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Poetry.

For the Weekly Union.

A LETTER FROM HOME.

A letter from home! Oh' how welcome;
There are none but the absent can know
The thrill with which I receive it,—
These tidings of joy or of woe.
One glance cast upon the envelope,—
It is Father's hand-writing, I see;
And I know that a well-filled letter
Is resting within it for me.

Trembling hands break the seal open,
As I gaze o'er the well written page,
I feel that a parent's affection
Is unchanged by sorrow or age.
As I read on, how memory brightens,
And home scenes all rise into view,
I seem to be once more among them,
Surrounded by friends kind and true.

Though many a river and forest,
And many a wide fertile plain;
All lovely lay outstretched between us,
In spirit I'm with them again
They tell me I ne'er am forgotten—
Petitions for dear ones away
Ascend from the family altar
For guidance and safety each day.

And though I may never re-visit
The home of my parents again,
Though Commanders' strict orders have cast
Far away on a wild western plain.
Yet the cords of affection oft vibrate,
The voices of loved ones seem near;
In fancy I often am gazing
On scenes held by memory dear.

Forest City, June 22d, 1863.

Select Miscellany.

A STAR IN THE DARK.

"There is a future to all who have the virtue to repent and the energy to atone."—*Bulwer Lytton.*

"You may call it foolish and romantic if you like, but I repeat that I could more easily forgive a fault, committed under strong temptation, and foreign to the natural disposition, than a series of petty meannesses springing from and belonging to the character."

Thus spoke Helen Travers to her sister, Mrs. Cunningham, and the thread of their discourse is taken up when first it was overheard. It was a strange spot for anything like a "confidential" or "sentimental" conversation to have taken place; but every one must have observed, that subjects of interest often arise in a most unexpected manner. The two ladies had mistaken the hour at which a morning concert was to commence, had arrived somewhat too early, and had consequently taken their seats before any other had been occupied. Perhaps warming with the subject under discussion, they had not observed the few stragglers who from time to time dropped in, and certainly had not heard the footfall of a gentleman who entered, and seated himself immediately behind them, just at the moment when some of the attendants were making a prodigious din in their arrangement of the benches near the orchestra.

"I could not have married a man in whom I did not take pride," replied Mrs. Cunningham; "I am very sorry for people who have ever been led away to do wrong, but they must take the consequence of their own conduct; certainly anything like disgrace, or the world's censure falling upon my husband would crush me to the earth."

"Not, if his fault were the only one of a life," resumed Helen. "Nay, I think his very suffering would draw you more together. I have a theory that the very happy do not love half so deeply as those who have known sorrow."

"I call such ideas perfect nonsense."

"I know you do," replied her sister with a faint smile, and playing as she spoke with the fringe of her shawl.

"Any one would think, to hear you talk, that you had fallen in love with some scapegrace or another, and was seeking to excuse your folly."

"Susan! you know there is nothing of the kind. You know i have never felt anything more lasting than a passing fancy which one shakes off, just as waking breaks up a dream."

"How should I know?"

"Then believe—I would not deceive you. Though three and twenty indeed I dread old maidism far less than an ill-assorted union."

Helen Travers turned her head as she spoke, and though she did not perceive the stranger, he caught the profile of her animated countenance. But the audience were by this time arriving, and the sisters drew nearer together to make room for the new comers. There was an end to their conversation, of course.

Notwithstanding a certain family likeness, in a look that was caught now and then, the sisters were different. The elder, Mrs. Cunningham, was far the most beautiful, if exquisitely chiseled features and a brilliant complexion could make her so. But though quick and clever, even witty and accomplished, she was deficient in sentiment and the powers of imagination; was a lover of detail; and therefore despised, because it was to her incomprehensible, the higher and generalizing mind. A thoroughly worldly education had completed her character, and [illegible] hearted, selfish woman of the world; without enough of heart to feel the necessity of affection, and yet possessing an insatiable vanity that fed on universal admiration! Her sister formed a perfect contrast. With features less regular, her countenance was as changeful as the sea; for it mirrored every thought and feeling as they welled up from her woman's heart. Early removed from the influence of worldly minded parents, she had been reared by a widowed aunt, a high minded being, who had sought and found the sweetest solace of her own early bereavement, in the artless nature of her young relative. Although by no means a stranger to the metropolis, or to society, the country had been Helen's home. Her young heart had expanded beneath the influences of nature; her taste had been refined, her fancy quickened by it; and though she had read much, she had time and leisure to think more.

In short, she was a fine natural character, as little warped as possible by the prejudices of the selfish and the conventionalities of society. Death had a year before deprived her of her more than mother, and the independence which this beloved relative had bequeathed to her, while it rendered her an object of envy to her unmarried sisters, seemed to her own heart no consolation for her irreparable loss.

But the stranger who had overheard these few sentences which, to a thoughtful mind, revealed a world of knowledge, what of him? He had come to that morning concert, simply to enjoy music, in which he delighted; yet so absorbed did he become in some all engrossing thoughts, that the sweet sounds he had sought to hear, fell upon his soul only, from time to time, as charms that harmonize with his reflections, whatever they might be and were remembered afterwards by the powerful association which linked some peculiar cadence with a thought, a dream a memory; or with a moment where his attention had been roused by some expression of pleasure or admiration in the sweetest voice he had ever heard, the voice of Helen Travers. He was not what boarding-school girls and youths in their teens call young, for he must have reached 5 or 6 and 30; and according to such high authority he had passed the age of romance and the capability of a sudden love, and yet, in those two hours he drank as deeply of the draught as ever did mortal man. A strange and awful youth had checked and driven back the tide of emotions which belong to its epoch; only that it might swell with the concentrated might of a lofter sentiment, and chastened tenderness, and restrained passion. He would—ere half that time had expired—have periled life to have touched her ungloved hand, or to have caressed the light ringlits which floated from time to time beyond her bonnet.

It seemed too, that fortune was to favor him; mutual introductions elicited that of Helen. He had but to follow them to their door; and now he knew who she was and where she lived. This he did with wonderful calmness. People always are calm on great occasions; except indeed, people are themselves too small ever to make or understand them.

Well—the pigmy of soul escapes the entangling meshes which fate weaves for mankind, into the outer void of mere animal existence; they are the strong of hearts and quick of sense who are retained to play great parts in the struggle of life and the war of passions. And yet, and yet, oh mystery of humanity, who that has suffered deeply has not felt that in the deepest depths of anguish there is a pulse which vibrates not with pain! Feebly, and rather as the first faint promise of a future joy, when the flicker of an expiring power, but still to console, still to whisper, "Peace, peace,—better thus than not to feel!"

So felt William Johnson—for by that common name must the stranger be known—so he felt in the hour of endurance, when the strong man writhed in silent agony on the floor of the gorgeous apartment of which he was master.

Life is either one long chapter on accident, or there is no such thing of accident in the world! Three days afterwards, the stranger of the concert room was formally introduced to Helen Travers at the house of a mutual friend. Three months from that day let us listen to their words; they have been betrothed for weeks. The scene was a drawing room in an antique country house. Both were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham.

"I have but one care, William, one sorrow in the world," exclaimed Helen, pressing the hand which had fondly clasped hers between both his own: "Oh, why this mystery, why this concealment? You are free to do as you will and so am I; though, good and generous and true, and rich," she added with a smile; "as you are, my family, you well know, would receive you with open arms!"

"The time has come; be seated," he replied in tremulous voice; and releasing his hand with a gesture that might have been, but was not, mistaken for coldness. And while Helen sank on a neighboring couch, he leaned his arm for support on the opposite mantlepiece. His countenance was pale as ashes, but his voice grew more steady as he proceeded.

"The first time I saw you," he continued, "I heard you say you could more readily forgive the one great fault of a life, than habitual meanness of character. I have two sins to confess ere I would wed you. I might do, and you never, never know them, you see I am my own accuser. I also make the most of my virtues; therefore do I take some credit for enforcing secrecy till I had summoned strength for the confession. For if you reject me, and sorrow in the act, I believe you would rather not take the cold world in your confidence. And yet if there be solace in revealing what I tell you, be free as air to do so if you will. Life would be so worthless, the betrayal of my secret would be as a feather, weighed down against the sweet thought of assuaging your sorrow."

"You frighten me," murmered Helen, struggling with emotion.

"In mercy," he exclaimed, "not tears—yet I will be brief. One of my sins has been wooing you, with the dark knowledge in my breast that a crime of my early life and its consequences might well be considered an insuperable obstacle to our union. Oh! forgive me this—this at least." And he flung himself on his knees before her and buried his face in her garments.

"What terror is to come! Quick—quick; in pity tell me."

"No; forgive me this least fault first."

"Yes, yes," she murmured, and her hand leaned heavily on his shoulder. The act unnerved him and a shower of tears rained from his eyes.

"Tell me," again she whispered.

"I cannot yet. Bear with me."

"Then I will guess."

"Ay, do."

With a shudder as she put each fearful question she began—"have you ever shed human blood, protected by the laws of honor, and feel that now you are a murderer."

"I never raised my arm in anger against aught that has breath. I never so much as kicked a snarling cur from my path."

"Have you been a false friend, deceiving where you were trusted?"

"I cannot recall to mind a lie I ever told."

Once more Helen's hand sought that of her lover, but she withdrew it as a terrible thought rushed to her mind. She paused ere she could give it words. "Have you been guided by the code of man's moralities, and won a heart only to fling it from you!—or been guilty the deeper, darker wrong still?"

"My conscience is singularly free from all such stains. They who do these things speak not of them as crimes." And he looked up and met the tearful gaze of Helen Travers, without his own lids drooping.

"Then I will wed you," she exclaimed, after a moment's pause, "and only as your wife will learn the dreadful secret."

"You will?" and William Johnson started to his feet as one who had received an electric shock,

"I will."

For a moment she yielded to his embrace, but he released he quickly.

"You would so wed me," he exclaimed, "but you shall not. The dear memory of your words is a happiness Fate cannot take from me; it gives me strength to complete the tragedy. These limbs have borne the manacles the law furnishes for the convicted thief; this form has quailed in the felon's dock beneath the stare of the stranger crowd; but even then I did not lie. I owned that I had stolen the means to procure food for a famishing mother. The name which I have dared to ask you to bear, is forever enrolled in the chronicles of crime. The convict crossed the seas and was a slave for the seven brightest years of his youth. Helen—Miss Travers, you do not scream or faint, or wither me with a look. Only tears, quiet common tears. Are you woman or angel?"

"Be calm and tell me all."

"You will believe I meant to replace the note I—I—stole, though the Judge would not credit my story. This is all I have to tell; for why picture the haunting presence of a memory, and the worthlessness of that wealth which descends to me from the relative who exposed my youth to temptation, and left my mother to perish!

"The future; the happy future. May it make you forget the past, William."

"Helen."

At her feet once more; but now with child like sobs, and breathing passionate exclamations and fervent blessings.

It was the next day; and the burst of wild tumultuous joy had given place to a serener happiness on the part of William Johnson, while a more thoughtful expression reigned on the face of Helen.

"I have a compact to propose," said she laying her head upon his arm, and looking up calmly, yet affectionately in his face, "let us for the future not speak of this dark thing, except indeed there be just necessity and occasion for renewing the subject. Let it be a sacred deposite, of which each has the key, but do not suffer it to belong to our lives by frequent discourse or thought of it. Thus may time heap bright realities to hide and stifle these smouldering ashes. You tell me that your common name has been to you a shelter from suspicion; that your secret rests with one tried and trusted friend; and that the world among its common blunders deems your love of retirement the spirit of pride and exclusiveness. I will look at the result of the leisure that retirement has afforded, the cultivated intellect and the habits of simple enjoyment. Yet whence came your enlarged sympathies with humanity? Theirs are not fostered by hermit-like retirement."

"Can you ask? You are silent. I need not tell you how much is known intuitively by one who has erred and suffered."

"And expiated!"

Ah! deep the meaning of that word which burst spontaneously from the heart which fell aright. Deeper and higher, more world embracing such wisdom than aught that was ever extracted by the casuistry of schools. The merciful God, by his instruments, the mysterious of inexhaustible nature, heals the wounds and lesser ills of the body until it becomes whole again. And must the wounds of the soul fester forever? What is man if he dares to pluck hope from the breast of his fellow? And is not the punishment he inflicts for crime but Satan's work on earth, except so far as it prevents, amends and, through the suffering and amendment, expiates? The poet paints what should be, rather than what is, when he declares 'that there is a future for all who have the virtue to repent and the energy to atone.' May he prove the poet prophet!

Of the myriad of real tradegies which are hidden behind the veil of conventional live, not a few are there in which woman plays a ministering angel; and builds, amid the wreck of his happiness, a saving ark by the spell of her trusting faith, and a wisdom that of the heart.

Loyal or Disloyal.

I lately dined in company with one of those insane young gentleman who as Theodore Winthrop says in Cecil Deeme, praise slavery and think they are aristocratic. The young gentleman went on some time, when Mrs.——said to him, politely.

If you sympathize with the rebels, why don't you go and join them.

I madam? I assure you I am perfectly loyal.

Indeed.

Why, certainly, only I stand by the Government, not by the Administration.

So Val'andigham says.

I mean I am no Abolitionist.

So Brooks says.

That is, I am afraid we are ailenating the South.

So Tom Seymour says.

In other words I am a Union man, but I don't think war will restore it.

So Toucey says.

But, my dear madam, the war is unconstitutionally carried on.

So George Ticknor Curtis says

I mean that our liberties are in danger.

So Fernando Wood says.

Well, but isn't this war fratricidal?

So Ben Wood says.

Come, then isn't it hopeless.

So the London Times says.

Yes, my dear madam, but what on earth do you say?

I say that whoever stands against the Administration in this war, stands against the Government. I say that whoever says he is no Abolitionist means that he intends to embarrass the war. I say that whoever is afraid of alienating the South is afraid of irritating a snake that has already stung him. I say that whoever think, that force cannot restore the Union does not know that union is the most irresistable instinct of American people. I say that whoever says the war is unconstitutionally carried on is in danger of being split by the tempest in which he is trying to split a hair. I say that whoever says our liberties are imperilled by the Government, and not by the rebellion and the annihilation of all civil liberty and order. I say that whoever calls the war fraticidal has no more conception of natural honor than lottery dealers are said to have of honesty. I say that whoever considers the cause of the United States hopeless hates that cause in his heart, and is utterly ignorant of the character of the people, and of the fact of the situation. That is what I say, and that is what every truly American man and women says and believes.

The young gentleman made no reply; but the next day, at the club, he said to a friend, I dined yesterday at Mrs.——'s What an awful Abolitionist she is!—*Harper's Weekly*

MY ABSENT SOLDIER.

Evening shades are falling dearest!
Night is coming on;
And the sweet stars look out shyly,
Slowly, one by one;
And I count them with my forehead
Pressed against the pane,
And thinking of the time, dearest,
When we shall meet again!

When I fold my hands dearest,
To breathe a good night prayer,
Whose name is it that linger longest
Upon the evening air?
Yours! And then I slumber sweetly,
For I know our Lord [ness
Through the night's long hours of dark-
Hath you in his ward.

How much I think of you dearest!
I know that very oft
My features rise before you,
And then your voice grows soft;
They do not know the reason
It thrills and trembles so;
'Tis the beautiful heart music
That makes it sweet and low.

God bless you, my own darling!
And keep you pure and fair;
May the calm glory of your eyes
Be darkened by no care.
Your love—the dearest next to God's!
Your worth my highest pride!
Good angel guard your homeward steps,
And haste you to my side.

But if—Ah God! the bitter thought—
You should not come again;
If you should lie out in the night
Among the battle slain!
I could not bear such anguish, love,
For all that I could do;
I know my widowed heart would break,
And I should perish too.

A Scene.

Scene—*A machine shop in Philadelphia, say in Quarry Street. Copperhead—Loyal Quaker at the desk in counting-room.*

Copperhead. Do you keep screws here large enough to be used in removing buildings?

Loyal Quaker. Yes, friend, I manufacture them. Fine morning this. I find good news in the paper to-day from *Police-Officer* Grant before Vicksburg. Hast thou read the morning *Press*?

C. (looking pretty mad.) No, I do not read the *Press*.

L. Q. Well, now, it is a very clearly-printed newspaper—very reliable, and friend Forney we think a most excellent editor.

C. How do you sell your big screws? Let me see one of them; square thread I want.

L. Q. Where does thee live, friend?

C. I live in Winchester.

L. Q. Very loyal, good people up there. Does thee follow the business of removing buildings in Winches-[illegible]

C. Yes, I keep a steam saw-mill, and also remove buildings when called on.

L. Q. Don't thee think we shall pretty soon get a *big screw* under this rebellion, and pull it from its foundation as thee pulls one of the buildings thee removes?

C. I don't believe the South can be whipped. They are strongly fortified, and Jeff. Davis is one of the smartest men in this country. I am for the Union as it was, and the Constitution as it is!

L. Q. Friend, I believe thee to be a copperhead.

C. I am a democrat—don't know what you mean by copperhead.

L. Q. Does thee support the government in its efforts to put down the rebellion?

C. I am for the government, but opposed to Abe Lincoln and all his abolition party.

L. Q. Now, friend, thee is certainly a copperhead.

C. Well, I want to buy a big screw.

L. Q. Thee can't buy a big screw in this house. Thee art an unmitigated copperhead. Thee art an offense to me. Thee must take thy *frame* out of this office, or I will put the screws to thee, and hoist thee higher than a kite. I sell nothing to a traitor to his country, and thee must go elsewhere to buy thy screws.

Heaven and Home.—I was reading the other day that on the shores of the Adriatic Sea the wives of the fisherman, whose husbands have gone far off upon the deep, are in the habit at even-tide of going down to the sea-shore, and singing, as female voices only can, the first stanza of a beautiful hymn; after they have sung it they listen, till they hear borne by the wind across the desert sea the second stanza, sung by their gallant husbands as they are tossed by the gale upon the waves, and both are happy. Perhaps if we could listen we too might hear on this desert world of ours some sound, some whisper borne from afar, to remind us that there is a heaven and a home; and when we sing the hymn upon the shores of earth, perhaps we shall hear its sweet echo breaking in music upon the sand, of time, and cheering the hearts of them that are pilgrims and strangers, and look for a city that hath foundations.—Dr. John Cumming.

By thinking too much of the other world we become unfit to live in this

ODDS AND ENDS.

Better have no tongue than to have one you can't govern.

Envy is unquestionably a high compliment, but a most ungracious one.

The age of a young lady is now expressed according to the present style of skirts, by saying that eighteen springs have passed over her head.

Woman was taken from man's side, and the wound was not entirely sewed up. He has had to have an occasional stitch in his side ever since.

A western editor is responisble for the following ilustration of juvenile piety: "Pray God the bless father and mother and Anna, by jinks I must scrabble quick into bed before Mary does."

Hans, who is judge of morals, as well as money, says that being tender to another man's wife is not "legal tender." We accept his opinion—though we have no interest in the question.

A paragraph has been going the rounds of an old lady who had a moustache on her lip. It is not uncommon for *young* ladies in our vicinity to have moustaches *on their lips*.

I have a brother—a wee little chap—who sometimes says things we think very odd. One day, as he was disposing of some bread and milk, he turned around to his mother, and said, "Oh, mother, I'm full of glory! There was a sunbeam on my spoon and I swallowed it!"

Never did an Irishman utter a better bull than did an honest John, who being asked by a friend: "Has your sister a son or a daughter?" answered: "Upon my life, I do not yet know whether I am uncle or aunt.

A few days since a town crier took in charge a lost child, and proceeded to hunt up his parents. On being asked by a lady what the matter was, he replied: "Here's an orphan child, ma'am, and I'm trying to find its parents."

It is a beautiful saying of somebody that "gratitude is the music of the heart when its chords are swept by the gentle breeze of kindness." Many hearts, however, might as well be strung with bed cord for any music of gratitude that ever come from them.

'I don't know what you mean by not being an Irishman,' said a gentleman who was hiring a boy. 'You say you were born in Ireland.'

'Och, your honor, if that's all' said the boy, 'small blame to that. Suppose your cat were to have kittens in the oven, would they be loaves of bread.'

The New Bedford *Mercury* mentions the following incident:

A lad recently applied to his father for seventy-five cents, with which to go to a picnic. Obtaining this sum, he procured from his mother an additional amount of twenty-five cents for the same innocent purpose. Thus in funds, the little fellow hired two jobbing wagons, proceeded to the Orphan's Home, and treated the little inmates to a ride. That was his picnic.

A lad was called to the witness stand in court whose tender years raised doubts as to his competency as a witness, by not understanding the nature and obligtion of an oath. The first question put was: "Are you a son of the plaintiff?" The little fellow deliberately crossing his legs and putting about half a paper of tobacco in his mouth, replied, with the utmost coolness. "Well, so i'ts reported." He testified.

A countryman took his seat at a hotel table opposite a gentleman who was indulging in a bottle of wine, Supposing the wine to be common property, our unsophisticated country friend innocently helped himself to it from the other gentleman's glass.

'That's cool, exclaimed the owner of the wine indignantly.

'Yes,' replied the countryman, 'I should think there was ice in it."

Very Polite.—A hosier editor attending church, for the first time in many years stopped at the entrance, and after looking in vain for the bell pull, deliberately knocked at the door and politely waited until somebody opened it and let him in.

Among the volunteer Ethops from Lake Providence was one who said he was a Methodist preacher, and wanted the position as chaplain to his colored brethren in arms. He received a temporary appointment and forthwith commenced a vigorous prosecution of prayers and sermons. In his first discourse he illustrated the all-seeing attribute of the Divine nature by the following apt and original simile:

"Brethren—I tell you de Lord is like a mouse in a hollow log. He sees you and you can't see him, 'cays his eyes is smaller and more stronger'n yours. He can peep troo de holes in de log, and you don't know he's dar till of a sudden ye hear him call out yer name, as war the case wid Samwell of old. Bredreh, if you does right, needn't care if de Lord gits behind every logs so long as you have a conscience void of defence.'

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The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, July 17, 1863.

Republican Union Convention.

The Republicans and all other unconditional Union men throughout the State of Minnesota, who are earnest and honest supporters of the Administration, and who will stand by it without fear or favor in all its efforts to crush rebellion and maintain the Union, and who desire to see no cessation of hostilities until the glorious old flag of our country shall wave over a united Republic, "without a stripe erased or polluted, or a single star obscured,"—and all, in fine, who are uncompromisingly hostile to traitors, whether open, armed rebels in the South, or covert advocates in the North of a damaging and humiliating peace, will assemble in convention at St. Paul, at Ingersol's Hall, on Wednesday, August the 19th, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Governor;
Lieutenant Governor;
Secretary of State;
State Treasurer;
Attorney General;
Auditor of State;
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The different counties will be entitled to be represented in the Convention by Delegates, who are *bona fide* residents of the counties from which they are accredited, as follows:

Anoka	2	Morrison	1
Benton	2	Mower	2
Blue Earth	4	Nicollet	3
Brown	2	Olmstead	6
Carver	3	Pine	1
Chisago	2	Ramsey	8
Dakotah	7	Renville	1
Dodge	3	Rice	5
Faribault	1	Scott	5
Fillmore	9	Sherburne	1
Freeborn	3	Sibley	3
Hennepin	8	Stearns	3
Isanti	1	Steele	2
Goodhue	6	St. Louis	1
Houston	5	Wabashaw	7
Le Sueur	4	Winona	6
McLeod	1	Waseca	2
Meeker	1	Wright	3
Mille Lac	1	Washington	4

No Delegates will be admitted from unorganized or uninhabited counties, not enumerated above.

By order of the Republican Central Committee.

ROBT. F. FISK, Ch'n.
WILFORD L. WILSON,
ANDREW NESSEL,
D. BLAKELY,
J. B. GILFILLAN,
BENJ. F. SMITH.

St. Paul, July 8, 1863.

SALUTATORY.

Readers, we have been talking with you for the past three or four weeks through the columns of the old *Independent*, and it is not necessary, therefore, that we should make a formal bow and salutation as we appear before you in our improved form.

We have purchased the materials on which has been printed the Mankato *Independent*, and have deemed it good policy, not only to change the name of the paper, but increase its size, at the same time reducing the subscription price.

We have come among you to stay permanently,—have found a "local habitation"—(Mankato)—"and a name"—(Union). We intend to publish a good County paper—a *live* paper—THOROUGHLY AWAKE to your interests, constantly seeking for items that will add to the prosperity of Blue Earth and adjoining counties.

Our circulation will be principally in Blue Earth and the counties south and west of us, and from these counties we expect to derive our support.

It will be for your interest to support the Union. We want you to feel that it is YOUR PAPER, and as you read it from week to week, you will find it a complete "text-book" of all your County affairs.

You will understand, distinctly, that the Union will be radically Republican, advocating Republican principles, and firm in its support of the Administration and the government, in its efforts to put down rebellion. The only issue of the times now is, government or no government—country or no country. We are for the Government now, and all the time.

We shall devote considerable space each week to agricultural matters, and to that end invite correspondence from all farmers throughout the county.

We shall take special pains with the Local Department, and neglect nothing that will interest you. We have already established correspondents in all the towns in this and Faribault counties, and anything that transpires will be promptly reported for the Union.

Our terms are only One Dollar and Fifty Cents per year, payable in advance. We have adopted the CASH SYSTEM, believing that to be the only way to insure success, and no papers will be sent after this issue, unless paid for. Those subscribers to the *Independent* who have paid in advance, will be served with the Union until their subscriptions expire.

Forty cents will pay for the Union for three months, and seventy-five cents for six months. Money can be sent by mail at our risk.

INDIAN NEWS.

We learn from the *Press* that on Monday last three men residing at Bloomington, a settlement on the Minnesota River, about eighteen miles from St. Paul, went to the flat just below to cut hay. While they were so engaged, one of the men Thomas McAuley,(brother of Mr. McAnley who keep the meat store corner of Roberts and 4th street) went to the river to get a drink. While stooping down to drink, he was seized from behind by some one, and forced down into the water. He struggled so desperately that he got his head above water, and saw that his assailants were two Sioux Indians! They still kept hold of him, and endeavored to force his head under water, but being a muscular man, and better at the fist game than the devils, Mr. McAnley, succeeded after a desperate hand-to-hand struggle with the savages, in releasing himself from their grasp, and ran towards his friends, hallooing for help. The Indians then walked rapidly away, and hid themselves. No pursuit was made of them as the party had no arms.

LATEST NEWS.

The press upon our columns this week has crowded out much news matter of interest.

The New York riot has been suppressed, and the leaders arrested. President Lincoln did not accede to the demand of Gov. Seymour "to suspend the draft," but will interpose the strong arm of the government to quell the riot. Disgraceful riots have taken place in Boston and Troy.

The garrison at Port Hudson surrendered to Gen. Banks on the 8th, and the Mississippi is now open.

The loss in Lee's army during the late battle is not less than 33,000. He has succeeded in crossing the river. There is no news from the Potomac. All is quiet.

The attack on Charleston is progressing. We hold nearly all the Island.

THE PAYMENT OF COMMUTATION MONEY.

As the draft is undoubtedly soon to take place, our readers may be interested in learning what arrangements have been made for receiving commutation of those who, having been drafted, prefer to pay the $300 rather than enter the service. The Collectors of Internal Revenue in the several Congressional Districts are to receive the money, being authorized thereto by the Secretary of War, as follows:

War Department,
Washington, D. C. June 29th, 1863.

Sir: You are hereby authorized and appointed to receive from any person in the 1st Congressional District of the State of Minnesota who may be drafted into the military service, under the act approved March 3, 1863, "for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," the money which said act permits such drafted person to pay, in order to be discharged from further liability under that draft. The money so received to be safely kept, and paid over to the United States Depository, in accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the War Department. A per centage, sufficient to afford a reasonable compensation, will be allowed you on the money passing through your hands under this appointment.

EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

To John Norris Hall,
Collector of Internal Revenue, and of Commutation Money, 1st District, State of Minnesota, Mankato, Blue Earth County.

The Receiver of commutation money is to give triplicate receipts, in accordance with a form furnished by the War Department, one copy of which is to be sent to the Provost Marshal General, and the other two copies are to be delivered to the drafted man paying the money. We believe that the regulation of the War Department allow the drafted man ten days after being notified in which either to report, furnish a substitute, or the certificate of the Receiver of Commutation money that the required sum has been paid.

THE SIOUX COMMISSION.

On Thursday of this week, the Sioux Board commenced their session at this place, and will continue until the 24th inst.

They will then open at St. Peter on the 25th, close there the 28th, open at Henderson on the 29th, close there on the first day of August, and proceed thence, via Minneapolis to St. Cloud, and commence a session there as soon as convenient.

Up to the 1st of June twenty-five hundred cases had been heard and disposed of.

About fifty claims per day are now heard. It is thought that something over five hundred claims will be presented before the session closes.

As inquiry has been made as to when the money would be paid on the allowed claims, we have examined the law on the subject. That says that two-thirds of the balance remaining unexpended of annuities due and payable to the Sioux Indians for the present fiscal year, (that is, last year,) not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, and the further sum of $100-000, being two-thirds of the amount due and payable to the Sioux during the present fiscal year, (that is, up to the 1st of July inst.,) shall be paid to the Commissioners, and by them to be apportioned to families that have sufferred damages, in sums not exceeding two hundred dollars to any one family.

The Board cannot make any apportionment until they ascertain what that unexpended balance is. They have written to the Secretary of the Interior and Secretary of the Treasury, and probably will receive replies in a week or so.

The fund to be apportioned can only be distributed to heads of families whose claims were presented and allowed before the 1st of June. No provision has yet been made by Congress for the payment of claims presented since that time, and those now being heard will have to wait the action of Congress in this matter.

In apportioning the fund already appropriated, if it is found insufficient for the purposes of the law, small claims will have the preference, and injuries involving the loss of household goods, farming stock or utensils, or the destruction of the domicile, and all cases of extreme hardships, will be preferred to claims of another class.

OUR FRONTIER LINE OF DEFENCE.

Through the kindness of our St. Peter correspondent we have been furnished with the following table showing the line of defense in the second sub-district, in which Col. Wilkin commands, the number of cavalry and infantry forces at each post, by whom commanded, and the distance from one post to another. As an item for future reference it will prove valuable.

NAME OF POST.	Dis.	Inf.	Cav.	OFFICER IN COMMAND	REGIMENT.
MANANNAH.	‡	40	12	Lieut James Gorman,	10th Minn. Volunteers.
LONG LAKE.	12	58	22	Capt. Jerome Dane,	9th " "
†PIPE LAKE.	15	30	35	Capt. Allen, Co. I,	1st " M'td Rang'rs
BUFFALO CREEK.	10	30	14	Lieut Stewart,	10th " Volunteers.
CAMP BURNS.	11	44		Capt. Saunders,	
FORT RIDGELY.	12	22	25	Lieut Col. J. F. Marsh,	9th " "
†BIG COTTONWOOD.	12	25	37	Capt. Nix,	
LAKE HANSKA.	12	45	17	Capt Richard Strout,	9th " "
CAMP WILKIN.	7	25		Lieut Capon,	9th " "
SOUTH BRANCH, WATONWAN.	14	47	19	Capt. D. W. Wellman	9th " "
CAMP CHANGUSKA.	10	35		Lieut George Patten,	9th " "
FAIRMOUNT.	11	43	11	Capt. A. K Skaro,	9th " "
Total.*		655	193		

‡ Distance in miles from one post to the other. *This estimate is correct.
† Patrols are sent out daily in front of line.

An order has been issued by Col. Wilkin, enjoining upon Lieutenant Col. Pfaender the duty of establishing daily communication, by means of cavalry, between Manannah and the Iowa line. Patrolling parties will start every morning from each direction, meeting the patrols from the opposite direction, and carrying all communications and packages that may be delivered to them. Parties will also be sent from Fort Ridgely every morning in each direction. The Commanding officer of each post will endorse upon the communications sent, the line of arrival and departure of the party, and any special report of the messengers or scouts. It will be seen by this that the Colonel commanding is determined to afford ample protection to the frontier. By this plan the officer at Manannah will be in constant communication with the one at Fairmount, through the commanding officer at Fort Ridgely, and *vice versa*. Orders to this effect have been received by the respective commandants of the posts on the line.

So long as these vigorous measures are in force, our settlers need have no fear of attack by the Indians, either in large or small bands. There are some settlers living still west of the post at Fairmount, but it is the intention of Col. Wilkin to make such disposition of the troops under his command, as to form a complete line of defence *outside* of all settlements.

Very few of our readers have any correct idea of the number of troops left for frontier defence, and have considered the forces insufficient to repel attack; but the total number which this table gives, shows that the south-western line of defence at least, is sufficiently strong to quiet all apprehensions of a future Indian raid.

The fort near the Iowa line, known as Fort Britt, or Williams, is garrisoned by a small body of Iowa mounted militia. It was constructed during the Ink-pa-du-tah war, and is substantially built.

—The agricultural committee held a meeting at St. Paul on the 10th ult., and decided to hold a State fair next fall, at Fort Snelling, or some other place that could be obtained for that purpose. Wm. L. Ames, the president of the Board, and Maj. Cullen, were appointed a committee to secure the grounds.

CORRESPONDENCE.

St. Peter Correspondence.

St. Peter, July 15th, 1863.

To the Editor of the Union:

Your correspondent took advantage of a business "lull" this morning to look around and learn what might be going on about town, with a view of giving your readers the benefit of any items of interest coming under his observation. After having made diligent search, the only items worthy of special mention were gathered at the Land office, with reference to the settlement of the fertile lands in this district. In the month of June, over one hundred and thirty-five entries were made under the Homestead Act, embracing an era of over twenty thousand acres. Over five thousand acres were entered by land-warrant, half-breed scrip and cash.

We were also informed that about one hundred and fifty claims have been taken on the Winnebago Reservation. Thus it will be seen that Minnesota is rapidly increasing in population and wealth. Her vast resources being developed by a vigorous and enterprising class of people. The future is onward and upward.

Upon examination it appears that the entries thus far made are distributed over the whole district. Nicollet, Blue Earth, Brown and Watonwan counties are specially benefited by this large influx of immigration. We find among these new-comers representatives from many of the northern States. Others there are from Virginia, Maryland and Kentucky, who have sought our fertile lands, that they might build up homes for themselves and children, where the fear of oppression by Rebels is not known.

S.

Sterling Correspondence.

Sterling, July 13th, 1863.

Editor of the Union:

I presume you will have been furnished with a full account of the celebration on the fourth, at Shelbyville long before this reaches you, still a few remarks concerning it may not be entirely out of place.

The gathering was a very interesting one; considered even apart from the special object that brought us together. There was the young man and maiden, the man of grey hairs and the infant of a few days; both sexes and all ages were abundantly represented, and happily no distinction as to classes could be made. There was none of the *first families there*, or rather we all belonged to class. That is we were all *American Citizens*, or in other words 'children of Abraham' 'and were never in bondage to any man,' and thus felt specially thankful and happy. And so we ought, for we had good music, good speaking, good singing, good food, good company and good weather; and the man who would not be happy in such circumstances, could not be over and above good himself. And to crown all, we Republicans had the privilege of seeing a Lord married. Yes Mr. Editor, *a real live Lord*. And after he got through with the ceremony, the minister proposed three cheers for the Union: whether he meant the Union of the States, or the union he had just cemented we did not know, but some of us at least included both in our cheers, and they were given *with a will*.

The friends of Shelbyville did everything they could to make the meeting go off well, and they deserve our thanks. Viewed as a holiday it was quite a plesant one, (and the American people have too few of them for their health and comfort,) but viewed as a patriotic demonstration, it was scarcely up to the demand of the times. It is well to make the anniversary of the glorious Fourth a day of rejoicing, but we should surely have a higher aim. Aught we not to use it as a means to stir up our patriotic feelings, to deepen our sense of the invaluable privileges we enjoy as American citizens; and to be ready like the illustrious signers of our liberty, to pledge our fortunes, our lives, and our sacred honor in the defence of the United States against foreign foes, the southern rattlesnake, or the northern copperhead.

I blame no one in particular, but there appeared somewhat of a feeling that perhaps after all we may fail in our efforts to suppress this wicked rebellion and preserve the Union.

I would rather at such a time as present, we had all been roused to new devotion in our country's cause, and that there, and then we might all have been urged to "register a vow in Heaven," that the Union *must* and *shall* be preserved.

Sidney.

The Fourth at Hutchinson.

Hutchinson, July 4 1863.

To the Editor of the Union.

Thinking some of your readers will be interested in knowing how a portion of Company "E" have spent this anniversary of our nation birth' I will burden you with a few, lines, which I hope will be of interest to our friends at home, and also to the inhabitants of Minnesota in general.

News was received at Forest City, on Wednesday evening last, that four persons were attacked by a party of Indians, on Monday night, eighteen miles southeast of that place, and three of them were killed. It was not believed, and no vigorous measures were adopted to overtake and punish the murderers. Since then, however, the news has been confirmed.

Last night a man named Chancy Lamson, and well known, both by citizens and soldiers here, came to head-quarters, and reported that he and his father had fallen in with some Indians while hunting in the Big Woods nine miles north of this place. He and his father both fired at the Indians and were fired at by them. He did not know the result, except that he escaped unhurt.

A party of ten men sent out under Sergt. Martin, with orders to do as he thought best. We started soon after ten, and went to Mr. Lamson's farm. There we slept until daylight this morning, when we started on. Upon arriving at the place designated, about the first thing found that showed something unusual had occurred, was, a dead Indian. He had received two shots, one in the left hip, and one in the right breast. Either one would probably have proved fatal, but to Chaney Lamson belongs the honor of firing the shot that did its work immediately.

The Indian has gone to meet his final account. What that will be, it is not hard to guess. He died in an instant after using every means in his power to take the life of a human being. He died with murder in his heart; and the crime was rendered no less black by being providentially defeated. Can we call such persons *human* beings? *fellow* mortals? Let us rather say fiends in human shape; those who have used the garb of manhood, that they may the more effectually accomplish the designs of the Prince of Darkness.

From appearances we judge that Mr. Lamson had been very slightly wounded, and got home in safety. We followed the trail of the other Indian (there having been two Indians and a pony,) a short distance, and then returned to the house. Wishing to be sure that Mr Lamson was safe before leaving the woods, two men were sent to this place with the understanding that they were to return if he had not got home. In about two hours a squad of cavalry arrived, that had been sent for from this place last night. They brought the gratifying intelligence that Mr. Lamson was safe. After informing them where they could find the trail, we started on our return, and they in pursuit of the Indian. They followed him until the trail became so dim that it could be followed no farther, and returned. A team has brought in the dead Indian, and this evening he is the "observed of all observers."

Probably the Indians were the same that killed the three persons Monday night. Whether they were or not, it is certain that one of them will not again carry terror and death to any of the homes of our frontier. This is one of the few engagments in which the Indians have lost more than they gained. May such instances be more numerous in the history of this savage war.

But an anniversary that dawned upon us under such circumstances, was not to close in a similar manner. Two of our lady friends, from Mankato, got us up a Fourth of July supper, which passed off very pleasantly. Acts of kindness are not forgotten, and any thing that will make the hours of our soldier life pass more agreeably, will long be remembered by the grateful recipients. This evening the boys are singing National airs, and lady voices are not wanting to join in the music.

Hoping that the next Fourth of July will be spent at home, with peace reigning throughout our land, I will close.

F. D. S.

The number of men now in hospital at Washington is about 6 000.

The family of Hon. John Bell, who are at Nashville, have received intelligence of his dangerous illness at Atlanta, Georgia.

In the third ward in Chicago last week the enrolling officers were set upon by a mob and severely injured; one of the number is not expected to recovered.

INDIAN TROUBLES.

We gather from our exchanges, and from other sources, the following information in regard to our Indian difficulties in the Northern part of the State.

The *State Atlas* says the western portion of our county has been the theatre fo an unusual degree of excitement the past week. The coolest headed, and the most cautious, seem to be satisfied that there are Indians prowling through the Big Woods, a few miles from Rockford. If such is the case, and we know of no good reason to doubt it, prompt action is imperative on the part of our Military authorities, to drive the savage marauders out of the settlements. Those who have the best opportunities of knowing say that these Indians do not *carry fire arms*, but are provided with "bows and arrows." This singular fact is, to a certain degree, proved in the case of those persons recently murdered near Waverly. They were shot with arrows. What the object is in having recourse to these primitive weapons of warfare, is not so clear, without it is to prevent alarming the citizens by the report of fire-arms.

We hope a sufficient force of soldiery will at once be sent out to protect our much alarmed citizens, and settle the question *certainly* whether there are any Indians in the Big Woods or not. Discretion at least, demands such action.

ANOTHER INDIAN MURDER.

We have just been informed by Capt. Geo. C. Witcomb, that James McGannon, Esq., was killed by the Indians on last Wednesday, about three miles from Fair Haven, Stearns county. Mr. McGannon had been out to Forest City on business, and was returning to his place of residence near Champlin, in this County, when he was way-laid and killed by the Indians.

MAN SHOT AT, NEAR CLEARWATER.

Information has reached here that a farmer was shot at a few days since by Indians, within four miles of Clearwater, Wright county. Bows and arrows were the weapons used, and one of the arrows perforated his hat, which shows the narrow escape he made.

Col. Miller has ordered a detachment of men to scour Kandiyohi and Monongalia counties, and kill off the red rascals in that region.

A rumor prevailed yesterday of a man being pursued by Indians near Shakopee. He succeeded in reaching the town half dead with fatigue and fright. We cannot vouch for the correctness of the report.

A HUNDRED HEAD OF CATTLE RECOVERED.

Lieut. McCell, stationed at Manannah, says about 9 o'clock yesterday, I sent out six men to cut hay. When half a mile from the stockade they saw four mounted Indians driving off cattle. Three of the men turned back to get our horses—the other three kept on after the Indians. After driving the cattle about four miles, one of the men came close upon them and was discovered. The men on horseback might also have been seen at the same time by the Indians, for they broke into two squads, going rapidly in nearly opposite directions. It was so foggy and smoky at that time that objects could not be distinctly seen more than a quarter of a mile. Our men did not think it best to follow further, so they gathered up and drove back the cattle—about one hundred in number. I imagine there are many Indians at or beyond Kandiyohi lakes, from their visits in this vicinity.

On the night of July 9th a Mr. Bryant, residing in this neighborhood, was aroused by his dogs barking furiously through the night. He having no gun, kept in the house till morning, when, on examining the premises, there were the signs of three Indians in the garden and about the house. The people have all fled from the woods. This is in the same neighborhood where the Indians stole those horses that Capt. Cady's men recaptured about two weeks ago.

The Sioux City *Register* says of Gen. Sibleys Expedition: The necessary arrangements having been all completed, the march from Camp Cook commenced on Monday last. On Wednesday, Gen. Sully and Col. Wilson left here to join the command. The force consists of about 2,500 men, attended by three steamers and a train of 200 wagons, with supplies for a four months' campaign. The latest reports from the Indians is that they are in force near Devil's Lake, are fully apprised of the advance of our troops, and intend giving them fight.

INDIANS IN AND AROUND FAIRHAVEN.

The *Press* says, Adjutant Gen. Malmros has received a letter from Mr. A. W. Tucker, dated at Fairhaven, July 11. The letter states that on the preceding Tuesday, about midnight, Mr. E. Whitney of that town was awakened by the barking of dogs and proceeded to the window where he discovered plainly two men, supposed to be Indians, at his stable door and just in the act of openeng it. He immediately caught his gun and was ready to fire when his wife came into the room with a light and spoiled his fun. The Indians had succeeded in opening the stable door and in a few minutes more would have carried away an excellent span of horses.

About eleven on the following evening two men rode through the town at a tremendous rate of speed and an inquiry developing the fact that no one in that vicinity was out at that hour, suspicion was aroused that the rapid troopers were Indians. The next evening the ride was repeated between eight and nine o'clock, and an immediate though unsuccessful pursuit prove the correctness of the previous suspicion. Another Indian was seen skulking in the bushes during the chase and was fired at but darkness prevented an effective shot.

—Among those drafted at Pittsburg on the 8th inst., were the enrolling commissioners, Wm. H. Campbell, Ex-Provost Marshall, Dr. Herron, and one of the clerks, Capt. McHenry.

—Capt. T M. Newson has been ordered to take charge of the Commissary department at St. Cloud.

—Elihu Washburne, member of Congress from Illinois, has gone to Vicksburg to render aid to sick and wounded soldiers.

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Notice of Final Transfer.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Blue Earth County.

Mankato, July 17, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas the tracts of land and town lots described in the following list were sold at tax sale on the 13th September, 1859, by the Treasurer of said County, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1858, and have not yet been redeemed, I will execute and deliver to the purchasers of said lands at said sale, or their assignees, deeds for the same on and after the 11th day of January, A. D., 1864, unless said lands shall before that time have been redeemed. And notice is also given that the sum set against each description of land in said list is the amount due [illegible] the purchaser of said land on redemption.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME.	LOT.	BLK.	AMT.	NAME.	LOT.	BLK.	AMT.
Unknown	1	24	[illegible]	Unknown	1	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	do	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]				

Willard & Besser's Addition.

Unknown, lot 10, block 13, amount 2.66.

NAME.	[illegible]	SEC.	T.	R.	AMT.
H W Lamberton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Earl Parham	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M Garling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dennis O'Flynn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Wm P Smith	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T P Anderson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
H Wright	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
William Gage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alex Wood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unknown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Internal Revenue Notice.

U. S. Assessor's Office,
First Collection District, Minn.,
Rochester, July 17th, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lists of all taxes assessed under the Excise Tax law of the United States within Division No. 16, comprising Blue Earth Watonwan, Brown, Renville, Cottonwood, Murray, Red Wood and Rock counties will be open for the inspection of all parties concerned for the space of fifteen (15) days from the date hereof at the office of William Reid, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Mankato.

Further notice is hereby given that I will be at said office on the 3rd day of August, A. D., 1863, for the purpose of hearing appeals which are allowed to be made under section 15 of the Excise Tax Law of the United States.

GEORGE W. BAKER,
Assessor First Dist. Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
In District Court.
County of Blue Earth—6th District.

To Aaron N. Dukes, James Thompson, Sen Ralph A. Loveland, Peter Berry, John H. Burgess, Henry Himmelman, John A. Willard, Sheldon F. Barney, George A. Roberts and Benjamin F. Smith, defendants:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Ezra R. Dibblee, John C. Work and Lansing C. Moore, plaintiffs, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, and to serve a copy of your answer to me at my office in Mankato, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 27th, 1863.

FRANKLIN H. WAITE,
Atty for Plffs.

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THE COUNTY.

Government Stores are arriving every day from St. Peter and Henderson.

The river is still *in statu quo*, only "more so." Navigation is suspended for a few days.

Removed.—Dr. Zenopolski has removed his office to the small building opposite the Clifton.

Attention is called to the Internal Revenue Notice, in this week's issue of the *Union*.

Pretty Good, That.—During the month of June, two hundred and sixty entries were made in the Land Office at Winnebago City.

On Duty.—2d Lieutenant J. C. McCain, of Co. B. 9th Reg't, is in charge of the post at this place. during the absence of Lieut. Rice, at St. Paul.

Errata.—In our notice of the hotel at New Ulm. in last week's issue, the type made us say "Gross House" when it should have been "Dakota,"

Come and Try.—If you want to get printing done cheap, and in a style equal to any other establishment in the valley, call at the Union office.

Sold Out.—Uncle Tom has sold the building he has been occupying to Messrs Mims & Womack, who will fill it up with a stock of goods immediately.

Frost.—We have had slight frosts for three or four nights past, but no damage has been done that we have heard of

Sale of Real Estate.—On Thursday the 14th, Mr. G. G. Young, of Vernon Centre, sold his farm of one hundred acres prairie and sixty acres timber, for $1.500.

Allen & Marsh's mill at Shelbyville is doing a heavy business just now. Its managers are gentlemen of experience, energy, and full of "goaheadativeness."

Dr. Underwood, the eminent and and skillful operater on the eye and ear, will be in Mankato next Thursday, the 23d inst, and can be consulted for a short time at the Mankato House.

"A Letter From Home."—The original poetry fround on our first page can be sung to the tune "Do they miss me at Home?" It makes pretty music, and charms while it softens the heart.

Ray & Williams, of Garden City, keep on hand a good supply of dry goods and groceries. They are good men to deal with, and one feels at home when he goes into their Store to trade.

Mr. Young at Vernon, has bought him another farm of eighty-acres for which he paid four hundred and seventy-five dollars. He is now bargaining for another 80 near by. Mr. Y. is an enterprising farmer, and everything he touches turns to greenbacks.

Ladies' Mite Society.—The ladies connected with the Presbyterian Church are taking steps to organize a society named as the above.

Fitting Up.—J. F. Wickersham, is fitting up the building formerly occupied by Dr. Zenepolski, opposite the express office, and will open a drug store about the first of August.

Mower County Register, is the name of a new paper just started at Austin, by H. R. Davidson. It is a six column sheet and neatly printed on new type. Its mechanical execution does credit to the skill of our old friend Charlie. Success to you.

We are requested by Quarter master McKnsick to state that he has in his office some thirty or forty vouchers issued by Downs & Cutter, for transportation, &c. which the owners can have by calling for them, and that they will now be paid by Capt. Carlin, at St. Paul.

One of the best pieces of Rio Grande wheat we have seen up country is on the farm of Thomas Sowers, at Vernon. It is full three feet high, headed out nicely, and none of the kernels shrunken.

We took up one head and separating the kernels, counted over forty plump ones. He expects it to yield near 40 bushels per acre.

By the way, we must not forget to state, that it is a matter of very general remark among travelers who have stopped there, that Mrs. S. sets an excellent table, and cannot be surpassed as a good cook.

"A good shave" is an excellent thing to take in warm weather, and no one knows how to give you one better than Lieberg, who holds forth a few doors above our office. His patrons speak well of his work.

Singing School.—Mr. Torrey will commence a course of lessons in vocal music on Tuesday evening next at the City Hall. All those wishing to learn the rudiments of music will be on hand at 7¼ o'clock precisely. Terms $1,00 for twelve lessons.

New Store.—H. A. Buck, Esq., the gentleman who so successfully managed the Shelbyville celebration on the 4th, has opened a new store at Shelbyville, and is filling up with a choice lot of goods. He has had large experience in the business, and will bring on a stock that will suit the farmers.

Mirror of Fashions.—This splendid quarterly, for August, published by M'me Demorest, especially for the ladies' use, is received. It is really a superb number, and contains much fashionable information which ladies love to read. How M'me Demorest can afford to publish such a costly work of art at the low price of one dollar, we cannot imagine. The August number is worth treble the subscription price.

Explanation.—We dislike to make apologies. They are always in bad taste, and received with ill-grace. But we wish to say that our paper will be much improved next week. We discovered, too late to remedy the matter, that our "rollers" were out of order, and that will account for the looks of the outside, this number. We are under obligations to Mr. Wise, of the *Record*, for favors bestowed.

The Mankato House.—Henry Shaublut, the gentlemanly host of this well-known house, has been fitting up his rooms, re-painting and papering them so that they look first rate. We never tested the quelity of the food that Henry spreads before his guests, but so long as Grove Burt carries the market basket on his arm, its "all right." We know Grove of old.

One of the cheapest papers in the Minnesota Valley is the Mankato Weekly Union, only One Dollar and Fifty cents per year, in advance. It is usual in times of retrenching, to reduce the size of a paper when the price is reduced. But we have departed from the usual mode and *in creased* the size of our paper, at the same time *reducing* the price.

Militia Drill.—The officers of the militia at St. Peter are familiarizing themselves with tactics. It is a good idea, for it is this militia force which is to form the great bulwark of the Nation. The necessity of efficiency in drill should be enforced upon the people. Let the militia of our town take hold of the tactics, and fit themselves for active service.

Nightly Patrols.—The militia of New Ulm is an organization that amounts to something. For the better security of the place, and to be ready for any emergency, they take turns in patroling the town and the outskirts, nightly. Every one on the list has to take his turn, or furnish without fail, a substitute. No Indians have been seen in that vicinity this season, but with news of the approach of Indians in other portions of the State, it certainly is a matter of prudence for them to look out for these wily Sioux.

$25 Reward.—Stolen at the Winnebago Agency, Saturday, July 11th, a small bay mare (Pony) with black mane and tail, and lame in one hind leg. The lameness is a curb in the gambrel joint. Weight about 800 lbs. The above reward will be paid to any one who will return said pony, for give information of the same to E. P. Evans at Garden City, or Winnebago Agency.

Immigration.—Settlers are pouring into Blue Earth and Faribault counties with a rapidity truly astonishing. We had supposed that our Indian troubles had frightened so many away, that but few others would be induced to settle among us, but we are much pleased to see so many intelligent farmers seeking homes in our midst. Some of the best farms in the State are to be found in the Minnesota and Blue earth valleys, and these settlers know it. Some of them are buying farms already under cultivation.

Martin County.—We had the pleasure of a call from our old friend Wm. W. Carrington, of Fairmount, Auditor of that County. Friend W. is an excellent business man and has proved himself a skillful and competent County officer. Martin County is settling up very fast, Over forty claims have been taken there this summer. A store has been started at Chain Lake Center, and a Mr. Aaron Smith is building a saw-mill at Fairmount.

Oak Grove Township.—About two months ago, there were but two or three families living on the reserve east of the Agency Now, we are glad to learn from Mr. Stebbins, a new settler, that some forty families have moved in and taken farms on the Reservation. They are a good class of people, mostly from Wisconsin and Illinois, and just the kind of citizens we like to have among us. All of them but one, are good Union men, sound to the core. They have organized a Union Sabbath School, which is largely attended every Sunday, and well conducted. On the 4th of July the inhabitants had a meeting and agreed to call their town "Oak Grove," and will petition the County Board in September for an organization. Their town, we believe, is 106, range 25. We think, however, they will have to change the name as there is a post-office in Hennepin County, and a township in Dakota county, both bearing the name of Oak Grove.

The Crops.—We took a trip up the Blue Earth last week, and were surprised to find crops of all [illegible] so far advanced. The dry weather has not effected them so much above Garden City. The yield per acre will be nearly as great as last year, and on some pieces a larger yield will be had. Some pieces this side of Garden City are suffering for the want of rain. Barley is nearly ripe, and some pieces are already harvested. Corn is doing well this growing weather, shooting right up. A little rain would do good. But little sorghum was planted this year. The farmers were not able to take care of what was planted last year, not more than one-sixth of the entire area under cultivation being cut up and taken care of.

Winnebago City.—We were surprised to notice the many improvements that have been made in this place within the past two years. It presents the best appearance of any town in the valley. The hotel is a good one, ably conducted by D. S. Law, Esq., The store of G. K. Moulton is equal to any in Mankato, and is well filled with goods of all kinds. In the Land Office Messrs. Hally and Welch are kept busy attending to their duties, and give perfect satisfaction. No fault ever found with them.

Fife Wheat.—Thomas S. Maxson, of Verona has the best piece of fife wheat we have seen this year. It is estimated to yield forty bushels to the acre. A few more days of warm weather and it will be ready to cut.

Blue Earth City,—The Union House, under the care of Mr Constans, is receiving a large share of patronage from the traveling public. The Converse house will soon be open under new auspices. A Mr. Woodruff, from Albert Lea will act as "mine host." Messrs Seely & Sly will have a cover on their back in a few days, and then to ride in it will be a pleasure indeed. Friend Sly has fitted his house up in good shape, newly lathed, plastered and painted. Mr. Meade is filling up his Store with new goods, and is receiving a good share of trade. The fort at this place needs looking after. It is in a dilapidated condition, and in case of an Indian attack, much damage could be inflicted on the citizens before it could be repaired. Deputy Provost Marshall Wakefield has written the Adjutant General about the matter.

Mr. Bonwell, our County Auditor is East on a visit to his friends. He will return in a few weeks. During his absence, friend Keister, Register of Deeds, has charge of his business. Jacob is a whole-souled, jolly fellow.

Allen Shultis arrived from the East a few days ago, where he has been purchasing sheep. He has a large number on the way here.

Sibley's Scouts.—A good deal of fun is made at Fort Ridgely at this celebrated arm of Gen. Sibley's service. They draw their $2 50 per day as Scouts, their hard work consisting of accompanying military expedition.

They consider it dangerous to proceed scouting without a military escort. The most of them were, until quite recently, occupied about six miles from the fort, but, on representing that it was dangerous for them to remain so far out on the frontier, by the influence of somebody, they have now been allowed to remove in the vicinity of the Fort. When the expedition was at Camp Pope, one or two of them came to the Fort from below and requested a guard to accompany them to the camp as a matter of safety. The next news we expect to hear is that some white man traveling alone in the vicinity of the Fort has been killed, with the information that is supposed to have been done by Indians.

An Indian Killed and Scalped.—We learn by a letter from St. Peter, that a gentleman residing in that place, returned Thursday evening from Cleveland and brought the welcome news that an Indian had been killed not two miles from there. A party of horse-stealing Indians, three in number, were followed from near Waterville, by four or five citizens, and when at Cleveland were nearly surrounded by a still larger number of citizens, and one killed and scalped, and another badly wounded. Upon being shot, the wounded one dropped his bow and arrows, blanket and breech-clout. They found two or three bullet holes in his breech-clout, and expected to find the savage in the lakes edge. Our informant said that the party were confident of securing the other two. They are reported to be Sioux Indians. Two of the horses in possession of the Indians had already been captured.

The Sioux Commissioners.—The Sioux Board closed their sessions at New Ulm, Monday evening of this week, having, by three weeks of hard and constant work, heard all the cases that were to to be tried at that place, and finished up nearly five hundred of them. They commenced their sessions at this place yesterday. During their stay in New Ulm the best of feeling has existed between the Commissioners and the New Ulm community, and when they left there it was with the best of wishes for the prosperity of a people who, though having passed through so much suffering and hardships on account of the Indian outbreak, are still resolutely determined to give their fortunes, and their lives, even, to the future prospects of their town. In marked contrast to the sudden and undignified departure of the State Board from their midst last winter, they assembled in large numbers at the headquarters of the commissioners on the day of their departure, extended their best wishes, and gave [illegible] cheers for them as they left for this place.

Casualities in the First Minnesota Regiment July 1st and 2d.

Colonel William Colville, wounded in shoulder and foot.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles P. Adams, left lung and leg (since died.)

Major Mark W Downie, arm and foot

Adjutant J. Peller, left arm broken.

COMPANY A.

Killed,—Corporals J. Adler, J. Keys; Privates B. Sanders, J Shoemaker, J. Wilson, W Wagner, W. F. Miller, John Hauser

Wounded—Sergeant C Stein, thigh; H. C. Wright, head; F. Hauser, leg; W H. H. Dooley, wrist. Corporal S. Lyons, thigh; Peter Marks, ankle; John Dane, hand; Tim. Crowley, leg Privates F. Glave, knee; H. Nichol, thigh; S Pitkin, leg; Hans Simonson leg; Dan Farquar, leg; Charles Miller, leg; L. A. Adams, hand; R. L. Mowry, side; C Brand, knee; J. Thiem, hip; C. S Drake, arm; F. Geiser, side; John Farquar, thigh; J MacWilliams, ankle.

COMPANY B.

Killed—Serjeant F Nickerson; Privates A. Koenig A P Quist, N T. Bates.

Wounded—Lieutenant T. Sinclair, breast; Lieutenant Wm. May, leg; Sergeants D Lard, shoulder, J. Densmore, mortally; F. Krouse, arm; George Oliver, breast slight; A. Mortz' thigh; Dd. Wells, leg. Privates George Arnold, leg and shoulder; W H Ascker hip; R G Blanchard, side; A. Caplaizer, thigh; B Carriquet, thigh; M W, Ehrhardt, leg; P Querson, jaw broken; C. H Grove spine and shoulder; C. Hammer, face and head; M. J Henry, back; D Johnson, knee; F Martz, hand; E. Hysteadt, thigh; J P Schaenbeck, thigh and hand; A. Seibert, head and leg; Ole Thompson, leg; J A. Farmer, leg and head;

COMPANY C.

Killed—Captain W. B. Farrell, Sergeant W. Lufkin.

Wounded—Lieutenant C. H. Mason, hand; Sergeants H H Howard, arm; A S. Craig. thigh; Corporal G. Squires, arm; Privates A. Griswold, head, mortally; J. Ellisworth, leg broken; M. Alberton, thigh; T. Chaney, right shoulder; W. H. Basset, arm and thigh.

COMPANY D.

Killed—Privates C. E. Baker, James Paine, A. C. Hady.

Wounded—Color Sergeant C. P. Perkins, thigh. Corporals J. Bryant, thigh, G. Grandy, breast; T. B Masson, wrist; J. Smith, side. Privates J W. Couch, arm; W R. Allen, abdomen; D. Sullivan, foot; G. W. Bartlett, thigh; W. C. Smith, shoulder; A. A Coppinger, hand and foot; A. E Howe, hip; C. H Rivers, five wounds in side; B F Noell, leg; C. W. Green, shoulder and arm, L. B. Geat, side, breast and hand.

COMPANY E.

Killed—Captain Louis Muller; Sergeant J. B Trevor; Privates J. W Davis, N. Fowler, J. Juckins, J L. Taylor.

Wounded—Lieutenant D B. Demarest, hip. Sergeant L R. Stiles, arm. Corporals H. C. Bradley, ankle; M. F. Taylor, breast; J. McKenzie, leg; H. D. O'Brien, hand. Privates G. N. Adams, shoulder; A. O. Berry, leg, J. Curry, arm; H. Drake, foot; H. Fisher, foot; J. R. Hill, both legs; W. W. Holden, Side and leg; E. Jefferson, leg and foot; W. H. Lasser, breast; A. C. Stiles, head; E. Weaver, neck; P. Welin, leg broken; V. Weddlestadt, foot; D. H. Waite, leg.

COMPANY F.

Killed—Sergeant P. Haulin, Corporal L J. Squires.

Wounded—Corporal W. Abbott, arm Privates J. T Batchelor, foot; A. L. M. Becker, knee; R. E Jacobs, shoulder; Levi King, jaw broken; C. Hubbs, wrist; H Bertram, back; W. C. Little, leg; C. L. Hubbs, arm and leg.

COMPANY G.

Killed—Captain M. S. Messick; Corporals. G. P. Sawyer, J. E. Strollman; Private J. Sisseler.

Wounded—Lieutenant J. DeGray, head Corporals A. Jones; hand; A. L Dunham, thigh. Privates A. Armon, shoulder; J. Mosher, thigh and wrist; J Roher, hand; G. S. Barton, breast and wrist; C. Boudurant, thigh; J. Farnsworth, thigh; John Getskin, thigh; W. Brown, leg; J. H. Kearney, hip; W. S. Reed, shoulder; A. W. Ernst, shoulder; W. Cohen, leg; S Scilly, back; G. McGee, breast; J. Goodrich, leg; G. Hopkins, wrist.

COMPANY H.

Killed—Sergeants J. Ackers, W. H Wykoff; Corporal J. P. Esseney.

Wounded—Sergeant Fred Diehr, both sides. Privates J. Kleauser, breast; K. Draudt, head; R. Hess, face; J Decker, arm; T. Galvin, arm; J. W. Bradbury, Shoulder.

COMPANY I.

Killed—Lieutenant W. Farrar; Sergeant C Woodward; Privates C. P. Ellis; B. Welch J. Fry.

Wounded—Lieutenant J. Boyd jr., leg. Sergeant A. M. Knight, arm Corporals W, K Richardt, leg; A J Roe, leg; E Miller, leg G. A. Milliken, foot amputated; A. Hayden, hand; W Wellman leg; H Lawson, hand; Wm. Peck, leg; Privates Ed Paul, foot amputated; H Abbott, leg; J Dundevan, wrist; J. Freese, foot; W Howell, hand; E P, Hale, hip and leg; B. Jackson, leg, C. Mason, leg; B Philbrook, thigh; H. Winger, hip; D Weaver, leg.

COMPANY K.

Killed—Corporals R Wright, L P. Cove Privates D Taylor A. Smith, H. C. Winter, J. Geister P. Vary, J. Diehr.

Wounded—Captain J. Periam, head and face, severely. Sergeants M. Marvin, foot, A. P. Carpenter, foot. Corporals J. Enfelett, shoulder; T Riley, thigh and calf. Privates C E Goddard, thigh and shoulder; C Ely, abdomen; J. S. Eaton, thigh; L. Hanson, calf; C. Behr, breast and head; S S Tenny, leg, C. S. Durfee, leg; W. H. Hinyon, slightly.

COMPANY L.

Killed—Private Sylvester Brown.

Wounded—Privates Osias Baker, thigh; Willbur M Coleman, slight.

Mustered for duty		325
Killed	47	
Wounded	121	
Missing	70–	238
		87

News Items.

—The crops in Goodhue county are looking very finely, and a large yield is expected, notwithstanding the dry weather.

—Capt. Baxter, who, on account of severe illness, was unable to accompany Gen. Sibley's Expedition, has been in Shakopee for the last four weeks. He is regaining his health, and will join his company as soon as practicable.

—The *Republican* states that the business men of Iowa City have taken steps to secure the organization of a National Bank in that city. A charter has already been applied for.

—Yesterday morning we met our friends John Plummer and J. H. Howe, mounted on a wagon, "piled high with wool stacks." They stated that they were en route to Cannon Falls, Rice county, for the purpose of having their load of wool manufactured.—*Atlas.*

—We are informed that several parties are contemplating the erection of different manufacturing establishments at the Falls on the Minneapolis side, during the coming fall and winter. The important fact that the Minneapolis and Cedar Valley Rail Road will be speedily built, has attracted Capitalists to the available and splendid water power at this point. We can at least safely declare that within a few years, Minneapolis will become the great manufacturing town of the north-west.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.

Mankato, July 17, 1863.

WHEAT—50c. ⅌ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—60.
OATS—40c
CORN—35@40c.
HAY—⅌ ton, $4@5 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ⅌ bushel.
BEANS—White, ⅌ bushel, $1 25.
BUTTER—10c.
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@13c; 16@20c.
TEA—1 50@1 60.
COFFEE—33⅓c.
RICE—10c ⅌ lb.
SALT—4 50 ⅌ barrel.
EGGS—8c ⅌ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 3@4c. Pork, 5@6c. Mutton, 10@12c Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—1 00 ⅌ bushel.
SIRUP—1 00 ⅌ gallon.
WOOD—$2 00 ⅌ cord.

EDWARD OGLESBY,

Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes, second door below Hawley's Store, Mankato. All kinds of work in his line, promptly, neatly, and substantially done. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. October,

S. FINCH, O. O. PITCHER.

FINCH & PITCHER,

Attorneys & Counsellors At Law,

MANKATO - - - - MINNESOTA.

O. P. LIEBERG,

FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER.—Having opened a Barber Shop with a view to establishing a permanent business in Mankato, I am prepared to wait upon gentlemen, and will guarantee satisfaction in every department of my business.

June 26, 1863.

G. A. STURGES M. D.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

MANKATO, MINN.

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H. P. CHRISTENSEN,

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SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

SUCH AS

DRY GOODS,
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
GROCERIES, all kinds,

OILS—namely Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Kerosene Oil—Nails, Glass, Powder, Shot, Agricultural Implements, etc.

Everything will be sold at the lowest price. Give him a call before you buy elsewhere, and you will find it to your advantage.

For the Farmers.

He is also Agent for Russell & Co.'s Massillon, Ohio, and Pitts' Buffalo, N. Y.

Threshing Machines,

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Russell & Co.'s GRAIN DRILL, which machines have all proved themselves the best ever made, and which will be sold at prices and on terms to suit the times.

Also keep on hand Fanning Mills, an assorted lot of

Moline Plows,

and a general assortment of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

such as

SCYTHES, SNATHS, FORKS, RAKES, HOES &c., &c.

Samples of the above machines may be seen by calling at his Store.

JOHN F. MEAGHER,

DEALER IN

STOVES, HARDWARE,

Iron, Plows,

Agricultural Implements,

AND MANUFACTURER OF

COPPER, TIN, & SHEET-IRON WARE,

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All Articles Warranted as Represented.

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THRESHING MACHINE.

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Shelf and Harness Hardware, Iron and Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Grind Stones, Spades, Shovels, Hay & Manure Forks, Chain Pumps, Log and Cable Chains, Well, Dog, Cow, Halter and Breast Chains; Whitewash, Paint, Shoe, Scrubbing, and Horse Brushes, Kerosene Lamps and Oil, Axes, Helves, Planes, Augers, Auger Bits, Hatchets, Hames, Wrenches, Wash Boards, Hinges and Rollers, Ropes, Well Buckets, Thimbles, Skein Boxes, Lanterns, Bird Cages, Sheep Shears, all of which will be sold for

CASH ONLY.

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Iam Agent for J. J. Cases celebrated Threshing Machine, Manny & Kerby's Reapers, and Haynes' Header.

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JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, April 23rd 1863.

NEW LIVERY & Sale Stable.

D. H. TYNER

HAS opened a LIVERY STABLE, on Main Street, opposite the Blacksmith Shop, where he intends to be prepared at all times to accommodate his friends, and the public generally, whose patronage he respectfully solicits. He has on hand a large number of excellent

HARNESS HORSES,

ALSO,

Fine Buggies & Carriages

And will add to his stock as occasion may require.

PASSENGERS

Conveyed to any part they wish.

☞Horses kept by the day or week.☜

☞Charges moderate.☜

D. H. TYNER.

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St. Paul, Feb. 10th, 1863 July17-tf.

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THE LABORER'S REST.

Rest, laborer, rest! Sweet is the sleep
On eyes that seldom wake to peep,
Thy cottage-roof is o'er a head,
That rest more calmly on its bed
Than many heirs of land or wealth,
Which bring not peace, or rest or health,
Rest, laborer, rest:
Thy sleep is blest!

Rest, laborer, rest! Thy duty's done.
One day's more guerdon thou hast won,
Duty performed hath brought thee peace;
And, with the sun, thy work must cease,
Thy wife and children, in thy home,
Wait for the hour when thou shalt come.
Rest, laborer, rest!
Thy sleep is blest!

Rest, laborer, rest! Soon thou'lt arise,
To greet the sun in eastern skies,
And brush the dew with steady feet,
And forward press thy work to meet,
Each day's work hard strength demands,
With manly heart and willing hands.
Rest, laborer, rest,
Thy sleep is blest!

Rest, laborer, rest! When work is o'er,
And thou shalt need to toil no more,
Faith in Christ hath brought thee rest,
Than any earthly sleep more blest.
Duty is done. and thy reward
In the blest smiles of Christ thy Lord.
Rest, laborer, rest;
Thy sleep is blest!

Sweet Corn for Fodder.

Those farmers who have not ample hay meadows, have got ample time to provide for the deficiency by planting or sowing corn broadcast. The best variety of corn for this purpose is Stowell's ever-green sweet corn, which produces largely of fodder We have fattened hogs upon it, by cutting it when the ears were fit for boiling and feeding it stalks and all. They will consume the whole of it, and thrive as well upon it as any other feed.

The following statements made by the Norfolk Co. (Mass.) Agricultural Society will corroborate the above views upon the subject. The report states that

"Mr. Spear, the occupant of the Welles Farm, in Dorchester, considers the fodder of sweet corn very valuable. He stated, that in feeding his cows last winter on the fodder of sweet corn, the supply became temporarily exhausted, and instead of the fodder a full supply of the best hay was given, the keeping in other respects being the same that it was before; but the quantity of milk decreasing considerably, till by removing some hay another supply of corn fodder was reached, and on returning to it, the cows soon gave the same quantity of milk. This was the dried stalks from which the ears had been sent to market as 'green corn.' The stalks were cut close to the ground soon after the ears were gathered."

The same report gives a statement derived from Cheever Newhall, Esq., of Dorchester, in regard to the fodder of sweet corn, the substance of which is as follows:

"He planted three-fourths of an acre of sweet corn, in the latter part of May, dropping the seed with a corn planter in rows three feet apart, and in drills two feet apart. The cultivation was all done with a cultivator. Sixty barrels of corn was sent to Boston from the lot, and on the 15th of September the crop was cut close to the ground and shocked—the stalks being quite green, as the variety was late. It remained on the field till about the middle of November, when it was housed. Mr. N. states that he has fed the fodder to a cow and to his horses, which eat it with evident relish and without the least waste although the stalks were not cut. He is so well convinced of the value of fodder of sweet corn, that he intends to raise enough in future to keep his horses through the winter.

Boys, Stay on the Farm.

Every time we see a young man coming to the great cities for employment, leaving a lovely family and an honorable and promising occupation, for the uncertainties, the cares and failures of business life, and destined to breast the social vices that corrupt all cities, perhaps to fall under their pernicious influence, we always feel like whispering in that young man's ears, stay on the farm.

When we see a merchant advertise for a smart young man to aid him for a few dollars per month, in his business behind the counter, and see a hundred or more applicants per day, present themselves—applicants too many of whom spent their youth in the country, and how eagerly they accept the pittance offered them, while they would be sure of a future competence at home, we always wish to tell them, Boys, stay on the farm.

When we see quack advertisements of agencies paying 75 to 150 dollars per month and know that the advertisers receive hundred of letters weekly, from young men in all parts of the country, and know that his office is daily crowded with those whom his tempting but unreliable offers have drawn to him only to be disappointed, we always feel like saying, Boys, stay on the farm.

In these times above all stay on the farm, You are needed there, you can make money there, it is your duty to remain there.—*Ex.*

SALTING STOCK.—Probably we do not know all the uses of salt in the animal economy, but a few are obvious. It acts beneficially upon the liver, yields a supply of soda to the bile and gives increase nutritive power to food. It acts as a vermifuge, keeping the bowels of stock free from worms, and gives increased tone to the stomach. It tends to prevent rot in sheep. As to the amount and time of giving it, farmers disagree. Some are accustomed to salt their stock regularly, once a week. Many successful farmers keep salt within reach of their stock, believing that they will eat only as nature requires.

Fuschias in the Sitting Room.

The Fuschia does not receive the attention it deserves from our lady friends, who, of course, all love flowers. No half-hardy plant is more easily taken care of, and none will reward us more for the little care necessary. Let some of our friends who cultivate the Fuschia get the present season—say a dozen well-rooted, healthy young plants of well marked varieties. If they are above six inches high, pinch out the leading bud, so as to start the laterals. This pinching should be done during the growing season on all side and leading shoots, until the time for the flower-buds to form. The object in pinching is the formation of bushy plants covered with a profusion of bloom, instead of a tall sprawling plant, with a few blooms at the end of half a dozen straggling branches which is sure to be the case if the plants are let alone. During the time of their growth, the plants should be frequently shifted, gradually increasing the size of the pots, and not breaking the ball of earth. The soil should consist of two parts loam; one of hot-bed mould or well rotted cow-dung, and one of leaf mould, and enough sharp sand to keep it open. Sandy peat is used in Europe. Water well during the period of growth, and give weak liquid manure for a month before blooming. In the fall, leave the plants out of doors, until the leaves fall and the wood is well ripened; then remove them to the cellar, letting them remain rather dry until February. By this time they will be well rested, and may be taken to the sitting room. Shorten in all the roots to good, strong buds, and judiciously water; in a short time the leaves will appear.—*Ohio Farmer.*

A "Secret" in Potato Growing.

You are doing all you can to give the farmer important Agricultural information. I notice in the *Tribune* that Friend Robinson, of the Farmers Club, will kick all communications under the table, perfectly disgusted with the farmers who write to the Club respecting the potatoe rot, &c., &c. But it takes us all to know everything, and we can hardly do it. Notwithstanding all that, I can give some valuable information, on raising potatoes and the short-legged cabbage. I have been in possession of a secret for the last three years, on raising potatoes, that I know to be very valuable, and should be generally known and the season is now at hand to put it in practice. This plan is the most important in dry seasons, as double the weight can be raised on the same piece of ground, and a good crop can be raised on quite poor land.

Now, I will tell you how I manage; premising that I have never yet had potatoes rot in the ground, and that I am 63 years old.

I plant my potatoes in the latter part of April, or fore part of May, and in the old of the moon. When they get up six inches high, I plaster and dress them out nicely. Now for the secret. When the sets show for blossoming, then is the time to take two parts plaster and one part fine salt; mix well together, and put one large spoonful of this compound on each hill; drop as near the center of the hill as possible. Just as soon as the potatoes are ripe, take them out of the ground; have them perfectly dry when put in the cellar, and keep them in a dry cool place. Some farmers let their potatoes remain in the ground, soaking through all the cold fall rains, until the snow flies. The potatoes become diseased in this way more and more every year; hence the potato rot. With such management they should rot.

CLEANING MILK VESSELS.—A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says, there is no product of the farm that present as much difference as butter. This arises chiefly from using vessels for holding the milk, and utensils in making the butter, which are soured. In my notice of the effects of having soured troughs in sugar making. I stated that acidity was fatal to good sugar making. It is not less so in butter making, Milk has a peculiar acid very easily formed, which entirely takes away that rich, sweet, fine flavor, belonging to good butter. A very little soured cream or milk on vessels, rapidly generates enough acid to take it away. To avoid this great care is requisite. Cleanliness only is not sufficient, in having the vessels well washed, but they must be carefully washed in boiling hot water, and should be boiled in it also. But as cream is very apt to stick, even in good washing, when the vessels are boiled in water, some pearlash or soda should be put in it which destroys any acidity that may be about the vessels. They should then be sunned. I have known some good butter-makers who dispensed with the sunning when soda was used, but both are to be recommended.—*Ex.*

The following is a genuine transcript of an epitaph:—"Here lies the remains of Thomas Wood*hen*—the most amiable of husband the most excellent of men. N. B—The name is Woodcock, but it would not come in rhyme."

"When Should we Shear our Sheep?"

Not until warm weather has fairly come, and yet not after the fleece has come to be uncomfortable and the new wool has made considerable growth.

If too early, your sheep will suffer on cold nights and possibly contract catarrhs. If too late, considerable portions will be rubbed off on brush, and fence rails in the effort of the sheep to relieve themselves of the itching which they will be almost certain to suffer.

If you ask for a reliable rule, we tell you squarely, there is no sure rule which does not indicate the weather as the chief element—and the season, you know is very uncertain. Sometimes it might answer to shear as early as the middle of May; at other times the middle of June would hardly be too late. Perhaps as a general and variable rule, we might say, after you have planted your corn and hoed crops, and have not become engrossed in their cultivation.—*Wis. Farmer.*

KEEPING FRUIT.—Nature is a great conservator as well as producer, when she can have her own way. The day after Christmas we were hunting Delaware grapes under a trellis in Mr. Clymer's garden at Galion, and found them as plump and fresh and juicy sweet as they were last August. These little honey bags had nestled under a friendly covering of leaves on the bare ground, and all the changes of weather had not vitiated or dried the nectar of their precious globes, while the savings from our own vines, carefully enveloped in cotton and put up in boxes, had outlasted their usefulness weeks ago.

The same is true of apples; let an apple get covered up by leaves under the tree, and it will retain its freshness for a long time, in spite of storm, sun or frost.—*Ohio Farmer.*

Peas and clover, by means of their strong and long roots, bring from the subsoil, below the reach of a plow, those elements wanted in vegetation, retaining them in the leaves and stems, to be given out when ploughed under in a green state for manure. The strong roots remaining in the ground also decay, leaving the soil loose and and rapidly acted upon by heat and air.

FARMERS WIVES.—Dr. Hall says: "Let the farmer never forget that his wife is his best friend, the most steadfast on earth, would do more for him in calamity, in misfortune and sickness, than any other human being, and that on this account, to say nothing of the marriage vow, made before high heaven and before men, he owes to the wife of his bosom a consideration, a tenderness, a support, and a sympathy, which should put out of sight every feeling of profit and loss the very instant they come in collision with his wife's welfare as to her body, her mind, and her affections. No man will ever lose in the long run by so doing; he will not lose in time, will not lose in a dying hour, nor in that great and mysterious future which lies before all."

Concerning the sweeting required in rhubarb pies, a Pittsburg lady gives the following rule: "Throw in sugar as your conscience will let you: then shut your eyes and throw in one handful more."

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

INDIAN BREAD.—Here is a good recipe. Scald one quart of Indian meal and sponge it with hop yeast. Next morning add two teaspoonfuls of molasses, one tea-spoonful of saleratus, and a little salt. Harden with wheat flour, not making too stiff. Bake nearly an hour in a slow oven.

NEW YEAR'S CAKE.—Three-fourths pound of butter, one pound of sugar, three pounds of flour, half a pint of water, one teaspoonful of soda, and caraway seed to your taste. Roll them out and cut in diamonds, stamping them with a pattern you may choose They are excellent and will keep fresh along time.

CREAM BEER.—Two and one fourth pounds of white sugar, two oz. tartaric acid, juice of half a lemon, and three pints of water.—boil together five minutes. When nearly cold and the whites of three eggs beaten to a froth; one-half cup of flour, well beaten, and half an ounce of wintergreen essence. Bottle and keep in a cool place. Two tablespoonful of the this sirup in a tumbler of water, with one-fourth tea-spoon of soda. It is ready for use as soon as made, but age improves it, and it will keep any length of time. Shake the bottle well every time before using.

LEMON PIES.—Thinking my recipe for making lemon pies might not come amiss to some of the readers, I will give it. Two lemons, squeeze the juice; chop the peel very fine; add one cup of sugar; one cup of molasses, one teacup of raisins, chopped: three eggs.—beat all up together, then add one cup of water; a pinch of salt, and you will have something extra for lemon pies.—*Rural Reader.*

GINGER SNAPS.—At the Chenango Co. (N. Y.) Fair, the ginger snaps made from the following recipe took the premium:

One cup best molasses; one-half cup of sugar; two-third cup butter; one teaspoonful alum; two teaspoonfuls saleratus, one-half cup water, one tablespoon ginger.

MRS. PARTINGTON has a friend in the army. Being asked one day what his station was, she replied:—"For two years he was leftenant of the horse marines, and after that he was promoted to be captain of a squad of sapheads and miners."

HUMOROUS.

Why are Marys the most amiable of their sex? Because they can always be *Molly fied.*

There is an Irishman employed as a bridge hand down East, who brags of having a time-piece that keeps correct time. He was heard to remark, a few mornings since upon pulling out his watch: "If the sun ain't over the hill in a minnit and a half, he will be late."

An aged spinster was wont to console herself for her disappointment in the matrimonial line by the following reflection: "If she had been married and had a baby, and the poor thing had crawled into the oven and burnt itself to death, what a horrible thing it would have been.

The latest dog story is of two dogs who fell to fighting in a saw-mill. In the course of the tussle one of the dogs went plump against the saw in rapid motion, which cut him in two instanter. The hind legs ran away, but the fore legs continued the fight, and whipped the other dog.

It is told of a Connecticut field officer, better acquainted with farming than soldiering, that when circumstances placed him in command of his regiment at Hatteras, he wished to oblique his column in marching, and gave the order, "Haw around that mud puddle."

A boarder of Mrs Pekington's was seen to pick some thing out of a sausage he was eating. "What is it, Ben?" inquired a boarder, sitting opposite. "A little piece of bark, I believe," replied Ben. "Well, old fellow, its my opinion you'd better not hunt any longer, or you might find a growl pretty soon.

THE WAY OF WRITING MODERN ROMANCES.—Albert rode with the speed of an arrow to the garden, sprang like the wind from his steed, climbed like a squirrel over the hedge, writhed like a snake through the palings, flew like a hawk to the arbor, crept up to her all unseen, threw himself passionately at her feet, swore franticly that he would shoot himself, was, however, immediately heard, seated himself in a blessed delight at her side, sank on her bosom, swam in a sea of bliss—*all this was the work of a second!*

HARPER'S *Weekly* has a highly suggestive cut, designed upon Poe's poem, "The Raven." A slaveholder is sitting in his parlor at midnight, contemplating a spectral raven with a negro's head, reposing on the burst of Horace Greeley, "just above the chamber door." A stanza of the poem is parodied as follows:

And the nigger never flitting,
Still is sitting, still is sitting,
On that horrid burst of Horace
Just above my chamber door;
And his lips, they have the snigger
Of a worthless, freeborn nigger,
And he swells his somber figger,
When I ask him with a roar,
"Will you blacks again be cattle,
As you used to be before?"
Cries the chattle "Nevermore!"

The following peroration to an eloquent harangue, addressed to a jury by a lawyer in Ohio, is a rare specimen of climacteric sublimity; "And now shades of night had shrouded the earth in darkness. All nature lay wrapped in solemn thought, when these defendant ruffians came rushing like a mighty torrent from the hills, down upon the abode of peace, broke open the plaintiff's door separated the weeping mother from her crying infant, and took away—my client's rifle, gentlemen of the jury, for which we claim fifteen dollars"

PRINTERS' TALK.—Every profession has its technical terms, and, of course, the printers have a "smattering," which is only inteligible to the craft. The following is a specimen. It don't mean, however, as much as it would seem to the initiated:—"Jim put General Beauregard on the galley, and then finish the murder of that negro you commenced yesterday. Set up the ruins of Guyandotte; distribute the small pox; you need not finish that mutiny; put the mumps in the paper this week. Pitch that pi into hell and then go to the devil, and he will tell you how to dispose of the dead matter.

A Michigan lawyer, who writes a very bad hand, sends us the following:

Several years ago I was practicing law in one of the many beautiful towns in Wisconsin. One very warm day, while seated in my office at work, I was interrupted by the entrance of a boy, the son of one of my clients, who had walked into town, six miles, in a blazing sun, for the purpose of procuring a Bible. He had been told, he said, that there was a place there where they gave them away to people who had no money, he said he had no money, and was very anxious to get one of the good books, and asked me to go with him to the place where they were kept. Anxious to to encourage him in his early piety, I left the brief on which I was engaged, and went with him over to the stand of a Presbyterian deacon who had the much-coveted books in charge I introduced him to the deacon, telling him the circumstances He praised the boy very highly! was delighted to see a young man so early seeking after the truth, etc., etc.; and presented him with the best bound Bible in his collection. Bubby put it in his pocket, and was starting off, when the deacon says, "Now, my son, that you possess what you so much desired, I suppose that you feel perfectly happy?" "Well, I do, old hoss; between you and I, I know where I can trade it for most a plaguey good fiddle.—*Harper.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

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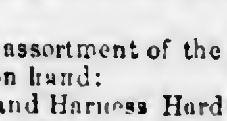

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To look upon lips we have kissed,
And know we must kiss them no more;
On hands we have held and carsssed,
And know the caressing is o'er.

To look into eyes that have shone
With blessed and glorious light—
The dear light of love in our own,
And see them withdrawn from our sight.

To see in a beautiful face—
No face in this wide earth so dear—
On forehead or brow not a trace,
To show that a loved one is near.

To hear not a tone in the voice—
From the sweet smiling lips not a word
Confessing a thought of past joys,
That the cry of our spirit is heard.

These are—the experience that stings,
That causes the struggle for breath,
That unto the faithful heart brings
The chill and the anguish of death.

The Song of the Mosquito.

In summer night I take my flight
To where the maids repose;
And while they are sleeping sweet and sound
I bite them on the nose.

The warm red blood that tints their cheeks
To me is precious dear,
For 'tis my delight to buzz and bite
In this season of the year.

When I get my fill I wipe my bill,
And sound my tiny horn;
And off I fly to the mountain high,
Ere breaks the golden morn;

But at eve I sally forth again,
To tickle the sleeper's ear,
For 'tis my delight to buzz and bite
In this season of the year.

On the chamber wall about I crawl,
Till the landlord goes to bed,
Then my bugle I blow and down I go
To light upon his head.

Oh, I love to see the fellow slap
And I laugh to hear him swear;
For 'tis my delight to buzz and bite
In this season of the year.

Select Miscellany.

SCOUT'S ADVENTURES.

BY EDWARD S. ELLIS.

During the prevalence of the wars on the frontier, it has ever been the custom of our leaders to keep constantly in their employ a class of men known as 'scouts' or rangers, whose duty it was to watch and report the action of the Indians, to carry news and orders from one post to another, and sometimes to attempt the more perilous feat of bringing in a prisoner. There were scores to whom such a life as this was the acme of all human enjoyment, and who would not have exchanged it for the most favored of situations in the gift of the American people. In the school of such an experience as this, an order of men has arisen, who, for deeds of daring and adventure have never been surpassed by any upon our continent. Our early history teems with the names of these border heroes, and their exploits have been the admiration of thousand of their countrymen; and yet, numerous as are those recorded deeds, they are meagre in comparison with what was really accomplished by their class. Many a man, as brave as Boone and his companions, and whose deeds would rival those of Brady, Wells, the Wetzels, and others whose names are equally famous, has gone quietly down to his grave, unknown except by his immediate friends; or, perhaps, in the dark gloom of the western wilderness, where for years he has encountered and outwitted the red Indian, he has finally succumbed to his power, and met the fate which has ever hovered like a phantom over him.

Chief among the border rangers whose exploits a half a century since were more widely known than they are at present, was Robert McCleland, who in 1894 was a spy in Gen. Wayne's army. This man, in some points was probably the superior of any who have ever figured in our Indian wars. His activity, courage, and determined perseverance in the pursuit of an object was marvelous. When once he had resolved upon accomplishing anything, no human power could change that resolution, and while sullen, vindictive and passionate, he always acted the honorable part to those whom he deemed had treated him thus. Washington Irving, in his "Astoria," speaks of McCleland as a remarkable man, and says that under Gen. Wayne, he had distinguished himself by his fiery spirit and reckless daring, and marvelous stories were told of his exploits. His frame was meagre, but muscular; showing strength, activity, and iron firmness; his eyes were dark, deep-set, and piercing, and he was restless, fearless but of impetuous, and sometimes ungovernable temper. On the grand parade at Fort Greenville, McCleland, out of mere sport, leaped over a road wagon with the cover stretched over it, the bones of which were eight feet from the ground. It was while employed as a scout for General Wayne that he met with the following adventure which has never before been placed in print.

Before the intrepid "Mad Anthony" fought his great battle in which he scattered the combined forces to the four winds, the duties of his scouts were necessarily increased, and the perils which they ran in some cases would have appalled many a brave heart. Knowing full well the deep cunning and treachery of the Indian nature, he was too shrewd to follow the steps of his predecessors, Crawford, Clark, Harman, and St. Clair, who with a blindness unaccountable led their forces into ambuscade, and suffered defeats that startled with apprehension every home in the country. Wayne advanced cautiously, feeling every rod of the way, and keeping his scouts constantly out, until when within a short distance of a vast body of savages, he sent McCleland to reconnoitre a Shawnee village which lay within several miles of his army.

It was early in the forenoon that McCleland set out, entirely alone and with no weapons but his rifle and hunting knife upon this dangerous expedition—now rendered doubly dangerous from the fact that the country was swarming with Indians who were searching in every direction for the scouts of the army. McCleland knew the precise position of the village, and took a direct course through the forest toward it. He had gone barely two miles, when he detected the smoke of a camp fire, flitting through the tree tops, saw four Indians in their war paint, seated around a small fire, entirely unsuspicous of the proximity of such a formidable foe. McCleland's eyes sparkled as they rested upon the forms of his enemies, but his motto was "business before pleasure," and he did not feel at liberty to allow any private inclinations to interfere with the important duty upon which he was now engaged. Carefully circling around the camp fire he passed it, leaving the Indians undisturbed in their enjoyment. He had not gone a mile farther when he came upon another party, which he passed in the same manner, while he was crossing Indian trails constantly. These incidents are given to show the nature of this undertaking of McCleland's.

Several miles further he came upon the Indian village, standing upon the banks of a very deep and rapid stream, which it was necessary to cross, before he thoroughly reconnoitered the town. While searching for a suitable place in which to swim it, he came upon a tree which had evidently been felled by the savages across the stream, and whose abrased surface show that it answered the purpose of a bridge. This was the very object which just at that moment, McCleland would have rather seen than anything else in the world; and without hesitation he stept upon it and walked rapidly out; but while over the very center of the creek, the tree parted in the middle and he went down beneath the surface of the chilly water.

This, however was a minor matter, and McCleland would have cared nothing for it, had it not been accompanied by the vexatious loss of his rifle. Upon coming to the surface he immediately dove again and groped along the bottom for it, but he failed to recover it, and dove again and again, until he had gone down fully a dozen times, and had been carried twenty or thirty yards down stream. But it was all of no avail, The swift current had carried it beyond his reach, and he was reluctantly compelled to give up the search and swim to shore.

"A pretty fix I'm in," he muttered, looking down at his draggling garments, which were clinging to him. "I'm right among the knaves, and haven't anything but my toothpick to depend on."

But McCleland would not have turned back had his knife also been lost. Loosening his buck horn haddle, so that it would be ready at an instant's warning, he crept up the bank of the stream, and approached the village. He saw that twenty warriors or so only were present, from which it was manifest to him that the main body of them were on the war path. Those whom he saw, however, were well armed; and under the circumstances, he believed, were only here for some temporary purpose.

It was while he had his eyes fixed upon them, and with an intensity of interest was watching their every movement, that his trained ear detected a suspicious sound behind him. Turning his head, he saw a gigantic Indian standing scarcely a dozen feet from him, rifle in hand, and with his basalisk eyes fixed upon him. Desperate as were the circumstances, McCleland whipped out his knife and made towards him with the intention of engaging him in a hand-to-hand combat; but the savage, bringing his rifle before him, motioned him off, signifying at the same time that he was disposed to be friendly, McCleland at once suspected that the Indian was the scout of a tribe hostile to this, and that by a singular coincidence the two had so timed their adventure that they had encountered each other in the manner stated. Returning his friendly salutation, McCleland addressed him in the Miami tongue, although from his dress he saw that he did not belong to this tribe. The savage replied as he expected, saying that he had been sent out by his people to watch the "Shawnee women," when he had discovered his white brother, and would willingly join him in his further reconnoitering of their mutual enemies. This offer McCleland accepted; though, in justice to his character, it must be said he was not entirely satisfied. He had some suspicions, faint though they were, that there was treachery in this curious piece of business; and although his manner was such that the Indian must have believed him fully convinced of his sincerity, he was resolved not to be taken off his guard. After consulting together a moment, it was agreed that they should pass on around the village. The Indian insisted upon McCleland going ahead, and fearful of betraying his suspicion, he complied without hesitation—stealing along in a crouching position, while his new-found companion followed as silently and stealthily.

In this manner they had proceeded a hundred yards or so, when McCleland was obliged to change the direction in which he was going by passing around the upper end of the village. The course that he now took was from east to west, so that his own shadow was thrown several feet in advance of him. It is not to be supposed that his sensations were the most comfortable under these circumstances. The consciousness that this Indian in the rear might at any moment hurl his deadly tomahawk, or send a bullet through his brains, would have made an ordinary mortal uneasy. As they progressed slowly forward he managed to cast his gaze behind him, under some pretence or other. At such times he saw his follower, seeming intent only upon rivaling his caution and skill in getting over the ground.

While proceeding in this manner, McCleland suddenly came upon a natural embankment, down which it was necessary to make his way. As he reached the edge he glanced behind, and saw the Indian near enough almost to touch him, still cautious and proceeding carefully as ever. The next instant McCleland dropped lightly to the bottom of the embankment, and was on the point of moving off as usual, when the position of the Indian became such that his shadow was thrown in front of the scout. At that very instant the latter saw the arm of the shadow make a circular sweep, and wheeling around as quick as lightning, he confronted his enemy! The body of the Indian was drawn back, his face all on fire with a demon-like ferocity, whose arm held his gleaming tomahawk over his head in the very act of throwing it, The next instant it flashed from his hand and shot directly at the brain of the scout. McCleland was in a stooping position, but his wonderful activity saved him. He dropped as quick as thought on his face, and the deadly missile whizzed over his head, grazing it as it went, and was buried to the handle in the moist earth. The moment the Indian saw the failure of his efforts, he uttered a yell and brought his rifle to his shoulder; but before he could aim, the hand of the infuriated ranger had seized the muzzle, wrenched it from his grasp, and swung it aloft; but the savage was hardly less agile than the white man, and, as the weapon came down with a murderous force, stock was shattered upon a stone which lay upon the edge of the embankment. The yell of the savage had attracted the attention of the Indians, and McCleland knew they were rapidly approaching, but he was perfectly insane with fury, and springing like a panther up the bank, he closed the Indian in his vice like grasp and bore him to the ground. Reaching for his knife he found it was lost out of his belt, and that he had no weapon at all at his command. He then strove to get that of the enemy, but the latter had already drawn it, and held it with such tenacity that he could not gain possession of it. To prevent aim from striking, it was necessary to hold his arm, and holding it thus by the wrist, McCleland dealt him fearful blows that must have nearly fractured his skull. Still the savage clung to the knife so doggedly that his fingers could not be unclosed, and by this time the approaching savages were but a few rods distant. It was death to remain longer, but fiery, maddened, and reckless as ever, he struck the savage again and again, until he was perfectly limp, when picking him up as he would an infant, flung him headlong down an embankment, and leaping after him, plunged into the woods, with a yell of defiance for his pursuers. Full a dozen of the latter sprang after him, but they might as well have undertaken to catch the wind as to overtake him. A few hours later he reached the American camp, and reported the result of his reconnoisance to Gen. Wayne in person.

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WHEN you wind up your affairs, mind you use the right watch-key.

WHEN you strike a balance expect that the blow will be returned.

A Rich Scene.

WE heard yesterday of a serio-comic incident which occurred not a hundred miles from here, that must have been decidedly interesting to the parties concerned, and should prove a valuable story for the perusal of jealous husbands. The facts given are as follows:

One of our most respectable citizens, who is blest with the prettiest and best of wives, and one little "responsibility," had been absent from home for some days. His spouse, during his absence, had discharged the servant girl, and employed in her place the wife of a soldier who had just returned from the war.

The little woman being lonely in her husband's absence, had induced the soldier's wife to share her bed with her. On the night the loving husband returned, the woman had, before retiring, been engaged in repairing her soger man's coat, and had carelessly thrown it upon a chair in the sitting room. The anxious husband returned about 12 o'clock, and admitted himself with his key, found everything quiet, and noiselessly struck a light, when the first thing that attracted his attention was the soldier's coat upon the chair near his wife's bed-room. Instantly the green-eyed monster seized him, and stealthily throwing the light upon the bed, he saw his wife reposing upon the same pillow with a masculine appearing person, the woman who was with her, wearing her hair shingled, and being coarse featured.

He was, for a moment, transfixed with rage, but soon determined to wreak the direst vengeance upon the supposed guilty pair. He soon procured a deadly weapon, and, with murder in his eye, advanced toward the sleeping couple. At this juncture, the soldier's wife awoke, and seeing the—to her—strange man approaching with savage aspect, jumped from the bed with a scream, made a dash for a closet where she was for a moment safe. This of course awoke the wife. Her attempts to learn what the trouble was were fruitless. The enraged husband would not listen. He rushed to the closet and dragged forth the trembling woman from her hiding place. Upon bringing her to the light and discovering her sex, the scene may well be imagined, but we shall not undertake to describe it.—*Elmira (N. Y.) Press.*

Old Bartey and his Excuse.

OLD Bartey Willard was a wheelwright by trade, and, though an excellent, was remarkable for procrastination. He would promise over and over again, with as little scruple, and as many "positively lasts" as a theatrical star. Having pledged his word to a very urgent customer, for the third time, that he would have his cart done by a certain day, Bartey again failed to keep his engagement, and, on the arrival of the owner, the cart was still unfinished.

"Well," said the customer, "you have got my cart done this time, of course."

"Yes," said Bartey, "I have done the work, and supposed it was quite ready for you, when I discovered that I had made an unaccountable mistake that will put me back a fortnight."

"Ah, indeed," said the customer, "what's the matter?"

"Why, you see," said Bartey with gravity, and an air of extreme vexation, "you see I have made a mistake—I never made such a blunder in my life—I have committed the ridiculous mistake of making both wheels for the ssme side: they are both off wheels!"

"Is it possible?" said the customer, who was thoroughly mystified, and so allowed Bartey another fortnight to finish the cart.

A Shocking Outrage.

About a year ago a man from this city by the name of John Downey, connected with one of our best livery establishments, went over to Windsor, and forming the acquaintance of a highly esteemed young lady living in one of the most respectable families on the other side, became engaged to be married to her. Shortly afterwards, a proper officer was sought to perform for them the customary marriage ceremony. About this time, however, the rumor had got afloat, in some way or other, that the person who had so speedily engaged himself to be married had gone through with that manner of operation before, and had at the time spoken of, as much as one wife of his own, who was living in Cleveland. This coming to the ears of the matrimonial officials in Windsor, they refused, every one of them, to perform the ceremony, and so they could not be married in that place. Their next movement was to come over here, and in Detroit was found what could not be found in Windsor—a man willing to marry them, and he, as we understand, was willing only because he did not understand the circumstances.

After having the marriage ceremony performed, the man and wife lived together from the latter part of one day to the early part of the next. After this the husband left, came over to this city, and returned not again to the woman he had wedded.

A few days ago, however, the unfortunate girl who was wronged into being a wife, became the mother of a child. The lady at whose house she was living had compassion upon her, and determined that she would do whatever was possible towards causing the man who had engaged to be the husband to come back and take care of the wife, or rather much abused girl, and the child. For this purpose she came Wednesday over to our city, and after much searching at last succeeded in finding the husband. He was then engaged at the livery stable just finishing the hitching up of a carriage and team for the use of the owner. She accosted him, told him of the birth of his child, and requested him earnestly to come over and see it, as well as the mother. He promised to do so, and to her suggestion that he accompany her immediately he readily assented, only making the promise that he would necessarily step by the way a moment at the Michigan Exchange. To this she agreed, and the two walked off. Arriving at the Exchange he remained much longer incide than he had stipulated—the lady in the meantime, by her own preference, walking forward and backward in front of the building, though he solicited her to go in with him. When he appeared again he had in his hand a large sized letter, and told the lady at that time it was absolutely necessary for him, before going over to Windsor with her, to carry the letter he had in his hand to its destiny, a little way up town. The lady, perhaps suspecting that he was planning to get away, said she would go with him, and by his consent did so. Instead however, of preceeding only a little way as he promised, he went on and on, and did not stop with her, though she protested against his going so far often, until the two were brought directly in front of the Police Court. There he entreated her again earnestly to go in with him, but she again refused, and walked as before up and down before the building. After some time he came out and some city official with him. They had a warrant for her arrest, a long list of grievances being charged against her; that she notoriously a woman of bad character; that she had been all the afternoon following him about; that though he had made endeavors, he could not get away from her, etc.

The result was that the woman was apprehended, pulled into the Court Room, and would, no doubt, have been thrust into imprisonment, had she not plead so piteously, saying that the respectability of her character was well known, and could be proved by all Windsor, that the man with her had falsifying; all of no avail, however, until she made the promise, merely to be relieved, that she would not follow him about any more, would reform, etc. She was permitthd to go, but from the excitement, when she arrived at home, she immediately fell prostrate at the door in a swoon, and it was not for some time that she could be restored from it. The villain is, from all that we can learn, somewhere about yet in Detroit.—*Detroit Advertiser.*

An Ancient Copperhead Silenced by Washington Irving.

IRVING was descending the Hudson on the steamboat, when the tidings of the triumphant entry of the British into Washington, and the acts of uncivilized hostility which followed, first reached him. It was night and the passengers had taken themselves to their settees, to rest, when a person came on board at Poughkeepsie, with the news of the inglorious triumph, and proceeded, in the darkness of tde cabin, to relate the particulars—the destruction of the President'a house, the treasury, war and navy offices, the capitol, the depository of the national library and public records. There was a momentary pause, after the speaker had ceased, when some paltry spirit lifted his head from his settee, and in a tone of complacent derision, "wondered what *Jemmy* Madison would say now." "Sir," said Mr. Irving, glad of an escape to his swelling indignation, "do you seize on such a disaster only for a sneer? Let me tell you, sir, it is not a question about *Jemmy* Madison or *Jemmy* Armstrong. The pride and honor of the nation are wounded, the country is insulted and disgraced by the barbarous success, and every loyal citizen should feel the ignominy and be in earnest to avenge it. I could not see the fellow," said Mr. Irving, "but I let fly at him in the dark." A murmur of approbation followed the outburst, and then every ear was listening for the reply, but the energy of the rebuke had cowed the spokesman, for he did not again raise his voice.—*Life and Letters of Washington Irving.*

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MOLERE was asked the reason why, in certain countries, the king may assume the crown at fourteen years of age, and cannot marry before eighteen? "It is," answered Molere, because it is more difficult to rule a wife than a kingdom."

OUR WHEELBARROW.

IT is the ordinary way of the world to keep folly at the helm and wit under the helm.

RENTS in the character are port holes through which the devil looks.

WOMEN should set good examples for the men are always following them.

THE war has made three thousand six hundred and twenty-eight widaws in Georgia.

WHY is a washerwoman the most cruel person in the world? Because she daily wrings men's bosoms.

THE lady whose "heart swelled with indignation" has had it reduced with poultices.

A BLUSH of hope renders toil and trial beautiful, and the sunbeam gives a sparkle to the winter's frost.

WHY is a hungry boy, looking at a pie like President Jeff? Because he desires a peace.

A PRUDENT man will avoid whatever gives occasion for remark; for whatever is talked of much will be talked of unfavorably.

A RAVEN has been shot in France bearing a little locket with an inscription purporting that the bird was born in 1805, and was called "Wagram."

A MAN at Newcastle, who served four days on a jury, says he is so full of law that it is hard work for him to keep from cheating somebody.

WHY is a loving lady like a hinge? Because she is something to adore.

THE politician who undertakes to "de" the people, generally undoes himself.

LOVE is the most intelligible when it is unable to express itself in words.

BE not the slave of authority; if you think anything of yourself, think for yourself.

THE guilty man is doomed to carry and lodge his fiercest accuser in his own bosom,

THERE are many graceless preachers on grace—many uncharitable ones on charity.

THE evils from which a morbid man suffers most, are those which do not happen.

THE best means to learn our faults is to tell others of theirs; they will be too proud to be alone in their defects, and will seek them in us, and reveal them to us.

WE do not easily discover our own faults; the clearest eyes do not see the cheeks below, nor the brow above.

THE more we help others to bear their burdens, the lighter our own will be.

EXCELLENCE is never granted to man but as the reward of labor.

STONES and idle words are things not to be thrown at random.

IF you think your opportunities are not good enough, you had better improve them.

DELIBERATE with caution, but act with decision; and yield with graciousness, or oppose with firmness.

A HEAD properly constituted can accommodate itself to whatever pillows vicissitudes of fortune may place under it.

BY examining the tongue of the patient physicians find out the diseases of the body—philosophers, of the mind.

THE dove did not return to Noah with the olive branch till the second time of her going forth. Why then, should you despond at the failure of a first attempt.

THERE are officers in the army wearing stars who deserves stripes.

A MAN'S boots and shoes get tight by imbibing water, but a man does not.

OF all monarchs Nature makes the best laws, and is surest to punish their violation.

MODESTY promotes worth, but conceals it, just as the leaves aid the growth of a fruit and hide it from view.

IF the storm of adversity whistles around you, whistle as bravely yourself; perhaps the two whistiles will make a melody.

IN this world we must deal with fact. It is vain for men to try to live in mid-air—they are made with feet and not with wings.

AN honest man's the noblest work of God, but the edition is pretty small, suggests the New Orleans Picayune.

IF a woman can in no other way make her lazy husband support her, she can try her finger nails. Let her like a prudent hen, scratch for a living.

A WAG was lately asked to contribute to foreign missions. "Not on any account," said he. "Why not?" asked the collector, "the object is laudable." "No it isn't," was the reply, "not half so many people go to the devil now as ought to."

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, July 24, 1863.

Republican Union Convention.

The Republicans and all other unconditional Union men throughout the State of Minnesota, who are earnest and honest supporters of the Administration, and who will stand by it without fear or favor in all its efforts to crush rebellion and maintain the Union, and who desire to see no cessation of hostilities until the glorious old flag of our country shall wave over a united Republic, "without a stripe erased or polluted, or a single star obscured,"—and all, in fine, who are uncompromisingly hostile to traitors, whether open, armed rebels in the South, or covert advocates in the North of a damaging and humiliating peace, will assemble in convention at St. Paul, at Ingersoll's Hall, on Wednesday, August the 19th, 1863, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Governor;
Lieutenant Governor;
Secretary of State;
State Treasurer;
Attorney General;
Auditor of State;
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The different counties will be entitled to be represented in the Convention by Delegates, who are *bona fide* residents of the counties from which they are accredited, as follows:

Anoka	2	Morrison	1
Benton	2	Mower	2
Blue Earth	4	Nicollet	3
Brown	2	Olmsted	6
Carver	3	Pine	1
Chisago	2	Ramsey	8
Dakotah	7	Renville	1
Dodge	4	Rice	5
Faribault	1	Scott	5
Fillmore	9	Sherburne	1
Freeborn	3	Sibley	3
Hennepin	8	Stearns	3
Isanti	1	Steele	2
Goodhue	6	St. Louis	1
Houston	5	Wabashaw	7
Le Sueur	4	Winona	6
McLeod	1	Waseca	2
Meeker	1	Wright	3
Mille Lac	1	Washington	4

No Delegates will be admitted from unorganized or uninhabited counties, not enumerated above.

By order of the Republican Central Committee.

ROBT. F. FISK, Clk.
WILFORD L. WILSON,
ANDREW NESSEL,
D. BLAKELY,
J. B. GILFILLAN,
BENJ. F. SMITH.

St. Paul, July 8, 1863.

THE SIOUX COMMISSION.

The Commissioners will close their session in this place to-day, and proceed to St Peter. Their stay in Mankato has been very pleasant, and the business of taking testimony has gone along quietly, and rapidly. Nearly 400 cases have been submitted during the week. In our article last week there were some inaccuracies. The number of cases filed up to June 1st is 2460. The number filed since then is 200, making a total of 2660. The number of cases submitted up to date is 1300. The number of cases where evidence is partially taken but not completed is 250.

THE NEW YORK RIOT.

The copper-seed sown in New York by Gov. Seymour, Wood and others, ripened last week, and its fruits was harvested by one of the most disgraceful mob riots that has ever visited this country. It far exceeded in barbarity and fiendish cruelty any and all those practised by the Sioux last fall, and is as far below them in point of humanity as the savage is below an angel.

The Copperhead leaders by feeding the prejudices of the mob and working upon their feelings prepared them for their work of resistance to the darft, and they became so frenzied that nothing was too atrocious for them to commit. We hope the leaders will meet with summary punishment by hanging, and even that will be too good for such traitors to the government.

THE WEST.

The Dubuque *Times* in an article on its future railroad prospects, and the relation they will bear to the west, speaks as follows of this section of Minnesota:

Every mile that it progresses beyond Cedar Falls' will attract more and more strongly the business of four of the best agricultural districts of the West, which are fast filling with settlers and rapidly developing their treasures of wealth and commerce. South West Minnesota, South East Dakota, North East Nebraska and North West Iowa.

The natural medium for the Eastward trafic of all this great and valuable region of country is the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad, and the point which can most readily invite and control its wholesome trade is Dubuque. The result of the recent Indian war in the removal of the Indians from Minnesota, will prove a great benefit to this region. The presence of the indians in South West Minnesota had deterred immigrants from settling in that part of the State, and also in the North West counties of Iowa and the South West part of Dakota. Their removal not only opens up their extensive reservations to settlements, but all the surrounding country kept in dread of them, for hundreds of miles in extent. The Winnebago reservation is in the heart of the richest and most beautiful portion of Minnesota. It is situated mainly in Blue Earth county, but extends into Waseca on its eastern borders. Its north line is within three miles of Mankato. The whole tract contains 207,360 acres. It is traversed by four fine streams, the Blue Earth and its tributaries, the Maple, Cobb, and Lesueur, whose wooded borders divide the landscape in alternate belts of wood and prairie. The soil is perhaps the richest in the State.

The Sioux reservation contains 710,400 acres extending in a parallogram along the south side of the Minnesota river above Fort Ridgely.

What we would urge upon the business men of Dubuque now is to make the acquaintance of this large and important field of enterprise, with which we are so directly connected, in Minnesota, Dakota, Nebraska and our own State. Encourage immigrants to settle there and help in every way possible the development of that country. Visit it yourselves, or send your agents and circulars through it, inviting its business here.

Make yourselves the auxiliaries and friends of its people in their progress, consulting their interests as your own, and you will be richly rewarded for all your endeavors.

SIX A DAY ONLY.

For the last ten days we have received six new subscribers per day for the UNION. Keep the ball a moving, gentleman. We want six per day for the next ninety days.

PROMISSORY NOTES UNDER TWENTY DOLLARS, REQUIRE A STAMP.

We publish the following correspondence between the collector of this District and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, as it is on a subject which interests nearly all our readers.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE, }
MANKATO, July 3d 1862. }

SIR: Your decision is respectfully asked as to the liability to stamp duty of promissory notes under twenty dollars.

The language of the act of 3d March last, is a little obscure and opinions vary as to said liability.

Very Respectfully,
JOHN N. HALL,
Collector 1st District.

Hon. Joseph J. Lewis, Com. Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFF. INT. REV. }
WASHINGTON, 11th, 1863. }

SIR: Your letter of the 3d inst has been received.

In reply thereto I have the honor to state that a prommissory note given for payment of twenty dollars or less, is subject to stamp duty under the head of "Inland Bill of exchange" in the endorsed schedule.

Very Respectfully,
JOSEPH J. LEWIS,
Commissioner.

The stamp duty refered to in the letter of the Commissioner, is as follows:

On promissory notes for over $200 or fraction part thereof, whether payable on demand, or at any time not exceeding 33 days grace, included from date or sight one cent: exceeding 33 days and not exceeding 63 days, as aforesaid, two cents; exceeding 63 days, and not exceeding 93 days, aforesaid three cents, exceeding 93 days, and not exceeding four months and three days, as aforesaid four cents: exceeding four months, and not exceeding six months and three days, as aforesaid six cents; exceeding six months and three days, ten cents.

All notes made after June 1st, without being duly stamped are void.

THE FIRST MINNESOTA.—Below we publish a letter from Senator Wilkinson, who has visited the Gettysburg battle-field to render aid and comfort to the wounded of the First Minnesota. We mourn the loss of the gallant First. Nearly all of us have friends and relatives whose names are found in the long list which we published last week. The tear of sorrow will start at their loss, and we shall miss their kind and affectionate letters, and their cheerful faces around the family board, as in days of yore. All honor to the noble First. May its memory ever be green in our hearts.

WASHINGTON, July 12, 1863.

I have just returned from the battle-field of Gettysburg, where I visited our wounded and the graves of our noble dead. The battle of Gettysburg was the most terrific and destructive struggle that has taken place since the commenment of the War, and the heroic Minnesota 1st was placed in the very centre of the conflict. This regiment occupied that position of the field against which the massed columns of the enemy were hurled with the greatest fury. The necessity of the case required that those troops who had never broken in the face of an enemy, the bravest and the steadiest, should be selected to hold the ground against which the enemy directed his principal force. Such troops were selected for that purpose, and first among them was the gallant Minnesota 1st. Our troops were placed near the centre of the left wing of our army.

It is hard to see such heroes mowed down like grass before the advancing columns of the enemy, but the peril of the hour required it, and our brave boys did not hesitate for a moment to do their duty. In looking over the field, it seems to me that our Regiment, and those immediately associated with it in holding this ground, did more than any other portion of the army to save the day, and to win the most glorious victory of the war. The enemy charged upon this portion of our line with an immense column, and with fearful impetuosity. Our forces did not stand to receive this charge, but they rushed forward with fixed bayonets and pouring into the foe a destructive fire of musketry as they advanced. At first the rebel forces halted for a little while, then staggered and fell back, and thus the field was won by us for the first day. It was here that our noble Colonel, Lieut. Colonel, Major, four Captains, six Lieutenants, and more than one half of our regiment fell, many to rise no more, and others wounded and disabled. I found Col. Colville in the hospital of the 2d corps, which is located in a beautiful grove about one and a half miles from the battle-field. He is badly wounded in the shoulder and in the right foot. I hope and trust that he will recover, for he is as brave a man as ever faced an enemy.

In the tent where our Colonel lay there were other wounded Minnesotians, and, also, two wounded rebels, each of whom had lost a leg in the battle. Our wounded are generally cheerful and doing well—indeed I was surprised to witness the cheerfulness and fortitude with which our brave boys endured their sufferings, I scarcely heard one of them complain, although many of them will return to Minnesota with an arm or leg less than when they left it, and others never to fully recover from the effect of their severe wounds, yet I did not hear a murmur. All of them seemed satisfied if the rebellion could only be put down. I intend to start soon for Hagerstown, where I expect a great battle will be fought in a day or two. The remnant of our Regiment is there, numbering only about 75 men and officers, under the command of the gallant Harry Coates, of St. Paul—Coville, Adams and Downey all having been badly wounded at Gettysburg. When I went upon the ground where this battle was fought, (four days afterwards,) our dead had been decently buried and a board placed at the head of each grave, with an inscription upon it, giving the name of the soldier buried there, the Regiment to which he belonged, and the day that he was killed. It was not so with the rebel dead. I should judge I saw, in traveling over the field, nearly one thousand rebel soldiers lying dead upon the ground where they fell, and more than 1,000 horses. The delay in burying the enemy's dead was owing to the fact that Gen. Lee commenced his retreat immediately after the battle, leaving his dead upon the field, and Gen. Meade followed in pursuit with all his able-bodied troops as soon as his own dead were buried, leaving the rebel prisoners behind to bury their own. Horrible as such pictures are, they are among the necessities of war.

Minnesota and the country owe this Regiment more than they can ever pay; but I trust that those belonging to it who are permitted to return to our State, will meet such a reception as only a generous and grateful people can give.

Very truly yours,
M. S. WILKINSON.

Indian News.

ST PETER, July 22, 1863.

To the Editor of the *Union*:

In addition to the Indian news of last week, I send you the following extract from the St. Peter *Tribune*, of this date, which embraces all the particulars worthy of note:

"Since the killing and wounding mentioned by our Le Sueur county correspondent, the people of the Big Woods have been on a constant hunt after the red skins, and have found traces of other parties in the vicinity of Dutch lake. A scouting party returned to Cleveland on Saturday and reported the discovery of a camp near the lake; reinforcements were promptly sent out and the Rev. Mr. Savidge, of Cleveland, came to St. Peter for the purpose of securing arms and ammunition. Brig. Gen. STONE immediately sent to the Cleveland Militia 33 guns and the necessary equipments, and 1,200 rounds of ammunition. The country around the lake was thoroughly examined on Sunday, but the Indians had not been discovered up to yesterday noon, notwithstanding the general and rigid search. Our Cleveland neighbors, fearing that precautionary measures *may* be of service hereafter, have erected a strong stockade 60 feet square, in which they can find safety if they are attacked by some of the prowling bands which are now infesting the woods, but we are inclined to the opinion that the Indians will not recklessly attack a settlement which has displayed such a determination to repel even their appearance. We feel disposed to compliment our "men of the woods" in extravagant terms, when we remember the stampedes which have been caused by a lesser danger. So far as we can learn there is not a settler in the timber portion of Le Sueur county who is not resolved to stick to his home and fight it out, instead of running away at the first alarm. They are arming themselves thoroughly, and if attacked at any time, they will materially reduce the number of Sioux, and imitate the pluck and heroism of the old Kentucky hunters and Indian fighters."

With reference to the affair of yesterday, the 21st inst., the same paper says:

Yesterday noon a messenger was sent from Cleveland to St. Peter, to report that another Indian had been found about one and a half miles from that place, and requested assistance from the St Peter Boys, *in case it became necessary.* This sensible request was transformed at the third mouth into a report that a battle was being fought with the savages near Cleveland, and that the settlers had been driven back to the stockade recently erected. Of course, considerable excitement and anxiety ensued, and several citizens and soldiers started from this place to ascertain the truth in regard to the matter, and act as necessity required. The facts are as follows:

About 9 o'clock yesterday morning while Mr. Z. Bliss was in search for cattle, he discovered an Indian lying down by a log a few feet away from him, but for some reason did not seem aware of his reproach. Being unarmed Mr. Bliss returned to Cleveland and gave the alarm. Several citizens started for the spot indicated, the foremost of whom, ran upon him suddenly and discovering what he supposed to be the Sioux head, fired—the ball crushing through the knee of the prostrate Indian—a good shot but not fatal. This hint brought the red brother to a sitting positure, and having fired one shot from a double-barreled shot-gun he was *finished* by a couple of well aimed bullets fired by the Rev. Mr. Allen of Cleveland. As Mr. A. fired his second shot, others had arrived and several fired simultaneously, the body of the Indian was completely riddled with bullets. Directly under the shoulder blade is an old bullet wound. —and this is undoubtedly the Indian who was wounded by the whites on Thursday last, in the affray at Scotch Lake. Evidently he had suffered much, as the body was little else than a mass of skin and bones. When the St. Peter party arrived upon the ground the Indian had been relieved of his *white man's shirt*, and luxuriant hair, and the people were no more excited over the event than if a rattle-snake had been killed. We have no doubt he is one of the party which caused the alarm in Dakota county, and stole the horses at Northfield. Two of the animals taken from the Indians have been claimed by citizens of that place, and taken home. Our readers will see the Big Woods are being cleared of Indians up this way."

The reconnoisance of this savage *trio* has hastened two of them to that "happy hunting ground," from whence there is no return. But one has escaped to rehearse the story of the merited fate which overtook his comrades.

The determination with which the citizens of Le Sueur county have taken hold of this matter is worthy of imitation by the people of every border county, and if persistently followed up, will soon rid the frontier of every savage fiend that thirsts for blood.

NOW AND THEN.

Meanness and Shamelessness.

In all that we have ever seen or heard or read of human shamelessness, we never saw or heard or read of anything quite so shameless as the attempt of the New York *World* and its copperhead cotemporaries to charge the responsibility of the riot on the *Tribune* and *Times*. The copperhead papers have all along openly condemned and denounced the Conscription Law, and used every effort of misrepresentation or artful appeal to incite a violent resistance to it, and now when their efforts have been successful, these same papers turn round and with an effrontery that the Republican journals which have favored the draft, urged its necessity, and done their best by argument and appeal to make it acceptable to the people, are responsible for the resistance to it.—*St. Paul Press.*

Death of Colonel O'Brien.

We glean from exchanges the following particulars of the death of Col. O'Brien, who was killed by the New York mob:

Col. O'Brien, early on Monday, volunteered his services and those of his regiment (the 11th N. Y. Volunteers), to assist in putting down the mob, and this fact becoming known to the crowd of rioters, highly incensed them, for they appeared to think they had a sort of claim on their countryman, if not to assist them at least not to take up arms against them. Col. O'Brien was given command of a detachment of U. S. Marines in addition to his own regiment.

Before, however, his soldiers had arrived, he appeared in front of his house in full uniform, with his sword in his hand, and proceeded nearly two blocks out of his way, near to where the crowd was collected, and began to upbraid them in the most intemperate language. He is said to have applied to them terms which cannot be presented in print, and continued to do so. His language seems to have been uncalled for.

The crowd at this time offered no violence, and only replied with muttered threats. The Colonel then retired indoors, and remained some time. In the interval his command of troops had arrived and formed in line near Thirty-sixth street and Second avenue. The Colonel came out put himself at their head, and having completed his military dispositions he left them and proceeded to the drug store of Mr. Tudor, corner of Thirty-fourth street and Second avenue, which he entered to make some slight purchase.

Having procured what he wanted, he came out, and, the crowd having gathered somewhat nearer the door than they had been before, he cocked his revolver and advanced directly towards them. Whether, on this occasion he used more intemperate language is not known, but, as he came forward a woman took up a stone and threw it at him; did not traverse more than half of the distance between them, but on the instant the Colonel presented his revolver and fired. The ball ricocheted and struck the woman on the knee. She instantly fell, and from that moment the Colonel's fate was sealed.

The mob made a rush at him, and in an instant he was knocked down, trampled under foot, and the heartless cruel mob were upon him. His revolver was taken from him. his sword was broken into fragments, and every fist that could get within reach, every club that could be brought to bear, every brick or stone that could thrown with true aim, every heel that could hit the head of the unfortunate man, was put into requisition. In a moment he was beaten insensible which fact is the only consolation left to his frends, for the cruelties and indignities offered afterwards to him, had they been endured by one capable of feeling, would have been too too horrible for belief.

Having been struck to the earth, he was seized by a hundred hands and dragged into an alley way, out of the sight of his wife and children, and also almost within sight of his troops who, of course, had no idea of the atrocities being perpetrated on their commander, and there he was beaten and kicked about for hours. The first blow was struck this officer about two P. M.—he did not see till 8 P. M. All the intervening time he was surrounded by the crowd, who refused to permit any one to render him any assistance, and when a humane druggist went to him and gave him a drink of water, the mob entered his store and gutted it from end to end.

For all these hours this man lay there, watched over by some of the mob, and whenever a groan, or sigh, or a heavy-labored breath would give token of life, there was always a ready foot to kick his bleeding head, or a ready hand to dash his head against the paving-stones. And where this his wife and children could almost see him and hear his groans.

New Views from the South.

Who are abolitionests? What is there in the word to be afraid of? The most radical abolitionist now known to the nineteenth century is the secessionist. By inaugurating this rebellion, he gave slavery a stab in the heart. He did not mean to do this, but the practical result is the same as though that were his most cherished desire. The negro has become a most formidable engine of power in the hands of the secessionist against the Government. If possible, (and it is possible,) why not wrest that engine out of his power and use it against himself? But oh, Federal Government! if you do that you are an abolitionist, and to be that is unconstitutional, because there is no clause in the Constitution to the especial effect that if your enemies use slaves against you, you have a right to use their slaves against them. But the Constitution does say the Government has a right to defend itsself, and of course that implies unmistakebly the right to use all the means necessary for that purpose. The Government did not desire or intend to interfere with the institution of slavery; but the rebels by their own acts have compelled it to do so. It is now already a measure of self-preservation that slavery should be abolished.—*Nashville Union.*

LATEST NEWS.

CINCINNATI, July 20.

Morgan, with about 1,000 men has been turned back. He is moving this P. M. towards Galipolis closely followed by our forces. Squads of his men are being picked up hourly. The *Commercial's* Columbus despatch says after the fight at Burlington, the rebels moved up the river to Bellville ahead of the gunboats, and by threats compelled the citizens to furnish flat boats by which three hundred escaped to the other shore just as the gunboats hove in sight. The remaider on the Ohio side were attacked by our forces and scattered. Our men continued picking them up till only about 1,500 were left who finally succeeded in breaking out of our lines and pushed back in the direction of Burlington.

At 9 o'clock this morning they passed through Harrisonville 10 miles north east of Pomeroy, apparently exhausted with fatigue.

CINCINNATI, July 21.—10 A. M.

The following was just received at Gen. Burnside's headquarters:

HEADQUARTERS U. S. FORCES,
July 20—P. M.

Lieut. Col. Richmond, A. A. G.:—

We chased John Morgan and his command over fifty miles to day. After heavy skirmishing for over seven miles between the 45th Ohio, of Col Walford's brigade, which was in advance of the enemy, we succeeded in bringing the enemy to a stand about 3 o'clock this P. M., when a fight ensued which lasted an hour, when the rebels fled, taking refuge upon a very high bluff.

I sent a flag of truce demanding the immediate and unconditional surrender of Morgan and his command. The flag was received by Col. Coleman and other officers, who came down and asked a personal interview. They asked an hour for consultation. I granted forty minutes, in which time the command, excepting Morgan, who deserted, taking with him a small squad, surrendered.

It was my understanding that Morgan himself had surrendered, and I found it was the understanding of Morgan's officers and men.

The number of killed and wounded is unconsiderable. The number of prisoners is between 1,000 and 1,500, including a large number of colonels, majors, and line officers. I captured between 600 and 700 prisoners yesterday. I think I will capture Morgan himself to morrow.

(Signed) SHACKELFORD, Brig Gen.

Morgan's artillery and about 2,500 prisoners, including Basil Duke, are expected to arrive here to-day.

NEW YORK, July 20.

The *Post's* Washington special says there is no truth in the report that Meade has been relieved of his command of the Army of the Potomac.

Returned prisoners from Richmond do not think any of Bragg's forces reached there.

D. H. Hill is commanding troops in Richmond.

Gen. Gilmore will be left in supreme command in the attack on Charleston.

Fosters headquarters will be at Fortress Monroe and his operations confined to North Carolina and Virginia.

NEW YORK, July 20.

The *Commercial's* Fort Monroe letter of the 18th, after referring to the capture of Fort Powhattan on James River, says Admiral Lee detach an ensign and two boats crews as garrison, while the fleet moved further up the river. Shortly after he had left, the rebels returned, and gobbled up the insignificant garrison and decamped.

When one of our despatch boats returned the battery and field pieces opened on it. The fire was returned and the rebels withdrew.

Latest reports received here are to the effect that Lee had attacked Fort Darling, with what success, is unknown.

PHILADELPHIA, July 21.

The *Inquirer* of this city has the following:

HAGERSTOWN, July 21.—The whole rebel army is reported as being checked at Bunker Hill by the Union troops who have gone in their rear.

Gen. Averill is reported as having been feeling the enemy strongly on their western line of retreat for two days past.

It is believed Gens. Ewell and Hood are in strong force between Martinsburg and Hedgeville—the former 13 miles from Williamsport, and the latter six.

Rebel pickets form a front from Hedgeville to the Shenandoah river, 8 miles from Harper's Ferry.

The whole rebel force is estimated at 60,000 men.

News by Friday Morning's Mail,

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—The French minister is virtually declared dictator, Forey enforcing all of his decrees.

The French soldiers in the city numbered 15,000.

The people as a general rule refused to associate with the French.

NEW YORK, July 22—The wall of the 18th precinct Station House fell to-day. The building was filled with women and children. Eleven bodies have thus far been found.

The Common Council of Brooklyn has agreed to recommend an appropriation of half a million dollars to secure the exemption of drafted men having families to support.

FORTRESS MONROE, July 21—A battle was commenced on Friday by both land and naval forces, and was progressing when the steamer left from near Charleston.

All efforts to induce the Government to suspend the draft in New York are unavailing. It will be enforced.

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The following from Vicksburg to the 18th has been received:

Johnston evacuated Jackson the night of the 16th. He is now in full retreat.

Sherman says that most of Johnston's army must perish from heat, lack of water, and general discouragement.

A portion of Sherman's army is in Jackson.

CINCINNATI, July 22—Morgan with 500 men camped near McArthur, last night. This morning was within a mile of Vinton.

Roseran's army is again in motion. The enemy's rear had been shelled but no fighting had occurred.

The number of rebel prisoners now in our hand is nearly 90,000, all takes since July 3d. A few more such hauls, and rebeldom will be used up.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Medical Advice free of Charge.

DOCTOR WHITTIER'S Theory, Symptoms, and Treatment of Chronic, Nervous, Urinary and Sexual Diseases, free in sealed letter envelope, for six cents to pre-pay postage. It is a clear delineation of all the diseases and conditions resulting from the infringment of the moral laws, excesses, indulgences, exposure, and imprudence, in married and single life. Every sentence contains instruction to the afflicted, and should be read by every young person, to keep them off the shoals on which others have been broken in pieces. Amativeness clearly stated to be under the control of judicious treatment and thereby prevent inclination to one very prolific cause of of disease. Nearly every case of disease can be treated without hinderance to business. Medicine sent by mail, secure from observation. Charges moderate; consultations by letter or at the office free; cures guaranteed; Office 65 St. Charles St., between 6th and 7th. P O Box 3092. St. Louis Mo. Circular Letter especially for ladies, nothing referring to Sexual Diseases, for 3 cent postage.

O. P. LIEBERG,
FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER.—Having opened a Barber Shop with a view to establishing a permanent business in Mankato, I am prepared to wait upon gentlemen, and will guarantee satisfaction in every department of my business.
June 26, 1863.

G. A. STURGES, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
MANKATO, MINN.

OFFICE:—At his residence second door above the Mankato House.

Z. PADDOCK,
Attorney and Counselor at Law, and General Land Agent. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Mankato, Blue Earth Co., Minn.

FRED'K HILDEBRANDT,
Manufacturer of and Dealer
in all kinds of
FURNITURE & GILT MOULDING,
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Picture Frames.
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M. ZENOPOLSKI, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
OFFICE:—Opposite the Clifton House.

DAVID WILCOX.
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
& ATT'Y AT LAW,
MANKATO - - - - - MINN.

WM. R. McMAHAN, M. D.
Office and Residence old at his stand, on the corner of Hickory and Second steats, one Block back of the Mankato House, where he will be found at all times, except when professionaly absent.
He will furnish and compound his own medicines.

EDWARD OGLESBY,
Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes, second door below Hawley's Store, Mankato. All kinds of work in his line, promptly, neatly, and substantially done. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. October.

S. FINCH, O. O. PITCHER.
FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorneys & Counsellors At Law,
MANKATO - - - - MINNESOTA.

THE COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 1 A. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to 7 A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

RAIN.—We had a very refreshing rain Wednesday afternoon, lasting nearly an hour.

AMERICAN EXPRESS CO.—This popular Company have established an agency at this place and appointed J. J. Porter, Esq., agent. The American is a reliable Company to do business with.

LADIES if you wish to get a good paper, and M'me Demorest Mirror of Fashion, subscribe for the *Union*. We will furnish both for $2,00 per year. Now is the time to get all the fashions cheap.

PERSONAL.—Lieut. Van Eiten, of the 9th, was in town Wednesday, finishing up his business with Capt. McKusick. He has been ordered to report at St. Cloud.

O. Dalrymple, Esq., of Bigelow & Dalrymple, of St. Paul, has been stopping in town for the past few days.

UNTRUE.—The report published last week, which was taken from the *Press*, that three Indians had attacked a man near Bloomington turns out to be a hoax, after all. It was gotten up to frighten off some Irishmen who were cutting hay in that vicinity.

FITTING UP.—MESSRS. Mims & Womack have nearly finished fitting up the building recently purchased of Uncle Tom, and will soon have their goods on the shelves ready for customers.

We learn that Mr J. D. Blake, of Rochester has been in town looking for some location, or building with a view to establish himself in business here. If he succeeds he will open a wholesale and retail jobbing house, and do business to the amount of $75,000 or $80,000 per year.

From a private letter received by Mr. Wm. Bierbauer from Francis Baasen, Q. M. of the 1st Regiment, we learn 182 men were wounded, and 3[illegible] killed in the battle at Gettysburg. Mr. Fred. Diehr, of this place, who was reported dangerously wounded, is rapidly recovering, and he hopes to be well in two months.

MAKING MONEY.—Nearly a year ago a friend in town sold thirty-five bushels of corn, a cow, and some other things for $32.55. Being absent he placed it in other hands to collect, and received State vouchers at their face, in payment, which reduced the sum to $15,10. It proved to be a very profitable speculation, and he thinks that with one or two dollars more he will be able to buy another cow.

ENLARGED.—The *Record* of last week came out enlarged and otherwise improved, one column having been added to each page, and lengthened to correspond. We congratulate Mr. Wise, on the prosperity that has enabled him to so handsomely improve his paper, and in his business relations wish him success.

CUTE.—Our little friend Dick who resides in Faribault County, gets off some funny things, occasionally. Willow Creek is a crooked stream, and he had occasion, a few days since in company with some friends, to cross it several times while traveling a short distance, and as often asked the name of it and received the same reply every time. Finally, assuming a very grave aspect, he said, "Well, they say God made everything, but I guess he was *chasing snakes* when made Willow Creek!"

GRAIN ELEVATORS IN CHICAGO.—Another immense Grain Elevator, said to be the largest in the world, has just been finished in Chicago, and still another, of equal size, is nearly completed. They have been built in the most substantial manner and are furnished throughout with the most perfect machinery, including a large number Fairbanks' 500 Bushel Hopper Scales, which insures correct weight to buyers and sellers of grain. The amount of grain which can be handled in these Elevators in a single day is enormous. The increased production of grain in the North-west is perhaps shown in no way more clearly than by the rapid increase in Chicago of the facilities for receiving and shipping it.

OUR HARDWARE STORE.—John F. Meagher has a very large Stock of hardware in his Store this season, larger perhaps than many of our country readers imagine, and Mr. M. is one of the most gentlemanly men to trade with that we ever met. He has a very large stock of stoves, of all kinds, plows and other farming implements, rod iron, sash, tin, and sheet iron in abundance. He has had a good supply of threshers and reapers, but they have sold so rapidly of late that he has only one left. In another column will be found Mr. Meagher's advertisement, where, in detail, he informs you of what he has in his store.

AT HOME.—Lieut. Clark Keysor, Co. E. 9th Regiment, returned home Monday, of this week. He brought with him $3,400 in greenbacks which the boys sent to their families in Mankato and vicinity. A few of the boys were absent and did not receive their pay. The entire Company is in good health, and feeling first rate.

The Lieut. enjoys excellent health, and does not tire of military life. He is well liked by the members of his company. He will return to his post at Pipe Lake Station, on Monday next.

PRIZES AWARDED.—To-day Prof. Ferguson awarded prizes to the following scholars for punctuality and good deportment in school.

Sallie Stock,
Frances Williams,
Mary Hicks,
Lillie Hemperly,
Libby Hicks,
Belle Warren,
Mary Higgins,
Carrie Hall,
Fanny Lytle,
Clara Hersey,
James Thornton,
Chas. McMahan,

We are pleased to note the popularity of this school, and the interest which the children take in their studies. The Prof has adopted the plan of having each scholar every morning cite an important fact in history illustrative of its truth. The scholars read history very carefully searching for these facts, which materially improves their knowledge.

THE LADY'S BOOK.—Godey's Ladies Book for August is received, filled as usual with its splendid steel engravings and colored fashion plates. The reading matter of this number is very interesting. The Lady's Book is a great favorite with the ladies. The subscription price is $3,00 per year. We will furnish it and the *Weekly Union* one year for $3,40

QUARTERMASTER AND COMMISSARY STORES.—By the kindness of Captains Daily and McKusick, we have been furnished with the aggregate amount of Commissary stores, and camp and garrison equippage in their departments. Capt. Daily has four warehouses in which to keep his Commissary Stores, of which the following is a list.

420 barrels of pork,
2543 lbs ham,
1607 bbls flour,
29818 lbs hard bread,
585 bushels beans,
541 bushels of peas,
30612 lbs rice,
10666 lbs coffee,
1355 lbs tea,
20062 lbs brown sugar,
3246 lbs crushed sugar,
2969 gallons of vinegar,
1768 lbs candles,
8371 lbs soap,
219 bushels salt,
861 gallons molasses,
348 gallons syrup,
41 gallons pickles,
175 lbs pepper,
3753 lbs dried apples,
1842 gallons common whiskey,
437 gallons bourbon whiskey,
26 barrels salt beef,
626 lbs grits.

In the Quartermaster's department the principal items are as follows:

441 hats,
86 caps,
850 dress coats,
400 pairs trowsers,
150 blouses,
880 shirts,
1070 drawers,
1322 buffalo overshoes,
700 pairs of shoes,
650 pairs of stockings,
878 overcoats,
126 pairs boots,
635 blankets,
629 haversacks and straps,
269 haversacks,
351 canteens,
1289 pairs mittens,
409 bed sacks,
251 axes
184 spades,
76 camp kettles,
187 mess pans,
163 hatchets

Capt. Daily has in his department as Clerk Moses Fretine, who is an accomplished penman, and keeps his books in excellent order free from all blots.

Capt. McKusick, has Messrs J. W. Palmer and C. N. Nelson, both gentlemen of experience, competent clerks who thoroughly understand their business.

The government could not have placed better officers in charge of these departments than Capts Daily and McKusick.

Winnebago City Items.

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We were visited Sunday with a delightful rain, so much wished and prayed for by farmers. It commenced about 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and rained until 3 in the afternoon, giving us about two and a half inches in all.

Our harvest of wheat is estimated to be better this, than last year. Some pieces are ready to harvest. Oats are somewhat damaged for want of rain. Corn looks very well where it has been properly cultivated. Our prospects for hay are better than in adjoining Counties.

A horse thief passed through Blue Earth City last week in charge of officers from La Crosse. He was overtaken and arrested in Nebraska.

While other parts of the State are alarmed and disturbed by marauding and horse-stealing Indians, we, although near the frontier, are in peace and quietness, following each man his vocation as though he thought all was safety. There seems to be no fear that depredations will be committed in our part of the State. Let the military out-posts west of us, keep up a vigilant watch. No traces of the red Devils have been found, as we can learn this season.

Last week quite a number of our citizens went to Mankato to testify before the Sioux Commissioners with reference to their losses consequent upon the Indian raid last summer. Many suppose their claims will all be allowed. Others are sure they will all be thrown out. Be that as it may, whether we are paid anything not, one thing is certain, we suffered severely pecuniarily, and more severely from actual fear, although some are not willing to own it.

RICH AND STICKY.—The following epistle was handed us as coming from an up country friend:

————————, July 22.

"I write to you this morning on serious questions. My old Tom horse is dead, old Buck has the pole evil, I have the blues, we have another boy at our house, and you when will do to eat next Monday.

"Yours in haste"

ENROLLMENT.—Messrs. Stock and Wackner have permitted us to copy from their books the following list of first and second class men in the different towns liable to military duty:

Mankato—1st class [illegible]; 2d class 101 Total, 261.
Lime—1st class 21; 2d class 25. Total 41.
Le Roy—1st class 16, 2d class 9. Total [illegible].
Jamestown—1st class 16; 2d class 8. Total 24.
Married 253, single 95. Total 358.
Vernon Center—1st class 61, 2d class 33; total 94
Fox Lake—1st class 21; 2d class 21 total; [illegible]
Sterling—1st class 28, 2d class 24. Total [illegible]
Danville—1st class [illegible], 2d class 11. Total 15.
Town 106 Range 27—1st class 12.
Shelby—1st class 12, 2d class 29. Total [illegible]
Mapleton—1st class 21, 2d class 13. Total [illegible]

REAPER AND MOWER TRIAL.—There will be a trial of reapers in Verona, near Mr. Stoddard's farm, Saturday, August 1st. J. J. Shaubut will be present with his grain binder. The trial will be free to all who wish to [illegible] machines.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.

MANKATO, July 21, 1863.

WHEAT—50c, ℘ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—40.
OATS—40c.
CORN—[illegible]c.
HAY—℘ ton, $4@5.00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℘ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℘ bushel, $1.25.
BUTTER—10c
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@13c; 16@20c.
TEA—1.50@1.60.
COFFEE—33c.
RICE—10c ℘ lb.
SALT—4.50 ℘ barrel.
EGGS—8c ℘ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 3@4c. Pork, 5@6c. Mutton 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—1.00 ℘ bushel.
SIRUP—1.00 ℘ gallon.
WOOD—$2.00 ℘ cord.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN has on hand a lot of McCormick Reapers, both large and small sizes, which he offers to sell on accommodating terms, notwithstanding it is the only lot of Havesting Machines now in the valley. As no more can be shipped up this season parties designing to purchase should call on Mr. Christensen at once and secure one of the best machines in the world.

SPERMATORRHOEA CAN BE CURED.—Dr. Rand's Specific cures Spermatorrhoea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Loss of Power, &c., speedily and effectually. Its effects are truly magical. A trial of the SPECIFIC will convince the most skeptical of its merits. Price, $1 a box. Sent post-paid to any address, by S. C. UPMAN, 493 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. Circular sent free.

DRUNKENESS CURED.—The inebriate may now bid defiance to the tempting cup. DR. ZANE'S ANTIDOTE FOR STRONG DRINK is a certain cure for Drunkenness. It creates a dislike for strong drink, and can be administered without the knowledge of the patient. Price $1 a box. Sent by mail to any address, by S. C. UPMAM, 493 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. Circular sent free.

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Orders from the country promptly attended to.

PATENT FORCE PUMP.

THE undersigned has purchased the right to manufacture and sell, the KENTUCKY PATENT FORCE PUMP, one of which is now on exhibition at the Mankato House. This pump is very simple and convenient in all its parts, and peculiarly adapted to this climate. It is placed at the bottom of the well or cistern, and is worked by a handle at the top, the water being forced through an iron pipe. When not in action, the water remaining in the chambers readily finds its way back to the well again, and is consequently uncontaminated by any action of the metal upon it and is also prevented from freezing for the same reason. For further particulars enquire of, JAMES T. BESSER,

MANKATO HOUSE.

MANKATO - MINNESOTA.

THIS House has been thoroughly renovated newly papered and painted, with many new improvements, which makes it now equal as to comfort and convenience to any House in the State.

General Stage Office for all points in the State.

Good barn and stabling with attentive ostler. Baggage conveyed to and from steamboats free of charge. Wines, liquors, cigars etc., constantly on hand.

☞Farmers will find this House a good place to stop, it being centrally located, plenty of barroom, and charges moderate.

may 7 H. H. Shaubut.

Notice of Final Transfer.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
BLUE EARTH COUNTY. }

MANKATO, July 17, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas the tracts of land and town lots described in the following list were sold at tax sale on the 13th September, 1859, by the Treasurer of said County, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1858, and have not yet be n redeemed, I will execute and deliver to the purchasers of said lands at said sale, or their assigns, deeds for the same on and after the [illegible] A. D. 1864, unless said lands [illegible] redeemed. And [illegible] the amount [illegible] the purchaser of said land on redemption.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	21	2.66	Unknown	1	76	1.18
do	5	21	2.29	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	21	7.45	do	8	A	3.97
I. Ady	9	28	13.13	do	9	A	3.97
F C Roosevelt	6	58	2.97	do	10	A	3.97

Willard & Besser's Addition.

Unknown, lot 16, block 12, amount 2.06.

NAME.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	AMT.
T W Lamberton	e hf sw qr and n hf sw qr	7	108	28	22.07
Carl Parthum	sw qr	33	109	29	11.57
[illegible] Carlinger	ne qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	32	109	29	[illegible]
do	s hf se qr	31	109	29	15.91
Dennis O'Flynn	s e qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	27	109	29	11.81
Wm P Smith	s hf ne qr and ne qr se qr and lot 2	2	107	28	13.85
T F Anderson	s e qr	20	107	28	15.14
H Wright	se qr	8	106	28	14.10
William Gage	s w qr	17	106	28	13.73
Alex Wood	ne qr	1	105	28	41.10
Unknown	sw qr except 17 ac redm'd	5	105	28	14.06
H G Tryon	se qr nw qr	5	105	28	5.62
H G Tryon	ne qr nw qr	34	105	28	7.26
McMurtrie & Comstock	n hf sw qr	12	105	29	10.90
do	e hf sw qr and w hf se qr except 25 ac redeemed	12	105	29	23.35
Alex Wood	nw qr	6	105	27	49.87
Unknown	nw qr	9	108	25	19.29
A Frazer	n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	35	109	25	14.33

Internal Revenue Notice.

U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, }
First Collection District, Minn. }
Rochester, July 17th, 1863. }

NOTICE is hereby given that the lists of all taxes assessed under the Excise Tax law of the United States within Division No 16, comprising Blue Earth, Watonwan, Brown, Renville, Cottonwood, Murray, Red Wood and Rock counties will be open for the inspection of all parties concerned for the space of fifteen [15] days from this date at the office of William Reid, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Mankato.

Further notice is hereby given that I will be at said office on the 3rd day of August, A. D., 1863, for the purpose of hearing all appeals which shall be made as provided under section 15 of the Excise Tax Law of the United States.

GEORGE W. BAKER,
Assessor First Dist. Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
In District Court. }
County of Blue Earth—6th District.

To Aaron N. Dakes, James Thompson, Sen. Ralph A. Loveland, Peter Berry, John H. Burgess, Henry Himmelman, John A. Willard, Sheldon F. Barney, George A. Roberts and Benjamin F. Smith, defendants:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Ezra R. Dibblee, John C. Work and Lansing C. Moore, plaintiffs, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, and to serve a copy of your answer to me at my office in Mankato, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer said complaint as required, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 27th, 1863.

FRANKLIN H. WAITE,
Atty for Plffs.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

SAINT PAUL AND PACIFIC R. R.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after MONDAY, APRIL 20th, Passenger Trains will run as follow:

Leave St. Paul.	Arrive at St. Anthony.
5:45 A. M.	6:20 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:05 M.
5:00 P. M.	5:35 P. M.

Leave St. Anthony.	Arrive at St. Paul.
8:00 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

W. B. LITCHFIELD
General Superintendent.

CLIFTON HOUSE,

Mankato, Minnesota.

THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato, either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house, would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore. Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

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NEW ARRANGEMENTS

New Arrival of Goods for the

Fall and Winter Trade.

QUICK SALE! SMALL POFIT!

DRYGOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE etc.

Wholesale or Retail.

PRAEL & DeBUISSON.

THANKFUL for patronage received in the past, would beg to announce to their customers, and the People of Blue Earth and surrounding Counties, generally, that they have just received a very large addition to their already extensive stock of Drygoods, such as Delaines; Calicoes, Cassimeres, Satinets, Hosiery, Gloves, the very latest style, Checks, Denims, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, an excellent article of Wool Yarn, Yankee Notions, and other articles too numerous to mention. BOOTS and SHOES all kinds and sizes.

General and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco, Dried Apples, Confectioneries.

A General assortment of Hardware, Nails, Pt. Glass, Cutlery of all kinds, Powder and Shot, Percussion Caps, etc.

We are also Agents for J. S. Little's Lime.

Give us a call before you buy and you will find it to your advantage.

☞Remember the place: Front Street, opposite the Levee, Mankato.

F. R. PRAEL. H. DeBUISSON.

Mankato May 4, 1860. [3-43-y]

NEW

SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP.

JOHN D. JONES,

Manufacturer of Saddles and Bridles

HARNESS, &c,

And Dealer in

Saddlers Hardware And Findings.

Would beg to call the attention of the public to his extensive assortment of goods of the above description, which he offers at extraordinary low prices. He uses none but the best material, and all work, is done under his own supervision. Great inducements are offered to all persons wishing to purchase anything in his line. All kinds of

REPAIRING AND JOBBING WORK

Done to order upon short notice and the lowest prices.

He invites a call and examination of his work at his shop on Front Street, one door north of Hawley's old stand.

Cash paid for green and dry hides.

Mankato, June 26, 1863.

Mankato DRUG STORE.

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A Fresh and Complete Assortment of

Drugs, Sponges,
Medicines,
Fancy Goods,
Soaps, Brushes,
Patent Medicines,
Toilet Goods, Paints, Oils
Glass,
Kerosene Oil, and Lamps,
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Just received at the Drug Store, by

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Pure Wines,

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Strychnine always on Hand.

Front st. Mankato, Dec. 17, 1860.

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THE PLACE TO BUY.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN,

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DRY GOODS,
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
GROCERIES, all kinds,

OILS—namely Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Kerosene Oil—Nails, Glass, Powder, Shot, Agricultural Implements, etc.

Everything will be sold at the lowest price. Give him a call before you buy elsewhere, and you will find it to your advantage.

For the Farmers.

He is also Agent for Russell & Co.'s Massillon, Ohio, and Pitts' Buffalo, N. Y.

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Farmers' Journal.

MANKATO, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1863.

Apiary in July.

The surplus honey must be looked after this month. Do not let any of the bees lose time for want of boxes now. A good yield may be lost by putting off supplying extra boxes for only a short time. The greatest yield of white clover is in the early part of the month, it fails somewhat toward the last, and continues a moderate show of flowers until the end of the season. The entire yield from basswood will be given in about two weeks; sometimes commencing as early as the 4th, at others as late as the 18th, Where this timber is abundant, the collections are sometimes wonderful. The flowers are pendant, and wet weather makes less difference with the honey secreted, than with clover. The honey in appearance is equal, if not superior to any other. The flavor is particularly palatable to many, on account of its peculiar aroma. Keep a supply of boxes on hand to replace the full ones as fast as filled. One *full* box is preferable to two or three half filled. A little management will secure an addition to the number of full ones. A stock will often swarm too much when the boxes are only half filled, and leave to few bees to add any more. When there is no prospect of more being done, take the boxes away and give to some strong colony to finish. A box may be changed half a dozen times on some occasion, if necessary. To get rid of the bees taken off with the boxes, take an empty box, bee tight, put in the boxes on their sides, combs vertical, in such a way that the bees may creep out of all. Throw over them a sheet that no bees may get in or out. After standing a little time, the bees, in their endeavor to escape, will get on the under side of the sheet, when it may be turned over; by repeating this a few times all may be disposed of. Bees in this way will not sting, unless provoked at first. To save the honey through the hot weather, put it in a dry place, and cool, if possible, to prevent the moth eggs from hatching. Paper or cloth may be pasted over the bottom to keep out insects. There are now more moths than at any time before during the season, and they will be likely to find more convenient places to deposit their eggs. There will be some small swarms, some old stocks thinned by over-swarming, or queenless ones that will suffer particularly. A little assistance will save some of them from ruin. Sweep out all filth frequently, and destroy all the worms to be found. Towards the last of the swarming season, preserve a few small swarms; you will find some queenless ones that will need them. But few can comprehend how soon a colony will die off, unless there is a queen present to keep up the population. A laying queen is worth much more to introduce, than a brood from which to rear one. In one case bees will be hatched in three weeks, in the other it will take six—time enough to have small colonies destroyed by the moth. When there are no available means to raise a colony strong enough to defend itself, it is best to break it up and secure the honey and wax in advance of the destruction awaiting it. Remember that as the bees get our, the worms get in—in defiance of all patent arrangements to the contrary. Put some old pieces of comb under the swarm, only part full, the moth will be deceived, and lay her eggs there, when the worms are easily destroyed. Set dishes of sweetened water among the hives at night. Many insects besides the bee-moth will be drowned. Those using the moveable comb-hive, will be pleased to learn that a principle has been discovered by which all combs will be built straight. Immediately after the bees are hived, the back end of the hive is raised about thirty degrees, having the frame run from front to rear, the side of the hive exactly vertical. When the bees have worked their combs across the top, it may be let down level. It is believed that if these conditions are complied with, there will not be a failure. All who winter bees in the open air, should be made acquainted with the importance of straw for the hives. It is probably the best available material. It is best before being threshed, and that of wheat or rye is nicest. Select it at harvest time; cut of the heads, tie in bundles, and put away until a spare time to make into hives. Make the walls of the hive two inches in thickness, and of the same proportion inside as the moveable comb wood-hive. At the approach of cold weather, the contents of the wooden hive—combs, honey and bees—are transferred in straw, to pass the winter in the best condition.—*Scientific American.*

Beets vs. Turnips for Feeding Stock.

Turnips are raised to a greater extent, both in Great Britain and this country, than any other kind of roots, except, perhaps potatoes. But water enters very largely into their composition, so as to detract form the nutritive qualities. According to Dr, Anderson the chemist to the Highland Agricultural Society of Scotland the beet is much more profitable for feeding than the turnip. He states that he has analyzed a crop of mangel wurtzel, amounting to thirty-four tons per acre, and ascertained by that analysis that the nutritious matter produced exceeded two and a half times that of good, and three and a half times that of an average crop of turnips.

Mr. A. Y. Moore, President of the State Agricultural Society of Michigan, states that the kind of root which has produced the greatest quantity of milk with him is the sugar beet.

Prepare for the Birds.

If you wish to secure the aid of the aid of the nicest little garden help in the world, put up plenty of bird boxes. For the sake of good taste make the boxes like little cottages—have them with doors or holes of different sizes, so the martins can get in at some, the blue birds at others, and the little wrens at others still; then the big birds will not drive off the little ones,

It is a very good way to fix the bird box upon the top of a stout post so it will stand about eight feet high when the post is set in the ground; then plant the post firmly in the ground, and teach the children and fools not to disturb the little feathered folks in their cottage homes. The boxes for martins should be placed higher and more retired than for the smaller birds. On the top of a barn or carriage house, or upon a post twenty feet high are good locations.

The martins will keep off the hawks from the chicken yard, and the bluebirds and wrens will snap up myriads of pestiferous insects that would prey upon the fruit; and all will cheer you with their grateful music, and repay your pains a thousand fold.—*Ohio Farmer.*

Rules for Window Plants.

Watering: Practice tells the eye whether or not required. The color of the plant shows it. Better still—knock at the pot; if it sounds hollow, water, if it gives a muffled sound, don't.

Watering, when not required, sours the earth, and the fibres of the root will rot. To correct sourness, pour hot water—forty or fifty degrees Reamus—if that won't do, re-pot.

Worse than too often watering, is too seldom watering. Once neglected, water little and often till normal health is restored.

In very warm days the surface may appear moist, and the root may be dry—plunge in water.

Water in the morning in preference, with rain or river water.

Let the water be of equal temperature with the air—the plant should be kept from gas: keep the soil loose.

Depth of Milk.

Col. Pratt, of Prattsville, Greene county, formerly the celebrated tanner, now equally successful with the dairy—finds that the largest quantity of cream rises, and the greatest quantity of butter is made, when the milk is one and a quarter inches in depth, in hot weather, and an inch and a half in cool weather; seven or eight quart pans thus containing but two and a half quarts for the first named depth, and three quarts for the latter. The temperature is kept, as nearly as possible, at 62°, although, in warm weather, it may run up to 65°, and, in extreme cases, to 70 degrees.

How to Water Plants.

This is usually badly done. Water is poured upon the surface—perhaps enough to wet down an inch or two. The water washes the fine earth into the chinks and interstices, and there the plant stands, with dry or only moist soil below, but with a baked mass on the surface which shuts out warmth, air, and the moisture that would be derived from its free circulation. One of two methods should be adopted. Remove the surface earth and pour on water enough to reach the wet sub-soil, and, when the water has soaked in, replace the dry surface soil, to be moistened from below; or, making a hole as near the plant as you can without disturbing the roots, and fill it with the dry earth first removed. At all events, when you water at all, water freely, and with the foot or a hoe throw a little dry earth over the surface as the water settles away. These are important hints. A few plants thus well cared for will yield more than three times the number carelessly treated.

How to Improve Candles.

If you use home-made candles, purify the tallow, and do not mix lard with it, though you may add a little alum; and never use your candles any sooner than you would soap. Pack them in brand, an set them away in a cool dry place, and see how much they improve by age. It is well to mix beef and mutton tallow, but the proportion of the latter should be small, because it gives a disagreeable odor. All good tallow is white, firm, and brittle, and dipped candles can only be made of it in mild weather. Be careful to use nothing but fine, white, clean cotton yarn for wicking.

New Way of Making Butter.—J. Zoller, of Oswegatchie, N.Y., saves the labor of setting his milk in pans, skimming, and taking care of the cream, by simply straining the milk of one day into six churns, and churning next morning by horse-power—the milk being then soured, but not loppered. He think he also makes more butter in this way. from the same quantity of milk. The milk being sour, produces butter more readily than if fresh. An experiment, carefully made, with cream from pans, and by the above method, resulted in giving ten per cent more butter from the churned milk.

Opinions founded on prejudice are always sustained with the greatest violence.

Depth of Ploughing.

A writer in the *Agricultural Review*, says: "Deep cultivation is inapplicable in the case of sandy soils, except when they rest upon a stiff subsoil, which, however, is rarely the case. If there be simply a thin stratum of stiff clay beneath the sandy soil, it should not always be broken through, as it may prevent the moisture passing away too rapidly as drainage. When friable soil rests on chalk; gravel, or sand, deep ploughing should not be performed. We have often known manure to be ploughed in so deeply that its decomposition took place only after the lapse of several years. Manure, to be efficient, must be as close to the surface as possible, in order that atmospheric influences may decompose it speedily, and that the nourishment afforded by it may be within easy access of the rootlets of the plants."

The Corn Grub—The corn crop has several formidable enemies to contend with, and among them is a grub which sometimes literally destroys whole fields, and frequently damages the crop seriously. One of the best and most judicious remedies, perhaps the very best ever suggested, is the application of *salt* as soon as the plant makes its appearance above ground. Take one part common salt, and three parts plaster or gypsum, and apply about a taple-spoonful *around* each hill, and it will be found to be a sure protection. The mixture should not come in contact with the sprouts, as it may destroy them. This method has been tried over and over again, by some of the best farmers of Pennsylvania, Delaware and New Jersey, and when properly applied, has never failed to be perfectly successful. We hope our farmers who have reason to fear the depredations of the grub this season, will try this mixture, leaving a few alternate rows of corn without the salt, and communicate to us the result. We are aware that some writers say salt has no effect upon vermin; but we speak in this matter on the best authority.

Temperature of cream.—The degree of heat at which butter can be obtained ranges from forty-five to seventy-five degrees; but, to obtain butter of the best quality, it is necessary to be particularly nice in regulating the temperature of the cream just before commencing to churn. To fix the proper condition with the requisite degree of accuracy, the thermometer becomes necessary, as the sensations of the individual afford no correct estimating it, and a long continued series of experimenting have proved that butter of the best quality is obtained by churning the cream at a temperature 51 degrees. To obtain the greatest quantity hf butter, the cream should be churned at a temperature of 56 degrees. The temperature at which butter can be obtained in the greatest quantity, and of the best quality, is of course a medium between the two foregoing estimates, viz: 53½ degrees before churning, which will be somewhat increased in the process of churning in ordinary weather.

Pretty.—Timothy Titcomb hears a little lame boy singing Hail Columbia and thus writes:

It is pleasant to say to him, and all the brotherhood and sisterhood of ugliness and lameness, that every reason to believe that there is no such thing in Heaven as a one-legged, or a club-footed soul, no such thing as an ugly or mis-shapen soul, no such thing as a blind or deaf soul, no such thing as a soul of tainted blood in its veins; and that out of these imperfect bodies will spring spirits of consummate perfection and angelic beauty, a beauty chastened and enriched by the humiliations that were visited upon their earthly habitation.

Horse Wisdom.—Anything that the horse can touch with his nose without being harmed, he does not fear. Therefore the, halter, girth, blanket, saddle, harness, umbrella, buffalo robe, or whatever is bought in close proximity to him, should first be "introduced" to and touched by that sensitive organ.

Thoughtful farmers will take good care to give calves the best of treatment. It will pay now if ever to rear them, and it will also pay to rear them well—feed plentifully and regularly at least twice per pay.

To Prevent Colts Gnawing Reins.—Wash the reins in alcohol in which aloes and assafœtida have been dissolved. One trial will usually effect a cure. The same has been produced when a few seeds of red pepper have been thrust into small incisions in leather, left purposely within their reach.

Yeast—Take six good-sized potatoes; pare and boil them until tender: mash them and rub through a cullender; add a pint of water and two tablespoonfuls sugar; when it is about lukewarm add one gill of yeast.

Parsnep Oysters.—To one pint of smashed parsneps add three well beaten eggs, a table-spoonful of butter, pedper and salt to suit the taste, and sufficient flour to hold the mixture together. Make into little flat balls, and fro them to a nice brown, in butter.

Sulpher for Potatoes.—A farmer dusted his potato sets with sulpher, and found that it not only drove away bugs, worms and insects, but that the crop was entirely free from disease.

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Notice of Final Transfer.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,}
BLUE EARTH COUNTY. }

MANKATO, July 17, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas the tracts of land and town lots described in the following list were sold at tax sale on the 13th September, 1859, by the Treasurer of said County, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1858, and have not yet been redeemed, I will execute and deliver to the purchasers of said lands at said sale, or their assignees, deeds for the same on and after the 17th day of January, A. D., 1864, unless said lands shall before that time have been redeemed. And notice is also given that the sum set against each description of land in said list is the amount due the purchaser of said land on redemption.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	24	28.66	Unknown	1	76	1.48
do	5	24	2.29	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	24	7.45	do	8	A	3.97
J Ady	9	28	13.93	do	9	A	3.97
F C Roosevelt	6	58	2.96	do	10	A	3.97

Willard & Besser's Addition.

Unknown, lot 19, block 19, amount 2.66.

NAME.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	AMT.
H W Lamberton	e hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	7	108	28	22.07
Earl Parthum	sw qr	33	109	29	14. 7
M Garlinger	ne qr sw q and w hf sw qr	32	109	29	15.91
do	s hf se qr	31	109	29	
Dennis O'Flynn	se qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	27	109	29	11.81
Wm P Smith	s hf ne qr and ne qr se qr and lot 2	2	107	28	13.65
T F Anderson	s e qr	20	107	28	15.14
H Wright	s e qr	8	106	28	14 10
William Gage	s w qr	17	106	28	13.73
Alex Wood	n e qr	1	105	28	41.00
Unknown	sw qr except 17 ac redm'd	5	105	28	14.66
H G Tryon	s qr nw qr	5	105	28	5.62
H G Tryon	ne qr nw qr	34	105	28	7.26
McMurtrie & Comstock	n hf sw qr	12	105	29	19.90
do	e hf sw qr and w hf se qr except 25 ac redeemed	12	105	29	33.36
Alex Wood	nw qr	6	105	27	49.87
Unknown	nw qr	8	105	25	19.28
A Frazer	n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	35	109	25	14.33

Internal Revenue Notice.

U. S. Assessor's Office,}
First Collection District, Minn.
Rochester, July 17th, 1863. }

NOTICE is hereby given that the lists of all taxes assessed under the Excise Tax law of the United States within Division No. 16, comprising Blue Earth, Watonwan, Brown, Renville, Cottonwood, Murray, Red Wood and Rock counties will be open for the inspection of all parties concerned for the space of fifteen [15] days from this date at the office of William Reid, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Mankato.

Further notice is hereby given that I will be at said office on the 3rd day of August, A. D., 1863, for the purpose of hearing all appeals which shall be made as provided under section 15 of the Excise Tax Law of the United States.

GEORGE W. BAKER,
Assessor First Dist. Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
In District Court.
County of Blue Earth—6th District.

To Aaron N. Dukes, James Thompson. Sen. Ralph A. Loveland, Peter Berry, John H. Burgess, Henry Himmelman, John A. Willard. Sheldon F. Barney, George A. Roberts and Benjamin F, Smith, defendants:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Ezra R. Dibblee, John C. Work and Lansing C. Moore, plaintiffs, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, and to serve a copy of your answer to me at my office in Mankato, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer said complaint as required, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 27th, 1863.

FRANKLIN H. WAITE,
Atty for Plffs.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

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11:30 A. M.	12:05 M.
5:00 P. M.	5:35 P. M.
Leave St. Anthony.	**Arrive at St. Paul.**
8:00 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

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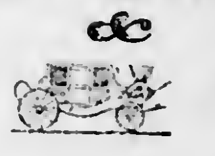
Sale  Stable.

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I wish I was a Printer.

I wish I was a printer,
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It seems to me that printers
  Get everything they need,
    (Except money!)

They get the largest and the best
  Of everything that grows,
And gets free into circusses,
  And other kind of shows.
    (By giving an equivalent!)

The biggest bug will speak to them;
  No matter how they dress,
A shabby coat is nothing
  If they own a printing press.
    (Policy!)

At ladies' fairs they're almost hugged,
  By pretty girls who know
That they will crack up everything
  The ladies have to show.
    (Of course)

And thus they get a "blow out" free!
  At every party feed—
The reason is because they write,
  And other people read.
    (That's so!)

Select Miscellany.

THE UNEDUCATED WIFE.

CHAPTER I.

AT the close of a gloomy day in November, Albert Fitzgerald, a young man of a very elegant and interesting appearance, found he had missed his way, and was descending a lonely hill that ended in a thick forest. He stopped before he entered the dreary road, and cast an enquiring and eager gaze around; but saw no alternative except to go on, or retrace his steps and ascend the long, tedious hill.

'This is abominable,' said he, as he pulled the reins to stop his tired beast; 'I should be quite unwilling to make a supper for some hungry wolf or bear; it would be a most inglorious end to my journey, and not at all consistent with deeds of noble daring, but perhaps there are no such prowlers here, and at all events, it is a straight path. I can try it a mile or two, and if I see or hear anything alarming, I can return; it will not be very soldier-like, to be sure, to run from the enemy, but there are none to trumpet my fame in this wood—so come on, my tired dapple!'

The evening was fast closing, and he could only ride slowly, and with great caution, as the stumps of the trees often stood many feet high, and much impeded his progress. After he had been riding some time, the snow commenced falling, and Fitzgerald began to be seriously alarmed, when, suddenly, a bright light shone through the underwood at no great distance. He galloped quickly on, and saw, to his surprise and delight, a very comfortable looking log house, with glazed windows, quite an uncommon thing in the back country.

'I suppose,' said he, 'I shall share with some dozen little white heads, each striving by dirt and clamor to make me as uncomfortable as possible—well! I shall at least have a shelter from the bears and the weather.'

So saying, he threw the bridle around a stump, and springing over the fence, was just about knocking at the door, when a voice of great melody and sweetness burst on his ear, singing the evening hymn. He stopped, but the music had ceased. He approached without noise to the window, and what was his surprise, his emotion, at beholding, in a secluded place like this, the most exquisitely beautiful creature he had ever seen. Her dress was that of a rustic, and her slight person, though thus unadorned, more faultless than the finest models he had ever gazed on in the halls of fashion and elegance.

Fitzgerald almost doubted his senses; for nothing mortal had ever seemed to him half so lovely. Her little white hands and dimpled fingers were smoothing the gray hairs of a most noble looking old man, who sat before a bright fire. His face was pale and careworn. His large, expressive eyes were turned on his youthful companion with a tenderness that seemed to affect her much, for she kissed his wrinkled cheeks again and again; and seemed trying, by a thousand winning ways, to divert him from his sorrows. He was dressed like a farmer; but round his chair was thrown a large military cloak, apparently to screen him from the weather, one corner of which covered his foot, that rested on a bench before him. The room was clean and comfortable, though it contained nothing but some chairs, a table, and a shelf with books. A rush mat was spread under the old man's seat, and a few cooking utensils placed in the corner of a large sized fire-place.

Fitzgerald stood riveted to the spot scarcely daring to breathe lest he should break the charm that seemed to detain these objects in his sight; but the snow was falling fast, and the horse began to grow restive. He stepped gently back and knocked at the door.

'Come in!' said the old man, and Fitzgerald entered.

'Will you give me shelter for the night, sir?' said he, bowing. 'I have lost my way, and my horse is worn out with this day's travel.'

'With pleasure, sir,' was the reply. 'We can afford you a shelter; but we have no shed for your tired horse.'

'Well, then, he must take his chance under the forest trees. I am so happy not to be obliged to share the same fate, that I fear I shall not feel the sympathy for him that I ought.'

'Isidore, take the gentleman's coat, shake off the snow, and throw it over the rail to dry; and place a chair by the fire.'

She moved from his side, where she had nestled like a young fawn or a timid dove, and placing a seat, reached out that beautiful little hand for the coat: but he, bowing as low as if she had been a princess, said, 'By no means,' and laid it aside himself, while Isidore, blushing and composed again, drew close to her aged companion.

Fitzgerald had never felt so much at a loss for conversation. To meet two such beings in a thick forest, so far from any human habitations, seemed so strange, that he scarce knew how to address them: but the old gentleman began asking him about the road, how far he had traveled, etc., and told him he was more than thirty miles from the place he had enquired for, and which he thought of reaching that night.

'But,' said he, 'if you can be contented with a little bread and milk, and a bear skin for a bed, you are most heartily welcome.'

'I wish no better fare, sir, and shall feel grateful for your hospitality.'

'You see I am almost a cripple, so my little grand-daughter must do the honors of my humble abode.'

The white table was set before him, with bread, milk, and dried venison; and Albert thought he had never made a more delicious meal. They were soon all quietly settled for the night; the old man was helped to his room by his gentle child; and Albert lay before the fire wondering and thinking who they could be, until nature could no longer support him, and he sank to sleep.

When he awoke in the morning, a bright fire was snapping and crackling in the room, and the old man was in his arm-chair, with the table before him.

'We were sorry to disturb you,' said he, 'but our place is not a very commodious one. It reminds me of the old song—'It served him for *parlor, for kitchen, and hall.*'

While he was speaking, Isidore entered, her glossy hair covered with snow-flakes, and her whole face radiant with smiles and beauty. An Indian came with her, bearing a basket. He remained some time talking with the old gentleman, who understood the language, and Fitzgerald knew enough of it to hear him say, 'Who is he?'

He turned and said,

'I think, sir, you have a right to know whom you have so kindly sheltered—my name is Albert Fitzgerald.'

'Fitzgerald! Was the name of your father Campbell Fitzgerald?'

'It was.'

'Young man,' said he, 'you are more than welcome. Your father was my friend, and as brave a soldier as ever marched to battle.'

'You knew my father, then, sir?' and Fitzgerald stepped before him.

'Yes, and well do I remember the day on which we parted—parted to meet no more—it was after a glorious victory! I called to say farewell as at daybreak I was to leave that part of the country. He was stretched on a pallet—the surgeon preparing to dress his wounds. He opened his eyes as I entered and told my purpose. 'General,' said he, stretching out his hand to me, and all the fire of the soldier sparkling for a moment in his heavy eyes as he spoke, 'we shall drive these intruders from our land, Heaven bless you, farewell.' He was never well enough to return to the army, and I never had an opportunity to return to him again.'

Albert listened with surprise. The old man forgot his lameness—he stood up, and his tall figure seemed almost gigantic, while the whole expression of his face was changed; it glowed with animation as he took Fitzgerald by the hand.

'Thrice welcome to my home and heart,' said he, 'thou son of an old friend. Young man, poor and forlorn as I now appear, I once commanded armies, and this arm,' extending it as he spoke, 'was ever ready to draw the sword in defence of this ungrateful country. My name is Charlton.'

'General Charlton!' said Fitzgerald, pressing his hand between both his own. 'I have often heard my beloved mother speak of your covering my father with your cloak, and coming for him with a litter, by which you saved his invaluable life.'

"These, my son, were the chances and changes of war; but,' and he sighed deeply, 'we who have toiled and bled, spent all!—yes, all, even our paternal inheritance, in the country's service, cannot choose but weep almost tears of blood, when we find ourselves beggars on the soil we have so warmly defended—find ourselves unnoticed and unknown by those sons who, at ease in their possessions, feel not, care not for the pangs of those who obtained for them their choicest blessings. Picture to yourself, sir, a young man, well born, well educated, rich, of great expectations, sacrificing all for the cause of freedom, and losing all for his country; and when, in old age, worn out, crippled, unable any longer to be useful, looking to that country for support, feeling that justice demands a prompt attention to his claims; waiting day after day, week after week, year after year, until weary, heart-sick, and disgusted, he retires to some solitary abode, and finds among savages a better home than his countrymen are willing to bestow. This—this, young man, is the fate of the veterans of the revolution.'

The General covered his face with his hands, and sunk back exhausted by his emotions. Albert felt the blood mounting into his face at the recollection of the ingratitude of the government; yet remembering he had done all in his power to aid the cause of these disinterested but unfortunate men, he told the General, after a pause of some moments, that he should feel proud to assist him in any way; that his fortune was ample, and that he could not use it to more satisfaction than in making the friend of his father happy.

'Happy,' said he, as he raised his mournful eyes to Albert; 'I am almost at my journey's end; could I but behold this forest flower, this only tie to earth, safely situated in the world, I should die contented.' He pressed the beautiful creature to his bosom, and sobbed audibly.

'My dear father,' said Isidore, 'grieve not for me; we are very happy here, and you have a new friend now, who will not let your little—'

She stopped, blushed, and hid her face on her grand-father's shoulder, fearing she had said too much.

Albert wished she had finished the sentence, and thought that to shelter her from harm, he would willingly pass the rest of his days in the forest.

CHAPTER II.

The snow continued to fall, and the roads were impassable; the horse had disappeared, and Albert had no alternative but to await the clearing. To find his way was impossible; besides, he would have stayed with a more trifling excuse, so much was he interested with the beautiful Isidore. Weeks passed, and Albert still lingered, endeavoring to procure a horse and guide.

Conversing with the old gentleman, he learned his sad story; learned that fired with ardor in the cause of liberty, he had left a delightful home and his lovely daughter, Marion, the mother of Isidore, in the care of a favorite sister, and embarked for his country, where he remained during the war, constantly drawing on his own fund. Feeling certain of the final success of the American cause, he had no doubt of being remunerated for all. In the meantime Marion married an interesting young German, and the old General persuaded and finally prevailed upon him to join the army. The unfortunate young man was severely wounded in the first campaign, which caused his death in a few years after. The old General grieved to the heart that he had been the means of interrupting so much happiness, promised his daughter that he would come and spend the rest of his days with her as soon as his claims were settled, which he thought would be speedily. At the close of the year she wrote to inform him that if he ever wished to see her alive he must come soon, as she felt she could not live many months.

The heart-stricken father embarked immediately, found his child just alive on his arrival. He was almost overwhelmed with grief, but Marion, far from lamenting her early exit, said, 'It is the will of heaven, and I have but these ties on earth,' placing her slender and almost transparent hand on the fair brow of her little Isidore, and looking tenderly at her father. 'I know that my Redeemer liveth, that there is a house not made with hands for me in heaven. I give you my child, certain that while you live you will be a father to her; and I trust, my dear sir, you will have her piously educated, for even my short life has taught me 'there is nothing true but heaven.'

She died soon after this conversation, and the unfortunate old man, as he followed her to the tomb, felt almost broken-hearted. He settled all his affairs, and found he had made such calls on his estate, that after paying all his debts, he had but a thousand pounds. Embarrassed with his little girl, (for his own sister was dead, and he had no relation,) he concluded to write to Madam Woldorff, the aunt of Isidore, her father's only sister, and requested her to take care of the orphan until he could come and claim her. He wrote that his adopted country was in debt to him for services and expenditures, and he doubted not that he would be paid principal and interest, and that he should then be enabled, when settled in his own house, to send for his grand-daughter.

She answerd his letter immediately, and after, as the General said, many *sage* remarks, concluded by saying, 'she had done all in her power to prevent her brother's leaving his pleasant home and lovely wife to follow a phantom—a will o' the wisp—which he called glory. It had led him where she expected,—to death! That General Carlton had made him forget what he had been taught at home, namely, that true patriotism did not consist in running after liberty, but in doing our duty as fathers, husbands, and children, in the station and *in the country* where Providence has placed us. That she declined taking the little girl, and thought if he intended to forsake his native country, he had better take her with him, and make a savage of her at once.

Vexed and troubled at this severe reproof, he determined to quit the country forever, and take Isidore with him.

He was soon settled near Philadelphia, where he waited patiently a long time; but at last, weary and disheartened, finding his funds gone, and fearing that even his friends were tired of him, he took the little girl, and retired quite back into the country, to hide himself and his sorrows from the world.

One day, being in pursuit of game, he met an old Indian chief, whose life he had once saved in a skirmish, taken him to his tent, and kept him until he was able to go back to his tribe. Sanaqua entreated the General to go with him.

'My nation,' says he, 'are grateful; they will love the white warrior who saved their chief's life—they will make a house and give him corn—he can himself shoot the deer—come with us.'

The old man went, and true to the word of the chief, they supplied him with everything necessary to support life. The little Isidore they almost worshipped, called her by every tender epithet, and brought her every dainty they could find; but, as he concluded, he said, 'Am I not supported by charity—by the charity of savages, while my countrymen refuse to share with me the blessings which I have toiled and bled to obtain.

He trembled and turned pale, his limbs seemed to lose their strength, and but for the support of Fitzgerald, he would have sunk to the floor. He tried to soothe and comfort him by telling him that as soon as the weather was fit he would provide a vehicle, and take him, with Isidore, to his own paternal mansion, he should have his father's study and his room, with all the comforts his old age required.

'I shall leave you for a few days, as I have a tract of land in the country that I wish to see, then return with such a conveyance as will render our journey agreeable.

Fitzgerald dared not trust himself to say any thing of Isidore. He felt he loved her, and he thought the old General would object to his speaking of marrying the child, as he always called her. The old man said, as he took his hand, 'My dear son, you a friend indeed—I rejoice to see that America has still some noble scions from the parent tree, that promise to overshadow the land.'

While Fitzgerald remained, he had constant opportunities of seeing the beautiful and gentle girl; he saw her devoted attention to her grand-father, her patient sweetness at all times, her industry and neatness.

How often did he wonder that with so limited a wardrobe she was always so neat and becomingly arrayed. He knew not, that rather than appear to disadvantage before one that she thought quite too perfect for a human being, she had sat up nights that all might be in order during the day. A more disinterested, lovely creature *nature* never formed, but she was just as *nature* formed her, and Albert Fitzgerald, enamored with her beauty delighted with artless loveliness, forgot that he did not live among savages, and that a wife for him should be well educated accustomed to good society. He forgot that all his life had been spent in cultivating and improving his own mind; forgot how often his beloved and accomplished mother had drawn the likeness, with a master's hand, of the woman she should be proud to call daughter.

But Isidore the sweet, the exquisitely beautiful Isidore, had put all reflection and reason aside, and he determined to ask her of the old General on his return.

Some days passed ere he could procure a guide to suit him. Watapan, a friend of the General, consented at last to go with him. Ere he left, he took Gen. Charlton by the hand, and begged he would lay all his cares aside, and try to get well enough to accompany him back. The old man sighed, and looked tenderly at his grand-daughter, and said,

'God bless you, my son, if anything happens to me, I know you will be a father to this innocent child.'

Albert's face was crimson; the word 'father' had embarrassed him so much, that when he took Isidore's hand, instead of speaking, he only pressed it to his lips, and raised his eyes to hers. She was as pale as marble, and trembled so much, that Fitzgerald was surprised, and almost inclined to think he was in some way the cause. He said,

'You are ill, Isidore; come into the air;' and leading her to the door, stood by her until the blood came rushing to her cheeks and temples, then again pressing her hand to his lips, he mounted his horse and galloped away, leaving her leaning against the door.

Isidore had never seen any one to love but her grand-father; she was grateful to the Indians for their goodness to her, but Fitzgerald was above anything she had ever conceived, and she looked up to him with such devotion and reverence, that he was *worshipped* more than loved. She only thought of him as a friend of her father. To be his *wife*, never entered her innocent thoughts.

A month passed, and no tidings of Albert. The old General had been quite ill for some days. Isidore had made him a bed of dried leaves and bear skins near the fire, and had exhausted all her skill as a nurse, but his pale looks and faltering voice alarmed her. One evening, after a restless day, she knelt down beside him to bathe his temples, and began singing the evening hymn, but the General drew her close to him, and putting aside the glossy curls that hung over her polished forehead, said, as he gazed on her.

'I have made shipwreck of the happiness of all that I loved. As your aunt said. I have followed a *phantom*—I fear something has happened to our friend Albert, and my stay here is short,'

Isidore shuddered, trembled, and seemed almost fainting.

'Grieve not for me,' he said. 'I am an old man, and scarce expect to remain much longer with you. Should you see no more of Fitzgerald, get the Indians to take you to the nearest sea-port, and go to Germany to your aunt Wolford. She is noble and well educated, and cannot, when she sees you, refuse you her protection. But you may trust our young friend without fear.

He drew her head to his bosom, and raising his eyes to heaven, seemed for a while absorbed in thought. The noise of voices disturbed them, the door was thrown open, and Fitzgerald entered with a joy-beaming face, exclaiming, 'I have come for you, my dear sir!' but the pale cheek and trembling hand of Isidore checked his eagerness, and when he took the old mans's, he was startled at its feverish heat.

'You are ill,' said he, 'but you will, I trust, soon be better, for I have many comforts for you in my snug warm vehicle.'

The General looked kindly on him, pressed his hand, and sighed deeply. The Indian entered with his baggage, which they assisted him to open, and he produced many little comforts that seemed to revive his friend, for he sat up and conversed quite cheerfully. Isidore resigned her place for the night to Albert, and took some repose, of which she was much in need. Several days passed in the same way, and Albert began to fear the old man was failing fast.

One morning, after a very restless night, he said, 'My dear young friend, I fear I shall never be able to go to your home, but I shall die in peace if you will be a father to my child.'

Again the blood rushed to the cheek and brow of Fitzgerald, and for a moment he was silent, but recovering himself, he said,

'I well protect and defend her with my life; but my dear sir, will you not give me a nearer and dearer claim to protect her? Give her to me for a wife!'

The old man started, and looked up to Fitzgerald.

'Wife! wife!—she is a mere baby.'

'I know she is young; but she is old enough to take good care of you, my dear sir, and old enough to make me happy.'

'Young man, son of my friend, do nothing rashly—a wife is not the plaything of an hour, a toy merely to look upon—but a companion for life; choose one that will be a *companion*, a friend, one who will at all times be ready to assist you with mind and heart, you have a vigorous intellect, mind stored with useful knowledge, and should have a well educated and intelligent wife.'

Fitzgerald sighed; he recollected how often his mother had cautioned him against being fascinated with beauty; but the soft voice of Isidore in the next room, singing one of his favorite hymns, put all reason and reflection asleep.

'She must be mine, father, if you do not object, and she will accept me.'

The General smiled.

'Oh, *she* will not refuse you—and alas! I know too well how headstrong and self-willed the young are. If you are determined to marry her, I will say no more. For myself, I should be proud to see her your wife.'

Albert's eyes sparkled with joy, and he soon made known his hopes and wishes to the beautiful and gentle Isidore.

The weather was delightful, and Albert felt extremely anxious to be on the way, but the General was evidently failing. One day they had been talking of their journey, and had just raised him into the arm-chair, that he might see the sun set, when the old Indian entered with a large packet. The General opened it with eagerness, and saw that his claims on his country were acknowledged and settled. He started convulsively from his chair, *"It is too late!"* he exclaimed, then clasping his emaciated hands together, crushed the papers between them, and fell dead upon the floor!

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Franklin as a Man of Gallantry.

Every one knows that Dr. Franklin was a gentleman, a statesman, a philosopher, and a man of extraordinary good sense, but everybody does not know that he was also a man of gallantry and 'could please a woman' as well as if he had been a coxcomb—and perhaps a good deal better. There is said to be a letter in one of the public libraries of Paris, in the handwriting of Dr. Franklin, written in poor enough French, but in such a genuine spirit of gallantry, as to be well worthy of preservation among the graver writings of the illustrations author. It seems that while the Dr. was United States Minister to the Court of St. Cloud, he formed the acquaintance of a very beautiful and intellectual lady, to whom he became rather tenderly attached, and who, upon her part, was an enthusiastic admirer of 'the great American philosopher,' as the Parisians, delighted to call him. As he was about leaving Paris, after bidding her a personal good-bye, he received a note from her begging him to remain a few days longer. The Dr. answered her as follows:

'If Dr. Franklin was engaged to go to Paradise at eight o'clock in the morning, he would put it off till four in the afternoon, for the sake of one hour more in the society of so charming a daughter of earth.'

Lord Chesterfield himself could not have surpassed the republican ambassador in the art of complimenting a lady.

Carding in a Pew.

In 1848, while the convention which nominated General Taylor was in session at Philadelphia, a somewhat noted politician, from Pickaway, Ohio, was in the city mingling in the muss. As the convention adjourned over Sunday, he concluded to go to church. We will let him tell his own story: 'I had mounted my best regalia, and looked fine; stopped at the door and asked the secton for a seat; was shown a very good one, entirely unoccupied, in the back part of which I seated myself. In a short time a very decent looking man, plainly dressed, entered and took the front of the pew. I held my head reverently and looked pious. He glanced at me several times, then took out a card, drew his pencil and wrote:—'This is my pew, Sir,' and tossed the card to me. I picked it up and immediately wrote on it:—'It is a very good one. What rent do you pay? and tossed it back."

AMUSING HIMSELF.—A certain greencustomer, who was a stranger to mirrors, and who stepped into the cabin of one of our ocean steamers, stepping in front of a large pier glass, which he took for a door, he said:

'I say, mister, when does this here boat start?'

Getting no reply from the dumb reflection before him, he again repeated:

'I say, mister, when does this here boat start?'

Incensed at the still silent figure, he broke out:

'Go to thunder; you darned sassafras-colored, shock-headed bull calf; you don't look as if you knew much any how.'

A certain lady had been much annoyed by the ring of her door-bell by the mischievous boys in the vicinity, had determined to be no more made a fool of by going to the door. In the forenoon, her minister called to see her, dressed in his sprucest manner. He ascended the steps and gently drew the bell handle, when the lady shouted from the entry—

'I see you, boy; if I catch you I'll wring your neck.

The frightened gentleman immediately rushed down the steps, through a small crowd of young scamps, and has not been seen since.

VALUE OF TIME.—Life must be pretty fast in some localities, if we are to judge by the following item from a cotemporary: 'We feel bound to deny that one of our lawyers put on his door,' 'Gone to bury my wife; be back in half an hour.' But candor compels us to say that one of our lumbering merchants, the last sickness of his wife occurring in the busiest season, was only able to get in in time for the second prayer at her funeral.'

DEFE TIVE PAG

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, July 31, 1863.

Republican Union Convention.

The Republicans and all other unconditional Union men throughout the State of Minnesota, who are earnest and honest supporters of the Administration, and who will stand by it without fear or favor in all its efforts to crush rebellion and maintain the Union, and who desire to see no cessation of hostilities until the glorious old flag of our country shall wave over a united Republic, "without a stripe erased or polluted, or a single star obscured,"—and all, in fine, who are uncompromisingly hostile to traitors, whether open, armed rebels in the South, or covert advocates in the North of a damaging and humiliating peace, will assemble in convention at St. Paul, at Ingersol's Hall, on Wednesday, August the 19th, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Governor;
Lieutenant Governor;
Secretary of State;
State Treasurer;
Attorney General;
Auditor of State;
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The different counties will be entitled to be represented in the Convention by Delegates, who are *bona fide* residents of the counties from which they are accredited, as follows:

Anoka	2	Morrison	1
Benton	2	Mower	2
Blue Earth	4	Nicollet	3
Brown	2	Olmstead	6
Carver	3	Pine	1
Chisago	2	Ramsey	8
Dakotah	7	Renville	1
Dodge	3	Rice	5
Faribault	1	Scott	5
Fillmore	9	Sherburne	1
Freeborn	3	Sibley	3
Hennepin	8	Stearns	3
Isanti	1	Steele	2
Goodhue	6	St. Louis	1
Houston	5	Wabashaw	7
Le Sueur	4	Winona	6
McLeod	1	Waseca	2
Meeker	1	Wright	3
Mille Lac	1	Washington	4

No Delegates will be admitted from unorganized or uninhabited counties, not enumerated above.

By order of the Republican Central Committee.

ROBT. F. FISK, Ch'n.
WILFORD L. WILSON,
ANDREW NESSEL,
D. BLAKELY,
J. B. GILFILLAN,
BENJ. F. SMITH.

ST. PAUL, July 8, 1863.

In response to the above call, the Republicans and all other unconditional union men named therein of Blue Earth County are hereby requested to elect delegates in the several towns to represent them in a County Convention to be held at Mankato, on Saturday, the 15th of August at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing four delegates to said State Convention.

The ratio of representation will be as follows:

Mankato,	7	Shelby,	2
South Bend,	4	Sterling,	2
Judson,	2	Mapleton,	1
Butternut Valley,	2	Danville,	1
Ceresco,	1	Le Ray,	1
Watonwan,	5	Jamestown,	1
Vernon,	2	Lime,	1

Ignoring past differences, mindful of present duties, and hopeful for the future, let us strive to put the right men in the right places, and while our gallant soldiers are shedding their blood so profusely to uphold our glorious union, let us show them that what their valor secures shall not be jeopardized by us at home.

Per order of the Republican Co. Com
J. T. WILLIAMS,
July 24th, 1863. Chairman.

INDIAN NEWS.

From the *Press* we learn that Mr. Kinney, while traveling in a cart with his wife and children a day or two since, was suddenly attacked by two Indians near Clearwater. They fired upon him, one shot taking effect, the ball entering his wrist and coming out at the elbow.

Some men were mowing in the neighboring meadow and saw the Indians, but being unarmed were afraid to go to Mr. Kinney's rescue, and accordingly concealed themselves.

Mr. Kinney and his family made their escape and reached Clearwater without further injury. A large number of the citizens at Clearwater and St Cloud have gone in pursuit of the Indians.

Mr. Henry Bloch, of Main Prairie, was aroused by his dogs about 3 o'clock Monday morning, and on going out of doors discovered two Indians in the act of stealing a span of horses. He fired his gun at them, and in return they fired their rifles at him without effect.

A company of scouts are after the fellows with a prospect of success.

PROMISORY NOTES UNDER TWENTY DOLLARS, REQUIRE A STAMP.

We re-publish the following correspondence between the collector of this District and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, as it is on a subject which interests nearly all our readers, and a mistake having occurred:

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE,
MANKATO, July 3d 1862.

SIR: Your decision is respectfully asked as to the liability to stamp duty of promissory notes under twenty dollars.

The language of the act of 3d March last, is a little obscure and opinions vary as to said liability.

Very Respectfully,
JOHN N. HALL,
Collector 1st District.

Hon. Joseph J. Lewis, Com. Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT OFF. INT. REV.
WASHINGTON, July 11th, 1863.

SIR: Your letter of the 3d inst has been received.

In reply thereto I have the honor to state that a promissory note given for payment of twenty dollars or less, is subject to stamp duty under the head of "Inland Bill of exchange" in the enclosed schedule.

Very Respectfully,
JOSEPH J. LEWIS,
Commisioner.

The stamp duty refered to in the letter of the Commisioner, is as follows:

On promissory notes for every $200 or fractional part thereof, whether payable on demand, or at any time not exceeding 33 days grace, included from date or sight one cent; exceeding 33 days and not exceeding 63 days, as aforesaid, two cents; exceeding 63 days, and not exceeding 93 days, aforesaid three cents, exceeding 93 days, and not exceeding four months and three days, as aforesaid four cents: exceeding four months, and not exceeding six months and three days, as aforesaid six cents; exceeding six months and three days, ten cents.

All notes made after June 1st, without being duly stamped are void.

VALLANDIGHAM'S REMARKS.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* reports Vallandigham's remarks as follows:

'In speaking of the present Morgan raid, he said it would be impossible for the Government to enforce the conscript act in this State and Ohio: *that Morgan had his wires laid to that effect; that the present raid is only an introductory matter; that he will give the States a second visit in case the law should be attempted to be enforced.* He appears well posted on Southern affairs, and undoubtedly speaks advisedly of the second raid of Morgan, if he should be so fortunate as to escape the vigilance of our men.'

A nicely concocted plan, indeed! But then

> "The wedding day appointed was,
> And wedding clothes provided;
> But ere that day did come, alas.
> She sickened and she died.'

THE DRAFT.

A rumor is current in town that the draft for this district took place at Rochester yesterday. The law requires public notice of the day when the draft shall be made, and no such notice has been given.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Next Thursday is the day appointed by the President for Thanksgiving and Prayer. In another column will be found the order of exercises agreed upon by the Committee appointed for the purpose. We hope all our merchants will suitably observe the day and close their places of business.

JOHN MORGAN.

This bold outlaw has at last been captured, and is now closely confined in a Cincinnati prison, together with about thirty rebel officers.

He was captured in Columbia County, Ohio, near New Lisbon, the county seat.

DEATH OF HON. JOHN J. CRITTENDEN.

Hon. John J. Crittenden died at his residence in Frankfort, Ky., on the 25th inst., aged 77 years.

THE WASHINGTON MAP.

This new and beautiful map has at length visited our town, and after a careful examination we are prepared to say we think, for a map of general reference, it cannot be exceeded. Its superior finish gives it a fine appearance. We notice all the late new territories, new counties within the Territories of Colorado, Utah, and Nevada, new division of Indian Territories, a modern map of Mexico, a new map of Central America, from British hydraulic surveys. Official Census Report, by Jos. C. G. Kennedy, giving a population of all the counties, cities, States and Territories. The geological and meteorological, zoological and botonical maps are very instructive and handsome in appearance. There also appears a new map of the world, showing current of gulf stream, the location of the Weedy Seas, belts of calms and Zone of Storms, or the Daldrum, a chart of mountains, whose hight is expressed in feet, length of Rivers, Atlantic Ocean surveys, and profile surveys of the United States.

We have often noticed complimentary remarks from other journals, but never had an opportunity of seeing this beautiful work before. We take pleasure in saying it is the finest work of the kind, and recommend it to all.

The agent Major Hamilton, has been stopping in town for a few days, with a view to canvassing for the sale, and as the price is remarkably low this is a good time to procure one.

The Income Tax and the Farmer.

The commissoner of internal revenue makes the following ruling regarding the manner of making returns of income:

"A farmer, when making return of the total amount of his farm produce, shall be allowed to deduct therefrom the subsistence of horse, mules, oxen, and cattle exclusively in the carrying on of said farm. The term farm produce is constructed to include all productions of a farm, of what nature and kind soever. The account of stock sold by a farmer since December 31, 1862, should not be included in the present assessment, but the profit realized thereby must be accounted for in the next year's return.

"Where he has included in his return produce raised by him, and fed in whole or part to stock subsequently sold, he must account for the gain realized by the feeding and selling of said stock. Where he has not included produce so fed, he must return as profits the difference between the value of said stock on the 31st of December, 1861, and the amount realized for them. Fertilizers purchased by farmers to maintain their land in present productive condition will be considered as repairs, in estimating income."

An Inquiry.

To the Editor of *the Union.*

Having long been desirous to become a member of the Union League, I was pleased to learn, through the *Record*, of last week, that such a League had been organized in Mankato, but surprised to find the Editor of that paper not favorable to the organization, whose sole object, it is believed, is to effect unity between the true and loyal men in our country, to stand by its flag, and its government: and furthermore, as it is generally believed, that said organization invites *all loyal* men without regard to party, I ask why is the Editor of the *Record* so bitterly opposed to it? Perhaps his sympathies are with a certain institution known under the name of K. G. C., or is he a member of that order? I trust not. It is, nevertheless, true that I have not seen one word from him in condemnation of *that* infernal institution, composed only of treason and disloyalty.

AN OUTSIDER.

HENDERSON, July 29, 1863.

To the Editor of the Union.

The Souix Commission left St. Peter, having finished up all their business there Tuesday afternoon of this week, and arrived the same evening at Henderson, at which place they commenced business promptly the next morning. Not more than 20 cases were submitted the first day of their session there, as a great many claimants from the neighborhood of Hutchinson did not make their appearance until the second day, having expected that the Commissioners would finally decide to visit that place. The Board will probably have its hands full of business for the rest of the week, at which time their session will close in this place. One of the Commissioners, Hon. Albert S. White is now absent making a trip to New Ulm and in the neighborhood of Fort Ridgely, but is expected at Henderson by the last of week.

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A PROCLAMATION.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

It has pleased Almighty God to hearken to the supplications and prayer of an afflicted people, and to vouchsafe to the Army and the Navy of the United States victories on land and on sea so signal and so effective as to furnish reasonable ground for augmented confidence that the Union of these States will be maintained, their Constitution preserved, and their peace and prosperity permanently restored. But these victories have been accorded not without sacrifices of life, limb, health, and liberty, incurred by brave, loyal, and patriotic citizens. Domestic affliction in every part of the country follows in the train of these fearful bereavements. It is meet and right to recognize and confess the presence of the Almighty Father and the power of His Hand equally in these triumphs and in these sorrows.

Now, therefore be it known that I do set apart Thursday, the 6th day of August next, to be observed as a day for National Thanksgiving, Praise and Prayer, and I invite the People of the United States to assemble on that occasion in their customary places of worship, and, in the forms approved by their own consciences, render the homage due to the Divine Majesty for the wonderful things he has done in the Nation's behalf, and invoke the influence of His Holy Spirit to subdue the anger which has produced and so long sustained a needless and cruel rebellion, to change the heart of the insurgents, to guide the counsels of the Government with wisdom adequate to so great a national emergency, and to visit with tender care and consolation throughout the length and breadth of our land all those who, through vicissitudes of marches, voyages, battles, and sieges have been brought to suffer in mind, body, or estate, and finally to lead the whole nation, through the paths of repentance and submission to the Divine Will, back to the perfect enjoyment of union and fraternal peace.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States of America the eighty-eight.

[L. S.]

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:

WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Secretary of State

A girl only thirteen years of age has been committed by the coroner of Leeds, England, on a charge of manslaughter. She attacked a little boy, and flung him to the ground with such violence as to fracture his skull.

State News.

We saw a nice little machine down at the Provost Marshal's office the other day, which will be set a running soon. It was built by Charlie Ayres, of this city, especially for the *draft*, and with its crank resembles a neat little washing machine. The tickets are to be placed in the box—the crank turned—a hand thrust in—when out comes the name of a conscript. The cranked is turned again—another conscript—and so on until the grist is ground.—*City Post.*

ACCIDENT.—On Sunday, Mr. James M. Jackman of this city, was riding along Second street. As he began to descend Government Hill his horse became unmanagable, and Mr. Jackman fearing that he would be precipitated over the embankment, attempted to save himself by jumping from his buggy. He struck the top of the embankment, but his momentum was so great that he was carried over the precipice, falling some ten feet, striking upon his head and shoulders. Two of his ribs were broken and he was otherwise injured. —*Stillwater Mess.*

BANK OF ISSUE.—We learn that Messrs Smith & Dickerson, contemplate starting a Bank of issue at this place soon, with a capital of $25,000. Their issue will be secured by a deposite of Government 5,20 bonds for the full amount, besides their individual liability. Such currency will be safer than, and far preferable to, any of the individual responsibility stuff of the New England States, now freely circulating among us.—*Volunteer.*

HARVEST.—Spring wheat harvest will commence in this vicinity next week. Motwithstanding the complaints in various quarters, the yield will be an average one.—*Hastings Ind.*

THE CROPS.—The prospect of a fair crop is improving. We see no reason to doubt that the harvest of wheat and other small grains, will bring a tolerably good return for the labor expended, and the capital invested. We do not expect the crop will be above an average one.—*Preston Rep.*

The enrollment in this district is completed. Six hundred and fifty names have been enrolled as subjects to military duty of which about 450 are residents of this city. The enrollment has been accomplished without a single instance of opposition.—*Stillwater Mess,*

A little girl named Julia King, aged about six years, was severely injured on Sunday night by falling through the trestle work of the St. P. & P. R. R., near the depot, Lower Levee. The distance is near twenty feet. Fortunately Dr. C. Underwood was near at hand, and afforded such relief as was possible. It is thought that she was injured internally. Her situation is at least a critical one.—*St Paul Press.*

We have been shown a few heads of wheat from a field of a hundred acres from the farm of Mr. Simmons, near this city. The heads look remarkably well, and the entire field will yield an average of twenty-five bushels to the acre.—*Hastings Ind.*

Among the barbarities indulged in by the Indians when they murdered the Dustin family, was to cut off the lips of old Mrs. Dustin, the grandmother, to prevent her speaking, and also while she was yet alive two fingers were severed from one of her hands and borne away as trophies.—*St. Cloud Union.*

PRETTY FINE.—As is well known that the dog law provides that all who have sheep killed by dogs, shall receive pay for such sheep out of the Town Treasury. The other day one of our farmers appeared, and made affidavit that one his flock had been killed by dogs, and estimated his loss at eight dollars, which was duly forked over by the Clerk. But the joke is embodied in the fact that the man's sheep was killed by one of *his own* unlicensed dogs. That will do for Minnesota, and we doubt whether "them fellers back East" could beat it.—*Shakopee Argus.*

RAIN.—On Tuesday night we were favored with a light shower, not sufficient, however, to wet the ground more than to the depth of an inch. Small favors of this kind are thankfully received. Land is coming in sight from the bottom of Rum river every day, and unless we soon have rain, some enterprising farmer will be plowing and planting where the river used to run.—*Anoka Rep.*

An Incident.

We are advised of a bit of news from John Morgan that gives us a better opinion than we ever entertained of a rebel. Just as he left Miamiville, en route for Dangerous Crossings, on the Little Miami Railroad, he encountered a man with six fine horses, purchased for our Government service. Morgan demanded at once, the six sleek chargers. The owner, in a good humor, said he thought he might divide and only take half. Morgan replied that he would, and just as the horses were handed over, the owner felt so good over his luck with John, that he communicated to him some signs and grips of the Golden Circle of which he was a member. At this Morgan became enraged, and swore he was a Confederate officer but nevertheless he hated "butternut" signs worse than h—ll, and at once took all six of the poor fool's horses, and left him to grumble and swear.—*Zanesville Courier.*

The Draft.

The Provost Marshal General has issued instructions to the Provost Marshals of the various States, which are of much interest to every one just at this time. From the various regulations issued by the War Department we compile the following particulars:

Any person paying $300 under section 13 of the Enrollment Act, is here by exempt from liablity under that draft, but not from any subsequent draft.

Any drafted person furnishing an acceptable substitute is exempt from military service for the period for which said substitute is mustered into the service.

A substitute once mustered into the service cannot be drafted while in the service.

Any drafted person claiming exemption from draft by reason of disability, has the right to have the question of his disability submitted to and passed upon by the board of enrollment, whose decision thereon is final. If the board shall have decided that the claimant is liable to serve, he has the right, after such decision, to pay his commutation money or to furnish his substitute, within such extended time as may be fixed by the board of enrollment for his appearance for duty.

The manner of drafting is as follows:

The Provost Marshals are to cause the name of each person of the first class enrolled, to be written on a card as soon as the enrollment lists are completed. The cards must be uniform in size, shade and color.

The cards are then to be assorted by sub-districts, verified by comparison with the enrollment lists, and placed in an envelope marked with the number of the sub district and the number of cards contained in it, and sealed.

After all the sub-districts have been thus prepared, all the envelopes will be put into one, and sealed up, and put away until the day of the draft.

On the day of draft, the board of enrollment will open the envelope containing the cards of the first sub-district. These cards will be counted as they are placed in the box, and must agree with the number on the envelope. The box should be about one foot wide, one foot deep and one and a half long, with a lid securely fastened, and a hole in the lid large enough to admit a man's hand.

This being done, the Commissioners will announce that the draft for the first sub-district of such district of such State for so many men will commence.

The Provost Marshal, or some trusty person selected by him, will then be blindfolded, and draw from the box a single card, which he will hand to the Commissioner, who will read aloud the name on it. The clerk will immediately enter this name on a list previously prepared, opposite No. 1. Thus the draft will continue until the required number of names are drawn, when the cards remaining will be taken out and counted, so as to verify the whole number originally put in.

Great care must be taken to enter names on the roll exactly in the order in which they are drawn.

The remaining sub-districts will be proceeded with in like manner.

When a person has been drafted in pursuance of the act, notice of such draft must be served within ten days thereafter by written or printed notice, to be served on him personally, or by leaving a copy at his former place of residence, requiring him to appear at the rendezvous and report for duty.

Any person failing to report for duty after notice being left at his last place of residence, or served on him personally, without furnishing a substitute or paying $300, is pronounced by law to be a deserter, and he may be arrested and held for trial by court martial and sentenced to death.

If a person change his place of residence after being drafted and before receiving notice, it may still be served, by leaving it at his last place of residence, and if he does not appear in accordance with notice, or furnish a a substitute, or pay $300, he will be in law a deserter and must be treated accordingly.

There is no way or manner in which a person once enrolled can escape his public duties, and when drafted, whether present or absent, whether he changes his residence or absconds, the rights of the United States against him are secured, and it is only by the performance of his duty to the country, that he will escape liability to be treated as a criminal.

Negroes will not be accepted as substitutes for white conscripts; only for each other.

Persons claiming exemption on the ground of alienage, must file before the Board an affidavit stating:

First, That he is an alien, and setting forth the government of which he claims to be a subject.

Second, The time when he came into the United States, and where he has resided since.

Third, That he has never declared his intention of becoming a citizen of the United States, and *has not exercised the right of suffrage by voting at any election in any State.*

Fourth, That he claims to be exempted from military service on the ground that he is a subject of a foreign government, and has not declared his intentions to become a citizen of the United States, and has never voted in any State.

If the Board is satisfied that the party claiming exemption is fully entitled thereto, under the act of Congress, they will discharge him from the daft; but if not satisfied, they will refer the case, with affidavit to the Provost Marshal General for a decision by Department of State, in the meantime suspending action in the case until the decision of the State Department shall be made. The certificate of the State Department will, in such case, be considered evidence of fact, whether the person is, or is not subject to military duty.

John Morgan Captured at Last.

CINCINNATI, July 27.

The following has been received at headquarters:

HEADQUARTERS IN FIELD,
Three miles south of New Lisbon, O.
July 26 1863.

To Col. Lewis Richmond, A. A. G:

By the blessing of Almighty God I have succeeded in capturing Gen. John H. Morgan, Col, Cluke, and the balance of the command, amounting to about 400 prisoners.

I will start with Morgan and staff on the first train for Cincinnati, and await the General's order for transportation for the balance.

Signed. J. M. SHACKLEFORD.
Commanding.

LOUISVILLE, July 26.

Well authenticated reports announce the capture of Gen John H. Morgan, with the residue of has command, in the vicinity of Steubenville, Ohio. Particulars not stated.

COLUMBUS, O., July 26.

A special to the *Tribune* says that 900 of Morgan's men were lodged in Camp Chase prison to-day. They will be kept until the officers of Straight's expedition are released from Libby prison.

Rebel Dread of Gen. Gilmore.

The Yankees have a great opinion of General Gilmore, who is now in command of the forces that are engaged against Charleston.

He is considered a very dangerous man where forts or other works are to be reduced by artillery. He is a native of Ohio, and, in 1844, graduated at West Point at the head of his class. For a year or two after his graduation he was a Professor of that institution. Subsequently he was assigned to the duty of experimenting upon the power of projectiles upon earth, wood and earthworks, and spent several years in this duty, acquiring in that time more experience and knowledge on this subject than any man in this country. The more perfectly to record the result of his experience and he took photographs of the effect of every shot fired. At Fort Pulaski, he, for the first time, brought his skill to the test of actual experience. *Pulaski was considered next to Sumter in impregnability. Gilmore getting his guns to within six hundred yards, knocked it to pieces as he might have done a house of cards.*

Interest on the Public Debt.

Six months interests on the public debt becomes due to-day, (1st July) and will be promptly met. It amounts to little less than three and a half million dollars, and is payable in gold in the cities of Boston, New York, Philadelphia' Baltimore, Cincinnati, and Washington. This amount of gold precipitated upon the market in one day has had the tendency, we learn, to reduce the price of gold and bring it down to-day from 46½ to 44½. It gives us pleasure to be able to state authoitavely that the Treasury Department is able to meet all payments of interest as it becomes due without difficulty.—*Republican.*

News Items.

A board of guardians in the midland counties of England recently received an application for relief from a man who a short time ago was himself the chairman of a similar board for some years. The change of fortune has not been the result of improvidence, nor of any act he could control.

Gen. Sherman was at Jackson, Miss., on the 10th, and advanced with his forces beyond Pearl River. The rebel General Johnston had retreated beyond a small stream further back.

Our cavalry, under Gen. Gregg, has had a rough battle with the rebel Stuart's entire force, near Martinsburg. Our men obstinately held their ground through several hours of fighting.

We learn from Cincinnati that General Blunt has captured the Rebel stronghold at Little Rock, the capital of Arkansas, and taken a large number of prisoners. There cannot now be any large Rebel force in that State,

Major General Foster, of the Department of North Carolina, has taken command of the Department of Virginia in place of Major General Dix, who has been transferred to the Departments of the East. The two departments are made into one, that of Virginia being abolished.

LATEST NEWS.

News by Friday Morning's Mail.

REPORT OF THE ATTACK ON FORT WAGNER.

NEW YORK, July 29.—The Charleston Mercury's account of the late attack on Fort Wagner, admits that our forces held a portion of the fort over an hour under most galling fire. The rebels captured over 200 prisoners, including a few negro troops, and buried over 600 of our dead.

The rebel loss is estimated at 100.

The rebels state that the bombardment was terrific, but their men were amply protected by bomb proofs

The Atlanta *Confederacy* states that the city is preparing to defend itself from an anticipated attack by Rosecrans.

Rebel dispatches state that the enemy are busily engaged in tearing up the track between Brandon and Jackson. They burned the depot at the latter place last night.

Grant is preparing to fall back as there is no water in his front.

Our army has gone into permanent camp.

Grant is reported as shipping troops down the Mississippi for the purpose of attacking Mobile.

Lieut. Gen. Hardee has arrived and taken command under Johnston.

Pemberton's corps will be organized immediately and placed in the field.

The following is a letter from an officer on board the Chippewa in Charleston harbor:

"The Chippewa has gained great credit for going nearer than any of the other gunboats, and firing faster and making the best shots.

"The iron-clads engaged the rebels at little after 12, but our work was play compared with the charge in the face of the fire from Fort Wagner and Sumter. If the move had been made two or even one hour earlier than it was, Fort Wagner would have been ours at this moment.

After they got in it was dark. Those say who lived to get out again that the rebels fired on rebels, and Union on Union. Sumter killing as many rebels as it did of our men, and our batteries killing and wounding as many friends as foes.

The carnage—for I cannot call it anything else—was awful.

Our loss was from 1,000 to 1,500, wounded and missing. It is said that the Massachusetts 25th regiment led the van, and all but six officers were killed, wounded or taken prisoners. They fought very hard. Our men were in the fort something like two hours, and it was nothing but the confusion and darkness, not being able to tell friends from foes, that obliged them to get out.

Wagner is destined to be ours. It will be, for Gilmore is not the man to give up.

PROSPECT OF A WAR WITH ENGLAND.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Earl Russel has, before this, been informed that the United States will not permit the fitting out of vessels of war in British ports, to prey upon our commerce and that if it is allowed to proceed, we shall not hesitate to go into British ports to capture such vessels. If this be war, England must make the most of it.

In a little while all the principal Southern parts, from Virginia to Texas, will be garrisoned with Union troops, and our whole navy, except what may be required to keep open the navigation of the Mississippi, will be liberated for operations against a foreign foe.

There are indications that the British government will take a sensible view of the course, and avoid any collision with the United States; but if it should not, we shall unquestionably have a foreign war on our hands without delay.

CIVIL WAR IN ATHENS, GREECE.

BOSTON, July 29.—Dickens writes to the Traveller, from Athens, Greece under date of July 4th, as follows:

I am now in the midst of civil war, Party spirit and love of rule have at last divided the soldiers and citizens into two bands, and in the streets and squares of the city blood has been flowing for two days.

July first and second the battle was incessantly raging, and the sound of guns and cannon told us that the work of death was going on.

REBELS THREATENING PARIS, KY.

A rebel force of about fifteen hundred entered Winchester, Ky, this morning, the 29th, moving north.

To-night a considerable force is threatening Paris.

GOLD $11 PREMIUM IN RICHMOND.

FORTRESS MONROE, July 29.—The flag of truce steamer New York arrived from City Point last evening, She brings Richmond dates to the 27th

Gold is worth $11 in Richmond.

AN IMPORTANT MOVE FROM VICKSBURG.

CAIRO, 29.—An important move is being made from Vicksburg, the particulars of which are contraband.

Nothing of special importance from below. Gen. Quimby's division has arrived from below. Destination unknown.

Major Gen. Logan addresses the Democrats of Southern Illinois at Duquesne, Friday. A large gathering is expected. A synopsis of his speech will be sent to the associated press.

Morgan is to be sent back to Columbus, and lodged in the Ohio Penitentiary.

The draft takes place in Ohio in a few daqs.

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THE COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to 7 A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

The rain of the past few days has not been sufficient to raise the river but a trifle.

Col. Grigg, of the 3d Regiment, has resigned, and Lieut. Col. Andrews has been promoted to fill the position.

Our thanks are due to Senator Ramsey for a copy of the first volume of "Report of Joint Committee on Conduct of the War."

We learn that G. W. Carley of Capt Dane's company, has been appointed Fife Major of the Ninth Regiment.

The Mite Society.—The Ladies Mite Society will hold its next meeting at the residence of Mrs. Slaughter.

Progressing.—Charlie Heinze brick building is rapidly progressing, and when completed will be a decided acquisition to the town.

Mr. Aaron Smith, of Fairmount, passed through town Tuesday of this week, having with him all the castings required to put up his mill at that place. He has secured an excellent site for a water power, which will give him plenty of water throughout the entire year.

That Boquet.—Many thanks to the "lady fair" who, during our absence from the office, placed on our table a splendid boquet. We have imagined ourself in a flower garden ever since. Long may she wave.

The Lower Stone building is being fitted up in better shape, and the roof taken off, and a new one put on. Mr. Wampler, a very competent workman, has the contract for the job.

The mail from St. Paul arrives about nine o'clock every evening, being nearly five hours earlier than the time a week ago. By this arrangement we get the St. Paul papers the same day they are printed.

Sunk.—The steamer Flora of the Prairie du Chien line, struck on a rock, near Winona, on Tuesday, and sunk in less than five minutes time. No lives were lost. She will be a total loss.

Personal.—Capt. Strout, stationed at Lake Hanska, has been stopping in town with his family for a few days, and on Tuesday departed for his post. His family, on Wednesday, returned to their home in Minneapolis.

A Good Word.—A subscriber writing us from Minnesota Lake, and who accompanies his letter with a cash subscription for the Union, says: "Success to your radical Republican paper. I am highly pleased with volume one, number one. I don't see any compromise with copperheads, and that is what we want. The Union now and forever."

Prael & DuBuisson.—Notwithstanding the fact that it is difficult getting goods from below, these gentleman still have a good and well assorted stock on hand, which they offer at very low rates. The firm of P & D is well known throughout the county, and they have plenty of warm friends who never fail to trade with them when wanting anything in their line.

Minnesota Apples.—Mr. Wm. Wilson presented us, the other day, with some very fine apples that were taken from trees on his place. They are of the Baldwin and Pippin variety, and though not fully ripe, would have ripened had they been left on the trees. The Baldwin variety measured over eight inches in circumference.

Promotions.—We notice the following promotions in Co, H. 4th Regiment. Co H, is composed principally of Blue Earth County boys.

Lieut. Geo. A. Clark, Capt. vice Patch resigned.

Second Lieut. David L. Wellman, First Lieut, vice Clark promoted.

Serg't John L. Sampson, Second Lieut. vice Wellman. promoted.

Verona Items.

By our Special Reporter.

There are no *items* of interest to send you this week. Our farmers are busy getting ready for harvest, and nothing, aside from the general routine of daily toil, has come within range of the "argus eye" of your special.

Your subscribers here are much pleased with the Union. It is decidedly an improvement over the old *Independent*, and we hope the new enterprise will meet with all the success that a *live* county papers deserves. We will soon send you an addition to your subscription list.

The trial of reapers that is to take place here Saturday, naturally enough occasions considerable talk. Quite a number of machines will compete for the championship. The trial will be made in the field of wheat belonging to Mr. H. T. Stoddard. A large number of farmers will be present, and an interesting time is anticipated.

Here is one item which I will send you and then I will "dry up" for this time. One of my neighbors this morning gathered a very fine variety of seeds, which he wished to put in a safe place for use next season. After looking in vain for some secure nook, he finally discovered a stray copy of the *Record* which he grasped eagerly, saying. "Well, I'll take this sheet; there's so much *copper* in it that the mice will never eat through it!"

SPECIAL.

At a meeting of citizens in City Hall, Saturday evening, July 25th, to take measures for the proper observance of Thursday, August 6th, the day set apart by the President for thanksgiving and prayer, Henry Stoek was appointed Chairman, and C. H. Slocum, Secretary.

On motion, the following committee was appointed by the chair to make the necessary arrangements.

A. D. Seward, Theron Parsons, Wm. L. Coon, Henry Fowler, B. Hotaling. Drs. M'Mahan and Dornberg.

On motion of J. C. Wise, it was made the sense of the meeting that the business men and citizens generally conform to such arrangements as the Committee may make for the suitable observance of the day.

The meeting then adjourned.

HENRY STOEK, *Chairman.*

C H Slocum, *Sec'y.*

At a meeting of the Committee of Arrangements for the observance of the 6th of August as a day of Thanksgiving and Prayer, held at the Judge of Probate's office, on Wednesday evening, July 27th.

It was moved and carried that we observe the day in an appropriate manner in accordance with the Proclamation of the President of the United States.

That we invite all, of every church and of no church, to assemble on the morning of the 6th at 10½ o'clock, in City Hall, to act their part as seems best to themselves.

That the Rev B. Y. Coffin be invited to offer a Thanksgiving prayer; that the Rev. Mr. Summereisen be invited to deliver a thanksgiving sermon, the same to be in the German language if he prefers to do so.

That the Rev. Mr. Hicks be invited to deliver a thanksgiving address; that Dr. McMahan be appointed a committee of one to confer with Mr. Summereisen on the subject; that Wm. L. Coon be appointed a committee of one to invite Mr. Coffin to be present.

That the merchants and business men be respectfully requested to close their doors and suspend business on that day.

That A. D. Seward, H. Fowler and W. L. Coon be appointed a committee to obtain and arrange seats for the occasion.

That the Secretary furnish copies of the minutes of this meeting for publication in the Union and *Record*.

A. D. SEWARD, *Ch'n.*

W. L. Coon, *Sec'y.*

Mankato, July 27th, 1863.

Order of Exercises.—The following order of exercises has been adopted by the committee:

Singing by the Choir.
Prayer by the Rev. B. Y. Coffin.
Singing
Address by the Rev. Mr. Sommereisen.
Singing.
Address by the Rev. Mr. Hicks.
Singing.
Benediction by the Rev. B. Y. Coffin.
Other speakers are expected.

By a letter from an officer in the army at Vicksburg we learn of a most miraculous escape. It says that Colonel Loyd D. Waddell, Inspector-General, while he was inspecting siege guns, had a mortar-shell burst within three feet of him, knocking him down, stunning him, tearing his clothes and literally burying him with earth. As soon as he was sufficiently recovered he got on his horse, only to be knocked down, horse, and all, by the concussion of another shell, which wounded several others of the staff, but Colonel Waddell escaped injury. The lads considered him bomb-proof. Well they may.

Winnebago City Items.

From our Special Reporter.

We are now fully commenced in our harvesting operations. Every farmer is anxious to secure laborers at as low a price as possible. The ruling price for first rate hands seems to be $1,50 per day, and they are not so plenty as to bring the price down or scarce enough to raise it much above that. In our estimation the expectation of very heavy crops will not be realized by any one. The wheat crop as well as the Oat crop we think they will find, when it is harvested and threshed, has been affected, more or less, all through the county, by the unprecedented dry weather in May and June, yet there has been a large amount of ground sown, and the number of bushels the county will have to send to market will exceed the export of any former year.

All quiet along the frontier. An emigrant who went out to settle in Town 104 Range 35 came back last week and reported that he found traces of the Indians about the lakes, also heard the report of their guns where they were hunting, but saw none of them. Hard things to see, these Indians now a days.

The reaper trial in Verona on Saturday of this week, is the first thing of the kind in the county. We hope to see it well attended, and we expect it will be. Every man is interested in knowing which pattern of the reapers will best suit him and his team, and he can never be full satisfied until he has seen them work himself. We are glad to learn that a reaper and binder will be on the ground, and we ardently hope it may prove itself all it is advertised to be.

Rain to day—rain every day. Fine harvest weather! Harvest time—busy time—short stories, and long days. Hard work, and mighty little play, or *pay* either, for the farmer, except good health, refreshing sleep, and the consciousness of having added something to the wealth of the nation.

Names of the Men of the Detachment of the 7th Regiment, and where Stationed.

Lieutenant Rice, commanding a detachment of the 7th Regiment at this place, has furnished us with the following list of the men under his charge:

AT MANKATO BARRACKS

RANK.	NAME.	COMPANY
1st Serg't	R. F. Norton,	Com'y B.
Princ Mus	H. H. Rogers,	" B.
2d Sergt	J Brackelsberg,	" D.
1st Corp'l	A. Burgess,	" F.
2d	R. Jayger,	" K.
Private	Arter, Fred.	" K.
"	Boardman, Hugh	" A.
"	Brown, Arthur	" G.
"	Basil, Godfred	"
"	Coffrey, Michael	" A.
"	Dalla, Joseph	" B.
"	Fletcher, George	" B.
"	Hodge, Simon J.	" K.
"	Heie, Joseph	"
"	Hilbert, George	" B.
"	Immersen, J.	" F.
"	Judd, Silas	" A.
"	Keithly, Samuel	" K.
"	Lawson, John	" G.
"	McMullen, Aaron	" F.
"	Messenger, A. E	" H.
"	Odell, Moses B.	" K.
"	Perry, Frank L.	" K.
"	Rose, Jacob A.	" E.
"	Swanson, John S.	" C.
"	Sever, John	" E.
"	Schmurker, John	" H.
"	Sleeum, Martin N.	" A.
"	Van Buskirk, John	" A.
"	Whipple, H. W.	" K.
"	Woodard, James N.	" E.
"	R. D. Lefter,	" B.
"	S. Webster,	" A.

Sergt Bradelsberg belongs to Co. D, Fifth Regiment.

IN HOSPITAL AT MANKATO.

Private	E Munger, steward	Com'y C.
"	H. Phillips, nurse.	" B.
"	James Lyon, cook.	" B.

SICK IN HOSPITAL.

Private	Anderson Swen	Com'y C.
"	Boil, Robert	" F.
"	Fredir, Daniel	" C.
"	Gibson, Ambrose	" I.
"	Hicky, Daniel I.	" A.
"	Jaycox, A.	" E.
"	Miller, Robt H.	" E.
"	McDowell W. C.	" E.
"	Nastrom, Peter	" C.
"	Pinkham, David	" B.
"	Boice, Harwood V.	" E.
"	Watson, A. B.	" B.
"	Smallen, James	" E.

A number of the men reported as in Hospital, are home on sick leaves, and some of the above have been discharged.

TIVOLI BARRACKS.

1st Serg't	Wm Colby,	Com'y G.
Private	Avrie, Obed	" B.
"	Beach, J. C	" B.
"	Barnes, James	" F.
"	Chapman, C. C.	" B.
"	Neal, Z. G.	" B.
"	Paul Bruno,	" F.
"	Redfield, David	" K.
"	Sherrer, John	" G.
"	Thomas, H.	" C.

WINNEBAGO AGENCY.

Private	Kalder, G. B.	Com'y E.
"	Hanson, Muns	" E.
"	Deffenbacher, Fred.	" E.

GARDEN CITY.

Private	Kinney, G. L.	Com'y I.
"	Mann, Thomas	" I.
"	Moshier, Harvey	" I.

VERNON CENTER.

Private	Johnson, John	Com'y E.
"	Sackason, Carl	" C.
"	Hamre, Albert	" E.

WINNEBAGO CITY.

Private	Mountain, James	Com'y A.
"	Strong, David P.	" A.
"	Terry, G. R.	" A.

Total number, 70.

DIED.

On the 29th inst, CHARLES ALFRED, infant son of A. T. and Anna Lindholm, aged three months and five days.

Death kissed the brow of the beautiful one,
And the Angels said:
Come Charlie come hither, hither,
Where the flowers fade not or wither,
Where the roses pure white
Bloom in heaven holy light.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.

Mankato, July 31, 1863.

WHEAT—50c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—60.
OATS—40c.
CORN—35@40c.
HAY—℔ ton, $4@5 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 25.
BUTTER—10c.
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@13c; 16@20c.
TEA—1 50@1 60.
COFFEE—33½c.
RICE—10c ℔ lb.
SALT—4 50 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—8c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c.
MEATS—Beef on foot, 3@4c. Pork, 5.@6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—1 00 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 00 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 00 ℔ cord.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

H. P. Christensen has on hand a lot of McCormick Reapers, both large and small sizes, which he offers to sell on accommodating terms, notwithstanding it is the only lot of Havesting Machines now in the valley. As no more can be shipped up this season parties designing to purchase should call on Mr. Christensen at once and secure one of the best machines in the world.

Spermatorrhoea can be Cured.—Dr. Rand's Specific cures Spermatorrhoea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Loss of Power, &c., speedily and effectually. Its effects are truly magical. A trial of the Specific will convince the most skeptical of its merits. Price, $1 a box. Sent post paid to any address, by S. C. UPMAN, 403 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Circular sent free.

Drunkeness Cured.—The inebriate may now bid defiance to the tempting cup. Dr Zane's Antidote for Strong Drink is a certain cure for Drunkenness. It creates a dislike for strong drink, and can be administered without the knowledge of the patent. Price $1 a box. Sent by mail to any address, by S. C. UPMAM, 403 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia; Pa. Circular sent free.

MANKATO HOUSE.

MANKATO - MINNESOTA.

THIS House has been thoroughly renovated newly papered and painted, with many new improvements, which makes it now equal as to comfort and convenience to any House in the State.

General Stage Office for all points in the State.

Good barn and stabling with attentive ostler. Baggage conveyed to and from steamboats free of charge. Wines, liquors, cigars, etc., constantly on hand.

☞Farmers will find this House a good place to stop, it being centrally located, plenty of barroom, and charges moderate.

may 7 H. H. Shaubhut.

Notice of Final Transfer.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

Mankato, July 17, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas the tracts of land and town lots described in the following list were sold at tax sale on the 13th September, 1859, by the Treasurer of said County, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1858, and have not yet been redeemed, I will execute and deliver to the purchasers of said lands at said sale, or their assignees, deeds for the same on and after the 17th day of January, A. D., 1864, unless said lands shall before that time have been redeemed. And notice is also given that the sum set against each description of land in said list is the amount due the purchaser of said land on redemption.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	24	2.66	Unknown	5	A	1.18
do	5	21	2 29	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	24	7 45	do	8	A	3.97
J Ady	9	22	13.93	do	9	A	3.97
F't R[illegible]vell	6	58	2 96	do	10	A	3.97

Willard & Besser's Addition.

Unknown, lot 10, block 19, amount 2.66.

NAME.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	AMT.
H W Lamberton	e hf sw qr and n hf sw qr	7	108	29	22.67
Earl Farthum	sw qr	23	109	29	14.57
M Garlb[illegible]er	ne qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	32	109	29	
do	se hf se qr	31	109	29	15.91
Dennis O'Flynn	se qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	27	109	29	11.81
Wm P Smith	s hf ne qr and ne qr se qr and lot 2	2	107	28	13.85
T F Anderson	s e qr	20	107	28	15.14
H Wright	s e qr	8	106	28	14.10
William Gage	s w qr	17	106	28	13.73
Alex Wood	n e qr	1	105	28	41.00
Unknown	sw qr except 17 ac redm'd	5	105	28	14.66
H G Tryon	se qr nw qr	5	105	28	5.62
H G Tryon	ne qr nw qr	34	105	28	7.26
McMurtrie & Comstock	n hf sw qr	12	105	29	10.90
do	e hf sw qr and w hf se qr except 25 ac redeemed	12	105	29	33.36
Alex Wood	nw qr	6	105	27	49.87
Unknown	nw qr	9	108	25	19.28
A Frazer	n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	35	109	25	14.33
F Percival	ne qr sw qr	32	109	25	23.52

Internal Revenue Notice.

U. S. Assessor's Office,
First Collection District, Minn.
Rochester, July 17th. 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lists of all taxes assessed under the Excise Tax law of the United States within Division No 16, comprising Blue Earth, Watonwan, Brown, Renville, Cottonwood, Murray, Red Wood and Rock counties will be open for the inspection of all parties concerned for the space of fifteen [15] days from this date at the office of William Reid, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Mankato.

Further notice is hereby given that I will be at said office on the 3rd day of August, A. D., 1863, for the purpose of hearing all appeals which shall be made as provided under section 15 of the Excise Tax Law of the United States.

GEORGE W. BAKER,
Assessor First Dist. Minnesota.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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5:00 P. M.	5:35 P. M.

Leave St. Anthony.	Arrive at St. Paul.
8:00 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

W. B. LITCHFIELD
General Superintendent.

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M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

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F. R. PRAEL. H. DuBUISSON.
Mankato May 4, 1860. [3-43-y]

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Farmers' Journal.

MANKATO, FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1863.

Keeping Farm Accounts.

Although there has been not a little written in Agricultural papers about keeping farm accounts, still I have never appreciated the importance of it so fully as I have of late.

I am right glad that the Legislature of our State has passed an act requiring the collection of agricultural and horticultural statistics. It will be of untold benefit to our country pecuniarily; and I am able to conceive no other enterprise, that, if it is continued as it should be, will tend to *elevate* the character of our farmers as much as the effectual carrying out of the design of the legislature in this respect.

The design is a noble and grand one. We who profess to approve of it do not half appreciate its importance and the good effects that will most certainly attend it. Notwithstanding our first effort will be, like all other experiments very imperfect, and the tangible results, by way of statistics, very incomplete; still the way will be prepared for results that could never have been attained by any private enterprise.

But very few farmers keep accounts of the productions of their farms, and if they are interrogated with reference to the debt and credit, and productiveness of their fields, they are not able to give any more correct answers than they could give were they asked what relation their children may be to the prince of Denmark.

Occasionally we meet with a farmer who keeps a correct account of everything, and he will answer any question that you may ask him about his farming operations by referring to his books or diary.

In my rambling through the county I have met with several who not only keep statistics of their farming operations, but who keep a diary by which they can tell exactly what themselves and workmen were engaged in during every day of the year.

When I was on the farm of Mr. Thomas Gould of Aurora, in this county, he showed me his diary, by which he could tell just what every man was engaged in, not only during whole days, but parts of days. And Mr. Gould assured me that this practice had saved him, during one year, over $60— a handsome remuneration for a few leisure moments each day, and for a little paper and ink.

A few days ago I was at the residence of Messrs. Thornton, extensive farmers, situated on the outskirts of this city who gave me statistics from their books of their large farm, and even the number of fruit trees was entered on their books.

Such things speaks well for the intelligence of farmers, and if farmers would accustom themselves to keep minute accounts of everything that they have anything to do with how much more intelligent they would appear, and how the practice would tend to elevate their vocation.

Farmers, let your sons have paper and ink to keep accounts, and aid them in doing it. One of my little sons has a book and pencil, in which he keeps a penny account of everything that is consumed in our family. A man or boy will perform just as much work, and sleep just as many hours when he keeps his accounts well as when he does not.—*Country Gentleman.*

Butter and Butter Making.

"That is a woman's subject," says one. Perhaps it is, but, why let the woman have the making of butter and the telling about it too?

There is good butter and there is bad butter—and it is all made from cream, and the cream is taken from the milk—and the milk is taken in its pure state from the cow. When it comes to the light of day, there is no bad taste or bad smell to it, provided the cow is in good health. Then what is the matter with half the butter found in the market?—There is a screw loose in somebody's machinery. Many machines can't be fit to run, judging from the articles made. They should be put in repair. new hands put to the crank, or the old ones put to thinking.

"Poor butter! why, bless your stars, dear man, I never made poor butter—my butter always sells."

Don't dispute it, dear madam, but is it always eaten, and with a good relish? That is the question. If not, what's the matter? Can the cow be at fault? Is it the milk? Is it the churn? If neither of these, what is it? Let us investigate the matter. Here is a tub of poor butter right from a contry cellar. It looks badly, smells badly, and tastes—"badder."

What is the history of that butter? The outside of the firkin looks dingy and dark colored—mould has gathered into the crevice between a bin of potatoes on one hand and a bin of turnips on the other, flanked by a dozen or two heads of decaying cabbages. Situated thus, the foul air penetrates the mass and the consequence is bad butter.

The wife protests that it was well made, and sweet when packed. We will not dispute her. Perhaps she has done her part well, and put it in the best place she could find. From her shoulders there falls the responsibility of the two of bad butter.

It rests with him whose duty it is to provide better accommodations. Many a poor woman bears the blame that in justice belongs to another.

Let suitable conveniencies be furnished the jaded and perplexed housewife, and better results will follow her labors. The woman who has the care of a family of little ones, has to milk the cows, set her milk in a scanty supply of old pans, because her lord and master can't afford more and better ones, uses the old dash churn and hurries her butter on into a tub, situated as described above, cannot be expected to send good butter to market, unless impossibilities are expected of her. This is no more than is expected of many women at the present day. They might adopt the saying of the poor old lady, who went begging, and said she had no kettle nor nothing to cook it in. There is probably no class of women laboring under more disadvantages than the common house-wives.

As a general thing they should protest against doing the milking. In haying time perhaps they may do it to the advantage of all concerned. Or when there is but a small family they may do it during the most of the summer. She should have a good convenient place to set her milk. It should not be in the attic among the rats, neither down cellar with the cabbages. The supply of pans should be ample. Two or three quarts in a seven quart pan is enough. The cream will rise quicker, and there will be more of it than if set in deeper pans.

A cool, dry, clean place should always be provided for pans of milk. A good churn should be provided. Butter bowls and ladles should be furnished. The salt should be procured, lacking nothing of its flavor. Nice, sweet tubs should be on hand.

Assistance should be rendered at all times when needed, that every operation may be performed at the right time and with dispatch.

Thus provided and thus situated, the butter-maker has no excuse for butter. She will be interested in her business. She will take pride in her calling. Some good work on dairy farming ought to be on the shelf. O. L. Flint's Milch Cows and Dairy Farming is one needed. She should keep in view always the flavor and keeping qualities of her butter. The hands should be kept out of it entirely. However much they may be cleansed with soap and water, there is a constant natural effusion of matter from them. The butter absorbs it and rancid or bad flavored butter is the consequence. A moment's unprejudiced thought will convince any one of the impropriety of working butter with the bare hands. The practice should be discarded as one of the old ways of bad management. The neatness of it may well be called in question.

Butter should never be washed in water unless it be to remove the impurities which may have been imparted to it in working with the bare hands.—*Journal of Agriculture.*

What Farmer Boys Should Know.

Every farmer's boy should know how, sooner or later,

1. To dress himself, black his own shoes, and cut his brother's hair, wind a watch, sew on a button, make a bed, and keep all his clothes in perfect order, and neatly in place.
2. To harness a horse, grease a wagon, and drive a team.
3. To carve and wait on table.
4. To milk the cows, shear the sheep, and dress a veal or mutton.
5. To reckon money and keep accounts accurately, and according to good book-keeping rules.
7. To write a neat, appropriate, briefly expressed business letter, in a good hand, and fold and subscribe it properly, and write contracts.
7. To plow, sow grain or grass seed, drive a mowing machine, swing a scythe, build a neat stack and pitch hay.
8. To put up a package, build a fire, whitewash a wall, mend broken tools, and regulate a clock.

There are many other things which would render boys more useful to them-selves and others—these are merely a specimen.

From Artemus Ward, Jr.

WASHINGTON, May, 8 1863.

The Rebel Confederacy air not altogether Bragg'd yet.

But Hooker is all right.

Its the prevalyent of men high in military orthority here, that Hooker is all right.

I think so. So dus Old Abe.

Solemnly.

A. L. sed a gen'ral rain was Joe's greatest enermy.

"Air Gen'ral Rain a Copperhead?" I askt. "They're his greatest enermies."

"I mean," sez the Pres., I mean the rain from the element."

"O," sez I.

"A. L." I remarked agane, the Copperheads want Little Mack back to the army. Wot do you think about it."

"I can't afford it," sez he.

"Why not ?" sez I.

"Wal," sez he, "when he had command b4 he had 125,000 men facin rebels, and dun nothin but holler for more. Now that the rebs has 150,000, Young Nap, wood require 48,000, an still do nothin but holler fer more. So I carn't afford it."

"You air altogether right." sez I "Ant'there's one Gen'ral, Mr. Pres., you warnt right ort."

"Wot Gen'ral's that ?" sez he.

"A Gen'ral Draft."

An its comin to pars soon ef not sooner. But I'm exempter from the Conscription. Ive just discovered that nine fatherless and motherless orpans depend on me for support. An I intend 2 continoo in the supportin Biz till the draft air over.

The rebels—*alias* Copperheads—has been defeated in Conn. They've had thar pison fangs extracted a few. Its not troo, as the C. H. jernals assert that 100,000,000,000,20½ voluntiers returned from the army to these states fer the purpose of votin for the Union Govner. Scarcely. I questioned an intelligent contraband, and he sed it wasn't troo: I thort it was a more ov a vicey vercey,, so I askt a bloomin hero ef 100 Copperheads didn't leave the ranks to carst their votes for the C. H. Gov. ov Conn.

"None," sez he.

"How do you know ?" sez I.

"Why," sez he, "thar's not that many Copperheads in our army."

I was satisfied.

These C. H.'s air gay and festive sarpents. They want the nigger an the constitution preserved whole, They go in for Nigger and one Constitution, but not one country. Hardly. They don't keer a specked donkey what becums ov the Union. Whites, and the Union itself, so the Constitution & Slavery is preserved whole as they Was, Is, or Shood Be. accordin to thar idee ov things. Espeshilly Slavery. These Copperheads tell you, kotin wot they think Scriptoors ort to say, "Wot shall it prophet a man if he ganes the whole world, and the next too, incloodin a portion of Noo Jersey, ef he losses the Constitution?"

These same enermies of the Government have lately adopted a stunnin thing in the way of a Badge. It's a hefty idee—immence: They tare orf the defenseless femail wot lives on copper pennies, who has her hed tied up in rags with Liberty onto it —just as they hav bin tarin the pin fethers out ov the Burd ov Liberty, an tryin to smash everything else that has enny thing to do with Liberty. This badge they pin onto thar kotes, and think they'll pass for patriots—or any other riots. They muchly remind me ov the rebels when they display the Stars and Stripes to betray our solgers to gory graves. It means the same thing—an more 2. Sez a Copperhead to me the other day proudly displayin his badge:

"I'm a copperhead."

"An a chucklehed too," sez I. "But its a prety good idee for your party to ware those things. Its the only thing that sez Liberty. Phact."

"Yer a d—— abolishener," he civiliy replied, "Yer warnt to see the South lickt—that wot ales yer."

"I'll bet it is," sed I. "I'd like to see it done putty soonly, 2. But say, woodn't it be more appropriate ef, in-stead of Liberty, your Badge had on it the Constitution As It Is—eh?"

"Yer a——"

I didn't linger for the cuss to finish the sentenz, but I shoodn't wonder ef he was goin to call me an abolitioner agane, prefaced with a cuss word. I'll wager a moatilated greenback against a Wilmington shinplaster he was.

Onst upon a time I heard a copperhead make a speech. For treason, Jeff Davis in his parmiest days can't excel it. Nary time, The Cop. Hed. hisst 4th in the following style, or words to that effect, vizzard :

Feller Reptiles.—The abolishners air still persecootin the Confederacy. In a dispatch from Injiany [Those is my native State. A. W. Jr.,] it is stated that the Gen'ral commandin has "issoed an order to prevent our Southren brethr'n from convartin Yankee Bonns into Dollar Jewelry." This my hearers, is but another evidence ov the despotic power claimed an exercised by the minions ov the administration. To issoo prononesighamentato (I think that's what he called it,) against the south jest becuz they amooz themselves by makin stew pans out ov Lonkon's solgers' skull, and thus live up to the Constitution As It Is, where it refer to the "pursoot ov happiness"—I say to issoo a prononesighamentato for this, is so supremely ridiklus, that one can scarcely believe his earsight. How lorng, O how lorng air such petty acts of tyrany 2 larst. Ef our Southern friends chouse to cave wounded Union solgers heds and jab bayonets throo thar bodies, they will not be deterred from sich human acts by military orders—all ov which prove, my friends, concloosively porve slavery to be the niggers and and poor whites proper spear.

The reptile sed sum more, but suffishent for the evil is the day thereof, as the poick sez. After the C. H. got throo, a furrin lookin chap who was in the crowd, seein I was the only loyal personage in the assembled multitood, approached the undiuders an whispered :—

"My friend, kin you tell me the quickest way to get to the North ? I am a stranger in the U. S., an have lost me reckoning. I want to get to to the North ?"

"To the North ?" sez, "Why you air in the North." The chap looked doobious & sez he :

"Don't trifle with me, stranger. I see I've got into the very hot hed of treason. I wood like to get North among Union men."

I larft one ov my gay and happy larfs, and sez, "You are in a copperhead meetin. which air the same thing as a hot hed bed of treason—or eny other bed ov treason. But you are in the North 2.

I had to talk to the chap near 4 and 20 hours ear I could convins him he was in the North. An then he sed the house must be occupied by rebels. But it wasn't tho—nor Southern rebels—only Northern traitors.

2 troo! 2 troo!
Yours sum more,
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Notice of Final Transfer.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
BLUE EARTH COUNTY. }

MANKATO, July 17, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas the tracts of land and town lots described in the following list were sold at tax sale on the 13th September, 1859, by the Treasurer of said County, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1858, and have not yet been redeemed, I will execute and deliver to the purchasers of said lands at said sale, or their assignees, deeds for the same on and after the 17th day of January, A. D., 1864, unless said lands shall before that time have been redeemed. And notice is also given [illegible] description of [illegible] of said land [illegible].

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	24	28.66	Unknown	1	A	1.48
do	5	24	2.29	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	24	7.45	do	8	A	3.97
J Ady	9	28	13.93	do	9	A	3.97
F C Roosevelt	6	58	2.96	do	10	A	3.97

Willard & Besser's Addition.

Unknown, lot 10, block 19, amount 2.66.

NAME.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	AMT.
H W Lamberton	e hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	7	108	29	4.17
Earl Parthum	sw qr	31	109	29	11.7
M Garlinger	ne qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	32	109	[illegible]	[illegible]
do	se hf se qr	31	109	29	15.21
Dennis O'Flynn	se qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	27	109	29	11.81
Wm P Smith	s hf ne qr and ne qr se qr and lot 2	2	107	28	13.85
T F Anderson	e qr	20	107	28	15.14
H Wright	se qr	8	106	28	11 10
William Gage	s w qr	17	106	28	13.73
Alex Wood	ne qr	1	105	28	41.00
Unknown	sw qr except 17 ac redm'd	5	105	28	14.66
H G Tryon	se qr nw qr	5	105	28	5.62
H G Tryon	ne qr nw qr	34	105	28	7.26
McMurtrie & Comstock	n hf sw qr	12	105	29	10.90
do	e hf sw qr and w hf se qr except 25ac redeemed	12	105	29	33.36
Alex Wood	nw qr	6	105	27	49.87
Unknown	nw qr	9	108	25	19.28
A Frazer	n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	35	109	25	14.33

Internal Revenue Notice.

U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, }
First Collection District, Minn. }
Rochester, July 17th, 1863. }

NOTICE is hereby given that the lists of all taxes assessed under the Excise Tax law of the United States within Division No 16, comprising Blue Earth, Watonwan, Brown, Renville, Cottonwood, Murray, Red Wood and Rock counties will be open for the inspection of all parties concerned for the space of fifteen [15] days from this date at the office of William Reid, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Mankato.

Further notice is hereby given that I will be at said office on the 3rd day of August, A D., 1863, for the purpose of hearing all appeals which shall be made as provided under section 15 of the Excise Tax Law of the United States.

GEORGE W. BAKER,
Assessor First Dist. Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
In District Court. }
County of Blue Earth—6th District.

To Aaron N. Dukes, James Thompson. Sen. Ralph A. Loveland, Peter Berry, John H. Burgess, Henry Himmelman, John A. Willard, Sheldon F. Barney, George A. Roberts and Benjamin F, Smith, defendants:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Ezra R. Dibblee, John C. Work and Lansing C. Moore, plaintiffs, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, and to serve a copy of your answer to me at my office in Mankato, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer said complaint as required, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 27th, 1863.

FRANKLIN H. WAITE,
1-3w Atty for Plffs.

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NOT YET.

BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

O country, marvel of the earth!
O realm to sudden greatness grown!
The age that gloried in thy birth,
Shall it behold thee overthrown?
Shall traitors lay that greatness low?
No, land of hope and blessings, No!

And he who wears thy glorious name,
Thall we, like cravens, stand apart,
When those who thou has trusted nim
The death-blow at thy generous heart?
Forth goes the battle cry, and lo!
Hosts rise in harness, shouting No!

Are they who founded in our land,
The power that rules from sea to sea;
Bled they in vain, or vainly planned
To leave their country great and free?
Their sleeping ashes from below,
Send up the trilling murmur No!

Knit they the gentle ties which long
These sister States were proud to wear
And forged the kindly links so strong,
For idle hands in sport to tear?
For scornful hands aside to throw?
No, by our fathers' memory, No!

Our humming marts, our iron ways
Our wind-tossed wood on mountain crest;
The hoarse Atlantic, with its bays,
The calm, proud ocean of the West,
And Mississippi's torrent flow,
And loud Niagara, answer No?

Not yet the hour is nigh, when they
Who deep in Eld's deep twilight sit,
Earth's ancient kings shall rise and say,
"Proud country welcome to the pit!"
So soon art thou like us brought low?
No, sullen group of shadows, No!

For now behold the arm that gave
This victory in our fathers' day.
Strong as of old to guard and save—
That mighty arm that none can stay—
On clouds above and fields below,
Writes in men's sight the answer, No!

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CHAPTER III.

It is impossible to give you any idea of the agony and grief of Isidore; she seemed almost beside herself; and Fitzgerald, alarmed for her health, hurried her away as soon as possible after the burial of the old General, who was followed to his humble grave by his two children and the faithful Indians.

I shall pass over their journey; Isidore's wonder at the towns and cities they visited: and the consummation of their wishes in an union, which, as it was founded on the most disinterested attachment, promised interrupted happiness.

It was many months after their marriage, before Fitzgerald took his wife to his residence, on the banks of the Hudson. It was a most delightful place—large, convenient, elegant; and the gentle Isidore thought, as she wandered through the superb apartments, how gratified her dear grandfather would have been to see her mistress of such an establishment, and the wife of such a man as Fitzgerald. The library was her favorite apartment. There was a most romantic view of the windings of the river form its windows; it was commodious and well furnished with the most valuable books, and all that was necessary for the employment of an enlightened and cultivated mind, and the requisites for improving an ignorant one. Isidore was too timid to ask questions. She idolized her husband: looked up to him with a reverence, a respect, that placed her at such a distance from him, it was impossible for him to enter into the feeling of her mind or heart. Indeed, there was no one that she could make her confidant.

They had now been six months married; part of the time had been spent in traveling, and part at their delightful residence. Fitzgerald had brought home a distant relation of his, for a companion and friend to Isidore. She was fashionable and appeared amiable; and he thought that the genteel Caroline Moreland would be useful to his lovely wife, as she would need initiating into the polished circles which she must unavoidably enter. Many of his friends had called to see them; all were loud in praise of the exquisite little girl he had married. The house, he knew, would soon be filled with visitors from the city. He relied upon Caroline as a chaperone; but still he was too proud to acknowledge that his beautiful wife needed any instruction; and he feared it would pain her affectionate heart to inform her of her deficiencies. He was astonished to see that the charming creature, who, in the forest shades, moved with the grace of a young fawn, was, in the drawing-room, when surrounded with a fashionable party, stiff, awkward, and embarrassed. "But she is so young,—so very young," he would say, "it will soon wear off." Yet the very remedy he had provided, only increased the evil. Caroline was envious, indolent, and selfish; and the gentle and amiable Isidore could not unbosom herself to the cold-hearted votress of fashion. She sighed often when she felt her ignorance and awkwardness. Her devoted love to Albert made her so fearful of saying anything to mortify or disturb him, that she would often hesitate, stop, and tremble, when she was conversing, and saw her husband's eyes fixed on her. Fitzgerald had expected, for several days, some particular friends, to whom he wished his wife to be agreeable. He told her one morning, as she stood by the glass, arranging her hair, that Major Haircourt and Mr. Campbell would be with them on the following morning; and, gently pressing her hand, he added:

"Be yourself, my dear Isidore; imagine that we are in the the forest, that my friends are Sanaqua and Watapan; let me see you easy and cheerful before them. Shake off that timidity and fear that destroys all your movements. They are both elegant, polished gentlemen, and—"

He stopped—for he felt that Isidore, though exquisitely beautiful and amiable, was not a companion for an accomplished man. She raise her timid eyes to his, and endeavored to smile away her emotion; but her heart was full, and she took down her hair again to hide the tears that fell upon her bosom. He lifted the curls from her brow, and gently kissing her left the apartment.

"My fears are true!" said she, as soon as the door was closed; "he is ashamed of me! Oh! my revered grand-father, you was right when you said a *child* like me, without education, could never make such a man as Albert Fitzgerald happy."

She pressed her forehead with her hands, leaned on her dressing table, and wept bitterly. Little did the noble minded and kind hearted Fitzgerald know the pain he had inflicted. He loved the gentle creature deeply, devotedly, and would have pierced his own bosom sooner than wound her; but he began to see they had no sentiments in common, except their love of nature. She looked upon her husband almost with wonder, when she heard him display the rich treasure of his polished mind. Worlds would she have given, could she have commanded them, to have understood and conversed with him. She read—but her untutored mind, with none to regulate and guide it, was little benefitted by books; besides, they had crowds of company, and her time had been much occupied in walking the grounds, riding, sailing, music, dancing, visiting, &c.

Isidore often thought how much happier she should have been with Fitzgerald in the wilderness. *There* she was at home, "but *here*," she would say, "I shall be almost a burden to him for whom I could toil for ever."

The two gentlemen came, and Isidore, knowing they were her husband's particular friends, took great pains with her attire, and she never looked more beautiful that when she entered the room, leaning on Fitzgerald's arm. They gazed on her with admiring eyes, and soon procured a seat near her. Had her husband left her, all would have been well; but her wounded spirit shrunk from his observation, and she answered only in monosyllables. Finding it impossible to draw her into conversation, they soon retired to another part of the room. Caroline Moreland, as she seated herself on the sofa beside her, inquired.

"What is the matter with my good cousin, to-day? You look quite forlorn. Has your canary bird taken flight, or your little spaniel run away?"

Isidore blushed; she saw that Major Harcourt had heard the salutation, and she was confused and distressed. After a few moments silence, she said in a low.

"I have been indisposed, and had some idea of not leaving my room; but I thought a walk in the air might be of service to me."

"You don't look very ill," said Caroline. "I never saw you have more color; but you might as well have remained there," she continued in an under tone, and with a scornful look; we should scarcely have missed you."

Isidore felt too wretched even to reply to this unfeeling speech. The visitors were very animated and agreeable. The only one who appeared listless and dispirited was the innocent mistress of the mansion. She was unacquainted with fashionable life, and the fear of saying something that might displease her husband, kept her silent. He saw she was dull, and, drawing her arm within his, he proposed a walk around the garden, inviting as many as chose, to follow him.

"Come, Fitzgerald," said Major Harcourt, as they left the house, "you are too selfish; allow me the honor," and atempted to take the arm of Isidore; but she clung to her husband, who, confused at her showing so much reluctance to accept the proffered attention, said, as he hurried her down a retired avenue.

"Mrs. Fitzgerald is indisposed. I will return to you directly."

When they were quite out of hearing, he begged to know what was the matter, and why she appeared so unhappy? She sighed, and a tear shot into her eye.

"I am not well: and—

"Oh, if you really feel ill, retire; and I will apologize to our guest."

She was glad to avail herself of the opportunity, and was soon quietly seated in her own room.

Many weeks passed much in the same manner, and Isidore grew more and more weary of society. She was alone! Her only enjoyment was walking around the estate, gathering and decking herself with choice flowers, comforting the sick, and playing with the children of the tenants. One evening she was returning from such an excursion, and as the sun was setting behind a rich curtain of crimson and gold, she threw herself on a bank under the wall of a summer house, covered with honeysuckle and grapevine, to enjoy the scene. She had not been there long, when she heard voices, and not wishing to be seen, drew still further under the vines.

"It is vain you excuse her, on account of her being young. I tell you, Harcourt, she is a beautiful fool; and I pity Fitzgerald most sincerely. He has been fascinated by a pair of bright eyes. Did you see the expression of his face this morning, when some one asked her which was her favorite hero?"

"I did, Campbell, and felt for the distress of his lovely wife; but do you not see that it is her timid sweetness, united with her love for him, that makes her appear so much embarrassed and so awkward? She looks on him as a being of superior order; and her very anxiety not to mortify him, causes half her mistakes. There was no cause for her tears this morning. There are many agreeable and polite women who make their husbands very happy, that know nothing of Julius Caesar or Alexander; but the timid creature thought she ought to know, and feared that her husband would despise her for her ignorance."

"Well you will acknowledge she appears like a fool, and that she can never make Fitzgerald happy."

"I fear she never will; but she does not seem like a fool to a close observer. It was unfortunate for her, as well as our friend, that she had not married some poor man; then the duties and cares of her station would have wholly occupied her attention, and she would have been contented, yet, I am convinced, that she has mind enough, if it could be properly strengthened and cultivated. Were she a fool, she would be happy here, surrounded with everything, as as she is, to please the eye; but you see she is not, and I fear never will be, for Fitzgerald cannot send her away to school. He would not wound her gentle nature; and she has not resolution to leave him for a few years. If she had but a real female friend to advice her—if the mother of Fitzgeral were but alive—but Caroline Moreland is to envious of her beauty ever to be a friend to Isidore."

"I see how it will be; his house will soon be uninteresting to him, and he will travel again; perhaps go to Europe for a few years. Do you think, Harcourt, such a *baby* as she, is fit to leave without a protector?"

"But you know, my friend, she will not always be a baby."

"I don't know that; I fear she will; but, soft, here is Fitzgerald coming down the lawn; let's join him."

They left the summer-house; and the trembling Isidore, with her heart swelling with grief and mortification almost to agony, remained till they were out of sight; then hastening to her room, she locked her door and gave vent to her feelings. When the servant came to call her to tea, she was really indisposed; she desired him to tell his master that she was in bed with the headache; but should be quite well soon, if left alone. When Fitzgerald retired for the night, she seemed to be in a sweet slumber, and he stood by the window some moments watching the moon, over which the fleecy clouds moved rapidly. He saw the spire of the church illuminated by its rays. There reposed the bodies of his parents. He sighed deeply.

"Oh! my mother, my highly gifted and accomplished mother," said Albert, "how much I miss you. I fear—"

Again he sighed, but said no more. Isidore was so much agitated she found it almost impossible to feign sleep. She passed a restless night, but felt more calm in the morning, for her resolution was taken. She had determined to leave her husband; and, much as she loved him, to leave him for ever, unless she could qualify herself for the station in which he had placed her. She was much more composed, and appeared to more advantage than she had since her arrival at the mansion. She felt that she should make a great sacrifice in leaving one who was beloved beyond expression, but the thought gave firmness to her step, and expression to her countenance.

An opportunity soon offered to put her designs in execution. Fitzgerald concluded to accompany his friends to the city, and stay a few weeks, to settle some business. He knew that his wife and Caroline were invited to make a visit, at a country seat some miles distant, and told her, when he took leave, to ride, visit, walk, and amuse herself in her own way—he should not be gone long. Their visitors had all departed. Caroline said she should go the next day to Mrs. Bensel's as the house was too lonely with no one but Isidore for a companion. "Now," thought Isidore, "is the time." The first day after Caroline's departure was spent by this disinterested and amiable woman in planing and arranging her dangerous undertaking; the next, in packing her clothes and writing to her husband. She told the old steward that she wished him to speak a passage for her in the stage, on the morrow, as she intended to visit her husband.

"Going alone madam?" he asked; did not master wish me to take you down in the carriage?"

"No, David; you are to stay here. I shall leave the key of your master's room with you; so you can send us what we wish for in the city."

The old man, bowed and retired. She wandered round the rooms, wept long before her husband's picture; but retired early, as the stage was as to call for her at seven. The next day she was on her way to the city, towards which she travelled until night, after which it was impossible to get the smallest trace of her.

Fitzgerald returned in a few weeks; and when he approached his house, was surprised at not seeing Isidore, even at the window. Caroline was leaning quite over the balcony, and seemed looking for some one. He asked for his wife.

"Your wife? why she went to you three weeks ago!"

Fitzgerald turned pale, and, sinking on the steps, seemed lost in an agony of thought. He summoned all the domestics, but could learn nothing, only that she had left home to join him. He went to her room, examined everything, but could find no clue to guide him.

"She cannot have left me," said he. Oh, Isidore! who has torn you from my arms?"

At length, on opening his own desk, he discovered a letter addressed to him, in the hand-writing of his wife, and what was his astonishment at learning that she had left him and—for ever.

TO BE CONCLUDED.

The President.

As we write this article to day, July 1st, the dark and almost impenetrable war cloud is gathering its contending hosts in and around the nation. A few days, perhaps and we shall know that our noble army has been victorious in one of the grandest struggles ever witnessed on the Western Continent, or that our armies have failed and the capitol fallen into the hands of the enemy. It is not necessary for us to add that it is the prayer of union men that the enemy may be totally annihilated.

But, in the very midst of all the preparations for the impending conflict, the daring, the heroic, the chivalrous leader of the army, Gen. Hooker, is relieved of his command, and another general appointed as his successor. Hooker was the bravest among the brave, the most daring among the daring—right nobly has he earned the cognomen of "Fighting Joe Hooker." His name stands forth brightly on the historic page as one who has willingly endangered his life for the safety of his country.

Of Maj. Gen. George G. Meade, we know but little. He has rendered his country good service in the sphere in which he has acted. We shall not write laurals for him now, but prefer to wait until they are won. We hail him as the commander of a brave and noble army, and wish him great success. We sincerely hope that he is the Moses to lead this people out of the wilderness. But when we look back at the past we must. all loyal men must feel sorry that Hooker has been relieved, Yet we must believe that the President had good cause to remove him from command.

To remove a commander in the face of the enemy, when that enemy is straining every nerve to discomfort our army, is a hazardous piece of business. Either with cause or without cause, all the responsibility rests upon the President. We believe that all his officials acts have been done in good faith. President Lincoln is honest, he is patriotic, he is truthful, and he is true to the best interest of the republic. Other men may be selfish; they may turn traitors; they may seek their own aggrandizement in their country's ruin,—but none of these are possible with the President. He works for no faction, no party interests, but for the good of the whole country and the people. He has had great difficulties, but the trials and necessities of the present hour are enough to bow the head of the strongest mind to the earth. Are they not sufficient to seal the lips of every man against grumbling at the President?

He deserves the confidence of the entire people. Let it be given to him until this cursed rebellion shall be effectually crushed. We make this appeal in his behalf, not because he was elected on our party ticket, not because at one time he ran upon the republican ticket, but because he is the constitutionally elected and inaugurated President of the United States. He is the President of every American citizen, whether native or foreign born, and, as such, should be respected and supported. If there is any wrong in supporting the President, then commend us to that wrong. If advocating the restoration of the Union by a vigorous prosecution of the war makes one an abolitionist, then commend us to abolitionists. If believing in the ultimate success of our armies makes one fanatical, then commend us to fanaticism.—*Hasting Conserver*.

The Union League before the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury of Crawford county, Ohio have recently been making an investigation of the Union League. A large number of witnesses from Crestline and Bucyrus were examined. We learn from the Bucyrus *Journal*, each witness was dismissed by the Grand Jury, with the assurance that the organization was not an objectionable one, and that the oath taken by them was not any more objectionable, and not unlike that taken by Grand Jurors themselves. The *Journal* gives a synopsis of the testimony taken, as furnished by the witnesses and reported by the Jury:

CHAS. BRIMSLEY'S EXAMINATION,

Foreman—Where do you reside?

Mr. Brimsley—At Crestline in this county.

F.—Do you know what we have summoned you here for?

B.—I do not;

F.—Do you know of a secret organization in Crestline?

B.—Yes I do.

F.—Is there an organization there hostile to the General Government?

B.—I do not know of any.

F.—Do you know of a secret Union organization?

B.—I do.

F.—Do you belong to that organization?

B.—I do.

F.—Do you obligate yourself in that organization that you will not divulge anything in regard to the business transaction?

B.—I do.

F.—Do you think the oath administered by the Clerk of the Court more binding than that administered by your Lodge?

B,—They are about the same—an oath is an oath.

F.—Give me the nature and objects of the organization,

B.—It is neither political nor religious, but strictly for the advancement of the cause of the Union, and the maintenance of the laws.

F.—How do persons become members of your order?

B.—By being proposed, if qualified they are accepted.

F.—What are the qualifications?

B.—A member must be a citizen of the United States, a good Union man an and adherent to the Constitution. No man that is a rebel, Secessionist, infidel, or mean man can get in.

F.—What do you mean by a rebel?

B.—Any man who will not subject himself to the Government is a rebel—let him live North or South.

F.—Do you as an organization, indorse the Union and the Constitution?

B.—We do, and nothing else.

F.—Do you indorse the President's proclamation?

B.—We do.

F.—Is it the intention of the order to aid the Government with all your power?

B.—It is, we are for the Union and nothing but the Union and Constitution.

F.—Do you intend to be good peaceable men?

B.—Yes, and nothing else.

F.—Do you indorse Lincoln and his advisers? and do you think he has done right in all respects.?

B.—It is a matter that is never admitted in our Lodge—politics is not our business; when the proper time comes we will show our likes and dislikes.

F,—Are you in favor of mob law?

B.—Not in the least.

F.—When you are satisfied that men are rebels or traitors, do you report the fact to the Lodge?

B.—We do.

F—What measures do you adopt with a rebel?

B.—We endeavor to persuade him to be a Union man and quit treasonable acts and language. If he does not, then we tell him he must, and has got to dry up.

Josiah Young testified:

F.—Whom do you admit?

Y,—All good Union men. We have among us, Republicans, Democrats, and a few Abolitionists.

F.—Why do you admit Abolitionists?

Y.—If they are not strictly loyal, we make them so.

F.—Do you go in for mob law?

Y.—We do not. It is our design to maintain and sustain the law. If a man violates law it is our duty to make him amenable to it.

MARTIN DEAL'S TESTIMONY.

F.—Do you belong to a secret organization known as the Union League?

D.—I belong to something of the kind, do not know certain as to the name.

F.—Do you or the members believe in encouraging riots?

D.—I do not, and do not belong to any such organization, or any organization that I am ashamed of, or to any that I am unwilling to give all the information in my possession, except the signs and pass words.

F.—Do you know of any organization having or have you concealed weapons?

D—I have none myself, nor has any organization to which I belong.

F.—What oath do you take?

D.—It is to maintain the laws of our country in opposition to riots and treason,

F.—Are you to defend any particular Administration or set of men?

D.—We are not.

F.—Are you to do this when you are called upon by the proper authorities, or on your own account?

D.—When I am called on.

Another witness:

What are the objects and principles of the Union organization?

They are of such a character that any man who is not a traitor or a rebel would be willing to endorse them at any time, or any place. We are "for the Union as it was and the Constitution as it is,"

How large is your organization?

On the first of January we numbered 60,000 members in this State; now we number, I suppose, from 90,000 to 150,000 in Ohio; I am also led to believe that we are very numerous in the loyal States, including Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee and Missouri, and that the soldiers of the Southern and Western army belong to it in large numbers.

A Curious Married Couple.

In 1731, a girl named Mary East was engaged to be married to a young man for whom she entertained the strongest affection but upon his taking to evil courses, or to tell the whole truth being hanged for highway robbery, she determined to run no risk of any such disappointment from the opposite sex in future. A female friend of hers having suffered in some similar manner, and being of the like mind with herself, they agreed to pass for the rest of their days as man and wife, in some place where they were not known. The question of which should be the husband was decided by lot in favor of Mary East, who accordingly assumed the muscular habit, and under the name of James How, took a small public house at Epping for himself and consort. Here, and subsequently at other inns, they lived together in good repute with their neighbors for eighteen years—during which neither experienced the least pang of marital jealousy—and realized a considerable sum of money. The supposed James How served all the parish offices without discovery, and was several times foreman of juries. While occupying the White Horse at Poplar, however, his secret was observed by a woman who had known him in his youth; and from that time the happy couple became the victims of her extortion. First five, then ten, then one hundred pounds were demanded as the price of her silence, and even then these bribes were found to be insufficient. At last, however, the prosecutor pushed matters to far, and killed the goose that laid such golden eggs. James brought the whole matter against a magistrate, and attired, awkwardly enough, in the proper garments of her sex, herself witnessed against the offender. who was imprisoned for a considerable term. Exposure, however, of course followed upon the trial, and the White Horse had to be disposed of, and the landlord and landlady to retire from public life into retirement. After thirty-four years of pretended matrimony, Mrs. How died, the disconsolated widower survived long afterwards, but never again took to himself another spouse. Neither husband or wife had ever been seen to dress a jaunt of meat; nor did they give entertainments to their friends like other couples; neither although in excellent circumstances, (having acquired between three and four thousand pound,) did they keep man-servant or maid-servant, but Mary East served the customers and went on errands, while her wife attended solely to the affairs of the house.

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CHRISTIANS MINGLING WITH THE WORLD.—Christians who wish ot preserve the spirit of their religion should be very careful how they mingle with the world. He who is *pleased* with the company of ungodly men, no matter however witty or learned, is either himself one with them or is drinking into their spirit. It is impossible to associate with such by *choice* without receiving a portion of the contagion. A man may be amused or delighted with such people, but he will return, even from the *festival of wit*, with a lean soul. Howsoever contiguous they may be, yet the Church and the world are separated by an impassable gulf.—*Dr. Adam Clark*.

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IMPUDENT QUESTION.—To ask an unmarried lady how old she is.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Aug. 7, 1863.

Republican Union Convention.

The Republicans and all other unconditional Union men throughout the State of Minnesota, who are earnest and honest supporters of the Administration, and who will stand by it without fear or favor in all its efforts to crush rebellion and maintain the Union, and who desire to see no cessation of hostilities until the glorious old flag of our country shall wave over a united Republic, "without a stripe erased or polluted, or a single star obscured,"—and all, in fine, who are uncompromisingly hostile to traitors, whether open, armed rebels in the South, or covert advocates in the North of a damaging and humiliating peace, will assemble in convention at St. Paul, at Ingersol's Hall, on Wednesday, August the 19th, 1864, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Governor;
Lieutenant Governor;
Secretary of State;
State Treasurer;
Attorney General;
Auditor of State;
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The different counties will be entitled to be represented in the Convention by Delegates, who are *bona fide* residents of the counties from which they are accredited, as follows:

Anoka	2	Morrison	1
Benton	2	Mower	2
Blue Earth	4	Nicollet	3
Brown	2	Olmstead	6
Carver	3	Pine	1
Chisago	2	Ramsey	8
Dakotah	7	Renville	1
Dodge	3	Rice	5
Faribault	1	Scott	5
Fillmore	9	Sherburne	1
Freeborn	3	Sibley	3
Hennepin	8	Stearns	3
Isanti	1	Steele	2
Goodhue	6	St. Louis	1
Houston	5	Wabashaw	7
Le Sueur	4	Winona	6
McLeod	1	Waseca	2
Meeker	1	Wright	3
Mille Lac	1	Washington	4

No Delegates will be admitted from unorganized or uninhabited counties, not enumerated above.

By order of the Republican Central Committee.

ROBT. F. FISK, Ch'n.
WILFORD L. WILSON,
ANDREW NESSEL,
D. BLAKELY,
J. B. GILFILLAN,
BENJ. F. SMITH.

ST. PAUL, July 8, 1863.

In response to the above call, the Republicans and all other unconditional union men named therein of Blue Earth County are hereby requested to elect delegates in the several towns to represent them in a County Convention to be held at Mankato, on Saturday, the 15th of August at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing four delegates to said State Convention.

The ratio of representation will be as follows:

Mankato,	7	Shelby,	2
South Bend,	4	Sterling,	2
Judson,	2	Mapleton,	1
Butternut Valley,	2	Danville,	1
Cereseo,	1	Le Ray,	1
Watonwan,	5	Jamestown,	1
Vernon,	2	Lime,	1

Ignoring past differences, mindful of present duties, and hopeful for the future, let us strive to put the right men in the right places, and while our gallant soldiers are shedding their blood so profusely to uphold our glorious union, let us show them that what their valor secures shall not be jeopardized by us at home.

Per order of the Republican Co. Com.
J. T. WILLIAMS,
July 24th, 1863. Chairman.

TOWN CAUCUSES.

In the call for the County Convention no time was mentioned for the several towns to hold their Caucuses. In order that it may be uniform we would suggest Friday, the 14th inst.

LITLE CROW'S REPORTED DEATH.

A correspondent from Capt. Fisk's expedition, to the *Pioneer*, says the reported death of Little Crow is credited by the General, Major Brown, and Capt. Forbes, all of whom are personally acquainted with him. If he is dead it will be likely to dishearten his band exceedingly, and may lead to their surrender. We shall know more about it within forty-eight hours.

"BULLY FOR YANCEY."

We were suprised to hear on the receipt of news of the death of the traitor Yancey, a young man, whose education had been slightly neglected, but who, on the whole is rather a good fellow, use the common phrase, "Bully for Yancey." It is well known that the Romans had a rule that was sacred with them, and that was, "to speak well of the dead." That rule should be strictly observed in this country. But we can't have everything as it should be. Should Vallandigham die, it would be just like some of the boys, to say of him as they did of Yancey, 'Bully for Vallandigham.' Unless something is done, the next thing we shall hear will be, "Bully for Old Kentuck," just because she has given the nice little majority of 20,000, for the Union Ticket. Whenever a man or set of men do their country the greatest good in their power, either by dying or otherwise, we should speak well of them. To guard against further violations of this rule, we will remind our readers of the election soon to be held in Ohio. When that is over and the news spreads from Maine to Georgia, that she has given 150,000, majority for the Union ticket, then depend upon it we shall hear, "Bully for Ohio."

These things cannot much longer be endured, because there are men in Minnesota who don't like to hear it. They never use the phrase (particularly when the Union is ahead,) and yet they are good Union men! BUT!

We hope for the credit of Minnesota that when the State election is over, and the Union ticket elected by 10,000 to 15,000 majority, we shall not hear that old sound "Bully for Minnesota." "Bully for ——well, we don't know who will be the Union candidate for Governor. If we did we could tell who would be "Bully."

[Communicated.]

FREDERICK DIEHR.

IT becomes our painful duty to-day to record the death of another brave soldier of freedom, Frederick Diehr, of this place, Sergeant in Company H. of the glorious old Minnesota First, who was wounded at the battle of Gettysburgh. Connected with the Quartermaster's department, his duties did not lead him into the fight, but, prompted by a noble sense of patriotism, he went in as a volunteer. He was first wounded on the left side by a piece of shell, and fell, and when getting up was struck by a ball which went through his lungs. His death took place in the Hospital tent of the Regiment on the 21st ult.

Well does the writer remember that upon the first call for men the name of Frederick Diehr was second upon the roll of honor. Calmly and deliberately he had resolved to tender to his adopted country a service which none but patriots voluntarily yield.

The Company which was at that time formed not being able to get into the First Regiment, was broken up. Sergeant Diehr, with a few others, proceeded to Fort Snelling and enlisted in this regiment, most of them in Co. H., Capt. Adams.

Nothwithstanding he entered a Company who were strangers to him, he rose by simple merit and fine soldierly qualities to the rank of Sergeant, and after passing through eighteen battles, received his death wound on the historic field of Gettysburgh.

The intelligence of his death was received here with universal sorrow. We had hoped to greet again all our brave and manly soldiers, when the war being ended, the nation should welcome back her heroes. This was not to be. He sleeps to-day in a patriot's grave far from home and friends but he rests a victor on a well worn field.

We hope that efforts will be made at some suitable time to remove his remains to this place. Our citizens would honor themselves by the act. Here let him sleep his last sleep among old friends and associations. Lay upon his grave the laurel wreath of victory. Let the story of his patriotism be perpetuated in the enduring marble.

Modest and unassuming in his deportment, he won the friendship of all. True and sincere will be the tears that will be shed to his memory. He fell, as thousands of his countrymen have fallen, heroically fighting for the liberties of his adopted country. His friends in that fatherland which has so nobly sympathized with us, have the consolation of knowing that he fell in a sacred cause—one dear to all in every land who love liberty.

ORDER OR ANARCHY.

We ask a careful perusal of the following article taken from the New York *Times*.

It has long been declared by the rebel journals, and also by the European journals in the interests of the rebels, that the Conscription act could not be enforced, and that this would compel a discontinuance of the war. The anti-war journals here in the North, while they in general have not ventured to recommend violent resistance to the Conscription, have yet studied to excite against it every unreasoning passion and prejudice. Malignants, too, of the Vallandigham type, have for months been doing their best, by artful harangues, to foment a spirit of resistance. These men understood their work thoroughly. Their business was to bring about violence, and at the same time keep themselves personally uncommitted to violence; and ANTONY himself never managed that business more skillfully. Every discerning man saw what it would end in—the mob in the street taking upon themselves all the risks, these gentry in their closets rejoicing in the fray in which they dared not mingle. The Government could not blind itself to this flagitious course of action. It made some effort to defeat it; but it was found that this only armed these public enemies with new power, for they turned it to their advantage by pretending that it was now a question of freedom of speech, and gained new influence by setting themselves up as its champions. Thus the dangerous element has been continually growing. It has spread more or less through every part of the North. It has reached all the baser portions of society everywhere, and made them restless, and ready for almost any violence. In most communities this spirit is effectually kept under by superior public opinion. But there are localities where this public sentiment has no such force. This has been shown in the rural districts by the outbreaks which have already occurred in Ohio and Indiana. It is now being shown amid a city population, where the passions of men are far more inflammable, and where the facilities for effective organization are far greater.

The practical question now is, how this spirit of resistance is to be met. Is it to be done by discussing the merits and necessities of the Conscription act? Decidedly No! It will be a fatal mistake for the friends of the Government to suspend their action on the turn of any such question. No man who is at heart for the war, by which alone the Government can be sustained, has a serious doubt about either the constitutionality, or the justice, or the propriety, or the necessity of this resort for replenishing the national armies. Even were it otherwise—were the measure actually one that could be reasonably questioned, it would not affect present duties one tittle. The one sole fact that must determine the the action of our public authorities against these demonstrations is, that the Conscription act stands on the National Statute Book *a law*. It was enacted by the two bodies in which, under the Constitution, "*all* legislative powers" are granted, and it was "approved" by the President. There has never been in this Republic a law of more absolute validity, or more perfect sanction. Until it is repealed, or pronounced by the highest Court unconstitutional and null, it must stand, and its requirements must be satisfied. The administrators of law have no alternative but to enforce its provisions, without fear or favor. Come what may, they are shut up to that line of action. And it is the duty of every law-abiding man to sustain them in it. The official or the citizen who falters is treacherous to every civil obligation.

The issue is not between Conscription and no-Conscription, but between order and anarchy. The question is not whether this particular law shall stand, but whether law itself shall be trampled under foot. Is this City to be at the mercy of a mob? Have the statutes of the land to await the approval of all the Jack Cades of society before they can attain any binding force? Nobody ever imagined that this conscription act would suit either rebels in the South or rebel sympathizers in the North. No valuable law is ever passed that has the favor of the evil-minded. Yield to them the ratification of our public legislation, and you will speedily be reduced to the condition of being without any law whatever. There is not a man's life in this City that is safe, nor a dollar's worth of property, if the spirit which dominated this City yesterday is to be left to its own working. It is as fatal to our whole civil and social organization as the plague is to the physical constitution of man. To give way before it is simply to invoke destruction.—*N. Y. Times, July 14th.*

DEATH OF THE HON. THOMAS COWAN.

This gentleman died at Traverse des Sioux on Sunday last. He had been a resident of Minnesota for the last fifteen years, and served several terms in our State Legislature.

Three Persons Shot near Glencoe.

Too late for publication in this issue we received, last night, a letter from Quartermaster Bond, at Glencoe, giving the particulars of another horrible Indian outrage in that vicinity, on Sunday. A German named Emmory was brought that afternoon into Glenco, wounded and faint from loss of blood. He had been shot in the shoulder by an arrow, at the house of a German family named Widewitch, four miles north of Glenco—had run, fell by the way, was picked up and brought to Glenco. He reported the Widewitch family murdered. The citizens armed themselves and hastened to the spot. They found the family still alive, but the woman had been shot through the face, her jaw broken, and some of her teeth knocked out, while her husband was shot through the thigh, the shoulder and elbow. They were brought to town and placed under surgical care. The man had been shot in the door-way, the woman through the window.

The Indians, three in number, fled at a false alarm, after committing some other outrages, and disappeared in the woods. Fires, as of haystacks, are raging in the Big Woods. The whole country is greatly alarmed. The letter will be given to-morrow.—*Press.*

WINNEBAGO CITY CORRESPONDENCE.

WINNEBAGO CITY,
Monday, Aug. 3d, 1863.

Harvesting progresses well. During the past few days the weather has been unusally fine, only a little too warm for comfort. The yield of wheat promises to be better than we anticipated. Our soil has proved itself admirably adapted to resist drought.

The reaper trial on Saturday was a decided success, although there were but five different patterns present. A machine made by Parker & Stone, of Beloit, a combined Reaper and Mower, two horse machine, in our opinion, has the lightest draft, cuts wider than most two horse machines, and turns corners equal to anything yet produced. But with these advantages it has serious *dis*advantages. It is so constructed that it cannot be raised or lowered except by moving the bearing of the drive wheel. Its mowing attachment cuts narrower than the reaping, and its operators were some time changing from one to another. It performed well, and was entered by J. P. Carlton, of Verona.

A machine made at Brockport, N. Y., by Seymour & Morgan, a heavy, four horse machine, self-raker, (racer) was run first by two horses, and afterwards by four, created considerable excitement by the novelty of its action, as well as by the excentricity of its driver. It seems to be a strong durable machine, and has a wide cut. The owner run it several times through a thicket of hazel brush without doing any harm to the machine, whereupon, a bystander told him he was liable to prosecution for trespass in cutting timber without permission, and he *desisted*. This machine seems well adapted to the use of such farmers as have broad acres and many of them. It did good work, and left the gavel wide on the ground. Binders find it necessary to carry a rake to gather it with, which perhaps is no disadvantage, as many good farmers require their binders to carry rakes after any machine. It was entered by John N. Jenkins of Winnebago City.

Another machine—made by Seymour & Morgan—a *two* horse self-raker, was entered by J. A. Latimer, of Winnebago City. It has a common five-foot cut, is easily raised or lowered to cut the stubble any reasonable length, appears to have no side draft, works equally well in grass or grain, and is easily arranged for either. It leaves the gavel wide but in very good shape. It was awarded the first premium.

Mr. James Crays, of Winnebago City, entered a machine, made at Rockford, Ill., by J. P. Manny. This machine differs from J. H. Manny's, by having the sickle attachment and the castor wheel behind the drive wheel. The grain wheel, also, is a castor wheel, which gives it a decided advantage over other machines in turning around. It has a spring steel sickle-beam, which is raised or lowered at will by the operator, by means of a lever at his right hand.—It has very little side draft, and seems to run very neatly and easily over the ground. This machine was awarded the second premium.

J. H. Dunham, of Verona, entered an old J. H. Manny's machine—pattern of 1861. It did very good work, leaves the gavel in better shape for binding without a rake than any other machine, is easily raised or lowered at the option of the driver, by a lever at his left hand; but it has some side draft; and does not run with so little cost of horse-flesh as some others, and in turning corners is far behind J. P. Manny's, or Parker & Stone's.

The day passed off very pleasantly and profitably, we think, to all those who had a mind to look on and learn. We were much disappointed that Mr. Shaubhut was not there with his binder. Many are confirmed in the belief that it is a humbug; but how are we to know without a trial? We are not yet prepared to decide against it.

We are not yet ready to set a limit to Yankee ingenuity or American invention. We remember when the hand sickle was the implement most advocated and the grain cradle was denounced as involving unnecessary waste. Go on! ye who make and vend labor-saving agricultural implements. Man "hath sought out many inventions. Seek ye for more, only don't bleed us too freely in your prices.

AGRICOLA.

Frank O'Brien has shown us a bullet his brother Henry, who was wounded at Gettysburg, found smashed in his cartridge box after the battle. He felt the bullet hit him, but luckily it struck against a piece of iron metal and his life was saved.—*State News.*

STERLING CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the Union.

The perpetuity and prosperity of this great and glorious republic is, under divine guidance, entirely in the hands of the people. It is for us to say whether the blessings of civil and religious liberty shall be handed down, unimpared, to our children, or whether, by our folly and want of true patriotic principles, we shall leave them only the miserable inheritance of a country, torn to pieces by fractional jealousy and party strife. *We* as a people, must shape our *own* destiny. How shall we do it? Shall it be by imitating the conduct of the brutal rioters at New York, and rising in rebellion against *any* and *every law* that does not please *us*? Or shall we by precept and example, seek to uphold *every law* constitutionally enacted, whether state or national? What intelligent man does not see that if resistance to law is justified, the entire overthrow of our republican institutions must follow, and brute force be substituted for law and order.

And who is to blame for the late outbreak at New York? Not alone the chief of the drunken mob that perpetrated those outrages, but principally and primarily those speakers and writers who for party purposes systematically villified and slandered the government day by day, until their poor deluded dupes had been brought to believe that, instead of living under the best and finest government upon earth, they were the victims of a government more tyrannical and despotic than that of Austria or Russia.

It is undoubtedly our privilege to canvass freely the acts of our legislators and rulers; they are amenable to us for their public conduct. But when we assume the right to trample upon and resist the execution of laws constitutionally passed, it is a dangerous abuse of our privilege. And yet there are persons even in Blue Earth county, that maintain that the only "way to get rid of an obnoxious law is to resist it," "by force if necessary."

If such doctrine was held by poor ignorant sots only, it might be passed by without notice; but when some who are otherwise intelligent respectable citizens, give utterance to such sentiments, it becomes every lover of his country to raise his voice against such political heresies; for such teaching is not without effect in our country.

In some neighborhoods there appears to be an actual or implied combination to resist some of the laws passed by our last State Legislature. I allude more especially to the State poll tax and the dog laws. In some towns, I am told, little or nothing has been done to enforce those laws, and that in some communities a demonstration has been expressed to resist, by violence, their enforcement. I would gladly disbelieve such reports, for however such doings may accord with the general conduct of the denizens of Cow Bay, or Five Points, it would surely be a lasting disgrace to the virtuous law abiding farmers of Blue Earth county.

I give no opinion as to the laws in question. They may be good or they may be bad. It makes no difference to me. It is enough for me to know they are *our laws*. We made them, by our representatives, and if we don't like them, we can have them amended or repealed at the next legislative session. Till then I think we are bound by every principle of honor and patriotism not to oppose them. What, but the utter disregard of this fundamental truth brought on this wicked rebellion and awful war in which we are now engaged. And if I leave nothing else to my children, I will at least leave it as my dying injunction, that they should at all times, and under all circumstances, stand by the LAWS AND THE UNION.

SIDNEY.

LETTER FROM CO. E.

PIPE LAKE NEAR HUTCHINSON,
Thursday July 23, 1863.

To the Editor of the Union.

Yesterday we received the first number of your new paper in our camp, and I think the boys are generally pleased with it, especially at its enlargement from the size of the "*Independent*," its pioneer and predecessor.

Our camp is situated on the banks of Pipe Lake, and, if the lake only had a gravelly beach would be a splendid place; as it is we can only look upon its placid waters, and regret that we cannot enjoy bathing in its waves.

All kinds of game are quite plenty, such as geese, ducks, and chickens, and a deer has also been seen which comes the nearest to a redskin, that we have seen since we left Hutchinton. There are some cavalry stationed at this place, who are busy riding to the adjacent Posts. Communication is kept up daily between the Posts along the line. Day before yerterday about twenty five cavalry came through from Fort Ridgley, intending to scout among the Kandiyohi Lakes. Lieut. Col. Pfander of the M. M. Rangers accompanies them. They were unfortunate enough to lose some of their horses, while they were stopping to feed, which delayed them till this morning, when having recovered most of their horses they proceeded. When hear of Indians being seen and killed east of us, in the "big woods," also on the Minnesota River. It is gratifying to us to hear of the death of a redskin, and we often wish, that one might become our victim. I forgot to mention in its appropriate place, that the scouts, who have gone to the Lakes had with them two "Sioux Indians," loyal subjects, who will accompany them on the scout. It seemed a pity that they, who doubtless, last fall were as deep in blood of our citizens as many of those now running wild o'er the plains, should be employed by the government, and paid twenty shillings per diem, while many a poor, but honorable man, who might receive this position, is pushed aside and, "Lo the poor Indian" takes his place.

It is very dry here, as it has been every where in this part of Minnesota; but the other night we were visited with a copious shower of rain, which lasted from dark till nearly two o'clock in the morning.

The boys are mostly well and in good spirits as can be expected in this dull place so far from our relations and friends.

Yours truly.
W.

LATEST NEWS.

News by Friday Morning's Mail.

The news this morning is not important, and we give only such as our space will admit. The dates are up to the 5th.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5—A Charleston letter of the 31st, says the last of July passes away with everything promising success, though perhaps not as soon as we may wish. All things are working well. We know that anxiety is felt in Charleston for the safety of the city.

Last week there were hanging from the parapet of Sumter, as a protection to the walls, lines of cotton bales. It told us plainly that 15 inch shot were equal to its destruction, but the cotton bales are now gone, as they were set on fire by their own guns and they were obliged to take them down, and are now piled in scorched heaps behind the Fort. Everything betokens a fearful state of excitement on the part of the rebels here, which is very encouraging to us.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 5—Among the drafted men in this city are members of the city councils, and several telegraph operators, ministers, lawyers, and representatives of all classes of business.

A party of drafted men attempted yesterday to escape from the city, but were apprehended as deserters.

BUFFALO, Aug. 5.—The draft commenced here and at Rochester to-day. No trouble in either place.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—The *Gazette's* Columbus dispatch says considerable excitement prevailed there yesterday afternoon over the tearing down by invalid soldiers of a flag on which was inscribed the names of Vallandigham and Pugh. The Copperheads commenced gathering and swore vengeance on the authors of the act. Another invalid soldier in the crowd was badly beaten for approving of the act. All the soldiers in the city were arrested and put in the guard house to prevent further disturbance. In the evening a crowd assembled before the door of a store where the flag hung. After parading the streets the crowd went back to the store and presented the owner with a new flag which will be hung out to day. Further trouble is apprehended.

FORTRESS MONROE, Aug. 4.—The Baltimore *American* contains the following:

LAVILLO HILL, Aug. 3—News has been received here of the cavalry and artillery expedition under Col. Spear, They crossed the Chowan river at Welden, N. C., proceeded to Jackson, twelve miles from Weldon, near the Roanoke river, where the enemy was discovered in strong force.

Our advance made a splendid charge on the rebels' advance, and drove them back, capturing 70 prisoners.

Our loss was two killed and three wounded.

We captured sixty sixty bales of cotton and one hundred horses.

It has rained incessantly since the expedition started, rendering the roads nearly impassable. The men have suffered great hardship.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Advices from the Army of the Potomac says our army had crossed the Rappahannock and if an engagement was not progressing, it was at least imminent, though it is thought that Lee's probable retreat to Richmond might prevent it.

One of the most interesting relics of the time of the Pilgrims has been recently uncovered by the ever-moving ocean, on the eastern shore of Orleans, Cape Cod. It is the hull of a small vessel which was wrecked in that harbor in 1627—of which a particular account is given in Bradford and Morton, under that year. A portion of it was to be seen about eighty years ago, but it has since been entirely covered by the sand and salt meadow, most of the time twenty feet deep.

The Pittsburg papers say that the price of substitutes has risen considerably, and now ranges from three hundred to five hundred dollars each, according to the color of the party offering. Quite a number were secured at first at prices ranging from two hundred to two hundred and fifty dollars.

Have you ever watched an icicle as it formed? You notice how it froze, one drop at a time, until it was a foot long or more. If the water was clean, the icicle remained clear and sparkling in the sun, but if the water was slightly muddy, the icicle looked foul and its beauty was spoiled. Just so our characters are forming. One little thought or feeling at a time adds its influence. If every thought be pure and right, the soul will sparkle with happiness; but if impure and wrong, there will be grief and wretchedness.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted.

THREE GOOD GIRLS AT THE CLIFTON HOUSE.

One to take charge of the Cooking department, the others to do dining room and other work usual in hotels. Liberal wages and steady employment given.

M. T. C. FLOWER, Proprietor
Mankato. Aug. 5th, 1863. 4w4

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Mankato for the month ending July 31st, 1863. Persons enquiring will please call for "advertised letters."

Amell Oliver
Benjamin W F
Barcard Emil
Benton George
Berry Emerson
Brown Susan
First Christan
Gilmore Ann
Gaorais Baptest
Gibbs O C
Hamond Lizzie
Hammond Chas
Hiland Mrs S H
Hages Joseph P
Jones John F
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McDermont
Meagher John 2
Meagher Owen
ORiley James
Rounce William D
Leclavin Eleazar
Tosley Mary H
Patten William O
Paulson Miss Mary
Putman Ira R
Powell M V
Pike Enoch W
Phelps Capt
Wagoner John
Wagner Daniel
Warren Calvin 2
Weaver P H
Zarkar Miss
Zimmerman E

E. J. SIBLEY, P. M.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth State of Minnesota, upon a Judgment rendered February 21st, 1863, and docketed March 6th, 1863, in said county, in an action wherein Daniel Wagner is plaintiff, and George Quiggles is defendant, and against said defendant, for the sum of $74 20, and upon which there now remains due and unpaid the sum of $74,20 and interest. I have levied upon all the right title and interest which the said George Quiggles had on the 21st day of February, 1863, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described lands and real estate, in the county of Blue Earth State of Minnesota, to wit:

South-west quarter of south-east quarter and south-east quarter of south-west quarter, section ten, and west half of south-west quarter of south-east quarter, and north east quarter of south-west quarter of south-east quarter of section nine, all in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-eight west.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described lands and real estate, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 19th of September, 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth, in Mankato, to satisfy the execution, together with costs and interest thereon. Dated August 7th, 1863.

D. H. TYNER,
6w4 Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

FINKLE & LYON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

THESE Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do; will Hem, Fell, Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in a family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping, and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather without changing the feed, needle or tension, or making any adjustment of Machaine whatever! !

They are simple in construction, and easily understood; and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced.

These are PECULIAR FACTS, and will go far to determine the choice of any intelligent buyer.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE, OR SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

N. B.—Local Agents wanted in sections not yet occupied. Address,

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO.,
No. 538 Broadway, New York.

THE COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to 7 A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

THE *Continental* for August has come to hand, and is, as usual, filled with interesting reading matter.

ERRATA.—In our notice, two weeks ago, of the prizes awarded by Prof. Ferguson, Frances Williams should have been "Mary Milnor."

FAITH is the sheet-anchor of the soul dropped in the river of time, to take firm hold in the solid ground of Eternity.

THE ATLANTIC.—This sterling magazine we highly prize. It is one of the best we receive. The August number is before us, and the reading in this alone is well worth the subscription price.

ANY person wishing to purchase a good sewing machine of the Wheeler & Wilson or Finkle & Lyon patterns, can hear of a good bargain by applying at this office.

WE were present at the Reaper trial at Verona last Saturday, a report of which will be found in another column. We reserve for our next issue "Notes by the Way."

THE best place we know to get shaved, and have one's hair cut in style, is at Lieberg's, opposite the Clifton. As a good barber he has become quite popular, and if you go there once you will be sure to go the second time.

LADIES' NATIONAL.—We have not heretofore received this magazine. The present number contains some fine colored fashion plates, and a splended steel engraving. In its literature the *National* is conceded by the newspaper press to excel all other magazines of its kind.

JUDGE WILCOX, agent for Singer & Co.'s Sewing Machines, has two on exhibition and for sale at his office. The Singer machine has gained much popularity of late years, and always gives satisfaction. Call and see those on sale.

Co H, 4th Minn Regiment, left Fort Snelling on the 21st of April, 1862, numbering 103 men, and on the 23d of July, 1863, it had only 34 men fit for duty.

THE *Record* will please bear in mind that the article in the UNION, of the 31st ult entitled "An Inquiry," and which the Editor of that paper in his attempted reply, said was propounded by a Know Nothing, was written by a gentleman of foreign birth.

"A gentleman from Jerusalem," in passing through St. Peter, the other evening, discovered a "mares nest." He thinks there is some kind of a d——d League going on in that place that ought to be put down. "Oh, ye of little faith."

THE political shuffle for the fall campaign has commenced. All those not acquainted with the game where the Jack takes the "Ace," had better stand from under, as everything depends upon the trump. One thing is sure, however, "the race is not always to *the* "Swift."

AN IMPORTANT ORDER.—Jeff Davis has ordered the hind shoes taken off from General Pemberton. He says the General has eaten mule meat so long that no one is safe within reach of his heels.

READER, STOP AND THINK.—We suppose all of our readers buy and use D. B. Deland & Co.'s *Chemical Saleratus*, but if there are any of you who do not, just stop and think that impure saleratus is very detrimental to the health of yourself and family, while the Chemical Saleratus is as pure as snow, and is therefore perfectly healthy. It is manufactured at Fairport, Monroe Co., N. Y., and for sale by most merchants and grocers in the country.

PERSONAL.—Senator Wilkinson arrived in town Tuesday of this week, direct from Washington and the battle-field of Gettysburg. He succeeded in accomplishing the object of his visit which was to secure the exemption of the School Lands upon the Winnebago Reservation from the present sale. They will soon be turned over to the State and become a valuable acquisition to our School fund. It is a most desirable result, and has been accomplished without any flourish of trumpets on the part of Senator W.

He was also able to render timely and valuable assistance to our wounded and suffering heroes of the noble First Minnesota, who, upon the memorable field of Gettysburg covered themselves with a fresh glory.

WE are glad to assure our readers that their efforts in procuring subscribers to the UNION are appreciated. Within the past three weeks we have received over one hundred new subscribers, and still they come in at the average of six per day. We intend to have six hundred live subscribers at the close of the first year, so tell your neighbor to send in his name for the largest and cheapest paper in the Valley.

AGENTS.—The following persons have been appointed agents for the UNION at the places named. They are authorized to receive and receipt for money paid on subscription:

Mankato—MARTIN N. SLOCUM.
South Bend—LARS LEE.
Garden City—RAY & WILLIAMS.
Vernon—THOMAS SOWLES.
Shelbyville—H. A. BUCK.
Winnebago City—HOLLY and WELCH.
Verona—A. D. MASON.
Blue Earth City—W. J. C. ROBERTSON.
Fairmount—W. W. CARRINGTON.
Mapleton—S. MIDDLEBROOK.
Madelia—C. G. MULLEN.
New Ulm—J. C. RUDOLPH.
Judson—MR. GOODWIN.
Winnebago Agency—LUCIUS DYER.
Sterling—WILLIAM RUSSELL.

WE were visited with a heavy thunder storm on Tuesday which lasted two or three hours. The effect has been a perceptible rise in the river. But then, as B. F. Taylor remarks,

We heard a dozen men complain,
When Wednesday it began to rain;
Just as before when it was dry,
They mourned a drought with many a sigh,
And seemed most strangely to forget,
The Lord made water rather wet,
If all men's prayers were heard together,
We would have the queerest weather:
"My mill stands still, Oh Lord give rain!
"My grain is down—Oh, Lord refrain."
"My corn is parched—Ah, Susan's bonnet
"Don't let a drop of water on it!"
"Oh, not to-day, our washing's out!"
"Roll up, ye clouds! I go for trout!"
"The hen's come off—the brood is drowned!
"Ah, let it pour! my boat's aground!"

SHAKSPEARE MODERNIZED.—A correspondent says at the surrender of Vicksburg, while Gen. Pemberton was arranging the terms of surrender, one of his Colonels mounted a sugar bogshead, and gave, in a very eloquent manner, a brief history of their sufferings during the siege; and finally wound up with the following from Shakspeare.

"Soldiers! He that steals the purse of this Confederacy steals something that an elephant has stepped on, and bore on his whole helt. But he that filches from us its good name, robs it of what it never had; and I think they will have a good time using it across the waters, especially if the Rothschilds are there. And he that steals our mules robs us of something they don't eat in the North, and makes us hungry indeed."

A BUFFALO KILLED.—We learn from Mr. John Gordon one of the soldiers stationed at the South Branch of the Watonwan, that a detachment Capt. Skaro's Company, at Cedar Creek, discovered on Friday, a herd of Buffaloes seven in number, quietly grazing a short distance from the stockade, with some working cattle under charge of the detachment. They lingered around the place till morning, when the boys, unable to restrain their ardor for the chase, mounted horses and gave pursuit. After firing a few shots, they succeeded in wounding one huge old fellow, who enraged at his sudden stoppage, furiously charged on his pursuers, and put them to flight. They returned his fierce salutation with a charge from their rifles, and now credit themselves with the wonderful feat of killing a Buffalo. All success to the boys—and should any of the bloody Sioux make their appearance in the region of their quarters, may they deal to them as unsparing a dose of powder and ball, as they did to the burly king of the Prairie.

Sterling Items.

By our Special Reporter.

Harvesting progresses finely in this neighborhood; and though hands are scarce, yet having some eight or nine reapers in the town we are enabled to get our grain cut about as fast as it ripens. We think that with us, both wheat and oats will be fully an average crop. Wheat sown early will probably yield from fifteen to twenty-five bushels; that on land plowed this spring and sown rather late, may not be over ten or twelve.

On some farms the black-birds made sad havoc with the young corn, but where it was not thinned out by them the crop is now a promising one. Everybody is surprised at the healthy appearance of our gardens, considering the little rain we have had this season. The fact is, we have always found that we stand a long spell of dry weather better than any place I am acquainted with.

Just now the whooping cough is very prevalent among our children; otherwise we have little or no sickness among us.

Last Friday, Charles Randall, who carries the mail from Liberty to Sterling and Mapleton, narrowly escaped a serious accident. In descending the hill near the house of C. L. Francis, the whiffle-tree got unhitched and striking the horses' heels, caused them to run away, but getting detached from the wagon, they were stopped before doing more mischief than breaking the pole, and slightly injuring the driver and Miss Wilde, who, with Miss Graham, happened to be passengers.

THE National Thanksgiving was more generally observed yesterday so far as a public assemblage was concerned, than is usual in such cases. City Hall was densely packed at the hour of service by a congregation of loyal men and women.

Rev. B. Y. Coffin opened the exercises by reading the Scriptures, and then offered up a very appropriate prayer, after which some excellent singing by the choir.

The discourse by Rev. M. Hicks, from the words "Watchman, what of the night," &c., was listened to with great interest. It was worthy the author and the occasion.

After another song, Senator Wilkinson was waited upon and requested to address the assembly. He interested the audience with a most vivid discription of the part taken by the "Minnesota First" in the battle of Gettysburg. Having been upon the field shortly after the occurrence of the battle, he was able to explain why our gallant regiment was so terribly decimated in that memorable struggle. They were placed where only heroes and veterans could be trusted to stand the tremendous onslaught and because the General felt that there was the crisis of the battle. Before the meeting closed a collection was taken up for the Sanitary Commissoin, which amounted to $20

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—Lieut. Keysor's little child Fanny, aged about four years, came near losing its life, Wednesday of this week. The circumstances as we gathered them are:—The child was at the house of a neighbor, Mr. Milnor, and was standing at the well playing with the chain. The curbing was very low, and all at once she pitched forward and fell head first down the well, which was about ten feet deep. Mrs. Milnor heard the chain rattle, and instantly ran to the well to see what had become of the child, and found it at the bottom of the well, with its head in the water. She turned round and screamed loudly for help, and when she again looked into the well, the little child had somehow changed its position, and was standing on its feet in about two feet of water. Mr. Huffman, who heard the lady, was soon on the spot and rescued the child, who is now doing well. It was in the water about two minutes. It seems miracularous that a child could fall such a distance and in such a place without receiving serious, if not fatal injury.

THE Board of Sioux Commissioners left Minneapolis for St. Cloud yesterday, where they will hold a session of about two weeks. They will then return to Minneapolis and examine the submitted evidence, and make some arrangements to afford speedy relief to the most needy.

DIED.

In Mankato, Wednesday, July 29th, little FRANKIE, infant son of Jason F. and Sallie L. Wickersham.

"Thou mad'st us feel how very fair
God's earth could be, and taught us love;
And in life's tapestry of care,
A golden figure wove."

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.

MANKATO, August 6, 1863.

WHEAT—50c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—60.
OATS—40c.
CORN—35@40c.
HAY—℔ ton, $4@5 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 25.
BUTTER—10c.
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@13c; 16@20c.
TEA—1 50@1 60.
COFFEE—33⅓c.
RICE—10c ℔ lb.
SALT—4 50 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—8c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c.
MEATS—Beef on foot, 3@4c. Pork, 5@6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—1 00 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 00 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 00 ℔ cord.

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Notice of Final Transfer.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

MANKATO, July 17, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas the tracts of land and town lots described in the following list were sold at tax sale on the 13th September, 1859, by the Treasurer of said County, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1858, and have not yet been redeemed, I will execute and deliver to the purchasers at said sale, or their assignees, deeds for the same on and after the 17th day of January, A. D., 1864, unless said lands shall before that time have been redeemed. And notice is also given that the sum set against each description of land in said list is the amount due the purchaser of said land on redemption.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	24	29.66	Unknown	1	36	1.48
do	5	24	2.29	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	24	7 45	do	8	A	3.95
J Ady	9	28	13.93	do	9	A	3.97
F C Roosevell	6	58	2 96	do	10	A	3.97

Willard & Besse Addition.

Unknown, lot 10, block 13, amount 2.06.

NAME.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	AMT.
H W Lamberton	e hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	7	108	28	22.07
Earl Parthum	sw qr	33	109	29	14.37
M Garlinger	ne qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	32	109	29	
do	se hf se qr	31	109	29	15.91
Dennis O'Flynn	se qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	27	109	29	11.81
Wm P Smith	s hf ne qr and ne qr se qr and lot 2	2	107	28	13.85
T F Anderson	s e qr	20	107	28	15.14
H Wright	s e qr	8	106	28	14 10
William Gage	s w qr	17	108	28	13.73
Alex Wood	n e qr	1	105	28	41.60
Unknown	sw qr except 17 ac redm'd	5	105	28	14.06
H G Tryon	se qr nw qr	5	105	28	5.62
H G Tryon	ne qr nw qr	34	105	28	7.26
McMurtrie & Comstock	n hf sw qr	12	105	29	10.80
do	e hf sw qr and w hf se qr except 25 ac redeemed	12	105	29	33.36
Alex Wood	nw qr	6	105	27	49.87
Unknown	nw qr	9	108	25	19.28
A Frazer	n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	35	109	25	14.33
F Percival	ne qr sw qr	32	109	25	23.52

Internal Revenue Notice.

U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
First Collection District, Minn.
Rochester, July 17th, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lists of all taxes assessed under the Excise Tax law of the United States within Division No. 16, comprising Blue Earth, Watonwan, Brown, Renville, Cottonwood, Murray, Red Wood and Rock counties will be open for the inspection of all parties concerned for the space of fifteen [15] days from this date at the office of William Reid, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Mankato.

Further notice is hereby given that I will be at said office on the 3rd day of August, A. D., 1863, for the purpose of hearing all appeals which shall be made as provided under section 15 of the Excise Tax Law of the United States.

GEORGE W. BAKER,
Assessor First Dist. Minnesota.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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5:45 A. M.	6:20 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:05 M.
5:00 P. M.	5:35 P. M.

Leave St. Anthony.	Arrive at St. Paul.
8:00 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

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Mankato May 4, 1860. [3-43-y]

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Farmers' Journal.

MANKATO, FRIDAY, AUG. 7, 1863.

Farmers Produce Wealth.

We are not disposed to underrate the importance of other callings, but in the actual production of commodities, the farmer confessedly ranks highest. He comes the nearest to being a creator of wealth.

Compare, for a moment, the nature and results, of other pursuits with those of the husbandman. Take the manufacturer. He does but change the form of materials already produced to his hand. He adds, indeed to their utility, or beauty, or convenience, and in so doing is a public benefactor, but he is less a creator of values than the farmer. The miner does but bring up the crude ores already lying in the bowels of the earth; he does not create iron, lead, gold and silver. Yet let him receive his just reward. The man of commerce produces nothing, adds nothing to the world's wealth that did not exist before. He is simply a medium for the exchange of commodities. The commerce may be between individuals or nations, and the result be the same; it is only a barter of equivalents an exchange of six for half a dozen.

Something more than this can be affirmed of agriculture. It positively adds something to the stock of commodities. The crops gathered from a thousand hills were not there last Spring; the nation is positively richer by so much. Or, rather, what remains over, after the cost of production is taken out, is so much added to the common stock of wealth. Yet let not the farmer put on any unseemly airs. He could accomplish little without the aid and sympathy of other callings, and his products be of little value without them. The eye cannot say to the hand, I have no need of thee. Each fraternity of laborers is the friend and patron of the other; their interests are common. Let them hold each other in high esteem.

Hints for the Farmer.

SECOND CROPS.

Land which has produced a crop of early peas, beans or corn, or indeed any other vegetable that comes off early, should be prepared and sown in turnips. This crop will have sufficient time to mature, and will add very materially to the product of the farm with but a slight outlay of expense. The soil from which corn and other green forage crops has been removed, should also be managed in this way; or, if not appropriated to the production of some following crop, it should be plowed and put in a state of careful preparation for one the succeeding year. The working of lands in this manner, secures a fine tilth, and improves very considerably their productive powers.

ICE HOUSES

No farmer should be without an ice-house, and a supply of ice for summer use. It should be located near the dwelling-house, easily accessible, and so constructed as to afford perfect security to the contents. No one who has experienced the many important advantages of these structures, in not only furnishing ice for domestic use during the hot, sultry weather of summer, but in preserving meat, milk, butter, &c., will be long without one. The cost is comparatively a trifle, and the filling may be done at seasons when there is ordinarily little else to do. For twenty dollars, an ice-house capable of containing a sufficiency of ice for a family of eight or ten persons may be made and filled, and will endure for many years. There are many methods practiced in the erection of these useful structures, but as every one possesses his own ideas upon this subject, I shall suggest no rules, but leave every one to choose his own method; my object being simply to solicit attention to their value and utility on the farm.

STORE-ROOMS.

Rooms for the storage of corn, grain, &c., should be always so constructed as to afford perfect security to their contents, not only against the effect resulting from atmospheric phenomena, but from the ravages of insects, mice and other vermin. Great care should be observed in the management of this department.

Rooms for the storage of meats, butter, and other similar articles, should always be situated in the cellar, and be made as dry and airy as practicable, as mould and mustiness are detrimental to sweetness, and the preservation of the contents. Meat-barrels, tubs, and all other vessels used for packing articles of a perishable nature, should be kept perfectly clean and free from all unpleasant smell. The floor should be of stones, brick or cement, and the walls and ceiling frequently white-washed.

Rooms for the preservation of apples and other fruits, should be dry and cool. Clean bins, or casks, should be provided, and no article likely to engender mould, be admitted or allowed.

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BLACK INK.—One quart soft water; four ounces nut-gall, one and a half ounces gum arabic; one and a half ounces copperas. Soak the nut-gall in three-fourths of the water the gum arabic in one-half the remainder, warmed, and the copperas in the other half. Let them stand in seperate vessels forty-eight hours, then mix ready for use. This ink will not spoil by freezing.—*Rural New Yorker*

"Doctor, Your Name."

The following incident of the war, related by Dr. Green in an address to the graduating class in Berkshire Medical College, may be used as a good illustration of (John 1:41) the strong desire in the new convert to proclaim to all around him, "What a Saviour I have found!"

Let me relate one incident that occurred while I was on the Peninsula during the bloody campaign of last summer. During the battle of Williamsburg, in the edge of the forest skirting the battle-field, a soldier was struck by a bit of a shell which severed the brochial artery. Faint from the profuse hemorrhage, he fell just as the surgeon was riding rapidly past toward the front to get orders for establishing a hospital at a certain point. The poor fellow had just strength to raise his bleeding arm and say, "Doctor please."

The doctor dismounted, and rapidly ligated the vessel, applied a compress and bandage, and administered a cordial.

As he turned away, the man asked, "Doctor, what is your name?"

"No matter," said the sergeon.

"But Doctor," said the wounded man, "I want to tell my wife and children *who saved me!*"

Heaven and Home.

I was reading the other day that on the shores of the Adriatic Sea, the wives of the fishermen, whose husbands have gone far off upon the deep, are in the habit at eventide of going down to the sea-shore, and singing, as female voices only can, the first stanza of a beautiful hymn; after they have sung it they listen, till they hear borne by the wind across the desert sea the second stanza, sung by their gallant husbands as they are tossed by the gale upon the waves, and both are happy. Perhaps if we would listen we too might hear on this desert world of ours some sound, some whisper borne from afar, to remind us that there is a heaven and home; and when we sing the hymn upon the shores of earth, perhaps we shall hear its sweet echo breaking in music upon the sands of time, and cheering the hearts of them that are pilgrims and strangers, and look for a city that hath foundation.—*Dr. John Cumming.*

MEDICINE TO HORSES.—I consider the usual method of giving medicine to horses by drenching, as it is called highly objectionable. In this process the horse's head is raised and held up, a bottle introduced into his mouth, his tongue pulled out, and the liquid poured down. In his struggle some of the medicine is quite likely to be drawn into his wind-pipe and lungs, and inflammation and fatal results sometimes follows. A better way is to mix the medicine with meal, or rye bran: make it into balls, pull out the horse's tongue and place a ball as far back in his mouth as possible, then release his tongue; he will almost certainly swallow the ball. Or, the dose may be mixed with meal and honey, or any other substance that will form a kind of jelly, placed upon a small wooden blade made of a shingle, and thrust into the back part of his mouth, when he will very easily swallow it—*Patent Office Ag. Report.*

Signs of a Good Ox.

At a recent legislative Agricultural meeting held at the State House, in Boston, Mr. Sheldon, of Wilmington, gave the following as his rule of judging a good ox: You should stand before him and be sure he has a fine hazel eye, large nostrils, broad at and above the eyes, rather slim horns, toes straight out before him, straight in the knees, bosom full, back straight and wide at the hips. If you find these points," said the speaker," you need not ask what breed he is, but if you want one buy him." He said that he had found that a black-eyed ox was not to be depended on, as he will kick and be ugly, while a short-headed ox will start quick from the whip, but he will soon forget it.

To Fatten Poultry.

Poultry should be fattened in coops and kept very clean. They should be furnished with gravel, but with no water. Their only food barley meal mixed so thin with water as to serve them for drink. Their thirst makes them eat more than they would, in order to extract the water that is among food. This should not be but in troughs, but laid upon a board, which should be clean washed every time fresh food is put upon it. It is foul and heated water which is the sole cause of pip.—*American Stock Journal.*

WHEN TO CUT WHEAT.—Here is something worth the consideration of all wheat raisers. A club of ten farmers in Chester county, Penn. made experiments in cutting wheat. Their conclusion was the best time to cut wheat was, "when the grain can be pressed between the thumb and finger, and leave nothing but the husk and a thick pulp, *without any fluid around its edges.*" If cut earlier there will be loss; if later, there is less weight to the bushel A few days before or after makes little or no difference.

INFORMATION.—It may be convenient to know that a quart of flour weighs one pound; a quart of corn-meal one pound and two ounces; a quart of butter one pound and one ounce; a quart of best sugar one pound; a quart of white sugar powdered, one pound and one ounce; a quart of best brown sugar one pound and two ounces; that ten eggs weigh one pound, though this depends somewhat on the size; sixteen large table-spoonfuls make a pint,—*Ohio Farmer.*

Names of the Men of the Detachment of the 7th Regiment, and where Stationed.

Lieutenant RICE, commanding a detachment of the 7th Regiment at this place, has furnished us with the following list of the men under his charge:

AT MANKATO BARRACKS.

RANK.	NAME.	COMPANY.
1st Serg't	R. F. Norton,	Com'y B.
Prinl Mus	H. H. Rogers,	" B.
2d Sergt	J. Brackelsberg,	" D.
1st Corp'l	A. Burgess,	" F.
2d "	R. Jayger,	" K.
Private	Arter, Fred.	" K.
"	Boardman, Hugh	" A.
"	Brown, Arthur	" G.
"	Basil, Godfred	"
"	Coffrey, Michael	" A.
"	Dalla, Joseph	" B.
"	Fletcher, George	" B.
"	Hodge, Simon J.	" K.
"	Hole, Joseph	"
"	Halbert, George	" B.
"	Immerson, J.	" F.
"	Judd, Silas	" A.
"	Keithly, Samuel	" K.
"	Lawson, John	" G.
"	McMullen, Aaron	" F.
"	Messenger, A. E.	" H.
"	Odell, Moses B.	" K.
"	Perry, Frank L.	" K.
"	Rose, Jacob A.	" E.
"	Swanson, John S.	" C.
"	Server, John	" E.
"	Schmurker, John	" H.
"	Slocum, Martin N.	" A.
"	Van Buskirk John	" A.
"	Whipple, H. W.	" K.
"	Woodard, James N.	" E.
"	R D. Lefter,	" B.
"	S. Webster,	" A.

Sergt Bradelsberg belongs to Co. D, Fifth Regiment.

IN HOSPITAL AT MANKATO.

Private	E. Munger, steward	Com'y C.
"	H. Phillips, nurse.	" B.
"	James Lyon, cook.	" B.

SICK IN HOSPITAL.

Private	Anderson Swen	Com'y C.
"	Boil, Robert	" F.
"	Fredir, Daniel	" C.
"	Gibson, Ambrose	" I.
"	Hicky, Daniel I.	" A.
"	Joycox, A.	" E.
"	Miller, Robt H.	" E.
"	McDowell W. C.	" E.
"	Nastrom, Peter	" C.
"	Pinkham, David	" B.
"	Boice, Harwood V.	" E.
"	Watson, A. B.	" B.
"	Smalleu, James	" E.

A number of the men reported as in Hospital, are home on sick leaves, and some of the above have been discharged.

TIVOLI BARRACKS.

1st Serg't	Wm Colby,	Com'y C.
Private	Avrie, Obed	" B.
"	Beach, J. C	" B.
"	Barnes, James	" F.
"	Chapman, C. C.	" B.
"	Neal, Z. G.	" B.
"	Paul Bruno,	" F.
"	Redfield, David	" K.
"	Sherrer, John	" G.
"	Thomas, H.	" C.

WINNEBAGO AGENCY.

Private	Kalder, G. B.	Com'y E.
"	Hanson, Muns	" E.
"	Deffenbacher, Fred.	" E.

GARDEN CITY.

Private	Kinney, G L.	Com'y I.
"	Mann, Thomas	" I.
"	Moshier, Harvey	" I.

VERNON CENTER.

Private	Johnson, John	Com'y E.
"	Sackason, Carl	" C.
"	Hamre, Albert	" E.

WINNEBAGO CITY.

Private	Mountain, James	Com'y A.
"	Strong, David P.	" A.
"	Terry, G. R.	" A

Total number, 70.

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County of Blue Earth—6th District.

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In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Ezra R. Dibblee, John C Work and Lansing C. Moore, plaintiffs. a copy of which is hereunto annexed, and to serve a copy of your answer to me at my office in Mankato, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer said complaint as required, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 27th, 1863.

FRANKLIN H. WAITE,
1-3w Atty for Plffs.

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MANKATO, July 17, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas the tracts of land and town lots described in the following list were sold at tax sale on the 13th September, 1859, by the Treasurer of said County, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1858, and have not yet been redeemed, I will execute and deliver to the purchasers of said lands at said sale, or their assignees, deeds [illegible] shall before that time have been redeemed. And notice is also given that the sum set against each description of land in said list is the amount due the purchaser of said land on redemption.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	24	28.65	Unknown	1	76	1.48
do	5	24	2.29	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	21	7.45	do	8	A	3.97
J Ady	9	28	13.93	do	9	A	3.97
F C Roosevelt	6	58	2.96	do	10	A	3.97

Willard & Besser's Addition.

Unknown, lot 10, block 19, amount 2.16.

NAME.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	AMT.
H W Lamberton	e hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	7	108	28	22.67
Earl Portbum	sw qr	33	109	29	14. 7
M Garlinger	ne qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	32	109	29	
do	se hf se qr	31	109	29	15.91
Dennis O'Flynn	se qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	27	109	29	11.81
Wm P Smith	s hf ne qr and ne qr se qr and lot 2	2	107	28	13.85
T F Anderson	s e qr	20	107	28	15.14
H Wright	s e qr	8	106	28	11 10
William Gage	s w qr	17	106	28	13.73
Alex Wood	n e qr	1	105	28	41.10
Unknown	sw qr except 17 ac redm'd	5	105	28	14.06
H G Tryon	se qr nw qr	5	105	28	5.62
H G Tryon	ne qr nw qr	31	105	28	7.26
McMurtrie & Comstock	n hf sw qr	12	105	29	10.96
do	e hf sw qr and w hf se qr except 25 ac redeemed	12	105	29	33.36
Alex Wood	nw qr	6	105	27	49.87
Unknown	nw qr	9	108	25	19.28
A Frazer	n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	35	109	25	14.33
F Percival	ne qr sw qr	32	109	26	23.52

Internal Revenue Notice.

U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, }
First Collection District, Minn. }
Rochester, July 17th. 1863. }

NOTICE is hereby given that the lists of all taxes assessed under the Excise Tax law of the United States within Division No 16, comprising Blue Earth, Watonwan, Brown, Renville, Cottonwood, Murray, Red Wood and Rock counties will be open for the inspection of all parties concerned for the space of fifteen [15] days from this date at the office of William Reid, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Mankato.

Further notice is hereby given that I will be at said office on the 3rd day of August, A D., 1863, for the purpose of hearing all appeals which shall be made as provided under section 15 of the Excise Tax Law of the United States.

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Assessor First Dist. Minnesota.

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8:00 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

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Poetry.

SMITE.

BY ALFRED B. STREET.

Smite for the Union, smite!
Traitors upon it are dashing!
On with your banner of light!
Freedom that banner upholds,
Her spirit has entered its folds,
Her purity glows in the white,
Her hopes in the azure are bright,
Her wrath in the crimson is flashing;
Smite for the Union,
Smite!

Smite! for the forms of our fathers
Frowning, bend low to our sight:
Their voices are heard on the gale
Sons, if ye cowardly fail,
Hide in the caverns of night!
But no, ye will on in your might!
The blacker the thunder-cloud gathers
Smite for the Union,
Smite!

Smite! for each manacled nation
Hangs on our struggle of Right;
Our triumph will nerve each anew
And we know but in battle's dew
Will Peace spread her blossom of white.
Then shout it from valley and hight,
Smite! 'tis our only salvation,
Smite!

Select Miscellany.

THE UNEDUCATED WIFE.

CHAPTER IV.

Her letter was short, but tender and impressive. It concluded by saying, "It will be useless to seek me, for I leave no trace behind; if you hear nothing from me in five years, think me with your blessed mother: and obtain a wife of whom she would not be ashamed. If I *can* make myself worthy of you I *will* return."

Fitzgerald was in an agony of grief; he remembered nothing but her artless loveliness, felt a thousand fears for her safety, scoured the country in every direction; spent months in seeking, but without ever getting a hint to guide his search beyond the night on which she left the stage. He went to the log cabin, but the Indians had heard nothing of her since she sent them presents of blankets, beads for their moccasins, &c.

A year passed away, and Fitzgerald began to think he should never hear from her more. He left his fine residence, where he could not remain, for everything reminded him of his lost wife and departed mother, and removed to the city.

Year after year rolled on, and the lovely Isidore was forgotten. Even Fitzgerald thought of her only at times, and as a bright vision that had long since passed away, for he had ceased even to hope that he should ever behold her again.

And where was the heroic girl who had made such sacrifices for him she loved? It would be beyond the limits of this narrative to relate all the perils she encountered; the toils, the dangers, and the difficulties she overcame, before she reached her aunt Waldorff in Germany, where she at last arrived in safety, and was kindly received; for Madam Waldorff, though she had her prejudices, and disliked the Americans; (rebels, as she always called them,) was an elegant and accomplished woman. She entered warmly into the plans of her lovely niece, procured for her every instructor necessary to improve, cultivate, and strengthen her really powerful mind; and Isidore was astonished at her own progress. It was indeed rapid, for what will not love accomplish? The first years were entirely devoted to her mind and heart? the last to accomplishments. Music was her favorite among these; and she performed delightfully upon the harp.

She said to her aunt one day, after playing for her some time.

"I have succeeded on this instrument beyond my most sanguine expectations,"

"My dear Isidore," said Madam Waldorff, "I am pleased and proud of your progress; but I shall grieve to part with you. I have often, since your arrival, lamented that I did not take you from your grandfather; but I felt vexed that your father should have been urged from his home, and thought the General deserved all the anxiety he felt. I have long since overcome such feelings; and now, my dear child, you are wound round my heart so firmly, that it will ache to part with you. I have seen for some time that your thoughts are wandering to that dear one for whom all your exertions have been made. You are anxious to see your husband in your assumed character; and though I dislike all deceit, I think if it ever was excusable, it is in your situation. I have a friend in whom I can confide, on the eve of embarking for America. You shall go with him as a relation, which you really are, though distant. He knows your story, and will aid you in every way. You shall see your husband. He cannot know you, for you are no more like the little trembler that came here five years ago than I am."

"How good you are, my *more* than mother. Do you think my husband will not know me?" said Isidore, as she walked up to a large mirror. "I am very tall now, and have, I believe, a rather more dignified and womanly appearance. But he will know me by my hair, which is of a peculiar color."

"I think not; besides, my dear, you can easily conceal it with a head-dress."

"Ah, true; but I shall betray myself, dearest aunt, by my emotions."

"Isidore, have you overcome so many difficulties, shown yourself so superior to most of your sex, and have not yet learned to control and conceal your own feelings? Be yourself, my child, and all will be well."

"I wonder if Mr. Campbell, when he now sees me, will recognize the *baby, the fool*." Isidore blushed as she said this, for she did not exactly like the resentment that rose in her bosom. "Alas, my dear aunt, I have so many faults and foibles yet to correct! for I would not return with any feelings but those of affection and tenderness towards my friends. My only wonder is, that my husband ever could have loved me. But now, I am sure that I am worthy of his love; sure that I can make him happy; sure that I possess, in the resources of my own mind, treasures that, for your kind attention to me, when I came a little ignorant child to your bosom, would have been lost for ever."

Isidore left her kind aunt soon after this conversation, with the friend she mentioned, and was on her return to America.

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"Can you tell me, Emma," said Major Harcourt to his wife, as he seated himself beside her on a sofa, "who that elegant looking female is, leaning on an elderly gentleman's arm, by the door?"

"Yes; it is the beautiful stranger I told you of; a relation of Mr Welland's the great Holland merchant, and some say heiress to his immense wealth. She is very much admired, Is she not lovely?"

"Exquisitely beautiful indeed, and uncommonly graceful! I have been watching her for some time."

"Come, I will introduce you to her, Henry; she is as intelligent and accomplished as she is beautiful. But you seem amazingly struck. See, your earnest gaze has quite disconcerted her; that fair face is covered with blushes, and she has turned to her protector, with whom she is conversing very earnestly."

Harcourt felt a singular interest in the stranger, and said.

"Let us follow her, Emma. I never saw but one being that interested me half so much;" looking expressively at his wife, and pressing her arm as he spoke. They were soon by the side of the person who had attracted their observation, where they spent an hour delightfully. Emma promised to call for Miss Walstein next day, to walk on the Battery; and Major Harcourt, as they rode home, declared he had never conversed with a more intelligent and agreeable woman.

"My dear husband," said Emma, "if I was at all inclined to be jealous, I think I have some little cause for it now, for you appear perfectly fascinated with Miss Walstein, and have scarcely taken your eyes from her face."

"Indeed, Emma, she reminds me so much of some one I have seen, though for the life of me I cannot tell who, that I thought we must have met before; but it cannot be for she told me it was her first visit to this city. I will go with you to-morrow, and take Campbell, he will lose his heart, you may be sure, as she is exactly the woman I have often heard him describe, and wish to obtain." Emma smiled. "Why that smile? Do you not agree with me?"

"I think, my dear husband, your sudden and warm admiration is not consistent with your usual prudence and judgment."

"True, true; and I will say no more. Albert would have a fair right to laugh at me, should he know of my sudden and warm admiration of a beautiful woman."

The conversation then dropped. Emma told her husband that Campbell had called to say adieu; he was to sail for France in the morning."

Major Harcourt had made a most judicious choice when he selected from the beautiful and complished women that he visited, Emma Green. She was rather plain in her person, though graceful and elegant in her manner. He was sure of an agreeable companion, for her mind was well cultivated, and her disposition amiable.

Often would Fitzgerald, who was very intimate there, when he witnessed their perfect union and happiness, sigh and say,

"Ah, Harcourt, why was I so weak as to be fascinated by beauty alone? The voice of the good old General still sounds in my ear: 'Son of my friend, do nothing rashly.' Why did I not listen to his advice?"

"My dear Albert, you have learned a useful lesson, and I hope your next choice will do you honor."

"I shall never marry again," replied Fitzgerald.

In a few weeks Sophia Walstein and Mr. Welland were familiar guests at Major Harcourt's

"I think," said Emma to her husband, "that Fitzgerald rather avoids us of late. I met him this morning as we were walking in Broadway, and introduced Sophia to him; but he had little opportunity of seeing her, as her veil was down, and none of us conversing with her as she was seized with one of those fits of trembling that alarmed me so much the day you returned with him from the country. I hope she is not nervous. Albert ordered his carriage, and the ride soon restored her. I wish he would become acquainted with her. She is exactly calculated to make him happy, and it is quite idle to suppose he will ever hear from Isidore."

"I think as you do, Emma, but still his situation is an embarrassing one, as it would be dreadful indeed to marry one woman, and be claimed by another."

"True, Henry, but it is now almost six years since she left him; and could he obtain this lovely creature, he would be fortunate indeed. I never saw any one so much admired, and so worthy of admiration, that valued it so little. She prefers a social evening with me to the most splendid party, and a game at romps with your pet, Albert, to a walk with our most fascinating beaux. To-morrow she spends the day with us, and I am to send for her harp. Bring Fitzgerald home with you, and say nothing of our guest."

"I will," replied Harcourt.

After a day of social and refined enjoyment with her friends, at evening Miss Walstein took her harp. She was playing a Scotch air, when Harcourt came home with Fitzgerald. They stood some time at the open door, charmed with the melody. The latter seemed spell-bound. Was it the music that entranced him, or was he admiring the beautiful creature that touched the strings with her white and delicate fingers? The music ceased, and the fair musician hung over the instrument, pale and trembling. Her agitation was attributed to fatigue from playing so long; but she soon recovered herself. Fitzgerald was constantly examining her face, when he could do so without absolute rudeness, though after an hour spent in her society, he listened more than he looked, for he thought her uncommonly agreeable—still he appeared thoughtful, and at every pause in the conversation, quite dull.

Days and weeks passed, and Fitzgerald visited Sophia Walstein every day.

"Harcourt," said he, "you have drawn me into the society of this charming woman, whom it is impossible to know and not to love; and yet, whom it would be dishonorable for me to seek to obtain. Why do you smile? Do not trifle with me, Henry; you know not the struggle between my attachment and my sense of honor. I sometimes wish I had never seen her."

"I would not trifle with you, Albert; but you must have discovered Sophia's preference for you. Why not declare yourself?"

"Are you mad, Harcourt? Am I not a married man? The lost Isidore is forgotten by the world; her beauty and her virtues buried in oblivion; but I cannot forget the tenderness with which I once almost adored her. Yet I *love* Sophia, devotedly, ardently. There is something about her, though I have never mentioned it before, that often reminds me of Isidore. The expression of her eyes sometimes, when she gazes on me; the tone of her voice, particularly when it is a tone of tenderness, brings the artless, self-sacrificing creature before me, so forcibly that her name is involuntarily on my lips. It was this resemblance that first drew me to her; but it is her noble, cultivated, and accomplished mind, and lovely, amiable temper, that irresistibly attach me to Sophia Walstein. It has become almost impossible for me to conceal my feelings towards her, and this night I will tell her my history. It may be availing, and perhaps selfish; but I cannot resist the impulse that prompts me. If she despises and avoids me, I can but relinquish her society, which is already become so dangerous to my peace of mind, and quit a country in which I seemed doomed to meet with nothing but sorrow and mortification."

Fitzgerald walked the apartment in an agony of doubt and anxiety. Harcourt endeavored to soothe him, by telling him to fear nothing, and striving to convince him that he might indulge his attachment and seek its return with honor; but he continued pacing the room until the servant announced Miss Walstein, when he took his hat and rushed into the street.

He returned more composed, and, seating himself beside the object of his solicitude, attempted in vain to converse with his accustomed freedom. Sophia was talking of the importance of education to females.

"Will you hear my story, Miss Walstien?" at length he somewhat abruptly said. "It is a melancholy illustration of what you have just been saying; but I think I can tell it to *you*, though I scarcely know why I ask you to listen to it."

She turned very pale, and trembled excessively when he spoke of his wife; her artless loveliness, his regret and sorrow for her loss, and his long search for her. She looked on him with tenderness that assured him he was beloved. Still he became embarrassed as he began to speak of himself.

"This," said he taking Isidore's last letter from his pocket. "will explain what—my"

Sophia started from the chair, threw off the head-dress that confined and covered her luxuriant tresses, and letting the rich glossy ringlets fall over her neck and shoulders. cried.

"Well, I do know the contents of that letter; Albert, my dear beloved husband!" and sank almost lifeless into his arms!

He gazed upon her as if he doubted the evidence of his senses, then pressing her to his heart, exclaimed—

"Isidore! My wife!" with such a frantic cry of joy, that Harcourt and Emma rushed into the apartment.

To describe the suprise and happiness of all interested, would be impossible.

"Dear Isidore," said Fitzgerald, when they were all quietly settled, "how could a young, timid, and ignorant girl—pardon me for the word—leave her home, her husband, and thus alone travel to Germany without leaving any traces behind? It was the last place in the world I should have sought for you, as I knew you had a perfect dread of Madam Waldorff, on account of her treatment to your grandfather."

"True, Albert; but he told me, in his last moments, if I never saw you again, to go to her; and said she was noble and well educated, though proud. I knew she was rich, and had ample means to do for me all I wished. Had you examined your old wardrobe, you would have missed two suits of boy's clothes, that your mother had preserved, because, as you told me, your life had been saved in one of them, and the other you wore on your return from your first absence; these I wore after the first day, cutting off my hair, and staining my skin. You could not have known me yourself. You ask how I could leave you. To make the effort, it needed all the conciousness I felt of my unworthiness for the station in which you had place me; needed all the misery that I constantly suffered, and the mortification I caused you. Oh, Albert! before I could summon resolution to leave you, I heard myself called a fool! yes, a fool! and by your best friends, I do not wonder at it; for how can any one, perfectly uneducated, and ignorant even of the most common things, appear other than a fool, in the most intelligent and polished society? Riches may dazzle, and beauty may fascinate, but a highly intellectual and cultivated man cannot long love an ignorant woman; and you will acknowledge that it is a dangerous experiment for any such a man to take an uneducated girl, however beautiful, for a wife."

"Yes, yes, my love, I will," said Fitzgerald, "unless every woman were an ISIDORE."

Profit and Loss.

As rather an unscrupulous fellow named Ben was coming down town one morning, he met Tom, and stopped him.

"I say Tom," he said, "here's a pretty good counterfeit three. If you pass it I'll divide."

"Let's see the plaster," said Tom, and after examining it carefully, put it in his vest pocket, remarking, "it is an equal division—a dollar and a half a piece."

"Yes," said Ben.

"All right," said Tom, and off he went.

A few moments afterwards he quietly stepped into the store of his friend and purchased a can of oysters for a dollar and a half, laying down the three dollar bill for them. The clerk looked at the bill rather doubtingly, when his suspicions were calmed by Tom who said:

"There was no use looking, for he had received that note from Ben himself not ten minutes since.

Of course the clerk with this assurance forked over the dollar and a half in change, and with this deposit and the can of oysters, Tom left. Shortly afterward he met Ben, who asked if he had passed the note.

"Oh yes," said Tom, at the same time passing over a dollar and a half to Ben.

That evening when Ben made up his cash account, he was surprised to find the same old counterfeit three in the drawer, Turning to his *locum tenens*, he asked

"Where did you get this cursed note? Didn't you know it is counterfeit?"

"Why," said the clerk, "Tom gave it to me, and I suspected it was fishy but he said he had just received it from you, and I took it."

The whole thing had penetrated the wool of Ben. With a particular grin he muttered "Sold!" and charged the can of oyster to profit and loss account.

Dipping up the Water.

Kneeling by the stream I saw
Kate, the farmer's daughter,
Drinking in her rosy palm,
Dipping up the water.

She had thrown her hat aside,
Bare were arm and shoulder;
Each unconscious arm displayed,
Made my love the bolder.

So I slowly, tenderly,
Went and knelt beside her,
Drank with her from out the stream—
Blushing Kitty Ryder.

And I said, "The poets tell us
Life is like a river;
Shall we not its waters sweet,
Always drink together?"

Many years have passed us by,
Like the flowing water,
But I drink life's stream to-day
With Kate, the farmers's daughter.

An Affecting Meeting.

We have witnessed in the course of our life some affecting scenes, produced by the workings of human feelings, yet we were never moved by any such exhibition as we were by what we were accidentally a spectator to this morning at the depot. The Pittsburg train had arrived, and the passengers were hurriedly alighting in that confused jingle peculiar to such occasions—old men jostled and jostling; well dressed gentility; seedy vice or respectability (in the world's eye one is as bad as the other); women and babies; pretty girls; wrinkled hags; sun-browned soldiers coming home to "see the folks;" pale convalescents from hospitals and camps; dashing officers with shoulder-straps and bright buttons, well oiled curls beneath jaunty caps, pulling jetty mustaches at pretty girls; soiled and weather-beaten veterans from recent battle-fields, hobbling painfully on crutches; old lady with band-box, frantic about her "chest;" little children who are continually getting under foot and getting away from their mother, who chicks around in the throng like an old hen calling her scattered brood; the man with the everlasting carpet-bag, and the man without anything at all, (happy fellow); distracted husband who has the care of his wife, half a dozen children, trunks, band-boxes, and an indefinite number of bags and bundles; jolly fellow, without any of the above incumbrances, jingling a solitary ten cent scrip in his pocket; the conductor, cheerful and complacent at the termination of his day's work; the brakeman, dusty and sooty, picking cinders out of his eyes; expressmen and baggagemen working with might and main to clear the cars of freight and baggage; policemen, ready to stop a pickpocket or a row—all constituting a scene which we somehow never tire of being a spectator to.

It was while we were enjoying such a spectacle this morning that we heard a sudden shriek, and then a female who had been standing near us observing the throng of passengers, rushed wildly forward and threw her arms around the neck of a pale and emaciated soldier, who, with several others, had just alighted from a car. He dropped the crutch on which he was leaning, and encircled her form with his arms. She seemed nearly frantic with joy, and showered a hundred kisses upon his wan and haggard face. The words she spoke were hurried and low, but uttered with that eagerness which denoted the depths of feeling from which they bubbled up. We caught the words, "husband," "dearest wife," and turned away. The scene was too sacred for an idle spectator to look upon. She led him away, her frail person fondly supporting his feeble and tottering steps, and oh, the look of love and affection with which she would look up into that thin and pallid face as they conversed. Coarse men who rarely know the melting mood, turned away to brush the moisture from the cheek as they witnessed that meeting.

The story is short. The soldier belonged to a Michigan regiment that was in the battle of Gettysburg. He was wrongly reported among the dead, and his almost distracted wife was on her way to the battle field in the insane hope of recovering his body from among the thousands slain. She arrived but this morning on the Detroit boat. The rest we have already told. The shock of surprise and joy at seeing her husband whom she considered dead, was very great, but she withstood it, and to-night they go on their way home, the happiest couple that we have met in a long, long day. With such a loving and attentive nurse as she must be, the soldier must recover from the wound he received at the memorable battle of Gettysburg.—*Cleveland Leader.*

NEW FASHION FOR THE HAIR.—The comb is henceforth an obsolete article in fashionable circles, and ladies are reverting to the Lady Godiva style of wearing the hair—that is, letting it flow down over the shoulders. Little girls having abandoned the once popular net, now have the hair crimped and then allowed to float loosely down the back. When the hair is of a light auburn or golden hue, it has a pretty effect, reminding one of the early English maidens, with names like Maude and Mary, who used to live in the days of the Round Table.

Older girls, and young and even middle aged ladies, have, however, made a compromise in the matter which is perfectly frightful. The hair is rumpled up so as to stand out on the head as if it had not been combed for a week, and then the back hair, also carefully rumpled, is loosely fastened up with a comb. The head is then considered arranged for the opera or ball room, and as seen then and there, suggests Tilly Slowboy after one of her "cow like gambols" around the cradle of Dot's baby.

Dressing with Taste.

If American ladies would learn that it is not so much by expensive material as by good taste in arranging, that good taste is exhibited, it might save a deal of pinching in many homes, and save husbands and fathers from a dreadful bankruptcy. There is good sense in the following paragraph:

It is strange that with all the time American women bestow upon dress, so few know how to prepare a suitable toilet with taste. To be well-dressed means, with most, to wear rich material, made up in gorgeous style, and with all the usual accessories of lace and jewelry, to add to the magnificence of the general effect.

Never was there a greater mistake. To be well dressed is only to have attire suited to time, place and circumstances, made in a becoming manner. This attire may be a shilling calico or a rich silk, and yet in either, if it is adapted to the conditions we have mentioned, a woman may be said to be well-dressed. Where household duties have to be performed, and the care of children depends partly upon the mistress of the house, a neat dress fitted gracefully to the figure, is much better for morning wear than the faded remains of more pretentious costume. Nothing looks more forlorn than to see a would-be lady performing household offices, of not the most refined character, in an old torn or dirty silk dress, or a soiled or draggled open wrapper.

One of the secrets of dressing well is to dress appropriately—another, to be careful of the details, the *minutiae* of the toilet. Though personal cleanliness, glossy well-brushed hair, neat shoes and stockings, are as essential to a good personal appearance as the material and fashion of the dress. Indeed, a lady who is particular in these minor matters can hardly ever be said to be ill-dressed, as this delicate refinement will not only excuse faults, but naturally show itself in the good taste which will guide her selection, no matter how small the cost may be.

Some persons have an extreme horror of being "caught" as they call it, in a morning dress. Why they should be so sensitive on this point it is difficult to say. If it is clean and adapted to the work in which they are engaged, there is no shame in wearing it; and, above all, it ought to be remembered that no attire is good enough for the family which is not good enough for mere acquaintances who may chance to favor you with their society. It is much better to be caught in a plain morning dress than to be caught very much overdressed, as some unlucky individuals are, at a small evening party. In one case there is real cause for mortification, in the other there is none.

A MAN keeping a country tavern not a thousand miles from this place engaged a hostler who had been pickled for a number of years with bad whiskey, and agreed to board him, and was to have all the liquor gentlemen left in the tumblers on the counter for his services. Jacob was in the habit of coming into the bar-room every few minutes through the day to see how much was left in the tumblers and drink what was left. One day the landlord was preparing a medicine to cure a ringbone on his horse, composed of Aquia Fortis, Oil Spike, and other powerful medicines, and came into the bar-room and set the tumbler which contained the ringbone medicine, and then stepped out of the room to see a man for a moment. While absent, Jacob came in, and seeing the tumbler on the counter nearly full, took it up and drank the contents and went out chopping wood near the back door. The landlord coming in soon after saw his medicine gone, and enquired of a man sitting in the room where his medicine was, and was informed that a man had just been in and drank what was in the tumbler. The landlord ran to the back door, and inquired of Jacob if he had drank that in the tumbler on the counter, to which he answered, "Yes sar." "Why, Jacob, it will kill you! Oh no, massa, pretty good brandy, best I had in a long time, it warms me up good." "But don't you see any difference since you drank it?" "Not much, massa, only when I wipe my month on my sleeve, I notice my breath burns a hole in my shirt."—*Owatonna Plaindealer.*

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Mankato, Friday, Aug. 14, 1863.

Republican Union Convention.

The Republicans and all other unconditional Union men throughout the State of Minnesota, who are earnest and honest supporters of the Administration, and who will stand by it without fear or favor in all its efforts to crush rebellion and maintain the Union, and who desire to see no cessation of hostilities until the glorious old flag of our country shall wave over a united Republic, "without a stripe erased or polluted, or a single star obscured,"—and all, in fine, who are uncompromisingly hostile to traitors, whether open, armed rebels in the South, or covert advocates in the North of a damaging and humiliating peace, will assemble in convention at St. Paul, at Ingersol's Hall, on Wednesday, August the 19th, 1863, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following offices:

Governor;
Lieutenant Governor;
Secretary of State;
State Treasurer;
Attorney General;
Auditor of State;
Clerk of the Supreme Court.

The different counties will be entitled to be represented in the Convention by Delegates, who are *bona fide* residents of the counties from which they are accredited, as follows:

Anoka	2	Morrison	1
Benton	2	Mower	2
Blue Earth	4	Nicollet	3
Brown	2	Olmstead	6
Carver	3	Pine	1
Chisago	2	Ramsey	8
Dakotah	7	Renville	1
Dodge	3	Rice	5
Faribault	1	Scott	5
Fillmore	9	Sherburne	1
Freeborn	3	Sibley	3
Hennepin	8	Stearns	3
Isanti	1	Steele	2
Goodhue	6	St. Louis	1
Houston	5	Wabashaw	7
Le Sueur	4	Winona	6
Mcleod	1	Waseca	2
Meeker	1	Wright	3
Mille Lac	1	Washington	4

No Delegates will be admitted from unorganized or uninhabited counties, not enumerated above.

By order of the Republican Central Committee.

ROBT. F. FISK, Ch'n.
WILFORD L. WILSON,
ANDREW NESSEL,
D. BLAKELY,
J. B. GILFILLAN,
BENJ. F. SMITH.

St. Paul, July 8, 1863.

In response to the above call, the Republicans and all other unconditional union men named therein of Blue Earth County are hereby requested to elect delegates in the several towns to represent them in a County Convention to be held at Mankato, on Saturday, the 15th of August at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing four delegates to said State Convention.

The ratio of representation will be as follows:

Mankato,	7	Shelby,	2
South Bend,	4	Sterling,	2
Judson,	2	Mapleton,	1
Butternut Valley,	2	Danville,	1
Ceresco,	1	Le Ray,	1
Watonwan,	5	Jamestown,	1
Vernon,	2	Lime,	1

Ignoring past differences, mindful of present duties, and hopeful for the future, let us strive to put the right men in the right places, and while our gallant soldiers are shedding their blood so profusely to uphold our glorious union, let us show them that what their valor secures shall not be jeopardized by us at home.

Per order of the Republican Co. Com.
J. T. WILLIAMS,
July 24th, 1863. Chairman.

TOWN CAUCUS.

The unconditional Union electors of the town of Mankato, who subscribe to the terms of the above calls, are requested to meet in City Hall, this, Friday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, to choose seven delegates to represent Mankato in the County Convention to be held on the 15th inst.

Per order of the Town Committee.
JOHN LORIN,
T. T. PEIRCE.
Mankato, August 14th, 1863.

WHO WILL BE THE NOMINEES.

As the time appointed for the State Convention approaches, considerable is said about the persons likely to be selected as the nominees of that Convention, Differences of opinion seem to exists among true loyal men as to the most fit candidate for Govenor. Although public sentiment in this part of the State does not appear to have settled down upon any particular person as the especial favorite of the people, all agree that it is highly important, at this time, to select a man, concerning whose integrity, firmness and loyalty there should not be the least question. And with these requisites it is also important that a man of *great firmness of character and decision of purpose*, should be selected ; for however correct a man may be in other respects, if he is a man who *will doubt or hesitate in a time of trouble, or in an emergency, he is not the man to be the Governor of a loyal State in a time like the present.* We have confidence that the Convention will select such a man, and that the nominee of that Convention will be triumphantly elected.

Great Northwestern Festival.—At the meeting of the Executive Committee in Chicago; on Saturday, it was decided to hold a Convention of Delegates from the five Northwestern States, at Bryan Hall, at 10 o'clock, on the 1st of September, to perfect arrangements for the great Soldier's festival. A mass meeting of ladies and others interested will be held at the same place, at 3 o'clock, on the 2d.

Free Words in a Slave State.

In allusion to the frequent escapes of slaves from Missouri, the Nashville *Union* says:

"Whatever weakens the abominable system of slavery weakens the rebellion. Every blow at slavery is a blow at the Southern Confederacy. Every wound inflicted on the heaven defying and man degrading system of human bondage is a dagger thrust at the heart of the Richmond dynasty. When the night of death and damnation closes over this southern rebellion, may not a slave on our continent to kindle the flame of another rebellion, and bring down the wrath of God anew upon this nation.''

A TRIP TO THE MILITARY POSTS.

To the Editor of the Union.

I left Mankato on the 6th of August under orders from Capt. J. E. McKusick, A. Q. M., to visit the military posts in this Sub-District, and arrived the same day at the post on Lake Hanska under command of Capt. R. Stront. This post is situated on a high bluff close to the Lake and is built of sod, the wall is about six feet high. The situation is well chosen, and the post will undoubtedly show its self-efficiency if it ever should be attacked. Lake Hanska is surrounded by rich meadows, but as they were not burned over last fall, the old grass is still in the bottom, and makes mowing very difficult. From Lake Hanska, I went to Fort Wilkin, where I found Lieut. Jules Capon in command. Lieut. Capon is a thorough military man, and the building of his fort shows that the experience he has gained under the walls of Sebastopol has not been lost. Fort Wilkin is a queer structure made of sod, with four bastions one in each corner, so as to enable the garrison to keep up a cross fire parallel with each of the walls, in the case of an attempt on storming the fort. In the middle of the fort is a large square log-house, two stories high, with a lookout station on the top, 45 feet over the level ground. According to my opinion, Fort Wilkin is the best fort in this district, and it was built without one dollar extra expense to the Government. Lieut. Capon had cut about 50 tons of hay, but the late rain storm has destroyed more than half of it.

The next post on the line is the Camp on the south branch of the Watonwan, under command of Capt. D. W. Wellman. This fortification consists of a stockade, the logs standing on the end, and it is apparently not finished. At this post there is stationed a detachment of cavalry and the command of Lieut. J. Spencer which, in small squads patrol the country from Fairmount to Fort Ridgely.

Twelve miles south of Camp Watonwan is Fort Chanynska under command of Lieut. Paton. This fort is built square with two circular bastions in opposite corners. The garrison has substituted thatched shanties for tents and think them a great deal more comfortable and convenient. A few days previous to my arrival there were three buffaloes killed by some of the men and they expected to get more. Game is so very plenty in this vicinity that very little meat is used but what is killed by the garrison. The meadows around Chanynska are the best I have seen, and I suppose that more hay will be made there than at any of the other posts.

The last military post is at Fairmount under command of Capt. A. K. Skaro. The fortification consists of a stockade made of heavy logs, laid horizontal on the top of one another, and it is apparently a strong place. Capt. Skaro had his men out drilling during my stay, and they presented a very fine and soldier-like appearance.

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The American Blockade---Important Decision in the Case of the Peterhoff.

The decision of Judge Betts, in the case of the Peterhoff, rendered on Saturday last, is one of the most important ever pronounced in our courts. It has been made so by the British Parliament and British newspapers, by the notice taken of it by the threats held out against the American people in the event of their judges condemning the vessel and her cargo.

The Court, however, looking at all the circumstances of the case, has arrived at a righteous decision ; and no doubt this case will be quoted hereafter by the English judges as a precedent. It is fully in accordance with the treaty of Paris defining blockade: and Earl Russell himself has admitted that the American blockade is as effective as any blockade can be. As to this particular case, Earl Russell said he "would not be satisfied with any decision that was not based in justice," It is highly probable, however, that he will be satisfied with this; particularly if the judgment on appeal should be affirmed by the highest court. But if he should not, we trust it will make no difference to our Government, and that it will stand to the last by the decisions of its own courts, which are only following the precedents laid down by Lord Stowell and other greats lights of the British Admiralty Court. If war is to arise out of the case, let it come; we will be fully prepared for it. But let there be no truckling to the impudent domination of John Bull.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

A cow on the farm of S. H. Schyler, of Stewartville, Olmstead Co. Minn., a few days since had a calf and when fifteen hours old weighed one hundred and seventeen pounds. It is now on exhibition at the above place.—*Owa. Plaindealer.*

Stuck by Lightning.—During the rain-storm of last night, Caesar Knott's house, in the lower end of town was struck by lightning. Part of the siding was torn of from the gable end; it tore the plastering from the inside, and raised "Ned" generally with the stove-pipes, &c. No one was injured, though there were several persons in the house at the time.—*Shakopee Argus.*

To the Ladies.—It has probably been observed by our readers, from the census table we publish last week, that the females have a majority in town of *one*. Now if the odd woman will call at this office, and produce her vouchers to that effect, we will see that she receives a suitable testimonial at the hands of our citizens; who all, no doubt would liberally contribute of their substance for such an object. Let not the fact of our being a bachelor deter her in the least.—*Conserver.*

The *Goodhue Volunteer* says, Navigation is suspended so far as the larger boats are concerned; small boats continue to make occasional trips, but without much regularity. There is a great deal of travel on the river, and if there was convenience there would be more, The Lake City *Times* mentioned an instance when a little boat with six state-rooms and twelve chairs had on board 125 passengers. It is almost impossible to get freight. Messrs. Brown & Betcher informed us that they have had reapers on the way for ten days but they could not get them. We need a railroad.

Minnesota Apples.—Last Saturday we partook of a green apple pie made from apples grown in the garden of Robert Bell, Esq., of this city. Many of the trees died while they were yet young, but these that did weather the storm now bear finely. We have noticed the apples trees in several gardens in this city, and they all look well. Apples, and we believe, other fruit can be successfully raised in Minnesota, notwithstanding croakers.

Rather Costly.—Probably out of curiosity Mr. Goldberg shot Mr. Greer's dog. The dog was a valuable one, so Mr. Greer commenced a suit to recover his value. This brought Mr. Goldberg around, who offered to settle by getting another dog; but all dogs are not alike, and Mr. Greer thought he would just as soon have the cash. So they settled Mr. Goldberg paying $30, and all costs.—*Goodhue Volunteer.*

THE STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A STATE FAIR TO BE HELD.

Office of the State Board of Agriculture, St. Paul. Aug. 8, 1863.

At a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture, held at the office of the Secretary of State to-day, there were present—Messrs, Ames, Stevens, Furber, Clark and Alex. Chambers by proxy, Charles Hoag, Esq., being duly authorized.

It was resolved, on motion of Colonel Stevens, that we hold a State Fair this fall, at Fort Snelling, on the 30th day of September, and the 1st and 2d days of October,

On further motion of Col. Stevens, J. Mace Eustis, of Minneapolis, was appointed General Superintendent of the Fair.

Maj. P. P. Furber, of St. Paul was on motion of Mr. Ames, appointed Superintendent of the Ladies Department, and instructed to prepare a Premium list for the same.

It was further resolved that the premium list of last year be adopted as far as practicable, and that Messrs. Ames and Wilson act as Committee in preparing and revising said list.

It was also ordered by the Board that the Secretary be authorized to procure the necessary printing and publishing.

On motion of Mr Furber, Col. Stevens was appointed a committee to correspond with Hon. Horace Greeley, in relation to his delivering the annual address, with full power to the procurement of him or some other suitable person.

On motion of Col. Stevens, the President, Secretary and Superintendent were appointed a committee to see that the Fair Grounds, buildings, &c., are put in the necessary condition, and that they be empowered to act in all cases for the Board.

On motion of Charles Hoag, the proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be published in all papers throughout the State, friendly to the cause of agriculture.

No further business coming before the meeting, the Board adjourned to meet at Fort Snelling on Monday, August 17th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

W. L AMES, President.
Chas. H Clark, Secretary

The Storm on Friday Night.

The thunder storm of Friday night was the most severe one we have had since 1858. It was accompanied by a high wind, which fairly amounted to a tornado and caused considerable damage.

The addition to the Catholic Cathedral, which has been recently finished, was unroofed, but no futher damage was done to that fine building.

Some small shanties along the railroad were unroofed and torn to pieces. No person injured, so far as we have heard.

A number of fine shade trees in various parts of the city were totally destroyed. Several person in speaking to us of the loss of some favorite tree that embellished their residence, said: "I would not have taken a hundred dollars for it."

We have not heard any farther particulars of damage done to buildings in the city, and believe that there were no other cases than those mentioned.

The main force of the tornado seems to have spent itself on the opposite side of the river. The marks of its devastation there show it to be the worst, and perhaps the only, hurricane that has ever visited this region. For a distance of about three miles, from the highland opposite the cave, in a north-easterly course, to the Mississppi at Kaposia, the tornado made a track of ruin about thirty rods wide, prostrating trees, fences, houses and haystacks, and all in its course. There were one or two houses and barns in its track, which it either laid in ruins or badly damaged. We have not yet ashertained the names of the sufferers, but learn that Mr.—Sweeney had a barn destroyed:

In West St Paul, near the lower ferry, two brothers named John and Patrick Fitzgerald, who had barns near together, had them both destroyed. John's barn was filled with hay, poultry, &c.; Patrick's with grain, hogs, &c. The hogs were all killed, and the two barns are a total loss.

It is fortunate that this tornado passed to the south of this point. Had it struck the city, the damage would have been incalculable. It would have unroofed or destroyed most of the houses in the city.—*Press.*

The Anticipated Marriage of Senator Sprague to Miss Chase.

As matrimonial alliances form an important part in European politics, so the proposed one between Senator Sprague and the daughter of Secretary Chase will prove to be highly advantageous to the Presidential aspirations of the latter. The Secretary himself, like Mr. Seward, but unlike most official dignitaries here has been prodigal of hospitalities, and hence as an element of strength in the social or fashionable life of the metroplis. When reinforced next winter by the millionarie and representative of millionaries, Sprague, Mr. Chase will be able to open the the political compaign with decided advantages,

Important Revenue Decision.

The following letter from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue decides a question upon which there has been some controversy in this State, and which, it appears, has been under consideration by the Committee for about two months:

Treasury Department,
Office of Internal Revenue,
Washington, Aug. 4, 1863.

Sir: In reply to yours of May 30th, I have to say, that the law does not exempt sales of land for the payment of taxes, from the excise duty of 1-10 of one per cent. upon the gross amount of auction sales,

As sufficient land is sold to cover the expenses of sale, the duty in such case is not a charge upon the State or County Treasury, and there is, therefore no reason why an exemption should be allowed.

Very respectfully,
JOSEPH J. LEWIS,
Commissioner.

H. G. O. Morrison, Esq., Assessor Internal Revenue, St. Paul, Minn.

Who Commands at Washington?—The Washington correspondent of the Springfield *Republican* writes:

Mr. Lincoln oversees *everything*. Those persons who suppose that he contents himself with an easy-going, story-telling life are very much mistaken. He never takes his breakfast until he has made a visit to the War Office. He visits the War Dedartment several times a day, anb acquaints himself fully with everything that is going on. However it may be with the other departments, this one is not independent of Mr. Lincoln. In this military business the President exhibits a good deal of ability—more, I sometimes think, than Halleck does!"

The Death of Gen. Barksdale.

A correspondent of the *Tribune*, writing from the battle field of Gettysburg, July 6, says:

The following particulars of the death of the noted rebel General William Barksdale has just been communicated to me. Lieut. Col. Charles R. Livingston, of New York, A. A G., on Major General Doubleday's staff, on the night of Thursday, July 2, went out in the extreme front to discover if possible the body, he having been informed by a prisoner of the locality where Barksdale was shot. The spot was about a quarter of a mile in advance of our pickets, and Colonel Livingston, with his small party of stretcher-bearers, was once driven in by rebel scouts, but on a second attempt was so fortunate as to be successful. The body of the General was found when life was not yet extinct; but his wound was a mortal one. He was lifted upon the stretcher, and being a very heavy person, eight men were required to bear his weight. He declared with his last breath that he was proud of the cause he died in fighting for; proud of the manner in which he had received his death wound; that the rebels were invincible, and although repulsed to day were sure of victory to-morrow. He left with Colonel Livingston his watch, pocket book, and other trinkets, to be sent to his friends in Mississippi.

Barksdale, as every one knows, was an extremely bitter secessionist, who indulged in many and repeated threats, previous to the war, of the dissolution of the Union. The watch is a large gold one, elaborately chased; there are several articles of jewelry in addition to it.

Outrage by a Negro.

The Sullivan, Ind. *Democrat* of Thursday says:

Last Sunday evening, a young lady daughter of Wm. Miller, aged about nineteen, while returning from a visit to some friends near the river, was assaulted by a negro, about a mile from Watson's bridge, on the Carlisle and Merom road. The brute led her horse into a thicket near the creek, and attempted to commit an outrage on her person. The young lady struggled heroically, defeated his efforts to accomplish his brutal purpose. The fiendish monster then attempted to drown her in the creek and so far succeeded in getting her over the stream that her bonnet fell in. Her piercing shrieks at length induced him to abandon the attempt when he fled. Miss Miller is a young lady of irreproachable character. The people in the lower part of the country, we understand, have give the negroes notice that the last one of them must clear out within sixty days.

The Three Hundred Dollar Exemption.

To the Editor of the N. Y. Times:

You have been trying to vindicate the Draft from the charge that it throws the whole burden of the war upon the poor. You must know that when one hundred men are drawn, if fifty of them can pay their $300 they are released, and then their places must be filled by another draft from among the poor. If this is not releasing the rich and placing the burdens of the war, exclusively, on the poor, I should like to know what would be. Yours,

A Poor Man.

Our correspondent misunderstands the law entirely. It contains no such provision as he alleges. Every man who pays his $300 does escape personal service in the war, but his place is not filled by another draft. *It is filled by inducing a substitute to volunteer.* And this $300, which is paid by the rich as the price of their release, is distributed among the poor as an inducement to volunteer and to increase their pay by just that amount Not a single poor man will be drafted now who would not be if this $300 exemption clause were not in the law. But a great many would miss the $300 which now they can obtain as a bounty for volunteering.—*Times,*

How the Good News was Received in Paris.

Paris correspondent of the New York *Herald*, writing under date of July 21st, says:

Just before the commencement of the service (Sunday 19th.) a young man entered, and proceeding to the pew of the American Minister, handed a paper to Mr. Dayton. The latter eagerly and hastily read it, and whispered to Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who was sitting next to him. That gentleman copied the dispatch on a piece of paper and sent it the pulpit, and in a moment the gospel of good news was whispered round the house that "Vicksburg was ours;" and a low buzzing murmur and a general smile of joy upon the faces of the audience showed how it affected them. I greatly fear that little attention was paid to the sermon that morning, for everybody was anxious for the service to be over, that they might exchange congratulations on the glorious news. When it was at length finished and the congregation had gathered in the vestibule of the chapel, and on the sidewalk in front of it, there was a general shaking of hands, and a general exchange of joyous words. The ladies were particularly enthusiastic. A struggle for mastery between smiles and joyous tears was evidently in progress upon the fine face of Miss Dayton, the daughter of the American Minister, and the countenance of the American Consul's lady was fairly illuminated.

Rank in the Army.

The question of rank between the Major Generals of the army has been decided by the Board of officers to which it has been submitted by determining the following order of precedence.

Major General McClellan, appointed May 14, 1861, to take rank from same date.

Major General Fremont appointed July 1, to the rank May 14 1861.

Major General Banks, appointed June 5, to take rank May 16, 1861.

Major General Dix, appointed June 14, to take rank May 16, 1861.

Major General Butler, appointed May 16, to take rank May, 16, 1861.

The decision is upon two grounds: 1st, that an appointment may be antedated by the President, as in Gen. Fremont's case; and, 2nd, that in the order in which the names stood in the list when the appointments were sent into the Senate determines the rank between Generals Banks, Dix, and Butler, without regard to the actual date of appointment by the President.—*Washington Republican.*

A Sad Incident.

A lad not quite sixteen, in the army of the Potomac, was asked whether he had any brothers in the army, and answered: "I had one, but he was killed at Williamsburg; he felt at my side. I found him after the battle, dying. All he could say, 'Try and get a box to bury me in.' I could not find one, but got three cracker boxes, took the ends out, placed them end to end, and put his body into them; then with my bayonet and my hands, I hollowed out a place, not very deep, though I worked hours at it, and there I laid him with no one to help me, and there his body is now."

To have a man come to your house and insult you is a grave affair, but such was the case one day last week. A man of ordinary appearance, came into our office, walked boldly up to us, thrust his hand into his breast-pocket and withdrew—two dollar-bills! and proceeded to place them in our hands, which he did with some difficulty (we are not afraid of money) on account of our being all of a tremble, stating that it was to pay the printer. When we told him there must be some mistake as printers never took paper-money, (nor any other kind) he said it was all right only we 'couldn't see,' and left with our blessing. We are glad to state that we are now prepared for all such attacks. Come on delinquents.—*Taylors Falls Monitor.*

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Mendota, August 5, 1863. 5

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5-3m No. 60 Nassau Street, New York.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by Cyrus Foot and Minerva Foot his wife, then of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to Ralph A. Loveland, then of Westport, Essex County, New York, dated the 16th day of June, A. D. 1858, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Blue Earth, on the 17th day of June, A. D. 1858, in book "B" of mortgages, on page 387, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars ($2350 00) and interest according to the conditions of four certain promissory notes made by said Cyrus Foot to said Loveland or order, three for six hundred dollars each, payable respectively, on the first days of June in the years 1860, 1861 and 1863, and the other for five hundred and fifty dollars payable on the first day of June, 1862, and drawing interest from date until paid at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually on the first days of June each and every year, and all bearing even date with said mortgage, and upon which promissory notes and mortgage there is now claimed to be due, and is at the date of this notice, actually due and unpaid, the said sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars ($2350 00) and interest thereon from and after the said 16th day of June, 1858, at the rate of seven per cent per annum; and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured by said promissory notes and mortgage, nor any part thereof, and no part thereof has been collected or paid.

Therefore, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: The north-west quarter of section number (27) twenty-seven in township number (107) one hundred and seven, north of range number (28) twenty-eight west, according to the governmental survey and subdivisions of the same, and containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less; together with all the appurtenances, and lying and being in the County of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder as the law directs and as authorized by said mortgage, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Blue Earth in Mankato, in said County, on the 26th day of September, A. D., 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due on said promissory notes and mortgage together with the taxes which have been paid thereon by the mortgagee, or which shall then be due on said premises, and the costs and expenses allowed by law. Dated at Mankato, August 14th, 1863.

RALPH A. LOVELAND,
Mortgagee.
Willard & Barney, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Mankato, Minn. 6w5

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Valuable Lands for Sale.

BY direction of the Hon Secretary of the Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land in Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation, in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Trust Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

List of "Winnebago Trust Lands" subject to sale after July 1st, 1863:

Township 106, Range 23	
SUBDIVISION.	SEC.
se qr	5
e hf sw qr	6
e hf	7
sw qr	7
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	19
ne qr	30
sw qr	30
Township 107, Range 23	
n hf	6
w hf sw qr	6
w hf nw qr	7
w hf sw qr	7
sw qr	30
n hf	31
w hf sw qr	31
Township 108, Range 23	
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se frac qr nw qr	31
Township 106, Range 24	
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	26
	27
	28
	29
	30
	31
	32
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, Range 24	
	1
ne qr	3
sw qr	3
n hf	5
	6
ne qr	9
s hf	10
	11
ne qr	12
sw qr	12
nw qr	13
	14
e hf	15
nw qr	17
	18
lots 1, 2 and 3	21
	22
	23
n hf	24
	27
w hf	29
Township 108, Range 24	
sw qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
sw qr	34
Township 106, Range 25	
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	27
e hf	28
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Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of September next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

After the first of September next bids will be received for the lands then remaining unsold, and examined and acted upon the expiration of each period of two months.

WILLIAM P. DOLE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., Aug. 4th, 1863.

THE COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to 7 A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

REV. MR. MERCER will preach at Masonic Hall, next Sabbath morning and evening.

J. J. SHAUBUT has received the agency of Finkle & Lyons Sewing Machines for Mankato, and will have some machines on hand in a few days.

John F. Meagher has some new bathing dishes for bird cages that are very neat and cheap, and just the "needed article" for those who have pet canaries.

FRIEND SHAUBUT of the Mankato House has got some-thing new in his bar-room. Just call in and see it.

STATE TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION.—This body meets in Hasting on Wednesday and Thursday the 26th and 27th of August. It will be the third anniversary of the Association,

The Mite Society held its last meeting at the residence of A. D. Seward, Tuesday evening. It will meet next week at Mrs. Hubbells. Over six dollars was raised during the evening.

ARTHUR'S HOME MAGAZINE for September has come to hand. Its cheerful pages are as homelike as ever.

THE season of mad dogs is nearly upon us, and it will be well to remember that Copperheads bite as well as other dogs.

"THE most direct method of determining horse power is to stand near a mule and tickle his hind legs with a briar."

Wouldn't that be *mule* power?

"WANTED."—We call attention to the advertisement of the Clifton House in another column, for servant girls. Good wages and steady employment gi[illegible]n.

LABORERS WANTED.—The Minneapolis, Faribault and Cedar Valley R. R., are advertising for five hundred laborers to work on their road their advertisement in another column gives all needed information.

NOTWITHSTANDING the long rains and muddy roads, the Stages from St. Paul, Winona and Blue Earth arrive with great regularity, and we get St. Paul papers about nine o'clock every evening.

NEW DRUG STORE.—The new Store of Jason Wickersham, druggist, is now open, and his goods make a fine show. He is prepared to fill all orders with great care and promptness. See his advertisement in another column.

HEAVY RAINS.—For the past week we have had very heavy and frequent rain storms, extending as we notice by our exchanges, all over the Southern part of the State. The storm of last Thursday was accompanied by hail-stones as large as hazel nuts. We have heard of no serious damage being done in this section.

BUFFALOES KILLED.—From Lieut Lentz, Co. E, M. M. R. we learn that five fine buffaloes were seen ten miles west of New Ulm, one of which was killed by John Meyrs, a private in Capt Nix's Cavalry Co.

PRIZES AWARDED.—Last week prizes were awarded by Prof. Ferguson, to the following scholars:

Ella Locke,
Carrie Hall.
Frances King
Lillie Hemperly,
Frances Parrott,
Mary Hicks.
Libbie Hicks,
Fannie Sergeant
Mary Milner,
Elva Barrett,
Emma Hall,
Fannie Lytle,
Clara McKinney,
Clara Hersey,
Mary Higgins,
Walter Fowler,
James Thornton,
Victor Seward,
Frank Thayer,
Edgar Higgins,

SAD ACCIDENT.—We are pained to record a sad accident that befell our townsman, Sheriff Tyner, last Saturday evening. He was driving a horse belonging to George Andrus, in a sulky, and while crossing a bridge on Second street, one of the planks of the bridge tipped up and frightened the horse, which commenced kicking. At the first kick he hit Mr. Tyner on the leg just above the ankle, instantly breaking the bone, and making a frightful cut. In the operation of kicking the sulky was upset, and Mr. Tyner thrown to the ground. He was immediately conveyed to his residence, and Drs. Sturgis and McMahan sent for who set the broken limb. He is now doing well, but it will be many weeks before he will be able to appear again on our streets.

MIMS & WOMACK have got their Store filled with a choice lot of goods consisting of dry goods, groceries and Crockery, and are ready to wait on customers, no matter how fast they come. Ladies will bear in mind that they sell good calico for 18 cts. warranted to be fast colors.

POST SURGEON.—We forgot last week, to notice the apointment of Dr. Mattock, 2d Assistant Surgeon of the 7th Regiment, as Post Surgeon at Mankato. The Dr. was formerly Hospital Steward of the 2d Regiment, and by a faithful discharge of his duties, has worked his way up to his present position. He is a young man of fine attainments and deserving of success.

THE CROPS—We greatly fear the wheat crop will be damaged by the recent rains. A large quantity of grain was lying on the ground when the rain commenced, and we have not had sunshine enough to dry it out before another rain would set in. The farmers were not looking for rain, and were not prepared for such severe storms as we have had. We have heard a number say that their wheat was growing, and would be entirely ruined unless we had fair weather soon. If our farmers would take more pains in "stooking" up their grain it would stand heavy rains much longer and better than it does.

A SPLENDID SIGN.—One of the best specimens of workmanship in sign painting that we ever saw, is the new sign of "John F. Meagher." It is a gilded block letter, on black ground work, and is very finely shaded, surrounded by a very pretty border. The work, we believe, was done by Mr, James Cannon, one of the soldiers of the Minnesota First, who was recently discharged. That piece of work, will, of itself, establish Mr. Cannon's reputation as a sign painter.

The Sioux Indemnity Commission closes its session at St. Cloud to-day (Friday) and will open at Minneapolis next Monday, the 17th. Quite a number of claimants have claims that have not been heard, and this will be the only opportunity presented.

BEWARE OF IMPOSITION.—Some unprincipled parties have put up a large amount of worthless stuff called Saleratus, and scattered it all over the Western States, much to the detriment of D. B. DeLand & Co's excellent Saleratus. This worthless stuff is put up in blue or green paper and called "*B. B. DeLand & Co.'s* House Wife's Favorite," while D. B. DeLand & Co.'s House Wife's Favorite or Chemical Saleratus is put up only in bright red papers. Beware of the imposition.

"ANN OAD TO RANE"—A friend sends us the following "Oad" dedicated to "Rane:"

"Halloo! up among the clouds,
Who's that making such a clatter?
Any old cistern sprung a leak,
Or what under heaven's the matter?

"Leave off a sucking your thumbs,
Pretty time now to be a drowsing,
Just cast an eye down here,
Think how you'd like such a sousing

"Haven't seen the long faces, have you!
When a dozen men get together—
Haven't heard the old folks say,
'Really, this is quite a spell of wether.'

"I'll tell you what it is, up and down,
If you don't want us to get too hilarious
Nor spontaneously bust up on the spot,
You'd better dry up, or any other man."

A SOUTHERN planter being visited by a Confederate General of some notoriety, called up one of his negroes in the presence of the General, and bid him name the greatest general in America, (being almost sure he would name the one present.) The darkey hesitated for a moment, and then gave the following answer; "Me don't know many ob de ginrals, Massa. But dat "Ginral Mancipation" suits dis nigger to a cornstalk, Yah! Yah! Yah!!" Sambo was ordered to report "without delay" to "Capt Cornfield."

THE heavy rains have had the effect to raise the river at this place nearly two feet. We may yet succeed in getting sufficient water to allow of boats coming up from below. The river is a fickle stream, filled up with drift-wood, logs, and stumps and trees.

"Its heads of navigation are not few—
At each town they'll tell to you, as true,
That to this place boats longest run;
Here's some great city only just begun,
And strive to prove by strong allegation,
That this is, sure, the head of navigation
But the truth, if told, (it must be done,)
That to the Rapids catfish daily run.
The suckers, with their ministerial features,
Can run as far, 'tis said, or almost to, St. Peters;
And the tiny sun-fish, oh! 'tis perfect bliss
To know that they can run as far as this."

PERSONAL.—Hon. James Smith, State Senator from the St. Paul district has been stopping in town for the past few days.

Capt. Jerome Dane, of Co E. 9th Regiment, arrived in town Wednesday evening, direct from Hutchinson. He reports the boys in his command as being well and in good spirits. The Capt. has not fully decided to visit Cincinnati preparatory to an appointment as Colonel of one of the negro regiment.

Dr. W. W. Clark, Assistant Surgeon of the 10th Regiment arrived in town Wednesday, direct from Camp Goodhue.

JOSEPH HAAS, notorious as the keeper of a house of ill-fame situated about two miles from this place—was brought before Justice Johnston on Thursday the 6th inst. on a charge of assault and battery with intent to kill.

S. F. Barney appeared in behalf of the State, and Messrs. Coon & Paddock for the defendant.

It appears from the testimony adduced on the trials that Haas missed some greenbacks which he had stored in the house to the amount of three hundred dollars. His suspicion rested at once on a famous courtesan by the name of Mary McCarty, who for some time past, has been a resident in the brothel kept by Haas, as the perpetrator of the robbery. On missing the money, he armed himself with a doubled barreled shot gun and revolver, and left his house in search of Mary (she being absent at the time,) swearing that she (Mary) had stolen his money and that he would take her life as soon as he found her. Not finding her immediately, he proceeded to the house of Mr. Nunich, told the story his loss, and leaving his shot gun in charge of Mrs. Nunich, left in a towering passion, brandishing his revolver and swearing revenge on the girl Mary. In a quarter of an hour he returned to Mr Nunich, and grasping the shot gun vehemently asserted that the stolen money was in the house concealed in a trunk belonging to Mary McCarty, and declared his intention of searching for it. Mr. Nunich told him he could search his house only by placing a search warrant in the hands of the proper authorities, and requested him to leave. Haas then commenced a furious assault upon the old man with the gun. A severe tussle ensued. Haas placing the gun with both barrels cocked against the breast of Mr. Nunich attempted to fire. At this juncture, a young man, son of Mr. Nunich, came to his father's assistance wrested the gun from the would be murderer, and forcing him down on the bed disarmed him of his revolver and ejected him from the house.

Justice Johnston, considering the allegation set forth in the complaint fully supported by the evidence, bound him over in the sum of five hundred dollars to appear at the next term of Court.

Indian Excitement at Madelia.

To the Editor of the Union.

The citizens of Madelia have once more had cause for excitement on account of Indians. On Monday the third inst., Mr. Bundy found one of his oxen killed in the woods about a mile and a half south-east of his place. The hide was cut in pieces, and the flesh cut off from the bone; and on searching the next day, they found the camping ground and also a dried muskrat, which convinced the citizens that Indians were around. The State Militia was called together immediately, and also messengers started to notify Co B. (at Hanska Lake) and K. of the 9th Regiment on the Watonwan. There was some cavalry at Hanska Lake, which started immediately, and arrived at Madelia about six o'clock P. M. They followed the trail until dark, and then renewed their search the next day. They followed the trial till after it crossed the lines.

It is believed there were eight or nine persons, but the conclusion that those who were hunting them came to, was, that part of the gang were whites. It did not appear they had any desire to kill, for their camp was not more than one mile from a dwelling house.

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MARRIED.

In Blue Earth City, August 12th, by A. J. Rose, Esq., Hon. JAMES B. WAKEFIELD and Miss NANCY REINHART, all of the same place.

Wanted.

THREE GOOD GIRLS AT THE CLIFTON HOUSE.

One to take charge of the Cooking department, the others to do dining room and other work usual in hotels. Liberal wages and steady employment given.

M. T. C. FLOWER, Proprietor.
Mankato, Aug 5th, 1863. 1w4

How a Democrat Paper Talks About the Draft.

The Boston Post, noticing the commencement of the draft in Massachusetts, says:

"The realities of the war have come more differently to our own doors than heretofore. The army must be resuscitated. There is no time for the dilatory process of volunteering. The enforced filling of the national ranks comes at a moment when, if the demand cannot be said to be gracefully yielded, it must be confessed that it is at a time when the national pulse beats the highest in the exultation of victory. It is a summons to join not a discomfited and broken-spirited soldiery, but a band of heroes, the monument of many a well-fought field."

The paper that talks in that way can afford to allow it political enemies to call it any hard names they please.

Inducements for Re-Enlistment.

We desire to re-publish prominently the fact that the Government has decided, in General Order No. 216, that all able-bodied men between eighteen and forty-five years of age, who have heretofore been enlisted, and have served for not less than nine months, who have been honorably discharged and can pass the examination required by the mustering regulations of the United States, may be enlisted in any regiment they choose, new or old, and when mustered into the United States service will be entitled to the $403 provided for recruiting veteran volunteers. This $402 comprises $300 exemption fund, $100 bounty, and $2 hand money. A regiment, battalion, or company of these recruits will bear the title of Veteran, provide half their number are veteran volunteers. The same benefit will be given to men who enlisted prior to Order No. 191, provided the conditions therein set forth are fulfilled.

A MURDEROUS ASSAULT.—We learn that as a young man by the name of F. M. Collins, residing in Clay township in this county, was returning to his home from Ioka, on horseback about 11 o'clock on Thursday night of last week, when not far from his home he was assaulted by two men, who rushed on him from each side of the road, one seizing his horse, and the other himself by the collar. He immediately drew a pistol and fired in the face of one of the ruffians—they also fired on him, a ball passing through his hat. His horse broke away, when shots were fired after him, and he turned and fired two other shots. When his horse had gone a few rods, it either fell or threw him, stunning him so that he was unconscious for some time. When he came to, no trace of his assailents could be found.

These are the facts as we have heard them. He has no positive knowledge of who his assailients were, but believes them to be some of the miserable cut throat copperheads from about Ioka, with whom he had some talk during his absence.—*Washington* (Iowa) *Press.*

A SOAPY SWINDLE.—A delicate appearing and rather nice young man is engaged in the undertaking of vending a new article of soap about this city. He represents himself as a discharged soldier, who has sought this region to regain the health lost while fighting the battles of his country and "only wants to pay expenses." With this end in view he offers a nice little cake of soap, about one inch and a half square, for the "small sum of twenty-five cents." It is warranted to remove ink, grease, and almost, everything else, from cloth, and comes wrapped up in a delicate paper that you must not take off when you use it. You must hang the article to which it is applied, in the sun for two hours, and this will enable the nice young man to canvass the entire neighborhood and depart for some other section of the city, The great feature about this soap is, that after using it a short time, you discover, "if you ain't quite a fool," that you have paid twenty-five cents for a very limited piece of *rosin soap. St. Paul Press.*

FRENCH INTERVENTION. The Rev. Conway, the representative of the abolitionists now in Europe, writes from Paris in regard to intervention, as follows:

As for France she means to interfere in behalf of the South. We may prepare for this. She will try hard to get England to join her; if England refuses she will try Spain; but if she has to act alone, France will interfere. I am sorry to say that the measure is a popular one in France. I have conversed with some of the most distinguished Parisians, and they say that the people agree with the Emperor in this more than in his Mexican raid, their general phrase being that "the war is as aimless and endless as it is bloody." France's motto of interference will be *Poor Humanite.*

The Providence *Press* announces that Secretary Chase and daughter and Gov. Sprague were at Kingston on Wednesday, and that rooms for the Secretary and his daughters had been engaged at South Kingston.

John Morgan threatened to cross the Ohio at Wheeling. Both Houses of the Legislature of West Virginia adjourned, organized the members into companies, elected officers, shouldered their muskets, and waited for the enemy. They would have passed a special act for John Morgan's discharge from further earthly liabilities, had he gone that way.

LATEST NEWS.

News by Friday Morning's Mail.

CAIRO, Aug. 11.—Gunboats are being prepared to co-operate with Gen. Steele's expedition in Arkansas.

Vicksburg is being put in a complete sanitary condition. Rations are still issued to upwards of 1,000 inhabitants.

It is reported that guerrilla Richardson returned with large reinforcements to carry out the conscription. He said he had instructions to conscript all light colored negroes between 18 and 45, to serve three years as soldiers, at the expiration of which time they will be manumitted and freed from service.

Twenty deserters delivered themselves up after listening to a speech from Gen. Logan at Marion.

A company of citizen scouts numbering about 60, organized in June last, to resist the rebel conscription, have thus far repelled every effort to capture them. They report to Gen. Dodge at Corinth. Their number is increasing daily, and they have either captured or driven out every officer sent to that section to enforce the conscription.

Letters from privates in Bragg's army report him falling back to Atlanta, Ga.

A considerable number of deserters who retainad their arms are in the mountains, near Pikevale, Ala., and organizing to resist the conscription.

The rebels in West Tennessee are pretty effectually broken up by the vigilance of Hurlburt's army.

WASHINGTON, Aug, 12—The report of the operations of the Army of the Tennessee from the day Gen. Grant assumed the immediate command of the expedition against Vicksburg until the surrender of that place is published in the official gazette.

He says it is a striking feature so far as his observation goes of the present volunteer army of the U. S., that there is nothing that men are called upon to do, mechanical or professional, that accomplished adepts cannot be found for the duty required.

He cannot close this report without an expression of thankfulness for his good fortune in being placed in co-operation with an officer of the navy who accored to every move which seemed for the interest or success of our army, his hearty and energetic support, Admiral Porter. He adds, and every efficient officer under him have ever shown the greatest readiness in their co-operation, no matter what was to be done, or what risk to be taken, either by their men or their vessels. Without their prompt and cordial support my movements would have been much embarrassed, if not wholly defeated.

NEW YORK, Aug 11—The following letter has been received from Newberne, the 9th. The Unionists in Eastern North Carolina are to hold, in a few days, a great Mass Convention, for the purpose of invoking our government to send sufficient force into this department to occupy Raleigh, Wilmington and Weldon, in order to force the rebel army to abandon Virginia, and thus restore those two great States to the Union at once.

Jeff. Davis is sick at Richmond and doubts are entertained as to his recovery.

It is said Gen. Lee has addressed a letter to Jeff. Davis, calling upon him not to hang the two federal officers now confined in Richmond, as his son, W. F. Lee, would, in consequence, be hung. If this is refused, he declared his intention to throw up his commission. It is not believed the rebels will hang our officers.

Some miscreants are reported to have been detected in an attempt to blow up Croton Acqueduct at Tarrytown, Monbay night. They broke into the powder magazine and stole kegs of powder which was found with them near the aqueduct. The evidence being insufficient the men were released.

MEMPHIS, Aug. 10.—During a session of the Court Martial at Corinth to-day, an altercation occurred between Col. Cornyn, of the 10th Missouri Cavalry, and Lt. Col. Bowen of the same regiment. Cornyn is reported to have Bowen; when the latter drew a pistol and shot for former in three places, killing him instantly There is great excitement among the troops, but no further trouble is apprehended. Gen. Dodge is sick.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12—It is stated that Brigadier General Warren, Chief of Topographical Engineers, has been promoted to Major General.

A new rebel camp was discovered on Sunday, on Ponoy Mountain, near Culpepper.

Last night Mosby's guerrillas captured twelve sutlers' wagons, a short distance beyond Accotink Creek, south of Mount Vernon. A detachment of Federal troops is pursuing them.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.

MANKATO, August 13. 1863.

WHEAT—50c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—60.
OATS—40c.
CORN—35@40c.
HAY—℔ ton, $4@5 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 25.
BUTTER—10c.
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@12c; 16@20c.
TEA—1 50@1 60.
COFFEE—33½c.
RICE—10c ℔ lb.
SALT—4 50 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—8c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c.
MEATS—Beef on foot, 3@4c. Pork, 5@6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—1 00 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 00 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 00 ℔ cord

THE INDIAN WAR.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM SIBLEY'S EXPEDITION!

LITTLE CROW'S SON CAPTURED!

DEATH OF LITTLE CROW IS CONFIRMED,

The Indians Resolve to give General Sibley Battle.

A communication from Major Cook to Col. Miller, dated Camp Atchison, Aug. 2d, contains the following:

I received a communication from Gen. Sibley on the night of the 23rd, dated at Camp Kimball, July 22nd. He was then on the Indian trail four miles from the Missouri Coteau, which he would commence crossing on the following day, and would follow the trail wherever it might lead.

The detachment of two companies of infantry and one of cavalry, that left this camp on the 24th ult,, under command of Capt. Burt, to capture fifteen lodges of Indians that were said to be at Devil's Lake, returned yesterday; bringing Little Crow's son. They scoured the country about there thoroughly, but found only the Indian spoken of. He gave himself up without resisting, but told the scouts who first approached him if he had had any ammunition he should have fired at them.

He told them that he had come from near Hutchinson, and that his father was shot while picking berries. His story agrees with what was published a few weeks ago in the St. Paul *Press.* He had traveled all alone from where Little Crow was shot, and expected to find some of his tribe at Devil's Lake, but they had gone he knew not where. It is not decided yet what will be his fate.

The Indian said the Sioux intended to fight Gen. Sibley's troops on the day they left them—three days ago—and that Gen. Sibley's and Gen. Sully's Expeditions were near together. Seven half-breeds start to-morrow to make another attempt to get through with the mail for Gen. Sibley's camp. We are looking anxiously for the next news from that quarter.

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Farmers' Journal.

MANKATO, FRIDAY, AUG. 14, 1863.

The Old Farm Gate.

Where, where is the gate that used to divide
The old shaded lane from the grassy road side?
I like not this gate so gay and so bright,
With its glittering latch and its trellis so white,
It is pretty I own, yet oh dearer by far
Was the red rusted hinges, and the weather-warped bar.
Here are fashion and form of a modernized date,
But I'd rather have looked on that old farm gate.

'Twas there, where my sisters would gather to play
In the shadow of twilight, or sunny mild day.
How we'd laugh and run wild mid those hillocks of sand,
Where temptations existed no child could withstand;
But to swing on the gate rails, to clamor and ride,
Was the utmost of pleasure, of glory and pride,
And the car of the victor, or carriage of state,
Never carried such hearts as the old farm gate.

Oh fair is the barrier taking its place,
But it darkens a picture my soul longed to trace.
I sigh to behold the rough staple and hasp,
And the rails that my glowing hand could scarcely clasp.
Oh how strangely the warm spirit grudges to part
With the commonest relic once linked to the heart!
And the brightest of fortune, the kindliest fate,
Would not banish my love for the old farm gate.

Selecting Calves for Rearing.

Those heifer calves only should be selected for rearing for milkers, whose mothers are good milkers, and whose sires have come from good milking stock; at the same time the calves should have those characteristics that indicate good milking qualities, viz: small fine head, rather long in the muzzles, bright eyes, small, well shaped legs, long round body, large hind quarters, set wide behind, soft skin, fine, silky hair, and above all, the udder and milk veins should be large and well developed.

The raising of bull calves for breeders, had better be left to those who have given their attention to it, and who have the facilities and means to procure the best animals to breed from.

But the best of the ordinary bull calves should be spared for the butcher and the team, and should possess certain points, viz: well shaped head, small ears, short thick neck, deep brisket, broad chest and shoulders, fine bone, long barrel-shaped body, straight back, wide loins, full quarters, tail thin and tapering, skin soft and not too thin.

Calves of a pretty color, but devoid of good points, are often selected for rearing, to become the mothers of the new herd, while valuable calves are fattened for veal, simply because their color is unpleasing to the eye.—*State Atlas.*

State Fair.

We learn that a special meeting of the State Board of Agriculture has been called to decide the question of holding a State Fair this fall.

The Board has been very tardy in this matter, and appear to have lacked confidence in the capacity of our soil to produce good crops without rain. But the fact is, the Board is composed of gentlemen reared in other States, where rain is necessary to the maturity of crops.

Our exhibition, we have no doubt, will be a creditable one, and prove a success. The agriculturists of the State desire to meet once a year. It is necessary they should. For two years they have suspended this festive occasion, waiting the pleasure of "grim-visaged war," but now are disposed to dispute the prerogative of the sword over the plow.

Pamona, Ceres, and other Divinities of peace demand their accustomed adorations which have been diverted to Mars, Juno and their implacable compeers.

Come, gentlemen, give us the Farmer's Jubilee.—*State Atlas.*

HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—A good washing fluid may be made of hot water and plenty of soap.

Sweetmeats may be kept a long time by putting them in a safe place, and never setting them upon the table.

A plenty of fresh, sweet butter, and a good appetite, will keep bread from moulding.

Children's dresses wear longer by letting them reach their ankles.

Woolen rags should always be washed in sweet oil before they are made into flannel cakes.

Pork should alwys be salted down—never up.

A regard for decency requires that salad should be dressed before appearance at the table.

Milk that has stood for sometime should be permitted to sit down.

Carpets will prove more durable if you take care not to tread upon them.

TRAP FOR WIRE-WORMS.—A correspondent of the London *Gardeners' Chronicle* was successful in ridding a grape-vine border of wire-worms by the following plan: Potatoes were cut in slices half an inch thick, and inserted at intervals along the border, about two inches below the surface. A small stick was placed to show the locality of each piece. The potatoes were regularly inspected every morning for about three weeks, and large numbers of worms were daily found in them. In this way the ground was ultimately cleaned of these destructive pests.

Bed Bugs.

An old bachelor wrote to the *Rural* for a receipt for killing bed bugs, which haunted the poor old wretch through the "long and dreary nights." Here are some of the responses:

If the old bachelor who is nightly beseiged with bed bugs will go to the druggist's and get a pint of alcohol, and two ounces of corrosive sublimate and put into it, and apply it to every crack and crevice of his bedstead and bed room with a feather, I will warrant him to be more speedily rid of them than if he went to the trouble and expense of the Yankee girl, who would fail to clear them out even with a dozen sharp sticks.—*Lydia.*

Noticing an inquiry of an old bachelor for a cure for bed bugs, I send two which I think will be found as sure and considerably cheaper (in these war times,) than the one given by "W."

No. 1.—Take hog's lard and mix copperas in it as long as it will contain it. Then fill every crack and hole about the room and bedstead with the mixture and your bed bugs will disappear in double-quick.

No. 2.—Get vermillion green, such as is used by painters, and serve your room and bedstead in the above manner, and the bed bugs will "skedaddle" to Canada or some other place as fast as did some of our brave young men last fall.—*Farmer's Daughter.*

I know of a sure way to get rid of bed bugs. Take a straw and tickle their ears; this will make them open their mouths, and then have a little kerosene oil ready to put in. This will fix them; and I don't know of a better employment for an old bach.—*Lisbon (N. Y.) Rural.*

Use the Kitchen Slops.

Just now the English papers are full of articles upon the use of sewage or waste of cities. Bringing this subject down to individuals, we might write a long article on the waste of the house, had not this subject been so frequently presented in the columns of the *Agriculturist.* Again we say, allow no fertilizing material to go to waste. The water from the kitchen is rich in elements of fertility. The soap used in washing, potliquor, salt, etc., are all needed by the garden, and will amply repay for the saving and applying to the plants. On many farms the sink-spout discharge into a gutter, and the waste water is allowed to soak away or evaporate, and just along the edges of this gutter will be found a most luxuriant growth of weeds, showing plainly that the ground here is richer than elsewhere. Let the kitchen waste be collected in a sunken hogshead or cistern, and applied in a liquid form to the plants in the garden, or run it to a convenient distance from the house to an excavation which can be readily supplied with muck, which will absorb the liquid, and many dollars' worth of manure now wasted, will be annually saved.

The "physical appearance" of some men sometimes changes the current of events. A case occurred a few days ago. The children of two neighbors had their daily quarrels and fights, which resulted occasionally in bruised faces and torn garments. The father of one family, believed his children to have been maltreated and being a passionate man, concluded that the surest way to settle the differences between their households permanently would be to chastise the head of the family, although as yet he had never seen him. He thereupon procured a rawhide, and abruptly entered his neighbor's tenement, inquiring in a threatening tone for "the man of the house."

"I am here, sir," said a personage of upwards of six feet and weighing some two hundred and twenty pounds, as he approached to learn the business of his neighbor.

"Did I understand you that you were the gentleman of the house?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, I—I just dropped in, sir, to see if this is your rawhide!"

FALL FEEDING GRASS LAND BENEFICIAL.—A writer in the Boston *Cultivator* says he had two meadows. On one he turned his cattle shortly after mowing, each year, and fed it off close to the ground. The other having some young trees on a portion of it, the cattle were kept out, and the after-growth allowed to rot on the ground. The hay crop on the former continued to improve in quality and quantity each succeeding year till last year, when the crop was light; while on the latter, it decreased year by year, and last year it would scarcely pay the expense of cutting.

CURE FOR SCRATCHES.—"Non Equus" contributes to the *Agriculturist* the following remedy for scratches in horses, which he says is infallible: Mix one ounce of verdigris (sub-acetate of copper) with a gill of unsalted lard, and daily anoint the affected parts with a teaspoonful of the ointment. The feet and legs of the animal should be washed in warm soap-suds, and wiped dry, before applying this preparation.

Washington, visiting a lady in his neighborhood, on leaving the house a little girl was directed to open the door. He turned to the child and said:

"I am sorry, my dear, to put you to so much trouble."

"I wish, sir," she replied, "it was to let you in."

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
In District Court. }
County of Blue Earth—6th District.

To Aaron N. Dukes, James Thompson Sen. Ralph A. Loveland, Peter Berry John H. Burgess, Henry Himmelman John A. Willard, Sheldon F. Barney George A. Roberts and Benjamin F Smith, defendants:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Ezra R. Dibblee, John C. Work and Lansing C. Moore, plaintiffs, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, and to serve a copy of your answer to me at my office in Mankato, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer said complaint as required, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 27th, 1863.

FRANKLIN H. WAITE,
1-3w Atty for Plffs.

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Mankato. Aug. 5th, 1863. 4w1

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered February 21st, 1863, and docketed March 6th, 1863, in said county, in an action wherein Daniel Wagner is plaintiff, and George Quiggles is defendant, and against said defendant, for the sum of $74,20, and upon which there nows remains due and unpaid the sum of $74,20 and interest, I have levied upon all the right title and interest which the said George Quiggles had on the 21st day of February, 1863, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described lands and real estate, in the county of Blue Earth State of Minnesota, to wit:

South-west quarter of south-east quarter and south-east quarter of south-west quarter, section ten, and west half of south-west quarter of south-east quarter, and north-east quarter of south-west quarter of south-east quarter of section nine, all in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-eight west.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described lands and real estate, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 19th of September, 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth, in Mankato, to satisfy the execution, together with costs and interest thereon. Dated August 7th, 1863.

D. H. TYNER.
6w4 Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

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Notice of Final Transfer.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
BLUE EARTH COUNTY. }

MANKATO, July 17, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas the tracts of land and town lots described in the following list were sold at tax sale on the 13th September, 1859, by the Treasurer of said County, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1858, and have not yet been redeemed, I will execute and deliver to the purchasers of said lands at said sale, or their assignees, deeds for the same on and after the 17th day of January, A. D., 1864, unless said lands shall before [illegible] notice is also given that the sum set against each description of land in said list is the amount due the purchaser of said land on redemption.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	24	28.66	Unknown	1	76	1.48
do	5	24	2.29	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	24	7.45	do	8	A	3.97
J Ady	9	28	13.23	do	9	A	3.97
F C Roosevelt	6	58	2.96	do	10	A	3.97

Willard & Besse Addition.

Unknown, lot 10, block 19, amount 2.66.

NAME.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	AMT.
H W Lamberton	e hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	7	108	28	22.07
Earl Parthum	sw qr	33	109	29	14.87
M Garlinger	neqr sw qr and w hf sw qr	32	109	29	
do	se hf se qr	31	109	29	15.91
Dennis O'Flynn	se qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	27	109	29	11.81
Wm P Smith	s hf ne qr and ne qr se qr and lot 2	2	107	28	13.85
T F Anderson	s e qr	20	107	28	15.14
H Wright	s e qr	8	106	28	14.10
William Gage	s w qr	17	106	28	13.73
Alex Wood	n e qr	1	105	28	41.00
Unknown	sw qr except 17 ac redm'd	5	105	28	14.06
H G Tryon	se qr nw qr	5	105	28	5.62
H G Tryon	ne qr nw qr	34	105	28	7.26
McMurtrie & Comstock	n hf sw qr	12	105	29	10.90
do	e hf sw qr and w hf se qr except 25 ac redeemed	12	105	29	33.36
Alex Wood	nw qr	6	105	27	49.87
Unknown	nw qr	9	108	25	19.28
A Frazer	n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	35	109	25	14.33
F Percival	ne qr sw qr	32	109	26	23.52

Internal Revenue Notice.

U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE, }
First Collection District, Minn. }
Rochester, July 17th, 1863. }

NOTICE is hereby given that the lists of all taxes assessed under the Excise Tax law of the United States within Division No. 16, comprising Blue Earth, Watonwan, Brown, Renville, Cottonwood, Murray, Red Wood and Rock counties will be open for the inspection of all parties concerned for the space of fifteen [15] days from this date at the office of William Reid, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Mankato.

Further notice is hereby given that I will be at said office on the 3rd day of August, A. D., 1863, for the purpose of hearing all appeals which shall be made as provided under section 15 of the Excise Tax Law of the United States.

GEORGE W. BAKER,
Assessor First Dist. Minnesota.

PATENT FORCE PUMP.

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JAMES T. BESSER.

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SAINT PAUL AND PACIFIC R. R.

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5:45 A. M.	6:20 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:05 M.
5:00 P. M.	5:35 P. M.
Leave St. Anthony.	**Arrive at St. Paul.**
8:00 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

W. B. LITCHFIELD
General Superintendent.

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M. T. C. FLOWER.
ly Proprietor.

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F. R. PRAEL. H. DeBUISSON
Mankato, May 4, 1860. [3-13-y]

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Poetry.

A DOMESTIC TEMPEST.

D. M. A.

Young people suppose were they wed they'd be free
From life's petty trials—but list, and we'll see
Whether bridegrooms are perfect as poets oft sing,
Or brides uncorrupted by earth venemed sting.
Behind the home curtain we'll silently peep,
And rouse a young couple who quietly sleep—
Perhaps we may learn from their loving discourse
That e'en wedded love needs centrifugal force;
A "something" to balance the lever of life,
And equal the claims of the husband and wife.

"Ho hum," says the gent, with a stretch and a yawn,
"Come, love, let's arise, it is long since the dawn;
(So soundly I've slept, I'm as cross as two sticks)
Come, darling, awake—'tis already past six!"

The lovely companion starts up in surprise
Stares vaguely around and then closes her eyes,
Again on the pillow she lays her little head,
And dreams of poor coffee and yellow-white bread.

"I vow," mutters Snooks, "that's decidedly cool—
I wonder if Nellie thinks I am a fool!
I'll teach her the odds"—and his slumbering 'dear'
Awakes by a voice breathing shrill in her ear,
"Come, Nellie, arouse—'tis your husband's desire
That you should get up and kindle the fire!"

Poor madam, aroused from her comfortless dream,
By the sound of that voice 'twixt a yell and a scream,—
Forgetting not Snooks, but Snooks' temper, thus spake,
Ignited with passion, this answer doth make—

"Indeed, Mr. Snooks, I shall do no such thing—
I've sung long enough at the flap of your wing;
And you know very well 'tis no duty of mine
Such things to perform, and I'll gladly resign
The office, and say 'tis *my* ardent desire
That *you* should get up and kindle the fire."

Now, Snooks, from a woman, such language can't bear,
And like a young lion he starts from his lair,
And buttoning his waistcoat, his temper to tame,
Thus argues the case with his obstinate dame—

"Oh dear, what a fuss you do make o'er life's ills!
I vow, dearest Nell, you're as odd as the Hills!
Come, do as I bid, like a dutiful wife—
You know you are bound to obey me thro' life."

"And *you* to protect me. Hast done it, I ask,
Say, when was the time that you lightened my task,
Ah! little I thought when you made me your bride
Such sorrow and anguish this bosom should hide:
I wish I had never been married—I do—
At least that I ne'er had been married to *you;*
And I *won't* build the fire—so mind what I say.
I *can't, shan't* and *will not* your mandates obey."

"Tut, tut, honored madam, beware how you tood,
Or I'll show you what virtue exists in my boot,
And bring to your vision a practical view
Of ancient Petruchio taming a shrew."

"Well done, Mr. Snooks, you discourse like man!
Let all modern heroes award you the van!
Bianca shall struggle with you, and not Kate,
So, gentle Petruchio, list to your fate:
You've insulted, abused me; I've borne it for years;
The world deem me happy, they see not my tears,
My wrongs shall be published, the law I'll enforce,
And justice shall grant me a bill of divorce.
I'll not build your fire if you have none to-day—
Farewell, Mr. Snooks, I am going away."

"Ha, ha! my sweet beauty you're spunky, I vow!
How gracefully sits that dark frown on your brow!
You speak like a woman—*a woman of sense*
So do as you will—*I* shall make no defence
And when 'tis all settled, why, then I shall go
And marry 'sweet Bertha'—my old flame, you know.
But what shall be done with our dear little boy,
The pride of his father, his solace and joy.
Of course *you'll* not want him, he's so much like me,
So madam, *I'll* take him. Farewell, you are free."

"Oh dear, Mr. Snooks, do you mean what you say?"

"Of course, Mrs. Snooks—what wonder, I pray?
You care nothing for him, else why will you roam,
And bring such disgrace to your kindred and home?"

"Dear husband! forgive me, you've melted my heart!
I never once dreamed 'twas so wretched to part.
I WILL build the fire, if you'll get me some shavings,
And try to forget all my passionate ravings

"N. y, my dearest Nell, I am burning with shame,
'Tis *I, only* I, that am ever to blame;
Were I less impulsive, our home were like Heaven,
I can't wait for breakfast, 'tis now half-past seven!
Good bye, love—remember you have your desire,
And I, for the future will kindle the fire."

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Their confab is ended—the tempest is o'er
And love's gentle day-star is beaming once more;
So now, gentle reader, we'll bid them adieu
And should this dark picture unfold to your view
A lesson whose teachings shall profit you aught,
Not vain is the etching my labor hath wrought.

Select Miscellany.

AN UNMEANT REBUKE.

Charles Nelson had reached his thirty-fifth year, and at that age he found himself going down hill. He had once been one of the happiest of mortals, and no blessing was wanted to complete the sum of his happiness. He had one of the best of wives, and his children were intelligent and comely. He was a carpenter by trade, and no man could command better wages, or be more sure of work. If any man attempted to build a house, Charles Nelson must boss the job, and for miles around, people sought him to work for them. But a change has come over his life. A demoniac look was in his eye, and he had turned back with the evil spirit. A new and experienced carpenter had been sent for by those who would no longer depend upon Nelson, and he had settled in the village and now took Nelson's place.

On a back street, where the great trees threw their green branches over the way, stood a small cottage, which had once been the pride of its inmates. Before it, stretched a wide garden, but tall, rank weeds grew up among the choking flowers, and the paling of the fence was broken in many places, and the house itself had once been white, but it was now dingy and dark. Bright green blinds had once adorned the windows, but they now had been taken off and sold. And the windows themselves bespoke poverty and neglect, for in many places the glass was gone, and shingles, rags and old hats had taken its place. A single look at the house and its accompaniments told the story. It was the drunkard's home!

Within sat a woman yet in the early years of life, and though she was still handsome to look upon, the bloom was gone from her cheek and brightness had faded from her eyes. Poor Mary Nelson! Once she had been the happiest among the happy, but now none could be more miserable! Near her sat two children, both girls, and both beautiful in form and feature, but their garbs were all patched and worn, and their feet shoeless. The eldest was thirteen years of age, and the other two years younger. The mother was hearing them recite a grammar lesson, for she had resolved that her children should not grow up in ignorance. They could not attend the common school, for thoughtless children sneered at them, and made them the subject of sport and ridicule, but in this respect they did not suffer, for their mother was well educated, and she devoted such time as she could spare, to their instruction.

For more than two years, Mary Nelson! had earned all the money that had been used in that house, People hired her to wash, iron and sew for them, and besides the money paid, they gave her many articles of food and clothing. So that she lived on, and the only joys that dwelt with her now were teaching her children and praying to God.

Supper time came, and Charles Nelson came reeling home. He had worked the day before at helping to move a building, and the money he received supplied him with rum for several days. As he stumbled into the house the children crouched close to their mother, and even she shrank away, for sometimes her husband was ugly when thus intoxicated.

O, how that man had changed within two years! Once there was not a finer looking man in town. In frame he had been tall, stout, and compact and perfectly formed, while his face bore the very beau ideal of manly beauty. His noble form was bent, his limbs shrunken and tremulous, his face all bloated and disfigured. He was not the man who had once been the fond husband and doating father. The loving wife had prayed and wept and implored, but all to no purpose; the husband was bound to his drinking companions of the bar-room, and would not break the bonds.

That evening, Mary Nelson ate no supper, for all the food she had in the house, was not more than enough for her husband and children; but when her husband had gone she went out and picked a few berries, and thus kept her vital energy alive. That night the poor woman prayed long and earnestly, and her little ones prayed with her.

On the following morning Charles Nelson sought the bar-room as soon as he arose, but he was sick and faint, and the liquor would not revive him, for it would not remain on his stomach. He had drank very deeply the night before, and he felt miserable.

At length, however, he managed to keep down a few glasses of hot sling but the close atmosphere of the bar-room seemed to stifle him and he went out.

The poor man had just sense enough left to know that if he could sleep he should feel better, and he had just feeling enough to wish to keep away from home, so he wandered off towards a wood not far from the village, and sunk down by the side of a stone wall, and was soon buried in a profound slumber. When he awoke the sun was shining down hot upon him, and raising himself to a sitting posture he gazed about him. He knew that it was afternoon, for the sun was turning towards the west. He was just upon the point of rising when his motion was arrested by the sound of voices near at hand. He looked through a chink in the wall, and just upon the other side he saw his two children picking berries, while a little further off were two more girls, the children of the carpenter who had lately moved into the place.

Come Katy, said one of these latter girls to her companion, "let's go away from here, because if anybody should see us with those girls they'd think we played with them. Come.

"But the berries are thick here," remonstrated the other.

"Never mind—we'll come out some some other time when those little ragged drunkard's girls are not here."

So the two favored ones went away hand in hand, and Nelly and Nancy Nelson sat down upon the grass and cried.

"Don't cry Nancy," said the eldest throwing her arms around her sisters neck.

"But you are crying, Nelly!"

"O, I can't help it sobbed the stricken one.

"Why do they blame us?" murmured Nancy, gazing up into her sister's face. "O, we are not to blame. We are good and kind, and loving, and we never hurt anybody. O, I wish somebody would love us, I should be so happy."

"But we are loved, Nancy. Only think of our noble mother. Who could love us as she does?"

"I know—I know, Nelly; but that aren't all. Why don't papa love us as he used to?" Don't you remember when he used to kiss us and make us so happy? O, I wish he could be so good to us once more. He is not'—

"—sh, sissy! don't say anything more, He may be good to us again: if he only knew how we loved him I know he would. And then I believe God is good, and he surely will help do something, for mother prays to him every day."

"Yes," answered Nelly, "I know she does, and God must be our father sometime."

"He is our father now sissy."

"I know it, but he must be all we shall have by and by, for don't you remember that mother told us that a cold finger was laid upon her heart, and that she might leave us one of these days, and God—"

"—sh. Don't, don't Nancy; you'll

The words were choked with sobs and tears, and the sisters wept long together. At length they arose and went away, for they saw more children coming.

As soon as the little ones were out of sight, Charles Nelson started to his feet. His hands were clenched, and his eyes were fixed upon a vacant point with an eager gaze.

"My God!" he gasped, "what a villain I am. Look at me now! what a state I am in, and what have I sacrificed to bring myself to it! And they love me yet, and pray for me!"

He said no more for some moments; he stood with his hands still clenched, and eyes swimming in tears were turned upward, and his clasped hands raised above his head. A moment he remained so and then his hands dropped by his side, and he started homeward.

When he reached his home he found his wife and children in tears, but he affected not to notice it. He drew a shilling from his pocket—it was his last—and handing it to his wife, he asked her if she would send and get him some milk and flour and make him some milk porridge. The wife was startled by the strange tone in which this was spoken, for it sounded just as the voice had sounded in days gone by.

The porridge was made nice and nourishing, and Charles ate it all.

He went to bed early, and early on the following morning he was up He asked his wife if she had milk and flour enough to make him another bowl of porridge.

"Yes, Charles," she said. "We have not touched it."

"Then if you are willing, I should like some more."

The wife moved quickly about the work, and ere long the food was prepared. The husband ate it, and felt better. He washed and dressed, and would have shaved had his hand been steady enough. He left his home and went at once to a man, who had just commenced to frame a house.

"Mr. Manly," he said, addressing the gentleman alluded to. "I have drank the last alcoholic beverage that ever passes my lips. Ask me no questions, but believe me now while you see me true. Will you give me work?"

"Charles Nelson, are you in earnest?" asked Manly in surprise.

"So much so, sir, that were death to stand upon my right hand, and yonder bar-room upon my left, I would go with the grim messenger first."

"Then there is my house lying about us in rough timber and boards. I place it all in your hands, and shall look to you to finish it. While I can trust you, you may trust me. Come into my office and you shall have the plan I have drawn."

We will not tell how the strong man wept, or how his noble friend shed tears to see him thus; but Charles Nelson took the plan—and having studied it for a while, he went out, where the men were at work getting the timber ready, although he worked but little, for he was not strong yet, but he arranged the timber, and gave directions for framing. At night he asked his employer if he dared trust him with a dollar.

"Why, you have earned three," replied Manly.

"And will you pay me three dollars a day?

"If you are as faithful as you have been to-day, for you will save me money at that.

The poor man could not speak his thanks in words, but his looks spoke for him, and Manly understood them. He received his three dollars, and on his way home he stopped and bought first a basket, then three loaves of bread, a pound of butter, some tea, sugar, and a piece of beef-steak, and he had just one dollar and seventy-five cents left. With this load he went home. It was some time before he could compose himself to enter the house, but at last he went in and set the basket upon the table.

"Come, Mary," he said, "I have brought something home for supper. Here, Nelly, you take the pail and run over to Mr. Brown's and get a couple of quarts of milk."

He handed the child a shilling as he spoke and in a half bewildered state she took the money, and hurried away.

The wife started when she raised the cover of the basket, but she dared not speak. She moved about like one in a dream, and ever and anon she would cast a furtive glance at her husband. He had not been drinking—she knew it—and yet he had money to buy rum with if he wanted it. What could it mean? Had her prayers been answered? O, how fervently she prayed then.

Soon Nelly returned with the milk, and Mrs. Nelson had the table out. After supper Charles arose, and said to his wife.

"I must go up to Mr. Manley's office to help him arrange plans for his new house, but I'll be home early."

A pang shot through the wife's heart as she saw her husband turn away, but still she was far happier than she had been before for a long while. There was something in his manner that assured her and gave her hope.

Just as the clock struck nine the well-known footfall was heard strong and steady. The door opened, and Charles entered. His wife cast a quick, keen glance into his face, and she almost uttered a cry of joy when she saw how he was changed for the better. He had been to the barber's and the hatter's. Yet nothing was said upon the subject. Charles wished to retire early, and his wife went with him. In the morning the husband arose first and built the fire. Mary had not slept until long after midnight, having been kept awake by the tumultuous emotions that had started up in her bosom, and hence she awoke not so early as usual. But she came out just as the tea-kettle and potatoes began to boil, and breakfast was soon ready.

After the meal was eaten, Charles arose, put on his hat, and then turning to his wife he asked:

"What do you to day?

"I must wash for Mrs. Bixby."

"Are you willing to obey me once more?"

"O—yes."

"Then work for me to day. Send Nelly over to tell Mrs. Bixby that you are not well enough to wash, for you are not. Here is a dollar, and do with it as you please. Buy something that will keep you busy for yourself and children."

Mr. Nelson turned towards the door, and his hand was upon the latch. He hesitated and then turned back. He did not speak, but he opened his arms, and his wife sank upon his bosom. He kissed her, and then having gently placed her in a seat, he left the house. When he went to his work that morning he felt well, and very happy. Mr. Manley was by to cheer him, and this he did by talking and acting as though Charles had never been unfortunate at all.

"It was Saturday evening, and Nelson had been almost a week without rum. He had earned fifteen dollars, ten of which he had now in his pocket.

"Mary," he said, after the supper table had been cleared away, there are ten dollars for you, and I want you to expend it in clothing for yourself and children, I have earned fifteen dollars during the last five days. I am to build Squire Manley's great house, and he pays me three dollars a day. A good job, isn't it."

Mary looked up, and her lips moved, but she could not speak a word. She struggled a few moments, and then burst into tears. Her husband took her by the arm and drew her upon his lap, and pressed her to his bosom.

"Mary," he whispered, while tears ran down his cheeks, "you are not deceived. I am Charley Nelson once more, and will be while I live. Not by any act of mine shall another cloud cross your brow." And then he told her of the words he had heard on the previous Monday, while he lay behind the wall.

"Never before," said he, "did I fully realize how low I had fallen, but the scales dropped from my eyes then, as though some one had struck them off with a sledge. My soul started up to a standing point, from which all the tempters of earth cannot move it. Your prayers are surely answered, my wife.

Time passed on, and the cottage once more assumed its garb of pure white, and its whole windows and green blinds. The roses in the garden smiled, and every way did the improvement work. Once again was Mary Nelson among the happiest of the happy, and their children chose their own associates now.

Business Rules.

1. Do not undertake a business with which you are not perfectly acquainted, any sooner than you would attempt, if blind, to survey a city. First thoroughly understand what you propose to do. Serve an apprenticeship before taking a single step involving risk.

2. Never attempt a business for which you have no taste or tact. Seek to do that for which you have a natural faculty and relish. Don't aspire to be a merchant when you should be a farmer or a day laborer.

3. Never connect yourself in partnership with those in whom you have not perfect confidence—with those to whom you would not be willing, sick or well, at home or abroad, living or dead, to entrust all your business affairs.

4. Never attempt to do more business than you can safely do on your own capital.

5. Avoid the taking of extraordinary risks of long credits, no matter what profits are in prospect.

6. Give no credit whatever to any one who does not possesss a good moral character.

7. Supervise carefully your own business, (not your neighbor's,) and look after your clerks and see that they are faithful in the performance of all their duties.

8. Let all those with whom you have dealings or intercourse, understand distinctly, that you will not lend yourself, for sake of trade, to do any mean thing—anything which your conscience will not approve.

9. Never lend your name by endorsement or otherwise, except under most extraordinary circumstance, and then let the act be guarded with every possible security.

10. Never allow yourself or your partners to draw a dollar from the concern to invest in any "outside operation" whatever.

11. In forming a copartnership, insist that a limited, fixed sum only shall be drawn by each partner for personal expenses.

12. Under no circumstances whatever, deal in stock. Don't believe any one of the thousand marvellous tales of a fortune in that direction. They are a trap and a lie.

13. Keep all your accumulated profits in your business as long as you own a dollar. When you have more capital than you can use, then it will be proper to invest outside.

14. Never borrow of banks or other sources, if you can avoid it. If temporary assistance is needed, seek it from a tried friend, or from a sound banking institution, and then return the loan, on the day fixed, with the most rigid punctuality.

15. Have an eye on the condition of the country, its crops, and the general prospect for business, and look out sharp for the movements of politicians, who, in nine cases out of ten, care more for re-election than for our commercial interests or our prosperity.

A Strong Character.

Strength of character consists of two things; power of will, and power of self-restraint. It requires two things, therefore, for its existence; strong feelings, and strong command over them. Now it is here we make a great mistake; we mistake strong feelings for strong character. A man who bears all before him, before whose frown domestics tremble, and whose bursts of fury make the children of the household quake; because he has his will obeyed, and his own way in all things, we call him a "strong man." The truth is, that he is the weak man; it is his passions that are strong; he, mastered by them, is weak.

You must measure the strength of a man by the power of the feelings he subdues, not by the power of those which subdue him. And hence composure is very often the highest result of strength. Did we never see a man receive a flagrant insult, and only grow a little pale, and then reply quietly? That is a man spiritually strong. Or did we ever see a man in anguish stand as if carved out of solid rock, mastering himself? Or one bearing a hopeless daily trial remain silent, and never tell the world what cankered his home-peace? That is strength. He who, keenly sensitive, with manly powers of indignation in him, can be provoked, and yet restrain himself, and forgive—these are the strong men.

Prayer From the Heart.

It is observable, that when a man is to swim over some river, having thrown himself into the water, he passeth as far as he can by the strength of his first stroke, and then being as it were at a stand, he fetched another stroke, and so a third, and a fourth, till he comes to the place where he would be. So in the matter of prayer, in our addresses unto God, we must do as that godly martyr of Christ, Mr. John Bradford, was said to do, not to ramble from one petition to another, till he had brought his heart into a perfect frame of prayer, so that every passage of prayer had its full work. As for instance, in the Lord's Prayer, when a man shall say, Thy kingdom come, and then shall be thinking with himself, O, but if it should not come, what a case am I in, that am thus unprovided? Then in the midst of these thoughts, say, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven, letting the tongue go on, whilst the heart is on something else; this is an error, a green wound easy to be cured, being one good thought instead of another, which is to be done by serious and deliberate attendance, and careful dwelling on one particular, till another be presented.

GOD'S ACTS INSCRUTABLE TO MAN.—Take a straight stick, and put it into the water, and it will seem crooked. Why? because we look upon it through two mediums, air and water; there lies the *deceptio visus;* thence it is that we cannot discern aright. Thus the proceeding of God in his justice, which in themselves are straight, without the least obliquity, seemed unto us crooked; that wicked men should prosper, and good men be afflicted; that the Israelites should make the bricks, and the Eyptians dwell in the houses; that servants should ride on horseback, and princes go on foot; these are things that makes the best Christians stagger in their judgments. And why? but because they look upon God's proceedings through a double medium of flesh and spirit; that so all things seem to go cross, though, indeed, they go right enough. And hence it is that God's proceedings in his justice are not so well discerned,—the eyes of man alone being not competent judges thereof.

DR. Lawson's physician had the dreadful habit of profane swearing. Lawson consulted him once about his health. The physician, swearing, said:

"Sir, you are the slave of a bad habit, and you will not soon recover unless you give it up."

"And what is the habit?" replied Lawson.

"Smoking," said the other.

"Well," said Lawson, "I can abandon the pipe; but you will permit me to give you a hint too, as to a vile habit of your own?"

"What is that?"

"I refer to your habit of profane swearing." replied the divine.

"True said the doctor; "but that is not an expensive habit like yours."

"Ah, sir," said Dr. Lawson. you will discover it to be a very expensive habit indeed when the final account is handed to you.

QUESTION ANSWERED.—A clergyman one Sunday informed his hearers that he should divide his discourse into three parts—the first should be terrible, the second horrible, and the last sublime. Assuming a dramatic, tragic attitude, and wishing to bring the sulphurous lake as vividly before the mind's eye of his hearers as possible, he swung his right arm wildly, pointing to about the middle of the church, with eyes seemingly transfixed with horror, he exclaimed, in a startling agonizing tone:

"What's that I see there?" Still louder, and with a vigorous swing: "What's that I see there?"

Here a little old woman cried out in a shrill treble tone:

"Why, its nothing but my little black dog; he wont hurt nobody."

Boanerges concluded to leave out the "terrible" that time.

At church some clasp their hands so tight in prayer time, that they cannot get them open when the contribution box comes round.

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Aug. 21, 1863.

Republican Union Ticket.

For Governor,
STEPHEN MILLER,
of Stearns County.

For Lieutenant Governor,
CHARLES D. SHERWOOD,
of Fillmore County.

For Secretary of State,
DAVID BLAKELY,
of Olmsted County.

For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH,
of Nicollet County.

For State Treasurer,
CHARLES SCHEFFER,
of Washington County.

For Attorney General,
GORDON E. COLE,
of Rice County.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
GEO. F. POTTER,
of Houston County.

Union County Convention.

The Republicans, and all unconditional Union men of Blue Earth County are hereby requested to elect delegates in the several towns to represent them in a County Convention to be held at Mankato, on Saturday, the 5th of September, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing delegates to the District Convention, to nominate one Senator and three Representatives, for the 17th Legislative District, and placing in nomination, candidates for the following county offices:—

Register of Deeds; Sheriff; Treasurer; Judge of Probate: County Surveyor; one County Commissioner for the 2d District; and one for the 3rd District.

The several towns are requested to hold their caucuses on Thursday, the 3rd of September, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The ratio of representation will be as follows:

Mankato,	7	Shelby,	2
South Bend,	4	Sterling,	2
Judson,	2	Mapleton,	1
Butternut Valley,	2	Danville,	1
Ceresco,	1	Le Ray,	1
Watonwan,	5	Jamestown,	1
Vernon,	2	Lime,	1

Ignoring past differences, mindful of present duties, and hopeful for the future, let us strive to put the right men in the right places, and while our gallant soldiers are shedding their blood so profusely to uphold our glorious Union, let us show them that what their valor secures shall not be jeopardized by us at home.

Per order of the Republican Co. Com.
J. T. WILLIAMS,
Aug. 21st, 1863. Chairman.

WE have the pleasure this morning of placing at our mast-head, the Union ticket nominated at St. Paul. The mail came in so late that we have no time for comment.

THE OBJECT ACCOMPLISHED—SIBLEY'S ORDER No. 51.

We are informed by General Order No. 51, that the Indian Expedition is at an end. The great Expedition upon which the eye of Minnesota has been centered for the last three months has arrived at its destination, accomplished its object, and is now on its return. The Expedition, upon which we may say, the fate of Minnesota depended, has, according to the order above mentioned, been entirely successful. The object of the Government has been accomplished; the Indians routed, many of them killed, an immense number of buffalo hides destroyed, all their culinary apparatus, entirely demolished,—dried buffalo meat (their sole dependence) captured, their transportation cut off, and, to cap the climax, their fine army,—the pride of their nation,—is cut up, "demoralized," and driven, in confusion across the mighty Missouri.

We have entire possession of their country and their towns. Their firesides have been demolished,—their hearth-stones removed, and, in a word, they are gone, "without baggage," toward the setting sun. The wide and deep flowing Missouri rolls between us an impenetrable barrier to all further raids and outrages upon our frontier, and, what is more, the General informs us that all their prospects for the future are hopeless indeed. They have been driven into the waste wilderness to starve and die. The "places that once knew them will know them no more forever."

Sic transit gloria mundi.

Without wishing to be classed as a croaker, or faultfinder—without setting up our opinion against the "experience in the peculiar traits of Indian character" possessed in so large a degree by Generals Pope and Sibley, we must say with all truth, and from a heartfelt conviction of right, that we *can't see it in that light from where we sit.* By shifting our position and looking at the matter in a different light, we might see the "moral effect" it would have on these hordes of "remorseless savages." If we were in expectation of *another star* we might see the physical effect upon them, but, as it is, we cannot.

We cannot see that the object of the expedition has been accomplished. If, as the General's order indicates, the object was simply to drive the Indians across the Missouri river, the trifling advantage gained will not warrant the means expended, and the bootless toil and unnecessary privations will receive but little else than sympathy from a community who confidently expected the complete annihilation of the Indians.

Gen. Sibley says the expedition was a success. Gen. Pope telegraphs to Washington, in his usual happy style, "that Indian hostilities may be considered at an end on this side of the Missouri." We hope that for once Pope is right. But the sequel tells a different tale. We had been but a day's march from the river before the red devils were among our mules, and in our rear! What reason have we to suppose that our Indian troubles are at an end—what reason to believe that small bands will not pass our army and be here before the Expedition returns?

Let us hope for the best, but not lull ourselves into a feeling of security with the vain hope that the Indians have been driven away never to return. We will not ask why the pursuit was not kept up, or why the Expedition did not stay there a few days and recruit, after the last battle, which was a small affair, and then capture the families of the Indians—subsisting, in the meantime, on the "*immense quantities of pemmican*" which were lying along the route.—We will not ask why the troops were recalled ten miles, just on the eve of victory, or why an effort was not made to capture or prevent the women and children from crossing, as a correspondent writes, that from the General's position, they were plainly seen on the rising ground. We will take it for granted that to accomplish such things was impossible! But we can't endorse or believe all that the vanity of the commanding General would have us, in his order. We have been humbugged and deceived so much within the last year or two by orders and congratulatory addresses, that it has got to be an old story. The people ought to be the judges of the victories achieved and advantages gained. The order is anything but flattering to those who were engaged.

Too much credit cannot be awarded to the soldiers and officers for the courage and endurance they have shown in their tedious march. They acquitted themselves nobly and did all that was asked of them, and would have done more had it been required.

The "object" accomplished is small compared to the vanity displayed in order No. 51.

POWERS OF ATTORNEY REQUIRE A ONE DOLLAR STAMP EACH.

The Collector of Internal Revenue for this district, has handed us for publication the following letter which will interest those concerned;

[OFFICIAL.]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 8, 1863.

SIR. In reply to yours of the 30th ult., inclosing communication from Mr. S. Finch, I have to say that powers of attorney executed in accordance with General Order No 208 from the War Department, require a one Dollar stamp each.

By the act of March 3d, powers of attorney relating to certain Classes of Claims against the Government are exempt from stamp duty, but those now under consideration are not included. If there be any unnecessary hardship resulting from the requirement of such instruments, the remedy lies with the War Department and not with this Office,

Very Respectfully.
JOSEPH J. LEWIS.
Commissioner.

JOHN N. HALL.
Collector of Int. Rev,
Mankato, Minnesota.

ROUTES TO THE EAST.

IT IS A MATTER OF SURPRISE, not to say of actual unbelief, to many, if not most of the people of the Northwest, West and Southwest, that from Green Bay and LaCrosse, on the North, to Cairo and St. Louis, on the South, the *shortest route* to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, lies through PITTSBURG. When we add that this route, so generally supposed to be a circuitous one to New York, is actually nearly *one hundred* miles shorter than the route via Toledo, Buffalo, and Albany, and *sixty* miles less distance than via Toledo & Erie Railway; this fact becomes only the most astounding to the large number of persons who have heretofore regarded Buffalo as on the direct line to New York. A further advantage of the route via Pittsburg, is, that there is *but one change of cars*, between Chicago and New York or Philadelphia, an advantage of great moment to ladies and families, and withal of no less comfort to business men: All these advantages can be be secured, by buying your ticket to the East over the PITTSBURG, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO RAILWAY, which can be had in Chicago, and at all the Ticket Offices of all prominent lines in the West.

The REDUCTION OF FARE just made by this line, to $18,00 from Chicago to New York, a *privilege belonging to the shortest line to make the rates,* should induce our people generally to try this new and admirably appointed line, whereby they can reach the East in *less time* and for a lower fare than by any other route.

Capt. Fisk's Expedition.

We learn from Col. Marshall that the apprehensions expressed by a correspondent of the *Pioneer* as to the safety of Capt. Fisk's Expedition are without any reasonable foundation, and that his route does not, as there indicated, "lie through the heart of a hostile country," but passes far to the north of it.

Capt. Fisk's route diverged from that of Gen. Sibley's at Lake Jessie, whence he went in a northwesterly direction above the Big Bend of the Missouri, toward the valley of the Mouse river, while Gen. Sibley found and pursued the Indians in a southwesterly direction from Lake Jessie. Capt. Fisk's course lay over a hundred miles north of the point on the Missouri where Gen. Sibley left the routed, panic-stricken, and starved horde of Indians.

There are no hostile Sioux on his route, and no fears need be felt of any danger to the expedition from this source.—*Press.*

LETTER FROM THE WINNEBAGO AGENCY.

WINNEBAGO AGENCY, D. T.
July 27, 1863.

To the Editor of the Union.

Without doubt many of your readers are somewhat anxious concerning the horde of the red men that left your County in May last: others, perhaps, cherish a feeling of interest and concern in the welfare of the few white men whom circumstances, in a measure, compelled to follow them. We are situated near the bank of the Missouri river, upon an extensive bottom some ten miles in length, in the rear of which rises a bluff accessible at any place to the easy ascent of wagons and teams. Immediately in front of the agency is an extensive belt of timber, which follows the river almost entirely the whole length of the river. Extensive preparations have been made and are now being carried out of making farms, and breaking and fencing the same. For nine miles in length the breaking plough has done its duty, and men who have followed the fortunes of the Indians since their exit from Wisconsin say that the soil is more productive than that of Long Prairie, and will yield its due share of all the cereals. For a few weeks after our arrival here it was very dry and dusty, and by the paper we see that our Minnesota friends make the some complaint. For the last few weeks I never saw finer weather; the heavens have opened and the rain has fallen, and the prairie and bluffs have assumed their mantle of green. The Indians, on their arrival, were dissatisfied but immediately procured bark from the large cotton woods and erected their lodges. This dissatisfaction has largely abated. Parties of them almost daily bring in deer and antelope, both of which are found in abundance. Buffaloes have been seen and captured.

Boats of twelve hundred tons burden navigate the river for a long way above us. Six have landed here within the past ten days; some in government and some on private account. No country can boast of better or cooler water; several wells have been dug and water found at ten to twenty feet. No fear is felt of the Indians; no one goes armed save a company of Cavalry located here. Boarding houses, offices, saw-mill, trading post are and have been for some time erected and in running condition. The Winnebagoes and Sioux mix up like the members of one family, and are friendly in all their relations, save gambling. The Sioux cannot compete with them in that accomplishment.

This wing of the great Indian expedition has passed, in command of Gen. Sulley, some four thousand strong, with its long train of wagons, and ere this, is in the neighborhood of Fort Pierre. If any of your neighbors feel unsafe in regard to the Indians come up here. F.

WINNEBAGO AGENCY, D. T.,
July 29, 1863.

I am seated beside a large cedar log, that is awaiting its turn among a hundred others to be made into shingles. My propensity to whittling could not be curbed, and so I sat, jack knife in hand, and in motion. I went back in my thoughts to Minnesota.—I feel sorry and glad; sorry that so much *timber* has been so ruthlessly snatched by Government from the hands of the old Indian Regency, and then besides, your "neighbor" has less material from which to make sensation items. I see by an occasional paragraph in his sheet that, instead of returning thanks for the removal of those red devils out of his regency's pilfering reach, he is hugely disposed to find fault with those who did remove them. "'Tis hard to kick against the pricks." The man shows the virus within him. On the other hand, glad that Southern Minnesota will reap untold benefits by their riddance of such a plague, and so peacefully and rapidly accomplished. Minnesota has a large debt to pay to her worthy Senator Morton S. Wilkinson for his untiring efforts in their behalf. He has done what he has said he wo'd do, and Colonel Thompson, the efficient Superintendent, is carrying out the plans of the Government here to the very letter. No better man ever undertook such a task, or accomplished the same in so short a time. No white man will interfere with them here until long after this generation has departed, if ever. It is emphatically an Indian country. The short dry buffalo grass is full of nutriment for their ponies, and hay can be cut in abundance for winter use, and it is a long way from any body. F.

FROM THE THIRD REGIMENT.

HELENA, ARKANSAS,
July 31, 1863.

To the Editor of the Mankato Union.

Having a few leisure moments, I will give your readers a short sketch of the 3rd Regiment and what it has done. We left Fort Hieman, Ky., June 3rd, for Vicksburg, Miss.; got to Haines Bluff on the 8th. There we heard the first heavy guns from Grant; were at Haines Bluff one week and then went to Snider's Bluff, some three miles nearer the scene of conflict. There we remained and heard Grant's thunder until the fall of Vicksburg. We did not participate in any of the fights, but did what was assigned to us. The officers and men were ready for what might come. Our guns were in the best of order; cartridge-boxes were full, but,—Vicksburg has fallen and we have been sent to this place. Here we wait for orders. Our General has gone to Memphis; when he returns we will move somewhere, but where remains a secret. The boys have a good deal of sport with the rebels. They have not forgotten how to jayhawk yet. Things are different from what they were last year. Last year the rebel property was protected; this year it is eaten, and what a soldier cannot eat he can carry off if he chooses, and not be put in the guard-house; and when we go on picket our orders are, "not to take anything we cannot find." Secesh grumbles, but who cares? Let them make their cries to Jefferson; for if he cannot supply their wants Abraham won't. They went to look for their rights, and if they can find them in a better way than a Federal soldier can, they can do better than the prisoners could who were taken at Vicksburg. They were willing to say that they had got theirs.

The health of the Regiment is very good at present. Our doctors are worthy of much praise for their attention to the sick and providing for their wants. Only two men have died out of the regiment since it left the State in January. There was eight months from the time the last one died in Minnesota till the first one died in Mississippi.

The time is short, and I must close till some future time. Until then I remain ever yours, *

Extract from a Letter from Co. I. 5th Iowa Cavalry.

I have nothing to write you of much importance as news. We are stationed here on picket and patrol duty.—We have been in two pretty heavy skirmishes, but no one hurt, as usual, from Co. I. We belong to the 1st brigade, 2d Cavalry division, 14th Army Corps, which is a reserve corps, consequently we are stationed along the route from Nashville to the front of the army, which is now near where it was last summer; that is, along the Tennessee River, and the left resting at Huntsville, Ala. There was but little resistance to Rosecrans' advance. He rather out-generaled Bragg this time; flanked him at Tullahoma.—Grant and Banks have cleared the Mississippi River; Meade has driven Lee out of Pennsylvania, and Morgan and the most of his forces captured. All this has been accomplished within the past month. At this rate it will not take long to close up this war.

The weather here has been much cooler and more comfortable than it was last summer, though it has been quite warm for the past few days.—The health of the company is good. Lamp and Preckle have been sent to the hospital since you left, and Pease discharged. Vannice is quite sick in quarters. Fall is acting orderly, not appointed yet. Not many changes have occurred in the Regiment. Sam Paul is Captain of Co. A; Sam Richer 1st Lieut.; Welhite, 2d Lieut. of Co. C; Young Major; Oscar, Col. Lowe's clerk, will be 2d Lieut. of Co. E, *vice* Wheeler, resigned, and Lea Marvin Captain. Your friend Squires is trying for a discharge. He has a certificate of disability. Quartermaster Smith has been promoted to Captain, and assigned to duty in St. Louis. Peterson is not here. Jim McNaly is Quartermaster of this regiment. We are well mounted, and armed with Sharp's carbines and Colt's revolvers.

A HERO.—The correspondent of the New York *Herald* speaks thus of Sergeant Bennett, who is a son of Mr. M. O. Bennett, of Tivoli:

Commissary Serg't Bennett, of the Forty-fourth New York, alone took twenty-five rebel prisoners belonging to the Fifth Texas regiment. He told them to surrender and they refused, "Company E. fall in," he called out; the men did not wait a second call, but surrendered at once. They were a good deal chagrined at learning how they had been taken in. What makes the Sergeant more the hero, is the fact that his duty did not require him to go into the fight; he was acting solely on his own hook, and the result showed acted well his part.

THE SIBLEY EXPEDITION.

THE BATTLE OF BIG MOUND.

Our first discovery of the whereabouts of the foe, was made about one o'clock, and after a march of nearly twenty miles, so that the time was not the most favorable for an enthusiastic or long pursuit. But the troops welcomed the opportunity before them and were eager for an encounter. We were then encamped upon the banks of a lake, and as the Indians were already beginning to appear upon a high mound about a mile distant, the General at once ordered the train to be corralled, entrenchments thrown up, and a line of battle formed.

The first brush of the campaign was opened by a sad affair, and one which will bring sorrow to many hearts. While the camped was being arranged for the defence, several officers ventured upon a ridge a quarter of a mile distant, the better to get a view of the scattered and incoming foe. Among them was Dr, Weiser of Shakopee, Surgeon to the First Minnesota Mounted Rangers, whose acquaintance with the Indians led him to risk a parley with two or more of the naked rascals who beckoned him on in a friendly manner When not more than three feet from him, the treacherous friends suddenly turned and shot him dead. Solon Stevens of Mankato, a bold scout who was standing near, was also fired upon and slightly wounded. Fortunately the body of the Doctor was obtained unscalped, and brought into camp immediately.

This savage murder opened the fire. At once from the semi-circle of hills around, the savages began to appear, and for a while they seemed to be gathering for a grand dash upon the camp. A six pounder was advanced in front so as to bear upon the mound where the enemy seemed the thickest. The several shells thrown produced magical effects. The first battalion of cavalry was sent out on the right with the Seventh Regiment. But not till Col. Marshall closed up upon them with a splendid skirmish line, himself in advance, did they begin a universal retreat. On the right Major Bradley advanced with two companies of the Seventh, and Captain Taylor's and Anderson's companies of cavalry dismounted. The General left Col. Baker and all but one company (Capt. Edgerton's) of the Tenth, in charge of the camp, and advanced to plan the pursuit. But it was so much scattered as to be well nigh beyond his control. Colonel Marshall had left the cavalry and artillery in the lurch, and with five companies was pressing on at double quick, driving the Indians, to the number of 900 or 1,000, from ridge to ridge for nearly five miles. On the right, Major Bradley, with Gillfilan's and Stevens' companies of the Seventh, and Captain Anderson's and Taylor's companies, flanked the Indians after having driven them back with grand success. The Sixth Regiment, which had been deployed about the left of the camp, advanced in skirmish line for five or six miles, and then returned as ordered. The cavalry at length took the lead, after the Seventh had driven the enemy over the third or summit range, and the artillery was ordered forward to their support. Still on went the Seventh at double-quick, although fagged out by the previous long march of the day, and not having had any thing to eat or drink for nearly twelve hours, pressing close upon the cavalry.

As the cavalry took the lead, Col. Marshall left his line, which did not then require his presence, and, in accordance with the desire and permission of Col. McPhail, led the right of the third battalion of cavalry. At length the gallant Colonel saw a chance to make a dash and cut off the retreat of a party of Indians. He called to the cavalry to follow him. Some followed, and he got almost within pistol-shot, of a considerable body of Indians. Col. McPhail had led down a ravine to the left, and had now the entire battalion following him, properly obeying his order. Col. M. found himself without support, and was obliged to retrace his steps from rather close quarters, He then resumed command of his own line. By this time the artillery came up, and for ten miles the chase was continued across the prairie. The Seventh at length halted, and were bivouacking for the night with the intention of renewing the pursuit in the morning, when Col. McPhail and the cavalry returned, in accordance with an order from the General. Col. Marshall desired to remain upon the ground at all events, and so did Capt. Jones, with the battery, but Col. McPhail was the ranking officer, and he considererrd it best that all should return, although it seemed unfortunate indeed to be obliged to lose so much ground after having reached the rear of the Indians train and killed a number of their men. In fact it seemed as though complete success was fairly at hand. Had blankets and provision been sent forward, so that the men could have remained on the ground and resumed the pursuit in the morning there is but little doubt that the train could have been overhauled, and the whole captured. But the General knew well that his large train must not be exposed to too much risk, and further, was at so great a distance from the advanced forces that he was unable after nightfall, and without information as to the exact location of the Indian train, to give decisive orders. Although the chance of full success was thus lost, yet there are many things to be considered before indiscriminate judgments are heaped upon Gen. Sibley. Certain it is that men and horses were so completely used up to have advanced much further the night of the pursuit. The coming up with the Indians so handsomely, driving such a large number of warriors from hill to hill, was in itself a grand success. Then routing them from their camps in such haste that they were obliged to throw away a great amount of their property, and better yet, killing and wounding a number in their train, altogether formed a successful termination to the first day's work.

The casualties of the first day's fight were greater than of any other. Besides Dr. Weiser and Lieut Freeman (an account of whose death is given elsewhere), privates Stark and Murphy of the Rangers were killed, and private Heslep wounded.

THE BATTLE OF STONE LAKE.

We left camp Tuesday morning with unusual carelessness, there being no suspicions whatever that any body of Indians were lurking about. Just at the moment when the train was in the greatest confusion, being scattered about in as many as half a dozen places, suddenly there was a sharp firing in front, which was sufficient announcement of the presence of Indians. One needed but to glance about to secure ample proof of the fact. From every surrounding hill the cunning prowlers dashed down, till the camp and outstarting train seemed to be entirely encircled. The greatest number seen at any one time, is variously estimated from 1,000 to 1,600, and all were mounted. Such a scene of hurry and bustle as ensued, has seldom attended an Indian surprise. But the General was in the advance, as usual, and unrolled order and a plan from the chaos in almost a moment's time. The Tenth Regiment was at the head of the column and Col. Baker was equal to the emergency. His men were soon deployed for a long distance on the right and left, and half a dozen good volleys joined with shell from the six-pounder of Captain Jones, effectually checked the cowards in front. On the left, Col. Crooks also deployed his men in a handsome manner, as did Col. Marshall, on the right. On all sides the savages retreated, howling war songs, shaking their blankets, and making themselves impudent generally. They only managed to capture two of our mules. They killed or wounded none of our men, although they tried the old dodge of displaying the national colors in front of our line and beckoning to an interview. By the time the train was in readiness to move, not a red skin was to be seen. At times, during the march of the day, they appeared in the distance, their evident purpose being to delay us as much as possible, the better to afford them time for flight across the Missouri. The battle of Stone Lake was, most truly, one of magnificent distances and sudden disappearances, but the first dash was a bold one for Indians, and quite worthy to be noted as a battle in a running record of the campaign. We camped that night at a distance of eight miles from the Missouri. Our tents were not wholly pitched when a cavalryman came in with the scalp of an Indian scout, whom he had shot with his carbine in a ravine near by. We also brought a captive into camp that day in the shape of a Teton Indian, at whom over thirty shots had been fired, but who was taken finally uninjured. He reported the Indian force as very large, numbering several thousand warriors, all of whom were united against the whites. He himself, he stated, had come across the Missouri with a hunting party, and was asleep when our forces came upon him. Two or three days after he was released, it not being thought advisable to unnecessarly provoke the enmity of the Indians across the Missouri. It was also on that day's march that Private Platt, a wounded cavalryman, died in an ambulance. He was buried at moonlight on the banks of the Apple Creek.

Long and rapid marches, want of water and forage, days of fighting and nights of watching, and the rapidly lessening stock of provisions, compelled Gen Sibly here to relinquish the further pursuit. The Indians were now upon a river they could cross and recross with more facility than our soldiers, and which was bordered by almost impenetrable thickets—the prickly ash abounding. The animals, especially, were in a position which precluded any more rapid or sustained marches.

Two days were spent upon the branches of the Missouri, and for three successive evenings cannon were fired, and signal rockets sent up, in the vain hope that Gen. Sully might be within answering distance; and on the first instant, after thoroughly destroying the stuff abandoned by the Indians, the camp was broken up, and the expeditionary force again in motion; homeward bound.

The point on the Missouri reached by General Sibly, was in latitude 46° 42', longitude 109° 35', about forty miles by land below Fort Clarke. The distance from Fort Snelling, by the line of march, was made by Col. Crooks to be 585 miles.

MURDER OF LIEUT. FREEMAN.

At the time the events of the first day's battles were recorded, I failed to give the sad story connected with the death of Lieut. Freeman and the disappearance of Mr. Bracket, beef contractor of the expedition. On the morning of that day, the Lieutenant, with Mr. Brackett, left the train for a buffalo chase. We heard nothing more of them till just as the battle of Big Mound was commencing, when three Indian scouts came in on foot greatly excited. and reported that Freeman had been shot dead by a party of Indians who had come suddenly upon them. While the Indians were securing the horses of the five, the scouts managed to secrete Mr. Brackett in the grass and promised to return for him if he would wait there. The murderous Indians suffered the scouts to go unharmed, assuring them first of the intention of the Indians to decoy General Sibly into an ambush by means of a flag of truce. The General did not require this news, however, to incite him to eschew all flags of truce. A party was sent out immediately to search for Mr Bracket, but, although the pursuit was so long and diligently continued, nothing could be found of him save his supposed tracks to the trail of the train. The body of Lieut. Freeman was found, and in the morning it was brought into camp in an ambulance. An arrow had pierced his breast, and the tomahawk and scalping knife had left bloody traces about his head. Poor fellow! We buried him in the common grave of Dr. Weiser and privates Stark and Murphy, and at the same time mourned for George Brackett, as really as though we were adding his remains also to the soldiers' grave There were some, however, who felt certain that he had escaped, and that he would yet be found alive upon our return to Camp Atchison.

OUR CASUALTIES.

The entire list of our casualties up to this date (July 31st) is as follows:

Killed.—Dr. Weiser. of Shakopee, Surgeon to the Mounted Rangers.

F. J Holt Beever. aid to General Sibley, with rank of Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Freeman, of the Mounted Rangers.

G. A. Stark, of St Peter, of the Rangers.

John Murphy, of Waseca, of the Rangers—killed by lightning.

John Platt, of Filmore county, Co. L. Mounted Rangers.

John Miller, of the Sixth Regiment.

Wounded.—Andrew Moar, of Filmore county, of the Mounted Rangers.

The health of the brigade up to this time, has been remarkably good, there having been no death from sickness,

LATEST NEWS.

News by Friday Morning's Mail.

NEW YORK, Aug. 19.—The flagship Densmore, from off Charleston, has arrived. Letters say that since Monday evening affairs there have been rather monotonous. We have been exchanging shot and shell with the rebels all night and day, probably doing little damage to either side. The enemy's object was to retard Gen. Gilmore's siege works, but they have all been perfected several days.

Reinforcements continue to arrive daily, and quite a large force is now on the islands.

Wednesday night the rebels fired on our works with grape and canister, on information given by sutlers who deserted to the enemy. We lost two killed and two wounded The Monitors went up in the night and attacked Fort Wagner. The rebel guns were soon silenced.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Sioux Half Breed Scrip was issued by the proper Department, on November 24th, 1856, to Marion Robertson, as follows:

No, 492	A	for	40	acres.
" "	B	"	40	"
" "	C	"	80	"
" "	D	"	160	"
" "	E	"	160	"

And that during the recent Indian outbreak at Red Wood Lower Sioux Agency, all said Scrips were wholly destroyed by the Indians, or otherwise lost. Any person finding the same or portions thereof, by notifying me shall be suitably rewarded.

Dated at Faribault, August, 1863.
JANE A. ROBERTSON,
Guardian.
Attest C. L. LOWELL,
Att'y,
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THE COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to 7 A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

IMPROVING.—We are pleased to learn that the health of our friend Mr. Tyner is improving.

OUR farmers are nearly through harvesting, and the last few days of warm weather has enabled them to stack the most of their grain.

PUB DOC.—Senator Ramsey will please accept our thanks for public documents recently received.

REV. W. LIVERMORE, of St. Peter, will hold services at Masonic Hall, at 3 o'clock P. M. next Sunday.

A GOOD ISSUE.—The last number of the *Record* was one of the best we have read in a long time. We hope it will continue in the same strain for the next six months.

IN another column will be found a call for a County Convention to nominate County officers, and elect delegates to attend the District Convention.

DISSOLVED.—The late firm of Wellcome & Smith, at Garden City, was dissolved on the 17th inst., by mutual consent.

WE do not know who the District Committee is, but its about time the proper authorities were attending to their duties in making a call for a District Convention.

SATISFIED.—Many housewives who have been using Soda for years have become satisfied that DeLand & Co.'s *Chemical Saleratus* is better for all purposes than soda, and therefore cannot be induced to use Soda, or any other brand of Saleratus.

CRUEL.—Some of our lady friends who have plenty of canaries, are turning them loose to care for themselves, so we are informed. Two or three have been caught, lately, in an almost starved condition.

WHO is Janitor of City Hall? and whose business is it to get it in order for services on the Sabbath? The floor, certainly, is not a very clean one for ladies to drag their skirts over. A small investment in brooms, and their vigorous use, would "convert" lots of ladies we wot of.

GAME—Is abundant in this vicinity. Chickens and Ducks are brought in in large quantities by the "mighty Nimrods" who abide in our midst.—A party of four—famous for deeds of daring, went out a few days ago, and succeeded, after an enormous use of gunpowder, in slaughtering *seven* chickens. That's where the expression "Seven up," originated!

WHITE GERMAIN WHEAT.—Mr. T. Parson, of this place, has shown us a few heads of wheat of the above name, which was raised on the farm of Mr. Hunt, a few miles below town. It is a new variety, and will yield, it is said, from fifty to seventy bushels per acre. The external appearance of the kernel resembles somewhat the club and Scotch fife wheat, but the internal appearance is more like the Rice wheat. Mr. P. has some for sale.

BATHING.—We went out to bathe the other day, in company with some friends, but did not observe a dark cloud of wind in the west. We had nearly performed our ablutions, when

The winds commenced to blew,
And the sand commenced to flew,
And we were quite amaz-ed.

The remainder of this thrilling tale can only be found in the Mankato UNION, published every year for one dollar and fifty cents per week.

PLAYED OUT.—Ice water has nearly played out in Mankato. We have so many inveterate drinkers of ice water in our vicinity that the stock is about used up. Nothing but "Ice Water" is drank in this town. That accounts for the shallowness of the river about here.

THE TOWN OF CAMBRIDGE.—A few weeks ago we published a short article about this town then named Oak Grove. It has improved so much, and has such a bright future before it, that we again notice it, adding items of interest gathered from friends living there. About the first of May there was not a single family living in the township; now there are over forty voters, all well to do farmers.—They have among them a large amount of stock. Messrs. Barron and Goodman have 40 head of cattle, and 25 sheep. Mr. Patterson 20 head of cattle; Mr. Bean 75; Mr. Dane 12; Mr. Matthews 12; Mr. Stratton 40; June and McCullock 20; Mr. Attenberg 25; Mr. Remington 9; and Mr. Stebbins 150 sheep. The town lies between the Maple and Cobb rivers, which are skirted with timber. On every quarter section a claim shanty can be seen, and from five to twenty acres of breaking on each one.

They have preaching every Sunday, and have organized a Sunday School and Bible Class which numbers over fifty scholars. Another good feature of this town is that every voter is a Republican and Union man,—firm supporters of the Government. They will apply for an organization as soon as the County Board meets.

Our friends, however, have poor luck in choosing a name for their town. The name of "Oak Grove" was changed to that of "Cambridge" because there was a post office in Anoka county by that name. There is also a post office in Isanti county named Cambridge, so they will have to change again. If they will allow us to suggest a name, we will give them "Oak Vale," "Oak Farm," or "Woodlawn."

A PEEP BEHIND THE CURTAINS.—We hold it the duty of every public journalist to keep his readers posted on all the important events of the day, and we intend to discharge our duty in this respect so far as in our power lies. Owing to a brief residence and a limited acquaintance, we have, at times, found it difficult to discharge this duty in a satisfactory manner, but the kindness of friends, and our own perseverance, has enabled us to overcome many obstacles, and, as the result of some of our labors we understand that considerable of a breeze has lately sprung up on the subject of who shall be the next Democratic nominee for State Senator in this district. The admirers of our excellent friend, Memorial Porter, insist that he is just the man for that dignified and profitable position.—He is peculiarly gifted in the "memorial" business, and "his long former experience as President of a Know Nothing Lodge in Pennsylvania," say they, "well qualifies him to throw light on legislative or Senatorial matters, whenever he opens his "dark lantern." But a most powerful opponent confronts him, in the person of our "Watonwan Attorney," who is an *indomitable worker*, and who has the inside track. The friends of the learned counselor suggest "that memorials have played out," and that it was only through the super-human efforts of their sage disciple of Blackstone, that the dog and poll tax laws were passed the last winter. His *legal acumen* is bound to thrust upon him a position of honor and of profit.

But the harmony on the Senatorial question is only excelled by their calm, hopeful countenances as they sit around the council fires of the old Hunker Democracy, and converse in regard to the County offices. The numerous friends of the spruce Captain, who was also formerly a resident of the State of Watonwan, say that he is worthy of the Register's loaf that is to be baked this fall—that his military services in behalf of his country demand that much reward. But some of the old "thick heads," whose hearts have been warmed by Democratic fire, (*i. e.* rot gut,) whose once shining locks are now gray from devotion to Democracy, and whose tongues have learned to wag to the Mark-ing of time, however Wise it may have been, meanly insinuate that the military services were performed before the "mustering in" took place, and hint around that their affable friend William, their *standing candidate*, will be back from the gold mines in time to be put on the course this fall.

The holding of the county purse is exciting a deal of interest. Our deserving German friends have put forward their fleetest hare (Hoerr), but the sachems declare that hares run only in snow-time, and that "Johnny" is the proper person to cast up accounts, and hold the purse-strings of the county.

But the wheel-horses of the Democracy are in the greatest agony as to how they can best play the old game of bamboozling the people. A few of the ponderous *weights* of that most pure and worthy institution insist that the spinal marrow of the infant Democracy is still too weak for the darling to stand alone on its own legs, and suggest a kind of mongrel amalgamation ticket; while others swear they will "bolt" if any new-born Democrat is on the course—that the party is strong enough this season to play a "lone hand," and "nothing but the Simon pure old Hunker Democrats will suit them."

Some of the "lesser lights" have been talked about for other county offices, which pertain more of honor than profit, and few of the glorious old Democracy have suggested that their German supporters should not be forgotten in the distribution of these lucrative County positions. But the contest waxes very warm when such a thing is proposed, and the sachems, looking through "a glass darkly," cannot see the "point," and declare that they have "a sure thing on the Germans *every time*." "The loaves and fishes," say they, "must be reserved for the *weak* brethren whose faith is thereby strengthened." The Democratic Germans, whose claims for favor have, and are thus, being prematurely nipped in the bud, most righteously insinuate to their countrymen "that they are as good as a Pennsylvania Know Nothing, and equally as deserving,"

So the war has begun, and the fluttering around their camp fires will end in thunder and lightning of whose terrific peal and meteor flashes our readers shall be duly informed.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.—Pursuant to a call of the County Committee the Republicans and Union men of this County, met in City Hall last Saturday afternoon. Judge Wilcox was called to the chair, and Mr. Ecstorm, of South Bend appointed Secretary.

The chair appointed as a Committee on credentials, J. Thompson, of Garden City, E. Middlebrook, of Sterling, and H. Hartman, of Mankato.

Mr. Dunscombe of Mankato, desired information in regard to the re-apportionment by the County Committee. The Chairman of said committee explained the matter satisfactorily to nearly every one present.

The Committee reported that delegates were present from Mankato, South Bend, Judson, Butternut Valley, Watonwan, Sterling, and Lime.

Two delegates were present from the town of Cambridge, an unorganized town in township 106 Range 25. Discussion arising as to their right to a seat in the Convention they finally withdrew their credentials.

On motion the Convention proceeded to elect singly, by ballot, delegates to attend the State Convention at St. Paul.

Messrs, J. T. Williams, and E. P. Freeman, of Mankato, E. P. Evans, of Garden City; and George Owens of Butternut Valley, were chosen.

The Convention instructed the County Committee to re-apportion the County, and establish as a basis of representation of one delegate for every twenty voters, and one for every fraction under and one over twenty, giving each town credit for the soldiers in the service.

Winnebago City Items.

By our special Reporter.

The prospect for grown wheat grows small and beautifully less. Every day the sun shines as it did yesterday. Four of the first working days of last week were poor days for harvesting. Thursday brought joy to the farmers,—with its warm sun and gentle breeze. Most people were done cutting by that time, and Friday there was hustling too and fro; men and wagons in hot haste among the wheat shocks, and many a pointed wheat stack showed at night that, notwithstanding the oppressive heat during the day, the people in this vicinity had shown considerable energy in securing as large an amount of their crops as was possible for one day.—Saturday morning it looked unfavorable. A dark cloud in the north-west showed itself early in the morning.—Farmers looked awry. Soon the thunder began to mutter and rumble, and farmers grumbled audibly. Up the storm came, in its fury, and swept over us; but it was more noise than water. It did not wet the grain more than a heavy dew would have done, and the wind and sun soon dried it away, and we were at it again. Sunday the heat was very oppressive.—The air was quite still, but in spite of the heat, and notwithstanding the fatigue of the two previous days, we noticed some whose anxiety for their worldly goods overcame their piety, and stacking went on. Some people seem to forget that the same Benign Creator who gave us rain last summer when we so much needed it, commanded us a great many years ago to keep the Sabbath day holy, doing therein no servile work. We often make great mistakes in failing to have confidence in our friends. We can acknowledge God's Providence when He witholds His blessings for a long time, and gives us them again, but we are apt to forget that every day is under his control. Sufficient greed of gain to work on the Sabbath indicates more confidence in the "*Almighty Dollar*" than in the Almighty God.—We prefer to trust the latter.

Last week a mass convention was held in Blue Earth City to appoint delegates to the State Convention.—We were not present, but we understand that Messrs. J. B. Wakefield and H. W. Holly were appointed.—We are no politician, and cannot tell whether there was any political shuffling or not. We suppose, however, that some one will be prepared when the delegates get into Convention to "*play it alone*" and win.

It is important that we have a complement of State officers who will vigorously sustain the Government. Men who are in earnest, in crushing out this accursed rebellion. Men without the least atom of Copperheadism about them; no, not so much as the smell of verdigris about their clothes. And we confidently expect none others will be selected to receive our suffrages.

Sterling Items.

By our Special Reporter.

That we have at length a paper deserving the patronage of the Republicans of Blue Earth Co., is matter for congratulation. Some of us farmers have long thought it too bad that we should be dependent upon "Madam Rumor" for our knowledge of events transpiring around us. We think that in some respects what is going on at the (is to be) city of Mankato is of more importance to us than what is doing at Chicago or New York.—True it is not as large as either of those villages; nor has it any hotels that are quite equal to the Sherman House, or the Astor; but we have those that suit both our tastes and our pockets a good deal better. Then we have a special interest in Mankato. It is *our* county seat; (long may it wave.) There stand *our* public bublic buildings, and though the one is not as ponderously gloomy as the Toombs at New York, or the other as magnificent a building as the Capitol at Washington, still they are *ours*, for better or worse. With regard to the size of one of the buildings, we can only say that we devoutly hope that for the next fifty years it may be found large enough for all who, for the improvement of their morals, may need board there. The other building is already a "wee bit" too small to accommodate those who do or *should do* the business of the County *there*. In due season we hope to see that remedied.

Then, Mr. Editor, we want you to understand that we farmers as a general thing *are not* "narrow-minded souls." If we are poor, we can rejoice in the prosperity of others. We like to hear from time to time of the progress our fellow citizens are making; who are building, and who are improving their property. And don't forget, if *it ever happens*, when the city authorities have found out that it is good policy to improve the roads that lead to your town; and that they have begun "to *mend* their *ways*" generally. Then, as a public journalist, should "nothing extenuate or aught set down in malice," you will, perhaps, tell us, from time to time, of the high crimes and misdemeanors that occur around us, and the just punishment the law inflicts upon the guilty, as a warning to others.

And last. but not least, we shall look to the UNION as our leader in the mighty conflict now pending between those that believe that the peace, happiness and perpetuity of these United States can be obtained only by the entire suppression of Slavery, and that party that still clings to that "sum of all villianies" and would again place the free States under its control.

WE have reliable information that the draft for this district will take place as soon as the crops are secured. Drafted persons who go to Rochester for examination, will be paid fifty cents per day and mileage.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

For the Week ending August 20th.

MANKATO HOUSE.—C Chapman & wife, Tivoli; E P Evans, Garden City; J W B Williams, Camp Wilkin; H W Holly Winnebago City; C C Proctor, St Paul; Cyrus Hill, Concord, N H; J A Wiswell, Garden City; John Kinney, Belle Plaine; J H Ray, Garden City; W K Snow, St Peter; E Munch St Paul; H Munch, do; Lt Col J F Marsh, Ft Ridgely; S DeWolf, Rochester; T M Pugh, South Bend; A C Dunn, Winnebago City; J W Palmer, Eaton, Ohio; J Hyman, Milwaukee; L Thomas, Chicago; Thomas Spence, La Crosse; E Bogalt, Romeo, Mich; J D Roat, Red Wing; S Culver, Cold Spring; Samueul Culver, N Y; G Culver, M Defi. S N Knight, St Paul; M Frink and lady, St. Louis, Mo; M N Adams, St. Paul; E H St Peter; G K Moulton, Winnebago City; W F Irwin, Woodstock, Ill.

CLIFTON.—J L Sanborn, Stirling; H M DeWolf, do; S Stevens, Minneappolis; Lieut Roberts, St Paul; J Furber, Garden City, E Middlebrook, Stirling; W H Blackmer, Liberty; C G Mullen, Madelin; W F Thompson, Portage City, Wis; C U Barker, do; P Corrick, do; J K Miller, do; L Gates, Mapleton; M L Johnson, do; Miss M Dutton, Cincinnati; Miss L Van Cleve, St. Anthony; Ira S Smith, St Peter; W Mowry, Minneapolis; A I Shaw, Freeport, Ill; H F Large, New York; H Stratton, Camvridge; Ira S Smith, St Peter; Alvah Bagley, Cambridge; J. Taylor, Winnebago City; W H Austin, Mrs Cheeney and daughter, Garden City.

MARRIED.

On the 19th inst., at Butternut Valley, by the Rev. Joseph Rees, MR. A. G. BURGESS, of Co. F., 7th Regt. and Miss. ELIZABETH SHIELD, of the above place.

DIED.

At Le Sueur, on the fifth inst., after a long and severe illness, Mrs. ADELINE FARMER, aged forty-one years.

The deceased leaves a large family and extensive circle of friends to mourn her loss. In her last hours she evinced a calmness and willingness to die that was truly gratifying to her surviving friends. She was conscious to the last moment, and to each member of her family she gave a cheerful word of advice; after which she expressed a desire to leave this world of care and pain, to seek a better, brighter home, where sickness never comes.

White hands, folded as in sleep,
On a calm and peaceful breast;
Eyes, that never more shall weep,
Closed at last in blissful rest:

Feet, that weary long have been,
Resting sweetly, now, and still;
Heart, that's throbbed in joy and pain,
Quiet now, by God's own will.

Earthly troubles now are gone.—
Gone all sorrow, grief, and pain:
Rest thee now; the race is won;
Never more thou'll try again.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.

MANKATO, August 20, 1863.

WHEAT—50c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—60.
OATS—40c.
CORN—35@40c.
HAY—℔ ton, $4@5 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 25.
BUTTER—10c.
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@13c; 16@20c.
TEA—1 50@1 60.
COFFEE—33⅓c.
RICE—10c ℔ lb.
SALT—4 50 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—8c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c.
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5@6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—1 00 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 00 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 00 ℔ cord.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

List of "Winnebago Trust Lands" subject to sale after July 1st, 1863:

SUBDIVISION.	SEC.
Township 106, *Range* 23	
se qr	5
e hf sw qr	6
e hf	7
sw qr	7
	18
	19
ne qr	30
sw qr	30
Township 107, *Range* 23	
n hf	6
w hf sw qr	6
w h f nw qr	7
w hf sw qr	7
sw qr	30
n hf	31
w hf sw qr	31
Township 108, *Range* 23	
n frac hf nw qr	31
se frac qr nw qr	31
Township 106, *Range* 24	
	25
	26
	27
	28
	29
	30
	31
	32
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, *Range* 24	
	1
ne qr	3
sw qr	3
n hf	5
	6
ne qr	9
s hf	10
	11
ne qr	12
sw qr	12
nw qr	13
	14
e hf	15
nw qr	17
	1
lots 1, 2 and 3	21
	22
	23
n hf	24
	27
w hf	29
Township 108, *Range* 24	
sw qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
sw qr	34
Township 106, *Range* 25	
	25
	26
	27
e hf	28
	30
	31
	32
e hf	33
	34
	35
Township 107, *Range* 25	
e hf	1
nw qr	1
w hf	2
ne qr	2
	13
Township 108, *Range* 25	
se qr	33
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
e hf ne qr	34
w hf nw qr	34
w hf sw qr	34
e frac hf	35
nw qr	35
Township 106, *Range* 26	
	1
	2
	3
e hf	9
nw qr	4
ne qr	5
s hf	7
nw qr	11
e hf nw qr	12
	18
	19
n hf	25
w hf	27
se qr	28
	30
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, *Range* 26	
w hf ne qr	3
w hf	3
w hf se qr	3
se qr	4
	5
e hf	6
s hf nw qr	6
s hf	7
	8
	9
nw qr	10
e hf	18
nw qr	18
e hf	19
w hf	20
w hf se qr	20
ne qr	24
sw qr	24
s hf	25
n hf	30
e hf nw qr	31
ne qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
w hf sw qr	32
w hf se qr	32
se se qr	32
se qr	34
sw qr	35
Township 108, *Range* 26	
se ne qr	31
e h f se qr	31
sw se qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
e hf se qr	33
ne qr	34
Township 106, *Range* 27	
se qr	1
s hf	2
se qr	3
ne qr	6
e hf se qr	6
w hf sw qr	6
sw qr	7
e hf	11
sw qr	11
	14
e hf nw qr	15
e hf sw qr	15
w hf	18
ne qr	18
w hf	19
se qr	19
ne qr	20
w hf	21
w hf ne qr	21
se qr	22
e hf nw qr	22
	23
	27
e hf	28
Township 107, *Range* 27	
n hf	2
ne qr	3
e hf sw qr	5
ne qr	6
w hf se qr	6
se nw qr	7
ne sw qr	7
nw ne qr	11
se qr	12
e hf nw qr	12
nw nw qr	12
ne qr	13
sw qr	13
e hf nw qr	13
sw nw qr	13
s hf ne qr	14
s hf nw qr	14
nw nw qr	14
sw qr	15
sw qr	17
n hf	18
sw qr	18
se qr	19
nw qr	20
sw qr	21
ne qr	22
se qr	26
nw qr	26
nw qr	28
se qr	29
s hf	31
ne qr	31
nw qr	32
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
Township 108, *Range* 27	
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	31
nw qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
ne qr	32
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of nw qr	32
se nw qr	32
sw qr	35

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of September next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

After the first of September next bids will be received for the lands then remaining unsold, and examined and acted upon at the expiration of each period of two months.

WILLIAM P. DOLE,
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Washington City, D. C., Aug. 4th, 1863.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Farmers' Journal.

MANKATO. FRIDAY. AUG. 21, 1863.

The Old Crow.

On the limb of an oak sat a jolly old crow,
And chatted away with glee—with glee,
And he saw the old farmer go out to sow,
And he cried it is all for me—for me.

Look, look! how he scatters the seed around
He is wonderful kind to the poor—the poor;
If he'd empty it down in a pile on the ground,
I could find it much better, I'm sure—I'm sure.

I've learned all the tricks of this wonderful man,
Who has such a regard for the crow—the crow,
That he lays out his ground in a regular plan,
And covers his corn in a row—a row.

He must have a very great fancy for me.
He tries to entrap me enough—enough;
But I measure the distance as well as he,
And when he comes near I'm off—I'm off.
—*State Atlas.*

Fall Plowing.

The advantages of fall plowing have been very generally admitted, until the present year.

The ability of land to withstand the effects of severe drouths, when ploughed in the Fall, has caused some to doubt the benefit of Fall plowing.

In looking over the proceedings of the Farmer's Club, we find it a prevalent opinion, that the crops of Fall plowed land were not so good as those of land plowed in the Spring.

It must be admitted that close packed land will be dried deeper than land that lies loose and mellow; consequently, land plowed in the Spring will be much looser than when plowed in the Fall previous. In such a season as the present, a most extraordinary one, the lighter the land the better; and the preference must be given to Spring plowing. But, we may not have another season like this for years to come, and it would be folly to shape our policy to suit seasons that so rarely occur.

The general character of our soil is loose enough, if plowed in the Fall, to receive all the rain that may fall in the Summer following, without rendering it more compact than the wheat crop requires; and, in ordinary seasons, our best crops have been grown from the land plowed in the Fall, and heavily rolled in the Spring after sowing.

This season is perhaps the only one since our State has been settled, when our wheat crop has been better on land plowed in the Spring. Therefore, as a question of excellence of crops, merely, without allusion to any other advantages, Fall plowing is preferable to Spring plowing.

But other reasons out-weigh any objections that can be urged against it. It is admitted on all hands, that in common seasons, early sown grain produces much better crops than late sown; and the earlier the better, after the frost is sufficiently out of the ground to admit the seed. If plowing is deferred till spring, we cannot get our land prepared in season to put in our large fields of wheat in time. We thus burden the Spring with labor that should have been done in the Fall previous.

Another advantage is, if plowed *early* in the Fall, many of the seeds of weeds will germinate and be killed by the frosts of Winter.

Wheat sown early in Spring will outstrip the weeds in early growth, and gain possession of the land. This cannot be expected if we wait till the ground gets in a suitable condition to be plowed in the Spring.

There might be a precise time to plow land in Spring, in season to sow with equal advantage with Fall plowing, if we had force enough to perform the labor in a day or two. But that is not probable. To be viewed in any light, Fall plowing of wheat and oat lands is the safest course our Henepin county farmers can adopt.—*State Atlas.*

HAY.—Hay is much injured by frequent dews and a hot sun. It should as much as possible be cured in the cock; should be raked up in winrows, within two or three hours after cutting, always supposing that a machine is used, and cocked up as soon as possible thereafter. Should clover predominate, this rule should be imperative. Let it remain so over one night and one day, the weather at the same time promising fair. Let the cocks be opened just before hauling in, so as to let the air pass through. If a little salt be added when stacked or hauled to the barn, it will improve the hay, and make it more palatable for the stock. Good hay should be green and bright when a year old, and it will, if not burnt and bleached by the suns of many days. Some people call hay what may properly be called straw, and very poor at that.—*Rockford Register.*

CURE FOR ST. VITUS' DANCE.—Of blacksnake root, take a root about four inches long, the fibres belonging, and put into a pint of water. Drink a wineglass full three times a day.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by Cyrus Foot and Minerva Foot his wife, then of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to Ralph A. Loveland, then of Westport, Essex County, New York, dated the 16th day of June, A. D., 1858, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Blue Earth, on the 18th day of June, A. D., 1858, in book "B" of mortgages, on page 387, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars ($2350 00) and interest according to the conditions of four certain promissory notes made by said Cyrus Foot to said Loveland or order, three for six hundred dollars each, payable respectively, on the first days of June in the years 1860, 1861 and 1863, and the other for five hundred and fifty dollars payable on the first day of June, 1862, and drawing interest from date until paid at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually on the first days of June each and every year, and all bearing even date with said mortgage, and upon which promissory notes and mortgage there is now claimed to be due, and is at the date of this notice, actually due and unpaid, the said sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars ($2350 00) and interest thereon from and after the said 16th day of June, 1858, at the rate of seven per cent per annum; and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured by said promissory notes and mortgage, nor any part thereof, and no part thereof has been collected or paid.

Therefore, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: The north-west quarter of section number (27) twenty-seven in township number (107) one hundred and seven, north of range number (28) twenty-eight west, according to the governmental survey and subdivisions of the same, and containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less; together with all the appurtenances, and lying and being in the County of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder as the law directs and as authorized by said mortgage, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Blue Earth in Mankato, in said County, on the 26th day of September, A. D, 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due on said promissory notes and mortgage together with the taxes which have been paid thereon by the mortgagee, or which shall then be due on said premises, and the costs and expenses allowed by law. Dated at Mankato, August 14th, 1863.

RALPH A. LOVELAND,
Mortgagee.

WILLARD & BARNEY, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Mankato, Minn. 6w5

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Notice of Final Transfer.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
BLUE EARTH COUNTY. }

MANKATO, July 17, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas the tracts of land and town lots described in the following list were sold at tax sale on the 13th September, 1859, by the Treasurer of said County, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1858, and have not yet been redeemed, I will execute and deliver to the purchasers of said lands at said sale, or their assignees, deeds for the same on and after the 17th day of January, A. D. 1864, unless said lands shall before that time have been redeemed. And notice is also given that the sum set against each description of land in said list is the amount due the purchaser of said land on redemption.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	24	28.66	Unknown	1	76	1.48
do	5	24	2.21	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	21	7.45	do	8	A	3.97
J Ady	9	28	13.93	do	9	A	3.97
F C Roosevelt	6	58	2.96	do	10	A	3.97

Willard & Besser's Addition.

Unknown, lot 10, block 19, amount 2.06.

NAME.		S.	T.	R.	AMT.
H W Lamberton	[illegible]	7	108	28	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Earl Paribaun	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M Garlinger	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Dennis O'Flynn	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	15.91
Wm P Smith	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11.81
T F Anderson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13.85
H Wright	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
William Gage	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alex Wood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Unknown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
H G Tryon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14.66
H G Tryon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McMurtrie & Coon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Alex Wood	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	33.36
Unknown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
A Frazer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
P Percival	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	13.52

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"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

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SUBDIVISION.	SEC.
Township 106, Range 23	
se qr	5
e hf sw qr	6
e hf	7
sw qr	7
	18
	19
ne qr	30
sw qr	30
Township 107, Range 23	
n hf	6
w hf sw qr	6
w h f nw qr	7
w hf sw qr	7
sw qr	30
n hf	31
w hf sw qr	31
Township 108, Range 23	
n frac hf nw qr	31
se frac qr nw qr	31
Township 106, Range 24	
	25
	26
	27
	28
	29
	30
	31
	32
	[illegible]
w hf	[illegible]
Township [illegible], Range [illegible]	
	1
ne qr	3
sw qr	3
n hf	5
	6
ne qr	9
s hf	10
	11
ne qr	12
sw qr	12
nw qr	13
	14
e hf	15
nw qr	17
	18
lots 1, 2 and 3	21
	22
	23
n hf	24
	27
w hf	29
Township 108, Range 24	
sw qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
sw qr	33
Township 106, Range 25	
	25
	26
	27
e hf	28
	30
	31
	32
e hf	33
	34
	35
Township 107, Range 25	
e hf	1
nw qr	1
w hf	2
ne qr	2
	13
Township 108, Range 25	
se qr	33
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
e hf ne qr	34
w hf nw qr	34
w hf sw qr	34
e frac hf	35
nw qr	35
Township 106, Range 26	
	1
	2
	3
e hf	[illegible]
nw qr	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]
Township 107, Range 26	
w hf	3
w hf se qr	3
se qr	4
	5
e hf	6
s hf nw qr	6
s hf	7
	8
	9
nw qr	10
e hf	18
nw qr	18
e hf	19
w hf	20
w hf se qr	20
ne qr	24
sw qr	24
s hf	25
n hf	30
e hf nw qr	31
ne qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
w hf sw qr	32
w hf se qr	32
se se qr	32
se qr	34
sw qr	35
Township 10[illegible], Range 26	
se ne qr	31
[illegible]	31
[illegible]	31
n hf sw qr	31
e hf se qr	33
ne qr	34
Township 106, Range 27	
se qr	1
s hf	2
se qr	3
ne qr	6
e hf se qr	6
w hf sw qr	6
sw qr	7
e hf	11
sw qr	11
	14
e hf nw qr	15
e hf sw qr	15
w hf	18
ne qr	18
w hf	19
se qr	19
ne qr	20
w hf	21
w hf ne qr	21
se qr	22
e hf nw qr	22
	23
	27
e hf	28
Township 107, Range 27	
n hf	[illegible]
ne qr	[illegible]
e hf sw qr	[illegible]
ne qr	[illegible]
w hf se qr	[illegible]
ne qr	[illegible]
e hf	7
se nw qr	7
ne sw qr	[illegible]
nw ne qr	11
se qr	12
e hf nw qr	12
nw nw qr	12
ne qr	13
sw qr	13
sw nw qr	13
s hf ne qr	14
s hf nw qr	14
nw nw qr	14
sw qr	15
n hf	17
sw qr	18
se qr	19
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sw qr	21
ne qr	22
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lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	31
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[illegible]	[illegible]

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of September next at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

After the first of September next bids will be received for the lands then remaining unsold, and examined and acted upon the expiration of each week thereafter.

WILLIAM P. DOLE,
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In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Ezra R. Dibblee, John C Work and Lansing C. Moore, plaintiffs, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, and to serve a copy of your answer to me at my office in Mankato, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer said complaint as required, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 27th, 1863.

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South-west quarter of south-east quarter and south-east quarter of south-west quarter, section ten, and west half of southwest quarter of south-east quarter, and north-east quarter of south-west quarter of south-east quarter of section nine, all in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-eight west.

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BY ETHEL LYNN.

From mast and spire the flag fling out,
From gladdened hearts send out a shout,
And words of welcome clamor out,
When "the boys" come home.

Let drum and trumpet beat and swell,
And passing banners—shot torn—tell
Of battles bravely fought and well,
Ere the boys come home.

Aside let busy traffic stay—
The throbbing heart of old Broadway
Poured out this side—two years to-day,
Since the boys left home.

Soon on the same old dusty track,
With slower pace, with mournful lack,
The crimson tide shall gather back,
When the boys come home.

Train eye and ear that scene to meet,
As watching earnestly the street,
At last you see way worn feet,
Bringing soldiers home.

How eager then the men will stare
On faces around them every where:
Mothers and wives be surely there,
When the boys come home.

Then, if the visage sadder grown,
Shall tell of wounds or fever moan,
Of bivouac, and ward, alone,
Since the boys left home.

Keep down the tears, press down the sigh,
And softly pray to God on high
That now, so soon, he may not die,
Just as he comes home.

But if he wears health's ruddy hue,
If tried, he still is stanch and true
To God, his country, and to you,
Shout a welcome home.

If he has erred and shunned the light,
Or, groping stumbled in the night
Point him to one who guides aright,
Till the boys get home.

Select Miscellany.

SPEECH OF SENATOR WILKINSON BEFORE THE REPUBLICAN UNION CONVENTION AT ST. PAUL.

I congratulate you upon the harmonious and patriotic action of this convention, which at this time I regard as an omen of grand and glorious results in the future.

There has never been an hour, since the breaking out of the rebellion, when the true friends of the Union, those who wish in sincerity and and in truth to perpetuate it for all time to come, should stand more firmly together than now.

Indeed I am inclined to think, that it is more important *at this time*, for the friends of freedom and of free government, to remain true to their convictions than ever before.

As victories attend our armies in the field, new complications and difficulties meet us in the forum. We are not engaged in fighting the battles with armed rebels only, but there is a war of ideas, going on at this hour, as well as a war of arms. The one is not less important than the other. The brilliant victories of our soldiers upon many a bloody battle-field, are not more important than the victories which are to be won, by the clash of ideas, in this country. There is great danger that amid the clash of arms, the roar of cannon, the groans of the dying, the bereavements of the surviving friends, the grand onward martial tread of our armies, and the report of brilliant successes, that our minds may be turned away from the desperate struggle of ideas, which is now being waged throughout the civilized world.

As our final success in the field becomes more and more certain, so do the political and moral dangers which environ us become more prominent and more formidable. Whenever we receive the report of a new and more brilliant victory, we are immediately approached by the half sympathizing friends of the rebellion with the idea, "now that we are successful the rebellion will shortly be crushed. Let us be merciful, and magnanimous to our enemies. Let us invite them as wayward sisters to return to the Union, and enter into the enjoyment of all the rights and privileges which they enjoyed before the rebellion broke out." In other words, it is strenuously urged upon us to regard the States and people in rebellion, whenever they lay down their arms, *precisely* as we regard those who have been shedding their blood and expending their treasure to defend this glorious government of ours. And *right here* lies the danger which stares us in the face. Human nature is forgiving and charitable. Severe suffering has a tendency to awaken this lofty sentiment in the human heart. It is, perhaps, wise that it should be so, but in its exercise we should not forget those loftier principles of justice and truth, upon the foundations of which all true excellence must rest. If in this fearful struggle which is going on in our country, we gain nothing but the mere triumphs of physical force upon the battle field, if no advance should be made in the moral conflict which is being waged, then, indeed, may we deeply deplore the sacrifices which have been made in this cruel war.

And this brings me to the consideration of one or two ideas which I wish to present to this Convention. In case of our final and complete success upon the field, and the abandonment of their cause by the rebels as hopeless, how are they to be treated in future by the people of the United States? Is the government of Minnesota and South Carolina on terms of perfect equality? Is South Carolina hereafter to have the same influence in the councils of this nation as Minnesota? The one loyal and earnestly devoted to the cause of the country—the other rebellious, treasonable, and anxious to destroy the country. Our Democratic friends tell us; that, although the people of South Carolina are in open rebellion against the Government, and entertain an inveterate hatred of the Union, and although every son of Minnesota is willing to pour out his blood to defend it, still they tell us that when the war shall have ended, and the people of South Carolina shall lay down their arms, that *then* they shall be entitled to all the constitutional rights which they possessed before they took up arms against the Government. And that their political relations with the Government will be in no wise changed; that their rebellion and treason has not in the least imperiled their constitutional rights. And, I am sorry to say that many—*very* many Union men entertain this view. As a legal question, it is easy of solution. As a *political* one, it is more difficult to determine. There can be no doubt, I think, that in law, the rebellious States hold and occupy towards the Government the position of public enemies. The gigantic proportions which this rebellion has attained, gives it the character of war. At first, not anticipating the extent to which this conflict *had* grown, or was likely *to* grow, we regarded it as a rebellion merely, and did not, so far as legislative and executive departments of the Government was concerned treat them as *public*, but as private enemies of the Government. But, as I said before, the vastness of the proportions to which this rebellion has grown, has given it the character of war. *War*, I mean, in the sense in which that term is used in international law. If this is war in which we are engaged, then of course each of the parties engaged in it must be governed by the rules and *laws* of war. They are entitled, and entitled only, to *such* rights as the laws of war secure to them. The argument which is *so* often made to us, that upon the cessation of hostilities, South Carolina has a *right* to occupy precisely the same position which she occupied before the rebellion, is, I think, *entirely* without foundation. The people of that State are enemies of the Government, and the simple fact that they have been conquered in the conflict of arms, in the conflict in which they sought to destroy the Government, does not make them the *friends* of the Government any more than they were before they were conquered. The winning of battles does not convert *enemies* into friends, nor traitors into patriots. *Defeated*, it is true—conquered, crushed—but they are enemies *still*, and entitled only to such rights as enemies under the laws of war are entitled; and, yet we are told that under the Constitution we will be obliged to receive these *traitors* back into the Senate and House of Representatives of these United States, to *dictate* and vote upon the policy and course to be pursued by this Government as soon as the war is over. In other words, we are told that we will be obliged to turn this Government over to the hands of the enemies, because we have triumphed over them in battle. The simple proposition, it seems to me, carries upon its face its own refutation. Its absurdity to my mind is apparent. But inasmuch as this idea seems to be prevalent among the people, I will occupy a moment or two in noticing the legal question. I think it can be shown upon the clearest reason and authority, that the States which have entered into this rebellion have forfeited and lost their positions as States.

The Government of the United States, *did* not, as the *Rebels* claim, emanated from the States, but emanate from the people. The relation between the people and the State, is that of allegiance on the one hand and protection on the other. This relation existing between the people and the general Government, cannot be dissolved by the action of the States. It subsists alike in territories and in States, and also in unorganized territories. The Rebel States claim the right to dissolve this relation which exists between the people and the Government, and to become independent of the Federal Government, though retaining the same territory as before. I suppose that every one who listens to me, will deny that they have any such right; and I insist that though they may forfeit their rights as *States*, the people are still bound by and under the jurisdiction of the Federal Government. While a State remains in the Union, obedient to the constitution, the people of that State are subject to a kind of double jurisdiction. They owe allegiance *first* to the Federal Government, and secondly to the government of the State. This allegiance which the people owe to the State, is not, and cannot be, inconsistent with the allegiance which they owe to the General Government. *Now*, if a State demands of its citizens the performance of duties which are inconsistent with the allegiance which those citizens owe to the Federal Government, *then* the citizens of those States are bound to repudiate their own State government and not the Federal Government. When the State places itself in antagonism to the General Government, the people thereof, being required to obey the Federal Government, must necessary repudiate that of their State. They cannot serve two masters who are at war with each other, "for either they will hate the one and love the other, or else they will hold to the one and despise the other." The allegiance which the citizens owe to the Government is primary in its character, and that which he owes to the State is secondary. In the State of South Carolina, for instance, *every* citizen is required to adjure his primary allegiance to the United States. If he is a loyal man, he will respect *his* allegiance to the Federal Government, and will utterly repudiate his allegiance to the State. He is precisely in the position he *would* be in were there no State government in South Carolina. There is no government in the rebel States that any one is bound to respect. But, on the other hand the people are bound to rise up in opposition to those local government.

The Government of the United States does not recognize the local government of the rebel States; indeed, it regards the people as being without any local government at all—and that in fact is the real condition of things in the rebel States.

These rebel States have forfeited all claim upon the people, and their rights to rule over them. The people thereof owe no allegiance to any except the Government of the United States. Their political situation is precisely that of the people in the unorganized Territories.

We are therefore under no legal or constitutional obligation to recognize the existence of the rebellious States, nor extend to them any political rights whatever. How then can the people regain their position in the Federal Union!

The answer is plain. Only by forming new constitutions, or reorganizing their old ones, and making application to Congress for readmission into the Union. And then Congress can admit such States upon such terms it may see fit to prescribe, or it can refuse to admit them altogether. I am clearly of the opinion that these States should never be admitted into the Union with constitutions allowing slavery. For slavery and nothing else was the cause of this rebellion. When we have the power should we not remove the cause of this war? If we suffer it to exist, then will our sacrifices have been in vain.

I rejoice that you have made the nominations which you have made, because I recognize in each of your candidates men devoted to the cause of the Union, and who will put forth the whole power of the State to sustain the cause of the nation, and this ticket I trust we be triumphantly elected.

PRAYER.—Fill up the void spaces of your time with meditation and prayer.

They are the safest who are most in their closets; who pray, not to be seen of men, but to be heard of God.

It is a comfort to Christians apart to think their prayers meet before a throne of grace; and their persons shall meet before a throne of glory.

There wants nothing but a believing prayer to turn a promise into a performance.

God is a great God, and therefore he will be sought; he is a good God, and therefore will be found.

The breath of prayer comes from the life of faith.

Whatever you want, go to God by faith and prayer, in the name of Christ, and never think his delays are denials.

They that spend their days in faith and prayer, shall end their days in peace and comfort.

GOING IT BLIND.—An "old salt," who had been on a bender, had "got what may be termed "sublimely mystified by his frequent imbibing of "the critter." Shivering along the streets, he thought he would go to the theatre and pass the remainder of the evening. Following some men he thought bound on the same voyage, he found himself in what he thought the pit, but it happened to be a meetinghouse, and the minister was preaching upon that text wherein it mentioned the sheep and the goats, and in order to make an impression upon the congregation he put the significant question: "Who will be a goat?" and paused, and then with still greater emphasis said; "Who will be a goat?" Our tipsy sailor could not brook the delay, and he at once responded: "As nobody [hic] else will be it, I'll be [hic] the goat rather than the [hic] play should stop."

Speech of Gen. Logan.

Gen. Logan, on his arrival at Chicago, fresh from the battle-field of Vicksburg, spoke to a small circle of friends as follows:

It makes no difference whether you call me Democrat or Republican, or Abolitionist—as some have of late named me. It does not change my feelings—does not alter my action.—I am for my country every time—for my country first, last, and always—and am fighting for the right of that country to be numbered among the honored nations of the earth. Until that is brought about, and this rebellion crushed out, I am but an American citizen. When that right shall have been asserted, then, should we find that there is something wrong in the fabric our fathers reared, something that we desire to change, it will be time enough to come up and demand the change. Now we have this accursed rebellion to root out. It must be rooted out. I am for using every means and all means for putting it to an end. If the people of the North would use the same force Jeff. Davis and his minions use—and were as unanimous as they are—for in the South force of arms compel every man to act as though he sanctioned the rebellion, whether he feels inclined or not—this war would be successfully terminated in less than six months.

Every mother's son who is opposed to the war should be compelled either to take up arms against us or for us. Then there would be no talk of peace here in the North, no talk of resistance, no such men as Vallandigham, no such cowards as those who support such men, and say these things.

Vallandigham says he has traveled over the Confederacy—using the term "Confederacy"—not the phrase so called Confederacy, (for I do not acknowledge the existence of any authority or Government in America aside from the United States)—and has not met man, woman, or child who does not sustain the war, and who is not determined to fight it out to the death or the bitter end. Vallandigham here simply lies. He tells what is not true, and he knows it.—Vallandigham, aside from the leading men—Jeff. Davis, Toombs and Stephens—did not, I venture to say, speak with a dozen persons while taking his involuntary trip through Dixie. Had he done so, his report would have been of a different color. The people who are fighting against this Government—the poor whites comprise the rank and file of the rebellion—nine-tenths of them do not know what they are fighting for, and do not know what they are fighting against. A majority of them do not know anything, and hundreds of them never saw the American flag in their lives until they saw it march into Vicksburg in triumph. They do not know the fourth of July, or anything or anything else that is good. But poor and ignorant as they are, let them express their own free minds, and they will, almost to a man, demand a speedy termination of this war; would submit to almost anything rather than to fight one day longer as they have been fighting. It is only by the force of the bayonet that their army is held together. Even that cannot prevent their deserters from flocking into Jackson by hundreds to take the oath of allegiance or to join the Union ranks. And I tell you what I know when I say that it will not be many days ere the entire State of Mississippi and Tennessee will be knocked loudly for re-admission to a Union which not long since their puny efforts could quickly dissolve. They are talking of it even now.

Speaking of being united, I tell you by the eternal God, there was never a more truthful sentence than—"Those who are not with us are against us;" and I reiterate it, and add that those who are not with us should be hung, or should be with their Southern brethren, fighting with them.

Let them either aid the Government or go where they can bolster up the tottering fragments of rebeldom. Better have a dozen foes fighting against us in the field than one behind our backs.

To all copperheads, peace men, agitators, anti war men, be they Republicans or Democrats—for we have them here pretending to be both—I have a word to say on the behalf of our brave soldiers. And you have undoubtedly been told that the war has its opposers in the ranks of the Union army.—It is an accursed and foul aspersion upon the fair fame of men who are willing to spill their blood, and give their lives to their country. They are for the Union. They fight for the people and their country, for the suppression of the rebellion. Let me say to all the opposers of this war: The time will come when men comprising this great army will come to their homes. They have watched the progress of events with interest. They have had their eyes upon these unmitigated cowards, these opponents of the country and the administration—(and the administration, I contend, is the country)—and when they return, it will do the soul of every truly loyal man good to see the summary manner in which they will cause these sneaks and peace agitators to seek their holes.

After expressing himself warmly against copperheads and sneaks, Gen. Logan concluded with the following characteristic apology:

"You will excuse me," gentlemen, if, in saying what I have said, I have been rather profuse and heavy in the way of emphasis. Two years away from civilization, with my men, has made me rather emphatic in all my thoughts and words in regard to certain things. I speak emphatically because I emphatically feel that which my tongue finds to say."

Names of the Months.

The names of the months were given by the Romans as follows:

January was so called from Janus an ancient king of Italy, who was deified after his death and derived from the word Januarius.

February is derived from the Latin word Febro, to purify; for in this month the ancient Romans offered expiatory sacrifices to purify the people.

March was anciently the 1st month is named after Mars, the ancient god of war.

April is named after the word Aprilus, or opening, because in April vegetables open and bud.

May is derived from the word Majores, and was so called by Romulus as a mark of respect to the spectators.

June was named from the word Junius, or the youngest.

July was named in honor of Julius Caesar.

August was named in honor of Augustus, by decree of the Roman senate.

September was named from the word Septem, or seven, being the seventh month from March.

October from the word Octo, or eight; it being the eighth month.

November from the word Novem, nine; being the ninth month.

December was named from the word Decem, ten; it being the tenth month from March, which was anciently the first.

Fort Sumter and rifled Ordnance--Interesting Experiments.

Gen. Gilmore has recorded, in a very full and valuable report of the reduction of Fort Pulaski, the results of his experiments on the power of rifled ordnance for effecting breaches in brick walls. It is not unlikely that he has by this time made still further tests of the same interesting nature—namely, the effect of rifled ordnance on the brick walls of Fort Sumter—though all the elements in the present problem will be on a far greater scale than those in the case of Pulaski. In that undertaking the guns used were 24, 32, and 42-pounder rifled guns, and 30-pounder Parrott rifles, and 8 and 10 inch Columbiads (smoothbore.) The three breaching batteries were established at a mean distance of 1,700 yards from Fort Pulaski. It was found that the 42 pounder, with a charge of eight pounds of powder, penetrated twenty-six inches; the 30-pound Parrott, with a charge of three and a half pounds, penetrated eighteen inches, and the 10-inch Columbiad, with a charge of twenty pounds, penetrated thirteen inches.

It will thus be seen that the heaviest rifled gun used on that occasion was the old 42 pounder. Now for the reduction of Fort Sumter, Gen. Gilmore has been mounting batteries of 200 and 300-pounder rifle guns—Parrotts—charged not merely with such insignificant charges as 3½, or 8, or even 20 pounds of powder, but with 50, 60, or 80 pounds. It is true that while the range in the fight of Pulaski was 1,700 yards, the distance from which he will be compelled to assail Sumter, (firing right over Wagner, as we believe is his intention,) will be just about double that distance. But when we reflect upon the prodigiously increased weight of the projectile, and the greatly increased charge of powder, it will be seen what effective work we may expect. The impact of shot, according to the well-known formula, is equivalent to the weight multiplied by the velocity; and the ordnance that Gen. Gilmore proposes to use presents both these factors on a scale that should produce 'stunning' effects. The 15 inch Dahlgren guns with which the Monitors attacked Fort Sumter last April, though huge in calibre, and carrying a projectile of the tremendous weight of 430 pounds, are still only smooth-bore, and being, from their construction, necessarily limited to a very low charge of powder. (35 lbs.,) they give results which might appear disproportionately small, were not all the elements taken into account. We hope Gen. Gilmore will soon be able to give us another "Report," furnishing data as to the penetrative power of his new powerful projectiles against Sumter's brick walls.

THREE more English blockade runners have been captured.

Editing a Paper under Difficulties.

A "near-Vicksburg" correspondent indulges in the following reflections:

"Publishing a newspaper in Vicksburg at the present moment must, indeed, be a laborious and unpleasant calling. Imagine an editor writing a secesh leader with Yankee *leads* flying about his puzzled head; his ink bottle upset by the jar of Federal mortars; the chimney of his office flying about his ears from a flying visit of a shell; occasional calls from visitors of a more solid material in the shape of forty pound shots, threatening each moment to knock down both his news-paper form and his 'human form divine' into 'pie;' his 'devil' shrieking 'copy' in his deafened ear; the foreman of the press-room a dead man at his press; a compositor cut off now and then with a huge 'take' of 'fat' in his fist, his galley of proof uncorrected, and the copy all blotted with his heart's blood; his correspondents cut off by a line of Yankee soldiers; no telegraph; no exchanges to clip from; paste and scissors' 'occupation gone;' his paper maker *non est* for some weeks, and his subscribers burrowing in caves, where his carriers cannot find them, and, in nine cases out of ten, when he does succeed in finding them, discovers only their dead bodies. All of these slight discouragements, added to those of the profession has naturally, in a time of peace, would seem sufficient to craze even the crazy pate of a Southern fire-eater of an editor.

"UNBENDING MORAL PRINCIPLE."—Some men possess it; they are men of independence, are real heroes.—Here is the picture:

Yes; just one man of unbending moral principle is mightier than all the horde of dishonest and fraudulent knaves. In his majestic presence they feel their own littleness and weakness and shame, and ready to slink away lest they blush beneath the gaze of his calm, clear eye. It is a noble sight, worth going far to look at, the man who stands erect and serene, with his foot on the red dragon of temptation, its seven heads and ten horns trodden down to dust! In all the world there is no sight so grand and lovely as this. He is nobler than any coronet can make him. He is richer than gold or precious stones can make him. He is mightier than kings and one of the greatest conquerors, for all men rejoice in his victory. Even those who have not the courage to follow him in his conflicts are glad to see him come forth from the life battle-field unscarred, and silently in their hearts they bless him.

An Act of Gallant Daring.

At the first unsuccessful attack upon Port Hudson, after the Federal troops had been repulsed, the open field separating between them and the rebel batteries, covered with the dead and dying, was swept by rebel shot and shell, cutting off from the sufferers the needed succor. Among the fallen was a Union officer—Gen Paine—grievously hurt. His condition was discovered from our lines, but who sufficiently daring—reckless rather—to face the "leaden rain and iron hail," and bring off the fallen hero? It is a fearful errand, and who undertakes it must do so with his life in his hand. And yet, must he who has so gallantly led them be left to die? Volunteers are called for, and appeal is made to those who dare, to rescue the fallen general. It was a perilous undertaking. How it was made and with what result, shall be told by the Chicago *Tribune.—Portland Press.*

"Four black soldiers voluntarily moved out to his rescue. They reach him, raise him tenderly in their arms, and the dangerous return journey is commenced. Rifles crack sharply from the rebel works; one and another of the brave bearers fall. Now all are down, and the wounded officer is still exposed. The peril of aiding him has been fearfully demonstrated. But again and again parties of colored men step forward by fours. The deadly missiles rain around them—again and again their ranks are thinned. Not until *fourteen* brave black men have offered up their lives was Gen. Paine brought safely within our lines.

"And these are our black allies.—These are the men into whose hands we so reluctantly entrusted the implements of war to aid us in crushing this rebellion. The whole records of the worlds heroism may be searched for an incident to surpass this. It will shine imperishable among the episodes of this contest."

LITTLE faults, no less than great crimes, can hide the light of heaven from the soul. Just breathe upon the glasses of a telescope, and the dew of your breath will shut out all the stars.

An Irish miller, who had held some petty military command, was observed one day coming into a town with a cart loaded with sacks of flour.—"Ho!" cried a wag of the place, "there comes Marshal Saxe with the *flower* of Tipperary!

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The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Aug. 28, 1863.

Republican Union Ticket.

For Governor,
STEPHEN MILLER,
of Stearns County.

For Lieutenant Governor,
CHARLES D. SHERWOOD,
of Fillmore County.

For Secretary of State,
DAVID BLAKELY,
of Olmsted County,

For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH,
of Nicollet County.

For State Treasurer,
CHARLES SCHEFFER,
of Washington County.

For Attorney General,
GORDON E. COLE,
of Rice County.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
GEO. F. POTTER,
of Houston County

Union County Convention.

The Republicans, and all unconditional Union men of Blue Earth County are hereby requested to elect delegates in the several towns to represent them in a County Convention to be held at Mankato, on Saturday, the 5th of September, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of choosing delegates to the District Convention, to nominate one Senator and three Representatives, for the 17th Legislative District, and placing in nomination, candidates for the following county offices:—

Register of Deeds; Sheriff; Treasurer; Judge of Probate; County Surveyor; one County Commissioner for the 2d District; and one for the 3rd District.

The several towns are requested to hold their caucuses at the usual places of holding elections, on Thursday, the 3rd of September, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The ratio of representation will be as follows:

Mankato,	7	Shelby,	2
South Bend,	4	Sterling,	2
Judson,	2	Mapleton,	1
Butternut Valley,	2	Danville,	1
Ceresco,	1	Le Ray,	1
Watonwan,	5	Jamestown,	1
Vernon,	2	Lime,	1

Ignoring past differences, mindful of present duties, and hopeful for the future, let us strive to put the right men in the right places, and while our gallant soldiers are shedding their blood so profusely to uphold our glorious Union, let us show them that what their valor secures shall not be jeopardized by us at home.

Per order of the Republican Co. Com.
J. T. WILLIAMS,
Aug. 21st, 1863. Chairman.

Republican Union Platform.

Resolved, that we, chosen to represent in convention the unconditional Union men of Minnesota, grateful to Almighty God for the success which has hitherto crowned the arms of our country and for the prospect thus opened of a speedy, honorable and lasting peace, do hereby, for our friends and constituents, reaffirm our determination to support our Government by every means in our power in the vigorous prosecution of this present war,—on our part, holy, just, and forced upon us by the criminal acts of others,—until not an enemy in arms shall be found within our borders. And to this we pledge our lives our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

2. That we tender our grateful thanks to the survivors of our glorious armies, and our warm sympathy to the relatives of their gallant dead, who have won for the country so glorious victories, for themselves imperishable renown, and for us all an assurance of liberty and safety for our children, under our beloved and now well-tried Government.

3. That with especial pride we point to the gallant achievements on many a hard-fought battlefield, of our Minnesota regiments. Their bravery, discipline, and patriotism have won for them a name that shall never die, and made it forever honorable to be a citizen of Minnesota.

4. That, without claiming for it exemption from error, we heartily endorse the general policy and conduct of our National Administration; and we point to the recent magnificent triumph of our armies as its best vindication from the charges of incapacity so freely brought against it by those who prefer national ruin, to success under the present Administration. Especially do we approve the emancipation proclamation, and the raising of black troops as being among the best possible measures to weaken the enemy and strengthen ourselves.

5 That our State Administration, and our Congressional Delegation deserve our hearty approbation for the zealous and efficient cooperation they have afforded the National Authorities in carrying on the war.

6 That we call upon those in authority to take such measures, by retaliation or otherwise, as shall effectually prevent brutal and barbarous treatment by the enemy of our soldiers, of whatever color.

7 That it is due to our shattered armies in the field, as well as to the sacred cause which they uphold, that their ranks should as speedily as possible be filled up by every means in our power. It is due to the country that the mobs raised to resist and prevent the draft, should not *seem* to have succeeded a day longer than is necessary to enforce the laws.

8 That the way to peace is and ever has been open to the rebels; the only condition we have ever sought to impose, is that they should lay down their arms and submit to the authority of the General Government. We protest against the making of any terms with them in advance as to their status as communities, when they shall have returned to their allegiance. Having been declared "public enemies" by a recent unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, they must accept the consequences that legitimately flow from having placed themselves in that position.

THE UNION CANDIDATES.

The nomination of Col. Stephen Miller, for the office of Governor gives entire satisfaction throughout the State. A better selection could not have been made. The Colonel is so well and favorably known for honesty, and integrity at home, capability and bravery on the field of battle; and his loyalty is so well established, that nothing we can say will add to his fame He is bound to be our next Governor, and will be elected by a rousing majority.

The selection of C. D. Sherwood; speaker of the House of Representatives last winter, for the office of Lieutenant Governor, is a good move, and the nomination will be ratified by the people this fall.

With Geo. F. Porter, the nominee for Clerk of the Supreme Court, we are well acquainted. He is a good Union man, and has the ability to discharge the duties of the office with credit.

Of the other nominees our readers are acquainted. They are the present incumbents of the offices for which they are nominated, and the satisfaction they have heretofore given is a guarantee of their re-election.

We have a good ticket in the field—one that cannot easily be beaten; and we expect every Union man in the State will labor valiantly for its triumphant election.

SIOUX INDEMNITY COMMISSION.

This Board of Commissioners closed their session at St. Cloud Friday evening, the 14th inst., having heard during their session there of about ten days, several hundred cases. Upward of two hundred persons living in the vicinity of Forest City had claims that were expected to have been heard, but the claimants were busy harvesting their grain and preferred to wait for a more convenient season.

The board promptly commenced its session at Minneapolis on the 15th inst., and have been in session ever since. Minneapolis will be the headquarters of the Commission the rest of the season.

There are upwards of a thousand cases still to be heard. We learn that a day or two since the number of claims filed to that date amounted to 2830, over 300 of which have been filed since the 1st of June. The number of claims in all, filed before the first of September, which is the limit of grace in filing them, will probably reach 3,000.

While the course of the Commissioners in general has given good satisfaction to all for the energy they have displayed in promptly hurrying through this matter, especial credit and praise should be awarded to Col. Cyrus Aldrich, who, since his connection with the Board, has worked day and night to promote the interests of the claimants, and who has not given himself even one day of rest since the Board commenced its labors.

We learn that the Board had a very pleasure time at St. Cloud, and were handsomely received and entertained there by Hon. Wm J. Parsons, Judge Evans, Col. Thomas, Captain Newson and others.

The Board have not yet decided upon the merits of any of the claims; but as soon as the remaining 1,000 cases are disposed of, some of which are quite large, and will require considerable time will then be devoted to classifying the claims and deciding upon their merits.

What class of claims will be entitled to the present relief is not yet determined upon, neither is the exact amount of money to be appropriated definitely known, as no information has been received from the Secretary of the Interior on that point.

Of one thing the community may be assured, that the Commissioners are doing their very best, not only to fairly and punctually hear their claims, but to finish up this whole Sioux Claims business so that they can make a final and elaborate report to be presented to the next Congress at its very commencement. By so doing it will not be an old story, and claimants will stand a better chance of receiving material aid from the General Government.

Notice to the People.

To the Editors of the St. Paul Press:

The undersigned, Commissioners "for the Eastern and Middle States, and for such of the Southern States as lie east of the Western line of the States of Virginia and North and South Carolina," meaning the "*Potomac*" and the country contiguous thereto, will leave this State on the 21st day of September next, for the purpose of taking the votes of the Minnesota soldiers—in the volunteer service of the United States—in said place, or belonging to the army of the Potomac; for the next election in the State. Therefore, all ballots for officers to be voted for at said election, to be used in said army, must be delivered to the Commissioner at St. Paul, or to the Commissioner at Austin, on or before the 20th day of said September.

St Paul, Minn., Aug 24. 1863.
SOLOMON SNOW, Austin
J. P. KIDDER, St Paul.
Commissioners.

The Union Republican State ticket of Wisconsin as just nominated, stands:

For Governor—J. T. Lewis.

Lieut. Governor—Wyman Spooner.

Secretary of State—Col. Lucius Fairchild.

Treasurer—S. D. Hastings.

Attorney General—Winfield Smith.

Bank Comptroller—W. H. Ramsey.

State Prison Commissioner—Henry Cordier.

School Superintendent—J. T. Pickard.

Letter From Co. E, 9th Regiment.

Pipe Lake, Aug. 16, 1863.

To the Editor of the Union.

The arrival of your paper at this post was somewhat delayed last week on the account of the delay of the mail from Watertown to Hutchinson, caused by some dislike, on the part of the mail carrier to go to Watertown without an escort; for which, when we take into consideration that the route lays through the "woods" most of the way, no one can blame him. But in due course of time, our letters and papers reached us, for which a soldier is ever grateful. The news this week appears to be unimportant. The greatest topic of discussion in camp for a day or two has been the probable death of "Little Crow," Commander in chief of the Indian forces. It is generally credited here now that the Indian killed by Mr. Lamson near Hutchinson was, indeed, "Little Crow" himself. We trust it is so.

There are two scalps hanging on the tent of Capt. Allen, which are the ones taken from off the two Indians killed a short time since about twenty-five miles west of here.

Two more of the red skins were pursued a few days afterward about the same distance, when coming to a lake, they succeeded in making their escape by swimming it with one horse leaving the other behind, but the horse stuck fast in the mud on the opposite side of the lake, and they were in to much of a hurry to stop and help him out. They left nearly everything behind them but their guns and ammunition. The horses were taken to Long Lake and I presume ere this are restored to their proper owners.

The boys, who were wounded in a skirmish with the two who were killed, are at Hutchinson in the hospital, where under the care of Surgeon Twitchell, they are doing finely, which every one who is acquainted with the Doctor, would be happy to acknowledge. Would there were more like him in the service.

Our Fort is nearly finished; we moved into it nearly two weeks since, and now we are having quite pleasant times, the palmier days of a soldier life; for when we look over our once happy country, and see the exposure, the toil and hardship, that is endured by those "who have gone before us" to fight the battles of our country for liberty, well may we be thankful that we are spared from all those trials. And yet we still desire to serve our country, as long as she is battling for the "Union as it was and the Constitution as it is."

We can but be thankful that the "God of battle" has been mindful of us in our Nation's distress.

To-morrow morning Capt. Allen with fifteen men leaves this place for Yellow Medicine, where they will meet Lieut. Col. Pfander and thirty men, when they will proceed to scout the country in the vicinity of Lac qui Parle, and I believe Lake Shetek. They will probably have a good time, and may see some Indians.

The Sutler of the 9th Regiment made us a visit on Friday. "Put," with his fund of good humor made the boys all glad to welcome him. He had all the little etcs, so needful to a soldier. He left this morning for Long Lake.

Game still continues to be plenty, especially chickens, and many a good meal we have had, which makes a very pleasant change in soldiers fare. Hoping soon to kill another red skin, I bid you good bye.

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GEN. SULLY'S EXPEDITION—ITS WHEREABOUTS.

Gen. Sibley's Expedition reached the Missouri, 160 miles above Fort Pierre, July 29th. By the following correspondence of the Dubuque *Times* of the 19th inst. we have the whereabouts and prospects of Sully's Expedition on the 30th of July—one day after Gen. Sibley reached the river:

Camp on North Bank Missouri River,
(Near Ft. Pierre, Dacotah Territory,)
Headquarters 6th Ia Cav., July 30, 63

All that I can learn with regard to our future movements, is as soon as the balance of our supplies come up, for which three light draft steamboats and a train of thirty wagons have been dispatched, the expedition will start towards Devil's Lake, but from the lateness of the season, will not probably be able to get further than Painted Woods, where Little Crow wintered last winter.

Then, as it is reported, we return to Sioux City, sojourn there three weeks, and thence across the State to Dubuque, *en route* for Dixie. The latter is camp rumor, though generally believed and confidently expressed by nearly all the officers.

Had Gen. Sully been earlier placed in command of this division of Gen. Pope's department I believe the record of this expedition would have been such that none need to have been ashamed.

This expedition has been badly managed from the first, and with all Gen. Sully's ability and eminent fitness from long familiarity with the Indian country and Indian character, it will be impossible to redeem the time frittered away by his predecessor, to whom the failure of the expedition may be attributed.

Gloomy Feeling in the South.

The telegraph informed us yesterday that an improved tone of feeling prevails in Mississippi. We are glad to hear this, and wish it may be true, for the intelligence we have received recently from that State is of a very unpleasant character. As a specimen, we give a brief extract from a letter written by a young lady to her father in Mobile.

"There is a rumor that some of the farmers are going to keep their wheat until they can get gold for it; that is, they refuse Confederate money. Several of the rich men are carrying off their negroes and families. I have heard several say that they will take the oath of allegiance for the sake of protecting their property, but they will not consider it binding. Mrs. G., however, says she will not take it to preserve her property, nor for any other reason."

"We regret," continued the editor, "that the lady referred to has no children; there is need of more of that stock. From accounts which reach us, it would seem that the women are the only men in Mississippi. Nor are these accounts altogether a new thing, but merely the sequel to the story of the supineness of the stay-at home population there, which he heard long since, but was unwilling to believe in its full extent.—*Mobile News.*

NEWS ITEMS.

The Prince of Wales having gone to Halifax and left his wife at home the English papers had paragraphs saying that she was indisposed. The *Morning Post* is, however, out with the "interesting" statement that the general health of the lady is good but in recommending her to abstain from visiting Halifax, H. R. H.'s advisers have only sought to save her from over exertion, which "it is now desirable for her not to incur.

There were 617 deaths in Philadelphia last week, an increase of 85 over the previous week, and an increase of 105 over the same period last year.

There are many friends of Mrs. Anna Cora Mowatt, (now Mrs. William F. Ritchie,) who will be glad to hear that though her husband is editor of Jeff. Davis' especial organ, she is invincibly loyal to the Stars and Stripes. She is living in England, and is said to have lately come into possession of a handsome property.

Five copies of the *Daily News* were seized on Saturday morning by a Government detective on board the boat for Davis' Island with the following on the inside of the wrappers: "To the soldiers of the C. S. A., with compliments of Ben Wood."

Brigadier-General Joseph W. Revere, of the Excelsior Brigade, 2d Division, 3d Corps, has been dismissed from the service by the sentence of Court Martial for conduct prejudicial to good order and military discipline, in marching his command three miles from the scene of action towards United States Ford, on the morning of the battle of Chancellorsville, May 3d. The President approved the sentence, and ordered it to be carried into execution.

An engineer corps composed of one captain, two lieutenants, and one hundred and eighty men has been organized in each division of the army of Gen. Grant. The object of these corps is to survey the country and make topographical maps of positions in advance of the army.

The receipts from internal revenue for nine months are about forty-four million.

Attempt at Stabing.—An elderly man named Dorington was arrested yesterday on charge of attempting to stab the wife of a drayman named Jack Whitaker, in lower town. The cause of the affray was an old family feud, at years' standing. Dorington was tried several years ago on charge of attempting to shoot Whitaker. Yesterday he went into Whitaker's house and tried to stab Mrs. W. Whitaker was compelled to attack him with a club in order to defend his wife, and inflicted several terrible wounds on Dorington's face and head. He was arrested and taken to the Police Station, covered with blood, where his wounds were dressed by Dr. Stewart. He will be tried to-morrow.

Letter From Horace Greeley—He Declines an Invitation to the State Fair.

Last year, in August, Horace Greeley was reminded, by the Corresponding Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, of an old promise to visit this State and deliver an address at the State Fair.

Just then the nation was in its darkest hour. McClellan had been defeated on the Peninsula—Washington was in danger. Mr. Greeley replied, in a letter which bore evidence of an intense anxiety, that under these gloomy circumstances; he felt it to be his duty not to desert for an hour a post where he might be of service to the country, but promised if the war concluded to visit us this year, or at some future time. The invitation was repeated this year by Col. Stevens, of Glencoe, in behalf of the Society, and the following is Mr. Greeley's letter in reply. Its hopeful and confident tone is in marked contrast to his last year's letter:

Office of the "Tribune," }
New York, Aug 16, 1863 }

My Dear Sir.—It is now some two years and a half since I accepted an invitation to visit Minnesota, and speak to her farmers at the State Agricultural Fair—an invitation which gave me pleasure in the reception, and still more in the anticipation of its fulfillment. I am still anxious that my life and the patience of my friends in Minnesota, may both hold out until I can be permitted to fulfill that engagement.

But those I (with all respect to others) most wish to meet with when I shall visit your State, are to-day in the National armies, braving exposure, fatigue, privation, and death for the life of their country. I begin to grow old, I shall probably never traverse your State but this once, and I want to be at leisure to do it with some deliberation. But still more do I wish to meet and thank the noble Minnesotians, no matter where they were born or what have been their past affinities or antipathies to me, who have consecrated their lives to their country's salvation.

You probably have noted that I have not always felt so sanguine of a happy issue from our present trials as many, if not most other loyal Americans have done. I have too often feared that disloyalty at the North would complete the ruin plotted and inaugurated by open treason at the South. It is possible, therefore, that I enjoy the brighter prospects that have recently opened before us more keenly than those who receive them as a matter of course. I now feel more than hopeful that the rebellion will be put down and the Union preserved. But the struggle is not yet over, nor is the result absolutely sure. And so long as there is anything to be done, or to be feared on the side of the Union, it seems to me that my post whether of duty or of danger, is here—more especially while the great and now most imminent peril of the national cause is that of Northern defection and hostility rather than of Southern treason.

Let me once more, then, beg the farmers of Minnesota to have patience with me, and to excuse my absence from their Fair this autumn, in the sanguine hope that the next summer's sun will smile upon our country reunited, peaceful and secure, and that I may visit you next autumn in the hope of meeting many heroes of our great struggle, safely returned from bivouac and the battle field, rejoicing in the grateful appreciation of their countrymen, and in the proud endearments of their happy wives and children.

Yours truly,
HORACE GREELEY.

We learn that Col. Stevens will attempt (in pursuance of the wishes of the Board) to secure the services of Hon. John Wentworth, of Chicago, on the occasion referred to in Mr. Greeley's letter.—*Press.*

Burning of Lawrence by a Band of Guerrillas, under Gen. Quantrel.

Leavenworth, Aug. 21.—about 6 o'clock last evening, the guerrilla chief, Quantrel, with a force about 800 strong, crossed from Missouri to Kansas, near the town of Gardner, sixty miles below here, and immediately started for Lawrence, arriving before that town at 4 o'clock this morning.

He posted a guard around the city, so that the citizens could not escape, and with the remainder of his men commenced pillaging the stores, shooting citizens and firing houses. A gentleman who managed to escape, secreted himself in a cornfield near the town. He reports that he swam the river at 8 o'clock, and on reaching the bluffs on this side, he had a plain view of the city, which was then a sheet of flames. From what he saw, he thinks the loss would reach two millions of dollars, and by his time perhaps much more, as they seemed determined to destroy everything that would burn.

We cannot learn that any resistance was made, the citizens being taken completely by surprise, the first alarm being the crackling of flames and the shouts of the rebels. Jas. H. Lane was in the city, and it is feared he has fallen into the hands of guerrillas, as it was almost impossible to escape through the lines.

A large number of Union troops was sent in pursuit of the rebels, but with what success, it is not yet learned.

Mayor Anthony, of this city, issued a proclamation, stating that the people of Leavenworth need not apprehend any trouble, but requests every able bodied citizen to provide himself with the best arms he can, and hold himself in readiness to aid our friends in any part of the State at a moments notice.

He censures the General commanding the district, who, he says, with five thousand troops under his command, has allowed a few hundred guerrillas to get fifty miles into the interior, burn a city, and destroy two millions of dollars' worth of property. He intimates that the citizens must depend upon themselves for defense—city and State.

THE CITY OF LAWRENCE.

Lawrence, the capital city of Douglas county, Kansas, is situated on the right bank of the Kansas river, seventy miles from its mouth. It was well and substantially built, and had a population of nearly 4 000 souls. The city was founded in 1854, by settlers from New England, under the auspices of the Emigrant Aid Society. It has always been a thriving, industrious, liberty-loving town.

LATEST NEWS.

News by Friday Morning's Mail.

Aside from Charleston news the telegraph gives us nothing of special interest. Charleston is being shelled and the non-combatants are leaving in one continuous stream.

New York, Aug. 24.—The steamer Constitution arrived this afternoon from Hilton Head, the 23d, and from Charleston Bar 5 30 P. M, of the same date. The bombardment was going on with great energy. The firing was very rapid. The last report from Morris Island was that Sumter had not responded to our guns for two days, Sumter is entirely demolished and Fort Moultrie has been silenced.

It is believed that what is left of Sumter is fully in General Gilmore's possession, and that ere this the flag which waved there until Major Anderson surrendered, is back in its old place, the identical one having been sent there some time since for that express purpose.

Unionism in Tennessee.

(Extract from a letter from a Union man in Tennessee.)

——, Tenn., July 15, 1863.

"The *civil* struggle here is, and will be, a terrible and bitter one. Parson Brownlow said to me the other day, 'slavery is dead.' You know his antecedents sufficiently to form a correct judgment of the *significance* of the remark. 'This will be the next great issue with us, and I am confident the decision will be in favor of freedom. At present it is ignored, because the higher and more vital question of union or disunion engages public attention, to the exclusion of all other minor issues. Gov. Johnson's language is, 'I sustain the government in all its measures to crush rebellion. We should not quarrel about the means, while we all agree upon the ends to be accomplished.' *This is patriotism.* The State Convention which met at Nashville on the 1st, and continued in session till the 7th, was perfectly harmonious and full of devotion to the Union. It recommended, among other measures to restore our State, the election of a Legislature in August next. This will be necessary, before our State can be re-districted under the last census, and an election for members of Congress held. When this is done, Tennessee will resume her position under the shadow of the old flag. I will mail to you to-morrow, a copy of the Memphis Bulletin for the 14th and 15th instant. The former contains the last day's proceedings of the Convention. The resolutions offered were unanimously adopted. In a Convention representing forty or fifty counties, and numbering two hundred members, not a man was found unwilling to sustain the administration, in carrying on the war for the defence of the Union. Unionism and patriotism are convertible terms with us. The refugees from East Tennessee are the most embittered people against treason and traitors in America. Eighteen thousand of them are in the National army, and six thousand Middle and West Tennesseans are marching beside them. Mr East, Secretary of State informed me that *twenty-four thousand men* are in the Union ranks at this time from our State. The Bulletin of this date, which I send you, contains an account of some of the recent outrages committed by the rebels in East Tennessee. The recital of them almost makes one's blood run cold, but I have not the slightest doubt of the accuracy of the statement. The facts are stated from written memoranda. If they could be reprinted and extensively circulated throughout the North *perhaps* they would modify the opinions of the sympathizers and apologists for treason in the loyal States. It forms a part, and probably not the blackest, of the history of this wicked rebellion You will find, in the same paper, a brief sketch of the proceedings on the 4th, at Nashville. Much enthusiasm was manifested; the national flag were profusely displayed throughout the city; cannon were fired from Capitol Hill during the day; and all classes seemed, for the time, to forget the war. The glorious successes with which God has recently crowned our arms, strengthen the faith of all the friends of the Union, and inspire them with a stronger hope for immediate and final victory. Every day makes the defeat of the rebels more and more apparent and inevitable."

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Notice of Redemption from Tax Sale

Lot 10 in block 24, Mankato; sold June 4th, 1863 to Wm. F. Funk, Redeemed Aug. 24th, 1863, by L W. Powell.
CHAS. A. CHAPMAN, Auditor.
Mankato, August 23, 1863.

Notice.

AS I have been regularly authorized by F. M. Gunning, surviving partner of the late firm of "Hensley & Gunning," to settle up the business matters of said firm, all persons indebted to them are requested and advised to make immediate payment to me, or, during my temporary absence from town, to C H. Slocum, editor and proprietor of the Union. E P. FREEMAN.

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WHEREAS, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1860, John C. Jones, of Blue Earth County, mortgaged to Edward R. Parry and Richard R Parry, the north half of the north-east quarter, and the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-eight, and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-seven, all in township one hundred and nine north of range twenty-nine west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents and interest in six months from date; and said mortgage was duly recorded in book "D" of mortgages, on pages 117 and 118 in the Register's office in said County on the 23d day of January. A D. 1860, and whereas the whole mortgage debt, is past due, and but seventy-five dollars has been paid of the principal and interest, and the amount now due thereon is one hundred and sixty-five dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured, Now notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that if the said debt is not paid before that time, the following portion of said mortgaged land, to wit. The east half of the north-east quarter of section twenty-eight, and the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty seven (27) all in township one hundred and nine north of range twenty-nine west, will be sold at public auction between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and the setting of the sun, on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1863, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said County, by the sheriff of said county to satisfy said mortgage and costs, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage.

Mankato Aug 28th 1863.
EDWARD R P RRY, } Mortgagees
RICHARD R. PARRY }
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Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

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The following are authorized to receive and receipt for monies paid on subscription to the Union:

Mankato—Martin N. Slocum.
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Garden City—Ray & Williams.
Vernon—Thomas Sowers
Shelbyville—H A. Buck R. Shannon
Winnebago City—Holly and Welch.
Verona—A. D Mason.
Blue Earth City—W J C. Robertson.
Fairmount—W W Carrington
Mapleton—S Middlebrook.
Madelia—C. G. Mullen
New Ulm—J. C Rudolph.
Judson—Mr Goodwin.
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Sterling—William Russell
Butternut Valley—Rev J. Jenkins.

Attention is directed to the "Notice" in our advertising column.

Wild plums are very plenty in this vicinity, and are being gathered very fast.

Wanted.—A smart, intelligent lad to learn the printing business. Apply at this Office.

Thanks.—Mrs. Ambrose Lorenz and Mrs. D. H. Tyner will please accept our thanks for very handsome bouquets received this week.

The Dakota Presbytery will meet in the Congregational Church at South Bend on the 4th of September. The opening sermon will be delivered at seven o'clock.

Aggravating.—To receive a letter from your friends in the East informing you that they are feeding their nicest apples to the hogs. A wag at our elbow says he would like to get one of those hogs.

The September number of the *Continental Monthly* is received. It contains many articles of real worth, and is fast taking rank among the first class journals of the day.

Arrived.—The Atlantic for September, with its fund of good reading, is on our table. No one can attentively read this valuable monthly without being largely benefitted.

The County Board.—The County Commissioners will meet next Tuesday. Our friends from Cambridge will bear it in mind, and be on hand with their petition for the organization of their town.

Broke Ground.—A commencement has been made in the building of the Presbyterian edifice in this place. Trenches have been dug and stone is on the ground for the foundation.

The St. Paul Papers state that the Minnesota River is rising. Perhaps it is below this place, but we fail to see it here, as it has been falling one inch per day for the last eight days. We have almost given up hopes of a rise this fall, yet we may get it about the middle of September.

Returned.—Our townsman O Ward, Esq., returned from the East Tuesday evening last, after an absence of nearly two months. We are glad to welcome him back. He has a large stock of new goods on the way, which will be received in a week or so, and ready for the inspection of his numerous patrons. We understand he is soon to remove his goods into the next building above, owned by J. R. Cleveland.

The Mite Society.—This Society had a very pleasant time at the residence of Mrs Slaughter last Tuesday evening. There was quite a large attendance, and over eight dollars was realized as the proceeds. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, the 1st of September, at the residence of Mrs. Prael. All who are favorably disposed to the object of the Society are cordially invited to be present.

Good Tidings of Great Joy.—Tuesday's mail from the Blue Earth Valley, brought down the names of nineteen new subscribers to the Union, accompanied by the "ready." Three or four more such "lifts" will give us the largest subscription list of any newspaper in the Minnesota Valley, and the Union will therefore be the best medium for advertising. We are bound to have eight hundred subscribers by the first of January.

Democratic Mass Convention.—One of the largest and most enthusiastic Mass Conventions we ever attended, was held by the pseudo Democrats of this County, last Saturday, to elect delegates to attend the State Convention at St. Paul. There were thirty-seven persons present, seven of whom were Republicans and Union men, five Democrats from the country, and twenty-five from Mankato. The delegates elected very fairly represented the county, and were as follows: J. A. Wiswell, Garden City; S. F. Barney, J. S. Batcheler, Wm. Hoerr, Mankato.

A New Candidate.—It is rumored that our friend A. D. McSweeney, of South Bend, is a candidate for Legislative honors at the hands of the Democracy of this District. We are glad to hear it, as it is no more than right that he should have his turn. His countrymen of Le Sueur and Blue Earth Counties will demand his nomination, as he will carry that element against the popular "President of a Pennsylvania Know Nothing Lodge."

Personal.—Lt. Col. Tourtellotte, of the 4th Minnesota, who has been stopping in town for a few days, on a furlough, started back yesterday morning on his return to his regiment, which is quartered at Vicksburg.

We forgot to notice last week, the arrival of Capt. Thornton, Quartermaster in Gen. Grant's army. The Captain came back reduced in health, but has improved very much since his return.

Capt. Strout, of Co D. 9th Regiment, arrived in town Wednesday evening. The boys in camp are well, and have good times hunting.

The County Convention.—One week from to-morrow our County Convention meets to place in nomination persons to be supported at the election. We trust the Republicans and Union men throughout the County will see to it that their town caucuses are promptly held, and persons elected delegates who will be present at the Convention, and assist in nominating a good ticket. We have no choice of candidates other than that good competent men be placed in nomination.

A New Institution.—The Mankato Tin Horn and Tin Pan Band, consisting of upwards of a hundred talented performers, gave their first soiree Monday evening last in front of the residence of one of our citizens, who had the evening previous taken to himself a wife. Several of the most difficult compositions of Beethoven and Mozart were executed on the occasion by the leaders, who were well supported in the choruses by the whole band. It being their first appearance in public, they did themselves great credit, and their soul piercing music could be distinctly heard in any part of the town. But we think they were rather ungenerous, after the former widower, now bridegroom, had done the handsome thing and *treated* them well, to insist upon protracting their dulcet and melodious strains far into the night.

They should remember that enough of a good thing is as good as a feast.

Prizes Awarded.—To day Prof. Ferguson awarded prizes to his scholars as follows.

Ella Locke,	Emma Peat,
Elva Barrett,	Fannie Lytle,
Cornie Hall,	Maria Wampler,
Mary Hicks,	Orrin Thayer,
Libbie Hicks,	Victor Seward,
Clara Hersey,	Clara McKinney,
Fannie Sergeant,	Frank Thayer.
Mary Milner,	

The Professor's school now numbers upwards of sixty scholars, all of whom attend quite regularly, and evince a growing interest in their studies.

No Chance for Dissatisfaction.—DeLand&Co. authorize those who sell their goods to tell purchasers to use one-half of a paper of their *Chemical Saleratus*, and then if they are not entirely satisfied with its superiority over Soda or any other brand of Saleratus to return the balance and get the money for the whole refunded. This Saleratus is perfect, therefore they are willing to let it stand or fall upon its own merit.

The *Northern Statesman* is the title of a new paper published at Monticello, Wright county. George Gray is announced as the publisher, and S. Bennett the editor. Mr. Bennett is well known and his editorial connection with the paper is proof that it will be ably conducted. The mechanical appearance of the paper will compare favorably with that of any sheet in the State.

The question is frequently asked "who are included in the third class of those subject to draft?" The answer is: the discharged soldiers who were in the army March 3d—the time when the conscription act was passed.

Pursuit of Quantrel's Guerrillas.

Gen. Lane is in pursuit of the guerrillas that burned Lawrence, and has succeeded in killing nearly seventy. Quantrel will not escape without serious loss.

The Copperhead Nominations.

The Democratic State Convention has placed in nomination the following ticket:

Governor—H. T. Welles, of Hennepin.
Lt Governor—A. D. La Due, of Dodge.
Sec'y of State—A. E Welch, of Goodhue
State Auditor—J. A. M'Kinny, of Fillmore
State Treas—Peter Wilkin, of Le Sueur.
Atty General—W. H Grant, of Ramsey.
Clerk of the Supreme Court—Hugo Petzhold, of Ramsey.

It is said that during the present month the value of the war material and general merchandise that has run safely into Wilmington cannot be less than three millions of dollars' worth, which is paid for in return cargoes, and obviates the necessity of cash payments. There ought to be vessels enough in the United States to close that port.

Sharon Conn., has voted $300 to every drafted man who shall serve or furnish a substitute. Torrington votes $150 to each man drafted who shall go, and $100 if he provides a substitute. Morris gives $100 to every man drafted who goes himself.

A gentleman presented a lace collar to the object of his adoration, and, in a jocular way, said, "Do not let any one else rumple it." "No, dear, said the lady, "I will take it off."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

For the Week ending August 27th.

Clifton—C G Mullen, Madelia; H Stratton, Cambridge; A Eagley, Garden City; W H Conklin, Garden City; A K Cummins Wis; J Richards Blue Earth Co; Z M Fewer, Cleveland. Minn; T M Pugh, South Bend; S S Higgins Vernon; D C Wood, Crystal Lake; D Cross, Iowa; D S Twitchell, St. Peter; M O Bennett, Tivoli, Wm H Blackmer, Shelby; L Wilcox, Cambridge; Capt R Strout, Lake Hanska;

Mankato—C P Cook, Garden City; C H Hatch, D W Orr, D M Rankin, Pekin, Ills; J White; H W Holly, Winnebago City; Lt Col J E Tourtellotte, 4th Minn; E P Evans, Garden City; C Abel, Beaver Dam Wis; W F Elliott and lady, St. Peter; W W Clark, Henderson; J Flanders, Madelia; J C Trowbridge, Woodstock, Ill; H P Norton, Wilton; O H Reed, Janesville, Wis; G H Everts Oswego, N Y; Col Jas Collard, Pittsburg; D W Wellman, Camp Marsh; H Greenleaf, St. Paul; J McDonald, Pittsburg, Pa; H L G Williams, Milwaukee; W G Gates, St Paul; C P Cook, Garden City; C C Bowen, Detroit; J W Babcock, St Anthony; E Beckman, Rochester;

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.

Mankato, August 27, 1863.

WHEAT—52c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c
BARLEY—60.
OATS—40c
CORN—45@47c.
HAY—℔ ton, $4@5 00
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 25.
BUTTER—10c
LARD—8@9c
SUGAR—12@12c; 10@3c.
TEA—1 5 @1 60.
COFFEE—31c.
RICE—10c ℔ lb.
SALT—4 50 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—8c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 50c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5@6c. Mutton 10@12c Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—1 00 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 00 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 00 ℔ cord.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Spermatorrhœa can be Cured.—Dr. Rand's Specific cures Spermatorrhœa Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Loss of Power, &c., speedily and effectually. Its effects are truly magical. A trial of the Specific will convince the most skeptical of its merits. Price $1 a box. Sent post paid to any address, by S. C. UPMAN, 403 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Circular sent free.

Drunkenness Cured.—The inebriate may now bid defiance to the tempting cup. Dr. Zane's Antidote for Strong Drink is a certain cure for Drunkenness. It creates a dislike for strong drink, and can be administered without the knowledge of the patient. Price $1 a box. Sent by mail to any address, by S C UPMAM, 403 Chesnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Circular sent free.

A GENTLEMAN, cured of Nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay and Youthful Error actuated by a desire to benefit others will be happy to furnish to all who need it (free of charge) the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case. Those wishing to profit by his experience—and possess a Valuable Remedy—will receive the same, by return mail, (carefully sealed) by addressing

JOHN B OGDEN.

5m No. 60 Nassau Street, New York

LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Sioux Half Breed Scrip was issued by the proper Department, on November 24th, 1856, to Marion Robertson, as follows:

No.				
432	A	for	40	acres.
"	B	"	40	"
"	C	"	80	"
"	D	"	160	"
"	E	"	160	"

And that during the recent Indian outbreak at Red Wood Lower Sioux Agency, all said Scrips were wholly destroyed by the Indians or otherwise lost. Any person finding the same or portions thereof, by notifying me shall be suitably rewarded.

Dated at Faribault, August 1863.

JANE A. ROBERTSON, Guardian.

Attest C. L. Lowell. Att'y. 4w6

MANKATO HOUSE.

MANKATO - MINNESOTA.

THIS House has been thoroughly renovated newly papered and painted, with many new improvements, which makes it now equal as to comfort and convenience to any House in the State.

General Stage Office for all points in the State.

Good barn and stabling with attentive ostler. Baggage conveyed to and from steamboats free of charge. Wines, liquors, cigars, etc., constantly on hand.

☞Farmers will find this House a good place to stop, it being centrally located, plenty of barroom, and charges moderate.

may 7. H. H. Shaubhut.

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Orders from the country promptly attended to.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, In District Court.
County of Blue Earth—6th District.

To Aaron N. Dukes, James Thompson Sen Ralph A Loveland, Peter Berry John H Burgess, Henry Himmelman, John A. Willard, Sheldon F. Barney, George A Roberts and Benjamin F. Smith, defendants:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Ezra R. Dibblee, John C Work and Lansing C Moore, plaintiffs, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, and to serve a copy of your answer to me at my office in Mankato, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer said complaint as required, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 27th, 1863.

FRANKLIN H. WAITE, Atty for Plffs.

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Wanted.

THREE GOOD GIRLS AT THE CLIFTON HOUSE.

One to take charge of the Cooking department, the others to do dining room and other work usual in hotels. Liberal wages and steady employment given.

M T C. FLOWER, Proprietor.

Mankato, Aug. 5th, 1863. 4w4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered February 21st, 1863, and docketed March 6th, 1863 in said county, in an action wherein Daniel Wagner is plaintiff, and George Quiggles is defendant, and against said defendant, for the sum of $74 20, and upon which there now remains due and unpaid the sum of $74 20 and interest, I have levied upon all the right title and interest which the said George Quiggles had on the 21st day of February, 1863, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described lands and real estate, in the county of Blue Earth State of Minnesota, to wit:

South west quarter of south-east quarter and south-east quarter of south west quarter, section ten, and west half of south west quarter of south east quarter, and north east quarter of south-west quarter of south east quarter of section nine, all in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty eight west.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described lands and real estate, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 19th of September, 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth in Mankato, to satisfy the execution, together with costs and interest thereon. Dated August 7th, 1863.

D. H TYNER, Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

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FINKLE & LYON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

These Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do; will Hem, Fell, Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in a family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping, and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather, without changing the feed, needle or tension, or making any adjustment of Machine whatever!!!

They are simple in construction, and easily understood: and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced.

These are peculiar facts, and will go far to determine the choice of any intelligent buyer.

Please call and examine, or send for Circular.

N. B.—Local Agents wanted in sections not yet occupied. Address,

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO.,

4 No 538 Broadway, New York.

J. J. SHAUBUT, Agent for Mankato

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NEW ARRANGEMENTS

New Arrival of Goods for the

Fall and Winter Trade.

QUICK SALE! SMALL PROFIT!

DRYGOODS, BOOTS and SHOES GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE etc.

Wholesale or Retail.

PRAEL & DeBUISSON.

THANKFUL for patronage received in the past, would beg to announce to their customers, and the People of Blue Earth and surrounding Counties, generally, that they have just received a very large addition to their already extensive stock of Drygoods, such as Delaines; Calicoes, Cassimeres, Satinets, Hosiery, Gloves, the very latest style, Checks, Denims, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, an excellent article of Wool Yarn Yankee Notions, and other articles too numerous to mention. BOOTS and SHOES all kinds and sizes

General and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco, Dried Apples, Confectioneries.

A General assortment of Hardware, Nails, Glass, Cutlery of all kinds, Powder and Shot Percussion Caps, etc

We are also Agents for J. S. Little's Lime. Give us a call before you buy and you will find it to your advantage.

☞Remember the place: Front Street, opposite the Levee, Mankato.

F R PRAEL. H. DeBUISSON

Mankato, May 4. 1860. [5-43-y]

NEW

SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP.

JOHN D. JONES,

Manufacturer of Saddles and Bridles

HARNESS, &c,

And Dealer in

Saddlers Hardware And Findings.

Would beg to call the attention of the public to his extensive assortment of goods of the above description, which he offers at extraordinary low prices. He uses none but the best material, and all work is done under his own supervision. Great inducements are offered to all persons wishing to purchase anything in his line. All kinds of

REPAIRING AND JOBBING WORK

Done to order upon short notice and the lowest prices.

He invites a call and examination of his work at his shop on Front Street, one door north of Hawley's old stand

Cash paid for green and dry hides.

Mankato, June 26, 1863.

SAINT PAUL AND PACIFIC R. R.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after MONDAY, APRIL 20th, Passenger Trains will run as follow:

Leave St. Paul.	Arrive at St. Anthony.
5:45 A. M.	6:20 A. M.
11:50 A. M.	12:05 M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
Leave St. Anthony.	**Arrive at St. Paul.**
8:00 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:45 P. M.

W. B. LITCHFIELD
General Superintendent

CLIFTON HOUSE,

Mankato, Minnesota.

THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato, either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house, would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore. Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER, Proprietor.

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Mankato

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A Fresh and Complete Assortment of

Drugs, Sponges

Medicines,

Fancy Goods,

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Patent Medicines,

Toilet Goods, Paints, Oils

Glass,

Kerosene Oil, and Lamps,

Notions, &c.,

Just received at the Drug Store, by

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Pure Wines,

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Strychnine always on Hand.

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DRUGS, MEDICINES CHEMICALS
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AND

FANCY GOODS

PAINTS, Oils and Dye-Stuffs, Brushes, Patent Medicines, Pills, and Purifiers, Fruit Cans and Sealing Wax,

Stationery,

BRANDY & SPIRITS FOR MEDICINE

Physicians supplied at low prices with reliable Medicines. ☞Prescriptions securely put up.

For good articles at low prices call at the

New Drug Store,

JASON WICKERSHAM, Mankato, Minn

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Valuable Lands for Sale.

BY direction of the Hon Secretary of the Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land in Minnesota

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit"

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C. and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land"

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

List of "Winnebago Trust Lands" subject to sale after July 1st, 1863:

SUBDIVISION.	SEC.
Township 106, Range 23	
se qr	5
e hf sw qr	6
e hf	7
sw qr	7
	18
	19
ne qr	30
sw qr	30
Township 107, Range 23	
n hf	6
w hf sw qr	6
w hf nw qr	7
w hf sw qr	7
sw qr	30
n hf	31
w hf sw qr	31
Township 108, Range 23	
n frac hf nw qr	31
se frac qr nw qr	31
Township 106, Range 24	
	25
	26
	27
	28
	29
	30
	31
	32
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, Range 24	
	1
ne qr	3
sw qr	3
n hf	5
	6
ne qr	9
s hf	10
	11
ne qr	12
sw qr	12
nw qr	13
	14
e hf	15
nw qr	17
	1
lots 1, 2 and 3	21
	22
	23
n hf	24
	27
w hf	29
Township 108, Range 24	
sw qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
sw qr	34
Township 106, Range 25	
	25
	26
	27
e hf	28
	30
	31
	32
e hf	33
	34
	35
Township 107, Range 25	
e hf	1
nw qr	1
w hf	2
ne qr	2
	15
Township 108, Range 25	
se qr	33
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
e hf ne qr	34
w hf nw qr	34
w hf sw qr	34
s frac hf	35
nw qr	35
Township 106, Range 26	
	1
	2
	3
e hf	9
nw qr	4
ne qr	5
s hf	7
nw qr	11
e hf nw qr	12
	18
	19
n hf	25
w hf	27
se qr	28
	30
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, Range 26	
w hf ne qr	3
w hf	3
w hf se qr	3
se qr	4
	5
e hf	6
s hf nw qr	6
s hf	7
	8
	9
nw qr	10
e hf	18
nw qr	18
e hf	19
w hf	20
w hf se qr	20
ne qr	24
sw qr	24
s hf	25
n hf	30
e hf nw qr	31
ne qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
w hf sw qr	32
w hf se qr	32
se se qr	32
se qr	34
sw qr	35
Township 108, Range 26	
se ne qr	31
e hf se qr	31
sw se qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
e hf se qr	33
ne qr	34
Township 106, Range 27	
se qr	1
s hf	2
se qr	3
ne qr	6
e hf se qr	6
w hf sw qr	6
sw qr	7
e hf	11
sw qr	11
	14
e hf nw qr	15
e hf sw qr	15
w hf	18
ne qr	18
w hf	19
se qr	19
ne qr	20
w hf	21
w hf ne qr	21
se qr	22
e hf nw qr	22
	23
	27
e hf	28
Township 107, Range 27	
n hf	2
ne qr	3
e hf sw qr	5
ne qr	6
w hf se qr	6
se nw qr	7
ne sw qr	7
nw ne qr	11
se qr	12
e hf nw qr	12
nw nw qr	12
ne qr	13
sw qr	13
e hf nw qr	13
sw nw qr	13
s hf ne qr	14
s hf nw qr	14
nw nw qr	14
sw qr	15
sw qr	17
n hf	18
sw qr	18
se qr	19
nw qr	20
sw qr	21
ne qr	22
se qr	26
nw qr	26
nw qr	28
se qr	29
s hf	31
ne qr	31
nw qr	32
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
Township 108, Range 27	
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	31
nw qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
ne qr	32
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of nw qr	32
se nw qr	32
sw qr	35

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of September next at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

After the first of September next bids will be received for the lands then remaining unsold, and examined and acted upon the expiration of each period of two months.

WILLIAM P. DOLE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., Aug. 4th, 1863.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PLACE TO BUY.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN,

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SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

SUCH AS

DRY GOODS,
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
GROCERIES, all kinds,

OILS—namely Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Kerosene Oil—Nails, Glass, Powder, Shot, Agricultural Implements, etc.

Everything will be sold at the lowest price. Give him a call before you buy elsewhere, and you will find it to your advantage.

For the Farmers.

He is also Agent for Russell & Co.'s Massillon, Ohio, and Pitts' Buffalo, N. Y.

Threshing Machines,

McCORMICK'S and MANNY'S

REAPERS & MOWERS

Russell & Co's GRAIN DRILL, which machines have all proved themselves the best ever made, and which will be sold at prices and on terms to suit the times.

Also keep on hand Fanning Mills, an assorted lot of

Moline Plows,

and a general assortment of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

such as

SCYTHES, SNATHS, FORKS, RAKES,

HOES &c., &c.

Samples of the above machines may be seen by calling at his Store.

JOHN F. MEACHER,

DEALER IN

STOVES, HARDWARE,

Iron, Plows,

Agricultural Implements,

AND MANUFACTURER OF

COPPER, TIN, & SHEET-IRON WARE,

FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

All Articles Warranted as Represented.

I HAVE ON HAND a large and well selected stock of Stoves, Hardware, and Kitchen Furnishing Goods, Table and Pocket Cutlery.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

from a HOE to a

THRESHING MACHINE.

A full assortment of the following goods always on hand:

Shelf and Harness Hardware, Iron and Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Grind Stones, Spades, Shovels, Hay & Manure Forks, Chain Pumps, Log and Cable Chains, Well, Dog, Cow, Halter and Breast Chains; Whitewash, Paint, Shoe, Scrubbing, and Horse Brushes, Kerosene Lamps and Oil; Axes, Helves, Planes, Augers, Auger Bits, Hatchets, Hames, Wrenches, Wash Boards, Hinges and Rollers, Ropes, Well Buckets, Thimbles, Skein Boxes, Lanterns, Bird Cages, Sheep Shears all of which will be sold for

CASH ONLY.

Old Rags, Copper and Brass, taken in exchange for Goods or Work.

I am Agent for J. J. Cases celebrated Threshing Machine, Manny & Kerby's Reapers, and Haynes' Header.

☞Particular attention given to orders, and Job Work. All Work Warranted

JOHN F. MEAGHER,

Mankato, April 23rd 1863.

NEW LIVERY & Sale Stable.

D. H. TYNER

HAS opened a LIVERY STABLE, on Main Street, opposite the Blacksmith Shop, where he intends to be prepared at all times to accommodate his friends, and the public generally, whose patronage he respectfully solicits. He has on hand a large number of excellent

HARNESS HORSES,

ALSO,

Fine Buggies & Carriages

And will add to his stock as occasion may require.

PASSENGERS

Conveyed to any part they wish.
☞Horses kept by the day or week.☜
☞Charges moderate.☜
D. H TYNER.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Farmers' Journal.

MANKATO, FRIDAY, AUG. 28, 1863.

Your Evenings, Boys.

Great boys and little boys, here is a question which concerns you all. How do you spend your evenings? If your parents or guardians allow you to go from home in the evening, where do you go, and how is the time spent by you? Read this little account and think of the lesson it teaches.

Joseph Clark was a fine looking and as healthy a lad as ever left the country to go into a city store. His cheek was red with health, his arm strong, and his step quick. His master liked his looks and said. "That boy will make something.

He had been a clerk about six months when Mr. Abbott observed a change in Joseph. His cheeks grew pale, his eyes hollow, and he always seemed sleepy. Mr. Abbott said nothing for awhile. At length finding Joseph alone in the counting-room one day he asked him if he was well.

"Pretty well, sir," answered Joseph.

"You look sick of late," said Mr. Abbott.

"I have the headache sometimes," the young man said.

"What gives you the headache?" asked the merchant.

"I do not know as I know sir?"

"Do you go to bed in good season?"

Joseph blushed. "As early as most of the boarders," he said.

"And how do you spend your evenings, Joseph?"

"Oh, sir, not as my pious mother would approve," answered the young man; tears starting in his eyes.

"Joseph," said the old merchant, "your character and all your former usefulness and prosperity depend upon the way you spend your evenings. Take my word for it, it is a young man's evenings that make or break him."

"WHAT CAN I DO?"—A young lady was heard to say, "I wish I could do something for my country; I would willingly become a nurse in a hospital, but I have not the physical strength. *What can I do?*"

A friend replied, "You can sing."

"Yes, I can sing; but what of that?"

"Go to one of the hospitals and sing for the soldiers."

The idea seemed to please her. She accompanied a friend who was long used to such visits, and who introduced her by saying to the patients—

"Here is a young lady who has come to sing for you.

At the mere announcement every face was aglow with animation—every eye was riveted upon her with expectant pleasure. She sang a few songs, commencing with the glorious "*Star Spangled Banner.*" As the thrilling notes of that song rang through the apartment, one poor man, who had been given up by the physicians as an almost hopeless case, half raised himself in his cot, leaned his head upon his hand, and drank in every note like so much nectar. The effect was electrical. From that hour he began to amend, and finally recovered.—*Presbyterian.*

CURE FOR CANCERS.—A piece of sticking plaster was put on a cancer with a circular piece out of the centre a little larger than the cancer, so that the cancer and a small circular rim of healthy skin next to it was exposed. Then a plaster made of the chloride of zinc, blood root and wheat flour was spread out on a piece of muslin the size of the circular opening, an applied to a cancer for twenty four hours. On the removing of it, the cancer will be found to have been burned, and appear of the color and hardness of an old shoe sole; the rim outside of it will appear white and parboiled as if scaled by hot steam. The wound is now dressed and the rim so separates, the cancer coming out in a hard lump, and the place heals up. The plaster kills the cancer so that it sloughs out like dead flesh and never grows again.

HOME OF THE WORKING MAN.—Resolve—and tell your wife of your good resolution. She will aid all she can. Her step will be lighter and her hand busier all day, expecting the comfortable evening at home when you return. Household affairs will have been well attended to. A place for everything and everything in its place, will, like some good genius, have made even an humble home the scene of neatness, arrangement and taste. The table will be ready at the fireside. The loaf will be of that order which says, by its appearance, You may cut and come again. The cups and saucers will be waiting for supplies. The kettle will be singing and the children, happy with fresh air and exercise will be smiling in their glad anticipation of the evening meal when father is at home, and of the pleasant reading afterwards.—*Helps.*

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DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Cyrus Foot and Minerva Foot his wife, then of Blue Earth County State of Minnesota, to Ralph A. Loveland, then of Westport, Essex County, New York, dated the 16th day of June, A. D., 1858, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Blue Earth, on the 19th day of June A. D. 1858, in book "B" of mortgages, on page 387 which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of twenty three hundred and fifty dollars ($2 350 00) and interest according to the conditions of four certain promissory notes made by said Cyrus Foot to said Loveland or order, three for six hundred dollars each, payable respectively on the first days of June in the years 1860 1861 and 1862, and the other for five hundred and fifty dollars payable on the first day of June, 1862 and drawing interest from date until paid at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually on the first days of June each and every year, and all bearing even date with said mortgage, and upon which promissory notes and mortgage there is now claimed to be due, and is at the date of this notice, actually due and unpaid, the said sum of twenty three hundred and fifty dollars ($2 350 00) and interest thereon from and after the said 16th day of June, 1858, at the rate of seven per cent per annum; and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured by said promissory notes and mortgage, nor any part thereof and no part thereof has been collected or paid.

Therefore by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: The north west quarter of section number (27) twenty seven in township number (107) one hundred and seven, north of range number (28) twenty eight west, according to the governmental survey and subdivisions of the same, and containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less, together with all the appurtenances, and lying and being in the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder as the law directs and as authorized by said mortgage, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Blue Earth in Mankato in said County on the 26th day of September, A. D., 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due on said promissory notes and mortgage together with the taxes which have been paid thereon by the mortgagee, or which shall then be due on said premises and the costs and expenses allowed by law. Dated at Mankato, August 14th, 1863.

RALPH A. LOVELAND,
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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

MANKATO, July 17, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas the tracts of land and town lots described in the following list were sold at tax sale on the 12th September, 1859, by the Treasurer of said County, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1858, and have not yet been redeemed, I will execute and deliver to the purchasers of said lands at said sale, or their assignees, deeds for the same on and after the 17th day of January, A. D., 1864, unless said lands shall before that time have been redeemed. And notice is also given that the sum set against each description of land in said list is the amount due the purchaser of said land on redemption.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	24	$6.66	Unknown	1	16	1.48
do	5	24	2 19	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	24	7 45	do	8	A	3.97
J Ady	9	28	13.43	do	9	A	3 97
F C Roosevelt	6	58	2 95	do	10	A	3.9

Willard & Besser's Addition.

Unknown, lot 16, block 10, amount 2 46.

NAME.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	AMT.
H W Lamberton	e hf nw qr and w hf sw qr	7	108	28	22.67
Earl Parham	sw qr	23	109	29	14..7
N Garlinger	ne qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	22	109	29	
do	s hf se qr	21	109	29	15 91
Dennis O'Flynn	se qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	27	109	29	11.81
Wm P Smith	s hf ne qr and ne qr se qr and lot 2	2	107	28	13 85
T P Anderson	s e qr	20	107	28	13 14
H Wrecht	s e qr	8	106	28	14 10
William Gigo	s w qr	17	106	28	13.73
Alec Wood	n e qr	1	105	28	41.00
Unknown	sw qr except 17 ac redeem'd	3	105	28	14 16
H G Tryon	se qr nw qr	5	105	28	5 62
H G Tryon	ne qr nw qr	34	105	28	7.26
McMurtrie & Comstock	n hf sw qr	12	105	29	10.90
do	e hf sw qr and w hf se qr except 15 ac redeemed	12	105	29	23 36
Alex Wood	nw qr	6	105	27	49 87
Unknown	nw qr	9	108	25	19.28
A Frazer	n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	25	109	25	14.33
F Percival	ne qr sw qr	2	109	28	23.52

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In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Ezra R. Diddee, John C Work and Lansing C Moore, plaintiffs, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, and to serve a copy of your answer to me at my office in Mankato, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer said complaint as required, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 27th, 1863.

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South west quarter of south-east quarter and south-east quarter of south west quarter, section ten, and west half of south west quarter of south east quarter, and north east quarter of south-west quarter of south-east quarter of section nine, all in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-eight west.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described lands and real estate, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 19th of September, 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth in Mankato, to satisfy the execution, together with costs and interest thereon. Dated August 7th, 1863.

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"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

List of "Winnebago Trust Lands" subject to sale after July 1st, 1863:

SUBDIVISION.	SEC.
Township 106, Range 23	
se qr	5
e hf sw qr	6
e hf	7
sw qr	7
	18
	19
ne qr	30
sw qr	30
Township 107, Range 23	
n hf	6
w hf sw qr	6
w hf nw qr	7
w hf sw qr	7
sw qr	30
n hf	31
w hf sw qr	31
Township 108, Range 23	
n frac hf nw qr	31
se frac qr nw qr	31
Township 106, Range 24	
	25
	26
	27
	28
	29
	30
	31
	32
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, Range 24	
	1
ne qr	3
sw qr	3
n hf	5
	6
ne qr	9
s hf	10
	11
ne qr	12
sw qr	12
nw qr	13
	14
e hf	15
nw qr	17
	1
lots 1, 2 and 3	21
	2
n hf	24
	27
w hf	29
Township 108, Range 24	
sw qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
sw qr	34
Township 106, Range 25	
	25
	26
	27
e hf	28
	30
	31
	32
e hf	33
	34
	35
Township 107, Range 25	
e hf	1
nw qr	1
w hf	2
ne qr	2
	15
Township 108, Range 25	
se qr	33
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
e hf ne qr	34
w hf nw qr	34
w hf sw qr	34
e frac hf	35
nw qr	35
Township 106, Range 26	
	1
	2
	3
e hf	9
nw qr	4
ne qr	5
s hf	7
nw qr	11
e hf nw qr	12
	18
	19
n hf	25
w hf	27
se qr	28
	30
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, Range 26	
w hf ne qr	3

SUBDIVISION.	SEC.
Township 107, Range 26	
w hf	3
w hf se qr	3
se qr	4
	5
e hf	6
s hf nw qr	6
s hf	7
	8
	9
nw qr	10
e hf	18
nw qr	18
e hf	19
w hf	20
w hf se qr	20
ne qr	24
sw qr	24
s hf	25
n hf	30
e hf nw qr	31
ne qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
w hf sw qr	32
w hf se qr	32
se se qr	32
se qr	34
sw qr	35
Township 108, Range 26	
se ne qr	31
e hf se qr	31
sw se qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
e hf se qr	33
ne qr	34
Township 106, Range 27	
se qr	1
s hf	2
se qr	3
ne qr	6
e hf se qr	6
w hf sw qr	6
sw qr	7
e hf	11
sw qr	11
	14
e hf nw qr	15
e hf sw qr	15
w hf	18
ne qr	18
w hf	19
se qr	19
ne qr	20
w hf	21
w hf ne qr	21
se qr	22
e hf nw qr	22
	23
	27
e hf	28
Township 107, Range 27	
n hf	2
ne qr	3
e hf sw qr	5
ne qr	6
w hf se qr	6
se nw qr	7
ne sw qr	7
nw ne qr	11
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Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
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Poetry.

ANTICIPATION.

BY MINNIE MARY LEE.

In an humble peasant's garden,
  At close of an afternoon,
She stood midst a shower of blossoms
  That sprang from the heart of June;
And fairer than the evening flowers
  Was the maiden in her bloom.

O never a gleam of sunset
  Hath kissed more bonnie brown hair,
Or even a breeze of evening
  Fanned brow more purely fair;
Nor ever by royal Princess
  Been worn more queenly air.

There, standing amidst the flowers,
  With distant songs of birds,
Her heart hymned out its happiness
  In musical, mystical words,
That fluttered forth into beauty
  Like so many gay winged birds.

To-day I am happier maiden
  Than ever was queen on her throne.
For I'm to be bride to-morrow
  Of Walter, my faithful, my own,
And I'm to be envied mistress
  Up there in his mansion of stone.

He says I shall wear richest jewels;
  And satins and laces so fine,
That no other bride of Ben Avon
  Shall wear such gay dresses as mine;
Nor one in such marvellous splendor,
  And beauty and brilliance shall shine

She turned, with a coquetish glancing,
  Her eyes on a diamond ring,
And then on a brilliant bracelet,
  A rare gemmed, fairy like thing;
And thus did her kindled fancy
  Float afar on a gorgeous wing.

A little month more, and the flowers
  Are mournfully torn, with the sod,
And beautiful Nelly, the dreamer
  Is laid 'neath the noisome clod,—
All her radiant visions evanished,
  Her soul gathered home to its God.

While up in the princely mansion,
  A lady high born doth dwell,
The bride of Sir Walter, the faithless,
  Who broke the heart of poor Nell,
And you never would think by his smiles
  That he knows this story I tell

Select Miscellany.

GOD'S SOLDIERS.

'If I were only a strong man!'

A sick girl sat propped up with cushions, near an open window, in the early September days, while summer yet lingered among the green leaves and flowers with which she had beautified the land. Her face was almost ghostly in its whiteness. Far back in their sockets lay her eyes, which neither pain nor wasting sickness had been able to dim. Her shadowy hands, with their long transparent fingers, lay, one across her bosom, the other resting, like a piece of exquisitely cut marble, on a purple cushion.

Not very far away from the gates of death. The road had already gone down from the sunlit plains, and was crowding in among the shadowy cypresses. Not far away from the gates of death. She knew it, and was not afraid.

'If I were only a strong man!' The tremulous fife, shrill but exhilerant; the throbbing drum, changing the time in which her heart was beating; the reverberant tread of armed men—these were yet in her ears, though the pageant was gone. Weak, sick, dying as she was, her soul was quickened by a new inspiration.

'But I can do nothing,' She sighed a little while afterwards, letting the white lids, with their thick fringes, fall over her glittering orbs,

'Nothing, Alice?'

The shut lids flew open, and the bright eyes were in the questioner's face.

'*What* can I do? I am not a man.'

'No, You are a weak, sick girl.'

'So weak, that these poor hands cannot even knit.'

'Just so weak, Alice.' The voice was burdened with tenderness.

'There are sick soldiers in our hospitals. But I cannot even visit them, nor do so small a thing as hold a cup of cold water to feverish lips.'

'No, you cannot even this.'

'I am helpless I can do nothing! And yet, I would give my life, if that would avail anything, for our country. To me, people do not seem to be half in earnest—do not seem to comprehend the peril in which we are involved. Men talk of business and gain, and women of dress and pleasure, as if no enemy were at the gates, mad for our destruction. I feel, sometimes, as if I must cry out from the windows, and warn the people of a danger they do not appear to dread.'

'If you could infuse your spirit into one who has the strength to stand up in the face of our enemies.'

The sick girl raised her head among the cushions, in a half surprised way.

'My spirits into another?' she said.

'Yes.'

'Into whom?'

The answer did not come until her question was repeated. Then the name 'Howard' was spoken.

'Howard?' It was evident that a pang had gone through her heart. Her lids fell quickly, and her face buried itself among the purple cushions.

'When our country is in danger, God lays upon us the duty of offering for its defence even our most precious things.'

The sick girl lifted her head again. If the pale face could be paler, it was paler now.

'Howard is brave and patriotic,' she said.

'I believe it, Alice.'

The eyes were shut again. A hard struggle was in progress,

'If I were not so weak, Aunt Phoebe. If the time were not so near at hand.' Her lips quivered and tears fell over her cheeks. Silence followed,

'Three years, or for the war! I should never see him again in this world! Oh, Aunt Phoebe, I am not strong enough for this!'

'Only in the degree that God gives us strength are we strong enough for any trial,' was gently answered. 'You asked, 'What can I do?' and the question is answered. Pour into another heart your strong enthusiasm. Vitalize another soul with your intense patriotism. I have watched you closely, Alice, when Howard has been here. You are not, apparently, the same girl then that you are when he is absent. You do not talk as strongly about the war; and if he shows any thing like military ardor, are silent: Not a single stimulus, so far as observed by me, have you offered to his love of country. Is this right? Are you doing your highest duty in thus seeking to hold him back from the ranks of patriots and defenders? I think Howard brave; I know him to be sound in principle. He belongs to that class of men who make the best soldiers. And why is he not in the army? The answer is with you. Speak the fitting word, and he will move at once to the call of duty. Into his manlier strength your warm life shall flow. On the battle-field your brave words will be in his thought and make him invincible. What can you do, Alice? You can give a man to the army of freedom—a man filled with your own spirit, counting not his life dear so that his country is saved.'

'Leave me to myself, Aunt Phoebe,' said the sick girl. 'God will no doubt give me strength; but I feel very weak now.'

Aunt Phoebe laid her lips tenderly on Alice's forehead, and then went out.

For a long time shadowing lashes lay closed upon white cheeks. The pale, thin mouth was shut. It was a sad mouth now. Was there strength enough? Could the sick girl bear this parting with her lover?—a parting in which there was little promise? And deeper still than this went the pang. She thought of wounding and of death. Could she give that precious one these? Send him away by a word to encounter, in his own dear person, the terrible things of which she had read as befalling in battle? Her weak heart shuddered. She grew faint and sick before the images imagination wrought into almost life-like existence. But this state passed. Other thoughts flowed into her mind, and changed the character of its creations She did not see the dark things of fear, but the great successes that lay beyond the strife of battle-fields. And now was revived the old ardor of patriotism. Up from the valley of doubt and fear she walked with firm steps and eyes fixed on the mountain-tops beyond. She had been ready to give all for her country—even her own life, if that poor offering could have availed anything—all but this! Now she was equal to the last great duty.

'I am strong in Thy strength,' she said, lifting her eyes meekly upward. 'Take all of earthly supports. I will lean upon Thy everlasting arm.'

The shadowy lashes no longer lay close down over her white cheeks. The pale, thin mouth, shut so tightly a little while before, was parted, and the sad expression gone. The clear eyes looked out upon the sunny sky and pleasant landscape. Her heart beat in renewed strength.

'Oh, Howard!' What a flash of joy went over her countenance! The door had opened and a young man entered. He was in age not past twenty-three; yet he had a firmly-set mouth, an eye of strength, and the step of one whose thoughts were already maturing into distinct life purposes.

'Dear Alice!' he said, and kissed her. Then taking her little hand, thin and colorless almost as snow-flake, he held it very tightly, sitting down and bending towards her as she lay among the purple cushions—gazing into her face and drinking in of its sweetness.

'If you were not so weak, Alice.' There was a meaning in his voice beyond the mere expression of regret. Alice felt this, and as she tightened her hand in his hand, answered—

'If I were not so weak—what then, Howard?'

His mouth grew serious. He looked at her for a little while, and then his eyes dropped to the floor.

'What then?' She pressed him for an answer.

'I would go from you for a little while.'

He saw her start. But instead of grief or pain, a soft smile lay upon her lips.

'Where?'

He stood up, drawing his form erect.

'I am a man—strong and of full stature.'

She did not answer, but her eyes were in his face.

'Do you understand me, Alice?' His voice was just a little unsteady. He sat down again, taking the hand he had relinquished a moment before.

'I think so.' She spoke very evenly.

'When our country calls upon us, Alice, God calls.'

'I believe it,' she answered,

'It has called upon me—has been calling for months. The summons is in my ears day and night, and, without sin, I can no longer remain disobedient. But how can I go, and you so weak, so frail? Oh, Alice, it is not that love has diminished, but the call of my duty grows more and more trumpet-like every hour.'

'You speak truly, Howard,' was the firmly given answer. 'When our country calls upon us, God calls. I have heard the voice, and recognizing it as the voice of God, have looked up asking. What can I do? I, so weak, so helpless—not able to minister even to my own needs. Oh, I have trembled in every nerve with excess of desire to respond.'

'Let me take your spirit, darling!' said the young man, bending down to her until his breath was upon her cheeks. 'Let me lift from your weak shoulders the burden of active duty and lay it upon my own. Strengthen me with your love! Say to me, go forth and offer the service of two hearts. I am ready to bear your gage of honor to the battle field as a true loyal knight.'

No fear came upon her heart. God was giving her strength for the hour. Her face grew warm, and the shrunken flesh, infilled by stronger pulsations, seemed to round with the fullness of health.

'Go forth,' she answered, 'and may God give you courage and endurance!'

The sick girl laid her head upon the bosom of her lover, and in the enthusiasm of the hour was happy.

But did not her steps falter as she moved along this new path of duty. No. Her love of country was genuine, and the ardor that flowed from this love no evanescent heat. For herself, she knew that her steps were daily descending to the river of death, and that in a very short time she would be amidst the encompassing waves Over the river faith saw the land of immortals, and the shining ones on the bank ready to receive her soul. She had conquered the human weakness that would hold her beloved to her side, and in saintly strength given him to his country in the hour of need.

How brave he looked in his uniform! How strong—how manly! Pride twined itself with her love, Never a word of weakness—never a look of pain—never a hindering tear. But always an inspiring strength. She hardly seemed to him a frail, dying woman, but a beautiful spirit, pointing the way through danger to duty.

The time of parting came. Alice had not dared to trust herself to think of this hour. Would she have strength for the trial? Strength of spirit? Yes. But the heart would beat faster and stronger with human emotions; and the frail body might not bear the strain.

'God's love and God's strength go with you, Howard!' She tried to be calm and brave. 'Be a true soldier! I shall be near you—always near you, Howard!'

He kissed her over and over again. Drew her wildly to his heart. Gave her a long look of impassioned love. Then, without utterance, tore himself from the room.

A messenger reached him an hour afterwards as he was marching to the place of embarkation, his regiment having been ordered to the Capital. The nature of this summons was such that he obtained leave to remain behind, and join his regiment on the next day.

The ordeal of parting had been to severe for Alice. The strength that came to her was unnatural, an excitement that consumed. When the scene passed she became so weak and tremulous that she could no longer sit among the cushions in her great arm chair, but had to be lifted to the bed, where she lay with shut eyes, and had breathed so low that Aunt Phoebe, as she stood over her, was sometimes in doubt whether the chest moved or not. Half an hour she thus lay. Then her lips moved, and as Aunt Phoebe bent down her ear she caught the whispered name Howard. It was then that she dispatched the messenger, who was just in time to reach the young soldier before his departure.

'Alice!' The voice went down to the region of consciousness. Slowly the lids upraised themselves, and there was light and joy in the eyes that looked in her lover's face.

'Oh, Howard!'

'You know me Alice?'

She smiled sweetly, but feebly; and her eyelids began to droop as if they were heavy with sleep.

'Alice!' he called tenderly, 'Alice!' She looked at him again.

'Do you know me, Alice?'

'Yes.'

'Who am I?'

Her eyes, now fixed and becoming glassy, were looking steadily into his eyes.

"God's soldier!"

As the words left her lips a brief smile played over them. Then the eyelids fell, and a veil was drawn over the ashen face. It was the veil of death!

'God's soldier!' said the young man, as, three days afterwards, he turned in tears from a new-made grave. 'Without fear, or reproach!' Amen.'

Prompt to the call of duty; patient under suffering; all-enduring; tender to the sick as a woman; quick to help the weak; pure from all sin; and brave as a lion in battle—so did this soldier of God, into whose life had flowed the lofty enthusiasm of another life, move among his fellows. Into their spirits his spirit was infused. They felt the motions of his undaunted courage, and found in his true words fitly spoken, an inspiration to noble deeds. Give such men to our armies, and having justice on our side, victory is sure to perch upon our banner.

God's soldiers! Men inspired by no thirst of blood—no hatred of their fellow man—no mere love danger and mad adventure, but self-devoted for their country; strong and brave from duty; ready to lay down their lives to defend great principles of human rights when assailed. These are they who, in the present great contest, are most needed. Send them forth, true wives, mothers, sisters, maidens! You know them. Lay no restraining hands upon their garments—put no hinderance in their way. God's soldiers must now to the field for all the powers of hell are moving to destroy the outposts of civil freedom. T. S. A.

A Sub Clerical Scapegrace.

Many good stories are told of Dr. Lawson, a Presbyterian minister in Scotland, who was so absent minded that he was sometimes quite insensible to the world around him, One of his sons, who afterward became a highly esteemed Christian minister, was a very tricky boy, perhaps mischievous in his tricks. Near the names lived an old woman of crabbed temper, and rather ungodly in her mode of living. She and the boy had quarrelled, and the result was he took a quiet opportunity to kill one of her hens. She went immediately to Dr. Lawson, and charged his son with the deed. She was believed, and as it was not denied, punishment was inflicted. He was ordered to abide in the house, and to make the sentence more severe his father took him into his study, and commanded him to sit there with him. The son was restless, and frequently eyed the door.

At last he saw his father drowned in thought, and quietly slipped out. He went directly to the old woman's and killed another hen, returning immediately, and taking his place in the library, his father having never missed him. The woman speedily made her appearance, and charged the slaughter again upon him. Dr. Lawson, however, waxed angry—declared her to be a false accuser, as the boy had been closeted with him all the time—adding: "besides, this convinces me that you had just as little ground for your first accusation; I therefore acquit him of both, and he may go out now. The woman went off in high dudgeon, and the prisoner in high glee.—*Atlantic Monthly.*

The First Minnesota Ordered to New York.

We are permitted to make the following extract from a letter of Sergeant Brack of the First Minnesota:

CAMP NEAR MORRISVILLE. Aug. 15.

We are very pleasantly encamped in a large field about three miles from what was the town of Morrisville. Our cavalry burned it down last winter, in revenge for being fired on from the houses in the villiage. There were twelve or fourteen houses in the villiage.

ALEXANDRIA, Aug. 16.

I had written the above lines when we received orders to pack up right away and be ready to march immediately, as the regiment was ordered to report at Alexandria to Gen. Halleck and await further orders. We left our camp and rejoined the regiment, started for Bealton's Station at 4 o'clock, P. M. We were reviewed by Gen, Warren, the commander of the Second Corps. The whole of our division was drawn up to see us off and as we passed them they presented arms and cheered us.

We reached the stationed about 7 o'clock and got aboard the cars about 9. Reaching Alexandria about midnight, we went into camp in the suburbs of the city and are there now.

We are going to New York harbor. We did not know this until this afternoon, when the order was read to be ready to embark for New York harbor. We are going to be quartered on Governor's Island. There are two regiments from our corps with us, the 8th Ohio and 7th Michigan. The order for us to embark, said the regiments had been selected on account of their good discipline. It is understood that we go for the purpose of enforcing the draft, if force is necessary; and if we are called on to enforce the conscription law in New York City, you depend on it, we will not use blank cartridges as they did, frighten the mob before, but we will give them the benefit of a few Minnie balls.

When you write, direct to the First Minnesota Regiment, Carroll's Brigade, Governor's Island, N. Y.

THINKING BETTER OF IT.

John Brent sat in his counting house. His face wore a worried look. At times he drummed idly with his fingers upon the desk; at others he vacantly turned back and forth the leaves of the ledger that lay before him. The civil war had broken out, and his business was very much depressed.

A few customers had repudiated their bills—many had forsaken him—while others bought so sparingly that it was not much of an object to wait upon them. Then, too, he had received several letters from his tenants, stating that in view of the war and the want of employment, they were unable to pay the rents they had contracted to pay, or which he contemplated demanding for the opening year.

He was a man well to do in the world, and the times had not driven him to any straits, or materially affected his position. Still he was fond of making money, and loved the excitement of business, and this sudden stagnation fretted him. While under this despondent mood, a young man entered his office. He was a sprightly, intelligent looking fellow, he approached the merchant quietly, holding his hat in his hand.

'Good morning, Master Wentworth,' said the merchant moodily.

'Mr. Morgan sent me over,' said the young man, 'to see if you would let him have eight hundred dollars for a few days. He was disappointed in certain quarters, and finds himself short this morning.'

'Tell Mr. Morgan,' said the merchant, gruffly, 'that I cannot possibly accommodate him. I am sick and tired of his applications.

'They have not been so frequent,' suggested the lad.

'Sufficiently so for me, sir.' 'He has always found a friend in you, Mr. Brent—and in every instance I am sure that your kindness has been appreciated. Has he not always fulfilled his promises promptly?'

'Did you not on one occasion receive a similar favor at his hands?'

'Master Wentworth, that will do. I am not in any mood to be catechised.—My own affairs are at loose ends, and I have my own source of worriment. I cannot let Mr. Morgan have the money!'

'I do not wish you to be offended at me, Mr. Brent. I do not wish to dictate you, or argue beyond the privilege of my years. The esteem in which I hold my employer, and my desire not to have him misrepresented is my excuse. Shall I report to him this conversation?'

'You are at liberty to report what you please. Mr. Morgan must look elsewhere.'

The young man departed, and Mr. Brent arose and walked slowly up and down the room, with his hands behind his back. The occurrence just described had added to his worriment. He felt out of humor with himself, and, as a consequence, with everybody else.

When he went home in the evening he carried his ill humor with him and influenced all who came in contact with him. He put his younger children aside—had no kind smile for his oldest daughter, who had placed his wrapper and slippers so cosily by the fire—and spoke harshly to his wife. The latter looked up in wonderment, but said nothing. She sensibly concluded that business matters had ruffled his temper and that it would soon wear off.

When he returned to the store the next day he was still out of humor, but with himself alone. He felt ashamed of the manner in which he had treated Mr. Morgan. He had the money in the bank, had no especial, or urgent use for it, and a dash of the pen would have been sufficient.—What would Mr. Morgan think of him? Had he done right? The matter worried him, he fretted under the accusation of his conscience. Perhaps Mr. Morgan had been refused in other quarters, and was sorely pressed.—What if it should drive him to the wall? Would he not be to blame?—Why did he add insult to the refusal? In what manner could he make reparation? He was just debating whether he should not yet offer to accommodate his friend, and apologise for his conduct, when a gentleman entered the office.

'Good morning, Mr. Brent.'

'The same to you, Carson—take a chair.'

'Why—no—I have hardly time.—Are you pressed for funds to day?'

'Not at all, Carson.'

'Well, I'm glad of it. You know I promised to lift that note at noon. It is for twenty-eight hundred dollars. I could do so now, only I hold a note against Mr. Morgan, and he is unable to pay to-day,'

'For how much is the note you hold against Morgan?' Asked Brent, quickly.

'For eight hundred dollars.'

'Then I will take it in part payment.'

'You will? Good, here is the note and my own check for two thousand dollars. That entitles me to that little 'scrip.'

'Here it is,' said the merchant opening his desk and handing his friend the redeemed note.

That afternoon Mr. Morgan entered the office of Mr. Carson. There was a painful expression on his face, and a restlessness in his movements.

Mr. Carson, I cannot pay that note to-day. I would do so willingly, but God knows I can't.'

'I have disposed of it Mr. Morgan.'

'You have? You did not throw it into the bank?'

'No—I did not. John Brent is your creditor, I paid part of my indebtedness to him with it this morning.'

'I am sorry,' said Mr. Morgan.

'Why?' asked the other in surprise.

'He is indulgent. Are you not good friends?'

'I cannot say that we are. There is at least a misunderstanding between us, I wanted to borrow of him yesterday, and he refused me, point blank, and very uncivilly too.'

'That is strange Morgan; there must be a mistake somewhere. It is unusual with him.'

'It was. I cannot comprehend it. I am sensitive about going to him now.'

'I do not see why you should be. Believe me the matter can be righted. He asked me for the note, and took it so willingly that it does not in the least correspond with the conduct you attribute to him.'

Mr. Morgan posted off to John Brent. The latter received him kindly.

'You have seen Mr. Carson?'

'I have.'

'He told you of the transfer?'

'Yes, that is what brought me here.'

'You need not give yourself any trouble about the note, Mr. Morgan. You can pay it whenever it suits you to pay it. If you are furthur pressed I will aid you. I owe you an apology. I am most heartily ashamed of my conduct, it has been a source of much worriment to me. But when your clerk applied to me, my mind was exercised by losses and perplexities in business, and I acted under the pressure of the moment. You will excuse my hasty, unkind reply?'

'Most willingly, Mr. Brent. You have taken a load off my mind, and you have my heartfelt thanks. I will lift that note at an early day.'

'Give yourself no trouble about it Mr. Morgan.'

John Brent was in a capital humor the remainder of the day. He was pleased with himself. He had made reparation in the best manner he could, and his business prospects did not appear so gloomy after all.

When home that evening, his wife said to him:

'My dear, you remember old Moses Ames, living at Harmony Court?'

'Yes—what of him?

'His wife was here yesterday. She says her husband cannot pay the rent for this quarter, and probably not for the next. You won't eject them?'

'Hardly; what is their plea?'

'Want of steady employment.—Half of the book-binders are in the same fix. He will pay you when his sons send their first wages home.'

'Has he any boys in the army?'

'Three.'

'*Three*! Good for old Ames.—Tell his wife they shall live rent free during the war, no matter how long it lasts.'

That was just like John Brent. His wife came and stood by his side.

'You could not have given me that reply yesterday evening,' she said.

'I did not dare to ask you. What was the matter?'

'O, nothing—only that I made a fool of myself.'

And John Brent related to his wife the affair with Morgan.

AN amusing thing occurred in the 24th Ohio. A few days since a soldier passing to the lower part of the encampment, saw two others from his company making a rude coffin.—He inquired who it was for.

"John Bunce," said the others.

"Why replied he, John Bunce is not dead yet. It is too bad to make a man's coffin when you don't know if he is going to die or not."

"Don't trouble yourself," replied the others." "Dr. Coe told us to make the coffin, and *I guess he knows what he give him.*

AVARICE is more opposed to economy than liberality is.

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Sept. 4, 1863.

Republican Union Ticket.

For Governor,
STEPHEN MILLER,
of Stearns County.

For Lieutenant Governor,
CHARLES D. SHERWOOD,
of Fillmore County.

For Secretary of State,
DAVID BLAKELY,
of Olmsted County,

For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH,
of Nicollet County.

For State Treasurer.
CHARLES SCHEFFER,
of Washington County.

For Attorney General,
GORDON E. COLE,
of Rice County.

For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
GEO. F. POTTER,
of Houston County.

Union County Convention.

The Republicans, and all unconditional Union men of Blue Earth County are hereby requested to elect delegates in the several towns to represent them in a County Convention to be held at Mankato, on Saturday, the 5th of September, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing delegates to the District Convention, to nominate one Senator and three Representatives, for the 17th Legislative District, and placing in nomination, candidates for the following county offices:—

Register of Deeds; Sheriff; Treasurer; Judge of Probate: County Surveyor; one County Commissioner for the 2d District; and one for the 3rd District,

The several towns are requested to hold their caucuses at the usual places of holding elections, on Thursday, the 3rd of September, at 3 o'clock P. M.

The ratio of representation will be as follows:

Mankato,	7	Shelby,	2
South Bend,	4	Sterling,	2
Judson,	2	Mapleton,	1
Butternut Valley,	2	Danville,	1
Ceresco,	1	Le Ray,	1
Watonwan,	5	Jamestown,	1
Vernon,	2	Lime,	1

Ignoring past differences, mindful of present duties, and hopeful for the future, let us strive to put the right men in the right places, and while our gallant soldiers are shedding their blood so profusely to uphold our glorious Union, let us show them that what their valor secures shall not be jeopardized by us at home.

Per order of the Republican Co. Com,
J. T. WILLIAMS,
Aug. 21st, 1863. Chairman.

Republican Union Platform.

Resolved, that we, chosen to represent in convention the unconditional Union men of Minnesota, grateful to Almighty God for the success which has hitherto crowned the arms of our country and for the prospect thus opened of a speedy, honorable and lasting peace, do hereby, for our friends and constituents, re-affirm our determination to support our Government by every means in our power in the vigorous prosecution of this present war,—on our part, holy, just, and forced upon us by the criminal acts of others,—until not an enemy in arms shall be found within our borders. And to this we pledge our lives our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

2. That we tender our grateful thanks to the survivors of our glorious armies, and our warm sympathy to the relatives of their gallant dead, who have won for the country so glorious victories, for themselves imperishable renown, and for us all an assurance of liberty and safety for our children, under our beloved and now well-tried Government.

3. That with especial pride we point to the gallant achievements on many a hard-fought battle-field, of our Minnesota regiments. Their bravery, discipline, and patriotism have won for them a name that shall never die, and made it forever honorable to be a citizen of Minnesota.

4. That, without claiming for it exemption from error, we heartily endorse the general policy and conduct of our National Administration; and we point to the recent magnificent triumph of our armies as its best vindication from the charges of incapacity so freely brought against it by those who prefer national ruin, to success under the present Administration. Especially do we approve the emancipation proclamation, and the raising of black troops as being among the best possible measures to weaken the enemy and strengthen ourselves.

5 That our State Administration, and our Congressional Delegation deserve our hearty approbation for the zealous and efficient cooperation they have afforded the National Authorities in carrying on the war.

6 That we call upon those in authority to take such measures, by retaliation or otherwise, as shall effectually prevent brutal and barbarous treatment by the enemy of our soldiers, of whatever color.

7 That it is due to our shattered armies in the field, as well as to the sacred cause which they uphold, that their ranks should as speedily as possible be filled up by every means in our power. It is due to the country that the mobs raised to resist and prevent the draft, should not *seem* to have succeeded a day longer than is necessary to enforce the laws.

8 That the way to peace is and ever has been open to the rebels; the only condition we have ever sought to impose, is that they should lay down their arms and submit to the authority of the General Government. We protest against the making of any terms with them in advance as to their status as communities, when they shall have returned to their allegiance. Having been declared "public enemies" by a recent unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, they must accept the consequences that legitimately flow from having placed themselves in that position.

GIVES IT UP!

We publish in another column a very praise-worthy article of the candidates on the Democratic State Ticket, Its authorship can be traced by the credit given at its close. The editor virtually gives up the contest on the State Ticket, and hopes that on the county ticket men will be placed in nomination "who will, at least, receive the cordial support of the party." Verily, "Othello's occupation's gone." Such "demoralization" is truly affecting.

REMARKS UNNECESSARY.

We thought to make a few remarks on the abilities of the several candidates placed in nomination by the Copperheads at St. Paul last week; but we find in the St. Paul *Pioneer* and Mankato *Record*, articles praising them so highly, that any words of comment from us is unnecessary. We ask for a careful perusal of the articles which will be found in another column.

THE Minnesota River Baptist Association will hold its next anniversary at Traverse des Sioux, on the 19th and 20th of September.

Patrons! lo your Interests!

You who are patrons of schools, should notice, that, while your children are absent from school one day or two, they not only loose that day, but a certain per, cent, of what they learned the day, before. Remember that punctuality is one of the noblest acquirements, and when once acquired, it ensures success to us in any vocation of life. The one who attempts one business, or trade to day and another to morrow, seldom meets with success; while he who devotes his whole time and concentrates all his energies in one pursuit, is the one who prospers.

"A word—if we are wise—will do."

Indians Near Paynesville.

EXCITING ADVENTURE OF A COUPLE OF ST. CLOUD GENTLEMAN.—On Saturday, while Dr. J. V. Wren, Post Surgeon for Richmond and Paynesville, and Capt. T. M. Newson, C, R., were returning from Paynesville, and when about three miles this side, three objects were discovered on an emminence a half mile off, observing the movements of these gentlemen as they passed along in their buggy. After some inspection it became apparent that they were Indians, and this idea was confirmed when one of them arose from his recumbent position, folded his blanket around him and started down a ravine that lead to the road some distance in advance, with the evident intention of cutting our party off But they had heard of Indians before, and were not to be intimidated by anything of this kind; and moreover the Dr. had observed that the miserable red-skin had no gun, and he did not fear the bow and arrows. So, giving the Captain the reins, he took his own rifle, and with perfect coolness prepared to give the wary foe a warm reception. They drove along as before, the near approach to danger failing to effect them, and they talked as calmly as though there were seated in their respective offices in this city. Approaching the ravine, Doctor got his rifle in position and closed his teeth firmly, Coming directly opposite, they found that they were in advance of the enemy, and stopping the buggy waited for his coming, prepared to surprise him. After a moment's suspense a huge—sand-hill crane came stalking along, and seeing the warlike array, started off on his barn-door wings, followed shortly by the two others on the hill. The Doctor took the reins and made the best time to this city that is on record, After they reached here, the story seemed too good too keep.

Their mistake, however, is not to be wondered at. The peculiar state of the atmosphere on the prairie frequently magnifying objects at a short distance so that they can be resolved into anything. It is in this way that two-thirds of our Indian stories have orginated; and this party certainly deserve credit for ferreting the matter out. It was but the day before that a squad of men from Paynesville had made a charge in another direction on a brace of these big cranes, they having been reported as Indians.

The Captain says that when the Doctor had his rifle in position to shoot, near the ravine, he observed that both his eyes were shut. but we think this must have been a mistake.—*St. Cloud Democrat.*

Incidents of the Burning of Lawrence.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE MASSACRE.

About sunrise, or a little before, on the 21st inst., four men forcibly entered the house of a Rev Mr. Snyder, living about a mile southeast of Lawrence, and pierced him through and through with balls from their revolvers, while lying in bed by the side of his wife. At the same time, a body of about three hundred well mounted beings in the shape of men, all armed to the teeth, dashed into town and spread themselves instantly over the whole business part of the place, shooting down every man who dared to show himself.

UNARMED SOLDIERS SHOT DOWN.

In this dash two small camps of recruits, on Massachusetts street (one of white and the other colored) were surrounded, and the poor defenceless fellows, without a gun in camp, and begging most piteously for their lives, were pierced through and through with bullets, and all but four of the two unfilled companies left mangled corpses on the ground.

THE BANKS.

Were robbed as well as the safes of the stores and offices. One man gave up all he had, and was then shot down. It is supposed they carried away in greenbacks some $100,000. The other property—except horses—they took away, was not much, The loss is estimated at between one and two millions.

GEN. LANE.

had a miraculous escape. He heard the firing and saw Willis' stable burning, and made tracks through a large corn field near his house. Inquiries were made by the gang for Lane's house, and a Mr. Spicer was detailed by them to show his house. Placing a pistol to his head, they compelled him to pilot them to Lane's house. They could not catch the General but burnt his house. The Gen. soon after made his appearance, and is now after the murderers.

INCIDENTS.

I cannot refrain from giving you an instance or two of the savage barbarity practiced by these demons. They brought Mr. Trask to the door of his house and told him if he would give up his money they would not shoot him, but as soon as he had given it up he was instantly shot. He then tried to escape by running, but they followed and shot him dead.

Dr. Griswold was in his house when they attacked him. His wife put her arms around him, and begged most piteously for his life, when one of them passed his arm holding the revolver, around her; and shot the Doctor through the haert.

One of the most cowardly acts was the shooting of men, women and children as they passed down under the bank toward the river.

A gun smith by the name of Palmer, and his son, were burnt up in their shop before dying from their wounds.

A riding party of two ladies and gentlemen were met just outside the city, and compelled to go back. Quantrell invited the ladies to ride beside him into the city, and they did so.

News Items.

BY a recently published correspondence between the rebel authorities at Charleston and the War Department at Richmond, it appears that the U. S. colored soldiers captured at Morris Island have been turned over recently to the State authorities of South Carolina.

THE Catawba, one of the iron gunboats building at the navy yard in Cincinnati, is rapidly approaching completion, but will probably not be lanuched for several months. Her model is the same as Ericson's monitors, but much smaller.

The Hartford *Courant* has a subscriber who has taken that paper for sixty-four years. He is ninety-two years old, and probably will never die, so long as he continues to pay for his paper regularly. Go thou and do likewise.

THE Hon. John A. Kasson, formerly First Assistant Postmaster General, has arrived at his home in Iowa from the International Postal Congress at Paris. Through the action of this Congress, which was convened mainly through the exertions of Mr. Kasson, all foreign postal rates will be greatly reduced and simplified.—Already three or four treaties have been formed, on the new basis abolishing general accounts between the United States and foreign countries, saving much expense in exchange, and much trouble in postal affairs.—It is the intention of the Postmaster General to obtain one rate to all countries beyond France, receiving a large reduction on existing rates, and a uniform single weight of one half ounce, with a greatly reduced rate on newspapers and other matter sent by mail.

Alice B. Haven (formerly Alice B. Neal) died on sunday last at her residence in Mamaroneck, Westchester county, New York, at the age of thirty-five years. Her maiden name was Emily Bradley, but while a school girl she sent, under the pseudonyme of Alice G Lee, many attractive sketches to the *Saturday Gazette*, then recently established by Joseph C. Neal, in Philadelphia. She was married to Mr. Neal in 1846, and at his request assumed and has since retained the name of Alice. On the death of her husband, in 1849, she took the editorial charge of the *Gazette*, and conducted it for several years, contributing at the same time poems, sketches, and tales to the leading magazines. In 1853 she was married to Mr. Samual L. Haven, and since resided in Westchester county.

STATE ITEMS.

ASSIGNED.—We learn that Major Wm. B. Leach, of this place, has been ordered to Boston Harbor, and placed in charge of the conscripts who are collecting there.—*Hastings Conserver.*

DR. S. H. Chute, of St. Anthony, has presented to the editor of the Minneapolis *News* some apples from a tree eleven years old, which has borne regularly for the past four years.—*Ibid,*

HORSE THIEVES.—Last spring David Hancock lost two horses, and has probably spent fifty dollars in searching for them. About two weeks ago one of them was returned to him by a Norwegian, who claimed to have taken him up. The horse *had been painted*, showing conclusively that unfair means had been resorted to, to prevent discovery, and leading to the reasonable belief that he was stolen. —*Volunteer,*

A GOOD HIT.—Among the conscripts in Madison county, N. Y., is Mr. Baker, of the *Democratic Union.* Whereupon his neighbor of the *Dispatch* wickedly remarks that as the editor of the *Union* "has been vehement in denunciation of the 'three hundred dollars clause,' we expect soon to bid him 'farewell,' and record his 'departure for the seat of war.' "—*Ex.*

RAILROAD ITEMS.—Matters are progressing finely with the Winona and St. Peter railroad. The Company have been able, during the harvest season, to keep a large force of hands at work; and had it not been for the very low stage of water in the river, which prevented heavy timbers for their bridges from being run down, would be ready to open out to St. Charles by the 1st of September. It is hoped now that the road will be in running order to that place by the 1st of October.—*Winona Republican.*

BURGLARY.—Last Thursday night, the store of Mr C. Clauson, on the corner of Plum and Third Streets, was broken into, and goods to the amount of $300, stolen and carried away. Mr. Clauson suspected a person who had lately come down the river in a skiff, being the burglar, and immediately telegraphed to Lake City to have the individual arrested as he went by. The officer kept watch, and sure enough he caught the gentleman as he was going through the lake, and recovered the greater portion of the goods. The thief was taken to the hotel and confined in an upper room, but singular to relate, made his escape, leading to the reasonable suspicion that bribery had something to do with it, as, we are told, the thief attempted to purchase his release when first arrested. Mr. Clauson recovered all but about fifty dollars worth of his goods, but at an expense of nearly fifty dollars.—*Goodhue Volunteer.*

The Democratic State Convention.

We publish elsewhere a brief synopsis of the proceedings of the Democratic State Convention, including the platform adopted and the ticket nominated.

The ticket, on the whole, is a weak one, and does not, we think, give satisfaction to the Democracy of the State. Mr. Wells, the gubernatorial nominee, is said to be a very agreeable and clever gentleman, and as far as we know, fully competent for the position to which he aspires. He is not the man, however to inspire the party with the hope of success, as would have been the case with Senator Rice, or General Gorman.

Messrs. La Due and McKinney, for Lieutenant Governor and State Auditor, are recognized as among the leaders of a small but radical element of the party. They have each made themselves personally obnoxious by the bitterness with which they have always advocate their views and which, we regret to say, are such as we are not willing to endorse.

Major Welch, for Secretary of State, is a very good man. and by his gallant services in the field has given the best evidences of his devotion to the Union cause. We do not think, however, that he will accept the nomination.

Mr. Grant, for Attorney General, is a second rate criminal lawyer, with abilities not in accordance with his aspirations.

With the remainder of the ticket, we are not acquainted, but hope they are good men.

So far as the platform is concerned, we see nothing very objectionable in it, If the ticket placed upon it was composed of men, all of whom, by their past acts and deeds, gave the assurance that they were really and earnestly in favor of the principles embodied therein, we think it would be more acceptable to the people. But, for ourself at least, we are very strongly inclined to doubt their professions.

If the platform as adopted was the unanimous choice of the Convention, we are at a loss to understand the rejection of the amendment offered by Col. Robertson. It is not inconsistent with the other resolutions, but embodies more clearly and definitely the opinions apparently intended to be enunciated by the convention.

There is no disguising the fact, that the result of the convention is very different from what was expected by the masses of the party, and what we were lead to anticipate from the character of the gentlemen composing it. Indeed, we are assured that the result was not in accordance with the views of a large majority of the delegates, but was brought about by the bungling conduct of those representing the conservative element, and the trickery of the radicals.

There never was a better opportunity to achieve a Democratic victory in Minnesota than before the meeting of the State Convention, which, however, has blasted all hopes of success and virtually disorganized the party. The matter might be remedied by another convention, but we do not think the present nominees would resign for that purpose. Having triumphed over the conservatives, they will prefer an ignominious defeat to the slightest concession on their part,—*Record.*

The Democratic State Ticket.

It has become a custom to notice in detail the nominees of political conventions; partly for the gratification of the public curiosity, and partly as a matter of duty incumbent upon the public press, We submit to the requirements of this custom, in respect to a majority of the candidates presented by the Democratic State Convention, very much as the patient takes ipecac at the hands of the doctor—with a most revolting sensation at the pit of the stomach.

The nominee for Governor, Mr. H. T. Welles, of Hennepin county, and the candidate for Secretary of State, Major A. E. Welch, of the 4th Regiment, are exceptions to the irretrievably base material of which the ticket is composed.

Mr. Welles is a gentleman of fair parts, good education, high tone, and comfortable property. The nomination does him infinite injustice, in bringing him into public contempt, when he has done nothing to merit such a wrong. Socially a gentleman, he is classed with a parcel of low fellows, destitute of character or brains, who calculate to maintain themselves through the canvass on the strength of association with a citizen of unblemished reputation, and whose future claim to respectability will be the fact of such association. Mr. W. owes it to his good repute as a man, and to his utter disgrace as a politician, that he should instantly retire from the unenviable connection in which the convention has placed him.

Major Welch is a young man of thorough education and correct training. He had just finished his collegiate course when the war broke out, and, with all the enthusiasm of a patriotic, impulsive nature, he helped to raise a company for the glorious 1st Minnesota, and entered the service as a lieutenant. He was wounded and taken prisoner at the first Bull Run battle, confined as such for months in Southern prisons, and, while thus in captivity, was rewarded for his gallantry and his sufferings, by promotion to his present rank. He returned to the State while our Indian troubles were upon us, and took command of the Third Regiment, and with that participated in the battle of Wood Lake, where he was a second time wounded. On his recovery he joined his regiment, the Fourth, and remained with it until after the surrender of Vicksburg,—being in the previous battles, and particularly in the famous assault, whereat he received a third wound. He is now at home on sick furlough. He is a talented, noble, gallant young man and officer; and we cannot conceive that he will allow himself to remain on this infamous ticket.

Mr. A. D. La Due, the nominee for Lieutenant Governor, we have known for fifteen years, and each year of the fifteen has added to our original conviction that he is an ass, absolute and irredeemable. He is insufferably vain, without a single quality outside of his vast impudence to be vain of—a weak, blatant, uncompromising ass. His nomination, however, has the merit of propriety in it; for, taking the convention as a whole, was, propably, the fittest representative to be found of the loyalty and intelligence of its members.

The candidate for State Auditor is John H. McKinney, editor of the Chatfield *Democrat.* He comes as near being a rebel as the fears of a political prison will allow him to be, and his paper is as pestiferous a sheet as limited brains, stimulated by a disloyal heart, enable him to make it.

The nominee for State Treasurer is Peter Wilkins, of Le Sueur county. We don't know that there is anything infamous attacked to Peter Wilkins; he is simply unfit for any position of responsibility, public or private

William H. Grant, of Ramsey County, is the nominee for Attorney General. Mr. Grant is of the *Quirk* and *Snap* order of attorneys—what they call in New York "Tombs' lawyers," and which signifies the lowest and most contemptible in the profession. He is generally found in the police courts, or before a petty magistrate, for the criminal in the one place, and for the plaintiff in the other, in small cases involving five and ten dollars of damages. He is recognized by the respectable portion of the bar only under protest, and ranks simply as a low, vulgar dissipated pettifogger. He, however, properly represents the convention that placed him where he is.

Mr. Hugo Petzold, the candidate for Clerk of the Supreme Court, is a poor, miserable vagabond, but who, degraded as he is, cherishes too high a sense of self-respect to permit his name to remain on the ticket. His card, declining the nomination tendered, is printed elsewhere.

With this exception the list of candidates is complete. A Democratic convention, in nominating such a set of men for high positions, has put its party outside the pale of support by any man who cherishes any sentiment of public duty or of personal honor. Its action is a deliberate insult to the loyal, intelligent masses whom its members represented. It has cast the brave old organization into the dirty depths of the gutter; and, since it has fallen into such unworthy hands, there let it lie, and rot.—*St. Paul Pioneer.*

Operations Against Charleston.

From the Richmond Dispatch, August 20.

The object of general interest and attention now is Charleston. The enemy have a particular hatred for that city, and would enjoy sweet revenge in its capture. He concentrating all the strength of enginery, naval and land, which in his power to bring to bear upon its defences. The weight of metal that will be employed before the decision of the question whether Charleston shall be taken or not, will exceed that concentrated in any of the sieges of this war, so notable for them. The enemy is never so completely at home as he is in such attacks. Let him but undertake an enterprise where his machinery and the spade are chiefly available, and he proceeds upon it with a perseverance and energy that have never been surpassed. So in the essay to break through the defenses at Charleston and reach the heart of the city, he is engaged in the employment that suits him best of all. if any that is warlike can suit him at all. The bombardment of that place will, perhaps, exceed anything in the history of the kind. But there are defending Charleston as brave men as ever walked the earth—men who love their country, and consider it glorious to die for it. They are commanded by an officer who is one of the best military men of his day, and who has earned a brilliant fame in this war. If taken at all, the place will not be reached until all that man can do has been done to defend it; and we are gratified to learn from the Charleston *Mercury* that it has been determined to defend the city "street by street, house by house, as long as there is a foot of earth left to stand upon."—This is in accordance with the expressed wish of the convention of South Carolina in 1851, when an attack was anticipated. But Charleston has not fallen, and there is good reason to be not only hopeful but cheerful about its fate. It will be settled soon, and, we hope, by the signal repulse of the enemy.

Incidents of Campaigning.

From North Carolina come the following incidents of soldier life, which has been told me of the siege of Newbern:

Just before the battle began a militia Captain was endeavoring to get a company of home guards organized to go down to meet the "invader." The men were on the ground, and the Captain, who had evidently never read Hardee's tactics, wanted to form them into two ranks; but instead of the usual order, "In two ranks form company—march!" substituted one entirely original, and shouted at the top of his voice, "In two lines right smart—go ahead!"

That is almost as good as the following report of a sergeant of one of the colored regiments lately organized. Every one who has ever seen a dress parade knows that just before the ranks are broken, the Adjutant gives the order, "First Sergeants to the front and centre!" when the representatives of all the companies form a line at the front and centre of the regiment, and each one, from Company A to K, after making the proper salute, says, "Company—all present or accounted for." The usual routine had been performed in the colored regiment, and the Sergeants ordered to the front, when the sable Orderly of Co. A, after coming to a *shoulder* and bringing his left hand to a salute, forgot what to say, and in that position looked right and left, greatly embarrassed. "How is your Company?" asked the Adjutant With a chuckle of relief Sambo quickly replied, "*Cowpany all well, tankee, sir.*"

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice of Redemption from Tax Sale

Lot 10 in block 24, Mankato; sold June 4th, 1863 to Wm. F. Funk, Redeemed Aug. 24th, 1863, by L. W. Powell.
CHAS. A. CHAPMAN, Auditor.
Mankato, August 23, 1863.

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WHEREAS, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1860. John C. Jones, of Blue Earth County, mortgaged to Edward R. Parry and Richard R Parry, the north half of the north-east quarter, and the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-eight, and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-seven, all in township one hundred and nine north of range twenty-nine west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents and interest in six months from date; and said mortgage was duly recorded in book "D" of mortgages, on pages 117 and 118 in the Register's office in said County on the 23d day of January, A. D., 1660, and whereas the whole mortgage debt, is past due, and but seventy-five dollars has been paid of the principal and interest, and the amount now due thereon is one hundred and sixty-five dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured; Now notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that if the said debt is not paid before that time, the following portion of said mortgaged land, to wit. The east half of the north-east quarter of section twenty-eight, and the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-seven (27) all in township one hundred and nine north of range twenty-nine west, will be sold at public auction between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and the setting of the sun, on the 13th day of October, A. D., 1863, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said County, by the sheriff of said county to satisfy said mortgage and costs, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage.
Mankato, Aug. 28th, 1863.
EDWARD R P RRY, } Mortgagees
RICHARD R. PARRY, }
FINCH & FITCHER, Attys for Mortgagees. 7

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Sterling—WILLIAM RUSSELL.
Butternut Valley—REV. J. JENKINS.

NOTICE.—Should anything spicy appear in the UNION this week, it can easily be accounted for, as the editor is absent at St. Paul, and the "devil" is running the paper on his own "hook."

DOING WELL.—Sheriff Tyner whose leg was broken by a kick from a horse a few weeks ago, is getting on finely.

PROGRESSING.—Charlie Heinze's new building is rapidly approaching completion. It will be an ornament to the town, and reflects credit upon the enterprise of its builder.

THE many friends of Rev. Mr. Hicks will be pained to learn that he is still confined to his room, by sickness. He is attended by Dr. E. B. Mattocks.

MITE SOCIETY.—The next meeting of this society will be held on Tuesday of next week, at the residence of Mr. Brink. We bespeak for it a full attendance.

CAPT. M. A. Dailey of Steele county, has resigned the office of State Senator, owing to his position in the army. The vacancy will be filled at the November election.

AID SOCIETY—The next regular meeting of the Ladies Soldiers Aid Society will be held at the residence of Frances T. Waite, on Thursday Sept 10th at 2 o'clock P. M.

THE correspondent who sent us a few lines of poetry, forgot to send along her real name as a guarantee of good faith. We take no notice of communications unless the real name of the author is given, confidentially.

IMPROVEMENT.—We notice that the residence of Dr. McMahon is being much improved in appearance, by the application of a good coat of paint. Every improvement of the kind adds much to the good looks of our town.

THANKS.—Mr. Ambrose Lorenz will receive our thanks for a fine lot of Apples. Ambrose's is the place to get a good thing in the Liquor, Segar, or Apple line and, may his Apple barrel like the widows Cruise of oil never run dry.

ALL IS WELL THAT ENDS WELL.—Thus exclaimed many thousands after trying the celebrated *Chemical Saleratus* of DeLand & Co. They say it works like a charm, and they always have nice light bread, biscuit, cakes, &c. It never fails.

PERSONAL—O. P. Light Chaplin of the 7th regiment, arrived in town last Tuesday evening from Sibly's Expedition.

Capt. J. Dane left for Hutchinson on Wednesday. We are glad to learn that he returns to his command much improved in health.

RETURNED.—After an absence of several months, we are pleased to notice the arrival among us of our enterprising townsman Wm. Irving. We understand that he is expecting on a stock of goods in a few days. We bespeak for him a reasonble share of patronage.

A GOOD PIECE OF WORKMANSHIP.—U. S. Collector Hall has, in his office a large new counter, made of butternut, which is a fine piece of work.

It contains fifty different compartments. It was gotten up by Charlie Heilborn, who has done a "bigthing" for himself, this time, sure.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.—The house of Hon. J. B. Wakefield, of Blue Earth City, was struck by lightning last Friday. It was unoccupied, but contained a few of Uncle Sam's rifles. The lightning went down the chimney and entered the barrels of two of the guns, bursting them entirely open. No other damage was done.

SERENADE.—Messrs. Rogers, Harmon Tyner, and ——— will please accept our thanks and the thanks of others, for that Serenade of Monday evening last. We have seldom, if ever, listened to such really soul-enchanting music The soft sweet tones of the violin and dulcimer sounded full and clear upon the evening air, and the correct execution of the pieces played, was highly creditable to the serenaders.

Acrostic.

Go where the martial glories stand,
Enshrined on land and ocean flood;
On every crimson field and plain,
Red with the blood of heroes slain;
Go where Potomac's waters flow,
Enthroned a chieftain slumbers low;
Where nations tears bedew the sod,
And mourn beneath afflictions rod;
Strong was the arm they once did trust,
How powerless now in silent dust,
In cold oblivion—now no more,
Nor heeds the thundering battles roar;
Go view the hights of Bunker's mound,
Trenton's field's and Monmouth's ground.
O! brave Virginia's conquering son,
None other than a Washington. V.

HORRIBLE DEATH.

MR. ED.—It becomes our painful duty to request you to record the death of Capt. D. S. Beef of this place. He departed this life on the 1st inst., after suffering for a long time from a derangement of the intestines; finally resulting in a fit of spontaneous combustion causing the old fellow to make a hasty exit from this mortal stage to a happier and better camping ground. Though we do not wish to eulogize, no man perhaps in the whole army was so deservedly popular; from his long connection with the Commissary Department he had acquired an extensive acquaintance, and officers and privates alike delighted to bask in the sunshine of his smile, which like sweet incense continually sent forth a savory smell, and even in death he diffused a delightful aroma so strong and intense, that it was only by a frequent application of salt herring and whiskey (to the mourners I mean) that the chief mourners comprising six brave Invalids succeeded in the kindly office of intering his mortal remains.

MOURNER.

From the Expedition.

Quite a party arrived from the Expedition last night, having come on in advance. We noticed among those who arrived here. were Capt. H. P. Grant of company A, 6th regiment, absent on sick leave, and Sutler Leavens of the 10th regiment. Mr. Brackett, Capt. Chase, J. A. Russell (of the PRESS office) and others, stopped at Minneapolis, where Mr. Brackett's friends were holding a celebration over his return.

Mr. Leavens informs us that the Expedition was making good time on the return. They were to be at Sauk Centre to morrow, and at St. Cloud on Saturday. This will bring them to Fort Snelling on Thursday or Friday of next week. The troops are in good health, and rejoicing at the prospect of getting back to "America" once more. No incidents worthy of mention had happened.—*Press*

St. Peter Items.

The following items from our St. Peters correspondent came to hand too late for our last issue:

Items of news in this city, are tolerably scarce at present. Farmers are busily at work, gathering in their crops—hence, the business lull in town. The sports of the field attract the city Nimrods to the country. Chickens are found in great numbers.

New wheat, grapes, plums, black berries and melons, in limited quantities, have found the market-places. The evidence of prosperity and plenty abound on every hand.

The political atmosphere, for the most part, is tranquil. The Democracy met in Convention on Saturday last, and chose delegates to attend the nominating Convention, which is to be holden at St. Paul. To all appearances the loyal element was in the ascendant—for it is generally conceded that two or three delegates chosen were war Democrats and would favor the nomination of some reliable loyal man, for Governor. The Copperhead element can claim but one of the delegates, if any. It has lost one of its most influencial members since the election last spring, at which time, a dozen or so openly boasted of having voted a "Copperhead ticket," and that their boasting, should not belie their action so headed each one.

This wealthy Democrat of doubtful loyalty, who had removed to a distant part of the State, returned a day or two since, and avowed himself hostile to the nomination of any such man as Henry M. Rice. In this he is entirely consistent—for it well accords with his action at the spring election, in this town. At the urgent request of the Chairman, the meeting "*manifested its sense*" by the election of two war delegates, which certainly speaks well for the Democracy of Nicollet County.

Immigrants still continue to arrive in quest of home. Our fertile soil and salubrious climate very naturally attracts the attention of emmigrants from all parts of the country. Upon inquiry I learn that many who have recently come among us are from the border States. We welcome them to our broad acres. There is still room for many more.

NOW AND THEN.

Sterling Items.

To the Editor of the Union:

For the information of those not acquainted with our locality, we would say that the Town of Sterling is situated about 20 miles S. by W. of Mankato.

The Maple River and Rice Creek run nearly through the centre of the Town S. to N. while a part of the Maple and the outlet from Jackson's Lake crosses the Town nearly E. and W., which with the Lake Lura on the S. E., and Jackson's or Lake Ida on the W. gives us living water on some 21 sections.

A belt of timber from a half to one mile in breadth, follows the course of the Maple, thus affording sufficient timber for our use. This, with the additional fact that most of our land is dry and rolling, accounts for the way our Town comes to have no government land now for sale within its limits. All has been taken by actual settlers or non-residents.

There, is, however, some eight sections of good land, some timber and some prairie, still unoccupied, most of which is for sale on reasonable terms. And if the parties owning land here, or their agents, would only advertise in your paper, or send their terms to our post office, they might hear of purchasers, as emigrants are frequently enquiring for land; but failing to find the terms readily, they go further.

We have a sawmill and post office near the centre of the Town, also a *free* cemetery on land the property of the town, part of which has been laid out and put under fence, giving some fifty-one lots, nineteen feet by ten, affording ample room for some years to come for the decent interment of our dead.

Three school houses have been erected, and the fourth is to be during the next winter. Four day and two Sunday schools have been sustained during the summer. In one District, a school was taught for four months last winter, and it is determined to have one taught for the same period in the coming winter, and it is hoped that ere long each of our districts will be prepared also to sustain a school summer and winter, as we think eight month's schooling a year little enough to enable us to raise STERLING men and women. Such as by their intelligence and virtue shall be fitted to hand down the blessings of civil and religious liberty to future generations unimpaired.

We have recently introduced a complete set of Mitchell's outline maps into one of our schools. at a cost of fifteen dollars and ten cents, including freight charges, and think ourselves amply repaid for the outlay in additional interest manifested by the children and their evident improvement in geographical knowledge.

We have found what John Randolph called the "Philosopher's Stone." That is, we pay our way as we go. We have always done so (as a town) in the past, and intend to do so in the future. Though this year we have voted no tax for town purposes, having sufficient funds in hand to pay our current expenses.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, we hope no one will suspect us of a desire to puff our Town into notice, as though we were doing so much better than others; on the contrary we shall be happy to hear through your columns that our Sister Towns are doing far better than us. We only design to 'provoke unto love and good works.' We think that if all our towns would report progress from time to time, we should have something to show to our friends in the East. They would see that we are not *quite* such barbarians as some of them appear to think we are. Then mailing a copy now and then of your paper might enlighten some of them, and induce them to come and settle among us.

Acknowledgement.

CHICAGO SAN. COM ROOMS,
CHICAGO, Aug. 21, 1853.

Mrs. J. R. TINKCOM, Sec. Mankato Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Society:

DEAR MADAM:—Many thanks for your very welcome remittance of twenty dollars and fifty cents ($20.50.) The many similar proofs which we have had, that the hearts of our friends respond immediately to the wishes of ours, have greatly cheered us in our work, which is almost too onerous. We have been shipping heavily of late, as perhaps you have seen by the Chicago *Tribune* of the 17th, to which we desire to refer you. Your money, with the various other sums that go to prove in the aggregate a handsome sum, will assist this work, which only money can accomplish.

Your very much obliged,
E. B. McCAGG, Cor. Sec.
Per Mrs. E. C. HENSHAW.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

For the Week ending Sept. 3d.

MANKATO HOUSE.—O Reison, Capt, T R Smith, Fort Abercombie; Mary Guyn, N Y.; T Miller, Shelby; F B Smith, Salene, Wis; Chas. A Warner, Chaska, Minn; A J Jewett, T M Boynton, Garden City; J J White, Camp Wilkins; W H Marston, St. Peter; E Farnham, St. Paul; Sam W Walton, Ohio; John Folsom, St. Paul; Mrs Laure & 5 children, Rochester, Minn; J Johnson, S M Smith, N. Y. M M Adams, St Paul; J M Thompson, Garden City. Jas McDonald, 69th N Y V; Mr Fields w and d, Mich; J H Ballard, O A Drener, J B B Lapham, L Dearborn, St Paul, E B Harney, Henderson; C F Rust, Rev E Livermore, St Peter; Jas Randolph, J C Easton; Chatfield; J H Fry, Winfield, Conn; J A, Willard & w, Garden City; E J Ayer, Henderson; J T Smith, Milwaukee; J S Starks, Pleasant Mound; Mrs Corb, Isaac D Rool, Red Wing; Dr Welcome, H B Barney, Garden City; Jas Fallon & w, Buffalo, N Y; R W Roberts, Chicago; J S Fuller, Farribault; J S Snow, Henderson; T D Williams, St Paul; Wm Irving, Mankato; J A James, J Ball, Brickton, Ill, Henry C Day, Gloversville, N Y; Geo R Kingsley, Blue Earth City; L H Berg, E L Hempall, Robt Jones, Margaret Conner, John Hargrave, St Peter; Mrs Miller, Spirit Lake;

CLIFTON.—W Cady, Vernon; John Derey; George Hays, Watonwan; Wm Colby, Taylor Falls; C F Butterfield Watonwan; A B Hough, Brown Co; H Hutchinson, Ireland Co; T T Pierce, Winnebago Agency; D B Mitchell, Thomas G Davis, Chas McCaid, St. Peter; M F Irvin Ill; George Hays, Watonwan; George Gay, Chanyuska; Lieut. Patten, Fairmount; G Sherlock, St. Paul; Ziber Broughton, do; George Battorn, Chanyuska; Job Starfford, N Y; H S Hatch, L L Station; J C Clarks & lady, Judson; T M Pugh, South Bend; Ambrose Craig & lady, Danville; Henry Craig, do; L Mencham, Judson; Mr. Darling, Shelby; C H Slocum, St Paul; E L Case, Vernon; Nathaniel Stevens, Willow Creek; J H Threll, lady & son, Shelby; H Hoit & lady, Winnebago City; Maria Hoit, Jennette Hoit, do; P F Eckstorm, South Bend; B Williams, do; S L Filmore, Lake Hanska; W H Wadsworth, Owatona; Geo W Yearly, do; P V Bell, Winona; O Ward, Mankato; Harm Thorner Tivoli; Pratt & Foster, Cambridge; A Johnston & lady Winneshiek.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.
MANKATO, Sept. 3, 1863.

WHEAT—50c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—60.
OATS—40c.
CORN—35@40c.
HAY—℔ ton, $4@5 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 25.
BUTTER—10c.
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@13c; 16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50, 175
COFFEE—33½c.
RICE—10c ℔ lb.
SALT—4 50 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—10c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c.
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—1 00 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 00 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 00 ℔ cord.

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Bacon W D
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Cady Stephen
Cole Abram
Cameron D J
Downing Mattie J
Dart J
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Francis Asa
Frendall Mrs
Fitch John
Hiltesheim Joseph
Harceing J
Hellfach 2
Kennedy Mary F
Lewis John
Lease John
Lake Mrs L
Lutz Fortiere
May Nicholas
May Jacob
Mallauner Miss
Morto Alexander 2
Merton Miss Mary
Magner Margaret
Robinette Harriette
Rice G A
Tiving Andw A
Scofield Nathaniel
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LOST.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That Sioux Half Breed Scrip was issued by the proper Department, on November 24th, 1856, to Marion Robertson, as follows:

No, 492 A for 40 acres.
" " B " 40 "
" " C " 80 "
" " D " 160 "
" " E " 160 "

And that during the recent Indian outbreak at Red Wood Lower Sioux Agency, all said Scrips were wholly destroyed by the Indians, or otherwise lost. Any person finding the same or portions thereof, by notifying me shall be suitably rewarded.

Dated at Faribault, August, 1863.

JANE A. ROBERTSON,
Attest C. L. LOWELL, Guardian.
Att'y, 4w 6

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may 7 H, H. Shaubhut.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered February 21st, 1863, and docketed March 6th, 1863, in said county, in an action wherein Daniel Wagner is plaintiff, and George Quiggles is defendant, and against said defendant, for the sum of $74,20, and upon which there nows remains due and unpaid the sum of $74,20 and interest, I have levied upon all the right title and interest which the said George Quiggles had on the 21st day of February, 1863, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described lands and real estate, in the county of Blue Earth State of Minnesota, to wit:

South-west quarter of south-east quarter and south-east quarter of south-west quarter, section ten, and west half of south-west quarter of south-east quarter,—and north-east quarter of south-west quarter of south-east quarter of section nine, all in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-eight west.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described lands and real estate, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 19th of September, 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth, in Mankato, to satisfy the execution, together with costs and interest thereon. Dated August 7th, 1863.

D. H. TYNER,
6w4 Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

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5:00 P. M.	5:35 P. M.
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8:00 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
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"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

List of "Winnebago Trust Lands" subject to sale after July 1st, 1863:

SUBDIVISION.	SEC.
Township 106, Range 23	
se qr	5
e hf sw qr	6
e hf	7
sw qr	7
	18
	19
ne qr	30
sw qr	30
Township 107, Range 23	
n hf	6
w hf sw qr	6
w hf nw qr	7
w hf sw qr	7
sw qr	30
n hf	31
w hf sw qr	31
Township 108, Range 23	
n frac hf nw qr	31
se frac qr nw qr	31
Township 106, Range 24	
	25
	26
	27
	28
	29
	30
	31
	32
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, Range 24	
	1
ne qr	3
sw qr	3
n hf	5
	6
ne qr	9
s hf	10
	11
ne qr	12
sw qr	12
nw qr	13
	14
e hf	15
nw qr	17
	1
lots 1, 2 and 3	21
	22
	23
n hf	24
	27
w hf	29
Township 108, Range 24	
sw qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
sw qr	34
Township 106, Range 25	
	25
	26
	27
e hf	28
	30
	31
	32
e hf	33
	34
	35
Township 107, Range 25	
e hf	1
nw qr	1
w hf	2
ne qr	2
	13
Township 108, Range 25	
se qr	33
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
e hf ne qr	34
w hf nw qr	34
w hf sw qr	34
e frac hf	35
nw qr	35
Township 106, Range 26	
	1
	2
	3
e hf	9
nw qr	4
ne qr	5
s hf	7
nw qr	11
e hf nw qr	12
	18
	19
n hf	25
w hf	27
se qr	28
	30
	33
w hf	24
Township 107, Range 26	
w hf ne qr	3
w hf	3
w hf se qr	3
se qr	4
	5
e hf	6
s hf nw qr	6
s hf	7
	8
	9
nw qr	10
e hf	18
nw qr	18
e hf	19
w hf	20
w hf se qr	20
ne qr	24
sw qr	24
s hf	25
n hf	30
e hf nw qr	31
ne qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
w hf sw qr	32
w hf se qr	32
se se qr	32
se qr	34
sw qr	35
Township 108, Range 26	
se ne qr	31
e hf se qr	31
sw se qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
e hf se qr	33
ne qr	34
Township 106, Range 27	
se qr	1
s hf	2
se qr	3
ne qr	6
e hf se qr	6
w hf sw qr	6
sw qr	7
e hf	11
sw qr	11
	14
e hf nw qr	15
e hf sw qr	15
w hf	18
ne qr	18
w hf	19
se qr	19
ne qr	20
w hf	21
w hf ne qr	21
se qr	22
e hf nw qr	22
	23
	27
e hf	28
Township 107, Range 27	
n hf	2
ne qr	3
e hf sw qr	5
ne qr	6
w hf se qr	6
se nw qr	7
ne sw qr	7
nw ne qr	11
se qr	12
e hf nw qr	12
nw nw qr	12
ne qr	13
sw qr	13
e hf nw qr	13
sw nw qr	13
s hf ne qr	14
s hf nw qr	14
nw nw qr	14
sw qr	15
sw qr	17
n hf	18
sw qr	18
se qr	19
nw qr	20
sw qr	21
ne qr	22
se qr	26
nw qr	26
nw qr	28
se qr	29
s hf	31
ne qr	31
nw qr	32
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
Township 108, Range 27	
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	31
nw qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
ne qr	32
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of nw qr	32
se nw qr	32
sw qr	35

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of September next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

After the first of September next bids will be received for the lands then remaining unsold, and examined and acted upon the expiration of each period of two months.

WILLIAM P. DOLE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., Aug. 4th, 1863.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Farmers' Journal.

MANKATO, FRIDAY, SEPT. 4, 1863.

Stirring the Soil in Dry Weather.

That frequent stirring of the soil is the cheapest and most effectual way of protecting crops against drouth is proved by the fact that a soil plowed or cultivated often in a dry time is moist almost to the surface, while land neglected is dry to a great depth. Some farmers, from false reasoning, infer that if a new surface is continually exposed to the sun and air, the effect will be to dry the soil still more. But the atmosphere, even in the dryest and hottest weather, is more or less charged with moisture; to prove which, we have only to present a cold surface to the atmosphere, as a pitcher of ice-water, for instance, when the moisture of the air will be condensed and form in large drops on the outside of the pitcher. By frequent stirring, the soil is kept loose and porous, and the air, coming in contact with the cold earth, is robbed of its moisture by condensation, in the same manner as in the example of the pitcher, given above. The oftener the soil is stirred, the more new surface will be presented for action in the same manner; but when land is suffered to remain idle, a crust is formed on the surface which is impenetrable to the atmosphere, and no such effect can take place.—*Gen. Farmer.*

Mending and Darning.

Most of our fair readers have a decided aversion to that part of their duty which falls under the "patching and darning" denomination. They are of opinion that "a rent may be the incident of a day; a darn, premeditated poverty." But it they only knew how pretty a well executed piece of repair looks, when you see in its warp and woof the bright threads of economy, and independence, and womanly thrift, crossing and recrossing one another, they would lay aside embroideries and crotchet work, and take up instead the mending basket.

We rode down town the other day, when the only other occupants of the stage were a young gentleman and a lovely young girl of, we should think, about eighteen. She was the prettiest, freshest looking girl one would wish to see,—there were no tell-tale traces of midnight parties and headachy mornings in those peach blossom cheeks and clear, bright eyes, and the numberless little items of her dress were as fresh and trim as she herself—from the pink bonnet strings down to the neatly fitting gloves and delicate gaiter boots. If we had been an old batchelor or a young one either, we would certainly have fallen in love with that girl, particularly after we discovered that she was as industrious as pretty. And how do you suppose we found it out? The handkerchief that lay in her lap told us so. The neat little darn, elaborately executed, in its corner, with the small white stitches and skillful handiwork, had a tongue quite audible to our ears. Time, and patience, and wise economy had been there.—The gentleman sitting opposite saw the little token also; we noticed his eye turning from the handkerchief to the blooming face, and back to the handkerchief again, and we knew perfectly well what he was thinking of—the good wife that young lady wo'd make, and how neat her husband's stockings and cravats would be!—Poor fellow, the edges of his shirt bosom were a little frayed, and one or two buttons were missing, whose detection the most skillful arrangement of his cravat ends could not conceal. Perhaps he had a wife who didn't believe in mending and darning—perhaps none at all. However that may have been, his admiring eyes appreciated the darn on the handkerchief more than if it had been the richest and most sight-destroying embroidery—not for what it was, but for what it betokened.

Girls! don't shrink from a mended place as if it were a plague spot; the longer your old things last, the better able you will be to have new ones by-and-by. Sensible people read your characters in little things; and nobody will think the worse of you, whatever be your station in life, for the exercise of economy and thrift.—A stitch in time saves nine, and sometimes a great deal more than that.—*English paper.*

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HOLD ON.—Hold on to your tongue when you are just ready to swear, lie, or speak harshly, or use any improper word.

Hold on to your hand when you are about going to strike, pinch, scratch, steal, or do any improper thing.

Hold on to your foot when you are on the point of kicking, running away from study, or pursuing the path of error, shame or crime.

Hold on to your temper when you are angry, excited, or imposed upon, or others are angry about you.

Hold on to your heart when evil associates seek your company, and vite you to join in their games, mirth and revelry.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by Cyrus Foot and Minerva Foot his wife, then of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to Ralph A. Loveland, then of Westport, Essex County, New York, dated the 16th day of June, A. D., 1858, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Blue Earth, on the 18th day of June, A D. 1858, in book "B" of mortgages, on page 387, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of twenty three hundred and fifty dollars ($2350 00) and interest according to the conditions of four certain promissory notes made by said Cyrus Foot to said Loveland or order, three for six hundred dollars each, payable respectively, on the first days of June in the years 1860, 1861 and 1863, and the other for five hundred and fifty dollars payable on the first day of June, 1862 and drawing interest from date until paid at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually on the first days of June each and every year, and all bearing even date with said mortgage, and upon which promissory notes and mortgage there is now claimed to be due, and is at the date of this notice, actually due and unpaid, the said sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars ($2350 00) and interest thereon from and after the said 16th day of June, 1858, at the rate of seven per cent per annum; and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured by said promissory notes and mortgage, nor any part thereof, and no part thereof has been collected or paid.

Therefore, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: The north-west quarter of section number (27) twenty-seven in township number (107) one hundred and seven, north of range number (28) twenty-eight west, according to the governmental survey and subdivisions of the same, and containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less; together with all the appurtenances, and lying and being in the County of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder as the law directs and as authorized by said mortgage, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Blue Earth in Mankato, in said County, on the 26th day of September, A. D, 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due on said promissory notes and mortgage together with the taxes which have been paid thereon by the mortgagee, or which shall then be due on said premises, and the costs and expenses allowed by law. Dated at Mankato, August 14th, 1863.

RALPH A. LOVELAND,
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Notice of Final Transfer.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,}
BLUE EARTH COUNTY. }

MANKATO, July 17, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas the tracts of land and town lots described in the following list were sold at tax sale on the 13th September, 1859, by the Treasurer of said County, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1858, and have not yet be n redeemed, I will execute and deliver to the purchasers of said lands at said sale, or their assignees, deeds for the same on and after the 17th day of January, A. D., 1864, unless said lands shall before that time have been redeemed. And notice is also given that the sum set against each description of land in said list is the amount due the purchaser of said land on redemption.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	24	28.66	Unknown	1	76	1.48
do	5	21	2.29	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	24	7 45	do	8	A	3.97
J Ady	9	28	13.93	do	9	A	3.97
F C Roosevelt	6	58	2 96	do	10	A	3.97

Willard & Besser's Addition.

Unknown, lot 10, block 19, amount 2.06.

NAME.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	AMT.
H W Lamberton	e hf nw qr and s hf sw qr	17	108	28	22.07
Earl Parthum	sw qr	33	109	29	14.87
M Garlinger	ne qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	32	109	29	
do	s e hf se qr	31	109	29	15.91
Dennis O'Flynn	se qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	27	109	29	11.81
Wm P Smith	s hf ne qr and ne qr se qr and lot 2	2	107	28	13.85
T P Anderson	se qr	20	107	28	15.14
H Wright	s e qr	8	106	28	14 10
William Gage	s w qr	17	106	28	13.73
Alex Wood	n e qr	1	105	28	41.00
Unknown	sw qr except 17 ac redeemed	5	105	28	14.06
H G Tryon	se qr nw qr	5	105	28	5.62
H G Tryon	ne qr nw qr	34	105	28	7.26
McMurtrie & Comstock	n hf sw qr	12	105	29	10.90
do	e hf sw qr and w hf se qr except 25 ac redeemed	12	105	29	33.36
Alex Wood	nw qr	6	105	27	49.87
Unknown	nw qr	9	108	25	19.28
A Frazer	n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	25	109	25	14.33
F Percival	ne qr sw qr	32	109	28	23 52

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
In District Court. }
County of Blue Earth—6th District.

To Aaron N. Dukes, James Thompson Sen. Ralph A. Loveland, Peter Berry John H. Burgess, Henry Himmelman, John A. Willard, Sheldon F. Barney, George A. Roberts and Benjamin F. Smith, defendants:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Ezra R. Dibblee, John C. Work and Lansing C. Moore, plaintiffs, a copy of which is hereunto annexed, and to serve a copy of your answer to me at my office in Mankato, within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer said complaint as required, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated January 27th, 1863.

FRANKLIN H. WAITE,
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THREE GOOD GIRLS AT THE CLIFTON HOUSE.

One to take charge of the Cooking department, the others to do dining room and other work usual in hotels. Liberal wages and steady employment given.

M. T. C. FLOWER, Proprietor.

Mankato, Aug. 5th, 1863. 4w4

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered February 21st, 1863, and docketed March 6th, 1863, in said county, in an action wherein Daniel Wagner is plaintiff, and George Quiggles is defendant, and against said defendant, for the sum of $74,20, and upon which there nows remains due and unpaid the sum of $74,20 and interest, I have levied upon all the right title and interest which the said George Quiggles had on the 21st day of February, 1863, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described lands and real estate, in the county of Blue Earth State of Minnesota, to wit:

South-west quarter of south-east quarter and south-east quarter of south west quarter, section ten, and west half of south-west quarter of south-east quarter, and north east quarter of south-west quarter of south-east quarter of section nine, all in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-eight west.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described lands and real estate, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 19th of September, 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth, in Mankato, to satisfy the execution, together with costs and interest thereon. Dated August 7th, 1863.

D. H. TYNER,
6w4 Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

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F. R. PRAEL. H. DeBUISSON.
Mankato, May 4, 1860. [2-43-y]

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11:30 A. M.	12:05 M.
5:00 P. M.	5:35 P. M.

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2:00 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

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These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation, in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C. and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS"

List of "Winnebago Trust Lands" subject to sale after July 1st, 1863:

SUBDIVISION.	SEC.
Township 166, Range 23	
se qr	5
e hf sw qr	6
e hf	7
sw qr	7
	18
	19
ne qr	30
sw qr	30
Township 167, Range 23	
n hf	6
w hf sw qr	6
w hf nw qr	7
w hf sw qr	7
sw qr	30
n hf	31
w hf sw qr	31
Township 168, Range 23	
n frac hf nw qr	31
se frac qr nw qr	31
Township 166, Range 24	
	25
	26
	27
	28
	29
	30
	31
	32
	33
w hf	34
Township 167, Range 24	
	1
ne qr	3
sw qr	3
n hf	5
	6
ne qr	9
s hf	10
	11
ne qr	12
sw qr	12
nw qr	13
	14
e hf	15
nw qr	17
	1
lots 1, 2 and 3	21
	22
	23
n hf	24
	27
w hf	29
Township 168, Range 24	
sw qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
sw qr	34
Township 166, Range 25	
	25
	26
	27
e hf	28
	30
	31
	32
e hf	33
	34
	35
Township 167, Range 25	
e hf	1
nw qr	1
w hf	2
ne qr	2
	13
Township 168, Range 25	
se qr	33
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
e hf ne qr	34
w hf nw qr	34
w hf sw qr	34
e frac hf	35
nw qr	35
Township 166, Range 26	
	1
	2
	3
e hf	9
nw qr	4
ne qr	5
s hf	7
nw qr	11
e hf nw qr	12
	18
	19
n hf	25
w hf	27
se qr	28
	30
	33
w hf	34
Township 167, Range 26	
w hf ne qr	3
w hf	3
w hf se qr	3
se qr	4
	5
e hf	6
s hf nw qr	6
s hf	7
	8
	9
nw qr	10
e hf	18
nw qr	18
e hf	19
w hf	20
w hf se qr	24
ne qr	24
sw qr	24
s hf	25
n hf	30
e hf nw qr	31
ne qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
w hf sw qr	32
w hf se qr	32
se se qr	32
se qr	33
sw qr	35
Township 168, Range 26	
se ne qr	31
e hf se qr	31
sw se qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
e hf se qr	33
ne qr	34
Township 166, Range 27	
se qr	1
s hf	2
se qr	3
ne qr	6
e hf se qr	6
w hf sw qr	6
sw qr	7
e hf	11
sw qr	11
	14
e hf nw qr	15
e hf sw qr	15
w hf	18
ne qr	18
w hf	19
se qr	19
ne qr	20
w hf	21
w hf ne qr	21
se qr	22
e hf nw qr	22
	23
	27
e hf	28
Township 167, Range 27	
n hf	2
ne qr	3
e hf sw qr	5
ne qr	6
w hf se qr	6
se nw qr	7
ne sw qr	7
nw ne qr	11
se qr	12
e hf nw qr	12
nw nw qr	12
ne qr	13
sw qr	13
e hf nw qr	13
sw nw qr	13
s hf ne qr	14
s hf nw qr	14
nw nw qr	14
sw qr	15
sw qr	17
n hf	18
sw qr	18
se qr	19
nw qr	20
sw qr	21
ne qr	22
se qr	26
nw qr	26
nw qr	28
se qr	29
s hf	31
ne qr	31
nw qr	32
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
Township 168, Range 27	
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	31
nw qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
ne qr	32
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of nw qr	32
se nw qr	32
sw qr	35

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of September next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

After the first of September next bids will be received for the lands then remaining unsold, and examined and acted upon the expiration of each period of two months.

WILLIAM P. DOLE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., Aug. 4th, 1863.

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He will furnish and compound his own medicines.

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ROB'T GOODYEAR,
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Wheat will be ground for every sixth bushel in quantities not less than ten bushels.
☞ Flour and mill stuffs always on hand at market prices. Feb 6-3m

Poetry.

WHEN I MEAN TO MARRY.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

When do I mean to marry?—Well—
'Tis idle to dispute with fate;
But if you choose to hear me tell,
Pray listen while I fix the date:—

When daughters haste, with eager feet,
A mother's daily toils to share:
Can make the puddings which they eat,
And mend the stocking which they wear;

When maidens look upon a man
As in himself what they would marry,
And not as army soldiers scan
A sutler or a commissary;

When gentle ladies who have got
The offer of a lover's hand,
Consent to share his "earthly lot,"
And do not mean his lot of land;

When young mechanics are allowed
To find and wed the farmer's girl,
Who don't expect to be endowed
With rubies, diamonds and pearls;

When wives, in short, shall freely give
Their heart and hand to aid their spouses,
And live as they were wont to live
Within their sires' one-story houses;

Then, madam—if I'm not to old—
Rejoiced to quit this lonely life,
I'll brush my beaver, cease to scold,
And look about me for a wife!

Select Miscellany.

THE VALUE OF ENERGY.

BY MRS ANNA TREAT.

Mrs. Mervin was seated in her neat sitting room, towards the close of the short winter day, busily sewing. Her work basket, piled high with garments cut and ready for making, was on the table by her side. Who has not a pleasant remembrance of mother's work-basket, so rarely empty? In that willow repository was always to be found the little roll of soft linen for cut fingers; the identical button needed; or, just the piece of ribbon for the boy's hatband. There too was mother's ball of wax, bearing the impress of little teeth. Many are the old memories that are stirred up by the sight of a work-basket, and with them all is associated the memory of the patience, gentleness, and love of the dear one whose hands were tireless in the labor of the family.

The little sitting-room was in faultless order. The bookcase and chairs of maple shone brightly in the reflection of the cheerful coal fire in the grate. There were no tongs in the corners, no finger-marks upon the doors, to indicate the presence of little ones in the family. Mrs. Mervin was a *fastidious* housekeeper, and perhaps thought order to be regarded before comfort. At any rate her four good, healthy, happy children were constantly rebuked for the overflowing *life* they manifested. They would come in from the streets with muddy boots; and play horse with the chairs; and scatter chestnut shells with lavish freedom over the carpet; but the worst effect of it was that it fretted their mother keenly. She was not aware how much and how easily worried she was by occurrences so slight and so usual in a family. She was, when married, somewhat past her youth. Her brothers and sisters were early married and settled, and she was left at the old homestead, the dutiful housekeeper of her old parents, who were both sickly. In their well ordered home undisturbed quiet and tranquility reigned. She learned to love the calm, uneventful course of her life, and when at the death of her parents she married Mr. Mervin, a prosperous mechanic, and a man of strong home affections, with a nature like the sunshine of summer, overflowing with gladness, it was hardly to be wondered at that the sudden strange from her former life was too startling to be agreeable. But, although she was at first shocked to find that her husband did not walk with the cat-like tread of a slippered invalid, nor speak with the faint voice of weakness, and that he had an inveterate habit of slamming doors, when fairly aroused from the torpor of her former life—his quick, elastic tread, and cheerful, manly tones, seemed a positive relief.

But with the advent of her children, Mrs Mervin lost her peace and serenity. To find that she could not keep her rooms in faultless order; that the little rogues, regardless of chance callers, would scatter the contents of her work-basket over the floor, and pile their building blocks on the sofa, were sources of serious trouble to her; for she was not a woman to pass quietly over little disturbing incidents. When during the presence of visitors any little mishap occurred, which a few laughing words of apology would easily have set right, her confusion and distress were so evident as to be positively painful to see.

Then, she could not have her meals punctually ready; and although her husband, thoughtful and considerate beyond the average of his race, never found fault, but cheerfully relieved her of the cares which hindered her efforts, (an unexampled fact,) still she valued her reputation as a housekeeper too highly to allow it to be encroached upon by maternal cares. In short, she was in danger of falling into Mrs. Joe Gargerey's way, 'making cleanliness far more unpleasant than dirt could possibly be.'

But there was a great stamping of little feet and a chorus of little voices in the hall, and then the door opened and in came the troop, rosy, bright-eyed, each eager to tell mother the news first.

'Now, Fred, and Louis, and Georgie, you may take my *jackstones* if you'll let me tell mother all about it,' said Willie, the oldest, holding the white pebbles up, above the reach of the little brown hands.

'All right; hand over,' was the cheerful answer; and, seated upon the floor, they began dexterously tossing and catching the stones.

'Now, mother,' began Willie, eagerly, having paid for his right as spokesman, 'We've just been down to see Jimmy West. He is a little lame boy our teacher told us about. He can't walk, nor even rise from his bed. He is about as old as Freddy too, and he looks so pale. Can we take him some of our nice grapes, and some of our toys and books? He likes to read." The little speaker paused, with tears in his bright eyes.

'I don't care what you take to him; do as you please,' was the cold, impatient reply, 'Here you are, boys, with your hats still on, and you forgot to wipe your feet on the doormat. Why will you be so heedless?'

Willie turned away with quivering lip, too much grieved to speak. A cold permission had been given, but sympathy had been denied him.

'Why, mother, spoke up bright little Fred, with a look of charming frankness, 'It's so hard for a fellow to remember. I *meant* to have tho't, I'm sure.'

'Well, Fred, said the mother,' smiling in spite of herself, 'I see your father is coming. Be ready to take his coat and boots, and bring his gown and slippers.'

The boys rushed joyously to the door. In came the father, caught Louis up on his shoulder; put his hat on Fred's curly head, drawing it over his eyes; tossed a new magazine upon his wife's work table; and finally found a seat upon the floor, in consequence of the manoeuvres of Master George, who attempted to place himself beside Louis.

The uproar of merriment at such a downfall subsided as the mother said complainingly—

'Children, you distract me with your noise. Why did you not get your father's gown and slippers as I told you. Do it now, and then come in and be quiet.'

'Yes, boys,' said their father, 'we must not be so rude. We will have our frolics out of doors.'

Quiet was soon restored, and Mrs. Mervin withdrew to prepare tea. During the evening Willie was subdued and sad. He did not join in his brothers' games, but sat moodily in the corner. Once or twice his mother praised him for his quiet behavior, but the kind words awoke no pleasure in the sober little face. Finally the children's bedtime arrived, and the young irrepressibles were sufficiently calm to think of such a thing as sleep. Willie sedately led the way, carrying the candle, and the parents were left in peaceful possession.

'What healthy little rogues they are,' was the father's comment, as he cut the leaves of a periodical preparatory to reading aloud. (The model man!)

'Yes, indeed,' said Mrs. Mervin, with motherly pride. 'And how well Willie behaved to-night. If they would always be so quiet I should be so glad.'

'I don't know. His sad little face pained me. What had clouded it?'

Mrs. Mervin reflected, 'I haven't thought of it since; but he burst in to the room to-night to tell me of a little lame boy he had seen. He wished to take some things to him; and I gave him permission to do so, although I presume I didn't enter into his feelings as much as he expected. I was more anxious to have him clean his boots at the time, than anything else.' Mr. Mervin looked grave.

'A little lame boy, you say? Jimmy West, I presume.'

'Yes! that was the name,' said Mrs. Mervin, wonderingly.

'*I* too called there to-night, just after the boys left. James West, the father of this little boy, was an old friend of mine. He was a gentle, timid, sensitive-minded person, too shrinking and retiring to battle with the world. If he had possessed wealth to foster his delicate fancies, he might have been happy. But poverty was his inheritance. His health would not permit of any very active labor, and the rebuffs he met with in his attempts at authorship (he was quite a fine poet in my opinion,) were so many shocks upon his mind and physical health. He married a poor but most excellent girl, whose energetic labors supported them, though scantily. But James died at the early age of twenty-eight. This I learned from his widow. She has only lately moved to this place. I heard of their being here, and thought I would call on my way home.'

'How was the little boy's lameness produced?' asked Mrs. Mervin, with much interest.

"He was walking in a field, and came to a ditch about four feet wide. What would one of our boys have done in the same case?'

'Leaped it at one bound.'

'Just so; but he—timid and lacking energy like his father, shrank from the attempt, and tried to place a board across. The board fell on his foot, and twisted it badly. He took cold in it, and he has never had the use of it since. When his mother had told me of it, she spoke of the healthy fellows who had been in a few moments since with so much envy. How earnestly she wished that her boy co'd shout with as much strength, and run and leap with as much vigor and life. But her boy's misfortune seemed only to endear him to her, and many were the fond glances she bestowed on the wan little face on the pillow. And no wonder, he has a sweet expression,' and Mr. Mervin relapsed into a state of revery.

For a few moments the "shining bit of steel" in Mrs. Mrs. Mervin's fingers flew swiftly over the white garment she was making, and then the work fell from her hands, and she looked up in her husband's face with tearful eyes. 'O Walter,' she said, falteringly, 'we have so much to be thankful for; and I have been so ungrateful. I never again can wish to quell this God-given life, which will be as a rare talent in their world-battle.'

The next morning, Willie and his brothers were surprised and pleased to receive permission to visit the little lame boy, and take him such fruit and books as they might select; and further, that their mother would accompany them. So a basket was partly filled with delicious grapes, that had been carefully stowed away in cotton. A bowl of delicate jelly was placed in the middle. A few rosy apples found room in the intervals, and little Louis, with his own hands, placed at one end a small cake that had been baked for himself. A satchel of interesting books was prepared, and they started on their walk.

The widow's cottage, though small and humble, had a grass plot, and was surrounded by trees. In summer it might be very pleasant. In the city a poor widow's home is small, narrow, and unhealthy in its closeness. In the blessed country there is room for all.

The where lay the little invalid was a model of neatness. The mother was a sweet, intelligent person, with whom Mrs. Mervin was much charmed. She was industriously binding shoes for the shop, and scarcely laid aside her work when the caller entered. She was making haste to finish her work, that she might buy Jemmy some *grapes* and *jelly*, luxuries which he coveted so much. The children exchanged glances, and Freddy, quite forgetting himself, shouted gleefully, 'Didn't you know it? We've got some!' and drawing the cover from the basket, he set it in her lap. She gave one glance within, and then with her eyes filled with happy tears, and with a look of gratitude to Mrs. Mervin, silently passed it to Jimmy. The look of perfect happiness that overspread the pale face, seemed to Mrs. Mervin too great a reward.

During the pleasant conversation that followed, she ascertained that Mrs. Wells took in sewing; and it was very natural that Mrs. Mervin should conclude that she had too much sewing to do alone; and when she took her leave, after a pleasant, sociable call, it was settled that the widow should, for an ample recompense, assist her.

A change gradually made itself manifest in Mrs. Mervin's household. There was no more easy comfort and less formality. The children romped as much as ever, but their mother could not rebuke them when she tho't that when they were men the *restlessness* would be *power*. When at times there was too great confusion, a gentle word acted magically in quieting it, for the children found that there was a great deal of consideration exercised toward them, and thus, gradually, they came to practice the same good quality. As they grew older, the restless activity that had characterized their childhood, merged into the safe, broad channels of energetic industry. The little lame boy was always a favorite with them. They constructed for him a little cart, and it was always a delight to them to wheel him about. But he finally recovered the use of his foot, though he always walked lame. The noble boys always befriended him, and he looked up to them as true heroes, worthy of all honor. To whatever trades or professions they may, as men, devote themselves, it is certain that they will carry thereto no small share of that most desirable of all capital, the true elements of success,—energy, activity, and persevering industry.

In the opening speech of the Governor General of Canada, delivered in Parliament, the establishment of telegraphic and postal communication between Lake Superior and the Pacific coast was recommended as a matter for the consideration of the Parliment.

The Mother and her Dying Child.

A babe of beauty lay upon its mother's breast, its little form convulsed with agony. The mother bent upon it eyes in which the fire of intellect seemed almost quenched in horrified forebodings.

"Oh, God!" she cried, "take not away my darling! Take wealth, take health—take all I have besides in life; but spare me this, the idol of my soul."

An angel passed that way, and threw upon that mother a psychial power, and to her gaze displayed a scene of life-long, woe. In the foreground stood the form of a man, every lineament of his face was marred by sin, and the glance of his eye, scorched by the fire of passion, strangely reminded her of her babe.

"Oh!" she cried, "take me away from this scene of sin and sorrow. Its atmosphere poisons my very breath."

Slowly the mind's canvas was rolled backward, and she beheld a youth of fair proportions, and much external beauty; but with the seal of profligacy already upon his brow. Still more strongly in him did the mother discern a resemblance to her dying child; and yet the sight was painful.

One more backward fold of the canvas, and a beautiful boy stood before her, the counterpart of her suffering one. For a moment joy sprung up in her soul, and she bent forward to imprint a kiss upon his noble brow. Then from out his young heart came emanations which told of an impetuous will and tumultuous passions, and she felt that she posessed not the power to stay its headlong course.

Sick at heart, she turned away, while the panorama was rolled along, leaving her again with her agonized child.

"Darest thou ask for it a long earthlife?" the angel said, "and venture all thou hast seen?"

"Yes! yes!" she cried, "even this.' Naught can intimidate a mother's heart' and she hugged to her bosom more closely the dying child.

For a moment a curtain of darkness hid it from her vision. Then her eye was directed upward, where hosts of ministering spirits were congregated, filling the air with songs of joy and in the midst of that throng of heavenly ones, she beheld her babe upward borne by angel-hands, and sheltered by the wings of a Saviour's love.

As she looked it expanded in beauty and purity, until too bright for mortal comprehension. Then from all that vast throng went up this chant, filling her soul with joy and peace unutterable:—

"The Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed it; and shall lead it into living fountains of pure water, and God shall wipe away all tears from its eyes."

Then said the angel—"What sayest thou now, mother? Wilt thou still choose the fate of thy child?"

"Lost in wonder, love and praise," the subdued mother fell upon her knees, and in child-like trust exclaimed, "Not my will, but thine, O God, be done." Take back, if thou seest best, this precious treasure. Blest am I that it was ever lent me. Oh! is it not a joy, a blessing, to have a flower so rich and rare transplanted from my own to the Saviour's embrace, there to expand and bloom forever in an atmosphere of heavenly love?

So she folded the soft white hands upon the pulseless bosom, placed winter snow-drops and myrtle about its last, last earthly pillow, with calm serenity. And when the cold earth fell with a dull, material sound upon the little coffin containing the beautiful clay casket, the mother's spirit eye was again following the flight of her heavenly babe, and her spirit ear was drinking in these soft love-tones, sent back to her upon the breeze of a life supernal—"Mother, darling, live a life of *love*, then shalt thou come to my home of *love*, and enfold me once more in thine embrace."

Most beautifully has the mother learned this lesson, sent her by a loving Father's hand. And now she moves about her home like a thing of beauty, which is a joy forever. And the emanations arising from her loving heart of gratitude to God for all the treasures left her, create a celestial atmosphere, in which her guardian angel can often show her the panorama of the heavenly life of her babe.—
Rochester, N. Y. MRS. S. B. D.

It Never Dries Up.

I was staying at a village on the Welsh coast, where the people had to bring all their water from a well. Not a single house had a pump. At all hours of the day, but chiefly before breakfast and before tea-time, little feet and great—often unshod, but very active—might be seen, in any numbers, passing along a narrow lane, with every kind of pitcher, kettle or can, to a fresh water well. Not a very trustworthy friend, after all, was this village well.

'Is this well ever dry?' I inquired of a girl near it.

'Dry? Yes ma'am, very often in hot weather.'

'And where, in such a case, do you go for water?'

'To the spring, a little way out of the village.'

'And if the spring fails, what do you do then?'

'We go to the well higher up—the best water of all.'

'But what would you do in case the well higher up failed?'

'Why, ma'am, that never dries up—never. It is always the same, in winter as well as in summer.'

I went to see this precious well that never dried up. I was a clear, sparkling rivulet, coming down from high hills—not with torrent leap and roar; but with the steady flow and soft murmur of fullness and freedom. It flowed down to the highway-side. It was within reach of every child's pitcher. It was enough for every empty vessel. The small birds came down thither to drink. The ewes and lambs have trodden down a little path to its brink. The thirsty beasts of burden, along the dusty road, as I could see by their tracks, knew the way to the bountiful well that never dried up.

It reminded me of the waters of life and salvation, flowing from the 'Rock of Ages,' and brought within the reach of all men by the gospel of Jesus Christ. Every other brook may go dry in the days of drouth and adversity, but this heavenly spring never ceases to flow.

Without waiting until earth's way-side brooks shall fail, let us all hasten at once with our hearts, to the heavenly well, which "never dries up."

A LIFE THOUGHT.

I heard a man who had failed in business, and whose furniture was sold at auction, say that when the cradle, and the crib and the piano went, tears, would come, and he had to leave the house to be a man. Now there are thousands of men who have lost their pianos, but who have found better music in the sound of their children's voices and footsteps going cheerfully down with them to poverty, than any harmony of chorded instruments. Oh! how blessed is bankruptcy when it saves a man's children! I see many men who are bringing up their children as I should bring up mine, if when they were ten years old, I should lay them on a dissecting-table, and cut the sinews of their arms and legs, that they could neither walk nor use their hands, but only sit still and be fed. Thus, rich men put the knife of indolence and luxury to their childrens energies, and they grow up fatted, lazy calves, fitted for nothing, at twenty-five, but to drink deep and squander wide; and the father must be a slave all his life, in order to make beasts of his children. How blessed, then, is the stroke of disaster which sets the children free, and gives them over to the hard but kind bosom of Poverty, who say to them 'Work!' and working makes them mend.—*Beecher*.

This Hand Never Struck Me

We recently heard the following most touching incident, A little boy had died, His body was laid out in a darkened retired room waiting to be laid away in the grave, His afflicted mother and bereaved little sister went in to look at the sweet face of the precious sleeper, for his face was beautiful even in death. As they stood gazing on the form of one so loved and beautiful, the little girl asked to take his hand. The mother at first did not think it best; but as the child repeated the request, and seemed very anxious about it, she took the cold hand of her sleeping boy, and placed it in the hand of his weeping sister.

The dear child look at it for a moment, caressed it fondly, and then looked up to her mother through the tears of affection and love, and said: "Mother *this little hand never struck me!*"

What could be more touching and lovely?

Young readers, have you always been so gentle to your brothers and sisters, that were you to die, such a tribute could be paid to your memory? Could a brother or sister take your hand, were it cold and say: "This hand never struck me?"

What an alleviation to our grief, when we are called to part with friends, to be able to remember only words and actions of mutual kindness ann love! How bitter must be the sorrow, and how scalding the tears of remorse, of an unkind child, as he looks upon the cold form, or stands at the grave of a brother or sister, a father or mother, towards whom he had manifested unkindness.

God is for the Union.—It was a happy and amusing conceit of a little four or five year old boy, who saw a rainbow a few days since for the first time in his life. His father took him out doors and showed him a fine one which spanned the sky, and the first exclamation of the child was the inquiry, "Hallo! who put that up there?" "The father answered that "God put it there." After looking intently and delightedly a few moments, he exclaimed, again, "Oh! oh! red white and blue! God is for the Union, ain't He?" That boy's head and heart are as sound as a Bible. God is, indeed for the Union.

It's Dark.

The following beautiful sentiment is taken from "Meister Karl's Sketch Book," entitled The Night of Heaven. It is full of touching tenderness. "It is dark when the honorable and honest man sees the result of long years swept cruelly away by the knavish, heartless adversary. It is dark when he feels the clouds of sorrow gather around and knows that the hope and happiness of others are fading with his own. But in that hour the memory of past integrity will be a true consolation, and assure him even here on earth of gleams of light in heaven. It is dark when the voice of that sweet child once so fondly loved, is no more heard around in murmurs. Dark when the light, pattering feet no more resound without the threshold, or ascend, step by step, the stairs. Dark, when some well known air recalls the strain once attuned by the childish voice now hushed in death. Darkness, but only the day-spring of immortality and the infinite light of heaven.

Pleasing Everybody.—We do not remember having read anything better than the following sentiments. They are true to the letter:

"Heaven help the man who imagines he can dodge his enemies by trying to please everybody. If such an individual ever succeeded, we should be glad to know it. No that we believe in a man's going through the world trying to find beams to knock his head against; disputing every man's opinion, elbowing and crowding all who differ from him. That again is another extreme. Other people have a right to their opinion—so have you—don't fall into the error of supposing that they respect you more for your coat every day to match the color of theirs. Wear your own colors in spite of wind and weather, storm and sunshine. Its costs the vacilliating and irresolute ten times the trouble to wind, shuffle and twist, that it does honest, manly independence to stand its ground. Take what time you want to make up your mind; having once made it up, stick to it, like a burr to a chestnut."

Eye-Sight.

Milton's blindness was the result of over work and dyspepsia.

Multitudes of men and women have made their eyes weak for life by the too free use of their eye-sight, reading small print and doing fine sewing. In viewing these things it will be well to observe the following rules in the use of the eyes;

Avoid all sudden changes between light and darkness.

Never begin to read, or write, or sew for several minutes after coming from darkness to a bright light.

Never read by twilight, or moonlight, or of a cloudy day.

Never read or sew directly in front of the light, window or door.

It is better to have the light from above obliquely over the left shoulder.

Never sleep so that on first waking the eyes shall open on the light of a window.

Do not use the eye sight by a light so scant that it requires an effort to discriminate.

The moment you are instinctively prompted to rub the eyes, that moment cease using them.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

A Graceful Compliment to a Wife.—The following neat and beautiful reply was made by the late Daniel O'Connell, in a response to a toast given in compliment to his wife, who was the object of his long and affectionate attachment. It was given at a political meeting. The English language could furnish nothing more touchingly tenderly and graceful:

"There are some topics of so sacred and sweet a nature, that they may be comprehended by those who are happy, but they cannot be possibly described by any human being. All that I shall do is to thank you in the name of her who was the disinterested choice of my youth; who was the ever cheerful companion of my manly years; and who is the sweetest solace of that 'sear and yellow leaf' age at which I have arrived. In her name I thank you; and this you may readily believe, for experience, I think, will show to us all that man cannot battle and struggle with the malignant enemies, unless his nest at home is warm and comfortable—unless the honey of human life is commended by a hand he loves."

Cute.—We hear a good anecdote concerning a soldier laddie on one of our gunboats. The vessel was just going into action, and our soldier was upon his knees, when an officer sneeringly asked him if he was afraid.

'No, I was praying,' was the reply.

'What were you praying for?' continued the officer.

'Praying that the enemy' bullets may be distributed the same way as the prize money is—principally among the officers!' was the quick retort.

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The Weekly Union.

Mankato. Friday. Sept. 11, 1863.

Republican Union Ticket.

For Governor,
STEPHEN MILLER,
of Stearns County.
For Lieutenant Governor,
CHARLES D. SHERWOOD,
of Fillmore County.
For Secretary of State,
DAVID BLAKELY,
of Olmsted County,
For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH,
of Nicollet County.
For State Treasurer.
CHARLES SCHEFFER,
of Washington County.
For Attorney General,
GORDON E. COLE,
of Rice County.
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
GEO. F. POTTER,
of Houston County.

County Ticket.

For Sheriff,
ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK.
For Register of Deeds,
BENJAMIN F. SMITH.
For Treasurer,
A. T. LINDHOLM.
For Judge of Probate,
DAVID WILCOX.
For County Surveyor,
WILLIAM L. COON.
For County Coroner,
T. T. PEIRCE.
For County Commissioners,
1st Dist.—H. ROBERTSON.
2d Dist.—L. G. M. FLETCHER.
3d Dist.—JOHN J. ROBERTS.

Republican Union Platform.

Resolved, that we, chosen to represent in convention the unconditional Union men of Minnesota, grateful to Almighty God for the success which has hitherto crowned the arms of our country and for the prospect thus opened of a speedy, honorable and lasting peace, do hereby, for our friends and constituents, re-affirm our determination to support our Government by every means in our power in the vigorous prosecution of this present war,—on our part, holy, just, and forced upon us by the criminal acts of others,—until not an enemy in arms shall be found within our borders. And to this we pledge our lives our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

2. That we tender our grateful thanks to the survivors of our glorious armies, and our warm sympathy to the relatives of their gallant dead, who have won for the country so glorious victories, for themselves imperishable renown, and for us all an assurance of liberty and safety for our children, under our beloved and now well-tried Government.

3. That with especial pride we point to the gallant achievements on many a hard-fought battlefield, of our Minnesota regiments. Their bravery, discipline, and patriotism have won for them a name that shall never die, and made it forever honorable to be a citizen of Minnesota.

4. That, without claiming for it exemption from error, we heartily endorse the general policy and conduct of our National Administration; and we point to the recent magnificent triumph of our armies as its best vindication from the charges of incapacity so freely brought against it by those who prefer national ruin, to success under the present Administration. Especially do we approve the emancipation proclamation, and the raising of black troops as being among the best possible measures to weaken the enemy and strengthen ourselves.

5 That our State Administration, and our Congressional Delegation deserve our hearty approbation for the zealous and efficient cooperation they have afforded the National Authorities in carrying on the war.

6 That we call upon those in authority to take such measures, by retaliation or otherwise, as shall effectually prevent brutal and barbarous treatment by the enemy of our soldiers, of whatever color.

7 That it is due to our shattered armies in the field, as well as to the sacred cause which they uphold, that their ranks should as speedily as possible be filled up by every means in our power. It is due to the country that the mobs raised to resist and prevent the draft, should not *seem* to have succeeded a day longer than is necessary to enforce the laws.

8 That the way to peace is and ever has been open to the rebels; the only condition we have ever sought to impose, is that they should lay down their arms and submit to the authority of the General Government. We protest against the making of any terms with them in advance as to their status as communities, when they shall have returned to their allegiance. Having been declared "public enimies" by a recent unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, they must accept the consequences that legitimately flow from having placed themselves in that position.

District Convention.

The Delegates of the Union Republican Convention of the 17th Representative and Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Le Sueur and Blue Earth, will meet at Kasota, in Le Sueur County, on Monday the 14th day of September, 1863, at 2 o'clock P. M., to select candidates for Representatives and Senator for said District.

Sept. 7th, 1863. J. J. THORNTON,
Ch'n Dist. Com.

OUR COUNTY TICKET.

The Union Convention which met last Saturday was the most successful and harmonious one we have had for years, and the ticket nominated is composed of such good material that it gives universal satisfaction, and not a doubt exists as to its trimuphant election. There is a general desire on the part of every Union man to support the whole ticket, and work earnestly for its election.

The candidate for Sheriff, Mr. Elijah Middlebrook, of Mapleton, is a gentleman of acknowledged ability, undoubted honesty of purpose, and has held a similar position in Winneshick Co, Iowa, where he gave universal satisfaction. He will make a good officer.

For Register of Deeds, we have Col. B. F. Smith, late of the Third Minnesota. He is well known throughout the County and State as a man of sterling worth. He was formerly a member of the Ohio Legislature, and Auditor of the county in which he then resided, in that State. He removed to Minnesota about seven years ago, and has been identified with our County interests ever since. He is perfectly conservant with the duties of the office and has ability to discharge them satisfactorily.

A. T. Lindholm, the candidate for Treasurer, has never been before the people for any county position. He is well known in this vicinity as a gentleman of practical experience as a book-keeper and accountant, and no one doubts his ability for the office. The office of Treasurer has heretofore been in good hands, and the incumbent for the last four years, have kept the Treasurers books in good shape, We are glad that the office is to be filled by an equally competent person.

Wm. L. Coon, is the nominee for County Surveyor. He is a young lawyer of ability, and has practical experience as a Surveyor, and will do himself and the county credit.

With the remainder of the ticket aside from Mr. Fletcher we are not acquainted. We hear them all spoken of as good men in every way reliable and competent.

Taken separately, and as a whole, the ticket is one that will be hard to beat.

TRIUMPH OF THE RECORD CLIQUE

This well known clique held a convention at Garden City last Monday, and went through the farce of nominating a County ticket. We regret that our special reporter was unable to attend, as a record of its harmonious proceedings ought to be handed down to future generations. The ticket was partially cut and dried in secret caucus, but through the treachery of two of the Mankato delegates, the strongest and most deserving candidate for Treasurer was defeated.

The ticket placed in nomination is as follows.

Sheriff—George Andrews, of Mankato.
Register—David Parks, of Vernon.
Treasurer—John F. Meagher, of Mankato.
Judge of Probate—T. S. Hayes, of Vernon.
County Surveyor—E. Goodridge, of Lime.
Coroner—Dr Brown, of Mankato.
County Com.—And. Hanna, 1st Dist.
Mr. Hugh—2d Dist.
H. Goodrich—3d Dist.

The ticket is decidedly the weakest one, in every respect, that could have been gotten up, and is admitted to be such by leading democrats in the County. If there is no better material in the so-called democratic party of this County out of which to manafacture a ticket, it is about time the party was disbanded and blown up—the present one is certainly not worth the money to buy powder with for that purpose.

Our worthy German friends, who are largely in the majority, have been entirely ignored, and have vowed their determination to bolt the clique ticket. Mr Batcheler, the only deserving candidate for Register, made a speech during the convention, and said that "he would not accept the nomination when prominent Democrats had pledged themselves to vote the Republican ticket." This and "mine Cot in Himmel. I'll fix' em," were expressions used to show dislike to the ticket.

We shall pay our respects to the candidates in a future issue.

A resolution was adopted, and then the meeting soon after adjourned, the "clique" laughing in their sleeves at the good joke they had played, and brothers Bacheler and Hoerr murmuring half audibly to themselves, "Miserable comforters are ye all."

THE SIOUX CLAIMS.

A letter from Minneapolis gives us some items that may interest those concerned.

The whole number of claims filed by the 1st of September was 2935. Nearly 800 of these have not yet been heard. The Commissioners have at last received information from the Secretary of the Interior that $200,000,00 is the amount which will be at their disposal for the present relief. Just who will be entitled to relief from this fund has not been definitely decided upon, but in two or three weeks they will commence to adjudicate the cases, and decide what class of claimants are entitled to relief.

THE DEMOCRATIC STANDARD BEARERS.

The Chatfield *Democrat* and the St. Cloud *Union*, are the only Democratic papers in the State that support the Copperhead ticket, and these, so far as respectability and influence are concerned, amount to just nothing at all. The editor of the Chatfield *Democrat*, who is a candidate on the ticket, is an arch traitor and copperhead, whose paper teems with abuse of the government on all occasions. He deserves, and we hope will yet receive, a place along with John Morgan and Vallandigham.

The *Union*, conducted by mere stripplings, without experience or ability, swallows the Convention, nominations, and platform, and in that has its "opinion" simmered down. What a stomach the editor must have!

The nominee for Governor on the Democratic Ticket, in conversation with us a few days ago, said "there would be no contest this fall, as the party could not expect to achieve any success whatever, unless it had newspapers of conceded ability and influence to advocate its cause."

Mr. Welles hit the nail square on head that time, and never uttered a more truthful remark. The Democratic ship that once bore its hydra head so proudly, has lost its ballast, and the rats have nearly deserted it.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The District Convention for the Seventeenth Legislative District to nominate a Senator and three Representatives, will be held at Kasota, Le Sueur County, on Monday next, the 14th inst.

The delegates are as follows:—

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,
J. F. Loring, Mankato.
G. A. Beireis, Le Ray.
Thos. M. Pugh, South Bend.
Levi Scott, Garden City.
Wm. Russell, Sterling.
LE SUEUR COUNTY,
Peter Cheadle, Cleveland.
Amasa Stewart, Le Seuer,
J. S, Little, Kasota
A. B Rodgers, Waterville.
Perry Wilson, Cordova.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

Pursuant to call the delegates from the several towns met in the City Hall, Saturday afternoon, Sept. 5th.

William Russell, of Sterling, was elected Chairman, and Jason Wickersham, of Mankato, Secretary. Messrs. J. W. B. Welcome, Minor Porter, and Mr. McBruls were appointed a committee on credentials.

The Committee reported delegates present from all the towns but Jamestown and Ceresco.

The Convention then proceeded to the nomination of County Officers.

Messers. Thomas Sowers and C. H. Whitney being appointed tellers.

On the first ballot for Sheriff B. D. Pay, received 7 votes; E Middlebrook, 14; William Hodgson, 4; William Miller, 5;

2d Ballot—Pay 12; Middlebrook, 13; Hodgson, 5;

3d Ballot—Pay, 11; Middlebrook, 14; Hodgson, 1; Wm. Lee, 4.

4th Ballot—Pay, 9; Middlebrook, 14; Lee, 7,

5th Ballot—Pay, 13; Middlebrook, 12; Lee, 3.

6th Ballot—Pay, 11; Middlebrook, 16, Lee, 3.

Elijah Middlebrook, of Mapleton, having received a majority of all the votes cast on the sixth ballot was declared elected.

On an informal ballot for Register of Deeds, the vote stood A. T. Lindholm, 3; B. F. Smith, 20; A. O. Perkins, 4.

A formal ballot was then had when B. F. Smith, received 26 votes, A. D. Seward, 2; A. O. Perkins, 2.

B. F. Smith of Vernon, was declared the nominee for Register of Deeds.

The Convention proceeded to nominate for County Treasurer. A. T. Lindholm, received 16 votes; A. O. Perkins, 6; and A, D. Seward, 8.

Mr Lindholm was declared elected.

David Wilcox was nominated for Judge of Probate, and elected by acclamation.

Wm. Coon, was unanimously nominated for County Surveyor.

For County Coroner, T. T. Peirce, was nominated by acclamation.

The Convention then proceeded to nominate delegates to the District Convention, with the following result:

J. F. Loring, Mankato.
G. A. Biereis, Le Ray,
Thos. M. Pugh, South Bend.
Levi Scott, Garden City.
William Russell, Sterling,

The delegates were empowered to substitute in case of non-attendance and instructed to vote for B. Y. Coffin for Senator and William Russell, of Sterling, for Representative.

The Convention appointed a County Committee as follows:

1st Dist—Robt. Wardlaw, of Lime.
2d " H. L. Gude, of Mankato.
3d " P. F. Eckstorm, of South Bend, (Chairman.)
4th " W. R. Greenwood, of Watonwan.
5th " Robt. Taylor, of Sterling.

For County Commissioners Henry Robertson, of Jamestown, was nominated from the 1st District; L. G. M. Fletcher, of Mankato, from the 2d; and John I. Jones, of Judson, from the 3d.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

The Union County Convention for Hennepin County has placed in nomination the following ticket.

For Senator—Dorilus Morrison.

For Representative—John A. Coleman and Gilbert Graham.

For County Treasurer—John S. Walker.

ELECTION RETURNS.

CALIFORNIA ELECTION,

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.

The following dispatches were received.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept 3.

To Abraham Lincoln,

Loyal California sends greeting. The Union and Congressional tickets are elected by a majority of 25,000 to 30,000.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.

To Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

The Union State ticket is carried by a large majority. There are large contributions to the Sanitary Fund.

GEO. WRIGHT.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.

Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

We have "moved on the enemy's works," and they are ours. California, by her votes, bids you and the army God speed in your arduous and glorious work.

F. F. LOW.

VERMONT ELECTION.

MONTPELIER, VT., Tuesday Sept. 3,

The election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Treasurer, and three Members of Congress, and also Members of the Legislature, took place in this State to-day. The Hon. John Gregory Smith of St. Albans was the candidate of the Republican Union party, and the Hon. T. B. Readfield of Montpelier the nominee of the Peace or Seymour Democrats. Not much interest has been taken in the campaign by the friends of Mr. Smith, The Democrats have acted differently, and have labored energetically, under the hopes of realizing large gains.

In 1861 and 1862 the Democracy had little or no organization in the State, and generally were absent from the polls. We, therefore, so far as the returns have been received, give the vote as compared with that of 1860, when the two wings of the Democracy were strongly united. The vote of the State will be about 8,000 less than in 1860 when it amounted to 48,500.

We have returns from 34 towns, embracing about one-fourth of the State. They gave Smith 7,525 and Readfield 3,017. The same towns in 1860 gave Fairbanks (Rep.) 8,373, and Saxey and Harrey (Dems.) 3,663. Smith's majority so far is 202 less than that of Fairbanks.

Only two towns so far as heard from, give Democratic majorities.

We have the Legislature vote of 50 towns. All sent Union representatives but two. Among the members elected are W. D. Smith, St. Albans, W. G. Shaw, of Burlington. Chas. Read, of Montpelier, J. S. Marcy, of Royalton, O. P, Chandler of Woodstock, and S. M. Dorr, of Rutland.

The Senate will be unanimously Union, and the three Congressmen also Union by from 6,000 to 8,000 majority for each.

WILMINGTON ELECTION.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Sept. 3,

At the city election Major Gilpin (Union) was re-elected. The Unionists have carried every ward and precinct. The City Council is unanimously Union. All the Administration candidates, including Treasurer, Assessor, Alderman and Inspectors, were elected.

An Unforunate Accident--one soldier shoots another by mistake.

Correspondence of the St. Paul Press.

SILVER CREEK, Sept. 5th 1863.

Permit me to inform you of a terrible accident which occured at this place last Tuesday evening.

A squad of soldiers of Co. E, 8th Regt. Minn. Vols., being stationed here, one of them, Andrew Bertram, went down the path to the Lake to get a bucket of water. In returning he heard a noise in the brush imitating a bear. He went to the house and took his musket and gave the alarm that bruin was in camp. Immediately five men followed him down the path, and after proceeding four or five rods, he stopped and asked them if they did not hear a noise. Some said they did, and went within two rods of the place where they heard him scratching and growling.

Three of them viewed him, and thought surely it was a black bear. The party dividing, some ran around to cut off his retreat, but just as they parted, Bertram fired, when a loud shriek was twice heard exclaiming, "O!" When going up, what was their surprise to find Christopher Bailey breathing his last, having been shot directly through the body.

The affair has created an unusual excitement in Monticello, where the family resides. Both have the undivided sympathy of the public in their heart-felt grief, and they also exonerate young Bertram for the part he played in the melancholy tragedy.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN B PARVIN,
Sarg't Co E. 8 h Reg't M. V.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The representatives of the Democracy of his State mit in convention at St. Paul, on Wednesday last, for the purpose of nominating a good Democratic ticket. How they succeeded the world knows. We should imagine that the "Due" must have been very heavy and the "Wells" rather dry in the region about St. Paul, as the delegates that went from this city returned with spirits dampened and throats dry. They immediately adjourned to their respective homes to escape the sympathy of the many friends that awaited their arrival. They have all been extremely unwell since the convention, all from the effects of the heavy Dues, in the upper country.—*Hastings Democrat.*

From Sibley's Expedition--Twenty-four Miners Killed on the Missouri.

Rev. S. R. Rigg, the correspondent of the St. Paul *Press*, writes to that paper as follows, about the massacre of a party of miners who were descending the Missouri in small boats;

During our march to-day a messenger overtook us, bringing Gen. Sibley a dispatch from Abercrombie. It was to the effect that Standing Buffalo and a few others had visited Pembina or St. Joseph, and reported that a company of miners descending the Missouri on some kind of flat boat had been attacked by the Sioux, and twenty-four of them killed, including a woman. A child was taken captive. In the fight the Sioux lost forty men. They reported also that the Sioux had crossed back to this side of the Missouri, but in a wonderfully impoverished condition, and that they intend to winter at Devil's Lake.

Standing Buffalo represents seven chiefs as desirous of making peace with the white people, and who are willing to give up the murderers of last summer. If this can be accomplished, we may look with hope to the speedy settlement of these Indian troubles.

Two messengers from Major Camp, commanding the post of Fort Abercrombie, have just reached this place, bearing dispatches to Gen. Sibley, whose returning expedition is on its way homeward on the old Red River trail, a little to the southwest of the present road to Fort Abercrombie, and which is encamped to-night about fifteen miles from here. They bring the news that the Sioux have recrossed the Missouri river, driven thence by unfriendly Tetons.

The friendly chief, Standing Buffalo, with some of his people, were in the vicinity of Pembina, but nothing was known of his present or future intentions.

In addition to this news, which is derived from half breed scouts, we have intelligence from a similar source, that a party of twenty-four returning Salmon river miners, who were descending the Missouri river in small boats, were attacked by the Indians not far from the point where the engagement took place between Gen. Sibley's forces and the Indians, and, after a severe fight, in which a large number of the red devils were killed, *every white man was massacred.* Of course no particulars can be given of this sanguinary encounter, and they probably never will be known. Who the unfortunate men were, can only be left to conjecture.

Such is the news from Fort Abercrombie, and such, it is believed, is the tenor of the dispatches to Gen. Sibley. I give you the account as it reached me from the lips of the messenger, and I believe it is reliable.

LATEST NEWS.

News by Friday Morning's Mail.

CINCINNATI Sept. 9.—Gen. Crittenden's division of Rosecran's army took possession of Chattanooga today. The enemy evacuated yesterday retreating South.

FORTRESS MONROE, Sept. 9—It is reported that Morris Island has been evacuated by the rebels.

The Richmond Examiner of the 7th says that on the 5th Charleston witnessed another furious bombardment of Forts Wagner and Gregg by the enemy fleet and batteries. Firing began at daplight, and was maintained steadily until dark. A Monitor is now firing on Moultrie, and another assault on Wagner is expected to-night.

Busnside has captured Knoville, and Tennessee is now redeemed.

One more State captured by force of arms, and though pinned to the Union by bayonets, an opportunity will be afforded for returning reason.

Matters on the Potomac are quiet,

ANOTHER FROST.—The last nights of the month of August witnessed a number of serious frosts in this vicinity. Corn, Sorghum and vines on low ground suffered severely, being killed in many places where the July frost had spared them. Still we learn that a large portion of the corn crop throughout the County is yet uninjured, and much of it is nearly ripe. Corn will be scarce but the crop is by no means a failure. In the States South and East of us, the reports show the damage to be much more serious. In Wisconsin, Iowa and Northern and Central Illinois it was very severe, in many localities nearly ruining the corn, sorghum and tobacco crops. It extended even as far south as Kentucky, where the tobacco was somewhat damaged. Thus even this strange year's experience proves that Minnesota is more secure from damaging frosts than any other Western State.—*Mantorville Express.*

LIST OF PREMIUMS

To be awarded at the Fourth Annual Fair of the Faribault County Agricultural Society, to be held at Blue Earth City, on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct 7th and 8th, 1863.

CLASS A—HORSES.

Best Stallion 4 years old and over, $2 and Diploma.	
2d best do	$1 00
3d best do	Dip.
Best 3 years old and over	2 00 & Dip.
Best Mare do	1 00
best 2 year old colt	1 00
best 1 do	1 00
best blood mare and colt	2 00
best sucking colt	Dip.
best pair draught horses	1 00
best pair matched horses	1 00
best saddle horse	1 00
best single carriage horse	1 00

JUDGES—C W, Wilson, A. Latimer, and H. T. Stoddard.

CLASS B—CATTLE.

best bull 3 years old and over	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best 2 years do	1 00
best 1 year do	1 00
best cow 3 years do	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best heifer 2 years do	50
best heifer one year do	50
best bull calf	50
best heifer calf	50
best pair working oxen	1 00

JUDGES—Thomas George: J. B. Cate, and W. F. C. Robertson.

CLASS C—SHEEP.

best buck	1 00
best ewe	1 00
2d best do	Dip.

JUDGES—James Pratt, Thomas Blair, and S. W. Brown.

CLASS D—SWINE.

best boar	1 00
2d best	50
best sow	1 00
best litter of pigs, 4 or more	1 00

JUDGES—J. H. Dunham, Amos Preston, and E. Rhodes.

CLASS E—POULTRY.

best pair chickens	50
best pair geese	50
best pair turkeys	50

JUDGES—T. J. Jenness, J. S, McCrary, and E. Young.

CLASS F—FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

best breaking plow	1 00
best stirring plow	1 00
best shovel plow	50
best cultivator	50
best harrow	50
best hand roller	50
best corn planter	1 00
best one horse hay rake	50
best ox yoke	1 00
best ax helve	25

JUDGES—P. C. Seely, J. S. Latimer, and George Spickerman.

CLASS G—FARM PRODUCTS.

best ½ bu wheat	50
best do oats	25
best do barley	25
best do rye	25
best sample field corn	25
best sample pop corn	25
best ½ bu timothy seed	25
best specimen red clover	25
best specimen white clover	25
best specimen broom corn	25
best ½ bu potatoes	25
2d best	Dip.
best ½ bu beans	50
best ½ bu peas	50
best specimen carrots	Dip.
do beets	Dip.
do rutabagas	Dip.
do turnips	Dip.
do watermelons	Dip.
do musk mellons	Dip.
do apple pie melons	Dip.
do tomatoes	Dip.
do ground cherries	Dip

JUDGES—Albin Johnson, Mr. Mount, and S. C. Seaton.

CLASS H—DAIRY AND KITCHEN.

best sample fresh roll butter	50
do pickled butter	50
do cheese	50
do maple sugar	Dip
do syrup	Dip.
do sorghum syrup	1 00 & Dip.
do sorghum sugar	do
do honey	50
best loaf of wheat bread	25
best loaf of corn bread	25
best pound cake	25
best pie, 2 or more	25
best sample native wine	Dip.
do jelly	"
do preserves	"
do vinegar (native)	"
best cured ham	25
best hard soap	Dip.
best soft soap	"

Competitors for premiums in this class must accompany their entries with a recipe for making the articles entered,

JUDGES—A. C Dunn, Mrs. S. W. Brown, Mrs E C Young, Mrs. A. C. Dunn, and Mrs. P. C. Seely.

CLASS I—MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

best panel door	1 00
best specimen of cabinet work	50
best specimen of horse shoeing	1 00
best specimen of blacksmith work	50
best post auger	50
best corn broom	50
best pair common boots	1 00
best pair ladies shoes	50
best churn	50
best butter firkin	50

Articles in this class must be manufactured in the county to entitle them to the above premiums.

JUDGES—G. B. Kingsley. Uri Hill, and George Hart.

CLASS J—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES,

best straw hat	Dip.
2d best	"
best pair woolen mittens	"
best pair woolen stockings	"
best pair woolen socks	"
best pair fancy knit hose	"
best specimen of embroidery	"
best specimen of crotchet work	"
best made shirt	"
best made suit men's clothing	"
best made bonnet	"
best made bed quilt	"
best made rag carpet	"

JUDGES—G B. Kingsley, Mrs, H. J. Neal, Mrs. G. H. Goodnow, Mrs. Albin Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Dustin, and Mrs. B. Chute.

CLASS K—FLORAL DEPARTMENT.

best collection tame flowers	Dip.
best collection wild flowers	"
best collection artificial flowers	"

JUDGES—Miss Caroline Vanice, Miss Pratt, Miss Mount, Miss A. Sumner, and Miss V. Weir.

CLASS L—EQUESTRIANISM.

best exhibition lady's horsemanship	$2 00 & Dip.
2d best	1 00 & Dip.
3d best	50 & Dip.
4th best	50 & Dip.

JUDGES—J. S. Weir, J, C. Howland, and D. S. Law.

Exhibition open to all persons, whether citizens of this or any other county.

Members who have paid their yearly dues can exhibit their property and produce free of charge. Those that are not members must pay the amount of the premiums on the articles they exhibit.

Articles entered by persons living out of the county of Faribault, will only be entitled to diplomas

Winnebago City, Sept. 7th, 1863.
J. A. LATIMER,
President Faribault Co. Ag'l Society.

Flour for Sale.

THE undersigned has FIFTY Barrels of Fine Flour for sale at $3,50 per barrel
7 JOHN N. HALL.

Notice.

AS I have been regularly authorized by F. M. Gunning, surviving partner of the late firm of "Hensley & Gunning," to settle up the business matters of said firm, all persons indebted to them are requested and advised to make immediate payment to me, or, during my temporary absence from town, to C. H. Slocum, editor and proprietor of the UNION. E. P. FREEMAN.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1860, John C. Jones, of Blue Earth County, mortgaged to Edward R. Parry and Richard R Parry, the north half of the north-east quarter, and the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-eight, and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty seven, all in township one hundred and nine north of range twenty-nine west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred and eighty seven dollars and sixty-five cents and interest in six months from date; and said mortgage was duly recorded in book "D" of mortgages, on pages 117 and 118 in the Register's office in said County on the 23d day of January, A. D, 1860, and whereas the whole mortgage debt, is past due, and but seventy-five dollars has been paid of the principal and interest, and the amount now due thereon is one hundred and sixty-five dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured, Now notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that if the said debt is not paid before that time, the following portion of said mortgaged land, to wit. The east half of the north east quarter of section twenty-eight, and the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-seven (27) all in township one hundred and nine north of range twenty-nine west, will be sold at public auction between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and the setting of the sun, on the 13th day of October, A. D, 1863, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said County, by the sheriff of said county to satisfy said mortgage and costs, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage. Mankato, Aug 28th, 1863.

EDWARD R PARRY, } Mortgagees
RICHARD R. PARRY, }
FINCH & FITCHER, Attys for Mortgagees. 7

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Mankato, Aug. 5th, 1863. tn4

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THE COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to 7 A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

Agents for the Union.

The following are authorized to receive and receipt for monies paid on subscription to the UNION:

Mankato—MARTIN N. SLOCUM.
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Vernon—THOMAS SOWERS.
Shelbyville—H. A. BUCK, R SHANNON.
Winnebago City—HOLLY and WELCH.
Verona—A. D MASON.
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Fairmount—W W CARRINGTON
Mapleton—S MIDDLEBROOK.
Madelia—C. G. MULLEN.
New Ulm—J. C RUDOLPH.
Judson—MR. GOODWIN.
Winnebago Agency—LUCIUS DYER.
Sterling—WILLIAM RUSSELL.
Butternut Valley—REV. J. JENKINS.

Mrs. Potts, Milliner, starts next Monday for Chicago to purchase a new stock of Millinery goods.

WILLIAMS, of the St. Paul *Press*, says "the river is on a stand," What kind of a stand does he mean?

DEPUTY PROVOST MARSHAL.—We are glad to note the appointment of our townsman J. T. Williams as Deyuty Provost Marshal for this County, *vice* W. H. Blackmar, resigned.

AFTER NEW GOODS.—Mr. Mims, of the firm of Mims & Womack, has gone East after a stock of new goods.

FITTING UP.—The U. S. Collector's office at this place is undergoing thorough repairs, and when completed will be one of the most convenient offices in town.

NEW TAILOR SHOP.—Our old friend Wm. Irving, has cast his lot among us again, and will soon open a shop in the building recently occupied by O. Ward. May success follow.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Mankato station will be held to-morrow and Sunday. The Presiding Elder, Rev. A. G. Perkins will be present.

REMOVED.—O. Ward has removed his large stock of goods one door above his old stand on the corner of Front and Jackson street, He has secured a good location, and a building, the interior of which, presents a very fine appearance.

WE have on hand a large lot of St. Paul advertisements which we are unable to get in our paper this week. They will appear next week, and thereafter until all are published.

GRAPING.—Grapes are very plenty in this vicinity, and another frost or two will make them in fine picking order. "Graping, graping, who'll go a graping?"

WE receive from Washington "Monthly Reports of Agriculture," which are of interest to farmers. Those of our subscribers who would like to get them, can do so free of postage, by sending us their post office address.

NEW GOODS.—Mr. J. M. Thompson Esq., of Garden City, starts for the East to-morrow, after a stock of new goods. Mr. T. is a man of good judgment and taste, and will select a stock just suited to the wants of his customers.

WE have just received by Express a large lot of letter paper and envelopes of all kinds, including Soldiers union note paper and envelopes, which we sell at low rates.

WICKERSHAM has on hand a lot of letter paper of all kinds, such as fools cap, letter, Ladies note, billet and gilt-edge note, and envelopes of all kinds. He has also got a new pen for writing purposes, called the "Pig Pen." It is the best pen out.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD.—We were absent from town during the session of the County Board and, therefore, not able to get a report. In lieu thereof, we copy the report published by the *Record* last week.

MOUNTAIN JUNES.—Mr. Albert Turner, of Jamestown, presented us last week, with a few potatoes of the above variety, which are really giants in size. They look very much like the pink eye, and are excellent for table use. One of them is sufficient for a meal for a family of six or eight.

OWATONNA.—We spent last Sunday in this pretty town, and had a very pleasant time. It is one of the prettiest inland towns in the State, and contains a population of nearly five hundred inhabitants. It is destined to be the junction of the Minneapolis, Fairbault and Cedar Valley, and the Transit Railroad, and will eventually be a town of considerable importance.

NEW CLOTHING STORE.—S. Randall has opened a new clothing Store, on Front Street, second door above Jackson. We have examined both his stock and prices, and find the one good and well assorted, and the other reasonable and satisfactory. Give him a call.

AGENTS.—We have appointed J. M. Thompson, and Messrs, Ray & Williams, of Garden City, agents to receive and receipt for subscriptions to the UNION. We have already a fair list at that place, and through the efforts of those gentlemen it is bound to increase rapidly.

PENMANSHIP.—We learn that Professor A. Shaw will soon commence the instruction of a class in writing. Mr. Shaw's popularity and success are evidence of his ability and skill to teach this most useful art, and we hear him spoken of in the highest terms. This is a good opportunity for those wishing to perfect themselves in this accomplishment, to do so. He is stopping at the Clifton House, where he may be found ready to take the names of those wishing to join his class. His terms are very low, and his style of penmanship cannot be excelled.

THE celebrated Black Swan gave two concerts in this place on Wednesday and Thursday evenings last. City Hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The singing was splendid and the playing on the Piano could not be excelled. We were pained to notice that the singer and audience were much annoyed by the talking and laughing of a parcel of boys who would have done themselves much credit had they been quietly seated beside their parents.

A CHANGE OF TIME.—The St. Paul mail does not arrive here now until nearly two o'clock A. M. The reason is, the Post Office Department has changed the order permiting the stage to leave St. Paul at four o'clock in the morning. They are obliged now to await the arrival of the Eastern mail, which usually gets into St. Paul from four to seven A. M. The subscribers to the daily papers do not, therefore, get them until the morning after they leave St. Paul.

The sales of Fairbanks' Scales the present year, particularly at the West, has been largely in advance of any previous year during the whole history of the Messrs. Fairbanks, business, which shows the unusual prosperity of those branches of business in which weighing is done, and also the increasing popularity with the public of these celebrated Scales.

TRY IT BY ALL MEANS.—If any of our readers have been troubled to make light and uniform biscuit, it is more than probable they do not use DeLand & Co.'s *Chemical Saleratus*. That is a pure article, not detrimental to health and sure in its effects. Try it by all means.

WORDS OF CHEER.—Every week we receive encouragement from new and old subscribers, expressive of their pleasure in perusing the *Union*, and of the course we are pursuing. From among the many received during our absence, we take from one the following, written by a lady up country, who not only approves of the *Weekly Union*, but goes in for unions "under *all* circumstances," We commend her good sense:

> "Having just returned home after an absence of some weeks during which time I have been blessed with the regular appearance of that pleasant and sociable looking sheet called the Mankato Weekly UNION, and finding no Minnesota paper in the house but the St Paul *Press*, I have just made up my mind to subscribe for your paper. Inclosed are the greenbacks and I hope soon to have the pleasure of perusing the columns of the Weekly once more I am for the Union under *all* circumstances, and think your paper decided ly *the* UNION for the people of Blue Earth and Faribault Counties."

MERCHANTS HOTEL, ST. PAUL.—During our late visit to St. Paul, we put up at this house, so well known for its excellent accommodations. It was formerly conducted by Messrs Shaw & Hunt; but the latter gentleman having taking charge of the Herndon House, at Hastings, Mr. J. J. Shaw is now sole proprietor and manager. It is one of the best hotels in the city, and in the Minnesota Valley is known as such. Mr. Shaw was very fortunate in securing the services of Mr. J. R. Pershall as Clerk,—a gentleman in every way competent. Mr. P. was for a number of years, Clerk on the Steamer Antelope, which runs between Carver and St. Paul, and there gained much of his popularity. His acquisition to the Merchants has drawn around him hosts of friends from the valley.

The tables of the Merchants are supplied with the best the market affords; the rooms neat, clean and in good order, and the employees of the house, attentive to the wants of the guest. Don't forget the Merchants, when you go to St. Paul.

THE REV. A. G. SMITH.—While at Fairbault the other day, we came across the reverend gentleman, above named. He was formerly a Methodist minister, and for a year or more was stationed at this place, where he gained many friends. Through the influence of Bishop Whipple, he has since left the Methodist Church and joined the Episcopal. Our readers will remember to have read in the St. Paul papers, a letter from Rev. Mr. Bowdish, of Faribault, containing an extract from a hand-bill, stating that Mr. Smith had hired a horse and buggy there for the purpose of coming to Mankato; that he had not been to Mankato, but had absconded taking with him another man's wife and child. He seems to have been foiled in the accomplishment of his ends, or else been made the dupe of others; as, when we saw him he was just returning without the horse and buggy.

As soon as he arrived in town he was immediately arrested and placed in jail. Two or three days previous to his return, he wrote to his wife evidently preparing the way for her to receive him, stating that he had been captured by a band of six Indians, led by a white man, and that they intended to kill him. The leader of the band proved to be a Mason, and, as he himself, was a mason, he made himself known, and they then consented to spare his life, but kept him a close prisoner for twelve days. The Indians, he alleges, kept his horse and buggy, but he does not state how he made his escape, or what become of the woman and child.

Another story runs thus; That the woman had arranged to elope with a young blacksmith of Faribault, who was to go down the Mississippi to some point in Iowa, and there await her arrival. She was to go away with Mr. Smith to Cedar Falls, get all the money of him she could, and while he was disposing of the horse and buggy, she was to take the cars and join her paramour on the river. Mr. Smith was to have his examination last Monday, when the truth will probably be arrived at.

Mr. Smith has a very estimable wife, and family of children, who do not thus deserve to be allied to a rascal.

P. S. Since writing the above we learn from the Faribault Republican that a letter was received on Monday evening, by Bishop Whipple, which proves conclusively that Smith was entirely mistaken as to being captured by the Indians; that instead of having been a wandering fugitive from Sioux captivity, he has been playing the imposter in Jacksonville, Ill., under the assumed cognomen of Rev. Mr. Chester, of the Methodist Church, Faribault, Minnesota, instead of plain Mr. Smith, divinity student in the B. S. University' and introducing another Mr. Smith's Mrs. Smith as his amiable wife; Mrs. Rev. Chester, where he preached to the Jacksonville Methodist Society one Sabbath. Having satiated his love with the strange Mrs. Smith, he seems to have made up his mind to leave his Mrs. Chester to the hospital care of the Jacksonville Methodists, and hiring a store, to blind the people, under pretence of going East for goods, he went to Springfield, assumed the role of a policeman, and sent back to the bogus Mrs. Chester a sad account of her bogus husband's brutal murder in that city and left for home. This aroused the ire of his companion in infamy, and she at once made a confession of the whole truth, and a letter was at once dispatched to Bishop Whipple to put him on his guard against farther imposition from the Rev. Scoundrel.

The prospects are now that if justice is done, Smith, after a few weeks' preperation at the Fuller House, he will remove to Stillwater, and occupy a permanent position in the public institution of that city.

MEETING OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The board of County Commissioners met pursuant to law, on Tuesday last, in this place. Much of the time so far has been spent in abating and equalizing taxes.

From the official records we condense the follow matters of general interest to our readers:

Valuation of Real and Personal Property.—The following is the valuation of the personal and real property in the county for 1863:

	Personal	Real
Mankato,	88,430	220,907
South Bend	12,257	34,908
Judson	6,648	61,516
Butternut Valley,	4,566	35,323
Ceresco,	2,524	38,184
Watonwan,	18,528	66,437
Vernon,	10,206	66,783
Shelby,	14,242	64,643
Sterling,	10,129	29,307
Mapleton,	5,315	18 054
Danville,	4,389	13,309
Le Ray,	1,193	30,142
Jamestown,	1,181	17,692
Lime,	5,975	36,050
	185,583	731,225

The total amount of taxable property in Blue Earth County is to 916,838, one-third of which is in Mankato,

In the valuation of personal property, there has been an increrse of about $30,000 in Mankato township. The remainder of the county is about the same as last year.

The real property was assessed last year, though there has been an increase of four or five thousand dollars.

New Towns Organized.—In accordance with a petition from the new settlement on Cobb river, township 106, range 25, was organized under the name of Medo. The voters thereof are authorized to meet at the residence of Mr. H. H. Stratton, at ten o'clock on the 19th of September and perfect the organization of their town.

Another petition was received from the settlers in the vicinity of the old agency, and in accordance therewith township 107, range 25, was organized under the name of McClellan. The first meeting was appointed at the house of Lucius Dyer, at ten o'clock on the 19th of September.

School Examiners,—The following persons were appointed school examiners for the several commissioned districts, 1st, Owen Meagen, 2d, E, P. Freeman; 4d, B. Y. Coffin; 4th, J. M. Thurston; 5th, Stephen Middlebrook.

New Towns Attached.—The town of McClellan was attached to the first commissioner district; and the town of Medo to the 5th.

County Taxes.—The commissioners voted to levy a tax of one and a half mills to pay the judgment obtained against Blue Earth county in favor of Henry Foster; and four mills to defray the current expenses of the county for the ensuing year.

New Military District,—The towns of Medo and McClellan have been organized into a new military district

For want of time our hotel arrivals are unavoidably crowded out.

GRAIN BURNED.—We learn that a man—we have forgotten the name—residing in the town of Spring Lake, had six stacks of grain burned last week. Said to have been done by an incendiary.—*Shakopee Argus.*

DIED.

In West Mankato, at the house of Mrs. Hanna, after a lingering illness. David Frank, son of Chaplain O. P. and N. J. Light, aged 2 months and 12 days.

"I take these little lambs," said He,
"And lay them in my breast;
Protection they shall find in me,
In me be ever blest." [COM.]

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.

MANKATO, Sept. 10, 1863.

WHEAT—50c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—60.
OATS—40c.
CORN—35@40c.
HAY—℔ ton. $4@5 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 25.
BUTTER—10c.
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@13c; 16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50.1 75
COFFEE—33½c.
RICE—10c ℔ lb.
SALT—4 50 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—10c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c.
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—1 00 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 00 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 00 ℔ cord.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPERMATORRHOEA CAN BE CURED.—Dr. Rand's Specific cures Spermatorrhoea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Loss of Power, &c., speedily and effectually. Its effects are truly magical. A trial of the Specific will convince the most skeptical of its merits. Price. $1 a box. Sent post paid to any address, by S. C. UPMAN. 403 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. Circular sent free.

DRUNKENESS CURED.—The inebriate may now bid defiance to the tempting cup. DR. ZANE'S ANTIDOTE FOR STRONG DRINK is a certain cure for Drunkenness. It creates a dislike for strong drink, and can be administered without the knowledge of the patent. Price $1 a box. Sent by mail to any address, by S. C. UPMAM, 403 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA; PA. Circular sent free.

A GENTLEMAN, cured of Nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it (free of charge) the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case. Those wishing to profit by his experience—and possess a Valuable Remedy—will receive the same, by return mail, (carefully sealed) by addressing
JOHN B. OGDEN,
5-3m No. 60 Nassau Street, New York

WANTED!

FIVE HUNDRED LABORERS

TO WORK ON THE

Minneapolis, Faribault, & Cedar Valley R. R.

THE Subscriber will pay, in Cash, the highest price for laborers. Payments made on the 15th of each month.. Work will be continued through the winter. Agents can be found at Minneapolis, Mendota, Northfield and Faribault. D. J. CAMMERON.
Mendota, August 5, 1853. 5

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS

New Arrival of Goods for the

Fall and Winter Trade.

QUICK SALE! SMALL POFIT!

DRYGOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE etc.

Wholesale or Retail.

PRAEL & DeBUISSON.

THANKFUL for patronage received in the past, would beg to announce to their customers, and the People of Blue Earth and surrounding Counties, generally, that they have just received a very large addition to their already extensive stock of Drygoods, such as Delaines; Calicoes, Cassimeres, Satinets, Hosiery, Gloves, the very latest style, Checks, Denims, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, an excellent article of Wool Yarn, Yankee Notions, and other articles too numerous to mention. BOOTS and SHOES all kinds and sizes.

General and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco, Dried Apples, Confectioneries.

A General assortment of Hardware, Nails, Glass, Cutlery of all kinds, Powder and Shot, Percussion Caps, etc.

We are also Agents for J. S. Little's Lime. Give us a call before you buy and you will find it to your advantage.

☞ Remember the place: Front Street, opposite the Levee, Mankato.

F. R. PRAEL. H. DeBUISSON
Mankato, May 4, 1860. [3-43-y]

NEW

SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP.

JOHN D. JONES,

Manufacturer of Saddles and Bridles

HARNESS, &c,

And Dealer in

Saddlers Hardware And Findings.

Would beg to call the attention of the public to his extensive assortment of goods of the above description, which he offers at extraordinary low prices. He uses none but the best material, and all work, is done under his own supervision. Great inducements are offered to all persons wishing to purchase anything in his line. All kinds of

REPAIRNG AND JOBBING WORK

Done to order upon short notice and the lowest prices.

He invites a call and examination of his work at his shop on Front Street, one door north of Hawley's old stand.

Cash paid for green and dry hides.

Mankato, June 26, 1863.

SAINT PAUL AND PACIFIC R. R.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after MONDAY, APRIL 20th, Passenger Trains will run as follow:

Leave St. Paul. Arrive at St. Anthony.
5:45 A. M. 6:20 A. M.
11:30 A. M. 12:05 M.
5:00 P. M. 5:35 P. M.
Leave St. Anthony. Arrive at St. Paul.
8:00 A. M. 8:35 A. M.
2:00 P. M. 2:35 P. M.
6:00 P. M. 6:35 P. M.

W. B. LITCHFIELD
General Superintendent.

CLIFTON HOUSE,

Mankato, Minnesota.

THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato, either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house, would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore. Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER.
ly Proprietor.

Mankato

DRUG STORE.

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A Fresh and Complete Assortment of

Drugs, Sponges
Medicines,
Fancy Goods,
Soaps, Brushes,
Patent Medicines,
Toilet Goods, Paints, Oils
Glass,
Kerosene Oil, and Lamps,
Notions, &c.,

Just received at the Drug Store, by

J. R. TINKCOM.

Pure Wines,

or Medicinal purposes.

Strychnine always on Hand.

Front st. Mankato. Dec. 17, 1860.

NEW DRUG STORE!

DRUGS, MEDICINES CHEMICALS SOAPS, PERFUMERY, AND

FANCY GOODS

PAINTS, Oils and Dye-Stuffs, Brushes, Patent Medicines, Pills, and Purifiers, Fruit Cans and Sealing Wax,

Stationery,

BRANDY & SPIRITS FOR MEDICINE.

Physicians supplied at low prices with reliable Medicines. ☞ Prescriptions securely put up.

For good articles at low prices call at the

New Drug Store,

JASON WICKERSHAM,
5 Mankato, Minn

Valuable Lands for Sale.

BY direction of the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land in Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation, in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash, or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C, and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

List of "Winnebago Trust Lands" subject to sale after July 1st, 1863:

SUBDIVISION.	SEC.
Township 106, Rnnge 23	
se qr	5
e hf sw qr	6
e hf	7
sw qr	7
	18
	19
ne qr	30
sw qr	30
Township 107, Range 23	
n hf	6
w hf sw qr	6
w hf nw qr	7
w hf sw qr	7
sw qr	30
n hf	31
w hf sw qr	31
Township 108, Range 23	
n frac hf nw qr	31
se frac qr nw qr	31
Township 106, Range 24	
	25
	26
	27
	28
	29
	30
	31
	32
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, Range 24	
	1
ne qr	3
sw qr	3
n hf	5
	6
ne qr	9
s hf	10
	11
ne qr	12
sw qr	12
nw qr	13
	14
e hf	15
nw qr	17
	1
lots 1, 2 and 3	21
	22
	23
n hf	24
	27
w hf	29
Township 108, Range 24	
sw qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
sw qr	34
Township 106, Range 25	
	25
	26
	27
e hf	28
	30
	31
	32
e hf	33
	34
	35
Township 107, Range 25	
e hf	1
nw qr	1
w hf	2
ne qr	2
	13
Township 108, Range 25	
se qr	33
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
e hf ne qr	34
w hf nw qr	34
w hf sw qr	34
e frac hf	35
nw qr	35
Township 106, Range 26	
	1
	2
	3
e hf	9
nw qr	4
ne qr	5
s hf	7
nw q	11
e hf nw qr	12
	18
	19
n hf	25
w hf	27
se qr	28
	30
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, Range 26	
w hf ne qr	3
w hf	3
w hf se qr	3
se qr	4
	5
e hf	6
s hf nw qr	6
s hf	7
	8
	9
nw qr	10
e hf	18
nw qr	18
e hf	19
w hf	20
w hf se qr	20
ne qr	24
sw qr	24
s hf	25
n hf	30
e hf nw qr	31
ne qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
w hf sw qr	32
w hf se qr	32
se se qr	32
se qr	34
sw qr	35
Township 108, Range 26	
se ne qr	31
e hf se qr	31
sw se qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
e hf se qr	33
ne qr	34
Township 106, Range 27	
se qr	1
s hf	2
se qr	3
ne qr	6
e hf se qr	6
w hf sw qr	6
sw qr	7
e hf	11
sw qr	11
	14
e hf nw qr	15
e hf sw qr	15
w hf	18
ne qr	18
w hf	19
se qr	19
ne qr	20
w hf	21
w hf ne qr	21
se qr	22
e hf nw qr	22
	23
	27
e hf	28
Township 107, Range 27	
n hf	2
ne qr	3
e hf sw qr	5
ne qr	6
w hf se qr	6
se nw qr	7
ne sw qr	7
nw ne qr	11
se qr	12
e hf nw qr	12
nw nw qr	12
ne qr	13
sw qr	13
e hf nw qr	13
sw nw qr	13
s hf ne qr	14
s hf nw qr	14
nw nw qr	14
sw qr	15
sw qr	17
n hf	18
sw qr	18
se qr	19
nw qr	20
sw qr	21
ne qr	22
se qr	26
nw qr	26
nw qr	28
se qr	29
s hf	31
ne qr	31
nw qr	32
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
Township 108, Range 27	
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	31
nw qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
ne qr	32
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of nw qr	32
se nw qr	32
sw qr	35

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of September next; at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

After the first of September next bids will be received for the lands then remaining unsold, and examined and acted upon the expiration of each period of two months.

WILLIAM P. DOLE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., Aug. 4th, 1863.

MISCELLANEOUS.

THE PLACE TO BUY.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN,

IS Just filling up his Store with a well selected stock of

SPRING & SUMMER GOODS,

SUCH AS

DRY GOODS,
HATS & CAPS,
BOOTS & SHOES,
GROCERIES, all kinds,

OILS—namely Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Kerosene Oil—Nails, Glass, Powder, Shot, Agricultural Implements, etc.

Everything will be sold at the lowest price. Give him a call before you buy elsewhere, and you will find it to your advantage.

For the Farmers.

He is also Agent for Russell & Co.'s Massillon, Ohio, and Pitts' Buffalo, N. Y.

Threshing Machines,

McCORMICK'S and MANNY'S

REAPERS & MOWERS.

Russell & Co.'s GRAIN DRILL, which machines have all proved themselves the best ever made, and which will be sold at prices and on terms to suit the times.

Also keep on hand Fanning Mills, an assorted lot of

Moline Plows,

and a general assortment of

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

such as

SCYTHES, SNATHS, FORKS, RAKES,

HOES &c., &c.

Samples of the above machines may be seen by calling at his Store.

JOHN F. MEAGHER,

DEALER IN

STOVES, HARDWARE,

Iron, Plo s,

Agricultural Implements,

AND MANUFACTURER OF

COPPER, TIN, & SHEET-IRON WARE,

FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

All Articles Warranted as Represented.

I HAVE ON HAND a large and well selected stock of Stoves, Hardware, and Kitchen Furnishing Goods, Table and Pocket Cutlery.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENMS,

from a HOE to a

THRESHING MACHINE.

A full assortment of the following goods always on hand:
Shelf and Harness Hardware, Iron and Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Grind Stones, Spades, Shovels, Hay & Manure Forks, Chain Pumps, Log and Cable Chains.
Well, Dog, Cow, Halter and Breast Chains; Whitewash, Paint, Shoe, Scrubbing, and Horse Brushes, Kerosene Lamps and Oil, Axes, Helves, Planes, Augers, Auger Bits, Hatchets, Hames, Wrenches, Wash Boards, Hinges and Rollers, Ropes, Well Buckets, Thimbles, Skein Boxes, Lanterns, Bird Cages, Sheep Shears, all of which will be sold for

CASH ONLY.

Old Rags, Copper and Brass, taken in exchange for Goods or Work.

I am Agent for J. J. Cases celebrated Threshing Machine, Manny & Kerby's Reapers, and Haynes' Header.

☞ Particular attention given to orders, and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, April 23rd 1863.

NEW LIVERY

&

Sale Stable.

D. H. TYNER

HAS opened a LIVERY STABLE, on Main Street, opposite the Blacksmith Shop, where he intends to be prepared at all times to accommodate his friends, and the public generally, whose patronage he respectfully solicits. He has on hand a large number of excellent

HARNESS HORSES,

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Farmers' Journal.

MANKATO, FRIDAY, SEPT. 11, 1863

FARMER'S GIRLS.

Up in the morning early, just at the peep of day,
Straining the milk in the dairy, turning the cows away,
Sweeping the floor in the kitchen, making the bed up stairs,
Washing the breakfast dishes, dusting the parlor chairs.

Brushing the crumbs from the pantry, hunting the eggs at the barn,
Cleaning the turnips for dinner, spinning the stocking yarn.
Spreading the whitening linen, down on the bushes below,
Ransacking every meadow, where the red strawberries grow.

Starching "the fixens" for Sunday, churning the snowy cream,
Rinsing the pails and strainer down in the running stream,
Feeding the geese and the turkies, making the pumpkin pies,
Jogging the little one's cradle, driving away the flies.

Grace in every motion, music in every tone,
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A SHORT LECTURE TO YOUNG MEN.—Keep good company or none. Never be idle. If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind. Always speak the truth. Make few promises. Live up to your engagements. Keep your own secrets, if you have any. When you speak to a person, look him in the face. Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue. Good character is above all things else. Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts. If any one speak evil of you, let your life be such that none believe him. Drink no kind of intoxicating liquor. Never use tobacco in any form. Ever live, misfortunes excepted, within your income. When you retire to bed, think over what you have done during the day. Never play at any games of chance. Avoid temptation, through fear that you may not withstand it. Never run in debt, unless you see away to get out of it again. Save while you are young, that you may spend when you are old.

Potato Growing

A correspondent sends the following to the Rural New Yorker; I can give some valuable information on raising potatoes. I have been in possession of a secret for the last three years, that I know to be very valuable and should be generally known and the season is now at hand to put in practice. This new plan is the most important in dry seasons, as double the weight can be raised on the same piece of ground, and a good crop can be raised in quite poor land.

Now I will tell you how I manage; promising that I never yet had potatoes rot in the ground, and that I am sixty-three years old.

I plant my potatoes in the latter part of April or first of May, and in the old of the moon. When they get up six inches high, I plaster and dress them out nicely. Now for the secret. When the sett show for blossoming, then is the time to take two parts plaster, and one part fine salt; mix well together, and put one large spoonful of this compound on each hill; drop it as neatly in the centre of the hill as soon as possible. Just as the potatoes are ripe, take them out of the ground; and keep them in a cool dry place. Some farmers let their potatoes remain in the ground soaking through all the cold fall rains, until the snow flies. The potatoes become diseased in this way more and more every year; hence the potato rot.

A very good composition for preserving wood which is to be placed in the ground, and subject to decay, is made with coal, tar quick lime and ground charcoal. The tar is first heated in an iron vessels; then about a pound each of quick lime and charcoal to every five gallons, stirred among it until the whole has become thoroughly mixed. It is applied hot with a brush, or the wood may be dipped into it. This preparation resists the attacks of insects.

Things That I Have Seen.

I have seen careless housekeepers leave the milk standing in the milk pail until the cream began to rise, thus ensuing a waste of cream.

I have seen those same housekeepers set the newly strained milk here and there, wherever it happened, instead of keeping each milk by itself, thereby making themselves the trouble of looking it all over when the time for skimming it came.

I have seen the ground around the kitchen door strewn with potato peelings which had been thrown out with the water in which the potatoes were washed.

I have seen thoughtless housekeepers set away in a pine cupboard, flatirons so very warm that there was danger of the house taking fire by the means.

I have seen egg shells thrown into the fire, when the hens would have gladly made merry over them.

I have seen calico needlessly faded by being quickly washed and immediately put in some hard water to rinse.—*Rural New Yorker.*

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by Cyrus Foot and Minerva Foot his wife, then of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to Ralph A. Loveland, then of Westport, Essex County, New York, dated the 16th day of June, A. D., 1858, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Blue Earth, on the 18th day of June, A. D., 1858, in book "B" of mortgages, on page 387, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars ($2350 00) and interest according to the conditions of four certain promissory notes made by said Cyrus Foot to said Loveland or order, three for six hundred dollars each, payable respectively, on the first days of June in the years 1860, 1861 and 1863, and the other for five hundred and fifty dollars payable on the first day of June, 1862, and drawing interest from date until paid at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually on the first days of June each and every year, and all bearing even date with said mortgage, and upon which promissory notes and mortgage there is now claimed to be due, and is at the date of this notice, actually due and unpaid, the said sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars ($2350 00) and interest thereon from and after the said 16th day of June, 1858, at the rate of seven per cent per annum; and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured by said promissory notes and mortgage, nor any part thereof, and no part thereof has been collected or paid.

Therefore, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: The north-west quarter of section number (27) twenty-seven in township number (107) one hundred and seven, north of range number (28) twenty-eight west, according to the governmental survey and subdivisions of the same, and containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less; together with all the appurtenances, and lying and being in the County of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder as the law directs and as authorized by said mortgage, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Blue Earth in Mankato, in said County, on the 26th day of September, A. D, 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due on said promissory notes and mortgage together with the taxes which have been paid thereon by the mortgagee, or which shall then be due on said premises, and the costs and expenses allowed by law. Dated at Mankato, August 14th, 1863.
RALPH A. LOVELAND,
Mortgagee.
WILLARD & BARNEY, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Mankato, Minn. 6w5

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Notice of Final Transfer.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
BLUE EARTH COUNTY.
MANKATO, July 17, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas the tracts of land and town lots described in the following list were sold at tax sale on the 13th September, 1859, by the Treasurer of said County, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1858, and have not yet been redeemed, I will execute and deliver to the purchasers of said lands at said sale, or their assignees, deeds for the same on and after the 17th day of January, A. D., 1864, unless said lands shall before that time have been redeemed. And notice is also given that the sum set against each description of land in said list is the amount due the purchaser of said land on redemption.
CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	24	28.66	Unknown	1	76	1.48
do	5	24	2.29	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	24	7.45	do	8	A	3.97
J Ady	9	28	13.93	do	9	A	3.97
F C Roosevelt	6	58	2.96	do	10	A	3.97

Willard & Besser's Addition.

Unknown, lot 10, block 19, amount 2.06.

NAME.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	AMT.
H W Lamberton	e hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	7	108	28	22.07
Earl Parthum	sw qr	33	109	29	14.87
M Garlinger	ne qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	32	109	29	
do	se hf se qr	31	109	29	15.91
Dennis O'Flynn	se qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	27	109	29	11.81
Wm P Smith	s hf ne qr and ne qr se qr and lot 2	2	107	28	13.85
T F Anderson	s e qr	20	107	28	15.14
H Wright	s e qr	8	106	28	14 10
William Gage	s w qr	17	106	28	13.73
Alex Wood	n e qr	1	105	28	41.00
Unknown	sw qr except 17 ac redm'd	5	105	28	14.06
H G Tryon	se qr nw qr	5	105	28	5.62
H G Tryon	ne qr nw qr	34	105	28	7.26
McMurtrie & Comstock	n hf sw qr	12	105	29	10.90
do	e hf sw qr and w hf se qr except 25 ac redeemed	12	105	29	33.36
Alex Wood	nw qr	6	105	27	49.87
Unknown	nw qr	9	108	25	19.28
A Frazer	n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	35	109	25	14.33
F Percival	se qr sw qr	32	109	28	23.52

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" "	B	"	40	"
" "	C	"	80	"
" "	D	"	160	"
" "	E	"	160	"

And that during the recent Indian outbreak at Red Wood Lower Sioux Agency, all said Scrips were wholly destroyed by the Indians, or otherwise lost. Any person finding the same or portions thereof, by notifying me shall be suitably rewarded.
Dated at Faribault, August, 1863.
JANE A. ROBERTSON,
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Att'y, 4w 6

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South-west quarter of south-east quarter and south-east quarter of south-west quarter, section ten, and west half of south-west quarter of south-east quarter, and north-east quarter of south-west quarter of south-east quarter of section nine, all in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-eight west.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described lands and real estate, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 19th of September, 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth, in Mankato, to satisfy the execution, together with costs and interest thereon. Dated August 7th, 1863. D. H. TYNER,
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11:30 A. M.	12:05 M.
5:00 P. M.	5:35 P. M.

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8:00 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
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No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

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Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D C. and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

List of "Winnebago Trust Lands" subject to sale after July 1st, 1863:

SUBDIVISIONS.	SEC.
Township 106, Range 23	
se qr	5
e hf sw qr	6
e hf	7
sw qr	7
	18
	19
ne qr	30
sw qr	30
Township 107, Range 23	
n hf	6
w hf sw qr	6
w hf nw qr	7
w hf sw qr	7
sw qr	30
n hf	31
w hf sw qr	31
Township 108, Range 23	
n frac hf nw qr	31
se frac qr nw qr	31
Township 106, Range 24	
	25
	26
	27
	28
	29
	30
	31
	32
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, Range 24	
	1
ne qr	3
sw qr	3
n hf	5
	6
ne qr	9
s hf	10
	11
ne qr	12
sw qr	12
nw qr	13
	14
e hf	15
nw qr	17
	1
lots 1, 2 and 3	21
	22
	23
n hf	24
	27
w hf	29
Township 108, Range 24	
sw qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
sw qr	34
Township 106, Range 25	
	25
	26
	27
e hf	28
	30
	31
	32
e hf	33
	34
	35
Township 107, Range 25	
e hf	1
nw qr	1
w hf	2
ne qr	2
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A STORY OF THE WAR.

BY JOHN ALFRED CONWELL.

"Harry Smythe, you are an incorrigible old bachelor, and a wife's tears will never moisten the flowers that may chance to bloom on your grave," said I, to my most intimate friend, one day, after he had strolled in to my room, and we had discussed the inexhaustible subject of married life *versus* single.

"I don't desire any woman to devote her tears to that purpose. I prefer the spring rains," dryly responded Harry; "but, to be candid with you, Frank, I'll tell you what I'll do. If I am not married in twelve months, you can wear the finest hat at Balderos', at my expense."

"Well, for fear your memory may be a little treacherous before the expiration of that time, suppose you just oblige me by writing that down; and taking a small scrap of paper from my desk, I handed it to him.

He took it with a smile and wrote as follows.

"MEM.—If I am not married in twelve months from this time, I promise and agree to pay for any hat at Balderos' that Frank Bird may select.
Jan. 15, 18— HARRY SMYTHE."

"Is that *au fait*?" he inquired.

"Yes, that will do. I am confident that I'll wear the hat. If I do not, will you allow me to present the fortunate woman you may bless with your very remarkable patronymic a dozen pair of kid gloves?"

"Certainly," he answered.

At this moment some one rapped sharply at the door.

"Come in," said I, and the servant girl entered with a letter in her hand.

"Plaze yer honor," she began, addressing me, "is Misther Smythe in your room? Och, faith an' there the gintleman is himself. The pinny post-office tould me to hand yez this letter. I would 'a' give it to yez sooner, but he did'nt bring it till this blessed mint; an' ye worn't in your room aither; an' I jist happened to think ye wor in here;" and with a courtsey that can only be learned in the bogs of old Ireland, Bridget withdrew.

"Look there, Frank," said Harry, tossing me the envelope. "dosen't that look very much like a lady's handwriting? Don't you begin to feel slightly doubtful about wearing that hat?

"It is a rather delicate specimen of chirography," I responded. "but you haven't said it was not from one of your absent sisters, or from one of your pretty cousins, Lulie or Matie. And if it is, I don't think I will be called upon to furnish Mrs. Harry Smythe with those gloves."

"You are determined to be very incredulous, it seems to me; but wait a moment, and I'll try and convince you—if you'll excuse me till I read it?"

"Of course, read it by all means—don't delay it a second."

A pleasant, glad smile, danced lightly over Harry's handsome features, as his eyes ran rapidly over the delicately-traced lines of the letter. Finally finishing it, he pointed to the signature and said, with mock gravity;

"I believe you have the honor of an acquaintance with my sister and cousin—is that the name of any one of them?"

I glanced at the foot of the note for an instant, and read the single name, "Mercedita."

"Are you satisfied now that *I* am a step farther on the road to married bliss than you thought?" inquired Harry.

"I'll be better satisfied if you'll inform me somewhat concerning Miss Mercedita. I judge from the name she is Spanish," said I.

"You are rather an impudent young man, but I'll tell you. The writer of the letter is a native and resident of Cuba, where I became acquainted with her during my sojourn on the island last winter. She and her father are at present in this country, at the Falls of Montmorenci, but will be in the city in a few days; so she writes me. When she arrives I'll ask her permission to introduce you, provided it will be any satisfaction to you."

"Thank you, Smythe, it will be a great pleasure; indeed; but it is strange you never mentioned this lady to me before."

"I'll tell you why some time," answered my friend; "but I'll see you again before long, as soon as my friends arrive I'll let you know," and with a graceful wave of his light ratan he bade me adieu.

I passed him in the street a day or two afterwards, but he was in a hurry and only had time to say:

"Kid gloves are going up, Frank."

"So are fine hats," I responded, as he disappeared in the crowded thoroughfare.

In about a week after he had received the letter spoken of he came into my room and asked me to take a stroll with him. I assented, and passing by the G—— hotel, I told Harry to step in with me a moment, as I was expecting a friend from the West and desired to see if he had come yet—knowing that when he came he would stop at that hotel.

I had glanced rapidly over the names on the register, and not seeing that of my friend, turned to go out when Harry, who had been looking over my shoulder, suprised me with a quick exclamation, and pointed to a boldly written name said:

"Frank, they are here. That is her father's name. And there is hers."

"The names to which he drew my attention were—

"Signor Antonio Flores, Havana; Signora Mercedita Flores, Havana."

Harry made some inquiries of the obliging clerk and learned that they had arrived but a short time before.

"I'll call on them this evening, Frank, and to-morrow I will have the pleasure of introducing you to one of the best as well as one of the most beautiful woman that ever lived in Queen Isabella's dominions—yes, or any body else's dominions"—he exclaimed, enthusiastically.

"Well, I am at your service at any and all times, Harry," I responded.

The following afternoon Harry made his appearance at my room, and began in his usual bluff style;

"Frank, I am on my way to the G—— hotel to call upon Donna Flores, and I give you just ten minutes to get ready to accompany me; so begin and be quick,"

"I am ready now. Lead on, Sir Desperate," was my reply, imitating his tone.

In a few moments we were in Signor Flores's private parlor.

I did not wonder at Harry's enthusiasm. The dark eyed and dashing young Spanish lady was very beautiful—a most magnificent type of the true southern beauty. Accomplished in all those wonderful winning ways, that cause some women to be so charming, and yet, with an air *distingue* and queenlike, I did not wonder that Harry's heart had been taken prisoner. Her eyes alone, overhung as they were by such long and gracefully curved lashes, were enough to captivate a much less susceptible person than he. Now flashing like a diamond of the purest water, and anon melting to the softest, mellowest light.

In a few moments Signora Mercedita's father entered, and bowing to us with a deal of dignity—for he belonged to a proud old Castilian family—he addressed a few words in his native tongue to his daughter. As he turned towards me I recognized him as one whom I had met in California some ten years previously; and mentioning it to him he remembered me instantly and seemed delighted. We entered into conversation, leaving Harry to entertain the Signora, doubtless to his satisfaction and her's too.

The old Spaniard would give me no peace now till I had heard all his adventures. After paying my devoirs to his daughter, we started away together, and I listened patiently till a late hour to his long story of the past ten years; a part of it delivered in a strange, "olla-podrida" style of English and Spanish mixed up together.

"But when will you visit Havana?" he inquired at the conclusion.

"I design sailing thence next week on the 'Forest Queen.'" I replied,

"Ah, I am so happy. We shall go on the same vessel," he responded.

"But it grows late," he continued, "I will detain you no longer. You will come and see us again? Good night my friend."

Early the next morning I met Smythe, and had barely time to congratulate him on having won the love of such a beautiful daughter of Eve, when he said:

"Frank, I learn that you are going to Cuba soon. When do you think of sailing?"

I told him when.

"Why General Flores and Mercedita are going in the steamer, and I have almost determined to go myself. If I can only find some excuse for doing so, I'll go," said he.

"Good, come and go, Harry; we'll have a pleasant voyage, and besides who knows but it may be dangerous for you to leave the pretty Donna in my company so long and you away. You might lose your sweetheart."

"I don't think your attention would be very dangerous; but, jesting aside, I'll try and arrange affairs so that I can accompany you. It will be so wretchedly dull here after you are all gone."

Finally Harry concluded to go, as I knew he would as soon as he mentioned it. And at the appointed time we were all ensconced on board of a magnificent floating palace en route for the sunny clime of the West Indies.

It was but a short time till we experienced a welcome change in the atmosphere. The cold and ice-clad North, enrobed in her mantle of snow and frost, gradually gave way to the warm and genial breezes of the tropics. We had a splendid band of music on board, and in the evening all the passengers remained on deck till late listening to its sweet strains. Harry and the gay Mercedita were generally among the last to retire to the saloon.

One night just after the distant shores of Cuba had first disclosed themselves to our view, like a cloud hung over the blue waters, and all the passengers, save my acquaintances and myself, had gone below, the clouds began to gather in deep, dense black masses on the horizon and roll up toward the zenith. The scene was grand—sublime. It grew intensely dark in a very short time. The huge dome of darkness overhead was unrelieved by a single star. The keen, angular lightning flashed vividly in the gloomy distance, lighting up the rolling vessel brilliantly and disclosing, in bold relief, the white "mad caps" dancing on the waves. Frequent and sudden gusts of wind swept hoarsely through the rigging, bending the tall masts like reeds in a hurricane. A wild storm was brewing.

Harry and the fair Signora were leaning over the bulwarks, watching the gathering storm, all unmindful of the great, scattered drops of rain that fell here and there—messengers of the coming tempest. Suddenly a wild scream made my blood run cold. My heart stood still. "Man overboard" was the startling cry borne through the vessel, and almost at the same instant I heard Harry frantically exclaim:

"My God, Frank, she is——"

I lost the remainder of the sentence in the noise of the rushing waters at the ship's side. He seemed perfectly crazed. My endeavors to quiet him were fruitless, and notwithstanding all my exertion he leaped overboard! I heard the sullen plunge of his body into the water, but could see nothing. All was dark save when lighted for a second by a phosphoric gleam on the waves, or a vivid flash of lightning that made the darkness only the more intense when it vanished, and the noise of the waves surging against the ship's side was terrific. I shuddered at the awful fate of Harry and his Mercedita.

The vessel's headway was checked as speedily as possible, boats were lowered, and light buoys and ropes thrown out. The sea was rolling fearfully, threatening every moment to engulf the boat or dash them in pieces against the hull of the steamer. The deafening thunder seemed to be crashing the very heavens in every direction, as peal after peal broke in rapid succession on the ear, and the rain, now falling in perfect floods, was swept by the gale almost horizontally into the faces of the brave sailors who were periling their lives to save two others.

The two were searched for as well as it could be done under the circumstances, and Harry was soon picked up half drowned, but Mercedita, after a long and fruitless searched was given up as lost. How could she have lived for an instant? She must have gone down to eternity—beneath those black, furious waves. The bare thought of her doom was fearful,

Poor Harry was restored to consciousness with difficulty and the first words he uttered were

"Tell me Frank, she is saved," and with such an imploring look on his countenance.

I could not reply and he read the truth on my silence, and sank back on his pillow with a deep groan.

The shock was fatal to Mercedita's poor old father. Bereft in his old age of his only and idolized child, he sank rapidly and ere we cast anchor beneath the frowning guns of the Moro, the old man was dead,

How I pitied poor Harry. Strange as it may appear, when he realized the dread truth, he seemed so perfectly listless and resigned that I feared that his mind was tottering in its throne. He was a changed being. All vivacity was gone; still, calm, quiet, never a smile played around his mouth; and as soon as he had followed the old Spaniard's remains to their last resting place, he returned to his native land. I shortly followed him.

As soon as he heard of my arrival he came to my room, pale and care worn, wretched. The strong man was fearfully changed. He did not refer to the sad catastrophe that had deprived him of the light of his life. My heart bled for him.

"Frank"—said he—"to-morrow I leave for the seat of war in Virginia, and may God grant me a speedy grave on the battle field I am of no use to any one. My remaining strength I freely dedicate to my country. All I ask is quick oblivion. Should I chance to fall, take this, lay it away somewhere and think of me sometimes"—and with averted face and tearful eyes he handed me a small case containing his own and the young Spanish woman's pictures.

"I start early"—he continued—"my relatives know nothing of my intentions. You may tell them when I am gone. Good bye, and may God bless and keep you my dear friend;" and Harry Smythe closed my door and walked rapidly away.

I had often heard indirectly from my friend, and indeed his rapid promotion from the ranks to the colonelcy of the regiment, not only made his name familiar to many to whom he was personally a stranger, but spoke volumes in favor of his gallantry. In fact, his bravery bordered on rashness. I received a letter from him a short time previous to the battle of Antietam. He seemed disappointed that he yet lived.

"I am miserable"—he wrote, "yet men envy me. They little know what I have suffered still. There have been moments, dear Frank, when I seriously thought of ending an existence that had grown to be agony itself. Yet I dare not appear before the throne of the Eternal God unsummoned by him. I have prayed earnestly for death—that I might soon pass away from a world all gloom to me. Why am I spared and so many cut down at my side? What is glory to me? Nothing—nothing—nothing. I have no ambition other than to die,

HARRY SMYTHE.

Gen'l. B. being an old acquaintance of mine, tendered me a position on his staff, and I accepted. He at this time commanded a brigade in the famous army of the Potomac. I joined his command on the eve of some warm work.

Thick clouds of smoke hung heavily over the fields of Antietam. The conflict still raged furiously. Heavy squadrons of cavalry swept by and were quickly lost amid clouds of dust. Regiment after regiment, of infantry, almost exhausted, and stained with powder, were hurried forward by the hoarse command of their officers. The long, quick rattling crash of musketry that opened the contest, and merged into one deep, continuous roar, and the dead all unheeded by the living, slept in their blood, still grasping saber or musket and with fury stamped on their blackened visages

The fire of the enemy began to slacken in our front, and their column soon gave way. The cavalry were ordered forward, while the veteran infantry who had been battling for hours, threw themselves on the ground completely exhausted. An occasional shell would sweep over our heads with a wild demon-like shriek, that gradually died away till the deadly missile plunged among the dense mass of troops far in our rear. And occasionally one would burst close to the position occupied by Gen. B— and his staff.

A weary officer, belonging to another division than ours, sat on his horse near us, undisturbed and cool. He had moved his fatigue cap and was wiping the perspiration from his forehead, when one of the enemy's shells feel and exploded at his horses's feet killing the animal instantly and wounding his rider. I happened to be dismounted at the time and hurried to his assistance. For an instant I was dumb with surprise. It was Harry Smythe. Yet, how changed. Haggard, thin and care-worn, he turned his face up to mine and said in a low voice.

"Is it you Frank? Am I done for? Give me some water."

"Here is water, sir"—said a voice near me, and a young soldier handed me his canteen. I gave some to Smythe and turned around to return the canteen to the soldier, when I saw him sink to the ground. I paid no attention to him, thinking he had fainted from over exertion, and proceeded to assist the surgeon dress Harry's wound. It seemed to be a severe one, yet he was as composed as if he were unhurt.

"Poor boy," said Harry, looking at the young soldier, and apparently forgetting his own injury; raise him up and see what is the matter with him." I did so and bathed his forehead, when he opened his dark eyes and whispered;

"Thank you. Is the colonel badly wounded?"

The sound of the voice, low as it was, startled Harry, and he raised himself on his elbow.

A strange feeling of mingled wonder and surprise flashed over me, and with difficulty I repressed a sudden expression of it.

"Frank," said Harry, quickly, I was at his side in a moment, but the excitement and exercise were too much, and, in connection with the loss of blood, caused him to faint. We carried him to the rear, and I was desired by Gen. B—— to remain near him. I did so with pleasure. The surgeon said his wound was not necessarily mortal; that though it would unfit him for further service in the field, he would in all probability survive it.

Next morning a lady called at the farm house we had converted into a hospital, and inquired for me. I was not as much surprised as I would have been had I not assisted the young soldier who fainted the previous day.

She was shown in, and sat down on a camp stool, her face buried in her lap, and sobbing violently. I was at a loss what to do, when she raised her head and brushing away her tears, said:

"Can I see Har— Col. Smythe to-day?"

I replied that I could not answer till I had consulted the surgeon. I did so, and he gave his consent, saying that the colonel was not so badly injured as he at first supposed, and that the presence of his friends or relatives would tend to rally him, as he seemed as though he wanted to die.

I escorted the lady to the small room where Harry was lying, and pointing to his cot, told her to enter. Harry as soon as he saw her, threw up his arms, exclaiming:

Oh, heavens! is this real or am I dead?

Be quiet, Smythe, said I: you are still on earth, and likely to remain there some time.

As I turned away I heard the lady say, My dear Harry, and him exclaim, Is it really you, my Mercedita?

It was Mercedita. I came back in an hour and heard from her own lips the story of her strange appearance when we had thought her dead for months.

The night she fell overboard her clothing buoyed her up till she caught a light buoy. To this she clung and cried for help as loudly as she could. The wind and waves prevented us from hearing her cries, and it was so dismally dark we could not possibly see her, and soon she was carried far away from us. She had the presence of mind to lash herself to the frail support to which she clung, and almost drowned as wave after wave passed over her, remained so till morning, when fortunately a vessel passed close by her. She was seen and rescued and carried to France, whence the vessel was bound. Luckily she possessed a watch and diamond ring, and disposing of these, secured sufficient funds to defray her expenses. After a great deal of trouble and delay she started for Liverpool and sailed for the United States. Arriving here she learned, from the captain of the vessel in which she had embarked for Cuba, of the death of her father and of Harry's enlistment, but not of the regiment to which he belonged. She concluded to adopt the bold and rash expedient of enlisting, and did so with the above result.

That evening the chaplain of Harry,s regiment bound them together in the presence of the commanding general and several other officers, and Harry, taking my hand, smiled joyfully add whispered:

Frank don't forget that dozen of kids.

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Abolitionists.

[From the Catholic Telegraph, Aug. 25.]

There are many persons who think that to call a man an Abolitionist is sufficient to establish their claim to be considered of superior intellect. It is with them a kind of logic made easy, and compensates for the absence of argument, and removes the necessity and fatigue of proving a proposition. It is a good word, when properly used. A man may be an Abolitionist when he is zealous for the removal of evil of any kind. It is as good as applied to drunkenness and profanity—but it has no significance now when applied to slavery. That great nuisance is already abated, the slaveholders have left far behind them the emancipators of the North.

The word has often been applied unjustly to the editor of this paper. We never deserved it. Always devoted to the cause of order, we never felt that we could justly assail what the law protected, But things are changed. Slavery is abolished by the action of its friends, The slaveholder, in his mild attempt to destroy the North, has only destroyed himself. There is no parallel case in history, where the very cause for which a war is undertaken, becomes, in the progress of events, the most fatal enemy to itself. We have seen the scorpion when surrounded by enemies and unable to escape, bury the fangs in its own body and sting itself to death. So has slavery acted—not however, by compulsion, but voluntarily. We never raised a hand against it; no words of a Catholic editor assailed it so long as it would be unjust and illegal to do so—but now it is dead, we will not consent to see its body festering on the highways. Let it be buried out of sight forever. Let it rest with all its horrors in the grave—let its memory fade from the recollection of men. It was an outrage against humanity, such as the history of no other nation could exhibit. There was something manly in reducing to slavery him whose sword has been beaten down by a stronger arm on the battlefield; there was a show of justice in reducing to bondage the debtor who could not pay his creditor, but for American slavery there was no excuse! It was a monstrous crime—from the seizure of the African in his own land to the moment of his death, when his body was wasted by toil, rather than disease, to uphold the luxury of a master.

Well, it has fallen, and we are called Abolitionists because we refuse our consent to its resuscitation! We are proud of being called so, under circumstances so creditable to the mind and heart. Many we ever deserve the name! We will bear its stigma joyfully through life, and carry it into eternity with honor. We struggle in a holy cause—religion and the human race. We maintain the sanctity of the marriage tie—the fidelity of the husband and wife to each other; we maintain the cause of justice, denying the right of any man to another's labor without his consent or compensation.

We maintain the right of the parents to the disposal of their children, and that no man, through the exercise of his power as a master, shall deprive human beings of instruction in the Christian religion, and of the means to save their souls. Can any man be a Catholic—a believer in the Christian faith and consider the question otherwise? With the long and shining list of names, from the earliest periods of Christianity to the present day, of Popes, Confessors and Doctors, to sustain our position, we cannot be driven from our ground—or rather we should say, the ground maintained by the Catholic Church in every age of her existence. If the question of American slavery was to be submitted to-morrow to a general council of the Church, the institution would perish—sunken deeper than ever plummet sounded. The voices in its favor would be as few and small as those which hesitated to speak out boldly with Catholic faith, when the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception was discussed.

It is monstrous that a cause so just as human liberty should be assailed, as it is at the present day, without a show of reason. We have never yet seen an argument which could raise a doubt as to the propriety of suppressing and abolishing American slavery—much less of restoring the thing to life. Notwithstanding this, a crowd of thoughtless men, filled to the utmost capacity of the heart with prejudice the most insane, cry out day and night against any one who dares to say a word in favor of its suppression. The very men who would profit most by the removal of slavery—the white working men, whom the slave power has shut out from the cotton and the sugar fields of the South—are the loudest and fiercest in their support of slavery! Who has ever seen a white laboring man with a bale of cotton or hogshead of sugar of his own raising? No one. It is impossible so long as slavery exists. He may dig on a levee, or drive a mule team, or sweep the wharves of a Southern town, but there his ambition must stop. The land belongs, or belonged to the aristocracy, and however generous, accomplished, refined and hospitable that aristocracy might have been, the poor white laborer must contemplate from afar the elegance in which he can never participate. There is then no reason why we should clamor for the restoration of slavery. We can readily understand the strong sympathy which binds the nobility of England and France to the Confederacy. It is natural—the result of the same ideas—the concord of hearts beating to the same emotions—the helping hand of the throne stretched forth to bring back the repentent children of Democracy to the pride and pomp of Great Britian; we can understand all this, and can fully appreciate the cordial regard with which England has cherished the South in their disastrous war, but why the poor man should hold up the skirts of the aristocracy in a cause which helps to crush him to the earth, is one of those mysteries of life which baffles the wisdom of the philosopher.

We have carefully confined our remarks, since the subject of slavery engaged our attention, to the moral question, avoiding at all times the political points. With the latter we have nothing to do. Our object has been to prove to the white working men of our faith that the Catholic Church is the enemy of slavery, and that its total disappearance from the land will be most beneficial to them.

They may from unkind motives, call us Abolitionists—but they cannot prove that we deserve to be so called in the opprobious sense in which they mean it. As a priest devoted most earnestly to the cause of our holy Church, and the temporal welfare of a great majority of her children, we have written honestly, truthfully, and, as we think, successfully, and as the subject is not exhausted, we hope to continue doing so. In the meantime, all we ask of our readers is to respect our motives, and we are satisfied that our words will not be in vain, nor destitute of the blessings which ever attend the advocacy of a just cause.

Government paid out thirty-four million dollars in gold, for interest on the public debt, during the year ending June. The amount of demand notes unredeemed is less than $200,000, hence customs, which, during the last fiscal year, produced about $69,000,000, are paid almost entirely in specie. Receipts of gold now largely exceed the necessities of the Government, and are accumulating in the office of the Treasury.

Industry is a good quality in man

DEFECTIVE PAGE

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Sept. 18, 1863.

Republican Union Ticket.

For Governor,
STEPHEN MILLER.
For Lieutenant Governor,
CHARLES D. SHERWOOD.
For Secretary of State,
DAVID BLAKELY.
For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH.
For State Treasurer.
CHARLES SCHEFFER.
For Attorney General,
GORDON E. COLE.
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
GEORGE F. POTTER.

17th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.

For State Senator,
B. Y. COFFIN.
For Representatives,
WILLIAM RUSSELL.
J. A. PHELPS.
FREEMAN TALBOT,

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK.
For Register of Deeds,
BENJAMIN F. SMITH.
For Treasurer.
A. T. LINDHOLM.
For Judge of Probate,
DAVID WILCOX.
For County Surveyor,
WILLIAM L. COON.
For County Coroner,
T. T. PEIRCE.
For County Commissioners,
1st Dist.—H. ROBERTSON.
2d Dist.—L. G. M. FLETCHER.
3d Dist.—JOHN I. JONES,

Republican Union Platform.

Resolved, that we, chosen to represent in convention the unconditional Union men of Minnesota, grateful to Almighty God for the success which has hitherto crowned the arms of our country and for the prospect thus opened of a speedy, honorable and lasting peace, do hereby, for our friends and constituents, reaffirm our determination to support our Government by every means in our power in the vigourous prosecution of this present war,—on our part, holy, just, and forced upon us by the criminal acts of others,—until not an enemy in arms shall be found within our borders. And to this we pledge our lives our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

2. That we tender our grateful thanks to the survivors of our glorious armies, and our warm sympathy to the relatives of their gallant dead, who have won for the country so glorious victories, for themselves imperishable renown, and for us all an assurance of liberty and safety for our children, under our beloved and now well tried Government.

3. That with especial pride we point to the gallant achievements on many a hard-fought battle-field, of our Minnesota regiments. Their bravery, discipline, and patriotism have won for them a name that shall never die, and made it forever honorable to be a citizen of Minnesota.

4. That, without claiming for it exemption from error, we heartily endorse the general policy and conduct of our National Administration; and we point to the recent magnificent triumph of our armies as its best vindication from the charges of incapacity so freely brought against it by those who prefer national ruin, to success under the present Administration. Especially do we approve the emancipation proclamation, and the raising of black troops as being among the best possible measures to weaken the enemy and strengthen ourselves.

5 That our State Administration, and our Congressional Delegation deserve our hearty approbation for the zealous and efficient cooperation they have afforded the National Authorities in carrying on the war.

6 That we call upon those in authority to take such measures, by retaliation or otherwise, as shall effectually prevent brutal and barbarous treatment by the enemy of our soldiers, of whatever color.

7 That it is due to our shattered armies in the field, as well as to the sacred cause which they uphold, that their ranks should as speedily as possible be filled up by every means in our power. It is due to the country that the mobs raised to resist and prevent the draft, should not *seem* to have succeeded a day longer than is necessary to enforce the laws.

8 That the way to peace is and ever has been open to the rebels; the only condition we have ever sought to impose, is that they should lay down their arms and submit to the authority of the General Government. We protest against the making of any terms with them in advance as to their status as communities, when they shall have returned to their allegiance. Having been declared "public enemies" by a recent unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, they must accept the consequences that legitimately flow from having placed themselves in that position

THE LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

A more popular man for State Senator can not be found than the one whose name heads our Legislative ticket. Mr. Coffin, and Mr. Russell are gentlemen well known to every voter in the district, and we believe will poll a heavy vote this fall.

Messrs. Phelps and Talbot of Le Sueur are gentlemen with whom we are not much acquainted, further than that Mr. Phelps is an enterprising energetic go-ahead farmer, and Mr. Talbot is a very intelligent man, an Irishman by birth, and very popular in his county.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

The delegates from Blue Earth and Le Sueur Counties to nominate a State Senator and three Representatives met at Kasota, on Monday, the 14th inst.

Peter Cheadle was appointed Chairman, and Perry Wilson Sectary.

The delegates present from Blue Earth County were John Loring, Thos. M. Pugh, Wm. Russell.

And those present from Le Sueur County, were P. Cheadle, Amasa Stewart, Perry Wilson, Jas. S. Little.

On motion, B. Y. Coffin, of Blue Earth, was nominated by acclamation for Senator, and J. A. Phelps, Freeman Talbot, of Le Sueur, and Wm. Russell, of Blue Earth, for Representatives.

The following persons were appointed District Committee.

Freeman Talbot, of Le Sueur, Chairman, and M. T. C. Flower of Blue Earth.

The Convention then adjourned.

MISREPRESENTATION.

We admire truthfulness in both friend and foe, and when a man makes an assertion which proves to be untrue, and is ignorant of the fact, he is excusable; but when he wilfully persists in misleading the public, and making statements, of which there is not even the semblance of truth, he shows himself devoid of principle and manly bearing.

A case in point: The editor of the *Record*, since the UNION was started, has labored hard, in the endeavor to make his few readers believe that this paper, is owned and edited by persons other than ourself, and in his attempted replies to our articles, he evades the questions at issue, and attributes their authorship to, and vents his spite upon, Mr. J. N. Hall.

To those who know us a simple contradiction of this will be sufficient; and to those with whom we are yet unacquainted, we will state that we are alone the owner and editor of this paper, and the author of every editorial that has appeared in it since its commencement. We are working for the good of the party, and wedded to no man's interests. When we find ourself unable to write our own editorials, and control our paper indedently, we will quit the business.

COPPERHEAD NOMINATIONS.

The Democratic District Convention which met at Cleveland, on Monday last, nominated J. J. Porter, our Know Nothing friend, of Blue Earth, for the Senate, and Reuben Butters, and Mr. Meagher, of Le Sueur, and J. A. Wiswell of Blue Earth, Representatives.

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET OF LE SUEUR COUNTY.

We have heard the names of but two or three of the candidates on this ticket, and those are sufficient to guarantee its utter defeat. Mort Tonsley is the candidate for Sheriff, and a Mr. Doran, for Register of Deeds. This Mr. Tonsley is a blatant Copperhead, disloyal in his sentiments and actions, and says he "would not sell himself for thirteen dollars a month any how." The Union men of Le Sueur County don't want a man for Sheriff, who is so ready to discourage enlistments, and they will show their appreciation of his worth on election day in strong terms.

The Convention endorsed the resolutions adopted by the Copperhead State Convention, at St. Paul, a knowledge of which fact will surely cause the defeat of the entire ticket.

LE SUEUR COUNTY NOMINATION.

The Union men of Le Sueur County have nominated the following ticket.

A. Cheadle, Register for Deeds, Amasa Stewart, Sheriff; A. E Lange, Treasurer, C. N. Perry, Judge of Probate; B. Abbott, County Attorney; County Surveyor, C. N. Perry,

We are not personally acquainted with any of the nominees, but understand the ticket to be a good one, composed of men in every way loyal.

THE DRAFT.

In the Portland district, Maine, of 1,970 conscripts examined, only 400 have been accepted as fit for duty. Of this number 319 have furnished substitutes and 14 have paid commutation money. The remainder have been sent to camp. The examination of the drafted men of Brigton and Naples, 107 in number, commenced on Saturday. Fifty odd have been examined and eight accepted.

In Rhode Island the work of examining the drafted men is nearly through, We have found (says the Providence Post) some able bodied men, but they nearly all pay their commutation fee or get substitutes. Thus far only nineteen drafted men in this State have put on the Federal uniform.

The Philadelphia Press of Wednesday states that the average number of drafted men who daily report themselves as ready to go to field is not more than three in each district. In the first district but one conscript was held for service. The remainder of those whose cases were examined either furnished substitutes or were exempted for sufficient cause. The tri-monthly report in the first district show the following figures:

Number examined,	273
Exempted for physical disability,	99
Exempted for other causes,	42
Only sons of widowed mothers,	12
Only sons of aged or infirm parents,	4
Aliens,	45
Furnished substitutes,	63
Paid commutation money,	4
Held for service,	4

Gen Gilmore has been promoted to Major General in the regular army.

Fire in Buffalo.

Sunday evening last a fire occurred in Buffalo, N. Y. which was supposed to be the work of incendiaries. Three large warehouses were consumed, the loss of which is estimated at $120,000.

From Maine.

The election returns from Maine raises still higher the pyramid of Union majorities. Corey the Union candidate for Governor, has 14,016 majority as far as heard from.

Senator Conness on the Rebellion.

The Philadelphia Press publishes the following extract of a letter from Senator Conness, of California, addressed to the editor, Col J. W. Forney:

Since I have thought at all, I have religiously believed in universal human liberty. For a while I restrained myself, whether rightfully or not, in obedience to a desire for peace and the obligations I felt I owed to the country as I found it. The enemies of right, human progress and of civil liberty everywhere have broken the peace I had fostered, and have relieved me of the obligation I have felt, by their malignant assaults upon our government. I would be less than a man did I not feel that everything must be done to strengthen the hands of those through whose acts alone we can save this great nation from destruction. I do not feel entitled to any credit for this. It is the simple duty of the citizen. It is true that all do not perform their duty. I do not know that our virtue is thereby magnified.

I have always been a democrat. I was only a democrat because democracy meant the greatest extension of civil rights to the human kind consistent with civil order. We were working out that simple problem peacefully until this war was made upon us to supplant liberty by slavery, and to degrade us in the estimation of mankind. Our enemies have forced upon us a contest between slavery and freedom, between barbarism and civilization, which they have said shall be determined by blows. They are discovering, that sensible people understood before, that blows can be received as well as given. The "Pine" is "swinging against the palm," and I say "God help them" to a severe and speedy punishment of their great unnatural crime against civil liberty!

There are those who profane and arrogate to themselves the term democracy, which they undertake to use in restraint of the government in this great fight to weaken its arms and to paralyze its limbs. O what a cruel and base use do they make of the democratic name! When, before this, where human rights were involved, were the democracy of the nation not on the war-path? Heretofore the name was the symbol of courage. They would use it to cover crime and cowardice. Those who are engaged in it will yet wish they had never been born"

The Sibley Expedition.

The following extract from a private letter, written by an intelligent soldier who went out with Sibley's swindling Expedition, has been handed us for publication. It shows that the rank and file of the men who make up Sibley's force, understand the character of that gigantic fraud which is being practiced upon the people of this State and the Government, and also the character of the men who are at the head of it.

The writer says:

"I suppose that you have heard all about our fight with the Indians long ago. We have been on a long, weary and useless tramp to the Missouri River, Saw some Indians, and killed a few old men who were so lame and crippled that they could not make their escape with the rest.

There is not room enough in this sheet to give you my opinion of the Expedition, and I could not do the subject justice if I should try, without swearing. It is enough to say that the Indians escaped, when, in my opinion, it might have been prevented.

I actually feel ashamed of myself to think I have, for one, been made such a fool of. I believe this "great expedition" is nothing but a Copperhead scheme to keep all the soldiers they can in the State. Sibley is a Copperhead, and some of his staff are but a little better, and should have been hung at Minneapolis when the Rebellion first broke out."—*State Atlas.*

The News.

The Federal army since the 2d of July, has met with continued successes, and the news is now such as to cheer the heart of every loyal man. In the siege of Charleston Gen. Gilmore is doing a noble work, and we hope soon to record its capture and complete destruction. God speed the right, and hasten on the good work.

NATIVE APPLES.—Wm. Younger who resides in the west end of Minneapolis Township, has several thrifty apples trees well laden with good sized apples. This fact is additional evidence that apples can be produced in Minnesota. To our mind the question is definitely settled.—*Atlas.*

Powers of Boards of Enrollment.

The question whether a Board of Enrollment's decision is final in a case of exemption has been before Judge CADWALADER (at Philadelphia) on a habeus corpus hearing. The complainant was illegally drafted for service; he, by his age, belonging to the second class of drafted men, who could not be called until the first class is exhausted. The Board of Enrollment decided that he was liable at that time to draft, and plead that their decision was final, and precluded examination by the legal tribunals. But the court, on a hearing, decided that this was not a claim of exemption, but a question of fact, affecting the legality of the draft in his case, and that was a proper subject for the court to inquire into, This case shows the necessity of guarding strictly the privilege of habeas corpus. If the court had received the plea of the Board as a sufficient justification of their act, and one which shut out any further inquiry, the man would have been compelled to serve, though illegally drafted. Now he has an opportunity of proving his allegation, which, if true, will release him from service, to which he is not subject under the law. The action of the Government may be impeded in some cases by the habeas corpus, but the attempts made to temporarily destroy or set aside this great privilege involve a great deal more danger to popular liberty than the freest action of the habeas corpus could do harm to the Government. For this reason it should be sacredly guarded by the courts and be sustained by the people.—*Ledger.*

Negroes not Enrolled in Kentucky.

Kentucky has a State law which forbids the recognition of blacks as citizens by making soldiers of them. Hence, when it was proposed to enroll blacks as well as whites for the conscription, a strong protest was sent up by the Union men of the State. It seemed to have been effectual. A correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette says:

"It is curious illustration of the tenacity with which old prejudices still maintain their sway, that the Kentucky authorities have persisted in opposing the enrollment of free negroes in this State, under the conscription law, till they have probably succeeded in carrying their point.

"The whole matter was at best of the most trifling dimensions; not more than three to five hundred free negroes in the State were liable to draft, and of these probably fifty to seventy-five would have been drafted The recruiting officers say they lost quadruple that number of volunteers in a fortnight, during the excitement on the subject,

"Provost Marshal General Fry, it is said, has not actually consented to completing the enrollment without the negroes, but he has been informed of the circumstances, and notified that the negroes would be left out. The practical amount of the military force involved is so trifling that in this case it is probably about as well to give the old prejudices their way."

During the drafting in New York, the unpronounceable name of Benveltbonqnetors, 84 Bleecker street, was called out, but the name was such a sockdollager to the crier that all he could get out was the address, when he lustily called out "84 Bleecker street" omitting the name. After several repetitions, however, the crier got hold of the name, but the individual did not appear.

STATE ELECTIONS—The recent election in California has resulted in a glorious triumph for the Union party. Only partial returns have yet been received, but it is thought the Union majority will reach 25,000. Every effort was made by the copperheads to carry the State, and they had confidently hoped to succeed.

In Vermont too, the entire Union ticket has been elected by some 40,000 majority and that in the face of a vigorous opposition.

PARDON OF DUNPHY.—Gov. Swift yesterday pardoned Chas. Dunphy, who it will be recollected was convicted of the murder of a man named Michael Dugan, in Anoka County, in August, 1860. Dunphy was sentenced to be hung, but the sentence was subsequently commuted to imprisonment for life, his associate in the crime, Sanford Tripp, who was convicted at the same time of manslaughter, having made an affidavit fully exonerating Dunphy, and taking the whole responsibility of the deed upon himself.—*Press* 13.

At half past ten o'clock on Wednesday, morning H. C. Vanderbilt, of Philadelphia, was married to Miss Minnie Baldwin, a lady of this city, residing in Vartek Place. At fifteen minutes of twelve he died of heart disease. His remains have been taken to Philadelphia for interment.

Opinions of the Press.

We have clipped from our exchanges from time to time, the following flattering notices of the UNION. By perusing them our subscribers will learn what others think of us.

WEEKLY UNION.—We gladly welcome to our list of exchanges the *Weekly Union* which takes the place of the *Independent*, Mankato Minn. SLOCUM is a man after our own heart, and his readers will lose nothing by changing the *Independent* for the *Union.—State Atlas.*

The Mankato *Independent* has changed hands. CHAS. H. SLOCUM appears as editor and proprietor. The name of the paper has been changed to the Mankato Weekly Union. Success to the "Union."—*Hokah Chief.*

The Union is the title of a newspaper started at Mankato, which comes with full local columns and presenting a general good appearance.—*St. Cloud Union.*

Chas. H. Slocum, Esq., has purchased the Mankato *Independent* and changed its name to the *Weekly Union.* It comes to us this week enlarged and in every respect an improvement on the old *Independent.—Stillwater Messenger.*

We have received the first number of the Mankato Union; a good looking seven column Republican paper, published by Charles H Slocum. It it is filled with interesting local news, and is deserving the patronage of the people of that locality. Success to the Union!—*Anoka Republican.*

MANKATO UNION.—The Mankato *Independent* has changed hands, and at the same time changed its name, and now comes to us under the above title an ably edited and well arranged paper, largely made up of interesting local and agricultural items, and of nearly twice the size of the old *Independent.* CHARLES H. SLOCUM, editor and proprietor.—*Rochester City Post.*

NEW PAPER.—We have received the first number of the Mankato *Union*, a new and exceedingly interesting paper. It is edited by Chas. H. Slocum Esq. and is just what a country paper should be, a faithful gazetteer of the events of the day and particularly of the local news. No paper can be long interesting to its readers when the local column is habitually neglected. The *Union* takes the place of the *Independent*, but is a much better paper. Success to you, brother Slocum.—*Red Wing Volunteer.*

MANKATO UNION.—The Mankato *Independent* has changed hands and name, and now comes to us enlarged as a weekly. Mr. C. H. Slocum, the present proprietor and editor, gives evidence of a cultivated mind, well posted on the issues of the day. It is a well edited and well printed paper, We extend the right hand of fellowship to Mr. SLOCUM, and wish him abundant success.—*Rochester Republican.*

MANKATO WEEKLY UNION.—We have received the first two numbers of this vigorous sheet, which is edited and published by C. H. Slocum. We consider the *Union* the most valuable of our weekly exchanges.—*Mower County Register.*

The office of the Mankato *Independent* has changed hands, and now comes out as the Mankato *Weekly Union.* C. H. Slocum, editor.—*Lesueur Gazette.*

The Mankato *Independent.* has recently changed hands and come-out enlarged to a seven column with a new head, under the name of the Mankato Weekly *Union.* It is a well conducted sheet, true and loyal, and merits the patronage of the public.—*Owatonna Plaindealer.*

C. H. Slocum, formerly foreman of this office, has purchased the material of the Mankato *Independent* and issued the first number of the *Union*, a neatly printed seven column paper It has the true ring, and no doubt will be well supported.—*Hastings Conservor.*

The Mankato *Union* is the title of a news paper just started at Mankato, by C. H. Slocum. It is a seven column paper, and is as good looking country paper as we have in the State. We wish for it abundant success, pecuniarily—but in politics "nix."—*Shakopee Argus.*

The office of the Mankato *Independent* has passed into the hands of C. H. Slocum, and he last Saturday issued the first number of the *Mankato Weekly Union.* It has been increased to the size of the Daily PRESS, and makes a very creditable appearance.—*St. Paul Press.*

THE MANKATO UNION.—C. H. Slocum, Esq., of the Mankato *Union* called on us yesterday. The *Union* is now one of the best interior news papers in Minnesota, and under Mr. Slocum's able management, has greatly increased in circulation. Mankato is a live place, and needs a live man and a live paper just such as Mr. Slocum and the *Union* are.—*St. Paul Press*

We received a call the other day from C. H. Slocum, Esq., Editor of the Mankato *Union*, one of the liveliest and spiciest papers on our exchange list. We wish him much success in his newspaper enterprise.—*State Atlas.*

A PARTIAL FAILURE.—One of the disastrous effects of the August frost is apparent in the serious curtailment of the Cranberry crop. From all the information we can gather we are forced to the unwelcome conclusion, that the crop this year will be a very meagre one.

Enthusiasm for Col. Miller in the Army.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.

Correspondence of the St. Paul Press:

Hurrah! HURRAH!! HURRAH!!! were the words I heard the next morning—second morning after the first Bull Run battle. I went into the old church on Judiciary Square, where three companies of the Minnesota First were collected together, all still wet through, the church filled with the steam from their drying garments.

All was quiet—all engaged in low conversation, I was learning the names of the killed, wounded and missing, from a Sergeant in Company E, when hurrah hurrah! hurrah! broke out into a shout, I sprang up, and inquired *what was the matter?* News came into the church—"Col. Miller—Col. MILLER HAS COME TO SEE US!"

"Well," said I "what of *that*—what has he *done*?" anxious to know all about the officer of our brave old *First*

"About Col Miller, is it. Yes, *he* didn't *run*—*he stuck by us.* We knew where *he was all the time.*"

The Colonel came in, and all the boys gathered around him and shook hands with him. It was a happy, hearty, *mutual greeting*, not easily forgotten.

And when I saw in your paper, received yesterday, that the Colonel was nominated for Governor of our young and beautiful State, I threw down the paper and hurrahed, just as the boys did for Col. Miller. The scene and shout in the old church came before me again; and I seemed to hear the shout as it came from the old church, waving and ringing across the Prairies of Minnesota—*hurrah! hurrah* for COL. MILLER.

No political juggler—no Indian Trader—whether he has one, two or five squaw wives, can prevent the election of Col. Miller. Good luck—an overwhelming victory to the brave Colonel.

I remain respectfully yours,
MINNESOTIUS.

Brownlow's Knoxville Whig, and Rebel-Ventilator!

I propose to publish a Weekly and Tri Weekly journal, bearing the above title, at Knoxville, in Tennessee, and the Weekly paper, made up from the contents of the Tri-Weeklies, I propose to send out to distant subscribers, for two dollars per annum, invariably paid in advance. Subscriptions and remittances will be forwarded to me at Cincinnati, from which point I expect to ship my paper and materials. I expect to issue the first number in October, as it was in that month, two years ago, my paper was crushed out, by the God-forsaken mob at Knoxville, called the Confederate Authorities. I will commence with this hell-born and hell-bound Rebellion, where the traitors forced me to leave off, and all who wish the paper will do well to begin with the first issue, as I intend that a single paper shall be worth the subscription price to any unconditional Union man!

In the rule of my editorial conduct, I shall adjure that serviiity which destroys the independence of the Press, and cast from me that factions opposition which give to party what is due to country. And whilst the name of my journal indicates in unmistakable terms its politics, I shall, as a faithful sentinel, forget Whigs, Democrats, Know Nothings, and Republicans, and remember only my Government, and the preservation of the Federal Union—as richly worth all the sacrifices of blood and treasure their preservation may cost—even to the extermination of the present race of men, and the consumption of all the means of the present age.

W. G. BROWNLOW,

September 7th, 1863.

The Siege of Charleston.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—We have received additional particulars by the Arago of the bombardment of Fort Moultrie by General Gilmore and Admiral Dahlgren. The firing had continued all day Tuesday, the 8th, and up to six o'clock, Wednesday. The firing continued with great fury, and the injuries to Fort Moultrie were of such a character as to indicate that the reduction of the fort would be effected with comparative ease.

The bombardment which began on Tuesday at daylight, was kept up during the day; though the facts are not positively known, there is no doubt in the minds of persons who witnessed the explosion of the magazine, that even if it was not the main one in the fort, the havoc inside was such as to materially lessen its capacity for resistance.

The firing ceased on Tuesday except from the rebel batteries. On Wednesday morning the fight was resumed. Two or three of Gen. Gilmore's batteries which were in range of Fort Moultrie, assisted in the cannonading, but only a part of the monitor fleet renewed the conflict.

The Ironsides, which has performed great service throughout, steamed towards Moultrie, and was firing rapidly when the Arago left.

The injuries to the walls of the fort were important. Observations were made late in the afternoon of Wednesday, by passengers on the Arago, who were on Morris Island, and it could be seen through the hazy atmosphere that the walls of the fort were broken in. This fort it was fully shown, would bear only a small amount of canonading compared with Sumter. The reduction will immediately follow, and the planting of batteries at Cummings Point,—a work which will soon be accomplished.

The firing from all the rebel forts and batteries in range of Morris Island upon our forces there, which began on the morning after the evacuation by Beauregard's troops, has since been severe and continuous. Our forces do not occupy in force the captured rebel fortifications.

It is represented that the rebel works will be of little use to Gen. Gilmore in his after operations. He can use the ground, which he is already doing, in spite of the fire, and when the new batteries in progress are completed, there is scarcely a position in the harbor but will be commanded by his guns, while Charleston will be within easy shelling distance.

The immediate fall of the city is not, however, expected. A new mode of removing obstructions has been adopted by General Gilmore, namely the employment of rebel prisoners in this duty. It is justly supposed that the rebels know quite as well if not better, how to handle their own infernal machines as the Union men, and their risk may possibly be less. Our soldiers and sailors are enthusiastically in favor of the new arrangement.

An Official Pamphlet—Anglo Rebel Pirates.

PARIS.—An important pamphlet, ascribed to an official organ, had been poplished entitled, "France, Mexico, and the confederates," It sets forth the interest France has in recognition of the Confederate States, and the impossibility of the restoration of the "American Union, maintaining that an American war would be useful to France; and, if separation between the North and South be definitely pronounced, the Confederate States would be the allies of France and would guarantee her from attack from the North. This would fulfill her hopes, and her manufactories would obtain cotton which is absolutely necessary.

LATEST NEWS.

News by Friday Morning's Mail

NEW YORK, Sept. 16—There is no truth in the report that General Hunter is to receive command of the Department of the Missouri. He is to have a command in the South-west.

The President has received unmistakable assurances from the French Emperor as well as from his Minister of Foreign Affairs, that France has no intention either to recognize the Southern Confederacy while its ability to maintain its independence is seriously contested, nor to plant any French colonies on the Western continent, or retain any permanent conquest in Mexico.

Gen. Pleasanton reached Rapidan river at Raccoon Ford, yesterday forenoon, after considerable heavy skirmishing between Culpepper and that point.

Up to that time no rebel infantry had been met, though a heavy force of rebel cavalry had been driven back by our forces. Fighting was going on at Raccoon Ford yesterday, the enemy vigorously resisting all our attempts to cross. It is supposed a brigade of rebel infantry was at that point, resisting our advance.

Gen. Foster telegraphs from Fortress Monroe that the main body of the rebel army is at Richmond, where Lee's headquarters now are, and there is no force of any consequence in Gen. Meade's front.

Pleasanton will probably ascertain the exact position of the rebel army in a day or two.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, }

To WILLIAM THOMAS:

You are hereby notified that a writ of attachment has been issued against you, and your property attached to satisfy the demand of Benjamin McCracken amounting to twenty seven (27.) dollars: Now, unless you shall appear before H W. Nelson, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in the town of Vernon, on the twenty ninth (29.) day of October A D 1863 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt

Dated this 9th day of Sept A. D 1863
BENJ. McCRACKEN,
Plaintiff.
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WILLIAM IRVING,
MERCHANT TAILOR
and dealer in
Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods,
MANKATO, - - - - MINN.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered February 21st, 1863, and docketed March 6th, 1863 in said county, in an action wherein Daniel Wagner is plaintiff, and George Quiggles is defendant, and against said defendant, for the sum of $74.20, and upon which there nows remains due and unpaid the sum of $74.20 and interest, I have levied upon all the right title and interest which the said George Quiggles had on the 21st day of February, 1863, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described lands and real estate, in the county of Blue Earth State of Minnesota, to wit:

South west quarter of south-east quarter and south-east quarter of south-west quarter, section ten, and west half of south-west quarter of south-east quarter, and north east quarter of south-west quarter of south-east quarter of section nine, all in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-eight west.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described lands and real estate, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday, the 19th of September, 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth, in Mankato, to satisfy the execution, together with costs and interest thereon. Dated August 7th, 1863.

D. H. TYNER,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.
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THE COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to 7 A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

Agents for the Union.

The following are authorized to receive and receipt for monies paid on subscription to the UNION:

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Fairmount—W W CARRINGTON.
Mapleton—S MIDDLEBROOK.
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Judson—MR GOODWIN.
Winnebago Agency—LUCIUS DYER.
Sterling—WILLIAM RUSSELL.
Butternut Valley—REV J. JENKINS.

HON. WM. WINDOM,

Of Winona, and Member of Congress from Minnesota, will address the citizens of Blue Earth County, in MANKATO. SATURDAY EVENING Sept. 26th. Let there be a big gathering.

Hon. Cyrus Aldrich will accept our thanks for public documents.

Col. Stephen Miller, of the 7th, has been relieved of the command of the forces in garrison, and ordered to assume command at Fort Snelling.

WE understand an agency for Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines will soon be established here.

Judge Wilcox is agent for the Singer Machine, and knows how to sell them fast.

PERSONAL.—Quartermaster Green, of the 10th, passed through town yesterday, on his way home. He had with him a young elk, caught near Devils Lake, when he was with the expedition.

Quartermaster Cutter of the 7th, also arrived in town yesterday. He has come to settle up his old business matters.

Mr. Tyner is recovering slowly and thinks he will be able to bear his weight on his broken limb in a short time.

Col. JOHN SANBORN, of the 4th Minnesota has been appointed Brigadier General. A well earned star has fallen on his shoulders.

PRIZES AWARDED.—Prof. Ferguson awarded prizes, to the following scholars in his school, last week.

Mary Milner,
Elva Barrett.
Fannie Lytle,
Mary Higgins.
Ella Locke,
Carrie Hall,
Maria Wampler,
Belle Warren.

WE are glad to learn of the improved health of Rev. Mr. Hicks. He is now able to walk out daily.

LIEBERG'S SHAVING SALOON, is one of the institutions that is always open, and filled with victims bound to be "shaved."

ARTHUR'S MAGAZINE.—This sprightly monthly for October has been received. As usual, it contains many stories of exceeding interest.

REMOVAL.—Mrs. Oglesby has removed her stock of millinery goods to the room next door above the Post Office. From the manner in which she fill her orders, and she has lots of them, we judge her to be a good milliner. Give her a call.

WM. IRVING, Merchant Tailor, has received his new stock, and has opened his shop. He has some of the prettiest styles of vest patterns, and cloths for coats and pants that we have seen for a long time. His old customers will rally around him again without much ceremony.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL.—Among the list of sick and wounded soldiers in the various hospitals at St. Louis, we notice the following names;

B. F. Williams, Co. H. 2d Regt.
John Henderson, Co. D, 5th Regt.
Peter J. Tilman, Co. E, 5th "

ALWAYS GET THE BEST—Especially in getting Saleratus—as the best costs but a trifle for a year's supply, and the good costs but a trifle more than the poor. The best goes farther than the poor, and is much more healthy. We can recommend the Chemical Saleratus to be the best.

EYE WATER.—We met Dr. Durkee our noted "M. D." in St. Paul not long since, He stated that he is doing a smashing business, and had more patients on his hands than he could attend to. There is a good deal of virtue in the Doctors medicine, and we advise those afflicted with sore eyes to try it.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY FAIR.—The officers of the Blue Earth County Agricultural Society have decided that it will not be advisable to hold a County Fair this fall, as many of our farmers are not prepared for it, owing to our Indian troubles.

NEW GOODS.—Ward has received his fall stock of new goods, and has got his rooms completely filled. His store is crowded with customers every day. He has on hand a large amount of ready made clothing, which fact farmers will do well to remember.

WRITING CLASS.—Prof. Shaw's writing class, numbers over twenty scholars, and he is having good success. We hope our citizens will encourage the enterprise and send their children to a teacher who is every way competent, and who understands his business as few other teachers of his profession do. The next school will be to-morrow evening, and as there will be an opportunity offered to join the class, we hope our citizens will appreciate the benefits to be derived from a perfect knowledge of correct penmanship, and improve the present one.

But little is known of the movements of the Regiment just returned from the expedition. They will soon be sent South. Furloughs, however, will probably be given the boys to visit their friends.

Rumors are current that a party of Indians last week attacked and killed six soldiers who were cutting hay in the vicinity of Lake George, near Sauk Centre. A gentleman from Fort Ridgley yesterday, informed us that the Cavalry there had been ordered out, and would ascertain the truth in the matter.

MINNESOTA APPLES.—Mr. S. T. Mills, presented us with some apples last week that grew on his farm, about ten miles from town. Among them were Bellflowers, Russets, Talman Sweets, and Siberian Crab. They were good hardy specimens, and will keep through the winter, All of them will average ½ pound in weight. We never saw a larger apples, of those varieties, in the Eastern States.

Mr. Mills has engaged in apple raising systematically, and thus far has succeeded admirably.

ANOTHER INDIAN MURDER.—Sergeant Edwards, a member of the late Capt. Cady's company, while going from Kingston to Paynesville last Friday, in company with Capt. Butterfield, and another soldier, was shot almost dead by three Indians who attacked the party. The others left him, to secure assistance, and when they returned found him dead and scalped.

"Medo," the *Press* correspondent from this County, in speaking of the Copperhead nominations, calls Wiswell the Anti-Dog-Poll-Tax candidate. This is a mistake. Mr. Wiswell labored hard to secure the passage of the Dog and Poll Tax laws, the former of which was unpopular, and the latter an unjust law. He also worked strenuously against allowing the soldiers to vote, and cast *his* vote *against* the passage of that law. A pretty specimen he to ask the vote of soldiers!

NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING.—Sunday afternoon we noticed a couple of horses trying to cross the river. One succeeded in doing so, where the water was nearly five feet deep. The other went into the water about a rod below where the other did, and stepped off into a deep hole, and sank out of sight. When he rose to the surface the current carried him down stream, and he finally lodged in some drift wood, The horse struggled nobly for a few moments, and finally succeeded in getting clear of the brush, and then came back on the same side from which he started, almost exhausted.

THE STATE ATLAS, published at Minneapolis, is decidedly the best weekly newspaper in the State. It is outspoken on all the questions of the day, and devotes considerable time and space to the agricultural interests of that county. Its circulation, also, which is far ahead of any other paper in the county, is rapidly increasing. Its jobbing department is equal to any in the State—Mr. King having recently received a stock of jobbing material that would astonish even a printer. This department is superintended by Mr. Newton, of New York City, who is a superior workman, and withal, a genial good fellow. Long may "King" reign.

FARIBAULT COUNTY FAIR.—The arrangements being made by the officers of the Agricultural Society in this County, indicate that their Fair will be one of great interest to every farmer in the the county. It will take place on the 7th and 8th of October at Blue Earth City. A circular track of one mile is being fitted up for the display of horsemanship. The owners of fast horses, as well as those who take delight in female equestrianism, are expected to be on hand and take part in the exercises. The Committee desire that all entries be made on the first day, so that they may have a fair chance to make a thorough examination of everything brought on the ground.

The Commitee, in closing their address make use of the following language;—It is expected of you that you will show your usual zeal by coming out on those days with your families, and all of the products of your farm that you desire to exhibit. This County Fair will do more to develop the wealth of our County, and stimulate its growth, than is generally supposed. You can well afford to make your arrangements so that you can spend two days for the Agricultural interests of one of the best Counties in this State, and we know you will do it."

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.

MANKATO, Sept. 17, 1863.

WHEAT—50c. ℘ bushel.
RYE—40c
BARLEY—60.
OATS—40@50
CORN—35@40c.
HAY—℘ ton $4@5 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℘ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℘ bushel, $1 25.
BUTTER—10c
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@17c: 16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50. 1 75
COFFEE—33⅓c.
RICE—10c ℘ lb.
SALT—4 50 ℘ barrel.
EGGS—10c ℘ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c.
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton 10@12c Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES— 5@40 ℘ bushel.
SIRUP—1 00 ℘ gallon.
WOOD—$2 00 ℘ cord.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Cyrus Foot and Minerva Foot his wife, then of Blue Earth County State of Minnesota, to Ralph A. Loveland, then of Westport, Essex County, New York, dated the 16th day of June, A D, 1858, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Blue Earth, on the 18th day of June, A. D. 1858, in book "B" of mortgages, on page 387, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars ($2350 00) and interest according to the conditions of four certain promissory notes made by said Cyrus Foot to said Loveland or order, three for six hundred dollars each, payable respectively, on the first days of June in the years 1860, 1861 and 1863, and the other for five hundred and fifty dollars payable on the first day of June, 1862, and drawing interest from date until paid at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually on the first days of June each and every year, and all bearing even date with said mortgage, and upon which promissory notes and mortgage there is now claimed to be due, and is at the date of this notice, actually due and unpaid, the said sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars ($2350 00) and interest thereon from and after the said 16th day of June, 1858, at the rate of seven per cent per annum; and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured by said promissory notes and mortgage, nor any part thereof, and no part thereof has been collected or paid.

Therefore, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: The north-west quarter of section number (27) twenty seven in township number (107) one hundred and seven, north of range number (28) twenty-eight west, according to the governmental survey and subdivisions of the same, and containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less, together with all the appurtenances, and lying and being in the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder as the law directs and as authorized by said mortgage, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Blue Earth in Mankato, in said County on the 26th day of September, A D, 1863, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon of that day to satisfy the amount then due on said promissory notes and mortgage together with the taxes which have been paid thereon by the mortgagee, or which shall then be due on said premises, and the costs and expenses allowed by law. Dated at Mankato, August 14th. 1863.

RALPH A. LOVELAND,
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WILLARD & BARNEY, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Mankato, Minn 6w5

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5:45 A. M.	6:20 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:05 M.
5:00 P. M.	5:35 P. M.

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BY direction of the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land in Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation, in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C. and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

List of "Winnebago Trust Lands" subject to sale after July 1st, 1863:

SUBDIVISION.	SEC.
Township 106, *Range* 23	
se qr	5
e hf sw qr	6
e hf	7
sw qr	7
	18
	19
ne qr	30
sw qr	30
Township 107, *Range* 23	
n hf	6
w hf sw qr	6
w hf nw qr	7
w hf sw qr	7
sw qr	30
n hf	31
w hf sw qr	31
Township 108, *Range* 23	
n frac hf nw qr	31
se frac qr nw qr	31
Township 106, *Range* 24	
	25
	26
	27
	28
	29
	30
	31
	32
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, *Range* 24	
	1
ne qr	3
sw qr	3
n hf	5
	6
ne qr	9
s hf	10
	11
ne qr	12
sw qr	12
nw qr	13
	14
e hf	15
nw qr	17
	1
lots 1, 2 and 3	21
	22
	23
n hf	24
	27
w hf	29
Township 108, *Range* 24	
sw qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
sw qr	34
Township 106, *Range* 25	
	25
	26
	27
e hf	28
	30
	31
	32
e hf	33
	34
	35
Township 107, *Range* 25	
e hf	1
nw qr	1
w hf	2
ne qr	2
	13
Township 108, *Range* 25	
se qr	33
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
e hf ne qr	34
w hf nw qr	34
w hf sw qr	34
s frac hf	35
nw qr	35
Township 106, *Range* 26	
	1
	2
	3
e hf	9
nw qr	4
ne qr	5
s hf	7
nw q	11
e hf nw qr	12
	18
	19
n hf	25
w hf	27
se qr	28
	30
	33
w hf	24
Township 107, *Range* 26	
w hf ne qr	3

SUBDIVISION.	SEC.
Township 107, *Range* 26	
w hf	3
w hf se qr	3
se qr	4
	5
e hf	6
s hf nw qr	6
s hf	7
	8
	9
nw qr	10
e hf	18
nw qr	18
e hf	19
w hf	20
w hf se qr	20
ne qr	24
sw qr	24
s hf	25
n hf	30
e hf nw qr	31
ne qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
w hf sw qr	32
w hf se qr	32
se se qr	32
se qr	34
sw qr	35
Township 108, *Range* 26	
se ne qr	31
e hf se qr	31
sw se qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
e hf se qr	33
ne qr	34
Township 106, *Range* 27	
se qr	1
s hf	2
se qr	3
ne qr	6
e hf se qr	6
w hf sw qr	6
sw qr	7
e hf	11
sw qr	11
	14
e hf nw qr	15
e hf sw qr	15
w hf	18
ne qr	18
w hf	19
se qr	19
ne qr	20
w hf	21
w hf ne qr	21
se qr	22
e hf nw qr	22
	23
	27
e hf	28
Township 107, *Range* 27	
n hf	2
ne qr	3
e hf sw qr	5
ne qr	6
w hf se qr	6
se nw qr	7
ne sw qr	7
nw ne qr	11
se qr	12
e hf nw qr	12
nw nw qr	12
ne qr	13
sw qr	13
e hf nw qr	13
sw nw qr	13
s hf ne qr	14
s hf nw qr	14
nw nw qr	14
sw qr	15
sw qr	17
n hf	18
sw qr	18
se qr	19
nw qr	20
sw qr	21
ne qr	22
se qr	26
nw qr	26
nw qr	28
se qr	29
s hf	31
ne qr	31
nw qr	32
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
Township 108, *Range* 27	
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	31
nw qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
ne qr	32
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of nw qr	32
se nw qr	32
sw qr	35

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of September next at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

After the first of September next bids will be received for the lands then remaining unsold, and examined and acted upon the expiration of each period of two months.

WILLIAM P. DOLE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., Aug. 4th, 1863.

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Everything will be sold at the lowest price. Give him a call before you buy elsewhere, and you will find it to your advantage.

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Old Rags, Copper and Brass, taken in exchange for Goods or Work.

Iam Agent for J. J. Cases celebrated Thrashing Machine, Manny & Kerby's Reapers, and Haynes' Header.

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Mankato, April 23rd 1863.

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Farmers' Journal.

MANKATO, FRIDAY, SEPT. 18, 1863

Put Flowers on Your Table.

Set flowers on your table—a whole nosegay if you can get it, or but two or three or a single flower; a rose, a pink—nay, a daisy. Bring a few daisies and buttercups from your last field walk, and keep alive in a little water; aye, preserve but a branch of clover, or a handful of flowering grass—one of the most elegant, as well as cheapest, of Nature's productions—and you have something on your table that reminds you of the beauties of God's creation, and gives you a link with the poets and sages that have done it most honor. Put but a rose, or a lily, or a violet, on your table, and you and Lord Bacon have a custom in common; for that great and wise man was in the habit of having flowers in season upon his table—morning, we believe, noon, and night; that is to say, at all his meals, for dinner, in his time, was taken at noon. And why should he not have flowers at all his meals, seeing that they were growing all day? Now here is a fashion that shall last you forever, if you please—never changing with silks, and velvets, and silver forks, nor dependent upon caprice and change to give them importance and a sensation. The fashion of the garments of heaven and earth endures for ever, and you may adorn your tables with specimens of their drapery—with flowers out of the fields, and golden beams out of the blue ether. Flowers on a morning table are specially suitable to the time. They look like the happy wakening of the creation, they bring the perfumes of the breath of Nature into your room; they seem the representative and embodiment of the very smiles of your home, the graces of its good morrow—proof that some intellectual beauty is in ourselves, or those about us, some home Aurora (if we are so lucky as to have such a companion) helping to strew our life with sweets, or in ourselves some masculine mildness not unworthy to possess such a companion, or unlike to gain her.

The Homestead Act.

As there seems to be quite a misunderstanding as to the bearing of the Homestead act upon the rights of pre-emptors under former acts, the following information from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, upon which all the decisions of that office are based, is of importance. When a party has made an actual location by pre-emption or otherwise, in virtue of a bounty land warrant, he cannot lift the land warrant and enter under the homestead act, because having elected to satisfy his claim to a specific tract of land by locating a warrant, he must abide by his own act. A pre-emptor who has filed a declaratory patent, cannot convert his pre-emption into a homestead claim. A proviso in the sixth section of the homestead law of May 20th, 1862, is specific on this point, in declaring that all persons have the right to make the exchange if they have filed their declaratory patents prior to the passage of the act of May 20, 1862. Where the parties have filed since the passage of the law, they have no right to make the exchange, and consequently when any abandons his pre-emption, the land is freely open to the first homestead settler that may apply it.

THE TOMATO.—Dr. Bennett, a Professor of some celebrity, considers the tomato an invaluable article of diet, and ascribes to it very important medical proberties:

1st. That the tomatoe is one of the most powerful aperients of the liver and other organs; where calomel is indicated, it is probably one of the least harmful remedial agents known to the profession.

2d. That a chemical extract will be obtained from it, that will supercede the use of calomel in the cure of disease.

3d. That he has successfully treated diarrhea with this article alone.

4th. That when used as an article of diet, it is almost a sovereign remedy for dyspepsia and indigestion

5th. That it should be constantly used for daily food, either cooked, raw, or in the form of catsup, it is the most healthy article now in use.

Scene in a Street Car.

The following incident is vouched for by a correspondent of the Christian Register:

A daughter of Massachusetts, living in New York, was riding in a crowded street car. An intelligent looking young soldier, suffering from lameness, was standing. This lady kindly offered him her seat, which he politely declined; whereupon a city dame, occupying the next place, gathered up her robes, and scornfully said she thought things had come to a pretty pass, when a New York LADY offered her seat to a MAN especially to a SOLDIER.

"Shame upon you, madam," rejoined our humane friend, "have you no dear ones in the army?"

"No," was the reply, "MY husband should not go."

"Indeed!" was the patriotic answer, "I had rather be a SOLDIER'S widow than a COWARD'S wife."

An outburst of applause greeted the speaker. There was a happy finale to the incident. The lame soldier soon obtained the very next seat to the unfeeling woman who had so insulted him, "Glory to the woman who shows such spirit," adds the writer.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

To be awarded at the Fourth Annual Fair of the Faribault County Agricultural Society to be held at Blue Earth City, on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct 7th and 8th, 1863.

CLASS A—HORSES

Best St llion 4 years old and over, $2 and Diploma	
2d best do	$1 00
3d best do	Dip.
Best 3 years old and over	2 00 & Dip.
Best Mare do	1 00
best 2 year old colt	1 00
best 1 do	1 00
best blood mare and colt	2 00
best sucking colt	Dip.
best pair draught horses	1 00
best pair matched horses	1 00
best saddle horse	1 00
best single carriage horse	1 00

JUDGES—C W, Wilson, A. Latimer, and H. T. Stoddard.

CLASS B—CATTLE.

best bull 3 years old and over	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best 2 years do	1 00
best 1 year do	1 00
best cow 3 years do	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best heifer 2 years do	50
best heifer one year do	50
best bull calf	50
best heifer calf	50
best pair working oxen	1 00

JUDGES—Thomas George: J B. Cate, and W. J. C. Robertson.

CLASS C—SHEEP.

best buck	1 00
best ewe	1 00
2d best do	Dip.

JUDGES—James Pratt, Thomas Blair, and S. W. Brown.

CLASS D—SWINE.

best boar	1 00
2d best	50
best sow	1 00
best litter of pigs, 4 or more	1 00

JUDGES—J. H. Dunham, Amos Preston, and E. Rhodes.

CLASS E—POULTRY.

best pair chickens	50
best pair geese	50
best pair turkeys	50

JUDGES—T. J. Jenness, J. S, McCrary, and E. Young.

CLASS F—FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

best breaking plow	1 00
best stirring plow	1 00
best shovel plow	50
best cultivator	50
best harrow	50
best hand roller	50
best corn planter	1 00
best one horse hay rake	50
best ox yoke	1 00
best ax helve	25

JUDGES—P. C. Seely, J. S. Latimer, and George Spickerman.

CLASS G—FARM PRODUCTS.

best ½ bu wheat	50
best do oats	25
best do barley	25
best do rye	25
best sample field corn	25
best sample pop corn	25
best ½ bu timothy seed	25
best specimen red clover	25
best specimen white clover	25
best specimen broom corn	25
best ½ bu potatoes	25
2d best	Dip.
best ½ bu beans	50
best ½ bu peas	50
best specimen carrots	Dip
do beets	Dip
do rutabagas	Dip
do turnips	Dip.
do watermelons	Dip
do musk mellons	Dip.
do apple pie melons	Dip.
do tomatoes	Dip
do ground cherries	Dip

JUDGES—Albin Johnson, Mr. Mount, and S. C. Seaton.

CLASS H—DAIRY AND KITCHEN.

best sample fresh roll butter	50
do pickled butter	50
do cheese	50
do maple sugar	Dip
do syrup	Dip
do sorghum syrup	1 00 & Dip
do sorghum sugar	do
do honey	50
best loaf of wheat bread	25
best loaf of corn bread	25
best pound cake	25
best pie, 2 or more	25
best sample native wine	Dip
do jelly	"
do preserves	"
do vinegar (native)	"
best cured ham	25
best hard soap	Dip
best soft soap	

Competitors for premiums in this class must accompany their entries with a recipe for making the articles entered.

JUDGES—A. C Dunn, Mrs. S. W. Brown Mrs E C. Young, Mrs. A. C. Dunn, and Mrs. P. C. Seely.

CLASS I—MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

best panel door	1 00
best specimen of cabinet work	50
best specimen of horse shoeing	1 00
best specimen of blacksmith work	50
best post auger	50
best corn broom	50
best pair common boots	1 00
best pair ladies shoes	50
best churn	50
best butter firkin	50

Articles in this class must be manufactured in the county to entitle them to the above premiums.

JUDGES—G. B. Kingsley, Uri Hill, and George Hart.

CLASS J—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES,

best straw hat	Dip
2d best	"
best pair woolen mittens	"
best pair woolen stockings	"
best pair woolen socks	"
best pair fancy knit hose	"
best specimen of embroidery	"
best specimen of crotchet work	"
best made shirt	"
best made suit men's clothing	"
best made bonnet	"
best made bed quilt	"
best made rag carpet	"

JUDGES—G B. Kingsley, Mrs. H. J. Neal. Mrs. G. H Goodnow, Mrs. Albin Johnson. Mrs. Wm. Dustin, and Mrs. B. Chute.

CLASS K—FLORAL DEPARTMENT.

best collection tame flowers	Dip.
best collection wild flowers	"
best collection artificial flowers	"

JUDGES—Miss Caroline Vanice, Miss Pratt, Miss Mount, Miss A. Sumner, and Miss V. Weir.

CLASS L—EQUESTRIANISM.

best exhibition lady's horsemanship $2 00 & Dip.	
2d best	1 00 & Dip
3d best	50 & Dip.
4th best	50 & Dip

JUDGES—J. S. Weir, J. C. Howland, and D. S. Law.

Exhibition open to all persons, whether citizens of this or any other county.

Members who have paid their yearly dues can exhibit their property and produce free of charge. Those that are not members must pay the amount of the premiums on the articles they exhibit.

Articles entered by persons living out of the county of Faribault, will only be entitled to diplomas

Winnebago City, Sept. 7th, 1863.

J. A LATIMER,
President Faribault Co. Ag'l Society.

Flour for Sale.

THE undersigned has FIFTY Barrels of Fine Flour for sale at $3 50 per barrel
7 JOHN N. HALL.

Notice.

AS I have been regularly authorized by F. M Gunning, surviving partner of the late firm of "Hensley & Gunning," to settle up the business matters of said firm, all persons indebted to them are requested and advised to make immediate payment to me, or, during my temporary absence from town, to C. H. Slocum, editor and proprietor of the UNION. E. P. FREEMAN.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1860, John C. Jones, of Blue Earth County mortgaged to Edward R. Parry and Richard R Parry, the north half of the north-east quarter, and the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-eight, and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-seven, all in township one hundred and nine north of range twenty-nine west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred and eighty seven dollars and sixty-five cents and interest in six months from date; and said mortgage was duly recorded in book "D" of mortgages, on pages 117 and 118 in the Register's office in said County on the 23d day of January, A D, 1860, and, whereas the whole mortgage debt, is past due, and but seventy-five dollars has been paid of the principal and interest, and the amount now due thereon is one hundred and sixty-five dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured, Now notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that if the said debt is not paid before that time, the following portion of said mortgaged land, to wit. The east half of the north east quarter of section twenty-eight, and the south-west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty seven (27) all in township one hundred and nine north of range twenty-nine west, will be sold at public auction between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and the setting of the sun, on the 13th day of October, A. D, 1863, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said County, by the sheriff of said county to satisfy said mortgage and costs, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage Mankato Aug 28th 1863.

EDWARD R P RRY, } Mortgagees
RICHARD R. PARRY }
FINCH & FITCHER, Attys for Mortgagees. 7

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by Cyrus Foot and Minerva Foot his wife, then of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to Ralph A. Loveland, then of Westport, Essex County, New York, dated the 16th day of June, A. D, 1858, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Blue Earth, on the 18th day of June, A. D, 1858, in book "B" of mortgages, on page 387, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars ($2350 00) and interest according to the conditions of four certain promissory notes made by said Cyrus Foot to said Loveland or order three for six hundred dollars each, payable respectively on the first days of June in the years 1860 1861 and 1863, and the other for five hundred and fifty dollars payable on the first day of June, 1862, and drawing interest from date until paid at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable annually on the first days of June each and every year, and all bearing even date with said mortgage, and upon which promissory notes and mortgage there is now claimed to be due, and is at the date of this notice, actually due and unpaid, the said sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars ($2,50 00) and interest thereon from and after the said 16th day of June, 1858, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum; and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured by said promissory notes and mortgage, nor any part thereof, and no part thereof has been collected or paid.

Therefore, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: The north-west quarter of section number (27) twenty seven in township number (107) one hundred and seven, north of range number (28) twenty-eight west, according to the governmental survey and subdivisions of the same, and containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less, together with all the appurtenances, and lying and being in the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder as the law directs and as authorized by said mortgage, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Blue Earth in Mankato, in said County, on the 26th day of September, A. D, 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due on said promissory notes and mortgage together with the taxes which have been paid thereon by the mortgagee, or which shall then be due on said premises, and the costs and expenses allowed by law. Dated at Mankato, August 14th, 1863.

RALPH A. LOVELAND,
Mortgagee.
WILLARD & BARNEY, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Mankato, Minn 6w5

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Mankato, May 4, 1860. [3-43-y]

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5:45 A. M.	6:20 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:05 M.
5:00 P. M.	5:35 P. M.

Leave St. Anthony.	Arrive at St. Paul.
8:00 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

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No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D C. and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land"

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

List of "Winnebago Trust Lands" subject to sale after July 1st, 1863:

SUBDIVISION.	SEC.
Township 106, Range 23	
se qr	5
e hf sw qr	6
e hf	7
sw qr	7
	18
	19
ne qr	30
sw qr	30
Township 107, Range 23	
n hf	6
w hf sw qr	6
w hf nw qr	7
w hf sw qr	7
sw qr	30
n hf	31
w hf sw qr	31
Township 108, Range 23	
n frac hf nw qr	31
se frac qr nw qr	31
Township 106, Range 24	
	25
	26
	27
	28
	29
	30
	31
	32
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, Range 24	
	1
ne qr	3
sw qr	3
n hf	5
	6
ne qr	9
s hf	10
	11
ne qr	12
sw qr	12
nw qr	13
	14
e hf	15
nw qr	17
	1
lots 1, 2 and 3	21
	22
	2
n hf	24
	27
w hf	29
Township 108, Range 24	
sw qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
sw qr	34
Township 106, Range 25	
	25
	26
	27
e hf	28
	30
	31
	32
e hf	33
	34
	35
Township 107, Range 25	
e hf	1
nw qr	1
w hf	2
ne qr	2
	15
Township 108, Range 25	
se qr	33
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
e hf ne qr	34
w hf nw qr	34
w hf sw qr	34
e frac hf	35
nw qr	35
Township 106, Range 26	
	1
	2
	3
e hf	9
nw qr	4
ne qr	5
s hf	7
nw q	11
e hf nw qr	12
	18
	19
n hf	25
w hf	27
se qr	28
	30
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, Range 26	
w hf ne qr	3

SUBDIVISION.	SEC.
Township 107, Range 26	
w hf	3
w hf se qr	3
se qr	4
	5
e hf	6
s hf nw qr	6
s hf	7
	8
	9
nw qr	10
e hf	18
nw qr	18
e hf	19
w hf	20
w hf se qr	21
ne qr	24
sw qr	24
s hf	25
n hf	30
e hf nw qr	31
ne qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
w hf sw qr	32
w hf se qr	32
se se qr	32
se qr	34
sw qr	35
Township 108, Range 26	
se ne qr	31
e hf se qr	31
sw se qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
e hf se qr	33
ne qr	34
Township 106, Range 27	
se qr	1
s hf	2
se qr	3
ne qr	6
e hf se qr	6
w hf sw qr	6
sw qr	7
e hf	11
sw qr	11
	14
e hf nw qr	15
e hf sw qr	15
w hf	18
ne qr	18
w hf	19
se qr	19
ne qr	20
w hf	21
w hf ne qr	21
se qr	22
e hf nw qr	22
	23
	27
e hf	28
Township 107, Range 27	
n hf	2
ne qr	3
e hf sw qr	5
ne qr	6
w hf se qr	6
se nw qr	7
ne sw qr	7
nw ne qr	11
se qr	12
e hf nw qr	12
nw nw qr	12
ne qr	13
sw qr	13
e hf nw qr	13
sw nw qr	13
s hf ne qr	14
s hf nw qr	14
nw nw qr	14
sw qr	15
sw qr	17
n hf	18
sw qr	18
se qr	19
nw qr	20
sw qr	21
ne qr	22
se qr	26
nw qr	26
nw qr	28
se qr	29
s hf	31
ne qr	31
nw qr	32
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
Township 108, Range 27	
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	31
nw qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
ne qr	32
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of nw qr	32
se nw qr	32
sw qr	35

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of September next at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

After the first of September next bids will be received for the lands then remaining unsold, and examined and acted upon the expiration of each period of two months.

WILLIAM P. DOLE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., Aug. 4th, 1863,

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FILIAL WORTH REWARDED.

> "My tale is simple and of humble birth,
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"You are too parsimonious Henry," said Mr. D—— to one of his clerks, as they were together in the counting house one morning: "give me leave to say that you do not dress sufficiently genteel to appear as a clerk in a fashionable store."

Henry's face was suffused with a deep blush, and a tear trembled on his manly cheek.

"Did I not know that your salary was sufficient to provide more genteel habiliments," continued Mr. D., "I would increase it."

"My salary is sufficient, amply sufficient, sir," replied Henry, in a voice choked with that proud independence of feeling which poverty had not been able to divest him of. His employer noticed the agitation, and immediately changed the subject.

Mr. D. was a man of immense wealth and ample benevolence. he was a widower, and had but one child—a daughter—who was the pride of his declining years. She was not as beautiful as an angel, or as perfect as Venus: but the goodness, the innocence, the intelligence of her mind shone in her countenance, and you had but to become acquainted with her, to admire and love her. Such was Caroline Delaney when Henry became an inmate of her father's abode.

No wonder that he loved her with that deep and devoted affection—and readers had you known him you would not have wondered that that love was soon returned, for their souls were congenial: they were cast in virtue's purest mould—and although their tongues never gave utterance to what they felt yet the language of their eyes told too plainly to be mistaken. Henry was the very soul of honor, and although he perceived that he was not indifferent to Caroline, he still felt that he must conquer at once the passion that glowed in his bosom. "I must not endeavor to win her young and artless heart," thought he, "I am penniless, and cannot expect that her father would ever consent to her union with me—he has treated me with kindness, and I will not be ungrateful." Thus he reasoned, and he heroically endeavored to subdue what he considered an ill-fated passion. Caroline had many suitors, and some who were fully worthy of her; but she refused all their overtures with a gentle but decisive firmness. Her father wondered at her conduct, yet would not thwart her inclinations.

He was in the decline of life, and wished to see her happily settled before he quitted the stage of existence. It was not long ere he suspected that Henry was the cause of her indifference to others; the evident pleasure she took in hearing him praised, the blush that overspread her cheek whenever their eyes met, all served to convince the old gentleman, who had not forgotten that he was once young himself, that they took more than a common interest in each others welfare.

Thus satisfied, he forebore making any remarks upon the subject; but he was not as displeased at the supposition as the penniless Henry would have imagined.

Henry had now been about a year in his employ. Mr. Delaney knew nothing of his family, but his strict integrity, his irreproachable morals, his pleasing manners, all conspired to make him esteem him highly He was proud of Henry, and wished him to appear in dress as well as manners, as respectable as any one. He had often wondered at the scantiness of his wardrobe, for although he dressed with the most scrupulous regard to neatness, his clothes were almost threadbare. Mr. Delaney did not think that this proceeded from a niggardly disposition, and he determined to broach the subject, and if possible, ascertain the real cause; this he did in the manner we have related.

Soon after this conversation took place, Mr. Delaney left home on business. As he was returning, and riding through a beautiful village, he alighted at the door of a cottage and requested a drink. The mistress, with an ease and politeness which convinced him that she had not always been the humble cottager, invited him to walk in. He accepted her invitation—and here a scene of poverty and neatness presented itself, such as he had never before witnessed. The furniture, which consisted of no more than was absolutely necessary, was so exquisitely clean, that it gave charms to poverty, and cast an air of comfort all around. A venerable looking old man, who had not seemed to notice the entrance of Mr. D., sat leaning on his staff; his clothes were clean and whole, but so patched that you could have scarcely told which had been the original piece

"That is your father, I presume," said Mr. D., addressing the lady.

"It is, sir."

"He seems to be quite aged."

"He is in his eighty-third year, and has survived all his children except myself."

"You have seen better days."

"I have; my husband was wealthy, but false friends have ruined him: he endorsed notes to a great amount, which stripped us of nearly all our property, and one misfortune followed another until we were reduced to poverty. My husband did not long survive his losses, and two of his children soon followed him."

"Have you any remaining children?"

"I have one who is my only support. My health is so feeble that I cannot do much, and my father, being blind needs great attention. My son conceals from me the amount of his salary,—but I am convinced that he sends me nearly all, if not the whole amount of it."

"Then he is not at home with you."

"No, sir; he is a clerk for a wealthy merchant in Philadelphia."

"Pray, what is your son's name?"

"Henry W——."

"Henry W——!" exclaimed Mr. Delaney, "why he is my clerk! I left him at my house not a fortnight since."

Here followed a succession of inquiries which evinced an anxiety and a solicitude that a mother only could feel,—to all of which Mr. Delaney, replied to her perfect satisfaction.

"You know our Henry," said the old man, raising his head from his staff, "well, sir, then you know as worthy a lad as ever lived. God bless him. He will bless him for his goodness to his poor old grandfather," he added in a tremulous voice, while the tears chased each other down his cheeks.

"He is a worthy fellow, to be sure," said Mr. D., rising and placing a well filled purse in the hand of the old man. "He is a worthy young man, and shall not want friends, be assured."

He left the cottage.

'Noble boy,' said he mentally, as he was riding leisurely along, ruminating on his interview, "noble boy, he shall not want wealth to enable him to distribute happiness. I believe he loves my girl, and if he does he shall have her, and all my property in the bargain."

Filled with this project, and determined if possible, to ascertain the true state of their hearts, he entered the breakfast room the next morning after his arrival home. Caroline was alone.

"So Henry is about to leave us to go to England and try his fortune," he carelessly observed.

"Henry about to leave us!" said Caroline, dropping the work she held in her hand, "about to leave us, and going to England!" she added, in a tone that evinced the deepest interest.

"To be sure; but what if he is, my child?"

"Nothing, sir, nothing—only I thought we should be very lonely," she replied, turning away to hide the tears she could not suppress.

"Tell me, Caroline," said Mr. D., tenderly embracing her, 'tell me do you not love Henry? You know I wish your happiness, my child. I have ever treated you with kindness, and you have never until now, hid anything from your father;"

"Neither will I now," she replied, hiding her face in his bosom. "I do most sincerely esteem him, but do not for the world tell him so, he has never said it was returned."

The daughter was left alone.

"Henry," said he, entering the counting house, "you expect to visit the country shortly do you—I believe you so told me."

"Yes, sir, in about four weeks."

"If it would not be too inconvenient," rejoined Mr. D., "I should like to defer it a week or two longer, at the least."

"It will be no inconvenience, sir; and if it would oblige you, I will do so with pleasure."

"It will most certainly oblige me, for Caroline is to be married in about six weeks, and I would not miss having you attend the wedding."

"I cannot stay sir—indeed I cannot!" replied Henry, forgetting what he had previously said.

"You cannot stay?" replied Mr. D., "why you said just now that you could."

"Yes, sir, but business requires my attention in the country, and I must go."

"But you said that it would not put you to any inconvenience, and that you would wait with pleasure."

"Command me in anything else, sir; but in that request I cannot oblige you," said Henry, rising and walking the room with a rapid stride.

Poor fellow; he had thought his passion subdued; but when he found that Caroline was so soon, so irrevocably to become another's, the latent spark burst forth into an inextinguishable flame, and he found it in vain to attempt to conceal his emotion.

The old gentleman regarded him with a look of earnestness—

"Henry, tell me frankly, do you love my girl?"

"I will be candid with you, sir,' replied Henry, unconscious that his agitation had betrayed him. Had I a fortune such as she merits, and as you, sir, have a right to expect, I should esteem myself the happiest of men could I gain her love.

Then she is yours, cried the delighted old man, say not a word about property, my boy, true worth is better than riches. I was only trying you, Henry,—and Caroline will never be married to any one but yourself.

The transition from despair to happiness was great. For a moment Henry remained silent; but his looks spoke volumes; at length he said:

I scorn to deceive you sir—I am poorer than you suppose—I have a feeble mother and an aged grandfather who are——,

I know it. I know it all, Henry, said Mr. D., interrupting him. I know the reason of your parsimony, as I called it, and I honor you for it—it was that which first put into my head to give you my Caroline—so she shall be yours, and may God bless you both.

They separated.

Shortly after this conversation, Henry avowed his love to Caroline and solicited her hand, and it is needless to say that he did not solicit in vain. Caroline would have deferred their union until the ensuing spring; but her father was inexorable. He supposed he would have to own a falsehood, he said, and they would willingly have him shoulder two; but it was too much—entirely too much—as he had told Henry, we shall have to defer it after all, for you have important business in the country about that time.

Be merciful, sir, said Henry, smiling, I did not wish to witness the sacrifice of my own happiness.

I am merciful, sir, and for that reason would not wish to put you to the inconvenience of staying. You said you would willingly oblige me, but you could not, indeed you could not!

You were once young, sir, said Henry.

I know it. I know it, replied he laughing heartily; but I am afraid too many of the old folks forget it—however, if you can postpone your journey, I suppose we must have a wedding.

We have only to add that the friends of Henry were sent for, and that the nuptials were solemnized at the appointed time, and that, blessed with the filial love of Henry and Caroline, the old people passed the remainder of their days in peace and happiness,

Wildwood Scenes.

Beautiful wild woods! Pleasant retreat where I've passed some of the brightest, happiest hours of my life. Why, Fate, hast thou forced me from them? Why hast thou pressed to my lips the cup of gall, forcing me to drink from its contents even to embitter my whole life, rather than let me quaff from the cup of joy and love? The happiest hours of my life have been those passed with some dear friend away from the busy whirl of life, in some sequestered nook and quiet shade, where the fond dreams and bright hopes of my soul could be breathed forth to the responsive tones of a heart congenial with my own.

Dost wonder, reader, why the sight of a moss-covered stone, close to the limpid waters of some babbling brook, will make my heart so wildly bound, and cause the starting tear to dim my eye? 'Tis because it carries me back to a beautiful grove on the banks of the majestic Hudson, to the side of one upon whose brow was stamped the seal of true nobility, aye, all which the fondest wish or wildest dream of woman's love could picture.

A few short hours we passed together 'neath the shade of those old trees ere we parted, perhaps forever! Why did we ever meet, while between us rolled the waves so dark and cold which parted? Was it to try the strength of one and the principle of the other—to see if we could be lured from the path of duty? God only knows; but his grace and power upheld us, teaching us our duty, and, by his constantly assisting grace we will tread the narrow path marked down for us, although blindly we may have to grope our way over steep rocks and tangled underbrush, with blistering feet and aching hearts. But, no. We will not falter, knowing a Saviour's hand will be stretched forth to our support ere we shall sink beneath our burdens.

Never shall I pass that loved spot but my thoughts will go back to those brief hours of wild sweet joy which are flown forever. And dost thou ever think of them, dear friend and brother? Do your thoughts ever revert back to that sweet dream of happiness? And, shall we ever meet again otherwise than in the passing throng? Shall I ever again rest me against thy manly breast so closely as to feel every throbbing pulsation of thy heart? Hope would whisper yes, while reason tells me no.

And is it hard to ever wear a smiling lip and cheerful look before the world, while within exists a weary aching heart? God only knows how hard it is to bear this hidden secret, yet, in such hours, when heart and nature would rebel against the dictates of duty and reason, I cast myself upon the One powerful to save, and, in answer to my prayer, receive new strength from heaven to battle with the stern conflicts of life, trusting that God will remove the blight of my existence in his own good time.

Horrible Treatment of Union Prisoners in Richmond.

An inmate of Castle Thunder, the rebel prison for loyal Southerners and Northern civilians at Richmond, sends by a released prisoner a loud complaint of the barbarities which he and his fellow victims are made to endure. The writer says:

"There are now imprisoned here about one hundred and forty citizens of the loyal States. A majority of them have been incarcerated in this and other prisons for a long period; several of them for upwards of two years, and many for more than eighteen months. The indignities, outrages and privations we have had to suffer, can only be understood and appreciated by being witnessed. Barbarians seldom impose on prisoners treatment more inhuman than we suffer. Our only fare consists of scanty rations of bread and meat. The bread dealt out to each person every day is insufficient for a hearty man a single meal. The meat is equally stinted; but its quality is more faulty still. Occasionally, but seldom, we will have for two or three consecutive days wholesome beef; but generally we get nothing but horse and mule meat. Always after a cavalry fight our meat rations are more liberal. This is no exaggeration. We are not mistaken. It requires no skillful anatomist to distinguish between the bones of a beef and the bones of a horse or mule, as it requires no epicures to distinguish between the flesh of these animals. We have preserved many specimens of these bones, intending, if the Union army ever releases us from this God-forsaken place, to exhibit them in the North. If released by the rebels themselves we would venture to bring no bones with us but those of our own. As a gentleman who has suffered a protracted confinement was about leaving the prison for a flag of truce, some two months ago, samples of these bones were found in his carpet bag, when Captain Alexander vowed he would give him a bone to pick, and sent him back to his room where he still remains, charged with attempting to carry contraband information to the enemy.

Three times since the first of January we have received, as a change, bacon with bread; but it was in so nauseating and noxious a condition that few eat it, and those who did so were immediately thrown into fits of retching and vomiting.

The effect of this diet is very pernicious. Fully half of the prisoners are victims of scurvy, liver and bilious complaints. The only medicine the doctors have to administer for these disorders are salts and sulphur. The small-pox has broken out in the castle, especially in the apartment of the Union men. Little or no pains are taken by the officers of the prison to prevent the disease from spreading. Persons upon whom the disorder has broken out are allowed to remain a whole day and night among the other prisoners before being removed to the hospital, and convalescents, or rather patients a quarter cured, are returned to their rooms and companions with scabs upon their faces and in the same apparel worn by them during their sickness. If a single person escapes an attack of this disease it will be surprising.

We stand in constant dread of the caprices and cruelties of the commandant. Nearly every week some new restriction is imposed, some fresh tyranny inflicted. At least once a week he assembles his officers, clerks and detectives, with such friends as they see fit to introduce, in the officer's dining room, for a drunken carousal. Here the whole night is spent in drinking, gambling, &c., in which the women are allowed to participate, We are enabled to witness these debaucheries through the partitions between the rooms and through a small latticework near the ceiling. After each of these bacchanalian revels, if the captain has been successful, he is all smiles and liberality, if he has been, on the other hand, unfortunate—which it is usually his luck to be—he is profane and brutal as a pirate, and orders half a dozen niggers flogged, and twice as many prisoners tied up by the thumbs, or bucked and gagged, and manages, in the course of a few hours, to outrage every inmate of the castle."

SINCE the war began the New-York *Tribune* composing-room, alone, has been represented in the army by twenty-nine men who were employed at the case, setting type, previous to their enlistment. Since September 1st, 1862, the *Tribune* has been paying four dollars a week to the families of its compositors who are in the Union army. This is practical patriotism.

A Thought.

There are moments that come but seldom in life—once, twice, thrice, perhaps—when we stand revealed to ourselves. The key of destiny seems within our nerveless grasp, our fingers are closing upon it, and we seem compelled, by some strong, invisible agent, to unlock and enter the unknown region just before us, but, hidden from our wistful gaze. We have come through life so far; sometimes its pelting storms, its beating winds, have well-nigh made us shipwreck; then, again, its spring of soft indulgence, its summer of delicious and melting sunshine have borne down upon our steps, so that we were weak and weary, yet we are here at another point all untried, unknown; what shall we do? to stand idle we cannot; to retrace our steps we dare not; for night has closed in upon our past. Shall we venture the unknown? O God! thou alone must be our guide. We look not at the yawning chasms under our feet, nor heed the biting cold, or darkness of the night. Our souls are nerved with a high resolve, we trust our way with thee, O God! we place our trembling hand in thine, and our step is firm; we press on; it is well with us.

How to dry Sweet Corn.

When the corn is in good condition for eating, the grain being fully grown, boil a quantity of ears just enough to cook the starch, and then shell or cut off the grains and spread them in the sun till dried. The best way to dry the corn is to nail a piece of cloth of very open texture on a frame, which, if two feet wide and five feet long, will be of convenient size to handle. If the corn is spread thinly upon thin cloth, it will dry quickly without souring. It should be covered with a piece of mosquito netting to keep off the flies. Another person gives the following directions for drying sweet corn:—"As soon as the corn is fit for the table, husk and spread the ears in an open oven, or some quickly drying place. When the grains loosen shell the corn, or shell as soon as you can. Then spread upon a cloth to dry in the sun, or on a paper in a warm oven; stir often, that it may dry quickly and not overheat. It more resembles the undried by its being whole, is sweeter, and retains more of its natural flavor by drying faster. When wholly dried expose it to the wind by turning it slowly from dish to dish—the wind blows off all the troublesome white chaff."—*Exchange.*

A Bible Lesson.

A learned pedagogue at Nantucket used every morning to read passages in the Bible, and expounded the same as he proceeded, in order that he might, by asking questions as to what they remembered of his comments, ascertain who were the bright boys of the school. On one occasion he read from the book of Job thus:

"There was a man in the land of Uz, and his name was Job, who feared God and eschewed evil. Eschewed evil, that is, eschewed evil as I do tobacco—he would have nothing to do with it."

With this very clear and forcible elucidation of the word "eschew," he proceeded, and a number of verses were commented on in a similar clear and intelligent manner.

After a long interval, when the young mind had had time to digest its food, the pedagogue called upon one of the youngest boys, and the following dialogue ensued:

"Who was the man that lived in Uz?" inquired the schoolmaster.

"Job."

"Was he a good man?"

"Yes."

"What did he do?"

"He chewed tobacco when nobody else would have any thing to do with it," was the answer.

The boy was permitted to take his seat.

"WHAT A 'FIX.'"—At the late democratic convention, a fellow whom we will call A. was very anxious to be nominated for lieut. governor on the copperhead ticket. So he went around to his next friend, B., when the following conversation took place:

"Now B., I've got a d—n good show for the nomination of lieut. governor, and I want all my old friends to go in for me. I hope you'll do your best."

"I did not know you were a candidate," said B., scratching his head and looking amazed.

"Yes, I am," said A. "now go in *big*." Here B.'s eyes were fixed on vacancy, and he looked very solemn. At length A. aroused him from his reverie by inquiring what he was thinking about. Scratching his head and speaking very moderately, B. replied:

"I was just thinking that if you are nominated for lieut. governor, and our ticket is elected, and the governor should die, *what a h—l of a fix the state would be in!*"—*Mil. Sentinel.*

Men cannot make satisfaction for sin, though they seem to find satisfaction in it.

A Speculative Youngster.

A young lad named Willy S—— was staying one night with his uncle, whose residence was in the suburbs. Just before retiring, Willy found a five cent piece, which he handed to his uncle, who gave him a dime for his honesty. Willy thought within himself it was a good way of doubling his money, if he told his uncle he had found *that* also he would be rewarded by at least a quarter, so in the morning, taking from his pocket the same identical piece his relative had given him, after playing about on the floor for a time, he put his hand into the corner and held up the dime and cried, "Oh uncle, I have found more money!" "Thank you," said the relative, with a quiet smile, and pocketed the coin, leaving poor Willy with his hopes dashed to the ground and as poor as he was in the first place. It has entirly cured him of speculation.

Josh Billings Takes a Risk.

I kum tu the conclushun lately that life was onsartin, that the only wa fur me tu stand a chans with other foks, wuz to git my life insured, and sa i kauled on the Agent uv the Garden Angel life assurance Co., and ansurd the follerin questchuns which wuz putt to me ovur the top uv a pair uv gould spicakuls by a leetle slik, fat old feller with a leetl round gra hed.

QUESTCHUNS.

1st—Are yu mail or femail? ef so stait how long yu hev bin so.

2d—Air yu subjeck tu fitts, and ef so how much.

3d—What iz me precise fiten wate?

4th—Did u ever hev enny Anncestirs, and ef so how much?

5th—What iz ure leeglull opinyun uv the constitushunality uv the ten kommandmunts?

6th—Dew u ever hev enny knite mares?

7th—Air u marred and singul, or air u a batchallur?

8th—Du u bleve in fuchure state, if yew du stait it.

9th—Whut air yure privat centiments about a rush uv wrats tu the hed, ken it be did suckcessfulley?

10th—Hev yew ever kommitted sewiside, and ef so, how did it seam tew effect yew?

Aftur ansirin the abuv questchuns, like a man, in the konfermatif, the slik leetl fat old feller, gould spicakuls on, sed i wuz enshured fer life, and probly wood sta so fer a turm uv yeers, I thanked him and smiled wun uv mi moast pensive smiles.

SYMPATHY.—A story is told of a man, in Pittsburg, in search of a lost child, a few days since, being hailed by a ponderous Hibernian, who thrust his half-naked frame through the window of a dilapidated three-story wooden building.

"Is it a child ye want?"

"Yes."

"About three years old?"

"Yes."

"Has he fair hair?"

"Yes."

"Blue eyes?"

"Yes."

"Red stockings, an smoked colored gaiters?"

"Yes."

"Had he a plain dress and a white straw hat on 'im?"

"Yes! Yes! Have you got him up there with you?"

"Ah, no, sir, but I saw his mother a while ago looking for the darlin."

THINK.—Thought engenders thought. Place one idea upon paper, another will follow, and still another until you have written a page. You can not fathom your mind. There is a well of thought there which has no bottom.—The more you draw from it, the more clear and fruitful it will be If you neglect to think yourself, and use other people's, giving them utterance only, you will never know what you are capable of. At first your ideas may come in lumps, homely and shapeless—but no matter, time and perseverence will arrange and polish them learn to think you will learn to write; the more you think the better you will be enabled to express your ideas.

There are three kinds of Silence—the silence of peace and joy, the silence of submission and resignation, and the silence of desolation and despair. Lovely are they whose delight is in the first; and most wretched and miserable are those who are driven to the last.

Three things should be thought of by the Christian every morning; his daily cross, his daily duty, and daily privelege—how he shall bear the one perform the other, and enjoy the third.

Every good doctrine leaves behind it an eternal furrow ready for the planting of seeds which shall bring abundant harvest.

GOOD TEMPER.—Dont trust too much to good temper when you get into an argument. The Indian produces fire by rubbing of the driest sticks.

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Sept. 25, 1863.

Republican Union Ticket.

For Governor,
STEPHEN MILLER.
For Lieutenant Governor,
CHARLES D. SHERWOOD.
For Secretary of State,
DAVID BLAKELY.
For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH.
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES SCHEFFER.
For Attorney General,
GORDON E. COLE.
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
GEORGE F. POTTER.

17th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.

For State Senator,
B. Y. COFFIN.
For Representatives,
WILLIAM RUSSELL.
J. A. PHELPS.
FREEMAN TALBOT,

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK.
For Register of Deeds,
BENJAMIN F. SMITH.
For Treasurer,
A. T. LINDHOLM.
For Judge of Probate,
DAVID WILCOX.
For County Surveyor,
WILLIAM L. COON.
For County Coroner,
T. T. PEIRCE.
For County Commissioners,
1st Dist.—**H. ROBERTSON.**
2d Dist.—**L. G. M. FLETCHER.**
3d Dist.—**JOHN I. JONES,**

Republican Union Platform.

Resolved, that we, chosen to represent in convention the unconditional Union men of Minnesota, grateful to Almighty God for the success which has hitherto crowned the arms of our country and for the prospect thus opened of a speedy, honorable and lasting peace, do hereby, for our friends and constituents, re-affirm our determination to support our Government by every means in our power in the vigorous prosecution of this present war,—on our part, holy, just, and forced upon us by the criminal acts of others,—until not an enemy in arms shall be found within our borders. And to this we pledge our lives our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

2. That we tender our grateful thanks to the survivors of our glorious armies, and our warm sympathy to the relatives of their gallant dead, who have won for the country so glorious victories, for themselves imperishable renown, and for us all an assurance of liberty and safety for our children, under our beloved and now well-tried Government.

3. That with especial pride we point to the gallant achievements on many a hard-fought battlefield, of our Minnesota regiments. Their bravery, discipline, and patriotism have won for them a name that shall never die, and made it forever honorable to be a citizen of Minnesota.

4. That, without claiming for it exemption from error, we heartily endorse the general policy and conduct of our National Administration; and we point to the recent magnificent triumph of our armies as its best vindication from the charges of incapacity so freely brought against it by those who prefer national ruin, to success under the present Administration. Especially do we approve the emancipation proclamation, and the raising of black troops as being among the best possible measures to weaken the enemy and strengthen ourselves.

5 That our State Administration, and our Congressional Delegation deserve our hearty approbation for the zealous and efficient cooperation they have afforded the National Authorities in carrying on the war.

6 That we call upon those in authority to take such measures, by retaliation or otherwise, as shall effectually prevent brutal and barbarous treatment by the enemy of our soldiers, of whatever color.

7 That it is due to our shattered armies in the field, as well as to the sacred cause which they uphold, that their ranks should as speedily as possible be filled up by every means in our power. It is due to the country that the mobs raised to resist and prevent the draft, should not *seem* to have succeeded a day longer than is necessary to enforce the laws.

8 That the way to peace is and ever has been open to the rebels; the only condition we have ever sought to impose, is that they should lay down their arms and submit to the authority of the General Government. We protest against the making of any terms with them in advance as to their status as communities, when they shall have returned to their allegiance. Having been declared "public enemies" by a recent unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, they must accept the consequences that legitimately flow from having placed themselves in that position.

AN ATTEMPT TO GET SOLDIERS VOTES FOR THE COPPERHEAD TICKET.

A highfalutin appeal to discharged soldiers, and a gross attack on Senator Wilkinson, appeared in last weeks *Record*, signed by W. B. Torry, a gentleman whose organ of self esteem appears to have been more largely developed by cultivation than God designed it should be, and who thus seek that noteriety through the newspapers, which he could in no other way gain.

We should not notice this matter even thus briefly were it not such a tissue of falsehoods, intended to influence the votes of our soldiers.

The *animus* of the article is plainly seen in the postscript at its close, as Mr. Torry was a disappointed applicant for the position of Deputy Provost Marshal, and a candidate before the County Convention for the office of Register of Deeds, where his name was not even mentioned.

The facts are that the Provost Marshal was not averse to the appointment of any man as Duputy, who was worthy and competent, and who was well known by the people in the county. It was not made a point that a discharged soldier should in any event receive the appointment.

And again,—Senator Wilkinson *did not in any manner interfere*. All the correspondence was between the Provost Marshal and Mr. Williams, who was requested to "mention a person as his (Mr. Blackmer,) successor," and took place about a week before the County Convention. The appointment was tendered to Col. B. F. Smith, who had the refusal of it, and who, on reflection, declined to accept on the grounds of its short duration

Mr. Torry tells the soldiers that he is a Republican and has always voted the Repulican ticket; yet in the paragraph above he urges them to scratch our Legislative ticket and vote for an arrant Copperhead, Verily, this is Republicanism, truly.

Take the article altogether, it is mere bush—"a great cry and little wool," and is a poor way to seek revenge.

A Few Indisputable Facts.

Since writing the reply to Mr. Torry, which will be found elsewhere, we have received a letter, containing information, for the truth of which we will vouch, stating that "neither Senator Wilkinson nor any other person have used, or even tried to use, any influence with the Provost Marshal in making the appointment in Blue Earth County. The fact of Mr. Williams having long resided in your county, being well acquainted throughout the same and an active business man was the reason he received his appointment."

"Possibly Mr. Torry has been informed by some of his *quasi* friends, that they have tried to obtain the position for him; if so, the sooner he is undeceived the better; for his name has never been mentioned to the Provost Marshal by any one. In fact, he has never received an application from Blue Earth County from any one, soliciting the appointment."

This is the thread which will break the camel's back, and destroy the sugar plum bait which Mr. Torry had prepared for our soldiers to swallow. We are sorry for his sake that he has thus been duped—that he has thus been made a tool of by a few designing copperheaded knaves, who would have him believe that he has "fought bled and died" for his country, and like Gen. Price at Booneville, reared a monument commemorative of his valorous deeds.

The sober second thought will convince our erring friend that he has been led astray, and that it is not always profitable to keep company with the lost sheep of the house of Israel.

Those Worthy Deeds.

The *Record* makes a great ado of the service of Messrs. Wiswell and Porter, Pray, tell us what they have done!

Here is the record—Mr. Porter, has attempted to do a great deal, but never succeeded in accomplishing anything. The House used to allow him an hour each morning in which to present memorials, every one of which were tabled.

Here is the record of the Mighty Dog-Poll-Tax Wiswell—the gentleman whose legal ability is so *constitutional ly* inclined that

He voted against allowing the Soldiers to vote.

He voted for that famous Dog Tax Law.

He voted for the Poll Tax Law, which is so *exceedingly* popular in this County.

Such, is the record of these talented worthies who are the worshipped gods of the "*Record* Clique."

"I Will not run the Risk."

A gentleman in Shelbyville, who has always voted the Democratic ticket, but who is disgusted with the disloyal, Copperhead Know Nothing concern presented to the people, says he cannot afford to run the risk of voting for John J. Porter, who, if elected, will help elect a man of Southern proclivities for United States Senator." That is good common sense, and we are pleased to know that several influential Democrats in this and in Le Sueur counties have said the same thing.

MR. COFFIN NOT PLEDGED.

We have heard it asserted that Mr. Coffin, the Union Candidate for State Senator in this District, was pledged to the support of Senator Wilkinson for the United States Senate. We have to say that it is false in every particular. Mr. Coffin did not even solicit the nomination, and is before the people unpledged to the support of any man. He is a well educated, high-minded man, against whose character not even a suspicion has ever been cast, and it is a knowledge of this fact which leads the clique to drum up these false charges,

The fact of the matter is, the nomination of Mr. Coffin has knocked the wind out of their sails entirely. They don't know how to get over it. It has fallen like a thunder clap in their camp and demoralized their forces. Mr. C., is a popular man, and will be hard to beat.

A Game of Double Dealing.

The clique are trying to pull the wool over the eyes of the uninitiated. They refuse to hoist the State Ticket in their organ, but support an equally disloyal county ticket, both of which they intend to vote this fall. It is currently reported that their State and County tickets were all printed and sent to the soldiers to vote; while at home they would make the people believe that they repudiate the one, and support only the other.

This deceitful game won't win,

"What Shall We Do?"

The *Record* clique are greatly disturbed by the recent re-organization of their State Ticket. They have printed all the soldier's votes and sent them away, and now comes up a new ticket which puts another face on matters entirely. "What shall we do?" is the question these poor care-worn creatures ask each other. Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard.

A KNOW NOTHING CANDIDATE.

John J. Porter, the Candidate for State Senator on the Copperhead ticket, is an out and out Know Nothing. He dont believe in foreigners holding office, but he is very anxious to secure their votes, Why don't the Clique deny it. Its reputation for truth will suffer, if it don't

SOLDIERS! LOOK OUT FOR BOGUS TICKETS.

The Democrats of this County have attempted to palm off upon the soldiers in the field, a lot of bogus tickets. But the brave boys of Capt. Dane's Company quickly detected the fraud, and curses, loud and deep, were muttered against the tricky poltroons, who had thus insulted our soldiers.

They printed two sets of tickets, both headed "Soldiers Union Ticket," In one of them the Republican Union State Ticket is given. Chas. McIlrath's name appears for State Treasurer, and Chas. Scheffer's name for State Auditor. Then follows the Democratic Legislative and county ticket, excepting the name of E. A. Parks, for Register of Deeds, which is scratched, and that of B. F. Smith written instead.

On the other is the Democratic State Ticket; but the names of H. T. Welles for Governor, and Peter Wilkin for Treasurer, are the only ones printed, spaces being left in which to write the names of the other nominees. Then follows the Democratic Legislative and County Tickets, which are not scratched.

This nicely concocted plan had a two-fold object. First, they thought it would pass undiscovered by the soldiers, who would vote the Republican State Ticket. Every vote cast for Charles Scheffer for State Auditor, would add to that of Peter Wilkin for Treasurer, and they hoped thus to secure his election.

Second, they were afraid to present their disloyal Legislative and county tickets, knowing that the soldiers would not vote it, so they scratched the name of E. A. Parks, their candidate for Register, who is known to be as black-hearted a traitor as ever lived, and wrote Col. B. F. Smith's name instead. The soldiers all know Col. Smith to be brave and loyal, and they would vote for him to a man.

All these schemes were planned for the purpose of securing votes for John J. Porter, for State Senator, as they have no possible chance of electing their county ticket.

John J. Porter is at heart a copperhead, though he claims to be loyal. He is a tool in the hands of copperheads. He lends himself to their use, and seeks an election as State Senator, that he may vote against the election of a loyal Union man for United States Senator,

Soldiers! Any man or set of men who will, in these times of peril to our common country, fuse with that element of society who are endeavoring to embarrass the Administration in its efforts to put down this rebellion, deserves to be ostracised from Society, and do you, by your votes lay them away in a political grave so deep that they cannot even hear the sound of Gabriel's trump.

Soldiers! Beware of bogus tickets. Beware of Copperheads, for they are deceit and treachery personified.

New Wheat.—Large quantities of the new crop of wheat is being offered in our market. The quality is excellent, and the yield per acre much better than was anticipated by the most sanguine. Prices paid, rule from sixty-five to eighty cents for Spring wheat.—*Ex.*

HISTORY OF THE SIOUX MASSACRE OF AUGUST 1862, WITH ITS ANTECEDENTS AND CONSEQUENCES.

St. Peter, Sept. 24th 1863.

To the Editor of the Union.

Having been granted the privilege of perusing the advance sheets of the forthcoming "History of the Massacre," by Messrs. Bryant and Murch, of St. Peter, Minn., with permission to copy the table of contents and make some extracts for publication, I herewith transmit a few, hastily chosen, for the many readers of your paper. The following is the table of contents.

Chapter I.—Sioux Indians on the Mississippi, from the discovery by Hennepin to the Massacre of 1862.

Chapter II.—Conspiracy against the whites with the grievances of the Indians—Soldier's Lodges—Councils—Ink pa-du-tah war—The failure of the attempt to take Fort Ridgley and the Agencies two weeks before the outbreak on the 18th of August.

Chapter III.—Events transpiring immediately preceding the Massacre.

Chapters IV. V, VI. & VII.—The Massacre and its consequences.

Chapters VIII. & IX.—Battles of New Ulm and Fort Ridgley.

Chapter X.—Movements of troops in 1862.

Chapter XI.—Battles of Birch Coolie and Wood Lake.

Chapter XII.—Release of the captives, and trial of the murderers.

Chapter XIII—Execution of the condemned Indians.

Chapter XIV.—Removal of the Sioux and Winnebagoes

Chapters XV. to XIX, inclusive.—Personal naratives.

Chapter XX.—Expedition of 1863—Brig. Gen. Sibley's command—Brig. Gen. Sully's command

From the above table of contents, it will be seen that the volume promises to be one of peculiar and startling interest. The authors have spared no pains to make this a faithful record of the gloomy events of that truly heart sickening period. The personal narratives of the suffering, terror-stricken fugitives, are of strange but mournful interest, The long suffering and hopeful endurance of those who eluded the fatal tomahawk and the leaden messenger of death, are pictures of the actual that sicken the heart.

This volume will be issued from the press before the dawn of a new year, and will be gotten up in a neat and elegant style. In our next, we will find space for one or two narratives.

"To arrive at some idea of the field of slaughter, the position and number of the fugitive army, suddenly driven from their homes and harrassed by the infuriate savage in their flight, we here append a list of the Counties and their estimated population for 1862.

1	Blue Earth.	5,500
2	Brown,	3,000
3	Cottonwood,	100
4	Faribault,	2,100
5	Jackson,	300
6	Kandiyohi,	150
7	Lincoln,	50
8	Mongalia.	600
9	Martin,	50
10	Meeker,	1,400
11	Murray	50
12	McLeod,	2,000
12	Nicollet,	4,500
14	Renville,	700
15	Sibley,	4,300
16	Stearns,	5,200
17	Wright,	4,500
18	Watonwan,	100
	Total,	34,600

Some idea can be formed of the mass of refugees moving before their savage pursuers to places of safety. Over thirty thousand panic-stricken inhabitants at once desert their homes in the midst of an indiscriminate slaughter of men, women and children! All this distracted multitude from the wide area of eighteen counties, are on the highways, and by ways, hiding now in sloughs, and now in the grass of the open prairie, some famishing for water and some dying, for want of food; some bare footed, some in torn garments and some] entirely denuded of clothing; some by reason of wounds, crawling on their hands and dragging their torn limbs after them, were all making their way over a country in which no white man could offer succor or administer consolation. The various emotions that struggled for utterance in that fragmentary mass of humanity, cannot be even faintly set forth in words, The imagination faint and aghast, turns from the picture in horror and dismay! What indellible images are burned in upon the tablets of the souls of thousands of mothers bereft of their children by savage barbarity! What unavailing tears fall unseen to the ground from the scattered army of almost helpless infancy, now reduced by cruel hands, to a life of cheerless orphanage! How many yet linger around the homes loved, hiding from the keen-eyed savage, awaiting the return of father, mother, brother, sister or friend, who can never come again to their relief! We leave the reader to his own contemplations, standing in view of this mournful picture, the narration of which "the heart sickens to pursue and turns away with becoming silence.

The scene of the panic extended to other counties and portions of the State remote from all actual danger. The Territory of Dakota was depopulated, except a few towns on the western border, Eastward from the Minnesota river to the Mississippi, the inhabitants fled from their homes to the towns of Red Wing, Hastings, Wabasha and Winona; and thousands again from these places to Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, and some to distant New England friends."

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"The town of Mankato, twelve miles above St. Peter was in a more critical condition for some time, than any other place on the Minnesota river. The Winnebagoes were located in its immediate vicinity, and, Little Priest, one of the chiefs, with some thirteen men was known to be in consultation with Little Crow, and a constant communication was kept up between them and the Sioux. The whole tribe of Winnebagoes were in the most violent agitation, holding frequent councils and war dances, ominous of some impending outbreak amongst them. The town of Mankato had no troops at the time to defend the place. A company of citizens had been raised and sent forward to New Ulm, on Wednesday the 20th of August, three days after the outbreak; and had the Winnebagoes chosen, at that time to attack the town, it must have fallen an easy prey to savage ferocity. Nor did the danger of this occurrence cease with the advance of the army under Col. Sibley to Fort Ridgley. As late as the 2d of September, some 300 Sioux had left the vicinity of Yellow Medicine, with the design of attacking Mankato and Saint Peter—and had advanced as far as Birch Coolie, where they discovered a detachment of Col. Sibley's forces; and the battle which followed, resulted in the discomfiture of the Sioux. Had they not discovered this company of whites, there can be no reasonable doubt that Mankato and St. Peters would have fallen into their hands."

By way of reflection, the following extract is given:

"Had New Ulm and Fort Ridgley fallen on the first attack, Mankato and St. Peter would have been taken before the State troops could have offered the proper assistance. Had New Ulm fallen on the 19th when it was attacked, and Fort Ridgley on the 20th, when the attack was made on it, Mankato and St. Peter could easily have been reached by the 21st, when the State troops were at Shakopee—50 miles below St. Peter. The successful defense of these places—New Ulm and Fort Ridgley—was accomplished by the Volunteer citizens of Nicollet, Le Sueur and Blue Earth Counties, who reached New Ulm by the 19th of August, and the Renville Rangers who timely succored Fort Ridgley by a forced march of 45 miles in one day.

Whatever credit is due the State troops for the successful defense of the frontiers, and the rescue of the white captives, should be gratefully acknowledged by the citizens of Minnesota. Such deeds are worthy of lasting honor to all those who were participators in those glorious achievements. But to the brave men who first advanced to the defense of New Ulm and Fort Ridgley, higher honor and a more lasting debt of gratitude is due from the inhabitants of the Valley of Minnesota. Let their names be honored among men. Let them stand side by side with the heroes of other days. Let them rank with the veteran soldiers, who, on Southern battle-fields have fought nobly for Constitutional Freedom and the perpetuity of the Union of these States. These are, all of them, worthy men, who like!

Patriots have toiled, and in their Country's cause
Bled nobly, and their deeds, as they deserve.
Receive proud recompense. We give in charge
Their names to the sweet lyre The historic muse
Proud of her treasure, marches with it down
To latest times: and sculpture in her turn
Give bonds, in stone and ever during brass,
To guard them, and immortalize her trust."

NOW AND THEN.

Rescue of a Boy Seventeen Years Old from the Sioux.

An intelligent Swiss boy who for ten months was a captive among the Sioux Indians, came down with the Red River train which reached this city last Thursday. We have obtained from him an account of his captivity and having arranged it connectedly, present it in narrative form, principally in his own language.—Ed. Press.

NARATIVE OF JOHN EUNI.

My name is John Euni. I was born in Switzerland, and was seventeen years old the second of last May. I have a step-father, and three brothers and three sisters living. My mother died last fall, and my oldest sister, together with her husband was killed by Indians last year.

When the Indian outbreak commenced my step-father, and brothers and sisters, were living on a farm near the Red Wood Agency. I was not at home then but had gone to Big Stone Lake to cook for George Lud, Henry and Anthony Manderfield, and George Hillyer, who had been employed by the government to cut hay, and build a blacksmith shop and stable. It was on the 25th or 26th of August that the Indians attacked us. We were through gathering hay, and were on the lake cutting logs for the buildings when the attack commenced. Henry Manderfield was killed where they were at work. Lud and Hillyer were not murdered until they had gone thirty miles below the lake, and Anthony Manderfield escaped entirely. He is now in a calvary company stationed at New Ulm.

I ran to the woods and hid myself, but about noon, the Indians having gone I supposed, I came out and went back to the stores when I was taken prisoner. The Indian who captured me was named Eu-kosh-nu, meaning "the man with short hair." He lived near the stores and did not take part in the massacre. At first he was going to let me go and took me acroos the lake, but after I had gone about half a mile, he came after me and made me go back with him. I remained at this Indian's house for two days without going about, but on the third day I went with his son down to the lake. While there an Indian named Hut-te-ste-mi, (an alligator that sleeps) came up and shot me with a horse pistol, the ball lodging in my side. He undoubtedly intended to kill me, and without waiting to see the result, walked away as soon as he had fired.

The Indian boy that was with me, ran and told his father that I was wounded, and Eu-kash-nu came and carried me to his house, and washed my wound, and made me as comfortable as he could. After doing this he took down his gun and said he was going to shoot the Indian that had wounded me. I induced him to leave his gun, but he took a hatchet, and went to where Hut-te-ste-mi was, and taking his pistol away from him, broke it on a stone. This led to a difficulty between them, and Hut-teste mi threatened to kill Eu-kosh-nu. Eu-kosh-nu was afraid he might come to his house, and kill me also, so he sent me to his cousin's, about a quarter of a mile distant. I remained there five days, the Indian giving me medicine. He also succeed in extracting the ball from side. At the end of the five days, I went back to the house of Eu-kosh-nu, and lived there a month

Thirty lodges then started for Devil's Lake, taking me along with. I walked the first day, but then I could not healed. Eu kosh-nu had nothing but two little ponies, so that I could not ride, and he accordingly gave me to the son of the Indian that I spent five days with at Big Stone Lake. He had four ponies, a mule and a wagon, and I remained with him all the rest of the time that I was in captivity.

We did not go to Devil's Lake at this time, but halted fifty miles this side, and after remaining there one week started for Missouri. Only nine of the thirty lodges went to the river, and by the time we reached there it was very cold and there was a quantity of snow on the ground

Coming to the river we found a camp of Yanctons, but only remained with them one night, and then started up the river. After going fifteen miles we came upon a camp where three hundred Yanctons were located, and spent a week with them. Taking up the line of march we again proceeded, and the third day out from the Yanctons camp, found another camp of Yanctons, where there were five hundred lodges.

Reorganization of the Democrat Ticket.

The Chairman of the Democrat State Central Committee, writes to the *Press* as follows:

The vacancies on the Democratic State Ticket have been filled so that it is now composed as follows:

Governor.—Henry T. Wells of Hennepin.

Lieut Governor.—James S. Norris of Washington.

Secretary of State,—Amos Coggswell of Steele.

Auditor.—John H. McKinney of Fillmore.

Treasurer.—Joseph Edelbroeck of Stearns.

Attorney General.—W. H. Grant of Ramsey.

Clerk Supreme Court.—Jacob Mainzer of Ramsey.

LATEST NEWS.

News by Friday Morning's Mail.

Washington, Sept. 21.

According to official dispatches received here, dated as late as 5 o'clock yesterday P. M., Gen Rosecrans had information that Longstreet's corps had reinforced Bragg before the battle of Saturday, and it was subsequently stated by deserters from the rebel army, that Ewell's corps had also come to his assistance.

A prisoner from Bragg's army says, Mobile has been stripped of troops for Bragg's army, and that some troops have been sent to him from Charleston; also, that troops from Lee's army were in the late fight—in fact, that the whole Confederacy seemed concentrated there for that attack on Rosecrans.

On Sunday an engagement commenced late in the morning. The first gun was fired at 9 A. M., but no considerable firing took place till 10 o'clock. Previous to 10 o'clock Gen. Rosecrans rode the whole length of our line.

Soon after the battle commenced Gen. Thomas, who held the left, began to call for reinforcements.

About 12 o'clock word came that he had been forced to retire.

The second line of reinforcements were then sent to him, and McCook's whole corps, which was on the right, and Reynolds on the centre, was sent to him.

General Thomas telegraphed on Monday forenoon that the troops are in high spirits, He brought off all his wounded.

Rosecrans' order for concentrating the entire command was easily accomplished Monday night. It is now in strong defensive position and can easily hold out till reinforced.

Gen. Roscrans has performed wonders in reaching his present position after fighting with his single command against the immense forces of picked troops that were combined against him.

At last accounts he had established communications with the cavalry of Gen. Burnside, who is severely censured for not having arrived earlier.

Two of Rosecrans divisions are reported not to have behaved very well.

It is believed Rosecrans will be put in a position to enable him to resume the offensive. Meantime he is thought to be strong enough to hold his ground.

There is at least reason to believe that the attention of what remains of Lee's army will soon be occupied.

Rosecrans is fighting the whole Southern Confederacy. A gentleman who left Falmouth few days ago, reports there was no rebel force in or near Fredericksburg, and but few pickets were to seen

The *Herald's* Washington special says nothing has been talked of or thought of in Washington to-day except the fate of Rosecrans army. It is officially ascertained that he has, fallen back to Chattanooga to await the arrival of Burnside's forces, which were yesterday within 30 miles and expected to be up with him today, when a forward movement would be promptly made on the lines of the enemy at Pigeon Mountain.

The utmost confidence is left that upon the junction of Burnside with Rosecrans, the enemy will be badly beaten and compelled to fall back upon Rome or Atlanta

In the meantime much solicitude is expressed in regard to the movements of Gen Meade to take advantage of the depletion of the rebel army in Virginia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA.
SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS

In accordance with an act entitled "An act to establish the State Land Office, and for other purposes," approved March 10th, 1862, the following parcels or tracts of land will be sold at public auction at the office of the County Treasurer, in the town of Mankato, County of Blue Earth, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of November, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Lands on which fifteen per cent of the purchase money must be paid down.

Part of Sec.	Sec	Town	Range	App val pr acre	App val of imp.
DANVILLE.					
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	25	6 00	
se¼ sw¼	16	105	25	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	25	5 00	
nw¼ ne¼	36	105	25	5 00	25 00
LIME.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	109	27	5 00	25 00
SHELBYVILLE.					
nw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	105	28	5 00	11 00
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	28	9 00	
se¼ se¼	16	105	28	10 00	
VERNON.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	100 00
se¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	106	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	25 00
nw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	200 00
se¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	50 00
WATONWAN.					
se¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
nw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	100 00
JUDSON.					
sw¼ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	40 00
se¼ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	
e½ nw¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
ne¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
nw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	
sw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	75 00
se¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	
nw¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
sw qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	Imp.
se qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	125 00
BUTTERNUT VALLEY.					
Lot 8, 38.90 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
sw qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
Lot 9, 46.70 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
lot 10, 53.46 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
ne qr ne qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
sw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
se qr ne qr	36	109	29	7 00	
ne qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	30 00
sw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	40 00
se qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	8 00
sw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	100 00
nw qr se qr	36	109	29	5 00	
sw qr se qr	36	109	29	6 00	

The balance of the purchase money is payable at any time within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser, if interest at seven per cent. per annum is annually paid in advance.

Interest to the first day of June, 1864, must be paid at the time of the purchase.

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the appraised value of the improvements, one half to be paid at the time of the sale, and the balance within eighteen months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum,

In case the person occupying or improving the land has damaged the same, the appraised amount of damage will be deducted from his improvements, and when the occupant is the offender, the damage will be added to the price of the land.

No lands will be sold for less than the appraised value.

Purchase money payable in specie and legal tender notes.

CHAS. McILRATH,
Com. of State Land Office.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Blue Earth, }
To William Thomas:

You are hereby notified that a writ of attachment has been issued against you, and your property attached to satisfy the demand of Benjamin McCracken amounting to twenty seven ($27.) dollars: Now, unless you shall appear before H. W. Nelson, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in the town of Vernon, on the twenty ninth (29.) day of October A. D. 1863 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 9th day of Sept. A. D. 1863
BENJ. McCRACKEN,
Plaintiff.
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WILLIAM IRVING,
MERCHANT TAILOR
and dealer in
Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods,
MANKATO, MINN.

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THE COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to 7 A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

Agents for the Union.

The following are authorized to receive and receipt for monies paid on subscription to the UNION:

Mankato—MARTIN N. SLOCUM.
South Bend—LARS LEE.
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Vernon—THOMAS SOWERS.
Shelbyville—H. A. BUCK, R. SHANNON.
Winnebago City—HOLLY and WELCH.
Verona—A. D. MASON.
Blue Earth City—W. J. C. ROBERTSON.
Fairmount—W. W. CARRINGTON.
Mapleton—S. MIDDLEBROOK.
Madelia—C. G. MULLEN.
New Ulm—J. C. RUDOLPH.
Judson—MR GOODWIN.
Winnebago Agency—LUCIUS DYER.
Sterling—WILLIAM RUSSELL.
Butternut Valley—REV. J. JENKINS.

HON. WM. WINDOM,

Of Winona, and Member of Congress from Minnesota, will address the citizens of Blue Earth County, in MANKATO. SATURDAY EVENING, Sept. 26th.

Let there be a big gathering.

Hon. William Windom will address the citizens of Winnebago City, on Monday evening, Sept. 28th.

WHAT is Union League? A counter irritant to a disease called "K. G. C."

THE communication from Miss M——, of Winnebago City, got mislaid and was not found until too late for this issue. It will appear in our next.

THE Ladies Sewing Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. T. Williams Tuesday afternoon of next week. A full attendance is requested, as there will be important business before the Society.

SELECT SCHOOL.—Miss Amarette Patterson proposes to open a select school in town soon. She is a good teacher, deserving of encouragement, and we hope our citizens will give her that support which she so well merits.

MITE SOCIETY.—The Mite Society met at the residence of Mrs. Hubbell, Tuesday evening last. The attendance was very large and every one enjoyed themselves well. The next gathering will be at the residence of Mrs. W. R. McMahon, next Tuesday evening.

WE understand that the Ladies of Mankato will give a supper to Capt. Dane's Company previous to their departure South. We believe this is the Company that the *Record* denominated as "Dane's Thieves." We suppose the editor will keep a close lookout on his property during their stay in town.

MILITARY.—All the companies of the 7th have been furloughed until the 30th inst., and ordered to report to Fort Snelling on that date.

The 10th Regiment passed through St. Peter Tuesday evening on its way to Fort Snelling.

Capt. Skaro's Company at Fairmount. will be relieved by one Company of the Mounted Rangers.

All the Companies of the 9th have been furloughed, and ordered to report at Fort Snelling or Winona by the 3d of October.

DEPUTY PROVOST MARSHAL.—Capt Chas. H. See, of Rochester, has appointed J. T. Williams, Esq., of this place, Deputy Provost Marshal, in place of Wm. H. Blackmer, who resigned the position. Mr. Williams is a very competent and worthy man, and will give good satisfaction. He is one of the most faithful and hard-working Republicans we have among us, and are none more deserving of the position which he has been called to fill.

WE are requested by the Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sabbath School, to state to our citizens that there are a large number of books belonging to the School, scattered through the town, and it is hoped they will endeavor to collect them up and return them to the School.

WE notice that the Methodist Sabbath School of this place, are endeavoring to purchase a new library for their School. They intend to raise fifty dollars, and have thus far succeeded in getting about forty of it. We trust they will not fail in raising the requisite amount.

WORTH CONSIDERING.—Good diet makes healthy children and healthy adults. Good Saleratus helps to make nutritious, healthy diet. Hence use DeLand & Co's *Chemical Saleratus*, as it is perfectly pure and better than Soda for all purposes.

PERSONAL.—M. D. Flowers, son of M. T. C. Flowers, of the Clifton House, arrived in town Tuesday evening, from Memphis. He enlisted in the 8th Illinois, and participated in the battles of Iuka. Corinth and Hatchie, and since that time has been in the Adj. Gen. department.

E. P. Evans, Esq., of Garden City, started for Massachusetts Wednesday morning, and will be absent about four weeks.

John F. Meagher, Esq., has gone East after his fall stock of goods,

Capt. A. K. Skaro, of Co. D, 9th Regiment, passed through town Wednesday, with his family, on his way to St. Peter. He is closing up his business preparatory to going South.

Dr. E. B. Mattocks, of the 7th Regiment, Post Surgeon at this place, departed for St. Peter, Wednesday. We are sorry to lose the Doctor from among us. He has gained many friends during his stay here, who will long to behold his smiling countenance.

We are pleased to greet our old friend L. W. Collins, 1st Lieutenant of Co. F. 7th Regiment. "Ren." as we used to call him, looks hale and hearty, and likes the idea of going South. He possesses all the qualities requisite to make a good officer, and as he is in the line of promotion, we wish him all that prosperity to which true merit entitles him.

R. D. Traver, Hospital Steward of the 7th, is stopping at the Clifton. He has come up to visit his many friends here. previous to his departure South. He is very popular with the Regiment, and makes an excellent Steward.

E. A. Trader, Adjutant of the 7th, and 2d Lieutenant Gilbert, of Co. G. 6th, are also in town on furlough.

Co. E. 9th Regiment, under command of Capt. Dane, arrived in town yesterday afternoon. The boys have received furloughs extending to the 3d of October, at which time they are to report at Fort Snelling.

John J. Shaubhut and H. P. Christensen arrived a few evenings since, direct from the East, where they have each of them purchased a large stock of fall and winter goods.

Lieut. Brown, of Co. G, 6th Regiment, arrived last evening, and will take command of the Invalid Corps at this place, thus relieving Lieut. Rice, of Co. B, 7th Regiment, who starts for Fort Snelling to-morrow morning.

BIG POTATOES.—Mr F. Mills, of Tivoli, presented us with some potatoes called the "Le Ray Whites," that were raised in Le Ray township. Three of them weigh five pounds and two ounces. Mr. Mills has nearly twenty bushels of the same sort.

ORGANIZED.—The citizens of McClellan Township have effected an organization in their town with the following result:

Supervisors, Asa White, Chairman, J. Y. Colwell, and Lucius Dyer; Clerk, Henry Foster; Treasurer, R. O. Bartlett; Assessor, Chas. Manaig; Justices Peace, J. L. Alexander, and J. Y. Colwell; Constables, Aaron Fayles, and Alexander Payer.

FIRE.—A fire was discovered in lower town Wednesday evening last, in a building occupied by Conrad Krout, as a saloon and dwelling house. When discovered, it was burning quite briskly in the south-east corner of the building. It is supposed to be the work of an incendiary. The damage was but trifling. Our informant, who is an exempt fireman, says the Hook and Ladder Company were not on hand, as usual.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We are pained to record the death of Mr. Moses Tyler who resides near Garden City, on Wednesday last. He was on his way to Washington Lake Mills, with a grist, and when beyond Kasota, and about to go up a hill, one of his horses acted rather strangely, and as he attempted to get out of the wagon to whip him, the horse kicked him in the breast. He was alone at the time, but a Mr. Sumner, soon came to his assistance, and he was removed to a house near by. He lived only about two hours. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his loss.

LAST evening we visited Professor Shaw's Writing Class in City Hall, and do not hesitate to pronounce it a fine affair. His class, (43 in number) has become interested, and every scholar already shows a marked improvement. We are convinced that the Professor will make a good scribe of the poorest scribbler in twelve lessons. We trust he will have a second term, for we can cheerfully recommend him to all lovers of so useful and beautiful an art. Improve the opportunity, for it is a good one.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA UNIVERSITY.—Rev. James Thomson, who has been stopping in town for a few weeks, is on business pertaining to the establishing of a literary institution in Mankato. He has secured nearly forty acres of land in the south part of West Mankato, and is now soliciting subscriptions for building purposes. It is intended to erect a building of either brick or stone worth at least ten thousand dollars, and judging from the liberality of the subscriptions already made, and the indefatigable character of Mr. Thomson, we think the amount will soon be raised, and operations commenced. Mr. Thomson is absent from town, but as soon as he returns we shall refer to this matter more in detail.

AN UNGRACIOUS ACT.—Among the passengers who arrived in the stage a few nights ago, was Mrs. A. A. Tew, aged near sixty years, and mother of Mrs. J. B. Hubbell, She desired to be taken to her daughter's residence, but was told by the agent here, that he did not know where Mr. H. lived. She replied that she could direct him where to go, when he answered in substance, that he could not go until he had taken care of the stage. She was otherwise treated very uncivilly, and after an hour or so the agent took a lantern and went with her, going directly to the house without any difficulty whatever. We had supposed that Mr. Potter was very gentlemanly and courteous to passengers, but if our information is correct, it is time Burbank & Co., looked to their interests here.

Ladies' Festival.

The ladies of Mankato and vicinity will give a supper on Wednesday eve, 30th September, to the soldiers, previous to their departure to the South. The following ladies and gentlemen are requested to act on committees:

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

D Lamb,	Mrs. J C. Wise,
J. J. Shaubhut,	Mrs. W. Reid,
A D. Seward,	Mrs. F. H. Waite,
H. Fowler,	Mrs. W. Bradley,
J Shoemaker,	Mrs. D. Lamb,
H. P. Christensen,	Mrs. W. R. McMahan,
C. Heilborn,	
C. Wampler.	

COMMITTEE FOR REFRESHMENTS.

In the 1st and 2d blocks, extending from the river to the bluff, Miss Josie Waite, and Miss Lizzie McMahon.
3d block, Miss A. Stock, and Miss S. Parret.
4th block, Mrs. DuBuisson.
5th block, Miss M. Todd.
6th block, Mrs. E. Williams.
7th block, Mrs. Hubbell.
8th block, Mrs. Marks,
9th block. Miss C. Pease.
10th block, Mrs. J. Brink, and Mrs. Geo, Cummings.

The officers and soldiers of Co. E, 9th Regiment, and all other soldiers in our town and vicinity are cordially invited to participate in the festivities. It is requested that the soldiers' wives will act as committees to wait upon the table, and it is hoped the citizens will contribute generously.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by Cyrus Foot and Minerva Foot his wife, then of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to Ralph A. Loveland, then of Westport, Essex County, New York, dated the 16th day of June, A. D., 1858, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Blue Earth, on the 18th day of June, A. D., 1858, in book "B" of mortgages, on page 387, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars ($2350 00) and interest according to the conditions of four certain promissory notes made by said Cyrus Foot to said Loveland or order, three for six hundred dollars each, payable respectively, on the first days of June in the years 1860, 1861 and 1863, and the other for five hundred and fifty dollars payable on the first day of June, 1862, and drawing interest from date until paid at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually on the first days of June each and every year, and all bearing even date with said mortgage, and upon which promissory notes and mortgage there is now claimed to be due, and is at the date of this notice, actually due and unpaid, the said sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars ($2350 00) and interest thereon from and after the said 16th day of June, 1858, at the rate of seven per cent per annum; and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured by said promissory notes and mortgage, nor any part thereof, and no part thereof has been collected or paid.

Therefore, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: The north-west quarter of section number (27) twenty-seven in township number (107) one hundred and seven, north of range number (28) twenty-eight west, according to the governmental survey and subdivisions of the same, and containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less; together with all the appurtenances, and lying and being in the County of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder as the law directs and as authorized by said mortgage, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Blue Earth in Mankato, in said County, on the 26th day of September, A. D., 1863, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due on said promissory notes and mortgage together with the taxes which have been paid thereon by the mortgagee, or which shall then be due on said premises, and the costs and expenses allowed by law. Dated at Mankato, August 14th, 1863.

RALPH A. LOVELAND,
Mortgagee.

WILLARD & BARNEY, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Mankato, Minn. 6w5

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5:45 A. M.	6:20 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:05 M.
5:00 P. M.	5:35 P. M.
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8:00 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

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M. T. C. FLOWER.
1y Proprietor.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1860, John C. Jones of Blue Earth County, mortgaged to Edward R. Parry and Richard R Parry, the north half of the north-east quarter, and the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-eight, and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-seven, all in township one hundred and nine north of range twenty-nine west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents and interest in six months from date; and said mortgage was duly recorded in book "D" of mortgages, on pages 117 and 118 in the Register's office in said County on the 23d day of January, A. D., 1860, and where as the whole mortgage debt, is past due, and but seventy-five dollars has been paid of the principal and interest, and the amount now due thereon is one hundred and sixty-five dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured, Now notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that if the said debt is not paid before that time, the following portion of said mortgaged land, to wit: The east half of the north east quarter of section twenty-eight, and the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-seven (27) all in township one hundred and nine north of range twenty-nine west, will be sold at public auction between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and the setting of the sun, on the 13th day of October, A. D., 1863, t the office of the Register of Deeds in said County, by the sheriff of said county to satisfy said mortgage and costs, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage. Mankato, Aug. 28th, 1863.

EDWARD R PARRY, } Mortgagees
RICHARD R. PARRY, }

FINCH & FITCHER, Attys for Mortgagees.

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These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th. 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation, in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C. and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

List of "Winnebago Trust Lands" subject to sale after July 1st, 1863:

SUBDIVISION.	SEC.
Township 106, Range 23	
se qr	5
e hf sw qr	6
e hf	7
sw qr	7
	18
	19
ne qr	30
sw qr	30
Township 107, Range 23	
n hf	6
w hf sw qr	6
w hf nw qr	7
w hf sw qr	7
sw qr	30
n hf	31
w hf sw qr	31
Township 108, Range 23	
n frac hf nw qr	31
se frac qr nw qr	31
Township 106, Range 24	
	25
	26
	27
	28
	29
	30
	31
	32
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, Range 24	
	1
ne qr	3
sw qr	3
n hf	5
	6
ne qr	9
s hf	10
	11
ne qr	12
sw qr	12
nw qr	13
	14
e hf	15
nw qr	17
	1
lots 1, 2 and 3	21
	22
	23
n hf	24
	27
w hf	29
Township 108, Range 24	
sw qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
sw qr	34
Township 106, Range 25	
	25
	26
	27
e hf	28
	30
	31
	32
e hf	33
	34
	35
Township 107, Range 25	
e hf	1
nw qr	1
w hf	2
ne qr	2
	13
Township 108, Range 25	
se qr	33
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
e hf ne qr	34
w hf nw qr	34
w hf sw qr	34
e frac hf	35
nw qr	35
Township 106, Range 26	
	1
	2
	3
e hf	9
nw qr	4
ne qr	5
s hf	7
nw q	11
e hf nw qr	12
	18
	19
n hf	25
w hf	27
se qr	28
	30
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, Range 26	
w hf ne qr	3
w hf	3
w hf se qr	3
se qr	4
	5
e hf	6
s hf nw qr	6
s hf	7
	8
	9
nw qr	10
e hf	18
nw qr	18
e hf	19
w hf	20
w hf se qr	20
ne qr	24
sw qr	24
s hf	25
n hf	30
e hf nw qr	31
ne qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
w hf sw qr	32
w hf se qr	32
se se qr	32
se qr	34
sw qr	35
Township 108, Range 26	
se ne qr	31
e h f se qr	31
sw se qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
e hf se qr	33
ne qr	34
Township 106, Range 27	
se qr	1
s hf	2
se qr	3
ne qr	6
e hf se qr	6
w hf sw qr	6
sw qr	7
e hf	11
sw qr	11
	14
e hf nw qr	15
e hf sw qr	15
w hf	18
ne qr	18
w hf	19
se qr	19
ne qr	20
w hf	21
w hf ne qr	21
se qr	22
e hf nw qr	22
	23
	27
e hf	28
Township 107, Range 27	
n hf	2
ne qr	3
e hf sw qr	5
ne qr	6
w hf se qr	6
se nw qr	7
ne sw qr	7
nw ne qr	11
se qr	12
e hf nw qr	12
nw nw qr	12
ne qr	13
sw qr	13
e hf nw qr	13
sw nw qr	13
s hf ne qr	14
s hf nw qr	14
nw nw qr	14
sw qr	15
sw qr	17
n hf	18
sw qr	18
se qr	19
nw qr	20
sw qr	21
ne qr	22
se qr	26
nw qr	26
nw qr	28
se qr	29
s hf	31
ne qr	31
nw qr	32
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
Township 108, Range 27	
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	31
nw qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
ne qr	32
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of nw qr	32
se nw qr	32
sw qr	35

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of September next. at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

After the first of September next bids will be received for the lands then remaining unsold, and examined and acted upon the expiration of each period of two months.

WILLIAM P. DOLE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., Aug. 4th, 1863.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

A Mexican Romance.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Times* relates that among the Mexican prisoners brought to France recently is a young Indian woman, only twenty-three years of age, who was Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment of Zacatecas, and who in the course of seven years, rose step by step, from the ranks, by her courage and talents. Originally she followed her husband to the army, and was soon promoted to the rank of 2d Lieut. for her distinguished bravery. The death of her husband, killed in action, afforded her an opportunity of avenging him and of arising another step. The French defeat at Guadaloupe, on the 5th of May, 1862, obtained for her the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, in which position she again greatly distinguished herself during the siege of Peubla.

This singular woman is said to handle the sword like a first-rate fencing master, and she made herself not only respected but feared by her soldiers, who looked upon her as a supernatural being. After Ortega surrendered at discretion, at Puebla, she was brought to Vera Cruz, and was lodged on board the Rhone until that vessel sailed for France. Her order of embarkation mentioned her rank, and gave her a right to sit at the field officers' table. She is said to be of agreeable personal appearance, although, as might be expected, rather masculine in her ways.

Terrible Bread Riot at Mobile.

Refugees lately arrived in our lines, bring exciting reports of the terrible condition of affairs in the southeast. One man, who left Mobile the 5th, states that there was a terrible riot of soldier's wives in Mobile on the 4th About 600 women and children collected at Spring Hall, armed with knives and hatchets, and marched through the principal streets carrying banners inscribed "Bread or Blood," "Peace" and the like inscriptions. Being soldier's wives, the proceedings were winked at by the soldiers, who made but little resistance.

Several stores were broken open—one owned by a Jew, who struck one of the women. Some policemen present arrested the Jew and beat him severely.

Many citizens left town—among them our informant, who says the riot was increasing when he left.

A QUAKER ON AN ARGUMENT.—Ah, said a sceptical collegian to an old Quaker, "I suppose you are one of these fanatics who believe the Bible ?' Said the old man, "I do believe the Bible. Do you believe it?" "No I can have no proof of its truth." "Then," inquired the old man, "does thee believe in France?" "Yes; for I know I have seen others who have. Besides, there is plenty of corroborative proof that such a country does exist. "Then thee will not believe anything thee or others has not seen ?" "No" "Did thee ever see thy own brains ?" "No," "Ever see a man who did see them ?" "No "Does thee believe thee hath any? This last question put an end to the discussion.

GUARD AGAINST VULGAR LANGUAGE.—There is as much connection between the words and thoughts, as there is between the thought and action. The latter are not only the expression of the former, but they often react upon the soul and leave the stain of their corruption there. A young man who allows himself to utter one vulgar or profane word, has not only shown that there is a foul spot in his mind, but by the utterance of that word he extends that spot and inflames it till, by indulgence, it pollutes and ruins the whole soul. Be careful of your words as well as your thoughts. If you can control the tongue so that no improper words are pronounced by it, you will soon be able, also, to control the mind, and save it from corruption. You extinguish the fire by smothering it, or by preventing bad thoughts from bursting out in language. Never utter a word anywhere which you would be ashamed to speak in the presence of the most refined female or the most religious man. Try this practice a little while. And you will soon have command of yourself.

PROVERBS.—1. Never inquire thou of the editor for the news; for behold, it is his duty at the appointed time to give it unto thee without asking.

2. When thou dost write for his paper, never say unto him. 'What thinkest thou of my piece?' for it may be the truth would offend thee.

3. It is not fit that thou shouldst ask of him who is the author of an article upon subjects of public concernment, for duty requires him to keep such things to himself.

4. When thou dost enter into the printing office, have a care unto thy self that thou touch not the type, for thou mightst cause the printer much trouble.

5. Never examine the proof-sheets, for it is not ready to meet thine eye that thou mayest understand it.

The Nashville *Union* puts this question: "The typhoid fever is very malignant at Vicksburg. If that city were garrisoned by negro soldiers, as it ought to be, thousands of valuable lives would be saved. Are not those who oppose the employment of acclimated negro soldiers in the South, in order to save the feelings of traitors, the deliberate murderers of our white soldiers?,,

To be in Christ is heaven below; and to be with Christ is heaven above.

LIST OF PREMIUMS

To be awarded at the Fourth Annual Fair of the Faribault County Agricultural Society, to be held at Blue Earth City, on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct 7th and 8th, 1863.

CLASS A—HORSES.

Best St llion 4 years old and over, $2 and Diploma	
2d best do	$1 00
3d best do	Dip.
Best 3 years old and over	2 00 & Dip.
Best Mare do	1 00
best 2 year old colt	1 00
best 1 do	1 00
best blood mare and colt	2 00
best sucking colt	Dip.
best pair draught horses	1 00
best pair matched horses	1 00
best saddle horse	1 00
best single carriage horse	1 00

JUDGES—C. W, Wilson, A. Latimer, and H. T. Stoddard.

CLASS B—CATTLE.

best bull 3 years old and over	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best 2 years do	1 00
best 1 year do	1 00
best cow 3 years do	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best heifer 2 years do	50
best heifer one year do	50
best bull calf	50
best heifer calf	50
best pair working oxen	1 00

JUDGES—Thomas George: J. B. Cate, and W. J. C. Robertson.

CLASS C—SHEEP.

best buck	1 00
best ewe	1 00
2d best do	Dip.

JUDGES—James Pratt, Thomas Blair, and S. W. Brown.

CLASS D—SWINE.

best boar	1 00
2d best	50
best sow	1 00
best litter of pigs, 4 or more	1 00

JUDGES—J. H. Dunham, Amos Preston, and E. Rhodes.

CLASS E—POULTRY.

best pair chickens	50
best pair geese	50
best pair turkeys	50

JUDGES—T. J. Jenness, J. S, McCrary, and E. Young.

CLASS F—FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

best breaking plow	1 00
best stirring plow	1 00
best shovel plow	50
best cultivator	50
best harrow	50
best hand roller	50
best corn planter	1 00
best one horse hay rake	50
best ox yoke	1 00
best ax helve	25

JUDGES—P. C. Seely, J. S. Latimer, and George Spickerman.

CLASS G—FARM PRODUCTS.

best ½ bu wheat		50
best do oats		25
best do barley		25
best do rye		25
best sample field corn		25
best sample pop corn		25
best ½ bu timothy seed		25
best specimen red clover		25
best specimen white clover		25
best specimen broom corn		25
best ½ bu potatoes		25
2d best		Dip.
best ½ bu beans		50
best ½ bu peas		50
best specimen carrots		Dip
do	beets	Dip.
do	rutabagas	Dip.
do	turnips	Dip.
do	watermelons	Dip.
do	musk mellons	Dip.
do	apple pie melons	Dip.
do	tomatoes	Dip.
do	ground cherries	Dip.

JUDGES—Albin Johnson, Mr. Mount, and S. C. Seaton.

CLASS H—DAIRY AND KITCHEN.

best sample	fresh roll butter	50
do	pickled butter	50
do	cheese	50
do	maple sugar	Dip
do	syrup	Dip.
do	sorghum syrup	1 00 & Dip.
do	sorghum sugar	do
do	honey	50
best loaf of wheat bread		25
best loaf of corn bread		25
best pound cake		25
best pie, 2 or more		25
best sample native wine		Dip.
do	jelly	"
do	preserves	"
do	vinegar (native)	"
best cured ham		25
best hard soap		Dip.
best soft soap		"

Competitors for premiums in this class must accompany their entries with a recipe for making the articles entered.

JUDGES—A. C. Dunn, Mrs. S. W. Brown, Mrs. E. C. Young, Mrs. A. C. Dunn, and Mrs. P. C. Seely.

CLASS I—MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT.

best panel door	1 00
best specimen of cabinet work	50
best specimen of horse shoeing	1 00
best specimen of blacksmith work	50
best post auger	50
best corn broom	50
best pair common boots	1 00
best pair ladies shoes	50
best churn	50
best butter firkin	50

Articles in this class must be manufactured in the county to entitle them to the above premiums.

JUDGES—G. B. Kingsley, Uri Hill, and George Hart.

CLASS J—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES,

best straw hat	Dip.
2d best	"
best pair woolen mittens	"
best pair woolen stockings	"
best pair woolen socks	"
best pair fancy knit hose	"
best specimen of embroidery	"
best specimen of crotchet work	"
best made shirt	"
best made suit men's clothing	"
best made bonnet	"
best made bed quilt	"
best made rag carpet	"

JUDGES—G. B. Kingsley, Mrs, H. J. Neal, Mrs. G. H. Goodnow, Mrs. Albin Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Dustin, and Mrs. B. Chute.

CLASS K—FLORAL DEPARTMENT.

best collection tame flowers	Dip.
best collection wild flowers	"
best collection artificial flowers	"

JUDGES—Miss Caroline Vanice, Miss Pratt, Miss Mount, Miss A. Sumner, and Miss V. Weir.

CLASS L—EQUESTRIANISM.

best exhibition lady's horsemanship $2 00 & Dip.	
2d best	1 00 & Dip.
3d best	50 & Dip.
4th best	50 & Dip.

JUDGES—J. S. Weir, J, C. Howland, and D. S. Law.

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Winnebago City, Sept. 7th, 1863.

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11:30 A. M.	12:35 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:25 P. M.
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8:00 A. M.	8:25 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:25 P. M.
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No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

List of "Winnebago Trust Lands" subject to sale after July 1st, 1863:

SUBDIVISION.	SEC.
Township 106, Range 23	
se qr	5
e hf sw qr	6
e hf	7
sw qr	7
	18
	19
ne qr	19
sw qr	30
Township 107, Range 23	
n hf	6
w hf sw qr	6
w hf nw qr	7
w hf sw qr	7
sw qr	30
n hf	34
w hf sw qr	34
Township 108, Range 23	
n frac hf nw qr	31
se frac qr nw qr	31
Township 106, Range 24	
	25
	26
	27
	28
	29
	30
	31
	32
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, Range 24	
	1
ne qr	3
sw qr	3
n hf	5
	6
ne qr	
s hf	10
	11
ne qr	12
sw qr	13
nw qr	13
	14
e hf	14
nw qr	17
lots 1, 2 and 3	21
	22
	23
n hf	24
	27
w hf	29
Township 108, Range 24	
sw qr	32
w hf nw qr	33
sw qr	34
Township 106, Range 25	
	25
	26
	27
s hf	28
	30
	31
	32
e hf	33
	34
	35
Township 107, Range 25	
e hf	1
nw qr	1
w hf	2
ne qr	2
	13
Township 108, Range 25	
se qr	33
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
e hf ne qr	34
w hf nw qr	34
w hf sw qr	34
e frac hf	35
nw qr	35
Township 106, Range 26	
	1
	2
	3
e hf	9
nw qr	4
ne qr	5
s hf	7
nw qr	11
e hf nw qr	12
	18
	19
n hf	25
w hf	27
se qr	28
	30
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, Range 26	
w hf ne qr	3

SUBDIVISION.	SEC.
Township 107, Range 26	
w hf	3
w hf se qr	3
se qr	4
	5
e hf	6
s hf nw qr	6
s hf	7
	8
	9
nw qr	10
e hf	18
nw qr	18
e hf	19
w hf	20
w hf se qr	20
ne qr	21
sw qr	21
s hf	25
n hf	30
e hf nw qr	31
ne qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
w hf sw qr	32
w hf se qr	32
se se qr	34
se qr	34
sw qr	35
Township 108, Range 26	
se ne qr	1
e hf se qr	31
sw se qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
e hf se qr	33
ne qr	34
Township 106, Range 27	
se qr	1
s hf	2
se qr	3
ne qr	6
e hf se qr	6
w hf sw qr	6
sw qr	7
e hf	11
sw qr	11
	14
e hf nw qr	15
e hf sw qr	15
w hf	18
ne qr	18
sw hf	19
se qr	19
ne qr	20
w hf	21
w hf ne qr	21
se qr	22
e hf nw qr	22
	23
	27
e hf	28
Township 107, Range 27	
n hf	2
ne qr	3
e hf sw qr	5
ne qr	6
w hf se qr	6
se nw qr	6
ne sw qr	7
nw ne qr	11
se qr	12
e hf nw qr	12
nw nw qr	12
ne qr	13
sw qr	13
e hf nw qr	13
sw nw qr	13
s hf ne qr	14
s hf nw qr	14
nw nw qr	14
sw qr	15
sw qr	17
n hf	18
sw qr	18
se qr	19
nw qr	20
sw qr	21
ne qr	22
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Poetry.

For the Union.

PASSING AWAY.

BY MISS T. M.

Passing away like the light of day,
Fades out from the starlit skies,
Passing away like the ocean spray,
When the tempest's fury dies.

Passing away to that unknown land,
Where the weary are at rest,
Going to join the angel band,
And dwell among the blest.

Passing away in the morn of life,
When the heart is full of joy,
Passing away in the noontide strife,
When pleasures are found to cloy.

Passing away at the close of day,
When the heart is weary and worn,
Treading the dim and shadowy way,
Which leads to that unknown bourn.

Passing away to that land of love,
Where the amaranth blooms again,
Passing away to our home above,
Where the Prince of glory reigns.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Sept.

Select Miscellany.

"CHERRY TIME."

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

The reapers were busy on the up land meadows that sloped toward the sun, the air was full of vanilla odors of new-mown hay, and the old brown robin, whose nest was in the maple boughs overhanging the Cliff-dean House, was carrolling its very heart out in liquid rivulets of song. Every created thing seemed drinking in the full glory of the summer morning, and reveling in the mere fact of existence.

That is, every created thing, save and except little Kitty Cliff—*she* wasn't happy a bit. For as she came round the densely shadowed honey suckle path, in sight of the front porch, her eye caught sight of two figures sitting under the swinging trails of a rose bloom, in an absorbing tete-a-tete—her cousin Georgia Carr, and Mr. Seymour Olcott!

The rosy flush of color died out around Kitty's temples—the long lashes drooped and grew misty. There it was no use striving against that coming flood of tears—Miss Kitty sat down on the grassy bank and cried heartily.

'I hope they will be happy!' sobbed Kitty; 'but oh! how I wish Georgia had never come here! I was so happy in fancying that Seymour liked me a little, and now—'

And Kitty cried again.

The path to the giant cherry-tree was short and shaded, as Kitty crept through it, never once looking back to the porch where Georgia and Seymour were so happy together; and the green gloom, studded with the ruby sparkle of innumerable ripe, dewy cherries, made her think of the "jewel-trees" she had read about in childhood, when the Arabian Nights seemed veritable truth, and Fairy Land an established fact!

'I wish I were a child again!' sighed Kitty, her lips beginning to quiver. 'Didn't I have nice times then, with never a lover to disturb them?—Didn't I climb up this old tree half a dozen times a day to see the blue eggs in the brown thrush's nest? I wonder if the nest is there now! I don't care!' ejaculated Kitty. I don't care a single bit, if I am eighteen. I mean to climb up into the old cherry tree again and fill my basket. I want to feel the cool leaves against my hot cheek. I want to be all alone with the blue air and the wind, and the brown thrushes. I know aunt Rachel would scold dreadfully, but I don't care.'

Kitty Cliff swung herself lightly into the gnarled fork of the sturdy old tree, and climbed up its branches as deftly as if she had been a bright-eyed squirrel. There was a considerable spice of romance about Miss Kitty, and it must be frankly confessed that she was a great deal more at home in her old cherry tree than she would have been at her neglected piano.

High up among the fluttering leaves she sat slowly gathering the ripe fruit into her little basket, and looking through a quivering dimness of tears at the reapers afar on the sunny meadow slopes, thinking the while how very, very miserable she was.

All at once the sound of voices struck her ear; she parted the leaves and looked from her airy perch, only to see Seymour Olcott and Georgia Carr establishing themselves comfortably under the shadow of this very cherry tree.

Poor little Kitty—there was no escape for her now. Prisoned among the swaying branches, she must be an unwilling auditor to the conversation of the two below.

'O, I wish they would go away!' thought Kitty, beginning to tremble as she laid her throbbing forehead against the friendly old tree. 'I cannot bear to hear him speaking words of love to Georgia! O why did I ever come here?' Her thoughts were cut short by Seymour Olcott's voice. He was stripping the leaves from a spray of forget-me-not, in an absent-minded sort of way, and spoke as if in resumption of some previous discussion.

'If you only knew, Georgia, how much doubt and apprehension I feel in approaching the subject of my love.'

'I can easily imagine it,' said Georgia, softly.

The pulses of Citty's heart seemed to grow chill, and a sick feeling of despair came over her.

'If I dared suppose for a moment,' went on Seymour, that the treasure of such a heart could ever be mine——'

'Why should you doubt it?' asked Georgia, smiling. 'Remember, Mr. Olcott, 'faint heart never won fair lady.''

'I believe that I shall take your advice,' said Seymour, 'and I am glad that I consulted you on the subject. Indeed, Georgia, my love for your cousin is the one absorbing passion of my life. I have watched her grow from the fair little girl into the beautiful woman, with an ever strengthening devotion, and now——. Well, I won't be sentimental, that is if I can help it,' he added, trying to smile; 'but of one thing I am assured—if Kitty refuses me, life will not be worth having! Come—let us return to the house. I will seek her at once and decide my fate!'

As their footsteps died away, the little captive damsel among the branches hid her burning face among the leaves and began to cry again. But they were happy tears—oh such blissful tears.

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'Then you do really love me?'

Kitty Cliff was standing just where the sunset turned her chestnut curls to gold, in dainty robes of white muslin tied at the waist with broad blue ribbon. She had never looked fairer, nor more mischievous. A sense of power makes a woman dangerous.

'Love you, Kitty? it——'

'There, there, don't be sentimental if you can help it,' laughed Kitty. 'If I refuse you, life won't be worth having, and so—I will not refuse you!"

'Kitty!' ejaculated the perplexed lover, 'you heard me this morning. Where were you?'

'Never mind!' said Kitty saucily. And as soon as she could escape from Seymour Olcott's detaining hand, she ran up stairs to nestle her cheek against Georgia's shoulder and whisper to her as a very great secret, that she was to be married in the fall.'

Mr. Olcott never knew whether Hamadryads in the wood or the Robins in the tree carried his secrets to Kitty, but she will tell him the truth, perhaps, after they are married.

The Mouse that was a Rat.

A lady sat alone in her chamber. There was a nibbling sound behind the fireboard, which was not a board but only a frame covered with cloth. The lady had funny notions; mice seemed to her like little plump children; she liked them. 'There,' said she, 'is a mouse;' and she dropped some crumbs behind the fire-board.

This she did every day when she heard a movement behind the fire-board.

'Mice,' said she, 'are innocent. I never fear them. But rats! Ah! they are dreadful.'

The lady hoped, by-and-by, to coax her mouse out into her room. She lived alone, and was fond of pets.

Once or twice there came against the frame of the fire screen a gnawing so strong and loud that the lady was startled. 'What if a rat were there where I think is but a harmless mouse?' was the quick thought that made her flesh creep with terror. But she would not allow herself to believe such a thing possible; neither would she remove it. 'Pshaw,' she said; 'I am *certain* 'tis but a harmless mouse.' And she continued to pamper it with dainties.

At last one evening as she sat by her table writing, she heard a strange noise, and turning toward it saw, with great affright, a monstrous rat sitting on her hearth-stone and gazing with bold and wicked eye upon her. The poor, nervous lady was made quite sick by the disgust and terror which this revelation caused her.

Children, there is a moral to my story. Can you think what? I am thinking of it, ah! my blood runs cold as I consider that of which this story is a figure. How many of *you* are cherishing sins which you consider only as innocent mice; but which are really as strong and dangerous rats, waiting their time to spring out upon you and have you in their power? How many such mice am I cherishing? Let us all examine carefully and in good time the true character of our pets.—*Springfield Rep.*

A Hampshire man, noted for his calmness and a scolding wife, was one night stopped in the woods by a pretended ghost. "I can't stop my friend," said he. "If you are a man, I must request you to get out of the way and let me pass. If you are the devil, come along and take supper, for I married your sister!"

Ten Things Worth Remembering.

1. If you hitch your horse to a worm fence, always select an inside corner, because it is stronger, and because your horses will almost always tangle their halters in the projecting rails of an outside corner.

2. There, as well as elsewhere, if you tie with a loop knot, do not consider your horses tied unless the end of the halter is put through the loop.

3. Never rest a scope shovel against a fanning mill.

4. Do not prop a barn door open with a pitch-fork, for a gust of wind may break both door and fork.

5. Plan your garden so that it may be cultivated by a horse. Much labor may be thereby saved, and the culture will be much more thorough.

6. When ploughing in warm weather you desire to rest your team, stop on an eminence, if such there is, and always with your horses heads to the breeze. Five minutes in a favorable position, is better than ten in an unfavorable one.

7. Label all packages of seeds or medicine. A lady last spring offered me a package of what she said was choice lettuce seed; when I reached home I found that it contained melon seed.

8. A variety of farm products fills up the season, occupies the time of permanent help to advantage, and on the principle of "having two strings to one's bow," and of "having too many eggs in one basket," is more sure.

9. One of the greatest and most common defects in road repairing is a failure to even the surface. A turnpike left in hillocks is a long rough road to travel, and the little basins hold water, consequently they become mud holes.

10. Industry, carefulness, and skill, are the elements of success. More happiness is found associated with active habits than ever was, or ever will be found in connection with indolence.

Politeness and Truth.

Many persons plead a love of truth as an apology for rough manners, as if truth was never gentle and kind, but harsh, morose and forbidding. Surely, good manners and a good conscience are no more inconsistent with each other than beauty and innocence, which are strikingly akin, and always look the better for companionship. Roughness and honesty are indeed found together in the same person, but he is a poor judge of human nature who takes manners to be a guaranty of probity of character; or suspects the stranger to be a rascal because he has the manners of a gentleman. Some persons object to politeness, that its language is unmeaning and false. But this is easily answered. A lie is locked up in a phrase, and must exist, if at all, in the mind of the speaker. In the ordinary compliments of civilized life, there is no intention to deceive, and consequently no falsehood. Polite language is pleasant to the ear, and soothing to the heart, while rough words are just the reverse—if not the product of ill temper, are very apt to produce it. The plainest of truths, let it be remembered, can be conveyed in civil speech, while the most malignant lies may find utterance and often do, in the language of the fish market.

A GOOD "GOAK.—A whole-souled wag from St. Louis, now in this State on a visit, went out to Excelsior the other day, and stopped with friend Galpin. Feeling as if he would like to shoot some wild ducks, he requested Mr. Galpin to inform him where he could find some, and was directed to a certain spot. He went, and lo, he found a whole flock of fine ducks, lazily floundering in a muddy pond. He popped away, and bagged a fine lot. Triumphantly he wended his way back to the hotel, and called in Friend Galpin to see his game. Emptying the contents of his well stuffed game bag out on the grass, the reader may imagine the surprise of mine host to find that his whole flock of tame ducks lay dead at his feet. Both parties, of course, felt badly sold. The one for directing where ducks could be found and the other for not knowing tame from wild ducks. Our friend Galpin retired to seek consolation from his better-half; the other to imbibe a solace for disappointed ambition, exclaiming as he went: 'D——n the ducks; I thought they were the *tamest wild* ducks I ever saw.' Exit. And so the drama ends.

TEA CULTURE IN CALIFORNIA.—An effort is being made in California to test the cultivation of tea. Mr. H. A. Sonntag, at the Mission, a short distance from San Francisco, has one thousand thrifty looking plants of this year's growth from seed procured by a gentleman in China. The climate of California is about the same as that of the best tea growing sections of China. As tea plants must be four years old before the leaves are suitable for picking, some time must elapse before the success of the experiment of growing tea in California can be determined.

Emancipation in Maryland.

The address of the Union State Central Committee to the people of Maryland, says:

We disavow all measures for the violent abrogation of slavery in our midst. We claim that in the exercise of our prerogatives as American citizens, we give it to ourselves to discuss fairly, and finally to dispose of the evil, and we hereby declare it to be our conviction that the dignity, honor and prosperity of our people alike demand that we should legally and constitutionally abolish the institution at the earliest period compatible with the interests of the State, and the permanent welfare, stability and unity of the nation. Since the people know that the substance of slavery is already gone, and that only the skeleton has been left, we are of the opinion that the sooner the skeleton is removed the better it will be for the true interests of the State and nation.

The men we present to you are in favor of supporting the administration in every effort to put down the rebellion, and in every measure which it has thought necessary for the permanent peace of the country when this shall have been subdued. We believe that the only way to put down the rebellion is to put it down by force of arms. For this purpose we are willing to vote every dollar necessary and give every available man, black or white. We do not think ourselves at all superior to our ancestors of revolutionary memory, who fought side by side with colored troops, nor to Andrew Jackson, who commanded and complimented the colored soldiers who fought with him at New Orleans. We believe it is the bounden duty of the President to use all the force and every weapon which God has put within his grasp and the laws of the United States has authorized him to wield, in the defence of the nation. Traitors have no choice as to the weapons to be used in their destruction; and loyal men only ask that they be speedy and sure.

Wouldn't Marry a Mechanic.

A young man commenced visiting a young woman who appeared to be well pleased. One evening he called when it was quite late which led the girl to inquire where he had been.

'I had to work to night.'

'Do you work for a living?' inquired the astonished girl.

'Certainly,' replied the young man, 'I am a mechanic.'

'My brother does not work and I dislike the name of a mechanic.'

This was the last time the mechanic visited the fastidious young woman. He is now a wealthy man, and has one of the best of women for a wife. The young woman who disliked the name of a mechanic is now the wife of a miserable fool—a regular vagrant about the grog shop—the poor miserable woman is obliged to take in washing to support herself and children.

Ye who dislike the name of mechanic, beware how you treat young men who work for a living. Far better discard the well-fed pauper, with his rings, jewelry, and brazeness, and take to your affections the callous-handed mechanic. Thousands have bitterly regretted their folly, who have turned their backs to honest industry. A few years of bitter experience has taught them a severe lesson. In this country, no man or woman, in our way of thinking, should be respected who will not work bodily and mentally, and who curl their lips contemptuously if they are introduced to a man who is obliged to work for a living.

The Book we are all Writing.

When you begin your writing books at school, you know they are all very much alike. The same picture may be on the covers, and the same white ruled paper inside—but when you take them home from school, how different! One, perhaps, is written in a clear, handsome hand, each page better than the one before it, even to the very end. All that see it admire and praise it.

Another is brought home scrawled, blotted, soiled and torn. They were nearly alike once; there was nothing to choose between them; but how different now.

Such a book each of us is writing. It is the book of our lives. We have already written many pages. Every sin is a blot. There is only one Being that can take out all these blots, and make the pages all clean, and help us to write out a good, fair book, growing better and better to the end. That Being is JESUS CHRIST.—*Child's World.*

ALWAYS HAPPY ALWAYS CHEERFUL.—"Why this constant, happy flow of spirit? 'No secret, doctor,' replied the mechanic, "I have one of the best of wives; and when I go to work she always has a kind word of encouragement for me, and when I go home, she meets me with a smile and a kiss, she is sure to be ready; and she has been doing many things during the day to please me, and I can not find it in my heart to speak unkind to any body." What an influence, then, hath woman over the heart of man, to soften it, and make it the fountain of cheerful and pure emotion! Speak gently, then, a happy smile and a kind word of greeting, after the toils of the day are over, costs nothing, and goes far towards making a home happy and peaceful.

An Indignant German.

A correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* gets off the following as an incident of the rebel invasion of Pennsylvania, showing how an indignant German Knight of the Golden Circle came to grief:

Mister——, he comes to me and says for von tollar he vill makes me von Knights of te Golden Schircles; dat he vill give me all te signs and grips, so as dat ven te Sondern man comes he shall not touch any of my proberty, but shall get all he vants from te Black Repablicans. So I gives de von tollar and he gives me de grips and de signs, and says I shall gives dem ven de Soudern man he comes and he no shteal from me; so I goes out and says, 'Mynheer, I ish Knights Golden Schircles; I give you de grip, de signs, de pass-words and efery-tings, so you leaves mine horses,' ven he say, 'to hell mit your grips,' and takes mine horses. Oh, I is ruined man; I gives mine tollar for de grips and it is nix goot, but ish so better as notings at all, for dey shteals from me vorse as anypody else. Oh, it ish von schwindle and I shall have my tollar back for de grips, &c.

WASN'T MUCH ACQUAINTED WITH HER HUSBAND.—Kansas City is a gay place, and they have queer specimens of humanity down there. If you don't believe it, read the following from the *Journal*, about a woman of doubtful loyalty, who was recently before the Provost Marshal:

'She gave as an evidence of her loyalty that her husband was killed in the 106th Ill. regiment. 'When did your husband go to Illinois?' 'About three years ago.' 'That was before the war, was it not?' 'Yes.' 'Why did you not go with him?' 'Well, I didn't like to go off so far with a man I wasn't much acquainted with.' 'You don't mean to say that your husband was so much of a stranger that you did not like to go with him?' 'Yes, I do. I had only been married to him about a year, and I wasn't going to leave my folks and go off to Illinois with a man I didn't know more about.'' What could he do but discharge her?

THE WORKMAN AHEAD.—A good story is told of a certain prominent railroad gentleman of this city, who is equally renowned for his ability to make and take a joke. A railroad employee, whose home is in Avon, came on Saturday night to ask a pass down to visit his family.

"You are in the employ of the railroad?" inquired the gentleman alluded to.

"Yes."

"You receive your pay regularly?"

"Yes."

"Well. Now suppose you were working for a farmer instead of a railroad, would you expect your employer to hitch up his team every Saturday night and carry you home?"

This seemed a poser, but it wasn't.

"No," said the man promptly, "I wouldn't expect that; but if the farmer had his team hitched and was going my way, I should call him a darn mean cuss if he wouldn't let me ride."

Mr. Employee came out three minutes afterward with a pass good for twelve months.

LORD ELDON'S FATHER.—After the death of his first wife, he rose one morning with the whimsical resolution of marrying any one of his maids who should first appear on his ringing the bell. He rang, and the chambermaid came up, to whom he abruptly said: "Get yourself ready, and go with me to be married." The silly girl, treating the affair as a joke, refused, and withdrew. He rang the bell a second time, when the cook maid appeared, to whom, he said: "Well, my girl, I intend this day to make you my wife; go and dress yourself with the best you have, and order the coach immediately." She took him at his word, dressed herself, and, coming down stairs, was met by the silly chambermaid, who asked her where she was going? "Abroad, I have my masters leave." She had scarcely uttered these words, when her master came down, and took her by the hand to the coach, which drove to St. Bennet's Church, where they were married.

Waiting time are times wherein God is pleased to give the people some sweet taste of his love, and lifts up the light of his countenance on them.

A GOOD IDEA.—At an entertainment in Winstead, Ct., recently, Mrs. Frank Moore, wife of the editor of the Winstead Herald, was awarded the premium as the handsomest married lady."

Trying to Sound Niagara.

The gentleman who has been trying the experiment of sounding the river Niagara below the falls writes as follows: Another attempt has been made with a similar iron of about ten lbs. weight attached to a No. 11 wire, all freely suspended, so as not to impede the fall of the weight. I then let the weight fall from the top of the bridge, at the height of 225 feet. It struck the surface fairly, with the point down, and must have sunk to some depth, but was not longer out of sight than one second, when it made its appearance on the surface about 100 feet down stream, and skipped along like a chip until it was checked by the wire. We then commenced hauling it in slowly, which made the iron bounce like a ball, when a cake of ice struck it and ended the sport. I am satisfied that no metal has sufficient specific gravity to pierce the current, even with a momentum of 225 feet. The velocity of the iron when striking, must have been equal to 124 feet per second, and consequently its momentum was nearly 5,000 pounds. Its surface opposed to the current was about 50 superficial inches. This will give us an idea of the strength of the current and at the same time hint at the Titan forces that have been at work to scoop out the bed of the Niagara river.

THE RIGHT KIND OF LIQUOR.—At the late temperance convention in Saratoga, a gentleman took occasion to utter a word of caution as to the circulation of evil reports concerning the loss of battles by the intemperance of commanding generals. He said that shortly before Vicksburg was taken, an anxious patriot went to the President to urge that Gen. Grant should be removed from his command because he "drinks." Mr. Lincoln calmly inquired of the visitor if he could tell what liquor Gen. Grant drinks. The man could not tell what it was. "I am sorry you can't inform me," said Mr. L., "for I should like to recommend some of the same kind of liquor to some other Generals."

BEWARE HOW YOU USE IT.—All admit the influence one sex has over the other. None will deny the influence the wife has over the son, or the sister over the brother; but while we know that we possess that influence, we should be careful, very careful how we use it. Man, in the majority of cases, will not be commanded or corrected in any measure. Tenderness, and persuasion and affection may and will accomplish much; while a different course will estrange him farther from you. Oh, how the words of a criminal, who was convicted for a State Prison offence now ring in our ears. He said: "*One kind word, one affectionate look from my wife, would have saved me from this.*"

A Dutchman describing a rainy night, said; "Vell, last Friday night vash de voist as never vash. I thought to go down der hill to mine housh, but de fashter I valks the fashter I stand still, for de dark he vash so tick dat I could not stir mine poots, and de rain—dunder and blixen—in more as dree minnets mine skin vas vet to mine close. But after von leetle vile he stop quitten to rain someding, so I keep feelin for mineself all de vay long, and ven I comes to my own house to valk in, vat you tink—mine Cot! he belongs to somebody else.

FROM THE TIME that, at my mother's feet, or on my father's knee, I first learned to lisp verses from the Sacred Writings, they have been my daily study and vigilant contemplation. If there be anything in my style or thought to be commended, the credit is due to my kind parents in instilling into my mind an early love of the Scriptures.—*Daniel Webster.*

FAITH AND WORKS.—It is an unhappy division that has been made between faith and works. Though in my intellect I may divide them, just as in the candle I know there is light and heat, yet put out the candle and they are both gone—one remains not without the other; so it is with faith and works.

A little girl of four years was saying her prayers not long since, when her little brother, three years older, came slyly behind and pulled her hair. Without moving her head, she paused and said:—'Please Lord, excuse me a minute, while I kick Freddy.'

A TEMPERANCE PEOPLE.—One of our Western villages had passed an ordinance forbidding taverns to sell liquor on the Sabbath, to any person except travelers. The next Sunday every man in town was seen walking around with a valise in one hand and a pair of saddle bags in the other.

THE PATHS of virtue are plain and straight, so that the blind persons of the meanest capacity shall not err. Dishonesty requires skill to conduct it, and as great art to conceal.

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Oct. 2, 1863.

Republican Union Ticket.

For Governor,
STEPHEN MILLER.
For Lieutenant Governor,
CHARLES D. SHERWOOD.
For Secretary of State,
DAVID BLAKELY.
For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH,
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES SCHEFFER.
For Attorney General,
GORDON E. COLE,
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
GEORGE F. POTTER.

17th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.

For State Senator,
B. Y. COFFIN.
For Representatives,
WILLIAM RUSSELL,
J. A. PHELPS,
FREEMAN TALBOT,

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK.
For Register of Deeds,
BENJAMIN F. SMITH,
For Treasurer,
A. T. LINDHOLM.
For Judge of Probate
DAVID WILCOX
For County Surveyor.
WILLIAM L. COON.
For Coroner,
T. T. PEIRCE,
For County Commissioners,
1st Dist.--H. ROBERTSON,
2d Dist.--L. G. M. FLETCHER,
3d Dist.--JOHN I. JONES,

Republican Union Platform.

Resolved, that we, chosen to represent in convention the unconditional Union men of Minnesota, grateful to Almighty God for the success which has hitherto crowned the arms of our country and for the prospect thus opened of a speedy, honorable and lasting peace, do hereby, for our friends and constituents, re-affirm our determination to support our Government by every means in our power in the vigourous prosecution of this present war,—on our part, holy, just, and forced upon us by the criminal acts of others,—until not an enemy in arms shall be found within our borders. And to this we pledge our lives our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

2. That we tender our grateful thanks to the survivors of our glorious armies, and our warm sympathy to the relatives of their gallant dead, who have won for the country so glorious victories, for themselves imperishable renown, and for us all an assurance of liberty and safety for our children, under our beloved and now well-tried Government.

3. That with especial pride we point to the gallant achievements on many a hard-fought battlefield, of our Minnesota regiments. Their bravery, discipline, and patriotism have won for them a name that shall never die, and made it forever honorable to be a citizen of Minnesota.

4. That, without claiming for it exemption from error, we heartily endorse the general policy and conduct of our National Administration; and we point to the recent magnificent triumph of our armies as its best vindication from the charges of incapacity so freely brought against it by those who prefer national ruin, to success under the present Administration. Especially do we approve the emancipation proclamation, and the raising of black troops as being among the best possible measures to weaken the enemy and strengthen ourselves.

5 That our State Administration, and our Congressional Delegation deserve our hearty approbation for the zealous and efficient cooperation they have afforded the National Authorities in carrying on the war.

6 That we call upon those in authority to take such measures, by retaliation or otherwise, as shall effectually prevent brutal and barbarous treatment by the enemy of our soldiers, of whatever color.

7 That it is due to our shattered armies in the field, as well as to the sacred cause which they uphold, that their ranks should as speedily as possible be filled up by every means in our power. It is due to the country that the mobs raised to resist and prevent the draft, should not *seem* to have succeeded a day longer than is necessary to enforce the laws.

8 That the way to peace is and ever has been open to the rebels; the only condition we have ever sought to impose, is that they should lay down their arms and submit to the authority of the General Government. We protest against the making of any terms with them in advance as to their status as communities, when they shall have returned to their allegiance. Having been declared "public enimies" by a recent unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, they must accept the consequences that legitimately flow from having placed themtves in that position.

INDIAN SUPPLIES.

Through the efforts of Senator Wilkinson, the Secretary of the Interior has empowered Col. Thompson, the Superintendent of Indian affairs, to establish a depot for the purchase of Indian goods, provisions, cattle, &c., at Mankato.

If this effort to open the route from Mankato to the Missouri proves successful, as we now see nothing to prevent, it will work greatly to the advantage of the people in this vicinity. It will furnish a ready market at our door, for from $100,000 to $150,000, worth of provisions, annually, and the people will receive the profit arising from the transportation of supplies to the place of destination. The establishment of a mail route from Mankato to the new agencies will be rendered necessary by the success of this enterprise, and a semi or tri weekly mail sent over the route to the military posts and Indian agencies on the Missouri.

Besides, this route is the most practicable one to the gold mines, which have been recently developed on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, the Black Hills, and in the valley of the Yellow Stone.

The excessive low water in the Missouri River the past season, has created the necessity which led to the establishment of this route, as it is now almost, if not quite, impossible to supply the Indians by the river.

Our people must see at once the immense advantage which this part of the State will ultimately derive from the success of this measure.

The Copperhead Record Supports the Copperhead Ticket.

The *Record* has finally come to its milk, and decided to support the traitorous ticket patched up and put forth by the Democratic State Committee. The following first rate notice from the *Press* is very much to the point:—

The Mankato *Record*, since the Copperhead nominations, has aptly personified the old scene of an ass between two bundles of hay, unable to decide which to eat. It grew faint and weary and at last true to its instincts, turned from the Union to devour the Copperhead bundle.

The weighty motive which induces the Wise *Record* to adopt this course, is the fact that Mainzer declared himself in favor of Col. Robertson's resolution and "says it also meets the approval of the committee and his associates upon the ticket," The *Record* adds, "with this assurance we hoist the ticket to the head of our paper."

It will be comforting to this sheet, which has been eagerly watching for an opportunity to 'bout face, to learn that no sooner had Mainzer appeared in his second card than he regretted it, and was sorely tempted to come out a third time repudiating the previous card and acknowledging that he had been deceived. It is only by strenuous efforts and daily labor that he is kept on the track at all and if he should decline after all, what *would* become of the *Record*.

It has fastened itself to the tail of the ticket and if that drops off it loses its strong hold. The friends of the *Record* need have no fears, however, for if Mainzer should fail to stand fast, that paper is sufficiently versed in acro batic performances to,

"Wheel about and turn about,
And do jus' so,
And every time it wheels about,
Jump Jim Crow."

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OUR Booneville-monument-rearing friend Torry has published another letter in reply to our article of last week, wherein he deals largely in Billings gate, and says he does not believe that we ever received the letter to which we referred. If he will take the trouble to call at our office we can easily remove his doubts, by permitting him to read the letter. We do not propose to give him further notoriety by refering to a matter which has no existence only in his imagination. He reminds us of a couple of gentlemen who were traveling together and one day met a skunk in the road. One of them proposed to kill it, but the other said "no, no, let the d—d thing alone; it will stink itself to death!",

The *Record* denies that Mr. Porter was ever a Know Nothing and says that he was elected Clerk of the County Court of Lancaster Pa., in 1854, as the Anti-Know Nothing candidate. This is false in every particular. In 1854 the Know Nothings carried that State by an overwhelming majority, and Mr. Porter was the Whig candidate, and was elected by the Whigs and Know Nothings. Mr. Porter was not only supported by the Know Nothings, but was a member of a Know Nothing Lodge, and familiar with all the "grips, signs, passwords, etc." Try again, will you?

Porter-Meagher Tobacco---A $1.60 Cent Campaign.

The brave boys of Co. E, previous to leaving Hutchinson and Long Lake, were presented with eight pounds of electionering tobacco, by Messrs Porter and Meagher. It was in a large package and laid where the boys would help themselves. After it was all disposed of, it was the cause of much sport and burlesquing in the company. "Give me some tobacco," says one, "Well—I—have nothing but Porter tobacco; if you will consent to vote for him you can have it." "Of course, of course," was the reply, and then the tobacco was freely distributed.

Colonel Miller and the Seventh Regiment.

Owing to injuries received in the service (affecting the small of the back and the kidneys) Col. Miller is unable to ride on horseback, and cannot, therefore, accompany the Seventh Regiment into active service. He has determined to resign, so soon as the necessary certificate of the settlement of his ordinance account can be received from the department at Washington.

The Seventh will go South under Lieut. Col. Marshal, who has been in command of the regiment during the period of its active service in the field. It is uncertain whether any promotion can be made to fill the vacancy of Colonel, owing to a late order not allowing such promotion where a regiment is below the minimum.

Col. Miller has joined in an application to have the rule suspended in this case, in consideration of the fact that the regiment would be above the minimum, of eight hundred and forty-four, if thirty men had not been transferred from it to the Third Battery. The regiment now reports eight hundred and seventeen, and with the thirty in the battery would have eight hundred and forty seven. —*Press*.

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WINNEBAGO AGENCY, D. T., Sept. 10.
To the Editor of the Union;

You will perhaps be surprised that I write from this place, as I was to be home, or on my way there, at this time.

Major Balcombe has not returned, on account of sickness in his family, and I cannot leave until he gets back.

Col. Thompson is in Washington on business connected with Indian affairs, and will not return before the 1st of October.

I must say that I am rather becoming attached to this place. Since the 1st of July there has quite a little village sprung up as if by magic. We are progressing rapidly with our stockade, enclosing an area of 400 feet, taking in all the agency buildings and trading houses. The pickets are of cedar, fifteen feet high, squared with the saw, and of sufficient thickness to defy Indian bullets. There are bastions at the corners, mounted with small artillery.

I have of late roamed over this, or rather those reservations, or at least the portions bordering the river, and am satisfied that Col. Thompson has made the best location that could have peen found between Fert Randall and Fort Pierre. The soil is evidently productive along the river, extending out from the river in wide alluvial bottom land, and in many places covered with considerable bodies of timber. There are numerous islands well wooded, many of them with cedar, of which we are building our fortifications, and from the number of rafts continually arriving the supply must be ample.

The Winnebagoes are daily becoming better satisfied with their new homes. They have of late extended their hunts, and have killed quite a number of buffalo and other game. The beaver abounds along the streams. Successful hunting gives them amusement, as well as affording them the means of supplying little wants. There has been much sickness among children. Many have died of whooping-cough and dysentery, contracted on the trip.

Col. Thompson deserves credit for his untiring energy and faithful oversight of every department connected with his charge, taking hold with his own hands, and his mechanical knowledge has been of great use to him, as none others could supply his place in fitting up the machinery for the mills, We all think, up here, that he is the "right man in the right place." M. R. W.

Another Attempt to Defraud the Soldiers.

The St, Paul *Press* has the following *expose* of the base attempt of the Copperheads in this County. to insult and defraud our soldiers, an account of which we published last week:

A correspondent has forwarded us a copy of the tickets printed by the Blue Earth Copperheads and forwarded to the soldiers. As was to be expected they have endeavored to perpetrate a gross fraud upon our absent voters.

They have prepared two tickets both headed "Soldiers' Union Ticket." One contains the Union State ticket but the names of Mr. McIlrath and Mr. Scheffer are interchanged so that it reads "For State Treasurer, Chas. McIlrath," "For State Auditor, Chas. Scheffer." Following this, is the Copperhead Legislative and County tickets for the Blue Earth District, with the exception of the E. A. Park, Copperhead nominee for Register of Deeds, which is marked out, and the name of the Union nominee, B. F. Smith, written in its stead.

The second style, reads for Governor, H. T. Welles, and for State Treasurer, Peter Wilkin, the balance of the Copperhead State ticket being left blank. Then follows the entire Copperhead Legislative and County ticket. They have the presumption to head this abortion "Soldiers' Union Ticket."

Soldiers should bear in mind that Charles McIlrath is candidate for State Auditor, and Charles Scheffer is candidate for State Treasurer on the Union ticket, and not *vice versa* as the Copperheads have printed it. Any votes cast for the fraudulent ticket would be the same as thrown away so far as those two officers are concerned

Soldiers should make it an invariable rule to read over the whole ticket carefully before voting, and they can also set it down as *certain* that any tickets forwarded by the Copperheads contain some fraud, and although they may not be able to detect it at the time, they may rest assured that the only safe way will be to destroy the base impositions, and vote the tickets forwarded by Union men.

A Religious Copperhead.

The report of the proceedings of the Synod of St. Paul, which we publish this morning, contains one quite interesting item. A short time before the close of the Synod, a patriotic resolution was introduced, and unanimously adopted, of which the following is the first clause:

Resolved. That the Synod rejoices in the progress made by the Government of the United States, in the good work of putting down the great rebellion, as evidenced in recent victories.

To this noble sentiment, the pious Copperhead who furnishes our report, appends the following note:

"It is proper to state here, that when the above resolution was adopted unanimously, some member of the Synod were not present, who, with *the reporter*, whose attention at the time was given to the copying this report, would have dissented to the first clause of the resolution, but heartily concurred in the remainder."

We have only the doubtful statement of this religious Copperhead as evidence that any absentee would have voted against the "first clause," and we do not consider the word of a confessed traitor very goon testimony.

This is as fair a specimen of "stealing the livery of heaven to serve the devil in," as it is easy to conceive, and we greatly admire the religion of "the reporter." It is akin to that displayed by Judas Iscariot and if he will only complete the parallel by taking himself off in any of the supposed methods, that caused Judas to depart this life, even to bursting himself asunder, we will forbear further criticism.

In the meantime if he should survive until the next meeting of the Synod, greater credit will be reflected on that body by securing the services of some one besides this Copperhead ass, as "*the* reporter."—*Press*.

Statement of a Refugee from Charleston.

A young man, who has been in the employment of the Rebels in Virginia and South Carolina since the commencement of the rebellion, arrived in Philadelphia recently, on his way to Massachusetts. He left Charleston just before the famous "shelling" which General Gilmore bestowed upon the city a few weeks since, and came Northward, via Richmond, Gordonsville, Staunton, Winchester, and Martinsburgh. The Philadelphia *Inquirer* says of him.

"Our informant states that he was in Fort Moultrie when Admiral Dupont made the attack on Fort Sumter, and he says that the fire of the Monitors inflicted severe damage upon the Fort at that time; a hole was knocked into the Northeast face of the work large enough to drive a wagon through. Cotten bales and sand bags were afterwards filled into this aperature, and the walls were strengthened by piling up the same material against the walls on the inside. He says that word was telegraphed to Moultrie, from Sumter to concentrate its fire upon the Keokuk, and both forts fired broadsides at the unfortunate vessel simultaneously.

The line of torpedoes does not run entirely across the channel, and the main obstruction is an immense network of ropes, formed somewhat like a ladder, which extends across the channel. When a vessel designs leaving Charleston. word is sent to Sumter, and the ropework is drawn aside to premit the egress of the blockade runner. When a ship comes in, she lays to under Sumter until the process is re-enacted. This obstruction is supported by tar barrels. There are two floating batteries, ribbed with iron, and only two iron-clad rams in the harbor, namely, the Chicora and Palmetto State. Upon these the Rebels rely very much in their defense of Charleston.

In reference to the feeling of the people concerning the burning or surrender of that city, he says that the universal resolve of the inhabitants is, that they are willing that it should be burned rather than surrendered to General Gilmore. There were not over three hundred noncombatants in the city when Gilmore shelled it with Greek fire.

HOPE.—A bright and beautiful word is hope. It will come to us amid the darkness, and sing the sweetest song when our spirits are saddest; and when the lone soul is weary, and longs to pass away, it warbles its sunniest notes, and tightens again the slender fibers of our heart that grief has been tearing away.

MRS. BOETLER'S NARRATIVE.

ST. PETER, Oct. 1st.
To the Editor of the Union.

The following extract from the personal narrative of Mrs. Justina Boetler, of Renville County, is replete with terrible reality. The subject of this narrative lived on Beaver River, 10 miles from the lower Sioux Agency. She had three children, two of whom she took with her, a brother-in-law taking the younger—a babe. At the time she left her house, her husband was searching for his team. After rehearsing her hardships for the first five weeks, she gives the following simple but sad picture of her subsequent trials:

"At the end of five weeks the eldest of the two children died of starvation, and I had become too weak to get about, except with great difficulty. The night before the child died it asked piteously for water—but it was dark, and I was, in my weak condition, unable to get any for the suffering child. I told it to wait until morning, when I could see and she should have have some water. The poor child never saw the morning. She died during the night—and a chilly, dark, rainy and dismal night it was. I had no fire, and thin clothing we had on when we fled was not sufficient to keep myself and the children warm. It had not rained for four days. I and the children were bare footed. The dress I had taken from the house on my first visit, was our only cover from the element, Cold, wet, and starving I staid by the body of the dead child, being too much reduced, to either bury or get away from it. The body now became offensive and I crawled off some ten feet from it. There I remained until the Sunday following the death of my dear child, which occurred on the Wednesday previous,—and from Friday until Sunday ate the leaves of the grape vine, which from trial, I had learned would sustain life. My milk failed at the death of my eldest child, and I now commenced feeding the one yet living on grapes leaves. The first I gave it was on Sunday the fourth day after the failure of its nourishment from the breast,

The flies had become so troublesome near the dead child, that I was unable to remain longer near it. The strength I had gained from the grape leaves, enabled me to remove some fifty yards away. There I remained about two weeks longer, subsisting on grape leaves and water, But now another affliction came on me. A heavy frost came from the cold heavens and killed the grape leaves. My hopes of life seemed to fall, with the falling leaves, to the earth. The sources of life, one after another were failing. Weak and now emaciated, I still clung to life, though the future seemed dark and cheerless. Trusting in the gracious hand that feeds the young ravens, when they cry, I put forth all my strength to go in search of some sheltered, secluded spot, where the leaves might have escape the ravages of the frust, but found only a very few after a long and weary search, I retraced my steps and for many hours looked in vain for my child. Persevering in the search I at last found my darling one. In this way I remained until all the green leaves were gone.

To live longer in the woods seemed impossible. I now sought the field of my brother-in-law for food, leaving the child in the woods. I reached the field—distant one quarter of a mile—found a few potatoes and a small pumpkin. Unable to take both at once, I carried the potatoes a short distance, and the returned for the pumpkin—and thus by alternate efforts succeeded in getting both to the place of retreat. Now another affliction—horrible beyond expression came upon me. The whole family of snakes came, large and small, crawling around me in every form; as one company would leave, another would come; but finding they did me no harm, they ceased to be annoying, and indeed their company seemed agreeable, in my lonely condition. They were serpents in name, but angels beside the Indians I had escaped."

Mrs. Boetler states that she heard firing the Sunday after she went to the field; and supposing the Indians were about remained in her retreat another week. The weather had now become so cold, that she could not endure it longer. She adds:

"I concluded to return again to my own home, and if I must die, to die there; and yet I had hope that mercy was in store for one who had suffered so much. Trusting in the arm of Him who is stronger than man, and who is always better to us than our fears, I took up my child, and by the aid of a stick used as a cane, finally reached my own, once dear, but now desolate and cheerless home. I gathered the scattered feathers into a bed on the floor and laid the child down, as near dead as alive, and as white as alabaster. It was Saturday night and I lay down with my child, and slept in my own house, after an absence of nine weeks, On Sunday morning the sun rose bright and pleasant, and all nature looked cheerful, contrasting greatly with my lonely condition. I seemed more to enjoy the out door world, than my own desolate abode. As the sun had ascended the heavens some two hours the thought came forcibly upon me, to seek my retreat in the woods, and trust to the protection of a kind Providence, away from the abodes of civilized life, now so attractive to the Indian savage. Previous to my intended departure. among the rubbish of the plundered house, I had found a mutilated copy of the Bible which I had been accustomed to read. It seemed like an old friend; I opened it, and read its consoling truths. Heaven and its calm joys, came into my mind very gently, and gave me great consolation. I felt comparatively happy While in this exercise, trusting to the guiding hand of gracious Providence, two soldiers came to the door and gently opened it, a bench only being placed against it to keep it closed. As they looked cautiously in I crawled to meet them, under the impression that they were Indians, come to kill me. I could not even at a short distance distinguish any object. My sight had almost entirely failed, and yet my hearing was much more acute than ever before. I had been able to detect the slightest moan of my child, asleep or awake. I heard the soldiers clap their hands together, probably horrified at the sight of such an amaciated being as I was. I did not see who they were. I crawled up to them and took one of the by the hand, and begged them not to kill me. And looking up I saw the tears running down the face of them man. I knew then they were not Indians and was overjoyed at the thought of their being white men and soldiers too, in whom I could depend for protection."

Were further evidence needed to prove the base treachery and deceitfulness of the fiendish savage, the following picture, ought to satisfy the most fastidious. They are not to be trusted.

"We now return once more to the scene of blood and conflagration at the Agency. That white-haired interpreter—Philander Prescott now verging upon seventy years of age, alarmed, hastily left his house soon after meeting with Little Crow, and fled towards Fort Ridgley. The other members of the family remained—knowing that their relation to the tribe would save them. Mr. Prescott had gone several miles, when he was overtaken and most brutally murdered in cold blood. His murderers came and talked with him, and he reasoned with them thus, saying; 'I am an old man. I have lived with you forty-five years—almost half a century, My wife and children are amongst you, and are of your own blood. I have never done you any harm—have been your true friend in all your troubles: why should you wish to kill me?' Their only reply was. 'We would save your life if we could, but the *white man must die*; we cannot spare your life; our orders are to kill *all white men*; you are a white man! We cannot spare you.'

Seeing that all remonstrance was vain and hopeless, and that his hour had come, the aged man, with a firm step and noble bearing—such as became one who had done no wrong—sadly turned away from the deaf ear and iron heart of the savage, and with dignity and composure received the fatal messenger of death.

Thus perished, Philander Prescott, the constant friend of the Indian, by the hand of that perfidious race, whom he had so long and so faithfully labored to benefit, and to so little purpose."

NOW AND THEN.

FOREIGN NEWS.

BOSTON, Sept. 26.—The steamer Anglia, from Galway, 15th arrived at this port this p. m. Her dates are two days later than those already received.

Advices from Cherbourg, in the *Courier du Havre* says that the Confederate steamer Alabama will probably visit that port, and a letter addressed to Capt. Semmes, gives some foundation to the rumor.

PARIS, Sept. 13.—The *Pays* of this evening believes itself able to state that the maritime perfect Brest has opposed the seizure of the Confederate steamer Florida in consequence of an order from Paris issued as the *Pay* asserts with the object of the preserving the inviolability of the harbor as a military post.

The gates of Warsaw have been closed for ten days to any person desiring to enter or leave the city. Two hundred of the inhabitants have been transported to Liberia.

The Russian authorities have imposed enormous taxes upon the ancient provinces of Poland.

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—The America from Breman via Southampton, 16th, has arrived. The steamer Star sailed from Clyde to run the blockade, and two others were ready to follow.

Eighty of the Florida's crew arrived at Cardiff and proceeded to Liverpool.

The Confederate loan was 25 discount. Consuls 93⅜a93½ for money.

FRANCE.—Fould was preparing a finance report. It is said to be very favorable to the Russian reply to the last French note received.

The *Nation* says the tone of the Russian dispatch was very conciliating and does not revert to the discussion of the six points of armistice, nor conference.

The *Times* Paris correspondent says the attachment of the Florida will not be allowed to take place while in the imperial dock yard.

AUSTRIA.—General Corres denies the statement that Metternich has assured France that Austria would unconditionally ally herself with France in the Polish question, even to the extent of war with Russia.

Senator Wilkinson.

On Thursday last we had the pleasure of meeting Hon. M. S. Wilkinson, our United State Senator, for the first time. Although never having seen him before, we have known him by his public acts ever since he was elected to the high and honorable position he now holds. While residing in Ohio, and previous to our taking up our home in Minnesota, we felt proud of the vigorous and trustworthy Senator from Minnesota. No man from the West has taken so active, and at the same time, so influential a part in our great struggles as has this noble man. He is true to his country; true to the liberties of the nation; true to duty; He hates, with a righteous hatred, human slavery; and he is always politic and discreet in legislative acts. Minnesota should be proud of Senator Wilkinson. He is giving character to her people, and a name to them that will be respected.

We are glad to be able to announce that Mr. Wilkinson has consented to to speak to the people of Austin at some future time previous to election.—*Mower County Register*.

LATEST NEWS.

News by Friday Morning's Mail.

CINCINNATI. Sept, 30—The Gazstte says official dispatches received from Rosecran's last nigot, dated yesterday, P. M. reports the situation unchanged. Our army held a strong defensive position, and no attempt has been made by the enemy to dislodge us.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—A special to the Post from Washington says thare is the highest authority for stating that the rumors current yesterday of disasters to the army are false.

She Republican of this morning says that good news has been received which will be made public in a few days.

The Union delegation of Missouri have requested the President to send them another General, and if they do not overstep the bounds of propriety ask thet the commander sent be Major General Butler. They believe that his presence there would restore order and peace in Missouri in less than sixty days. He would be received by their people with great rejoicing, and they would once more be permitted to feel that loyalty is due the government of Missouri.

No fears need be entertained that the army of the Potomac is weaker than the force in front. From latest advices it appears it largely outnumbers the enemy's army, placing infantry against the rebel line of all arms, while we have a very large force of cavalry besides, daily hanging over tue enemy, and making any movement on his part difficult.

Everything along the lines has been quiat since Thursday, and there is no indication of an immediate movement, unless by the enemy's force, for which we are fully prepared

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Mankato for the month ending Aug 31st, 1863. Persons enquiring will please call for "advertised letters."

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Hon M. S. Wilkinson arrived in town last Monday, after a brief tour through the State.

NEARLY all of our merchants are receiving their fall stock of goods. We shall notice them in detail next week.

Don't forget the Faribault County Fair at Blue Earth City, next Wednesday. It promises to be an interesting occasion.

THE next meeting of the Ladies Soldiers Aid Society will be held at the house of Zachariah Paddock, Esq., Thursday October 8th at 2 o'clock P. M.

THE Democrats in Le Sueur County have followed the example set them by their brethern in this county, and are circulating bogus tickets,

NEW TOWN SITE.—We understand that a new town site has been located, and a town started, upon School Section number 16, about a mile above South Bend. The parties interested are from Fox Lake, Wis.

Our citizens were highly pleased to meet our worthy representative in Congress, Hon Wm. Windom, last Saturday evening. He delivered a strong Union speech, suited to the times, which was well received by a large audience.

DEPARTED.—Nearly all the boys in Capt. Dane's company started for the Fort yesterday morning. Sad were the partings that took place between friends who may never meet again. We wish the boys God speed, and a safe return from the war.

THE editor of the *Record* is informed that he did apply the term "thieves and plunderers" to Capt. Dane's company last fall, his own statement to the contrary notwithstanding. We refer him to the files of the *Independent* and *Record* of September and October, 1862.

A LIVE PAPER.—The La Crosse (Wis.,) *Democrat*, edited by M. M. (better known as "Brick") Pomeroy is one of the most lively, spicy, saucy, original and independent papers ever published in this country. If you want a paper, and you surely do now that winter is coming on, that you will relish and read from first to last, by all means send for it. Daily $7 a year, weekly $1,50 a year—$1, for eight months.

THE GREAT REBELLION.—Z. M. Flowers, canvassing agent for this popular work, in the Minnesota and Blue Earth Valleys, is now prepared to furnish subscribers with the first volume. It is a very popular, and destined to be a very valuable work, and the name of the celebrated author is a sufficient guarentee of its literary character and value. We trust every one will avail themselves of this means of getting a reliable history of the war. See advertisement.

MR. EDITOR,—By invitation from Mr. Shaw, the gentlemanly conductor of the Writing School now in progress in this place, I attended his school Tuesday evening as a visitor. I was gratified to find so many in attendance, such perfect order, and such masterly exhibition of skill in his profession, on the part of the teacher. I have attended writing schools, as a scholar, in my youth; but I have never before seen anything of this sort to be compared with Mr. Shaw's School. I hope our citizens, who desire to acquire a practical knowledge of this ornamental and useful art, will avail themselves of the present opportunity.

JAS. THOMSON.

A SPECIMEN OF GOOD PRINTING.—We have received a Mammoth poster printed for the State Fair, which is a credit to the office that got it up. In artistic skill it surpasses anything we have ever seen in the State, and its typographical appearance and execution does great credit to the *Atlas* Printing Company, of Minneapolis. Friend King is now able to compete with any office in the State, he has new job material, new presses, and a job printer who understands his "biz."

RETURNED.—Mrs. Potts, Milliner, returned from the East, Tuesday last, where she has been to purchase goods. Her fall stock will soon be here, and then, ladies, you can empty your purses of those "greenbacks," knowing you will get your money's worth.

RECOVERED.—We are pleased to meet upon the street again, Rev. Mr. Hicks, who has nearly recovered from his late sickness.

WRITING SCHOOL.—We again urge upon the attention of our citizens the necessity of improving the opportunity presented by Mr. Shaw, teacher of penmanship. His class, which numbers over forty scholars, has made very marked improvement, though the first term is only half out. We understand he proposes to teach a second term if a class equal to the present one can be formed. By all means do not neglect this opportuntity.

The following letter from the Chicago Sanitary Commission explains itself:—

CHICAGO, SEPT. 22, 1863.

To Mrs. J. R. Tinkcom, Sec. Ladies' Solders' Aid Society:

DEAR MADAM:—The object of this communication is to interest the ladies of your town in the approaching Fair, to be held the last of October and first of November in this place. Any information you may need may be obtained from the accompanying circular. Will you take pains to interest the country around, as far as possible. To aid you in this, I will mail several circulars, which you can send where you think they will effect the most. No words of persuasion are necessary to enlist you in this work. The late fearful loss of life in Rosecrans' division should nerve us to greater endeavors.

Should you need any further information, please write to the rooms of Chicago San. Commission, Yours Respectfully,

Mrs. W. W. EVERTS.

The following named ladies are requested to receive donations for the North-western Fair, to be held at Chicago, for the Sanitary Commission, on the 27th October, 1863, viz.

Mrs. Lewis Branson,	Mrs. J. R. Tinkcom,
Mrs. A. Jackson,	Mrs. C. A. Chapman,
Mrs C. Dunscombe,	Mrs. D. H. Tyner,
Mrs. D. Buck,	Mrs. Miner Porter,
Mrs. T. Parsons,	Mrs. Frances Waite,
Mrs. P. K. Johnson,	Mrs. N. Wolebin.

The circular enumerating the articles desirable for the Fair, is so lengthy that we have not room to publish it. It contains every conceivable thing that can be made and sold. We hope the people of the county will interest themselves in this Fair, and send to the Committee appointed, everything they can contribute,

THE SOLDIERS' SUPPER.—The Supper given by the Ladies of Mankato, Wednesday evening, to our Soldiers who have been ordered South, was a decided success. Leech's Hall was filled to overflowing at an early hour, and music being in attendance dancing was the order of the evening, until supper was announced.

In the room, on the first floor a table was set nearly eighty feet in length, which was well supplied with all the delicacies and luxuries which our ladies know so well how to get up. The arrangements of setting the table, and waiting upon the guests, were superintended by Messrs. Seward and Wampler, and Mrs. Hubbell, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Brink, Mrs. Prael, Mrs. Tyner, Mrs. Bradley, and others, who deserve much credit. The table was spread four times before all could be accommodated.

After the supper was over, which was about eleven o'clock, the ladies and gentlemen repaired to he Hall above, and enjoyed themselves in tripping the "light fantastic toe" until long past midnight.

About four hundred persons were present, and the fact was fully established, that whenever the ladies of Mankato take hold of an enterprise of the kind it is sure to succeed.

EDMUND KIRKE, Author of Among the Pines, &c, and until recently one of the Editors of the Continental, is prepared to accept a limited number of invitations to Lecture before Literary Associations, during the coming fall and winter, on 'The Southern Whites: Their Social and Political Characteristics.' He can be addressed 'care of Continental Monthly, New York.'

We are requested to state that the Sioux Commissioners, being required to make a report and forward it, with all the claims presented, the testimony taken in each, and their findings in each, to the Secretary of the Interior, on or before the 1st day of December next *cannot*, and will not hear any testimony after the first of November. Claimants will please govern themselves accordingly,

WM J. SMITH & CO.—Those in want of Boots and Shoes will do well to read the advertisement of Wm J. Smith & Co, of Saint Paul. We have been in their splendid store, in Thompson's new block, and can testify that what they say is true. They sell chiefly at wholesale, and many who buy at Milwaukee or Chicago, or even at the East, might find it to their advantage to give them a call before purchasing.

LADIES' SOLDIERS' AID SOCIETIES.—We have been permitted to examine the report of the Chicago Branch of U. S. Sanitary Commission for the month of August, and we find there have been received for shipment to Soldiers, in that month, 315 packages; there were shipped in the same month 1,171 packages. The total value of supplies shipped in the month of August was $18,450,00.

On the 28th of August the Commission received from the Aid Society of this place per Mrs Tincom, Secretary, $20,50. The total amount received from the State during the same month was $99,80.

SECESSION.—Secede from every name and kind of Saleratus except the *Chemical Saleratus*. This is the kind to use on every occasion. For sale by all grocers.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev Mr. Kellogg, of Chicago, is expected to preach at City Hall next Sabbath evening at 7 o'clock.

The resolutions passed at the Union meeting in Blue Earth City last Tuesday, came too late for this issue. They will appear next week.

A letter from Trenton, Georgia, says: "This place the county seat of Dane county, is an insignificant town of perhaps fifteen houses. It present now an appearance of almost complete desertion. The tavern of the village is a specimen. The landlady, with bare feet, came to the door, and, with the true southern accent and pronunciation, told us they had nothing to eat. I believed her. Keeping tarven and nothing to eat!"

A Richmond paper says: A letter from the army of northern Virginia says that ex-Brigadier General Pryor and all the members of his staff are now in the ranks of the Third Virginia cavalry, of Fitz Lee's brigade. Says the writer, General Pryor was put on double duty, not long since for missing "roll call;" Lieutenant Colonel ——, of a Virginia regiment, is also a private in the Third Virginia. This war has conclusively shown that distinguished politicians do not always make successful warriors.

It is stated that a diffident Hartford bachelor went to a sea shore in August to seek refuge from the loneliness of the celibacy, and one dark evening, enjoying the breeze on the piaza of his hotel happening to take a seat that had just been vacated by the husband of a loving wife, with whom the happy man had been chatting. In a few moments the lady returned, and mistaking the stranger for her husband, lovingly encircling his neck, and gave him an affectionate kiss, with the remark. "Come darling, it is about time to retire!" He did not faint, but the shock was very severe,

Captains Sawyer and Flynn.

A young officer recently released from the Libby prison in Richmond, furnishes the following information in relation to Captains Sawyer and Flynn, who were condemned to death by Jeff. Davis:

Captains Sawyer and Flynn, it will be remembered, have been condemned to death in retaliation for the execution by Gen, Burnside of two rebel officers caught recruiting within his lines. The Richmond mob demanded the death of these brave and patriotic men, but the authorities were deterred by the threatened fate of Windor and Lee, held by us at Fortress Monroe. Captains Sawyer and Flynn are confined in a sort of cage or bin petitioned off from the cellar of the building. Measured by the eye, it appeared not larger than six feet by eight. The only light and air are admitted through a hole near the ceiling, about a foot square, through which also the food is passed down twice a day. This den is damp, dark and most shockingly filthy; and the unfortunate victims of rebel hatred are enduring within it a living death from day to day. The plan seems to be, since their cowardly tormenters dare not shoot or hang them, to torture their lives away by this long agony, and then report them as having died of sickness.

UNIONISM IN ARKANSAS.—It is well known that all of Northwestern Arkansas voted against Secession. It is, however, not so generally known that there was a very strong Union party in the counties south of the river, and that in Scott county there are nearly three hundred union men bushwhacking in the hills and timber. Colonel Phillips was in constant communication with them, supplied through secret channels with ammunition, and received much valuable information from them. A Union lady the wife of a Union planter, has been the principal means of communication. The stories of her daring and adroitness are many and interesting. Her husband was a slaveholder, but all his slaves have been run off. This lady at her last visit to Fort Blunt, was standing in the adjutant's office when the colored regiment marched in and by to their quarters. Several officers were conversing with her about the matter, and she was quite surprised at their soldierly appearance, etc. Colonel Phillips asked her if she liked the idea of negro soldiers.

"Why, sir," she replied with the utmost earnestness, "I like it. We in the South think it ought to have been done long ago. Slavery is the root of rebellion, and must be dug up."

WHY THEY HAVE RIOTS IN NEW YORK.—At an address recently delivered before the Young Men's Christian Association in New York, the following startling statistics were presented:

There are in New York 100,000 German Infidels; 350,000 persons who don't go to church; 12,000 families without bibles; 60,000 who never attend school; 15'000 vagrant and homeless children who graduate thieves and vagabonds; 6,206 sailors in port all the time; a floating population of 50,000; all sorts of bad books in circulation, and in any quantity; 90,281 arrests by the police last year, three-fourths of which were traceable to drunkenness; 6,000 places where liquor is sold; 25,000 abandoned women who keeping up their end of the so-called social evil, or one to every six young men in the city, 2,500 broihels; arrests in 1862 equalling in commitments to prisons one in every twenty-two of the entire citizenship; the cost of crime, and pauperism and moral obliquity more than $3,000 000 this year; half a million of wretched people living in tenement houses; 25,000 persons living under ground. Bless us! talk of riots, is it not a miracle that they don't have a riot every few minutes instead of one in ten or fifteen years.

REV. H. D. FISHER, Chaplain of the 5th Kansas, had a most marvellous escape from guerrillas. He was sick in the house when the fiends came after him. He escaped into a hole in the cellar and was passed by when the assassins went down there to find him. After they went up stairs and set fire to the house his wife got permission to take the carpet out. Mr. Fisher was informed of it, and while his wife and another lady were draging the carpet out, he got through a trap door in the floor and went out under the carpet, the rebels in the meantime continuing the search. The carpet was so thrown down in the yard as to conceal him, and he remained under it while the house burned down. There are many similar instances in which the women of Lawrence exhibited a courage and devotion as great as history has ever recorded. Stout men relate these deeds with tears of joy and pride filling their eyes.

The slanders of the Copperhead papers against the patriotism of the negro, are receiving frequent refutations. A negro in Rhode Island was enrolled in two towns, and drafted in both. Instead of taking advantage of this informality, he goes for one town, and sends a substitute for the other! What white man could do more! Out of fifty-three men drafted in Enfield, Connecticut, fify-two paid their $300. The remaining gentleman was a darkey, who expresses his determination to go and represent the town.

WELL ANSWERED.—The Nashville *Union*, replying to a contemptous remark of a copperhead paper that "Sambo is getting to be of great importance in these latter days," says:

"The negro has been of great importance for more than a generation. He has enabled a few aristocrats to rule the nation. He has given the cotten States all their importance. He has caused one foreign and one civil war already, and has become at last 'the chief corner stone of the confederacy., Who will deny 'Sambo's' importance?"

PRAISE is sometimes as hurtful as censure. It is as bad to be blown into the air as to be cast into a pit.

A rascally old bachelor says the most difficult surgical operation is to take the jaw out of a woman.

AFFLICTIONS are but as a dark entry into our Father's house: they are but as a dirty lane to a royal palace.

Notice.

AS I have been regularly authorized by F. M. Gunning, surviving partner of the late firm of "Hensley & Gunning," to settle up the business matters of said firm, all persons indebted to them are requested and advised to make immediate payment to me, or, during my temporary absence from town, to C. H. Slocum, editor and proprietor of the UNION. E. P. FREEMAN.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.

MANKATO, Oct. 1, 1863.

WHEAT—50c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—60.
OATS—40@50
CORN—35@40c.
HAY—℔ ton, $4@5 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 25.
BUTTER—10c.
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@13c; 16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50. 1 75
COFFEE—33½c.
RICE—10c ℔ lb.
SALT—4 50 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—10c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—35@40 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 00 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 00 ℔ cord.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, executed by Cyrus Foot and Minerva Foot his wife, then of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to Ralph A. Loveland, then of Westport, Essex County, New York, dated the 16th day of June, A. D., 1858, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Blue Earth, on the 18th day of June, A. D., 1858, in book "B" of mortgages, on page 387, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars ($2350 00) and interest according to the conditions of four certain promissory notes made by said Cyrus Foot to said Loveland or order, three for six hundred dollars each, payable respectively, on the first days of June in the years 1860, 1861 and 1863, and the other for five hundred and fifty dollars payable on the first day of June, 1862, and drawing interest from date until paid at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually on the first days of June each and every year, and all bearing even date with said mortgage, and upon which promissory notes and mortgage there is now claimed to be due, and is at the date of this notice, actually due and unpaid, the said sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars ($2350 00) and interest thereon from and after the said 16th day of June, 1858, at the rate of seven per cent per annum; and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured by said promissory notes and mortgage, nor any part thereof, and no part thereof has been collected or paid.

Therefore, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: The north-west quarter of section number (27) twenty-seven in township number (107) one hundred and seven, north of range number (28) twenty-eight west, according to the governmental survey and subdivisions of the same, and containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less; together with all the appurtenances, and lying and being in the County of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder as the law directs and as authorized by said mortgage, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said County of Blue Earth in Mankato, in said County, on the 26th day of September, A. D, 1863, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due on said promissory notes and mortgage together with the taxes which have been paid thereon by the mortgagee, or which shall then be due on said premises, and the costs and expenses allowed by law. Dated at Mankato, August 14th, 1863.

RALPH A. LOVELAND,
Mortgagee.

WILLARD & BARNEY, Attorneys for Mortgagee, Mankato, Minn. 6w5

Valuable Lands for Sale.

BY direction of the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land in Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation, in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

List of "Winnebago Trust Lands" subject to sale after July 1st, 1863:

SUBDIVISION.	SEC.
Township 106, Range 23	
se qr	5
e hf sw qr	6
e hf	7
sw qr	7
	18
	19
ne qr	30
sw qr	30
Township 107, Range 23	
n hf	6
w hf sw qr	6
w hf nw qr	7
w hf sw qr	7
sw qr	30
n hf	31
w hf sw qr	31
Township 108, Range 23	
n frac hf nw qr	31
se frac qr nw qr	31
Township 106, Range 24	
	25
	26
	27
	28
	29
	30
	31
	32
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, Range 24	
	1
ne qr	3
sw qr	3
n hf	5
	6
	9
ne qr	10
s hf	10
	11
ne qr	12
sw qr	12
nw qr	13
	14
e hf	15
nw qr	17
	1
lots 1, 2 and 3	21
	22
	23
n hf	24
	27
w hf	29
Township 108, Range 24	
sw qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
sw qr	34
Township 106, Range 25	
	25
	26
	27
e hf	28
	30
	31
	32
s hf	33
	34
	35
Township 107, Range 25	
e hf	1
nw qr	1
w hf	2
ne qr	2
	13
Township 108, Range 25	
se qr	33
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
e hf ne qr	34
w hf nw qr	34
w hf sw qr	34
e frac hf	35
nw qr	35
Township 106, Range 26	
	1
	2
	3
e hf	9
nw qr	4
ne qr	5
s hf	7
nw q	11
e hf nw qr	12
	18
	19
n hf	25
w hf	27
se qr	28
	30
	33
w hf	34
Township 107, Range 26	
w hf ne qr	3
w hf	3
w hf se qr	3
se qr	4
	5
e hf	6
s hf nw qr	6
s hf	7
	8
	9
nw qr	10
e hf	18
nw qr	18
e hf	19
w hf	20
w hf se qr	20
ne qr	24
sw qr	24
s hf	25
n hf	30
e hf nw qr	31
ne qr	32
w hf nw qr	32
w hf sw qr	32
w hf se qr	32
se se qr	32
se qr	34
sw qr	35
Township 108, Range 26	
se ne qr	31
e hf se qr	31
sw se qr	31
n hf sw qr	32
e hf se qr	33
ne qr	34
Township 106, Range 27	
se qr	1
s hf	2
se qr	3
ne qr	6
e hf se qr	6
w hf sw qr	6
sw qr	7
e hf	11
sw qr	11
	14
e hf nw qr	15
e hf sw qr	15
w hf	18
ne qr	18
w hf	19
se qr	19
ne qr	20
w hf	21
w hf ne qr	21
se qr	22
e hf nw qr	22
	23
	22
e hf	28
Township 107, Range 27	
n hf	2
ne qr	3
e hf sw qr	5
ne qr	6
w hf se qr	6
se nw qr	7
ne sw qr	7
nw ne qr	11
se qr	12
e hf nw qr	12
nw nw qr	12
ne qr	13
sw qr	13
e hf nw qr	13
sw nw qr	13
s hf ne qr	14
s hf nw qr	14
nw nw qr	14
sw qr	15
sw qr	17
n hf	19
sw qr	18
se qr	19
nw qr	20
sw qr	21
ne qr	22
se qr	26
nw qr	26
nw qr	28
se qr	29
s hf	31
ne qr	31
nw qr	32
e hf ne qr	33
w hf nw qr	33
Township 106, Range 27	
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6	31
nw qr	31
n hf sw qr	31
ne qr	32
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 of nw qr	32
se nw qr	32
sw qr	35

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of September next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

After the first of September next bids will be received for the lands then remaining unsold, and examined and acted upon the expiration of each period of two months.

WILLIAM P. DOLE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., Aug. 4th, 1863.

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Who is to Blame for the War?

Senator Douglas said in the last speech he ever made:

I ask you to reflect, and then point out any act that has been done; any one duty that has been omitted to be done, of which any one of these disunionists can justly complain. Yet we are told, simply because one party has succeeded in a Presidential election therefore they chose to consider that their liberties are not safe, and therefore they will break up the Government!

Alexander H. Stephens, the Vice President of the Southern Confederacy, said when the question of secession was pending before the people of Georgia:

What right has the North assailed? What justice has been denied? and what claim founded in justice and right has been withheld? Can either of you to-day name one single act of wrong, deliberately and purposely done by the Government at Washington of which the South has a right to complain? I challenge the answer.

News Items.

☞ A hard fisted Irishman by the name of MICHAEL LEE, a deserter from the 21st Iowa, performed a feat of lofty tumbling on Monday night last that came within an ace of giving him his discharge papers without a trial. He was in custody of a sleepy officer at the American House in this city, and, taking advantage of his charm's dreamy condition, he tied together some sheets and attempted to let himself down from the third story window; but alas! he fell, fortunately for him, breaking but one leg—landing on the steps some thirty feet below.

He crawled away some eighty rods to the thick brush skirting the river, where he lay concealed until night, when coming into town, he was discovered, followed to PHEENY's barn, there found concealed in the hay, and nabbed by Sheriff LOOMIS. The officers have had his leg set, and chained him to the bed-post, hoping to be able to send him safe, though sore and lame he may be, to the Fort in a few days.

It is equally impossible for deserters, horse-theives, or other villians, to escape the vigilance of detective Loomis, when he once takes the scent. All attempts to elude him prove abortive, and are generally abandoned first or last. HORACE was cut out for a detective, and proves an honor to the designer.—*Rochester City Post.*

A good story is told of one of the leading "Democratic" fuglers in this place. He met one of the delegates to the late Convention immediately on his landing here, anxious to know who were the nominees. "Guess the candidate for Governor," said the delegate; when the said gentleman in pursuit of Democratic knowledge proceeded to name every Democratic name of prominence from RICE down, without getting the right name, though he went very *low* on the calender. Giving it up, he was told it was H. T. WELLS.—"WELLS!" said this excellent "Democrat," with enthusiasm *just the very man we wanted.*—an excellent nomination! After learning the names of the other candidates, he scratched his poll abstractedly and turned to the delegate with the question—"What did you tell me was the name of the candidate for Governor, and where does he live?" If any one wishes to know what a "good Democrat" is, according to the modern definition of the term, we think this individual will furnish a living answer and an example of the article.—*Winona Republican*

THE STORY OF TWO BULLETS.—The Vicksburg correspondent of the Missouri *Republican* narrates the following singular incident:

"I lately saw at the headquarters of Col. Slack's brigade, which had once told a history. One was a rebel ballet of English manufacture, smuggled over by our dear brethren in Britain to shoot their dear brethren in America. The other was a national ball, of the Springfield rifle type. The former was fired from a rifle pit at Jackson, at our skirmishers. The latter was fired from our line of skirmishers at the rifle pit. They met midway in the air, were wedded by the contact, and fell harmless to the ground. They are now firm friends sticking each to the other closer than a brother or a lover."

The worst thing that can be found in all the sins that ever was committed is the contempt of God's authority. Now, there is as much contempt of the authority of the great God in the commission of little sins as there is in the commission of great sins.

If we obeyed the laws of God, children would be like spring blossoms. They would impart as much freshness and strength as they abstract. They are a natural institution, and nature is eminently healthy.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS

New Arrival of Goods for the

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General and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco, Dried Apples, Confectioneries.

A General assortment of Hardware, Nails, Glass, Cutlery of all kinds, Powder and Shot Percussion Caps, etc.

We are also Agents for J. S. Little's Lime. Give us a call before you buy and you will find it to your advantage.

☞Remember the place: Front Street, opposite the Levee, Mankato.

F. R. PRAEL. H. DeBUISSON.

Mankato, May 4, 1860. [2-43-y]

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Mankato, June 26, 1863.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after MONDAY, APRIL 22th, Passenger Trains will run as follow:

Leave St. Paul.	Arrive at St. Anthony.
5:45 A. M.	6:2? A. M.
11: 0 A. M.	12:?5 M.
5:00 P. M.	5:?5 P. M.
Leave St. Anthony.	**Arrive at St. Paul.**
6:00 A. M.	6:35 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:?5 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:?5 P. M.

W. B. LITCHFIELD
General Superintendent.

CLIFTON HOUSE,

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THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understand, the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato either for business or pleasure, especially these from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore. Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER.
ly Proprietor.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1861, John C. Jones of Blue Earth County, mortgaged to Edward R. Parry and Richard R Parry, the north half of the north-east quarter, and the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-eight, and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-seven, all in township one hundred and nine north of range twenty-nine west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents and interest in six months from date; and said mortgage was duly recorded in book "D" of mortgages, on pages 117 and 118 in the Register's office in said County on the 23d day of January, A. D. 1861, and whereas the whole mortgage debt, is past due, and but seventy-five dollars has been paid of the principal and interest, and the amount now due thereon is one hundred and sixty-five dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured. Now notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that if the said debt is not paid before that time, the following portion of said mortgaged land, to wit. The east half of the north east quarter of section twenty-eight, and the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty seven (27) all in township one hundred and nine north of range twenty-nine west, will be sold at public auction between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and the setting of the sun, on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1863, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said County, by the sheriff of said county to satisfy said mortgage and costs, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage.

Mankato Aug 28th 1863.

EDWARD R P RRY, } Mortgagees
RICHARD R. PARRY }

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STATE OF MINNESOTA.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS

In accordance with an act entitled "An act to establish the State Land Office, and for other purposes," approved March 12th, 1862, the following parcels or tracts of land will be sold at public auction at the office of the County Treasurer, in the town of Mankato, County of Blue Earth, on Saturday the twenty first day of November 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Lands on which fifteen per cent. of the purchase money must be paid down.

Part of Sec.	Sec	Town	Range	Appraised prices	Appraised of Imp.
DANVILLE.					
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	25	6 00	
se¼ sw¼	16	105	25	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	25	5 00	
nw¼ ne¼	36	105	25	5 00	25 00
LIME.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	109	27	5 00	25 00
SHELBYVILLE.					
nw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
se¼ nw¼	16	105	28	5 00	11 00
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	28	9 00	
se¼ se¼	16	105	28	10 00	
VERNON.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	100 00
se¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	106	28	5 00	11 00
ne¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	25 00
nw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	200 00
se¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	50 00
WATONWAN.					
se¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
nw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	100 00
JUDSON.					
sw¼ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	40 00
se¼ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	
e½ nw¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
ne¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	50 00
nw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	
sw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	75 00
se¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	
nw¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
sw qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	Imp.
se qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	125 00
BUTTERNUT VALLEY.					
Lot 8, 38.90 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
sw qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
Lot 9, 46 79 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
lot 10, 53 46 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
ne qr ne qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
sw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
se qr ne qr	36	109	29	7 00	
ne qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	30 00
sw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	40 00
se qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	8 00
sw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	100 00
nw qr se qr	36	109	29	5 00	
sw qr se qr	36	109	29	6 00	

The balance of the purchase money is payable at any time within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser, if interest at seven per cent. per annum is annually paid in advance.

Interest to the first day of June, 1861, must be paid at the time of the purchase.

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the appraised value of the improvements, one half to be paid at the time of the sale, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

In case the person occupying or improving the land has damaged the same, the appraised amount of damage will be deducted from his improvements, and when the occupant is the purchaser, the damage will be added to the price of the land.

No lands will be sold for less than the appraised value.

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Com of State Land Office.

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Notice.

AS I have been regularly authorized by F. M Gunning, surviving partner of the late firm of "Hensley & Gunning" to settle up the business matters of said firm, all persons indebted to them are requested and advised to make immediate payment to me, or, during my temporary absence from town, to C H Slocum, editor and proprietor of the Union. E P FREEMAN.

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Notice of Final Transfer.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
BLUE EARTH COUNTY. }
MANKATO, July 17, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas the tracts of land and town lots described in the following list were sold at tax sale on the 12th September, 1859, by the Treasurer of said County, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1858, and have not yet been redeemed. I will execute and deliver to the purchasers of said lands at said sale, or their assignees, deeds for the same on and after the 17th day of January, A. D., 1864, unless said lands shall before that time have been redeemed. And notice is also given that the sum set against each description of land in said list is the amount due the purchaser of said land on redemption.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	24	23.36	Unknown	1	76	1.48
do	5	24	2 23	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	24	7 45	do	8	A	3.97
J Ady	9	23	13 13	do	9	A	3.97
F C Roosevelt	6	58	2 95	do	16	A	3.97

Willard & Besser's Addition.

Unknown, lot 10, block 12, amount 2.16.

NAME.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	AMT.
H W Lamberton	e hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	7	108	28	22.67
Earl Parcham	sw qr	33	109	29	14. 7
M Gallager	ne qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	32	109	29	
do	se hf se qr	31	109	29	15.91
Dennis O'Flynn	se qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	27	109	29	11.81
Wm P Smith	s hf ne qr and ne qr se qr and lot 2	2	107	28	13.65
T F Anderson	se qr	20	107	28	15 14
H Wright	se qr	8	106	28	14 10
William Gage	sw qr	17	106	28	13.73
Alex Wood	ne qr	1	105	28	41.03
Unknown	sw qr except 17 acr redeem'd	5	105	28	11.16
H G Tryon	se qr nw qr	5	105	28	5.02
H G Tryon	ne qr nw qr	34	105	28	7.26
McMurtrie & Comstock	n hf sw qr	12	105	29	16.9
do	e hf sw qr and w hf se qr except 15 ac redeemed	12	105	29	33.33
Alex Wood	nw qr	6	105	27	49 87
Unknown	nw qr	9	118	25	19.28
A Frazer	n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	35	119	25	14.53
F Percival	ne qr sw qr	32	119	2.	23 5.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH }

To WILLIAM THOMAS:

You are hereby notified that a writ of attachment has been issued against you, and your property attached to satisfy the demand of Benjamin McCracken amounting to twenty seven (27.) dollars: Now, unless you shall appear before H. W. Nelson, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in the town of Vernon, on the twenty ninth (29.) day of October A. D 1863 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, judgment will be rendered against you, and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 9th day of Sept. A. D 1863

BENJ. McCRACKEN,
10-6w* Plaintiff.

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CLASS A—HORSES.

Best Stallion 4 years old and over, $2 and Diploma.	
2d best do	$1 00
3d best do	Dip
Best 3 years old and over	2 00 & Dip.
Best Mare do	1 00
best 2 year old colt	1 00
best 1 do	1 00
best blood mare and colt	2 00
best sucking colt	Dip.
best pair draught horses	1 00
best pair matched horses	1 00
best saddle horse	1 00
best single carriage horse	1 00

JUDGES—C W. Wilson, A. Latimer, and H T Stoddard.

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best 2 years do	1 00
best 1 year do	1 00
best cow 3 years do	2 00
2d best do	1 00
best heifer 2 years do	50
best heifer one year do	50
best bull calf	50
best heifer calf	50
best pair working oxen	1 00

JUDGES—Thomas George: J. B. Cate, and W. J. C. Robertson.

CLASS C—SHEEP.

best buck	1 00
best ewe	1 00
2d best do	Dip

JUDGES—James Pratt, Thomas Blair, and S. W. Brown.

CLASS D—SWINE.

best boar	1 00
2d best	50
best sow	1 00
best litter of pigs, 4 or more	1 00

JUDGES—J. H. Dunham, Amos Preston, and E. Rhodes.

CLASS E—POULTRY.

best pair chickens	50
best pair geese	50
best pair turkeys	50

JUDGES—T. J. Jenness, J. S, McCrary, and E. Young.

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best breaking plow	1 00
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best shovel plow	50
best cultivator	50
best harrow	50
best hand roller	50
best corn planter	1 00
best one horse hay rake	50
best ox yoke	1 00
best ax helve	25

JUDGES—P C. Seely, J. S. Latimer, and George Spickerman.

CLASS G—FARM PRODUCTS.

best ½ bu wheat	50
best do oats	25
best do barley	25
best do rye	25
best sample field corn	25
best sample pop corn	25
best ½ bu timothy seed	25
best specimen red clover	25
best specimen white clover	25
best specimen broom corn	25
best ½ bu potatoes	25
2d best	Dip.
best ½ bu beans	50
best ½ bu peas	50
best specimen carrots	Dip.
do beets	Dip.
do rutabagas	Dip.
do turnips	Dip.
do watermelons	Dip.
do musk mellons	Dip.
do apple pie melons	Dip.
do tomatoes	Dip.
do ground cherries	Dip.

JUDGES—Albin Johnson, Mr. Mount, and S. C. Seaton.

CLASS H—DAIRY AND KITCHEN.

best sample fresh roll butter	50
do pickled butter	50
do cheese	50
do maple sugar	Dip.
do syrup	Dip.
do sorghum syrup	1 00 & Dip.
do sorghum sugar	do
do honey	50
best loaf of wheat bread	25
best loaf of corn bread	25
best pound cake	25
best pie, 2 or more	25
best sample native wine	Dip
do jelly	"
do preserves	"
do vinegar (native)	"
best cured ham	25
best hard soap	Dip.
best soft soap	

Competitors for premiums in this class must accompany their entries with a recipe for making the articles entered.

JUDGES—A C Dunn, Mrs. S W Brown Mrs E C. Young, Mrs. A. C. Dunn, and Mrs. P. C. Seely.

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2d best	"
best pair woolen mittens	"
best pair woolen stockings	"
best pair woolen socks	"
best pair fancy knit hose	"
best specimen of embroidery	"
best specimen of crotchet work	"
best made shirt	"
best made suit men's clothing	"
best made bonnet	"
best made bed quilt	"
best made rag carpet	"

JUDGES—G B. Kingsley, Mrs H. J. Neal, Mrs. G. H Goodnow, Mrs Albin Johnson, Mrs. Wm. Dustin, and Mrs. B. Chute.

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best collection wild flowers	"
best collection artificial flowers	"

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KITTY'S WAGER.

'It's against my principles,' said Parker Pelham, buttoning his pockets, and inclining his chair at an angle of forty-five degrees against the piazza railing. 'Taxes, taxes, nothing but taxes. Government must suppose a man made of money; and then, right on top of that, every woman of your acquaintance expects you to pay funds into her private Treasury. It's all nonsense—and I for one won't be victimized. Besides, I don't consider it fair for us men to be bled at every pore, while the women keep their purses intact. If you womenkind are so vitally interested in hospitals, and all that sort of thing, why don't you lend a helping hand yourself?'

Mr. Pelham screwed up his lips, tapped his fingers on the railing, and nodded his head, as one who should say, 'I rather guess you'll find that argument unanswerable.'

Kitty Brace, standing among the roses that shut out the June sunshine, turned round so suddenly, that the tinted petals showered softly down around her like a pink snowstorm. Parker instinctively moved his chair back, as he caught the dangerous sparkle of her hazel eyes, and saw the crimson pennon of defiance fluttering across her cheeks.

'Please to explain yourself, Mr. Pelham,' said Kitty, clasping a sprig of roses very tightly in her two little hands, lest they should descend wrathfully on Parker's ears, in spite of her determination to be very 'proper' and dignified. 'Have we not denied ourselves every unnecessary luxury? Nay, have we not even parted with our jewels and trinkets to send aid to those who suffer in our country's behalf?'

'That's all very fine,' said Parker, turning up his nose in lofty disregard of feminine logic. 'Smooth sailing, smooth sailing! You may talk as much as you like, Miss Kitty, but you'll never persuade me you are in earnest until I see you make some sacrifice worth boasting of.'

'I don't want to boast,' said Kitty indignantly; 'but oh! if I were only a man—if I could only earn some money!'

'You'd do unheard of things, I've no doubt,' said Parker, sarcastically. 'But you can earn money if you choose to try.'

'How, pray?'

'Well, for instance, those crimson sprinkled strawberry beds on the side hill—a man would turn 'em into money quick enough; a woman don't choose to take that trouble—it's easier to beg.'

'Yes,' said Kitty, taking no notice of the covert sneer, 'but nobody wants strawberries here—there's no market for them.'

'There is in the city, I suppose. Ah, yes—that's right, Miss Kitty—curl your lips and toss your head. Come now—here's an exemplification of my assertion, that you shrink from the slightest effort in this cause. You expect us to do everything, while you are willing to do nothing. Now, I'm not afraid to wager fifty dollars that you wouldn't sell five dollars' worth of strawberries to keep your soldiers from want.'

Kitty was silent for a moment—then she drew out her little morocco pocket book with solemn emphasis.

'I'll call witnesses, sir, and the wager shall be registered.'

Parker Pelham eyed the little beauty as if he scarcely understood her.

'Mind, you are to sell them yourself, Miss Kitty, no manoeuvering.'

'Set your heart at rest, Mr. Pelham; all the conditions of your bargain shall be complied with.'

'But, Miss Kitty, have you reflected? Such a a very unladylike thing—'

'I see nothing unladylike in endeavoring to serve my country's defenders,' said Kitty, quietly, a lampent smile sparkling in her eyes as she noted Parkers perturbed brow. 'Fifty dollars is a very neat little sum. And now I must go to see about some baskets for my berries—there's no time to be lost.'

'Fifty dollars!' feebly muttered Mr. Pelham, as the light dress fluttered down the garden walk. 'What a confounded fool I was! why couldn't I have said five instead. But ofcourse I'm perfectly safe—she'll never do such a thing—never!'

'Strawberries. Who'll buy my strawberries?'

Mrs. Leclere was reading in her cool, quiet parlors as the silvery voice echoed through the street. Instinctively she rose and pushed aside the curtains.

A slender figure in a brown calico dress, her face shaded by a blue-ribboned bonnet, was leaning over the area railings, on which she dexterously balanced a basket of ripe strawberries, glowing scarlet through their covering of fresh vine leaves.

Mrs. Leclere shaded her eyes with her hand and looked again.

'Why Kitty Brace, can it be possible that it is you?'

'I myself, and no other,' laughed Kitty. 'I'm selling strawberries on a wager—will you by some?'

'Buy some? of course. Give me a dozen baskets, and then come in, you little witch, and tell me all about it.'

'Not just now—haven't time,' answered Kitty, demurely; 'but you shall hear of it by-and-by.'

Mrs. Leclere thought Kitty had never looked so pretty in tulle and pearls as she did under the quaint shadow of that shaker bonnet—her eyes dancing with suppressed mischief, and the brown curls tucked behind her ears; and the old maid behind the window blinds of the opposite house thought it "very queer" to see Mrs. Leclere lean from her casement to kiss the strawberry girl.

'Strawberries? how much be they a basket?'

Mrs. Jones rubbed the soapsuds from her sodden fingers, and polished them off on her check apron, as she opened the basement door.

'Five cents?' that's too much; I won't give but four. James Adolphus, if you don't keep your hands out of that strawberry basket, I'll skin you. I'd calculated on gettin' a few for preservin', but sugar's so awful high. Julius Alexander, come in out of the street this minute, or I'll come after you. I'd put up two jars o' pineapples, but James Adolphus got at one, and t'other blowed up with a band on Easter Sunday. Can't ye give me four baskets for a shillin'? Them baskets is the biggest cheats—don't hold half they pretend to. Take postage stamps? Well, pour 'em out. My gracious; if here ain't a strawberry leaf in one of the baskets. Look here, young woman, don't you ever show your face here again selling strawberries. A leaf—just to fill up, I'll warrant. Where do you expect to go to when you die, I'd just like to know?'

The door was slammed in Kitty's face with more emphasis than politeness. Strawberries had its unpleasant aspects as well as most other occupations in thisworld; but our little heroine was undismayed. It takes a good deal to daunt a courageous woman.

Late in the afternoon, Mr. Parker Pelham's clerk came softly into the back office, where his master was busily engaged in writing.

'I beg your pardon, sir, but do you wish to buy any strawberries?'

'Strawberries—no,' said Parker, abstractedly.

'I told the young person so, sir, but dear me—here she is now.'

There was a defiant little tap on the door, and then Miss Kitty Brace walked in, her hazel eyes sparkling like two stars under the shaker bonnet.

'You don't wish to purchase, Mr. Pelham? That's fortunate, for I've sold every berry. Please to count my change—I believe it amounts to nine cents over and above the specified five dollars.'

Parker Pelham stared at the double handful of postage currencies in blank astonishment and dismay.

'You don't mean to say, Miss Kitty, that——'

'I do mean to say that I have won the wager, sir.'

How pretty she looked in that moment of bright animation. Ordinarily Parker Pelham would have hesitated long, ere parting with a red cent of his hoarded money, but beauty is a wonderful subduer. All the treasured hopes of months leaped up in that one moment of fascination.

'I own myself vanquished, Miss Kitty,' he said, handing over a neatly folded fifty dollar bill. 'Take it,—and——'

He paused a moment in awkward uncertainty.

'Kitty, will you take my heart, too?'

'Thank you, sir,' said Kitty, demurely, 'but I should scarcely know what to do with the article. *My* promised husband is fighting under the stars and stripes; and one heart is all I can take care of at one time. Good evening, sir.'

Alas, for the humiliated and discomfited Parker Pelham, was it not hard enough to lose fifty dollars, but he must lose a sweetheart, too? But all the Rothschilds never felt so rich as Kitty Brace when she enclosed that fifty dollar bill to purchase comforts for the soldiers.

FRANKLIN, when he was ambassador to France, being at a meeting of a literary society, and not well understanding the French when declaimed, determined to applaud when he saw a lady of his acquaintance express satisfaction. When they had ceased, a little child who understood French, said to him, 'But, grand papa, you always applauded the loudest when they were praising you!' Franklin laughed heartily, and explained the matter.

—An uncongenial marriage often ruins two excellent persons.

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—There is a truth of fiction more fully veracious than the truth of facts.

Capt. Ike Billings Writes a Friendly Letter.

MR. EDITOR.—You ask me questions about the draft that bothers me. It's curis how it duz act, but it waz jist so in scripter times, "2 wimmen was at a mill grinding (corn i reckon,) one was took, and the t'other want took." There aint enny doubt, but the draft iz for 3 years, or thereabouts, but i think a person would hav a rite to sell out hiz chances at enny time durin the 3 years, or thereabouts, for a premium, provided he could sho to the government that he waz conshientzly opposed to hard tack and bilyus fever.

Agin: Aleyens aint liable for the draft, espeshilly if tha cum from the city ov Ireland, and hav bin in the habit, for the last 5 years, ov votin the Democratic ticket.

Againly: Widder wimmen and their only son is exempt, provided the widders husband has already sarved 2 years in the war, and iz willing to go agin; i beleve the supreme corte haz desided this thing forever.

Onse more: If a drafted man should run awa with hiz draft, he probably wouldn't be allowed to stand the draft agin. This looks severe at first site, but the more you look at it the more you can se the wisdom into it.

Onse morely: Xempt ar those who hav bin drafted into the stait prizzin, for triing to git an honest livin bi supportin 2 wifes at onst, also, all them people who ar crazee, and unsound on the goose, and all nuespaper korrespondents and fools in general.

Onse morely again: No substitute will be acksepted, who is less than 3 or more than 10 feet high, he must know how to chaw terbacker and drink whiskee, and musn't be afeered ov the itch nor the rebels. Moral karrakter aint required, the government furnishes that and fashuns.

Conclusively: No person can be drafted but twice in two different plases without his consent, but awl men haz a rite to be drafted at least onst; I don't think even a writ ov habus corpus could deprive a man ov this laste, blessed privilege.

The City of London.

London City now covers one hundred and twenty-one square miles, having increased three fold since the year 1850; and brick and mortar still capture the fields. The population, according to the report of the Registrar general, augments at the rate of about one thousand a week—half by birth, and half by emigration.

Notwithstanding the enormous wealth of the population, it is recorded in the report of the Registrar as a remarkable fact, that five in six of those who leave the world, die in the public institutions—workhouse, hospital, asylum or prison. Nearly one in eleven of the deaths are in the workhouse. This shows that poverty follows at the heels of wealth, and fastens on the multitude with relentless grasp. Every sixth person dies either a pauper or a criminal! Can this be said of any other city on the globe? And how great a number who barely manage to escape this fate! The severe competition for subsistence and wealth which characterizes London life is a terrible ordeal for any human being to pass through, and thousand fails in the attempt, crushed beneath the golden Juggernaut.

"It is now notorious," says a London Exchange, "that in the large establishments where some hundreds of assistants are employed, the great majority are broken down tradesmen, crushed by the competition of capital. Even these occupations are obtained with difficulty, and the less fortunate gradually sink lower in the scale, until they are driven into the public institutions where they meet with an untimely death. The list is farther swelled by that class who, born in a respectable sphere and well educated, sink into degradation through sheer love of display, and vanity of living beyond their means. It is on record that out of 8,000 convicts who have passed through their probation at Pentonville, 1,000 have fallen through this terrible vice; and it is stated that most of the number were originally respectable in more than an ordinary degree.

Louis Napoleon's Mother.

Hortense grew up to be one of the most beautiful ladies in Europe. The Duchess of Abrantes thus describes her when seventeen years of age:—She was fresh as a rose, and though her fair complexion was not relieved by much color, she had enough to produce that freshness and bloom which constituted her chief beauty. A profusion of light hair played in silken locks around her soft and penetrating blue eyes. The delicate roundness of her slender figure was set off by the elegant carriage of her head. But what formed the chief attraction of Hortense was the grace of her manners. She had wit without the smallest ill-temper. I have seen many princesses in their courts and in Paris, but I never knew one who had any pretension to equal talents with Hortense.

IRISH ADVICE TO IRISHMEN IN AMERICA.—The following is from the United *Irishman* (Dublin,) August 29:

From the tone of the British journals we are induced to believe that England is at the bottom of the resistance to the draft for the Federal army. It is quite natural that men should be opposed to conscription of the kind, and that such a measure would be more especially unpopular in a free country like America. It is, therefore, the more easy to stir up opposition to it. English gold is at work in New York. Her emissaries are there taking advantages of the popular prejudices and doing more to damage the cause of the Union than if she had actually recognized the independence of the Southern States.

The London *Times* has an article gloating over the anticipated resistance of Gov. Seymour to the draft. It would certainly be playing the game of the country to perfection. England would give the Governor a million pounds sterling if he could be induced to take such a step. It might tend to the prolongation of the war or the destruction of the Union, *but most unquestionably to the complete annihilation of Irish influence in America, and an end to all hope for the freedom of our fatherland in our generation. Let them stand, to the last, by the flag that has been borne alongside their own in battle, and under whose folds alone they can find freedom and protection*

A POPULAR DANISH STORY.—In the village of Ebberup in Funen, there lived a wealthy farmer, who had to go one day to market with a load of barley, so one of his neighbors, a cottager, asked leave to go with him for the sake of fetching home some goods in the empty cart. The farmer had no objection, so the cottager followed the cart on foot, and as it was a very hot day, he pulled of his worsted stockins and wooden shoes, and stuffed them under the barley in the back of the cart. It happened to be on Sunday, and they had to pass close by a church on the roadside. The man had got a little way behind the cart, so that he could hear that the minister was in the pulpit. It struck him that the farmer was driving very slow, he might as well turn in and hear a bit of the sermon, he could soon make up with the cart again. He did not like to go so far into the church that the minister could see him, so he stood inside the door. The Gospel for that day was about the rich man and the beggar. Just as the traveler entered the church the minister shouted out, "But what became of the rich man?" The Ebberup man thought the minister was speaking to him so he stepped forward and said, "He drove on to Assens with a load of barley." "No," thundered the minister, "he went to hell." "Mercy on us!" cried the other, running out of church, "then I must look after my shoes and stockins!"

IT is often said that knowledge is power—and this is true. Skill or faculty of any kind carries with it superiority. So, to a certain extent, wealth is power, rank is power, and intellect is power, and genius has a transcendant gift of mastery over men. But higher, purer, and better than all, more constant in its influence, more lasting in its sway, is the power of character—that power which emanates from a pure and lofty mind. Take any community, who is the man of most influence? To whom do all look up with reverence? Not the smartest man, not the cleverest politician, not the most brilliant talker, but him who in a long course of years, tried by the extremes of prosperity and adversity, has approved himself to the judgment of his neighbors, and of all who who have seen his life, as worthy to be called wise and good.

GREATNESS.—All greatness consists in this: In being alive to what is going on around one; in living actually; in giving voice to the thought of humanity; in saying to one's fellows what they want to hear at that moment; in being the concretion, the result of the present world. In no other way can one affect the world than in responding thus to its needs, in embodying thus its ideas. You will see in looking in history, that all great men have been a piece of their time; take them out and set them elsewhere, and they will not fit so well; they were made for their day and generation. The literature which has left any mark, which has been worthy of the name, has always mirrored what was doing around it; not necessarily daguerrotyping the mere out side, but at least reflecting the inside—the thoughts, if not the actions of men—their feelings and sentiments even if treated of apparently far-off themes.

—It is as important in guarding your secrets as in protecting your treasure, to keep your chest locked.

—Ridicule is a kind of weapon that should have a button of good nature on the point of it.

A WORD TO PRINTERS.—Printers and newspaper publishers should be, of all others, men of taste, and have a high appreciation of the beautiful in their art. The grand accomplishment of a few men of genius for craft have crowned it with that beauty which once the artist's pencil alone could give: and to rude metal is not given a power that charms the eye as did the masterpieces of Angelo. The development of the age of taste in our business has begun, and types shadowed like the sun-clad rays of evening, or gemmed like the crystal drops of purest fountain, are wrought by the hand of genius to please the eye of taste. The most graceful figures that an educated imagination could invent make reading a pictured dreams, and charm the mind even for a time from the most eloquent subject which they present. Magnificent combinations of colors, presents a picture of beauty, as well as a source of information, have been invented. The fingers of the scientific chirographer have lost their power as we behold the perfect scroll and flourishes which adorn the delicate style of script of the present day, and in those higher branches of the art, which perfect and perpetuate the skill of the engraver, description fails to tell the wonderful advancement which the past few years have witnessed.

It is our duty cordially to appreciate this noble development of our art, and to extend a cheering aid to those masterspirits of the craft who are making it the wonder of this wonderful age. First among these, most entitled to the thanks of American typographers, is the firm of L. Johnson & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., who, with patient zeal, have been for the last ten years labouring to bring the art to that high standard which it occupies. Invention after invention, combination after combination, blending all that is beautiful in types, borders, cuts, and the hosts of other things belonging to that which talks of the skill of the profession, have followed on each other in rapid succession in their specimen sheets, until it is like listening to the tones of beautiful music, or beholding the canvas that an artist's hand has clothed with the imagery of life, or drinking in the inspiration of the poet's spell, to gaze upon them. We commend their labours to the craft. Give their zeal a welcome, gentlemen, and a proper encouragement.—*Nacogdoches Chronicle.*

The Result of Street Education.

Keep your children off the street.

By that we mean, do not let them make acquaintances on the sidewalks. If they frequent public schools, you must establish a sort of verbal quarantine at your own door, and examine the youthful tongue once a day, to see if it has not a secretion of slang upon it.

Mrs. Careful's little son Manfred came running into the paternal mansion the other day, shouting to the cook:

"Now then, old girl, slap up that dinner."

"Why? Manfred!" began the astonished mother, "where did you learn such language? who have you been playing with?"

"Me," said the hopeful. "I generally play with Dick Turner, 'cause he's a bully boy with a glass eye. That's so."

The fond mother was about to express some astonishment at the optical misfortune of Dick, when the son continued:

"Ma, I'm going to buy a plug. Jem Smith wears one, and I'm as big as he is."

"A plug!" gasped the mother.

"Yes, sir-ee, a plug. I've got the spondulicks salted down in my box, sure; it's bound to come."

The mother at this juncture ordered the youngster up stairs, and sent for a man servant to interpret the slang.

A KENTUCKY ANECDOTE.—A gentleman owned a slave who was a very intelligent fellow, and a Universalist. On one occasion he illustrated the character of his religion in the following manner. A certain slave had obtained a license of the Baptists to preach. He was holding forth in the presence of many of his colored brethren at one time, when he undertook to describe the process of Adam's creation. Said he 'When God made Adam, he stooped down, scraped up a little dirt, wet it a little, warmed it in his hands, and squeeze it in the right shape, and den lean it up against the fence to dry.—' 'Stop dere,' said our Universalist darkey; 'You say dat are de first man eber made?' 'Sartain,' said the preacher. 'Den,' said the other, 'jess tell whar dat ere fence come from!'—'Hush!' said the preacher, 'two more questions like dat would spile all de teology in de world!'

—It is easier to make up one's mind to early rising than one's body.

—The two faculties of speech and speech-making are wholly diverse in their natures.

—The hours should be instructed by the ages and the age explained by the hours.

A Story of a Jack-Knife.

In 1817, a youth, then resident in Maine, owned a jack-knife, which, he being somewhat of a trading disposition, sold for a gallon of West India rum. This he retailed, and with the proceeds purchased two gallons, and eventually a barrel, which was followed in due time by a large stock. In a word he got rich, and became a squire of the district through the possession and sale of a jack-knife, and an indomitable trading industry. He died worth property in real estate and money valued for $80.000. This was divided by testament among four children—three boys and a girl. Luck, which seemed to be the guardian angel of the parent, deserted the children; for every folly and dissipation they could engage in seemed to occupy their exclusive attention and cultivation.

The daughter married unfortunately and her patrimony was soon thrown away by her spendthrift of a husband. The sons were no more fortunate, and two of them died of dissipation and poverty. The daughter also died. The last of the family lived for many years on the kindness of those who knew him in prosperity. He also died suddenly and unattended in a barn where he had laid him down in a drunken sleep. On his pockets being examined, all that was found was a string and a jack-knife! so the fortune that begun with a jack-knife, only left its simple duplicate. We leave the moral to be drawn in whatever form it may suggest itself to the reader, stating that the story is a true one, and all the facts well known to many whom this relation will doubtless reach.—*Ex.*

War Incident.

In August last a foraging party, numbering about fifty men, under a Lieutenant, came into Helena, Arkansas, loaded with 'mementoes' more than forage. Gen. Curtis, hearing how the party was loaded rode out on the road toward the picket, to meet them. Soon they came along—each loaded with some article 'gobbled' on the road. One had an eight-day marine clock, another had a double barrel shot-gun; another toiled under the weight of a feather bed; another had a pillow case full of books; another had under his saddle a handsome rug, taken from some bedroom. All the goods were ordered to be taken to the Provost office. Last in the party came an Irishman, lugging an old fashioned spinning wheel. As he deposited the 'keepsake' on the pile, the General demanded:

'Well, sir, where did you get this machine?'

'Faith, Gin'ral, I confiscated it on the farm where we wint!'

'Was this all you could find?'

'Indade it was! Sure, Gen'ral I was the last man in the house—so I was!'

'Well, what did you intend doing with such a concern?'

'Bedad, Gin'ral! an' I just thought it would be a nate thing to give yez!'

'What in the devil do I want of such a machine?'

'To spin cotten and sure! an if it ain't no use for that, use it to wind up the war!'

GENIUS ENERGY.—There is a genius of energy and industry. You will learn that all the traditions current among very young men that certain greatness, and an inspiration as it were, grows out of a mistake. And you will further find when you come to measure yourself with men, that there are no rivals so formidable as those earnest determined minds, which reckon the value of every hour, and which achieve eminence by persistent application.

Literary ambition may influence you at certain periods, and the sound of some great name will flash like a spark into the mind of your purpose: you set up shadows and they fly. Dreaming never catches them. Nothing makes the 'scent lie well' in the hunt for distinction but labor.

And it is a glorious thing, when once you are weary of the dissipation and the *ennui* of your own aimless thoughts to take up some glowing page of an earnest thinker and read deep and long, until you find the metal of his thoughts tinkling on your brain, and striking out from the flinty lethargy flashes of ideas that gives the mind light and heat. And away you go in the chase of what the soul is creating in the instant, and you wonder at the fecundity of what seems to be crude. The glow of toil wakes you to the consciousness of your real capacities; you feel sure that you have taken a new step towards final development.

In such a mood it is that one feels grateful to the toombs, which at other hours stands like curiosity making mummies, with no warmth and no vitality. Now they grow into affections like new found friends, to gain a hold upon the heart and light a fire in the brain the years and mould cannot cover or quench.—*Ike Marvel.*

—A young lady should take heed when an admirer bends low before her. The bent beau is dangerous.

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Oct. 9, 1863.

Republican Union Ticket.

For Governor,
STEPHEN MILLER.
For Lieutenant Governor,
CHARLES D. SHERWOOD.
For Secretary of State,
DAVID BLAKELY.
For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH,
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES SCHEFFER.
For Attorney General,
GORDON E. COLE,
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
GEORGE F. POTTER.

17th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.

For State Senator,
B. Y. COFFIN.
For Representatives,
WILLIAM RUSSELL,
J. A. PHELPS,
FREEMAN TALBOT,

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK.
For Register of Deeds,
BENJAMIN F. SMITH.
For Treasurer,
A. T. LINDHOLM.
For Judge of Probate
DAVID WILCOX
For County Surveyor,
WILLIAM L. COON.
For Coroner,
T. T. PEIRCE,
For County Commissioners,
1st Dist.—H. ROBERTSON,
2d Dist.—L. G. M. FLETCHER,
3d Dist.—JOHN I. JONES,

Republican Union Platform.

Resolved, that we, chosen to represent in convention the unconditional Union men of Minnesota, grateful to Almighty God for the success which has hitherto crowned the arms of our country and for the prospect thus opened of a speedy, honorable and lasting peace, do hereby, for our friends and constituents, re-affirm our determination to support our Government by every means in our power in the vigorous prosecution of this present war,—on our part, holy, just, and forced upon us by the criminal acts of others,—until not an enemy in arms shall be found within our borders. And to this we pledge our lives our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

2. That we tender our grateful thanks to the survivors of our glorious armies, and our warm sympathy to the relatives of their gallant dead, who have won for the country so glorious victories, for themselves imperishable renown, and for us all an assurance of liberty and safety for our children, under our beloved and now well-tried Government.

3. That with especial pride we point to the gallant achievements on many a hard-fought battle-field, of our Minnesota regiments. Their bravery, discipline, and patriotism have won for them a name that shall never die, and made it forever honorable to be a citizen of Minnesota.

4. That, without claiming for it exemption from error, we heartily endorse the general policy and conduct of our National Administration; and we point to the recent magnificent triumph of our armies as its best vindication from the charges of incapacity so freely brought against it by those who prefer national ruin, to success under the present Administration. Especially do we approve the emancipation proclamation, and the raising of black troops as being among the best possible measures to weaken the enemy and strengthen ourselves.

5 That our State Administration, and our Congressional Delegation deserve our hearty approbation for the zealous and efficient cooperation they have afforded the National Authorities in carrying on the war.

6 That we call upon those in authority to take such measures, by retaliation or otherwise, as shall effectually prevent brutal and barbarous treatment by the enemy of our soldiers, of whatever color.

7 That it is due to our shattered armies in the field, as well as to the sacred cause which they uphold, that their ranks should as speedily as possible be filled up by every means in our power. It is due to the country that the mobs raised to resist and prevent the draft, should not *seem* to have succeeded a day longer than is necessary to enforce the laws.

8 That the way to peace is and ever has been open to the rebels; the only condition we have ever sought to impose, is that they should lay down their arms and submit to the authority of the General Government. We protest against the making of any terms with them in advance as to their status as communities, when they shall have returned to their allegiance. Having been declared "public enimies" by a recent unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, they must accept the consequences that legitimately flow from having placed themselves in that position.

LITERARY NOTICE.

Our accomplished, Booneville monument-rearing-*friend*-William-Byron-Torry, author of "Byron's Pomes," presented last weeks, through the columns of the *Record* the first edition of his beautiful "pomes" We ask for them a careful perusal from a reading and appreciative public.

THE *Record* denies that in printing its bogus tickets, it intended to deceive the soldiers, and claims that the transposition of names was accidental. If the editor was known to be a gentleman of truth and veracity his statement would have some weight. But thus crawling out of a small hole does not help the matter. The soldiers charged it upon them at first, and they did not try to get out of the scrape by calling it an "*accidental* transposition," until they found the game would not work.

The erasure of Mr. Park's name was done at the instance of John J. Porter, and appears to be in his own handwriting, and we do not believe the ticket were printed upon the order of a Republican, unless, indeed, Mr. Porter is a Republican, which he has, and sometimes claims to be. The "Clique" will have to peddle some more tobacco before they can make voters believe them.

A BANK IN MANKATO,—We were pleased, the other day to make the acquaintance of Major E. H. Smith, of Sycamore, Illinois, who proposes to open a banking institution here in a short time. This is just what we need here, and will be an acquisition to our town, of decided benefit. The Major has had many years of experience in the business, and understands it to a "T," He enlisted as a private in the 2d Illinois Artillery, and was promoted first to a Lieutenancy and then a Majorship. He is a true, loyal man, and firm supporter of the government. We welcome him among us,

OUR HOTELS AND THEIR ACCOMMODATION.—The hotels of a town are generally considered as an index of its business prosperity, and when a stranger arrives his first inquiry is. "What kind of hotels have you?" We are proud to say that the people of Mankato have no reason to feel ashamed of the character of their public houses, or their proprietor.

The Mankato House, which is the oldest in town, and now conducted by Henry Shaubut, Esq., was opened in the spring of 1855. Since then it has been leased to several parties, but is now kept by the proprietor, Mr. Shaubut. It is now a popular house with the traveling public. It is the headquarters of all the Stage lines centering here, and receives more custom from abroad, than other houses here. We have examined its comfortable rooms, and know them to be neat and clean; its tables are neatly set and supplied with the best the market affords. A good, warm stable is near by where farmers and teamsters can find accommodations for their teams at all times, The Mankato is a good house, and none the less so, because Grove Burt is clerk thereof.

The Clifton is, also, one of *the* houses in Mankato, Flower, the affable, and sprightly landlord, is always on the move, and determined to have everything that will add to the convenience and comfort of his guest, The Clifton, we believe, was opened nearly four years ago, by Mr. F. its present proprietor, and has attained a popularity second to none in the Valley, All its internal arrangements are well attended to, and it has become a great favorite with the boarding public, and with farmers and teamsters. No one finds fault with the quality or quantity of food set before them. The stable accommodations are good. The Clifton is deserving of patronage, and let it have its share.

The American, kept by Wm. H. Hoerr, is located in lower town. We are not at all acquainted with the accommodations which this house affords, believe it is more of a boarding, than a public house. Its proprietor, Mr, Hoerr, is one of our most influential German citizens, highly respected, and has been a resident of Mankato for a number of year. We ask for the American that patronage which its merits will surely bring.

ARREST OF A DESPERADO.—Yesterday afternoon Deputy U. S. Marshal Cleveland arrested a man named Michael Galvin, a low fellow who has been know as a desperado about town for several years, on charge of stealing Government horses. Galvin at once struck Mr Cleveland a severe blow on the head with a slung shot, felling him to the ground, and ran, whereupon Mr. Cleveland drew his revolver and fired at Galvin, without effect. The latter fled into a house near by, and was pursued by Mr. Cleveland, who on his further resisting, again fired at him, this time also without effect, Galvin was then siezed and ironed by Mr. Cleveland, assisted by officer Patterson, and lodged in the County Jail. Mr. Cleveland's wound is quite severe, and he is confined to his bed at the International.—*Press*

How Recruits for Bragg's Army were Gathered.

Quite an affecting scene was presented at the depot yesterday, as the State troops from this vicinity were moved off on the cars for the rendezvous at Dahlonega, The wives, mothers, and sisters were present to to take leave of their relatives, and when the command to "fall in" was given, they gave expression to their sympathies, in the wildest expression of grief, wringing their hands and weeping bitterly. Many a gallant fellow marched off with quivering lips and tear dimmed eye.—*Marietta (Ga.) Rebel.*

The Representatives of Faribault County have nominated W. J. C. Robertson, of Blue Earth City for Sheriff, an old resident of that county and a worthy man, We have not learned the other nominations.

The State Fair at Fort Snelling was a poor affair, and hardly deserving name.

NEWS ITEMS.

Caleb Cushing declines a re-election to he Massachusetts Legislature,

The new army Register is completed, and show that on April 1, 1863, there were 2,423 commissioned officers of regular army, and 40,909 enlisted men—total, 43, 332.

The Lewistown (Me.) *Journal* records the case of a young man volunteering to go as substitute for a friend who had been drafted, because that friend ought not to leave his family, and the young man felt he owed personal service to his country. Having accumulated $1,500, he made a will devising, in case he should not return, $700 to the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and $300 to the American Bible Society, the rest to be divided among his brothers and sisters. Having thus arranged his private affairs, he left for the field of battle.

John Morrisey, while a guest at the American House in Troy, the other day, left nine thousand five hundred dollars in bills in his room while he came down to breakfast. The money was found by Mary Ann Hefferman, a chambermaid, who gave it to the landlord. Inquiries were made and the money was restored to Mr. Morrisey, who rewarded the girl's honesty with a fifty-dollar bill.

The number of prize vessels taken into the port of Philadelphia since the commencement of the war is eighty-five. The most valuable, including the cargo, was the steamer Bermuda, which realized more than half a million dollars, Several of the late prizes which brought heavy cargoes of cotton realized large sums.

A cavalry regiment is said to be raising in Maine. This branch of the service is properly engaging increased attention on the part of the war department.

Among a recent batch of Confederate prisoners is one man, only twenty-four years of age, whose hair is white as snow. He says it was fright in his first fight.

Gen. Hunter is in St. Louis seeking to penetrate the mystery concealed with the loss of a million of dollars in greenbacks on the steamer Ruth.

Tom Thumb is about to retire to private life on a fortune of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. He is going to build him a cage at Bridgeport, Connecticut, and go in for the *otium cum dignitate* in sober earnest.

Rev. Daniel Waldo, of Syracuse, New York formerly chapalin of Congress, was 101 years old last Thursday. He is the oldest living graduate of Yale College.

State News Items.

LOGS.—About one-half the Apple river logs came out a week ago Monday, filling the boom and the main river so full that the steamer *Allen* was unable to get through on her down trip until Saturday afternoon. The *Allen* made a trip to Prescott that evening and returned early next morning with *eighty* passengers for this city.—*Stillwater Messenger.*

There will be a grand Union meeting in this city on the 17th of next month. Senator Wilkinson, Col. Miller and Hon. Ignatus Donnelly are expected to speak.—*Ib.*

A RUNAWAY.—Quite a serious accident occured last week to Mr. Day and Mr. Dobbins. They were riding with Mr. Herson Lewis, who on undertaking to try the speed of his ponies, found they were too much for him. The horses threw all three out of the wagon, injuring Mr. Dobbins in the head and shoulders quite seriously. Mr. Day had his thigh badly bruised, but is getting along quite well. Too much care cannot be taken in driveing young horses.—*Mower County Register.*

BRICK.—Mr. Yates, of this place, we understand is going to burn quite a quantity of brick next season for the demands of the town. Rev. Mr. Parker has already oredred of Mr. Yates brick for his house to be put up another season. Those who want brick would do well to order in advance, as undoubtedly every brick will be sold as soon as burnt, which are not ordered beforehand.—*Ib.*

A METHODIST CHURCH BUILDING IN MOSCOW.—We learn from Mr. Farr that the Methodist Society are building a church in Moscow, a little town north-west of us. The men are busy at work, and expect to hurry the building along so as to have it ready for occupancy this fall.—*Ib.*

ON FURLOUGH.—Our streets have been pretty well filled of late with soldiers on leave of absence from the Fort. The boys of Company C. are a fine lot of stalwart men, and if they are privileged to go South and go into battle, we are sure that they will not be found wanting. The men speak highly of all their officers, and seem to have respect for them —*Ib.*

HOPS.—The consumption of Hops in this State is very large, and the entire supply is imported from New York. This is singular, considering that Minnesota can raise as fine Hops as any other State. Mr. Troll, of Carver county, shows us some specimens of Hops raised by him this year, which cannot be beat anywhere. Such a branch of domestic industry should not be neglected by our farmers.—*St. Paul Press.*

A COLD SNAP.—October, the most beautiful month in the year usually, has commenced this season very unfavorably. Yesterday was cold enough for November. Overcoats and shawls were in vouge. The stove dealers were busy all day, and every other man seen on the street had a stove-pipe under his arm. This can last but for a day or two however. We will yet have three or four weeks of the most beautiful Indian summer weather.—*Press.*

A Federal Spy to be Hung at Mobile.

A letter from Fort Gaines, in Mobile harbor, gives the following account of the sentence of death having been passed upon a spy:

He is a Captain of the 23d New York Regiment, came through our lines at Richmond, Va., and has spying ever since. He has visited Charleston, Savannah, Chattanooga, and Atlanta, as also nearly every prominent point in the Confederacy. His last visit was to Mobile, where his money gave out, and he then endeavored to procure a position as a substitute in one of the companies stationed at Fort Gaines, but the Colonel refused to accept him, believing him to be above the conscription age He then went over to Fort Morgan, where he was taken as a substitute—about two weeks after, he left his post and started for the Yankees. Pursuit was immediately made, and our men succeeded in catching him about six miles from the Fort. Upon his person was found a plan of Fort Gaines and Morgan, giving the strength of the forts and the number and size of the guns. He was court-martialed and sentenced to death. The sentence was approved by the President, and he will be shot on the 28th inst. After his capture he confessed being a spy, and gave the number of his regiment.

Hon. William Windom at Blue Earth City.

A large and enthusiastic audience convened at Blue Earth City to hear the Hon. Wm. Windom, Tuesday evening, Sept. 29th:

J. A. Keister was called to the Chair and G. D. McArthur was chosen Secretary of the meeting.

Mr. Windom being introduced, was received, by the audience, with a hearty welcome, and in an able and eloquent speech full of genuine loyalty greatly entertained the people, who by frequent and loud applause, manifested their appreciation of truly patriotic sentiments. At the conclusion of the address, the J. B. Wakefield introduced the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

G. D. McARTHUR,
Secretary,

WHEREAS the people of Minnesota with almost entire unanimity are true and loyal to the Federal Government, therefore:

Be it resolved, As the sense of this meeting and of the citizens of Faribault County.

1st. That the policy of the present administration in its vigorous efforts to crush out the existing rebellion—by using those means that God and a "Manifest Destiny" have given into its hands—is one that meets with our hearty and unqualified approval and which, We pledge "our Lives our fortunes and our sacred honor" to sustain.

2d, That the measures so persistently advocated by the Peace Democrats at the North, and the Copperheads everywhere, looking to a compromise with *armed rebellion*, an but a deceit and a snare, and will justly consign their authors to a future of reproach and shame.

3d. That while we mingle our notes with the sad strains of the bereaved, mourning for those who in the hospital and upon the field of battle have died for their country we will not forget to sound the glad pean with the survivors, and to indulge in a just pride when when we reflect upon the brave deeds both of the dead and the living which have given to the "Star of the North" increased lustre and emblazoned her standards with the light of a glorious history.

4th. That we fully concur with our distinguish representative in the views of public policy so ably enunciated by him this evening, and for his successful efforts in Congress and elsewhere, to hold up the hands of our able President, and to secure to us the Homestead and other Bills the benefits of a wise and liberal legislation. We heartily and cheerfully award to him the plaudit "well done," which he has so abundantly earned.

MR. CORWIN'S PREDICTION. The course of events in Mexico has vindicated in a remarkable way the sagacity of Mr. Corwin, as U. S. Minister to that Government. He was sent there almost immediately after the present Administration came into power, and in July, 1861, wrote to Mr. Seward as follows:

"Europe is quite willing to see us humbled, and will not fail to take advantage of our embarrassments to execute purposes she would not have dreamed of had we remained at peace.

I repeat these suggestions, as my reasons for desiring instructions relating to aid in Mexico in some form suitable to her present exigencies. She is impoverished to the last degree, by forty years of civil war. I cannot find in this republic any man or any party better qualified, in my judgment, for the task, than those in power. If they do not save her, then I am quite sure she is to be the prey of some foreign power; and they, I fear, cannot without our aid. I say *our* aid, for she will look in vain for help elsewhere."

CHANGE IN ENGLISH PUBLIC SENTIMENT.—A private letter from an American gentleman, now in Great Britan, where he enjoys excellent opportunities of information, was received here yesterday.

The writer says that a remarkable change has come over the public opinion of England within the last few weeks. It now favors the North as strongly as it has heretofore favored the South. Among the distinguished converts is Mr. Gladstone, who will take an early opportunity of declaring himself the friend of the Union. The writer is assured upon high authority that the rebel rams will not be premitted to sail, or that if they do sail they will each be escorted by an English iron-clad, instructed to prevent them from violating the neutrality of Britan It is added that a large amount of capital is awaiting the settlement of the ram question, in order to seek investment in American securities. Our recent victories are regarded as the cause of this change of front by England.—*Washington Correspondence of the New York Tribune.*

Good News from Ohio.

We learn from a gentleman who has lately traveled the State of Ohio leisurely over from one side to the other, that Copperheadism is more completely dead and "laid out" than ever was a political heresy in any State, before election had consigned it to sepulture. War Democrats are declaring themselves by hundreds and thousands. Shrewd men, who have hopes of future life, do not think it safe to show the white feather in time of war. So that, between patriotism and selfishness, the hopes of the Copperheads are utterly blasted. But the most striking fact in the Ohio canvass is the extraordinary unanimity and enthusiasm of the woman and children for John Brough, the opponent of Vallandigham. While thousands of these persons were seen and heard, in cities and at railroad depots, waving handkerchiefs and shouting for Brough, never a one had a word for Vallandigham. Judging by the popular manifestations by the wayside, our informant is confident Vallandigham will not be beaten by less than 100,000 majority.—*N. Y. Times.*

A HUSBAND AND WIFE POISON THEMSELVES BY AGREEMENT,—The little English village of Fillangly near Coventry was thrown into a state of great excitement last month by the singular suicide of a man and wife who agreed to poison themselves, and did so after the most approved French fashion. The husband, named Dalby a laborer, left the following explanatory epistle, which was produced at the coroner's inquest:

Dear friends, I take the pleasure of writing to satisfy you all about the the death of my wife so that you need not be at any trouble to cut me all to pieces. The bottle by my side, with the label on, with Prussic acid is what put us both to death. You need not blame my friends, for they know nothing at all about it. It was not me that poisoned my wife, for she did it herself, with her own good will, and I promised her I would follow her that day week, when I had seen her buried all comfortable. We *were too loving to live together in this world*, so we wished to meet again on the throne of God to part no more. So farewell till we meet again on the throne of God This is H. W. Dalby's hand-writing, to satisfy them all round. H. W. Dalby, no more.

Death of a Trotting Horse.

It is not often that the journalist is called upon to chronicle the death of one of the brute creation. Occasionally, however, the demise of some favorite horse, who had become a sort of public character,—who numbered his friends by hundred and had his enemies, too,—who had been talked about more than once in the public prints, is a matter of general interest. So in the case of "Ike Cook," a trotting horse, who in this community needs no other introduction. He died at half-past 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Brain fever killed him. Next Wednesday week he was to have trotted with "Cooley" for $1,000 a side.—*Chicago Journal.*

The Strength of Bragg's Army.

A Washington correspondent of the New York *Times* says:

"A gentleman who visited Bragg's army three weeks ago, and who had an opportunity while there to become acquainted with several of his brigade and division officers, gives the following details concerning the Generals he had with him, the composition of his forces, and their respective strength.

Bragg's army was originally composed of two corps, under command of Generals Polk and Hardee. After the fall of Vicksburg and the removal of its garrison to Demopolis, Alabama an order from Richmond took General Hardee from his command and sent him to Demopolis, for the purpose of re-organizing the army paroled by General Grant, then in a state of complete demoralization. Pemberton was sent to Charleston to co-operate with General Beauregard in the defense of that place

This, of course produced in Bragg's army a vacancy which was soon filled up by the arrival of A. P. Hill, one of Lee's Lieutenants, appointed by Jeff Davis to fill up the place left by Hardee. The appointment of A. P. Hill to Bragg's army did not, however, involve the removal of his corps, which is said to be still in Virginia, under command of General Lee.

The army of Bragg was then under command of two division officers, Generals Polk and A. P. Hill, having under them the following officers:

Gen. Polk has in his division; Brigadier-General Patrick Clayborne. Generel Aleck H. Steward, Prest n Smith, Bashrod Johnson, Deas and others.

Under Gen A. P. Hill are; Generals Breckinridge, Vance, Cabby, Almen, and others.

The force of these two corps is estimated at 20,000, men each. To this must be added the cavalry forces, brought by Forrest and his two Lieutenants, Wharton and Wheeler, amounting to 14,000 men,

Then the force under Buckner, estimated at 12,000, the reinforcements forwarded by Gen. Johnston, who has left Meridian, Mississippi, to meet, according to the testimony of some deserters, the army of Burnside at Knoxville.

The whole force, according to this statement, would be as follows:

Bragg's army,	40,000
Forrest's cavalry,	14,000
Buckner's corps,	12,000
Johnston's reinforcement estimated at	5,000
Total number of men	71,000

If to this be added Ewell's or Longstreet's division, of 25,000 men, the whole force will amount to 95,000 men, the flower of the Confederate army. It is not, however, by any means certain that any portion of Lee's army has been sent to Bragg. I find, on the contrary, well informed persons persist in the opinion that the latter had no other forces than the fragments of the rebel armies of the West, mustering as I have stated, 71,000 men.

Late News from Sully's Expedition.

We have been permitted to make some extracts from a letter just received here from the Winnebago Agency, which gives some interesting particulars of Sully's fight:

"Reliable news from Sully—he has arrived at Fort Pierre, and has 140 prisoners, mostly children but some squaws and Indians. He has 100 horses, and a steam boat load of plunder—they are the same Indians Sibley fought with and they say they whipped Sibley and drove him off and that Sibley only killed five of them.

Gen. Sully had 10 killed and 43 wounded.

Since writing the above I have seen and talked with a number of men who were in the fight—they say the Indians fought like Tigers, and are fully equal to us man for man. The prisoners taken say they did whip Sibley, and took 60 to 100 horses from him and a lot of gun cartridges. Gen. Sully caught an Indian from whom he learned their location, and then sent 400 of the Iowa 6th in advance who came suddenly upon them, but managed to send back word to the Gen. who came up with the balance of the force 8 miles in 45 minutes, and pitched into the fight immediately—the Iowa 6th on one side the Nebraska boys on the other and the Indians in the center—Gen. Sully and the artillery on the flank—but the artillery could not be used they got mixed up so; 400 men were all one day burning and destroying Indian property—they had an abundance of provision and were well clothed some of them being dressed in Government uniform.

FOREIGN NEWS.

CAPE RACE, Oct. 2.—The Laronia, from Southampton the 25d, arrived off this point at noon to-day

The Londen *Times* says, the fate of Charleston is virtually a question of time.

The *Times* says that Mr. Mason sent to Earl Russell on Monday a notification that he had been instructed by the Richmond government to withdraw from England. Mr. Mason will at once proceed to Paris.

The *La France* says a federal steamer Corvette arrived at Brest from Maderia, having been sent with another federal corvette in pursuit of the Florida. The Florida leaves Brest on the 23rd, completely repaired and proceed immediately to meet the second corvette, which is at Lisbon and attack her, [illegible] she can be joined by the one at Brest, which is repairing. The *La France* says the federal corvette Kersage will be treated at Brest like the Florida. Both belligerents will enjoy the same rights and advantages.

The Confederate loan was quiet at 20a30 per cent, discount.

The *Memorial Diplomatique* says that England has entered into an engagement to acknowledge the present Mexican Government as soon as Maximillian announces to the Deputation his final acceptance. England and France will then immediately accredit official representatives. England has promised to favor every means for the reorganization of a loan to place Mexico in a position to fulfill her obligations abroad.

The *La France* says if the Three Powers make a communication to Russia it will be of a different character to the ordinary note, and "diplomatic language" will receive another name.

The Paris *Journal* considers the insertion in the *Moniteur* of the Polish memoranda is tantamount to a moral recognition as belligerents.

RUSSIA.—The Rusisan Emperor in a speech had promised reforms and extended privileges. Eleven plated gunboats with turrets will be completed by spring. Twenty thousand men it is reported are stationed in Finland. The Czar received the King of the Greeks at St. Petersburgh, on the 20th. No more leave is given to naval officers.

POLAND.—The Russians were defeated on the 30th, at Lutonierz, and at Mazovienion, on the 12th. The Russians murdered a great many of the inhabitants of Lutonierz. The Russians had plundered several houses in Warsaw

LATEST NEWS.

News by Friday Morning's Mail.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 6.

The Nashville dispatch to-day, says the rebel's burned a railroad bridge at Stuart's Rock and over Stone River.

After the capture of McMinnville on Saturday by the rebels under Wheeler, then burned one locomotive and 10 cars and took a number of railroad men as prisoners. Subsequently Col. McCook, with a brigade of federal cavalry attacked them, there, scattering them in every direction. She rebels left behind all the prisoners they had recently taken, and several hundred horses. McCook killed and wounded 125 and took 99 prisoners.

Sunday morning the rebels appeared before Murfreesboro, driving the federals into their entrenchments and threatening the town. After remaining all day and part of the night, they destroyed the railroad bridge crossing at the fork of the Stone river, about three miles distant, when it is supposed they retired.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.

A band of guerillias under the famous White of Loudon county made a raid last night on Langley, 6 miles above Georgetown, driving in the pickets. They had two pieces of artillery.

Major General Hancock writing to a friend in Washington, expresses a hope to join the army within three weeks. He is yet lame and not able to ride horseback, but his wound is healing.

Santa Anna has some 30,000 troops but no arms. Two steamers were about leaving Havana for San Domingo with provisions and artil-

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Why is the Indian gallows in lower town like prussic acid? Because *a single drop* produces instant death.

WHY is the Democratic party like the Minnesota river? Because it has fallen below, low water mark, and no human power can raise it.

PRIZES AWARDED.—Prof. Ferguson awarded prizes to the following scholars this week.

Sarah Allen, Emma Peart,

A BIG CABBAGE.—Mr. G. A. Beireis presented us with a cabbage yesterday that weighs nineteen pound and three fourth. This, we say can't be beat. Try it farmers.

PERSONAL.—John F. Meagher; returned Wednesday evening from the East where he has purchased a large stock of goods. His good will soon be on hand, and Mr. M., proposes to "swop" on reasonable terms for greenback. Give him a call.

SELECT SCHOOL.—Miss Amarette Patterson commenced her school Tuesday last, in a building on Second street, in lower town. Her terms are two dollars for a term of three months. We recommend Miss P., as a worthy and capable teacher, deserving of patronage.

STILL ONWARD.—Nothwithstanding the hard times and high prices, the sale of the *Chemical Saleratus* is still on the increase. People will use it, and every successful house-wife tells her neighbor, and when her neighbor tries it she tells another, and thus its fame spreads until it is hard to tell where it will stop.

"A genius out west has offered to sell Barnum the gallows upon which were hung thirty-eight condemned Sioux Indians, for the paltry sum of five thousand dollars," says Gleason's Literary Companion:

We think we have seen this genius hereabouts, and a look at his jolly good face is enough to "make you sick,"—(McKusick.)

The following are the names of the killed and wounded of Company H. 2d. Regiment Minnesota Vols, as taken from the official report:

COMPANY H.—*Killed*

Sergeant J. W. Foster, Corporal Nicholas Weiss, Privates, John Hepenell, Alfred W Bigelow, William H. Weagant.

Wounded—Second Lieut. Thomas G. Quails, slightly; Sergeant Josiah Keene, do; Corporal Milton Hanna, severely; Corporal J. S. Hilliard, do; Corporal A B Rose, mortally; Privates Chas. Krause, mortally; S. A Mitchell, severely, Byron E Pay, severely; Cyrus W. Smith, do; Samuel Lowden, slightly; Lewis Linrash, do; Erastus T. Cressy, do; Albert Geell, do.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.—The following are the appointments of the Minnesota Annual Conference held at Hastings, Minn. Sept. 30, 1863, which we copy from the St. Paul *Press*:

ST. PETER DISTRICT—J. O. RICH, P. E.

Blue Earth City,	S. T. Richardson.
Shelbyville and Garden City,	S. A. Chubbuck. B. Y. Coffin.
Mankato,	T. Day.
Cleveland,	A. H. Abbott.
Morristown,	T. McCleary.
Wilton,	D. B. Gleason.
Shell Rock,	J. Garner.
Geneva,	J. Barnard.
Owatonna,	J. H. Richardson.
Welsh Mission,	R. D. Price.
Glencoe.	To be supplied.

PERSONAL.—J. B. Hubbell, Esq., arrived home Tuesday evening last from the new Reservation, via Washington and New York.

Affairs are running smoothly at the new Agency and an immence amount of work has beendone in the way of getting the Indians comfortably located. We learn from Mr. H. that Superintendent Thompson will be here in a few days to make arrangement for purchasing a large number of cattle and other supplies.

"Jim" is looking first rate and was warmly welcomed by his numerous friends.

A specimen of the U. S. militia just past the door.

DEPUTY TREASURER.—E. B. D. Porter has been appointed Deputy County Treasurer for Blue Earth County. Mr. Porter is an experience bookkeeper and accountant, and will make a good officer.

NEW GOODS AT MIMS & WOMACKS.—We were going to write a puff for Mims & Womack, but on going into their store found such an endless amount of dry goods, groceries, boots and shoes, yankee notion, clothing, ladies' hoop skirts and silks of all kinds, which were selling at such astonishing low prices, that we were completely non plussed, and know not what to say, The rush of customers reminded us that a notice was not necessary, and the best way to help them along was to keep still and say nothing about them; so we've concluded not to notice them this week.

MR. SHAW'S WRITING CLASS.—One of the most popular institutions in town now a-day, is the popular Writing Class of Prof. A. J. Shaw. The second term commenced Wednesday evening last, with nearly one hundred scholars, who are very much interested in the beautiful system of writing taught by Mr. Shaw. Last week a committee of eight young ladies was appointed by the school, for the purpose of procuring scholars for the next term, and a prize was offered to the lady who procured the largest number of names. And it is amusing to notice the strife that has been going on among them. The award of prizes for last term will be published next week.

WILL THE AGE OF WONDERS NEVER CEASE?—Happening to drop into the new store of O. Ward, a few days ago, we were completely surprised at the display of new goods that met our gaze. Ah! thought we, the matter is all explained now why every lady in town is seen hurrying in that direction. Well, ladies, we don't blame you, for where else can you find everything you want in the dry goods line, and such gentlemanly clerks to wait upon you as at Wards? And then, that new style of hoods. Did you ever see anything quite so nice and warm? (They are very cheap, so says our better half) The cold weather coming on admonishes us to prepare for winter, and the best way to do that is, make a straight shoot to Wards, and give him all the greenbacks you have.

ANTI SLAVERY SENTIMENTS IN TENNESSEE.—The Nashville *Union*, one of the ablest and most influential papers in the State of Tennessee, is an earnest advocate of Emancipation. In one of its last issues it says:

"We believe that slavery is an enormous curse, which will destroy our country if our country does not destroy it. We believe that the first step to peace and union is the destruction of that atrocious institution, which Jefferson denounced as the plague and scourge of the white race; which Washington and John Marshall abhorred, and which Henry Clay called, in his latter years 'the *greatest curse* of all human evils.'

The editor of the Fulton *Republican* at McConnallsburg, says that while the rebels occupied that town, his office was pointed out to them by the copperheads as an abolition concern. Several of the officers called upon him, and asked to see his files. After examining them the Lieutenant in command said: "I see, sir, this is a republican newspaper; you advocate a vigorous prosecution of the war, and are in favor of sustaining your government in everything. *I like to see a man one way or the other*," Taking several copies of the paper, they left without molesting anything in the office, to the great indignation of the copperheads of that place.

An Adjustable Creed.

As the recent success of the Union armies together with the failure of the secesh sympthisers in the North to put down the draft by force, have plunged the copperheads generally into a perplexing quandary, a writer in the New York *Mercury* proposes a creed which they can use "according to circumstances," enabling them to appear traitorous or loyal, as may suit the company in which they find themselves,

This creed is short and hereunto appended. When the copperheads find themselves surrounded by Union influences, which they dare not defy, the lines of the creed should be read across—"Hurrah for the Union, &c: but, should they get among rebels, it should be read only half way across—"Hurrah for Secesion death to the Federal Government," &c.

Hurrah for — The Union
Secesion — Is a curse
Death to — Jeff Davis
The Federal Government — Forever
Down with — Mob rule
Law and order — Shall triumph

The weekly returns of the Bank of England shows increase in bullion of $28,728.

Horrible Discovery at Vicksburg.

A Vicksburg correspondent writes; A horrible discovery has been made on the rebel line of fortifications.

Quite a number of men have been engaged in repairing the rebel fort that was blown up on the night of the 3d inst.

In the course of there operations they have exhumed sixty or eighty dead bodies found, buried in the ruins of the fort

It seems that while our miners were of the hill that was crowned by the rebel fort. This party, consisting, it is said of more than a hundred men, were in the mines when ours exploded, and those of them who were not killed out right, were buried alive. Some of the exhumed bodies are terrible lacerated and mangled, while others have not a mark or bruise upon them.

Two heads, one that of a negro, have been dug up. They were completely severed from the bodies, the latter not having yet been found. The bodies are found in almost every conceivable position—some standing erect, others sitting or lying down and in one instance the body was bent head downward as if it had been caught in that position by the crumbling earth while falling headlong into the pit below.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.

MANKATO, Oct. 1, 1863.

WHEAT—50c ₱ bushel.
RYE—40c
BARLEY—60.
OATS—40@50
CORN—35@40c.
HAY—₱ ton, $1@5 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ₱ bushel.
BEANS—White, ₱ bushel, $1 25.
BUTTER—16c.
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@13c; 16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50, 1 75
COFFEE—33⅓c.
RICE—10c ₱ lb.
SALT—4 50 ₱ barrel.
EGGS—10c ₱ doz
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 50c.
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5@6c. Mutton 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—35@40 ₱ bushel.
SIRUP—1 00 ₱ gallon.
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STATE OF MINNESOTA.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS

In accordance with an act entitled "An act to establish the State Land Office, and for other purposes," approved March 10th, 1862, the following parcels or tracts of land will be sold at public auction at the office of the County Treasurer, in the town of Mankato, County of Blue Earth, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of November, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Lands on which fifteen per cent of the purchase money must be paid down.

Part of Sec.	Sec	Town	Range	App val pr acre	App val of imp.
DANVILLE.					
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	25	6 00	
se¼ sw¼	16	105	25	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	25	5 00	
nw¼ ne¼	36	105	25	5 00	25 00
LIME.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	109	27	5 00	25 00
SHELBYVILLE.					
nw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	105	28	5 00	11 00
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	28	9 00	
se¼ se¼	16	105	28	10 00	
VERNON.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	100 00
se¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	106	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	25 00
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sw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	200 00
se¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	50 00
WATONWAN.					
se¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
nw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	100 00
JUDSON.					
sw¼ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	40 00
se¼ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	
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ne¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
nw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	
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se¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	
nw¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
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se qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	125 00
BUTTERNUT VALLEY.					
Lot 8, 38.99 ne	16	109	23	5 00	
sw qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
Lot 9, 46.50 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
lot 10, 53.46 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
ne qr ne qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
sw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
se qr ne qr	36	109	29	7 00	
ne qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	30 00
sw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	40 00
se qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	8 00
sw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	100 00
nw qr se qr	36	109	29	5 00	
sw qr se qr	36	109	29	6 00	

The balance of the purchase money is payable at any time within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser, if interest at seven per cent, per annum is annually paid in advance.

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Therefore, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: The north west quarter of section number (25) twenty-seven in township number (107) one hundred and seven, north of range number (28) twenty-eight west, according to the governmental survey and subdivisions of the same, and containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less; together with all the appur-

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CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	21	28.66	Unknown	1	76	1.49
do	5	24	2.29	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	21	7 45	do	8	A	3.97
J Ady	9	28	13.23	do	9	A	3.97
F C Roosevelt	6	58	2 96	do	10	A	3.97

Willard & Besser's Addition.

Unknown, lot 10, block 19, amount 2.06.

NAME.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	AMT.
H W Landerton	e hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	7	108	28	22.07
Earl Parthun	sw qr	33	109	29	14.7
M Garllnger	ne qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	32	109	29	
do	se hf se qr	31	109	29	15.91
Dennis O'Flynn	se qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	27	109	29	11.81
Wm P Smith	s hf ne qr and ne qr se qr and lot 2	2	107	28	13.85
T F Anderson	s e qr	20	107	28	15.14
H Wright	s e qr	8	106	28	14 10
William Gage	s w qr	17	106	28	13.73
Alex Wood	n e qr	1	105	28	41.00
Unknown	sw qr except 17 ac redm'd	5	105	28	14.06
H G Tryon	se qr nw qr	5	105	28	5.62
H G Tryon	ne qr nw qr	34	105	28	7.26
McMurtrie & Comstock	n hf sw qr	12	105	29	16.90
do	e hf sw qr and w hf se qr except 25 ac redeemed	12	105	29	33.36
Alex Wood	nw qr	6	105	27	49.87
Unknown	nw qr	9	108	25	19.28
A Frazer	n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	35	109	25	14.33
F Percival	ne qr sw qr	32	109	23	23.52

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Very much is written and said about pleasant and tastefully-furnished parlors, but the kitchen is left quite in the background, except as it is described in olden time, with ponderous beams overhead, from which hung festoons of dried pumpkin, apple, &c. It is too important a part of home to be neglected, yet it surely is neglected. The parlor must be cool, airy, and sunshiny; but the kitchen may be wherever there is room for it, with a view from curtainless windows of barnyard or woodpile—no paint or carpet on the floor, no paper on the walls, furnished with chairs and tables, and also with clothes-frames and wash-tubs, a line of dish-towels over the stove, and a row of old hats, coats and frocks for ornaments. This is a picture of too many of our farmers' kitchens—of the place where we house keepers expect to spend a considerable portion of our time. No wonder that mothers look careworn, and that farmer' wives and daughters complain of their field of labor. No wonder that soiled morning dresses are seen, for clean calico, white collars and smooth hair, could never feel at home in a dingy, cheerless kitchen, and a man who will not provide a pleasant one, deserves to take his breakfast every morning opposite a slovenly looking wife.

I think now of one cheerful kitchen, a simple one, to be sure—but the morning sun looks in through woodbine and roses, and never goes behind the western hills without giving us a goodnight glance—and morning glories love to peep in and throw their dancing shadows on the shining floor. The distant view of hills and woodlands, makes many a weary burden light by its silent teachings. We sing in such a kitchen just because we cannot help singing, and a sad heart has no place there.

And now as we, shivering, wrap our shawls about us, vainly endeavoring to convince ourselves that winter is not almost here, yet gladly bring our books and knitting work around the big cook-stove for the evening, do, husbands and fathers, hear my humble plea in behalf of the 'suffering sisterhood,' and give us a CHEERY KITCHEN.

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WHEREAS, on the twenty-third day of January, A. D., 1860, John C. Jones of Blue Earth County, mortgaged to Edward R. Parry and Richard R Parry, the north half of the north-east quarter, and the south-east quarter of the north-east quarter of section twenty-eight, and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section twenty-seven, all in township one hundred and nine north of range twenty-nine west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars and sixty-five cents and interest in six months from date; and said mortgage was duly recorded in book "D" of mortgages, on pages 117 and 118 in the Register's office in said County on the 23d day of January, A D, 1860, and whereas the whole mortgage debt, is past due, and but seventy-five dollars has been paid of the principal and interest, and the amount now due thereon is one hundred and sixty-five dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured. Now notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that if the said debt is not paid before that time, the following portion of said mortgaged land, to wit. The east half of the north east quarter of section twenty-eight, and the south-west quarter of the north-west quarter of section twenty-seven (27) all in township one hundred and nine north of range twenty-nine west, will be sold at public auction between the hours of 9 o'clock, A. M., and the setting of the sun, on the 13th day of October, A. D., 1863, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said County, by the sheriff of said county to satisfy said mortgage and costs, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage.
Mankato, Aug. 28th, 1863.

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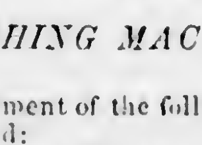

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Lands on which fifteen per cent of the purchase money must be paid down.

Part of Sec.	Sec.	Town	Range	App val pr acre	App val of imp.
DANVILLE.					
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	25	6 00	
se¼ sw¼	16	105	25	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	25	5 00	
nw¼ ne¼	36	105	25	5 00	25 00
LIME.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	109	27	5 00	25 00
SHELBYVILLE.					
nw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	105	28	5 00	11 00
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	28	9 00	
se¼ se¼	16	105	28	10 00	
VERNON.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	100 00
se¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	106	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	25 00
nw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	200 00
se¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	50 00
WATONWAN.					
se¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
nw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	100 00
JUDSON.					
sw¼ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	40 00
se½ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	
e½ nw¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
ne¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
nw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	
sw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	75 00
se¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	
nw¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
sw qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	Imp.
se qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	125 00
BUTTERNUT VALLEY.					
Lot 8, 38.90 ne	16	109	29	5 00	
sw qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
Lot 9, 46 70 ne	16	109	29	5 00	
lot 10, 53 46 ne	16	109	29	5 00	
ne qr ne qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
sw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
se qr ne qr	36	109	29	7 00	
ne qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	30 00
sw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	40 00
se qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	8 00
sw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	100 00
nw qr se qr	36	109	29	5 00	
sw qr se qr	36	109	29	6 00	

The balance of the purchase money is payable at any time within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser, if interest at seven per cent, per annum is annually paid in advance.

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NOTICE is hereby given that whereas the tracts of land and town lots described in the following list were sold at tax sale on the 13th September, 1859, by the Treasurer of said County, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1858, and have not yet been redeemed, I will execute and deliver to the purchasers of said lands at said sale, or their assignees, deeds for the same on and after the 17th day of January, A. D., 1864, unless said lands shall before that time have been redeemed. And notice is also given that the sum set against each description of land in said list is the amount due the purchaser of said land on redemption.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	24	28.66	Unknown	1	76	1.48
do	5	24	2 29	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	21	7 45	do	8	A	3.97
J Ady	9	28	13.93	do	9	A	3.97
F C Roosevelt	6	58	2 96	do	10	A	3.97

Willard & Besser's Addition.

Unknown, lot 10, block 19, amount 2.06.

NAME.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	AMT.
H W Lamberton	e hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	7	118	28	22.67
Earl Partham	sw qr	33	109	29	14..7
M Gardinger	neqr sw qr and w hf sw qr	32	109	29	
do	se hf se qr	31	109	29	15 38
Dennis O'Flynn	se qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	27	109	29	11.81
Wm P Smith	s hf ne qr and ne qr se qr and lot 2	2	107	28	13 85
T F Anderson	s e qr	20	107	28	15.14
H Wright	s e qr	8	106	28	14 10
William Gage	s w qr	17	106	28	13 73
Alex Wood	n e qr	19	105	25	41.06
Unknown	sw qr except 17 ne redeem'd	5	105	28	14 66
H G Tryon	se qr nw qr	5	105	28	5.62
H G Tryon	ne qr nw qr	34	105	28	7.26
McMurtrie & Comstock	n hf sw qr	12	105	29	16.90
do	e hf sw qr and w hf se qr except 25 ne redeemed	12	105	29	23.36
Alex Wood	nw qr	6	105	27	49 87
Unknown	nw qr	9	108	25	19.98
A Frazer	n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	35	109	25	14 33
F Percival	ne qr sw qr	32	109	27	23 32

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"	4 "	4 00	1	" 1 year	70 00
"	3 months	6 00			

[illegible] cards of five lines or less, $5.
[illegible] advertisements must be paid in advance—[illegible] others quarterly.

BUSINESS CARDS.

EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
Office—Next door south of the Post Office, MANKATO, - - - - MINN.
[illegible] attention given to claims to be prosecuted before the State Board of Auditors and to [illegible] and Office business. Collections made [illegible] conveyancing done on reasonable terms

MANKATO INS. AGENCY.
HARTFORD.
PHOENIX.
MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S.
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by
JOHN N. HALL,
Resident Agent,

O. P. LIEBERG.
FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER.—Having [illegible] Barber Shop with a view [illegible] establishing a permanent business [illegible], I am prepared to wait upon [illegible] and will guarantee satisfaction [illegible] department of my business. [illegible] 26, 1863.

[illegible] A. STURGES, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
MANKATO, MINN.
Office—At his residence second door [illegible] the Mankato House.

Z. PADDOCK,
[illegible] and Counselor at Law, and General [illegible]. Prompt attention to all business [illegible] him. Mankato, Blue Earth Co.

FRED'K HILDEBRANDT,
Manufacturer of and Dealer in all kinds of
FURNITURE & GILT MOULDING,
ALSO,
[illegible] of Rosewood Mouldings, Ovals, Looking Glasses, Portrait and Picture Frames.
[illegible] Rooms in Schonmeier's Block, Jackson Street, Saint Paul, Minn.

M. ZENOPOLSKI, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Office—Opposite the Clifton House.

DAVID WILCOX,
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
& ATT'Y AT LAW,
MANKATO - - - - - - MINN.

WM. R. McMAHAN, M. D.
Has [illegible] Residence old at his stand, on the corner of [illegible] and Second streets, one Block [illegible] of the Mankato House, where he will be found at all times, except when professionally absent.
[illegible] will furnish and compound his own medicines.

EDWARD OGLESBY,
Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes, second door below Hawley's Store, Mankato. All kinds of work in his line, promptly, neatly, and substantially done. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. October,

[illegible] FINCH. O. O. PITCHER.
FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorneys & Counsellors At Law,
MANKATO - - - - MINNESOTA.

MANKATO NURSERY.
THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant, together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,
Mankato, Sept. 1861.

FAIRBANKS'
STANDARD
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS.
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
172 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.
☞ BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.

SOUTH BEND MILLS.
BIERBAUER & ROCKEY,
HAVING purchased the above mills, are prepared to manufacture all grades of FLOUR, CORN MEAL, ETC.
Wheat will be ground for every sixth [illegible] in quantities not less than ten bush[illegible]
☞ Flour and mill stuffs always on hand at market prices. Feb 6-3m

Poetry.

OUR COUNTRY'S DEAD.

They live to God, they live to God,
  Though gone from human sight;
The good and brave, who left their homes
  To battle for the right.

To thee, O God, they still live on,
  Though ceased their mortal strife;
And wait the triumph of the Cause,
  More dear to them than life.

In sight of men they seem to die,
  And perish from the earth;
But thou, dost give them, even here,
  A new immortal birth.

Though chastened for a little time,
  Thou dost reward their pain;
To die, to suffer for the right,
  Is, e'en on earth to gain.

For to their Country still they live,
  And, on her roll of fame,
Recorded shall forever stand
  Each brave and honored name!

Christian Register.

Select Miscellany.

For the Mankato Union.

FAREWELL TRIBUTE TO CO. D.

BY THAYER CHRISTE.

Farewell, brave boys of Co. D. You have gone forth to a noble work. May God protect and return you in safety to the dear ones at home when you have finished it. A few weeks ago we were living happily and contentedly in our frontier homes, for we knew that the strong arms and brave hearts of our brothers, husbands, and fathers, were ready, at any moment, to hurl defiance in the face of the wily savages should they attempt a repetition of the outrages last Autumn. But now many of those brave soldiers have been called away; Co. D. or "our Company," as we were wont to call it here, among their number. Our country hath greater need of them than we, and we will not murmur or complain, although a wave bitter as the fountains of Marah, has swept over the ocean of our existence, and buried beneath its dark waters, at least for a time, much of the joy and brightness of our lives; taking the light away from many, very many, hearts and homes. Yet, we are willing; aye, more than willing, that it should be so. We would not be selfish, or keep back our heart's dearest treasures now, in the hour of our country's sorest need. We have crushed back the gathering tear, smothered the rising sob, that would almost be heard despite our strongest efforts, and said "good bye" with smiling faces, and glad bright words of hope and cheer, the memory of which, we trust, will remain through all the vicissitudes of a soldier's life, strengthening and encouraging them in the task they have undertaken.

Farewell is a bitter word to say, and yet methinks there could not be a more appropriate time to say it than now, when the autumn winds are sighing through the woods breathing a mournful requiem over broken dreams, and

> "Hopes that like dead leaves were shaken
> Early from the tree of life."

When our broad prairies are changing their emerald robe for the more sober and melancholy dress of autumn, and the sear and yellow leaf drifts down in our pathway, reminding us that we, too, must soon bid a last farewell to earth.

There is a beautiful promise which says: "They that sow in tears, shall reap in joy;" but we fear, ere the harvest of joy where the olive branch of Peace shall again overshadow our beloved land, that many of the brave boys who have gone forth to battle for the dear old flag, will be sleeping their last long sleep beneath the sunny skies of that far off Southland, to which they are going. Some, we hope, will come again, rejoicing and bringing their sheaves with them.

We are all proud, mothers, daughters, sisters and wives, that we have dear ones toiling manfully in so glorious a cause, and shall watch anxiously for the welcome missives that will come bearing precious messages from the land of the Orange and Palms, and, in return will treasure up and forward for their benefit, pictures of home life, with all the current gossip and news of the Minnesota and Blue Earth valleys.

WINNEBAGO CITY, Oct. 12th, 1863.

To enjoy life you should be a little miserable occasionally. Trouble, like cayenne, is not very agreeable in itself, but it gives great zest to other things.

AN ARKANSAS HERO.

Some three or four years after the admission of Arkansas into the Union, a young man whom we shall call Arthur Granger, a native of Ohio, went to Little Rock, to start up the practice of law. He was then about twenty-three years of age, small, slender, and effeminate looking, with light hair, almost beardless face, and dark blue eyes. His dress though not exactly foppish, was altogether too fine, neat and precise to suit the taste of men who always seemed prepared for roughing it in the back woods, as most of them had done at one time and another, and he was moreover a stranger from the North, who had perhaps come there to display his learning and pick up their money; so that, from the very first, he was regarded with suspicion, aversion, and contempt.

The first six or eight months he got no practice whatever, notwithstanding he was regularly at his office, or at the court room, watching, waiting, and hoping, and he was about to give up in despair, and betake himself to another locality, when one day, a tall, lank individual came shuffling into his apartment, and, after surveying him keenly from head to foot, said, as he helped himself to a seat:

'See here, you young hop thumb, is there anything in you?'

'Yes—my breakfast, replied the young lawyer, with a quiet smile.

The other stared at him a few moments and seemed undetermined whether to consider the reply a joke or an insult. He finally grinned at it and proceeded:

'I mean, do you know anything?'

O, yes, something, answered the lawyer pleasantly. 'I know the difference between chalk and cheese—a horse and a horse block.'

'Can you write?'

'I have written my name before now.'

The stranger drew a newspaper from his pocket, opened it deliberately, pointed out an article, handed it to the young man and said:

'Read that.'

'Aloud?'

'Yes.'

The young lawyer complied and read a tirade of the most scandalous and scathing nature, against one Miles Gregory, the Democratic candidate for the State Legislature.

'Well,' demanded the stranger, when he had finished the article, 'what do you think of that?'

'It is pretty severe.'

'I believe you.. Do you s'pect thar's another man in the State of Arkansas that can write such a searching thing ag'in the Whig candidate?'

'If there were facts to justify it, I doubt not such an article might be produced.' replied the young lawyer.

'To thunder with your facts!' cried the stranger, excitedly; 'facts ha'n't anything to do with politics; thar's no facts in that; it's all lies, from beginning to end. I'm Miles Gregory, and I ought to know. I'll give fifty dollars to anybody that'll write as savage as that thing ag'in Joe Pernin.'

'When do you want it?'

'Now—to-day.'

'Without regard to facts?'

'They ha'n't got nothing to do with it, I tell you.'

'Very well, if you will call in a couple of hours, I will show you something to match it.'

'If you'll do it, or the half of it, said Gregory, rising to leave, I'll put you in the way of making a fortune.'

He went out, and returned at the appointed time, and the young lawyer had the article ready. Without descending as low as the model in vulgar epithets, it was more terrible in its withering sarcasm. Gregory could scarcely contain himself while the young lawyer was reading it, and as soon as he had done he bounded from his seat with a yell of triumph, and seized the delicate little hand of the writer, and almost crushed it between his great bony fingers.

'You've done it, young man,' he cried with an oath, and you'll soon have something better to do than sitting here staring at the blank walls. Here's your money; the only differense is, I've concluded to make it a hundred instead of fifty; but that's my business; so none of your nonsense.'

He rushed out with a triumphant laugh, leaving the young lawyer to ruminate upon his first fee, and the possible consequences of becoming a conspicuous individual in that fighting region.

The next week the article appeared in the Democratic paper, and created great sensation. One political party was delighted, and the other chagrined. Who was the author? Nobody knew. The *quid nuncs* were puzzled.

Every known writer's style was duly considered, but something in the article differed from each. Could it be that a new Junius had come among them? The Democrats were anxious to find out, to do honor to their champion; and the whigs, that they might contrive a way to silence him. Nobody suspected the beardless lawyer. In fact, if he had openly avowed it, the chances were that he would have been kicked for a boasting liar.

'Three individuals only knew anything about it—the writer, the candidate, and the proprietor of the paper in which it was published. To the last, indeed, was due the fact that the secret had been kept so close. The journalist was surprised. He had seen the puny lawyer, he said, but never dreamed there was any such stuff in him.

'How did you find him out, Gregory?'

'By a blunder. I got into his office by mistake, and something just kind of struck me to try the thing on—a sort of experiment you know.'

'Does any one else know anything about it?'

'Nary a one.'

'Then see here—this must be a secret of honor between us. I am going to secure that young man to write leaders for me—he's worth his weight in gold—but nobody must know who he is, and I am almost certain he will never be suspected. Remember, Gregory, if the secret gets wind, I shall blame you.'

'All right; I'm dumb.'

That very day Arthur Granger was secured at a handsome salary, to write such articles as the editor required from week to week; and it was further arranged that the matter should be kept a profound secret; and to avoid suspicion, the parties were only to meet when absolutely necessary and then either clandestinely, or openly as strangers. The effect of the first article we have already mentioned; but when, the succeeding week, some three or four more appeared, of the same stamp, if anything more caustic and cutting, directed against the whole party and individual members besides, the excitement increased, curiosity became eager, and wonder grew apace. And each succeeding week but added fuel to the flame. The Democrats grew triumphant and the Whigs furious; and when the parties being equally divided, the former carried the election by a respectable majority, the latter grew desperate, and raved like madmen, denouncing the unknown writer as a liar and a coward, and making a standing offer of a thousand dollars to any one who would disclose his name.

'If you are discovered, Granger, you will have to quit the region on short notice, said the proprietor of the Democratic paper to the young lawyer, during one of their stolen interviews.

'Why so?' asked the latter, quietly.

'Because your life will be in danger.'

'Will they murder me?'

'At least they will insult and challenge you, and you will have to run or fight.'

Suppose I fight them?'

'And be killed?'

'I must run my chance, of course. I shall be entitled to the choice of weapons at least.'

'What then? What can you do? You are not heavy enough for the Bowie, and your antagonist will be a dead shot.'

'By your leave, he may be shot dead himself.'

'Ha! can you shoot?'

'With one of my hair triggers I can snuff a candle at ten paces.'

'You amaze and delight me. Where did you learn to handle the pistol with so much skill?'

'For the last two months I have been practicing daily, in the woods, just out of town, preparing for such a crisis in my fate, which I have all along foreseen.'

'By heavens!' exclaimed the other, grasping the young man's hand with increased admiration. 'I am just beginning to know you, and I am proud of your acquaintance. To tell you the truth, I never supposed there was any more fight in you than in a girl of sixteen; and for a young man to be challenged in this region and refuse to fight, is to be forever disgraced, and not even the genius of a Shakespeare, with the wisdom of a Solomon, could give you any more influence with these people; therefore, I believed you would have to leave the State.'

'Mr. Bradley,' rejoined the young man with compressed lips and a gleam of his dark blue eyes, 'I hope and pray it may never be my fortune to meet an antagonist on the so-called field of honor: but should such be the case, mark me—*I may fall, but he will die!*'

The crisis came. Accidentally the secret was discovered, and in less than twenty-four hours, Arthur Granger received three challenges to mortal combat from three different parties. He called upon Mr. Bradley, his employer, to act as his friend and second, and assured him he was ready to fight them all.

'My dear friend,' said the journalist, 'this is serious business. These men are all practiced duelists, and considered dead shots. They intend to kill, that is certain, and to be candid, I see little to hope of your escaping all three. I am not sure that you should accept more than one challenge at present.'

O yes; all!' returned the young hero, positively. 'Please arrange the first affair for sunrise to-morrow morning; the second for half an hour later; and the third for an hour later still. If I escape the first, I shall be in time for the second; and if the second, the third shall not be kept waiting. If I fall before I give each a chance, of course I shall have to be excused.'

Bradley threw his arms around the neck of the young lawyer and fairly hugged him, so great was the admiration of his coolness and courage.

'If you live through this ordeal,' he said, you can aspire to any office in the gift of the people of this fighting State.'

The meetings were arranged according to the wish of Granger, and at the appointed hour he was on the ground with his friends; and so were his antagonists with theirs; and so, in fact, was half the excited town of Little Rock, who had come out to witness the fight, see fair play, and if need be, take a hand on both sides—a part as friends, and a part as foes.

The preliminaries being arranged, the principals of the first duel were placed ten paces apart.

'Be firm, steady, and fire at the word!' said Bradley, as he shook the hand of Granger, and withdrew.

There were a few moments of breathless suspense, and the fatal signal was given. In an instant the arms of the combatants were raised like two levers of iron, and the next was a blended report. Young Granger stood firm, with the blood trickling down his face from a slight furrow in his forehead, plowed by the ball of his antagonist, who already lay stretched out on the earth, shot through the brain.

'Hit but not hurt!' said the young lawyer, coolly running his finger along the wound, as his excited friends rushed up to him.

Such skill and courage were enough for fighting Arkansas. A hundred stalwart men gathered around our delicate little hero, and swore his life should not be put in jeopardy again, to please himself or anybody else; and placing him upon their shoulders, they bore him off back into the town, his two waiting antagonists nowise regretting the whim of the spectators that had saved them from standing before such a fatal marksman.

From that day forth the star of Arthur Granger was in the ascendant. He subsequently married a lady of fortune, and rose to the higest honors the State could give him.

Great mental abilities could only be appreciated in Arkansas when united with great physical courage, and then the road to distinction lay open to the fortunate possessor of both.

Though the names above given are all fictitions, there are many persons living in the North who have heard the voice of Arthur Granger in the halls of the National Congress.

STRENGTH OF THE TIGER.—The strength of the tiger is prodigious. By a single cuff of his great fore-paw he will break the skull of an ox as you or I could smash a gooseberry; and then, taking his prey by the neck, will straighten his muscles and march off at a half trot, with only the hoofs and tail of the defunct animal trailing on the ground. An eminent traveler relates that a buffalo having got helplessly fixed in a swamp, its owner went to seek assistance of his neighbors to drag it out. When he was gone, however, a tiger visited the spot, and unceremoniously slew and drew the buffalo out of the mire, and had just got it comfortably over his shoulder, preparatory to trotting home, when the herdsmen and his friends approached. The buffalo, which weighed more than a thousand pounds, had his skull fractured, and its body nearly emptied of blood.

THE TRUE PHYSICIAN.—To the true physician there is an inexpressible sanctity in the sick chamber. At its threshold the mere human passions quit their hold on his heart. Even the grief permitted to others must be put aside. He must enter that room a common intelligence. He is disabled for his mission if he suffer aught to obscure the keen, quiet glance of his science. Age or youth, beauty or deformity, innocence or guilt, merge their distinction in one common attribute—human suffering appealing to human skill. Woe to the household in which the trusted healer feels not on his conscience the solemn obligations of his glorious art.—*Sir E. Bulwer Lytton.*

Not long ago a destitute daughter of Erin walked into a broker's office, and in a very insinuating tone begged for a little aid to support her starving family,

"Why, my good woman," said the comfortable gentleman to whom she addressed her petition, "you ought to take your family and go to the poor-house, instead of begging in this way."

"Sure, yer honor," she replied, "it wouldn't be aisy to go to a poorer house nor my own."

A Conscript's Epistle to Jeff. Davis.

The following quaint epistle has been furnished for publication by a member of the Mounted Rifles, who picked it up in a deserted rebel camp on the Chowan river, about thirty miles from Winton, while out on a scouting expedition last spring. The letter was addressed in this wise:

Read, if you want to, you thieving scalp-hunter, who ever you are, and forward, post-paid, to the Lord High Chancellor of the devil's exchequer (?) on earth.

JEFF. DAVIS, Richmond, Va.:

HEADQUARTERS "SCALP HUNTERS,"
Camp Chowan, N. C., Jan. 11.

EXCELLENCY DAVIS—It is with feelings of undeveloped pleasure that an affectionate conscript entrusts this sheet of confiscated paper to the tender mercies of a Confederate State mail carrier, addressed as it shall be to yourself, O Jeff., Red Jacket of the Gulf, and Chief of the Six Nations—more or less. He writes on the stump of a shivered monarch, with the 'pine trees waiting round him,' and 'Endymion's plaint rising in the air.' To you, O Czar of all Chivalry, and Khan of Cotton Tartary, he appeals for the privilege of seeking on his own hook, a home less free—a home among the hyenas of the North. Will you not halt your 'brave columns,' and stay your gorgeous career for a thin space?—and while an admiring world takes a brief gaze at your 'glorious and God-forsaken cause, pen for the happy conscript a furlough without end? Do so, and mail it, if you please, to that city the winny wandering Wigfall didn't winter in, called for short Philadelphia.

The Etesian winds sweeping down the defiles of the old Dominion, and over the swamps of Suffolk, come moaning through the pines of Old State laden with the music and sigh themselves away into sweet sounds of silence of the far-off South. Your happy conscript would go away to the far-away North, whence the wind comes, and leave you to reap the whirlwinds with no one but your father the devil to rake and bind after you. And he's going.

It is with intense and multifariously proud satisfaction that he gazes for the last time upon our holy flag—that symbol and sign of an adored trinity—cotton, niggers and chivalry. He still sees it in the little camp on the Chowan, tied to the peak of its palmetto pole, and floating out over our boundless Confederacy, the revived relic of ages gone, banner of our king of few days and full of trouble. And that pole in its tapering uprightness testifying some of the grandest beauties of our nationality; its peak pointing hopefully toward the tropical stars, and its biggest end—run into the ground, Relic and pole—good bye. 'Tis best the conscript goes; *his* claim to chivalry has gone before him. Behind he leaves the legitimate chivalry of this unfounded nation, centered in the illegitimate son of a Kentucky horse thief.

But a few more words, illustrious President, and he is done—done gone.

Elevated by their sufferings and suffrages to the highest office in the gift of a great and exceeding free people, you have held your position without a change of base, or purpose of any sort, through weary months of war, and want, and woe; and though every conscript would unite with the thousands of loyal and true men in the South in a grand old grief at your downfall, so too will they sink under the calamity of an exquisite joy when you have reached that eminent meridian whence all progress is perpendicular.

And now, bastard President of a political abortion, farewell.

'Scalp hunters,' relic, pole, and chivalrous confederates in crime, good bye. Except it be in the army of the Union, you will not again see the conscript.

NORM. HARROLD,
of Ashe County, N. C.

The Door of Heaven.

It was a fearful time when the steamboat Tyro was lost. It was long ago, and almost everybody has forgotten it, and they are almost all gone. The Tyro was a small boat, and the passengers were few and poor, so it has passed from the public mind. All the day the bright sun had shone down on the peaceful lake, and everything seemed safe and secure. The passengers had not thought of any danger as the night came on.

A little boy kneeled down to say his evening prayer, and as he looked out and saw the western sky all aglow with the glory of the going day, he asked, 'Mamma, isn't that the door of heaven with bright curtains all round it?'

'Yes, my boy,' said the mother; 'heaven's doors are all round us.'

'Well, that's the one that I want to go in at, because it's the prettiest,' and the child prayed his prayer and went to sleep.

It was never known how, whether the pilot fell asleep at his post, or the lights went out, but when midnight came there was a crash, a shiver, and cries of terror. The steamer had come in collision with a schooner and was sinking.

The little boy awoke. He cried: 'Mamma, where are you?' and his mother's arms held him fast, even while they sank together in the dark waters.

They came to the surface again, and the mother caught something floating and held fast to it,

'Jamie! Jamie!' she said, 'hold me very tight.'

'Mamma, are we going to heaven? I don't like this way—I'm afraid.'

'Never fear, child. God will meet you,' and with all her strength the mother lifted the child upon the floating bale then dropped it, and went home through the flood gates below.

Mamma! mamma! where are you?' cried the child, but there came no answer. No one noticed the child afloat, for every one sought to save his own life, and the day was born, ran its race, and was dying again when Jamie floated ashore. The little fellow was hungry, there was the glorious golden gate of heaven, and Jamie thought it was wider open than the night before, and as soon as he crawled off from the bale to the land, he began to run as fast as he could, straight to the west.

Jamie's feet tottered. He was too weak to run, so he walked straight on, a long, long way, until the west began to grow dim in his sight.

Jamie saw a man coming toward him but he did not stop. The man noticed that the child's clothes were wet, that he had been in the water, and he tried to stay him.

'Little boy where are you going?' he asked.

'I can't stop now, said Jamie; 'I'm afraid I shall be too late.'

'Too late! where are you going that way? there is no house there,' the man cried after him, for Jamie did not stop an instant.

'*Yes there is*, and I'm afraid the doors will be shut.'

'Whose house, boy?'

'Why God's beautiful house to be sure. Don't you know it? It is heaven. See! it grows dark;' and Jamie made one effort and fell to the ground fainting with hunger.

The man lifted him up in his arms, and Jamie lisped: Mamma said God would come to meet me;' and then he fell asleep. When he awoke he found himself in a strange place, with strangers about him.

'Come my darling, you must eat some of this,' said a soft voice, and the light of a candle was carefully shaded from Jamie's eyes.

Jamie's last thought was of heaven, and his first question was: 'Did I get there? Did *He* meet me?'

And a little boy standing by the bed answered: 'Yes, little boy, father met you and brought you home.'

'God's father too, is he?' asked Jamie, not yet conscious of his present state; 'then we'll go home together."

Jamie recovered and grew to manhood, and to the time when his Redeemer called him home, Jamie never forgot the western door for which he had striven. He never looked upon the gorgeous purple, golden, and crimson, glory, the sunset, without hearing again in his mind the words of his mother: 'Yes my boy, heaven's doors are all about us.'

And Jamie's wish was granted him. One night the shining light came through the parted curtains, and Jamie went home with the day, and Jesus met him, for he loved him Jesus, who long years before had gone down to the dark flood-gates below to meet Jamie's mother—Jesus, who always watches and waits to hear the coming feet of those who seek the gates of heaven.

AMERICAN LABOR.—The following beautiful tribute to labor is from a speech delivered in Faneuil Hall Boston, by Daniel Webster:

"I have spoken of labor as one of the great elements of society, the great substantial interest on which we all stand. Not feudal service, not predial toil, not the irksome drudgery by one race of mankind, subjected on account of color to the control of another race of mankind; but labor, intelligent, manly, independent, thinking and acting for itself, earning its own wages, accumulating those wages into capital, educating childhood, maintaining worship, claiming the right of the elective franchise, and helping to uphold the great fabric of the State. That is American labor; and I confess that all my sympathies are with it and my voice until I am dumb will be for it."

DEPT TO NEWSPAPERS.—Newspaper subscriptions are infallible tests of men's honesty. They will sooner or later, discover the man. If he is dishonest he will cheat the printer in some way—say he has paid for what he has not—declare he has the receipt somewhere—or sent money, and it was lost in the mail, or will take the paper and not pay for it on the grounds that he did not subcribe for it—or will move off, leaving it come to the office he left. Thousands of professed christians are dishonest, and the printer's books will tell fearful tales in the final judgement

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Oct. 16, 1863.

Republican Union Ticket.

For Governor,
STEPHEN MILLER.
For Lieutenant Governor,
CHARLES D. SHERWOOD.
For Secretary of State,
DAVID BLAKELY.
For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH,
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES SCHEFFER.
For Attorney General,
GORDON E. COLE.
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
GEORGE F. POTTER.

17th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.

For State Senator,
B. Y. COFFIN.
For Representatives,
WILLIAM RUSSELL,
J. A. PHELPS,
FREEMAN TALBOT,

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK.
For Register of Deeds,
BENJAMIN F. SMITH,
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A. T. LINDHOLM.
For Judge of Probate
DAVID WILCOX
For County Surveyor,
WILLIAM L. COON.
For Coroner,
T. T. PEIRCE,
For County Commissioners,
1st Dist.--H. ROBERTSON,
2d Dist.--L. G. M. FLETCHER,
3d Dist.--JOHN I. JONES.

Republican Union Platform.

Resolved, that we, chosen to represent in convention the unconditional Union men of Minnesota, grateful to Almighty God for the success which has hitherto crowned the arms of our country and for the prospect thus opened of a speedy, honorable and lasting peace, do hereby, for our friends and constituents, reaffirm our determination to support our Government by every means in our power in the vigorous prosecution of this present war,—on our part, holy, just, and forced upon us by the criminal acts of others,—until not an enemy in arms shall be found within our borders. And to this we pledge our lives our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

2. That we tender our grateful thanks to the survivors of our glorious armies and our warm sympathy to the relatives of their gallant dead, who have won for the country so glorious victories, for themselves imperishable renown, and for us all an assurance of liberty and safety for our children, under our beloved and now well tried Government.

3. That with especial pride we point to the gallant achievements on many a hard-fought battle-field, of our Minnesota regiments. Their bravery, discipline, and patriotism have won for them a name that shall never die, and made it forever honorable to be a citizen of Minnesota.

4. That, without claiming for it exemption from error, we heartily endorse the general policy and conduct of our National Administration; and we point to the recent magnificent triumph of our armies as its best vindication from the charges of incapacity so freely brought against it by those who prefer national ruin, to success under the present Administration. Especially do we approve the emancipation proclamation, and the raising of black troops as being among the best possible measures to weaken the enemy and strengthen ourselves.

5 That our State Administration, and our Congressional Delegation deserve our hearty approbation for the zealous and efficient cooperation they have afforded the National Authorities in carrying on the war.

6 That we call upon those in authority to take such measures, by retaliation or otherwise, as shall effectually prevent brutal and barbarous treatment by the enemy of our soldiers, of whatever color.

7 That it is due to our shattered armies in the field, as well as to the sacred cause which they uphold, that their ranks should as speedily as possible be filled up by every means in our power. It is due to the country that the means raised to resist and prevent the draft, should not *seem* to have succeeded a day longer than is necessary to enforce the laws.

8 That the way to peace is and ever has been open to the rebels; the only condition we have ever sought to impose, is that they should lay down their arms and submit to the authority of the General Government. We protest against the making of any terms with them in advance as to their status as communities, when they shall have returned to their allegiance. Having been declared "public enemies" by a recent unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, they must accept the consequences that legitimately flow from having placed themselves in that position.

Republican Union Convention, for the 20th Senatorial District.

There will be held at Blue Earth City, Faribault Co., Minn., on Thursday, October 22d, at 2 o'clock P. M. a Republican Union Convention of Delegates, for the 20th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Brown, Faribault, Martin, Watonwan, Jackson, Nobles, Rock, Pipe Stone, Murray and Cottonwood, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said convention. The several counties will be entitled to one delegate for every fifty votes polled therein, at the last general election, and one for any fractional number equal to twenty five and less than fifty votes

Counties (if organized,) having polled less than fifty votes will be entitled to one delegate.

Delegates and their substitutes must be residents of the counties which they represent.

The basis of representation is the aggregate and highest vote polled at the last preceding general election, held in the several counties,

By order of the District Committee.

J. A. KEISTER,
Chairman.

Blue Earth City, Oct 10, 1863.

SENATOR WILKINSON

Will address the citizens of Mankato and vicinity to-morrow evening, at City Hall, at 7½ o'clock. The ladies are invited to be present.

WE hope the Copperheads will conclude to send some more of their trusted leaders to speak to us before election day. The "Governor" and Little Bris. made a good many converts for the Union cause last Monday evening. Theirs is not a thankless task, for we can appreciate the efforts made, and the immense benefits resulting.

The editor of the Copperhead Record is afflicted with a disease called 'Wilk on the Brain.' His physician entertains no hopes of his recovery.

John J. Porter is a Republican.

The editor of the *Record* has, for a long time, endeavored to make the people in this district believe that John J. Porter is a democrat. Deceit and treachery are his prevailing characteristics—his besetting sins, and no falsehood has been too great for him to utter, only so that it would blind the eyes of the public to the fact that Mr. Porter is a Republican. Mr. Porter himself says that he is not now a democrat. We know that but a few years since he was a Republican, at the time he was living on his farm in Faribault County, which is just over the Blue Earth County line. We know that he then went to a Republican caucus in Winnebago City and sought to get elected a delegate to the Republican County Convention in Blue Earth City. We know that he failed in that. We know that he returned chop-fallen, and attended a Republican caucus in Shelbyville, and asked to be elected a delegate to attend the Republican County Convention at Mankato. We know that he failed in that. We know that he again returned more chop-fallen than ever, and then attended a Democratic caucus at Winnebago City, and after many protestations of faith, was elected a delegate to attend the Democratic County Convention at Blue Earth City. These facts cannot be gainsayed. *Mr. Porter dare not deny them.* His political course is a consistent one, very. Once he was a know nothing, and a very active working member; then he was a Republican; then again he was a Democrat; and to day he is a Republican. For who does not know that Mr. Porter said he was pledged to vote for Governor Ramsey for U. S. Senator if his vote was necessary to elect him? Who does not know of the bargain made between certain politicians, and certain other politicians that Mr. Porter is to vote for Mr. A. of one political stripe for United States Senator, and in the event of his defeat, he is to vote for Mr. B. of the other political stripe? These things are facts—they cannot be got around, and they will *not* down at the bidding of the *Record* clique.

Are the democratic voters of this district to be wheedled into voting for this semi-annual Know-Nothing-Republico Demo-Republico unprincipled trucking politician, who is but a tool in the hands of his Copperhead masters?

NOT SO.—"Governor" Welles, in his speech, the other evening, said that the Republicans had classed the entire Democratic party as Copperheads. The assertion is a false one. A large portion of the Democratic party is loyal; and especially in this District, where the Douglas Democrats greatly predominate. This class we believe to be loyal, and in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war. The Breckinridgers, who are of the Record clique, and midnight caucus schemers, are out and out Copperheads, and the Governor cannot truthfully call a Copperhead a loyal man, who hoisted the Douglas ticket simply because seven eighths of his readers were Douglas men. No, no, sir! call things by their proper names, "Governor," and keep truth on your side.

THE RECORD AND PORTER—"A QUESTION OF VERACITY."—The Record, of last week says "Porter is a Democrat and the nominee of that party." Mr. Porter says he is not a Democrat, and not a party man.

"Now here is a question of veracity raised between Porter and the Record. The Record says Porter is a Democrat, and Porter says he is not. Who tells the truth?

The only enthusiasm evinced at the Copperhead mass meeting the other evening, was when Little Bris mentioned the name of the late Hon. S. A. Douglas. With a few exceptions, such as the Record, and those of its ilk, the Democrats in this county are Douglas men, who do not affiliate with Copperheads.

The speech of "Governor" Welles, on Monday evening, reminded us of a Universalist sermon we once heard in New York, delivered by a very shallow divine, but a strong advocate of said doctrine. After services a gentleman remarked to one of the official brethren: "I think your doctrine very poor." "Yes, yes," replied the official. "The church will have to send out smarter men than he is, or the doctrines can't be sustained."

The draft has been postponed until the 11th of November.

Tuesday, the 3rd of November.

Our subscribers who have written us for information as to the time the election takes place, will bear in mind that it is Tuesday, the third of November, just two weeks from next Tuesday.

IF you want to make WISWELL as mad as a march hare, just ask him what he thinks about the constitutionality of the Dog and Poll Tax laws, and whether a soldiers vote wouldn't be acceptable just now. The dangerous experiment was tried a short time ago, and the questioner came near losing his life.

"Governor" Welles, said to his audience, the other evening, that he was a candidate for the highest office in their power to bestow. On the 3rd of November he will find himself at the bottom of that office, and it will prove to be one of the shallowest Welles he was ever in.

PENNY GRABS.—We hope the next time "little Bris," "whose eloquence is an honor to his party," speaks to us, he will not enter the hall with his pockets filled with penny grabs, as the odor is anything but pleasant in a room, especially where there are ladies present.

The *Record* has attempted to deny that Mr. Porter was ever a Know Nothing, but never came out in a fair and square denial. It cannot and dare not do it, and Mr. Porter dare not publicly deny that he was ever a member of a Know Nothing Lodge. Come, come, John J. toe the mark, and let us see if the spirit of the Lord is in you.

Our Know Nothing Republican friend Porter, has got on the anxious seat. He started out last Sunday, in the rain, accompanied by a friend whose politics are of the Swift-Ramsey-Rice stripe, and electioneered all day. There's no need of you're using up horse flesh so, friend Porter; just peddle a few more bogus tickets, and a few pounds of twenty cent tobacco, and the victory's won.

The "intelligent German" whom the *Record* reports as having had a conversation with Senator Wilkinson in regard to voting for Know Nothing Porter, say that the *Record's* article is an unmitigated falsehood.

AT the time Senator Rice wrote his New York letter in favor of Union Leagues, all of the Copperhead papers in the State came out against him. A short time after he wrote another letter saying that he had only one more desire left, and that was to be Governor of Minnesota, and then every Democratic paper wheeled into line and cried "*Viva la Rice*," "*Viva la Senator*."

General News Items.

REV. E. D. NEILL writes from Philadelphia that Fred Raymond, Co. H, 1st Minnesota, shot himself in the head with a pistol, in Fairmount Park, on the 19th. Cause, "disappointed affection."

GEN. ROSECRANS is "checked" but not "check-mated." We will lay a wager upon his winning the game yet.

A NEW German Republican paper is to be started immediately in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

IN London the groggsellers place saw-dust outside their shops, and then sprinkle it with rum, so as to tempt the wavering by their favorite fumes.

ON Thursday evening, just as the Seventh regiment was about taking its departure from our levee, a quarrel occurred between a soldier of the Ninth regiment and a man named Thomas Howell of Stockton, growing out of remarks made concerning the war and the army. Howell, becoming excited over the topic of discussion, struck the soldier on the face, who did not resent the blow. One of his comrades, however, who witnessed the affair, here interfered, and responded to the assault by striking Howell, producing a deep gash on his face. By some means the soldiers got the idea that Howell was a "Copperhead," and they accordingly threatened him with violence. The matter was quieted over by Mr. H. declaring his attachment to the Union, and by the timely interference and explanations of some citizens who were in the vicinity at the time of the affray. Otherwise, a more unpleasant termination might have ensued.—*Winona Rep.*

THE ANOKA STAR.—A. G. Spalding, of St. Paul, has purchased of A. C. Squire, his interest in the Anoka *Republican*, and changed the name to the *Star*. It is a good looking sheet, and supports the Union Ticket.

THE COPPERHEAD MASS MEETING.

"Little Bris." makes a Speech Tottering over--his Last Drink.

According to programme, City Hall was filled last Monday evening with a respectable audience of Republicans, who, out of curiosity to see the "tried and trusted" leaders of the Democracy, had wended their way thither. A few Copperheads were seen in the crowd, carrying their heads under their arms, covered with a copy of last week's *Record*. They were seated in various parts of the room, but fortunately for "Little Bris." "whose eloquence is an honor to his party," the genius of the *Record* establishment obtained a seat as near as possible to the tottering speaker, "whose eloquence is an honor to his party." We did not divine his object in so doing. But during the progress of the "Governor's" speech, saw the *Record's* all-powerful arm outstretched, and then gently encircle the *bin* "whose eloquence is an honor to his party."

The "Governor" arose with the grace of a school-boy, having studied Bronson's elocution thoroughly, and informed us that he was born—"in the East." A fact that we did not know; but as a WISE man had come to worship him, we concluded it must be true. He emigrated to Minnesota a number of years ago, and close application to business had kept him confined at home, and he was therefore a stranger among us. But he hoped to become better acquainted. "Democratic Law" had placed him in nomination on the Copperhead ticket, and he had come forth from his confinement to enunciate its "eternal principles of justice," and offer himself a sacrifice to save the Democratic party. He gave us a partizan speech, and attempted to justify the conduct of the Democratic party for the last fifty years by showing the credit side of its accounts, and keeping back whatever was damaging to its interests.

The liberty of the press and free speech in Ohio and Illinois were the themes upon which he expended his tremendous powers of elocution, and he set up Vallandigham as a saint and martyr—a pattern for angels to follow. He endeavored to make his audience believe that after the rebellion is subdued, the administration would prosecute the war for the abolition of slavery. *He* was in favor of crushing the rebellion, but would not vote a dollar or give a man for that purpose. He then told us, with the eloquence of a country school boy, of a little cloud that arose in the North about thirty years ago, and a little cloud that arose in the South about the same time, and that they met high up in heaven, and burst upon the land in dreadful fury. The Northern cloud he called abolition, and the Southern one Secession. To avert the calamitous consequences of this collision, he had consented to come forth from his secluded retreat, and by that persuasive eloquence which he had so long studied, enunciate those "eternal principles of justice" that would surely save the Union. The supply of water in this Well being exhausted, he then gave way to a *bin* which never contained aqueous fluid, and introduced to the audience the Chairman of the Copperhead State Central Committee, the virtuous, sober, and accomplished "Little Bris." "whose eloquence is an honor to his party."

"Little Bris." was sick—at least quite indisposed, before he started out on his Union-saving mission, and said his physician had prescribed brandy and the essence of corn in order to recuperate the prostrated genius "whose eloquence is an honor to his party." Our affable friend of the *Record* with "owlish dignity" or who, at least sat near the gentleman of "owlish dignity," labored very assiduously during the "Governor's" speech to prepare the virtuous, sober and accomplished chairman of the Copperhead State Central Committee, "whose eloquence is an honor to his party" to enunciate those "eternal principles of justice," and so far succeeded as to induce him to throw aside his penny grabs, and place a copy of the last week's Record in his inside coat pocket next his heart, as a stimulus and "nerve-steadier."

"Little Bris." then proceeded to enunciate, and being very dry, commenced to talk about water where there was no water—of traveling from our town, by water, to all parts of the Lord's footstool. That he could set sail some fine morning, and glide down the smooth surface of the beautiful Minnesota, steering clear of snag and sand bars, and land "away down in Dixie," where he "so longed to be," and clasp the beloved Jeff. to his heart. He said he could "prove it," and as he had the documents wherewith so to do, wrapped around a bottle of the essence of corn, we dare not dispute it.

But the tongue of the virtuous, sober and accomplished Chairman of the Copperhead State Central Committee, "whose eloquence is an honor to his party," was as thick as a horse collar, and he couldn't "enunciate" clearly; but he succeeded in telling his audience that he was a Douglas democrat, that nobody in St. Paul *dare call him* a Copperhead—that he came here to make a party speech, and defend the "tried and trusted leaders" of his party. He went over nearly the same ground that the "Governor" did, and told us that if the right man was nominated in Ohio he would be elected by over two hundred thousand majority. Senator Wilkinson was a "thorn in his side" which he could not extract even with that bottle of the essence of corn," or his WISE-acre's "nerve-steadier." He had something to say about Col. Robertson, "the man who talked so much," and whose resolution fell like a bomb-shell in the Copperhead Convention. He forgot that the gallant Colonel is the man whom the Democrats in this vicinity swear by, and that he was throwing Greek fire into their ranks.

After some further remarks from the virtuous, sober and accomplished Chairman of the Copperhead State Central Committee, "whose eloquence is an honor to his party," the genius of the "nerve steadier" organ, wrapped around "Little Bris." a copy of his "winding sheet," and then gathered him under the arms of his love, as a "hen gathereth her chickens under her wings," retired to muse and meditate, and "smile" again.

The next morning the "tried and trusted" leaders of the Democracy departed, accompanied with about two quarts of the spirits of Democracy.

Departure of the Troops.

The Winona *Republican* in speaking of the departure of the Seventh, Ninth and Tenth Regiments says, that all the troops rendezvoused at this place during the past week have taken their departure for St. Louis. The three companies of the Seventh Regiment temporarily located here took passage on the Frank Steele, yesterday evening, not on the Northern Belle, as before stated. The entire regiment reached La Crosse in time for the morning train going east. This morning, the Northern Light, with a portion of the Tenth regiment, arrived here from Fort Snelling. The remaining companies joined them at this port, and at 10 o'clock the Northern Light, crowded on every deck started for Dunleith with her precious burden. An hour to two later, the Chippewa Falls, with the Ninth regiment, also left this port for La Crosse, where the troops were designed to be transferred to the cars. Another boat, the Hudson, took on board the wagons and supplies belonging to the soldiers. At twelve o'clock all had gone.

During the embarkation, the Levee was crowded with citizens and soldiers, presenting an unusually animated scene. Meantime there were eight steamboats at the Levee, either receiving or discharging freight and passengers, thus adding to the bustle and animation of the occasion, and giving to our town an appearance of business activity which would well become a city of twenty thousand inhabitants.

Those portions of the Ninth and Tenth regiments which had been encamped here were visited this morning, prior to their departure, by the voting Commissioners, with whom they deposited their ballots for county and State officers.

The soldiers all took their leave of the State in good spirits, and anxious to contribute, by service in the field, to the proud reputation which the Minnesota regiments already enjoy for unsurpassed courage, endurance, and devotion to the Union. May they, when Peace shall have spread her white wings over a saved and re-united Republic, return to their homes in the North Star State as proudly as they departed—we cannot expect that it will be with ranks unbroken.

A TELEGRAM was received from St. Louis on the 13th stating that the Seventh Regiment arrived there on Sunday and the Ninth and Tenth on Monday. The message adds, "We remain on duty here."

Church of the United Brethren.

To the Editor of the Union:

The folllowing resolutions on the State of the country, were adopted by the ministers of the church of the United Brethren in Christ of the Minnesota Annual Conference at their last session, which was held in Blue Earth City; and the Secretary was requested to have them sent to your paper for publication:

WHEREAS, We are in the midst of one of the most wicked rebellions; and,

WHEREAS, Blood and treasure are being poured out to an unbounded extent; therefore, be it

Resolved, 1. That we deplore the necessities of war;

2 That they who take the sword shall perish by the sword;

3. That it is the genius of our institutions to settle our differences at the ballot-box,

4. That a defeat for office does not justify rebellion, revolution, or secession;

5 That the cause of our country in the present struggle to maintain law and order is entitled to our sympathies, our prayers, and if need be, our lives;

6. That slavery is a demoralizing institution, and that from the first, it has been a shame, and a withering curse in our land, and, as it has raised itself against our noble Government, it must abide the arbitrament of the sword;

7 That Copperheadism is no better than its mother, rebellion, and that it is the love of party more than of country:

8. That we are opposed to copperheads, and especially *copperhead preachers*, with all our might.

9. That the former rebellions in Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Alabama, Georgia South Carolina, &c., were contrary to law and order, and met a just fate, and that this must follow in their wake;

10. That our brethren in the army have our hearty love, and sympathies, and we "commend them and theirs to the favor of Almighty God."

11. That the Indian raid is another daughter of rebellion, and twin sister of copperheadism, and we hope soon to see both in one common grave,

"Unwept, unhonored, and unsung,
Unknelled, uncoffined, and unknown."

M. L. T.

A RARE CHANCE.—The editor of the Printer's Devil, a handsome, illustrated literary family journal, will send that paper on trial six months, free of postage for the nominal price of twenty five cents.

This is one of the best papers in the country, and no one should lose this opportunity. Address Editor Printer's Devil, Box 2900, New York

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FAIRBANKS' SCALES.—Weighed in the balance of a just criticism, all are obliged to admit that Fairbanks' Scales are, without exception, the best ever invented. We know whereof we affirm, because we have tested their value, and are fully satisfied of their superior merits. The introduction of these scales has wrought a revolution in the transactions of various business, and their accuracy is such that a uniformity in weights has been established all over the country, thus making them a *National legalized standard*. Nor are they confined to the United States; they have found their way to almost every part of the civilized world, and are adapted to the standards of all countries, so that it may be said, all nations, if not "weighed in these balances," at least weigh by them.—*Hunts' Merchants' Magazine.*

The Traitor Shows His Colors.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12

Gen. McClellan has written a letter to Hon. Chas. J. Biddle of New Jersey, requesting him to deny the statement in the Philadelphia *Press* and other newspapers, that if he voted in the Philadelphia political campaign it would be in favor of Gov. Curtin. He says in all after conversations with Judge Woodward, he finds that their views agree, and he regards his election as Governor of Pennsylvania called for by the interests of the nation and would if in his power give to Judge Woodward his vote and voice.

The Washington correspondent of the *Commercial* states, under date of Monday, 11th that the city was somewhat startled this morning at the authentic news from the Rapidan, that the rebel army had abandoned its late position on the South bank of that stream and that our cavalry had already attacked one of its retreating columns.

This news was rendered exciting, by the wide spread rumor, founded merely upon inference, doubtless that the retreating movement of Lee simply meant the resurrection of the offensive by a flank movement around the inside of the Warrenton line to the north bank of the Rappahannock, and then placing the rebels between Meade and Washington, after the manner in which Stonewall Jackson flanked Pope on the same ground. If these really be the rebel plans they have been fairly met. Gen Meade is is not the man to be caught in so old a trap.

Those who are from the army this morning seem to agree in the impression that the retreat is to draw the rebel army closely around at Gordonsville, where the rebels have an extensive depot of supplies and where a force will be probably left, and the remainder of the army sent nearer the defenses of Richmond. All military men concur in believing that the rebels do not intend any campaigning in Virginia this autumn.

LATEST NEWS.

News by Friday Morning's Mail.

THE OHIO ELECTION

100,000 Union Majority for Brough!

Pennsylvania all Right

COL. STONE ELECTED IN IOWA!

Meade's falling back a Brilliant Manoeuvre.

In Ohio, thirty-nine counties give Brough 49.214 majority, which is a gain of 37,972. The forty-nine counties not included in this estimate will swell the home majority to such an extent that, with the soldiers' vote, the majority in the State will greatly exceed 100,000.

In Pennsylvania the counties heard from give Curtin 21,782 majority, and the remaining counties gave, in 1860, 10,362, so that the majority this year can be safely set down at 40,000.

Returns from Iowa are meagre, but indicate the election of Col. Stone.

Indications from all parts of the State are cheering. Dayton advices say many Democrats are voting for Brough. This city will doubtless give him a majority.—Many towns on the reserve are casting almost their entire vote for Brough.

Sickles and others addressed a large crowd here last night. The meeting was considered the finest ever held here.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The Evening Star says the splendid maneuver, by which Gen. Meade check-mated his adversary, and without loss of any appreciable extent, placed himself on the other side of Gordon, and in position where he preferred to accept battle, seems to have considerably bothered the rebels, who do not seem inclined to fight unless with Indian like advantages of surprise and an ambuscade.

The change of position made by our army was effected without the slightest confusion. The amount of stores destroyed or left behind would not make a car-load altogether.

The news from Rosecrans's army is unimportant, Parties from the front report no excitement at Chattanooga. Rebel lines extend along the south bank of the Tennessee. Supply trains are much annoyed by their sharp-shooters, who daily pick off teamsters and horses.

A STRAW.—The Commissioners took the soldiers' vote at Sauk Center on the 8th and a correspondent writes that there were 105 votes cast, of which number EIGHTY were for the Republican Union ticket and *twenty-five* for the Copperhead Democracy.

A wise father once endeavored to teach his son the nature of an inference

"Thus for example, "said he, "when we read that the deluge covered the whole earth thereof were all drowned. Now Naaman, the Syrian, was commanded to wash seven times in the Jordan—what inference would you draw from that?"

"That he must have been very dirty!" was the precocious lad's answer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth, District Court—6th District }

William G. McCutchen agst Francis M. Gunning, surviving partner of the firm of Hensley & Gunning.

The State of Minnesota. To the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-eight cents, besides the costs of this action. Mankato, Oct. 7th, 1863.

FINCH & PITCHER,
Attys for Plff.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPERMATORRHOEA CAN BE CURED.—Dr. Rand's Specific cures Spermatorrhoea, Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Loss of Power, &c., speedily and effectually. Its effects are truly magical. A trial of the SPECIFIC will convince the most skeptical of its merits. Price, $1 a box. Sent post paid to any address, by S. C. UPMAN, 403 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. Circular sent free.

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JOHN B. OGDEN,
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DRUNKENNESS CURED.—The inebriate may now bid defiance to the tempting cup. DR. ZANE'S ANTIDOTE FOR STRONG DRINK is a certain cure for Drunkenness. It creates a dislike for strong drink, and can be administered without the knowledge of the patient. Price $1 a box. Sent by mail to any address, by S. C. UPMAM, 403 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA; PA. Circular sent free.

THE COUNTY.

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Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

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Shelbyville—H A BECK R SHANNON.
Winnebago City—HOLLY and WELCH.
Verona—A. D MASON.
Blue Earth City—W. J. C ROBERTSON.
Fairmount—W W CARRINGTON.
Mapleton—S MIDDLEBROOK.
Madelia—C. G. MULLEN
New Ulm—J. C RUDOLPH.
Judson—MR. GOODWIN.
Winnebago Agency—LUCIUS DYER.
Sterling—WILLIAM RUSSELL
Butternut Valley—REV. J. JENKINS.

A few cords of wood will be received on subscription at this office.

WE have received another advertisement of Winnebago Land Sale, but cannot get it in this issue.

DR FRISBEE, of New York, has purchased the Hanna property, now occupied by J. R. Tinkcom.

A NEW PAPER.—The copperheads of this State have established an organ at St. Paul, the first issue of which made its appearance last week.

Attention is called to the notice of the Republican Union Convention in the 20th Senatorial District, which will be found elsewhere.

WHY has emigration to the Superior *Copper* regions ceased? Because the commodity is found in great abundance nearer home.

WM. J. DULY is recruiting for the new cavalry regiment. He is a good man, and his influence will induce many to enlist.

Miss Patterson's select school numbers over twenty-five scholars, and she is meeting with very good success in teaching.

The Rev. A. G. Smith, of horse and wife stealing notoriety, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the penitentiary.

UNION.—Unite your good flour with D. B. DeLand & Co's *Chemical Saleratus* if you want extra [illegible] biscuit and pastry of all kinds. United they rise, divided they fall.

FOUND.—A gentleman's shawl was found on Second street the other morning. By paying for this notice, and describing property, the owner can learn where to call for it.

JOHN D JONES' is the place to get your harness repaired, or to purchase a new one. He has all the work he can attend to, but never mind that. Bring it along and crowd him.

FRIEND MEAGHER has received his fall stock of iron, and we notice it is selling quite fast. He has on the way here, the largest stock of goods ever brought to this market.

Co. A of the 20th Regiment, Minnesota State Militia, will hold a meeting at the armory to morrow afternoon, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a Captain in place of Capt. J. S. Barkelder, resigned.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Arnold, of Co. A, 7th Regiment, is stopping at the Mankato House. He has orders to pick up stragglers, deserters, and those fit for duty of his regiment, and report with them at Fort Snelling.

RETURNED.—J.M. Thompson, Esq., of Garden City, returned home from the East, last Tuesday. He has purchased a large stock of goods, and will soon be prepared to receive visits from his numerous friends.

NEW GOODS.—Ray & Williams, of Garden City, are now receiving their fall stock of goods. Their capacious store, they intend to fill "chock full" of all kinds of fall and winter goods Better tradesmen do not sojourn in that section than those comprising the firm of Ray & Williams.

PRAEL & DUBUISSON, we notice, have not only received their fall stock of goods, but have sold nearly half of them already. Who would not be a merchant, when by fair dealing, one can be so popular as this time-honored firm?

THE Bradley Brothers are receiving some of their new goods, which make a good shew on their shelves. Their prices are suited to the times, and their goods to the wants of their customers.

WE are sorry to learn of the continued illness of Mr. Williams, of the firm of Ray & Williams, of Garden City. He is at present with his friends in Michigan, and has been quite sick for a number of weeks. We hope to hear of his speedy recovery, and shall be glad to welcome him back.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN is receiving his fall stock of goods, consisting of everything farmers wish. He has taken great pains to personally select his stock, and everything he has is suited to this market. Those who know Mr. C. speak well of him, and never find fault with his prices.

LOVELAND & HARRINGTON'S warehouse in lower town is progressing finely. The walls are being built of scantling, two by six inches, laid in the same manner as brick, breaking joints. It will be a substantial building, and will hold a large amount of grain. Ephraim Cole, Esq., has charge of the work.

ADVERTISERS will take notice that the UNION has now the largest circulation of any paper in the Minnesota Valley. Our last trip up the Blue Earth netted us so many subscribers that we make this assertion without fear of successful contradiction.

Prof. Ferguson has now seventy-three pupils, and from forty to fifty in daily attendance, all of whom evince an increasing interest in their studies. This week his scholars stated from history one hundred and fifty important facts. In the list of names published last week, those of Ella Locke and Ida Slaughter were omitted.

IT is reported that our bosom friend William Byron Torrey, of poetical notoriety, is stumping the County against Senator Wilkinson. But it is a mistake. He has entered into a profitable speculation, and is trying to get the rings off a coon's tail and sell them for opera glasses.

WE understand that about forty dollars have been raised toward procuring books for the M. E. Sabbath School in this place. It is desired to raise the amount to fifty dollars, so that the officers may be able to to purchase a good Library. We hope every friend of the cause will throw in their m—t—e and their m—i—g—t.

CLINTON GRAPES.—Robert Goodyear, Esq., will please accept our thanks for a few bunches of grapes of the above variety, which we find not bad to take. Mr. G. was quite successful in cultivating grapes this year, of not only this, but other choice varieties. He has the vines for sale at his Nursery, a few miles from town.

AN editorial relative to our visit in the southern portion of Fairbault County, containing many items of interest to farmers, about their farms, crops and stock, and our very lengthy report of the County Fair is unavoidably crowded out. We could not curtail it, and do justice to our many subscribers there, and will, therefore, give it in full next week.

REV. J. O. RICH.—The coming presiding elder of this M. E. District, we believe will reflect credit upon the cause in this section, as he is a man of good preaching ability, careful in church discipline, yet thorough and unyielding when in the right. Pleasant and sociable, yet sufficiently reserved in manners, he is certainly refined, and altogether we believe him to be the right man for this work, and will accomplish great good. We welcome you, Elder Rich, and hope success will attend your labors.

A LARGE CLASS.—The second term of Prof. Shaw's writing class is a most prosperous one. He has nearly one hundred scholars. The prize for the young lady who procured the largest number of scholars has not yet been awarded, but will be before our next issue.

Some of the Prof's friends have spoken to us about getting up a third term. We approve the idea, and hope it will be acted upon. A hundred scholars ought to be procured, and we take it upon ourself to give a ten dollar prize to the gentleman or lady who will procure the largest number of scholars for the third term. Who speaks?

REV. THOMAS DAY, the appointed Pastor of this station, is well known to us, and we feel at a loss for words to express our thanks to the Conference for sending him here. We know no man whom we should prefer to him. All who know him say he is a *good* man. Mild and pleasant in his social relations, zealous in his labors for the cause he has espoused, he is careful, courteous and kind in his treatment of friend or foe. We trust and believe that he will be well received here, and accomplish great and lasting good for the church in Mankato.

MOULTON & WELCH, AT WINNEBAGO CITY.—These gentlemen have determined to fill up their large store with new goods, and Mr. Moulton has gone to Milwaukee to superintend the selecting of their fall stock. We have been acquainted with these gentlemen for a number of years, and we therefore hazard nothing in saying that they are good business men, accommodating to their customers, and place their goods at such reasonable figures that farmers in that locality are satisfied to trade with them. We recommend our numerous readers in that locality to patronize Moulton & Welch.

MRS. POTTS has received her new goods, and we have taken pains to examine her entire stock. It is decidedly the best selected assortment of millinery goods we have ever seen in this market; and the ladies who continually crowd her rooms express their delight at the beautiful head-dresses which are made of the very best material; the latest style of winter bonnets, ribbons, and every variety of millinery goods that the ladies need. Mrs. Potts has displayed most excellent taste in purchasing her fall stock, and we recommend our lady friends in town, and along the Blue Earth Valley, where our paper has a large circulation, to give her their patronage.

Mrs. P. has secured the services of Miss Maggie Laird, of Quincy, Ill., whose experience will be a valuable acquisition.

GOOD FLOUR.—Mr. G. H. Goodnow, of Winnebago City, has sent us a sample of flour, which was made at his mill in that place, by his miller, Mr. G. R. Root, out of spring wheat, raised on the farm of Thomas J. Maxson, of Verona. As we are not keeping house, we left a part of it with Mrs. Sower, of Vernon, than whom a better cook is hard to find; and to-day we are in receipt of a loaf of bread fit to set before a King. The flour was on exhibition at the County Fair in Blue Earth City, and is a superior article. Mr. Goodnow has been running his grist mill for two or three years, and has taken great pains to make flour that will suit his customers. He desires to have his flour generally introduced throughout Southern Minnesota, and we bespeak for him that patronage which a good flouring mill always secures.

A LITTLE CHILD SCALDED TO DEATH.—We have to record the death, by scalding, of a little girl, about five years of age, named Elly, daughter of J. W. Anderson, of Prescott township, Faribault county, It occurred on Saturday, the 19th of September. Mr. Anderson had been boiling Sorghum syrup, and had taken off one pan of molasses; about a gallon of it, boiling hot, he turned into an eight quart pan which he set on the ground to cool. Little Edly was standing near the pan, and as Mr. Anderson's attention was called in another direction, it stepped backwards and fell square into it, the syrup, hissing hot, eating its way into the flesh. The father, hearing its pitiful cry, sprang instantly and rescued it. It was found to be horribly burned from above its kidneys, down below its hips, and suffered the most excruciating pain It lived nearly thirty hours, and during that time was continually thrown into spasms. We sympathize with the afflicted parents in this untimely loss of so promising a little child.

O Death, tis ever thus with thee,
To choose the sweetest flower.
To take the one we loved the most,
In an unexpected hour.

THE GENESEE FARMER.—The October number of the *Genesee Farmer* is received. It contains, as usual, a large amount of interesting and useful reading to every one interested in the cultivation of a farm or garden. There is a full report of the agricultural discussions at the late New York State Fair at Utica; also a description of the wheat exhibited at the Great International Wheat Show held at Rochester, N. Y., September 8, 9 and 10. Some of the wheat weighed 65 pounds per bushel. The address delivered before the Society by Mr. HARRIS, Editor of the *Genesee Farmer*, on the "Cultivation of Wheat in Western New York," is published in full in this number. Mr. Harris contends that the "Genesee Country," can still hold its own as a wheat growing region. He has no fear of the midge. Every wheat-grower should read this address.

The *Genesee Farmer* is the oldest agricultural paper in America, and is also one of the best and cheapest. It is a monthly journal of thirty-two pages, filled to overflowing with good things. No farmer can afford to be without it. Price only 75 cents a year, and the publisher offers to send the October, November, and December number of this year *free* to all who subscribe at this time for next year. Send the seventy-five cents in a letter to Joseph Harris, Editor *Genesee Farmer*, Rochester, N. Y., and you will get the paper by return mail.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WRITING.—The committee appointed by Prof. Shaw's Writing Class, to report upon the improvement made by the scholars during the first term, have made the following report and award of prizes:—

PROF A J SHAW:

SIR:—Agreeable to your request, the Committee have the honor to submit to you their report on the specimens of your class, presented them by you for inspection.

Prominent among the branches of our education is that of an easy and elegant style of writing, such as your class are so fast accomplishing.

We are pleased to note the great improvement made by your class generally, in this most useful accomplishment. The improvement made shows the powers of Art and Science combined, and is highly creditable to the power of imitation of your class There are no specimens whose owners need feel that their time and money are not well spent, and when they compare them with future success and accomplishment, they will be sovereign of no realm but insignificance, and possessed by no heart save that of envy. Probably there never has been, in Mankato, an opportunity so favorable for the promotion of this important branch of learning and few classes anywhere have shown the contrast so great, between their first and last specimens of writing.

To those who have not been led step by step, up the hill of science, that your class have been ascending, by daily observation, and taught the way this great goal may be obtained, the progress is much greater than could have been expected, in so short a time.

The committee readily agree that the highest aims of the class are fast being accomplished and that the efforts of their Teacher have been successful.

Premiums awarded as follows:

First. Greatest improvement during the term, Lizzie McMahan

Second best in improvement during term, Oren Thayer.

Best writer in the class, Miss Todd.

All of which is respectfully submitted

J. S. FERGUSON,
Chairman.

A NEW CAVALRY COMPANY.—Our young friend John R. Howard, of Crystal Lake, is engaged in raising a company of Cavalry for the reg't proposed by Gov. Swift. Quite a number have already handed in their names, and signified their willingness to join. He has, ere this, received his commission, and will soon be able to swear them in. We believe there is a Bounty Fund of something over $500, in the Treasury, and it has been thought advisable to have the County Board offer a bounty of twenty-five dollars or more, and thus raise our quota and avoid the draft. Blue Earth has about fifty men to raise, and the offer of a bounty by the county, in addition to that offered by Government, would be an inducement that many would accept. The regiment, we understand, is intended for home service.

Auditor Chapman has handed us the following statement, which shows the condition of our treasury in regard to the Bounty Fund;

Amount of Bounty Tax levied in 1862	$ 4574 73
Amount of Bounty Orders issued	3275 00
Amount of Bounty Orders redeemed to Oct 10, 1863,	2891 60
Amount of Bounty Orders remaining unredeemed	383 40
Cash in Treasury Oct. 10, 1863, (Bounty Fund)	517 23

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.
MANKATO, Oct. 15, 1863.

WHEAT	50c ℔ bushel.
RYE	40c.
BARLEY	50.
OATS	40@50
CORN	35@40c.
HAY	℔ ton, $4@5 00.
TIMOTHY	$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS	White, ℔ bushel, $1 25.
BUTTER	10@12½c.
LARD	8@9c.
SUGAR	12@13c; 16@20c.
TEA	1 25 @1 50, 1 75
COFFEE	[illegible]c.
RICE	10c ℔ lb.
SALT	4 50 ℔ barrel.
EGGS	10c ℔ doz
CANDLE	Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c
MEATS	Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES	25@40 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP	1 00 ℔ gallon.
WOOD	$2 00 ℔ cord.

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MANKATO, July 17, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas the tracts of land and town lots described in the following list were sold at tax sale on the 12th September, 1859, by the Treasurer of said County, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1858, and have not yet been redeemed, I will execute and deliver to the purchasers of said lands at said sale, or their assignees, deeds for the same on and after the 17th day of January, A. D., 1864, unless said lands shall before that time have been redeemed. And notice is also given that the sum set against each description of land in said list is the amount due the purchaser of said land on redemption.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	24	28.66	Unknown	1	76	1.48
do	5	24	2.29	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	24	7.45	do	8	A	3.97
J Ady	9	28	13.63	do	9	A	3.97
F C Roosevelt	6	58	2.95	do	10	A	3.97

Willard & Besser's Addition.

Unknown, lot 10, block 19, amount 2.46.

NAME.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	AMT.
R W Lamberton	e hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	7	108	28	22.67
Earl Parthum	sw qr	33	109	29	11. 7
M Garlleger	ne qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	32	109	29	
do	[illegible]	32	109	29	
Dennis O'Flynn	[illegible]	31	109	29	15.61
Wm P Smith	[illegible]	27	109	29	11.81
T F Anderson	se qr	20	107	28	13.65
H Wright	se qr	8	106	28	15.14
William Gage	sw qr	17	106	28	14.10
Alex Wood	sw qr	1	105	28	13.73
Unknown	[illegible]	1	105	28	41.00
H G Tryon	[illegible]	5	105	28	14.66
H G Tryon	[illegible]	34	105	28	5.62
McMurrie & Com stock	[illegible]			28	7.26
do	[illegible]	12	105	29	10.93
Alex Wood	[illegible]	12	105	29	33.36
Unknown	[illegible]	6	105	27	49.85
A Frazer	[illegible]		105	29	19.28
F Percival	[illegible]	35	109	25	14.23
	[illegible]	32	109	27	23.52

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MANKATO, FRIDAY, OCT. 16, 1863.

Keeping Sheep in the West Pays.

EDS. RURAL NEW YORKER:—As your paper has a large circulation in Wisconsin and other Western States, and as the inquiry is frequently made whether farmers can make it profitable to keep sheep or to buy sheep at present prices to keep in Wisconsin, I send you a report of the success of one of our Dane county farmers, Mr. R. W. Salisbury, with a small flock of sheep that he purchased last September. As he could not find any sheep in his neighborhood for sale, he started towards Illinois, inquiring, and the second day found a flock of four hundred, from which the owner would select twenty ewes and twenty lambs that he would sell for one hundred dollars. After making several propositions they bargained that the owner should select forty of his poorest ewes and thirty of his poorest lambs, and Salisbury might have his choice of twenty ewes and twenty lambs from the seventy for one hundred dollars. The selection was made, and he started home with his little flock of poor sheep and lambs, and you may think that the culls from a flock of 400, all running together in one pasture, were poor enough. On the way home one ewe became sick and died, and when he got home he turned the flock into a pasture, and next morning found that the dogs had been among them and killed two lambs He now had thirty-seven left—19 ewes and 18 lambs. These he yarded every night thereafter, and by giving them good feed and care could perceive that they began to gain, and when winter set in they were looking as though they would live through till spring. They were fed hay once a day, and straw once a day, with about half a bushel of screenings of wheat, oats and buckwheat, equal to about a half bushel of oats daily.

This season, from the nineteen ewes Mr. S. has raised twenty-five lambs, and from the whole flock sheared one hundred and eighty-four pounds, and his sheep are now in as good condition as any flock in the county. The figures will stand thus:

Paid for sheep and expenses in getting them home.	$104.50
Received in wool, 184 lbs, at 62½ cents.	115,00

Leaving eleven dollars and fifty cents and sixty-two sheep and lambs worth $2.50 each as pay for keeping the flock ten months—amounting to one hundred dollars and fifty cents. This will show that even a poor flock of of sheep with good care, will pay in Wisconsin. What farmer in New York would not take a flock of thirty-seven sheep and agree to keep them well for one year for sixty-two better sheep at the end of the year?

Cheap Field Fence.

A good and sufficient field fence can be made with fifteen inches in width of boards or fifty rods of fence to the thousand feet of boards. Set the posts and nail the first board nine inches from the ground; then make the spaces five, six, seven and ten inches, five boards three inches each is fifteen inches; now turn a furrow six inches deep towards the fence on each side This brings the earth within three inches of the bottom board, and adds six inches to the height of the fence, measuring from the bottom of the furrow, and the ditch and bank is very unhandy for animals to get at the fence. This makes a fence four feet ten inches high.

I have several hundred rods of such fence. The first was built five years ago. It has proved perfectly safe and sufficient against cattle that were unruly. It is not racked by the wind like a fence of wider boards. Fourteen feet boards with one post in the middle take a less number of posts, and makes as good fence as twelves.

TOMATO MEAT PIE.

A very delicious dish is the following, which I learned from one of the best housekeepers in the State: Cover the bottom of a pudding dish with bread crums, then make a layer of cold roasted mutton, cut in small pieces, then a layer of tomatoes sliced, then another layer of bread crums, another of meat, another of tomatoes, and then cover with bread crums and bake till the crust is brown. Season with salt and pepper to your taste. It will bear high seasoning. Serve hot and a better relishing dish is not often met with.

Rats in Hen Houses.

Pouring coal tar in their holes taking care to rub plenty of tar on the edges of the holes, succeeds admirably. Should their holes be in that position as to prevent the pouring of the tar, rubbing the sides as I have stated will answer. The rat is naturally a very cleanly little animal, and abhors the offensive and sticky nature of coal tar. Whenever mortar is used coal tar should be mixed with it, which will prevent their nibbling another hole.

A GOOD WAY OF COOKING ONIONS.—It is a good plan to boil onions in milk and water; it diminishes the strong taste of that vegetable. An excellent way of serving up onions, is to chop them after they are boiled, and then put them in a stewpan, with a little milk, butter, salt and pepper, and let them stew about fifteen minutes. This gives them a fine flavor, and they can be served up very hot.

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JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, April 23rd 1863.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS

In accordance with an act entitled "An act to establish the State Land Office, and for other purposes," approved March 10th, 1862, the following parcels or tracts of land will be sold at public auction at the office of the County Treasurer, in the town of Mankato, County of Blue Earth, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of November, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Lands on which fifteen per cent of the purchase money must be paid down.

Part of Sec.	Sec	Town	Range	App val pr acre	App val of imp.
DANVILLE.					
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	25	6 00	
se¼ sw¼	16	105	25	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	25	5 00	
nw¼ ne¼	36	105	25	5 00	25 00
LIME.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	109	27	5 00	25 00
SHELBYVILLE.					
nw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	105	28	5 00	11 00
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	28	9 00	
se¼ se¼	16	105	28	10 00	
VERNON.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	100 00
se¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	106	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	25 00
nw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	230 00
se¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	50 00
WATONWAN.					
se¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
nw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	100 00
JUDSON.					
sw¼ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	40 00
se¼ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	
e½ nw¼	36	108	28	5 00	190 00
ne¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
nw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	
sw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	75 00
se¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	
nw¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
sw qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	Imp.
se qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	125 00
BUTTERNUT VALLEY.					
Lot 8, 38.90 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
sw qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
Lot 9, 46 70 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
lot 10, 53.46 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
ne qr ne qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
sw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
se qr ne qr	36	109	29	7 00	
ne qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	30 00
sw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	40 00
se qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	8 00
sw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	100 00
nw qr se qr	36	109	29	5 00	
sw qr se qr	36	109	29	6 00	

The balance of the purchase money is payable at any time within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser, if interest at seven per cent, per annum is annually paid in advance.

Interest to the first day of June, 1861, must be paid at the time of the purchase

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the appraised value of the improvements, one half to be paid at the time of the sale, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent per annum.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Cyrus Foot and Minerva Foot his wife, then of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to Ralph A. Loveland, then of Westport, Essex County, New York, dated the 16th day of June, A D., 1858, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Blue Earth, on the 18th day of June, A D. 1858, in book "B" of mortgages, on page 387, which said mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars ($2350 00), and interest according to the conditions of four certain promissory notes made by said Cyrus Foot to said Loveland or order, three for six hundred dollars each, payable respectively on the first days of June in the years 1860 1861 and 1863, and the other for five hundred and fifty dollars payable on the first day of June, 1862, and drawing interest from date until paid at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable annually on the first days of June each and every year, and all bearing even date with said mortgage, and upon which promissory notes and mortgage there is now claimed to be due, and is at the date of this notice, actually due and unpaid, the said sum of twenty-three hundred and fifty dollars ($2,350 00) and interest thereon from and after the said 16th day of June, 1858, at the rate of seven per cent per annum; and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured by said promissory notes and mortgage, nor any part thereof, and no part thereof has been collected or paid

Therefore, by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: The north-west quarter of section number (27) twenty-seven in township number (107) one hundred and seven, north of range number (28) twenty-eight west, according to the governmental survey and subdivisions of the same, and containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less, together with all the appur-

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
BLUE EARTH COUNTY. }
MANKATO, July 17, 1863.

NOTICE is hereby given that whereas the tracts of land and town lots described in the following list were sold at tax sale on the 12th September, 1859, by the Treasurer of said County, for the taxes due thereon for the year 1858, and have not yet been redeemed, I will execute and deliver to the purchasers of said lands at said sale, or their assignees, deeds for the same on and after the 17th day of January, A. D., 1864, unless said lands shall before that time have been redeemed. And notice is also given that the sum set against each description of land in said list is the amount due the purchaser of said land on redemption.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	B'K	AM'T.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	21	28.66	Unknown	1	76	1.45
do	5	24	2 29	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	24	7 45	do	8	A	3.97
J Ady	9	28	13.53	do	9	A	3 97
F C Roosevelt	6	58	2 96	do	10	A	3.97

Willard & Besser's Addition.

Unknown, lot 10, block 19, amount 2.66.

NAME.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	AM'T.
H W Lamberton	e hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	7	108	28	12.65
Earl Partham	sw qr	33	109	29	14.7
M Gallagher	ne qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	32	109	29	
do	se hf se qr	31	109	29	15.91
Dennis O'Flynn	se qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	27	109	29	11.81
Wm P Smith	s hf ne qr and ne qr se qr and lot 2	2	107	28	13.85
T F Anderson	se qr	20	107	28	15.14
H Wright	se qr	8	106	28	14.10
William Gage	sw qr	17	106	28	13.73
Alex Wood	ne qr	1	105	28	41.01
Unknown	sw qr except 15 ac redeem'd	5	105	28	14.66
H G Tryon	se qr nw qr	5	105	28	5.62
H G Tryon	ne qr nw qr	34	105	28	7.26
McMurtrie & Comstock	n hf sw qr	12	105	29	10.9[illegible]
do	e hf sw qr and w hf se qr except 25 ac redeemed	12	105	29	33.33
Alex Wood	nw qr	6	105	27	49.87
Unknown	nw qr	9	108	25	19.28
A Frazer	n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	35	109	25	14.33
F Percival	se qr sw qr	32	109	26	23.52

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The Editor's Wooing.

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And in thy condecension,
We see a future full of joys,
Too numerous to mention.

There's Cupid's arrow in thy glance,
That, by thy love's coertion,
Has reached our melting heart,
And asked for one insertion.

With joy we feel this blissful smart,
And ere our passions ranges,
We freely place your love upon
The list of our exchanges.

There's music in thy lowest tone,
And silver in thy laughter;
And truth—but we will give the full
Particulars hereafter.

Oh! we would tell thee of our plans,
All obstacles to scatter;
But we are full just now, and have
A press of other matter.

Then let us marry, Queen of Smiths,
Without more hesitation;
The very thought doth give our blood
A larger circulation.

THE SOLDIER'S WIFE.

BY MRS. HARRIET E. FRANCIS.

"Oh dear, dear! I never can consent to it—why do you urge?" and the speaker's slight form shook with the sobs that it could no longer be surpressed.

"But think how much I am needed? Strong of muscles and light of limb, with heart eager to help my country. For your sake and the children's I have battled with the desire so long; but my dreams almost craze me, taunting me with supineness when fathers and husbands on all sides are fighting for the right. You know my waking hours are one heart-struggle. Just see how thin I am growing, and my hair is even turning gray."

"You say you love me and the children, and yet you fret so to leave us. I have no father or mother, Ernest—only you to look to; don't ask me to consent."

"I must go, Fannie; and yet God alone knows how I love you and the darling." And the strong man paused in his excited walk, and dropped on his knee by the crib, where two little curly heads were nestling, and resting his cheek on their chubby arms, and sobbed aloud.

"Don't, Ernest, don't! I never will doubt you again; and yet it has sometimes almost maddened me, the thought that you loved your country better than your wife and family."

"How can I love you and not your country? The land that has given you what you have, and made you what you are. Intelligent, no cringing servility, erect form, and open countenance—all gifts of the happy home that holds no spies to fetter freedom, or titled lords to exact servitude. I must fight for it, Fannie. Something impels me that I can no longer resist. Cannot you be heroic and say—'Go,' and take the clogging weight from my arms? You shall have all the meed, for you will bear the suffering—the long, wakeful vigils, and anxious days, full of suspense. It will be a weary journey; but the intense joy of meeting at the close; try to think of that!"

"if you should die on the battle-field, or in the hospital?"

"i think I have heard my Fannie talk of eternity—of bliss in Heaven! We will try to meet there. It will be but a few years, at most."

There was at this time a louder call than ever for volunteers. Our thinned forces were wavering on the Potomac, and the Western frontier was full of strife. Men, more men, was the urgent call from all sides, and Ernest Lester did what he could—answered with his name. There was no time for a lingering death of parting. The company came into town one night; he volunteered, and left next morning. Fannie—at last, heroic Fannie, choked back the tears from sight, clasped his neck in one long, loving embrace, gave him a smile to remember her by as she said, "good-bye," watched the road with a brave countenance as long as the last folds of the glorious flag fluttered in sight, and then nature could sustain no more, and she sank upon the floor, helpless as a corpse.

Days and weeks passed on; the sun smiled, and the flowers nodded, and the birds sung as of old. Baby lisped—"Papa, papa come," and Freddie improvised soldiers' adornments out of old plumes and scarlet bands, and marched up and down the room with imitative martial step, and talked about going to Dixie when he was big, and all was one heart-ache to the poor wife, until she almost envied those that never loved. In her dreams she could hear the shock of battle, see the wounded and dying, and the horses, frantic with fright, rush here and there; and in the thickest of the fight, her husband throwing up his arms, and falling, with a sabre cut on his cheek—the fair cheek she had pressed her lips to a thousand times. The days were not so bad, for she could work; and she blessed God for labor that partially occupied her mind to the exclusion of thought. She canned, and preserved, and dried fruit for the soldiers. She cut out hospital shirts and made them, and knitted socks, and devised elaborate embroidery for baby's dresses, to fill up each niche of time. Letters were her sunshine, though her eyes were for hours after receiving them swollen with tears—sometimes with sympathetic joy, and sometimes sorrow. Joy, when he wrote that their camp was fine and dry, with a good spring at their command, and plenty of rations, and a strong, compact force around, able to repel any attack of the enemy; and sad, when the pages were filled with accounts of wearisome marches, and companions dropping out of the ranks from fatigue, and loving messmates sending home dying messages to wives just as dear as she was to Ernest.

The months had rolled away into more than a year since Ernest Lester enlisted, and he had escaped so far without a wound, and his letters were hopeful and cheery, and spoke so often of their re-union, till at last her mind became embued with the same hope, and her smile lost its touching sadness, and her pulse would throb with joy at times as she pictured his glad return and the sweet happiness of their after lives.

The trees were leafless, and the snow lay heavy upon the ground, when the great heart of the North pulsed as one man, so trembling yet eager for the news expected each hour over the telegraph wires of the great struggle at Murfreesboro. Mothers went about with hushed steps, talking of their soldier-sons, and sisters caught their breaths as the unopened daily paper trembled in their grasp, and maidens thought of their lovers with such an aching heart, that it corrugated their brows like the fiercest pain, and wives sank down with white lips, and prayed—"Father, spare his life," and tried to add—'Not my will, but Thine be done!"

It was the third day; Fannie had just received a letter—a little delayed on the road, so bright and cheering, speaking of the impending struggle, now momentarily expected, with hopefulness—anticipating, as usual, their reunion at the close of the war, and perhaps even a furlough the ensuing summer. It was very quieting, and Mrs. Lester caught up the baby, and gave her a dozen happy kisses for her papa, smoothed her soft curls around her finger, and hushed her to sleep with a low nursery song, then called Freddy to her telling him to watch his sister, while she went for the evening's mail.

The night's paper gave but a meagre account. The hard struggle was over, and we were victorious. The enemy were routed and fleeing. The dying were being buried, and the wounded taken care of as fast as possible. A little further down was a list of the companies engaged, and Fannie's heart gave a bound, then almost stood still, as she saw the name of the regiment her husband belonged to among the number. It was a sleepless night for the anxious wife, and all of her old tantalizing dreams assumed form again, and shape in her lonely watchings, till she closed her eyes to shut out the horror, and tried to deafen her ears, as if her imaginings were something tangible that she could shut out from her hearing. The next day she took up the paper and laid it down three times ere she had courage to examine the list of wounded and dead, till at last, with a prayer for help, she passed her finger along the lines. His name was not there. Harvey Sinclair, Ernest's dearest comrade, was dead, killed by a cannon ball. Poor, poor Lucia! how could she bear up under it? and Fannie's tears fell fast upon the paper as she thought of the stricken one, a wife of only sixteen short months. Lower down was the name of Leonard Smith, the only dependence of his widowed mother. Stalwart of form and generous of heart, sending all his wages home but the merest pittance, to make her old age comfortable. Oh dear, dear! she was so sorry and yet so glad under all, for was not her husband safe?

"A letter for you, Mrs. Lester," said the smiling postmaster, as he reached out the next day the precious missive for her hand—"the first mail from Murfreesboro since the battle came through this afternoon. I hope you will find your husband all right."

Fannie merely smiled a reply, and passed out, so eager was she to reach the seclusion of her room to open the letter; and happy in the possession of it, she drew up her low sewing-chair to the grate, and tore open the envelope. It commenced, "Dear wife," and was written with a pencil on the battle-field, in the intervals of time between the skirmishing. Three pages were covered, and then it abruptly ended, with no signature. She turned to the fourth side, and here a sentence in stranger handwriting glared before her as if printed in letters of blood—

"This man is dead, shot down in the thickest of the fight, making a charge. I write upon and forward this letter, found in his rocket, "S. MAXWELL."

That was all! The poor wife folded the letter mechanically, replaced it in the envelope, and took up her fretting baby, and soothed it to sleep. Not a sigh, not a tear, only stony grief. Sympathizing neighbors, who had learned the sorrows from their own letters, poured in. She did not wring her hands. Pale, with lustreless eyes, she gazed as if in a dream, till strong, rough men, wiped away their tears upon their sleeve, and tender-hearted women sobbed aloud.

"Let me see her—poor, poor Fannie!" and the group opened and stepped aside as Lucia Sinclair burst into the room, and threw her arms around the neck of the stricken wife, and knelt by her side. "He was my all, Fannie—dear, good Harvey, and I thought I should die; but God comforted me. He opened before my eyes a glimpse of Heaven, and He has given me patience to wait and meet him there. Let us pray to our Father, dear one!" And the girlish lips poured out a prayer like inspiration. Before its close Fannie's head sunk upon her comforter's neck, and her tears gushed forth like rain. With instinctive delicacy the friends passed out, and left the two mourners together with their sorrow and their God.

Four months have passed since then. Fannie Lester, with chastened look and a sweet, sad smile, passes in and out among her neighbors, and does her household tasks willingly, like a traveler, who neglects nothing by the way, yet always has her eye fixed upon the goal in the distance. His children were priceless jewels, that must be polished and circled in precious setting for the home of her Father is preparing for them; and when her heart wearies and her hand faints by the way, she has but to turn to Him who is a refuge and strength—a very present help in time of trouble.

The Defective Title.

"I have made my last payment for my farm," said Mr. Henderson, "We shall not be obliged to practice so rigid an economy as has been necessary heretofore."

"I am thankful that it is paid for at last," said his wife. "We have been a long time in debt. We shall soon be too old to enjoy it."

It was true they had been in debt a long time. It was nearly twenty-five years since the farm was purchased. A few hundred dollars was all they had to begin with. The farm now paid for was worth some six thousand dollars.

Not quite a year had passed when a stranger called at the house. He was a relation of a former landed proprietor in that region. He laid claim to several hundred acres of land by virtue of a title derived from said proprietor. The farm of Mr. Henderson fell wholly within that claim.

Mr. Henderson produced his deed. The stranger pointed out the defects, and set the matter in so clear a light that there was scarce a shadow of doubt on the mind of Mr. Henderson that his title was worthless, and that years of labor and self-denial had been lost. The stranger advised him to consult a lawyer, and furnished him with copies of the documents on which his claim rested.

Mr. Henderson took the papers and went the next day to the most eminent lawyer at the county seat. A brief examination of the papers convinced him that his client had no title to the farm for which he had toiled so hard. He told him he was at the mercy of the claimant, and must make the best terms with him he could.

The claimant was a Christian, and was willing to allow the full value of all the improvements made by Mr. Henderson, and deduct still further the entire cost of litigation which would have been necessary had the occupant resisted his claim. A compromise was effected by which Mr. Henderson retained the farm, with a good title.

Mr. Henderson had lived many years without the slightest suspicion that his title to his farm was defective. And so many professing Christians live for years without the slightest suspicion that their title to heaven is defective. There are defective titles to heaven as well as to farms. And men ought to look well to their titles. Had Mr. Henderson looked to the matter earlier he would have avoided the risk he ran, and the loss he incurred. And so men may avoid the risk and the loss of heaven by a timely examination of their titles. There will be no compromise made at the day of judgment. He whose title is found defective must suffer eternal loss.

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"He'll be Better."

'He'll be better, mother; Willie'll be better,' pleaded little Susy.

'What makes you think so, darling?' asked her mother.

'I'm sure he will; God will help him, mother; I am sure he will,' and a bright smile of hope and love glowed on Susy's lips, although tears were in her eyes. She clasped her hands tightly together and raised herself on tiptoe in her deep earnestness of feeling as she repeated, 'Willie'll be bteter.' She was pleading for a playmate who had struck her.

Willie was selfish and unkind, and often hurt her when they played together, and yet she was always ready to play with and always treated him kindly and generously. She gave him the best and handsomest apples, the largest share of her candy, and the choice of her nicest playthings to play with. Willie could not help liking such a dear little girl, and yet he would hurt her so that she would cry from pain and sorrow.

Sometimes her mother forbade her playing with him, and then she would tearfully ask, 'Who can he play with, mother?'

'He can play with boys like himself.'

'Then he'll be worse; he'll be worse; and how can he ever get good?' she would exclaim in her distress.

'I don't know,' her mother would answer; 'but Willie is a bad boy, and perhaps he will make you bad.'

'God won't let him; God takes care of me,' the little one would say in beautiful trust. At one time, when her mother expressed her fear of Willie's influence over her she slowly shook her little head as she said, 'I a'n't afraid; good is better than bad and I don't want to be bad. Willie'll be better, mother. God will make him better.' When she had to tell him that she could not play with him, she would try to make him promise he would be better. 'You will be better, won't you Willie?' she would keep saying till she had won from him a reluctant nod, which she accepted as a yes. When he had been playing more kindly and gently than usual, she would take his hand in hers, and whisper softly, 'A'n't you better, Willie?' Willie would blush and look ashamed, but Susy's love and trust in him were helping him to be better all the time.

Susy grew very sick indeed, so that she could not play, nor even lift her head from her pillow, but she wanted to see Willie. Her mother tried to pursuade that it was not best; but Susy seemed so desirous to see him, that her mother sent for him. When he came, Susy wanted him to stand as close to her as he could. Her mother could just hear her whisper, 'If I die will you be better, Willie? I'm sick, and if I die will you be better?'

Willie could not speak, but he choked, and his chin quivered, and he nodded a yes.

'And when you are better, you will make somebody else better, won't you Willie?' said the dying child.

Willie nodded again, and this time he could not keep back a great sob.

'I want to kiss you, Willie. I thought you'd be better.' She put her lips to Willie's cheek for the last time as he stooped over her.

Susy died, but Willie can never forget her beautiful life. Many a time when he wants to do wrong, he hears the sweet voice of the angel-child asking him to promise to be better, and he is better as he listens to it.—*American Messenger*.

A Wonderful Experiment—Photograph of a Murdered Man's Eye.

A Mr. Herke and his two children were recently murdered in German township, Indiana, and the Evansville *Journal* says an attempt has been made to find a clue to the murderer by means of a photograph, with partial success. Here is the extraordinary statement which it makes:

'We believe it is one of Mrs. Southworth's stories in the New York *Ledger*, that represents a murderer as being convicted by a photograph of his victim's eyes, upon which was pictured the features of the assassin. Similar experiments, we are informed, have been made in France with great success, and mysterious murders unraveled through the instrumentality of Dagnerre's wonderful art. Notwithstanding we have heard of these strange things, we were still under the impression that 'dead men tell no tales,' until a recent experiment has shaken our faith, and almost convinced us that, though dead, men may yet speak.

On Sunday forenoon, Mr. Adams, a photographist of this city, at the solicitation of some gentlemen who read of similar experiments in France took his instruments and visited the scene of the late murder in German township. This was some thirty hours after the murdered man breathed his last. There was a great deal of dust flying and a great crowd collected, which materially interfered with the experiment, but notwithstanding these unfavorable circumstances, Mr. Adams succeeded in taking a tolerably fair 'negative.' Upon this he has been experimenting, and yesterday we were called to witness the result of his experiments.

He had taken an ambrotype picture of the eye of the deceased, and then rubbing out everything but a single object apparently in the center of the eye, this was placed under an ordinary magnifying glass. At the first glance the object appeared blurred and indistinct, but getting the proper focus, the outlines of a human face were at once distinguishable.

The image was apparently the face of a man with unusually prominent cheek bones, long nose and rather broad forehead. A black moustache was plainly seen and also the direction of the eyes, which seemed to be looking at some object sideways. One of the eyes was clearly seen, as the eyes in a common ambrotype or ferotype. Some who examined the image thought the man of which it seemed to be a resemblance had a Roman nose, and also had on a cap.

Mr. Adams is continuing his experiments, but whether he will succeed in making any clearer developments remains to be seen. His labors thus far are abundantly rewarded by the success which has attended his efforts, as it seems to us he has demonstrated that an object was pictured upon the eye of Mr. Herke at the time of his death, and that the object was a human face.

Thoughts about Thinking.

Happy the man or woman who can sit down at the root of a subject and think it out, and with a quiet but decisive shake of the head, and a gentle but firm pressure of the lips can come to a conclusion. All cannot do this. To be sure all can think, but there is a science in thinking as well as in everything else. Everyone can take a rifle and shoot, but it takes the good marksman to hit the target or bring down the bird. In like manner it requires the good thinker to think right, without wasting his thoughts and overtaxing his brain.

Sensitive persons are the deepest thinkers, for they have the most to think about. Their hearts resemble the finest and most delicate gauze; they are susceptible to even the least impression, and they spread out and seem to search for every obstruction—every nail-point of rebuke—every tearing, wounding splinter of insult, and when they find the object of their investigation, they brood, and ponder, and grow dull, until the smart has ceased, or the sharpness destroyed, and then they 'feel out' for something else to give them trouble, and are most content (it seems) when filled with harrowing, pain giving, and sigh-producing thoughts.

To think, and *only* to think, is a weakness. To be a day-dreamer is often a misfortune. To forget the little word *do* is almost a *crime*—yea, this inactivity is the sly author of many a dark deed. But it is the grand difficulty with those who think too much; they forget or neglect to act, and fail to discharge the duties devolving upon them. You may pile on the fuel, and raise the steam in the engine, but unless you adjust the belting, and apply the power, you will be wasting time. So to think without acting is folly, just as it is madness to act without thinking at all.

I have seen great clouds come sweeping along, promising rain when the parched earth is begging for it; but they have passed over without sending down one drop. So it is with some great thoughts; they swell the bosom with grandeur for a time, but away they go, and the atmosphere of the heart is not even purified; on the contrary the heart is perplexed and its purity impaired by producing thoughts—good thoughts which produce nothing in their turn.

There are little trifling thoughts, and feelings, and emotions, which gently pass through the heart, like send-clouds across the summer sky, which accomplish nothing of account, yet they were never intended so to do; they serve to beautify and bedeck, and then their mission is ended; but these great life-thoughts—thoughts of doing good to others—thoughts serving God—noble intentions—*act them out*. Whatever be the subject, come to some conclusion, and much precious time will be saved.

If the thoughts be new and original, seize the pen—write them out, and let the world enjoy them. If pondering over some old and troubulous matter, let us say, 'Thus will I do—it is all I can do, and God will do the rest. Let us remember that *night* is the time for dreaming, and that the sun should shine upon a world of workers.

To act without thinking is dangerous, but to think all the time without acting is a weakness which God cannot approve.

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LOCAL COUNTY NEWSPAPERS.—The Washington *Chronicle* says very truly:

'In the contest of the friends of the Government with its enemies, there is no one thing that should be kept more steadily in view than the encouragement of loyal country newspapers. They are the source of honest public opinion. They do more service, and endure more losses in their respective spheres than their more ostentatious and pretentious daily contemporaries.'

This ought to be more generally understood than it is, and in many localities no better service could be done the country by the real friends of the Government than to increase the circulation of sound and loyal, local papers.

Music of the Bells.

We recollect to have seen one of the most interesting legends connected with bells, which we ever met, in the Dublin Penny *Journal*, for the year 1842. It told of a chime of bells which were manufactured by a young Italian who labored incessantly for many years. They were so sweet to him that his chief delight was in listening to them. They were in fact the charm and pride of his life. He was however, induced by ced by the friar of a neighboring convent to part with them. With the profits of their sale he purchased for himself a little villa, where he could hear his bells from the high cliff on which the convent stood. Their music was quite necessary to his happiness. His days passed cheerfully on, surrounded by the objects of his love, and within hearing of his precious bells.

But the time of trouble came, and he lost everything. He was alone in the wide world, bereft of family, friends and home. The convent, too, was destroyed, and the bells which he loved so well, taken to another country. For years he wandered from land to land, seeking for the place to which they were removed. He was a powerful old man when he sailed up the Shannon. The vessel in which he was a passenger anchored in Limeric harbor. He hired a boat in which to land. It was an evening so lovely that he might have fancied himself in his native land. The water was clear as glass, and the boat glided swiftly on; the city was near, and as the Itallian sat in the stern, his eyes were fondly fixed upon it. Suddenly, amid the stillness of the hour, a peal burst forth upon the air from the cathedral bells. The Italian leaned back and crossed his arms upon his breast. The well remembered, fondly loved chime was heard once more. He closed his eyes, the the boatmen landed him, but he was dead.—*Sharp's Magazine*.

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GROWTH OF BOSTON.—The following is an extract of a letter in the St. Louis *Repbilcan*:

"Boston is growing fast, notwithstanding the war, and in nothing is shown more plainly than in the number of public buildings now in process of erection. We are building a new City Hall—having torn down the old—which will be finest edifice of the kind in the country. It is to be entirely of granite, and will cost very nearly a half million of dollars. A free city hospital is also being erected, which will cost at least a quarter of million. It is a large building, having four separate wings for different forms of disease, and will combine all the modern improvements which can add to the comforts of patients, and will be open to all without charge. On the Back Bay lands the Natural History Society has erected a fine building for their occupancy, at a cost of over $100,000, and near by a similar building will be erected for the use of the Institute of Technology, which is, I believe, essentially a Yankee institution, and designated to afford to all opportunities for becoming practically acquainted with the science of mechanics and the operation of machinery of all descriptions. An 'Institution of the Fine Art,' on a similar plan, is also contemplated, and there are one or two school houses being built, at a cost of from $30,000 to $50,000 each."

Convincing Proof.

Joe Rowe, who is an incredulous dog, was listening to a wonderful story told by Old Brown in which his daughter Mary bore a conspicuous part. Joe looked wise and doubtful.

'If you don't believe it, you may go to the house and ask Mary, and take it from her own lips.'

Joe took him at his word; the old man followed on to see the result, and found Joe kissing Mary very sweetly.

'What on earth are you about?'

'O, taking that awful tough story from her own lips—but I'm satisfied now.'

And so was Mary.

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IDEAS are customers; you must wait on them as soon as they come, or they will be gone to your rival, who will. However we may differ concerning the fugitive slave bill, let us be unanimous for a fugitive thought bill. Hurrah for a bill to detect, apprehend, and hold in custody runaway thoughts. Seize thou the fugitives, and chain them in a coffle.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Oct. 23, 1863.

Republican Union Ticket.

For Governor,
STEPHEN MILLER.
For Lieutenant Governor,
CHARLES D. SHERWOOD.
For Secretary of State,
DAVID BLAKELY.
For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH,
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES SCHEFFER.
For Attorney General,
GORDON E. COLE,
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
GEORGE F. POTTER.

17th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.

For State Senator,
B. Y. COFFIN.
For Representatives,
WILLIAM RUSSELL,
J. A. PHELPS,
FREEMAN TALBOT,

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK.
For Register of Deeds,
BENJAMIN F. SMITH,
For Treasurer,
A. T. LINDHOLM.
For Judge of Probate
DAVID WILCOX
For County Surveyor.
WILLIAM L. COON.
For Coroner,
T. T. PEIRCE,
For County Commissioners,
1st Dist.—**H. ROBERTSON,**
2d Dist.—**L. G. M. FLETCHER,**
3d Dist.—**JOHN I. JONES,**

Republican Union Platform.

Resolved, that we, chosen to represent in convention the unconditional Union men of Minnesota, grateful to Almighty God for the success which has hitherto crowned the arms of our country and for the prospect thus opened of a speedy, honorable and lasting peace, do hereby, for our friends and constituents, re-affirm our determination to support our Government by every means in our power in the vigorous prosecution of this present war,—on our part, holy, just, and forced upon us by the criminal acts of others,—until not an enemy in arms shall be found within our borders. And to this we pledge our lives our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

2. That we tender our grateful thanks to the survivors of our glorious armies, and our warm sympathy to the relatives of their gallant dead, who have won for the country so glorious victories, for themselves imperishable renown, and for us all an assurance of liberty and safety for our children, under our beloved and now well-tried Government.

3. That with especial pride we point to the gallant achievements on many a hard-fought battlefield, of our Minnesota regiments. Their bravery, discipline, and patriotism have won for them a name that shall never die, and made it forever honorable to be a citizen of Minnesota.

4. That, without claiming for it exemption from error, we heartily endorse the general policy and conduct of our National Administration; and we point to the recent magnificent triumph of our arms as its best vindication from the charges of [illegible] so freely brought against it by those who prefer national ruin, to success under the present Administration. Especially do we approve the emancipation proclamation, and the arming of black troops as being among the best possible measures to weaken the enemy and strengthen ourselves.

5. That our State Administration, and our Congressional Delegation deserve our hearty approbation for the zealous and efficient cooperation they have afforded the National Authorities in carrying on the war.

6. That we call upon those in authority to take such measures, by retaliation or otherwise, as will effectually prevent brutal and barbarous treatment by the enemy of our soldiers, of whatever color.

7. That it is due to our shattered armies in the field, as well as to the sacred cause which they uphold, that their ranks should as speedily as possible be filled up by every means in our power. It is due to the country that the mobs raised to resist and prevent the draft, should not *seem* to have succeeded a day longer than is necessary to enforce the laws.

8. That the way to peace is and ever has been open to the rebels; the only condition we have ever sought to impose, is that they should lay down their arms and submit to the authority of the General Government. We protest against the making of any terms with them in advance as to their status as communities, when they shall have returned to their allegiance. Having been declared "public enemies" by a recent unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, they must accept the consequences [illegible] from having placed themselves in that position.

Republican Union Convention, for the 20th Senatorial District.

There will be held at Blue Earth City, Faribault Co, Minn., on Thursday, October 22d, at 2 o'clock P. M., a Republican Union Convention of Delegates, for the 20th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Brown, Faribault, Martin, Watonwan, Jackson, Nobles, Rock, Pipe Stone, Murray, and Cottonwood, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the said convention. The several counties will be entitled to one delegate for every fifty votes polled therein, at the last general election, and one for any fractional number equal to twenty-five and less than fifty votes.

Counties (if organized,) having polled less than fifty votes will be entitled to one delegate.

Delegates and their substitutes must be residents of the counties which they represent.

The basis of representatian, is the aggregate and highest vote polled at the last preceding general election, held in the several counties,

By order of the District Committee.
J. A. KEISTER,
Chairman.
Blue Earth City, Oct. 10, 1863.

The Prostitution of the Press.

When we purchased the *Independent* office, and changed the name to the UNION, it was, as it is now, our purpose to avoid all personalities and abuse, and to assail no man further than his public or official acts would justify. Duty, propriety, and decency, alike condemn the practice of employing the columns of a public newspaper to defame the private character of any man, be he a private citizen, or in official position. If the editor of a public journal can, with propriety, become a public slanderer and be sustained in such a course, then indeed may the press of the country be prostituted for the most low and groveling purposes.

It has been our purpose to avoid all personal controversy with the Editor of the *Record*, and thus far, we think, we have given him no occasion to take exceptions to our course. But he seems determined that we shall not remain on friendly terms with him. His course for the last three weeks has been such as to outrage all sense of decency. He seems to have become utterly regardless of truth in the statements which he publishes from week to week concerning the prominent men of the Republican party in this county, and even the party itself. We deem it our duty, therefore, to defend the Republican party, and its public men in this locality from his attacks.

Every recent issue of that paper contains the most false and malicious charges against Senator Wilkinson, and those who support him are denounced as "his pimps and hirelings—men who have literally sold themselves, body and breeches." We know very well why the Editor pursues this course. There is a Senator to be elected in this district this fall, and the Republicians and Union men are supporting for that office Mr. Coffin, one of the most worthy and popular men in the County. The Editor of the *Record* is determined to defeat him, if possible, and fearing he may not be able to succeed by fair means, he descends into the filth and mire of personal abuse to accomplish it. We know very well the extent of the hatred which he entertains for our United States Senator, and we also know the cause of that hatred. Mr. Wilkinson caused the personal and political friend of the Editor—Jesse D. Bright, of Indiana—to be expelled from the Senate of the United States for disloyalty. For this he has never forgiven him, and not daring to attack him for this—the real cause of his offending—in this loyal community, he seeks to defame and slander him by the publication of the most gross falsehoods.

But the *Record*, and those that act with it, will fail. The better portion of his party will not sustain him in such a course. The people know that these attacks upon Mr. Wilkinson are untrue, and that they are instigated by a malicious motive. The people also know that this course is pursued, in part, to procure the election of Mr, Porter to the Senate, and though they may not have any particular objection to him, as a man, still, they will by his election, sustain the course which the *Record* and its supporters are pursuing to injure the character and standing of Senator Wilkinson. Besides this, the people know that their Senator has been a true and faithful representative of their principles, and that he has labored zealously to protect the interests of this portion of the State.

We are well aware that the *Record* will resort to any means, no matter how low and vile, to injure his influence but we feel assured that, in this County, and throughout the State, his efforts, will be regarded as the malicious utterances of bitter and malignant enmity.

It has been customary for Congress to appropriate to each new member a certain number of books published by Government for the benefit of some library or literary association within his State. Senator Wilkinson promised, if our citizens would organize a library association, to donate to it and through it for the benefit of the public, all the books, numbering several hundred valuable volumes, to which he would be entitled. An organization was effected, as he desired, and to this day, he has failed to donate even a patent office report to it.—*Record.*

This, like the other charges against Senator Wilkinson is untrue. It has *not* been customary for Congress to appropriate to each *new* member a certain number of books for the benefit of some library or literary institution within his State," and no such appropriation has been made since the Senator entered Congress. We suppose that what the blundering, fault-finding and malicious editor of the *Record* is driving at is this. Some years ago, before however, Senator Wilkinson took his seat in the Senate, a law was passed by Congress, providing for the distribution of certain books (the books of the Elder Adams and some others) which the Government then had on hand, and it was provided in the act that these books should be distributed only to *chartered* institutions. On entering the Senate, Mr. Wilkinson found that there were some of those books which had not been distributed under the law, and the distribution of which he might control; but there was not a chartered library or institution of learning in Mankato, and he suggested to some parties here, that if the people would organize a library association, and *procure a charter*; he would try and secure a set of these books for their benefit. If any such association has been chartered here, we do not know it, and Senator Wilkinson has never been informed of it.

Mr. Wilkinson's Speech

Last Saturday evening City Hall was crowded with ladies and gentlemen to listen to a speech from Mr. Wilkinson. It had been previously announced that he would speak, and, although the night was dark and rainy, there was a very large attendance. He commenced by saying that he should not speak upon the political issues of the day any farther than it might be necessary in order to fully explain what he intended to say. It was well known that when he was elected to the Senate he was regarded by all as a radical Republican. Those who elected him, believed at the time that he would be true to freedom, to his party, and true to the interests of the State. It had been his object not to disappoint them, and although he had, to the best of his ability, discharged the duties imposed upon him, he had been assailed in the most wanton and unprovoked manner by his enemies at home.

He stated that what he was about to say might appear egotistical, and he would not allude to anything personal to himself, were it not for the fact that others than himself were injured by the assaults which were made upon him. The Union party in this County have put in nomination for the State Senate in this district, Mr. B. Y. Coffin, one of the most pure minded and estimable christian gentleman in the State. It has been determined upon that he must be defeated, at all hazards, and to accomplish this result, it is assumed that if elected he will vote for Mr. Wilkinson's re-election to the United States Senate.

The speaker then took up the charges that were made against him in the Record and proved conclusively that they were a tissue of falsehoods, and that they were instigated by hatred and malice. He said he did not care to notice the miserable curs that were snarling at his heels, particularly the personal actions and sayings of the editor of that paper, for they were of no importance; but the publication of slanders in a public journal, no matter what its character, may require some notice.

He said that he had heretofore worked for the interests of this portion of Minnesota, and that he should continue so to labor so long as he remained in Congress, regardless of the statement which he received from the business men of Mankato. There are important measures yet to be brought before Congress, which will materially affect this portion of the State.

He said there would also be laid before Congress at its coming session, a proposition to appropriate a large amount of money, not less than $1,500,000, to indemnify our people for the damages which they sustained in the terrible Indian outbreak on the frontier last year. These measures are of great importance to our people, and he said he should labor to secure their accomplishment.

We can give but a faint sketch of the speech. The Senator was frequently interrupted by applause during its delivery, and at its close three hearty cheers were given for him.

In 1860, Mr. Slocum the present publisher and ostensible editor of the *Onion*, was publisher of the St. Anthony *Express* one of the most virulent and pro slavery Buchanan-Breckenridge sheets in the State whose columns weekly teemed with the most libelous abuse of Republicans and Douglas Democrats.—*Record.*

As many of the subscribers of the *Record* take the *Union*, we notice the above that they may not be misled by this slanderous sheet. In 1860 we did own a one-third interest in the St. Anthony *Express*, and was junior partner in a firm of which there were three members. But the writings of agreement as drawn between the members of the firm and which we now have, expressly prohibited us from having anything whatever to do with the editorial department because there existed a difference of opinion between us on political matters. The agreement says that "the said parties of the first part shall have exclusive control of the editorial department of the said paper, and the party of the second part shall have control of the mechanical and financial department, and shall keep correct books and accounts of the same" &c. We told the Editor of the *Record*, years ago, our position in that paper, and nothing but his disregard of the truth, and the perversion of facts, would permit him to put forth so a slander.

Senator Wilkinson.

He promised faithfully to secure an appropriation for removing obstructions and improving the navigation of the Minnesota river. At his solicitation, Captain Roberts and other steamboat men went to the trouble and expense of preparing specifications and plans, the whole cost of which would not have exceeded $30,000. He received them, and to this day they have been hid away in his desk, and he has never broached the subject in Congress.—*Record* Oct. 10th.

There is not one word of truth in the above extract, and the editor of the *Record* knew it to be a falsehood when he wrote it. Capt. Roberts himself says he never made any specifications or plans for this purpose, neither did he spend a single dollar as above stated. It is a sheer fabrication, having no foundation in truth whatever. The moral sense of any man must indeed be blunted who can pursue such a course.

AT HIS OLD TRICKS.—Wilk. is again at his old electioneering tricks, threatening, promising, lying, etc. Several days ago, he approached a gentleman from Sterling, and after laboring sometime to induce him to vote for Mr. Coffin and to urge his neighbors to do likewise, he finally threatened that in retaliation he and his friends here would oppose Mr. Middlebrook, Republican candidate for Sheriff.—*Record*, Oct. 10.

Here is another evidence of the contempt which the editor of the *Record* has for truth. Go on, Mr. Wise, go on; your evidence in a court of Justice will be good by and by. Your reputation for truth and varacity can be easily sustained before a jury if you thus continue to attack an honest citizen.

WHEN Senator Wilkinson was laboring last winter to effect the removal of the Winnebago Indians from this county, the editor of the *Record* and a few of his supporters, here, were slandering him behind his back, and accusing him of all sorts of treachery in the matter. They even went so far as to denounce him as false in this regard in public meetings, and declared that it was not his intention to have the Indians removed. This was manly and honorable of course, in the estimation of the editor of the *Record*, but good men looked upon such actions as despicable. The Indians, however, were removed through the agency of our Senator, who heeded not the malice and slanders of his enemies.

The "Onion"—Its Properties and Uses.

The Onion is stimulant, diuretic, expectorant and rubefacient. Taken moderately, it increases the appetite, and promotes digestion, and is much used as a condiment; but taken in large quantities it is apt to cause *flatulence. gastric uneasiness, and febrile excitement.* We caution the editor of the *Record* against the further use of it, in large quantities.

For the Mankato Union.

Thoughts for Honest Men by a Jackson Democrat.

Honorable gain to a man's self is one of the leading characteristics of our race, and it is perfectly upright when the chances are equal to all, that the successful person or persons should possess the advantages. Anything dishonorable or unfair should always be held in contempt by honest men. And while buying and selling in political matters, and niggers in the great cause of our nation, and has been for time past. Yet there are times and places when men of opposite parties and opinions can meet in one common interest and accomplish good for themselves and their neighbors, without sacrificing persons or principles, and bring to themselves an honorable gain. There are also times and places when political animosities reign to such an extent as to require everything like unity of action; and also unity of support to those in whose hands rest the future important advantages to be gained, which, if once lost, can never be recovered.

In this very precarious position I believe the people of Mankato and Blue Earth County now stand. Interests of a very important character stare us in the face. Although we do not all expect to get rich immediately by having a railroad located to this place, and have not the wild fire of past days burning among us as it did when our State went five millions in debt by the authority of the ballot-box. A measure that would now receive scarcely a thousand voices or votes to support it.

But now, as before intimated, there are facts to deal with. A railroad will come to St. Peter or Mankato in less than three years, and in less than half that time the thing will be decided upon, and its destiny fixed. So that really what is to be done must be done quickly or all will be lost. Says one, your premises are wrong. The Railroad is going south and west of Mankato, if it does not go to St. Peter. If so, loud and deep will be the curses that will consign those in power (lending their influence against us) to a political grave.

But this I do not believe. Our representatives in power dare not thus trifle with us. They have not gained enough in their arena to retire from public life and live above the support of their fellows, consequently our interest is there interest, and we can rely upon them if upon anybody, and we should support them, looking at our own interest in so doing.

Party strife has been the go here for years past, and the chasm separating us now has become to some minds, fearful; and one side thinks that nothing good can come out of Nazareth, (*i. e.* the other side.) But, my fellow citizens, let us not be so "faithless, but believing;" let us faithfully perform our duty and leave the result where it belongs.

But, says one, Senator Wilkinson is the great bugbear, and we Democrats all believe them. Now, fellow Democrats, all the leading Democrats in this county say that Senator Wilkinson has done us no harm, at least locally, and if he did make false promises, they were all to Republicans; and if his Republican friends stand by him, as we see they do, why in the name of honesty, should Democrats complain. *Surely, we should be the last.*

Failing to do is not always a fault. Doing wrong *is* always a fault, and now, as to our Senator, stop and ask what "evil hath he done." Surely, he has not disgraced us—his constituents, either at Washington or any where else in the East, where he has a large acquaintance.

And now a few plain facts. If we vote for John J. Porter and Mr. Wiswell, we vote for St. Peter; and if we vote for B. Y. Coffin we vote for Mankato and this side of the river in general. Mr. Porter, according to statements never denied, is pledged to support for the United States Senate H. M. Rice; or, if he fail, Henry A. Swift, of St. Peter. Not a single Democrat believes that any other than a Republican can be elected, and the only question now is will we oppose our own townsman, and support a man who has ever opposed Mankato and this county, and the more power he possesses the more he will oppose us.

Therefore, I ask every voter to stop and consider. First, if Democrats are to support Republican, should they not look at their own interests, and remember that charity begins at home? and not foolishly and madly follow a few blind leaders. If we were more thoughtful we should not so often taste the dead-sea apple to know that it left only ashes on the lips.

If we throw our influence against ourselves at this time, bitter will be the pill indeed when its nauseous effects are fully realized. Some thoughtful Democrats have already taken alarm, and have "fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before them which hope is an anchor to their" interests "and reacheth to that within the *vale*."

The railroad coming to Mankato will not injure our LeSueur friends, but will be just as good to them as though it went to St. Peter, consequently they can unite with us upon this question without injury to themselves. In our voting interests we are allied to each other; therefore Le Sueur county will strike glad hands with us if we are successful. Let us then take a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether, and heave up at election a mighty majority for the straight Republican candidate and not for a professed Democrat pledged for a Republican foreign to our interests, which Mr. Porter cannot and will not deny.

Senator Wilkinson is laboring every day to lead this railroad from Winona to Mankato, and the Democratic voters of this county should see that their votes be cast so that we shall receive the benefit.

As to Mr. Wiswell, I consign him to the dog law which was enacted through his influence, and hope and believe he will stay at home and help execute it on all the canine race.

A JACKSON DEMOCRAT.

TWENTY-SIX counties in Iowa, give Stone 7, 988 majority, while the only counties reported for Tuttle are Dubuque and Wappello, which together gives him 1, 175 majority, showing large republican gains.
Stone's majority will probably reach 12,000 or 15,000.

The St Louis *Union* says that I. C. Ingraham, a citizen of Buchanan county, issued free papers to all his slaves, about twenty five in number, last Monday. They all left immediately for Kansas, taking their household effects with them.

LETTER FROM THE 7TH REGIMENT.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS No. 2,
ST. LOUIS, MO, Oct 4th, 1863.

MR. EDITOR: I promised when last we met to write to you, touching the wanderings, adventures, &c., of the Bloody Seventh.

We had a pleasant trip from St. Paul to La Crosse; from thence by Rail to the smoke and fog bound city of Chicago. We were greeted by the liveliest demonstrations of respect, and loyal enthusiasm the whole length of the line from La Crosse to Chicago, and I wish to speak especially of the ladies of Portage City, Wis. We arrived at that place on Friday evening, the 9th, at 8 o'clock, and you may judge of our surprise, as well as gratitude, at being suddenly assailed by a legion of fair damsels, with baskets, trays, pails, etc, filled to overflowing with luscious fruits, cakes, pies, chickens, and other goodies too numerous to mention. And in no miserly spirit was the ovation bestowed; but in the spirit of the mothers of '76. With cheerful words and pleasant smiles, they urged us on to the consummation of glorious victories, or a patriot's grave. The whistle blows. Up brakes, and as the train moves slowly away, with its living freight, three rousing cheers, such as only Minnesotians can give, rang out, reverbrating among the brick and wooden edifices, as a slight token of our gratitude to the ladies of Portage.

Nothing of interest occurred on our route from Chicago to St. Louis. When within one hundred miles of St. Louis we struck a beautiful region of country, interspersed with prairie and timber, large well cultivated farms and beautiful orchards, groaning under their weight of luscious fruits presenting to our fruit hungry mouths a dreadful temptation. We arrived at St. Louis just at dark, and with the gathering shadows of night the rain began to fall in a perfect sheet, dampening our ardor for travel, but not the patriotic fire in our bosoms. "In four ranks, form company," roared out the little giant on the grey horse, and with the water dripping in torrents from our nether extremities, we took up the thread of our devious way through the gas-lit streets of Missouri's greatest city, to Schofield Barracks, No. 2. "Halt!" roared out the dripping mass from the iron gray; and after the usual military preliminaries to halt, we found ourselves in the inclosure from which I write. The Barracks occupy just a square, and includes Hospital building, cook shops, Sutler's store, two hydrants for watering purposes &c.

I made a visit yesterday to the Round House in which about four hundred of the rebel prisoners are confined. They are a hard looking crew the very type of border ruffianism, and can boast of as many different uniforms as ever graced a gipseys back. Three hundred more were brought up to-day from Little Rock, all presenting the same repulsive features. You could hardly distinguish the Lieutenant from the private, unless it be by the aristocratic mark of a haversack made from some ancient gunny bag, while the private carried all his worldly possessions in his breeches pockets.

So far as destination is concerned it is hard to say what the future may bring forth, but the probability is that we shall stay in St. Louis for sometime as Provost guard. The 9th and 10th Regiments left for Jefferson City yesterday, and undoubtedly will soon have a chance to try their Springfields on rebel guerillas.

Jim. Lane made a speech here on Monday night, and flayed some of his opponents in handsome style. Some apprehension was entertained of trouble from the Roughs, but the hell-born sons of Secesh took to their holes and never showed a head during the speech.

But I must close my hastily written letter, and hoping to receive the *Union* regularly, I remain yours. More anon.

M. N. S.

A Sad Picture.

Rev. A. S. Fiske, Chaplian of the Fourth Minnesota, who was last Jun appointed Superintendent of the freedmen of Memphis, Tennessee, has been detailed by Gen. Grant to address the northern people as widely as possible upon the condition and necessities of the blacks of the Lower Mississippi. He has recently been lecturing in Chicago and Milwaukee. He said in his lecture at the latter place that, "Not less than thirty five thousand women and children of Freedmen are now gathered upon the banks of the Mississippi between Helena and Natchez in extreme destitution. At most of these points no labor can, during this winter, be procured for them. Multitudes have no change of raiment, while the poor clothing in which they left their homes has nearly perished.

"It is hard to imagine the uncleanliness, the suffering, the diseases and mortality which result from this destitution. Multitudes, indeed almost all, come in with no cooking utensils. They come to our lines out of a hasty flight, or from weary marches with the troops, just bringing on their backs what they could. What supplies should a mother, with her babe in her arms, and children clinging to her skirts, be expected to bring for their protection and comfort? Should she stayed at home? But most of the plantations from which they came, were striped before their flight, of every eatable thing. They could stay but to starve."

Mr Fiske makes an earnest appeal for clothing, shoes, cooking utensils blankets, teachers and books for these poor creatures. We presume he will extend his visit and his appeals to his old parishioners in this city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Millinery Goods.

MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of all kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things too numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23, 1863.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

BY direction of the Hon. Secretary of the Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land in Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation, in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C. and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

Township 106, *Range* 23.
Sections 6, 7, 18, 19 and 30.
Township 107, *Range* 23.
Sections 6, 7, 18, 10, west hf and n e qr of 30; the w hf of sw qr and north hf of section 31.
Township 108 *Range* 23.
Section 31
Township 106, *Range* 24.
Sections 25 to 36 inclusive.
Township 107, *Range* 24,
Sections 1 to 3 inclusive; n hf of section 5; sec 6 and 7; the w hf of sec 8, the e hf of 9; sec 10 to 15 inclusive; the nw qr of 17; sec 18; the w hf of 19; the nw qr of nw qr of 20; lots 1, 2 and 3 of 21; sec 22, 23, 24, 27, 28 and 29
Township 108, *Range* 24.
The w hf of ne qr; the se qr and the w hf of nw qr of section 31; the e hf of ne qr, the w hf of nw qr and the s hf of section 32; the ne qr of section 32; the ne qr and s hf of section 34; and sections 35; and 36.
Township 106, *Range* 25.
Sections 25 to 36 inclusive.
Township 107, *Range* 25.
Sections 1 and 2; the s hf and nw qr of 3; and sections 11, 12 and 13.
Township 108, *Range* 25.
The e hf of ne qr and w hf of sw qr of section 32; the e hf of ne qr, the se qr, and the w hf of nw qr of section 33; the e hf of ne qr, the w hf of the sw qr, and west hf of nw qr of section 34; the nw qr of ne qr, the nw qr, and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of section 35; section 36.
Township 106, *Range* 26.
The w hf and ne qr of section 1; the n hf of 2; the w hf and ne quarter of 3; section 4; the ne qr and w hf of 5; the se qr and w hf of 7; the sw qr of 3; the n hf of 9; the n hf of 10; the e hf and nw qr of 11; the e hf and sw qr, and e hf of nw qr of 12; section 13; e hf and sw qr of 14; the s hf and nw qr of 15; sections 16 to 24 inclusive; the e hf and sw qr of 25; and sections 26 to 36 inclusive.
Township 107, *Range* 26.
The ne qr and sw qr of section 1; the se qr of 2; the w hf of ne qr, the w hf of se qr, and w hf of 3; the se qr of 4; the sw qr, and n hf of nw qr of 6; sections 7, 8, and 9; the nw qr of 10, the s hf, and nw qr of 12; the e hf of 13; sections 16 and 17; the e hf and nw qr of 18, the e hf of 19; the w hf, the ne qr, and the w hf of se qr of section 20; the n hf and se qr of section 21; sections 22, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28; the s hf and nw qr of 29; the e hf and nw qr of 30; the n hf of 31; and sections 32 to 36 inclusive.
Township 108, *Range* 26
The w hf and ne qr of ne qr, the nw qr of se qr, and the s hf of sw qr of section 31; the e hf and sw qr of 33; the ne qr, the e hf se qr, and w hf of 33; the ne qr of 34; section 35; the w hf, the ne qr, and the n hf of se qr of section 36
Township 106, *Range* 27.
The nw qr of section 1; the n hf of 2; sections 1 and 5; the e hf, the sw qr, and e hf of nw qr of 6; the s hf and nw qr of section 7; the w hf of 8; the e hf and sw qr of 11; sections 12 to 15 inclusive; the s hf of section 16; sections 17 to 32 inclusive; the w hf of 33; the e hf and nw qr of 34; and sections 35 and 36.
Township 107, *Range* 27.
The s hf of sec 1; sec 2; the ne qr of 3; the nw qr of 5; the n hf of 6; the w hf of nw qr of sec 8; sec 9; the w hf of 10; the e hf of nw qr, the nw qr of nw qr, and the e hf of 13; the n hf of ne qr, and ne qr of nw qr of 14; the e hf of sec 15; the sw qr of 16; the e hf of 17, the s hf and the sw qr of nw qr of 18; the ne qr and sw qr of 19 the e hf and sw qr of 20; the w hf of 23 the s hf of 24; the nw qr of 26; the ne qr and sw qr of 26; the e hf of 27; the sw qr of 28; sec 29; the e hf of 30; the e hf and sw qr of 31; the e hf and nw qr of 32 the se qr of 33; the ne qr and sw qr of 34; and sec 35 and 36.
Township 108, *Range* 27.
The e hf of sec 31; sec 32; the ne qr and sw qr of 34; the nw qr of 34; and the s hf of 25; and section 36.
Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st day of December next, at which time all bids will be opened and acted upon.
CHARLES E. MIX,
Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., Oct. 19th, 1863.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to 9 A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

Agents for the Union.

The following are authorized to receive and receipt for monies paid on subscription for the UNION:

Mankato—
South Bend—LARS LEE.
Garden City—RAY & WILLIAMS.
Vernon—THEODORE SOWERS.
Shelbyville—H. A. BUCK, R SHANNON.
Winnebago City—HOLLY and WELCH.
Verona—A. D. MASON.
Blue Earth City—W. J. C. ROBERTSON.
Fairmount—W. W. CARRINGTON.
Mapleton—S. MIDDLEBROOK.
Madelia—C. G. MULLEN.
New Ulm—J. C. RUDOLPH.
Judson—MR. GOODWIN.
Winnebago Agency—LUCIUS DYER.
Sterling—WILLIAM RUSSELL.
Butternut Valley—REV. J. JENKINS.

PROF. FERGUSON's school closes today. He has been teaching now nearly five months, with good success.

WE are happy to learn that all is quiet in Onionville, and that its pains (Payne's) have nearly subsided.

THE editor of the *Record* is "mourning as one that hath no hope."

"Oh! ye disconsolate.
Come to the mercy-seat."

DEPARTED.—Owing to the approach of cold weather, we are sorry to announce the departure from this vicinity, of several fleas. They have kept our blood in circulation all summer.

Senator Wilkinson, Wm. Russell and Dr. Welcome will address the citizens of Garden City next Monday evening.

NOTICE.—Sunday services of the Methodist Society in City Hall will be held at 10½ A. M. and 7 o'clock P. M., until further notice. Sabbath School at 2½ o'clock P. M.

THOMAS DAY, Pastor.

MILITIA.—At a meeting of Co. 'A' 20th Reg't. M. S. M. held at the engine house in this place on Saturday, the 17th inst., A. M. Collins was elected Captain of said Co. *vice* J. S. Bachelder, resigned; and William A. Ford was elected 2nd Lieut. *vice* A. M. Collins, promoted.

TAXES ARE HIGH.—Taxes are high on Saleratus as well as on every other article that a family consumes, but they are not so high on the *Chemical Saleratus*, as the Saleratus will rise your bisenit, etc. If you don't believe us try it. It is put up in bright red papers, called "Chemical Saleratus or Housewife's Favorite."

CLOTHING STORE.—S. Randall has an assortment of ready-made clothing in his store, opposite Christensen's that is worth looking at. A good assortment of gloves and caps, just the article for cold weather, can also be found there. We have carefully examined his stock, and we believe he sells as cheap as any one in town. Give him a call, farmers.

THREE companies of the 6th Regiment have been detailed as an escort for Col. Thompson's supply trains, which is to start from this place for the Winnebago Agency, in a few days.

Charlie Heinze will be prepared to-morrow to meet his old and many new customers in his new and comfortable quarters, opposite his old stand. Give Charlie a call, for he is deserving.

Why don't Mr. Porter deny that he was a Know Nothing? Why don't he deny that he is a Republican? Why don't he deny that he is pledged to vote for H. M. Rice or Henry A. Swift? He dare not do it.

THE disease with which the *Record* was afflicted last week, not giving way to first treatment, we understand that he has since been using the Onion, applying it as an emollient cataplasm. We have known worse cases than his completely cured by a few applications.

DESERTER ARRESTED.—Deputy Provost Marshal Williams received orders the other day to arrest a Peter Hagle, who had run away from Rochester N. Y. to avoid the draft. Mr. Williams proceeded, Wednesday to hunt him up, and found him threshing about two miles above South Bend, on the Judson road. He had no difficulty in making the arrest. Mr. Hagle pretented to be deaf, and said he did not know he was drafted until the evening previous. He was brought to town and lodged in jail, and Thursday Mr. Williams started with him for Capt. See's headquarters at Rochester.

DEATH OF A SOLDIER.—On Sunday evening last, Peter Hopper, a soldier belonging to Co. F. of the Mounted Rangers, died at the Hospital in this place. He was from Home Protection, Erie county, N. Y. where his relatives reside. On Monday morning, under the direction of Capt. McKusick accompanied by a file of soldiers, he was buried. The Captain endeavored to obtain, of the proper authorities, a piece of ground in the cemetry here near town, but could not get it without paying for it. He then took the body to the cemetery beyond South Bend (the citizens of which place, generously donated and laid off a piece of ground for the use of soldiers that may die here,) and buried it. It is highly commendable in the people of South Bend to donate ground in which to bury our soldiers who have died in the service of their country. And we look upon it as an outrageous proceeding, on the part of those who own and control the cemetry here, though we do not know who the responsible ones are, that a piece of ground two by six feet, could not be given as a last resting place for a true and tried soldier. We trust that some provision will be made by the town to meet any future emergencies of this kind.

Shelbyville News.

EDITOR OF THE *Union:* Twice in this latter day we have had a glimpse of an *Editor*, or suppose we had; but he was on the wing, and going toward the "Sunny South," on the first occasion to escape the severe winter which weather-wise ones prophesy in store for us; to avoid the draft suggests other wise ones. I didn't believe a word of it; editors are made of different material. And a few days later proved the justness of our conclusion, as the same individual was seen making his way toward the pole star.

Well, we have been visited, during this season, by live buffaloes, by office seekers.—happily not by any Indians—and, although their stay with us was brief, that of homo was not longer.

Now, why is this so? True our town is not the largest in the valley; neither has it the greatest number of inhabitants. It is not a county seat neither have we a United States Land Office located with us. These are not what we brag of. But you have heard, Mr. *Union*, of Palmyra, of Tadmar in the Wilderness, of Memphis and Pompei, and if your education has been liberal, as I suppose it has, you must also know of the existence of such a place as *Shelbyville*.

Shelbyville is not only interesting to antiquarians for its architectural remains, its early history and associations, but there are some live specimens with whom it is refreshing to become acquainted. And of these I will take the liberty to name Messrs. Allen & Marsh, the liberal, spirited, and enterprising proprietors of our steam saw mills. These gentlemen, notwithstanding the little call for lumber heretofore, the dearth of money, and other disadvantageous circumstances, of which old settlers are well acquainted, are now, I am happy to say, coining money. Sincerely do I congratulate them. May we all do as well, when we equally deserve it.

Well, I believe it is a rule with editors to throw long letters under the table, instead of bestowing upon them the time necessary to read them. Serves them right.

SNIGGLEBRIDGEAN.

Faribault County Fair.

The fourth annual fair of the Faribault County Agricultural Society was held at Blue Earth City, on the 7th and 8th instant. The attendance was quite large, but the number of articles and amount of Stock entered was limited.

The Indian troubles last fall worked very much against its success this year, as many of those who rendered assistance two years ago, were now absent fighting for their country.

Some arrangements were made within the enclosure of the fort for the exhibition of stock, though not as complete as they ought to have been, because they were not commenced in time.

Messrs. Latimer, Chesly, Howland, Sly, Franklin, Mason, George, Seely, McArthur, Balcombe and Hill, were the only ones who entered horses, and colts. As we publish below the list of awards we will not speak of them here. Mr. Balcombe entered a "Jack," which excited no little curiosity, and which he said had a good ear for music. We did not think its appearance and *voice* belied its profession. The stock of horses was very good, and showed that the farmers are determined to raise nothing but the best.

The Stock cattle entered were of the Devon and Durham breed. Mr. Balcombe, in particular had about twenty head, that were beauties to look at.

A. W. Pugsley, Shultis and McArthur were the only ones that had sheep on exhibition.

Wm. H. Miller, of Shelbyville, had on exhibition a carriage plow, the working of which pleased everyone who saw it. Mr. Miller took a good deal of pains to bring his plow on the ground, and received the thanks of the Society for so doing.

In farm products there was nothing but Wheat, Oats, Corn and Potatoes exhibited.

In domestic Manufacteres, Mrs. Cummings had several articles, made from wool which she carded and spun, and had very neatly made up. Mrs. Kimball had a very pretty quilt. Miss Alice Chapell, a little girl of fourteen years, a gents shirt which she made. It was very neatly done. Mrs. Balcombe had a child's dress, sacque and blanket. They were of the best material and finest work.

Mr. S. T. Mills, of Garden City, was present and exhibited eight varieties of apples, raised in his orchard; also a very fine article of Sorghum surup.

A short distance from the Fort, a circular track for trying the speed of horses was laid out. Miss Belle Franklin, Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. Shultis and Mrs. Hill were the only ladies that rode over the track. The first premium was awarded to Miss. Franklin, and the second to Mrs. McArthur, though we think Mrs. Hill, was the second best rider on the ground, and but for the peculiar lope of her horse, would have received the second premium.

After the award of premiums was read, the Secretary, D. Birdsall, Esq. made a short and appropriate speech in which the *Union* was highly complimented.

In the evening a scrub race was gotten up between Mr. Franklin and Mr. Beaumont, in which the former was the winner.

The next Fair will be held at Winnebago City.

John Franklin—best stallion	$ 2 00
John Howland—2d best	1 00
John Franklin—best 3 year old stallion	2 00
D. C. Seeley—2d best	Dip.
Hiram Chesley—best 2 year old colt	1 00
A. D. Mason—2d best	Dip.
J. A. Latimer—best 3 year old mare	1 00
Thomas George—best mare and colt	2 00
G. McArthur—best mare without colt	Dip.
John Howland—best one year old colt	1 00
Thomas George—best sucking colt	Dip.
Wisly Hill—best pair matched and draft horses	1 00
C W. Wilson—best pair mules	Dip.
A. B. Balcombe—best jack	Dip.
A. B. Balcombe—best mule and colt	Dip
C. Wesley—best saddle horse	1 00
D. Birdsall—best Devon 3 year old bull	2 00
A. B. Balcombe—best 3 year old Durham	1 00
A B. Balcombe—best Durham cow	2 00
C. Wesley—2d best cow	1 00
A. B. Balcombe—best one year old heifer	50
A B Balcombe—best bull calf	50
Geo McArthur—best heifer calf	50
Geo. Hart—best pair of oxen	1 00
Shultis & McArthur—best buck	1 00
A W. Pugsley—best ewe	1 00
Shultis & McArthur—2d best	Dip.
Wm. H. Miller—carriage plow	Dip.
J. A. Latimer—best ½ bu. wheat	50
J. A. Latimer—best ½ bu. oats	25
W. Cummings—best sample potatoes	25
S. A. Latimer—best sample pop corn	25
Mrs. S. A. Cummings—best sample butter	50
Mrs. S. A. Cummings—best sample cheese	50
Miss Helen Roberts—best loaf of bread	25
S T. Mills—best sorghum syrup	Dip.
Miss Alice Chapell—best made gents' shirt	Dip.
Mrs. A. B. Balcombe—best specimen embroidery	Dip.
Mrs. C. S. Kimball—best patchwork bed quilt	Dip
Miss Isabel Franklin—best rider	$ 2 00 & Dip.
Mrs. Anna McArthur—2d best	1 00 & Dip.
Mrs. Allen Shultis—3d best	50 & Dip.
Mrs. Wesley Hill—4th best	50 & Dip.
S. T. Mills—best 8 varieties apples	Dip.
Miss H. A. Robertson—best 14 canary birds	Dip.
Mrs. A. B. Balcombe—best Sewing machine (G. & B)	Dip.

That Faribault county is one of the best agricultural counties in the State, no one who has ever traveled through it, will deny. Considering the disadvantages which its farmers have had, in being a long distance from the market, it presents the greatest improvement of any we have ever seen. More than two-thirds of its population are Americans—native born, and who immigrated from New York, Ohio, Illinois and Wisconsin.—The enterprise of the farmers in improving their farms, by fencing and breaking up the soil, is deserving of much praise.

While we were at the County Fair we took occasion in company with Sheriff Robertson, to visit some of our new subscribers at their homes, along the middle branch of the Blue Earth river, and on Coon Creek. We passed the farms of Mr. Sailor, who is now in the Mounted Rangers, and Mr. H. Lutes, a jolly good Englishman, who goes in for the Union, without conditions. As we came up to the farm of J. C. Howland, we found him engaged in threshing, with one of Case's machines, owned by C. M. Sly. We hear made the acquaintance of Messrs. Cummings, Ordway, Kisby and others, whose names were soon added to our subscription list. Mr. Howland has a quarter section of land, nearly fifty acres of which is under the plow. His crops are turning out first rate. We noticed in the garden near his house, a goodly number of grafted fruit trees, which gave evidence of good care on his part. Everything around his place looked neat and tidy.

Mr. Ordway also has a quarter section of prairie; some of which is under the plow.

Mr. W. P. F. Cummings, who enlisted in the 5th Minnesota Regiment, and was discharged last May, is a well to-do farmer, and has a quarter section of the best land in that region of country. He is a thorough Union man, and lover of his country, and none are more willing to sacrifice their lives for it than he.

We visited the farm house of Mr. Morris, found the latch-string out, but the owner not at home. Judging from appearances, his bump of order must be largely developed.

The next place we stopped at was Allen Shultis, an enterprising farmer, who, a few years ago, was a member of our State Legislature. He has a quarter section of land lying, we believe, near the middle branch of the Blue Earth. Mr Shultis brought from Wisconsin, last summer, over a thousand head of sheep, and together with the Messrs. McArthurs, has entered heavily in the business. Their sheep are of the French and Spanish breed, and were looking well.

After leaving Mr. Shultis' place we started to hunt up the farm of Judge Preston, that patriotic old gentleman, who has given his sons to his country, and who has been judging Faribault county for the last four years. We are of the opinion that the Judge derives from his office more of honor than profit. We found him, however, in the field, geeing and hawing around a "land" he had marked out. Like Putnam of old, he left his plow and oxen standing in the field, and took us over his farm to see the elephant, for which he will accept our thanks.

We were not able to get over on the East Branch from the fact that we got lost on the prairie in trying to find the Judge. On our next trip we shall visit that portion of the country. But we enjoyed ourselves well, had a good time, saw a large tract of country, down almost to the Iowa line, and on our return helped ourselves to a dinner of turnips taken from McArthur's turnip patch, which dinner he will please charge to our account.

LATEST NEWS.

News by Friday Morning's Mail.

The mail came in at such a late hour, that we are unable to get in but little news.

Gen. Grant has assumed command of the department of the Ohio and Cumberland and Kentucky. He is now in charge of affairs at Chattanooga.

Gen. Thomas takes command of Rosecran's army, who has been ordered to Cincinnati, and report to the Adjutant General at Washington

A circular from Washington says that for every recruit who is not a veteran, a bounty of $302 will be paid.

Lee is reported to be sending troops to Bragg.

There are rumors that Generals Sedgwick or Sickles is to supercede Meade.

Good news has been received from Capt. Fiske's party. They are all safe and sound.

There is no truth in the report that Meade is in hot pursuit of the rebels across the Rapidan, though a great battle is imminent.

NEW BANKING HOUSE AT MANKATO, MINNESOTA.—Our financial and commercial readers should make a note that Major E. H. Smith, late of the Illinois Artillery, and formerly with J. R. Hammond & Co., bankers at De Kalb, Illinois, has established a banking house at Mankato, Minnesota. The name of the house is E. H. Smith & Co. The rapid progress made westward by the Winona and Mankato Railroad will very soon bring the latter town in large and direct business connection with Chicago. Our city already has considerable business with that section of Mninesota.

Messrs Smith & Co, pay special attention to Collections, and have a very competent man constantly engaged in that department of thier business.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A CORRESPONDENT of the New York *Tribune* writing from Washington, says: "Jeff Davis is waiting with anxiety for the navy which is now getting ready in England for the Southern Confederacy. Further information, entitled to the highest confidence indicates that the number of vessels now constructed in Europe for the rebels is more considerable than is generally supposed, and that the time is not far distant when they will be brought into active service.

Seven little girls, after a month's preparation, held a Fair last week at a private residence on Milton Mill, Mass. The proceeds were $204.54, which are to be contributed to the treasury of the Saniary Commission

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.

MANKATO, Oct. 23, 1863.

WHEAT—50c. ₱ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—50.
OATS—40@50
CORN—35@40c.
HAY—₱ ton, $4@5 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ₱ bushel.
BEANS—White, ₱ bushel, $1 25.
BUTTER—10@12½c.
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@13c; 16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50. 1 75
COFFEE—33⅓c.
RICE—10c ₱ lb.
SALT—4 50 ₱ barrel.
EGGS—10c ₱ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 50c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5@6c. Mutton 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—35@40 ₱ bushel.
SIRUP—1 00 ₱ gallon.
WOOD—$2 00 ₱ cord.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SPERMATORRHOEA CAN BE CURED.—Dr. Rand's Specific cures Spermatorrhoea Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Loss of Power &c., speedily and effectually. Its effects are truly magical. A trial of the SPECIFIC will convince the most skeptical the merits. Price. $1 a box Sent post-paid to any address, by S. C. UPMAN. 403 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. Circular sent free.

A GENTLEMAN, cured of Nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it (free of charge) the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case. Those wishing to profit by his experience—and possess a Valuable Remedy—will receive the same, by return mail, (carefully sealed) by addressing

JOHN B OGDEN.
5-3m No. 60 Nassau Street, New York

DRUNKENESS CURED.—The inebriate may now bid defiance to the tempting cup. DR. ZANE'S ANTIDOTE FOR STRONG DRINK is a certain cure for Drunkenness. It creates a dislike for strong drink, and can be administered without the knowledge of the patent. Price $1 a box. Sent by mail to any address, by S. C. UPMAM, 403 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA; PA. Circular sent free.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH,
District Court—6th District

William G. McCutchen agst Francis M. Gunning, surviving partner of the firm of Hensley & Gunning.

The State of Minnesota. To the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of onehundred and eighty dollars and fifty-eight cents, besides the costs of this action. Mankato, Oct. 7th, 1863.

FINCH & PITCHER,
14 Attys for Plff.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS

New Arrival of Goods for the

Fall and Winter Trade.

QUICK SALE! SMALL POFIT!

DRYGOODS, BOOTS and SHOES, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE etc.

Wholesale or Retail.

PRAEL & DeBUISSON.

THANKFUL for patronage received in the past, would beg to announce to their customers, and the People of Blue Earth and surrounding Counties, generally, that they have just received a very large addition to their already extensive stock of Drygoods, such as Delaines; Calicoes, Cassimeres, Satinets, Hosiery, Gloves, the very latest style, Checks, Denims, Bleached and Brown Sheetings, an excellent article of Wool Yarn, Yankee Notions, and other articles too numerous to mention. BOOTS and SHOES all kinds and sizes.

General and Fancy Groceries, Provisions, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco, Dried Apples, Confectioneries.

A General assortment of Hardware, Nails, P. Glass, Cutlery of all kinds, Powder and Shot, Percussion Caps, etc.

We are also Agents for J. S. Little's Lime. Give us a call before you buy and you will find it to your advantage.

☞Remember the place: Front Street, opposite the Levee, Mankato.

F. R. PRAEL. H. DeBUISSON.
Mankato, May 4, 1860. [3-43-y]

NEW DRUG STORE!

DRUGS, MEDICINES CHEMICALS
SOAPS, PERFUMERY,
AND
FANCY GOODS

PAINTS, Oils and Dye-Stuffs, Brushes, Patent Medicines, Pills, and Purifiers, Fruit Cans and Sealing Wax,

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BRANDY & SPIRITS FOR MEDICINE.

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Farmers' Journal.

MANKATO, FRIDAY, OCT. 23, 1863.

Interesting to Farmers' Wives.

As a general rule it is most economical to buy the best articles. The price is, of course, always a little higher; but good articles spend best. It is a sacrifice of money to buy poor flour, meal, sugar, molasses, butter, cheese, lard, etc., to say nothing of the injurious effect upon the health.

Of West-India sugar and molasses the Santa Cruz and Porto Rico are considered the best. The Havana is seldom clean. White sugar from Brazil is sometimes very good. Refined sugars usually contain most of the saccharine substance, therefore is probably more economy in using loaf, crushed, and granulated sugars than we should at first suppose.

Butter that is made in September and October, is best for winter use. Lard should be hard and white, and that which is taken from a hog not over a year old is best.

Rich cheese feels soft under the pressure of the finger. That which is very strong is neither good nor healthy. To keep one that is cut tie it up in a bag that will not admit flies, and hang it in a cool dry place. If mould appears on it wipe it off with a dry cloth.

AN EXCELLENT BREAD FOR BREAKFAST OR TEA.—To one quart of milk add a quarter of a pound of butter; let the milk be warm enough to melt the butter; stir in four well beaten eggs, a tablespoonful of sugar, a teacup half full of good yeast, a desert spoon of salt, and flour sufficient to make a stiff batter; let it be kept where there is warmth enough to make it light. An hour before baking pour the batter into a mould for a loaf, or into tin pieplates, and bake in a moderately quick oven. If baked in plates the bread should be split and buttered before it is sent to table.

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STARCHING BOSOMS AND COLLARS.—A "Jersey Farmer's Daughter" sends to the *Agriculturist* the following directions: Pour a pint of boiling water upon two ounces of gum arabic, cover it and let it stand over night; in the morning pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle, cork it and keep it for future use. A tablespoonful of this gum arabic water stirred in a pint of starch made in the usual manner will give to lawns, either white or printed, a look of newness, when nothing else can restore them after they have been washed. To every pint of starch add a piece of butter, lard, tallow or spermacceti candle the size of a chesnut.

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CURE FOR MORTIFICATION.—A tablespoonful of pulverised charcoal, one of honey, one of rye meal, and one of yeast, made into a poultice, and applied over the place.

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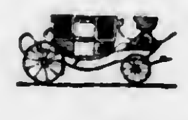
Sale  Stable.

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WATONWAN.					
se¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	50 00
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nw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
sw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
se qr ne qr	36	109	29	7 00	
ne qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	30 00
sw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	40 00
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ne qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
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sw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	100 00
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Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	24	28.66	Unknown	1	76	1.48
do	5	24	2.29	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	24	7 45	do	8	A	3.97
J Ady	9	28	13.93	do	9	A	3.97
F C Roosevell	6	58	2 96	do	10	A	3.97

Willard & Besser's Addition.

Unknown, lot 10, block 19, amount 2.06.

NAME.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	AMT.
H W Lamberton	e hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	7	108	28	22.07
Earl Parthum	sw qr	33	109	29	14.67
M Garlinger	ne qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	32	109	29	
do	se hf se qr	31	109	29	15.91
Dennis O'Flynn	se qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	27	109	29	11.81
Wm P Smith	s hf ne qr and ne qr se qr and lot 2	2	107	28	13.85
T F Anderson	s e qr	20	107	28	15.14
H Wright	s e qr	8	106	28	14 10
William Gage	s w qr	17	106	28	13.73
Alex Wood	n e qr	1	105	28	41.60
Unknown	sw qr except 17 ac reduc'd	5	105	28	14.06
H G Tryon	se qr nw qr	5	105	28	5.62
H G Tryon	ne qr nw qr	34	105	28	7.26
McMuririe & Comstock	n hf sw qr	12	105	29	10.90
do	e hf sw qr and w hf se qr except 25 ac redeemed	12	105	29	33.36
Alex Wood	nw qr	6	105	27	49 87
Unknown	nw qr	9	108	25	19.28
A Frazer	n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	35	109	27	14.33
F Percival	ne qr sw qr	32	109	28	21.52

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LIGHT IN DARKNESS.

BY L. M. C.

Oh, heavily the hours move on
With solemn footsteps, sad and slow;
The moments falter, one by one,
As weary with their weight of woe.

For weeping memory fondly clings
To phantoms of the happy past.
And over Hope's young, timid wings
Ashes and sackcloth have been cast.

The stars shine darkly o'er me now—
The night-bird screams—the hoarse winds moan;
But 'tis not this that glooms my brow,
It is, that I am left alone.

Alone, where once no cloud or storm
Could dim the brightness of my sky,
Because a little angel-form
And angel-heart were ever nigh.

Yet 'tis not meet that I should mourn
And drown my life in fruitless tears—
That from the light mine eyes should turn
To the dark, desolate coming years;

Nor must my listless hands be still,
That once such precious task employed.
Duty the empty arms can fill—
Can *almost* fill this lonely void.

From the sweet world where angels meet
I would not call *my* angel back,
But how shall I with worthy feet
E'er follow in his shining track?

Hark! Through the waves of Doubt I hear
The voice of an undying Friend,
It whispers soft, "Dispel thy fear!
I will be with thee to the end!"

A voice of pity from above,
Thy gentle accents hush my fears!
O hand of everlasting love,
Thy touch can dry my burning tears!

Oh, point me to that sinless land
Where my beloved and lost have flown!
Guide me to that immortal strand
Where none shall say, "I am alone!"

Select Miscellany.

AN ADVENTURE WITH SCHEETZ'S CAVALRY.

BY FRANCIS C. LONG.

In the earlier part of the present rebellion, a man named Sheetz, made himself the terror, not only of federal pickets and despatch bearers, but also of the few families among the mountains of Western Virginia, who remained loyal to the old flag and Union.

Scheetz was the captain of a band of desperadoes—*free booters* is the only term that can be applied to them, since violence and rapine was their sole occupation. They were wont to prowl in the rear of our army and pick up our stragglers, many of whom they inhumanly murdered, showing all the truculent vindictiveness of savages. It was boasted by their friends in the spring of 1861, that Sheetz's guerillas had killed one hundred Yankees!

Numbers of his gang would creep up to our pickets and videttes, under the cover of darkness, pour a deadly volley into them, then sneak away like dastardly murderers as they were; in short, their every movement was characterized by brutality and cowardice.

The few Union families in the neighborhood they infested, seemed to be the objects of their special hatred, and many of their lawless depredations on their persons and property—as related by the sufferers themselves—are of too horrible a character to be mentioned in public print. The brutal ravages of Count Silly in the old German war, in point of cruelty, scarcely exceeds that of Scheetz, among the Unionists of Western Virginia.

The federal force under General J. C. Fremont were at Franklin, when the events recorded below transpired. Stonewall Jackson was known to be about ten miles above us on the road to Monterey, and reported to be entrenching himself. As our position at Franklin, owing to great natural advantages, was a very strong one, he could not drive us from it by a direct attack, although his force was infinitely greater than ours. The general opinion was, that he was trying to oust us from our position by strategic movements on either flank; accordingly, pickets were thrown out many miles from our camp, to watch every avenue of approach.

The following adventure I had from Corporal Tyler, a few days after it occurred:

"I was detailed with eight men to go to Circleville—some fifteen miles from Franklin—and remain there until ordered in. As soon as my men could pack and saddle up, we started and had a very pleasant ride, as the weather was fair and the country among the mountains was very wild and picturesque. We were about four hours in reaching Circleville, having stopped several times on the way to buy milk and corn bread of the citizens and to chat and beg keepsakes of the girls, who, by the way, are generally kind and affable to Yankee cavalry men who treat them civilly.

As the men I had relieved were about to start for camp, the sergeant in charge of them, took me aside and said,—"Keep a sharp lookout to-night, corporal, as I consider this a very dangerous post. Unperceived an enemy can approach within rifle range, at night, on all sides of you."

Of course I knew we were nearly surrounded with mountain ridges, densely studded with forests of amber-trees, holly and persimmons, having an undergrowth of laurel and paw paw.

"Certainly Seargent Morehouse," I replied, "a soldier's eyes—especially on picket—should ever be open. But do you apprehend any particular danger to-night?"

"Well—really, I can't say," replied Sergeant Morehouse, casting his eyes cautiously over the adjacent forest. I felt a little uneasy to stay here with twelve men, and I feel unwilling to leave you with only eight, but my orders are to report to the officer of the guard immediately, therefor I cannot remain with you. For an hour or two past, I have noticed at intervals, mounted men riding about the woods around us. They have been cautious enough to keep beyond carbine range, however, or we should have paid them our devoirs. Now, corporal, I think these fellows are Scheetz's guerillas; if they are, you have some mean rascals to deal with. I wish I could help you, my boy, but I can't, and you must do your prettiest if they attack you."

Giving me a hearty grip, the kind-hearted soldier turned away, muttering, "I'll go directly to our head-quarters, and if General Schenck will give me twenty-five men, I'll do my *blamdest* to rid the country of this rascally Scheetz!"

When the sergeant was gone, I did not say anything to the boys about what he had told me, not wishing to make them anxious unnecessarily. However, I would not permit them to remove their side arms or loosen their saddle girths, which they seemed to think was rather stringent measures, being in no apparent danger.

While the boys were smoking their brier-wood pipes and telling stories to pass away the time, I kept my eyes on the forest around us, and presently, I saw a couple of men in dirty, white uniforms, viewing us through a glass. I pointed them out to the boys, and when they saw that our attention was attracted towards them, they withdrew into the woods.

As soon as night set in I moved about a quarter of a mile further down the road, as I supposed our precise position had been carefully noted. We rode under the shadow of some large trees, where it was so dark they could not see to shoot us; this was one advantage, for neither rebel or Yankee cares to attack an enemy he cannot see.

The night wore on apace, and we were not disturbed; still I knew that our enemies were cautiously moving about, although we could hear nothing of them. But horses have wonderful instinct, and several times ours had started up and listened intently, then commenced champing their heavy bits, and becoming restive, which cavalry horses always do when they hear cavalry moving in the distance. There is no more unpleasant situation for a soldier than to be on picket when the night is dark, and to know he is surrounded with lurking foes, who are eagerly waiting for an opportunity to fire at him. The gloomy suspense of such moments is always worse to bear, than an actual engagement, for there is some consolation, however small, in seeing your assailants, and facing the danger.

About midnight, we heard the thunder of a body of cavalry, approaching us from the direction of Franklin. We thought probably it was a detail sent out to support us. Soon after, we heard another body approaching in an opposite direction, apparently from Shenandoah valley. Of course the only thing for us to do, was to give them the road; so I threw a couple of rails from the top of the fence, and leaped my horse over, followed by the boys.

We had not ridden three rods when the detachment first heard came up opposite us, and a stentorian voice commanded us to halt; we did not halt, however, but put spurs to our horses to try and gain the forest, whilst their bullets actually hissed among us, and a number of the rebels charged after us, yelling the while like fiends. We gained the woods without scratch, but we had not gained any decided advantage, for our progress was checked by a huge wall of rock, that we could neither pass around nor scale. As we were under cover, and our pursuers exposed in an open field, we poured a brisk fire into them which caused them to halt for a moment, doubtless feeling quite sure of securing us.

"Boys," said I, "without doubt this is Scheetz's gang, and you all know what our fate will be if we are captured by them."

"Ay, murdered!" was the sullen response.

"We will not be hung like felons, nor slaughtered like sheep,' I continued, "we will die like *men*, if it must be! Die like the defenders of American freedom should die! They feel sure of us, boys, and do not expect an attack from us, and they are in disorder. Let's charge on them, boys, by file, and cut right and left. Shall we cut our way through?"

I could almost hear the lusty hands of those brave fellows clutch the stern sabre-hilts—as with determined voices they answered "yes!"

"Then follow me!—don't break—keep closed up—and let every blow tell! Strike high!—strike high, boys, strike for the head! some of us may escape!

With these words I dashed out of our cover, followed by the boys, and we were among them in an instant. Not anticipating a sortie from so small a party, for an instant they were astonished at our charge. They offered no opposition. We rushed through their ranks with the velocity of a whirl wind, dealing furiously right and left, points and cuts, at all within the reach of our sabres, and a number of our foes were unhorsed, being either killed or severely wounded.

We had nearly passed them when I encountered a gigantic cavalryman mounted on a milk-white steed. Depressing my weapon I was about to make an *in quarte point*, when the motion of his glittering blade deterred me. I had scarcely time for a *tierce parry*, when with a whistle and crash his blade descended; a thousand bright sparks seemed to fly from our sword, when they met—my sword arm seemed paralyzed by the powerful shock—and my treacherous sabre was broken in twain near the hilt. Simultaneously with his blow, his horse struck mine with terrible force, which hurled us violently to the ground, and the colossal cavalryman bounded over us.

For an instant I felt as if an immense weight were on me—a rumbling sound was in my ears, like the roar of the ocean, and I lost all consciousness of what was transpiring. When I recovered my senses I had been conveyed some distance from the place where I was captured, and the party was bivouacked for the night in a dense forest. Their horses were picketed with long ropes, and were eagerly cropping the tender herbage that grew luxuriantly around us. Their riders were lounging about round huge camp fires which they had kindled; their rugged and dirty clothes, slouched hats, with the shimmer of their arms, in the glare of the fires made them appear far more like brigands than soldiers. I gazed upon the scene for some moments before I could fully realize my true position. I attempted to rise into a sitting posture, from the ground where I was lying, but the exertion caused me excruciating pain, in my shoulder and vertebrae.

"How do you feel, Mr. Yank?" said a gruff voice near me; "yonse took a right smart of a fall, I reckon near about broke your cussed neck, which it orter a done! Yonse, and the *onary* set of scamps with yer, killed six of our boys, and wounded several, desprit bad!"

"We were attacked, and only acted on the defensive," I replied.

"On the defensive!" screamed the confederate, "it made me a vast mad to hear yonse Yankees tark. If yonse is on the defensive, what do yer come ker down yer, for to subjugate wese for? Wese wont be subjugated by yonse, so youse had better a staid North, and not come ker down yer, a tryin' for to trample on wese!"

"No, my good soldier," I replied as the motley gang crowded around us, "we do not wish to subjugate you. Subjugate and coertion are rather harsh terms, and only to be applied in aggravated cases. Our mission on your soil is to reclaim the erring, to drive the vile and intriguing demon of oligarchy from your midst, and retain our national glory in the eyes of the civilized world. You have declared war—"

"Stop your infernal rattling!" cried the leader of the party—the dreaded Scheetz—"I'll teach a Yankee nigger-stealer to make stump-speeches to us! Bring me a rope or a halter strap some one." Then turning to me he said,—"If you are a praying man, I'll allow you two minutes to repent of your sins, an *abolitionist* should be allowed more time, I admit, but we haven't it to spare."

I knew the character of the villain with whom I had to deal, too well to make any appeal to his honor as a soldier, or his feelings of humanity; for I knew that the pleadings of a seraph could not wrest me from a violent death. So with a silent prayer to the "Author and Giver of life," I resigned myself to my fate, resolved to meet death like a soldier who yielded his life for the good of his country. I was raised from the ground and firmly bound to a large, sweet gum tree, so that I could not stir neither hand nor foot—fuel was piled upon the fire, until the sombre forest glowed with all the effulgence of noon-day.

"Now for a little target practice, boys!" exclaimed Scheetz, as he deliberately measured off twenty paces, and placed a stick upon the ground to mark the place. "Fall in here, boys, fall in," he continued, drawing a heavy bowie-knife from its sheath. My soul recoiled in terror, as I viewed this ominous proceeding. I could have stood a volley of rifle-bullets almost without a tremor—but to be impaled with bowie-knives, was too horrible a fate to be contemplated; my assumed stoicism vanished, I shrieked aloud for mercy and struggled desperately to sever my bonds. One desperado poised the knife for an instant. I closed my eyes to shut out the horrible scene. I heard the whiz of the knife as it flew through the air, and felt the wind from it as it struck the tree, in close proximity to my neck, where it hung pendant and quivering.

"Curse the luck!" roared Sheetz, "'tis a shame that I should miss that infernal Yankee. I intended to pin him to the tree, by the neck!"

Another man now stepped up with knife in hand to essay his skill; as he was poising it to hurl it at me, suddenly the loud clatter of cavalry, was heard rapidly approaching, apparently but a few rods distant. "*Front into line*," shouted the well known voice of Sergeant Morehouse, "*Lively on the left flank—come up lively, men!*" In another instant, how much like heavenly music Frank Brinmade's bugle seemed to my ears, as he sounded a charge, and Sergeant Morehouse, with about twenty-five men of Company D, swept down upon us.

Their onslaught was terrific. For a few moments the loud clang of arms was heard, mingling with the neighing of steeds and the yells of the combatants as the trenchant blades of my rescuers descended. Then the almost unarmed confederates fled towards the forest in the utmost consternation and confusion; but they were pursued and stricken down as they fled. Fully one fifth of them were either killed or taken prisoners.

A few escaped in the darkness, and among them was their leader, Scheetz. Ten were found killed outright, two had been decapitated, and the skulls of several had been split open, from the crown downward. We captured all of their horses and the most of their arms. With these and our prisoners we soon started for Franklin. It was day-light when we passed my post of the previous evening near Circleville; and there we found the bodies of my brave comrades, who had all been killed. I alone of the nine escaped with my life."

The Loss of a Wife.

In comparison with the loss of a wife, all other bereavements are trifling. The wife she who fills so large a space in the domestic heaven; she who busied herself so unweariedly for the precious ones around her: bitter is the tear that falls on her cold clay! You stand beside her coffin and think of the past. It seems an amber-colored pathway, where the sun shone upon beautiful flowers, or the stars hung glittering overhead. Fain would the soul linger there. No thorns are remembered save those your hands may unwillingly have planted. Her noble, tender heart lies open to your inmost sight. You think of her now as all gentleness, all beauty, all purity. But she is dead! The dear head that has lain upon your bosom, rests in the still darkness upon a pillow of clay. The hands that have ministered so untiringly are folded, white and cold, beneath the gloomy portals. The heart whose every beat measured an eternity of love lies under your feet. The flowers she bent over with smiles bend now above her in tears, shaking the dew from their petals that the verdure around her may be kept green and beautiful.

There is no white arm over your shoulder, no speaking face to look up into the eyes of love; no trembling lips to murmur, "Oh, it is too sad."

There is so strange a hush in every room; no light footstep passing around. No smile to greet you at nightfall. And the old clock ticks and strikes, and ticks—it was such music when she could hear it! Now it seems a knell on the hours you watched the shadows of death gathering upon her sweet face.

And every day that clock repeats that old story. Many another tale it telleth, too—of beautiful words and deeds that are registered above. You feel—oh how often—that the grave cannot keep her.

INFERENTIAL REASONING.—A physician took a young student to see a patient who was confined to his bed. 'Sir,' said the physician to the sick man, 'you have been imprudent, you have eaten oysters.'

The patient admitted that he had. Returning home, the student asked the doctor how he discovered that the man had eaten oysters.

'Why,' replied the doctor, 'I saw the shells under the bed.'

A few days after, the student was sent to see the same patient. He soon returned, however, saying that he had been kicked out of the house for telling the patient he had been imprudent; he had eaten horseflesh.

'*Horseflesh*, you young fool! what do you mean?' cried the doctor.

'Because, sir, I saw a saddle and a pair of stirrups under the bed.'

A Mammoth Hotel.

The Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, has been completed, and will be open on the 1st of October. This is the largest hotel in the United States. Some idea of its dimensions may be gathered from the following figures and comparison with the Continental in Philadelphia:

	Continental.	Lindell.
Front,	335 feet	272 feet
Depth,	194 "	227 "
Dining Room	90x47 "	45x223 "
Capacity guests	800 to 900	12,00 to 1,300

The Lindell is seven stories high, exclusive of basement. Its hight from sidewalk to cornice is 112 feet. The two dining rooms are divided by a carving room. That part of the dining room known as the gentlemen's ordinary, is 128 by 45; the ladies' ordinary is 45 by 90; while the carving room, which can be thrown open to unite both dining-rooms, is 55 by 45. On the same floor, and immediately off from the carving room, is a large kitchen 60 by 45 feet, and 20 high.

The bricks laid in the walls would be sufficient to pave an area of more than thirty-eight acres. This is an addition to 8,000 perches of rubble masonry in the foundation; 35,000 cubic feet of cut stone in the fronts; 749 tons of cast and wrougth iron; twenty-seven acres of plastering; 810 windows; 650 inside doors; 3,240 pounds of copper for gutters; the plate glass used would cover an acre of ground; the floors seven acres. The sheetings or wash boards, laid in a continuous line would reach thirteen miles; and if a boarder desires to take a walk before breakfast, he may travel through the wide and lofty corriders one mile and a quarter without going over the same floor a second time. Besides the marble flooring and other flagging, 300,000 feet flooring boards have been laid, requiring 30,000 yards of carpet to cover them. Thirty two tons of sash weights were used, 16,000 feet of gas-pipe, 120,000 pounds of lead and 30,000 of iron pipe to supply it with water, besides 87,700 feet of steam pipe for heating it. Thirty-two miles of bell-wire are used, and three water tanks or reservoirs into which 30,000 gallons of water are taken up and distributed to all parts of the house, rest upon the roof.

The actual cost of the building is $950,000, which with the ground, (valued at $326,400,) makes the whole value $1,266,400—not to speak of furniture, $200,000 worth of which is now being imported and put in. So that when the house is completed, the whole property will have cost nearly a million and a half of dollars.

How to Forgive,

'Good day, grandmother," said young Stanley; "I am going to market town, and shall not come home until day after to-morrow."

"The Lord go with you, my dear lad," said the aged grandmother; "but before you go, I want to know if you have settled the quarrel with Ned Brooks."

"I have settled it, that I shall have nothing more to do with him. He has treated me very badly. I do not intend to treat him badly in return, but I do not intend to have anything to do with him."

"Have you forgiven him?"

"I do not intend to do him harm."

"Have you forgiven him?"

"He has not asked me to forgive him."

"Remember what the Lord says: When ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any; for if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. We are allowed to ask forgiveness for ourselves only as we forgive others. 'Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.' It is not safe for us to live a single day without being forgiven. If we would be forgiven, we must forgive others.'

"Well, grandmother, I will try to do my duty. Good-bye."

The young man went to the market town. He was very busy during the day, and thought but little of what he had said to his grandmother. At night, when he came to lie down on his bed, he thought of what he had said. He thought of Ned Brooks and he became angry. He thought of his own sins, and then he felt his need of pardon. He thought of the words of the Lord, "If ye forgive not men their trespasses." He felt that he must forgive Ned Brooks, even though he did not turn and say, I repent. He tried to do it, and failed. He then knelt in prayer and asked for a forgiving spirit, and continued asking till he felt that he could forgive all who had done any wrong to him.

Are you angry with any one? Begin at once to show a forgiving spirit, if you hope to be forgiven of God.

COULDN'T FOOL HIM.—Soon after the telegraph was put in operation on the line of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, a native stepped into the office and wanted the price of pork in Cincinnati.

In a few minutes an answer came with a charge of thirty-five cents for the information, but the "Hoosier" was too smart to be caught in that way and replied—

No, no, Mr. Telegraph you can't fool me in that way; I'm not so green as you think I am! That darned ticking thing of yourn haint been out of the room. I watched it all the time.

The Federal Policy in East Tennessee.

Gen. Burnside has issued an order explaining the policy he will pursue in east Tennessee. All citizens are to be protected in their rights of person and of property, all prisoners of war, when released upon taking the oath of allegiance, will be permitted to return to their homes and resume their ordinary avocations, and not be threatened or molested by any one so long, as they observe their faith to the Government, but will be entitled to same rights, and will receive the same protection as are granted to other citizens; but any violation of the oath will be promptly reported to the nearest Provost Marshal, who is authorized to take immediate action.

A subsequent order of Gen. S. P. Carter the Provost Marshal of East Tennesee, rebukes the spirit displayed by some of the citizens to take the law into their own hands and avenge the wrongs they have suffered at the hands of the enemy. He says;

"The United States forces are here for the purpose of restoring law and order, and for the protection of the rights of the citizens. The wrongs which have for more than two years been practiced on loyal citizens have not been forgotten by the authorities; those wrongs shall be redressed and the offenders punished, but it must be done in a manner prescribed by law. All good citizens are therefore called upon to discountenance marauding bands and depredations, on either the person or property of citizens, and to use their influence to prevent the commission of any acts which can either directly or indirectly bring the Union cause into disrepute.

"Regulations will be established at the earliest practicable period for the apprehension and punishment of those who have for so long a time lived in open violation of law and justice, and an adequate force will be used for enforcing these regulations. In the mean time let our law-loving and law-abiding citizens, who have gained such an enviable reputation for their loyalty, wait, resting in the full assurance that their cause is the cause of those who will use all needful efforts to restore law and order, and to give to the wronged full and entire justice.

These suggestions are eminently judicious, and the character of Gen. Carter—himself one of the foremost citizens of East Tennessee, and of undoubted loyalty—affords ample guaranty that the policy marked out will be faithfully followed.—*Evening Post.*

The Printers Ten Commandments.

1. Thou shalt love the printer for he is the standard of the country.

2. Thou shalt subscribe for his paper; for he laboreth much to obtain the news of which ye may remain ignorant.

3. Thou shalt pay for his paper; for he laboreth hard to give you the news in due season.

4. Thou shalt advertise: that he may be able to give you the paper.

5. Thou shalt not visit him regardless his office rules deranging his papers.

6. Thou shalt not touch anything that will give the printer any trouble; that he may not hold you guilty.

7. Thou shalt not read the manuscript in the hands of the Compositor; for he will hold thee blameful.

8. Thou shalt not seek the news before it is printed, for he will give it to you in its due time.

9. Thou shalt ask but few questions of things in the office; from it thou shalt tell nothing.

10. Thou shalt not send abusive and threatening letters to the editor.

The Street Car.

Riding along Girard avenue, Philadelphia a few days since, in a horse car, among the passengers was a tall, dark, nervous looking man, who was impatient as the cars crept at a snail's pace, and he cast angry glances at the conductor and driver, who were 'laying back' for more passengers.

When the car reached Tenth street, and the nervous man found that the speed was not increased, he called to the conductor, compelled the latter to bend his head as though to receive a communication of some moment, and then hoarsely whispered:

'How much do you get for the job?'

'Sir!' replied the conductor, and looking at the man as though desirous of enlightenment.

'How much for the job?' asked the man. 'Does it come cheaper than hacks?' [illegible] only answer.

'Whose body is it?' continued the nervous man, stuffing a big piece of tobacco into his mouth.

'Body, sir! What do you mean, sir?'

'Why, aint this car following a hearse?'

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The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Oct. 30, 1863.

Republican Union Ticket.

For Governor,
STEPHEN MILLER.
For Lieutenant Governor,
CHARLES D. SHERWOOD.
For Secretary of State,
DAVID BLAKELY.
For Auditor of State,
CHARLES McILRATH.
For State Treasurer,
CHARLES SCHEFFER.
For Attorney General,
GORDON E. COLE.
For Clerk of the Supreme Court,
GEORGE F. POTTER.

17th LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT.

For State Senator
B. Y. COFFIN.
For Representatives,
WILLIAM RUSSELL.
J. A. PHELPS.
FREEMAN TALBOT.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff
ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK.
For Register of Deeds,
BENJAMIN F. SMITH.
For Treasurer,
A. T. LINDHOLM.
For Judge of Probate,
DAVID WILCOX.
For County Surveyor,
WILLIAM L. COON.
For County Coroner,
T. T. PEIRCE.
For County Commissioners,
1st Dist.—H. ROBERTSON.
2d Dist.—L. G. M. FLETCHER.
3d Dist.—JOHN I. JONES.

Republican Union Platform.

Resolved, That we, chosen to represent in convention the unconditional Union men of Minnesota, gratefully [illegible] God for the success which has [illegible] the arms of our country, and for the prospect [illegible] of a speedy [illegible] [illegible] our determination [illegible] to support our Government by every means in our power [illegible] [illegible] found with [illegible] our lives [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] honor.

2. That [illegible] [illegible] to the survivors of our glorious [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Government.

3. That [illegible] [illegible] honorable to be a citizen of [illegible].

4. That [illegible] [illegible] the raising of black troops [illegible] strengthen ourselves.

5. That the State Administration, and our Congressional [illegible] [illegible] the National Authorities in carrying on the war.

6. That we call upon those in authority to take such measures [illegible] shall effectually prevent [illegible] treatment by the enemy of our soldiers of whatever color.

7. That it is [illegible] [illegible] resist and prevent the draft, should not be permitted a day longer than is necessary to enforce the laws.

8. That the way to peace is, and ever has been open to the rebels; that the only condition we have ever imposed is, that they should lay down their arms and submit to the authority of the General Government. We protest against the making of any terms with them in reference to their status as communities, when they shall have returned to their allegiance. Having been declared, [illegible] by a recent unanimous decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, they must accept the consequences [illegible] from having placed themselves in that position.

The Record's "Course."

The straight forward honest course is, in our judgment, always the best, in politics as in everything else. But the Editor of the *Record* does not seem to think so; in one number he publishes to-day he is obliged to deny to-morrow in order to extricate himself from some awkward position in which he is placed in consequence of his repeated violation of this plain and simple rule of conduct.

In order to convince the loyal people of this District that he is not the personal and political friend of the traitor, Jesse D. Bright, whom Mr. Wilkinson caused to be expelled from the United States Senate, for treason, he is obliged to state what the files of his own paper will prove to be untrue. In the last issue of his paper he says:

> "We have never been a warm supporter of Mr. Bright, and when, in 1858, the rupture occurred between Messrs. Douglas and Bright, relative to the admission of Kansas the paper which we were then editing at Superior, took decided grounds in favor of the former and against the latter."

The editor well knows that the name of Mr. Bright is odious in this community, and that the people here and everywhere in the North sustain and honor Mr. Wilkinson for his determined effort to expel him from the Senate. He also knows, too, that the name and memory of Mr. Douglas are revered by the people, not so much for his political course, as for the bold, manly and patriotic utterances, which he made for the Union and against treason just previous to his death. He wishes to avail himself of this patriotic feeling of the people, and hence he publishes the statement which we have copied above.

But, is it true? Let us see. In the spring of 1860, Mr. Douglas was nominated by a portion of the Democratic party as a candidate for President. Mr. Breckenridge was also nominated by a portion of the Democratic party. Jesse D. Bright supported Breckenridge and opposed Mr. Douglas. In that canvass what course did the *Record* then take? For four long months after Mr. Douglas was nominated the editor did *not* put Mr. Douglas' name at the head of his paper as his favorite candidate for President. It was not until the 4th of September, of that year that he condescended even to define his position. And then what did he say? In an article, which he published on the 4th of September, 1860, headed "Our Course," he said, in substance, that he had concluded to support Mr. Douglas; and he proceeded to give his reasons for so doing. He stated that he did not support him because he agreed with him in his political course, but because the great majority of his patrons were Douglas men. He then and there admitted that he had been and was opposed to Mr. Douglas, but inasmuch as those who fed him were Douglas men, he had concluded, against his convictions, to support him. We refer our readers to the *Record* of Sept. 4th, 1860, for the truth of what we here state. The memory of the editor must be poor indeed, or else he thinks the people have forgotten what he wrote in the fall of that year. It will not do to deny it. The people well know that the editor of the *Record* was a sympathizer with the Breckenridge and Bright faction of the Democratic party, and that he hated Mr. Douglas, and nothing but "the human necessity of daily bread" induced him to give that great statesman his support. But this is in perfect harmony with his unprincipled course.

"The Charge of Know-Nothingism against Mr. Porter."

The *Record* speaks truly when it says that the *Union* has repeatedly charged that Mr. Porter was a Know Nothing; but when it says it has several times denied these charges it speaks falsely. Not a single denial has ever appeared in that paper. We not only assume our charges to be facts, but we know them to be such, and bring proof fully substantiating them.

Doubtless Mr. Porter thought that this matter would be dropped and forgotten. But our charges have fallen like hot shot around him, and to ward off their effects we believe he has perjured himself in making affidavit that he never belonged to any Know Nothing organization. But the matter will not down at his bidding. Mr. Henry Stock, who was a resident of Lancaster, Pa., at the time Mr. Porter was a member of the Know Nothing Lodge is fully conversant with all the facts. His affidavit which we publish below, together with the letter from Jas. Miller, of Shelby, effectually uses up Mr. Porter's prescribed affidavit.

MANKATO, Oct. 26, 1863.

To the Editor of the Union:

I have stated on several occasions when questioned by other parties that John J. Porter was a member of a Society known as the Know Nothings. This statement of mine is denied by the *Record*, and an affidavit of Mr. Porter is published in that as proof that my statement is untrue. Therefore, I wish to state all that I know about it.

I am a brother-in law of Mr. Porter. Before removing to Minnesota we both resided in Lancaster, Pa. We removed together from that city, to this County in the Spring of 1857. In 1854 Mr. Porter was the Whig candidate for Clerk of the Quarter Sessions (as it is called) in the county of Lancaster, Pa., and was elected.

Subsequently, however, to his nomination by the Whigs, a candidate for the same office was put in nomination by the Know Nothings. It was then thought advisable by Mr. Porter and his friends, that, to secure the support of the Know Nothings, he had better identify himself with the order, which, according to his own admission to me, on more than one occasion, he did, and it was generally understood in Lancaster, that Mr. Porter was a Know Nothing. I also state that in a conversation which I had with Mr. Porter one day last week. I told him it was well known that he was a member of the Know Nothings, which he admitted *to me to be true*. but he said that he had been instrumental in striking out the obnoxious features of their obligation relative to foreigners and catholics. I have been told by James Miller of the town of Shelby, that Mr. Porter had admitted to him that he was a member of the order commonly called Know Nothings and if I had entertained the most remote doubt that he had been a member of that order I certainly should not have stated that he was connected with them but I have no doubt what ever that he was.

HENRY STOEK

Henry Stock, being duly affirmed, doth say that the above and foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY STOCK.

Affirmed and subscribed to before me, this 27th day of October 1863.

R. J. SIBLEY,
Notary Public, Minn.

Take notice also, what James Miller, one of the most respectable farmers in this County, says on this question. His word will not be doubted by any one who knows him:

GARDEN CITY, Oct. 27th, '63.

To the Editor of the Union:

I see by the Mankato *Record*, that John J. Porter has made and published an affidavit, stating in substance that he never at any time belonged to any Know Nothing organization, known as such.

This surprises me; for in conversations which I have had at different times with Mr. Porter, he has on several occasions admitted to me that he was at one time a member of the so called Know Nothing organization in Pennsylvania.

JAS. MILLER.

Let every Republican and unconditional union man go to the polls on Tuesday next and vote the Republican union ticket. While our brave soldiers are in the field fighting to maintain our glorious government, let those who are at home perform their duty by crushing the enemy in the rear. Maine, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania, and Iowa, have spoken in thunder tones in favor of the Union. Let Minnesota follow. Let the Copperhead ticket in this State be crushed as was the Vallandigham party in Ohio.

The *Record* admits in its last issue that so far as his charge that Senator Wilkinson induced Capt. Roberts to make a survey of the Minnesota River, and to prepare plans and specifications thereof referred to Louis Robert, is untrue. But he says he referred to Capt. Nelson Roberts. Now we tell the Editor that this is as false as his original statement. His manner of explaining away one falsehood by telling another, seems to be the peculiar forte of the Editor of the *Record*. He doubtless believes in the old proverb that "when a lie is once started the truth will never overtake it." He knew very well that Capt. Nelson Roberts never prepared any specifications nor plans for the improvement of the Minnesota River and sent them to Senator Wilkinson, as he stated. But what does he care for this; it will answer his purpose so long as it can outrun the truth.

To attempt to notice and expose the falsehoods which are contained in each issue of the *Record* would occupy more space than we can devote in our paper to local matters. No sooner is one gross falsehood of the Editor exposed than he seeks by some mean evasion to shield himself from the merited disgrace which always attaches to one who is regardless of truth, by throwing the responsibility of the falsehood upon somebody else. This was the unmanly way in which he sought to sneak out of the foolish lie that he published concerning the statment which he alleged that Mr. Wilkinson made about cutting Mr Middlebrook if the people of Sterling would not vote for Mr. Coffin. His explanation is a virtual admission that in the first instance he published a falsehood.

Mr. Porter "Prescribes."

Mr. Porter, in last week's *Record* publishes an affidavit in which he denies that he belonged to any Know Nothing organization that *prescribed* foreigners, &c. We suppose the Lodge that he belonged to did not *prescribe* foreigners; we never heard of one that did. His affidavit turns on the meaning of the word "prescribe."

Webster defines the word prescribe to mean,—"To write or give medical direction, to direct what remedies are to be used, as to prescribe for a patient in a fever." Now, we never understood that it was the business of the Know Nothings to direct what medicine foreigners should take. But we *have* understood that they did very unjustly *proscribe* foreigners. Mr. Porter does not deny that he belonged to such a Lodge. Did he think that foreigners were so ignorant of the English language that they could not tell the difference between the words *prescribed* and *proscribed*? Did he intend to deceive and humbug them in this way? or didn't he know any better! If he intended to deceive the people he ought not to be elected. If he did not know any better than to use the English language in this way then we submit, that he is not very well qualified for the position he aspires to.

In the *Record* of last week there is a most foul and slanderous article written by the editor, we suppose, which so far as it relates to Senator Wilkinson, is totally false. It states that the Secretary of Interior contracted with a relative of his, contrary to law, for the transportation of Indian goods, and that Mr. Wilkinson introduced into the Senate a resolution of inquiry regarding it. The article proceeds as follows:

> This frightened the contractor, who at once saw the necessity of pacifying Wilkinson. Accordingly he waited upon him and told him that if he would withdraw his resolution, he (the contractor) would transfer the transportation for Minnesota to such persons as Wilkinson would designate. The proposition was accepted, the resolution withdrawn, and the transportation awarded to an employee in the office of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

Every word of this is false, and the editor knew it to be untrue when he wrote it. Mr. Wilkinson did not withdraw his resolution, but it passed the Senate, and is now a part of the records of that body, and the Secretary of the Interior, in response to that resolution, made a written statement to the Senate, of everything connected with the contract, which statement was printed in pamphlet form.

Citizens of Blue Earth County! What do you think of a man who will utter such a falsehood.

"He who thinks one thing, and will another tell
My soul detests him as the gates of hell."

That "Unflinching Democrat."

MAPLETON, Oct. 26 '63.

To the Editor of the Union:

It seems there is a copperhead in Shelbyville who signs himself "*an unflinching democrat*." Now my idea of an unflinching democrat is one that can gulp down a quart of rot gut, with the same ease, and with as little thought as he would vote the straight copperhead ticket. He takes advantage of an already prostituted press to have a fling at what he calls that *nervous little Middlebrook*, who fought the Indians down about Rochester. Now the truth is Middlebrook did not leave his home during the Indian Massacre, but this *unflinching democrat* did, and fitted his wagon to a set of laws, at Middlebrook's saw-mill in Mapleton, and pastured his drove of cattle in Middlebrook's wheat field, without *flinching*. This is *unflinching* democracy.

VERITAS.

A vote for B. Y. Coffin is a vote for the Union, and in support of the administration in its efforts to put down rebellion. A vote for John J Porter, whose name is on the Copperhead ticket along with those of avowed traitors, is a vote for disunion, and in opposition to the war.

WILL Mr. Porter, in his next affidavit, inform us how he could have been instrumental in striking out the obnoxious features of a secret political organization of which he was not a member.

How foolish it is for Mr. Porter to deny that he was ever a Know Nothing, when the President of the Lodge of which Mr. Porter was door-keeper, resides in town, and is conversant with all the facts.

A prominent democrat in this County, has offered to enter into bonds that if certain democrats would vote for Mr. Porter, he, (Mr. Porter) would vote for Senator Wilkinson for the United States Senate.

Go to work, voters, and see that every Union man is at the polls, and votes the straight Republican ticket.

A Planter Kills a Federal Officer.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—Information reached here to-day of the murder, on Tuesday, of Lt. Eben White, of the 7th United States colored regiment, which is now being organized by Col. Birney, near Benedict, St. Mary's county. The perpetrator of the deed was Col. John H. Sothorn, a prominent slave owner of that county. The lieutenant, with a squad of his company, was sent by Col. Birney to Benedict, on Monday, to obtain recruits. Hearing that Sothorn had two of his slaves tied up to keep them from enlisting, the lieutenant proceeded to Sothorn's house and ordered the men to be released. Sothorn and his son refused, and abused the lieutenant, and threatened to shoot him, both being heavily armed.

Lt. White left and proceeded to a field where several of Sothorn's slaves were at work, followed by the father and son, who demanded his object. The officer replied that he was there to enlist all that were so disposed. After some more abuse, the Sothorns declared they would kill the lieutenant, and fired their guns upon the officer, who fell mortally wounded. His body was brought here last evening and forwarded to his friends in Massachusetts. The two Sothorns escaped.

Terrible Fatality.

The household of Bradley Bailey, of this town, has been sadly afflicted. Some five or six weeks since, Mr. Bailey went down to Fort Snelling to bring up one of his sons, Merrill Bailey, a soldier of the 6th Regt., who had passed the crisis of the typhoid fever, and was supposed to be convalescent. When Mr. B., arrived home he was shocked to learn that another son, (Samuel,) had shot himself through the hand by accident—the charge taking away the whole palm of his right hand. Immediately upon his arrival home, his son Merrill was prostrated by a relapse of the typhoid, and five days his life was despaired of—Shortly after, Mr. Bailey himself, together with his wife and daughter, were all taken down with the typhoid fever which now assumed the form of an epidemic; since which time, both Mr. and Mrs. Bailey have died. At last accounts, another son (Otis Bailey,) who had come up from Red Wing to help nurse the sick ones, was said to be coming down with the fever.

Such calamity to one family, all at once, seldom occurs, and it should enlist the sympathies and aid, if need be, of our entire community. Our citizens deeply feel the stroke that has fallen upon this family, and upon this community, in the loss of two good and much respected persons.—*Monticello Statesman*.

Within the past few days another fleet of fast steamers of war has been sent after the privateers. The navy yards of Philadelphia, Boston and New York have been worked to their utmost to fit out the vessels which are now all at sea.

LATEST NEWS.

News by Friday Morning's Mail.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—Information from the army of the Potomac says Buford's cavalry division was attacked by rebel infantry near Bristoe station, on Tuesday morning, and forced to fall back upon our infantry within one mile of Germantown. There were but few casualties on either side.

It is not true as has been reported that Gen. Meade's army is retreating His headquarters have been moved, but not towards Washington.

Gentlemen in military circles here view our present position as highly favorable in the event that Lee should venture to make an attack.

CAIRO, Oct. 27.—A party of Col. Street's guerillas made another raid into Brownsville on the 16th, plundering stores and committing other outrages.

Three steamers were sold here yesterday by the United States Marshal for $31,000.

The marine yard at Mound City has been seized by the Government for the Navy Department. It is expected the navy yard will be removed to that place.

Davidson and staff, from Little Rock, passed through here last night for Saint Louis.

The steamer Key West, heavily laden with Government freight, struck a snag yesterday 25 miles above Cape Girardeau, and sunk to the boiler deck. The boat and cargo are a total loss. No lives lost.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The gunboat Port Royal sailed from Havana on the 17th on a cruise. While in port one of the sergeants of Marines had a fist fight with a rebel, giving the rebel a good whipping, when the sergeant was savagely struck on the head by a weapon in the hands of another rebel, mortally wounding him. The authorities have arrested the would be murderer.

The St. Paul *Press* says that Col. Stephen Miller, the Union candidate for Governor, has been appointed a Brigadier General.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth. } In District Court, 6th District.

To Francis C Lawley & Co:

In the name of the State of Minnesota. You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Nathaniel Finch, of Mankato, in the County aforesaid, plaintiff, which is now filed with the Clerk of the Court at his office in Mankato, and in the County aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer on me at Mankato aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for four hundred and ten dollars and interest thereon since the 3rd day of October, 1863, besides costs.

FRANKLIN H. WAITE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

Mankato, October 26th, 1863. 16 6w

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REMAINING in the Post Office at Mankato for the month ending Oct. 31st, 1863. Persons enquiring will please call for "advertised letters."

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OUR 7th Regiment correspondence came too late for this issue.

WE call attention to over two columns of new advertisements in this issue.

JOHN F. MEAGHER, has a fine lot of sleigh bells, which he expects to have jingled up this winter.

DR. FRISBEE, who a few weeks ago, purchased the Hanna property, is about to open an office here.

Captain McKusick is fitting up rooms in Leach's stone building in which to store all the Commissary supplies.

COL. MILLER, will address the citizens of Mankato in City Hall, next Monday evening. The ladies are invited to be present.

PROF. Shaw is engaged in teaching the third term of his writing class. He has over ninety scholars, and is doing well.

Col. Crooks and staff, accompanied by Capt. McKusick, will start Monday next, on a visit to all the military posts from the Iowa line to St. Cloud.

WE hope that our friends throughout the District will send in their election returns as soon as possible, in order that we may get them in type for our next issue.

MESSRS. Dana and McMartrie, voting Commissioners, have finished their labors, and returned home. They have done well, and given satisfaction.

There will be a ball at Military Hall to-morrow evening. Tickets, supper included, one dollar each.

Voters! Look out for spurious tickets next Tuesday Every device to which the enemy can resort will be practiced to deceive the unguarded.

WE have received the Atlantic for November. Sound reading is always to be found in this monthly, and we never peruse it without feeling ourself benefited thereby. Who ever invests $3.00 in subscribing for it will never regret it.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE for November is on our table. We have not had time to examine its contents, but we know the Harpers always excel in getting up a good literary journal, and we hazard nothing in speaking well of their publications.

NOTHING cuts closer than simple truth. That's the reason why the editor of the *Record* winces so at being called a Copperhead.

A FRIEND at our elbow suggests that if any of our discharged soldiers have got behind on Sunday, they can catch up in a short time by stopping in St. Peter. They have Sunday seven days in a week down there.

A SUCCESSFUL MERCHANT.—The successful merchant is always the one who keeps the best class of goods of all kinds, and as many of them are aware of the fact, they keep the *Chemical Saleratus*, manufactured by D. B. DeLand & Co., at Fairport, Monroe Co., N. Y. For sale by most wholesale and retail dealers in the country.

The November number of Arthur's magazine has reached us, and contains the usual amount of reading matter. The prospectus says the publishers will spare no pains to maintain the reputation of their magazine. Any person sending $2, for a single subscription will have a choice of two premium plates "Evangeline" and "The Mitherls [illegible]" Address, T. S. Arthur, Phil., Pa.

A new paper, to be called the Whig of "76" was to have been issued at Winnebago City, to-day, (Wednesday) by a Mr. Huntington, of Wisconsin. We understand, also, that the one at Blue Earth City is soon to be revived. So our Fairbault friends will soon have plenty [illegible]. We doubt, however, the expediency of establishing two papers in that county at present. There is not sufficient patronage to give one anything more than a comfortable support. But here's our ☞ gentlemen, and we wish you success.

THE supply train for the Winnebago Agency, will leave Mankato about the first of November. It will consist, of three hundred yoke of cattle, one hundred and fifty wagons, and three companies of the sixth Regiment, making a train of nearly one mile and a half in length. It will go by way of Lake Shetek, and from there, pursue an air line course to the agency. The train will go through in about twenty days if they fair weather.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Kilgore of Paris, Ky., is stopping at the Clifton, and has decided to locate here. He will engage in the drug business.

Mr. Devoe, of Ohio, was here a few days ago looking around for an opening. He intends to bring on a stock of fancy dry goods in the spring, and will then locate permanently.

We were pleased to meet on Wednesday last, Mr. E. Beaupre, of the firm of Beaupre & Kelly, St. Paul. Mr. B. is up here looking after his wheat which is stored in Loveland's warehouse. Our merchants here and along the Blue Earth, are well acquainted with the popular firm of Beaupre & Kelly, formerly Temple & Beaupre. There is not a better firm in St Paul to deal with than the one which we speak.

MANKATO BANKING HOUSE.—We are glad to meet again Major Smith, of Sycamore, Ill., whose acquaintance we made a few weeks ago. He intends to stop with us now, and for the present will have an office in the building occupied by Capt. Daily. We take from the *Republican* published at Sycamore, the following, notice.

> Major E. H Smith, formerly connected with the banking house of E. T Hunt & Co. DeKalb, and more recently in the United States service at Columbus Ky., left this place last week for Mankato Blue Earth county Minnesota where he proposes to establish a Banking business. Major Smith has established a reputation among us as one of our most active, correct and energetic business men, and we feel safe in predicting as well as wishing for him a prosperous career in his new home in the fertile and prosperous State of Minnesota.

Major Smith is agent for the Black Hawk and Black Star line of Steamers from Liverpool to New York, and can furnish tickets through to Mankato. He will open a broker's office this fall and will deal in foreign exchange of all kinds. In the the spring his banking house will be started.

AT a special meeting of the Mankato Ladies' Soldier's Aid Society, held at the house of Francis T. Waite, the following donations were received. and packed and ordered to be forwarded to the Sanitary Commission, Chicago, for the benefit of the Fair and Hospital:

Mrs B[illegible]ton, 1 can raspberries,
Mrs Seward, 1 can fruit,
Mrs Parsons, 1 pkg currants, 1 do corn.
Mrs Griffith 2 cans plums, 1 do tomatoes.
Mrs Dyckson, 2 pairs mittens.
Mrs Tyner, two dollars.
Mrs J F Wickersham, 1 lb tapioca, 5 pin cushions
Mrs Sturges, and daughters, 1 needle case, 1 pin cushion, 1 pen cleaner.
Mrs Kyte, 1 watch case.
Mrs [illegible], one dollar.
Mrs Pearl, one dollar
Mrs F. I W[illegible], 2 cans tomatoes.
Mrs Chapman 4 bottles wine, 1 pkg sage, 1 pkg [illegible] glass, 2 cans strawberries.
Mrs [illegible], 1 pair wristlets,
Mrs [illegible] 2 [illegible]
Mrs Marks, 2 cans fruit 1 pkg [illegible]
Mrs [illegible] fifty cents
Mrs Sturges 1 pr embroid'd slippers
Mrs Wise 50 copies Indian excursion
Mrs [illegible] twenty cents,
Mrs E Armstrong fifty cents
Mrs A Mathews 2 bottles wine,
Mrs G Hyde, 3 pkgs dried fruit
Miss Chesney, 1 evergreen wreath
Mrs Miner Porter, 1 pkg soap, 1 do corn starch, 2 evergreen wreaths.
Mrs N Wellman, 2 pr emb'd slippers, 2 lamp mats, 1 toilet cushion, 10 tool cushions 1 shirt
G Ward, 1 pkg corn starch.
Messrs. [illegible] 2 shirt bosoms
Miss & Womack 2 lamp mats 2 pair socks, 2 towels 5 collars
Mr DuBois[illegible], 2 yds Delaine,
J J Shaw[illegible] 2 towels,
S Roybull 6 pair mittens,
J F Wickersham, 3 cop Harper's Wkly.
A Mathews, fifty cents

The estimated worth of the above articles is $53,00. At the same meeting an order was drawn on the Treasurer for $22.00 to be remitted to the Treasurer of the Chicago Sanitary Commission, making a total of $75,00 sent forward from this Society for the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers.

The funeral of Chas. McKenney, son of William P. McKenney, of Mankato took place at City Hall, Sabbath afternoon last. The sermon was preached by Rev, Thomas Day. Mr. McKenney enlisted in Co. H, 2d Regiment, and had been confined in the hospital at Madison Indiana, for many months previous to his death. He had been endeavoring to get his discharge for a long while, and had finally succeeded. His father was coming after him, and he was happy in the thought that he would soon be at home among friends whose kindness and careful nursing would restore him to health." But the excitement at seeing his father was too great, and he died shortly after his arrival. Thus another name is added to the long list of heroes whose familiar voices, and hearty welcomes we shall never hear again.

NEW GROCERY STORE.—Thurston & Finch have opened a grocery and provision store in the room formerly occupied by Charlie Heinze. They are enterprising young men, of good business character. We welcome them among us, and hope they will receive their share of patronage.

THE LADY'S BOOK.—Godey for November, is one of the best ever published. Its fashion plate is superb, and cannot fail to please the ladies. The subscription price has been reduced, and other interesting features added to the work, which will make the Lady's Book more popular than ever. Address, L. A. Godey, Philadelphia, Pa.

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

Letters from our Regular and Special Correspondents.

A Quick Trip—The Boys tired out—En route to Jefferson City—Ordered to March—Gov. Gamble's mis rule—Union Soldiers in Prison.

HEADQUARTERS 9th Regt Minn Vols
DISTRICT CENTRAL MISSOURI.
JEFFERSON CITY, Oct. 17th 63.

To the Editor of the Union:

At last I have a leisure hour Remembering the promise I made, just on the eve of my departure from Mankato, I will very briefly chronicle the movements of the 9th Regiment, lest you charge me with dereliction of duty.

As you have doubtless been apprised of the date of our departure from St. Paul, I will only state in this connection, that the eight companies now here, made the trip to this place in five days. At La Crosse we laid by twelve hours for transportation—and remained one night at Benton Barracks. Although the last Regiment to leave St. Paul, we were the first into the enemy's country.

Our trip was a tiresome one from the fact that the boat and cars upon which we came were crowded, and the facilities for sleep exceedingly limited. Upon arriving at this place the men sought repose with eagerness. Many went without their evening meal because they were so fatigued for the want of sleep.

We little expected the afternoon we took quarters at Benton Barracks, to receive orders before midnight to report at 5 A. M. on the morning following, at the St. Louis and Jefferson City depot, *en route* for the Capital city of Missouri. Such, however, was the case. And before 10 A. M. the cars were bearing us on towards this semi rebel town. Our route lay through a rough, hilly and uninviting section of country. The few villages through which we passed indicated that the spirit of enterprise was wanting in the people. The few farms, or patches of ground we passed, on the route testified only to the inherent shiftlessness of those who occupied and pretended to cultivate them.

Yesterday, the 16th inst., orders come for the men of this command to fill their haversacks with three days rations. The Regiment was to be in readiness to march at a moments notice. Of course speculation ran high as to whither we were going, and for what. No one knew to be sure—for such knowledge technically speaking, was contraband. But the boys commenced the work of preparation with a zest and enthusiasm worthy of the bravest hearts and strongest arms. Everything was soon in readiness and they eagerly looked for orders to march. But up to this writing no orders have been received, and we therefore, conclude that the apprehended danger has passed by for the present. The bushwhacking "Missouri Pikes," are giving the Unionists a great deal of trouble, in the Northern and Western part of the State; and even in the Southern part of this county, one man was fired upon by the bushwhacking rebels, no longer ago than Monday. This state of affairs in Missouri, is the legimate fruit of Gov. Gamble's rule, or *mis*rule.

The rebel under Shelby, Coffee and Quantrell have been playing hob up about Booneville, Tipton and at other points in that vicinity, But Major Brown's forces have brought them to grief in several engagements this week, in which they lost their artillery and baggage. They were at last accounts making tracks south and west as fast as possible. Our forces are pressing their rear closely, and as the fords crossing the Osage river are strongly guarded by Union troops, it is believed that their chances for escape are anything but flattering.

The men slept on their arms all last night, in anticipation of being called upon at any hour to move forward. It was thought that a portion of the fugitives rebels, might attempt to cross the river near this place—hence the order to be in complete readiness for any emergency that might arise Some fifty prisoners arrived here to-day, and are in close confinement.

The loyal people of Missouri pray to be relieved from the Gamble—Schofield mis rule. They have not the heart to work they would have, had they a Governor who would second their efforts. His especial pets and co-laborers are generally, men, who have, during the rebellion, given aid and comfort to the rebels. Gov. Gamble may be a loyal man, notwithstanding the fact that his immediate friends have strong secession proclivities. He is for saving slavery, even if it imperils the Republic. His loyalty is predicated upon the principle that the Government without slavery is worth absolutely nothing.

The unconditional loyal men of this city, assembled yesterday evening at the Court House, to celebrate in honor of the Union victories just gained in Ohio, Iowa, Pennsylvania and Nebraska, at the ballot box. Great enthusiasm prevailed. The speeches were well-timed and generally able. The President's proclamation of Freedom was endorsed as a wise and necessary step in the great work of crushing the Rebellion. The Gamble-Scofield policy of dealing with rebels was denounced with merited emphasis. Upon them rested the responsibility for the present turbulent state of affairs in Missouri. *Union soldiers are lying in prison in this City for shooting the bushwhacking rebels who stealthily rob and murder those whose only crime is loyalty to the Government* Can we expect to put down this iniquitous conspiracy, so long as such men as the Governor of Missouri have control of affairs. Predicating our answer upon the past we should say it is impossible.

Two Companies—C. and K. of the 9th will leave to-morrow morning by rail, to guard a R. R. bridge which is now being re built near Booneville. It was destroyed by the marauders under Shelby, Quantrell and others, some two or three weeks since. Our detail for guard duty is heavy—amounting in the aggregate to upwards of 90 men.

The health of the Regiment is good. The men are in the best of spirits, and are spoiling for a fight.

NOW AND THEN.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 19, 1863.

To the Editor of the Union.

In accordance with your request, and my own wishes, I will write a few lines for your paper, to be read by the friends in your vicinity, with whom we have so recently parted. The remembrance of those friends, our friendly associations with them; their last expressions of kindness to us; their approval of the cause we are engaged in; and the sympathy they have expressed for us while lighting the battles of our country, in acts of kindness that speak louder than words are indelibly stamped on our memory, and cannot be washed away by the exciting scenes of war, or the surging waves of time. You have heard before this of our hurried journey from St. Paul to this place. I will only add that no regiment from our State, or any other, has made quicker time than we. And in order to do so we were obliged to subject ourselves to much, that if we were not soldiers, we should call hardships; such as having no sleep except what we could get on a crowded barge, or sitting in a car for four days and nights in succession, and getting at the rate of three cups of coffee in two days. But the men endured it without a murmer, and all seemed equally anxious to get to Dixie. Much credit is due our Colonel for the manner in which he conducted our affairs on the way. Our regiment has been complimented by all who have had occasion to speak of us. As for myself, I am proud of the gentlemanly behavior of my Company. They seem to take as much pride in conducting themselves in a soldierly manner as I do in having them, or our commanders could wish them to do, and when the *Record* said I had taken the cream of Blue Earth County in my Company, he told the truth for once if he never does again, and I think I have taken some of the cream from Le Sueur, Nicolett, and Faribault Counties.

We are now in Jefferson City, the capital of the State of Missouri. The City has from 3.000 to 4,000 inhabitants, and I think all agree that it is a rough place. There are many good union people here, (I think a majority) but it is a little dangerous to avow secesh principles, and that makes it hard to tell what the masses would be if they dare. I am of the opinion, judging from what I have learned from good authority since I have been here, that if the people of Missouri, could have their say, they would pass an act for the immediate emancipation of slavery. They are anxious to have this war brought to a speedy close, and they see the nigger in the way, and are getting anxious to get him out, and the quicker the better. How long we shall stay here it is hard to tell. Two of our companies go out on the P. R. R. in the morning, fifty miles from this place, to guard a bridge, and I fear that that will be our duty for a long time, although it is the opinion of many that we shall be sent to Rosecran's army as soon as the election is over I hope it may be so.

Yours Truly,
JEROME DANE.
Capt. Co. E. 9th Regt. Minn. Vol.

Case of Crim Con.

The New Haven *Register* says that a quiet young mechanic lost a wife and baby quite suddenly on Tuesday last under the following somewhat aggravating circumstances:

The young woman was some time since divorced from a man named Hazen, and was again married about a year since to the young man referred to, and has since had one child. A short time since the young husband accidentally intercepted a correspondence between his wife and a soldier in the army, who sent her some money, informing her he should soon be home on a furlough and to whom she replied, addressing him as "my dear husband. On Tuesday, the young man went home and found that his wife and baby, and all the furniture had disappeared. He traced the runaways to East Haven, where he recovered his furniture and found his child, but the woman had gone off to Bridgeport with her soldier lover, whose name is Mitchell. The husband does not manifest any disposition to pursue his unfaithful spouse.

ON RECORD.—We have been shown says the Milwaukee *Sentinel*, a specimen of the ballots used by the Unionists of Ohio in the recent election in that State. They were quite large, and so clouded with red, white and blue that it would be impossible for any one to fold them in such a manner that they could not be readily distinguished from the Vallandigham ticket. The object of this was, we understand, to enable the Union men to keep a complete list of the names of those who voted for Vallandigham, so that coming generations may know who the men were that voted for a traitor.

GREAT WHEAT CROP.—A modest resident of the village of Wasioja, who says we need not print his name, as he has no boasting to do, reports the following as the product of nineteen acres of wheat, raised this season, on his farm adjoining the town. From nine acres he threshed *thirty-five* bushels per acre by weight, and from ten acres twenty-nine bushels and fifty-four lbs per acre. If anybody has raised a bigger crop than this we desire to hear from them.—*Ex. Mantorville.*

A PLEASED HUSBAND.—In a quiet town in Maine, a few Sabbaths since, there occurred an incident in the Methodist Church, which it will perhaps do no harm to relate A friend of the settled minister having officiated during the morning, as is customary, some of the members took occasion after the discourse to exhort the brethern to say a word of encouragement, Among others was the pastor's wife, who stated substantially that she believed her days were numbered, that she should soon be "home," and at rest with those who had gone before, whom she should so on meet, &c. Her husband, who occupied the pulpit during these remarks, sat rubbing his hands, apparently with great satisfaction, and shouting "Amen!" "Glory to God!" A broad smile was seen on the faces of that congregation.

Dayton. Vallandigham's home, gave Brough its highest vote and Vallandigham its lowest. Brough ran ahead of his ticket and Vallandigham behind his.

The Ninth Minnesota Volunteers,

Among the gallant regiments which the great Northwest has sent to us greetings, none merits more honorable mention than the 9th Minnesota, which lately passed through St. Louis and is now on guard at the capitol of our State. This command number over nine hundred effective men, who have been in the service fourteen months, during which time they have been engaged in fighting the relentless savage and defending the frontiers of Minnesota.

Colonel Alexander Wilkin, commanding the regiment, was Captain of a New York company during the Mexican war. Early in the present war he was captain of a company in the 1st Minnesota, and was promoted to a captaincy in the 17th Regulars for gallant conduct in the battle of Bull Run. Afterwards he was made Major, subsequently Lieutenant Colonel of the 2d Minnesota volunteers, and then Colonel of the 9th. His record as a "fighting man" is regarded as emphatically of the first class.—*St. Louis Democrat 20th.*

A FAVORABLE ALLUSION.—The following notice of a new Dry goods house but recently established in Milwaukee we clip from an exchange:

REMARKABLE SUCCESS OF A NEW MILWAUKEE DRY GOODS HOUSE.—In all the mercantile history of Wisconsin, we do not believe there ever was a business which started under as flattering auspicies as the extensive and truly enterprising firm of Sherwin Nowell & Pratt, of Milwaukee. The first week of their opening they sold in the wholesale department nearly *fifty thousand dollars!* Considering that it is a new establishment, and that the extensive sales were made upon the merits of the bargains they offered, the success is truly wonderful. They have a splendid store, a most elegant and desirable stock in all departments of Dry Goods, and are giving the merchants of the Northwest great bargains. Do not fail to call on them when in Milwaukee.—*Sentinel.*

PRESIDENT LINCOLN has been presented with a handsome and exceedingly substantial cane made from the live oak of the old ship Constitution. The wood is of the finest and beautifully polished. The head of the cane is of polished iron, the material being a portion of a bolt taken from the original Monitor, which was broken by the first shot she received from the rebel Merimac. On the top of the head are the words "Constitution" and "Monitor," and the dates "1812" and "1862." These form a circle, and in the centre is engraved an anchor—the emblem of hope.

In the great battle of Gettysburgh the color-sergeant of the 16th Vermont fell mortally wounded. At once a dozen men rushed up to seize and bear them forward. The poor wounded sergeant grasped the staff with both his clenched hands; his eyes were already dimmed with death; he could not see who it was that tried to wrest his charge from him "Are you friends or enemies," he cried out. "We are friends," was the reply, "give us the colors." "Then friends," said he, "I am mortally wounded; let me hold up the flag till I die" — and so saying, he fell back—dead. Surely, a nobler soldier than this poor fellow never lived.

SECRETARY WELLS has sent to the Construction Bureau his idea of three ships monstrous in size, impregnable in plating and as fast as steam power can be made to urge iron through water. They will be 5000 tons at least, and may be six thousand, or seven thousand tons. They are to be big enough to hold the machinery necessary to make the fastest war vessels that have yet been built. The plates for the casements will be from fifteen to twenty feet long, from five and a half to six inches thick, and fully three feet wide.

MINNESOTA APPLES.—The largest crop of apples ever raised in Minnesota has just been gathered by Nathan Fisher of Whitewater, Winona County. He raised from trees six years old and about the thickness of a man's arm, *forty five bushels.* The apples are at least four inches in diameter on an average, and of a finely flavored winter variety. Such an item should encourage our fruit growers.—*St. Paul Press.*

The British Government has seized one of Laird's rams. The theory of the British authorities is that the ram was armed without taking guns aboard, being provided with a horn of iron, the only purpose of which is the destruction of other vessels. If the ram would escape through the British law he must have his horn knocked off—which, would be bad for the ram

SICKNESS.—We regret to say that an unusual amount of sickness prevails in this city and vicinity at present. A number of cases of typhoid fever are reported but the number of fatal cases are comparatively small. Physicians attribute this state of unhealthiness to the unparalleled changes of the atmosphere, which have in fact for the whole of the past year been the most remarkable of any heretofore experienced in this State. Give us back the Minnesota winter of the olden time with its equable, dry, bracing and exhilarating atmosphere and this tendency to indisposition and typhoid fever will vanish.—*Rochester Post.*

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An Old Lady's Advice to "Johnny."

"Now, John, listen to me—I'm older than you, or I couldn't be your mother. Never do you marry a young woman, John, before you have contrived to happen around four or five times before breakfast. You should know how late she lies in bed in the morning. You should take notice whether her complexion is the same in the morning as in the evening, or whether the wash and towel have robbed her of her evening bloom. You should take care to surprise her, so that you may see her in her morning dress, and observe how her hair looks when she is not expecting you. If possible, you should be where you can hear the morning conversation between her and her mother. If she is ill natured and snappish to her mother she will be so to you, depend on it. But if you find her up and dressed neatly in the morning, with the same smiles, the neatly combed hair, the same ready and pleasant answers to her mother which characterized her deportment in the evening, and particularly if she is lending a hand to get the breakfast ready in good season, she is a prize, John, and the sooner you secure her to yourself, the better."

How Animals Cool Off.

Every observing farmer knows that men and horses are the only animals that have double means of refrigeration, and all others have but one. No other beings sweat like men and horses, and therefore cannot cool themselves by perspiring through the skin. This will be found true throughout the whole range of comparative anatomy, and applies to the largest as well as the smallest beings. All the thick skinned animals, except the horse, have no powers in the skin to exhale heat by prespiration, it being only a secretive surface. All the cleft feet species, including those with feet and toes, rounded and unprovided with claws, the rhinoceros, elephant, bison, mamoth, mastedon, buffalo, ox, swine, deer, the lion, tiger, bear, wolf, fox, squirrel, dormouse, oppsoum, racoon, all, like the dog, have no means of cooling themselves when heated except through the medium of respiration. Thus, the ox, when very hot, thrusts out his tongue and pants, to exhale the heat generated by exercise, and if driven without time allowed for this, will die with the heat that accumulates within him. Hogs often die when driven too fast, because they cannot part with the general heat.

HOW TO DRAW TEA.—A few years since, the writer took tea with a relative, and was delighted with the quality of the beverage. Upon inquiry, it proved that the article was from the same package used by another friend, whose tea always tasted miserably, and the difference was wholly owing to the methods used in its preparation. The last named person followed the usual plan of pouring boiling water upon their tea, which causes the most of the aroma to escape with the steam. The other friend adopted the following process, which I have since practiced, and would recommend: Pour tepid or cold water enough on the tea to cover it, place it on the stove hearth, top of a tea-kettle, or any place where it will be warm, but not enough so as to cause the aroma to escape in steam. Let it remain half an hour, then pour on boiling water, and bring to the table.

TWO SCENES IN THE FUTURE.—Imagine a venerable copperhead, when this war is over, and these stirring times are forgotten, sitting at his home with his children around him. He may tell them of the wars and the sacrifices men made—and how the people rejoiced when the news of each victory came from the army. What will he say of his own part in the struggle? "My children, in that sad time when the country was in danger, I was against the country—my heart was with the rebel—when he triumphed I was glad—when he was defeated my heart was sore and heavy. My children, when I am gone, do not curse the traitor. Be silent. It is the only respect you can pay your father's memory."—*Phil. Press.*

ANOTHER SCENE.—Imagine one who is now young and strong, with no encumbrances, passing into the sere and yellow leaf. His little grand-children have been reading the story of the bravery and patriotism of the men of the present times. One of them inquiringly asks: "Did you go as a soldier grandpa?" "No my dear," is the reluctant reply. 'But why not?' 'Oh, I consulted my family physician, and he decided I had incipient phthisis.' 'Incipient phthisis! what is that grandpa?' 'Ahem, that's a disposition to cough when you get cold.'—*Boston Journal.*

ARISTOCRACY.—I can respect the aristocracy of family—the consciousness of blood that has flowed through historic veins and throbbed under blazoned shields of renown. I can respect the aristocracy of talent rising above all material conditions in its splendor and power. I can respect the aristocracy of enterprise that bursts all obstacles, and holds with a modest self-exertion. But of all aristocracy, the aristocracy of mere vulgar, flaring wealth, and nothing else, is the emptiest and silliest.—*E H Chapin.*

If you wish to save the trouble of running out doors and yelling "fire" to alarm the neighbors see that your stove pipe, chimneys and ash barrels are all right. A few moments time now may save a big fire in a few days.

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In accordance with an act entitled "An act to establish the State Land Office, and for other purposes," approved March 10th, 1862, the following parcels or tracts of land will be sold at public auction at the office of the County Treasurer, in the town of Mankato, County of Blue Earth, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of November, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Lands on which fifteen per cent of the purchase money must be paid down.

Part of Sec.	Sec	Town	Range	App val pr acre	App val of imp.
DANVILLE.					
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	25	6 00	
se¼ sw¼	16	105	25	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	25	5 00	
nw¼ ne¼	36	105	25	5 00	25 00
LIME.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	109	27	5 00	25 00
SHELBYVILLE.					
nw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	105	28	5 00	11 00
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	28	9 00	
se¼ se¼	16	105	28	10 00	
VERNON.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	100 00
se¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ sw¼	16	106	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	25 00
nw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	200 00
se¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	50 00
WATONWAN.					
se¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
nw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	100 00
JUDSON.					
sw¼ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	40 00
se½ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	
e½ nw¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
ne¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
nw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	
sw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	75 00
se¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	
nw¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
sw qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	Imp.
se qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	125 00
BUTTERNUT VALLEY.					
Lot 8, 38.90 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
sw qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
Lot 9, 46.70 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
lot 10, 53.46 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
ne qr ne qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
sw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
se qr ne qr	36	109	29	7 00	
ne qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	30 00
sw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	40 00
se qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	8 00
sw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
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William G. McCutchen agst Francis M. Gunning, surviving partner of the firm of Hensley & Gunning.

The State of Minnesota. To the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-eight cents, besides the costs of this action. Mankato, Oct. 7th, 1863.

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CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	24	28.66	Unknown	1	76	1.48
do	5	24	2.29	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	24	7 45	do	8	A	3.97
J Ady	9	28	13.93	do	9	A	3.97
F C Roosevelt	6	58	2 96	do	10	A	3.97

Willard & Besser's Addition.

Unknown, lot 10, block 19, amount 2.06.

NAME.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	AMT.
H W Lamberton	e hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	7	108	28	22.07
Earl Parthum	sw qr	33	109	29	14.[illegible]7
M Garlinger	ne qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	32	109	29	
do	se hf se qr	31	109	29	15.91
Dennis O'Flynn	se qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	27	109	29	11.81
Wm P Smith	s hf ne qr and ne qr se qr and lot 2	2	107	28	13.85
T F Anderson	s e qr	20	107	28	15.14
H Wright	s e qr	8	1.6	28	14 10
William Gage	s w qr	17	106	28	13.73
Alex Wood	n e qr	1	105	28	41.00
Unknown	sw qr except 17 ac redm'd	5	105	28	14.06
H G Tryon	se qr nw qr	5	105	28	5.62
H G Tryon	ne qr nw qr	34	105	28	7.26
McMurtrie & Comstock	n hf sw qr	12	105	29	10.90
do	e hf sw qr and w hf se qr except 25 ac redeemed	12	105	29	33.36
Alex Wood	nw qr	6	105	27	49.87
Unknown	nw qr	9	108	25	19.28
A Frazer	n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	35	109	25	14.33
F Percival	ne qr sw qr	32	109	26	23.52

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Sections 25 to 36 inclusive.

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Township 108, *Range* 24.

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Township 108, *Range* 26

The w hf and ne qr of ne qr, the nw qr of se qr, and the s hf of sw qr of section 31; the e hf and sw qr of 33; the ne qr, the e hf se qr, and w hf of 33; the ne qr of 34; section 35; the w hf, the ne qr, and the n hf of se qr of section 36.

Township 106, *Range* 27.

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Township 107, *Range* 27.

The s hf of sec 1; sec 2; the ne qr of 3; the nw qr of 5; the n hf of 6; the w hf of nw qr of sec 8; sec 9; the w hf of 10; the e hf of nw qr, the nw qr of nw qr, and the e hf of 13; the n hf of ne qr, and ne qr of nw qr of 14; the e hf of sec 15; the sw qr of 16; the e hf of 17, the s hf and the sw qr of nw qr of 18; the ne qr and sw qr of 19; the e hf and sw qr of 20; the w hf of 23; the s hf of 24; the nw qr of 26; the ne qr and sw qr of 26; the e hf of 27; the sw qr of 28; sec 29; the e hf of 30; the e hf and sw qr of 31; the e hf and nw qr of 32, the se qr of 33; the ne qr and sw qr of 34; and sec 35 and 36.

Township 108, *Range* 27.

The e hf of sec 31; sec 32; the ne qr and sw qr of 33; the nw qr of 34; and the s hf of 35; and section 36.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st day of December next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

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THE MAIDEN'S PRAYER.

BY J. G. WHITTIER.

She arose from her delicious sleep,
And put away her soft brown hair,
And in a tone as low and deep
As love's first whisper, breathed a prayer,
Her snow-white hands together pressed,
Her blue eye sheltered in the lid,
The folded linen on her breast
Just swelling with the charms it hid.

And from her long and flowing dress
Escaped a bare and snowy foot,
Whose step upon the earth did press
Like a sweet snow-flake, soft and mute,
And then from slumbers soft and warm,
Like a young spirit fresh from heaven,
She bowed that young and matchless form
And humbly prayed to be forgiven.

Oh God! if souls as pure as these
Need daily mercy from thy throne—
If she upon her bended knees,
Our holiest and purest one:
She with a face so clear and bright,
We deem her some stray child of light;
If she, with these soft eyes and tears,
Day after day, in her young years,
Must kneel and pray for grace from thee,
How hardly if she win not heaven,
Will our wild errors be forgiven.

Select Miscellany.

THE EASTFORD SCHOOL.

BY CLARA AUGUSTA

Marian Westbury sat alone in her little chamber in the fourth story of the great boarding-house on Hanover street. She was deeply engaged in thinking over her past life, and perhaps looking out to the future with something of fearful apprehension.

Only nineteen years had passed over her head, but in that short space she had seen much of what the world calls trouble; and to death and sorrow she was no stranger. Her beloved parents, and two lovely sisters had she gazed upon in their coffins; and recently, her heart had been again torn by the loss of her only remaining relative, her brother William.

Now, she was alone in the world—no kindly arm between her tender form and the rude tumult of business strife—no gentle hand to smooth the asperity of her pathway, and support her weak steps over the thorny roads appointed to the feet of all the earthly born

She was thrown upon her own energies; she must toil for the very bread that was requisite to sustain life. Henceforth, she must decide for herself, be her own counsellor, and look to her own resources for all the good that was to comfort her desolate lot.

No wonder, then, that her fair brow was often shadowed, and her soft eyes often moistened with tears; no wonder that, delicately nurtured as she had been, she shrank from the sternness of life, and looked wistfully to the quiet grave-rest of her beloved ones.

If you had seen Marian Westbury, you would have called her very fair, if not beautiful. Her complexion was clear and pale, her features regular, her eyes deep, liquid brown, and her hair the shade of a ripe chesnut husk. That hair, so beautiful in its lights and shadows, should have fallen over her shoulders in its own natural ringlets, but now she had knotted it away and confined it at the back of her head by a simple ribbon of sable crape.

Five days before, she had engaged herself to the school committee of Eastford to take the charge of their district school, and now she was waiting the arrival of Dr. Selwyn, the chairman of the board, who had offered to take her over to Eastford in his chaise.

The doctor was a punctual man, and the face of the young teacher had interested him greatly, so she had not long to wait.

It was a beautiful day towards the close of November; the trees sparkled with frost; the light wind tossed the leaves hither and thither like great flocks of ground birds, and the sky was as blue as the heart of the ocean.

The ride over the smooth, hard turnpike, behind the spirited black horse, was charming, and the fresh air imparted color to Marian's cheeks, and lustre to her eyes. The Doctor kept up a sort of desultory conversation with her as an excuse for frequently turning his eyes toward her; but, as they neared Eastford he saw that the girl's face lost its animated expression and grew sad again. The trouble came out in words:

"Is the school a difficult one, Dr. Selwyn?"

"Hardly that," replied the Doctor cheerfully, "though I will not deceive you about it. It is not the easiest school in the world; but, then you would want a little difficulty to triumph over, would you not?"

"Perhaps so; I hardly know. In what does the promised trouble consist?"

"In one scholar, my dear Miss Westbury, Willis Thorncliff. He is considered rather refractory I believe."

Willis Thorncliff? How large is he?"

The doctor laughed: "Full six feet high, and completely made. One of the bone and sinew of the country. But the spirit of resistance is in him, and, come what will, he never yields to a positive command. He has been through Bowdoin, and still persists in honoring our district school with his attendance. His father is the golden nabob of Eastford, and that excuses Willis' eccentricities. But see, here we are at Squire Mason's and this is your boarding place.

The Doctor sprung out and assisted Marian to alight.

She was cordially received by the Squire's wife, and made at home in a warm corner of the great kitchen, whose walls gleamed blood red in the radiance of a huge maple-wood fire.

Mrs. Mason answered her inquiries touching the school, much after Dr. Selwyn manner; in fact, her account of Willis Thorncliff was rather more disheartening than that of the Doctor. He was a "haughty, big-feeling, high-spirited fellow, and had driven away every teacher that had undertaken the Eastford school for the last ten years!"

Depressed and sad, Marian retired to her chamber, and revolved in her mind the difficulties of her new position. But, rack her brain as she would, she could decide on no definite course of action. she could only offer up a petition to Heaven for aid, and rest her case there.

"Lord bless you, Squire!" said Mrs. Mason to her husband, after Marian had retired, "she'll never keep that school a single day! He'll scare her out of her senses before the first forenoon's over!"

"I dunno, mother," said the squire scratching his head philosophically, "these little peaked women has got a powerful sight of grit in 'em sometimes! There's no knowing how things will turn!"

Monday morning came, and Marian set out for the school-house. Her heart was filled with apprehension, but she determined to do her duty without flinching; and trust the issue to divine Providence.

It was no trifling ordeal for that timid, sensitive girl to walk up the long school-room to the desk, exposed to the scrutiny of the fifty pairs of eyes that sought her face with critical pertinacity. Controling her emotion, she stood still, and ran her eyes over the entire flock, from bench to bench, searching for Willis Thorncliff. There was but one scholar in the room that answered Dr. Selwyn's "six feet" description, and he looked tractable enough, with his sleepy, blue eyes, flaxen hair, and almost stupid grin.

She called the school to order, and proceeded to take the names. The flaxen-haired fellow gave his, James Grant. Willis Thorncliff was not present.

Just as she had finished the registration, the door opened gently, and a young man in a heavy fur coat, entered the room; and, hat in hand, advanced to the stove. He returned Marian's gaze with a polite inclination of the head, and having warmed himself, he threw off his wrappings, quietly took a seat and was soon apparently absorbed in the work before him.

Marian observed him closely, surprised to find him so different from the coarse, brutal youth she had expected to see. He was tall and finely formed; with a handsome, haughty face, perfectly Grecian features, intensely brillant eyes, and masses of close-cut, curling brown hair.

The young teacher resumed her pencil and paper, and went up to the new comer's seat.

"Your name, if you please?" she said,

"Willis Thorncliff, madam," his voice was clear and fine, and had a tone of respect. She wrote out the name.

"What studies will you pursue?"

He held up Sophocles, and a volume of Tacitus.

"I will commence with these; the last of the term I shall probably take the rhetorical works of Cicero,"

Marian laid down the books, and replied quietly though with decision.

"Neither Latin nor Greek is taught in the district schools of this State. The law does not require it. You will select something else."

He glanced at her face with a quizzical smile: but there was something in the steady light of her eye, and the firm grasp of her small hand on the register she held.

"Very well, then. I will read in Webster's Spelling Book."

"At your pleasure. I shall always recommend my pupils to attempt nothing beyond their depth!" She drew out her watch. "Your lesson will come at ten o'clock. Commence at the twentieth page, if you please."

She turned down the aisle. Thorncliff gazed after her with a flushed face, and flashing eye. All present expected an outburst; but nothing of the kind occurred. He took the spelling book, and commenced patiently conning his task. At the appointed hour, he read and spelled, with the utmost gravity, and returned to his seat.

This course of things continued for a week, during which the whole school was in a state of profound surprise. Eastford school had never been kept three days before Willis Thorncliff had mastered the teacher, and dismissed him from further attendance! It was passing strange! The old folks talked about it by their warm firesides; and the young folks discussed it at the weekly sewing meetings. Thorncliff, himself, kept silence. No one ever heard him mention Miss Westbury's name, either in terms of praise or detraction. And at the school-house all went on quietly.

Christmas was close at hand. Everybody in Eastford was in a flutter of preparation. There was to be a grand musical entertainment at the City Hall, in B——. A celebrated vocalist from beyond the sea, whose fame had preceded her to America, was to give one of her choice concerts, and all lovers of music were on tiptoe to attend.

Marian read the programme for the evening, and laid it aside with a sigh. There was once a time when her face was a familiar one at such gatherings; when affectionate kindred hastened to offer everything that could contribute to her pleasure, and with fond care sought ever for opportunities of increasing her happiness. Now, she was an exile from the halls of festivity, a day laborer for bread, alone and uncared for! Something of this gloomy reflection it was that saddened her brow, and made her step slow and listless as she went to her school the next morning. She scarcely looked up at the sound of footsteps beside her, and replied indifferently to Willis Thorncliff's courteous good morning.

He walked by her side, remarking on the beauty of the morning; and the crystalline appearance of the trees, every twig and bough of which were enamelled, with ice. His cheerfulness only made her more gloomy.

The contrast between their two lives made her very thoughtful perhaps rebellious. He, handsome, talented, and wealthy, at the topmost round of the ladder of society, an idler in the world's busy hive of toilers; treading on velvet carpets, drinking from silver goblets, and licensed to spend his time as his eccentric will dictated. She, poor, desolate, alone, must make her own way, and hoard each hard-earned dollar with jealous care, lest with all her labor she should suffer for life's necessaries!

As they neared the school house, Thorncliff said, abruptly:

"To-morrow is Christmas."

"I believe so."

"There will be no school, I suppose?"

"No; it is not customary."

"There is to be a concert at B——, Christmas eve; will you attend?"

"No."

"Indeed! May I ask why not?"

"Mr, Thorncliff," she said, impatiently, "you are in an inquiring mood this morning, and I will do my best to satisfy your curiosity. I I do not go to the concert because I have no taste for walking ten miles on foot, and alone!"

"If you will only let me take you over! Sister Isabel is going with Uncle Mark, and I shall be alone. Will you not go with me?"

His manner was somewhat embarrassed, and quite different from his usual self-possessed bearing. Marian blushed beneathed the gaze he fixed on her face, and replied:

"It would give me great pleasure to go, but—"

"I am answered!" he said gayly; "to-morrow afternoon, at four I shall come for you. Remember!"

They had by this time arrived at the school-house door, their interview was necessarily ended.

The forenoon session commenced. There was one rule to which Marian strictly adhered, one thing which the students were specially prohibited from doing. The school-house had been newly painted and varnished, and the committee had enjoined it on the teacher to prohibit any marking or whittling of the desks. And in turn, Marian had imposed this command on her pupils, promising to ferule the first one who was found guilty of the forbidden misdemeanor.

Judge then, of her distress, when glancing up from her book, she saw Willis Thorncliff industriously cutting away at his desk with his gold-mounted knife, apparently unconscious of the observance of any person She hesitated but a moment, then stepping lightly up the aisle, she stood by his side.

He had cut the single letter M, clearly and distinctly in the wood of the desk. She spoke his name—

"Mr. Thorncliff!"

He started up, his face flushed burning hot, and his eyes fell before the silent reproach of hers.

"Mr. Thorncliff," she resumed, "you have trangressed a law of the school. You know the penalty?"

"I do, and am ready to receive it."

"Come out on the floor."

He obeyed, and followed her to the platform in front of the desk. She took up her ferule, and stood beside him, her slight figure hardly reaching to his shoulder.

"Scholars," she said, "Mr. Thorncliff has disobeyed me, and I must punish him. I trust I shall have no occasion for doing a like thing again, while the term continues."

He held out his hand white and delicate as her own. She struck it a sharp, quick blow, then another; the skin was broken, and the blood trickled down his fingers in a crimson stream. Not a muscle of his face changed; she struck him thrice; her face pale as death, her own hand trembling like fragile leave in a rough gale, she dropped the ferule—looked up at his immovable countenance, and said.

'You can go to your seat.'

He obeyed, tying his handkerchief negligently around the ill-used hand. The day dragged slowly and miserably away to Marian, and half that night she spent in tears—tears for the shedding of which she could give no reason.

Christmas dawned cold and clear. Squire Mason took Marian to church in the great double sleigh, snugly ensconced beside Mrs. Mason, and then, after the services, the worthy couple set the teacher down at their house, and themselves went to pass the day and evening with a married daughter, living some nine miles away.

Marian established herself on the roomy settee before the kitchen fire, and tried to read but the letters swam before her eyes, and she closed the book in despair.

She made no preparation for the concert; after what occured yesterday, how could she think Thorncliff would fulfil his engagement?

Four o'clock struck. The sharp ring of bells smote on the frosty air, and directly the kitchen door opened and Willis Thorncliff appeared.

'Come, Miss Westbury; I am ready for our journey. Wrap your self up well, for it is a keen air!'

Marian's hood and cloak lay on the table, where she had put them on her return from church. He took them up, and assisted her in tying them on. He handed her into the sleigh, tucked up the bear-skin with thoughtful care, lifted the reins over the back of the fine span of grays, and they were off.

Scarcely a word of conversation passed between them during the ride to B——. The concert hall was crowded, 'the world' was out; the light was cheering, the singing superb, the applause perfectly *au fait*. So said the report in the next morning's Herald.

To Marian, that concert was a treat; a cheering episode in a momentous life, which hitherto had contained more of suffering than enjoyment.

It was over at last, and they were out beneath the stars once more. The night was moonless; but the white snow and the twinkle of the stars made a glaring twilight; and the ride over the smooth-beaten path, in the fresh bracing air, should have been an inspiration in itself.

But Marian's heart was reverting to the gay scene which she had just left; and from that merry contemplation, her thoughts went out to that lonely grave where, but a few months before they had laid her tender mother. The tears coursed violently down her cheeks; she could not repress them. Her companion leaned over, and looked in her face, but made no remark. He drew up the robes, however, and held them over her with his unoccupied hand, and at the door of her boarding-place, they parted with a simple good night, neither having alluded to the affair of the previous afternoon.

The next day Thorncliff's seat was empty. Marian asked no one why he was absent, but two or three days afterwards she causally learned that he had, with his sister Isabel, gone to Concord to spend the holidays.

The school went on now without hindrance. Mrs. Mason kept a day of rejoicing over the departure of the refractory Thorncliff; and Marian was congratulated by more than one well meaning person, on the easy way in which she had got rid of him.

But somehow, the little school-house looked strangely lonesome and desolate to the young teacher. There was an indefinite sense of his following her everywhere; and though Dr. Selwyn paid her frequent visits, and gave her almost daily sleigh-rides, there was the same feeling at her heart.

The holidays were eight weeks long. At least that period passed before the Thorncliffs returned to Eastford. And Marian's school was only one week longer.

She could not help looking for Willis in his old accustomed seat, the morning after his arrival at home; but he did not come that day, nor the next.

As her school was nearly ended, she desired to present each pupil with some slight token of her regard, and late one afternoon in March, she set forth on foot to the village, to purchase some little books and rewards of merit. It was some time before she concluded her business, for her purse was scantily supplied, and she was obliged to consult the condition of that, rather than her own inclination.

Night had nearly set in when she was ready to start for home. It had been an unusally mild day for the season—the last of a week of warm days—and the roads were half impassible from the mud and water. By taking a by-path, and crossing the river on the ice, just above the mill-dam, Marian could shorten her walk full three-quarters of a mile, and as she was late, she decided on that course.

The heat of the past few days had weakened the ice, and brought up some water on its surface, but she had not a doubt of its security so hurrying past the old mill, she struck into the path, and, after a few minutes' brisk walk, reached the ice. The treacherous winding-sheet of the river looked ominously black and forbidding in places; but the girl gave its appearance little heed, and hurried on. Suddenly, when about half way across, she felt the slippery mass tremble and settle beneath her feet. There was a dull, heavy crash—a bubbling roar—the whole flimsy fabric plunged, broken and rent, into the embracing waters, and Marian, uttering one smothered, shuddering cry for help, went down!

The catastrophe was witnessed by half a score of persons from the shore, but they all stood still—every man of them! Each one afraid to risk his life for the vange and uncertain chance of saving that of a fellow-creature.

Aye, all sood still—*save one*; and that one, throwing off his coat as he went, sprung down the steep bank with a bound, and plunged fearlessly in amid the crashing of ice, and the surging rush of the waters.

Right gallantly he put back the opposing obstacles which cut through his garments at every stroke—right nobly and bravely he pushed on until he reached the spot where the helpless girl had gone down. She rose to the surface far below—a little more, and she would be swept over the dam, and dashed upon the fearful jagged rocks below! Already the strong fingers of the under-current had lain hold on her! A cry of horror rang through the assembled crowd followed by a shout of triumph.

The bold swimmer had reached her, and while one arm encircled her slender waist, the other struck out for the shore. It was a long and weary battle, but it was well and valiantly fought, for the daring rescuer knew that on the strength of that unaided arm hung the chances of life and death! In spite of all that fierce avalanche of ice, in spite of that flood of opposing waters, he reached the shore, and with his remaining strength bore his senseless burden into the nearest house.

And people crowed around Willis Thorncliff, calling him a hero, and lauding his bravery in no measured terms.

A neighboring physician was called in, and after a little while Marian was restored to consciousness. And the first word she spoke was the name of Thorncliff.

He had changed his drenched clothes for a suit of his host's garments, and at the sound of her voice he came and stood by her side.

'I must thank you for my life,' she said; 'how can I prove my gratitude? What shall I say?'

'That you will punish me no more, Marian, come what may,' he replied.

She sobbed deeply.

'And it was that same right hand which saved me from death!' She pressed her lips to it as it rested on the arm of the sofa.

'Mr. Thorncliff,' she said, after a little pause, 'you have laid me under a great obligation. How can I repay you?'

'Some time I will tell you,' he said, stooping over and looking into her downcast eyes.

As soon as the physician deemed it prudent, Mr. Thorncliff's sleigh was brought round, and Marian, closely enveloped in blankets was placed within it. Thorncliff took the seat beside her, and supported her in his arms, while the docile horse had things pretty much his own way.

'Marian,' said Thorncliff, at last, 'you asked me how you could prove your gratitude. There is but one way. Give me the right to love you, wholly and entirely; give me the right to call you mine, now and forever!

Her hand slid into his; there was no other answer. He bent his face to hers.

"Is Marian mine?"

"She is yours."

And this was their betrothal ;not another word.

Perfect happiness is mute; she expressing her feelings by silence rather than by words.

They went past Squire Mason's—the horse turned up the broad avenue leading to Thorncliff Hall.

"Where are you taking me?" asked Marian.

"I am taking you hmoe—to my home—*our* home, Marian,"

"But your parents?—your sister, Isabel?"

"Know all about it darling, and have long known it. I have their sanction and blessing!

He lifted her from the sleigh and bore her into the family sitting-room, where he placed her in an arm-chair by the fire, and then said, with manly frankness:

"Father, mother, this is Marian Westbury, who has this night promised to redeem my life from its present worthlessness."

Mrs. Thorncliff received the orphan in a warm embrace, and Judge Thorncliff kissed her forehead, and gave her his blessing. Isabel met her with all the joyousness of a happy child—and then the two ladies carried her off to a warm chamber, where in consideration of her cold bath, she was placed in bed, with Isabel for a companion. And twice during the night, Mrs. Thorncliff stole in from her own room, to look at the sleepers locked in each other's arms, and felt very thankful that Willis had, at last, an object in life.

In the morning, the lovers had a long private interview, during which, probably, many interesting details were discussed and settled. But with these things, readers, you and I have but little to do. Willis Thorncliff's confession of a mis-spent life has something to do with our story, however.

"Marian," he said, "I loved you from the first, and for that reason the refractory scholar gave you little trouble. The day you punished me, I was trying to cut your name on the desk, and you may well imagine that I felt particularly abashed on being discovered, That feruling made a man of me! Since leaving college, I have occasionally attended school here, because I liked to puzzle and conquer the self-important school-masters, and because I was idle. This aimless life is ended. To-morrow I commence the study of law with my father. Yesterday I saw you set out for the village, and I followed, with the intention of driving you home. You managed to get the start of me, but I was in season to save my existence from that shipwreck! Thank God for it!"

Marian Westbury finished her school, and so well satisfied was Dr. Selwyn with the appearance of the pupils on examination day, that he offered the teacher his heart and hand, and a life-interest in his business; but punctual in most things, the Doctor was a little too late for once in his life.

Willis Thorncliff is now a rising young lawyer. Isabel is the wife of the Hon. Robert Singleton and in the quiet splendor of Thorncliff Hall, Marian Thorncliff lives in a world of love—the cherished daughter of her parents, and the idol of her husband.

A GOOD CAMP STORY.—A correspondent of a Philadelphia paper attached to the army of the Potomac, writes the following:

"To show you how rumors will spread in the army I will illustrate an incident. The lady friends of our fifth Corporal sent him a box; among the many good things in the said box was a life size doll, dressed in Zouave uniform which they won at a soldier's fair in your city. The Corporal after getting the box, was taken sick; the boys started the rumor that the Corporal was a women and give birth to a boy. The rumor spread like wild-fire; hundreds flocked to our quarters to see the wonderful phenomenon—a new born babe—but we guarded the tent with zealous care, only allowing the pryers to catch a passing glimpse of the supposed mother and babe. We could find a number of men to swear they had seen both. But the cream of the joke was to come off; the Corporal received a ten days' furlough; although it was the mother going home with her babe; some had it, that she was a rich heiress escaping from a tyrant father; but hundreds believed in the mother Corporal and young recruit of Co. I, of the Zouave d'Afrique."

THE RULES.—A lady who has just opened a boarding house somewhere up town has posted up the following "Rules and Regulations:"

"The gentlemen must not put their feet on the mantel in the winter nor out of the window in summer; and the lady must not write her name on the glass with a quartz pin. If she uses an air tight, she must regulate the damper herself, and not ring every ten minutes for the chambermaid. The single gentlemen must not play the trombone nor make love to the servants, nor comb his whiskers at the table. If he does he wont answer. The lady must not turn up her nose at anything upon the table, unless she has a natural pug; and none of the party must drink with a mouthful of victuals, nor must they fight for the top buckwheat cake. Terms liberal and paid in advance."

A poor Yankee being asked the nature of his distress, replied, "that he had five outs and one in," to wit, out of money, and out of clothes; out at the toes; out of credit, and in debt

DEFECTIVE PAGE

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Nov. 6 1863.

NICOLLET COUNTY

Our information from St. Peter is to the effect that the people in this county both Democrats and Republicans have generally given Mr. Swift their support for State Senator. In this the people of that county have acted wisely. They have not been regardless of their own national interests. The people of St. Peter, overcoming all political and personal differences, have always been united when the interests of their town were involved. Had the people of Mankato acted with one half the wisdom and good sense that the voters of St. Peter have always shown, this town to-day would have had more than double its present population. But we must not give it up, the people here will one day find out what is for their interests. We hope they may discover this before it is too late. In the mean time would it not be wisdom, as the session of Congress approaches, for the citizens here to make an effort to secure the Transit Railroad at this point. We assure our readers that this cannot be done unless a better and more harmonious feeling exists in our town. We know what we say. Railroad men will not encounter the opposition which from present indications they would meet with in this community. Let us become united for once on this vital business. Set about the work in earnest, and we will yet succeed, in getting a Railroad, and in promoting the prosperity of our town.

ELECTION RETURNS.

Minnesota like the other loyal States of the Northwest has spoken in thunder tones in favor of crushing out the rebellion. The Union majority in the State will not be less than 10,000.

The Copperheads have received a death-stroke, and have found out that there is still a God in Israel.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

The returns from the county have not all come in, but the Union State ticket will have about 300 majority.

For Senator, Mr. Coffin will go out of the County with 105 majority. As far as heard from his majority is 72, with 2 towns yet to hear from.

On the Representatives ticket, as far as heard from, Russell has 128 majority, Phelps 201, Talbot 196.

The Republican County ticket is elected by heavy majorities, with the exception of Treasurer who will have from 10 to 15 majority.

NOTE.—In Shelbyville and Ceresco the letter "c" is used for figure one.

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LE SUEUR COUNTY,

The returns come in slow. The vote on the State ticket will show a Republican majority.

The following table shows the vote by towns as far as received. Porter has a majority of 61. In the towns yet to hear from he received heavy majorities last year, and will probably get sufficient this year to overcome the majority in Blue Earth County. We concede the election of Mr. Porter.

	Porter.	Coffin.	Wiswell	Meagher	Butters	Talbot	Phelps	Russell
Le Sueur,	59	22	51	59	52	10	21	21
Wash'tn	39	1	39	49	40			
Ottawa,	21	67	20	15	27	58	73	67
Lyrone,	88	20						
Sharon,	43	54						
Kasota,	44	52						
Clevel'd,	59	65						
Cordova,	26	15						

SIBLEY COUNTY.

Will give Mr. Donahue about 350 majority.

NICOLLET COUNTY.

The Unionists of this County stood together and gave Mr. Swift over 300 majority. St. Peter gave him 158. "United we stand."

WATONWAN COUNTY

Polled 25 votes, two of which were for the copperhead ticket.

FARIBAULT COUNTY

Has gone Republican. There was only one ticket here. Mr. Latimer, for Representative is elected.

HENNEPIN COUNTY.

In St. Anthony the Republican State ticket has 19 majority.

Pillsbury, Union, for Senator has 115 majority.

The balance of the County ticket is Republican by about 20 majority.

DAKOTA COUNTY.

The State Ticket has about 115 majority.

The County ticket is elected by a large majority.

RAMSEY COUNTY.

Ramsey County has redeemed herself.

It gives 500 for the Union—a gain of 1,000 since last year.

The issue of this county was Union against Jeff. Davis, and the Union has triumphed.

WINONA COUNTY.

The Republican State Ticket has 90 majority. Norton's majority over Simpson is 250.

GOODHUE COUNTY.

Miller's majority in Red Wing is 138. The whole Republican ticket is about the same.

WABASHAW COUNTY.

Miller 148, Welles 52. Balance of the State ticket the same. Republican County ticket all elected.

SCOTT COUNTY.

With three towns yet to hear from. 265 majority for Wells is a fair estimate of the total for Scott county.

CARVER COUNTY

As far as heard from gives Wells a small majority.

Anoka and Wright counties give an average majority of 130, on the Union State ticket.

Stearns county gives Wells 112 majority as far as heard from.

Wisconsin, New York and Massachusetts, have declared in favor of the Union, and elected their entire Union ticket.

NEW SOUTHERN RAILROAD.—Gen. Grant has for some time had in contemplation the rebuilding of the railroad from Vicksburg to Jackson, Miss. It is now almost decided upon. Should it be done, we shall immediately enter upon the possession of Southern Mississippi and nearly all of the State of Alabama. And it is truly to be hoped the road may again be put in perfect repair. If the intention be, as it seems to be, to crush out Bragg and Johnston, no better arrangements could be entered into, provided it can be done quickly enough to accomplish the object.

GEN. OLIVER OTIS HOWARD, of the 11th Army Corps, is about 33 years of age, and a graduate of West Point in 1854. He was acting as assistant Professor of Mathematics in that institution from 1857 until the rebellion broke out, when he accepted the Colonelcy of a Maine regiment of volunteers. His gallantry at the first battle of Bull Run secured his promotion, and his valuable services in the Army of the Potomac are well known. No blame attaches to him for the rout at Chancellorsville. His commission as Major General of Volunteers bears date November 29th, 1862.

Mr. Fred Smithson, of this place, added last week to his fine flock of sheep, two thorough-bred bucks received by express from Illinois, Mr. Cross, who sheared them, tells us that one of the bucks—a yearling—at the last clipping yielded twelve and a half pounds of fleece, the wool measuring five inches in length.

Letter from the Seventh Regiment.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 24 '63.

To the Editor of the Union :

On the 7th inst six companies of our Regiment broke camp at Fort Snelling and on the afternoon of the same day embarked on board the Hudson for La Crosse. At Red Wing we were joined by Company G, Capt Williston, and at the head of the Lake we were transferred to the Northern Belle to continue our journey, while the Hudson returned to Prescott after our regimental transportation.

After paying tribute at "Beef Slough," and some other ports, we arrived at Winona, where Companies B. D. and E., were in waiting to join us "on our way to Dixie." Here we were called to take a solemn parting with our faithful Commander, Col. Miller. The Col. had prepared and had printed, a short Farewell Address, which he distributed among the men, assuring them of his regret at parting and of his confidence and esteem in them as soldiers who would serve their country faithfully ; also a promise that he would visit them annually, &c, &c.

In parting with Col. Miller, the Regiment feel that they are losing a good officer, and a brave man, and hope that in the future he may enjoy the high position in the esteem of every loyal Minnesotian—which his patriotism and untarnished loyalty have so well earned. May God bless our Colonel who has thus found it necessary to resign the command of our Regiment.

From Winona we started about five o'clock P. M. of the 8th, and after various detentions on sand bars &c., we arrived at La Crosse, where we were informed that we must lie over till next day at eleven o'clock A.M. for transportation,

Friday at about a quarter to one P. M. the bell rung, and we were all aboard for Chicago. At Portage City one of those little incidents occurred which forms an oasis in the otherwise dreary pathway of the soldier. The ladies of the city hearing of our coming had prepared an abundance of hot coffee, pies and cakes, upon which to feast their Minnesota brothers and defenders. The various refreshments presented were accepted by our boys with a relish which did credit to their stomachs, at least; and when the bell announced the starting of the train, three hearty cheers for the Ladies of Portage City given with a will, showed that their hearts were in the right place as well. This is the second compliment of the kind the ladies of Portage City have paid to our soldier boys— the gallant Third having been used after the same manner on a former occasion.

I do not know that any of our boys have been moved to resentment for such treatment, for after the war is over, more ties may be added to unite these two northern states of our Republic with bonds indissoluble.

Our train arrived in Chicago about 9 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, where we changed cars and started on for St. Louis our place of destination. Nothing very special transpired as we made our transit across the Sucker State except at Carlinville, the Secesh devil showed his teeth pretty plainly. It was Sabbath morning and our men were hungry after a long, tedious nights ride ; but, though the train halted for some time, it appeared that nothing could be obtained for the satisfaction of the "inner man."

Our men, and officers though, after ransacking the place from one end to the other, succeeded in obtaining, in fragments &c., enough to satisfy their immediate necessities until we could get away from there. On inquiry it was found that Copperheadism had laid its blighting hand upon the place, and farther that the chivalrous Third Minnesota had passed that way less than a year ago and had indulged in a *cleaning out* process, which had impressed the natives with a wholesome dread of their more northern allies.

Sunday evening about six o'clock we arrived at St. Louis, in a drenching rain, which by no means prepared us for enjoying a nights rest on bare floors and bedless bunks, and we were turned like a lot of hogs, into Schofield's Barracks No. 1. These Barracks have been used as prisons, and more lately as headquarters for straggling men who report themselves, or are sent there by Provost Marshal's for transportation to more southern regiment.

The Barracks were close, damp and dirty and the 7th Minn. Vols., can emphatically say that that their first night in the "Sunny South" was spent in prison.

On Monday morning our regiment was put on duty as Provost Guard, which duty they still continue to perform.

The 9th and 10th Regiments arrived in this city the next day after we came, but the 9th was immediately ordered to Jefferson City, and is now stationed at Lamine Bridge about fifty miles beyond. The 10th was placed in Benton Barracks, then a part of them were put on duty with the 7th, then the whole was ordered to hold themselves in readiness to go to Louisville, Ky., at a moment notice.

Since, that order has been countermanded, and now the whole of the 10th has come out of the Barracks, and taken quarters in the city, and is placed on Provost Guard duty.

Prospects are indicative of our remaining here for some time to come as the secesh have their agents all through the city who are ready to destroy in any way they can, whatever of Government property they can lay hands upon.

Since we have been here one detachment of our men, under Capt. Stephens, Co. B. has visited Washington, Franklin County. A Guard of 30 men under command of Capt. Burt, of Co. C, has gone to Vicksburg with Federal prisoners,—deserters &c., &c. One guard of 9 men and a Corporal went with a paymaster to Leavenworth City, Kansas.

At one time our entire regiment was on guard three days in succession, or at least so many of the men that not near enough remained to relieve the others.

Capt. Hall Co. E, and Lieuts Pratt Co. C, Miller Co. F, Betcher Co. G, Mahew Co. I, and Borer Co. K, have been detached from their respective companies and sent home on recruiting service, Lieut. Rice Co. B, has been detailed to duty in the Provost Marshal's office, and Lieut. Davis of Co. A, has been appointed and detailed as Aid de Camp on Gen. Sanborn's staff. Capt. Williston Co. G, has been detailed to assist Capt. Stewart in the Transportation Office, and Lieut. Buck Co. D, has been detailed to command Company G. Lieut. Densmore being at home sick.

The health of the Regt. is very good at present; there are only 3 sick in Hospital, but from the number complaining, I fear that number may be largely increased.

One man has died since we arrived here. Thompson, a private of Co. E, died day before yesterday of typhoid fever. He had not been well since last winter, when he had the measles, though he had been on duty all summer.

Religiously our Regiment has done but little since our arrival here, owing to our duties being so heavy otherways. We hope however for more privileges in this direction as our duties are better systematized. The Company Barracks for the present must be our chapel and consequently our facilities for religious or moral advancement are not as good as is desirable. Yet we would not have our friends conclude that we are doing nothing in this matter. In God is our, and our Country's hope, and we will not desert him in this our day of trial. We need the aid of all those of our friends who love our Lord Jesus Christ. Brethren pray for us.

O. P. LIGHT.
Chaplain 7th, Minn. Vols.

SCHOFIELD BARRACKS, No. 2, }
St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 27. 1863. }

To the Editor of the Union :

The shades of nights are fast falling over the city ; closing up one of the most dismal, disagreeable days we have experienced since our advent in St. Louis. The snow has fallen heavily all day, melting as it fell, drenching us to the skin and engendering no very good feelings towards the Butternut colored individuals over which we have to exercise the strictest surveillance both in sunshine and in storm. But the Seventh always reduce their griefs to a philosophic form ; and casing ourselves like Diogenes in his tub—by drawing our heavy sky-blues closely together, we paced our beats through the driving storm with all the stoicism of the ancient philosopher himself. Our guard duties here are arduous and severe.

There are about 18,000 prisoners confined in the different government prisons in St. Louis: 1,000 of these are confined in the Gratiot street prison, once the farmer's Medical College owned by the notorious Dr. McDowell, one of the rankest and dirtiest, of the nigger stealing aristocracy to be found in the state of Missouri. He entered the rebel service at an early stage of the rebellion, whereupon government confiscated his palatial buildings and converted them into strongholds for the safe keeping of cut-throat and rebels

Most of the prisoners confined here are guerillas and Bushwhackers captured in small squads at different points on the rebel frontier. They are treacherous and vindictive, lost to all principles of honor, justice, or right. You cannot trust them outside the range of a revolver. Many of them were caught under arms, with their paroles in their pocket and defiantly boast of the lives they have taken and their great thirst for Yankee blood. They all express the same opinion in regard to the issue of the war : that they are a ruined people, fighting in a hopeless cause, but will fight to the very grave of their country and institutions, and declare their last prayer shall be a curse upon northern institutions and Yankee-heads. These are the openly expressed sentiments of many of the prisoners who are receiving, at our hands, the most uniform good treatment, and all the privileges and immunities for which a prisoner of war could ask. And after a careful consideration of the matter I firmly believe like Parson Brownlow, that they have but one place and one right, that is to hold and occupy for their sole convenience and comfort, the place solely designated for northern Copperheads and southern rebels, *ie* the lowest pit in Hell. But I must not forget to relate a little incident connected with the prisoners. A squad from one of the negro companies stationed here, were ordered out on fatigue duty near the Myrtle street prison. They were silently attending to their duties, when a big burly negro of Aldermanic proportions rode up on horseback, stopped and entered in conversation with one of the gang. One of the prisoners confined within, thinking to be witty at the expense of the negro, poked his nose through the grates, and halloed out ; "Halloo, there, nigger, is that your Colonel ?" Coffee turned quickly around and displaying his ivory clear back to his palate, replied. "Spees he is our Kurnel, and an cordin to de looks ob you fellers hes got heap moah sense dan sum ob youre Kurnels down souf." The discomfited secesh took his hole amid the loud laughter of the bystanders and the hearty Yah, Yahs of the early heads.

But I must hasten to a close. I wrote you that the 9th and 10th Regiments were ordered to Jefferson City. The order in regard to the 10th was countermanded and they are now here doing Provost duty. The health of the troops is comparatively good, although many are suffering from diarrhoea caused by the change of climate and water. Up to date I have received two copies of the *Union* and never was an old and valued friend more heartily received. I was much pleased with the issue of the 16th containing the report of the Copperhead mass meeting, and the general outlines of the great speech of little "Bris." "whose eloquence is an honor to his party." Good evening eloquence.

I also learned that a new poetical star has made its appearance in the western heavens in no less a person than our quondam friend Torry.—Torry a poet? Shade of Byron forgive us. For very shame, Oh Republican, that it should remain for the glory of the Democratic party, to discover—dig out, and rouse to action the latent slumbering genius of Torry, our second Byron. And yet a pity that thou, essence of poetry, for surely thou hast joined a bad company, where thy rations will be small, and villainous in quality. Poor Torry—deluded Torry, thou hast surely made a bad trade in swopping thy Republican birthright for a mess of Democratic pottage.

I'll say no more, for fear of calling down the vengeance of the child of song on my devoted head, and will close my letter by congratulating the editor of 'ye winding sheet' on securing the services of so valuable a poet who never more should be allowed to waste his fragrance on the desert air.

M. N. S.,

THE LAST RESORT.—As a party of gentlemen were taking supper at a country inn, one of the guests found the poultry tough. After exercising his ingenuity to no effect in trying to dissect the old fowl, he turned round to the waiter and asked ; "Have you such a thing as a powder flask?" "No sir, we have not ; do you want one?"

"Why yes, I think the shortest way would be to blow the old fellow up."

COPPERHEAD HOGS.—The Howard (Ind.) *Tribune* tells a good story of an old lady named Woods, living near Greentown, who, having lost two sons in the Union army, is rather less inclined than she might otherwise be to tolerate disloyal demonstrations in her presence. As a wagon load of Copperheads were returning from the Convention at Kokomo last Friday, they passed Mrs. Wood's house just as she was carrying out a pail of 'slop' to her hogs. The Copperheads, looking straight at her, to show that they meant the demonstration for her, hurrahed for Vallandigham. She considering that the shout thrown at her was quite as filthy and a good deal more disgraceful than the slop in her bucket, concluded that she couldn't make a more equal return than to give them the slop, and she did, throwing the whole bucket full over them. The right hogs got it, if those in the pen did lose their supper. Any set of men who will insult a woman, and especially one who has put her heart's blood into the cause of her country, by shouting for a traitor purposely to annoy her, deserves a worse dose than hog slop.

CARVER COUNTY APPLES.—We are indebted to Mr. F. A. Renz of this county for a choice specimen of fall and winter apples which were grown upon his place this season.

They were of more than average size and perfect in shape with a small core, and were of as fine flavor as any imported fruit we have seen. Mr. Renz lives two miles from Chaska, and is a farmer of enterprise and progression, and with such men to direct, Carver county in five years can be made an apple orchard. Knowing that fruit can be raised, a degree of care and patience is all that is necessary to insure every farmer an abundance of fruit. We hope to see the day when we can have an order of 400 bbls filled by taking a half-hour's drive out of town among our neighbors instead of being obliged to send a thousand miles in order to supply our wants.—*Herald.*

A drafted man in Ct. advertises for a substitute for which he offers to pay $500. But he is a little particular and wants "the right man in the place." He says the substitute must bring sufficient proof that he is the blackest abolitionist in the town where he resides, and he says, 'I want one of the John Brown style,' or one of 'Beecher's' fighting Christians. None other need apply.

GENEROUS OFFER.—Among those who were drafted last week was John Morrissey of pugilistic fame. Upon learning of it, he being at Saratoga, wrote to his banker to furnish a substitute for him who must be 5 feet, 11 inches high, weigh 183 pounds, and be a courageous man in every sense of the word. To such an one he would Pay $5000.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—On Thursday night as an express train of the Racine & Mississippi Railroad was coming in from Savanna, and while running under a bridge between the stations of Davis and Rock Run, a baggage master named James Lee, upon the top of train, was struck on the head by a bridge, from the effects of which he died on Friday morning at Davis Station. We learn from those who were upon the train at the time, that the night was extremely dark, and that Lee was probably taken unawares, as no bridge could be seen in the prevailing gloom. The accident occurred about eleven o'clock P. M The blow inflicted upon the deceased broke the skull across the forehead, making a hideous gash, through which the brain oozed. Notwithstanding the severity of the injury, the unfortunate man lingered, though insensible, until Friday morning. We understand that the deceased was young and unmarried, and greatly respected by his fellow-workers upon the road. His relatives resides in the State of New York.—*Racine Journal.*

A BADGE OF FEMALE DISLOYALTY.—Not to wear crinoline has become a badge of secesh principle in the Southwest. Although hooped skirts are plentiful at Memphis, the rebel women have agreed among themselves not to wear them. It is their secret sign—their badge—their rebel flag. No longer allowed to flaunt past our brave fellows with their emblems of treason pinned to their dresses and bonnets, they have hit upon this plan. They will wear no more hoops. That is their rebel mark now : and one, the other day, when asked if such was the reason, tossed up her head and said , "Yes it is, and you Yankees can't make us wear hoops, neither."

Soldiers having only a year to serve, are allowed to re-enlist now, and get $402 bounty, by so doing.

A man in Ludlow, while peddling yeast, was struck by lightning, and found himself on the ground, covered with yeast but hardly able to rise.

Gen. Granger and a Negro Sentinel

There is a negro recruiting office on Cedar street, Nashville, at the door of which stands a negro sentinel with his musket. A number of persons standing around, on the 3d inst., took a considerable interest in noting the conduct of officers who passed by. The sentinel saluted every officer who came along, and received the usual recognition. At last Gen. Granger was espied riding up the street, accompanied by a lady, and he immediately became the focus of all eyes. What would he do? Would he return the salutation of the sentinel of African lineage? He did. Returning shortly after, by himself the sentinel saluted him the second time. The General paused, put him through a brief lesson in the manual, and when he brought him to "present arms," saluted him and departed. We hope this example of the worthy General will not be lost on the lesser lights, who appeared to be afraid that the negro will get upon an equality with them, or they with the negro, we don't exactly know which, and who are shocked at the propriety of putting arms in the hands of men of color.—*Nashville Union.*

GEN. ROSECRANS, SUCCESSOR.—Major Gen. George H. Thomas, the successor of Gen. Rosecrans to the command of the Army of the Cumberland, is spoken of as a splendid officer, and, indeed, the noble manner in which he acquitted himself at Mill Springs, Stone River, and recently at Chickamauga, where his single division toiled the maneuvers of Bragg's entire army, must entitle him to the highest credit. The *National Intelligencer*, several weeks ago said of him : "He was in the regular army for *twelve years* without being absent a single day from his post. Just before the breaking out of the war he obtained twelve months leave of absence, but before the expiration of three months of the time Fort Sumter was fired upon when he returned to duty, where he has been ever since, without being absent a single day." This is high praise, but assuredly not undeserved. An officer of the regular service, who has long enjoyed the acquaintance of Gen. Thomas, states that he was *eighteen* years in the army without being absent from his post. The following anecdote, as serving to show his rare fidelity to the claims of duty is eminently characteristic of the man : While our army was lying at Murfreesboro, Gen. Thomas was asked when he intended to visit Nashville, thirty miles distant. "Why" he replied, "I have been trying for some time to find an excuse to go up there, but cannot do it I am not sick ; have duties here, and really don't know what excuse I could offer for going away." So it would seem that fidelity and courage are qualities not lacking in the composition of Gen. Thomas ; and though he should possess but a tithe of the dash and energy that have distinguished Major Gen. Grant, now his superior, he must win for himself a still prouder name in the annals of the Western army, and exercise a controlling influence in moulding the issues of the Tennessee campaign.

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NOTICE.

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Mankato, Nov. 2 1863.—3w*.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In District Cou
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } 6th District.

To Francis P. Lawley & Co:

In the name of the State of Minnesota. Y are hereby summoned to answer the complaint Nathaniel Finch, of Mankato, in the Cou aforesaid, plaintiff, which is now filed with t Clerk of the Court at his office in Mankato, a in the County aforesaid, and to serve a copy your answer on me at Mankato aforesaid, with twenty days after the service of this summons elusive of the day of service; and if you fail answer said complaint as hereby required, plaintiff will take judgment against you for hundred and ten dollars and interest there since the 3rd day of October, 1863, besides cos

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The County Treasurer's Office has been removed to the Office occupied by Judge of Probate and Clerk of Court.

Election day was fair and pleasant, something unusual for this country.

SOME of our most worthy citizens are going to be presented with a full suit of blue clothes next week by their Uncle. Some are having "fits" over the prospect.

WANTED.—We have lost the first number of the UNION, dated July 17th, and will give twenty-five cents for a copy of it.

Our hotels have been doing a rushing business for the last two weeks. Both of them are filled to overflowing.

BY reference to our advertising columns, our readers will see that the boot and shoe makers of Mankato have entered into an agreement, not to mend any sale work, that has been or may be bought at the stores in town. It will prove a bad move for them.

The receipt at the Internal Revenue Bureau in October are 50 per cent. in excess of those for September. They include about $1,000,000 as the tax on deposits and circulation of banks. The entire receipts since the Bureau went into operation are nearly 63,000,000, and nearly 10,000,000 for the last month.

NOTICE.—The first quarterly Conference for the present Conference year of the M. E. Church in Mankato will take place at City Hall, Saturday the 14th inst. Preaching by the P. E., Rev. J. O. Rich, at 2 o'clock P. M., At the close of the sermon the the members of the Conference will meet in the Hall to transact the business of the Conference. It is particularly requested that all the members viz: the class leaders, stewards, local preachers, and exhorters within the stationed will be present as it is of great importance to the Church.

Services on Sabbath—Love-feast at 9 A. M. preaching by the P. E. at 10½ A. M. After the sermon the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered.

THE WINNEBAGO SUPPLY TRAIN.—The train carrying supplies to the agencies on the Missouri river is on the move. The escort, commanded by Capt. J. C. Whitney, of Co. D, 6th Regiment, left yesterday afternoon. The escort consists of Co. D, commanded by Lieut. Albaugh, 60 men, Co. E Capt. Schunerman, 65 men; Co. H, Capt. Tattersall, 50 men, and a detatchment of nine men, in charge of a small howitzer. 1st Lieut. S. H. King. of Co. D. is Acting Adjutant, 1st Lieut. Geisinger. Co, H, Acting Commissary and Quartermaster of Subsistence, and Assistant Surgeon Porter of the 6th will accompany the escort as Surgeon.

The train for the escort, independent of the supply train, consists of twenty-five wagons and three ambulances, carrying thirty-four tons of supplies for the soldiers, which is considered sufficient to take them there and back, and Capt. Whitney *says he is coming back*. The men have everything to make them comfortable, good Sibley tents, stoves, blankets, moccasins packs for the feet, and Buffalo overshoes.

Col. Merriam, of the firm of Burbank & Co. one of the contractors for taking the supplies through, has been here during the week, and has worked very efficiently in getting the train off.

Col. Thompson, who is now here, has had the general management of affairs, and will accompany the train through to the Agencies.

The press of work incident to election has prevented us from giving our usual amount of local items. Now that the campaign has closed, we shall have more time to devote to County news.

THE DRAFT.—There are but one or two more days in which to recruit for the Second Cavalry Regiment, and we urge our people to take right hold and help on the course. Mr. Howard we understand has over sixty names on his list, and if our citizens wish to avoid the draft in this county, they have no time in which to talk about getting recruits, but will have to go to work and get them.

USE CAUTION.—In calling for that excellent Saleratus, DeLand & Co.'s *Chemical*, be sure you get what you call for, as in consequence of its success there are many imitations in the market. It is better than Soda.

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We have received the first number of the *Whig*, published at Winnebago City. It is a six column paper, well "made up," with good editorials and devoted to County matters. Success, say we, to Brother Huntington.

WELL DONE.—We give Garden City credit for the noble manner in which she did her work on Tuesday. It had been reported that a majority would be given against Mr. Coffin, but the result has shown that they believe him too worthy a man to be thus sacrificed.

MESSRS. Willard & Barney are moving one of their buildings up from Lower town, and are going to place it just below our office. It will be occupied by Mr Kilgore as a drug-store.

THE American Express Company, are going to put a messenger on the Winona route as soon as navigation closes.

THE GRAVEST OBJECTION.—The gravest objection ever raised against the extension of the suffrage to free blacks was lately urged by a loyal Texan, conversation with some of his fellow southern Unionists. Said he earnestly, "in six months after you give the negroes the right to vote, half the democratic politicians in the country will go about swearing that they have no negro blood in their veins."

PRINTER'S TALK.—Every profession has its technical terms, and of course the printers have a smattering, which is only intelligible to the craft. The following is a specimen. It don't mean, however, so much as it would seem to the uninitiated: "Jim put General Beauregard on the galley, and then finish the murder of the negro you commenced yesterday. Set up the ruins of Guyandott; distribute the small-pox; you need not finish that mutiny; put that pi into hell, and then go to the devil and he will tell you how to dispose of the dead matter."

CHAPLIN CRESSEY.—Rev. T. R. Cressey, Chaplin of the Second Minnesota, called on us yesterday, while en route for his home in Minneapolis, having arrived on the Northern Belle. He has secured a short furlough, after two and a half years' faithful service at his post. Farher Cressey says it is the opinion among the officers in the army at Chatanoga that our battles at that point and at Chickamanga were both successes. He reports the gallant Second in good health and spirits, recovering from the fatigues and wear and tear of the recent battles.

TRAPPING, FURS, &c.—As the season for hunting and trapping approaches we begin to observe activity amongst the trappers and fur-dealers. Many of our people in the country are begining to turn their attention to this subject, and are laying their plans for a profitable winter's trapping. Steel traps—for muskrat, mink, &c., are very scarce, our merchants, all having sold all they had on hand and it would not now be possible for a trapper to get an outfit in our market.

The coarser kinds of furs are begining to come to this market, and are readily sold at better rates than are usually obtained so early in the season. Furs—mink especially—are said to be very plenty this season, and from present indication we think the fur business for the coming year will be heavier than it has been for five years. Our merchants are taking more than ordinary interest in the matter, and those having furs to sell may expect to realize a good price,

On election day in Ohio, the Confederate prisoners in camp Chase prison at Columbus, held, on their own motion, an election for Governor, which resulted—Vallandigham, 1,081, Brough, two.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA.

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In accordance with an act entitled "An act to establish the State Land Office, and for other purposes," approved March 10th, 1862, the following parcels or tracts of land will be sold at public auction at the office of the County Treasurer, in the town of Mankato, County of Blue Earth, on Saturday, the twenty-first day of November, 1863, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Lands on which fifteen per cent of the purchase money must be paid down.

Part of Sec.	Sec	Town	Range	App val pr acre	App val of imp.
DANVILLE.					
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	25	6 00	
se¼ sw¼	16	105	25	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	25	5 00	
nw¼ ne¼	36	105	25	5 00	25 00
LIME.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	109	27	5 00	25 00
SHELBYVILLE.					
nw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	105	28	5 00	11 00
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	28	9 00	
se¼ se¼	16	105	28	10 00	
VERNON.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	100 00
se¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	106	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	25 00
nw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	200 00
se¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	50 00
WATONWAN.					
se¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
nw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	100 00
JUDSON.					
sw¼ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	49 00
se½ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	
e½ nw¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
ne¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
nw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	
sw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	75 00
se¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	20 00
ne¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	
nw¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
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se qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	125 00
BUTTERNUT VALLEY.					
Lot 8, 38.90 ac	16	109	28	5 00	
sw qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
Lot 9, 46.70 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
lot 10, 53 46 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
ne qr ne qr	36	109	29	5 00	
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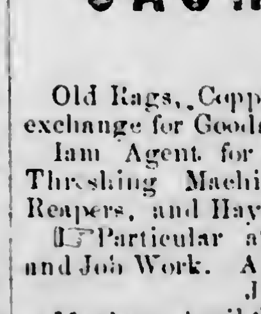

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nw¼ ne¼	36	105	25	5 00	25 00
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ne¼ ne¼	16	109	27	5 00	25 00
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You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-eight cents, besides the costs of this action. Mankato, Oct. 7th, 1863.

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CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

Mankato—Bruner's Survey.

NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.	NAME	LT	BLK	AMT.
Unknown	1	24	28.66	Unknown	1	76	1.48
do	5	24	2 29	do	7	A	3.97
do	9	24	7 45	do	8	A	3.97
J Ady	9	28	13.53	do	9	A	3.97
F C Roosevelt	6	58	2 96	do	10	A	3.97

Willard & Besser's Addition.

Unknown, lot 10, block 19, amount 2.06.

NAME.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	AMT.
H W Lamberton	e hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	7	108	28	22.07
Earl Parthum	sw qr	33	109	29	14.67
M Gaillinger	ne qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	32	109	29	15 91
do	se hf se qr	31	109	29	
Dennis O'Flynn	se qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	27	109	29	11.61
Wm P Smith	s hf ne qr and ne qr se qr and lot 2	2	107	28	13.85
T F Anderson	s e qr	29	107	28	15.14
H Wright	s e qr	8	108	28	14 10
William Gage	s w qr	17	106	28	13.73
Alex Wood	n e qr	1	105	28	41.00
Unknown	sw qr except 17 ac redm'd	5	105	28	14.66
H G Tryon	se qr nw qr	5	105	28	5.82
H G Tryon	ne qr nw qr	34	105	28	7.26
McMurtrie & Com stock	n hf sw qr	12	105	29	10.90
do	e hf sw qr and w hf se qr except 25 ac redeemed	12	105	29	33.36
Alex Wood	sw qr	6	105	27	49.87
Unknown	nw qr	9	108	25	19.28
A Frazer	n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	35	109	25	14.33
F Percival	ne qr sw qr	32	109	25	23.52

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Township 107, *Range* 27.

The s hf of sec 1; sec 2; the ne qr of 3; the nw qr of 5; the n hf of 6; the w hf of n w qr of sec 8; sec 9; the w hf of 10; the e hf of nw qr, the nw qr of nw qr, and the e hf of 13; the n hf of ne qr, and ne qr of nw qr of 14; the e hf of sec 15; the sw qr of 16; the e hf of 17, the s hf and the sw qr of nw qr of 18; the ne qr and sw qr of 19; the e hf and sw qr of 20; the w hf of 23; the s hf of 24; the nw qr of 26; the ne qr and sw qr of 26; the e hf of 27; the sw qr of 28; sec 29; the e hf of 30; the e hf and sw qr of 31; the e hf and nw qr of 32, the se qr of 33; the ne qr and sw qr of 34; and sec 35 and 36.

Township 108, *Range* 27.

The e hf of sec 31; sec 32; the ne qr and sw qr of 33; the nw qr of 34, and the s hf of 35; and section 36.

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Up rose old Barbara Frietche then,
Bowed with her fourscore years and ten

Bravest of all in Frederick town,
She took up the flag the men hauled down

In her attic window the staff she set.
To show that one heart was loyal yet.

Up the street came the rebel tread,
Stonewall Jackson riding ahead.

Under his slouched hat left and right
He glanced: the old flag met his sight.

"Halt!"—the dust brown ranks stood fast
"Fire!"—out blazed the rifle blast.

It shivered the window, pane and sash;
It rent the banner with seam and gash.

Quick, as it fell, from the broken staff
Dame Barbara snatched the silken scarf;

She leaned far out on the window sill,
And shook it forth with a royal will.

"Shoot, if you must, this old gray head
But spare your country's flag," she said.

A shade of sadness, a blush of shame,
Over the face of the leader came;

The nobler nature within him stirred
To life at that woman's deed and word.

"Who touches a hair of yon gray head
Dies like a dog! March on!" he said.

All day long through Frederick street
Sounded the tread of marching feet;

All day long that free flag tossed
Over the heads of the rebel host

Ever its torn folds rose and fell
On the royal winds that loved it well;

And through the hill-gaps sunset light
Shone over it with a warm good-night.

Barbara Frietchie's work is o'er,
And the Rebel rides on his raids no more

Honor to her! and let a tear
Fall for her sake on Stonewall's bier.

Over Barbara Frietchie's grave
Flag of Freedom and Union, wave!

Peace and order and beauty draw
Round thy symbol of light and law;

And ever the stars above look down
On thy stars below in Frederick town!

Select Miscellany.

The Philosophy of Happiness.

BY REV. F. S. CASSADY.

"If solid happiness we prize,
Within our breast this jewel lies:
And they are fools who roam."

The secret of all true happiness is the right condition of the moral affections. Its whole philosophy is laid in the spiritual nature, the inner life of man. It is utterly impossible that real happiness should have any other basis than that of virtue and moral excellence. Let us reason a few moments on this subject, and see whether this is not so—

Happiness is a *moral* result. If not, then it might, for example, exist compatibly with a *guilty* conscience, the very idea of which is preposterous. It must, therefore, have a *moral* basis: this being true, how unphilosophical in men to seek it in wealth, or learning, or fame, or power, or any other worldly object, of which in themselves considered, we may predicate no moral quality whatsoever? Men have had all these, and have thus exhausted all the resources of this life to confer happiness; and yet they have lived and died without securing life's chief good. The WISE man, whose experience tested all the capability of enjoyment there was in the varied objects which men pursue in this world, as proposed sources of happiness, has written the true epitaph of this world in these words:—'Vanity of vanities; all is vanity and vexation of spirit.' With no little tenderness and beauty does BURNS say—

"If happiness has not her seat
And centre in the breast,
We may be wise, or rich, or great,
But never can be blest."

Every man is the architect of his own happiness. In this respect, as in every other, he makes his own fortune. 'Virtue is happiness below,' says POPE; while the old proverb still holds, that 'to be good is to be happy." Now as every man determines his own personal relation to goodness and virtue; so he determines the question of his own happiness. If happy, he must be so through and in himself; if not, he has not paid the price of happiness by accepting its conditions. Dr. Young unfolds the true philosophy of it in the negative view prescribed in the following lines :—

"What makes man wretched? Happiness denied!
No: 'Tis happiness disdained.
She comes too meanly drest to win our smile;
And calls her name content, a homely name!
Our flame is transport, and content our scorn.
Ambition turns us, and shuts the door against her,
And weds a toil and tempest in her stead."

The idea of PALEY on this subject is very beautiful and true: He says, 'If happiness were an attainment of the mind, to be acquired as a science or an art is learned from the master, the teacher might be justly considered as the vicegerent of God, and no place could contain the numbers that would flock to his school; but in this the Almighty has delegated his power to every person only respecting himself." Self-conquest, by means of self-knowledge, self-renouncement, and self-action, is the condition of every man's happiness; and to the accomplishment of this result the delegated power from the Almighty is at once equal.

And how wise and rational is this method of making men happy! How impartial and worthy of the Infinite Creator! If certain extrinsic circumstances, which in given instances no human effort could create, were necessary to the condition of happiness, how few could be happy? If contingent on wealth, how many must never know anything of it? and what of merit could attach to it? The same is true of worldly fame, or power, or of anything external to men; they cannot be the source of human happiness, because they are not and cannot be universal on the one hand; nor are they, even granting they might be realized by all, worthy or permanent on the other. An adequate philosophy must underlie all rational, substantial happiness—such a philosophy as suits the genius and corresponds with the dignity of our mental and moral being. If, then, we are reasoning correctly, no one can be unhappy by reason of that which he cannot help, nor can he be happy, in reason, unless he has the record of worthy personal action from which this condition is legitimately evolved. Our conclusion then is, that happiness cannot lie in any combination of fortuitous circumstances; for then the great mass would be excluded from it; but that all may be happy by accepting its necessary conditions, and thus this happiness, on the basis of virtue, may be universal.

'Within our breast this jewel lies,' says Cotton. The heart is the seat and centre of it. And it is wisely so; for our happiness is thus placed beyond the reach and influence of all disturbing outside circumstances. External power seeks in vain to reach its citadel: for it has the impregnable defense of a good conscience. After all, the whole philosophy of happiness lies in one secret of a good conscience; and this every man owes it to himself and his fellow man to have He that has this, has what no human power can ever disturb. Man's puny arm could as easily play havoc with the stars, as touch the foundation on which such an one's happiness rests. The heart at once accords the sentiment of the poet :—

"Knowledge and wealth to few are given,
But mark how just the ways of heaven;
True joy to all is free:
Nor wealth nor knowledge grant the boon,
'Tis thine, O conscience! thine alone—
It all belongs to thee."

"Our Loss is Trifling."

Such is the statement made by newspaper correspondents almost every day, when announcing small battles in which but very few of the union soldiers are killed. The public mind has become so familiarized with war and its attendant horrors that now we are disposed to consider an engagement in which the killed and wounded are not numbered by hundreds, as a matter of small moment, hardly entitled to more than a passing thought. In all such instances reports state that "Our loss is trifling." But we should remember that there *are* those to whom these losses do not seem "trifling." If the killed be but one, it is no trifling matter. That man was somebody's son, parent, husband or friend; and way off in some spot remote from the battle field, perhaps there will be one family made desolate for all coming years. The brave true-hearted soldier, who has yielded up his life in his country's service, occupied a place in the affections and sympathies of some one. Perhaps a whole household have been desolated by his untimely death, and are now mourning his loss with that heartfelt sorrow which such bereavements commonly bring. To them that battle does not seem like a small event nor was the loss "trifling." In speaking of these things we hardly consider what is implied by the term "tifling loss," or how hollow mockery it sounds to those whose hearts are wrung with anguish by the fall of some brave soldier whose existence was bound up in theirs.

A MAN very fond of smoking died, and as his disconsolate widow put a filled pipe in his coffin she bid him farewell: 'Dear husband here you have pipe and tobacco. I suppose you will be supplied with fire when you reach your destination.'

Mr. Chase and the National Currency.

The following is an extract of Secretary Chase's speech at Indianapolis on the 14th instant. No man deserves higher regard from the people than Mr. Chase for what he has done in his Department :

At the outset of this struggle, the great leader (or follower, whichever you please,) of public opinion in Europe—The London Times— said that Mr. Chase would very soon find himself in want of money, and would go to England to borrow, and then England would not let him have any, and then we would see what would become of our vaunted Republic. What would you have had me do under these circumstances? You would have done precisely what I did. I said : "I will not go to England for money, but she shall come to us ; and if The Times waits for Mr. Chase to come to England to borrow money, she will wait till the green isle of England is sunk into the depths of the sea." [Cheers :] That is just what you would have said. Well, what was next to be done? I borrowed all the gold there was in the country. In this way I obtained about $175,000,000, in gold, and it did not come back quite as fast as it went and so the banks and capitalists who had furnished the gold began to say to me. "We cannot supply you with specie any longer unless you will agree to pay us such prices for it as will enable us to buy in Europe to replace it." This would not do, and the next question they asked me was, "Will you take the paper of our banks and pay us six per cent, interest on it, and then pay it to the soldiers in place of gold? And by and by perhaps something will happen—we do not know what." This was the question that met me. Now what would you have had me do? You would have said to me. "Here am I, Mr. Smith, a farmer ;" and "here am I, Mr. Jones, a mechanic ;" and "here am I, Mr. Robinson, a merchant—take us instead of stocks, and base the currency of the country on us—go to work and make 'greenbacks.'" I know that was what you would have advised me to do ; and therefore, as my business was only to interpret your will, I went to work and made "greenbacks," and a good many of them at that. I had some handsome pictures put upon them, too; and as I like to get near the people, and as the engravers thought me rather good looking, I told them they might put me on the end of the $1 bills, [Laughter.] Well, at first a great many people thought this was a bold and hazardous experiment, and a good many of the banks said it was sure to fail ; on the other hand a number of the banks, to their honor be it recorded, said "you are right, go ahead." A good many disloyal men thought they would be able to break us down. Some banks and some persons refused to take the currency. What was to be done? You would have told me in this case to do exactly what I did do, you would have said if any bank is not willing to receive this money it shall take it or get nothing at all. So we made it a legal tender, not quite so tender as they desired, but legally so. [Laughter.] So the thing went on, and after a while we agreed that we should issue bonds, and if the people desired to invest in them they could do it and we would pay the interest in gold. That makes this currency sound. It is simply the love and gratitude of the people toward their Government put into the form of money. But here another step was necessary. It was necessary to have some means by which the national currency could be perpetuated, and so we devised and carried out the banking system. This is a brief account of what we have done. It is a very simple thing. It does not require any great wit to work it out. It requires this—an honest purpose to know what is best and right to be done; and whenever you seek to do that without fear or favor, you will almost always find the right path, and then having found it, you have only to ask God to give you the courage, that is all. It is the correct interpretation of the popular will and then doing that will. Now, I have given you just about as much of a report upon the finances as I expect to give to Congress.

THERE is a story told of an Irishman who, landing in New York harbor, was met and welcomed by a countryman who had been longer here. 'Welcome, Pat,' said the latter,' I'm glad to see ye ; ye've come just in time, for to-morrow's election day.' Pat and his friend took some refreshments together, and presently the newly arrived began to make some inquiries about voting, 'Ye'll vote for who ye plaize,' said his friend, 'sure it's a free counthry.' 'Well, thin, begorra,' rejoined Pat, 'I go agin the Government—that's what I always did at home.'

Fervent love utters loving words in the desolation of the body, as the melting bell in the burning steeple continues to sound out the hours.

Where Stand Conquered Rebels?

As the suppression of the wicked rebellion of the South becomes more and more certain, the sympathisers with it become intensely solicitous about the future status of the people in the rebel States. They no longer affirm, as erst they were wont to do, that all idea of bringing the insurgents to submission is preposterous, because they well know that, could a vote of the people be now taken in the revolted States, the large majority would vote for the abandonment of their hopeless project and a return to the protection and rule of the Federal Government. The wail of sorrow and suffering and hopelessness that has come up from various parts of the revolted section of the country; the penury and want and starvation of families, whose husbands and sons and brothers have been the victims of the remorseless rebel conscriptions; the wasted fields and abandoned plantations, and their sacrificed products; the mutiny of whole regiments of rebel soldiers, and the ever blighted anticipations of those who still adhere to the rebel standard: the growing complaints of the rebel press that no benefit occurs to the South from the battles that are fought and claimed by the generals as victories; the incentives to riot which the press unblushingly put forth in their columns; the gradual withdrawal of that foreign sympathy which at the earlier stages of the revolt was so unjustly extended to the rebels; the capture of their strongholds on the Mississippi and the restoration to the Federal authority over that great artery of commerce; the severing of the rebellious territory in twain and the cutting one-half of it from the other half that furnished its supplies; the re-occupation of Texas by the Federal arms; the destruction of Fort Sumter and the impending capture of Charleston; the utter hopelessness of the recovery by the insurgents of any of the territory which has been wrested from them—these all point to one consummation of this civil war, the subjection of the rebellious States and the restoration of the Federal authority over the whole of rebeldom. The rebels and their sympathizers are not blind to this state of things. The ridiculous fanfaronade about "dying in the last ditch," about being 'exterminated' rather than 'subdued,' about the capacity of 'one Southerner to fight and conquer five Yankees,' has given place to the more serious question of how to get out of the war they commenced with such ignorance and wickedness, without total annihilation to themselves.

Of course all their friends at the North, from Vallandigham upwards, come to their rescue in this changed phase of affairs as promptly as they did when Mr. Fernando Wood telegraphed his regret to the Governor of Georgia that he could not prevent the seizure of arms designed to aid them in their rebellion. Now that the rebels themselves no longer indulge in 'tall talking,' save in the case of one or two Richmond journals, whose motive in keeping up a show of hardihood is transparent enough, their sympathizers at home alter their tactics also, and plead that the rebels should not be severely punished for their crimes. Nay, crime they never attribute to them, but only 'irregularity' and 'mistake.' They demand, that their blunder be overlooked, and that they be reinstated just where they were before they took up arms against the Union; that the past be wholly forgotten and charitably forgiven, and that the 'weeping, and lamentation, and woe,' which they have spread throughout the free and loyal States shall be overborne by the loud hosannas over the rebels' retirement from a contest which they provoked and commenced. Now we believe that all such propositions come emphatically 'too late.' The rebellious States have persisted in their "irregularity" too long, have manifested too plainly a determination to destroy this Republic, (and to subjugate the Free States for that was avowedly part of their original purpose) and have so clearly failed only for lack of ability to carry out their fell and diabolical purpose, that the twenty millions of freemen, who love the Union as they love their own homesteads, can no longer look upon the rebels as merely misguided men, who, in an hour of mortified ambition, yielded to phrenzy, and riotously rebelled against the Federal laws and Government. We, of the North, who always submitted to the constituted authorities when the elections almost uniformly went against us, could not have connived even at such a demonstration. But, had it been only a temporary ebullition of anger, to be soon abandoned and disavowed, the North could, and from its aversion to disturb the harmony and peril the existence of the Union probably would, have dealt generously with the rioters. But the case is widely different now and not only the voice of self-respect, but the sterner demands of self-preservation—the life of the Union, and the prevention of the second attempt to accomplish its destruction—compel us to another course. A generation of loyalty can scarcely obliterate the remembrance or the elements of the crime against the Union of which the people of the rebel States have been guilty ; and the insurgents cannot, with a due regard to the safety of the Republic, be restored to their *ante-bellum* status until they have been thoroughly purged of the material that prompted them to rebellion This is no longer a matter of feeling and sentiment alone. It takes the higher ground of justice to ourselves and to our posterity. We must—for it is the stern requisition of patriotic duty—we *must* provide against repetition of events of the past two years. The Republic cannot survive more of such assaults, and to save the Republic we must eliminate the leaven which has put the whole South into rebellious ferment. Unless this is done people of the North will have given their hecatombs of men to be slaughtered for only a temporary rescue of the Union, from destruction. For ourselves we can honestly say that we are wedded to no special plan of "security for the future," but security we *must* have, and so long as we can wield a pen, or utter a thought, we shall battle earnestly for such a mode of treating the conquered rebellious States as shall effectualy deprive them of all chances of a repetition of their foul crime.

Mistakes will Happen.

There is a well-known gentleman of this city, of a musical turn of mind, whose business takes him away from home most of the time, travelling about the country. His family resided in the north part of the city. During his absence his wife wrote to him that she had a good opportunity to sell their place, and go and reside with her father at the south end of the city, as they had previously talked of. He replied, advising her to sell, and wrote again and again, but failed to receive any more letters from his wife.

After awhile he returned home, arriving unexpectedly on the midnight train. Laboriously he wended his way to his residence at the North-end, carrying a valise in each hand. Having his latch-key in his pocket, he walked in without disturbing any one, left his baggage in the hall, and groped his way up to his wife's room. A kerosene lamp was burning low, casting a dim light over the room. The gentleman was tired, and glad to get home to his familiar room again. He turned up the light a little brighter, and leisurely began to undress himself, when he was startled by a rustling of the bed-clothes, and a feminine expression of alarm, in a voice not at all familiar. He glanced toward the the bed. There were two night-capped heads, instead of one, and neither of them his wife. Two feminine voices partially muffled by the bed-clothes tightly drawn up to their chins, in accents of indignation and terror, asked him who he was, what he was doing in a young lady's bed-room, would he go away immediately, or would they scream for the police, cry murder, robbers, and alarm the house? while the bewildered and astonished gentleman hastily gathered his clothing about him, assured them that there must be some mistake, he thought he was in his own room, made the most profuse apologies, and backed out in the darkness, with a dim comprehension of the truth. His wife had sold the place, and his former residence was occupied as a young ladies' boarding-house.

Confused and bewildered, he groped his way out, only to stumble headlong over his forgotten baggage in the hall, with a noise that brought the whole female household about his ears, with screams of robbers, murder, fire, police! Jumping up, without waiting for apologies, he vamosed in haste, leaving his baggage behind him. Then, at 1 o'clock A. M., he had a mile to walk; thumped a half-an-hour to awaken the family; his own father-in-law did not recognise him, and he was on the point of being turned over to the police, when, fortunately, his wife came to the rescue. Next day he recovered his baggage, and made ample explanations to the females he had unintentionally alarmed.—*Hartford Press.*

An Out-Door Cellar.

It is very unwise to store a large quantity of vegetables in the cellar of a farmhouse, even if it is of sufficient capacity. In the latter part of the winter there will be some decay, and nothing can be more detrimental to health than living over a mass of decaying vegetable matter. But few cellars are large enough to hold the products of the farm that requires winter storage, As we devote more attention to the economical feeding of stock, the necessity of good root cellars will be more seriously felt. Carrots, beets, parsnips, cabbage and the like, require cellar room. A sandy hillside is the best place for making a cellar, as in this situation good drainage is secured as well as easy access. A good cellar, however, can be made in any place where water will not stand within three or four feet of the surface. Especial pains must be taken to secure good drainage. Dig down as far as drainage will allow, and throw the earth back, to be used in banking up. If rough stones are to be had, they are the best for the walls ; if not posts, and planks will answer. A strong ridge pole is necessary, which must be supported by posts. Bank up the sides with earth, and plank the roof, and cover straw or leaves, over which rough boards, or something of the kind, must be placed to prevent blowing off. An easy entrance should be made at the front by digging down the earth in a gradual slope ; and as this part will be exposed to the weather, it should be made double ; and if boards, filled between with straw.—Where stones is used a space for air is sufficient.

Didn't See It.

Joe Phillips was an awful story teller. When a stranger came into his tavern if he appeared at all credulous, old Joe would tell a long yarn to some of his village acquaintances, but talk *at* the stranger. A short time since a stranger came into the bar-room with a rod, line, and other fishing articles, when he seized a friend and startled him with the question ;

'Did you hear about that big fish P—— caught to-day in the river?'

Stranger pricked up his ears.

'No,' said friend.

'Biggest sturgeon ever caught any where,' continued Joe.

'You don't say,'

'Yes,' said Joe, 'when I came away he hadn't caught all of him, although he had six feet of him ashore.'

'Gracious,' said friend, 'how much did he weigh?'

'Three hundred pounds,' said Joe, with decision. 'And he made nine barrels of oil.'

'Nine barrels of oil?' inquired the stranger, advancing; 'did you say nine barrels of oil?'

'Yes,' said Joe, fiercely, ,I said nine barrels; is that anything strange, sir?'

'Oh, no, beg pardon,' said the stranger musingly, 'only I was thinking it a little singular, that he could extract twenty seven hundred pounds of oil from three hundred pounds of fish!' and gathering up his fishing utensils, left.

Joe hasn't told a story since.

Be Manly.

Never try to keep out of any one's way when you owe him anything—unless it be a thrashing. It is bad enough, in all conscience, to be in debt, but dont make your condition worse by growing mean under its pressure. When you absolutely cannot pay up, at the appointed time, don't make believe sick, don't sulk about in out-of-the-way streets to avoid meeting your creditors, don't sneak around the first corner when you catch sight of him before he has seen you. All such conduct is unmanly. No doubt you feel averse to standing face to face with a man to whom you are a debtor—pay day past, and you a debtor still—it is mortifying, very ; but it is only one of the natural consequences of borrowing ; and as you have incurred the penalty, why meet it like a man. Face your creditor ; let him know that you neither forgot the debt, nor underate his patience with you. Say frankly that you are very sorry to keep him so long without his money, and that you will pay up as fast and as soon as you can.

This is the only creditable way to conduct yourself in the case. There is no respect due to men or women who, feeling unable to meet their payments at the proper time, instead of going at once and explaining the reason why they fail, and doing and saying all they can to assure their creditors that they mean no dishonesty, just sneak about carefully, anxious only to shun the creditor's sight.

The Object of Education.

It seems to me that the object of education is to produce men practiced in business, with enlarged minds and correct judgments, and men of learning not unversed in the world, Now as to our practical men, they owe their knowledge, not to their education, but to the necessities of life; all they have ever learned at school they have long since forgotten and very little regret. And as to our learned men—they are what they are. But how great, I would ask, is the learning the youth can bear away from school, however facilitate its acquisition? So minute a fraction of that he must afterward acquire as scarcely to deserve mention. The importance of school education, then, can never consist as much in what it teaches, as in the method it uses, and which from boyhood it accustoms the man for acquiring and giving certainty to knowledge and putting that knowledge to use.

Some men are kinder to the occupants of their kennels than to their families. They will treat wife and children like dogs, but not dogs themselves so.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

A YOUNG GENTLEMAN, happened to sit at church in a pew adjoining one in which sat a young lady for whom he conceived a sudden and violent passion, was desirous of entering into a courtship on the spot; but the place not suiting a formal declaration, the exigency of the case suggested the following plan.: He politely handed his fair neighbor a Bible open, with a pin stuck in the following text: Second Epistle of John, verse fifth:—"And now I beseech thee lady, not as though I wrote a new commandment unto thee, but that which we had from the beginning, that we love one another." She returned it, pointing to the second chapter of Ruth, verse tenth—"Then she fell on her face, and bowed herself to the ground, and said unto him, Why have I found grace in thine eyes seeing that I am a stranger?" He returned the book, pointing to the thirteenth verse of the Third Epistle of John—"Having many things to write unto you, I would not write with paper and ink, but I trust to come unto you, and speak face to face, that our joy may be full." From the above interview a marriage took place the ensuing week.

GOOD IDEA OF DEATH.— That death and sleep are very much alike, the sages all tell us—but see how attractively Leigh Hunt describes the latter;—"it is a delicious moment certainly, that of being well nestled in bed, and feeling that you shall drop gently to sleep. The good is to come—not past; the limbs have been just tired enough to render the remaining in one posture delightful; the labor of the day is done. A gentle failure of the perceptions comes creeping over one; the spirit consciousness disengages itself more and more with slow and hushing degrees, like a mother detaching her mind from that of her sleeping child; the mind seems to have a balmy lid closing over it, like the eye; 'tis closing—'tis closing—'tis closed. The mysterious spirit has gone to take its airy rounds."

Uncle Sam had a neighbor who was in the habit of working Sunday, but after a while he joined the church. One day he met the minister to whose church he belonged.

"Well, Uncle Sam," said he, "do you see any difference in Mr. P. since he joined the church?"

"Oh yes," said Uncle Sam, "a great difference. Before, when he went out to mend his fences on Sunday he carried an ax on his shoulder; but now he carries it under his overcoat."

BEEF CONSUMED BY THE ARMY.—The number of bullocks consumed by the Army of the Potomac, during the time that elapsed between their march from Catlett's Station towards Fredricksburg under Burnside and Hooker, was thirty-five thousand.

Fresh army beef is self transported, and the saving in transportation effected by driving cattle for army supplies is found to be equal to one and a quarter pounds per day.

TRUE DIGNITY.—The day-laborer, who earns, with hard hand and the sweat of his face, coarse food for a wife and children whom he loves, is raised by this generous motive, to true dignity; and, though wanting the refinements of life, is a nobler being than those who think themselves absolved by wealth from serving others.

Why is a drunkard hesitating to sign the pledge like a skeptical Hindoo? Because he doubts whether to give up the worship of Jug or not.

Won't some one show us a Copperhead whose sole argument is not "Abolitionist!"

There are more sorrows of women than of men, just as in heaven, there are more eclipses of the moon than of the sun.

Butler's Appointment.

WASHINGTON Nov. 3.

The appointment of General Butler to the Department of which Fortress Monroe is at present the Headquarters is considered an earnest of a purpose to conduct the war in that quarter on what are briefly known as Butlers principles.

From Memphis and Corinth

CAIRO, Nov. 3.

The steamer Anderson with 200 bales of cotton and Memphis dates to the 31st has arrived.

The report was current that the rebel General Chambers has been relieved of his command, and Gen. Forest appointed in his stead; also that Forest has instructions from Joe Johnston to burn all the cotton within the limits of his command.

Corinth dates to the 29th says the 1st Alabama Cavalry, loyal, about 800 in number, were recently sent to destroy railroad communication.

The enemy when near Talladega were surrounded by a largely superior force, and most of them captured.

KILL OFF THE DOGS.—On the 10th inst., a German farmer from the town of Blooming Grove, Waseca County, made affidavit that he had lost in one night, 67 sheep by the dogs, and 17 more so badly wounded, as to be worthless. His sheep were in a yard which was connected with an old log stable. The dogs drove the sheep into the stable and there slaughtered them.—*Goodhue Volunteer.*

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Nov. 13, 1863.

The Election in the East.

Official returns from sixty-two counties in Missouri give the Radicals a majority of 5,000.

The result of the election in New Jersey is that in the Senate the Copperheads have gained five and the Republicans seven members.

In Wisconsin, the Union majority will be 15,000, and the soldiers vote will increase it to a majority exceeding that given for Lincoln. The Legislature will stand 22 Union, 11 Copperheads. The Assembly, 40 Union, 30 Copperheads.

Illinois gives a Union majority of thirty thousand.

It is believed that the election in Maryland has resulted in the choice of four Administration members of Congress, and one Secessionist. The majority on the State ticket will be near 30,000.

Official Vote of Blue Earth County.

NOTE.—In Shelbyville and Ceresco, Vernon, Medo and Danville, the letter "c" is used for figure one, and "a" for figure two.

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A Horrible Affair.

We take the following account of a most horrible affair, from the Cleveland *Plaindealer*. It says:

Three weeks ago a young man named George Beaver, about twenty years of age, stole $300 from his employer, a merchant of Fond du Lac Wisconsin, and decamped. Beaver arrived in this city last week, and remained here a short time, when he proceeded to Norwalk, in which place he had few friends. A day or two since he called upon a young lady acquaintance, and requested an interview, which was granted. He then told her that he was on the point of killing himself, at the same time producing a revolver. The lady seized his arm and tried to get the weapon from him. During the struggle Beaver exclaimed, "Stand aside or my brains will be spattered over your person!" The lady then did as desired, when the wretch placed the muzzle against his forehead, and blew the top of his head completely off.

Upon the person was found eighty cents in money, and a pawn ticket for a gold watch, from which he had parted while in Cincinnati not long since. In answer to a telegram describing the sad affair, Beaver's parents who are poor people and reside at Fond du Lac—directed that his remains should be buried at Norwalk.

Letter from the Ninth Regiment.

HEADQUARTERS 9TH MINN. VOLS.
CAMP BROWN, JEFFERSON CITY, MO.
Friday, October 30th, 1863.

To the Editor of the Union:

Judge of the surprise of the boys of the 9th Regiment, when wakened by the animated *reville*, on the morning of the 28th, to find the ground all covered with snow. We were not at all prepared for such a visitation in the sunny South, where the trees are supposed to be ever green, and where your fair Winnebago City correspondent locates the "land of the Orange and Palm." No! we little expected when we closed our eyes in slumber the night before, "beneath the sunny skies" of this Southland, to be greeted on the following morning with snow two or three inches deep. We had all supposed that in a latitude as far North as Central Missouri, the autumn would glide pleasantly into the lap of the winter season. But in this, as in many other respects we were subject to disappointment. The boys seem to think that all this talk about the sunny South with its groves of Orange, and Magnolia trees, is a sentimental misapprehension of the real state of things. A few days residence here, suffice to eradicate all such errors of fact. Instead of the tropical fruits—the Orange and the Palm—we find here the Papaw and the Persimmon.

Jefferson City contains a population of about 1500 inhabitants. The site upon which the town is built, is very rough and uneven. There are as many hills as buildings, and *vice versa*. Add to this the numerous narrow and deep water courses made by the violent storms, common to this latitude, and you have a surface rough in the extreme. The streets are generally in a very bad condition. If we except, Mainstreet which runs paraiell with the Missouri river, and on a ridge of land the whole length of the city—we apprehend it would be difficult to follow any other one street for more than eight or ten blocks with a vehicle, on account of the deep gulches cut through them.

The buildings are generally made of brick, The style of architecture is unlike anything of which mention is made, in Ancient or Modern record. Among the exceptions to this rule, we refer briefly to the following: The Capitol buildings and State Armory are fine structures. The former occupies a commanding position on the banks of the sluggish Missouri, and was erected at an estimated cost of half a million of dollars. The material of which it is built is stone, nearly white, and taken from the quarries in this State. The Armory is a substantial stone structure, erected since the outbreak of the Rebellion. In addition to these, there is another, equally as popular, if we are to judge by the great number who frequent its grim halls. I refer to the Penitentiary. Some 371 guests have taken quarters there—many as permanent, and other temporary inmates. In company with a few soldier friends, I made a visit to this institution, a day or two since, and through the courtsey of the Warden was shown through every department. The cleanliness of the cells, rooms and grounds, connected with it, show that the supervision is most excellent. Almost every branch of trade is here carried on. Three hundred of the convicts are hired out to a firm in this city for thirty cents per day. They are fed and clothed at the expense of the State. The evidences of thrift and enterprise in this, the Capital city of Missouri, are nowhere to be found. The blight of slavery rests upon this people. By it the spirit of improvement so natural to the Yankee nation is kept down. Progression in the scale of intelligence by the masses of the people, will never commence until the system of slavery, with its atrocious barbarisms, is completely eradicated. Then, and not before, will Missouri begin that progressive career, for which she is so admirably adapted, by virtue of her immense resources. Should the Radical party gain a victory at the coming election, the progress of Missouri would be onward to a healthy development of her resources, under the intelligent direction of men of known business capacity An intelligent, and sagacious capitalist from the East, while speaking of the future prospects of this State, made this remark; If the Radicals win, I shall conclude the State will soon get out of its difficulties, because then it will be in the hands of men who are undoubtedly for the Union, and the freedom of the State. If, on the other hand, the Conservatives—a mongrel party, made up of rebels and semi-unionists, and pro-slavery men—win, I shall be in serious doubts of Missouri's future, as I shall feel that the policy which will then govern her is to be one of entire uncertainty."

The health of the Regiment is tolerably good, in view of the inclement weather of the past ten days. Of the six companies present at this post twenty-four men are reported sick, either in quarters or Hospital. From Co "E" there are four or five in Hospital, two of whom are down with Typhus Fever. Francis E. Miller—one of the two mentioned above—is improving slowly. Wm. Griffeth—although quite low, is not thought to be dangerously sick. Drs. Bingham, and Twitchell are very attentive to the wants of the Regiment. All that can be done for the sick, will be done by them. As I intimated in a previous letter, the 9th Regiment has a good repute not only in this city, but was highly complimented at different points on our route, for the orderly conduct and gentlemanly bearing. The following from the St. Louis *Democrat*, speaks for itself.

> Among the gallant regiments which the great Northwest has sent to us greeting none merits more honorable mention than the 9th Minnesota, which lately passed through St. Louis, and is now on guard at the capital of our State. This command numbers over eight hundred effective men, who have been in the service fourteen months, during which time they have been engaged in fighting the relentless savages and defending the frontier of Minnesota.
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> Colonel Alexander Wilkin, commanding the regiment, was Captain of a New York company during the Mexican war. Early in the present war he was Captain of a company in the 1st Minnesota, and was promoted to a captaincy in the 17th Regulars for gallant conduct at the battle of Bull Run. Afterwards he was made Major, subsequently Lieutenant Colonel of the 2d Minnesota Volunteers, and then Colonel of the 9th. His record as "a fighting man" is regarded as emphatically of the first water."

A rebel guerilla, or bushwhacker, was executed this afternoon at 3P. M., in accordance with a sentence passed upon him by a Court Martial, which convened at this place some weeks since. The prisoner was escorted from the prison to the gallows, by six companies of the 9th Minnesota, and three of the Missouri Cavalry. The movement of this force to the solemn strains of the "Death March," was a scene of the most imposing character. The prisoner, dressed in his winding sheet, rode in an open carriage, accompanied by a Catholic Priest his spiritual advisor. He wore nothing upon his head. He seemed unmoved by the awful fate that awaited him. His countenance—pale and careworn—did in no wise belie his notorious reputation for cruelty and reckless desperation. Upon ascending the scaffold he helped to adjust the fatal noose, which was soon to terminate his earthly existance. The Priest, who attended him, after going through the usual religious ceremonies, asked the prisoner if he had any remarks to make, to the waitng multitude. Addressing those around him, he only called upon them to witness, "how a Confederate soldier can die." Glorying in his awful crimes, he assumed till the last, an air of unconcern. He had been a terror to his loyal neighbors for a long time, and was a villain of the deepest dye. His hands were stained with loyal blood, and his garments smell of the smoke of loyal habitations. His cruelties were unparallelled—justice has overtaken him, and his fate was a merited one.

October 31st.—William Griffith died at 7 o'clock this morning. During the night his symptoms became alarming, and to day we are called upon to mourn the loss of a faithful soldier—a kind and conscientious man.

NOW AND THEN.

A RECEIPT WORTH ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.—Take one pound of sal soda and a half pound unslacked lime put it in a gallon of water, and boil twenty minutes. Let it stand till cool, then drain off and put it in a stone jug or jar. Soak your clothes over night, or until they are wet through—then wring them out and rub on plenty of soap; and in the boiler of clothes well covered with water, add one tablespoonful of the washing fluid. Boil half an hour briskly, then wash them thoroughly through one suds, and rinse with water, and your clothes will look better than the old way of washing twice before boiling. This is an invaluable receipt, and I want every poor tired woman to try it. I think with a patent wash-tub to do the little rubbing, the washer woman might take the last novel and compose herself on a lounge and let the washing do itself. The woman who can keep a secret, has known this a year or two, but perhaps she told it while on an electioneering tour.

From the Seat of War.

The New York *Herald* has the following:

Our army is well over the river, and that Sedgwick's has reached Brandy Station.

No reports of fighting has been received.

This will be a week of exciting and stirring events.

Reports from the front to-day are to the effect that Gen. Kilpatric occupied the city and heights of Fredricksburg yesterday, and was in a position to hold them until reinforcements could reach him.

Probably the army has already joined him and is now entrenching itself on the south bank of the Rappahannock.

Trains conveying the wounded from the battle of Kelly's Ford yesterday to the number of 1,500 arrived here at 11 o'clock to night. There were no ambulances there to transport the wounded men to hospitals, and it may be several hours before they will be placed where they can receive surgical attendance. Prisoners are expected to arrive here during to night.

The army under command of Brigadier General David A. Russel, Gen. Wright being in command of the corps, reached the heights this side of the Rappahannock about one o'clock, and drove the rebel pickets. Gen. Sykes' division of the same corps, on Russel's right, commenced skirmishing soon after, and drove the enemy before them.

Col. Tompkins, Chief of artillery, on Gen. Sedgwick's staff, posted our artillery on the heights about three-fourths of a mile this side of the river, and commenced to shell the works about 3 o'clock. Eighteen guns engaged in shelling them at this short range, doing a dreadful and effective execution. That of the enemy was also very fine.

While this was going on, Gen. Russell was busy with his musketry.

He pushed his line of skirmishers upon both flanks of the enemy's works until nearly sunset, when his own brigade, composed of the 5th Wisconsin, under Col. Allen, the 5th Maine, under Col. Edwards, the 6th Maine, under Col. Harris, and the 21st New York, under Col. Upton, were ordered to charge upon the rifle-pits and earthworks upon both flanks. Led by Gen. Russell in person they went steadily and silently onward, fighting as they proceeded, till nearing the works they fixed bayonets and pitched in with cold steel.

This was too much even for the flower of the Southern army, for it was the much vaunted Louisiana brigade they found there, and after a short hand to hand contest they turned to flee to their pontoons which were lying directly in their rear. But here they were foiled. Our boys had already secured the approach to the bridge and they had no alternative but to surrender or swim for it. Some of them tried the latter but it was no easy matter and they yielded. When those on the opposite shore found that we held this end of the bridge they set fire to their side and destroyed a portion of it, when some were drowned and many were killed by our Infantry. All the artillery the rebels had on this side of the river was captured, which is reported to be seven guns. Their whole camp equippage undoubtedly fell into our hands, as they were compelled to leave it in their hasty retreat.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 6.—One hundred and twenty-five officers are among the rebel prisoners just in from the front. These men represent that but few of their companions retreated across the river, and their General commanding had barely time to escape on his horse. They seem to unite in regarding the movement on our part as having been one of the most decidedly successful of the war.

Intelligence has been received here, dated Clarksburg, Virginia, that Generals Averill and Duffie commanding the forces, after several severe engagements on Friday and Saturday last, succeeded in driving the enemy under Mudwell and Jackson, several miles down the Valley, east of Greenbrier Mountains, into and through the town of Lewisburg, in Western Virginia.

After the first battle on Friday by General Duffie, the enemy was reinforced, but nevertheless the rebels were totally routed on Saturday, under the combined forces of Duffie and Averil.

The route was so complete that the enemy fled leaving all their supplies, guns, colors, &c., and fled in utter dismay, leaving their dead and wounded on the field.

Our men behaved splendidly, and the victory was one of the most brilliant of the war.

The number of killed and wounded on our side is not stated.

We hold Lewisburg.

BRANDY STATION, Nov. 9.—The 3rd army corps after a brilliant action of Saturday at Kelly's Ford, encamped on the south side, resting till daylight yesterday morning when they took the lead in the pursuit of the rebels, followed by the 2nd and 1st corps in order. About noon they came upon a strong force of cavalry and light artillery posted in a line on a hill near the railroad and two miles east of Brandy Station. The 3rd division under Gen. Carr, were in advance, and Col. Keifer's brigade supported by the other two brigades of this division, immediately charged upon and soon drove them from their position. This division, with its artillery, followed them leisurely, dispensing severe punishment upon them as they retreated up the railroad to a point two miles beyond Brandy Station.

The fighting continued till after dark.

Casualities on our side were very light, not exceeding seven or eight wounded.

While this was going on the other corps was scouring the country up the river and towards Stevensburg, but could find only occasional struggles from the retreating army which has evidently left its well prepared winter quarters only a few hours previous. We find the whole country gone over so far filled with camps, many of them with commodious log tents.

Meanwhile it is reported that movements are being made by another column in a more southerly direction; and the report of Kilpatrick's being in possession of the heights back of Fredericksburg is reiterated.

It is further stated that Lee is not with the forces in front of Mead, but that A. C. Hill and Ewill are in command. Lee is reported to have gone to Chattanooga.

Young Girls Enticed Off.

On Saturday last six or eight young girls mysteriously disappeared from this city and Putnam. One of them fortunately left a note in her room, stating that they were going in charge of a captain to the South, to act as nurses in a military hospital. The parents of the young adventurers were agonized with grief when they discovered they had gone, and immediately dispatched two or three gentlemen after them. By last evening's *Express*, we learn that two girls, supposed to belong to the party, one hailing from Zanesville and the other from Putnam, were arrested at the depot in that city on Saturday afternoon, dressed in military apparel, They had a large quantity of letters from anonymous correspondents, who are in the army, and, judging from the tenor of the communications and the actions of the girls, there is no doubt but what they were enticed away from there comfortable homes by that romantic but decidedly injurious pleasure of answering or inserting advertisements headed, "Wanted Correspondence." They had purchased tickets for Cincinnati. Their exposure appears to have been taken very hard by them, and in reality they were on their way to join their pretended lovers. The *Express* says they behaved very modestly, and appeared to be, as they really are, highly respectable. These girls are perfectly innocent, but most woefully deluded. They will be returned to Zanesville. It is earnestly to be hoped that the others will also be found and be sent home before it is too late.—*Zanesville Courier*

There is a Chippewa Indian squaw who is one hundred and twenty years old living at Red Lake Crossing. Her progeny numbers hundreds—some of them full bloods, many of them, through degradation, half breed. She is the first Chippewa woman that ever set foot on the shores of Red Lake. She is hale and hearty yet, but resembles somewhat the idea one always forms of a mummy. She is represented as being the oldest one of her tribe now living.—*La Crosse Democrat.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale.

THE undersigned will sell all his stable property, consisting of 14 head of horses, 8 buggies, 10 cutters and sleighs, 12 sets of harness, and other articles too tedious to mention.

Mankato, Nov. 13, 1863.

D. H. TYNER.

Select School.

MISS CARRIE PEASE and MISS DELIA FLOWER will open a select school in the City Hall, on Monday, Nov. 9th. Tuition, term of sixteen weeks for primary scholars, $3,00; higher branches, $4,00 one half to be paid at the middle of the term, the remainder at the close. 18

DR. WILLIAM FRISBIE,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

Office on Front St., over Tinkcom's Drug Store and opposite the Mankato House, Mankato, Minn. 18

E. H SMITH & CO.,

Bankers and Exchange Brokers.

Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers.

Agents for Liverpool Packets. Passage tickets for sale.

Exchange on all the principal cities in Europe.

Office second door south of Tinkcom's Drug Store. 19

DRESSMAKING

MRS. BAXTER

WOULD inform the ladies of Mankato that she is located directly over Finch & Thurston's Grocery store, where she will be in readiness, at all times, to attend to calls in her line of business. Prices moderate.

18 H. M. BAXTER.

Strayed Sheep.

CAME into the flock of the subscriber, at Leon Lake, near Garden City, SIX Sheep, which the owner can have by proving property, and paying for this advertisement.

H. C. HOWARD.

Nov. 13, 1863.-3w Garden City.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Strayed Ox.

CAME into the inclosure of the subscriber living in Limetown, about two months ago, a red ox, had a star in its forehead, and white spots on its belly and hind feet. The right eye is blind. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

18 3w SIMON INGLEHART.

OPENED!

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY'

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,

Peaches,

Cherries,

Blackberries,

Currants,

Prunes,

Raisins,

and Figs,

Nuts,

Candies,

Sugars,

Teas,

Coffee

Mackerel,

Cod Fish,

And will have

HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

In a few days.

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

for which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 18

Nov. 1863. FINCH & THURSTON.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and condition of a certain mortgage, executed by Aaron N. Dukes and Mary A. Dukes, of Blue Earth County and State of Minnesota, to Peter Berry, of Ramsey County and State aforesaid, which mortgage bears date on the 18th day of July, 1862, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth, on the 5th day of November, 1862, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book "E" of mortgages, on page 283, and which mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $987.76 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon, from the date of said mortgage, in one year from the date thereof, as per the note of said Aaron N. Dukes, due July 18, 1862, with ten per cent. interest until paid. Accompanying said mortgage—in and by which mortgage said mortgagers bargained, sold and mortgaged unto said Peter Berry, his heirs and assigns, all that tract and parcel of land described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

"Forty-four (44) feet wide on the south side of lot (6) six in block five, (5) in the town of Mankato, according to the plat made by Simeon P. Folsom in 1852, and by E. D. Bruner in 1857, and running back the same width the full length of said lot. Or otherwise described as the south two-thirds (⅔) of said lot six (6) being forty-four (44) feet, and running the full length of said lot, all in the town of Mankato, county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota."

Which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And, whereas, said mortgagors, at the date of executing said mortgage, for a valuable consideration paid them, did, under their hands and seals, waived in their right of redemption of said lands and premises, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled "An Act to amend 'an act to regulate foreclosure of real estate, approved March 10th, 1860,' approved March 8th, 1861," which waiver is in writing and is duly executed and acknowledged by said mortgagors, and was duly recorded with said mortgage. And there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon said mortgage and note, and unpaid, the sum of $1,113.32, principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale which is contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described lots and parcels of land, with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, by the sheriff of Blue Earth County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1863, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to pay the amount to be due on said mortgage and the expenses of said sale.

Dated, November 2, 1863.

PETER BERRY, Mortgagee.

VAN ETTEN & OFFICER, Att'ys for Mortgagee, St. Paul, Minn. 18-7w

THE COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

[illegible]—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. [illegible] closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—8 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 8 to 9 A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

Agents for the Union.

The following are authorised to receive and receipt for monies paid on subscription for the UNION:

Mankato—
South Send—LARS LEE.
Garden City—RAY & WILLIAMS.
Vernon—THEODORE SOWERS.
Shelbyville—H. A. BUCK, R. SHANNON.
Winnebago City—HOLLY and WELCH.
Verona—A. D. MASON.
Blue Earth City—W. J. C. ROBERTSON.
Fairmount—W. W. CARRINGTON
Mapleton—S. MIDDLEBROOK.
Madelia—C. G. MULLEN.
New Ulm—J. C. RUDOLPH.
Judson—MR. GOODWIN.
Winnebago Agency—LUCIUS DYER.
Sterling—WILLIAM RUSSELL.
Butternut Valley—REV. J. JENKINS.

THE Draft in this State has been postponed until the fifth of January.

THE past week has been one of very fair weather, quite favorable for the supply train now on its way to the agencies.

MESSRS Willard & Barney, have completed the removal of their building, and are fitting it up anew throughout.

REMOVED.—Mr. Porter has been removed from his position as Express and Stage agent at this place, and Mr. J. G. Simpson, an old and experienced employee of Burbanks appointed in his place.

We are indebted to Messrs Kyte & Torry, for a lot of fine apples. Their fruit Stand can be found near Leech's stone building. Chestnuts, Hickory-nuts, and every thing good have they.

Four thousand dollars in greenbacks were paid to merchants and mechanics in this vicinity, from Friday of last week, up to Tuesday of this, on account of the Indian supply train.

Charlie Heinze has taken us in "out of the wet," and presented us with a bottle of native grape wine. As we never drink, we are going to present it to the first friend we find who does!

Charlie has gone to St. Paul after new goods, and will bring on a stock of groceries.

DRESS MAKING.—Mrs. Baxter has established herself in the dress making business, and her rooms can be found directly over Finch & Thurston's grocery store. We hear her highly spoken of as a competent dress maker.

Governor Swift, during his visit to Washington, says the *Press*, endeavored to secure the establishment of a Government Hospital in this State, where our sick and wounded soldiers can be cared for. There is a fair prospect of his efforts being crowned with success.

WE call attention to the card of Dr. Wm. Frisbie, in another column. In his former home the Doctor's reputation as a physician was a No 1, and we trust those who may need the services of a physician will extend to him a share of their patronage. He may be found at his office at any hour of the day or night.

Finch & Thurston have opened up, "and more to." They received a large lot of goods yesterday, and concluded the best way to make it known was through the columns of the UNION. They are experienced tradesmen, and buy no goods but what are saleable. Buy ye of them.

E. H. SMITH & Co.,—In another column will be found the card of the Messrs, Smith. Their office for this winter will be found just above Tinkom's Drug Store. They buy and sell coin, Exchange, and Government and State vouchers, and sell exchange on all principal cities in Europe. They are also agents for the Liverpool packets. We observe that the Chicago and De Kalb papers, speak in terms of praise of the business capacity and enterprise of this firm. And we trust our merchants and business men will extend to them the hand of confidence, and patronize them so far as they can.

D. H. TYNER'S LIVERY STABLE BURNED.—Tuesday evening about six o'clock, two men who were standing on the corner of Main and Front streets, discovered a light in the hay loft of Mr. Tyner's Livery Stable. At first they took it to be the light of a candle; but it increased so rapidly that they soon concluded the stable was on fire, and quickly gave the alarm. There was no one in the stable when the alarm was given, but the man who has charge of it. Mr. Pay having gone to supper, and Mr. Harmen Tyner having just started up town. A large number of people were soon on the ground, however, and went to work with a will to get out the horses, and remove the other property in the stable.

At this time the fire was all on the second floor, burning in the hay and roof, not a spark having fallen to the lower floor. The horses were untied and turned loose into the street. One of them not being disposed to go out, had to be blindfolded. The buggies, sleighs, harnesses, saddles and office furniture were safely removed. In a bin in the back part of the stable were from fifty to a hundred bushels of corn. Men were engaged in taking it out, but had removed only a few bushels, when the roof fell in and the intense heat drove them away.

The wind at this time was in the south-east, and was driving the fire directly on to the buildings in the rear of Messrs Shaubut's and Meagher's stores, and strong fears were entertained at one time that they too would be burned. The Hook and Ladder Company were on hand by this time with their hooks and poles, and commenced tearing away the sheds and a small frame building standing near. All the government hay stowed away in the log stable was taken out and the roof covered with blankets kept constantly wet. Every precaution was taken to keep the fire from spreading. The barn was soon burned down, thus rendering the efforts to keep the fire from spreading successful.

The building was not insured, and the loss to Mr. Tyner, including about two tons of hay and the grain, will be about $500. No clue whatever can be found as to how the fire originated. Smoking up stairs was never allowed, and no one had been up there for two hours previous to the discovery of the fire. It was no doubt the work of an incendiary.

This misfortune, coming so untimely, when Mr. Tyner is just recovering from a long fit of sickness, and not able to help himself, and lumber so scarce that none is to be had, with which to build again, has entirely broken up his business for the present. The entire community sympathize with him.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON WRITING.—We have been obliged to lay aside the report of the committee on writing, until this week. Those of our young friends who have been looking so anxiously for it, will be gratified this week.

MANKATO, Oct. 23, 1863.

To Prof. A. J SHAW:

The Committee appointed by the scholars of your school for the purpose of examining the specimens of writing placed in their hands, and deciding upon their merits, beg leave to present the following statement as their report:

The Committee met Thursday evening, and conducted their examination in the following manner; There were three prizes to be given; one for the best specimen of writing, one for the greatest improvement made during the term, and one for the specimen showing the second best improvement. It was decided to divide them into three classes, and to select from the first class the best specimen of writing, also the specimen showing the greatest improvement; and to take from the second class the specimen showing the second best improvement. The third class contained those specimens showing improvement, but not sufficient to come under the head of second class. After the classifying was concluded, no further attention was paid to the specimens of the third class and they were laid aside.

The Committee then proceeded to decide upon the best writing, from the specimens in the first class. Each specimen was carefully examined by each member of the Committee, and the one having the greatest number of correct letters, accurately and neatly formed, was adjudged to be the best written specimen. The committee would therefore decide that specimen "No. 62"* is entitled to the prize for being the best written.

Good writing depends entirely upon the correct formation of letters. An easy and graceful, and even a beautiful style, can be obtained in a sort of running hand, the letters all being too pointed. But to acquire perfection, every letter should have its proper curve, slope and shade.

Your committee proceeded in the manner as above stated in determining as to the specimen in which the greatest improvement had been made, and also the second best.

They would therefore decide that the writer of specimen "No 6" has made the greatest improvement, and that of "No. 13" has made the second best.

There were several specimens in which marked improvement was apparent, of which we would mention No's. 32, 31, 94, 11, 1, 79, 59, and 20. The scholar who sent in specimen No. 20, will, by perseverance, surely become a good writer. Many of the specimens in the third class evidently evinced no care, whatever, in the formation of the letters, and some of them seemed to have forgotten the principles by which they should be governed.

Before closing this report the committee would return their thanks to the school for the honor conferred upon them, and would speak in terms of commendation and praise of Prof Shaw, as a very competent teacher of practical penmanship.

Your Committee would recommend that the last specimens of the second term be presented for the prizes of the term just commenced. All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. H. SLOCUM, Ch'n.
A. T. LINDHOLM,
LAURA MAXFIELD.
AMANDA F. STOEX.

FAREWELL.—Farewell is a lonely sound, and its echo has caused many a sad heart; but none would feel saddened but rather be greatly cheered and benefitted by saying farewell to all kinds of Soda and Saleratus except DeLand & Co.'s *Chemical Saleratus*, which will scatter rays of sunshine and happiness in every household when properly used, being always uniform and perfect.

SALE OF THE MANKATO HOUSE—We forgot to notice, last week, the sale of the Mankato House, and the change of proprietors. Mr. Burt, the late popular clerk, and Mr. D. S. Law, one of the proprietors of the hotel at Winnebago City, have purchased the entire hotel property consisting of house, and furniture, barn and two lots, for the sum of $3,500

The experience which Messrs. Burt & Law have had in hotel keeping, is a sufficient guarentee that the popularity which the Mankato House enjoyed during Mr Shaubut's administration, will not be lessened. We commend them to the traveling public.

To-morrow, George Andrus will sell at public auction eight head of horses, and a lot of other property.

RETURNED—Dr. M. R. Wickersham, of the Winnebago Agency, returned home last week.

Thanksgiving Proclamation by the President.

The year that is drawing towards its close has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the sources from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitualy insensible to the ever watchful providence of Almighty God.

In the midst of a civil war of unequaled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to invite and provoke the aggression of foreign States, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere, except in the theater of military conflict; while that theater has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union.

The needful diversion of wealth and strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense, has not arrested the plow, the shuttle, or the ship. The ax has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege, and the battlefield; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect a continuance of years, with a large increase of freedom.

No human counsel hath devised, nor hath any mortal hand worked out, these great things. They are the gifts of the Most High God, who while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.

It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently and greatfully acknowledged by the whole American people. I do, therefore invite my fellow-citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next as a day of thanksgiving and prayer to our benificent Father who dwelleth in the heavens; and I recommend to them that, while offering up the ascriptions justly due Him for such singular deliverance and blessings they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commenced to His tender care all those who are widows, orphans or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and frequently implore the interposition, of the Almighty hand to heal the wounds of the nation, and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purpose, to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this the third day of October, in the year of our Lord 1863, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-eight.

A. LINCOLN,

By the President.
WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

HIGH HANDED PROCEEDING.—Yesterday morning several deck hands from the Northern Belle, entered suit before Squire Strother against the steamer Northern Belle, for wages. They claimed that Capt. Martin agreed to give them $75 per month when they shipped from La Crosse, but now refused to pay that much. Squire Strother at once issued an attachment against the boat, and constable John Pendergast set out to execute it. Instead of levying on the boat, as the custom always has been he proceeded, with several assistants to the cabin and removed from thence all the chairs, even compelling some of the lady passengers to give up those they were sitting on. The chairs were taken away, but Capt. Martin compromised the affair with the deck hands some how, and left at the usual hour for La Crosse.

It seems that the offer of $75 was made conditionaly, and the conditions not being fulfilled, were not obligatory on the officers of the boat. This, however is nothing unusual; such cases happen frequently. Those low offscorings swear to anything that suit them, regardless of truth. It is a wonder they had not swore that the offer was $100 per month, since they have a Court, where, according to to their own boast, judgement is given to them right or wrong. "How long, O, Lord, how long?"—*St. Paul Press.*

PRODIGIOUS.—We learn from one of the attaches of the Sioux Indemnity Commission now in session in this city, that the single item of "Ruttabagas," claimed in the sworn statements of claimants, if allowed would amount to tens of thousands of dollars. The number of bushels destroyed by reason of the Sioux outbreak is incredible. By a mathematical demonstration it has been shown that if all the "Rutas" thus said to have been destroyed were evenly spread over the entire State, the whole surface would be covered to the depth of one foot.

Pity the bloody Sioux did not undertake to eat them. They would soon have been in the interesting condition of the Anaconda when it swallowed the ox, unable to bend or crawl. Then, indeed, SIBLEY'S Great Expedition might have succeeded in catching them.

Wisconsin.

We have received a large number of reports by mail from our friends in various parts of the State, which will be found in any other column. In nearly every instance the Union gain is quite large, running all the way from twenty to eighty on the vote of small towns, and in many cases a greater gain even than the larger of these figures is reported.

If the whole State has gone as these towns have, our estimate of 15,000 majority on the home vote will be quite within the mark, although there never was an election whose results was more difficult to estimate accurately than the present.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

MARRIED.

At the Clifton House, in Mankato, on the evening of November 9th, by Rev. T. Day, Mr. MELVIN FOSS and Miss SARAH ANN NELSON, all of Verona, Faribault County.

NOTICE.

This is to certify, that the undersigned Shoe and Boot Makers of Mankato, have agreed that we will not after this date, Mend any boots and shoes, but those of our own make, or those we sell.

B KOHLER,	N WOLEBEN,
LEO LAMM.	E. OGLESBY
JOHM HESLEP,	G. WALTZ.

Mankato, Nov. 2 1863.—3w*.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } IN DISTRICT COURT.
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } 6th District.

To Francis C Lawley & Co:

In the name of the State of Minnesota. You are hereby summoned to answer the complaint of Nathaniel Finch, of Mankato, in the County aforesaid, plaintiff, which is now filed with the Clerk of the Court at his office in Mankato, and in the County aforesaid, and to serve a copy of your answer on me at Mankato aforesaid, within twenty days after the service of this summons exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer said complaint as hereby required, the plaintiff will take judgment against you for four hundred and ten dollars and interest thereon since the 3rd day of October, 1863, besides costs.

FRANKLIN. H. WAITE,
Attorney for Plaintiff,

Mankato, October 26th, 1863. 16 6w

S. FINCH, O. O. PITCHER.
FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorneys & Counsellors At Law,
MANKATO - - - - MINNESOTA

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ROB'T GOODYEAR,

Mankato, Sept. 1861

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find *a sure cure* for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted and spread information which he concieves to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing.

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Ask for New Style. 16 1y

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, }
District Court—6th District }

William G. McCutchen agst Francis M, Gunning, surviving partner of the firm of Henley & Gunning.

The State of Minnesota. To the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-eight cents, besides the costs of this action. Mankato, Oct. 7th, 1863.

FINCH & PITCHER.
14 Attys for Plff.

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M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

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nw¼ ne¼	36	105	25	5 00	25 00
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ne¼ ne¼	16	109	27	5 00	25 00
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nw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	105	28	5 00	11 00
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	28	9 00	
se¼ se¼	16	105	28	10 00	
VERNON.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	100 00
se¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	106	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	25 00
nw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	200 00
se¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	50 00
WATONWAN.					
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ne¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
nw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	100 00
JUDSON.					
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se¼ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	
e½ nw¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
ne¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
nw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	
sw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	75 00
se¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	
nw¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
sw qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	Imp.
se qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	125 00
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sw qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
Lot 9, 46.70 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
lot 10, 53.46 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
ne qr ne qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
sw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
se qr ne qr	36	109	29	7 00	
ne qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	30 00
sw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	40 00
se qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	8 00
sw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	100 00
nw qr se qr	36	109	29	5 00	
sw qr se qr	36	109	29	6 00	

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The e hf of ne qr and w hf of sw qr of section 32; the e hf of ne qr, the se qr, and the w hf of nw qr of section 33; the e hf of ne qr, the w hf of the sw qr, and west hf of nw qr of section 34; the nw qr of ne qr, the nw qr, and lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 of section 35; section 36.

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The w hf and ne qr of section 1; the n hf of 2; the w hf and ne quarter of 3; section 4; the ne qr and w hf of 5; the se qr and w hf of 7; the sw qr of 3; the n hf of 9, the n hf of 10; the e hf and nw qr of 11; the e hf and sw qr, and e hf of nw qr of 12; section 13; e hf and sw qr of 14; the s hf and nw qr of 15; sections 16 to 24 inclusive; the e hf and sw qr of 25; and sections 26 to 36 inclusive.

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The w hf and ne qr of ne qr, the nw qr of se qr, and the s hf of sw qr of section 31; the e hf and sw qr of 33; the ne qr, the e hf se qr, and w hf of 33; the ne qr of 34; section 35; the w hf, the ne qr, and the n hf of se qr of section 36.

Township 106, *Range* 27.

The nw qr of section 1; the h hf of 2; sections 4 and 5; the e hf, the sw qr, and e hf of nw qr of 6; the s hf and nw qr of section 7; the w hf of 8; the e hf and sw qr of 11; sections 12 to 15 inclusive; the s hf of section 16; sections 17 to 32 inclusive; the w hf of 33; the e hf and nw qr of 34; and sections 35 and 36.

Township 107, *Range* 27.

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Township 108, *Range* 27.

The e hf of sec 31; sec 32; the ne qr and sw qr of 33; the nw qr of 34; and the s hf of 35; and section 36.

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Poetry.

Little Rose.

She comes with fairy footsteps;
Softly their echoes fall:
And her shadow plays like a summer shade,
Across the garden wall
The golden light is dancing bright,
'Mid the mazes of her hair,
And her fair young locks are waving free
To the wooing of the air.

Like a sportive fawn she boundeth
So gleefully along,
And as a wild young bird she caroleth,
The burden of a song
The summer flowers are clustering thick
Around her dancing feet,
And on her cheek the summer breeze
Is dancing soft and sweet.

The very sunbeams seems to linger
Above that holy head
And the wild flowers at her coming
Their richest fragrance shed.
And oh! how lovely light and fragrance
Mingle in the life within!
Oh! how fondly do they nestle
Round the soul that knows no sin!

She comes, the spirit of her childhood—
A thing of mortal birth,
Yet bearing still a breath o' heaven,
To redeem her from the earth,
She comes in bright-robed innocence,
Unsoiled by blot or blight,
And passeth by our wayward path,
A gleam of angel light.

Oh! blessed things are children!
The gifts of heavenly love;
They stand betwixt our worldly hearts
And better things above
They link us with the spirit world
By purity and truth,
And keep our hearts still fresh and young
With the presence of their youth.

—*Blackwood's Magazine.*

True Loveliness.

She who thinks a noble heart
Better than a noble mein—
Honors virtue more than art—
Though 'tis less in fashion seen—
Whatsoe'er her fortune be,
She's the bride—the wife—for me.

She who deems that inward grace
Far surpasses outward show,
She who values less the face,
Than the charms the soul can throw—
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She who knows the heart requires
Something more than lips of dew—
That when love's brief rose expires,
Love itself dies with it too—
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Parting.

We clasp our hands; we turn and go,
Our footsteps echoing years between;
We meet again, we hardly know
These ghosts of loved ones long unseen.

We clasp our hands; we turn and go,
Far travelers with strange hours and years
The face, the form, the voice we know,
They come not back from time and tears

We clasp our hands in loving trust;
We send our voices o'er the wave;
No hand can reach us—from the dust;
No voice can find us—in the grave.

How to Pay the Rent.

'I don't see how I am going to get through this year and pay my rent, and support my wife and children,' said a young man to a friend as they were walking home together at nightfall. 'It looks darker and darker every day. My receipts are not half what they used to be, and my expenses are a great deal higher. Mary is a capital manager, though, and if any body can steer the ship safe through in-doors, she will. Such contriving and cutting over of old things to make new ones for Frank and little Fan, beats everything I ever saw. But the rent is what plagues me. This home just suits us, and I wouldn't move, I believe, unless I was turned out,' and the young man tossed a cigar out into the street, heaving a sigh and quickening his pace, as troubled people are wont to do.

'There goes a part of your rent,' said his friend, pointing to the cigar just thrown away.

'A pretty small part, you would say I guess, if you had fifty dollars to make up every quarter when you could not see where five of it were to come from.'

'I can put you in the way of paying one quarter with perfect ease.'

'Be so kind as to do it, then—the quicker the better.'

'Just step in here and let me draw up a pledge for you, in which you promise to leave off cigars, and then when you are tempted to buy one, slip the paper out of your vest pocket and read it over. That would save you in the course of the year over fifty dollars.,

'But then a cigar is such a comfort to a fellow when he is perplexed and worried to death with his affairs. I feel wretchedly without one after dinner.'

'How will you manage when you are fifty, if you are such a slave to a bad habit at thirty? Be assured, Tom, it will bring seven others more mighty than the first, and you will be bound hand and foot. Come, Tom, shake yourself and throw off this tyrant. Are you going to let your wife bear all the sacrifice and self-denial, while you selfishly stick to all your old luxuries? You are more of a man than that, I know. I'll draw up the pledge for you and bring it over to night—what do you say?'

'I'll think about it, and try for a week,' said Tom, who was beginning to be half convinced.

'That will not answer. You must commit yourself to the fight if you are going to break up a bad habit of several years' standing. You must go into it body and soul, determined to win, or you will be weaker than ever. Come, it is fully worth the effort; a chance to make fifty dollars should not be thrown away these times.'

Some panoramic pictures passed slowly before Tom's mind. He saw his wife and children in a narrow, uncomfortable home, brought there because he could not give up his selfish indulgences; he thought of the pleasant, elegant home from which he had brought his Mary when she first placed her hand in his and promised to walk through life by his side. He saw her slowly wearing herself out to provide for the little ones, while he put no shoulder to the wheel, and the vision roused his really generous nature which too much ease had covered up with rubbish.

'I'll do it, Wilson,' he said, with energy. 'I will cut off that and all other superfluities, and see if I cannot help Mary in the retrenching business.'

His friend warmly seconded the resolution, for he knew Tom well enough to understand that the chief thing he needed was to be fully aroused.

The good resolutions were well carried out, and the end of the year found the household still in the pleasant old home, out of debt and never more happy and comfortable in their lives.

Cut off the superfluities this year, and see if they do not go a long way towards paying rent. You will be the happier for it. That is one of the surest first fruits of self-denial.

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A Romantic Incident of the war.

A few mornings ago Governor Curtin of Pennsylvania, was called upon at the Continental Hotel, in Philadelphia, by a young lady. When she was introduced into the parlor she expressed her great joy at seeing him, at the same time imprinting a kiss upon his forehead.

'Madame,' said he, 'to what am I indebted for this unexpected salutation?'

'Sir, do you know me?

'Take a chair,' said the Governor, at the same time extending one of the handsomest in the parlor.

'Shortly after the battle of Antietam you were upon that bloody field,' said she to the Governor.

'I was,' replied the governor.

'You administered to the wants of the wounded and dying.'

'It was my duty as a feeling man.'

'You did your duty well. Heaven alone will reward you sir, for in this life there is no reward adequately expressive of the merit due you. You sir, imparted consolation and revived the hopes of a dying soldier of the Twenty-eight Ohio. He was badly wounded in the arm; you lifted him into an ambulance, and the blood dripping from him stained your hands and your clothing. The soldier was as dear to me as life itself.'

'A husband?' said the Governor.

'No sir.'

'A brother, perhaps?'

'No sir.'

'A father?'

'No sir'

'A son?'

'No sir.'

'A lover?'

'No sir.'

'If not a husband, father, brother, son, or lover, who then, could it be?' said the Governor at length breaking the silence. 'This is an enigma to me. Please explain more about the gallant soldier of Ohio.

'Well sir, that soldier gave you a ring—C. E. D. were the letters engraved on the interior. That is the ring now upon your little finger. He told you to wear it and carefully have you done so.'

The Governor pulled the ring off, and sure enough the letters were there.

'The finger that used to wear that ring will never wear it any more. The hand is dead, but the soldier still lives.'

The Governor was now more interested than ever. 'Well, madam' said he 'tell me all about it. Is this ring yours? Was it given to you by a soldier whom you loved?

'I loved him as I loved my life, but he never returned that love. He had more love for his country than for me. I honor him for it. The soldier that placed that ring upon your finger now stands before you.' So saying the strange lady arose and stood before the Governor.

The scene that now ensued we leave to the imagination of the reader. A happy hour passed. The girl who had thus introduced herself was Catharine E. Davidson, of Sheffield, Ohio. She was engaged to be married but her future husband responded to the call of the President, and she followed him by joining another regiment. He was killed in the same battle where she fell wounded. She is alone in the world, her father and mother having departed this life five years ago. She was the soldier of the Twenty-eight Ohio who had placed the ring upon the finger of Governor Curtin for the kind attention given her upon the bloody field of Antietam.

The right arm had been amputated about halfway between the elbow and shoulder. The interview finally ended, and having at last seen her benefactor, she bade him and his friends adieu, taking with her an order, bearing the signature of A. G. Curtin, for one of the most modern patent arms.

How to Send Grain to Market.

It is unaccountable to me that so many farmers have not yet learned how to send grain to market so as to make them pay the most profit. I see boat loads and car loads of such produce passing through my neighborhood on its way to our city, hundreds of miles distant. It brings prices that would make a Western farmers pockets jingle merrily, only that a large part of the money stops in the hands of the transporters, to pay freight. Now railroads and canal boats are excellent institutions, but I have never found so good a way to send corn to market, as on four legs of a well fattened animal. A bullock or a hog will pack away a few bushels of corn more snugly than any freight master could do, and it brings better prices after they have worked it over into beef and pork, than in the raw state. With the exceptions of wheat and perhaps rye, I would not sell a peck of grain from my farm, except for seed. Along in the summer, when pasture is scarce, and plenty of cattle are to be picked up, I secure enough to consume all the corn I can spare, over what will be needed to fatten my hogs, (these I raise at home,) and just before cool weather commences, I set the beef factories to work. The chips give me profit in the shape of manure enough to make the operation pay, even if I could only get the same price for the grain as before feeding it out, but there is a gain here, too. When I read about Illinois farmers and others using corn for fuel because it is cheaper than coal, I think they need instruction on this point. If they have not capital enough to buy stock to eat up their grain, let them *borrow* the cattle, and agree to return so many pounds of fattened beef for each animal, in the same way that sheep are taken on shares; it would be mutually beneficial to themselves, and to those who have more animals than they can keep profitably. I know that many years hence, when their lands begin to show signs of weakness, as those of western New York have done, it is very easy to keep a soil fertile, but a slow and costly operation to restore a worn out one. But whether the manure be used or not, I believe it will be found to pay to feed out our grain before sending it to market.

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FINDING FAULT.—A great part of the patriotism of some people seems to consist in grumbling at the government. Nothing is easier than to find fault. People who have not the remotest comprehension of even what constitutes the government, much less of what is needed to conduct successfully its million-wheeled machinery, condemn with easy assurance the plans of statesmen and the strategy of generals. People who take not the slightest risk either upon their persons or their property, will decry with ready voice every misfortune or miscalculation of those on whom has fallen all the responsibility of action. In such a complicated piece of machinery as the government of the United States, and such an emergency as the present, so entirely unparalleled in history, it is impossible but that mistakes should occur. That these mistakes should be fairly and openly criticised by those acquainted with the subject, is all right. But is not right that people should give themselves up to a general spirit of querulous discontent. The charity which the Gospel enjoins should be no more excluded from political than from other subjects. It is the duty of every man to judge the government with the same candor and forbearance with which he would judge a neighbor, or with which he would himself be judged. To be perpetually croaking at every reverse in public affairs, to visit with harsh and indiscriminate censure every act of government of which we cannot as yet see any justifying reason, is a sin and a wrong. Political croaking at the best of times is a folly. At this time it is a grievous sin. It is next door to open treason.

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A MOTHER'S GRAVE.—Earth has some sacred spots where we feel like loosing the shoes from our feet, and treading with holy reverence, where common words of pleasure are unfitting; places where friendship's hands have lingered in each other, where vows have been plighted, prayers offered and tears of parting shed. Oh, how the thoughts hover around such places, and travel back through immeasurable space to visit them. But of all the spots on the green earth, none is so sacred as that where rests, waiting the resurrection, those we once loved and cherished. Hence, in all ages, the better portion of mankind have chosen the loved spots where they loved to wander at eventide and weep alone. But among charnel houses of the dead if there is one spot more sacred than the rest, it is a mother's grave. There sleeps the mother of our infancy—she whose heart was a stranger to every other feeling but love, and who could always find excuses for us when we could find none for ourselves. There she sleeps and we love the very earth for her sake.

The Wager.

Dr. Jameson is one of the most able, talented and eccentric surgeons of the present century. His practice embraces a large circuit, and his fame extends to every part of Massachusetts. The Dr. was one morning in his office poring over some medical work, when a loud rap at the door aroused him.

"Come in," said the Dr.; and an old lady hobbled into the apartment, who seemed the embodiment of dirt and negligence.

"Doctor, I've got a dreadful sore foot—can you help it?" said she.

"I will try—let me see it."

The old crone proceeded to divest her understanding of the apology for shoe, with which it was covered, and displayed at the astonished doctor a foot!

"La, doctor, ye needn't be in such wonderment about it. There's dirtier feet than that, I'll warrant—aye, and dirtier feet than that in yer own house, as proud as the young ladies, your daughters, are, for all that."

And the old hag cackled forth at the doctor's surprise.

"Woman, if you can find a dirtier foot than that in my house, I will give you five dollars, and cure your foot for nothing."

"Pon honor?" cried the hag.

"Pon honor," said the doctor.

The woman stripped off the other stocking, and displayed a foot that beggared all description, grinning in the face of the astonished doctor she exclaimed:

"Gie me the money! I knew it—I washed' tother fore I came in here!"

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A BEAUTIFUL FIGURE.—Life is beautifully compared to a fountain fed by a thousand streams, that perish if one be dried. It is a silver cord, twisted with a thousand strings, that part asunder if one be broken. Frail and thoughtless mortals are surrounded by innumerable dangers, which make it much more strange that they escape so long than that they almost all perish suddenly at last. We are encompassed with accidents every day to crush the mouldering tenements we inhabit. The seed of disease are planted in our constitutions by nature. The earth atmosphere, whence we draw the breath of life, impregnated with death. Health is made to operate its own destruction, the food that nourishes containing the elements of decay; the soul that animates it, by vivifying first, tends to wear it out by its own action; death lurks in am bush along the paths. Notwithstanding this is the truth, so palpably confirmed by the daily examples before our eyes, how little do we lay it at heart. We see little our friends and neighbors die among us; but how seldom does it occur to our thoughts that our knell shall, perhaps, give the next fruitless warning to the world.

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FALL WORK IN THE GARDEN.—Could trees or plants be removed from the nursery or lawn in early summer, when the leaves are so brilliantly green and the flowers so beautiful and fragrant, then everybody with a rod or two of ground would turn planters. But, trees must be planted when destitute of their summer robes, when they have no beauty to recommend them. The work of planting, too, cannot be done as a general rule, when the genial sun and singing birds charm the dullest to an admiring sense of nature's beauties, and woo even the sluggard to the garden. This work must be performed when the winds are chilly, when the cold blasts from the ice fields of the North benumb the fingers, when the soil is damp and everything has an unpleasant aspect. The planter, then, must be a man of forethought, faith and patience—one who is willing to labor and wait for coming good, having confidence in the glorious promise that "seed time and harvest shall not fail." All the improved in transplanting trees, shrubs, &c.; the walks should be put in order, and everything possible done in the garden to lighten spring work. Our springs are short, and the weather usually quite unfavorable for out-door work. Dig, drain, and get everything in order.

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We do not die wholly at our death: we have mouldered away long before. Faculty after faculty, interest after interest, attachment after attachment disappear; we are almost torn from ourselves while living, year after year sees us no longer the same, and death only consigns the last fragment of what we were to the grave.

Secretary Chase and an Office Seeker.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, who traveled with Mr. Chase during his recent visit to Ohio, tells the following good story of an office seeker.

"Friday morning the Secretary had been importuned by a certain Ohioan for an office.

'What are you doing now?' inquired the Secretary, 'don't you mean to go home to vote?'

'No, I guess not, 'replied the sanguine applicant indifferently; 'i hardly think it is worth while to do so for that.'

'Well, sir, if I had five hundred offices to give away to-morrow, no man should have even the poorest of them who didn't make every exertion in his power to go home and vote

The applicant retired somewhat abashed.

As the party came out from the Oakland breakfast table, who should encounter the Secretary but the same office hunter.

'Well Govenor,' he exclaimed, as he seized his hand in a wonderful outburst of friendship, 'I'm going to vote. I thought it was every man's duty to go, no matter what the expense.'

The fellow may not get his office, but, as the divines would say, it is evident that he don't intend to neglect the use of the appointed means.

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BIG WORDS.—Big words are great favorites with people of small ideas and weak conceptions. They are often employed of men of mind, when they wish to use language that may best conceal their thoughts. With few exceptions however, illiterate and half educated persons use more "big words" than the people of thorough education.

It is very common but very egregious mistake, to suppose that long words are more genteel than short ones—just as the same sort of people imagine high colors and flashy figures improve the style of dress. They are the kind of folks who do not begin, but always "commence."—They don't live but "reside." They don't go to bed, but, mysteriously "retire." They don't eat and drink but "partake of refreshments." They are never sick but extremely indisposed." And instead of dying at last they "decease."

The strength of the English language as in the short words—chiefly monosyllables in earnest seldom use any other. Love, hate, anger, grief, joy, express themselves in short words and direct sentences; while cunning falsehood and affectation delight in what Horace calls *verb equipedalia*—words a "foot and a half long."

BAD STATE OF THE REBEL CURRENCY.—All the Southern papers are proposing plans to stop the depreciation of Confederate money, which is now worth but little more than the paper it is printed on. The most radical scheme is proposed by a writer in the Richmond *Whig:*

"If our circulation of treasury notes is $500,000,000, at present, and the expenses of the Government for the next year are $500,000,000, we must collect in taxes 500,000,000, either in money or in the tax in kind, otherwise the currency will continue to decline and prices to go up. This will be regarded as a great tax. So it is. It is equal to the supposed outstanding debt of the Confederate States—that is, every person in the Confederate States must pay all the money he or she may have to-day, or in one year, to carry on successfully our war of independence. Then we stop the depreciation with certainty. We can do this rather than fail; and we had better do this than to let our credit die under the present condition of our country. I, for one, say, apply the remedy, and apply it at once; and if it takes every Treasury note in the Confederate States collected in one year, and again paid out to carry out the war and sustain our credit, I say, do it; and it is a good and safe investment, and should be done by a people situated as we are, and that without a murmur.

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ALL EQUAL HERE.—It is related of the Duke of Wellington, that once when he remained to take the sacrament at his parish church, a very poor old man had gone up the opposite aisle, and reaching the communion table, knelt down close beside the duke; some one—a pew owner, probably—came and touched the poor man on the shoulder, and whispered to him to move further away, or to rise and wait until the duke had received the bread and wine. But the eagle eye and quick ear of the great commander caught the meaning of that touch and that whisper. He clasped the old man's hand and held him; to prevent his rising, and in a reverential under tone, said most distinctly, said, "Do not move—we are all equal here."

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Death is the liberator of him whom freedom cannot release, the physician of whom medicine cannot cure, and the comforter of him whom time cannot console

Words of Wisdom.

We say of the blind man, from whom the visible world is shut out, that he is poorer by half the world than the man who sees. O, ye spiritually blind: ye indeed are poorer than us by a whole world.

To be without sympathy is to be alone in the world; without friends or country, home or kindred.—*Bovie.*

No men ever despise physic so much as physicians because no men so thoroughly understand how little it can perform.

There is this difference between happiness and wisdom; he that thinks himself the happiest man really is so, but he who thinks himself the wisest man is generally the greatest fool.—*Lacon.*

The character of covetousness is what a man acquires more through some niggardliness or ill grace in little and inconsiderable things than of expenses of any consequence. A very few pounds a year would ease that man of the scandal of avarice.

Every Christian should begin to doubt himself, if, after ten years, he finds that self denial is as hard in the same things as it was in the first.

The highest virtue implies the highest intellect, just as the greatest sacrifices demand the greatest force of character to make them.

It is not known where he who invented the plough was born or where he lived; yet he has effected more for the happiness of the world, than the whole race of heroes and conquerors, who have drenched it with tears and manured it with blood.

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One of the lady managers of the fair to come off in Chicago next week says:

"A large number of young ladies would assist at the concert, and would be put into pyramids and in unions of very beautiful shapes."

A Miss Joy was present at a party recently, and in the course of the evening some one used the quotation' "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" when she exclaimed: "I'm glad I am not a beauty, for I shouldn't like to be a Joy forever."

On being asked what he considered the most essential thing for a soldier the Duke of Wellington replies: "A good pair of boots." And on being asked what was the next essential thing he said: Another good pair of boots.' Nothing daunted, the questioner asked what was the next most essential thing, to which the Duke replied, "A good pair of boot-soles in his haversack."

VALUABLE RECEIPTS.—For preserving the complexion, temperance. For whitening the hands, honesty. To remove stains, repentance. For improving sight, observation. The most valuable ring, the home circle. For improving voice, civility. The best rouge, modesty. The best eye-water, charity. A cure for deafness, attention. A mixture to clear the throat, cheerfulness. A wash for wrinkles, contentment. A general beautifier, contentment.

COOKED FOOD.—It has been pretty satisfactorily proved that one pound of cooked corn will make as much pork as two uncooked. Let the hogs be fed with cooked food, and in such quantities as will insure early fattening, as the same amount of pork may be made from less food in warm or mild weather, than in cold. It is said, also, that exercise is not conducive to the rapid development of "his porkship," and that it is economy to confine in close quarters during the fattening period. Be that as it may, the apartments should be kept clean, and free from noxious odors, which may be done by giving frequent and liberal supplies of fresh earth, loam, or turf.

OUR VIVANDIERS.—We have several of these charming creatures in the army. The third corps is more favored in this way than any other, for it has no less than three or four petticoat warriors. The most famous of these is Annie Etheridge, who always followed the fortune of the third brigade. Her dress has been perforated with bullets several times, yet she clings on to the Jessie, attending the dying and wounded. I recollect meeting her at the battle of Chancellorville, with a bullet hole right through her dress, and under the hottest fire, and told her to fall back to the rear.

"No," said she," here are the dead and wounded, and this is my place."

She had been presented with a Kearny medal for her cool bravery, and her devoted attendance on the wounded. Another follows the 3rd Michigan, but I know little of her history.

These ladies, in their Bloomer costume, and their kegs of refreshing drinks slung before them, have a kind of cheering effect upon us, moreover, where petticoats are so scarce.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Nov. 20, 1863.

Claims of Settlers Approved.

We learn by private letters from the General Land Office that the settlers who asked for relief on the Winnebago Reservation, have had their claims approved so far as the amount of damages is concerned, but will not be allowed to enter their claims.

The Vote in Nicollet and Blue Earth Counties.

The vote in Nicollet county at the late election was only 808, while the vote of Blue Earth County was 1194, showing our population to be nearly fifty per cent greater than that of Nicollet.

The Indian Supply Train.

Providence seems to favor the supply train now on its way to the Agencies, as more pleasant weather could not be desired than we have had during the past week. The train is now in the vicinity of Lake Shetek where it will stop a few days to feed, and then proceed on its way.

Considerable trouble took place at Crystal Lake, in consequence of which the train was delayed. Some of the soldiers had volunteered to drive teams, for which they were to be paid $1,25 per day, but were made to believe by parties here in town that it was a private train, and if teamsters could not be obtained the expedition would have to be given up. They were instigated by Copperheads in town to use every means to hinder and break up the train. In one instance we know of, a civilian was offered five dollars a day to go along and "cut up." Nearly seventy five nuts and screws were taken off from the wagons and hid. Forty-six of them were afterwards found.

As soon as Colonel Crooks heard of the disturbance he went up and set matters to rights, giving them to understand that it was a Government train and any efforts to hinder its progress would be treated with the utmost severity. He issued stringent orders in regard to a night patrol around the wagons, and any one found inside those lines the guard had orders to shoot. The soldiers were not so much to blame as the instigators of this cowardly scheme, who will find that the end is not yet.

The Draft.

Below will be found the list of men drafted from this county. It is not valid, of course, as the order postponing the draft to the 5th of January was issued some days prior to the 9th. If the proper effort is made throughout the State to fill our quota under the last call of the President, we need have no fears of a draft in Minnesota. But a great deal of hard work must be done, and it must be undertaken systematically and at once.

MANKATO.

H P Christensen,
Geo F Boyington
Cornelius Brans
J F Wickersham
Markus P Webster
Dexter A Thayer
E Soolag
Wm P Bradley
Ole Thomson
Simeon Rowland
John C Wise
E P Freeman
Wm F Rodolette
Patrick Kelly
Wm D Wilcox

JAMESTOWN.

Dennis L Meagher
Thomas Smith
Thomas Martaugh

LIME.

Christopher Ross
John B Renno
Theodore Heinzs
James Talmadge
B Higler

VERNON.

George Ward

BUTTERNUT VALLEY.

David J Davies

JUDSON.

Martin Nelson
Wm Hughes
George C Curtis
Edward Price

WATONWAN

Charles Thurston
Wm D Smith

WEST MANKATO.

Nathan B Reeder

DE SOTO.

Basil Moreland

SOUTH BEND.

Thomas G Jenkins

LE RAY.

M D McNamara
William Morris

STERLING.

Lewis Johnson
Gilbert Webster
H S Roberts

MAPLETON.

Adolph Le Fever
Charles Crogger

SHELBYVILLE.

Ira Darlin
Phineas Latton
A M Nash.
William Randall

DANVILLE.

Jacob Hartchunk
Patrick McCardle
John Kempson
Louis Phillips
W Shannon

WINNEBAGO AGENCY.

Wm V Mullong

Serious Accident.— A serious and unfortunate accident befel Mr. James Laird, of the firm of Laird, Norton & Co., this morning. While engaged about the saw-mill, he by some means got his right foot against the large upright saw while it was in motion, and thereby had a portion of his foot cut off, from the inside of the great toe joint to the middle bone of the foot. The wound was dressed by Dr. Staples, it being necessary to am[illegible] the outside toes of the [illegible]

Letter from Mr. Russell.

To the Editor of the Union.

Will you allow me through the medium of your paper, to return my *cordial thanks* to the citizens of Blue Earth County, who so nobly acted out their principles at the Ballot Box at the recent election, and thus gave me a majority of one hundred and twenty-five, over the highest candidate on the opposite representative ticket.

I appreciate it all the more, because the vote thus given, was evidently a vote in favor of pure Republican Union *principles*, unswayed by local or personal considerations. For in my canvass, I never asked for the vote of any man as a personal favor, or made any promise to aid future aspirants for office.

I am aware that I lost some Republican votes by earnestly denouncing the utter want of political honesty and truthfulness on the part of one of the candidates on the Senatorial ticket. I did this from principle, not to gain votes for myself as a vote for him was of course no loss to me.

If by pursuing this course, under a sense of duty, I lost my election, I in no wise regret it, as I still retain an approving conscience, which I value far more than any office, if such can only be had by treachery and fraud.

I know not how the other defeated candidates may feel, but for my own part I feel much more like rejoicing than desponding. What is a temporary victory of our opponents, gained not on principle, but from local causes. Have we not abundant compensation in witnessing the triumph of our own cause in not only our own State, but also throughout the loyal States. No less than eighteen of them during the past year having given large majorities for the government and the Union.

I have full faith that the intelligent voters of the seventeenth Senatorial and Representative District will not fail at the next election to place our district among the loyal supporters of the Union, and that the supporters of tyranny, oppression, and *slavery* will soon be a *miserable minority* in every part of this glorious republic.

"For right is might,
And right the day will win,
To doubt it were disloyal,
To fear it would be sin!"

WILLIAM RUSSELL.

Sterling, Nov. 18, 1863

Unanimous Verdict.—The most rigid analysis by good chemists have failed to discover anything in the *Chemical Saleratus* which can, when properly used, be in the least degree detrimental to health. While the women of our country entertain sentiments widely different upon other matters, all concur in a verdict that the *Chemical Saleratus* is the only infallible article in use for light and sweet bread.

Business.—We have never seen a more busy season than the present one Every branch of business seems to be pressed to its utmost limit. Our streets are constantly crowded with teams from the country. Our stores, notwithstanding the almost exorbitant price of all articles of use and convenience, are thronged with customers, who buy without stint.

Recruiting officers say there are plenty of men who would volunteer for the rich bounty offered, but their business is so good that bounty is no consideration to them. Who will say we cannot carry on a war for the Union, and yet be a prosperous people?—*Goodhue Volunteer.*

Peat Whiskey.—The Peat excitement had fresh fuel added to it yesterday, by the arrival of some countryman from near Hudson, Wis., with a few bottles of Mountain Dew, which he had distilled in a small still, using Peat for fuel. It had the real smoky flavor. (So we are told—as we did not try it.)—*Saint Paul Press.*

Fairbanks' Scales.—E. & T. Fairbanks & Co., the original inventors of these scales, have given their constant personal attention for more than thirty-three years to improve and perfecting them, and adapting them to the various uses for which scales are wanted, till they have come to be very generally regarded in this and most foreign countries, as *the standard scales.* At the same time that they have brought their scales to a very high degree of perfection as to quality, they have been able by their long experience in the business, the complete system they have introduced into all branches of it, and their unequalled facilities in all respects for carrying it on, to offer them at lower price than others [illegible]

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Ninth Regiment.

Headquarters 9th Minn. Vols.,
Camp Brown, Jefferson City, Mo
Friday, Nov. 6th, 1863.

To the Editor of the Union :

A splendid autumnal day has just passed over us. The brilliant sunbeams at mid-day were sufficiently warm for bodily comfort;—and were it not for the vivid recollection of drifting snow-flakes having fallen within the last ten days, we could almost imagine ourselves in a climate actually tropical. But the recollection is too chilling to admit of so romantic a deception, and therefore we gracefully fall back upon the stern realities and hasten to lay before your readers the news of the current week.

In my last letter, I briefly alluded to the death of Wm. Griffiths of Co. E. His remains were placed in a metallic coffin and on Monday morning last forwarded by express to his aged parents, who reside near Ottawa, Le Sueur county. Chaplin Kerr preached his funeral sermon on the evening previous. It now becomes our painful duty to add another name to the record of those who have fallen by disease, since our departure from Minnesota. James H. Carver, of Co. C. died in the General Hospital at this place in the early part of the present week, after a brief sickness. The number of sick in the hospital has been on the decrease for the last five days. The change of climate, together with the newly acquired habits of living, seem to have operated somewhat unfavorably upon the health of some in the Regiment. Many are, no doubt very indifferent as to quality and quantity of food eaten. A little more care with reference to so important a matter, would to a certain extent, obviate the necessity of going into the hospital for medical attendance. With prudence and temperance Northern soldiers might find this latitude reasonably healthy, notwithstanding the sudden changes of temperature, and the frequent deluges of rain, which fill the thousand-and-one gullies on every hill-side, and renders the ground upon which we sleep so damp that the bed-clothes soon become saturated with moisture. A little more attention to personal cleanliness, would obviate the necessity of undergoing a siege of sickness, on the part of some, at least. One very fruitful source of sickness in camp, is instanced in the wholesale "gobbling up" of every and anything the appetite craves. Apple-girls make their appearance quite early in the morning and continue their visits until the shades of evening draw their mantles around us. Boys and girls, with pies, half-cooked, and indigestible biscuits—find a market here, when, as a simple matter of sanitary wisdom, the boys would find "hard tack," far more healthy.

Lieut. Col. Marsh, Capt. Dane, and Lieut. Clark of the 9th have been ordered to Warsaw, Benton County Mo., to examine into the alleged outrages committed by officers and soldiers in the U. S. service. It is alleged that these troops—or some other persons in Federal uniform—have been guilty of the murder of citizens, and the plundering and burning of stores and dwellings. The Board are authorized to examine into all and other complaints against soldiers and citizens in that military District. They have a field of operation as broad as that of the Sioux Commissioners, having power to change the place of meeting for the prosecution of their work, to any place in the district, they may select. Probably it will require three or four months for the completion of their difficult task.

Two companies of the 9th—G. and H. under command of Major Markham, were detained at St. Louis, to assist in guarding that city. C. and K. are still at Lamine Bridge, and from present indications are likely to remain there for some time.

The Radicals of Missouri did nobly at the election on Tuesday last. This city went Union by thirty-eight majority. St. Louis rolled up a majority of over 2000, for the Radical ticket, and Frank P. Blair stands repudiated in his own home. The official representatives of the Federal Government backed by a host of rebel retainers, fought the unconditional Union candidates with a relentless spirit, seldom, if ever equalled in any political canvas. The German element is true to the great principles of Freedom and humanity. As a body they embrace the Radical party. In speaking of the results of the late election, the Saint Louis *Democrat* gives the following con[illegible]

1st. No such combination can ever be again secured against the Radicals as at the late election. Such coalitions never last but for one election. Victory or defeat is equally fatal to them. The elements are so discordant that harmonious conjunction is impossible. When, therefore, the Radicals have not been crushed by the combined assaults of it enemies, but, on the contrary, have come out of the conflict with rejoicing hearts, it must be accepted as an earnest of future victory.

2d. The influence of the National Executive is not at all likely to be hereafter directed as at the late election.

3d, The Radicals have carried St. Louis, St. Joseph and Hannibal, the three largest cities in the State—likewise Jefferson City, the State capital—the controlling center of both business and political influence. They consequently hold the citadels of political power.

4th. The Radicals have likewise carried all the more loyal counties and districts of the State, showing that they embrace the great body of the loyal men—that in fact the loyal population of Missouri has already become *Radicalized.* Consequently every addition made to the loyal population of the State is, as a rule, an addition to the Radical party. Its strength is in the growing element of the State. The strength of its adversaries is in the element which time may be expected constantly to diminish. The Radicals have no losses to fear. All who have stood by them in the late contest are men tried in the fire—Radicals from principle. All the fair-weather friends were on the other side.

5th. The Radicals embrace the Germans as a body, whose influence in Missouri has been such as to turn the scales at the outset of the rebellion in favor of political power for a considerable time to come.

6th. The election proves that the soldiers are upon the side of the Radicals.

7th. More important than all else—the Radicals are in sympathy with the sentiment and principals which are destined to triumph in the great national struggle now going on. "Union" and "freedom" are their watch-words, and Union and freedom are certain to carry the day.

Whatever may, therefore prove to be the technical issue of the very close election held in this State, Tuesday, the victory is practically with the Radicals. They have met the enemy, and if they have not gained the the present in full, they have gained the future. The State is theirs at the next Presidential election, and for all the period that existing issues are destined to divide and control the the politics of the nation.

NOW AND THEN.

Thanksgiving Proclamation by the Governor.

A law of this State requires that the Governor shall, by proclamation set apart one day in each year for the solemn and public Thanksgiving to Almighty God for his blessings to us as a State and nation.

This law, standing permanently upon our Statue book, is a general and constant recognition by the people of Minnesota of a great truth, while our nation lives and our State laws have force, whatever temporary clouds of adversity may overshadow or threaten us, the devout patriot can always find abundant reasons for thankfulness to "Him who doeth all things well."

A wicked rebellion may be striking at the heart of our Government; savages become a terror upon our borders; the heavens refuse to give us rain for a season and frosts arrest maturity of our corps; but we know that all these events are overruled by one whose chastening is a sure evidence of his love.

In observance, therefore, of the law and custom of this commonwealth, and in accordance with a Proclamation of the President of the United States, I, Henry A. Swift, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do appoint THURSDAY, the twenty-sixth day of November, instant, as a day of solemn and public Thanksgiving and Praise to Almighty God, and recommend that the people, refraining from their usual vocations on that day, do assemble in their places of worship, and as each heart shall dictate, acknowledge the blessings that have crowned the year.

Let us remember with gratitude that the husbandman toil has been more abundantly rewarded in our State than we dared to hope; that the murderous hand of the savage is for the time stayed upon our frontier; that the tide of immigration has brought unexpected accessions to our population and wealth; that universal health has prevailed among our people; and that unusual prosperity has flowed in all the channels of industry.

Let us thank God for the glorious victories achieved by our brave soldiers in their fierce struggle for the maintenance of our Government against traitors in the field, and for [illegible] our people to continue and support a vigorous prosecution of the war until rebellion shall yield to respect for our Constitution and Laws.

Let us praise him for unexampled national prosperity notwithstanding the ravages of war in the land; for the prospect of an early termination of this fratricidal strife; for the extention of the area of human freedom; and for the bright hopes we may cherish for the future of our beloved country.

Let us be thankful of the absence of foreign intervention in our domestic contentions and for the sympathy extended to us by friends of Liberty, Order and equal Rights throughout the world.

And in our gratitude for State and national blessings, and our enjoyment of individual comforts at home, let not the brave spirits who "stand between our loved homes and war's dessolation" be forgotton; let us call for God's blessing upon them in the field and camp and hospital; and let us remember in sympathy those whose homes and hearts mourn for loved heroes who will celebrate Thanksgiving Day with them no more.

Let us with due humility and patience acknowledge our many national and individual sins, and imploring forgiveness through the infinite merits of One "who was acquainted with grief," let us pledge that our future walk shall be close with Him.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixat the capital in the city of St Paul this tenth day of November A. D. One thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-three

By the Governor

HENRY A. SWIFT.

D. Blakely, Secretary of State

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

New York, Nov. 16.—The *Herald* has advices from General Banks' expedition up to the afternoon of the 4th. The expedition landed rapidly on the Texas shore of the Rio Grande, after loosing one or two vessels, but no lives A boats crew was seven soldiers, however, were drowned while disembarking.

The rebels evacuated Fort Brown, setting fire to the works there. Brownsville also was set fire to by a few rebel cavalry, but the Union men turned out to extinguish it, when the rebel cavalry, joined by secessionists in town, attacked them and a terrible street fight was going on while the houses were burning around them. The 4th Maine regiment was immediately ordered to march on the place

A Maine regiment was first to land on the Texas shore. One Iowa regiment landed immediately after them, their regimental flags being hoisted almost simultaneously.

Mexican advices state that the commander of the French army in Mexico, had taken the field at the head of his forces and some encounters with the troops of the Republic had taken place. Gen. Comonfort, had assumed the position of Commander-in-Chief of the latter forces.

A gent who arrived direct from Charleston bar, expresses great confidence in the progress of operations now going on there, and predicts the capture of Charleston in a few weeks.

The 12th Illnois cavalry have re-enlisted as a veteran regiment. Advance pay and bounties have been paid.

There has been considerable firing on our extreme left between our cavalry and the rebels. As far as ascertained, it did not amount to much. Our position has not changed for three days, but we shall not long remain inactive.

It is well ascertained that with the exception of detachments of cavalry the rebels have moved to their old strong posts south of the Rapidan.

There are reports about a general engagement being imminent.

The rebels could have been accomodated any time during the past week, but fled before our advance, leaving their comfortable winter quarters. They do not want to fight north of the Rapidan.

Gen. Meade is master of the position of the Rapidan, and will no doubt give the enemy battle when it will be advantageous to do so.

Fourteen more miles of the Orange and Alexandria railroad have been rebuilt, including the bridge over the Rappahannock, which is 550 feet span.

A violent thunder-storm raged all last night.

Seventy prisoners, most of them captured by our cavalry, were sent to the old capital to-day.

The following story is told of Hallam and Rogers; "how do you do Hallam?" said the poet. "Do what?" said the other. "Why how do you find yourself;" "I never lose myself." "Well how have you been?" "Been where?" "Pshaw! How do you feel?" "Feel of me and see." "Good morning. Hallam" "Its not a good morning." Rogers could say no more.

COOLEY, CARVER & CO.,
(Successors to Cooley, Tower & Co.,)
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
AND
Commission Merchants.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
LIQUORS, FRUITS, NUTS WINES, &c., &c.
NOS. 3 & 4, JACKSON ST., BETWEEN LEVEE & THIRD, SAINT PAUL, MINN.
TERMS - - - - - - - CASH.
In the Department of
LIQUORS AND SEGARS
Our Stock will be found LARGE and COMPLETE at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers
19-1y Nov. 20, 1863.

A Plucky Conscript—A correspondent in the army of the Potomac says that Gen. Warren is the man to make good soldiers is indisputable, and that he commands a gallant corps is undeniable. The following incident is characteristic:

When falling back during the night after the fight of Bristow, he saw a conscript straggling along, apparently without any weapon. "To what command do you belong?" asked General W. "Second corps," replied the man, with a strong nasal twang denoting his recent departure from the Eastern States. "What are you doing here without a gun?" demanded the General. The man gave an evasive reply, indicating that was his own business. "What have you got under your coat there?" inquired General Warren. "A gun, you —— fool," returned the conscript, partially revealing a gun beneath the folds of his ample coat. "There's no discount on that man," remarked General Warren to an aid, and passed on. Should this meet the brave fellow's eye, he will learn that he addressed his complimentary response to General Warren, and will wonder, perhaps why he was not punished.

To the Friends of Deaf Mutes.

The Commissioners charged with the duty of providing for the education of the Deaf Mutes of the State, take satisfaction in announcing that the school opened at Faribault on the 9th of September last according to published notice is in successful operation. They express the hope that no mute in the State who is a proper subject for education in the sight language will fail to attend from inability to advance the $20, the estimated cost of provisions to the first of January next. None will be rejected for such inability.

Faribault Nov. 6th 1863

By order of the Commissioners.

R. A. MOTT, Sec'y.

Lift me Higher.—A girl, thirteen years old, was dying. Lifting her eyes toward the ceiling, she said, softly.

"Lift me higher! lift me higher!"

Her parents raised her up with pilows, but she faintly said,

"No not that! but there!" again looking earnestly toward Heaven, where her happy soul flew a few moments later. On her gravestone these words are carved:

"Jane B——, aged thirteen. Lifted Higher."

A beautiful idea of dying, was it not? Lifted higher.

"Would you throw Vallandigham, an ex Congressman, into jail with common vagabonds?" asked a sensitive copperhead of Judge Holt, when the famous or rather infamous, traitor was arrested. "Certainly." responded the Judge, "if the vagabonds don't object.

Squabbles, an old batchelor, shows his stockings, which he has just darned, to a maiden lady, who contemptuously remarks, "Pretty good for a man darner. Whereupon Squabbles rejoins. "Good enough for a woman, darn her."

Farmers Clubs.—Organize them early. One should be in operation in in every school district. Secure an occasional address on agricultural subjects from competent speakers, but devote the meetings mainly to informal conversations of the facts connected with the every day farm experience and observations of the different members: this will be of greater benefit in eliciting thought, and more interesting to the participants than attempts at speech, making, or listening to elaborate essays.

S. FINCH, O. O. PITCHER.
FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorneys & Counsellors At Law,
MANKATO - - - - MINNESOTA

MANKATO NURSERY.
THE Proprietorhas for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c.
ROB'T GOODYEAR,
Mankato, Sept. 1861.

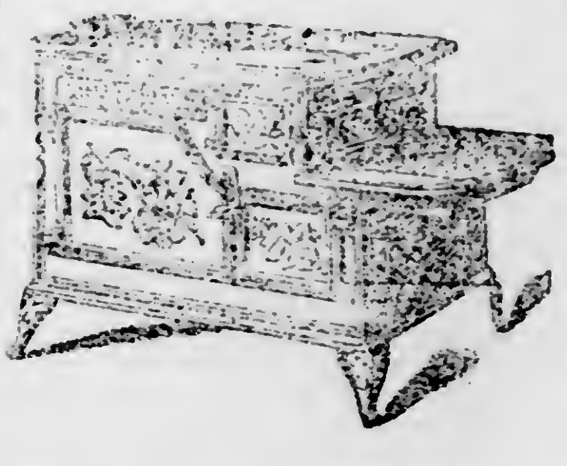
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. H. CATHCART. J. W. CATHCART.
CATHCART & CO.,
Dealers in
Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
132 Third Street,
Saint Paul, 19-1y Minnesota.

MILLINERY!
MRS. ARMSTRONG,
(Successor to Mrs. Oglesby.)
CALLS the attention of the ladies of Mankato and vicinity to the choice lot of Millinery Goods, just received, consisting of Bonnets, Hoods, Nubias, Ribbons and Hats. She would respectfully solicit a share of patronage. 19-1y

WANTED.
A good looking young man, of comfortable means, yet a stranger in Mankato, desires to correspond with some young lady with a view to matrimony, or to pass away the lonely hours. Likenesses exchanged if desired Address with real name, "V. A. W., care of Union office
Mankato, Nov. 18, 19 2w*

NEW



STOVE STORE!
THE undersigned, having recently located at
MANKATO,
is now receiving, direct from the
EASTERN MANUFACTORIES,
The best selected stock of
COOKING,
BOX AND PARLOR
STOVES,
Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash and are being received here to sell, and
WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH!
at the lowest living rates.
I have also in connection, now in running order, a
Tin-Ware Manufactory
AND
JOBBING SHOP!
And am prepared to do all kinds of
CUSTOM JOB WORK,
In the line, at reasonable prices.
Always on hand a full assortment of
Tin Ware,
Stove Pipe,
Zinc, Stove Polish,
Hollow Ware, &c.
A share of patronage is solicited.
Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot. P. B. SPARROW.
Mankato, Nov. 20, 1863. 19-1y.

E. H SMITH & CO.,
Bankers and Exchange Brokers.
Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers.
Agents for Liverpool Packets Passage tickets for sale.
Exchange on all the principal cities in Europe.
Office second door south of Tinkcom's Drug Store. 19

DRESSMAKING
MRS. BAXTER
WOULD inform the ladies of Mankato that she is located directly over Finch & Thurston's Grocery store, where she will be in readiness, at all times to attend to calls in her line of business. Prices moderate.
18 H. M. BAXTER.

Select School.
MISS CARRIE PEASE and MISS DELIA FLOWER will open a select school in the City Hall, on Monday, Nov. 9th. Tuition, term of sixteen weeks for primary scholars, $3 00; higher branches, $4.00 one half to be paid at the middle of the term, the remainder at the close. 18

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THE COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

Agents for the Union.

The following are authorized to receive and receipt for monies paid on subscription for the Union:

Mankato—
South Bend—Lars Lee.
Garden City—Ray & Williams.
Vernon—Theodore Sowers
Shelbyville—H. A. Buck, R. Shannon.
Winnebago City—Holly and Welch.
Verona—A. D. Mason.
Blue Earth City—W. J. C. Robertson.
Fairmount—W. W. Carrington
Mapleton—S. Middlebrook.
Madelia—C. G. Mullen
New Ulm—J. C. Rudolph.
Judson—Mr. Goodwin.
Winnebago Agency—Lucius Dyer.
Sterling—William Russell.
Butternut Valley—Rev. J. Jenkins.

"A Thing of Beauty is a Joy Forever"—A handsome face, and a form of grace, are always attractive to the eye, and nothing helps so much to improve the looks of man or boy, as a suit of fine clothes, purchased at S. Randall's Clothing Store, situated on Front street, opposite Bradley's store, where can be found good Winter Clothing, Hats and Caps, Undershirts and Drawers, and Gent's Furnishing Goods, at very low prices. He pays the highest cash price for Wheat. 13-1y*

Finch & Thurston have got some Fresh Baltimore Oysters. O——h! aint they delicious.

"Wanted."—Some young lady is wanted, and we call her attention to the advertisement which appears in this issue.

Capt. Davy, of the Mounted Rangers, passed through town Wednesday on his way to Fort Snelling. As soon as his company is mustered out, the Captain says he shall return and go to recruiting.

Why do Postmasters deserve the execration of the American people? Because they are always blacking the face of Washington.

Finch & Thurston, are not fishes, neither are they whales, but they have some of the nicest Salmon and Hallibut that ever wiggled.

The sale of School Lands for this County will take place at the Treasurer's office, to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A. M. Auditor McIlrath will be present.

The river at this place has raised nearly three inches since the last rain. As soon as it freezes we may expect boats from St. Paul.

Good.—The ten dollar prize which we offered to the person who succeeded in getting the most scholars the third term of Prof. Shaw's Writing Class was awarded to Mrs. Fowler. It is in good hands.

E. P. Evans, Esq., of Garden City, passed through town a few days ago, on his return from the East, where he has been visiting for near two months. He was quite sick during his absence, and has not yet fully recovered his usual health. We are glad to welcome him back.

Notice.—In cheerful compliance with the wish and proclamation of the President, we would inform the public that there will be divine service held in the City Hall, Thursday, Nov. 26th. We affectionately invite all other denominations to join with us, and respectfully ask the attention and attendance of the citizens generally. Services will commence at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

THOMAS DAY, Pastor M. E. Church.

Capt. McKusick, accompanied by Col. Crooks' Adjutant, and an escort of four men, has been out on the frontier inspecting the line of defense from Fairmount to Manannah, within forty miles of St. Cloud. He reports everything in good order along the line, and nothing wanting save cavalry horses. The term of enlistment of nearly all of the Mounted Rangers has expired, and the horses have been taken to Fort Snelling; the result is that Capt. McKusick has been ordered to St. Paul to select cavalry horses to take their place. He left yesterday for that purpose.

Rev. J. O. Rich.—The first quarterly meeting of the present Conference year, of the M. E. Church, was held in City Hall last Sunday. A large audience was present to hear the sermon of the P. E. Rev. J. O. Rich. We believe all were satisfied that the District would be well represented by Mr. Rich. Of one thing we take pleasure in speaking. His quarterly claim of thirteen dollars, was fully made up. Heretofore the claim of the Elder on this station has been only four dollars, and it was even difficult to raise that sometimes. A better state of things is coming we believe.

The Postmaster at Mankato has placed a way mail on the Blue Earth route, so as to obviate the necessity of overhauling the entire mail. The Postmasters above tell us it is just *the* thing. So we think.

The Blue Earth Stage Line is now owned and controlled by C. M. Sly, he having purchased the interest of his former partner P. C. Seely. The good management of the contractors of this line has rendered it very popular, and we feel assured from what we know of Mr. Sly, that he will leave nothing undone that will add to the comfort and convenience of travelers, and insure the prompt transmission of the mail. The line is well stocked, he has engaged careful and experienced drivers, and we understand he will soon have that easy riding hack covered, so as to make it comfortable for winter. The mails now leave Mankato at five A. M.

Cooley, Carver & Co.—In another column will be found the card of Cooley, Carver & Co., of St. Paul, wholesale grocers and commission merchants. It is only a little over two years since they commenced business in the State, yet by energy, fair dealing, and close application to business, they have acquired a good business reputation. They are well known to all in the valley as large wheat buyers. Their grocery house in St. Paul is one of the largest in the city, and their stock embraces as good a variety of wholesale groceries as can be found in the west.

A Pleasant Party and Supper.—Saturday evening was the last school in the third term of Prof. Shaw's writing Class, and after the exercises were over, the scholars adjourned to the Clifton House, and partook of a sumptuous repast gotten up by "mine host" Flower. There were about sixty persons present, and after supper the following toasts were proposed by C. H. Slocum.

1. Penmanship
2. Prof Shaw's Writing Class
3. The Ladies.
3. Professor Shaw.

To which responses were made by Wm. L. Coon, Esq.

The school presented Mr. Slocum with a very neat writing table as a token of their friendship and esteem, and for which a suitable acknowledgement was made.

The committee on examination of specimens, made a verbal report, as follows.

Best writer—Mrs. Mary E. Roberts.
2nd best writer—Miss Maggie Todd.
Greatest improvement—Emma Hall.
2nd best in improvement—Carrie Hall

Taken altogether, the party was a very pleasant one and broke up about twelve o'clock.

Donation.—The friends of Rev. Jenkin Jenkins will give him a donation visit at South Bend, Friday evening Nov. 27th, at 7 o'clock, in the Church. As Mr. Jenkins is universally beloved by the members of his charge, a pleasant time may be expected.

Our Winnebago correspondent sends us the following, which explains itself.

"Your fair Winnebago City correspondent" as that mysterious gentleman Now And Then, is pleased to call her, wishes to say that she did not intend to locate the land of the Orange and Palm in Missouri. When the article he refers to was written she supposed that the gallant 9th would long ere this have been testing the realities of "the sunny south." Fate seems to have ordered otherwise, and we find that they have as yet scarcely reached the borders of that mystic land of which geographers give such charming descriptions, and our soldier friends such dismal ones.

New Stove Store.—In our advertising columns of to-day Mr. P. B. Sparrow informs the many readers of the Union that he has opened a new stove and hardware store in Mankato. We have taken pains to examine his stock, and we think it as good as any ever brought to this market. Mr. S. has been engaged in the hardware and stove business in Milwaukee for a number of years, and comes among us well recommended. He has a good stock of cooking stoves on hand, and in the spring it will be largely increased. Our friends in the city and country will do well to make his acquaintance, and give him a share of their trade.

Writing School in Winnebago City.—Prof. Shaw will soon commence teaching a Class in Winnebago. He has over thirty scholars engaged. As a teacher of Penmanship we cannot speak too highly of him. His success in Mankato has been unparalelled. His system is the Spencerian one, and that every body acknowledges to be the best taught. The result of his coming among us is that we have a larger number of good writers than we had before. In his new field of labor we wish him all the success of which he is deserving.

Deputy Provost Marshal.—Thos. M. Pugh, of South Bend, has been appointed Deputy Provost Marshal in place of J. T. Williams, who has resigned and gone to Pennsylvania.

Willard & Barney have nearly finished fitting up their building opposite the Clifton House. The first floor will be occupied as a drug store by William Kilgore, recently from Kentucky, and the second floor by the Union office, which will be removed to its new quarters next week.

Our merchants are making preparations to buy wheat, and are seeking out places in which to store it. The highest cash price will be paid. We understand there will be quite a market for Barley, parties having offered as high as seventy cents per bushel for it.

The Methodist Society are talking about getting a Melodeon for their own use in Church. Let us suggest that the ladies interested take hold of the matter with a subscription paper, and pick up the dimes, quarters, and dollars, wherever they can be found, and the means will not be long wanting with which to purchase one. An instrument can be obtained of O. Ward who is agent for Prince's Melodeons and School Organs.

The Select School of Miss Pease and Miss Flower is well attended. They have nearly thirty scholars. They have had experience as teachers and know how to make the young mind "shoot."

Notice.—From and after the 20th, inst., and until further notice, the Post Office at this place will open at seven A. M., and close at seven P. M. On Sunday, it will be open from half-past seven to half-past eight A. M., and from half-past twelve to half-past one P. M. All mails will close at half-past six, excepting on Sunday, when they will close at six o'clock P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, P. M.

New Millinery Shop.—Mrs. J. Armstrong has recently purchased the Millinery establishment owned by Mrs. Oglesby, and has opened a shop on the second floor in Bergholtz block. She has just received a choice lot of millinery goods, such as our lady friends love to wear, and is daily expecting more, and her knowledge of the millinery business, she having had over ten years experience, will, we feel assured, bring her many customers. Give her a share of your patronage, ladies, and don't forget to read her advertisement.

Cathcart & Co.—Our business men know that one of the largest dry goods and carpet stores in St. Paul is kept by Cathcart & Co., They were among the early settlers of the State, and have been in business many years. They are wholesaling their goods now at such prices that merchants in the country can afford to buy of them. Our merchants in the Blue Earth Valley buy a large amount of goods in St. Paul, and we recommend to them these gentlemen as among those who sell low for cash. See their advertisement.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.

MANKATO, Nov. 25, 1863.

WHEAT—55c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—70.
OATS—40@50
CORN—35@40c.
HAY—℔ ton $4@5 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 50.
BUTTER—15c
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@13c; 16@23c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50. 1 75
COFFEE—35c.
RICE—10c ℔ lb.
SALT—4 50 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—15c ℔ doz
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—30 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 00 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 00 ℔ cord.

SAINT PAUL AND PACIFIC R. R.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after MONDAY, APRIL 29th, Passenger Trains will run as follow:

Leave St. Paul.	Arrive at St. Anthony.
5:45 A. M.	6:20 A. M.
11:50 A. M.	12:25 M.
5:00 P. M.	5:35 P. M.

Leave St. Anthony.	Arrive at St. Paul.
8:00 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

W. B. LITCHFIELD
General Superintendent

NEW

SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP.

JOHN D. JONES,

Manufacturer of Saddles and Bridles

HARNESS, &c,

And Dealer in

Saddlers Hardware And Findings.

Would beg to call the attention of the public to his extensive assortment of goods of the above description, which he offers at extraordinary low prices. He uses none but the best material, and all work is done under his own supervision. Great inducements are offered to all persons wishing to purchase anything in his line All kinds of

REPAIRING AND JOBBING WORK

Done to order upon short notice and the lowest prices.

He invites a call and examination of his work at his shop on Front Street, one door north of Hawley's old stand

Cash paid for green and dry hides.

Mankato, June 26, 1863.

SINGER & CO'S.
Letter "A" Sewing Machine.

WITH ALL HE IMPROVEMENTS.

Is the best and cheapest and most beautiful of all Sewing Machines. This Machine will sew anything, from the running of a tuck in Tarlton to the making of an Overcoat—anything from Pilot or Beaver Cloth down to the softest Gauze or Gossamer Tissue, and is ever ready to do its work to perfection. It can fell, hem, bind, gather, tuck, quilt, and has capacity for a great variety of ornamental work. This is not the only Machine that can fell, hem, bind, and so forth, but it will do so better than any other Machine. The Letter "A" Family Sewing Machine may be had in a great variety of cabinet cases. The Folding Case, which is now becoming so popular, is, as its name implies, one that can be folded into a box or case, which, when opened makes a beautiful, substantial, and capacious table for the work to rest upon. The cases are of every imaginable design—plain as the wood grew in its native forest, or as elaborately finished as art can make them. The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk, twist, thread, needles, oil, etc., of the very best quality.

I. M. SINGER & CO.,
458 Broadway, N. Y
Milwaukee Office, 17 Marshall House
D. WILCOX, Agent, Mankato, Minn.

JOHN F. MEAGHER,

DEALER IN

STOVES, HARDWARE,
Iron, Plows,
Agricultural Implements,

AND MANUFACTURER OF

COPPER, TIN, & SHEET-IRON WARE,

FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

All Articles Warranted as Represented.

I HAVE ON HAND a large and well selected stock of Stoves, Hardware, and Kitchen Furnishing Goods, Table and Pocket Cutlery.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENMS,

from a HOE to a

THRESHING MACHINE.

A full assortment of the following goods always on hand:
Shelf and Harness Hardware, Iron and Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Grind Stones, Spades, Shovels, Hay & Manure Forks, Chain Pumps, Log and Cable Chains, Well, Dog, Cow, Halter and Breast Chains; Whitewash, Paint, Shoe, Scrubbing, and Horse Brushes, Kerosene Lamps and Oil, Axes, Helves, Planes, Augers, Auger Bits, Hatchets, Hames, Wrenches, Wash Boards, Hinges and Rollers, Ropes, Well Buckets, Thimbles, Skein Boxes, Lanterns, Bird Cages, Sheep Shears all of which will be sold for

CASH ONLY.

Old Rags, Copper and Brass, taken in exchange for Goods or Work.

I am Agent for J. J. Cases celebrated Threshing Machine, Manny & Kerby's Reapers, and Haynes' Header.

☞Particular attention given to orders, and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato April 23rd 1863

FAIRBANKS'

STANDARD

SCALES,

OF ALL KINDS.

FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
172 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.

☞BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.

A GENTLEMAN, cured of Nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it (free of charge) the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case. Those wishing to profit by his experience—and possess a Valuable Remedy—will receive the same, by return mail, (carefully sealed) by addressing

JOHN B. OGDEN,
5-3m No. 60 Nassau Street, New York

Strayed Ox.

CAME into the inclosure of the subscriber living in Limetown about two months ago, a red ox, had a star in its forehead, and white spots on its belly and hind feet. The right eye is blind. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

18 3w SIMON INGLEHART.

OPENED!
GROCERIES!!
F. & T.

BERGHOLZ BLOCK, FRONT ST.

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,

HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

for which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 18

Nov. 1863. FINCH & THURSTON.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and condition of a certain mortgage, executed by Aaron N. Dukes and Mary A. Dukes, of Blue Earth County and State of Minnesota, to Peter Berry, of Ramsey County and State aforesaid, which mortgage bears date on the 18th day of July, 1862, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth, on the 5th day of November, 1862, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book "E" of mortgages, on page 283, and which mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $987.76 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon, from the date of said mortgage, in one year from the date thereof, as per the note of said Aaron N. Dukes, due July 18, 1862, with ten per cent. interest until paid. Accompanying said mortgage—in and by which mortgage said mortgagers bargained, sold and mortgaged unto said Peter Berry, his heirs and assigns, all that tract and parcel of land described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

"Forty four (44) feet wide on the south side of lot (6) six in block five, (5) in the town of Mankato, according to the plat made by Simeon P. Folsom in 1852, and by E D Bruner in 1857, and running back the same width the full length of said lot. Or otherwise described as the south two-thirds (⅔) of said lot six (6) being forty-four (44) feet, and running the full length of said lot, all in the town of Mankato, county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota."

Which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And, whereas, said mortgagors at the date of executing said mortgage, for a valuable consideration paid them, did, under their hands and seals, waived in their right of redemption of said lands and premises, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled "An Act to amend 'an act to regulate foreclosure of real estate, approved, March 10th, 1860,' approved March 8th, 1861," which waver is in writing and is duly executed and acknowledged by said mortgagers, and was duly recorded with said mortgage. And there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon said mortgage and note, and unpaid, the sum of $1,113.52, principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale which is contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described lots and parcels of land, with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, by the sheriff of Blue Earth County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1863, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to pay the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage and the expenses of said sale.

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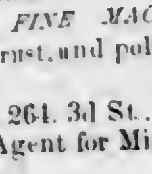
THIRD STREET,  SAINT PAUL,

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Part of Sec.	Sec	Town	Range	Appraisal per acre	Appraisal of Imp.
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sw¼ sw¼	16	105	25	6 00	
se¼ sw¼	16	105	25	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	25	5 00	
nw¼ ne¼	36	105	25	5 00	25 00
LIME.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	109	27	5 00	25 00
SHELBYVILLE.					
nw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
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sw¼ sw¼	16	105	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	28	9 00	
se¼ se¼	16	105	28	10 00	
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ne¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	100 00
se¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	106	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	25 00
nw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	200 00
se¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	50 00
WATONWAN.					
se¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
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sw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	100 00
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se¼ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	
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ne¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
nw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	
sw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	75 00
se¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	
nw¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
sw qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	Imp.
se qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	125 00
BUTTERNUT VALLEY.					
Lot 8, 38.99 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
sw qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
Lot 9, 46 70 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
lot 10, 53 46 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
ne qr ne qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
sw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
se qr ne qr	36	109	29	7 00	
ne qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	20 00
sw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	40 00
se qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	8 00
sw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	100 00
nw qr se qr	36	109	29	5 00	
sw qr se qr	36	109	29	6 00	

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William G. McCutchen agst Francis M, Gunning, surviving partner of the firm of Hensley & Gunning.

The State of Minnesota. To the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-eight cents, besides the costs of this action. Mankato, Oct. 7th, 1863.

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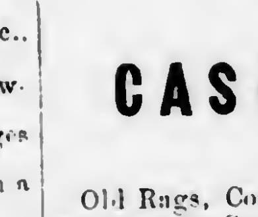

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The s hf of sec 1; sec 2; the ne qr of 3; the nw qr of 5; the n hf of 6; the w hf of n w qr of sec 8; sec 9; the w hf of 10; the e hf of nw qr, the nw qr of nw qr, and the e hf of 13; the n hf of ne qr, and ne qr of nw qr of 14; the e hf of sec 15; the sw qr of 16; the e hf of 17, the s hf and the sw qr of nw qr of 18; the ne qr and sw qr of 19; the e hf and sw qr of 20; the w hf of 23; the s hf of 24; the nw qr of 26; the ne qr and sw qr of 26; the e hf of 27; the sw qr of 28; sec 29; the e hf of 30; the e hf and sw qr of 31; the e hf and nw qr of 32, the se qr of 33; the ne qr and sw qr of 34; and sec 35 and 36.

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The old Tom cat whose notes were so high,
As he used to serenade us each night, John Smith,
When the stars were bright in the sky?
Down by the old Niagara's shore, John Smith,
Where the elm stands silent and lone,
Some naughty boys threw in the river, one day,
The old Tom cat attached to a stone.

Don't you remember old Towzer, John Smith,
Old Towzer, who belonged to Bill Gale,
And how many times, in our childhood sports,
We have tied oyster cans to his tail?
Old Towzer would have lived with Gale, John Smith,
Until he had grown helpless and old,
But they caught him stealing a sheep one night,
And old Towzer's tale was soon told.

Don't you remember the old pond John Smith,
And the bridge across built of logs,
And how many times we have stood on the bridge,
And pelted with stones the poor frogs?
That bridge and pond are gone, John Smith
And all things have changed that I view
But I find no change in my pocket, John Smith,
Could I borrow a dollar of you?

Select Miscellany.

Written for the Mankato Weekly Union.

Twenty Minutes at the Railway Station.

BY WILL LIVINGSTONE.

'Oh!' exclaimed Janey Morgan, as she awoke one bright spring morning somewhere between two and three years ago, to find the sun already up and the robin carrolling merrily in the apple tree whose long branches brushed her chamber window. 'How late I have slept! Its Monday, too. The soldiers will leave to-day, and perhaps I shall never see them again, and—and—oh dear? why do we live?'

And her little bare foot patted the carpet nervously, and two bright tears rolled down her plump cheeks, looking for all the world, as though they were lost among the dimples.

Do not puzzle your little head with *that* problem, Janey Morgan, for many an older and wiser one has attempted to solve it, and retired from the task in despair.

She was no stately damsel, reader, this heroine of mine, but a quiet New England girl of twenty, with soft brown eyes and brown hair that always *would* curl, and in its own way, too, in spite of its wilful owner, a neat, trim figure, and a pretty hand and foot. Just such an one as you might pass in a crowd for days without notice, but whose deft, fairy-like ways and thoughtful kindness you would never forget, should you once meet her in the home circle.

Janey was an only child, and an orphan. Her parents died when she was very young leaving her to the care of her aunt, with whom she had resided ever since, in the country town of C——, in Connetient.

The enthusiasm which swept like a wave over our land when our glorious flag was first defied by the minions of Treason and Rebellion was at its height, and that day a company of soldiers would take their final departure from the village for the scene of war. Many of these were Janey's friends and early schoolmates, and so the afternoon found her standing in the crowd which had assembled at the railway station;

At last the train arrived. It was already nearly filled with soldiers, many of whom sprang out when the conductor announced that 'they would stop for twenty minutes.'

Janey had withdrawn from the crowd and was standing upon a grassy knoll, bright with crocuses and violets. Bitter thoughts surged through her heart and she murmured 'Not only am I too worthless for a sacrifice myself, but I have no heart-jewel to place upon the altar of my country, as *my* offering for her salvation!'

A low moan near her drew her thoughts outward. Harry Markham was bidding farewell to the gentle, childlike creature who had been but six months his wife.

'Oh Harry' she sobbed, 'your love cannot be like mine, or you would never have left me.'

'Don't say that, Annie—don't say that!' and his features grew rigid with pain. 'God knows I love you better than life, but our country, Annie, our country!'

Two soldiers who had left the train were standing a little way from Janey, in such a position that she could not see their features, but now one of them spoke;

'I'm glad *my* wife ain't here, Capt'n. I'd no idea she'd feel so bad about it, but she took on so I most wished we'd never been married,' and a suspicious moisture glistened in his honest gray eyes.

'Then,' said he lightly, who had been addressed as Captain, 'you do not agree with the poet who say

"Tis better to have loved and lost
Than never to have loved at all?

Why was it that Janey Morgan drew down her veil and turned away as these words met her ear? She paused, however, as he spoke again, in those low, intense tones which come from the heart.

'Anything is better than living death! Better that the heart throb and quiver with anguish than that it lie cold and lifeless in the breast! I tell you, Webster, I would rather be yonder soldier, whose wife has fainted, and whose three children are weeping around him, than to stand here as i do, without one living creature to say 'God bless you' or to weep for me if I should fall.'

He turned as he ceased speaking and saw Janey, who had raised her veil and stood like one in a trance.

'Janey!' he cried eagerly, while a flush of pleasure lit up his pale face. Then, checking himself, he said, 'I beg pardon, Miss Morgan.'

She did not return his salutation, but asked, abruptly.

'Are you not married?'

'Married! and to whom?' And now he stood by her side.

'To Sophie Ellis.'

'And why do you ask that?' He questioned gravely, while a smile lurked in his eyes and hovered around his mouth.

'I heard that you were engaged, and I saw your marriage in the paper.'

'Sophie is married to my cousin, Janey.'

'Your cousin?'

'Yes. You have heard me speak of my cousin who was lost overboard while going to England, some three years since, haven't you?'

'Yes.'

'Well, he was *not* lost, but was picked up by a ship bound to Japan, whither he was therefore obliged to go. Want of opportunity at first, and afterwards a desire to surprise us prevented his writing. He returned last winter, and married Sophie almost immediately. Our names are the same, both having been named for our grandfather, and it was his marriage, and not mine, which you saw. And was *that* why you wrote me that letter and refused to receive mine, returning them unopened?'

'Yes, I—I—O Carlton! will you forgive me?'

'On three condition,' he replied, windning his arm tenderly around her, as though to assure her that those conditions would not be very hard. 'First, that you wear this ring, and never, never take it from your finger again.' And he placed a heavy golden circlet bearing his initials upon her finger. .Next, that you write to me every week while I am gone, and that when I return you will be my wife. Do you promise, Janey? O Janey, Janey, do not send me away miserable!'

'Yes, Carlton, I *will* promise, and—there's the car-bell!'

'Give me something of yours—a curl, Janey?'

'I've no scissors—I'll send it in a letter.'

'And your picture, too. But I must have something now, something tangible, to assure me that it is not all a dream.'

Janey hastily gathered some crocuses and violets, and winding their stems with a thread of her bright brown hair placed them in his hand.

'Goodbye, darling,' said he folding her hastily in his arms.

'God bless and keep you!' she replied.

'Captain Strong! where's Captain Strong,' called a voice from the car window, as he sprang on the platform of the moving cars.

Janey watched the train until it disappeared in the distance, and then moved slowly homeward with a great happiness swelling in her heart, and sending the blood leaping through her veins. There were tears upon her cheek, but they were tears of joy. Henceforth no bitter murmurs escaped her lips—she was not *wholly* worthless, for she, too, had placed an offering upon the altar of her country.

Since writing the above. I have read in an Eastern paper that "Col. Carlton Strong, whose bravery at Gettysburg is yet fresh in the memory of our readers, was recently married to Miss Jane Morgan of C——, Connecticut, who has accompanied him to his post of duty."

A Married Man Elopes with a Young Lady.

We were Saturday put in possession of the following facts, which are entirely reliable: A man by the name of Isham Horn, who has for some time been employed by the firm of Hanons & Milland, doing a military and collecting business in Sonora, Missouri, and who was intrusted with the money of that firm, eloped a short time since with a young and beautiful lady of that place, taking seven thousand dollars of his employers' money with him.

Mr. Horn had resided in Missouri for a number of years, and was the head of a large and interesting family. He was beloved and respected by all who knew him. Not long since he made the acquaintance of a beutiful young lady residing in the same town, by the name of Sallie Kersley, and that acquaintance soon ripened into affection, and the two were often seen together, but owing to the high standing of the parties nothing was thought of the matter. Soon afterwards an elopement between Horn and Miss Kersley was agreed upon, and they, under the pretext of taking a buggy ride, left that city, since which time nothing has been heard of them. He left his family in a destitute condition. What direction the guilty pair took is not known, but it is supposed they came in this direction, and are probably living in some portion of this State or Indiana, under assumed names.

SUDDEN DEATH.—On Sunday afternoon last Henrietta Meyer., a lady of 28 years, who has made it her home in our family for the past year, was taken with convulsions and died within thirty minutes thereafter. For a long time past she had a premonition that her days were nearly numbered, and especially since the death of the wife of the writer, has been very sorrowful and despondent, and by her actions at many times giving form to the suspicion that she was somewhat insane. On Sunday she was unusually down-hearted—having determined to leave us and seek rest for her disturbed mind in change of surroundings. Just before four o'clock we left the house to go in search of some one to take her place on the morrow. After we had gone she washed up the supper dishes, and, as her wont, latterly, went to her room and lied down. Shortly after a young man sitting by the kitchen table reading heard her call. He went to the door of the room where she was, and she told him to to run for the wife of a neighbor as she was cramping. Being a stranger with us he called Mr. Oliver from up chamber, who immediately hastened for assistance. A physician was also summoned, and reached her in a very few moments, but it was already too late to give her relief. Soon after his entrance she had a strong convulsion, her puls suddenly stopped beating—she was dead! Kind hands prepared her body for the last rest, and on Tuesday she was laid in the grave.

Miss Meyers was born in Germany, whence her mother, then a widow, with several children, emigrated many years ago. She has married sisters at Jefferson and Rome in this State, and in Montcalm Co., Michigan. She was a good girl—tender-hearted as a child, and while her faults shall be forgotten her virtues will long lay in the memory of those who knew and appreciated her.—*Waupun* (Wis.) *Times.*

TWO GOOD 'UNS.—A lady made her husband a present of a silver drinking cup with an angel at the bottom, and when she filled it for him, he used to drink it to the bottom and she asked him why he drank every drop.

'Because ducky, he said, "I long to see the dear little angel."

Upon which she had the angel taken out, and had a devil engraved at the bottom, and he drank it off just the same, and she again asked him the reason.

"Why," replied he, "because I won't leave the old devil have a drop.',

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"SAM, why don't you talk to massa, and tell him to lay up treasures in heaven?" "What for? What do use of laying up treasures dere, where he never see 'em again.

New Estray Law.

An act to regulate the taking up and disposition of estrays, and to repeal contravening acts.

SEC. 1. Any person who shall take up any estray horse, mule, ass, neat cattle, hog, sheep, or goat, or who shall have at any time upon his enclosed land an estray, shall within five days thereafter advertise the same by posting up in three of the most public places in town where such estray was taken up or found, giving a particular description of such estray, its age, color and marks, natural and artificial, as near as may be, together with the name and place of residence of the taker up or finder of such estray.

SEC. 2. If within ten days after such notice of the taking up or finding, the owner shall not have claimed such estray and have paid all reasonable charges and damages which the taker up or finder may have sustained by reason of any depredations committed by such estray upon the crops growing or otherwise upon the enclosed land of the taker up or finder, the taker up or finder shall file with the clerk of the town a notice in writing containing the name and place of abode of such person, and also the age, color and marks, natural and artificial, of such estray, as near as may be.

SEC. 3. The town clerk shall enter the same at large in a book to be provided by him for that purpose, for which entry he shall receive ten cents each for all horses, mules, asses, and neat cattle, and five cents each for all hogs, sheep, and goats, to be paid by the person delivering the notice.

SEC. 4. The taker up or finder shall within ten days after the taking up or finding such estray notify two of the fence viewers of the town, who shall immediately proceed to the place where such estray is kept, and shall then appraise the value of such estray and also all damages which the taker up or finder may have sustained by reason of depredations committed by such estray, and shall certify in writing to the taker up or finder the value of such estray, together with the damages which such estray may have committed.

SEC. 5. Any person upon whose enclosed land any such estray may come, or who shall have taken up any of the above named animals and shall neglect to post up notices as required in this act, or to file the notice with the town clerk, he shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, to be sued for before any Justice of the Peace of the county, and shall be precluded from all the benefits of this act, and from all claims to damages or compensation for keeping such estray.

SEC. 6. The person delivering the notice shall be entitled to receive therefor ten cents each for all horses, mules, asses, or neat cattle, and five cents each for all hogs, sheep or goats, described therein, and he may detain such estray until the owner thereof shall appear and pay such fees, together with the fees paid or due the clerk, or which may be due the fence viewers or supervisors, and all damages and reasonable compensation for keeping and advertising such estray.

SEC. 7. When the value of such estray appraised as provided for in this act shall exceed the sum of twenty-five dollars, and the owner shall not have claimed such estray and paid the charges and damages as above required within thirty days from the time of filing the notice with the town clerk, then the person detaining such estray shall advertise in a newspaper of the county, and the town clerk shall forward to the publisher a copy of the registry thereof marked outside "estray papers," together with a fee of one dollar and fifty cents, which shall be advanced by the keeper of the estray and out of which the postage shall be paid, which shall also be a legal charge against such estray.

SEC. 8. If any person claiming the ownership of such estray, when the taker up shall have complied with the provisions of this act, shall drive away from the place where such estray is kept, without first paying all charges and damages against such estray, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction before a Justice of the peace, shall be fined double the sum of said charges and damages, and imprisoned in the county jail not less than ten or more than thirty days.

SEC. 9. Every person who shall have filed any such notice and have kept any such estray described therein shall, if the same be not sooner claimed and redeemed between the first day of May and the twentieth day thereafter give notice to one of the supervisors of the town, whose duty it shall be to ascertain according to the best of his knowledge and judgment the reasonable charges for keeping such estray, a certificate whereof shall be given to the person applying for the same.

SEC. 10. Each supervisor or fence viewer shall be entitled to receive six cents for every mile he shall be obliged to travel from his house to the place where such estray is kept, and twenty-five cents for the certificate of the charges and damages and twenty-five cents for a certificate of appraisal as ascertained on appraisal by him, such fees to be paid by the owner of the estray.

SEC. 11. If no owner shall appear to claim such estray on or before the first day of May next, after the making of such entry as before provided, or neglect to pay the sum charged against such estray, may proceed to sell the same by public auction to the highest bidder; such person shall give at least twenty days notice of the time and place of such sale, posted up in three of the most public places in the town, and when the value of such estray shall exceed twentp five dollars, also in a newspaper published in the county two weeks successively before the day of sale,

SEC. 12. Out of the moneys arising from such sale he shall retain for his use the sums charged on such estray according to the provisions of this act and the like charges for sale as are allowed on sales under executions issued out of Justices Court. He shall pay the residue of said money on demand to the owner of the estray if he shall appear and demand the same.

SEC. 13. If the owner shall not appear and demand the residue of such money at the time of such sale he shall deposit the said residue of money with the treasurer of the town, taking a receipt for the same which shall be a legal discharge to the keeper of such estray.

SEC. 14. If the owner shall not within six months after the deposit of the residue of the money appear and claim such money he shall be forever precluded from recovering any part of such money, and such money shall thereafter belong to the town, to be used under the discretion of supervisors of such town.

SEC. 15. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 16. This act shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 5, 1863.

Providentially Directed.

Among the attendants at a late Methodist conference was a very beautiful and inteligent looking young lady, who drew the admiring gaze of many eyes, particularly eyes masculine always on the lookout for pretty feminine faces. During the intermission at noon, a spruce young minister stepped up to the presiding elder and said, with an air of secrecy:

'Did you observe the young lady who sat by the first pillar on the left?'

'Yes,' said the elder, 'what of her!

'Why,' said the young man, I feel impressed that the Lord desires me to take that lady for a wife. I think she would make a good companion and help-meet in the work of the ministry.'

The elder as a good christian ought had nothing to object.

But in a few moments another candidate for ministerial efforts and honors, and for the name of husband came confidentially to make known a like impression regarding the same identical young lady.

'You had better wait awhile. It is not best to be hasty in determining the source of such impressions,' said the prudent elder.

And he said well, for hardly were the steps of the second youth cold at his side, ere a third approached with the same story; and while the worthy confident still marveled, a fourth drew near with the question.

'Did you notice the fine noble looking girl on your left?'

'Well, sir,' went on the fourth victem of that unsuspicion girl 'it is very strongly borne in upon my mind that it is the will of the Lord that I should make proposal of marriage to that lady. He has impressed me that she is to be my wife.

The elder could hold in no longer.

'Impossible! impossible!' he exclaimed in an excited tone, 'the Lord never intended that *four men should marry that one woman*!'

A "BUMPTIOUS" traveler, overtaking an old Presbyterian minister, whose nag was much fatigued, quizzed the old gentleman upon his "turn out." "A nice horse, yours, doctor! very valuable beast, that—but what makes him wag his tail so, doctor?" "Well, as you have asked me, I will tell you. It is for the same reason that your tongue wags so—a sort of natural weakness."

DURING the examination of a witness, as to the locality of the stairs in a house, the counsel asked him.

"Which way do the stairs run?"

The witness, who by the way, was a noted wag, replied:

"One way they run up stairs, the other way they run down stairs.

The learned counsel winked both eyes and then took a look at the ceiling.

THE final link of the broad guage track on the Atlantic and Great Western railway is completed, and a train of cars came through from New York to Cleveland for the first time on the 3d inst.

WOOL-GROWING.—J. G. Scott on East Prairie, one of our most extensive wool growers, gives us the following items in relation to his clip for the last year:

From between 900 and 1,000 sheep, he sold wool to the amount of $2,735,65—about $3 per head, old and young. He has probably as good, if not the best, flock in the State of an equal number. He sold his entire clip at 67 cents per pound. He had four fleeces which brought him $37,50, or nearly $9,50 per fleece.

Mr. Scott has taken great care in selecting his flock to secure the best breeds of Sheep, and we doubt if any wool grower in the State can show more satisfactory results, or better pay for his labor and care of his flock.

Mr. Scott informed us that he had several very fine bucks of the best breed which he would sell, and we advise our wool growers to give him a call. The fact that he sold his wool at from 9 to 10 cents per pound more than any other large lot was sold for in this County, is a good evidence of the superiority of his flock. It will pay any wool grower to ride over and examine them; and it is certainly a fine opportunity for the improvement of lower grades.

Farmers should always bear in mind that it costs less to raise a grade. The fine wooled sheep will shear a heavier fleece—while it costs no more, if as much to keep them.—*Faribault Republican.*

THE CONFESSION.—A cloud was seen to pass suddenly over the fair features of the gentle Maria. The lusture forsook her eyes. Her spirit seemed troubled—

"Triumphs the lily now on that young cheek,
Where bloomed the rose."

Ten times that evening did Harvey importune her to acquaint him with the cause of her sadness, but not a word escaped her lips. Sadly and faintly she sat—

"And now and then a sigh she stole,
And tears began to flow."

"Breathes there a wretch so base as to injure you, my dearest, by word or action? Tell me, and by thine heart, as pure as heaven, I swear never to rest till I have redressed thy wrongs! Is it an awful mystery locked up in thy bosom, that I must not know? Tell me thy secret, and by the ringlets of thy hair, I'll swear never to reveal it, though the black torments rack me! Pour out thy soul; tell thine own Harvey what lies heavy on thy breast?"

She blushed—she placed her fair hands across her bosom—looked languidly in her lover's face, and softly, "like the low breathings of an expiring saint," she thus confessed, "*Tis them apples, Harv!*"

All Sorts of Items.

—Love and death enter boarding houses without asking the price of board.

—Generally the greatest humbug is he who talks of humbugs the most gibly.

—There are many of the greatest deeds done in the small struggles of life.

—Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful, we must carry it with us, or we find it not.

—A man's wife always gives him all the moral strength she has. She is at once his rib and his back-bone

—Some women paint their faces and then weep because it does not make them beautiful. They raise a hue—and cry.

—The following is sharp: First party— You'll all come to the gallows some day."—Second or addressed party: "Yes, the day you're hanged."

—Alexander Selkirk, the original of Robinson Crusoe, lived a great portion of his life with the Spanish Jewess, viz: Jew Ann Fernandez.

—Foote expresses the belief that a certain miser would take the beam out of his own eye, if he knew where he could sell the timber.

—It was Punch who said so felicitously that while men only want (modest dogs!) all they can get, the women want all they *can't* get.

—A country editor, praising a successful politician, called him "one of the cleverest fellows that ever lifted a hat to a lady, or a boot to a blackguard."

A NEW balmoral shoe factory at Hartford is so arranged that the shoe goes through thirteen different hands and comes out complete in about ten minutes.

A keeper of a saloon advertising his establishment, concludes thus: "Those of my patrons who desire it, can be sent home on a wheelbarrow, gratis.'

A cotemporary does his own type-setting. Here is the result:

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Polite Literature.

The Clearfield *Democrat* is responsible for the following specimen of polite literature:

A WILLFUL LIE.— The dirty lying [illegible] "old stag" editor of the [illegible] Republican, in his [illegible] sheet of yesterday, among other misrepresentations relative to ourselves, has the following:

"He stated, as we are informed on good authority, that he hoped every soldier that enlisted and went South, would be brought back with a secesh bayonet sticking in his back."

It is unnecessary to say more in reply to the above than to pronounce it a willful and malicious LIE, and known to be such by that greasy old skunk, J. E. Burbank, when he penned it. He never was so informed by any one; if so, his informant is a LIAR of the blackest stripe, and Burbank knew him to be so. For a mean contemptible, unresponsible falsifier, "old Burbank" stands ahead of "Tom Pepper," the cuss that was kicked out of Hell for beating the devil at his own game.

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. Paul. Minn., Nov. 19th, 1863.
[GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 78.]

Application having been made to the War Department of the United States for leave to have each township in the State accredited, as against the ensuing draft of the militia on the 5th of January, 1864, with the whole number of volunteers that have been mustered into the United States service, whilst legal residents of such town. In anticipation of a favorable answer to our application, and in view of the near approach of the time designated for the commencement of the draft—

It is recommended as follows:

The Board of Supervisors of every town, the Common Council of each city, and the Aldermen of each Ward in any city desiring that their respective districts may receive full credit as above indicated, will forward by mail, or other safe conveyance, to this Department, a full and complete list of the names of all volunteers, who, being residents of town city or ward, have enlisted or been appointed into the United States service since the making up of the returns in pursuance of General Orders No. 42, series of 1862, from this Department. Such list must show explicitly, as far as possible, the company and regiment in which each volunteer enlisted or was appointed, and contain an exposition of the number of those who enlisted in the 1st Regiment Mounted Rangers previous to the making up of the returns under General Orders No. 42 of last year.

Such list must be verified by the oath of at least one member of the Board of Supervisors, Common Council or Alderman, to the effect that such persons had been duly appointed to act by the Board, and that he believes the list, as made out, to be true and correct.

Such list must be filed in this office at the earliest day practicable.

Any town not complying with the foregoing recommendations, may not receive full credit for the whole number of troops which it may now have furnished.

By order of Commander-in-Chief.
OSCAR MALMROS,
Adjutant General.

MR. BEECHER FROM A SCOTCH POINT OF VIEW.—The English correspondent of the New York *Tribune* thus speaks of a criticism on Henry Ward Beecher by a Scotchman whom he met in the cars.

"Very recently I journeyed some distance by railway with a Scotch commercial traveler, who had heard Mr. Beecher at Manchester and was enthusiastic in praising him in the most unmistakable High Fifeshire. 'Eh mon! he was joost gran'!' he said; 'he gart me tingle fra' the tap of my head to my taes. Ye must ha' [illegible] if he's a fair sample of em!' I told him, as I very honestly might, that though a botanist would probably classify the subject of our conversation as 'single,' the American pulpit, compared with the British one, was a living tree to dead wood, and that very few Englishmen but would admit it after a visit to the United States."

—Senator Sprague is going to give Katie Chase, as a bridal present, the trotting mare California Damsel, for which he paid $10,000.

A YOUNG fellow with military toggery on, who called himself Captain Henry E. Turner, swindled several parties out of small sums at Boston last week, and is now jugged for it.

A DELEGATION of Buffalo Common Council and Fire Department visited New Haven on Tuesday, to examine the system of fire engines in that city.

An old lady in New Haven, whose hen lately quit laying, named her Macbeth, so that she would "lay on."

EIGHT hundred thousand bony fish were caught last week by the fishermen in the employ of Gurdon Allen, of Mystic.

A young girl at Brooklyn, New York was seized with the idea that like Joan of Arc, she was born to lead her country's armies. She enlisted as a drummer boy in a Michigan regiment, hoping to rank up to the chief command. She was shot at Chickamauga, and telegraphed to her father, "I expected to deliver my country, but the fates would not have it. I am content to die. Pray, papa, forgive me."

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Nov. 27, 1863.

Enlisted Men from this County.

Col. Smith is getting up a full and complete list of persons who have volunteered from this county since the war began. He requests us to state to the Supervisors of the several towns that he wishes them to send to him the name of each volunteer, and the Company and Regiment in which he enlisted, also, the date of enlistment as near as can be ascertained. From that record he proposes to keep an account of all casualties that hereafter occur to our soldiers.

If these lists are furnished soon by the Supervisors, it may save our county from the draft. At least, it will greatly reduce the number to be drafted, as we believe this county has never received full credit for *all* the men she has furnished.

The record will remain on file in the Register's office, for reference. It will also be published in the UNION, and furnished to all our subscribers. We think this an excellent plan—one that will be adopted by other counties, and we urge upon our Town Supervisors its importance, and trust they will not fail to attend to it without delay.

The Law Regarding Estrays.

On our first page we publish the Estray Law, approved last March. It describes the manner in which farmers must proceed when they take up estrays. It is a slow and tedious process in our opinion, and does not amount to a row of pins. Probably there is not one case in fifty in which the law is fulfilled to the very letter. The quickest and cheapest way to let it be known that you have taken up an estray, is to advertise it in the newspaper. The owner, of course takes the paper, (and if he don't he ought to,) and invariably reads the article, and is generally willing to pay whatever expense may have been incurred.

Our Elections.

To the Editor of the Union.

There is scarcely any thing which comes before the eye of an adopted citizen of the United States that presents a greater contrast than the mode in which our public elections are carried on compared with those in Great Britain. It has been my lot to witness, and take an active part in them for something like fourteen years. There fraud at the polls is every thing but impossible. The claim of a freeholder, or the right to vote, is tested by an able lawyer, and if it is good the claimant gets his papers to that effect; his name is placed on the public records, and when election day comes each candidate in the contest has his lawyer to test the voter again on the value of his property, and again sworn if necessary. He then tells out the names of those for whom he votes. The principle objection lies in the fact that the landlord or clergy control the elector in the use of his vote. Still, there is more sound reason for his being controlled by either the one or the other, than, as is the case in many instances here, by the whiskey bottle. But throughout the whole there is a respect for law and order that must commend itself to the respect of every sound mind. I have witnessed elections in some of the older States conducted by the simple farming classes which would do credit to any community: but what I have seen in Minnesota is absolutely sickening. Only imagine an election carried on in a private house where the old man is said never to be without the rum bottle in his pocket, and the keg or barrel in the cellar, and before the polls were opened some of the voters have their eyes sparkling and their tongues quickened with the liquid fire. When the voting begins, one of the clerks calls for a list of the names on the town roll. No list, old or new is forthcoming, but the chairman of the board of Supervisors is present, and in his own house. The ballot box is scarcely half an hour open when there is a beaten track from the door to that of the cellar, and the worthy supervisor could be seen leading from two to six occasionally in and out. By and by there can be seen the flaming eye, and flippant tongue, telling the sad tale that the grog is on the wrong side of the head. The jack knife is out, whittling something carelessly; and the big plug of tobacco is tumbling through the jaw, at intervals, and the nasty spittle bespatters the floor; and the foolish if not profane language tells the terrible effects of alcohol. The poor Clerk, who is weary with cold and hunger, must endure the thump of the clenched fist upon the table where he writes. His nerves are unable to bear up and he cries out; "If I don't get quietness I cannot proceed in finishing up my writing." A Justice takes compassion, and orders silence. The steel pen again proceeds, and an oration is given outside the door, the speaker standing on a packing box. O, how I sighed to see men prostrate their privileges as Americans to such a degraded condition. Many of those present were from Ireland: a greater number still from the dominions of Louis Napoleon. It is not probable that one twentieth of the whole ever had a vote in the land of their birth, and seen in that condition, disturbing the proceedings, would be immediately locked up in jail. Americans cry out lustily against the influence of landlord or clergy at the election, but the love of whiskey reduces a man below the level of the brute, and he is under the influence of a more degrading tyrant than any landlord on earth. Its action on the brain can command more votes in a drunken community than the most persuasive speech from one of our best orators. A Republican people to maintain their independance must be virtuous and intelligent; this includes sobriety. When the Rebellion is crushed out the energies of the good must be directed against his awful vice.

JOHN KELLET,
Danville Nov 24th, 1863.

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Ninth Regiment.

HEADQUARTERS 9TH MINN VOLS.
CAMP LEOWN, JEFFERSON CITY, MO.
Friday, Nov. 14th, 1863.

To the Editor of the Union:

I had intended in this letter to give a few reflections concerning the first week's work of the Missouri Legislature, which met on Tuesday last, pursuant to adjournment. Having been an inmate of this Hospital for the past three days, the idea has necessarily been relinquished. I will state however that a sort of Kilkenny cat fight is now in progress between the Conservatives and Claybank elements, which may yet result in the election of one and possibly two U. S. Senators of the Radical school. In addition, to the election of Senator, this body of men are expected to legislate upon Railroad, and other matters and provide for the "enraged Militia," of which *Governor Gamble* is the honored Commander-in-chief. Senatorial aspirants from the Conservative and Claybank ranks are numerous and reconnoitering in force preparatory to the grand conflict, soon to come off. The contest promises to be an exciting one. When the Hon Henderson arrived in town, he tried hard to make himself agreeable to the Radicals, and declared upon his honor, that the report that he wanted to send sixteen of them to h—l was a downright lie. Before another year rolls around Missouri will be thoroughly radicalized.

The general health of the Regiment is about as when I last wrote.

The Regimental P. M.—Mr. Ed. L. Clapp—informs me that the average number of letters sent by the six companies at this place, per week, is fully fourteen hundred.

NOW AND THEN

RIVER ITEMS.—Steamboats are beginning to hunt their winter quarters, the Dunleith line having been nearly all laid up. DAVIDSON is running the Northern Belle, Frank Steele, and Favorite to Lake City, and from there to St. Paul the Cutter is making tri-weekly trips. The above three boats will attend to the business of Winona, which relieves the Keokuk from further service. An increase in freight and passenger tariff has gone into effect. The passenger rate to La Crosse is $3 50, which is the same as the stage fare. Rather expensive riding at that rate, we should judge.—*Winona Rep.*

A LATE NEWS ITEM.—An Eastern paper has the following.

MINNESOTA papers say that in consequence of the absence of hunters' prairie chickens are running through the streets of St. Paul.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The New Orleans correspondent of the *Herald*, 14th, states that yesterday the United States Marshal and his deputies seized all the cotton now in New Orleans, under the order of Mr. Rufus Waples, the United States District Attorney acting upon information derived from secret parties, that most of the cotton now in store and in transit was purchased from disloyal parties, and [illegible]. Rumor says the seizure was made in order that it can be released the [illegible] must prove that the parties from whom [illegible] purchased are loyal to the United States Government.

The Issue of Treasury Notes.

By the act of March 3d, 1863, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to issue $40,000,000 Treasury notes running not longer than three years and bearing interest not higher than six per cent, which he can make a legal tender for the face value.

Under this authority $50,000,000, of the three years notes, at five per cent interest, payable every six months, were negotiated with the associated banks of the three cities on the 8th of September last; these notes to be a legal tender for their faces if paid out of the banks. They will in a great degree operate as an equivalent increasing of currency.

Plates have already been prepared for the issue of one years notes at the same rate of interest payable at maturity with the principal, which notes are also legal tender; but no decision has yet been arrived at as to their issue.

The aggregate amount of United States legal tender notes which the Secretary has been authorized by the act of Congress to issue absolutely is $40,000,000. All this amount has been issued. He has besides conditional authority to issue 50,000,000, more for the redemption of a temporary loan, should it become necessary to do so.

Sharpshooting.

B. F. Taylor, of the Chicago *Journal*, has the following allusion to sharpshooting in the army:

Sharpshooting is the squirrel hunting of the war, and it is wonderful how utterly forgetful of self the marksmen grow; with what sportsmanlike eye they watch the grander game, and with coolness and accuracy they bring it down. I find, however, that indifferent as men become to human life, they have the most vivid and minute remembrance of the first man they brought down with a deliberate aim, often noting, in the instant of time preceding the fatal shot, the fashion of features, color of eyes and hair, even the expression of face, all painted in a picture that shall last the life out.

"My first man," said an artilleryman to me, "I saw but twenty seconds, and shall remember him forever. I was standing by my gun when a rebel infantry soldier rushed up and made a lunge with the bayonet at one of the horses. I whipped out my revolver, and took him through the breast. He threw up his hands, gave me the strangest look in the world, and fell forward upon his face. He had blue eyes, brown curling hair, a dark moustache and a handsome face."

The gunner paused a moment and added: "I thought the instant I shot that I should have loved that man had I known him. I tell you what—this war is terrible business." And so it is—and so it is—but "they that take the sword shall perish by the sword."

About 250 reams of straw paper are manufactured daily at Niagara Falls, for the New York *Tribune*. The company are building a large storehouse for straw, just below the bridge, in the "midst of the waters." The Lockport Journal says the *modus operandi* is somewhat changed since the introduction of straw as an ingredient. The straw is cut with a straw cutter made for the purpose, and is then put into two large iron rotaries holding 2,200 pounds of straw each. A preparation of *Alkali* is added. The rotary is then set in motion, under the influence of strong heat, and is thus moved until the straw is made into a thick dark pulp. This passes through several processes of bleaching till it is white and fit for use. It is then mixed with rag pulp, and passes on toward paper. The paper thus made is one half straw and half cotton.

AN IRISHMAN'S WILL.—I give and bequeath to my beloved wife, Bridget, all my property without reserve, and to eldest son, Patrick, one half the remainder, and to Dennis, my youngest son, the rest. If anything is left, it may go to Terence McCarty.

—Gentlemen from Vicksburg say that leading rebels with whom they have come in contact there freely admit that the rebellion is in its last year, unless French intervention shall come to their help.

The contest for the next Speakership is said to be between Schuyler Colfax and E. B. Washburn of Illinois. Frank Blair has been talked of in that connection but it is said that he will not submit his name as a candidate.

—The Richmond rebels are at last tasting the cry of hunger. A man may avoid crying out when his thumbs are in the thumbscrews but not when his belly is pinched.

A PASSENGER on board the Arcon—a queer type of the English personage—was asked what his peculiar emotions were as the vessel was thumping upon the rocks. "Why," said he, "as I looked down upon the waves I wondered I should be so [illegible] as I shouldn't be on it in the Strand."

William L. Stone, lately elected Governor of Iowa, who studying law twelve years ago, worked eight hours a day, for the privilege of earning money to pay his board and tuition.

LATEST NEWS.

NEW YORK Nov. 22.—The army of the Potomac is still going Southward. It occupies Madison court House, which looks more like a flank movement. Pontoons went down last night.

Our cavalry it is said, got in the rear of Lee's forces.

No doubts are felt in the minds of intelligent men as to the result of an engagement between Meade and Lee.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Yesterday afternoon about ninety of Mosby's men approached to within three miles of Bealton with the intention of making a raid on the railroad. Being dressed in the Federal uniform the detachment of the 1st Pennsylvania and the 6th Ohio cavalry, who were in the immediate neighborhood at the time, mistook them for friends, but soon discovered their error, when the rebels fired a volley into them by which several were wounded. The rebels were instantly pursued and driven into Snicker's Gap. Six of the gang were captured and at the latest accounts our cavalry had not returned.

The impression in regard to the enemy's strength on the Rapidan are various. It is maintained that Lee's entire force does not exceed 35,000. Others place it as high as 74,000.

An army of the Potomac dispatch of the 21st states that the army is not advancing. The rain has caused some mud, but the roads will soon be dry.

The *Herald's* army of the Potomac dispatch states that our cavalry have occupied Culpepper, but the infantry has not yet reached that point.

It was rumored in camp that Lee had fallen back from the Rapidan.

The depredations in the rear of our forces prove to be deserters from our own army.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The *Chronicle* and *Republican* both announce that the army of the Potomac moved at an early hour this morning.

The *Star* says it is not known in official circles here, that the army of the Potomac has moved, or is it expected it will move to-day, and intimates that Gen. Thomas is about taking advantage of Longstreet movement against Burnside.

The *Republican* extra this morning says:

"This morning, at dawn of day, the grand army of the Potomac broke up camp near the north bank of the Rapidan, and, with ten days' cooked rations in haversacks and wagons, commenced an advance movement upon the enemy, under orders of Gen. Meade. It is supposed before noon to-day the whole of our army will be beyond the Rapidan.

General Lee must fight or run. If Lee has resisted the crossing of Meade's forces there has been a battle before this. If Lee does not resist the crossing it is evident he is not strong enough to fight outside of his fortifications. In the latter event he will fall back upon Gordonsville, or Richmond, most likely the former.

The report that Lee's army is at Hanover Junction is only speculation. It will soon be known exactly where he finds it if he has to go to the "walls of Richmond."

An Army of the Potomac letter says an order has been issued to immediately shoot all guerrillas as soon as captured.

NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—The Chattanooga correspondent of the *World*, dated the 15th, says

Will Bragg move upon Burnside with a portion of his forces, leaving the remainder to resist an advance on the Federals? Has he sufficiently fortified his position in front of Chattanooga to allow him to do this? That he might have done this had not the situation changed within the last twenty four hours is possible, but as Hooker's advance from Bridgeport settled the supply question so another movement has settled the possibility of a flank movement on East Tennessee. What it is I am not at liberty to say, but it will not be shrouded in mystery long.

If as is alleged by some refugees and deserters, a portion of Bragg's forces have already started on their mission against Burnside, they must be immediately recalled or rebel communications will be severed and the whole army threatened from the rear.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov 23.

The following is from a letter dated Port Hudson, 3d, written by a Captain in the 7th regiment and addressed to his father in this city.

"We have just received information of a positive character that First Lieutenant Geo. B. Calmer jr., of New York, who was captured about two months ago, while out on a raid, was hung within twenty-four hours afterwards together with some twenty privates, (colored), who were taken with him. I hope some action will be taken on this subject. The officers and soldiers of the Corps d'Afrique will take immediate and final action if they ever get hold of [illegible] and the men of the command [illegible] Government should neglect to do it."

Army of the Potomac, November 20.—The guerrillas around Warrenton, having fired upon our pickets [illegible] the citizens have been informed that the first recurrence of rebel shooting, Warrenton will be shelled.

BRANDY STATION, Nov. 20.—A portion of the 6th, 7th, and 3rd Virginia cavalry, of Buford's command, under Capt. Conger, of the latter regiment, made a reconnoissance yesterday in the direction of Sperryville, and captured a rebel herd of 232 cattle, 14 horses, and 15 herders.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Advices from the front to-night state that no collision has yet occurred. The rebels have made no new demonstrations within a day or two but still seem to be strengthening their earthworks.

Times dispatch. The enemy's movement on Wednesday seems to be a concerted plan along the whole front to ascertain our position.

A force of infantry crossed a short distance below Raccoon Ford, and attempted to cut off the First Michigan cavalry, but Major Brewer discovered them before the attack could be made. The enemy crossed the river during the night, and exposed themselves just at dawn. After skirmishing one and two hours, and finding their plans discovered, they returned to the opposite bank.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Internal Revenue Notice.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INT REV.
FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT
Mankato. Minn., Nov 25th. 1863

Public notice is hereby given that the annual dues and taxes under the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, are now due and payable, and that I will attend, either in person or by deputy, at my office in Mankato, in the County of Blue Earth, from the tenth to the fifteenth day of December, A. D., 1863 inclusive, to receive all the said dues and taxes under said act in said County, assessed in the Annual list; and if said dues and taxes are not paid at that time and place, ten per centum will be added thereto.

JOHN N. HALL,
Collector 1st Collection Dist Minn.

Internal Revenue Notice.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REV.
Mankato, Nov 25th, 1863.

Public notice is hereby given that J. J. Thornton Esq., having resigned the office of Deputy Collector of the 15th Division of the First Collection District in Minnesota, which said Division is composed of the counties of Blue Earth, Watonwan, Brown, Renville, Cottonwood, Murray, Redwood, Rock, Faribault, Martin, Jackson, Nobles and Pipestone, I have appointed Charles Thompson, Esq. of Mankato, as my Deputy of said Division.

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To Francis Crawley & Co:

[illegible]

Mankato, October [illegible], 1863.
FRANKLIN H. WAITE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

THE COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

[illegible]—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 8 P. M.

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A liberal sum of greenbacks is offered by the Devil of this office for a good carrier's address.

WE publish our paper this week in advance of our publication day in order to give our boys a chance to keep Thanksgiving.

"Richard's himself again," and so is Dan Tyner. His new quarters are on Main street, in the rear of the old Military headquarters.

OUR club for Godey's Lady's Book will be sent on in a few days. Only three or four names more wanting to fill it. Those who wish to join will please "hurry up."

We understand that hay is selling in the Southern part of the county a $1 50 per ton.

NEW-PAPER CHANGE.—E. H. Folsom has purchased of D. A. Caneday the St. Croix *Monitor*, and [illegible] the old name of Taylors Falls *Reporter*. It is a good local paper.

ENLARGED.—The Rochester *Post* comes to us enlarged one column on each page. We are glad, brother Blakely, to see such evidences of your prosperity.

LIVERY.—We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Mr. Swayne. He has a stock of [illegible] horses, buggies and cutters, [illegible] ready at a moment's notice, to [illegible] a good "rig." "I should [illegible]."

WE have received Godey's Lady's [illegible] December. It is a gem in [illegible] pictures, fashion plates and patterns of embroidery, [illegible] nothing of the interesting [illegible] in this number.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE.—A sermon [illegible] preached in the City Hall, [illegible] morning, (Thursday) by Rev. [illegible] Day, from the following text: "Whoso offereth praise glorifieth [illegible]"

WHEAT IN STERLING TOWNSHIP. A [illegible] from Sterling informs us that twenty thousand bushels of wheat have been raised in that township the past year. Two machines have been threshing there this fall, and each one has threshed about ten thousand bushels, and they are not through yet. One farmer has over [illegible] hundred bushels. This speaks [illegible] for this county where so little [illegible]ing was done last fall, in consequence of Indian trouble.

CLUBBING WITH THE PRAIRIE FARMER.—The subscription price of the Farmer, one of the best Agricultural papers in the West, is $2.00 a year. We will furnish it to those [illegible] subscribe for the UNION at $1.50 [illegible]. The *Union* and the *Farmer* one year for $3.00. Send in your orders, farmers, and get reading matter that will just suit you.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—This is a new [illegible] magazine of literature and fashion, published expressly for the ladies. It will contain the latest patterns of cloaks, caps, bonnets, head-dresses, fancy work, embroidery and other matters interesting to them. The January number will be ready in a few days, and will contain a beautiful steel engraving called 'Gabriel Wilkes Return.' The subscription price is $2,00 per year. Published by Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

In our present number, Wm. J. Smith & Co. the extensive shoe dealers in St. Paul, advertise a large quantity of very seasonable goods at wholesale; such as Moccasins, Buffalo Over Shoes, Mitts, Gloves, &c.

All merchants who may need any of these goods, would do well to remember that Messrs. Smith & Co. are prepared to supply them at the lowest figures.

A SOLDIER'S DREAM.—The following extract, taken from a Soldier's letter, speaks volumes for our brave boys who have constant dreams of being around the bright home circle.

"I was very much disappointed a few nights ago. I thought I was at home, and was having one of the best of times. I thought I had just returned from the war, and you had a large party, and the way I was putting into the good things was a caution. And lo, I awoke, and found myself in a *miserable, little dog tent*. You cannot imagine my disappointment.

THE next meeting of the Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Society will be held at the House of Mrs. A. N. Hilton on Thursday, Dec. 3rd.

NEW GOODS.—Charlie Heinze has received his new goods, and got them very neatly arranged in his show room. He has toys of all kinds for Christmas which, we know will please the young folks.

FURNITURE.—Charlie Hielborn, along with other advertisers, is determined that the readers of the UNION shall know where to get good substantial furniture. Accordingly, his advertisement will be found in this issue, wherein he informs them that he has everything they wish in the furniture line. He is a good workman, and gets up no poor trash. Rooms corner of Hickory and Second streets.

HON. Chas. McIlrath, State Auditor arrived in town last Saturday, and commenced the sale of School Lands for this County. Ten hundred and eighty acres were sold for $6 320. An average per acre of six dollars. Nearly all the lands were sold to settlers living upon them.

NO BETTER PROOF REQUIRED.—It has not yet been publicly denied that the Chemical Saleratus made by D. B. DeLand & Co., is all that its friends have claimed—that is a pure and wholesome article. This cannot be denied in face of the testimony of chemists and those best qualified to judge.

The following verses were written for, and sung by the children of the District School at Sterling, on Wednesday the 30th of Sept. 1863, at the closing of the summer school.

This is the day we close our school,
In the summer season,
And we are glad that we came here,
And we can tell the reason.
Yankee doodle, etc.

We are Sterling boys and girls,
Who come to school with pleasure,
Because we know that what we learn,
Will be to us a treasure.
Yankee doodle, etc.

Here we learn to read and write,
With arithmetic and spelling,
And grammar and geography,
We learn, and would excel in.
Yankee doodle, etc.

Here we're taught to speak the truth,
And treat each other kindly,
And as we practice what we're taught,
We get along quite finely.
Yankee doodlee, etc

We're too young to know much yet,
Of Union or Secession,
But we can pray that God will grant
Our country his rich blessing
Yankee doodle, etc.

CHICAGO SANITARY COMMISSION,
BRANCH OF U. S. SANITARY COMMISSION
Chicago, November 14th, 1863.

MRS J. R. TINKCOM, Mankato, Minn:

DEAR MADAM.—Your two favors of Oct. 16th and 20th are before me. Your shipment of fifty five dollars ($55,00) worth of hospital stores, and fifty-three dollars ($53.00) of articles for the Fair, have been received and appropriated, and I must now beg you not to think us neglectful or ungrateful because our promptness in offering thanks does not seem to equal yours in offering gifts. The pressure upon us has been enormous, and the incessant donations pouring in for the Fair, have kept us in a state of astonishment which we had not the power, had we the time, to express.

In addition to your shipment of articles for Fair and Hospital, as advised by your favor of Oct. 20th, let me acknowledge the receipt of a remittance of twenty two ($22) dollars sent by express. Of this sum, ten dollars was contributed by Lillie Tinkcom, a little girl ten years of age; and will you say to her that when she is grown up, and as long as she lives, it will be one of her proudest memories that she did so much for "the soldiers" in the time of our country's second Revolution. She has given a dollar for every year of her sunny life, and we doubt not a career thus begun, will always be a blessing to the country.

I remain, dear madam,
Very truly yours,
E. B. M. CAGG,
Cor. Sec. Sanitary Commission.

Messrs Hartman & Roberts took the contract for doing the work on Charlie Heinze new brick store—the former for the carpenter, and the latter for the mason work. They are certainly deserving of credit for the excellent manner in which they did their work. They are both good workmen, energetic and always on the lookout for work, and the consequence is they are always busy, which is a recommendation that speaks for itself.

PAPER AT NEW ULM.—The enterprising citizens of New Ulm are bound to have a paper, and one will be started at that place the first of January. The citizens have subscribed $1,000 for the purpose, and the editor of the *Staatz Zietung*, at St. Paul, is the gentleman who is to try his fortune there. We wish him abundant success.

COLD WEATHER.—Frosty nights and mornings have arrived, and it's getting mighty cold. It requires less self-denial to set up all night than it does to get up of a cold morning. Additional clothes are required on the bed, and bachelors are getting scarce. A number of young men who have been preparing to pay the board of some young woman have felt the necessity of hurrying up their cakes, and give the minister half a saw-buck. Jack Frost knows what's what.

THE ST PAUL PRESS.—We keep the *Press* for sale at our office, and parties wishing to subscribe, can do so either by the quarter, week, or single copy. The *Press* is the best newspaper published at the capital, and has a larger circulation than any paper in the State.

The citizens of Anoka have met together, pursuant to a call of A. G. Spaulding, Editor of the Anoka *Star*, to consider the newspaper interests of that town. It seems that some obstacles have stood in the way of the successful publication of a paper in that place, which obstacles are now removed. The Editor agrees to publish the *Star* for one year providing the subscriptions should be increased to three hundred.

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June 26, 1863.

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Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.
MANKATO, Nov. 25, 1863.

WHEAT—60c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—75.
OATS—49@50
CORN—49@50c.
HAY—℔ ton, $5@6 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 50.
BUTTER—15c.
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@13c; 16@22c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50, 1 75
COFFEE—40c.
RICE—10c ℔ ℔.
SALT—4 50 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—15c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c
MEATS—Beef, on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—50 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 00 ℔ gallon.
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CAME into the flock of the subscriber, at Loon Lake, near Garden City, SIX Sheep, which the owner can have by proving property, and paying for this advertisement.

H. C. HOWARD,
Nov. 13, 1863.-3w Garden City.

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Mankato, Nov. 18. 19 2w*

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CAME into the inclosure of the subscriber living in Limetown, about two months ago, a red ox, had a star in its forehead, and white spots on its belly and hind feet. The right eye is blind. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

18 3w SIMON INGLEHART.

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Cod Fish,

HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

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for which we will pay them the Greenbacks.

Nov. 1863. FINCH & THURSTON. 18

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and condition of a certain mortgage executed by Aaron N. Dukes and Mary A. Dukes, of Blue Earth County and State of Minnesota, to Peter Berry, of Ramsey County and State aforesaid, which mortgage bears date on the 18th day of July, 1862, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth, on the 5th day of November, 1862, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book "E" of mortgages on page 283, and which mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $987.76 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon, from the date of said mortgage, in one year from the date thereof, as per the note of said Aaron N. Dukes, due July 18, 1863 with ten per cent. interest until paid. Accompanying said mortgage—in and by which mortgage said mortgagers bargained, sold and mortgaged unto said Peter Berry, his heirs and assigns, all that tract and parcel of land described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

"Forty-four (44) feet wide on the south side of lot (6) six in block five, (5) in the town of Mankato, according to the plat made by Simeon P. Folsom in 1852, and by E. D. Bruner in 1857, and running back the same width the full length of said lot. Or otherwise described as the south two-thirds (⅔) of said lot six (6) being forty-four (44) feet, and running the full length of said lot, all in the town of Mankato, county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota."

Which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And, whereas, said mortgagors at the date of executing said mortgage, for a valuable consideration paid them, did, under their hands and seals, waived in their right of redemption of said lands and premises, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled "An Act to amend 'an act to regulate foreclosure of real estate, approved March 13th 1860,' approved March 8th 1861," which waver is in writing and is duly executed and acknowledged by said mortgagers, and was duly recorded with said mortgage. And there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon said mortgage and note, and unpaid, the sum of $1,115.52, principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale which is contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described lots and parcels of land, with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, by the sheriff of Blue Earth County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1863, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to pay the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage and the expenses of said sale.

Dated, November 2, 1863.

PETER BERRY,
Mortgagee.
VAN ETTEN & OFFICER,
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Lands on which fifteen per cent of the purchase money must be paid down.

Part of Sec.	Sec	Town	Range	App val pr acre	App val of Imp.
DANVILLE.					
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	25	6 00	
se¼ sw¼	16	105	25	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	25	5 00	
nw¼ ne¼	36	105	25	5 00	25 00
LIME.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	109	27	5 00	25 00
SHELBYVILLE.					
nw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	105	28	5 00	11 00
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	28	9 00	
se¼ se¼	16	105	28	10 00	
VERNON.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	100 00
se¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	106	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	25 00
nw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	200 00
se¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	50 00
WATONWAN.					
se¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
nw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	100 00
JUDSON.					
sw¼ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	40 00
se¼ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	
e½ nw¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
ne¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
nw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	
sw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	75 00
se¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	
nw¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
sw qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	Imp.
se qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	125 00
BUTTERNUT VALLEY.					
Lot 8, 38.90 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
sw qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
Lot 9, 46.70 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
lot 10, 53.46 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
ne qr ne qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
sw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
se qr ne qr	36	109	29	7 00	
ne qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	30 00
sw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	40 00
se qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	8 00
sw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	100 00
nw qr se qr	36	109	29	5 00	
sw qr se qr	36	109	29	6 00	

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, }
District Court—6th District. }

William G. McCutchen agst Francis M, Gunning, surviving partner of the firm of Hensley & Gunning.

The State of Minnesota. To the above named defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of this Court, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars and fifty-eight cents, besides the costs of this action. Mankato, Oct. 7th, 1863.

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Township 107, Range 27.

The s hf of sec 1; sec 2; the ne qr of 3; the nw qr of 5; the n hf of 6; the w hf of n w qr of sec 8; sec 9; the w hf of 10; the e hf of nw qr, the nw qr of nw qr, and the e hf of 13; the n hf of ne qr, and ne qr of nw qr of 14; the e hf of sec 15; the sw qr of 16; the e hf of 17, the s hf and the sw qr of nw qr of 18; the ne qr and sw qr of 19; the e hf and sw qr of 20; the w hf of 23; the s hf of 24; the nw qr of 26; the ne qr and sw qr of 26; the e hf of 27; the sw qr of 28; sec 29; the e hf of 30; the e hf and sw qr of 31; the e hf and nw qr of 32, the se qr of 33; the ne qr and sw qr of 34; and sec 35 and 36.

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Poetry.

The Two Southern Mothers.

Heard you not the din of battle,
Cannon's roar and musket's rattle,
Clash of sword, and shriek of shell,
Victor's shout, and vanquished's yell?

Saw you not yon scene of slaughter,
Human blood poured out like water:
Northern valor, Southern pride,
Stern resolve on either side.

Cheering on his flagging men,
Rallying to the charge again,
Comes a bullet, charged with grief,
Strikes the brave Confederate chief.

Down he falls, amid the strife,
Horses trampling out his life.
Scarce can his retreating force,
Find and save his mangled corse.

Home they bore him to his mother,
He was all she had—none other;
Woeful mother! who can borrow
Words to paint her frantic sorrow?

As she mourned her slaughtered brave,
Came and spake her aged slave,
Came and spake with solemn brow:
"Missis, we is even now.

"I had ten, and you had one;
Now we're even—all are gone;
Not one left to bury either—
Slave and mistress mourn together.

'*Every one of mine you sold*—
Now your own lies stark and cold:
To the just Avenger bow—
Missis! I forgive you *now*."

Thus she spoke, that sable mother;
Shuddering, quailed and crouched each other.
Yea! although it tarry long,
PAYMENT SHALL BE MADE FOR WRONG?

Select Miscellany.

THE WILL AND THE WAY.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

The conversation had turned on the pleasure of doing good, and a certain rich man's benevolent acts were spoken of with praise. It was told of him how he visited the hospitals, how he went among the poor; how he moved actively in the midst of various humane enterprises—always giving of his abundance with a liberal hand.

'It is easy enough for him to do good,' said Mr. Ellendorf. A fine ear would have detected something like envy. 'If I had his means—'

Mr. Ellendorf did not finish the sentence.

'I am quite sure,' remarked one of the company, 'that if I had his means, I would not use them as well he does. The fact is,' he continued, 'I have sometimes thought, in pondering these things, that God gives to every man the fullest measure of means for good he is willing to use.'

'Doubted,' answered Mr. Ellendorf 'For instance, a friend really in need of help, called on me yesterday and stated his case. It was a very hard one, and all my sympathies were touched. If I had been rich, he should have passed out through my door with a light heart, instead of the heavy one he bore away; my will was good, but, alas! my coffers were empty. Poverty denied me the luxury of benevolence.,

'The good you purposed might, have been harm in the act. If it had been best for you to give and for him to receive the means would have been in your hands.'

'You may be right in that,' said Mr. Ellendorf.

'My faith in Providence goes just so far. If this Providence comes down to the minutest things of our life, will it fail in those of larger importance? I think not. Take it for granted, then, that in letting your friend go from you in disappointment through inability to grant the aid desired, a higher service was wrought for him than if you had helped him to thousands of dollars. When he left your door, God's providences were still around him. All was not lost because you failed.'

'No, I trust not,' answered Mr. Ellendorf with a sigh. 'But,' he resumed, in a desponding voice, 'what an impediment is poverty! You are limited in every way. Hunger stares you in the face, and you have no granary from which to dispense food. The widow and the orphan cry to you in vain. The poor turn unrelieved from your threshold.'

'But still they are in God's hands and of more value than many sparrows. Their names are written in His book. He knows all their griefs. His compassion fail not.'

'It is all right I suppose,' said Mr Ellendorf, trying to rally himself and put on a more cheerful aspect.

'All right, so far as you and I are concerned if we simply do good with the means at our command as God gives the opportunity.'

'I have no means at command,' replied Mr. Ellendorf. 'You know I am circumvented in every way. Poor health and a large family! What can I do for the common good?'

'A word is often better than a coin.'

'Yes, I know. But, after you have refused the coin, the word will avail but little.'

'Possibly it may then avail most. The right thought in time of trouble is sometimes better than present relief. Our best service to mankind is not in the bestowal of money—not in ministration to bodily needs. There are higher things to be done than feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and visiting those who are sick and in prson. Nay, more; there is a hunger, a nakedness, a sickness, and an imprisonment of the soul that money, or extrnal appliances, can reach. It is not large gifts, or riches, that we need for the work of humanity: but the unselfish purpose and the willing heart.'

Mr. Ellendorf felt rebuked by the closing sentence, and said no more on the subject. The coversation around him took a new direction, but he kept silent, pondering with himself the question of will and way. He was, in the main, a kind hearted man, with religione sentiments; and had made some efforts to bring his life into conformity with his understanding of the Divine law. When he saw the right clearly he tried to do the right.

'The unselfish purpose and the willing heart.' This sentence made an impression. It seemd like a rebuke at first, and hurt him. But when alone, and in a calmer frame of mind, he looked down into his heart, and tried to understand something about his real state.

In the evening, Mr. Ellendorf sat alone with his wife. She was sewing and he reading to himself.

'John,' said Mrs. Ellendorf, looking up from her work There was a slight hesitation in her manner, as if she were not sure that what she was about saying would be well received.

'What is it, Helen?' inquired Mr. Elendorf, seeing that his wife hesitated.

'Mrs. Mansfield was here this afternoon.'

'Was she?' His tone was indifferent. There was a slight closing of the brows.

'I didn't promise her that you wo'd call round and see her.'

'It's well you didn't.'

'And yet, John, you might be of great use to her. There's something on her mind and it's worrying her.'

'Did she say what it was?'

'No.'

The book in Mr. Elendorf's hand was interesting. He had on his dressing gown and slippers. He felt at ease and comfortable. 'The unselfish purpose and the willing heart.' Memory restored this sentence to his thought, and with it came back the conversation in which he had taken a part some hours before. Mr. Ellendorf did not feel at ease with himself.

'Did Mrs. Mansfield say that she would like to see me?' he asked.

'Not out and out in so many words; but she seems troubled and perplexed in her mind, and said once or twice, that if you had been at home, she would have been glad to have asked you some questions.'

'About what?'

'I can only guess.'

'What is your guess?'

'She is still young and attractive, and has some property.'

'Oh! You think there is a lover in the question.'

'Possible.'

'Then I shall stand aloof.'

'Not so, John. It is just possible that you may have some facts about this lover of the highest importance for her to know. A word from your lips may save her from a life of misery. I know she wants to see you, and that there is some trouble and perplexity on her mind. She has great confidence in your judgment.—We should do good as we have opportunity, John,—and here is an opportunity.'

'The unselfish purpose and the willing heart.' How clearly memory held this sentence!

The pressure on Mr. Elendorf was too great. Inward sense of duty and outward influence moved him to act. The pleasant book and comfortable dressing gown were laid aside, and he went forth to serve another and not himself.

'Mr. Ellendorf!' There was a surprise, pleasure, relief of mind, hope—all blended in the tone that pronounced his name, and all reflected in Mrs. Mansfield's warmly grasping his hand.

'Helen thought you would like to see me,' said Mr. Ellendorf, as he still held Mrs. Mansfield's hand.

'O, you are kind! Yes, I have wanted to see you very much. Sit down.

Mrs. Mansfield became a little embarrassed.

'If I can serve you in anything, speak freely,' said Mr. Elendorf.

Evidently, Mrs. Mansfield had to struggle with herself. The visit was a surprise. She had not expected, knowing Mr. Elendorf's habits, that he would take the trouble, after getting home in the evening, to come around and see her.

'I think you can serve me,' she replied.

'In what way?'

Some moments passed. Mrs. M. was evidently scanning the terms of the question she wished to ask. 'Simplest, best.' she said, in her thought, and then put the querry.

'Do you know Mr. Granger?'

'Henry Granger?'

'Yes.'

'I do.'

'How long have you known him?'

'For a Dozen years.'

'Ah! so long?'

'Yes.'

A slight pause. Then Mrs. M. resumed:

'Have you ever had business with him?'

'O, Yes.'

'Did you always find him fair and honorable?'

'No.'

A deep crimson stained the face of Mrs. M. She turned a little aside for concealment.

'Not honorable!' There was an expression of painful surprise in her voice.

'Neither fair nor honorable, Mrs. Mansfield. He is a smooth, specious, insinuating person, but void of principle. I know him well.

A cold palor succeeded to the crimson on Mrs. Mansfield's countenance.

'If you feel any interest in this man,' said Mr. Ellendorf, speaking strongly, 'I beg of you to let it die at once. He is of mean quality, and corrupt as well as mean.'

'I know you too well,' replied Mrs. M., 'to doubt the truth of your testimony. O, what a providence there is for me in your coming to night!—I must be frank with you, for you have not failed to see that I am interested in Mr. Granger. He has been visiting me almost every evening for some time. A few days ago he offered himself in marriage, and to night he is to have my final answer. I was in considerable doubt. Something about him did not satisfy me. Still I had no evidence against him, and my heart was in his favor.—There! that is his ring. What shall I do?'

Let your servant tell him that he must excuse you this evening. Don't see him on any account. He's a bad man; and you shall have, if you desire it, a cloud of witnesses to the fact.'

The servant was already moving along the hall. Mrs. M. had no time for deliberation; so she acted. Going to the parlor door she said:

'If that is Mr. Granger, tell him that I say he must excuse me this evening.'

The servant went to the street door. Mrs. M. stood on tip toe and breathless. It was Mr. Granger. She heard him pronounce her name, and heard the servant reply.

'O no, you are mistaken!' answered Mr. Granger, moving past the servant into the hall.

'No, sir,' returned the servant, 'I give you her message correctly.'

'Is she sick?'

'I believe not,' said the servant.

'Then I must see her. Go up and say that I am in the parlor; and that I cannot think you heard her aright.'

'She reported me correctly,' said Mrs. Mansfield, stepping out into the hall, and confronting him with a pale, calm face. You will excuse me to-night.

'But, Mrs. Mansfield, I——'

'You will excuse me to-night, sir!' Eyes and voice put on an expression of sternness. 'Good evening.'

But Mr. Granger did not stir.

There's something wrong here, Mrs. Mansfield. Has any one——'

He stopped suddenly, with a blank look, as Mr. Ellendorf came out of the parlor, and stood by the side of Mrs. Mansfield. His whole manner was changed. There was a mean guiltiness of expression about his face and attitude as of one caught in a theft.

'Good evening,' he said, and vanished through the vestibule door without giving Mr. Ellendorf even a shadow of recognition.

Mrs. Mansfield went back to the sofa, from which she had arisen but a few moments before, weak and trembling.

'Your timely coming has saved me, I think, from a life of wretchedness. I saw that man's character in his face just now. How strange that he could have so hidden it from my eyes before! O, my friend! how shall I ever repay the service of to-night?'

'For the little I have done, I am already repaid a hundred fold, Mrs. Mansfield. The effort on my part was slight, but the good result beyond calculation. If you had accepted that man's offer, your happiness would have been destroyed. To know that I have saved you from such imminent peril, will be a life-long satisfaction.'

As Mr. Ellendorf walked homeward that night, he thought thus with himself:

'How near I came to passing this golden opportunity which God has set in my way! Of all her friends, I alone could serve her in this her sorest need, and yet I came well-nigh failing her from indifference and a love of ease—I who, but a few hours before, was complaining that my hands were bound so that I could not help the needy nor minister to the suffering. The willing heart, the unselfish purpose, and the ready hand—if these exist, doubtless they will receive the fullest employment, How clear this seems to me now. Wealth has a thousand avenues to benevolence peculiarly its own; but the lack of it cannot shut the thousand other avenues that remain open, nor save us from the guilt of neglected opportunities.'

Mr. Ellendorf was right. It is the 'willing heart, the unselfish purpose, and the ready hand' that we need.—Having these, whether we be rich or poor, humble or exalted, God will not fail to give us abundant opportunity.

The President's Call for Volunteers. The Duty of Young Men.

The question whether the President's call for volunteers shall be met within the period to which it is limited, depends mainly upon the public spirit of the young men. They are the class from which alone serviceable soldiers can be obtained. "Young men for war" is the accepted maxim in all nations. Their physical vigor and endurance, their elasticity and dash, particularly fit them for the field. The loyal States are very powerful in this class of population. Notwithstanding all the drain that has been made upon them, they still contain over two million of men between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five. A sixth part of this number, properly armed, drilled and disciplined, and incorporated with our armies already in the field, might sweep off all that remains of this rebellion before next summer. There never was a more sacred call. Every young man who has a spark of manhood in his breast ought to give heed to it. The country has a right to the service of its stoutest arms without compelling that service, and it is far more honorable to go to the field as a volunteer than as a conscript. Many of the exemptions which the present law of Congress grants, particularly the three hundred dollar commutation, will probably be repealed before the drafting process is again applied; and there will be hereafter comparativly few chances of escaping the consequences of the lot when it is once drawn. The Government is determined to have the *personal* services of just so many men as it requires—voluntarily if it can, compulsorily if it must. It is not so much a question to the young men whehter they shall go, as *how* they shall go, by choice or by coercion.

Never has there been in the history of this country, and never probably will there be again, such another opportunity for young men who desire such a noble career. War is the most stirring of all human doings—the sphere of action which calls out the greatest energies of our nature. In it real superiority tells the quickest and the surest. In civil life mere circumstances has a great deal to do in shaping a young man's destiny. If in business, no diligence or prudence can secure him from the common vicissitudes of the commercial world. If in a profession, his speedy advancement depends greatly upon fortunate connections and other influences quite independent of his real merits. Agriculture and the mechanic arts, however respectable in themselves, can hardly satisfy him who aspires to distinction. Politics, in these days of political degeneracy, present little inducement to the young man who relies upon his manhood; the chances are ten to one that chicanery would thwart him. But war, in its stern necessities, brings the young man surely to the fairest tests; and when it is once proved that he has the true steel in him, there is no rank which he may not hope to reach. It is a matter of comparatively small consequence where he begins. No young private, however friendless or unknown, can exhibit a superior intelligence and promptness in the camp or superior gallantry in the field, without attracting the notice of his superiors. Promotion is sure to come to him, because it is of vital interest to the entire army that it should be officered as efficiently as possible. He will not have to wait long, inasmuch as vacancies are constantly occuring both from the casualities of battle and from the forced resignation of those whose unfitness has been proved. From the day he puts his foot into the ranks, the road to honor opens before him, broad and high; it is for him alone to fix his mark. Many of our best Colonels and even Generals began their career as privates. The places thus won are far more valuable than any obtained by personal favor. We have known of many young men who failed to go into the service simply because they failed to get the commission they applied for. The military spirit—saying nothing of the patriotic—that can thus be dashed must be of a very poor sort. The very fact that these young men have been thus influenced to stay at home is pretty good proof that they deserve to be disappointed. The man of real soldierly qualities would be kept back for no such reasons. Every fiber in him would be stimulated to make good his claim to what he has asked, and crave his way to a commission with his own good sword. So long as the ranks are open to him he need rely upon no favors.

Not only military distinction are to be won in the service to which the country now calls, but the best chances for future civil preferment. There is no country in the world in which military gallantry is more honored than in this; and he who has once proved himself true and faithful to the flag of the Republic, in the storm of battle, has a passport to the popular confidence that nothing else can give. It is certain that for the present generation the great majority of our officers of trust, from the Presidency down, will be filled by men who have periled their lives for the Stars and Stripes. The people will devolve their trusts upon the tried soldiers, both because they will love to honor them, and because they are thoroughly tired of professional politicians. No sordid, corrupt, faithless nature can belong to a true soldier, and the people instinctively feel it.

Every young man, who seeks an honorable future, who cares to figure in the grandest drama of the century, who has spirit enough to feel that.

> "One crowded hour of glorious life
> Is worth an age without a name,"

who has soul enough to realize how sacred a thing is patriotism, should hasten to the help of his country in this its last decisive grapple with the monster treason, now as never before desperate. Duty and glory alike urge it.

Every effort should be made to meet the President's call by voluntary enlistment, and not by the other alternative of drafting. Public opinion should hold every State and county of the North strictly to its duty. It should be deemed a positive dishonor to any locality not to furnish its fair quota of men—a reproach analogous to that which would come from actual disloyalty itself. In times like these professions are of slight account, unless backed up by substantial acts. Every citizen everywhere, who has the slightest influence, owes that influence now to his country, and he may be sure that he can exert it in no more effective shape than in stimulating young men to respond to the call of the country for more soldiers.—*New York Times*, Nov. 12.

The National Debt.

The actual amount of the public debt is one of those things of which the people have no very accurate information, and what is more singular, it is one of those things about which the people do not seem to have the slightest care. Since about the first day of June last, the agents of the government have been engaged in receiving subscriptions to the stock known as the "five twenty" bonds, at the rate of a million and a half of dollars a day. As about one hundred and fifty days have elapsed since then, there has been taken up of the floating debt of the nation over two hundred millions of dollars, which amount has become part of the funded debt of the government. Until recently the entire debt created by the war has been held by our own people, who to all appearances are capable of taking double the sum without any very great inconvenience. During the last thirty days however, there has been a steady increase of purchases of these five-twenty bonds for European capitalits, and we have no doubt that in a very short time, unless some new unexpected reverses shall take place, the whole unfunded debt of the government will be taken by purchasers of these bonds, and that a very large portion of these securities will be held by parties abroad. For the first time during the war, a portion of American securities are finding their way to Europe, and to that extent are relieving the home capital of the country. Europe by this time is satisfied that a people who can carry on an immense civil war without the aid of a dollar of foreign money, and who are prospering in all the branches of industry as they never prospered before, have within them the elements of stability and responsibility, before which even the immense national debt falls into insignificance. There is hardly an individual of any party who will not admit that peace with an unbroken Union would find the financial credit of the national government higher in the estimation of the world than it has ever been before; and that the people, under the renewed impulse that commerce and all branches of active industry would receive, would never feel the oppression which the gigantic nation debt under other circumstances would impose. A peace with a divided Union involves national bankruptcy and domestic ruin. Peace with an undivided Union, renders certain a national prosperity and power, such as the world has rarely witnessed.

Hood says that artistic enthusiasm is like turtle soup—for one quart of real there are hogsheads of false—and calves' head in porpotion.

Why is a joiner less handsome than his wife? Kase he is a great deal-plainer.

An Incident of the Battle of Chickamauga.

In B. F. TAYLOR'S correspondence of the Chicago *Journal*, we find the following incident of the battle:

One of the boys ran down to a little spring and toward where the enemy lay, for water. He had just stopped and swung his canteen, when *tick*—a rifle ball struck it at an angle and bounded away. He looked around an instant, and thought it was a chance shot—a piece of lead, you know, that goes at a killing rate without any malice prepense—and so, nowise infirm of purpose, he again bent to get water. *Ping*—a second bullet cut the cord of his canteen, and the boy "got the idea";, a sharpshooter was after him, and he went to the right about and double-quick to the ranks. A soldier from another part of the line made a pilgrimage to the spring, was struck, and fell by its brink. But where was the marksman? Two or three boys ran out, to draw his fire, while others watched. Crack went the peice again, and some keen-eyed fellow spied a puff of smoke rolling out from a little cedar, That was the spot, then; the rebel had made him a hawks nest—in choice Indian, a *Chattanoya*, in the tree, and drawing the green covert close around him, was taking a quiet hand at "steeple shooting" at long range.

A big, blue eyed German, tall enough to look over into the third generation, and a sharpshooter withal, volunteered to dislodge him, Dropping into a little run-away, that neared the tree diagonally, he, turned upon his back and worked himself cautiously along; reaching a point perilously close, he whipped over, took aim as he lay, and God and his true right hand "gave him good deliverance." Away flew the bullet; an instant elapsed, the volume of the cedar parted and like a big frog," as the boys described it, out leaped a gray-back; the hawk's nest was empty; and a dead rebel lay under the tree. It was neatly done of the German man grown. May he live to tell the story a thousand times to his moonfaced grandchildren.

A YANKEE TRICK.—Just before the Declaration of Independence, a Yankee peddler started down to New York to sell a lot of bowls and dishes he had made of maple. Jonathan traveled over the city asking everybody to buy, but no one was disposed to purchase.

It happened that a British fleet was then lying in the harbor of New York, and Jonathan struck upon a plan of selling his wares. He got a naval uniform, by hook or by crook, (for his story doesn't tell where he got it,) and starting up town one morning asked a merchant if he had any nice wooden ware, as the commodore wanted a lot for the fleet.

The merchant replied that he had none on hand, but that there was some in town, and if he would send in the afternoon he would supply him with pleasure.

"Very good," said our naval officer, "I will call."

Johnathan now cut for home, by the shortest route, and he had scarcely doffed his borrowed plumage before down came the merchant, who seeing that Johnathan had sold none of his wares, offered to take the whole if he would deduct fifteen per cent, but Johnathan said he'd be gol darned if he didn't take' em home, before he'd take a cent less than the first price.

The merchant finally paid him down in gold the price for the wooden ware, which the naval officer never called for according to contract to take off his hands.

When JAMES T. BRADY first opened a lawyers office, he took a basement room which had been previously occupied by a cobbler. He was somewhat annoyed by the previous occupant's callers and irritated by the fact that he had few of his own. One day an Irishman entered. "The cobbler's gone, I see," he said. "I should think he had," responded Brady. "And what do ye sell?" he asked looking at the solitary table and a few law books. "Blockheads," responded Brady. "Begorra," resaid the Irishman, "ye must be doing a mighty fine business—ye have but one left.

A MISSISSIPPI JUDGE.—During the summer of 1833, a landlord was bro't before Judge Hawkins (who sat on a decayed stump in front of the hotel) on charge of selling liquor in quantities less than a gallon, being contrary to the law of the State. the process was commenced:

"Prisoner, are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty," the landlord replied.

"Prisoner," exclaimed the Judge, "you know that's a lie! I have drank in your house more than twenty times a day myself."

Why is a joiner less handsome than his wife? Kase he is a great deal-plainer.

Did the horsemen that scoured the plains, use soap?

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Victor's shout, and vanquished's yell?

Saw you not yon scene of slaughter,
Human blood poured out like water:
Northern valor, Southern pride,
Stern resolve on either side.

Cheering on his flagging men,
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Comes a bullet, charged with grief,
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Down he falls, amid the strife,
Horses trampling out his life.
Scarce can his retreating force,
Find and save his mangled corse.

Home they bore him to his mother,
He was all she had—none other;
Woeful mother! who can borrow
Words to paint her frantic sorrow?

As she mourned her slaughtered brave,
Came and spake her aged slave,
Came and spake with solemn brow:
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The conversation had turned on the pleasure of doing good, and a certain rich man's benevolent acts were spoken of with praise. It was told of him how he visited the hospitals, how he went among the poor; how he moved actively in the midst of various humane enterprises—always giving of his abundance with a liberal hand.

'It is easy enough for him to do good,' said Mr. Ellendorf. A fine ear would have detected something like envy. 'If I had his means—'

Mr. Ellendorf did not finish the sentence.

'I am quite sure,' remarked one of the company, 'that if I had his means, I would not use them as well he does. The fact is,' he continued, 'I have sometimes thought, in pondering these things, that God gives to every man the fullest measure of means for good he is willing to use.'

'Doubted,' answered Mr. Ellendorf. 'For instance, a friend really in need of help, called on me yesterday and stated his case. It was a very hard one, and all my sympathies were touched. If I had been rich, he should have passed out through my door with a light heart, instead of the heavy one he bore away; my will was great, but, alas! my coffers were empty. Poverty denied me the luxury of benevolence.'

'The good you purposed might have been harm in the act. If it had been best for you to give and for him to receive the means would have been in your hands.'

'You may be right in that,' said Mr. Ellendorf.

'My faith in Providence goes just so far. If this Providence comes down to the minutest things of our life, will it fail in those of larger importance? I think not. Take it for

There are higher things to be done than feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and visiting those who are sick and in prison. Nay, more; there is a hunger, a nakedness, a sickness, and an imprisonment of the soul that money, or external appliances, can reach. It is not large gifts, or riches, that we need for the work of humanity: but the unselfish purpose and the willing heart.'

Mr. Ellendorf felt rebuked by the closing sentence, and said no more on the subject. The coversation around him took a new direction, but he kept silent, pondering with himself the question of will and way. He was, in the main, a kind-hearted man, with religious sentiments; and had made some efforts to bring his life into conformity with his understanding of the Divine law. When he saw the right clearly he tried to do the right.

'The unselfish purpose and the willing heart.' This sentence made an impression. It seemd like a rebuke at first, and hurt him. But when alone, and in a calmer frame of mind, he looked down into his heart, and tried to understand something about his real state.

In the evening, Mr. Ellendorf sat alone with his wife. She was sewing and he reading to himself.

'John,' said Mrs Ellendorf, looking up from her work There was a slight hesitation in her manner, as if she were not sure that what she was about saying would be well received.

'What is it, Helen?' inquired Mr. Elendorf, seeing that his wife hesitated.

'Mrs. Mansfield was here this afternoon.'

'Was she?' His tone was indifferent. There was a slight closing of the brows.

'I didn't promise her that you wo'd call round an see her.'

'It's well you didn't.'

'And yet, John, you might be of great use to her. There's something on her mind and it's worrying her.'

'Did she say what it was?'

'No.'

The book in Mr. Elendorf's hand was interesting. He had on his dressing gown and slippers. He felt at ease and comfortable. 'The unselfish purpose and the willing heart.' Memory restored this sentence to his thought, and with it came back the conversation in which he had taken a part some hours before. Mr. Ellendorf did not feel at ease with himself.

'Did Mrs. Mansfield say that she would like to see me?' he asked.

'Not out and out in so many words; but she seems troubled and perplexed in her mind, and said once or twice, that if you had been at home, she would have been glad to have asked you some question.'

'About what?'

'I can only guess.'

'What is your guess?'

'She is still young and attractive, and has some property.'

'Oh! You think there is a lover in the question.'

'Possible.'

'Then I shall stand aloof.'

'Not so, John. It is just possible that you may have some facts about this lover of the highest importance for her to know. A word from your lips may save her from a life of misery. I know she wants to see you, and that there is some trouble and perplexity on her mind. She has

'I do.'

'How long have you known him?'

'For a Dozen years.'

'Ah! so long?'

'Yes.'

A slight pause. Then Mrs. M. resumed:

'Have you ever had business with him?'

'O, Yes.'

'Did you always find him fair and honorable?'

'No.'

A deep crimson stained the face of Mrs. M. She turned a little aside for concealment.

'Not honorable!' There was an expression of painful surprise in her voice.

'Neither fair nor honorable, Mrs. Mansfield. He is a smooth, specious, insinuating person, but void of principle. I know him well.

A cold palor succeeded to the crimson on Mrs. Mansfield's countenance.

'If you feel any interest in this man,' said Mr. Ellendorf, speaking strongly, 'I beg of you to let it die at once. He is of mean quality, and corrupt as well as mean.'

'I know you too well,' replied Mrs. M., 'to doubt the truth of your testimony. O, what a providence there is for me in your coming to night!—I must be frank with you, for you have not failed to see that I am interested in Mr. Granger He has been visiting me almost every evening for some time. A few days ago he offered himself in marriage, and to night he is to have my final answer. I was in considerable doubt. Something about him did not satisfy me. Still I had no evidence against him, and my heart was in his favor.—There! that is his ring. What shall I do?'

Let your servant tell him that he must excuse you this evening. Don't see him on any account. He's a bad man; and you shall have, if you desire it, a cloud of witnesses to the fact.'

The servant was already moving along the hall. Mrs. M had no time for deliberation: so she acted. Going to the parlor door, she said:

'If that is Mr. Granger, tell him that I say he must excuse me this evening.'

The servant went to the street door. Mrs. M. stood on tip toe and breathless. It was Mr. Granger. She heard him pronounce his name, and heard the servant reply.

'O no, you are mistaken!' answered Mr. Granger, moving past the servant into the hall.

'No, sir,' returned the servant, 'I give you her message correctly.'

'Is she sick?'

'I believe not,' said the servant.

'Then I must see her. Go up and say that I am in the parlor; and that I cannot think you heard her aright.'

'She reported me correctly,' said Mrs. Mansfield, stepping out into the hall, and confronting him with a pale, calm face. You will excuse me to-night.'

'But, Mrs. Mansfield, I——'

'You will excuse me to-night, sir!' Eyes and voice put on an expression of sternness. 'Good evening.'

But Mr. Granger did not stir.

'There's something wrong here, Mrs. Mansfield. Has any one——'

He stopped suddenly, with a blank look, as Mr. Ellendorf came out of the parlor, and stood by the side of

a thousand avennes to benevolence peculiarly its own; but the lack of it cannot shut the thousand other avenues that remain open, nor save us from the guilt of neglected opportunities.'

Mr. Ellendorf was right. It is the 'willing heart, the unselfish purpose, and the ready hand' that we need.—Having these, whether we be rich or poor, humble or exalted, God will not fail to give us abundant opportunity.

The President's Call for Volunteers. The Duty of Young Men.

The question whether the President's call for volunteers shall be met within the period to which it is limited, depends mainly upon the public spirit of the young men. They are the class from which alone serviceable soldiers can be obtained. "Young men for war" is the accepted maxim in all nations. Their physical vigor and endurance, their elasticity and dash, particularly fit them for the field. The loyal States are very powerful in this class of population. Notwithstanding all the drain that has been made upon them, they still contain over two million of men between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five. A sixth part of this number, properly armed, drilled and disciplined, and incorporated with our armies already in the field, might sweep off all that remains of this rebellion before next summer. There never was a more sacred call. Every young man who has a spark of manhood in his breast ought to give heed to it. The country has a right to the service of its stoutest arms without compelling that service, and it is far more honorable to go to the field as a volunteer than as a conscript. Many of the exemptions which the present law of Congress grants, particularly the three hundred dollar commutation, will probably be repealed before the drafting process is again applied; and there will be hereafter comparativly few chances of escaping the consequences of the lot when it is once drawn. The Government is determined to have the *personal* services of just so many men as it requires—voluntarily if it can, compulsorily if it must. It is not so much a question to the young men whehter they shall go, as *how* they shall go, by choice or by coercion.

Never has there been in the history of this country, and never probably will there be again, such another opportunity for young men who desire such a noble career. War is the most stirring of all human doings—the sphere of action which calls out the greatest energies of our nature. In it real superiority tells the quickest and the surest. In civil life mere circumstances has a great deal to do in shaping a young man's destiny. If in business, no diligence or prudence can secure him from the complication of the commercial world. If in a profession, his speedy advancement depends greatly upon fortunate connections and other incidents. Agriculture and the mechanic arts, however respectable in themselves, can hardly satisfy him who aspires to distinction. Politics, in these days of political degeneracy, present little inducement to the young man who relies upon his manhood; that chicanery would thwart him. But war, in its stern necessities, brings the

Not only military distinction are to be won in the service to which the country now calls, but the best chances for future civil preferment. There is no country in the world in which military gallantry is more honored than in this; and he who has once proved himself true and faithful to the flag of the Republic, in the storm of battle, has a passport to the popular confidence that nothing else can give. It is certain that for the present generation the great majority of our officers of trust, from the Presidency down, will be filled by men who have periled their lives for the Stars and Stripes. The people will devolve their trusts upon the tried soldiers, both because they will love to honor them, and because they are thoroughly tired of professional politicians. No sordid, corrupt, faithless nature can belong to a true soldier, and the people instinctively feel it.

Every young man, who seeks an honorable future, who cares to figure in the grandest drama of the century, who has spirit enough to feel that.

"One crowded hour of glorious life
Is worth an age without aname,"

who has soul enough to realize how sacred a thing is patriotism, should hasten to the help of his country in this its last decisive grapple with the monster treason, now as never before desperate. Duty and glory alike urge it.

Every effort should be made to meet the President's call by voluntary enlistment, and not by the other alternative of drafting. Public opinion should hold every State and county of the North strictly to its duty. It should be deemed a positive dishonor to any locality not to furnish its fair quota of men—a reproach analogous to that which would come from actual disloyalty itself. In times like these professions are of slight account, unless backed up by substantial acts. Every citizen everywhere, who has the slightest influence, owes that influence now to his country, and he may be sure that he can exert it in no more effective shape than in stimulating young men to respond to the call of the country for more soldiers.—*New York Times*, Nov. 12.

The National Debt.

The actual amount of the public debt is one of those things of which the people have no very accurate information, and what is more singular, it is one of those things about which the people do not seem to have the slightest care. Since about the first day of June last, the agents of the government have been engaged in receiving subscriptions to the stock known as the "five twenty" bonds, at the rate of a million and a half of dollars a day. As about one hundred and fifty days have elapsed since then, there has been taken up of the floating debt of the nation over two hundred millions of dollars, which amount has become part of the funded debt of the government. Until recently the entire debt created by the war has been held by our own people, who to all appearances are capable of taking double the sum without any very great inconvenience. During the last thirty days however, there has been a steady increase of purchases of these five-twenty bonds for European capitalists, and we have no doubt that in a very short time, unless some new unex-

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An Incident of the Battle of Chickamauga.

In B. F. TAYLOR's correspondence of the Chicago *Journal*, we find the following incident of the battle:

One of the boys ran down to a little spring and toward where the enemy lay, for water. He had just stopped and swung his canteen, when *tick*—a rifle ball struck it at an angle and bounded away. He looked around an instant, and thought it was a chance shot—a piece of lead, you know, that goes at a killing rate without any malice prepense—and so, nowise infirm of purpose, he again bent to get water. *Ping*—a second bullet cut the cord of his canteen, and the boy "got the idea;" a sharpshooter was after him, and he went to the right about and double-quick to the ranks. A soldier from another part of the line made a pilgrimage to the spring, was struck, and fell by its brink. But where was the marksman? Two or three boys ran out, to draw his fire, while others watched. Crack went the peice again, and some keen-eyed fellow spied a puff of smoke rolling out from a little cedar, That was the spot, then; the rebel had made him a hawks nest—in choice Indian, a *Chattanoga*, in the tree, and drawing the green covert close around him, was taking a quiet hand at "steeple shooting" at long range.

A big, blue eyed German, tall enough to look over into the third generation, and a sharpshooter withal, volunteered to dislodge him, Dropping into a little run-away, that neared the tree diagonally, he, turned upon his back and worked himself cautiously along; reaching a point perilously close, he whipped over, took aim as he lay, and God and his true right hand "gave him good deliverance." Away flew the bullet; an instant elapsed, the volume of the cedar parted and like a big frog," as the boys described it, out leaped a gray-back: the hawk's nest was empty; and a dead rebel lay under the tree. It was neatly done of the German man grown. May he live to tell the story a thousand times to his moonfaced grandchildren.

A YANKEE TRICK.—Just before the Declaration of Independence, a Yankee peddler started down to New York to sell a lot of bowls and dishes he had made of maple. Jonathan traveled over the city asking everybody to buy his wares, but no one was disposed to purchase.

It happened that a British fleet was then lying in the harbor of New York, and Jonathan struck upon a plan of selling his wares. He got a naval uniform, by hook or by crook, (for his story doesn't tell where he got it,) and starting up town one morning asked a merchant if he had any nice wooden ware, as the commodore wanted a lot for the fleet.

The merchant replied that he had none on hand, but that there was some in town, and if he would send in the afternoon he would supply him with pleasure.

"Very good," said our naval officer, "I will call."

Johnathan now cut for home, by the shortest route, and he had scarcely doffed his borrowed plumage before down came the merchant, who seeing that Johnathan had sold none of his wares, offered to take the whole if he would deduct fifteen per cent, but Johnathan said he'd be gol darned if he didn't take 'em home, before he'd take a cent less than the first price.

The merchant finally paid him down in gold the price for the wooden ware, which the naval officer never called for according to contract to take off his hands.

When James T. Brady first opened a lawyers office, he took a basement room which had been previously occupied by a cobbler. He was somewhat annoyed by the previous occupant's callers and irritated by the fact that he had few of his own. One day an Irishman entered. "The cobbler's gone, I see," he said. "I should think he had," responded Brady. "And what do ye sell?" he asked looking at the solitary table and a few law books. "Blockheads," responded Brady. "Begorra," resaid the Irishman, "ye must be doing a mighty fine business—ye have but one left.

A MISSISSIPPI JUDGE.—During the summer of 1838, a landlord was bro't before Judge Hawkins (who sat on a decayed stump in front of the hotel) on charge of selling liquor in quantities less than a gallon, being contrary to the law of the State. the process was commenced:

"Prisoner, are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty," the landlord replied.

"Prisoner," exclaimed the Judge, "you know that's a lie! I have drank in your house more than twenty times a day myself."

Why is a joiner less handsome than his wife? Kase he is a great deal-plainer.

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Clash of sword, and shriek of shell,
Victor's shout, and vanquished's yell?

Saw you not yon scene of slaughter,
Human blood poured out like water:
Northern valor, Southern pride,
Stern resolve on either side.

Cheering on his flagging men,
Rallying to the charge again,
Comes a bullet, charged with grief,
Strikes the brave Confederate chief.

Down he falls, amid the strife,
Horses trampling out his life.
Scarce can his retreating force,
Find and save his mangled corse.

Home they bore him to his mother,
He was all she had—none other;
Woeful mother! who can borrow
Words to paint her frantic sorrow?

As she mourned her slaughtered brave,
Came and spake her aged slave,
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"Missis, we is even now.

"I had ten, and you had one;
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THE WILL AND THE WAY.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

The conversation had turned on the pleasure of doing good, and a certain rich man's benevolent acts were spoken of with praise. It was told of him how he visited the hospitals, how he went among the poor; how he moved actively in the midst of various humane enterprises—always giving of his abundance with a liberal hand.

'It is easy enough for him to do good,' said Mr. Ellendorf. A fine ear would have detected something like envy. 'If I had his means—'

Mr. Ellendorf did not finish the sentence.

'I am quite sure,' remarked one of the company, 'that if I had his means, I would not use them as well he does. The fact is,' he continued, 'I have sometimes thought, in pondering these things, that God gives to every man the fullest measure of means for good he is willing to use.'

'Doubted,' answered Mr. Ellendorf 'For instance, a friend really in need of help, called on me yesterday and stated his case. It was a very hard one, and all my sympathies were touched. If I had been rich, he should have passed out through my door with a light heart, instead of the heavy one he bore away; my will was good, but, alas! my coffers were empty. Poverty denied me the luxury of benevolence.

'The good you purposed might, have been harm in the act. If it had been best for you to give and for him to receive the means would have been in your hands.'

'You may be right in that,' said Mr. Ellendorf.

'My faith in Providence goes just so far. If this Providence comes down to the minutest things of our life, will it fail in those of larger importance? I think not. Take it for granted, then, that in letting your friend go from you in disappointment through inability to grant the aid desired, a higher service was wrought for him than if you had helped him to thousands of dollars. When he left your door, God's providences were still around him. All was not lost because you failed.'

'No, I trust not,' answered Mr. Ellendorf with a sigh. 'But,' he resumed, in a desponding voice, 'what an impediment is poverty! You are limited in every way. Hunger stares you in the face, and you have no granary from which to dispense food. The widow and the orphan cry to you in vain. The poor turn unrelieved from your threshold.'

'But still they are in God's hands and of more value than many sparrows. Their names are written in His book. He knows all their griefs. His compassion fail not.'

'It is all right I suppose,' said Mr. Ellendorf, trying to rally himself and put on a more cheerful aspect.

'All right, so far as you and I are concerned if we simply do good with the means at our command as God gives the opportunity.'

'I have no means at command,' replied Mr. Ellendorf. 'You know I am circumvented in every way. Poor health and a large family! What can I do for the common good?'

'A word is often better than a coin.'

'Yes, I know. But, after you have refused the coin, the word will avail but little.'

'Possibly it may then avail most. The right thought in time of trouble is sometimes better than present relief. Our best service to mankind is not in the bestowal of money—not in ministration to bodily needs. There are higher things to be done than feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, and visiting those who are sick and in prison. Nay, more; there is a hunger, a nakedness, a sickness, and an imprisonment of the soul that money, or external appliances, can reach. It is not large gifts, or riches, that we need for the work of humanity: but the unselfish purpose and the willing heart.'

Mr. Ellendorf felt rebuked by the closing sentence, and said no more on the subject. The coversation around him took a new direction, but he kept silent, pondering with himself the question of will and way. He was, in the main, a kind hearted man, with religione sentiments; and had made some efforts to bring his life into conformity with his understanding of the Divine law. When he saw the right clearly he tried to do the right.

'The unselfish purpose and the willing heart.' This sentence made an impression. It seemd like a rebuke at first, and hurt him. But when alone, and in a calmer frame of mind, he looked down into his heart, and tried to understand something about his real state.

In the evening, Mr. Ellendorf sat alone with his wife. She was sewing and he reading to himself.

'John,' said Mrs Ellendorf, looking up from her work There was a slight hesitation in her manner, as if she were not sure that what she was about saying would be well received.

'What is it, Helen?' inquired Mr. Elendorf, seeing that his wife hesitated.

'Mrs. Mansfield was here this afternoon.'

'Was she?' His tone was indifferent. There was a slight closing of the brows.

'I didn't promise her that you wo'd call round an see her.'

'It's well you didn't.'

'And yet, John, you might be of great use to her. There's something on her mind and it's worrying her.'

'Did she say what it was?'

'No.'

The book in Mr. Elendorf's hand was interesting. He had on his dressing gown and slippers. He felt at ease and comfortable. 'The unselfish purpose and the willing heart.' Memory restored this sentence to his thought, and with it came back the conversation in which he had taken a part some hours before. Mr. Ellendorf did not feel at ease with himself.

'Did Mrs. Mansfield say that she would like to see me?' he asked.

'Not out and out in so many words; but she seems troubled and perplexed in her mind, and said once or twice, that if you had been at home, she would have been glad to have asked you some questions.'

'About what?'

'I can only guess.'

'What is your guess?'

'She is still young and attractive, and has some property.'

'Oh! You think there is a lover in the question.'

'Possible.'

'Then I shall stand aloof.'

'Not so, John. It is just possible that you may have some facts about this lover of the highest importance for her to know. A word from your lips may save her from a life of misery. I know she wants to see you, and that there is some trouble and perplexity on her mind. She has great confidence in your judgment.—We should do good as we have opportunity, John,—and here is an opportunity.'

'The unselfish purpose and the willing heart.' How clearly memory held this sentence!

The pressure on Mr. Elendorf was too great. Inward sense of duty and outward influence moved him to act. The pleasant book and comfortable dressing gown were laid aside, and he went forth to serve another and not himself.

'Mr. Ellendorf!' There was a surprise, pleasure, relief of mind, hope —all blended in the tone that pronounced his name, and all reflected in Mrs. Mansfield's warmly grasping his hand.

'Helen thought you would like to see me,' said Mr. Ellendorf, as he still held Mrs. Mansfield's hand.

'O, you are kind! Yes, I have wanted to see you very much. Sit down.

Mrs. Mansfield became a little embarrassed.

'If I can serve you in anything, speak freely,' said Mr. Elendorf.

Evidently, Mrs. Mansfield had to struggle with herself. The visit was a surprise. She had not expected, knowing Mr. Elendorf's habits, that he would take the trouble, after getting home in the evening, to come around and see her.

'I think you can serve me,' she replied.

'In what way?'

Some moments passed. Mrs. M. was evidently scanning the terms of the question she wished to ask. 'Simplest, best,' she said, in her thought, and then put the querry.

'Do you know Mr. Granger?'

'Henry Granger?'

'Yes.'

'I do.'

'How long have you known him?'

'For a Dozen years.'

'Ah! so long?'

'Yes.'

A slight pause. Then Mrs. M. resumed:

'Have you ever had business with him?'

'O, Yes.'

'Did you always find him fair and honorable?'

'No.'

A deep crimson stained the face of Mrs. M. She turned a little aside for concealment.

'Not honorable!' There was an expression of painful surprise in her voice.

'Neither fair nor honorable, Mrs. Mansfield. He is a smooth, specious, insinuating person, but void of principle. I know him well.

A cold palor succeeded to the crimson on Mrs. Mansfield's countenance.

'If you feel any interest in this man,' said Mr. Ellendorf, speaking strongly, 'I beg of you to let it die at once. He is of mean quality, and corrupt as well as mean.'

'I know you too well,' replied Mrs. M., 'to doubt the truth of your testimony. O, what a providence there is for me in your coming to night!—I must be frank with you, for you have not failed to see that I am interested in Mr. Granger He has been visiting me almost every evening for some time. A few days ago he offered himself in marriage, and to night he is to have my final answer. I was in considerable doubt. Something about him did not satisfy me. Still I had no evidence against him, and my heart was in his favor.—There! that is his ring. What shall I do?'

Let your servant tell him that he must excuse you this evening. Don't see him on any account. He's a bad man; and you shall have, if you desire it, a cloud of witnesses to the fact.'

The servant was already moving along the hall. Mrs. M had no time for deliberation; so she acted. Going to the parlor door, she said:

'If that is Mr. Granger, tell him that I say he must excuse me this evening.'

The servant went to the street door. Mrs. M. stood on tip toe and breathless. It was Mr. Granger. She heard him pronounce her name, and heard the servant reply.

'O no, you are mistaken!' answered Mr. Granger, moving past the servant into the hall.

'No, sir,' returned the servant, 'I give you her message correctly.'

'Is she sick?'

'I believe not,' said the servant.

'Then I must see her. Go up and say that I am in the parlor; and that I cannot think you heard her aright.'

'She reported me correctly,' said Mrs, Mansfield, stepping out into the hall, and confronting him with a pale, calm face. You will excuse me to-night.

'But, Mrs. Mansfield, I——'

'You will excuse me to-night, sir!' Eyes and voice put on an expression of sternness. 'Good evening.'

But Mr. Granger did not stir.

There's something wrong here, Mrs. Mansfield. Has any one——'

He stopped suddenly, with a blank look, as Mr. Ellendorf came out of the parlor, and stood by the side of Mrs. Mansfield. His whole manner was changed. There was a mean guiltiness of expression about his face and attitude as of one caught in a theft.

'Good evening,' he said, and vanished through the vestibule door without giving Mr. Ellendorf even a shadow of recognition.

Mrs. Mansfield went back to the sofa, from which she had arisen but a few moments before, weak and trembling.

'Your timely coming has saved me, I think, from a life of wretchedness. I saw that man's character in his face just now. How strange that he could have so hidden it from my eyes before! O, my friend! how shall I ever repay the service of to-night?'

'For the little I have done, I am already repaid a hundred fold, Mrs. Mansfield. The effort on my part was slight, but the good result beyond calculation. If you had accepted that man's offer, your happiness would have been destroyed. To know that I have saved you from such imminent peril, will be a life-long satisfaction.'

As Mr. Ellendorf walked homeward that night, he thought thus with himself:

'How near I came to passing this golden opportunity which God has set in my way! Of all her friends, I alone could serve her in this her sorest need, and yet I came well-nigh failing her from indifference and a love of ease—I who, but a few hours before, was complaining that my hands were bound so that I could not help the needy nor minister to the suffering. The willing heart, the unselfish purpose, and the ready hand—if these exist, doubtless they will receive the fullest employment, How clear this seems to me now. Wealth has a thousand avenues to benevolence peculiarly its own; but the lack of it cannot shut the thousand other avenues that remain open, nor save us from the guilt of neglected opportunities.'

Mr. Ellendorf was right. It is the 'willing heart, the unselfish purpose, and the ready hand' that we need.—Having these, whether we be rich or poor, humble or exalted, God will not fail to give us abundant opportunity.

The President's Call for Volunteers. The Duty of Young Men.

The question whether the President's call for volunteers shall be met within the period to which it is limited, depends mainly upon the public spirit of the young men. They are the class from which alone serviceable soldiers can be obtained. "Young men for war" is the accepted maxim in all nations. Their physical vigor and endurance, their elasticity and dash, particularly fit them for the field. The loyal States are very powerful in this class of population. Notwithstanding all the drain that has been made upon them, they still contain over two million of men between the ages of eighteen and thirty-five. A sixth part of this number, properly armed, drilled and disciplined, and incorporated with our armies already in the field, might sweep off all that remains of this rebellion before next summer. There never was a more sacred call. Every young man who has a spark of manhood in his breast ought to give heed to it. The country has a right to the service of its stoutest arms without compelling that service, and it is far more honorable to go to the field as a volunteer than as a conscript. Many of the exemptions which the present law of Congress grants, particularly the three hundred dollar commutation, will probably be repealed before the drafting process is again applied; and there will be hereafter comparativly few chances of escaping the consequences of the lot when it is once drawn. The Government is determined to have the *personal* services of just so many men as it requires—voluntarily if it can, compulsorily if it must. It is not so much a question to the young men whehter they shall go, as *how* they shall go, by choice or by coercion.

Never has there been in the history of this country, and never probably will there be again, such another opportunity for young men who desire such a noble career. War is the most stirring of all human doings—the sphere of action which calls out the greatest energies of our nature. In it real superiority tells the quickest and the surest. In civil life mere circumstances has a great deal to do in shaping a young man's destiny. If in business, no diligence or prudence can secure him from the common vicissitudes of the commercial world. If in a profession, his speedy advancement depends greatly upon fortunate connections and other influences quite independent of his real merits. Agriculture and the mechanic arts, however respectable in themselves, can hardly satisfy him who aspires to distinction. Politics, in these days of political degeneracy, present little inducement to the young man who relies upon his manhood; the chances are ten to one that chicanery would thwart him. But war, in its stern necessities, brings the young man surely to the fairest tests; and when it is once proved that he has the true steel in him, there is no rank which he may not hope to reach. It is a matter of comparatively small consequence where he begins. No young private, however friendless or unknown, can exhibit a superior intelligence and promptness in the camp or superior gallantry in the field, without attracting the notice of his superiors. Promotion is sure to come to him, because it is of vital interest to the entire army that it should be officered as efficiently as possible. He will not have to wait long, inasmuch as vacancies are constantly occuring both from the casualities of battle and from the forced resignation of those whose unfitness has been proved. From the day he puts his foot into the ranks, the road to honor opens before him, broad and high; it is for him alone to fix his mark. Many of our best Colonels and even Generals began their career as privates. The places thus won are far more valuable than any obtained by personal favor. We have known of many young men who failed to go into the service simply because they failed to get the commission they applied for. The military spirit—saying nothing of the patriotic—that can thus be dashed must be of a very poor sort. The very fact that these young men have been thus influenced to stay at home is pretty good proof that they deserve to be disappointed. The man of real soldierly qualities would be kept back for no such reasons. Every fiber in him would be stimulated to make good his claim to what he has asked, and crave his way to a commission with his own good sword. So long as the ranks are open to him he need rely upon no favors.

Not only military distinction are to be won in the service to which the country now calls, but the best chances for future civil preferment. There is no country in the world in which military gallantry is more honored than in this; and he who has once proved himself true and faithful to the flag of the Republic, in the storm of battle, has a passport to the popular confidence that nothing else can give. It is certain that for the present generation the great majority of our officers of trust, from the Presidency down, will be filled by men who have periled their lives for the Stars and Stripes. The people will devolve their trusts upon the tried soldiers, both because they will love to honor them, and because they are thoroughly tired of professional politicians. No sordid, corrupt, faithless nature can belong to a true soldier, and the people instinctively feel it.

Every young man, who seeks an honorable future, who cares to figure in the grandest drama of the century, who has spirit enough to feel that.

"One crowded hour of glorious life
Is worth an age without a name,"

who has soul enough to realize how sacred a thing is patriotism, should hasten to the help of his country in this its last decisive grapple with the monster treason, now as never before desperate. Duty and glory alike urge it.

Every effort should be made to meet the President's call by voluntary enlistment, and not by the other alternative of drafting. Public opinion should hold every State and county of the North strictly to its duty. It should be deemed a positive dishonor to any locality not to furnish its fair quota of men—a reproach analogous to that which would come from actual disloyalty itself. In times like these professions are of slight account, unless backed up by substantial acts. Every citizen everywhere, who has the slightest influence, owes that influence now to his country, and he may be sure that he can exert it in no more effective shape than in stimulating young men to respond to the call of the country for more soldiers.—*New York Times*, Nov. 12.

The National Debt.

The actual amount of the public debt is one of those things of which the people have no very accurate information, and what is more singular, it is one of those things about which the people do not seem to have the slightest care. Since about the first day of June last, the agents of the government have been engaged in receiving subscriptions to the stock known as the "five twenty" bonds, at the rate of a million and a half of dollars a day. As about one hundred and fifty days have elapsed since then, there has been taken up of the floating debt of the nation over two hundred millions of dollars, which amount has become part of the funded debt of the government. Until recently the entire debt created by the war has been held by our own people, who to all appearances are capable of taking double the sum without any very great inconvenience. During the last thirty days however, there has been a steady increase of purchases of these five-twenty bonds for European capitalits, and we have no doubt that in a very short time, unless some new unexpected reverses shall take place, the whole unfunded debt of the government will be taken by purchasers of these bonds, and that a very large portion of these securities will be held by parties abroad. For the first time during the war, a portion of American securities are finding their way to Europe, and to that extent are relieving the home capital of the country. Europe by this time is satisfied that a people who can carry on an immense civil war without the aid of a dollar of foreign money, and who are prospering in all the branches of industry as they never prospered before, have within them the elements of stability and responsibility, before which even the immense national debt falls into insignificance. There is hardly an individual of any party who will not admit that peace with an unbroken Union would find the financial credit of the national government higher in the estimation of the world than it has ever been before; and that the people, under the renewed impulse that commerce and all branches of active industry would receive, would never feel the oppression which the gigantic nation debt under other circumstances would impose. A peace with a divided Union involves national bankruptcy and domestic ruin. Peace with an undivided Union, renders certain a national prosperity and power, such as the world has rarely witnessed.

Hood says that artistic enthusiasm is like turtle soup—for one quart of real there are hogsheads of false—and calves' head in porpotion.

Why is a joiner less handsome than his wife? Kase he is a great deal-plainer.

An Incident of the Battle of Chickamauga.

In B. F. TAYLOR'S correspondence of the Chicago *Journal*, we find the following incident of the battle:

One of the boys ran down to a little spring and toward where the enemy lay, for water. He had just stopped and swung his canteen, when *tick*—a rifle ball struck it at an angle and bounded away. He looked around an instant, and thought it was a chance shot—a piece of lead, you know, that goes at a killing rate without any malice prepense—and so, nowise infirm of purpose, he again bent to get water. *Ping*—a second bullet cut the cord of his canteen, and the boy "got the idea;" a sharpshooter was after him, and he went to the right about and double-quick to the ranks. A soldier from another part of the line made a pilgrimage to the spring, was struck, and fell by its brink. But where was the marksman? Two or three boys ran out, to draw his fire, while others watched. Crack went the peice again, and some keen-eyed fellow spied a puff of smoke rolling out from a little cedar, That was the spot, then; the rebel had made him a hawks nest—in choice Indian, a *Chattanooga*, in the tree, and drawing the green covert close around him, was taking a quiet hand at "steeple shooting" at long range.

A big, blue eyed German, tall enough to look over into the third generation, and a sharpshooter withal, volunteered to dislodge him, Dropping into a little run-away, that neared the tree diagonally, he, turned upon his back and worked himself cautiously along; reaching a point perilously close, he whipped over, took aim as he lay, and God and his true right hand "gave him good deliverance." Away flew the bullet; an instant elapsed, the volume of the cedar parted and like a big frog," as the boys described it, out leaped a gray-back; the hawk's nest was empty; and a dead rebel lay under the tree. It was neatly done of the German man grown. May he live to tell the story a thousand times to his moonfaced grandchildren.

A YANKEE TRICK.—Just before the Declaration of Independence, a Yankee peddler started down to New York to sell a lot of bowls and dishes he had made of maple. Jonathan traveled over the city asking everybody to buy his wares, but no one was disposed to purchase.

It happened that a British fleet was then lying in the harbor of New York, and Jonathan struck upon a plan of selling his wares. He got a naval uniform, by hook or by crook, (for his story doesn't tell where he got it,) and starting up town one morning asked a merchant if he had any nice wooden ware, as the commodore wanted a lot for the fleet.

The merchant replied that he had none on hand, but that there was some in town, and if he would send in the afternoon he would supply him with pleasure.

"Very good," said our naval officer, "I will call."

Johnathan now cut for home, by the shortest route, and he had scarcely doffed his borrowed plumage before down came the merchant, who seeing that Johnathan had sold none of his wares, offered to take the whole if he would deduct fifteen per cent, but Johnathan said he'd be gol darned if he didn't take' em home, before he'd take a cent less than the first price.

The merchant finally paid him down in gold the price for the wooden ware, which the naval officer never called for according to contract to take off his hands.

When James T. Brady first opened a lawyers office, he took a basement room which had been previously occupied by a cobbler. He was somewhat annoyed by the previous occupant's callers and irritated by the fact that he had few of his own. One day an Irishman entered. "The cobbler's gone, I see," he said. "I should think he had," responded Brady. "And what do ye sell?" he asked looking at the solitary table and a few law books. "Blockheads," responded Brady. "Begorra," resaid the Irishman, "ye must be doing a mighty fine business—ye have but one left.

A MISSISSIPPI JUDGE.—During the summer of 1838, a landlord was bro't before Judge Hawkins (who sat on a decayed stump in front of the hotel) on charge of selling liquor in quantities less than a gallon, being contrary to the law of the State. the process was commenced:

"Prisoner, are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty," the landlord replied.

"Prisoner," exclaimed the Judge, "you know that's a lie! I have drank in your house more than twenty times a day myself."

Why is a joiner less handsome than his wife? Kase he is a great deal-plainer.

Did the horsemen that scoured the plains, use soap?

General News Items.

Provost Marshal General Fry has decided that such Congressional districts as may furnish their quotas of volunteers under the recent call will be exempt from the draft, even though the quota of the State, as a whole, be not made up.

Dr. C. H. Ray, the originated and chief editor of the Chicago *Tribune*, has disposed of his interest in that establishment to his partners, and has retired therefrom. He is one of the ablest newspaper writers in the country, and the readers of the *Tribune* will miss his sharp and sarcastic pen.

Wendell Phillips has a question of veracity to settle. The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* denies by authority that the President ever said to Phillips that "the greatest folly of his life was issuing of the emancipation proclamation," or any thing of the sort. Wendell Phillips has stated publicly the President said so.

The Boston *Liberator* announces that George Thompson, the English Abolitianist, will soon re-visit this country to congratulate his friends on the improved aspect of affairs.

The rebels are re-enacting the barbarism of 1861 in East Tennessee. As fast as they recover the ground from which they were lately expelled by our troops, they set to work to punish the unhappy citizens by indiscriminate murder, arson and plunder.

General Meagher is to be made a Major General and he has command of the Irish and Excelsior brigades, which are to be recruited to the full standard.

The stringency in the money market both East and West, is attributed to the fact that Senator Sprague has taken all of Secretary Chase's first issue.

The rebels say they have almost nothing wherewith to feed the Union prisoners at Richmond, yet the Common Council of that city has just voted $60,000 to buy a house for General Lee.

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Among the victims of the late draft in this city was Sam, a graceful mentioned contraband who was given leave to leave the South last spring and become a free man "Norf!" Early in the spring he did chores at the Harington House. Later in the season he hoed gardens, got married and blacked stoves till they rivalled the gloss on his cheeks. Monday he was drafted, and Tuesday was served with a notice to be at the rendezvous within ten days along with his white bretherin, or be considered a deserter. He took the notice to a friend who read it and made him understand the nature thereof. And this is the way he took on:

"Wat—wat—wat d—d foolish ting am dis yeah? Ise a free man! Las spring dey send me up Norf and te'l me Ise a free man—dat de Linkum sojers had lib'rate me. Now wat am dis d—d foolish ting for? I'il be dur gon for if Ise got to gwine to dis yeah wah. A niggah don't stand no show down dah now. He get shut ob hesef right smart I reckon! If I'd knowd wat dat printied ting was I'd frow him down in de street just like dis,(he threw the notice into the street with a jerk) and den dey nebber fool dis niggah! Why didn't dey let de niggah stay dere! or stay heah!"—*La Crosse Democrat.*

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A friend of ours, from the Emerald Isle, tells the following good story about himself.

When but an idle boy, he was called up in a country school and the question suddenly propounded by the pedagogue: "Patrick, how many Gods are there?" Pat was not a distinguished theologian then, and years had made him no better very fast in such matters, but he promptly responded: Three sir!" Take your seat!" thundered the master, "and if in five minutes you don't answer correctly I'll welt you." The probationary period passed, and Pat taking the floor hesitatingly, stated the number of Gods at "five sir." He received the promised welting, sent to his seat and given ten minutes for consideration. The ten minutes was up, Pat was too, and shouted "There's ten, sir." He saw the ferule descending, and bolting out of the door, he cleared a five rail fence, and broke like a quarter horse across the field. Panting with exertion, he met a lad with a book under his arm, and with a look of one deserving the pursuit of knowledge under dificulties Where are you going?" asked Pat. "To school yonder." was the reply. "You are aye!" said Pat, quietly. "How many Gods are there?" One," answered the boy. "Well, you'd better not go down there. You'll have a hard time with your one God. I've just left there with ten, and that wasn't enough to save me from the darndest licking you ever heard of.

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Smith made an assertion to Jones, Jones replied that it was a confounded "lie--kely story." Smith started, and blandly requested Jones to be kind enough to place his syllables closer together upon the next occasion.

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WHAT A WIFE SHOULD BE ALPHABETCALY.—A wife should be amiable, benevolent, charitable, domestic, economical, forgiving, generous, honest, industrious, judicious, kind, loving modest, neat, obedient, pleasant, quiet, reflecting, sober, tender, urbane, virtuous, wise, exemplary, yielding and zealous.—*Exchange.*

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Dec. 4, 1863.

The News.

The news from the Western army has been very cheering for the past week. At Chattanooga, Gen. Grant has achieved another important victory. Braggs, forces are in full retreat from that place, and accounts state that he would make a stand near Dalton. Our losses thus far foot up 3,200.

Longstreet has received orders to fall back from Knoxville, and rejoin Braggs army. He will find this a difficult matter to accomplish.

The Potomac army has cut loose from Washington, and is going "on to Richmond."

The guerrilla, John Morgan and six of his officers have escaped from the Ohio Penitentiary, and gone to Canada. They arrived in Toronto on the 30th ult. A thousand dollars reward is offered.

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The Draft--Will it Come?

The President has, by proclamation, called for three hundred thousand more men to serve for a term not exceeding three years. Under this call Minnesota will be required to furnish, *at least*, three thousand men. In addition to this, we have, under the other call 1,207 making in all 4,207 men from this State. And the President assures us that "if this quota is not raised before the 5th of January next, the draft shall take place on that day."

We notice that vigerous efforts are being made in Winona and other counties to raise their quotas. And as the next draft will be made by towns—giving to each town full credit for all volunteers up to January 1st, they will, no doubt, succeed in their efforts.

If Blue Earth County desires exemption from the draft, the people have got to take hold of this matter in earnest, and do some hard work. The blow will fall heavily upon us, but the men must be forthcoming. The present opportunity, when such munificent bounties are offered .should not be lost.

Every able bodied man that can, should arrange his business, and enlist, without delay. Remember, the only question with you is whether you go willingly in a new regiment, in company with your acquaintances and friends, in a service for the protection of your wives and children, or go because you cannot avoid going, in one of the old regiments.

There is a vast difference between soldiering in Minnesota, with a good horse to ride, and a healthy climate, and frequent visits home, and trudging along through Virginia mud, carrying a heavy pack amid jeers at the "conscript."

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The Labors of the Sioux Commission Ended.

The Sioux Commission, whose powers, by the law of Congress, expired on the 1st of December, 1863, by close attention to business both day and night, were enabled by the aid of their assistants, to close their labors a few days before that time. Having heard and audited nearly 3000 claims, and finished and sent their report to the Secretary of the Interior, in which report they favor an appropriation of a sum of about one and a quarter million of dollars to the unfortunate sufferers by the outbreak of 1862.

Some little idea of the amount of work performed by them can be formed, when it is considered that the testimony of the 3,000 claimants with their witnesses, averaging two or three at least to each claim, had, by the law of Congress, to be taken down in writing.—each standing independent of the rest. And in the auditing of them, there has been no jumping at the conclusion as to the amount of damage sustained by the several claimants, but each claim with its evidence, often quite voluminons, has been read over and due consideration given to it before passing judgment upon it. The powers of the Commission was somewhat limited. Some $200,000 00 only was placed at their disposal, and their awards exceeding that sum had to be reported to the Secretary of the Interior for his approval or rejection. The Secretary will probably approve of their action, and recommend in his report to Congress an appropriation covering the full amount of their awards. In disposing of the $200,000.00 for present relief, the Commission concluded that it was the intention of Congress to have it applied to the relief of the most destitute and necessitous cases Hence the hundreds of families who have been driven from their homes and dare not yet return, or whose homes have been burned or plundered, as in the counties of Renville, Kandiyohi, Mongehalia, Jackson, parts of Brown, the region of Fort Abercrombie, and some other localities, have been considered as coming under this class. While some other localities have also been awarded more or less of present relief, as at Madelia, on the Cottonwood, in a part of Butternut Valley, and a few other places. Had the appropriation been sufficient, we are assured that other parts of our County would have been remembered. As it is nearly all the claims presented from this county, have been reported favorably upon. All of the claims have been cut down more or less to correspond with the scale of prices fixed by the Commission for different commodities. The price of Rutabagas per acre, for instance in this locality, being fixed at $7.00, that of Oats at $10.00, &c. We think the people have to congratulate themselves on having had such a zealous, hardworking Commission. Of the members of the Board from this State, Col. Aldrich, those who know of his many years of faithful labor for the interests of his constituents in Congress, and of his eagerness always to befriend a Minnesotian, will not be surprised to learn that from the commencement of the sessions he has not been absent a single day; and has at all times fully appreciated the sufferings of our people during the Sioux outbreak. The other members of the Board have also been disposed to meet out full relief to our destitute settlers on the frontiers, and have labored diligently to complete their labors in time for the next Congress to act upon their awards to their claimants. And now that the Commission have done so well by our sufferers, we hope the next Congress, by the exertions of our delegation, will do equally right in the matter.

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The Indian Supply Train.

WE fail to discover the motive of the editor of the *Record* in publishing false reports about the supply train, now that the election is over, and the train beyond the reach of his influence or that of his particular friends.

In his last issue he states that "the soldiers continued to annoy the train and instead of proving a guard to it as contemplated, the teamsters and civilians so far had to guard the wagons from the depredations of the soldiers." There is no truth whatever in his statement, and we assert that he has had no information from the train since it left Leavenworth on the 16th ult., which would warrant him in spreading such a report.

After Col. Crooks visited the camp on Saturday, the 14th ult., up to the time of crossing the Big Sioux on Monday, the 23d, there had not been any annoyance to the train by the soldiers; on the contrary they have taken hold heartily to help it along, and all that were needed were employed to drive the teams. Instead of "the teamsters and civilians so far having had to guard the wagons from the depredatinos of the soldiers" when the train goes into camp at night, a guard of soldiers is posted around the wagons, and no one is allowed near them. This was the order of Col. Crooks, and it is sufficient to say that it has been promptly obeyed. Of this fact we are informed both by letters, and by Mr. Fields, who left the train at Lake Shetek on the 20th ult, and also by Scout Solon Stevens, who left the train Tuesday morning, the 24th, just after they had crossed the Sioux.

Previous to Col. Crooks visiting the camp, a portion of the soldiers behaved very bad, having been instigated so to do, *as they then confessed* BY MEN IN THIS PLACE WHO ARE THE PARTICULAR FRIENDS OF THE EDITOR OF THE RECORD. OF THIS THERE IS POSITIVE PROOF, AS THE SOLDIERS STATED WHO THEY WERE AND WHAT WAS TOLD THEM, AND THE PROOF WILL BE READY AS SOON AS "HIS FRIEND" ARE READY TO MEET IT. The 'friends' of the *Record* will find that the attempt to break up a Government train, is somewhat of a serious undertaking, and followed with results not at all calculated upon.

As to the assertions of the *Record* that all the money expended here, was for the benefit of speculators, there is hardly a business man in town but what knows it to be a base falsehood. Our mechanics received a large amount of money; so did all the hotels, livery men, etc, and the merchants a much larger sum. Nine-tenths of the money expended here went into the hands of these men, and of the farmers for cattle.

The fact that the purchasing of these supplies in this place has been a benefit to this town and county is so apparent, that it is astonishing the *Record* should continue its course of falsifying and misrepresenting, unless it be to gratify personal malice.

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A Deserved Promotion.

We are premitted to take the following extract from a private letter, received from Capt Thornton. It will be seen that he has been promoted to the position of Division Quartermaster, a fiting acknowledgement of his integrity and ability:

You will see by the place from which this is dated, that I have got a long way towards home. On the evening of the 6th inst we received orders to march at four o'clock the next morning. And from that time until yesterday, I have not had one hours rest beyond what was absolutely necessary. For three nights I did not sleep any, and at no time over six hours out of the twenty-four; I am worn out, but am in first rate health.

Our Division is composed of three Brigades, and a Pioneer corps. I have about four times the amount of labor to perform of that of Brigade Quartermaster, which is my proper command. I have four acting Quartermasters under me. So much for the glory of being Division Quartermaster. I wish some one else had it if it costs so much labor.

This is a beautiful country and before the war was highly improved, and Lagrange, even now, is a beautiful village. - We know of no strong force in the country since Chalmers was whipped at Colliersville by Sherman some three or four weeks ago; but guerrillas are scattered over the country. There are two regiments of loyal Tennessee cavalry at Grand Junction, two and a half miles east of here, and woe to the guerrilla who falls into their hands. These men have been so harassed and hunted that they have become desperate to a degree you can scarcely conceive. Squads of prisoners are being brought in almost every day.

I have not yet got all my train out here. There are some fifty wagons coming by dirt road; I think they will be in to-morraw.

Gen. Hurlburt, by order of General Sherman, is conscripting every man able to bear arms for the purpose of putting down the guerrillas. This order is creating an immense sensation among the semi-loyal men and the speculators in Memphis. You need not be told the order is popular with the army."

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Intelligence from the Supply Train.

On Saturday last we received the following letter from Capt. Whitney, commanding the escort to the Supply Train. It was brought through by Mr. Stevens, the scout. When he left the expedition was 135 miles from the Agency. They have had fair weather, and expected to get through by the 2nd inst. Thus far it has been a perfect success:

CAMP KING, Nov, 23, 1863.

To the Editor of the Union:

We are on the west bank of the Big Sioux River. We found a rapid with about twelve inches of water, and a hard gravelly bottom which made an excellent crossing. We marched seven miles, and crossed the whole train by eleven o'clock A. M. The condition of the train is excellent. We have not abandoned a thing since we left the settlements. Our cattle can make from fifteen to twenty miles each day. They are in much better condition for the journey than the day we left Mankato. The route is fine—the weather capital. Not a man sick, among the two hundred and fifty soldiers and citizens.

All feel confident of the result, and that is, success. The distance from New Ulm by Col. Thompson's adometer, is one hundred and twenty miles, and we are over half the distance to the Winnebago Agency. I state these things because of the doubts expressed by the many at Mankato of our success.

I am sir yours etc.
JOS C. WHITNEY,
Capt. Comd'g Escort Missouri River.

This communication was received here, at two o'clock P. M. 27th inst, by my special scouts, sent out to Captain Whitney as extras. Too much praise cannot be given them for their powers of endurance and courage in going through. Names, Stevens and Ange.

J. T. AVERILL.
Lieut Col. Commanding Fort Ridgely.

A Negro Commits a Rape and is shot.

The Memphis *Bulletin* contains the following, dated Pocahontas, Tennessee, 19th.

Yesterday a private of company A. 1st Alabama (colored) Regiment—LawsonCamp—was out with a scouting party, and leaving the squad, proceeded to the house of Mr. Keith, about five miles from here, on the Ripley road and seeing his (Mr. K's) daughter Anna and her sister-in-law in the yard, asked if any men were about. They were alarmed and returned to the house, replying that they were alone. He followed them, and, when in the room, told the elder to leave, which she refused to do. Then he bade the younger leave. Both started; whereupon he followed them to the yard laid down the gun, and choked and threw down the younger one, Anna. Her sister-in-law started for the gun, seeing which he got up, took it, laid it down beside him, and seizing the younger, committed a rape upon her. Complaint was made—he was arrested, and tried by a court convened last evening. Col. Fielding 1st West Tennessee Cavalry, commanding post, approved the sentence, and ordered the execution to take place at 8 o'clock this morning but afterwards commuted the sentence to shooting. At the appointed time the First Alabama was drawn up, and after some pointed talk from Colonel Alexander, showing his intention to enforce the strictdiscipline, they marched out and the culprit was shot. Twelve muskets were detailed, one loaded with blank cartridge. Ten balls lodged in his body. He expired without a struggle, and bore his fate with a great deal of fortitude, not seeming to be affected at all. He has always been a bad, unruly man, and richly merited punishment.

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HOW A MAINE REGIMENT GOT A SUPPLY OF STOCKINGS—The small British vessels running between here and the provinces furnished opportunities for smuggling, though this is done upon so small a scale that the loss to the Government is by no means commensurate with the risk of the smugglers. It is not customary for the inspectors to see very closely the discharging of the vessels, which are simply visited from time to time, one inspector frequently having the supervision of several of them. But on one occasion an inspector, suspecting something wrong, devoted his whole attention to the dischrging of one of these crafts. The captain was evidently uneasy—the work of discharging cargo went on slowly—every one seemed impatient but the importurbable inspector, who patiently watched the proceedings, sealing up the hatches when he went to his meals. Finally the captain, seeing that his detention in port was likely to be long and expensive, announcing that he had on board 500 pairs of stockings, which were forwarded by Union sympathizers in Nova Scotia as a gift to a Maine regiment! A grim smile lighted up the countenance of the inspector at this sudden development of Union sympathy in Nova Scotia, and the collector, in consideration of the munificence of the gift, consented to overlook the accidental omission of the importation on the manifest, and the Nova Scotians got credit for a degree of good feeling towards our Government which is hardly borne out by puidished advices from that quarter.— *Boston Journal.*

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The Draft—the Draft. All day yesterday and this forenoon the Draft was *the* topic. On the streets, by the fireside, at the tea table and elsewhere people talked and wondered which way their luck would turn. There were anxious hearts in town this morning—there were sad faces for the wheel at noon would turn for good or evil. Many a wife prayed last night that *her* husband might be spared—many a poor man must to-night bear home the sad news, and prepare to go to glory or to death—and to leave behind those he loves. Well—such is war. And the end is not yet.—*La Crosse Democrat.*

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THANKSGIVING.—This day was pretty generally observed. Services were held at the meeting house and school house. The editor of the Express was seen in company with a lady on a drive into the country. It is suspected that there was a fatality among the turkeys where he went. *Mantorville Express.*

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TWO HORSES DROWNED IN THE RIVER —NARROW ESCAPE OF THEIR OWNER.—On Tuesday evening last Mr. Wm. Covert who had been to mill at Elk River with a load of grain, came up on the other side, and after hallooing some time for the ferryman to come over with his boat, concluded to hazard fording the river, notwithstanding the river was full of floating ice, and at least nine feet deep in some parts. Unhitching his team from the wagon he mounted one of the horses, and, harnesed together as they were, went into the river. One of the horses got his fore feet over the neckyoke, making it impossible to swim, and both were immediately so tangled up that they went under. Two men on this side put out in small boats, and after much exertion, succeeded in rescuing Mr. Covert, who was so nearly drowned as to be unable to stand, when brought ashore.

The horses were both drowned. One of them was a chestnut stallion, which was valued at $500. Mr. Covert's loss amounts to about $700.—*Northern Statesman*

THE LATEST NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.

Army officers from Dalton Station to night report heavy cannonading heard since early this morning in the direction of Orange Court House. The firing was heavy and so continuous as to preclude the possibility of its being a skirmish. It was their opinion that a general engagement was in progress at the time they last heard firing, at 11 o'clock this forenoon.

Lee's whole force is entrenched between Gordonsville and Orange Court House.

Supplies are dispatched to Meade by a new route.

The weather has been frightfully cold since yesterday. The badly wounded left out last night and those to be left out to-night when they fall must certainly die. They fight without overcoats.

CHATTANOOGA, Nov. 30.

There has been no fighting in northern Georgia for the past two days. Our troops hold the country as far as Ringgold and Cleveland and to Tunnell Hill. The campaign is probably ended.

The fruits of the victory are 6,000 prisoners, 48 guns, 7,000 stand of arms and a large quantity of stores,

Our total casualties will not exceed 4,000.

CINCINNATTI, Dec. 1.

Bragg's whole force is reported beyond Dalton. Stragglers are still coming in.

Henry Andrews, of 124th Ohio, was sentenced to be shot January 8th for desertion.

Fifteen hundred Chattanooga prisoners arrived at Louisville last night. Guerrillas are very troublesome on the Cumberland river; boats are fired into, houses and citizens robbed and property carried off or destroyed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.

The *Herald* correspondent, writing at 4 PM. Friday, says:

It was anounced that Hill's corps, which had previously rested on the Rapidan west of the railroad was approaching on the center, and half an hour later heavy musketry was heard on the right, showing that the Third Corps forming that wing was engaged. Our casualties were few in the center. The only officer of rank at that time known to be killed is Lieut. Col. Hessier of the 72d Pennsylvania regiment.

The battle ground is in the wilderness with but little open country, consequently an accurate description of our position cannot be given, but it will be perceived having the enemy's fortified position on the left and right we can compel them to give battle if they intend to fight upon ground less unfavorable to us.

Jeff. Davis, owing to the unfavorable weather of Wednesday, did not review the rebel armies as he intended, as is said by the prisoners!

General Gregg's cavalry and batteries had a severe fight with the enemy's right wing of cavalry Thursday afternoon. We drove them back upon their infantry lines when we were compelled to fall back with loss said to be about 250 in killed. The 5th Corps coming up the rebels were in turn compelled to retreat.

About sixty were wounded in the 2d corps, five killed and seven mortally wounded.

On the right Gen. French, with the 3d corps, then advanced, encountered Ewell's corps before he connected with the center and after a fight held the position, but lost heavily. He however captured a large number of rebels.

The 6th corps was then thrown forward and filled the Gap between the center and right.

A train of the 5th corps advancing on the plank road was attacked on the flank by rebel cavalry who destroyed fifteen or twenty wagons and killed two men and several mules.

On Friday it was found that the rebels had fallen back from our center to two miles nearer Orange Court House, and the above intelligence is up to the evening of Friday, and was brought to Washington by a special messenger, who came near being captored by guerillas.

The additional information which has also come to hand to-night through another source states that the line was formed on Friday about noon, on the road leading to Orange Court House, and Gen. Gregg's cavalry on the left had a severe fight with the rebel cavelry, and drove them back upon our infantry, and then fell back upon our infantry supports.

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PARADISE FOR LOCAL EDITORS.—Chicago must be a perfect Elysium for local editors. We have a strong desire to move there forthwith. Just read the following heading to the *Tribune's* local column of Monday.

"Array of Horrors—Crimes and Casualties—Mysterious Suicide—No Clue to the Identity of the Deceased—Horrible Wife Murder—A Child Murdered by its own Parents—Two Railroad Accidents—Rescue of a Young Girl from the Foils of a Villain who Sought her Ruin—Woman Robed on a Railroad Train—Man found Dead on the Kanawl bank—Death by Drowning in a Vat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stock for Sale.

The subscriber has for sale 20 head of young cattle, 3 young horses, and one lumber wagon, which he will sell cheap for cash. Residence, two miles below town.
WM. H. CHAPMAN.
Dec 4th. 1863. 3w21*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

REMAINING in the Post Office at Mankato for the month ending Nov. 30th. 1863. Persons enquiring will please call for "advertised letters."

Beardsley John
Cofman F
Cook Ella
Edsell S G
Eaton Ansell
Elmore William
Eroderick A
Frank Albert P
Hipple P S
Kendall Geo L
McGarlinger
Mayness Olof
McDermont
McNey B F
Plymate A
Post W D
Prlyold Frederick
Pelleggos Anton
Swarble Henry
Thompson James
Tunnell Henry
True Lewis F
Weston Geo R

R. J. SIBLEY, P. M.

FOR SALE.

A good Second hand PIANO. Inquire at this office. 21-3w*

EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Office, opposite Mankato House, over the Drug Store. Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota. 1

NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Irving, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.
EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

Wood Dealers, STAVE, & SHINGLE MAKERS!

ATTENTION!

THE EMPIRE WOOD MILL will cut logs into stove wood as cheaply as logs are cut into cord wood by the ax. It is run by two horses, cuts with a drag saw, easily handled by two men, will cut from two to three cords of stove wood per hour. Wood Mill cut wood, sells more readily, where these machines are used, than cord wood, and at an advance of one dollar and twenty-five cents per cord.

For particulars address with stamp.
CHARLES ETHERIDGE Gen. Agent.
Hastings Minn. 4w21

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. COUNTY of Blue Earth, District Court, 6th District Internal Revenue stamp, 50 cents.

De Witt Clinton Atwell agst George Atwell Julia Ann McFetridge, and Eliphalet Smith.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:—You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at Mankato, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

FINCH & PITCHER.
of Mankato Atty for Plff.
Dated Mankato Nov 20th, 1863 6w21

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth, District Court, 6th District. Internal Revenue stamp, 50 cents.

William F. Coney agst John C. Terry and Aaron N. Dukes.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:—You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

FINCH & PITCHER,
of Mankato Attys for Plff.
Dated Mankato, Nov. 30th, 1863. 6w21

GOOD STOVES

FOR

Three Dollars Only.

Call at John F. Meagher's and buy you a good Stove,

2 Feet Long,
2 Feet High, and
2 Feet Wide,
FOR THREE DOLLARS.

Farmers, save your Cook Stoves while you can buy a good Stove for three dollars at

Meagher's Hardware Store.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCENENT

TO THE

Inhabitants of Mankato!

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That I have opened a
FRUIT, FLOUR AND GRAIN
STORE,
On the corner near Leech's Stone Building where will be found all kinds of

Dried Fruit,
Green Apples,
Grapes,
Apple Cider by the bbl.,
Hickory Nuts, &c., &c.

The choicest of
FAMILY FLOUR
Constantly on hand, and delivered free of charge to any part of town. Also
Graham Flour,
Corn Meal,
Mill Feed, etc.

The highest cash price paid for all kinds of country produce. R. C. KYTE.
Mankato, Dec, 4, 1863. 21

THE COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to 6 A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

Agents for the Union.

The following are authorized to receive and receipt for monies paid on subscription for the UNION:

Mankato—
South Bend—LARS LEE.
Garden City—RAY & WILLIAMS.
Vernon—THEODORE SOWERS.
Shelbyville—H. A. BUCK, R. SHANNON
Winnebago City—HOLLY and WELCH.
Verona—A. D. MASON.
Blue Earth City—W. J. C. ROBERTSON.
Fairmount—W. W. CARRINGTON
Mapleton—S. MIDDLEBROOK.
Madelia—C. G. MULLEN.
New Ulm—J. C. RUDOLPH.
Judson—MR. GOODWIN.
Winnebago Agency—LUCIUS DYER.
Sterling—WILLIAM RUSSELL.
Butternut Valley—REV. J. JENKINS.

"A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER." —A handsome face, and a form of grace are always attractive to the eye, and nothing helps so much to improve the looks of man or boy, as a suit of fine clothes, purchased at S. RANDALL'S Clothing Store, situated on Front street, opposite Bradley's store, where can be found good Winter Clothing, Hats and Caps, Undershirts and Drawers, and Gent's Furnishing Goods, at very low prices. He pays the highest cash price for Wheat. 19-ly*

FOR SALE.—See the advertisement of Piano for sale, and call at this office for terms, and style of instrument.

E. P. Freeman, who been absent from town for several months past, assisting the Sioux Commissioners, has returned home, and by his card in our paper it will be seen has opened his law office here.

Our readers will excuse the lack of reading matter this week, as we have been moving our office, which has made, necessarily, a large amount of extra work. We shall be all right in a week or so.

NEW DRUG STORE.—Wm. Kilgore a practical druggist from Kentucky, is about opening a drug store in the first floor of the City Hall building.

Woloben can make as good a pair of boots as ever covered a man's foot. If you don't believe it just look at ours.

THOSE young men who wish to enlist in the Second Cavalry Regiment for home service, should at once join Ruegg and Howard's company.

STOCK FOR SALE.—Mr. Chapman has a fine lot of young stock for sale. See his advertisement.

NEW JEWELRY STORE.—We call attention to the card of Mr. Heckman, in another column. He is from Easton, Pa., and comes to us well recommended, as a jeweler.

THE MARKETS.—A large amount of wheat has been brought into town this week. We note prices at 65 cents.

THE December number of the American Agriculturist is received. It is the most popular, and decidedly the best agricultural journal of the day. We are getting up a club for the next year, commencing with January. Terms, in clubs, 80cts each.

Our club for the New York Weekly *Tribune* is commenced. Our friends who wish to renew their subscriptions will please hand in their names soon.

C. A. Stine has again opened his Picture Gallery and is located over J. J. Shaubhut's Store where he will be happy to see the smiling faces of the inhabitants of Mankato and surrounding country, with their pockets full of rocks.—UNION DEVIL

DISCHARGED. Forty-nine men of Co. L, Minnesota Mounted Rangers, Capt. Davy, passed through this place on Tuesday morning, on their way home, their term of enlistment having expired. At the time they were mustered out at Fort Snelling, Companies A. B. C. D. E. G. and H. were also mustered out. After a few weeks respite Captain Davy will go to recruiting for the Cavalry Regiment, and the boys tell us that nearly all of them are going in with him. The Captain is very popular among his men, and they have confidence in his ability.

COMING HOME TO RECRUIT.—We are pleased to learn from our correspondent, "Now And Then" that Sergant Major Ira Smith, of Co. E, and second Lieut. H. R. Walker, of Co. D, 9th Regiment, will come home soon to recruit for their respective companies. They are probably on the way now and will be here in a few days. They will recruit in Blue Earth, Faribault, Nicollett and LeSueur counties, and hope to get sufficient to fill their companies to the maximum.

ST. CLOUD DEMOCRAT.—The Democrat comes to us this week with a new heading, and otherwise greatly improved. Its typographical appearance is better than it has been for years.

We might as well begin to look the draft square in the face, for our Uncle is getting a big stock of clothing on hand, and we shall soon have to wear it.

A GOOD STOVE FOR THREE DOLLARS.—One of the most economical cheapest, warmest, cosiest, little arrangement in the shape of a sheet iron Stove can be found at John F. Meagher's hardware store for three dollars, a sum insignificant compared to the comfort you'll receive from it these cold winter evenings. They are two feet long, two feet high, and two feet wide, and can be placed beside a cook stove, thus saving wood, and giving double the warmth. Read his advertisement, and go and buy one before it is too late.

The *Atlantic* Monthly for December, the last of the twelfth volume is received. We have glanced over its pages, and among the many articles of interest are, The Man Without a Country; The Great Air Engine; A Loyal Womans No; Sympathetic Lying; Letter to a Peace Democrat. Single subscriptions, $3.00. We will furnish the *Union* and the atlantic for $4.00.

BUY A WOOD MILL.—The Empire Wood mill which we advertise in another column, is a very cheap and useful institution. We saw one of them at work in Hastings while we were there, a year or so since, and it comes up to the description given in the advertisement. Mr. Etheridge, the General Agent, we have known for a number of years, and what he says can be relied upon. We learn that parties in town are already negotiating for one, and that it will soon be in use here.

DEMAND FOR GOLD.—The demand for gold is great but not equal to the demand for the celebrated *Chemical Saleratus*, especially where this Saleratus has been tried and where its worth is fully known. Try it and satisfy yourself. For sale by most merchants.

TINKCOM'S CORNER is as familiar as household words to every one in the valely of the Minnesota. But Mr. Tinkom has sold his interest in it, and it will be known by that name no longer. We are sorry to lose Mr. T. from our business men. Our business relations with him have always been pleasant, and he has dealt fairly with us at all times. We wish him success wherever he goes.

Ten dollars and fifty cents were received at the collection taken in the City Hall on Thanksgiving day. It was forwarded to the Sanitary Commission at Chicago for the benefit of sick soldiers.

PROGRESSING.—Messrs Ruegg and Howard inform us that they have about sixty names on their recruiting roll. They have only twenty five more names to get, and hope to get the full number before the first of January.

THE CONTINENTAL FOR DECEMBER.—The interesting reading matter in this monthly does not abate. "Was he Successful," written by R. B. Kimball, is one of the best papers we have read for a long time. The great American Crisis; The Nation; Reconstruction, and other articles written by able pens, render this number worth double its subscription price. Terms two copies, $5.00. John F. Trow, publisher, 50 Greene Street New York.

Professors Shaw and Andrews arrived in town on Friday evening last. They come among us for the purpose of teaching the young folks the art of penmanship, and judging from the interest manifested at a meeting held at Moulton's Hall on Monday evening, they will doubtless succeed in getting up a large class. Although the weather was stormy, a class of almost forty scholars was obtained, which we think may be increased to fifty. Professor Shaw has been engaged for eight years in teaching chirography—has made it a speciality—and is eminently qualified to teach that important branch of learning. He merits and will doubtless receive a liberal patronage at this place.—*Whig.*

SALE AND PROFIT.—A jolly Irishman and his better half hailing from the umbrageous shades of Corcoran, came to town a few days since, in an ox cart which was ladened with the most 'delightsomest butter.' Meeting one of our merchants who was proverbial for his slow buying, a dicker began. Soon the fair one displayed a little uneasiness at the slow progress made, whispered some cabalistic words in the ear of her leige lord. A boisterous "wo Buck gee up Bright," accompanied with a free use of his goad, set the oxen into a rapid run. The merchant now wondering stood aghast. No more was seen of the jolly Hibernian until the next day, when he called on the aforesaid merchant to close his dicker. A revelation displayed he fact that while he recieved a round price for his butter, he was *plus* a sixteen pound nugget in the shape of a fine but very young Irish baby. A remarkable proof of the rapid progress of events in Minnesota.

Brigham Young in a late address to the Mormons, said the present war is a "visitation from heaven upon the people because they killed the prophet of God, Joseph Smith. Sen.

PROGRESS.—The Rail Road to Anoka is progressing finely. The cars make daily trips to Manomin, and if nothing unforeseen occurs, the track will be completed to Anoka within four weeks. The iron is all on hand, and the work is being pushed along as fast as possible.—*Northern Statesman.*

On Monday morning last the ice was running so thick in the river as to stop the ferry boat from crossing. The passengers by Burbank's stages, with their baggage, were navigated across the river by Mr. Gallow, the ferryman in a skiff. Since that time the river has been full of floating ice.

Internal Revenue Notice.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INT. REV.
FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT
Mankato, Minn., Nov 25th, 1863

Public notice is hereby given that the annual dues and taxes under the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, are now due and payable, and that I will attend either in person or by deputy, at my office in Mankato, in the County of Blue Earth, from the tenth to the fifteenth day of December, A. D., 1863, inclusive, to receive all the said dues and taxes under said act in said County, assessed in the Annual List; and if said dues and taxes are not paid at that time and place, ten per centum will be added thereto.

JOHN N. HALL,
Collector 1st Collection Dist Minn.

Internal Revenue Notice.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REV.
Mankato, Nov 25th, 1863.

Public notice is hereby given that J. J. Thornton, Esq., having resigned the office of Deputy Collector of the 15th Division of the First Collection District in Minnesota, which said Division is composed of the counties of Blue Earth, Watonwan, Brown, Renville, Cottonwood, Murray, Redwood, Rock, Faribault, Martin, Jackson, Nobles and Pipestone, I have appointed Charles Thompson, Esq., of Mankato, as my Deputy of said Division

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WHEAT—65c. ₱ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—75.
OATS—40@50
CORN—40@50c.
HAY—₱ ton $5@6 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ₱ bushel.
BEANS—White, ₱ bushel, $1 50.
BUTTER—15c.
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@13c; 16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50. 1 75
COFFEE—40c.
RICE—10c ₱ lb.
SALT—4 50 ₱ barrel.
EGGS—15c ₱ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5@6c. Mutton 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—30 ₱ bushel.
SIRUP—1 20 ₱ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50 ₱ cord.

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Mankato, Nov. 18. 19 2w*

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Nov. 1863. FINCH & THURSTON.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and condition of a certain mortgage, executed by Aaron N Dukes and Mary A. Dukes, of Blue Earth County and State of Minnesota, to Peter Berry, of Ramsey County and State aforesaid, which mortgage bears date on the 18th day of July, 1862, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth, on the 5th day of November, 1862, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book "E" of mortgages, on page 283, and which mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $987.76 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon, from the date of said mortgage, in one year from the date thereof, as per the note of said Aaron N Dukes, due July 18, 1863 with ten per cent. interest until paid. Accompanying said mortgage—in and by which mortgage said mortgagers bargained, sold and mortgaged unto said Peter Berry, his heirs and assigns, all that tract and parcel of land described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

"Forty-four (44) feet wide on the south side of lot (6) six in block five, (5) in the town of Mankato, according to the plat made by Simeon P Folsom in 1852, and by E D Bruner in 1857, and running back the same width the full length of said lot. Or otherwise described as the south two-thirds (⅔) of said lot six (6) being forty-four (44) feet, and running the full length of said lot, all in the town of Mankato, county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota,"

Which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And, whereas, said mortgagors at the date of executing said mortgage, for a valuable consideration paid them, did, under their hands and seals, waived in their right of redemption of said lands and premises, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled "An Act to amend an act to regulate foreclosure of real estate, approved, March 10th, 1860," approved March 8th 1861," which waver is inwriting and is duly executed and acknowledged by said mortgagers, and was duly recorded with said mortgage. And there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon said mortgage and note, and unpaid, the sum of $1,113.52, principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale which is contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described lots and parcels of land, with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, by the sheriff of Blue Earth County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1863, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to pay the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage and the expenses of said sale.

Dated, November 2, 1863.

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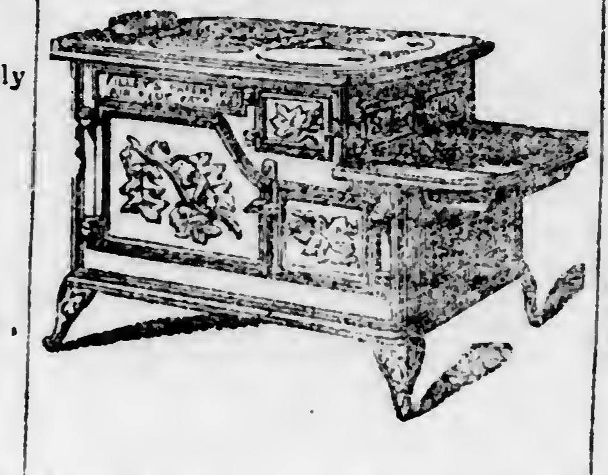

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Lands on which fifteen per cent of the purchase money must be paid down.

Part of Sec.	Sec.	Town	Range	App val pr acre	App val of imp.
DANVILLE.					
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	25	6 00	
se¼ sw¼	16	105	25	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	25	5 00	
nw¼ ne¼	36	105	25	5 00	25 00
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ne¼ ne¼	16	109	27	5 00	25 00
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nw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ ne¼	16	105	28	9 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	105	28	5 00	11 00
sw¼ sw¼	16	105	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	105	28	9 00	
se¼ se¼	16	105	28	10 00	
VERNON.					
ne¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	100 00
se¼ ne¼	16	106	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	106	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	25 00
nw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	200 00
se¼ nw¼	36	106	28	5 00	50 00
WATONWAN.					
se¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	50 00
ne¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
nw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ nw¼	16	107	28	5 00	
sw¼ se¼	16	107	28	5 00	100 00
JUDSON.					
sw¼ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	40 00
se½ ne¼	36	108	28	5 00	
e½ nw¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
ne¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
nw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	
sw¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	75 00
se¼ sw¼	36	108	28	5 00	30 00
ne¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	
nw¼ se¼	36	108	28	5 00	100 00
sw qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	Imp.
se qr se qr	36	108	28	5 00	125 00
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Lot 8, 38.90 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
sw qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
Lot 9, 46.70 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
lot 10, 53.46 ac	16	109	29	5 00	
ne qr ne qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
sw qr ne qr	36	109	29	6 00	
se qr ne qr	36	109	29	7 00	
ne qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	30 00
sw qr nw qr	36	109	29	5 00	40 00
se qr nw qr	16	109	29	5 00	
ne qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
nw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	8 00
sw qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	
se qr sw qr	36	109	29	5 00	100 00
nw qr se qr	36	109	29	5 00	
sw qr se qr	36	109	29	6 00	

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Poetry.

Love in Autumn.

All day with measured stroke I hear
From threshing floors the busy flail;
And in the fields of stubble near
Incessant pipe the speckled quail.

All golden ripe the apples glow
Among the orchard's russet leaves;
Southward the twittering swallows go
That sung all summer 'neath the eaves.

Across the fair horizon's line
In splendor autumn mists are drawn;
The grapes are purple on the vine,
The sunflower shines upon the lawn.

And streeched athwart the burning sky,
The spider's thread of silver white,
Like netted vapors to the eye,
Hang quivering in the noonday light.

A year ago to-day we stood
Beneath the maple's crimson glow,
That, like a watch-fire in the wood,
Gleamed to the yellowing vale below.

Calm was the day, without a breath,
And all-pervading stillness deep;
A calm that seemed the calm of death—
A silence like to that of sleep.

And only on the listnening ear
Through the wide-wood the hollow sound
Of dropping nuts, and sweet and clear
The spring that bubbled from the ground.

Close at our feet the brook slid down,
Past tangled knots of sedge and weed,
And under leaves of gold and brown,
To sparkle through the level mead.

A lock of hair—a ring—a flower—
The latter faded, old, and sere;
Mute records of that vanished hour,
Memories that my heart holds dear.

Like one who in a pensive dream
Sees long lost friends around his bed,
I, gazing on these treasures, seem
To hold communion with the dead.

The whispered vow—the lingering kiss—
The long embraces cheek to cheek—
The silence that proclaimed our bliss,
Beyond the power of words to speak

All seem so near—then home we went
Through meadows where the asters grew.
While overhead the hues were blent
Of sunset with the melting blue.

O fire that paints the autumn leaf—
O calm that knows no quickening breath,
O winds that strip the ungarnered sheaf,
Ye are to me the types of death.

Select Miscellany.

THE OIL PAINTING.

A STORY OF LIFE AS IT IS.

BY MARY W. JANVRIN.

CHAPTER I.

It was one of Mrs. John Horton's "evenings" and that lady, triumphant in a new set of diamonds, paced her drawing-room, awaiting the coming of her guests. Mr. Horton was yet down town at his counting-house, busy with day book and ledger—a hard, cold, avaricious man, too eager in the rush for gain to allow himself ease or leisure, submitting to no sway except the iron one of his equally cold, ambitious, and wholly, fashion-loving wife. Helen, their only daughter, and a faithful counterpart of her mother, was the only other occupant of the drawing-room.

This was her "coming-out night," and she had been duly prepared for the event by much worldly maternal advice.

"You are to dance with young Beals, of course, Helen," continued Mrs. Horton, after similar instructions for the evening.

"But, mamma, I do detest him so!" broke out Helen. His whole conversation is about his new carriage horses.

"O, never mind, my love. His father's worth half a million—and the horses are a splendid team, certainly. I shouldn't object to riding behind them any fine morning."

"But *I* should, if Ed Beals was to be my companion," retorted Miss Helen decidedly. "Money is desirable, everybody knows, but then one likes brains as an accompaniment; and all our set knows that he is not overburdened."

"Sarcasm is a dangerous weapon, Helen. You are to severe," blandly replied the mother. "After you have been in society awhile, you will learn that those persons who bluntly express themselves about everything and everybody they meet are never very popular."

"Then, for the sake or such a reputation, I presume I must admit Mr. Edgar Beals to be a gentleman of refined tastes and accomplishments—heaven save the mark!" laughed Helen. "But, pray, don't look so distressed, good mamma; I'll do the agreeable in my own house, believe me. "Whom have you next, you desire me to be particularly 'sweet' to?"

"Well, there are the Gales and the Daytons—all our wealthiest people: and the Harrimans—aristocratic and exclusive. Laurence Harriman is the best 'catch' in this city. You cannot object to him, Helen," said Mrs. Horton with an air of triumph.

"No, mother," was Helen's reply in a quick tone, and with crimsoning cheeks and sparkling eyes that showed her interest. He is a gentleman a woman might be proud to win—handsome, haughty, and rich enough to give his wife a position such as I should covet. You have educated me to love money, you know, mamma," she exclaimed with another laugh—"and I intend to make that one of the requisites in my future liege lord, though other qualifications must also accompany it. Harriman seems to be *the* bright particular star in my matrimonial sky on my first party night.

The girl was very young, very beautiful, and one would have said, looking upon her girlish figure and rounded cheeks only, that she was a novice in the ways of a hollow-hearted ambition-loving world, but the tutelage Helen Horton had received from her mother had not proved in vain; and, already, her young head, crowned with its braids of soft brown hair, had woven such dreams as many a woman who had walked life's path for twice her years was utterly a stranger to.

"I perceive that you understand yourself, my love," said Mrs. Horton with a gratified air; "and it pleases me to know that you hold the true view of these matters. Of course family, position, and influence, united to wealth, are better than the latter alone; and Laurence Harriman unites all these in himself. He is a gentleman both your father and myself would be proud to call 'son-in-law.' You are looking your best to-night, and cannot fail to make an impression. Ah, now I remember hearing it said that Mr. Harriman dislikes anything like an attempt at display or coquetry; so just govern yourself accordingly, my love."

'Leave me alone for playing the *role* of simplicity, mamma,' replied the daughter, coolly adjusting a fuschia in her braids before the pier glass. 'This dress is becoming, certainly. Rena has exquisite taste—how fortunate we took the girl home! she will be so useful this winter with my wardrobe.'

'Yes, quite a prize, love. Gives us the opportunity of doing a charitable thing in the eyes of the world, and saves the expense of a seamstress. Quite a piece of economy, these hard times.' said Mrs. Horton complacently. 'The poor thing will be thankful, of course, for a comfortable home, and, after you are settled as I wish to see you, I will give her a little society, and get her married off to some worthy person; for your father, though he hardly finds time to think of anything outside of business, has a few queer notions about this sister's child. But the bell rings.'

In another moment Mrs. John Horton and her daughter were in the first wave of the reception, whose full tide swept in as evening advanced.

To describe the party would be but a repetition of what every reader has experienced or can imagine—the crowd of guests, the crush of silks, the flash of jewels under the glare of gas, the meeting of acquaintances, or the introduction of some new comer in the social whirl, the contact of gloved fingers, the music, the songs, the dancing, the ices, the champange, the pleasant words that covered heart burnings or envyings, the flirting, the manoeuvering, the wearying—and, later, when bouquets had withered, and moss buds and fuschias had drooped in raven or sunny braids, and the dancers' feet had begun to lag, and all had grown utterly tired of the masquerade, so-called 'fashionable society,' then the cloaking and hooding, the tripping down the velvet-colored stairs, the roll of carriages, and lastly, when all had departed, the deserted rooms, where silence and darkness settled down over all.

So Mrs. John Horton's 'evening' came and went, as had other evenings when the tide of pleasure-seekers had swelled in and out of her elegant house: and she laid her tired head on her pillow; and her merchant husband—who had, at a late hour, mingled with his wife's guests a stranger in his own drawing-room, and not there on this evening but in honor of his daughter's advent into society—slept a weary, broken sleep, late into the grey morning, to dream confused, fragmentary dreams, in which the glare and glitter of the night's revel, the cost of his wife's diamonds, his beautiful daughter's triumphs, and the rise in stocks were mingled inextricably.

But not to Helen Horton—the young girl just launched on the sea of fashionable life—not to her had this night passed as had others. Hitherto, she had had but few glimpses of that life—to an occasional evening at the opera, or at a quiet party given by some girl-friend. The artful mamma had calculated too wisely to display her prize till the desired moment, and when she 'brought out' her beautiful daughter, whom she had hitherto secluded with success, it was with the same feeling that a lapidary produces to the full light of day and to a thousand critics the gem which, for years, he has been polishing to perfection.

And yet, when Helen laid her head upon the pillow in her luxurious chamber, too keenly triumphant and elate to feel fatigue of body, her young brain was not confused in that whirling mixture of gratified vanity and success, as most other girls' would have been. In her first hour of triumph Helen Horton was as cool as the most perfect woman of the world; and she lay, for a full hour ere she slept, counting over every token of homage that had been laid at her feet. Lastly, the roll-call of her worshipers completed, she crowned the list with the name before which all others were meaningless, and slept with the face of Laurence Harriman engraven in her heart and brain.

One other sleeper was there also beneath that roof, in a chamber far less luxuriantly furnished than John Horton's odly and petted daughter—but a few removes, even, above the servants,' and she had fallen into her peaceful maiden slumber hours since, while the music swelled from the rooms below, into which she had not been bidden, though she was the merchant's dead sister's only child, delicate, gifted, brown eyed, dusky-haired Serena Rivers.

CHAPTER II.

It was a late breakfast over which a handsome young man, of perhaps twenty-eight years, lounged in his room at Parker's. That he was somewhat wearied, probably of the vanities of this exceedingly vain world, might have been read in the air of indifference with which he sipped his coffee, and, anon, musingly contemplated the toe of his velvet slipper resting on the grate before him, behind which grate glowed a comfortable bed of coals whose radiance ought to have kindled a corresponding glow in any face that looked upon it.

But that our bachelor did not care to manifest much interest in any subject, whether his breakfast, the morning paper which lay unread upon the table, or the thick snowflakes that fell like a cloud of white plumes against the panes of his window, in that chill, leaden December morning, was further confirmed, by his pushing the breakfast service aside, leaning back in his chair, and straightway falling into the most idle of reveries.

And yet, this was a man, who despite his listless mood, in which you would think he was wearied with the weight of his own shapely white hands—could waken and kindle, and fire the hearts of others, as he had proved more than once in the legal forum.

It was in his present mood that women usually saw him in society—listless, *ennuied* apparently, waiting to be sought and pleased, rather than to seek and please—a man whom all courted, yet who courted none, save sometimes to take a sudden 'fancy' to some new *debutante*, and then, as suddenly, after she had become engulphed in the giddy whirlpool, to forsake her; but it was in that mood, when he was roused into action and replete with life, that men, only, saw him.

But on this particular morning of which we write, his revery was not destined to be of long duration; for a step sounded along the hall without, a tap came on his door, followed by the opening of the door itself, and a lazy 'Moring, Lorry!' broke upon the silence.

'Ah, good morning, Templeton!' exclaimed Laurence Harriman, rising, and cordially grasping the hand of the visitor, who, divesting himself of fur cap and collar, and gently shaking the fast-dissolving snow-flakes from his furred overcoat, sank into the easy chair that extended its embracing arms in close proximity to the grate, commencing conservation in the drawling tone peculiar to that class of young gentlemen who affect the fop and exquisite.

'Morning Lorry! Deuced wet—aw, for a fellah to be out; but the idea seized me—aw, to come round and ascertain how you find yourself after last night's smitation—aw. They all say you're in for it, deep, this time—aw!'

'Don't think I comprehend your meaning, Templeton,' replied Harriman laconically, affecting an indifference he did not exactly feel. 'Wasn't aware of any particular cause for the anxiety of my friends since I met them last evening.'

'Oh, come now-aw, don't play innocent in that shape-aw,' said Harry Templeton, with some animation. It's plain as daylight-aw, another flirtation on the *tapis*, and, this time, with quite the belle of the season-aw. The Horton is denced handsome-aw—quite uncommon in style—young, but with such repose of manner-aw! the fellahs are all raving about her and the women jealous as the duce-aw. For my part I prophecy who will bear off the palm-aw,' bestowing a meaning look upon his companion.

'Pshaw, Hal! you had better try our legal profession—you are excellent at deducing conclusions from exceedingly slight premises,' retorted Harriman. 'Miss Horton certainly is very beautiful young girl; and I, for one, am among her sincerest admirers. Remember, Hal, I say 'admirers'—you know I am not of that impressible class who speedily get beyond admiration into the quick sands of *le grande passion*. A very beautiful young girl, certainly. I was quite surprised that Madam Horton, so thoroughly worldly and heartless, could have cultivated such a perfect snow-drop in her home garden—a snow-drop, and yet a regal lily, too, the young girl seems to combine the simplicity and artlessness of an unhackneyed child with the ease and repose of a woman, Her manner is discretion itself! I can give Miss Helen credit for all the graces, you see; but pray, my dear fellow, don't set me down as her lover yet!'

By the conclusion of this speech, Laurence Harriman had resolved into his natural self again; and any little interest with which he might have been thinking of the new *debutante* had subsided into that feeling with which he usually discussed and approached the latest belles of society; so he mentally persuaded himself, for the time being, and so he convinced Harry Templeton.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Making Butter in Winter.

It is not an easy matter to make good butter during the winter months, especially when you have, as is usually the case, but few cows that are giving milk.

If the milk was as rich in butter during winter as it is in summer, there would seem to be no reason why it can not be extracted. The temperature of the house is under our control; so is the churn, the cream, &c. But the *fact* is, that in the majority of cases, the milk contains little butter. The good wife may be ever so skillful in her management, but if the butter is not there, no amount of care and labor on her part will produce it. If the butter does not "come," the fault is not hers. Let the cows be well fed and kept warm and comfortable, and there will be little trouble in churning.

Butter like fat, is derived from the food. If the food contains fat—or carbonaceous substances, like starch and sugar, they will produce fat—and these are not all consumed to keep up the animal heat of the body—the cow, if liberally supplied with it, will either increase in weight or give milk rich in butter. Good hay and a little corn meal or shorts, with a daily mess of potatoes and turnip parings and kitchen slops thickened with bran, will make as rich milk in winter as in summer—provided the cow is kept warm

An English lady who has had much experience in making butter, gives us the following hints in regard to her method of procedure in winter:

Where only a few cows are giving milk, skim the cream off every morning, and scald it by putting it in a tin immersed in boiling water, and letting it remain till well heated. If the cows are eating turnips, this will take away their unpleasant flavor from the butter. After scalding the cream put it in a crock, and add to it the cream each morning (scalding as before) till you have enough to churn, say a week. If kept longer the cream is apt to become bitter. It is not desirable to skim the milk for more than two days. The cream should be kept in a moderately warm room, or at least where it will not freeze. When ready to churn, scald your churn and pour in the cream while the churn is hot and churn immediately.

Real Courage.

Boys and girls, as well as men and women, are apt to sometimes mistake prudence for cowardice, and yet no two qualities can be more different.

"Pooh!" said a rough boy once to his more gentle cousin, "I do believe, John, you're afraid to go near that horse just because he isn't tied."

"There is no need of my going near him, Stephen," was the reply: "and there is danger of his kicking any one who teases him uselessly.',

"Ha, ha!" shouted Stephen, "you're a bravy, now, ain't you? The idea of being afraid of a horse!" and, with a taunting look at John, the foolish boy walked up to the grazing animal, and poked him with a stick. The horse gave an uneasy start, but continued pulling at the grass.

"See here!" exclaimed Stephen, growing bolder, "if you'll promise not to faint, John, I'll present you with a lock of his tail in a minute."

John didn't faint, but Stephen did; for, as he stealthily approached the horse in the rear, the animal bounded away, after performing a flourish with his hoofs that laid his tormentor in the dust.

John tried hard to restore Stephen to consciousness. He loosened his clothing, rubbed his hands and feet, bringing water in his cap from a pool near by, dashed it on the boy's face; but all in vain—there were no signs of life. The nearest house was their own home, a quarter of a mile distant. John felt that not a moment must be lost. He approached the now quiet horse, and leaping upon his back, rode swiftly, without saddle or bridle, to his uncle's house for help.

When, after a long illness, Stephen recovered, he was a wiser boy, and told his cousin he really believed the horse had managed to knock a little common-sense into him.

"And what a dunce I must have been, John," he added, "to fancy you were afraid of that horse!"

Ice House.

No farmer should be without an icehouse, and a supply of ice for summer use. It should be located near the dwelling-house, easily accessible, and so constructed as to afford perfect security to the contents. No one who has experienced the many important advantages of these structures, in not only furnishing ice for domestic use during the hot, sultry weather of summer, but in preserving meat, milk butter, &c., will be long without one. The cost is comparatively a mere trifle, and the filling may be done at seasons when there is ordinarily else to do. For twenty dollars an ice-house capable of containing a sufficiency of ice for a family of eight or ten persons, may be made and filled, and will endure for many years. There are many methods practiced in the erection of these useful structures, but as every one possesses his own ideas upon the subject, I shall suggest no rules, but leave every one to choose his own method; my object being simply to solicit attention to their value and utility on the farm.

HEART POWER.—A man's force in the world, other things being equal, is just in the ratio of the force and strength of his heart. A full hearted man is always a powerful man; if he be erroneous, than he is powerful for error; if the thing is in his heart, he is sure to make it notorious, even though it may be a downright falsehood. Let a man be ever so ignorant, still, if his heart be full of love to a cause, he becomes a powerful man for that object, because he has a heart power, heart force. A man may be deficient in many of the advantages of education, in many of those niceties which are so much looked upon in society; but once give him a good strong heart, that beats hard, and there is no mistake about his power. Let him have a heart that is full up to the brim with an object, and that man will do the object, or else he will die gloriously defeated, and will glory in his defeat. Heart is power, —*Spurgeon.*

JOHN BULL ON HIS BRAG—The other day a boat's crew of Yankee sailors visited the English frigate Medea, and were handsomly received by the British crew. Johnney took great pride in the superiority of their armament, remarking that they could easily capture Portland, referring particularly to the efficiency of the big Armstrong. "The h—l" quoth a Yankee Jack, "why, there's guns in that fort yonder that your gun wouldn't make a ramrod for!"

The effects of narcotic poisons seem to be destroyed by pouring cold water on the face and head. A girl, accidently poisoned in England with laudanum, had all the usual remedies administered with out effect, when cold water was applied, however, she breathed more easily and bled from the nose. The treatment with water being suspended she relapsed at once; being resumed she again rallied, and in sixty hours was completely recovered.

A Western colonel, in speaking of the fault-finding Copperheads, said they reminded him of the man who joined a Christian church and found fault with everybody and everything till he broke up the organization. He did the same in one or two other churches, till at last a deacon prayed that he might go to hell, for he felt assured that if he did he would break up that institution in about three weeks.

A CLERGYMAN in a church having put a notice in the clerk's hand stating that the services would be morning and evening, and morning and afternoon, alternately, honest Rogers improved upon and said that the services would be so to "all eternity."

There are three kinds of silence—the silence of peace and joy, the silence of submision and resignation, and the silence of desolation and dispair. Lovely are they whose delight is in the first: and most wretched and miserable are those who are driven to the last.

A man may be ever so poor, he may be ever so unfortunate; but he need never be hard up for candles so long as he makes *light* of his sufferings.

Music is sweetest at night. That's the great secret of the Nightingale's popularity.

Why are book-keepers like chickens? Because they have to "scratch" for a livliehood.

A lover is most eloquent when he talks to his sweetheart about marriage. Then his speech is *ringing* eloquence.

Growth of Methodism in the West.

They tell an incident of Dr. Eddy, the editor of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, a religious newspaper of the Methodist pursuasion, which shows the rapid growth of this region and of the church he represents. Going out from the city on one of our principal railroads, in company with another divine, as the train approached the first station he was asked by his companion the name of the place they were approaching. The Doctor gave it, and remarked casually that he "once dedicated a church there." As they came up to the next station the Doctor, being questioned, described that also, and added that he had "once dedicated a church there. At length when the train stopped at the sixth station, the accompanying divine straightened in his seat and asked:

"Well, Doctor, did you ever dedicate a church here?"

"Here!" the Doctor replyed, with a twinkle in his ministerial. "Here? Oh, yes, I dedicated two churches here!"

His amazed companion concluded to keep silent at the next station, so it was passed without question. But coming to the next point he could not restrain his curiosity, but said:

"Well, Doctor, how about dedicating a church here?"

"I was invited to dedicate a church here," replied the Doctor, "but could not come because that day I had an engagement to dedicate a church at the station we just passed."

A Tradesman Worsted.

A man some six feet three inches in hight, and of the herculean build, went into the place of one of the Worcester shopkeepers, and asked if they had got any whirlers—that is stockings without feet.

"No," said the shopkeeper; "but we have got some famous big and strong stockings, that will just suit such a man as you."

"Let's have a look at them," said the man.

The counter was immediately covered with a quantity. The working Hercules selected the largest pair and said:

"What's the price of them?"

"Four shillings and ninepence," was the rejoinder.

"Can you cut the feet off of them?" was the next query.

"Oh, certainly," said the shopkeeper.

"Then just cut them off," was the laconic direction.

No sooner said than done. The long shop shears were applied, and instantly the stockings were footless

"And what's the price of 'em now?"

"Price of them now!" echoed the "worsted" merchant, surprised beyond measure at the absurdity of the question; "why, four shillings and ninepence, to be sure!"

"Four shillings and ninepence! I never gave but one shilling and sixpence for a pair of whirlers, in my life;" and he laid the amount upon the counter.

"Well," replied the tradesman, chopfallen and fairly outwitted, and throwing the mutilations at him, take them and be off with you. You've 'whirled' me this time, but I'll take good care that neither your nor any of your roguish gang shall do it again, as long as I live."

SINGING.—It is a curious fact that while some birds refuse to sing if the cage is darkened, others have softer notes of song. And so it is in human existence. When the soul of one comes under the shadow of a great affliction, it has no longer the voice of melody. The resources and the heart of joys are gone. But another sits and sends up to God the purest tones of music, the loftiest strains of praise from the chastened spirit. It was thus with David, whose harpings are never so heavenly as when they raise from the depths of his sorrow. It is not strange that those are dumb when "the days of darkness come," whose songs of delight lived only in the glare of earth's fitful, transient splendor.—*The Congregationalist.*

An English rural clergyman preached a remarkbly fine sermon, and some of his parishioners said it ought to be published, and every man in the kingdom should read it. He was so much pleased that he sent to London to a leading publishing house and ordered it published, making his calculation for the edition on the families in England and Scotland.

At the end of six weeks he was nearly frightened to death by a bill making him debtor for a million or more sermons at a shilling each, some 50,000£, crediting him with ten copies sold and requesting him to remit the balance. He slept not that night but went up to London the next day, when the publishers relieved his agony by telling him they had printed only a hundred copies for which they would charge him nothing.—*N. Y. Observer.*

"I am transported to see you,', as the convict said to the kangaroo.

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The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Dec. 11, 1863.

The News.

Congress is now well at work. McPherson, of Pensylvania, was elected Clerk, and W. S. King, of Minneapolis, re-elected Postmaster of the House.

Notice has been given of a bill repealing the $300 exemption clause and also of an act making Gen. Grant a Lieutenant General.

The message was delivered Wednesday.

The siege of Knoxville has terminated, and Longstreet is retreating to Virginia.

The rebel Gen. Bragg has been removed, and is succeeded by Hardee, who is slowly falling back from Dalton with Braggs whipped men.

Minnesota Railroads.

St. Paul is laboring very hard to promote its railroad interests by giving a bonus of $250,000 to the Superior road. Much firing and cross firing has been going on between the *Press* and *Pioneer* on the subject. The former very strenuously urges the immediate building of a road direct from St. Paul to Superior in order to prevent the building of the Hudson and Bayfield, or the St. Cloud and Superior roads: while the latter thinks that these gratuities can be better invested in the Minnesota Valley road.

No one questions the vast importance that a railroad to the Superior Regions will be to St. Paul, or to the Minnesota Valley, *when the connection is made* But if St. Paul has any money she wishes to give away. she will increase her trade more by giving a portion of it to the Valley Road.

It will take two or three years to build the Superior road, and within a years time communication with St. Charles and Winona by the La Crosse line will be had, and thus an important step taken to secure the trade of Southern Minnesota. By the time the Superior road is built we shall have the Transit road through to Mankato, and our eastern outlet will be by that route. With the Valley road unfinished, how will St. Paul prevent our trade from passing over the Transit route. Milwaukee and Chicago have determined to secure this trade, and will not be outbid.

There is no use talking about the Superior road, and of using the Valley Road as a make-weight or cracker to the whip of visonary writers. The Minnesota Valley road is equally as important and neccessary to St. Paul as the Superior road, and if St. Paul has any desire to secure the trade of Southern Minnesota she will consult her future prosperity by not overlooking the Minnesota Valley road or neglecting to give it material aid.

The Speakership.

Many of our exchanges throughout the State have had something to say as to who will be the next Speaker of the House, and have expressed their choice of the three or four names brought forward. Of the names mentioned, are E. S. Youmans, of Winona, Jared Benson, of Anoka, and J. P. Kidder, of St. Paul. All worthy men and competent to discharge the duties of that very responsible position. We do not hesitate to say that Mr. Youmans is our choice. He is a man of ability, integrity, and firmness of character, and possesses qualities which fit him to preside over the deliberations of the House. Although a friend of Hon. D. S. Norton, he did not join that gentleman in his recent "bolt," but remained true to his party. We should be pleased to see him elected Speaker, and he will without doubt receive the full vote of Southern Minnesota.

Willingly or Unwillingly?---Take Your Choice.

We trust our citizens will see the importance of making greater effort to fill our quota under the first and last calls. This county will be required to furnish about one hundred men, with fifty per cent added. Why not raise this number from the several towns at once? Let each town ascertain the number required from that town, also the number of volunteers previously enlisted; and appoint committees, as they are doing in some of the Eastern States, to solicit subscriptions and otherwise promote enlistments.

If our citizens have been indifferent thus far, it is time they waked up, and began to show their earnestness. We must send men on our frontier as volunteers, or they will be taken out of the State as "conscripts" to fill our shattered regiments now in the field.

Other States pay large bounties, and if we would escape the horrors of conscription, our men must come forward *at once*, and those who cannot leave their business must pay liberally for such as can.

But to accomplish this we must not rely wholly on the efforts of one man. We must give him some substantial aid. Let our business men, each one of them, furnish an acceptable substitute for frontier service, or give twenty-five, fifty or a hundred dollars, as they are able to do, and we will insure recruits enough to clear the county from draft.

Commissions for the New Cavalry Regiment.

Governor Swift is determined that St. Peter shall not want for representatives in the new Regiment. He has already appointed the Surgeon and Quartermaster from that place, and given three recruiting commissions to persons who are at work in Nicollet County, and how many more he may have signed and ready for delivery, we know not.

Blue Earth and Faribault Counties have been wholly ignored, and none of the commissions applied for have been granted. We have as good and reliable men at work in these counties as anywhere in the State, and the fact that our interests have been utterly disregarded, and applications repeatedly rejected is evidence conclusive, that the Governor is devoting his special attention to home interests. A very laudable object, truly, and one which will cause him to be remembered in the future.

Had a commission been granted to Mr. J. R. Howard, when he first applied for it, Blue Earth and Faribault counties would have had to-day sixty men placed to their credit as against the draft, for as soon as a man is sworn in, he is already in the service, and we get credit for him. As it is now, Mr. Howard has a roll containing nearly names sufficient to form a full company, and not one of them can be placed to our credit.

Blue Earth and Faribault counties have done enough to entitle them to one or more officers, and when justice is accorded them by the authorities, there will be no trouble in filling our respective quotas. We trust the Governor will see matters in a right light.

Recruiting Officers for the 9th Regiment.

By a special order of General Schofield the following named officers and enlisted men of the Ninth Regiment are detailed on recruiting service from their regiment, and will report to the Superintendent of recruiting service in this State for instructions: Capt. A. M. Enoch, Company F; First Lieutenant Lyman Sherwood, Company C; Sergeants George Parker, Company I, and William G. Brown, Company K; Corporals C. D. Kingsley, Company B; Wesley Maxfield, Company E. John Burns, Company F; Amos Sutton, Company G; Privates Richard Barrows, Company A; Oscar L. Farner, Company C; Orlando F. Bryant, Company H.

Honor to whom Honor.

A Fort Ridgley correspondent of the Winona *Republican*, in speaking of the Supply Train to the Agency, relates the following in regard to Scout Solon Stevens, of this place:

Since writing the above I have seen Mr. Stevens and learned of the severe tramp he has had, and which should not be overlooked. He started from this post with Corporal Ange accompaning, some two weeks ago. Their horses gave out soon after they passed Lake Shetek, and from thence to the Sioux river and all the way back, both footed it. They left the train on Tuesday, and made the distance, 154 miles, in three days and a half. They were greatly fatigued. Mr. Stevens is well known as a brave and courageous scout. He speaks highly of the fortitude and endurance of Corporal Ange. Such men ought to be rewarded, and doubtless will be.

The Winona *Republican* says that Nellie, a daughter of Mr. Ely, had a narrow escape from drowning. She was in the act of stepping from the edge of the ice to a log in the river, and thence upon a raft moored to the shore, near the lower saw mill, when she suddenly slipped and fell into six feet of water. Fortunately she could swim, and after exploring the depth of the river for a moment she appeared on the surface, and saved herself by throwing her arms around the log. Some men engaged at the mill close by, observed her dangerous situation, and immediately went to her rescue. The young lady was not at all alarmed over her perilous situation, but greatly lamented the loss of her skates, which went to the bottom even more speedily than herself.

For the Union.

Remembrance at Home.

It is a pleasant thought to the soldier, that friends at home, still hold him in remembrance. And could those friends see the avidity with which he seizes on letters or packages sent from home, they would be amply repaid for all the trouble of writing and sending. I have been a soldier, and know, by experience, what pleasing sensations come over you when you hear the Orderly, or the one who has charge of the soldier's letters, or other articles, he may receive from home, say a letter, or a package, or whatever it may be, for you, and pronounce your name. O! how pleased you are! you go and seek some quiet retreat, and then con over its contents; and it will bring you back to your home once more. You will think of the many parting blessings that were bestowed on you when you left that dear home. It will bring back to your memory all the incidents of home life, and you say have I kept that promise made to my mother to be a good boy and read my Bible? and do I always thank God at night for watching over me through the day? Then the tears will spring to your eyes, and you will resolve once more to be a better man.

A soldier has a better chance of seeing the secret chains that bind his comrade's hearts to loving hearts at home, than those who have not seen camp life in all its different phases. Every now and then one will show you a picture, or tell you of his dear child who sends a message of love to his dear father, or shows to you a letter from a loving mother, or sister, full of earnest council, and tender sympathy, and love. Then it is that the soldier's heart is moved—the strong man is a child again. You will see the great tear glisten on his war worn cheek. and he will say, "I will be a better man, and try to meet them in Heaven. if it be my lot to fall in my country's service." Ah! war is not all pomp and glitter, and rolling of drums and gleaming of bayonets, nor is it the deadly conflict's gaping wounds of dead men slain. It has its quiet and tender side as well. And sometimes the most reckless, and most hardened man in sin and vice will open the secret casket of his heart, where he keeps in concealment a little treasure of love, and let you look upon the gem in all its loveliness. O, then, friends at home, who have dear ones in the army fighting for their country's liberties, write to them often, send them loving messages, and they will shed a bright light over their pathway. Then do all you can to encourage every feeling that will tend to keep gentle and pure the minds of your loved ones in the army, for remembrance is the cream, the golden cream of life.

SILVER PEN.

The Arrest of Minnesota Soldiers for Doing their Duty.

A member of the 9th Regiment has written to the St. Paul *Press* a full account of the arrest of Co's. C. and K. of that Regiment, for rescuing a family of slaves from the clutches of their master who was trying to run them through to St. Louis. All honor to our brave boys for the noble deed. We copy the letter below.

In Prison at Jefferson City, Mo.,
November 28, 1863.

"I have this morning seen in a copy of your paper, bearing date the 21st inst, a piece written from Camp Brown, signed R. M. W., giving us commendation for the deed for which we are now in prison at Jefferson City, We are highly pleased to see the papers of our own State so highly commend us to the citizens of our own beloved Minnesota, for doing an act we believed only our duty as soldiers in the service of our country and our God, to do.

Of this deed I will proceed to give you a brief account. On the morning of the 12th at an early hour, a negro slave came into camp and reported that his wife and six children, and other slaves, amounting to eleven in all, belonging to a man then in the rebel service, were taken on the night previous by the son of the owner, who attempted to put them on board the cars at Sedalia, a station twenty miles above us on the railroad. but the troops at that station being informed of it by our informant, would not allow them to be put on the cars at that place, and their master asertaining this fact, escaped by going around Sedalia.

He again made the railroad at a small town six miles below Sedalia, called Residence. Finding no resistance there, he boarded them, as we were informed, to ship them out of the State.

The troops at Sedalia finding he had escaped them, sent our informant to let us know that they would be down to our camp at nine o'clock A. M. Being thus informed in presence of all the boys, forty-one immediately volunteered to proceed to release them as soon as the train should arrive. The boys soon fell into line, anxious to proceed to a deed we believed to be our responsible duty as soldiers to perform.

Our band of forty-one, composed of Companies C and K, 9th Regiment M. V. was headed by our ever generous and brave Sergeant F. Marchant. We proceeded to Otterville, a mile above camp, where we knew the train would stop as usual to take on passengers, and to our satisfaction we had to wait but a few minutes; when the train came up and stopped. Seeing the negroes on board, led by Sergeant Marchant, we boarded the cars and requested the negroes to step off the train. You may be sure they readily complied with our request.

At this period of our story a couple of men stepped up and asked our authority for demanding the slaves. They informed us that they were officers, but seeing nothing that we should recognize as officers, we felt in no way under their commands. Their overcoats hid their shoulder straps, if they had any. Our reply was that we had authority.

By this time the slaves were off the cars. We stepped off after them and the train then went on. The master did not make his appearance, which I think was safest for him. We waited a moment to listen to the conversation between our informant and his family. From his wife we learned that when boarding the slaves on the previous night her brother tried to make his escape. When his master shot him through the head three times. He was found that morning lying dead but a few paces distant.

For this act of humanity we were arrested that evening, and the next morning we were brought to Jefferson City and put in prison. We have been here two weeks on part rations and many have to buy a good share of their provisions, as enough is not given us to satisfy hunger.

We cannot learn that any charges have been perfered against us, and I see nothing to cause me to believe that we are as likely to be here for two months to come as we have been for the two weeks past.

C. E. M.

Sale of School Lands.

Charles McIlrath, Esq., State Auditor, returned on Monday from his tour of School Land Sale, having been occupied just twenty-six days. The total amount of sales made in November is $156,000, of which sum there was paid as principal and interest $36,000. The average price per acre was $6.25.

Of the funds raised by this sale $15,000 are invested in State War Loan Bonds bearing 7 per cent. interest,—$20,000 in U. S. Bonds of 1861 bought at 97 1-2c, now worth $1,08, and the balance in U. S. 5-20's.

The whole amount of sales up to the present date, is $552,000, of which amount $126,000 has been paid in. The interest on the above sum, which can be divided among the counties for the year 1864, is $38,640.

Rating the entire school lands in the organized counties, at the average rate for which the sales last month were made, their aggregate value is $8,250,000.—*St. Paul Press.*

General D. H. Hill, of the rebel army, appended to a leave of absence this explanatory note: "Approved upon the ground that brave men of the army should be permitted to go home whenever practicable; otherwise all the children to be born during the war, and the usual period afterwards, will be the offspring of cowards at home who have substitutes and are otherwise exempt."

The most certain preventative of home-sickness is a scolding wife.

The pole attracts magnets, but our country attracts thousands of Poles.

A printer never ought to back out from an "affair of honor," because he is skilled in the use of shooting-sticks.

General News Items.

The Russian Admiral Lessoosky recently sent to the Mayor's office a letter containing $4,700, contributed by the officers of the Russian fleet as a present to the poor of New York city, to be expended in the purchase of fuel for them. The gift was accompanied by a few modest lines returning thanks, on behalf of the admiral and all the officers, for the kindness with which they had been treated by the citizens of New York.

At the recent election for Governor of Georgia the contest was very spirited, a determined attempt to defeat Gov. Brown. The vote shows that Brown had 36,558; Hill, 18,121; Furlow, 10,024—total vote, 64,704, For President the total vote was 106,365; so there has been a falling off of nearly 43,000, or nearly 40 per cent.

The foreign diplomatists at Washington are said to consider the occupation of Brownsville by Banks as one of the most important successes of the war, and calculated to lead to most important consequences in our foreign as well as domestic relations. It is considered as certain to bring the new French pretensions on this continent to a head.

Various Journals are discussing the suggestion of a call for 100,000 or 200,000 volunteers to take Richmond, and release our starving and dying countrymen held there as prisoners. If this work could be done at all, by this process, it could be done in three months after the crusades were landed on the soil of Verginia.

A regiment of colored troops, from Maryland, 1,000 strong, reached New York Wednesday evening, en route to New Orleans. They quartered at the Park Barracks, and met with no molestation! They sailed for New Orleans Thursday.

Mary Ann Clernand, better known as Mrs. Onderdonk, was arrested on Tuesday last in New York city, for stealing, at various times, about $4,000 worth of dry goods from Stewart's.

Congressional Proceedings.

Washington, Dec. 7.

House.—At noon Ethridge, Clerk called the House to order, and said he would proceed to call the roll of members; but of such members only, whose credentials show they were regularly elected in accordance with the laws of their State and the United States.

The Clerk then read the roll of members from all the States except Maryland, West Virginia, Oregon, Missouri and Kansas.

Mr. Stevens of Virginia desired that the credentials of those whose names were not on the roll be read.

The Clerk said he had placed on the roll the names of all those whose credentials bore evidence in accordance with the law passed by this House last March.

Mr. Washburne asked whether there were any contestants of seats.

The Clerk replied there were three or four from Missouri, one from Virginia, and one from Kentucky, as he recollected.

Mr. Stevens repeated his request.

Mr. Stiles, of Pennsylvania' asked for the reading of the act of March and the act was read as follows.

'An act of Congress regulating the the duties of the Clerk of the House of Representatives in preparing for organization of the House: Be it enacted. That before the first meeting of the next Congress, and every subsequent Congress. that the Clerk of the next preceeding House of Representatives, shall make a roll of the Representatives elect, and place therein the names of all persons and of such persons only whose credentials show that they were regularly elected in accordance with the laws of their State respectively, or the laws of the United States.

At the request of Mr. Stevens, the Clerk read the form of the credentials of the Missouri members, which he had ruled out for informality.

Mr Dawes offered a resolution that the names of the Maryland delegation be placed on the roll of the House and moved the previous question which was seconded.

Mr. J. C. Allen moved to lay the resolution on the table,

The question was taken on Mr. Allen's motion to lay Mr. Daw's resolution on the table, and was decided in the negative—yeas 73, nays 74 which caused applause from the galleries and on the floor of the House.

Mr. Dawes demanded a vote on his resolution, which was adopted, followed by applause. So the names of the Maryland delegation were placed on the rolls.

Mr. Davis, of Maryland, offered a resolution directing the names of the Missouri members to be placed on the rolls.

On motion of Mr. Garfield the credentials of the representative from Oregon were read, and that gentleman's name was entered on the rolls.

On motion of Mr. Pike a similar course, was adopted in regard to the member from Kansas.

On motion of Mr. Stevens the same course was adopted with regard to the names of members from West Virginia.

Mr. Stevens then asked that the credentials of the Louisiana members Messrs. Beal, Coltman and Baker, be read.

The credentials state that the election was held in accordance with the constitution and laws of Louisiana. and that said election was held on the 2nd of November last. The credential of the Louisiana members, are signed by G. L. Riddle Gov. of Louisiana.

Mr. Stevens moved that the names of the Louisiana members be stricken from the rolls.

Mr. Brooks said the House could elect a Speaker without the names of these gentlemen being stricken from the rolls.

Mr. Stevens protested against their admission, but in order to facilitate the organization of the House he would withdraw his motion for the present, and again offer it when the Louisiana members were to be sworn in.

The credentials of members from Virginia were read at the instance of Mr. Lovejoy, and a resolution was offered that these names be entered upon the rolls.

Mr. Washburn moved that the House proceed to the election of a speaker *viva voce*, which was agreed to.

Mr. Washburn nominated Mr. Colfax.

Mr. Pendleton nominated Mr. Cox

Mr. Ancona nominated Mr. Dawson.

Mr. Guder nominated Mr. Mallory.

Mr. Steele, of New York, nominated Mr. Stebbins.

Messrs. King and Blair, of Missouri wsre also placed in nomination.

Messrs. Pendleton, Dawson, Wadsworth and Pomeroy, were appointed tellers to conduct the election.

The House then proceeded to vote with the following result:

Whole number of votes 181; necessary to a choice 82. Colfax, 101, Cox, 42; King, 4; Mallory, 10; Stebbins, 8; Dawson, 12; Blair, 2; Stiles, 2.

The Clerk declared Mr. Colfax duly and legally elected. The announcement was greeted with vociferous applause.

Messrs Dawson and Cox were appointed a Committee to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

The Speaker on taking the chair delivered a briefeloquent and patriotic address, which was recieved with applause.

How to Mail Transient Papers.—Those who wish to mail transient papers, and other printed matter, should remember that the new Postal law requires that they should be enclosed in a wrapper in such a way that the paper, book, magazine, &c., can be easily drawn out for examination by the Postmaster, which he is required to do by law, to detect writing inside. Many persons do them up so securely that they cannot be got out except by tearing the wrapper to pieces. Now such documents *are sent as letters*, and the *person receiving them pays double letter postage there on!*

The law referred to is as follows:

And be it further enacted, That the Postmaster General has authority to prescribe by regulation, the manner of wrapping and securing letter postage, not lawfully franked, so that the same may be conveniently examined by postmasters; and if not so wrapped and secured, the same shall be subjected to letter postage.

The instructions of the Postmaster General are "that all mail matter, (except letters and seeds,) must be so wrapped or envelopd with open sides or ends, as to enable the postmaster to examine the package without destroying the wrapper; otherwise such packages must be rated with letter postage."

The exchange of prisoners has entirely ceased, because the rebels refuse to accord to ours who fall into their hands in all cases the usages of civilized warfare. They have also acted with perfidy in many cases, in relation to their men paroled by us. One of the principle causes of the stoppage of the exchange however, is their treatment of colored prisoners of ours, whom they have used with the barbarity of heathen times—selling them into slavery and otherwise maltreating them. This, of course, has had effect in stopping recruits of colored men, a very important matter in the present stage of war. Falling in his attempts to have them treated as human beings, *Mr. Lincoln himself has peremptorily ordered that no further exchanges should be made till this and other matters were settled on a fair basis.* The President is determined that every man, black or white, who takes up arms for the flag shal be treated in all respects as such.

Negroes are being drafted in large numbers in Baltimore. The hotels are almost stripped of waiters.

Fort Porter, at Buffalo, was burned on Tuesday night. Nothing but stone walls are standing. It was situated outside ot the city limits. The fort was locked up as usual; no one was missed, nor had there been any fire within. The fire seemed to have originated in the room used for storing soldiers clothing. About $4,000 worth of this was in at the time, and all but one bale was consumed A box containing about 1,000 rounds of ammunition—all that was outside of the magazine—was also got out. The origin of the fire is not known.

A lion, belonging to a menagerie in Spain, lately achieved his independence by breaking through his cage. He killed three men, severely wounded twelve others, and was proceed- to exterminate the population, when he called at a butcher's shop, attracted by the meat that was already dressed. He ate and was caught.

The Way to Approach Richmond—Union Feeling there—A released Union prisoner writing to the Philadelphia *Press* says: "We have heard much about the approaches to Richmond, but by all means beware of the route by the Mechanicsville turnpike. The Virginia Central is a good way to approach, and the Lynchburg pike is also a good way, there being no battery at all on the south side of James river. The number of troops in Richmond is as follows: the City Battalion, 800 strong; State guards, 275: Tar-heel, or North Carolina Guards, 250; Militia, 1,600. One-half, or more, of the population of Richmond would be glad to see the Union troops enter the city. I heard Captain Maul, company E, City Battalion, say he did not believe he could get one of his company to fire on the Union troops if they were in Richmond. The North Carolina troops, to a man, say that they will not fire on the Union troops. Seven-eights of the militia say the same thing."

Edward W. Sands, late collector of St. Louis, Mo., has been given up by his sureties, there being a deficit of $25,000 in his account.

Judge Williams of Chicago has decided that railroad companies are liable for accidents to passengers who ride on free passes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. In the matter of the estate of Moses Tyler. At a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 4th day of Dec. A. D. 1863, present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Parline C. Tyler praying for reasons therein set forth, that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to herself It is ordered that namely the 4th day of January A. D., 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons intersted in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hering thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks pre- to said day of hearing

DAVID WILCOX Judge of Probate.
Mankato, Dec. 11, 1863.

Enrollment List for Revisal.

CIRCULAR FROM THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

War Department,
Provost Marshal General's Office,
November 17, 1863.

[Circular No. 101.]

As complaints have been made that errors have occurred in the enrollment of the national forces, by the omission of persons who have been enrolled, and by the addition of names of persons, who by reason of alienage and for other causes, ought not to have been called upon, and as it is desirable that the Department should have such information as may be necessary in order to do full justice to all parties, it is hereby ordered,

That the Board of enrollment of each district shall have printed lists of names and residences of all persons enrolled in each sub district, prepared and exposed to public view, in at least five places in each sub district, and as many more as the Board shall deem necessary. The names shall be placed upon their lists in alphabetical order Public notice will be given by advertisements upon the lists of names and in newspapers, That any person who may appear before the Board and claim to have his name stricken off the list, if he can show to the satisfaction of the Board that he is not and could not be at time fixed for the next draft liable to millitary duty on account of

First—Alienage.
Second—Non-residence
Third—Unsuitableness of age.
Fourth—Manifest permanent physical disability

Persons who may be cognizant of any other persons liable to military duty whose names do not appear on the enrollment list are requested to notify the Board of Enrollment, who shall thereupon direct the enrolling officer of the sub-district in which the parties reside to ascertain the facts, and enroll the parties so reported, if they are found to be subject to enrollment.—

These may avail themselves of the privilege of appearing, as specified in paragraph first, as if they had been originally enrolled.

Boards of enrollment will use all diligence in the collection of necessary information, and making requisite notes to perfect the enrollment, will proceed as provided in paragraph one, until the 28th of December, 1863. after which no cases will be heard. As soon as possible there after, a list proposed corrections will be made out according to the printed instructions, and transmitted to the Provost Marshal General, for the purpose of correcting the lists on file.

JAMES B. FRY,
Provost Marshal General.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Enrollment of the First Congressional District of Minnesota, will be in session at Rochester, from the 2d to the 20th day of December, 1863, to hear and determine all causes for exemption enumerated in the above Circular from the Provost Marshal General's Office: Washington, D. C.

CHARLES H. SEE.
Captain and Provost Marshal,
1st Dist of Minn.

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THE COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

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South Bend—LARS LEE.
Garden City—RAY & WILLIAMS.
Vernon—THEODORE SOWERS.
Shelbyville—H. A. BUCK, R. SHANNON.
Winnebago City—HOLLY and WELCH.
Verona—A. D. MASON.
Blue Earth City—W. J. C. ROBERTSON.
Fairmount—W. W. CARRINGTON
Mapleton—S. MIDDLEBROOK.
Madelia—C. G. MULLEN.
New Ulm—J. C. RUDOLPH.
Judson—MR. GOODWIN.
Winnebago Agency—LUCIUS DYER.
Sterling—WILLIAM RUSSELL.
Butternut Valley—REV. J. JENKINS.

"A THING OF BEAUTY IS A JOY FOREVER." —A handsome face, and a form of grace are always attractive to the eye, and nothing helps so much to improve the looks of man or boy, as a suit of fine clothes, purchased at S. RANDALL's Clothing Store, situated on Front street, opposite Bradley's store, where can be found good Winter Clothing, Hats and Caps, Undershirts and Drawers, and Gent's Furnishing Goods, at very low prices. He pays the highest cash price for Wheat. 19-1y*

A pressure of job work compels us to leave out of our paper this week nearly two columns of new advertisements. Most of them will appear next week.

Finch & Thurston are paying the highest cash price for hides.

HAYNE'S PATENT PORTABLE BRACE FENCE is on exhibition near the Clifton House. We shall notice it at length next week.

A GOOD SALE.—Wm Russell, of Sterling, last week, sold a quarter section of prairie land and twenty-eight acres of timber for $1,000.

The Town Treasurer has given notice that all persons who have not paid their Poll tax for 1863, must do so within twenty days or costs will be added thereto.

Next Monday David Lamb takes charge of the District School in West Mankato. His experience renders him a very competent teacher.

Charlie Heinze has appeared "officially" in to-days paper, and by reading his card you will see that he is prepared to wait on customers with promptness.

Notice Prael & DuBussoin's card in another column. They keep constantly on hand all kinds of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery and Hardware, and pay the highest cash price for wheat.

REMOVED.—Mr. Jone's Saddlery and Harness Shop is now in the rooms recently occupied by the UNION office. He is prepared to fill all orders entrusted to his care.

WAR MEETING.—Arrangements are in progress to have a War Meeting in town next Tuesday evening. That's right. Bring out the cannon, and let us renew the stirring times of 1861.

Business in town has not been very active during the week. The bad roads have prevented the farmers from coming to market with their wheat and other products. The price of wheat to-day Tuesday, is 70 cents.

WHO HIT HIM?—The *Record* is as snappish as a bear trap because some "unprincipled scoundrel" has been calling its editor a secessionist. When the shoe pinches, oh, how it hurts. Bet lightly on your "lying and stealing" brother.

NEW FIRM.—H. P. Christensen has taken into partnership with him his brothers C. S. C. and J. P. Christensen, and will hereafter do business under the firm of Christensen & Brothers.

Mr. Kilgore has got his drug store open, and his goods are neatly arranged for the inspection of customers. He solicits custom from those at home and abroad. Mr. K. has had a number of years practical experience in the drug business, and is thoroughly competent to compound prescriptions.

A NEW CHURCH.—The friends of the Congregational Society of Sterling are earnestly engaged in getting subscriptions for a church. They have over three hundred dollars subscribed, and intend to build a Church edifice worth six hundred dollars. It is a worthy enterprise and we hope they may succeed.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—The following sales of real estate were made during the past week; Henry Wittrock sold to George W. Hurd the S. hf of N. E. qr of Section 4, town 108, N of Range 26 W.—eighty acres, for $700. Mrs. Betsy Wallingford sold to C. R. Mims lots three and four in block forty-four, for $100 each.

We notice that quite a number of letters are placed in the Post office from time to time, having upon them one, two and five cent Revenue stamps instead of postage stamps. People should have in mind that Revenue stamps placed upon letters for postage are worth no more than so much blank paper, and that such letters are thrown aside for non-payment.

EXEMPTIONS FROM DRAFT.—In our advertising columns this week will be found a circular from the War Department, in regard to posting up enrollment lists for revisal, and showing the manner in which exempts must proceed in order to have their names stricken from the list. We are informed that Captain See is having the names of all those enrolled in his each county in his district printed. Those for Blue Earth will be ready in a day or two.

FARIBAULT COUNTY.—Quite a number of men from this County have already enlisted in Howard's Company, and others are coming forward almost daily to join a service intended *wholly* for the protection of our frontier.

The rumor current in town that Lieberg is going to move away is not true. He says he is bound to stay in Mankato, and *shave* all the people he can.

A CLASS IN GERMAN.—Mr Thoms is getting up a class for the study of the German Language. It is a good thing and the time spent in acquiring a knowledge of it will not be thrown away. He is succeeding well.

TRUTH WILL SUCCEED.—This fact needs no new proof, but it has one in the success of D. B. DeLand & Co's *Chemical Saleratus*. It has been introduced only a few years and yet we see it taking the place of all other kinds in the market. Would a bogus article do this?

At the Owatonna term of Court there were eleven town site suits, all of which were decided in favor of the settlers.

Bloodhounds are used in the South by slaveholders and rebels, to hunt slaves and conscripts; but we were unaware that our forces used dogs in fighting the rebels. It appears however, that the 91st New York volunteers, in the fight at Irish Bend, was assisted by a pet dog, which did the full duty of a soldier in the hottest of the engagement, and captured a rebel. The 91st was heavily pressed by a whole brigade of rebels, when the command was given to charge the enemy. That regiment dashed forward at double quick, driving the rebels before them pell mell. The dog joined in the charge, leading his regiment some distance, and, as the rebels were obliged to scale a fence in their flight, was soon on their heels. He made for one of them, whom he seized by his rags, and there held him until a member of the 91st came up. The rebel though a private, refused to surrender his musket to anybody of lower rank than himself. He was captured by a dog nevertheless.

MEMPHIS, Dec, 5.

Gens. Chalmers and Lee commanding the Rebel forces at Moscow and Lafayette on the Memphis & Charleston Railroad, yesterday noon burned Lafayette and some small bridges on the road. We repulsed them at Moscow.

Col. Hatchs' Cavalry followed their retreat and forced them to another fight, four miles out and again repulsed them. Between 20 and 30 of their dead were found on the field. Among them 3 officers. Their loss probably reached a hundred.

Our loss was three killed 48 wounded, 41 missing.

Col. Hatch of the 2nd Iowa, commanding the Brigade was seriously, though not dangerously wounded, the ball piercing through the leg.

The telegraph is working to Corinth to-day, and the Railroad will be working to morrow.

At this writing 5 P. M., firing is heard in the direction of Moscow.

The contest for Speakership ceases to be exciting. Colfax has it all his own way. He goes into caucus with about 85 votes pledged.

Hawkins Taylor of Iowa has the start for Doorkeeper, and D. P. Brook of California, the inside track for Postmaster.

The chief contest now is for Clerk. Green Adams of Kentucky, McPherson of Pennsylvania, Fessenden of Maine, and Buffington of Massachusetts are prominently mentioned.

The man who courted an investigation, says it isn't half so good as courting an affectionate girl.

THE FRENCH CROWNS.—A letter from Rome makes the following singular statement: "Emperor Napoleon has long been completed, and that there is another made for the Empress Eugenie, both masterpeices of the goldsmith's art. The affair of coronation of the Emperor and Empress again occupies the thoughts of the Courts of Paris and Rome, and it is principally sanctified by the Holy Father; but the latter, beset by the champions of the Duc de Bordeaux, has not yet been able to overcome his scruples. To obtain this object, the Pope has just been offered the restitution of his two provinces—namely, the Legations—if he will decide on going to Paris to crown the Imperial couple. This point is much discussed at the Vatican.

A RICH LEGAL PROCEEDING.—A novel proceeding recently took place at the session of court in Warren county, Pa., which proves that the dry desert of the law is now and then enlivened by some oasis of fun not laid down in the chart of Coke and Littleton. The members of the bar of that county presented to the court, Judge Johnston presiding, a petition asking the court, in consideration of the fact that legal business had become dull, to select two members of the Warren bar to attend to the business of the profession, while the rest of them should be assigned some respectable and useful employment, and that employment outside of the bar for the support of the two who should remain. The matter was taken under consideration.

Punch "invents" sometimes. His latest thing in this way is the anecdote he tells us of Paul Redford. It seems, according to the old hunchback, that on each occasion of the Princes going to the Adelphi to see 'Leah,' he has been moved to tears by the charm of Miss Batemans excellent acting. On this being mentioned to Paul Redford he exclaimed.—Perfectly true to nature, my boy—what can you expect from Wales but blubber?"

MRS. WEKEFIELD'S NARRATIVE OF INDIAN CAPTIVITY has just been published and is now ready for distribution. It is a neatly printed book of 54 pages, and gives a full narrative of the sufferings she underwent during the six weeks of her captivity. Price 25 cents, or mail 28 cents. Address J. H. Tibbetts, Shaopee, Minnesota.

Editors inserting the above, with this notice, and sending a copy of the paper containing the same, *marked*, to the Shakopee *Argus*, will receive a copy of the work by return mail.

A LETTER from Chattanooga states that on the 10th inst, a flatboat while crossing the Tennessee with the equipage of the 33d regiment New Jersey volunteers, sprang aleak and sunk. Thirty-six of the crew were saved, and five were lost, as follows. Patrick Delaney, company B; Louis Wilte, company I; Oscar Lathrop and Theodore Drake, company, C and one other, all from Newark.

FOR SALE.

A good Second hand PIANO. Inquire at this office. 21 3w*

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth, District Court, 6th District. Internal Revenue stamp, 50 cents.

De Witt Clinton Atwell agst George Atwell Julia Ann McFetridge, John McFetridge and Eliaphalet Smith.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:—You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at Mankato, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

FINCH & PITCHER,
of Mankato Atty. for Plff.
Dated Mankato Nov. 30th, 1863 6w21

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth, District Court, 6th District. Internal Revenue stamp, 50 cents.

William F. Coney agst John C. Terry and Aaron N Dukes.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:—You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

FINCH & PITCHER,
of Mankato Attys. for Plff.
Dated mankato, Nov. 30th, 1863. 6w21

GOOD STOVES

FOR

Three Dollars Only.

Call at John F. Meagher's and buy you a good Stove,

2 Feet Long,
2 Feet High, and
2 Feet Wide.

FOR THREE DOLLARS.

Farmers, save your Cook Stoves while you can buy a good Stove for three dollars at

Meagher's Hardware Store.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.

MANKATO, Dec. 10, 1863.

WHEAT—65c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—75.
OATS—50@
CORN— @50c.
HAY—℔ ton, $5@6 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 50.
BUTTER—15c.
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@13c; 16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50.1 75
COFFEE—40c.
RICE—10c ℔ lb.
SALT—5 00 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—20c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—75 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 20 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50 ℔ cord.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE.—FAMILY SOAP MAKER.

War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

☞Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the PATENTED article put up in IRON cans, all other being COUNTERFEITS.

PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING CO.,
Philadelphia-No. 127 Walnut Street,
Pittsburg, Pitt St and Duquesne Way. 20

SPERMATORRHOEA CAN BE CURED.—Dr. Rand's Specific cures Spermatorrhoea Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Loss of Power &c., speedily and effectually. Its effects are truly magical. A trial of the SPECIFIC will convince the most skeptical the merits. Price. $1 a box. Sent post-paid to any address, by S. C. UPMAN. 403 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. Circular sent free.

PULMONARY CONSUMPTION A CURABLE DISEASE.—A CARD.—The undersigned having been restored to health in a very few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find *a sure cure* for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address

REV EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh, Kings County,
16 1m New York.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS.—While Brandreth's Pills are so potent for good to diseased bodies, they are harmless as bread. The babe at the breast or the man of ripest years, and delicate females, are certain to receive an increase of health from the use of these pills blessed of Heaven.

It has been said by an able physician, that "this medicine always benefits and never injures." Wherein is the superlative quality. The Brandreth Pills have no power or action but upon impure humors in the blood. They seize only the impurities in and around the parts affected by disease; all parts involved in diseased actions are operated upon, and cleansed from all fulness, and reinfused with "Life" by the wonderful curative powers contained and inherent of the most justly famed BRANDETH'S PILLS

Millions of people, whose lives appeared to be at the last ebb, worn out by fever's consuming fires, by consumption's insidious advances, by sacking torments of inflammatory rheumatism, have been cured by the use of these pills. The persons are living witnesses, and thousands, are residents in every city in America. Principal office, No. 294, Canal St, N. Y.

Sold by J. F. WICKERSHAM, Mankato and by all respectable dealers in medicine.

Ask for New Style. 16 1y

DRUNKENESS CURED.—The inebriate may now bid defiance to the tempting cup. Dr. ZANE'S ANTIDOTE FOR STRONG DRINK is a certain cure for Drunkenness. It creates a dislike for strong drink, and can be administered without the knowledge of the patent. Price $1 a box. Sent by mail to any address, by S. C. UPMAM, 403 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA; PA Circular sent free.

A GENTLEMAN, cured of Nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it (free of charge) the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case. Those wishing to profit by his experience—and possess a Valuable Remedy—will receive the same, by return mail, (carefully sealed) by addressing

JOHN B. OGDEN,
5-3m No. 60 Nassau Street, New York

Strayed Sheep.

CAME into the flock of the subscriber, at Loon lake, near Garden City, SIX Sheep, which the owner can have by proving property, and paying for this advertisement. H. C. HOWARD,
Nov. 13, 1863 -*3w Garden City.

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Irving, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

Wood Dealers,

STAVE, & SHINGLE MAKERS!

ATTENTION!

THE EMPIRE WOOD MILL will cut logs into stove wood as cheaply as legs are cut into cord wood by the ox. It is run by two horses, cuts with a drag saw, easily handled by two men, will cut from two to three cords of stove wood per hour. Wood Mill cut wood, sells more readily, where these machines are used, than cord wood, and at an advance of one dollar and twenty-five cents per cord.

For particulars address with stamp.

CHARLES ETHERIDGE Gen. Agent,
Hastings Minn. 1w21

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCENENT

TO THE

Inhabitants of Mankato!

That I have opened a

FRUIT, FLOUR AND GRAIN

STORE,

On the corner near Leech's Stone Building where will be found all kinds of

Dried Fruit,
Green Apples.
Grapes,
Ayple Cider uy the bbl.,
Hickory Nuts, &c., &c.

The choicest of

FAMILY FLOUR

Constantly on hand, and delivered free of charge to any part of town. Also *Graham Flour,*

Corn Meal,

Mill Feed, etc

The highest cash price paid for all kind of country produce. R. C. KYTE
Mankato, Dec, 4, 1863. m1s.

Stock for Sale.

The subscriber has for sale 20 head of young cattle, 3 young horses, and one lumber wagon, which he will sell cheap for cash. Residence, two miles below town.

WM H. CHAPMAN.
Dec. 4th, 1863. 3w21*

Internal Revenue Notice.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INT. REV.
FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT,
Mankato, Minn., Nov. 25th, 1863

Public notice is hereby given that the annual dues and taxes under the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, are now due and payable, and that I will attend, either in person or by deputy, at my office in Mankato, in the County of Blue Earth, from the tenth to the fifteenth day of December, A. D., 1863, inclusive, to receive all the said dues and taxes under said act in said County, assessed in the Annual List; and if said dues and taxes are not paid at that time and place, ten per centum will be added thereto.

JOHN N. HALL,
Collector 1st Collection Dist. Minn.

Internal Revenue Notice.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REV.
Mankato, Nov. 25th, 1863.

Public notice is hereby given that J. J. Thornton, Esq., having resigned the office of Deputy Collector of the 15th Division of the First Collection District in Minnesota, which said Division is composed of the counties of Blue Earth, Watonwan, Brown, Renville, Cottonwood, Murray, Redwood, Rock, Faribault, Martin, Jackson, Nobles and Pipestone, I have appointed Charles Thompson, Esq., of Mankato, as my Deputy of said Division.

JOHN N. HALL,
Collector 1st District, Minn.

New Livery Stable.

T. J. SWAYNE, PROPRIETOR

My Stable, which is located on Front Street, above Bradley's store, is filled with a fine livery stock, comprising a number of

FINE HORSES,

Suitable for either riding or driving, and a variety of

HANDSOME BUGGIES,

For single or double teams.

My stock is of the best, and I invite my friends to call. Nov. 1863. 20

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and condition of a certain mortgage, executed by Aaron N. Dukes and Mary A. Dukes, of Blue Earth County and State of Minnesota, to Peter Berry, of Ramsey County and State aforesaid, which mortgage bears date on the 18th day of July, 1862, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth, on the 5th day of November, 1862, at 9 o'clock A, M, in Book "E" of mortgages, on page 283, and which mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $987.76 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon, from the date of said mortgage, in one year from the date thereof, as per the note of said Aaron N. Dukes, due July 18, 1863 with ten per cent. interest until paid. Accompanying said mortgage—in and by which mortgage said mortgagers bargained, sold and mortgaged unto said Peter Berry, his heirs and assigns, all that tract and parcel of land described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

"Forty-four (44) feet wide on the south side of lot (6) six in block five, (5) in the town of Mankato, according to the plat made by Simeon P Folsom in 1852, and by E D. Bruner in 1857, and running back the same width the full length of said lot Or otherwise described as the south two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of said lot six (6) being forty-four (44) feet, and running the full length of said lot, all in the town of Mankato, county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota,"

Which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And, whereas, said mortgagors, at the date of executing said mortgage, for a valuable consideration paid them, did, under their hands and seals, waived in their right of redemption of said lands and premises, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled "An Act to amend 'an act to regulate foreclosure of real estate, approved, March 10th, 1860,' approved March 8th, 1861," which waver is in writing and is duly executed and acknowledged by said mortgagers, and was duly recorded with said mortgage. And there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon said mortgage and note, and unpaid, the sum of $1,113.32, principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale which is contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described lots and parcels of land, with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, by the sheriff of Blue Earth County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1863, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to pay the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage and the expenses of said sale.

Dated, November 2, 1863.

PETER BERRY,
Mortgagee.
VAN ETTEN & OFFICER,
Att'ys for Mortgagee,
St. Paul, Minn 18 7w,

COOLEY, CARVER &CO.,

(Successors to COOLEY, TOWER & Co.,)

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

AND

Commission Merchants.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, FRUITS, NUTS WINES, &c., &c.

NOS. 3 & 4, JACKSON ST., BETWEEN LEVEE & THIRD, SAINT PAUL, MINN.

TERMS - - - - - - - CASH.

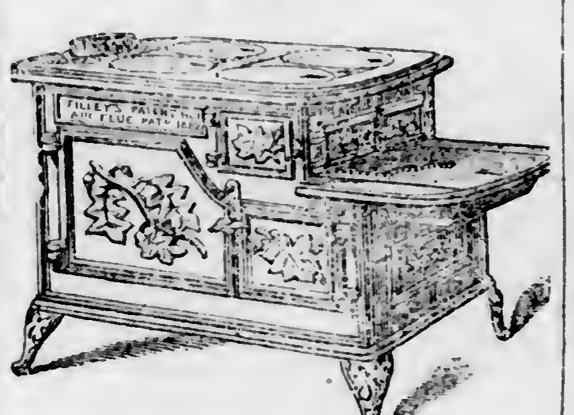
In the Department of

LIQUORS AND SEGARS

Our Stock will be found LARGE and COMPLETE at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.

19-1y Nov. 20, 1863.

NEW



STOVE STORE!

THE undersigned, having recently located at

MANKATO,

Is now receiving, direct from the

EASTERN MANUFACTORIES,

The best selected stock of

COOKING,

BOX AND PARLOR

STOVES,

Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash, and are being received here to sell, and

WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH!

at the lowest living rates.

I have also in connection, now in running order, a

Tin-Ware Manufactory

AND

JOBBING SHOP!

And am prepared to do all kinds of

CUSTOM JOB WORK,

In the line, at reasonable prices.

Always on hand a full assortment of

Tin Ware,
Stove Pipe,
Zinc, Stove Polish,
Hollow Ware, &c.

A share of patronage is solicited.

Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot. P. B. SPARROW.
Mankato, Nov. 20, 1863. 19-1y.

CLIFTON HOUSE,

Mankato, Minnesota.

THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato, either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house, would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore. Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

MANHOOD;

How Lost! How Restored!

Just published, in a sealed envelope. Price, Six Cents.

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment, and Radical cure of Spermatorrhoea or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary emissions, Sexual debility, and Impediments to Marriage generally Nervousness, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; Mental and Physical Incapacity, resulting from Self-Abuse, &c. By Robert J. Culverwell, M. D., Author of the *Green Book*, &c.

The world-renowned author, in this admirable Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequences of self-abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings, or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically. This lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, on the receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps, by addressing

CHAS. J. C. CLINE,
127 Bowery, New York.
Post Office Box, 4586. 16 3w

LEATHER! LEATHER!

KESSLER & RIEHL,

Importers, Tanners, and Curriers,

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

ARE now receiving and will keep constantly on hand the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the Territory—consisting of

Varnish Sole Leather,
Oak do do
Upper Leather,
Harness Leather,
Bridle Leather,
Tampico and Maddrass,
Morocco Splits,
Shoe and Saddle Skirting,
Belt and Lace Leather,
French Calf Skins,
French Kip Skins,
Country Kip Skins,

6,000 Bushels of Plastering Hair. Saddlery, Hardware, and Tools.

Also a general assortment of all kinks of Findings, &c.

Please call and examine our stock as we will not be undersold by any house in the State.

Particular attention paid to orders.

☞Cash paid for Hides, Furs, and Deer Skins. KESSLER & RIEHL,
St. Anthony St., south side,
below American House.

ENVELOPES

AND

WRITING PAPERS,

At Wholesale.

To Booksellers, Stationers, Druggists, dealers in Fancy Goods, Merchants, and all others who purchase Envelopes and Writing Papers,

SAMUEL RAYNOR,
No. 118, William Street, N, Y.,

Begs leave to call the attention of Dealers in Envelopes to the extensive assortment and superior quality of those manufactured by him. His machinery for manufacturing Envelopes is the latest and best—folding and gumming them in the most perfect manner.

The assortment embraces over 700 kinds, including every size, style, color, and quality.

The subscriber now has facilities for manufacturing half a million Envelopes per day, so that all orders can be filled promptly.

Also the Irving and Harrison Mills Writing Papers, by the case, or in any quantity to suit the purchaser.

All offered at the lowest possible prices, on the usual credit, or a discount off for cash.

Samples, with trade list of prices, furnished, when requested, and sent by mail free of postage.

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CHAPTER II.

'Deuce take me, my dear fellah,' remarked that gentleman admiringly, 'if I can understand how it is you stand so high in the good graces of the women–aw! You never do anything in general to please 'em, only now and then to stand god father to a pretty fledgling–aw, and then, when you drop off, you manage to bring away their good graces and all that sort of thing, and leave 'em all your friends–aw. Deuced if I can understand it–aw! But I did think, at last, you'd found the right one–aw. Every body spoke of your being 'taken' so, last night; and 'pon my honor, Lorry, I didn't see but your time had come–aw!'

'Come, Hal, let's change the subject,' said Harriman good naturedly, 'and what say for a walk with me down to my office?' rising as he spoke, and divesting himself of dressing-gown, preparatory to drawing on his walking gear. 'I've got the knottiest case coming on shortly. By-the-by look at this exquisite thing I bought at Williams' and Everetts' yesterday,' pointing to a sketch in oils upon the walls—a small oval picture, leaning down from its space between two of Landseer's startlingly faithful animal pieces. 'Do you know that I am wholly in love with this painting? It is simple, you see—only a country landscape, 'The Homestead'—this old farm-house, with the Honeysuckle and roses, and these two magnificent elms in the foreground—but there is heart in it. And I have got it in to my head, that a woman's graceful fingers painted it—also, that there is a history to it. Somehow, it haunts me, and though it's here in my room, it follows me to my office in business hours. They could not give me the artist's name, only the initials—'S. R.' are here in the corner.

By this time, they had gained the door of Harriman's room; and soon were down stairs, out on the slippery pavement.

'Pon my word, that was a pretty little picture, and quite interesting–aw. You're a queer fellah, Lorry, fishing up pictures, and then romancing about them–aw. Never saw any thing in pictures that took my fancy particularly–aw; can't go country, trees, and all that sort of thing so well as life in old Boston; and I'd rather look at a pretty ballet girl than all the landscapes you can buy–aw. By-the-by suppose we slip into the Academy to night, to see Booth in King Richard–aw. He's deuced fine–aw!'

'Agreed! but won't you go down to my office?' asked the young lawyer, as his companion paused at the foot of School street.

'Not to day, my dear fellah; believe I'll go up town and make a few calls–aw. Morning–aw.'

'Good morning, then,' echoed Harriman, briskly walking down Washington street with an energy one who had seen him an hour earlier, would not have given him credit for.

CHAPTER III.

'It is perfectly unaccountable, Rena, how you have managed to be so long in doing the dress. Helen must have it to wear this evening, and here are the sleeves to make and the trimming to be put on. It never can be done in season!'

Mrs. John Horton's voice had a tone of asperity, such as she would have used in addressing a dilatory sewing-girl, instead of her husband's niece, Rena Rivers. But, little by little, had she effected her purpose of crowding that young girl into that position; and Mr Horton only busy with his own business cares, knew nothing of the true state of affairs under his roof. He only met his niece at table with the rest of the family; and the fact of her being in mourning for her mother, was given as excuse that she did not mingle in the society into which his daughter was now constantly drawn.

'The dress shall be ready in season, aunt. Helen shall not be detained a moment by its completion,' was the quiet reply of the girl, taking up the rich silk from the arm of a chair in the chamber alloted as her own room.

'Well, I hope it will. Helen has set her mind upon wearing it this evening at Miss Marlboroughs. I thought you would have ample time on it, or I would have employed Miss Henderson. Helen herself would come in, and help arrange the trimming, but it wearies her eyes to do anything of the kind; and then, she hasn't your taste, child. You do seem to have a natural knowledge of these things—and I only wonder how you acquired it in your country home. Don't pray, let Helen be disappointed in the dress, if you have to hurry; you can rest afterwards,' urged Mrs. Horton, leaving the chamber.

Going direct to her daughter's elegant dressing-room, where that young lady was indolently curled up in the depths of a large arm chair, listlessly turning the leaves of Madame Demorest's latest 'Mirror of Fashion,' she exclaimed:

'I cannot imagine what that girl finds to employ her time about. Your dress is not finished yet! But she promises to have it done, though I had to speak quite sharp to her. This comes of having ones poor relatives in the house. I really thought we could dispense with Miss Henderson altogether; but Rena does not seem to accomplish the works he did the first three months she was here.'

'She shall get the dress done for me to night. Not one step do I go to Mrs. Marlborough's without it!' said Miss Helen, cooly and decidedly. 'But you see to it, mamma. you've a way of getting those things out of Rena, you know; and it saves me the trouble. I'm not going to worry; its only two o'clock, and she's got all day, and till nine this evening; and she's a rapid sewer. I'll venture that I wear it to-night. Won't you order the carriage, mamma? I want to drive round and take in Florence Dayton, and go down to Hovey's. They are opening some superb spring silks,' and the selfish girl tossed the periodical on the table, and began her preparations for morning shopping.

In the room Mrs. Horton had left—a room scantily furnished, with a cheap chamber set and overlooking the back yard—Rena Rivers took up the rich dress to be worn by her cousin that evening to one of the latest, but most brilliant reunions of the closing season; and, with a pale face, and a bitter expression upon her exquisitely chiselled, but tightly-compressed lips, commenced plying the needle. For several minutes she sewed in silence, her lips tightening, and a hard expression gleaming in her large brown eyes; then suddenly she flung down the dress, and rising, commenced pacing the floor, venting her thoughts in hasty words of indignation.

'Is this always to continue? this to be my life here—my Uncle John's wife's and daughter's sewing girl? Am I to be kept immured in this chamber, day after day, employed only to minister to their selfishness and heartless vanity? Is this the home to which I came, expecting at least some love and consideration? Oh, mother, mother, that you were not under the grave-sod, or your child was at rest by your side!' and she gave vent to a passionate burst of tears.

Minutes passed ere the girl regained her calmness; but when she had returned to her sewing, she sat with thoughtful eye and busy brain, revolving a project which, more than once of late had crossed her mind.

Two or three exquisite paintings, products of her own mind and hand, graced the walls of her little chamber, otherwise destitute of all ornaments; and carefully hidden in the closet, was a box of unfinished sketches, into which, in former days of happy leisure in the distant farm-house among the blue hills of her granite home, where she had grown up heart to heart with nature in her grandest moods of beauty, the girl had woven some of her own golden creations. For Rena Rivers had been an artist; and though she had carefully refrained from displaying her talents to the worldly relatives among whom her lot had lately been cast, her prudent aunt had not been slow in turning her niece's native sense of the fitness of form and colors to a practical use, in the getting up of her own and her daughter's wardrobe.

'It may come to that, after all,' said Rena decidedly, looking up at the little paintings. 'I cannot endure this servitude much longer; and at any rate, if I earned ever so little, I should be free. I think I could find a sale for my paintings—I did very well with the copy of the dear old homestead,' and here the tears came into her eyes, as she gazed up at one of the paintings—a country farm-house, with honeysuckles and roses about the windows, and two magnificent elms keeping their sentinel guard before the door—'and I think I could sell enough pictures to pay for a little room somewhere, and support myself. There must be enough wealthy people in this great city to help me live—and I cannot stay here, for it would kill me. I used to tell mother, that perhaps I should support myself some day by my pictures, but she never, never thought this would really come!' and here the tears again filled the beautiful brown eyes, and blinded her at her work.

An hour passed; during which the sharp click of her needle through the thick silk, or the rustle of its sheeny folds, alone broke the silence; and then came the clear quick peal of the bell, as though rung by a strong, impatient hand, echoing even to the back chamber where the girl sat. In a few minutes a domestic opened the door, and said,

'Miss Serena, a gentleman who comes here often is in the parlor, and wants to see you. I told him Mrs. Horton and Miss Helen had gone out and he seemed sorry not to see some one of the family; and so I told him Mr. Horton's niece was in. Will you please go down?'

'Is my Aunt Sarah out? I did not know it,' asked the girl, rising.

'Yes, she and Miss Helen went down town, shopping, most an hour ago,' replied the domestic.

Rena paused a moment, to brush her silky brown hair, and assure herself that her neat mourning dress was presentable, for it was something of an event to her to be summoned to meet any visitor under her uncle's roof. Presently she stood in the sumptuous parlor, to find herself face to face with a tall, handsome gentleman who stood before one of the paintings, but turned to meet her as she entered.

'Mr. Horton's niece, I believe?' he said enquiringly, with courteous manner.

'Miss Rivers,' replied Sena, modestly, but without shyness; for she possessed rare native grace of demeanor. 'The girl said you wished to see me as the family are out?' she continued.

'Yes. I called to see Miss Helen or her mother; and, finding both out, was about leaving, regretting I could not leave a message without danger of the girl's mutilating it, when I was told that Mr. Hortons niece would take my errand. But I was not aware, before, that Miss Helen had a young relative staying with her. You have not been in town long?' he added, with interest which might be read in the gaze that dwelt upon the girl's pure, pale face, her wealth of dusky hair, and slender figure.

'Five months. This has been my home since last November. My bereavement will explain why I have met no guests under my Uncle John's roof,' she replied quietly, glancing down to her black dress, while a shade of sadness spread like a wave over her countenance. 'But your message, sir? I will deliver it. Who shall I say called, sir?'

Her calm, sweet voice recalled the gentleman from his abstraction.

'I beg your pardon,' he said with a little confusion, unwonted in his manner. 'Please say to your aunt and Cousin Helen that Mr. Laurence Harriman regrets that a telegram just received calls him to Chicago to-day on very important business. I was under engagement to escort Miss Helen to the morrow night's opera; but as this business trip cannot be postponed, I stole a moment, to call and make my excuses with my good-byes.'

'I regret that you could not have delivered them to my relatives instead of me,' said Rena, as she bade him good morning at the door of the parlor.

'But I have gained the pleasure of a new acquaintance because of your aunt's and cousin's absence—and I trust we shall meet again,' gallantly replied Harriman, bowing himself in to the hall.

Rena went up to her room, and mechanically took up her work once more.

'And this is the Mr. Harriman of whom I have heard Mrs. Horton and Helen speak so often? He will marry Helen, of course. They speak of him as almost engaged to her. He said we should meet again. I wonder if he likes paintings? I noticed he stood before that copy of one of Rosa Bonheur's in the parlor.'

And, as Laurence Harriman, Esquire, descended the marble steps and walked rapidly down the pavement from Mr. Horton's mansion, he soliloquised something after this fashion:

'Quite a discovery! This lovely young girl in that house five months—and I never heard it before. Ah, my Lady Horton, that's one of your plots. Not in society, of course—her mourning is sufficient excuse for that; but all those quiet evenings I've spent there, 'quite one of the family,' as my lady has often said, and they not to mention, even, that Mr. Horton had a niece in the house. Can Helen be a party to this? Can she fear the attraction of this sweet little wood-violet beside her more regal charms? If I thought so!" but the scornful curve of Harriman's handsomely cut lip was more expressive than words would have been. 'Well, I am booked for a more constant visitor at the Hortons than ever!' he added, as he hastened along.

Coming from Court street where he had been into his office for a moment, he came suddenly upon the merchant, Mr. Horton, just coming out of State.

'Ah, glad to meet you, Mr. Horton! Just been up to your house to leave word that a sudden business dispatch takes me to the West by the evening train, thus preventing my fulfilling an engagement to the opera to-morrow evening with your daughter. Mrs. Horton and Miss Hellen were not at home—but, by the way, I met a charming little niece of yours. You mustn't keep her so secluded; but give her a dip into our society. In mourning, I know, but too much is injurious to the most modest flower.

'Ah, yes; sister Serena's child—glad you met her—wonder you havent before. She's shy, my wife says. So You're off on business. A prosperous trip, Harriman: good-bye!' was the merchant's characteristic answer, as they parted.

After Mrs. Horton's and daughter's return from their shopping expedition as they sat at lunch, Rena entered the dining-room.

'You needn't have come down! I ordered your lunch sent up to you—for I knew you wouldn't have much time to spare from your sewing!' said her aunt imperiously.

'I beg your pardon, Mrs. Horton, but I have an errand to Helen,' replied Rena, with composure, though stung to the quick by her aunts insolence. 'Mr. Laurence Harriman was here, and left word that, being suddenly called to the West on business, he must be excused from his proposed attendance upon you to the opera to-morrow night.' Looking straight at her cousin.

'Well, Ann could have done the errand,' said Mrs. Horton, with asperity. 'How came you—' she paused here.

'Ann knew nothing of it, beyond to tell the gentleman of your absence, and then to mention that one member of the family was in—and that, Mr. Morton's niece—upon which he called for me,' replied the girl. 'So I have faithfully delivered his message. That is all.'

'You! *you* go down into the parlor to see Mr. Harriman! I should like to know what business you have to—

'Helen, my love, you forgot this was caused by Ann's stupidity,' said Mrs Horton soothingly to her daughter, who had burst forth in this beautiful tirade upon her cousin. 'You can go now,' to Rena, 'but remember in future, that it is Ann's business to wait upon the door and receive all messages for *the family*!' with meaning emphasis upon the two latter words.

Pale as death under this additional insult, Rena bowed with a haughtiness of gesture that would have done honor to a queen, and swept from the apartment. Again in her chamber, she sat down to her work, pushing aside the tray containing her scanty lunch the servant had taken up. She did not break forth into the weak refuge of words, but her nostrils dilated and quivered as do those of a young blood horse under the lash, and her lips were so painfully sent a rigid white line was fairly defined about them. At dinner she did not go down; and only when evening fell, and after the gas had been lighted in her room, and she had shaken out the last fold of the silk dress she had finished, and carried it to the large dressing-room where Mrs Horton and Helen were sitting—only then did she speak since she had received their insults.

'The dress is finished, madam; and I will take this opportunity to add, that I have put into it, the last stitch I shall ever set under my Uncle John's roof.'

She spoke startingly clear, and looked very white and firm.

'Very well; and what do you intend to do for a living, I would inquire? Sit with folded hands, and view those pictures on the walls of your room, as I have observed you to do for quite a space of time, whenever I have come upon you unawares?' replied Mrs. Horton sarcastically.

'*How* I earn my living is no concern of yours, since I refuse to accept it longer in my Uncle John's house, as yours and Helen's slave!' answered Rena in those same clear, and firm tones, as she left the apartment.

'Did you observe how she always 'says my Uncle John's house'—as though it were not mine or yours equally? You do not think she would dare leave us, Helen?' asked Mrs. Horton, a little nervously. 'Your father would make a pretty fuss.'

'I'm sure I neither know nor care. Don't bother me with the artful little piece!' snappishly exclaimed the elegant young lady. 'She's getting above her place, I should think with this day's doings!'

'Yes, indeed, I should say that also,' echoed the mamma. 'Just to think of your fathers saying, at dinner, that he met Harriman this morning, and he called Rena 'a charming little thing,' or something like it. I really believe your father was fool enough to be flattered by it; he always did think too much of that country sister of his, this girls mother. I wish she would leave us. If we could only get her out of the way without your fathers knowledge, for he'll be insisting upon her coming into the parlor next—though, Thank heaven! he's home so little I could manage that. If she should go off to earn her own living, I'm not sure but it would be cheaper in the end to have Henderson back.'

Suffice it, that sooner than she had expected, the tide turned as Mrs. Horton had desired it. Within two days, without word to her uncle, Rena Rivers left the house, leaving no clue of her future home and both Mrs. Horton and Helen succeeded in pursuading him that this step had been taken by an ungrateful girl, who had thus forfeited all further claim upon his kindness.

This event was very artfully introduced in conversation at one of Mr. Marriman's early visits on his return when he alluded to having met Mr. Horton's niece: and that lady flattered herself that the affair had terminated.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

AN AFFECTING SCENE.—James Southerland, who has been on trial at Indianapolis for four days, on charge of killing Reddy A. Small was acquited on Thursday. His wife and three children were in court at the time. After the announcement of the verdict there followed a scene, says the Indianapolis *Journal*, not often witnessed in a court room. The prisoner that was—a prisoner now no longer—fell upon his knees and lifted his eyes toward heaven, and uttered an earnest prayer of thanksgiving and praise to God whose justice and mercy had been so wonderfully manifested in him. The prayer was irresistibly eloquent, and when the Amen was pronounced, Amen came back in response from every part of the room, and there were tears in every eye. All rose to their feet; the acquitted man advanced and took each juryman by the hand with a fervent 'God bless you! You have saved an innocent man from shame and disgrace you have taken a foul stain from my name. God bless you!' And to the prosecutor, whose conduct in case commands admiration of all for fairness and honesty, he gave a cordial 'God bless you!' The old white-haired father, whose firm trust had supported the son in the dark hours of trial, now melted in tears of joy that his son was acquitted of guilt, and his own good name retained untarnished. The Judge, wiping his eye of tears that had come unbidden, ordered the Sheriff to adjourn the court

Letters to Soldiers.

A RETURNED soldier, making a report to a religious society said:—I wish to speak of one way in which you can do great good to your soldier friends in the army. Write to them many letters. I am a sergeant, and so I have had much to do with the mails of our regiments. I know that when mail arrives, every man looks for a letter. All are looking. They want to hear from home. They think they ought to be remembered. And when the mail comes in, bringing no letters from loved ones at home, I have seen men become exasperated under the bitter disappointment, and take to gambling and drinking, and any thing to kill time. They will do these things out of spite. They will say, 'Our friends at home care nothing for us, and they must not blame us if we care nothing for them.' And so they will attempt to drown their sorrow in the indulgence of some kind of vice. If you could know how much good, kind, Christian letters from fathers mothers, and brothers and sisters, and wives and sweethearts, do to soldiers, in comforting, restraining and encouraging them, I think you would not be slow to write such letters to them. Oh! if you would save them from ruin write many letters. Then they feel that your eye is upon them, and they are restrained from falling into many sins."

ORIGIN OF THE CLINTON GRAPE.—I have never seen any account of the origin of this well known variety in the Horticultural journals, and send it to you thinking you might perhaps think it worthy of a place in your columns. It is from the *Elmira Advertiser.*

'The well-known 'Clinton Grape,' which is described in the fruit books with no account of its history, originated in the horticultural amusements of a student of Hamilton College.—This original Clinton Grape vine is now growing over a tall elm tree on the east side of Dr. Curtis's house, formerly the residence of Dr. Noyse, on College Hill. It was planted there in 1821 by Hon. Hugh White, of Cohoes, who was then a junior in the College. He had planted a quantity of grape seed, two years before in his father's garden in Whitsboro. Out of the hundreds that came up from this planting, Mr. White selected one that looked promising, and planted it east of Dr. Noyes' house, with whom he then boarded. This seedling vine proved to be a rampant grower and wonderfully productive. Since his graduation Mr. White has been a worthy member of Congress, yet there is no act of his public career ever brought him more satisfaction than the planting of that seedling grape vine.—*J. W. C. in Gardner's Monthly.*

'Where's my wife!' inquired our friend Nil, on returning home early one evening, and missing his better half.

'She has gone to bed with the toothache,' was the reply of some member of the family.

'Well,' said the indignant Nil, 'if she had rather go to bed with the toothache than to go to bed with me, let her go!'

And he forth settled himself to the perusal of the latest war news.

The Winter at Washington.

It is more than whispered that the federal capital is to be gay beyond all precedent during the coming winter. To be sure, says a New York cotemporary, a formidable hostile army is nearer to it than Waterloo is to the capital of Belgium, and it may be that the boom of cannon will startle the revellers at Washington as the salvos of Quarter Bras startled Wellington at Brussles. But what of that? As Mark Tayley observes, there is nothing like being 'jolly.' Mrs. Lincoln's term of mourning is near its close, we believe, and it is anticipated that the executive mansion will be the scene of a series of the most brilliant entertainments ever given in this country. A new aristocracy has sprung up during the progress of the war, and its members, are anxious to air their 'fine new honors.' Besides the tame prigadiers and colonels who prefer lingering near the center of patronage, and sunning themselves in the smils of beauty to risking a course of steel, lead and saltpeter, there are the contractors with their wives and families enough of themselves to form a peerage. To be sure, these people have not the air and bearing of the *habitues* of the White Mouse in Mrs. Madison's time, but they are richer, and if you double plate pinchback with gold, it is only by the ring of it that the bogus basis can be detected. There is a thing like jolity in the midst of civil war. The carnival of fashion will serve to prevent the public mind from dwelling too seriously on the carnival of death. While tens of thousands of brave men are periling their lives to defend Washington why should not Washington dance? Set to, partners!

AN INVITATION TO DINNER.—It was observed that a certain covetous rich man never invited any one to dine with him.

"I'll lay a wager," said a wag, "that I get an invitation from him."

The wager being accepted, he goes the next day to the rich man's house about the time he was to dine and tells the servant he must see his master immediately, for he can save him a thousand pounds.

"Sir," said the servant to his master, "here is a man in a great hurry to speak with you; he says he can save you a thousand pounds."

Out came the master.

"What is that, sir?—can you save me a thousand pounds."

"Yes, sir, but I see you are at dinner—I will go away and call again."

"Oh, pray, sir, come in and eat dinner."

"I shall be troublesome."

"Not at all."

The invitation was accepted.—When dinner was over and the family retired, "Well, sir, to your business. Pray, sir, how am I to save one thousand pounds?"

"Well, sir, I hear that you have a daughter to dispose of in marriage."

"I have."

"And you intend to portion her with ten thousand pounds."

"I do."

"Why, then, sir, let me have her, and I will take her with nine thousand."

The master of the house arose in a passion and kicked him out of doors.

TEA TASTING.—Few of our readers are aware that tea tasting is reduced to a regular profession, one which is as certain death to a man as the continued practice of opium eating. The success of the tea broker or taster depends upon the trained accuracy of his nose and palate, his experience in the wants of the American market, and a keen business tact. If he has these qualities in high cultivation, he may make from twenty to forty thousands dollars per annum while he lives, and die of ulceration of the lungs. He overhauls a cargo of tea, classifies it, and determines the value of each sort. In doing this he first looks at the color of the leaf, and the general cleanliness of it. He next takes a quantity of the herb in his hand, breathing his warm breath up on it, he snuffs up the fragrance. In doing this he draws into his lungs a quantity of irritating and stimulating dust, which is by no means wholesome. Then, sitting down to the table in his office, on which is a long row of little porcelain cups and and a pot of hot water, he "draws" the tea and tastes the infusion. In this way he classifies the different sorts to the minutests shade, makes the different prices, and is then ready to compare his work with the invoice. The skill of these tasters is fairly marvellous, but the effect of the business on their health is ruinous. They grow lean, nervous, and consumptive. At the end of a hard day's work they feel and act as fidgety as if they had the hysteries.

An old widower says, when you pop the question to a lady, do it with a kind of laugh, as if you were joking.—If she accept you, very well; if she does not, you can say you was only in fun. Masculine and feminines who have planted helpmeets underground seem to know a thing or two.

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Dec. 18, 1863.

Latest news.

Senator Bayard, of Delaware, refuses to take the anti-rebellion oath, and will probably retire from public life.

Gen. Schofield has been removed, and ordered to report at Washington.

The rebels are asking upon what terms the rebel States will be permitted to return.

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The School Meeting.

We were pleased to notice the interest manifested at the School Meeting last Tuesday evening, by so many of our citizens. Heretofore all attempts of the kind have seemed to prove abortive, but the unanimous action at this meeting shows that our citizens are getting awakened to the importance of building a school house, on such a scale as will meet the wants of our rapidly increasing population. A very competent committee consisting of Messrs. Wampler, Seward, and Lytle was appointed to examine and report a plan for a school house at an early day.

A resolution was also offered by J. A. Williard and carried unanimously to the effect that the Legislature be memorialized at its next session for the passage of an act authorizing the district to issue bonds for an amount not exceeding $8,000 for the purpose of building a school house, said bonds to be payable in from four to eight years, at an interest of not more than ten per cent, per annum.—the interest and one-eight of the principal to be paid annually."

Such a feeling of unanimity in favor of a school house that will be ample in its accommodations, and an ornament to our town, argues well for the success of the project. The day of indifference to the educational interests of Mankato has gone forever. We shall rever o this matter again.

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LECTURES AT HASTINGS.—We notice by the *Conserver* of the 1st inst. that the lecturing season of that place has commenced. Dr. Holmes delivered the first lecture,—subject, 'Improvement of the Mind,' for which an *admission fee of fifteen cents was charged*. We hope Red Wing will never be guilty of anything so mean.—*Volunteer.*

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The Minnesota Statesman has revived and is now published by J. J. Green, Esq. whose term of service in the Mounted Rangers recently expired.

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BOY LOST.—Joseph Gag left the home of his parents at New Ulm. on Monday, December 1st,. Information of his whereabouts can be sent to St Peter, care of 'Washington House.'

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Two enterprsing young men of Winona stopped over night at a hotel near St Charles., and formed the idea of robbing the room in which they slept, of the bed clothes. They took the last pair of pants the landlord had, and he was obliged to borrow a pair before he could pursue the theives. He ought to have joined the Cavalry Company, and got a full suit.

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A swindle bank, called the Lake Erie and River Rasin Railroad Company, has been opened at Monroe, Michigan. There is no security for the notes, except the paper on which they are printed.

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A Child was babtized in Winona, on Sunday, the 6th, having the name of Stonewall Jackson.

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RELEASED.—Several of our citizens it will be remembered among whom was Isac Roat E. C. Howard and M. Ward, were arrested by the Provost Marshal some time ago and conveyed to Fort Snelling. allegeing that they were soldiers off without leave, they having joined a company here, organizing for aHatch's Battalion. They answered that they were never mustered into the service by any person having authority to recruit, and, secondly that false representations were made to induce them to enlist, —They made affidavits to these facts and sent them to Gen. Sibley who ordered their release.—*Voluuteer.*

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DROWNED.—At Osceola, Wis., on last Saturday evening, Mr. Edward M. Armstrong and Miss Emily Kent, while skating on the river, broke through the ice and were drowned. There was but one man on the ice at the time, who made every effort in his power to rescue them. A plank was extended to them, but not until they had become so exhausted as to be unable to lift themselves out. Their bodies have been recovered. Mr. Armstrong was a son of D. W. Armstrong. Esq formerly of this city.—*Still. Mess.*

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Ninth Regiment.

HEADQUARTERS 9TH MINN. VOLS.
CAMP BROWN, JEFFERSON CITY Mo
December 5th. 1863

To the Editor of the Union:

Companies A. B. E. and I are under orders for Rolla, and will probably leave on the morning train, under command of Capt. H. B. Strait.—Capt. S. has had command of the six companies now at this post, for several weeks.

Col Wilkin is in command of Sub-District No. 1. of Dist ict Central Missouri. Capt. Skaro is commandant of the post of Jefferson City, and Capt. Wellman at Lamine Bridge, Lt. Col. Marsh, Capt. Dane and Lieut. Clark have removed to Sedalia, where they are dilligently examming into the alleged outrages perpetrated upon citizens by soldiers. Lieut. Keysur is also on special duty in this city as a member of a military commission.

Capt. Barrett of Co. G. has been promoted to a Coloneley of a Negro Regiment, and is ordered to Memphis for duty. He is a faithful energetic and efficient officer.

Dr. Dixon has been appointed Asst. Surgeon of the Regiment vice Dr. Dewey resigned, and reported for duty on the 3rd inst.

The health of the Regiment is very good.

Two commissioned officers and an enlisted man from each company are now en route for Minnesota to obtain recruits for the Regiment. Corporal Wesley Maxfield of Co. E. will visit Mankato and vicinity, and will be glad to have those who desire to enlist in an old Regiment give him a call. There are some who prefer to join the older organizations. To such Mr, M. will give a cordial welcome, and can guarantee that the 9th stands A No. 1 with the highest military authority in this Department. The Orderly bearing and efficiency of the men has already become proverbial. Read the testimony and see if it is possible to color the picture to highly. Capt. LEVI BITCHARD Inspector General for Central Missouri, makes use of the following language in his report.

"Inspected Companies A. B. D. E. F. and I. 9th Minn. Vol. Inf'ty, at Jefferson City, October 25th."

"This is a most excellent Regiment The Field, Staff and Company officers are, I think with scarcely an exception, a most efficient set of officers. Colonel WILKIN is deserving of high praise for the unremitting vigilance he has exerted to make his command efficient."

"To give the general idea of the qualities of this Regiment in a very very few words, it is only necessary to say, the *camp is their home* and they "try to make it what it should be."

"I am informed by Col. Pound commanding the Post, that no complaints are made against them by the citizens, a *circumstance so unusual that it deserves to be mentioned*. All drills and parades, are regularly attended to.

The following endorsement from Maj. Gen. Schofield upon the back of the report speaks for itself:

HEAD QRS. Dept. of Missouri.
ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28th, 1863.

Respectfully referred to Brig. Gen. E. B. Brown, commanding Central District of Missouri for his information. The report of the Inspecting officer of Central Missouri of a highly complinientary character, only reiterates the many favorable reports that the Major General commanding the Dept. has already concerning the superior efficiency, energy and high military bearing and character of Colonel Wilkin and the officers and soldiers of his most excellent Regiment; for all of which the Major General commanding, desires upon this occasion, to tender his sincere thanks and commendations to Colonel Wilkin, his officers and men."

The enlistment of negroes goes briskly on, as soon as mustered in by the Provost Marshall they are sent by rail to Saint Louis, the general rendezvous for colored recruits. A force of several thousand can be raised in this State.

It is really refreshing to contemplate the returning loyalty of the slave-owing Missourians. They are now. as they always have been loyal to the core. In view of the traveling proclivities of this species of property, these men prefer a three hundred dollar certificate and now begin to urge the "unbleached Americans," to go forth and battle for truth and humanity.

NOW AND THEN.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
December 3rd, 1863.

The following extract from Special Order No. 514 of the War Department will indicate the steps taken in the direction of a much needed reform.

Messrs. James C. Wetmure of Ohio, Gardiner Tufts, of Massachusetts, W. Y. Sellock, of Wisconsin, A Chester of Illinois, and J. C. Rafferty of New Jersey are hereby constituted a Board of Inspectors, whose duty it shall be to inspect from time to time, the Government General Hospitals and Military Prisons in the Department of Washington under such special instructions as shall be given by the War Department."

The character of the gentlemen composing this Board is sufficient guaranty that their duties will be faithfully performed and there is no doubt that much good will be done, and that soldiers in hospital and their friends at home will have reason to be grateful to these gentlemen.

While, in general, our hospitals are most admirably conducted, the inmates receiving as much care as their great number will permit, and comparatively little complaint is heard, yet all in charge of men in these institutions are not what they should be and it will often happen that soldiers are made to suffer unnecessarily.

Heretofore it has been difficult for private citizens to bring cases of manifest hardship and sometimes injustice to the attentino of the proper authorities owing to the immense amount of labor which the officers have had to perform. This is now remedied for it is made the duty of this Board as Hospital Inspectors to inspect every hospital in the Department of Washington at least once a month "as to their general order and cleanliness, as to the efficiency faithfulness and humanity of the surgeons and other attendants." They are to inspect particularly the management of the kitchen, the condition of stores and supplies both as to food and clothing, the nature of the cooking, the quantity and quality of rations, to receive complaints of patients as to grievances and give them a reasonable hearing and investigation, and if any just ground for complaint be found or any reform needed, they are to apply for the remedy to the Surgeon in charge. If that does not accomplish the end they are to report the facts directly to the Secretary of War.

As Prison Inspectors—They are required to inspect the Military Prisons in this Department at least once a month as to their general management, order and cleanliness; to observe as to the efficiency, fidelity and humanity of the officers in charge—to see whether the prisoners are as well cared for with regard to rations, beds, clothing, fuel and other accommodations for comfort and decency, as is consistent with the fact of imprisonment and the necessities of proper discipline.

In this connection I know they will be the means of effecting a much needed retorm. It has been a source of a great deal of complaint that men are imprisoned without a chance of being heard, and that arrested deserters are treated with unnecessary severity. While it is not the object in the appointment, nor the purpose of the Board to shield traitors and deserters from just punishment yet our Government desires that justice should be done to all and in this show her entirely dissimilar even to the rebel government.

It is made the duty of this Board to inspect the records of the Prisons, and see that against the name of every person admitted there is a clearly written statement of the offence for which he is committed, and if from time to time, persons are found imprisoned for a long period without an official hearing, or who appear to have been overlooked by the proper military authorities, or with regard to whom there is evidently some error in the charge, they are to report such case with a clear statement of the same to the Secretary of War.

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THE APPLE CROP.—The apple crop in market from Monroe county N. Y. this year, is about 400,000 barrels, of which 133,000 barrels were shipped from Charlotte, and 200,000 barrels were shipped from other points in the county. Orleans county has shipped 288,000 barrelr. The prices ranged from $1,85 to $1,87 per barrel, exclusive of the cost of barrels. Half a million of dollars has been distributed this fall among the farmers of Orleans county for apples alone

The Gold Speculators of Gotham.

The editor of the Metropolitan Reporter is after the Jeff Davis gold gamblers of Wall street with a very knotty cudgel. Just hear him.

Persons of long experience in Wall street have for some time been aware of a decided reinforcement of the ranks of the speculators in gold. Few of the faces to be seen daily in the crowd in Exchange Place but are strangers recently attracted to the arena of speculation. Many ask who these new men are, but few are able to answer the question. The original speculators in gold have nearly all disappeared, and the new men are strangers. They are all believers in a future depreciation of the currency, and they are all bitter enemis of the Administration. They are mostly refugees from the Border States—men of such doubtful loyalty as to be found in those regions: St. Louis merchants too well known as avowed rebels to remain at home, New Orleans Union men who hath taken the oath of allegiance—with reservation, residents of Louisville, Memphis, and in some instances, persons from the out and out rebel States. These men would all take the oath of allegiance after every meal, if they thought it would benefit them, and would chuckle over the defeat of Rosecrans before the holy Book they had kissed was dry. They are a bad set of men; they wear the mask of loyalty and profess to abhor the rebellion, but secretly they hate our free institutions, and hope for the success of the nation's foes. They will earn and make all the money they can here, but would do their best to destroy the country whose liberal institutions afford them so many advantages. In any other country they would not dare to show their faces in public, and would be constantly under the eyes of the police. Here they live at our best hotels, appear openly in Change, and use their position and the money they make lor the benefit of their rebel friends. Their wives and daughters establish kitchens on David's Island to furnish luxuries to the rebel wounded, and smuggle to persons about to be exchanged, percussion caps to enable them better to shoot our brothers and sons. The city is crowded with these detestable characters, and it is about time that they were exposed to the honest scorn of loyal people. Foes on the battle-field we can respect but traitorous sneaks who eat their bread and butter among us, while all their sympathies are with the foes of the nation, are entitled to no higher feelng than contempt.

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Our Course in this War.

We have been denounced in every State in rebellion against the American Government, as a traitor to the South, as the enemy of our native land, and as a vile Abolitionist, aiding the cause of oppresion and murder. We expect still to be denounced by that class of villains who, have failed to realize what they expected when they urged on the rebellion And who of them has not been disapointed in their villainous expectations? But we regard their censure as a high order of praise. We have gone in for the maintenance of the laws of the United States, the suppression of this causeless and wicked rebellion, which has devastated the South, and sent thousands to the graves that ought now to be filled with the rotten carcasses of the leaders who brougt it on. We have gone in to perpetuate the liberties which our patriot fathers fought and bled to secure, and we are proud of the part we have acted, and only regret that we were able to do so little in so great and good a cause. Had it been in our power, we should have consigned to graves of infamy every traitor by whom our country has been beleagured, And even now, we say let measures be adopted by the Federal Government, and its friends and agents, that will intensify and deepen the wholesome fear which, East, West, North and South, has begun to blanch the brazen faces of the Judases who embarked in the now exploded, but disgraceful and infernal crusade!—*Brownlows Whig.*

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Gen. Halleck's Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.

The report of the General-in-Chief is a very lengthy document. It is mainly a summary of military operations since his annual report refering to the army of the Potomac.

The General says Burnside's proposed change of base was not approved of by him. Burnside therefore concluded to cross his army by the fords or the upper Rappahannock and then move lower to seize the hights of Fredricksburg, while a small force was to be sent north of the river to enable the government to re-open the railroad. His plan was assented to but not approved. Burnside, instead of crossing the Rappahannock by fords as he expected to, marched his whole army down to the north bank of that river. Lee's army in the mean time moved down to the south bank of the river.

At this time it was fordable a few miles above town and Sumner asked permission to cross and occupy the Hights, but was refused, and no attempt was made to effect a passage till December 11th, when Lee's army had been concentrated. The defeat which we suffered soon after resulted it is alleged, from neglect to forward pontoon trains from Washington, whereas the pontoons were not at the time in the army of the Potomac delay was unavoidable, and on the investigation of matters. Burnside pronounced it so.

Speaking of matters in the department of General Grant, General-in-Chief says it has been alleged Grant positively disobeyed the instructions of his superiors. It is hardly necessary to remark that Grant never disobeyed an order;—moreover, he has never complained that the Government did not furnish him all means and assistance in its power to facilitate the execution of any plans he saw fit to adopt.

The General suggests as the rebel army lives upon the country through which it passes, the federals do the same as it facilitates rapidity of movement. Our commanders in the rebel States hardly ever find supplies, and in the border States it is difficult to distinguish between real friends and enemies.

In regard to Sutlers, he says the entire abolition of the system would rid the army of much, and the nuisance of Sutler's stall and booths in camp. It would improve the discipline and efficiency of troops in many ways, and particularly by removing from the camps prolific evils of drunkenness. It is not difficult for Sutlers to act the part of spies, informers, smugglers and contraband traders.

The General thinks a Court Martial too cumbrous a proceeding for the battle field, and suggests some more speedy punishment. He suggests that the Inspector General's Department be merged in the Adjutant General's Department.

He recommends several reformations in relation to the organization of Regiments, Brigades and Corps.

He claims that the cartel for the exchange of prisoners has been violated in relation to colored soldiers.

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TRUE eloquence I find to be nothing but the serious and hearty love of truth; and that, whose mind soever is preserved with a fervid desire to know good things, and with the dearest charity to infuse the knowledge of them into others, when such a man would speak, his words, like so many nimble and airy servitors, trips about him at command, and in well ordered files, as he would wish, fall abruptly into their own places. —*Wilton.*

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Among the recent appointments is that of Lysander Mill, Esq., of Thomaston, Maine, to the position of District Attorney of Idaho. Mr. Mill is a lawyer, and was formerly captain in the 20th Regiment,

The President has yielded to the demand made by the Loyal League Representatives; General Schofield has been removed and ordered to report at Washington.

Senator Wilkinson gave notice of his intention to ask leave to introduce a bill granting pensions to those who were wounded in the late Indian massacres in the State of Minnesota.

A Letter from Morris Island says the rebels are working very hard on Sullivans Island, increasing their works, and shelling Forts Gregg and Wagner.

Rebel iron-clads occasionally showed themselves, but always careful to avoid fight. The rebels are said to be very savage, and do not spare our men when they catch them,

Reconnoisances were made from the fleet and much reliable information obtained by our forces.

Senator Bayard of Delaware, never having taken the anti-rebellion oath required by the act of last session, was informally reminded of the fact by the Vice-President to-day, and requested to say whether he was prepared to take it. He replied in the negative, adding that if the Senate, by a formal vote, required him to take it, he should resign.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW DRUG STORE!

In Mankato.

Front Street CITY HALL Building.

The subscriber has just received a large and well selected stock of

DRUGS, PAINTS,
OILS, DYE STUFFS,
PERFUMERY, AND FANCY ARTICLES,
BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS.
WINDOW GLASS,
PORTMONIAES,
FINE SPONGES,

Pure Wines, and
Liquors, for
Medical uses,
Fine Cigars and
Tobacco,
Kerosene Oil,
Lamps,
Lamp Shades.
Chimneys,
Craters, &c. &c.

Physicians prescriptions carefully put up.

WM. KILGORE.

Mankato, Dec. 18; 1863.

Estrayed or Stolen!

Strayed from the subscriber in Vernon, about five weeks ago, a span of Mares—one a chestnut colored about seven years old, with a Star in her forehead. and white fetlocks on her hind feet, and the other a three year old bay colt, with a Star in her forehead, and had a short tail. Twenty-five dollars reward is offered for their recovery. Address the subscriber at Garden City.

23-3w MARTIN CONROY.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.
MRS. OGLESBY.

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has not disposed of her millinery establishment as announced. She may still be found at her former stand next door to the post office, where she is opening a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc., Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

NEW FIRM.

THE Undersigned has associated with himself in business his brothers C. S. C. Christensen and J. P. Christensen, under the name and firm of

H P. CHRISTENSEN & BROTHERS.

Thankful for the kind support heretofore received, he hopes that the new firm will merit not only a continuance of his former patronage, but that of all others requiring anything in their line, as the same attention will be given to business in the future as in the past, and the same desire manifested to accommodate the public.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN,

IN Announcing our new firm, we respectfully call attention to our

FALL and WINTER STOCK,
embracing

Groceries, Ready made Clothing.
Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Staple and domestic Cotton goods. Cloths, Salinets, Flannels, Ladies Cloaks. Shawls, Dress Goods, Ladies Hoods. Nubias, Comforters, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts of every quality and pattern. Gloves and Hosiery. Also, Flour, Oil Cloth, Buck and Fur Gloves Mittens, Gauntlets and Gents under Garments.

We also have a large assortment of

FANCY ARTICLES.

suitable for holiday presents, consisting in part of Work Baskets, Boxes. Watch Stands Photograph Albums and Frames

Our stock was selected with care and purchased at low figures. Our intentions is to sell them again at small profits. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at our store, where no pains will be spared in showing goods.

We will pay the highest market price for

Wheat, Oats, Corn.

and all country produce, as well as for Furs, and Hides.

23 H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BROTHERS.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, Special term Dec. 5th, 1863. In the matter of the final settlement, of the estate of Benjamin Lewis deceased, On the verified application of John E. Davis administrator of the estate of Benjamin Lewis deceased praying for a final settlement, of his account with said estate, It is ordered that Monday the 18th, day of January, 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the office of the Judge of Probate in the town of Mankato Blue Earth County, be assigned as the time and place for examining and allowing the said account. The heirs at law and all others interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the said time and place to attend the final settlement of said account and the partition of said estate which will then be made in pursuance of an application by said administrator which is this day filed in this court and it is further ordered that the administrator give notice of the time and place of said settlement and partition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union once in each week for four weeks prior to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX.
23 Judge of Probate.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY. OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the county of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1863. In the matter of the estate of Benedict Schurch. Present David Wilcox Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Benedict Juni, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said estate issue to himself.

It is ordered that Monday the 18th day of January A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at Mankato, Blue Earth, county and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union, a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing

DAVID WILCOX.
23 Judge of Probate.

ST TE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } ss

To Henry Henline, John A, Willard, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests, at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1864, 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot number 3 in block number 18 in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner, in 1857.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December. A. D. 1863. LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents 6w

WM. R. McMAHAN, M. D.

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COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

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For Weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, of abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of power.
Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing,
Weak Nerves, Trembling,
Horror of Disease. Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face
Pallid Countenance

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits, in one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases"

"Insanity and consumption." Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess the records of the insane aslyums. And melancholly deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion. The Constitution once affected with organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the system.

Which Helmbold's Extract Buchu invariably does,

A trial will convince the most skeptical.

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It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and inflamation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisonous diseases and wornout matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the poison has, by the use of powerful astringents, been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after marriage. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu for all affections and diseases of the urinary organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating and no matter of how long standing. Diseases of these organs requires the aid of diuretic Helmbold's extract Buchu is the great diuretic, and is certain to have the desired effect in all Diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

Price $1,00 per bottle, or six for $5,00.—Delivered to any Address, securely packed from observation. Describe symptoms in all communications, cures guaranteed! Advice gratis! address letters for information to H. B. Helmbold, Chemist, 104 South Tenth-st., bel. chestnut, Phil.

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Beware of counterfeit and unprincipled dealers who endeavor to dispose of their own and other articles on the reputation attained by Helmbold's genuine preparations, Extract buchu, Sarsaparilla. Improved Rose wash, sold by all druggists everywhere, ask for Helmbold's, take no other.

Cut out the advertisement and send for it. And avoid imposition and exposure.

THE COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

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Sickness and death among our friends has rendered necessary the performance of other than editorial duties this week.

Martin Conroy has lost a span of horses, for which he advertises and offers a liberal reward.

We call attention to the card of Mrs. Oglesby in this week's paper. She will soon receive a large lot of choice millinery goods, of which when received, she invites a careful inspection by her numerous patrons.

Wednesday evening's mail from St. Paul was unable to cross the river at St. Peter, and therefore obliged to lay there over night. The next morning, in crossing on the ice at the lower ferry, the horses broke through in water about twelve feet deep. They were extricated with much difficulty.

The annual moving of the benches, desks, stoves and other traps of the Mankato School District took place last week, and the same are now located for a season in the lower town, in Bigler's Hall and in the building next north of the Germania House

The benches &c having got some what rested after their rough handling consequent upon a change of location, and having become reconciled to their new quarters, the school machinery went into operation. Monday of this week under the guidance of Mr. Ferguson and the Misses Parsons and McKinney. Before the close of the second day of the session the several school rooms were all uncomfortably crowded with juveniles of various ages and sizes, and yet there are a great many parents who have not, but are intending soon to send their children to the district school. How they can all be accommodated is a question, unless one squad stands out in the cold while the others are receiving instruction. Now, with the best of teachers what great improvement can parents expect in their children, when the latter are uncomfortably huddled together in small ill ventilated school apartments, where, from the necessity of the case, any proper classification of scholars is impossible.

Ladies' Fair.

We are requested to state that the next meeting of the Ladies Sewing society will be held at the house of J. R. Brink on Tuesday afternoon next. The mite society in the evening at the same place. The sewing society have, during the last few weeks, made a great many fancy and other articles which they propose to offer for sale on Christmas Eve, perhaps at the Hall in Leech's building. Also a Christmas tree in connection with the fair. Besides the articles for sale the society will give a supper. The price of admittance has not yet been definitely fixed, but a ticket of admission will entitle the holder of it to a free supper.

The object of the society is to procure means to furnish and fit up the Presbyterian Church which will be erected in the spring.

We hope our citizens will be liberal in their attendance and in their purchases for a worthy object.

We are requested also to state that a committee of the society will call upon the ladies of the town probably Saturday or Monday next to solicit such aid for their supper as the ladies in their generosity and good will may be willing to give.

For the Union

Leaves have their time to fall, and flowers to wither at the north wind's breath, and stars to set; but thou hast all seasons for thine own oh. Death. Inscrutable are the ways of Providence, yet faith should teach us that unqualified submission to every decree of Heaven is a duty which all should most earnestly strive to obtain; remembering that the hand of our Heavenly Father has sent the affliction. A lovely amiable child has been taken, the youngest of a family circle hitherto unbroken, the darling of a mother's heart, the cherished flower so soon withered on earth, yet to bloom beyond the fadeless shores of time, where we hope to rejoin our loved one. Oh, blessed truth, may it bring comfort to the anguished hearts of the mourners, A dear little sister has been removed from the home to which the brother fondly hopes to return. The light of her presence has gone out, the music of her voice is hushed, and every breeze sighs a requiem for the departed. A playmate has been taken from her companions, who was beloved by all; long will she be remembered by them as they drop the warm tear of affection. She is not lost, but sleeps to awake when a voice shall come, saying "I am the Resurrection and the Life." F. E. W.

THROW IT TO THE DOGS.—If every housewife will throw her cheap, worthless kinds of saleratus and soda to the dogs and use only the *Chemical Saleratus*, there will not be so much yellow, heavy bread and biscuit to be seen, and consequently not so many dyspeptic, ailing persons. Get a paper and if it does not suit your money will be refunded.

Last year one million hogs were slaughtered in Chicago, worth $10,000,000. The number this year will be of twice that value.

YOUNG MENS LYCEUM.—There will be a meeting to-morrow evening at City Hall for the purpose of organizing a Lyceum. All who are interested in the undertaking are invited to be present, and help get up a good society.

MARRIED.

In Chicago, on the 3rd inst. by the Rev. R. W. Patterson, EPHRIAM MINER, of St. Joseph, Mo. and *Miss* AMANDA P. STOEK of Mankato.

IN Garden City, on the 12th inst., by S. C Clark Esq., ROBERT HOY, and *Miss* URSULA BECK both of Shelbyville.

At Judson, on the 8th inst. by Rev B. Y. Coffin, Mr CHARLES L. TIDLAND of Judson, and *Miss* EMILY. A. MORRILL, of Mankato.

The happy couple will accept our thanks for a beautiful wedding cake. Charley has learned a *Morell* which we trust he will cherish through life. Our best wishes attend them

DIED.

In Vernon, on the 14th inst., the wife of Ches[illegible]

IN *Mankato*, on the 15th inst, Hattie C. youngest daughter of R. J. and Marie E. Sibley, aged 14 years and 15 days.

Hattie has gone from among us. She was one of the most promising children of Mankato, but a short time ago. She was full of life and animation and in fact posessing one of those free and untrammeled spirits that always calls forth the admiration of those who love the simplicity and innocence of childhood. In the days of her association with us, she was regarded by the writer, and many others known to him, as the bright gem of the family. But for the last two years she has suffered what none but those in like circumstances can tell, and all her sufferings were endured with such patience and fortitude as to reflect beauty and gentleness—the type of the sweet spirit dwelling within. How soon the brightest flowers wither and die, and how chilling are the blighting winds of earth,

'But though earths fairest blossoms die,
And all beneath the skies is vain,
There is a brighter world on high,
Beyond the reach of care and pain,'

And from that land by faith we hear,
Farewell father and mother dear,
I am not dead but singing here;
Released from earth—toils and pains,
I sing with saints in heavenly strains.

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Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.

MANKATO, Dec. 17, 1863.

WHEAT—65c. ⅌ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—75.
OATS—50@
CORN— @50c.
HAY—⅌ ton. $5@6 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ⅌ bushel.
BEANS—White, ⅌ bushel, $1 50.
BUTTER—15c.
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@13c; 16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50. 1 75
COFFEE—40c.
RICE—10c ⅌ lb.
SALT—5 00 ⅌ barrel.
EGGS—20c ⅌ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c.
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—35⅌ bushel.
SIRUP—1 20 ⅌ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50 ⅌ cord.

GOOD STOVES

FOR

Three Dollars Only.

Call at John F. Meagher's and buy you a good Stove,

2 Feet Long,
2 Feet High, and
2 Feet Wide,
FOR THREE DOLLARS.

Farmers, save your Cook Stoves while you can buy a good Stove for three dollars at

Meagher's Hardware Store.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth, District Court, 6th District. Internal Revenue stamp, 50 cents.

William F. Coney agst John C. Terry and Aaron N Dukes.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:—You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

FINCH & PITCHER,
of Mankato Attys. for Plff.
Dated Mankato, Nov. 30th, 1863. 6w21

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Dealers in

DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware, etc.

Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords.

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And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys, Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice, at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Minn.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. In the matter of the estate of Moses Tyler. At a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 4th day of Dec. A. D. 1863, present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Pauline C. Tyler praying for reasons therein set forth, that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to herself It is ordered that namely the 4th day of January A. D., 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons intersted in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hering thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX Judge of Probate
Mankato, Dec. 11, 1863.

Enrollment List for Revisal.

CIRCULAR FROM THE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,
November 17, 1863.

[CIRCULAR NO. 101.]

As complaints have been made that errors have occurred in the enrollment of the national forces, by the omission of persons who have been enrolled, and by the addition of names of persons, who by reason of alienage and for other causes, ought not to have been called upon, and as it is desirable that the Department should have such information as may be necessary in order to do full justice to all parties, it is hereby ordered,

That the Board of enrollment of each district shall have printed lists of names and residences of all persons enrolled in each sub district, prepared and exposed to public view, in at least five places in each sub district, and as many more as the Board shall deem necessary. The names shall be placed upon their lists in alphabetical order Public notice will be given by advertisements upon the lists of names and in newspapers, That any person who may appear before the Board and claim to have his name stricken off the list, if he can show to the satifaction of the Board that he is not and could not be at time fixed for the next draft liable to millitary duty on account of

FIRST—Alienage.
SECOND—Non-residence
THIRD—Unsuitableness of age.
FOURTH—Manifest permanent physical disability

Persons who may be cognizant of any other persons liable to military duty whose names do not appear on the enrollment list are requested to notify the Board of Enrollment, who shall thereupon direct the enrolling officer of the sub-district in which the parties reside to ascertain the facts, and enroll the parties so reported, if they are found to be subject to enrollment—

These may avail themselves of the privilege of appearing, as specified in paragraph first, as if they had been originally enrolled

Boards of enrollment will use all diligence in the collection of necessary information, and making requisite notes to perfect the enrollment, will proceed as provided in paragraph one, until the 20th of December, 1863. after which no cases will be heard. As soon as possible there after, a list proposed corrections will be made out according to the printed instructions, and transmitted to the Provost Marshal General, for the purpose of correcting the lists on file.

JAMES B. FRY,
Provost Marshal General.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Enrollment of the First Congressional District of Minnesota. will be in session at Rochester, from the 2d to the 20th day of December, 1863, to hear and determine all causes for exemption enumerated in the above Circular from the Provost Marshal General's Office: Washington, D. C.

CHARLES H. SEE.
Captain and Provost Marshal.
1st Dist of Minn.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE.—FAMILY SOAP MAKER.

War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes SOAP for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

☞Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the PATENTED article put up in IRON cans, all other being COUNTERFEITS.

PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING CO.,
Philadelphia—No. 127 Walnut Street,
Pittsburg, Pitt St and Duquesne Way. 20

SPERMATORRHOEA CAN BE CURED.—Dr. Rand's Specific cures Spermatorrhoea Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Loss of Power &c., speedily and effectually. Its effects are truly magical. A trial of the SPECIFIC will convince the most skeptical the merits. Price. $1 a box. Sent post-paid to any address, by S. C. UPMAN. 403 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, Pa. Circular sent free.

PULMONARY CONSUMPTION A CURABLE DISEASE.—A CARD.—The undersigned having been restored to health in a very few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find *a sure cure* for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he concieves to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address

REV EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh, Kings County,
164m New York.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS.—While Brandreth's Pills are so potent for good to diseased bodies, they are harmless as bread. The babe at the breast or the man of ripest years, and delicate females, are certain to receive an increase of health from the use of these pills blessed of Heaven.

It has been said by an able physician, that "this medicine always benefits and never injures." Wherein is the superlative quality. The Brandreth Pills have no power or action but upon impure humors in the blood. They seize only the impurities in and around the parts affected by disease; all parts involved in diseased actions are operated upon, and cleansed from all foulness, and reinfused with "Life" by the wonderful curative powers contained and inherent of the most justly famed BRANDETH'S PILLS

Millions of people, whose lives appeared to be at the last ebb. worn out by fever's consuming fires, by consumption's insidious advances, by sacking torments of inflammatory rheumatism, have been cured by the use of these pills. The persons are living witnesses, and thousands are residents in every city in America, Principal office, No. 294, Canal St, N. Y.

Sold by J. F. WICKERSHAM, Mankato, and by all respectable dealers in medicine.

Ask for New Style. 161y

DRUNKENESS CURED.—The inebriate may now bid defiance to the tempting cup. DR ZANE'S ANTIDOTE FOR STRONG DRINK is a certain cure for Drunkenness. It creates a dislike for strong drink, and can be administered without the knowledge of the patient. Price $1 a box. Sent by mail to any address, by S. C. UPMAM, 403 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA; Pa. Circular sent free.

A GENTLEMAN, cured of Nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it (free of charge) the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case. Those wishing to profit by his experience—and possess a Valuable Remedy—will receive the same, by return mail, (carefully sealed) by addressing

JOHN B. OGDEN,
5-3m No. 60 Nassau Street, New York

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth, District Court, 6th District. Internal Revenue stamp, 50 cents.

De Witt Clinton Atwell agst George Atwell Julia Ann McFetridge, John McFetridge and Eliaphalet Smith.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:—You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at Mankato, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

FINCH & PITCHER,
of Mankato Atty. for Plff.
Dated Mankato Nov. 30th, 1863 6w21

Strayed Sheep.

CAME into the flock of the subscriber, at Loon Lake, near Garden City, SIX Sheep, which the owner can have by proving property, and paying for this advertisement.

H. C. HOWARD,
Nov. 13, 1863.-*3w Garden City.

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Irving, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th. 1863. 21

Wood Dealers, STAVE, & SHINGLE MAKERS!

ATTENTION!

THE EMPIRE WOOD MILL will cut logs into stove wood as cheaply as logs are cut into cord wood by the ax. It is run by two horses, cuts with a drag saw, easily handled by two men, will cut from two to three cords of stove wood per hour. Wood Mill cut wood, sells more readily, where these machines are used, than cord wood, and at an advance of one dollar and twenty-five cents per cord.

For particulars address with stamp.

CHARLES ETHERIDGE Gen. Agent,
Hastings Minn 4w21

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

TO THE

Inhabitants of Mankato!

That I have opened a

FRUIT, FLOUR AND GRAIN

STORE,

On the corner near Leech's Stone Building where will be found all kinds of

Dried Fruit,
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Internal Revenue Notice.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INT. REV.
FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT,
Mankato, Minn., Nov. 25th, 1863

Public notice is hereby given that the annual dues and taxes under the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1, 1862, are now due and payable, and that I will attend, either in person or by deputy, at my office in Mankato. in the County of Blue Earth, from the tenth to the fifteenth day of December, A. D., 1863, inclusive, to receive all the said dues and taxes under said act in said County, assessed in the Annual List; and if said dues and taxes are not paid at that time and place, ten per centum will be added thereto.

JOHN N. HALL,
Collector 1st Collection Dist. Minn.

Internal Revenue Notice.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REV
Mankato, Nov. 25th, 1863.

Public notice is hereby given that J. J. Thornton, Esq., having resigned the office of Deputy Collector of the 15th Division of the First Collection District in Minnesota, which said Division is composed of the counties of Blue Earth, Watonwan, Brown, Renville, Cottonwood, Murray, Redwood, Rock, Faribault, Martin, Jackson, Nobles and Pipestone, I have appointed Charles Thompson, Esq., of Mankato, as my Deputy of said Division

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"Forty-four (44) feet wide on the south side of lot (6) six in block five, (5) in the town of Mankato, according to the plat made by Simeon P. Folsom in 1852, and by E. D. Bruner in 1857, and running back the same width the full length of said lot Or otherwise described as the south two-thirds (⅔) of said lot six (6) being forty-four (44) feet, and running the full length of said lot, all in the town of Mankato, county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota,"

Which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And, whereas, said mortgagors at the date of executing said mortgage, for a valuable consideration paid them, did, under their hands and seals, waived in their right of redemption of said lands and premises, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled "An Act to amend 'an act to regulate foreclosure of real estate, approved, March 10th, 1860,' approved March 8th, 1861," which waver is in writing and is duly executed and acknowledged by said mortgagers, and was duly recorded with said mortgage. And there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon said mortgage and note, and unpaid, the sum of $1,113.32, principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale which is contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described lots and parcels of land, with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, by the sheriff of Blue Earth County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1863. at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to pay the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage and the expenses of said sale.

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CHAPTER IV.

A YEAR went by; and one fine, sunny morning late in March, with the group of connoiseurs and dillentanti who found leisure to patronize and appreciate those creations that are not connected with the brokers and exchangers of State street and its vicinity, and who stood in the rooms appropriated to the annual 'Artists' Exhibition'—with that group, stood our friend, Laurence Harriman.

And yet, not alone were they present who visited paintings or purchased them from a love of Art solely; it was quite 'the fashion' to throng the picture galleries; and Mrs. Horton and her daughter Helen—Miss Drayton, the intimate friend of the latter young lady—Mrs. and the Misses Beals, with their erudite brother, whose predominant passion, still, was his love of fast horses—and our quondom acquaintance, Harry Templeton, gentleman of leisure and cultivated moustache—all met, and mingled with the throng of visitors.

The ladies of the party studied the catalogue, then scanned and criticized the paintings through their opera-glasses, the gentlemen divided their time between the pictures and the ladies—Templeton flitting from one to another, with a drawling complaint for all—Beals remaining as a fixture beside Miss Horton, commencing a conversation with some remark about a painting, and ending it with the customary eulogy of his 'span' and an invitation to ride behind them 'out to Brighton' the next morning, which invitation the lady curtly refused, wondering vexatiously why Laurence Harriman would never have done scanning that little picture away in the corner, snugly tucked in between two large marine pieces.

'What can be so remarkable in that little thing Mr. Harriman is studying so long? Let us go over and see, Florence,' she said; and straightway she and Miss Dayton had crossed to his side.

'We have come to aid you in your criticisms, Mr. Harriman,' she said sweetly. "What are you looking at? Let me see'—turning to her catalogue.

'No 44—The Homestead. Country landscape, with farm house, and elm trees. Artist, Serena Rivers,' said Miss Drayton, referring to the catalogue which she held. 'An exquisite thing, truly, Mr. Harriman!' levelling her glass at the picture.

'It is not the merits of the little gem that strikes me now—though one must acknowledge them at a glance, but the singularity of the circumstance, that, over a year ago, I purchased, at a picture store in this city, a faithful counterpart of this painting—a copy, I should say, since the colors were fresher than these.—Only the initials, 'S. R.' were attached to mine; here, we have the whole name, 'Serena Rivers.' Who knows the artist? That picture has haunted me ever since I had it; and I must know something of its painter.'

'I'm sure neither of us can enlighten you, Mr. Harriman,' replied Miss Horton, in very sweet and careless tones—'some fictitious name, probably—these artists use such till their pieces are known. Do come and see this splendid copy of one of Rosa Bonheur's. I must have it as a mate to one we have at home.'

'If there are any horses in the painting, Mr. Beals will be likely to become your rival for its purchase,' retorted Harriman, with a quiet smile as he followed her, 'unless, indeed, you consent to share its proprietorship with his other 'turn-out,' and his heart into the bargain,' he added meaningly.

'You ought to know better than to dream that I would share anything in life in common with the person referred to,' replied Helen Horton, with an expressive glance from her beautiful eyes, and a low tone intended to be very confidential.

Harriman's sole reply was a gallant bow; had the time and occasion been any other, I doubt if he would have been betrayed into any tender avowal. Admire Miss Horton as he had done—and, for the past year, he had been her very devoted cavalier—he had never committed the irretrivable act of making a declaration. In that year, though Helen had begun to despair, her mother had not yet given over the siege; and constantly urged her daughter on to fresh endeavors.

'Well, my love, I thought Harriman was unusually attentive this morning,' said that worthy lady as they were again in their carriage, driving homeward. 'Mrs. Beals remarked it; and said the probabilities were, that I should soon call him son-in law.'

'Mother, for heaven's sake don't repeat any of that fool's gossip!' broke forth Helen, hoarse with passion. 'Do you know what I saw at the Exhibition rooms this morning? What, but Rena Rivers,' picture of her old farm-house home—that painting that hung on the walls of her chamber—with her name attached; and Laurence Harriman has had a copy of it for more than a year, and is crazy to know the artist. She is in this city somewhere, supporting herself by painting, and he will search her out. We must be before him—find her ourselves, and coax her back to us; or induce her to go off into the country somewhere, where he can never find her. I declare, I shall go mad with vexation, if that girl wins' what, for one year and a half, I have been trying to do in vain!'

'Rena Rivers! her picture in the Artists' Exhibition. Harriman interested in her!' gasped Mrs. Horton pale with apprehension. 'You have the right plan my love. We must find her and remove her from your path. That she should turn up again now! There seems to be a fatality about that girl. Your father must never know that we have track of her Helen.'

There was a fatality, certainly, in the events of that morning, for hardly had Harriman, after handing Miss Horton and her mother to their carriage, returned to stand again, in fascination, before the painting, before a gentleman who had been near him all the morning accosted him.

'I think I heard you say you would like to know the artist who executed this little gem?' he said. 'Perhaps I could be of service to you, Mr. Harriman, for I believe I have the pleasure of addressing that gentleman?'

'That is my name, sir,' replied the young lawyer animatedly. 'And you are—'Giles Bradshaw, Artist,'—as he read a card handed him; 'ah, I am happy to make your acquaintance in bodily guise, sir, as I did mentally, long ago, through your pictures. So you can introduce me to this young lady artist?'

'How do you know she is a young lady, Mr. Harriman?' abruptly asked the artist, with a quiet smile irradiating his benevolent, middle aged, and intellectual face.

'I beg pardon—I do not—that is—but I had a fancy—' replied the young lawyer somewhat embarressedly.

'Oh, no harm committed,' laughed the artist. 'And I don't mind telling you that she is young, and beautiful as she is talented; only when you come to see her at my house and studio, No. 27 D—— street, don't admire her too violently, lest those who have a prior claim to her grow jealous. With this proviso, I should be happy to see you there, at this hour to morrow, if it suit your convenience.'

'Perfectly,' said Harriman, 'but pray tell me if this young lady is—' but here he hesitated, conscious that his impatience had betrayed him.

'Neither my wife, sister, nor daughter; but a very dear pet, whom my good partner and I found struggling against the world, with a large share of talent, but very few helpers. A lonely orphan, we took her into our home, encouraged her, and helped her dispose of her pictures; and I felt very sure that God will not allow either of us to die the poorer for it.'

'No; nor will your earthly friends, either,' said the young lawyer, warmly shaking the artist by the hand, adding, 'I shall be only too happy in visiting you to-morrow.'

What need to prolong the sequel? We are not of those authors to believe their readers wholly destitute of imagination, and, hence, painfully elaborate a conclusion.

Will it not be sufficient to add, that, at their first meeting, Laurence Harriman recognized his chance acquaintance of over a year agone, of whom he had often thought with interest—and that during the lapse of the golden weeks during which he frequented often the artist's home, he came to know all Rena Rivers' past history, and that brief, yet painful episode of her life of servitude under her Uncle Horton's roof.

During this period, his visits at John Horton's mansion had ceased altogether; what, then, was his indignant surprise, to hear, one evening from Rena, that she had received a visit from her aunt that morning, who came with protestations of friendship upon her lips—'they had so regretted her hasty flight—had long been in search of her—would she now return, and be a sister to Helen, and her own child?'

'And what did you say to her, Rena?' asked Harriman.

'I thanked Mrs. Horton for this, and all past favors; but declined her kindness, since I was shortly to go to my own home—as your wife,' she replied with a happy blush.

'A fitting answer, darling. We can now afford to 'forgive and forget' them, in our own approaching happiness,' said Harriman, with a tender caress.

Of course there was the usual amount of wonder over Laurence Harriman's marriage—and doubly that, when Helen Horton became Mrs Edgar Beals within the month; but one happy pair heard nothing of it all, though they must have had some faint conception of the desperation which had driven the mortified girl to madly wreck her happiness in wedding a man she despised. Harriman and his beautiful young wife were away on their bridal tour to the White Hills, and a visit to the dear 'Old Homestead' the husband had first seen in his gifted Rena's 'Oil Painting.'

Ten Rules to be Observed in making Butter.

In making good butter, there are several nice operations to be gone through with which require an eye to cleanliness, forethought, and some little experience:

1. On milking clean, fast, yet gently, regularly twice a day, depends the success of the dairyman. Bad milkers should not be tolerated in a herd; better pay double the price for good ones.

2. Straining is quite simple, but it should be borne in mind that two pans, about half full each, will produce a greater amount of cream than the same milk if in but one pan; the reason of this is the greater surface.

3. Scalding is quite an important feature in the way of making butter in cool weather; the cream rises much quicker, the milk keeps sweet much longer, the butter is of a better color, and churns in one-half the time.

4. Skimming should always be done before the milk becomes loppered; otherwise much of the cream turns into whey and is lost.

5. Churning, whether by hand or otherwise, should occupy forty to fifty minutes.

6. Washing in cold, soft water is one of the preserving qualities of butter, and should be continued until it shows no color of the milk by the use of the ladle; very hard water is highly charged with lime, and must in a measure impart to it alkaline properties.

7. Salting is done with the best kind of ground salt; the quantity varies according to the state in which the butter is taken from the churn—if soft, more; if hard, less; always taking the taste for the surest guide.

8. First working after about twenty-four hours, is for the purpose of giving the butter a greater compactness.

9. Second working takes place at the time of packing, and when the butter has dissolved the salt, that the brine may be worked out.

10. Packing is done with the hands or with the butter mall; and when butter is put into wooden vessels, they should be soaked two or three days in strong brine before using.—After each packing, cover the butter with a wet cloth, and put a layer of salt upon it; in this way the salt can be removed at any time, by simply taking hold of the edges of the cloth.

Butter made in this way will keep any length of time required.—*J. C. Adams, in Genessee Farmer.*

The Vermont Scoundrels.

Some few years ago, a pair of villanious brothers, Rev. Z. C. Graves and Rev. J. R. Graves, emigrated from Vermont to Ashtabula County, Ohio, the *Joshua R. Giddings* county and although it is an Abolition District, the Graves went so far *beyond* the usually taught doctrines of abolition, the sympathizers there with the South burned down the building in which they were teaching school, and sent them South!

Z. C. Graves put himself at the head of a female school in Winchester, Tennessee, and became so intensely pro slavery as to teach the young girls to hate the Yankees, and as late as 1863, prayed to the Lord, in his public exercises, to scatter the Yankee army, to send disease among them, and to visit their leaders with death!

The County borders on Alabama, had voted to *secede*, and attach itself to Alabama, in 1861, in the event Tennessee declined to go out, and this scoundrel of a Baptist preacher was one of the leading spirits in this movement?

The other brother J. R. Graves, was publishing a divine paper when he was driven out of Buell's army, and went to Richmond and obtained authority to raise a regiment and arm it with *pikes*. What a set of turncoats, hypocrits, scoundrels and cowards have headed the rebellion, from the beginning!—*Brownlow's Whig.*

DON'T TATTLE.—Children, do not talk about each other. Dont call one of your school mates ugly, another stingy, another cross behind their backs. It is mean. Even if they are ugly, stingy, or cross, it does you no good to repeat it. It makes you love to tell of faults—it makes you uncharitable—your soul grows smaller—your heart loses its generous blood when you tattle about your friends. Tell all the good you know about them, and carry the sins in your own heart, or else tell them to God, and ask him to pardon them. That will be Christ like. If any body says to you; 'Oh that Mary Willis did such a naughty thing!' call to mind some virtue that Mary possesses and hold it up to her praise. For your own sake learn to make this a habit.

The most sublime dependence is on Divine Providence.

The Best Climate for Sheep.

We were recently talking to a Western New York farmer who now resides in Wisconsin, and he remarked that sheep did much better in Northern Wisconsin and Minnesota than in Western New York, because the climate was not so moist and changeable. There can be little doubt that he is right in this opinion.

Sheep can stand cold weather without injury if it is dry. Sudden changes and cold rains are very injurious. We have often heard it remarked that the South-western States on account of their comparatively milder climate must be very favorable to sheep raising. We think this is a mistake. In fact it is found by experience that sheep require shelter quite as much in the Southwest as in the North. The weather though not as cold is more changeable, and the sheep frequently get thoroughly soaked to the skin. In this condition a cold, raw wind and a damp soil must certainly carry off much of the heat which is necessary to the well-being of the sheep. The natural heat of the body of sheep (105°) is much higher than that of horses and cattle.—This heat is kept up by the consumption of food (or burning of fuel) in the lungs, etc., of the animal. To prevent this heat from flying off, the sheep are provided with a good warm coat of wool. To be effectual, however, the coat must be kept dry. In a cold, dry climate, if the wool gets a little wet on the outside it is soon frozen, and this acts as a coat of mail, with a good warm lining of dry wool inside, so that the heat from the warm body within does not fly off. It is said that the Scotch Highlanders in olden times when exposed during the frosty nights, wet their plaids before lying down to sleep, and by holding them a short time from their bodies they were frozen in a stiff, hard board, sufficiently thick and impervious to defend them from the cold. The slight coat of frozen wool acts in the same way. And it is for this reason that the steady, cold winters of Vermont, and of the extreme Northwest, are so favorable to the sheep raising.

The Darkey and the Deer.

The good steamer "In" was coming down the beautiful St. Clair, when a noble buck was seen swimming across ahead of her. To lower away a boat and give chase was only the work of a moment, and with a stout line he was taken by the antlers, and safely brought upon the steamers deck. A good deal of admiration was excited by his fine proportions, and among his admires was the cook, a goodly specimen of "Afric's clime," who imagined that, from the docile appearance of the animal, he was quite a sheep. He therefore undertook to caress him, and to lay his hands upon his haunches, when he was astonished by a vigorous kick, that laid him sprawling upon the deck. Nothing daunted, however, Cuffy thought he might succeed better by the head; but the deer liked this no better, and made a butt that laid the poor darkey out again, and opened an ugly gash on his woolly-head. This was too much of a good thing; so Cuffy, when he recovered himself, stood at a respectable distance and eyeing the old buck said: "Now look a here, Mister Doe, I don't kno' whose dee you is, or who you bel ng to, but if you do dat ar' agin dare'll be wenzon on board dis boat, as sure as you live!"

TWO WEDDINGS ON A RAILROAD TRAIN.—The novel performance of celebrating the nupitals of two loving couples took place on the Southwest branch of the Pacific railroad on Sunday the 15th instant. The passenger train started from Rolla at the usual hour, with the bridal parties and a host of friends on board. The polite and affable conductor, Mr. Allen, who has been for a long time on the road, was in his element.—After the train got under motion, the party of the first part—Mr. Dobney Carter—was married to the amiable and blushing Miss Mary Dunivan all of Rolla. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. D. Gadly, at half past ten A. M, It was mentioned as somewhat singular that this was the first time in his life that the reverend gentlemen who tied the loving twain in the holy bonds of wedlock was over on board of a railroad car. At half past eleven A. M. Mr. J. N. Dunnivan, Sheriff of Phelps county, and the father of the young bride mentioned above, was married to Miss Mary E. Campbell, while the train was still at the rate of twenty miles an hour.—*St. Louis Union.*

MAKE A BEGINNING.—Remember in all things that if you do not begin you will never come to an end. The first weed pulled up in the garden, the first seed in the ground, the first shilling put in the savings bank, and the first mile traveled on a journey are all important things; they make a beginning and thereby a hope a promise, a pledge an assurance that you are in earnest with what you have undertaken. How many a poor idle, erring, hesitating outcast is now creeping and crawling his way thro' the world who might have held up his head and prospered if, instead of putting off his resolutions of industry and amendment, he had only made a beginning.

Little Frankie Brag.

Many whose letters I now hold in my possession, as tokens of sympathy with my labors, will remember little Frankie Brag, the boy of fifteen, who fought valiantly in the ranks at Donaldson—one of the bravest of Birgis's sharpshooters, and whose answer to my question in regard to joining the army was so well worthy of good record. He replied to my question thus: "I joined Mrs. ——, because I was so young and strong, and because life would be worth nothing to me unless I offered it to my country."

How often have I thought of that noble child's reply when I have seen strong, able-bodied men turning away from their duty, reluctant to even admit that they were called upon, and contrasted his patriotism with theirs.

Poor little Frankie? Far away from every kindred soul his blanched lips pleading but for one boon in his last hour. I saw him die! I can never forget the pleading gaze of the violet eyes, the broad brow from which ringlets of light brown hair were swept by strange fingers bathed in the death-dew, the blue lips giving on their pitiful wail for "some one to care for him, some one to love him" in his last hours!

I came to his side, and he clasped my hand in his own, fast growing cold and stiff "Oh, Mrs. S——, I am going to die and there is no one to love me!" he said sobbingly. "I did not think I was going to die till now, but it can't last long; If my sisters were only here! but Oh, I have no friends near me now, and it so hard!"

"Frankie," I said, choking down the sobs I could hardly suppress, "I know it is hard to be away from your relatives, but you are not friendless. I am your friend, Miss Smith and the kind doctor are your friends, and we will take care of you. More than this, God is your friend, and He is nearer to you now than either of us can get. Trust Him, my boy, He will help you."

A faint smile struggled over the pale, suffering features. "Oh, do you think he will?" he asked. Then as he held my hands closer, he turned his face more fully toward me and said wistfully, My mother taught me to pray when I was a very little boy and I never forgot it. I have always said my prayers every day, and tried not to be bad. Do you think God heard me always?

"Yes, most assuredly. Did he not promise in his good book from which your mother taught you, that He would always hear the prayers of his children? 'Ask and ye shall receive. Dont you remember this? One of the worst things we can do is to doubt God's truth. He has promised, and he will fulfill. Don't you feel so, Frankie? He hesitated, and then answered slowly, "Yes I do believe it. I am not afraid to die, but I want somebody to love me,"

The old cry for love—the strong yearning for sympathy of kindred hearts. It would not be put down, and his last hour was bitter with unsatisfied longings.

'Frankie, I love you poor little boy; you shall not be left alone. Is not this some comfort to you?" I asked?

"Do you love me? Will you stay with me and not leave me?" He replied eagerly, Oh, don't leave me!"

"I will not; be comforted," I said "I will stay as long as you wish;" and, stooping, I kissed the pale forehead as if it had been that of my own child or brother. A glad light flashed over his face, and he cried out suddenly: "Oh, kiss me again! That is given like my sister! Dear Mrs. S—— kiss me again! Miss Smith, won't you kiss me too? I don't think it will be as hard to die if you will both love me."

Miss Smith bent over him to fulfill his request, the tears raining over her honest face. Then I sat down and drew his poor little head against my breast. He was but a child, reader, dying in a strange land, amongst strangers, and pleading vainly for the loved ones. Could I do anything else? But why ask? Such an action need no explanation or apology. No woman with a heart to feel or pity could do otherwise.

It did not last long. With his face nestled against me, and his large blue eyes in perfect conciousness upon me to the last moment, he breathed out his young life in the greatest agony and pain. He suffered terribly, and it was with a feeling of relief that I saw the last spark fade and the flame of existence go out. This child in years, with a man's thought and courage, was at rest; and breathing a silent prayer for those far away who were waiting and watching for the news of the boy-brother, I composed the cold limbs and closed the beautiful eyes for their eternal slumber. He was buried in the hospital cemetery, and a loving comrade of his transmitted the sad news to his friends. This task was spared me.

Old Abe's Valentine.

The following is going the rounds of the press. We don't vouch for its accuracy, but it's a "good thing:"

We hear that our worthy President recently received a valentine lately in the shape of a picture of the American Eagle, with a financial allusion. The Bird of Freedom appeared to be engaged in picking up gold coin while at the end of the bird most remote from his head there was a pile of "Green backs" into which this coin seemed to have been mysteriously transmuted.

The President who takes such things philosophically, and always acknowledges a practical hit with grace and good natured cheerfulness, went to his Secretary of the Treasury, to exhibit his bird, in order that the latter might enjoy the joke with him. Mr. Chase however was not disposed to take the matter in the same spirit as the President did; but appeared to be much out of humor at this hieroglyphical attack upon his department of the Government. In tones in which there was evidently a slight admixture of irritability, he remarked to the President that he would like to know who had made unwarrantable attack upon his financial management of the affairs of the nation—that he feared that some of his subordinates had got up this libel upon him, and that he would give a hundred dollars to know who had done it. The President, whose question asking proclivities are well known, said that offer seemed liberal; "but, Mr. Chase," said he, "before I shall make up my mind on this subject, will you allow me to ask you one question?" "Certainly," replied the Secretary, "I merely wanted to understand," said the President, "at which end of the bird you propose to pay?" "*Et tu Brute?*" responded the head of the Treasury Department. "If I am thus the subject of ridicule, I must renew my application to be relieved from my duties as Secretary. "O, never mind! never mind! Mr. Secretary," said the President, "We can soon remedy all these difficulties. All we have to do, after we have suppressed this rebellion, is to turn the bird end for end, and let the Gold and "Green backs" remain just as they are, and all will come out right." The Secretary, restored to good humor, agreed not to resign unless Seward did.

FIVE THOUSAND MILES FOR ONE.—A bill has been introduced into congress for constructing a canal, about three fourths of a mile long, which will open a continuous inland communication of 5,000 miles. By connecting Big Stone Lake and Lake Travers with a canal, a Mississippi steam boat can pass through the Minnesota and Northern Red rivers to lake Winnepeg, a distance of 700 miles. Then traversing the lake, which is larger than Lake Ontario, it can pass up the Saskatchewan river 700 miles to Edmonton House near the Rocky Mountains, and 5,000 from New Orleans. The region between St. Paul and Lake Winnepeg is said to be very fertile, and capable of sustaining a dense population.

NEARLY SKUNKED.—The Copperheads have well nigh skunked in the Iowa Senate. They will have Senators from Dubuque county, and one from Alamakee.—*three in all* and no more. The army vote has placed Jackson, Davis, Appanoose, Decatur, and Wayne counties in the Union column. A three-legged stool of small dimension, located in an obscure portion of the Senate Chamber, will hold the Butternut dignities from Dubuque and Alamakee. English, Duncombe, Neal, and Jhonson will not be there to look glum as thunder-clouds over any future federal victories like that of Donelson. Jennings, Knoll and Grey will, however, be there to represent the inconceivable insignificance of an exploded party.
State Register

An old fellow who had become tired of his life, thought he might commit suicide, but he did not wish to without first forgiving all his enemies. So, cogitating with himself, he at last removed the noose from his neck, saying: "No—'twont do—can't. I never can nor will forgive old Noah, for letting the copperheaded snake into the ark. The nasty varmints have killed over two thousand dollars worth of my cattle, and when he and I meet, I know that there'll be a general fuss. See if there won't."

A lady was the other day entering the railroad cars when they had just begun to move, and she missed her footing and fell. She was caught by the conductor and one or two others and dragged upon the platform of the cars. When she got her breath she exclaimed: "Oh! I hope I shall not come so near missing Heaven!"

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Dec. 25, 1863.

War Meeting at Judson.

At a special meeting of the legal voters of Judson township held Saturday evening last, at the School house, for the purpose of determining some plan by which to fill up their quota, under the President's call for troops, Captain Dickerson was chosen Chairman, and John Goodwin, Secretary.

It was moved and carried that we vote a tax of one hundred dollars, to be paid to recruits, provided said recruits enlist before January 1st.

It was voted that one-third of this tax be paid this year, and the balance on the following year.

It was also voted that this tax should be levied on all taxable property in the township, and that the town board should levy, and the Town Treasurer collect the same.

The property of all volunteers is to be exempt from levy for this tax.

The Town Board were authorized to issue orders on the Treasurer in favor of volunteers, and that they proceed to assess the said tax as soon as it can be ascertained how many have enlisted and been mustered into the service.

The meeting was largely attended, and great enthusiasm prevailed. Judson is sound to the core, and determined that no draft shall be made there.

The Draft.

We have no doubt but that this County will be clear of the draft. So prompt and hearty a response to the call is worthy of note. It may be possible that some towns in the county will fall behind their quota, but the towns of Mankato, Lime, South Bend, Judson, and Butternut Valley have furnished more than the number required. But an overplus in one town will not help any delinquent township. Every town stands on its own bottom and if it falls short of its quota, will have to make a few revolutions in the Marshal's wheel at Rochester. Wake up then gentlemen, and don't rest until you are sure you are in out of the cold——draft.

The President's Message.

We intended last week to publish a portion of the Message and Proclamation, but private business prevented. In to-days paper will be seen interesting portions of it. We look upon it as an able paper, void of high sounding words; the honest thoughts and sentiments of an honest man, given in plain words to honest men. We think his plan of re-construction one that he has carefully studied, and that he puts it forth not as an experiment, but as the proper one to bring about the desired results.

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Among the Senate Committees, we notice that Mr. Wilkinson is chairman on Revolutionary Claims, and second on the Committee on Territories, and Indian Affairs, which in the absence of the chairman would make him chairman.

Senator Ramsey is on the committees on Patents, and Post Office and Post Roads.

On the House Committees we notice the name of Representative Windom as chairman on Indian Affairs, and Mr. Donnelly on Post Office and Post Roads, and also on Expenditures in the Interior Department.

Mr. Windom has asked leave of the House to introduce a bill to amend an act entitled an act granting homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain, so as to extend the benefits of said act to Soldiers in the service of the United States, and to provide greater facilities for compliance with the provisions of said act.

Senator Wilkinson at Work.

We notice in the Daily *Globe*, which contains full Congressional reports, that our Senator from this District, has gone to work with his accustomed energy, and presented the memorial of A. J. Campbell, praying for relief under the second article of the treaty with the Sioux Indians made June 19, 1858; which was referred to the Committee on Indian affairs.

He also presented additional papers in relation to the claim of Richard G. Murphy late agent for the Sioux Indians, praying relief for certain vouchers erroneously given; which, with the papers already on file, were referred to the committee.

In pursuance of previous notice, he has also asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill to extend the act of Congress granting pensions to persons wounded in the Indian massacres in Minnesota in the years 1862 and 1863, which was read twice by its title, and refered to the Committee on Pensions.

Our Railroad matters have not been forgotten by him, and as preliminary to future action, he has given notice of his intention to ask leave to introduce a joint resolutions relative to a certain grant of land for railroad purposes in the State of Minnesota.

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> Yesterday's *Onion* is a fair sample of the boasted loyalty of its publishers. Not a word about the President's message or Proclamation or a single syllable to arouse the patriotic impulses and encourage enlistments in response to the President's call for men to fill the depleted ranks of our brave army. Though half a dozen war meetings have been held in our county during the past week, not a word of comment or approval is thereby elicited from the patriotic *Onion*.

We call attention to the above extract as a sample of the fair and honorable manner in which the editor of the *Record* conducts his journal. We stated last week that we were unable to perform our usual editorial labor on account of sickness and death. Our readers are aware that we had the entire charge of the Post Office during the latter part of the sickness in Mr. Sibley's family, and the making up of the mails in the evening prevented our attending any of the various meetings of the week. We also had an unusual amount of job work to do in our office. Mr. Wise was well aware of these facts. The notice we gave, of itself, was sufficient to give him that information, and thus to take advantage of the absence of editorial matter, and publish the above, shows him to be as unfair and dishonorable as he is base and unprincipled. We like to deal with an honorable and generous cotemporary, but from an editor who has not an impulse in his nature to do right, or the courage to look you straight in the face, and who is constantly prating about his loyalty lest his readers should forget and take him for what he really is, Lord deliver us.

The County Printing.

The *Record's* conscience does not rest easy on the subject of county printing. He has been in severe labor trying to hunt up some "bone of contention," and has finally discovered a mare's nest, with a secret in it as big as his bump of honesty! (Honesty? Pshaw! He's no more use for honesty than a dog has for side pockets.

He says "that there is a secret movement on foot to do away with the present fair and equitable manner of disposing of this matter, and to return to the old system of giving it to a party favorite at from three to five times the prices now paid."

This "matter" so difficult for him to digest, we care but little about, not sufficient even to spend the time necessary to write this article. But we take the opportunity of saying a few words for the benefit of the *Record*.

We are not aware of any "secret movement on foot" and we say, moreover, that there is none concocted either by the Board or any person in the county. It would not be surprising that there should be, as the people of Blue Earth are convinced that the loyal and the patriotic impulses of the *Record* are but cloaks, put on, the better to get his bread and butter, and that the sooner he is "shut" of sucking the county teat, even though he gets his milk at "ratting" rates, the better it will be for the honor of the county.

The fortunes of the UNION have not so far waned as to depend upon the county printing for its support. Its "life and vitality" are secured by free will offerings given by a loyal public to a loyal paper for sustaining right and condemning wrong; for pursuing a straight-forward honorable course, which every honorable conductor of a public journal should pursue, and not for dealing in billingsgate, hypocrisy, demagoguism, misrepresentation, and falsehoods vile as the small pox, that have characterized this infamous sheet which boasts so much of loyalty.

"We labored hard for three years;" yes, indeed. So long as your party had a majority in the county Board you *claimed* the printing as a *right*, and at prices accorded by law; but so soon as your "fortunes waned" your labor pains of political juggling commenced and lasted for three years. You labored and brought forth a mouse.

We believe that when a political party is in power, the perquisites and emolments should be given to the exponents of that party, to those who aided in the election of its candidates, and not to an adversary, or even a portion of it to an adversary who with one hand is stabbing at the nations heart, and with the other holding up the hypocritical cloak of loyalty to cover his multitude of sins.

It is immaterial to us how the county printing is disposed of. We have not received over two dollars of it since we came here, and are not depending on it for support. From our short acquaintance with the commissioners, we are inclined to believe they will do right in the matter.—Whatever disposition they may make of it, the *Record* cannot quarrel with us over it.

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For the Union.

A CARD.

The following article appeared in the editorial columns of the *Record*, of the 19th inst., and the subscriber presumes that he is the person intended.

> Last week a subscription paper was circulated in this town for the purpose of soliciting money to aid in recruiting the quota of mankato under the pending call of the President for men. The paper was first presented to our principal business men, each in turn subscribing liberally. It was next taken to the holder of a Federal office worth about 2,500 annually—one of the fathers of the Union League, and a bleating howling demagogue, who constantly boasts of his own patriotism, while he calls in question that of his neighbors—and reader how much do you suppose that this quintessence of 'loyalty' contributed? Not one cent; yes he emphatically said that he would give nothing, as he had paid his tax to help sustain the government, which we believe is only the income tax levied upon his salary of 2,500. Suppose every body adopted the policy of this Federal officer—who will not enlist himself nor contribute of his abundant means to enable others to do so—and what would become of the Government which now gives him an annual income of 2,500? Such hypocracy is deserving of the severest condemnation.

It might have been more manly for the Editor of the Record to have used my name, but as bushwhacking is his style of editorial warfare he pursues the rules governing that notorious class.

In replying to the above article I wish first to say, that heretofore Capts. Dickinson, Rice, Tourtellotte, Dane, Slaughter, Potter, and other gentlemen have recruited companies, or parts of companies here, without receiving so far as the writer is aware any special aid from the public. So Messrs Ruegg and Howard have been recruiting for weeks.

It seems entirely proper that those gentlemen wishing commissions sho'd pay their own expenses, as none of the money that is thus used goes for the benefit of the private soldier.

Then again, in common with many other citizens, I am in favor of the bounty being raised by a tax and for this reason—all have to bear a share of the burden.

There are other ways in which the charity of the private citizen can be better expended—the sanitary commission are constantly calling for funds—aid should be rendered to the families of those who are fighting in the ranks.

The article in question says: "The paper was first presented to our principal business men each in turn subscribing liberally" which is not true. Isaac Marks refused to subscribe (as did others) saying that he was not subject to the draft; in fact, if my recollection is not at fault, there were no subscriptions on the paper when I saw it, except those of men in the first class, and even J. J. Porter who drew up the paper, and has two or three boys liable to conscription put down "not one cent." He has but a small family dependent upon him, and while day laborers can earn a dollar and a half a day, he ought to have given something, that is, taking the *Record* for his gospel.

The Editor of the *Record*, was neither grieved nor angry at my refusal to subscribe, his language shows that; but if afforded him an opportunity to make a bitter personal assault upon me and ostentatiously ventilate a little cheap patriotism.

Possibly the late turn of the Provost Marshal's wheel at Rochester has awakened, not his patriotism, but his fears, that the operation may be repeated, and then how it WOULD look for a knight of the golden circle high up in the degrees to shoulder arms for his country and against his friends.

It is all very well, Mr. Wise, to talk of patriotism; but the man who, as conductor of a public journal, will allow one of the most important laws passed by the last Congress—one vital to the very existence of the government, to be stigmatized as *infernal* in his columns, will have to satisfy this community as to his loyalty otherwise than by professions.

In this particular case no one will believe in his sincerity, for since the memorable canvass of 1860 when said editor "conquered his prejudices" very few have had confidence in the heartiness of his profession, and least of all, of his patriotism.

The public remember that although the editor of an insignificant sheet yet so far as his influence went he prostituted the noble mission of the press, the "Fifth Estate" of the land to base interest, and what, in the language of a witty Justice, the lightning of heaven could not accomplish, bread and butter did. After a most excruciating season of political balancing, which made him the laughing stock of the whole community, he flung principle, friendship, everything to the dogs, and avowed his determination to go for Douglas, inasmuch as most of his subscribers were in favor of that candidate, and yet, such a chap talk about hypocricy in others! Why, his gum-elastic, gutta-percha, india-rubber conscience is covered fathoms deep with the article, and as to demagoguism, the small arts of the demagogue is all the genius the fellow possesses.

The readers of the *Union* must pardon my plainness of speech, but really it does not seem possible to do justice to the subject without it.

This "Hundred days" was a solemn time for the Record man. Had he not been imported from Superior expressly to rejuvinate the dilapidated Democratic party, to establish an organ whose wishes should be obeyed as implicity as ever were Cezar's, and now with his mental and corporeal constitution, torn to fragments, yea, verily, those outward adornings with which since the days of good old mother Eve, art has been wont to embellish nature, his new clothes rent assunder by the violence of contending factions, "all, all was lost," *even honor*, and yet the gay world laughed on like the boys and the frogs, what was death to him was sport to them.

Ah me! since that time the editor of the Record has been a changed man; grown permaturely old, his failing faculties render him an object of pity.

The public will undoubtedly be at a loss to account for his repeated assaults upon the writer. It is partly due to the garrillity of age, but mostly to other causes.

Unfortunately for the editor of the *Record*, owing to the paucity of his ideas he is unable to grace his editorial columns with the scintillations of wit, the flash of genius, or the logic of the schools, and therefore drops to the level of the gossip and tattler, and fills his paper with billingsgate and second hand slander.

One reason, and probably the principal one why the editor of the *Record* goes so far out of his way to make personal attacks upon the writer, undoubtedly is, that he took a somewhat active part in the arrangements whereby the *Union* newspaper was established by Mr. Slocum.

After the decease of the talented and lamented Hensley, the *Independent* ran down under the management of Mr. Gunning, much to the pecuniary benefit of the *Record*, doubtless. It was thought important to have a reliable, loyal paper, and my desire to promote the interest of the family of Mr. Hensley, which were left in my charge prompted me to do all that I could in the furtherance of such an object. Mr. Wise's nice little arrangements were all spoiled, as the *Union* made rapid strides in public favor, and soon left the poor old *Record* far behind, thus enbittering his old age, with the recollection of disappointed hopes.

The writer might, with great propriety call in question the right of the editor of the Record to dictate as to his private charities, and with regard to the amount he receives from the Government, as his office is not a salaried one, Mr. Wise knows nothing of the truth whereof he affirms so majesterally.

As to what the editor of the *Record* may say of the writer he is perhaps as indifferent as "any other man" for after all, Mr. Wise, my actions must abide the arbitrament of time and the judgment of my fellow citizens.

JOHN N. HALL.

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In a report of the State agent, a Philadelphia, we find the following names of Minnesota soldiers in hospitals, in Philadelphia and Baltimore:

Philadelphia.—Patrick Eberson, of St. Paul, Chestnut Street hospital; Charles Miller, do, Bread Street hospital; Sergeant William Richart, do, do, convalesent.

Baltimore.—John Yaryoham, St. Paul, Jarvis Street hospital; Frank Huston, do, do.; E. Jefferson, St. Anthony, do.; John Dehu, St. Paul, McKim's hospital.

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from the Ninth Regiment.

FORT WYMAN, NEAR ROLLA, Mo.,
Friday, December 11, 1863.

To the Editor of the Union:

It is a damp day, it having rained a portion of the time, and as we are in camp, you know we have but little to do, but guard duty, on such days; but these days are generally well improved by a soldier, for it gives him an opportunity to write to his friends and relatives, who are at home in comfortable houses, and know but little of the vicissitudes of a soldier's life. So I will take this opportunity to write a few lines to the UNION, and through its columns let our friends know where we are, and what we are doing. Last Monday morning we were ordered to march; we left our camping ground about 7 o'clock in the morning, and marched to the depot, and at 9½ o'clock were on the cars en route for this place. We arrived at Franklin Junction in the morning; switched on to the south-west branch of the Pacific Railroad, and at one o'clock in the morning arrived at Rolla, after daylight we marched to this Fort, where we are encamped. This Fort, I understand, was built by order of General Fremont; it is a quadrangular earthwork, with bastions on each corner, on which are mounted four thirty-two pound cannon; on two of the corners in the ditch which surround the fort, are log houses, strongly built, with loop holes for muskets which range so as to sweep the ditch; at the entrance there is a draw-bridge hung on a pivot; in the center is a square log house, which contains ammunition. There are about a dozen prisoners in the fort, mostly rebels. We are encamped near by.

I think this is the roughest country I ever saw. I will not except even old New England. Rolla is about the size of Mankato, and is quite an important place, it being a depot for south-western Missouri, and the terminus of the south-west branch of the Pacific Railroad. Everything is very high here. We have not seen the sun since we arrived here; it has not rained any until today, but it has been cloudy all the time. The weather has not been cold and the ground is not frozen.

There are a good many refugees in this vicinity. They are a class of beings to be pitied, they have been been driven from their homes, and plundered of all their valuables; and now they are found near the towns in miserable log huts, which they have been allowed to build. The men seem to be all gone, being either killed or in the army I suppose. Nearly all of our company have fireplaces or stoves in their tents, so that they can be quite comfortable.

Captain Strait of Co. I, is in command of our detatchment, which consists of Companies A, B, E, and I.

I do not know as I can write any thing more this time that will be of interest, so I will close.

Yours Respectfully,
DIXIE.

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SENATE.—Mr. Grimes asked to be excused from further service on the Committee on Naval Affairs. After a brief conversation against granting the request, the Committee, saying the services of the gentleman were very important at this time when there was a necessity for a reform in the Navy Department, further consideration upon the subject was postponed until Monday.

Mr Howe presented a memorial from citizens of Wisconsin, asking some action to be taken, with a view to the amendment of the Constitution to prohibit slavery in all the States and Territories.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on military affairs, reports back with amendments the bounty law, also the bill amending the enrolling act, with amendments, one of them repealing the $300 clause, and as to that he had very serious doubts.

Mr. Dixon offered an amendment exempting clergymen from the draft. Amendments were offered and ordered printed.

Mr. Sumner's resolution for a new rule requiring Senators to take the oath of allegiance prescribed by the act of Congress, before entering upon their duties was taken up.

Mr. Saulsbury said that his colleauge (Bayard) was the only one to be affected by the order, and he had a right to ask that the question involved should be referred to the committee on judiciary.

Mr. Saulsbury then made a motion to that effect.

Mr. Trumbell opposed the motion.

Messrs Johnson and Collamer could not see that any evil could result from refusing it as proposed,

Mr Bayard said he was unwilling without the decision of the Senate to take oath. He wanted their decision on the views against the constitutionality of the oath, but he could take the oath as readily as any member of this body.

Messrs McDougal and Powell advocated the reference to the Committee.

Mr. Teneyck could see no good to result from the reference, as the Judiciary Committee are of the same opinion now as when they reported the act.

The Senate refused by eleven majority to refer the resolution to the Judiciary Committee. Without concluding the subject, the Senate went into executive session, after which it adjourned.

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ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.

A special to the *Democrat* from Fort Smith, Arkansas, of the 20th says:

An attack was made on the outpost at Fort Gibson on the 17th, by Standwith's forces stated at 600. He was repulsed and fell back, taking a part of his forces across the Arkansas river, below Fort Gibson, moving north east.

The 3rd Wisconsin Cavalry had just returned from a successful reconnoisance southward. They went within 35 miles of Red River. Finding the enemy had changed his position since last advices, they were unable to proceed further. Their return was a constant skirmish for over a hundred miles, strong bodies of the enemy being posted at all cross roads to intercept them. They cut their way through some places and evaded other posts by taking blind mountain passes. Their loss was trifling.

Among the prisoners captured is the notorious Hardy Lane, who boasts having killed over a hundred Union citizens with his own hands.

Information was received that two-thirds of Kirby Smith's force was preparing to attack Little Rock, the balance anticipating that McNeil's forces wanted to be drawn away to reinforce Steele, are to fall on Fort Smith.

A communication from the Choctaw Chief, McCurtain, says the Choctaws will not rejoin Cooper. He desires an interview with McNeil, and says his tribe are disposed for peace. Our advance headquarters are at Waldron; fifty five miles South of this. We frequently push down towards Washington, constantly annoying Price's left flank.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.

A gentlemen who has resided in Richmond during the past five years, and who recently reached this city, left Richmond December 5, furnishes the following:

The garrison of the city and forts number about 3,000 men, who are principally employers of the Government. They are armed with Belgian rifles. The fortifications consist of several lines of entrenchments, earthworks and rifle pits besides forts. The forts are sparely manned. The number of guns mounted on all the works is quite inconsiderable compared with their exteat.

At the time our prisoners planned an escape, Union men of, Richmond were aware of the intended effort and would have joined the priseners had they succeeded. From the armory at Richmond and the works at Fayetteville, N.C., about three hundred guns per week are turned out. All these guns are rifled at the Tredegar works.

Their heavy guns are hooped and the work of thus improving them is going on. Arrangements are being made by which they hope to make 2,000 rifles per month. The principal powder manufactory in Augusta, Georgia. The loss of stocking machinery at Fayetteville would prove irrepairable. Early in the war, and until very late in the war, the style of projectiles adopted by our government was received from Washington, and in some cases their manafacture commenced in Richmond before made here.

Our informant says the prices current under quote everything. Flour quoted at $75 per barrel actually sells at $125, and other things in proportion.

The arrival of the French corvette for the purpose of attending to the removal of French property had created considerable feeling among merchants, and the people, and loud objections were made to its being given up unless the French would raise the blockade. All hopes of foreign intervention had died out.

The refusal of England to allow the rams to sail creates much indignation inasmuch as the rebel authorities had been sent gold in advance to pay for them.

South Carolina is openly denounced in the streets, with devout wishes that the State might be sunk.

The people are very anxious for an exchange of prisoners, and thought the cessation was a plan adopted by our Government to prevent them from filling their army.

The systematic starving of our men is spoken of as being a policy to compel us to resume exchange,

Prices Greatly Reduced!

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BOOKS AND STATIONARY,

Corner of Front and Hickory sts., Mankato, Minn. 24

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Strayed.

Came to the subscriber, about three weeks ago, in Lime Town, a red cow which the undersigned sold last spring.

The owner will prove property, pay charges and take her away.

ROBERT HEINZE.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. H. Wagner deceased, by virtue of license from the Probate Court of Brown County, will sell at public auction at the office of the Judge of Probate at New Ulm, in said county, on the 18th day of January A. D. 1864 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following described land, to wit:

Lot 3	block	214	River adition to New Ulm
" 4	"	76	north of Centre St., New "
" 1	"	62	" " " " " "
" 14	"	59	" " " " " "
" 6	"	166	" " " " " "
" 15	"	13	south " " " " "
" 3	"	164	" " " " " "
" 10	"	175	" " " " " "
" 12	"	182	north " " " " "
" 2	"	135	" " " " " "
" 11	"	75	" " " " " "
" 8	"	37	" " " " " "
" 6	"	92	" " " " " "
" 4	"	53	south " " " " "
" 14	"	26	" " " " " "

Outlots No. 188 and No. 69 New Ulm, and five acres of timber land, in section 12 town 110, range 31 west. Terms of sale cash. Dated at New Ulm, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1863.

CHARLES WAGNER, Administrator of the estate of A. H. WAGNER deceased.

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BRANDRETH'S PILLS, NEW STYLE.

Are infallible for costiveness, spasms, loss of appetite, sick headache, giddiness, sense of bloating after meals, dizziness, drowsiness, and cramping pains, and all disorders of the stomach and bowels.

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And a positive and Specific Remedy for Diseases of the Blador, Kidneys, Gravel, Organic Weakness, Dropsy, And all diseases of the Urinary Organs.

See advertisement in another Column.—Cut it out, and send for the *Medicine* at once. BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

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☞SHAKE AND BURN!—This is the life of agony endured by the sufferer from Fever and Ague. He wanders like an uncertain shadow, never knowing what moment he may be prostrated, and therefore disinclined to give any serious attention to business. This is the condition of thousands in town and country. It is no exaggeration to say that Fever and Ague kills more people than any twenty other diseases in America. For a sure and speedy cure of this terrible affliction, we take great pleasure in recommending HOSTETTERS STOMACH BITTERS, which have already achieved a wide reputation for rapid and powerful effects in renovating the system prostrated by this disease.

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The Folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work.—While some of the Cases, made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and chastest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk, twist, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality.

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Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

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R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

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Verona—A. D. MASON.
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A Merry Christmas to you all.

The Post Office will close to day at 9 o'clock A. M., and open again at 5 P. M.

Mr Stine has closed his daguerrian gallery, and enlisted in the cavalry regiment.

A GOOD PRESENT.—Heckman has a fine assortment of jewelry from which to select a present for your friends.

THE communication on Railroads received some time since, we will try and find room for next week.

Advertisers should bear in mind that the UNION has a larger circulation than any paper in the Minnesota Valley, and is a good medium in which to advertise.

SIX WEEKS IN THE SIOUX TEPEES.—The publishers will accept our thanks for a copy of this work, which we have read very carefully, and found quite interesting.

Mr. Mullen tells us that there will be no draft in Watonwan County. She has furnished nearly all the men called for from her sparse population.

Maj E. H. Smith is on a visit to his home in Sycamore, Ill. having been called there by the severe illness of his mother. When he returns he will fit up the rooms occupied by Jason Wickersham.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.—Rev J. O. Rich, Presiding Elder of this district, will hold quarterly meetings as follows,—Glencoe, Jan 2d, St Peter the 9th LeSueur, the 16th Cleveland, the 25th; and Mankato, Jan 30th.

The card of Messrs Lewis & Frisbie will be found in to-days paper. They have a large and well assorted stock of drugs and chemicals, and books and stationery of all kinds, and have reduced their prices so low that it is a wonder to us where their profits come in. Give them a call, and buy one of those beautiful Albums for your wife, sweetheart, or friend. It is not every day such bargains can be had.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—We are pleased to learn that Dr. McMahan, of this place, has been appointed Examining Pension Surgeon. He was recommended by Senator Wilkinson. It will be a great convenience to soldiers, who may be applicants for Pensions, as it will save them a journey to St. Paul.

We have received Peterson's and Godey's Magazines for January, and find them as usual very interesting. The superb fashion plates and steel engravings are unequaled, and the variety of embroidery, and other patterns make them both attractive and instructive. What better present to make a friend on New Year's day, than a years subscription to one or both of these excellent magazines.

THE LADIES REPOSITORY.—Those who have read the Repository for the past year, will hardly make up their minds to do without it the coming one. A religious magazine, filled with useful entertaining and instructive reading matter, it ought to be on the center table of every family in the land. It is published simultaneously in New York, Cincinati, and Chicago, at $3,00 per annum. Subscriptions can be handed to Rev. Thomas Day.

We have partly in type a full list of all volunteers, from this County who have enlisted since the war began. We shall try and get it ready for our next issue.

Mr. Allen of Winnebago City, informs us that Faribault County will furnish nearly a full company for the Cavalry Regiment. All honor to Faribult, for she has done well.

Finch & Thurston will get "taken in out of the wet" one of these days, for selling groceries so low. People don't like to get so much for so little money. It isn't natural.

OH! OH!!—Toys for girls and toys for boys, that will make you laugh and increase your joys; toys so curious and so funny, you can have them all for a little money; toys a plenty, of every kind, can be found to day at Charlie Heinze.

THE RURAL ANNUAL.—This valuable pamphlet, which can be had for twenty-five cents, contains a vast amount of information, which every farmer ought to know. Send twenty-five cents to Joseph Harris, Rochester New York, and you will get a copy by return mail.

THE MILK IN THE COCOA NUT.—The *Record* stated last week that a Mr. Kramer, of Danville, had offered to pay $25 to each man volunteering from that town. A little investigation will show the cause of this sudden flow of extra patriotism. Nearly two-thirds of the quota of Danville will be drafted from the first class men, and *four* of the Kramers are enrolled in this class. That accounts for the milk in the cocoa nut.

A communication from Garden City on Professor Shaw's Writing Class is crowded out.

A case of small pox passed through town on Wednesday last.

HAYNES' PORTABLE BRACE FENCE.—We would call the attention of farmers and land owners to this fence, which has been thoroughly tested and found to be just the thing needed by every farmer.

It is constructed of panels made by means of braces, two inches wide, three eighths thick and four feet and four inches long, interlaced diagonally and nailed to top and bottom rails made of stuff one and one-fourth inches thick and three and a half inches wide; the standard is of the same thickness as the rails, seven inches wide at the bottom and three and a half at the top, into which the bottom rail is inserted. The panels are so united together that the fence may be thrown into a zig zag position, which insures great firmness without entering the ground. It is so constructed that it can be opened at any desired point as readily and easily as a gate.

The expense of materials is only about two thirds as much as an ordinary board fence. By using the bench or mould invented by the Patentee the construction of this fence is made very simple and easy.

A VISIT TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—By invitation of the School Directors, and in company with them, the Superintendent, Mr. Wise and Mr Porter, we paid a visit to our public schools last Tuesday, in order to see the accommodations, and note the progress of the scholars, and the government of the teachers.

The first school, kept by Miss Clara McKenny, is in the rooms on the second floor of the building adjoining Germania Hall. Here we found about fifty scholars closely packed together in two nine by twelve ill-ventilated rooms totally unfit for any such purpose, and affording the teacher scarce room enough to get around. Though but slightly acquainted with Miss McKenny, we judge her to be a good teacher, prompt and thorough, and at the same time kind to her pupils.

On the first floor of the same building, Miss Josie Parsons, has under her charge nearly fifty scholars, intelligent and eager to learn. Her Schoool room affords no better accommolations than those above, and we were surprised to see her manage her class so admirably. Her pleasant way of imparting instruction gains for her the love of all her scholars.

In Biglers Hall, away in lower town, Prof Fergnson has charge of fifty or more scholars principally adults. He has a large room, and somewhat better accommolations there than the other teachers. Yet none of the rooms are what they should be. Mr. Ferguson is an able teacher and keeps good order. We passed an hour here very pleasantly. Some remarks were made by the Superintendent, Mr. Freeman, after which we came away, fully convinced that a good beginning had been made by the School Board, competent and efficient teachers engaged, and that progression was the order of the day.

The necessity for a public School building was never greater than at the present time, and we are glad that the subject of education is becoming one of interest to the citizens of Mankato. The day is not far distant when we shall have a graded School house, that will supply our educational wants.

CAPTAIN ELECTED.—At a meeting of recruits held in City Hall Wednesday evening, R. F. Slaughter, Esq., of Mankato was unanimously elected Captain of the company from this County.

DEPARTED.—Capt. Slaughter's company started for the Fort Yesterday morning our streets presenting a lively appearance for some hours before they left. Flags were run out, cannons fired, and drums beat. The large Republican flag was not run out from the fact that a portion of the rope had been taken away, and could not be found until too late. All honor to Blue Earth for giving nearly a full company, without the aid of commissioned officers.

ENLISTMENTS IN BLUE EARTH.—War meetings throughout the county have been the order for the last two days and the work of recruiting for the Cavalry Regiment has gone bravely on. The various men who have been recruiting, have succeeded in getting the names of eighty-five persons. On Wednesday evening a meeting of volunteers was held in City Hall for the purpose of completing arrangements preparatory to starting for the Fort, and it was a decidedly enthusiastic gathering. The Mankato band was present, and discoursed martial music.

SOLD OUT.—Messrs Mims & Wanmack, recently sold out their stock of goods to E. H. Smith & Co., who in turn disposed of the stock to James R. Tinkcom.

Mr. T. understands how to *drug* the people with dry goods and groceries. He is selling "smiles" *very* cheap and throwing his goods in Give Jems a call.

Mr. Heinze has taken up a stray cow to which the attention of the owner is called.

NOTICE.—Bishop Whipple will preach in the City Hall Tuesday evening January 5th, at 7 o'clock.

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.—The Masonic fraternity will have a public installation of officers Monday evening next after which, a supper for them selves and wives.

CAPITAL.—The citizens of Madelia are very patriotic. They had twelve men to furnish for the draft out of eighteen, and nine enlisted in Capt. Stees' company of the 6th. The wife of one declared she wouldn't sleep with her husband if he was drafted, and like a sensible man he went and enlisted. Another came with her husband and wanted to enlist with him, but the Captain had to throw out the baby. There was only one man left in the town fit for service, and he an old bachelor. The ladies formed a procession, visited him in a body, and presented him with a petticoat. He has left the town, and the ladies are filling all the public offices themselves Here's our ☞ ladies.

GLEASON'S LITERARY COMPANION.—This valuable Literary Weekly will commence a new volume January 1st 1864, in grand style, with new type an entire new dress throughout. The "Literary Companion" is an elegant, moral and refined miscellaneous Family Journal. Its columns are devoted to Polite Literature, Wit and Humor, Prose and Poetic Gems. An unrivaled corps of writers and artists have been engaged for the coming year, and several new and popular features will be introduced. Each number will be beautifully illustrated. In size the "Literary Companion" is some fifteen hundred square inches, forming a mammoth weekly of sixteen octavo pages. Terms only $2 a year. Sample copies seen free. Published weekly by F. Gleason, corner of Tremont and Broomfield Sts., Boston, Mass.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE.—There is a strong prejudice against articles of American manufacture, and justly, too, in many cases, but not so with DeLand & Co's *Chemical Saleratus*. This is the best article in existence for cooking purposes, yet many families are using English soda, when this saleratus is much better, and by using it you are patronizing home production. For sale everywhere.

The President's Message.

THE REBELLION ONE YEAR AGO.

When Congress assembled a year ago the war had lasted nearly 20 months and there had been many conflicts on both land and sea with varying results. The rebellion had been pressed back into reduced limits, yet the tone of public feeling and opinion at home and abroad was not satisfactory. With other signs, the popular elections then just past indicated uneasiness among ourselves, while amid that was cold and menacing, the kindest words coming from abroad were uttered in acents of pity that we were too blind to surrender.

Our commerce was damaged greatly by a few armed vessels built upon and furnished from foreign shipyards, and we were threatened with such intentions from the same quarter as would sweep our trade from the sea and rise our blockade. We had failed to elicit from European Government anything hopeful upon this subject.

The Emancipation Proclamation, which was issued in September, was running its assigned period to the begining of the new year. A month later the final proclamation was issued, which included the announcement that colored men of suitable condition would be received into the war service.

THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION.

The policy of emancipation and of employment of black soldiers gave to the future a new aspect about which hope and fear and doubt commended in united conflict. According to our political system as a matter of civil administration the general government has no power to effect emancipation in any State, and though for a long time it was fondly hoped that the rebellion could be suppressed without resorting to it as a military measure, it was all the while deemed possible that the necessity for it might come and that if it should the crisis of the contest would then be presented. It came, and as expected it was followed by dark and cloudy days.

THE REBELLION AT THE PRESENT TIME.

Eleven months having been passed we are permited to take another view The rebel lines are pressed still farther back and by the complete opening of the Mississippi river, the country domineered over by the rebellion is divided into two distinct parts, and there is no practical communication between them Tennessee and Arkansas have been substantially cleared of insurgents, and the citizens in each, who were strong advocates of Slavery at the begining of the rebellion, now declared openly for the emancipation in their respective States.

THE CHANGE IN MARYLAND AND MISSOURI.

Of those States not included in the emancipation proclamation—Maryland and Missouri—neither of which years ago would tolerate any restraint upon the extension of slavery into the territories, the only dispute now is as to the best mode of removing it within their own limits.

NEGRO SOLDIERS.

Of those who were slaves at the begining of the rebellion, full 100,000 are now in the military service, about one-half of which number actually bear arms in the ranks thus giving the double advantage of taking so much labor from the inligent and supplying the places which otherwise must be filled with so many white men. So far as tested it is difficult to say that they are not as good soldiers as any.

THE EMANCIPATION POLICY SUSTAINED.

No servile insurrection tending to violence or cruelty has marked the measures of Emancipation and arming the blacks. These measures have been much discussed in foreign countries, and contemporary with such discussions the tone of public sentiment there is much improved. At home the same measures have been fully discussed, supported, criticized and sanctioned, and the annual elections following are highly encouraging to those whose duty it is to bring the country through this great trial. Thus we have passed the crisis which threatened to divide the friends of the Union.

THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION TO BE SUSTAINED.

I will add at this point, that while I remain in my present position I shall not attempt to retract or modify the Emancipation Proclamation, nor shall I return to slavery any person who is free by the laws of the Proclamation or by any act of Congress. For these and other reasons it is thought best that the support of these provisions shall be included in the oath, and it is believed the Executive may lawfully claim it in return for pardon and restoration of forfeited rights, which has the clear constitutional power to withhold altogether, or grant upon the terms which he shall deem wisest for the public interest. It should be observed, also that this part of the oath is subject to the modifying and abrogating power of legislation, and Supreme Judical decisions.

THE PROGRESS OF EMANCIPATION.

The movements for emancipation in several of the States not included in the Emancipation Proclamation are matters of profound congratulation, and while I do not repeat in detail what I have heretofore so earnestly said upon this subject, my general views and feelings are unchanged, and I trust that Congress will omit no fair opportunity of aiding these important steps to the great consummation.

THE WAR POWER OUR MAIN RELIANCE.

In the midst of other causes, however important, we must not lose sight of the fact that the war power is still our main reliance. To that power alone can we look for time to give confidence to the people in the contested region, so that the insurgent power will not again overrun them. Until that confidence be established, little can be done anywhere from what is called reconstruction, hence our chief attention must be directed to the army and navy, who have thus far done its hardest part so nobly and well.

It may be esteemed fortunate that in giving the greatest praise to these indispensable arms we do favorably encourage the gallant men from commander to sentinel who compose them, and to whom more than all others the world must stand indebted for the home of freedom, reintegrated, enlarged and perpetuated.

(Signed) ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
DECEMBER 8, 1863.

The *Pioneer* states that the railroad, will be in running order to Anoka on Saturday.—*St. Cloud Union.*

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.

MANKATO, Dec. 25, 1863.

WHEAT—65c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—75.
OATS—50@
CORN— @50c.
HAY—℔ ton, $5@6 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 50.
BUTTER—15c.
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@13c; 16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50, 1 75
COFFEE—40c.
RICE—10c ℔ lb.
SALT—5 00 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—24c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—35 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 25 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50 ℔ cord.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE.—FAMILY SOAP MAKER

War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

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SPERMATORRHOEA CAN BE CURED.—Dr. Rand's Specific cures Spermatorrhoea Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Loss of Power &c.; speedily and effectually. Its effects are truly magical. A trial of the SPECIFIC will convince the most skeptical the merits. Price, $1 a box Sent post-paid to any address, by S. C. UPMAN, 493 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. Circular sent free.

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To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find *a sure cure* for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, CROUP, COLDS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he concieves to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address

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5 3m No. 60 Nassau Street, New York

Estrayed or Stolen!

Strayed from the subscriber in Vernon, about five weeks ago, a span of Mares—one a chestnut colored about seven years old, with a Star in her forehead, and white fetlocks on her hind feet, and the other a three year old bay colt, with a Star in her forehead, and had a short tail. Twenty-five dollars reward is offered for their recovery. Address the subscriber at Garden City.

23-3w MARTIN CONROY.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, Special term Dec. 5th, 1863. In the matter of the final settlement, of the estate of Benjamin Lewis deceased, On the verbal application of John E. Davis administrator of the estate of Benjamin Lewis deceased praying for a final settlement, of his account with said estate, It is ordered that Monday the 18th, day of January, 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the office of the Judge of Probate in the town of Mankato Blue Earth County, be assigned as the time and place for examining and allowing the said account. The heirs at law and all others interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the said time and place to attend the final settlement of said account and the partition of said estate which will then be made in pursuance of an application by said administrator which is this day filed in this court and it is further ordered that the administrator give notice of the time and place of said settlement and partition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union once in each week for four weeks prior to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX,
Judge of Probate.
23

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Call at John F. Meagher's and buy you a good Stove,

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2 Feet High, and
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Farmers, save your Cook Stoves while you can buy a good Stove for three dollars at

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth, District Court, 6th District Internal Revenue stamp, 50 cents. William F. Coney agst John C. Terry and Aaron N. Dukes.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:—You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

FINCH & PITCHER,
of Mankato Attys for Plff.
Dated Mankato, Nov. 30th, 1863. 6w21

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. In the matter of the estate of Moses Tyler. At a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 4th day of Dec. A D 1863, present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Pauline C. Tyler praying for reasons therein set forth, that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to herself It is ordered that namely the 4th day of January A. D., 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons intersted in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hering thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX Judge of Probate
Mankato, Dec. 11, 1863.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth, District Court, 6th District Internal Revenue stamp, 50 cents. De Witt Clinton Atwell agst George Atwell Julia Ann McFetridge, John McFetridge and Eliaphalet Smith.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:—You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at Mankato, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

FINCH & PITCHER,
of Mankato Atty. for Plff.
Dated Mankato Nov. 30th, 1863 6w21

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth, } ss

To Henry Henline, John A, Willard, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketcham and Theodore G. Mills

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of *Blue Earth*, holding the lands entered as the town-site of *Mankato*, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests, at his Chambers, in the town of *Mankato*, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 29th day of January, A. D. 1864, 10 o'clock *A. M.* of said day, then and there each of you respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot number 3 in Block number 18 in the said town of *Mankato*, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by *E. D. Bruner*, in 1857.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December A. D 1863. LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the *District Court* for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn, and Judge of the County Courts for *Blue Earth* County.

U. S. Internal *Revenue* Stamp 50 cents 6w

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY, OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the county of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1863. In the matter of the estate of Benedict Schureh. Present David Wilcox Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Benedict Juni, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said estate issue to himself.

It is ordered that Monday the 18th day of January A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at Mankato, Blue Earth, county and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union, a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing

DAVID WILCOX.
23 Judge of Probate.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and condition of a certain mortgage, executed by Aaron N. Dukes and Mary A. Dukes, of Blue Earth County and State of Minnesota, to Peter Berry, of Ramsey County and State aforesaid, which mortgage bears date on the 18th day of July, 1862, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth, on the 5th day of November, 1862, at 9 o'clock A. M, in Book "E" of mortgages, on page 283, and which mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $987.76 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon, from the date of said mortgage, in one year from the date thereof, as per the note of said Aaron N. Dukes, due July 18, 1863 with ten per cent. interest until paid. Accompanying said mortgage—in and by which mortgage said mortgagers bargained, sold and mortgaged unto said Peter Berry, his heirs and assigns, all that tract and parcel of land described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

"Forty-four (44) feet wide on the south side of lot (6) six in block five, (5) in the town of Mankato, according to the plat made by Simeon P Folsom in 1852, and by E. D. Bruner in 1857, and running back the same width the full length of said lot. Or otherwise described as the south two-thirds (⅔) of said lot six (6) being forty-four (44) feet, and running the full length of said lot, all in the town of Mankato, county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota,"

Which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And, whereas, said mortgagors, at the date of executing said mortgage, for a valuable consideration paid them, did, under their hands and seals, waived in their right of redemption of said lands and premises, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled "An Act to amend 'an act to regulate foreclosure of real estate, approved, March 10th, 1860,' approved March 8th, 1861," which waver is in writing and is duly executed and acknowledged by said mortgagers, and was duly recorded with said mortgage. And there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon said mortgage and note, and unpaid, the sum of $1,113.32, principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale which is contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described lots and parcels of land, with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, by the sheriff of Blue Earth County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1863, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to pay the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage and the expenses of said sale.

Dated, November 2, 1863.

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EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

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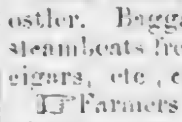

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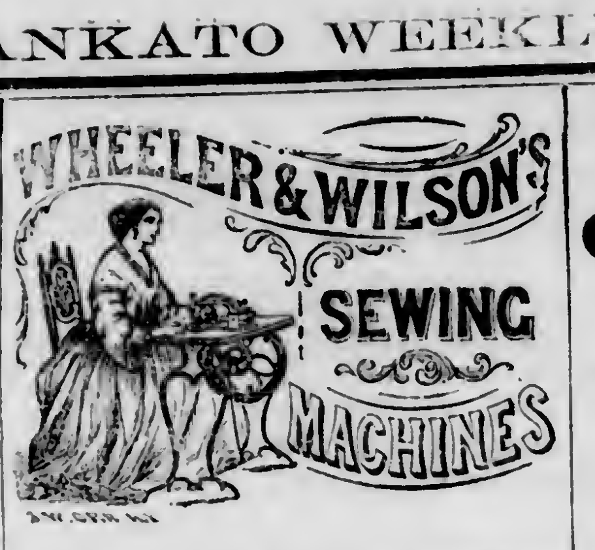

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☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

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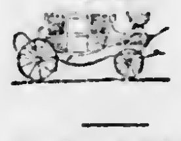

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Done to order upon short notice and the lowest prices.

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Cash paid for green and dry hides.

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Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors,

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$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

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A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE,

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KESSLER & RIEHL,

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ARE now receiving and will keep constantly on hand the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the Territory—consisting of

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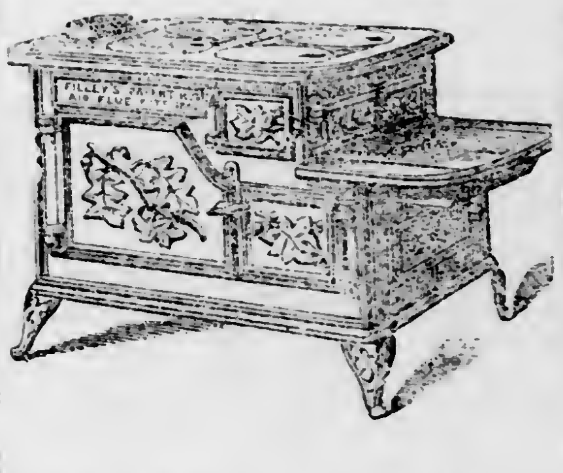

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I have also in connection, now in running order, a

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A share of patronage is solicited.

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COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflamation.

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CALLS the attention of the ladies of Mankato and vicinity to the choice lot of Millinery Goods, just received, consisting of Bonnets, Hoods, Nubias, Ribbons and Hats. She would respectfully solicit a share of patronage. 19-1y

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Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes, second door below Hawley's Store, Mankato. All kinds of work in his line, promptly, neatly, and substantially done. A share of the public patronage is respectfully solicited. October,

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Office and Residence old at his stand, on the corner of Hickory and Second steets, one Block back of the Mankato House, where he will be found at all times, except when professionaly absent.
He will furnish and compound his own medicines.

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Dealers in
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Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware, etc.
Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords.

Poetry.

For the Mankato Union.

LEONORE.

BY WILL LIVINGSTONE,

'Mid the rosy hues of twilight,
Looking heavenward evermore;
With a glory like the sky's light
In her soft eyes' misty shy light,
Stood the gentle Leonore;
And her voice was like the sighing
Of the summer waves, when dying
On the lakelet's grassy shore;

"O why did we meet, that starry night,
On the bank by the spreading tree?
Some demon lurked in the moon's soft light,
Who whispered of doubt to thee.

"I was not a child, a wayward child,
A woman's heart was mine;
It was pure and fresh as the morning's dew,
And every pulse was thine,

"But woman's pride is stronger, far,
Than love or life can be,
And I cast away in an angry hour,
The love which was life to me.

"The sunny tress I gave thee, once,
And the ring of thy chestnut hair,
I dropp'd where the waters darkly roll'd
And I laughed when I saw them there

"But the crimson left my glowing cheek,
And the proud light left my eyes,
When I turned away, and stood alone
Beneath the darkening skies.

"I'm standing now, in the starry night,
On the bank, by the spreading tree,
The river rolls, and the moon is bright,
But thou comest not to me!"

A strong arm was wound around her—
"Mine," he cried, forevermore!
God, I thank thee! I have found her,
Still my own—my Leonore!"

Select Miscellany.

THE SOLDIER'S BLOUSE.

BY M. T. CALDOR.

CHAPTER I.

'WHERE'S your hat and shawl, Kate? you are going of course, to the meeting where the ladies sew for the soldiers. I stopped in to walk with you.'

And the speaker, a mild-faced, ladylike woman of middle age, turned her eyes to the tete-a-tete, whereon a lovely girl reclined languidly, surrounded by a litter of various articles betraying her forenoon's employment. A tiny work-basket, rosy with a lining of pink silk and glittering with gold thimble and steel implements of the most fairy proportions, rested carelessly on the crumpled newspaper, beside several nicely folded handkerchiefs, evidently freshly hemmed. A volume held open by a half-withered rose, and lastly a piece of embroidery, which was thrown down upon the entrance of the intruder.

Kate Weston smiled, and rose from her recumbent position, but answered carelessly.

'Oh, the meeting! I had forgotten all about it, but I don't think I shall go; they are so stupid and tedious, and those stiff chairs are so tiresome, and that ugly gray flannel is such discouraging work—and then, you see, it don't seem to amount to anything. No, I don't think I shall go. But sit down, Cousin Mary; come now, let me coax you to change your own mind. Spend the afternoon here, and we'll have such a cosy time. I've an elegant new pattern of crochet to teach you.'

But Cousin Mary drew back, and a look of stern indignation flashed over her face.

'*Discouraging work! don't amount to anything!* Kate Weston, do you realize the meaning of the words you use?'

Kate colored a little, but persisted.

'Why, Mary, how angry you look! one would think I had uttered some fearful treason!'

'And so you have; but not wilfully, as I, who know your kindness of heart, must fain believe. So you have uttered treason, Kate. Of course you think the South have, as they proclaim, a righteous cause.'

It was Kate's turn to grow indignant.

'You know better, Mary. No one more fully believes in their guilt or madness, or more gladly hails the news of victory to our northern arms.'

Oh, then you believe the cause is right and holy; you realize the momentous issues at stake, but you probably expect a certain portion of the whole who are benefited, to perform the work, and save the country, while the others fold their arms and look on contentedly, if things progress favorably, or in carping criticism if they prove unsuccessful.'

'I don't expect that *my* feeble hands can wield gun or sword,' answered Kate somewhat testily.

'I think that the weapons wherewith we drill this afternoon are much better suited for such wee fingers as yours,' was the quiet rejoinder.

Kate's cheek wore a still brighter color.

'But the Government ought to furnish its soldiers with everything they need. I'm sure its a shame it does not.'

'Who *is* the Government, Katie? Uncle Sam is a very divisible as well as ubiquitous individual. Are we not all the Government in reality? Will any one be more benefited by a successful issue of this war than you or I, who receive again that glorious gift, a prosperous and peaceful country to rejoice in as our home? Who has more? And since we are our fractional part of the nation, shall we be held guiltless if we stand idle, and leave to others the glorious task of working out the salvation of the land?'

Kate's eyes had filled with tears. Her cousin saw it, and hastened to her side.

'Oh, Katie, Katie, it was only thoughtlessness, you did not give the subject earnest consideration. It grieves me to the heart to see how many of my countrymen fall into the same error, and seem to think the war is solely for the benefit of that luckless President, and his officers, those who are working hardest and for us quite as much as for themselves. How many there are who really sympathize with the soldier's suffering, honor his valor and devotion, and yet fritter away their time in folly and vanity, or in the narrow round of selfish interests, and leave unvisited this one field where the women of the land unite their testimony in their country's favor, and strike no puny blow at the insolent front of rebellion. Dear Kate, you shall read this letter from my friend H——, and when you learn all the privations and horrors of the campaign, even with the most faithful attention possible, when you hear how those bronzed, begrimmed, blood-spattered heroes, who brave death again and again for their country's sake, shed tears at the little present of some delicacy sent by the Samaritan women who have not forgotten their duty, or learn the tremulous thanksgiving with which he exchanges his threadbare, filthy, heated garments for the clean soft blouse these soldier meetings send forth upon the blessed mission—you will never heed again that the seats are lacking ease, and the stuff ugly, and the work tedious—'

'Don't don't—oh Mary, I was a heartless wretch!' wait a moment and I will be ready.'

'Dear Kate, I know your generous heart would awaken,' replied her cousin, kissing her tenderly. 'Alas! it is such a mournful, humiliating thought to me, that so few of our young ladies are found at these soldier meetings. Do they forget that it is the angel of his golden dreams who is to lift the young man from the narrowing pursuits of business, and if now in this momentous crisis, when, if ever in the world, it seems God's work is laid out plainly for mortal hands, if now the maidens, and wives, and mothers, fail to sympathize, and encourage, and exhort, where shall we look for the band of heroes who shall go forth to the shock of battle, to turn back the audacious rebellion? Oh, Katie, the more you dwell upon it, the more you will feel convinced of the meagreness and insufficiency of the most you can do in such a cause, you will long, having done thus little, to give your all. Think, dear child, of those who have sent forth their dear ones. You have no father, or brother, or lover to tremble for; how little it is for you to do your best to alleviate the hardships of the friends of others.'

Kate Weston had sprung up from the tete-a-tete, all listlessness and dreaminess vanished, and her fine face aglow with enthusiasm. She tied on her hat and folded her shawl around her with eager hands, and came to the work-basket for thimble and scissors. The delicate embroidery lay carelessly upon it. She took it up, and looked at it with mornful eyes, and then suddenly went to the escritoire, took out an envelope; folded the embroidery, and sealed it within it.

'There, Mary,' said she, in a tone of relief, 'I shall not touch it again while there is a soldier meeting or a tented field in the land.'

Her cousin smiled. 'I shall look to you, dear Kate, to awaken many others by your ardent spirit, now that you are at length aroused. But come, we can talk on our way to the meeting.'

Kate was rallied by her gay companions upon her thoughtful face, and serious attention to the work, throughout the afternoon, but she did not respond with her usual liveliness.

Her cousin's appeal had stirred a wave of thought that would not speedily return to quiet, and her mind was far away, picturing with every swiftly advancing seam, some distant scene upon the lonely picket, the hurried march, the terrible tumult of the battle field, or that dreary life demanding the most dauntless courage of all the closely packed hospital.—And there were thousands upon thousands going through such experience, and she had been singing and dancing, and idling away her time in frivilous and needless pleasures. It made the sensitive girl, thus newly wakened to consideration of the subject, shiver and grow pale at what seemed her own criminal negligence, and she could not reply to the careless chatting going on around her.

When she returned home Kate carried a huge bundle of unmade flannel, and very much astonished her mother by drawing up to the cherry centre table and its tall globe of light, instead of flitting to the piano, where her unemployed evenings were usually spent.

'What, dear, all that work to be disposed of! you'd better make over half of it to the girl, and I'll help about the rest,' said Mrs. Weston.

Oh, no indeed; I shall do every one myself. But I think you would do well to get some for you and Jane there is enough to do for all of us.

'Is there any unusual call? I don't see anything in the papers tonight respecting a battle.'

'Oh, dear, there has been a call all the time, only people don't heed it. Cousin Mary showed me that letter from H——; oh, mother it was frightful to read how they suffered, after that defeat, for articles we might have sent so easily to them. And that was only one regiment, and think of the thousands constantly in need. How have we been so insensible?'

Mrs. Weston looked grave, and pushed away the damask napkins she was hemming.

'There is no need of these; let me help you, Katie. I will send for some myself in the morning.'

And mother and daughter sat and sewed, and talked softly, often a little sadly, sometimes of the great question of the day, whose solving was to bear such solemn and momentous import to the whole world, sometimes of the dead father and brother, who might have done the brave and noble deeds it stirred their souls to read about in others. And when they rose to retire, Katie threw her arms around her mother's neck.

'We have had such a pleasant evening, dear mother. Oh, how much better to retire to slumber with this sweet sense of satisfaction, than in the feverish, discontented mood as evening frittered away in foolishness always leaves to me. A thousand thanks to Cousin Mary for opening my eyes.'

Kate retired to her chamber, but not to sleep at once, for as she folded a completed garment carefully, some sudden thought brought a smile to her lips, and drawing her writing desk toward her, she wrote a short note and pinned it carefully in the sleeve of this her first soldiers blouse. The note ran thus—

"Perhaps in the hour of trial and discouragement, it may comfort the soldier to whom this garment may fall, to know that the maker of it prayed for his safety and success in the glorious cause that makes every soldier a hero, whose crown shall be without a thorn, in the blessed days of that peace he will have aided in restoring to our beloved country."

She signed her name and residence, and smiling at the sudden whim, resigned herself to slumber.

(To be continued.)

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Two thousand years ago or upward, a company of merchants who had on board their ships a cargo of nitre, were driven by the winds on the shores of Galilee, close to a small streamthat runs near thefoot of Mount Carmel.—Being here weather bound until the storm abated, they made preparations for cooking their food on the beach; and not finding stones to rest their vessels upon, they used some lumps of nitre for that purpose, placing their kettles on the top, and lighting a strong fire underneath. As the heat increased, the nitre slowly melted away, and flowing down the beach, mixed with the sand, forming, when cooled, a beautiful, transparent substance, which excited the astonishment of the beholders.

A great many years afterwards, towards the close of the fifteenth century, an artificer, whose name is not known, accidentally spilled some of the material he was melting. Being in a fluid state, it ran over the ground until it found its way under one of the large flag-stones with which the place was paved, and he was obliged to take up the stone to recover his glass; by this time it had grown cold and to his surprise he found from the flatness of the surface beneath the stone it had taken the form of a slab, —a form which could not be produced by any process of blowing then in use.

Such was the accident that led to the discovery of the art of casting Plate-Glass. WM. A. KELLOGG.

East Scott, Cort Co., N. Y., 1861.

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"Ah doctaw, does the choleraw awfect the highaw awda?" asked an exquisit of a celebrated physician in New Orleans. "No," replied the doctor, "but it's death on fools, and you had better leave the city immediately. The fellow sloped.

A Western editor was lately shot in an affray. Luckily the ball came against a bundle of unpaid accounts in his pocket. Gunpowder couldn't get through that.

The Youngest Soldier in the army of the Cumberland.

Last evening at the Caledonia supper, Gen. Rosecrans exhibited the photograph of a boy who, he said was the youngest soldier in the Army of the Cumberland. His name is Johnny Clem, twelve years of age, a member of Co. C, 22d Michigan infantry. His home is at Newark, O.—He first attracted Rosecrans' attention at a review at Nashville, where he was acting as marker for his regiment. His extreme youth (he is small of his age) and intelligent appearance interested the general, and calling him out, he questioned him as to his name, age, regiment. &c. Gen. Rosecrans spoke encourgingly to the young soldier, and told him to come and see him whenever he came where he was.

He saw no more of Clem until Saturday last, when he went to his place of residence—the Burnett House—and found young Clem sitting on the sofa, waiting to see him.

Johnny Clem had experienced some of the vicissitudes of war since they had last met. He had been captured by Wheeler's cavalry at Bridgeport. His captors took him to Wheeler, who saluted him with—

"What are you doing here you d—d little scoundrel?"

Said Clem, stoutly, "Gen. Wheeler, I am no more a d—d scoundrel than you are, sir."

Johnny said the rebels stole all that he had, including his pocket book, which contained only twenty-five cents. "But I wouldn't have cared for the rest, if they had not stole my hat," said he, "which had three bullet holes in it, received at Chickamauga."

He was finally paroled and sent north. On Saturday he was on his way to Camp Chase to rejoin his regiment, having been exchanged. Gen. Rosecrans observed that the young soldier had chevrons on his arm and asked the meaning of it. He said he was promoted to a corporal for shooting a rebel Colonel at Chickamauga.

The colonel was mounted, and stopped Johnny on the field, crying—

Stop you little Yankee devil!"

Johnny halted, bringing his little Austrian rifle to an order, thus throwing the colonel off his guard, cocked his piece, (which he could easily do, being so short) and suddenly bringing it to his shoulder, fired, the colonel falling dead, with a bullet through his breast.

The little fellow told his story simply and modestly, and the general determined to honor his bravery He gave him the badge of "Roll of Honor," which Mrs. Saunders, the wife of the B. House host, sewed upon Johnny's coat. His eyes glistened with pride as he looked upon his badge, and he seemed to have grown an inch or so taller, he stood so erect. —He left his photograph with Gen. Rosecrans, who exhibits it with pride. We may again hear from Johnny Clem, the youngest soldier in the Army of the Cumberland—*Cincinnati Times*.

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AN AMERICAN ANECDOTE.—A handsome young Englishman, making a call at a house in Washington where resided several of the loveliest young ladies in all Federalia, suddenly discovered that he had come without his purse. The prettiest of the ladies said:

"Shall I loan you a dollar?"

"Would you?" was the reply.

The dollar was produced from the most charming portmonia, and the beautiful American said, laughingly:

"I must have interest, you know, when you return it."

The handsome Englishman called next day repaid the dollar, and placing a couple of exquisitly cut bottles of perfume on the table, added:

"And there is the interest—two scents."

Such graceful courtesies do honor to both countries.—*Punch.*

A citizen of Jamaica Plains, L. I., went to answer a ring at the door, at the request of his wife, where he found nothing but a basket. On removing the cover a beautiful little child appeared some five months old. The lady screamed, one of the lady's visitors took up the baby, and found a note pinned to its dress, which charged the gentleman with being its father, and imploring him to support it. A rich scene ensued between the injured wife and indignant husband, the latter denying all knowledge of the little one, and asserting his innocence. The friend interfered and at last the wife was induced to forgive her husband, very roguishly adding that it was their mutual offspring which had just been taken from the cradle for the purpose of playing the joke.

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A poor Irishman who applied for a licence to sell spirits in one of the provincial town of England, beings questioned by the board of exercise as to moral fitness for trust? replied: ,Och, an' it's there ye are? sure, an' it's not much of a character a man needs to sell whiskey."

THE TIME TO BREAK PRAIRIE.—Mr. John W. Barrett, Pierce Co. Wis., writes: "The best time, or I might say the only time to break up prairie land is from the 1st day of June to the 20th of July. The reason is that broken before June, the grass does not get a good start, and it will turn and grow through the breaking. If it is done in June and July, the grass has a start, and when broken with a hot sun on it, is sure to rot. Have the sod all turned over, and let it be as rough as possible to make it, as when in this condition, it is more easily torn up and prepared for seed harrowing in the spring. Wheat is preferable for the first crop, and also for the second. My own practice is to break my land in June, then sow turnips or ruta-baga seed, which usually pays for the breaking. The following spring I use a large cultivator, dragging it over twice then sow wheat and drag twice, again, which is sufficient, if the land is broken at the right time. The sod rots better when rough than when laid smooth and even."

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UNNATURAL.—The practice that prevails in some localities of feeding horses and other domestic animals in racks placed above their level, so that they are forced to throw the muscles of their necks and bodies into constrained and unnatural positions, is a very bad one. Observe and make racks and mangers to conform as near as possible to the natural habits of the animal for which they are intended. A writer in the Rural New Yorker of December 5th, says that coughs and lung complaints are caused by horses inhaling the dust of hay stripped down through a rack in such a manner as to bring all of the dust in contact with their breathing tubes. The remedy for such complaints is to remove the racks and let them eat naturally from a manger on a level with their feet.

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TOBACCO A FOE TO MATRIMONY.—One of our exchanges enquires, with much alarm, "how is it there are so many nice young girls in our cities unmarried, and likely to remain so?" In old times, when you could approach a young man, within whispering distance, without being nauseated by his breath, he used—when his day's work was over—to spend his evenings with some good girl or girls either around the family hearth, or in pleasant walks, or at some innocent place of amusement. The young man of the present day takes his solitary pipe and puffs away all his vitality, till he is as stupid as an oyster and goes to some saloon to quench the thirst, created by smoke; and sheds crocodile tears every time his stockings are out at the toes, that "girls now-a-days are so extravagant, a fellow can't afford to get married.' Nine young men out of ten deliberately give up respectable female society to indulge the solitary enervating habit of smoking, until their broken down constitutions clamor for careful nursing; then they coolly ask some nice young girl to exchange her health, strength, beauty and unimpaired intellect for their sallow face, tainted blood and breath, irritable temper, and mental imbecility. Women may well hate smoking and smokers.

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An old Yankee when he was told by an English tourist in this country, that the celebration of the 4th of July would soon be extinct, answered: "See here, stranger, don't talk that way. I tell you when the resurection day comes round, the first thing done in the morning will be to read the declaration of independence."

A Western editor requests those of his subscribers who owe him more than six years subscription, to send him a lock of their hair, so he may know they are still living. In answer to which, a cotemporary says that if his delinquent subscribers should do this, he would be obliged to leave off editing, and go into the wig business.

"Mother sent me," said a little girl to a neighbor, "to ask you to come and take tea with her this evening."

"Did she say what time, my dear.

"No, ma'am, she only said she would ask you, and then the thing would be off her mind, that was all she said."

Cicero said he approved a youth that had something of the old man in him. We wonder how he would have liked a man with something of the old boy in him.

Artemas Ward, out West, says. "We hain't got any daily papers in our town, but we've got a female sewing circle, which answers the same purpose.

A prisoner having been sentenced to the State Prison last week, it being the fourth time within the last twenty years, very coolly commenced singing "Home, Sweet Home."

SWEET CORN PUDDING.—Take eighteen ears of corn, cut lengthwise and scrape from the cob about 1 pint of milk and 3 eggs; sugar and salt to your taste. Bake slowly 3 hours.

Nearly all our exchanges are crying out for subscribers to *pay up*. We hope they won't pay up. Then editors will act on a sound basis and send papers only to those who pay for them in *advance*. It is the advance style which has in three years raised this office from bankruptcy to perfect solvency. We send papers only to those who pay in advance—when the time expires the paper stops. We have no old bills to worry over—no poor accounts to fret about, and we are enabled to pay cash for all we purchase, and to pay cash each Saturday for the labor done in the office during the week, and to "walk the deck" out of debt and with money ahead. In all earnestness we advise every printer and publisher to quit trusting folks—come down to *business* and to success. The patronage of a man who is *good* but who *never* pays is the kind of patronage which swamps so many editors and makes the poverty of printers a bye word and disgrace to the power which moves nations and controls the world.—*La Crosse Dem.*

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The flag of truce steamer arrived last night. It brought down a free negro who was captured at Gettysburgh and recently liberated by the rebel authorities, and two surgeons who had been in prison at Atlanta. While the latter were at Richmond, the rebel officers showed them through all the prisons in and about the city. They report that they found our prisoners quite comfortable, and well fed though they were partially furnished from provisions sent from loyal States.

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Three rats made an attack on an English lad, about fifteen years of age who was sitting in an old barn eating bread and beef. The first onslaught was made by a huge rat, that ran up his back and attempted to seize the food which he was putting in his mouth. He seized it by the throat, but before he had strangled it, two others commenced a determined attack upon him. They bit his face in two places, and attempted to bite through the clothing which protected his shoulders. A man happened to visit the building while the contest was going on, and it was with great difficulty that the rats were made to retreat.

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On the 7th instant at 11 o'clock A. M., a movement was started among the printers in Memphis, Tennessee, to form a volunteer company for the war, and in *two hours* a company of over one hundred men was enlisted. That, says the *Bulletin*, 'is about as quick as the thing could be done anywhere, and we will warrant they are as likely a set of boys as ever stepped to the sound of a fife and drum. They will be mustered in this morning by General Veatch, at 10 o'clock.'

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Mr Colfax, the speaker, is an old member, an old New Yorker, and an old printer, and a long time an editor in Indiana. He was a whig in the better days of the whig party, and stood with Clay and Webster, and supported the Crittenden resolution in the last Cong ess. The second secession however, found him among the radical members.

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An editor in the Western part of Michigan is in a fix. He dunned a subscriber for his subscription; he refused to pay, and threatened to flog the editor if he stopped the paper.

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The snow began to fall here, coming from the north east, on Wednesday morning and continued all day. About two o'clock the wind raised and the snow fell in torrents all night, and this (Thursday) morning the wind changed to the north and the snowing continued. The snow is now about eighteen inches on the level, but the wind has piled it up in heaps from two to five feet deep. Winter has come in good earnest and to-day is one of the most tedious and blustering days that Minnesota winters has in store for us.—*Plaindealer Owatonna*

RAILROAD TO ANOKA.—'The whistle of the engine is now heard in Anoka,' says the *Star*, from which we should judge that the track is very nearly completely to that town. The editor recommends a grand jubilee when the locomotive makes its appearance.

STOLEN.—Some graceless scamp cabbaged our Agricultural Editor's whip from his buggy a few evenings since. Our friend says he knows no farmer would be guilty of so mean a trick. If caught let the vile scamp be beaten with many stripes, so that if he is destitute of a proper fellow feeling, he may at least feel a fellow's retributive vengeance.—*Atlas.*

QUOTA OF HASTINGS.— From the best information we can gather at present the quota of Hastings lacks but fifteen or twenty of being filled, and an effort will be made to supply the deficiency by volunteering as soon as it is known accurately what number of men the Government demade of us.—*Hastings Independent.*

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Jan. 1st, 1864.

New Overland Route, to the Idaho Gold Mines.

MANKATO THE STARTING POINT.

The Government train which left this place last November, for the Winnebago Agency on the Missouri, at Crow creek, have made a very successful trip at this inclement season of the year. The feasibility of this route is now completely demonstrated. The traveling time was only eighteen days and the distance 280 miles.

Parties in this State, Wisconsin, and Illinois, and east of there, who design starting for the new gold fields of Idaho should by all means make their calculations to rendezvous at Mankato.

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The Expedition to Fort Thompson:

A letter was received from Col. Thompson, Superintendant of Indian Affairs, yesterday.

This letter brings news of the safe arrival of the Indian Supply Expedition at Fort Thompson on the 2d inst. The entire loss on the route consisted of one ox. Twenty wagons were left at Butternut Valley, twenty miles out from Mankato. With that exception everything went through in good order.

The expedition left Mankato on the 7th of November, and leaving out the detentions, which amounted to eight days, before they left our settlements, the actual time consumed in making the trip was eighteen days. The distance as measured by the odometer was 280 miles and the feasibility of the route was absolutely settled. In summer season when feed is good the trip can be made in fourteen days.

The opening of the route is a very important matter which will result ultimately, in the establishment of the overland route to the Idaho gold mines and the valley of the Yellow Stone.

Provisions and transportation were much higher at Sioux City than in the upper Minnesota valley, and the government as well as the public is largely the gainer by Col. Thompson's enterprise in opening this new route.

We clip the above from the *Press* of the 29th ult. It is a complete answer to the croaking of copperheads in this section, who were so loud-mouthed in their denunciations of everything connected with this train.

We notice in the *Record* of Oct. 3rd, this remarkable sentence, emanating from the editor. "There is no possible way in which the people of Minnesota can be benefited by the proposed cart-way, even were it seriously contemplated by the Government, which we very much doubt." Now that this contemplated "cart-way is fully established and opened up, we should be pleased to listen to the editor while he sets forth the many ways in which it is not possible for his readers to be benefited by the establishing of this route, and making Mankato its rendezvous.

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The *Record*, true to its instincts, "flies the track" when it finds itself put to for an argument, and has a great deal to say about "fulsome puffs," and "bones to pick," which it calls trivial, but which seem to fret it considerably every week. Good evening, "fulsome." Good evening, "bones."

In its last issue, the editor trumps up the charge that we have manfested indifference and opposed every effort to recruit companies in this county, since the war began. This is the silliest charge that the editor ever made, for we venture to say that there is not a sane man in the Valley, Republican or Democrat, but what knows it to be false, and many Democrats have told us so during the week. When a newspaper editor finds no better employment than to publish such a silly and false charge as the one refered to, it shows plainly that he is playing his last card.

Our loyalty has never been questioned, and we do not have to talk about loyalty every week to convince our readers of it. But not so the *Record*; a perusal of its columns from week to week will show how deep is the loyal cloak of this vile hypocrite.

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The *Record* says "Little Mac" is decidedly its preference for President in 1864, but shall not trot him out until he receives the endorsement of the Convention. It would have spoken more to the point if it had added "until we find out whether a majority of our subscribers are in favor of him."

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—There is a rumor that Longstreet has reinforced Lee, and the latter has crossed the Rappidan, compelling him to fall back. As the latest authentic advices left Longstreet in Tennessee there is probably no truth in this story.

A Change in the Bounties after the Fifth.

The following important dispatch was received by Capt. Saunders last evening.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24th.

Capt. T. M. Saunders, St. Paul:

A law has been passed to the effect that no bounties except such as are now provided by law shall be paid to any person enlisted after the 5th of January next. The only bounty provided by law is the one hundred ($100) dollars authorized by Act of Congress, promulgated in General Order 49, Series of 1861, from this office. Bounties will be paid in accordance with existing orders to recruits who enlist before January 5th inclusive, for any three years' organization in service, or authorized by the War Department, and in process of completion.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D TOWNSEND, A. A. G.

By this it will be seen that all who desire to secure the munificent bounties of three and four hundred dollars must enlist immediately. There has been no official statement that the draft will be postponed, but even if it should be, the bounties will be cut down so that now is most emphatically the time to enlist.

Nine days more are all that remain and during that time much work can and should be preformed.

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From LaGrange, Tennessee.

We are premitted to copy the following extract from a private letter written by Captain Thornton to a friend in this place:

I can hardly realize the fact that I am here in Tenn., and daily hear the institution denounced in the bitterest terms, and no one is found who is willing to take on himself the odium of defending it. What a change. We have now over 50,000 black troops. When the thing was first started it was so unpopular in the army that it was difficult to find men to officer the few first Regiments; now there is no more popular branch of the service. They were willing to let the negro help fight if he would, but only a few were willing to risk the odium of being a "nigger officer." Now, the place is eagerly sought after, and in camp, so far as I can see, the black troops are treated with the same consideration as if they were white. You know I always favored the plan, but that the principal thing I expected to accomplish, was so to teach the negro the use of arms as to prevent his ever again being enslaved. while at the same time, I thought they would serve us as garrison troops, and to a great extent enable us to put all our white troops in the field; but that idea is exploded, and by next spring, you will find black troops in the field occupying the same position, and performing the same duties as white soldiers. There is now, no two opinions in the army; if there is, no one is willing to run the risk of being laughed at, by expressing a doubt of their efficiency. My hopes for the Union, have never been so high as now. indeed I do not now have a doubt of our success. Yet we have perhaps several big battles to fight. Could Mead only have done in Virginia what Grant done at Chattanooga, there might not have been another great battle, but his failure there I think, makes it necessary to fight at least, two more great battles, and several minor ones.—This, I think, is the best we can hope for. Yet, as to the result of these battles if prudently conducted, I am more than sanguine.

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The Shakopee *Argus* and Mower County *Register* have stated recently that there was a United States Senator to elect at the session of the Legislature which meets next Tuesday. This we believe is a mistake. The election of Senator does not take place until next winter.

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A new ocean steam line from Montreal to Liverpool is projected. Canada is to subscribe $500,000 and England $2,000,000 towards the enterprise. It is proposed to build a fleet of screw steamships of about two thousand to two thousand five hundred tons, of large capacity and of moderate power, and to begin a fortnightly service each way, to be increased to a weekly line, calling at a port in Ireland, as soon as the vessels can be got ready. Until such time as the ships are built it is believed there will be no difficulty in chartering suitable vessels, so as to enable the company to go into operation in the spring.

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The capture Dr. John R. Peters, who killed the rebel General Van Dorn, has been mentioned. He was carried to Meridan, Miss., and subsequently brought up, on a writ of *habeas corpus*, on the 25th of November. After a hearing he was discharged.

"THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—The thirteenth volume of this able periodical begins with the January number. Steadily increasing in popularity since its present Publishers, Messrs. Ticknor & Fields, assumed its management, it has now a circulation greater than that ever reached by any American magazine of its class, and numbers among its regular contributors such names as Longfellow, Hawthorne, Emerson, Bryant, Agassiz, Holmes, Lowell, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Whittier, and others scarcely less eminent. Its stereotyped volumes are a valuable repository of original papers on a very great variety of subjects, and its monthly issues have a genuine freshness and fitness to the hour. If it is a good test, as it certainly is, of the standing of a magazine that it attracts and introduces new writers, the names of Higginson of Gail Hamilton, and of the lamented Winthrop are evidence enough of what the Atlantte has thus accomplished. Nor can a better proof be given of the popular estimation in which it is held than the demand for a publication in separate volumes, of many of the serial papers that appeared in its pages, such as 'The Autocrat,' 'Elsie Tenner,' Agassi' Methods of Study in Natural History,' The Minister's Wooing,' 'Life in the Open Air,' Agnes of Sorrento,' 'Out-Door Papers,' Thoreau's 'Excursions,' Whittier's 'In War times, and others.

"As among the chiefest merits of the Atlantic, also, let us not forget that it has honestly held and freely declared its own opinions, and that while it has won for itself in literature a position which no other American magazine has reached, it has consistently spoken true words for Liberty and Progress. In the present crisis through which the country is passing, every intelligent American should know what influences such minds as those of the contributors to the Atlantic are exerting upon the progress of humanity."

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The London *Times*, in an editorial on the great fight, says that "Heenan was game throughout. He tried to crush his antagonist by dashing him to the ground. King's tactics consisted in striking a series of sledge-hammer blows on the most prominent parts of Heenan's physiognomy, until the latter collapsed from exhaustion. The affair was over in twenty-four rounds and thirty-five minutes. There appears to have been little science on either side, but it was, nevertheless, a fair stand up fight. Tom Sayers was one of Heenan's seconds."

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A GOLD WATCH FOR PRESIDENT LINCOLN.—It will be remembered that Mr. Hoes, the public spirited jeweler of this city, offered a prize of a $50 gold watch to the largest contributor to the great Sanitary Fair. It turns out that President Lincoln was the largest contributor his Proclamation having brought $3,000 for the benefit of the Fair. Accordingly Mr. Hoes decides that the prize belongs to the President, and he sent on the watch to-day—but not a $50 watch, but a magnificent one worth $150, with this inscription on it. Presented to Abraham Lincoln as a memorial from the Northwestern Sanitary Fair in consideration of being the largest contributor to that enterprise. A letter accompanied it explaining the matter.

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The latest curiosity that has turned up in Louisville, is a negro of strong rebel proclivities. He was arrested on Friday for hurrahing for Jeff. Davis on the streets. He asserts boldly that he is an ardent admirer of Jeff. Davis and the rebel cause, He was consigned to the Military prison, and will be properly disposed of in a few days.

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A magician, Professor Love, lately exhibiting in Norwich, Connecticut, advertised that he would "cause the mysterius disappearance of a young lady," and kept his promise by running off with another man's wife The pair have since been captured.

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After the Union boys took Lookout Mountain, a rebel soldier who had concealed himself, came out from his hiding-place, mounted a large rock, threw off his hat and coat, and shaking himself like a chicken freed from damp confinement exclaimed, "How are *you* Southern Confederacy?"

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The Railroad to Anoka is now in running order, and the time for daily trains will soon be made public.

The Saturday Evening Post.

The Proprietors of the Saturday Evening *Post*—which paper is now in its *Forty-third Year!*—would simply announce in their prospectus for 1864, that they design maintaining for their weekly the high character it has already acquired as a first class literary paper! They have reason to believe that the stories of Mrs. Wood, author of East Lynne, &c; Miss Braddon, author of Eleanor's Victory, &c., Marion Harland, author of Alone, &c.; Miss Virginia F. Townsend, and numerous other excellent writers, have been generally regarded as posessing the greatest merit and most absorbing interest; and they design procuring for the *Post* in the future as in the past, the best *Stories Sketches*, and other *Literary Novelties* which they can possibly obtain.

They intend commencing in the first paper in January a new novel by Mrs. Wood, author of East Lynne, &c.; From advance sheets expressly forwarded to us from England. This story will be called "Oswald Gray," and will be about the length of "Verner's Pride" and East Lynne."

In addition to the stories written for the *Post*, its editor also strives to lay before its readers the best stories from the English periodicals. And gives, in addition to the tales and sketches, more or less agricultural matter, with a riddle, receipt, news, and market departments, every week. Terms $2.00 per year in advance. Deacon & Peterson publishers Philadelphia.

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The Proposed Amendments to the Enrollment Act.

Senator Wilson's bill to amend the Enrollment act, now pending in Congress, makes several important changes in the act approved March 3, 1863. The provisions for exemption, are more stringent, the division of enrolled men into two classes is repealed, volunteers who may enlist after a draft is ordered are credited to the town or county, and permission is given to any drafted man to furnish a substitute but not to pay commutation money.

The clauses in relation to exemption read as follows in the new bill the proposed amendments printed in brackets:

That the following persons be, and they are hereby excepted and exempt from the provisions of this act, and shall not be liable to military duty under the same, to wit: such as are rejected physically or mentally unfit for service; also, first, the Vice President of the United States, the judges of the various courts of the United States, the heads of the various executive departments of the government, and the Governors; of the several States, the only son liable to military duty of a widow [wholly] dependent upon his labor for support; third, the only son of aged or infirm parent or parents [wholly] dependent upon his labor for support; fourth where there are two or more sons of aged or infirm parents [wholly dependent upon their labor for support all of which sons shall have been drafted], the father, or, if he be dead the mother may elect which son shall be exempt; fifth, the only brother of children not twelve years old, having neither father nor mother [wholly] dependent on his labor for support; sixth the father of motherless children under twelve years of ag [wholly dependent upon his labor for support; seventh, where there are a father and sons in the same family and household, and two of them are in the military service of the United States, [or have deceased or become permanently disabled in said service], as non-commissoned officers musicians or privates, the residue of such family and household, not exceeding two shall be exempt; and no person but such as are herein excepted shall by exempt: Provided however, That no person who has been convicted of any felony shall be enrolled or permitted to serve in said forces.

The section in relation to substitutes is amended as follows:

That any person enrolled under the provisions of the act for enrolling or calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, approved March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, or who may hereafter be enrolled, may furnish, at any time, an acceptable substitute, and such person so furnishing a substitute shall have been accepted.

The fee of agents or attorneys for executing an exemption paper is limited to five dollars. surgeons are required to furnish certificates of disability without charge to the claimant for exemption, and severe penalties are imposed for attempts to evade the operations of the law.

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Antipathy to reading sermons in the pulpit is a well known characteristic of the Scoth people. At Kirkendbright, at an inauguration, an old woman on the pulpit stairs asked one of her companions if the new minister was a reader. "Au, how can he read, woman?" was the reply, "the puir man is blin!" "I'm glad to hear it," said the first speaker. "I wish they were a' blin!"

Murder of an old Man and his Wife in Kalamazoo.

A terrible tragedy was enacted on Wednesday night of last week, in the township of Ross, in Kalamazoo county, Michigan. The victims were an aged man named Boss, and his wife, both of whom were rising sixty years of age, and lived on a farm entirely alone. They were discovered by their neighbors—the old gentleman on his bed, with his skull broken in; the old lady lying on the hearth, her skull also fractured—the instrument used having apparently been the poll or butt of a hatchet. Both were in their night clothes, and hence the murder must have been committed after or about the time of retiring. The object of the murder seems to have been money, of which a considerable sum was said to have been in the house, and all of which was missing except a few dollars in change, supposed to have been over looked. Great excitement prevails in the neighborhood, and every effort will be made to bring the perpetrators of this horrible deed to justice.

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General Grant on Slavery.

Senator Wilson, in a recent speech in Philadelphia, said:

'I saw the other day a letter from General Grant. That General says. I have never been an anti-slavery man, but I try to judge justly of what I see; I made up my mind when this war opened, that the North and the South could only live together in peace as one nation by being a free nation.' Slavery,' said he, which constituted the corner stone of the so-called Confederacy, is knocked out and it will take more men to hold the black race as slaves than it would to put down the rebellion, and 'said he, much as I desire to see peace and I long for it, I am opposed to any peace, until this question of slavery is forever settled."

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—The Sanitary Fair at Boston is reported to have produced the almost incredible sum of $140,000.

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Second Regiment Coming Home.

Adjutant General Malmros has received a dispatch from Lieut. Col. Bishop, commanding the Second Regiment, to the effect that eight companies had re-enlisted, and will soon be home on a thirty day's visit. If the muster rolls are received in season all the towns will be credited where the men belong. Let us give them a fitting welcome home.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE
1st District of Minnesota.
Rochester, Dec 24th 1863.

In accordance with instructions receive from the Provost Marshal General, notice is hereby given that the time for hearing claims for exemption, under circular No 101 is hereby extended to the 5th of January, 1-64.

CHARLES H SEE
Capt. and Provost Marshal

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Enlist Before the 5th of January.

I have opened a Recruiting rendezvous at the Clifton House Mankato, and will enlist recruits for the Third Regt.

BOUNTY.

Veterans.—$402
New Recruits,—302

With the addition of all State, County and town bounties.

After the 5th of January but $102 dollars bounty will be given

ISAAC TAYLOR
Lieut. 3rd. Minn, Comdg. Re'l'g party.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } ss.

To Hiram Luddington, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid on the eighth day of March, A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number one in Block number 35, in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P Folsom in 1852, by a plat thereof, made by E. D; Bruner, in 1857.

Witness my hand this 31st day of December, A, D. 1863.
LEWIS BRANSON.
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth county.
U; S. Internal Revenue, stamp 50 cents

MME. DEMOREST'S, MIRROR OF FASHIONS.—The special object and aim in the publication of this magazine, is to present Judicious, Reliable, and Practical Information in all matters pertaining to ladies' and children's dress.

Information of the greatest possible importance to Milliners, Dress-makers, and every lady who wish to know the prevailing modes in New York and Paris.

To all enterprising ladies and industrious mothers, we shall endeavor to furnish many useful and practical suggestions in relation to the proper combination of colors, choosing materials, including cutting and making dresses, and children's clothes which of necessity must occupy a much larger portion of a woman's time, when no reliable authority is at hand to be consulted—suggestions which cannot fail to prove a source of much gratification, economy, personal refinement, and home comfort.

Do not fail to bear in mind that we furnish, in value, during the year, more than $3 in full-size patterns alone; while in plates, engravings, reliable information on fashions, more than can be secured in any or all the other fashion magazines put together, and yet the yearly subscriptions being $1 with the extra fifty cents worth of full size patterns sent as a premium, makes the yearly subscription to cost really only fifty cents, independent of the Carte de Visite. Do not fail to subscribe for the Mirror, if you wish to secure it promptly as it is sent in advance to subscribers.

NEW FIRM.

THE Undersigned has associated with himself in business his brothers C. S. C. Christenson and J. P. Christensen, under the name and firm of

H P. CHRISTENSEN & BROTHERS.

Thankful for the kind support heretofore received, he hopes that the new firm will merit not only a continuance of his former patronage, but that of all others requiring anything in their line, as the same attention will be given to business in the future as in the past, and the same desire manifested to accommodate the public.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN.

IN Announcing our new firm, we respectfully call attention to our

FALL and WINTER STOCK,
embracing

Groceries, Ready made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Staple and domestic Cotton goods, Cloths, Satinets, Flannels, Ladies Cloaks, Shawls, Dress Goods, Ladies Hoods, Nubias, Comforters, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts of every quality and pattern, Gloves and Hosiery. Also, Flour, Oil Cloth, Buck and Fur Gloves Mittens, Gauntlets and Gents under Garments.

We also have a large assortment of

FANCY ARTICLES.

suitable for holiday presents, consisting in part of Work Baskets, Boxes, Watch Stands Photograph Albums and Frames.

Our stock was selected with care and purchased at low figures. Our intentions is to sell them again at small profits. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at our store, where no pains will be spared in showing goods.

We will pay the highest market price for

Wheat, Oats, Corn.

and all country produce, as well as for Furs, and Hides

23 H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BROTHERS.

NEW DRUG STORE!

In Mankato.

Front Street CITY HALL Building.

The subscriber has just received a large and well selected stock of

DRUGS, PAINTS,
OILS, DYE STUFFS,
PERFUMERY, AND FANCY ARTICLES,
BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS,
WINDOW GLASS,
PORTMONIAES,
FINE SPONGES,

Pure Wines, and
Liquors, for
Medical uses
Fine Cigars and
Tobacco,
Kerosene Oil,
Lamps,
Lamp Shades,
Chimneys,
Craters, &c. &c.

Physicians prescriptions carefully put up.

WM. KILGORE.

Mankato, Dec. 18; 1863.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCENENT

TO THE

Inhabitants of Mankato!

That I have opened a

FRUIT, FLOUR AND GRAIN

STORE,

On the corner near Leech's Stone Building where will be found all kinds of

Dried Fruit,
Green Apples,
Grapes,
Apple Cider by the bbl.,
Hickory Nuts, &c., &c.

The choicest of

FAMILY FLOUR

Constantly on hand, and delivered free of charge to any part of town. Also

Graham Flour,
Corn Meal,
Mill Feed, etc

The highest cash price paid for all kind of country produce. R. C. KYTE

Mankato, Dec. 4, 1863 nls.

FAIRBANKS'

STANDARD

SCALES,

OF ALL KINDS.

FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
172 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.

☞BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.

New Millinery Goods.

MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of all kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things too numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23, 1863.

Buy the Paraffine Oil,

FOR

SEWING MACHINES, GUN LOCKS,

AND

ALL CLASSES OF FINE MACHINERY.

Also for removing rust, and polishing old varnished furniture.

F. M. JOHNSON, 264, 3d St., Paul,
Gen'l Agent for Minnesota.
C. H. SLOCUM. 16 3m
Agent for Mankato.

A. H. CATHCART. J. W. CATHCART.

CATHCART & CO.,
Dealers in
Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
132 Third Street,
Saint Paul, 19-1y Minnesota.

WHEELER & WILSON'S
SEWING
MACHINES

MERIT ALONE MAKES A SEWING MACHINE VALUABLE.

The people are perceiving that

Glowing Representations are not Merit.

That it is economy and wisdom to purchase only Sewing Machines of known practical utility.

THIS MACHINE IS PROFITABLE AND AVAILABLE A LIFE TIME.

An annual dividend of 100 to 500 per cent. (on its cost) may be obtained in its use, by its possession.

There are over 95,000 WHEELER & WILSONS Machines in use in this country and Europe.

It is the only Machine in the world making the Lock-Stitch with Rotating Hook and using the Glass Foot.

The Wheeler & Wilson Machines are right, and if they do not operate well it is because people are not fully instructed in their use.

☞ALL MACHINES ARE WARRANTED, AND FULL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.☜

All persons owning Wheeler & Wilson Machines can have them properly adjusted, and full instructions given in their use, free of charge, by calling at the wheeler & Wilson Rooms, in the Greenlief Block, Third street, a few doors below the Post Office F. M. Johnson, Agent.

St. Paul, July 17th, 1863 July17-t

NEW FURNITURE

AT

MANKATO.

Chas. Hielborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS,

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables.

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts, Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863. 20

To Merchants.

WE HAVE IN STORE

3,000 Pairs of

MOCCASINS.

1,000 Pairs of

Men's Buffalo Shoes.

1,000 pairs of

Womens Buffalo Shoes

100 Cases of

MENS' BOOTS,

Buck Mitts and Gloves,

And all other styles required at the

LOWEST RATES.

WM. J. SMITH & CO.,
12-6m Saint Paul, Minn

CLIFTON HOUSE,

Mankato, Minnesota.

THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato, either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house, would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore. Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

BELL & HOWELL

The City and County.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

Agents for the Union.

The following are authorized to receive and receipt for monies paid on subscription for the UNION:

Mankato—
South Bend—LARS LEE.
Garden City—RAY & WILLIAMS.
Vernon—THEODORE SOWERS.
Shelbyville—H. A. BUCK, R. SHANNON.
Winnebago City—HOLLY and WELCH.
Verona—A. D. MASON.
Blue Earth City—W. J. C. ROBERTSON.
Fairmount—W. W. CARRINGTON
Mapleton—S. MIDDLEBROOK.
Madelia—C. G. MULLEN.
New Ulm—J. C. RUDOLPH.
Judson—MR. GOODWIN.
Winnebago Agency—LUCIUS DYER.
Sterling—WILLIAM RUSSELL.
Butternut Valley—REV. J. JENKINS.

We call attention to Marshal See's advertisement in to-days paper.

The weather for the past few days has been very pleasant, but as cold as the north side of an iceberg.

The Prairie Farmer comes to us this week in a new dress. Its appearance is decidedly improved.

The communication from the 9th Regiment, signed "Justice," we cannot publish until we have the real name of the writer.

Hons. M. S. Wilkinson and Wm. Windom will please accept our thanks for recent favors, and public documents.

"Mine host," of the Clifton breakfasted over a hundred persons Tuesday morning. It took six men to keep their elbows greased.

Considerable wheat has been brought into market during the past week, on account of good sleighing. Prices remain the same as quoted last week.

Our information in regard to the Masonic Installation last week, was derived from a member of the order. In one sense it was public, and in another it was not.

Capt. Davy's company for the second Cavalry regiment, numbering eighty-five men, stopped in town Monday night on their way to the fort. They are a fine looking company of men.

We issue the UNION this (Wednesday) evening, in advance of our usual time, so as to give time to get up our Carrier's Address.

Phillip Blatt, and Lucius Dyer who accompanied the Expedition to the Agencies returned a few days ago. They came by way of Sioux City.

The Military Escort which accompanied the Supply Train were at Sioux City on the 21st ult, and at the time of writing were daily expected in town.

Randall, is selling his stock of goods at very low prices. He has a splendid lot of coats, pants, vests, overcoats, undershirts, drawers, and gloves. Do the fair thing January 1st, and go and buy a new suit of him.

MIRROR OF FASHIONS.—The winter number of this excellent quarterly is superb. It contains many beautiful fashion plates, and a dollar's worth of full-sized patterns. A notice of it may be found in our advertising columns.

The statement made throughout the State that the draft had been postponed until the 25th inst., it seems was premature. It will come off on the 5th.

Blue Earth has raised a sufficient number of men to clear her from the draft. Though it is possible that some more will be wanted to take the place of those who may be rejected.

Ward's stock of clothing has greatly diminished since the cold weather set in, but this does not prevent one from calling on him to examine his new stock of goods recently received. He has a lot of choice goods suitable for New Years presents.

SOLD OUT.—Mr B. F. Curtis of Garden City, has sold out his hotel property to Hiram Perry, formerly of Ceresco, Wisconsin. Mr. P. knows how to keep hotel, and the citizens of that town assure us that they will have a first class house from this time henceforth. Farmers from above will now have a good stopping place with Mr Perry.

If you want to make your wife a present of a new dress go to Prael & DuBuissons, and get one of their pretty delaines.

Messrs Lewis & Frisbie have for sale Mrs Wakefield's narrative "Six Weeks in the Sioux Tepees."

The Messrs Christensen have some very beautiful articles purchased in Germany, to which we call attention. They are suitable as presents, and one will surely buy, after having examined them.

Something over sixty dollars were realized at the Christmas Festival which was conducted under the auspices of the Ladies Sewing Society.

John Fricholz is putting up an ice house on the bank in the rear of his saloon.

TRANSFER OF MILL PROPERTY.—The mill property at Garden City owned by Dilly, Capwell & Warner, has been purchased by H. O. Capwell of the same firm. Mr Capwell has already put up a large dam worth $500, and is now getting out timber for a grist mill, the erection of which will be commenced in the spring.

For coughs, colds, and throat disorders, use "*Brown's Bronchial Troches*," having *proved* their efficacy by a test of many years. The Troches are highly recommended and prescribed by Physicians and Surgeons in the Army,

GOOD COOKS.—Ladies, if you would be known as good cooks, and would avoid the mortification of having poor biscuits for tea when you have company, use D. B. DeLand & Co's *Chemical Saleratus*, and that only.

BALL AT GARDEN CITY.—There will be a grand ball at the hotel in Garden City to-night. All who love to 'trip the light fantastic toe,' are invited to be present.

A RUNAWAY.—A couple of logs on a sled, to which were attached a span of horses, took a notion to run Wednesday and came down Front and turned up Walnut street, and stopped above Broad. The horses were not broken, though the logs appeared somewhat "blowed."

IN PRESS.—A new publication replete with thrilling interest, will be issued to morrow, entitled "A Fatherly Talk to Brother Hall." All orders promptly filled. Jim Crow Wise, publisher. N. B.—This is one of those "ful-ome puffs" with a bone in it which we hope the publisher will see well "picked."

PERSONAL.—Capt. McKusick arrived in town Monday night, looking as hale and hearty as usual.

Lieut. Isaac Taylor of Co. H, 3rd Regiment, is now at home on recruiting service. Persons wishing to enlist in one of the best regiments ever sent from the State, will do well to go with Lieutenat Taylor. He reports that Union sentiments are fast gaining ground in Arkansas where the regiment is stationed, and that the boys in Co. H, are generally well.

Capt. George A. Clark, of Co. H, 2nd Regiment, arrived in town Monday evening. He looks well, and seems to enjoy military life. He will receive recruits for the "noble second."

We have not heretofore noticed the arrival of W. Maxfield, of Co. E, of the 9th, from the fact that he had not received the necessary papers from St. Paul authorizing him to enlist men. He will soon have them now, and be ready for business. Give your name to Wesley if you wish brave boys for companions.

Writing Class in Garden City.

MR. EDITOR:—The frequent notices in your paper a few weeks ago, concerning a writing class in your city, infused your patrons in this vicinity to investigate the matter, and if "such and such thing be so" to take the advantage of so good an opportunity, and give to ourselves, and to our children that which we so much need, viz: correct instructions in the art of writing. And we are happy to state that the effect of our investigations amount to this. We now have in progress a flourishing class in penmanship, over 60 scholars and every one making rapid improvement.

We hope others will become interested upon this subject, so much so, that "Shaw and Andrus" will be compelled to remain in and canvass the State, until there shall be a complete revolution in the art of teaching the science of penmanship.

Yours Truly.
E. P. EVANS.

FOR THE LADIES.—The well known publishers of that estimable journal *Saturday Evening Post*—have issued their Prospectus for a new Magazine, under the title of "*The Lady's Friend*," which they will furnish to single subscribers at the low rate of $2 per annum, in advance; two copies, one year, $3. To make the terms of securing one of the best and long established journals, and a Magazine that cannot fail to be emphatically good under the supervision Mrs. H. Peterson, within the reach of all. The publishers offer to send "*The Lady's Friend*" and *Evening Post*, at the low rate of $3 per annum, invariably in advance. It is unnecessary to mention that the best corps of writers in the Union are engaged to assist in making the *Lady's Friend* all that we recommend it, besides it will be handsomly illustrated. Send in your names, and secure the first number. Address Deacon and Peterson Philadelphia.

—The 'Conservative chaps' in session at Philadelphia have endorsed McClellan's nomination, and added Ex-Governor W. B. Campbell, of Tennessee, as Vice President.

MARRIED.

PARRY—DIMICK.—December 17th, 1863 at the Church of the Advent, Boston, Mass. by the Rev. Dr Bolles, Lieutenant EDWARD RANDOLPH PARRY, Eleventh United States Infantry, to Miss FANNIE E., daughter of Colonel Justin Dimick, First United States Artillery and Commander of Boston Harbor. No Cards.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.

MANKATO, Jan. 1, 1864.

WHEAT—15c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—75.
OATS—50@
CORN— @50c.
HAY—℔ ton, $5@6 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 50.
BUTTER—15c
LARD—8@9c
SUGAR—12@15c; 16@22c.
TEA—1 25@1 50@1 75
COFFEE—[illegible]c.
RICE—10c ℔ lb.
SALT—5 00 ℔ barrel
EGGS—25 ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5@6c. Mutton 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—75 ℔ bushel.
SYRUP—1 20 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50 ℔ cord.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth, District Court, 6th District. Internal Revenue stamp, 50 cents. William F. Coney agst John C. Terry and Aaron S. Dukes.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:—You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

FINCH & PITCHER,
of Mankato Attys. for Plff.

Dated Mankato, Nov. 30th, 1863. 6w21

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth, District Court, 6th District. Internal Revenue stamp, 50 cents.

De Witt Clinton Atwell agst George Atwell Julia Ann McFetridge, John McFetridge and Eliaphalet Smith.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:—You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at Mankato, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

FINCH & PITCHER,
of Mankato Atty. for Plff.

Dated Mankato Nov 30th, 1863 6w21

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. OGLESBY,

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IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY, OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the county of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1863. In the matter of the estate of Benedict Schurch. Present David Wilcox Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Benedict Juni, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said estate issue to himself.

It is ordered that Monday the 18th day of January A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at Mankato, Blue Earth, county and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union, a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing

DAVID WILCOX.
23 Judge of Probate.

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Came to the subscriber, about three weeks ago, in Lime Town, a red cow which the undersigned sold last spring.

The owner will prove property, pay charges and take her away.

ROBERT HEINZE.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, Special term, Dec. 5th, 1863. In the matter of the final settlement, of the estate of Benjamin Lewis deceased, On the verbal application of John E. Davis administrator of the estate of Benjamin Lewis deceased praying for a final settlement, of his account with said estate, It is ordered that Monday the 18th, day of January, 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the office of the Judge of Probate in the town of Mankato Blue Earth County, be assigned as the time and place for examining and allowing the said account. The heirs at law and all others interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the said time and place to attend the final settlement of said account and the partition of said estate which will then be made in pursuance of an application by said administrator which is this day filed in this court and it is further ordered that the administrator give notice of the time and place of said settlement and partition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union once in each week for four weeks prior to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX.
22 Judge of Probate.

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IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. In the matter of the estate of Moses Tyler. At a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 4th day of Dec. A. D. 1863, present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Pauline C. Tyler praying for reasons therein set forth, that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to herself It is ordered that namely the 4th day of January A. D., 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hering thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX Judge of Probate
Mankato, Dec 11, 1863.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. H. Wagner deceased, by virtue of license from the Probate Court of Brown County, will sell at public auction at the office of the Judge of Probate at New Ulm, in said county, on the 18th day of January A. D. 1864 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following described land, to wit:

Lot 3 block 214 River addition to New Ulm
" 4 " 76 north of Centre St., New "
" 1 " 62 " " " " "
" 11 " 59 " " " " "
" 6 " 166 " " " " "
" 16 " 13 south " " " "
" 3 " 164 " " " " "
" 19 " 175 " " " " "
" 12 " 182 north " " " "
" 2 " 135 " " " " "
" 14 " 75 " " " " "
" 8 " 37 " " " " "
" 6 " 92 " " " " "
" 4 " 53 south " " " "
" 11 " 26 " " " " "

Outlots No 188 and No. 69 New Ulm, and five acres of timber land, in section 12 town 110, range 31 west. Terms of sale cash. Dated at New Ulm, this 21th day of December, A. D. 1863.

CHARLES WAGNER, Administrator of
21 the estate of A. H. WAGNER deceased.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }

To Henry Henline, John A, Willard, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of *Blue Earth*, holding the lands entered as the town-site of *Mankato*, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests, at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1864, 10 o'clock *A. M.* of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot number 3 in block number 18 in the said town of *Mankato*, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by *E. D.* Bruner, in 1857.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December A. D 1863. LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for *Blue Earth* County.

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WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and condition of a certain mortgage, executed by Aaron N. Dukes and Mary A. Dukes, of Blue Earth County and State of Minnesota, to Peter Berry, of Ramsey County and State aforesaid, which mortgage bears date on the 18th day of July, 1862, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth, on the 5th day of November, 1862, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book "E" of mortgages, on page 283, and which mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $987.76 with ten per cent per annum interest there on, from the date of said mortgage, in one year from the date thereof, as per the note of said Aaron N. Dukes, due July 18, 1863 with ten per cent. interest until paid. Accompanying said mortgage—in and by which mortgage said mortgagers bargained, sold and mortgaged unto said Peter Berry, his heirs and assigns, all that tract and parcel of land described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

"Forty-four (44) feet wide on the south side of lot (6) six in block five, (5) in the town of Mankato, according to the plat made by Simeon P. Folsom in 1852, and by E. D. Bruner in 1857, and running back the same width the full length of said lot Or otherwise described as the south two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of said lot six (6) being forty-four (44) feet, and running the full length of said lot, all in the town of Mankato, county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota,"

Which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And, whereas, said mortgagors, at the date of executing said mortgage, for a valuable consideration paid them, did, under their hands and seals, waived in their right of redemption of said lands and premises, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled "An Act to amend 'an act to regulate foreclosure of real estate, approved, March 10th, 1860,' approved March 8th 1861," which waver is in writing and is duly executed and acknowledged by said mortgagers, and was duly recorded with said mortgage. And there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon said mortgage and note, and unpaid, the sum of $1,113.22, principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale which is contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described lots and parcels of land, with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, by the sheriff of Blue Earth County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1863, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to pay the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage and the expenses of said sale.

Dated, November 2, 1863.

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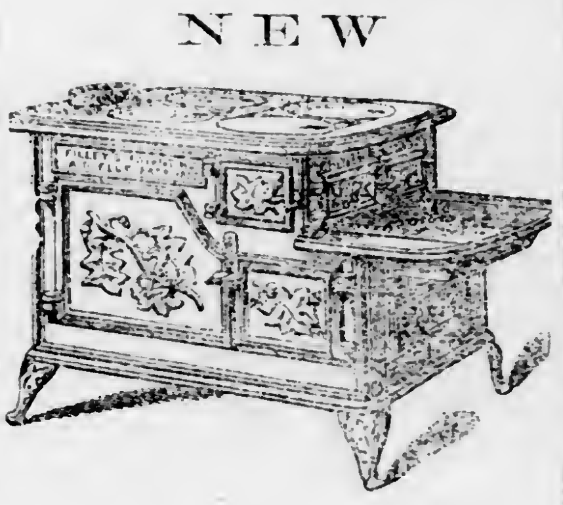

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Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware, etc.
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The Press should be in your remembrance clear.
We glean the news, from every distant clime,
And note the changes, of the coming time.
We watch the progress, of the bloody strife,
That long has sought, to take the Nations life.
And now rejoice, because we plainly see
That this fair land, will soon be wholly FREE.
No groaning slave shall wear the hated chain,
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From distant Maine, to the Pacific shore,
The brave, the FREE, shall rule forever more.
And those vile traitors, Davis, Toombs and Co.,
Shall drink the cup of bitter tasting woe.
While Copperheads, detested more than they.
Shall shun the light, and hide like beasts of prey.
They watched, and waited, for the darkest hour,
And vainly prated of Horatio's power.
Seymour, they thought, could rule the "Empire
State,"
They found their error, when alas too late.
And tho' New York, was bathed in human blood,
Her noble sons, have proved both great and good,
One petty despot could not rule the land.
Tho' hundreds fell, before his guilty band.
Ohio next, they saught for to enslave,.
But there, John Brough, has dug their deepest
grave.
And Vall by flight, has saved his reb-l neck,
While fame, hope, fortune, all, have gone to
wreck.
Thus perish all, the dastard traitor crew.
Who to their country's cause have proved untrue.

What of our armies, that on every field,
Have won fresh laurels, for their country's shield.
Time, time would fail were I to enter here,
On those proud records, to the country dear.
But in the UNION, you will always find,
News from our armies, suited to the mind.
I mean the mind, that constituted right,
Such men as Blue Earth, rallies to the fight.
Such women too, as greet me every day,
Such Christian women, as for our soldiers pray.
The sick, the wounded, long have felt their aid,
For kindly presents, oft to them conveyed.
And little girls, with noble christian grace,
Have here been foremost in the noble race.
I must forbear, I cannot mention all,
That here respond to every proper call.
But I will add, and in Mankato's name,
The good, the pure, will guard the soldier's fame.
And when bright peace, shall gladden all the
land,
And men redeemed, walk FREE on every hand,
We'll honor LINCOLN, for that Proclamation,
That lifted millions, from degredation.
BUTLER and FREMONT too, shall have a place,
Amongst the lights, that shed a noble grace.
Upon this land, the purest of the free,
When men no more shall pine in Slavery:
One word my friends, one for the sainted dead.
In freedoms cause, these heroes, fought and bled
They are not dead, they've only "gone before,"
And now rejoice with angels evermore.

To you dear friends, and patrons of my suit;
I give with deep respect, my best salute.
Tis in remembrance of your kindness
In the changeful year that's passed
Of smiles and pleasant welcomes
And kind words, that will ever last.
And if perchance in my wanderings
I have met with bold looks, and a sneer,
I bury them deep, in the dead years grave,
And wish friend and foe a happy New Year.
Yes; the old year has gone, at twelve last night,
As the moon shone forth with a ghostly light,
He his mantle took like the olden seer,
And wrapt it around the annointed New Year.
And then, like the glow-worm haughty and proud
He gathered around him, his pure white shroud.
Which he had woven fast from the day of his birth
And expired with a kiss, to old mother earth.
The wind sang his requim, with shivering breath,
And the stars kept watch in the court of death.
And departed not till the sun look'd down,
And enthroned the young king, with a golden
crown.
Then again, do I wish you a happy New Year,
Surrounded with blessings, and friends that are
dear.
Not to mention the dainties, which greenbacks
supplies,
Chickens and turkey's, puddings and pies.
And if Lazarus waits, at your outer door,
Bid him kindly come in, forget not the poor.
Bind up his wounds with a gentle hand,
And bid him partake of the fruits of the land.

In our town, every trade and profession meets,
And prosperity walketh with wealth her streets.
There's not a land on this mundane sphere,
But holdeth her representative here.
Here you'll be sure to catch a glimpse,
At mother fashion's face.
Who tho' she's styled capricious
Is not devoid of grace,
And though she rules her subjects,
With a despotic sway,
All worship at her footstool,
And none dare say her way,
The ladies wear their dresses,
Trailing half a mile behind;
And gentlemen their coat-tails
Flapping to the wind.
To Mankato she has gathered
Stores of every kind;
With all things that are beautiful
To gratify the mind;
Ther's Bradley brothers, merchant
So affable and kind;
They have so many splendid goods,
One can't make up their mind;
And then again there's Christensen
Who your heart is sure to gain,
For ask for anything on earth,
And you will not ask in vain.
And Ward the badger merchant.
To his country so loyal and true.
I'll vouch for his honest dealing
While he sails 'neath the red, white and blue.
And then comes Marks, with his splendid stock,
And nicest store in town,
He sells so low—one cannot bear
To pull his prices down.
And listen oh! Mankatoites,
If you should chance to fail
To purchase goods at other stores,
Try Dubuison and Prael.
There's J. J. Shaubhul, honest soul;
None dare with him compete,
He has goods enough to clothe the town;
From their heads, down to their feet.
There's Irvin tailor merchant,
One's taste he always hits,
And though he's called good-natured,
He'll give you perfect fits;
And don't forget tailor P feffer,
Who can suit you to a T,
And Mr. Gude tailor
There's none so good as he.
And as for clothier Randall,
I challenge any man
In goods of every style and kind,
To beat him if he can.
There's Mrs. Potts the milliner—
Aid me, ye sister graces!
To describe her loves of bonnets,
Ribbons, flowers and laces,
And remember Mrs. Oglesby,
How she contrives to sell
Her elegant goods at such a price,
Is more than I can tell;
And the milliner Mrs. Armstrong,
You can take my word upon it;
You may search the eastern cities,
And not find a lovlier bonnet.
There's Meagher that advertises,
A ten dollar stove for three,
And Sparrow with his hardware stock,
None sells so cheap as he,
There's Wickersham the druggist,
Patronized by all,
And on the new arrival, Kilgore,
Don't forget to call;
And Thurston and Finch the grocer,
Who have every thing to sell,
And Kyte, who keeps the corner store,
Has more than I can tell.
Good Livery stables, Tyner keeps,
So does neighbor Swayno
If you hire a horse of either,
You'll be sure to hire again,
We have plenty of lawyers to examine your case,
Who will pocket the fees, with infinite grace,
There's Willard and Barney, Pitcher and Finch,
Who could clear the Old Harry himself on a
pinch.
Freeman, Paddock, Buck and Waite,
Who can clear a bad cause, and opponents berate.
But for fear that I am wearying,
Your patience quite too long,
I'll close with many thanks,
My truthful New Year's song,
Hoping this excellent motto,
You sincerely do believe,
That its better far, to give,
Than what tis to receive.
So in memory to the old year,
That's forever past and gone,
Please give odd dimes and quartars,
To LEVI PATTERSON.

A keeper of a saloon, advertising his establishment, concludes thus: "Those of my patrons who may desire it, can be sent home on a wheelbarrow, gratis."

An Irishman being asked by a friend, "Has your sister got a son or a daughter?" answered, "Upon my sowl, I don't know whether I'm an uncle or an aunt."

Select Miscellany.

THE SOLDIER'S BLOUSE.

BY M. T. CALDOR.

CHAPTER II.

THE terrible battle week was over, and the Army of the Potomac, torn, and shattered, and frightfully decimated but grim and defiant yet, took a moment's breathing time at Harrison's Landing.

Faces were very grave, and the groups that gathered together, talked in slow and subdued accents. It could not well be otherwise. The battle roar had scarcely died away, the terrible scenes through which they had passed seemed still to hover around with nightmare horror Men who had seen comrades falling around them by scores, had borne off to a hurried grave officer after officer, had seen human life tossed to eternity by the fiery breath of the battle fiend, like bubbles blown idly from a childs pipe at pastime, and had escaped themselves, they scarcely could tell how or why, such could not speedily resume the idle jest or merry tone of jovial camp life. And yet they were no cowed, or sullen, or despairing faces. Those who had come out from the fiery furnace were ready to do and dare again.

Here and there some leading spirit strove to throw off the melancholy that fell upon all, as the thinned companies gathered together, some scarcely able to muster a corporal's guard. And among these was a tall, fine-looking soldier with a sergeant's stripes on his arm, who, seeing the groups around him sitting with drooping heads, and melancholy abstracted eyes, began talking cheerfully to divert their attention.

"Never mind, boys, there's ups and downs in life as well as in battle, and the poor fellows that have fallen are through with the whole campaign and gone to the land of Peace and the one abiding Home. It's not for us to grieve at their loss, but to follow their example and do the best we can, when we charge again."

"What's the use of that talk," growled one desponding voice; "here we are back again, all that confounded work, these long months, to be done over again."

"What kind of a soldier is that, Nat, who can't stand a little reverse? If it was all victory and advance, who wouldn't enlist. It's the good soldier who picks himself up, and goes at it again with redoubled energy. And now I claim it's our company that's made of all good soldiers. Besides who's going to say that we haven't the best of it? If it wasn't for that pile of knapsacks we were forced to leave at Malvern Hill, I think we should all be glorying in the steadiness with which we held up against the forces they hurled against us.'

"Yes, those knapsacks! here we are not a thing in the world but what we stand in. I'm not sure but when these clothes come off, my skin will come too,' said another.

'Oh, if my poor mother could see me!' sighed another voice.

'Boys, boys,' said the undismayed sergeant, 'wouldn't it be the greater glory for your mother and sweethearts to see you bearing these evils cheerfully, for your country's sake. I haven't either to mourn or glory for me, but I'm not going to be blue over this little disaster. Uncle Sam has plenty more suits somewhere; give the old gentleman time to learn our troubles. And I'm sure I'm the worst off of all of you,' and he displayed the breast of his shirt, fairly stiff with gore. "It's where poor Capt. D———'s head laid when I raised him up, and Charley Brown's blood is there too. Even if I had the chance to wish it off, I don't know but it would seem almost wicked. Poor fellows, they're out of trouble now.'

'You did not get a wound, yourself Phil?' queried another raising himself from the ground where he had reclined.

'Not a scratch, thank Heaven! and you'll do me justice, boys, that I was where the bullets hissed thickly enough. But there are some sanitary teams coming from the hospital tents. I hope they'll fix the poor fellows comfortable for moving.

The strong wagons came on slowly, and the driver of one halted opposite the group.

'You found need enough of your charity,' said the youthful sergeant stepping forward from the others. "Did you have enough for all the wounded?'

'Yes, for this side; the other teams went to the rear. There's a few flannels left. I suppose all you poor fellows need them badly enough. You may take them and distribute them among the most needy. I wont carry them back.'

'They'll be welcome enough; but if you can spare the time, you had better give them out yourself. I am afraid we could not help being selfish.'

The agent of the Sanitry Commission looked with interest into the fine face of the speaker, and then his eye glanced down to the discolored bloody shirt.

'I am sure you need not scruple to take one yourself, if that is all you have. Why, sergeant, if you have lost so much blood as that, you ought to be in the hospital.'

'It's not mine sir. I helped to carry off the wounded, at one time, and my captain died in arms; ah, sir we have seen sorry times, but we havn't lost heart I shall be very greatful for the blouse if you can spare me one, and so will ever so many of the others."

The agent threw open the box behind him, selected one, and handed it to him. By this time a crowd had gathered around them, and in a trice the stock had exhausted, and many turned away disappointed.

Philip Lisle, the sergeant, shortly appeared, looking, as was declared by all, like a gentleman once more. His face showed signs of emotion, and in his hand he held a small slip of paper.

'What is it, what have you found, sergeant?' exclaimed two or three voices.

For answer, he cleared away a little huskiness from his voice, and read aloud Kate Weston's little note.

'What say you, boys,' exclaimed he in conclusion, 'shall anything discourage us from fighting bravely to save our land for such countrywomen as she.

'No, no,' was reiterated on all sides; and cheeks that had been wan and begrimmed with battle smoke for the last eventful week, flushed healthy again, and eyes sparkled, and caps were waved, and "three times three" was given with a will—how little could she have imagined it—for far off little Katie, working diligently still over the 'ugly' flannel.

Nor was the end yet.

'Why, Katie, here is a letter for you, postmarked as a soldier's letter. I did not know there was any one to write you,' said Mrs. Weston, coming into Katie's room with a letter in her hand.

'Neither have I to my knowledge—who can it be from?' and she hurriedly slipped the paper knife through the envelope, and unfolded the paper.

How her cheek glowed, and what radiant delight flashed into her pretty face.

'Oh, mother, mother, who would believe it? It is so splendid, how can I be thankful enough?' was the somewhat incoherent ejaculation of the astonished girl.

'But what is it, dear, you havn't told me?'

'The soldier work, the blouse I made,' and Kate laughed, and then sat down, and ended with a hearty cry.

Her mother silently took the extended letter and read what was written in a free bold hand.

To Miss Katie Weston, G———, Mass.

My dear lady—It seems only right and just that you should learn the mission of your benevolent needlework, and especially the blessing that your little note carried with it to a group of disheartened, wearied, battle-worn soldiers. The agent of the Sanitary Commission arrived at Harrison's Landing almost as soon as we, and after the needs of what wounded remained there had been supplied, he had several suits of fresh clean flannels left. The precious souvenir, as I shall always call it, of your generosity and patriotism fell to my fortunate lot, and succeeded the threadbare, filthy, blood-stained garment that had gone through all the battles of the week. I can not tell you how much comfort and even luxury it brought with it, much less can I express all the strength and courage that little note pinned in the sleeve, imparted, not only to my own heart but to the surviving members of my company. It lifted all discouragement and dismay and disappointment from our hearts. It filled us with pure and noble patriotism, which is the brightest courage of a soldier. I trust that you will pardon us, that then and there we lifted up our voices in the camp fashion, and gave three times three for the generous donor, Miss Kate Weston, of the Massachusetts. While our countrywomen are thus nobly mindful of their soldiers, no fear that our armies shall grow demoralized, or our cause shall be unsuccessful. May Heaven bless you and be assured, he, who wears the garment your gentle hands have fashioned, shall strive bravely to be worthy of it. Do I ask too great a favor, when I beg a line in return to assure me my letter has been received?

Respectfully yours.
SERG'T PHILIP LISLE.
Co. D., ——Regt., M. V. M.

"This is indeed a welcome letter, dear Katie,' said Mrs. Weston thoughtfully, we can work now with redoubled earnestness. The writer is evidently a gentleman. But what about the note—you did not tell me.'

No; I did it upon the impulse of the moment, and never expected to hear from it again. But I may answer the letter and tell him how glad I am about it, and say that I don't deserve his praise, for if Cousin Mary had not talked to me I might have gone on unheeding my duty, like so many others. You are willing I should write, mamma?'

'I do not see that any harm can come of it.' answered Mrs. Weston.

And Kate flew to her writing desk with beaming eyes.

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The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* thinks the prospects of the multitudes who will flock to Washington this winter are not very promising. The cost of living is shown to be enormous. The *Inquirer* says:

The boarding-house keepers and owners of houses are pushing up the rates of living and rooms to a fearful extent, a continuance of which will put it beyond the means of any married man to subsist comfortably, unless he has a salary of at least two thousand dollars. There is some reason for an advance, to be found in the fact that during the last three years the population has increased from thirty to near ninety thousand. The clerks in the various departments have all been largely increased; and not so many houses have been built up as have been burned; many fine houses have been taken posession of by the Government, which pays enormous rents, and the supply being far below the demand, holders are enabled to command almost any price they ask.

A house with a dozen rooms will bring $2,400 per annum, and from that up to $5,000.

An instance has come under our own observation of a house that after the first battle of Bull Run, was offered for sale at four thousand dollars now rents for three thousand.

Houses that rented for five hundred dollars two years ago, now bring two or three thousand per annum. Many families have rented their houses out and gone North to live, thus securing handsome revenue on which to live in style, when, had they remained here, they would hardly have been enabled to make both ends meet.

Mr. Lincoln's Kind-Heartedness.

The Newark (New Jersey) *Advertiser*, referring to the second capture by the rebels, of Benjamin Shultz, of that city a member of the 8th New Jersy regiment, mentions the following:

'An incident connected with Mr. Shultz illustrates the kind-heartedness of Mr. Lincoln. On his return from his former imprisonment, on parole, young Shultz was sent to Camp Parole at Alexandria. Having had no furlough since the war, efforts were made, without success, to get him liberty to pay a brief visit to his friends; but having faith in the warm heartedness of the President the young soldier's widowed mother wrote to Mr. Lincoln, stating that he had been in nearly every battle fought by the Army of the Potomac, had never asked a furlough, was now a paroled prisoner and in consequence unable to perform active duties, that two of his brothers had also served in the army, and asking that he be allowed to visit home that she might see him once more. Her trust in the President was not unfounded. He immediately caused a furlough to be given to her son, who, shortly before he was exchanged, visited his family to their great surprise and joy.'

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ONE of our principal recruiting offices was recently the scene of quite an amusing incident.

'So, sir, you have clapped your dirty soger trappings on my husband, have you?'

'Who is your husband?' asked the officer.

'Billy McCurtee, and a bold boy he is, so plase ye. But it's a dirty thing of you, my pretty man, to take him from his wife and children.'

'Can't be helped,' said the officer, 'it's too late now.'

'Then take the baby, too!' cried she, as she forced the little one into the arms of Lieutenant Adams. 'Take 'em all, I'll send you four more to-day.'

Off she ran at a rapid pace, leaving the unfortunate officer with the new recruit squalling in his arms. Doubtful of its value to the service of Uncle Sam, he sent it home by its father.

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ONE of our cotemporaries in an obituary of a young lady who lately died, closed by saying, "She had an amiable temper, and was uncommonly fond of ice-cream and other delicacies."

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A stranger in a printing office asked the youngest apprentice what his rule of punctuation was. 'I set up as long as I can hold my breath, then I put in a comma; when I gape I insert a semi-colon; and when I want a chaw of tobacco, I make a paragraph.'

How to Estimate Profits

The agricultural editor of the Minneapolis *Atlas*, writing on the above subject says,

'Any farmer is getting rich who improves his mode of cultivation so as to produce great crops, or increases his facilities for the working or management of his land. Every embellishment he gives his homestead, every fruitful or ornamental tree he plants, every thicket he clears up, every stump he removes and every unsightly, stagnant pool or marsh he drains, is a positive gain, that has its value to be estimated by the satisfaction of its acquisision.

His new shed, ice house, smoke house, poultry house, pig sty or cellar wall, is money safely put at interest subject to no capricious fluctuation of the market.

The thrifty farmer is he who in the balance of accounts at the end of the year, exhibits improvements in his live stock, in his buildings, in the additional comforts of his family and in the culture of his mind as well as that of his farm.

If the farmers of Minnesota would abandon the idea of cash profits, and substitute a system of loaning their incomes to themselves in order to prosecute, with increased vigor, the various improvements of the farm, a happy contentment would take the restless desire for a change of occupation, so prevalent among us.

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AN INCIDENT.—A correspondent of the La Crosse *Democrat*, writing from the 2d Cavalry, gives an interesting account of Major Eastman's foraging expedition last month, across the Big Black. In a skirmish with the rebels Corporal Fenire, of Company B, was killed. In connection with the removal of his body after the fight, the writer relates the following incident in which Mrs Ingraham, a secesh sister of Gen. Meades, figures conspicuously:

'Coming back to where our man lay a strecher was improvised—two sails and a blanket pinned round with four rebel ram-rod and he was borne along in the column by eight of his late comrades. It was the only casualty of the fight, but we lamented even this, for he was a brave fellow and fought well. Captain Sherman and a detail were sent ahead to procure a carriage to bring the body into camp. The column with the corpse marched to the Ingraham farm, and found the captain expostulating with the sister of Gen. Meade on the subject of transportation.

That lady had a fine, large, roomy carriage, just the thing for a hearse but she had a safeguard also from Major General McPherson, and it was death to violate it, she said. So it read. She would not listen to the proposition of lending the carriage for any such purpose. So matters stood when Major Eastman came up with the column, and began scolding the Captain for his tardiness. Mrs. Ingraham wanted to know if he would support his officers in taking the carriage. She was a sister of Major-General Meade, and she had protection papers from General McPherson and she 'reckoned' the Major wouldn't treat her so.

'You're a sister of Major-General Meade, are you, Mrs. Ingraham?'

'Yes, sir, I am, and I've got Major-General McPherson's safeguard.'

'Well, I'm a brother of J—s C—t and by G—, if you don't have that harness brought forth in less than two minutes, I'll put you in that carriage with that dead Yankee, and take you and your safeguard to Major-General McPherson this night.'

The lady retired, and the harness appeared within the time specified.

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HEART POWER.—A man's force in the world other things being equal is just in the ratio of the force and strength of his heart. A full hearted man is always a powerful man: if he be erroneous, then he is powerful for error; if the thing is at heart, he is sure to make it notorious, even though it may be a downright falsehood. Let a man be ever so ignorant still, if his heart be full of love to a cause, becomes a powerful man for that object, because he had a heart force. A man may be deficient in many of the advantages of education, in many of those niceties which are so much looked upon in society; but once give him a good strong heart that beats hard, and there is no mistake about his power. Let him have a heart that is full up to the brim with an object, and that man will do the object, or else he will die gloriously defeated, and will glory in his defeat. Heart is power.—*Spurgeon.*

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A little boy had a colt and a dog, and his generosity was often tried by visitors asking him, 'just to see what he would say,' to give them one or both of his pets. One day he told a gentleman present that he might have his colt, reserving the dog, much to the surprise of his mother, who asked:

"Why, sonny, didn't you give him the dog?"

"Say nothing, say nothing, mother; when he goes to get the colt, I'll set the dog on him."

A COOL SOLDIER ON LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN.—A soldier belonging to an Iowa regiment, at the battle of Lookout Mountain, coolly sat down on a rock during the thickest of the engagement, to wait for his gun to cool off, as he had fired it very often and effectually. The boys who were fighting around him deliberately ceased their firing and waited until he sung for them an old fashioned and familiar song, 'Root Hog or Die,' which he is said to have sung with such humor as to make all merry and forgetful of the fearful scenes around them. When the song was finished, they reloaded their guns and entered the fight again doing damage to the rebels.

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When James T. Brady, the celebrated lawyer of New York, first opened a lawyer's office, he took a basement room which had previously been occupied by a cobbler. He was somewhat annoyed by the previous occupant's callers, and iritated by the fact that he had few of his own. One day an Irishman entered, 'The cobbler's gone, I see,' he said. 'I should think he had,' tartly responded Brady. 'And what do ye sell?' he asked, looking at the solitary table and a few law books. 'Blockheads,' responded Brady. 'Be gorra' said the Irishman, 'ye must be doing a mighty fine business—ye haint got but one left.,

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BUILDINGS.—Tidiness about farm buildings marks the thrifty farmer, and it is a virtue which grows by practice. The comfort of the family and the herd are alike promoted, and in this as in many other things, there is as strong an appeal to the pocket and to the conscience as to the principles of good taste. He who neglects little matters and can only "slick up" now and then when he makes a regular business of it, is an untidy and probably a thriftless farmer. If you propose building, be satisfied with no plan until it is most thoroughly studied. Alteration and frequent repairs are costly luxuries.

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A poor son of the Emerald Isle applied for employment to an avaricious hunk, who told him that he should employ no more Irishmen, 'for the last one died on my hands, and I was forced to bury him at my own charge.'

'Ah, yer honor,' said Pat, brightening up, 'and is that all? Then you'll give me the place, for sure I can get a certificate that I never died in the employment of any master I iver served.'

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ARE YOU KIND TO YOUR MOTHER.—Who guarded you in your health, and comforted you when ill? Who hung over your little bed, when fretful and put the cooling draught to your parched lips? Who taught you how to pray, and gently helped you to read? Who had borne with your childish ways? Who has borne with your childish ways? Who loves you still, and who contrives and work's for you every day you live? It is your mother. Now let us ask you, 'are you kind to your mother?

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A good story is told of a member of the Thirty-fourth Indiania. His colonel, observing him one morning wending his way to camp with a fine rebel rooster in his arms, halted him to know if he had been stealing chickens. 'No, Colonel,' was the reply. 'I just saw this old fellow on the fence, and I ordered him to crow for the Union, and he wouldn't do it, so I confiscated him for a rebel.'

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A person complained to Dr. Franklin having been insulted by one who called him a scoundrel. 'Ah!' replied the doctor, 'and what did you call him? 'Why,' said he 'I called him a scoundrel too.' 'Well' resumed Franklin, 'I presume you both spoke the truth.'

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'Say, Mr. Clerk, have you a good strong Porter about the hotel?, 'Yes sir, we have the strongest one in the State.'

'Is he intelligent?'

'Quite intelligent, for a Porter,'

'Do you consider him fearless—that is bold and courageous?'

'I know he is; he would'nt be afraid of Satan himself.'

'Now, Mr. Clerk, if your porter is intelligent enough to find room No 107 fearless enough to enter, and strong enough to get my trunk away from the bedbugs, I would like to have him bring it down.

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FARMERS' CLUBS.—He who neglects opportunities to meet and talk over agriculture matters with his brother farmers loses much. See to it if possible that there is some regular neighborhood meeting of farmers and their wives and their children, to secure improvement in farming and kindred things.

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WIFE AND HOME.—Far sweeter music to a true woman than the tones of harp or piano touched by her hand are the cheerful voices of husband and children, made joyous by her presence.

The Weekly Union.

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Printing the Laws.

Our readers will please remember that the Mankato *Union* has been appointed to publish the Acts, Resolutions and Orders of the Thirty-eighth Congress. We intend that this shall not in any manner interfere with the amount of reading matter which we will give from week to week; on the contrary, we shall endeavor to increase the variety and quality so fast as our advertising limits will permit. We have now a circulation of five hundred and four copies, and a knowledge of the fact that the *Union* is the United States official paper for this portion of Minnesota, will tend greatly to increase our subscription list.

The Cold Weather.

The telegraphic accounts of the cold weather all over the United States during the past ten days, shows that Minnesota is not the only portion of the continent where the thermometer freezes entirely up.

The snow storm of last Thursday, the 31st ult., was the most severe of any ever known in Minnesota. The thermometer was not as low as we saw it in 1858, but the wind and snow howled fearfully through the streets, and crept through every conceivable crevice in the houses. On the prairie it was a perfect hurricane. But few were able to withstand it, or dared to venture out. All mail communication was broken off, except on the St. Paul route,—the snow drifts on the prairie being from three to five feet deep.

Various reports have reached us of persons who had frozen their feet, hands and faces, but we have not been able to trace them to any reliable source. We were told that a man up the Blue Earth, was out in the woods chopping down trees. He had chopped down one, and it having lodged, it was necessary to fall another in order to get at the first. While doing so he was caught among the branches in some way, and there froze to death. His cattle which were chained near by, were also frozen. We do not credit the report, however.

All through the Eastern States it raged fearfully. The snow fell to the depth of three feet on a level.

In Louisville the mercury fell *sixty-six degrees in eighteen hours*, and in Buffalo it fell *fifty one degrees* in the same length of time.

At St. Louis the river was frozen over in one night so that teams could cross, the thermometer falling to twenty-four degrees below zero.

We think it the worst storm that ever passed over our country.

THE DRAFT.—Provost Marshall General Fry, has telegaphed to Capt Saunders, not to commence the draft until he recives specific orders.

A small part of Major Hatch's Battallion surprised a band of five Sioux near St Joseph, and succeeded in killing and scalping all of them.

It is a noticeable circumstance that of all the five ships sent in pursuit of the stolen steamer Chesapeak, the Ella and Annie, a vessel lately added to our Navy by capture, is the successful one.

The number of Yankee prisoners in Richmond yesterday was 10,526. For several days the arrivals have been very meagre. Yesterday six. Yankees (including one officer) were received, one was sent to the small pox hospital, and eleven died.—*Richmond Enquirer, Dec.* 19.

WE regret to learn that Mrs. Whipple was taken with congestive chills on the 30th of December, and is dangerously ill, and Bishop Whipple has been compelled to suspend his visitation in consequence of his wife's alarming condition. The best medical advices has been called in, and it is devoutly hoped that her life may be prolonged.—*Press.*

DOMESTIC ECONOMY.—No housekeeper or cook is fully prepared to enter successfully upon her culinary duties without having the *Chemical Saleratus* on hand. It relieves the mind of much of the care and auxiety experienced by a skillful cook. For sale by most merchants and grocers.

Soldiers and officers in the Army, being exposed to sudden changes, should always be supplied with *"Brown's Bronchial Troches,"* as they give prompt relief in a Cold, Cough, or an Irritated Throat.

For the Union.

A Rejoinder to Mr. Wise.

It is perhaps entirely unnecessary for me to answer the reply of the editor of the *Record* to the card of the writer, from the fact that Mr. Wise did not make good his assertions.

The impression which the editor of the *Record* sought to convey, was, that the money which was being subscribed, was for the benefit of the volunteers. Had you been entirely candid, Mr. Wise, you might have added, that the same subscription about which you bellowed so loudly, had never been collected.

The brilliant genius who drew up the paper, got ashamed of his own bantling, and the subscription was squelched.

Inasmuch as the Government pays to any person, furnishing a recruit, fifteen dollars, it would seem that that sum should be entirely sufficient to pay the expenses of the officer recruiting.

But it seems you had no "personal or political prejudices toward the writer." The public, we presume, will be slow to believe this. The manner in which you have gone out of your way repeatedly, to attack the writer, does not render such an assertion probable.

The statement that I had sent a marked copy of the UNION, containing my card to "our Senator," was a very weak and foolish one, not to characterize it as something worse Had I been silly enough to do such a thing, you had no legitimate means of ascertaining the fact. The truth is, however, that I have mailed but one copy of the *Union* for months, and that was four or five weeks ago, to the Winnebago Agency. The only matter in your answer which requires any notice at my hands, is your imputation of selfish motives to the late editor of the *Independent*. The charge that C. B. Hensley was to receive any consideration for using his influence for my appointment to the position I now hold, is a base slander upon the memory of one of the most unselfish of men. No one who knew him would credit it for a moment—never, in the life time of C. B. Hensley, was the matter ever alluded to. After his decease, in common with other of his personal friends, I rendered substantial assistance to his family. The suit against Mr. Gunning was brought in the interest of Mrs. Hensley, and was withdrawn upon the payment to her of the additional sum of fifty dollars, over and above what she had received during the time the office was run by Mr Gunning.

The "result" of the matter is, that she has received the pay for one half the office, and one hundred and twenty dollars besides, without any expense to come out, except express charges on the money sent to her.

As you have been free with your advice, I will give you a little—that is, to diligently and assiduously devote yourself to the labor of ascertaining the sentiments of your subscribers as to the next Presidential candidate, and thus save the press of the State from the humiliating and mortifying spectacle of a double summersault performed by one of the fraternity in the interest of his bread and butter.

It may be well for you to delay the matter, for a short time, for numerous reasons, one of which is, that from the rapid manner in which your subscription list has been running down lately, the labor will be less arduous if delayed for a few months.

Your race is about run in this community, "Truth will whip a lie, the world around," and when a man loses all regard for truth, he necessarily and justly loses his influence; so, when a public journal is habitually conducted so as to forfeit the confidence of community—when assertions are continually being made which the editor knows to be false—when a paper, in the absence of editorial talent, becomes a mere vehicle for gossip and slander, it soon dies out, just as your journal is doing now. It may protract a miserable existence for a short time, but it will be powerless for evil.

JOHN N. HALL.

A thorough investigation of the circumstances of Morgan's escape from the Ohio Penitentiary is in progress and promises to implicate completely some people high in position in Columbus politics society.

Robert Heller, the well-known prestigator and accomplished pianist, a report of whose death by a railroad accident was one of the recent sensations, is alive and well, having suffered but slightly from the accident alluded to.

Sterling Correspondence.

MR. EDITOR:—You must not think your Sterling correspondent is frozen up, though his ink is, There has been nothing occuring in town to write about of a special nature until quite lately.

For the last two weeks we have been contemplating the ways and means to avoid the serious consequences to some of us if caught standing in that cold draft to which you alluded a few days since.

We have held two war meetings lately, and considering the severity of the weather, and the fact that many had miles to travel over the prairie to reach the place, we had a good attendance both times, At the first meeting we resolved to offer a bounty from our town of one hundred dollars for each volunteer, and appointed a committee of six to canvass the town for recruits and to report to the next meeting to be held a week from that time.

At our second meeting it was found that not a single volunteer could be obtained. This at first sight does not look well for our patriotism, we must confess. But the truth is, our circumstances are rather peculiar. Nearly all our single men are in the army; and most of our family men say that for the sake of money they do not feel justified in leaving their families. But if they should draw a prize in Uncle Sam's lottery they will go *most willingly*.

At our second meeting, finding there was no prospect of getting volunteers, it was decided to do what we could for the families of those who may be drafted. It was therefore, resolved that two dollars per month be paid to each wife thus left, and one dollar per month for each child under twelve years of age. It was resolved also that a tablet be erected to the memory of those belonging to this town, who have died or may yet die in their country's service. The means to carry out the last resolution to be raised by voluntary contributions.

In spite of storms and Jack Frost, we are still continuing our day and sunday school in District No. 33, with a good attendance of children, though our house is on the open prairie. We rejoice with you that our county seat fellow citizens are at length aroused to the importance of providing the means of securing a good common school education for all the children around you. Success to your efforts. SIDNEY.

District Court Calender.

CRIMINAL CALENDER.

1. The State of Minnesota against Joseph Haas. Charged with keeping a house of ill-fame.

2. The State of Minnesota against Joseph Hass. Charged with assault with intent to murder.

CIVIL CALENDER.

1. M. T. Fall against A. E. Atwell. D. Buck, Plaintiff's Attorney. Appeal. J. A. Wiswell, Defendant's Attorney.

2. William R. Robinson against Alexander Wood. Willard & Barney, Plaintiff's Attornys. Appeal. A. G. Chatfield, Defendant's Atty.

3. William A. Woodard against A. F. Hawley, J. R. Tinkcom and J. B. Hubbell. Moss & Pennington, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Issue Joined Febuary 9, 1859. Wilkinson & Burt, Defendant's Attorneys.

4. William A. Woodard against Francis M. Gunning. Issue Joined Febuary 9, 1859.

5. William A. Woodard against William Reed and Joshua Ady. Moss & Pennington, Plaintiff's Attys. Issue Joined Febuary 9, 1859. Wilkinson & Burt, Defendants Attys.

6. William A. Woodard against Prudence A Webb. Moss & Pennington, Plaintiff's Attys. Issue Joined Febuary 9, 1859. J. E; Tourtellotte. Defendant Atty.

7. William A. Woodard against Aaron N. Dukes. Moss & Pennington Plaintiff's Attys. Issue Joined Febuary 9, 1859. Willard & Barney Defendant's Attys.

8. Thomas T. Pierce against Charles Heinze. Willard & Barney Plaintiff's Attys. Issue Joined May 6, 1863. David Wilcox, Defendant's Attorney.

9. Daniel C. Robinson against George Maxfield. Smith & Gillman, Plaintiff's Attorneys. Wilkinson & Burt, Defendant's Attorneys.

10. John M. Nelson against William J. McCauley & Francis J. McMauley. F. H. Waite, Plaintiff's Attys. Issue Joined on demurrer July 26, 1861. Willard & Barney, Defendant's Attorneys.

11. Ezra R. Dibble, and others, against Aaron N. Dukes, and others. F. H. Waite, Plaintiff's Attorney. Issue Joined December 15, 1863. Willard & Barney, for several Defendants, D. Wilcox, for Defendant Roberts, Finch & Pitcher, for Defendant Smith.

12. Allen McDonald against Gustavus Johnson. D. Buck, Plaintiff's Attorney. Issue Joined September 30, 1862. Willard & Barney, Defendant's Attorneys.

13. William McQueen against Catharine McQueen. Willard & Barney, Plaintiff's Attorneys. Issue Joined. F. H. Waite, Defendant's Attorney.

14. Caroline C. Cannon against James Cannon. Finch & Pitcher, Plaintiff's Attorneys. Issue Joined. Willard & Barney, Defendant's Attorneys.

15. Nathaniel Finch against Francis C. Lawley & Co. F. H. Waite, Plaintiff's Attorney. Issue Joined December 19, 1863. D. Buck Defendants Attorney.

16. George Johnson against Samuel M. Crosby. Austin, Warner & Chatfield Plaintiff's Attys. Issue Joined. D. Buck, Defendant's Atty.

17. M. L. Hanningway and Asa Cheadle against Aaron N. Dukes and A. M. Hewlett. D. Buck, Plaintiff's Attorney.

18. Lewis Branson against Thomas McRoberts, Thomas Spense and others. Willard & Barney, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Motion by Defendants. F. H. Waite, Attorney for McRoberts and Moreland.

Latest News.

LOUISVILLE, Jan. 2,

Meterogical barometer at Thursday noon was 29 :26. Soon afterwards it commenced rapidly falling and at eight o'clock a violent snow storm from the Northwest set in. Thursday noon the thermometer was 47 degrees above zero, and at 10 o'clock had fallen to one degree above zero. Friday morning at 7 the thermometer was 19½ below zero continued below zero all day.

The *Journal* statement this morning respecting the freezing of five Confederate prisoners at Jeffersonville is entirely incorrect. The prisoners were well cared for, and neither death or suffering occured among them.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.

But very little business was transacted here to-day on account of the weather. Since the heavy snow storm Thursday the weather has been intensely cold, the mercury having fallen 24 degrees below zero. This is unparalelled in this region. All the Railroads leading out of the city are blocked with snow; no trains have arrived and departed for two days.

The river closed this morning. Teams and pedestrains crossed on the ice all the afternoon, A large number of cattle and hogs were frozen to death on a weather-bound train on the North Missouri Railroad.

Quite a Number of frost-bitten cases are reported, some of them of a serious character.

Boston, Jan. 2.

A severe snow storm has been raging here since Thursday, the wind blowing a gale from the west.

The water in the lower part of the city is the highest that has been known for a year

BUFFALO, Jan. 2.

Two hundred feet of the Niagra Falls road near this city had been washedaway. No cars have left the depot here since Thursday. Trains, however, are running from Black Rock to suspension Bridge.

Business in the city is almost entirely suspended.

The most of the storm is now over, although it is still snowing this evening.

The weather is intensely cold. Thermometer at midnight of the 31st of December stood at 42 ° above zero; last evening it was 5 ° below and this morning it is at 9 ° below.

Telegraphic communication with the West is interrupted.

Evan's Bridge, in the lower part of the city, has been carried away.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 4.

Two soldiers were frozen to death at Camp Chase, on Saturday. The soldiers in camp at Indianapolis suffered considerable, a number had their ears and feet frozen. On Thursday four rebel prisoners were frozen to death while asleep in the cars at Jeffersonville.

The trains on all Railroads leading to Cincinnati have been much delayed by the recent cold weather. There has been a great deal of suffering among Railroad men and passengers.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 4. 1 P. M.

Clear wind N. W. Thermometer 2 ° above zero.

A NEWBERNE North Carolina dispatch of the 28th contains the following:

The plan of leasing out the abandoned plantations in Eastern Carolina, as adopted by the Hon. David N. Heaton, supervising agent of the Treasury Department, is proving a great success to the Treasury Department, and is also a great benefit to the laboring classes of both colors, who are soon to present Mr. Heaton with a beautiful testimonial.

ENROLLMENT LIST FOR REVISAL:

List of names enrolled in 1st and 2nd Classes in Sub-districts 24, 25 and 26, Blue Earth County.

Sub-district No. 24.

TOWN OF MANKATO.

FIRST CLASS.

Andrus Chas H	28	Lindholm Axel T	29
Antry Isaac	33	Leorentz Ambrose	28
Andrews Geo	27	Lamm Leo	29
Austin Wm H	29	Leish Theodore	36
Anderegg Andrew	33	Lynbrook Jacob	33
Arnold Adam	31	Lill Frank	33
Bradley Edwin	32	Lowe John	20
Bradley Wm P	31	Marsh Geo H	29
Brown Mathias	40	Mosser F J	29
Blatt Phillip	30	Meier Barney	30
Batzholtt Wm	23	Meier John B	32
Barney Sheldon F	31	Mohr Henry	30
Bohan Michael	27	Magen Antone	24
Brans Cornelius C	44	Meihofer Martin	30
Brackelsburg A	33	Meagher J F	27
Bangerter B	27	McMurtrie Hugh	25
Boynton Geo F	30	Newnass A F	25
Bachelder J S	31	Oleson Oley	20
Burgess Thos F	30	Peirce Henry L	21
Burgess Jas S	26	Pfeffer Geo	26
Ballard C	34	Parks John L	23
Bedeldt Wm F	25	Proctor Calvin C	29
Bennett Nathan	27	Porter John J jr	24
Bennett Levi	20	Prael Fred E	29
Bennett Lewis	22	Porter Daniel W	23
Bennett Chas	23	Pay Benj D	33
Beveridge Francis	40	Peterson Ole	23
Christenson C S C	28	Phillips Anthony	36
Christenson H P	30	Pitcher Orrin O	33
Chapman Chas A	29	Quinn Jas	26
Classen Mathias	30	Quin David	22
Collins Alvin M	31	Randall Saml	29
Cleveland John R	30	Rausch Christ J	31
Cain Edwin	26	Rieger Thos	42
Dike Edwin W	44	Roland Simon	29
Dubnison Herman	30	Reed Albert	25
Dunscomb C S	34	Roberts Geo A	30
Drehr John	30	Roberts Wm R	32
Dunworth M	23	Rausch Joseph	24
Dosman George	22	Reeder Thos	36
DeReiver Geo	30	Rienbolt Joseph	20
Eddy Thos J	24	Rose Christian	30
Eckhart John	21	Shoemaker Jas	41
Fusset John	27	Stannard Geo J	20
Furgerson Judson	36	Swayne Thos J	26
Fowler Fred	21	Stine Chas A	29
Frischoltz John	30	Senger John P	30
Freeman Everett P	26	Seppemann Louis	28
Funk Wm F	29	Schlaffler Chas	33
Ford Wm A	30	Somerheisen Val	33
Finch Sherman E	26	Stevens Solon T	33
Ford Thos	30	Sontag E	33
Fiterer Theodore	35	Smith A J	[illegible]
Fletcher L L G	33	Serihart Jas	22
Foyles Aaron	32	Senes Henry	34
Garlinger Michael	32	Thomas Henry G	27
Garvin James	35	Thayer Dexter A	25
Gottkoff Frank	27	Torrey Wm B	32
Gottkoff Joseph	25	Tourner Philip	30
Guth Arnold	21	Thomas Jas P	28
Guth Henry	28	Taylor Sol B	23
Glasgow Andrew	26	Tompkins Francis	34
Heline Henry	24	Thourson Ole	25
Hamlin Chas S	28	Tonner Serveus	30
Hodgson W A	30	Tanner Nicholas	[illegible]
Hinze Chas A	25	Tonner Geo	41
Hielborn Chas T	38	Thompson E R	44
Hoerr J W	29	Terrell Isaac	44
Hinmelman H	29	Ulman Michael	33
Harrington L	30	Ulman John	30
Haslip John	26	Vosbeck Claus	44
Hartman Justus H	34	Wickersham J F	26
Hamlin Michael	34	Webster M P	32
Hamer Joseph	32	Wrightson John	26
Henline Frank	31	Willard John A	29
Hodapp Phillip	30	Williams John T	33
Harrison Wm H	27	Wisekeffer John	30
Hagens Jacob	35	Walker Benj F	26
Hickle Anthony	28	Wittrock Henry	44
Irving Wm	31	Weimer Frank	32
Jones Isaac N	24	Wagen Chas	33
Johnson John	35	Wilcox D	33
Johnson Wm H	39	Wise John C	33
Kratz h August	38	Wyrick Jas	29
Kiffe Geo	30	Kelly John	[illegible]
Kelly Patrick	40		

SECOND CLASS.

Arnold John	38	Kohler Benhard	25
Anderegg John R	39	Kroon Clemens	36
Berg Geo	37	Kauffer Henry B	43
Bender John	44	Klinghart Adam	36
Brels John	41	Krause Wm	44
Bagen Fritz	14	Kumro John	39
Benjamin S P	43	Lamm David	38
Bagon Henry	38	Lytle Abram S	44
Buckmaster W W	37	Lloyd John J	43
Bierbauer Jacob	44	Lamm Stephen	35
Branson Lewis	33	Marsh J Q A	36
Berg John	39	Marks Isaac	40
Bruner Andrew	39	Meitenbach Simon	44
Burgess Wm H	38	Maniage Chas	38
Bierbauer Wm	37	Oglesby Edwd	39
Brooks D R	37	Oberly Peter	36
C on Wm L	42	Olinger John	36
Contant Jacob	35	Paddock Zach	39
Church Joseph A	37	Payne E C	40
Chippald Anthony	40	Russell Patrick	45
Caldwell Deacon	36	Roos John G	[illegible]
Dyer L	44	Reinboldt M	39
Ford John	25	Remack John R	35
Fry Mathias	43	Schmidt Gottleib	37
Foster Henry	28	Sturgess Geo A	40
Frunzel Peter	40	Shanbhut John J	44
Gade Henry L	40	Schreiber B	38
Guenther Jacob	37	Shouse Joseph	38
Gebhert Joseph	38	Sontag Henry	37
Giltner Parley H	41	Schierer Simon	38
Hair Danl	35	Silber Gottleib	36
Hotaling Benj F	37	Shellenberger P	39
Haupt John C	39	Schmidt August	40
Hall John N	41	Schmidt Fred	42
Hassett Thos	35	Shaubhut Henry	41
Hoffman Geo	25	Scheppel Antone	36
Hilt John	42	Scholienberger P	44
Husel Fre	36	Stock Lewis	43
Hammet Richard	38	Tinkcom Jas R	43
Heintzman N	38	Tyner Daniel H	44
Higgins S S	40	Traut C	44
Hoffman John	37	Ulman Mathias	40
Haas Joseph	44	Woleben Nat	36
Jacobshagen E	36	Waltz Gregory	36
Jacoby Anton	40	Wampler Corn	35
Kellogg L T	41	Wallace Daniel	38
Kite Robt C	36	Wetzel Horace	40
Keene Abel	38	Werner August	35
Kraus Joseph	35	Werner Peter	39

TOWN OF LIME.

FIRST CLASS.

Clargus John	34	Lampheir John	44
Ditman Fred	24	Miller Phillip	33
Duffy Patrick	30	McAllister C	30
Dumhard Fray	32	Mann Frantz	34
Gessel Jacob	28	Mann Gustave	32
Goodrich Henry	31	Pfeffer Sebastian	31
Niniker John P	30	Renne John B	34
Hainze Theodoro	29	Root Cooly	23
Hainze Robt	27	Reos Christopher	39
Hilger B	22	Sumner Elam	32
Kreemer Peter	32	Shehen Jas	34
Lunkenheimer J	26	Talmadge Jas	30

SECOND CLASS.

Bremer John G	38	Lakeman Andrew	35
Buckley Edmond	39	Lewis Jared	35
Bergmire Francis	41	Manne John	39
Chapsman W H	42	Meyer Geo J	35
Eisel Constantine	42	Powers John	35
Fuller Hiram	25	Page Henry D	37
Fraub Jacob	42	Reiner Mathias	43
Goodrich Evans	35	Rausche John	37
Graham Antoin	42	Schmidt Chas	35
Gaesman Arnold	43	Shehen Martin	40
Hund Michael	44	Vahle Henry	42
Niniker Christ	36	Wardlaw Robt	40
Lunkenheimer J	42		

TOWN OF VERNON CENTRE.

FIRST CLASS.

Harvey A C	27	Haynes B M	33
Noven Joseph N	33	Levellette Chas	33
Bradbury Mark	33	Lovellette Francis	30
Cole Jasper	26	Lucas William	33
[illegible] Levi	29	Mathew August	31
Carpenter Enoch	22	Nelson Andrew	33
Carpenter L	21	Nickerson Edwd	31
Carpenter David	22	Nelson Horatio W	34
Cole Leander	22	Russell Patrick	34
Nolan Geo	26	Sherwood M	25
Peake Fleming	23	Sprague Leroy	23
Eaton Warren	21	Turner Lewis	26
Eaton Lewis	23	Tompkins Hiram	27
Fleming Albert	28	Wood J	34
Grandis Saml H	23	Ward Geo	31
Glasby Chas	32	Wharton Conroy	26
Hays Thos S	31	Young Gillman Y	28
Helmeck S	33		

SECOND CLASS.

Atwood Nathan	36	Toures Theodore	35
Convoy Martin	37	Thomas W	37
Derby Joseph	36	Terry L S	36
Dart Adolphus	40	Thurston Jesse M	39
Greenwood W K	37	Ward Ira	40
Layton John	38	Warren Melen	35
McQueen Wm	37	Washborn C O	44
Mestersdoff Peter	35		

TOWN OF JAMESTOWN.

FIRST CLASS.

Fausnacht Paul	33	Sullivan Danl	32
Larson Anderson	26	Smith Lawrence	30
Meagher Owen	41	Sheap Elias	32
Murtaugh Michael	28	Smith Patrick	33
Murtaugh Thos	29	Smith Thos	33
Maher Dennis L	32	Smith Joseph	20
Murphy Patrick	35	Smith Jas	27
Small John	29	Staples Michael	29

SECOND CLASS.

Brown William	40	Farrell Michael	44
Bluhm Geo	40	Karen M	35
Bains Patrick	40	Robsrtson Henry	37
Doyle Michael	44	Sullivan Oren	40

Sub-district No. 25.

TOWN OF SOUTH BEND.

FIRST CLASS.

Alden Saml E	21	Jones Thos	21
Andrews Wm P	23	Jonas Humphery	56
Andrews T F	31	Jukins Thos G	24
Buck Danl	33	Jones Wm	24
Cheney Jehial W	29	Pugh Thos M	29
Davis Wm W	32	Pugh John E	28
Dackins Edwd	27	Prichard R bt	25
Evans John E	27	Shipman Lewis	27
Gross John J	30	Shearer Manassah	23
Hews Richd F	22	Thomas Jas	48
Jones Thos	21	Zimmerman J D	33

SECOND CLASS.

Arundall Thos	41	Jones Thos J	40
Brown John B C	43	Jones Griffith	42
Coffin Edwin	39	Lewis David J	44
Coffin Barlett Y	41	Lewis Evan J	39
Dahl Kjostal M	35	McSweeney A D	42
Eddy Israel F	41	Purnell Edmund	41
Estorm Theodore	36	Porter Minor	44
Estorm Paul F	40	Price Robt D	37
Evans David D	36	Page John	37
Hegai Herman	36	Roberts Wm	36
Hubert Owen	35	Targeson John	36
Jones Ed R	37	Tate Saml	39
Johnson Chas	36	Williams Hugh W	38

TOWN OF JUDSON.

FIRST CLASS.

Barret C G	36	Jones Wm H	21
Burns Patrick	29	Nelson Martin	33
Curtis Geo S	24	Price Rowland W	27
Crisp Jas O A	24	Price Edwd	22
Chaffee A A	20	Roberts John W	33
Evans David E	31	Tidland Chas L	21
Evans David W	26	Thomas Richd	22
Edwards H H	21	Terry Cephas C	31
Friend Andrew	28	Williams Jenkin	29
Goodell Wm P	20	Wigley Richard	30
Hughes Wm	28	Wood Delos C	23
Hughes Hugh	29	Wood Lemon A	[illegible]
Jones Wm S	21		

SECOND CLASS.

Goodwin John	39	Lewis John W	37
Hughs Thos	42	McGivney Peter	36
Hughs Robt H	36	Parker Jas J	38
Hamill John	36	Roberts Owen	40
Jones Wm R	36	Williams Wm C	44
Lewis Rowland	34		

TOWN OF WATONWAN.

FIRST CLASS.

Burnett Chas	29	Marston Chas	29
Burnett Henry	22	Nelson John J	30
Barney Arza B	28	Piper Saml B	31
Curtiss Benj F	28	Robinson Jas O	29
Conklin Wm H	25	Ray John H	26
Dilley Joseph W	30	Rew Ray G	28
Garvin Thos	25	Reynolds Frank	28
Goodall Geo W	30	Shaw Hiram	34
Heaton Geo S	30	Silver Joseph	30
Howard Henry C	31	Smith Wm D	30
Howard John R	24	Scott Peter B	[illegible]
Hoy Robt	27	Thompson Jas M	26
Jones John C	26	Tyler Aaron	41
Jewett J Andrew	30	Thurston Chas	[illegible]
Jonathan John	42	Williams Danl	23
Kelly John	44	Wiswell Jas A	34
Lovett Joshua	23		

SECOND CLASS.

Burgess Joshua	44	Loftus John	40
Brown Philander	37	Middleton Wm D	38
Boyer Levi	38	Mills Saml T	44
Butterfield Chas F	32	Neal John	35
Clark Sumner C	44	Pfaff Peter	35
Cheeney J R	35	Robinson H B	42
Capwell Harris C	35	Skinner John B	44
Carr Joel G	35	Scott Levi	36
Cook Chas P	44	Stephens Levi	36
Cole Walter D	35	Schultz Martin	35
Conklin Harrison	28	Smith Eliphalet	38
Dodge Otis W	38	Scott Phineas	44
Eberhart Henry C	37	Shaw Lyman	37
Farber Jonathan F	40	Thorns Edwd N	39
Gilchrist Chas N	40	Thurston Rufus	36
Gilman Andrew J	35	Wells Wm	38
Greenwood H J	35	Willson R K	44
Glen Jas	43	Warner Amos	40
Kendall Albert M	37	Welleome J W B	38
Kelly Barthol'm'w	42	Yates Hiram	35
Lamberton Geo W	35		

TOWN OF BUTERNUT VALLEY.

FIRST CLASS.

Davis David J	21	Peterson Evan	33
Davis Thos Y	32	Smith Geo W	41
Edwards Wm	24	Williams David J	33
Griffith Wm	30	Williams Wm J	59
Lewis Wm R	28	Williams Hugh	32
Morgan Jas	29		

SECOND CLASS.

Crisp John J	40	Jones Wm P	35
Davis David D	40	Owens Geo	41
Davis David T	38	Price David	36
Gilley Geo	44	Tostonson Knud	40

TOWN OF DE SOTO.

FIRST CLASS.

Moreland Basil	39

SECOND CLASS,

Jonathan J hn	42	Tyler Chas	34

TOWN OF WEST MANKATO.

FIRST CLASS.

Comstock M T	34	Murtrie Hugh M	24
Hanna Andrew	34	Porter Henry C	20
Killar John	34	Ruder Nathan B	31
Lyon Arthur B	33	Wise John C	28
Miller Joseph	34		

SECOND CLASS.

Brink Jas R	39	Thomas John E	35
Jacobi Franz	43	Veihl Franz	36
Seibower Martin	42	Wilcox David	35

TOWN OF LE ROY.

FIRST CLASS.

Douglass Jas	40	Raymond Geo	29
[illegible]	31	Turner Albert	28
Haney Oliver E	29	Turner Isaac	34
[illegible]	[illegible]	Wagner John	34
Slingerman Joseph	40	Walker John E	[illegible]
Sierson John	40	Wetherbee Jerome	38

SECOND CLASS.

Burgess Geo W	37	Madigan Patrick	44
Burgell Jacob L	38	Shroff John	40
Bennett Geo	30	Urlich John	40
Guinn Geo W	35	Ware Geo W	41
Mankee Wm	35		

Sub-district No. 26.

TOWN OF WINNEBAGO AG'CY

FIRST CLASS.

Barron A W	34	Larkin John	25
Bagley Alva	21	McCullough Wm	25
Cowley Jas	31	Patterson Chas	28
Dane Brewster	33	Stratton Hiram	25
Goodman Saml N	31	Wilkins Chas W	31

SECOND CLASS.

Rennington Chas	35

TOWN OF DANVILLE.

FIRST CLASS.

Burne Timothy Jr	23	Kramer John	29
Buens Patrick	23	Kimpton John	29
Bentley Anson	22	Lattemill Oscar L	29
Bently Oscar F	29	Muntzhank Jacob	30
Carpenter W	34	Mosher Geo	25
Craig Chancey	25	Mieue Elijah	25
Daublin Gottlieb	25	McCardle Michael	36
Daubler John	20	McCardle Michael	22
Dolan John	29	McMeen Jas	25
Gill Daniel	25	Mauck Wm	29
Gray Wm	23	Phillips Van Mart	29
Griffith Thos F	21	Phillips Geo	24
Haits Frank	20	Phillips Louis	29
Healy Henry	25	Richards Jas	26
Kellett Thos	25	Shannon Wm	25
Kramer John Jr	25	Skahill Patrick	21
Kramer Peter	26	Sullivan Tim jr	29
Kramer John Sr	45		

SECOND CLASS.

Eschpaugh John	40	Mosher Casper	42
Hunt Franklin	40	Phister Peter	41
Hoover Martin	42	Sharpe Peter	44
Kaufman Joseph	40	Thompson Henry	40
Kaler Jonathan	36	Vaught Chas	37
Kein John	40		

TOWN OF FOX LAKE.

Davelin John	34	McAllen Owen	32
Evans James	30	Nealey John	30
Gray W D	35	Tyler Chas	34
Jessep John	35	Wightson Albert	36
McAllen Peter	25	Miles Porter	38

SECOND CLASS.

Anderson John	37	McAd J M	40
Bowles Jas	36	Perry Hiram W	36
Coolering Jas	39	Porter John	38
Foster John	40	Thompson J F	40
Mitchel T G	35		

TOWN OF MAPLETON.

Bowman Thomas	24	Molembeck A	29
Boynton Daniel	23	Molembeck Geo	26
Davis Merill	25	Johnson A	25
Davis Jas	25	Johnson L W	31
Fish A	26	Le Fever Adolph	22
Farnham Chas W	25	Moore Simon	25
Galos Seth C	24	Owen Francis	26
Graham Danl	24	Owens Francis	29
Gorger Wm	27	Ray Rue G	26
Grogor Chas	25	Sprague J W	26
Hussey Wm A	34	Tailor Levi	35
Namman Lore	26	Wise Amos	31
		Wise Peter F	25

SECOND CLASS.

Brown Thos	43	Myer N N	44
Dornell Peter	36	McGregor McD	40
Coon Nathan	41	Rothstock August	40
Chase John	40	Reed Augustus	40
Hussey David	38	Robe Wm	[illegible]
Nul Russell	38	Smith David	36
Moulter Fred	38	Schmitly Washer	[illegible]
Murray Michael	43	Wilson George	40
Middlebrook E	39	Whitney C N	40
Middlebrook S	40	Wilde Wm	42

TOWN OF STERLING.

FIRST CLASS.

Anderson A	25	Lee Wm F	28
Annis Ezra	33	Miller Henry	36
Burrows Stephen	33	Prince Alson	25
Boyer Jonas Jr	21	Stern Clark	[illegible]
Clark Geo	33	Robert H S	35
Curry Robt	23	Randall Wm	33
DeWolf H S	35	Rheinhart Gabriel	33
Eldrige Albert	25	Russell Josiah	25
Farrell Edward	25	Russell Wm	25
Hazle Hugh	35	Tostenson Aslek	33
Johnson Lewis	33	Webster Gilbert	25
Johnson Geo W	31	Whalen Wm	[illegible]
Jargeson Ole	25	Wilde Wm	33
Lam, Isaih	35		

SECOND CLASS.

Conrad Geo	42	Ronsen Geo	39
Dobie Josiah	39	Momger Ernstus	39
Francis Chas S	39	Raine Uriah	39
Gregg Alexander	38	Redson Nett	38
Highland N F	40	Rouse Aaron	40
Hanson Geo	42	Reed Addison	39
Jones Geo	40	Starkson Aslek	40
Johnson John	39	Simonds Barnibas	39
Jones Chas	41	Sanborn A	38
Keatlz Sumner	36	Swift Amos	36
Lewis Henry	38	Tailor Robt	36
Lewis John	40	Ward H	40
Moses Abram	44		

TOWN OF SHELBY.

FIRST CLASS.

Andrews Warren	33	Hunt Wm H	30
Andrews Orrin H	33	Kinney Horace	30
Allen Tilton O	26	Lattin Phineas	32
Arlige Alex A	29	Marsh Enoch	33
Austin Pat	29	Marsh Geo	33
Bowe Geo	29	Mack Jesse	29
Buckmaster Geo	25	Miller Tobias	33
Harr John	26	Marks Fred O	32
Buck W H	25	Nash Andrew M	25
Crandall Dennis	30	Purdy Soloman V	30
Cramer Abram	27	Parks John	25
Childs Edwd	29	Runnie John	[illegible]
Cooper Geo W	25	Richardson S	30
Chamberlain Wm	28	Richardson Henry	25
Case John	28	Rice Tobias	30
Case Wm	30	Stephens A	[illegible]
Chapman Darius M	28	Thomas Jesse	[illegible]
Darling Judd A	23	Truro Benedict	25
Darling Jas	29	Thrasher Henry J	29
Drake Levi N	30	Tiffany Hiram	30
Eastman Edward	25	Woodman S	30
Fellows Milton	30		

SECOND CLASS.

Affa ter Rudolph	39	Harriman Geo	39
Butterfield Wm	38	Irving Inke	39
Baum John	35	Lattimer Jas	[illegible]
Bruce Edward	41	Miller Jas	36
Blackmer Wm H	35	Rosa Milton	40
Day Reuben	40	Root N G	38
Diamond John	39	Stephens Nat	36
Farley Benona	40	Shannon Robt	38
Geer Nelson	40	Shank John	38
Gibson R	35	Tailor Cyrus	40

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office for the quarter ending December 31st 1863. Persons calling for letters, will please say "Advertised," and provide themselves with the necessary change.

Andrus George	Miller Mrs C A
Bruggermann Bearnard	Mills Stephen
Brown Arthur	Odell M B
Church John	Prink [illegible]
Clark Joseph	Perry Frank L
Douglass James	Pierce Ludwig
Davis [illegible]	Pierce John
Dooley Thomas H	Rommel John
Epsy [illegible]	Roberts William
Ely Geo H	Roberts Owen
Flanagan Mrs Sarah	Robertson Mrs Mary
Hoover Daniel	Sommermeyer [illegible]
Haaglet J F	Schwitzer Ferdinand
Heuer William	Smith Cyrus
Hyland Vaupressa	Taylor William P
Kranner Peter	Thompson Geo
Lee James	Thomas Miss Annie
Martin George	Townsen Mrs A
Mundschenk Jacob	Wetherel Miss Mary
	Whitney J P

Notice.

PROVOST MARSHALS OFFICE,
1st District of Minnesota,
Rochester, Dec. 24th 1863.

In accordance with instructions received from the Provost Marshal General, notice is hereby given that the time for hearing claims for exemption, under circular No 101 is hereby extended to the 5th of January, 1864.

CHARLES H. SEE.
Capt. and Provost Marshal

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SAFETY

The City and County.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 3 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

Agents for the Union.

The following are authorized to receive and receipt for monies paid on subscription for the UNION:

Mankato—
South Bend—LARS LEE.
Garden City—RAY & WILLIAMS.
Vernon—THEODORE SOWERS.
Shelbyville—H. A. BECK, R. SHANNON.
Winnebago City—HOLLY and WELCH.
Verona—A. D. MASON.
Blue Earth City—W. J. C. ROBERTSON.
Fairmount—W. W. CARRINGTON
Mapleton—S. MIDDLEBROOK.
Madelia—C. G. MULLEN.
New Ulm—J. C. RUDOLPH.
Judson—MR. GOODWIN.
Winnebago Agency—LUCIUS DYER.
Sterling—WILLIAM RUSSELL.
Butternut Valley—REV. J. JENKINS.

T, J, Swayne has a good work horse for sale,

PATENT BASKETS,—Please call into Sparrow's Stove Store and examine something new in the shape of a Bushel Basket, sealed measure.

The Christmas Festival of the Ladies Sewing Society realized $87,50 instead of $60 and $66 as reported by the town papers,

FOR SALE.—We have one of Wilson and West's Sewing Machines, second hand, for sale at a very low figure. It is a double threaded machine, and is in good sewing order.

WARD has just received a fine lot of cloths, flannels and delaines of the latest styles. Call and see for yourselves.

GIRL WANTED.—A lady wishes to get a good servant girl. Good wages paid. For information apply at this office.

We have just received by express one of Wheeler & Wilsons splendid family sewing machines. It is for sale. Call and examine it.

Tinkcom has sold out his entire stock, and will retire to private life. In his advancing years we wish him much happiness in his quiet life.

The new County officers have filed their bonds, and entered upon the discharge of their duties,

PERSONAL.—Hon. A, G, Chatfield, of Belle Plaine, and Messrs Austin & Warner, of St, Peter, are stopping in town in attendance upon Court,

D. N. H. THAYER, a private in Co. E, and brother of David A. Thayer, of this place, has received a Lieutenants commission in a negro Regiment, and is stationed at St. Louis.

ADVERTISE.—Merchants will bear in mind that the Union has a circulation nearly a third larger than any paper in the Valley, and is therefore, the best medium in which to advertise their goods.

There is no use of people wearing fig leaves for clothing, now that Randall has such a splendid stock of gentlemens clothing. His prices are very low, and his stock well assorted and suited to this market.

Finch & Thurston have purchased of J R Tinkcom, the building recently owned and occupied by Mims & Womack, and took posession yesterday. They have removed their large stock of goods to their new quarters.

Capt, Whitney's escort arrived in town the first of the week, They were fortunate in escaping the severe cold as none of them were frozen, They all look healthy and robust, and have stood the trip well, The Captain went to St Paul to report to headquarters.

Persons writing letters to members of Congress should bear in mind that they do not go free. A change has been made in the former law, and only members of Congress, and officers connected with the departments are entitled to the franking privilege.

PROMOTED.—Sometime since Wm. C. Durkee, an Orderly in Co. E, Captain Dane's company of the 9th Regiment, made application for a Captaincy in a negro Regiment, and we are pleased to learn that he has been successful, and is now Captain of Co. G. 1st Mo. A. D., and is stationed at Benton Barracks. Capt. Durkee was very well liked by the boys in company E, and they were sorry to have him leave. He was deserving of promotion, and are glad to note that his worth is appreciated.

Monday and Tuesday night friend Tinkcom employed the noted "Wizard Oil" man, (our friend D. Swift, of the Minnesota Battery) to auction off his goods, and increase his sales. The excitement was intense and his rooms have been crowded with the halt, the lame, the blind, and the deaf, to purchase goods, and listen to a recital of the cures preformed by the wonderful Wizard Oil man. Great is Tinkcom. How *are you* Wizard Oil?

CLUB FOR THE TRIBUNE.—Those of the old subscribers to the New York *Tribune* who intend to renew, will please hand in their subscription by the 15th inst, as we wish to send the list at that time. We have a large number of names now, and we want to double last years list.

THE CONTINENTAL.—The January number of this monthly is at hand. It begins the year with new attractions, and is a very superior number. It has a supplementary sheet containing the address of Hon Robert J Walker at the celebration of American Thanksgiving Day, in London November 26th, 1863.

The price of wheat has not changed, and considerable is brought into market, Barley is but 65 cents,

Nearly all the members of the Legislature have arrived in St, Paul, and it was probably organized on Wednesday,

ORDERED AWAY,—Co D, of the 6th has been ordered to Kingston, and Cos H, and E, to Fort Ridgely, They left town yesterday in sleighs,

ON account of deep snow between this place and Rochester we have had but eastern mails since the 31st,

Business has been quite lively in town during the past week, The hotels have been filled to overflowing and the streets crowded with teams from day to day, notwithstanding the severe cold weather,

Capt, Slaughters Company have been mustered in, elected their officers obtained their letter (E) and expect their advance pay this week, The officers are Capt, R, F, Slaughter; 1st Lieut, Henry Ruegg, 2nd Lieut, John R, Howard, Orderly John A, Tidland, Q, M, Sargeant, Chas, Bennett, Com, Sargeant, Hugh McMurtrie, Geo, Parrett, of this place is 1st Corporal,

DISTRICT COURT.—The January term of the District Court for this District, commenced on Monday last, in City Hall, Judge Branson, presiding.

The calender is not a long one. The cases disposed of are as follows:

M. T. Fall against A. E. Atwell, continued by stipulation.

Wm. R. Robinson against Alex. Wood, continued by order of the Court.

T. T. Pierce against Chas. Heinze, continued by stipulation.

Allen McDonald against Gustavus Johnson, continued by order of the Court.

Wm. McQueen against Catharine McQueen, continued on motion of defendants counsel.

Nthaniel Finch against T. C Lawley & Co. continued on motion of defendants counsel.

M. L. Hanningway and A. Cheadle against A. N. Dukes and A. M. Hewlett. Tried. This was for correcting an error in making a deed. A decree was ordered for plaintiff.

The divorce case of Caroline C. Cannon against James Cannon, was brought on Tuesday morning and is still in progress.

Proceeding of County Board.

FIRST DAY.

The Board of County Commissioners met at the Register of Deeds office Tuesday, January 5th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Present—Commissioners Clark, Hanna, Jones, and Goodrich.

S. C. Clark, of Garden City, was elected Chairman.

Messrs. Hanna and Jones were appointed a Committee to examine bills.

It was ordered that a bounty of $25,00 shall be paid to all recruits who may have enlisted in the Second Minnesota Cavalry up to this date, and who are not provided for in the order of October 21st, 1863, and the County Auditor is authorized to issue Bounty orders to said recruits on certificates being presented from the Captain of the Company that said recruits are mustered into the service of the United States.

On motion, Messrs. Hanna and Goodrich were appointed a committee to select offices for the County Treasurer, Sheriff, Probate Judge, and clerk of Court.

J. E. Walker and others presented a petition for a new School District in LeRay township, which was granted.

M. O. Bennett, and others presented a petition for a new School District in Mankato, which was granted.

The resignation of J. T. Williams County Treasurer, was received, and laid over until January 25th, 1864.

The Bond of B. F. Smith, Register of Deeds elect, was read and approved.

C Detimore and others presented a petition praying for alteration in School District in Vernon. The petition was granted.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

SECOND DAY.

The Bond of Elijah Middlebrook, Sheriff elect, was presented, read and approved.

Commissioner Hanna was appointed a committee to have the lock on the Probate Judges safe repaired.

A new list of jurors was made out.

The Auditor was authorized to exchange County orders for Court certificates for the ensuing year.

Messrs. Clark and Goodrich were appointed a committee to receive sealed bids for the County Printing for the ensuing year.

The Board then adjourned till Thursday, at 9 A. M,

THIRD DAY,

Several bills were examined and allowed, and the Committee on Printing made a report, All the County Printing except three items was awarded to C, H, Slocum he being the lowest bidder.

The Board was in session at the time of going to press, and the remainder of its proceedings we shall give in our next,

MARRIED.

At the residence of the brides mother January 1st. 1864, by Rev. Thomas Day, S. SMITH TWICHELL Esq of Hastings and Miss TILLIE D. HANNA of Mankato.

DIED.

In Mankato, on the 1th inst. Grace Hortense only child of Dr G. A and Grace A. Sturges, aged 14 weeks.

"We gave to God what first He gave
We bless him with our weeping eyes
Our bud sleeps not within the grave.
But sweetly blooms in Paradise."

Once more the ruthless hand of Death has entered the little family circle, and taken its darling treasure. We have watched the flowers as they bowed their fragile heads, and wondered that aught could wither such perfect beauty.

Well may we pause and reflect, for like the flowers we wither and pass away. But a deeper voice is waited among us, whispering consolation to the mourner, that an All Wise Being doeth all things well; and though we cannot solve the impenetrable mystery, Faith points beyond the tomb, to Heaven and immortality

F. E. W.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED EVERY THURSDAY BY O. WARD.

MANKATO, Jan. 8, 1864.

WHEAT—65c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—65.
OATS—50@
CORN— @50c.
HAY—℔ ton, $5@6 00.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 50.
BUTTER—15c.
LARD—8@9c.
SUGAR—12@13c; 16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50, 1 75
COFFEE—40c.
RICE—10c ℔ lb.
SALT—5 00 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—20c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 30c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—35 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 20 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50 ℔ cord.

NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Irving, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

GOOD STOVES
FOR
Three Dollars Only.

Call at John F. Meagher's and buy you a good Stove.

2 Feet Long,
2 Feet High, and
2 Feet Wide,
FOR THREE DOLLARS.

Farmers, save your Cook Stoves while you can buy a good Stove for such a trifle at Meagher's Hardware Store.

The following important dispatch was received by Capt. Saunders last evening.

Enlist Before the 5th of January.

I have opened a Recruiting rendezvous, at the Clifton House Mankato, and will enlist recruits for the Third Regt.

BOUNTY.
Veterans,—$402.
New Recruits,—302.

With the addition of all State, County and town bounties.

After the 5th of January but $102 dollars bounty will be given.

ISAAC TAYLOR.
Lieut 3rd. Minn, Comdg. Re't'g party.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } ss.

To Hiram Luddington, Richard G, Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid on the eighth day of March, A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number one in Block number 35, in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, by a plat thereof, made by E. D; Bruner, in 1857,

Witness my hand this 31st day of December, A, D, 1863. LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth county.

U; S. Internal Revenue, stamp 50 cents

MME. DEMOREST'S, MIRROR OF FASHIONS.—The special object and aim in the publication of this magazine, is to present Judicious, Reliable, and Practical Information in all matters pertaining to ladies' and children's dress.

Information of the greatest possible importance to Milliners, Dress makers, and every lady who wish to know the prevailing modes in New York and Paris.

To all enterprising ladies and industrious mothers, we shall endeavor to furnish many useful and practical suggestions in relation to the proper combination of colors, choosing materials, including cutting and making dresses, and children's clothes which of necessity must occupy a much larger portion of a woman's time, when no reliable authority is at hand to be consulted—suggestions which cannot fail to prove a source of much gratification, economy, personal refinement, and home comfort.

Do not fail to bear in mind that we furnish, in value, during the year, more than $3 in full-size patterns alone; while in plates engravings, reliable information on fashions, more than can be secured in any or all the other fashion magazines put together, and yet the yearly subscriptions being $1 with the extra fifty cents worth of full size patterns sent as a premium, makes the yearly subscription to cost really only fifty cents, independent of the Carte de Visite. Do not fail to subscribe for the Mirror, if you wish to secure it promptly as it is sent in advance to subscribers.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth, District Court, 6th District Internal Revenue stamp, 50 cents.

William F. Coney agst John C. Terry and Aaron N Dukes.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:—You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

FINCH & PITCHER,
of Mankato Attys. for Plff.
Dated Mankato, Nov. 30th, 1863. 6w21

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth, District Court, 6th District Internal Revenue stamp, 59 cents.

De Witt Clinton Atwell agst George Atwell Julia Ann McFetridge. John McFetridge and Eliaphalet Smith.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:—You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at Mankato, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

FINCH & PITCHER,
of Mankato Atty. for Plff.
Dated Mankato Nov. 30th, 1863 6w21

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.
MRS. OGLESBY.

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has not disposed of her millinery establishment as announced. She may still be found at her former stand next door to the post office, where she is opening a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the county of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1863. In the matter of the estate of Benedict Schurch. Present David Wilcox Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Benedict Juni, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said estate issue to himself.

It is ordered that Monday the 18th day of January A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at Mankato, Blue Earth, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union, a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX,
21 Judge of Probate.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS, NEW STYLE. Are infallible for costiveness, spasms, loss of appetite, sick headache, giddiness, sense of bloating after meals, dizziness, drowsiness, and cramping pains, and all disorders of the stomach and bowels.

ONE OF MANY CASES.

☞Original Letters at 294 Canal Street, New York:

J. I. C. COOK, publisher of the *State Banner*, Bennington, Vt., says: he was attacked with the DYSPEPSIA, and suffered so severely from it, that not a particle of food could be swallowed without occasioning the most uncomfortable sensation in his stomach. For five years he suffered from this dreadful complaint; when he used BRANDRETH'S PILLS. The first box did not seem to benefit him much, but the second produced a change, and by the time he had taken six boxes, a complete cure was effected. He says; "My dyspepsia was gone, and my experience of an early death vanished."

ASK FOR NEW STYLE.
ASK FOR NEW STYLE.

Principal Office, 294 Canal Street, New York.

Sold by J. F. WICKERSHAM, Mankato, and by all respectable dealers in medicine.

Ask for New Style. 24.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU, The great diuretic.
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And a positive and Specific Remedy for Diseases of the Blador, Kidneys, Gravel, Organic Weakness, Dropsy, And all diseases of the Urinary Organs. See advertisement in another Column.—Cut it out, and send for the Medicine at once. BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

24 1 month.

☞SHAKE AND BURN!—This is the life of agony endured by the sufferer from Fever and Ague He wanders like an uncertain shadow, never knowing what moment he may be prostrated, and therefore disinclined to give any serious attention to business. This is the condition of thousands in town and country. It is no exaggeration to say that Fever and Ague kills more people than any twenty other diseases in America. For a sure and speedy cure of this terrible affliction, we take great pleasure in recommending HOSTETTERS STOMACH BITTERS, which have already achieved a wide reputation for rapid and powerful effects in renovating the system prostrated by this disease.

For sale by Druggists and dealers generally; everywhere. 1 month.

SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE.—FAMILY SOAP MAKER.

War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes SOAP for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

☞Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the PATENTED article put up in IRON cans, all other being COUNTERFEITS.

PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING CO,
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IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, Special term Dec. 5th, 1863. In the matter of the final settlement, of the estate of Benjamin Lewis deceased. On the verbal application of John E. Davis administrator of the estate of Benjamin Lewis deceased praying for a final settlement, of his account with said estate. It is ordered that Monday the 18th, day of January, 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the office of the Judge of Probate in the town of Mankato to Blue Earth County, be assigned as the time and place for examining and allowing such account; and the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are [illegible] the final settlement of said account and the partition of said estate [illegible] in pursuance of an application by said administrator which is this day filed in this court. And it is further ordered that the administrator give notice to all persons interested [illegible] by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union for four weeks prior to said day of hearing.

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IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. In the matter of the estate of Moses Tyler. At a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 4th day of Dec. A D 1863, present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Pauline C. Tyler praying for reasons therein set forth, that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to herself It is ordered that namely the 4th day of January A. D., 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons intersted in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hering thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX Judge of Probate
Mankato, Dec. 11, 1863.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. H. Wagner deceased, by virtue of license from the Probate Court of Brown County, will sell at public auction at the office of the Judge of Probate at New Ulm, in said county, on the 18th day of January A D. 1864 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following described land, to wit:

Lot	block	
3	214	River adition to New Ulm
" 4	"	76 north of Centre St., New "
" 1	"	62 " " " " "
" 14	"	59 " " " " "
" 6	"	166 " " " " "
" 16	"	13 south " " " "
" 3	"	164 " " " " "
" 10	"	175 " " " " "
" 12	"	182 north " " " "
" 2	"	135 " " " " "
" 14	"	75 " " " " "
" 8	"	37 " " " " "
" 6	"	92 " " " " "
" 4	"	53 south " " " "
" 14	"	26 " " " " "

Outlots No. 188 and No. 69 New Ulm, and five acres of timber land, in section 12 town 110, range 31 west. Terms of sale cash. Dated at New Ulm, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1863.

CHARLES WAGNER, Administrator of
24 the estate of A. H. WAGNER deceased.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } SS

To Henry Henline, John A, Willard, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests, at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1864, 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot number 3 in block number 18 in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner, in 1857.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December A. D 1863. LEWIS BRANSON.

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WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and condition of a certain mortgage, executed by Aaron N. Dukes and Mary A. Dukes, of Blue Earth County and State of Minnesota, to Peter Berry, of Ramsey County and State aforesaid, which mortgage bears date on the 18th day of July, 1862, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth, on the 5th day of November, 1862, at 9 o'clock A. M, in Book "E" of mortgages, on page 283, and which mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $987.76 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon, from the date of said mortgage, in one year from the date thereof, as per the note of said Aaron N. Dukes, due July 18, 1863 with ten per cent. interest until paid. Accompanying said mortgage—in and by which mortgage said mortgagers bargained, sold and mortgaged unto said Peter Berry, his heirs and assigns, all that tract and parcel of land described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

"Forty-four (44) feet wide on the south side of lot (6) six in block five, (5) in the town of Mankato, according to the plat made by Simeon P Folsom in 1852, and by E. D. Bruner in 1857, and running back the same width the full length of said lot Or otherwise described as the south two-thirds (2/3) of said lot six (6) being forty-four (44) feet, and running the full length of said lot, all in the town of Mankato, county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota,"

Which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And, whereas, said mortgagors, at the date of executing said mortgage, for a valuable consideration paid them, did, under their hands and seals, waived in their right of redemption of said lands and premises, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled "An Act" to amend 'an act to regulate foreclosure of real estate, approved, March 10th, 1860,' approved March 8th, 1861," which waver is in writing and is duly executed and acknowledged by said mortgagers, and was duly recorded with said mortgage. And there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon said mortgage and note, and unpaid, the sum of $1,113,52, principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale which is contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described lots and parcels of land, with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, by the sheriff of Blue Earth County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1863, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to pay the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage and the expenses of said sale.

Dated, November 2, 1863.

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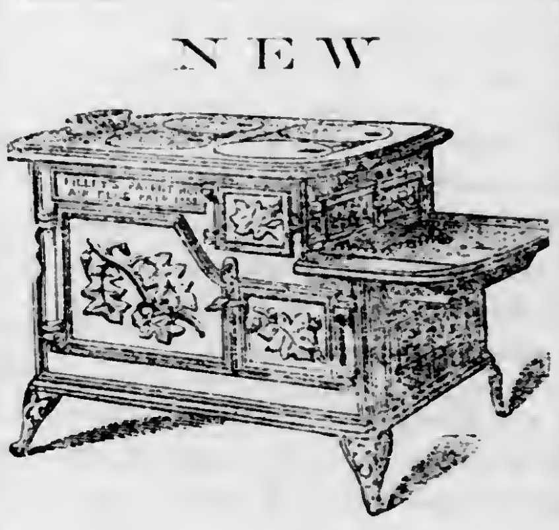

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For the Mankato Union.

NOT DRAFTED YET.

BY THAYER CHRISTIE.

Not drafted yet? Not drafted yet?
Just let *me* turn the wheel!
And I will send at least a score,
Of bachelors into the field.

"O dear!" cried one, "I cant enlist,
I've no one to leave behind,
To mourn for me if I chance to fall,
Or to guard my hoarded dimes."

There's plenty of ladies here at home,
Would remember you kindly I know,
And more than remember, for aught I know,
If you only had courage to go.

"So many have gone," *another* cries,
"The ladies are scarce of beaux,
And now that the weather is getting cold,
I would like one to darn my hose."

'Tis true, "by the camp fire's fitful glow,"
Thousands are gathered to-night,
Thinking perchance of the "long ago,"
When they sat in the dear home light.

And many a maiden cosily sits,
By the home fireside to-night,
Dreaming the while she hastily knits,
Clicking her needles so bright.

"Whose are the hose she's knitting?" you ask
Not yours, you crusty old bear,
And why does she think it a pleasant task,
They're for some soldier to wear.

I'm afraid, dear sirs, if you wait for us,
To mend your rusty hose,
Jack Frost will be kicking up a muss,
And biting your cowardly toes.

Select Miscellany.

THE SOLDIER'S BLOUSE.

BY M. T. CALDOR.

CHAPTER III.

The correspondence commenced in this romantic manner was not likely to be suspended by either party, and as Mrs. Weston insisted upon seeing every letter, and found nothing in any of them to censure, her approval ensured their establishment as a matter of course. Perhaps could the anxious mother have looked into Katie's day dreams, and read them also, she might have found the unknown soldier correspondent, taking almost too dear a place in her darling's thoughts; and yet, so implicitly did she share Katie's confidence in the integrity and worth of the unseen Phillip Lisle, even she might have been content to await the result of events without foreboding of evil.

And so Kate followed Phillip Lisle by means of his eloquent letters, along the eventful campaign, thrilled with horror as she read of the dangers imminently escaped; gay as he, to learn his steady promotion, from sergeant to orderly, from second to first lieutenant.

And he did not abuse the confidence reposed in him. Never a line hinted aught beyond the most respectful friendliness; never an appeal to win any unguarded expression from her, marred the gentlemanly refinement of the whole—they were letters the whole town might have read, and none found cause for criticism. Why Kate was so chary of them, and allowed none but her mother and Cousin Mary to read them, is not for me to say.

'Oh, Kate, you must be sure and be early at your table at the fair,' called out Belle Winsor, as she tripped lightly past the open window where Kate was leaning to watch a brilliant sunset. 'And we have quite an unexpected attraction too—an invalid captain, fresh from the battle grounds, has arrived at the hotel, and made known his intention of visiting our soldier fair. Young, handsome, and a hero—what a conquest for somebody! So be sure and look your prettiest.'

Kate answered carelessly. All her interest just now was verged in lieutenants. What was a captain more than a soldier, how much less than one lieutenant. So she forgot the captain entirely, until he was recalled to her mind by seeing her Uncle Hugh approaching her fancy table, with a pallid, but very handsome officer, in a captain's uniform, on his arm.

'So that is the stranger; he is very fine looking,' was her inward comment, while she responded gracefully to the introduction, and hunted up the cigar case he desired to purchase.

She handed him the residue due him, as he laid the bank note beside her, but with a smile he refused it.

'I, who can so many times testify to the worth and efficiency of the Sanitary commission, should be ashamed to take it,' answered he.

And to her surprise he still leaned against her table, and began a conversation relating to the fair and its object. It was not long before they had strayed off to the war and its battle grounds. She listened with earnest attention until he referred in some way Malvern Hill,

'Ah, you were there?' asked she breathlessly.

'In all the battles before Richmond. I belong to the Army of the Potomac. Had you friends there?'

She smiled, and colored a little, but answered readily,

'I have had a vivid description from one who was there, and have a strong interest therein. Did you tell me your regiment?'

He named it. She started, and asked again.

'And the company?'

'D.'

The rose on her cheek burnt deeper and deeper.

'*His* superior officer,' thought she. But he evidently did not perceive her embarrassment, nor mistrust the question that rose again and again to her lips and died away unspoken.

And so he talked on, and she could not help listening with respectful interest, often involuntary admiration. When at last he turned away, she beckoned her uncle to her side.

'What did you call his name—Captain—what?'

'Capt. Guile, I understood the landlord. He's a fine specimen of a soldier, isn't he?'

I should judge so. I believe the whole regiment bears a fine reputation answered she.

The captain found his way to her side once more, toward the close of the evening, when her empty table gave her liberty to attend solely to his conversation, and she found he had made the acquaintance of her mother in the interval, and accepted an invitation from her to dine with them on the following day.

'I found your mother as patriotic as yourself,' said he smilingly. 'She said something about having followed your regiment's movements quite closely, and your interest therein.'

Katie colored again, 'Yes,' answered she; 'although I have never seen him, I have know n as much as one can learn from constant correspondence of one of your under officers

He waited for more information, but as it was not given, politely turned the topic.

Capt. Guile lingered two weeks in G——, and scarcely a day passed that he was not in some way present wherever Kate Weston was to be found. He was so extremely gentlemanly and agreeable, if she had wished. Kate would have found it difficult to avoid him. Nevertheless, neither her mother, nor Kate herself, were so very much startled when the latter received one morning a declaration of love, and an offer of marriage from him.

'What shall I say?' exclaimed Katie, in utter confusion.

'What you think, my dear,' answered her mother smilingly.

'But it is so short an acquanitance,' stammered Kate.

'Is he agreable to you, my child? does he seem worthy of your affections—'

'Oh, yes, indeed, but then—'

'But what, my child, I scarcely understand you, for you seem pleased and pained alike.'

'And so I am. I like him very much, but I thought—'

'He says he will prove satisfactorily to us his character and position—you need not fear imposture, what did you think?'

Kate hid her face on her mother's shoulder.

'I like Captain Guile very much, mother, but I can't feel sure, for I used to think before he came, that—

'Well, Kate.'

'That I loved Lieutenant Lisle—that is all, mother.'

'Hark! there is the door bell; there is no time to discuss the matter. It is Capt. Guile himself, I am sure, come for your answer. Act as your own pure heart dictates, dear Katie, and go, for it is cruel to keep him waiting.'

Kate went slowly and timidly to the parlor door. Capt. Guile had heard her step, and came forward to meet her.

'It is too important a subject not to be the first thing mentioned, dear Kate,' said he. 'I have come for my answer.'

Kate's soft brown eyelashes clung perversely to her glowing cheek, and she faltered,

'It is so sudden—I am so confused and surprised.'

'That is true; but in times like these, we can waive the old rules of etiquette. A soldier's furlough will not admit of idle dallyings. May I hope, may I venture to believe my proposal is not disagreeable to you?'

Poor Katie was twisting a ring on her finger, and desperately struggling for calmness, but only grew more hopelessly nervous, as she exclaimed in almost ludicrous distress.

'I don't know, oh, I wish I did.'

He might well look surprised, and a little pained.

'You d n,t know whether you can love me or not, is that what you mean, Kate?'

The little touch of sadness in his voice had a salutary effect. She raised her eyes and looked directly into his face.

'Something like that, I mean certainly. I like you very much indeed only I am afraid—'

'I wrote that when I had received your sanction, I would prove to your mother my standing, and give her ample facility for enquiring into my circumstances and character: of what can you be afraid, dear Kate?'

'Of your lieutenant; what is he like, Captain Guile? I have never seen him, but I am afraid I am more in love with him than with you.'

She spoke the words hurriedly, a blending of smiles and tears on her face, but she dared not look at him, and sat waiting to hear what he would answer.

'Then you know my lieutenant; what is the name you call him by?,

'Phillip Lisle, of course,' answered Kate.

'There is no such lieutenant in our regiment, Miss Weston. Are you sure you have not been imposed upon?'

Kate drew a long breath. 'It cannot be. I could almost stake my life on his integrity, though I have only known him by his letters.'

The captain caught her hand, and showered his passionate kisses upon it.

'God bless you, Kate, for a true, loyal-hearted woman.'

It was Kate's turn to look astonished. She scarcely anticipated his praise for her faithfulness to his lieutenant.

'It is cruel to cheat you longer, my noble Kate; there is no Lieut. Lisle, but Capt. Phillip Lisle, your humble servant, faithful correspondent, and devoted lover, stand before you.'

Kate's little shriek of delight, and gesture of thanksgiving, was pleasant and pretty for him to witness.

'And now,' asked he archly, can you give me my answer, can you tell me if you love me well enough, being both lieutenant and captain, to stand up before that worthy pastor of yours and answer in the affirmative that all important question?'

Kate's answer was inaudible, but her mother guessed it readily enough, as she came gliding into the room, and laid a hand on the head of each, saying, with a stifled sob,

'God bless my children.'

'But, mamma,' began Kate eagerly, 'you do not know—' and then she stopped abruptly.

A look of significance upon her mother's face explained it all.

'Oh, mother, you were in the plot, you knew who he was all the time."

"Do you think I would have sent you from me in such a cruel quandary if I had not?' returned the mother tenderly.

And a quiet wedding followed speedily, and Cousin Mary was there with her earnest congratulations and gentle sympathy.

"Oh, Mary, dear Mary it is half due to you," whispered the lovely bride; and then with a wistful quivering of the lip she added—"How little you thought I should have such a precious gift to offer my country. I can do better now than sewing on the soldier's garment. I can give my husbands strong arm to wield the sword that shall lead his company on to battle. Oh, Mary, dear Mary, pray for me that I have strength to yield him trustfully and bravely!'

But Kate was equal to the trying ordeal. Thrusting down the sharp pang and rising sob, she, like many another loving wife, bade her beloved one God speed upon his way, and calmed her anguish with the consoling cry.

"It is for my country. I too am working for the righteous cause. I will bear loneliness, and dreariness, and bitter anxiety for my country's sake and God can save and preserve.'

Her anxieties for her husband's safety are ended now. From Gettysburg the thrilling words flashed to her along the wires,

"Capt. Philip Lisle wounded severely and dangerously."

Smothering her wild fears, Kate hastened to the distant hospital, and nursed him back to life. She has him at home now. It will be months and months before he can stir without a crutch, and it may be he never walk again with the old free step and easy gait, but a happier couple you cannot find, than Kate and the recipient of her first Soldier Blouse.

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MARRIAGE REASONS.—In a case which lately came to our knowledge, says an English paper, a highly respectable woman, who was to be married the following day to a carpenter with whom she had kept company for some time, excused her marriage in this way: "Why, ma'am, really, then, I don't see how I could help it; he has been courting like after me sich a time. Taint that I like hisself now, but when you sit opposite a man at "wittles" three times a day, I kinder think ye must come to love him at last." And another, a trusty and valued servant, coming up to say good bye to her mistress on her wedding morning, replied, in answer to wishes for her happiness: "Well, ma'am, there's only one thing much agin it that I know on; ye see, I don't so vastly like the man hisself."

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A letter from Morris Island since the late storm says:

'For the last twenty-four hours these shores have been ghastly with the numberless rebel dead, some of them in boxes, but mostly uncoffined. They were washed out from the beach near Putnam and Strong (formerly Gregg and Wagner.) Skulls, arms, and entire skeletons popped around on the beach, a literal 'dance of death,'

How the Relationship Runs.

THE MARRIAGE.

Married sometime about the year 2856, by His Satanic Majesty, King Beelzebub, Esq., Mr. Copperhead Democracy and Miss Rattlesnake slavery, both of the United States.

Slices of the Wedding Cake were sent to most of the Locofoco Editors in consequence of which they have never ceased to puff the (above) Union.

THE FIRST BORN.

Born in the summer of 1856. Mr. Lecompton Border Ruffian, son of Mr. Copperhead Democracy.

This unsightly child born six months after the above marriage, after a few months of sickly existence died from a peculiar disease called *Free State*.

THE SECOND BORN.

Born at Charleston, S. C. in the year of Grace 1860 Mr. Secesion Pro-Slavery Rebellion, true son of Mr. C., and Mrs. R. S. Democracy Dr. Jim Buchanan acting *accouchu*.

This child, which 'looks so much like its daddy,' is now going on three years old. Its infancy was marked by so much precosity that it is universally believed that it is 'too smart to live.' Its backbone was lately broken by the *fall* of Vicksburg; its face horribly burned in the *fire* at Gettysburg, and one of its feet was amputated in Ohio. It has been a source of trouble all its days. Its death however, is now looked forsoon. The 'old man,' they say is 'raving mad, through fear that his dear son will die. The old lady is also in a 'great pucker," and some of her 'friends' have got the 'sympathic fits.'

THE THIRD BORN.

Born in New York City, in July, 1863, Mr. Patrick Riot, third son of Mr. C. and Mrs. R. S. Democracy.

This monster baby came very near being still born, but by the aid of Dr. Seymour and his 'Friends' it lived three days.

The fatality which has attended these children, shows that no child of these parents can ever live. And yet they survive long enough to cause great trouble; and so long as the old folks live, there is danger of 'an increase in the family.' It is proposed therefore to behead the old woman to prevent her from generating any further trouble and to 'hang' the old man to keep him from marrying elsewhere. The people will rejoice and cry Amen! at the extinction of the whole race.

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TO ROAST A TURKEY.—Prepare a stuffing of pork sausage-meat, one beaten egg, and a few crumbs of bread; or, if sausages are to be served with the turkey, as for a filet of veal; in either, a little shred shallot is an improvement. Stuff the bird under the breast; dredge it with flour, and put it down to a clear bri k fire; at a moderate distance the first half hour, but afterwards nearer. Baste with butter; and when the turkey is plumped up and the steam draws toward the fire, it will be nearly done; then dredge it lightly with flour, and baste in with a little more butter, first melted in the basting ladle. Serve with gravy in the dish and breadsauce in a tureen. It may be granished with fried force-meat, if veal stuffing be used.—Sometimes the gizzard and liver are dipped into the yolk of an egg, sprinkled with salt and Cayenne, and then put to the fire. A very large turkey will require three hours' roasting; one of eight or ten pounds, two hours; and small one, an hour and a half.

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A work has been issued showing "how young ladies should receive attentions." "The author," Mrs. Harris, says "might as well write a printed book telling young folks how they should kiss, eat honey, or suck new cider out of a bung hole. Some things come by natur," she says, "and courting is one of them. Teach a gal to court? might just as well," she says, "set about telling water how to run down hill." It is evident that from this that Mrs. Harris looks upon the new book as a humbug.

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MAKE A BEGINNING.—Remember in all things if you do not begin you will never come to an end. The first weed pulled up in the ground, the first shilling put in the savings bank and the first mile traveled on a journey are all important things; they make a begining and thereby a hope a promise a pledge, an assurance that you are in earnest with what you have undertaken. How many a poor idle, erring, hesitating outcast is now creeping and crawling his way through the world, who might have held up his head and prospered if, instead of putting off his resolution of industry and amendment, he had only made a beginning.

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ANIMALS.—Shelter and food, cleanliness and ventilation. The better the shelter for horses, neat stock and swine, the less food will they consume; if ventillation be provided, and they be kept clean, they will be healthier and more profitable. Pigs as well as horses show the good of clean bedding and dry pens in winter.

A Good Joke on a Reporter.

Immediately after Grant's late victory, three correspondents, who had been at the scene of conflict, started for their respective destinations each seeking to come out in advance with public reports. One of the gentlemen is connected with the press of this city, the others are attached to New York papers The three arrived together at Nashville, when two of them leagued to play a joke on their associate. All of them being wearied, they thought it not in bad taste to regale their appetites with some streghthening beverage. The ubiquitous John Doe, of the N. Y.——, boasted that he could drink more and not get drunk than any other knight of the quill in the Army of the cumberland. The Chicago man and the other New Yorker closed a bet, and soon the three of them engaged in their labors. The boasters tossed them down, without regard to what his competitors did and soon got himself into a condition in which the affairs of this world gave him very little trouble. Business was the great point with his rivals, and by closer attention to that than to the bowl, succeeded in keeping sober, and when the time came to depart had arrived, off they started, leaving the boozy gentleman in charge of the chambermaid. No report has appeared as yet and probably never will.

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A SAD AND SINGULAR ACCIDENT.—On the morning after the furious snow storm of Wednesday night last, the passenger train of the Racine and Mississippi Railroad, going west, was prece ed by a locomotive, which, with a snow plow attached, cleared the track of the huge banks apparently of greater density than any it had hitherto encountered, and which, in order to overcome, it was necessary to charge upon with the engine at its greatest speed.

To acquire the necessary velocity the locomotive backed a mile or so from that which impeded its further progress, and putting on full steam, advanced, at the rate of forty miles an hour full upon it. As the locomotive neared the scene of the snow bank, the engineer, Mr. Samuel D Pulford, took a position close to an open window in that part of the engine known as the 'cab,' where he could see the effect of the collision; and, as the plunge into the snow was made, he, in some inexplicable manner, was drawn through the window and buried to the depth of seven or eight feet in the accumulated drift.

His companion, the fireman of the locomotive, did not miss him from his post for a brief moment, and when he did the alarm was given, and search for him was commenced with a will. As we have remarked above, his body was buried to the depth of seven or eight feet, and when found there was still a faint beat of the pulse, indicating that a spark of life yet remained. Untiring effort was made to fan this spark into the full blaze of animation and restore reason, but all in vain. His body was brought back to Racine, the abode of his family, and his funeral took place on Sunday last from the Methodist Church.—*Racine (Wis) Journal.*

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WEIGHT OF SHEEP.—A rule for mutton sheep, is to weigh the live sheep and divide the amount by seven. Thus a sheep weighing 140 lbs., divided by seven, would give twenty lbs., dead weight, equal to the weight of a quarter, or eighty pounds for the mutton. The pelt and rough tallow would make about twenty pounds more, thus making what is called in the Boston market, four quarters to the animal. Of course, sheep poorly or extra fattened will go above or below average, but on the whole the rule is not from weight.

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A rich farmer's son who had been bred at the University, coming home to visit his father and mother they having one night a couple of fowls for supper, he told them by logic and arithmetic he could prove tho e two fowls to be three.

'Well, let us hear,' said the old man,

'Why this is one,' said the scholar; 'and this,' he continued, 'is two; two and one, you know, make three.'

'Since you have made it out so well,, answered the old gentleman, 'your mother shall have the first fowl, I will have the second, and the third you may keep yourself for your great learning.

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A fashonable dressed lady entered a car on the Hudson River railroad a few evenings since, and, after standing for some minutes, a young gentleman arose and gave her his seat. She made no acknowledgement of this act of courtesy. The cars stopped at an upper station on the river, and the lady was about to leave the cars, when a quaint old Dutch gentleman called to her, "Madam, you have forgotten something." "What, sir?" said the lady. "Why, you forgot to thank the young man for your seat."

Row between John Morrissey and Andy Sheehan.

The Hone House, on Broadway, was the scene of a lively fight, on Friday night, between John Morrissey and Andy Sheehan, and had it not been for the interference of the police we would probably have been called upon to chronicle another Stanwix Hall affair, Morrissey, it appears came into the saloon with a party of friends and commenced drinking wine. Soon afterwards Andy Sheehan entered and commenced drinking also when a dispute arose between him and Morrissey relative to the late prize fight at Tunbridge, England. There being an old grudge between these two worthies, they had no difficulty in coming to blows, and before any one could interfere, at it they went pounding each other after the most approved style of the prize ring. Luckily or unluckily as the case may be Capt. Warlow, of the first precinct police, entered the bar-room at this juncture, and separated the belligerents. The affair created considerable excitement, and many people wondered why the pugilists were not taken to the station-house as other men are when they disturb the peace. In sporting circles the fracas was the chief topic of conversation yesterday and more than one person prophesied that a match would grow out of the encounter.—*New York Herald.*

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WINTER.—At length the long threatened severe winter has come in earnest, and the muskrats must enjoy themselves hugely in their "double walled huts" which we were told they prepared in September for an early, severe and protracted winter. The present is severe weather indeed, but it is neither early nor will it be protracted we think.

The late snow storm, however, which paved the way for six week's sleighing and two or three week's old fashioned winter weather, was very much like the storms of 1855 and 1856 in this State. Snow fell continuously for several days, and when it cleared away we were greeted by the sun dogs of brilliant hue that invariably attend old Phebus during the clear, stinging, frosty days of the ancient Minnesota winter.

We do not know what depth of snow has fallen, but farmers tell us its depth in the woods is only about 10 or 12 inches. It is badly drifted hereaways, and the roads are nearly blocked in every direction.—*Rochester Post.*

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Heavy Snow Storm

The heaviest snow storm known for several years commenced last night. Dispatches represent it as very severe as far west and beyond the Mississippi, south to Springfield, and along and north to Green Bay. The snow is drifting terribly. Several of the Railroads are completely blocked up. The storm in Iowa is reported as even more violent than east of the river.

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Two men were arrested at La Crosse a few days since, on suspicion of having been engaged in the robbery of the stage near Lake City, last week. Their names, as given by themselves, are Williams and Skinner respectively—doubtless assumed. Deputy U. S. Marshal Cleveland took these parties in charge at La Crosse, and with them on his way up the river. It is not positively known that these men were engaged in the robery, but their actions had been such, for a few days previous to their arrest, as to fasten suspicion strongly upon them. One of them attempted to escape from the Sheriff of La Crosse county, but upon being threatened with the contents of a revolver he abanboned the effort.—*Winona Republican 31st.*

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A good natured fellow who was nearly eaten out of house and home by the constant visits of his friends, felt very poor one day, and was complaining bitterly of his numerous visitors. "Shure an I'll tell ye how to get rid of them," said an Irishman 'Pray how?'

Lind to money the poor ones, and borrow of the rich ones, and nather sort will ever trouble you again.

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RECRUITS.—This morning 35 recruits left this place for Fort Snelling. They are from Plainview, Wabashaw Co., the voters of which have agreed to give the volunteers a bounty of three-hundred dollars. This brought them out, for it placed their families above want. Ten or more of this number have signed their names to go into the first battery and the balance will probably go into the Cavalry regiment.—*Volunteer.*

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A correspondent of a western paper reports that Senator Jim Lane was much displeased at the failure of the House to re-elect Mr. Stockton. He was a good old man he said—a pure, saintly old man, 'and besides, sir, he repeats the Lord's prayre every morning, and before the end of this Congres he would have kept it up till some of these members would have learned it."

DEFE TIVE PAG

News Items.

Joe Coburn, a New York pugilist, challenges Tom King to come to America and fight for $5,000 a side. Tom to have $1,000 to pay his expenses across.

A fellow has invented a new instrument called the "enterpdriorpheamonimemt." Anybody who can pronounce the name is competent to play the thing.

A couple anonnced in the Providence *Post* their marriage, and add to the notice: 'No cards—nor no money to get them with.

We don't know whether the ladies are generally aware of it, but it is not the less a fact that this year ushered in on Friday last with such stunning effect, is *leap year*.

There is said to be so much American butter in England, that, at the present prices, it would be a good speculation to bring most of it back for sale.

A young man, named James Santorage, a clerk in a store in Cincinnatti, was recently fined twenty-nine dollars and fifty-four cents for kissing a married lady against her will.

Mr Spurgeon, the London preacher lately remonstrated with the young ladies of his congregation for fainting away so often.

The Italian Minister of War has ordered two hundred cannon to be made. This means something.

In St Louis a list of 'alien exempts' has been published, such as the German Republican club called for in this latitude.

Elisha Kilborn of Winsted, Connecticut, 75 years of age and toothless these 20 years is now cutting a new set of teeth.

The Chicago *Journal* says it is proposed to make another call for 300,000 men.

"We have a gentleman in our town," writes a correspondent, "who is fond of using high-flown language. He sometimes makes very laughable mistakes, as witness the following: He had the honor of presiding at a Sunday school celebration in our neighborhood not long since, and, after one of the speeches, he addressed the audience, that they would now have *vocal music on the brass band*!"

Mr. Chase is firmly resolved not to issue any more legal tender currency in any contingency. This purpose he openly avows. The one year certificates are depressed, owing to the popular impression that an unusual amount is on the market. The fact is that the redemption exceeds the issues and the amount out is rapidly growing less.

It is considered that no more 5 20 bonds will be issued after the present series is exhausted.

The War Department will not furnish transportation, as was for a time supposed, to persons desiring to attend the sales of confiscated lands.

James Stanton, the young Irish man who in July last murdered a negro in a negro riot in Buffalo, has been sentenced to be hung on the 9th of February. He is only 18 years of age.

The town of Port Angloo, Washington Territory, was nearly swept away by a torrent of water bursting from a gorge in the mountain, near the Bay.

Ex-Governor Hicks, of Maryland, has been elected United States Senator, to fill the unexpired term of Senator Pierece.

The President has ordered a court martial for the trial of Surgeon General Hammond, under charge of fraud and malpractice, brought by the Committee that long since examined into the affairs of his office.

A terrible accident occurred at Milton Junction, on the Nrothwestern Railroad, on Monday last, by which one lady was killed, and a man and child mortally wounded. As the passenger train bound north came up a freight engine on the side track exploded, The female killed was named Elizabeth Feller. The name of the gentleman mortally wounded is unknown. The wounded are Mrs. Simmons and child, Fort Atkinson; Mrs. Miner, Fond du Lac; Mrs. McDuffy, Rockford; —— Griswold Watertown.

Ben Butler proposes a grand Wolf Hunt in Virginia, and to settle the question of exchange of prisoners by a grand sweeping rush of 100,000 volunteers, on the express errand of clearing out Richmond, and wiping out Libby Prison and Castle Thunder and their hyena-like keepers. The thing is being considered. Butler means to hurt somebody, and thinks he sees the way to do it. One thing certain: If the War Department allows his plan to go to the people, he may as well be getting his little details straight in his mind. There will be a rush to that husking party of one hundred thousand men at short notice.

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Jan. 15th, 1864.

District Court.

The Grand Jury at this January term found two indictments against that notorious old reprobate, Joseph Haas; one for keeping a house of ill-fame, the other for an assault with an intent to commit murder. Haas plead not guilty, and on Friday last the case came up for trial. His counsel put in a demurrer to the first indictment on several grounds, the principal one being that the indictment was not direct and certain as regards the particular circumstaces of the offesn charged, and necessary to constitute a complete offense, and that it could not be understood from the indictment that the offense charged was committed at a time prior to the indictment, the District Attorney, having, by a clerical error, dated the indictment January, 1863, instead of January, 1864, the right date After a short argument on the merits of the demurrer, between the counsel for the prisoner and District Attorney Pitcher, the latter admitted that the error of date was fatal to the indictment, and Judge Branson decided the demurrer well founded, and quashed the indictment.

A demurrer was also put in to the second indictment, but it being overruled, Haas was put upon trial for an assault with an attempt to murder. The proof was very lame, and he was acquitted by the Jury who brought in their verdict within five minutes after leaving the box.

There being no furthur business for the Jury Judge Branson dismissed them. Since then the attention of the Court has been taken up, most of the time, with the Cannon Divorce case. A great many witnesses have been examined on both sides, and the case is ablp conducted by the respective counsel for the parties. A jury trial was waived by mutual consent.

Internal Revenue Convention.

A short time ago a large number of United States Assesors, met at Cleveland Ohio, for the purpose of devising plans to increase the revenue, and avoid any unjust action of the law. Many plans were suggested and discussed, and some important recommendations adopted of which we note the following: That the returns of companies or corporations shall be made to the assesors of their respective districts rather than to the commissioners of internal revenue at Washington; that gas, bridge, canal, turnpike, express, telegraph, steamboat, and manufacturing companies or corporations be added to those which shall be subjected to three per cent, tax on their dividends; that in assessing income, gifts shall be reckoned as part of it, and taxed accordingly, and rent actually paid from income to the amount of one hundred and fifty dollars shall be exempted; that corporate lands, insurance companies, and mercantile agencies be subjected to a license tax of ten dollars; that dealers in liquors should pay increased license. Various new license were also added. With much unanimity the convention reccommended greatly increased taxes on tobacco and distilled spirits, and less additions to the tax on a great variety of other articles. It was also reccommended that all goods, wares, or merchandise, manufactured by any individual firm or corporation for their own use or consumption, or for the manufacture of other articles, where the amount manufactured shall exceed $600 per annum, shall be taxable in like manner as if they were sold. Various changes in detail were reccommended in relation to the manufacture of cotton, iron, leather, etc., which will probably be made the subject of Congressional action at an early day.

The annual message of Governor Swift, and the Inaugural of Gov Miller came to hand too late to publish or comment upon this week. We will publish or give a portion of each next week.

Second Minnesota Cavalry Officers.

The following appointments of field and staff officers of the Second Cavalry have been made.

Colonel—Maj. R. N. McLaren.
Lt. Col—Wm. Pfaender.
First Major—Capt. E. A. Rice.
Second Major—J. M. Thompson.
Third Major—Lieut. R. H. Rose.
Adjutant—Lieut. P. Morrison.
Quartermaster—M. Williams.
Commissary—Lieut. A. J. Whitney.
Surgeon—Dr. J. W. Daniels.
Asst. Surgeons—Drs. Vervais and Farley.

Presidential Prospects.

We invite a careful perusal of the following article, which we take from a late number of *Harpers Weekly*. We agree with the writer in the statement that no man has so sure a hold upon the national heart as President Lincoln, and no one doubts but that he will be elected to serve another term of four years. He is better acquainted with the nature of this great struggle, and can bring it to a close quicker and more satisfactorily than any new man. We have marked his administration during years of war and tumult when a serpent's fangs were poisoning the life blood of the nation, and he has borne himself well, and thus far brought us through, and now when the time comes we want to see him re-elected, and note his rule in years of peace and quiet.

The gentlemen whose accession to political power depends upon the salvation of slavery are already casting about for available Presidential candidates. A year ago the nomination of Mr. Horatio Seymour was a foregone conclusion. But his obsequeonsness to amurderous mob alarmed the most substantial of his supporters. They hate Abolitionism; but a civil magistrate who calls the most reckless and brutal criminals his friends appalls them. Mr. Seymour, so long as he made dull speeches merely, was to have been nominated as "a Conservative statesman" But Conservative statesmanship in practical operation during the days July was alittle too repugnant to the popular common-sense. The Conservative statesman committed political suicide upon the steps of the City Hall. His alternate, if circumstances should require a military candidate, was General M'Clellan.

Poor General M'Clellan! Charles Lamb tells an excellent story of the man at table who preserved a dignified silence and solemnity, which greatly impressed the company, until suet dumplings were brought in. Upon which the dignified silence was broken by the earnest exclamation, "Them's the jockeys for me!" So General M'Clellan patiently kept silence while the mob cheered for him and Jeff Davis, and while Mr. Cox, the special advocate of Vallandigham, extolled him as the hope of the future. He held his tongue while every friend of the rebels praised him and every loyal man looked on in painful doubt. But when the Pennsylvania election came, and the rebel papers prayed for the success of Woodward and Lee moved to support his chances, and the lackeys of slavery and rebel partisans strained every nerve for Woodward, and every loyal Union man in the land knew that his election would be equivalent to a victory over the Army of the Potomac, then the late leader of that army chose to break his long silence by declaring that Woodward was the candidate for him. Poor General M'Clellan! His letter was as fatal to his political hope as Governor Seymour's speech. And he should hold his managers to strict account, for he not only threw himself but the enemies of the Government with whom he allied himself off the track. He left them without a tolerable candidate.

The moment General M'Clellan subordinated his military conduct to his political aspirations he was doomed. A more tragical campaign than his upon the Peninsula history does not record. Not three volumes of a thousand pages each can explain away the prolonged horrors of the Chickahominy swamps. "Here's the smell of the blood still: all the perfumes of Arabia will not sweeten this little land." It was the penalty of not comprehending the war. He thought he could fight without hunting the enemy much; for it would not do to exasperate one's natural political allies. He would try fighting with one hand and waving the olive branch with the other. *He* was a well-meaning Captain of Engineers of no remarkable military capacity, utterly spoiled by the touch of political intriguers who hoped to make him their tool.

Does any body suppose the same game can be played with General Grant? General Grant is a soldier who does not believe in olive branches but in unconditional surrender. He is a citizen who comprehends the scope of the war, and knows and frankly says that liberty, Union, and peace are henceforward inseperable. His politics are the overthrow of the rebel army in the field and the destruction of the cause that sends it there. He supports the Government and its policy. Would *he* have written a letter to help the election of Judge Woodward? Would a rebel mob in New York even couple *his* name with that of Jeff Davis? Would the friends of Vallandigham and of peace by submission to the rebels, ever count upon him or Horatio Seymour for their candidate? The revolutionary Tories in Connecticut would as soon have nominated Israel Putnam for Governor as the Copperheads of to-day would wish General Grant for President. And from whom then is his support to come?

Certainly not from the friends of the Government; for hearty and unconditional as is their admiration for General Grant's military services, they have no less regard for the civil service of Mr. Lincoln. No man at this moment has so sure a hold of the national heart as the President. It would as soon think of removing General Grant from command of his great army, because he is conquering the rebel host, as it would of setting aside Mr. Lincoln because his administration is restoring the Union. If the Presidential election took place next week, Mr. Lincoln would undoubtedly be returned by a greater majority than any President since Washington. And unless he is deserted by his great sagacity, or some huge military disaster befalls the country, or some serious blunder is committed by the Union men in Congress, his election is as sure as the triumph of the nation over the rebellion.

Reconstruction.

North Carolina is speaking with no uncertain voice in reference to the great issue of the times The Newbern *Times* in an article on the President's recent proclamation, says:

The reconstruction of the Union, and the return of the seceding States to their former position, are now the immediate and great practical question of the hour. Whatever speculative theories there may be on these subjects, we have no hesitancy in declaring that no State which has been guilty of the almost unpardonable crime of rebellion and secession, should be permitted to take her place safely and securely among the truly loyal States whose escutcheons are unstained with treason, without a definite and unequivocal acknowledgement of the truths and potency of the proclamation.

Let them understand that it is a great boon to get back again and be embraced by the filial bonds of our beloved Union, with the word slavery entirely stricken from their banners. When this great matter is permanently settled, either by proper action on the part of Congres, or the requisite changes in the fundamental law of these States, they will undoubtedly have abundant reason to rejoice that they have at last been delivered from the blighting and deadly grasp of one of the greatest social Moral and politicol evils which has ever scourged the human race since the flood.

Proceedings of the County Board.

Ordered that the salary of the County Attorney, be three hundred dollars, for the ensuing year, and be paid quarterly.

The Committee on office rent reported favorable to the renting of an office of David Lamb, on Front Street for the sum of $100 per year. for the use of Probate Judge, Clerk of Court, Treasurer, and Sheriff, fifty dollars to be paid in advance, and the balance in monthly installments at the end of each of the last six months.

It was ordered that the Auditor, Treasurer, and Andrew Hanna be constituted a Committee, authorized to sell certain county orders remaining in the Treasury, collected for State Taxes of 1858, and amounting to $758,42 for State Warrants. That portion of said orders dawing interest to be canceled and destroyed, and new orders drawn in their place in favor of the person or persons to whom they may be sold, said orders to be exchanged for State Warrants at rates not less than dollar for dollar, and said State Warrants to be deposited in the Treasury and paid to the State Treasurer at the next settlement with the State.

The tax sale of June 1864 was ordered to be held at the County Auditors office. Messrs. Hanna and Goodrich were appointed to procure a court room, fuel and lights for the District Court at the June and January terms of the ensuing year

The following bills were then allowed:

E. C. Payne, 1,16; D. H. Tyner, 90,35; Z. Paddock, 9,00, J. C. Wise, 15,75; E D B Porter 12,50; S Powell, 5,00; D Lamb, 20c; P F Eckstorm, 60c; A J Crisp, 2.60; Henry Hughs, 5,00; Miles Porter, 4.40; C P Cook, 2,40; W K Greenwood, 3,60; E P Childs, 5,00; Robt. Taylor, 4,60; R Gates, 4,80; N J Kremer, 5,00; W J Achison, 3,60. Lucius Dyer, 2,40; G M Ware, 1,20; M Farrell, 2,00; E Young, 60c; D H Tyner, 6,25; B D Pay, 6,00; Z Paddock, 32,30; W H Miller, 4,00; J M Thurston, 4,00; H Kinney, 3,75; P K Johnson, 1,50; Chas. A Chapman, 2,80; E Cole, 4,50; E H Goodrich, 6,48; John I Jones, 6,96; A Hanna, 6,00; E C Clark, 7,68.

The Board then adjourned to Jan. 25th at 10 o'clock A. M.

State Legislature

But little has been done yet in either House. The organization is but just completed, and the message of Gov Swift delivered. The inauguration of Gov Miller took place on Wednesday, and his Inaugural Address delivered the same day. Hereafter we shall give a condensed report of Legislative proceedings.

Appeal to the Citizens of the Loyal States in Behalf of Disabled Union Soldiers.

A perfect fac simile of the original manuscript, of the Emancipation Proclamation, to be sold for the benefit of the Permanent Soldiers Home, for the sum of two Dollars.

The establishment of a permanent home for sick and disabled soldiers, is prompted by the dictates of humanity, and by gratitude to our patriotic sons and brothers. Thousands who have gone forth to battle for the preservation of our glorious institutions, the unity of the States and to extend the area of freedom, will return to us with mangled limbs, and shattered frames, incapacitated for labor during the remaining period of their existence here. To such can we refuse a Christian welcome and a comfortable home? But we are persuaded that a generous public needs no argument to induce them to the performance of a duty so manifest, and we therefore proceed to state briefly the purpose of those who design to establish a permanent home for the relief of the disabled soldiers of the Union.

It is generally known that the original draft of the President's Emancipation Proclamation, through the generosity of our fellow-citizen, Thos. B. Bryan, Esq., is the property of the disabled Soldiers of the Union Army, to be held in trust for their benifit by the Soldiers' Home of Chicago. This document, destined to fill the page of history when genarations yet unborn have passed away, and to be refered to by the historian as the great instrument by which that foul blot on our national escutcheon, human slavery, was oblitery, is regarded by us as of immense present and prospective value. In order that the disabled soldiers may more fully realize that value, we have resolved to adopt the plan suggested by the donor of the original document, and have lithographed a perfect fac simile of the Manuscript, and also of the President's Autograph Letter, the whole forming a large and beautiful engraving ornamented with a portrait of Abraham Lincoln. Thus, for the petty sum of Two Dollars ($2.) every loyal citizen can procure this document of enduring value, and at the same time aid in the erection and maintenance of a permanent Home for Disabled Soldiers. The fund thus produced will, we trust, prove sufficient to carry out the design to the extent required, and benefit the noble and patriotic recipients of your bounty. The original document, thus to become the corner stone or foundation of the Soldier's Home, will be sacredly preserved in the same, and may thus prove a source of permanent revenue to the soldiers. Is any appeal necessary to your humanity or your Christian sympathy? We trust not We believe that all who love their country and its glorions institutions will gladly contribute the trifling sum that is necessary to shelter, support and smooth the passage to the grave, of the scarred and disabled veterans who have been our defenders and the restorers of our great and beloved Union.

Every city, town, village and hamlet throughout the land, should immediately appoint committes to solicit the subscription desired, and to this end we forward you this brief circular, hoping that you will take measures without delay, to co-operate with us in carrying out this design, and will correspond with the President of our Association. Thos. B. Bryan, Chicago, Ill., on the subject, advising him of the committees appointed and the result of their labor

Mrs. O. E. HOSMER,
Chairman of the Publishing Committee.
CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 19th, 1863.

THE Linn county *Patriot* declares it self in favor of the re-election of Abraham Lincoln as President of the United States. It says: "We have then three reasons why Abraham Lincoln should be re-elected President First, he has shown himself capable and honest—true to the trust reposed in him and the great interests committed to his care. Second, he has taken a full survey of the whole ground, has had an experience that no other man has had, and is therefore better qualified for the duties of the office than any new man could be. Third, and mainly. Since the rebellion began (openly) on the question, 'shall Abraham Lincoln be President of the United States—all the United States?' We deem it but an act of simple justice to him, to ourselves as freemen and voters, to the cause of liberty at home and of free institutions throughout the world, thus to put the seal of condemnation upon the wicked crew who would bring anarchy and confusion upon us, and to show to the world for all time to come that in free government, enlightened reason must control the wicked passions of men.'

Gen. Thomas reports that he has furnished Gen. Banks 17,000 well armed negroes the able-bodied of whom he has hired out to planters in the vicinity of his operations, that he has leased the abandoned cotton and sugar plantation to farmers, at the rate of forty dollars per bale of cotton, one cent per pound for sugar and four cents per pushel for corn and potatoes: which proceeds go into the United States treasury. The farmers pay the revenue tax in addition. Great success has attended the arrangement, which has proves satisfactory to all parties. Gen. Thomas returns to this field of labor quickly, thence he goes to New Orleans and Texas, arming blacks everywhere. He has ten regiments of them ready to send to Grant

DEATH OF HON. E HYDE, OF CARVER COUNTY.—We are deeply pained to learn of the death of Mr. Hyde, which occured at his residence in Waconia, Carver County, on the 5th inst. Mr. Hyde has been sick for some time past with fever, which caused his death.

Few men had more warm personal friends or fewer enemies than Mr. Hyde. He was a man in every sense of the word, and in his death Carver County has lost one of her best and most valuable citizens.

THE NEW YORK MERCURY'S MANIFESTO.—This charming paper, which for twenty-five years has been increasing popularity, and now claims to be out of sight of all competition, has put forth a fascinating programe for 1864, which we publish in our advertising columns to-day. It is a prosperous paper, and ows its prosperity to the energy, tact, and skill of its publisers. They make large promises for the coming year, but they have the reputation—and they deserve it, of preforming what they promise.

The news for the past week has been unimportant. Our armies are all quiet, and no prospect of a fight.

Charleston is frequently on fire from Gilmore's shells, and Admiral Dahlgreen says he can take the place whenever he wills it.

Gen. Butler has not yet offered an exchange of prisoners.

A prize fight came off in New York on the 11th inst. The police interfered and arrested the parties.

THE LITTLE PILGRIM.—This little monthly for boys and girls, edited by the charming writer Grace Greenwood, continues to be—as it has been for the past ten years—recognized as the best Child's Paper in America. *The Little Pilgrim*, besides being a source of amusement and recreation to children, contributes, in an eminent degree, to the instruction and cultivation of their minds, morals and feelings. It is afforded at the low price of fifty cents a year for single copies, and at *forty* cents in clubs of five or more copies. Specimen numbers *sent free* by writing to the publishers L. K. Lippincott, 319, Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

New York newsboys who don't work Sundays are to have a free Sunday dinner hereafter.

The rebel pickets on the Rapidan, the other day, characterized Jeff. Davis' annual message as a "funeral oration."

The "Union Banner" is the title of a new literary paper just published in Chicago. Throughout its typographical appearance is neat and tasteful. It is to be to the West what the *Saturday Evening Post* and *Home Journal* are to the East.

RE-ENLISTED.—A dispatch from Major Brackett, of the Fifth Iowa Cavalry, to Governor Swift, states that the three Cavalry Companies from this State, commanded by Captains Von Minden, Shelly, and West, have re-enlisted as veterans, and will soon be home on furlough.

A Neglected Cough, Cold, or sore Throat which might be checked by a simple remedy, like *"Brown's Bronchial Troches,"* if allowed to progress may terminate seriously.

For Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh, and Consumptive Coughs, *"the Troches"* are used with advantage, giving oftentimes immediate relief.

A Donation Visit at Blue Earth City.

MR. EDITOR:—I presume that you might well suppose from the activity in recruiting in Faribault County, and the bounties offered, that people were doing but little else; and that they had no means to spare for any other purpose. But you will permit us to correct this idea, by informing you and your readers that we had a donation visit on Christmas which resulted in a contribution for our benefit of over sixty dollars; one half of which was in cash, and the remainder in the best products of the land, as good as *refined greenbacks*. Our house was, from one o'clock to eleven o'clock P. M., like some of the city saloons, (except the liquors) viz; "meals at all hours." We had an excellent dinner, and as good a supper as cities can often scare up. A good time, and a good variety of pies and cakes, besides a great many other good eatables, and a bowl full of sugar left for the little folks and the big folks after the friends had gone home. And now we have quite a good meeting of all denominations. We feel better. The Lord bless us all.

J. E. & E. M. CONRAD.

A GREAT DISCOVERY.—It has been discovered by thousands of housewives in all sections of the country that D. B. De Land & Co.'s *Chemilcal Saleratus* is the only saleratus that will produce a uniform result, and give perfect satisfaction every time. If once you try it, you will always buy it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

L. G. HARMON.
Photographic and Ambrotype
ARTIST,
Rooms over *Heilborn's* Furniture shop, corner of 2nd and *Hickory* streets.

CAUTION—avoid the following colors, Pink, blue, purple, solferino, and magenta, as they do not take well. 27

TWENTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY
OF THE
STAR PAPER OF AMERICA
JANUARY 2, 1864.

The New York Mercury
FOR THE
COMING YEAR.

After more than a quarter of a century of uninterupted success. The New York Mercury—standing first on the muster-roll of the Literary Press in this country—points proudly to its past career as a guarantee of new triumphs in the future.

Heretofore, it has eclipsed all rivalry: but it proposes to make the coming year memorable by elipsing its own past history, and looming up before the world as the most marvelous specimen of a fascinating, brilliant amusing, and comprehensive Literary Newspaper that has ever been published in either hemisphere.

THE GENIUS OF EUROPE
will be laid under contribution to give brilliancy to its columns, and side by side with original productions of the most popular romancists of the Old World, will be placed the chief d'ouvres of the most eminent story writers of the New.

Miss A. E Braddon, Authoress of 'Aurora Floyd,' 'Lady Andell's Secret,' 'John Marchmont's Legacy,' etc, etc,' who has suddenly risen, like a star of the first magnitude in the literary horizon of Great Britain, has been specially engaged to supply the New York mercury from time to time with the wonderful creations of her genius, at a cost which no other weekly in America could venture to incur.

Among the multitude of distinguished writers and artists who have become familiar to the masses through the vast circulation of the Star Weekly of America, may be mentioned the following, all of whom are engaged for 1864:

Dr. J. H. Robinson, Margret Blount Ned Buntline, Arthur M Grainger, Grace Gardner, Felix O C Darley, Miss M. E Bardden, Cousin May Carleton W O. Eaton George Martial, Julia S. Jugraham, Edward Willett, Mary Chief, George Albany.

Scores of other distinguished literati, under various noms de plume, contribute to its columns, while its pictorial illustrations from the inimitable pencil of Felix O C Darley, Esq., the best draughtsman of the age.

The War, which has giving the coup de grace to so many pretentious publication, and half destroyed those that still survive has added thousands to the circulation of The New York Mercury.

Its heart stirring short stories, its military historiettes, its matchless serial romances, its racy burlesques, its genial wit and humor, it's delicious gossip, its fairy tales for little folks, its rare poetry, its fresh and vigorous editorials, the infinite variety of its contents, and the large amount of reading matter it comprises, render it welcome everywhere, and to all classes of society. Containing, as it does Forty Column of closely-printed matter, it may fairly be pronounced the cheapest, as well as the best Literary Newspaper extant.

Three favorite writers, Doctor J. H. Robinson, Cousin May Carlton, and Ned Buntline, are now preparing three stories for the New York Mercury. One of these productions will be commenced in the Opening Number of the New Year. Dealers being aware of this fact, are engaged in an emulative contest for precedence, and the result will unquestionably be the most effective story ever produced by the Representative Weekly of the great Western World.

The New York mercury is published and regularly every Saturday morning, for $2 a year; three copies for $5; six copies for $9 eight copies for $12, with an extra copy, free, to the getter-up of the club. Six month's subscriptions received. Always write plainly the name of your Post Office, County and State. We take the notes of all solvent banks at par. Payment must invariably be made in advance.

Specimen Copies sent to all applicants. Address all letters and remittances, post paid, to CAUDWELL & WHITNEY, Proprietors of the New York Mercury Nos. 48 Ann street, and 113 Fulton street New York City.

The City and County.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays. 5 to A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

Agents for the Union.

The following are authorized to receive and receipt for monies paid on subscription for the UNION:

Mankato—
South Bend—LARS LEE.
Garden City—RAY & WILLIAMS.
Vernon—THEODORE SOWERS.
Shelbyville—H. A. BUCK, R. SHANNON.
Winnebago City—HOLLY and WELCH.
Verona—A. D. MASON.
Blue Earth City—W. J. C. ROBERTSON.
Fairmount—W. W. CARRINGTON.
Mapleton—S. MIDDLEBROOK.
Madelia—C. G. MULLEN.
New Ulm—J. C. RUDOLPH.
Judson—MR. GOODWIN.
Winnebago Agency—LUCIUS DYER.
Sterling—WILLIAM RUSSELL.
Butternut Valley—REV. J. JENKINS.

PAIR OF GLOVES LOST.—A gentleman has lost a pair of beaver gauntlet gloves. The finder will be rewarded if he will return them to this office.

WE understand that a Post Office will soon be established in Danville township. It will be named "Homestead."

James McBroom, of Danville, is our appointed agent for that section. Any one wishing to subscribe can hand the money to him.

OUR Agents in several of the towns will accept our thanks for the subscribers they have sent us during the past week. It reminds us of last fall, when names came in by scores.

The Young Men's Lyceum meets at City Hall this evening. A full attendance is desired.

ON FURLOUGH.—About thirty of the boys of Co. E. Second Cavalry are home on furlough.

DAGUERRIAN ROOMS.—Mr. I. G. Harmon has opened a Photographic and ambrotype room over Heilborn's Furniture shop, corner of second and Hickory streets. Give him a call.

Hon. D. C. Evans, of La Crosse, returned to his home in South Bend a few days ago. He will remain for some time we understand.

Col C C Andrews of the Third Regiment, has been nominated for Brigadeir General, and his name sent to the Senate for confirmation.

Our *Tribune* club subscribers will please not delay any longer, but send in their names, so that we can mail them in a day or so.

Major Nelson, Mustering and Disbursing officer for Minnesota, has been ordered to join his regiment in the field, and will be relieved by Capt. T. M. Saunders.

HARPER FOR JANUARY.—This monthly makes its appearance as regularly as usual. Its contents are: A cruise among the Fuegians; Pictures of the Japanese; Scenes in the War of 1812; Woman under Difficulties; Out of Nazareth, and many other interesting articles.

Capt. See, of Rochester, commenced the draft in this District, January 5th, so as to come within the law, and drafted one man. He then suspended operations until specific orders were received.

PERSONAL.—Capt. T. S. Slaughter, of Co. I. 6th Regiment, stopped in Town a day or so since on his way to Fort Ridgley, where he has been ordered to confer with Lieut. Col. Averill. The Captain enjoys military life.

Justus C. Ramsey, brother of Senator Ramsey, was in town Wednesday, on business connected with the Indian Agency.

E. H. Norwood, the popular manager of the firm of Wm. J. Smith & Co., St. Paul, has been in town on business for a day or two past.

GONE HOME ON A VISIT.—Mr. O. Ward has returned to his home in Portage City, Wisconsin, on a two months visit. His dry goods establishment will be under the charge of our genial friend Sargeant, during his absence, and none need fear but that it will be well superintended. Mr. S. has been with Ward ever since he first located here, and the many customers of that establishment know him to be competent, accommodating and prompt in his dealings. Nathan will bear in mind that this is not a "fulsome puff" with a "bone" in it, but a simple tribute to a friend whose experience renders him a valuable acquisiton to the mercantile business. Call on him at Ward's and see if you don't find it true.

Two Social parties took place in town last Friday night. One at the Clifton and the other at City Hall. They were very pleasant gatherings, where happiness reigned.

We ask our readers who may wish to purchase boots and shoes, to give Mr B. Kohler, a call. He has a large stock on hand, and is selling them at very low rates. In the spring he will fit up a new store, equal to any in town.

Wm. Kilgore and Jason Wickersham have consolidated their stock of drugs and will be found hereafter in City Hall building.

Moser & Lulsdorf, tinners, are gradually filling up their store with all kinds of tin ware, stoves and hardware, to keep pace with their trade. They have been here but a few months yet have succeeded in building up a good business. Give them a call.

NEW PAPER.—We have received the second number of the *Plainview Enterprise*, published in Wabashaw County, by N. E. Stevens. It is a neatly printed, six-column sheet, and seems well patronized for a town containing 350 inhabitants. We wish the *Enterprise* abundant success.

The recent snow storm in the East blockaded all the railroads and travelers and the mail's were detained several days, but it did not hinder people from going to Randall's and buying an overcoat, and a pair of those buckskin gloves, which have been so much sought after.

THE LAWS.—Some of our Country subscribers misconstrued what we said last week about publishing the laws. We do not intend to follow in the wake of our predecessors the *Independent*, and fill the *Union* full of laws to the exclusion of reading matter. Whenever any of the laws exceed a column or two we shall publish them in a supplement and send them to all our subscribers, and keep the *Union* well filled with reading matter. So send in your names friends.

HOTEL AT GARDEN CITY.—The citizens of Garden City are really proud of their hotel, its landlord and landlady. Its management ever since Mr. Perry took charge has been highly satisfactory, not only to citizens there, but to travelers passing through. Mrs. Perry superintends the culinary department, and she spares no pains to have her table neatly spread, and well prepared food placed upon it. Prices are very reasonable, and teamsters speak well of the accommodations afforded by Mr. Perry. Success to him.

CHIROGRAPHY AT GARDEN CITY.—Professors Shaw and Andrews, are reaping a rich harvest in this quiet village. They are now engaged in their second term, and have one hundred scholars. It is said that the pupils have made much greater improvement than at any of their former schools. For instance a little boy of E. P. Evans, handed in a specimen the first night, and at the close of the term denied that he ever wrote it, and would not be convinced until he turned to the leaf in his book from which he had cut the slip, and found that it fitted exactly. Messrs Shaw and Andrews have gained for themselves an excellent reputation, as teachers of penmanship, and their success in Garden City, as well as in towns above, is truly astonishing.

By the way, we had forgotten to state that Garden City challenges Mankato to produce twenty-five persons to pit against an equal number from that place, and have a trial at writing, the beaten party to pay for an Oyster Supper, for all. Who will accept it?

MADELIA, Minn. Jan. 8th, 1864.

MR. EDITOR:—On the twentieth day of June 1863, the Militia Company of this township elected a copperhead captain, (the reason was that a story was started that the man who was running against him was a 'know nothing.') After he was elected several said they would not drill under a copperhead; he then denied the assertion, and expressed his willingness to take the oath of allegiance. On the fourth of July he went still further with his patriotism, and said that if any five would volunteer he would be the sixth. There has now been eight mustered into an old Regiment, and two sworn into the Second Cavalry. He is a single man, and I suppose is staying at home to take care of his family—and the Militia Company.

C. G. M.

RECEIPTS OF WHEAT.—The weather during the past three days has been very favorable for farmers coming into town with wheat. The sleighing is excellent, and the consequence is that our streets have been crowded with loads of wheat. We have taken pains to ascertain the number of loads purchased by our merchants from Monday morning up to Wednesday noon. L. C. Harrington, 25 loads; J. J. Shaubut, 11; Prael & DuBuisson, 20; Isaac Marks, 15; Finch & Thurston, 14; E. & W. Bradley, 25. Making a total of 106 loads in nearly three days. Each load averaged about forty bushels, which would make 4,240 bushels of wheat sold in town during three days. Other parties have been purchasing, but we were not able to get the number of loads. The prices paid have been from 70 to 76 cents.

Those wishing School books and Stationary should give Lewis & Frisbie a call. They have reduced their prices on their present stock, and are bound to sell.

One of the best agricultural papers in the County is the *American Agriculturalist*. It gives the farmer information on every toopic pertaining to farming. The subscription price is only $1,00 per year. We are getting up a club however, of forty-five subsribers, and can furnish it for *eighty cents*. A single number of it is worth double that amount. Friends in the country can send us the money and we will see that they receive the paper promptly.

AFTER NEW GOODS.—C. B. Thurston, of the firm of Finch & Thurston has gone to St. Paul after more goods. The great rush to their store after groceries has almost exhausted their large present stock, and obliged them to replenish.

SMALL POX AT BLUE EARTH CITY

PEOPLE NEARLY SCARED TO DEATH!

A Protracted Meeting Broken Up!

Our reliable Blue Earth City correspondent communicates to us the following facts in regard to the Small Pox at that place.

"Mr. Neville, of this place, recently went to Baltimore, Md. for his wife, and arrived in town with her on the 6th inst. At the time they left Baltimore the Small Pox was raging fearfully there and by the time they arrived in Mankato it had broken out on his wife, her face and hands being covered with pimples. She stopped in Mankato over night, took breakfast at one of the hotels, and then took the stage for this place, stopping at all the towns along the route, and giving this horrible disease free circulation. Arriving at Blue Earth they stopped at the Union hotel where her husband had been boarding; but it soon becoming known that she had brought with her this great affliction, they were not allowed to remain, and Mr. G. was obliged to fit up the room over his store and place her there where she now is.

At first many of the neighbors called in to see her, and afterwards attended a protracted meeting in progress in the school house. It was soon deemed expedient to close the meeting. The day school also is soon to be closed, so as to prevent as much as possible, the spreading of the contagion. Mr. Neville has boxed up all his store goods, as the physician says that if he sells them they will carry the disease with them.

We trust this will not prove to be as bad as represented. But we know what a deathly horror everybody has of the Small Pox, and the bare mention of it is sufficient to scare them out of their wits. Every precaution has been taken to keep it within its present limits. This is indeed a serious matter, and many deaths may result from this imprudent act of those afflicted with the contagion.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.

MANKATO, Jan. 15, 1864.

WHEAT—72c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—15c.
BARLEY—65.
OATS—50@
CORN— @55c
HAY—℔ ton, $7 00@
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 75.
BUTTER—15c
LARD—10@c
SUGAR—12@12c; 16@22c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50, 1 75
COFFEE—40c.
RICE—12c ℔ lb.
SALT—5 00 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—20c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry 10@12c
POTATOES—35 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 20 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50 ℔ cord

Enlist Before the 5th of January.

I have opened a Recruiting rendezvous, at the Clifton House Mankato, and will enlist recruits for the Third Regt.

BOUNTY.

Veterans,—$102
New Recruits.—302.

With the addition of all State, County and town bounties.

After the 5th of January but $102 dollars bounty will be given.

ISAAC TAYLOR.
Lieut. 3rd. Minn, Comdg. Re't'g party.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } ss.

To Hiram Luddington, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear, before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number one in Block number 25, in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, by a plat thereof, made by E. D. Bruner, in 1857.

Witness my hand this 31st day of December, A. D. 1863. LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth county.

U. S. Internal Revenue, stamp 50 cents

MME DEMOREST'S MIRROR OF FASHIONS.—The special object and aim in the publication of this magazine, is to present Judicious, Reliable, and Practical Information in all matters pertaining to ladies' and children's dress.

Information of the greatest possible importance to Milliners, Dress makers, and every lady who wish to know the prevailing modes in New York and Paris.

To all enterprising ladies and industrious mothers, we shall endeavor to furnish many useful and practical suggestions in relation to the proper combination of colors, choosing materials, including cutting and making dresses, and children's clothes which of necessity must occupy a much larger portion of a woman's time, when no reliable authority is at hand to be consulted—suggestions which cannot fail to prove a source of much gratification, economy, personal refinement, and home comfort.

Do not fail to bear in mind that we furnish, in value, during the year, more than $3 in full size patterns alone; while in plates, engravings, reliable information on fashions more than can be secured in any or all the other fashion magazines put together, and yet the yearly subscription being $1 with the extra fifty cents worth of full size patterns sent as a premium, makes the yearly subscription to cost really only fifty cents, independent of the Carte de Visite. Do not fail to subscribe for the Mirror, if you wish to secure it promptly as it is sent in advance to subscribers.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth, District Court, 6th District. Internal Revenue stamp, 50 cents.

William F. Cooley agst John C. Terry and Anson N. Dukes.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:—You, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

FINCH & PITCHER.
of Mankato Attys for Plff.

Dated Mankato, Nov. 30th, 1863. 6w21

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth, District Court, 6th District. Internal Revenue stamp, 50 cents.

De Witt Clinton Atwell agst George Atwell Julia Ann McFetridge, John McFetridge and Eliaphalet Smith.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:—You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at Mankato, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

FINCH & PITCHER,
of Mankato Atty. for Plff.

Dated Mankato Nov 30th, 1863 6w21

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.
MRS. OGLESBY,

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has not disposed of her millinery establishment as announced. She may still be found at her former stand next door to the post office, where she is opening a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS,

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the county of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1863. In the matter of the estate of Benedict Schuren. Present David Wilcox Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Benedict Juni, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said estate issue to himself.

It is ordered that Monday the 18th day of January A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at Mankato, Blue Earth, county and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union, a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX.
Judge of Probate.

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• SPECIAL NOTICES.

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ROBERT HEINZE.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, Special term Dec. 5th, 1863. In the matter of the final settlement, of the estate of Benjamin Lewis deceased, On the verbal application of John E. Davis administrator of the estate of Benjamin Lewis deceased praying for a final settlement, of his account with said estate. It is ordered that Monday the 18th, day of January, 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the office of the Judge of Probate in the town of Mankato, to Blue Earth County, be assigned as the time and place for examining and allowing the said account. The heirs at law and all others interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the said time and place to attend the final settlement of said account and the partition of said estate which will then be made in pursuance of an application by said administrator which is this day filed in this court and it is further ordered that the administrator give notice of the time and place of said settlement and partition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union once in each week for four weeks prior to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX,
Judge of Probate.

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IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. In the matter of the estate of Moses Tyler. At a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 4th day of Dec. A. D. 1863, present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Pauline C. Tyler praying for reasons therein set forth, that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to herself. It is ordered that namely the 4th day of January A. D., 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hering thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX Judge of Probate
Mankato, Dec. 11. 1863.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of A. H. Wagner deceased, by virtue of license from the Probate Court of Brown County, will sell at public auction at the office of the Judge of Probate at New Ulm, in said county, on the 18th day of January A. D. 1864 at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, the following described land, to wit:

Lot 3 block 214 River adition to New Ulm
" 4 " 76 north of Centre St., New "
" 1 " 62 " " " " " "
" 14 " 59 " " " " " "
" 6 " 166 " " " " " "
" 15 " 13 south " " " " "
" 3 " 164 " " " " " "
" 10 " 175 " " " " " "
" 12 " 132 north " " " " "
" 2 " 135 " " " " " "
" 11 " 75 " " " " " "
" 8 " 37 " " " " " "
" 6 " 92 " " " " " "
" 4 " 52 south " " " " "
" 14 " 26 " " " " " "

Outlots No. 188 and No. 69 New Ulm, and five acres of timber land, in section 12 town 110, range 31 west. Terms of sale cash. Dated at New Ulm, this 21th day of December. A. D. 1863.

CHARLES WAGNER, Administrator of
24 the estate of A. H. WAGNER deceased.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } SS

To Henry Henline, John A. Willard, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests, at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1864, 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot number 3 in block number 18 in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner, in 1857.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December A. D 1863. LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and condition of a certain mortgage, executed by Aaron N. Dukes and Mary A. Dukes, of Blue Earth County and State of Minnesota, to Peter Berry, of Ramsey County and State aforesaid, which mortgage bears date on the 18th day of July, 1862, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth, on the 5th day of November, 1862, at 9 o'clock A. M. in Book "E" of mortgages, on page 283, and which mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $987.76 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon, from the date of said mortgage, in one year from the date thereof, as per the note of said Aaron N. Dukes, due July 18, 1863 with ten per cent. interest until paid. Accompanying said mortgage—in and by which mortgage said mortgagers bargained, sold and mortgaged unto said Peter Berry, his heirs and assigns, all that tract and parcel of land described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

"Forty-four (44) feet wide on the south side of lot (6) six in block five, (5) in the town of Mankato, according to the plat made by Simeon P. Folsom in 1852, and by E. D. Bruner in 1857, and running back the same width the full length of said lot. Or otherwise described as the south two-thirds (⅔) of said lot six (6) being forty-four (44) feet, and running the full length of said lot, all in the town of Mankato, county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota."

Which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And, whereas, said mortgagors, at the date of executing said mortgage, for a valuable consideration paid them, did, under their hands and seals, waived in their right of redemption of said lands and premises, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled "An Act to amend an act to regulate foreclosure of real estate, approved, March 10th, 1860,' approved March 8th 1861," which waver is in writing and is duly executed and acknowledged by said mortgagers, and was duly recorded with said mortgage. And there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon said mortgage and note, and unpaid, the sum of $1,113.52, principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale which is contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described lots and parcels of land, with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, by the sheriff of Blue Earth County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1863, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to pay the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage and the expenses of said sale.

Dated, November 2, 1863.

PETER BERRY,
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For the Mankato Union.

CHRISTMAS, 1863.

BY WILL LIVINGSTONE.

Darkly fall the twilight shadows, o'er the white and drifted snow,
And the winter winds are making wild, weired music as they go,
Joyously the lamps are gleaming, in full many a happy home,
But I'm sitting in the darkness of the evening all alone.

"Where are ye, the loved and cherished, of the merry long ago?
Come again and sit beside me, in the firelight's dusky glow!"
See! from out the deepening darkness glides a shadowy, spirit band,
And upon the vacant hearthstone, by my side again they stand.

There is one, a gentle maiden—her dark eyes were full of light,
And her voice was like the sighing of the summer winds at night,
And my life grew dark and cheerless when death called her from my side,
"Darling Nellie! do you love me, in your home beyond the tide?"

And I feel a soft hand resting like a blessing on my head,
And I hear a voice whose music from my life has long since fled
Say again in tender accents, "Thro' life's trials stern and wild,
Father! be thou near in mercy, oh protect my orphan child!"

One, the noblest, proudest, bravest of our youthful household band,
Sleeps beside the broad Potomac, in a strange rebellious land;
One is resting where the ocean hurls defiance at the shore,
Yet to-night they throng around me, and I hear them speak once more.

I can feel their mute caresses as their soft hands touch my hair.
"Do not leave me! I am weary of my doom of toil and care,
All the brightness and the glory of my childhoods hours have flown,
Take me with you, do not leave me in this strange cold world alone."

"Wait," they say, "endure with patience all the woe existence brings,
And when all its cares are ended, you shall rise on angel's wings;
Love, that thro' life's pain and suffering you may purer, holier grow,
And at last the light of gladness on your darkened path shall glow."

But the firelight all has faded, darker now the shadows lie.
And I hear the angry north-wind as it wailingly sweeps by,
Still the lamps are brightly gleaming from full many a happy home,
But I'm sitting in the darkness of the evening all alone.

Select Miscellany.

THE DRAB DRESS.

"Brother Fred, I've a favor to ask of you."

And Lita Ross lifted her face, with a beseeching expression, from a boquet of choice flowers which she held in her jeweled hand.

'A favor to ask of me, Sis?' was the young man's reply. 'One would think, from your serious, troubled countenance, it was the first one you had ever preferred, and you were to try an experiment.'

'Well, it is a sort of experiment, Fred; and before you give me an answer I want you to think, and not say, 'Oh, yes, yes as you always do, and then not give it another single thought."

"Well, here goes, then," replied the gay, handsome young man, dragging an ottoman to his sister's feet, and seating himself upon it with well-assumed gravity. "Your humble servant. And now proceed to business, madamoiselle."

The young girl's face assumed a thoroughly earnest expression as she clasped one of her brother's hands in both of her own, and said while the rich color burned into her cheeks:

"Fred, it is this: that you will drink no more wine. I tremble whenever I see you with the glass to your lips,"

"Well now, Lita child can you not trust my entire self-command—that I have no natural tendency that way; and that I only occasionally take a social glass when in the society of my friends."

'I know it, Fred—I know all that; but your influence is what I fear. There is Charlie Chester thinks you a perfect pattern of goodness; and as he touched glasses with you at Mrs. Reardon's, and you stood up and drank together, my heart ached—not so much for you as for him, knowing that he has not the self-command you have, and that he loves to look upon the wine when it sparkles in the cup.'

'Well, well, Lita, perhaps you are right. I never looked at it in that way before,' said Fred, while his countenance wore a thoughtful expression.

'But who in the name of common sense—'and now the young man smiled—"would have expected that my little fashionable butterfly sister ever found time for such thoughts as these, what with her ribbons, roses, and laces? Seriously, Lita I did not give you credit for being so much of a woman.'

"Thank you for the compliment, Fred. But now promise me; I shall not be happy until you do, I have no fears for your personal safety in this matter—tho' I doubt your moral rights to indulge in a social glass merely because Mrs. Grandy smiles upon the custom; but I fear for Charlie Chester seeing with what a relish he drains his glass to the dregs. Promise me, Fred—come, now, do this, if you love me.

And Lita Ross laid her hand beseechingly on her brother's head.

"Well Lita, this is something of a sacrifice to ask of me. Why, I should make myself very conspicuous by refusing a social glass. But I don't know but I'll do it, if you'll make a corresponding sacrifice. I don't care to be immolated upon the altar alone."

"Name it, Fred; and if it's in my power, I'll do it gladly."

"Well, then, Sis, I'll promise this thing if you will do what I am about to ask you. I declare, I have, scarcely the heart to, you look so pretty in that blue silk dress, with its lace trimmings—and your ear-rings, pin and bracelet of those tiny pearls, but you must give them up if I comply with your request."

"I will, Fred—I will."

"And wear a drab dress, without any oraments?"

"Yes, Fred.'

"Next Thursday night make your first appearance at Mrs. Thurstons. Remember, you will be subject to many remarks and will look very plain by the side of your showily-dressed companions."

'I promise. Now, Fred, promise in return that you will then and there comply with my request."

"Your hand, Sis. And now remember—as long as you will wear drab, and that without ornaments, I will refuse a fashionable glass. But you do not know what a sacrifice you are making. I should not be surprised were you to retract any day."

'Well, Fred, we shall see. And now a kiss, as a seal of our contract.'

And Lita threw her arms about her brother's neck, and covered his forehead, brow and lips with a shower of kisses—then glided away through the hall, up the long oaken stairway to her own chamber, where seating herself, she bowed her head and ejaculated:

'Thank God, Charlie Chester may be saved!'

And the tears rained down her fair face; and when she had again looked up there was a subdued, tender light in her eyes never there before.

And this was Lita Ross, the pet plaything of the family—the sparkling, fashionable belle of the season—the coquette, so accounted. But there was in her heart a leaf as yet unread by any eye save her Maker, and on it was inscribed her love for Charlie Chester.

'Well, now, who'd have thought it?' Fred exclaimed, as he found himself alone. 'I thought I had touched her dearest idol, and that she could no more deny herself, than she could give up her right hand. But she'll do it—I saw it in her eye. Faith, I never was so proud of her in my life. I've looked upon her as a mere chit of a girl; but all at once she stands before me a noble and self-sacrificing woman. And she is right about Charlie Chester; for, now I think of it, he is in danger of being drawn into a whirlpool of dissipation. Strange, I've not thought of that before! I used to think they had quite a partiality for each other; but they've outgrown it, I reckon.'

How much we pride ourselves upon our own discernment, and yet how widely do our conclusions sometimes wander from the real truth.

Thursday evening came and Fredrick Ross sat in the drawing room, awaiting the appearance of Lita. There was a light rustling step, and she stood before him, with her soft, brown hair drawn smoothly from her brow, and confined plainly at the back of her pretty head, and amidst its glossy abundance were a few sprays of helitrope; her dress was a simple drab silk, with low corsage and short sleeves, relieved by a fall of white blonde, while her tiny foot, with its dainty satin slipper of the same shade as the dress, laid coquettishly hidden in the thick, rich carpet.

'Come, Fred, I am ready,' she said. 'Am I presentable?'

Why, Lita, love!'

Here he paused. Admiration was written on every feature of his speaking face; but he adroitly changed the expression, and concluded with—

'Yes, Lita—presentable, perhaps; but one would take you to be at least twenty five, instead of nineteen. Faith I had no idea it would alter you so much!—Come—there is an hour yet; run and put on that rose-colored crape, and take the fastenings from your hair, and let it fall in curls about your shoulders. I hate to see you, my little sis, looking so prim. There's an hour yet, and Bell will assist you. Do it, now, to please me—there's a good girl.'

Lita's cheek turned crimson, and her eyes filled with tears. To think that Fred, her own brother, should tell her 'she looked twenty-five,' and 'prim' at that! What would Charlie Chester think of her? For a moment the temptation was strong upon her. But she did not yield, for she saw in her mind's eye Charlie Chester with the wine-cup at his lips; she heard his mother's voice crying, 'Enter not into temptation!' as plainly as when she heard her whisper it into his ear as he turned from his cottage home a few weeks previous. It was those words, and the look of gentle sorrow that filled the mother's eyes with tears, that first aroused Lita's fears in regard to Charlie: and ever since that time she had watched him closely. She did not care to betray her interest in him, as he had avoided her studiously for more than a year; and besides, she feared to wound him by forcing upon him the thought that she imagined him incapable of self-control. But now she had devised a way in which either of these contingencies could be avoided. And having obtained her brother's consent, should she yield it up simply to gratify her love for dress and admiration? No, no—she would not. More than that she dared not. Laying her hand in its tiny kid glove upon her brother's shoulder she said:

'Brother Fred, I shall go as I am, though I would gladly consult your taste and my own by exchanging this sombre dress for the rose-colored crape; but it would not be right in me—I should *despise myself*. I am sorry you are going to be mortified at my appearance. I did not think, before I came below, that I looked so old and prim. But of course *I* do as you say so.

'Never mind, sis—I am proud of you let you look as you will. I should not have loved you half so well, had you meekly yielded to my request. And now run and get your hat and cloak for the carriage waits for us at the door.'

Had my readers looked closely into the eyes of Fredrick Ross, they would have seen something like a tear glittering upon his dark lashes, which he hurriedly wiped away upon his delicately perfumed handkerchief as Lita turned from him. And Lita thought he never looked so lovingly upon her as when he handed her into the carriage; and then she was quite sure his bearing was more than usually proud as he led her to the further end of the reception-room, to present her to Mrs. Thurston, the lady of the house.

'Lita Ross, as I live!' cried an imperious beauty, as she tossed her stately head. 'I wonder what new freak has taken posession of her?'

'O, she likes to make herself conspicuous,' replied another lady, carelessly toying with one of her golden curls. 'See how all eyes follow her. I should not care to be in her place. She looks like a Quakeress matron of thirty or thirty five. *You'll* stand quite a chance of reigning belle to-night, now that she has hidden all her beauty under a cloud of drab.'

'Miss Milford, the young lady addressed colored a little at the doubtful compliment and gathering up her pale blue satin dress, she sailed statelily away.

'Miss Ross,' said Mrs. Thurston, bending her gentle face near to Lita's 'will you give a key to the mystery that so sorely puzzeles my guests to-night the plainness of your dress on this occasion?

'I cannot at present, Mrs. Thurston,' replied Lita; 'but at some future time I may. I hope you do not thing I have done any thing improper? I have a motive that you would certainly approve of if I were at liberty to name it.

And Lita stoood blushing through her smiles at the inquiring face of the lady.

'O, no Miss Ross—nothing improper; but it seems so different from your own girlish self, that it causes speculation in the minds of many. But do not let it trouble you. I think it very becoming to you, this drab dress with its blue trimings. In short I never saw you looking so lovely as to-night, though not so brilliant as your wont.

'O, Mrs Thurston you do not mean it; I am sure I am looking very plain Brother Fred said before I left home I looked twenty-five and so very prim and I felt as though it were true all the evening. It must be your partiality for me Mrs. Thurston—indeed it must.

'Not at all, Lita—I am quite serious in my opinion; and I have heard others say the same.'

'Lita Ross is Lita Ross dress her as you may,' said a light-hearted girl, as she stood talking to he companion.—'Just see her as she stands there with the light falling around her soft drab; but she looks prettier to night than ever,' continued the unselfish girl.

'Look Harry.'

'Yes Lizzie there are few faces like Lita Ross, prettier without adornments than with. I know of but one other like it in this whole assembly.'

And the little white hand of Lizzie was tenderly pressed by the young man, while a soft blush stole over the fair brow of sweet-tempered Lizzie Gray as they mingled with the crowd.

The supper saloon was thrown open, and the tables laid with silver and cut glass, supporting all the choice luxuries of the season, presented a dazzling spectacle, under the multitude of gas gets from the rich burners; while the long polished sideboards were supplied with some of the richest wines, reflecting many a prismatic color.

'Miss Ross what can I help you to? queried the gentleman who had escorted Lita to the table.

But for a moment Lita was quite oblivious. She was thinking of her brother's promise, and wondering what effect it would have upon Charlie Chester.

The ladies had withdrawn from the supper-room; but still the gentlemen lingered or returned after having escorted their fair companions from the saloon.

'Fred—Fred Ross—here, take this seat by me, and while we sip our wine we will have a chat.'

'Well I have no objection to the chat; but the wine I must refuse.'

'Fred Ross is a temperance man—he has signed the pledge! Three cheers for Fred Ross!'

Charlie Chester had in his hand a second glass, and just as he was about to drain its contents when the words of Frank Leland fell upon his ears. He turned pale and stood looking at Fred Ross, who sat smiling composedly upon his boisterous companions.

'Yes—just so; a temperance man, if you like it. I've signed a pledge too, and it's useless to ask me more, for I'm bound to keep faithfully.'

Lita Ross had stationed herself near the folding door, and not only had she seen all that had taken place at the side-board, but not a word had passed but had reached her ear. With a heart filled with happiness, she turned away, and that moment would not have exchanged for the richest dress around her, her own simple drab.

Several weeks passed away, and yet Lita was never seen in public with any but sombre drab.

'It is ridiculous in a child of her years,' said a lady, as Lita entered a large dry-goods establishment—perfectly ridiculous. I suppose she thinks it will pass for eccentricity. But it is not; it is downright folly. If she was my girl, I'd shut her up in the house, and feed her on bread and water, before I'd see her make such a simpleton of herself. Only see that drab bonnet, with its white ruche and strings, and the cape—quite suitable for her grandmother.'

'I heard her called one of the very finest dressed ladies on the street, to-day, by a gentleman from Europe,' replied the clerk, 'and he expressed a desire to obtain an introduction to her.'

'Ah indeed,' said she, tossing her head. Show me some more lilac moires.'

'Fredrick Ross,' said Charlie Chester, drawing Fred's arm within his own, as they left the crowd who thronged Mrs. Granville's musical assemblies, 'will you walk with me? I've something to say to you—a few questions to ask, if you will not deem it impertinent in me to do so.'

Fred readily acceded to his request; and no sooner were they alone than Charlie Chester said:

'Perhaps you will think it staange; but I am anxious to know why you so suddenly left off your habit of taking a fashionable glass. It alarmed me. I said, whenever I saw you turn from me, 'Is it possible he fears to trust himself? or what has wrought this change in him?'

'Yes, Charlie, I will tell you,' was the ready reply.

And then he proceeded to tell him the circumstances that led to the change in his habits—omitting to relate that his name was particularly mentioned as the one over whom Lita especially feared the influence of her brother's example.

Your sister is an angel of goodness, Fred; you may well be proud of and worship her. If more ladies would take the same stand she has done, young men would have higher inducements to break from fashionable follies: but, instead of that, they smile upon a custom which 'dear delightful Mrs Grundy' sanctions, and gives the cold shoulder to one who has the independence to carry out his own honest intentions. You with your wealth, are an exception. And yet I am resolved to follow your example, and, when temptation is strong upon me, I will look upon Lita, in her dark and drab dress and call to mind the sacrifice she has made—not so much from fear that her brother might fall a prey to the wine cup, but lest others, who have not so much self-control, might take encouragement from your example.'

After a few moments spent in discussing the subject, the friends parted; and when Fred related the conversation to Lita, after expressing her satisfaction, she stole away to her chamber—as was her wont—to give vent to the gratitude of her heart and an earnest petition ascended to heaven that Charlie Chester might have strength imparted to remain true to his vow.

'Well Lita, so this rich, talented, handsome European, who sued so earnestly for this little white hand, has shared the same fate with your many suitors.—You're an enigma, sis, and I'm afraid if I do not exert my authority you'll never marry.'

'I am sure I shall not, Fred unless my heart goes with my hand,' and Lita smiled a quiet smile as she looked up from her sewing. 'Now don't you leave me with such a sober face.. for I assure you that I am happy as I am.'

'I doubt it, sis,' was the laughing rejoinder, as Fred closed the door, and went through the hall humming a snatch of a sentimental song.

Two years had flown by, and still Charlie Chester kept his vow inviolate. Lita had watched him narrowly, and every day in her heart she thanked God that it was so; and yet to have seen them no one would have imagined that they had even the slightest feeling in common.

Lita sat alone in the back parlor of her home, thinking of the past—of the happy hours she had spent with Charlie Chester when she was a mere child—wondering why he avoided her so studiously of late—when she was roused by a tap at the door, and before her stood the object of her thoughts. With heightened color and an embarrassed air she welcomed him, wondering at this unceremonious call. A few moments of silence followed his entrance, and then Charlie drew his seat near to her, and said:

'Lita—Lita, my early playmate, my boyhood's love—now that I know, and can trust myself, will you entrust your life, your happiness to my keeping? I owe to you all that I have, all that I am. It was through your influence that I abandoned the wine-cup just in time to save me from an inebriate's grave. O, Lita, what do I not owe you! And yet this very fact encourages me to ask for more. Say, will you become my wife?'

The small hand he held nestling more confidently into his, the brown eyes lifted to his face with so much of truthful love in them, answered him.

And she told him of the long years his image had been hidden in her heart—of her fears for his safety when she saw him with the wine-cup pressed to his lips; and of her resolve to save him, and the consequent adoption of her *drab dress*.

'And it was for my sake, and mine alone, that you were led to make this sacrifice! And yet you did not know half my danger. I loved wine; my thirst for it was becoming more intense, and only a few months longer would have placed me beyond the reach of aid. But you were the 'good angel' commissoned by God to save me.'

Lita is now a happy wife and mother; but she still maintains her plain style of dress. She wore a drab dress on her bridal day; and as she passes along the street she is pointed out as the 'lady in drab.' But many there are who know not the story connected with it, nor that her husband will not hear to her changing it for any other color; for to him no other dress is as beautiful as her *drab dress*.

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A clergyman had two daughters, who were much to fond of dress, which was a great grief to him. He had often reproved them in vain; and preaching one Sabath day on the sin of pride, he took occasion to notice among other things, pride in dress. After speaking some considerable time on this subject, he, suddenly stopped short and said, with much feeling and expression. But you will look at home. My good friends, I do look at home till my heart aches.'

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HAPPY TURN.—An Oxonian borrowed two sovereigns of a brother collegian, promissing soon to return them in some shape or other.

'I should like to have them back as nearly as possible in the shape of two sovereigns,' observed the lender, "and I trust you will not forget the old adage—'he gives twice who gives quick ly.'

'Then we are quits!' cried the borower, instantly tossing back one of the sovereigns.

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Here is a Quaker toast that has a thought in it;

"This is me and mine to the and thine. I wish when thou and thine come to see me and mine, that me and mine will treat thee and thine as kindly as thee and thine have treated me and mine."

This is a new version of the old compliment, which runs somewhat after this wise:

"I wish thee and thy folks loved me and my folks as well as me and my folks love thee and thy folks. For sure there never was folks since folks was folks that ever loved folks half so well as me and my folks love thee and thy folks.

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Be not niggardly of what costs thee nothing—as courtesy; counsel and countenance.

A MODERN LEANDER.—All will admit, we think, that swimming the Hellespont for a lady love was a trivial affair, compared with breasting the storm and plunging through the snowdrifts on such a day as last Friday, especially when that feat is undertaken for an entire stranger.

Our readers will understand what we mean when we state that among the passengers of one of the blockaded trains on the St. Paul road last week, was a fair young mother, with a "little pledge of affection" on her lap. The pledge derived his sustenance by a gentle suction from a bottle; and as time wore on, and the beleaguered train still stuck fast, the lacteal fluid was soon exhausted. The little cherub's supplies being thus cut off, his mother was filled with terrible apprehensions as to the result of this forced abstinence. But luckily there were brave ones aboard as well as fair, and the brave are ever ready to succor the fair. Our Leander was no sooner made aware of the state of things in the rear car than he paid his compliments to the modest mother, seized the bottle and plunged boldly into the snow and piercing cold and struck out for a cow-shed. Meanwhile the little pledge who saw its staff of life thus taken away, became disconsolate and vented its grief in cries of anguish. Some one has poetically observed that a child, smiling in its sleep, is communing with angels; to which some ill-natured person has added he has seen them crying in their waking hours, in a manner to indicate they were having a spat with the devil.

Be this as it may, Leander soon emerged from the billowy deep, and dashing the spray from his whiskers displayed aloft the bottle filled with the precious fluid! the mother over flowed with gratitude, and the grief of the little angel was assuaged. Hereafter, "the milk of human kindness" will have additional significance to the passengers aboard that train.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

Pleasant Paragraphs

The paper containing many fine points is—a paper of pins.

The largest room in the world is the 'room for improvement.'

If a small boy is called a lad, is it proper to call a bigger boy a ladder?

Show may easily be purchased, but happiness is always a home made article.

Do not wait supinely for opportunity to come to you, but go and seek her in the highway and hedges.

An infamous old bachelor, being asked if he ever witnessed a public execution, replied, 'No, but I once saw a marriage.'

He who gives up is soon given up: and to consider ourselves of no use is the almost certain way to become useless.

Impertinence often passes for wit among the vulgar. A rural editor having published a long leader on 'Hogs,' a rival paper upbraided him for obtruding his family matters upon the public.

A company of young ladies lately discussed this question—'What is the great duty of man?' One of them, dressed *a la mode* from head to foot contended that it was to pay milliners' bills. This was agreed to without a dissenting voice.

A poet lecture was congratulated the other day on the pleasures of popularity. 'Don't you find it pleasant.' said a pretty woman, 'to be surrounded by a crowd of ladies in the way you were last night after the lecture?' 'Yes,' said———, smiling his agknowledgement of the com pliment, 'but it would be vastly pleasanter to be surrounded by one!'

A man who made a fortune by industry and close economy in a retail business, at length retired from his own trade and turned bill discounter. One day, in midsummer a friend happened to say to him, 'How pleasant it is to have such long bright days.' 'Why, y-e-e-s,' replied he, 'but these long days the interest comes in slow.'

'I don't see, said Mrs. Partington, as Ike came home from school and threw his books in one chair, and jacket into another, and his cap on the floor, saying that he didnt get the medal; 'I dont see, dear, why you didnt get the medal, for a more meddlesome boy I never knew. But no matter, when the adversary comes around again you will get it.'

'What is the reason that men never kiss each other while the ladies waste a world of kisses on feminine faces,' said the Captain to Gussie the other day, up at the Normal,

Gussie cogitated a minute, and then answered.

'Because men have something better to kiss and women haven't.'

The Captain, saw it immediately.

LIFE.—Life is made up, not of great sacrifices, or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindness, and small obligations given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Jan. 22d, 1864.

THE GOLD FIELDS OF IDAHO.
Mankato the Most Eligible Starting Point.

Since the return of Capt. Fiske's expedition there has been much excitement in regard to the Idaho gold mines, and the State papers have been filled with glowing accounts, of their richness, and the shortest, safest and most direct rout thereto. Public attention is being directed to this newly discovered land of gold and thousands upon thousands in the Western and Eastern States are preparing to make the trip in the spring and try their fortunes there.

It is important that a route should be opened that will be the shortest, most direct and at the same time perfectly safe. Wherever that route lies, and whatever town may be the starting point, over and through it will the tide of emigration flow. One branch of the Legislature of this State has passed a memorial to Congress for the establishment of a line of Military posts from Fort Abercrombie to Bannock City, in Dakota Teritory, as a step preliminary to the opening of a northern route. But in our opinion that route is *too far north.* Emigrants from Wisconsin and Illinois do not wish to go four hundred miles north to Fort Abercrombie, when by coming across Southern Minnesota, pursuing the middle route, making Mankato a starting point and fitting out place, nearly all that distance could be saved.

A writer in the *Pioneer* of the 20th inst., advocates the opening of a route by way of Mankato and Fort Thompson to the mouth of Cheyenne river, passing up that river, about one hundred miles, and then pursuing a direct westerly course, to the mines. This is the most direct route from the States, and it ought to be opened. The writer says, "The northern route takes you to Fort Abercrombie and north of the great bend of the Missouri River, many hundred miles out of the way. The southern route takes you by Omaha up the Platte River to Denver City, then northwest about the same distance out of a direct line."

Everybody is seeking information as to the best route to take, and no opportunity should be lost to favor the opening of this middle route. We believe that Government will fit out another train in the spring, and that Mankato will be its starting point. This middle route posesses many advantages which the others do not, and emigrants can get their outfits cheaper here than by the Southern, and as cheap as by the Northern, route.

The Duty of the Hour.

In commenting upon the proclamation of Governor Morton to the citizens of Indiana, the Chicago *Tribune* makes the following pointed remarks; What is wanted now is to fill up our armies to the required point, without which we cannot meet the extensive demands of the next campaign, increased by our lengthened lines of communication and attack. In the discussion and adjustment of State quotas and credit, the most stress has come to be laid on the announcements that this or that State have filled their quota, and hence no more men are due therefrom, while the main point has not been so satisfactorily covered, as to where the men are actually coming from that we must have. The re-enlistment of veterans is a noble and cheering feature, but in no respect lessens the demand upon our States. Indeed, it, by very nearly so much as the number re enlisted, decreases the army itself to which the additions were to be made. Governor Morton asks loyal Indiana to look this thing squarely in the face and prepare to send fresh recruits. He warns them that a new call must and will be made by the President, especially if there be a general fulfillment of the tendency among the people to fall back, content that re-enlistments are counted under the last call, forgetting that this is virtually counting these veterans twice, and still leaves the addition to the army to be made from elsewhere. There is no mistake about the matter. Some time within the next two weeks the President will, and must, issue a new call, and there will be a new assignment of quotas under which will come without further postponement, the draft. Let the words of Governor Morton be of powerful and instant effect in Indiana, and the same timely precepts fall on other States. We must have men to fill up our armies. The work drags. The result as it now is progressing will prove deceptive. Nothing but the most vigorous prosecution of volunteering for the next few weeks will be of any avail, and that will serve if duly attended to.

The News.

Major Hatch in a report to General Sibley, says that Jan. 4th, forty Sioux Indians surrendered themselves to him. One of them claims to be a brother to Little Crow.

The second Regiment will not arrive in St Paul until the 25th.

Three-fourths of the Third Regiment have re-enlisted.

Charleston is not yet burned, though General Gilmore still continues his preperations.

The application of Gov Miller for permission to raise another batallion of cavalry in this state, has been refused.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Hon. E. W. Harrington has been nominated for Governor of New Hampshire by the Democracy.

Mr. J. F. Mollere, of Louisana, who came into our lines from Richmond some time ago with important information from Richmond, and has since been confined in the Old Capitol prison, was recently honorably released upon representations from General Banks and others in Louisiana of his loyalty and usefulness to the Union cause.

Mrs. Sarah Waters died at Hoosick Falls on the 5th instant, at the age of one hundred and one years. The husband of the deceased, who died twenty-four years ago, was a soldier in the Revolution, and his widow received a pension up to the time of her death.

Rear Admiral George W. Storer died at Portsmouth, N. H. on Friday, the 8th instant, having served his country faithfully for over half a century. He has left behind him a host of warm friends and admirers. He was born in New Hampshire, but was appointed a midshipman in the navy from the State of Maine.

Four London, surgons are ready to swear that Heenan was chloroformed during the recent fight. Heenan's brother has returned home. He says that Tom Sayers was drunk while acting as second to the "Benicia Boy."

The Senate has passed the bill authorizing the appointment of a Second Assistant Secretary of War for one year.

It is understood that Charles A. Dana will have the place thus created. He has been nominally Assistant Secretary of War for some time already.

Frank Blair has at last begun regular attendance in his seat at the House.

Twenty-five enlisted veterans from the 13th Indiana, arrived from Charleston, S. C. recently.

The rebel Government has declined to assent to a scheme to make the wealthy turn their silver plate and jewels into the treasury.

General Morgan and staff had a public reception in Richmond on the 8th inst.

There has been no rain in Hungary for nearly two years. As a consequence, the crops have come to nothing, and the flocks and herds are dying, disease having followed the drouth. The writer estimates the loss at sixty million dollars.

Mr. Abner O. Hicks, editor of the Cayuga County Courier, died of consumption, on the 20th ult. Mr. Hicks commenced to publish the Courier, at Morovia, about two months since. He was 25 years of age.

State News.

The population of Winona is now about 5,000.

A workman on the Winona and St. Peter railroad, lost his life recently, in a singular manner. A train of cars was trying to open a passage in one of the deep cuts in the bluffs, which had become blocked up with snow. He was standing in the half open door of one of the cars, and when the train struck the bank of snow the door swung round, striking him with such violence on the head as to produce almost instant death. He was unmarried.

A man stepped into the Post Office in Indiapolis and called for an advertised letter. The clerk informed him that his name was not there. Anxious party insisted that it was, that he had seen it in the morning paper. The paper was handed him and the reader can imagine his "phelings" when he discovered that his name was not in the Post Office list, but in the Draft list.

Congressional

Mr. Wilkinson has recently introduced a bill to extend the Northern Indian Superintendency, so as to include the Teritory of Dacotah. Referred to the Committee on Territories.

Mr. Donnelly, in the House, presented the memorial of the Common Council of St. Paul, asking for a grant of public lands to assist in the building of a railroad from St. Paul to the head of Lake Superior.

Also the petition of D. George Morrison, W. Cranwell and other citizens of Superior City, Wisconsin, for an appropriation for the protection and improvement of the harbor of Superior City.

Also the petition of D. George Morrison W. Cranwell and others, citizens of Superior City Wisconsin, for the passage of an act authorizing a change of the boundary line of the States of Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Mr. Windom introduced a memorial from the Legislature of this State for the construction of a railroad from St. Paul to the Pacific coast.

A Case to Test the Presidents Proclamation.—So much doubt and uncertainty exists to the permanent validity of the Presidents Emancipation Proclamation that a decision by the Supreme Court is highly desirable A case has come under the proclamation at St. Louis which may possibly be carried to the Supreme Court, on the point most in question. A negro woman from Alabama an escaped slave has been sentenced to the penitentiary by the Crimnal Court at St. Louis for vagrancy. By State law she is liable as a runaway slave to be whipped and detained till her owner claims her or to be sold after a limited time to pay her jail fees. The Criminal Court took the freedom of the woman, under the proclamation, for granted, and therefore sentenced her to the penitentiary. Her counsel rises the point before Judge Prim, that she is still legally a slave and if the Judge decides against him he will carry the case to the Supreme Court on appeal.

Robert Bonner, Esq., of the New York *Ledger*, pronounces the story that he returned 'no income' to the U. S Assessor a libel, destitute of any foundation in truth; says he has paid his regular income tax, and that it is larger than is paid by the publisher of any other weekly newspaper in the United States.

A Presentation.—A very pleasant affair came off at the Fort yesterday, the occasion being the presentation of a silver mounted Colt's Revolver to Capt. P. B. Davy, Co. H. Second cavalry, by the non-commissioned officers of the company. Orderly Sergt. John Ledden, presented the gift with an appropriate speech which was responded to by the Captain.

Capt. Davy is one of the most popular company officers in the Regiment. He was a member of the mounted Rangers, and while out on the expedition was presented with a saber by his company. We understand that his present company designs to make him a similar present in a few days.—*Press.*

Letter from a Daughter of Henry.—For the sake of the memory of the honored father of the writer, as well as for the cause which it aids, the following letter of a daughter of Henry Clay to a manager of a western sanitary fair deserves to be put on record:

Whitehall, Madison Co, Ky
December 22, 1863

Mr. Campbell:

Dear Sir—Please accept the inclosed small contribution for your fair, which *I* have been enabled to collect. *I* send also a few specimens from the Mamoth Cave and mementos of Russia, etc.: perhaps they may add a little to your department for such things. *I* vouch for their coming from the specified places. General Zollicoffer's star *I* desire to be returned to my address, after the fair. Mrs. C. M. Clay sends a cask of home-made Catawba wine, which she values at ($70) seventy dollars, by Adams Express from Lexington Trusting the fair may be a success beyond your expectations, and that our absent friends may be made as comfortable and cheered by our efforts in their behalf, and seeing us still untiring, ever ready to aid, will bear our banner on and on, until it waves triumphantly o'er all our country entirely free and united.

Respectively, Mrs MARY CLAY,
Whitehall, Ky.

Mrs Bowers, the Philadelphia actress, lost in a recent accident at Havre de Grace, her thertrical wardrobe, including a collection of valuable costumes worth about $15,000. Her trunks were in one of the baggage wagons, which was precipitated into the Susquehanna river.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

In complying with the Constitutional provision requiring the Governor to "communicate to each session of the Legislature such information touching the state and condition of the country as he may deem expedient," the hand of an afflicting providence has prevented my devoting the usual time to the treatment of the numerous topics involving the interests of a new and rapidly growing State.

PROSPERITY OF THE STATE.

I am happy to be able to cogratulate you that our young State has continued, during the past year, to enjoy, in full measure, the remarkable prosperity which has characterized the loyal section of this Union, while engaged in the stupendous conflict which has drawn so fearfully upon its resources, and engulphed so much of its precious blood and treasure. Though more than one-fifteenth of our whole population by the census of 1860, has been sent to reinforce the armies of the republic, and several counties have been depopulated by the Indian raid, there is good reason to believe that the numbers thus temporarily withdrawn from the State have been more than made up by immigration and natural increase, and that our population, which, in 1860, was 172, 022, is now not less than 225,000.

DEATH OF LITTLE CROW.

Among the first of the Indians who paid the penalty of their atrocities was Little Crow, the leader and master spirit of the Sioux outbreak, who was kill by Nathan Lampson and his son near Hutchinson. I submit to your consideration whether the brave men, who were instrumental in riding the earth of this monster, and who have been reduced to penury by the Indian raid, are not entitled to some reward commensurate with the service rendered.

FRONTIER DEFENSE.

It may be hoped that the disasterous result of this incursion will prevent any attempt of the kind in future. But it would be dangerous and fool hardy, to act upon any such presumption. The fact that several thousand Indians are congregated at points near our western boundary, to whom murder is glory and pillage a necessity, the facilities which in spite of ordinary military precautions the immense extent of our frontier affords for sudden and secret descents upon our settlements, and the incalculable mischief which even one desperate miscreant lurking in the woods and grass can inflict, warn us to omit or relax no preparations which have been found necessary for the protection of the exposed districts. The counsels and experience of the able and energetic soldier who is to succeed me, will prove of inestimable service to the State, in providing for the exigencies of the frontiers and to him I gladly remit the subject.

HOW TO GET RID OF THE FLOATING DEBT.

The amount of Treasury scrip outstanding December 1, 1862, was $55,918, on December 1, 1863, $55,339.59, showing a reduction of over ten thousand dollars in that portion of of our floating indebtedness. The existence of this debt, amounting in all to $59,202.42, which consists of the unpaid treasury warrants issued for the current expenses of the State Government, and the estimated deficiencies for which no appropriation has been made, is a blot upon our financial credit which no efforts should be spared to remove.

For this purpose, the Treasurer suggests the reduction of the interest tax from two mills to one mill on the dollar, and that the difference be added to the revenue tax.

The shortening of your session would also aid in effecting the object by about $2,000 a week.

In addition to this I would recommend more stringent provisions for the collection of the poll tax, which from the failure of town treasurers to comply with the law, has this year produced scarcely more than a third of the amount due from this source.

These measures, while adding nothing to the present aggregate tax rate, will, without doubt, furnish ample resources for meeting the present floating debt, and putting an end to the shameful necessity of issuing depreciated scrip for the current expenses of the meagre salaries of State officers to cover the deficit in the Treasury.

THE DRAFT AND THE CAVALRY REGIMENT.

The draft did not take place on the 5th, inst., as was anticipated, the postponement being doubtless made with a view to important amendments of the conscription law by Congress before it goes into operation. The reluctance of our people to volunteer into old organizations, and a lingering fear in our sparsely settled country, so lately the scene of horrid outrages by the foe behind us, that they may be needed to protect their own hearthstones, may prevent the enlisting of a sufficient number to avoid the draft, though the increasing energy and activity manifested by the towns in efforts to raise their quotas, give flattering promise that now, as heretofore, Minnesota will voluntarily honor all calls upon her patriotism and devotion to the Union.

I may here say, that in view of the probability that the draft would take place, and in accordance with representations made to the War Department, the system of drafting has been so far modified in this State as to remedy a gross injustice in the original method of appropriating quotas, by conceding to those townships whose patriotic alacrity and liberality in responding to previous calls has drained them of men, full credit for any excess they may have furnished, and by charging those townships which have heretofore furnished few or no volunteers, with their whole deficiency. By this plan the burdens of the war will be equally distributed in every locality.

MILITARY OPERATIONS OF THE STATE

All efforts of the military force of 2,000 men, which guarded our extended line of frontier were unavailing to prevent these depredations. The prompt and vigorous cooperation of the State authorities was necessary to arrest a second depopulation of our frontier counties. A corps of State scouts was organized to track these savages to their hiding places, and in order to enlist the inhabitants of the menaced district in their extirpation, arms were issued to them, and a reward of twenty-five dollars, afterwards increased to $200, was offered for every hostile Sioux warrior killed.

These measures (for details of which I beg to refer you to the report of the Adjutant General) were effectual in clearing the State of hostile Indians. Of the small party of invading Sioux, nine were killed by citizens or soldiers.

RAILROAD TO LAKE SUPERIOR.

The Lake Superior & Mississppi Railroad Company, to which the State made a similar conditional donation of swamp lands, has recently received an additional inducement to prosecute the work on this road in the pledge of a bonus of $250,000 by the city of St. Paul, upon the completion of the road, within five years, from St. Paul to the head of Lake Superior. An ordinance of the City Council to that effect has been ratified by a popular vote, and now only awaits the sanction of the Legislature to give it validity.

Leaving the last mentioned road out of view, and excepting the Winona & St Peter road all our great projected land grants lines, five in number, traversing the State in as many different directions, with an aggregate length when completed of over 1,000 miles, and resting on land grants amounting to nearly 4,000,000 acres, have a common centre of convergence near where the Minnesota joins its current to that of the Mississippi, making it the focus of seven great transit lines. I venture to direct your attention to this prominent feature of our railroad system, because it seems to me that sufficient consideration has not been given to the fact, that a single railroad 140 miles long from this focal point (the particular locality is of little importance,) to Lake Superior, would furnish an outlet for our whole system of natural and artificial communications upon lake navigation, at a distance and cost of transit much less, for three quarters of our agricultural area, than by the routes terminating on Lake Michigan.

RAISING THE GOVERNOR'S SALARY.

I deem it only proper for me, but my duty to recommend that you increase the compensation now allowed by law to your Governor and Commander-in-Chief. The office is one at all times attended with heavy cares and responsibilities, and, in a crisis like this, with much labor. The best talent and the purest integrity will find ample scope for exercise in the faithful discharge of its duties. The present salary, at the time it had an incumbent who lived at the capital, and was not compelled to incur the expense of changing his residence and renting a house in which to dispense fitting hospitalities In these times, however, it would not be adequate for the support of an ordinary family under like circumstances, much less for one compelled to remove hither from some other portion of the State. The people already commenced to select this officer outside of the capital district, and at the present prices of rent and rates of living in St. Paul, the salary now paid in State warrants, which he is compelled to dispose of at a discount, is not more than half sufficient for his support, in the style which the Chief Magistrate of the State is expected and ought to live.

I do not consider it desirable that the compensation should be so increased as to render it possible for the office to be sought as a means of making money, but most assuredly, the Governor of this State, ought not to be compelled to engage a portion of his time in some trade or profession, or draw upon private resources to yet an insufficient salary, and defray his actual expenses while devoting his time to the service of the State. The people of Minnesota are not parsimonious nor mean, and while they would censure extravagance, they desire you to be liberal and generous, and I do not entertain a doubt that they will sustain your action in so amending the law which establishes the Governor's slavery, that the poorest man in the State can afford to accept the office.

Colonel Medary has sent to Mr. Vallandigham $339, which has been sent to him by ladies from different parts of the state. The democracy of Ohio will raise Mr. Vallandigham a salary equal to what Government pays the ambassador to England and France; the salary to be given him as long as he remains in exile.

Extracts from Gov Millers Inaugural Address.

The healthy progress of our railroad system justifies the belief that, during the present year some two hundred miles of these great arteries of trade will be complete and in operation, within the State; and that at no distant day, Lake Superior and the Mississippi River, St Paul and the British Possessions the falls of St. Anthony and the State of Iowa, the Minnesota Valley and Winona will be indissolubly connected by these channels of intercourse and commercial prosperity.

The low stage of water in our navigable streams, during the past season, has demonstrated the importance of an early construction of the contemplated railroads along the valleys of the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers, from their upper settlement to the Southern limits of the State.

In this connection I respectfully submit that, in meritorious cases, a donation of the alternate sections of Swamp Lands, within a specified distance of respective roads—and transferable upon their completion—might materially aid these Corporations, while the enhanced value of the residue would liberally compensate the State for such contribution.

Nothing in my judgment, is more certain than the construction of a Northern line of railroad to the Pacific Ocean, at some period more or less distant. The capital and commerce of the Great Atlantic States are so much interested in the success of that enterprize, as to render it indispensable. While we are without the means at present, to contribute to the final accomplishment of this magnificent project, it well becomes the representatives of the people of Minnesota, to make every exertion to induce the location of the route through our own State. The effect of such a railway upon her prosperity, in developing the riches of this vast region, would be incalculable; and we should not hesitate to use every effort to secure these benefits.

Having thus briefly stated my views in connection with the main topics of interest which will necessarily engage your attention, I deem it proper once more, emphatically to assure you that you will have my earnest cooperation in all measures having for their object a judicious economy in the expenditure of public money—the decrease of taxation for local purposes—the development of the resources of our infant State and particularly the discharge of our whole duty as one of the loyal states, in this time of our nation's peril. And I do not hesitate to repeat my convictions, that whatever of sacrifice or of sufferings may be requisite on our part, or on the part of the people we represent, to re-establish the national authority within the rebellious states, and to restore the Union in its integrity, will be even joyfully submitted to, if thereby we can contribute to the accomplishment of this great result; which involves the welfare of ourselves and our children, and in a more extended sense, will decide the momentous question of man's capacity for self government, for ages to come

Gold Found in the Lake Superior Region.

There is apparently no limit, either in extent or variety, to the rich resources of Michigan, No similar extent of country upon the habitable globe is equally rich in natural wealth, and certainly no other region offers such tempting inducements for the investment of capital to properly develope its resources. She is rich in iron, copper, coal, gypsum and salt, to which silver has recently been added and it is now ascertained that rich deposits of gold lie imbedded in her virgin soil, as will be seen by the following extract from the Philadelphia *Mining Register*, of Jan. 2: In connection with this silver-lead region, there has transpired in this city a circumstance which it is pretended will, if believed, abate the excitement prevailing therein:

A sample of iron pyrites said by its owner to have been taken from a quartz lode in the silver-lead region & Michigan, by analysis of Du Bois & Williams, Analytical Chemists, of this city, was found to be wonderful rich in gold—the value for the ton of rock being above the average of that of the ore of Colorado.' The specimen above referred to was delivered to Messrs. Du Bois & Williams by Capt. John Spaulding of the steamer Northern Light, one of the pioneers of the silver-lead enterprise, and came from section 10, town 49, range 28 west, belonging to the Marquette silver mining company of this city.

Bounties.

The following is a copy of a telegram received by Capt. F. M. Saunders, 3d U. S. Art'y, A. A. P. M. Gen. Minn

Washington D. C., Jan. 14, 1864.

The time for paying the bounties of $300 and $400, and the $15 and $25 premium, is extended to March 1st 1864. And these bounties and premiums will be paid in cases of men enlisted between Jan. 5, and Jan. 12, 1864, the same as before Jan. 5, 1864.

[Signed,] JAMES B. FRY,
Prov Mar. Gen

Beef steaks are very good things, but [illegible] they sometimes need to be hauled over the coals.

Wilks' Spirit Says—We are ready, under the warrant of several Americans of wealth to back Heenan against King for thirty thousand dollars a side, five thousand dollars down on the 1st of March, for forfeit, provided the match be openly regarded as an international one, and further provided, it be fought in Ireland, Canada or on any neutral ground.

Foreign News.

Report says England urges Denmark to sacrifice Schleswig and receive compensation in Holstein.

The Paris *Pays* denies that Maximillian hesitates about accepting the Mexican crown.

The Paris correspondent of the London *Herald* says the Arch Duke persists in declaring that French troops will be placed by a foreign legion and a republican form of government be retained.

The Russians have imposed on the Kingdom of Poland a fresh contribution of 6,000,000 roubles, of which amount 2,500,000 will be imposed on Warsaw.

The Emperor Napoleon received the diplomatic corps on the 1st of January. The Papal Nuncio presented their good wishes. The Emperor thanked the corps for their good wishes, and said they were a happy omen of the new year. He concluded by saying 'The difficulties brought about by certain events in different parts of Europe will I am certain be removed by the conciliatory spirit by which the Sovereigns are animated, and we shall be able to maintain peace."

The Paris *Temps* says the Emperor addressed himself to Mr. Dayton, expressing the hope that the year 1864 would be one of peace and reconciliation in America.

La France publishes the recent correspondence between Jeff Davis and the Pope. The latter addresses Davis as 'Illustrious President,' and expresses much friendliness.

The *Times* protests against Federal enlistments in England, as in the case of the Kearsage at Cork.

The English revenue returns of the year show a decrease of over half a million sterling.

The Paris *Pays* gives the rumor that Lord Cowley, the English Ambassador to France, will be superseded.

The French semi official papers are decidedly anti-English in tone

The Mexican correspondent of the *Times* shows that the French army were under the ban of the Archbishop and clergy.

The Schleswig Holstein question was unchanged. It was reported that England had taken a decided stand against the Federal occupation of Schleswig, and if it was carried out would assist Denmark. The Danes evacuated Rendesburg on the 31st and 500 Saxon troops immediately entered, and were enthusiastically received.

The King of Italy in his New Year's Address said 1864 might bring about events giving the desired opportunity to Italy.

The Polish insurgents were active.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BEAUPRE & KELLY,

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WHOLESALE GROCERS.

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SAINT PAUL, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

Sole agents for the sale of Laflin & Smith's Gunpowder, and Deere's Moline Plows. 28

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth. } In District Court, Sixth Judicial Dist.

Levi Bradly against William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston, and Jacob Stahl.

To William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl:—You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Levi Bradley, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Blue Earth County, 6th Judicial District, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer on me at my office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, within thirty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint as afor said, the said Levi Bradley will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated Dec. 8th, 1863.

28 DAVID WILCOX, Atty for Plff,
U. S. Int Rev stamp. Mankato, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth, } ss.

To Henry Borgmeier, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketcham and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to the respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number six, in block number seventeen, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner, in 1857. Witness my hand this 20th day of January, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Int Rev stamp, 50 cents. 28

General Headquaters, State of Minnesota.

Adjutant General's Office,
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 16, 1864.

[GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 2.]

It is hereby announced that pursuant to the law the liberal bounties allowed prior to January 5, 1864, viz: $302 to veteran volunteers, will be paid until march 1, 1864.

The Commander-in-chief takes this opportunity of expressing the expectation that the people of all the towns in the state will prove equally patriotic, by promptly sending forth, from among their number of their own free will, their proper share of men to swell the grand army of the Union, battling for the country and the rights of men.

The thinned ranks of our regiments now in the field must be filled with the least practicable delay, by volunteering if possible, by draft if necessary.

The quotas of the several towns will be announced in a few days.

By order of the Commander in chief,
OSCAR MALMROS.

The City and County.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

Agents for the Union.

The following are authorized to receive and receipt for monies paid on subscription for the UNION:

Mankato—
South Bend—LARS LEE.
Garden City—RAY & WILLIAMS.
Vernon—THEODORE SOWERS.
Shelbyville—H. A. BUCK, R. SHANNON.
Winnebago City—HOLLY and WELCH.
Verona—A. D. MASON.
Blue Earth City—W. J. C ROBERTSON.
Fairmount—W. W. CARRINGTON
Mapleton—S MIDDLEBROOK.
Madelia—C. G. MULLEN.
New Ulm—J. C RUDOLPH.
Judson—MR. GOODWIN.
Winnebago Agency—LUCIUS DYER.
Sterling—WILLIAM RUSSELL.
Butternut Valley—REV. J. JENKINS.

Finch & Thurston have recently received a large lot of groceries.

Several runaways have taken place in town during the past week, and the result is that kindling wood is plenty.

It is stated the physicians up the valley accumulated large fortunes vaccinating people during the recent small pox scare.

RETURNED.—Major Smith, returned from Chicago, last week, after an absence of nearly four weeks.

Large quantities of wheat have been brought into town during the week, the greater portion of it from Faribault county. The price paid has been 73 cents.

The excitement in regard to the draft has about died out, but the rush of customers to Lewis & Frisbies store for drugs and stationary is unabated.

Capt M. A. Dailey, Commissary of Subsistence, has been ordered to report to Milwaukee, and will leave the first of next week. He is now engaged in turning over his Commissary stores to Capt. McKusick.

The meeting of the Young Men's Lyceum is hereby postponed until to-morrow, (Saturday) evening at the usual hour. A full attendance is then desired. By order of the President.

H. Stratton, of Medo, is our authorized agent to receive subscriptions in that part of the county. He is an active, energetic farmer and says he can't keep house without the UNION.

COUNTY SURVEYOR.—Stephen Middlebrook, of Mapleton, has been appointed Deputy County Surveyor during the absence of lawyer Coon.

A letter from Lieut Rice, of the 7th Regiment, who is stationed at St Louis, says that the health of the Regiment is not very good. A number of cases of small pox have occurred, some resulting fatally.

The Small Pox excitement at Blue Earth City has nearly subsided, and Mrs Neville is getting well. The weather was so cold at the time of her arrival there, the physician says, that that alone prevented it from spreading.

The card of the well known firm of Beaupre & Kelly, of St Paul, will be found in this weeks paper. Their business connections with the merchants of the valley are large, and their fair dealing has rendered them very popular.

OFF FOR IDAHO.—From seventy-five to a hundred dollars per day can be made digging gold in the Idaho mines, a large party is fitting up to go there in the spring from this place, and they have all determined to go to Randalls and purchase their clothing.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.—The Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church for Mankato Station, will be held in City Hall, on Saturday and sabbath, January 30th and 31st. Preaching on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, by the Presiding Elder. Rev. J. O. Rich, after which the business of the Conference will be transacted. Brethren—members of the Quarterly Conference will please to be present.

Services on the Sabbath will be as follows; Love feast at 9 o'clock A. M. preaching at 10½ o'clock by the P. E. After the services the Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered. Preaching again in the evening at the usual hour. The usual collection for the Presiding Elder will be taken after the morning Service on the Sabbath.

THOMAS DAY, [illegible]

Brown's Bronchial Troches, for Coughs, Colds, Pulmonary and asthmatic Disorders, have *proved* their efficacy by a test of many years, and testimonials from eminent men who have used them.

MISFORTUNE.—This is a world of misfortune, and one of the saddest to a good housekeeper is to be afflicted with heavy yellow, sour bread, biscuit, &c. If you are very troubled in this way, use D. B. De Land & Co's *Chemical Saleratus*, when you will be surprised at its charming results in removing the cause of your misfortune.

We understand that Rev. A. C. Stine, of this place, is likely to receive the Chaplaincy of the Second Cavalry Regiment. We hope he may be successful. Mr. Stine is one of the early settlers in the State, and in the ministry, has labored on the frontier for years. At the time of the Indian outbreak in 1862, he was Lieutenant of the immortal eighteen brave men who fought the first battle in defence of the place. At the second attack of the savages, on the 23rd of August, he was severely wounded while fighting in the front ranks, and has not entirely recovered. We believe he is the only minister now living that has suffered the loss of all property by the Indians, and received injuries of a physicial nature. He is popular with the soldiers, and would make a good chaplain.

Last week, several of the lovers of penmanship in Garden City, invited Mankato to a trial of writing. The invitation, we are happy to say, has been accepted, and the following are the terms. Fifteen writers to be chosen on each side, and the trial to take place at City Hall, this Friday evening. The persons selected are to be only those who were members of Prof. Shaw's school, during his terms of teaching here and in Garden City. The test is writing a given sentence; and the party having the greatest number of correct letters in the aggregate, to be victor, and the beaten party to have the fun of paying for a first-rate supper at the Clifton House, gotten up by mine host Flower. A committee of three will decide upon the merits of the writing. The committee will consist of one from Garden City, one from Mankato and those two are to appoint the third member. This tournament in penmanship is creating considerable excitement among those most interested, and they are all busy doing "One thing at a time," &c., Go in and win, you chirographic denizens of Mankato. Dont let the fair daughters and sturdy sons of Garden City come down here and "flail you out That's what's the matter. Isn't supper most ready?

The cold weather has not yet spent its fury, and there are many blustering wintry days in store for us—days of suffering, in which the poor and needy will want for the necessaries of life. We have them among us, and the really deserving should be provided for. The question arises, "What should be done for the families of those who have gone forth to fight the battles of our country. All agree that those who are needy shou'd receive help, and that those families that are not in indigent circumstances should not be supported by contributions. In order to have justice done to all, some system should be adopted. Without that we can do nothing. Then as nothing has been done in this matter to perfect a plan upon which to work, unitedly, we would reccommend that a meeting of citizens be called to consider the matter, and appoint a committee to investigate all cases, inquire into their necesities, and provide for their relief. The funds for this purpose can be raised, we suggest, by monthly subscriptions. With an arrangement of this kind, or some other practical one, we shall be able to give to needy families, intelligently, and not feel that we are giving to no purpose. Who will make a move in this matter?

JACK WANTS HIS GROG AND PRIZE MONEY.—A meeting of sailors was held in New York on Monday night, of last week, to discuss the subject of enlisting in the navy. One of the grievances brought forward was the delay in deciding prize cases, the still longer delay in paying over the money after the decisions, and the large share of it grabbed by the middle men. There was considerable strong talk, and resolutions were passed not to ship in government vessels until the grog ration was restored, and they could get their prize money without paying over one-fourth of it to the landlubbers who have the handling of it.

The contract for supplying the Post Office Department with Scales has been awarded to the Messrs. Fairbanks. Their Scales are also very extensively used in the Army, and in the Navy Yards, Custom Houses, Arsenals, Public Works, &c., throughout the country.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.

MANKATO, Jan. 22, 1864.

WHEAT—73c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—65.
OATS—50@
CORN— @55c.
HAY—℔ ton, $8 00@.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 75.
BUTTER—15c
LARD—10@c.
SUGAR—16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50. 1 75
COFFEE—35c.
RICE—12c ℔ lb.
SALT—5 00 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—20c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—25 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 20 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50 ℔ cord.

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Irving, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

L. G. HARMON,

Photographic and Ambrotype

ARTIST,

Rooms over *Heilborn's* Furniture shop, corner of 2d and *Hickory* streets.

CAUTION—avoid the following colors, Pink, blue, purple, solferino, and magenta, as they do not take well. 27

TWENTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

OF THE

STAR PAPER OF AMERICA

JANUARY 1, 1864.

The New York Mercury

FOR THE

COMING YEAR.

After more than a quarter of a century of uninterrupted success, The New York Mercury—standing first on the muster-roll of the Literary Press in this country—points proudly to its past career as a guarantee of new triumphs in the future.

Heretofore, it has eclipsed all rivalry; but it proposes to make the coming year memorable by eclipsing its own past history, and looming up before the world as the most marvelous specimen of a fascinating, brilliant, amusing, and comprehensive Literary Newspaper that has ever been published in either hemisphere.

THE GENIUS OF EUROPE

will be laid under contribution to give brilliancy to its columns, and side by side with original productions of the most popular romanceists of the Old World, will be placed the chefs d'œuvres of the most eminent story writers of the New.

Miss A. E. Braddon, Authoress of "Aurora Floyd," Lady Audley's Secret,' 'John Marchmont's Legacy,' etc., etc.,' who has suddenly risen, like a star of the first magnitude in the literary horizon of Great Britain, has been specially engaged to supply the New York Mercury from time to time with the wonderful creations of her genius, at a cost which no other weekly in America could venture to incur.

Among the multitude of distinguished writers and artists who have become familiar to the masses through the vast circulation of the Star Weekly of America, may be mentioned the following, all of whom are still upon its staff:

Dr. J. H Robinson, Margret Blount Ned Buntline, Arthur M Grainger, Grace Gardner, Felix O C. Darley, M—M E Braddon, Cousin May Carleton W O. Eaton George Martial, Julia S Ingraham, Edward Willett, Mary Chief, George Albany.

Scores of other distinguished literati, under various noms de plume, contribute to its colums, while its pictorial illustrations from the inimitable pencil of Felix O C Darley, Esq , the best draughtsman of the age.

The War, which has giving the *coup de grace* to so many pretentious publication, and half destroyed those that still survive has added thousands to the circulation of The New York *Mercury*.

Its heart stirring short stories, its millitary historietts, its machless serial romances, its racy burlesques, its genial wit and humor, its delicious gossip, its fairy tales for little folks, its rare poetry, its fresh and vigerous editorials, the infinite variety of its contents, and the large amount of reading matter that it comprises, render it welcome everywhere, and to all classes of society. Containg, as it does *Forty* Columns of closely-printed matter, it may safely be pronounced the cheapest, as well as the best Literary Newspaper extant.

Three favorite writers, Doctor J. H. Robinson, Cousin May Carlton, and Ned Buntline, are now preparing three stories for the New York Mercury. One of these productions will be commenced in the Opening Number of the New Year. The authors being aware of this fact, are engaged in an emulative contest for precedenc, and the result will unquestionably be that the most effective story ever penned by any of the three, will commence in the New Year's Number of the great Representative Weekly of the Western World.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH } ss.

To Hiram Luddington, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the eighth day of March, A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number one in Block number 35, in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, by a plat thereof, made by E. D; Bruner, in 1857.

Witness my hand this 31st day of December, A, D. 1863. LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth county.

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth, District Court, 6th District Internal Revenue stamp, 50 cents.

William F. Ceney agst John C. Terry and Aaron N. Dukes.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:—You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

FINCH & PITCHER,
of Mankato Attys for Plff.

Dated Mankato, Nov. 30th, 1863. 6w21

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth, District Court, 6th District Internal Revenue stamp, 50 cents.

De Witt Clinton Atwell agst George Atwell Julia Ann McFetridge, John McFetridge and Eliaphalet Smith

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants:—You, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court, at Mankato, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. OGLESBY.

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has not disposed of her millinery establishment as announced. She may still be found at her former stand next door to the post office, where she is opening a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc., Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY, OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the county of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 15th day of Dec A. D. 1863. In the matter of the estate of Benedict Schurch. Present David Wilcox Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Benedict Juni, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said estate issue to himself.

It is ordered that Monday the 18th day of January A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at Mankato, Blue Earth, county and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union, a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing

DAVID WILCOX.
Judge of Probate.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Came to the subscriber, about three weeks ago, in Lime Town, a red cow which the undersigned sold last spring.

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ROBERT HEINZE.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, Special term Dec. 5th, 1863. In the matter of the final settlement, of the estate of Benjamin Lewis deceased, On the verbal application of John E Davis administrator of the estate of Benjamin Lewis deceased praying for a final settlement, of his account with said estate, It is ordered that Monday the 18th, day of January, 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the office of the Judge of Probate in the town of Mankato Blue Earth County, be assigned as the time and place for examining and allowing the said account. The heirs at law and all others interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the said time and place to attend the final settlement of said account and the partition of said estate which will then be made in pursuance of an application by said administrator which is this day filed in this court and it is further ordered that the administrator give notice of the time and place of said settlement and partition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union once in each week for four weeks prior to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX,
Judge of Probate.

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IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. In the matter of the estate of Moses Tyler At a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 4th day of Dec. A. D. 1863, present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Pauline C. Tyler praying for reasons therein set forth, that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to herself It is ordered that namely the 4th day of January A. D., 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons intersted in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then to be holden, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hering thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX Judge of Probate.

Mankato, Dec. 11, 1863.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of A H. Wagner deceased, by virtue of license from the Probate Court of Brown County, will sell at public auction at the office of the Judge of Probate at New Ulm, in said county, on the 30th day of January A D. 1864 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following described land, to wit:

Lot 3 block [illegible] addition to New Ulm
" 4 " 67 north of Centre St., New " "
" 1 " 62 " " " " " "
" 14 " 59 " " " " " "
" 6 " 166 " " " " " "
" 15 " 13 south " " " " " "
" 3 " 161 " " " " " "
" 10 " 175 " " " " " "
" 12 " 182 north " " " " " "
" 2 " 135 " " " " " "
" 14 " 78 " " " " " "
" 8 " 37 " " " " " "
" 6 " 92 " " " " " "
" 4 " 53 south " " " " " "
" 14 " 26 " " " " " "

Outlets No 188 and No. 69 New Ulm, and five acres of timber land, in section 12 town 110 range 31 west. Terms of sale cash. Dated at New Ulm, this 24th day of December, A D. 1863.

CHARLES WAGNER, Administrator of
24 the estate of A. H WAGNER deceased.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } SS

To Henry Henline, John A, Willard, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and *Theodore G. Mills*

In the name of the State of *Minnesota*, you and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of *Blue Earth*, holding the lands entered as the town-site of *Mankato*, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests, at his Chambers, in the town of *Mankato*, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1864, 10 o'clock *A. M.* of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot number 3 in block number 18 in the said town of *Mankato*, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by *E D. Bruner*, in 1857.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December A. D 1863. LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the *District* Court for the Sixth Judicial District, *Minn*., and Judge of the County Courts for *Blue Earth County*.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and condition of a certain mortgage, executed by Aaron N. Dukes and Mary A. Dukes, of Blue Earth County and State of Minnesota, to Peter Berry, of Ramsey County and State aforesaid, which mortgage bears date on the 18th day of July, 1862, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth, on the 5th day of November, 1862, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book "E" of mortgages, on page 253, and which mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $987.76 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon, from the date of said mortgage, in one year from the date thereof, as per the note of said Aaron N. Dukes, due July 18, 1863 with ten per cent. interest until paid. Accompanying said mortgage—in and by which mortgage said mortgagers bargained, sold and mortgaged unto said Peter Berry, his heirs and assigns, all that tract and parcel of land described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

"Forty-four (44) feet wide on the south side of lot (6) six in block five, (5) in the town of Mankato, according to the plat made by Simeon P. Folsom in 1852, and by E D. Bruner in 1857, and running back the same width the full length of said lot Or otherwise described as the south two-thirds (⅔) of said lot six (6) being forty-four (44) feet, and running the full length of said lot, all in the town of Mankato, county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota,"

Which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And, whereas, said mortgagors at the date of executing said mortgage, for a valuable consideration paid them, did, under their hands and seals, waived in their right of redemption of said lands and premises, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled "An Act to amend 'an act to regulate foreclosure of real estate, approved, March 10th, 1860,' approved March 8th 1861," which waver is in writing and is duly executed and acknowledged by said mortgagers, and was duly recorded with said mortgage. And there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice, upon said mortgage and note, and unpaid, the sum of $1,113,12, principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale which is contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described lots and parcels of land, with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, by the sheriff of Blue Earth County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1863 at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to pay the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage and the expenses of said sale.

Dated, November 2, 1863.

PETER BERRY,
Mortgagee.

VAN ETTEN & OFFICER,
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Mankato, Dec. 18; 1863.

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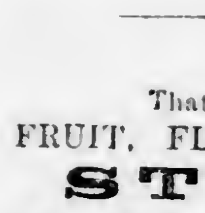

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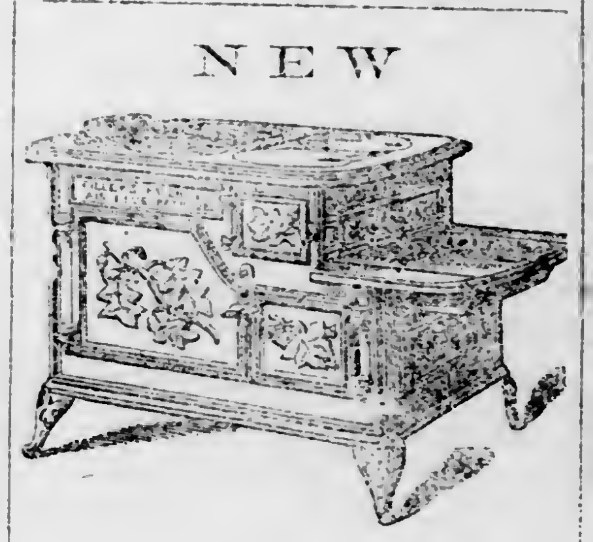

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Select Miscellany.

The Pledge.

Gloriously beautiful looked the Lady Ione Mortimer, as she stood surveying herself before a full length Venetian mirror, that hung from floor to ceiling. "Twas her bridal costume, which of itself cost a small fortune. The robe was a superb snow white velvet, broidered with seed pearls and rare old point lace. The veil, the most chaste and elegant that fine taste could devise or wealth command, floating around and shrouding that lovely form with its soft, hazy mist, and clasped above the queenly brow with a beautiful sprig of diamonds of the purest water. And yet a cloud rested on that brow that should have outshone the sun in splendor.

"Beautiful! Radiantly beautiful! my own dear Ione," exclaimed a voice, which caused the divinity to turn around.

"Maud. Oh, my friend! Maud, hear me, *for my heart is breaking.*

She threw herself on a low ottoman, buried her face in her companion's lap and burst into sobs that came from the depth of her soul. Maud knew that such violent anguish must of itself soon become exhausted, therefore she only smoothed her hair, caressed and kissed her hands, murmuring. "*There, there, hush,* darling—*don't* cry—my pet. Do not cry so. Tell me of Earnest."

'Twas a magic word. Slowly she raised her head, pushed back her rich heavy ringlets, that swept the floor in her paroxysm of grief, gently came the sounds from her tightly compressed lips. Presently she arose and looked a perfect Goddess of Beauty. Her voice was low, clear, and yet so mournfully sad that the coldest heart could not have listened to those deeply thrilling strains unmoved.

,Maud, I am the last of my race; nor can I now name any animate creature that claims me kindred. One by one they passed away, and now only these broad lands remind me I ever had a relative. And the dearest of all, my angel mother. Tree years ago this night she left me to join the mighty throng that 'circle round the throne.' Oh! I can never forget her—lack a fond imagination to paint truthfully the beauty of its idol. She lives in my memory, and is to my life what the dew is to the flower, or the sun to the earth. A radient star, whose beauty and brilliancy becomes etherialized as we contemplate its distance from us, can you ever feel how dear she was to me. I often feel—

> "That in the Heavens above,
> The angels, whispering to one another,
> Can find among their burning words of love,
> None so devotional as that I feel for my
> dear mother."

"Such, Maud, was the beautiful being I called mother. What think you was the last promise she wrung from me as I held her cold hand in mine." She looked at me until I felt her eyes burning into my very soul, and said:

"Ione, in three years from this night you will give your hand to Earnest St. Clair. Pledge me now, in my dying hour, that unless he swears never to taste a drop of intoxicating drink you will forego your promise. Remember 'tis my last boon. Its blighting curse has brought me here, It has hung upon my footsteps like a hungry lion. It has been remorseless. Three talented and noble brothers, a proud old father, and last and most my own *dear husband.* Oh, my precious child when I remember his brilliant, transcendent genius, together with his noble and sterling virtues my soul burns in lava surges. He early mounted the ladder of Fame, was courted, flattered and praised, surrounded by those who should have staid his hand, but alas! the fatal cup, shrouded his intellect—held captive his mind, and Ione, *he died.* Earnest St. Clair has the same noble qualities, and the same faults, and now my child make him swear *never, never* to let the poison pass his lips, or"—she ceased to speak. I finished the sentence for her.

"I promise you most sacredly."

"And now Maud, Ernest St. Clair is coming here this night. *He is proud* and he will *never* promise me that. What shall I do?"

She wrung her hands, and with eyes uplifted to Heaven, cried. "My mother Oh, my mother! look in pity on thy child.

The echo of her wild appeal had scarcely died away when her maid announced Mr. St. Clair.

"Ione, my beautiful bride, in tears? for what? Come tell me, and let me drive the clouds away. I would not—Oh! no, not for a Duke's ransom see a shadow on thy peerless brow to-night."

"Ernest." she began, and there was no tears in her eyes now, ,,I have a sacred duty to perform—a pledge to fulfil, made my dying mother three years ago this night. Oh, Ernest, should you not comply with my request then am I, of all woman, most miserable. I *dare* not break my promise to my sainted mother."

And then in broken intervals she repeated the dying words of her mother. He listened. Every word struck home to his soul. His dark eyes flashed, his proud bosom heaved. He caught her hand and murmured, "*saved, saved*! Ione, from this hour I will be a free man. For years have I been bound in fetters stronger than iron or brass. The monster intemperance has hung upon my steps like an incubus My strength, my manhood, my life hath bowed to its deadly sway. Why have I been thus blind. From this hour no drop of intoxicating drink ever passes my lips. I will be its deadliest foe while my life shall last.

And Ernest St. Clair has faithfully kept his vow. MONA GRAY.

The Methodist Menagrie.

The *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, gives a classification of the ministers in the general conference. It says: "We have eight Bucks, two Birds, seven Cranes, three Fish, three Pikes, three Lambs, thirteen Lyons, five Bears, two Hares, ten Foxes, while the Wolf comes seven times." This show would beat A. Ward's show of wax works.

In the Mechanical classification it has twenty-three Bakers, five Butlers, and one Brewer. It has five Carpenters, two Sawyers, fourteen Turners, four Weavers, sixteen Coopers, four Chandlers, five Carters, thirteen Wheelers, twenty-nine Taylors, two Plumers, forty-five Millers, nine Masons, and thirteen Cooks. There is no corn although seven Cobbs have been found.

Notwithstanding all the talk about the dimensions of the conference, it is now certain that it contains but fourteen Pecks, or three and a half Bushels.

At the ladies' fair recently held in Columbus, Ohio, a pretty Indiana girl was observed exerting her persuasive powers to their utmost tension, trying to induce a certain military gent who ranks as a captain, to buy a bead basket or some other ornament she had in her posession. As the gallant captain had been gouged an unlimited number of times during the evening, he didn't see it; but, thinking to start the maiden said, jokingly, 'Don't want to buy your tinkets, but I'll give you five dollars for a kiss.' The maiden reflected a moment. She was laboring in a noble cause for the soldiers' good, 'surely in such a case there's no harm;' so, in a twinkling of the eye, she said 'Done, sir!' and as he expressed it she gave him a whopper, right on his cheek. Military drew back, abashed. The crowd saw it and laughed. There was but one way of escape, he pulled out his somewhat depleted wallet and forked over a 'V.' He then rushed up stairs and drowned his sorrows in a flowing bowl of oyster soup. The maiden in the meantime, maintained her accustomed tranquility, and yet survives, a fitting monument to woman's patriotic spirit.

A POSER.—A little boy, who had evidently been admiring the pretty things in the show-window of a certain jeweler's shop on Main street, was strutting about the sitting room the other evening, throwing out his chest and admiring his Herculean proportions. "Papa," says the child, "ain't I a big boy?" "Yes," said the father, "a great healthy boy." "Papa," continued the lad, "don't you think I'm most fat enough to have a clock in my belly?"

A Wisconsin paper, the Baraboo *Republic*, states that it has learned, through a private source, that the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Company have about decided to extend a branch of their road from Janesville, via Madison and the Baraboo valley, to Winona. We hope this announcement may prove true.

A countryman once brought a piece of board to an artist, with the request that he would paint upon it St. Christopher as large as life. 'But' returned the artist, 'that board is much too small for that purpose.' The countryman looked perplexed at this unexpected discovery. 'That's a bad job,' said he; 'but look ee, sir, ye can let his feet hang down over the edge of the board.'

A lawyer was once pleading a case in court before the full bench. The chief justice whispered in his neighbor's ear, but loud enough to be heard by others, '*I'll* wager he lies.' The lawyer, not in the least disconcerted, drew his purse from his pocket, and laying on the bar, exclaimed. Put down your money—I take the bet!

A young man, rather verdant and very sentimental, while making himself interesting to a young lady the other evening by quoting from the poets, to the other choice and rare extracts he added, 'There is no place like home.' 'Do you really think so?' said the young lady. 'Oh yes' was the reply. 'Then' said muslin, 'why don't you stay there?'

THE DOOR OF HEAVEN.

It was a fearful time when the steamboat Tyro was lost. It was long ago and almost everybody has forgotten it, except the few who had friends on it, and they are almost all gone. The Tyro was small and the passengers were few and poor so it has passed from the public mind. All the day the bright sun had shown down on the peaceful lake, and everything seemed safe and secure. The passengers had no thought of danger as the night came on.

A little boy kneeled down to say his evening prayer, and as he looked out and saw the western sky all aglow with the glory going day, he asked 'Mamma, isn't that the door of heaven with bright curtains all around it?'

'Yes, my boy,' said the mother; 'Heaven's doors are all around us.'

'Well that's the one I want to go in at, because it's the prettiest,' and the child prayed his prayer and went to sleep.

It was never known how, wheather the pilot fell asleep at his post, or the lights went out, but when midnight came there was a crash, a shiver, and cries of terror. The steamer had come in collision with a schooner and was sinking.

The little boy awoke. He cried out' Mamma, where are you?' and his mother's arms held him fast, even as they sank together in the dkark waters.

They came to the surface again, and the mother caught something floating and held fast to it.

'Jamie! Jamie!' she said 'hold me very tight.'

'Mamma, we are going to heaven? I don't like this way—I'm afraid.'

'Never fear, child, God will meet you,' and with all her strength the mother lifted the child upon the float bale, then dropped it and went home through the flood gates below.

'Mamma! where are you?' cried the child, but there came no answer. No one noticed the child afloat, for every one sought to save his own life, and the day was born, ran its race, and was dying again when Jamie floated ashore. The little fellow was hungry, but there again was the glorious gate of heaven, and Jamie thought it was wider open than the night before, and as soon as he could crawl off from the bale to the land, he began to run as fast as he could, straigh to the west.

Jamie's feet tottered. He was too weak to run, so he walked straight on, a long, long way, until the west began to grow dim in his sight.

Jamie saw a man coming toward him, but he did not stop. The man noticed that the child's clothes were wet, that he had been in the water, and he tried to stay him.

'Little boy, where are you going?' he asked.

'I can't stop now, said Jamie; I am afraid I shall be to late.'

'Too late! where are you going that way? there is no house there,' the man cried after him, for Jamie did not stop an instant.

'Yes there is, and I'm afraid the door will be shut.'

'Whose house, boy?'

'Why God's beautiful house to be sure. Don't you know it? It is heaven. See? it grows dark.' and Jamie made one effort and fell to the ground fainting with hunger.

The man lifted him up in his arms, and Jamie lisped: 'Mamma said God would come to meet me,' and then he fell asleep. When he awoke he found himself in a strange place, with strangers about him.

'Come, my darling, you must eat some of this,, said a soft voice, and the light of a candle was carefully shaded from Jamie's eyes.

Jamie's last thought was of heaven and his first question was - 'Did I get there? Did He meet me?'

And a little boy standing by the bed answered: 'Yes, little boy father met you and brought you home.'

'God's father too, is he?' asked Jamie, not yet fully conscious of his present state; 'then we'll go home together.'

Jamie recovered and grew to manhood—grew to a good and glorious manhood, and to the time when his Redeemer called him home, Jamie never forgot the western door for which he had striven. He never looked upon the gorgeous purple, golden and crimson glory,—without bearing again in his mind the words of his mother. 'Yes my boy, heaven's doors are all about us."

And Jamie's wish was granted him. One night the shining light came in through the parted curtains, and Jamie went home with the day, and Jesus met him, for he loved him —Jesus, who long years before had gone down to the flood gates below to meet Jamie's mother—Jesus, who always watches and waits to hear the coming feet of those who seek the gates of heaven.—*Tract Journal.*

A thick-headed squire being worsted by the Rev. Sydney Smith in an argument, took his revenge by exclaiming; 'If I had a son who was an idiot, I would make him a parson.' Very probably,' said Sydney: 'but I see your father had a different opinion.'

Conjugal Infidelity—A Cruel Surprise

A rumor was current yesterday in the North Division, that not far from the center of the Sixteenth Ward, a once happy couple had been doomed to perpetual misery through the infidelity of the wife. The rumor, when first met with was energy soon developed the facts in very faint and determinate out a little the case, and enabled the querist to to ascertain the names and circumstances of the parties; the names we suppress out of respect to the injured tentiary by the Criminal Court at husband.

A few months ago a good looking, passable educated young gentleman secured a position in the Treasury Department at Washington, and went thither, but having heard much of the expensive means of living in that city of magnificent distances, he left his blooming wife, scarce one year since a maiden, to reside in Chicago while he went to toil among the greenbacks to earn the wherewithal to pay her board bill. He had loved her fondly, and could scarcely bear the thought of separation, but stern necessity compelled it, and he departed. The weeks rolled tardily by, and each one saw the dispatch and arrival of a letter breathing vows of eternal fidelity. At last—absence making the heart grow fonder—he could no longer stay, and, obtaining leave of absence, sped in the wake of the swift locomotive towards his home. He had not sent word of his coming, thinking to surprise his wife and thereby heighten his joy. He arrived late on Wednesday evening but did not hesitate to go home, because his wife had assured him in her last letter that she was still there and feeling as comfortable as she could be anywhere without him.

It was nearly 12 o'clock when the husband stumbled along Kinzie street, aided only by the uncertain light of the gaslamp which, in that district are few, and almost welcoming the familiar snow-flaks which then had just began to fall. He arrived at the door; all was dark, and he gave a rap. Soon he heard the well-known dulcet tones of his adored one singing out "Who's there?" He answered joyously, "It'—." He heard a faint shriek and a hurried whispering. Quick as thought the idea flashed accross his mind that something was wrong—for the intensities of jealous and love keep even pace—so exercising a husband's privilege, he burst open the door and rushed up stairs. There he saw what made his heart bleed; his wife *en dishabible*, and ditto an elderly gentleman whom he instantly recognized as a prominent South Water street merchant, and the very man to whom he had been grateful as the friend who secured him the office in Washington.

The *denouement* was fearfully uproarious, but we forbear an attempt at description; suffice it to say that no bones were broken. Yesterday morning the husband was seen entering the office of a lawyer in the city, but what passed betw. en them is a secret. It was hinted late last night that the injured husband had accepted a pecuniary balsam as a healing application to his outraged honor. If so, we have probably heard the last of it.

What Becomes of Dead Horses.

Some people will no doubt be astonished to learn that large fortunes have been made every year since the commencement of the war, out of dead horses of the Army of the Potomac. The popular idea is that when Rosinante yields up the ghost, he is buried in some field, or left to moulder into mother earth in the woods, somewhere. Not so.—He has made his last charge, and gnawed his last fence rail, but there is from $20, to $30 in the old fellow yet. A contract for the purchase of the dead horses in the Army of the Potomac, for the ensuing year, was let a few day ago, to the highest bidder at $1.76 per head, delivered at the factory of the contractor. Last year $60,000 was cleared on the contract, and this year is thought $100,000, can be made on it. The animals die at the rate of about fifty per day, at the lowest calculation. At the contractor's establishment they are thoroughly dissected. First the shoes are pulled off. They are usually worth fifty cents a set. Then the hoofs are cut off. They bring two dollars a set. Then comes the candle appendage worth kalf a dollar. Then the hide—I dont know what that sells for. Then the tallow, if it be possible to extract tallow from the army horse, which I think extremely doubtful, unless he die immediately after entering the service. And last; but not least, the shin bones are valuable, being convertible into a variety of articles that many believe to be composed of pure ivory, such as cane-heads, knife handles. When the contractor gets through with the 'late lamented' steed, there is hardly enough of him left to feed a bull-pup on.

Hereafter, kind reader, when you see a dead "hoss" don't turn up your nose at him, but regard him thoughtfully, as the foundation for a large fortune in a single year He may, individually, be a nuisance, but there is that within which passeth show—$100,000 a year.

WILLIES FAITH.—Willie V—was the only son of his parents. When very young his mother began to teach him about God and heaven, and his mind seemed to drink in all the sweet things she told him, just as the flowers receive into their bosoms the drops of dew that give them strength and beauty. Before he was three years old he would often sit gazing into the sky and would say:—

'Willies watching for the holy angels and waiting to hear them sing!'

The lesson his mother endeavored to impress most deeply upon his young heart was that of *faith in* God. Faith in him for all things whatsoever, and that for Jesus' sake he would bestow on him all necessary good.

When he was four years old a terrible shadow settled down upon him, and by the time Willie was seven, their home and everything was taken from them, and they were thrown upon the charity of friends. Soon Willie's clothes and boots began to wear out, but his mother was too poor to purchase new ones. On one occasion he came to her saying:

'Mother can't I have some new boots? My toes are all out of these. The snow gets in, and I am so cold!'

A tear filled his mother's eye, when she answered:—

'Soon Willie, I hope to give them to you.'

He waited patiently several days, until one morning as he stood at the window watching the boys play with their sleds, he sobbed:—

'Oh! mother, it is *too* hard! Can't I get some boots anywhere?'

'Yes Willie you can.'

'I *can*!' he eagerly exclaimed.—'Where? Where? Tell me quick!'

'Do you not know, my son?' replied his mother. 'Think now.'

Willie stood for a moment, as if in deep thought, and then with a smile looked up into his mother's face and said:—

'Oh, I know! God will give them to me, of course. Why didn't I think of that before? I'll go right off and ask Him.'

He walked out of the parlor into his mother's room, she quietly following him, and standing concealed from his view, she saw him kneel down and covering his face with his hands he prayed.—

'Oh, God! father drinks, mother has no money; my feet get cold and wet, I want some boots. Please send me a pair for Jesus, sake. Amen.'

This was all. He often repeated his pitiful little petition, and the best of all was, he *expected* an answer to his prayer.

'They'll come mother! he would often say encouragingly; 'They'll come, when God gets ready.

Within a week a lady who dearly loved the child, came to take him out walking. He hesitated for a few moments, but soon determined to go, and they started off. At length the lady noticed his stockings peeping out at the toes of his boots, when she exclaimed,—

'Why, Willie, look at your feet! they will freeze! Why didn't you put on a better pair?'

'These are all I have ma am.'

'All you have! But why don't you have a new pair?' she inquired.

'I will as soon as God sends them he confidently replied.

Tears filled the lady's eyes, and with a quivering lip, she led him into a shoe store near by, saying: 'There, child, select any pair you please.' The boots were soon selected, and a more happy, thankful boy never lived.

On his return he walked to the center of the room where his mother was sitting and pulling his pants up until you could see his fat knees above the tops, he said:—

'Look, mother! God has sent my boots! Mrs. Gray's money bought them, but God heard me ask for them and I suppose he told Mrs Gray to buy them for me.'

Then he stood with an earnest, solemn light in his eye, as though he were receiving a new baptism of faith from heaven, and then quietly added:

'We must always remember how near God is to us,' and kneeling at his mother's feet he said: 'Jesus, I thank you very much for my boots. Please make me a good boy, and take care of my mother. Amen.'

Willie is now fourteen years of age and a consistent member of the Church of Christ. In all things he trusts his Savior and every desire of his heart he carries directly to God, and patiently waits the answer, and it *always comes.*

Sunday School Journal.

Six years ago, it is stated, Gen. Grant occupied a little farm to the southwest of St. Louis, whence he was in the habit of cutting the wood, and drawing it to Carondolet and selling it in the market there. Many of his wood purchasers are now calling to mind that they had a cord of wood delivered in person by the great Gen. Grant. When he came into the wood market he was usually dressed in an old felt hat, with a blouse coat, and his pants tucked in the tops of his boots. This was his winters work. In the summer he turned a collector of debts—but for this he was not qualified. He did not possess the knack of making money. His habits of life were hardy, inexpensive, and simple. From such an humble beginning has sprung to the greatest soldier in America.

A Copperhead Rowdy Silenced

The loyal people of Oswego held a meeting a few evening since to assist in recruiting. Henry Fitzhugh presided, and made an eloquent address. A body of rowdies were present and attempted to interrupt the proceedings, but failed. During the address of Mr. Fitzhugh, the following scene occurred, as reported by the Times;

Rowdy—'Why didn't you leave your sons in the war?'

Mr. Fitzhugh—'They are there now, thank God.' [Great applause.]

Rowdy—'No they ain't.'

At this point Mr. Fitzhugh strode forward over the platform towards the interrogator, and in the most earnest and forcible language completely silenced his antagonist's battery. He showed how one of his sons had fought at Gaines' Mill, at Malvern Hill, South Mountain and Antietam; how he had fought again at Chancelorsville and Gettysburg, and his brother had fought on the Rapidan. 'There, sir,' said Mr. Fitzhugh, 'is my record, and that of my sons; now let me have your record, it you've got any!'

Thunders of applause showed how thoroughly Mr. Fitzhugh, had vindicated himself. This served as a quietus on the rowdy element of the meeting. They were awed into silence, and there were no further demonstrations made by this element during the meeting.

A HAPPY WOMAN.—What spectacle more pleasing does the world present than a happy woman contented in her sphere, ready at all times to benefit her little world by the magic of her touch? There are those who are thus happy because they cannot help it—no misfortunes dampen their sweet smiles, and they diffuse a cheerful glow around them as they pursue the even tenor of their way: They have the secret of contentment, whose value is above the philosophers stone: for without exchange of gold, which may buy some sorts of pleasure, they convert every thing they touch into joy. What their condition is makes no difference. They may be rich or poor, high or low, admired, or forsaken by the fickle world; but the sparkling fountain of happiness bubbles up in their hearts and makes them radiantly beautiful. Though they live in a log cabin, they make it shine with lustre which kings and queens may covet, and they make wealth a fountain of blessings to the children of poverty. Happy women are the highest types of humanity, and we cannot say how much we owe to them the progress of the race. Would there were enough to go round!

WOMAN'S LOVE FOR THE OLD FLAG—A letter from Chattanooga, after speaking of the erection of a lofty flag-staff on the peak of Lookout Mountain, from which now floats the Old Flag, says;

'I must tell you an affecting little scene that I witnessed when we first crossed Lookout, about the 9th of September. We were marching along at 'route step' with our colors furled in their black cases, when we perceived about a dozen of the fair sex in one of those everlasting southern porticos, watching us as we passed. We had got nearly by when one of the young ladies stepped out to the front, and said 'Boys, we want to see the old flag' Oh, such a shout as went up; banners soon unfurled, music struck up, the men took step, hats without number went into the air, and the hurrah lasted a good hour.'

A PUZZLED JUSTICE.—A man named Josh was brought before a country squire for stealing a hog, and three witnesses swore they saw him steal it. A wag having volunteered his counsel for Josh, knowing the scope of the squire's brain, arose and addressed him as follows:

'May it please your honor, I can establish this mans honesty beyond the shadow of a doubt, for I have twelve witnesses that say they *did not* see him steal it.'

The squire rested his head for a few moments, as if in deep thought, and with great dignity arose, and, brushing back his hair, said:

'If there are twelve who *did not* see him steal it, and only three who did, I discharge the prisoner.'

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, Jan. 29, 1854.

United States Official Paper.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Our Quota.

The Adjutant General has published a list of the charges and credits on the draft from each town in the State. The whole number of volunteers thus far credited to the State is 12,574 and the number yet to be raised 2,776. We give below the list from Blue Earth and Faribault counties.

Madelia is two behind on her quota—it being 17. Brown county is 23 ahead, though three towns are behind, Sigel 7, Millford, 2, Leavenworth,1

BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

Butternut Valley has furnished 21 men, and is 11 ahead; Ceresco has furnished 6, and is four behind; Danville 8, behind 13; Jamestown and Lime are full, Judson 24, ahead 2; Le Ray 12, ahead 2; Mankato, De Soto, West Mankato, and Winnebago Agcy 169, ahead 30, Mapleton 13, behind 4, Shelby 39, ahead 4, South Bend, 40, ahead 14; Sterling 12, behind 8; Vernon Centre 30, ahead 1; Watonwan 44, ahead 5.

FARIBAULT COUNTY,

Blue Earth has furnished 59 men and is 19 ahead; Brush Creek 11, and is one behind; Elnore 15, ahead 2, Guthrie 13, behind 2; Maples 6, behind 9; Prescott 20, ahead 8; Verona 29, ahead 1; Winnebago City 44, ahead 5; Pilot Grove and Walnut Lake are full. In Seely there was n enrollment.

The Second Regiment.

The Second Regiment arrived in St Paul last Saturday, and was warmly welcomed by the citizens. Only three or four of the boys from this County have arrived here. As soon as they all get here, a demonstration will be made, welcoming them home.

Below is a list of Co H. who have re-enlisted ;

Commissioned Officers.—Captain, John R. Beatty ; First Lieutenant, L. N. Holmes. ; Second Lieut. Thomas G. Quayle.

Re-enlisted men.—John Vale, Milton Hanna, Joseph Burge, Charles Paul, John W. Coggrave, Nelson Crandall, Robert F. Rogers, Thomas Foster, Jason E. Burdick, Louis J. Capron, Thomas E. Matteson, Henry S. Hilton, Elisa K. Wasser, George Liscom. Wm. A. Clark, Charles Liscom, Billings P. Sibley, Daniel Fagan, James B. Lecqueyer, Homer Bernard, James Thauson, Louis Lendrash, Maurice E. Reese, Roswell L. Nason, Thomas Mc Donald, James Flanagan, ——McGuire, John G. Morris, Henry C. Tibbets, (musician,) Geo. B. Keys, Samuel Leslie, Marion Terhune,

Officers, 3 ; enlisted men, 32.

News Summary.

The Senate has adopted the resolution requiring members to take the oath of allegiance.

Senator Bayard has taken the oath and announced his intention to retire to private life.

Several of the Legislatures throughout the States have nominated Lincoln for the Presidency. He will without doubt, receive the nomination by the National Convention.

Supreme Court Decision.

In the case of George Maxfield, Respondent, and Wm. Bierbauer and Jacob Bierbauer, appellants, the Supreme Court, at its July term has reversed the decision of the lower court as follows:—

Pursuant to an order of the Supreme Court, made in this action on the 7th day of Janury 1864, whereby it is ordered that the order appealed from in the court below be reversed, And the said court below is instructed to proceed to enter judgment as demanded in the plaintiff's complaint, and that the appellant recover of respondents costs of said action, and that appellant have judgment as demanded in plaintiffs complaint.

Proceedings of the County Board.

MANKATO, Jan. 25th 1864.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Present——Commissioners, Clark, Hanna, Jones, Goodrich.

The resignation of J.T. Williams, County Treasurer, was accepted.

The Board proceeded to elect a Treasurer to fill the office for the unexpired term. E. D. B. Porter, was elected, and his bond approved.

Petition of J. E. Walker, for a division of School District in LeRay township, was granted.

Certain lots, near the brick yard were ordered to be sold without restriction as to price, for delinquent taxes for 1858.

Permission was granted John F. Meagher, Treasurer elect, to keep the Treasurer office in his store after the 1st of March.

S. C. Clark was appointed a Committee to examine the Treasurer's, accounts.

Petitions from residents in LeRay, to be set off from School district No. 42 to 52, were granted.

Phil. Patten and Geo. Maxfield, jr., were allowed $25,00 bounty.

Adjourned.

TUESDAY, Jan. 26th 1864.

Board met at 10 A. M.

Petition from Shelby to have Section 4 north half section 9 set off from School District 28 to School District 46. Granted.

A petition for the organization of the town of Butler, now the west half of the town of Shelby, was laid over, on account of a remonstrance put in against it.

Ordered that Willard & Besser's Addition to Mankato be hereafter assessed as acres, on account of illegality in recorded plat.

The Auditor was authorized to purchase books and stationary for all the County officers for the ensuing year, and to rectify the apportionment of School money for District 51. in Danville, on account of the Clerks report being lost, while on its way to the Auditor.

D. H. Tyner's bill of last session was taken up again, and $3.00 disowed.

The Treasurer was directed to draw an order on the State Treasury for last six month's Relief fund, $276,00, being amount paid by the County to persons disabled by Sioux outbreak, and to be reimbursed by the State.

J. A. Wiswell, was appointed School Examiner for the Fourth Commissioner's District, to fill vacancy occasioned by the removal from the County of J. M. Thurston.

Commissioner Hanna and the Register of Deeds were appointed a committee to receive bids for building a vault on the county.

The following bills were allowed, E. P. Freeman, $2,00 S C Clark, 4.15 C H Slocum, 1,75 ; Z Paddock, 10.57 : E & W Bradley,7,00 ; Geo. N Lyman, 9.75 ; B W Stannard, 16.00 ; E Cole, 1.50 ; W R Marvin, 6,25 ; B D Pay, 9.00 ; H S Roberts, 3,00 ; H S Roberts, 4.50 ; E Cole, 10,50 ; E Middlebrook, 10.50 ; E Middlebrook, 3,00 ; E Middlebrook, 8,45 ; E Middlebrook, ,70 ; John I Jones, 4,96 ; A Hanna, 4,40 ; H Goodrich, 4,48 ; S C Clark, 5,68.

The Board then adjourned. The next regular meeting will be on the first Tuesday in September.

Acknowledgement.

We, the undersigned, officers and scholars of the Garden City Free Sunday School, would thankfully acknowledge through the "MANKATO UNION," the receipt of a fine Library of Books for our school, from Messrs Sargent & Dayton, and from the Agents of the American Tract Society No. 28 & 40, Cornhill, Boston. We have, for a long time, labored under a great inconvenience for the want of suitable books for our reading. Living, as we do, on the extreme frontier of Minnesota, where our little towns are just springing into life through the toils and labors of enterprising men and women, raised amid the comforts and luxuries of the East, but who, for the benefit of their children, have left their comfortable homes, and come West to settle; and though exposed to hardships and dangers from the wild Indians, yet have not forgotten to establish Sunday School, but often lack the means of supplying them with suitable books, as in our case since we organized our school, We would therefore, as a school, express our heartfelt gratitude to E. P. Evans, of this place, through whose kindness and intercession we have received the above named Library ; and above all to our Eastern friends for their generosity and kindness in the gift of such a library, which, though small, may be of inestimable value to us. And could the donors have seen our happy faces last Sunday as we first caught sight of those beautiful books, and heard an expression of gratitude, they would truly have felt that "it is more blessed to give than to receive." We accept of the present as a great blessing, and will read and strive to grow wiser and better. And we humbly pray that the rich blessing of our Heavenly Father, may rest upon our kind Eastern friends, and that we may at last meet them in the land of rest, the saints sweet home.

S. C. WELCOME

Superintendent of the Garden City Free Sunday School. In behalf of the officers Teachers and Scholars of said School, numbering 63 Scholars.

GARDEN CITY, Minn. Jan: 26th '64.

OVER fifty thousand dollars was paid out in this city to farmers last week for wheat and pork. That is a tolerable fair one week's work Prices have generally ruled high, thus giving the farmer a good profit on his labor and time.—*La Crosse Democrat.*

THE WRITING MATCH.

Garden City against Mankato.

For the last four months Mr. Shaw has been teaching Penmanship in Blue Earth and Faribault Counties, and has met with marked success.

During the last five weeks he has been engaged in teaching two terms in Garden City, and his scholars there have become very much interested in learning how to write well.

About two weeks ago some of our friends there wishnig to have a good time and a season of enjoyment all round, sent an invitation to the class in Mankato to meet with them at some given place and compare specimens of penmanship, according to Mr. Shaw's system.

The invitation was accepted, and the parties met in Mankato on Friday the 22d inst.

In the meantime, a sentence had been given out on which to practice, and the chalengers did not let the grass grow under their feet while perfecting themselves in this style of writing. In justice to the Mankato class we must say that, with but one or two exceptions, they did not practice at all. Early in the afternoon on the appointed day, the Garden City class came down, accompanied by thirty or forty of their citizens to see the fun, and help eat the oysters.'

In the evening City Hall was lighted and preparations made for the contestants to meet there and write the specimens to hand to the judges which consisted of E. P. Evans, of Garden City and John N. Hall, of Mankato. At about 8 o'clock the Hall was well filled with spectators, and the preparations being complete, A. D. Seward of Mankato, was appointed Chairman, and J. B. Skinner of Garden City, Secretary. Mr. Shaw was invited to take charge of the exercises during the period of writing , which was thirty minutes.

The utmost silence prevailed while the classes were writing. Not a sound was heard save the tearing of a piece of paper or the scratching of a pen: When the thirty minutes had expired, the specimens were handed in and numbered, and then given to the judges who repaired to Mr. Halls office and commenced their labors.

The room was then cleared of benches and desks, and an hour or two before supper profitably spent in chatting with friends, promenading, singing, and betting on the result of the trial. We heard of one individual who was ready to risk ten cents that Garden City would beat, but as that was all he had and times were hard he couldn't conscientiously, afford to bet any more. The bet was not taken, as he oversized the pile of every one present.

Supper was announced between 11 and 12 o'clock, and the entire company started for the Clifton, where "mine host" Flower had prepared a sumptuous feast of oysters, cold meats, cakes and pies; in fact, everything that an epicure could wish. When these were disposed of to the satisfaction of each one, the feast of reason and flow of soul came in the following order:—

The Garden City Writing School.—Composed of true and loyal friends.

Our Guests.—Let us make them happy, and allow no jealousies to mar the pleasures of the evening.

Mankato Writing School.

The Ladies.—The Nonpareil of life. With them the path of life is strewn with flowers,—without them a dreary waste.

Professor Shaw.—If he does nothing but write, he will never do wrong.

Our Host.—While some go for flowers of the field, and others prefer flowers in the garden, we go for Flower's hotel.

Professor Shaw Again.—Too full for utterance.

Remarks fitting for the occasion were made by speakers as they were called upon. We have not room to publish all that was said, but they tended much to cement the bonds of friendship between the two towns. After the classes and audience had returned to the Hall the report of the committee was read, which showed that *Garden City was the victor*, and had routed Mankato completely. Three cheers were then given by Mankato for Garden City, and Garden City returned the compliment and gave three and a tiger for Mankato. The best of feeling, prevailed, and every one danced around as though they had india rubber balls on their feet. The defeated party immediately challenged Garden City to another trial the particulars of which are published elsewhere.

It was now near one o'clock, and some of the friends went home, while others secured the services of musicians and danced until morning. Thus passed a pleasant evenings entertainment. May such things often occur. So mote it be.

Letter from Captain Thornton.

Through the kindness of a friend, we have been permitted to make the following extract, from a letter written by Capt. Thornton.

LA GRANGE, TENN., Jan. 11th, 1864.

"I promised when at home to write to you, and I have for some time been trying to get a chance to redeem that promise, although I have no news to write. Every thing has been quiet in a military way for the last week, but during that time we have had regular Minnesota January weather, and it would have been utterly impossible to have done anything in the military way even had the thing been tried. I think we are permanently located here for the winter, but then about six weeks will begin to bring spring. Gen. Sherman is now here, and I apprehend things will be got into shape to move as early in the spring as the nature of the case will admit. But in what direction I do not have the most remote idea. The division of which I am Quartermaster is composed of three brigades and is the 1st division of the 16th Army Corps. There is also attached to it three Batteries. In addition to my duties of Division Quartermaster, I am also the Post Quartermaster at this place, and this devolves on me the duty of supplying two Tennessee Regiments of A. D's. Another of the latter is being raised here which I have to clothe and furnish with their camp and garrison equipage, and their means of transportation. You can form some idea of the immense amount of material it takes to equip an army when I tell you that on yesterday I received the clothing camp and garrison equipage for this black regiment and it consists of one hundred and eighty-seven boxes and bales, and I have yet to furnish them with wagons ambulances and mules. When one sees the immense amount of material necessary for an army, he ceases to wonder at its slow movement, and only wonders that it moves at all. For with it must go provisions and ammunition for the army, and forage for the animals. All these are immense. I have for this Division alone twenty-nine six mule teams heavily loaded with ammunition which is never unloaded but is always ready to move on half an hours notice. I have besides about seventy-five six mule teams for the supply train, and each regiment has from six to eight teams, making in all the regiments near one hundred. Yet with all these we could not go into a country destitute of supplies and exist more than ten days. Were these things generally known our generals would not be blamed sometimes for things they are blamed for."

Letter from the Ninth Regiment.

JEFFERSON CITY MO., Jan. 19th, 1864.

MR. EDITOR.—I take the liberty to address you a few lines, to give you a little information of the proceedings in this place.

The Legislature is still in session. They are caucusing the Convention bill, and are at it night and day. They are all that holds this contemptible town together. When they came here the hotels and boarding houses raised the board to ten dollars per week, and I hear them say the Bill of Fare is Bean Soup.

On Thursday evening last, Lieut. J. B. Dodge, was married to Miss Sallie Brown, daughter of Brigadier General E. B. Brown, Commandant of the Central District. The ceremony took place at the Governor's Mansion which was brilliantly illuminated, and within its halls and saloons were assembled the wit, beauty, and fashion of the Capital. The brides toilet had been made, when through some inadvertence unaccountable on such occasions, the bridal dress caught fire, and, as with the flash of powder, enveloped the fair lady in flames. They were soon subdued without much damage. Miss Brown, though only sixteen, is blessed with a maturity of mind remarkable for that age. She gave no alarm, and no guest of the house knew anything of what had taken place. The pleasure of the evening was not shadowed, and the company, after a sumptous feast, dispersed in the "we sma hours," wishing the pair all the happiness and joy incident to their happy nuptials. The officers of the 9th Regt. were generally invited.

I see through the columns of your paper that you have noticed the promotion of Durkee and Thayer. I now have the pleasure to inform you that Sergeant Major, Ira S. Smith is appointed Adjutant, and J. W. Palmer, Captain, in the 3rd Missouri A. D. I understand there are several more applications. The 9th is pretty well represented. Captain Edgerton of the 10th is Colonel of the 3rd. The weather since the 1st inst, has been almost equal to the Minnesota winters. It has thawed but very little since that time. The squad of Companies C. and K. that were put under arrest for freeing ten negroes, were released a few days since. Co. C. was ordered back to this place. There are three Companies here now. K. at Lamine Bridge, G. and H. at St. Louis, and A. B. E. and I. at Rolla, in Brigadier General Davie's District. The health of the companies at this place is good. Our boys were comfortably fixed in their tents, and did not suffer during the cold weather. I saw two cutters while the sleighing lasted, and there were probably a half dozen "pungs,, [in Minnesota so called.] Five dollars per day was the price for the hire of a "pung."

SEMI-OCCASIONALLY.

Remark in the Senate on the arrest of Soldiers in the Ninth Regiment.

Our readers will remember that some weeks ago, by order of General Schofield, a number of the boys in Companies C. and K. 9th Regiment, were arrested by the military authorities of Missouri, for releasing some slaves who were being kidnapped by their master to be sold in St. Louis. Senator Wilkinson, believing the arrest to be illegal, unwarrantable and an insult to our brave Minnesota boys, introduced a resolution of inquiry in the Senate on the 11th inst, when the following remarks were made.

Mr. Wilkinson. I offer the following resolution, and ask for its present consideration:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, instructed to inform the Senate whether he has any official information in his Department relating to the arrest and imprisonment by military authorities in Missouri of a large number of the private soldiers belonging to the ninth Minnesota regiment; also as to the cause of their arrest and imprisonment, how many have been arrested, and how long they have been confined in prison.

The Senate, by unanimous consent proceeded to consider the resolution.

Mr. Wilkinson. Mr. President, some time in the month of September or October last, five regiments of Minnesota volunteers were sent into the State of Missouri. One of those regiments, the ninth Minnesota volunteers, was sent to and stationed at Jefferson City. A few days after they were encamped at that city, a negro came into the camp and told the private soldiers that he was a freeman, and that his master was a rebel who had gone into the service of the confederate government. He also stated to the soldiers that some men, by the permission of the commandant of that post, one General Brown, I believe, had the wife and children of this negro on board the cars, taking them South for sale. These soldiers having been recently sent down there from the pure atmosphere of Minnesota, thought that this was an outrage, and about forty of them, as I learn, started for the depot, found the train of cars standing there with the passengers all on board, and took the woman and children out of the hands of the traitors who were conveying them out of the State and delivered them over to their husband and father. This was probably eight weeks ago. Thereupon forty of these soldiers were arrested and put into prison, where they now remain as I understand. In regard to the facts I wish to read an extract from a letter that I have received from a member of that regiment.

'You have undoubtedly learned that under the Schofield *regime* about forty of our men, of companies C and K, have been in prison at this place for weeks past, for merely preventing an openly announced rebel from running his slaves to St. Louis for sale. While I cannot possibly under my present restraint of Army regulation, speak fully as I would wish in this particular, I can characterize the outrage of imprisoning these men as unjustifiable, and an act of military official baseness that certainly demands inquiry beyond the jurisdiction of the pro-slavery tyrants who have caused their incarceration.'

I received another letter from a member of this regiment a few days after it was stationed at Jefferson City, stating that one of the privates going fresh into the Army from our State was arrested, that a ball and chain were attached to his leg, and that he was compelled to drag them around the camp, for the offense of having hallooed for Jim Lane. I do not know that he knew much about Senator Lane; but my impression is that these things in the State of Missouri must stop. I for one am not willing that a private soldier shall be thus incarcerated and kept in prison and the men of that regiment, and indeed all our soldiers in that State be demoralized, to gratify the pro-slavery feelings of the officers in command in that State.

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I wish further to know Mr. President, whether these things are done by the local military authorities of the State of Missouri, or whether they are done under the sanction of the authorities here in Washington. While we are devising all the means in our power to raise soldiers to recruit our armies, a power is found in the State of Missouri which is demoralizing our soldiers; for I say before the Senate to-day that these five thousand men from my State in Missouri cannot and will not make good soldiers if they are to be placed and kept under the control of such men as seem to be governing the military authorities in that State. This regiment will be utterly demoralized if these soldiers are not released from their confinement, and I venture to say that it is as good a regiment as is to be found anywhere in our Army It is true that its members have an idea somehow that a negro whose master is in rebellion is a free man; it is true that they thought also that his wife and children belong to him and perhaps they may have committed some little act of insubordination in not obeying the command of General Brown, who I have learned, was on the train of cars from which these colored people were taken; but one thing is very certain, that if we want these men to fight they must be treated a little differently. I have offered this resolution for the purpose of ascertaining whether the Department knows anything about the arrest and imprisonment of these men, and I shall insist, as the representative of the State of Minnesota, that our soldiers shall be treated differently in the future than they have been in the past in the State of Missouri. I will never consent that they shall be made tools of the slavery-loving tyrants of Missouri.

Mr. Lane, of Kansas. Mr. President, the Secretary of War will have no difficulty, if he takes the proper steps in ascertaining that scores if not hundreds of soldiers have been confined in the guard house of Missouri for no other offense than hallooing for Jim Lane. It is currently reported that two soldiers at Chilicothe, in that State were bayoneted for no other offense than that.

Mr. Sumner. By whose orders?

Mr. Lane, of Kansas. I will endeavour to answer before I close. On that occasion it is reported there were five soldiers arrested for that offense Four of them were forced into jail; two of them were bayoneted while they were being forced into jail; the fifth escaped. The company to which these five men belonged was stationed some five or six miles from Chilicothe. The fifth man went over from that town, told the story to the company, and the company *en masse* started for Chilicothe, released the four men who were incarcerated, and compelled the commander who had incarcerated them to halloo for Jim Lane. What became of him, whether he died of the loyal dose or not I am not able to say; but the rumor is as I have stated.

I desire to say to the Senator from Minnesota that the matter is under investigation, as I understand, by a committee of the Legislature of the State of Missouri, now in session. I am very thankful to him that he has called the attention of the War Department to the subject. In answer to the Senator from Massachusetts, I will say that I think it will be found that the Gamble *regime* is responsible ; the officers appointed by the Governor of the State are the criminals. The soldiers are unconditional Union men, anti-slavery all of them, with scarcely an exception. The officers appointed by the Gamble *regime* are, I think I can say, almost without exception pro-slavery men. It has been the practice—and if I am mistaken the Senator from Missouri [Mr. Brown] can correct me—that when a man in the military service of the State of Missouri is found unconditionally loyal and anti-slavery in his feelings, that has been a sufficient cause for his removal, and he has been immediately removed.

Mr. Henderson. I certainly desire that the resolution shall be passed, as it is a resolution of an inquiry. It is perhaps very appropriate that the inquiry should be made. *I* will state, however, that I know nothing of the circumstances alluded to in the resolution in reference to the arrest of these men by General Brown. I know General Brown personally ; *I* have known him a great while ; but I am very well satisfied that there must be some mistake in the representation that General Brown is a pro slavery man. I have not so regarded him He has been in command at Jefferson City for some time. It is true that I am not familiar with his history. I know simply that he fought with a great deal of gallantry at Springfield, and lost his arm there, and that he has behaved with great gallantry whenever he has been called upon to do his share in the defense of the country. That is as much as I know of him. I know nothing of the circumstances alluded to in the resolution. It is a resolution of inquiry ; and if the soldiers have been improperly treated there it is but just that the country should know it; but I cannot for a moment think there is any correctness in the inference drawn here that General Brown has mistreated the soldiers from Minnesota in consequence of any pro-slavery feeling on his part. It may however be the case. I should like to have the facts and therefore I shall vote for the resolution.

Mr. Brown. Mr. President, I am very glad that some step has been taken to initiate an inquiry into the military management of affairs in the State of Missouri. I venture the assertion that no State in its military affairs has been so disastrously managed as my own. I do not propose at the present time, but shall take some other occasion, to enter into the discussion of that management in its details, and to suggest what I believe to be the remedy. *I* desire simply to state now that I have received communications from loyal members of the Legislature at Jefferson City, setting forth the facts in regard to the case which has been alluded to by the Senator from Minnesota and they confirm the statement which he has made. They go on further to say, what *I* can very well understand, that it is only part and parcel of the programme which has prevailed there for more than a year past. *I* can also indorse the statement made by the Senator from Kansas in regard to the warfare which has been made in that State by the military authority upon the free-soilers of Missouri. It is true, sir, every letter of it is true. I can go further than that, sir, and say that it is done not alone by the Gamble dynasty and the appointees of the Governor of Missouri, but it is sanctioned, endorsed, and urged on by the military commander of the United States in that Department!

Mr. Howard. Name him.

Mr. Brown. Schofield. I trust sir, the resolution will pass, and I trust we shall have an opportunity to take a full view of the acts of oppression and of hostility to the loyal freedom-loving sentiment in that State, and that we shall be able before long to take such actions as will preclude its continuance there.

The resolution was agreed to.

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To William H, Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl:—You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Levi Bradley, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Blue Earth County, 6th Judicial District, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer on me at my office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, within thirty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint as aforesaid, the said Levi Bradley will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint, Dated Dec. 8th, 1863.

28 DAVID WILCOX, Atty for Plff.
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REGISTERS NOTICE.—Those having deeds remaining in the Registers office should not fail to call for them. The vault is not considered fire proof, or safe, and the deeds are becoming much worn and defaced by constant handling. There are also many old deeds that have not been put on record. In some cases taxes have not been paid and others the Registers fees have not been paid, as required by law, in advance.

B F. Smith, Register

The Winona mails are again behind time owing to bad roads

It should be borne in mind that those who do not pay their personal property tax by the first of February, will have five per cent added.

The resolution for debate before the Young Mens Lyceum next Friday evening is "*Resolved*, That the love of money has more influence on man than the love of Woman."

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Ephriam Cole has sold lot 8 and a part of lot 7, in block 13, in Mankato to M. T. C. Flower for $550.

A few days ago Capt McKusic was called to Stillwater by the sudden illness of his daughter. We learn that she is now better, but that since his return another daughter has been taken dangerously sick.

SPECIAL TERM.—Judge Branson will hold a special term of court for this district, at the Clerk's Office in Mankato commencing on the 6th day of February.

Charlie Heinze has taken into partnership with him his brother Theodore. They will do business after this under the firm of Charlie Heinze & Brother.

ORDERED AWAY.—All the recruiting officers in the State have been ordered to join their regiments. Capt Clark, Lieut Taylor and Corporal Maxfield, will start for Fort Snelling on Monday. Persons wishing to send packages to their friends will now have an opportunity.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY.—Mrs. Levan and the Misses Gail, of Garden City, will open Photograph Rooms in a few days, in the building formerly occupied by John D. Jones. We have examined some of their specimens, and should judge them excellent artists. They solicit patronage from the public.

CHOUGHS AND COLDS.—Those who are suffering from choughs, colds, hoarseness, Sore throat, &c., should try '*Browns Bronchial Troches*,' a simple remedy which has relieved thousands, and which is in almost every case effectual.

PROMOTED.—Sergeant A. P. Conly of the sixth Regiment, stationed at Fort Ridgely, has been promoted to the Lieutenantcy made vacant by the death of J. E. Baldwin.

For the last four or five days we have had a regular January thaw. The sleighing has nearly all disappeared, and farmers bring in wheat on wheels.

DESERVED PROMOTION.—We are much pleased to learn of the promotion of our friend Ira S. Smith, Sargeant Major of the 9th Regiment. He is now Adjutant of the 3rd Missouri Regiment of A. D. Adjutant Smith has always been one of the most loyal and hard working men in the service, and this advancement is therefore truly gratifying.

IMPROVEMENT THE ORDER OF THE DAY.—The public are always pleased to note improvements in the arts and sciences; in fact in every thing that tends to benefit mankind. But we never saw surprise so truly depicted on the face of a community as when they learned that Lewis & Frisbie were giving away their drugs and medicines, books and stationary for——cash. It's a fact.

Randall is determined that all who buy clothing from his establishment shall not be humbugged. He is selling overcoats at ruinously low prices, and says people will need them next month, as we are going to have some more stinging weather.

WAR HAS ITS TRIUMPHS, SO HAS PEACE.—While the armies of the Union were winning brilliant victories the *Chemical Saleratus* was enjoying a series of uninterrupted triumphs over the popular aversion to all saleratus, because the common kinds in use were found to be destructive. Science had demonstrated that the *Chemical Saleratus* was not only pure in its nature, but wonderful in its effects, producing better bread and biscuits than any other kinds of saleratus or soda known.

THE CANNON DIVORCE CASE.—Judge Branson, before whom this case was tried, filed his decision with the Clerk last Saturday. It covers twenty-one pages of legal cap, and is, in every sense, a wise and just decision, and gives a clear view of the case. The community has been much interested as to the result, and we take pleasure in saying, that in this instance the confidence reposed in the Judge has not been misplaced. We have not room for the findings, but the summing up is, that the plaintiff is not entitled to a divorce, and the relief prayed for is denied.

Wickersham & Kilgore, present their card in this week's *Union*, and invite customers to call and examine their stock of drugs books and stationary. They have a very large and fresh stock of medicines, which they are confident, will enable them to supply the wants of their customers. they are both practical druggists, and people can rely on having their prescriptions carefully prepared.

A NEW VAULT FOR THE COUNTY.—We notice that the County Board has appointed the Register of Deeds, and Commissioner Hanna, a committee to receive bids for building a new vault in which to place the county records. We commend them for this action, and so will every property holder in the county. The present vault is not considered fireproof or safe, and the expenditure of five hundred, or even a thousand dollars in building a new one, will prove to be economy in the end. Should the building take fire the books would be just as safe lying upon the tables and counters as in the vault. The loss of the delinquent tax books would be more than twenty thousand dollars, and the loss of the county records irrepairable. Our citizens throughout the county have been led to believe that the vault was perfectly safe, but should they wake up some fine morning and find the title to their property all destroyed, they might possibly change their opinion. It is proposed to place the new vault outside of, and in the rear of the building, and have it the same width. It is to have two apartments, one for the Register, and one for the Auditor, with a door for each. We trust the County Board will look this matter in the right light, and we feel assured that they will be sustained by all property holders.

A Challenge to Garden City.

MANKATO, Jan. 25th 1864.

We hereby challenge Garden City to a trial of Penmanship, to be conducted upon the Spencerian System, to come off, at such time and place, as Garden City may designate, with the following specifications:

1st. The number of competitors, shall be fifteen on a side, to be chosen in and out of the Schools.

2nd. There shall be three judges to decide upon the specimens of penmanship, none of whom shall be chosen from Blue Earth County. Garden City to chose one of the judges, and Mankato, one, and those two judges, jointly to chose the third.

3rd. The sentence to be written, shall be given out on the evening of trial, by the third judge, and shall not be disclosed to any one until the time of writing.

4th. Time for practice thirty minutes.

5th The judges shall decide according to the Spencerian system of writing.

6th The party adjudged to be victorious shall partake of a gratuitous supper, at the expense of the other party.

By Order.

Capt. A. J. Edgerton of the 10th regiment, is Colonel of the 3rd Missouri A, D's. and J. W. Palmer, of the 9th is Captain.

By request of the School Directors, Messrs. Freeman and Willard visited our public schools last Friday afternoon. They found them in a flourishing condition. In the department under the control of Misses McKenney and Parsons, the good order and discipline of the scholars was the more marked from the fact of the uncomfortable rooms in which they are held. All of the pupils showed considerable improvement in scholarship, and the scholars were well pleased with their teachers. Our present Board of Directors have been very efficient in looking after the interests of the school, and have sought to interest the community in them. Under the present system the schools are progressing as well as can be expected.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.

MANKATO, Jan. 29, 1864.

WHEAT—73c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—65.
OATS—50@
CORN—@55c.
HAY—℔ ton, $8 00@.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 75.
BUTTER—15c
LARD—10@c.
SUGAR—16@22c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50.1 75
COFFEE—35c.
RICE—12c ℔ lb.
SALT—5 00 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—22c ℔ doz
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5@6c. Mutton 10@12c. Poultry, 10@12c.
POTATOES—50 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 20 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50 ℔ cord.

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Irving, for the purpose of opening a

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Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

TWENTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY

OF THE

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JANUARY 1, 1864.

The New York Mercury

FOR THE

COMING YEAR.

After more than a quarter of a century of uninterrupted success. The New York Mercury—standing first on the muster roll of the Literary Press in this country—points proudly to its past career as a guarantee of new triumphs in the future.

Heretofore, it has eclipsed all rivalry: but it proposes to make the coming year memorable by eclipsing its own past history, and looming up before the world as the most marvelous specimen of a fascinating, brilliant, amusing, and comprehensive Literary Newspaper that has ever been published in either hemisphere

THE GENIUS OF EUROPE

will be laid under contribution to give brilliancy to its columns, and side by side with original productions of the most popular romancists of the Old World, will be placed the chef-d'œuvres of the most eminent story writers of the New.

Miss A. E Braddon, Authoress of 'Aurora Floyd,' 'Lady Audell's Secret,' 'John Marchmont's Legacy,' etc, etc, who has suddenly risen, like a star of the first magnitude in the literary horizon of Great Britain, has been specially engaged to supply the New York Mercury from time to time with the wonderful creations of her genius, at a cost which no other weekly in America could venture to incur.

Among the multitude of distinguished writers and artists who have become familiar to the masses through the vast circulation of the Star Weekly of merica, may be mentioned the following, all of whom are still upon its staff:

Dr J. H Robinson, Margret Blount, Ned Buntline, Arthur M Grainger, Grace Gardner, Felix O C Darley, Miss M. E Braddon, Cousin May Carleton, W O. Eaton, George Martial, Julia S Ingraham, Edward Willett, Mary Chief, George Albany.

Scores of other distinguished literati under various noms de plume, contribute to its colums, while its pictorial illustrations from the inimitable pencil of Felix O C Darley, Esq., the best draughtsman of the age.

The War, which has giving the *coup de grace* to so many pretentious publication, and half destroyed those that still survive, has added thousands to the circulation of The New York *Mercury*.

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Three favorite writers, Doctor J. H. Robinson, Cousin May Carlton, and Ned Buntline, are now preparing three stories for the New York Mercury. One of these productions will be commenced in the Opening Number of the New Year. The authors being aware of this fact, are engaged in an emulative contest for precedene, and the result will unquestionably be that the most effective story ever penned by any of the three, will commence in the New Year's Number of the great Representative Weekly of the Western World.

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Lieut. 3rd Minn, Comdg. Re't'g party.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } ss.

To Hiram Luddington, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of minnesota, you and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid on the eighth day of March, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number one in Block number 55, in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, by a plat thereof, made by E D; Bruner, in 1857,

Witness my hand this 31st day of December, A. D. 1863. LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth county.

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth, District Court, 6th District Internal Revenue stamp, 50 cents.

William F. Coney agst John C. Terry and Aaron N Dukes.

The State of minnesota to the above named defendants:—You, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers at their office in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

FINCH & PITCHER,
of Mankato Attys for Plff.

Dated mankato, Nov. 30th, 1863. 6w21

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } ss.

To Henry Bargemeyer, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to the respective interests: at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, and there each of you, respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number six, in block number seventeen, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 26th day of January, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY, OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the county of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 15th day of Dec. A D. 1863. In the matter of the estate of Benedict Schurch. Present David Wilcox Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Benedict Juni, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said estate issue to himself.

It is ordered that Monday the 18th day of January A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at Mankato, Blue Earth, county and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union, a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing

DAVID WILCOX.
Judge of Probate,

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Came to the subscriber, about three weeks ago, in Lime Town, a red cow which the undersigned sold last spring.

The owner will prove property, pay charges and take her away.

ROBERT HEINZE.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, Special term Dec. 5th, 1863. In the matter of the final settlement, of the estate of Benjamin Lewis deceased, On the verbal application of John E. Davis administrator of the estate of Benjamin Lewis deceased praying for a final settlement, of his account with said estate, It is ordered that Monday the 18th, day of January, 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the office of the Judge of Probate in the town of Mankato to Blue Earth County, be assigned as the time and place for examining and allowing the said account. The heirs at law and all others interested in said estate are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the said time and place to attend the final settlement of said account and the partition of said estate which will then be made in pursuance of an application by said administrator which is this day filed in this court and it is further ordered that the administrator give notice of the time and place of said settlement and partition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union once in each week for four weeks prior to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX.
Judge of Probate,

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IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, State of minnesota. In the matter of the estate of Moses Tyler. At a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 4th day of Dec. A. D. 1863, present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Pauline C. Tyler praying for reasons therein set forth, that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to herself It is ordered that namely the 4th day of January A. D., 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons intersted in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hering thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX Judge of Probate.

Mankato, Dec. 11, 1863.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned administrator of the estate of A H, Wagner deceased, by virtue of license from the Probate Court of Brown County, will sell at public auction at the office of the Judge of Probate at New Ulm. in said county, on the 30th day of January A D. 1864 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the following described land, to wit:

Lot 3	block	214	River adition to New Ulm
" 4	"	67	north of Centre St., New "
" 1	"	62	" " " " " " "
" 14	"	59	" " " " " " "
" 6	"	166	" " " " " " "
" 15	"	13	south " " " " " "
" 3	"	164	" " " " " " "
" 19	"	175	" " " " " " "
" 12	"	182	north " " " " " "
" 2	"	135	" " " " " " "
" 14	"	78	" " " " " " "
" 8	"	37	" " " " " " "
" 6	"	92	" " " " " " "
" 4	"	53	south " " " " " "
" 14	"	26	" " " " " " "

Outlots No. 188 and No. 69 New Ulm, and five acres of timber land, in section 12 town 110, range 31 west. Terms of sale cash. Dated at New Ulm, this 24th day of December, A D. 1863.

CHARLES WAGNER, Administrator of
24 the estate of *A.* H. WAGNER deceased.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } SS

To Henry Henline, John A, Willard, Richard G. *Murphy*, Daniel Ketchum and *Theodore* G. *Mi*'ls

In the name of the State of *Minnesota*, you and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of *Blue Earth*, holding the lands entered as the town-site of *Mankato*, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests, at his Chambers, in the town of *Mankato*, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 5th day of march, A. D. 1864, 10 o'clock *A. M.* of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot number 3 in block number 18 in the said town of *Mankato*, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by *E. D. Bruner*, in 1857.

Witness my hand this 18th day of December A. D 1863. LEWIS *BRANSON*.

Judge of the *District* Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for *Blue Earth* County.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and condition of a certain mortgage, executed by Aaron N. Dukes and Mary A. Dukes, of Blue Earth County and State of Minnesota, to Peter Berry, of Ramsey County and State aforesaid, which mortgage bears date on the 18th day of July, 1862, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth, on the 5th day of November, 1862, at 9 o'clock A. M., in Book "E" of mortgages, on page 283, and which mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of $987.76 with ten per cent per annum interest thereon, from the date of said mortgage, in one year from the date thereof, as per the note of said Aaron N. Dukes, due July 18, 1863 with ten per cent. interest until paid. Accompanying said mortgage—in and by which mortgage said mortgagers bargained, sold and mortgaged unto said Peter Berry, his heirs and assigns, all that tract and parcel of land described in said mortgage as follows, to wit:

"Forty-four (44) feet wide on the south side of lot (6) six in block five, (5) in the town of Mankato, according to the plat made by Simeon P Folsom in 1852, and by E. D. Bruner in 1857, and running back the same width the full length of said lot Or otherwise described as the south two-thirds (⅔) of said lot six (6) being forty-four (44) feet, and running the full length of said lot, all in the town of Mankato, county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota,"

Which mortgage contains a power of sale duly recorded with said mortgage.

And, whereas, said mortgagors at the date of executing said mortgage, for a valuable consideration paid them, did, under their hands and seals, waived in their right of redemption of said lands and premises, pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota, entitled "An Act to amend 'an act to regulate foreclosure of real estate, approved, March 10th, 1860,' approved March 8th, 1861," which waver is in writing and is duly executed and acknowledged by said mortgagers, and was duly recorded with said mortgage. And whereas claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice upon said mortgage and note, and unpaid, the sum of $1,113.32, principal and interest, and no suit or proceedings have been instituted at law or otherwise to recover the debt now remaining unpaid, and secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale which is contained in said mortgage, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the above described lots and parcels of land, with the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging, by the sheriff of Blue Earth County, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Sheriff's office in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on Saturday, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1863, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to pay the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage and the expenses of said sale.

Dated, November 2, 1863.

PETER BERRY,
VAN ETTEN & OFFICER, Mortgagee.
Att'ys for Mortgagee.
St. Paul, Minn.

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NEW FIRM.

THE Undersigned has associated with himself in business his brothers C. S. C. Christensen and J. P. Christensen, under the name and firm of
H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BROTHERS.
Thankful for the kind support heretofore received, he hopes that the new firm will merit not only a continuance of his former patronage, but that of all others requiring anything in their line, as the same attention will be given to business in the future as in the past, and the same desire manifested to accommodate the public.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN.

IN Announcing our new firm, we respectfully call attention to our

FALL and WINTER STOCK,
embracing

Groceries, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Staple and domestic Cotton goods. Cloths, Satinets, Flannels, Ladies Cloaks, Shawls, Dress Goods, Ladies Hoods, Nubias, Comforters, Balmeral and Hoop Skirts of every quality and pattern, Gloves and Hosiery. Also, Flour, Oil Cloth, Buck and Fur Gloves Mittens, Gauntlets and Gents under Garments.

We also have a large assortment of

FANCY ARTICLES.

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Our stock was selected with care and purchased at low figures. Our intentions is to sell them again at small profits. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at our store, where no pains will be spared in showing goods.

We will pay the highest market price for

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In Mankato.

Front Street CITY HALL Building.

The subscriber has just received a large and well selected stock of

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BRUSHES OF ALL KINDS,
WINDOW GLASS,
PORTMONIAES,
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Tobacco,
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Physicians prescriptions carefully put up.

WM. KILGORE.

Mankato, Dec. 18, 1863.

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TO THE

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That I have opened a
FRUIT, FLOUR AND GRAIN
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On the corner near Leech's Stone Building where will be found all kinds of

Dried Fruit,
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The choicest of

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Constantly on hand, and delivered free of charge to any part of town. Also
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ALL CLASSES OF FINE MACHINERY,

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MERIT ALONE MAKES A SEWING MACHINE VALUABLE.

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St. Paul, July 17th, 1863 July17-t

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Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS,

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
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Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

Rooms corner of Hickery and Second sts, Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863. 20

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3,000 Pairs of
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1,000 Pairs of
Men's Buffalo Shoes.
1,000 pairs of
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100 Cases of
MENS' BOOTS,
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And all other styles required at the

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M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

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Fashionable Jewelry Store,

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The ladies and gentlemen of this city and vicinity, are invited to call and examine the largest and choicest assortment of jewelry, Gold and and Silver Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Diamond Goods, Silver Tea Sets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Gold Chains, Rings Thimbles, and everything else pertaining to a first-class jewelry Store.

My goods were purchased exclusively for cash, from the largest wholesale houses in the Union, and are for sale at the lowest prices.

All goods warranted to be precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver. A full supply of Watch Materials always on hand.

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All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at a reasonable discount.

Store in Greenleaf's block, opposite Concert Hall, near the Post Office.

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Melodeons.	☞ The reputation of the Pianos of the above manufacturers is a sufficient guarantee of their merit; and every instrument sold by me will be
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Melodeons.	SATISFACTION
Melodeons.	MY MELODEONS are from the best manufacturers, and inferior to none in the market.
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Leave St. Paul.	Arrive at St. Anthony.
5:45 A. M.	6:20 A. M.
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5:00 P. M.	5:35 P. M.
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8:00 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
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MANKATO - MINNESOTA.

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Good barn and stabling with attentive ostler. Baggage conveyed to and from steamboats free of charge Wines, liquors, cigars, etc., con stantly on hand.

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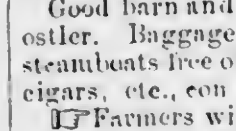
Nov. 1. BURT & LAW.



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We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

for which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 18

Nov. 1863. FINCH & THURSTON.

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They are simple in construction, and easily understood: and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced.

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Our Stock will be found LARGE and COMPLETE at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers. Nov. 20, 1863.

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JOHN F. MEACHER,

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STOVES, HARDWARE,

Iron, Plows,

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COPPER, TIN, & SHEET-IRON WARE,

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All Articles Warranted as Represented.

I HAVE ON HAND a large and well selected stock of Stoves, Hardware, and Kitchen Furnishing Goods, Table and Pocket Cutlery.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

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A full assortment of the following goods always on hand:

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Old Rags, Copper and Brass, taken in exchange for Goods or Work.

I am Agent for J. J. Cases celebrated Threshing Machine, Manny & Kerby's Reapers, and Haynes' Header.

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Mankato, July 17th, 1863

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Manufacturer of Saddles and Bridles

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And Dealer in

Saddlers Hardware And Findings.

Would beg to call the attention of the public to his extensive assortment of goods of the above description, which he offers at extraordinary low prices. He uses none but the best material, and all work is done under his own supervision. Great inducements are offered to all persons wishing to purchase anything in his line. All kinds of

REPAIRNG AND JOBBING WORK

Done to order upon short notice and the lowest prices.

He invites a call and examination of his work at his shop on Front Street, one door north of Hawley's old stand.

Cash paid for green and dry hides.

Mankato, June 26, 1863.

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors,

Solid Silver Spoons--Pure as Coin,

Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

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N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE.

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KESSLER & RIEHL,

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ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA,

ARE now receiving and will keep constantly on hand the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the Territory—consisting of

Varnish Sole Leather,
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Shoe and Saddle Skirting,
Belt and Lace Leather,
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6,000 Bushels of Plastering Hair. Saddlery, Hardware, and Tools.

Also a general assortment of all kinks of Findings, &c.

Please call and examine our stock as we will not be undersold by any house in the State.

Particular attention paid to orders.

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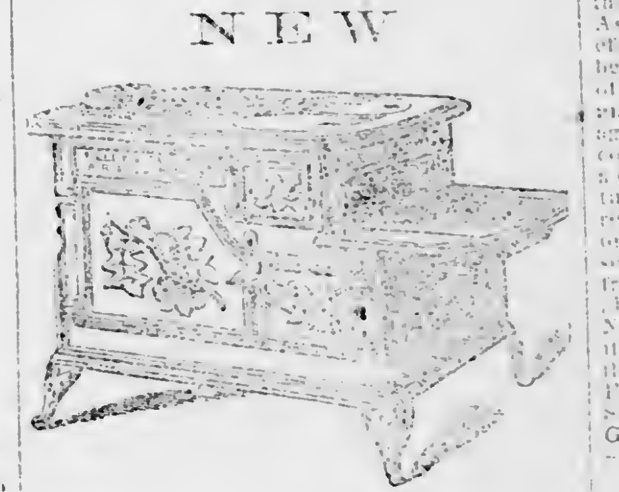

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THE undersigned, having recently located at

MANKATO,

Is now receiving, direct from the

EASTERN MANUFACTORIES,

The best selected stock of

COOKING,

BOX AND PARLOR

STOVES,

Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash and are being received here to sell, and

WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH!

at the lowest living rates.

I have also in connection, now in running order, a

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AND

JOBBING SHOP!

And am prepared to do all kinds of

CUSTOM JOB WORK,

In the line, at reasonable prices.

Always on hand a full assortment of

Tin Ware,
Stove Pipe,
Zinc, Stove Polish,
Hollow Ware, &c.

A share of patronage is solicited.

Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot. P. P. SPARROW.

Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y.

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DRUGS, MEDICINES CHEMICALS

SOAPS, PERFUMERY,

AND

FANCY GOODS.

PAINTS, Oils and Dye-Stuffs, Brushes, Patent Medicines, Pills, and Purifiers, Fruit Cans and Sealing Wax,

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BRANDY & SPIRITS FOR MEDICINE.

Physicians supplied at low prices with reliable Medicines. ☞ Prescriptions accurely put up.

For good articles at low prices call at the

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A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and bowels, Cures, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Boodlly Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetters Stomach Bitters. This popular preparations contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetters Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dispepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs. Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, Lowness of spirits and fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of billious colic, is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally restoring to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, it is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements, present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and storekeepers everywhere. 23

HELMBOLD'S.

Genuine Preparations.

COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.

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For Weakness arising from *Excesses*, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, of abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

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Poetry.

For the Mankato Union.

Minnesota to her Veteran Soldiers.

BY WILL LIVINGSTONE.

Welcome to your homes again!
Ye who bore yourselves like men,
When the battle's iron rain
Swept in fury o'er the plain,
And the many-throated roar
Of the cannons shook the shore,
Ye who faced the danger then,
Welcome to your homes again!

Welcome! ye are heroes, all,
Who obeyed your country's call
When the Southron rebel foe
Aimed at her a mortal blow,
Boldly rushed into the fight,
'Neath our stars protecting light,—
Ye who saved our country then,
Welcome to your homes again!

And ye who, with purpose high,
Now have sworn to win or die,
Who have sworn to rest no more,
While Rebellion taints our shore,
And the flag of Treason waves
O'er our slaughtered soldiers's graves,
Noblest heroes! Truest men!
Welcome to your homes again!

And when proudly you return,
Where the waiting camp-fires burn,
And the sentry to and fro
Paces tirelessly and slow,
May the God who watched o'er you,
Still protect you, guide you through
To the Day of Peace, and then,
Welcome to your homes again!

Mankato, February 1st.

For the Mankato Union.

To our Re-enlisted Volunteers.

BY SYDNEY.

Thrice welcome, brave boys,
To the home of your choosing,
For you left us to greet,
The vile foe on the field:
You met him—you conquered,
And drove him before you,
And taught each base traitor,
A lesson they'll heed.

You fought not for conquest,
For riches or fame,
But from love to our country,
Her laws to maintain.
That Justice and Freedom,
Should live and should reign,
These blessings of your fathers,
Fought hard to obtain.

As a State we'll feel proud,
Of the trophies you have won,
And your names we'll hand down
From father to son.
Each woman shall praise you,
Each child for you pray,
That our Father in Heaven,
[illegible]

Select Miscellany.

PARSON SURELY'S EXPERIMENT.

BY AUSTIN D. BURDICK.

The small parish at Fallowdale had been for sometime without a pastor. The members were nearly all farmers, and they had not much money to bestow upon the support of a clergyman; yet they were willing to pay for anything that could promise them any due return of good. In course of time, it happened that the Rev. Abraham Surely visited Fallowdale, and as a Sabbath passed during his sojourn, he held a meeting in a small church. The people were pleased with his preaching, and some of them proposed inviting him to remain with them, and take charge of their spiritual welfare.

Upon the merits of this proposition, there was a long discussion. Parson Surely had signified his willingness to take a permanent residence at Fallowdale, but the members of the parish could not so readily agree to hire him.

'I don't see the use of hiring a parson,' said Mr. Sharp, an old farmer of the place. 'He can do us no good. If we've got any money to spare, we'd better lay it up for something else. A parson can't learn me anything.'

To this it was answered, that stated religious meetings would be of great benefit to the younger people, and also a source of real social good to all.

'I don't know 'bout that,' said Sharp, after he had heard the arguments against him. Sharp was one of the wealthiest men in the parish, and consequently one of the most influential. 'I've hearn tell,' he continued, 'of a parson that could pray for rain, and have it come at any time. Now if we could hit upon such a parson as that, I would go in for hiring him.'

This opened a new idea to the unsophisticated minds of Fallowdale. The farmers often suffered from long droughts, and after arguing awhile longer, they agreed to hire Parson Surley upon the condition that he should give them rain whenever they wished for it, and on the other hand, that that he would also give them fair weather when required. Deacons Smith and Townsend were deputised to make this arrangement known to the parson, and the people remained in church while their messengers went upon their errand.

When the deacons returned, Mr. Surely accompanied them. He smiled as he entered the church, and with a graceful bow, saluted the people there assembled.

'Well, my friends,' he said, as he ascended the platform in front of the desk, 'I have heard your request to me, and, strange as it may appear, I have come to accept your propsal; but I can do it only on one condition, and that is, that your request for a change of weather must be unanimous.'

This appeared very reasonable since every member of the parish had a deep interest in the farming business, and ere long it was arranged that Mr. Surely should become the pastor of Fallowdale, and that he should give the people rain whenever they asked for it.

When Mr. Surely returned to his lodgings, his wife was utterly astounded upon learning the nature of the contract her husband had entered into; but the pastor only smiled, and bade her wait for the result.

"But you know you cannot make it rain,' persisted Mrs. Surely; 'and you know, too, that the farmers here will be wanting rain very often when there is none for them. You will be disgraced.'

'I will learn them a lesson,' quietly returned the pastor.

'Aye—that you cannot be as good as your word; and when you have learned it to them, they will turn you off.'

'We shall see,' was Mr. Surely's reply, as he took up a book and commenced reading.

This was a signal for his wife to desist from further conversation on the subject, and she at once obeyed.

Time flew on, and at length the hot days of summer were at hand. For three weeks it had not rained, and the young corn was beginning to curl up beneath the effects of the drought. In this extremity the people bethought themselves of the promise of their pastor, and some of them hastened to his dwelling.

'Certainly,' returned Mr. Surely. 'If you will call a meeting of the members of the parish, I will be with you this evening.'

With this the applicants were perfectly satisfied, and forthwith they hastened to call the flock together.

'Now you'll see the hour of your disgrace,' said Mrs. Surley, after the visitors had gone. 'O I am very sorry that you ever undertook to deceive them so.'

'I did not deceive them.'

'Yes, you surely did.'

'We shall see,' responded the pastor.

'So we *shall see*,' added the lady.

The hour for the meeting came around, and Parson Surely met his people at the church. They were all there—most of them anxious, and the remainder curious.

'Now, my friends,' said the pastor, arising upon the platform, 'I have come to hear your request. What is it?'

'Ay—rain—rain,' repeated half a dozen voices.

'Very well. Now when will you have it?'

'This very night. Let it rain all night long,' said Sharp, to which several others immediately assented.

'No, no, not to night,' cried Deacon Smith. 'I have six or seven tons of well made hay in the field and I would not have it wet for anything.'

'So I have hay out,' added Mr. Peck. 'We wont have it rain tonight.'

'Then let it be to morrow.'

'It will take me all day to-morrow to get my hay in,' said Smith.

Thus the objections came up for the two succeeding days, and at length, by way of compromise Mr. Sharp proposed that they should have it rain in just four days. 'For' said he, 'by that time, all the hay which is now out can be got in, and we need not cut any—'

'Stop, stop,' uttered Mrs. Sharp, pulling her worthy husband smartly by the sleeve. 'That is the day we set to go to Snowhill. It *musn't* rain then!'

This was law for Mr. Sharp, so he proposed that the rain should come in one week, and then resumed his seat. But this would not do. Many of the people would not have it put off so long. 'If we can't have rain before then, we'd better not have it at all,' said they.

In short, the meeting resulted in just no conclusion at all, for the good people found it utterly impossible to agree upon a time when it should rain.

'Until you can make up your minds upon this point,' said the pastor, as he was about leaving the church, 'we must all trust in the Lord.' And after this the people followed him from the place.

Both Deacon Smith and Mr. Peck got their hay safely in, but on the very day Mr. Sharp and his wife were to have started for Snowhill, it began to rain in right good earnest. Sharp lost his visit, but he met the disappointment with good grace, for his crops smiled at the rain.

Ere another month had rolled by, another meeting was called for a petition for rain, but this time the result was the same as before. Many of the people had their muck to dig, and rain would prevent them. Some wanted the rain immediately—some in one, some in two, and some in three days, while others wanted it put off longer. So Mr. Surely had not yet occasion to call for rain.

One year rolled by, and up to that time the people of Fallowdale had never once been able to agree upon the exact kind of weather they would have, and the result was, they began to open their eyes to the fact that this world would be a strange place, if its inhabitants could govern it. While they had been longing for a power they did not possess, they had not seen its absurdity, but now that they had, in good faith, tried to apply that power, under the belief that it was theirs, they saw clearly that they were getting beyond their sphere. They saw that Nature's laws were safer in the hands of Nature's God than in the hands of Nature's children.

On the last Sabbath in the first year of Mr. Surely's settlement, at Fallowdale, he offered to give up his connexion with the parish; but the people would not listen to it. They had become attached to him and the meetings, and they wished him to stay.

'But I can no longer rest under our former contract in regard to the weather,' said the pastor.

'Nor do we wish you to,' returned Sharp. 'Only preach to us and teach us and our children how to live, and help us to be social and happy.'

'And,' added the pastor, while a tear of pride stood in his eye, as he looked for an instant into the face of his now happy wife, 'All things above our proper sphere we will leave with God, for *'He doeth all things well.'*

Jenny Wade the Heroine of Gettysburg.

The country has already heard of John Burns, the hero of Gettysburg—of how the old man sallied forth, a host within himself, 'to fight on his own hook,' and how he fell wounded after having delivered many shots from his trusty rifle into the faces and hearts of his country's foes. John Burns' name is already recorded among the immortal, to live there with American valor and patriotism, have an admirer and an emulator. But there was a heroine as well as a hero of Gettysburg. The old hero, Burns, still lives—the heroine, sweet Jenny Wade perished in the din of that awful fray and she now sleeps where the flowers once bloomed, and the perfume-ladened air waited lovingly over Cemetry Hill. Before the battle and while the national hosts were awaiting the assault of the traitor foe Jenny Wade was busily engaged in baking bread for the national troops. She occupied a house in range of the guns of both armies, and the rebels had sternly ordered her to leave the premises but this she as sternly refused to do. While she was busily engaged in her patriotic work a minie ball pierced her pure heart, and she fell a holy sacrifice in her country's cause. Almost at the same time a rebel officer of high rank fell near where Jenny Wade had perished. The rebels at once proceeded to prepare a coffin for their fallen leader, but about the time that was finished the surging of the conflict had changed the position of the armies, and Jenny Wade's body was placed in the coffin designed for her country's enemy. The incidents of the heroine and the hero of Gettysburg are beautifully touching, noble, and sublime. Old John Burns was the only man of Gettysburg participated in the struggle to save the North invasion, while innocent Jenny Wade was the only sacrifice which the people of that locality had to offer on the shrine of their country. Let a monument be erected on the ground which covers her, before which the pilgrims to the holy tombs of the heroes of Gettysburg can bow and bless the memory of Jenny Wade. If the people of Gettysburg are not able alone to raise the funds to pay for a suitable monument for Jenny Wade, let them send a committee to Harrisburg, and our little boys and girls will asist in soliciting subscriptions for this holy purpose.

Before the summer sunshine again kiss the grave of Jenny Wade; before the summer birds once more carol where she sleeps in glory; before the flowers again deck the plain made famous by gallant deeds, let a monument rise to greet the skies in tokens of virtue, daring, and nobleness.—*Harrisburg Telegrabh.*

The obliging disposition of the Yankee stage-driver, is aptly illustrated in the following bit of satire:

As Mr. J———, the driver, was proceeding from Boston, not long since, a woman called him to take a bedsted on the top without uncording it. He told her he would oblige her the next time he came along, but he could not then, as he had engaged to take on a windmill a little ways ahead; and as he had a large cradle on the top at the time, he was afraid he should not have room. Proceeding a little further he was requested by a woman to wait till she had finished her washing and ironing. He told her he often had to wait for the women to do their ironing, but he could not stand washing and ironing both!

FROM GRANT'S DEPARTMENT.

Summary Justice for Guerilla Murderers.

HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF THE CUMBERLAND,
CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 6, 1864.
General Orders, No. 6.]

It having been reported to these headquarters that, between seven and eight o'clock on the evening of the 23d ultimo, within one and a half miles of the village of Mulberry, Lincoln county, Tenn. a wagon which had become detached from a foraging train belonging to the United States was attacked by guerillas, and the officer in command of the foraging party, 1st Lieut. Porter, company A. 27th Indiana volunters, the teamster, wagon-master, and two other soldiers who had been sent to load the train, [the latter four unarmed,] captured. They were immediately mounted and hurried off, the guerillas avoiding the roads until their party was halted about one o'clock in the morning, on the bank of Elk River, where the rebels stated they were going into camp for the night. The hands of the prisoners were tied behind them, and they were robbed of everything of value about their persons. They were next drawn up in line, about five paces in front of their captors, and one of the latter, who acted as leader, commanded, 'ready,' and the whole party immediately fired upon them. One of the prisoners was shot through the head and killed instantly, and three were wounded. Lieut. Porter was not hit. He immediately ran was followed and fired upon three times by one of the party, and finding he was about to be overtaken, threw himself over a precipice into the river, and succeeding in getting his hands loose swam to the opposite side, and although pursued to that side and several times fired upon, he, after twenty-four hours of extraordinary exertions and great exposure, reached a house, whence he was taken to Tallahoma, where he now lies in a critical situation. The others, after being shot, were immediately thrown into the river. Thus the murder of three men, Newell E. Orcutt, 9th Independent Battery Ohio Volunteer Artillery, John W. Brought company H. 22d Wisconsin Volunteers, and George W. Jacobs, company D, 22d Wisconsin Volunteers, was accomplished by shooting and drowning. The fourth, James W. Foley, 9th Independent Battery Ohio Volunteer artillery, is now lying in hospital, having escaped by getting his hands free while in the water.

For the atrocious and cold blooded murders, equaling in savage ferocity any ever committed by the most barbarous tribes on the continent, committed by rebel citizens of Tennessee, it is ordered that the property of all other rebel citizens living within a circuit of ten miles of the place where these men were captured be assessed, each in his due proportion, according to his wealth to make up the sum of thirty thousand dollars, to be divided among the families who were dependent upon the murdered men for support, as follows:

Ten thousand dollars to be paid to the widow of John W. Drought, of North Cape, Racine county, Wisconsin for the support of herself and two children.

Ten thousand dollars to be paid the widow of George W. Jacobs, of Delevan, Walworth county, Wisconsin, for the support of herself and one child.

Ten thousand dollars to be divided between the aged mother and sister of Newell E. Orcutt, of Burton, Geauga county Ohio.

Should the person assessed fail within one week after the notice shall have been served upon them, to pay in the amount of their tax in money sufficient of the personal property shall be seized and sold at public auction to make up the amount.

Major Gen. H. W. Slocum, United States Volunteers, commanding 12th Army Corps, is charged with the execution of this order.

The men who committed these murders if caught will be summarily executed and any person executing them will be held guiltlss, and will receive the protection of this army, and all persons suspected of having aided abetted or harbored these guerillas will be immediately arrested by military commission;

By command of Maj. Gen. Thomas.
WM. D WHIPPLE. A; A, G.

Gail Hamilton thus discribes a woman on a rainy day. 'See how she is forced to concentrate all the energies of mind and body on herself and her casing. One delicate hand clings desperately to the unwieldy umbrella; the other is ceaselessly struggling to keep a firm hold of the multitudinous draperies; and if book basket, or bundle claim a share of her attention, her case is pitiable indeed. Down goes one fold upon the wet flagstone, detected only by an ominous flapping against the ankles when the garment has become saturated—a loosened hold of the umbrella at which it takes advantage, and immediately sways imminent over the gutter—a convulsive and random clutch at the petticoats. The umbrella righ en, a sudden gust of wind threatens to bear it away and one hand not being sufficient to detain it, the other involuntarily comes to the rescue—sweep go the draperies down on the pavement; then an others clutch another adjustment—forward! march! and so on, to the dreary, draggled end.'

Soldiers' Wives.

Fanny Fern never wrote two paragraphs which contained more touching truth than those which follow.

What an immense amount of heroism among this class passes unnoticed, or is taken as a matter of course; not only in this most righteous war we are waging, but in those of all past time. For the soldier has his comrades about him shoulder to shoulder; he has praise if he do well he has honorable mention and pitying tears if he falls nobly striving. But, alas, for the soldiers wife? Even an officer's wife, who has sympathizing friends, who has comforts and many of the luxuries of life, whose children's future is provided for if their father falls, what hours of dreadful suspense and agony must she pass, even in these favorable circumstances? How hard for her. But for the wife of the poor soldier, who, in giving her husband to her country has given everything, who knows not whether the meal she and her little ones are eating may not be the last for many a desolate day;—who has no friend to say, 'well done' as the lagging weeks of suspense creep on and she stands brave at her post, keeping want and starvation from the door; imagination busy among the heaps of dead and wounded or traversing the wretched prison dens and shuddering at the though of their demoniac keepers; keeping down her sobs as her little daughter trustfully offers nightly prayers 'for dear papa to come home' or when her little son, just old enough to read, traces slowly the long list of killed and wounded, 'to see if father's name is there;' shrouding her eyes from the possible future of her children, should her health give out under the pressure and want and anxiety; no friend to turn to when her hand is palsied with labor, no waving banners, nor martial music, nor one procession to chronicle her valorous deeds, none but God and her own brave heart to witness her noble unaided struggle; when I think of these solitary women scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land my heart warms towards them, and I would fain hold them up in their silent struggle, for all the world to admire.

When the history of this war shall be writen [and that cannot be now] let the historian, what else soever he may forget, forget not to chronicle this sublime valor of the hearth-stone, all over this struggling land.

A GOOD 'UN.—We heard that a young man a stranger who hails from the rural districts, visited this city a few days since in pursuit of work. On arriving at Middlesex street depot he accosted the first he met with: 'I say friend can you tell me where I can get a job?' 'Yes,' replied he, 'I konw of a first rate chance one where you can get $400 and $13 a month,' In ecstacy the young man immediately replied, 'By golly, you don't say so do you? Where is the place?' The gentlemen directed him to the church corner of Central and Merimac streets, and inquire for Capt. Weymouth, and he could learn all the particulars. So the young man started down Middlesex street at the rate of 2:40 with his coat tail flying in the air bound not to miss this fine opportunity. Arriving at the church he inquired for the captain and wished to know if he had a job for him 'Certainly, sir,' replied the Captain, 'a good one.' 'How long a time do you want to hire me for?' 'Three years.' 'By gracious, how much do you pay?' 'Four hundred dollars down and $13 a month.' The young man could not stand this any longer so he inquired 'what is it you want me to do?' 'O,' replied the Captain shoulder a musket and fight for your country.' Then came the reply. I'll do it,' Down went his name upon the roll, and no doubt he will make a fine soldier.—*Lowell Citizen.*

TIMELY.—An exchange has the following, which we commend to everybody:

The danger from fire increases as the cold weather comes on. An ounce in timely precaution against negligence is worth a pound of cure—or words to that effect—as the saying goes. An investigation into the causes of the numerous conflagration shows 'how great a matter a little fire kindleth,' and should be a sufficient warning against carelessness. A shovel full of ashes in a wooden vessel, a foul chimney, a broken stove the neglect to place brick or zinc under a stove, or a few matches left exposed, may be the means of destruction of a building or a block. In these days, when a roaring fire in a grate is a comfort, it would be exceedingly disagreeable to stand in the street in the middle of the night *en dishabille* to see your domicile and household goods converted into ashes.

A Genuine Topsy.

A lady who has had long experience as a hospital attendant in the South-west writes:

People have often laughingly wondered if "Topsy" was not a creature of Mrs Stowe's prolific fancy. Could they have enjoyed a brief season in Corinth, I think they would scarcely have questioned the truthfulness of the character. Topsies might be found here by the hundred.

I had one in my room, a bright, quiet little creature, with a tiny round face as black as the ace of spades. I dressed her up and kept her to do little errands for me, while the chambermaids in the house found her as much a source of amusement as usefulness. She would dance, sing, and act quite as comically as Topsy ever did.

"Please give me a bandage for this, Mrs. S——," he said laughingly, his tones at the same time full of vexation. "That Nell is a perfect little imp! See what she has done for me!"

"How? Why your hand looks full of little pricks, as if from teeth."

"Pins, you mean! I declare it's too rich. She's a little smart one, you may rest assured. It happened this way; we boys love to tease her, and often get her into the store down stairs to hear her make droll remarks. I got into the habit of tapping her on the head, pretending to be vexed, just to see her roll up her eyes at me in her most deprecating way. Her wool is thick, and I guess I tapped her pretty hard sometimes, relying upon its softness to protect her.

"Well, the little imp, what does she do but stick about forty pins along under the hair through the edge of the turban, the points out. They formed a circle around her droll head, and just now I tapped her on the side of the head so hard as to get a dozen right through my hand. The smart vexed me, and I tapped the other side, then the top—you see the result."

By this time I had finished binding up the lacerated hand, and indulged in a convulsive burst of merriment at his expense. He went away laughing, and a few moments later, when Nell came in, I examined her head, finding at least half an ounce of pins deposited in the curly locks crimped up tightly over her head.

She stood demurely, with her hands folded, during the examination, and in answer to my question as to why she did it, said gravely:

"Why, Miss, he was allus spattin' o' me."

How to Make a Foot-Muff.

Those who take long rides in winter, are often obliged to restore to artificial means to keep their feet warm—hence hot bricks, heated blocks of wood and jugs filled with hot water are variously used. The foot-muff is a great improvement on all these, It may be made in different ways, one of the cheapest and most simple of which is as follows; Let the tinman make a square box, about one foot square and two inches thick, so as to hold water. A screw, turned by a button, is inserted into one of the narrow sides—the screw-hole should be large enough to admit a funnel. The box should be perfectly water-tight, the screw-hole being the only place for the admission and egress of the water. If a suitable screw cannot be procured, sodder in a short tin tube about an inch long to receive a cork, which is to be tightly pressed in. This box when filled with hot water, which may be done in a few seconds, will retain heat a long time; but its efficiency may be greatly increased by encasing it with the muff. The box itself may be first covered with a piece of coarse carpeting, and then a sheep-skin, tanned with the wool on, sewed on the upper large flat side of the box, somewhat in the form of a board shoe, with the wool inwards, and large enough to receive both feet. The more expensive ones are covered with furs instead of sheep skin; and if the skin extends around the whole box the heat of the water will retain a longer time. A well made muff of this kind, filled with hot water and placed in the bottom of a sleigh, will continue warm for half a day.—*Country Gentleman.*

A good anecdote is told of a Federal officer who had been largely engaged in cotton speculations. Falling sick, and becoming half delirious from fever, the Chaplain, fearing he might die was urging him to repentance and a preparation for Heaven. 'Dear General' 'you will perhaps receive your marching orders soon, and you should have your armor on, ready to obey the order.' Turning over with a sigh, the General responded: 'I am always ready to act when the orders come, but how much cotton can I get there?'

Austria has followed the example of England in refusing to take any part in the proposed Congress.

DEFE TIVE PAG

News Brevities.

A sixty thousand dollar convent is building in Springfield, Ill.

The Coffee crop in Costa Rica will be heavy this year.

The farmers in Hungary are said to be starving. The crops all failed this year.

Chicago received 122,000 hogs in one week recently.

The free letter delivery system has been established in Buffalo.

There were 177 fires in Chicago last year, causing a loss of $240,180.

The receipts of the Sanitary Fair at Cincinnati are estimated at $240,000.

The bill for one of the Rusian dinner in New York amounts to $6,750.

Gen. Averill is suffering from having his feet frozen during his late brilliant raid.

Boston has a one-legged skater whose evolutions on the ice attracted much attention.

The total number of volunteer enlistments from Jan. 31st, 1863, is given as 117,000.

The milk men of New York have advanced the price of milk to eight cents per quart.

Very rich mines of lead, containing silver, have been discovered in Lancaster Co, Pa.

Upwards of 1,000,000 bushels of oysters have been sold in Baltimore during the past year.

There was another fall in the price of coal at the regular monthly sale in New York the other day.

Christopher Sargent, of St. Johnsbury, Vt. has nine hens which have laid during three months 1,396 eggs.

Two hundred millions have been subscribed by our people in aid of our armies in the field.

The New Haven papers are to increase their advertising rates for the coming year thirty-three and a third per cent.

Rebel officers and soldiers in large numbers have come into Newbern, N. C. and accepted the President's pardon.

A waterfall has been found on the Lewis fork of the Colmnbia river that is thirty-eight feet higher than Niagara.

A Lady recently returned to Hartford, Conn. from the South, who paid $1,500 as the traveling expenses of her trip.

Eastern capitalists are buying immense tracts of land in Michigan. One New York company has invested $600,000.

Mrs. Sarah Waters died at Hoosick Falls, Renseelear county, a few days since, at the age of one hundred and one years.

At a grand wood procession at Springfield, Ohio, a few days ago, the patriotic farmers delivered 140 cords to the soldiers' families.

The directors of the Illinois Central Railroad Company declared a half-yearly dividend of four per cent, payable in cash February 1st.

A young lady of Patterson, N. J. on Christmas day skated all the way from that city to Newark and back, a distance of 30 miles.

Small-pox is prevailing to an alarming extent at Horicon, Wis. Places of business have been closed and great excitement prevails,

There is a place in New Brunsick called 'Skedaddler's Ridge.' It is where some fifty cowards have gone to avoid wearing uniforms.

Both branches of the legislature of Western Virginia have agreed to a bill calling a convention for the abolition of slavery in the State.

A poor woman in Troy, N. Y. for lack of a bedstead, used her bureau, each drawer being propped and converted into a sleeping bunk for her little ones.

Nathaniel Wodel of Westport, Mass., who mysteriously disappeared in 1816, has returned after an absense *of forty seven and a half years*

A telegraphed company in Pennsylvania was lately sued for refusing to send a message that was known to be untrue, and the court sustained the company.

The rebel prisoners, who have been enjoying the comforts of the officers' quarters at Fort Warren, have recently been removed to the casemates, and are now supplied with regular army rations.

At a christening while the minister was making the certificate, he forgot the date, and happened to say, 'Let me see, this is the 30th.' The thirtieth!' exclaimed the indignant mother, 'indeed, it is only the eleventh!'

One Dr. Massy, an' electrical physician,' at Hartford, Connecticut, was lately given a thorough drubbing by the indignant husband of a female patient for whom he had an 'affinity,' with whom he took improper liberties.

Old Marm G—— was never regarded as a paragon of neatness; and if cleanliness is next unto godliness as St. Paul asserts, it is to be feared that the old lady never attained to the latter state. Not only was she anything but neat herself, but she showed a sovereign contempt for it in others, Speaking of neat people, one day she remarked that her son Josiah was one of the most particular men in the world. 'Why said she, 'he threw away a whole cup of coffee, this morning, because it had a bedbug in it!"

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato. Friday, Feb. 5, 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

News Summary

Governor Gamble, of Missouri, died on the 1st inst. Lieutenant Governor Hall succeeds him as Governor.

Senator Wilson, has withdrawn his Davis expulsion resolution.

A resolution recommending a more vigorous policy in enlisting persons of African descent has been adopted by one house of Congress.

The call for more troops will necessitate an additional appropriation of $200,000,000.

The rebels in Fort Morgan revolted on the 1st inst., and the rebel Gunboats in Mobile Bay attempted to arrest the garrison of the fort, but were driven off. The same night a large force from Mobile captured the whole garrison.

The rebels have given up the idea of aggressive war, and will act only on the defensive.

THE DRAFT.

President Lincoln has issued a call for two hundred thousand men, to which every loyal man in the country will say amen. The Government is determined to close out this great struggle the coming spring, and is making such provisions as will effectually accomplish it. And we trust the return of spring will find our army fully equiped, and able to overwhelm and crush out any force that the rebels can bing against it.

We publish below, this last call of the President :

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, 1864.

It is hereby ordered that a draft for five hundred thousand (500,000) men to serve for three years or during the war be made on the tenth (10th) day of March next, for the military service of the United States, crediting and deducting therefrom so many as may have been enlisted or drafted into the service prior to the 1st day of March and not heretofore credited.

(Signed) ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

EXPLANATORY NOTE OF COL. FRY,

WAR DEPARTMENT,
PROVOST GENERALS OFFICE,
Febuary 1, 1864.

To Major A. D. Nelson:

The President's order of this date for a draft on the 10th of March, for 500,000 men after deducting all who may be raised prior to March 1st and not heretofore credited, is equivalent to a call for 200,000 men in addition to the 300,000 called for October 17.

(Signed) JAMES B. FRY, P. M. G.

"It will be remembered that in October a call for three hundred thousand men was made. This number has been about half filled by volunteering and re-enlistments. The call now made for 500,000 is interpreted by gentlemen acquainted with military affairs to include the above 300,000, being in effect, an additional call for 200,000. The volunteering is supposed to furnish an average of twenty thousand per day. The order of the President makes a credit or deduction of so many who have enlisted or been drafted prior to March 1st, at which time the $400 premium expires. When these arrangements are completed the total in the army will be half a million.

According to our figures but few of the towns in the county will be liable to draft. Mankato, West Mankato, and Winnebago Agency have thirty men to their credit, and can stand a draft of 250,000 and yet be clear. It will fall heaviest on Danville, unless the work of enlistment is actively carried on.

Volunteers will be received until the 1st of March, giving us twenty-two days in which to fill the quota of the county. The *Press* says the number to be drafted in the State after all credits are given is thirty-eight hundred, and that the draft will take place on the 10th of March.

Let every man go to work, and labor faithfully in procuring enlistments. There is no fear of our armies being too large. The more men the quicker will the work be done.

Literary Notices.

The *Continental* for February is a most excellent number. Its pages are filled with productions from the pens of able writers, and one which especially attracts the eye of every reader is written by Hon. F. P. Stanton, entitled "The Treasury report and Mr. Secretary Chase." The February number contains another installment of "Was he Successful." Single copies, per year, $3,00. John F. Trow, publisher, New York.

The *Atlantic*, for February, as regular as ever, has been received. Among the many articles of interest we notice "Genius," "My Brother and I" "A Half Life and Half a Life," and part second of "House and Home Papers." All of these are worthy of a careful perusal, and we advise our readers who may wish to subscribe for a monthly journal of real merit to take the *Atlantic*. It is published at New York by Ticknor & Fields at $3,00, per year.

The February number of Harper is before us, and is a very entertaining number. The first article in this book is "Simon Kenton," and is of thrilling interest. "Monomoy," "Four days at Gettysburg," and other papers are worthy of perusal. The editor's easy chair is particularly spicy, in fact every department of this monthly is well sustained, making it the best magazine published. Harper & Brothers, New York, publishers.

NEWS ITEMS.

An exchange states that at Aspinwall, the other day, a seaman was going ashore on a hawser from the bow of the steamer Soirnt, when a shark took off one leg at the first bite. On the next attack the man lost his left arm near the shoulder, then the right arm at the shoulder, and last his head was taken clean off.

Quilp is a great admirer of children and says he likes the crying ones best! A matron, with a baby in her arms, smiled at his odd fancy, and asked him the reason of it. 'Why, you see madam,' said Quilp, 'I have observed that in well-ordered families as soon as a child cries they carry him out of the room.

The Washington *Chronicle* is so ridiculous in its description of Miss Anna E. Dickerson's speech at the Capitol, under the auspices of the President, Vice President, Speaker Colfax and other dignitaries, that even the Republican papers cannot help laughing at it. 'Corinne, of Republican politics.' O fudge Mr. *Chronicle*, however much you may admire a petticoat don't make a Judy of yourself.

The New Orleans *Picayune* mentions another of 'those reunions over which the lady of Gen. Banks so felicitously presides, as taking place in the mansion of the Commanding General in New Orleans not many nights since. Beauty it says, vied with gallantry in pleasing endeavors to fix the festive season on the memory of each as a bright particular spot on the calendar of time; and the effort was wholly successful.

Hackett recently played Falstaff, at Norfolk, by invitation of Gen. Butler, who was present with his staff. Mr. H in a short speech after the play observed; 'I would felicitate this audience particularly in having had an opportunity to see the *Real Staff* of one of the ablest generals of the age, and at the same time the *False Staff* of the public's humble servant, Mr. Hackett.' Gen. Butler's Staff rose and bowed, and the audience cheered long and loudly.

A cotemporary discovers that the new chaplain of the House of Representatives at Washington, in his prayer a few mornings since, gave the Lord a full and very artistic description of the statue of Liberty upon the dome of the Capital! He had previously described the most noted cathedrals of the old world, and other works of art. He is of the new order of "Gospel men

A Liverpool paper thinks, as far as the royal service is concerned, the days of naval poetry are over. What our poets sang about the taper spars and swelling sails of the graceful, saucy Arethus of old, most sailors know full well. But the shades of Dibden and Campbell would start back in horror at the sight of the low, black, ugly hulls of our ironsides, with no sails or spars to speak of, and with filthy chimneys belching out thick black smoke that spoils the landscape and chokes poetry or sentiment outright. Can you fancy honest Tom Bowling messing on board the Warrior? Would "lovely Nan" have set foot on the main deck of the Defiance.

UNFORTUNATE.—Hon. C. A. Warner and four of his associates, and five members of the House have all been sentenced to the State Prison at Stillwater. They will be taken there next Wednesday. No reason assigned, except that the Legislature thought it best to send over a few of their heavy men to give character to the institution. Their term of imprisonment, however, will not be longer than the point of a pin.—*Chaska Herald.*

Legislative Matters.

In the proceedings of our State Legislature, we notice the following, relative to this county :

H. F. 41, authorizing school district No. 1, of Blue Earth County, to isue bonds not exceeding $10,000, to raise money to build a school house.

Mr. Wiswell offered an additional section authorizing district No. 16, of the same county, to issue bonds not exceeding 1,600 for the same purpose, which was adopted, and the bill as amended was passed, and the title amended.

INDIAN NEWS.—A correspondent of the *Press* gives the details of the capture of two of the principle leaders of the Sioux outbreak, Little Six and Medicine Bottle. It was accomplished by Mr. McKenzie, formerly of Hutchinson, through the assistance of some friends, Mr. McKenzie invited them to visit him, and then got them drunk and administered chloriform. They are now safe at the Pembina Stockades.

Railroad Sale.

On the 7th inst., the Kenosha Rockford & Rock Island, Railroad, seventy three miles in length and extending from Kenosha, Wisconsin to Rockford, Illinois was sold by its trustee to A. C. Coventry, Esq., of this city for $250,000. This sale is understood to be made for the benefit of the Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Co., who will at once take possession and operate the road.

This Kenosha road has been a valuable feeder to the Lake shore road, and to Milwaukee, and offered the only opportunity by which Milwaukee could reach behind the business of Chicago and repay the Northwestern for its favor of the same character.

Thus another of the links, by which the Chicago & North-western Company, is foreclosing upon the business of Milwaukee, is secured. Whether the result is to be attributed to the want of funds, the want of enterprise, or the want of management of our neighbor down the Lake, is now immaterial, the fact, remains, that the area from which she derives her business is step by step being narrowed.—*Chicago Real Estate Record.*

A SHORT PRAYER.—The Rev. Mr. Shine, chaplain of the House of Representatives in the Iowa Legislature, on the opening of the recent session, prayed thus :

"Bless Thou the young and growing State of Iowa, her Senators and Representatives, the Governor and State officers. Give us a sound currency, pure water, and undefiled religion—for Christ's sake. Amen."

The Ladies North-Western Fair.

The Ladies Sanitary Fair, of Chicago, has been doing a noble work in providing for wounded and convalesing soldiers More than eighty thousand dollars has been raised, and expended in making the soldiers comfortable, and the question has been asked "how has this large sum been expended?" The President of the Society, in a recent circular, thus answers the question ;

The great difficulty and labor of obtaining accurate and complete lists of the donations to the Fair, added to the fact that the sales of articles on hand at its close, are hardly yet ended, has prevented the history of the Fair from being published as early as was anticipated. Its main feature of interest to the public is, that nearly $80,000 in money has been announced as its result. We feel that it is due to those who so liberally sustained it, that they should know something about the disposition of this magnificent sum. Eighty thousand dollars seems a large sum ; but amounts are large or small, in proportion to the uses to which they are to be applied.

The Sanitary Commission has 75,000 sick, wounded and convalesing soldiers, to provide for, perhaps a larger number in the western hospitals. In order to do this, a continual stream of relief must go down. As may be seen $80,000 is little more than an average of $1,00 to each man. Edibles and clothing are extremely high. The main articles of purchase, are, condensed milk, the sick soldiers' nectar, which costs $3,50 per dozen, for small one pound boxes. Crushed sugar $36,00 per barrel. Tea, 50 cents per pound. Crackers, five cents per pound. Condensed beef, 50 cents per pound. Codfish, 6¼ cents per pound. Dried fruit, from 8 to 30 cents per pound. Sour krout, 11 per barrel. Pickles, 4 per dozen bottles. Butter, 21 cents per pound. Onions, 1,75 per bushel *Potatoes*, 75 cents per bushel. The average cost of shirts and drawers, 1, 50 each; Comforts, 3,50 each We will no longer specify prices, but state what has been done by the N. W. Commission, since the Fair, November 1st—one week before the close of the Fair. They have sent to the Western Hospitals, 7,450 boxes and barrels including 8,000 pounds codfish, 11,595 pounds butter, 317 pounds tea, 5,000 bushels onions, 5,000 bushels potatoes, 500 pounds condensed beef, 347 barrels and 80 boxes pickles, 3,620 shirts, 1,683 pairs drawers, 8,000 pounds crushed sugar, 2, 688 pounds condensed milk, 783 comforts. Average them at 8, they will amount to 59,600. When we tell you that a box of 150 shirts is not very large, 100 sheets not very large, you will think we do not overate the estimate. A lady whose whole soul is full of benevolence, said to us yesterday, that she was constantly asked 'why don't the Commission buy 1,000 comforts and send the soldiers? What has been done with the Fair money? This statement is to answer the question, no doubt honestly asked. The best answer to that question, is they cannot afford it, for the reasons above given. With such enormous outlays, and the requisitions increasing, from inclemency of the weather below, which stood January 2nd, at Corinth, 10 degrees below zero, and at Bridgeport, so low that several soldiers were frozen to death, they dare not empty their treasury faster than they are now doing to furnish all the material to make those comforts, if our noble-hearted ladies will make them, as they are doing at the rate of fifty per day. Gen. Grant, noble man that he is, gave the Commission five bales of contraband cotton, to make into comforts for soldiers. It would be unwise, as well as impossible, for the Commision to purchase ready-made comforts, with this assistance towards making them, in their hands. When it is stated that nearly 1,000 worth of material has been purchased by the Commission within a few days, to supply the ladies here at the War Committe Room, it may be conceived that it will take thousands more, to furnish material for 1,000 comforts which the ladies propose to make. The Commission is always glad to give satisfactory explanation, and happy to have this opportunity, to show their friends in the city and country, that large as the receipts of the Fair were, they must soon be exhausted by the demand ; and to urge them, not to think their work done, but to continue sending supplies and money when they are shown how tremendous is the demand from those whose heroism and sufferings, no tongue can relate, nor pen decribe.

So our country friends, we would say, pray be up and doing. Don't feel satisfied with the results of the Sanitary Fair, as the *winter's work*. The Commission is now, for the first time, in a condition to send all the boys need, and ask for, Don't force us to stop. Not one of you thinks they get to much The supply must be continued, if their wants are as fully met. Women of the Prairies, you who have inaugurated the great system, of Sanitary Fairs, the joy of the soldiers, the pride of the West, the astonishment of the world, falter not nor grow weary. The boys are blessing you, the country looking to you to be steadfast, as you are magnificent and energetic in your benevolence. Let every farmer, whose barns are filled with plenty, send to the Commission what he can spare. Let every Aid Society buckle on the armor anew. Let our young people have *profitable* good times, for the brave sufferers. Let every family that can spare a comfort, send it *here*. Let us all keep on working, as the boys keep on *suffering* and *fighting*. Then will the Commission continue to meet all demands.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY

IN compliance with section 21, of Art. 2 an act entitled "An act to provide for County organization and government," approved Feb 28th, 1860, the Commissioners of Blue Earth County present the following report of the expenditures and receipts of said County during the year ending January 1st, 1864, and of its financial condition at said date:

EXPENDITURES.

J J Shaubut, court certificates,	$8 76
Lewis D Lewis, do	1 50
David P Davis do	12 00
Wm A Hodgson do	10 50
David P Davis. do	4 50
John S Hinckley do	9 00
S D Brown, do	1 50
A B Barney do	2 94
John Warzelham do	9 00
Joseph Titus, do	1 50
Henry Goodrich do	4 20
David Lamb, rent of office 4 months	40 00
Evan Evans, court certificate	2 10
John Rogers, court certificate	4 50
S. C. Clark, county commissioner	3 18
Aaron Hilton, court certificate	1 63
Jenkin Jenkins, do	16 50
A C Johnston, county commissioner	2 70
Wm. Funck court certificate	1 50
Philipp Hodapp, do	1 74
Chas A. Chapman, wood for county	20 00
B. F. Walker, county certificate	10 00
O. O Pitcher, salary	75 00
Nicholas Myer, court certificate	4.10
J. C. Rausch, court commissioner	9 30
D. H. Tyner, sheriff fees	95 30
David Lamb, rent of office	60 00
Chas A. Chapman, clerk hire	35 20
Philipp Blatt, court certificate	1 50
John Wagner, do	2 46
Wm. R. Lewis, do	5 00
Z. Paddock, clerk of county fees	18 72
Henry Shaubut, court certificate	1 98
Wm. Williams, do	2 94
C. A. Chapman, cash paid for county	7 62
Nelson Grey, county commissioner	11 10
Miles Porter, court certificate	4 11
Miles Porter, judge election : mileage	4 60
E C Payne, recording Treas's bonds	6 62
E C Payne, Copying for auditor	59 73
S M Walker, court certificate	1 62
Daniel Haire, constable's fees	8 30
Martin Mettler court certificate	4 44
Henry Stoek, salary	58 34
J C Wise, printing	61 47
D H Tyner, sheriff fees	134 50
J J Thornton, court certificate	18 50
John G Roberts do	5 10
Wm Thomson, bailiff fees	27 00
Wm Morris, court certificate	4 20
E O Burnham judge election ; mileage	4 60
Henry Stoek, Salary	60 00
Peter McGivney, court certificate	2 46
Addison Jones, school examiner fees	2 00
Chas Jones, court certificate	4 50
W K Greenwood, judge election ; mlg	4 60
S C Clark, county commissioner	10 86
Isabella Hensley service O B Hensley	20 00
P K Johnson, justice fees	6 45
P K Johnson, canvass of election	4 20
Francis Latourelle, boarding prisoners	6 00
Henry Goodrich, school examiner fees	2 00
Lawrence Smith, court certificate	2 82
Lawrence Smith, judge election milg	2 40
E Cole, coroner fees	6 00
Haupt & Jacobshagen, making coffin	7 00
J C Haupt, court certificate	1 50
Solomon Taylor, digging grave	1 00
C G Chamberlin court certificate	2 34
White & Marks, rent of court room	6 00
Francis Mosier, witness fees	2 00
Prael & Dubuisson, coroner's order	2 05
Henry Stoek, salary	17 72
E P Freeman, school examiner fees	2 00
Williard & Barney, rent of grand jury	3 00
Jas Shoemaker, Bailiff's fees	1 59
Mankato Lodge No. 12, grave cemetry	2 50
D J Davis, county commissioner	13 50
Michael Hunt, do	7 98
Peter Hoffelt, Witness fees	2 00
Henry Stoek, salary	38 34
H C Capwell, court certificate	3 18
Horace Kinney, justice fees	3 00
Nelson Grey, county commissioner	8 10
G W Whittlesey court certificate	6 00
J C Rausch, Work in register's office	4 00
Sylvester Woodman, court certificate	5 10
Geo Conrad, justice fees	7 45
Rowland Price, court certificate	3 36
J C Wise, printing	65 00
Henry Robertson, court certificate	3 06
E P Freeman, copying for auditor	5 00
Culver, Page & Hoyne, books & statny	259 00
B W Standard, court certificate	3 00
G A Bieries, do	2 52
D J Davis, county commissioner	7 50
Isaac Marks, court certificate	14 70
White & Marks, hall rent	9 00
J T Williams court certificate	23 86
J T Williams, cash paid for county	13 75
S C Clark, justices fees	4 83
W P Jones, judge election : milge	5 09
W P Jones, court certificate	2 94
Benj Durkee, do	1 50
J C Rausch, county commissioner	3 00
Henry Gude, court certificate	1 50
O O Pitcher, salary	75 00
Wm Marvin, constables' fees	17 00
Michael Hunt, county commissioner	3 48
D H Tyner, sheriff fees	13 50
S C Clark, justice fees	17 92
S C Clark, county commissioner	4 68
D J Davis, do	7 00
Chas A Chapman, express charges	3 20
J C Wise, printing	33 01
J C Rausch, county commissioner	4 12
S C Clark, do	5 68
J R Tincom, Ink	85
Chas A Chapman, express charges	6 71
A Brunner, bounty on blackbirds	1 86
F M Gunning, printing	36 92
Chas A Chapman, express charges	1 84
Evans J Lewis, court certificate	9 69
Edmund Hummell, do	3 36
J C Rausch, county commissioner	2 00
S C Clark, do	3 68
M Hunt, do	4 96
Addison Jones school examiner fees	2 00
Chas A Chapman, cash for wood	9 74
J C Wise, printing	12 75
Albert Wait, court certificate	5 68
J W Hoerr, canvass of election	4 20
Andrew Hanna, court certificate	1 62
Chas Thurston do	3 18
Z Paddock, clerk of the court	10 80
F M Gunning, printing	4 50
D D Hunter, court certificate	3 00
D R Brooks do	1 74
Mason Awall, do	2 46
Caroline Dixon, relief insane persons	110 00
W K Greenwood, court certificate	5 16
Jenkin Jenkins, do	6 66
E K Bangs, justice fees	2 90
W D Paddock, court certificate	3 12
P Frenzel, do	3 12
Leo Ronin, do	3 12
S M Walker, do	3 12
Wm Griffith, do	3 54
Chas A Chapman, salary	250 00
Geo Gilles, court certificate	5 84
O O Pitcher, salary	75 00
James Miller, court certificate	6 09
Miner Porter, do	1 98
Erastus Conklin do	2 66
T S Hayes, do	3 93
A J Crisp do	4 68
J C Rausch, county commissioner	16 00
S C Clark do	11 68
D J Davis do	13 [illegible]
Nelson Grey do	13 60
Henry Thompson, conveying pris'rs	6 00
W W Carpenter, constables' fees	8 40
Alex Latourelle, constables' fees	12 90
Z Paddock, clerk of court fees	12 85
J R Tinkcom, ink and pens	2 25
J C Wise, printing,	11 98
Michael Hund, county commissioner	8 48
Charles A Chapman, salary	250 00
" " money paid for county	3 40
P K Johnson, justices fees	17 35
C A Chapman, money pd for county	15 56
J K Mead, State road commissioner	16 33
J Q A Marsh, court certificate	3 12
E C Payne, recording for county	3 25
C G Chamberlin, work on state road,	5 00
O O Pitcher, salary	75 00
John Jessup constables' fees	2 65
George Maxfield, court certificate	3 12
J T Williams, court certificate,	33 98
David Lamb, rent of office	10 00
H D Baldwin, State road commis'r	5 00
J C Wise, printing	12 75
S C Clark, survey of county road	8 50
" county commissioner	5 68
John H Chase, chairman on co road	1 50
J C Rausch, county commissioner	4 00
E C Payne, recording for county	1 85
H Hughes judge of election; mileage	5 00
Robt Taylor, do do	4 60
D J Davis, county commissioner	9 40
Miles Porter, judge of elctn: mileage	4 40
Daniel H Tyner, sheriff's fees	91 60
A J Crisp, judge elect'n; mileage	2 60
John C Wise, court certificate	4 50
Elwood Knowles do	3 09
N W Mitchell, ch'n on state road,	5 00
Chas A Chapman, salary	194 27
White & Marks, rent of court room	10 59
Andreas Bruner, 269 blackbirds	1 08
	3,365 65

AMOUNTS PAID FOR RELIEF OF CITIZENS DISABLED IN THE SIOUX MASSACRE.

Lewis D Lewis	140 00
John W Trask	60 00
Elizabeth Edwards	80 00
Heirs of John S Jones	126 00
	406 00

PAID FOR BOUNTIES TO SOLDIERS

Ole S Scren,	$25 00	T'n of Mnkato	$50 00
S C Rukke	25 00	Geo L Reed	25 00
L G Barot	25 00	Henry Robbins	25 00
Frank A Wildes	25 00	Jas Gilfillan	25 00
G W Hammond	25 00	Gilbert McClure	25 00
David Dackens	25 00	John Farmer	25 00
D B Beezley	25 00	Carhel Miles	25 00
Lewis P Jones	25 00	Ole Olson	25 00
G Stevens	25 00	O Olsen	25 00
J A Carpenter	25 00	L A Camfield	25 00
			$525 00

RECAPITULATION.

Paid of County fund for current expenses	3,365 65
Paid of County fund for relief of disabled citizens	406 00
Paid of Bounty fund for bounties	525 00
Total expenses for 1863,	4,296 65

RECEIPTS,

From County tax, interest, penalties and costs,	8,855 78
From Ferry License (county fund)	5 00
From Bounty tax,	3,536 73
From State, for relief of disabled citizens	406 00
	12,803 51

Statement of the Financial Condition of Blue Earth County, on the 1st of Jan. 1864.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of outstanding county orders and bonds, including interest on 10 per cent orders and 7 per cent bonds,	4,929 06
Amount of outstanding Bounty orders,	373 90
Judgment, Henry Foster, vs. Blue Earth County,	871 71
	6,174 82

ASSETS.

Delinquent County Taxes,	7,761 46
County tax for 1863,	3,668 80
Delinquent Bounty tax,	1,338 00
Cash in Treasury, Bounty fund,	639 98
Special County tax, 1863,	1,375 78
	14,784 02

S. C. CLARK,
Ch'n of the B'd of County Com'rs.

CHS. A. CHAPMAN, *Auditor*.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Circular.

MANKATO, MINN. Feb. 6th, 1864.

In accordance with orders from the Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service of this State, we, the undersigned, have opened an office in the Clifton House, where we will be happy to see all who may wish to enlist in Company "H," 2d. Minn. Veteran Volunteers.

A call has recently been made for 200,000 additional men. A large number will thus be required to fill the quota of many of the towns in this and the adjourning counties. Would it not be best to come forward at once and fill the quoties by Enlisting and avoid the *draft*, and secure the large bounties offered to all who enlist previous to the 1st of March.

J. R. BEATTY,
Capt Co. H, 2d M. V. V,
L. N. HOLMES,
1st, Lieut, Co. H. M. V. V.
Recruiting Officers.

Strayed.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, about two months ago, a black two year old steer, The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away. Address the subscriber at Mankato, or call at his farm on the Indian land, about four miles south of Mankato.

MARTIN SIEBAUER.

Feb. 5th 1864.—3w—*

PRESERVE YOUR BEAUTY,
SYMMETRY OF FORM,
YOUR HEALTH AND MENTAL POWERS,

By using that safe, popular and specific remedy known as

HEMBOLDS EXTRACT BUCHU.

Read the advertisement in another column, and profit by it—

DISEASES AND SYMPTOMS ENUMERATED.

Cut it out and preserve it. You may not now require it,

BUT MAY AT SOME FUTURE DAY.

'It gives health and vigor to the frame,
And bloom to the pallid cheek.'
It saves long suff ring and exposure.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS! CURES GUARANTEED.

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.—Have received the warmest encomiums from the press and people throughout the Union as a valuable tonic for the cure of Dyspepsia, Flatulence, Constipation, and general nervous debility, it cannot be approached. Every day new cases of its great effect are chronicled through our principal public journals. There is nothing equal to the enjoyment to that which the afflicted experience when using this valuable specific. Its mild tone its true and vigorous action upon a disordered stomach, and the cleansing of the entire human body should recommend it to all classes of our community

For sale by Druggists and dealers generally; everywhere. 1 month.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS—You may recover your health by the use of other remedies You may recover without any; but do not forget that you may die, and that *Brandreth's* Pills could have saved you. For remember that the

AWFUL PRINCIPLE OF DEATH,

when you have it in excess in your system is evident to your animal instincts. Your countenance tells your friends; your dreams and your own heart tell you.

Now, at these times there is no medicine so deserving of your confidence as

BRANDRETH'S VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL PILLS.

is the only medicine known that can certainly save, when all the usual indications tell you that you must die.

Mr. John Pudney, Springfield, Union Co., N. J., has used BRANDRETH'S PILLS for fifteen years in his family, and for all his hands; in which time these Pills have cured them of Billions affections, Headache Rheumatism, Fever and Ague, Measles, Whooping Cough, and he says he has never known them to fail.

Principal Office, 294 Canal Street, New York.

Sold by J. F. WICKERSHAM, Mankato, and by all respectable dealers in medicine.

Ask for New Style. 24.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of an Indenture of Mortgage executed by Servais Tonner of the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota to Charles Thompson & George W. Whittelsey then of the same County, bearing date the 12th. day of December 1860, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the same day at 12 o'clock M in Book "D." of Mortgages, on pages 490. 491 and 492. The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as, Lot No. One (1) in section No. One (1) Township number one hundred and eight (108) North of Range number Twenty-seven (27) west, according to the government survey, and containing Forty-five 80-100th acres of land, be the same more or less, and also Lot number Two (2) and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section number six (6) in Township number one hundred and eight (108) north of range twenty-six (26) west—containing seventy-seven 32 100th acres, be the same more or less—and also the north west quarter of section No twenty seven (27) in township No, one hundred and five (105) north of range No. twenty-five (25) west, according to the Government survey containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less—all situated in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And whereas accompanying said mortgage is a waiver of all right of redemption by said mortgager pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Minnesota entitled, "An act to regulate foreclosure of real estate," approved March 10th, 1860, which said waiver was executed acknowledged and recorded at the same time of said mortgage.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Four hundred eighty-eight 24 100th dollars, ($ 1488:24) and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been commenced for the recovery thereof

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the Office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of March in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that time together with the taxes, costs and expenses allowed by law —Dated Feb 5th, 1864

CHARLES THOMPSON &
GEORGE W. WHITTELSEY,
Mortgagees.

FRANKLIN H. WAIT, Atty. for Mortgagees.

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The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—8 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 8 to 9 A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

Agents for the Union.

The following are authorized to receive and receipt for monies paid on subscription for the UNION:

Mankato—
South Bend—LARS LEE.
Garden City—RAY & WILLIAMS.
Vernon—THEODORE SOWERS.
Shelbyville—H. A. BUCK, R. SHANNON.
Winnebago City—HOLLY and WELCH.
Verona—A. D. MASON.
Blue Earth City—W. J. C. ROBERTSON.
Fairmount—W. W. CARRINGTON.
Mapleton—S. MIDDLEBROOK.
Madelia—C. G. MULLEN.
New Ulm—J. C. RUDOLPH.
Judson—MR. GOODWIN.
Winnebago Agency—LUCIUS DYER.
Sterling—WILLIAM RUSSELL.
Butternut Valley—REV. J. JENKINS.

We call attention to the report of the County Commissioners in another column.

John F. Loring, of Mankato, has been appointed Deputy Sheriff,

Uncle Tom offers a rare bargain in the sale of his building and stock, on Front Street, opposite City Hall,

This county will have to raise nearly a full company in order to avoid the draft. Let every town see to it that her quota is full.

FINE FLOUR.—Finch & Thurston have another batch of flour—a choice lot—which they sell at the lowest cash rates.

Rev. J. O. Rich, Presiding Elder of this District, preached two excellent sermons to a crowded house on Sunday morning and evening last

At the old military headquarters Kyte has choice brands of family flour for sale at $2,50 per sack. The sack not included.

The weather has moderated considerably during the past week, and what little sleighing we had is now gone. In the country it is somewhat better.

A large amount of wheat has been brought into town during the week. The ruling price is 73 cents. Mr. Harrington has in store nearly 20,000 bushels purchased this winter.

The firm of E. H. Smith & Co., has been dissolved, and Mr. Smith and J. R. Tinkcom have formed a copartnership, and will hereafter, do a general banking business.

FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.—Messrs Lewis & Frisbie call attention to the fact that they keep on hand a choice lot of pure liquors designed especially for medical purposes.

Randall pays no attention to the advance of prices in the Eastern markets, but continues to sell his stock of clothing at his usual low rates. He has recently received a fresh supply of business coats.

We are the authorized agent for the St Paul Daily and Weekly *Press*. Any one wishing to transact business with that office can do so by calling on us. We furnish the daily by the week or quarter.

The officers and men of the second Regiment will rendezvous at Winona instead of Fort Snelling so as to leave for the South on the 1st day of March.

The name of Wm. W Kimball has been sent to the Senate for Confirmation as Assistant Quartermaster.

The American *Agriculturist* for February is at hand. We know of no agricultural journal in the country that has a larger circulation, or is more generally liked. The club which we commenced some time ago is not yet full, and there is still a chance for others to join at eighty cents each.

THE DEATH OF A. H. GROFF.—The many friends and acquaintances of A. H. Groff will be pained to hear that after a short illness, he died at his residence in Minneapolis Jan. 29th. Mr. Groff was the Marshal of the Sioux Commission, and was with them during their session at this place last summer. By his uniform kindness and his gentlemanly deportment he pleased all with whom he came in contact in his official or private capacity. There are many here who will long remember him as a genial, warm-hearted man and friend. He was much esteemed and beloved by his townsmen, and as a mark of respect to a deceased brother, the Masonic fraternity of Minneapolis and St. Paul attended his funeral, and he was buried with the appropriate Masonic honors given to a Knight Templar, of which order he was a worthy Knight.

Hons. M. S. Wilkinson and Wm. Windom will accept our thanks for valuable public documents recently received.

Mrs. Oglesby requests us to say that she has secured the services of Mrs Elizabeth Perry, an experienced milliner, who will take charge of that department of her business hereafter. She guarantees all work.

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL MONEY.—David Blakely, Secretary of State, and ex officio Superintendent of Public Instruction has made the annual apportionment of School monies for the counties in this State. In the list we notice that there are 1,750 persons in Blue Earth county between the ages of five and twenty-one, and the amount of School money apportioned is $787,50. In Faribault county the number of persons between five and twenty-one years, is 872. School money apportioned $392,40.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Geo. A. Clark of Co. H. 4th Minnesota, and Capt. McKusick returned as far as St. Peter, Wednesday evening, and will probably arrive in town to-day, Thursday.

A number of the officers of the noble Second have arrived in town during the week. Among them we notice Captain J. R. Beatty, First Lieut. Holmes of Co. H, and Lieut. S. D. Parsons, Quartermaster of the Second, now acting as brigade quartermaster. Captain Beatty is now acting Adjutant of the Brigade in the 14th army corps.

Billings P. Sibley, Milton G. Hanna, and others of the boys, of Company H, with whom we are not acquainted have also arrived in town. They have met a warm and hearty welcome on every hand. These brave men, both officers and privates have endured great hardships and suffering, fought many battles, during their absence of over two years, and we needed no other evidence to convince us of their patriotism, but their re-enlisting for another term of service is indisputable proof of their love of country. They *are heroes*, every one of them, and have already done enough to entitle them to the gratitude, love and respect of their countrymen for all time. We trust our citizens will not be wanting in attention to them during their brief stay in the State, and that some fitting demonstration will be made before their return, showing them how well we remember the true and tried heroes of our country.

Capt Jerome Dane of Co E. 9th Regiment, returned home Tuesday evening last on recruiting service. He has been visiting his family in Tivoli ever since, and we have not been able to see him.

NEW ULM MATTERS.—From one of our townsmen, who was in New Ulm last week, we learn that town is beginning to recover considerably from the effects of the Sioux outbreak. Already one of the saw mills has been rebuilt and is in full operation, and cannot supply all the cash demands for lumber. Over 40,000 feet of lumber have been sent from this mill this winter to Fort Ridgely, A flour mill is also in operation.

Real estate has changed hands considerably the past few months in the county, and the Register of Deeds has plenty to do in the way of recording instruments.

Considerable emigration to the county is expected in the spring, and if Congress, at this session, appropriates for them the amount which the Sioux Commissioners awarded them last fall, New Ulm will very probably be rebuilt in the spring.

The two persons found frozen to death on the Cottonwood during the cold snap about the 12th of last month, were taken to New Ulm and buried there. On the person of one of them was found papers showing that he had disposed of over $50,000 of property just before leaving the old country, the most of which it was his intention to have invested in Brown County,

A German paper has been recently established called the New Ulm *Post* the first number of which will be published about a week hence.

Occasionally during the winter, the inhabitants have had some amateur theatricals, and a good time generally.

The merchants seem to be doing well, and the community at large are very confident that good times are in store for them

AN OFFICER IN THE ARMY WRITES: 'At inspection I noticed that a large portion of the mens knapsacks contained a box of Troches, being generally used by them for colds, etc." '*Browns Bronchial Troches*' should be in every soldiers knapsack or pocket to be used upon the first appearance of a cold or cough.

SUCCESS UPON MERIT.—If there is an instance upon the records of our country where an article of American manufacture has made its way to universal favor solely upon its own merits and without extraneous aid, it is that of *Chemical Saleratus*. It has only to be sold in one place, and it is demanded in another; and so it has gone on increasing in favor until the products of the extensive Chemical works of D. B. De Land & Co., at Fairport, Monroe County, N. Y., are now immense.

This article is made only at these works by a process known only to the proprietors, and is better for all purposes than soda. Try it.

Condition of the South

From the Raleigh Daily Progress.

Peace alone can prevent starvation It is folly to talk to us about there being enough supplies in the country. Such is not the fact, and those who adhere to such a proposition, will find out, when it is too late, that they have been mistaken. The Confederate money is bad enough, we know; but the dearth of provisions in the market is not caused by a want of confidence in the currency, but because the producers have nothing to bring in. Men who can command means are gathering up gold, silver, bank notes and treasury notes, with which to buy pork in adjoining counties, and be thankful to get it upon the terms and for the hard substance offered.

We tell the people and the authorities that the present condition of things cannot and will not last. The masses of the honest hard-working people have been deceived and misled long enough, and they will not suffer and endure always. Peace they want and peace they will have, if not upon such terms as the leaders who have betrayed them desire upon such terms as they themselves shall prescribe. The rich may house meat and bread, but we tell them it will not remain with them unless the poor can be provided for. The muscle of the country will not starve while there is bread in the land.

There is not another man to spare from the farms or other industrial pursuits of the country, and a further draft on this class will be fraught with the most disastrous consequences. If more men are wanted in the line, let the thousands of able-bodied men already in the pay of the Government be placed there, and the drones and non producers who loaf in home t toil by their constant swagger and who have been shielded by the corruptions of the office-holders since the war commenced be gathered up and compelled to fight for that liberty for which they ever profess to be so ready to pour out their precious blood.

Congress, we fear, is disposed to run into extremes, especially those members whose States are largely or entirely in the hands of the enemy. If this war is to be fought out to the last man and the last dollar, if we are really battling for independence, we must husband our resources. We must have men to fight, and we must have something to feed them on. Beware of destroying the seed corn.

From the Richmond Examiner.

There is but one mode by which five millions of people, with arms in their hands and superior courage, can be subdued; and that is by the failure of subsistence. The essential question of all military operations is that of commissariat. Without bread and meat, no army can be kept in the field. Upon a supply of rations depends not merely the question of an army's existence, but also the equally important question of discipline. The best order and discipline of the most perfectly organized army are lost in a fortnight under the failure of rations. From invincible veterans, the best soldiers degenerate into howling wolves.

In another article of the same date the *Examiner* says: We regret to learn that there is very little prospect of there being any considerable crops made this year in several of the fertile counties in the south western part of Virginia. The largest farmers in that portion of the State—Campbell; Roanoke, Charlotte, Bedford &c.—have pretty generally furnished substitutes and devoted their time to the production of large quantities of meat, breadstuffs and forage. In view of the late enactment rendering them again liable to military duty and the consequent impossibility of attending to their plantations, these men have, as a rule, hired out their field hands to railroad or manufacturing companies, or sent them to the cities and towns to be there employed. No corn crop will consequently be made, and but comparatively a small extent of land has been put in to oats or wheat. What little will be raised this year in these productive regions will principally be under the superintendence of the few old or disabled men, unfit for military service, and will hardly suffice for home consumption, leaving nothing for the support of the army, which has heretofore drawn abundant supplies of provisions and forage from these counties,

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Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye Stuffs, &c.,
PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.
FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
BOOKS AND STATIONARY.
City Hall Building, Front Street, Mankato, Minn. 29

In regard to the meat supplies of the Confederacy the *Inquirer* of the 13th inst. has the following:

We learn that the commissary agents in different parts of the South are taking a census of stock, not as a demand for all pork in excess of 150 pounds to each head in the family but rather to ascertain the probable quantity of pork which can be secured for the present use of the army and to form an estimate from the number of stock hogs and cattle of the future resources of the country The delivery of hogs on foot is now demanded by the government agents. The loss of our beef-raising territory west of the Mississippi, by the fall of Vicksburg and Port Hudson, reduced the supply of this article, and vigorous measures are needed to keep the troops in meat. The offal of the hogs which is fit for food, such as the heads, backbones, and spareribs goes to supply the sufficiency, and shipped to the soldiers; such of the refuse from the slaughter houses as cannot be used by the troops is necessary for soap grease, soap being indispensable to the cleanliness, and hence to the health, comfort and self respect of soldiers, the lard is used as a substitute for bacon, and no portion of the hog is lost to the service. The slaughtering is not being done by contract but is under the charge of an officer of the government especially assigned to this duty. Great economy is necessary in the use of our meat supplies.

From the Raleigh Standard.

We are now reaping the bitter fruits of '*Peacable Secession*,' in forcing from their once happy and peaceful homes into the army all from eighteen to forty-five years of age, to be driven to the slaughter like oxen to the shambles. And to fill up the thinned ranks, the present Congress now has before it the monstrous proposition to conscript all from *sixteen to fifty-five* years of age, and make them subject to military law, which the Richmond *Examiner* boldly denounces as nothing less than an attempt to make Mr. Davis *dictator*.

Is it not an outrage on every principle of free government, for men of desperate fortunes, professing to represent other States on whose soil they dare not set their foot to make and enforce odious and oppressive laws on our people! Are we prepared to submit to this? If not, then let every man arouse himself before it is too late, and denounce these attempts to betray our liberties under a military despotism Let every man that can speak or write denounce these outrages on civil liberties until their denunciations are heard and heeded in Congress.

But if Congress in a spirit of desperation should act the tyrant, and impose such crushing burdens on the people of North Carolina as are unsupportable, then they should demand of the Governor that he forthwith convene the Legislature in order to call a State convention of the sovereign people to take into consideration what is best to be done to relieve our people from the grievous burdens imposed upon them.

The same paper, in commenting on Mr. Brown's proposition to impress into the army every man capable of bearing arms says: 'We tell Mr. Brown, and those who think with him, once for all, that if the desperate revolutionary measures which he advocates shall be attempted to be carried out—if the civil law is to be trampled under foot by the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and every able-bodied man placed in the army from sixteen to sixty five—if no man is to have a hearing before a State judge as to the right of the enrolling officer to seize him, and if the rights of the State are to be ignored and swept away by the mere creature of the State, the common government, *the people of North Carolina will take their own affairs into their own hands, and will proceed, in convention assembled to vindicate their liberties and privileges* They will not submit to the destruction of their rights, personal and civil in this or any other war. We say what we *know* to be so. A vast majority of our people are restless and excited on account of the threatened encroachments upon their liberties by the Congress at Richmond, and we must respectfully and earnestly warn the members of that body not to kindle a flame which no effort can extinguish.'

The Macon, Ga., *Telegraph* comments upon this measure with considerable bitterness because it leaves no one to till the soil and casts the whole power of the Government into the hands of Jeff. Davis. The Mobile *Register* says: 'In addition to two hundred thousand stragglers, it is demanded that nine-tenths of the producers be put in the field and women children and dotards be left alone to clothe and feed the army. In other words we want everybody to go into the army *already naked hungry and ill-equipped* and nobody to support them Again as to the size of armies Is it the number of men or the handling of them that wins battles? But we are now called upon to believe that *by mobs of raw recruits half starved and poorly equiped* we are to do next spring what veterans have not been able to do after three years of hard and repeated trials. What we want is the genius to conceive and the courage to dare—not unwieldy hordes and awkward squads with nobody at home to support them."

DIED.

In Byron, Fond Du Lac Co. Wis. January 20th 1864, of consumption Mrs. AMELIA J., wife of F. F. PARSONS, and daughter of Riley and Mary Shepard, aged 27 years.

Her illness was long and painful, but she suffered patiently, trusting in God, whom she had served for many years, and died in the triumphs of a living faith, loved by all who knew her. The husband has lost a faithful wife, the parents an affectionate daughter, and the Church a devoted Christian.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.

MANKATO, Feb. 5, 1864.

WHEAT—73c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—49c.
BARLEY—65.
OATS—50@
CORN— @55c.
HAY—℔ ton, $8 00@.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 75.
BUTTER—15c.
LARD—12½@c.
SUGAR—16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50, 1 75
COFFEE—40c.
RICE—12c ℔ ℔.
SALT—5 00 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—20c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry, 4@5c.
POTATOES—40 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 20 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50 ℔ cord.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

REGISTERS NOTICE.—Those having deeds remaining in the Registers office should not fail to call for them. The vault is not considered fire proof, or safe, and the deeds are becoming much worn and defaced by constant handling. There are also many old deeds that have not been put on record. In some cases taxes have not been paid and others the Registers fees have not been paid, as required by law, in advance.

B. F. Smith, Register

SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE.—FAMILY SOAP MAKER.

War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

☞Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the PATENTED article put up in IRON cans, all other being COUNTERFEITS.

PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING CO.,
Philadelphia—No. 127 Walnut Street,
Pittsburg, Pitt St and Duquesne Way. 20

SPERMATORRHOEA CAN BE CURED—Dr. Rand's Specific cures Spermatorrhoea Seminal Weakness, Impotency, Loss of Power &c., speedily and effectually. Its effects are truly magical. A trial of the SPECIFIC will convince the most skeptical the merits. Price. $1 a box Sent post-paid to any address, by S. C. UPMAN. 403 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA. Circular sent free.

PULMONARY CONSUMPTION A CURABLE DISEASE.—A CARD.—The undersigned having been restored to health in a very few weeks, by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find *a sure cure* for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address
REV EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburgh, Kings County,
16 6m New York.

DRUNKENESS CURED.—The inebriate may now bid defiance to the tempting cup. DR ZANE'S ANTIDOTE FOR STRONG DRINK is a certain cure for Drunkenness. It creates a dislike for strong drink, and can be administered without the knowledge of the patient. Price $1 a box. Sent by mail to any address, by S. C. UPMAM, 403 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA; PA. Circular sent free.

A GENTLEMAN, cured of Nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others will be happy to furnish to all who need it (free of charge) the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case. Those wishing to profit by his experience—and possess a Valuable Remedy—will receive the same, by return mail, (carefully sealed) by addressing
JOHN B. OGDEN.
52m No. 60 Nassau Street, [illegible]

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Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs.
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BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
Corner of Front and Hickory sts., Mankato, Minn. 24

TWENTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY
OF THE
STAR PAPER OF AMERICA
JANUARY 1, 1864.
The New York Mercury
FOR THE
COMING YEAR.

After more than a quarter of a century of uninterrupted success, The New York Mercury—standing first on the muster-roll of the Literary Press in this country—points proudly to its past career as a guarantee of new triumphs in the future.

Heretofore, it has eclipsed all rivalry: but it proposes to make the coming year memorable by eclipsing its own past history, and looming up before the world as the most marvelous specimen of a fascinating, brilliant, amusing, and comprehensive Literary Newspaper that has ever been published in either hemisphere

THE GENIUS OF EUROPE

will be laid under contribution to give brilliancy to its columns, and side by side with original productions of the most popular romancists of the Old World, will be placed the cheif d'œuvres of the most eminent story-writers of the New,

Miss A. E Braddon, Authoress of 'Aurora Floyd,' 'Lady Audell's Secret,' 'John Marchmont's Legacy,' etc, etc,' who has suddenly risen, like a star of the first magnitude in the literary horizon of Great Britain, has been specially engaged to supply the New York mercury from time to time with the wonderful creations of her genius, at a cost which no other weekly in America could venture to incur.

Among the multitude of distinguished writers and artists who have become familiar to the masses through the vast circulation of the Star Weekly of merica, may be mentioned the following, all of whom are still upon its staff:

Dr. J. H. Robinson, Margret Blount Ned Buntline, Arthur M. Grainger, Grace Gardner, Felix O. C. Darley, Miss M. E Baraldon, Cousin May Carleton W. O. Eaton George Martial, Julia S. Ingraham, Edward Willett, Mary Chief, George Albany.

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To William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl:—You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Levi Bradley, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Blue Earth County, 6th Judicial District, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer on me at my office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, within thirty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint as aforesaid, the said Levi Bradley will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated Dec. 8th, 1863.

28 DAVID WILCOX. Atty for Plff.
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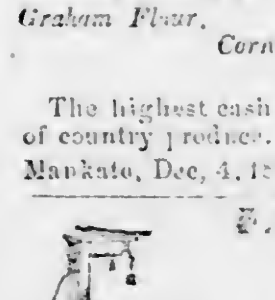

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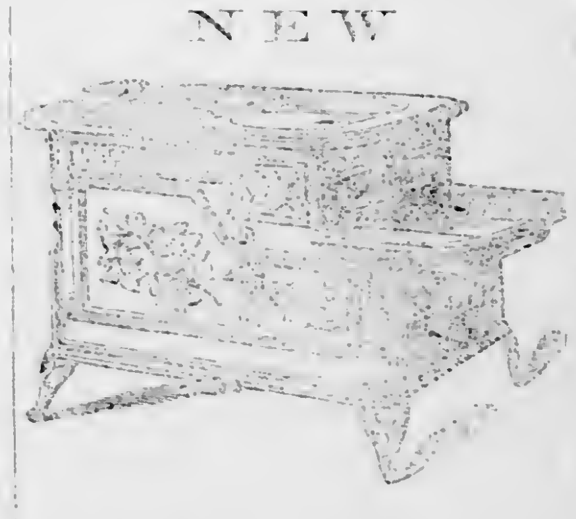

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Poetry.

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The Grave of the Year.

Be composed every toil, and each turbulent motion,
That encircles the heart in life's treacherous snares,
And the hour that invites to the calm of devotion
Undisturbed by regrets, unincumbered with cares;
How cheerless the late blooming face of creation,
Weary time seems to pause in his rapid career,
And fatigued with the work of his own desolation
Looks behind with a smile on the grave of the year.

Hark! the wind whistles; rudely the shadows are closing,
That inwrap his broad path in the mantle of night,
While pleasures gay sons are in quiet reposing,
Undismayed at the wrecks that have numbered his flight.
From yon temple where fashion's bright tapers are lighted,
Her votaries in crowds, decked in garlands appear,
And as yet their warm hopes by no spectres affrighted,
Assemble to dance round the grave of the year.

O, I hate the stale cup which the idlers have tasted,
When I think on the ills of life's comfortless day,
How the flowers of my childhood their verdure have wasted,
And the friends of my youth have been stolen away.
They think not how fruitless the warmest endeav'r
To recall the kind moments neglected when near,
When the hours which oblivion cancelled forever,
Are interr'd by her hand in the grave of the year.

Since the last solemn reign of this day of reflection,
What throngs have relinquished life's perishing breath,
How many have shed their last tear of defection,
And closed the dim eye in the darkness of death.
How many have suddenly their pilgrimage ended,
Beneath the low pall that envelops their bier,
Or to death's lonesome valley have gently descended,
And made their cold beds with the grave of the year.

'Tis the year that so late its new beauties displaying,
Rose bright on the happy, the careless, and gay,
Who now on their pillow of dust are reposing,
Where the sod presses damp on their bosoms of clay.
Then think not of bliss while her smile is expiring,
Disappointment still drowns it in misery's tear,
Reflect and be wise for the day is retiring,
And to-morrow will dawn on the grave of a year.

Yet awhile and no seasons around us will flourish
But silence for each her dark mansion prepare,
Where beauty no longer her roses will nourish,
Nor the lily o'erspread the wan cheek of despair
But the eye shall with lustre unfading be brightened,
When it wakes to true bliss in yon orient sphere
By sunbeams of pleasure immortal enlightened,
Which no more shall go down on the grave of the year.

Select Miscellany.

Getting Rich—A Story for Boys.

Old Mr. Avery was going to his morning's work. He looked bent and worn and poor, Harry Eldon thought, as he lounged whistling over his fathers gate. The breakfast bell rang. Harry jumped off the gate, and turning round stuck his hands determinedly in his pockets, saying to himself as he went up the walk, 'I'll be rich when I'm a man. When I am sixty years old I won't be a carpenter, and work by day's labor, as Mr. Avery does. I don't believe he went to work right when he was a boy.' Mr. Eldon was sitting on the piazza with his paper, and heard Harry's speech, but said nothing to him about it, as he rose and walked into breakfast with his son.

Harry was deep in speculation on his way to school. Could his thoughts have been put into words, they would run something like this 'I have ten cents in my pocket, Ed. Smith will sell me his old cart for that, I know, and I have a new wheel that will fit on in the place of the one that is on it, and I can paint it up with the paint father gave me the other day and after it is done it will be worth twenty-five cents. John Wood wants a cart, for he told me so awhile ago, and I guess he'll buy it of me. There's one step towards getting rich.' The school door was reached and the session commenced. At recess time Harry rushed out full of his new plan to find Ed. Smith. All at once he observed George X———, a little friend of his, sitting on the sidewalk, digging his fingers into a wide crack, and at the same time crying bitterly.

'What's up, George?'

'Oh, Harry!' and the little fellow's grief burst out afresh, 'I've lost my new glass alleys—two of them—down this hole, and I can't get them out again, and father says that he won't buy me any more, for I've lost so many before these?'

'I'll see if I can't get 'em out for you,' and Harry knelt down on the sidewalk.

In vain he put his eye to the crevice and peered within it. In vain he poked about it with a stick. He soon found out that there was no use of trying longer. The alleys were irrevocably gone.

'Oh, Harry try just once more.' George pleaded. 'I do want them so badly.'

Harry [illegible] down.

'How much did your alleys cost, George?' Harry hardley knew what made him ask the question.

'Ten cents. They were such big ones.'

Harry bit his lip hard. He was a Christain. He remembered 'even Christ pleased not himself.'

'Well, George, you may go and buy some more and he pulled the bit of green paper out of his pocket and gave it to him. George was astonished. He stopped crying from sheer amazement that any boy would give him ten cents to buy two new alleys with. While he was recovering, Harry ran off. He hardly knew what to do with himself for the remainder of the recess. He did not care now to hunt up Ed. Smith, for he had no more money wherewith to initiate his schemees of trade. Finally he joined a group of ball players, and remained with them till the bell rang.

Noon came and passed. The afternoon session of school was over. Harry walked soberly home. Not that he felt sorry that he had given the ten cents to George. No, he was glad of it when he thought definitely about it at all, but he had a troubled sort of feeling, as though he had not accomplished quite what he had wished that day.

Mr. Eldon, too, had thought during the day of the resolution which he had heard Harry express in the morning, and resolved to have a talk with him about it at night.

So, after tea, just as the sun was setting he called him out to him upon the piazza.

'How about getting rich my boy?'

'What, sir?'

'Come and sit down here, my son. I heard you say this morning that you meant to be rich when you were a man. Have you thought anything more about it to-day, and what?,

'Yes, sir I have thought about it answered Harry, privately interrogating himself as to whether his father always heard everything.

'And have you thought how to go to work?'

'I thought of a begining, but I did not do it.'

'Why?'

'You see, father, I was going to do this—' and Harry went on with the details of his little plan up to the time he saw George X——— crying on the side walk—'and then father, I thought first I would not give it to him, but afterwards I did.'

'Why?'

'I thought it would not be right if I did not, for I should have liked it very much if I had been in his place.'

Mr. Eldon's face wore a pleased expression, but he made no comment.

'And what were you saying about Mr. Avery?'

'Only that I should not like to work as he does when I am old.'

'Mr. Avery is one of the richest men I know, Harry.'

Why, father!'

'Yes, I think so. Did you never read such a verse as this in your Bible, 'And I say unto you, make to yourself friends of the mammon of unrighteousness, that when ye fail, they may receive you unto everlasting habtations?'

'Yes, sir, and I never quite knew what it meant.'

'Mr. Avery was once a member of a wealthy firm in N. Y. I knew him then. One time we were walking along the street together, when we noticed a small crowd begining to collect at a corner. Our way led directly through it. When we came up, we found two men in the midst. Their faces were literally purple with passion, and they were fighting with a fierceness that showed their purposes were deadly. Mr. Avery turned to me' I know one of these men, I shall try and stop the fight.' I asked him not to, for I feared he might be hurt, and I saw a policeman coming up, and thought the matter might be settled without his inteference. But he walked coolly up to the uppermost man, and laid his hand on his shoulder, My friend won't you let this man get up and go away, and forgive him whatever he has done?

'He turned fiercely at Mr. Avery. But when he saw, who it was, he stopped short and in a minute after slowly rose.

'Yes, sir,' and her strengthened it with an oath, I will. You gave me money and work, sir, one time when my women and me was starving, and I'll quit fighting if ye like.'

'The officer came up then, but there was no work left for him to do. Nor is this a solitary instance in Mr. Avery's life. His has been the habit of benevolence.'

'What has this to do with the text you told me, father, and why is Mr. Avery poor?'

'Mr. Avery is poor now in money because his firm failed. They failed for the reason they depended on others whom they believed to be reliable and who were not. I told you the incident because here Mr. Avery had made a friend with the mammon of unrighteousness that is money. He added that to his everlasting possessions.

'And so I think, my boy, that you made a good investment this morning, when you replaced George's lost alleys. You have begun to be rich—not exactly in the way you meant, but in a better one.'

'But about the last part of the verse, father. Shall receive you into everlasting habitations?'

'I believe'—and Mr. Eldon turned a face full of very bright meaning upon his son—'that all the deeds we do for the love of Christ here, are kept in memory up above. We shall not win heaven by them. Harry hat they shall welcome us when we enter there. And it will be a glad welcome, too, for some of the souls who have lived on earth,' Mr. Eldon added in a low voice, with his eye fixed on the line of red where the sun went down.

Harry knew then that his father was through talking with him; and that his eyes, which seemed fixed on the distance, saw more than that just before them, even the glories of the New Jerusalem.

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The Beauty of Marriage.

In opening an old book, the other day, the first passage that my eye fell upon was this. I copy it entire, although I do not believe every word it contains. The old writer says: "Marriage has in it less of beauty, but more of safety, than single life; it hath not more ease, but less danger; it is more merry and more sad; it is fuller of sorrows and fuller of joys; it lies under more burdnes, but is supported by all the strengths of love and charity, and those burdens are delightful. Marriage is the mother of the world, and preserves kingdoms, and fills cities and churches and heaven itself. Celibacy, like the fly in the heart of the apple, dwells in perpetual sweetness, but sits alone and is confined, and dies in singularity; but marriage, like the useful bee, builds a house, and gathers sweetness from every flower, and labors and unites into societies and republics, and sends out colonies, and feeds the world with delicacies, and obeys their ruler, and keeps order, and exercises many virtues, and promotes the interests of mankind, and in that state of good to which God hath designed the present constitution of the world."

Now you will admit that this is very terse and beautiful. It is quite like Barrow for compactness, and Jeremy Taylor for sweetness. But, as I said before, it is not all to be agreed to, particularly the statement that "marriage has in it less of beauty than the single life." There is hardly anything in the world so beautiful as the union of two loving hearts, that are united because of their love, and for no unworthier reason. There is hardly an augury of promise so auspicious as an early love that looks toward marriage as its faithful seal and signet. There is hardly any festival among men so genial and happy as a wedding-day.

Our author was evidently earnest and sincere in his description; but when he thought there was more beauty in a single life, he unconciously intimated perhaps that he was the sober companion of a very excellent yet rather homely woman. But marriage has more of beauty in it than its bride. The wife may be lovely herself, but her wedded life is lovlier. What it more beautiful than the mother, when she wears the crown of many children, all as beautiful as herself. For a tree is beautiful not only in its leaves and blossoms, but in its shade and shelter. There is a sacredness in the thought of husband and wife which is more than beautiful. There is something tender in the thought of a family and a household of one's own; and what is tender is better than what is beautiful.

I cannot hold that "celibacy, like the fly in the heart of an apple, dwells in perpetual sweetness." It is rather like the fly in the heart of a *tart* apple, that dwells in perpetual sourness. True marriage is more "merry and more sad," but if it were not for sadness, what were merriment? Must there not be dark as well as light in a picture? "It is fuller of sorrows and of joys;" but its sorrows heightens its joys; and joys without sorrows would never be joyful. "It lies under more burdens;" say rather it *stands* under more burdens, for marriage is strength. It puts two backs under one load, where there was but one before. Of the many men who sink under their burdens, fewer are married than single.

It is quite surprising to find so many opinoins in the world on the subject of marriage. I do not mean in regard to its lawfulness, or propriety, or divine authority, but its beauty and happiness. Yet it is not to be doubted that most of these speculations originate with single people. There are diversities of views among the married, owing to their greater or less happiness of life; but the great majority of men who have wives, and of women who have husbands, are very well pleased with the married state; and they who stand off at a distance and laugh at it, or moralize over it, might usually be likened with propriety to the fable of the "Fox and the Grapes." The family is the most beautiful institution on earth, and marriage is the gate through which God meant it should be entered.

Curiosities of Fashions.

It is a question I think, whether the fashion influences the age, or the age moulds and shapes fashion; but it is obvious that there exists a subtle relationship between them. A high-bred courtesy, a certain elevation of manner, a loftiness of language and even a refinement of thought, seem naturally to associate themselves with the rich and stately costume of the men of the sixteenth century. look at the cavaliers in the glorious pictures of Vandyck; who can believe that from the ruffled and be-plumed gentlemen ever dropped any coarse ribaldry or vulgar slang.

Those grave and potent seigniors who glow on the splendid canvas to Titian; can you believe them capable of the deeds in which delighted the buckskin-breeches and cocked-hats of our Macaronis and Mohawks in the days of 'the second George? When I look upon the sweet and noble women of Vandyck, and compare them with the bare bosomed beauties of Italy, I trace in the distinction of costume and fashion the difference of morals and taste, and the wide gulf between the pure household life of the reign of Charles I and the social abandonment of that of Charles II. Morals and manners keep pace with the changes of costume, and are indicated by them.—*London Society.*

High Life Marriages in Turkey.

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One of the best jokes, the better for being a veritable fact, occurred last summer. Whilst he was employed scraping the hull of one of the Monitor, a negro, from one of the up river plantations came alongside with a boat load of watermelons Whilst busy selling his melons the diver came up, and rested himself on the side of the boat. The negro started at the extraordinary appearance thus suddenly coming out of the water with alarmed wonder, but when the diver seized one of the best melons in the boat and disappeared under the water, the gurgling of the air from the helmet mixing with his muffled laughter, the fright of the negro reached a climax. Hastily seizing his oars, without waiting to be paid for his melons, he put off at his best speed, and has not been seen in the viciniy of Station Creek since. He cannot be tempted beyond the bounds of the plantation, and he beleives that the Yankees have brought river devils with them to aid them in making war.

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TELEGRAPH TO ST. CLOUD.—The telegraph line up the Mississippi river cannot be constructed this winter, as the ground is found to be frozen too hard to work to much advantage. As soon as spring opens, the work of setting the poles which are being got out now, will commence. The line will be completed to Anoka about May 1st. The balance of the line to St. Cloud is under contract to be completed by June 15th, and will thereafter be steadily constructed to Fort Abercrombie and Pembina. Four thousand poles are being cut and delivered now.

From La Crosse to Milwaukee a new line is to be built and finished by July 15th with new poles and two wires throughout.

The construction of these lines will give our merchants additional business facilities. One line more needed than any other, however—that up the Minnesota Valley—does not seem to be progressing very fast. It should be built at an early day. The enterprising communities up the Minnesota cannot do without a line much longer.—*St. Paul Press.*

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A foreigner in Hartford wanted to escape the draft and took medicine to produce symptoms of dropsy. He escaped the draft but died of dropsy.

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Rents are enormous as the poor fellow said when he looked at his coat.

The Responsibility

Said the wife of a merchant not blessed with children, 'O I think so much of my birds. Mrs F. makes a pet of her dog, wouldn't take a hundred dollars for it, but I choose birds I must have pets something to love, or life would be too dreary.'

A friend responded, 'Why not, then, take some motherless infant, something with human feelings, that can return your love and sympathy, and give you at the same time the consciousness that you are doing good?'

'O, the responsibility is to great. I would certainly do so but for this one consideration.

But which is the greater responsibility doing or refusing to feed or pet a bird, for nature has provided a full supply for its wants. It would never pine for human care, has no immortal powers to culture and train for endless life. But there are hundreds of little children bereft desolate making silent appeals for love and pity—that sympathy, given to soulless objects, or selfishly pent up in hearts made to be expended and happified by its legitimate exercise. Let maternal love be given to these dear children made in the image of God, and you may polish gems for the Savior's crown, perform work for which He will surely pay thee thy wages.—Let it be withheld and sin and satan claim the victim you refuse to succor, then space if you can, cycles of woe in which the last spirit shall move to endless ages lost through your neglect, and when you have summed up the aggregate of its sorrows and measured the results of its influence for evil, look back to the point where you might have rescued it from all this, and tell us then and there by which act taking or refusing to take a friendless child, cast in its helplessness upon a wicked world to be trained up or to come up to bless or blight while ages roll along? Such were our cogitations as we thought of the lady and her pet and her dread of the responsibilty.
Advocate and Guardian.

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SHUTTING UP A COPPERHEAD.—Coming to the city the other morning upon a river boat, ex-Gov. Pollock was put in communication with a noisy copperhead. The man was rather turbulently seeking to convince some gentlemen present that the draft is unconstitutional. He was taken down by the ex-Governor in good style.

'The draft is unconstitutional is it asked the Governor.

'Of course it is.'

'Well is volunteering unconstitutional?'

'Certainly not, Volunteering is all right enough. That is the way our army should be formed.'

'Well have you volunteered to do service?'

'No.'

'Have you given any of your sons or your household to the cause of liberty— have you endeavored to get any of them to volunteer?'

'No I have not."

'Have you given anything towards bounty to those who volunteered, or to the aid of sick and wounded soldiers?'

'I shall answer no such impertinent questions' said the man.

'Very well.' said the ex-Governor 'You are a very fair specimen of the class of men who cry out that the draft is unconstitutional. You don't volunteer yourself; you give nothing to the invalid soldiers in the hospital or the families of those who are absent on the field of battle; you don't seek to inspire others with patriotism, for you have none yourself, and I believe that so far from doing this you have rather sought to discourage men from serving the country.'

'He has he has,' said several voices together. 'You've drawn his portrait Governor, as well as though you had known him all his life. He's a fair specimen of the men who blather about the unconstitutionality of the draft. They do all they can against the cause without getting behind a prison door, and are meaner than any rebel to be found in arms.'

The man, lividly pale, turned away.—He was in to large a minority to resent the evidence against him. He had nothing more to say at that moment about the unconstitutionality of the draft.

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Diptheria is said to be speedily arrested and cured by swallowing lumps of ice, *continuously* until relief is afforded: let them as much as possible melt in the throat. Common sore-throat is cured in the same way, sometimes.
We have tested the remedy in our own family, and believe it to be an excellent thing in that disease.

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Little Daisy's mamma was trying to explain to her the meaning of a smile. 'O yes! I know,' said the child, 'itis a whisper of a laugh.'

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THE POETS.—Keats apostrophized a Grecian urn; Burns, a daisy; Holmes a steamboat; Barlow a hasty pudding.

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Poetry.

[Published by request.]

The Grave of the Year,

Be composed every toll, and each turbulent motion,
That encircles the heart in life's treacherous snares,
And the hour that invites to the calm of devotion
Undisturbed by regrets, unincumbered with cares;
How cheerless the late blooming face of creation,
Weary time seems to pass in his rapid career,
And fatigued with the work of his own desolation
Looks behind with a smile on the grave of the year.

Hark! the wind whistles; rudely the shadows are closing,
That inwrap his broad path in the mantle of night,
While pleasures gay sons are in quiet reposing,
Undismayed at the wrecks that have numbered his flight,
From yon temple where fashion's bright tapers are lighted,
Her votaries in crowds, decked in garlands appear,
And as yet their warm hopes by no spectres affrighted,
Assemble to dance round the grave of the year.

O, I hate the stale cup which the idlers have tasted,
When I think on the ills of life's comfortless day,
How the flowers of my childhood their verdure have wasted,
And the friends of my youth have been stolen away.
They think not how fruitless the warmest endeav'r
To recall the kind moments neglected when near,
When the hours with oblivion cancelled forever,
Are interr'd by her hand in the grave of the year.

Since the last solemn reign of this day of reflection,
What throngs have relinquished life's perishing breath,
How many have shed their last tear of dejection,
And closed the dim eye in the darkness of death,
How many have sudden, their pilgrimage ended,
Beneath the low pall that envelops their bier,
Or to death's lonesome valley have gently descended,
And made their cold beds with the grave of the year.

'Tis the year that so late its new beauties disclosing,
Rose bright on the happy, the careless, and gay,
Who now on their pillow of dust are reposing,
Where the sod presses damp on their bosoms of clay.
Then talk not of bliss while her smile is expiring,
Disappointment still drowns it in misery's tear,
Reflect and be wise for the day is retiring,
And to-morrow will dawn on the grave of a year.

Yet awhile and no seasons around us will flourish
But silence for each her dark mansion prepare,
Where beauty no longer her roses will nourish,
Nor the lily o'erspread the wan cheek of despair
But the eye shall with lustre undying be bright ened,
When it wakes to true bliss in yon orient sphere
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Which no more shall go down on the grave of the year.

Select Miscellany.

Getting Rich—A Story for Boys.

Old Mr. Avery was going to his morning's work. He looked bent and worn and poor, Harry Eldon thought, as he lounged whistling over his fathers gate. The breakfast bell rang. Harry jumped off the gate, and turning round stuck his hands determinedly in his pockets, savi

'How much did your alleys cost, George?' Harry hardley knew what made him ask the question.

'Ten cents. They were such big ones.'

Harry bit his lip hard. He was a Christain. He remembered 'even Christ pleased not himself.'

'Well, George, you may go and buy some more and he pulled the bit of green paper out of his pocket and gave it to him. George was astonished. He stopped crying from sheer amazement that any boy would give him ten cents to buy two new alleys with. While he was recovering, Harry ran off. He hardly knew what to do with himself for the remainder of the recess. He did not care now to hunt up Ed. Smith, for he had no more money wherewith to initiate his schemes of trade. Finally he joined a group of ball players, and remained with them till the bell rang.

Noon came and passed. The afternoon session of school was over. Harry walked soberly home. Not that he felt sorry that he had given the ten cents to George. No, he was glad of it when he thought definitely about it at all, but he had a troubled sort of feeling, as though he had not accomplished quite what he had wished that day.

Mr. Eldon, too, had thought during the day of the resolution which he had heard Harry express in the morning, and resolved to have a talk with him about it at night.

So, after tea, just as the sun was setting he called him out to him upon the piazza.

'How about getting rich my boy?'

'What, sir?'

'Come and sit down here, my son. I heard you say this morning that you meant to be rich when you were a man. Have you thought anything more about it to-day, and what?'

'Yes, sir I have thought about it answered Harry, privately interrogating himself as to whether his father always heard everything.

'And have you thought how to go to work?'

'I thought of a begining, but I did not do it.'

'Why?'

'You see, father, I was going to do this—' and Harry went on with the details of his little plan up to the time he saw George X—— crying on the side walk—'and then father, I thought first I would not give it to him, but afterwards I did.'

'Why?'

'I thought it would not be right if I did not, for I should have liked it very much if I had been in his place.'

Mr. Eldon's face wore a pleased expression, but he made no comment.

'And what were you saying about Mr. Avery?'

'Only that I should not like to work as he does when I am old.'

'Mr. Avery is one of the richest men I know, Harry.'

Why, father!'

'Yes, I think so. Did you never read such a verse as this in your Bible, 'And I say unto you, make to yourself friends of the mammon of

made a good investment this morning, when you replaced George's lost alleys. You have begun to be rich—not exactly in the way you meant, but in a better one.'

'But about the last part of the verse, father. Shall receive you into everlasting habitations?'

'I believe'—and Mr. Eldon turned a face full of very bright meaning upon his son—'that all the deeds we do for the love of Christ here, are kept in memory up above. We shall not win heaven by them. Harry but they shall welcome us when we enter there. And it will be a glad welcome, too, for some of the souls who have lived on earth,' Mr. Eldon added in a low voice, with his eye fixed on the line of red where the sun went down.

Harry knew then that his father was through talking with him; and that his eyes, which seemed fixed on the distance, saw more than that just before them, even the glories of the New Jerusalem.

The Beauty of Marriage.

In opening an old book, the other day, the first passage that my eye fell upon was this. I copy it entire, although I do not believe every word it contains. The old writer says: "Marriage has in it less of beauty, but more of safety, than single life; it hath not more ease, but less danger; it is more merry and more sad; it is fuller of sorrows and fuller of joys; it lies under more burdues, but is supported by all the strengths of love and charity, and those burdens are delightful. Marriage is the mother of the world, and preserves kingdoms, and fills cities and churches and heaven itself. Celibacy, like the fly in the heart of the apple, dwells in perpetual sweetness, but sits alone and is confined, and dies in singularity; but marriage, like the useful bee, builds a house, and gathers sweetness from every flower, and labors and unites into societies and republics, and sends out colonies, and feeds the world with delicacies, and obeys their ruler, and keeps order, and exercises many virtues, and promotes the interests of mankind, and in that state of good to which God hath designed the present constitution of the world."

Now you will admit that this is very terse and beautiful. It is quite like Barrow for compactness, and Jeremy Taylor for sweetness. But, as I said before, it is not all to be agreed to, particularly the statement that "marriage has in it less of beauty than the single life." There is hardly anything in the world so beautiful as the union of two loving hearts, that are united because of their love, and for no unworthier reason. There is hardly an augury of promise so auspicious as an early love that looks toward marriage as its faithful seal and signet. There is hardly any festival among men so genial and happy as a wedding-day.

Our author was evidently earnest and sincere in his description; but when he thought there was more beauty in a single life, he unconscious-

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Curiosities of Fashions.

It is a question I think, whether the fashion influences the age, or the age moulds and shapes fashion; but it is obvious that there exists a subtle relationship between them. A high-bred courtesy, a certain elevation of manner, a loftiness of language and even a refinement of thought, seem naturally to associate themselves with the rich and stately costume of the men of the sixteenth century. look at the cavaliers in the glorious pictures of Vandyck; who can believe that from the ruffled and beplumed gentlemen ever dropped any coarse ribaldry or vulgar slang.

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The Responsibility

Said the wife of a merchant not blessed with children, 'O I think so much of my birds. Mrs F. makes a pet of her dog, wouldn't take a hundred dollars for it, but I choose birds I must have pets something to love, or life would be too dreary.'

A friend responded, 'Why not, then, take some motherless infant, something with human feelings, that can return your love and sympathy, and give you at the same time the consciousness that you are doing good?'

'O, the responsibility is to great. I would certainly do so but for this one consideration.

But which is the greater responsibility doing or refusing to feed or pet a bird, for nature has provided a full supply for its wants. It would never pine for human care, has no immortal powers to culture and train for endless life. But there are hundreds of little children bereft desolate making silent appeals for love and pity—that sympathy, given to soulless objects, or selfieshly pent up in hearts made to be expended and happified by its legitimate exercise. Let maternal love be given to these dear children made in the image of God, and you may polish gems for the Savior's crown, perform work for which He will surely pay thee thy wages.—Let it be withheld and sin and satan claim the victim you refuse to succor, then space if you can, cycles of woe in which the last spirit shall move to endless ages lost through your neglect, and when you have summed up the aggregate of its sorrows and measured the results of its influence for evil, look back to the point where you might have rescued it from all this, and tell us then and there by which act taking or refusing to take a friendless child, cast in its helplessness upon a wicked world to be trained up or to come up to bless or blight while ages roll along? Such were our cogitations as we thought of the lady and her pet and her dread of the responsibilty. *Advocate and Guardian.*

Shutting up a Copperhead.—Coming to the city the other morning upon a river boat, ex-Gov. Pollock was put in communication with a noisy copperhead. The man was rather turbulently seeking to convince some gentlemen present that the draft is unconstitutional. He was taken down by the ex-Governor in good style.

'The draft is unconstitutional is it asked the Governor.

'Of course it is.'

'Well is volunteering unconstitutional?'

'Certainly not, Volunteering is all right enough. That is the way our army should be formed.'

Well have you volunteered to do service?'

'No.'

'Have you given any of your sons or your household to the cause of liberty—have you endeavored to get any of them to volunteer?'

'No I have not.'

'Have you given anything towards bounty to those who volunteered, or to the aid of sick and wounded soldiers?'

'I shall answer no such impertinent questions' said the man.

'Very well.' said the ex-Governor 'You are a very fair specimen of the class of men who cry out that the draft is unconstitutional. You don't volunteer yourself; you give nothing to the invalid soldiers in the hospital or the families of those who are absent on the field of battle; you don't seek to inspire others with patriotism, for you have none yourself, and I believe that so far from doing this you have rather sought to discourage men from serving the country.'

'He has he has,' said several voices together. 'You've drawn his portrait Governor, as well as though you had known him all his life. He's a fair specimen of the men who blather about the unconstitutionality of the draft. They do all they can against the cause without getting behind a prison door, and are meaner than any rebel to be found in arms.'

The man, lividly pale, turned away.—He was in to large a minority to resent the evidence against him. He had nothing more to say at that moment about the unconstitutionality of the draft.

Diptheria is said to be speedily arrested and cured by swallowing lumps of ice, *continuously* until relief is afforded: let them as much as possible melt in the throat. Common sore-throat is cured in the same way, sometimes. We have tested the remedy in our own family, and believe it to be an excellent thing in that disease.

Little Daisy's mamma was trying to explain to her the meaning of a smile. 'O yes! I know,' said the child, 'itis a whisper of a laugh.'

The Poets.—Keats apostrophized a Grecian urn; Burns, a daisy; Holmes a steamboat; Barlow a hasty pudding.

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Poetry.

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The Grave of the Year,

Be composed every toil, and each turbulent motion,
That encircles the heart in life's treacherous snares,
And the hour that invites to the calm of devotion
Undisturbed by regrets, unincumbered with cares;
How cheerless the late blooming face of creation,
Weary time seems to pause in his rapid career,
And fatigued with the work of his own desolation
Looks behind with a smile on the grave of the year.

Hark! the wind whistles; rudely the shadows are closing,
That inwrap his broad path in the mantle of night,
While pleasures gay sons are in quiet reposing,
Undismayed at the wrecks that have numbered his flight.
From yon temple where fashion's bright tapers are lighted,
Her votaries in crowds, decked in garlands appear,
And as yet their warm hopes by no spectres affrighted,
Assemble to dance round the grave of the year.

O, I taste the stale cup which the idlers have tasted,
When I think on the ills of life's comfortless day,
How the flowers of my childhood their verdure have wasted,
And the friends of my youth have been stolen away.
They think not how fruitless the warmest endeav'r
To recall the kind moments neglected when near,
When the hours which oblivion cancelled forever,
Are interr'd by her hand in the grave of the year.

Since the last solemn reign of this day of reflection,
What throngs have relinquished life's perishing breath,
How many have shed their last tear of dejection,
And closed the dim eye in the darkness of death.
How many have sudden their pilgrimage ended,
Beneath the low pall that envelops their bier,
Or to death's lonesome valley have gently descended,
And made their cold beds with the grave of the year.

'Tis the year that so late its new beauties disclosing,
Rose bright on the happy, the careless, and gay,
Who now on their pillow of dust are reposing,
Where the sod presses damp on their bosoms of clay.
Then it is not of bliss while her smile is expiring,
Disappointment still drowns it in misery's tear,
Reflect and be wise for the day is retiring,
And to-morrow will dawn on the grave of a year.

Yet awhile and no seasons around us will flourish
But silence for each her dark mansion prepare,
Where beauty no longer her roses will nourish,
Nor the lily o'erspread the wan cheek of despair
But the eye shall with lustre unfading be brightened.
When it wakes to true bliss in yon orient sphere
By sunbeams of pleasure immortal enlightened,
Which no more shall go down on the grave of the year.

Select Miscellany.

Getting Rich—A Story for Boys.

Old Mr. Avery was going to his morning's work. He looked bent and worn and poor, Harry Eldon thought, as he lounged whistling over his fathers gate. The breakfast bell rang. Harry jumped off the gate, and turning round stuck his hands determinedly in his pockets, saying to himself as he went up the walk, 'I'll be rich when I'm a man. When I am sixty years old I won't be a carpenter, and work by day's labor, as Mr. Avery does. I don,t believe he went to work right when he was a boy.' Mr. Eldon was sitting on the piazza with his paper, and heard Harry's speech, but said nothing to him about it, as he rose and walked into breakfast with his son.

'Harry was deep in speculation on his way to school. Could his thoughts have been put into words, they would run something like this I have ten cents in my pocket, Ed. Smith will sell me his old cart for that, I know, and I have a new wheel that will fit on in the place of the one that is on it, and I can paint it up with the paint father gave me the other day and after it is done it will be worth twenty-five cents. John Wood wants a cart, for he told me so awhile ago, and I guess he'll buy it of me. There's one step towards getting rich.' The school door was reached and the session commenced. At recess time Harry rushed out full of his new plan to find Ed. Smith. All at once he observed George X——, a little friend of his, sitting on the sidewalk, digging his fingers into a wide crack, and at the same time crying bitterly.

'What's up, George?'

'Oh, Harry!' and the little fellow's grief burst out afresh. 'I've lost my new glass alleys—two of them—down this hole, and I can't get them out again, and father says that he won't buy me any more, for I've lost so many before these?'

'I'll see if I can,t get ,em out for you,' and Harry knelt down on the sidewalk.

In vain he put his eye to the crevice and peered within it. In vain he poked about it with a stick. He soon found out that there was no use of trying longer. The alleys were irrevocably gone.

'Oh, Harry try just once more.' George pleaded. 'I do want them so badly.'

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'How much did your alleys cost, George?' Harry hardley knew what made him ask the question.

'Ten cents. They were such big ones.'

Harry bit his lip hard. He was a Christain. He remembered 'even Christ pleased not himself.'

'Well, George, you may go and buy some more and he pulled the bit of green paper out of his pocket and gave it to him. George was astonished. He stopped crying from sheer amazement that any boy would give him ten cents to buy two new alleys with. While he was recovering, Harry ran off. He hardly knew what to do with himself for the remainder of the recess. He did not care now to hunt up Ed. Smith, for he had no more money wherewith to initiate his schemees of trade. Finally he joined a group of ball players, and remained with them till the bell rang.

Noon came and passed. The afternoon session of school was over. Harry walked soberly home. Not that he felt sorry that he had given the ten cents to George. No, he was glad of it when he thought definitely about it at all, but he had a troubled sort of feeling, as though he had not accomplished quite what he had wished that day.

Mr. Eldon, too, had thought during the day of the resolution which he had heard Harry express in the morning, and resolved to have a talk with him about it at night.

So, after tea, just as the sun was setting he called him out to him upon the piazza.

'How about getting rich my boy?'

'What, sir?'

'Come and sit down here. my son. I heard you say this morning that you meant to be rich when you were a man. Have you thought anything more about it to-day, and what?,

'Yes. sir I have thought about it answered Harry, privately interrogating himself as to whether his father always heard everything.

'And have you thought how to go to work?'

'I thought of a begining, but I did not do it.'

'Why?'

'You see, father, I was going to do this—' and Harry went on with the details of his little plan up to the time he saw George X—— crying on the side walk—'and then father, I thought first I would not give it to him, but afterwards I did.'

'Why?'

'I thought it would not be right if I did not, for I should have liked it very much if I had been in his place.'

Mr. Eldon's face wore a pleased expression, but he made no comment.

'And what were you saying about Mr. Avery?'

'Only that I should not like to work as he does when I am old.'

'Mr. Avery is one of the richest men I know, Harry.'

Why, father!'

'Yes, I think so. Did you never read such a verse as this in your Bible, 'And I say unto you, make to yourself friends of the mammon of unrighteousness, that when ye fail, they may receive you unto everlasting habetations?'

'Yes, sir, and I never quite knew what it meant.'

Mr. Avery was once a member of a wealthy firm in N. Y. I knew him then. One time we were walking along the street together, when we noticed a small crowd begining to collect at a corner. Our way led directly through it. When we came up, we found two men in the midst. Their faces were literally purple with passion, and they were fighting with a fierceness that showed their purposes were deadly. Mr. Avery turned to me' I know one of these men, I shall try and stop the fight.' I asked him not to, for I feared he might be hurt, and I saw a policeman coming up, and thought the matter might be settled without his inteferance. But he walked coolly up to the uppermost man, and laid his hand on his shoulder, My friend won't you let this man get up and go away, and forgive him whatever he has done?

'He turned fiercely at Mr. Avery. But when he saw, who it was, he stopped short and in a minute after slowly rose.

'Yes, sir,' and her strengthened it with an oath, I will. You gave me money and work, sir, one time when my women and me was starving, and I'll quit fighting if ye like.'

'The officer came up then, but there was no work left for him to do. Nor is this a solitary instance in Mr. Avery's life. His has been the habit of benevolence.'

'What has this to do with the text you told me, father, and why is Mr. Avery poor?'

'Mr. Avery is poor now in money because his firm failed. They failed for the reason they depended on others whom they believed to be reliable and who were not. I told you the incident because here Mr. Avery had made a friend with the mammon of unrighteousness that is money. He added that to his everlasting possessions.

'And so I think, my boy, that you made a good investment this morning, when you replaced George's lost alleys. You have begun to be rich—not exactly in the way you meant, but in a better one.'

'But about the last part of the verse, father. Shall receive you into everlasting habitations?'

'I believe'—and Mr. Eldon turned a face full of very bright meaning upon his son—'that all the deeds we do for the love of Christ here, are kept in memory up above. We shall not win heaven by them. Harry but they shall welcome us when we enter there And it will be a glad welcome, too, for some of the souls who have lived on earth,' Mr. Eldon added in a low voice, with his eye fixed on the line of red where the sun went down.

Harry knew then that his father was through talking with him; and that his eyes, which seemed fixed on the distance, saw more than that just before them, even the glories of the New Jerusalem.

The Beauty of Marriage.

In opening an old book, the other day, the first passage that my eye fell upon was this. I copy it entire, although I do not believe every word it contains. The old writer says: "Marriage has in it less of beauty, but more of safety, than single life; it hath not more ease, but less danger; it is more merry and more sad; it is fuller of sorrows and fuller of joys; it lies under more burdnes, but is supported by all the strengths of love and charity, and those burdens are delightful. Marriage is the mother of the world, and preserves kingdoms, and fills cities and churches and heaven itself. Celibacy, like the fly in the heart of the apple, dwells in perpetual sweetness, but sits alone and is confined, and dies in singularity; but marriage, like the useful bee, builds a house, and gathers sweetness from every flower, and labors and unites into societies and republics, and sends out colonies, and feeds the world with delicacies, and obeys their ruler, and keeps order, and exercises many virtues, and promotes the interests of mankind, and in that state of good to which God hath designed the present constitution of the world."

Now you will admit that this is very terse and beautiful. It is quite like Barrow for compactness, and Jeremy Taylor for sweetness. But, as I said before, it is not all to be agreed to, particularly the statement that "marriage has in it less of beauty than the single life." There is hardly anything in the world so beautiful as the union of two loving hearts, that are united because of their love, and for no unworthier reason. There is hardly an augury of promise so auspicious as an early love that looks toward marriage as its faithful seal and signet. There is hardly any festival among men so genial and happy as a wedding-day.

Our author was evidently earnest and sincere in his description; but when he thought there was more beauty in a single life, he unconciously intimated perhaps that he was the sober companion of a very excellent yet rather homely woman. But marriage has more of beauty in it than its bride. The wife may be lovely herself, but her wedded life is lovlier. What it more beautiful than the mother, when she wears the crown of many children, all as beautiful as herself. For a tree is beautiful not only in its leaves and blossoms, but in its shade and shelter. There is a sacredness in the thought of husband and wife which is more than beautiful. There is something tender in the thought of a family and a household of one's own; and what is tender is better than what is beautiful.

I cannot hold that "celibacy, like the fly in the heart of an apple, dwells in perpetual sweetness." It is rather like the fly in the heart of a *tart* apple, that dwells in perpetual sourness. True marriage is more "merry and more sad," but if it were not for sadness, what were merriment? Must there not be dark as well as light in a picture? "It is fuller of sorrows and of joys;" but its sorrows heightens its joys; and joys without sorrows would never be joyful. "It lies under more burdens;" say rather it *stands* under more burdens, for marriage is strength. It puts two backs under one load, where there was but one before. Of the many men who sink under their burdens, fewer are married than single.

It is quite surprising to find so many opinoins in the world on the subject of marriage. I do not mean in regard to its lawfulness, or propriety, or divine authority, but its beauty and happiness. Yet it is not to be doubted that most of these speculations originate with single people. There are diversities of views among the married, owing to their greater or less happiness of life; but the great majority of men who have wives, and of women who have husbands, are very well pleased with the married state; and they who stand off at a distance and laugh at it, or moralize over it, might usually be likened with propriety to the fable of the "Fox and the Grapes." The family is the most beautiful institution on earth, and marriage is the gate through which God meant it should be entered.

Curiosities of Fashions.

It is a question I think, whether the fashion influences the age, or the age moulds and shapes fashion; but it is obvious that there exists a subtle relationship between them. A high-bred courtesy, a certain elevation of manner, a loftiness of language and even a refinement of thought, seem naturally to associate themselves with the rich and stately costume of the men of the sixteenth century. look at the cavaliers in the glorious pictures of Vandyck; who can believe that from the ruffled and beplumed gentlemen ever dropped any coarse ribaldry or vulgar slang.

Those grave and potent seigniors who glow on the splendid canvas to Titian; can you believe them capable of the deeds in which delighted the buckskin-breeches and cocked-hats of our Macaronis and Mohawks in the days of the second George? When I look upon the sweet and noble women of Vandyck, and compare them with the bare bosomed beauties of Italy, I trace in the distinction of costume and fashion the difference of morals and taste, and the wide gulf between the pure household life of the reign of Charles I and the social abandonment of that of Charles 11. Morals and manners keep pace with the changes of costume, and are indicated by them.—*London Society.*

High Life Marriages in Turkey.

The marriages of Turkish princesses, on whose expenses, as the Hatti-Humayoun of 1858 stated no saving could be effected, deserves special notice. If one of the Sultan's daughters has attained the age at which Turkish girls are usually married the father seeks a husband for her among the nobles at his court. If a young man specially please her, he is given the rank of lieutenant general, nothing lower being ever selected. The chosen man recieves, in addition, a magnificent, fully furnished palace, and sixty thousand piastres a month, pocket money; and in addition, his father-in-law defrays all the housekeepin expenses. The bridegroom is not always over and above pleased at being selected. If he be married he is obliged to get a divorce—he must never have a wife or mistress in addition to the princess, and, moreover, he is regarded as the servant rather than the husband of his wife. The Sultan himself announces to him his impending good fortune, and it is his abounden duty to bow reverently, kiss the Sultan's feet, and stammer a few words about the high honor, the unexpected happiness, etc. He then proceeds with a chamberlain, who bears the imperial Hatt to the Sublime *Porte* A military band proceeds him, and soldiers are drawn up along the road with present arms. At the head of the stairs the bridegroom is recieved by the Grand Vizier, conducted by him into a room where all the ministers are assembled, and the Hatt is read aloud.

A Diver's Joke.

At Morris Island, S. C, Messrs, Smith & Phelps have a contract with the Government for keeping the bottoms of the Monitors clean. Their principal, diver appropriately named Waters, is so used to this work that he has become almost amphibious remaining for five or six hours under water. A man of herculean strength and proportions, when clad in his sub-marine armor, he becomes monstrous in size and appearance. Waters has his own idea of a joke, and when he has a curious audience will wave his scraper about as he "bobs around" on the water, with the air of a veritable river god.

One of the best jokes, the better for being a veritable fact, occurred last summer. Whilst he was employed scraping the hull of one of the Monitor, a negro, from one of the up river plantations came alongside with a boat load of watermelons Whilst busy selling his melons the diver came up, and rested himself on the side of the boat. The negro started at the extraordinary appearance thus suddenly coming out of the water with alarmed wonder, but when the diver seized one of the best melons in the boat and disappeared under the water, the gargling of the air from the helmet mixing with his muffled laughter, the fright of the negro reached a climax. Hastily seizing his oars, without waiting to be paid for his melons, he put off at his best speed, and has not been seen in the vicinity of Station Creek since. He cannot be tempted beyond the bounds of the plantation, and he beleives that the Yankees have brought river devils with them to aid them in making war.

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A little boy a few days since, was cautioned by his mother while coming down stairs not to lose his balance. His question which followed was a puzzler: Mother, if I was to lose my balance, where would it go to?'

Amendments to the Conscription Law.

If the $300 clause of the Conscription Act is to be retained as now seems probable, why should it not at least be modified so that conscripts shall pay somewhat in proportion to their means? Let the lowest sum remain where it is, a $300. Make those worth more than $4,000 and less than $8,000, pay $400; over $8,000 and under $12,000, $500, and for each additional $5,000 of property possessed $100. Thus, if a man is worth $27,000 let him pay $800, and if he is worth $100,000, let him pay $2,300, if drafted, in case he declines to serve in person.

In case a graduated scale like this should be adopted, another amendment to the law ought to be made.

The age should be increased from forty five to fifty-years, and a distinction should be made in the service to be performed. Those who are unable to perform active duty in the field should be assigned to the invalid corps to serve as stationary troops, to hold forts and towns, and to guard prisoners and the like. Thousands of conscripts, who under the present imperfect law escape entirely, would make excellent soldiers for garrison purposes, and thereby release a more active and able bodied man for open field work. Men between 45 and 55 years are generally in comfortable circumstances, and would be able to pay if they did not want to serve. They have a large pecuniary interest in puting down the rebellion and saving the Union thereby preserving the value and enjoyment of their property in peace and security. Why should they not be called to put their shoulders to the wheel, and take the same risks and bear some burdens as well as younger men? The money thus procured for commutation would furnish the War Department a fund with which to pay liberal bounties to those not drafted who volunteer to fight in the place of those who are. It seems to us that the law thus modified would be far more popular, just and efficient than in its present shape..—*Chicago Tribune*

Death from Chloroform.

Mrs. Jane E. Ward, a widow lady residing on One Hundred and Eighteenth street, between Second and Third avenues, died on Tuesday night under singular circumstances. Coroner Ranney was called and held an inquest, at which a large amount of testimony was taken. From this evidence it appears that the deceased came to her death from the accidental inhalation of an overdose of chloroform. For some time past she had been suffering great pain with a carbuncle on her finger, and on Tuesday night, in order to obtain some rest sent her daughter, Minnie Ward, to the drug store of James Wood to purchase an ounce of chloroform, with which to bathe her finger. While engaged in this she allowed the bottle to sit near her uncorked, and unconsciously to herself inhaled the fumes arising from it until she suddenly became insensible. She was discovered shortly afterwards in a kneeling posture on the floor with her face resting on a pillow and breathing very heavily. A physician was immediately sent for, but before he arrived life was extinct.

The jury rendered a verdict of censure in the case as follows:

That deceased came to her death by inhaling chloroform; and we furthur believe that James Wood, the druggist, is censurable in selling the chloroform and not labelling it "poison," or taking the name and residence of the purchaser, in accordance with the law.—*New York World.*

TELEGRAPH TO ST. CLOUD.—The telegraph line up the Mississippi river cannot be constructed this winter, as the ground is found to be frozen too hard to work to much advantage. As soon as spring opens, the work of setting the poles which are being got out now, will commence. The line will be completed to Anoka about May 1st. The balance of the line to St. Cloud is under contract to be completed by June 15th, and will thereafter be steadily constructed to Fort Abercrombie and Pembina. Four thousand poles are being cut and delivered now.

From La Crosse to Milwaukee a new line is to be built and finished by July 15th with new poles and two wires throughout.

The construction of these lines will give our merchants additional business facilities. One line more needed than any other, however—that up the Minnesota Valley—does not seem to be progressing very fast. It should be built at an early day. The enterprising communities up the Minnesota cannot do without a line much longer.—*St. Paul Press.*

A foreigner in Hartford wanted to escape the draft and took medicine to produce symptoms of dropsy. He escaped the draft but died of dropsy.

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Rents are enormous as the poor fellow said when he looked at his coat.

The Responsibility

Said the wife of a merchant not blessed with children, 'O I think so much of my birds. Mrs F. makes a pet of her dog, wouldn't take a hundred dollars for it, but I choose birds I must have pets something to love, or life would be too dreary.'

A friend responded, 'Why not, then, take some motherless infant, something with human feelings, that can return your love and sympathy, and give you at the same time the consciousness that you are doing good?'

'O, the responsibility is to great. I would certainly do so but for this one consideration.

But which is the greater responsibility doing or refusing to feed or pet a bird, for nature has provided a full supply for its wants. It would never pine for human care, has no immortal powers to culture and train for endless life. But there are hundreds of little children bereft desolate making silent appeals for love and pity—that sympathy, given to soulless objects, or selfishly pent up in hearts made to be expended and happified by its legitimate exercise. Let maternal love be given to these dear children made in the image of God, and you may polish gems for the Savior's crown, perform work for which He will surely pay thee thy wages.—Let it be withheld and sin and satan claim the victim you refuse to succor, then space if you can, cycles of woe in which the last spirit shall move to endless ages lost through your neglect, and when you have summed up the aggregate of its sorrows and measured the results of its influence for evil, look back to the point where you might have rescued it from all this, and tell us then and there by which act taking or refusing to take a friendless child, cast in its helplessness upon a wicked world to be trained up or to come up to bless or blight while ages roll along? Such were our cogitations as we thought of the lady and her pet and her dread of the re sponsibilty. *Advocate and Guardian.*

SHUTTING UP A COPPERHEAD.—Coming to the city the other morning upon a river boat, ex-Gov. Pollock was put in communication with a noisy copperhead. The man was rather turbulently seeking to convince some gentlemen present that the draft is unconstitutional. He was taken down by the ex-Governor in good style.

'The draft is unconsti tutional is it asked the Governor.

'Of course it is.'

'Well is volunteering unconstitutional?'

'Certainly not, Volunteering is all right enough. That is the way our army should be formed.'

Well have you volunteered to do service?'

'No.'

'Have you given any of your sons or your household to the cause of liberty— have you endeavored to get any of them to volunteer?'

'No I have not.''

'Have you given anything towards bounty to those who volunteered, or to the aid of sick and wounded soldiers?'

'I shall answer no such impertinent questions' said the man.

'Very well.' said the ex-Governor 'You are a very fair specimen of the class of men who cry out that the draft is unconstitutional. You don't volunteer yourself; you give nothing to the invalid soldiers in the hospital or the families of those who are absent on the field of battle; you don't seek to inspire others with patriotism, for you have none yourself, and I believe that so far from doing this you have rather sought to discourage men from serving the country.'

'He has he has,' said several voices together. 'You've drawn his portrait Governor, as well as though you had known him all his life. He's a fair specimen of the men who blather about the unconstitutionality of the draft. They do all they can against the cause without getting behind a prison door, and are meaner than any rebel to be found in arms.'

The man, lividly pale, turned away.—He was in to large a minority to resent the evidence against him. He had nothing more to say at that moment about the unconstitutionality of the draft.

Diptheria is said to be speedily arrested and cured by swallowing lumps of ice, *continuously* until relief is afforded: let them as much as possible melt in the throat. Common sore-throat is cured in the same way, sometimes.
We have tested the remedy in our own family, and believe it to be an excellent thing in that disease.

Little Daisy's mamma was trying to explain to her the meaning of a smile. 'O yes! I know,' said the child, 'itis a whisper of a laugh.'

THE POETS.—Keats apostrophized a Grecian urn; Burns, a daisy; Holmes a steamboat; Barlow a hasty pudding.

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, Feb. 12, 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Legislative Matters.

Mr. Porter has introduced into the Senate a bill authorizing the Commissioners of Blue Earth County to issue bonds to the amount of $10,000 for building Bridges in the County.

The State has passed a series of resolutions endorsing the President and his acts. Senator Porter from this district voted against them.

The House has decided to enlist in the military service at the close of the present session.

A bill to tax dogs for the protection of sheep owners has been introduced in the Senate. After a long debate it was referred back to the Committee

Mr. Wiswell has introduced a bill to provide for the support of families of volunteers. It allows $3 a month to wife and $1 a month each child under twelve.

Mr. Latimer has introduced a bill to change the Western boundary line of Faribault County and the Eastern boundary of Martin County, subject to a vote of the people.

The First Regiment coming Home.

Goveror Miller has received a dispatch from Hon. Ignatius Donnelly, stating that the noble first Minnesota would start for home on the 7th inst. They will probably arrive in St. Paul to-morrow. Preparations are being made there to give them a brilliant reception.

The Post Office at Silver Creek, Wright county, Minnesota, has been discontinued.

The following Postmasters have been appointed:

Michael Donahue, Faxon, Sibley county, Minn., vice W. Cutring, declined.

Henry Hillman, Watab, Benton county, Minn., vice D. Oilliman, resigned.

The Test Oath.

The following is the test oath adopted in the Senate, about which there has been so much debate:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since *I* have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted nor attempted to xercise the functions of any officee whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that *I* have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power or constitution within the United States' hostile or inimical thereto.

And I do further swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will defend and support the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; that I will bear true faith and allegeiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion: and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which I am about to enter. So help me God.

The above oath was adopted by act of Congress a year ago, and has been administered ever since to Federal officers. No loyal man can object to it.

Another Regiment of Infantry.

Gov Miller has received a dispatch stating that the Government has granted authority to raise another regiment of infantry in this State.

The same bounty will be paid as to former regiments.

The State Central Committee has issued a call for a state Convention to be held in St Paul March 2d, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Minnesota in the National Convention. We shall publish the call next week.

We understand that Senator Wilkinson has introduced a bill making Mankato the terminus of the Winona Railroad. We shall know more of it soon.

Red Wing is the banner town of the State. She has furnished one hundred and twelve men more than her quota.

Magor Hatch has at Pembina ninety-three Sioux prisoners, men women and children.

THE NEW YORK *Observer* says that Rev. Mr. Milburn, the blind Methodist preacher, whose lectures in this State last season will be remembered, has announced to his congregation that he had become a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

No More Small Pox at Blue Earth City.

The following communication we received last week just after our paper was issued. We insert it with pleasure.

BLUE EARTH CITY, Feb. 3d, 1864.

EDITOR UNION.—As attending physician to Mrs. Neville and child of this city, who have lately been afflicted with the Small Pox, I have the pleasure to state that they are now convalescent. There are no more cases of this disease in the neighborhood, and there is no probability of there being any more very soon, as there are now no indications of any one having caught the infection from these persons, and the whole community, almost, having taken the wise precaution of being vaccinated.

Judicious nursing is usually of more importance in such cases, than the administration of much medicine. Mrs. Winn, who kindly attended Mrs. Neville and child during their sickness, is deserving of much praise and gratitude for her valuable services.

You will please publish this statement, so as to correct any misapprehension that may exist in the mind of the public, in reference to the prevalence of this dreadful disorder in this community, which might have resulted from an article relating thereto, which appeared in your columns sometime since.

Respectfully Yours,
R. R. FOSTER.

Literary Notices.

The February number of the *Lady's Friend* is on our table, and we take pleasure in commending it to the favor of the public. The present number is the second issue of volume first, and its typographical appearance and plates are such as will gain it friends in every home circle. We copy the publishers notice as follows:

The Februrary number leads off with a beautiful steel plate, engraved in the highest style of art, called "THE SYLVAN RETREAT." Then follows a splendid DOUBLE richly colored Fashion Plate. Then a new and popular piece of music, "Kind friends are near her," being an answer to "Who will care for Mother now." This piece of music, itself, is worth the price of the number. Then a striking engraving of the "Rescue of Arthur Steele," illustrative of an interesting story called "Olive's Trial." Then, in the body of the book, *fifteen* pages of engravings, devoted to the Fashions, Work Table, Novelties, Flowers, &c.

As to the literary matter, we may simply note the following among other articles: "Olive's Trial; "The Coquett's Fate." by Mrs. Spencer; "Mabel's Mission;" "Woman's Noblest Rights; "The Maid of Minnehaha," with a handsome illustration; "The Snow-Flake's Story," by Sarah T. Bolton; "The Sorrows of Estelle La Maye," an original story by the distinguished English authoress, Mary Howitt; "Euthanasia," by Annie F. Kent; "How they do it," (a plea for widowers, and first rate,) by Marion Harland; The Secret Room," by Arthur Hampton; "Our Love," by J. A. Dorgan; &c &c &c. Making a collection, artistic and literary, of the greatest interest to every lady—to say nothing of the sterner sex. Price $2 a year; two copies for $3. Deacon & Peterson, Publishers. 319 Walnut Street Philadelphia.

THE LITERARY COMPANION.—Every week we have the pleasure of perusing *Gleasons Literary Companion*, which has just entered upon its fifth volume with a reputation surpassed by none of the literary papers of the land. Its editorials have the true ring and shows the editor to be possessed with a fund of good sound sense. Every family ought to have it as a parlor Companion.

The *Horticulturalist* for February is at hand, and we find in it a great deal of interesting matter pertaining to the farm and garden. This monthly treats upon Horticulture, especially, and is more valuable than any of its kind ever published. "Hints upon garden culture," "Ice Houses;" "An Ornamental Fruit and vegetable garden," "Wayside thoughts upon Architecture," will well repay perusal, and are worth the subscription price of two dollars.

The Postmaster General has issued instructions to the P. M. at St. Paul to put up all mail for Pembina and places beyond in through bags, not to be opened on the way.

A Dictator for the South.

The Winona *Republican* has the following pungent remarks on the appointing of a military dictator for the South.

The rebels have come to such straits as to be seriously talking of the propriety of appointing a military dictator, in accordance with the practice of the Roman republic in times of great perplexity and peril. Mr. Foote wants Gen. Lee appointed and if such a measure is adopted Gen. Lee will undoubtedly receive the appointment. The accounts from all quarters of the Confederacy of demoralization and disaffection seem to be pressing the government on to this last resort. At the North it may be difficult to understand what a dictator could do more than the present Richmond authorities have already done to bolster up the failing fortunes of the Confederacy. They have taken all the people's money; they have forced into the service all the able-bodied men; they have forcibly detained the veterans whose time is about to expire; they have enforced military discipline by carrying out to the letter all the severities of military law; they have hunted up stragglers from their armies with bloodhounds, as they used to hunt their slaves; they have forcibly taken food and provisions from their people to feed their armies and if there is any other act which the most despotic counsels can suggest we venture to say they have tried it. If a dictator is the last hope of the Confederacy, that hope is a very slim one.

Raising the Wages of Privates.

W. G. Brownslow, editor of the Knoxville *Whig*, says he was in a large war meeting in Cincinnati, three weeks ago, in which resolutions were adopted by acclamation, calling on Congress to increase the pay of privates in the Federal army to *twenty dollars per month!*

We hope and believe it will be done. Our Government has money and credit, and the brave men in the ranks, who do the fighting and hard service, deserve better pay. Let the brave volunteers in the ranks of the privates and all non commissioned officers have increased pay. Let them have $20 per month, and that at once. They earn it, and their families need it,

The Evening *Post* says a lady in New York, remarkable for the acuteness and accuracy of her observation of life and society bears her testimony to a remarkable physiological fact, owing to moral causes, which is worth stating for the purpose of its being verified. She affirms that of the births taking place in that city, those which occur in families whose attachment to the Union is decided and zealous, are mostly boys, while in families in which there is a decided sympathy for the secession cause they are girls. The observation of our readers may help them to instances confirming the fact, or showing it to be a mistake. It has often been said that in countries wasted by long wars which carry off the male population, the male births largely predominate.

Congress has under consideration, the question of establishing a money order system in connection with the Post Office. If we understand the matter, it contemplates that any persons desiring to send money by mail, can deposit it in the Post Office, and take an order or draft on the Post Office where it is desired to be sent. Its chief advantage will be the speed, safety and cheapness with which money can be transmitted. It is not so important, however, as it would have been before the excellent system of expressage which prevails was established. The Post Office money order system has existed in England for a long time.

We are frequently in receipt of inquiries as to where and how copies of the monthly report may be obtained. You should be able to obtain them from the officers of your County Agricultural Society. If he fails to send it apply to Isaac Newton, commissioner of Agriculture Washington, D. C., stating your case

A dishonest Quartermaster, named Samuel Black, just tried by courtmartial at Louisville, has been sentenced to be dismissed the service with the loss of all pay that is due him to be fined $10,000, and be imprisoned for two years—and if the fine is not paid, five thousand days are to be added to his imprisonment, being at the rate of two dollars per day.

NEWS IEMS.

THE whole number of National, banks organized on the 12th of January was two hundred and eight having an aggregate capital of $92,234,200, divided among twenty-three States and the District of Columbia. Since the 12th a dozen banks have been added to the above, with capital of nearly $2,500,000.

Robert Grignon perished in a snow drift near his own house on New Year's day, about eight miles from Oshkosh, Wisconsin. He was widely known as the warrior who captured Black Hawk.

Quantrell is reported in the vicinity of Gaines Landing. He recently visited a house at that point carried off the owner, and took out goods with the intention of burning them. The lady gave them $20 to desist the undertaking, which they agreed to do. She went off to get assistance and next morning they burned the house, The owner was consequently released. Quantrell declares that it makes no difference with him whether the war ends or not as he is not connected with the Confederate army. His men have burned some cotton but no boats have been fired into of late.

The total vote polled in the recent Territorial election in Idaho was 7,912, of which Governor Wallace, the Union candidate, received 4,389, and Judge Cannady, opposition, received 3,523, giving the former a clear majority of 866 votes. In the Council there are six Unionists and one opposition and in the House ten Unionists and three opposition.

A gentleman just arrived in St. Louis from the Idaho country, with $30,000 in gold coin, dust, and nuggets, gives a glowing account of the mines there, which are said to be "turning out immense wealth," He says:

In Idaho nothing goes as a circulating medium but gold dust. Every man carries his little buckskin pouch and no matter what his purchase is, he pays for it in the precious legal tender of the realm, which is weighed out on scales kept for the purpose, whether the article bought be a cigar a horn of whiskey or something of more utility and value. The minimum of values is a quarter of a dollar and the weights are graduated from that sum up. In the region of Sinking Water and Bannock the population is about 7,000.

VALUABLE FOR THE SOLDIERS. *Browns Bronchial Troches* will be found valuable to the Soldiers in camp exposed to sudden changes,—affording prompt relief in cases of coughs, colds, etc. For officers and those who over-tax the voice, they are useful in relieving Irritated Throats, and will render articulation easy, *As there are imitations, be sure to* OBTAIN *the genuine.*

General Grant in addition to his military abilities, has a decided talent for silence. He arrived at Louisville, Ky., on the 11th, and was cordially received but refused to make a speech getting Gen. Leslie Coombs to say for him that he new nothing about speech-making, and had no disposition to learn.

A LUDICROUS INCIDENT.—A ludicrous incident occurred in the House to-day, Mr. Kinney, of Utah, rose to an explanation. He called Fernando Wood to account for his remarks in his speech of yesterday in reference to the Mormon rebellion.

'Would not any man rebel,' said the honorable Mormon, 'If his *wives* and children were attacked? Would that be treason?' This brought down the House and perceiving he had put his foot in it he made the matter worse by saying: 'I meant wife and children.' How many wives *has* Kinney, gentlemen!'

TREMBLING AT BEAST BUTLER,—The Rebels are disgusted with Butter. They call him 'Beast.' They proclaim him outlawed. They offer a price for his head, yet are terribly frightened whenever he comes near enough to give them a chance to take him. Just now they are shaking in their boots at Wilmington in anticipation of a visit from him. The Richmond *Whig* smells mischief there. Butler is coming it says and if he takes Wilmington, Charleston falls by a rear attack. Why does Butler persist in making himself so very disagreeable to the Richmond gentry?

A convention of Plow makers in the western States recently held a meeting in Chicago, and issued a circular notifying the public that the price of Plows has been largely advanced from the present rates made necessary by the heavy advance in iron and steel, and that hereafter all sales will be for cash.

An Abortive Raid Towards Richmond—Alarm in the City.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Gen. Butler's forces under command of Brig. Gen. Wistar, marched from Yorktown via New Kent Court House. The Cavalry arrived at 2:30 yesterday morning at Bottom's Bridge across the Chickahominy ten miles from Richmond, for the purpose of making a raid into Richmond and endeavoring by surprise to liberate our prisoners there. The cavalry reached the bridge at the time appointed, marching in sixteen hours and a half a distance of forty-seven miles. A force of infantry followed in their rear for the purpose of supporting them. It was expected to surprise the enemy at Bottom's Bridge, who had for some time only a small force there. The surprise failed because, as the Richmond *Examiner* today says, a Yankee deserter gave information in Richmond of the intended movement.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 9.—A special dispatch from Fortress Monroe to the *American*, from Mr C. C. Fulton, who is at City Point, says the rebel flag of truce, with Commissioner Ould and Capt. Hatch and three officers arrived at City Point on Sunday. Two citizens, prisoners, were brought down. They were both Maryland men. They brought exciting news from Richmond, which they represented was in a state of most feverish excitement from midnight on Saturday the bells of the city were rung, and men were rushing through the streets, crying, 'To arms! To arms! The Yankees are coming! The Yankees are coming!' During the remainder of the night, there was intense commotion everywhere visible. The Home Guard was called, and the tramp of armed men could be heard in all directions. Cannon were hauled through the streets, women and children were hurrying to and fro, and there were all the evidences of such a panic as has seldom been witnessed in Richmond.

The 1st Alabama regiment of colored infantry was recruited at Corinth, where they are at present located, in May last. On the first of January, instant, there were present in camp for duty 952 men, thirty-nine commissioned and fourteen non commissioned white officers. J. M. Alexander is the Colonel; J. M. Irvin Lieut, Col,' and E. M. Low, Major. Not one private or officer in the regiment is under arrest, and only four men are in the hospital.

One very good feature in this regiment is the organization of schools. Each company is organized into a separate school, which is taught by teachers hired for that purpose from the North. They are paid by a voluntary contribution from the soldiers of from fifty to one dollar per capital each month. The soldiers evince great interest in their books, which they take out on picket with them and they appear to acquire knowledge as readily as white children. They are under excellent discipline, and like military service very much.

The Galena *Democrat* tells of a man, who, in a buggy, was slowly passing a farmhouse, in the neighborhood of Warren one of the cold days last week. The good women of the house thinking that he must be very cold called to him to come in and warm himself. He made no reply but turning neither to the right or left kept slowly on his way. The lady fearing that the man would freeze—knowing that there was no house for five miles in the direction he was going—requested her husband to follow him and induce him to stop and warm himself. He did so, and coming up, found him frozen stiff, dead with whip in one hand and lines in the other.

The Chicago *Tribune* of Thursday says:

Capt. Clayton, of the 1st Minnesota Battery, arrived in the city last evening, with seventy-seven recruits for his Battery, and all were comfortably entertained at the Sailor's Home. The entire Battery has re-enlisted, and will pass through Chicago, in a few days en route for St. Paul. This is an excellent organization, and in the operations in Tennessee and Mississippi has made for itself and its gallant young State an enduring record.

DESERTERS ARRESTED.—Saturday evening upon the arrival of the Milwaukee train, two men named William Walton and Gustav Jellerdt were arrested on the charge of having deserted from a squad of troops sent from Baltimore to join Gen. Pope's command. These men had been in the rebel service, and were captured by the Federals—one at Berlin a few days after the battle of Gettysburg, and the other with a schooner that attempted to run the blockade at Charleston. After being captured they took the oath of allegiance to the United States, and joined the army. On Thursday last in company with a large squad, they left Baltimore to join Pope, and proceeded as far as Milwaukee, where they saw an opportunity to discharge themselves from service without the aid of red tape. They took the cars for Chicago, and on arrival were arrested through information received by telegraph. They will be returned to Milwaukee on Monday or Tuesday, if their identity is established. —*Chicago Tribune.*

Lieut. Jas. B. Rodgers, Quartermaster 109th Pennsylvania volunteers, has been tried by court-martial and sentenced to be dismissed, for absence without leave. Sentence commuted to forfeiture of pay for the whole period of absence, and a reprimand in general orders. Lieut. Rodgers had the authority of Col. Hopkins, his immediate commander, and two Surgeon's certificates of sickness. The general order publishing the case says: 'His example should be a warning to officers not to leave their command upon a mere Surgeon's certificate, or other insufficient authority.'

IN LUCK FOR A LOCAL ITEM.—The editor of the Chatfield *Democrat* says the Manterville *Express*, was so unfortunate as to get burned out of his house last week. The house was saved, but most of the editor's library and his families' wearing apparel was destroyed. We sympathize with McKinney in the loss he has sustained, but almost feel like congratulaitng him on the good fortune of so interesting a local item for his paper. Locals these times are as scarce as hen's teeth.

OUR TERMS.—Many persons apply for this paper and importune us to take less than our regular rates of subscription for the current year.

'I'll take your paper if you'll let me have it for a dollar a year, just as you used to,' says an old 400 acres and money at interest. We suppose so; and we will take what butter you have to sell at a shilling a pound, just as you used to; and your surplus potatoes, if you will let us have them at two shillings a bushel, just as you used to. Friend two years ago we could buy more and better paper for $50 than you can now for $100. Two years ago you were glad to get $2.50 per cord for wood; now you won't sell a stick for less than $4. Two years ago you sold potatoes for two or three shillings; now they are worth six, and you expect to sell some for a dollar before spring. In fact everything you have to sell has doubled in price within two years. Our paper was furnished too low then, and at the low price of $1,50 now it is much cheaper in proportion than the price of anything else,—*Rochester Post.*

Accouchment of the Princess of Wales.

The Morning *Post* of January 9th announced this event as follows:

The country will be glad to learn the subjoined announcement notifying that her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales gave birth to a Prince last evening at Frogmore, and that her Royal Highness has passed through the perils of maternity safely and well. It will be noticed by our account of the proceedings on the lake at Frogmore yesterday that the Princess of Wales was enabled to take part in the sports and witness the animated scene in which the Prince played so conspicuous a part and did not return to the royal residence till a late period of the afternoon. The joyful intelligence was received in town late last night by telegram, when information of the event was conveyed to all the Ministers at present resident in the metropolis.

In a paragraph immediately subjoined the *Post* says that during the afternoon of this memorable Friday the Prince of Wales spent the afternoon on the Virginia Water, his wife regarding his movements with great interest. The *Post* adds.

His Royal Highness proved himself, a firstrate skater and player, being as active with his hickory stick as he was on his skates, and puzzled many of the most expert players. She Princess left Virginia Water at 4 o'clock.

We learn, on the best authority, says the London *Times* of the 12th, that the infant Prince though only a seven month's child, is in excellent health. For the information of the gentler portion of our readers, who are curious in these matters, it is stated that the exact weight of the infant Prince after his birth was nine pounds, Her Majesty again visited the Princess and her infant son at Frogmore on Tuesday afternoon and stayed till a late hour after which her majesty returned to the Castle. The late interesting event was expected to have taken place in March, at Marlborough House, where every preparation had been made for the advent of the 'little stranger,' and no provision had been made for the sudden accession to the Prince's family at Frogmore. Flannel and a few other things absolutely necessary were however, hastily procured from the establishment of Messrs. Caley, High street, Windsor, and on Sunday the whole of the articles at Marlborough House were received at Frogmore.

On Tuesday addresses of congratulation were voted by the Court of Common Council to the Queen and Prince and Princess of Wales. The Town Council of Wakefield has voted similar addresses.

On the 16th of November last seven persons, former residents of Canada, were drowned in the Fraser River, British Columbia. A large party of miners on their way down from Williams' Creek to Victoria, having arrived at the mouth of Quesnello River, there engaged two boats in which to run the Faser, thirty of them going in one boat and thirteen in the other. About three and a half miles below the mouth an island divides the river into two channels, through the smaller the current of the Faser rushes forming an exceedingly dangerous 'riffle.' Owing to the ignorance of the steersman of the small boat, they unfortunately took the channel, and the violence of the torrent almost immediately filled the boat with water, the steersman lost control of the craft, and she turned broadside to the stream; the force of the current rolling her over and over, and plunging the whole party into the foaming rapids. Three of the party managed to reach the capsized craft and retained their hold till they were succoured by the following party and three more succeeded although with great difficulty, in swimming to the island from which they also were rescued by the other boat. One of the three, who had $2,500 in gold on his person, finding when within a few feet of the bank, that it was dragging him down, severed the strap which supported the precious burden, and thus succeeded in reaching the shore in safety. The amount of treasure lost was $32,000 of which $4,018 belonged to a miner named Sanderson, who was saved.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BROOD MARES FOR SALE.

The undersigned has two brood mares for sale cheap for cash.

31 J. J. SHAUBUT.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Waseca, state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered January 9th, 1859, and docketed January 17th, 1859, in said county, in an action wherein John Hunter and David F. McLauren are plaintiffs, and Benjamin F. Hopewell and George W. Turner, known as Hopewell & Turner, are defendants, and against said defendants for the sum of $174.65, and upon which there now remains due and unpaid the sum of $227,00 and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said John Hunter and David McLauren had on the 9th day of January, 1864, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described lands and real estate in the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, to-wit: South-west quarter of north-east quarter of section number thirty-four, in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-five west.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described lands and real estate to the highest bidder on Saturday the 26th day of March 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth in Mankato to satisfy the execution together with costs and intersets thereon. Dated Mankato, Feb. 12th 1864.

E. MIDDLEBROOK,

31 Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

STATE OF MINNESOT, County of Blue Earth In Probate Court, Special Term, Feb. 16th, 1864.

In the matter of the proof and probate of the last will and testament of Frederick Brehr, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth.

Whereas, an instrument in writing representing to be the last will and testament of Frederick Brehr, deceased, late of the County of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by William Bierbauer, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate according to the laws of this State.

Therefore, it is ordered that said application be heard before me, at the Probate office in the village of Mankato, in said county, on the 7th day of March, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said will, of the time and place of said hearing by publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Weekly Union, a news paper published in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated, Feb. 12th 1864.

31 DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of an Indenture of Mortgage executed by Servais Tonner of the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota to Charles Thompson & George W. Whittelsey then of the same County, bearing date the 12th day of December 1860, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the same day at 12 o'clock M in Book "D," of Mortgages, on pages 490, 491 and 492. The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as, Lot No. One (1) in section No. One (1) Township number one hundred and eight (108) North of Range number Twenty-seven (27) west, according to the government survey, and containing Forty-five 80-100th acres of land, be the same more or less, and also Lot number Two (2) and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section number six (6) in Township number one hundred and eight (108) north of range twenty-six (26) west—containing seventy-seven 32-100th acres, be the same more or less—and also the north west quarter of section No. twenty seven (27) in township No, one hundred and five (105) north of range No. twenty-five (25) west, according to the Government survey containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less—all situated in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And whereas accompanying said mortgage is a waiver of all right of redemption by said mortgagor pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Minnesota entitled, "An act to regulate foreclosure of real estate," approved March 10th, 1860, which said waiver was executed acknowledged and recorded at the same time of said mortgage.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand Four hundred eighty-eight 24-100th dollars, ($ 1488:24) and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been commenced for the recovery thereof

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the Office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of March in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that time together with the taxes, costs and expenses allowed by law.—Dated Feb 5th, 1864

CHARLES THOMPSON &
GEORGE W. WHITTELSEY,
Mortgagees.

FRANKLIN H. WAIT, Atty. for Mortgagees.

Strayed.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, about two months ago, a black two year old steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away. Address the subscriber at Mankato, or call at his farm on the Indian land, about four miles south of Mankato.

MARTIN SIEBAUER.

Feb. 5th 1864,—3w—

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to 8 A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

E. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

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Butternut Valley—REV. J. JENKINS.

Capt Skaro of Co. D. 9th Regiment, has returned to his home in St. Peter.

Three men were sworn into the Third Regiment last Saturday, at Le Sueur, by Lieut. Taylor, of this place.

Next week we shall publish the remarks of Senator Wilkinson, on the bill he introduced giving the 1st Regiment $100 bounty.

But little wheat has been brought into town during the week. The ruling price is 66 cents.

The sleighing on the Winona route between the Agency and Owatonna is excellent. From this place to the Agency the mail and passengers are conveyed in a lumber wagon.

Last week all the recruiting officers in the State were ordered to join their Regiments without delay. They have since been ordered back to their places of rendezvous, and will probably remain until after the draft.

DISCHARGED.—Wm. H. Thompson of Co. E. 9th Regiment, has been discharged from the service on account of ill-health. Will is a fine fellow, and we hope to see him in Mankato ere long.

St Valentine's day comes on Sunday. Already the young folks are purchasing missives to send their sweethearts and lovers. Mrs Oglesby has a good supply of them for sale; so also, have Messrs Lewis & Frisbie.

Dr McMahan, Examining Pension Surgeon, has received all the blanks and instructions pertaining to his office, and is now ready to examine all applicants for pensions. Office and residence in rear of Post Office.

Capt. Dane and family have taken up their quarters at the Clifton House during his stay in the state. He has been quite successful in getting recruits since his return, having secured, we believe six.

We notice that Captain Fisk is lecturing in different towns in the State on the Idaho gold mines, Would it not be well to get him to visit Mankato and deliver a lecture here? It would be interesting.

ATTENTION, BOYS.—Since writing an article in another column, we are glad to learn that Mr. Flower of the Clifton House will give a free supper and dance to the boys of Co. H. of the 2nd and Co. I. of the Fifth Iowa Cavalry, next Thursday evening. Those of the boys who are up country will please be on hand.

The *Whig* of 76 says that the town of Lura, heretofore organized with the townships of Marples and Dunbar, was recently separately constituted a township of Faribault County. The people of the new town feel very grateful to the County Board for this action in their favor. It is a great convenience to its loyal people in the transaction of all town business, elections, &c.

We notice that Mr. Stine's old reliable picture gallery is again in running operation over J. J. Shaubhut's store. He is prepared to accommodate his old customers, and all new ones, desiring good pictures at reasonable rates. Give him a call.

The bill authorizing the County Commissioners to issue $10,000 bonds for bridge purposes, contains no provision that it should be submitted to a vote of the people. The Commissioners will not care to shoulder the responsibility of issuing these bonds, without first letting the people vote upon it.

SOME time ago, a bill was introduced in the Legislature authorizing the town of Mankato to issue bonds for an amount not to exceed $10,000 for the purpose of building a graded school house,—a desideratum that has long been felt in this place. The provisions of the bill do not oblige the board of Trustees to expend the entire amount for such purpose, but to issue bonds for such amount as may be necessary in the construction of a suitable school building. It has passed the House, and will soon be brought before the Senate for their action. One or two of our citizens, who are always opposed to every ten cent enterprise that looks to the prosperity of our town, or that will increase their tax, have taken the matter in hand, and have become the self-constituted champions of the monied and educational interests of the place. According to their view, if the bill is passed as first drawn, it will prove disastrous to the town, and the profligate school authorities will expend the whole amount in erecting a school house that could be built for less than half that amount. They have therefore circulated quite freely a petition to the Legislature urging that body to change the amount in the bill, and fix it at $4,000. Many of our merchants not fairly understanding the matter were induced to sign it, but have since written to Senator Porter, stating the facts, and their disapproval of the petition.

We hope the bill will pass in its present form. A school house can be built for $6,000 or $7,000, and one creditable to the town cannot be built for much less than that. We have confidence enough in the school authorities to believe that they will be just and liberal, and at the same time economical.

If, after the bill becomes a law, and the proper steps are taken, any one can build a house that will answer the purpose, for $4,000, let us have such a house; but if it takes six, seven or eight thousand dollars, then, by all means let bonds be issued for that amount. But don't limit the issue of these bonds to $4,000, and exhibit a parsimony that will be a lasting disgrace to the town.

Before any of these bonds can be issued the School directors are required to call a meeting by posting up notices, and publishing the same in the town papers, so that the electors of the district can vote upon it.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Mr. Betz of Vernon Center, has sold his farm of 160 acres of improved land to J. L. Buchwalter, for $1,600 cash. Mr. Betz will return to his former home in New York.

G. G. Young, of Vernon, sold 107 acres of unimproved land to Mr. Buchwalter for $1,000. He paid $750 for it last fall Mr. Buchwalter, we understand, is from Ohio, and intends to reside on his farm. Young is one of the most enterprising geniuses we have met in a long while. During the last six months he has made $1,550 clear gain from two farms that he has sold, and now says that he is going to buy another. If Young isn't a yankee then you don't spell it with a Y. Long may he wave.

SUPPER TO COMPANY H.—But a few more days will elapse before the boys belonging to Co. H. who reside in this vicinity, will have to start for Winona, on their way South. When they first returned, it was proposed by some that a supper should be given them, and other demonstrations of respect made, to show that their services in upholding our glorious flag were appreciated. No efforts to that end have yet been made. We think it proper that they should be thus honored. It is due them. Their services demand it, and no mark of respect which our citizens can show will be a sufficient testimonial of our appreciation of the gallant services they have rendered the country.

ROBBERY.—On Tuesday night, James Eaton, a soldier belonging to the Battery stationed at Fort Ridgely stole from the Clifton House two overcoats, one of them the property of Henry Liscom of Co. H. He also stole from the Mankato House a large buffalo overcoat, belonging to one of the drivers on the Winona route. He was intoxicated shortly before, and had pawned his own coat and one of those he stole at the Clifton for whiskey in a saloon The stolen property was worth about $60, He started for the Fort about twelve o'clock the same night No effort has been made to pursue or arrest him, that we know of.

Randall still meets with success as a dealer in ready made clothing, because he sells cheap and always suits customers.

[Advertisement]

EXTREME REGRETS.—My non-attendance at the *aristocratic* ball on Wednesday evening, will be accounted for from the fact that the polite invitation intended for me was directed to Madison, Wisconsin. It was the fault of the female, and not the mail. X. O. P.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.

MANKATO, Feb. 12, 1864.

WHEAT—66c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—65.
OATS—60@
CORN— @55c.
HAY—℔ ton, $8 00@.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $1 75.
BUTTER—15c.
LARD—12½@c.
SUGAR—16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50. 1 75
COFFEE—40c.
RICE—12c ℔ lb.
SALT—5 00 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—20c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry, 4@5c.
POTATOES—40 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 20 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50 ℔ cord.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

REGISTERS NOTICE.—Those having deeds remaining in the Registers office shouldnot fail to call for them. The vault is not considered fire proof, or safe, and the deeds are becoming much worn and defaced by constant handling, There are also many old deeds that have not been put on record. In some cases taxes have not been paid and others the Registers fees have not been paid, as required by law, in advance.

B. F. Smith, Register

SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE.—FAMILY SOAP MAKER.

War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes SOAP for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

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To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find *a sure cure* for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address
REV EDWARD A. WILSON,
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DRUNKENESS CURED.—The inebriate may now bid defiance to the tempting cup. Dr. ZANE'S ANTIDOTE FOR STRONG DRINK is a certain cure for Drunkenness. It creates a dislike for strong drink, and can be administered without the knowledge of the patient. Price $1 a box. Sent by mail to any address, by S. C. UPMAM, 403 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA; PA Circular sent free.

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Read the advertisement in another column, and profit by it—
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Cut it out and preserve it. You may not now require it,
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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY

IN compliance with section 21, of Art. 2 an act entitled "An act to provide for County organization and government," approved Feb. 28th, 1860, the Commissioners of Blue Earth County present the following report of the expenditures and receipts of said County during the year ending January 1st, 1864, and of its financial condition at said date:

EXPENDITURES.

J J Shaubut, court certificates,	$8 76
Lewis D Lewis, do	1 50
David P Davis do	12 00
Wm A Hodgson do	10 50
David P Davis, do	4 50
John S Hinckley do	9 00
S D Brown, do	1 50
A B Barney do	2 94
John Warzellham do	9 00
Joseph Titus, do	1 50
Henry Goodrich do	4 20
David Lamb, rent of office 4 months	40 00
Evan Evans, court certificate	2 10
John Rogers, court certificate	4 50
S. C. Clark, county commissioner	3 18
Aaron Hilton, court certificate	1 63
Jenkin Jenkins, do	16 50
A C Johnston, county commissioner	2 70
Wm. Funck court certificate	1 50
Philipp Hodapp, do	1 74
Chas A. Chapman, wood for county	20 00
B. F. Walker, county certificate	10 00
O. O Pitcher, salary	75 00
Nicholas Myer, court certificate	4 10
J. C. Rausch, court commissioner	9 30
D. H. Tyner, sheriff fees	95 30
David Lamb, rent of office	60 00
Chas A. Chapman, clerk hire	35 20
Philipp Blatt, court certificate	1 50
John Wagner, do	2 45
Wm. R. Lewis, do	5 00
C. Paddock, clerk of county fees	18 72
Henry Shaubut, court certificate	1 98
Wm. Williams, do	2 94
C. A. Chapman, cash paid for county	7 62
Nelson Grey, county commissioner	11 10
Miles Porter, court certificate	4 11
Miles Porter, judge election : mileage	4 60
E C Payne, recording Treas's bonds	6 62
E C Payne, Copying for auditor	59 73
S M Walker, court certificate	1 62
Daniel Haire, constable's fees	8 30
Martin Mettler court certificate	4 44
Henry Stock, salary	58 34
J C Wise, printing	61 47
D H Tyner, sheriff fees	134 50
J J Thornton, court certificate	18 50
John G Roberts do	5 10
Wm Thomson, bailiff fees	27 00
Wm Morris, court certificate	4 20
E C Burnham judge election ; mileage	4 60
Henry Stock, Salary	60 00
Peter McGivney, court certificate	2 46
Addison Jones, school examiner fees	2 00
Chas Jones, court certificate	4 50
W K Greenwood, judge election ; mlg	4 60
S C Clark, county commissioner	10 86
Isabella Hensley service C B Henzley	20 00
P K Johnson, justice fees	6 45
P K Johnson, canvass of election	4 20
Francis Latourelle, boarding prisoners	6 00
Henry Goodrich, school examiner fees	2 00
Lawrence Smith, court certificate	2 82
Lawrence Smith, judge election milg	2 40
E Cole, coroner fees	6 00
Haupt & Jacobshagen, making coffin	7 00
J C Haupt, court certificate	1 50
Solomon Tayler, digging grave	1 00
C G Chamberlin court certificate	2 34
White & Marks, rent of court room	6 00
Francis Mesier, witness fees	2 00
Prael & Dubuisson, coroner's order	2 05
Henry Stock, salary	17 72
E P Freeman, school examiner fees	2 00
Williard & Barney, rent of grand jury	3 00
Jas Shoemaker, Bailiff's fees	1 50
Mankato Lodge No. 12, grave cemetry	2 50
D J Davis, county commissioner	13 50
Michael hunt, do	7 98
Peter Hoffelt, Witness fees	2 00
Henry Stock, salary	38 34
H C Capwell, court certificate	3 18
Horace Kinney, justice fees	3 00
Nelson Grey, county commissioner	8 16
G W Whittlesey court certificate	6 00
J C Rausch, Work in register's office	4 00
Sylvester Woodman, court certificate	5 10
Geo Conrad, justice fees	7 45
Rowland Price, court certificate	3 36
J C Wise, printing	65 00
Henry Robertson, court certificate	3 06
E P Freeman, copying for auditor	5 00
Culver, Page & Hoyne, books & statny	259 00
B W stannard, court certificate	3 00
G A Bieries, do	2 52
D J Davis, county commissioner	7 50
Isaac Marks, court certificate	14 70
White & marks, hall rent	9 00
J T Williams court certificate	23 86
J T Williams, cash paid for county	13 75
S C Clark, justices fees	4 83
W P Jones, judge election : milge	5 00
W P Jones, court certificate	2 94
Benj Darkee, do	1 50
J C Rausch, county commissioner	3 00
Henry Gude, court certificate	1 50
O O Pitcher, salary	75 00
Wm Marvin, constables' fees	17 00
Michael Hunt, county commissioner	3 48
D H Tyner, sheriff fees	13 50
S C Clark, justice fees	17 92
S C Clark, county commissioner	4 68
D J Davis, do	7 00
Chas A Chapman, express charges	3 20
J C Wise, printing	33 01
J c Rausch, county commissioner	4 12
S c clark, do	5 68
J R Tincom, Ink	85
chas A chapman, express charges	6 71
A Brunner, bounty on blackbirds	1 86
F M Gunning, printing	36 92
chas A chapman, express charges	1 84
Evans J Lewis, court certificate	9 60
Edmund nunnell, do	3 36
J c Rausch, county commissioner	2 00
S. c clark, do	3 68
M Hunt, do	4 96
Addison Jones school examiner fees	2 00
chas A chapman, cash for wood	9 74
J c Wise, printing	12 75
Albert Wait, court certificate	5 68
J W Hoerr, canvass of election	4 20
Andrew Hanna, court certificate	1 62
chas Thurston do	3 18
Z Paddock, clerk of the curt	10 80
F M Gunning, printing	4 50
D D Hunter, court certificate	3 00
D R Brooks do	1 74
Jemson Awall, do	2 46
caroline Dixon, relief insane persons	110 00
W K Greenwood, court certificate	5 16
Jenkin Jenkins, do	6 00
E K Bangs, justice fees	2 90
W D Paddock, court certificate	3 12
P Frenzel, do	3 12
Leo Lamm, do	3 12
S M Walker, do	3 12
Wm Griffith, do	3 54
Chas A chapman, salary	250 00
Geo Gilley, court certificate	5 84
O O Pitcher, salary	75 00
James Miller, court certificate	6 00
Miner Porter, do	1 98
Erastus conklin do	2 00
T S Hayes, do	3 90
A J crisp do	4 68
J c Rausch, county commissioner	10 00
S c Clark do	11 68
D J Davis do	13 00
Nelson Grey do	13 60
Henry Thompson, conveying pris'rs	6 00
W W carpenter, constables' fees	8 40
Alex Latourelle, constables' fees	12 90
Z Paddock, clerk of court fees	12 85
J R Tinkcom, ink and pens	2 25
J c Wise, printing,	11 98
Michael Hund, county commissioner	8 48
charles A chapman, salary	250 00
" " money paid for county	3 40
P K Johnson, justices fees	17 35
c A chapman, money pd for county	15 56
J K Mead, State road commissioner	16 33
J Q A Marsh, court certificate	3 12
E c Payne, recording for county	3 25
c G chamberlin, work on state road,	5 00
O O Pitcher, salary	75 00
John Jessup, constables' fees	2 65
George Maxfield, court certificate	3 12
J T Williams, court certificate,	33 98
David Lamb, rent of office	30 00
H D Baldwin, State road commis'r	5 00
J c Wise, printing	12 75
S c clark, survey of county road	8 50
" county commissioner	5 68
John H chase, chairman on co road	1 50
J c Rausch, county commissioner	4 00
E c Payne, recording for county	1 85
H Hughes judge of election; mileage	5 00
Robt Tayler, do do	4 60
D J Davis, county commissioner	9 40
Miles Porter, judge of elctn; mileage	4 40
Daniel H Tyner, sheriff's fees	91 69
A J crisp, judge elect'n; mileage	2 60
John c Wise, court certificate	4 50
Elwood Knowles do	3 00
N W Mitchell, ch'n on state road,	5 00
chas A chapman, salary	194 27
White & Marks, rent of court room	10 50
Andreas Bruner, 269 blackbirds	1 08
	3,365 65

AMOUNTS PAID FOR RELIEF OF CITIZENS DISABLED IN THE SIOUX MASSACRE.

Lewis D Lewis	140 00
John W Trask	60 00
Elizabeth Edwards	80 00
Heirs of John S Jones	126 00
	406 00

PAID FOR BOUNTIES TO SOLDIERS

Ole S Seren,	$25 00	T'n of Mnkato	$50 00
S C Rukke	25 00	Geo L Reed	25 00
L G Barot	25 00	Henry Robbins	25 00
Frank A Wildes	25 00	Jos Gilfillan	25 00
G W Hammond	25 00	Gilbert McClure	25 00
David Dackens	25 00	John Farmer	25 00
D B Beezley	25 00	Carhel Miles	25 00
Lewis P Jones	25 00	Ole Olson	25 00
G Stevens	25 00	O Olson	25 00
J A Carpenter	25 00	L A Camfield	25 00
			$525 00

RECAPITULATION.

Paid of County fund for current expenses	3,365 65
Paid of County fund for relief of disabled citizens	406 00
Paid of Bounty fund for bounties	525 00
Total expenses for 1863,	4,296 65

RECEIPTS.

From County tax, interest, penalties and costs,	8,855 78
From Ferry License (county fund)	5 00
From Bounty tax,	3,556 73
From State, for relief of disabled citizens	406 00
	12,803 51

Statement of the Financial Condition of Blue Earth County, on the 1st of Jan. 1864.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of outstanding county orders and bonds, including interest on 10 per cent orders and 7 per cent bonds,	4,929 06
Amount of outstanding Bounty orders,	373 90
Judgment, Henry Foster, vs Blue Earth County,	871 71
	6,174 82

ASSETS.

Delinquent County Taxes,	7 761 46
County tax for 1863,	3,668 80
Delinquent Bounty tax,	1,338 00
Cash in Treasury, Bounty fund,	639 98
Special County tax, 1863,	1,375 78
	14,784 02

S. C. CLARK,
Ch'n of the B'd of County Com'rs.
CHS. A. CHAPMAN, *Auditor.*

Circular.

MANKATO, MINN. Feb. 6th, 1864.

In accordance with orders from the Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service of this State, we, the undersigned, have opened an office in the Clifton House, where we will be happy to see all who may wish to enlist in Company "H," 2d. Minn. Veteran Volunteers.

A call has recently been made for 200,000 additional men. A large number will thus be required to fill the quota of many of the towns in this and the adjourning counties. Would it not be best to come forward at once and fill the quotas by Enlisting and avoid the *draft*, and secure the large bounties offered to all who enlist previous to the 1st of March.

J. R. BEATTY,
Capt Co. H, 2d M. V. V,
L. N. HOLMES,
1st, Lieut, Co. H. M. V. V.
Recruiting Officers.

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.—Have received the warmest encomiums from the press and people throughout the Union as a valuable tonic for the cure of Dyspepsia, Flatulence, Constipation, and general nervous debility, it cannot be approached. Every day new cases of its great effect are chronicled through our principal public journals. There is nothing equal to the enjoyment to that which the afflicted experience when using this valuable specific. Its mild tone its true and vigorous action upon a disordered stomach, and the cleansing of the entire human body should recommend it to all classes of our community.

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COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH,}

To Henry Borgmeier, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number six, in block number seventeen, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruener in 1857. Witness my hand this 26th day of January, A. D., 1864.

LEWIS BRANSON,
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Witness my hand this 31st day of December, A. D. 1863. LEWIS BRANSON.
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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,} in District Court.
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH.} Sixth Judicial Dist.
Levi Bradly against William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston, and Jacob Stahl.

To William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl:—You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Levi Bradley, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Blue Earth County, 6th Judicial District, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer on me at my office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, within thirty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint as afor said, the said Levi Bradley will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated Dec. 8th, 1863.

98 DAVID WILCOX, Att'y for Plff,
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Poetry.

From the New York Mercury.

MINNIE LYLE.

I'm sitting in the glooming, Minnie Lyle, [brain,
And pleasant thoughts are flitting through my
Of days when we went roaming, Minnie Lyle,
Amid the haunts we ne'er shall see again.
I'm thinking of the day when by your side,
With trembling lip my vows of love had birth;
You blushed, and promised to become my bride,
And I had gained my dearest wish on earth.

Your hair was light and flowing, Minnie Lyle,
Your winning eyes a beauteous azure blue,
And your cheeks, like roses growing, Minnie Lyle,
Were blooming with a rich and healthful hue.
Your merry voice was music to my ear,
True happiness to see your pleasing smile,
And naught on earth to me was half so dear,
As you, my own, my precious Minnie Lyle.

We've journeyed on together, Minnie Lyle,
Through many scenes, and many happy years,
And we've clung each to the other, Minnie Lyle,
And shared each other's hopes, delights, fears.
We've traveled with the gay and tho'tless throng,
And mingled in the turmoil, care, and strife,
In peace and harmony we've rolled along—
Congenial souls along the road of life.

Our brows are growing wrinkled, Minnie Lyle,
Our eyesight is beginning to decay,
And our hair with gray is sprinkled, Minnie Lyle,
The freshness of our youth has passed away.
I loved you when your face was young and fair,
When furrows deep were strangers to your brow
When you had winning eyes and golden hair,
I loved you then—I love you better now.

Select Miscellany.

From the Union Banner.

The Cousins from the Country.

BY MRS. RACHEL RICHELIEU.

'Oh dear,' said Kate Earnshaw, as the bell rang announcing visitors, 'I am tired of all this fashionable folly; what real pleasure can a sensible person find in a fashionable call? Time, limited to fifteen minutes; phases the same with but little deviation; we are glad to see them, and at the same time wishing them in Jerico.'

'Why, Kate!' exclaimed her elegant sister Anne, languidly, 'I should die of ennui, were it not for my friends and their entertainments.'

'Friends,' said Kate, 'lose your wealth and where will you find them?'

'Well, we cannot blame them, they have their positions to maintain,' said Mrs. Earnshaw, a worldly woman of fashion, 'and I wish, Kate, that you would be sensible, like Anne, and take the world as it is; I fear you lack the refinement to appreciate these things, and Roland is altogether too much like his father,' she continued, in a dissatisfied tone.

Kate wished to ask her mother why she married him, but it was not quite safe to remind her of their 'position,' at the time of that event, for he had won his wealth, by industry and energy.

The caller proved to be a gentleman to see Mr. Earnshaw, and was directed to the store, so the conversation was resumed.

'Roland knows what real enjoyment *is*, I know,' said Kate spiritedly, as she always spoke in defence of her favorite, and she was no less a favorite with him; 'It is getting dreadful dull here,' she continued, 'I wish we could give our ball soon or get up some other amusemen better still.

'I have expected you would bring home some of your porteges' of the *Five Points* some day,' said Anne, sneeringly.

'Oh, I have it,' exclaimed Kate, not heeding her sister's taunt, 'I mean to write to Uncle Jacob Fenton, and ask him to let Milly come and spend a few weeks with us; it will be so amusing to see the little country girl's wonder and curiosity at every thing.'

'Kate Earnshaw, are you crazy? Do you think I would endure the disgrace the country nuisance would be continually bringing upon us with her thick cowhides, high-neck gowns red hands, and smell of the dairy?'

'Now Anne, don't interfere with my project,' said Kate, coaxingly putting her arm around her sister's neck; 'if you say nay, mamma will say nay, too. I will take care she does not annoy you in the least; you know Uncle Jacob has money enough and if her things prove so bad and old fashioned, I can fit her out with her pocket money and some of my old clothes, good enough to take her around to see the city sights, and at home she shall come no nearer you than the back parlor.'

'I suppose you think no one can withstand that eloquent tongue of your's, Kate; can you alter large feet and hands, coarse and vulgar manners, and language? No, no, she would never do in this house, so do not think any more about it, Kate,' said Anne, who was really very fond of her sister, although she called her tastes plebeian. She was always assured of her assistance, and her kindness of heart made her loved by all

'We'll shall see what we shall see,' muttered Kate, as she ran out to meet Roland.

'What now, my pet, have you just rejected a *proposal*, or vexed for the want of one, that you look so perplexed?'

'Nonsense Roll. I want you to aid me in getting Milly Fenton here to stay a few weeks, just to have some amusement, you know.'

'Oh, Katie, *what* treason,' he said, with a quisical look in his eyes; 'how she would shock mother's nerves, and lady Anne, you would never dare mention such a thing in her presence.'

'But I did though, Roll, and as you predict, she was horror struk.'

'Just so my pet; but I have an idea myself about that; go and get your wrappings, sister mine, and we'll go down to see father about it on our own responsibility.'

Away she ran to get ready.

'O, dear, Kate! what a whirlwind you are; you've disturbed my nap, and left the doors all open, this cold day,' said Anne, pettishly; 'Where are you going now?'

'Down to the store with Roland for a walk,' said Kate demurely.

'I have half a mind to go too,' said Anne.

'Oh, you had better lie still, and get rested for the reunion at Mrs. Choate's, this evening; this winter wind will make you look coarse and old.'

'Certainly, I did not think of that, how thoughtful you are, Kate, you had better not go either.'

'Oh, never mind me, Roland wants me to go with him,' said Kate hurrying out.

'I do believe they are in mischief,' thought Anne, looking out of the window after them.

They met Mr. Earnshaw coming from the store.

'Where now, truants?' said he, smiling.

'We were going to see one Isaac Earnshaw, do you know him, sir?'

'I know he has an unruly daughter who is on 'mischief bent,' I'll be bound.'

'No sir, no mischief, only *Roland* would like the pleasure of his country cousin's company in town this winter; just for a divertisment you know.'

'Indeed, and Miss Kate, as the instigator of this scheme, knows that she must have a powerful ally in the field, or her cousin will not hold good—pitted against her lady mother, and sister Anne.'

'I think your sanction, and Kate's promise to keep her out of their way would make matters smooth in that quarter, sir,' said Roland, 'as they know that Kate does not care to go much in society this winter.'

'I wish Anne liked it less,' said her father gravely, 'and more than all, would learn that all is not *worth* that has a fashionable exterior, and the rough casket may contain a jewel.'

'Allow us to plan this thing, sir, and we may teach her to see differently,' said Roland.

'Can I trust two such wild heads not to go too far.'

'We will do nothing you would not concur in,' said Kate, eagerly, seeing that Roland had some fun in view.

'Very well, children, said Mr. Earnshaw, I will try and make it right with your mother.'

'I think we ought to go down after Milly,' said Roland, 'it would be more agreeable for her, than coming alone among strangers, and—your plotting easier, eh?' put in Mr. Earnshaw, slyly.

'Well, I will make the way for you at dinner time, and you can start as soon as you like.'

'I am not sure that Uncle Jacob will wish to let her come, he will feel so lonely, now sister is dead.'

Mr. Earnshaw had been down there two years before.

'Is she so unsophisticated and awkward, father?'

'Ah, Katie, I fear you need a lesson, too. I shall leave that for you to find out.'

He announced their visit at dinner, and exclamations of disapproval, 'not loud but deep,' followed. Mr. Earnshaw carried his point as ever.

'I should not care if it would not annoy Ann so,' said Mrs. E——, 'I dare say she would pass.'

'Yes I dare say she *would* pass for our own country cousin, sweet creature; you had better keep her out of my way tho' or I shall not restrain the propensity to ridicule her,' said Anne.

'Anne, my dear sister's child must not be insulted, if she *has not* had the advantages you have,' said her father.

Anne pouted, and looked daggers at Kate, who said, coaxingly—

'Don't be cross now sis, I promise she shall be kept our of your way.'

'She had better be,' she replied, refusing to come out of her sulks.

In a day or two, Kate and Roland started for Mr. Fentons. Arriving at the station, Roland looked about for some conveyance to carry them to their Uncle's, a mile distant. Before a dry good's store stood a pretty light wagon, and Roland was wishing he had possession for a short time when he saw a handsome young man come out of the store, and although four years had passed since he had seen him, he recognszed him as the son of Uncle Jacob, who, at that time came up to the city on business, a shy, sunburnt youth of twenty, too bashful to yield to the pursuasion of Roland and his father, to go home with them, (he had seen them at the store), so he had seen none of the family but the two. Roland stepped forward to introduce himself, when he was met by the cordial salutations:

'Why cousin Roland! is it possible; I did not know you had stepped out of your traveling boots yet.'

'I have been home two months,' said Roland as he shook hands with him.

'I hav'nt been home a week yet; I suppose you know I've been in Calafornia and Cuba, these last two years,' said young Fenton and not waiting a reply, continued, 'I've some private speculation there of my own; what lady have you left so ungallantly alone.'

'Come and see,' said Roland.

Kate was wondering who he had met that he knew and admiring his graceful way and winning smile She and Anne had never seen their cousins whose mother was half sister to Mr. Earnshaw,

'Kate this is cousin George Fenton.

Kate looked bewildered for an instant.

'She is not inclined to own me,' said George smiling.

'I did not know as I had such a cousin,' said Kate recovering herself. I am richer than I thought I was.

'And I did not know as I was ever to have the pleasure of seeing either of my fair cousins;' and his look expressed his admiration of the one present; 'I had imagined them somewhat different from the reality.'

'How?' said Kate. 'Handsomer?'

'That could not well be,' said he, gallantly; 'perhaps a little more stiff and proud with a few exquisite airs,' he added laughingly.

'Don't judge too soon, you havn't seen the other,' said Roland.

'And I am afraid I shall not have that pleasure for a long while, as I think of returning to Cuba in the Spring and I shall take father and Milly with me: our preparations are already commenced.'

And that reminds me of the object of our visit; we have come to steal Milly for a while,'

'Oh I cannot spare her when I have only been with her four days in two years, my dear cousin,' said George.

'Well what prevents you from going with us too,' said Roland.

'I should like to see Fred Astor before returning to Cuba,' replied George, musingly. 'I declare the opportunity is tempting; we'll see what Milly says,' he added as he lifted Kate into the carriage.

'You see, George, sister Anne is a good hearted girl; but mother and 'boarding sshool' have put many erroneous ideas of fashion and gentility into her head, and we have a little plan for her benefit which I think you can aid us in, if you will.'

But for want of time and space we must leave them to their visit and plotting and look in upon Mrs Earnshaw three weeks later.

'I suppose Kate and Roland will be home to-night,' said Mrs. Earnshaw.

'I hope not if they bring that country specimen in with them, for I expect Mr. Lynde this evening, the gentlemen from Sacramento City I met at Madame Reese's last night. I would not have him see her for anything. If I can keep up the interest of my poor self, he so plainly showed when he asked to call upon me I shall give Mr. Winter the cold shoulder.'

'Is he worth the trouble of winning?' said Mrs, Earnshaw. 'Be sure of that my darling, before you loose a rich prize already won,'

'I have heard he has a rich Cuba plantation, mother, and he is so much handsomer and more noble looking than Mr. Winter. They must be rich or they (he and his sister I mean,) would not be visiting the Astors; and they are so popular, too; why they have not been here two weeks yet, and her words are quoted, her wardrobe patterned after and her very manners imitated.'

'You are rather extravagant over them, my dear.'

'Wait till you see them mother for I mean to make him take his sister to see me. It will give us *eclat* to be intimate with them, their being with Astors they went immediately into society,' replied Anne.

Just then the bell rang.

'It is Mr. Lynde. How do I look mamma?' said Anne in a flutter of excitement.

'Charming my pet!' said her mother, fondly. 'There is no fear but you can make a good impression if you like.'

'If he does not happen to see our country cousin; he is so fastidious and genteel,' replied Anne.

Just then the bell rang a second peal

'Oh I am afraid that is Roland and Kate. What if they have brought *her* with them, and should take her into the parlor? There would have to be an introduction, and I should be so mortified. I know just how it would be,' she said anxiously looking over the banisters into the hall below (they were up in her mother' room).

'I will go down and take them in the back parlor if it be they,' said her mother.

But before she could reach the hall, the party she dreaded passed into the parlor.

Anne had followed close to her mother, and her mortification could hardly be concealed as she went into the parlor and saw the third party among them. She greeted them affectionately, after speaking to Mr. Lynde, and would have been very, glad to see them home again, were it not for their most unwelcome companion. She hastily introduced Roland and Kate to Mr. Lynde without noticing Milly, or giving them time to bring her forward as a cousin before him. She thought she preceived a strange sparkle in their eyes, as they responded rather cordially to the introduction. But other thoughts soon drove it from her mind—Roland turned to introduce Milly. Alas! it must come sooner or later, avert it as long as she could.

'Come, Milly, speak to cousin Anne; she must have welcome for you too,' said Roland.

A faint 'Miss Fenton' came freezingly from Anne, accompanied by a cool nod.

Roland turned to give her an introduction to Lynde, too quickly for observation however.—Anne, who was staring at her in astonishment, thought she saw a scarcely preceptible smile play over the faces of both—a meaning smile—a something she could not fathom.

No wonder she stared. Milly looked worse than she had pictured her. Her hair, which was a sunny brown, was comed so low over her forehead and face that but little of the form was visible, and twisted in a ugly knot at the back; broad, red ribbon bows were fastened at each side over the ears while large, old fashioned gold hoops hung from them, almost larger than the little white ears themselves. A necklace of large gold beads, such as our grandmothers wore, was around her neck, and hung down loosely over a high necked dress, which fit her in no way, and ended too soon to hide a thick stout boot; very small it was; to be sure, that same little foot, with its stout covering. And she was pretty, Anne could not but own, with all her unbecoming attire and a strange winking incessantly, partially squinting; a small piece of black court plaster was on her nose, which Milly took occasion to tell them covered a 'bile,'

As soon after as convenience allowed, Mr. Lynde asked Anne for some music. Eager to oblige him, and direct his attention from her cousin, she complied. In the midst of a brilliant and difficult execution, a scream from Milly started them all, and Anne broke down entirely. They turned to see who was hurt. Milly had *bitten her tongue cracking nuts with her teeth*. She had them in her pocket. 'Don't stop, cousin Anne!' she exclaimed; 'that's nice.'

But her fingers refused their office, and Mr. Lynde, as he bent over her, whispered, 'Let your sister take your place, Miss Earnshaw; I want to speak with you.'

Under the pretext of asking her to accompany him to the opera, he had taken her out of her embarrassing position; hope revived in her heart all that was not lost with him. That he did not condemn her, because she had an ignorant 'country cousin.' She talked animatedly with him, until Milly opened her mouth to speak again, then she listened anxiously

'Cousin Roland, you must take me to the oppery,' too to-morrow night, 'cause you know I can't leave Pa long and I want to see everything fore I go back, so I can tell Deborah Smith all about it.'

'I will said Roland gravely, 'If Mr. Opera don't *die* or *fail* before that time.'

'Better take her to *Barnum's*,' said Anne,

'Does he keep *greens?*' said Milly. 'Old Mrs. Jones, out our way, says that she has got a brother called 'Barnum that keeps a green grocery.

'You must find him,' said 'Anne; 'I shouldn't wonder if there was a nice chance for a bargain for you.'

'Father told me not to make a bargain with any of the city beaux,' said Milly, innocently. 'He said one of our country chaps was worth a half dozen of your city fops,' and Milly squinted critically at Lynde. 'Cousin Kate came mighty nigh catching one of our 'fellers' down there,' she continued.

Kate laughed and blushed a little, too, if the truth were told.

'What a pity she did not secure him; she is just the one to appreciate him,' said Anne, maliciously. 'Where was the trouble Kate that you lost him? Couldn't you milk? or because you were not a proficient in the art of butter making?'

'O, may be I havn't lost him yet!' said Kate, demurely.

'Ah! *indeed!* receive my congratulations, and ask me to the wedding.'

''Al! in good time,' said Roland; you may have to congratulate me, too, as I was not idle out there, some very nice girls there.'

'I think I shall start for the country soon,' replied Anne, tossing her curls coquetishly,

Shortly after Lynde made his adieus and departed, not before a certain movement passed between them that puzzled Anne for a moment, But thinking she must be mistaken, she thought no more of it.

'Come, Milly,' said Kate, 'you must be tired, and for fear you'll be homesick, you shall room with me.'

'How odd Kate is!' thought Anne, as she heard her. 'Roland,' said she, after they had left the room, 'what in the world possessed you to bring home that girl, after seeing how ignorant she is?'

'Oh, she will polish up under *our* care, wonderfully, by and by,' he added carelessly. 'You will like her better then, she is so affectionate,' he added. Then, as if some thought crossed his mind, he laughed, immoderately, Anne thought.

'I should laugh at her, too, if she mortified me less,' she said, sharply. 'All the polish you ever put on her will never make me forget the mortification of this night;' whereupon she gave him a detailed account of Mr. Lynde and his sister—their popularity and her hopes in regard to the former and wound up by saying: 'Now I am sure he will tell his sister about our country cousin and she will be prejudiced against me—I had so hoped to have her call here and be intimate.'

'So she shall, sis. I am so acquainted with Miss Lynde—saw her once when I was away from home It will be easy to renew the acquaintance by calling at Astors.'

'Oh! will you, Roll? Then I forgive you for bringing Milly here, only Kate must keep her out of my way in future. I don't want to risk the chance of Miss Lynde's seeing her.'

Again Roland laughed heartily, Anne thought, at the recollection of Milly's awkwardness.

'She shall not see her,' he said, at length. 'I have an interest in Miss Lynde myself.'

'I wish you could make her my sister,' said Anne. '*I* will flatter you enough to think you could do it,' she added, looking at his handsome eyes smiling down into hers. She was very proud of that same noble brother

'Oh, no doubt,' he laughed, '*if she don't object*—thats all the trouble.'

'Do be serious, Roll, for once.'

'Well, we,ll see,' said he, sobering only be kind to Milly, poor thing, it may be better for you to patronize her a little—it might be, possibly.' And he kissed her good night, and left her wondering at what he meant.

[To be continued.]

The New Call for Men.

The necessity of the call for more men is obvious. The October call was for 300,000, apportioned among all the States not in rebellion. No draft under it has been made. It was first ordered to take place January 4th but was postponed to March 1st and now to March 10th. In the meantime the re-enlistment of the old regiments began, and the War Department decided that each veteran in the service who re-enlisted, should be placed to the credit of the State and county to which he belonged. The effect of this order was to enable several States which were largely behind, to make up their quotas without producing many new recruits. The Government it is true, secured the service of the soldiers until the end of the war, but their wasted ranks were not thereby filled up. What is absolutely necessary is a large reinforcement of fresh men to swell the strength of the army when the campaign opens in the spring. Our veteran regiments, numbering 400 to 500 men, must return to the field 1,000 strong.

The rebels are ranking into their army by a merciless conscription, every male between fifteen and fifty-five who can hobble. They are putting forth every particle of remaining strength to meet the shock next spring. There is only one way to overcome this resistance, and that is by filling up our regiments to the maximum, so as to enable them to crush through and trample down all rebel opposition. One full regiment is as good as two half-full ones. The war has dragged on too long already The time has now come to make one tremendous effort and end it by overwhelming the enemy on every field. The number of veterans re-enlisting may reach 200,000, which, deducted from the October call for 300,000 men, would leave but 100.000 to be procured by recruiting, and consequently the army would be augmented only to that extent—less the wastage by death and discharges between the close of the last campaign and the opening of the next, which estimated at 40.000 would make our force but 60,000 stronger next spring than it was last fall. Hence the necessity of the enlargement of the October call to 500.000. Deduct from this 200,000 credited for the re-enlistments, and it leaves 300,000 new men to be procured to fill up the regiments in the field. And if the people want the war ended this coming summer the army must be reinforced to that extent. With vigor and good luck the job can be finished by the Fourth of July.

Illinois will not be seriously tasked to respond to her part of the enlarged call. She stands ahead of all the other States at this time. Her quota under the 300,000 call is nearly full. Some counties are behind, but others are ahead of their installment of men This too without counting a man of the re-enlisting veterans. Let the recruiting go on briskly for five weeks, and there will be no draft in Illinois. Our re-enlisting veterans will count on our share of the extra 200,000 men the President has called for, while in other States this source of men has already, in a great measure, been exhausted in making up their quotas under the October call. Such States will have to resort to drafting for more of less men. Much of the good fortune of Illinois in being so much better off than her neighbors is due to the foresight of Gov Yates and Adjutant General Fuller who were resolved to guard against accidents and contingencies, and consequently stimulated on all occasions the spirit for volunteering to the utmost. The consequence is, that now when the final call is made on the country for reinforcements to close out the rebellion, this State is ready to meet her part of the demand without resorting to military coercion for a single man. That is glory enough for one generation.—*Chicago Tribune*.

Shooting a Seducer.

The New York papers contain an account of a sad domestic tragedy in that city. An Englishman named Haines had been married fourteen years to a wife he appeared to love devotedly. Then a man a professed friend of the family, seduced the wife, who deserted her husband and lived for five years with her paramour. On Wednesday last the injured husband procured a pistol, told his wife's sister he was distracted, and should kill the seducer, and then went down to the house where the guilty pair lived. He told his wife that he could endure it no longer, but must kill Williams—the seducer—or be killed by him. Leaving the house he met Williams on the sidewalk, and after a word or two, shot him through the heart. On his examination at the inquest Haines made no defence, saying; 'I went to Williams to-day and demanded my wife; he made use of a very offensive remark, and made a motion with his hand; then I shot him.'

Haines was proved to be a quiet, hard-working man. The following touching letter to his guilty wife shows how deeply he had been wronged:

MY DEAR WIFE: This is the fourth letter I have sent to you, hoping still to win you back to lead a better life; I am still willing to forgive you, for I shall never more be happy in this world while things remain as they are. Sometimes I think of leaving the country entirely; then I take another turn of mind that I never had before you acted so. My mind wanders sometimes so that I scarcely know what I me doing. Dear wife, unless you comply with my wish, God only knows what will become of me. It is hard for me to bear, after living lawfully together for fourteen years, to be served so, and by a man that I have befriended, and thought he was a good man, and my friend. But I feel as though I can forgive all for you if you will only reform and lead a good life—Such a life as you are living always has a bitter ending, both in this and the world to come. Think, before it is to late, of what your are doing, and pray to God to forgive you, and you will be much happier. Dear wife, my mind feels composed this evening, more than it has for some time past, but God only knows how long it will remain so. I implore you to listen to reason from one that still loves you, and *I* always shall, as I always did. But for somecause or-other you abused my kindness. I am willing however, to forgive you. We will go out West in the Spring, and I will begin business for myself in a small rising town, and you can lead a new life where no one knows you, and live and die happily.

Your affectionate husband,
R. C, HAINES.

A SAD TRAGEDY.—A sad occurenc took place at Mattoon, Illinois, this P. M, A drunken soldier attempted to force a soldier named Stearns to take the oath of allegiance. He denied his authority, when, upon turning his back, he was shot dead. The soldier served two years in the rebel army, and enlisted to get the bounty. It is understood he will be immediately shot, Much excitement exists here over the occurrence, and it is feared more violence will take place.

The Galena *Advertiser* says there are seven hundred car loads of frieght in that city awaiting shipment on the Illinois Central railroad. The *Advertiser* hints that about two car loads per day are sent off, and intimates that it will take about one year, at that rate, to get rid of the whole lot.

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, Feb. 19, 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Republican Union Convention.

A State Convention of all unconditional Union men who are opposed to the existing Democratic party, and who sustain the present National Administration in its great measures to maintain the Union and suppress rebellion, will assemble at Ingersoll's Hall, in St. Paul, on Wednesday, March 2d, 1864, at 11 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Minnesota in the ensuing National Convention. The number of delegates will be as follows:

Anoka	2	Mille Lac	1
Benton	1	Morrison	1
Blue Earth	4	Mower	3
Brown	2	Nicollet	3
Carver	3	Olmstead	7
Chisago	2	Pine	1
Crow Wing	1	Ramsey	9
Dakota	6	Rice	5
Dodge	3	St. Louis	1
Faribault	1	Scott	3
Fillmore	9	Sherburne	1
Freeborn	3	Sibley	3
Goodhue	6	Stearns	3
Hennepin	9	Steele	2
Houston	5	Wabashaw	5
Isanti	1	Waseca	2
Le Sueur	4	Washington	5
Martin	1	Winona	7
McLeod	1	Wright	3
Meeker	1	Watonwan	1

In behalf of the State Central Committee.
W. L. WILSON, Chairman.
St. Paul, February 5, 1864.

In response to the above call, the unconditional Union men of Blue Earth County are hereby requested to elect delegates in the several towns to represent them in a County Convention to be held at Mankato, on Saturday, the 27th of Feb. at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing four delegates to attend said Convention.

The ratio of representation will be as follows;

Mankato 7, South Bend 4, Watonwan 5, Judson, Butternut Valley, Vernon, Shelby and Sterling 2 each, Ceresco, Mapleton, Danville, Le Ray, Jamestown, Lime, Medo, and McClellan 1 each.

P. F. ECKSTORM,
Chairman of County Committee.

TOWN CAUCUS.

The Union electors of the town of Mankato, are requested to meet in City Hall on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 6 o'clock P. M. to choose seven delegates to represent Mankato in the County Convention to be held on the 27th inst. Per order of the Town Committee.

JOHN LORIN,
T. T. PEIRCE

A Change of Land Grant.

The Saint Paul *Press*, of the 12th inst., under the above heading, makes some remarks with regard to a joint resolution recently introduced into the United States Senate which seem to us entirely uncalled for in a paper which aspires to be the State organ, however well they might appear in the representative of some particular locality.

The resolution to which it refers is in substance, that 'the Land Grant Act to the Territory of Minnesota, of March 3rd, 1857, shall be construed to authorize the location of Railroads and branches without running or locating the same or either of them, to or by the way of, certain points named in the Land Grants.

It is a most judicious resolution and one that ought to have been incorporated in the original bill. Every one at all familiar with the Railroad history of our State is aware that our magnificent Land Grant was too long made the prey of town site speculators who, after squandering a million and a half of the public money, or, what is the same thing, running us in debt for that amount which we shall some day have to pay, and abandoned the roads to their fate; and now when bona fide Railroad men who have the means and are willing to build our roads, ask if they may be allowed to build them to and through the great business center of the State, the *Press* puts in a demurrer protesting that it has "heard no public demand on the part of Legislature, Railroad companies, or the public," which is all very true, no doubt, as far as the Railroad companies are concerned, as they are not in the habit of making public demands at least those of them who mean business.

We presume the *Press* could say, with equal truth that it has heard but little public protest against this resolution, and might add with equal justice, *that there should be none*; but that the railroad men from abroad who come to this State to build our roads, should be allowed to run their lines, within reasonable and proper limits of course, to such points as will not only accommodate the greatest amount of present traffic but by which they will be so located that rival lines will not in a short time, by seizing favorable localities from which they were precluded by legislative acts, cripple their business, depreciate their stock and absorb their dividends by ruinous competition.

The many wrecks strewn along the path of railway enterprises in this country caused solely by injudicious location in obedience to legislative acts admonish the Kings of the railway market to give heed to the great laws of trade in projecting their lines. The only wonder is that Railroad builders and capitalists will even accept a charter for, and invest their money in an enterprise of this kind which does not leave them free to select the very best route regardless of the claims of paper towns and prairie four corners. Something is often conceded to localities which furnish largely of material means to promote the building of a road, but if the great channels of business are deviated from, it is felt in the total or partial loss of dividends, and perhaps loss of stock to shareholders

If there are certain points in this State which railroad builders must strike to make sure against ruinous competition, by all means let them do so. But few will suffer in proportion to the many who will be benefitted. As to any such change interfering "seriously with the vested rights of many settlers," we think the *Press* is mistaken. The class, if any, which it will interfere with is the genus speculator, a species not in high repute or especially loved in this State; and even this class may be as much benefited as injured by the change.

We hope the resolution will pass Congress, and do not doubt but that the present Railroad companies so desire.

Escape of Union Prisoners.

Our latest telegrams informs us that nearly three hundred prisoners, mostly officers, had escaped from the Libby prison at Richmond.

Revoked.

Gen. Halleck, has telegraphed Gen. Pope that the order for the Second Minnesota Cavalry to report at New Orleans forthwith, has been revoked.

The President has commissioned Col C. C. Andrews, of the Third Regiment, as Brigadier General.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED VOLUNTEERS

The following is a list of names of Volunteers in Minnesota organizations, appearing on the muster rolls, not as yet claimed by any town. Any town making claim for any names of this class will send an affidavit for each man claimed, and will state in such affidavit as nearly as possible the letter of the Company and the number of the Regiment to which the volunteer claimed belongs. OSCAR MALMROS,
Adjutant General.

Avrell Fordis
Abbott Joseph
Anderson Charles
Arnold Job
Axel Charles
Armstrong Chas
Adams Samuel
Adams Wm H
Alpers John A
Aldrich Bradley B
Atkins David
Abbott, Henry
Astrom Hans

Barlett Daniel F
Boyd James M
Baker Robt Brown
Barneil Samuel
Ban iy Wm B
Butler Levi
Brown Andrew J
Brandon C
Biggs Edwin
Baumhager H
Binder Aren M
Beaumont George
Bird Joseph
Bushard John B
Beard Edwin
Berg Barnard
Brown Sylvester
Brown Daniel
Brown Elias G
Bursan William
Brick George W
Berndo Frederic
Bingenheimer H
Berry Charles
Burgan John M
Burritt Henry
Bradbury Geo W
Belden Nathan S
Brown Frank R
Burton Ephraim
Bramman E A
Bice Amos H
Benson David
Burnell Edward
Benson Ole O
Bauer George
Bimschlayer H
Basling Wm
Barker John I

Capistrand A L
Cambell Jeremiah
Cland Glande
Colbert August
Cobb John J
Cosgrove Michel
Cook Michel
Camp James L
Cronk Samuel L
Cronk Wm A
Clark Joseph
Cathomin Louis
Cleaten John
Childs Henry R
Clason John
Claasser John
Canfeld Amos
Carroll Thomas
Carigiet B
Clark Wallace
Carry Hugh
Cooper Charles D
Curry Henry
Clark Thomas
Collins John T
Chamberlain W H
Conner T W
Cayon Benjamin
Carleton Charles
Cambell John L
Cook William
Closson John G
Closson Amos P
Carlton David

Delany James
Deis Henry
Drever John
Davis Jeff E
Daniels Jared W
Dufrien Theophile
Davis John
Dreschrr Ernst
Dehn John
Drew Nathaniel
Donnelly Stephen
Duling William
Dingel Christian
Dayton Samuel
Damon Theodore
Delano Wm
Dinsmore James
Doremus James H
Danils Arthur M
Douglas Chas W
Dezotelle Isaac
Diske August
Dense Paul L
Dosham Louis

Eaton Lewis
Eldridge Francis
Everson Hans
Einson Sear
Enneroon Samuel

Folz Henry
Finch J E
Fuller Melville
Fifield Henry C
Ferd Lucius
Faries Myron
Folsom Martin
Fletcher Geo W
Fish Irvine G
Farron Wm D
Ferd Daniel
Frost Nat G

Groupel Jacob
Greeley M R
Gilford W R
Gernbe Francis M
Geip Jacob
Grady James
Goss Howard
Grow Charles A
Groppinger Aug
Golding Geo W
Gilburne Ole
Glazier Daniel
Gregg Robert
Galvin Thomas
Gondy William
Green James R
Green Wilber B
Ganuter Jacob
Getten John
Gates John
Griswold Albaum
Goodrich Fred
Gilbert Henry H

Hull Geo W
Hurstedt John
Hayward Chas F
Hughes Wash

Hacket Chas M
Hardick Robt H
Hassan John C
Hanson Tennis
Hitchcock R O
Hanson Carl
Heath William
Hayward S S
Haines Jacob
Healy Chas O
Helmer William
Hanson Knute
Hughes James H
Henzre John
Hoffman Peter
Huck Anton
Hedappe Geo
Hay John S
Hamblett A W
Haynes Alferd C
Hutchins Chas A
Hanscomb Jas P
Hammer Nicholas
Hoyt Moses
Howe Asa
Hamilton Francis
Hoffstedter J W
Hughes James S
Haub Henry
Hanneman Ant'y

Joinville Baptiste
Jhon Christoph
Johnson Lawrence
James W R
Jackson Thos B
Jenisth William
Jackson Elisha
Jackson Benj
Johnson Chas G
Jacobs Elias M
Jones John
Jennin Chas P

Keiser Anton
Kester Joseph
Kirify Joseph
Kiefer Adam
Knowlton J W
Kelley Chas
Kratka Chas A
Kreger Andrew F
Kramer Lienman
Keating Robert
Kreittar G
Kellogg Marcus S
Krueger Henry
Krank Frank W

Lapier Wm
Lenteges John
Littlefield A W
Lettan John
Lewis Albert H
Lathin Nicholas
Lucknest Andrew
Landon John C
Lesher Garrard A
Lefevre Louis
Logue Michael
Lawton Elliott W
Lann Adolph
Levitt Alden C
Lind Olaus

Manton Frank
McKaery James
Marshall Luke
McCleary James
Mason Wm G
McCabe James A
Magnussen E A
Mowry Rasselas
Mocknizt Charles
Murphy James A
Middlestadt V
Merritt Chas W
Mott Ransom
Magee George
Masher Ldwell J
Myers Frederick
Meyer John
Moore Alfred
Masters John
Miller Marquis
Maurer John
Morse Henry C
Millet James C
Maricle Abraham
Morse Aaron
Morrow L B
McIntire Harlan
Miller Francis E

Nattis Chas
Nelson Geo A
Naureth John
Nystadt Eric
Nepel Chas
Nessig Chas
Nelson Wm S
Norris Harry J
Nierburg Michael
Nestel Thomas
Nil August
Nudd C W A

Osmunson O
Olsen Gabriel
Olsen Gabriel
Olsen Chas
Olesen Thor
Olsen CarMl
Olsen Olen

Paul Ernst
Porter Augustus
Porter Mason L
Phelps Oliver T
Primbs Charles
Pillar Charles
Prescott Lewis
Putnam Julius F
Parsons Fanson S
Prune Joseph
Pritchard C
Page Geo H
Preston Jerry C
Peabody Chas J
Pond Warren
Peterson John
Peterson Peter
Pooler Albert
Paulson Paul
Plessner Charles
Patten Jerome
Page Henry C
Perkins Perry J
Peterson Evan
Prior William

Rommel Augustus
Rascleke Matthias
Riley Michael
Russell Paul
Rathmen Hans
Robertson D M
Rossell Obadiah
Rowntree James
Ryan Patrick
Roosevelt Nelson
Rerdun John
Rode Augus
Reuter Henry
Russell Chas W
Reiff Emanuel
Rode Joseph R
Rand Wm R
Richardson A
Reed Jonathan
Roberts S J
Rider Edward A

Schock Jacob
Schroeder Wm
Scale Thomas
Stugo Ole Olson
Stugo Owen Olson
Shehan Timothy J
Schmidt Hilarius
Stewart Jackson
Shield George
Spring Thomas
Sloan Elijah
Spencer John M
Snow Florentine E
Schulz William
Sperry Burdett
Schmidt Henrich
Straw Shomas
Shigley James A
Seibert Edward
Sherman George
Steinback Henry
Seegar Paul
Sanderson Halver
Swain Charles
Sanchern C
Sernan John
Stoats Isac
Seaman Henry C
Senrry James
Skinner Hiram A
Squres Leonard J
Shafer John C
Sastro Walter
Scholl J H E
Straus Seivert
Sullivan John
Smith Scott
Stalker Chas A
Schott George
Smith Wm H
Sephton Edward
Slayton S D
Stranahon H C
Siedle Charles
Smith George B
Smith G L
Saunders C K
Shafer Wm D
Slover James H

Trolicheon Jean B
Tillbury George
Townson Alferd
Treadway Calvin
Tanner Joseph A
Tripp Joseph
Thomas C H
Taidahl O J
Thiele Louis
Taylor John
Turner D B

Vanoss John
Venden Nils J
Voss J B
Verrill Alonzo
Vonderheit Henry
Vierkent Charles

Wakefield H D
Wilters John
Wilson John
Woodworth D
Worrell John A
Wiedekamper H
Woessner Morris
White Chas E
Woodworth S
Wilson Alonzo
Waldorf Marvin
Williamson D W
Wallace Orrin
Weaver James E
Wattles R M
Wattles L
Wyley O K
Wood E L
Widger Henry
White Henry
Wallace And J
Walford James M
Wagner Philip
Walty Nehemiah
Walty Thomas
Wolf Alexander
Wilds Frank A
Warren Q C
Woodward G
Wales J D
Walker Joseph
Wead F H
Woodward F S

Yawman Wm
Young John M
Young Eric

Zweck John
Zenzius Peter

CONSCRIPTION.

The Enrollment Bill as it Passed the House—Full Synopsis and Important Amendments.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.

The enrollment bill has passed the House. It provides that the quota of each ward of a city, township, precinct or election district or county where the same is divided into wards, towns townships, precinct or election districts, shall be as nearly as possible in proportion to the number of men resident therein subject to draft taking into account as far as practicable the number which has been previously furnished therefrom, and in ascertaining and filling said quota there shall be taken account the number of men who have heretofore entered the naval service of the U. S and whose names are upon the enrollment lists and already returned to the office of the Provost Marshal General of the U S.

Any person enrolled under the provisions of the enrollment act, who may hereafter be enrolled, may furnish at any time previous to the draft an acceptable substitute who is not liable to draft, nor at the time in the military or naval service, and such person so furnishing a substitute shall be exempt from draft during the time for which such substitute shall have been accepted, but no private soldier musician nor non-commissioned officer being actually in the military service of the United States shall be procured or accepted as a substitute.

The Boards of Enrollment are to enroll all persons liable to draft under the provisions of this act and of the former act whose names shall have been omitted by the proper enrolling officers, all persons who shall arrive at the age of twenty years before the draft; all aliens who shall declare their intention to become citizens; all persons discharged from the military or naval service of the United States who have been in such service two years, during the present war and all persons who have been exempted under the provision of the second section of the act to which this act is a supplement but who are yet exempted by the provision of this act.

The board of enrollment shall release and discharge from the draft, all persons, who, between the time of enrollment and the draft, shall have arrived at the age of 45 years and strike the names of such persons from the enrollment.

Any person drafted into the military service of the United States, may, before the time fixed for his appearance for duty at the draft rendezvous, furnish an acceptable substitute subject to such rule and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War. If such substitute is not liable to draft the person furnishing him shall be exempt from draft during the time for which such substitute is not liable to draft not exceeding the time for which he is drafted and if such substitute is liable to draft the name of the person furnishing him shall be liable to draft in filling future quotas. If any drafted person shall hereafter pay money for the procuration of a substitute under the provision of this act, of which this is an amendment such payment of money shall operate only to relieve such persons from draft during the time for which the person was drafted, unless the names placed in the box be sooner exhausted in which case the name shall be returned to the wheel.

Members of religious denominations who shall by oath or affirmation declare that they are conscientiously opposed to the bearing of arms, and who are prohibited from doing so by the rules and articles of faith and practice of such religious denomination shall when drafted into the military service, be considered non-combatants, and shall be assigned by the Secretary of War to duty in the hospitals, or to the care of freedmen, or shall pay the sum of $300 to such persons as the Secretary of War shall designate to receive it, to be applied to the benefit of sick and wounded soldiers; provided that the person shall be entitled to the benefits of the provisions of this section, if his alleged conscientious scruples against bearing arms shall be supported by satisfactory evidence that his deportment has been uniformly consistent with such declaration

Any mariner or able seaman who shall be drafted shall have the right within eight days after the notification of such draft, to enlist in the naval service as a seaman. No pilot master, or any acting master, engineer or acting master's mate having an appointment as such and being actually in the naval service shall be subject to military draft, while holding such appointment.

The following persons are exempted and excepted from enrollment and draft, namely.

Such as are rejected as physically or mentally unfit for the service

All persons actually in the military or naval service of the United States at the time of the draft.

All persons who have served in the military or naval service two years during the present war, and have been honorably discharged therefrom,

No persons but such as are herein exempted shall be exempt.

The two classes heretofore provided for enrollment are consolidated.

In all cases where colored persons have been heretofore enlisted in the military service of the United States, all provisions of this act so far as the payment of bounty and compensation are provided shall be equally applicable, as well as those who may be here after recruited.

The bill also contains the section for enrolling all the able bodied males of African descent. &c., upon which a seperate vote was taken before the bill was passed.

Remarks of Senator Wilkinson on the Joint Resolution Giving $100 Bounty to the First Minnesota.

Mr. WILKINSON. I gave notice yesterday that I should to-day ask leave to introduce a joint resolution extending the benefits of the bounty granted by the act July 22, 1861, to certain soldiers who entered the service of the United States prior to May 3, 1861. I now ask leave to introduce the joint resolution, and I ask that it may be acted upon to-day without a reference.

Leave was granted to introduce the joint resolution

Mr. WILKINSON. I wish to state that the first Minnesota regiment was mustered into the service of the United States under the original proclamation of the President of April 15, 1861, for three months. It was mustered in on the 29th of April, 1861, a very short time after the proclamation. On the 3d of May, 1861, four days after the regiment was mustered into the service the President issued another proclamation calling out three hundred thousand troops for three years or during the war. The Secretary of War sent a dispatch to the Governor of Minnesota that he could not receive the regiment for so short a time, as the expense of transportation in bringing them here would be too great, but if the regiment would consent to serve for three years or during the war they would be ordered on to Washington. The regiment consented, every man of them, to go in under the proclamation of May 3, 1861, and they came here and have served in this army from that time to this.

The regiment has been in twenty-five battles—at the first Bull Run, at Conrades Ferry, at Ball's Bluff at Winchester, at West Point, at Fair Oaks, at Savage Station, at both battles of Malvern Hill, at Antietam, at South Mountain, at Gettysburg, at Haymarket, at Bristow Station, and in several smaller engagements.

The Solicitor of the War Department has made this decision—it is a very strange one—"that a volunteer soldier enlisted prior to date of the President's proclamation of May 3, 1861, and of General Order No. 15 May, 1861, is not entitled to bounty of $100 under act of July 22, 1861." &c. *I* understand that the Solicitor of the War Department decides it upon the principle that inasmuch as the regiment was mustered into service before the proclamation of May 3, 1861, the presumption is that it was not entitled to the bounty of $100 under the act of July 22, 1861.

Mr. RAMSEY. I will inform my colleague that the officer has reconsidered the decision.

Mr. WILKINSON. There are some reasons why the resolution should pass. This resolution which I have asked leave to introduce is intended to extend the benefits of this bounty to those soldiers; and there is no objection to it. I showed it to the Second Auditor this morning, who made some additions to it, and said that I was at liberty to say that he thought it ought to be passed.

It is a mere technical decision excluding this regiment from the benefits of the bounty. This regiment has lost already over two hundred men killed upon the battle field, five hundred more wounded, with twenty of its officers. The lieutenant colonel has has been eight times wounded. Only twelve men of this regiment have died of disease. Fifty of them have been mustered out of the service in order that they might receive comissions in other regiments. On the bloody battle-field of Gettysburg the first Minnesota volunteers lost two thirds of its officers and men and yet there has not been up to this day a solitary member of the regiment who has received his bounty of $100, under the provisions of the act of July 22, 1861.

It is very surprising that a decision excluding these brave and gallant men from the benefit of the bounty should ever have been made, but it is made a good deal upon the theory of the judge in our State who was applied to grant a writ of *habes corpus* to release a man from the penitentiary who had been sent there by the judgment of a justice of the peace. As our local laws required that the pteition for the writ should state upon what grounds the party was held in prison, it stated that he was held there by the decision and judgment of a justice of the peace. The judge refused to grant the writ, upon the ground that the constitution prohibited the justice from sentencing a man to the penitentiary, and therefore he could not be there; but the poor fellow was there; The Solicitor of the War Department decides that these troops cannot have served two years because they were mustered in at a time when there were no three years men called out; but many of the men have been killed in baltle, and the others are in the Army yet. I hope the resolution will pass without being refered to a committee.

The joint resolution [No. 20] excluded the benefits of the bounty granted by the act of July 22, 1861, to certain soldiers who entered the service of the United States prior to May 3, 1861, was read twice by its title.

Mr. FESSENDEN. Let it be read at length.

The Secretary read the joint resolution, which proposes to extend the benefits of the act entitled "An act to authorize the employment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting the public property," approved July 22, 1861, so as to be applicable to and operate for the benefit of all volunteers who were mustered into the service of the United States prior to the date of the President's proclamation of May 3, 1863, if such volunteers have served the term prescriebd in the act under such enlistment necessary to entitle them to the bounty therein provided for. It also proposes to extend the provisions of the sixth section of that act to the widows and heirs of such as have been or may be killed or die in the service.

Mr. FESSENDEN. I must object to the passage of the resolution without its being refered to a committee. It may involve a very considerable expenditure of money, and we ought to have the report of a committee on the subject.

Mr. WILKINSON. Of course it will involve some expenditure

Mr. FESSENDEN. Then it should be examined by a committee.

The VICE PRESIDENT. Objection being made, the joint resolution cannot be considered to-day.

Mr. FESSENDEN. As it involves a question as to the construction of a law, I move that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The VICE PRESIDENT. That reference will be made if there be no objection. The Chair hears none.

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Mr. Charles F. Browne, [Artemas Ward] was dangerously ill of typhoid fever at Salt Lake City on the 17th ult. A letter from that place of that date says:

"Yesterday his physician informed me that, though nothing could be said for two or three days with certainty, the chances were against his recovery. To day Dr. Hingston, his agent, informs me that he thinks him rather better, and hopes that the inflamation they dreaded is not to take place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office in Mankato for the month ending January 31st

Bradshaw Jane
Brown C M
Brock Becky Jane
Backmaster A J
Brown Giles 2
Bowers John H
Buttler Miles D
Besser J T
Bogman Aeon
Clinton J F
Croffer Br H N
Castle Daniel
Hauns H L
Englehart Phillip
Erwin Catharine mrs
Froinert J 3
Fuglert Adam
Fosael John
Francis C L
Gable G West
Golden W G 3
Harrison W H
Hamilton miss Fannie
Hawes Philo
Havens Br G W
Harrison mrs Helen M
Hunt D W
Herberl mrs George
Halverson mrs Maria
Jones Thomas
Jones Daniel
Jones Judson
Lockhard J S 3
Lenig T C
Lent Byron
Lyons Margaret
Lassie J 2
Miller Tobias
McGudgeon John
Mead P
Miller Asa
Mosie G R
Nelson John
Ryan Daniel
Rupse Peter
Seaburn mrs Mary Ann
Smith Jane
Smith F
Sherwood mrs Martin
Smith Miss Mary
Tasler Michael
Terry C S
Volz Ludwig
Wroth L Sen
Whitney & Brrs

Persons calling for the above letters, will please say advertised. R. J. SIBLEY. P. M.

WANTED.

BOUNTY ORDERS.

The highest market price paid for Town and County Bounty orders.
32-8w E. H SMITH & CO.

DR. W. R. McMAHAN,

Examining Pension Surgeon,

Office at his residence on Walnut street, Mankato, Minnesota.

Is supplied with all necessary blanks, and will make original or biennial examination. 32

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

TO VOTE BOUNTY TO VOLUNTEERS.

In pursuance of a statement filed in the office of the Town Clerk of Mankato, and recorded in book one of the records in said office on page 48, notice is hereby given that a Special Town meeting in and for said town will be held at the office of P. K. Johnson, in the village of Mankato in said town, on the 23rd day of February, 1864, for the purpose of voting a tax for a bounty of seventy-five dollars to each volunteer enlisting as a private in the U. S service, in said town of Mankato, under the last two calls of the President of the United States The poll will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and closed at 5 o'clock P. M. of said day, and the vote will be taken by ballot. Those voting for the tax will have written or printed, or partly written and printed, upon their ballots, "For the bounty," and those voting against the tax, "Against the bounty." Dated Mankato, Feb. 12, 1864.
32 DAVID WILCOX, Town Clerk.

Six Weeks in the Sioux Teepees.

By MRS. SARAH F. WAKEFIELD.

This is not a history of the Indian War, but a narrative of Mrs. Wakefield's sufferings while she was a captive in Little Crow's camp. She was on her way to Fort Ridgely, accompanied by Geo. H. Gleason, when they were met by the Indians. They shot him and dragged her and her two children into captivity.

This is the only narrative that has been published by any of the captives It is for sale by Lewis & Frisbie at the low price of 25 cents.

Agents wanted in every town through the State. A liberal discount made to the trade. Address, LEWIS & FRISBIE,
32 Mankato, Minn.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth: ss.

To Henry Schworhel, Richard G Murphy Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills and Ephraim Cole: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 7 in block number 26, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 16th day of February, A. D. 1864.

LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
(U. S. Int Rev stamp, 50 cents) 32

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth: ss.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, dated the 16th day of February, A. D. 1864, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the District Court in and for said county, on the first day of March, A. D. 1859, in an action wherein George Ferguson is plaintiff, and Robert Wardlaw is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty-five cents, and upon which there is now remaining due and unpaid the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents, and interest thereon from the 8th day of March, 1860; I have levied upon all the right, title, and interest which the said Robert Wardlaw, defendant, had on the first day of March, A. D. 1859, the date of the docketing of said judgment in my county, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described lots and parcels of land lying and being in the County of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to wit: Lot two (2) in block fifteen, (15) and lots nine and ten (9 and 10) in block three (3) in the town of Mankato, according to the recorded plat thereof made by E. D. Pruner in 1857. And notice is hereby given that I will sell the said lots and parcels of land, and all the right, title and interest which the said Robert Wardlaw, defendant, had in and to the same on the said day of the docketing of said judgment in my county as aforesaid, or at any time thereafter, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as the law directs, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Blue Earth, in Mankato, in said county, on the second day of April, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the said execution together with interest and costs and expenses thereon. Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, February 17th, 1864.

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.
WILLARD & BARNEY, Attys for Plffs. 32

BROOD MARES FOR SALE.

The undersigned has two brood mares for sale cheap for cash.
31 J. J. SHAUBUT.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Waseca, state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered January 9th, 1859, and docketed January 17th, 1859, in said county, in an action wherein John Hunter and David F. McLauren are plaintiffs, and Benjamin F Honewell and George W. Turner, known as Hopewell & Turner, are defendants, and against said defendants for the sum of $174,65, and upon which there now remains due and unpaid the sum of $227,00 and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said John Hunter and David McLauren had on the 9th day of January, 1864, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described lands and real estate in the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, to wit: South-west quarter of north-east quarter of section number thirty-four, in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-five west.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described lands and real estate to the highest bidder on Saturday the 26th day of March 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth in Mankato to satisfy the execution together with costs and interests thereon. Dated Mankato, Feb. 12th 1864.

E. MIDDLEBROOK,
31 Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth In Probate Court, Special Term, Feb. 16th, 1864.

In the matter of the proof and probate of the last will and testament of Frederick Drehr, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth.

Whereas, an instrument in writing represented to be the last will and testament of Frederick Drehr, deceased, late of the County of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by William Bierbauer, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate according to the laws of this State.

Therefore, it is ordered that said application be heard before me, at the Probate office in the village of Mankato, in said county, on the 7th day of March, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said will, of the time and place of said hearing by publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Weekly Union, a news paper published in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated, Feb. 12th 1864.

31 DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of an indenture of Mortgage executed by Servais Toner of the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota to Charles Thompson & George W. Whittelsey then of the same County, bearing date the 12th day of December 1860, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the same day at 12 o'clock M in Book "D," of Mortgages, on pages 490, 491 and 492. The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as, Lot No. One (1) in section No. One (1) Township number one hundred and eight (108) North of Range number Twenty-seven (27) west, according to the government survey, and containing Forty-five 80-100th acres of land, be the same more or less, and also Lot number Two (2) and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section number six (6) in Township number one hundred and eight (108) north of range twenty-six (26) west—containing seventy-seven 32-100th acres, be the same more or less—and also the north west quarter of section No. twenty seven (27) in township No. one hundred and five (105) north of range No. twenty-five (25) west, according to the Government survey containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less—all situated in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And whereas accompanying said mortgage is a waiver of all right of redemption by said mortgagor pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Minnesota entitled, "An act to regulate foreclosure of real estate," approved March 10th, 1860, which said waiver was executed acknowledged and recorded at the same time of said mortgage.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Four hundred eighty-eight 24-100th dollars, ($1488:24) and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been commenced for the recovery thereof

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the Office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of March in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that time together with the taxes, costs and expenses allowed by law.—Dated Feb 5th, 1864

CHARLES THOMPSON &
GEORGE W. WHITTELSEY,
Mortgagees.
FRANKLIN H. WAIT, Atty. for Mortgagees.

Strayed.

Came to the premises of the subscriber, about two months ago, a black two year old steer. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take it away. Address the subscriber at Mankato, or call at his farm on the Indian land, about four miles south of Mankato.

MARTIN SIEBAUER.
Feb. 5th 1864,—3w—

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to 9 A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

Agents for the Union.

The following are authorized to receive and receipt for monies paid on subscription for the UNION:

Mankato—
South Bend—LARS LEE.
Garden City—RAY & WILLIAMS.
Vernon—THEODORE SOWARS.
Shelbyville—H. A. BUCK, R. SHANNON.
Winnebago City—HOLLY and WELCH.
Verona—A. D. MASON.
Blue Earth City—W. J. C. ROBERTSON.
Fairmount—W. W. CARRINGTON.
Mapleton—S. MIDDLEBROOK.
Madelia—C. G. MULLEN.
New Ulm—J. C. RUDOLPH.
Judson—MR. GOODWIN.
Winnebago Agency—LUCIUS DYER.
Sterling—WILLIAM RUSSELL.
Butternut Valley—REV. J. JENKINS.

Lieut Taylor started for Fort Snelling yesterday morning. He took with him a number of recruits.

Lieut J. R. Howard, of Co E. Second Cavalry, passed through town Wednesday, on his way home. He is absent on a nine days furlough.

Mrs Waltz will give a select party at City Hall on next Monday evening, the 22d.

A petition is in circulation in this town recommending C. S. Duncombe, Esq., for a position as paymaster in the navy.

Minnesota lacks about three thousand men of having her quota full. The draft will undoubtedly take place.

SUPPER TO THE SOLDIERS.—Mr. Flowers supper to the Soldiers last evening was a very fine affair. A large number were present.

We understand that the arrangements for the soldiers supper, gotten up by our citizens generally, are completed, and that it will come off at City Hall on the 25th instant. The supper will be given at both hotels.

DONATION AT CRYSTAL LAKE.—The friends of Revs B. Y. Coffin and S. A. Chubbuck, gave them a Donation visit at the residence of W. R Robinson, Crystal Lake on Friday evening last. The attendance was quite large, and the proceeds amounted to over seventy dollars. The evening was spent very pleasantly.

THE Methodist Society at Garden City have been holding a protracted meeting at that place in Boynton's Hall. Considerable interest is manifested in the cause of religion there, and they have reason to believe that many souls will yet be converted.

TENDER OF SERVICES.—Col. Wm. Crooks, of the 6th has tendered the services of his Regiment to relieve the glorious First on the Potomac. Should his offer be accepted Minnesota will lose one of her best regiments from the frontier, and the Army of the Potomac will have no reason to complain. If the Colonel leaves the State who will command the expedition against the Indians? Echo answers, "who?"

We saw a man the other day who says he knows how to put seven men into six beds and have but one man in each bed. We understand the ever watchful proprietors of the Clifton and Mankato houses are negotiating for his services.

NOTICE.—I have received from the Adjutant General a list of unclaimed volunteers, in which are several from Blue Earth County. Town officers whose towns have not received their full credit are requested to call at my office and examine said list.

CHARLES A. CHAPMAN.
Auditor Blue Earth County.

Quite a number of our citizens are making arrangements to go to Idaho in the spring. Well it may be all right so far as the Ida goes, but as to our going out there to *hoe*, we just won't. It's hard enough *hoing* here.

A Puzzle.—Take three figure 1s, three 3s and three 7s, making nine figures in all. Select any five of them, and so arrange them that when added up the total will be 20. Six month's subscription to the lady who sends the answer.

CONTESTED ELECTION.—In the Nicollet County contested election for Co. Treasurer, Judge Branson has decided in favor of Casper Baberich, who received a majority of the votes cast. The town of Courtland had omitted to return the votes cast for Treasurer, and the certificate had been given to Mr. Magner.

We give up a portion of our local department this week in order to lay before our readers the list of unclaimed volunteers in the State. It will be of peculiar interest at this time, We notice in the list several names from this county.

BALL AT ST. PETER.—The Northwestern Sporting Club will give a grand ball on Washington's birthday, at the Stelzer House in St. Peters. Over two hundred invitations have been distributed.

We direct attention to the calls for a County Convention, and Town Caucus.

The Rebels.

The Chicago *Tribune* says the rebels are in such a fix, as our readers have perceived by the perusal of their leading papers, that it requires several columns to set forth their dilemma, to say nothing of any mode of relief from it. Their case seems to stand thus:

1. If they increase their army they cannot feed it.
2. Unless they increase their army they are whipped.
3. Unless the press speaks out their liberties are gone.
4. If the press speak out their Government will be gone.
5. Unless they draft the whole population they must surrender.
6. If they draft the whole population they must starve.
7. Unless they recover East Tennessee they can get no saltpetre.
8. If they undertake to recover East Tennessee, they will get more saltpetre than they want.
9. Unless they free the negroes they've nothing left to fight with.
10. If they free the negroes they've nothing left to fight for.
11. Ever since the rebellion begun negroes have been falling.
12. Nevertheless, their great fear now is, lest the negroes should rise.
13. Unless Jeff. Davis repudiates his present debts, he can't borrow from anybody.
14. If he repudiates, nobody will lend to him.
15. If he impresses food he turns the land into a desert.
16. Unless he impresses food he turns his men into deserters.
17. They can't succeed in the war until they have got the means of building railroads.
18. They can't get the means of building railroads.
19. If they fight they lose the day.
20. Unless they fight they lose every day.

That is what was meant two years ago, when we talked about getting them into the folds of the anaconda. Having tasted in the enjoyment of several vices for a long time, we will see how they feel in a *vice*.

To Soldiers and Postmasters.

Editors of newspapers throughout the United States will doubtless confer a favor on the soldier in the field, as well as their friends at home, by giving publicity to the following:

"AN ACT to amend the law prescribing the articles to be admitted into the mails of the United States.

"*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled.* That articles of clothing being manufactured of wool, cotton, or linen, and comprised in a package not exceeding two pounds in weight, addressed to any noncommissioned officer or private, serving in the armies of the United States, may be transmitted in the mails of the United States at the rate of eight cents, to be in all cases prepaid, for every four ounces, or any fraction thereof, subject to such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe.

"Approved, January 22 1864.

"POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, Jan' 25 1864.

"The foregoing law is published for the information of the public, and especially for the guidance of postmasters, and is thought to be so full and plain that no one can mistake its meaning. Postmasters will however bear in mind that packages of clothing entitled to pass in the mails, *four ounces for eight cents*—must be manufatured from *wool, cotton, or linen*, and not exceeding *two pounds* in weight, and must be addressed to a non-commissioned officer or private serving in the armies of the United States. Consequently a package addressed to a *commissioned* officer, or composed of other materials than above specified, such as boots, shoes, &c., if sent by mail, must be prepaid by stamps at letter rates, viz: three cents for every half ounce or fraction thereof.

"M BLAIR, Postmaster General."

MARRIED.

In Mankato, Feb. 16th at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. B. Y. Coffin, Capt. JOHN R. BEATTY, of Co. H. 2nd Regiment, and Miss LAURA A. daughter of Geo. Maxfield, all of this place.

DIED.

In Mankato, Feb. 17th of consumption JAMES H. BALLARD, brother of Columbus Ballard.

At Medo, Feb. 9th, EVA MAY, only daughter of Harriet A. and Samuel N. Goodwin, aged 4 years and 11 months.

The subject of this notice posessed one of those natures (so seldom found among children) that are universally beloved; and one whose heart seemed to live only, in an atmosphere of love and affection. She was of a quiet, and mild disposition; affectionately attached to home, her parents, and little brother, between whom there was a bond that increased in strength as they grew in years. Her disease was croup; and in her brief illness of four days, she was a great sufferer, yet she gave utterance to no word of complaint submitting quietly to all the means that were thought best for her recovery; until on the fifth morning of her sickness, the little sufferer went to Jesus.

"Lay her in the gentle earth,
Where the summer maketh mirth,
Where young violets have birth;
Where the lily bendeth.
Lay her there, the lonely one;
With the rose, for her funeral stone;
And for tears, such showers alone
As the rain of April lendeth.

From the midnight's quiet hour
Will come dews of holy power,
O'er the sweetest human flower
That was ever loved.
But she was too fair and dear,
For our troubled pathway here,
Heaven, that was her natural sphere,
Has its own removed."

L. M. B.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

REGISTERS NOTICE.—Those having deeds remaining in the Registers office shouldnot fail to call for them. The vault is not considered fire proof, or safe, and the deeds are becoming much worn and defaced by constant handling. There are also many old deeds that have not been put on record. In some cases taxes have not been paid and others the Registers fees have not been paid, as required by law, in advance.

B. F. Smith, Register

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY

IN compliance with section 21, of Art. 2 an act entitled "An act to provide for County organization and government," approved Feb 28th, 1860, the Commissioners of Blue Earth County present the following report of the expenditures and receipts of said County during the year ending January 1st, 1864, and of its financial condition at said date:

EXPENDITURES.

J J Shaubut, court certificates,	$8 76
Lewis D Lewis, do	1 50
David P Davis do	12 00
Wm A Hodgson do	10 50
David P Davis, do	4 50
John S Hinckley do	9 00
S D Brown, do	1 50
A B Barney do	2 94
John Warzelhum do	9 00
Joseph Titus, do	1 50
Henry Goodrich do	4 20
David Lamb, rent of office 4 months	40 00
Evan Evans, court certificate	2 10
John Rogers, court certificate	4 50
S. C. Clark, county commissioner	3 13
Aaron Hilton, court certificate	1 63
Jenkin Jenkins, do	16 50
A C Johnston, county commissioner	2 70
Wm. Funck court certificate	1 50
Philipp Hodapp, do	1 74
Chas A. Chapman, wood for county	23 60
B. F. Walker, county certificate	10 00
O. O Pitcher, salary	75 00
Nicholas Myer, court certificate	4 10
J. C. Rausch, court commissioner	9 20
D. H. Tyner, sheriff fees	95 30
David Lamb, rent of office	60 00
Chas A. Chapman, clerk hire	35 20
Philipp Blatt, court certificate	1 50
John Wagner, do	2 46
Wm. R. Lewis, do	5 60
C Paddock, clerk of county fees	18 72
Henry Shaubut, court certificate	1 98
Wm. Williams, do	2 94
C. A. Chapman, cash paid for county	7 62
Nelson Grey, county commissioner	11 10
Miles Porter, court certificate	3 14
Miles Porter, judge election: mileage	4 60
E C Payne, recording Treas's bonds	6 62
E C Payne, Copying for auditor	59 7[illegible]
S M Walker, court certificate	1 62
Daniel Haire, constable's fees	8 30
Martin Mettler court certificate	4 44
Henry Stock, salary	58 34
J C Wise, printing	61 47
D H Tyner, sheriff fees	134 50
J J Thornton, court certificate	18 50
John G Roberts do	5 10
Wm Thomson, bailiff fees	27 00
Wm Morris, court certificate	4 20
E C Burnham judge election; mileage	4 60
Henry Stock, Salary	[illegible]
Peter McGivney, court certificate	2 46
Addison Jones, school examiner fees	2 00
Chas Jones, court certificate	4 50
W K Greenwood, judge election; mlg	4 60
S C Clark, county commissioner	10 56
Isabella Hensley service C B Hensley	20 00
P K Johnson, justice fees	6 45
P K Johnson, canvass of election	4 20
Francis Latourelle, boarding prisoners	6 00
Henry Goodrich, school examiner fees	2 00
Lawrence Smith, court certificate	2 52
Lawrence Smith, judge election mlg	2 40
E Cole, coroner fees	6 00
Haupt & Jacobshagen, making coffin	7 00
J C Haupt, court certificate	1 50
Solomon Taylor, digging grave	1 60
C G Chamberlin court certificate	2 34
White & Marks, rent of court room	6 00
Francis Mesier, witness fees	2 00
Prael & Dubuisson, coroner's order	2 05
Henry Stock, salary	17 72
E P Freeman, school examiner fees	2 00
Williard & Barney, rent of grand jury	2 00
Jas Shoemaker, Bailiff's fees	1 50
Mankato Lodge No. 12, grave cemetry	2 50
D J Davis, county commissioner	13 50
Michael Hunt, do	7 98
Peter Hoffelt, Witness fees	2 00
Henry Stock, salary	38 34
H C Capwell, court certificate	3 18
Horace Kinney, justice fees	3 00
Nelson Grey, county commissioner	8 10
G W Whittlesey court certificate	6 00
J C Rausch, work in register's office	4 00
Sylvester Woodman, court certificate	5 10
Geo Conrad, justice fees	7 45
Rowland Price, court certificate	3 36
J C Wise, printing	65 00
Henry Robertson, court certificate	3 06
E P Freeman, copying for auditor	5 00
Culver, Page & Hoyne, books & statny	259 00
B W Stannard, court certificate	3 00
G A Bieries, do	2 52
D J Davis, county commissioner	7 50
Isaac Marks, court certificate	14 70
White & Marks, hall rent	9 00
J T Williams court certificate	23 86
J T Williams, cash paid for county	13 75
S C Clark, justices fees	4 83
W P Jones, judge election: milge	5 60
W P Jones, court certificate	2 94
Benj Durkee, do	1 50
J C Rausch, county commissioner	3 00
Henry Gude, court certificate	1 59
O O Pitcher, salary	75 00
Wm Marvin, constables' fees	17 00
Michael Hunt, county commissioner	3 48
D H Tyner, sheriff fees	13 50
S C Clark justice fees	17 92
S C Clark, county commissioner	4 68
D J Davis, do	7 00
Chas A Chapman, express charges	3 20
J C Wise, printing	33 01
J C Rausch, county commissioner	4 12
S C Clark, do	5 68
J R Tincom, Ink	85
Chas A Chapman, express charges	6 71
A Brunner, bounty on blackbirds	1 86
F M Gunning, printing	36 92
Chas A Chapman, express charges	1 84
Evans J Lewis, court certificate	9 69
Edmund Numell, do	3 36
J C Rausch, county commissioner	2 09
S. C Clark, do	3 68
M Hunt, do	4 96
Addison Jones school examiner fees	2 00
Chas A Chapman, cash for wood	9 74
J C Wise, printing	12 75
Albert Wait, court certificate	5 68
J W Hoerr, canvass of election	4 20
Andrew Hanna, court certificate	1 62
Chas Thurston do	3 18
Z Paddock, clerk of the curt	10 80
F M Gunning, printing	4 50
D D Hunter, court certificate	3 00
D R Brooks do	1 74
Jonson Awall, do	2 46
Caroline Dixon, relief insane persons	110 00
W K Greenwood, court certificate	5 16
Jenkin Jenkins, do	6 00
E K Bangs, justice fees	2 90
W D Paddock, court certificate	3 12
P Freuzel, do	3 12
Leo Lamm, do	3 12
S M Walker, do	3 12
Wm Griffith, do	3 54
Chas A Chapman, salary	250 00
Geo Gilles, court certificate	5 84
O O Pitcher, salary	75 00
James Miller, court certificate	6 00
Miner Porter, do	1 98
Erastus Conklin do	2 00
T S Hayes, do	3 90
A J Crisp do	4 68
J C Rausch, county commissioner	10 00
S C Clark do	11 68
D J Davis do	13 00
Nelson Grey do	13 60
Henry Thom; son, conveying pris'rs	6 00
W W Carpenter, constables' fees	8 40
Alex Latourelle, constables' fees	12 90
Z Paddock, clerk of court fees	12 85
J R Tinkcom, ink and pens	2 25
J C Wise, printing,	11 98
Michael Hund, county commissioner	8 48
Charles A Chapman, salary	250 00
" " money paid for county	3 40
P K Johnson, justices fees	17 25
C A Chapman, money pd for county	15 56
J K Mead, State road commissioner	16 33
J Q A Marsh, court certificate	3 12
E C Payne, recording for county	3 25
C G Chamberlin, work on state road,	5 00
O O Pitcher, salary	75 00
John Jessup, constables' fees	2 65
George Maxfield, court certificate	3 12
J T Williams, court certificate,	33 98
David Lamb, rent of office	30 00
H D Baldwin, State road commis'r	5 00
J C Wise, printing	12 75
S C Clark, survey of county road	8 50
" county commissioner	5 68
John H Chase, chairman on so road	1 50
J C Rausch, county commissioner	4 00
E C Payne, recording for county	1 85
H Hughes judge of election; mileage	5 00
Robt Taylor, do do	4 60
D J Davis, county commissioner	9 40
Miles Porter, judge of electn; mileage	4 40
Daniel H Tyner, sheriff's fees	91 63
A J Crisp, judge elect'n; mileage	2 60
John C Wise, court certificate	4 50
Elwood Knowles do	3 00
N W Mitchell, ch'n on state road,	5 00
Chas A Chapman, salary	194 27
White & Marks, rent of court room	16 50
Andreas Pruner, 269 blackbirds	1 08
	3,365 65

AMOUNTS PAID FOR RELIEF OF CITIZENS DISABLED IN THE SIOUX MASSACRE.

Lewis D Lewis	140 00
John W Trask	60 00
Elizabeth Edwards	80 00
Heirs of John S Jones	126 00
	406 00

PAID FOR BOUNTIES TO SOLDIERS.

Ole S S[illegible]ren,	$25 00	T'n of Mankato	$50 00
S C Rukke	25 00	Geo L Reed	25 00
L G Barnt	25 00	Henry Robbins	25 00
Frank A Wilde	25 00	[illegible]	25 00
G W Hammond	25 00	Gilbert McClure	25 00
David Dackens	25 00	John Farmer	25 00
D B Beezley	25 00	Carhel Miles	25 00
Lewis P Jones	25 00	Ole Olson	25 00
G Stevens	25 00	O Olsen	25 00
J A Carpenter	25 00	L A Camfield	25 00
			$525 00

RECAPITULATION.

Paid of County fund for current expenses	3,365 65
Paid of County fund for relief of disabled citizens	406 00
Paid of Bounty fund for bounties	525 00.
Total expenses for 1863,	4,296 65

RECEIPTS,

From County tax, interest, penalties and costs,	8,855 78
From Ferry License (county fund)	5 00
From Bounty tax,	3,536 73
From State, for relief of disabled citizens.	406 00
	12,803 51

Statement of the Financial Condition of Blue Earth County, on the 1st of Jan. 1864.

LIABILITIES.

Amount of outstanding county orders and bonds, including interest on 10 per cent orders and 7 per cent bonds,	4,929 06
Amount of outstanding Bounty orders,	373 90
Judgment, Henry Foster, vs. Blue Earth County,	871 71
	6,174 82

ASSETS.

Delinquent County Taxes.	7,761 46
County tax for 1863,	3,668 80
Delinquent Bounty tax,	1,338 00
Cash in Treasury, Bounty fund,	639 98
Special County tax, 1863,	1,375 78
	14,784 02

S. C. CLARK,
Ch'n of the B'd of County Com'rs.
CHS. A. CHAPMAN, Auditor.

Circular.

MANKATO, MINN. Feb. 6th, 1864.

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COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } ss.

To Henry Bergmeier, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests: at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number six, in Block number seventeen, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner, in 1857. Witness my hand this 25th day of Jan'y, A. D. 1864.

LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
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Witness my hand this 31st day of December, A. D. 1863. LEWIS BRANSON.

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In District Court,
County of Blue Earth. } Sixth Judicial Dist.

Levi Bradly against William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl.

To William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl:—You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Levi Bradley, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Blue Earth County, 6th Judicial District, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer on me at my office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, within thirty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint as aforesaid, the said Levi Bradley will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated Dec. 8th, 1863.

DAVID WILCOX, Atty for Plff,
U. S. Int Rev stamp. Mankato, Minn.

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Mankato Minn.

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embracing

Groceries, Ready made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Staple and domestic Cotton goods. Cloths, Satinets, Flannels, Ladies Cloaks, Shawls, Dress Goods, Ladies Hoods, Nubias, Comforters, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts of every quality and pattern, Gloves and Hosiery. Also, Flour, Oil Cloth, Buck and Fur Gloves Mittens, Gauntlets and Gents under Garments.

We also have a large assortment of

FANCY ARTICLES,

suitable for holiday presents, consisting in part of Work Baskets, Boxes, Watch Stands Photograph Albums and Frames.

Our stock was selected with care and purchased at low figures. Our intentions is to sell them again at small profits. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at our store, where no pains will be spared in showing goods.

We will pay the highest market price for

Wheat, Oats, Corn.

and all country produce, as well as for Furs, and Hides.

23 H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BROTHERS.

THE

Singer Sewing Machines.

Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the cheapest and best and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Gauging, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch, which is the best stich known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see at a glance, how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style.

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Send for a Pamphlet.

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. Wilcox, Agt. in Mankato.

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TO THE

Inhabitants of Mankato!

That I have opened a

FRUIT, FLOUR AND GRAIN

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On the corner near Leech's Stone Building where will be found all kinds of

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Grapes,
Apple Cider uy the bbl.,
Hickory Nuts, &c., &c.

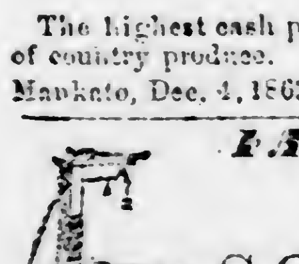
The choicest of

FAMILY FLOUR

Constantly on hand, and delivered free of charge to any part of town. Also

Graham Flour,
Corn Meal,
Mill Feed, etc

The highest cash price paid for all kind of country produce. R. C. KYTE
Mankato, Dec. 4, 1863. m13.



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THIS MACHINE IS PROFITABLE AND AVAILABLE A LIFE TIME.

An annual dividend of 100 to 500 per cent. (on its cost) may be obtained in its use, by its possession.

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It is the only Machine in the world making the Lock-Stitch with Rotating Hook and using the Glass Foot.

The Wheeler & Wilson Machines are right, and if they do not operate well it is because people are not fully instructed in their use.

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All persons owning Wheeler & Wilson Machines can have them properly adjusted, and full instructions given in their use, free of charge, by calling at the wheeler & Wilson Rooms, in the Greenlief Block, Third street, a few doors below the Post Office. F. M. Johnson, Agent.
St. Paul, July 17th, 1863 July17-t

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Chas. Hielborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS,

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
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BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.
Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts,
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To Merchants.

WE HAVE IN STORE

3,000 Pairs of

MOCCASINS.

1,000 Pairs of

Men's Buffalo Shoes.

1,000 pairs of

Womens Buffalo Shoes

100 Cases of

MENS' BOOTS,

Buck Mitts and Gloves,

And all other styles required at the

LOWEST RATES.

WM. J. SMITH & CO.,
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THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato, either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house, would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore. Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

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Fashionable Jewelry- Store,

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The ladies and gentlemen of this city and vicinity, are invited to call and examine the largest and choicest assortment of jewelry, Gold and and Silver Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Diamond Goods, Silver Tea Sets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Gold Chains, Rings Thimbles, and everything else pertaining to a first class jewelry Store.

My goods were purchased exclusively for cash, from the largest wholesale houses in the Union, and are for sale at the lowest prices.

All goods warranted to be precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver. A full supply of Watch Materials always on hand.

Agent for Seth Thomas' Clocks; also, for the celebrated

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Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, in the best possible manner. We manufacture all kinds of

HAIR WORK,

Or any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly and in a workmanlike manner, and better than at any other establishment in this section of the country. All orders, by letter or otherwise, will receive prompt attention:

All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at a reasonable discount.

Store in Greenleaf's block, opposite Concert Hall, near the Post Office.

16 1y D. C. GREENLEAF.

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HALLETT, DAVIS & CO's PIANOS.
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And other Boston and New York Manufactures.

☞The reputation of the Pianos of the above manufacturers is a sufficient guarantee of their merit; and every instrument sold by me will be

WARRANTED

in all respects to give

SATISFACTION

MY MELODEONS

are from the best manufacturers, and inferior to none in the market.

An Illustrated Catalogue describing every instrument will be furnished upon application to me by mail, giving the PRICE and STYLES of the instruments.

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MANKATO - MINNESOTA.

THIS House has been thoroughly renovated newly papered and painted, with many new improvements, which makes it now equal as to comfort and convenience to any House in the State.

General Stage Office for all points in he State.

Good barn and stabling with attentive ostler. Baggage conveyed to and from steamboats free of charge. Wines, liquors, cigars, etc., con stantly on hand.

☞Farmers will find this House a good place to stop, it being centrally located, plenty of barroom, and charges moderate

Nov. 1. BURT & LAW.

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Irving, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. OGLESBY.

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has not disposed of her millinery establishment as announced. She may still be found at her former stand next door to the post office, where she is opening a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS,

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

P. H. KELLY, B. BEAUPRE.

BEAUPRE & KELLY,

Successors to Temple & Beaupre,

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

AND

DEALERS IN GRAIN,

SAINT PAUL, - - - - MINNESOTA.

Sole agents for the sale of Laflin & Smith' Gunpowder, and Deere's Moline Plows. 28

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GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

BERGHOLZ BLOCK, FRONT ST.

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Stor

We intend keeping Groceries of eve kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

for which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 18

Nov. 1863. FINCH & THURSTON.

FINKLE & LYON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

THESE Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do; will He , Fell, Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., an are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in a family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping, and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather, without changing the feed, needle or tension, or making any adjustment of Machaine whatever!!!

They are simple in construction, and easily understood: and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced.

These are PECULIAR FACTS, and will go far to determine the choice of any intelligent buyer.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE, OR SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

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Just published in a sealed envelope. Price Cets

A Lecture on the Nature, Treatment and Radical

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The world-renowned author, in this admiral Lecture, clearly proves from his own experience that the awful consequence of Self-abuse may be effectually removed without medicine, and without dangerous surgical operations, bougies, instruments, rings or cordials, pointing out a mode of cure at once certain and effectual, by which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically. This lecture will prove a boon to thousands and thousands.

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All Articles Warranted as Represented.

I HAVE ON HAND a large and well selected stock of Stoves, Hardware, and Kitchen Furnishing Goods, Table and Pocket Cutlery.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENMS,

from a HOE to a

THRESHING MACHINE.

A full assortment of the following goods always on hand:

Shelf and Harness Hardware, Iron and Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Grind Stones, Spades, Shovels, Hay & Manure Forks, Chain Pumps, Log and Cable Chains, Well, Dog, Cow, Halter and Breast Chains; Whitewash, Paint, Shoe, Scrubbing, and Horse Brushes, Kerosene Lamps and Oil, Axes, Helves, Planes, Augers, Auger Bits, Hatchets, Hames, Wrenches, Wash Boards, Hinges and Rollers, Ropes, Well Buckets, Thimbles, Skein Boxes, Lanterns, Bird Cages, Sheep Shears, all of which will be sold for

CASH ONLY.

Old Rags, Copper and Brass, taken in exchange for Goods or Work.

I am Agent for J. J. Cases celebrated Threshing Machine, Manny & Kerby's Reapers, and Haynes' Header.

☞Particular attention given to orders, and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, July 17th, 1863

NEW

SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP.

JOHN D. JONES,

Manufacturer of Saddles and Bridles

HARNESS, &c,

And Dealer in

Saddlers Hardware And Findings.

Would beg to call the attention of the public to his extensive assortment of goods of the above description, which he offers at extraordinary low prices. He uses none but the best material, and all work is done under his own supervision. Great inducements are offered to all persons wishing to purchase anything in his line All kinds of

REPAIRNG AND JOBBING WORK

Done to order upon short notice and the lowest prices.

He invites a call and examination of his work at his shop on Front Street, one door north of Hawley's old stand

Cash paid for green and dry hides.

Mankato, June 26, 1863.

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors,

Solid Silver Spoons--Pure as Coin,

Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

FROM $15 TO $50.

$16,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

A. BLAKEMAN.

N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE.

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LEATHER! LEATHER!

KESSLER & RIEHL,

Importers, Tanners, and Curriers,

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ARE now receiving and will keep constantly on hand the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the Territory—consisting of

Varnish Sole Leather,
Oak do do
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Bridle Leather,
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Belt and Lace Leather,
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Country Kip Skins,

6,000 Bushels of Plastering Hair.

Saddlery, Hardware, and Tools.

Also a general assortment of all kinks of Findings, &c.

Please call and examine our stock as we will not be undersold by any house in the State.

Particular attention paid to orders.

☞Cash paid for Hides, Furs, and Deer Skins. KESSLER & RIEHL,
St. Anthony St., south side,
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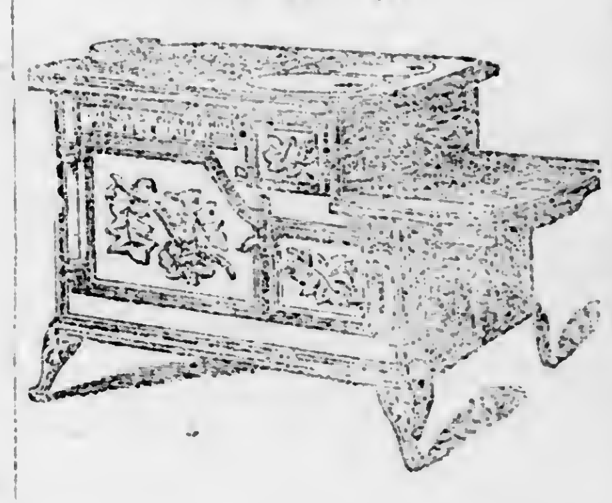


STOVE STORE!

THE undersigned, having recently located at

MANKATO,

Is now receiving, direct from the

EASTERN MANUFACTORIES,

The best selected stock of

COOKING,

BOX AND PARLOR

STOVES,

Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash, and are being received here to sell, and

WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH!

at the lowest living rates.

I have also in connection, now in running order, a

Tin-Ware Manufactory

AND

JOBBING SHOP!

And am prepared to do all kinds of

CUSTOM JOB WORK,

In the line, at reasonable prices.

Always on hand a full assortment of

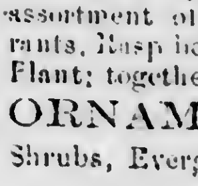
Tin Ware,
Stove Pipe,
Zinc, Stove Polish,
Hollow Ware, &c.

A share of patronage is solicited.

Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot. P. F. SPARROW.

Mankato, Nov. 20 1863, 19-1y.

MANKATO NURSERY.



THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

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Mankato Sept. 1863.

CHARLES F. HEINZE & BRO.,

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And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys, Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice, at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Minn.

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A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and bowels, Cures, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Bodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetters Stomach Bitters. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetters Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dyspepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless apperent, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs: Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, Lowness of spirits and fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of billious colic, is immediately assurged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally restoring to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, it is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements, present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere. 22

HELMBOLD'S,

Genuine Preparations.

COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflamation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Weakness arising from *Excesses*, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, of abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion,	Loss of power.
Loss of Memory,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease.	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision.	Pain in the Back,

Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face Pallid Countenance These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits, in one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by these "Direful Diseases"

"Insanity and consumption." Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess the records of the insane asylums. And melancholly deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion. The Constitution once affected with organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the system.

Which Helmbold's Extract Buchu invariably does,

A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Females—Females—Females—In many affections peculiar to Females the Extract Buchu is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or suppression of customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leuchorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex. whether arising from indiscretion Habits of Dissipation, or in the decline or change of life. Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant medicines for unpleasant and dangerous diseases Helmbold's Extract Buchu and improved Rose was cures secret diseases in all their stages, at little expense. Little or no change in diet, no inconvenience, and no exposure.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and inflamation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisonous diseases and wornout matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the poison has, by the use of powerful astringents, been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after marriage. Use Helmbold's Extract Buch for all affections and diseases of the urinary organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating and no matter of how long standing. Diseases of these organs requires the aid of diuretic Helmbold's extract Buchu is the great diuretic, and is certain to have the desired effect in all Diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

Price $1.00 per bottle, or six for $5.00.—Delivered to any Address, securely packed from observation. Describe symptoms in all communications, cures guaranteed! Advice gratis! address letters for information to H. B. Helmbold, Chemist, 104 South Tenth-st., bel. chestnut, Phil.

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Poetry.

For the Mankato Union.

THE SOLDIER'S WIFE.

BY DELLY ATHERTON.

Dead, on the battle field, alone!
My God, how can it be?
Why heed'st thou not the shivering moan
Of my strong agony?
Dead! and I loved him so!
He was my all—my life;
Oh, would the Southron's angry blow
Had stricken me, his wife!

His wife! Ah, never more his lips
Will bless me with that name.
Sealed in oblivion's black eclipse—
Where is their life and flame?
Yet, do I well for him to weep?
Did I not bid him go,
And say I would not have him sleep
While brave men met the foe?

Yet, oh, my heart! to live
And never see him more;
To know that earth no joy can give,
No pleasure holds in store!
O God, be thou my stay!
Guide thou my weary feet
O'er life's dark, rugged, toilsome way,
Till at thy throne we meet.

MANKATO, February 26th.

Select Miscellany.

From the Union Banner.

The Cousins from the Country.

BY MRS. RACHEL RICHELIEU.

She soon ceased speculating, and ran up stairs to catch her mother—the only one who perfectly agreed with her. As she passed the door of Kate's room, she heard them laughing merrily.

Let *us* take a peep into their room. What a transformation in Milly, she has on a soft, white wrapper, and a wealth of sunny brown curls fall over it; the squint and winking is gone and in their place is the merriest twinkle that ever shone in 'soft eyes so blue.' How beautiful she is; the sweetest of blushes is on her cheek, called there by Kate's flattery.

'Your toilet was bad enough I own said Kate in reply to a remark made previously it seemed; 'but if they married they could not destroy the beauty of this sweet face.'

'Oh, Cousin Katie! you'll spoil me by such flattery!' she exclaimed laughingly.

'I don't believe it is new to you,' replied Kate, according to my own observations these last three weeks.'

Poor Anne was ready to cry with vexation at one time; Mr. Lynde so fastidious too; what must he think of her relation?' And the girls laughed mysteriously.

'She may like him too well by and by,' said Kate; 'we must not masquerade too long.'

My noble brother who could help it?' murmured Milly.

'He seems made to be loved,' said Kate; and a tell-tale blush flushed her cheek for an instant. 'He may love her she is very lovely,' she said musingly.

'Not with so much counter attraction.' replied Milly, looking archly at Kate who flushed and said, 'who is the flatterer now Miss Fenton?'

'Did Fred Astor propose when you were in the conservatory with him?' said she saucily.

'He said more than I wished him to and if he feels it I am sorry,' said Milly, feelingly.

'He is a noble fellow, and you could not do better if you could love him.'

'Ah! I know—if I could 'love him' brother would be glad, for he thinks very highly of his friend—not but he will always have a welcome nook for me if I never marry—indeed, I think it would suit him better—but he supposes that I like the generality of femininity, must fulfil my destiny,' replied Milly.

The girls were standing with arms around each other at the window looking out upon the moonlight night when Kate said, softly 'I wish you and Roland would take a 'sweet feeling' for each other, and then you would always remain with us, perhaps.'

'Roland loves Miss Astor.' said Milly quietly, 'I have seen it since we have all been there together so much.'

Kate was near enough to feel that this calmness of Milly's was deceitful—that her heart beat a little quicker, and rejoiced at it. We will leave her reasons to develope themselves.

The next morning they met at the breakfast table and Milly wore a red and yellow, stripe print dress with a white apron, high at the throat, and long sleeves. Her hair was arranged as the evening before, only in the place of the 'twist,' a little mob cap with a profusion of parti-colored ribbons. Her aunt greeted her politely, but coldly, her uncle cordially and Anne not at all—scarcely deigned to look at her.

Roland said smilingly, 'do you feel any homesick yet, cousin?'

'I guess I shouldn't if I thought father wouldn't forget to feed my pigs, but he is so forgetful.'

Roland gravely told her he guessed they would think of it by hearing their noise.

'I never thought of that,' said Milly consoled.

Anne's nose went up as she shot an angry glance at Kate who was smiling mischievously.

'Cousin Ann I heard your 'beau' last night ask you to go to the opery to night, would you mind taking me along, too?'

'My name is Anne—and I do not think I shall go myself,' said that young lady sharply.

'Well you need not be so cross about it, cousin Anny; I wouldn't try to cut you out. What do they do there any way' she called after her as she left the room in disgust.

In a short time Kate and Milly retired to their room, and Anne did not see them again that day; she did not care to inquire if they were 'out' or 'in.' But what was her surprise that evening to see Roland, Kate and Miss Lynde enter the opposite box. Lynde had excused his sister to her on the plea of a previous engagement.

'How beautiful she is,' thought Anne as they mentioned them to come to their box I wonder where Roll got acquainted with her,' she speculated at the same time wondering where their 'country charge' could be. 'How sweetly she does dress! I am glad we are to be intimate,' she thought.

But her spirits received a check, soon. Mr. Lynde gave almost undivided attention to Kate so she turned her attention to cultivating the friendship of Miss Lynde. Before retiring that night she managed to see Kate and Roland alone.

'Roland you must get Milly home,' she said; 'I want to give our ball next week while Miss Lynde is in town. We have been arranging preliminaries to night for it.'

'What harm will she do?' he said. 'She would be the greatest attraction'

'Do you propose to make it a *menagerie*?' she said sharply. 'I would not have our set see her for anything and if you do not contrive to get her out of the way I will make mama go to father about her.'

'Well I'll see what can can be done with her,' said Roland.

'I bet my diamonds against yours she will be at the ball,' said Kate.

'I shall be safe in taking that wager, for if she is not removed there will be no ball untill she is,' said Anne confidently.

'You bet?' said Kate persistently.

'I will,' replied Anne.

'You hear Roland,' returned Kate.

'Yes and fear you will lose; I would not have Miss Lynde see her myself.'

'I am glad you have come to your senses,' replied Anne as they separated for the night. 'Tell her you are afraid the pigs will suffer,' she called after him.

Nothing was talked of for several days, but the ball and great preparation made and much time consumed deciding who should be asked. In the meantime Roland had contrived to get Milly away; by what method Anne did not care, so long as she had gone.

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'Mr. Fredric Astor is very attentive to Miss Earnshaw to-night,' said one lady to another as she made room for her beside her.

'I have heard she was engaged to Mr. Wilde; she is very lovely and consequently has many admirers,' continued the speaker.

'She is in her true element to-night she is peculiarly adapted to managing these things,' said the other.

'Kate is also very beautiful and charming. I think she is more agreeable than Anne,' resumed the first speaker. 'Mr. Fenton evidently finds her so.'

'That one who stands beside her? why, that is Mr. Lynde, and yonder is his beautiful sister, resplendent in all her glory.'

'I was introduced this evening to him as Mr. Fenton.'

'You are both right.' said a voice behind them. They were introduced at first to puzzle their cousin, Miss Earnshaw, who had never seen them., The speaker was Virginia Astor.

Later that night, as Anne was passing Katie, she gaily said in a low tone, 'You look very handsome to night, my dear, *in my diamonds*.'

'Wait till the evening is over, we'll see who wins,' replied Kate.

'Ah! delay will not serve you; but we'll postpone the delivery of them until to-morrow,' returned Anne

'Meet me in the east window seat in ten minutes,' said Kate, as Anne moved off.

In a few minutes Kate and 'Miss Lynde' went out of the room. In about ten minutes they reentered and made their way to the secluded east window without observation. They found Anne awaiting them.

Can she believe her eyes! Milly is with Kate. Dress, beads, hair, ear-hoops—all the same! Yes, 'tis her and yet she looks strangely like Miss Lynde. Where is the squint, and ugly winking if it is Milly? No; it is Miss Lynde, yet—she sank into the window seat, vexed and puzzled by turns.

'Good' evening cousin Ann or—Anne I mean,' said the object of all this inquietude.

'For Heaven's sake who are you?' she made out to say.

'Come to our room and see,' said Kate.

Anne followed wondering 'if she was dreaming. 'How in the world came Milly there?' When they reached their room Milly took off the little mob cap, letting the beautiful curls of 'Miss Lynde' fall over her shoulders, fastening them back, with the same ornaments that young lady wore that evening—from off her beautiful forehead; next she took off the hideous dress, that Anne had not noticed came only down within a foot and a half of the bottom of the trailing robe of rosy satin worn beneath it. It was Miss Lynde! Yet as she spoke to Anne, the same peculiarity of look accompanied it.

'I found my pigs all well and came back for the ball,' she said laughing.

'Kate, what does this mean?' said Anne, imploringly

'It means I have now some splendid diamonds,' replied Kate

'My dear cousin, will you ever forgive us? We have been masquerading these last three weeks,' said Miss Lynde, or Fenton, as you choose, dear reader.

'I cannot tell what I have to forgive; I cannot understand it all,' said Anne.

'You called me cousin Miss Lynde; are you masquerading still? Please explain your meaning.'

Anne was beginning to get angry. Kate explained their ruse, and wound up by saying, 'Forgive us, dear Anne, and you may keep your diamonds,' and she could not help laughing in which they all joined.

'What a fool I have been not to see the truth; but I was so prejudiced against the 'country cousin' I hardly looked at her by daylight.'

'If you see the truth now I hope you will profit by it,' said a voice which made them all start. It was Roland, who had come in search of them, and had overheard a part of their conversation.

'O, you wretch!' exclaimed Anne, 'you have made me lose my diamonds, and you shall get me some more.'

'With pleasure, if your gracious highness will only pardon me, too,' said he, with mock humility.

'How is your 'bile' Milly? I see you have got your plaster off,' he said, slily, turning to her and giving her his arm to go to the rooms below, for Kate had suggested the propriety of returning. The sisters followed.

'Milly has been away to school these last two years, most of the time, Anne,' said Kate as they went down. She plays brilliantly.'

'I will frankly admit they are cousins to be proud of; and this is the secret of George, or Lynde Fenton's preference for my charming sister Kate,' replied Anne.

'He is the 'country beau' you recollect Milly once refered to.' she replied gayly; then more seriously added, 'we are engaged, Anne' with father's approval.'

'Why Katie,' said Anne, stopping in her astonishment, 'he said he was going to Cuba in the spring.'

'So he is, and I go with him, the Lord willing.'

'Has he really a plantion there, then?' asked Anne.

'He has more money than our father posesses, Anne, but I was not aware of it until after our engagement, father told me,' answered Kate gravely.

'Just like you, Kate,' returned Anne. 'And I have a secret for you too, my bird; you are not going to leave me, the oldest in a bad place. I have this night referred Fred Astor to pa.'

And it was true Fred was piqued at Milly's rejection, and proposed to Anne, whom he had always admired, and who would make him a graceful, elegant bride.

Later that night, or rather morning, after the guests were all dispersed, they learned that Roland and Milly would enter the matrimonial lists with them, and they would have a triple wedding, and all take their tour together. As they were to be married in early spring, on account of George's western business, we leave them all extremely busy planning their future; and none love the 'country cousins' better than Anne, except those who have a better right, to-wit: Roland and Kate.

A Beautiful Figure.

Life is beautiful compared to a fountain fed by a thousand streams, that perish if one be dried. It is a silver cord, twisted with a thousand strings that part asunder if one be broken. Frail and thoughtless mortals are surrounded by innumerable dangers which make it much more strange, that they escape so long than that they almost all perish suddenly at last. We are encompassed with accidents every day to crush the mouldering tenements we inhabit. The seeds of disease are planted in our constitutions by nature. The earth and atmosphere, whence we draw the breath of life, are impregnated with death. Health is made to operate its own destruction, the food that nourishes containing the elements of decay; the soul that animates it by vivifiing first, tends to wear it out by its own action; death lurk in ambush along the paths. Notwithstanding this is the example before our eyes, how little do we lay it at heart! We see our friends and neighbors die among us; but how seldom does it occur to our thoughts that our knell shall, prehaps give the next fruitless warning to the world.

One of the Democratic Swindles.

The copperheads are exhibiting a vast amount of virtuous indignation over the 'frauds and corruptions of the black Republican' administration as they call it; but they have not a word to say concerning the robberies by which the party in power during Buchanan's reign completely depleted the Treasury. One of the many of these swindles was related to me a day or two since. It appears that some three or four years since, Congress appropriated forty thousand dollars for the survey and establishment of a boundary-line between California and the Territories east of it. The law making the appropriation provided for a surveyor and two assistants one an astronomer—The surveyor to be paid $3,000 per annum and expenses. It also provided for so many men as engineers rod-men, axe-men &c. The surveyor was to be furnished with arms for his party from the U. S. arsenal and also with a guard of U. S. soldiers. But never did so unsuccessful and swindling an expedition set out on its duties. The result of it was that Mr. Mowry the surveyor spent *seventy thousand dollars* in the survey the result of which merely was that the *initial point of the boundary line only was established somewhere on the banks of the Colorado river*. There is one thing however which Mr. Mowry, or Lieutenant Mowry, (I believe he is a U. S. army officer) knew how to do and that was to spend money. In the first place he commenced by paying his assistant a salary of $4,000 (or 1,000 more than the law paid him) his astronomer the same, and his horde in camp followers in proportion. Instead of getting arms from the U. S. arsenal he purchased a lot of Burnside rifles in New York, and sent them under charge of two or three men, at $150 per month each, (traveling expenses, of course, paid) to California. When they got there, some twenty or twenty-five dollars each was paid for the repair of said rifles, and wherever they stopped on the road there was another bill of repairs. Such an expensive set of rifles was never heard of. The actual cost to the Government of each article was in the end over $500 Then Mr. Mowry hired a lot of men, paid them enormous wages and fed them like fighting cocks. Why the article of black pepper alone for the expedition was sufficient to supply an army of ten thousand men. Some of Mr. Mowery's party, and even him self drew rations in five or six different capacities. He drew his as surveyor Examiner at West Point, officer in the army and I don't know what besides. One item in the account is two hundred and fifty dollars *for saying masses for the repose of the soul of one of the party*, who died on the expedition. [He certainly needed them, or any other man on such an expedition under such an officer.] The strangest part of this particular *post mortem* item, however, is that the dead man signs the voucher for the masses. This may be accounted for perhaps, because the recipient of said masses was an Irishman, and no doubt 'riz right up in his bed,' when he saw the whiskey bottle being passed around at the 'wake.' Some two years since Mr. Mowry suddenly and mysteriously disappeared and the Government congratulated itself that it had got rid of a gentleman of such extremely expensive tastes and habits. Indeed it was stated that he deserted to the enemy and was somewhere in Santa Fe under some brother West Pointer, fighting the flag of his country. But such men cannot be got rid of and a short time since Mr. Mowry turns up in New York whence he writes a letter to the Department asking why his little account was not settled and coolly demanding that the balance of the same, amounting to the the snug little sum of *fifteen thousand dollars be remitted to him by the next mail!* In the meantime bills for subsistence furnished the expedition by various parties but for which vouchers appear all properly signed, &c., among the papers, are coming in. These persons claim that though they signed certain papers they never got any money the officer telling them it was neccessary to send the same to Washington first. The priest who said the masses however is not in this scrape. He got his money, as who would not on such a *post obit* as he was able to give. Mr. Mowry's account has been two years in process of adjustment, and I shrewdly guess it will be much longer before he gets that little balance which he claims. The Department brings him in debt to the Government some $40,000!

A son of Erin cautions the public against harboring or trusting his wife Peggy on his account, as he is not married to her.

Telegraph Anecdote.

The Trenton State Gazette publishes the following translation of a clever telegraphic anecdote in the Courier des Unis:.

Not long since a facetious operator of the telegraphic line between Washington and New York sent the following dispatch from Philadelphia to his colleague in the Imperial City. The whole affair is rather amusing:

'Philadelphia, January 1.—To Mr. M. Jones, New York. Please send me ten dollars in order to enable me to pay for my purchases.

MISS JULIA.'

The New York operator, not suspecting anything wrong, immediately responded:

'You have forgotten to send me the address of Mr. Jones.'

To this the Philadelphian replied:

'The author of the dispatch has not indicated any address. You can no doubt find it in the city directory.'

Here another message was transmited between the cities.

'I have already searched, and I find no less than five hundred Joneses in the directory: which is the Jones of Miss Julia?'

The Philadelphia operator, pushing the joke to extreme limits, telegraphed this to his contere:

'I cannot tell sir: you had better write out a number of copies, and send one to every Jones in New York, and charge each one the expense of the dispatch. By this means you will doubtless find the right Jones—the genuine Jones—the Jones of Miss Julia—the ten dollars Jones.'

This was accordingly done. A few days after the Philadelphia operator received a note from the President of the Telegraph company, couched in the following terms:

'SIR—I am informed that last Tuesday you transmitted a telegraphic dispatch, which you represented to have been addressed by a Miss Julia to one Mr. M. Jones You have caused your innocent and unsuspecting colleague at New York to send a copy of that dispatch to every Jones in the city. Each one of these unfortunate has been obliged to pay the cost of a telegram without knowing its meaning. In one instance, the husband being absent when the dispatch was left at his residence his wife opened it and read its contents. Imagine her mortification and indignation at this proof of her husband's infidelity in entertaining a correspondence with "Miss Julia." Here followed a "scene" between Mr. and Mrs Jones, which may lead to a plea for divorce I will hasten to make an explanation of witicism, which if repeated, may cause your removal.'

The last lines had the desired effect.

The Coming Crisis.

There seems to be a general feeling among all classes of men, that there will soon be a financial crash: that the present extraordinary high prices for everything, and the abundance of money which we now have will soon come to an end.

We like to see this feeling, and we only wish that more people would put in practice what they believe in theory, in regard to this matter, for then the day of panic would be put far from us. Our own "Green Backs" we love to look upon. We believe they are good mediums [not spiritual but temporal] of exchange. For many years we have needed a National currency, a currency that might be known of all men, and one in which the every day working men of the country might have implicit confidence.

We should like to see the people throughout the country take a firm stand against every thing in the shape of currency except Green Backs.

In order to do it every man must make it a rule to take nothing in the shape of paper money except Green Backs. The farmer, when he takes his produce to market, should take nothing in payment but legal tender notes. The merchants throughout the country should take the initatory step by refusing to take other than treasury notes issued by the Government. The banks have already hoarded up all the gold and silver, and are now gathering in all the Green Backs they can. If you don't want a panic—a crash—keep the Green Backs afloat—and let the bankers keep their trash.—*Wilton News*.

PERT.—We have some German friends up at Galena, who, in daily conversation, use the English language, but the mother teaches her children the same German prayers she used to repeat in her childhood, away back on the banks of the Rhine. One night, as little Ernest, a precocious chap of some four summers, was quietly going through his evening devotions, he suddenly electrified and astonished his pious mother, by exclaiming: "Ma, why do we always talk Yankee and pray German? Is God a Dutchman?"

Why is a minister like a locomotive? Because you have to look out for him when the bell rings.

A New way to get Subscriptions.

A negro was authorized to receive subscriptions for an African church in New York. He acordingly started on his arrand. The first man he called on was a dry goods merchant in the neighborhood of the City Hall who heard the negro's request to 'give something to the church' and then flinging the subscription book into the street proceeded to kick the darkey after it, exclaiming as he did so, 'Yes, I'll give you something take that!' After such treatment the colored man slowly picked up his hat and book, cooled his anger, and resolved to try again.' Accordingly he told the story to that merchant's neighbors and went through the street collecting so many odd dollars that before dark his book had forty names on it. Next morning he returned, and while engaged in relating the previous day's mishap a young man accosted him with a request to visit Mr.——'s store (the one from which he had been ejected) 'Oh, no you dosen't,' said the black man. 'I knows to much for dat. I aint gwine to be twict bat ar black white man, no how.' The clerk insisted, and finally the darkey consented. He was politely received by the merchant who immediately gave him a ten dollar greenback and after apologizing for the rough treatment of the day previous, requested the negro not to speak of it again in that neighborhood. Once more in the street the colored collector rolled up his eyes and exclaimed, 'Golly, dats too good to be lost fur de church! I's gwine to tell boff of dem stories, and see what I gits.' And so he did. With astonishing rapidity his book filled up until he had collected enough to pay off the indebtedness of his church.

Wit and Humor.

A young man advertises his desire for a wife thus: "Pretty, and entirely ignorant of the fact." Don't we wish he may find her.

A young gentleman says he thinks that young ladies who refuse good offers of marriage are too, "No-ing by half."

The experience of many a life—"What a fool I have been!" The experience of many a wife—"What a fool I've got!"

Do one thing at a time—that's the rule. When you have done slandering you neighbors, begin to say your prayers.

A dancer once said to a Spartan, "you cannot stand on one leg as long as I can." "Perhaps not," said the Spartan, "but any goose can."

A smart young woman can judge by a kiss of the quality of her lover's liquor.

Moving for a new trial—Courting a second wife.

What is fame to a heart yearning for affection and finding it not? It is like the victor's wreath to him who is parched with fever, and longing for one draught—the cup of cold water.

"Six feet in his boots!" exclaimed Mrs Partington. "What will the importance of this world come to, I wonder? Why they might as well tell me that he had six heads in his hat!"

An old bachelor being told that a young man of his acquaintance had just got married. "Alas!" said he. "what a pity it is one should come to misfortune so young!"

The door between us and Heaven cannot be opened, if that between us and our fellow-men is shut.

Swift said that the reason a certain university was a learned place, was, that most persons took some learning there, and few brought any away with them, so it accumulated.

They do things up in a hurry down east.—An officer in the 29th Maine Regiment was lately introduced to a damsel one day and married her the next.

At the bottom of an order for a lot of goods lately received by a firm in Hawick from a Dublin house was the truly Irish *nota bena*: Send the whole at once, and the remainder afterwards.

High medical authority states that small pox may very easily be distinguished from other eruptive diseases in its earliest stages. By pressure with the finger upon the eruptions a small, hard substance may be felt, as if there had been a fine shot placed under the cuticlue of the skin.

AHEAD.—An Englishman had heard of the Yankee habit of bragging, and said he would cut the comb of that propensity. He saw some huge watermelons at a market woman's stand and walked up to her pointing at them with a look of disappointment, said:

'What! don't you raise bigger apples than these in America?'

The woman looked at him a moment and then retorted—

'Apples! anybody would know you are an Englishman. Them's huckleberries.'

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, Feb. 26, 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Republican Union Convention.

A State Convention of all unconditional Union men who are opposed to the existing Democratic party, and who sustain the present National Administration in its great measures to maintain the Union and suppress rebellion, will assemble at Ingersoll's Hall, in St. Paul, on Wednesday, March 21, 1864, at 11 o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent Minnesota in the ensuing National Convention. The number of delegates will be as follows:

Anoka	2	Mille Lac	1
Fenton	1	Morrison	1
Blue Earth	4	Mower	3
Brown	2	Nicollet	3
Carver	3	Olmstead	7
Chisago	2	Pine	1
Crow Wing	1	Ramsey	9
Dakota	6	Rice	5
Dodge	3	St. Louis	1
Faribault	1	Scott	3
Fillmore	9	Sherburne	1
Freeborn	3	Sibley	3
Goodhue	6	Stearns	3
Hennepin	9	Steele	2
Houston	5	Wabashaw	5
Isanti	1	Waseca	2
Le Sueur	4	Washington	5
Martin	1	Winona	7
McLeod	1	Wright	3
Meeker	1	Watonwan	1

In behalf of the State Central Committee.
W. L. WILSON, Chairman.
St. Paul, February 5, 1864.

In response to the above call, the unconditional Union men of Blue Earth County are hereby requested to elect delegates in the several towns to represent them in a County Convention to be held at Mankato, on Saturday, the 27th of Feb. at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing four delegates to attend said Convention.

The ratio of representation will be as follows;

Mankato 7, South Bend 4, Watonwan 5, Judson Butternut Valley, Vernon, Shelby and Sterling 2 each, Ceresco, Mapleton, Danville, Le Ray, Jamestown, Lime, Medo, and McClellan 1 each.

P. F. ECKSTORM,
Chairman of County Committee.

The News.

The story has been current in Washington that the President intends soon to make another call for troops, but there is good authority for denying it.

The Secretary of the Navy has decided to add another fleet to the national Squadrons. Advices from near Charleston report that some fifteen thousand troops have been dispatched by the rebels to Tallahassee, Florida, for the purpose of disputing the advance of our forces upon that place.

The National Union Convention for the purpose of nominating a President and Vice President of the United State is to meet at Baltimore, at the tick of noon, on the 7th of June next.

An Important Ruling.

Mr. Hall, U. S. Collector for this district, has just made the following ruling relative to speculating in State warrants, county orders, etc :

Office Collector Internal Revenue,
Mankato, Feb'y 19th, 1864.

It having been represented to me that parties not licensed as Brokers are dealing in Bounty orders, Warrants, &c., I wish to call the attention of all whom it may concern to the following ruling of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue : "County and town warrants are undoubted securities within the meaning of the law. Therefore a person whose business it is to purchase or sell those securities is liable to be assessed as a Broker.

'The amount of business done cannot be a satisfactory test in any case of a person's liability to license. In the case of the party who professes not to have bought warrants since the excise law was in operation, he has in effect been engaged in the sale of them, inasmuch as upon the receipt of funds from his correspondents they become the owners of an amount of the warrants in question which he in good faith must set aside and apply to the payment of their taxes. In many parts of the west there are persons who purchase town and county warrants, and use them in payment of taxes assessed upon lands of non-resident owners.'

This notice is inserted for the purpose of warning all persons who may render themselves liable to prosecution under the provisions of the excise act for violation of the law.

JOHN N. HALL,
Collector 1st Dist, Minn

Report of the North-Western Sanitary Commission, Chicago.

We have received the Report of this patriotic and charitable organization for the last four months of the year 1863, which brings the published Reports of the Commission up to January, 1864. The report is very full, and gives all the information that can be desired. Its money receipts for these four months were $84,749,20. which includes the net profits of the North-Western Fair ; its expenditures for the same time were $47,801 85, of which $39,511-46 was for supplies to the hospitals. During this same time the Commission has recived 5,997 boxes from the various Aid Societies, and has shipded 12,298 boxes to Vicksburg, Helena, Memphis, Cario, Louisville, Libby Prison, Richmond Leavenworth, Kansas, Nashville, Western Virginia, Camp Butler, Springfield Chattanooga and Paducah, Ky. The whole number of boxes shipped by the Commission, up to January, 1864, is 28,618. All the items of these receipts and expenditures are given in detail, together with a list of the articles purchased, and the source from whence every box and every dollar has been received. The Soldiers' Home at Cario is under the care of the North-Western Commission, which during these four months has entertained 15,507 soldiers, and furnished them 51'582 meals.

The North-Western Commission invite the most rigid scrutiny into their method of business, their receipts and expenditure, and inform the public that their books and rooms are always open to investigation. They are confident that the economy, system and fidelity of their transactions will not suffer by comparison with those of any of our best business establishments. A Report is to be published hereafter every two months.

California Presidential Nomination

A dispatch from San Francisco states that the following resolution has passed the Senate of that State with but five dissenting votes, and the House of Assembly with only two dissenting votes :

Resolved, That the people still look to Abraham Lincoln as the instrument selected by Providence to lead their country through all its peril, and to restore it again to a place in which no element of discord shall be found ; and that we do most heartily favor his re-election.

Madelia Minn. Feb. 15, 1864.

MR. EDITOR.—We have living in this County, one P. D. Rutledge, Captain of Militia, County Surveyor "Railroad Contractor," &c &c, who procured the insertion in the *Record* of the 6th inst., an article, not written by himself, which I feel called upon to notice. In regard to the charge of disloyalty ; He has often publicly declared if he were to fight on either side in this war, it would be for the rebels. In the same manner he has expressed the wish that the Western States would "join the Confetheracy and let New England go to the Devil." He writes himself the only Democrat in the county." Probably you know—certainly, you ought to know that there are several men in this county, who are proud of that grand old oraganization, whose very name is the synonym of Loyalty, and so jealous of the honor of the old party that they would not by word or deed give occasion for that loyalty to be called in question. He charges, that myself and "another worthy," last summer personated Indians, in order to frighten women and children who fled in their night-dresses to the Fort Personally, I would scorn to notice such a charge even by a denial, but for the good name of our community allow me to say no such thing ever occured in the settlement. A word in regard to the election of County Surveyor, because thereto attaches a "gcak."

Pat had found somewhere a queer specimen of antiquity which he called a compass, the needle of which *settled* beautifully, but will vibrate only as he raps the "machine" with his knuckles. No one wanted the office so out of pure mischief we got Pats name up *and he was elected!!* I have stirred up the animal by a challenge to join us in enlisting, as he pledged himself to do when he was elected Captain ; but he is so little like a man, he is entitled to a woman's privilege of having the last word, so I will say no more. *Au Revoir Captain* our Regiment will soon be on the mov , and may no inconsiderate "Cooley" ever unearth you again, at least as long as you burrow in Watonwan County.

C. G. M.

Gen. Hays, the Provost Marshall of New York, issued an order on Thursday directing his assistants and all recruiting officers to arrest all persons wearing the military uniform of the United States who are not entitled to wear it, and to strip from them their military buttons shoulder straps, stripes on trowsers, and other ornaments which are popularly supposed to indicate their connexion with the army.

While the bells were ringing at Portsmouth for the fall of Vicksburg a disloyal prisoner asked sneeringly of a Union man 'Where's the fire?' The latter responded, 'In the heart of every patriotic citizen, you cursed copperhead.'

The London *Shipping Gazette* says the war in Denmark has created a suspension of our operations with the Blatic,

For the Mankato Union.

Our Wedding Party.

On the night of the 12th inst., while seated quietly in my rude log house a gentle knock was heard at the door. On opening, two persons, who seemed to have confidence in, and be pleased with, each others society, entered. After the usual chit chat, said the one with the hardy, weather-beaten face, "we are come to get married." Not being willing to perform this day without the full knowledge of the parents, if they could be consulted, I sent a messenger for the young lady's widowed mother, who arrived in due time. All being right, the work was performed with little delay. My better-half, true to the dictates of friendship, tucked up her sleeves, pitched into the pan of flour, heated the oven, and by and by, our wedding party, consisting of seven, sat down to supper, enjoyed ourselves first rate, and the newly married couple and their friends left for home at 11 o'clock. Our young soldier, is bound not with such cords as the sons of the South bind the hands of our brave boys, but with such as the daughters of the North bind the affections of the heart, which can be broken only by the hand of death. There are some things in the history of the bridegroom which may not be uninteresting to your readers. His father, W. Sherman, was one of the first settlers in the town of Danville. His family consisted of two sons and one daughter, [Maria] whose constitution broke down in a short time. She died of consumption, and was laid under the green sod. Mr. S. sold his farm, and with his eldest son went to Austraiin. Isaac, the subject of the present sketch, then bu a youth, at the breaking out of the rebellion, enlisted in the 2nd Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, has spent most of his time in active service, was in six engagements, besides many skirmishes, and, last of all, was engaged in the battle of Missionary Ridge. One incident is worthy of special notice. After ascending the hill in wildcat fashion, being one of the first who gained the top, he received four ballet holes in his skin; his head was next visited by a ball which knocked off his cap and left the blood streaming down his face. In this state he continued during the action, until the shout of victory on the side of the Union was heard throughout the lines. After spending some time in the hospital he joined his Regiment, has re-enlisted, come home on furlough, and returns in a few days to join his companions in arms. He says he will never leave until the rebellion is finally put down. May he be preserved to return to the embraces of those he leaves behind, and can adopt the poets language,

"We took the field and with waving palms
Returned in peace triumphant "

JOHN KELLETT.
Danville Feb. 13 1854.

The Winona *Republican* says our grain dealers are taking advantage of the good condition of the ice by forwarding wheat to LaCrosse by sled navigation, as by this means they can save some three or four cents per bushel freight, instead of waiting the opening of navigation, when 25 cents per bushel will be exacted by the steamboat and railroad companies. If the present weather continues two weeks, nearly one-half of the wheat in store will have been removed in the above manner.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. George Goodrich, of Brooklyn, was struck by a falling tree, on the 12th instant, while cutting railroad ties in the tamarack swamp, in Isanti County, which caused his death in twenty-five hours. Medical aid was procured, and every effort made to restore him, but in vain. He was a highly esteemed and Christian man ; a good husband and father. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. He was 47 years old.

President-Making at Washington.

The Washington correspondent of the Springfield *Republican* writes to that paper, under date of Feburary 3, as follows:

President-making is a lively business in Washington just at he present. The friends of Mr. Lucoln say that he is sure of a re nomination—that nothing can hinder it. Mr. Chase's friends are equally sanguine of his success. The Democrats while secretly expecting to nominate McClellan occasionally throw out hints that they mean to take up Grant. The truth is that nothing is certain in the future. Lincoln may or may not be nominated. Mr. Chase still has an excellent prospect. Let the whole matter wait three or four months and we can all guess more accurately than at the present moment. Of one fact I feel certain—that the Democrats are going to run McClellan and that he will make a good run, too. It is not going to be as easy a matter to beat him as some people suppose. He is still a very popular man with a great class and it is very dangerous to take it for granted that he cannot be elected He pretends to favor the war and the Democrats can go to the people with him on a war and pro-slavery platform.

The Malden Murder.

Our readers recollect the mysterious murder, very recently, in broad daylight, of young Converse, Cashier, of the Malden Bank, and the robbery at the same time of the bank. A man by the name of Green, the Postmaster of Malden, was recently arrested for the crime. Late New York papers bring the following further particulars of the matter :

After the search of Green's person, he was conducted into an adjoining room, where he was informed that he had been followed and watched for some time.

*T*hereupon, without any unusual emotion, he confessed his guilt. He stated that on the day of the murder he visited the bank twice. The first time he found there a conductor, who left a pair of skates ; the next time was at half past eleven.

Immediately on entering, he went into the Director's room, and seeing no one, drew his pistol—a six-barreled Smith and Wessin revolver—placing the muzzle within a foot of young Converse's head and fired, the ball taking effect under or back of his ear. He instantly discharged a second barrel, the ball taking effect in Converse's temple, while his victim lay on the floor.

After the consummation of the deed he seized the bills in the drawer, about five thousand dollars, and went to his own office. He informed the persons present that a portion of the money was concealed in a piece of newspaper, in an old boot in the Post Office. Six hundred and fifteen dollars were found as he had directed.

He further stated that the balance was secreted under the flooring in the Volunteer Engine House, and on making search, three thousand four hundred dollars in Malden bills were found, making in all four thousand and sixty-nine dollars. This, with several sums paid by him accounts for the whole amount stolen from the bank.

He also stated that the pistol was in a drawer at his boarding house, and on going there it was found.

Green was brought to Boston and committed to the Toombs. The feelings of his wife on hearing of his arrest can better be imagined than described.

The Route to Idaho.

The Milwaukee papers are taking considerable interest in the proposed routes to the Idaho gold mines, and the chamber of commerce of that city have prepared a memorial to Congress asking for the establishment of a government road to Idaho, through theSouthern or Central portions of Minnesota. The Winona *Republican*, in speaking upon the memorial, has the following which is of interest:

According to their information and belief within the last few months, more than twenty-five millions of dollars in gold and silver have been mined in the territory nearly all of which still remains together with unestimated millions not yet reached, all unavailable for the want of convenient and safe means of ingress and outlet. They claim and we think with good reason, that the shortest and most feasible route to Idaho is thro' the central portion of this State—that is to say, the central portion of settled territory. The distance upon an air line from the western boundary of Minnesota to the eastern boundary of Idaho is less than five hundred miles; but as the memorial in question states, owing to the hostile character of the Indians through that unsettled and exposed section of country , the want of a proper wagon road and the protection of a line of military posts, the route suggested is unavailable, and emigration has to find its way by a circuitous line of travel through Utah, making the distance four times as great as that by the direct line through Minnesota Experience and observation have demonstrated that on this northern route there is an abundance of wood, water and grass; the climate is comparatively mild and a great deal of the soil is fertile and adapted to the highest cultivation. Such is the testimony of all intelligent travelers over the route indicated. Whether Congress will regard the request favorably is a matter of uncertainty, but we think that the reasons which can be set forth in behalf of the proposed route ought to be sufficient to insure its early opening by the government and a permanent military force to protect those who may from time to time pass over it. Even without government aid much can be done by means of the press and otherwise to disseminate correct information as to the feasibility of the Minnesota route, and thus direct the travel in this its natural channel, but with the assistance desired, a great deal more can be accomplished, and with greater efficiency.

As to the particular line of travel across this State that may be adopted, that is a matter which ought to be left to the choice and convenience of those most directly interested. The government route should commence at Fort Ridgley and thence proceed westward in the most direct line, The various towns in the eastern part of the State can and ought to settle the difference that may arise among themselves with reference to the benefits to be derived by entering into an honorable competition In case of Congressional action on the subject, this matter ought to be looked to, and thus all local contention can be avoided in securing the general object.

A Deserter Pardoned.

Columbus Cor. Cin. Gazette.

An interesting deserter case has come to my knowledge, illustrating, very happily, both the infamy of copperheadism and the leniency of the Government. On yesterday, a tall, athletic young man, dressed in butternut clothes, came into the Governor's office and announced himself a deserter from the 93d Ohio. He said he was willing to take the consequences of the crime after a statement of the facts. It appears that this soldier, whose name is Robert Johnson, was sent home on furlough early last season, the furlough expiring in September. While at home the copperheads got around him and filled his ears with the wildest and strangest stories, such as "this is an abolition war ;" the intention of the Administration to destroy the Democratic party, and not restore the Union," &c.

Through such influences, he was induced to refuse to return to his regiment. Subsequently, relating his story to a neighbor in Washington county, he was convinced of the error of his course. He formed the resolution of coming to Columbus and delivering himself up. Gov. Brough became deeply interested, and consigning Mr. Johnson to the care of the Provost Marshall, and asked for the man's pardon. He received in reply to day the following characteristic dispatch :

Washington, February 10.—Robert Johnson, mentioned by you, is hereby fully pardoned for any supposed desertion up to date.

A. LINCOLN.

It is needless to add that Mr. Johnson is a happy man, and will, doubtless, be hereafter a good soldier.

The LaCrosse *Democrat* of Wednesday evening, says:

We have had no mail here from the east since Saturday. Another terrible snow storm east has filled up the cuts full of snow, and the trains are baked in while men are hard at work shoveling them out. The 'oldest inhabitant' never saw such storms as have fallen upon the east this winter. Soon as an eastern mail comes in the Postmaster here sends that for St. Paul and the northwest on to its destination before the local mail is distributed; so our hyperborean friends should keep quiet.

The New Mosquito Fleet.

[From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser]

The mosquito flotilla, which has been for some weeks preparing at this port to depart for New Orleans is now ready to sail, a great number of the vessels having been completed. Some of them however, will not be able to leave for some weeks. Three of the smaller ones which have been partially clad with iron have been finished at Jersey City; two of them turned over to Admiral Paulding for their armament, etc. As it has been stated in a Sunday paper that these vessels were to be part of a great expedition bound for a particular destination, it may not be amiss to say that the little steamers will be divided into several fleets on their arrival at New Orleans all to go in different directions, up such rivers and lagoons as are impassable to larger ships.

Quick Work in Coat-Making.

In 1811 Sir John Throckmorton, a Berkshire baronet, offered to lay a wager of a thousand guineas to the following effect : That at eight o'clock on a particular evening, he would sit down to dinner, in a well-woven, well-dyed, well-made suit, the wool of which formed the fleece on the sheep's back at five o'clock on that same morning. It was no wonder that, among a class of persons accustomed to betting, such a wager should eagerly be accepted, seeing that the achievement of the challenged result appeared all but impossible. Mr. Coxetter, of Greenham Mills, at Newbury, was intrusted with the work. At five o'clock in the morning, on the 28th of June, he caused two Southdown sheep to be shorn. The wool was washed, carded, stubbed, roved, spun and woven; the cloth was scoured, fulled, tented, raised, sheared, dyed and dressed; the tailor was at hand, and made up the finished cloth into garments; and at a quarter past six in the evening Sir John Throckmorton sat down to dinner at the head of his guests, in a complete damask-colored suit that had been thus made—winning the wager, with an hour and three quarters to spare. Of course every possible preparation was made beforehand; but still the achievement was sufficiently remarkable, and was long talked of with pride among the clothiers

Johnston has concentrated his forces at Dalton, and advanced his picket line to Ringgold. He is also fearful of an attack, He cannot spare reinforcements for Polk.

Shortest Route to Idahoe.

Our near proximity to these golden fields of wealth makes it our duty, as citizens of a young and thriving State, endowed with so rich and generous a soil as we have here, especially in Southern Minnesota, to do all in our power to open communication direct between the mines and this section of country. Southern Minnesoto already overstocked with cattle, hogs, and grain, can supply the people of those mining regions with provisions cheaper than any other section of country in the world. The people who wil flock to those gold regions will, when once informed, take the shortest cheapest and best route. Fortunately it needs no labored or lengthy argument or great display of eloquence to convince the reasonable, that the great thoroughfare through Wisconsin and Southern Minnesota, emanating from Milwaukee, fed by the Northwestern Railroad coming in from Chicago at Minnesota Junction traversing the State of Wisconsin from East to West, tapping the Father of Waters at La Crosse, crossing into Minnesota at La Crescent, or taking a pleasant boat ride from La Crosse to the enterprising city of Winona, taking thence the well beaten wagon road directly west, coming by easy stages, or their own conveyance, or, if preferable, may be drawn by the steam horse to Saint Charles, which is as far as the railroad is now completed, thence to Mantorville—Wasioja—Rice Lake—Owatonna—Wilton in Waseca County, where our farmers will be glad to furnish, at low prices horses, horned cattle, beef, pork, flour, and provisions of all kinds in abundance—thence to Mankato on the Minnesota river. There take the route opened by the supply train that left Mankato last November, which leads to Fort Thompson on the Missouri river; thence up the Missouri to the Cheyenne, thence up the Cheyenne about one hundred miles to the fords—where there is plenty of timber—thence due west to the mountains.

This route is the direct one from the States to the gold fields of Idaho. The northern route takes you to Fort Abercrombie and north of the great bent of the Missouri river, many hundred miles out of the way, The southern route takes you by Omaha up the Platte river to Denver City, the northwest about the same distance out of a direct line.

THE DESTRUCTION OF COLT'S PISTOL FACTORY.—In the building destroyed Colt's pistol and revolving rifles were manufactured. In the buildings saved the United States rifles are manufactured, the company having a large contract from the government for the manufacture of these weapons. This portion of the works will continue in operation, giving employment to 800 men. The stock of pistols and rifles completed and in process of manufacture, which was destroyed by the fire, is valued at a million of dollars. The machinery destroyed cost more than half a million, and the whole loss is estimated at two millions. The total insurance on the property is $660,000, of which about sixty per cent. was on the property destroyed. Nearly 900 men are thrown out of employment. The fire broke out in the drying room about 8 a. m., in the attic, and spread with great rapidity. The origin of the fire is a mystery. One man was killed and another is still missing.

It began in the attic of the center wing, close by the floor leading to the immense upper loft of the factory. Others, who were employed in the room beneath, and who went directly up when the fire began, say that there were gun-stocks drying there, and that the fire could have been put out with a few pails of water, had they been at hand; but that the fire extended rapidly—Mr. Franham says, 'as fast as a man can walk'—and quickly got into the great upper room of the armory, where there were patterns, fancy stocks and various inflammable materials. Once there, the flames literally spread like wild fire. So quickly did the flames spread, that in a few minutes [less than six minutes according to the testimony of all who saw it,] the fire had run almost through the old or main armory, the wood-work burning as if it had been saturated with camphene.

The *Pays* of this evening announces that Austria is making arrangments to march on Mexico.

The Mobile *News* says Polk has been shamefully out-generaled by Sherman, who had advanced beyond Meridian and got between Bishop and Montgomery.

Nashville and Knoxville are connected by railroad, with the exceptio of 900 yards at London, and passenger trains are running. The bridge at London will be finished before a week.

CARIO, Feb. 20.—An officer from the Big Black river reports that just before reaching Jackson, a skirmish ensued between a part of Gen. Sherman's forces and a body of four or five thousand rebels, in which the enemy were defeated and forty of them captured.

Our forces passed through Jackson in two columns, the enemy retreating across Pearl river so precipitately that his pontoons, two pieces of artillery and a number of prisoners fell into our hands.

Our forces seized provisions of all kinds and swept on.

Great dissatisfaction is said to exist among the rebel troops.

War between Austria, Prussia and Denmark.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The *Times* has the following telegraph:

LCHLESWIG, Feb. 5, (Friday) 6:30 P. M.—At three this afternoon the Austrians attacked the portion of Bestere, one English mile south of Schleswig. The Danish troops held their ground. Sharp fighting till dark.

The king of Denmark walked out to his outposts.

No casualities are known. The Danes lost one field piece.

LATER.

Firing continues. Another attack is expected to-morrow. The wounded are being brought in.

LONDON, Feb. 4.—The *Times* seems inclined to cast upon the parliment the task of deciding the policy of the cabinet. It says the future course of the British party rests with the House of Commons. All that a netural state may do will no doubt be sanctioned by parliment and public opinion.

The *Times* says the question whether state of war on the part of Austria and Prussia against Denmark, now definitely existing, is such as to imperil the ships of those nations now in ports of this country, if they should put to sea and meet with Danish cruisers. It has been a subject of anxious discussion.

Marshal Wrangel on the 13th of January summoned the Danes to evacuate Schleswig forthwith.

Gen. Demezea refused, whereupon the Russians passed the frontier and shots were exchanged without effect.

The Danes retreated after blowing up the Brough bridge. The Russians on the first inst. advanced to Gottor the Ekenfordt, establishing their headquarters at Gottorf. The Danish ships at Eckenfordt after exchanging shots with the Prussians, sailed away.

It is asserted that France and Russia would not join England. Napoleon had received the address of the Corps Legislatif, and in reply dwelt on the necessity of maintaining a staple government.

STEIL, Feb. 3.—In the engagement near Gossunde yesterday, the Danes maintained a heavy cannonade from their forts against the storming parties of German infantry. The loss of the latter is estimated at 100 men, among whom are several superior officers. The Danes continue the cannonade to-day. The Prussians have brought heavy artillery to the front. Boats are ready to transport troops over the Schlesi.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—The *Evening Herald* received the following telegram:

'RENDESBURGH, Feb. 3, 10:30 A. M.—Yesterday the Germans were repulsed four times and finally retreated, Thaw and rain set in."

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Waseca, state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered January 9th, 1859, and docketed January 17th, 1859, in said county, in an action wherein John Hunter and David F. McLauren are plaintiffs, and Benjamin F Hopewell and George W. Turner, known as Hopewell & Turner, are defendants, and against said defendants for the sum of $174.65, and upon which there now remains due and unpaid the sum of $227,00 and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F. Hopewell and Geo Turner had on the 17th day of January, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described lands and real estate in the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, to wit: South-west quarter of north-east quarter of section number thirty-four, in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-five west.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described lands and real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F. Hopewell and George W. Turner, the said defendants, had thereto, to the highest bidder on Saturday the 16th day of April 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth in Mankato to satisfy the execution together with costs and intersets thereon. Dated Mankato, Feb. 25th 1864.

E. MIDDLEBROOK,
33 Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } ss.

To William F. Funck, Richard G, Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid on the thirtieth day of April, A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number one in Block number 27, in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, by a plat thereof, made by E. D. Bruner, in 1857,

Witness my hand this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1863. LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth county.

U. S. Internal Revenue, stamp 50 cents

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 8 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

A SAD AFFAIR—A MAN KILLS ANOTHER IN SELF DEFENCE—An unfortunate affair, resulting in the death of a man named John Gill, occurred in Medo township, Blue Earth County, on the 20th inst. The circumstances, as we gathered them from those who were present, are as follows:

Levi Mathews, an American, went on the Reservation in June last, having moved from Winona county, and made a claim of a quarter section on section twenty-three township one hundred and six, range twenty five. No one had ever made claim to this quarter, and he took possession of it under the pre-emption law, and put up a good dwelling and out houses. There are about thirty-five acres of good timber land on his claim.

In October, a Mr. Brown, who lives south of the Reserve, went to Mathews, and asked if he could get his boys boarded there while they were cutting timber on this land, he not knowing then but what it was vacant. After cutting a number of trees and splitting them into rails he learned that Mathews had a claim on it, and he went to him and proposed to settle the matter by leaving it to the town Supervisors, or any one of them. To this Mathews agreed. Accordingly they started in quest of the Board, and met S. E. Stebbins one of the Supervisors. As Brown also claimed the land, they both agreed to state the case to Stebbins, and be governed by his decision. If he said that Brown had the best right to the land Mathews was to leave it, and if the decision was in favor of Mathews, Brown agreed not to come on the land again. Mr. Stebbins decided that according to the laws by which they were governed at the Land Office Mathews could hold the land, and had the best right to it. Brown then took his team and went home, and has not been near it since.

It has been the practice of settlers living off the Reservation, for some time, to come on to the Reserve for their timber without ascertaining whether any one claimed it or not. On Saturday last, *Mr. John Gill*, and his son in law, were seen crossing the prairie in the direction of Mathews timber with two ox-teams. They stopped at Mr. Terwilligers, whose place is nearly half a mile from Mathews, about three-quarters of an hour, and then started for the woods. Mr. Terwilliger had agreed with Mathews to inform any one whom he might see going there for the purpose of cutting timber that he, (Mathews,) had a claim on it, and that they ought not to go there.

Mr. Mathews saw these teams going to his timber, and a short time after went and got five of his neighbors, Messrs. Nash, Gilmore, Stebbins, McCullough and Rogers to accompany him to the woods, so that he might have no difficulty with whoever might be there—he not knowing then who it was. He went there for the purpose of telling the parties that the timber belonged to him, and wished they would not take any of it away.

When they arrived on the spot they found Gill hard at work chopping down a tree. About ten rods off was his son-in-law, loading a log on his sled. He had got the log on and was fastening it with the chain. When they came up Mathews told the man that the timber belonged to him, and that he couldn't take it away. They went to work and rolled the log off the sled, and told the man to put on his chains and start his cattle off. He made no resistance, but went a few rods, stopped his team, and then followed the party who had gone to where Gill was at work. About this time two gentlemen from Danville, who were passing joined the crowd. And Mr. Mathews son, a lad about twelve years of age, who had been out hunting nearly all day, came up, unobserved, and stood a rod or two off. Mathews told Gill that he was chopping on his claim, and he wished he would leave and not take away any of the logs. Nash and Stebbins also told him that the timber was on Mathews claim, and he had no right to it. Gill first said that he had intenced to take the timber and pay the Government; but afterwards said that, as so much had been skinned off, he intended to take it any way, and he did not care how many men Mathews brought with him. Mathews asked what he was going to do with it. His answer was, that it was none of his business; and he should take the logs at all hazards. He kept on chopping until the log was cut off, then started with the ax in his hand, for his cattle that were standing a short distance away. Mathews and others told him that he could not take off the logs; and that he had better take his cattle home or they would have to do it for him. They had come there to protect each others claims. Gill paid no attention to this but drove his cattle round and so placed the sled that he could load on the log. He and Mathews were standing on the West side of the sled, the cattle heading toward the South, and the remainder of the party on the same side, a rod or two distant. None of the party were armed except Mathews son, who stood about two rods off, and had with him a light shot gun, with which he had been hunting squirrels. As Gill attempted to put the log on the sled, Mathews struck the off ox a light blow with a small whip he had in his hand. In an instant Gill turned upon him with his ax, and aimed a blow at him. Mathews turned suddenly to run, and the ground being slippery, he partially fell, and the blow from the ax which struck him on the back brought him nearly to the ground. Before he could get away, Gill struck him a second blow. Mathews started and ran indiscriminately back from the sled and snatched the gun from his son. Gill was close behind him, and had the ax raised to strike him the third time. Mathews had not time to turn and get the gun to his shoulder, before it went off, the contents hitting Gill, passing into his bowels. He fell to the ground and expired in a few minutes. They placed the body on the sled, and took it to Mr. Terwilligers, from thence to his home. Soon after, Mathews started for Mankato, where he arrived about dark the same evening, and gave himself into the hands of Sheriff Middlebrook. He then went to Attorney Pitcher, and requested that the matter be investigated.

Mathews was not acquainted with Gill, and does not remember that he ever saw him before.

No one supposed, while on their way to the timber, that there would be any difficulty, and that it would only be necessary to forbid Gill cutting logs on the claim

On Saturday night twelve men from Danville went to Mathews house and hung around until three o'clock in the morning, looking for him. They intended to take the law into their own hands, had they found him.

For the Mankato Union.

Onward to the Charge Again.

BY THAYER CHRISTIE.

Onward to the charge again,
Re-enlisted brothers go,
Wearied not, through Shiloh's rain
Fell around them, months ago.

Onward to the charge again,
Where the glorious banner waves,
Fearing naught, though former fields
Are strewed with fallen comrade's graves.

Onward to the charge again,
Men with loyal hearts, and true,
Freedom's birth right to regain,
From Treason's foul and dastard crew.

Onward to the charge again,
Ere the laurel wreathes grow pale,
Won—mid clouds of battle smoke,—
In Chickamauga's iron hail.

Onward, through the waning night,
Soon the morn of Peace will rise—
Like the star of Bethlehem—
In our dark and troubled skies.

Onward to the charge once more,
Till the world rings again,
Echoes—as in days of yore,
"On earth peace, good will to men."

TOWN CAUCUS.—The Republican Convention was held at City Hall on Wednesday February 24th for the purpose of electing delegates to attend the County Convention on Saturday, the 27th. E. P. Freeman was elected President of the meeting, and A. T. Lindholm, Secretary. It was moved and carried to elect the delegates unanimously.

T. T. Pierce, A. T. Lindholm, H. L. Gude, W. P. McKinney, John Loring, H. Hartman, J. N. Hall, were elected.

It was moved and carried that the number of delegates present be authorized to cast the vote for any delegate absent. The meeting then adjourned.

E. P. FREEMAN *President.*
A. T LINDHOLM, *Sec'y.*

THAT PUZZLE.—We have received fifteen answers to the puzzle we gave out last week and the first correct one was handed in by Mrs. Libby Freund, of Judson. She will accordingly receive the Union. *Here* is another problem for solution:

A woman, named Million was lately married and by her marriage the bride became sister to her father and mother and and aunt to her brothers and sisters. The groom became son of a younger brother; his sister-in-law became his mother and became brother of four 'Million' children. What relation were said parties previous to their marriage?

A CHANGE OF CONTRACTORS.—C. M. Sly has sold his interest in the *Blue Earth* Stage line to A. D. Mason of Verona. Mr. Mason has been a resident of Faribault Co., for the last seven years, and is well known to the business community. While we are sorry to lose friend Sly, our acquaintance with the new proprietor assures us that the route will be well conducted, and that our merchants can entrust business with him confident that every errand will be promptly attended to.

"A SLIGHT COLD," COUGHS.—Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or "slight cold" in its first stage; that which in the beginning would yield to a mild remedy, if neglected soon attacks the lungs. *Brown's Bronchial Troches* give sure and almost immediate relief. Military Officers and Soldiers should have them, as they can be carried in the pocket, and taken as occasion requires.

JUSTICE COURT.—The examination of Levi Mathews for shooting John Gill, commenced Wednesday afternoon before P. K. Johnson. S. Finch and County Attorney, Pitcher appeared on behalf of the State, and David Wilcox and F. H. Waite for the defendant. The testimony in the main, agrees with our report given elsewhere, and we do not think will be sufficient to either convict or bind over the prisoner. The examination was not over when our paper went to press.

[Advertisement.]

BOB OR NABOB?—The polite invitation extended to me to attend the party on Monday evening was duly received, for which I return my sincere thanks. It had been hinted to me by the female that none but wooden shoes and kitchen mechanics would be present, but after a careful examination *I failed to see it.* X. O. P

THE BALL.—Monday evening the 22d, the day we commemorate, was the scene of smiling faces and joyous hearts at City Hall, under the auspices of Mrs Walz. Forty-nine couple were present, just enough considering the capacity of the hall. The table was loaded with delicacies, and proved the hostess to the a caterer of great experience and taste.

THE UNION has now five hundred and fifty two *bona fide* subscribers, and is the best medium for advertising purposes in the Valley. We intend to have eight hundred subscribers at the close of the first year, Our agents will please bear this in mind, and continue to send in the names.

EGGS are plenty in market, and are selling at sixteen cents per dozen

TOWN TAX ELECTION.—The result of the election last Tuesday was as follows: For the bounty, 197; against the bounty, 26; blank, 1. This is highly creditable to our town, and shows that the tax-payers are determined to "stand by those who fight for the Union."

Drop-letters should be prepaid by weight—two cents for every half ounce—and if not fully prepaid, the unpaid postage will be charged at double rates and collected of the receiver. Letters deposited in the post office without stamps will not be delivered, but will be sent to the dead letter office,

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.—Co. H. 2nd Cavalry Captain Davy, has been stationed at Kasota, and is now on the way there, Capt McKusick has furnished quarters for it in the large hotel building.

Co E. Capt. Slaughter, will take up their quarters in the hotel at West *Mankato*. A portion of them have already arrived.

NEW POST OFFICE.—The Postmaster General has re-established a Post Office by the name of Dover, in the County of Olmstead. It is on the route from Winona to Mankato between the offices of St. Charles and Greenfield, Cavlin Hitt is Postmaster,

THE State Convention meets in St. *Paul* next Wednesday. We wish the Central Committee were obliged to travel over the State for the next month, through the mud, to pay them for their absurd foolishness in calling the Convention at such an early day.

BROKE THROUGH.—Tuesday night, the Blue Earth Stage, with ten passengers on board, broke through the ice, while crossing the river at La Hillier. One or two of the passengers jumped into the water and were thoroughly baptized. No one injured.

OFF AGAIN.—The re-enlisted men and officers of the Second Regiment start for Fort Snelling to-morrow morning. Our best wishes go with them. They will leave for Chattanooga about the first of March.

WIND GRIST MILL.—The citizens of Blue Earth City are subscribing liberally towards building a wind Grist mill at that place. Three thousand dollars have already been subscribed.

AT HOME AGAIN.—O Ward is again at his post, after an absence of two months, as hale and hearty as ever. *His* Spring goods will soon be along, information that our lady readers will be glad to learn.

THE Soldiers Supper took place at City Hall last evening. As our paper went to press before the exercises came off, we cannot give a report until next week.

WE direct attention to the card of E. H. Smith & Co. Their banking house is now fitted up in good style, and they are prepared to transact a general banking business.

WE have been enjoying warm pleasant weather for a few days past. The roads are breaking up, and have become almost impassible. The prospect is good for an early opening of navigation.

WANTED.—A good smart servant girl is wanted to take charge of a small family. She can have her own price if she suits. Inquire at this office.

The mails are very irregular now. The river at St Peter is impassible with teams, and the streams on the Winona route are much swollen by the recent thaw.

THE Soldiers Home, *alias* the Clifton *House*, has been crowded to overflowing for the last week with the brave boys of our Minnesota Regiments.

THE quota of Martin county is one more than the number of men enrolled. Eighteen recruits enlisted from that county a few days ago.

O. D. NASH, a driver on the Blue Earth stage route, has gone to New York to enlist, where he gets a bounty of eight hundred dollars.

TO MYRTIE, SHELBY.—You forgot to send us your name. We cannot notice anonymous communications.

THE river at this point is rising quite rapidly. The water on the ice is nearly a foot deep.

THE Winona mail is now conveyed on horseback as far out as the Agency.

MARRIED.

At the American House, Mankato, by David Wilcox, Esq., HORATIO N. BROOKS of Faribault County, and Mrs. B. M. DAVIS, of this place.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.
MANKATO, Feb. 26, 1864.

WHEAT—65c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—65.
OATS—75@
CORN— @50c.
HAY—℔ ton, $8 00@.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $2 00.
BUTTER—16c.
LARD—12½@c.
SUGAR—16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50, 1 75
COFFEE—35 @ 40
RICE—12c ℔ lb.
SALT—5 00 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—16c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry, 4@5c.
POTATOES—40 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 20 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50 ℔ cord.

A LARGE PETITION.—Senator Sumner recently had borne to his desk by two pages, a petition or the unconditional emancipation of all slaves, having on it some hundreds of thousands of names. Mr. Sumner referred to the petition as embodying the public sentiment of the country.

The Lewiston suspension bridge across the Niagara river was blown away by a gale of wind on Monday. This bridge was 1,045 feet in length, and was suspended by ten massive cables, which passed over stone towers, and were fastened to anchors imbedded in solid rock. It was considered a finished specimen of workmanship, and its perfect safety was never called in question. Its location, however, exposed it to the full sweep of the wind.

Some weeks since a modest weekly publication called 'The Round Table was unobstrusively announced in New York. It is anonymously edited, but the learning and logical ability exhibited in its articles have taken the literary world by surprise. In the respects named, it has no peer this side of Europe. Rumor has it that Richard H. Stoddard, the verse writer is the editor.

Capt. M. A. Dailey, U. S. Commissary of Subsistence, has recently been stationed at Madison and has charge of the supplies for Camp Randall and the Harvey Hospital. Capt. Dailey is recently from Mankato, Minnesota.

THE extent of imigration into Colorado Territory may be judged from the fact that ten thousand and forty-one acres were taken up in Golden City District in the month of January.

At a Union meeting at Kingston; Indian, a collection was proposed to raise money for volunteers. One hundred dollars were raised, and a man stepped forward signed the roll and received the money. Holding it up he said, 'Here is one hundred dollars for the next volunteer.' Another came who did the same thing, and so on till nineteen men were enrolled and the money was then voted to the Sanitary Commission.

A WASHINGTON correspondent says: We are enabled to state, upon the very highest authority, that Gen. Grant has within a few days formally, peremptorily, and in the most decisive terms, rejected direct offers made to him lately by leading Democratic politicians to secure his nomination for the Presidency by their National Convention.'

A SUIT is now pending in the Washington Circuit Court between John W. Thompson and Riggs & Krichhoffer, bankers. Mr. Thompson made a deposit in Riggs' Bank in gold, and the bank refused to pay it in specie, offering legal tender notes.

AN attempt was made to incorporate a clause in the conscription act, exempting all husbands whose wives were insane. The Bachelor representatives, however, couldn't see it An apprehension was expressed that the increase in the number of insane wives would be so large as to be discouraging generally, and the proposition was not adopted. We think if the proposed amendment had been confined to cases already developed before the passage of the law, it would have been well.

The *Post* says England is in honor bound to furnish meterial support to Denmark.

PARIS, Feb. 3.—The *Partrie* of this evening publishes, under reserve the news that the Italian Government had protested against fortifications being built by Austria near Peschinra in contravention of the treaty of 1859.

Mr. John M. Elliott the oldest printer in the United States, died at his home in Jersey City, on the 21st inst. He was the only surviver of the celebrated expedition fitted out in 1804, in New York, against the Spanish main, he, with others, having been inveigled into the affair by representations that they were going to New Orleans as printers: Mr. Elliott was long confined in a Spanish prison.

COLTS FACTORY.—Human bones have been found in the ruins of Colts Factory at Hartford, supposed to be those of a missing man named Edwin K. Fox. The total loss by the fire is put down at $1,200,000. New buildings have been already commenced.

O. P. LIEBERG,
FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER.—Having opened a Barber Shop with a view to establishing a permanent business in Mankato, I am prepared to wait upon gentlemen, and will guarantee satisfaction in every department of my business.
June 26, 1863.

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MANKATO, MINN.

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Z. PADDOCK,
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge,) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find *a sure cure* for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable; and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address

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Williamsburgh, Kings County,
16-4m New York.

DRUNKENESS CURED.—The inebriate may now bid defiance to the tempting cup. DR. ZANE'S ANTIDOTE FOR STRONG DRINK is a certain cure for Drunkenness. It creates a dislike for strong drink, and can be administered without the knowledge of the patent. Price $1 a box. Sent by mail to any address, by S. C. UPMAM, 403 CHESNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA; PA. Circular sent free.

A GENTLEMAN, cured of Nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it (free of charge) the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case. Those wishing to profit by his experience—and possess a Valuable Remedy—will receive the same, by return mail, (carefully sealed) by addressing

JOHN B. OGDEN,
-5m No. 60 Nassau Street, New York

PRESERVE YOUR BEAUTY,
SYMMETRY OF FORM,
YOUR HEALTH AND MENTAL POWERS,

By using that safe, popular and specific remedy known as

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Read the advertisement in another column, and profit by it—

DISEASES AND SYMPTOMS ENUMERATED.

Cut it out and preserve it. You may not now require it,

BUT MAY AT SOME FUTURE DAY.

'It gives health and vigor to the frame,
And bloom to the pallid cheek.'

It saves long suffering and exposure,

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BRANDRETH'S PILLS.—You may recover your health by the use of other remedies. You may recover without any; but do not forget that you may die, and that *Brandreth's* Pills could have saved you. For remember that the

AWFUL PRINCIPLE OF DEATH,

when you have it in excess in your system is evident to your animal instincts. Your countenance tells your friends; your dreams and your own heart tell you.

Now, at these times there is no medicine so deserving of your confidence as

BRANDRETH'S VEGETABLE UNIVERSAL PILLS,

is the only medicine known that can certainly save, when all the usual indications tell you that you must die.

Mr. John Pudney, Springfield, Union Co., N. J., has used BRANDRETH'S PILLS for fifteen years in his family, and for all his hands; in which time these Pills have cured them of Billious affections, Headache Rheumatism, Fever and Ague, Measles, Whooping Cough, and he says he has never known them to fail.

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Office at his residence on Walnut street, Mankato, Minnesota.

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BROOD MARES FOR SALE.

The undersigned has two brood mares for sale cheap for cash.
31 J. J. SHAUBUT.

Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension, *Bounty* or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

D. WILCOX,
Jan 29 Mankato Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth—ss. In Probate Court, Special Term, Feb. 10th, 1864.

In the matter of the proof and probate of the last will and testament of Frederick Drehr, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth.

Whereas, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Frederick Drehr, deceased, late of the County of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by William Bierbauer, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate according to the laws of this State.

Therefore, it is ordered that said application be heard before me, at the Probate office in the village of Mankato, in said county, on the 7th day of March, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said will, of the time and place of said hearing by publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Weekly Union, a newspaper published in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated, Feb. 12th 1864.

31 DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

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City Hall Building, Front Street, Mankato, Minn. 29

Six Weeks in the Sioux Teepees,

By MRS. SARAH F. WAKEFIELD.

This is not a history of the Indian War, but a narrative of Mrs. Wakefield's sufferings while she was a captive in Little Crow's camp. She was on her way to Fort Ridgely, accompanied by Geo. H. Gleason, when they were met by the Indians. They shot him and dragged her and her two children into captivity.

This is the only narrative that has been published by any of the captives. It is for sale by Lewis & Frisbie at the low price of 25 cents.

Agents wanted in every town through the State. A liberal discount made to the trade. Address, LEWIS & FRISBIE,
52 Mankato, Minn.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth: ss.

To Henry Schworlel, Richard G Murphy Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills and Ephraim Cole: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests: at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 7 in block number 26, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Branner in 1857. Witness my hand this 16th day of February, A. D. 1864.

LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn, and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
(U.S. Int Rev stamp 50 cents.) 52

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth: ss

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, dated the 15th day of February, A. D. 1864, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the District Court in and for said county, on the first day of March, A. D. 1859, in an action wherein George Ferguson is plaintiff, and Robert Wardlaw is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty five cents, and upon which there is now remaining due and unpaid the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety five cents, and interest thereon from the 8th day of March, 1860, : I have levied upon all the right, title, and interest which the said Robert Wardlaw, defendant, had on the first day of March, A. D. 1859, the date of the docketing of said judgment in my county, or at any time there after of, in, and to the following described lots and parcels of land lying and being in the County of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to wit: Lot two (2) in block fifteen, (15) and lots nine and ten (9 and 10) in block three (3) in the town of Mankato, according to the recorded plat thereof made by E. D. Branner in 1857. And notice is hereby given that I will sell the said lots and parcels of land, and all the right, title and interest which the said Robert Wardlaw, defendant, had in and to the same on the said day of the docketing of said judgment in my county as aforesaid, or at any time thereafter, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as the law directs, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Blue Earth, in Mankato, in said county, on the second day of April, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the said execution together with interest and costs and expenses thereon. Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, February 17th, 1864.

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.
WILLARD & BARNEY, Attys for Plffs. 52

Circular.

MANKATO, MINN, Feb. 6th, 1864.

In accordance with orders from the Superintendent of Volunteer Recruiting Service of this State, we, the undersigned, have opened an office in the Clifton House where we will be happy to see all who may wish to enlist in Company "H." 2d. Minn. Veteran Volunteers.

A call has recently been made for 200,000 additional men. A large number will thus be required to fill the quota of many of the towns in this and the adjourning counties. Would it not be best to come forward at once and fill the quotas by Enlisting and avoid the *draft*, and secure the large bounties offered to all who enlist previous to the 1st of March.

J. R. BEATTY.
Capt. Co. H, 2d M. V. V,
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1st. Lieut. Co. H. M. V. V.
Recruiting Officers.

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$75 A MONTH.—Agents wanted to sell Sewing Machines. We will give a commission on all Machines sold, or employ agents who will work for the above wages and all expenses paid.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, }

To Henry Borgmeier, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to the respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number six, in block number seventeen, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Branner in 1857. Witness my hand this 20th day of January, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Int Rev stamp, 50 cents. 26

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In District Court.
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. } Sixth Judicial Dist.

Levi Bradley against William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston, and Jacob Stahl.

To William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl:—You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Levi Bradley, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Blue Earth County, 6th Judicial District, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer on me at my office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, within thirty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint as afor said, the said Levi Bradley will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated Dec. 8th, 1863.

28 DAVID WILCOX, Atty for Plff,
U. S. Int Rev stamp. Mankato, Minn.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of an Indenture of Mortgage executed by Servais Toner of the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota to Charles Thompson & George W. Whittelsey then of the same County, bearing date the 12th day of December 1860, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the same day at 12 o'clock M in Book "D." of Mortgages, on pages 490, 491 and 492. The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as, Lot No. One (1) in section No. One (1) Township number one hundred and eight (108) North of Range number Twenty-seven (27) west, according to the government survey, and containing Forty five 80-100th acres of land, be the same more or less, and also Lot number Two (2) and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section number six (6) in Township number one hundred and eight (108) north of range twenty six (26) west—containing seventy-seven 52 100th acres, be the same more or less—and also the north west quarter of section No twenty seven (27) in township No, one hundred and five (105) north of range No. twenty-five (25) west, according to the Government survey containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less—all situated in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And whereas accompanying said mortgage is a waiver of all right of redemption by said mortgagor pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Minnesota entitled, "An act to regulate foreclosure of real estate," approved March 10th, 1860, which said waiver was executed acknowledged and recorded at the same time of said mortgage.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Four hundred eighty-eight, 24 100th dollars, ($1488:24) and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been commenced for the recovery thereof

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the Office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of March in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that time together with the taxes, costs and expenses allowed by law.—Dated Feb. 5th, 1864

CHARLES THOMPSON &
GEORGE W. WHITTELSEY,
Mortgagees.
FRANKLIN H. WAIT, Atty. for Mortgagees.

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THE Undersigned has associated with himself in business his brothers C. S. C. Christensen and J. P. Christensen, under the name and firm of

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Thankful for the kind support heretofore received, he hopes that the new firm will merit not only a continuance of his former patronage, but that of all others requiring anything in their line, as the same attention will be given to business in the future as in the past, and the same desire manifested to accommodate the public.

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IN Announcing our new firm, we respectfully call attention to our

FALL and WINTER STOCK,

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Groceries, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Staple and domestic Cotton goods, Cloths, Satinets, Flannels, Ladies Cloaks, Shawls, Dress Goods, Ladies Hoods, Nubias, Comforters, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts of every quality and pattern, Gloves and Hosiery. Also, Flour, Oil Cloth, Buck and Fur Gloves Mittens, Gauntlets and Gents under Garments.

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We will pay the highest market price for

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23 H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BROTHERS.

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Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

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MRS. OGLESBY.

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that we have opened a

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We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
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Nov. 1863. FINCH & THURSTON.

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Mankato, July 17th, 1863

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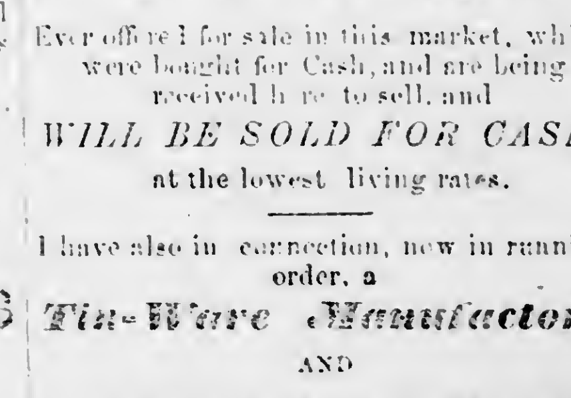

STOVE STORE!

THE undersigned, having recently located at

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Is now receiving, direct from the EASTERN MANUFACTORIES,

The best selected stock of

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STOVES,

Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash, and are being received here to sell, and

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I have also in connection, now in running order, a

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AND

JOBBING SHOP!

And am prepared to do all kinds of

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In the line, at reasonable prices.

Always on hand a full assortment of

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Zinc, Stove Polish,
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A share of patronage is solicited.

Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot. P. P. PARROW.

Mankato, Nov. 20 1862. 19-1y.

MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

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Mankato Sept. 1863.

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Select Miscellany.

THE SOCIAL SERPENT.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

A lady whom we will call Mrs. Harding, touched with the destitute condition of a poor, sick widow, who had three small children, determined from an impulse of true humanity to awaken, if possible, in the minds of some friends and neighbors, an interest in her favor. She made a few calls, one morning, with this end in view, and was gratified to find that her appeal made a favorable impression. The first lady whom she saw, a Mrs. Miller, promised to select from her own and children's wardrobe a number of cast off garments for the widow, and to aid her in other respects, at the same time asking Mrs. Harding to call in on the next day, when she would be able to let her know what she could do.

Pleased with her reception, and encouraged to seek further aid for the widow, Mrs. Harding withdrew and took her way to the house of another acquaintance. Scarcely had she left, when a lady, named Little, dopped in to see Mrs. Miller. To her the latter said, soon after her entrance.

'I've been very much interested in the case of a poor widow this morning. She is sick, with three little children dependent on her, and destitute of almost everything. Mrs. Harding was telling me about it.'

'Mrs. Harding!' The visitor's countenance changed and she looked unuterable things. 'I wonder!' she added, in well assumed surprise, and then was silent.

'What's the matter with Mrs. Harding?' asked Mrs. Miller.

'I should think,' said Mrs. Little, 'she was in nice business, running around, gossiping about indigent widows, when some of her own relatives are so poor they can hardly keep soul and body together.'

'Is this really so?' asked Mrs. Miller.

'Certainly it is. I had it from my chamber-maid, whose sister is cook next door to where a cousin of Mrs. Harding's lives, and she says they are, one half of their time, she really believes, in a starving condition.'

'But does Mrs. Harding know of this?'

'She ought to know it, she goes there sometimes, I hear.'

'She didn't come merely to gossip about the poor widow,' said Mrs. Miller. 'Her errand was to obtain something to relieve her necessities.'

'Did you give her anything?' asked Mrs. Little.

'No; but I told her to call and see me to morrow, and I would have something for her.'

'Do you want to know my opinion of this matter?' said Mrs. Little, drawing herself up, and assuming a very important air.

'What is your opinion?'

'Why, that there is no poor widow in the case at all.'

'Mrs. Little!'

'You needn't look surprised. I'm just in earnest. I never had much faith in Mrs. Harding, at the best.'

'I am surprised. If there was no poor widow in the case, what did she want with charity?'

'She has poor relations of her own for whom, I suppose, she's ashamed to beg. So you see my meaning now?'

'You surely wrong her.'

'Don't believe a word of it. At any rate take my advice, and be the almoner of your own bounty. When Mrs. Harding comes again, ask the the name of this poor widow and where she lives. If she gives you a name and residence, go and see for yourself.'

'I will act on your suggestion,' said Mrs. Miller. 'Though I can hardly make up my mind to think so meanly of Mrs. Harding. still, from the impression your words produce, I deem it only prudent to be, as you term it, the almoner of my own bounty.'

The next lady upon whom Mrs. Harding called was a Mrs. Johns, and in her mind she succeeded in also awakening an interest for the poor widow.

'Call and see me to morrw,' said Mrs. Johns, 'and I will have something for you.'

Not long after Mrs. Harding's departure, Mrs. Little called, in her round of gossiping visits, and to her Mrs. Johns mentioned the case of the poor widow, that matter being for the time uppermost in her thoughts.

'Mrs. Harding's poor widow, I suppose'' said Mrs. Little, in a half-sneering, half-malicious tone of voice.

Mrs. Johns looked surprised, as a matter of course.

'What do you mean?' she asked.

'O, nothing much. Only I've heard of this destitute widow before.'

'You have?'

'Yes, and between you and me'—the voice of Mrs Little became low and confidential—'it's the opinion of Mrs Miller and myself, that there is no poor widow in the case.'

'Mrs. Little! You astonish me! No poor widow in the case! I can't understand this. Mrs. Harding was very clear in her statement. She described the widow's condition, and very much excited my sympathies. What object can she have in view?'

'Mrs. Miller and I think,' said the visitor, and with good reason, 'that this poor widow is only put forward for a cover.

'As a cover to what?'

'To some charities that she has reasons of her own for not wishing to make public.'

'Still in the dark. Speak out more plainly.'

'Plainly, then, Mrs. Johns, we have reasons for believing, Mrs. Miller and I, that she is begging for some of her own poor relations. Mrs. Miller is going to see if she can find the widow.'

'Indeed! That's another matter altogether. I promised to do something in the case, but I shall now decline. I couldn't have believed such a thing of Mrs. Harding! But so it is; you never know people until you find them out.'

'No, indeed, Mrs. Johns. You never spoke a truer word in your life, replied Mrs. Little, emphatically.

On the day following, after seeing the poor widow, ministering to some of her immediate wants and encouraging her to expect more substantial relief, Mrs. Harding callid as she had promised to do, on Mrs. Miller. A little to her surprise, that lady received her with unusual coldness; and yet, plainly, with an effort to seem friendly.

'You have called about the poor widow you spoke about yesterday?' said Mrs. Miller.

'Such was the object of my present visit.'

'What is her name?'

'Mrs. Aitken.'

'Where did you say she lived?

The residence was promptly given.

'I've been thinking,' said Mrs Miller, slightly coloring, and with some embarrassment, 'that I would call in and see the poor woman myself.'

'I wish you would,' was the earnest reply of Mrs. Harding. 'I am sure if you do so, all your sympathies will be excited in her favor.'

As Mrs. Harding said this, she arose, and with a manner that showed her to be hurt, as well as mortified, bade Mrs. Miller a formal good morning, and retired. Her next call was upon Mrs. Johns. Much to her surprise, her reception was quite as cold; in fact so cold, that she did not refer to the object of her visit, and Mrs. Johns let her go away without calling attention to it herself. So affected was she by the singular, and to her unaccountable change in the manner of these ladies, that Mrs Harding had no heart to call upon two others, who had promised to do something for the widow, but went home disappointed, and suffering from a troubled and depressed state of feelings.

So far as worldly goods were concerned, Mrs. Harding could not boast very large possession. She was herself a widow, and her income, while it sufficed, with economy, to supply the moderate wants of her family, left her but little for luxuries the gratification of taste, or the pleasures of benevolence. Quick to feel the wants of the needy, no instance of destitution came under her observation, that she did not make some effort towards procuring relief.

What now was to be done? She had excited the sick woman's hopes—had promised that her immediate wants, and those of her children, should be supplied From her own means, without great self denial, this could not be efected. True Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Johns had both promised to call upon the poor widow, and in person, administer relief. But Mrs. Harding did not place much reliance on this; something in the manner of both ladies impressed her with the idea their promise merely covered a wish to recede from their first benevolent intentions.

'Something must be done,' said she musingly. And then she sat herself earnestly to the work of devising ways and means. Where there is a will there is a way. No saying was ever truer than this.

It was perhaps a week later, that Mrs. Little called again upon Mrs. Miller.

'What of Mrs. Harding's poor widow?' said the former after some ill natured gossip about a natural friend.

'O, I declare! I've never thought of the woman since,' replied Mrs. Miller in a tone of self-condemnation 'And I promised Mrs. Harding that I would see her. I really blame my self.'

'No great harm done. *I* presume,' said Mrs. Little.

'I don't know that. I am hardly prepared to think as meanly of Mrs. Harding as you do, At any rate I'm going this day to redeem my promise.'

'What promise?'

'The promise I made Mrs. Harding that I would see the woman she spoke of, and relieve her, if in need.

'You'll have all your trouble for nothing.'

'No matter I'll clear my conscience and that is something. Come wont you go with me.'

Mrs. Little declined the invitation at first; but strongly urged by Mrs Miller finally consented. So the two ladies forthwith took their way towards the neighborhood in which Mrs. Harding said the needy woman lived. They were within a few doors of the house, which had been very minutely described by Mrs. Harding when they met Mrs. Johns,

'Ah!' said the latter, with animation,' just the person of all others I most wish to see. How could you Mrs. Miller, so greatly wrong Mrs. Harding?'

'Me wrong her Mrs. Johns? I don't understand you.' And Mrs. Miller looked considerably astonished.

'Mrs Little informed me that you had good reasons for believing all this story about a poor widow, to be a mere subterfuge, got up to cover some doings of her own, that Mrs. Harding was ashamed to bring to the light.'

'Mrs. Little! There was profound astonishment in the tones of Mrs. Miller and her eyes had in them such an indignant light as she fixed them upon her companion that the latter quailed under her gaze.

'Acting from this impression,' resumed Mrs. Johns, 'I declined placing at her disposal the means of relief promised; but, instead, told her that I would myself see the needy person for whom she asked aid. This I have, until now neglected to do; and this neglect or indifference I might rather call it, has arisen from a belief that there was no poor widow in the case. Wrong has been done Mrs. Miller, great wrong! how could you have imagined such baseness of Mrs. Harding?'

'And there is a poor widow in great need?' said Mrs. Miller now speaking calmly and with regained self-possession.

'There is a sick widow.', replied Mrs. Johns 'but not at present in great need. Mrs. Harding has supplied immediate wants.'

'Well Mrs. Little!' Mrs. Miller again turned her eyes searchingly upon her companion.

'I—I—thought so. It was my impression—I had good reason for—I—I'stammered Mrs. Little.

'It should have been enough for you to intercept the stream of benevolence in my case by your unfounded suggestions. Not content with this, however you must use my name in still further spreading your unjust suspicion, and actually make me author of charges again t a noble-minded woman, which had their origin in your own evil thoughts.'

'I will not hear such language!' said the offended Mrs. Little, indignantly; and turning with an angry toss of the head, she left the ladies to their own reflections.

'I am taught one good lesson from this circumstance,' said Mrs. Miller as they walked away; 'and that is, never to even seem to have my good opinion of another affected by the allegations and surmises of a social gossip. Such people always suppose the worst, and readily prevert the most unselfish actions into moral offence. The harm they do is incalculable.'

'And as the present case,' remarked Mrs. Johns, 'they make others responsible for their base suggestions. Had Mrs. Little not coupled your name with the implied charges against Mrs. Harding my mind would not have been poisoned against her.'

'While not a breath of suspicion ever crossed mine until Mrs. Little came in and wantonly intercepted the stream of benevolence about a flow forth to a needy, and I doubt not, most worthy object.'

'We have made of her an enemy. At least you have; for you spoke to her with smarting plainness,' said Mrs. Johns.

'Better the enmity of such then their friendship,' replied Mrs Miller 'Their words of detraction cannot harm so much as the poison of evil thoughts towards others which they ever seek to infuse. Your dearest friend is not safe from them if she be pure as an angel. Let her name but pass your lips and it is instantly breathed upon and the spotless surface grows dim.'

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A SCOTCH WIDOW.—The clerk of a large parish not five miles from Bridgenorth Scotland, noticing a female crossing a churchyard in a widow's garb, with a watering can and bundle, had the curiosity to follow her, and he discovered her to be Mrs. Smith whose husband had not long been interred. 'Ah, Mrs. Smith what are you doing with your watering can?' 'Why Mr. Prince, I have begged a few hay seeds, which I have in a bundle, and am going to sow them upon my poor husband's grave, and have brought a little water with me to make them spring.' 'You have no occasion to do that, as the grass will soon grow upon it,' replied the clerk.

'Ah, Mr Prince, that may be; but do you not know my husband, who now lies here, made me promise him, on his deathbed, I would never marry again till the grass had grown over his grave; and having a good offer made me, I dinna wish to break my word, or be kept as I am.'

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The Escape From Richmond.

The following particulars, additional to what we have received by telegraph, gives an exceedingly interesting account of the escape of Union officers from Richmond.

Seven or eight at first undertook to dig to towards a sewer emptying into a basin. They arranged a rope so as to climb up and down the chimney from any of the stories in which they were confined to the cellar, from which they began their tunnel. When the working party had got a considerable disatance under ground, it was found difficult to haul dirt back by hand. A spittoon which had been furnished officers in one of the rooms was made to serve the purpose of a cart. A string was attached to it and it was run in the tunnel, and drawn out and the dirt deposited under straw; but after hard work, and digging with finger nails, knives and chisels a number of feet, the working party found themselves stopped by piles driven in the ground at least a foot in diameter. After chipping for a long time the piles were severed and the tunnel commenced again and reached the sewer. Here an unexpected obstacle reached them. The stench from the sewer and the flow of filthy water were so great that one of the party fainted and was dragged out, and the project in that direction had to be abandoned. The failure was communicated to a few others, and then a party of seventeen concluded to tunnel under Carty street. On the opposite side of this street from the prison was a sort of carriage house or outhouse, and the project was to dig under or near the house. There was a high fence around it, and the guard was outside this fence.

The prisoners then commenced to dig at the other side of the chimney, and after a few handfuls of dirt had been removed found themselves stopped by a stone wall which proved afterwards; to be three feet thick With penknives they commenced operations upon the stone and mortar, and after nineteen nights hard work they again struck the earth, beyond the wall and pushed their work forward. On the 5th or 6th of February the working party supposed they had gone a sufficient distance and commenced to dig upward. When near the surface they heard the rebel guards talking above them, and discovered they some two or three feet yet outside the fence. The tunnel then continued some six or seven feet more, and when the working party supposed they were ready to emerge to daylight, others in the prison were informed. One hundred and nine prisoners decided to get away. Others refused, fearing the consequences if they were captured; and others yet, among whom was Gen. Neal Dow, declined to make the attempt because, as they said, they did not desire to have their Government back down from its enunciated policy of exchange.

About half-past 8 o'clock on the evening of the 9th the prisoners started out, Colonel Rose of New York leading the van. Before starting they had divided themselves into squads of two, three and four, and each squad was to take a diffierent route, and after they were out were to push for the Union lines as fast as possible. It was the understanding that the working party was to have an hour's start of other prisoners, and consequently the rope ladder in the cellar was drawn out.

Before the expiration of the hour, however, other prisoners became impatient, and were let down through the chimney successfully into the cellar. Col. W. P. Kendrick, 2d Tennessee; Capt. D. J. Jones. 1st Kentucky Cavalry; and Lieut. R. Y. Bradford, 2d West Tennessee, were elected to go out last, and from the window Col. K. could see the fugitives walk out of the gate at the other end of the enclosure of the caraiage house, and fearlessly move off. The aperture was so narrow but one man could get through at a time, and each squad carried with them provisions in a haversack.

At midnight a false alarm was created, and the prisoners made considerable noise in getting to their quarters. Providentially, however, the guard suspected nothing wrong, and in a few minutes the exodus again commenced. Col. Hendrick and his companions looked with some terpidation on the movements of the fugitives, as some of them, exercising but little discretion, moved boldly out on the inclosure into the glare of the gas light. Many of them were, however, in citizen's dress, and, as all rebel gaurds wore U. S. uniform, but little suspicion could be excited even if the fugitives had been escorted by the guard. Between one and two o'clock the lamps were extinguished in the streets, and then the exit was more safely accomplished. There were many officers who desired to leave that were so weak and feeble that they were dragged through the tunnel by main force, and carried to places of safety until such time as they would be able to move on their journey.

Once out all moved off in different directions, each squad looking out for itself, and choosing what it thought the safest and speediest way to some point in the National lines.

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FIRES IN BEDROOMS.—Most people even many intelligent reformers, have the idea that to sleep in a cold room is good—essential to health. It is an error. It is better to have an open fire in your bedroom. The atmosphere is not only by this means constantly changed but with the fire you will keep the window open which will add greatly to the needed ventilation. But more than this, with the fire you will have fewer bedclothes over you, which is a gain as a large number of blankets not only interferes somewhat with the circulation and respiration but prevents the escape of those gases which the skin is constantly emitting Even furnace or stove heat is better with an open window, is better than a close cold room. Interchange with the external atmosphere depends upon the difference between the temperature of the air within and that without. But let us have the open fire. Let us go without silk broadcloths, carpets, and finery of all kinds, if necessary, that we may have this beautiful purifier and diffuser of joy in all our houses. In my own house I have ten open grates and find with coal at eleven dollars the expense is frightful and if it were in another department of housekeeping I feel I could not afford it; but in this I do not flinch so important do I deem the open fire.—*Dr Lewis.*

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HOMELY HINTS FOR HUSBANDS.—If you fail in raising the wind abroad, that is no reason why you should kick up a breeze at home. No soil favors the cultivation of spare time so well as the domestic hearth. Beware of hiding the family bread-basket in your wine merchant's hamper Keep your passion flowers outside the walls of your homestead. If cultivated within doors, they are apt to scatter the seeds of dissension around the family table. Embrace a 'golden opportunity' with caution; like a fashionable friendship, it too often turns out a 'golden fleece.' If your wife pins a fresh rosebud in your button-hole, when you go forth to business in the morning be careful to present her with heartease on your return at night. Some men grow suddenly ashamed of an unassuming pot of fragrant mignonette if a wealthy friend happens to present them with a few flowers from his conservatory, and hide it away in some obscure corner, to make room for the brilliant but scentless exotics. Wives are not unfrequently treated after a similar fashion: and perhaps it would be well for their fastidious 'lords and masters' to jot down the following lines upon the tablets of their memories:

As the myrtle, whose perfume enriches the bower,
Is prized far beyond e'en the gaudiest flower;
So a wife who a household can skilfully rule,
Is a jewel of price to all men—save a fool

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A REGIMENT OF WOODSAWYERS.—The Dayton *Journal* says: 'To the boys of Miami City across the river, belongs the credit of first conceiving and crying out the idea of organizing into companies for the purpose of sawing wood for soldiers' families in this vicinity. Two companies were formed there, and thereupon the boys on this side of the river began operations in good earnest; the four hundred cords of wood brought in here for the soldiers' families by the loyal people of Old Montgomery, on the 7th inst, giving them an extensive opening for operations.—Since last Monday, the 11th inst., all over the city the nights have resounded with the scratching of saws, the clatter of axes and the cheering of boys at their work of preparing wood for the families of soldiers in every part of the city. Our readers at a distance must understand that these youngsters are not half-grown men but boys from six to fifteen years of age. Not old enough to battle for their country, they are doing the next best thing they can—making those as comfortable as possible whom the soldiers in the field have left at home.'

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DREAM OF A QUAKER LADY.—There is a beautiful story told of a pious old Quaker lady who was addicted to smoking tobacco. She had indulged in this habit until it had increased so much upon her that she not only smoked her pipe a large portion of the day, but frequently set up in her bed in the night. After one of these nocturnal entertainments, she fell asleep, and dreamed that she died and approached heaven. Meeting an angel, she asked if her name was written in the book of life. He disappeared, replied, upon returning, that he could not find it. 'Oh,' said she, in agony, 'it must be there. I have the assurance that it is there! Do look again!' The angel was moved to tears by her entreaties, and again left her to renew his search. After a long absence he came back, his face radient with joy, and exclaimed, 'we have found it; but it was so clouded with tobacco smoke we could hardly see it!' The woman, upon waking, immediately threw her pipe away, and never indulged in smoking again.

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Trust Illustrated,

A child was once walking through a strange country led by his father's hand The living parent had pointed out to him, far away in the distance, the home to which they were going; and now the child's mind was troubled, for the road seemed to lead quite another way.—'Are you sure we are in the right path?' he would often ask.

But his fathers only answer was, 'Trust to me.'

Again the little questioner spoke: 'I cannot see how we shall ever get there by climbing this steep mountain side'

Still the reply was, 'Keep fast hold of my hand, and fear nothing.'

So the father and son went on their way until when the little feet were very weary, a sudden turn in the road showed them that they were at home.

Now it such a way that God often leads his children. They are like the little one who was so puzzled about the way. 'What will become of us?' they often ask. What will be to-morrow or next year? or twenty years to come?' Now such questions are like the child's, The proper answer is that which the father gave to him. 'Trust.' 'Do what is right now—to-day; so when to-morrow comes you will find that God is taking care of you and helping you still and in the end all will be well.'

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A SCRAP-BOOK GIFT TO SICK SOLDIERS.—A lady in Leicester, Massachusetts, has sent to Governor Andrew a very interesting work of patient industry undertaken from patriotic motives. While attending in one of the hospitals upon her nephew who has since died from his wounds received in the war she heard a sick soldier there exclaim, 'Oh if I had a scrap-book such as my sister used to make how I should enjoy it!' Others of the soldiers expressed the same feeling. The remark sunk into the ladys heart and since her return home she has given all the time she could spare from housekeeping duties during eleven weeks to make a scrapbook of an old blank ledger; but she does not avail herself of newspaper cuttings and a pastepot like compilers of scrap-books generally. All of the extracts are laboriously copied out in a noble plain handwriting filling the large volume. The selection has been made with judicious reference to the object in view, and comprises a vast variety of styles and of subjects.

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ONE HUNDRED LAWYERS.—A well known Irish lawyer having lost a case, which had been tried by three judges, who shall be nameless, one of whom was esteemed a very able lawyer, though the other two were indifferent, some of the lawyers were merry on the occasion.

'Well now,' said he, 'who could help it when there are a hundred judges on the bench?'

'A hundred,' said a bystander, 'there was but three.'

'By Saint Patrick,' said he 'there were one and two cyphers.'

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THE WOMEN OF A NATION.—We do not hesitate to say that the women give to every nation a moral temperament which shows itself in its politics. A hundred times we have seen weak men show real public virtue, because they had by their sides women who supported them, not by advice as to particulars, but by fortifying their feelings of duty and by directing their ambition. More frequently we must confess we have observed the domestic influence gradually transforming a man naturally generous noble, and unselfish into a cowardly commonplace, place hunting self-seeker, thinking of public business only as a means of making himself comfortable—and this simply by contact with a well contact with a well-conducted women a faithful wife an excellent mother, but from whose mind the grand notion of public duty was entirely absorbed.

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A MOTHER'S LOVE.—At the time of the Sunnyside disaster on the Mississippi, a mother and daughter were in the river together. A gentleman was asked by the mother to save her child. He replied—"I will try to save one of you, which?" The mother answered 'save my daughter.' At the risk of his own life, he plunged into the river and rescued the child. The mother was lost.

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It is a pious and valuable maxim which says;—A judicious silence is always better than truth spoken without charity.

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, March 4, 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

A Change of Land Grant.

In looking over our exchanges, that were received some time ago, and were laid by for reading when we had leisure, we discovered in the St. Peter *Tribune*, of the 17th ult., an article on the above subject, that calls for some reply:

The *Tribune*, after copying an article from the St. Paul *Press*, of the 12th, entitled "Change of Land Grants," and our notice of the introduction of a joint resolution into the United States Senate by Senator Wilkinson on the same subject, launches out into a tirade of personal abuse of Mr. Wilkinson which, while it would be in very bad taste in a Democratic journal, is unpardonable in an organ of the Republican party. As a matter of taste it does not speak well for any community to tolerate such articles; and if the St. Peter people have no better arguments to offer in behalf of their interests, it would be the part of wisdom for them to offer none at all.

No one will expect us to reply to the gross personalities indulged in by the editor of that sheet, as they are but a rehash of articles which have heretofore appeared in the *Record*, of this place—a journal so lost to shame and so reckless of the interests of this community that it will publish anything to gratify the private malice of its editor.

This joint resolution is also referred to in the St. Peter *Statesman* of the same date, but its editor, having the instincts of a gentleman uses argument instead of slang.

So far as Mr. Wilkinson is concerned in the introduction of this resolution, he has not acted on his own motives, we believe, *but at the suggestion, and by the request of the Railroad companies themselves* who, doubtless, are desirous of removing every impediment in the way of securing the very best location. Years have passed since this land grant was made and the road projected. And now when the building of these roads is begun in earnest nothing is more natural, or reasonable either, for that matter, than that some changes should be made in the act donating the lands. As we understand it, this resolution leaves the Companies free to build their roads to the points first indicated, or, if their interests shall require, or will be promoted thereby, they can make any necessary deviation. Senator Wilkinson is not deserving of censure, as no deviation from the original point named in the act will be made unless there is a necessity therefor, to subserve the interests of the public, as well as that of the Railroad Companies.

The disengenuousness of the *Tribune* article is clearly manifest in the last paragraph, as no one with the least particle of sense, would suppose that the interests of St. Peter and Mankato are identical, and it is a great sacrifice of truth to make the assertion. If St Peter is the hub of the universe, we presume the Railroad company will feel bound to run their road to that place. But if it is just a little, say ten or twelve miles, one side of such a point, why, St. Peter is to be pitied, but the hub will not change.

The *Tribune* will permit us to say a word about another matter, and to inform it that it is putting on airs, after having been blessed with a veritable "accidental Governor" to talk about accidental Senators. The United States Senator from this District did not drop in at the tail end of a term as a consideration for "services rendered," but was *elected* by the constitnted authorities, after the most exciting canvass ever made in the Legislature, and over some of the ablest men in the State. By his official conduct and ability he has not only reflected credit upon the State he represents, but secured a position which no second or third rate man ever attains in the American Senate.

Parson Brownlow is reported to be dangerously ill at Knoxville, A letter says: "His recovery is a question of serious doubt. He says, however, that he is not going to give up the ghost until every leader swings, and the Union is restored. He is confined to his room, and much of the time to his bed,

Winnebago Trust Lands.

Charles E. Mix, Acting Commissioner, has written a letter informing the public that the time for making payment upon bids submitted at the December sale and award on the 31st of that month will be extended until the 1st of April next. Persons availing themselves of this extension and making payment with Winnebago certificates of indebtedness will not, however, be allowed interest upon such certificates beyond the 29th day of January last.

Sherman's Expedition.

Deep anxiety is felt for the result and safety of Sherman's Expedition. The failure of the large Cavalry force that endeavored to effect a junction with him, is looked upon as a serious disaster, and likely to injure his prospects. At last accounts he was south of Meridian, on the Mobile and Ohio Railroad, moving towards Mobile, according to information from Rebel sources.

State Convention.

The State Convention for nominating delegates to attend the National Convention in Baltimore June 7th meets at Ingersoll's Hall in St. Paul on Wednesday.

In their Last Term,

The following is the list of the Senators whose term of service expires with the present session of Congress, ending March 4th, 1865:

William Saulsbury; of Delaware
William A. Richardson, of Illinois;
Jas. W. Grimes, of Ia, [re-elected];
L. W. Powell, of Kentucky;
S C Pomeroy, of Kansas;
W P Fessenden, of Maine;
Henry Wilson, of Mass;
J M Howard, of Michigan;
John P Hale, of N H;
John C Ten Eyck, of N J;
B F Harding, of Oregon,
H B Anthony, of Rhode Island;
John S Carlisle, of Virginia;

A CARPENTER IN LUCK.—In Chicago a Washington street belle of some twenty-three summers, said to be an heiress of about $12,000 in value—left her mother's house and gave herself, and her fortune doubtless, to a journeyman carpenter who had been boarding with her parents, and against whose society her friends had constantly warned her. The happy couple are now enjoying *high* life at the Sherman. The bride is an only child. She has accomplished two things—married her lover and broken her mother's heart.

Michigan is going crazy on the oil question. The whole State seems to rest upon a fountain of oil. Another spring has turned up only eight miles from Detroit, and everybody in that city is going about with a kerosene lamp in his or her hand. Michigan now turns up her nose at all intruders, for she has "struck ile."

A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT.—Yesterday a little boy aged about ten years attempted to get upon a truck wagon passing along Clark street, near Madison. He caught hold of one of the standards placed his foot upon the hub of the wheel and attempted to swing himself upon the bed of the truck—his foot slipped off the hub passing his legs through the spokes of the revolving wheel, and he was carried up between the truck bed and wheel. When extricated from his perilous position he was taken into the Homoeopathic Pharmacy where a physician upon examination, decided no bones were broken and that he was not seriously injured His father was sent for but when the little truant heard he was 'not hurt much,' he drew on his shoes and scampered for home without waiting the arrival of his father. A very fortunate escape from a hazardous experiment,—*Chicago Tribune.*

Gov. Seymour, Dean Richmond, Isaac Butts and August Belmont have been appointed delegates at large from the State of New York to the National Democratic Convention.

John C. Baum, the Cincinnati Post master, has been removed and Frederick John Mayer appointed in his place.

Senator Trumbull, of Illinois, has recently been afflicted by the loss of a son four years of age.

The letter of Franklin Pierce to Jeff. Davis, assuring him that blood would flow at the North, if the South should secede, has been lithographed and distributed throughout the State. Gen. Pierce is said to be the Democratic candidate for United States Senator.

The prospect now in Memphis is that at the ensuing elections the emancipation ticket will prevail over all opposition. The Union men are going to make an effort to accomplish that end at last,

A War Democratic Journal on McClellan

The Green Bay *Advocate* one of the leading Democratic journals in Wisconsin, owned and edited by ex-Lieutenant Governor Charles Robinson.—always staunch in its adherence to Democracy, and in partisan opposite to the present administration, although giving earnest and patriotic support to the war and repudiating the Democracy of all Wood-Vallandigham peace factions—expresses itself in this wise concerning George B. McClellan and the 'dead weight' which he has made himself upon his country in its prosecution of the war:

We have been reading the passages in the report of Geo. B McClellan. They are the passages which are selected by such papers as the New York *World* and others favorable to him to give him the very best show before American citizens. His letter of February 3d 1862 to Secretary Stanton setting forth plans of the Peninsular campaign as he would have had it is masterly in its conception, shows the military talent in its details, That is as it seems to us. Nevertheless the plan may have been faulty; it certainly was for good or for evil not carried out. Its projector has for good or for evil parted company with the great struggle for the Union and seems to have thrown himself with his heavy, dead weight, upon all efforts to go on with the war.

What matters it here in this time of peril whether McClellan or somebody else's plans and theories in 1862 were better? It is precisely of as much consequence as the question of Crouchy's fidelity at Waterloo. It is a matter with which history has to deal—not we here in the trenches resisting an assult upon the life of a nation.

Suppose McClellan to have been badly treated. Shall the earth and the sun stand still until he is attended to? Give him a court-martial or a committee of inquiry if he wants it shoot him or Stanton—whichever is found in fault—do any thing in reason he wants done, but let us go on meanwhile with more pressing and important matters.

Joe Hooker had as good a right to growl and grumble and humph himself up. Did he do it? Go and ask him down there in Tennessee good-naturedly smoking his cigar under the shadow of Lookout Mountain. John Pope as brave a fighting man as ever lived never had the hundredth part of the time the favor, the patient waiting that was given to McClellan to do something with the Army of the Potomac—did he fall back glum and cross and demand that nothing should be done until he was avenged? He came from the command of a great army to mere Indian border war as gaily as though it were a holiday excursion. Burnside did not cope with Longstreet at Fredricksburg and was summarily sent away; but sought another trial and gave him hard knocks at Knoxville; McDowell the earliest victim of ill-luck has been vainly urging ever since not the endorsment of his plans at Bull Run but a command to lead once more at the rebel army. Rosecrans the beloved of all, who was blown out after Chickamauga as you would blow out a penny candle reffered to the druggists instead of the Government about the opium question. Even Scott the greatest general living who was set aside gently but firmly takes his morning walks in the Fifth Avenue and if he dosen't encourage he dosen't discourage the attempts we are making to save this country.

Up to the advent of Meade every General who has had command of the Army of the Potomac has been relieved from it under circumstances which they probably did not regard as flattering. But of them all there been only one who has undertaken to inflict his wrongs—if they were wrongs—upon the country. That one is George B. McClellan. He asks the country to take notice that not only his military plans but his idea as to the policy of war are different from those which have been pursued. He publishes old letters to the President.

He charges Stanton, the existing Secretary of War, with having connived at his defeat and the destruction of the army. He advocates the election of a man to the Governorship of Pennsylvania who decides that the draft is unconstitutional. And he permits himself to be named as the Presidential candidate of the Fernando Woods the Vallandighams and the other dead weights hanging on this war. It is one of the fatalities, which seem to attend that class of politicians, that they are making a candidate of that kind. So long as they keep control of the Democratic party, so long wili it be beaten.

News Items.

Bill Harper, perhaps the most notorious bushwhacker and outlaw in West Virginia, was recently killed in Pendleton county. He fought desperately when surrounded, and did not give up his miserable life till preforated with fourteen bullets. He is reported to have murdered more men, stolen more horses, and destroyed more property than any other man in the State.

The Arkansas people are busily employed in their canvass, and a large majority will undoubtedly be polled for the anti-slavery feature of their new constitution,

Sudden Death of Austin B. Williams, a Well known Printer.

Mr. Austin B. Williams, a widely-known and highly respected printer, and for twelve years past employed in the New York *Times* establishment, died suddenly at the Hydropathic Institution of Dr. Trall & Co., in Laight-street, yesterday morning Feb. 21. Mr. Williams' personal appearance—[being perhaps the largest and heaviest man since the days of Mr. Holt, in this City, weighing some 420 pounds, and requiring no less than seventeen yards of broadcloth to complete his exterior cutfit]—made him an object of especial and peculiar interest to all associated with him. His humor and ready wit were of a superior order, and these, with his extraordinary porportion, made him a "host among his associates. Mr. P. T. Barnum repeatedly sought him for his popular resort as a natural curiosity, but his exceeding sensitive and peculiar character would never permit him to become an object of popular curiosity. He was extremely timid and bashful when in the presence of ladies, and would resort to any subterfuge to escape their company.

Still more notable characteristics of Mr. Williams may be found in the simple fact that he never knew the taste of ardent spirits nor tobacco never wore an overcoat, and eschewed the common vices of mankind to a degree seldom annalled. He was a native of Exter. N. H. and in the 31st year of his age. About a week since, while on his way home, he was seized with an attack of apoplexy and lingered until Sunday morning, when he passed away.—*N. Y. Times*, 21.

Artemus Ward's Fight with the Indians.

The Indians have got to be very daring of late, and an instance of their daring occurred only the day before yesterday. It was the Utes too who furnished them and not the Goshoots. The parties who have suffered were Artemus Ward the lecturer; Dr. Hingston his agent and associate and Mr. S. M. Irwing, the actor. Artemus Ward arrived here about a month ago and put up at the Salt Lake House. He was taken ill with the typhoid fever and nearly died; but got well again, and has been lecturing at the great Mormon theater here, where Irwin the actor has also been acting. The day before yesterday the three of them made up a party at the hotel and borrowing horses started to see the Great Salt Lake, which is twenty miles distant. They took the upper road at the foot of the Wasatch Mountain, about eighteen miles distant from here, they came suddenly upon a camp of Ute Indians, who first asked for meat and then demanded their horses. From Mr. Irwin who is the only one of those who have come back to the city, we learn the particulars of the affair. Dr. Hingston drew his revolver and shot down the Indian who tried to take his horse. Mr. Ward had no pistol with him, but was fortunate enough to have a bowie knife with which Irwin reports him to have fought valiantly. Irwin the third of the party was wounded in the shoulder by an arrow. He returned the compliment by shooting one Indian at least, and then made a desperate attempt to save his friends The attempt to get them off was hopeless and he had no alternative but to put spurs to his horse and flee. He thinks Artemus Ward is wounded. Both he and the doctor had no chance to escape, and are still in the hands of the Indians but no great fear is expressed in the city for their safety; because Woppakey the Chief of this tribe of Indians, is in the hands of Gen Connor as a prisoner at the camp, and while he is known to his tribe to be in peril, they will hardly dare to kill any white man. A message was sent to them by Gov Amos Reed yesterday morning to the effect that they must return the two gentlemen alive and unhurt by sunset, or Woppa-Key will be put to death and Gen. Connor will march his command down upon the Indian camp, and destroy every red-skin amongst them. A message has also been sent to the Utes by Brigham Young, the Mormon Chief, who has great influence over them. and who has made a kind of pet of Mr. Artemus Ward during his stay amongst us.—*Missouri Democrat.*

During the stay of Sherman's army at Big Black river, a party of refugees came in direct from Mobile among whom was a lady, who reports the inhabitants of that city living in fancied security, not dreaming that perhaps in a few hours the northern hordes will be thundering at their doors. There are some fifteen thousand troops in and about the city, many being old men and boys. Nothing is known of the reported revolt in Fort Morgan. There is quite a large Union element among the inhabitants, but of course they cannot express their sentiments The poorer classes who have no property to be confiscated, and who are suffering terribly, say boldy that they would rejoice to see the Yankees take the city.

Our Opinion of Democracy.

A *Democrat* who is square out for the Union in this revolution, deserves more credit than a Whig or a Republican, because the whole Rebellion is the work of *Southern Democracy*, and they have had the sympathy of *Northern Democracy*. We have entertained but one opinion of Democracy for a quarter of a century past and that opinion was formed under a firm conviction that the party intended the overthrow of this Government. In 1860 one Jordan Clark of Arkansas wrote to us stating that he had learned with exquisite pleasure, upon what he considered reliable authority, that we were about to join the great Demcoratic party, and asked for the date of our intended confirmation at the hands of their high priest. We gave the data for the date, as follows:

KNOXVILLE August 6, 1860.

Mr. Jordan Clark:—I have your letter of the 30th ult., and hasten to let you know the *precise time* when I expect to come out and formally announce that I have joined the Democratic party. When the sun shines at midnight and the moon at midday—when man forgets to be selfish, or Democrats lose their inclinations to steal—when nature stops her onward march to rest or all the water-courses in America flow up stream—when flowers lose their oder and trees shed no leaves—when birds talk and beasts of burden laugh—when damned spirits swap hell for heaven with the angels of light and pay them the boot in mean whiskey—when impossibilities are in fashion and no proposition is too absurd to be believed, you may credit the report that I have joined the Democrats!

I have joined the Democrats! Never so long as there are sects in churches—weeds in gardens—fleas in hog pens—dirt in victuals—disputes in families—wars with nations—water in the ocean—bad men in America, or base women in France! No Jordan Clark you may hope—you may congratulate—you may reason—you may sneer; but that cannot be. The thrones of the Old World—the court of the universe—the Governments of the world may all fall and crumble into ruin—the New World may commit the national suicide of dissolving the Union, but all this must occur before I join the Democracy.

I join the Democracy! Jordan Clark you know not what you say. When I join the Democracy the Pope of Rome will join the Methodist Church—when Jordan Clark of Arkansas is President of the Republic of Great Britian, by universal suffrage of a contented people—when Queen Victoria consents to be divorced from Prince Albert by a county court of Kansas—when Congress obliges by law James Buchanan to marry an European princess—when the Pope leases the Capitol at Washington for his residence—when Alexander of Russia and Napoleon of France are elected Senators in Congress from New Mexico—when good men cease to go to heaven and bad men to hell—when this world is turned upside down—when proof is afforded both clear and unquestionable that there is no God—when men turn to ants and ants to elephants, I will change my political faith and come out on the side of Democracy!

Supposing that this full and frank letter will enable you to fix upon *the period* when I will come out a full-grown Democrat and communicate the same to all whom it may concern in Arkansas.

I have the honor to be, etc.,
W. G. BROWNLOW.

Cox in a Box.

WASHINGTON, February 18th 1864.—There was quite an amusing passage at words, in the House yesterday between Mr. Samuel Cox, of Ohio, and Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, in which the former got very badly worsted. Sam started off on a very funny speech upon the subject of Miscegnation or the mingling of the races—a very disgusting theory, notwithstanding it has the endorsement of Wendell Philips, Theodore Tilton, Parker Pillsbury and others to whom I would respectfully suggest, that they show their faith by their works, and no longer advise other people to embrace the swarthy sons and daughters of Africa in the marital bond, until they have tried the experiment in their own families. Mr Cox has a perfect right to make fun of the doctrine of amalgamation. He can speak from experience of his party in the South, for the last fifty years, and pronounce it a failure. He knows what he is talking about when he says it will degrade the Anglo-Saxon race to mingle it with the African descenters.

In the course of his remarks, Mr. Cox "brought down" the Democratic side of the House several times. Fernando Wood was convulsed with laughter.— Alex. Long bordered on hysterics several times. Dan Voorhees "guffawed" till his face assumed the color of his hair, and his friends were strongly tempted to ring the fire bells. Mr. Malloroy gave several Falstaffian roars that shook the Capitol. Mr. Pendleton's bend up feelings tore the buttons from his vest in attempting to escape; and Judge Bless grinned his wig off two or three times. So far the laugh was all on one side, but pretty soon Sam sat down, and Mr. Washburne claimed the floor.

He only wanted permission to read an extract from the 'Buckeye Abroad, by S. S. Cox,' first remarking that this would probable be the last winter Samuel would spend in Washington as his district has undergone a change of heart since his election. He (Mr. Washburne) desired the House to hear what Mr. Cox had written in his book as to what he saw in Rome, while he was rambling among the gilded corridors of St. Peter's. Writing about the music which ravished the ear and the incense which titillated the nose, the author says, soon there arose in that chamber—what a shocking thing it would be here—a pure African delivering a sermon in Latin 'in the most graceful manner.'

Mr. Washburne read several extracts in which the buckeye Abroad deplores the existence of a prejudice against Africans in his native land, and wishes it could be removed. At Rome he regarded the darkey priest as an illustration to the world that the whole human race was bound by a common bond of brotherhood. I need not say that by this time the Democrats had changed their tune and the laughing was being done by the Republican side of the House. Poor Samuel felt badly.

A Sad Reverse to our Forces near Jacksonville, Florida.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.

The Times says that the steamship Fulton, from Port Royal on Wednesday last, arrived here at a late hour last night bringing information of a sad reverse to our expedition under Gen. Seymour in Florida.

We cannot give details, because after the Fulton had passed out into the bay, she was boarded by the Provost Marshal and Quartermaster with orders from Gilmore to deprive the passengers of all private letters in their possession.

To a passenger by the Fulton we are indebted for the following main facts of the battle on the afternoon of the 20th. Our troops under Gen. Seymour met the rebels 15,000 strong fifteen miles beyond Jacksonville, and eight miles beyond Landerson on the line of Jacksonville and Tallahassee Railroad. The battle was desperately fought during three hours and at night our forces overpowered by numbers retired to Landerson taking with them the greater part of the wounded. The Seventh Connecticut Seventh New Hampshire, Fortieth Massachusetts, fourth and 150th N. Y. and 8th New Jersey were engaged Col. Fridley of the U. S. regular army was left dead on the field. Colonel Reed a Hungarian officer was mortally wounded and all the officers of Hamilton's Battery were wounded The Captain being wounded in the arm. Lt Merrick was wounded in the foot. They are at Gen. Gilmore's head quarters at Hilton Head. Col. Guy Henry of the 40th Massachusetts had three horses shot under him but escaped unhurt.

The Cosmopolitan arrived at New York on Monday evening with 25 wounded Col. Read among them who was living when the Fulton left on Wednesday. The enemy's loss is not known. They captured five guns, It is supposed the troops were from Bragg's army. Gen. Hardee himself was on the field having been to Florida on a visit to his family and also to raise a second Florida brigade. Our loss is variously estimated from 500 to 1,300. Seventy-eight rebel prisoners were brought by the Fulton, We understand the Purser of the Fulton has a list of killed and wounded which he will show but will not allow it to be copied.

We notice a correspondent of the Hastings *Conserver* writing from Fort Snelling, states that the news of the Second Cavalry being ordered to New Orleans was received with almost universal approbation by the members of the regiment, and that the men, with but very few exception would gladly have gone South in preference to remaining in Minnesota, Such we have been reliably informed is not the case; that there are only a very few of the men who would be willing to go South, since they enlisted with the express understanding that they would not be required to leave the State: that the statement of the writer is without a shadow of truth, and that his motives of writing such can have been none other than mercenary, It is not at all probable that the men in the regiment the greater portion of whom are married men would rather go South than remain in the State where they would be near their families, nor do we think they betray any lack of patriotism in so expressing themselves.

Foreign News.

NEW YORK, March 1.

The steamer Bremen from Southampton the 8th has arrived. The Canada atrived on the 17th. The city of New York and city of Limerick on the 16th.

The seizure of the Tuscaloosa at Cape of Good Hope is confirmed.

DENMARK,—The revolutionists has expelled the Danish officials from Tonningtonderest and Augusttenburg.

The Danish journals says the German account of the Dverze Bilskaw engagements is untrue.

The Danes had only 8,000 men. No fighting took place at Flensburg. The Privy Council had resolved to devote their whole strength of the nation to recover Schleswig.

FRANCE.—The *Norde* denies that the French army of observation is to be placed on the frontier.

The *Patrie* says Austria was willing to accept an armistice on condition that the Danes evacuate Dupple and Alsten. Prussia refused.

Arrival of an Escaped Officer.

Washington, Feb. 29.

A letter from the army of the Potomac informs us that Lieut. Scudier, one of the officers who escaped from Libby prison with Col. Straight and party, came into our lines last night, having been on the way nineteen days. He intended proceeding by way of Gordonsville towards the Ohio river, thinking his chances of getting away in that direction better than the Peninsula, as he felt certain of being captured had he gone the latter way. After traveling 25 miles his knees failed him and he was forced to lie in a mudhole, as he termed it, for days.

A negro took care of him and became his companion, and he resumed his journey. At another time he was obliged to lie concealed three days. He finally reached the Rapidan on Saturday night and crossed, passing within a few paces of rebel pickets. Lieut. Scudar says he saw no troops near Richmond. No white male inhabitants on his route. Through the country he met only women, children and negroes. He represents Lee's army as pretty strong, but no signs of activity visible. He was captured near Rome, Ga., had been ten months in Libby Prison.

Emigration from Iowa to Idaho has increased so within a few weeks that the Governor has forbidden any one leaving the State until after the draft.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ambrotypes and Photographs.
Mrs. Levan and Miss Gall,
ARTISTS,
All wishing good pictures are invited to call and test our skill. Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, Minn. 34

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office in Mankato for the month ending February 29th, 1864,

Bell Philip V
Berry John
Donaldson Miss M M
Ellis Moses
Griffith mr E
Goticht Frederich
Laturer Andrew
Oligher Nicholas
Pauley Justice S 2
Randall John
Stroheken Louis
Tompkins Francis
Witroke Mr

Persons calling for the above letters, will please say advertised. R. J. SIBLEY. P. M.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by David H, Houston and Lucinda Houston his wife, of the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to J. C. Easton, dated the 11th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Blue Earth aforesaid, on the 19th day of March, 1863, at 9 o'clock A. M., in book E of mortgages, on page 241 on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and forty-four 33-100th dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been commenced thereon.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in conformity to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein or of so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the expenses of sale, and thirty dollars attornies' fees as stipulated in said mortgage, at public auction to the highest bidder at the office of the Register of Deeds in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on the 23d day of April, 1864 at one o'clock P. M., of the afternoon of the same day. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, viz: The south half of the south-east quarter, and the north west quarter of the south-east quarter, and the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, of section number twenty [20], in township number one hundred and five, [105], north of range number twenty seven, [27] west of the 5th principal meridian, containing 160 acres of land be the same more or less. Dated the 1st day of March, A. D., 1864.

J. C. EASTON,
Mortgagee.
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☞ Save Your Life. ☜

Dyspepsia, Erysipelas, Kidney Complaint, Sick and Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Gravel, Tetter, Barber's Itch and Baldness. A treaty on the above diseases with their *speedy and permanent* cure, sent free to any address. Address S. C, UPHAM, No. 25 South Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Nightly emissions effectually prevented without the use of medicine by the use of "The French Preventive." the greatest invention of the age. Price $1. Sent post-paid to all parts of the country. Address. Dr. S. CURTIS, Box 2697, Post office, Philadelphia, Pa, Circulars sent free.

☞ Dyspepsia can be Cured. ☜

Dyspepsia, no matter how long standing yields at once to 'UPHAM'S DYSPEPSIA CURE.' The effects of this remedy are truly magical. Try it and be convinced. Price $1 a box. Sent post-paid to any address by S. C. UPHAM, 25 South Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Circulars sent free. 34

HOSTETTER'S Celebrated Stomach Bitters is one of the greatest strengthening preparations extant. It is especially adapted to those who are afflicted with the Fever and Ague, or any other disease arising from a disordered condition of the digestive organs. For the Fever and Ague there is perhaps no medicine in the world equal to it, as it enters, purifies and replenishes the blood, which is so important to bring about a healthy action in diseases of this nature. The Bitters are now among the most popular, and at the same time, valuable specifics in the medical world. In recommending it to the public, we are fully conscious of doing them a great service, knowing, as we do, their many excellent qualities, and sure and speedy action in all cases where the disease is caused by irregularity of the digestive organs A trial will suffice for the most skeptical ☞ See advertisement.

For sale by druggists and dealers generally everywhere. 34

FEMALES! FEMALES! FEMALES!
Use that safe pleasant remedy known as
HEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
For all complaints incident to the sex. No family should be without it, and none will when once tried by them. It is used
BY YOUNG AND OLD.
In the decline or change of life, before and after marriage, during and after confinement, to strengthen the nerves, restore Nature to its proper channel, and invigorate the broken down constitution, from whatever cause originating.
USE NO MORE WORTHLESS PILLS!
TAKE
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
See advertisement in another column. Cut out, and send for it. 34

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to 8 A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

ABUSE OF EDITORIAL PRIVILEGES.—We were much amused while reading the report of the Mathews shooting affray, published in the *Record* of last week, and were forcibly reminded of the Fable of the wolf and lamb, that were drinking out of the same stream of water. The wolf was above the lamb, and loudly complained of him for having riled up the water so that he could not drink, while he, the wolf, was the one who had created all the disturbance.

The *Record* says our report is a "preverted statement of the facts." But the careful reader after perusing both reports, and hearing the testimony on the examination will hardly arrive at the same conclusion. In fact, not a single person has been found save this stickler for "editorial privileges," and his *confrees*, the friends of Mr. Gill, but what has admitted our report to be the only correct one published in accordance with the testimony given by the witnesses. Again, the fact that Mathews was discharged upon that testimony, gives additional weight to the truth of our report.

But, for a one-sided affair, a partial account that favors the prosecution in every respect, and is wilfully intended to forestall public opinion, give us the *Record's* account. Our report was carefully corrected after hearing the testimony up to the time of going to press, while the report of the *Record* was directly the opposite, and given without regard to truth. Take a single sentence for instance:

"Mathews, his boy carrying a loaded gun and several neighbors, repaired to the spot to order Gill off.

The idea which this would convey is that the act of murder was premeditated on the part of Mathews, and that the boy accompanied the party to the woods. The testimony does not show any such thing; but it does show that the boy had been hunting in the woods for hours previous, and knew nothing of it, until, being in the vicinity of where Gill was chopping and hearing loud talk, he came up unobserved, a few moments before the affair terminated. It may be however, that this stickler for "editorial privileges," and truthful reports, wished his readers to understand that Mathews' son aged about twelve years, was an uncommonly strong boy, and was *able* to carry 'a loaded gun and several neighbors."

The report of the Minneapolis shooting affair, recently published in the *Press* was similar to ours; given impartially, as will be developed when the examination comes off. If the one forestalled public opinion why not the other?

Our business is to publish a local paper, and the duty of every editor is to give full and correct information of every event that transpires in his county, so far as possible. His readers have a right to expect this and will blame him if he fails in that regard.

But the editor of the *Record* who affects to be so honorable and pure-minded that he sets himself up as a model for others to pattern after, knows as little about editorial courtesies and "editorial privileges," as he does about the Greek language. He should remember that "those who live in glass houses should not throw stones."

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—Pursuant to call the County Convention met on Saturday last, and, in the absence of the chairman of the County Committee, was called to order by *H. L. Gude.*

T. T Peirce was elected chairman, and John N. Hall secretary.

The attendance was small, only the following delegates being present:

Mankato—H. L. Gude, T. T. Peirce, John Loring, W. P. McKenny, A. T. Lindholm, and J. N. Hall.

South Bend—Lars Lee.

Le Ray—John E. Walker.

The Convention proceeded to elect delegates to attend the State Convention at St Paul, with the following result:

John N. Hall, Lucius H. Dyer, Thomas Pugh, and J. R. Cleveland.

It was voted that the delegates be instructed to support men for delegates to the National Convention who will go for Abraham Lincoln.

It was also voted that the delegates present at the State Convention be empowered to cast the full vote of the county.

T. T. PEIRCE, Chairman.
JOHN N. HALL, Secretary.

THE SHOOTING AFFRAY.—Last week we were waited upon by some gentlemen from Danville, desiring information as to the person from whom we gained our report concerning the twelve men that visited the house of Mr. Mathews in the night, and stating that they did not go there with the intention of taking the law into their own hands. They say they were there with a constable, who had with him a warrant for Mathews arrest, and he, the constable had summoned these *twelve* men to assist in arresting this one man. Only three of them went into the house and assisted in the search. They were certainly there at an unseasonable hour of the night, yet we give them the benefit of their statement.

A COAL DISCOVERY.—We have received information from private parties and also from accounts in the *Press* of the discovery of an extensive vein of Coal on the Cottonwood, about fifty miles from Mankato. The examinations were made under the directions of Henry H. Eames a geoligist of note from the Pensylvania Coal mines, and who has been traveling over the State with this object in view for the past year. The party dug to the debth of eighty feet, and Mr. Eames gives a scale showing the soil and average debth of the coal vein. The vein is from five to seven feet deep, the first few inches being what is called lead ore, and is then followed by several feet of Cannel coal, and then again by a strata of stone coal,

A company has already been formed consisting of Messrs. Rice, Becker, Prince, Sibley and Steele, of St. Paul, Flandrau of St. Peter, and Behnke, Shilleck, and Rudolph, of New Ulm, who will commence operations immediately. About 10,000 acres of land have been filed upon by the Company and private citizens.

THE QUOTA OF STERLING FILLED.—The town of Sterling has done well in the way of enlistments. A friend sends us the following roll of honor:

1 Jacob George, 1st regiment.
2 John Vale, 2d reg't—re-enlisted.
3 John Sprague, 2d regiment.
4 Samuel Loudon, 2d reg. killed in battle
5 Geo. Crocker, 3d reg. Died in service.
6 John A. Reed, 5th Iow Cav. Now Captain of the company.
7 Willoughby Wells, 5th Ia; re-enlisted.
8 Robert Curry, do Discharged. sick.
9 Levi Lamp, do do.
10 Henry Scott, 4th Regiment, discharged and sick.
11 John Adams, 3rd reg: re enlisted.
12 Augustus Stevens, 3rd regiment.
13 Henry Webb, 3rd regiment.
14 Wm Boyer, 1st Cav. for one year.
15 Peter Johnson, do. Died in the service
16 Oleson Steller, 1st Cavalry.
17 Oleson John, do
18 William Jones, do
19 John Taylor, 2d do
20 Lewis Blmore, 9th regiment.
21 David R. Nickerson, do
22 James F. Cleary, do
23 Frederick Miller, do
24 Josiah Russell, 2d regiment.
25 William Webb, 2d regiment.
26 Isiah Lamp, 5th Iowa Cavalry.

[Advertisement.]

THANKS.—I am once more under the necessity of returning thanks for an invitation to attend the Soldier's Supper. It afforded me real pleasure to be there, as the company was a very select one, being made up principally of bobs and nabobs, wooden shoes and kitchen mechanics, the *choice* ones of "our set," a slight sprinkling of soldiers, and the august presence of the original A. Damphool. Invitations to "dance the fantastic toe," *hoov*ered around me like thunder-clouds in a stormy day. *Having* a preference for wooden shoes, I took pains to examine each one that gave me an invitation, to see whether they were those graceful pedal coverings, that I might not be lured into "dancing the fantastic toe" with any of the nabobs of "our set." I noticed several, who, unfortunately, did not wear wooden shoes, and so had to remain passive wall flowers. *Au revoir.* X. O. F.

LEAP YEAR BALL AT WINNEBAGO CITY—Under the auspices of the ladies of Winnebago, a very pleasant Leap Year party came off in Moulton Hall, at that place last Monday evening. It was a very pleasant affair—the best of the season. Twenty-nine couple were present and tripped "the light fantastic toe." The supper gotten up by "Mine Host" Kimball was excellent. The table was loaded with all the delicacies, and there was a feast for gormands or epicures. The ladies deserve great credit for their good management, and for the polite attentions shown their guests—the gentlemen. Long may they wave.

SUPPER TO THE VETERAN SOLDIERS.—According to the programme arranged, the supper gotten up by the citizens of Mankato, came off on Thursday evening, the 26ult. The meeting at City Hall was largely attended, and was presided over by Aaron Hilton, Esq. Judge Branson delivered a speech of welcome, and was followed by Captains Beatty and Clarke, and Charlie Mansfield, of the first Regiment. The occasion was a pleasant one, and was heartily entered into by all present.

WE clip the following from the Waupun *Times*. It will be of interest to many of our subscribers up country, and will remind them of the homes, and familiar faces left behind:

A donation visit will be made at the residence of J. M. Shepard, on the Fond du Lac road on Friday evening of this week, for the benefit of Rev. N Swift, of the M. E. Church. There will be a good supper and a good time. A general invitation is given.

FOUND DEAD.—Two soldiers, belonging to Co. M. Second Cavalry, were found dead by the roadside between Fort Ridgely and St. Peter. They were Germans, and were found some some eighty rods apart. A brother-in-law of one of them said he saw the bodies five days before, and when asked why he did not care for it, replied that he "had nothing to do with soldiers." The cause of their death is not known.

WE call attention to the card of Mrs. Levan and Miss Gail, artists, which will be found in another column. The specimens of their work that we have seen are very fine. They are doing a good business, and have more than they can attend to. Those wishing good photographs will do well to give them a call. Rooms opposite the Clifton House.

FOR THROAT DISEASES and affections of the Chest, "*Brown's Bronichal Troches,*" or Cough Lozenges, are of great value, In Coughs, Irritation of the throat caused by Cold, or Unusual Exertion of the vocal organs, in speaking in public, or singing, they produce the most beneficial results.

The citizens of St. Anthony gave a splendid entertainment to the boys of the Second Minnesota a few days ago. The festivities closed with a dance at the Winslow House.

THE town of Le Ray offered a bounty of one hundred and fifty dollars in greenbacks. We believe they succeeded in getting a sufficient number to fill their quota.

JOHN F. MEAGHER, the County Treasurer elect, entered upon the discharge of his duties on Tuesday last. Mr. E. D. B. Porter is his deputy. The office is now in Mr. Meagher's store.

THE STEREOSCOPTICON, or Panorama of the War is coming, and will exhibit in City Hall to-morrow afternoon. It is no humbug, and we hear it well spoken of in the river towns.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Bob Slaughter arrived in town Wednesday morning.

Capt. Clarke started for Fort Snelling yesterday morning, taking with him a number of recruits.

Capt Dane is in the draft office at St. Paul, where his friends can address him.

Colonel Pfaender was expected in town yesterday.

DISCHARGED.—The examinntion of Levi Mathews for shooting John Gill, ended on Saturday, and the prisoner was discharged. Judge Waite made a very able plea for the defence.

THE Ladies will please bear in mind that Mrs Oglesby has secured the services of a competent dressmaker.

EARLY SOWING.—Mr. Davis, of Garden City, sowed four acres of wheat on Thursday, the 25th ult

COMPANY M, Second Cavalry, has been stationed at South Bend.

WE understand that the quota of Danville is filled.

GRAIN begins to come into market again. The roads are improving.

Extracts from Brownlow's Knoxville Whig.

KILLING A CONSCRIPT.—On the 13th of February, 1863, a squad of Rebels soldiers were sent to conscript James McCollum, of Green County, Tennessee, a very respectable, industrous man, thirty or thirty-five years of age. They found him feeding his cattle. When he saw some of them he ran to the back of his barn; and without hailing or attempting to arrest him, one of them shot him through the neck, killing him instantly. His three little children, who saw it, ran to the house and told their mother; she came out wringing her hands in anguish, and screaming with terror and dimay.

The soldiers were sitting upon the fence. They laughed at her agony, and said they had only killed a damned Tory. The murdered man was highly esteemed by his neighbors, and was a firm Union man.

In April last, two rebels soldiers named Wood and Ingole went to the house of Mrs. Ruth Ann Rhea, living on the waters of Lick Creek, Green Co., to conscript her son. The old lady was partially deranged; she commanded the soldiers to leave her house, and raised a stick to strike one of them. He told her if she struck him he would run her through with his bayonet; she gave the blow, and he shot her through the breast.

THE SMALL POX STILL RAGES.—The scourge of our race, and handmaid of the rebellion, still rages in and around our town. It is all through the town, and has penetrated all classes of society. It is in the army hospitals; in private families, and is even said to be extended into the country. It occurs to us that the matter has been badly managed, though we may not be a judge. Small pox hospitals and pest-houses are in the midst of the town! Persons run up against cases on the streets. Negroes and others open the front doors of citizens, and rush in with the impudence of the devil. In short, every man goes where he pleases. We call for more rigid rule, civil and military, and we must have it, or we are to be overrun if not driven out o our houses.

DISAGREEABLE.—Thomson, of the Janesville *Gazette*, writes from Madison that a young married man who left his wife in Delavan, Walworth county, and enlisted in the Government service at an early day, was reported dead for a long time, and his friends have mourned for him as of that number whose graves ridge the accursed soil of the South. But he was neither dead nor sleeping, only a prisoner and was recently exchanged and ordered to report at this place, which he did one day this week.

Falling in with a friend here from his old home, he was naturally eager in his inquiries about his acquaintances, and especially as to the welfare of her whom he had so ardently loved through all the disappointments and hardships of a soldier's life. Imagine his surprise and bitter disappointment when informed that his wife, believing him dead, *had married another!* Here we drop the curtain, leaving it to the imagination of the reader to conceive of that tableaux which will soon take place when the brave and honored soldier confronts the faithless wife and the unfortunate man who calls himself her husband.

A SINGULAR EPISODE OF THE WAR.—Years ago, two New England brothers, named Moody, left their Eastern home to push their fortunes in the world of usefulness and business. Being men of education, one took to the bar, the other entered the pulpit. The lawyer settled in Mississippi, the pastor in Ohio. Both won distinction in their several profession, and both became prominent in their respective States. And, during all the years that passed, their mutually fraternal regard remained intimate and tender

The war of rebellion broke out. Both brothers took up arms—the lawyer in behalf of the rebellion, the pastor in behalf of the Union. They both received commissions—the lawyer as Captain Geo. Moody, and Chief of Artillery in Longstreet's army, the pastor as Col. Granville Moody, and commander of the 74th Ohio volunteers. At the battle of Stone river the two brothers met each other in battle array—the rebel Captain under Bragg and the Union Colonel under Rosecrans. Subsequently Colonel Moody resigned his commission and returned to the duties of the pastor. Captain Moody continued with Longstreet till he made his ill starred assault on Knoxville. There, being disabled, he was left at a farm house on the line of retreat, was taken prisoner, and sent to Camp Chase, of which his brother had been commandant. In the military prison attached to this camp he now lies tortured with inflammatory rheumatism, to which he has been subject, and which he has been subject, and which his exposure in the field rendered excrutiatingly acute. Thus situated, in suffering and a prisoner, the rebel Captain has sent for his brother, the Union Colonel, to come to his assistance. The true and loyal brother came, bringing with him such material aid in the form of "creature comforts," as well as with fraternal council, as would make his brother's situation comfortable. And Col. Moody is now engaged in measures for his erring brother's release on parole, and of taking him to his own house, so that he can minister to his comfort and restore him to health; and with a fair prospect of success.

Such is one of the singular incidents of this war of rebellion against the best government of earth.—*Columbus (O.) Journal.*

Collision Between Federal Officers—Bloody Fight Averted.

The New York *Times*, correspondent at Fortress Monroe gives the particulars of a serious collision which occurred between Col. Draper, of the 2d N. C. regiment, and Lieut. Col. Wead, of the 98th National Guard—originally, we believe, known as Bartlett's Naval Brigade—during the recent raid of Gen. Wild.

The affair came near resulting in a conflict of arms between the two Federal Regiments. Col. Draper, with his command, had been to Knott's Island on an expedition, from which he was recalled by a note informing him that Gen. Wilde was attacked at North-west Landing. He brought away with him the daughter of a guerrilla officer as a hostage for the safety of a colored soldier who had been taken prisoner by the enemy. On his march he had occasion to pass the headquarters of Lieut. Col. Wead at Pungo Bridge, and there halted to ascertain whether there was any further news of Gen. Wild. While there, the officer who had the young woman in charge was induced to take her into the house occupied by Lieut Col. Wead, who, as soon as she entered, declared his intention to detain her, as she had been captured within his lines.

Col. Draper ordered the lady to be removed to the carriage in which she had been brought from home, and his subordinate proceeded to obey. Wead drew a revolver, but Draper pushed him aside. Meanwhile the girl had been brought out, but a number of Wead's men had surrounded the house, and she was forcibly rescued from Draper's custody, and the Colonel himself was disarmed. He forthwith mounted his horse and galloped to his command, which was resting at some distance, and formed it into column of attack. Wead on his part caused his command to be formed in order of battle, and a desperate fight would have ensued but for the interposition of Colonel Cullen, of the 96th New York, and Dr. Mitchell, who succeeded in effecting a compromise by which the girl was taken by Colonel Draper to General Leslie and then to General Barnes, for their decision.

Gen. Butler subsequently investigated the circumstances, and issued an order severely censuring Lieut. Col. Wead, and sustaining the claim set up by Colonel Draper. Wead was compelled to apologize, and would have been dismissed from the service but for previous good conduct.

DIED.

On the 14th of Feb. at Winona, Minn, LIZZIE C. wife of JOHN C CRAWFORD, formerly of Waupun, Wisconsin

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.

MANKATO, March 3, 1864.

WHEAT—65c. ₱ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—65.
OATS—75@
CORN— @80c.
HAY—₱ ton, $8 00@.
TIMOTHY—$2 ₱ bushel.
BEANS—White, ₱ bushel, $2 00.
BUTTER—16c.
LARD—12½@c.
SUGAR—16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50. 1 75
COFFEE—35 @ 40
RICE—12c ₱ lb.
SALT—5 00 ₱ barrel.
EGGS—16c ₱ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry, 4@5c.
POTATOES—50 ₱ bushel.
SIRUP—1 20 ₱ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50 ₱ cord.

WANTED.

BOUNTY ORDERS.

The highest market price paid for Town and County Bounty orders.

32-8w E. H. SMITH & CO.

BROOD MARES FOR SALE.

The undersigned has two brood mares for sale cheap for cash.

31 J. J. SHAUBUT.

Estrayed or Stolen!

Strayed from the subscriber in Vernon, about five weeks ago, a span of Mares—one a ch estnut colored about seven years old, with a Star in her forehead, and white fetlocks on her hind feet, and the other a three year old bay colt, with a Star in her forehead, and had a short tail. Twenty-five dollars reward is offered for their recovery. Address the subscriber at Garden City.

23-3w MARTIN CONROY.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE.—FAMILY SOAP MAKER.

War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes SOAP for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

☞Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the PATENTED article put up in IRON cans, all other being COUNTERFEITS.

PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING CO.,
Philadelphia-No. 127 Walnut Street,
Pittsburg, Pitt St and Duquesne Way. 20

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Waseca, state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered January 9th, 1859, and docketed January 17th, 1859, in said county, in an action wherein John Hunter and David F. McLauren are plaintiffs, and Benjamin F. Hopewell and George W. Turner, known as Hopewell & Turner, are defendants, and against said defendants for the sum of $174.65, and upon which there now remains due and unpaid the sum of $227,00 and interest, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F. Hopewell and Geo Turner had on the 17th day of January, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described lands and real estate in the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, to wit: South-west quarter of north east quarter of section number thirty-four, in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-five west.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell the above described lands and real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F. Hopewell and George W. Turner, the said defendants, had thereto, to the highest bidder on Saturday the 16th day of April 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth in Mankato to satisfy the execution together with costs and intersets thereon. Dated Mankato, Feb. 25th 1864.

E. MIDDLEBROOK,
33 Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } ss.

To William F. Funck, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth holding the lands entered as the town site of mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of mankato, in the County and State aforesaid on the thirtieth day of April, A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number one in Block number 27, in the said Town of mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, by a plat thereof, made by E. D; Bruner, in 1857,

Witness my hand this 23rd day of February, A, D. 1863. LEWIS BRANSON.
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STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth: ss.

To Henry Schworbel, Richard G Murphy Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills and Ephraim Cole: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 7 in block number 26, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 16th day of February. A. D. 1864.

LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District. Minn, and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
(U.S. Int Rev stamp 50 cents) 32

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth: ss.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth. Sixth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, dated the 16th day of February, A. D 1864, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the District Court in and for said county, on the first day of March, A. D. 1859, in an action wherein George Ferguson is plaintiff, and Robert Wardlaw is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty-five cents, and upon which there is now remaining due and unpaid the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents, and interest thereon from the 8th day of March, 1860,; I have levied upon all the right, title, and interest which the said Robert Wardlaw, defendant, had on the first day of March, A. D. 1859, the date of the docketing of said judgment in my county, or at any time thereafter of, in, and to the following described lots and parcels of land lying and being in the County of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to wit: Lot two (2) in block fifteen, (15) and lots nine and ten (9 and 10) in block three (3) in the town of Mankato, according to the recorded plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. And notice is hereby given that I will sell the said lots and parcels of land, and all the right, title and interest which the said Robert Wardlaw, defendant, had in and to the same on the said day of the docketing of said judgment in my county as aforesaid, or at any time thereafter, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as the law directs, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Blue Earth, in Mankato, in said county, on the second day of April, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the said execution together with interest and costs and expenses thereon. Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, February 17th, 1864.

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.
WILLARD & BARNEY, Attys for Plffs. 32

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth In Probate Court, Special Term, Feb. 10th, 1864.

In the matter of the proof and probate of the last will and testament of Frederick Drehr, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth.

Whereas, an instrument in writing represented to be the last will and testament of Frederick Drehr, deceased, late of the County of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by William Bierbauer, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate according to the laws of this State.

Therefore, it is ordered that said application be heard before me, at the Probate office in the village of Mankato, in said county, on the 7th day of March, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said will, of the time and place of said hearing by publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Weekly Union, a news paper published in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated, Feb. 12th 1864.

31 DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } ss.

To Henry Borgmeier, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to the respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number six, in block number seventeen, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 20th day of January, A. D., 1864.

LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In District Court,
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } Sixth Judicial Dist.

Levi Bradly against William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston, and Jacob Stahl.

To William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl:—You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Levi Bradley, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Blue Earth County, 6th Judicial District, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer on me at my office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, within thirty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint as aforesaid, the said Levi Bradley will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated Dec. 6th, 1863.

28 DAVID WILCOX, Atty for Plff.
U. S. Int Rev stamp. Mankato, Minn.

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And whereas accompanying said mortgage is a waiver of all right of redemption by said mortgagor pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Minnesota entitled, "An act to regulate foreclosure of real estate," approved march 10th, 1860, which said waiver was executed at the same time of said mortgage.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand four hundred and eighty-two 24 100th dollars, ($1482.24) no part thereof has been paid, and no suit has been commenced at law to recover the debt or any part thereof.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the Office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of April in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy said mortgage debt and unpaid interest and costs, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law—Dated Feb. 5th, 1864

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Mortgagees.
FRANKLIN H. WAIT, Atty. for Mortgagees.

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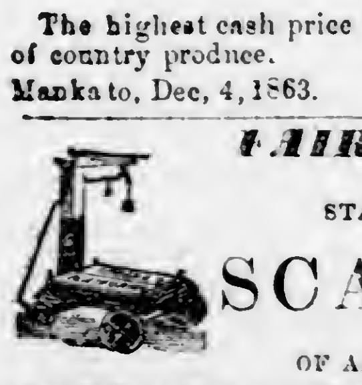

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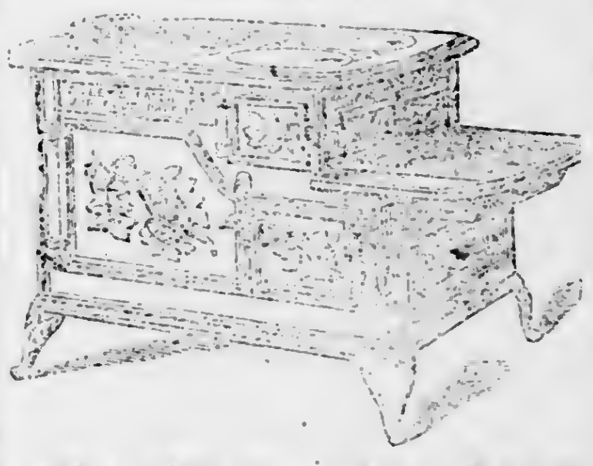

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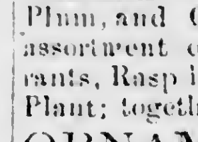

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Select Miscellany.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

BY B. F. TAYLOR.

When furnace is in blast, the red mountain sparkles and plays like a fountain spring, and the rude surroundings brighten to the peak of the rough rafters with a strange beauty. When the fire is out, and the black and ragged masses of dull iron lie dead upon the ground with a dull and stubborn resistance who would ever dream that they ever leaped with life and light?

A battle and a furnace are alike. It is wonderful how dull natures brighten and glow castly in the glow of battle; how the sterling worth and wealth there are in them, shine out, and the common man stands transfigured, his heart in his hand and his foot in the realm of heroic grandner. But ah, when the fire goes out, and the scarred earth is heaped with riged clay, the black mouths of the guns speechless, mighty banners and no hands, the flags furled, the wild hurrah died away and all the splendid action of the charge vanished from the rugged field like a last flash of sunshine and you wander among the dull remainders, the dead embers of the intensest life and glow that swept your soul out only yesterday and drifted it on with a skirmish line, you begin to know what those words mean 'after the battle.'

It is days since great waves of gallant life dashed up against Mission Ridge and swept up and over it in surges; days since I tried to tell you how it looked; so many days that it is even now indurating into history, and yet, I feel like taking up the story just where I left it, on Wednesday at sunset, when our flags flapped like eagles' wings, and the wild cry of triumph quivered along the mountain. Standing on the edge of the field in the moonlight, calm as 'God's acre' stretches the rough valley that, but an hour before, jarred with the rush and whirl of battle.

From away beyond the Ridge, indeed three miles out to Chickamauga Station, and dropping shots from Sheridan's guns faintly punctuate the silence, but here, listen as you will you can hear no sound but the click of ambulance wheels slowly rolling in with their mangled burdens; no sigh, no groans, nothing but the sobbing lapse of the Tennessee.

I can never tell you with what a warm feeling of the heart I looked up and saw the Federal lines kindling like a new constellation upon Mission Ridge; they were as welcome as dawning day to the eyes that have watched the night out. The old baleful glare from the rebel camp and signal lights were quenched with something thicker than water, and Chattanooga was at peace.

It is strange that a battle almost always lies between two breaths of sleep; the dreamless slumber into which men fall upon its eve; the calm repose they sink in at its end, Night fairly held its breath above the camps the wing of silence was over them all. Then came Thursday morning bright and beautiful. You go out to the field, and you keep saying over and over 'after the battle—after the battle,' Men prone upon their faces in deaths deep abasement; here one his head pillowed upon his folded arms; there one his cheek pressed upon a stone as was Jacob's at Bethel; yonder one, his fingers stiffened round his musket. Now you pass where a butternut and a true blue have gone down together, the arm of the one flung over the other; where a young boy of fifteen lies face upward both hands clasped over his heart. The sun has touched the frost that whitened his hair and it hangs like tears fresh fallen upon his cheek where a lieutenant grasps a bush as if he died vainly feeling for a little hold upon earth and life; where a stained trail leads you to a shelter behind a rock and there a captain who had crept away out of sight and fallen asleep; where rebels and true hearts lie in short windrows, as if Death had began to harvest and had wearied of the work. And so through the valley and up the Ridge in every atitude lie the unburied dead; lie just as they fell in the glow of the battle. And those faces are not as you would think; hardly one distorted by passion; almost white and calm as Ben Adhams dream of peace many brightened with something like a smile; a few strangely beautiful.

Wounded ones that escape the moonlight search have lain silently waiting for morning, without murmur or complaint; glad they are alive; not grieved that they are wounded, for 'did we not take the Ridge?' they say; thus did the old soldiery spirit of one flash up like an expiring candle, and go out right there on the field as he spoke, he died with the last words on his lips and went up higher.

Spots along that rough and terrible mountain route are waiting some poet's breath to blossom with flowers immortal. Here by this gray rock, lay the soldier one shoulder shattered like a piece of potters clay and thus urged two comrades who had halted to bear him to the rear 'don't stop for me—I'm of no account—for God's sake, push right on with the boys!'—and on they went and left him in his bloody vestments. Do ye talk of your royal purple or Tyrian dyes? Besides that hero lying there, those tints grow dull as gray November.

Hard by that little oak, Col. Harker crowding up the hill, saw two brothers one wounded unto death, the other bending over him. The Colonel not seeing the fallen man, ordered the other to move on. 'But this is my brother,' he pleadingly said. The poor stricken fellow on the ground rallied an instant; 'Yes, that's right George, go on, go on!' George turned a pitious glance upon his dying brother, grasped his musket and clambered on. And that was his last farewell, for, the summit reached he hastened back, and there, beside that little oak, the soldier lay in that sleep without a dream.

Between the first and seond ranges of rebel works right in the flush of the charge a captain fell and two men came to his aid. 'Don't wait here; 'go back to your company; one useless man is enough don't make it three.' Just then a cheer floated down the mountain as they took the rifle-pit. 'Dont you hear that?' he cried; 'march!' and away they went Such incidents as these strew all the way from base to crest; happening in an instant lost and forgotten in the whirlwind worthy, every one of them of a medal of gold; worthy every one of them a place in loyal hearts.

With such a spirit inspiring rank and file—a spirit as lofty as the Alpine traveler breathed, whose borden as he went was still 'excelsior'—who can wonder that Mission Ridge was carried in a November afternoon? As I think of it all I seem to have the poets quickened ear, add to me, standing in the valley below, from hundreds of lips now white and still a voice flows down the Ridge side in grand accord.

'A voice comes like a falling star,
EXCELSIOR!'

Hon. Millard Fillmore on the War.

The following is an extract from the eloquent address delivered by the Hon, Millard Fillmore, February 22d upon the occasion of the inauguration of the Great Central Fair at Buffalo:

Three years of civil war have desolated the fairest portion of our land loaded the country with an enormous debt that the sweat of millions yet unborn must be taxed to pay; arrayed brother against brother, and father against son in mortal combat, deluged our country with fraternal blood whitened our battlefields with the bones of the slain and darkened the sky with the pall of mourning. Yet the appalling calamities, which as yet have touched our city more lightly than any other in the land, which have imposed upon us new duties which must be promptly met and generously discharged; and new burdens which must be patiently and cheerfully borne.

We cannot in our humble capacity control the events of this desolating war, We hear its thunders and mark the track of its dosolation and we must meet the immergency as best we can but never de pair of the public. It is no time now to inquire whether it might have been avoided. Let those who seek light on this subject read Washington's Farewell Address. Nor are we now to criticise the conduct of those who control it, awarding praise here and censure there. The impartial historian will do this when the passions engendered by the strife have cooled and partisan prejudice petty jealousies mulignant envy and intriguing, selfish ambition shall be laid in the dust, and, it is hoped, buried in oblivion. And much less are we calledupon to predict when our how this war will end. Let those who seek light on this subject read Gen. Jacksons Farewell Address.

But let us hope that an all wise and merciful Providence will incline the hearts of the people North and South to peace—to a lasting peace, with a restored Union, cemented by fraternal affection under our well-tried and glorious Constitution.

Nor is this time or place to express an opinion as to the policy that should be pursued to reach so desirable an end. But one thing is clear that much must be forgiven, if not forgotten on both sides before this Union can ever be restored; and therefore it is to be hoped that all unnecessary acts of cruelty or wanton destructionof private property or insult, or insolence in triumphing over a fallen foe should be avoided; for all such acts only fire the heart of our adversary with resentment and revenge and thus protract this war, increasing its horrors and leave a sting which will render reunion more difficult, if not impossible.

But it must be apparent to all that the first step towards bringing this war to aclose is to conquer the rebel army. Any negotiations for peace before this is done would prove abortive; and any professed clemency to those in arms, who defy our power would be a mockery, which would be treated with ridicule and contempt. But when we have conquered their armies, and disposed of their leaders then let us show our magnanimity and generosity by winning back the deluded multitude who have been seduced coerced or coerced into this rebellion, by extending to them everyact elemency and kindness in our power and by restoring them to all their rights under the Constitution. This I conceive to be Christian forgivness and the best policy and the only one which can ever restore this Union.

But to accomplish this the Administration must be supported in all its constitutional efforts to conquer and disperse the rebel army; and here let me remark that present appearances indicate a more bloody campaign the ensuing season than any we have yet had, The course of events has done much to incite the South and intensify its hatred to the North and desperation will lend energy and boldness to their efforts. It is never wise to under estimate the power of our adversary. We must therefore give up the consent to dissolution which, I venture to say, no man who loves his country, is prepared to do, or we must send an army into the field sufficiently strong to ensure success; for if we do not conquer and disperse the army the ensuing campaign, the war may be protracted indefinitely, and finally end in separation dishonour, and utter ruin of the country. I say; therefore that the Administration must have sufficient men and money, and this though we may not always approve of the use that is made of either. We can only act in this matter through the powers that be. Any other course would produce counter revolution that would end in anarchy.

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS.—How much trouble would be saved in this world if every one would remember and practice upon the old adage, Mind your own business. Curiosity is a principle implanted in every human being, but it was never intended that it should degenerate into that mean, prying-into disposition which we discover everywhere about us In every community there is a class of persons who will deserve the title of 'busybodies,' for they spend all their time in minding everybody's business but their own. Do a couple see fit to marry every fact in the history of each is chronicled, and many are the wonderers how they came to chose each other, just as if that were everybody's business but their own. Did you ever hear of a match that suited evrybody? I never did of any but Lucifer matches. Yet whose business is it, if people suit themselves? —what should we care? Does a stranger make his appearance in town—then, who is he? where did he come from? what is he worth? are questions which give our 'busybodies employment for some time.—Let a person do something a little out of his line of conduct, and how quick is it noticed and commented upon, just as if 'twere anybody's business what anybody's business is.

Finally, there is no character more dis pised than the 'busybodies,' tattling, mischievous, slandering 'busybodies;' how easy they carry the mark of the 'green eyed monster.' What do they gain? Not the least thing, They are despised by everybody. If we should be learned wealthy and respected we must mind our own business. They who labor only can win the prize. Yes mind your own business' ought to be thundered into the head of a great many people in the world, for they are a disgrace to themselves to the community and the world.

Benefit of Exercise.

Exercise is health-producing because it works off and out of the system its waste, dead and effete matters, these are all converted into a liquid from called by some humors,' which have exit from the body through the 'pores' of the skin, in the shape of prespiration, which all have seen, and which all know is the result of exercise when the body is in a state of health. Thus it is that persons who do not perspire, who have a dry skin are always either feverish or chilly, and are never well and never can be as long as that condition exists. So exercise by working out of the system its waste, decayed and useless matters keeps the human machine 'free—otherwise it would soon clog up, and the wheels of life would stop forever! Exercise improves the health because every step a man takes tends to impart motion to the bowels: a proper amount of exercise keeps them acting once in twenty-four hours. If they have not motion enough there is constipation which brings on very fatal diseases: hence exercise—especially that of walking—wards off innumerable diseases, when it is kept up to an extent equal to inducing one action of the bowels daily. Exercise is healthful, because the more we exercise the faster we breathe. If we breathe faster we take that much more air into the lungs; but it is the air we breathe which purifies the blood and the more air we take in the more perfectly is that process performed. The purer the blood is the better the health must be. Hence the more a consumptive stays in the house the more certain and more speedy is his health —*Halls Journal of Health.*

Temptations to Dishonesty.

There are temptations to dishonesty that spring from extravagance Our society is very vicious in its whole structure in this regard, We make no provision for the respectability of people who are in humble circumstances. We hold out inducements to them to live beyond their means. In European society people that are intelligent and refined can entertain their friends in a plain room, with plain furniture, and treat them to a plain repast, and nothing will be thought of it. A German will invite his friends to come and see him, and they together will sit in common fellowship and in pleasing conversation, and make their repast from a loaf of bread and a pitcher of water, and there will be no thought but that the host is respectable. And I think that if a loaf of bread and a pitcher of water were a more frequent meal, there would be less dyspepsia. In Europe they are not ashamed to live plainly even for economic reasons, and men respect each other for it. But in American society we have a vicious tendency to make men ashamed to live within their means. They say,' 'I will not have company unless I can have it as my neighbors do.' They are slaves to other people's opinions. They have not courage to say. 'This is my place, here are my means, and I can afford to entertain my friends in my way; but if they cannot come to see me as I am, they need not come at all.'

Young people want to begin further along than they are able to They want to keep house as twenty years of successful and fruitful industry have enabled men to do it. They measure everything on the pattern of somebody else. There is a want of self-respect founded on one's good breeding and fundamental honesty. And extravagance is almost invariable married to dishonesty.—*Watchman and Reflector.*

THE MODEL NURSE OF THE AGE.—Florence Nightingale is younger than her royal sister of Windsor Castle—having just completed her fortieth year. Judging from the photograph, she is slight in person, and has a quiet, kindly, old maidish face, She is just such a woman as the Creator would make for such a mission of benevolence. She is no bewitching Hebe stealing young officers' hearts by diamond eyes and cherry lips; nor is she a hard-featured 'Sairey Gamp,' with sleeves and dress tucked up, and going about her work with the rueful alacrity of an undertaker. Her face is a trifle sad, but beaming with benevolence. After all, as Mrs. Primrose says, 'what is good-looking but *looking good?*'

In replying to the petulant charge that the sick or wounded might have 'more self-control,' good, gentle Florence says: 'Believe me, almost any sick person who behaves decently will exercise more self control every moment of his day than you ever know till you are sick yourself. Almost every step that crosses his room is painful to him; almost every thought that crosses his brain is painful to him; and if he can speak without being savage, and look without being unpleasant, he is exercising self-control. Suppose you have been up all night, and instead of being allowed to have your cup of tea, you were told that you ought to exercise self-control,' what should you say? Now the nerves of the sick man are always in the state that yours are in after you have been up all night.—*New York Evangelist.*

A Glorious Creature

She was a glorious creature—perhaps a little vain—as she swept along the avenue, drawing a silken train. Her robe was very costly, her train was very long, and murmuring admiration swelled out from every throng of idle swells and loafers the fair one chansed to meet, or who ogled her from taverns and corners of the street.

And thus she promenaded through many weary squares, astonished the people with her grand and lofty air. But at length her train grew heavy and with labor on she strode, while her garment like a drag net took the sweepings of the road. On she struggled till she fainted, her brain spun around, and two near at hand policemen tried to bear her from the ground.

But, though well and able-bodied, their strength was all in vain: they could lift the gentle damsel, but they could not budge her train. At last her skirt was lifted, and a terrible mess lay weltering there, beneath the dress of the lady fair.

There were quids of tobacco and stumps of cigars, 'old sogergs,' that surely had 'been through the wars' —a dead rat and a sausage, an old 'dogtype,' cockroaches, five spiders and pieces of tripe, all, plastered together with feculent dirt—a pretty appendage to an elegant flirt!

They lifted her tenderly—handled with care—put her into a hack and sent her home, and it is to be hoped she will not again be guilty of promenading in her evening dress.—*Washington Reg.*

Influence of Temper on Health.

Excessive labor, exposure to wet and cold, deprivation of sufficient quantities of necessary and whole some food, habitual bad lodging, sloth, and intemperance, are all deadly enemies to human life; but they are none of them so bad as violent and ungovernable passions. Men and women have survived all these, and at last reached an extreme old age; but it may be safely doubted whether a single instance can be found of a man of violent and irrascible temper, habitually subject to storms of ungovernable passion, who has arrived at a very advanced period of life. It is, therefore, a matter of the highest importance to every one desirous to preserve 'a sound mind in a sound body,' so that the brittle vessel of life may glide down the stream of time smoothly and securely instead of being continually tossed amidst rocks and shoals which endangered its existence, to have a special care, amidst all the vicissitudes and trials, to maintain a quiet posession of his own spirit.

HOW TO WIN LOVE.—If you wish to be a womans love, her hero, her ideal, her delight, her utter rest and ultimatum, you must attain your soul to fine issues—you must bring out the angel in you, and keep the brute under. It is not that you shall stop making shoes and begin to write poetry. No sir! You may make shoes, you may run engines, you may carry coals—blow the huntsman horn, follow the plow, smite the anvil; your face may be brown, your veins knotted, your hands grimmed, and yet you may be a hero. And on the other hand, you may write a verse and be a clown. It is not necessary to feed on embrosia to become divine; nor should one be accursed though he drinks of the mineral Styx. The Israelites ate angel's food in the wilderness and remained stiff-necked and uncircumsised in hearts and ears. The white lilly feeds on slime and unfoldfs a a heavenly glory, Come as the June morning comes. It has wicked its way daintily, passing only among roses. It has blown throught the fields and barn-yards and the common places of the land. It has shrunk from nothing. Its purity has breasted and overborne all things, and so harmonized all that it sweeps around your forehead and sinks in to your heart as soft and sweet as the fragrance of Paradise. To come you, rough from the worlds rough work, with all your out door airs blowing around you, but with a fine inward grace, so strong, so sweet so salubrious, that it meets and masters all things, blending every fairest or foulest odor of earthliness into the great incense of a pure and lofty life.

A SAGACIOUS ANIMAL.—The Rev. A. D. Williams, of Dodge Co. has a Mexican and Indian pony of uncommon intelligence, raised in Mexico. He usually kept in a stall adjoining one in which a cow is fastened, seperated by a partition. Mr. Williams observed for several days that the box in which he fed the pony was found upon the other side of the partition. Happening to be present when the pony had finished his meal, he was surprised to see him take the box with the surplus feed carefully in his teeth and lift it over the partition and set it down before the cow. This benevolent transaction invariable takes place when the pony has more than he cares to eat.—We leave our readers to draw their own inference, whteher this is the result of the moral training received at the Mission or proceeds from the natural sagacity of the animal.—*Atlas.*

A SLIGHT MISTAKE.—We don't believe the following anecdote ha ever been printed, and it is too good to be lost:

One day—no matter when—an honest Hiberian strolled into one of our churches—no matter where—on communion Sunday; and at the invitation for 'all in regular standing,' etc., he being somewhat verdant in matters of this kind, thought he would stay too. Accordingly he remained in his obscure pew, and waited to see how the waters would move. Soon a venerable man approached him and proffered him the bread and cup.—He took a generous slice of the former, and the good man passed along. Going back to the desk, a request was made, if any had been omitted in the distribution, they would rise.

What was the deacon's astonishment to see the occupbant of the strangers pew rise, and with a peculiar beck of the finger, motion him that way. Observing the sign, he walked towards the beckoner, who rose he asapproached, and shading his mouth as he leaned half over the aisle, said in subdued tone—'Have you any chaze?'

The horror stricken functionary started back, without answering, and the stranger was left to his own reflections upon the deficiency of the entertainment.

Beautiful Answers.

A pupil of the Abbe Sicord gave the following extraordinary answers;

'What is gratitude?'

'Gratitude is the memory of the heart.'

'What is hope?'

'Hope is the blossom of happiness.'

'What is the difference between hope and desire?'

'Desire is a tree leaf, hope is a tree in flower, and enjoyment is a tree in fruit.'

'What is eternity?'

'A day without yesterday or tomorrow; a line that has no end.'

'What is time?'

'A line that has two ends—a path which begins in the cradle and ends in the tomb.'

'What is God?'

'The necessary being, the sun of eternity, the merchant of nature, the eye of justice, the watchmaker of the universe, the soul of the world.'

'Does God reason?'

'Man reasons because he doubts; he deliberates—he decides. God is omniscient; He never doubts—He therefore never reasons.'

THINGS TO REMBER.— A surveyor's chain is 4 poles, or 76 feet. divided into 100 links or 792 inches.

A square chain is 16 square poles, and 10 square chains is an acre.

Four roods are an acre, each containing 1,240 square yards, or 34, 787 feet, or 24 yards 28 inches on each side.

A pole is five yards and a half each way.

An acre is 4.840 square yards, or 69 yards 1 foot 8½ inches each way; and threeacres are 120 yards and a half each way.

A square mile, 1,760 yards each way, is 640 acres; half a mile, or 880 yards each way, is 160 acres; a quarter of a mile, or 440 yards each way is a park or farm of forty acres, and a furlong, or 220 yards each way is 10 acres.

The Savannah *News* of the 23d, contains the following paragraph. A little more detail of the disperse of withdrawal of Sherman's force would have been desirable.—Probably withheld, as the thing was the merest conjecture. It says:

'Nothing of importance has occurred during the past few days. Now that Sherman's force is dispersed or withdrawn, there appears to be but little anxiety as to anything Farragut may accomplish with his fleet off Mobile. He would find it very difficult to get his vessels through the shallow waters of the pass and fords. The Mobile *Register* remarks that 'The Hartford frigate and the Monitors can have no place in the picture, and we have nets enough set for smaller craft. He must come here, then, with a large army, and he must come to encounter the best Confederate troops behind the best and strongest works that have been erected in the South.'

A sailor went to a watchmaker and presenting a small French watch to him; demanded to know how much the repair would come to. The watchmaker after examining it said:

'It will be more expense repairing than the original cost.'

'I don't mind that,' said the tar, 'I will even give you double the original cost for I have a veneration for the watch.'

'What might you have given for it?' said the watchmaker.

'Why,' replied the tar, 'I gave the owner a blow on the head for it, andif you repair it, I will give you two.'

A cabin boy on board ship, the captain of which was a religious man, was called up to be whipped for some misdemeanor. Little Jack went crying and trembling, and said to the captain, 'Oh, sir, will you wait until I say my prayers?' 'Yes,' was the stearn reply. 'Well, then,' replied Jack, looking up and smiling triumphantly, 'I'll say them when I get ashore.'

'Mr. Smith, I wish to speak to you privately. Permit me to take you apart for a few moments.'

Smith—(Who wasn't the least frightened,)—'Certainly, sir, if you promise to put me together again.'

A gentleman the other evening, objected to playing cards with a lady because she had such winning ways about her.

Mrs. Partington wants to know why captains don't have their ships properly nailed in port, instead of waiting to tack them at sea.

Dignity consists not in possessing honors but in deserving them.

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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Adjournment of the Legislature.

The Sixth Session of the State Legislature closed on Friday last.

The Draft Postponed.

The Provost Marshal General has telegraphed to the Assistant Provost Marshal of the State that the orders requiring the draft to be made on the 10th, are suspended. A subsequent day will be announced.

Delegates to the Baltimore Convention.

The Union Convention held in St. Paul on the 2d inst, selected the following gentleman to represent Minnesota in the Baltimore nominating convention, to be held on the 7th of June.

Thomas Simpson, of Winona Co.
W. G. Butler, of Wright Co.
D. Cameron, of Houston Co.
Chas. M. Dailey, of Ramsey Co.
Charles Taylor, of Rice Co.
John McKusic, of Washington Co.
D. G. Shillock, of Brown Co.
Warren Bristol, of Goodhue Co.

Wickersham & Kilgore are agents for Loyd's United States Maps, Railroad maps, and also for Capt. Mc Clintock's narative, or the Face of Sir John Franklin discovered.

The Route to Idaho.

In another column we publish an interesting letter from Mr. A. B. Smith, of Yanckton, which we advise our readers to peruse carefully. Mr. Smith has been a resident of Dakota Territory for a number of years, and had ample opportunities to become well acquainted with the country over which the travel to the gold fields will pass.

He condemns the action of Congress in appropriating the sum of ten thousand dollars for the protection of emigrants going by way of Fort Abercrombie. Every citizen of Southern Minnesota ought to condemn it as very little travel will be by that route. According to the information that people get of the superiority of the route by way of Fort Thompson over that by way of Fort Abercrombie, so will the travel be. And if the ten thousand dollar appropriation had been applied to opening the route from Mankato the benefit to Idaho emigration would be treble what it will now be. In helping to bring this matter about St. Paul has exhibited a degree of selfishness and disregard for the interest of other portions of the State, that is in perfect keeping with her past character.

Commissioners to Receive Soldiers Votes.

In the appointment of the Commissioners from the Eastern and Mississippi Districts, to receive the votes of soldiers Gov. Miller has shown how well he can reward his friends, and has displayed a trait of character which we did not think he possessed. To the Southern part of the State he has given no Republican Representative, but, on the contrary has appointed two democrats, "dyed in the wool," namely J. J. Porter and Andrew C. Dunn. Mr Dunn was probably considered a Republican though he is classed as a Democrat. Every one knows that up to the time of his election as Clerk of the House, he was one of the most rabid Secessionists in the State, but his sudden transformation to a good Republican and Union man has so discomfuddled the "Governor of the bravest men and noblest women on Earth" that he forgot the wishes of remote friends. If this is a specimen of our chivalric Governor the fewer we have of such the better.

A New Enterprise.—Capt. Davidson well known as the "Steamboat King," is having five of his steamers fitted out for the purpose of running to Idaho. The boats selected for this new trade are the Favorite, Frank Steele, Hudson, Stella Whipple and Chippewa Falls.

They are advertised to start from La Crosse the 5th of April for Fort Benton on the Missouri river, which is in the heart of Idaho. It is anticipated the fleet will make the trip in thirty days. Parties intending to try their fortunes in the gold mines of Idaho will do well to try this new route, as they are promised there is no danger apprehended from the Indians.—*Winona Republican.*

The New York *Herald* appeared on Thursday morning, with only three quarters of a column of editorial "leaders." This is a great improvement.

IDAHO!

LETTER FROM A RESIDENT OF DAKOTA TERRITORY.

Description of the Proposed Routes to the Idaho Gold Mines.

Mankato, March 8th, 1864.

To the Editor of the Mankato Union.

Upon my arrival at this place a few days ago, and hearing that there is considerable excitement in your State in regard to the Idaho Gold Mines, and the various proposed routes, I thought it would not be out of place for me to lay before your readers what little information I have gained of the typhography of the country and the feasibility of some o these routes.

I have been a resident of Dakota Territory for the last seven years, and during that time have nearly traveled over every portion of it.

It is an established fact that the ensuing spring and summer will witness a perfect rush of emigration to the gold mines from Minnesota, Illinois Wisconsin and Iowa, and every one interested is seeking for information as to the shortest and most feasible route.

As near as I can learn, from reading extracts from your St. Paul papers, strenuous efforts are being made to draw emigration by way of Ft. Abercrombie or the Northern route. This is a purely local scheme, designed to benefit that place at the expense of emigrants, and also at the expense of other places, on some of the Southern Routes. The route by way of Fort Abercrombie is nearly eight hundred miles longer, and passes through the region of country inhabited by Indians hostile to the whites. These warlike tribes cannot get ammunition on the upper Missouri, and therefore have to resort to the northern part of Dakota Territory, in the vicinity of the British Posessions, where they can trade with the Hudson Bay Company.

I notice that Congress has made an appropriation of ten thousand dollars, for the protection of emigrant trains passing over this Abercrombie route, exclusive of other appropriations for the opening of the road. I cannot see any justness in this, as four fifths of the emigration to Idaho will not pass over this route. Miners will seek the shortest route, equal saefty being considered, and have no wish to go eight hundred miles to the north, for the sake of a military escort, that can be had by taking the other route and going to Fort Thomson, where it will connect with Sully's expedition.

I wish to call your attention and that of your readers to two routes, the feasibility, safety, and shortness of either of which I am well posted. Emigrants can have their choice of either of them.

From Mankato to Fort Thomson, thence following the Fort Pierre road to Ft Pierre, and then crossing the Missouri, follow up the river to the mouth of the Shyenne river, thence up that stream to the headwaters of the northern fork, pursuing a westerly course to the headwaters of the Yellow Stone, leaving the Black Hills to the South, and continue a westerly course to Bannock City near the base of the Rocky Mountains.

The streams to cross on this route, which are easily forded, are, first, after leaving the Sheyenne, the Chanyuska River which is a branch of the little Missouri, Powder, Tange, Big Horn, and a small stream near the head of Lake Estis, which is also a tributary of the Yellow Stone.

These are the only streams to cross after leaving the Sheyenne.

The distance from Mankato to Ft. Thompson is three hundred miles; to Ft Sully or Ft Pierre sixty miles; to Sheyenne River forty-five miles; making in all four-hundred and five miles to the mouth of the Big Sehyenne. There is ample timber to be found over the greater portion of the route, and the grazing country is good, and therefore good camping grounds are not scarce.

If any one feels unsafe in going this route, on account of Indians, they can go to Lake Shetek, thence to Big Sioux Falls, thence to Yanckton. From Yanckton to the town of Niobrara, or Fort Randall; thence to the Niobrara valley, and follow up that valley to the mouth of the Keyapaha river, and then take what is called the Davis route through to the mines, which route takes a north westerly course.

This is a very safe route so far as any trouble with Indians is concerned. There is plenty of good water, grass and timber until you reach the base of the mountains and then there is a scarcity of timber.

The distance to Fort Randall is two-hundred and fifty miles.

There is no doubt but what gold is plenty in the mines. I have seen large nuggets of it, and also gold dust that was brought down to Yankton, by persons in the employ of the American Fur company, who came down the river in Mackinaw boats, for the last three years.

I do not wish to say anything to deceive any one, but I have stated what I know to be true; that taking Mankato as the starting point, the route through to Fort Thompson, and thence to the Big Shyenne, is the shortest one, and is equally as safe as any other.

A. B. SMITH.

Michigan Oil.—A company has been formed to prosecute the work of obtaining oil from the well recently discovered at Albion, Michigan. Some doubt is expressed whether the whole thing may not be a trick, but the better oppinion appears to be that a genuine oil well has been discovered. Some doubt is also expressed whether if the well is genuine, it may not be easily exhausted. We should suppose if a well has been found, the probabilities are that the oil must be found in inexhaustible quantities. We cannot understand how an isolated oil well of limited extent could exist or be found anywhere.

United States Internal Revenue.

The following notice from Geo. W. Baker, Assesor of this district will be of interest to tax payers.

Annual Taxes for 1864.—The attention to tax payers is hereby called to the provision of the United States Excise Law relative to the assessment of annual taxes.

By the sixth section of the act of July 1, 1862, it is made the duty of all persons, partnerships, firms, associations, or corporations, made liable to any annual duty, license, or tax, on or before the first Monday of May in each year, to make a list or return to the Assistant Assessor of the District where located of the amount of annual income, the articles or objects charged with a special tax, and the business or occupation liable to pay any license.

Every person who shall fail to make such return by the day specified will be liable to be assessed by the Assessor according to the best information which he can obtain; and in such case the Assesor is required to add fifty per centum to the amount of the items of such list.

Every person who saall deliver to any Assessor any false or fraudulent list or statement, with intent to evade the valuation or enumeration required by law, is subject to a fine of five hundred dollars; and in such case the list will be made out by the Assessor or Assistant Assessor, and from the valuation and enumeration so made there can be no appeal.

Payment of the annual taxes, except those for licenses, will not be demanded until the thirtieth day of June.

The appropriate blanks on which to make return and all necessary information, will be furnished by Wm. Ried, Assistant Assessor for the sixteenth Dvision, to whom the returns should deliver on or before the first Monday of May, at his office, in Mankato.

GEORGE W. BAKER
U. S Assessor, 1st District.
Rochester, March 1st 1864.

The Wonders of Photography.—There is sold with Microcopes generally a number of objects properly fixed in glass, convenient for scrutiny by the instrument. One bit of glass which exhibits to the naked eye what appears to be a few small and very distinct scratches, when put into the machine reveals nine distinct photograph portraits of Union Generals each with the name distinctly printed under it, and all abundantly large and perfect to be distinguished without the name. With the wonders of microcope we are familiar—but the of wonders photohraphy in this direction is something new and marvelous.

Ex-President Millard Fillmore delivered an inaugural address on the 22d of February, in behalf of the Great Central Fair at Buffalo. During his remarks he said that the war was upon us, it was no time now to inquire whether it might have been avoided. The first step to be taken towards bringing the war to a close was to conquer the rebel army and until that was done the negotiation for peace would prove abortive. The administration must be supported in all constitutional efforts to conquer and disperse the rebel army—must have sufficient men and money and this, too, in spite of any opinions as to whether or not they were applied to proper use.

The number of emigrants arriving is still large for the season. The number landed at New York last week was 1,238, making a total of 10, 018 since January 1. The number landed in the corresponding period of 1863 was 4,185 or considerably less than this year. The balance of the commutation fund in bank at present is $53,024,15.

Bills Vetoed.

The Governor declines to approve the following bills left with him at the close of the session:

H. F. 148, to vacate part of the town of St. Albans in Hennepin county,

H. F. 187, to vacate a portion of the town plot of Chaska.

H. F. 193, to vacate a portion of the town of Dakota, Dakota Co.

H. F. 19 extending time for payment of taxes in Sibley Co.

H. F. 37, authorizing payment of expenses for the arrest of Christian Leind.

H. F. 126, an act allowing legal voters of school districts containing less than ten voters—not less than three being present to transact certain business.

H. F. 186, an act to amend section 20 of chapter 57 compiled statutes in relation to equity proceedings.

S. F. 154, an act to provide for the referrence of certain civil actions,

Thrilling scene on ice.

At the breaking up of the ice in the Mississippi at St. Louis the following scene occurred:

Monday afternoon about two o'clock an exciting scene was witnessed by thousands who had gathered upon the levee. The landing was lined with throngs of people, congregated in expectation of the immediate breaking up of the ice in the harbor. Presently was heard the scream of a steam whistle from a ferry boat moored at the upper end of the levee. It was a long and loud scream and before its unearthly echoes had died away the sound was taken up by a boat up on the other side. Then all along the landing steampipes joined in the harsh and unmelodious chorus. The multitude pressed closer. 'The ice is moving! look! look!' many voices scarcely whispered. And so it was moving with a very dull grating noise.

Out on the river midway between either shore, was, at this perilous junction, descried the form of a woman, the only being there was to be seen on the ice. She had stopped picking her adventurous way and stood motionless, except as the cold floor bore her gently on. All eyes bent earnestly and anxiously upon her and the crowd watched with almost breathless interest. 'Go back! go back!' was shouted from a hundred throats, seemingly unheeded, from the fact that at that distance the advice could not be heard.—The woman was beckoned for with hands and handkerchiefs, but without any response of any kind. Once she was seen to raise her hands as if in dispair and a moment after she sank to her waist. The pitying silence on shore that followed this scene was quickly succeeded by loud shouts and clapping of hands as the trembling female scrambled again to her feet only to look wistfully around, but not to take another step. By this time the ice had ceased to move and the spectators began to experience a sense of relief. Still the woman stood as if transfixed, her clothing hanging loosely around her, and she probably shivering from the cold her immersion must have produced.

Just as the woman had gone down three men were observed to start from the other side. One of them after going a short distance turned back. The others made straight for the one object and on a run. It was a venturesome undertaking.—They had got half way when the woman fell again, and this time it was longer before she presented herself to a full view, her body having almost entirely disappeared. Yet once more she stood erect, not daring to take a step in any direction.—At last the two men got near her. They hesitated, and were seen to motion her to them but she was completely paralized from fear and dared do nothing. A moment after one of the men sprang to her side and then woman and man both went down. When the eyes that turned away to avoid witnessing a painful sight looked again the woman was on solid ice, and the two men were on either side of her supporting the drenching form, and hurrying her to the Illinois shore. It was not till the trio reached the dry land that the multitude gave vent to their joy in loud huzzas.

The Toronto *Leader* relates that on Monday last a Buffalo steam tug, with two scows in tow, got too far into the current of Niagra river, just above the falls, for the head of steam on, and the Captain and crew of four men, become alarmed, leaped overboard and struck for the shore. The Captain and three men succeeded in getting to land, but the fourth man sunk beneath the leaping and boiling waters and was carried over the awful cataract. Some men in one of the scows were rescued by two boatmen, who put off in a skiff to their assistance. The tug and one scow went over the falls, but the other scow struck on a rock just before the brink, and remains there.

We noticed some days ago that a railroad accident had occured in France, and that several railroad officials had been arrested. The engineer was sentenced to three year's imprisment, and the stoker and driver to six months' confinement. Heavy fines were also imposed.—What a nice thing it would be to import a little French law into this country.

Execution of Streeter the Medina Murderer.

From the Cleveland Leader. Feb, 27.

The impending execution of Fredrick F. Streeter, who murdered the Coy family in Medina on the night of the 2nd of July last, and was upon conviction sentenced to be hung on Friday, January 22d, between 10 a. m. and 4 p.m. has created a widespread excitement. To this the peculiar and extraordinary circumstances of the case have greatly contributed. The peculiar atrocity of a terrible murder of a married couple and their only child a boy of seven—the attempted arson—the bold robbery—the curious, romantic and almost wonderful identification of the criminal—the story of the trial—the incidents of his cunning escape, and the extraordinary re-capture—and above all the extraordinary character and bearing of the prisoner, whose life is a romance, and whose entire demeanor, though inconsistant, extravagant and unaccountable, was nevertheless wonderfully collected and firm—all this tended most powerfully to create and ferment an almost uncontrollable excitement as the day set for the final and closing act of the mysterious drama rapidly approached.

THE FENCE AROUND THE GALLOWS BURNED.

As an illustration of the overwhelming tide of public sentiment, it may be mentioned that during the night preceding the execution the high fence which in accordance with the law had been erected around the scaffold was turned up and burned down—and that everybody expected and nobody was indignant at the act.

THE LAST HOURS OF THE CONDEMNED.

Streeter spent almost all of the last night of his life in writing letters to his wife, mother and sisters. The contents of these letters are not of interest to the public, and into these sacred secrets the public has no right to intrude. Each contained fresh protestations of innocence.

During the morning he conversed rationally and cooly with visitors, never for a moment losing his self possession and ease of manner. At half past eleven he had prayers in his room the Rev. Mr. Conant officiating Soon after he was dressed for the execution. He wore a suit of black over which fell his white shroud, prepared with grotesque and ghastly care. The white cap upon his head added to his sepulchral appearance. A brief minute sufficed him for a calm leave of his sister, and he was ready for

THE EXECUTION EXERCISES.

It is now one o'clock, and at half past one the drop will fall. Thirty minutes more—the seconds are ticking off swiftly The Rev. Mr. Brauer who married Streeter and officiates on the occasion by the criminal's request, kneels, and as a sudden silence sweeps across the throng, beseeches God to look with mercy upon this scene and bless it to all concerned—if the victim be innocent, to interpose for his relief—if he be guilty to evoke good from the great evil. During the prayer's Streeters firm, stern, unmoved face is bent, but his eyes are not closed and are fastened on the floor.

The friends of the condemned were then permitted two by two, to take their leave of him. His friends? What a mockery that word must have been to the guilty man's ear, as eye, wandering over the vast throng, seeks in vain some face for approving sympathy, finds no glance of sustaining approbation, discovers no one who does not wish him dead! Does he think this? His impassive face gives no sign of it, and he shakes the few proffered hands in almost perfect silence. Once or twice this silence was broken.

Let us not linger upon these terrible details. The time is flying He is placed, still sitting upon the drop, his arms bound to his sides at his elbows his face covered with the whole cap, and the rope passed tightly around his neck,—he is left a white shapeless figure, nothing more. No emotion shook that figure. What passed behind the veil we know not but the last time that mortal eyes beheld the living face of Fredrick Streeter it bore the same undaunted courage as before. Two minutes yet! They are passed in dead silence.—a reflected agony of suspense to all,—an agony of suspense of untold terror to the waiting criminal. Silence reigns.—

Broken by the quick bang of the drop, the fall of the clattering chair, the dull thung of the body as it reached its limits. It falls eight feet clear; and life is at once extinct But its vestiges and traces remain. The hands are caught up; in a tense death spasm to the chest and then tremble slowly back again. The legs twitch fearfully once or twice. and the body oscillates in the air, All this is over in a moment, but for several minutes after, the shoulder blades twitch perceptibly.

A half hour slowly passes, during which time the crowd is with difficulty kept at a distance by a guard. At last the body is examined life pronounced extinct and the confined body entrusted to its friends.

Secretary Stanton has received a donation to the government of $2.-590 from some anonymous patriot.

The Toronto *globe* thinks Jeff. Davis speaks like a patriot and a statesman. The Taunton *Gazette* considers him the greatest modern writer of fiction.

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the First Session of the 38th Congress.

[Public Resolution—No. 1.]

Joint Resolution of thanks to Major General Ulysses S. Grant, and the officers and soldiers who have fought under his command during this rebellion; and providing that the President of the United States shall cause a medal to be struck, to be presented to Major General Grant in the name of the people of the United States of America

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress be and they hereby are presented to Major General Ulysses S. Grant, and through him to the officers and soldiers who have fought under his command during this rebellion, for their gallantry and good conduct in the battles in which they have been engaged, and that the President of the United States be requested to cause a gold medal to be struck, with suitable emblems, devices, and inscriptions, to be presented to Major General Grant.

Sec 2. *And be it further resolved,* That when the said medal shall have been struck, the President shall cause a copy of this joint resolution to be engrossed on parchment, and shall transmit the same together with the said medal, to Major General Grant, to be presented to him in the name of the people of the United States of America.

Sec. 3. *And be it further resolved,* That a sufficient sum of money to carry this resolution into effect is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
H HAMLIN,
Vice President of the United States, and President of the Senate.
Approved, December 17, 1863.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

[Public Resolution—No. 2.]

Joint Resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Captain John Rodgers, of the United States Navy, for eminent skill and zeal in the discharge of his duties.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in pursuance of the recommendation of the President of the United States, and to enable him to advance Captain Rodgers one grade in pursuance of the ninth section of the act of Congress of sixteenth July, eighteen hundred and sixty two, the thanks of Congress be and they are hereby tendered to Captain John Rodgers, "for the eminent skill and gallantry exhibited by him in the engagement with the rebel armed iron clad steamer 'Fingal,' alias 'Atlanta,' whilst in command of the United States iron clad steamer 'Weehawken,' which led to her capture on June seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, and also for the zeal, bravery, and general good conduct shown by this officer on many occasions."

Approved, December 23, 1863.

[Public Resolution—No. 3.]

Joint resolution to supply in part, deficiencies in the appropriations for the public printing, and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for bounties to volunteers.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to supply deficiencies, in part, in the appropriations for the public printing, the sum of fifty-thousand dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

That the sum of twenty millions of dollars, or so much thereof as may be required be and the same is hereby appropriated for the payment of bounties and advance pay: *Provided,* That no bounties, except such as are now provided by law, shall be paid to any persons enlisted after the fifth day of January next.

Sec. 2 *And be it further resolved,* That the money paid by drafted persons under the "act for enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes," approved third March, eighteen hundred and sixty three, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States, and shall be drawn out on requisitions, as in the case of other public moneys, and the money so paid shall be kept in the Treasury as a special deposit, applicable only to the expenses of draft and for the procuration of substitutes; for these purposes it is hereby appropriated.

Approved December 23, 1863.

[Public Resolution—No 4.]

Joint Resolution to provide for the printing annually of the report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of the Public Printing annually to print, for the use of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, one thousand copies of his report to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Approved, January 13, 1864.

[Public Resolution—No. 5.]

Joint Resolution to continue the bounties heretofore paid.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the bounties heretofore paid, under regulations and orders from the War Department, to men enlisting in the regular or volunteer forces of the United States for three years, or during the war shall continue to be paid from the fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty four, until the first day of March next, any thing in the act approved December twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the contrary notwithstanding. This resolution to be in force from and after its passage.

Approved, January 13 1864

[Public Resolution—No. 6.]

A Resolution amendatory of the Joint Resolution "to supply in part deficiencies in the appropriations for the Public Printing, and to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for bounties to Volunteers."

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the money paid by drafted persons under the act for calling out the national forces and for other purposes, approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, or that may be paid under any act for like purposes, shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States, and shall be drawn out on requisitions, as are other public moneys, for the expenses of the draft and for the procuration of substitutes; for which purposes the money so paid in is hereby appropriated.

Approved, January 16, 1864.

[Public Resolution—No. 7.]

A resolution expressive of the thanks of Congress to Major General Nathaniel P Banks and the officers and soldiers under his command at Port Hudson.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representaiives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress are hereby tendered to Major General Nathaniel P, Banks and the officers and soldiers under his command for the skill, courage, and endurance which compelled the surrender of Port Hudson, and thus removed the last obstruction to the free navigation of the Mississippi river

Approved, January 28, 1864.

Only a Want of Culture.—An exchange tells a story of an old usurer who went one day to see a former borrower, who had since grown from poverty to independence. They went into the garden. Passing along a walk flanked on either side with flowers of great beauty and variety, the visitor made no remarks until he came to the potato patch, when he exclaimed: 'My friend, you'll have a fine crop of potatoe's there!'

'That's just like you,' said the proprietor; 'when gentlemen and ladies pass through my garden, they looked at the flowers, but when a darned hog comes in all he can see is potatoes!'

The whiskey duty—help yourself and pass the bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

At the Clifton House. A female Cook Wages three dollars per week. None but an experienced Cook need apply.

M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

N. C. YOUNGMAN M. D.

A LICENTIATE OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE N. H.

Is now located at Garden City, where he will be ready to pay professional visits, compound prescriptions, and give medical counsel Twenty-five years of western practice will enable him to give counsel to any who can give him some of the symptoms of their disease. Office with Dr. Welcome.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH.

Mankato Feb 29th 1864.

In compliance with section 44 of chapter 3, laws of 1860. the Treasurer and Auditor of Blue Earth county present the following report as the condition of the funds in his Treasury of said county.

Sheep Fund bal. in Treasury,	money	1,13
Trust " " "	"	55,84
Jury " " "	"	21,48
" " " "	Co. orders	39,00
state school " " "	money	12,42
Poll Tax " " "	state war'ts	454,16
State " " "	" "	1454,06
" " " "	Co orders	398.83
" " " "	money	1253,73
Town " " "	" "	641,71
" " " "	town orders	141,43
County " " "	money	1307.70
Road " " "	" "	658,75
Int. Imp " " "	state wart's	102 46
School " " "	school ord's	83,23
" " " "	money	2672,74
Redemtion " " "	" "	262,02
Bridge " " "	" "	32,13
		9798,82
Bounty paid Dr. to Treasurer		6,85
Total amount in Treasury.		9791,97

C. A. CHAPMAN, Auditor,
E. D. B. PORTER, Tresurer.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS the twenty eighth day of April, 1858, Mary C. Washburn mortgaged to D. R. Brooks the north half of the north west quarter of section three in township one hundred and six north of range twenty eight west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred dollars three months from date with interest at six per cent per month and said mortgage was duly recorded in Book "R" of mortgages on page 294 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 28th day of April 1858, and said mortgage was duly assigned to Marshall T. Fall by said Brooks Sept. 18th 1859 and the assignment duly recorded April 13th 1861.

And whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part thereof paid except fifty dollars and the amount now due thereon is seventy eight dollars and sixty cents and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured; Now notice is hereby given to all concerned that if the said debt is not paid before that time the said land so mortgaged will be sold at public auction between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M and the setting of the sun on the 7th day of May 1864, at the door of the Register of Deeds office in said county by the sheriff of said county to satisfy said mortgage and costs, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage.

Mankato March 18th 1864.

FINCH & PITCHER, Atty's for Assignee.
MARSHALL T. FALL, Assignee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Waseca, state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County January 9th, 1859, a transcript of which judgment was filed and said judgment docketed in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of January, 1859, in an action wherein John Hunter and David F. McLauren known as Hunter & McLauren, are plaintiffs, and Benjamin F Hopewell and George W. Turner, known as Hopewell & Turner, are defendants, and against said defendants for the sum of $174 65, which, together with the interest now remains due and unpaid, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F. Hopewell and Geo W Turner had on the 17th day of January, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described lands and real estate in the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, to wit: South-west quarter of north east quarter of section number thirty-four, in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty five west.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F. Hopewell and George W. Turner, had in and to the above described lands and real estate at the time of the docketing of the said judgment in said county of Blue Earth, or at any time thereafter, to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday the 30th day of April 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the sain County of Blue Earth in Mankato to satisfy the said execution together with the costs and intersets thereon.

Dated Mankato, march 10th, 1864.

E MIDDLEBROOK,
35 Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

L. G. HARMON,

Photographic and Ambrotype
ARTIST,

Rooms over Heilborn's Furniture shop, corner of 2d and Hickory streets.

Caution—avoid the following colors, pink, blue, purple, soferino, and magenta, as they do not take well. 27

Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

D. WILCOX,
Mankato Minn.

Jan29

BELL & HOWELL

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

ATTENTION is called to the card of friend Flower of the Clifton,

LEWIS & FRISBIE have a good article of black ink for sale, which, having tried we can recommend.

ORDERED BACK.—Capt. Clarke has been ordered back to Mankato on recruiting service and arrived yesterday.

The Panorama of the War will exhibit at Winnebago City this evening, Friday, and at Blue Earth City, to-morrow evening, the weather permiting.

MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD.—The Board of County Commissioner will hold a special meeting on Thursday the 24th inst. at the Register's office.

THE river at Garden City is so high now that teams cannot ford. The Stage company is obliged to have conveyances on each side of the river.

ON A FURLOUGH.—Capt. Davy passed through town Wednesday, on his way to Blue Earth City, on a visit to his friends. No officer in the service is more popular than jolly Cap Davy.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY.—This publication for March we have received, and can speak of it as we have of previous members, that it is one of the best Monthlies extant.

HARPER FOR MARCH.—This excellent monthly is again on our table, and we take pleasure in speaking in its favor.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.—B. D. Pay has got his livery stable in running order, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends with a good rig. He has good horses, good buggies (Cutters too, we guess) and can be found at his office at all hours.

THE LAWS.—Our readers will notice in this issue a small batch of laws Whenever we have long laws exceeding three columns, we shall publish them in a supplement.

BLUE EARTH FERRY.—We notice that Wm. H. Miller has been placed in charge of the ferry over the Blue Earth. He is very accomodating, which is the stepping stone to popularity.

BRIDGES.—The law passed in the Legislature, for the issuance of bonds for building of bridges in the County places the amounts as follows $7,000 for the Blue Earth, $1200 for two bridges at Garden City, $1200 at Vernon, and $1400 over the Lesueur on the new State road.

COUGHS, Hoarseness, and the various throat affections to which Public Speakers, Military Officers, and singers are liable, relieved by '*Brown Bronchial Troches.*' Having a direct influence to the affected parts, they allay Pulmonary Irritations:

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.—We learn just before going to press of the death of M. O. Bennett, of Tivoli.—Mr. Bennett was an early settler on the Le Sueur, and by his enterprise had opened quite a settlement.

His decease, while it is a severe blow to his large family will be generally felt as he was a public spirited man—one active in every good work.

STREAK OF GOOD LUCK.—W. Y. Smith and Dan Porter, who enlisted with Captain Clarke, were detailed for special duty the former in the commssary Department, and the latter in the Quartermaster's department at Fort Snelling as soon as they were mustered into the service

PLEASANT PARTY.—A few ladies, in accordance with their leap year privileges, gave a very pleasant entertainment at the Mankato House, Tuesday evening last. We were unable to be present, but understand that everything was gotten up with good taste and was creditably managed.

ENLISTED —Thomas George of Winnebago City, with a heart full of patriotism and spoiling for a fight, has enlisted in Co. I. 5th Iowa Cavalry, now a part of Brackett's Battalion. Tommy's many friends will miss him; yet we wish him a God speed and a safe return.

THE PANORAMA.—The Panorama on exhibition here Saturday evening last, gave very general satisfaction The astronomical part of the entertainment was very instructive.

SICK.—Capt. Slaughter and Lieut. Ruegg, have been on the sick list for a day or two past. and 2nd Lieut. Howard has been in command of the company.

FOR THE FORT.—Twenty-two of the Fifth Iowa Boys started for Fort Snelling Tuesday morning, and four Wednesday morning. They have enjoyed themselves finely visiting among their friends, during the period of their furloughs, yet were willing to return to duty.

RETURNED —J. J. Porter, Senator from this District, returned home on Wednesday last. His labors during the winter have been very severe. It is hinted in private circles that he brought up a portion of the railroad with him. The rolling stock he has corked up in his trunk.

PERSONAL.—J. S. Latimer, Representative from the 20th District, has returned home. We believe his services have been acceptable, saving that he ought not to have introduced the bill giving a portion of Martin county to Faribault.

J. A. Wiswell, Esq, arrived at his home in Garden City, Sunday evening last.

SNOW AGAIN.—Tuesday morning it commenced snowing, and continued until Thursday night. About six inches of snow fell, altogether, which melted nearly as fast as it fell. As a consequence the roads are very bad, and pedestrians find it sloppy and disagreeable getting around. It will have a tendency, however, to raise the water in the river.

THANKS.—The soldiers of Kasota will accept our thanks for their good conduct and attention, when our Panorama was on exhibition at that place. Many of the ladies were timid about coming out, but were assured by Dapt. Davy that all would be right. And so it was. We never had better order in any assembly. All honor to the blue jackets.

R. F. BROWN & CO

A RUNAWAY.—A span of ponies attached to a cutter, all belonging to E. P. Evans of Garden City, ran down street Wednesday, at a break neck pace. Mr. Evans and Lieut Potter were in the cutter, but were not injured, It is stated that E. P. has been buying a new variety of oats lately, and that those oats were filled with "technicalties" which were the cause of his ponies running away Wouldn't wonder! If so E. P. got beat on "technicalities" for certain,

[Advertisement.]

THANKS.—My usual good luck procured for me an invitation to the party gotten up by the "Unknowns" on Tuesday evening, and I take this occasion to return thanks to the bachelor messenger, who so faithfully carried out the wishes of the "unknowns." Society seems to be divided into three classes, the aristocratic nabobs, the satin slipper unknowns and the wooden shoe bobs. I had with me my wooden shoes, but discovered to my horror that satin slippers were worn by all. The wall flowers and kitchen mechanics were not present. "I still live."

X. O. P.

YANKEE MILLS FLOUR.—Our friends in Garden City and vicinity will please bear in mind that that "veteran old hoss" E. P. Evans, is selling No. 1 flour of the Yankee mills brand, for two dollars and twenty-five cents per sack. They need not fear being "sold" as there are no "technicalities" to be found in this brand—they having "played out."

N. B.—We will send you word when we want our sack.

AT HOME AGAIN:—We were glad to meet our townsman James B. Hubbell, last week who has returned from Sioux City and Fort Thompson He came through in five days, and is looking hearty and robust. Mr, H says that the report that the Indians were dissatisfied, and had a scarcity of food was not true. They are out on the plains on a grand buffalo hunt. He will return in a few days.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—We have received the March number of this excellent magazine which is fast gaining popularity. Its "make up" is equal to any of the monthlies we receive. and we have tried to find fault with the reading matter, but it is of no use. This number contains an extension fashion plate. and a piece of music entitled the "Chattanooga Grand March," both of which are worth having. We will furnish it to subscribers for $1,50 per year.

RELIEF TO SOLDIERS FAMILIES.—A meeting of the citizens of Mankato will be held at the City Hall on Monday evening next for the purpose of electing a permanant Committee to dispense aid to the families of Soldiers and to take efficient measures to give speedy and certain relief to such as are suffering, Let all patriotic Citizens be there.

THE Second Regiment left for La Crosse on the 6th inst. They took away one hundred and forty-two recruits. Capt Beatty is ordered to remain in St. Paul on recruiting service, and those who intend to enlist in the Second can apply to him.

See the card of Dr Youngman, of Garden City.

WRITING SCHOOL.—Messrs. Shaw and Andurs have started a writing class at the quarters of Co. E. in West Mankato. They have been quite successful.

POSTPONED.—The Meeting of the Young Men's Lyceum has been postponed until Saturday Evening. By order of the President.

THERE will be a social hop at City Hall this evening, under the auspices of the boys of Co. E.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.

MANKATO, March 10, 1864.

WHEAT—65c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—1 1c.
BARLEY—65.
OATS—75@
CORN— @80c.
HAY—℔ ton, $3 60@.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $2 00.
BUTTER—16c
LARD—12½@c.
SUGAR—16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50, 1 75
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DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by David H. Houston and Lucinda Houston his wife, of the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to J. C. Easton, dated the 11th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Blue Earth aforesaid, on the 19th day of March, 1863, at 9 o'clock A. M., in book E of mortgages, on page 344 on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and forty-four 33-100th dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been commenced thereon.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in conformity to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein or of so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the expenses of sale, and thirty dollars attornies' fees as stipulated in said mortgage, at public auction to the highest bidder at the office of the Register of Deeds in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on the 23d day of April, 1864 at one o'clock P. M., of the afternoon of the same day. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, viz: The south half of the south-east quarter, and the north west quarter of the south east quarter, and the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, of section number twenty [20], in township number one hundred and five, [105], north of range number twenty seven, [27] west of the 5th principal meridian, containing 160 acres of land be the same more or less. Dated the 1st day of March, A. D., 1864.

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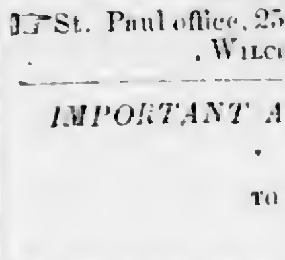

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, ss

To William F Funck, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid on the thirtieth day of April, A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number one in Block number 27, in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, by a plat thereof, made by E. D. Bruner, in 1857,

Witness my hand this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1863. LEWIS BRANSON,
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52 Mankato, Minn.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth: ss

To Henry Schwerbel, Richard G Murphy Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills and Ephraim Cole: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court, for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 7 in block number 26, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 16th day of February, A. D 1864

LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn, and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
(U. S. Int Rev stamp 50 cents) 52

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth: ss

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, dated the 16th day of February, A. D. 1864, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the District Court in and for said county, on the first day of March, A. D. 1859, in an action wherein George Ferguson is plaintiff, and Robert Wardlaw is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty five cents, and upon which there is now remaining due and unpaid the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety five cents, and interest thereon from the 7th day of March, 1860.; I have levied upon all the right, title, and interest which the said Robert Wardlaw, defendant, had on the first day of March, A. D. 1859, the date of the docketing of said judgment in my county, or at any time thereafter of, in, and to the following described lots and parcels of land lying and being in the County of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to wit: Lot two (2) in block fifteen, (15) and lots nine and ten (9 and 10) in block three (3) in the town of Mankato, according to the recorded plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. And notice is hereby given that I will sell the said lots and parcels of land, and all the right, title and interest which the said Robert Wardlaw, defendant, had in and to the same on the said day of the docketing of said judgment in my county as aforesaid, or at any time thereafter, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as the law directs, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Blue Earth, in Mankato, in said county, on the second day of April, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the said execution together with interest and costs and expenses thereon. Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, February 17th, 1864.

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK.
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.
WILLARD & BARNEY, Attys for Plffs. 52

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth In Probate Court, Special Term. Feb. 12th, 1864.

In the matter of the proof and probate of the last will and testament of Frederick Drehr, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth.

Whereas, an instrument in writing representing to be the last will and testament of Frederick Drehr, deceased, late of the County of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by William [illegible] praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate according to the laws of this State.

Therefore, it is ordered that said application be heard before me, at the Probate office in the village of Mankato, in said county, on the 7th day of March, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said will, of the time and place of said hearing by publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Weekly Union, a news paper published in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated, Feb. 12th 1864.

31 DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,} In District Court.
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH.} Sixth Judicial Dist.

Levi Bradley against William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston, and Jacob Stahl.

To William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl:—You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Levi Bradley, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Blue Earth County, 6th Judicial District, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer on me at my office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, within thirty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint as afor said, the said Levi Bradley will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated Dec. 8th, 1863.

28 DAVID WILCOX, Atty for Plff.
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Default having been made in the condition of an Indenture of Mortgage executed by Servais Toner of the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota to Charles Thompson & George W. Whittelsey then of the same County, bearing date the 12th day of December 1860, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the same day at 12 o'clock M in Book "D," of Mortgages, on pages 490, 491 and 492. The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as, Lot No. One (1) in section No One (1) Township number one hundred and eight (108) North of Range number Twenty-seven (27) west, according to the government survey, and containing Forty five 80-100th acres of land, be the same more or less, and also Lot number Two (2) and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section number six (6) in Township number one hundred and eight (108) north of range twenty-six (26) west—containing seventy-seven 52 100th acres, be the same more or less—and also the north west quarter of section No. twenty seven (27) in township No, one hundred and five (105) north of range No. twenty-five (25) west, according to the Government survey containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less—all situated in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And whereas accompanying said mortgage is a waiver of all right of redemption by said mortgagor pursuant to an act of the Legislature of minnesota entitled, "An act to regulate foreclosure of real estate," approved march 10th, 1860, which said waiver was executed acknowledged and recorded at the same time of said mortgage.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Four hundred eighty-eight 24 100th dollars, ($ 1488:24) and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been commenced for the recovery thereof.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the Office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of march in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that time together with the taxes, costs and expenses allowed by law.—Dated feb. 5th, 1864

CHARLES THOMPSON &
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Mortgagees.
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M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

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Fashionable Jewelry Store,

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WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. OGLESBY.

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has not disposed of her millinery stablishment as announced. She may still be found at her former stand next door to the post office, where she is opening a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

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GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

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and

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that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

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Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
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Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

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Nov. 1863. FINCH & THURSTON.

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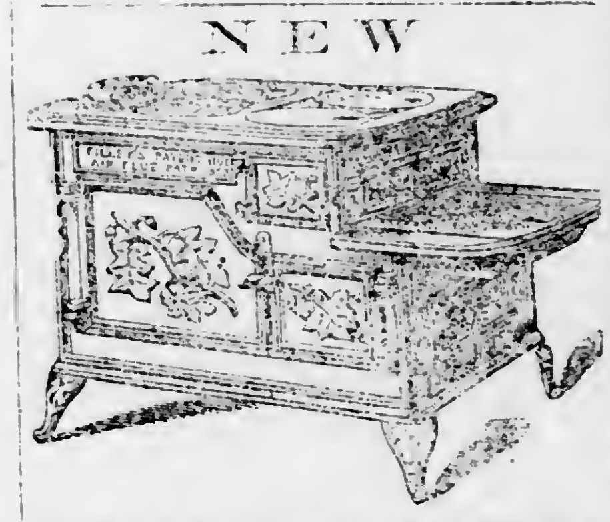

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THE undersigned, having recently located at

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I have also in connection, now in running order, a

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AND

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And am prepared to do all kinds of

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In the line, at reasonable prices.

Always on hand a full assortment of

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A share of patronage is solicited.

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Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y.

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Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with

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Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

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5:45 A. M.	6:20 A. M.
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Leave St. Anthony.	Arrive at St. Paul.
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W. B. LITCHFIELD
General Superintendent

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A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and bowels, Cures, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint. Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Boodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetters Stomach Bitters. This popular preparations contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes. Hostetters Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health, within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dispepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless apperent, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs: Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, Lowness of spirits and fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of bilious colic, is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally restoring to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, it is the only safe stimulant. being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements, present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere. 23

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Genuine Preparations.

COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflamation.

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Rooms over Heilborn's Furniture shop, corner of 2d and Hickory streets.
CAUTION—avoid the following colors, pink, blue, purple, suferino, and magenta, as they do not take well. 27

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Poetry.

For the Mankato Union,

Wind from the Southland.

BY DELLY ATHERTON.

Wind from the south land, light and free,
Pause in thy flight and answer me!
Hast thou been where the camp fire darkly gleam
On the dimpled face of the flowing stream?

"I came from the isle-dotted sea to-day,
I swept by the camp on my hitherward way,
And many brave men were resting there
In the land of the south, so bright and fair."

Did'st thou see one fairer than all the rest,
With the proudest eye, and the manliest breast,
Did he whisper no name—my name—to thee,
Did he give the no message of love for me?

"I was a soldier proud and free,
And these were the words he gave to me,
Father in heaven! Look down from above,
Keep me true to my God, my country, my love."

Speed thou, Oh south wind, speed on thy bright way,
Thou hast bro't me a message of gladness to day,
Tho' lowly and humble my soldier may be,
He is true to his God, to his country and me.

Mankato, March 7th.

Original Miscellany.

For the Union.

Twilight Thoughts.

In the gray twilight of this winter evening my thoughts have wandered back, through the lights and shadows of by-gone years, to the happy hours of childhood, to the old homestead, with its moss-grown eaves, and old fashioned porch, where the ivy and woodbine struggled for predominance over my favorite climbing rose. And, now, when the hopes and dreams of intervening years, are fading like the day-light in the west, every familiar object of that early home rises before me, pure and beautiful, as in "the days of yore." The maples on the hillside, the weeping willow that grew down by the brook, the cherry tree under whose spreading branches brother Charlie used, in the autumn time, to arrange his store-house with tiny shelves bending under their load of yellow, crimson, and emerald leaves gathered from the surrounding trees, and last, but not least, the old brown school house, with its rows of smiling faces, and happy hearts, and best of all, the grape-vine swing attached to the boughs of the chestnut tree that shaded the play ground. Life looked so bright and joyous then, ere our pathway led among thorns, or under the shadow of the dark cypress. Weeks, months, and years, went by, with fairy tread so light and free, that youth, seemed but a rosy dream of pleasure.

There are times in our lives when the passing moments leave an indelible impress on the mind and heart; times, the memory of which shall fade only with life itself. And such was that christmas evening years ago, when the lamps gleamed joyously from the windows of the old farmhouse, making long lines of light on the glistening snow, and the merry chime of sleigh bells announced the arrival of our guests. It was a very happy family they were coming to visit. My mother, my brothers Halbert and Charlie, cousin Imogen, and myself. To me our number seemed unbroken. I had never known a father's love, for ere my infant lips had learned to speak his name, he passed away from earth, commending his children to the tender watchful care of a mother's love, and faithfully had that mother fulfilled his wishes; guiding our wayward feet up through the slippery paths of youth, striving ever to impress on our youthful minds the beautiful truths of the christian religion; and warning us oft times against the consequences of evil associations when we should go forth to mingle in the great world's busy throng. Already the family bonds were being loosened. Brother Halbert, who was now a law student in a distant city, had come home to spend the holidays with us, and our cousin who was three years my senior, had just returned from college. "Gloriously beautiful looked" Imogen Wallace that evening, as she moved amid the merry throng. Never had the old rooms worn a gayer look, or their walls echoed back sweeter music than when she opened the piano, and sang again the old Scotch ballads she loved so well; and yet bitter tears would have usurped the place of happy smiles, and sadness instead of mirth ruled that festive hour could we have foreseen the fate that awaited our beautiful darling. But not until the golden light of summer lay on the New England hills did the shadow which blighted her fair young life cross our threshold. It was then that a stranger, traveling through the States, attracted by the beauty of its natural scenery, lingered for a while in the village near our home. He was handsome, intelligent, and agreeable, and soon became the hero of picnic excursions, and social parties, not a few of which were given in honor of the talented foreigner. And when there was a quiet wedding in the village church, and our dark-eyed cousin gave her hand and heart into the stranger's keeping, none wondered, but many said "what a splendid couple." He like the giant oak able to shelter the gentle being at his side from life's rude storms, and she, in her fragile beauty, clinging like the ivy, to his strong arm for support. Tis, ever thus; the world sees only the glittering exterior. Ill-fated Imogen! Her orange wreath was scarcely withered ere she found, that the idol she had worshipped was only clay, and the heart,—for which she gave one "pure and fresh as the morning dew,"—was false and treacherous—the lurking place of unholy thoughts and dark purposes. The trial was too great for her sensitive nature, and ere the roses bloomed again in her native land, cousin Imogen slept in the grave of the broken-hearted, beneath the sunny skies of far off Italy.

And the shadows grew darker in our home. So dark that ere long it passed into the hands of strangers, and we sought a new one in the wilds of the far north-west, where, for a time, the activity and excitement incident to frontier life, served to dim the memory of the past. Much as I had loved the old home, I was scarcely grieved at the necessity which had compelled us to leave it; for around our new one every thing was so wild, so strange, so beautiful. I gloried in the privileges it afforded for indulging the habits which in my childhood had obtained for me the sobriquet of "Gipsy Kate." Over the prairies where the crimson and white phlox lifted up their beautiful heads to meet the sunshine, or waved to and fro with summer winds, through forests glades where the timid wild flowers played hide and-seek with the stray beams of sunlight that struggled through the dense foliage overhead, I wandered. Where but a short time before, the braves of Winneshiek hunted the elk and deer in undisturbed security, or danced around their camp fires as they lighted up the surrounding hills. Time rolled on, bringing with it many changes, and year after year, as the wave of civilization advanced westward, found us ever following in its wake. Until in the neighborhood of our first western home, where we had found every thing so wild and uncultivated, the shriek of the engine was heard; cities and villages rose on the sites of old agencies and missions, and golden harvests waved on the hunting grounds of Winneshiek.

And now my thoughts go out to a dreary November day when the clouds wept "great slow falling tear drops, such as the heart sheds over the memory of treasures lost," and the winds sighed mournfully through the pines, where we buried our mother. Then a little later, to the night when we stood by our mother's bedside for the last time, and heard the whispered words, "though I walk through the valley and shadow of death I will fear no evil," and then to the hallowed spot, where we had laid her, weary with the weight of years, down to the quiet grave-rest, to which she had looked with longing eyes.

From the retrospective glance my thoughts come back to the present. What of brother Charlie, the only one of the household band, that is left to love little "Gipsy Kate?"

And now imagination paints the hurried march, the roar of battle, the groans of the wounded and dying, with all the perils and dangers of the tented field, for he is a soldier under the dear old flag. And I? God help me? I am an orphan, and *alone!* And the blinding tears fall thick and fast, as I gaze from my paper to the photograph beside me, and bitter thoughts well up from the lonely chambers of a weary aching heart. Thoughts of brave men suffering in crowded hospitals, of manly forms lying under the grave-sod, where no mother's tear may fall, or gentle sister's hands plant flowers,—the beautiful emblems of a glorious immortality; of widowed wives, and fatherless children, of bright eyes grown lusterless, and homes darkened and made desolate forever. But thank God! far above the dark clouds which hover over our homes, the "proud eagle," still soars undaunted and undismayed. And although it is hard to think, that for wise purposes all these woes have fallen upon us, it must be so, for God is just, and will not afflict his people without cause.

> "The bitter waters with the sweet are flowing.
> The snake that bites bears yet its antidote.
> Beside the Upas tree a balm is growing,
> Where wrong is, there right cannot be remote."

It may be that this fierce struggle is destined to cease only when the Upas tree of slavery, which we cherished at first as a choice exotic, but which in its after growth, spread forth mighty branches until its shadow became a foul blot on our nation's escutcheon,—"shall be twice dead plucked up by the roots," and the balm of universal liberty planted by loyal hands in its stead.

God grant that our land may come out of the fiery crucible of war purified and redeemed. That its light may be to the oppressed millions of the Old World, what the star of Bethlehem was to the shepherds of Judea, "a light to guide their feet in the way of peace."

THAYER CHRISTIE.

For the Union

Thoughts on the Death of Eva.

Dear little Eva. How we all loved her. It is just one year since first *I* saw her; yet she had greatly endeared herself to my heart. I well remember the time I was going into Minnesota to spend the remainder part of the winter, previous to emigrating to this part of the State, (her parents lived at that time in the Southern part) and her little brother came across the plains to meet us and ride back, after the fashion of most boys. He seemed rather shy yet with al anxious to form our acquaintance. After riding along a little distance I heard her father say, "here little daughter." I looked but could see no child and was just going to ask where she might be, as she peeped shyly at us from behind an old stump, we were at that moment just passing. I called to her, to come and ride by me and she came at once, with a quiet grace that was peculiarly her own. I said will you tell me your name! For answer she smiled. Mr. G—— said, "tell the lady your name, daughter," and she replied gently, Eva May madam. To my other questions as to her age, &c., she replied readily and then she turned to me and said, I am coming to school to you. I asked her if she had ever been to school. She said no, but she knew she should like to for Allie was coming too.

This was a playmate of hers, somewhat older in years but still almost the only one she had ever had up to that time, I formed an attachment for her, nearly the same in character as every teacher forms for pupils who are possessed of a winning, and gentle manner. And moreover, as I was a member of this family until we came out in the spring I had opportunity to know her more intimately. We came to this place in the spring; and in the course of the summer, there was a Sabbath School opened, of which she became a member, and a very earnest one too. Her teacher said to me once that, "she always knew she should see Eva's smiling face, every Sabbath, and better still. She committed to memory all of the "Second chapter of Matthew, relative to the birth of Christ; and many were her questions regarding that great event. She had changed much in the last months of her life; growing more sedate and thoughtful, asking us many questions about God, Heaven, Death, our state in the future, for as we look back we can remember many things which plainly show that for months she had been gradually weaning from the things of this world, and drawing nigh to those of a better. It was on the fifth of Feb. that she was taken ill. She had had a bad cold but no serious effect was apprehended. She played about the next day, but was seized again the next night. From this she never rallied except momentarily. She was conscious to the last, suffering great pain; yet she did not complain. The only words she spoke, were just a few moments before she breathed her last. She did not wish to talk, but would put her arms around you, and kiss you, when pleased. And when her mother or some one she much loved, came to her bed, she would pat on the pillow beside her signifying she wished them to lie down beside her. While in the agonies of death she said "Oh mama, I'm so sick, so sick," All was done that could be. Neighbors came with profuse offers of assistance; but all was vain. She was deemed to become "one of the early loved and lost." It is hard to give our jewels to God; to lay the casket that contained an immortal soul in the dust. The form we so loved to see; the voice we loved to hear; are stilled to us forever. But yet if these of recurring lessons could only teach us *all* that the *dearest* object of our love may be at any moment taken from us; if we realize that they are the *Lords*; and only lent us for a season, and at any moment when we think not he may reclaim them; and so quicken us to a becoming interest in theirs and ours eternal welfare; then indeed we shall not have sorrowed in vain.

"Dry the tears for holy Eva,
With the holy angels leave her,
Of the form so light and fair
Give to earth the tender care.

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All is light and peace with Eva;
There the *darkness* cometh never,
Tears are wiped and fetters fall,
And the *Lord* is *Lord* of all.
Weep no more for *Happy* Eva,
Wrong and sin no more shall grieve her
Care and pain and weariness,
Lost in love so measureless."

L. W. B.

For the Union.

Doubts.

In passing along the street the other day, I heard some one say "What splendid weather we are getting now. Did you ever witness anything like this in February, B——?" "Oh," replied the other, who, by the answer he gave, we judge to belong to the *doubting* class. "I suppose this weather is well enough, but I am doubtful (shaking his head) if it lasts long; for I expect by the time I commence driving my wheat to market that the mud will be a foot deep. That is always my luck." And the last speaker passed along thinking himself one of the most unfortunate people living. By thus looking on the dark side he not only missed many joys of the sunny side, but his gloomy forbodings, like a pall throws a gloom over all with whom he comes in contact. He magnifies mole hills into mountains, and imaginary realites, and obstacles that men of different natures would overcome with quiet perseverance, concealing *their* difficulties and troubles, under a cheerful, though perhaps reserved demeanor, would probably stare him in the face until their proportions would seem gigantic, and our friend would turn back disheartened. Losing confidence in ones self is the signal for your friends if you have any to lose confidence in you,

Great events frequently result from trifling causes, and one who, instead of allowing trifles to climb upon his shoulders, until he sinks to the ground under the load, quietly places these difficulties under his feet, will find himself almost imperceptibly rising in the world. Once you have confidence in yourself others will place confidence in you, and when on the "up track" everything wears a brighter aspect. As long as you look up all will go smoothly, and the future will appear bright. Remember that in more ways than one are the words of Christ, "to him that hath shall be given" verified; and if you would be happy don't indulge in useless worrying about the past, or have any doubts about the future. "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," Only make a proper use of present opportunities, and you will find every thing will go right. O. K.

AN ACUTE LADY'S ENCOUNTER WITH A NOTED HIGHWAYMAN.—Lady Browne and I were as usual going to the Duchess of Montrose, at seven o'clock. The evening was very dark. In the close lane, under the park-pale, and within twenty yards of the gate, a black figure pushed by between the chaise and the hedge on my side. I suspected it was a highwayman, and so I found did Lady Browne, for she was speaking and stopped. To divert her fears, I was just going to say, is not that the apothecary going to the duchess, when I heard a voice cry:

'Stop!' and the figure came back to the chaise. I had the presence of mind, before I let down the glass, to take out my watch and stuff it within my waistcoat under my arm. He said. 'Your purses and watches.'

I replied, 'I have no watch.'

'Then your purse.'

I gave it to him. It had nine guineas. It was so dark that I could not see his hand, but felt him take it. He then asked for Lady Browne's purse and said:

'Don't be frightened, I will not hurt you.'

I said, 'No, you won't frighten the lady.'

He replied, No, I give you my word I will do you no hurt.'

Lady Browne gave him her purse, and was going to add her watch, but he said, 'I am much obliged to you; I wish you a good night!' pulled off his hat and rode away,

'Well,' said I, 'Lady Browne, you will not be afraid of being robbed another time, for you see there is nothing in it.,

'Oh, but I am,' said she, 'and now I am in terror least he should return, for I have given him a purse with only bad money, that I carry on purpose!—*Horace Walpole.*

A REMARKABLE CAREER IN VILLAINY.—They have a 'gay and festive,' character in the shape of a villain, in the Bureau Co. jail. His name is Green. Some two years ago he enlisted in Chicago, got his bounty and deserted went into the country, committed a rape on a girl thirteen years old, escaped, went to Peru and enlisted again. From Peru he sailed out into an adjoining township, and under pretence of being a military officer, actually pressed a squad of citizens into his service, marched them against the village of Tonica, posted them as guards on the principal avenues leading to the place went into town, stepped aboard the cars on the Illinois Central and left his dupes to discover the sell at their leisure. He got off the cars at Decatur, stole a horse and went to Shelbyville, and enlisted a third time. Here he was over hauled by an officer, ribboned and taken back to Bureau Co. for trial, and placed in jail, sawed off the gratings to the air flues, crawled out and made his way back to Egypt, was re arrested, taken into court, where he was recognized as an escaped 'bird' from the Joliet penitentiary, was sent back, served out his term and was then again taken to the Princeton jail, to await trial on the charge of rape. When the time for trial came round, he refused to leave his cell, defied the officers to take him out, and in the melee was shot by the sheriff, the ball entering his breast and passing clear round and lodging in his back, where it was found and extracted. It is safe to say with particular reference to that fellow, 'he who is born to be hanged,' &c.—*Peoria Transcript.*

A Frankfort Ky. correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says that the subject of education is receiving marked attention from the Legislature of that State. As proving that teachers as well as pupils need to be looked after, the writer mentions the fact that the following notice, written by the schoolmaster, was recently posted on the door of a school-house near Frankfort:

'Notiss.—No swarin, cursin or runnin a bowt luse or hollering in this scul.'

A West end tradesman, who for two years had vainly tried to get paid for a dozen of cravats which a young fop, suspected of living a little at the expense of confiding tradesman, had bought of him, at last sent his bill for 'A dozen fancy satin policeman.' What does this mean?' asked the fop. 'What are satin policemen?' 'They are doubtless your cravats,' was the reply, 'because they take a thief by the throat every morning.'

A man sitting on the verandah of a Western Inn, hailed one of the 'oldest inhabitants,' and inquired the denomination of a church upon the oposite side of the road. The reply was: 'Well she was a hard shell Baptist naturally but they don't run her now.'

A lady having accidently broken her smelling bottle, her husband who was very petulent, said to her, 'I declare, my dear every thing that belongs to you is more or less broken. 'True replied the lady, 'for even you are a little cracked!'

Going North.

We understand there has been and there still is quite a rage among the Rebels of this place, who have taken the oath of allegiance, to go North, and they all dread the trip to Dixie the glorious land of liberty and sunlight. What a commentary on their devotion to the cause in which they all intended to die and sacrifice their all. Many of them have done their uttermost for the rebellion, except shedding their own blood, and having, in the meantime, made large sum of money, they propose to go to the hated North to enjoy their property. Once there they will no doubt join their natural allies, the copperheads and use their money to promote the ascendency of that treasonable organization. Now, we suggest that every Rebel who goes North ought to be required before he leaves to give bond for his good behavior, to leave a description of his person and be made to designate his intended place of residence, and have a permit to go to that place only to settle. Then his description and name ought to be sent to the authorities at that place, in order that they may know who he is, and have an eye on him.—*Knoxville Whig.*

The thirty years' war, in the 17th century, reduced the population of Germany from 12,000,000 to 3,000,000; and that of Wirtemburg, from 500 000 to 400 000, more than nine-tenths. 30,000 villages were destroyed; in many others the population entirely died out; and in districts once studded with cities and towns there sprang up immense forests. The war of 1756 waged in the heart of Europe left in one instance no less than twenty contiguous villages without a single man or beast, Julius Cæsar in a single battle, slaughtered 403,000 Germans, Xerxes army in a single year was reduced from nearly 6,000,000 to 300,000.

A QUESTION.—At best life is not very long. A few more smiles, a few more tears, some pleasure, much pain, sunshine and song, clouds and darkness, hasty greetings, abrupt farewells—then our little play will close and the injurer will pass away. Is it worth while to hate each other?

A Yankee pedlar made love to a widow in Pennsylvania, but said there were two impediments to their union. 'Name them,' said the widow. 'First, the want of means to set up store. This was supplied, and the pedlar's store stocked. when the fair one begged for the other impediment. 'I have another wife,' replied the notion dealer.

'What,' asked the schoolmaster, 'is the term applied to the crime of possessing two wives at one time?'

'Bigamy,' replied the scholar,

'And if there be more than two, what should you call it?'

The scholar reflected a moment, then chancing to cast his eyes upon a map of Utah that decorated the wall, he smiled, and confidently answered.

'Brighamy, sir!'

A Mormon priest in Wisconsin professed a great power of doing miraculous things and compounding wonderful medicines, He made a nerve or bone all healing salve and thought he would experiment a little with it. He first cut off his dogs tail and applied some of the salve to the stump. A new tail grew out immediately. He then applied some to the tail which he cut off and a new dog grew out. He did not know which dog was which,

A brother editor says. 'To be a woman of fashion is one of the easiest things in the world. A late writer thus describes it: Buy every thing you don't want and pay for nothing you get; smile on all mankind but your husband; be happy everywhere but at home; neglect your children and nurse lapdogs; go to church every time you get a new dress.'

Dr. Dick estimated that one tenth of the human race has been destroyed by the ravages of war. According to this estimate, more than *fourteen billion* of human beings have been slaughtered in war since the beginning of the world. Edmund Burk estimated it at nearly three times that number.

An old lady who had been reading the famous moon story very attentively, remarked with emphasis that the idea of the moon's being inhabited was incredible. 'For,' says she 'what becomes of the people in the new moon when there is but a streak left of it?'

A rich man one day asked a man of wit what sort of a thing eloquence was. 'It is a thing,' replied the philosopher, 'which can give a rascal the advantage over an honest man.'

Waiter—'Please, sir, how will you have your steak cooked?'

Serious gentleman—'Well done, good and faithful servant.'

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Mankato, Friday, March 18, 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864.
BRAHAM LINCOLN

The Quota of the State.

The Adjutant General has publish- l a list of the quotas, credits and de- iciencies in both of the Congressional Districts, and from them we gath- er a summary of the total quotas, the number of men furnished and the deficiency in each District on the 1st day of March 1864.

	Quotas.	Men Furnished	Deficiency March 1.
First District.	8674	7431	1243
Second District.	8369	7495	874
	17,043	14,926	2117

Many towns have furnished an ex- cess of volunteers over the number required of them. The aggregate of excesses in each district are as fol lows:

First District	782
Second District	641
Total	1427

The following is a list of the counties of Blue Earth, Brown, Faribault and Martin:—

	Quota	Credit	Defic'y
BLUE EARTH COUNTY.			
Butternut Valley	13	21	
Ceresco & Fox Lax	11	4	7
Danville	22	17	5
Jamestown	16	15	1
Judson	22	30	
Leroy	11	8	3
Lime	26	24	2
Mankato West Mankato, Desota Winnebago Age'y	152	186	
Mapleton	20	12	8
Shelby	37	39	
South Bend	21	42	
Sterling	24	23	1
Vernon Centre	31	25	7
Watonwan	48	54	
BROWN COUNTY.			
Cottonwood	21	20	
Leavenworth	2	2	
Lindon	9	12	
Millford	18	17	1
New Ulm	41	46	
Sigle	13	11	2
FARIBAULT COUNTY.			
Blue Earth City	42	66	
Brush Creek	11	10	1
Ellmore	12	16	
Guthrie	15	17	
Marples	14	6	8
Pilot Grove	12	13	
Prescott	12	24	
Seely	3	3	
Verona	28	27	1
Walnut Lake	12	11	1
Winnebago City	37	52	
MARTIN COUNTY.			
Fairmount	10	11	
Nevada	8	6	2
Waverly	7	3	4

The quota of Blue Earth county is 154. The credit to the county is 500, and the aggregate deficiency 34

The quota of Brown county, is 104, and she is credited with 108 men. Her aggregate deficiency is nly four.

Martin county has twenty-five assigned her as the quota, twenty as er credit, and a deficiency of six.

The quota of Faribault county, is 198, her credit 246, and her deficien- y 11.

It will be seen from the above that his county has already an excess of 6 men over her quota, and if this umber should be distributed or loan- l to the towns that are deficient it ould then leave us with an excess f ten.

We take from the *Pioneer*, of the 3th as follows:

It will be perceived that the aggre- ate amount of deficiencies in the ub-districts exceed by far the amount due from each Congressional District the State at large is not supposed to furnish an amount of volunteers greater than the proper proportion fixed by the War Department. We learn from Provost Marshal Averill, that a distribution will therefore be made of the amount of excesses furnished by the several town in proportion to the deficiencies of other towns. This distribution is not to be considered as a gift from one town to another, but simply as a loan, to make out the quota of the State. If no other draft should be made, of course it would result in a gift. But in the event of another call for volunteers or drafted men, these same excesses will be credited to the towns that now furnish them, and the present recipients will be called upon to furnish these excesses in addition to their respective quotas.

Towns in arrears can determine easily the number of men required of them under this arrangement. In the First District deduct 38 per cent, from the deficiency as given by the Adjutant General, and in the Second District 42 per cent.

The Provost Marshal states that the assignment of quotas is made by the Board of Enrollment, but it is probable they will agree very nearly with those fixed by the Adjutant General. All further enlistments are to be deducted up to the hour of drafting.

The following recruits were mustered in from the First District on and before February 29, but not credited by the Adjutant General in his assignment of quotas.

Mankato, 5; Danville, 2; Shelby, 1, and Mapleton 1.

Military Matters.

Lieut. Gen. Grant has been assigned to command all the armies of the Union.

Gen. Halleck is relieved from duty as General-in-Chief, and assigned to special duty at Washington, as Chief of Staff of the Army.

Maj. General Sherman is assigned the command of the division of Mississippi, lately commanded by Gen. Grant, and comprising the departments of the Ohio, the Cumberland, the Tannessee and Arkansas

Gen. Richardson is assigned to the command of the Department of Tennessee, recently commanded by Gen. Sherman.

Lieut. Gen. Grant will establish his headquarters in the field, with the respective armies opening under his special supervision.

Gen. W. F. Smith has been nominated for Major General of Volunteers as a necessary preliminary to his assignment to the command of the Army of the Potomac.

Gen. Grant will reorganize the army of the Potomac, and head its first movements in the field, in the spring. Gen. Smith may receive its command.

Gen. Halleck has been offered command of any department he wants.

Lieut. Col. Sanders is under arrest on charges preferred by Col. Straight disclosing to rebel authorities the plot of the union prisoners to escape from Libby prison. None of his friend have any doubt of his innocense.

Gen. Wadsworth has gone to Fortress Monroe with orders to suspend further exchanges on Gen. Butler's plan. Under that arrangement we are getting only getting 75 of our prisoners for 100 rebels.

The commission to investigate the conduct of Gen. Rosecrans at Chickamanga, fully exhonorated him from blams.

New Hampshire All Right.

The Union majority in New Hampshire is about six thousand. Gillmore the Union candidate, is elected Governor. The copperheads claimed that the State would surely go Democratic, and Republicans thought the prospect dubious. The news is so cheering we can afford to rejoice.

Secretary Chase Withdrawn

Since the action of the Ohio Legislatnre in regard to Presidential nominations, Secretary Chase has written a letter withdrawing his name from the canvass.

Explanatory Remarks of Senator Wilkinson, in reply to a Speech of Gov. Andrew, of Massachusetts.

Mr. Wilkinson. I hold in my hand, Mr. President, the Boston *Post* of February 24, containing a speech of Governor Andrew in Faneil Hall at the reception of the twenty-fourth Massachusetts regiment. In that speech Governor Andrew said.

"I observe with keen regret, in a congressional debate sketched in this mornings newspaper, some remarks which I might have called unpatriotic did I not believe them thoughtless, quoted from the lips of a gentleman occupying the position and who ought to say nothing unbecoming a statesman. He attempted a contrast of the soldiers of the East with the soldiers of the West. He affirmed that the eastern troops had as yet done nothing but to carry on a pendulum dance between the Potomac and the Rapidan while they of the West had beaten rebel armies and had opened the Mississippi. I need not pause to repel the taunt against the army of the Potomac."

And in a brief editorial on the first page of that paper the following language occurs:

"Eastern Troops.—We have already printed a pretty full abstract of the Governor's speech at the reception of the twenty-fourth regiment on Saturday; but in justice to eastern troops generally we feel bound to publish it in full, as reported for the Boston Journal; because it presents a manly and conclusive answer to the slur cast upon them by Senator Wilkinson of Minnesota, on the floor of the United States Senate. The Senator was sharply replied to by Mr. Fessenden, but not with that precision and array of facts which render Governor Andrew's remarks so triumphant a refutation of the calumny uttered upon brave and faithful men honorably serving their country.'

So, Mr. President, I have pretty good reason to believe that I am the Senator alluded to by the distinguished Governor of Massachusetts. His excellency, it seems, based his remarks upon what he says he observed sketched in a morning newspaper; and taking for granted that what he saw "sketched" as the report of a congressional debate, contained a full and fair statement of the debate as it took place in the Senate, he proceeded in the most formal manner, in old Faneuil Hall, the cradle of American liberty, in the presence of the brave, patriotic, war-worn veterans of Massachusetts, to arraign me for making an unpatriotic attack upon the noble citizen soldiers whom he was addressing.

Mr. President, I do not think that as a general rule it is profitable to notice here in the Senate what may be said or written of its members outside of this body; but, sir I also think that there are occasions when such notice may not only be proper but necessary, The speech from which I have quoted was made upon an occasion of peculiar interest, in the presence of the authorities of the city of Boston and of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It was made by the Governor of that old and honored State. He was addressing war-worn veterans, whom he had two years before sent forth to the field of danger and of death to struggle, to suffer, and to die, if need be, that their country and freedom might live. They had returned covered with glory and with honor, and the doors of old Faneuil Hall were thrown open wide to receive them. The Governor ascended the rostrum, as he said, to salute them in behalf of Massachusetts with all the honors due from the Old Bay State to those of her bravest and her best.

Before, however, his excellency had fully determined in his own mind what fitting words to employ, what line of thought to pursue, in his address to the brave sons of Massachusetts, his eyes accidently fell upon a sketch of a debate as reported in one of the morning papers of Boston. It was a garbled report as the newspaper reports of the proceedings of Congress are. I should have supposed that the honored Governor of Massachusetts was perfectly aware that very little relaence can be placed upon the correctness of the meager telegraphic reports of the proceedings of the Senate. And, sir, would it not have comported more with the dignity of the high office which he so ably fills if his excellency had withheld his criticisms and his rebuke until he could have seen and read the official report of the debate to which he seemed so eager to expect?

Mr. President, to show how imperfect was the understanding of Governor Andrew in regard to the debate which he is so ready to assail, I will read from the Globe report what I said on the occasion alluded to by him, which was in answer to some remarks of the honorable Senator from Maine, [Mr. Fessenden:]

"I spoke of the Army in the aggregate. I do not believe there was a braver class of men ever assembled together in an army than the private soldiers who constitute the grand army of the potomac. It is my humble judgment that the battle of Gettysburg was the greatest and most heroic victory that ever was won on any battle-field, and it was done by the stubborness and by the bravery of the soldiers."

Again, on the 24th of February last in another debate on this floor, I said:

"I believe that this army of the Potomac is just as good an army as the army of the West. In some particulars, I am inclined to think it is a better army than the army of the West. but there is one particular in in which it falls far short of the army of the West; The western army has had a man at its head who has made that army a unit. There is not a traitor nor a disloyal man in it. There is not a person connected with that army, from General Grant down to the boy who drives a wagon, that is not devotedly attached to the Union and in favor of striking the rebellion the hardest and heaviest blows they can hit it."

Mr. President, I think this is enough to show, that Governor Andrew was mistaken respecting what I said of the brave soldiers of New England. I have never entertained any prejudice against New England either as regards her soldiers or her people. I was not born in New England, but my parents were; and from them *I* derived such early impressions as true and faithful New England parents were likely to impart to their children.

But, sir, I did not say that I thought the army of the Potomac as an army had not been successful. Will Governor Andrew deny that? Will Governor Andrew stand up in old Faneuil Hall and justify the slaughter of Massachusetts men at Ball's Bluff? Will he stand up before the veteran soldiers whose comrades fell at Ball's Bluff when there were twenty-five thousand men within seven miles of them, and when after Colonel Diven and Colonel Baker had been ordered over the river the men under McCall and Smith were ordered back again though they stood in supporting distance of the men who had been ordered over, and justify that transaction, Will he justify the course of McClellan, who, landing on the Peninsula with one hundred and twenty-six thousand men, sat down before the city of Yorktown and there beseiged the works occupied by only eight or ten thousand men, leaving Massachusetts soldiers to dig and to die without winning for the country or themselves that glory which their patroiism demanded, and which their courage upon every battle-field has shown they were willing and able to win?

I repeat that this army has not been treated as it should have been treated. It is the most astonishing thing in the world that they should have retained their courage and discipline under all these reverses, under the humiliation and disgrace of being ordered to retreat fifty miles when every soldier knew that that army had the power to fall upon and crush and annihilate the army of the enemy. I think General Meade himself knew it.

I wish to say, with regard to General Meade, that I believe he is a patriotic man. I believe he is a pure gentleman as there is in the country. I believe he has the honor of his country at heart. I believe that he means and wishes to do his duty; but he has none of that "blundering audacity" of Grant, which will enable him to win battles and to crown his army with glory.

The army of the Potomac is not exclusively an eastern army. A Minnesota regiment fought side by side all through the campaigns of that army with the fifteenth (I think) Massachusetts regiment. I went over the battle ground of Gettysburg with the honorable Senator, from Massachusetts, the chairman of the Committe on Military Affairs, a few days after the battle. As we marched toward the intrenchments of the enemy, near to the very foot of the intrenchments, we picked up knapsacks with "fifteenth Massachusetts" written upon them. I remember well that I called the attention of the honorable Senator to it at the time. and how I thought that men who could fight as those men fought that entitled to win more glory and more renown for themselves and their country than they had been permitted to do.

Mr. President, this grand army stands to-day nearly where it stood two years ago. Did *I* not believe that it might have done vastly more than it has done if it had been properly directed, I would not say one word; but for the honor of those troops for the honor of our country; for the honor of the brave men who have already fallen to enrich Virginia soil and whose blood has crimsoned almost every rivulet in the State. it is right that the blame of their not having advanced further should fall on the men on whom it should rightfully fall, and the country should know that while this army has not been as successful as the western army, it is not the sons of Massachusetts or Ohio, or Indiana, or Michigan, or Maine who are to blame, but it is because the army has not been managed as the grand, conquering, victorious army of the West has been managed.

A National Bankrupt Law.

We are glad to see that commercial bodies throughout the country are taking some proper and practical interest in the passage of a National Bankrupt Law. That we should be without such a law seems unaccountably strange, and can only be explained on the supposition that there is some popular misconception in regard to the nature and operations of a Bankrupt law.

The principle of bankruptcy is as simple as it is just. It is that a debtor's property belongs to his creditors, and that whenever this amount exceeds the property, the creditors are entitled to ask an equitable distribution of it among them. The debtor's property is a common fund of the payment of all his debts and under a statute of bankruptcy, that fund is put into the custody of the law for impartial and equal distribution among the creditors.—The relation of debtor and creditor is that which underlies all the work and business of society, and puts in operation the multiform machinery of trade and commerce. Therefore it is that a proper and efficient system of bankruptcy, which is especially charged with the supervision of this relation seems as essential a feature of the formation and administration of law as any of the various means employed to remedy the mistakes and disputes that arise between debtors and creditors.—*Milwaukee Sentinal.*

The second son of Charles Dickens, who was an officer in the English army, died in a military hospital in Calcutta, on the 31st day of January, while his father stood as chief mourner by the grave of Thackery, almost at the very hour his son was dying on the other side of the world.

Gold Quartz from Lake Superior.—We were this morning shown a fine peace of gold-bearing quartz which had been received by Dr. Chacoon from the Ontonagon District Lake Superior. The specimen shown us was about the size of a man's hand, and after being subjected to chemical tests, gold was visible in large quantities through the entire lump. It is alleged that this piece was found near the Wisconsin State line, where it is said that it was dug in large quantities.—*Det. Advertiser, March 4.*

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

Adjutant General's Office,
St. Paul, Min., March 12th 1864.

GENERAL ORDERS, NO. 8.

Having, thus far, been able to procure the proper credits for but a small number of the citizens of Minnesota who have enlisted in the military organizations of other States, owing in a great measure to the fact of our not being able to give the proper spelling of the name of the volunteer, and designation of his Company and Regiment; in order, therefore, that we may be enabled as far as possible, to overcome these difficulties, it is reccomended:

I. That Supervisors of towns, and Common Councils of cities, will procure and forward to this office, by mail or other safe conveyance, at the earliest day practicable, affidavits in reference to such volunteers, who are not known to be already credited to some portion of the State.

II. Such affidavits must give the full name of the volunteer, correctly spelled, and if his name is known to be incorrectly spelled upon the muster roll of his company, such fact and such spelling should, likewise be given, together with the number or other designation of the regiment and company in which he enlisted, and the State, under whose auspices the same was recruited.

III. Each affidavit must contain a statement that the volunteer was a citizen, or actual resident of the town claiming him, together with such known facts as go to support that conclusion, such as the length of time he was such resident, his having voted or paid his poll tax in the town, his having left his family therein, their having received assistance from the town, &c.

IV. A separate affidavit must be made for each volunteer claimed; and written upon one-half sheet of legal, or foolscap writing paper, neatly folded, with the name of the town making the claim, the name of the volunteer, and designation of his regiment and company plainly written upon the back.

V. All such affidavits must be filed in this office on or before the 10th day of May, 1864, after which time, abstracts will be made out for the several States in whose organizations such volunteers may have respectively enlisted, and such abstracts forwarded to the Adjutant Generals of States for comparison with the muster in rolls and records on file in their respective bureaus.

The names of all persons certified to by such Adjutant Generals as having enlisted from this State, will be submitted to the Provost Marshal General of the United States, and if by him found correct, they will be accredited to the towns establishing their right thereto. While we will thus secure credit for a large number of volunteers, otherwise lost to the State and the towns, yet it is not to be expected that full credit can be obtained for all that is justly our due, as the records in the offices of the several Adjutant Generals, do not in all cases contain an exhibit of residence.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

OSCAR MALMROS,
Adjutant General.

News in Brief.

The mails for the newly discovered gold mines in Bannock City, Idaho, are to be sent three times a week from Salt Lake City, and the contract was awarded to O. L. Alford

News from Vera Cruz March 1st, and Mexico City to Feb. 26th, had been received.

The report that President Juarez had resigned is denied in a letter by himself.

From all parts of the country came intelligence of occupation of various towns by French troops.

Hilton Head letters report firing on sumter and Charleston ceased last Tuesday. The Schooner Alice Turner a small blockade runner had run ashore on Tybee Island and was captured by our troops.

Gen. Sherman arrived at New Orleans on the 2d on the gunboat Diana. His late expedition is called by himself a "big raid" in the course of which he reached a point ten miles East of Meridian without any opposition worthy of the name, and returned with 1,000 mules 4,000 contrabands, 500 prisoners, and a large quantity of stores.

Gen. Beauregard's wife died on the 2d, and the funeral on the 4th was the largest ever held in New Orleans. Over 6,000 persons attended and the carriage train was one mile in length. Gen. Banks kindly extended to the family the steamer Nebraska to convey the remains a few miles up the river to her fathers plantation. The body was followed to the levee by thousands of ladies who wished to take a last farewell of one who was loved and esteemed by all.

The President of the United States orders as follows;

1st. Major General Halleck is at his own request relieved from duty as General-in-Chief of the army and Lieut. Gen. U. S. Grant assigned to command the armies of the United States. The headquarters of the army will be in Washington and also with Lieut. Gen. Grant in the field.

2d. Major General Halleck is assigned to duty in Washington as chief of staff of the army, under the direction of Secretary of War, and the Lieut. General Commanding. His orders will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

3d. Maj. Gen. T. W. Sherman, is assigned to the Command of Military Division of Mississippi composed of the Department of the Ohio, Cumberland Tennessee and Arkansas.

4th, Maj. Gen. J. B. McPherson is assigned to command the Department and army of the Tennessee.

5th, In relieving Maj. Gen. Halleck from duty as the General-in Chief, the President desires to express his approbation and thanks for the able and zealous manner in which the arduous and responsible duties of that position have been performed.

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the First Session of the 38th Congress.

[Public Resolution—No. 8.]

A Resolution of thanks to Major General Ambrose E. Burnside and the officers and men who fought under his command.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress be and they hereby are presented to Major General Ambrose E. Burnside, and through him to the officers and men under his command, for their gallantry, good conduct, and soldier-like endurance.

Sec. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That the President of the United States be requested to cause the foregoing resolution to be communicated to Major General Burnside in such terms as he may deem best calculated to give effect thereto.

[Approved, January 28, 1864.]

[Public Resolution—No. 9.]

A Resolution expressive of the thanks of Congress to Major General Joseph Hooker, Major General George G. Meade, Major General Oliver O. Howard, and the officers and soldiers of the Army of the Potomac.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the gratitude of the American people and the thanks of their Representatives in Congress are due, and are hereby tendered to Major General Joseph Hooker and the officers and soldiers of the Army of the Potomac, for the skill energy, and endurance which first covered Washington and Baltimore from the meditated blow of the advancing and powerful army of rebels led by General Robert E. Lee; and to Major General George G. Meade, Major General Oliver O. Howard, and the officers and soldiers of that army, for the skill, and heroic valor which at Gettysburg repulsed, defeated, and drove back, broken and dispirited, beyond the Rappahannock, the veteran army of the rebellion.

Approved, January 28, 1864.

[Public Resolution—No 10.]

A Resolution presenting the thanks of Congress to Cornelius Vanderbilt for a gift of the steamship Vanderbilt

Whereas Cornelius Vanderbilt, of New York, did, during the spring of eighteen hundred and sixty two, make a free gift to his imperilled country of his new and staunch steamship "Vanderbilt," of five thousand tons burthen, built by him with the greatest care, of the best material, at a cost of eight hundred thousand dollars, which steamship has ever since been actively employed in the service of the Republic against the rebel devestations of her commerce; and whereas the said Cornelius Vanderbilt has in no manner sought any requital of this magnificent gift, nor any official recognition thereof; Therefore.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress be presented to Cornelius Vanderbilt for this unique manifestation of a fervid and large-souled patriotism.

Sec 2 *And be it further resolved,* That the President of the United States be requested to cause a gold medal to be struck, which shall fitly embody an attestation of the nations gratitude for this gift; which medal shall be forwarded to Cornelius Vanderbilt, a copy of it being made and deposited for preservation in the library of Congress.

Approved January 28, 1864.

[Public Resolution—No 11.]

A resolution in relation to the Public Print'g

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the second section of the joint resolution approved March third eighteen hundred and sixty-three, be and the same is hereby repealed and that the Superintendent of Public Printing be directed hereafter to print seven hundred copies of every bill or joint resolution ordered or required to be printed by either the Senate or the House of Representatives, under any rule of either House, unless some other number be specially required by the House ordering the same.

Approved, February 3, 1864.

[Public Resolution—No 12.]

Joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Major General W. T. Sherman.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress and of the people of the United States are due, and that the same are hereby tendered, to Major General W. T. Sherman, commander of the department and army of the Tennessee, and the officers and soldiers who served under him, for their gallant and arduous services in marching to the relief of the army of the Cumberland, and for their gallantry and heroism in the battle of Chattanooga; which contributed in a great degree to the success of our arms in that glorious victory.

Approved, February 19, 1864.

[Public Resolution—No. 13.]

Joint resolution making appropriation for the payment of taxes on certain lands owned by the United States.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That to pay taxes on lands owned by the United States, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated; and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to report to Congress upon what lands such taxes may be paid and the amount so paid.

Approved, February 22, 1864.

[Public Resolution—No. 14.]

A resolution relative to the transfer of persons in the military service to the naval service.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, First: That the Provost Marshal General be and is hereby directed to enlist such persons as may desire to enter into the naval service of the United States, under such directions as may be given by the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy, which enlistments shall be credited to the appropriate district: *Provided nevertheless,* That, inasmuch as persons enlisted in the naval service receive prize money, persons so enlisting shall not be entitled to receive any bounty upon their enlistment. Second: That the President of the United States may, whenever in his judgment the public service requires, authorize and direct the transfer of persons who have been employed in sea service, and are now enlisted in regiments for land service, from such regiments to the naval service, upon such terms and according to such rules and regulations as he may prescribe; *Provided nevertheless,* That the number of transfers from any company or regiment shall not be so great as to reduce such company or regiment below the minimum strength required by the regulations of the military service: *And provided further,* That such sum as may have been paid to persons so transferred, as bounty for entering into the military service, shall be transferred from the recruiting fund of the naval service to the credit of the proper appropriation for the land service

Sec. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That there shall be paid to each enlisted able or ordinary seaman, hereafter enlisted into the naval service, an advance of three months' pay, as a bounty, to be refunded to the Treasury from any prize money to which such enlisted man may be entitled.

Approved, February 24, 1864.

The Situation

Under this caption we will be expected to state the condition of affairs in this region. We shall be brief. The situation of the town has improved in every respect, and especially have the fortifications been enlarged and improved. If the Rebels want the place let them come and take it. We shall welcome them to hospital graves, with bloody hands, wherever they make their attack.

The Rebel forces, at present, are crossing the French Broad river, some fifteen miles above this, and making demonstrations toward Maryville, which brings them within sixteen miles of here, and a little west of South. We have no information from the millitary authorities, as to their purposes but our own judgment is that they are aiming to get to Georgia by way of Madisonville and the copper mines of Polk county.

So far as our own army is concerned, it is in the right places, in proper numbers, and will *escort* the Rebels after the most approved style of military tactics. In other words, we shall *pilot* them from one station to another. Our guards are not asleep, and our friends may rest quiet.

Citizens of the town may cultivate their gardens, and preparatory thereto let them repair their garden fences, and get ready for gardening. We think it likely General Schofield will have brought on seeds enough to furnish all, free of charges. As to our farmers in the country, let them prepare to plant corn and sow oats, and we think, to a considerable extent, seed will be furnished them in due time. But one army will be allowed to occupy East Tennessee long, and the Federal army don't intend to leave now, or at any time hereafter.—*Knoxville Whig.*

The Baptism of Prince Napoleon's Son—A Difficulty at Rome.—The *Union* says that the baptism of Prince Napoleon's son "is at this moment a great stumbling block to the church. The little prince was half baptized (*ondoys*) immediately after his birth; but it is almost without precedent that the full ceremony of baptism should be postponed longer than six months. The infant is now more than a year old; and the reason given for the extraordinary delay is that Prince Napoleon will have no other godfather for his son than the King of Italy, who is excommunicated. The Pope making a great point of holding to the excommunication in this case, no bishop in France can be found to fly openly in the face of the church; and Prince Napoleon, with equal firmness, declares that unless Victory Emmanuel holds his infant over the font he shall not be baptized at all.'

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. In District Court, 6th District. William F. Corey against John C. Terry and Aaron N. Dakes.

In pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of Minnesota, made in the above entitled action, at a special term thereof in Mankato, on the 12th day of March 1864, I, Elijah Middlebrook, Sheriff of Blue Earth County and Referee appointed by said Court to execute such judgment, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on Saturday the 7th day of May, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day the following described property and real estate to wit: The South West quarter of Section twenty eight, in township one hundred and eight, North of Range twenty-eight West. Dated March 16th 1864.

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK.
Sole Referee, and Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

Finch & Pitcher, Attys for Plff. 6w36

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of an Indenture of Mortgage executed by Servais Tonner of the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota to Charles Thompson & George W. Whittelsey then of the same County, bearing date the 12th day of December 1860, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the same day at 12 o'clock M in Book "D," of Mortgages, on pages 490, 491 and 492. The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as, Lot No. One (1) in section No. One (1) Township number one hundred and eight (108) North of Range number Twenty-seven (27) west, according to the government survey, and containing Forty five 80-100th acres of land, be the same more or less, and also Lot number Two (2) and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section number six (6) in Township number one hundred and eight (108) north of range twenty-six (26) west—containing seventy-seven 32-100th acres, be the same more or less—and also the north west quarter of section No. twenty seven (27) in township No, one hundred and five (105) north of range No. twenty-five (25) west, according to the Government survey containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less—all situated in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging

And whereas accompanying said mortgage is a waiver of all right of redemption by said mortgagor pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Minnesota entitled, "An act to regulate foreclosure of real estate," approved March 10th, 1860, which said waiver was executed acknowledged and recorded at the same time of said mortgage.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Four hundred eighty-eight 24-100th dollars, ($1488:24) and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been commenced for the recovery thereof.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the Office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of March in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that time together with the taxes, costs and expenses allowed by law.—Dated Feb. 5th, 1864

CHARLES THOMPSON &
GEORGE W. WHITTELSEY,
Mortgagees.

Franklin H. Wait, Atty. for Mortgagees

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday the 16th day of April 1864.

CHARLES THOMPSON.

March 18th 1864—26

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 8 to A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

Railroad Meeting.—A large and enthusiastic gathering of citizens was held in City Hall, on Wednesday evening last, to consider the subject of Railroads.

The meeting was called to order, and Jas. Shoemaker nominated Col. B. F. Smith Chairman, and S. F. Barney Esq., was chosen Secretary.

Mr. Willard stated that the object of the meeting was to ascertain the voice of the people, in regard to the passage of the joint resolution introduced into Congress by Senator Wilkinson. This resolution, in substance, changes the Land Grant act of March 3d 1857, and permits the company now building the Winona and St. Peter Railroad, to run their road to either Mankato or St. Peter, as may be most feasible and least expensive.

Railroad companies choose the shortest and least expensive routes over which to build their roads, and the speaker believed that the interests of the company and of the people of Southern Minnesota would be greatly enhanced by the passage of this joint resolution.

Other speakers followed Mr. Willard, all urging immediate and earnest action in the matter, and stating that a remonstrance against the passage of this resolution had been very generally circulated by St. Peter throughout the counties of Brown, Nicollet, Sibley and Carver, and that counter efforts should be immediately made.

A memorial to Congress, praying for the passage of the joint resolution, which had been drafted by Mr. Willard, was then read by the Secretary, and a committee of eight appointed to procure signers to it, and to designate persons in different counties to circulate it thoroughly.

A committee was also appointed to collect monies to pay expenses, that may hereafter be incurred.

We look upon this matter as of vital importance, not only to Mankato but to Southern Minnesota, and we are glad to see that the people are getting thoroughly waked up, and determined to leave untried no honorable measures that will aid in securing the passage of this resolution. The Company has asked for a change of this Land Grant; and more than two thirds of the people of Southern Minnesota are in favor of it, and only need to be reminded of the superior advantages that will arise therefrom, to enlist their whole energies in the matter.

Before this resolution was introduced, its opponents rested quiet in the belief that the coveted prize was pointing its head directly toward them. But now they are fearful lest it may slip from their grasp. The fact that the resolution leaves it optional with the Company to build via St. Peter *or* Mankato, is conclusive to every one, and especially to its opponents, that the latter is the preferable route, and the one that will ultimately be selected. As was said at the meeting, Railroad Companies do not build roads over the longest lines and in the most expensive manner, but choose the most feasible route, and avoid as much as possible the building of costly bridges over wide rivers.

If the community at large contintinue as they have commenced, by circulating and signing the memorials they receive, and support the action of our Representatives in Congress, we have no fears but that this resolution will pass.

Relief for Soldier's Families.—Monday evening a meeting of citizens was held in City Hall, to devise means for the relief of soldiers families. A permanent committee, consisting of George Maxfield, E. P. Freeman, and H P. Christensen, was appointed to look out and investigate all necessitous cases of families really in need.

The Legislature last winter, we understand, passed a law, making it the duty of the Town Board of the towns in the State, to provide for the support of soldiers families that may be reported to them, and charge the same to the town. The meeting understanding this to be the reading of the law, directed the committee to seek out all these who need help, and report to the Town Board.

We have full confidence in the judgment and discretion of the committee.

On a Leave of Absence.—It will be seen from the following letter that Captain Davy's visit to Blue Earth City was not without a purpose. We wish the Captain and his fair bride a long life and a happy one:

Blue Earth City, March 13th, 1864.

Friend Union:—I have a little item of news to tell you that may be of interest to some one. I was driving out of town last Sabbath morning, to fill my appointment at Winnebago City, and as I arrived opposite the residence of Mr. A. J. Rose, I was hailed and requested to halt and come in for a few moments. I agreed to do so for a very short time as I was in some haste. I stepped into the house, and was immediately saluted with "Good morning, Elder." by Capt Davy, who looked a pleasant as two baskets of chips. He then stepped into the other room. I began to smell a mice, and hustled off my overcoat and prepared for emergencies. I had scarcely time to divest myself of this exterior incumbrance, before the Captain returned with a fine looking lady by his side. I saw clearly what was up, and although my Confession of Faith tells me not to solemnize marriage on the Sabbath if it can easily be avoided *thinks I*, this is a "military necessity," and at it I went and bound them up good and strong in short order, wished them great prosperity, bade them good morning, and was soon on my way with a big green back in my pocket.

Thus you see that Capt. Peter F. Davy was married to Alzina M. Fockner, on the morning of the 13th inst, by me, and you know who I am.

Yours in haste.

J. E. C.

P. S.—Bro. Coffin, you don't get to marry all of the Captains, do you?

From Fort Snelling.—Accounts from the Fort, by private letters, inform us that there is a fair prospect of the sixth Regiment being ordered South, in a short time, and that the First Regiment will remain in the State for frontier service.

On the 11th inst. one hundred and eighty six recruits left the Fort for Dixie. Men are leaving every day who have enlisted in the various Minnesota Regiments.

Up to the 11th inst., the number of men enlisted in the several regiments was as follows:—

First Regiment, 47; Second, 151; Third, 191; Fourth, 15; Fifth, 18; Sixth, 182; Seventh, 129; Eighth, 68; Ninth, 112; Tenth; 15; Second Minnesota Cavalry, 73; Hatch's Battallion, 74; Fifth Iowa Cavalry, 58; First Minn Battery, 2; Second Battery, 14; Third Battery, 3; U. S. Sharpshooters, 6. Total, 1,248.

This number has been enlisted and mustered into the service within the past three months. It certainly speaks well for the patriotism of Minnesota sons.

River News.—At present the water in the river is stationary—neither rising nor falling. Last week it fell ten inches. There is not a sufficient stage of water for navigation, and unless we get heavy rains the time of the arrival of the first boat is far distant. The river is clear of ice in front of town.

There is four feet of water in the channel at St. Paul. Below Lake Pepin to within a mile or two of LaCrosse the Mississippi is clear of ice, and boats were to leave for Read's Landing last Wednesday.

Party at the Clifton.—One of the best parties of the season came off at the Clifton House on Monday evening. About twenty-five couple were present, and after dancing until ten o'clock, the company adjourned to City Hall, where they could have room to spread themselves. Flower got up the supper, which is sufficient to satisfy all that it was good. For a good time and a pleasant evening's entertainment, we commend you to a company like that of Monday evening last.

The Whig.—H. W. Holley, of the Winnebago *Whig* called on us yesterday. He will also call upon our merchants and solicit their advertising patronage. The *Whig* has improved a hundred per cent under his management, and our merchants will find it to their interest to seek patronage from that source.

Lost.—Last week, between the residence of Mrs. J. B. Hubbell and the Register's office, a silver fruit knife, marked "A. A. Tew." The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving it with Mrs. Hubbell.

Grand Ball.—Joseph Guenther will give a ball at his house Wednesday evening the 28th. Tickets, including supper, one dollar each, Good music will be in attendance.

The Sewing Circle.—There will be a meeting of the Presbyterian Sewing Circle next Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. DuBuisson. A full attendance is desired, as special business will be brought before the meeting.

Fire.—A disastrous fire occurred on Front street in this place, last Friday night. About twelve o'clock it was discovered in the rear of Wm. Irving's Tailor shop. All possible efforts were made to remove the goods, but before it could be accomplished the building was in flames.

The adjoining building, owned by N. Woleben, was also burned to the ground, and also the one adjoining that owned by J. R. Tinkcom and formerly occupied as a Drug store.

Mr. Wickersham's dwelling house was in the rear of this building, and it, too, was burned.

Mr. Irving lost nearly all his stock and also his account books. We do not know how much he estimates the loss.

Mr. Heckman's, Jeweler, loss was about two hundred dollars.

Mr. Woleben saved his stock. The upper part of his building was occupied as a dwelling by Miss. Colburn. Her household goods were all saved, excepting the carpets.

Wm. Reid had a large quantity of furs stored in Mr. Irving's back room, among them three thousand rats. Only a few were saved.

The Hook and Ladder company did good execution in tearing down buildings, thus preventing the fire from spreading.

It is the general opinion that the fire was the work of an incendiary. There was no insurance upon either goods or buildings.

Soldiers of different Regiments are flocking in the Land Office at Saint Peter daily, taking homesteads and returning to their respective regiments.

Personal.—Dr. Wm. Frisbie and John F. Meagher, started East Wednesday morning, the former for New York, and the latter for Chicago.

Open Again.—E. Heckman, Jeweler, in the building next above the *Record* Office, is prepared to do business again.

On His Taps.—Mr. Woloben has purchased of Uncle Tom the building on Front Street, opposite the City Hall, and will soon have it in readiness to commence work again.

Returned.—Wesly Maxfield, Sergeant in Co. E. 9th Regt, returned from St. Paul last Friday, and is stationed here on recruiting service. He is prepared to furnish transportation to St. Paul to all who enlist in any of the old regiments.

Newspaper Change.—Mr. J. L. Christie, has purchased the *Whig of '76* of Winnebago City; Friend Holley, of the Land Office, and late of the Chatfield *Republican* will have charge of the editorial department. He is one of the best writers in the State.

The crochet collar and gentleman's cap, found at City Hall, the owners can have by calling at this office.

Judge Branson has signed the decree granting James Cannon a bill of divorce from Mrs. Caroline C. Cannon.

Removed.—James Cannon has removed his paint shop to the room under the Union office.

The Fourth Regiment is on its way home, and will arrive at St. Paul in a day or two.

The County Board meets next Thursday the 24th inst., at the Register of Deeds office.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Randall still survives the rush of business, and may be found at his old stand. He is selling ready made clothing at low prices. Cash paid for wheat. 36

Loyd's Maps.—Wickersham & Kilgore are agents for Loyd's new Railroad Maps, Maps of the Mississippi River, and the "Fate of Sir John Franklin, discovered by Captain McClintock". 36

Lewis & Frisbie keep for sale pure wines and liquors, for medicinal purposes, choice cigars and tobacco, and inks and stationary of all kinds. If you want a good article give us a call. 36

Fire! Fire!! Fire!!!

The members of the Mankato Hook and Ladder company are respectfully notified that the annual meeting of the company will be held at the office of Z. Paddock, on the 4th day of April 1864 at 7 oclock P M.

Z PADDOCK, Pres.

NOTICE.

To whom it may concern. Persons having any of the Buckets marked No. 1 belonging to the Mankato Hook and Ladder company will please deliver them at White and Marks store and oblige the company.

JAS. SHOEMAKER,
Chairman of Board Directors.

Religious Notice.—Rev. J. E. Conrad is expected to preach at Bigler's Hall next Sabbath at 10½ oclock A. M. and 7 oclock P. M.

Gleason's Literary Companion.—That truly excellent and beautiful weekly, "*Gleason's Literary Companion,*" for this week, we have received. This number—is finely illustrated, containing sixteen elegant pages, as open and fair as any reader's eye would desire to feast upon. The "*Literary Companion*" is the best literary publication in our country. What is not there found of wit and humor, the best of stories, foreign and home miscellany, dewdrops of wisdom, and instruction in domestic affairs, is not worth reading or knowing. Mr. Gleason, with his long experience in the newspaper line, understands the wants of those who seek enjoyment and instruction through the medium of reading. The circulation of the Companion is very large. Terms only $2 a year. Send for a copy by all means. Address F. Gleason, Boston, Mass.

The paper is also for sale by all periodical dealers in the country at 5 cents per copy.

Books for Camp and Home.—James Redpath, Boston, announces a series of ten cent Books for the Camp Fires, of a much higher class than the dime publications now in the market. They will contain from 96 to 124 pages; new type, good paper —"neatly bound in greenbacks." No. 1 is—"On Picket Duty and Other Tales," by Miss L. M. Alcott, whose Hospital Sketches has been one of the most popular books of the season. No. 2 is Clotelle, a tale of the South," with five fine illustrations. No. 3 is—"The Vendetta,' one of Balzac's best tales, translated for the publisher. No. 4 is—Gulliver's Travels in Lilliput. No. 5 is Victor Hugoe's eloquent descriptions of the Battle of Waterloo. Each number is complete in itself and unabridged. Ten cents sent to the publisher will secure a specimen copy, postage paid, to any home or camp address—or fifty cents for the list above announced. No. 1 is out, and the five will all be published before the close of the present month. Address, Jas. Redpath, publisher, Boson.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.

Mankato, March 17, 1864.

WHEAT—65c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—65.
OATS—75@
CORN— @80c.
HAY—℔ ton, $8 00@.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $2 00.
BUTTER—18@20
LARD—12½@c.
SUGAR—16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50, 1 75
COFFEE—35 @ 40
RICE—12c ℔ lb.
SALT—5 00 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—15c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry, 4@5c.
POTATOES—50 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 20 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50 ℔ cord.

Ambrotypes and Photographs.
Mrs. Levan and Miss Gall,
ARTISTS,
All wishing good pictures are invited to call and test our skill. Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, Minn. 24

WANTED.
BOUNTY ORDERS.
The highest market price paid for Town and County Bounty orders.
39-8w E. H. SMITH & CO.

WANTED.
At the Clifton House. A female Cook Wages three dollars per week. None but an experienced Cook need apply.
M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

N. C. YOUNGMAN M. D.
A LICENTIATE OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE N. H.
Is now located at Garden City, where he will be ready to pay professional visits, compound prescriptions, and give medical counsel Twenty-five years of western practice will enable him to give counsel to any who can give him some of the symptoms of their disease. Office with Dr. Welcome,

STATE OF MINNESOTA,}
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH}

Mankato Feb. 29th 1864.

In compliance with section 44 of chapter 3, laws of 1860, the Treasurer and Auditor of Blue Earth county present the following report as the condition of the funds in his Treasury of said county.

Sheep Fund bal. in Treasury,	money	4,13
Trust " "	" "	55,84
Jury " "	" "	21,48
" " "	Co orders	39,00
state school " "	money	12,42
Poll Tax " "	state war'ts	454,16
State " "	" "	1454,06
" " "	Co orders	398,83
" " "	money	1253,73
Town " "	"	841,71
" " "	town orders	141,43
County " "	money	1307,79
Road " "	"	658,75
Int. Imp. " "	state wart's	102,46
School " "	school ord's	83,23
" " "	money	2672,74
Redemption " "	" "	268,02
Bridge " "	" "	72,13
		9798,82
Bounty paid Dr. to Treasurer		6,85
Total amount in Treasury.		9791,97

C. A. CHAPMAN, Auditor,
E. D. B. PORTER, Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Saponifier, or Concentrated Lye.—Family Soap Maker
War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease
☞Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the Patented article put up in Iron cans, all other being Counterfeits.
Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co,
Philadelphia—No. 127 Walnut Street, Pittsburg, Pitt St and Duquesne Way. 20

☞ Save Your Life. ☜
Dyspepsia, Erysipelas, Kidney Complaint, Sick and Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Gravel, Tetter, Barber's Itch and Baldness. A treaty on the above diseases with their *speedy and permanent* cure, sent free to any address. Address S. C. Upham. No 25 South Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ The French Preventive. ☜
Nightly emissions effectually prevented without the use of medicine by the use of "The French Preventive," the greatest invention of the age Price $1. Sent post-paid to all parts of the country. Address Dr S Curtis, Box 2697, Post office, Philadelphia, Pa. Circulars sent free.

☞ Dyspepsia can be Cured. ☜
Dyspepsia, no matter how long standing yields at once to 'Upham's Dyspepsia Cure.' The effects of this remedy are truly magical. Try it and be convinced Price $1 a box. Sent post-paid to any address by S. C. Upham, 25 South Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Circulars sent free. 34

FEMALES! FEMALES! FEMALES!
Use that safe pleasant remedy known as
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
For all complaints incident to the sex. No family should be without it, and none will when once tried by them. It is used
BY YOUNG AND OLD.
In the decline or change of life, before and after marriage, during and after confinement, to strengthen the nerves, restore Nature to its proper channel, and invigorate the broken down constitution, from whatever cause originating.
USE NO MORE WORTHLESS PILLS!
TAKE
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
See advertisement in another column. Cut out and send for it. 34

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters is one of the greatest strengthening preparations extant. It is especially adapted to those who are afflicted with the Fever and Ague, or any other disease arising from a disordered condition of the digestive organs. For the Fever and Ague there is perhaps no medicine in the world equal to it, as it enters, purifies and replenishes the blood, which is so important to bring about a healthy action in diseases of this nature. The Bitters are now among the most popular, and at the same time, valuable specifics in the medical world. In recommending it to the public, we are fully conscious of doing them a great service, knowing, as we do, their many excellent qualities, and sure and speedy action in all cases where the disease is caused by irregularity of the digestive organs A trial will suffice for the most skeptical. ☞ See advertisement.
For sale by druggists and dealers generally everywhere. 34

E. H. SMITH. J. R. TINKCOM
E. H. SMITH & CO.,
BANKERS,
Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers. Also Town and County orders. Buy and sell Real Estate. Will attend to the payment of taxes for non-residents.
We will discount paper, and receive money on deposit, pay interest thereon when left a specified period.
Agents for Liverpool Packets. Passage tickets for sale.
Exchange on all the principal cities in Europe.
Collections made in all the principal cities of the United States.
Office second door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. 33

STATE OF MINNESOTA,}
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH,} ss.

To William F Funck, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid on the thirtieth day of April, A D, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number one in Block number 27, in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, by a plat thereof, made by E. D; Bruner, in 1857.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of February, A, D. 1863. LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth county.
U; S. Internal Revenue, stamp 50 cents

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by David H, Houston and Lucinda Houston his wife, of the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to J. C. Easton, dated the 11th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Blue Earth aforesaid, on the 19th day of March, 1863, at 9 o'clock A. M., in book E of mortgages, on page 344, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and forty-four 33-100th dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been commenced thereon.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in conformity to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein or of so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the expenses of sale, and thirty dollars attornies' fees as stipulated in said mortgage, at public auction to the highest bidder at the office of the Register of Deeds in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on the 23d day of April, 1864 at one o'clock P. M., of the afternoon of the same day: The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, viz: The south half of the south-east quarter, and the north west quarter of the south-east quarter, and the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, of section number twenty [20], in township number one hundred and five, [105], north of range number twenty seven, [27] west of the 5th principal meridian, containing 160 acres of land be the same more or less. Dated the 1st day of March, A. D., 1864, J. C. EASTON,
31 Mortgagee.

Prices Greatly Reduced!
THE CITY DRUG STORE!
LEWIS & FRISBIE,
(Successors to J. R. Tinkcom,)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs,
CIGARS AND PURE LIQUORS.
BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
Corner of Front and Hickory sts., Mankato, Minn. 24

WICKERSHAM & KILGORE,
DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES
And Dealers in
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye Stuffs, &c.,
PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.
FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
BOOKS AND STATIONARY.
City Hall Building, Front Street, Mankato, Minn. 29

Six Weeks in the Sioux Teepees.
By Mrs. Sarah F. Wakefield.
This is not a history of the Indian War, but a narrative of Mrs. Wakefield's sufferings while she was a captive in Little Crow's camp. She was on her way to Fort Ridgely, accompanied by Geo. H. Gleason, when they were met by the Indians. They shot him and dragged her and her two children into captivity.
This is the only narrative that has been published by any of the captives It is for sale by Lewis & Frisbie at the low price of 25 cents.
Agents wanted in every town through the State A liberal discount made to the trade. Address, LEWIS & FRISBIE,
32 Mankato, Minn.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth: ss.

To Henry Schworbel, Richard G Murphy Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills and Ephraim Cole: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned. Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 7 in block number 26, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 16th day of February. A. D. 1864.

LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn, and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
(U.S. Int Rev stamp 50 cents) 32

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth: ss.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, dated the 16th day of February, A. D 1864, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the District Court in and for said county, on the first day of March, A. D. 1859, in an action wherein George Ferguson is plaintiff, and Robert Wardlaw is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty five cents, and upon which there is now remaining due and unpaid the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents, and interest thereon from the 8th day of March, 1860, : I have levied upon all the right, title, and interest which the said Robert Wardlaw, defendant, had on the first day of March, A. D. 1859, the date of the docketing of said judgment in my county, or at any time thereafter of, in, and to the following described lots and parcels of land lying and being in the County of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to wit: Lot two (2) in block fifteen, (15) and lots nine and ten (9 and 10) in block three (3) in the town of Mankato, according to the recorded plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. And notice is hereby given that I will sell the said lots and parcels of land, and all the right, title and interest which the said Robert Wardlaw, defendant, had in and to the same on the said day of the docketing of said judgment in my county as aforesaid, or at any time thereafter, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as the law directs, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Blue Earth, in Mankato, in said county, on the second day of April, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the said execution together with interest and costs and expenses thereon. Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, February 17th, 1864.

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.
Willard & Barney, Attys for Plffs. 32

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth In Probate Court. Special Term, Feb. 10th, 1864.

In the matter of the proof and probate of the last will and testament of Frederick Drehr, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth.

Whereas, an instrument in writing represented to be the last will and testament of Frederick Drehr, deceased, late of the County of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by William Bierbauer, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate according to the laws of this State.

Therefore, it is ordered that said application be heard before me, at the Probate office in the village of Mankato, in said county, on the 7th day of March, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said will, of the time and place of said hearing by publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Weekly Union, a news paper published in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated, Feb. 12th 1864.

31 DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

DR. W. R. MCMAHAN,
Examining Pension Surgeon.
Office at his residence on Walnut street, Mankato, Minnesota.
Is supplied with all necessary blanks, and will make original or biennial examination.

Employment.
$75 A Month.—Agents wanted to sell Sewing Machines. We will give a commission on all Machines sold, or employ agents who will work for the above wages and all expenses paid.
For particulars address
BOYLAND & CO., Gen, Agents.
Detroit, Mich.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,}
County of Blue Earth,} ss.

To Henry Borgmeier, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to the respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number six, in block number seventeen, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 26th day of January, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U.S. Int Rev stamp, 50 cents. 28

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,} In District Court.
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH,} Sixth Judicial Dist.

Levi Bradley against William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston, and Jacob Stahl.

To William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl:—You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Levi Bradley, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Blue Earth County, 6th Judicial District, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer on me at my office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, within thirty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint as afor said, the said Levi Bradley will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated Dec. 8th, 1863.

28 DAVID WILCOX, Atty for Plf.
U. S. Int Rev stamp. Mankato, Minn.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Was ca state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County January 9th, 1859, a transcript of which judgment was filed and said judgment docketed in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota on the 17th day of January, 1859, in an action wherein John Hunter and David F. McLauren known as Hunter & McLauren, are plaintiffs, and Benjamin F. Hopewell and George W. Turner, known as Hopewell & Turner, are defendants, and against said defendants for the sum of $174 65, which, together with the interest now remains due and unpaid. I have levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F. Hopewell and Geo W Turner had on the 17th day of January, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described lands and real estate in the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, to wit: South-west quarter of north east quarter of section number thirty-four, in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-five west.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F. Hopewell and George W. Turner had in and to the above described lands and real estate at the time of the docketing of the said judgment in said county of Blue Earth, or at any time thereafter, to the highest bidder for cash, on Saturday the 30th day of April 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Blue Earth in Mankato to satisfy the said execution together with the costs and interests thereon.

Dated Mankato, March 14th, 1864.

E. MIDDLEBROOK,
35 Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREON the twenty-eighth day of April, 1858, Mary C. Washburn mortgaged to D. R. Brooks the north half of the north-west quarter of section three in township one hundred and six north of range twenty-eight west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred dollars three months from date with interest at six per cent per month and said mortgage was duly recorded in Book "B" of mortgages on page 293 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 28th day of April 1858, and said mortgage was duly assigned to Marshall T. Fall by said Brooks, Sept. 18th 1859 and the assignment duly recorded April 13th 1861.

And, whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part thereof paid except fifty dollars and the amount now due thereon is seventy eight dollars and sixty cents and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured; Now, notice is hereby given to all concerned that if the said debt is not paid before that time the said land so mortgaged will be sold at public auction between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and the setting of the sun on the 7th day of May 1864, at the door of the Register of Deeds office in said county by the sheriff of said county to satisfy said mortgage and costs, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage.

Mankato March 18th 1864.

FINCH & FITCHER, MARSHALL T. FALL
Atty's for Assignee, Assignee.

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NEW FIRM.

THE Undersigned has associated with himself in business his brothers C. S. Christensen and J. P Christensen, under the name and firm of

H F CHRISTENSEN & BROTHERS.

Thankful for the kind support heretofore received, he hopes that the new firm will merit not only a continuance of his former patronage, but that of all others requiring anything in their line, as the same attention will be given to business in the future as in the past, and the same desire manifested to accommodate the public.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN.

IN Announcing our new firm, we respectfully call attention to our

FALL and WINTER STOCK,

embracing

Groceries, Ready made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Staple and domestic Cotton goods. Cloths, Satinets, Flannels, Ladies Cloaks, Shawls, Dress Goods, Ladies Hoods, Nubias, Comforters, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts of every quality and pattern, Gloves and Hosiery, Also, Flour, Oil Cloth, Buck and Fur Gloves Mittens, Gauntlets and Gents under Garments.

We also have a large assortment of

FANCY ARTICLES.

suitable for holiday presents, consisting in part of Work Baskets, Boxes, Watch Stands Photograph Albums and Frames.

Our stock was selected with care and purchased at low figures. Our intentions is to sell them again at small profits. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at our store, where no pains will be spared in showing goods.

We will pay the highest market price for

Wheat, Oats, Corn.

and all country produce, as well as for Furs, and Hides.

23 H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BROTHERS.

THE

Singer Sewing Machines.

Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the cheapest and best and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Gauging, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch, which is the best stich known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see at a glance how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style.

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It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes,

The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk twist, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality.

Send for a Pamphlet.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.,
458 Broadway, New York,
☞St. Paul office, 258 Third St.
. WILCOX, Agt. in Mankato.

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TO THE

Inhabitants of Mankato!

That I have opened a

FRUIT, FLOUR AND GRAIN

STORE,

On the corner near Leech's Stone Building where will be found all kinds of

Dried Fruit,
Green Apples.
Grapes,
Apple Cider by the bbl.,
Hickory Nuts, &c., &c.

The choicest of

FAMILY FLOUR

Constantly on hand, and delivered free of charge to any part of town. Also

Graham Flour,
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Mill Feed, etc

The highest cash price paid for all kind of country produce. R. C. KYTE

Mankato, Dec. 4, 1863. m1s.

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HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of all kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things too numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23, 1863.

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The Wheeler & Wilson Machines are right, and if they do not operate well it is because people are not fully instructed in their use.

☞ALL MACHINES ARE WARRANTED, AND FULL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.☜

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St. Paul, July 17th, 1863 July17-t

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AT

MANKATO.

Chas. Hielborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS,

Rockers,
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☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts,

Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863. 20

To Merchants.

WE HAVE IN STORE

3,000 Pairs of

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1,000 Pairs of

Men's Buffalo Shoes.

1,000 pairs of

Womens Buffalo Shoes

100 Cases of

MENS' BOOTS,

Buck Mitts and Gloves,

And all other styles required at the

LOWEST RATES.

WM. J. SMITH & CO.,
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Mankato, Minnesota.

THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house, would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

D. C. GREENLEAF'S

Fashionable Jewelry Store,

THIRD STREET, SAINT PAUL,

The ladies and gentlemen of this city and vicinity, are invited to call and examine the largest and choicest assortment of jewelry, Gold and and Silver Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Diamond Goods, Silver Tea Sets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Gold Chains, Rings Thimbles, and everything else pertaining to a first class jewelry Store.

My goods were purchased exclusively for cash, from the largest wholesale houses in the Union, and are for sale at the lowest prices.

All goods warranted to be precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver. A full supply of Watch Materials always on hand.

Agent for Seth Thomas' Clocks; also, for the celebrated

American Watches.

Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, in the best possible manner. We manufacture all kinds of

HAIR WORK,

Or any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly and in a workmanlike manner, and better than at any other establishment in this section of the country. All orders, by letter or otherwise, will receive prompt attention:

All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at a reasonable discount.

Store in Greenleaf's block, opposite Concert Hall, near the Post Office.

16 1y D C GREENLEAF.

☞BEFORE PURCHASING A

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Melodeons	☞The reputation of the Pianos of the above manufacturers is a sufficient guarantee of their merit; and every instrument sold by me will be
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THIS House has been thoroughly renovated newly papered and painted, with many new improvements, which makes it now equal as to comfort and convenience to any House in the State.

General Stage Office for all points in the State.

Good barn and stabling with attentive ostler. Baggage conveyed to and from steamboats free of charge Wines, liquors, cigars, etc., constantly on hand.

☞Farmers will find this House a good place to stop, it being centrally located, plenty of barroom, and charges moderate

Nov. 1. BURT & LAW

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Irving, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. OGLESBY.

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has not disposed of her millinery establishment as announced She may still be found at her former stand next door to the post office, where she is opening a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

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Successors to Temple & Beaupre,

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DEALERS IN GRAIN.

SAINT PAUL, - - - - MINNESOTA.

Sole agents for the sale of Laflin & Smith' Gunpowder, and Deere's Moline Plows. 28

OPENED!

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

BERGHOLZ BLOCK, FRONT ST.

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,

HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH.

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

for which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 18

Nov. 1863. FINCH & THURSTON.

FINKLE & LYON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

THESE Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do; will Hem, Fell, Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in a family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping, and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather, without changing the feed, needle or tension, or making any adjustment of Machine whatever!!!

They are simple in construction, and easily understood; and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced.

These are PECULIAR FACTS, and will go far to determine the choice of any intelligent buyer.

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In the Department of

LIQUORS AND SEGARS

Our Stock will be found LARGE and COMPLETE at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.

19-1y Nov. 20, 1863.

JOHN F. MEACHER,

DEALER IN

STOVES, HARDWARE,

Iron, Plows,

Agricultural Implements,

AND MANUFACTURER OF

COPPER, TIN, & SHEET-IRON WARE,

FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

All Articles Warranted as Represented.

I HAVE ON HAND a large and well selected stock of Stoves Hardware, and Kitchen Furnishing Goods, Table and Pocket Cutlery.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENMS,

from a HOE to a

THRESHING MACHINE.

A full assortment of the following goods always on hand:

Shelf and Harness Hardware, Iron and Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Grind Stones, Spades, Shovels, Hay & Manure Forks, Chain Pumps, Leg and Cable Chains, Well, Dog, Cow, Halter and Breast Chains; Whitewash, Paint, Shoe, Scrubbing, and Horse Brushes, Kerosene Lamps and Oil, Axes, Helves, Planes, Augers, Auger Bits, Hatchets, Hames, Wrenches, Wash Boards, Hinges and Rollers, Ropes, Well Buckets, Thimbles, Skein Boxes, Lanterns, Bird Cages, Sheep Shears, all of which will be sold for

CASH ONLY.

Old Rags, Copper and Brass, taken in exchange for Goods or Work.

I am Agent for J. J. Cases celebrated Threshing Machine, Manny & Kerby's Reapers, and Haynes' Header

☞Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, July 17th, 1863

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SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP.

JOHN D. JONES,

Manufacturer of Saddles and Bridles

HARNESS, &c,

And Dealer in

Saddlers Hardware And Findings.

Would beg to call the attention of the public to his extensive assortment of goods of the above description, which he offers at extraordinary low prices. He uses none but the best material, and all work is done under his own supervision. Great inducements are offered to all persons wishing to purchase anything in his line All kinds of

REPAIRNG AND JOBBING WORK

Done to order upon short notice and the lowest prices.

He invites a call and examination of his work at his shop on Front Street, one door north of Hawley's old stand

Cash paid for green and dry hides.

Mankato, June 26, 1863.

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors,

Solid Silver Spoons—Pure as Coin,

Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings. Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

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N. B—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE.

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LEATHER! LEATHER!

KESSLER & RIEHL,

Importers, Tanners, and Curriers,

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA,

ARE now receiving and will keep constantly on hand the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the Territory—consisting of

Varnish Sole Leather,
Oak do do
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Harness Leather,
Bridle Leather,
Tampico and Maddrass,
Morocco Splits,
Shoe and Saddle Skirting,
Belt and Lace Leather,
French Calf Skins,
French Kip Skins,
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6,000 Bushels of Plastering Hair Saddlery, Hardware, and Tools.

Also a general assortment of all kinks of Findings, &c.

Please call and examine our stock as we will not be undersold by any house in the State.

Particular attention paid to orders

☞Cash paid for Hides, Furs, and Deer Skins. KESSLER & RIEHL,
St. Anthony St., south side,
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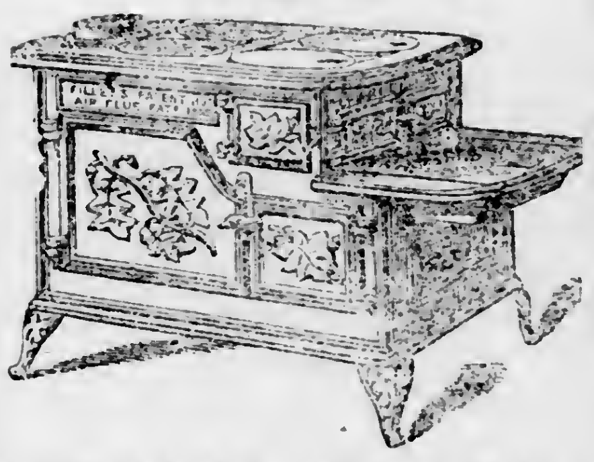


STOVE STORE!

THE undersigned, having recently located at

MANKATO,

Is now receiving, direct from the EASTERN MANUFACTORIES,

The best selected stock of

COOKING,

BOX AND PARLOR

STOVES,

Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash and are being received here to sell, and

WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH!

at the lowest living rates.

I have also in connection, now in running order, a

Tin-Ware Manufactory

AND

JOBBING SHOP!

And am prepared to do all kinds of

CUSTOM JOB WORK.

In the line, at reasonable prices.

Always on hand a full assortment of

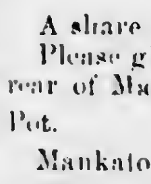
Tin Ware,
Stove Pipe,
Zinc, Stove Polish,
Hollow Ware, &c.

A share of patronage is solicited.

Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot. P. D. SPARROW.

Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y.

MANKATO NURSERY.



THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

ROB'T GOODYEAR.

Mankato Sept 1863.

CHARLES F. HEINZE & BRO.,

BAKER, CONFECTIONER

And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice, at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Minn.

SAINT PAUL AND PACIFIC R. R.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after MONDAY, APRIL 20th, Passenger Trains will run as follow:

Leave St. Paul.	Arrive at St Anthony.
5:45 A. M.	6:20 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:05 M.
5:00 P. M.	5:35 P. M.

Leave St. Anthony.	Arrive at St. Paul.
8:00 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

W. B. LITCHFIELD
General Superintendent

Estrayed or Stolen!

Strayed from the subscriber in Vernon, about five weeks ago, a span of Mares—one a chestnut colored about seven years old, with a Star in her forehead, and white fetlocks on her hind feet, and the other a three year old bay colt, with a Star in her forehead, and had a short tail. Twenty-five dollars reward is offered for their recovery. Address the subscriber at Garden City.

23-3w MARTIN CONROY.

HOSTETTER'S

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For the Mankato Union.

Our Soldier Dead.

BY DELLY ATHERTON.

"How sleep the brave who sink to rest
With all their country's wishes blest.
*   *   *   *   *   *
By fairy hands their knell is rung,
By unseen forms their dirge is sung."

When the slumberous spell of Night
Sealed in sleep my weary sight,
I heard a sound of rustling wings,
Soft as the breeze the summer brings,
And a voice whose tones were sweeter far,
Than the notes of the woodland songsters are.
And this was the song the spirit sang—
Like silver bells the echoes rung;

"Bloom brightly ye flowers in the gardens immortal,
We'll gather thy buds for the tomb of the brave;
Blow softly, O winds, thro' thy crystaline portals,
And breathe all your sweetness around his lone grave.
Baptize it, O sunbeams, with all your bright splendor!
Look down, holy stars, with your pitying eyes,
And you, ye slant moonbeams, with kisses so tender.
Weep silvery tears o'er the place where he lies.

Spring lightly bright grasses, the cold sod to cover
That lies on the form of the true and the brave:
He has fought his last battle, his life dream is over,
But we, Angels of Freedom, will watch o'er his grave.
The banner he loved shall float proudly above him,
No wave of Rebellion shall dash o'er his head,
And long shall his country remember and love him—
The hero who sleeps with our brave soldier dead."

Like the dying breath of flowers
When the frost sweeps o'er the bowers,
As the ocean's dashing spray
In the distance fades away—
Mystic form and silvery tone
Faded in the dark unknown.

Select Miscellany.

The Good Natured Man With One Eye.

About half between two small towns whose names are unimportant there is or was a wayside inn, called the Travelers Delight. Its name was probably a mistake, or it might have been a satire, since the Travelers Delight presented an aspect by no means delightful; indeed a timid traveler would have been apt to turn from it with a shudder, as intolerable desolate and gloomy; and prefer passing on at all risks, to making a trial of it.

One evening however a horse laboring under the weight of two persons, a man servant and a lady on a pillion—you must remember that it is a long time since this happened—stopped before the door of the Traveler's Delight.

'We must be wrong, said the servant, 'I don't remember any inn on the road;' whereupon he proceeded to make some inquiries of the surly-looking host, and then turned to the lady. 'We have missed the turning and are some miles from the right way. What is to be done?'

The lady—we will call her Mrs. Benson—looked at the darkening night, and shivered as a blast of wind went howling by.

'Is there accommodation for us here? But I think we had better go on.'

The servant, however, was not inclined to go on. There was plenty of accommodation for his mistress, and his horse was dead beat. As for himself the landlord said there was an outhouse he could sleep in, and he was sure his master would not like Mrs. Benson to peril her health and safety by going on in the cold dark night.

The lady suffered herself to be persuaded, and entered the house. A woman with an unpleasant face came to meet her. When Mrs Benson saw this, woman she looked again at the dark road hesitatingly, but the horse had been taken to the stable and the servant was not to be seen.

'Can I get a private room?' inquired the lady.

'A bed-room of course. But there is no sitting-room except the house-place. You'll find it warm and comfortable, and can have the best seat.'

By this time the outer door was shut and fastened, and Mrs. Benson, taking courage in the thought that at-least her servant was somewhere within call made a virtue of necessity, and accepted the offered best seat with seeming satisfaction.

Supper was placed before her, which the landlord and his wife shared at her request.

During the meal there was a violent knocking at the outer door, and when it was opened, there entered a tall broad-shouldered man, with one eye, and shock head of red hair

'Can I have a bed?' was his query.

'Well, I suppose you can, if the missis and me gives up our room. It woun't be the first time we've had to camp in the house-place, that's one thing,'

'Sorry to put you out. Thank you; I think I *will* take a mouthful.'

No one had invited the new-comer to take a mouthful, and as he helped himself his one eye turned on the strange lady. Mrs. Benson could not help returning the look with interest the man had such a comical face: and then his head was the reddest she had ever seen, and the whole man seemed to be jolley with an express grotesque good nature. At some surly remark of the landlord's this queer one eye looked at the lady again quickly; its owner gave a comical, sidelong nod toward the host, and then the eye twinkled as much as to say, 'He's a queer-tempered chap, you know; but don't be frightened—I'll protect you.'

In fact, Mrs. Benson felt quite a sense of security in the presence of the good-natured man, and was sorry when his huge supper came to an end.

'We'll then, *I'll* turn in,' he said, pushing his plate away; 'if the master here will be good enough to show me the room, for I am tired.—Good night, missis—servant ma'am.'

Then Mrs. Benson fancied that the sour face of the hostess grew sourer still; it fairly scrowled at her, but she did not feel at all inclined to go to bed. There was no alternative, however; she could not sit up all night where she was, because the master and mistress had expressed their intention of remaining there. She had asked for her servant, and was told that he had retired to the outhouse, for the night; there was no further pertext for lingering, so she accepted the repeated offer of the landlady to show her to her room.

When she got inside the room Mrs. Benson's first impulse was to lock the door, and as she did so the key came out in her hand. Not satisfied with the lock, which looked crazy, she proceeded to pile every moveable article against the door; that done she turned to the fire which was burning cheerfully. While she stood there meditating upon the insufficiency of the furniture for a barricade, the door-key which she was twisting about her fingers, dropped into the ashes. Mrs. Benson stooped to pick it up, and as she stooped, with her face bent in an upside down position a gleam of fire sent its light underneath the bed behind her. It flashed upon a shock head of the reddest hair she had ever seen. Mrs. Benson raised her head again rather quickly. The first tangible idea that presented itself in the dizziness that crept over her was to pull away the barricade, and call for help. But long before a sound could be made audible below, her fate might, and doubtless would be decided. Then she thought of professing aloud to have forgotten something which she must go to fetch, but, thinking of all the circumstances, she could not help believing the sour people down stairs to be in league with the red man, so that certain death must follow that move, even if the robber were not too wide awake to permit the ruse. She had heard of it being done, and so, no doubt, had he, and he would understand it. Besides all this she had not found the key, and somehow she shrank from bending down again to search for it. Who knew what she might encounter the next time? A knife perhaps or a pistol, or that one gleaming eye; and some startled motion might cause the robber to suspect her knowledge of his presence. No she could not look for the key.

A little while longer Mrs. Benson stood warming her hands at the fire, then she turned round to examine the position of the bed, which had been drawn down so as to leave a small space between its low head and the wall, and it occurred to her that this arrangement had been made by the robber who doubtless preferred to emerge behind, where there would be least chance of the victim catching sight of him, and so unnecessary noise might be avoided.

By reason of her little barricade on one side, and the wall on the other she would have to creep in at the foot of the bed. After thinking over her position as calmly as possible under the circumstances, she took a strong, thick, woolen scarf of unusual length, which had been wrapped over her chest for the journey, and tied behind, and putting out the candle, she got into bed yawning again audibly. The fire burned low in the grate, and the room grew nearly dark If any one could have looked into it, they would have seen on the bed a crouching figure, holding in its two hands the two ends of the scarf—one of these ends being slipped through a long loose knot on the other and a pair of large eager eyes straining upon that fatal space between the bed-head and the wall.

A clock struck down below. Mrs. Benson could hear the dull, whirling sound of every stroke in the house, and a hysterical desire to scream seized her; but just then there was a slight dragging noise under the bed, and her eyes were again fixed at that strained watchfulness The dragging came near the wall, slowly. The watcher had well calculated that the form of her terrible visitor must push itself up head first, shoulders flat against the wall and the arms comparatively pinioned. The hideous chance was that it might come up on one side or the other of the big noose waiting for it. More dragging, then a shock head above the pillow a stifled gurgling cry and the two hands of the watcher were tugging away with all their mights at the two ends of the woolen scarf.

Chancing to pass by the strange lady's door in the early morning, the sour landlady was startled by the sound of a voice uttering strange sounds, a medley of talking, screaming and chuckling. She called her husband first then the lady's servant; and after some altercation, the latter insisted on breaking open the door. A clatter of falling furniture followed and edging themselves in with some difficulty, they found the lady still in her crouching position, and still clutching with both hands at the ends of the scarf about the ghastly staring head. At the sight of three horrified faces, she burst into a fit of hystorical crying, which said my reciter probably saved her reason.

The suspicions which Mrs. Benson had conceived that her hosts were in league with the robber (as the shock-headed traveler turned out to be) was easily dissipated; and the real kindness under the landlady's sour face was proved by her unsparing attention to the comfort of her guests, until the latter were ready for their journey home.

Daring Copperhead Outrages and Murders.

Paris, in Edgar county, seems destined to an unenviable notoriety as the rendezvous of unprincipled and ignorant bands of copperheads and their fellow traitors from the South and the theater of their outrageous proceedings, Union men and there are many of them good and true, have suffered much from the miserable traitors under the lead of unprincipled men.

We learn from a gentleman from that section that for some time past the copperheads in that vicinity have made dire threats against the soldiers when the veteran regiments should return, and that they 'would clean them out,' but upon mature consideration concluded to postpone the matter until about the time the soldiers were to leave. These threats were well known to the soldiers, and consequently they have been on their guard and ready for the traitors.

It is reported that upon the plea of protecting the villainous Copperhead sheet, the *Times* from the soldiers, Amos Green has been storing arms in the office. It is also said that they had arms stored in a barn which they called an arsenal belonging to the Tremont House, kept by one Becker. On Saturday last, 25 or 30 Copperheads arrived in town and took possession of the barn. The fact became known to a number of the veterans belonging to the 66th and 12th regiments who had gathered there preparatory to leaving for the South and they determined to ascertain if arms were stored there etc. On arriving near the barn a man named Kenedy fired upon them, which was returned by the soldiers wounding him severely. At this stage of the proceedings Mark Boatman of the 12th infantry, approached Kennedy who begged him not to shoot as he was already wounded; upon which Boatman dropped his revolver to his side, when Kennedy shot him, the ball taking effect in the shoulder, passing downwards and inflicting a serious wound. He also fired at and wounded Lem'l Throwbridge of the 66th infantry, in the wrist, after he had begged Trowbridge not to shoot him as he was already nearly killed. After the shooting of Trowbridge the soldiers fired and Kennedy fell pierced with six or eight bullets. Previous to Kennedy's being shot, the Copperheads formed across the street to protect their "arsenal" but immediately left in wagons and on horseback, in a great hurry, the soldiers giving them a partng salute, which, it is thought, must have wounded some of them.

Our informant states that when the first gun was fired, and the 'ball opened,' as the miserable traitors called it, seven of them whose names are well known to the citizens, rode out of Greens barn, and started post haste for the country to inform their copperhead friends, and obtain assistance but had not returned when our informant left. It is feared that after the soldiers have left, the bushwhackers may return and attack the town, but the citizens it is said, are preparing to protect themselves.

Since writing the above, we have seen a gentleman who left Paris yesterday morning, and matters were quiet at that time It is thought that Boatman cannot recover.

CONSCIENCE.—How bravely a man can walk the earth, bear the heaviest burdens, perform the severest duties, and look all men boldly in the face, if he only bears in his breast a clear conscious, void of offence toward God and man, There is no spring no spur, no inspiration, like this. To feel that we have omitted no task, and left no obligation undischarged, this fills the heart with satisfaction, and the immortal soul with strength

Got his Head in a Tight Place.

Parson B—, being at the store one day was told by the clerk that he would give him a pickle jar, if he would wear it home on his head, and not take it off until he got home. The parson being a very eccentric man, said he would do it. The jar was produced, and after a little difficulty was squeezed down over the parson's head, who started immediately for home. People as they passed him, knew him. He had got nearly half way home, and was passing a crowd of men, who were mightily pleased at his appearance, but as yet no one had recognized him. Says one man: "I'll bet 'tis Deacon Mosely!" Says another "I'll bet it aint, but I'll bet ten dollars that its Old Jenks, the soap man." Others began to bet, and it was decided that the old man with his head in the jar, should hold the stakes which amounted to nearly seventy dollars. Then the jar with a man's head in it, was requested to rise, that the man might make himself known to them. "Gentlemen you will have to assist me in removing this jar. It is fitted rather snug to my head," said the individual; whereupon four men took hold of the jar and lifted so hard that the man was raised about two feet from the ground. The jar did not come off quite so easily as it went on: but after some wriggling off came the jar, and Parson B— dropped to the earth to the utter astonishment of six or eight of his own church, who looked very sheepish, and felt rather diminative, as their pastor appeared so suddenly in their midst, but no one had anything to say but the parson, and says he: "My brethren, the church is sadly in want of funds, and I think that I shall appropriate the proceeds of this exhibition for the sole benefit of the gospel;" and taking up his pickle jar, the parson started for home. The men took the jar from off the parson's head, but the parson took off seventy dollars. But he always said that when he dropped out of that jar upon the ground, that he felt considerably jarred.

Old Bachelors.

"Talk about old maids!" says a lady correspondent, "if there is anything that I perfectly abhor, it is an old bachelor. There's one of my acquaintances, for instance, (I am sorry to acknowledge the fact,) who has spent over fifty years of miserable bachelorhood, itinerating from place to place, until he has become so shrivelled and dried that his bones rattle when he walks, like an empty barrel on a wheelbarrow. His face has become of the hue of saffron, and his hair a strange imitation, of red pepper and salt. It is not Mr. Flint's fault, the reason he has never struck a match. He has been vainly endeavoring to light one at the hymeneal altar for the last forty years.—He obtained board recently at a hotel kept by a friend of mine, who knowing his forlorn condition, resolved to act accordingly. The time for retiring came, and Mr. F. was assigned to No. 74. Repairing thither, what was his surprise and delight to find, sweetly slumbering there a maid fairer to his infatuated sight than aught he had ever seen before! Long he gazed, while the hours flew swiftly by. Could he but catch a glimpse of her face—but no, that was turned away from him. He locked the door a thought had struck him—she should not escape from him now. The parson did not live far off; he would carry her there and be married before the morning revealed his age. I will not disclose further. Suffice it to say, the landlady found in the morning he had run away with a girl made out of her night-gown, a roll of matting, a broom-stick, and a pair of tongs!"

Two darkies had bought a quantity of pickeled pork in partnership; but Sam having no place to put his portion in, consented to entrust the whole to Julius keeping. The next morning they met, when Sam said, 'Good mornin' Julius! Anything happen strange or mysterious down in your wicinity, lately? Yes Sam; most strange things happen at my house yesterday night. All mystery to me.' 'Ah, Julius what was dat? 'Well Sam I tole you now. Dis mornin' I went down into de cellar for to get a piece ob hog for dis darkies breakfast, and I put my hand down on de brine an' felt all around; but no pork dar—all gone couldn't tell what bewent with it, so I turned up de barl, an' Sam, as true as preach in, de rats eat a hole claar froo de bottom ob de barl and dragged de pork all out.'

Sam was petrified with astonishment, but presently said,

Why didn't de brine run out ob de same hole!

Ah, Sam, dat's de mystery—dat's de mystery.

To plunge a young lady six fathoms deep in happiness, give her two canary birds, half a dozen moonbeams, twelve yards of silk, an ice cream, several rose buds, a squeeze of the hand, and a promise of a new bonnet. If she don't melt, it will be because she can't

HARD NUTS TO CRACK.—Few people are aware of the large number of impregnable fortified works that are being constructed along the Mississippi river by our troops—mainly by our negro troops. By impregnable we do not mean that all these works are absolutely beyond the possibility of capture by any conceivable force, but simply that they cannot be taken by any enemy that could be marched or massed against them—not, for instance, by the whole military power of the Southern Confederacy, much less the combined armies and navies of France and England. The rebels indicated to us what were the strongest natural positions on the river, and some of them they made a hard effort to hold, but in each and every instance they failed for want of the proper appliances. These positions, such as Port Hudson, Vicksburg and others, have been taken hold of by our troops, and around them have been built new works, compared with which the rebel works were contemptible, while our appliances of artillery and our iron-clad naval supports add infinitely to their superiority.—We venture to say that if Jeff. Davis were to marshal all the armies of the South against Vicksburg, he could not capture it in twenty years, nor, for that matter, in twenty centuries. And there are twenty places on the Mississippi river of which the same thing might be said. We should like to enquire of Jeff. Davis what he proposes doing about it?

YOUNG BLOOD.—Gen Kilpatrick and Gen. Custer, whose exploits today are the leading theme of newspaper comment and of social remark are both of them men in the heydey of youth. Kilpatrick is twenty-eight years old and has been a widower for about a year. Custer the youngest general in our service is but twenty-four years of age, and was married only three or four weeks ago. Both of these brave young men are West Pointers, and were graduated in the same class—that of 1861. Gen. Averill who made the brilliant raid into Western Virginia, is a little the senior of these two. He is now lying in Washington with both feet suffering severely from frost-bite—During the dash into Southwestern Virginia he was at one time forty eight hours in the saddle, exposed to the fury of a bitter snowstorm and he has been disabled ever since The public, which appreciates suchgallant service as Averill has rendered, will be pleased to learn that he is recovering and will be before long once more in the saddle.—*Post*.

GEN. SHERMAN is described as being an inch less than six feet high, and about forty-five years old. His frame is of good size, but a moderate developement of muscle gives him an appearance of being more slender than he really is. His hair and eyes are dark—his forehead high and so exceedingly fair that, standing as it does in marked contrast with his hair and eyes, it is his prominent feature. His cheeks are marked with deep lines, while age's crow has made a very palpable track at the corner of either eye. A benevolent countenance, together with a kind and genial manner, makes him look more like a minister than the wardog he is. He was formerly Colonel of the thirteenth regular infantry a detachment of which is yet with him as a body guard. The devotion of these men to their old commander which is shown on all occasions, is not an unimportant evidence of his worth.

KNOWLEDGE OF CHARACTER.—Very great personages are not likely to form very just estimates either of others or of themselves; their knowledge of themselves is obscured by the flattery of others; their knowledge of others is equally clouded by circumstances peculiar to themselves. For, in the presence of the great, the modest are sure to suffer from too much diffidence, and the confident from too much display. Great men, however, in one respect, are to be blamed, in another to be pitied. They are to be blamed for bestowing their rewards on the servile, while they give the independent *only their praise.* They are to be *pitied,* inasmuch as they can only view things through the moral obfuscation of flattery, which, like the telescope, can diminish at one end and magnify at the other. And hence it happens, this vice, though it may be rewarded for a time, usually meets with its punishment in the end. For the sycophant begins by treating his patron as something more than a man, and the patron very naturally finishes by treating the sycophant as something less.

POPPING.—Mr. Popp of Poppvill, fancying himself very popular with his lady-love, popped the question to her under a poplar tree, when she referred him to her pops, who when asked for his consent, laboring under the influence of ginger pop, popped him out the door to the tune of 'pop goes the weasel.'

Don't Give Up.

A few days since we heard of a little boy who put on a pair of new skates for first time, and as usual in such cases, his feet went faster than his head, and he fell.

His elder brother who was skating with him, on seeing him fall and hurt himself, advised him to give it up.

'No, I shall not give it up,' replied the little fellow, 'I can learn to skate and I will learn.' and at it he went again, with an energy and determination that bade defiance to all apparent difficulties and he did learn to skate,

There thought we, is the boy who will succeed in the world. In twenty years if he lives, he will have become a man whose influence will be felt in society.

'There my young friends, is a noble lesson for you. 'Don't give up,' but rather say, 'I can and I will.'

If you have a long lesson to learn 'don't give up.'

If you are requested to write compositions 'dont give up.

If you have anything to do, 'don't 'give up,' but let your motto ever be 'I can and I will.'

OUR CHAIRS.—An eminent physician speaking of our chairs, remarks they are too high and too nearly horizontal. We slide forward and our spines ache. The seat should be fifteen or sixteen inches high in front for men, and from eight to fourteen inches for children and women The back part of the seat should be from one to three inches lower than the front part. This last is very important. The depth of the seat from front to back should be the same as the height. The chair-back is likewise unphilosophical. The part which meets the small of the back should project further forward. Instead of this at that point there is generally a hollow. This is the cause of much pain and weakness in the small of the back. The present seats produce discomfort, round shoulders, and other distortions.

STRETCH IT A LITTLE.—A little girl and her brother were on their way to the grocer's, the other morning. The roofs of the houses, and the grass on the common, were white with frost, and the wind was very sharp. They were both poorly dressed, but the little girl had a sort of a coat over her, which she seemed to have outgrown. As they walked briskly along, she drew her little companion close up to her saying:

'Come under my coat, Jonny.'

'It isn't big enough for both.' he replied.

'I guess I can stretch it a little,' she said, and they were soon as close together and as warm as two birds in the same nest.

How many shivering bodies, and heavy hearts, and weeping eyes, there are in the world, just because people do not strech their comforts a little beyond themselves!—*Child's World.*

THE PRECIOUS LITTLE PLANT.—Two little girls, Bridget and Walberga, went to the neighboring town, each carrying on her head a heavy basket of fruit to sell for money enough to buy the family dinner. Bridget murmured and fretted all the way, but Walburga only joked and laughed. At last Bridget got out of all patience, and said, vexedly. 'How can you go on laughing so? Your basket is as heavy as mine, and you are not one bit stronger. I don't understand it!'

'Oh!' said Walburga, 'it is easy to understand. I have a certain little plant that I put on the top of my load, and it makes it so light I hardly feel it. Why don't you do so too?'

'Indeed!' said Bridget, 'it must be a precious little plant!' I wish I could lighten my load with it. Where does it grow? Tell me. What do you call it?'

'It grows,' replied, Walburga wherever you plant it and give it a chance to take root, and there's no knowing the relief it gives. Its name is Patience.'—*Herber*.

FEMALE SMUGGLERS.—The Provost Marshal of Memphis, Tennessee, some days since had in custody several ladies, some of apparent respectability suspected of having smuggled goods into the Confederacy. Some strange developments were made. One had on a bolt of the finest linen, adjusted to answer the purpose of a bustle. Her corset was filled with pieces of gold coin, quilted in, to the amount of $1,200. Another had her form well rounded out with padding made of the best dress silks, worth five dollars and upward per yard. Her hose were found to conceal a quantity of gentlemen's cravats, which were swathed carefully about her legs.—The third lady's ample hoops were found to cover a number of yards of broadcloth. Her bust was filled out by a museum of articles, consisting mainly of jewelry, silk thread, needles and medicines. The fair smugglers were detained for trial.

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, March 25, 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Sioux Claims.

From a private letter received lately by one of our citizens from a friend in Washington, who is in one of the Departments, we learn "that the Secretary of the Interior is going to report on the Sioux claims next week. The report will be favorable to all except the traders. Touching their claims, he will say that he has not had time to examine them as thoroughly as he wants to, and withholds them for that purpose. I am afraid it is going to take tight scratching to pass the matter through the House. In the Senate there will be no great difficulty, or rather the difficulty will be overcome, as there is not a more presistent worker, or one of more influence here, than Senator Wilkinson."

Tunnel Under Lake Michigan.

Chicago has inaugurated a stupendous work in building a water tunnel under Lake Michigan to supply that City with water. The tunnel is to be made of brick, five feet in diameter, built in the solid clay in the lake bed, and will extend out into the lake two miles. The contract was awarded to Messrs Dull & Gowan, of Pittsburg, Pa., for $315, 139,00. Ground was broken last week.

Brother Childs, of the Wilton *News* in his last issue, says he was surprised to receive a copy of the UNION, as he did not suppose we would exchange with him. Not so. The *News* was placed on our exchange list, as we supposed, months ago; but, on correcting the list, lately, we discovered it was not there. You get up a good local paper, and it is a shame to your community that they do not give you a better support. Your efforts deserve more than you have received.

Late Southern News.

Jeff. Davis has appointed Friday, the 8th of April as a day of humiliation, fasting, and prayer. In his proclamation he says: 'Recent events awaken fresh gratitude to the Supreme Ruler of nations. Our enemy has suffered repeated defeats, and a nefarious scheme to burn and plunder our capital and destroy our civil Government, by putting to death the chosen servants of the people has been baffled. Our armies have been strengthened, our finances promise rapid progress to a satisfactory condition, and our whole country is animated with a hopeful spirit and a fixed determination to acheive its independence.'

According to accounts from Longstreet he has fallen back to Bull's Gap, which is the key to the valley from Knoxville to Bristol. There are reasons, that we cannot judiciously publish, which induce us to believe that important movements may be looked for at an early day in the Tennessee Department.

The *Sentinel* says:

The exchange under the cartel has not been formally resumed, but when Col. Mulford delivers our men at City point we send Federal prisoners in exchange. For every ten received we return seven Yankees, they claiming to have about three-tenths more prisoners than we have.

The Confederate official loss in Ocean Pond, Fla., battle, was 309.

Mrs. L. Knox, of Mobile, was brought to Richmond on the 9th under arrest as a spy.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 10th says:

Gen. Ross reports coming in conflict with a company of negro cavalry near Canton, Miss., and killed 55 out of 70.

A letter received in Richmond reports a Yankee blockader sunk off Fort Holmes by the fire of the fort. The location of Fort Holmes is not stated.

Gen. Beauregard is in Florida. Gen. Patten Anderson has assumed command there.

McGibbon, a Federal spy, was executed at Dempolis, Ala. on the 11th,

Richmond papers have paragraphs to the effect that the funding of the debt of the Confederacy is progressing rapidly at Petersburg, Raleigh, Macon and Charleston.

A Union State Convention will be held in Madison Wisconsin, on the 30th inst., to elect delegates to represent that State in the Baltimore Convention.

The Gold Bill.

The gold bill as it has finally passed both houses, we believe is as follows,

To authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of interest on the public debt

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to anticipate the interest on the public debt, from time to time, either with or without a rebate of interest upon the coupons, as to him may seem necessary; *and he is hereby authorized to dispose of any gold in the Treasury of the United States not necessary for the payment of interest of the public debt*, provided that the obligation to create a sinking fund by the act of February 25th, 1862, shall not be impaired thereby.

The act referred to by the proviso, provides that the surplus coin shall be applied to the payment of one per cent. per annum on the principal of the public debt. The interest bearing public debt, is perhaps one thousand millions. It is stated that this proviso renders the bill practically of no account.

The Minnesota Valley Railroad Company.

At a meeting of the Minnesota Valley Railroad Company, held yesterday, the following officers were elected;

President—Horace Thompson
Vice President—John J Porter.
Treasurer—D. W. Ingersoll
Secretary—Alex. Johnson.

An Executive Committee was appointed consisting of Messrs. Horace Thompson, D. W. Ingersoll, John L. Merriam, Isaac Lincoln, E. B. Ames and E. W. Cutter.

We learn that the Company is organized on a solid basis, and embraces many of the most responsible citizens of the State. The Directors will proceed at once to the work of enlisting capital in aid of their enterprise, and have sanguine hopes of being able to put a portion of the road under contract the coming season.

This road is already graded to within a few miles of Bell Plaine, with substantial bridges and culverts, as we know from personal observation, and we are assured by one of our most competent engineers that it can be made ready for the track that distance at an expense of less than twenty thousand dollars.

The land grant of this company is considered by competent judges the best in the State. The lands have been selected and filed on, and when the road is completed to Shakopee the company will have a clear title to 240 sections, or nearly 40,000 acres of land—an amount amply sufficient not only to stock the road for that distance, but to complete it much farther.

There can be no question that the legitimate business of the road will pay a dividend over running expenses. The line is no the Minnesota Valley, through the richest and most thickly settled portions of the State, abounding in all the elements of material wealth, and only requiring transportation facilities to make it populous and wealthy beyond our most sanguine conceptions.—*Pioneer*

Governor Miller has been authorized to raise a company of sharpshooters to be attached to the Sixth Regiment.

The new call for troops accords with the plans for the Military campaign which have been laid out by Gen. Grant. It is understood he asks for large armies if the country expects him to close the war within the present year.

THE Sioux City *Register* of the 12th says: From reliable authority we are informed that the siege of Fort Randall, by the Sioux Indians, is being pressed vigorously. It is thought the Fort will be able to hold out until it can be reinforced.

THE Faribault *Republican*, takes a sensible view of the question of the shortest route through Minnesota to Idaho, That journal claims that emigrants desiring to go to Idaho by way of Thompson's Fort, on the Missouri, will save a distance of 200 miles by leaving the Mississippi at Winona and going across the State to Mankato and Fort Ridgely, instead of taking the circuitous route through St. Paul and Fort Abercrombie. An examination of a correct map will convince any disinterested person of this fact.

DESERTER SHOT.—The Henderson *Monitor* of Monday, has the following paragraph about the shooting of a deserter by a Provost Marshal:

Just as we are ready to go to press, we learn that Deputy Provost Marshal Bridenthal shot a man in Washington Lake township. He says that he went out to arrest Kiernan as a deserter, and shot him while he was trying to escape, while others aver that the act was unprovoked, and through sheer malice. We forbear comment until we hear furthur particulars. The taking of life should only be resorted to in extreme cases, and, where every other means fails, and he who would recklessly take the life of a fellow being is not to be envied.

Letter from Gen. Pope.

HEAD QR'S. DEP'T NORTHWEST,
MILWAUKEE, march 12th, 1864

The indications of a heavy emigration to Idaho during the coming season, across the plains and by the Missouri river, seem to render it proper for the General Commanding this Department to publish some information and suggestions which emigrants will find it judicious to consider carefully.

All information and every indication from the plains of the Upper Missouri point to a combination of the powerful bands of the Ehanktonis Sioux, (who were driven to the Upper Missouri by the expeditions of last year) with the Unkpapa and other strong bands of the Teton Sioux south of the Missouri, to obstruct the navigation of that river and to resist the passage of emigrants across the upper plains. It seems likely now that a concentration of these Indian tribes will be made early in the spring, at some point on the Missouri, above the mouth of Grand river.

A large force of cavalry, under Gen. Sully, will march against them as soon as the grass on the prairies is sufficient to subsist the animals and will give battle to the Indians, or otherwise secure peace with them. Until this expedition moves it will be unsafe for any steamers to pass up the Missouri river above Fort Pierre. The force under Gen. Sully will be strong enough to beat the Indians if found concentrated on the river. If the Indians fail to make this concentration, heavy forces of cavalry will scour the country on both sides of the river, and after driving the Indians into the interior will pursue them during the summer, and either force a battle or a peace.

It is recommended, therefore, to emigrants by water, that they communicate with Gen. Sully on the Upper Missouri river, and do not attempt to pass in advance of his forces until notified by him that it will be safe. As many as possible of the boats carrying emigrants should go together, under some sort of organization and it will be found judicious to protect the vulnerable parts of the boats, by planking them so as to be bullet proof. It is scarcely necessary to say that the navigation of the Upper Missouri river is difficult, and that the river in many places is very narrow and tortuous. Indians in ambush and under cover of the banks would have every advantage over even an equal number of whites on steamboats. By keeping in rear of Gen. Sully and only continuing their voyage up the river after he notifies them that danger is past, the emigrants will no doubt be able to prosecute their journey in safety.

Such of the emigrants as are going with trains overland from any point on the Missouri above Fort Randall, are recommended to select a point of rendezvous on the river at which to assemble as large a force as possible, and there make some organization which will place the whole body under the direction of those members of the party most experienced in Indian warfare and travel on the plains. Not less than three hundred men in a body should attempt to cross the plains at present from any point on the Missouri river above Fort Pierre. It is hoped that by the middle of the summer the expeditions against the Indians will have rendered the travel across any portion of the Upper Prairie as safe as the travel usually is in the Indian country, where under any circumstances, men should journey in considerable parties and with every precaution.

A large cavalry force will be sent out from Minnesota early as possible in the spring for the Missouri river, near the mouth of Long Lake, and emigrants from that State can avail themselves of the protection of this force if they think it necessary.

These suggestions, and this advice are communicated thus publicly that they may reach as many as possible of those who propose to emigrate to the gold regions in the summer.

It is essential to their security that they consider and act upon this advice carefully.

It is proper to repeat with emphasis that the country along the banks of the Missouri above Fort Pierre, will most likely be unsafe until General Sully passes up.

(Signed) JOHN POPE,
Maj Gen. U S.A.
Comd'ng Dep't Northwest

DECIDEDLY COOL.—A couple of fair but frail "helps," employed in the Nicollet House, took a notion to convert the bed sheets into skirts for their own individual benefit. Quite a number of sheets dissappeared from beds located in unoccupied rooms. The fact coming to the knowledge of the worthy proprietor, Col. Freeman, he detailed a sharp and shrewd female contraband to watch. She soon reported, and the thieves were detected in the very act of changing sheets into flowing skirts. Of course, the delinquents were sent adrift. They hail from Saint Paul. —*State Atlas.*

ESTIMATE.—Should the Cedar Valley Railroad be completed from this point to Faribault by the first of next November, it is estimated that full *forty million* feet of manufactured lumber will be shipped from *Minneapolis* by that line of Railroad. This estimate is no idle guess, but is based upon well authenticated inquiries by those fully competent to decide. Should these shipments take place, wonder if the St. Paul *Press* will claim them as part of the products of the "Bones city."—*State Atlas*

Receipts of the Internal Revenue.

The report of the Commissioner of internal Revenue, now in prints affords the following items in reference to the assessment and collection of revenue for the fraction of the first fiscal year, and for the first twelve months of its operation:

From the tables showing the territorial distribution of the national revenue in the United States, according to the population and wealth of each State and territory, we extract the following interesting items:

The estimate of the internal revenue is made upon a basis of 19,936,624 inhabitants in the Northern States, including Maryland, and 4,176,814, inhabitants in Virginia, Kentucky, Missouri and Louisana. The estimated wealth of the Northern States is put down at $9,760,242,461; that four States named above, $2,562,625,759. Total, $12 322,868,220. The assessment on this valuation, September 1,1862, to June 1. 1863, was, for the Northern States named. $55,474,075,74; for the four SouthernStates named, $3,809,937,75.

The collections for the same period were, from the Northern States, $34,346,237,82; for the Southern, $2,812 555,11; making a total of $36,158 792, 93. The assessment for the first year working of the law, September 1. 1862, to August 31, 1863 was, in the Northern States, $62,531,341 19; in the State of Virginia Kentucky and Missouri, $4,384,198 69; a total of $66 915.519 98. The collections for this period were, in the Northern States of Louisiana, Kentucky and Missouri. $3,630,967. 48; making total collections $47,503,441 09.

The income tax assessed for the year 1862 in the Northern States was $12,724,07; in the States of Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri it was $690, 636 57, making a total of $13.515,325 64. The excise on distilled spirits from September 4, 1862, to November 1, 1863, amounted, in the Northern States, to $6,291,719 57; in Kentucky Virginia and Missouri it was $260,676 99; a total of $5,552 396 56.

The State of Ohio bears the following part of the above. Its proportion of the population is stated at 2,339,502, being 11 7346 per cent, of the whole population in the Northern States.

Its property is set down at $1,193 898,422, which is 12 2323 per cent. of the whole. On this estimate of personal property in the State, the assessment was, for the period comprised between September 1. 1862, and June 1. 1863, $5,175,487 78. This is 9,3283 per cent. of the assessment for the Northern States. The collections in this State amounted to $3,217,480 72, being 9 6487 per cent. of the whole collected in the Northern States.

For the first year of the application of the law—September 1, 1862, to August 31, 1863—the assessment in Ohio amounted to $6,007 221 22—9,6067 per cent. of the whole; of which was collected $4,301 512. 52, or 9.8046 per cent. of the whole collections of the Northern States.

The President's Proclamation.

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
Washington, March 14, 1864
GENERAL ORDERS No 100]

In order to supply the force required to be drafted for the navy and to provide an adequate reserve force for all contingences, in addition to the Five Hundred Thousand men called for February 1st, 1864, the call is hereby made and a draft ordered, for Two Hundred Thousand men for the military service of the Army, Navy and Marine corps of the United States.

The proportional quotas for the different wards, towns, townships, precincts, election districts or counties, will be made known through the Provost Marshal General's Bureau, and accounts will be taken of the credits and deficiencies of former quotas.

The 15th day of April, 1864, is designated as the time up to which the numbers are required from each ward of a city, town &c., may be raised by volunteer enlistments; and drafts will be made in each ward of a city, town, &c., which shall not have filled the quota assigned to it within the time designated for the number required to fill said quota.

The draft will be commenced as soon as practicable. The Government bounties as now paid will continue until April 1st, 1864, at which time the additional bounties cease. On and after that date, one hundred dollars bounty only will be paid as provided by the act approved July 22, 1861.

[Signed] ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

THE TUNNEL.—This subterranean enterprize is being pushed along with success. The tunnel is already finished one hundred and ninety feet. The distance yet to be completed is about one hundred and ten feet. This novel *undertaking* is well worthy a visit from curiosity seekers. Drop in some day, and our word for it 'Mat Ryan' will extend not only a generous welcome, but, cool your palates with a tin full of delicious "Adam's ale." Some may think this a somewhat *cool* reception, but still none can doubt its genuineness.—*State Atlas.*

The Waupun Times has been sold to D. A. Wagner, Chaplain in the State Prison, who will hereafter be responsible for the improvements in the paper which we notice already. —*Fond Du Lac Reporter.*

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the First Session of the 38th Congress.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 16]

Joint Resolution to continue the payment of bounties.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the bounties authorized to be paid under existing laws, and by regulations and orders of the War Department, to veterans re-enlisting or persons enlisting in the regular or volunteer service of the United States for three years or during the war, shall continue to be paid from the first day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to the first day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty four, anything in any law or regulation to the contrary notwithstanding; the said bounties to be paid out of any moneys already appropriated for such purposes.

Approved, March, 3, 1864

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 17]

A resolution of thanks of Congress to Commodore Cadwalader Ringgold, the officers, and crews of the United States ship "Sabine."

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress are hereby tendered to Commodore Ringgold, the officers, petty officers, and men of the United States, ship "Sabine," for the daring and skill displayed in rescuing the crew of the steam transport 'Governor,' wrecked in a gale on the first day of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, having on board a battalion of United States marines under, the command of Major John G. Reynolds, and in the search for, and rescue of the United States line-of-battle ship "Vermont," disable in a gale upon the twenty-sixth of February last, with her crew and freight.

SEC 2 *And be it further resolved*, That the Secretary of the Navy be directed to communicate the foregoing resolution to Commodore Ringgold, and through him to the officers and men under his command.

Approved, March 7, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 1.]

An act declaring the assent of Congress to an act of the Legislature of the State of Illinois, therein named.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby given to the operation of the eleventh section, chapter fifteen, of the act of the General assembly of the State of Illinois, approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, entitled "An act to reduce the charter of the city of Chicago, and the several acts amendatory thereof, into one act, and to revice the same, which section is as follows: "Said city shall have the power to extend aqueducts or inlet pipes into Lake Michigan, so far as may be deemed necessary to insure a supply of pure water, and to erect a pier or piers in the navigable waters of said lake for the making, preserving, and working of said pipes or aqueducts: *Provided*, That such piers shall be furnished with a beacon light, which shall be lighted at all such seasons and hours as the light on the pier at the entrance of Chicago river."

Approved, January 16, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 2.]

An act authorizing the President to appoint a Second Assistant Secretary of War.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be and is hereby authorized to appoint by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the term of one year from the passage of this act, an officer in the War Department, to be called the Second Assistant Secretary of War, whose salary shall be three thousand dollars per annum payable in the same manner as that of the Secretary War, who shall perform all such duties in the office of the Secretary of War belonging to that Department as shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War, or as may be required by law.

Approved January 19, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 3.]

An act to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the Western Department or Department of Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be and hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of seven hundred thousand six hundred and twelve dollars and thirteen cents or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry into effect the act approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to secure to the officers and men actually employed in the Western department or department of the Missouri, their pay, bounty, and pension: *Provided however*, That, in the payment of the money hereby appropriated, such payment shall be made directly to the officers or soldiers by whom the services were rendered, or to their personal representative, or to their agents appointed by power of attorney; and no assignment of any sum, due to any officer or soldier shall be valid; such payments to be made by paymasters of the United States army: *Provided further however*, That any person holding a power of attorney authorizing the receipt by him of the amount to be paid by him to any officer or soldier he may, upon making and filing an affidavit to the effect that he is acting in the premises purely as agent, without personal interest: and that he will pay over the amount received either to the soldier or (in his absence) to his wife or children, for their benefit, be entitled to receive such amount.

Approved, January 22, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No 4.]

An Act to amend the law prescribing the article to be admitted into the mails of the United States

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That articles in clothing, being manufactured of wool, cotton, or linen, and comprised in a package not exceeding two pounds in wait, addressed to any non-commissioned officer or private serving in the army of the United States, may be transmitted in the mails of the United States at the rate of eight cents, to be in all cases prepaid, for every four ounces, or any fraction thereof, subject to such regulations as the Postmaster General may prescribe

Approved, January 22, 1864

[PUBLIC—No 5.]

An act to change the place of holding the Circuit and District Courts of the United States, for the district of West Tennessee; and for other purposes.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter the circuit and district courts of the United States for the district of West Tennesse shall be holden at the city of Memphis, in said district, on the first Monday in March and the first Monday in September of each year, and at no other place. And all process, civil and criminal, which may have been, or hereafter may be, issued, returned able to said courts at Jackson or Huntingdon, in said district, shall be returned to said courts, respectively, at the city of Memphis, and all books and records of every kind, pertaining to said courts, shall be transferred from the places where said courts have heretofore been held to the city of Memphis.

SEC. 2 *And be it further enacted*, That the judges of the United States circuit court, and of the United States district court for the several districts of Tennessee, may, whenever in their opinion the public interests require it, appoint special terms of their respective courts at Knoxville, Nashville, and Memphis, to be holden at such time as said judges, respectively; shall deem most conducive to the public good. Notice of each special term appointed under the provisions of this act shall be published in at least one newspaper printed in the town or city in which a term is to be held, for four consecutive weeks.

Approved, January 26, 1864

[PUBLIC—No. 6.]

An act relating to the admission of patients to the Hospital for the Insane in the District of Columbia

Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be authorized, in his discretion, during the existence of the present war, to admit into the Government Hospital for the Insane such transient insane persons as may be found in the District of Columbia without the means of self-support to be therein detained until they can be sent to their friends or proper places of residence under the direction of the said Secretary of the Interior, whose duty it shall be to provide therefor, the steps preliminary to their admission to be the same, except as to the affidavit of residence at the time they became insane, as are required in the case of indigent persons who became insane, while residing in the District

Approved, January 28, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 7]

An act making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of pensions for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty five:

For invalid pensions under various acts one million dollars.

For pensions to widows, mothers, children, and sisters, under the first section of the act of fourth July, eighteen hundred and thirty six; act of July twenty-first, eighteen hundred and forty-eight: first section of the act of February third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; June third, eighteen hundred and fifty eight; and July fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two two million two hundred thousand dollars.

Approved, January 29, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 8.]

An act authorizing the holding of a special session of the United States District Court for the district of Indiana.

Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a special session of the United States District Court for the district of Indiana shall be holden at the usual place of holding said court on the second Tuesday in March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty four.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all suits and proceedings of a civil or criminal nature, now pending in or returnable to said court, shall be proceeded in, heard, tried, and determined, by said court at said special session, in the same manner as at a regular term of said court, and the judge thereof is hereby empowered to order the empannelling of a pettit jury for said session, but not a grand jury. And no case shall be considered which stands continued to the May term by order of the court.

Approved February 12, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 9]

An act making an appropriation for rebuilding the stable at the President's.

Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twelve thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Commissioner of Public Buildings, to cause the stable at the President's to be rebuilt forthwith.

Approved, February 11, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 12.]

An act reviving the grade of lieutenant general in the United States army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the grade of lieutenant general be and the same is hereby received in the army of the United States, and the President is hereby authorized, whenever he shall deem it expedient, to appoint; by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a lieutenant general to be selected from among those officers in the military service of the United States not below the grade of major general, most distinguished for courage, skill and ability who, being commissioned as lieutenant general, may be authorized under the direction. and during the pleasure of the President, to command the armies of the United States.

SEC. 2 *And be it further enacted*, That the lieutenant general appointed as hereinbefore provided shall be entitled to the pay allowances, and staff specified in the fifth, section of the act approved May twenty-eight seventeen hundred and ninety-eight; and also the allowance described in the sixth section of the act approved August twenty-three, eighteen hundred and forty-two, granting additional rations to certain officers *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall be construed in any way to affect the rank, pay, or allowances of Winfield Scott, lieutenant general by brevet, now on the retired list of the army.

Approved, February 29, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 13.]

An act to extend the time for the withdrowal of goods, from public stores and bonded warehouses, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all goods, wares, and merchandise, now in public stores or bonded warehouses, on which duties, are unpaid, and which shall have been in bond more than one year and less than three years, at the time of the passage of this act, may be entered for consumption and the bonds cancelled, at any time before the first day of September next, on payment of duties and charges according to law, and that all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.—This act to take effect from and after its passage

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the term 'license." in the first proviso to the fifteenth section of the act entitled "An act increasing temporarily the duties on imports, and for other purposes," approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty two, shall be held to extend to all vessels authorized by law to engage in the coasting trade, whether sailing under registers or enrollments and licenses,

Approved, February 29, 1864

EDWARD OGLESBY,

Manufacturer of Boots and Shoes, second door below Hawley's Store, Mankato. All kinds of work in his line, promptly, neatly, and substantially done. A share of the public patronage respectfully solicited. October.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EYE AND EAR.

DR. HUFFMAN.

Late of the St. Louis Eye and Ear Institute, has located in Mankato.

The many Chronic Diseases incidental to the human family and even such as have heretofore been considered incurable, by the medical faculty of the world, are skillfully treated with distinguished success by Dr. Huffman

Dr. H. may be consulted with at the Mankato house, Mankato. Consultation free, charges moderate and cures guaranteed.36

SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETIMG.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to and by virtue, of the provisions of an act of the legislature, of the State of Minnesota entitled an act to authorize School Districts, numbers one and sixteen in the county of Blue Earth.

School district number four in Wabashaw county and school district number one in Nicollet county to issue bonds approved Febrtary, 29th 1864, which act authorizes the said school district number one in Blue Earth county, to issue bonds of said district to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of raising money to build a school house, in said district said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding eight per cent per annum and payable at any time not less than three nor more than ten years after their date.

A meeting of the legal voters of said school district number one in Blue Earth county will be held at City Hall, in the town of Mankato, and county of Blue Earth, on Saturday 2d day of April next, at 4 o'clock P. M. to pass upon the issuance of such bonds so authorized to be issued and to fix and determine by a vote of the legal voters then and there present at such meeting.

1st The amount of bonds to be issued by such district, under the provisions of said act.

2d The rate of interest they shall bear.

3. The time when such bonds shall be made payable.

Said amount, rate of interest, and time when payable all to be subject to the provisions of said act as aforesaid.

Dated Mankato March, 23rd 1864.

WILLIAM P McKINNEY,
ARON HILTON, Trustees,
A. D SEWARD.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.—By direction of the Hon Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land in Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, and 30, Town 106, Range 23.

Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, n e q and w hf of 30 and w hf of s w q, and n hf of 31, Town 107, Range 23.

Section 31, Town 108 Range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

Sections 1, 2, 3, n hf of 5, all of 6 and 7 w hf of 8, e hf of 9, 10 to 15 inclusive, n hf of 16, n w q of 17, all of 18, e hf of s w qr and n w q of 19, n w q of n e q of 20, lot 3 in 21, s hf of n e q, s h of n w q and s hf 22, all of 23, 24 and 27, lot 1, n e q, e h s e q and w h s w q of 28, all of 29, w hf of n w q and s e q of 31, e hf n e q, w hf n w q, and s hf of 32 s hf of s w q, n hf of n w q and e hf of 35, and all of 36, Town 108 Range 24.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 25.

Sections 1, 2, e hf of s e q and n w q of 3, and all of 11, 12 and 13, Township 107, Range 25.

The w hf of s w q of section 32, e hf of n e q, w hf of n w q and s e q of section 33, e hf of n e q, w hf of s w q and w hf of n w q of section 34, n e q lots 3 and 4, s e q and n w q of section 35, and all of 36, Town 108, Range 25.

Sections 1 and 2, s e q and e hf of n w q of 3, all of 7, n h of n e q of 9, n e q of 12, all of 13, e hf of s w q of 14, w hf and s e q of 15, s h of 16, all of 17 to 24 inclusive, e hf and s w q of 25, all of 26 and 27 e hf of n w q of 28, and 29 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 26.

The w hf of n e q of section 1, w hf of n e q and w ht of 3, s e q of 4, s hf of 7, all of 8, n hf of 9, w hf and s e q of 12, e hf of 13, s e q of 16, n hf of 18 e hf of 19, w hf of s e q and n e q s w q of 20, e hf of 21, all of 22, w hf and n e q of n e q, w hf of s e q and w hf of 24, all of 25, 26, 27 and 28, s e q of 29, e hf and n w q of 30, n e q of 31, and 32 to 36, inclusive Town 107, Range 26.

The w hf o section 34, n e q and w hf of 36, Town 108, Range 26.

The w hf and n e quarter of section 4, s e q of 5, e hf and n w q of n e q, e hf of s e q and sw q of sw q 6, sw q of 7, w h of 8, e hf and s w q of s w q of 11, n w q of 12, all of 13, and 14, n e q of 15, n hf of 16, all of 17, s e q of 18, all of 20, s hf of 21, all of 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, s w q of 28, all of 29, e h of 30, e hf and n w q of 31, all of 32, w hf of 33, e hf and n w q of 34 and all of 35 and 36, Town 106, Range 27.

The s w q of section, 1, n hf of s w q and e hf of n w q of 2, e hf of s w q of 5 w hf of s e q and s w q of 6, n e q and s w q of 7, e hf and s w q of 11, w hf and s e q of 12, n hf of s e q and e hf of n w q of 13, n hf of 16, s h of s e q of 17, n hf of s w q and s w q of n w q of 18, w h and n e q of n e q of 20, w hf of 21, n w q of 22, n e q of s w q of 24, e hf of s w q of 26, w hf of s e q of 27, s e q and n w q of 28, s h of s e q of 29, w hf and n e q of n e q and e hf of s w q of 31, n w q of 32, w h of n w q and s e q of 33, Town 107, Range 27.

The e hf and s w q of s w q and s e q of n w q of section 31, lots 6 and 7, and s w q of s w q of 32, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of May next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon

WM P. DOLE.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., March 12, 1864.

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The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 6 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—6 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to 8, M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

Some friend borrowed our January number of the *Atlantic Monthly*. They will oblige us by returning it.

Peterson's Magazine for April is before us, and is filled with rich treasures of reading matter.

THE County Board met yesterday We shall publish the proceedings next week.

WE are obliged to leave out several editorials intended for the second page for the want of time and room.

Next Sunday will be Easter Sunday. That accounts for the scarcity and high price of eggs.

IRA S SMITH Adjutant of the 3rd Missouri A. D. has been ordered with his regiment to New Orleans.

GONE EAST.—H. P. Christensen and H. DuBuisson have gone to Chicago after their spring stock of goods.

THERE will be a school meeting at City Hall to morrow afternoon at four o'clock. For particulars see advertisement.

WANTED —A lady in town wishes to get a good servant girl. Good wages paid to a competent one. Apply at this office.

The Blue Earth City *Advocate* is the title of a paper to be started at Blue Earth City next week, by Carr Huntington, late of Winnebago City.

The Post office address of Rev. J. O. Rich, presiding elder of this district, will hereafter be at Owatonna, he having moved his family there.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The third quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church for this district will be held at City Hall, three weeks from Saturday and Sunday

SALE OF REAL ESTATE Phillip Blatt has purchased of James B. Hubbell the lot and building occupied by the U. S. Collector, for nine hundred dollars.

ARRIVED.—The Fourth Regiment arrived at St. Paul Saturday afternoon, and were treated to a good supper and breakfast at the International. They have a thirty days furlough, and will report at Fort Snelling April 29th.

STEPHEN FIERO, of Colfax Faribault Co. advertises in the Winnebago *Whig*, and offers his services in the treatment of the many diseases to which horses are subject.

ACCORDING to notices posted up, there will be a school meeting in Bigler's Hall to morrow afternoon to elect a Board of three trustees for district number one.

THE LYCEUM.—This evening the last meeting of the Young Men's Lyceum will be held at City Hall. Preparations are being made for a good time. Dialogues, declamations and singing will be the order.

THE MAILS.—The mail stages for Winona and this place connect at St. Charles with the Railroad. We receive our eastern mail nearly ten hours sooner than usual. The stages leave here at 4. A. M every morning except Sundays.

DISCHARGED.—About two weeks ago a Mrs. Riant was arrested in this place on a charge of having stolen $450 from Mrs. Swatzer, of Kasota. Her person and baggage were searched, and about 300 found. She was taken back to Kasota, where an examination was had. The money could not be identified, and sufficient evidence to convict the prisoner was wanting. She was accordingly discharged and Tuesday morning passed through here on her way to Winona.

LOST.—On the 19th of March 1864 on the road from Mankato to Butternut Valley a pocket book containing about $35 in Greenbacks, besides other articles among which were a paper of needles, three Photographs and a letter from Battle Creek Michigan to Rachel Jones.

Any person returning the same to the owner will be liberally rewarded.

JOHN S. DAVIS,
Butternut Valley.

PROMOTED —Mark D. Flower, son of M. T. C. Flower, of this place, has been appointed by the Military Governor of Tennessee, Captain and Assistant Adjutant General, and has been assigned to duty with the First Brigade enrolled Militia, district of Memphis, on the staff of Col. John McDonald. Mr. Flower is a young man of more than ordinary ability, and has proved himself an efficient clerk and officer of the Government. He has secured his present position through his own individual efforts, and without the aid of influential friends. We are glad to hear of his success.

But very little wheat is now brought into town. The prices paid are fifty six and sixty cents. The prospect of navigation is so dubious, that our merchants are not disposed to purchase. The river is now only about one foot above low water mark last fall, and small boats could probably reach this place; but instead of rising it is falling every day.

SAVING OF PORK.—Capt. McKusick has in store nearly four hundred barrels of pork, one hundred of which had been condemned by Capt. Daily. Capt. McKusick had the entire lot opened last week, and but very little spoiled pork was found. Under the direction of Lieut. Ruggs, it was carefully re-packed, pickle and brine put in every barrel. Nearly two thousand dollars was thus saved to the government by the operation.

ARRIVED.—The large boiler for Reckey & Bischaber's grist mill was brought into town the first of the week from Winona. It was made in Milwaukee, and cost nearly fifteen hundred dollars. The freight on it from that place to LaCrosse was ninety eight dollars, and from LaCrosse to Mankato two hundred and fifty dollars. Messrs. R & B will soon have their mill in operation now, and then we'll have done with going to St. Peter to mill.

REMOVALS.—Mrs. Oglesby has removed her stock of millinery goods into the building formerly occupied by John Frischolz, as a saloon.

Leiberg, the accommodating and popular barber, has moved his quarters two doors above his old stand. He has now plenty of room.

John Frischolz has placed his stock in to Leiberg's old stand, and has very eligible and comfortable quarters.

ATTENTION.—We call the attention of the public to the advertisement of Dr. Huffman Operator on the Eye and Ear. Dr. H. may be consulted at the Mankato House. All those afflicted with disease of the eye or ear would do well to consult him. We clip from the Mineral Point *Tribune* the following notice.

Dr. Huffman, of Lone Rock, visited this place last week, to attend to cases of diseased eyes, &c. In every instance, so far as we are informed, in which Dr. H. has taken a case in hand, he has given the most perfect satisfaction. We are satisfied that the Doctor is skillful in his profession, and would recommend him to all who are troubled with diseases of the eye.

VERNON March, 23d

MR. EDITOR.—Vernon Center is just at present a little agitated on the "draft question." We claim to be just as loyal and just as anxious to fill our quota as any other town, but can't see how this latter object is to be attained. Last January the Adjutant General published his list of charges and credits, giving Vernon Center credit for 30 men and charging us with 29. This credit was less than the number of men actually furnished; but let that pass. Since that time at least five bonafide residents have enlisted, or *re-enlisted from this town*, and we are now only credited with *twenty five men*. Now if you can tell us how five added to thirty makes twenty-five, or how we can raise our quota when such is the —"modus operandi,"—you will satisfy our curiosity if nothing more.

I might add that we feel considerably inclined to "pitch into" Garden City for claiming men who never were residents of that town for an hour, and *who did not enlist from there*. Garden City has received one diploma for superior penmanship, and now give her another for tremendous swearing.

H.

LIFE OF GENERAL B F. BUTLER.—T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Penna., have just published the life and public services of Genearl Butler, the hero of New Orleans, with particulars of his early life, his career as a lawyer, and all his celebrated orders since he has been an officer in the U. S. Service. This edition is full and complete, and is destined to have a very large sale. With his portrait complete in one large volume, price 25 cents. Sent post paid to any address on receipt of 25 cents. Price to canvassers, $1.75 a dozen, or $12.50 a hundred, sent on receipt of the money.

NO DEBATES.—The *Globe* of March 9th did not contain any proceedings of Congress, on account of the compositors being worked out,—they having worked twenty-three out of twenty four hours the day before, and no other help could be obtained. The *Globe* now pays sixty cents per 1,000 ems.

The Winona *Republican* has the following in regard to the stage line from that place to Mankato. "It may be stated in this connection that the Winona and Mankato stage route, now in the hands of Messrs. Burbank & Co., will be stocked in the most complete manner for the summer travel. Four-horse Concord coaches will connect with the railroad train from Winona, going through to Mankato from this city in about twenty-four hours. This will henceforth be the greatest line of interior travel in the State, and Burbank & Co., will do their utmost to meet all demands upon them in the most satisfactory manner.

A DESPERADO CAUGHT. The *Press* gives a lengthy account of the arrest of one of Quantrell's guerrillas, named Vandervere, in St. Paul a few days ago. He was one of the gang that sacked the town of Lawrence, Kansas, last August. The arrest was made by Major Allen, of the 6th Missouri, and Lieutenant Pickett, of St. Joseph, Mo.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

RANDALL still survives the rush of business, and may be found at his old stand. He is selling ready made clothing at low prices. Cash paid for wheat. 36

LLOYD'S MAPS —Wickersham & Kilgore are agents for Lloyd's new Railroad Maps, Maps of the Mississippi River, and the "Fate of Sir John Franklin, discovered by Captain McClintock". 36

LEWIS & FRISBIE keep for sale pure wines and liquors, for medical purposes, choice cigars and tobacco, and inks and stationery of all kinds. If you want a good article give us a call. 36

Heavy Robbery of a New York Dry Goods Store.

The extensive dry goods firm of Messrs. H. B. Claflin & Co., on West Broadway, have for a long time past been aware that goods were being stolen from them in small quantities, but could not ascertain in what way.—Every possible artifice was resorted to, but without success and they finally called in the aid of the police.

Captain Jourdan of the sixth precinct, together with officer Golden also of the sixth, took the case in hand, and succeeded very soon in unraveling the mystery. From the labors of these officers it was shown that seven porters and one clerk, employed by the firm, had organized a system by which the goods could be taken and conveyed away without detection. About fifteen thousand dollars worth of goods were stolen in this manner before the speculators were discovered. The matter was so well managed by the police that all the suspected parties were taken into custody.

They gave their names as John Rogers, Fredrick Riley, Edward Cushing, John McCutcheon, Daniel Egenlon, James Kay and Tobert Strong, porters and Edward Inuet clerk. Rogers, Riley, Cushing and the clerk pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny. Rogers made partial restitution by paying back his late employers $700 Strong paid back $85. and Cushing $350, the proceeds of goods stolen by them and sold. $500 worth of the stolen goods were found at No. 92 President street Brooklyn. $1,000 worth was found at 136 West Broadway. The police anticipate finding still larger quantities of goods. The parties were all taken before Justice Dowling and committed for examination.

EXACTLY.—We are daily importuned with questions touching the quotas and the draft. 'You newspaper men,' say these anxious questioners, 'read all the orders of the A. A. S.'s, and the A. A. G.'s; tell us now, *when* is the draft going to come off, and what is the exact quota of *our* town?'

To these inquisitors we might truly say, like Artemas, in his famous 'Ghost' lecture, about the *War*. Says he: After watching all events, reading all the editorials, scanning all the telegraph columns from day to day buying military maps as fast as they come out and studying them, forming the acquaintence of real Generals, talking with neighbors evenings, subscribing for the London *Times* and Paris papers, with one eye fastened on Washington, another on the various States conventions and war meetings—*he'd be d—d if he knew anything about it*'—*City Post.*

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.

MANKATO, March 25, 1864.

WHEAT—56c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c
BARLEY—65.
OATS—70@
CORN— @80c.
HAY—℔ ton $8 00@.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White ℔ bushel $2 00.
BUTTER—20@25
LARD—15@c.
SUGAR—16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50 1 75
COFFEE—35 @ 40
RICE—12c ℔ ℔.
SALT—5 00 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—15c ℔ doz
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton 10@12c. Poultry, 4@5c.
POTATOES—40 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 20 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50 ℔ cord.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of an Indenture of Mortgage executed by Servais Turner of the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota to Charles Thompson & George W Whittelsey then of the same County, bearing date the 12th day of December 1860, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the same day at 12 o'clock M in Book "D," of Mortgages, on pages 490, 491 and 492. The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as, Lot N . One (1) in section No One (1) Township number one hundred and eight (108) North of Range number Twenty-seven (27) west, according to the government survey, and containing Forty five 80 100th acres of land, be the same more or less, and also Lot number Two (2) and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section number six (6) in Township number one hundred and eight (108) north of range twenty six (26) west—containing seventy-seven 32 100th acres, be the same more or less—and also the north west quarter of section No twenty seven (27) in township No, one hundred and five (105) north of range No. twenty-five (25) west, according to the Government survey containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less—all situated in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And whereas accompanying said mortgage is a waiver of all right of redemption by said mortgagor pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Minnesota entitled, "An act to regulate foreclosure of real estate," approved March 10th, 1860, which said waiver was executed acknowledged and recorded at the same time of said mortgage.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Four hundred eighty eight 24 100th dollars, ($1488 24) and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been commenced for the recovery thereof

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the Office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of March in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that time together with the taxes, costs and expenses allowed by law —Dated Feb. 5th, 1864

CHARLES THOMPSON &
GEORGE W. WHITTELSEY,
Mortgagees.

FRANKLIN H. WAIT, Atty. for Mortgagees.

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday the 16th day of April 1864

CHARLES THOMPSON.

March 18th 1864—6

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. In District Court, 6th District. William F Coney against John C. Terry and Aaron N. Dukes

In pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of Minnesota, made in the above entitled action, at a special term thereof in Mankato, on the 12th day of March 1864, I, Elijah Middlebrook Sheriff of Blue Earth County and Referee appointed by said Court to execute such judgment will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on Saturday the 7th day of May, A D 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day the following described property and real estate to wit; The South West quarter of Section twenty eight, in township one hundred and eight, North of Range twenty-eight West Dated March 16th 1864.

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK.

Sole Referee, and Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

FINCH & PITCHER, Attys for Plff. 6w36

Ambrotypes and Photographs.

Mrs. Levan and Miss Gail,

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COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH }

Mankato Feb 29th 1864.

In compliance with section 44 of chapter 3, laws of 1860, the Treasurer and Auditor of Blue Earth county present the following report as the condition of the funds in his Treasury of said county.

Sheep Fund bal. in Treasury,	money	1,13
Trust " " "	"	55,84
Jury " " "	"	21,48
" "	Co. orders	39,00
state school" "	money	12,42
Poll Tax " "	state war'ts	454.16
State " "	" "	1454,06
" " "	Co orders	398,83
" " "	money	1253 73
Town " "	"	841,71
" " "	town orders	141,43
County " "	money	1387,70
Road " "	"	658,75
Int. Imp. " "	state wart's	102,46
School " "	school ord's	83,24
" " "	money	2672,74
Redem'ion " "	"	268,02
Bridge " "	"	32,13
		3798,82
Bounty paid Dr. to Treasurer		6,85
Total amount in Treasury.		9791,97

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STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH } ss.

To William F Funck, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid on the thirtieth day of April, A D, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number one in Block number 27, in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, by a plat thereof, made by E. D. Bruner, in 1857.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth county.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by David H. Houston and Lucinda Houston his wife, of the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to J. C. Easton, dated the 11th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Blue Earth aforesaid, on the 19th day of March, 1863, at 9 o'clock A. M., in book E of mortgages, on page 344 on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and forty-four 33 100th dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been commenced thereon.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that, by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in conformity to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein or of so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the expenses of sale, and thirty dollars attornies' fees as stipulated in said mortgage, at public auction to the highest bidder at the office of the Register of Deeds in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on the 23d day of April, 1864 at one o'clock P. M., of the afternoon of the same day. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, viz: The south half of the south-east quarter, and the north east quarter of the south-east quarter, and the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, of section number twenty [20], in township number one hundred and five, [105], north of range number twenty-seven, [27] west of the 5th principal meridian, containing 160 acres of land be the same more or less. Dated the 1st day of March, A. D., 1864.

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32 Mankato, Minn.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth: ss.

To Henry Schworbel, Richard G Murphy Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills and Ephraim Cole: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of April, A D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 7 in block number 26, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 16th day of February, A D 1864

LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District Minn, and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

(U. S. Int. Rev stamp 50 cents) 32

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth: ss.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, dated the 16th day of February, A. D 1864, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the District Court in and for said county, on the first day of March, A. D. 1859, in an action wherein George Ferguson is plaintiff, and Robert Wardlaw is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty five cents, and upon which there is now remaining due and unpaid the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents, and interest thereon from the 8th day of March, 1860, I have levied upon all the right, title, and interest which the said Robert Wardlaw, defendant, had on the first day of March, A. D. 1859, the date of the docketing of said judgment in my county, or at any time thereafter of, in, and to the following described lots and parcels of land lying and being in the County of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to wit: Lot two (2) in block fifteen, (15) and lots nine and ten (9 and 10) in block three (3) in the town of Mankato, according to the recorded plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. And notice is hereby given that I will sell the said lots and parcels of land, and all the right, title and interest which the said Robert Wardlaw, defendant, had in and to the same on the said day of the docketing of said judgment in my county as aforesaid, or at any time thereafter, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as the law directs, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Blue Earth, in Mankato, in said county, on the second day of April, A. D 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the said execution together with interest and costs and expenses thereon. Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, February 17th, 1864.

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK.
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

WILLARD & BARNEY, Attys for Plffs. 32

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth In Probate Court, Special Term, Feb. 10th, 1864.

In the matter of the proof and probate of the last will and testament of Frederick Drehr, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth.

Whereas, an instrument in writing represented to be the last will and testament of Frederick Drehr, deceased, late of the County of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by William Bierbauer, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate according to the laws of this State.

Therefore, it is ordered that said application be heard before me, at the Probate office in the village of Mankato, in said county, on the 7th day of March, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said will, of the time and place of said hearing by publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Weekly Union, a news paper published in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated, Feb. 12th 1864.

31 DAVID WILCOX. Judge.

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } In District Court,
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. } Sixth Judicial Dist.

Levi Bradley against William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston, and Jacob Stahl.

To William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl:—You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Levi Bradley, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Blue Earth County, 6th Judicial District, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer on me at my office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, within thirty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint as aforesaid, the said Levi Bradley will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated Dec. 8th, 1863.

28 DAVID WILCOX, Atty for Plf,
U. S. Int Rev stamp. Mankato, Minn

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS on the twenty eighth day of April, 1859, Mary C. Washburn mortgaged to D. R. Brooks the north half of the north-west quarter of section three in township one hundred and six north of range twenty eight west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred dollars three months from date with interest at six per cent per month and said mortgage was duly recorded in Book "B" of mortgages on page 283 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 28th day of April 1859, and said mortgage was duly assigned to Marshall T. Fall by said Brooks Sept. 10th 1859 and the assignment duly recorded April 12th, 1861.

And whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part thereof paid except fifty dollars and the amount now due thereon is seventy eight dollars and sixty cents and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured; Now notice is hereby given to all concerned that if the said debt is not paid before that time the said land so mortgaged will be sold at public auction between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and the setting of the sun on the 7th day of May 1861, at the door of the Register of Deeds office in said county by the sheriff of said county to satisfy said mortgage and costs, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage.

Mankato March 16th 1861.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, }

To Henry Bergmeier, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to the respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number six, in block number seventeen, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. H. Brunner in 1857. Witness my hand this 26th day of January, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Int Rev stamp, 50 cents. 28

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Waseca state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County January 9th, 1859, a transcript of which judgment was filed and said judgment docketed in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of January, 1859, in an action wherein John Hunter and David F. McLauren known as Hunter & McLauren, are plaintiffs, and Benjamin F Hopewell and George W. Turner, known as Hopewell & Turner, are defendants, and against said defendants for the sum of $174 65, which, together with the interest now remains due and unpaid, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F. Hopewell and Geo W Turner had on the 17th day of January, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described lands and real estate in the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, to wit: South-west quarter of north east quarter of section number thirty-four, in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-five west

Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F Hopewell and George W. Turner had in and to the above described lands and real estate at the time of the docketing of the said judgment in said county of Blue Earth, or at any time thereafter, to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday the 30th day of April 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Blue Earth in Mankato to satisfy the said execution together with the costs and interests thereon.

Dated Mankato march 19th 1864

E MIPLEFOOK,
35 Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

MANKATO HOUSE.

MANKATO - MINNESOTA.

THIS House has been thoroughly renovated newly papered and painted, with many new improvements, which makes it now equal as to comfort and convenience to any House in the State.

General Stage Office for all points in the State.

Good barn and stabling with attentive ostler. Baggage conveyed to and from steamboats free of charge. Wines, liquors, cigars, etc., constantly on hand.

☞Farmers will find this House a good place to stop, it being centrally located, plenty of barroom, and charges moderate

Nov. 1. BURT & LAW

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Woloben, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. OGLESBY.

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has not disposed of her millinery establishment as announced. She may still be found at her new stand opposite to the post office, where she is opening a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS,

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc., Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

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AND

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Sole agents for the sale of Laflin & Smiths Gunpowder, and Deere's Moline Plows. 28

OPENED!

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

BERGHOLZ BLOCK, FRONT ST.

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

for which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 18

Nov. 1863. FINCH & THURSTON.

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SEWING MACHINES.

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In the Department of

LIQUORS AND SEGARS

Our Stock will be found LARGE and COMPLETE at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.

19-1y Nov. 20, 1863.

JOHN F. MEACHER,

DEALER IN

STOVES, HARDWARE,

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Agricultural Implements,

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All Articles Warranted as Represented.

I HAVE ON HAND a large and well selected stock of Stoves, Hardware, and Kitchen Furnishing Goods, Table and Pocket Cutlery.

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from a HOE to a

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A full assortment of the following goods always on hand:

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Old Rags, Copper and Brass, taken in exchange for Goods or Work.

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Mankato, July 17th, 1863.

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JOHN D. JONES,

Manufacturer of Saddles and Bridles

HARNESS, &c,

And Dealer in

Saddlers Hardware And Findings.

Would beg to call the attention of the public to his extensive assortment of goods of the above description, which he offers at extraordinary low prices. He uses none but the best material, and all work is done under his own supervision. Great inducements are offered to all persons wishing to purchase anything in his line All kinds of

REPAIRNG AND JOBBING WORK

Done to order upon short notice and the lowest prices.

He invites a call and examination of his work at his shop on Front Street, one door north of Hawley's old stand.

Cash paid for green and dry hides.

Mankato, June 26, 1863.

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New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors,

Solid Silver Spoons--Pure as Coin,

Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

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$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

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N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE.

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KESSLER & RIEHL,

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ARE now receiving and will keep constantly on hand the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the Territory—consisting of

Varnish Sole Leather,
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Also a general assortment of all kinks of Findings, &c.

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Particular attention paid to orders

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THE undersigned, having recently located at

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Is now receiving, direct from the EASTERN MANUFACTORIES:

The best selected stock of

COOKING,

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STOVES,

Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash, and are being received here to sell, and

WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH!

at the lowest living rates.

I have also in connection, now in running order, a

Tin-Ware Manufactory

AND

JOBBING SHOP!

And am prepared to do all kinds of

CUSTOM JOB WORK,

In the line, at reasonable prices.

Always on hand a full assortment of

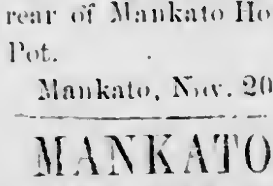
Tin Ware,
Stove Pipe,
Zinc, Stove Polish,
Hollow Ware, &c.

A share of patronage is solicited.

Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot. P. [illegible] PARROW.

Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y.

MANKATO NURSERY.



THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

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Mankato Sept. 1863.

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Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice, at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, mankato, minn.

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On and after MONDAY, APRIL 20th, Passenger Trains will run as follow:

Leave St. Paul.	Arrive at St. Anthony.
5:45 A. M.	6:20 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:05 M.
5:00 P. M.	5:35 P. M.

Leave St. Anthony.	Arrive at St. Paul.
8:00 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

W. B. LITCHFIELD
General Superintendent

Estrayed or Stolen!

Strayed from the subscriber in Vernon, about five weeks ago, a span of Mares—one a chestnut colored about seven years old, with a Star in her forehead, and white fetlocks on her hind feet, and the other a three year old bay colt, with a Star in her forehead, and had a short tail. Twenty-five dollars reward is offered for their recovery. Address the subscriber at Garden City.

23-3w MARTIN CONROY.

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CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Cures, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Bodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetters Stomach Bitters. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetters Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dispepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless apperent, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs. Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, Lowness of spirits and fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of billious colic, is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, it is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements, present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists. Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere. 33

HELMBOLD'S.

Genuine Preparations.

COMPOUND Fluid Extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflamation.

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For Weakness arising from *Excesses*, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, of abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion.	Loss of power,
Loss of Memory,	Difficulty of Breathing,
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Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
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Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face Pallid Countenance These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits, in one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases" "Insanity and consumption." Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess the records of the insane aslyums. And melancholly deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assetion. The Constitution once affected with organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the system.

Which Helmbold's Extract Buchu invariably does,

A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Females—Females—Females—In many affections peculiar to Females the Extract Buchu is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or suppression of customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leuchorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion Habits of Dissipation, or in the decline or change of life. Take no more Balsam, Mercurey, or unpleasant medicines for unpleasant and dangerous diseases Helmbold's Extract Buchu and improved Rose wash cures secret diseases in all their stages, at little expense. Little or no change in diet, no inconvenience, and no exposure.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and inflamation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisonous diseases and wornout matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the poison has, by the use of powerful astringents, been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after marriage. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu for all affections and diseases of the urinary organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating and no matter of how long standing. Diseases of these organs requires the aid of diuretic Helmbold's extract Buchu is the great diuretic, and is certain to have the desired effect in all Diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

Price $1,00 per bottle, or six for $5.00.—Delivered to any Address; securely packed from observation. Describe symptoms in all communications, cures guaranteed! Advice gratis! address letters for information to H. B. Helmbold, Chemist, 104 South Tenth-st., bel. chestnut, Phil.

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Cut out the advertisement and send for it. And avoid imposition and exposure

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June 26, 1863.

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MANKATO, MINN.

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JUDGE OF PROBATE,
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MRS. ARMSTRONG,
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CALLS the attention of the ladies of Mankato and vicinity to the choice lot of Millinery Goods, just received, consisting of Bonnets, Hoods, Nubias, Ribbons and Hats. She would respectfully solicit a share of patronage. 19-1y

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MRS. BAXTER

WOULD inform the ladies of Mankato that she is located directly over Finch & Thurston's Grocery store, where she will be in readiness, at all times, to attend to calls in her line of business. Prices moderate.
18 H. M. BAXTER.

Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
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Jan29 Mankato Minn.

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MERCHANT TAILOR
and dealer in
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MANKATO, - - - MINN

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Front street, opposite the Levee,
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Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hard ware, etc.

Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

Poetry.

Brave Boys are They.

Heavily falls the rain,
Wild are the breezes to-night.
But 'neath the roof, the hours as they fly
Are happy, and gay and bright.
Gathering round our fire side,
Though it be summer time,
We sit and talk of brothers abroad
Forgetting the mid-night chime.
Brave boys are they,
Gone at their country's call
And yet, and yet, we cannot forget,
That many brave boys must fall.

Under the homestead roof,
Nestled so cozy and warm
While soldier's sleep with little or naught,
To shelter them from the storm;
Resting on grassy couches,
Pillowed on hillock's damp,
Of soldiers fare how little we know
Till brothers are in the camp.
Brave boys are they, &c.,

Thinking no less of them,
Loving our country the more,
We sent them forth to fight for the flag,
Their father's before them bore.
Though the great tear drops started,
This was our parting trust:
God bless you, boys, we'll welcome you home,
When rebels are in the dust.
Brave boys are they, &c.,

May the bright wings of love,
Guard them wherever they roam.
The time has come when brothers must fight,
And sisters must pray at home.
Oh! the dread field of battle,
Soon to be strewn with graves.
If brothers fall, then bury them where
Our banner in triumph waves.
Brave boys are they, &c.,

Select Miscellany.

LILLY MARTIN'S
THREE DOLLAR BILL.

BY ANNA GREENWOOD.

On Lilly Martin's birth-day—Lilly was just fifteen—Uncle John wished to make her a present of something, and went down into the village to see if he could find anything to suit his fancy. After looking at bead bags, gold pencils, books, and all sorts of *bijouterie*, the old gentleman's orderly mind was thrown into such a state of indecision, that he gave up in despair, and went home without buying anything.

'I'll give her the money and let her go and suit herself,' he said, with a feeling of relief; 'for I don't know what to get.'

And Uncle John, acting according to the decision, slipped a three dollar bill into the hand of Lilly, and told her to spend it for a birth-day remembrance.

On that evening when the family was assembled in the little sitting-room—all but Uncle John, who was in his own chamber, where he always had a fire in cold weather—Lilly told about her three dollar bill.

'What are you going to buy?' asked her brother William,' a young man of twenty, who had just come home from college, full of the dignity of learning.

I'm going to take the Lady's Book replied Lilly; 'it's just three dollars a year.'

'Nonsense!' said William tossing his head contemptuously.

'You'd better throw your money into the fire,' said Aunt Edith.

'What do you want with the Lady's Book, pray?' inquired Mr. Martin, disapprobation in his voice.

'It's full of beautiful stories,' replied Lilly; 'I've seen it at Susan Glenn's.'

'Lovesick nonsense!' ejaculated William.

'And oh! such sweet pictures! said Lilly. Every month there are one or two fine engravings, and plates of colored fashions, and music and I don't know what all.'

'Plates of fashions!' broke in Aunt Edith. 'A nice little girl you are, indeed to want plates of fashions.'

'A mere Milliner's Magazine!' fell sneeringly from the lips of William. 'I wouldn't let it come into my room'

'I would spend my money for something else, child,' said Mr. Martin.

'And so would I, dear,' more kindly spoke her mother.

'But Uncle John gave me the money to spend for just what I wanted, persisted Lilly; 'I don't care for any thing in the world but the Ladys Book.'

'But, Lilly,' said William, gravely,' its the merest whip-syllabub affair in the world. Nothing in it but silly love-stories and wishy-washy poetry. Better go and buy some good book if you want anything to read.'

'How do you know there is nothing in it but love-stories and wishy-washy poetry?' inquired Lilly with some spirit.

'Because I do,' said William.

'But how do you know? Have you ever read the magazine?'

'Me? No, indeed!' And William gave his head a contemptuous toss. 'Do you think I'd waste my time over your Lady's Books?'

'Then how do you know so well what is in it?'

Lilly was no fool, if she was but fifteen; and she had no idea of letting William have it all his own way and put her down by a mere say so.

'Know?' replied William. 'Don't everybody know all about your Milliner's Magazine? How anybody can bear to read the stupid nonsense it contains, is more than I can understand.'

If I were your father,' said Aunt Edith, 'I would forbid any such disposition of your money. I wouldn't let the miserable thing come into the house. In a little while we'll have your head filled with love and nonsense, fashion and foolery.'

Mr. Martin did not respond to this. As long as Uncle John had given the three dollar bill to spend as she pleased, he did not just feel authorized to take Aunt Edith's advice, seeing that the objections against the 'Book' were not made on the ground of its morality.

A great deal more than is here given was said on all sides; and it is doubtful if the 'Book' ever got so severe a handling, even from the would be 'tickle-me-and-I'll-scratch-you' literary lordings of the day who hold their upright position, not in individual strength and excellence, but like sticks daintily balanced against each other.

Lilly Martin, however, had a will of her own. The more they condemned and ridiculed the Book the more bent was she on having it. On the very next day she went to see Susan Glenn, and talk to her about the matter. Susan told her to write a letter to Mr. L. A. Godey, in Philadelphia, inclose her three dollar bill in it, and ask him to send the Lady's Book.

'I'll do it,' said Lilly Martin. And she asked Susan to let her have a sheet of paper and a pen. The letter was soon written and the money inclosed. As Lilly went home she took the post-office in her way, and dropped the letter in herself.

'What have you bought, Lilly?' asked Uncle John, as his niece came into the parlor where he was sitting on her return home.

'I've subscribed for the Lady's Book,' replied Lilly.

'Why, Lilly!' said Uncle John in a tone of surprise, 'the thing is not worth having. I read in a paper the other day that it was a mere trifling mawkish affair, fit only for silly girls to read.'

'It'll just suit me then you know uncle,' retorted Lilly, smiling.

'No, but, dear; even a young girl like you ought to read what is natural, sensible, and healthy.'

Lilly argued her point, but the odds were against her, for everything was bold assertion, and she had no proofs at hand to set off against them.

In due time Lilly's letter reached the publisher, who promptly dispatched the magazine. On its arrival, there was a general expression of disapproval; but, strange to say, notwithstanding Lilly's three dollar bill had produced the 'Book,' it was monopolized first by one and then by the other so entirely that the day passed before she could have it all to herself.

'This is the precious affair,' said William, taking almost by force, the number out of Lilly's hand after she had torn off the envelop. 'Let me see what it looks like. Lady's Book! Humph! Two geese swimming in a mill pond. Capital design! Or, a pair of billing and cooing doves would have done as well Plates! Let us see what they are like. Lobster sauce! Ha! ha! ha! That is good! Ha! ha! First rate! Just look!'

And William held up the graphic, but laughable plate of a cat caught by a lobster in attempting to steal a fish from a larder.

All laughed heartily at the plate, which put them in a better humor and their heads formed a knot, as the further embellishments of the number were examined.

'Beautiful!' said Mr. Martin as Wandering life in the East was displayed.

'Beautiful!' said Aunt Edith.

'A very pretty picture,' said William.

'Two pages of music,' remarked the brother as he turned a leaf. 'Fashions!'

Aunt Edith shook her head gravely.

'Isn't that sweet?' broke forth Lilly, unable to repress her admiration.

'Church of the Advent in Philadelphia,' said William, reading the title of the next picture. 'A fine old Gothic structure,' he added, 'and really an embellishment.'

After the plates, model cottages, and other embellishments were examined, William felt a very natural desire to look a little deeper into the 'gingerbread' affair, as he had called it, and without so much as saying to Lilly, 'By your leave, sister,' sat down in a corner of the sofa and was soon buried in the number. Sometimes he would laugh out involuntarily, sometimes pause and lift his eyes thoughtfully from the page and sit in a musing attitude for some moments and sometimes ejaculate—'First rate!' without being unconscious he had listeners.

'What is 'first rate,' William?' asked Aunt Edith, on one of these occasions, who, strangely enough, experienced a fidgety desire to get hold of the attractive-looking magazine; and with difficulty refrained from asking William to read aloud.

'Why, Parsons Scrantum,s Donation Party,' replied the young man, laughing aloud.

'What? asked Aunt Edith, with an irrepressible smile breaking over her face.

'Let me read it for the benefit of all. Oh! it is so good!' And William read as gravely as he could, 'Aunt Magwire's Account of Parsons Scrantum's Donation Party.'

'What nonsense!' said Aunt Edith, laughing in spite of herself, when William finished the story.

'It's the kind of nonsense that tells home, though, where it is meant to hit,' replied William, forgetting his recent contempt of the wish washy and lovesick nonsense contained in the 'Book.'

'But it isn't the right kind of reading to do people good,' objected Aunt Edith.

'If it makes them repent of past wrongs, and resolve to do better in future, it does good,' said William. 'But I find a great deal here that I had not expected to find. So far, there are no lovesick stories, and a great deal of solid, thoughtful, instructive reading. There is a part here that the editress, Mrs. Hale, calls 'The Treasury,' in which are some choice old things. And here is an admirable article on 'the Arts of Design, and their Influence on the Mechanic Arts of this Country,' which father will read with inerest and profit. I am sure I didn't expect to find such a paper here.

And so William went on reversing his opinion given in advance, and founded upon a mere prejudice, for about an hour. During the afternoon, Lilly had an opportunity to read the 'Book,' when she paid her compliments to Mrs. Neal and to Mrs. Hale.

When Lilly came into the parlor after tea, she found Uncle John, close to the light, bending over the Lady's Book. For an hour he continued reading, and then taking off his spectacles, and leaning back in his chair, said—

'Well! There really are some excellent things here. This paper on 'The Old English Essayists' is capital; and 'Ideas Picked up on the Sea Shore' are full of thought. Just listen to this.'

And Uncle John replaced his spectacles, and opening the 'Book,' read —'Of all the ruins on which the eye of man can gaze, or on which his memory can dwell, none are more painfully sublime than the ruins of humanity. And what are they? Not the deep furrows which time ploughs on the cheeks, nor the silvery whiteness with which years cover the head —nor the curved spine, which bows the face to the earth, as if looking for a grave to rest in; for the wrinkled cheek, and the blanched head, and the stooping frame, and the appropriate accompaniments of old age, are as beautiful in the system of life as winter with its leafless trees and frozen streams in the system of the seasons; but the ruins of humanity are seen in wrinkles which time has not made, in a frame trembling with anxiety, shaken by sorrow, humbled by sin, withered by despair—where the beauty of youth is gone, and the beauty of age has not supplied its place, 'tis as melancholy as snow in the harvest.'

'How true! how eloquent!' said Aunt Edith.

'And again,' resumed Uncle John. 'Wonderful are the powers of the microscope, opening to our eyes a new world of being, and bringing us acquainted with forms and modes of existence of which, heretofore, we had no conception or apprehension. But, is there no moral microscope, by means of which we may look more deeply into the human heart, and see more closely the current of human thoughts, and the workings of human feelings? Yes, sympathy —by means of which humanity is opened to us, and we are brought to the knowledge of mental emotions and characteristics quite as interesting, and as much, generally overlooked, as those forms of physical existence which are revealed to us by aid of the microscope; and thus we learn, that the moral world is as full of active thought and feeling as the material world is of curious and beautiful forms of existence.'

'Excellent!' fell from the lips of Mr. Martin. 'Why, is that in the Lady's Book?'

'That's lovesick nonsense!' spoke up Lilly, turning an arch look upon her brother William.

Uncle John, after reading the little extracts just quoted, opened the magazine in another part, and said with a smile—

'A Tipsy Parson!' Why, what's this?'

All became silent with interest, and Uncle John read the story aloud. The listeners were as grave as the assembly of deacons that sat on the case of Rev. Mr. Manilus, until the *denouncement* came, and then there was as free a gust of merriment as distinguished that grave body when the 'tipsy parson' at Mrs. Reedside's party turned out to be only a sponge cake soaked in brandy.

'Capital!' said Mr. Martin.

'First rate!' said William.

'A funny affair!' said Aunt Edith. While Lilly laughed, more for joy finding her Lady's Book so highly approved, than at the humorous incident just read.

'Heroic Women of the Revolution,' said Uncle John, reading from another page of the 'Book'—'Mrs. Hannah Erwin Israel.'

'Who?' quickly asked both Mrs. Martin and Aunt Edith.

'Why, Hannah Erwin *Israel*,' said Uncle John.

'Indeed! You know how often our mother used to speak of her,' remarked Mrs. Martin.

'What about her? Read it, brother,' said Aunt Edith, manifesting a good deal of interest.

Uncle John read the intersting naritive, to which all listened with the liveliest interest.

'It's just as mother used to relate, almost word for word,' said Mrs. Martin.

'Who would have thought to find that in the Lady's Book?' remarked Aunt Edith.

'Why not in the Lady's Book?' asked Lilly.

'Oh, because—because—'

'Because you didn't know anything about how interesting a magazine it was,' said Lilly, with an air of triumph. 'It seems, after all, that my three dollar bill has not been thrown away.'

Uncle John smiled at Lilly's home-thrusting remark; but no one else gave any evidence of having heard it, except her father, who said—

'I don't see any harm in the magazine, It appears to be amusing and interesting enough, though it doesn't seem to contain anything very solid and instructive.'

'It's only a Lady's Magazine, you know,' replied Uncle John, 'and, as such, appears to be a really excellent work. As to being instructive, I think it is very decidedly so, from what little I have seen of it; and if ladies acquire a taste for the kind of reading it contains, there isn't much danger of their getting a great deal of lovesick nonsense in their heads. Mrs. Hale, the editress, who is well known to be a woman of taste, discrimination, good sense, and good principals, produces a work, I am really glad to find, of a high order. The fashion plates are not to my taste; though this is nothing wonderful, for I am an old bachelor but, as the work is more particularly designed for ladies—and they may not only be excused, but commended for paying a proper regard to the fashions—these illustrations of the prevailing modes are well enough, and don't hurt the good reading in the 'Book' for any one.'

And thus this single number of the magazine worked its way, by the force of its own intrinsic merit, into the good opinion of a family, every member of which, but one, had prejudged and condemed it. For a whole week there was scarcely an hour in the day that somebody wasn't poring over the 'Book.'

Mr. Martin was the owner of extensive print works in the neighborhood; and his goods were known in market as excellent in quality, and the colors brilliant and well set. And there was an establishment a few miles off, with a reputation the reverse of this, the goods from which always went off more freely than Mr. Martin's. The cause remained a mystery to the father of Lilly, although he had often reflected thereon. His plain, straight-forward, unimaginative, unsuggestive mind, had not been able of itself to see that the whole secret lay in his neighbor's superior taste in selecting and getting up his patterns. He looked, mainly, to the quality of his work; his neighbor to its appearance. If Mr. Martin had possessed equal taste, or had employed a designer of the highest abilities his goods would in a little while have been far in advance.

One evening, several days after Lilly's magazine came into the house, Mr. Martin took up the number which, by this time, had been pretty thoroughly read by all, and turning over its pages, soon had his attention arrested by an article of graver import than he had expected to find. After reading it very carefully, he sat and thought for some time. Then he got up, and putting his hands behind him, walked the floor with an abstracted mind for a quarter of an hour at least.

'Well!' he at length said, pausing, and speaking with the tone of a man who had fully settled some question in his mind, 'I've learned something to night that, if I had learned ten years ago, would have put, by this time, ten or twenty thousand dollars in my pocket.'

'Indeed!' remarked Uncle John, and

'Indeed!' said his wife.

'Yes, and there is no mistake at all about it. Did you read that article on the 'Arts of Design, and their Influence on the Mechanic Arts of this Country!'

I glanced over it hurriedly,' replied Uncle John.

'Then do you read it attentively It is admirable; and contains just the suggestions that I have all along needed, and which I now wonder never came to themselves into my mind. I have had, in my establishment, too little regard for taste in designs, and that is why goods, in every way inferior to those I turn out, have been sold over my head again and again. No matter at what expense, I will have an artist of the first ability, if I send to Paris for him; and he shall be a permanent fixture in my works, and considered as necessary as an engineer or a compounder of colors. There shall be no more getting up of patterns by a mere mechanic, whose opportunities have been few, but by a well educated artist, fully imbued with the principles of taste, and able to keep up with the improvements of the day. Listen to this.'

And Mr. Martin took up the magazine and read—

'We would strongly impress upon all who are engaged in the mechanic arts how important it is to introduce into their articles the principles of good taste and a knowledge of artistical effect, as it is, evidently not so much the material which gives value to the product, as it is the traces of intellect which are apparent in their design, and the mechanical skill which is exhibited in the execution of it. In fact it is to design and skill that the richest gems which were once buried in the bosom of the earth, owe their chief luster and their commercial importance; and, in products of cotton, wool, iron coal silk or, by far the greatest value is given to these substances by the ingenuity and industry which are applied to their developement into new forms and conditions.'

Mr. Martin then laid down the magazine, saying—

'And throughout, the whole article is admirably suggestive. I doubt very much if any periodical in the country, no matter what its pretensions, can show any article that so admirably combines interest, instruction and beauty of style.'

'I must agree with you there,' remarked William. 'I read most of the higher order of magazines, as they assumed to be, while at college and I must own, that an article combining all the pre requisities of excellence so fully as this one, I rarely met. And I will also say, that this the first number of Lady's Book which I have ever read, will not suffer the comparison with any magazine published in the country, I don't care what may be its pretension Good taste is seen on almost every page; and amusement and instruction are so happily blended, that your fancy is ever kept in lively play, while your judgement is strenghtened, your false views corrected, and your errors made apparent without wounding your self-love, and thus binding your moral preceptions.

'Lilly's three dollar bill has certainly been well spent.'

'Indeed it has, said the father.

'By the time Lilly's wedding-day comes I hope to be so much better off than I am now, in consequence of her investment as to be able to build her a handsome cottage after one of Mr. Godey's models, which are regularly furnished, I see, in his 'Book.'

Lilly blushed and looked happy.

On the next day Mr. Martin wrote to a correspondent in New York, to procure him an ornamental artist of the highest ability, if one was to be had in the city, Whether he has obtained one or not I have not learned. But he is in earnest about it, and fully resolved to send to London or Paris if one of the right stamp cannot be procured in this country.

The next number of the 'Book' is looked for with interest by every member of the family, and there is some talk of sending for the back numbers for a year. This will probably be done.

IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.—Richd. Chute Esq., of St. Anthony, exhibited to us the other day a substitute for either wool or cotton. The specimen was taken from the stalk of a plant indigenous to the 'Big Woods,' which embraces a large portion of this County, as well as several other Counties lying west of Hennepin. The plant indicated is a species of nettle. It is found in enormous quantities in all parts of the Big Woods, and can readily be cultivated to any extent. It grows from three to six feet in heighth.

Mr. Chute procured a sample of the fiber taken from the stalk of this plant, and while east had scientific tests applied with most gratifying success. While it can readily be *carded* and used separately in the manufacture of heavy goods can with equal facility be *cottonized*, and worked in with either wool or cotton, in the manufacture of the finer fabrics. When carded, it looks very much like prepared flax. There can be no doubt that this discovery will eventually prove of a value to the 'North Star State.' Any person desiring additional information, on the subject will do well to call on Mr. Chute. —*Atlas.*

The bible contains promises sufficient to sustain those who are deeply afflicted. God will help those who trust him.—*Cora Linn.*

What Illinois has Done.

Illinois has done nobly. Adjutant General Fuller has just furnished to Governor Yates a statement of the enlistment, by which we learn that the total calls upon the State including that of Oct. 17th, '1863, were 145,100 men, against which the War Department credited us with 140,641. leaving a balance against us of 4,459 men on the 18th of October 144;086 men reducing the balance against us at that time to 1,014 men. The enlistments from October 18th, 1863, to January 1864, assuming the deficit presented by the War Department, show that the State on the commencement of the New Year had filled all her calls, leaving a clean sheet for future operations. Taking the figures the Adjutant General foots up, and the State commences the New Year with a balance of four or five thousand in her favor. Add to this the enlistments in January and February to date, and the re-enlistment of forty-six old regiments, and the State is nearly clear of the draft even taking into account the new call of 200,000

Freddys Prayer.

A bright eyed boy of four years was saying his prayers the other night to his mother, and with hands folded and eyes closed, he sweetly said;

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep:
If I should die before I wake,
I pray the Lord my soul to take.
God bless my papa, mama, and"—

He stopped all at once, opened his eyes and exclaimed:

'Mother, mother, what shall I say if I've been a bad boy?'

'You should not stop to ask questions my son, while you are saying your prayers,' replied his mother.

'But, mother, if I've been bad, what shall I say?'

'Ask God to forgive you, but you should say your prayers all through when you begin, without stopping.'

His question answered, he reverently folded his hands, and, closing his eyes again, continued:

'And will God forgive me for killing a hop toad with a big stick, and throwing him down a deep hole? Amen.'

Children of a larger growth will do well to copy.

TOO GOOD TO BE LOST.—In passing the Post Office yesterday, a little urchin was yelling out at the top of his voice, "'er's your Times all about the battle. An officer of the pompous character happening to be near, purchased a copy, scanning it over in search of the account of the battle; not finding it, he turned to the boy saying in an angry tone. 'Here you little cuss, I can't see anything about the battle.' Youngster looked up at him a moment and replied quite coolly, 'Perhaps not, and I don't think you ever will until you return to your regiment.' The officer vamoosed, amid the shouts of laughter from the bystanders.

We find the following in the December number of the *Printers Devil.*

A RARE CHANCE.—Feeling confident that our paper only needs to be seen to be regularly taken we will send it on trial Six months for the nominal price of twenty-five cents. This gives all an opportunity to secure a really good paper for an insignificant price. Let no lover of good reading fail to secure this rich treat. Soldiers will find it well calculated to while away the weary hours of camp life,

Address 'PRINTER'S DEVIL.' 113 Fulton St. New York.

LUCKY.—Mr. Jackson of Otisco, in this county, generally known as deaf Jackson—because hard of hearing—recently fell heir, or had willed to him the pretty little pocket sum of *one hundred and fifty thousand dollars* May heaven protect him from sharpers, and so direct his mind that he will lay it out for a good purpose in the county of his adoption.—*Wilton News.*

A witty fellow happening to step in a little ale house one day, called for a glass of the refreshing beverage. After drinking it he said to the landlady, with the air of one who has some great secret to communicate, 'Mrs. D., I can tell you how you can sell a great deal more ale than you do.' 'How is that?' she asked. 'Dont sell so much froth,' was the reply.

'Well sir,' said Dunner to his errand boy, 'did you present the account to Mr. Dunup?' 'Yes sir.' 'And what did he say?' 'He told me to go to the devil sir.' 'And what did you do then?' 'Why, then, sir, I came to you, of course.'

Little B——becoming very much enamored of the sweet baby of one of the neighbors, coaxed her mother to let her take it home and keep it. Upon receiving permission her little face became clouded with anxiety, as she replied. 'Who will it eat? Babies have to eat somebody!'

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato. Friday, April 1, 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Commissioners to Receive Soldier's Votes.

The Mankato Union newspaper recently made an unwarranted attack on Andrew C. Dunn, Esq., in which the sterotype abolitionist epithet "copperhead" was used and worse insinuated Mr. Dunn, who resides at Winnebago City, having recently been appointed by the Governor to take the vote of the regiments and probably the mankato paper utters the bile of some wounded aspirant. Mrr D. is the attorney for this district, nominated and elecled by the Union men of Faribault County, and all such charges as are insinuated by the Union fall harmless at his feet. The action of the Governor in his appointment is eminently sound and praiseworthy as the result will prove. Is there not at least a slight tincture of secession in these times to be railing at the appointments and other acts of our officials in times like the present?—*Blue Earth City Advocate.*

Our article did not contain the word "Copperhead" in a single instance; and again we have made no "unwarranted attack on Andrew C. Dunn." In the article to which the *Advocate* refers, we censured Governor Miller for having proved unfaithful to his politicial friends—those who were most zealous in their support of him last fall—and for not appointing the same number of Republicans as of Democrats, in the list of Commissioners. The other districts are fairly represented by a Republican and Democrat in each, and we considered it but just that this section should also be fairly dealt with. We have had no "bile of some wounded aspirant" to utter, because we had no candidate for the position.

So far as Mr. Dunn is personally concerned, we regard him as a social, agreeable gentleman, competent to fill the office he has held and now holds; but, politically we look upon him as a Democrat of the secession stripe, and the editor of the *Advocate* will have to reside in Faribault County a longer period of time than he has yet before he can convince us to the contrary. It would be more to his credit if he would spend his time in studying his grammar, than in writing about matters of which he is ignorant. His antecedents are too well known for *him* to talk about a "tincture of secession."

Why does he not vent his spleen on the members of the House of Representatives, who, by electing Mr. Dunn Clerk of the House, practially endorsed him as a good Union man, instead of blaming Gov. Miller for appointing a man thus recommended by the House, as a commissioner to receive the soldier's votes. We do not wish to be understood as endorsing Mr. Dunn's Unionism, but we *do* say that if he was good enough Union to be a proper Clerk of the House, it seems to us he is also fit to receive soldier's votes.—*State Atlas.*

We don't consider the recommendation of the House worth a rush. Its talent combined, would not equal that of a school boy of sixteen. And if Gov. Miller's future acts are to accord with this recommendation of the House, we hope they will "grow small by degrees and beautifully less."

In the same number our Representative Hon. J. A. Latimer is complimented as having performed his duties acceptable saving in one thing, to wit: "trying to change the boundry line of Faribault county." Now as Latimer was instrumental in getting Dunn the place of chief clerk, at a time when, according to the Union, "every one knew he was a rabid secessionist," and as the Union says his services have been very acceptable in all thing save boundary line, we fail, up this way. to see just where the consistency of our 'Union' friend is, in abusing Governor Miller for doing just what it heartily endorses in Latimer,—*Winnebago Whig*

Yes; it's very likely that Mr. Latimer, a new man in the House, and from a District entitled to but one member, should be able to secure the Chief Clerkship for Mr. Dunn. You know better than that, friend Holley. We venture the assertion that Mr. Latimer had no more to do with his election than the editor of the *Whig*, except to vote for him after he was nominated in caucus.

Items from the Blue Earth Advocate.

The friends of Rev Mr. Clow at Blue Earth City gave a party for his benefit at Sheriff Robertsons the other evening. The affair was pleasant and agreeable, and a handsome sum of money was raised.

The *Advocate* informs its readers how to build a court house, and says, "teams going to Mankato could get the stones at Garden City, most of the balance could be sawed at the mill in this city." We were not aware that they had a mill at Blue Earth for sawing stone.

The citizens of Blue Earth have formed an association for the purpose of building a wind grist mill at that place. They meet to-morrow afternoon to elect officers and hear the report of the committee.

Five hundred of our prisoners died in Richmond during the month of February.

Proceedings of County Board.

March 24, 1864

Special session—a full board present.

PETITIONS.

For a division of school district No. 31, in Sterling, by a north and south line through the center of sections 5, 8 and 17. Granted.

To have the south tier of sections in town 108 range 25, attached to the town of Le Ray. Granted.

To have the boundary line between districts 27 and 29 in Shelby, altered. Granted

For the organization of town 105 range 39 with the name of Butler Laid over till September meeting.

To set off section 25 town 106, range 28 from district 26 to 24. Not granted, a remonstrance having been filed.

To attach the east half of sec. 14, and west half of nw qr of 13 in Vernon Centre to School District No 25. Laid over until the September meeting.

The reports of S. C. Clark and D. J. Davis, committee to inspect proposed alterations in the State roads from Owatonna to Vernon, and from Faribault to Blue Earth City, were received and approved, and the alterations reccommended by them ordered to be made,

A petition from residents in school district No. 1, to set off from said district, and organize into a new district the following lands. Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, w hf, and ne qr 11, n hf 12, nw qr 14, n hf 15, e hf 4,e hf 9, and ne qr 16, all in town 103 range 26. Granted.

March 25,

Present the whole Board.

A petition of R. G. Rew, and others of District No 35 in Mapleton, was laid over for want of information.

A petion for a County road in South Bend and Judson was laid over.

A petition for an alteration of a County road in Medo, was laid over.

The Committee to procure a court room reported that they secured City Hall of C. H. Slocum, at $3,00 per day fuel and lights furnished. Adopted.

Dr. McMahan was ordered to continue his attendance on a poor person in Le Ray, at the expense of the County.

The Sheriff was ordered to purchase $27, worth of fencing material, provided he build at his own expense, a fence around the jail.

Motion—all volunteers enlisting between the dates of December 1, 1863, and September 1, 1864, not already provided for shall receive $25,00, bounty. Lost.

The Chairman was ordered to bid for Several Tracts of Winnebago Trust Lands for the purpose of a poor farm.

Each Commissioner was ordered to act as Overseer of the poor in his own District.

There was ordered appropriated from the County Fund for the support of the poor $200, until September next.

E. C. Payne, was appointed Assessor of the Winnebago Trust Lands, pursuant to a legislative act, requiring the same to be assesed.

B. F. Smith applied for a renewal of his ferry license, which was granted.

The committee to receive proposals for building a County Safe were authorize to contract for the same at an amount not to exceed $400.

The action of the Auditor in procuring books and stationary costing $186,30, was approved.

The Clerk of the Court and Probate Judge were ordered to index the records of their predecessors.

B. F. Smith filed his bond as ferryman.

March 26.

A full board present.

The question of building bridges was taken up, and after discussion, it was resolved, that.

Whereas, by an act passed at the last session of the Legislature, authorizing the commissioners of Blue Earth County to issue bonds for the purpose of building certain bridges therein mentioned, and,

Whereas, there appears to be a difference of opinion among the members of this *Board*, as to the propriety of building said bridges therefore.

Resolved, that the question be submitted to the people of Blue Earth County, at the annual town elections, that the ballots shall be worded "For County Bridges," or Against County Bridges," and the result of such vote shall determine the further action of this Board.

An act to authorize the County of Blue Earth to issue bonds for the erection of bridges in said County.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.

Sec 1. The County Commissioners of Blue Earth County are hereby authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting bridges as follows; One across the Blue Earth river at or near the site of the Government bridge on the road leading from Mankato to South Bend at a cost not exceeding six thousand dollars; one across the Le Seuer river on the new stage road from Mankato to Blue Earth City on its present location at a cost not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, and one across the Blue Earth river at Vernon on the road leading from Garden City to Shelbyville at a cost not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, and one across the Blue Earth on the new stage road leading from Garden City to Wilton at a cost not exceeding twelve hundred dollars, and for the erection of bridges across the Watonwan river at Garden City there shall be paid to the Supervisors of the town of Watonwan the sum of thirteen hundred dollars; the total sum not to exceed ten thousand nine hundred dollars, in such denominations as the County Commissioners of said Blue Earth County may determine.

Sec 2. such bonds may bear interest at a rate not exceeding eight per cent. per annum payable semi-annually, and the principal payable as follows; one fourth in nine years, one fourth in eleven years, one fourth in thirteen years and the remaining one fourth in fifteen years from the date of said bonds.

Sec. 3. The proper authorities of said County shall annually include in the general tax an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as may be issued and when any principal is about to become due a sufficient amount to pay such principal sum.

Sec. 4. The bonds issued under the provisions of this act shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of said County and countersigned by the auditor of said County before the the same shall be of any validity. The said County Auditor is hereby required to keep a record of all bonds issued under the provision of this act.

Sec. 5. The said Board of County Commissioners shall have authority to negotiate said bonds, as in their judgement shall be best for the interests of said County *Provided* the said board of Commissioners shall not negotiate any of said bonds for less than their face value.

Sec 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1864.

Nelson Grey presented his resignation as Commissioner of fifth district. Accepted.

The following bills were then allowed:—

D. J. Davis, $12,32; Lewis & Frisbie, 10,00; W. R. McMahon, 50,00; W. W. Carpenter, 8,22; P. K. Johnson, 24,20; S. C. Clark, 19,92; E. D. B. Porter, 1,40; Z. Paddock, 11,30; J. C. Wise, 2,50; C. Hilborn, 18,00; J. Lamphier, 1,00; M. Gates, 2,00; B. F. Smith, 5,85; C. A. Chapman, 9,50; N. Gray, 6,00; John I. Jones, 4,96; H. Goodrich, 6,48; S. C. Clark, 7,68; A. Hanna, 6,00.

The Board adjourned to meet the first Monday in May to decide upon the question of bridges.

For the Union.

MR. EDITOR.—I noticed in your issue of the 25th inst., an article signed by "H." of Vernon, in which he seems puzzled to know how five added to thirty makes twenty-five, and feels, as he says, "considerably inclined to pitch into Garden City," for getting credited with volunteers who never belonged to them. And he reccommends for us a diploma for "tremendnous swearing. Now as I was employed by both towns, Garden City and Vernon, to draw their affidavits, allow me to state a few facts to set the matter right with the readers of your journal.

Upon the Adjutant General's certificate of credits to our town, I found two names, Charles Ward and Luther Bell; the former credited to our town and claimed by Vernon, the latter credited to Vernon and claimed by our town. Both of these men I knew of my own personal knowledge belonged to Vernon, and therefore took no testimony in their cases. These were the only men claimed by both towns. After our affidavits were all taken and sent away, I was applied to by the chairman of Vernon to draw affidavits for his town, and did so. I told him we had done nothing in the case of Ward and Bell, and that he could probably have them by putting in affidavits for them. I drew the affidavit and made oath in the case of Ward myself, thereby giving to Vernon, Ward who was already credited to Garden City. Thus you see we have no misnnderstanding with Vernon whatever, and no possible chance for any.

Now, Mr. Editor, this man H. whoever he may be, certainly deserves something for the effort he has made in thus bringing himself before the public. And if he will call at Garden City when he is down this way he shall be presented with a "big diploma," for his excessive ignorance, and the one he proposes for Garden City he can keep and give to that bob or nabob, in Mankato who wrote his insolent article for him.

S. C. CLARK.

Garden City, March, 27th 1864.

The Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune* says of the National Intelligencer book swindle, that, 'Messrs. Clark of New York and Windom of Minnesota, knocked it on the head in short notice.'

Mr. Windom put an extinguisher upon it by exposing an attempt of the lobby agents of the concern to push it through by offers of bribery.

A Change of Land Grant.

The Winnebago *Whig* has the following very excellent and timely remarks on the resolution introduced into Congress by Senator Wilkinson:

A resolution has been introduced in the U. S. States by Senator Wilkinson giving permission to the Winona and St. Peter Railroad company to locate their line wherever it may seem best for said company to do so, and releasing them from the obligation to build their road to certain towns whether it is feasible to do so or no. A strong opposition to this very sensible resolution has sprung up in the town of St. Peter, the people of which town seem to be afraid that if said resolution should pass Mankato will be selected by said company as the terminus of their road on the Minnesota river. We presume they are more jealous than wise in this idea, for if the town of St. Peter has any business to justify a Railroad company building a road there, such a road will be built there under the operation of this resolution, and the only benefit the passage of the resolution can be to the Railroad company is to permit them to build their road also to other towns the business of which it may be desirable for said company to secure. Remonstrances to the passage of such resolution having been sent to Congress from St. Peter, it is very proper and necessary that petitions for the passage of the same should he sent from localities interested in the Railroad being built to Mankato as well as St. Peter. As the people of Faribault and Martin counties are directly interested in the Railroad prospects of Mankato it being the market for their produce, we think every man in these two counties should sign a petition urging the passage by Congress of this resolution of Senator Wilkinsons. Such petitions should be circulated in every township in these two counties at once, and forwarded to our Representatives in Congress. This is no attempt to prevent other localities from having a Railroad but it is one to break up that dog in the manger programme which was inaugurated by those who secured the original Land Grant from Congress to build up at the expense of the United States, and the people of the State a few sickly town sites.

At a complimentary dinner given in Boston last Saturday to the Congressional Naval Committee, Hon. Edward Everett alluded ironically to the British taunt against the navy because it had not caught the Alabama. Napoleon Bonaparte sailed from Toulon with 400 ships of war and transports, yet Lord Nelson, with the fleet with which he gained the battle of the Nile, could not catch him, although he chased all round the Mediterranean. He didn't catch him the next year, although Napoleon stopped to take Malta and visit his relations. In 1815 Nelson didn't catch Napoleon as he sailed from Elba. The Mediterranean, compared with the Atlantic and Indian Seas, where the Alabama roams at large, is but a millpond.

On the 18th inst., the Senate debated the bill to promote enlistments of colored troops by freeing the wives and children of all enlisted soldiers. The second section provides for compensation, and Senator Wilkinson moved to strike it out, declaring that he did not want this Government to become the purchaser of slaves, and that we had already gone too far in acknowledging property in slaves. Upon which the N. Y. *Tribune* justly remarks:

Undoubtedly, and it is quite time begin to consider whether if any body is to have compensation, the slave should not have it a hundred times rather than the master. The master has had the lifelong unpaid toil of the slave. Why should he be paid for continuing to steal it?

Neal Dow reached Washington on Monday direct from Richmond. He appeared on the floor of the House during the afternoon in his Libby costume, consisting of a flannel shirt blue pants, and a single-breasted private soldier's coat, sadly torn and sewed up in the back by the General himself. He says that if we have any succes in this campaign, it must be the last one, that the rebels cannot hold out for another, All he saw there indicated exhaustion. The General complains that some of his old Maine law disciples in Richmond don't like to live up to his precepts since they became rebels. He expresses a desire to be in the field again as soon as possible.

Thirty-five federal soldiers recently escaped from the Columbus S. C. prison.

NEWS ITEMS.

The little town of Lincoln, Mass., which posseses only one hundred and thirty voters, has sent fifty-eight men to the war, and its patriotic women last month sent eight large boxes of clothing and comforts for soldiers in the field.

A leading German, remarking upon the canvas for the Presidency, says that 'while the leading men of the Germans are for Chase or Fremont, the men who do the voting are for Lincoln.'

A new Catholic church is to be erected in St. Paul this summer at a cost of about $10.000.

The wife of General Gorman died at Bloomington, Ind., on the evening of the 1st inst., after a lingering illness.

A newspaper has just been started in Philadelphia to advocate the election of Gen. Fremont to the Presidency.

The bill granting lands in aid of the Minnesota Road from St. Paul to Lake Superior, passed the Senate on the 15th. The two Wisconsin Senators opposed the measure to the last. A test question showed 19 yeas to 17 nays—a close escape for the bill.

THROAT DISEASE.—"We would call attention to 'Brown's Bronichal Troches.' We have found them efficacious in allaying Iritation in the Throat and Bronchia., and would commend them to the attention of Public Speakers, and others troubled with affections of the Throat, They are also an excellent remedy for Hoarseness resulting from cold."—*Congregationalist, Boston.*

BROWN'S BRONICHAL TROCHES.—"Your Troches are too well and favorably known to need commendation."

HON. CHAS. A. PHELPHS, Pres. Mass. Senate.

"My communication with the world has been very much enlarged by the Lozenge which I now carry always in my pocket; that trouble in my Throat [for which the TROCHES are a specific] having made me often a mere whisperer." N. P. WILLIS.

Idaho.

We dont like the idea of paying $10,000 and leading emigrants 800 miles out of the way, just to feed the poor saints in the northern portion of our State, but we suppose we shall have to "grin and bear it" because it will be the 'making' of the saintly 'pups' and because the people of Mankato and all along the Southern route haven't life and energy enough to take measuers to obtain the establishment of a road through the southern portion of our State to the mines of Idaho. The people of the southern part of our State have just as good a right to memorialize Congress first, for a wagon road, second, for a railroad, third for a telegraph line, as have the Saints and Indian traders of Northern Minnesota, but yet they dont do it. For an obscure plowjogger, we think we have done our part. Let the people of Mankato take the lead—they will be the most benefited—let the Merchants and Hotel Keepers from Mankato to La Crescent, along the whole line, take hold of the matter and there will be no trouble in making this the great thoroughfare from La Crosse to Idaho via WILTON, Mankato and the newly discovered coal fields on the Cottonwood. The principal property holders in this *City* on account of their superhuman efforts in behalf of every enterprise which will tend to enhance the growth of the place, will probably be awakened some fine morning, after a midnight rejoicing, by the shrill whistle of the Iron Horse as he passes through our town with lightning speed on his way to the gold clad regions of the West.—*Wilton News.*

SECESSION.—Gov. Vance, of North Carolina, thinks secession from the original Union a very good thing—but secession from the Confedracy he speaks of as follows;

'I can assure you, my fellow-citizens,' says he, 'that secession from the Confedracy will involve you in a new war, a bloodier conflict than you now deplore. 'But,' you may say, 'Mr. Davis and his Government, will not dare to make war on a seceding State; because the right of secession is recognized in the Confederacy.' So it is my friends; but you see by that time you have thrown off the Constitution, you have gotton from under its obligations and sworn you would have nothing to do with it. Do you expect the Confederacy to be bound by a document you refuse to recognize as affecting yourselves? So soon as you announce to the world you are a sovereign and independent nation, as a matter of cource the Confederacy has the right of declaring war against England, France, or Holland. This right is inherent in all sovereignties.'

On this theory, even admitting the general government to be waging war against the seceded States, we do not see that they have any right to complain.

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the First Session of the 38th Congress.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No 15.]

Joint Resolution of thanks of Congress to the volunteer soldiers who have re-enlisted in the army.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress are hereby given to those noble and brave men who, having already so gallantry endured the hardships and perils of war, for more than two years, in support of their country's flag, present the sublime spectacle of again volunterily enrolling themselves in the army of the Union for another three years' campaign, or so long as the war shall continue.

Sec. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the Secretary of War cause these resolutions to be read to each of the veteran regiments who have re-enlisted, or shall re-enlist, in both the volunteer and regular forces of the United States.

Approved, March 5th, 1864

[PUBLIC—No. 15.]

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means for the support of the Government." approved March third; eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in lieu of so much of the loan authorized by the act of March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three; to which this is supplementary, the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to borrow, from time to time, on the credit of the United States, not exceeding two hundred millions of dollars during the fiscal year, and to prepare and issue thereof coupon or registered bonds of the United States, bearing date March first, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, or any subsequent period, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after any period not less than five years, and payable at any period not more than forty years from date, in coin, and of such denominations as may be found expedient, not less than fifty dollars, bearing interest not exceeding six per centum a year, payable on bonds not over one hundred dollars, annually, and on all other bonds semi-annually, in coin; and he may dispose of such bonds at any time, on such terms as he may deem most advisable, for lawful money of the United States, or, at his discretion, for Treasury notes, certificates of indebtedness, or certificates of deposit, issued under any act of Congress; and all bonds issued under this act shall be exempt from taxation by or under State or municipal authority. And the Secretary of the Treasury shall pay the necessary expenses of the preparation, issue and disposal of such bonds out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, but the amount so paid shall not exceed one-half of one per centum of the amount of the bonds so issued and disposed of.

Sec. 2 *And be it further enacted*. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to issue to persons who subscribed on or before the twenty first day of January eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for bonds redeemable after five years and payable twenty years from date, and have paid into the Treasury the amount of their subscriptions, the bonds by them respectively subscribed for, not exceeding eleven millions of dollars, notwithstanding that such subscriptions may be in excess of five hundred millions of dollars; and the bonds so issued shall have the same force and effect as if issued under the provisions of the act to "authorize the issue of United States notes and for other purposes," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two.

Approved, March 3, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 14.]

An act to authorize the appointment of a warden of the jail in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress asembled, That the President of the United States shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, some suitable person to be warden of the jail in the District of Columbia, who shall hold his office for the term of four years, and who shall receive an annual salary of sixteen hundred dollars, which shall include all fees and emoluments. And said warden shall annually, in the month of November, make a detailed report to the Secretary of the Interior.

Sec. 2 *And be it further enacted*, That the said warden shall have the exclusive supervision and control of the jails in said District, and be accountable for the safe keeping of all the prisoners legally committed thereto, and shall have all the power and dischurge all the duties heretofore legally exercised and discharged over said jails and the prisoners therein by the marshal of the said District.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the warden of the penitentiary in the said District, upon the order of the Supreme Court of said District or the Secretary of the Interior, shall transport all convicts sentenced to imprisonment beyond the limits of said District to the place of confinement, receiving therefor the actual expenses of himself, guard, and of each convict.—And in case of absence or other disability of said warden, the warden of said jail, having the custody of said convicts, shall, upon order as aforesaid, transport them to the place of confinement receiving therefor the compensation aforesaid.

Sec 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said warden shall, before entering upon the duties of the office, execute to the United States a bond for the faithful performance of the duties thereof in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by some judge of the Supreme Court of said District,

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts coming in conconflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed.

Approved February 29, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 16]

An act to provide for the protection of overland emigration to the States and Territories of the Pacific.

Be it enacted by the Senate and house of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for the protection of emigrants by the overland route to the States and Territories of the Pacific, the sum of forty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That ten thousand dollars of said appropriation shall be applied to the protection of emigrants on the route from Fort Abercrombie by Fort Benton, and the further sum of ten thousand dollars of said appropriation shall be applied to the protection of emigrants on the route from Niobrarah, on the Missouri river, by the valley of the Niobrarah and Gallatin, in Idaho.

Approved, March 3, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 18]

Joint resolution to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to anticipate the payment of interest on the public debt, and for other purposes.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be authorized to anticipate the payment of interest on the public debt, by a period not exceeding one year, from time to time, either with or without a rebate of interest upon the coupons, as to him may seem expedient, and he is hereby authorized to dispose of any gold in the Treasury of the United States not necessary for the payment of interest of the public debt: *Provided*, That the obligation to create the sinking fund according to the act of February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, shall not be inpaired thereby.

Approved, March 17, 1864.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court, in the office of the clerk thereof, on the 10th of January, 1859, in favor of Charles M. White, plaintiff, and against Thomas C. Sterrett and George W. Lay defendants, for the sum of nine hundred and forty-seven dollars, and fifty-one cents; which execution was to me directed and delivered, and am thereby commanded to make of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of said defendants, the sum of eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-five cents ($873.65) and interest thereon from the 16th day of June, 1860, the amount remaining unpaid on said judgment and costs; I have seized and levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said defendant George W Lay had or possessed on the said 10th day of January, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to all those lands and premises lying and being in the town of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, known and described as lots numbers one (1) two (2) three (3), four (4), five (5), and eight (8) in block number three (3) in said town of mankato according to the recorded plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857, and lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10), in block number six (6) in said town of mankato as surveyed and platted by John T. Everett in 1855, and corrected by survey and plat of A. D. McSweeny in 1857, which plat and correction thereof is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth which lots or parcels of land and premises, I will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder as the law directs, at the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Blue Earth in mankato, in said county on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the said execution with interest and costs thereon Dated mankato, march 31st, 1864.

E. MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County,

WILLARD & BARNEY, Attys for Plffs, 38

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE—By direction of the Hon Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land in Minnesota,

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st. 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, and 30, Town 106, Range 25.

Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, n e q and w hf of 30 and w hf of s w q, and n hf of 31, Town 107, Range 23

Section 31, Town 108 Range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

Sections 1, 2, 3, n hf of 5, all of 6 and 7 w hf of 8, e hf of 9, 10 to 15 inclusive, n hf of 16, n w q of 17, all of 18, e hf of s w qr and n w q of 19, n w q of n w q of 20, lot 3 in 21, s hf of n e q, s h of n w q and s hf 22, all of 23, 24 and 27, lot 1, n e q, e h s e q and w h s w q of 28, all of 29, w hf of n w q and s e q of 31, e hf n e q, w hf n w q, and s hf of 32 s hf of s w q, n hf of n w q and e hf of 35, and all of 36, Town 108 Range 24.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 25,

Sections 1, 2, e hf of s e q and n w q of 3, and all of 11, 12 and 13, Township 107, Range 25.

The w hf of s w q of section 32, e hf of n e q, w hf of n w q and s e q of section 33, e hf of n e q, w hf of s w q and w hf of n w q of section 34, n e q lots 3 and 4, s e q and n w q of section 35, and all of 36, Town 108, Range 25.

Sections 1 and 2, s e q and e hf of n w q of 3, all of 7, n h of n e q of 9, n e q of 12, all of 13, e hf of s w q of 14, w hf and s e q of 15, s h of 16, all of 17 to 24 inclusive, e hf and s w q of 25, all of 26 and 27, e hf of n w q of 28, and 29 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 26.

The w hf of n e q of section 1, w hf of n e q and w ht of 3, s e q of 4, s hf of 7, all of 8, n hf of 9, w hf and s e q of 12, e hf of 13, s e q of 16, n hf of 18 e hf of 19, w hf of s e q and n e q s w q of 20, e hf of 21, all of 22, w hf and n e q of n e q, w hf of s e q and w hf of 24, all of 25, 26, 27 and 28, s e q of 29, e h f and n w q of 30, n e q of 31, and 32 to 36, inclusive Town 107, Range 26.

The w hf of section 34, n e q and w hf of 36, Town 108, Range 26.

The w hf and n e quarter of section 4, s e q of 5, e hf and n w q of n e q, e hf of s e q and s w q of s w q 6, s w q of 7, w h of 8, e hf and s w q of s w q of 11, n w q of 12, all of 13, and 14, n e q of 15, n hf of 16, all of 17, s e q of 18, all of 20, s hf of 21, all of 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, s w q of 28, all of 29, e h of 30, e hf and n w q of 31, all of 32, w hf of 33, e hf and n w q of 34 and all of 35 and 36, Town 106, Range 27.

The s w q of section, 1, n hf of s w q and e hf of n w q of 2, e hf of s w q of 5 w hf of s e q and s w q of 6, n e q and s w q of 7, e hf and s w q of 11, w hf and s e q of 12. n hf of s e q and e hf of n w q of 13, n hf of 16, s h of s e q of 17, n hf of s w q and s w q of n w q of 18, w h and n e q of n e q of 20, w hf of 21. n w q of 22, n e q of s w q of 24, e hf of s w q of 26, w hf of s e q of 27, s e q and n w q of 28, s h of s e q of 29, w hf and n e q of n e q and e hf of s w q of 31, n w q of 32, w h of n w q and s e q of 33, Town 107, Range 27.

The e hf and s w q of s w q and s e q of n w q of section 31, lots 6 and 7, and s w q of s w q of 32, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of May next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

WM. P. DOLE.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., March 12, 1864.

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to 6 A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

A DISTURBANCE BETWEEN THE GERMANS AND IRISH.—Last Monday twenty-two mule teams came up from St. Paul after pork. The Irish teamsters were engaged nearly all day in loading the train, and just before dark, after having coralled their mules, started out to have a good time. Passing by Ulman's saloon, or near there, a dog belonging to some German ran out and barked at them. Some of the Irish started after it with their whips in hand The Germans of course ran to the rescue and thus the melee was commenced. Knives, axes, pitch-forks and cord wood sticks were used quite freely. One German, was knocked off his horse, and was set upon by four or five Irishmen, and terrible beaten. Mr. Ulman's daughter was knocked down by an Irishman. Six or seven of the Germans were severely bruised, and one, it was said, had been stabbed. Peter Mader, a german soldier belonging to Co. E. was struck on the forehead with a piece of round iron about two feet long, inflicting a frightful gash.

A messenger was dispatched to Capt. McKusick to send down a guard to quell the disturbance. Lieutenant Howard was at once informed who, within thirty minutes thereafter had a guard of forty men of Co. E on the ground.

By this time the fight was over, and the Irish had retired to their quarters. The guard quietly surrounded the building and Lient Howard with a squad of men passed up stairs where he found about twenty of them The sheriff came in soon after with a warrant and arrested seven. They were placed under guard over night and the next morning brought before justice Hoerr for trial. They were found guilty and fined as follows: Murphy, Fogerty and Dewan fifty dollars and costs; Jerry Dwyer James Lynch twenty-five dollars each and costs; John O'Harra fifteen dollars and costs, and two of them were discharged.

The Germans were very much excited during the trial, and had it not been for the guard would have given these "paceable citizens" a taste of hemp. And it would have been a blessing to the country if they had. They were regular Missouri wharf rats who would rather fight than eat.

INCIDENTS IN COURT.—Of all nations the Irish is the wittiest, as illustrated in the trial of the Irish mule drivers who were arrested Monday evening, for taking part in a riot. Our reporter took notes for a while, but says, divil a bit could he take 'em all because, and be jabers he had to laugh so much.

After they were brought into court, the justice asked them if they wished a jury trial, and one of them replied "an shure, an be jabers, it makes no differince at all."

The charge was then read, when the following conversation took place.

COURT.—"Michael Murphy, what plead you to these charges, guilty or not guilty?"

PRISONER.—"An' why showld I be pladin to that, whin yer honer, I was not there at all, at all, but was jest out fading the mules, an so I was?"

"Very well; now are you guilty or not guilty to these charges?"

"Plaze, yer honer, an how can I be guilty whin I was not inywhar?"

"Then you plead not guilty?"

"Yes, an' I bes."

"Jerry Dwyer, what say you; guilty or not guilty?"

Prisoner, very calmly, guilty."

"James Lynch, what say you guilty or not guilty?"

This pacable gentleman had evidently "been up" before, as he answered.

"Plaze, and does the man who made this complaint sware that I was there, and that I sthruck him wid a cord wood sthick, whin I can prove by young Frenchman—

"You will please plead guilty or not guilty to the charge, and bring up your testimony at the proper time sir," said the Court.

"Is it the man ye tuk me in to see? Shure an' he said I was not the man, at all."

"You can plead guilty or not guilty."

"Shure, an' I'm innocent of that crime; an' if there be ony mon in this city kin say I had ony hand in the thing—

"You plead not guilty, then?"

"Does that mon say that I sthruck him?"

You will please plead guilty or not guilty.

[Scratching his head] "Not guilty yer honer."

"John O. Harra, are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty."

"Louis Leclaire, are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not Guilty."

"Andrew Johnson?"

"Not guilty."

"Jerry Dewan?"

"May I spake, plaze yer honer? Dose the man swear that I was there and knocked him off his horse wid a sthick?"

"You hear the charges, now are you guilty or not guilty?"

"Not guilty." [turning to the others] "Divil a sthick did I have. Did I?"

After the trial had commenced, and Martin Magen was giving in his testimony, he was interrupted by Jerry Dewan, as follows;

"Do you say mon, that I was the first man to sthrike? Now if ye's will swear to that ye'll go to Hell sthraight."

Elizabeth Ulman was interrupted while giving testimony, and the colloquy that took place produced roars of laughter.

Questions by Pat. "Did ye's see me wid a sthick of cord wood?"

"You had a stick mit te rest."

"An' what kind of a sthick did I have now?"

"You hat a stick apout so long." (measuring on her arm.)

Now, are ye's shure I knocked the mon down? Can ye's sware to it?"

"Yes I saw you, sir."

"An' ye's is right enough."

Questions by one of the prisoners.

"Now plaze mam, did ye's see me strike that man?"

"I did."

"An' can ye's swear to it?"

"Yes."

"Well, didn't the mon sthrike me fust, now? Didn't ye's see him do it?"

"No."

"Be jabers, mum, an' there's jist where he missed it.'

Questions by another prisoner.

"Well now marm, did ye's see me sthrike?"

"I did."

"Did ye's see this man there? laying his hand on one of the others.

"Yes.'

"Did ye's see us wid cord wood sticks now?"

"You had sticks."

"An' do ye's know that?"

"I saw you.'

"Well I want yes to swear to it.' Laughing in the room.

"Now, marm, if yes see me there, and see that man there, what kind of clothes did we wear? Now swear to that."

Witness replied that they had changed their clothing since, and she could not tell.

TOWN ELECTIONS.—Next Tuesday the annual town election in this county and throughout the State will take place. The question that most interests our citizens is that of building bridges. We trust all will look at this matter correctly, and vote for the best interests of the county. We stand greatly in need of bridges. Our facilities for travel, the wealth, business, and prosperity of the county would be double in five years time if the bridges are built, and the increased value of taxable property will be so great that we will hardly feel the tax to pay these bridge bonds. We urge upon our friends throughout the county to vote for building these bridges. It will prove a mutual benefit to all.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.—At their caucus yesterday the Democrats nominated the following persons for the several town offices. The election will come off next Tuesday.

Supervisors—George Maxfield, Chairman, Peter Frenzel and John Brules.

Town Clerk—John J. Porter, Jr.

Treasurer—Isaac Marks.

Assessor—S. M. Walker.

Justices Peace—B. Moreland and John W. Hoerr.

Constables—A. M. Collins and J. P. Sanger.

GODEY for April is on our table. Its reading matter is interesting and varied. The Lady's Book has a large list of subscribers at this place, and yet the number ought to be double.

THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY SANITARY FAIR.—We have received from the managers of this Fair a circular informing us that there will be held in St. Louis on the 17th of May next a fair to continue two or more weeks. Its object is to raise a sufficient fund for the use of the armies in the Mississippi Valley, and for the relief of their sick and wounded. For a years supply it is estimated that at least five hundred thousand dollars should be provided. Here is an excellent opportunity for our citizens to do something for the western Soldiers. Capt McKusick will receive and forward all contributions of money and stores. We understand that a meeting will be held at City Hall on Monday evening next to take this matter in to consideration.

A NEW PAPER.—The Blue Earth City *Advocate* is the title of a paper just started at the County seat of Faribault county, by Carr Huntington, recently of Winnebago. We have examined its columns very closely to ascertain whose progeny it was, and finally discovered the publisher's name in an advertisement in one corner, looking as though he were ashamed to have his readers see it. We wish the paper all merited success.

AT HOME AGAIN.—R. Goodyear esq., returned from Mount Carmel, in the land of "wooden nutmegs" last Monday, where he has been visiting his friends. He reports good sleighing at Erie Pa., as he passed through that place. We are under obligations to him for a batch of Eastern papers.

SHIPMENT OF PORK.—Capt. McKusick received orders a few days ago to ship one hundred and fifty barrels of pork to St. Paul, and on Monday last a train of twenty-two mule teams came up after it. As the *Press* is big on figures will its porcine editor inform us what has become of the large amount of pork packed there during last winter?

A DESERTER CAUGHT.—A soldier named Hussey, belonging to Co. E 2nd Cavalry, was arrested at Mapleton by a guard sent up by Lient Howard on Wednesday last. His leave of absence expired nearly two weeks ago, and failing to report, the Lient sent for him. He is an old offender, and will be sent to Fort Snelling.

REMOVED.—John Frischolz has removed his saloon from his old stand, to good rooms in Bergholtz block, Although we are no lover of that delicious beverage, there are many of our readers that are, and for their benefit and information we tell them that Frischolz sells two glasses of Lager beer for five cents. Two "smiles" for five cents! That's cheap enough.

THE April number of the Atlantic is received, and maintains its character for sound literature. All who wish to get a good magazine should subscribe at once for the Atlantic.

ABSENT-MINDEDNESS.—A lady at the hotel putting pepper in her tea instead of sugar. We have heard ladies pepper their husbands when they were *not* absent-minded.

THE river has been rising for a few days past, and there is probably dew enough for boats to run. At least there is enough due.

ARRIVAL OF CAVALRY HORSES.—Capt Slaughter returned Wednesday evening from Fort Ridgely, bringing with him twenty-five horses for his company.

Some advertisements are unavoidably crowded out.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

RANDALL still survives the rush of business, and may be found at his old stand. He is selling ready made clothing at low prices. Cash paid for wheat. 36

LOYD'S MAPS.—Wickersham & Kilgore are agents for Loyd's new Railroad Maps, Maps of the Mississippi River, and the "Fate of Sir John Franklin, discovered by Captain McClintock". 36

DIED.

On the 26th ult., in Garden City, ROSE ADELLA infant daughter of S. C. and M A. Clark, aged two months and eight days.

Sleep, little Rose, sleep,
Rest forevermore;
Rest where all shall cease to weep
With all their sorrows o'er.

EYE AND EAR.

DR. HUFFMAN.

Late of the St. Louis Eye and Ear Institute, has located in Mankato.

The many Chronic Diseases incidental to the human family and even such as have heretofore been considered incurable, by the medical faculty of the world, are skillfully treated with distinguished success by Dr. Huffman

Dr. H. may be consulted with at the Mankato house, Mankato. Consultation free, charges moderate and cures guaranteed. 36

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.

MANKATO, March 31, 1864.

WHEAT—56c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—65.
OATS—70@
CORN— @80c.
HAY—℔ ton, $8 00@.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $2 00.
BUTTER—20@25
LARD—14@c.
SUGAR—16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50. 1 75
COFFEE—35 @ 40
RICE—12c ℔ lb.
SALT—5 00 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—15c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry, 4@5c.
POTATOES—40 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 20 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50 ℔ cord.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of an Indenture of Mortgage executed by Servais Tonner of the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota to Charles Thompson & George W. Whittelsey then of the same County, bearing date the 12th day of December 1860, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the same day at 12 o'clock M in Book "D," of Mortgages, on pages 490. 491 and 492. The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as, Lot No. One (1) in section No. One (1) Township number one hundred and eight (108) North of Range number Twenty-seven (27) west, according to the government survey, and containing Forty five 80-100th acres of land, be the same more or less, and also Lot number Two (2) and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section number six (6) in Township number one hundred and eight (108) north of range twenty-six (26) west—containing seventy-seven 32-100th acres, be the same more or less—and also the north west quarter of section No. twenty seven (27) in township No, one hundred and five (105) north of range No. twenty-five (25) west, according to the Government survey containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less—all situated in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And whereas accompanying said mortgage is a waiver of all right of redemption by said mortgagor pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Minnesota entitled, "An act to regulate foreclosure of real estate," approved March 10th, 1860, which said waiver was executed acknowledged and recorded at the same time of said mortgage.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Four hundred eighty-eight 21 100th dollars, ($1488:21) and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been commenced for the recovery thereof.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the Office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of March in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that time together with the taxes, costs and expenses allowed by law.—Dated Feb. 5th, 1864.

CHARLES THOMPSON &
GEORGE W. WHITTELSEY,
Mortgagees.

FRANKLIN H. WAIT, Atty. for Mortgagees.

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday the 16th day of April 1864.

CHARLES THOMPSON.

March 18th 1864—36

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. In District Court, 6th District. William F. Coney against John C. Terry and Aaron N. Dukes.

In pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of Minnesota, made in the above entitled action, at a special term thereof in Mankato, on the 12th day of March 1864, I, Elijah Middlebrook. Sheriff of Blue Earth County and Referee appointed by said Court to execute such judgment will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on Saturday the 7th day of May, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day the following described property and real estate to wit; The South West quarter of Section twenty-eight, in township one hundred and eight, North of Range twenty-eight West Dated March 16th 1864.

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sole Referee, and Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

FINCH & PITCHER, Attys. for Plff. 6w36

Ambrotypes and Photographs.

Mrs. Levan and Miss Gail,

ARTISTS,

All wishing good pictures are invited to call and test our skill. Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, Minn. 34

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH }

Mankato Feb. 29th 1864.

In compliance with section 44 of chapter 3, laws of 1860, the Treasurer and Auditor of Blue Earth county present the following report as the condition of the funds in his Treasury of said county.

Sheep Fund	bal. in Treasury,	money	1,13
Trust	" "	"	55,84
Jury	" "	"	21,48
"	" "	Co. orders	39,00
state school	" "	money	12,42
Poll Tax	" "	state war'ts	454,16
State	" "	"	1454,06
"	" "	Co orders	398,83
"	" "	money	1253,73
Town	" "	"	841,71
"	" "	town orders	141,43
County	" "	money	1397,70
Road	" "	"	658,75
Int. Imp.	" "	state wart's	102,46
School	" "	school ord's	83,23
"	" "	money	2672,74
Redem'ion	" "	"	268,02
Bridge	" "	"	32,13
			9798,82
Bounty paid Dr. to Treasurer			6,85
Total amount in Treasury.			9791,97

C. A. CHAPMAN, Auditor,
E. D. B. PORTER, Treasurer.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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See advertisement in another column. Cut out and send for it. 34

HOSTETTER'S Celebrated Stomach Bitters is one of the greatest strengthening preparations extant. It is especially adapted to those who are afflicted with the Fever and Ague, or any other disease arising from a disordered condition of the digestive organs. For the Fever and Ague there is perhaps no medicine in the world equal to it, as it enters, purifies and replenishes the blood, which is so important to bring about a healthy action in diseases of this nature. The Bitters are now among the most popular, and at the same time, valuable specifics in the medical world. In recommending it to the public. we are fully conscious of doing them a great service, knowing, as we do, their many excellent qualities, and sure and speedy action in all cases where the disease is caused by irregularity of the digestive organs A trial will suffice for the most skeptical. ☞ See advertisement.

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L. G. HARMON,

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ARTIST,

Rooms over *Heilborn's* Furniture shop, corner of 2nd and *Hickory* streets.

CAUTION—Avoid the following colors, pink, blue, purple, soferino, and magenta, as they do not take well. 27

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } ss.

To William F Funck, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid on the thirtieth day of April, A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number one in Block number 27, in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, by a plat thereof, made by E. D; Bruner, in 1857,

Witness my hand this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1863. LEWIS BRANSON,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth county.

U; S. Internal Revenue, stamp 50 cents

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by David H. Houston and Lucinda Houston his wife, of the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to J. C, Easton, dated the 11th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Blue Earth aforesaid, on the 19th day of March, 1863, at 9 o'clock A. M., in book E of mortgages, on page 344, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and forty-four 33-100th dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been commenced thereon.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in conformity to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein or of so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the expenses of sale, and thirty dollars attornies' fees as stipulated in said mortgage, at public auction to the highest bidder at the office of the Register of Deeds in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on the 23d day of April, 1864 at one o'clock P. M., of the afternoon of the same day. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, viz: The south half of the south-east quarter, and the north west quarter of the south-east quarter, and the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, of section number twenty [20], in township number one hundred and five, [105], north of range number twenty seven, [27] west of the 5th principal meridian, containing 160 acres of land be the same more or less. Dated the 1st day of March, A. D., 1864. J. C. EASTON,

Mortgagee.

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This is the only narrative that has been published by any of the captives It is for sale by Lewis & Frisbie at the low price of 25 cents.

Agents wanted in every town through the State A liberal discount made to the trade. Address, LEWIS & FRISBIE,

32 Mankato, Minn.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth: ss.

To Henry Schworbel, Richard G Murphy Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills and Ephraim Cole: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 7 in block number 26, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 16th day of February. A. D. 1864.

LEWIS BRANSON,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn. and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

(U.S. Int. Rev stamp 50 cents.) 32

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth: ss.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, dated the 16th day of February, A. D. 1864, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said county, on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1859, in an action wherein [illegible] is plaintiff, and Robert Wardlaw, is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty-five cents, and interest; there is remaining due upon said judgment the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and [illegible] cents, and interest thereon from the 8th day of March, 1859, I have levied upon all the right, title, and interest which the said Robert Wardlaw, defendant, had in or to the real estate hereinafter described on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1859, the date of the docketing of said judgment in my county, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following lots and parcels of land lying and being in the County of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to wit: Lot two (2) in block fifteen (15) and lot ten (10) in block fifteen, block three (3) in the town of Mankato, according to the recorded plat thereof, made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Notice is hereby given, that I will sell the said lots and parcels of land, and all the right, title and interest which the said Robert Wardlaw, defendant, had in and to the same on the said day of the docketing of said judgment, or at any time thereafter, to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth, in Mankato, in said county, on the second day of April, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day to satisfy the said execution together with interest and costs and expenses thereon. Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, February 17th, 1864.

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

WILLARD & BARNEY, Att'ys for Plffs. 32

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth In Probate Court, Special Term, Feb. 18th, 1864.

In the matter of the proof and probate of the last will and testament of Frederick Drehr, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth:

Whereas, an instrument in writing represented to be the last will and testament of Frederick Drehr, late of [illegible], has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by [illegible] praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate according to law:

Therefore, it is ordered that said application be heard before the Probate Court in the village of Mankato, in said county, on the [illegible] day of March, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., and [illegible] persons interested [illegible] notice shall be given [illegible] of the time and place of said hearing by publishing a copy of this order in the Mankato Weekly Union, a news paper printed and published at Mankato, once in each week for three successive weeks previous to said hearing. Dated Feb. 18th 1864.

31 DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

DR. W. R. MCMAHAN,

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, In District Court, County of Blue Earth. Sixth Judicial Dist.

Levi Bradley against William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston, and Jacob Stahl.

To William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl—You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Levi Bradley, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Blue Earth County, 6th Judicial District, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer on me at my office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, within thirty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint as above required, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated Feb. 5th, 1864.

DAVID WILCOX, Atty for Plff.
Mankato, Minn.

U. S. Int Rev stamp.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS on the twenty eighth day of April, 1858, Mary C. Washburn mortgaged to D. R. Brooks the north half of the north-west quarter of section three in township one hundred and six north of range twenty-eight west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred dollars three months from date with interest at [illegible] per cent per month, which said mortgage was duly recorded in Book "B" of mortgages on page 283 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 28th day of April 1858, and said mortgage was duly assigned to Marshall T. Fall [illegible] and said assignment was duly recorded April 13th 1861.

And whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and the amount now due thereon is [illegible] dollars and no proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured; Now notice is hereby given that the said mortgage will be foreclosed [illegible] at public auction [illegible] at 9 o'clock A. M. [illegible] on the 14th day of May 1864, at the door of the Register of Deeds office in said county [illegible] pursuance of the power of sale [illegible].

Mankato March 18th 1864.

FINCH & PITCHER, Atty for Assignee. MARSHALL T. FALL, Assignee.

NEW FIRM.

THE Undersigned has associated with himself in business his brothers C. S. Christensen and J. P. Christensen, under the name and firm of

H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BROTHERS.

Thankful for the kind support heretofore received, he hopes that the new firm will merit not only a continuance of his former patronage, but that of all others requiring anything in their line, as the same attention will be given to business in the future as in the past, and the same desire manifested to accommodate the public.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN,

IN Announcing our new firm, we respectfully call attention to our

FALL and WINTER STOCK.

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Groceries, Ready made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Staple and domestic Cotton goods, Cloths, Satinets, Flannels, Ladies Cloaks, Shawls, Dress Goods, Ladies Hoods, Nubias, Comforters, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts of every quality and pattern, Gloves and Hosiery. Also, Flour, Oil Cloth, Buck and Fur Gloves Mittens, Gauntlets and Gents under Garments.

We also have a large assortment of

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suitable for holiday presents, consisting in part of Work Baskets, Boxes, Watch Stands Photograph Albums and Frames.

Our stock was selected with care and purchased at low figures. Our intentions is to sell them again at small profits. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at our store, where no pains will be spared in showing goods.

We will pay the highest market price for

Wheat, Oats, Corn.

and all country produce, as well as for Furs, and Hides.

23 H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BROTHERS.

THE

Singer Sewing Machines.

Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the cheapest and best and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Gauging, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch, which is the best stitch known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see at a glance how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style.

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It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk, twist, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality.

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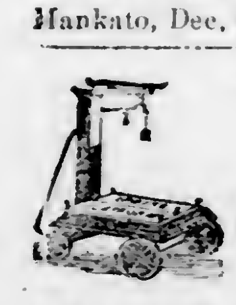

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St. Paul, July 17th, 1863 July17-t

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Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

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Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS,

Rockers,
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☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.

Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863. 20

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3,000 Pairs of

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Men's Buffalo Shoes.

1,000 pairs of

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MENS' BOOTS,

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And all other styles required at the

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Proprietor.

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Fashionable Jewelry Store,

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The ladies and gentlemen of this city and vicinity, are invited to call and examine the largest and choicest assortment of jewelry, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Diamond Goods, Silver Tea Sets, Casters, Cake Baskets, Gold Chains, Rings Thimbles, and everything else pertaining to a first class jewelry Store.

My goods were purchased exclusively for cash, from the largest wholesale houses in the Union, and are for sale at the lowest prices.

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Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, in the best possible manner. We manufacture all kinds of

HAIR WORK,

Or any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly and in a workmanlike manner, and better than at any other establishment in this section of the country. All orders, by letter or otherwise, will receive prompt attention.

All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at a reasonable discount.

Store in Greenleaf's block, opposite Concert Hall, near the Post Office.

16 ly D. C. GREENLEAF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, }

To Henry Borgnasier, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Kjelden and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number six, in block number seventeen, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by S. D. Braner in 1857. Witness my hand this [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1864. LEWIS BRANSON, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Int. R. stamp 5 cents.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Wasca state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County January 8th, 1859, a transcript of which judgment was filed and said judgment docketed in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of January, 1859, in an action wherein John Hunter and David F. McLauren known as Hunter & McLauren, are plaintiffs, and Benjamin F. Hopewell and George W. Turner, known as Hopewell & Turner, are defendants, and against said defendants for the sum of $174 65, which, together with the interest now remains due and unpaid, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F. Hopewell and Geo W Turner had on the 17th day of January, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described lands and real estate in the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, to wit: South-west quarter of north east quarter of section number thirty-four, in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty five west.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said Benj F Hopewell and George W. Turner had in and to the above described lands and real estate at the time of the docketing of the said judgment in said county of Blue Earth, or at any time thereafter, to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday the 29th day of April 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Blue Earth in Mankato to satisfy the said execution together with the costs and interests thereon.

Dated Mankato March 12th 1864

E MIDDLETON,
55 Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

MANKATO HOUSE.

MANKATO - MINNESOTA.

THIS House has been thoroughly renovated newly papered and painted, with many new improvements, which makes it now equal as to comfort and convenience to any House in the State.

General Stage Office for all points in the State.

Good barn and stabling with attentive ostler. Baggage conveyed to and from steamboats free of charge. Wines, liquors, cigars, etc., constantly on hand.

☞Farmers will find this House a good place to stop, it being centrally located, plenty of barroom, and charges moderate.

Nov. 1. SURT & LAW

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The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Woloben, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS OGLESBY.

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has not disposed of her millinery establishment as announced. She may still be found at her new stand opposite to the post office, where she is opening a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

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BEAUPRE & KELLY,

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AND

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Sole agents for the sale of Laflin & Smiths Gunpowder, and Deere's Moline Plows. 28

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GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

BERGHOLZ BLOCK, FRONT ST.

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

for which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 18

Nov. 1863 FINCH & THURSTON.

FINKLE & LYON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

THESE Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do: will Hem, Fell, Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in a family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping, and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather, without changing the feed, needle or tension, or making any adjustment of Machine whatever!!!

They are simple in construction, and easily understood; and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced.

These are PECULIAR FACTS, and will go far to determine the choice of any intelligent buyer.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE, OR SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

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In the Department of

IQUORS AND SEGARS

Our Stock will be found LARGE and COMPLETE at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.

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JOHN F. MEAGHER,

DEALER IN

STOVES, HARDWARE,

Iron, Plows,

Agricultural Implements,

AND MANUFACTURER OF

COPPER, TIN, & SHEET-IRON WARE,

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All Articles Warranted as Represented.

I HAVE ON HAND a large and well selected stock of Stoves Hardware, and Kitchen Furnishing Goods, Table and Pocket Cutlery.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENMS,

from a HOE to a

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A full assortment of the following goods always on hand:

Shelf and Harness Hardware, Iron and Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Grind Stones, Spades, Shovels, Hay & Manure Forks, Chain Pumps, Log and Cable Chains, Well, Dog, Cow, Halter and Breast Chains; Whitewash, Paint, Shoe, Scrubbing, and Horse Brushes, Kerosene Lamps and Oil, Axes, Helves, Planes, Augers, Auger Bits, Hatchets, Hames, Wrenches, Wash Boards, Hinges and Rollers, Ropes, Well Buckets, Thimbles, Skein Boxes, Lanterns, Bird Cages, Sheep Shears, all of which will be sold for

CASH ONLY.

Old Rags, Copper and Brass, taken in exchange for Goods or Work.

Iam Agent for J. J. Cases celebrated Threshing Machine, Manny & Kerby's Reapers, and Haynes's Header.

☞Particular attention given to repairing and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, July 17th, 1863

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SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP.

JOHN D. JONES,

Manufacturer of Saddles and Bridles

HARNESS, &c.,

And Dealer in

Saddlers Hardware And Findings.

Would beg to call the attention of the public to his extensive assortment of goods of the above description, which he offers at extraordinary low prices. He uses none but the best material, and all work is done under his own supervision. Great inducements are offered to all persons wishing to purchase anything in his line All kinds of

REPAIRING AND JOBBING WORK

Done to order upon short notice and the lowest prices.

He invites a call and examination of his work at his shop on Front Street, one door north of Hawley's old stand

Cash paid for green and dry hides.

Mankato, June 26, 1863.

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors,

Solid Silver Spoons—Pure as Coin,

Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

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Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

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KESSLER & RIEHL,

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ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA;

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6,000 Bushels of Plastering Hair. Saddlery, Hardware, and Tools.

Also a general assortment of all kinks of Findings, &c

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Particular attention paid to orders

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St. Anthony St., south side,
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THE undersigned, having recently located at

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Is now receiving, direct from the

EASTERN MANUFACTORIES,

The best selected stock of

COOKING,

BOX AND PARLOR

STOVES,

Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash and are being received here to sell, and

WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH!

At the lowest living rates.

I have also in connection, now in running order, a

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AND

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And am prepared to do all kinds of

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In the line, at reasonable prices.

Always on hand a full assortment of

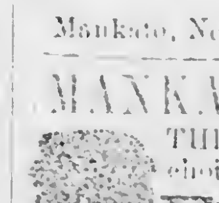
Tin Ware,
Store Pipe,
Zinc, Store Polish,
Hollow Ware, &c.

A share of patronage is solicited.

Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot. P. F. PARROW.

Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y.

MANKATO NURSERY.



THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

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Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

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Mankato Sept 1863.

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On and after MONDAY, APRIL 20th, Passenger Trains will run as follow:

Leave St. Paul.	Arrive at St Anthony.
5:45 A. M.	6:20 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:05 M.
5:00 P. M.	5:35 P. M.

Leave St. Anthony.	Arrive at St. Paul.
8:00 A. M.	8:35 A. M.
2:00 P. M.	2:35 P. M.
6:00 P. M.	6:35 P. M.

W. B. LITCHFIELD
General Superintendent

Estrayed or Stolen!

Strayed from the subscriber in Vernon, about five weeks ago, a span of Mares—one a chestnut colored about seven years old, with a Star in her forehead, and white fetlocks on her hind feet, and the other a three year old bay colt, with a Star in her forehead, and had a short tail. Twenty-five dollars reward is offered for their recovery. Address the subscriber at Garden City.

23-3w MARTIN CONROY.

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THE RIVER.—Steamboat arrivals from below are as yet limited to one per day. The Frank Steele is making daily trips between this place and La Crosse, arriving at from 3 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon and departing in time to connect with the morning train on the La Crosse railroad. The Cutter runs above to the foot of the Lake. The Golden Star, Hudson and Union make occasional trips up and down. From the head of the Lake to St. Paul, a small boat the H. S. Allen is now running. The passenger business on the rives are brisk, and freights also are beginning to come on in considerable quantities.

The rains have produced a slight raise in the river above. The water at St. Paul is four feet above the low water mark of last season.

A dispatch from Prasie du Chine annaunces that the steamer Itasca will leave thrt place for a trip up the river to-morrow.—*Winona Republican.*

The Minnesota Railroad Grant.

The question of a land grant to the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad Co. is now before Congess. The grant is to aid in the construction of said road from St. Paul to Lake Superior. The bill, as amended, proposes to extend from Sioux City, the point where the Northern branch of the Pacific Railroad begins the route through Northern Iowa, through Minnesota by Mankato, which is at the big bend of the river Minnesota, and by St. Paul, and through Wisconsin by Hudson to Lake Superior, making a distance of about one hundred miles in the State of Iowa, about two hundred or two hundred and fifty in the State of Wisconsin. The amendment, which strikes out all after the enacting clause of the original bill, provides that lands which have been granted already on this route either to the State of Wisconsin or Minnesota or Iowa, are to be deducted from the land granted under the terms of this amendment. It is thought that the amendment will reconcile the interests of all the States Wisconsin, Minnesota and Iowa, and at the same time extend to them the privilege of reaching the Northern branch of the Pacific railroad for the benefit of all those States and the entire Northwest.—*Tribune Cor.*

CRIME IN NEW YORK CITY.—Some curious statements of the present state of crime in its general results in the city of New York are mentioned—perhaps most interesting as illustrating the effects of the derangement of all usual ways of action in the war. There is less burglary; more forgery, as in many official papers connected with recruiting and payment there is more inducement and greater hope for forgery; more hasty and reckless personal violence; and a very large increase of petit larceny, especially in the way of picking pockets, in which department the adroitness of native adepts has gone far ahead of the foreigners, who once had all the mastery, so that it is said the Yorker can pick the pocket of an English pickpocket—which probably is a synonym for the last degree of ability. The cheief operators are, of course, young men.

The French consul did not appear in conjunction with the consuls from other countries in the procession at the inauguration of Hahn. This looks suspicious. Is France about to recognize?

A Detroit cavalry Captain was astounded a few days since, when one of his new recruits walked up to him and declared that soldiering was rather disagreeable, and said recruit, being a female, would quit the business.

Gen. Grant spent a day at the Continental Hotel in Philadelphia last week During the entire morning there was a continuous stream of visitors to the General. Once he made his appearance upon Chestnut street, was recognized and the loud cheers that were uttered soon drew together quite a crowd. The hero was so pressed upon, that it became necessary for the police to force a passage for him.

Poetry.

For the Union

Minnesota Cavalry Song.

BY DELLY ATHERTON.

Away to the battle field! Away!
Yet not as cowards go,
With curses deep, which they muttering speak,
And heavy steps and slow.

Away at our country's call! Away!
With pulses wandering high:
Oh, the young blood leaps to warm our cheeks
As our good steeds onward fly!

Away in Freedom's name! Away!
To battle for the right!
With our sabers bare her foes we dare
And enter the perilous fight.

Away, with a murmured prayer! Away!
And a thought of those who are dear:
Tho' we may fall, with glory our pall
We'll rest on a soldier's bier!

Mankato, March 30th.

Select Miscellany.

The Lost Ship.

BY THERON B. APPELL.

Stanley Thornton, the hero of our tale, was a young merchant in a New England village. By diligent attention to his business, he had amassed some ten thousand dollars, and began to be regarded as a very nice young man a pink of propriety, by all ambitious damsels and maneuvering mothers. But he soon fell into dis-repute in the matrimonial market for he became smitten by the handsome feature and elegant form of Adeline Stanton.

Adeline was the only daughter of Mrs. Stanton the widow of a well to do farmer, who had been dead some years. Her husband left another daughter, Maria, some two years older than Adeline, the child of his first wife.

When her husband died Mrs. Stanton sold the farm, which with the usual sharpness of stepmothers, she had secured to her possession, to rear her Adeline as a lady—a process that did not sadly diminish the proceeds of the farm. Adeline had grown haughty, capricious, handsome and a would-be-belle She practiced music, painted sickly-looking flowers, made morning calls, &c, while Maria neglected and frowned upon, performed the house drudgery. Marla was fair gentle and quiet, quite intelligent and a good singer, but never allowed to sing in company with Adeline

Stanley Thornton was charmed by the beauty and smiles of Adeline; he professed his love, and she nothing loth to wed with a nice young merchant returned his love, and it was soon whispered at sewing societies and tea table gossip that they were engaged. Stanley soon had food for reflection; his lady love was haughty and capricious—she was sure of her lover and began to flirt with others. Stanley became better acquainted with the gentle Maria and a vague idea that he had made a mistake in his choice, haunted his brains, but he endeavoured to banish it as treason to the love he had pledged.

Meanwhile in the course of his business he had freighted a vessel to the West Indies, placing all he was worth and more in the venture. The vessel had been gone many weeks, and it was time for her return, when one morning the following paragraph met the eyes of all readers of the village paper:

'We regret to record the loss, by fire of the Barque Albion, freighted by our enterprising young townsman Stanley Thornton. She was richly laden, and her loss will be a severe blow. It is to be hoped that his creditors will not press him, but to allow him to proceed with his business.'

When Adeline read this did she weep over the loss of her lover—did she hasten to console him with her smiles and her love in the hour of his adversity? By no means. A blank expression came over her beautiful face, then a frowning wrinkled brow, and she hastened to give her mother the intelligence and hold a consultation on the position of affairs which council of war or rather of love, resulted as follows:—the next day Stanley called—Adeline received him coldly.

'I suppose you have heard of my misfortune Adeline?'

'Yes.'

'It has stripped me of the labors of years. I have nothing left me now but your love.—But cheered by that, I will commence the world again.'

'I am very sorry Mr. Thornton. I shall ever regard you with kindness, but your altered circumstances will make it unwise for us to marry.'

The features of Stanley remained calm unmoveable.

'You mean that you wish to be released from our engagement?'

'If you are willing I desire to be released. I am unfit to aid you in the struggles of supporting a family.'

'So be it then if it pleases you.' He arose and departed.

'The dollar is almighty,' muttered he as he strode along; 'here is one who caressed me and professed to love me, when I represented ten thousand, and now turns me off coldly without a sigh when she thinks me penniless. Talk about heathen idols and the Juggernaut—the worship of the dollar sunders the tenderest ties. Man, if ever so noble and talented, is not regarded with a glance if he has not the magic dollar, while the veriest doll is petted and carressed, if he happens to inherit a fortune. Vice and drunkenness is winked at, if clothed in silk and broadcloth; but woe be the poor man if he errs; if he steals five dollars away with him to jail; but let some rich man embezzle another hundred thousand, and he will be sent to Congress—sure.'

Stanley was so lost in these reflections that he nearly ran against the approaching lady—it was Maria Stanton.

'Good evening Mr. Thornton; I am so sorry for y u.

'Maria do you regret my loss of fortune? If I had been your lover would you have discarded me?'

'What mean you! Surely Adeline has not——.'

'Aye, Adeline has dismissed me—but you did not answer me—would you have done the same by a lover?'

'No, no! But you have no right to ask my thoughts.'

'Then give me the right Maria—be my love my helpmate in building up my fortune. I am poor and I love you!'

Joy thrilled through Maria's heart, at his earnest words; she whispered a gentle loving reply as he drew her to his bosom, and turning escorted her home, requesting her to keep their engagement a secret for the present.

A week after, another paragraph ead as follows in the village paper:

'*We* are happy to state that the loss of the barque Albion was a mistake. She arrived in port yesterday. It was another vessel, the Albert, that was burned, and mistaken for her.'

'Oh, how did that horrid statement get into the papers!' exclaimed the heartless Adeline, when she learned the truth. Shrewd people suspected that Stanley Thornton caused it to be inserted—but that we can leave the readers to guess.

Adeline received another shock one fine morning by learning that her sister was married to Stanley Thornton on the evening previous. In vain were her regrets, or the rage of her mother. She is still looking for engagement number two.

Flowers and Children.

Flowers and children are of near kin and too much of forcing too much of display ruins their chiefest charms I love to associate them together, and to win them to the love of flowers some day they tell me that a violet or a tuft of lillies is dead; but on a spring morning they come, radient with the story that the very same violet is blooming sweeter than ever upon some far away cleft in the hill side. So you my child if the Great Master lifts you from us, shall bloom—as God is good on some richer, or some sunnier ground.

We talk thus; but if the change really come, it is more grievous than the blight of a thousand flowers. She who loved their search among the thickets, will never search them. She whose glad eyes would have opened in pleasent bewilderment upon some change of shrubbery or of paths, will never open them again. She whose feet would have danced along the new wood-path carrying joy and merriment into its shady paths, will never set foot upon these walks again!

What matters how the brambles grow? her dress will not be torn; what matter the broken railing by the water?—she will never topple over from the bank. The hatchet may be hung from a lower nail now—the little hand that might have stolen posession is stiff and fast! God has it.

And when spring wakens all it echoes; of the wrens song of the blue bird warble, of the plaintive cry of mistress cuckoo [she daintily called her mistress cuckoo'] from the edge of the wood—what eager earnest, delighted listners have we been lifting the blue eyes, shaking back the curls dancing to the melody! And when the violets, repeat the sweet lesson they learned last year of the sun and of the warmth, and bring their fragrance on the air again, the blithe little spirit that welcomed them is stilled forever in the silence of the grave.

It is said to be satisfactorily demonstrated that every time a wife scolds her husband, she adds a wrinkle to her face! It is thought the announcement of this fact will have a salutary effect, especially as it is understood that every time a wife smiles on her husband it will remove one of the old wrinkles! Wonder how it is with the lords of creation, when they scold their wives! Is 'sauce for the goose sauce for the gander' in this case?

General Washington's Last vote.

Every incident in the life of Washington is full of interest. That plain, heroic, magnitude of mind which distinguishes him above all other men was evident in all his actions. Patriotism, chastened by sound judgement and careful thought, prompted all his public acts, and made them examples for the study and guidance of mankind. It has been said that no one can have the shortest interview with a truly great man without being made sensible of his superiority. Of too many who have in some way earned the title of great, this is by no means true. Its applicability to the character of Washington is verified in the following interesting circumstance:

"I was present when General Washington gave his last vote. It was in the spring of 1799, in the town of Alexandria. He died the 11th of December following. The court-house of Fairfax county was then over the market-house, and immediately fronting Gadsby's tavern. The entrance into it was by a slight flight of crazy steps on the outside. The election was progressing—several thousand of persons in the court-house yard and immediate neighboring streets and I was standing on Gadsby's steps when the Father of his Country drove up, and immediately approached the court-house steps; and when within a yard or two of them I saw eight or ten good looking men, from differen directions, certainly without the least concert, spring simultaneously, and place themselves in position to uphold and support the steps, should they fall in the Generals ascent of them. I was immediately at his back, and in that position entered the court-room—followed in his wake through a dense crowd to the polls; heard him vote; returned with him to the outward crowd; heard him cheered by more than two thousand persons as he entered his carriage, and saw his departure. There were five or six candidates sitting on the bench; as the General approached them, they arose in a body and bowed smilingly; and the salutation having been returned very gracefully, the General immediately cast his eye towards the registry of the polls, When Colonel Deneale (I think it was) said; 'Well, General, how do you vote?' The General looked at the candidates and said; 'Gentleman, I vote for measures, not for men;' and, turning to the recording-table, audibly pronouncing his vote; saw it entered, made a graceful bow, and retired.

Yankeeism on the field.

The Portland *Transcript* has the following, which, whether exactly true or not, is a good Yankee story:

At the battle of the Rappahannock Station, after the 5th Main has gained possession of the works in their front and were busy taking a whole brigade of Johnys to the rear, Col. Edwards, who was one of the first to reach the rifle-pits took a few men from company G. and pressed on in quest of more prisoners, supposing some might be trying to get away in the darkness of the night. Following the line of fortifications down toward the river, he saw before him a long line of troops in the rifle-pits. Finding he was in a tight place, he determined to put on a bold face.

'Where is the officer in command of these troops?' demanded the gallant Colonel.

'Here,' answered the Colonel who was commanding the Rebel brigade, 'and who are you sir?'

"My name is Colonel Edwards, of the 5th Maine, and I demand you to surrender your company.'

'I will confer with my officers first,' replied the rebel officer.

'Not a moment will I allow, sir,' said Colonel Edwards. 'Don't you see my columns advancing? (pointing to a large body of men, marching over the hill, but who were the rebel prisoners being marched to the rear.) Your forces on the right have all been captured and your retreat is cut off,' and as the rebel commander hesitated he continued, 'Forward! 5th Maine and 21st New York!'

'I surrender, sir,' said the rebel commander, quickly. 'Will you allow me the courtesy of retaining a sword that has never been dishonored?

'Yes sir,' replied Colonel E. 'but I will take the swords of those officers,' pointing to the Colonels by his side.

They were handed to him.

'Now order your men to lay down their arms, and pass to the rear with this guard.'

They obeyed, and a whole brigade of Louisianians, the famous 5th and 6th Tigers, being among them, permitted themselves to be disarmed, and marched to the rear as prisoners of war by Colonel Edwards, and less than a dozen men of his regiment.

A STRONG-MINDED FEMALE.—Mrs. Catherine Long is evidently a woman of this class, as circumstances will show. Some few weeks ago during a period of conjugal disturbance, she shot her husband, James, and turned him out of doors, refusing even to allow him to take his clothes, since which time she has 'run' the grocery establishment they formerly jointly kept, on her own account. A day or so ago the man obtained a writ of replevin for the articles, and accompanied Constables Hough and Flemming to his former residence on Illinois street. But despite the dignity of the 'guardians of the law,' Mrs. Long refused them all admittance and on their entering by force, charged them all, yesterday, before Esquire Cuthbertson, with riot. Unfortunately, and doubtless to the great surprise of the plaintiff, the case was dismissed.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Railroad Meeting.

A meeting of the citizens of this Village was held on Friday evening last for the purpose o providing, by action for the circulation of petition asking for the passage of a resolution introduced, some time since into the Senate of the United States by Senator Wilkinson, to so amend the 'Land grant act of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad, that it may be optional with the railroad company to build the road via St. Peter *or Mankato* as it shall think most proper.

The meeting was called to order by electing Col. J. C. Ide Chairman. D L. Whipple was chosen Secretary. Mr. Pitcher of Mankato, by request of the Chairman, addressed the meeting upon the importance of the united and immediate action. His remarks were very appropriate and well received; after which committee consisting of G. W. Watkins, E. A. Smith, and John C. Hunter, were elected to obtain means and employ men to circulate the petitions through the county. The Secretary was chosen a committee of one to notify Messrs. Watkins Smith and Hunter of their appointment, and urge upon them the necessity of prompt and immediate action. A liberal contribution was then made by those present to forward the enterprise. We hope the committee will acquit themselves nobly in their undertaking.

The meeting was not as numerously attended as it should have been; but considering the circumstances, our citizens done, perhaps, all that could have been expected.

And while we are thinking of this matter we may as well say a few words to our people, in regard to what we think about the matter. Our railroad system was inaugurated, engineered and carried through by a few wireworking, townsite speculating politicians. Contrary to what should have been done, the acts, granting lands for the construction of railroads, compelled the companies to build the road by way of certain intermediate points, without any particular regard to the feasibility of the route, or the wants of the people. We understand that the managers of the Transit road have become convinced (of what every one acquainted with the county already knew) that the route from Rochester via. Wilton and Mankato is much more feasible, than the one via. St. Peter. Yet as soon as Senator Wilkinson introduced the resolution for the purpose of changing the act so as to leave such locality to stand upon its own merits—so as to allow the Railroad company to go by way of St. Peter *or* Mankato—as soon as opportunity is given for a fair and honorable competition between localities—as soon as there was no partiality to be shown; just so soon, all the saintly hounds of the saintly would-be cities from Saint Anthony via. St. Cloud and St Paul even up to the stubborn St. Peter, send forth a dismal howl against the enormity of the crime of allowing anybody except the saints and the few who do their dirty work, to even enter into that Railroad Heaven, which should have been prepared for all the sons and daughters of Minnesota. Now it needs no argument to convince any reasonable man that there is nothing unfair in Senator Wilkinsons proposition. If as is contended by the saints of St. Peter, the route via. St. Peter is the best why squirm? Why call Senator Wilkinson hard names? Why not let your neighbor, Mankato to have a little hope? According to your statement it will never end in ruption.

The plain, simple, unvarnished state of things is this: The Rail road company have become satisfied that it is much cheaper to build the road from Rochester to Mankato, than to St. Peter. All that the friends of the Mankato route ask, is that the company may have the privilege of building the road to whichever point they may think proper. Is there any thing wrong in this? Do the righteous Saints object to a fair competition; do they fear the result.

The people of this village should take more interest in this matter than they have heretofore. We ought to come together and form some sort of a society, (the poor class, such as mechanics, printers, lawyers, day laborers &c., who are not able to own a great deal of property, and who are somewhat dependent upon the outside world for support—we mean) for the purpose of opening a correspondence, and forming a more intimate acquaintance with the friends of this route east and west, and for the purpose of getting up a more united and timely action upon any matter which will be of interest to this village. In this way, no doubt, much assistance might be obtained from some of our non-resident proprietors.

We do not expect that Wilton will ever become as large as the City of New York or Chicago but we can see no good reason why it *may* not be as good an inland point as there is in Soutnern Minnesota. It takes men and money and children to make a town such as it should be. We want something besides a profitless, lounging, whiskey drinking, card playing aristocracy—not that we have any such at present—to take up the vacant lots of our village, build stores, mills, workshops and do the many other things which go to make up a village of thriving, industrious, happy people. By a united effort we can accomplish much; by individual effort little can be done. Wilton is surrounded by as good an agricultural district as there is in the world; our farmers are intelligent sober; the material for a good industrious sized town has been bountifully provided by nature; the means of future railroad communication—and not far in the future either—are within our reach; and all that is needed is a united, energetic, perserving, industrious effort on our part to bring about the most desirable attainments.—*Wilton News.*

The News.

Our information in regard to the situation in East Tennessee is not very authentic, but such as it is we give. Longstreet was, at our latest dates at Bull's Gap, about fifty-eight miles east of this place. We incline to believe this is so, for we have all along insisted that he would not leave until *forced* to do so. We still believe that. On Tuesday a regiment or part of a regiment, of rebel cavalry was in Sevier County, and on the same day a squad of rebels was on Little river in Blunt County This does not look like Longstreet was making a hasty retreat out of East Tennessee. One thing we think may be regarded as certain that is he has not left the State yet. Vaughn's force were at Moorsburg a few days ago. That point is opposite Bull's Gap, or Rogersville Junction, but north of the Holsten. If we are correct in our information Longstreet occupies a strong natural line of defense, stretching across the country from Moorsburg to the mouth of Chucky river, or Warrensburg on that river. Where our forces are, or what they are doing, it is not proper to say, but it is enough to say that General Schofield is at his post of duty, and is active and watchful.—*Brownlow's Knoxville Whig.*

A NEW GAS.—A late Washington dispatch says: 'Some interest has been excited here by reports showing the illumination of *acytlene*, a new gas. This is manufactured by decoxodizing steam by zinc, forming an oxide of that metal, while the nascent hydrogen produced combines with carbon, producing at least fifty per cent. more gas than is produced by the common method, and without any additional expenses. Tests with Bunson's photometer have proved that this new gas possesses a power of illumination four times greater than the Manhattan Company's gas, which it exceeds in durability twenty eight per cent.'

ORDERED IN TENNESSEE.—In noticing the general calm that reigns in military circles at this time, the Nashville *Union* of the 10th remarks: 'In Tennessee, scarcely a guerrilla band has been heard of for weeks; and certainly order in Gen. Rousseau's district is as perfect as in any of the loyal States. The General's executive ability is of the finest order, as is evinced by the manner in which he has brought order out of chaos, since his first installment as commander here. His liberal policy will contribute wonderfully to a restoration of the State of Tennessee to the Union.'

'Ah! Jemmy,' said a sympathizing friend to a man who was just too late for the train 'you did not run fast enough.'

'Oh yes I did,' said Jemmy, 'I ran fast enough but I did not start soon enough.

A man seeing an oyster vender pass by called out.

'Give me a pound of oysters.

'We sell oysters by measure and not by weight, was the oystermans reply.

'Very well,' said the man, 'then I'll take a yard of them'

DEFE TIVE PAG

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, April 8, 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

The Idaho Meeting.

In another column will be found a full report of the proceedings of this meeting. The project is of the greatest importance to our people, and we are glad to see them manifest so much interest in it. As has been said it is not a local measure, but one in which the whole of Southern Minnesota, has great interests at stake.

At this late hour of writing, we have not time to write a lengthy article and give this matter the attention it deserves, but shall take occasion in our next issue to do so. In the meantime we urge our exchanges between here and La Crosse to take hold of the subject and give us their co-operation. The importance of establishing this emigrant route will at once be seen by them, and we have no doubt we shall receive their united efforts.

The News.

From the seat of war there is but little news. General Grant is busily engaged in organizing and concentrating his forces and it is not known when he will be ready for action.

The elections, as far as heard from have resulted in favor of Union candidates. St. Louis elects a radical Mayor by over 2,000 majority. In Cincinnati, Lancaster and Dayton, Ohio, there are Union majorities. The Democrats carried Columbus In Leavenworth Kansas there was much rioting and the 'copperhead' candidates were elected. Princeton, N. J.,has gone Union. In Connecticut Buchingham, the Republican candidate is elected by about 5,000 majority. Last year his majority over all was 1,601.

The bill to take from the President the power to summarily dismiss any officer without trial, has been reported against by Judge Holt and the Senate Military Commitee.

Forrest is reported at Jackson, Tennessee, preparing to move South, with Grierson after him.

General Grant, while at Fortress Monroe, settled with Judge Ould the preliminaries to an exchange of prisoners. The rebels were willing to treat with him.

"Political Persecution."

Under the above heading, the *Record* of last week has a characteristic article in which it makes several charges against certain federal officials in connection with the administration of the United States Revenue Law. As the editor has in his columns, frequently stigmatized these laws as "infernal," it is not to be expected that he will place any fair construction upon their administration.

In respect to the case in point, Mr. Kramer has, we learn, been complained of for some time past by different persons residing in his vicinity, until it became necessary for the Collector to take some notice of the matter ; (and from the number of alleged sales, we should judge that Danville abounded in rattlesnakes, that is, if all the liquor sold was to cure rattlesnake bites.)

We understand it is to be the duty of the Collector, when complaint is made to him of persons who have repeatedly violated the Revenue law, to lodge his complaint with the United States Attorney at St, Paul. The Collector has nothing to do in regard to what particular Commissioner before whom offenders are brought for trial, as his special instructions from the Department state that the names of the delinquents and of the witnesses are to be transmitted by him to the United States Attorney. There his duty ends. The Attorney as a matter of course, has the papers made returnable before the commissioner where he resides.

It appears that Mr. Kramer has repeatedly violated the law, as the names of twelve witnesses were transmitted with the complaint to the Attorney. We don't think he has any just ground of complaint. He knew the law, and knew too, that he was violating it.. His duty, as a good citizen was to have made application for a license.

But there is another matter in regard to this 'influential and respectable citizen" of which we have a word to say. After Mr. Kramer was arrested, some of his townsmen complained that he was equally guilty as regarded his town, County and State taxes, and that he had sixteen horses, and paid but a very small tax. Our curiosity was excited, and on searching, we ascertained that he paid a personal tax on $163, and that all five of the Kramers paid in the aggregate, a tax on a valuation of $255.

This does not look as if his "controlling influence" was of the right sort. Does he "unintentionally transgress the law?" To afford "aid and comfort to the enemy" by striking at every measure vital to the success of the nation, is conceded to be the intention of all who are either secretly or openly opposing the government. We place Mr. Kramer and those who advocate his interests in this class.

We believe the Collector has and will lodge complaint against any party where he has proof that the law is being violated, without regard to their political status. We have been told that the first prosecution in this Division was against a Republican; and again, that within a few days one of the most prominent Republicans in the District has been complained of.

The *Record* will please name the parties whom the Collector dare not prosecute. We do not believe he can name a single one; at any rate, we are authorized to say that if there are any such known to him who are violating the law, and against whom he does not wish to make a public charge, that the Collector will be thankful for private information. We are anxious to see whether the Collector of this District "dare prosecute" a friend as well as a foe, and we shall therefore expect the *Record* to name the transgressors in his columns, or else furnish the information in a more private manner.

Special School Meeting.

A School Meeting was held at City Hall, last Saturday, the second of April, in pursuance of legal notice given by the District Trustees of School District No 1, notice of which was published in our issue of March 25th. The hour of meeting having arrived, the hall was crowded with citizens in whose hands lay the educational interests of our town.

Judge Finch was chosen Moderator, and E. D. B. Porter, Clerk.

By request, A. D. Seward, District Clerk, read the call, and the Secretary commenced reading the act of the Legislature, when a doubt was raised about the legality of choosing a clerk *protem*, while the District Clerk was present.

Mr Barney read from the School law the Section which gives the voters power to choose a Clerk *protem* in the absence of the District Clerk, when Mr. Porter vacated the Clerk's desk and A. D. Seward assumed it.

The Special act of the Legislature was then read.

Mr. James Shoemaker, then arose to address the meeting, and by a splendid *coup de grace* gained the floor. After some *appropriate* remarks he offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That the Trustees of School District number one, in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, be instructed to issue bonds of said district to the amount of two thousand dollars for the purpose of building a school house in said District under the provisions of the special act of February 29th, 1864, on that subject.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of James Shoemaker it was

Resolved, That the interest on the said bonds shall be eight per cent per annum.

J. A. Willard offered the following resolution which was adopted unanimously.

Resolved, That the said bonds be made payable as follows, to wit: Three hundred dollars in four years, five hundred dollars in five years, seven hundred dollars in six years, one thousand dollars in seven years, two thousand dollars in eight years, two thousand three hundred dollars in nine years, and three thousand two hundred dollars in ten years.

J. A. Willard moved that it is the opinion of this meeting that the trustees ought not to sell the bonds at less than par.

After some discussion an amendment was offered to strike out par and insert ninety cents.

The discussion was continued for some time, and finally a motion by E P. Freeman to indefinitely postpone the whole subject, was carried.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

The following is the School law passed by the Legislature:

An act to authorize School District number one, and sixteen in the County of Blue Earth, School district number four, in Wabasha County, and School district number one in Nicollet County to issue bonds.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Sec. 1. That School district number one, in the County of Blue Earth be and the same is hereby authorized to issue bonds of said district to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of raising money to build a School House in said district, and that School district number one in Nicollet County is hereby authorized to issue bonds in like manner to an amount not exceeding six thousand dollars for the purpose of raising money to pay any indebtedness of said District already incurred in building a School House and for the purpose of raising money to build a School House in said district or for either or both of said purposes, and that School district number four in Wabasha County be and the same is hereby authorized to issue bonds in like manner to an amount not exceeding four thousand dollars for the purpose of raising money to pay the indebtedness of such district incurred by the erection of a School House and to complete the same, such bonds in each district to be denomination School district Bonds.

Sec. 2. Said bonds shall be of any denomination not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, shall be made payable to bearer and signed by the Trustees of the respective districts and by them acknowledged before the Clerk of the District Court of their respective Counties with his certificate of acknowledgement and official seal attached thereto and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding eight per cent per annum, payable annually and shall be made payable at any time not less than three nor more than ten years after date thereof.

Sec. 3. The amount of bonds to be issued, the rate of interest they shall bear, and the time when payable subject to the provisions of this act shall be fixed and determined by a vote of the legal voters of said School districts at a meeting or meetings to be held for that purpose, notice of the time and place of holding which shall be given by posting up a written notice thereof signed by the Trustees and particularly stating the object of such meeting in at least three conspicuous places in each district at least ten days before the time of holding such meeting and also publishing a copy of such notice in one or more newspapers published in such districts at least five days before the time of holding said meeting.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the Board of Trustees of said School district to execute such bonds for their respective districts as soon as may be after the same are voted to be issued as provided by section three of this act in conformity with such vote and the provisions of this act, and the said bonds so executed and issued shall be transformable by delivery and shall be a valid and binding debt against said School district respectively.

Sec. 5, The Board of Trustees of said School districts are hereby authorized and empowered to levy an annual tax on all the taxable property in their respective districts in addition to the taxes provided by law to be levied sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds by them issued also to levy an additional tax to pay the principal of said bonds as they become due, which taxes shall be levied and collected in the same manner as other School district taxes.

Sec. 6 The provisions of this act shall apply to School district number fifteen in the said County of Blue Earth and the said School District number Sixteen is hereby authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money to build a School house in said district in the like manner as is hereinbefore provided for School district number one in Blue Earth County and number four in Wabasha County to issue bonds for the purpose of raising money in all respects conforming to the provisions of this act provided that such bonds shall be made payable at any time not more than five years thereafter and provided further that the amount of bonds as issued shall not exceed the sum of twelve hundred dollars, and provided further that the provisions in Section three of this act requiring the publication of notices of meeting in one or more newspapers shall not apply to said school district number sixteen.

Sec. 7 this act shall take effect and be force from and after its passage.

Placards posted on the streets in New York, which have attracted much attention, show that the expenses of New York county are, under copperhead administration, $15,000,000 per year $50,000 per week, $7,000 per day, and $83 per minute while during the Republican administration of Adams, the whole cost of the working of the United States government was only about $13,000,000. Wherever the copperheads rule there is prodigality, corruption, peculation and rascality in the management of public affairs. One reason is that few of them own any property; and they want to live by office-holding and peculiation. The one party pays the taxes, and the other eats them—when they have a chance.

IDAHO!

GRAND MASS MEETING AT CITY HALL!

RESOLUTIONS PASSED ASKING CONGRESS FOR AN APPROPRIATION OF $10,000

Speeches by Messrs Branson, Willard Barney, Finch and Seward.

Pursuant to previous notice, the citizens of Mankato assembled in City Hall last Monday evening, to take measures to secure the aid of the General Government in opening and establishing a route to the Idaho gold fields via La Crosse, Winona, Mankato and Fort Thompson in Dakota Territory.

Hon. S. Finch was called to the Chair and S. F. Barney was chosen Secretary. Upon motion, a Committee of three, consisting of J. A. Willard, J. N. Hall and A. D. Seward, was appointed by the Chair to draft and report resolutions expressive of the sentiment of the meeting.

During the absence of the Committee remarks were made by Judge Branson and others, urging a vigorous effort to secure the aid of the Government in giving protection to emigrants over this route.

The committee on resolutions having agreed upon a report came in and reported the following;

WHEREAS, the emigration from the different States to the gold fields of Idaho Territory is expected to be immense during the coming season ; and, whereas, it is important to emigrants to secure the shortest, safest, and most feasible route, and that protection be extended by the Government, so far as may be, to such emigrants ; and, whereas, Congress has by an act approved March 3d 1864, appropriated the sum of forty thousand dollars for the protection of emigrants by the overland routes to the States and Territories of the Pacific, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War : only twenty thousand dollars of which is by said act applied to particular routes, and twenty thousand dollars remains yet unapplied ; and, whereas, it is a fact asserted and acknowledged by all who are acquainted with the different routes that the route from LaCross and Winona on the Mississippi river by Mankato to Fort Thompson on the Miosouri river, thence to the head waters of the Sheyenne river to Bannock City and the gold fields, is at least six hundred miles shorter than either of the other routes, posesses far greater facilities for obtaining wood, water and an abundance of forage, and is less obstructed by streams, and is quite as secure from attacks by hostile Indians as the Southern and far more secure than the Northern route; the protection afforded to emigrants would also afford protection to settlers and open to settlement the vast fertile regions of south western Minnesota and southern Dakotah, therefore

Resolved, that we earnestly solicit the Secretary of War to apply ten thousand dollars of the money appropriated by the said act of Congress above refered to for the protection of emigrants to Idaho on the route from La Crosse and Winona via Mankato and Fort Thompson on the Missouri river, and that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge the Secretary of War to make such application of said moneys; and if said moneys shall already be applied to other routes that they be memorialized to urge the passage of an act of Congress making an appropriation of money to said purpose and any other measures which will secure the opening of, and protection of emigrants on said route.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress and the same with the proceedings of this meeting be furnished to the several newspspers for publication.

Upon a motion to adopt, Judge Finch was called upon, and made some appropriate remarks. Stating that this matter was worthy of our earnest consideration, and if the proper measures are taken, and vigorously carried out, we may yet secure an appropriation for this middle route. He showed clearly that this middle route is 800 miles shorter than the Southern, and 600 miles shorter than the Northern route.

Mr. Willard and Mr. Seward being severally called upon, decided in favor of the project, and stated that it was not merely a local measure, to benefit Mankato, but was sweeping in its results and benefits. It was not Southern Minnesota against Northern Minnesota, but Southern Minnesota in her own behalf. The untold advantages that would accrue to us and this part of the State by having a route established by way of Mankato are not second in importance to even a railroad.

Judge Branson expressed his hearty concurrence in the matter, and said that though not very well posted in the details of this route, he was satisfied that it was of vast importance to Mankato, and to every town along the route from La Crosse. Ever since the return of the expedition to Fort Thompson last fall he had changed his views as to the feasibility and safety of this route, and now believed that the wealth of every man would be doubled by having this emigrant route, established. He approved of the resolutions, and believed that it was not too late yet to secure a part of the forty thousand dollars appropriated by Congress.

Mr. Barney also spoke in favor of the resolutions, and hoped that the newspapers would secure the co-operation of other papers between here and Chicago, in its favor.

The resolutions were unaimnously adopted.

Upon motion, the Committee on Resolutions was retained as a committee on correspondence in furtherance of the project.

The following resolution was then offered and adopted.

Resolved, That as this is a subject that interests the people of the whole of Southern Minnesota, we expect to receive from all a hearty co-operation in securing the object expressed in our resolutions, and do most respectfully extend the invitation to the citizens of the city of La Crosse, in the State of Wisconsin, and trust that their influence will aid us in accomplishing this object.

Upon motion, the Committee on correspondence was instructed to open correspondence with our Senators and Representatives in Congress, with reference to changing the mail route now advertised by the Post Master Generel from Mankato to Yankton in Dakota Territory, as to extend the route direct to Fort Thomson or Fort Randall.

The meeting then adjourned.

The well known flouring mill and distillery, situated on the Rollingstone creek about midway between Minnesota City and Stockton, were totally destroyed by fire on last Saturday afternoon or evening, together with all the contents. The mill property belonging to Mr. J. P. Beach, of Winona, and the distillery, which stood apart, to Mr. J, W. Downer, also of Winona. There was an insurance on the latter to the amount of $2,000, which, it is thought, will cover Mr. D's loss. Mr. Beach, owner of the mill property, estimates his loss at $10,000, exclusive of the amount covered by insurance.—*Winona Rep.*

OUGHT TO BE THANKFUL.—During Monday night James Hennesy, in the employ of the Hatch House, found on the streets a gentlemanly attired man in a state of helpless intoxication. He took him to the hotel, but finding it impossible to keep him there, took his purse containing $735, and gave it to the clerk for safety. The man went out and in about two hours was an inmate of the police station, but during that time he had literally 'fallen among thieves,' who had robbed him of everything he had about him. Had it not been for the care of the young man Hennesy the $735 would have shared the same fate.—*Chicago Tribune.*

THE RESULT OF CARELESSNESS.—On Saturday night last a young man on the front platform of a Madison street car, amused himself by catching hold of the braces and leaning backwards, throwing himself out as far as he could. While in this position a car coming in the opposite direction, struck his head with such force as to knock him completely from his position, injuring him severely. The young man was immediately attended by Dr. Hahn, who pronounces him out of danger. *Chicago Tribune.*

The Providence *Journal* says there has just been an examination of the midshipmen connected with the Naval School, which has resulted in the dismissal of twenty-two out of four hundred and forty-eight, the whole number. About twenty others, not having made sufficient proficiency in their studies, were put back into the next lower classes. The regular annual examination commences on the first of June, and will occupy some considerable time, as those having the matter in charge are disposed to make thorough work of it.

A rebel woman writes to her husband in Price's Arkansas army, [the letter having been intercepted] that "Parson Nolan is our circuit rider now. He says that God has plainly promised to be on our side and drive the cursed Yankees from off our soil. Parson Nolan is a splendid preacher, but it don't look to me as if God was driving the Yauks any too much out of Arkansas now."

Mr. Samuel Cox was aggravated again in Congress the other day, by a reference to his youthful indiscrision with the Abysinian. The bill for the territory of Montana was up. Cox objected to the name, and asked if something better couldn't be suggested. Washburn replied that he didn't know but perhaps the name of Abysinia would suit him. Cox then took another track, and wanted it called Douglas Territory 'Oh yes,' growled Thad. Stevens 'with a slight amendment—'Fred Douglas Territory.' Cox was quiet on the questions of names forthwith.

SECESH.—We understand that a chap now in the county jail was of late advised by his counsel to offer himself as a volunteer for his country's service, and thereby gain his freedom and probably save himself from the penitentiary ; but refused, saying *if he went into any, it would be the Rebel service !—City Post*

The Annual Conference of the Church of the United Bretheren in Christ are to convene on the 15th of April, in the village of Austin. Bishop Markwood will preside. A full attendance of the members is expected. Ministers of other denominations are solicited to attend.

WHAT "COPPERHEAD" MEANS.—For the benefit of those who do not find Copperhead in the Dictionary we give the following analysis :

C onspiracy.
O pposition to the war.
P eace on any terms.
P iracy
E nmity to the Union.
R ecognition of the 'C. S. A.'
H atred of the Government.
E arnest sympathy with traitors.
A narchy.
D isloyalty.—*Bing. Rep.*

During General Sherman's expedition, a wounded Federal officer crawled into the yard of a secesh planter, when the latter took an axe, and, with a fiendishness scarcely credible, struck him on the head killing him instantly. A small party of Federal soldiers coming up shortly after, the negroes told them of it, when they immediately shot the planter and placed him in the house, which they burned to the ground.

There is more nutrition in one pound of cheese than in two pounds of flesh. With us, cheese is regarded rather as a luxury, while in England it is regarded as one of the substantial articles of food, and it is not uncommon for the workmen there to make a full meal on bread and cheese alone.

The St, John [N. B.] *Globe*, o Thursday, Says : 'The steamer this morning took away a great many passengers. It is enough to make the patriot mourn to see the number of young men—the bone and sinew of the country—who are going off to the States this spring. Can nothing be done to keep them at home ?'

The New Brunswick papers are loudly lamenting the increasing emigration of young men from that province to the United States.

A magnificent silver service has been presented to Commodore John Rodgers, of the Navy, in New York, for his gallant conduct and scientific ability in capturing the rebel ram Atlanta, while in command of the monitor Weehawken, on June 17th, 1863.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Mankato, for the month ending March 31st, 1864. Person calling for the same will please say "advertised."

Allen R H
Boyer Mrs Nancy 4
Barker O D
Baldwin A M
Besland Miss
Brown Philip
Bradshaw Mrs M J
Caldwell J Y
Darling Justin
Elmore Lewis
Eggerbroad J Je
Flanders Miss S E
Fronest J J
Flanigan James
Gotterf Franc
Jones Humphrey
Kemp H M
Mercer Sophie
Newton Mrs Hattie
Pew James F
Reynolds Frank
Seaman F D
Sweeney William
Turner Adeline
Warren Franc
Wood Orlando

R. J. SIBLEY.

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E. H. SMITH & CO.,

BANKERS,

Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers. Also Town and County orders. Buy and sell Real Estate. Will attend to the payment of taxes for non-residents.

We will discount paper, and receive money on deposit, pay interest thereon when left a specified period.

Agents for Liverpool Packets. Passage tickets for sale.

Exchange on all the principal cities in Europe.

Collections made in all the principal cities of the United States.

Office second door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. 33

MILLINERY!

MRS. ARMSTRONG,
(Successor to Mrs. Oglesby.)

CALLS the attention of the ladies of Mankato and vicinity to the choice lot of Millinery Goods, just received, consisting of Bonnets, Hoods, Nubias, Ribbons and Hats. She would respectfully solicit a share of patronage. 19-1y

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court, in the office of the clerk thereof, on the 10th of January, 1859, in favor of Charles M. White, plaintiff, and against Thomas C. Sterrett and George W. Lay defendants, for the sum of nine hundred and forty-seven dollars, and fifty-one cents; which execution was to me directed and delivered, and am thereby commanded to make of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of said defendants, the sum of eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-five cents ($873.65) and interest thereon from the 16th day of June, 1860, the amount remaining unpaid on said judgment and costs; I have seized and levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said defendant George W Lay had or possessed on the said 10th day of January, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to all those lands and premises lying and being in the town of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, known and described as lots numbers one (1) two (2) three (3), four (4), five (5), and eight (8) in block number three (3) in said town of Mankato according to the recorded plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857, and lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10), in block number six (6) in said town of Mankato as surveyed and platted by John T. Everett in 1855, and corrected by survey and plat of A. D. McSweeny in 1857, which plat and correction thereof is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth which lots or parcels of land and premises, I will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder as the law directs at the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Blue Earth in Mankato, in said county on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the said execution with interest and costs thereon. Dated Mankato, March 31st, 1864.

E. MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.
WILLARD & BARNEY, Attys for Plffs, 38

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.—By direction of the Hon Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land in Minnesota,

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, and 30, Town 106, Range 23.

Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, n e q and w hf of 30 and w hf of s w q, and n hf of 31, Town 107, Range 23.

Section 31, Town 108 Range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

Sections 1, 2, 3, n hf of 5, all of 6 and 7, w hf of 8, e hf of 9, 10 to 15 inclusive, n hf of 16, n w q of 17, all of 18, e hf of s w qr and n w q of 19, n w q of n w q of 20, lot 3 in 21, s hf of n e q, s h of n w q and s hf 22, all of 23, 24 and 27, lot 1, n e q, e h s e q, and w h s w q of 28, all of 29, w hf of n w q and s e q of 31, e hf n e q, w hf s w q, and s hf of 32 s hf of s w q, n hf of n w q and e hf of 35, and all of 36, Town 108 Range 24.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 25,

Sections 1, 2, e hf of s e q and n w q of 3, and all of 11, 12 and 13, Township 107, Range 25,

The w hf of s w q of section 32, e hf of n e q, w hf of n w q and s e q of section 33, e hf of n e q, w hf of s w q and w hf of n w q of section 34, n e q lots 3 and 4, s e q and n w q of section 35, and all of 36, Town 108, Range 25.

Sections 1 and 2, s e q and e hf of n w q of 3, all of 7, n h of n e q of 9, n e q of 12, all of 13, e hf of s w q of 14, w hf and s e q of 15, s h of 16, all of 17 to 24 inclusive, e hf and s w q of 25, all of 26 and 27 e hf of n w q of 28, and 29 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 26.

The w hf of n e q of section 1, w hf of n e q and w hf of 3, s e q of 4, s hf of 7, all of 8, n hf of 9, w hf and s e q of 12, e hf of 13, s e q of 16, n hf of 18 e hf of 19, w hf of s e q and n e q s w q of 20, e hf of 21, all of 22, w hf and n e q of n e q, w hf of s e q and w hf of 24, all of 25, 26, 27 and 28, s e q of 29, e hf and n w q of 30, n e q of 31, and 32 to 36, inclusive Town 107, Range 26.

The w hf of section 34, n e q and w hf of 36, Town 108, Range 26.

The w hf and n e quarter of section 4, e q of 5, e hf and n w q of n e q, e hf of s e q and s w q of s w q 6, s w q of 7, w h of 8, e hf and s w q of s w q of 11, n w q of 12, all of 13, and 14, n e q of 15, n hf of 16, all of 17, s e q of 18, all of 20, s hf of 21, all of 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, s w q of 28, all of 29, e h of 30, e hf and n w q of 31, all of 32, w hf of 33, e hf and n w q of 34 and all of 35 and 36, Town 106, Range 27.

The s w q of section, 1, n hf of s w q and e hf of n w q of 2, e hf of s w q of 5 w hf of s e q and s w q of 6, n e q and s w q of 7, e hf and s w q of 11, w hf and s e q of 12, n hf of s e q and e hf of n w q of 13, n hf of 16, s h of s e q of 17, n hf of s w q and s w q of n w q of 18, w h and n e q of n e q of 20, w hf of 21, n w q of 22, n e q of s w q of 24, e hf of s w q of 26, w hf of s e q of 27, s e q and n w q of 28, s h of s e q of 29, w hf and n e q of n e q and e hf of s w q of 31, n w q of 32, w h of n w q and s e q of 33, Town 107, Range 27.

The e hf and s w q of s w q and s e q of n w q of section 31, lots 6 and 7, and s w q of s w q of 32, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of May next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

WM P. DOLE.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., March 12, 1864.

O. P. LIEBERG,

FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER.—Having opened a Barber Shop with a view to establishing a permanent business in Mankato, I am prepared to wait upon gentlemen, and will guarantee satisfaction in every department of my business.
June 26, 1863.

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The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 8 to A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

TOWN ELECTIONS.—The election on Tuesday last passed off very quietly and pleasantly. There was only one full ticket in the field,—the Democratic—and a few nominations made on a Peoples ticket.

A. D. Seward was nominated on the Peoples' ticket, but declined on the morning of election.

The following is the result:

Supervisors—	
George Maxfield, Chairman	210
John Brules,	214
Peter Frenzel,	213
Clerk—	
John J. Porter, Jr.	154
John F. Loring.	61
Treasurer—	
Isaac Marks.	218
Assessor—	
S. M. Walker.	150
Z. Paddock,	69
Justices of the Peace—	
B. Moreland,	203
J. W. Hoerr,	136
J. C. Haupt	76
Constables—	
A. M. Collins,	149
John P. Sanger	147
T. T. Peirce.	66
For County Bridges.	94
Against County Bridges	98

It was voted to raise the per diem of the Assessor to two dollars per day.

The people also voted to have a Pound; elected T. T. Peirce Pound master, and instructed the Town Board to lease or buy a piece of ground on which to build a pound.

By vote hogs were not allowed to run at large at all, and horses, cattle mules and asses, only from the first of April, to the first of November.

By a vote 350 dollars was appropriated for the support of soldiers families.

A tax of four mills on the dollar was voted for road purposes.

The following were elected Overseers of Roads. District No 1, A. Keene; No 2, J. S. Hinckley; No 3, M. Ulman; No 5, M. Reimbolt; No 6, D R. Brooks.

CAPTURE OF INDIANS.—James K. Wilson, U. S. Scout, informs us that Sergeant Ellis and three men of Co G. Sixth Regiment, captured a band of seven squaws, five papooses, and one Indian boy aged about fifteen years, last Friday, on the Big Cottonwood near Sleepy Eye Lake. Their tent was first discovered in a thicket by a Frenchman who was out trapping. He gave the information to the soldiers in camp at Chanyuska, and a party of four went out to capture them.

As soon as they saw the party of soldiers, they endeavored to effect their escape and ran into an old house near by. They had no arms, and were almost destitute of provisions, and said that a party of eight more would camp in the same place in eight days from that time, which would be to day. They were taken into camp, and from thence to Fort Ridgely.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—At a meeting of the members of Mankato Hook and Ladder Co held April 7th, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year.

President—Z. Paddock.

Vice Pres—J. R. Brink.

Secretary—J. J. Porter.

Asst Sec—Jas. Shoemaker.

Directors—J. Shoemaker, E. Bradley, S. Randall, C. Christensen, and J. C. Wise.

Committee to receive proposals for Membership—W. Irving, W. Bradley, and D. Wilcox.

OUR readers will observe from the proceedings of the School meeting published elsewhere, that the educational prospects of Mankato are in the ascendant. We have seldom witnessed more unanimity of feeling in a matter of such importance when it was expected that strong opposition would be made. A school house like the one which it is proposed to build will go far towards inducing people to settle in our midst, where their children can have the advantage of a graded school and competent teachers. We are assured that no time will be lost in taking the necessary steps to build the house.

VERNON, April 5th 1864.

MR. EDITOR.—You were so indulgent as to insert an article from me in your issue of March 24th which resulted in a waste of stationary by my friend Clark, of Garden City, and now let me say my say once more, and I will not encroach upon your time and space again. Mr. C. tells our Supervisors, very innocently, that they can have these men, (Ward and Bell) by claiming them, and makes affidavit that one of them belongs to this town. Now does anybody suppose that these men were placed to the credit of Watonwan without an affidavit from some leading citizen of that place, testifying that they belonged there? And when our worthy Chairman says in his affidavit that Watonwan has no business with them, he simply admits that the charges I preferred against his little City can be sustained by the facts.

Now, Mr. Editor, you know I am to have a diploma for my "excessive ignorance," and therefore you will not be surprised when I ask *why* Mr. C. characterizes my article as *insolent* &c., after admitting that I told the simple truth. In conclusion, I wish to say that Vernon is now all right on the draft question, and stands credited with more than her quota under all calls. H.

COUNTY BRIDGES.—The result of the vote on county bridges is not as satisfactory as we hoped it would be. The vote polled is light, as some towns, confident of its success, did not turn out more than half their strength, while other towns, determined to defeat it, made every man available. There are some objectionable features in the bill authorizing the issuance of bridge bonds, and for that reason, if for no other, we are not so sure but that the project ought to be defeated.

No one doubts the imperative need of bridges in this county. We must have them. The business of the county demands it, and they will be built sooner or later. If they were built this season the county would be none the poorer ten years hence.

We have received only partial returns, as follows:

	For.	Ag'st
Mankato,	94	98
South Bend,	3	69
Garden City,	60	1
Vernon,	46	
Lime,	1	46
Le Ray,		23

THE LADY'S FRIEND FOR APRIL.—The April number of this new two dollar magazine opens with a charming steel engraving called "Harry and his Dog." This is followed by a beautiful Double Fashion Plate, also engraved on steel in the best style. Then we have two companion engravings which will touch the hearts of all mothers, called "The Wanderer" and "The Restored." The music of this number is the popular song by Ednor Rossiter, "I Loved that Dear Old Flag the Best," and is of itself worth the price of the number.

The literature of this number is 'Our Ned,' 'Above the Clouds by Night,' illustrated by a striking engraving; 'Foreshadowings,' by Clara Augusta; 'Mistaken Duty,' by Ida Mason; 'Good-by,' by Mrs. L. J Rittenhouse; 'Mable's Mission,' 'Jenny Morris's Trip to California,' by Mrs. Margaret Hosmer; 'The Transformed Village,' illustrated by an engraving, &c. The Novelties, Work-Table and Flower Department are all illustrated by finely executed wood cuts.

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SCHOOL MEETINGS.—The annual school meetings, for the election of officers, took place on the 26th ult. In Mankato district, the following persons were elected.

Director—L. C. Harrington.

Treasurer—J. J. Shaubhut.

Clerk—A. D. Seward.

In West Mankato, the officers elected are as follows:

Director—S. M. Walker.

Treasurer—And. Hanna.

Clerk—D. Wilcox.

WE especially call attention to the People's Journal of Health, as the only publication of its kind West of New York City, and would respectfully ask a favorable notice at the hands of the Press of the North-West, in order to bring it thoroughly before the people.

J. J. Lewis of Mapleton has been appointed Commissioner from the fifth District to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Nelson Gray It is a good appointment.

PERSONAL.—Col. Tourtellotte, of the 4th Regiment arrived in town last week, and will remain for some weeks. The Colonel has many friends who gladly welcome him home.

ARRIVED.—Dr. Durkee, of eye water celebrity, arrived in town yesterday.

THE tax list is now on our hands, and our readers will please excuse a lack of reading matter for a week or two until we get it out of the way.

THE sixth Regiment has been ordered to the Potomac, but will not leave until relieved by some other regiment, probably the First.

PEOPLE'S CAUCUS.—The people of Mankato met in Caucus in City Hall Wednesday afternoon. J. J. Shaubut was called to the chair and C. H. Slocum chosen Secretary. The following ticket was placed in nomination.

Justices of the Peace.—A. D. Seward and J. C. Haupt.

Clerk.—J. F. Loring.

Assessor.—Z. Paddock.

Constable.—T. T. Peirce.

No other nominations were made.

S. FINCH, O. O. PITCHER.

FINCH & PITCHER,

Attorney & Counellors At Law,

MANKATO - - - - MINNESOTA

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Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

RANDALL still survives the rush of business, and may be found at his old stand. He is selling ready made clothing at low prices. Cash paid for wheat. 36

LOYD'S MAPS.—Wickersham & Kilgore are agents for Loyd's new Railroad Maps, Maps of the Mississippi River, and the "Fate of Sir John Franklin, discovered by Captain McClintock". 36

EYE AND EAR.

DR. HUFFMAN.

Late of the St. Louis Eye and Ear Institute, has located in Mankato.

The many Chronic Diseases incidental to the human family and even such as have heretofore been considered incurable, by the medical faculty of the world, are skillfully treated with distinguished success by Dr. Huffman.

Dr. H. may be consulted with at the Mankato house, Mankato. Consultation free, charges moderate and [illegible]eed. 34

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.

MANKATO, April 7th 1864.

WHEAT—66c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—65.
OATS—70@
CORN— @80c.
HAY—℔ ton, $8 00@.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $2 00.
BUTTER—20@25
LARD—15@c.
SUGAR—16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50.1 75
COFFEE—45 @
RICE—12c ℔ lb.
SALT—5 00 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—15c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5@6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry, 4@5c.
POTATOES—50 ℔ bushel.
SIRUP—1 20 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50 ℔ cord.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of an Indenture of Mortgage executed by Servais Toner of the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota to Charles Thompson & George W. Whittelsey then of the same County, bearing date the 12th day of December 1860, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the same day at 12 o'clock M in Book "D," of Mortgages, on pages 490, 491 and 492. The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as, Lot No. One (1) in section No. One (1) Township number one hundred and eight (108) North of Range number Twenty-seven (27) west, according to the government survey, and containing Forty-five 80-100th acres of land, be the same more or less, and also Lot number Two (2) and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section number six (6) in Township number one hundred and eight (108) north of range twenty-six (26) west—containing seventy-seven 32 100th acres, be the same more or less—and also the north west quarter of section No. twenty seven (27) in township No, one hundred and five (105) north of range No. twenty-five (25) west, according to the Government survey containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less—all situated in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And whereas accompanying said mortgage is a waiver of all right of redemption by said mortgagor pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Minnesota entitled, "An act to regulate foreclosure of real estate," approved March 10th, 1860, which said waiver was executed acknowledged and recorded at the same time of said mortgage.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand Four hundred eighty-eight 24-100th dollars, ($ 1488:24) and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been commenced for the recovery thereof.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the Office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of March in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that time together with the taxes, costs and expenses allowed by law.—Dated Feb. 5th, 1864

CHARLES THOMPSON &
GEORGE W. WHITTELSEY,
Mortgagees.

FRANKLIN H. WAIT, Atty. for Mortgagees.

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday the 16th day of April 1864

CHARLES THOMPSON.

March 18th 1864—36

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. In District Court, 6th District.

William F. Coney against John C. Terry and Aaron N. Dukes.

In pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of Minnesota, made in the above entitled action, at a special term thereof in Mankato, on the 12th day of March 1864, I, Elijah Middlebrook. Sheriff of Blue Earth County and Referee appointed by said Court to execute such judgment will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on Saturday the 21st day of May, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day the following described property and real estate to wit; The South West quarter of Section twenty-eight, in township one hundred and eight, North of Range twenty-eight West. Dated March 16th 1864.

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,

Sole Referee, and Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

FINCH & PITCHER, Attys. for Plff. 6w36

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,}
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH}

Mankato Feb. 29th 1864.

In compliance with section 44 of chapter 3, laws of 1860, the Treasurer and Auditor of Blue Earth county present the following report as the condition of the funds in his Treasury of said county.

Sheep Fund	bal. in Treasury,	money	1,13
Trust	" "	" "	55,84
Jury	" "	" "	21,48
"	" "	" Co. orders	39,60
state school	" "	" money	12,42
Poll Tax	" "	" state war'ts	454,16
State	" "	" " "	1454,06
"	" "	" Co orders	398,83
"	" "	" money	1253,73
Town	" "	" "	841,71
"	" "	"town orders	141,43
County	" "	" money	1307,70
Road	" "	" "	658,75
Int. Imp.	" "	"state wart's	102,46
School	" "	" school ord's	83,23
"	" "	" money	2672,74
Redem'tion	" "	" "	268,02
Bridge	" "	" "	52,13
			9798,82
Bounty paid Dr. to Treasurer			6,85
Total amount in Treasury			9791,97

C. A. CHAPMAN, Auditor,
E. D. B. PORTER. Treasurer.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,}
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH,} SS.

To William F Funck, Richard G, Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid on the thirtieth day of April, A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number one in Block number 27, in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, by a plat thereof, made by E. D; Bruner, in 1857,

Witness my hand this 23rd day of February, A, D. 1863. LEWIS BRANSON,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth county.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by David H. Houston and Lucinda Houston his wife, of the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to J. C, Easton, dated the 11th day of July, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Blue Earth aforesaid, on the 19th day of March, 1863, at 9 o'clock A. M., in book E of mortgages, on page 344, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and forty-four 23-100th dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been commenced thereon.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in conformity to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein or of so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the expenses of sale, and thirty dollars attornies' fees as stipulated in said mortgage, at public auction to the highest bidder at the office of the Register of Deeds in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on the 23d day of April, 1861 at one o'clock P. M., of the afternoon of the same day. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, viz: The south half of the south-east quarter, and the north west quarter of the south-east quarter, and the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, of section number twenty [29], in township number one hundred and five, [105], north of range number twenty seven, [27] west of the 5th principal meridian, containing 160 acres of land be the same more or less. Dated the 1st day of March, A. D., 1864. J. C. EASTON,
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STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth: ss.

To Henry Schworbel, Richard G Murphy Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills and Ephraim Cole: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 7 in block number 26, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 16th day of February, A. D. 1864.

LEWIS BRANSON,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District. Minn, and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

(U.S. Int. Rev stamp 50 cents) 32

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth: ss.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, dated the 16th day of February, A. D. 1861, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the District Court in and for said county, on the first day of March, A. D. 1859, in an action wherein George Ferguson is plaintiff, and Robert Wardlaw is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty-five cents, and upon which there is now remaining due and unpaid the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents, and interest thereon from the 8th day of March, 1860; I have levied upon all the right, title, and interest which the said Robert Wardlaw, defendant, had on the first day of March, A. D. 1859, the date of the docketing of said judgment in my county, or at any time thereafter of, in, and to the following described lots and parcels of land lying and being in the County of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to wit: Lot two (2) in block fifteen, (15) and lots nine and ten (9 and 10) in block three (3) in the town of Mankato, according to the recorded plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. And notice is hereby given that I will sell the said lots and parcels of land, and all the right, title and interest which the said Robert Wardlaw, defendant, had in and to the same on the said day of the docketing of said judgment in my county as aforesaid, or at any time thereafter, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as the law directs, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Blue Earth, in Mankato, in said county, on the second day of April, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the said execution together with interest and costs and expenses thereon. Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, February 17th, 1864.

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK.
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

WILLARD & BARNEY, Attys for Plffs. 32

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth In Probate Court, Special Term, Feb. 10th, 1864.

In the matter of the proof and probate of the last will and testament of Frederick Drehr, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth.

Whereas, an instrument in writing represented to be the last will and testament of Frederick Drehr, deceased, late of the County of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by William Bierbauer, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate according to the laws of this State.

Therefore, it is ordered that said application be heard before me, at the Probate office in the village of Mankato, in said county, on the 7th day of March, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said will, of the time and place of said hearing by publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Weekly Union, a news paper published in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated, Feb. 12th 1864.

31 DAVID WILCOX, Judge,

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In District Court,
County of Blue Earth. } Sixth Judicial Dist.

Levi Bradley against William R. Thurston, David R. Thurston, and Jacob Stahl.

To William [illegible] R. Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl:—You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Levi Bradley, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Blue Earth County, Sixth Judicial District, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer on me at my office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, within thirty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint as afor said, the said Levi Bradley will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated Dec. 8th, 1863.

28 DAVID WILCOX, Atty for Plff. Mankato, Minn.

U. S. Int Rev stamp.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREON the twenty-eighth day of April, 1858, Mary C. Washburn [illegible] mortgaged to D. R. Brooks the north [illegible] half of the north-west quarter of section [illegible] in township one hundred and [illegible] six north of range twenty-eight west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred dollars three months from date with interest at six per cent per month, and said mortgage was duly recorded in Book "B" of mortgages on page 293 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 28th day of April 1858, and said mortgage was duly assigned to Marshall T. Fall by said Brooks Sept. 12th 1859 and the assignment duly recorded April 13th, 1861.

And whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part thereof paid, except fifty dollars and the amount now due thereon is seventy eight dollars and sixty cents and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secure[illegible] Now notice is hereby given to all concer[illegible] that if the said debt is not paid before [illegible] time the said land so mortgaged w[illegible] sold at public auction between the [illegible]ours of 9 o'clock A. M. and the setting of [illegible] the sun on the 14th day of May 1864, at [illegible] the Register of Deeds office in [illegible] door of [illegible] by the sheriff of said county to [illegible] said county mortgage and costs, in pur[illegible] satisfy said power of sale attached to [illegible] suance of the [illegible] said mortgage.

Mankato March 16th 18[illegible] [illegible]RS

FINCH & PITCHER, Attys for Assignee

[illegible]ALL T. FALL,
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, }

To Henry Borgmeier, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to the respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number six, in block number seventeen, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Brunery in 1857. Witness my hand this 20th day of January, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Int Rev stamp, 50 cents. 28

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Waseca state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County January 9th, 1859, a transcript of which judgment was filed and said judgment docketed in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of January, 1859, in an action wherein John Hunter and David F. McLauren known as Hunter & McLauren, are plaintiffs, and Benjamin F Hopewell and George W. Turner, known as Hopewell & Turner, are defendants, and against said defendants for the sum of $174.65, which, together with the interest now remains due and unpaid, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F. Hopewell and Geo W Turner had on the 17th day of January, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described lands and real estate in the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, to wit: South-west quarter of north east quarter of section numbe thirty-four, in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty five west.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F Hopewell and George W, Turner had in and to the above described lands and real estate at the time of the docketing of the said judgment in said county of Blue Earth, or at any time thereafter, to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday the 30th day of April 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the sain County of Blue Earth in Mankato to satisfy the said execution together with the costs and interests thereon.

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E MIDLEBROOK,
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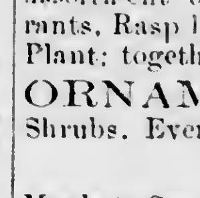

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Poetry.

BE A WOMAN.

Oft I've heard a gentle mother,
As the twilight hours began,
Pleading with a son on duty,
Urging him to be a man.
But unto her blue-eyed daughter,
Though with love's words quite as ready,
Points she out the other duty,
"Strive my dear to be a lady!"

What's a lady? Is it something
Made of hoops, and silks, and airs,
Used to decorate the parlor,
Like the fancy rags and chairs?
Is it one that wastes on novels,
Every feeling that is human?
If 'tis this to be a lady,
'Tis not this to be a woman.

Mother, then, unto your daughter
Speak of something higher far,
Than to be mere fashion's lady—
"Woman" is the brightest star.
If ye, in your strong affection,
Urge your son to be a true man,
Urge your daughter no less strongly
To rise up and be a woman.

Yes, a woman—brightest model
Of that light and perfect beauty;
There the mind, the soul, the body,
Blend to work out life's great duty—
Be a woman—naught is higher
On the gilded list of fame;
On the catalogue of virtue
There's no holier, brighter name.

Be a woman—on to duty,
Raise the world from all that's low,
Place high in the social heaven
Virtue's fair and radiant bow!
Lend thy influence to each effort
That shall raise our effort human;
Be not fashion's gilded lady.
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MAUD GRAHAM'S COUSIN,

OR

Killing Two Birds With One Stone.

BY MRS. RACHEL RICHELIEU.

Frank Graham was a brave, generous and wholesouled young man, handsome as he could possibly be, and loving, to a degree that amounted to a fault. (as my brief story will show) inasmuch as he loved every form that wore 'skirticoats, from the loveliest lady in his acquaintance down to Biddy, the cook; but when he brought home his lovely little bride Maud Elsley, she was *par excellence*, the reigning queen of his heart. He had been tacitly betrothed to her for years, even when they were respectively in roundabout jackets and pantaletts, and Frank had carried her books to and from school as gallantly as he could now do. But in the intervening year he had had as many flirtations and coquettes feminine; hair-breadth escapes from matrimony, and I fear I must record it, some smashed hearts' laid to his charge; but he always returned to the same starting point to wit: The 'pretty bib apron strings,' of Maud Elsley; she of all others controlled his truest, best and deepest feelings. But many a heartache had he given her! but she, little witch, knew just how to win him back again for she flirted desperately, when he happened to be by, on such occasions But her patience was well nigh exhausted, when a few months prior to their marriage he got into an almost serious entanglement with the reigning belle of the season, and it was then she vowed to end his inconstancy by bidding him adieu forever, even if it broke her own little heart; she had vowed to him she had lost all the esteem she had ever had for him, and that she would go into no partnership for a man's affections: and it would have taken more eloquence than he possessed to win her over again, if her own heart had not plead so strongly for a handsome sinner; and the end was, he was obliged *bongre malgre* to take her to his bosom then as a safe-guard against future flirtations or lose her altogether.

They were very, very happy together in their new relation, for some months; the fact that she was peculiar property, enhanced her value in his eyes, and he felt—as is the inevitable result of matrimony that has the pure love for a basis,—that she was far dearer now than ever before though he had thought she could not be more essential to his happiness, before marriage; and indeed time revealed many a virtue and deeper sentiment than he had given her credit for possessing, All this was nice if it had had no untoward interruption; but alas! his old propensity returned, when an old schoolmate, and friend of Maud's, Miss Barbara Sheldon, arrived from the South, to spend a few months with her, after having written to that effect.

Many misgivings had Maud of her coming, for she was a belle, and a beauty, and withal a heartless coquette All went well for a week of two; her husband paid her guest scrupulous attention it is true, but that was only right, and what she would have him do, and she really began to enjoy the more exciting pleasures they entered to make her friend's stay pleasant, and she was enjoying her society very much when (loves eyes are quick)-she fancied he lingered long in turning her music, bending so low over her that her curls brushed his handsome whiskers; and she caught him gazing so admirably into her splendid eyes, and oftimes thought they shone with a tender light; but at first, she put such thoughts away from her, thinking that past experience caused her to watch him more jealously, and she would not wrong him, now that such feelings in him would be criminal.

Thus a few days more passed, and she was perpetually tormented by 'passages of love' between the two, and she could no longer be mistaken; and after a day of more than usual trial to the little wife, causing her to exclude herself in her own room on the plea of a bad headache, they had taken advantage of her *indisposition* and gone to the Opera, after sending up their 'regrets' that she was too ill to accompany them; yet not asking her to do so. She had indiscreetly done as they wished her to, withdrawn and left them alone.

As the noise of the carriage wheels lessened in the distance she mastered her tears, and her indignation grew accordingly. Just then her maid opened the door and said 'there was a lady below, who had just arrived by a western train, and was sure she would let her come up, if she (Maud) were too ill to come down,' and told her to say it was her cousin 'Sue Meadows.'

Up sprang Maud and down stairs she ran, with what would have been with some folks, more haste than grace but little Maud could do nothing ungracefully, even if she did take two steps for one as she hurried to meet her cousin; she rushed into her arms without speaking a word, but her feelings expressed themselves in her actions, as she threw her arm around Sue's neck.

'Why my dear little coz,' said Sue 'what a fever you have, I am afraid you are too ill to come down; tears, as I am alive, and a copious flow at that, if I'm any judge of water-works she continued, as she wheeled Maud under the chandelier to obtain a better sight of her.

'Now, little Maud Graham I must know the mystery of this; and not out of the honey-moon yet; why I thought you was so happy from your letters, that I had serious ideas,—if you can believe Sue Meadows ever *had* a serious idea,—of perpetrating matrimony some day, only the *fiancee* has yet to be found,' and with great *sang froid* she whisked her on a sofa and seating herself beside her, told her she was ready to be informed of Mr. Frank Grahams misdemeanor, for 'a man is always at the bottom of a woman's tears,' she affirmed; 'she had not lived with a married sister five years for nothing: she was *au fait* in reading signs matrimonial.'

Thus prompted Maud told the only one she could have told her troubles to, the cause of her grief; yet woman-like wound up by blaming herself more than she did him, for being too jealous.

Sue heard all this with composure as she leisurely gave her things to Maud's maid, just showing she was listening, and commenting, in her own mind by a little nod and grant now and then.

As Maud concluded, she took her by the shoulders, and forcing her to look her in the face said, 'and so little wife thinks it her 'best card' to withdraw and leave them to enjoy each others company, while she is spoiling her beauty and bright eyes, crying for the graceless scamp!'

'O Sue, don't blame him so hard; he was so good before she came, and she *is* charming, and besides it is a way he has, and always had,' said Maud.

'A way he has, is it? Couldn't stand temptation, could he? Well, I think there is a 'Balm in Gilead' for you, and a lesson he could, would, and should learn, and the 'quicker the sooner,'

'O, I shall not mention it to him now,' said Maud, alarmed. 'I could quarrel with him, and give him the same 'medicine' before we were married, but I can do neither now, for he knows I am caged safe.'

'Leave it to me, Maud, I will see to his case, and no time like the present I have always found,' said Sue, and ringing for Maud's maid, Bessie, she told her to bring the wrappings she just laid aside, and also her own, as she wanted her to accompany her a short time,

'What do you mean, Sue, where are you going?' said Maud anxiously.

'Wait here one-half hour, my dear coz, and I'll be back to tell you,' said Sue and she was obliged to be content with this, for Sue, taking Bessie, left the house.

Anxiously she watched the hands of the little French clock on the mantle, but she was forced to curb her impatience for almost another half-hour, when she heard their welcome footsteps in the hall.

'Come to your room, coz, for we have no time to lose,' said Sue, and Maud followed passively; and it is doubtful if she would have refused this wild, decided, Amazonish young lady her head' *that* night. Her maid followed, carrying quite a heavy bundle.

Sue Meadows was an orphan and heiress, and a very self-willed one she was too, She was now of age, and the possessor of a splendid fortune, and she could do as she liked, and what most people could not; for, with her fortune, and 'position,' who would not think everything she did, *saus dout* the most perfect way of doing it. She was tall, but finely formed, with eyes of midnight hue, that twinkled like stars on a winter's night; to-night they fairly scintilated with fun and fire.

In half an hour from the time they had gone to Maud's room, there came out of it what appeared to be a gentleman, Maud and Bessie, the latter, with her round, fat face, quivering all over with mirth. They descended to the drawing-room, and seated themselves very affectionately close together on a sofa.

'Now Maud, introduce me to Bessie as though she was your delectable husband,' said the gentleman, 'just to get used to it, you know.'

'Frank, this is cousin Jack Meadows, of whom you have heard me speak so often,' said Maud, and the 'gentleman' bowed very smilingly, and arose to shake hands with the imaginary individual. It was done very decorously by 'Mr. Jack,' but not so Maud; her laugh rang through the house, before she hardly finished speaking.

'Perfectly right, my dear, but not quite so loud,' said the 'gentleman.' 'You may smile if you can't help it, and I suppose it will be taken for a proof that you are very glad to see your cousin Jack, but I beg you will restrain yourself sufficiently to keep up your dignity,' he added, pompously, and stroking his handsome whiskers, *a la masculine*; he was a handsome, fashionably dressed young man, with eyes that looked very like Sue Meadows', only he made a much more *grandly* handsome man than she was a woman. They had not heard the carriage stop at the door, but it so happened that a couple from the Opera stood on the steps, when Maud's laugh rang out to them.

'Mrs. Graham seems to have recovered from her headache,' said Miss Sheldon, in dulcet tones; 'I suppose she has company.'

'I hope she has spent the evening as agreeably as I have done,' said Frank, warmly, as he slightly pressed the little hand that hung on his arm; 'and I don't like the interruption of this company to it,' he added, as he rang the bell.

Maud and Jack had just time to resume their affectionate position, as they came into the parlor. Miss Sheldon swept in with exquisite grace, in full 'Opera dress,' and certainly looked very lovely, as she stooped beneath the gas light,—no doubt for effect, seeing a strange gentleman there—and waited an introduction.

Mrs Graham went through the presentation with a grace, that did honor to her teacher. She looked very glad to see them, and very proud of the handsome stranger she called cousin; so her husband thought, with a little pang, as he marked how fascinating he was, and he also noticed that his wife was in full dress, and looking exquisitely beautiful, her smiles bringing out all her dimples and a delicate flush upon her cheek.

She asked them how they enjoyed the Opera, and 'hoped they did not hurry home because she had the headache;' she believed 'the surprise, and pleasure of seeing cousin Jack had driven it quite away,' turning a beaming smile upon the said Jack, who was stroking his glossy black whiskers, and who threw back as fond a smile.

'The coxcomb,' muttered Frank under his breath.

At this moment Miss Sheldon proposed music, as in this she knew she excelled, and she wished to display her 'powers' to the handsome cousin, for she was 'born and bread' a coquette, and it mattered not how many were around her, she would have coquetted with them all. Frank crossed over to turn her music, and soon mingled his rich voice with hers, and they soon appeared oblivious to the presence of Maud and Jack, for Miss Barbara had chosen a love song, of 'Hopes Forever Withered,' and 'Dark Despair of Hearts.'

Mr. Jack Meadows' face was eloquent, as with compressed lip, he turned a meaning smile on Maud, then as oblivious, apparently, of the party as the piano, as they were of them, they held a low and partly whispered conversation; a fact which Barbara commented upon to Frank, in a low tone, at the conclusion of the 'musical performance.' When they looked at them, Jack was just bending his graceful head to say something particularly low and sweet, judging from the color in her face, which was really called there by the consciousness that her husband was observing her. Frank could have pulled his nose from him, but he turned to his 'consoler.' Miss Sheldon, in no very amaible frame of mind, and covertly watched them with jealous eyes.

After a while Mr. Jack Meadows made his adieu in a very Frenchified but graceful and winning manner, giving his hand to Miss Sheldon, as he wished her good night, and hoping for a farther acquaintance. He bent over his cousin's hand. and touched it to his lips, and ,bowing gracefully to Mr. Graham, whom he also hoped he should 'have the pleasure of meeting on the morrow,' he departed—from the room at least—for Bessie was near at hand, per agreement, and opened and shut the hall door, as though he passed out, but in reality conducted him up to the third floor, where a warm, comfortable room was ready for him. He had declined to be a guest at his cousin's before Frank, saying he had 'business' that would make it more convenient to lodge at a hotel.' He did this to facilitate their plans.

Shortly after, Miss Sheldon retired also, after pronouncing Maud's cousin a 'love of a man;' an opinion that Frank did not endorse, if we judge from his remarks, when he and Maud were left alone.

'Yes, he has plenty of conceit. and *aplomb*, this cousin of yours, qualities by the way, that make up a 'love of a man,' in the estimation of your sex.'

'And what qualities best recommend *our* sex to *yours*?, said Maud.

'I should judge *they* think flirting does, by the way they all have of engaging in it,' returned Frank, tartly.

'Well, I suppose they find gentlemen enough to help them, or they could not do it,' said Maud with a little yawn.

Frank scanned her face to see if she had a hidden meaning to her words, but could make nothing of her careless looking face.

'I am sorry you don't like Jack, poor fellow, be is so kind-hearted, and affectionate. and he is handsome, certainly, and intelligent; and besides you ought to like *my* cousin, who has come so far to see me, too,' she said, with another yawn, as though she was careless of winning his kind regards for her cousin, and was tired of the subject.

Frank winced at her eulogy of him and her don't-care whether-you-like-him-or-not way; she had drawn a chair up to the grate, and seated herself in it, tipping back with her tiny feet on the fender; not a graceful attitude for most people, but it was so for little Maud, with the soft folds of her crimson dress falling on each side of her; she looked like a snow flake in a crimson cloud; her arms and neck were bare, and white and soft as an infant's; and after Miss Sheldon's regal beauty, and charming manner were out of sight, Frank just worshiped Maud's loveliness Looking at her now, a flood of tenderness was in his heart, as he bent over her and said, softly;

'I will like him if it will please you, *ma petite*, but I don't want him to be quite so sweet and Frenchy to my little wife.'

'Step off my dress, Frank; you will soil it,' she carelessly answered, as she gathered it up, and arose, adding, 'I am so tired I believe I will go to bed, good night, if you are not going,' and she passed out of the room.

How he missed the pressure of those little white arms around his neck, that he was wont to receive every night, when alone. He looked after her, surprised that she should leave him so.

'Was she grown indifferent?' He thought if she had anything to complain of, —and his conscience told him she had—she would have spit it out, for she was a fiery little thing.

'No she was not angry with me, only indifferent. By George, if Mr. Meadows comes here again I'll have him kicked out, the jackanapes!' he muttered, working himself into a rage, and pacing the floor. Here conscience stepped in and urged her claim, something in this way; She was loving and attentive to all my wants, until I have left her alone so much of late, and because she could not stand the fatigue of so much dissipation as Miss Sheldon, I have, instead of abating those pleasures, left her to herself, and still accompanied *her friend* in a ceasless round of pleasure, the escort of the Belle of the season; now perhaps she has turned to some one else for sympathy. Conscience perhaps did not analyze this as plainly, but he felt every word of it, and more.

He started for his wife's rooms, with the determination to be more attentive, and regain what he had lost.

As he opened the door, Maud was softly singing 'withered hopes, and dark despair;' was it accidental or designed? He could not think it was the latter, for it was not like her natural, frank disposition. Perhaps it was the bitter feeling of *her* heart too; the thought that she was bound to one man who did not love her, and herself loving another man, or fast learning to.

Thus thought Frank, as he stood a moment in the door.

She stopped singing as he entered, but did not stop her employment before the glass, of putting up her long brown curls, in a net nor turn her eyes on him.

'Does your head ache now, Maud?' he said, as he seated himself in an easy chair, by the little stand where she stood. 'Not bad thank you,' she said, politely, and added, 'will you be so kind as to turn down the gas, Frank, the glare rather hurts my eyes.' But this was in reality, that he might not see her emotion.

How she longed to sit on his lap, and be petted as he used to pet her before Barbara came; but she knew the lesson was but just begun, and if he would pet her to-night, because his feelings had been a little stirred, he would be just as careless of her to-morrow when Barbara was near him, and perhaps more so if he thought he could pet her or let it alone, as he pleased.

No she would show him he could not, so she bravely smuggled away the dew drops in her eyes, and complaining of weariness, quietly bade him good night and started to go to the inner room to bed, leaving Frank sitting there; but before she reached the door, he was by her side and his arms around her closing her in a close embrace.

'Has my little wife no kiss for me, to-night?' he asked reproachfully. 'O. I forgot,' she said, smiling a little, and dutifully—not lovingly—kissed him; and he felt the difference as he released her almost pushing her from him. She went in and shut the door and gave way to the sobs that could no longer be repressed.

Frank's reflections that night, as he paced the floor where she had left him, were not sweet, to say the least but the bewildering smiles of Miss Sheldon. the next morning caused him to forget Maud, entirely, as he met her in the garden for an early walk, before breakfast as had been agreed upon the evening before.

They took the path leading to the greenhouse and a pair of sharp eyes watched them from the third story, as they slowly rambled on.

The owner of these eyse quickly made up his toilet and desended to Maud's room,

'Bonjouv mon chere cousine,' he said on entering. *As tu bien dormi?'* asked Maud as she kissed him.

—Strange proceedings.— *'Encore un plassir pourtoi*, Maud,' said he.

'Quel bonheur moi qui mourais d'envie d'y aller,' replied Maud in the same gay tone. 'Dress quickly and prettily, and we too will take the morning air little coz, said Jack 'or stay he added 'don your riding dress and I will go and send orders to the groom to bring the saddle horses to the door. He performed his promise and when he retured Maud was dressed.

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It Won't Do.

It won't do to do a great many things in this world, for instance:

It won't do to denounce false teeth in the presence of dentists, nor in the presence of old maids who have not had a sound tooth in their heads for a quarter of a century.

It won't do to talk about horn flints and wooden nutmegs, when there are Connecticut Yankees about.

It won't do to imagine a Legislature will compel the banks to resume when three-fourths of the members are among those who will suffer the most, if forced to pay their debts instanter.

It won't do to pull a man's nose until you are fully satisfied he has not spunk enough to resent it by blowing your brains out.

It won't do for a fellow who is so drunk that he cannot see a hole through a ladder to attempt to stand on the top of a lamp-post, or fire plug, and make a speech to the multitude.

It won't do to throw off flannel shirts on a warm day in January, in full belief that there'll be no cold weather until another winter.

It won't do to get too near the heels of a Jackass, who has been taught to kick at strangers.

It won't do for a man to bump his head against a stone wall, unless he is completely convinced that his head is the hardest.

Finally, it won't do to draw the conclusion that our stock of 'it won't do's' is exhausted, just because we happen to think it won't do to give our readers a large dose at this time.

Fashionable Women.

Fashion kills more women than toil and sorrow. Obedience to fashion is a greater transgression of woman's nature, a greater injury to her physical and mental constitution, than the hardships of poverty and neglect. The slave woman at her task will live and grow old, and see two or three generations of her mistresses fade and pass away. The washerwoman, with scarce a ray of hope to cheer her in her toils, will live to see her fashionable sisters all die around her. The kitchen maid is hearty and strong, when her lady has to be nursed like a sick baby.

It is a sad truth that fashion-pampered women are almost worthless for all the good ends of human life. They have but little force of character they have still less power of moral will, and quite as little physical energy. They live for no great purpose in life; they accomplish no worthy ones. They are only doll-forms in the hands of milliners and servants, to be dressed and fed to order. They dress nobody; they feed nobody; they instruct nobody, they bless nobody. They write no books; they set no rich examples of virtue and womanly life. If they rear children servants and nurses do all, save to give them birth. And when reared what are they? What do they ever amount to, but scions of the old stock? Who ever heard of a fashionable woman's child exhibiting any virtue and power of mind for which it became eminent? Read the biographies of our great and good men and women. Not one of them had a fashionable mother. They all sprang from strong minded women. who had as little to do with fashion as with the change of clouds.

Boys Help Your Mothers.

We have seen from two to six great hearty boys sitting by the kitchen stove, toasting their feet, and cracking nuts or jokes. while their mother a slender woman, has gone to the wood pile for wood, to the well for water or to the meat house for frozen steak for breakfast. This is not as it should be. There is much work about the house too hard for a woman. Heavy lifting, hard extra steps, which should be done by those more able. Boys. don't let your mother do it all, especially if she is a feeble woman. Dull prosy housework is irksome enough at the best It is long work, too, it being impossible to tell when it is done, and then on the morrow the whole is to be gone over with again. There is more of it than one is apt to think. We wish some busy all-day housekeeper, the arrangement of whose house is about as inconvenient as it can be—a not uncommon state of things—would count her steps in one day, and let us have the result in miles; let it be noted how many times from the stove to the wood pile, to the pump, up and down stairs, and especially how many times to the buttery.—*Morning Star*.

WORSHIP GOD WITH FLOWERS.—Flowers are the memories of childhood, which accompany us from the cradle to the grave. I left my birthplace at the age of seventeen, yet the peonies, tulips and roses of my mothers garden are picturedin my mind with a vernal freshness. Teach your children to love flowers; and they will love home and all its inmates. Beautify the grounds around your dwelling with rich foliage, plants, and the bright blossoms of sweet flowers, and the faces of all who look upon the scene will be lighted with smiles, while their hearts will worship the great Giver of all great and perfect gifts to man. If I could be the means of creating a general taste for gardening and love of flowers, I should feel as though I had been of more benefit to my country than all the military heroes of the present age Worship God with flowers. As he loves all that is beautiful and good, so will He love you as you make your home lovely.

THE JOLLY MILLER.—One evening, at a country ale house, an itinerant chiropodist, a cobbler, and a market gardner had been edifying the assembled company with a lengthy debate —more remarkable for noise than logic—upon their respective claims to precedence as benefactors of the public at large, and wound up their argument by appealing to their listeners for a verdict. A very jolly miller, the king of the village, begged leave to offer himself as the only man present fully competent to give a correct opinion on the subject discussed, inasmuch as he possessed a practical knowledge of each disputant's handicraft; for he was well skilled in reducing corns, had used up many lasts in his lifetime, and was first-rate at setting a water-mill on.

Cotton having abdicated, Iron is king: but it is not settled whether in plates or balls.

A physician has discovered that the nightmare in nine cases out of ten is produced by owing a bill for a newspaper, and that the best cure is to pay up.

If you would render your children helpless all their lives, never compel or permit them to help themselves.

Those who walk most are generally healthiest; the road of perfect health is too narrow for wheels.

How is the market, neighbor? Very quiet. Anything doing in cheese? Not a mite.

An elderly gentleman, accustomed to "indulge," entered the room of a certain inn, where sat a grave friend by the fire. Lifting a pair of green spectacles upon his forehead, rubbing his inflamed eyes, and calling for hot water and brandy, he complained that "his eyes were getting weaker and weaker, and that even spectacles didn't seem to do them any good." "I'll tell thee, friend," said the Quaker, "what I think. If thee was to wear thy spectacles over thy mouth for a few months, thy eyes would get round again.'

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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

IDAHO VIA WINONA AND MANKATO.

The Feasibility of the Middle Route to the Gold Fields of Idaho.

That there is to be immense emigration the present season from the Atlantic slope to the newly discovered gold fields of Idaho is no longer problematical. Whether this emigration will wend its way to the new Eldorado by the most feasible route remains to be seen. We propose this week, to briefly discuss the advantages offered by the route via Winona and Mankato to Fort Thompson at the mouth of Crow river, on the Missouri, and shall not take into consideration the probabilities as to what direction the travel west of the Missouri will take, as that Territory may be the theater of Indian hostilities the coming season. Should the Indians conclude to fight emigrants must consult their safety by following in the wake of Gen. Sully's army; and we claim for this route the solid advantage of being the nearest to the immediate proximity of his forces.

Mankato is in the heart of a fine food producing region, and emigrants can procure supplies of all kinds in abundance here and save hauling them from a long distance, as they would have to do by going through Iowa.

We say nothing about the Northern route, as it is too circuitous for any one to seriously contemplate journeying over it, and, in addition, provisions would have to be purchased in St. Paul, as that whole northern frontier is destitute of supplies.

Application has been made to the Secretary of War for a part of the amount appropriated by Congress for the protection of emigrants to the gold fields, and the application will probably be successful. Whether it is or not, there is no apprehension of danger this side of the Missouri, as far South as Fort Thompson. The Indian supply train, which left this place last November, has demonstrated the practicability of this route, and, has made a good wagon road all the way through.

But, in order that the public may judge of the advantages this line of travel has over any other, we give below a statement of the distance to Fort Thompson from Winona, and Dubuque.

Dubuque to Sioux City	300	miles.
Sioux City to Fort Thompson	240	"
Total	540	
Winona to Mankato	144	miles
Mankato to Fort Thompson	260	"
Total	404	

Difference in favor of the great Central Route via Winona and Mankato, 136 miles.

The day is not far distant when this will become the great thoroughfare for the throng of gold diggers who will push out to this land of promise. A large number will doubtless make a start this year, but not a tithe of what will go next season if reports continue favorable,—the Indians punished, and treated with, as will undoubtedly be the case the coming campaign.

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The American Conflict.

The conflict between Freedom and Slavery, extending through the entire period of our national independence, and culminating in the most gigantic and unjustifiable rebellion on record, affords material of intense interest for the historian's widest scope.

The History of the Great Rebellion in the United States, written by Horace Greely, showing its causes, incidents, and results, and intended to exhibit especially its moral and political phases, with the drift and progress of American opinion respecting Slavery from 1776 to 1864, is one calculated to inspire more than general interest in the minds of the great mass of American people, and throughout Europe. Mr. Greely's familiarity with the political history of the country, his exhaustless fund of statistical information, his independence, and fearlessnes, and unyielding integrity to his convictions as a political writer and public speaker, all contribute to gaurantee this work to be one of no common interest, and to insure an eager desire among both friends and opponents to see and peruse the history of this struggle from the standpoint of the American journalist.

The advance sheets of Mr. Greely's great work, published in pamphlet form, containing one hundred and forty-four pages, we have perused carefully, and we believe it to be indispensable to the library of every man who is interested in the history of his country. The author is known the world over as a writer of great ability, and the task of writing this History could not have been confided to better hands.

The work will be printed on fine paper, and issued in two large double-column octavo volumes of six hundred pages each, abundantly illustrated by Maps, Diagrams of Battle-fields, sieges, naval conflicts, views of places of historic interest, obtained from official reports and other authentic documents in the War and Navy Departments, together with a large number of fine steel plate portraits of prominant generals, and other distinguished persons connected with the, war both North and South.

Volume first will be published about July 1st, and the second volume as soon as practicable after the war is over. The price will be for the regular edition in cloth $3,50; in leather, $4,00; extra fine library style, bound in calf, $6,00. Geo. Sherwood & Co., Chicago are the Western Publishers.

Mr. Z. M. Flowers, is the agent for Blue Earth, Faribault, and Waseca Counties, and is now out canvassing.

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Settlement of Town Site Claims.

The settlement of the greater portion of the town site claims of Mankato, is a matter of general interest to all throughout the State. Nearly all of the Leech interest has been settled. Before the death of Samuel Leech he gave a deed of trust to J. J. Anderson to secure the payment of a large amount of money. This deed was foreclosed on Monday last, and the property bid off by the Sheriff to the highest bidders. All the bidders were actual settlers. The amount of the sales made was about $15,000, covering between forty and fifty lots.

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County School Superintendents.

A law was passed by the Legislature last winter giving power to the Board of County Commissioners of Blue Earth County, to appoint a Superintendent of Schools. Several counties have done so. Would it not be well for our County Commissioners to bear this matter in mind at their next meeting, and appoint a man to superintend the educational interests of this county.

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The Ninth Regiment,

We copy the following from a Kansas journal concerning the above regiment. "It was recruited in the Summer of 1862, in the rural districts of Minnesota and consists of stalwart farmers, mechanics and laboring men of Minnesota. From the same brave and hardy classes the recruiting officers have enlisted enough to fill up the regiment to the maximum number allowed. They are stationed at various places in Kansas, and the people appear to be highly gratified with their soldierly bearing, they have attained a high position in their confidence.

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NEWSPAPER CHANGES.—Wm. G. Dye, one of the proprietors of the Winona *Republican* has disposed of his interest in that paper to Sheldon C. Carey, a young man who has been employed in the office for a number of years, and is familiar with its details. We are well acquainted with friend Carey, and it affords us pleasure to thus note his prosperity.

The St. Paul *Press* has been enlarged to an eight column paper—one column having been added to each page.

The Glencoe *Register* is now in blast again,—with an old typo at its head—R. H Ogburn, Esq. We are sorry to lose the editorial services of Colonel Stevens, who is one of the pioneer editors of Minnesota, and we are glad that Ogburn is "full of sorts." Welcome then to the ranks.

A. R. McGill, Esq. of St. Peter has purchased an interest in the St. Peter *Tribune* with Mr. Williams, and will have the management of its editorial columns during Mr. W's absence. He is a gentleman of education and ability, and the readers of the *Tribune* have reason to congratulate themselves on securing his services.

THE St. Cloud *Times* is the name of a new paper to take the place of the *Union*. It is a neat looking sheet, and promises a much better appearance when all its new material arrives. The only objectionable feature we notice in it is the name of that traitor George B. McClellan hoisted as a candidate for the Presidency.

A stage passenger who recently came from Rochester by way of Mankato to St. Peter, says that at every place where the stage stopped the passengers had a petition for the proposed change in our Land Grant Railroads thrust before them to sign. This is a novel way for the Mankato people to obtain signers to their petitions. If they could secure copies of the Wisconsin poll lists and transfer the names, it might save much valuable time and useless expense.—*St. Peter Statesman.*

Exactly! You doubtless had the matter of "time and expense" in view when you got up your remonstrance, as a St. Peterite said he could and did take old Chicago and St. Louis directories, and in an hour and a half made out a list of two hundred names.

That's a "novel way" and that's where you got your 15,000 signers.

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News and Other Items.

The *Volunteer* published at Red Wing says "One hundred and six men of the Second Regiment stopped at Red Wing over Sunday, on their way to the scene of conflict. The ladies following the general impulses of their nature, provided them something to eat at Sterling Hall. When they left, Monday morning, they gave three cheers for Red Wing that will long be remembered. But they expressed their sentiments for St. Paul in quite a different way. For that saintly city they gave three groans. Neither the 2d nor the 3d Regiment like the manner of their reception at St. Paul.

The London *News* of March 11 says: 'Among the passengers for New York which left Southampton yesterday in the Germania, was Mr. Hauteville, an American gentleman on his way from Marseilles, with the corpse of his wife. She was the daughter of Ex-Governor Fish, and was one of the most beautiful women in the United States. At the magnificent ball given at New York to Prince of Wales Miss Fish led off the ball with His Royal Highness.

Edward Everett says that 'when the history of East Tennessee for the first two years and a half of the war shall be written, it will disclose scenes of tyranny and oppression of which there are few parallels in the annals of the world; and this at the hands of men who pretend to be waging war for self-government, and to protect the rights of the minority against the rule of a 'numerical majority.'

A female vampyre was discovered a day or two ago in St. Louis. A young Swiss woman from the Canton of Berne, afflicted with what she called 'a dancing of the heart,' was so superstitious as to believe that the blood of a man who had been hanged would cure her, and hearing that one Abshier had been sentenced to death by court martial, she applied to the jailor to assist her. The murderer, hower had had his punishment commuted, and Mrs. Mund went away disconsolate.

The wife of John Lott residing in Muhlen county, Kentucky, has furnished her quota. A few days since she gave birth to four bouncing boys. Less than eleven months ago she gave birth to twins.

TAX ON AMUSEMENTS.—The City Council of Washington has passed a bill raising the tax on amusements. Under it the rates will be as follows: Circuses $100 per week, theaters $25 a week, all concert saloons $25 a week, and all exhibitions, such as rope, sleight-of-hand, &c., $5a night. Balls are taxed $5 a night, and all other exhibitions $3 a night.

The Legislature of Maine has passed a resolution in favor of the abrogation of the Reciprocity Treaty.

Paul Morphy, the chess player, has returned to New Orleans from Paris. He went to Paris about four years ago as a loyal man, beat all the Europeans at chess, and was flattered and honored immensely. He made his late visit as a rebel, got beaten at chess, and attracted no attention whatever.

PARDONED.—Gov. Miller has pardoned out of State Prison, Sanford Tripp, who was convicted and sentenced at Anoka a year or two ago, for manslaughter.

The Senate has confirmed the appointments of Brig. Gens. H. H. Sibly, and C. C. Andrews of this State. The former's commission dates from the 20th of March, 1863, and the latter's from Jan. 5th 1864.

A judgment has been rendered against Major General John C. Fremont, and in favor of Catharine Clark, for $10,000, on a promissory note made by Fremont, in consideration of certain mill property in Mariposa county California.

State News.

TEN-FORTIES.—Our people show the same avidity for the new ten-forty bonds that characterized their taking of the five-twenties. Mr. Cisco advertised them for subscription on the 24th; on the 25th over one million had been subscribed for. They meet with the same confidence the same earnestness of investment, as the previous issue. We understand that Secretary Chase is making preparations for the issue of gold notes, receivable for duties, which he proposes to pay for the interest falling due before and on January 1, 1865, without rebate and on July 1, and will rebate at the rate of three per cent. per annum on interest due after that date.—*State Atlas.*

Mr. Nevil, merchant, has purchased the store goods and entire stock of goods of P. C. Seely. Mr. Nevil can always be found at his old stand, where, in his quiet and gentlemanly way he is always ready to furnish all kinds of goods at fair prices.—*Blue Earth City Advocate.*

About ten miles south of this City a gentleman recently from the coast and who owns a tract of nine hundred acres of land in Iowa, adjoining the State line, is opening a farm, building houses and sheds for the accommodation of two thousand sheep which he designs driving in this summer. We hope the best success will attend his enterprise.—*Ib.*

ST. ANTHONY.—By the payment of liberal bounties, St. Anthony is relieved from her deficiency and the impending draft. The *Atlas* says: "Those best posted claim that had St Anthony got full credit for men previously furnished she would not have had any deficiency." The same claim is urged for one-half the towns in the State.

HIGH.—Hay is selling in our market at twenty dollars per ton. This is the highest price paid since 1858. All other kinds of feed are correspondingly dear. Those who keep horses or cows and who are compelled to buy feed for them, have a hard time of it. Let all such be thankful that the winter is passed and gone, and spring with its luxuriant grasses is close at hand.—*State Atlas.*

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Michael Roark—father-in law of Thomas Barden Esq. of this town,—who came to this county from Ireland in the month of January 1863, aged sixty-three years, came to his death very suddenly on Friday last, the 31st ult., by the falling of a tree. The deceased and Mr. Barden were chopping timber on the Reservation. They had chopped one tree which in falling lodged upon another; they chopped the other till they both fell. While the trees were falling for some unaccountable reason he undertook to pass under the tree which had lodged, when the tree struck him on the head and killed him almost instantly. He leaves an aged companion and quite a large circle of friends to mourn his death. The funeral took place on the 2d inst.—*Wilton News.*

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A Novel Project.

Another New York Railroad project! Not Broadway—not "Crosstown"—not through any avenue, or street, or lane or passage, actual or mythical—but a railway under the city. The scheme is headed by some of the first men of the city, and a bill authorizing it has been introduced into the Legislature.

The idea of tunnelling the great Metropolis, and of having the steam horse snorting and wheezing under peoples' cellars—under the sewers and drains of the town even—is some thing startling, but it is novel. Londen is pierced by subteranean Railways, and they are found to work so admirably, that they are prefered by those going from one part of the city to the other, as more quiet and comfortable than above ground conveyances.

The tunnel of the principal line is, we believe, some thirty feet below the surface—passes under some of the main sewers—has a double track, and is brilliantly lighted with gas. To show the success of the project, the stock, which at first went begging at seven and ten cents on the dollar, is now above par.

We know nothing of the merits of the bill now before the Legislature; but that sooner or later the vast growth of New York will demand that a part of the vast stream of freight and passengers shall be made to flow through a subteranean conduit, we have little doubt. Fancy one plunging into the bowels of the earth at the Battery, diving under five miles of brick and mortar, and coming up to the roar and daylight of the outer world at Central Park! And yet some of us will live to see it.—*Albany Evening Journal.*

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A Washington telegram in the *Tribune* of the 1st, says:

Senator Wilkinson knocked down one of the buttresses of Slavery today with an amendment to the bill organizing the Territory of Montano. He moved to strike out the words "every free white male inhabitant" from the elective franchise clause, and insert "every male citizen of the United State and those who have declared their intention to become such." To a crafty suggestion from a Border State Senator that he had better insert in the bill distinct authority to black men to vote, Mr. Wilkinson replied that he was satisfied with the amendment as offered, and hoped never again to see in an act of the United States Congress the words "White and Black."

From the Army of the Potomac,

The reorganization of the Army of the Potomac is again in progress, and this time under the victorious Grant. The same thing was done by McClellan, Hooker and Mead successively, and although it cannot be said that their labors were failures, since the army was really and substantially improved by each effort, yet the great object of making it effective in accomplishing the suppression of the rebellion in Virginia was never approached. Two generals were deliberately sacrificed by neglecting to reorganize this army before attempting a campaign with it—Burnside and Pope—the one the victor of Roanoke Island and Newbern, the other of New Madrid and Island No. 10. The investigations since made by the committee on the conduct of the War have established the fact that the defeats of Pope and Burnside in Virginia were attributable to the fact of their being improperly supported by some of their corps commanders.

Since the battle of Gettysburg it has been ascertained that personal feuds existed among the generals, and that the army again needed reorganization which has now come under auspices likely to command universal confidence. After the battle of Shiloh the army of the Tennessee was thoroughly reorganized by Halleck and reinforced heavily, and the result was a complete success at Corinth. The same course was pursued by Grant after the battle of Chickamauga and with the same triumphant result at the battle of Chattanooga. We therefore, hail with peculiar pleasure the reorganization of the Army of the Potomac as the key to a new career of victory. The army must be made a unit and act harmoniously under the auspices of its gallant commander.

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GEN GRANT.—It is a cheering sign that Gen. Grant refuses to review the Army of the Potomac. Grant is not a holiday soldier, and does not believe in pageants or muster trainings. We believe he never reviewed an army but once, and that was after the battle of Missionary Ridge. The Army of the Potoma has had too many reviews. McClellan spent half his time airing himself on horseback in front of his troops. Grant means work, and believes the Army of the Potomac was sent into Virginia to fight. After he has whipped Lee he may possibly review the troops; but, depend upon it, he will review the rebels first. That's his style of reviewing, and they were very successful at Shiloh, Vicksburgh, Chattanooga, and a score of other fields. He proposes to mass his troops, organize them, and then smash the enemy, and when he gets at it there will be no half-way work. Generalship in Virginia has been a good deal like an old hen who never gets an egg but she has to review it, and cackle over it. Grant's egg will either hatch a handsome victory or get smashed. He has no time to spend on general trainings.—*Chicago Tribune*

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.

The *Inquirer* has the following dispatch dated Nashville, yesterday:

It is certain at last, that East Tennessee has been abandoned by the rebel troops, and that they have destroyed all the bridges in their hasty evacuation.

Seven of Longstreet's Generals have been court martialed in consequence of the failure of the campaign in East Tennessee.

Gov. Johnson has gone to Knoxville to oppose the seperation of East Tennessee.

Johnston's army is receiving heavy reinforcements. Parts of Beauregards army and raw troops have arrived at Dalton, Ga.

Bishop Polk's army is on the way to Dalton.

Johnston's cavalry are active The bulk of his army is at Tunnell Hill.

MEMPHIS, April 6.

Vicksburg advices of the 3d state that the rebels attacked Roches plantation at 2 o'clock on Friday morning. The plantation is situated seven miles above Snyder's Bluff, on Yazoo river, and one of the largest in the State. It had extensive cotton works, and splendid buildings, all of which were destroyed. Four negroes and one child were burned in the buildings.

The 1st Mississippi cavalry—colored—six hundred strong, quartered near the plantation and maintained a fight with the rebels until 8 o'clock in the morning when they charged and repulsed the enemy numbering 1,500 strong.

Our loss was 16 killed. The rebel loss is unknown but 70 killed and wounded were left in our hands. The plantation had been leased by government and was being extensively worked.

NEW YORK, April 10.

The steamer Morning Star from New Orleans the 2d, has arrived here via Havana 5th. New Orleans papers contain nothing additional of the battle at Cane river.

Other intelligence received via Cairo says the President has recognized Gov. Hahn as the civil Governor of Louisiana, and has conferred on him the powers of military Governor. These powers are doubtless intended to be temporary, and to be withdrawn as soon as the people have adopted a State constitution.

The steamers Admiral and Mississippi arrived at Key West on the 3d reporting heavy weather. The latter lost large numbers of horses.

R. HAYNES'

Portable Brace Fence!

PATENTED APRIL 7, 1863.

WE claim for this Fence greater strength and durability with less expense than any ordinary farm fence. No farmer who studies economy and convenience in the management of his farm will be without it. The First Premium was awarded to Mr. Haynes' Portable Fence, at the late State Fairs in Ohio and Michigan, and at several County Fairs. Read the following extract:

"Among the many things we saw on exhibition at the State Fair was Haynes' Portable Brace-Fence. This fence seems to be a great improvement over most Fences of the kind. It is very strong, and is so braced that wind can have no more effect upon it, if as much, as upon a common rail fence. It is light, yet heavy enough for all farm purposes Its cost is but little, and much labor is saved by using this fence, as it is easily put up, and in after years easily repaired. Every farmer ought to see this remarkable fence. We hope Mr. Haynes will be induced to exhibit it at our County Fair.—*Medina (Ohio) Gazette.*

Mr H has also invented a mould or bench upon which this fence is made. By using this bench any farmer can make the fence at a rapid rate. Full directions for making the bench and the fence upon it accompany each deed. For farm or township rights address

M. B HAYNES, Agent for Minnesota,
Vernon Centre, Blue Earth County,

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FORT MONROE, April 9.

Last Sunday night forty rebels landed on the wharf, at Cape lookout, and placed the keeper and his wife under guard. They destroyed all the oil and exploded a keg of powder under each of the towers. The windows being opened, lessened the effect of the explosion, and but seventy feet of the stairway were destroyed, and the lantern severely injured, so much so that it will take several days to repair it.

ST. LOUIS, April 10.

A dispatch from Provost Marshal Fry to Provost Marshal Alexander of this State, says: Lieut. Gen. Grant directs that active measures be immediately taken to get into the field all the recruits of new organizations and old troops.

Missouri troops will rendezvous at Louisville.

Sherman in a dispatch to the Governor of Wisconsin on the same subject, says the War Department has given him control of all veterans now absent and to have them sent to the front immediately on the expiration of furloughs. No excuse will be taken for delay, and commanders of regiments will be held to strict accountability for absence of a single day. The General says now is the time that every soldier should be in his place. Three hundred men in time are better than a thousand too late. All regiments belonging to the armies of the Ohio and Cumberland go to Nashville, and those of the army of the Tennessee to Cairo, where they will receive further orders.

Private dispatches from New York say that a panic prevails in Wall street, gold galloping rapidly toward 200. The cause of the upward movement is unknown in New York, and the question is asked whether the Government has had news, which is not published.

The U. S. dispatch boat, New National came up to-day from Red River having left Alexandria about the 20th, having in tow two barges containing sixteen hundred bales of cotton. U. S. Marshal D. L. Phillips was here to receive it. The cotton is considered a naval prize, and at present prices will bring not far from $400,000.

Forrest is reported trying to slip away with small portions of his force fearing he may be caught in a trap.

Official returns not in the late judicial election, but it is still thought that Hammock, the Union candidate is elected over Mulkey, Copperhead, by five majority.

WASHINGTON —pril 5.

The steamer Alcove arrived here to-day from the Tennessee River, reports Roddy's command doing considerable mischief in the vicinity of Waterloo Alabama. The principal business seems to be that of robbing and conscripting.

For the past week or two, we have had very unfavorable weather for army operations, and to-day and last night the rain poured down in ceaseless torrents. This will render any immediate movement of the army impossible, as the Virginia roads are said to be in a horrible condition.

It may be set down as a fixed fact that any army movements on the 'sacred soil' will be out of the question for some weeks. The rebels are said to be still fortifying the south bank of the Rapidan by digging rifle-pits, constructing abbatis, &c. It is evident that they are making the defenses there as strong as they can, in order to be able to make a stand with as small a force as possible, and thus be able to spare troops for the defense of other threatened points. This line of the Rapidan covers Gordonsville. These places once captured by us, and we hold the line of the Lynchburg and Knoxville Railroad, by which route supplies come to Richmond and the rebel army.

Besides, the possession of these points would enable us to flank the railroads leading up from North Carolina, thereby threatening the entire rebel communications now existing. Perhaps it is with a view of filling up a gap in some other lines of railroad, with the material taken therefrom, that Lee is now said to be tearing up the railroad between Fredricksburg and Hanover Junction. It will be seen, then, that a successful defense of the Rapidan is a very important point with Lee. Once he is driven from there Grant secures the investment of Richmond, so far as the western communications are concerned, and also threatens his communications with the South, thus completing the circle of investment, as much so as that at Vicksburg, when he took it from the land side.

Primary School.

MRS. H. THOMAS

WILL open a Primary School at the American House on Monday, April 25th. Tuition term of twelve weeks, $2; half to be paid at the middle of the term, the remainder at the close. 40-3m

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of an Indenture of Mortgage executed by Servais Tonner of the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota to Charles Thompson & George W. Whittelsey then of the same County, bearing date the 12th day of December 1860, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the same day at 12 o'clock M. in Book "D," of Mortgages, on pages 490, 491 and 492. The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as, Lot No. One (1) in section No One (1) Township number one hundred and eight (108) North of Range number Twenty-seven (27) west, according to the government survey, and containing Forty five 80-100th acres of land; be the same more or less, and also Lot number Two (2) and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section number six (6) in Township number one hundred and eight (108) north of range twenty-six (26) west—containing seventy-seven 32 100th acres, be the same more or less—and also the north west quarter of section No. twenty seven (27) in township No. one hundred and five (105) north of range No. twenty-five (25) west, according to the Government survey containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less—all situated in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And whereas accompanying said mortgage is a waiver of all right of redemption by said mortgagor pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Minnesota entitled, "An act to regulate foreclosure of real estate," approved March 10th, 1860, which said waiver was executed acknowledged and recorded at the same time of said mortgage.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Four hundred eighty-eight 24-100th dollars, ($ 1488.24) and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been commenced for the recovery thereof.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the Office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of March in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that time together with the taxes, costs and expenses allowed by law.—Dated Feb 5th, 1864

CHARLES THOMPSON &
GEORGE W. WHITTELSEY,
Mortgagees

FRANKLIN H. WAIT, Atty. for Mortgagees.

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday the 16th day of April 1864.

CHARLES THOMPSON.

March 18th 1864—36

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1864

April 15. CHAS THOMPSON.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court, in the office of the clerk thereof, on the 10th of January, 1859, in favor of Charles M. White, plaintiff, and against Thomas C Sterrett and George W. Lay defendants, for the sum of nine hundred and twenty-seven dollars, and fifty one cents, which execution was to me directed and delivered, and am thereby commanded to make of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of said defendants the sum of eight hundred and ninety-two dollars and sixty-8 cents ($873 65) and interest thereon from the 16th day of June, 1860, the amount remaining unpaid on said judgment; I have seized and levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said defendant George W Lay had or possessed on the said 10th day of January, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described premises lying and being in the town of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, known and described as lots numbers one (1) two (2) three (3), four (4), five (5), and eight (8) in block number three (3) in the addition to Mankato according to the recorded plat thereof made by E D Bruner in 1857 and lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10) in block number six (6) in said town of Mankato as surveyed and platted by John T. Everett in 1855, and as corrected by survey and plat of A. D. McSweeny in 1857, which plat and correction thereof is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth which lots or parcels of land and every of them I will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder as the law directs at the office of the Register of Deeds in the town of Mankato in said county of Blue Earth in Mankato, in said county on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1864, to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs thereon Dated Mankato, March 31st, 1864.

E. MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

WILLARD & BARNEY, Attys for Plffs. 38

EYE AND EAR.

DR. HUFFMAN.

Late of the St. Louis Eye and Ear Institute, has located in Mankato. The many Chronic Diseases incidental to the human family and even such as have heretofore been considered incurable, by the medical faculty of the whole, are successfully treated with distinguished success by Dr Huffman.

Dr. H. may be consulted with at the Mankato House, Mankato. Consultation free, charges moderate and cures guaranteed. 34

WANTED.

BOUNTY ORDERS.

The highest market price paid for Town and County Bounty orders.

32-5w R. H. SMITH & CO.

The City and County:

Official Paper of the County.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—6 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

QUERY?—Is a woman who wears the Bloomer costume liable to draft?

PRIMARY SCHOOL.—We call attention to the card of Mrs. H. Thomas.

THERE will be an entertainment at City Hall one week from to night of which our citizens will be fully apprized in due time.

WE are in the receipt of Peterson's Magazine for May. Its attractive pages are filled with reading matter that will satisfy the most fastidious.

WE acknowledge the receipt of the Continental for April. This monthly is fast gaining with public favor, and ranks as a number one.

PERSONAL.—Capt. Jerome Dane, of the 9th Regiment arrived in town Wednesday morning from St. Paul. He is not in very good health at present.

DISSOLVED.—The firm of Thompson & Barney, of Garden City has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Thompson, we believe continues the business.

Messrs. Prael & DuBoisson have again commenced work on their new brick building the walls of which were laid last fall.

NOTICE.—Subscribers to the daily St. Paul *Press*, who get their paper of the undersigned, and who are in arrears, will please pay up this week.

C. H. SLOCUM, Agent.

ORDERS.—Sergeant Wesley Maxfield, of Co. E. 9th Regiment, who has been recruiting here for a few months past, has received orders to report at Fort Snelling. He will leave next Monday.

HARPER FOR APRIL.—This number of Harper is the best we have read in a long time. Its leading article is especially interesting. It gives an account of Captain Speke's expedition to the source of the river Nile.

Capt. George A. Clark, of the 4th Regiment has received orders to close his recruiting rendezvous by the 18th inst., and report for duty at Fort Snelling by the 22nd.

PORTABLE BRACE FENCE.—We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. M. B. Haynes, in another column. Most of our readers in this and Fairibault counties are already acquainted with this style of fence and are adopting it.

THE RIVER RISING.—The river is on a bender and has raised nearly two feet within the last week. There must have been heavy rains in the country above us, as we have had none here to speak of. The river is now at a fair navigable stage, and we may look for a boat almost any day. Hurry it up.

We are obliged to defer seveal articles on account of the pressure of a very interesting document that will make its first appearance in our columns next week. It will be carefully perused.

LIFE OF GENERAL MEADE.—We have received from the publishers, a history of the life and services of Major General Meade. It is published in pamphlet form by T. P Peterson, of Philadelphia. We have not read it yet, but, from the glance we have given it, we judge it to be well worth perusal, and should be in the hands of every soldier and lover of his country.

Francis J. MacMamara, chief engineer of the Winona Railroad has returned from his surveying trip in Brown County. He and his party are now engaged in surveying the line of the road running through the ravine back of town. We are not yet acquainted with the result of his observations, but understand that he speaks in favor of it, and that it is perfectly practicable.

EXPRESS LETTER ENVELOPES.—The American Express Co. have added a a new feature to their business—that of carrying important letters by express, thus ensuring a more rapid transmission of business letters. They use the Government stamped envelopes, with the additional prepaid stamp of the Company thereon. The price of these envelopes is ten cents each, which pays in full for carrying and delivering.

METAL TIPPED SHOES.—Shoes are an important item in the expense of clothing children, as every parent will understand. They invariably wear out their shoes at the toe first, and not unfrequently before the other parts are a quarter worn. Children's shoes with Metal tips never wear out at the toe, and it is safe to say that on an average one pair with them will more than out-wear three pairs without them. We believe all the shoe dealers keep them.—*Boston Journal*

SCOURING AFTER INDIANS.—On Monday last Lieut. Howard of Co. E. 2nd Cavalry, with a squad of fifteen men, was ordered out on the frontier in Jackson county to scour the country in search of Indians that were reported to have been seen along the line of outposts. We are inclined to believe that all this fuss about Indians is gotten up in order to keep the Sixth Regiment from going South. There was a similar scare at the time the Second Cavalry was ordered away, and it amounted to just nothing at all. We can spare the Sixth and Eighth Regiments without any fear of lessening the protection against Indians.

BRIDGES.—The vote on the bridge question so far as heard from is as follows. There was no vote taken in Medo on this matter:

	For	Agst
Sterling,	37	7
Jamestown,		15
Shelbyville,	44	21
McClellan,		42
Judson,	2	23
Cereseo,	4	12
Mapleton,	14	1
South Bend,	3	69
Butternut Valley,	1	24
Lime,	1	46
Leray,		23
Mankato,	94	98
Vernon,	46	
Danville,		
Watonwan,	60	1
	306	382

DEATH OF R. J. SIBLEY.—We regret to announce to our readers the death of Rev. R. J. Sibley, of this place. He died at his residence, Wednesday evening last of palsy.

Mr. Sibley was an old resident of Mankato, was well known as a man of strict honesty, integrity, and of firm religious principle. He was very highly respected and beloved by all who knew him. He was appointed Postmaster in 1861 and held the office at the time of his death. He leaves a wife and three children to mourn his loss, one of whom is in the 2nd Regiment, another in England, and the youngest daughter living at home. May the God of Heaven deal kindly with the widow and fatherless in their great affliction.

HORSE TAMING.—Professer Stapleton, a gentleman who has had large experience in governing horses, gave a course of lectures to a large class of pupils on Wednesday and Thursday last. He was highly successful, and every scholar was satisfied that they had received more than their money's worth. In some respects his system of teaching is similar to Rarey's, but the principal points he claims to be entirely different. Several ugly and vicious horses were brought to him to experiment upon, and he soon had them under his control, quiet and gentle as one could wish. Every man that deals in horses ought to take lessons of Prof. Stapleton.

CO. D OF THE NINTH.—A private letter from a friend belonging to Co. D. states that the Company is now quartered at Kansas City, Mo., to which place their friends and relatives can address them. They have good quarters, and the prospect is that they will remain where they now are during the summer. The boys are all well, and look forward to the time when their Uncle will have done with them, and they can return to their homes and friends again.

DISCOVERY OF COAL.—Last Wednesday, Mr. Jonas P. Sawyer of Willow Creek, in this County, presented us with a lump of coal found on the farm of Fredrick Fox. It is the genuine anthracite stone coal, pronounced to be such by competent judges who have examined it, and weighs three pounds and a half. We placed some of it in the fire in order to test it, and found it to be similar to what we used to burn in the East, years ago. The piece in our possession was found on the prairie close to the bank of the Blue Earth river. It was lying on the ground, and exposed to the weather. We understand that Mr. Fox will examine the ground in that vicinity in search of more coal.

There is no doubt in our mind but that large quantities of coal will eventually be found all along on the banks of the Blue Earth. As long ago as 1858 Mr. Robertson, of Faribault County, dug nearly a bushel from the bank of the river on his farm. Nothing was thought of it then but the recent discovery of coal on the Cottonwood, and the pretended discoveries on the bluff opposite St. Peter, have tended to bring this matter before the people again, and now no opportunities will be lost to make thorough examinations.

Sterling Items.

A few words from Sterling will not, I hope, be out of place. We think it right to report progress from time to time, even though, as in the present case, it is not as rapid or as satisfactory as we could desire or had reason to expect.

Five more of our townsmen have volunteered this spring, but their places at the ballot box last Tuesday were more than filled by new comers who have bought land, and, with their families, have settled here.

We did not need to call a party Caucus for our late election, for all here *claim* to be Union men, and that is all we ask just now.

As one of the signs of the times, it may be remarked that a petition to Congress for the *immediate* and *total* abolition of slavery received the signatures of nearly all the voters, including some who a short time ago, were strong pro-slavery men. Thus, we may say with Galileo, but in another sense, "The world does move that's certain."

We voted no town tax last year, and we find that with economy we can pay our way this year also without one. But we voted seven hundred dollars to pay the bounties to our volunteers, and aid their families.

The vote on the bridge question was thirty seven for and seven against building them. And we know now that the majority would have been greater had the subject been understood by all. Very few persons are desirous of crossing our streams,

"As the Ducks do,
They *swim over*.

Your humble servant tried that plan at the LeSueur in 56 and feels justified in saying that in his opinion a bridge is *preferable*.

We have the pleasure of reporting that though the State Poll Tax is quite unpopular with us, yet every dollar has been paid over to our energetic Treasurer in due time according to law. We wish we could say as much for another unpopular tax,—that on Dogs; but only thirteen have been registered in this town during the year past; this in part is owing to a belief that other towns that have claimed heavily from the fund have not paid into it. Is that so, Mr. Editor? Could you not publish a statement of the amount received from and paid to each town? It might remove prejudice to some extent.

SIDNEY.

The Post Office Department has denied the application for a semi-weekly mail from Mankato to Madelia. The amount of service is not sufficient to warrant it.

DIED.

At the Winnebago Agency, on the 7th inst, GEORGE B. only son of AARON L and SOPHIA FOYLE, aged one year, 8 months and 15 days.

His pure spirit has gone to Heaven. He was our only darling, and God has taken him to Himself.

In Mankato on the 13th inst., of Palsy, REUBEN J SIBLEY, aged 59 years

Funeral services at City Hall this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.

MANKATO, April 14th 1864.

WHEAT—56c. ℘ bushel.
RYE—40c
BARLEY—65.
OATS—70@
CORN— @80c.
HAY—℘ ton, $8 00@
TIMOTHY—$2 ℘ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℘ bushel, $2 00.
BUTTER—20@25
LARD—15@c.
SUGAR—16@20c.
TEA—1 25 @1 50. 1 75
COFFEE—45 @
RICE—12c ℘ lb.
SALT—5 00 ℘ barrel.
EGGS—15c ℘ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5 @6c. Mutton 10@12c. Poultry, 4@5c.
POTATOES—50 ℘ bushel.
SIRUP—1 20 ℘ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50 ℘ cord

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. In District Court. 6th District. William F Coney against John C Terry and Aaron N. Dukes.

In pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of Minnesota, made in the above entitled action, at a special term thereof in Mankato, on the 12th day of March 1864, I, Elijah Middlebrook Sheriff of Blue Earth County and Referee appointed by said Court to execute such judgment will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on Saturday the 21st day of may, A D 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day the following described property and real estate to wit; The South West quarter of Section twenty-eight, in township one hundred and eight, North of Range twenty-eight West. Dated March 16th 1864.

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK.
Sole Referee, and Sheriff of Blue Earth County.
FINCH & PITCHER, Attys. for Plff. 6w36

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.—By direction of the Hon Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land in Minnesota,

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No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

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"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, and 30, Town 106, Range 23.

Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, n e q and w hf of 30 and w hf of s w q, and n hf of 31, Town 107, Range 23.

Section 31. Town 108 Range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

Sections 1, 2, 3, n hf of 5, all of 6 and 7 w hf of 8, e hf of 9, 10 to 15 inclusive, n hf of 16, n w q of 17, all of 18, e hf of s w qr and n w q of 19, n w q of n w q of 20, lot 3 in 21, s hf of n e q, s hf of n w q and s hf 22, all of 23, 24 and 27, lot 1, n e q, e h s e q and w h s w q of 28, all of 29, w hf of n w q and s e q of 31, e hf n e q, w hf n w q, and s hf of 32 s hf of s w q, n hf of n w q and e hf of 35, and all of 36, Town 108 Range 24.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 25,

Sections 1, 2, e hf of s e q and n w q of 3, and all of 11, 12 and 13, Township 107, Range 25,

The w hf of s w q of section 32, e hf of n e q, w hf of n w q and s e q of section 33, e hf of n e q, w hf of s w q and w hf of n w q of section 34, n e q lots 3 and 4, s e q and n w q of section 35, and all of 36, Town 108, Range 25

Sections 1 and 2, s e q and e hf of n w q of 3, all of 7, n h of n e q of 9, n e q of 12, all of 13, e hf of s w q of 14, w hf and s e q of 15, s h of 16, all of 17 to 24 inclusive, e hf and s w q of 25, all of 26 and 27 e hf of n w q of 28, and 29 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 26.

The w hf of n e q of section 1, w hf of n e q and w hf of 3, s e q of 4, s hf of 7, all of 8, n hf of 9, w hf and s e q of 12, e hf of 13, s e q of 16, n hf of 18 e hf of 19, w hf of s e q and n e q s w q of 20, e hf of 21 all of 22, w hf and n e q of n e q, w hf of s e q and w hf of 24, all of 25, 26, 27 and 28, s e q of 29, e hf and n w q of 30, n e q of 31, and 32 to 36, inclusive Town 107, Range 26

The w hf of section 34, n e q and w hf of 36, Town 108, Range 26

The w hf and n e quarter of section 4, s e q of 5, e hf and n w q of n e q, e hf of s e q and s w q of s w q 6, s w q of 7, w h of 8, e hf and s w q of s w q of 11, n w q of 12, all of 13, and 14, n e q of 15, n hf of 16, all of 17, s e q of 18, all of 20, s hf of 21, all of 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, s w q of 28, all of 29, e h of 30, e hf and n w q of 31, all of 32, w hf of 33, e hf and n w q of 34 and all of 35 and 36, Town 106, Range 27.

The s w q of section, 1 n hf of s w q and e hf of n w q of 2, e hf of s w q of 5 w hf of s e q and s w q of 6, n e q and s w q of 7, e hf and s w q of 11, w hf and s e q of 12, n hf of s e q and e hf of n w q of 13, n [illegible] of 16, s h of s e q of 17 n hf of s w q and s w q of n w q of 18, w h and n e q of n e q of 20, w hf of 21, n w q of 22, n e q of s w, of 24, e hf of s w q of 26, w hf of s e q of 27, s e q and n w q of 28, s h of s e q of 29, w hf and n e q of n e q and e hf of s w q of 31, n w q of 32, w h of n w q and s e q of 33, Town 107, Range 27.

The e hf and s w q of s w q and s e q of n w q of section 31, lots 6 and 7, and s w q of s w q of 32, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of May next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

WM P. DOLE.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington City, D. C, March 12, 1864.

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Mankato Feb 29th 1864.

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Sheep Fund bal. in Treasury,		money	1.13
Trust	" "	" "	55.84
Jury	" "	" "	21.48
"	" "	" Co. orders	39.00
state school	" "	money	12.42
Poll Tax	" "	" state war'ts	454 16
State	" "	" "	1454.06
"	" "	" Co orders	398.83
"	" "	money	1253.73
Town	" "	" "	841.71
"	" "	"town orders	141.43
County	" "	" money	1307.70
Road	" "	" "	658.75
Int. Imp.	" "	"state wart's	102 46
School	" "	" school ord's	83.23
"	" "	" money	2672.74
Redemtion	" "	" "	268.02
Bridge	" "	" "	32 13
			9798.82
Bounty paid Dr. to Treasurer			6 85
Total amount in Treasury.			9791 97

C. A CHAPMAN, Auditor,
E D. B. PORTER. Treasurer.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. } ss.

To William F Funck, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid on the thirtieth day of April, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number one in Block number 27, in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, by a plat thereof, made by E. D. Bruner, in 1857.

Witness my hand this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1863. LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth county.
U. S. Internal Revenue, stamp 50 cents

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by David H. Houston and Lucinda Houston his wife, of the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to J. C. Easton, dated the 11th day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Blue Earth aforesaid, on the 19th day of March, 1863, at 9 o'clock A. M., in book E of mortgages, on page 344, on which there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and forty-four 33-100th dollars, and no suit or proceedings at law having been commenced thereon.

Now therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, and in conformity to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises described therein or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy the amount then due on said mortgage together with the expenses of sale, and thirty dollars attorneys' fees as stipulated in said mortgage, at public auction to the highest bidder at the office of the Register of Deeds in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on the 23d day of April, 1864 at one o'clock P. M., of the afternoon of the same day. The premises described in said mortgage are as follows, viz: The south half of the south-east quarter, and the north west quarter of the south-east quarter, and the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter, of section number twenty [29], in township number one hundred and five, [105], north of range number twenty seven, [27] west of the 5th principal meridian, containing 160 acres of land be the same more or less. Dated the 1st day of March, A. D., 1864.

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STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth: ss.

To Henry Schwerbel, Richard G Murphy Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills and Ephraim Cole: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests: at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-third day of April, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 7 in block number 26, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 16th day of February, A. D. 1864.

LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
(U. S. Int. Rev stamp 50 cents.) 32

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth: ss.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth. Sixth Judicial District, State of Minnesota, dated the 16th day of February, A. D 1864, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in the District Court in and for said county, on the first day of March, A. D. 1859, in an action wherein George Ferguson is plaintiff, and Robert Wardlaw is defendant, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant, for the sum of two hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty five cents, and upon which there is now remaining due and unpaid the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety-five cents, and interest thereon from the 8th day of March, 1860; I have levied upon all the right, title, and interest which the said Robert Wardlaw, defendant, had on the first day of March, A. D. 1859, the date of the docketing of said judgment in my county or at any time thereafter of, in, and to the following described lots and parcels of land lying and being in the County of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to wit: Lot two (2) in block fifteen, (15) and lots nine and ten (9 and 10) in block three (3) in the town of Mankato, according to the recorded plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. And notice is hereby given that I will sell the said lots and parcels of land, and all the right, title and interest which the said Robert Wardlaw, defendant, had in and to the same on the said day of the docketing of said judgment in my county as aforesaid, or at any time thereafter, at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, as the law directs, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Blue Earth, in Mankato, in said county, on the second day of April, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the said execution together with interest and costs and expenses thereon. Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, February 17th, 1864.

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.
WILLARD & BARNEY, Attys for Plffs. 32

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth In Probate Court, Special Term, Feb. 10th, 1864.

In the matter of the proof and probate of the last will and testament of Frederick Drehr, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth.

Whereas, an instrument in writing represented to be the last will and testament of Frederick Drehr, deceased, late of the County of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by William Bierbauer, praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate according to the laws of this State.

Therefore, it is ordered that said application be heard before me, at the Probate office in the village of Mankato, in said county, on the 7th day of March, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. And it is further ordered that notice shall be given to all persons interested in said will, of the time and place of said hearing by publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Weekly Union, a news paper published in said county, once in each week for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated, Feb. 12th 1864.

31 DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In District Court,
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. } Sixth Judicial Dist

Levi Bradly against William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston, and Jacob Stahl.

To William H, Thurston, David R. Thurston, and Jacob Stahl:—You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of Levi Bradley, now on file in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, Blue Earth County, 6th Judicial District, Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer on me at my office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, within thirty days after service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the complaint as afor said, the said Levi Bradley will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated Dec. 8th, 1863.

28 DAVID WILCOX, Atty for Plff,
U. S. Int Rev stamp. Mankato, Minn.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREON the twenty-eighth day of April, 1858, Mary C. Washburn mortgaged to D. R. Brooks the north half of the north-west quarter of section three in township one hundred and six north of range twenty eight west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred dollars three months from date with interest at six per cent per month and said mortgage was duly recorded in Book "B" of mortgages on page 283 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 28th day of April 1858, and said mortgage was duly assigned to Marshall T. Fall by said Brooks Sept. 18th 1859 and the assignment duly recorded April 1st, 1861.

And whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part thereof paid except fifty dollars and the amount now due thereon is seventy eight dollars and sixty cents and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured: Now notice is hereby given to all concerned, that if the said debt is not paid before the time the said land so mortgaged will be sold at public auction between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and the setting of the sun, on the 14th day of May 1864, at the door of the Register of Deeds office in said county by the sheriff of said county to satisfy the mortgage and costs, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage.

Mankato March 12th 1861.

FINCH & FITCHER, MARSHALL T. FALL.
Atty for Assignee Assignee.

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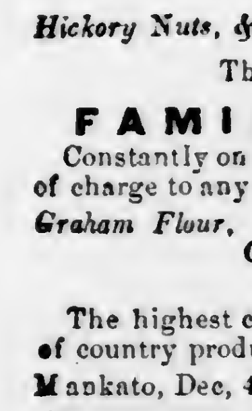

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, } ss.

To Henry Borgmeier, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to the respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the twenty-sixth day of March, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number six, in block number seventeen, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 29th day of January, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Waseca state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County January 9th, 1859, a transcript of which judgment was filed and said judgment docketed in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of January, 1859, in an action wherein John Hunter and David F. McLauren known as Hunter & McLauren, are plaintiffs, and Benjamin F Hopewell and George W. Turner, known as Hopewell & Turner, are defendants, and against said defendants or the sum of $474.65, which, together with the interest now remains due and unpaid, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F. Hopewell and Geo W Turner had on the 17th day of January, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described lands and real estate in the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, to wit: South-west quarter of north-east quarter of section number thirty-four, in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-five west

Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F. Hopewell and George W. Turner had in and to the above described lands and real estate at the time of the docketing of the said judgment in said county of Blue Earth, or at any time thereafter, to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday the 30th day of April 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Blue Earth in Mankato to satisfy the said execution together with the costs and interests thereon.

Dated Mankato, march 10th, 1864

E MIDDLEBROOK,
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Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

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Poetry.

GOOD NIGHT.

BY M. M. POMEROY,

Good night! My darling one, Good night!
But ere from thee I part,
Take this one kiss of love—*good night!*
It tells how dear thou art.
Upturned thy face—so deep thine eye,
Those lips so sweet and warm;
A good night kiss I leave thereon
To guard thee from all harm.
Good night—loved Pet—Good night!

Good night! My angel Heart, Good night!
I've much to say to thee—
But heart to heart—and lip to lip—
I'll bid good night to thee!
A good night kiss, as sentinel
I leave upon thy lips—
But envy him as you know well
His chance for nectar sips:
Good night, loved pet; Good night!

Good night! My darling Queen—Good night!
I'll visit thee in dreams—
When wandering in spirit lands
On banks of silver streams.
I'll bribe the guard left on thy lips
To slyly let me in—
When we love's carnival will hold
In the heart none else can win!
Good night! My Pet—Good night!

Select Miscellany.

From the Union Banner.

MAUD GRAHAM'S COUSIN,

OR

Killing Two Birds With One Stone.

BY MRS. RACHEL RICHELIEU.

[CONCLUDED.]

Me trouves-tu bien ainsi chere cousine? she asked Jack, anxiously.

'Charmant,'—said he clapping his hands, very much like a girl; and look charming she certainly did. The excitement brought a pretty color to her cheeks, and her eyes were brighter for the sound, sweet sleep and her long curls floated from under a jaunty little cap over her close fitting little jacket of green, with its throat and sleeves edged with the purest white. They went down to the hall door where James had bro't the horses and Jack placed his *petite cousine* in the saddle as easily as any gallant could have done, and as easily sprang into his own.

They wheeled their horses into the avenue, leading from the house, just in time to meet Frank and Miss Sheldon coming from their walk.

Jack bowed and smiled with ineffable ease and grace, and Maud, her face expressing her pleasure of his company, called out: 'Please Frank you and Barbara need not wait breakfast for us, as cousin Jack came for a ride to give us an appetite for ours, and we will take it by ourselves.'

Frank was astounded; first, that she should be up and cognizant of his doings, and secondly that she should be so early riding, as if by agreement with that detestable Jack; it vexed him exceedingly even though he was left with the magnificent Barbara. He was sullen and silent for the rest of the morning.

Jack and Maud had started off for a race, and he was watching them so intently that he did not respond to a question until she had repeated it; she vowed she would be revenged on him for his indifference if she could get a chance to flirt with Maud's cousin.

The fact was, Frank Graham's love for his wife, was a pure and tender passion, that had grown with his growth, and he could no more do without her than he could the eyes in his head, and the thought of losing her love was unbearable agony to him; but his passion for Barbara, as well as all his former flames, was but the inexhaustible love, he had for beautiful women; fleeting and shallow.

Frank lingered about the house until towards noon, to see Maud before he left—for he had business to transact that day, that could not be delayed—but he lingered in vain; they knew of his business, and stayed purposely, until he should be gone. Jack said he would then 'flirt a little with the queenly Barbara, just for a variety.'

'Ah! Jack, you represent the man only too faithfully,' laughed Maud. When they arrived home Miss Sheldon was alone and watching for them.

Jack sprang lightly from his saddle, and lifted little Maud down manfully and tenderly. How Miss Sheldon envied Maud her handsome husband and cousin; 'I am getting towards the 'Old Maids first corner fast,' she soliloquized, 'low be it spoken my good looks are already waning and it takes all my powers to please now where I used to charm without any effort. I must pump my *dear friend* Maud, to learn if this cousin is rich, or if he is a desirable *connection* on that point. I am not sure but there is some warmth in this cold heart for him; I like him; he suits me, and I will try my power, at all event if only to show Mr. Frank Graham that the—to him disagreeable young man—has power to win us both, (she had not forgotten her morning neglect) and to show Mistress Maud, that I can steal her husband and lover both. For this girl had no sentiment of honor in her breast, and no pity or gratitude for the hostess, who had extended such pleasant hospitality to her; and she imagined no honor to others. As these thoughts were passing through her mind, the objects of them came gaily and leisurely up the stone steps, and entered the hall, where Maud said, 'now coz, improve your time to-day, with Miss Barbara, while I will be obliged to retire for that distressing headache, again. Jack said he thought he was 'equal, to that young lady's case, inasmuch as she gave my fingers the slightest possible pressure last night at parting, and her eyes expressed the tender light of dawning interest.' They passed into the parlor where Barbara sat, and Maud said, 'O Barbara, we have had such a glorious ride. We have been to 'Merrill's hiding place;' the great highwayman of long ago; O it is the loveliest spot, I believe you have ever seen. Cousin Jack must escort you there some day.' It would give me the greatest pleasure,' said Jack, with the most winning smile, and the day is lovely to-day, and altho' the saddle horses are tired we could go in the carriage if it would be agreeable to you, Miss Sheldon.

Miss Barbara expressed herself 'perfectly delighted,' but asked anxiously, if it would not be too much fatigue for him.

'Not in the least, I am perfectly fresh and shall be only too happy.' responded Jack.

Then as it is agreeable on all sides I will leave you, said Maud, 'for my ride, has brought on this terrible headache, again,' she added, as she left the room.

Little Maud's heart ached, instead of her head; she had never estranged from her husband before since their marriage, and now, as she passed up the broad staircase, her smiling face lengthened, and a sigh fluttered up from her heart. She heartily wished her *friend* Barbara had been at the 'South Sea Island' before she had ever come to break their dream of happiness; it seemed as though it never come back bright as before.

Very many married ones have experienced these feelings; they are incidental to, and sometimes I think the spice of, married life.

In about half an hour Jack seated Miss Sheldon, in the carriage; and he exerted himself so well to fascinate the brilliant Barbara, that when they arrived there, she declared they *could* not have come five miles, the time had been so short, and her expressive eyes said it was owing to her interesting company.

If he pleased before he charmed her now: he had so much good taste, and criticized the ladies so knowingly, and was withal so intelligent and entertaining, not to speak of his 'affectionate way' that if she could succeed to please him, (and she never had a doubt before, but her feeling were enlisted here) she would change her maiden singleness at his bidding. She hoped he was rich, but if he was not, what property she had, would establish him in business, and talents like his would get on in the world; her feelings were very much in favor of the handsome fellow. They alighted whe[illegible] the carriage road terminated, a[illegible] walked on to the spot designate[illegible] as 'Merrill's Hiding place.'

This was a small cave, seemingly cut by the hand of man, into an immense, solid rock, but in reality it was fashioned by nature.

The trees, and underbrush, had formerly grown thick and dense, all around it, but the numerous visitors and picnicers, had broken them away from the entrance, somewhat. It was situated at the base of a high mountain, and just on the border of a deep wood, and originally it would have afforded a secure hiding-place, from the fact that any one searching for a fugitive would naturally think, he had taken refuge in the wood, than on the border of it, and therefore the place was but little known, until the finding of the outlaw, Merrill there gave its notoriety.

Barbara expressed her enthusiasm, by a high flown panegyric on the sublimity of the place. Every art she was capable of was employed, to charm her companion; and she thought she had succeeded admirably by his tender, and loverlike manner, and was sure of it, when he entreated her to allow him to call her Barbara, and sighed as she artfully spoke of her return South.

He pressed the little hand that lay on his arm, as he took it in his; he was a daring lover, and therefore when he helped her into the carriage to return, and seated himself, with her hand still in his, she was far from being offended. In fact their ride was pleasanter on their return than when they went, and 'sentiment' flowed freely from the lips of both. Ere they arrived home, he had as good as told her 'it would pain him exceedingly to part with her.'

A good beginning, truly, for one day's work. So thought Barbara, as she went up stairs to rest until dinner at six, after parting with him at the door—he saying he had an engagement at five, but would try and dine with them at six. But strange to say—he did not leave, for Bessie was at hand, to smuggle him in the back way, and Maud found him ten minutes after, in the little room in the third story reclining at full length on the bed, coat and hat on the floor, and his vest off also on a chair. Maud was obliged to stifle a peal of laughter, as he said:

'I am about used up with my efforts this afternoon, but I succeeded beyond my best wishes. I am about getting tired of these regimentals,' smiling and glancing at his clothes on the floor.

'You must rest a little and then fill up a part of my programme. Be carefull to make your toilet, and have our little tableau ready, for the benefit of my good Francis, when he arrives: I expect him soon now,' said Maud.

I am there in ten minutes, and ready for this other bird,' said Jack springing up and bathing his face and hands, and arranging his dress. Then there was a set of false whiskers to be adjusted then, 'Jack' pronounced himself 'ready.'

They softly descended to Maud's boudoir, where Mr. Frank Graham found them a quarter of an hour later, Jack with his arm around Maud's waist, on the sofa. To say Frank was exasperated, does not express it.

'I think, Madam, the place to entertain visitors is below,' he said, and his wrath accumulated so rapidly he could say no more.

'O Frank! it is only cousin Jack, you know, and I invited him up here. I did not feel able to go down, and so I sent word down to some other visitors that I was ill and Jack was kind enough to keep me company here. I was getting lonely before he came, while you was Barbara's escort so much.'

'Barbara be hanged,' was his wrathful reply. 'You could have gone with us Madam.'

I was not able to endure the fatigue of so much pleasure; you know that much less of sleep, occasioned my bad headaches; and now, when you can remember you are talking to a lady I will talk to you—not before.'

Saying this Maud left the room. How beautiful she looked to Frank in her indignation and full dinner dress. Jack picked up his glossy hat and gloves, as though he too were going, but Frank said:

'One word with you sir. I would like to inform you, that hereafter I shall accompany Mrs. Graham in her rides and walks, and your gallantry can be dispensed with. I would have bid you hearty welcome to my house, as a cousin of my wife's, but you have not only partaken of my hospitality but are stealing my wife's affections from me also.'

Jack laid down his hat again, and dropping into a chair, calmly said: 'Mr. Graham, let us look at this fairly, I came to see a very dear cousin. When I arrived I found her alone and in tears. She would not complain of you, and I could not learn the cause of them; but on learning where you was—at the Opera with a young lady—I suspected her trouble was from some such cause. From that time she—as well as myself—have marked the 'love passages, between you and Miss Sheldon. And is it a wonder then, that, neglected by her natural protector she should turn the love that was unappretiated by you to one who was at once a relative and deep sympathizer.' 'Zounds! sir,' he continued, waxing more indignant, as he proceeded, 'if she had not let me console her, I should, ere this, have called you to account for your treatment of my cousin.'

'O Lord! he admits that she loves him,' groaned Frank, covering his face with his hands; that being the thing that struck him most forcibly of what Jack had said.

'No sir, I do not say so,' said Jack, 'but I do say she will learn to, if you do not mend *your* ways; and it is but just punishment for you, if it is so. Who could turn from such an angel as my cousin is, for a bold, artful coquette, who is so depraved as to appropriate her hostess's husband? Why! man, her baseness, cruelty and coquetry are woven in every fibre of her being. They are her natural inherents. She makes you think—when you are by—that she can think of no one *but* you, and when you are absent, turns her arts on *me*. Is she—I say—an object of a man's best feelings? What can we love in our life companion, if she be wanting in the fine, and noble qualities, that make the true woman?

'I never cared for her,' Frank tried to say, though faintly.

'Well, I must say it looked much like it,' said Jack, when she sang of 'withered hopes,'—the early walk when both faces wore the guilty confusion of a 'mind ill at ease,' and many other things, sir, that we could not be blind to.,

'Now, sir,' said Frank, aroused, 'if you have done accusing me I would be obliged to you if you would leave.'

And as Jack took his hat and left the room, he saw Frank sitting with his face buried in his hands, and his elbows resting on the arms of his chair. Jack crossed over to the room where Maud was, and after whispering a moment with her, she passed into her boudoir, where her husband sat. She opened the door and Frank lifting up his head, opened his arms, saying softly:

'Come here, Maud, dear.'

She went and seated herself on his lap.

'O Maud, I thought I was sure of *your* love,' said he, as he buried his face on her bosom. 'I will leave you and go away, until you long for my presence.'

She put her arms around his neck and said:

'You are sure of my love now, Frank, if you want it, and I *have* longed for your presence much of late.'

Frank clasped her more tightly, and she continued:

'I have thought of late, that our happiness was all in the past—that you cared for me no more.'

'And I gave you *cause* to think so, my darling, but it was *not* so; but if you can forgive me, and love me as before, I will solemnly promise you never to give you such cause again.'

'I shall be only too happy to, Frank, but I cannot endure such a trial again; I would rather go to my father,' said Maud.

'You shall not have cause, dearest; you are worth all the women in the world combined.'

Maud gently disengaged herself from him, and left the room. He was surprised at this, but she returned almost immediately, and with her *Sue Meadows*, radiant in her dinner dress and jewels. And now, his surprise was slightly augmented. Maud said smilingly:

'Frank, allow me to present to you, *once more*, my cousin, Susan Jaquetta Meadows; sometimes, the 'Jaquetta' is abreviated to 'Jack.'

Sue smilingly advanced, and held out her hand, with those black eyes of hers, overflowing with mirth.

Frank stood as one dumb, and as his eye fell on the article she carefully held in her hand—her whiskers,—the whole truth flashed upon him, and with a most comical look upon his handsome face, he exclaimed as he threw the proffered hand from him:

'O you graceless mischief plotters! I'll have nothing to do with you. O, that I should ever fall into such company,' and he turned his back to them.

But Maud stole her arm through his and said, laughingly,

'All's well that promises such good in the end as you have promised me. Now do give Sue a cousinly welcome, seeing how kind she has been to me, and you know she has not been treated very well by you, so far.'

'As well as she deserves, and better,' he muttered; but she was at his other side now, and as his eyes fell on her laughing face he suddenly caught her up in his arms, and—although she was quite a large woman—threw her up two feet above his head, and then as suddenly served Maud the same, only she was so much lighter she went up four instead of two feet.

'I'll never forgive you, never,' he cried, with a droll attempt to keep sober, which failed entirely, and he sank into a chair, and had his pent up laugh.

'I'm more inclined to turn you out now, than ever, you witch,' said he at length.

'Well now, my dear coz,' said Sue, as she dropped on a stool at his feet—Maud was already in his lap—'I am going to invite 'Jack' to stay here for just one day more, that he may have his chance to propose to Miss Sheldon.'

'If that is the 'programme,' I'm agreeable,' he said, 'and forgive you too,' and he stooped and stole a kiss, to show that he *did*, so suddenly that she was not aware of his purpose. She blushed and instantly boxed his ears; then as he and Maud laughed so heartily at her confusion, she 'vowed she would leave to dress for dinner—for Miss Barbara's especial benefit,' and ran out of the room.

At a little before six o'clock, she joined them in the dining-room, again the handsome Jack Meadows. Barbara soon appeared, and during dinner, wondered at the affectionate attention of Frank to his wife, but her thoughts were more on the best way to charm Jack, who was again the—somewhat bold—but most devoted 'lover' of the afternoon.

A sly smile passed occasionly between Maud and Frank, but Sue kept her face tolerably straight, only Miss Sheldon thought 'he' laughed somewhat heartily, at her *bon mots*, but she took it as a compliment to her wit.

A day or two passed, and Jack was with her continually; riding, walking, and boating by moonlight. On returning from one of these excursions, Miss Sheldon—to draw Jack on'—spoke of returning South.

'Must that time ever come my dear Barbara?' sighed Jack as he pressed her hand warmly. 'O Barbara,' he continued, 'I have an almost princely fortune, but it is 'dross' to me if you will not share it. Can I hope you will make me so exquisitely happy?'

'O Mr. Meadows! this is so sudden, but I cannot help my feelings—my love is yours already'.

'Jack' drew her to him, and put his arm around her waist, and just raised her little hand to his lips, murmuring his hopes of proving 'worthy of her trust.'

They returned to the house, and Barbara ran up stairs in a flutter of excitement. She had secured a rich husband, and one she fancied, also. She was a little surprised to see a note lying on her table. She opened it and read as follows:

MISS BARBARA SHELDON:

"I have this day won from you a promise to be my bride; but now that I have wooed and won you I will let you feel a part of the sufferings you have caused others. Among them my cousin. You could not even spare your friend, and your kind hostess; but in the absence of other material for flirting, did not hesitate to allure away her husband. Believe me he understands you now, and I feel in hopes this lesson will be of benefit to you, if only to prevent you from playing with warm and loving hearts in the future. I thank your good feelings for myself, and am sorry that you are not worthy of a reciprocal feeling on *my* part. I must now bid you a last farewell, and that you may never trifle again with the feelings of others is the wish of

S. J. MEADOWS.

She sat as one stunned, then, after some moments, with a heavy heart but quick movements packed all her effects with her own hands, and donning her traveling dress, and putting on her bonnet, went softly down stairs. She listened a moment at the parlor door; she had the pleasure of hearing 'Jack' telling Maud of the 'proposal,' mingled with the sound of low laughter. She passed out with bitter feelings, and going to the nearest Hotel dispatched a man for her trunks. That was the first they became aware of her departure. She was not regretted and a merry party gathered around the table that day to dinner. The next two months were very pleasant ones to the trio at the Graham mansion, then Sue's visit terminated, with a promise to visit some watering places with them the ensuing summer. She did so, and had the pleasure of boarding at the same hotel with Miss Barbara Sheldon. That young lady always avoiding her as if she was now aware of her "killing two birds with one stone."

A Gallant Female Soldier—Romantic History.

Doctor Mary E. Walker, who is well known to many of our citizens, writes us from Chattanooga an account of a singular case of female martial spirit and devotion to the flag.

Frances Hook's parents died when she was only three years old, and left her with a brother in Chicago, Illinois. Soon after the war commenced she and her brother, enlisted in the 65th 'Home Guards' Frances assuming the name of Frank Miller.' She served three months and was mustered out without the slightest suspicion of her sex having arisen. She then enlisted in the 90th Illinois and was taken prisoner in a battle near Chattanooga. She attempted to escape and was shot through the calf of one of her limbs, while said limbs were doing their duty in the attempt. The rebels searched her for papers and discovered her sex. The rascals respected her as a woman and gave her a separate room while in prison at Atlanta, Georgia.

During her captivity she received a letter from Jeff. Davis offering her a Lieutenants commission if she enlisted in their army. She had no home and relatives, but she said she preferred to fight as a private soldier for the stars and stripes rather than be honored with a commission from the Rebs. About two weeks ago she was exchanged. The insurgents tried to extort from her a promise that she would go home, and not enter the service again. 'Go home!' she said; 'my only brother was killed at Pittsburg Landing, and I have no home—no friends!'

Dr. Walker describes Frank as of medium hight, with dark hazel eyes dark brown hair, rounded features, and feminine voice and appearance. Dr. W. is well versed in human natures, as well as anatomy, and she believes that justice to the young woman in question requires that she should be commissioned a Lieutenant in the army. The Doctor also argues that Congress should assign women to duty in the army, with compensation, as well as colored men, avering that patriotism has no sex. Whether the President will commission Miss Hook as a lieutenant, or Congress will draft Mrs. Walker's countrywomen into the service we know not, but we are certain that the 'Doctor' is thoroughly in earnest, and that the story of her new portege is an interesting one.—*Washington Republican.*

'Nigger who am de fuss man dat introduced salt prowishuns into the navy?'

'Dar now you's too hard for dis colorable indiwidual.'

'It war Noah, nigger when he took Ham board his ark.'

Indian Prisoners.

On Monday the party of Sioux Indians spoken of in last week's paper as being on their way down, reached the Sauk River crossing and camped near the bridge, about three miles from this place. In the afternoon, Mr. James B. Mills called at our office with his span of bays, and we did not hesitate long in accepting the proffered seat in his buggy. In a few minutes we came to the camp. There were ten tepees belonging to the Indians, and a number of tents used by the guard. As we approached, a shoal of paposses were scudding about over the ice, and we was pleased to see how close the little dears could ran to the open channel and not fall in. The squaws and some old hags that looked as though they might have sat upon the first hills which were formed, were gathering up hay and straw and carrying wood for the use of their lords. Upon reaching the tepees, another installment of greasy little papooses were squirming and wriggling in a heap in front of the openings. Great lazy Indians stalked about in their dirty blankets and leggins, seeming the very embodiment of filthiness. Some of the younger ones had already located themselves within, and were playing cards at a lively rate. The whole affair was calculated to disgust one more than ever with Indians and everything connected with them.

The party consisted of 21 men, 32 squaws and 38 children—in all 91. They go as prisoners to Fort Snelling, where they will doubtless be fatted up, clothed and set at liberty when in good condition. They all belonged to the bands engaged in the massacres except one a Sisseton. Among the number are two brothers-in law of Little Crow. It is wonderful how well a murderer fares if he is only an Indian!

Joseph Demeraux, the interperter at Fort Abercrombie, who performed such signal service when the Fort was besieged was with the train.

The escort consisted of company G, 8th regiment, Capt George Atkinson, and performed their duty quite creditably—men and officers walking the entire distance, and making a quick trip. In fact this is considered one of the "crack" companies in the State.—*St. Cloud Dem.*

A droll fellow was asked by an old lady to read the newspaper, and taking it up began as follows:

'Last night yesterday morning about two in the afternoon, before breakfast a hungry boy, about seventy years old, bought a big custard for levy, and threw it through a brick wall nine feet thick, and jumping over it, broke his right ankle off above the left knee, fell into a dry mill pond and was drowned. About forty years after that on the same day an old cat had twenty turkey gobblers; a high wind blew Yankee Doodle on a frying pan and knocked the old Dutch churn down, and killed a sow and two dead pigs at Boston, where a deaf and dumb man was talking French to his Aunt Peter.'

The lady taking a long breath exclaimed 'Do tell!'

A little boy in Cedar Rapids, five years old, asked his mother if God heard his prayer? "Yes my son," she replied, "God always hears our prayers." "Well," said the mischievous urchin, "I think he must be disgusted with mine, for he has heard the same old prayer ever since I could talk."

The death of Mrs. Lucretia Clay, widow of Henry Clay, occurred on the 6th inst., near Lexington, Ky. She was the daughter of Col. Hart, of Lexington, and married Mr. Clay in April, 1799, and lived with him happily for fifty-three years.

A collegian, enlightening a farmer upon animalculæ, applied his microscope to the cheese, saying, 'Now look and see them wiggle.' 'Well, said the farmer, placing the cheese in his mouth, let them wiggle, I can stand it as long as they can.'

In a discussion with a temperance lecturer, a toper asked—'If water rots your boots; what effect must it have on the coat of your stomach?'

Say what is right and let others say what they please. You are responsible for only your own tongue—even if you are a married man.

A celebrated philosopher used to say—'The favors of fortune are like steep rocks—only eagles and creeping things mount to the summit.'

An exchange calls young men who stand around church-doors to watch young ladies as the congregation is going out, 'the Devil's pickets.'

The betrothed lover has lost the wildest charm of his maiden in the betrothal [illegible] which he pursued her as a star above his reach.

Home presents the best comfort for a sensible man.

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, April 22, 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Sioux Claims.

From a note received from our worthy representative in Congress, Mr. Windom, a few days since, we were much gratified to learn that ther is a good prospect of the speedy passage through Congress of the bill to indemnify the Sioux sufferers, which he introduced some weeks since, and that, in consequence, he advises all having Sion xclaims not to sell them at a sacrifice.

This intelligence is highly important to this community, many of which have been heavy sufferers through the Sioux outbreak, and at the same time it speaks well for our delegation in Congress, through whose untiring efforts the Secretary of the Interior was induced to report favorably upon the claims at this session.

The Department of the Interior has for the year past been crowded with business, a great deal being thrown upon it which was formerly allotted to the other departments. In consequence, the Secretary, through press of business was disposed to let our Sioux claims take the usual course and act upon them in their turn. he being allowed by law one year in which to make his report upon them, But, by the frequent intercessions and entreaties of Senator Wilkinson, Representative Windom, and that unceasing worker, Col. Cyrus Aldrich, as well as others, who explained fully to the Secretary the necessities of the case, and convinced him of the great amount of hardships and suffering which would ensue if he deferred his report the Secretary yielded, and made a report a short time since in favor of the claims.

When we consider that these claims amount, in the aggregate, to over one million of dollars, it certainly shows that the Secretary reposed great confidence in the representations of Senator Wilkinson, the only member who lived quite near the region of the outbreak, and of Representative Windom and others, as well as in the faithfulness of the Sioux Commissioners, of which Col. Aldrich was the moving spirit, when in his (the Secretary's) report, he advises that the amount allowed by the Sioux Commissioners be appropriated by Congress, confessing at the same time, that he has not had leisure to examine the claims as to their merits at all, but rests his favorable opinion of them on the report of the commissioners, and the representations of others who were cognizant of the facts. We venture to say that no bill of a similar amount was ever reported upon favorably by any Department of the Government without being subject to a more searching investigation.

The bill for the relief of the sufferers has been introduced in the House a printed copy of which we have seen, and will come up in its turn, and will probably pass Congress without serious opposition.

We regret to see such a partizan and malignant spirit on this subject, as was exhibited in last week's *Record*. An implication and insinuation thrown out by the editor that our delegation in Congress had been indifferent to the sufferings of their constituents in this matter. The editor of that paper very well knew from letters received in town from Washington correspondents, which he has, from time to time seen, that our delegation in both branches of Congress have been hard at work all winter trying to get this matter before them, and that it was with great difficulty they could get the Secretary of the Interior to act promptly in this matter. It is only a few weeks since that the Secretary reported favorable to the claims. A bill for the relief of the sufferers was then introduced in the House by Mr. Windom. Being a money bill it *had* to originate in the House, and could not in the Senate. So don't curse our worthy Senator for that The bill has to take its regular course; the same as other bills, and cannot be acted upon out of such regular course if objections should be made. Now there certainly would be objection made, if, on a bill proposing to appropriate over a million dollars, there should be efforts made by our delegation to force its passage out of its regular course, and our delegation have sense enough to see it even if the editor of the *Record* has not.

The People of Minnesota have suffered heavily. Their claims are just, and they should be allowed every dollar, and our delegation are acting right and manly about it in inviting the scrutiny of Congress, if any member or members desire. Any attempt to force these claims through by a sly dodge, or in a hurried manner, would at once excite suspicion in the minds of many of the members that there was a big swindle about to be perpetrated, and would occasion the shelving of the claims for the present session. Any one who is knowing to the fact that the sufferers by the Indian outbreak in Oregon never received any favorable consideration from Congress for some ten years after the losses had been sustained, and that, too, at a time when our government had not a Southern rebellion on its hands, must acknowledge that for the very first Congress to act upon the bill after the Commissioners, appointed to investigate the Sioux Claims. had reported, is not evincing a very dilatory or procrastinating spirit on their part. Nor does it show that our delegation in Congress has been very remiss in this matter as claimed by the *Reord*.

We do not expect that the *Record* will ever acknowledge that Senator Wilkinson ever did anything for his constitituents. The editor hooted at his 'grand cart way' to the Missouri, and yet, after it proved a success, he is very eager to have a mail route established over it, and even thinks that it would be a good route for Idaho emigrants. It has never even acknowledged that we are indebted to the Senator for the efforts to secure a change in the Minnesota river terminus of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad in favor of this place. It did not even have the manliness to insert one line, at the time, in defense of the change, when the St. Paul *Press*, and the St. Peter and other journals were howling against the Senator for doing this section simple justice.

We do not expect, or ask the *Record* ever to speak justly of Senator Wilkinson on any matter; but justice to the unfortunate sufferers by the Sioux outbreak should deter it from making glaring and malicious misstatements in its columns, which can only have the effect of needlessly exciting the fears of the Sioux sufferers.

Capt. Thornton.

By late letters received from our townsman Capt. J. J. Thornton, we learn that he is with the Red River Expedition, and attached to the staff of General Mower, as Division Quartermaster. He was at the taking of Fort De Russy, and writes that the rebels pitched their hardware around rather promiscously for a short time, and intimates that when the General ordered him to retire to the rear and pack his trains, the order was by no means unacceptable. The Captain was in the enjoyment of excellent health, and likely to continue so, if hard work and plenty of it would tend to produce such a result.

Mr. Kramer and the Commissioner.

The *Record* having failed to make any case against the Collector of this District, now pitches into the U. S. Commissioner before whom Mr. Kramer was tried, and asserts that this official found him guilty upon the complaint without a particle of testimony, after Mr, Kramer had plead innocent.

Considering that the Commissioner is an appointee of Justice Nelson, this charge is rather hard upon him coming, as it does, from one of the judges' devotees, and as our columns are crowded this week we shall leave the commissioner to make his own defense.

If the Record had stated that the charges against the Collector and Commissioner were not based on any testimony except the loose statements of Mr. Kramer, no attention would be paid to the matter, The advice the editor gives in regard to paying the balance of the judgment is not so valuable as to entitle him to any counsel fee, for if not paid, Mr. Kramer has abundant property for the Marshal to levy upon.

The *Record* is silent as to how Mr. Kramer gets out of paying his local taxes, and very wisely, too. We have found, upon further examination, that the Kramer's had last year two threshing machines instead of one, two mowing machines, a large lot of stock and some 1,400 bushels of wheat in Mankato, and yet, this "influential and respectable citizen" who exercises a "controlling influence" in that town was the assessor—in fact, has been for several years past.

CHANGE OF LAND GRANT!

Unanimous Report of the Senate Committee in Favor of Mr. Wilkinson's Resolution.

Mankato a Great Railroad Centre!

It will be seen from the following letter from Senator Wilkinson that his joint resolution to change the Railroad land grant has been reported upon unaminously by the Senate committee. This is equivalent to its passage through that body. The intelligence will be received by our citizens and the public generally, with peculiar gratification at this time, and every one will give him all honor and credit for laboring so earnestly to bring about this important result.

WASHINGTON April 12, 1864.

FRIEND SLOCUM.—*Dear Sir*:—Enclo ed I send you a bill which passed the Senate to-day. It provides for two Railroads running into Mankato, one from the vicinity of Austin in Mower County, and the other from Sioux City in Iowa. This will make our town a great Railroad center, if we can carry out our measures.

To-day the committee reported my resolution unaminously, changing the land grant so as to allow the Winona Railroad to run to Mankato. This will cary it through the Senate.

Very truly your friend,
M. S. WILKINSON.

We publish below that portion of the bill granting lands in the State of Minnesota of which the Senator speaks;

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That there be, and there is hereby granted to the State of Minnesota, to aid in the construction of a railroad from Mankato, in said State, to the southern boundary thereof, so as to connect with, and become a part of the railroad mentioned in the first section of this act, to be located from Cedar Falls to the northern boundary of Iowa, so as to connect with the Minnesota Central R. R. Also from Mankato to the southern boundary of the State of Minnesota so as to connect with, and become a part of, the railroad mentioned in the first section of this act, to be located from Sioux City, in the State of Iowa, to the northern boundary thereof, in the direction of Mankato, every alternate section of public land of the United States, not mineral designated by odd numbers, in like quantity per mile of said railroads, situated in the State of Minnesota, and on conditions and with limitations in every respect the same as those attached to the grant herein made to the State of Iowa, as fully and completely as if the foregoing sections were herein recited in full substituting Minnesota for Iowa where the latter occurs therein.

For the Mankato Union.

Danville and the Whiskey Barrel.

In a former article I gave an exposure of the corrupting influences of the use of whiskey at a town election. We have been carefully watching the effect it would have in the future. Some little good appeared to have been done, of which we were glad. Not long ago a special meeting was called to fix the bounty to be offered to volunteers, at which the following question was put; "Mr. K—— why have you not whiskey here. you'd get more votes?" to which I am told he gave the following reply. "I shant have any more whiskey at elections. Mr. Kellett gives me fits." You will, observe that the meeting was not held as heretofore over the whiskey barrel, but in an uninhabited house. Is not every good man's sympathy stirred up to the highest point for men who face the frosty wind of a March day, with their noses bitten by the cold, who could not then get a little drop to warm the stomach, sharpen the hearing, light the fire in the eye, and oil the hinges of the tongue, to enable them to transact the important business of fixing the town bounty for recruits for our army? A good drink of the cordial, and a heavy swig of cold water after, would have expanded the stomach, and perhaps enlarged the generosity so, that instead of $125 to the patriot volunteers it might have been $200.

The causes which have led men to give up the use of intoxicating liquor have been various. Some have given it up because they had no money to buy it, and no one to buy it for them, others have given it up from a fear of public exposure, as in the present case, To sell liquid fire, and poison men, and then pocket their money, to cheat the government out of its just revenue is all right, if it can only be done in the dark; but when the evil deed is dragged to light, woe to him who exposes it. While we deplore the moral depravity into which our town is sunk in whiskey drinking, we rejoice that the fear of public exposure in a local newspaper has such a beneficial effect in preventing such a debasing practice at an American election.

But we have a reaction. Our town meeting was held in the same uninhabited house as before described. To the no small surprise of maney the jug and glass were deposited, not in the dark cellar, but in the voting room, and to public view. One of the voters says, "Mr. K——, let us hear the report read." To which the reply was given, "I have no report. I was taken prisoner and carried to St. Paul, and so I could not make it out." Mr. Marshall, you busy body, what right had you to enter our quiet little town and lay hands on our chief officer. At least, why not leave him to draw out our town report either in German, French or English as pleased him best, and not leave us in the dark as to how our money was spent last year.*

We live in an age of progress. You who have done business in the old fashioned way, if you had been at our meeting you would have been taught the *new* and latest fashion Only come and take a little internally of our eye water, such as we give, and if you could not see a hole in a ladder before, you could then see the right man to fill every office in the town. It did not make any matter whether, he was sober or trustworthy, if he could only drink as much rum as would scald a hog, if he answers our purpose, *in he goes*. "No whiskey here," (says one) "for Republicans, but plenty for Democrats." "Come," says our worthy chairman, after filling up a bumper for his father, who took it down in quick time, "if any one is dry let him drink, then come and vote. Not vote first, then drink, that would be *slantindicular*; but drink first, then vote, that is upright and down straight. Come friends try the St. Paul whiskey" So to insure us a triumph in a town election we must have St. Paul whiskey. Any man who drank the St Paul nectar and did not vote the true Democratic ticket deserves to be drummed out of the regiment, and have the rouges march played at his heels.

I understand, form good authority, that threats of revenge have been made against me for my exposure of the whiskey barrel at our November election. I am aware that my stables and horses may be burned, and the match put to my dwelling house, or myself shot, from behind some fence. but no threat will deter me from exposing corruption when a sense of duty leads me to do it. I have no quarrel with any man living. It is with principles I have to do, and when I see the ballot box so degraded as it was last voting day I will try to take it out of the mud.

JOHN KELLET

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* A report was read about four o'clock, when a principal part of the voters had gone home.

Grant and the Potomac Army.

The copperhead papers are already predicting the failure of Gen. Grant and the breaking out of civil war in the North in consequence thereof. The wish is father to the thought. The N. Y. *Herald* for example says:

> Greely should beware. *If Gen. Grant should fail in the coming campaign, and civil war in the North ensue*, Greely will be the first victim that will be sacrificed to the vengeance of an exasperated and out raged people.

If Grant should fail, why should there be civil war in the North? What has Grant's success or failure to do with the peace of the North? Is it the purpose of the Copperheads to begin their long threatened fire-in-the-rear and help the rebels not only to dismember the Union, but to subdue the Free States? Are they plotting for the failure of Grant? It would seem so. If 'Greely will be the first victim that will be sacrificed to the vengeance of exasperated' Copperheads. may not Bennett be the second one? There will be blows to *give* as well as to receive.

The *Herald* goes on to say that if Grant fails

> *It will invite a Northern civil war.* It will perhaps, destroy the public confidence in Grant; and the people thus cast loose from another faith, confusion and anarchy of the worst description must ensue; or, if public orders is still kept; the hopes of the people will once more fall upon General McClellan, and a grand tide of popular enthusiasm will carry that hero to the Presidency.

Ah, now we are getting at the marrow in the bone. Grant's failure is predicted. To make sure of it the McClellanists in the army are instructed how to raise a 'grand tide of popular enthusiasm for young Napoleon,' that 'will carry the hero to the Presidency.' The first thing is to secure Grant's defeat, the next is to get up a civil war in the North; the third step is 'to destroy public confidence in Grant;' the fourth is to produce 'confusion and anarchy of the worst description,' and the last step in the plot is 'to elevate Gen. McClellan to the Presidency on a grand tide of popular enthusiasm.'

Gen. Grant seems to understand perfectly the feelings of the McClellan Copperheads towards him, and to have taken prompt and vigorous measures to defeat their conspiracy. His first step is to re organize the Potomac army and weed out of it all that class of officers who on so many occasions have sacrificed the nations interest to their incurable pro-slavery prejudices and secession sympathies, —preventing victories and causing disaster, His second step is, to send west for thirty or forty thousand of his bronzed warriors who have never known the sensation of defeat, but have won all battles they have fought and captured all fortresses they have be-sieged. Let him mix these up with the eastern soldiers of the Potomac and at once a new spirit will be infused into that army; the eastern soldiers not to be outdone will be spurred up by the spirit of emulation to fight up to the western standard. Third it will secure to Grant a powerful body of devoted companions in arms who have served under him in the West, and shared with him the glories of great deeds of valor. These men will not tolerate the first symptom of McClellanite insubordination or treachery, but will crush it on the spot. The course here named is the very one Gen. Grant is quietly pursuing. He understands the nature of the disease that has afflicted and ruined the Potomac army, and rendered abortive the efforts and sacrifices of its soldiers. *McClellanism*—that's what is the matter, and the distemper he has set about curing before he moves on the enemy's works.—*Chicago Tribune.*

The Miscegen Party.

There are in the United States about 700,000 mulattoes—persons whose mothers were of African descent, but whose fathers or grandfathers were white men. It is not probable that of this whole number *ten* of them are the children of Republican fathers. All the rest of the 700,000 were begotton by 'Democrats' of the Copperhead and Confederate Breeds. Where there is one case of miscegenation between Republicans and 'wenches there are ten thousand between those who call themselves 'Democrats' and negresses. The Republicans want to have the blacks let alone, and the only way to prevent amalgamation with them is to give freedom to them. When once free, the male blacks take care of the female blacks and prevent miscegenation. In a state of slavery they are subject to the absolute will and brutal lusts of their Democratic masters, and a progeny of mulattoes is the consequence. The whole African race in the South is being bleached out by Democratic miscegenation. Emancipation is the sole preventive and this the Democrats North and South, fiercely resist. Why? Because it would put an end to miscegenation! Which is the miscegen party—the Republicans who want to put a stop to the vile practice by leasing the female blacks from the lustful clutches of the masters, or the Democrats who insist on retaining possesion and control of them?

Late from Idaho.

The Grand Rapids *Pilot* publishes an article from a private letter written from Idaho in the latter part of January by a recent resident of that county. The writer says:

> I came into this mining camp last spring, and worked through the season for six dollars per day. I am now at work on a ditch to fetch water into some mining claims. Myself and two others took a contract last fall to complete this ditch. We have now about half of it completed. I have a mining claim which I intend to work as soon as the season opens, and am in hopes to make a good thing, and return next fall with myself and family. My health never was better, and I feel as if I was filling my pockets with the one thing needful for old age. I think my claim will pay $18 to $25 per day to the band.

Lynch Law in Idaho.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—An Oregon despatch contains late news from Idaho relating principally to the extra measures made there for the suppression of outlawry. The Grand Jury of Boise county had returned twelve indictments for murder, sixteen for assault with intent to kill, and one for manslaughter. A vigilence committee, numbering one thousand men are making a clean sweep of the villains infesting Beaver Head county. They hung eleven men at Virginia, five at Big Pole, one at Deer Lodge, and seven at Briar Roost. The rush of emigration from Oregon and California to Idaho is immense.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Leo Lamm,
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
Boots, Shoes,
AND
LEATHER.

Shop on Front St., below the Levee.

I KEEP ON HAND, and will make on short notice, men's Boots and Shoes, of all styles.

I have just received a general assortment of Boots, Shoes, and Patent Leather Gaiters, particularly for spring wear, to which I invite the attention of my customers, and the public generally.

My stock of Gaiters was purchased before the rise in prices, and I can afford to sell them cheap for cash. Give me a call, and see for yourselves.

41-6m LEO LAMM.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth In Probate Court, Special Term, April 15th, 1864.

At a special Term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 15th day of April A. D. 1864. Present David Wilcox Judge. In the matter of the Estate of Iver Johnson.

On reading and filing the petition of Jons Tarsen praying for reasons therein set forth, that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to the said Jons, Tarsen. It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato Blue Earth County Minnesota be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then and there to be holden, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing therof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX,
41 Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of an Indenture of Mortgage executed by Servais Tonner of the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota to Charles Thompson & George W. Whittelsey then of the same County, bearing date the 12th day of December 1860, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the same day at 12 o'clock M in Book "D" of Mortgages, on pages 490, 491 and 492. The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as, Lot No. One (1) in section No. One (1) Township number one hundred and eight (108) North of Range number Twenty-seven, (27) west, according to the government survey, and containing Forty-five 80-100th acres of land, be the same more or less, and also Lot number Two (2) and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section number six (6) in Township number one hundred and eight (108) north of range twenty-six (26) west—containing seventy-seven 32 100th acres, be the same more or less—and also the north west quarter of section No. twenty seven (27) in township No. one hundred and five (105) north of range No. twenty-five (25) west, according to the Government survey containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less—all situated in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And whereas accompanying said mortgage is a waiver of all right of redemption by said mortgagee pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Minnesota entitled, "An act to regulate foreclosure of real estate," approved march 10th, 1860, which said waiver was executed acknowledged and recorded at the same time of said mortgage.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Four hundred eighty-eight 21 100th dollars, ($1488.21) and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been commenced for the recovery thereof.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the Office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of march in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that time together with the taxes, costs and expenses allowed by law.—Dated Feb 5th, 1864

CHARLES THOMPSON &
GEORGE W. WHITTELSEY,
Mortgagees

FRANKLIN H. WAIT, Atty. for Mortgagees

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday the 16th day of April 1864

CHARLES THOMPSON.

March 18th 1864—36

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1864

April 15. CHAS THOMPSON.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREON the twenty-eighth day of April, 1858, Mary C, Washburn mortgaged to D. R. Brooks the north half of the north-west quarter of section three in township one hundred and six north of range twenty-eight west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred dollars three months from date with interest at six per cent. per month and said mortgage was duly recorded in Book "B" of mortgages on page 283 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 28th day of April 1858, and said mortgage was duly assigned to Marshall T. Fall by said Brooks Sept. 18th 1859 and the assignment duly recorded April 13th 1861.

And whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part thereof paid except fifty dollars and the amount now due thereon is seventy eight dollars and sixty cents and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured; Now notice is hereby given to all concerned that if the said debt is not paid before that time the said land so mortgaged will be sold at public auction between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and the setting of the sun on the 14th day of May 1864, at the door of the Register of Deeds office in said county by the sheriff of said county to satisfy said mortgage and costs, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage.

Mankato March 10th 1864.

FINCH & PITCHER, MARSHALL T. FALL,
Atty for Assignee Assignee.

EYE AND EAR.

DR. HUFFMAN.

Late of the St. Louis Eye and Ear Institute, has located in Mankato.

The many Chronic Diseases incidental to the human family and even such as have heretofore been considered incurable, by the medical faculty of the world, are skillfully treated with distinguished success by Dr. Huffman

Dr. H. may be consulted with at the Mankato house, Mankato. Consultation free. charges moderate and cures guaranteed.34

N. C. YOUNGMAN M. D.

A LICENTIATE OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE N. H.

Is now located at Garden City, where he will be ready to pay professional visits, compound prescriptions, and give medical counsel Twenty-five years of western practice will enable him to give counsel to any who can give him some of the prominent symptoms of their disease.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.—By direction of the Hon Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land in Minnesota,

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington [illegible] D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Wi[illegible]go Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, and 30, Town 106, Range 23.

Sections 6, 7. 18, 19, n e q and w hf of 30 and w hf of s w q, and n hf of 31, Town 107, Range 23.

Section 31. Town 108. Range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

Sections 1, 2, 3, n hf of 5, all of 6 and 7 w hf of 8, e hf of 9, 10 to 15 inclusive, n hf of 16. n w q of 17, all of 18, e hf of s w qr and n w q of 19, n w q of n w q of 20, lot 3 in 21, s hf of n e q, s h of n w q and s hf 22, all of 23, 24 and 27, lot 1, n e q, e h s e q and w h s w q of 28, all of 29, w hf of n w q and s e q of 31, e hf n e q, w hf n w q, and s hf of 32 s hf of s w q, n hf of n w q and e hf of 35, and all of 36, Town 108 Range 24.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 25.

Sections 1, 2, e hf of s e q and n w q of 3, and all of 11, 12 and 13, Township 107, Range 25,

The w hf of s w q of section 32, e hf of n e q, w hf of n w q and s e q of section 33, e hf of n e q, w hf of s w q and w hf of n w q of section 34, n e q lots 3 and 4. s e q and n w q of section 35, and all of 36, Town 108, Range 25

Sections 1 and 2, s e q and e hf of n w q of 3, all of 7, n h of n e q of 9, n e q of 12, all of 13, e hf of s w q of 14, w hf and s e q of 15, s h of 16, all of 17 to 24 inclusive, e hf and s w q of 25, all of 26 and 27 s hf of n w q of 27, and 29 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 26.

The w hf of s e q of section 1, w hf of n e q and w hf of 3, s e q of 4, s hf of 7, all of 8, n hf of 9, w hf and s e q of 12, e hf of 13, s e q of 16, n hf of 18 e hf of 19, w hf of s e q and n e q s w q of 20, e hf of 21, all of 22, w hf and n e q of n e q, w hf of s e q and w hf of 24, all of 25, 26, 27 and 28, s e q of 29, e hf and n w q of 30, n e q of 31, and 32 to 36, inclusive Town 107, Range 26

The w hf of section 34, n e q and w hf of 36, Town 108, Range 26.

The w hf and n e quarter of section 4, s e q of 5, e hf and n w q of n e q, e hf of s e q and s w q of s w q 6, s w q of 7, w h of 8, e hf 13, s e q of 7, w h of 8, e hf and s w q of s w q of 11, n w q of 12, all of 13, and 14, n e q of 15, n hf of 16, all of 17, s e q of 18, all of 20, s hf of 21, all of 23 24, 25, 26 and 27. s w q of 28, all of 29, e h of 30, e hf and n w q of 31, all of 32, w hf of 33, e hf and n w q of 34 and all of 35 and 36, Town 106, Range 27.

The s w q of section 1, n hf of s w q and e hf of n w q of 2, e hf of s w q of 5 w hf of s e q and s w q of 6, n e q and s w q of 7, e hf and s w q of 11, w hf and s e q of 12, n hf of s e q and e hf of n w q of 13, n hf of 16, s h of s e q of 17, n hf of s w q and s w q of n w q of 18, w h and n e q of n e q of 20, w hf of 21, n w q of 22, n e q of s w q of 24, e hf of s w q of 26, w hf of s e q of 27, s e q and n w q of 28, s h of s e q of 29, w hf and n e q of n e q and e hf of s w q of 31, n w q of 32, w h of n w q and s e q of 33, Town 107, Range 27.

The e hf and s w q of s w q and s e q of n w q of section 31, lots 6 and 7, and s w q of s w q of 32, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of May next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

WM P. DOLE.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., March 12, 1864.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court, in the office of the clerk thereof, on the 10th of January, 1859, in favor of Charles M. White, plaintiff, and against Thomas C Sterrett and George W. Lay defendants, for the sum of nine hundred and forty-seven dollars, and fifty-one cents; which execution was to me directed and delivered, and am thereby commanded to make of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of said defendants, the sum of eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-five cents ($873.65) and interest thereon from the 16th day of June, 1860, the amount remaining unpaid on said judgment and costs; I have seized and levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said defendant George W Lay had or possessed on the said 10th day of January, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to all those lands and premises lying and being in the town of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, known and described as lots numbers one (1) two (2) three (3), four (4), five (5), and eight (8) in block number three (3) in said town of Mankato according to the recorded plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857, and lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10), in block number six (6) in said town of Mankato as surveyed and platted by John T. Everett in 1855, and corrected by survey and plat of A. D. McSweeny in 1857, which plat and correction thereof is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth which lots or parcels of land and premises, I will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder as the law directs at the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Blue Earth in Mankato, in said county on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the said execution with interest and costs thereon Dated Mankato, March 31st, 1864.

E. MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County,
WILLARD & BARNEY, Attys for Plffs, 38

Primary School.

MRS. H. THOMAS

WILL open a Primary School at the American House on Monday, April 25th. Tuition term of twelve weeks, $2; half to be paid at the middle of tve term, the remainder at the close. 40-3m

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

We call attention to the card of Leo Lamm which will be found in another column. He has just received his spring stock of boots and shoes which he offers at l w rates.

The draft commenced at Rochester on Monday last. We understand that those drafted from this and Faribault Counties, who claim exemption, will be examined at Mankato.

An entertainment, consisting of charades, tableaux etc., will be given at City Hall, this, Friday, evening. Admittance 25 cents, children 10 cents.

Quite a Mixture.—Prof Eames, has at work now on his coal mines near the Cottonwood, six men who represent five nationalities as follows; One American, one German, one English, one Irish, and two ebony individulas of African descent.

The First Boat.— The Jeannette Robberts made her first appearance at our levee, this season, on Saturday evening last, bringing up a large amount of goods for our merchants, and also a large quantity of government stores.

Captain Nelson Roberts is still in command, and has with him as first clerk, that genial good fellow, Ed. McLagan. Ed. has been on the Jannette as second clerk for a number of seasons, and understands his "biz."

The Jeannette returned Sunday morning, and will probably be up again to day.

Coal Mines.—Prof Eames has sent forward a detatchment of men to his recently discovered coal mines who are now busy in erecting houses and getting everything ready, preparatory to sinking the shaft for coal. He is still in New Ulm, having been detained there several days on account of an injury to his arm, but is intending to leave for the mines this week. He estimates that it will take some six weeks of hard labor before the coal bed will be reached, and the extent of the bed is a matter of great uncertainty.

Drift Coal.—The discovery of coal on the Cottonwood has caused the people in quite a number of localities on the Minnesota and Blue Earth rivers to imagine that coal beds of considerable extent exist also in their vicinity. They base this opinion on discovering more or less drift coal along the banks of the streams. We published a case last week. Prof Eames, says that in his exploration on the Minnesota he sometimes found as much as two tons of it scattered along in different localities, but he has no faith in the existence of coal beds near the Minnesota or Blue Earth rivers.

New Ulm Matters.—Property in the business part of New Ulm has advanced considerably within the last few months. A corner lot without any improvements, a little above Vaghn Bro's store was sold recently for $500. The seller bought it a few months since for $350.

There would be considerable building this spring if it was not for the want of building material.

The Eagle mill, now under the control of Mr. Behfeldt, is doing a fine business. The demand for the lumber sawed at this mill is much greater than the supply. A shingle machine is also in successful operation in connection with this mill.

The engine recently bought in St. Paul of Mr. Eames is expected soon, and will be used in the old Globe Mills.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.

MANKATO, April 21st 1864.

WHEAT—56c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—40c.
BARLEY—65.
OATS—70@
CORN— @80c.
HAY—℔ ton, $8 00@.
TIMOTHY—$2 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $2 00.
BUTTER—20@25
LARD—15@c.
SUGAR—30
TEA—1 25 @1 50.1 75
COFFEE—5 0@
RICE—12c ℔ ℔.
SALT—5 00 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—12c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2c. Pork, 5@6c. Mutton, 10@12c. Poultry, 4@5c.
POTATOES—65 ℔ bushel
SIRUP—1 20 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 ℔ cord

Delinquent Tax List

OF

BLUE EARTH COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1863.

Embracing all lands and lots on which the taxes of 1863 are delinquent except such as have been forfeited to the State for taxes of prior years and have not been redeemed or otherwise disposed of

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. }

Mankato April 1st. 1864.

Notice is hereby given that the following tracts of land and town lots, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the taxes and costs thereon for the year 1863, will be sold by the Treasurer of Blue Earth county at the office of the Auditor of said county, on Monday the sixth day of June 1864, unless said taxes and costs shall before that time have been paid. The sale will commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and will be continued from day to day till all of said lands and lots shall have been offered for sale.

CHAS A CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County

MANKATO.

DES.	S.	T.	R.	DES.	S.	T.	R.
Lot 3	1	108	26	nw¼ sw¼	17	108	26
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Mankato According to Folsom's and Brewer's Surveys.

According to Everett's Survey.

Lots in Van Brunt's Estate.

Mankato City.

Branson's addition

Willard & Brewer's addition.

Parsons Addition

Warren's Addition.

Cummings Addition.

West Mankato.

JUDSON.—Town 108, Range 28.

BUTTERNUT VALLEY.—Town 108 Range 2

SOUTH BEND.—Town 108 Range 27

South Bend.

Le Hillier City.

Eckstorm's Addition.

CERESCO.—Town 107, Range 29.

WATONWAN.—Town 107, Range 28.

CERESCO.—Town 106, Range 29.

Garden City.

Fremont.

Vernon Centre.—Town 106, Range 28.

Shelbyville.

VERNON.

SHELBY—Town 105, Range 28.

STERLING—Town 105, Ra

MAPLETON—Town 105, Ra

Mapleton.

DANVILLE—Town 105, Ra

LE RAY—Town 108, Range 2

JAMESTOWN—Town 109

LIME—Town 109 Range 2

STATE of minnesota, County of Blue Earth. In District Court, 6th District William F. Coney against John C Terry and Aaron N. Dukes.

In pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of Minnesota, made in the above entitled action, at a special term thereof in Mankato, on the 12th day of March 1864, I, Elijah middlebrook Sheriff of Blue Earth County and Referee appointed by said Court to execute such judgment will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on Saturday the 21st day of may, A D 18 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day the following described property and real estate to wit; The South West quar Section twenty-eight, in township one dred and eight, North of Range tw eight West. Dated march 16th 18

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROO

Sole Referee, and Sheriff of Blue Ea County.

FINCH & PITCHER, Attys. for Plff. 6w

NEW FIRM.

THE Undersigned has associated with himself in business his brothers C. S. Christensen and J. P. Christensen, under the name and firm of

H P. CHRISTENSEN & BROTHERS.

Thankful for the kind support heretofore received, he hopes that the new firm will merit not only a continuance of his former patronage, but that of all others requiring anything in their line, as the same attention will be given to business in the future as in the past, and the same desire manifested to accommodate the public.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN.

IN Announcing our new firm, we respectfully call attention to our

FALL and WINTER STOCK,

embracing

Groceries, Ready-made Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes,

Staple and domestic Cotton goods. Cloths, Satinets, Flannels, Ladies Cloaks, Shawls; Dress Goods, Ladies Hoods, Nubias, Comforters, Balmoral and Hoop Skirts of every quality and pattern, Gloves and Hosiery. Also, Flour, Oil Cloth, Buck and Fur Gloves Mittens, Gauntlets and Gents under Garments.

We also have a large assortment of

FANCY ARTICLES.

suitable for holiday presents, consisting in part of Work Baskets, Boxes, Watch Stands Photograph Albums and Frames.

Our stock was selected with care and purchased at low figures. Our intentions is to sell them again at small profits. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at our store, where no pains will be spared in showing goods.

We will pay the highest market paice for

Wheat, Oats, Corn.

and all country produce, as well as for Furs, and Hides.

93 H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BROTHERS.

THE

Singer Sewing Machines.

Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the cheapest and best and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Guaging, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch, which is the best stich known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see at a glance, how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style.

The Folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work.—While some of the Cases, made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and chastest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk. twist, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality.

Send for a Pamphlet.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.,
458 Broadway, New York,
☞St. Paul office, 250 Third St.
. WILCOX, Agt. in Mankato.

JOHN F. MEAGHER,

DEALER IN

STOVES, HARDWARE,

Iron Plows,

Agricultural Implements,

AND MANUFACTURER OF

COPPER, TIN, & SHEET-IRON WARE,

FRONT ST. - - - - MANKATO.

All Articles Warranted as Represented.

I HAVE ON HAND a large and well selected stock of Stoves, Hardware, and Kitchen Furnishing Goods, Table and Pocket Cutlery.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENMS,

from a HOE to a

THRESHING MACHINE.

A full assortment of the following goods always on hand:

Shelf and Harness Hardware, Iron and Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Grind Stones, Spades, Shovels, Hay & Manure Forks, Chain Pumps, Log and Cable Chains. Well, Dog, Cow, Halter and Breast Chains; Whitewash, Paint, Shoe, Scrubbing, and Horse Brushes, Kerosene Lamps and Oil, Axes, Helves, Planes, Augers, Auger Bits, Hatchets, Hames, Wrenches, Wash Boards, Hinges and Rollers, Ropes, Well Buckets, Thimbles, Skein Boxes, Lanterns, Bird Cages, Sheep Shears, all of which will be sold for

CASH ONLY.

Old Rags, Copper and Brass, taken in exchange for Goods or Work.

Iam Agent for J. J. Cases celebrated Threshing Machine, Manny & Kerby's Reapers, and Haynes' Header.

☞Particular attention given toorders, and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, July 17th, 1863

CHARLES F. HEINZE,

BAKER, CONFECTIONER

And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice, at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton House. Mankato, minn.

WHEELER & WILSON'S
SEWING
MACHINES

MERIT ALONE MAKES A SEWING MACHINE VALUABLE.

The people are perceiving that Glowing Representations are not Merit.

That it is economy and wisdom to purchase only Sewing Machines of known practical utility.

THIS MACHINE IS PROFITABLE AND AVAILABLE A LIFE TIME.

An annual dividend of 100 to 500 per cent. (on its cost) may be obtained in its use, by its possession.

There are over 95,000 WHEELER & WILSONS Machines in use in this country and Europe.

It is the only Machine in the world making the Lock-Stitch with Rotating Hook and using the Glass Foot.

The Wheeler & Wilson Machines are right, and if they do not operate well it is because people are not fully instructed in their use.

☞ALL MACHINES ARE WARRANTED, AND FULL INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN.☜

All persons owning Wheeler & Wilson Machines can have them properly adjusted, and full instructions given in their use, free of charge, by calling at the wheeler & Wilson Rooms, in the Greenlief Block, Third street, a few doors below the Post Office F. M. Johnson, Agent.

St. Paul, July 17th, 1863 July17-1

NEW FURNITURE

AT

MANKATO.

Chas. Hielborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS,

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables.

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varniched.

Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts, Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863. 20

To Merchants.

WE HAVE IN STORE

3,000 Pairs of

MOCCASINS.

1,000 Pairs of

Men's Buffalo Shoes.

1,000 pairs of

Womens Buffalo Shoes

100 Cases of

MENS' BOOTS,

Buck Mitts and Gloves,

And all other styles required at the

LOWEST RATES.

WM. J. SMITH & CO.,
12-6m Saint Paul, Minn

CLIFTON HOUSE,

Mankato, Minnesota.

THE proprietor would announce to the traveling publicthat his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato, either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house, would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore. Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

D. C. GREENLEAF'S

Fashionable Jewelry Store,

THIRD STREET, SAINT PAUL,

The ladies and gentlemen of this city and vicinity, are invited to call and examine the largest and choicest assortment of jewelry, Gold and and Silver Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Diamond Goods, Silver Tea Sets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Gold Chains, Rings Thimbles, and everything else pertaining to a first class jewelry Store.

My goods were purchased exclusively for cash, from the largest wholesale houses in the Union, and are for sale at the lowest prices.

All goods warranted to be precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver. A full supply of Watch Materials always on hand.

Agent for Seth Thomas' Clocks; also, for the celebrated

American Watches.

Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, in the best possible manner. We manufacture all kinds of

HAIR WORK,

Or any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly and in a workmanlike manner, and better than at any other establishment in this section of the country. All orders, by letter or otherwise, will receive prompt attention:

All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at a reasonable discount.

Store in Greenleaf's block, opposite Concert Hall, near the Post Office.

16 1y D. C. GREENLEAF.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Waseca, state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County January 9th, 1859, a transcript of which judgment was filed and said judgmedt docketed in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of January, 1859, in an action wherein John Hunter and David F. McLauren known as Hunter & McLauren, are plaintiffs, and Benjamin F Hopewell and George W. Turner, known as Hopewell & Turner, are defendants, and against said defendants for the sum of $171.65, which, together with the interest now remains due and unpaid, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F. Hopewell and Geo W Turner had on the 17th day of January, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described lands and real estate in the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, to wit: South-west quarter of north-east quarter of section number thirty-four, in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-five west.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F. Hopewell and George W. Turner had in and to the above described lands and real estate at the time of the docketing of the said judgment in said county of Blue Earth, or at any time thereafter, to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday the 30th day of April 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Blue Earth in Mankato to satisfy the said execution together with the costs and interests thereon.

Dated Mankato march 10th 1864.

E. MIDDLEBROOK,
25 Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

MANKATO HOUSE.

MANKATO - MINNESOTA.

THIS House has been thoroughly renovated newly papered and painted, with many new improvements, which makes it now equal as to comfort and convenience to any House in the State.

General Stage Office for all points in he State.

Good barn and stabling with attentive ostler. Baggage conveyed to and from steamboats free of charge. Wines, liquors, cigars, etc., con stantly on hand.

☞Farmers will find this House a good place to stop, it being centrally located, plenty of barroom, and charges moderate.

Nov. 1. BURT & LAW.

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Woloben, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. OGLESBY.

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has not disposed of her millinery establishment as announced. She may still be found at her new stand opposite to the post office, where she is opening a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

cons'sting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc., Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves,

P. H. KELLY, H. BEAUPRE.

BEAUPRE & KELLY,

Successors to Temple & Beaupre,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

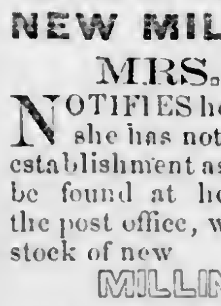
AND

DEALERS IN GRAIN,

SAINT PAUL, - - - - MINNESOTA,

Sole agents for the sale of Laflin & Smith Gun powder, and Deere's Moline Plows. 28

FAIRBANKS'



STANDARD

SCALES,

OF ALL KINDS.

FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
172 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.

☞BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.

New Millinery Goods.

MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of al kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things too numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23, 1863.

OPENED!

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

BERGHOLZ BLOCK, FRONT ST.

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

for which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 18

Nov. 1863. FINCH & THURSTON.

FINKLE & LYON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

THESE Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do: will Hem, Fell, Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in a family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping, and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather, without changing the feed, needle or tension, or making any adjustment of Machaine whatever!!!

They are simple in construction, and easily understood: and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced.

These are PECULIAR FACTS, and will go far to determine the choice of any intelligent buyer.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE, OR SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

N. B.—Local Agents wanted in sections not yet occupied. Address,

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO.,
4 No. 538 Broadway, New York.
J. J. SHAUBUT, Agent for Mankato.

NEW

SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP.

JOHN D. JONES,

Manufacturer of Saddles and Bridles

HARNESS, &c,

And Dealer in

Saddlers Hardware And Findings.

Would beg to call the attention of the public to his extensive assortment of goods of the above description, which he offers at extraordinary low prices. He uses none but the best material, and all work, is done under his own supervision. Great inducements are offered to all persons wishing to purchase anything in his line. All kinds of

REPAIRNG AND JOBBING WORK

Done to order upon short notice and the lowest prices.

He invites a call and examination of his work at his shop on Front Street, one door north of Hawley's old stand.

Cash paid for green and dry hides.

Mankato, June 26, 1863.

COOLEY, CARVER & CO.,

(Successors to COOLEY, TOWER & Co.)

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

AND

Commission Merchants.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

LIQUORS, FRUITS, NUTS WINES, &c., &c.

NOS. 3 & 4, JACKSON ST., BETWEEN LEVEE & THIRD, SAINT PAUL, MINN

TERMS - - - - - - - CASH.

In the Department of

LIQUORS AND SEGARS

Our Stock will be found LARGE and COMPLETE at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers. Nov. 20, 1863.

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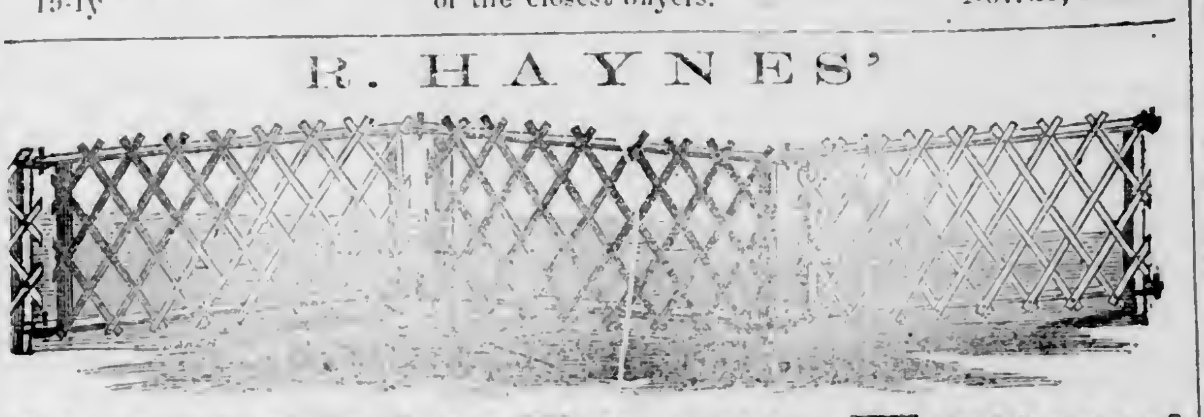
R. HAYNES'



Portable Brace Fence!

PATENTED APRIL 7, 1862.

WE claim for this Fence greater strength and durability with less expense than any ordinary farm fence. No farmer who studies economy and convenience in the management of his farm will be without it. The First Premium was awarded to Mr. Haynes' Portable Fence, at the late State Fairs in Ohio and Michigan, and at several County Fairs. Read the following extract:

"Among the many things we saw on exhibition at the State Fair was Haynes' Portable Brace Fence. This fence seems to be a great improvement over most Fences of the kind It is very strong, and is so braced that wind can have no more effect upon it, if as much, as upon a common rail fence. It is light, yet heavy enough for all farm purposes. Its cost is but little, and much labor is saved by using this fence, as it is easily put up, and in after years easily repaired. Every farmer ought to see this remarkable fence. We hope Mr. Haynes will be induced to exhibit it at our County Fair.—*Medina* (Ohio) *Gazette.*

Mr. H. has also invented a mould or bench upon which this fence is made. By using this bench any farmer can make the fence at a rapid rate. Full directions for making the bench and the fence upon it accompany each deed. For farm or township rights address

M. B HAYNES, Agent for *Minnesota*,
Vernon Centre, Blue Earth County,

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WICKERSHAM & KILGORE,

DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES

And Dealers in

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye Stuffs, &c.,

PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

BOOKS AND STATIONARY.

City Hall Building, Front Street, Mankato, Minn. 29

Prices Greatly Reduced!

THE CITY DRUG STORE!

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The two speakers were bending from the window of a hackney coach, which was bearing them from the the railway depot to the elegant villa just out from the business streets of Knoxville. The house rose up from the fir girdle avenue one glow of sparkling light, and as the driver slackened the speed of the horses while turning into the avenue, the merry strains of music reached them, and drew forth from Walter Walsingham his first observation.

'Drive up quietly,' said Walter to the coachman; and if there's such a thing as getting up to my old room we'll give a little attention to our toilet, Moreton, before surprising my friends with our sudden appearance. I grow more and more certain they have neither received my letter nor seen the arrival of the old frigate at New York.'

'The jollier I should say for you,' answered his companion, the young Englishman, as he gathered up his shawl and portmanteau, preparatory to descending. 'I can't imagine how I should feel on my return from a three years' cruise like yours.

'We sailors are expected to get used to it; but in truth I am not quite as calm as I might be. See how my pulse is beating! Our old surgeon would call it a gallop in good earnest. Ah, it is something to come again, and to know as I do after seeing Frank in New York, that all is well here. But come follow me quietly. Let down the baggage on the steps yonder; coachman! There's your fee. Come, Moreton.'

The two yong men in their travelling cloaks, portmantean in hand, ran up the steps, and passed under the brilliantly lighted portal. A tall negro in a livery of green and white bowed low at first, with a respectful wave of the hand, toward the cloak room; but all of a sudden he dropped his formal manner, started figedgedly at the foremost of the guests, and throwing up his hands, and opening his mouth in a broad grin of delight that showed the whole glittering semi-circle of ivory, ejaculated—

'Massa Walter, true 'nuff! Hi, hi! won't the missis be glad?'

'How are you Jumbo, old fellow So I've stole a march on you all? Where are the ladies?'

'In the drawing-room, and lots of the gentle folkes, Massa Walter. Hi, yah! won't all the folks and all de darkeys be glad to see you? Hi, yah!'

'Never mind that now, Jumbo, We'll hear it all to-morrow. Is any one in my room? can we go up there?

'No, sah; no one ever has that room Missis won't allow it no how.'

'Then we'll go, Moreton. Here you Jumbo keep that grin from telling stories, and say nothing to any one till we come down again.'

The returned son ran up the broad stairway with buoyant steps, and sparkling eyes that took in joyfully every familiar object. A colored woman with a gay turban met him at the upper landing, and echoed Jumbo's joyful greeting.

'Massa Walter! oh how did you come? does the missis know?'

'Not now, Daphne, and you must not tell her. Bring some lights to my room, if it is dark, and some cool lemonade for us before we go down to surprise them.'

With all the glee of a school doy, Walter flew from one well-remembered object to another heaving every few moments a sigh of supreme satisfaction. His friend watched him smilingly, the while he threw aside his dusty travelling attire, and donned the dress suit, which Cuffee, Jumbo's especial ally brought out from the trunk he had toted up stairs, ostensibly from a belief that massa would need something in it and his help sure; but in reality to get a peep at that massa's face; for, however, Jumbo understood that the ladies in the house were to be kept in ignorance, he could not forego an expressive nod and wink to convey the tidings to his fellow servants.'

'Hi yi, Massa Walter looks high,' muttered Cuffee, as he dusted, with reverent fingers, the gold lace to the sleeve and shoulder straps in Walter's naval uniform. 'Won't missis be proud? Hi, and Miss Victoria is here to-night too.'

And at that name a warmer flush deepened the young lieutenant's cheek, though he appeared unheeding.

Moreton who had been as busily occupied in making himself presentable at the drawing-room, turned from the mirror at the name.

'Miss Victoria! that is one of the familiar names, lieutenant. So I shall see her to-night.' And he bent a quizzical glance into his friend's face.

What a warm smile broke over the moustached lips.

'I don't know whether I am glad or sorry. I should prefer to see them all alone away from the crowd, but I am as happy as well can be, to know that I shall soon clasp their hands again. Ah, old fellow, we sailors know how to apreciate our homes and friends, I can assure you.'

'I have no doubt of it. Your radiant looks are contagious; even Cuffee and Jumbo are perfect reflectors of delight. I expect a rare treat in witnessing such a meeting.'

'And you are ready, I see. So I am; how do I look. Cuffee—all right?'

'Couldn't do better, massa. Hi! how ole missis will joice, and young Missee will laugh. Dey specked you was off ou de big ships with de guns. Speck dey'll be proud 'nuff. Massa Walter looks hansum as a picture, don't he, massa? dat ar am a fact any how,' said the privileged Cuffee, glancing from the fine, erect figure in the becoming uniform, to the English guest.

The latter laughed.

'You're pretty correct in your conclusions, Duffee,' said he; adding earnestly: 'I'm certain, Uncle Sam need'nt be ashamed of one of his lieutenants, whatever may be said of the others.'

'Now then we will go.'

Arm in arm, they descended the stairs, followed by the eager glances of Cuffee and Jumbo.

From the archway to which he was led by his friend and host, the young Englishman, Maurice Moreton, saw an elegant suite of rooms well filled with ladies and gentlemen. The tall mirrors multiplied sparkling chandeliers, and fragrant wreaths, stately figures and lovely faces till it seemed to have become an enchanted scene to which the strains of delicious music set a silvery rhythm.

His eye followed the lieutenant's to a tall, stately figure standing before a crimson velvet tete a-tete, with a group of elderly people around her. The glossy folds of black satin, and airy ruffles of finest lace, might have added something to the lady's high-bred, aristocratic appearance; but it is more owing to the expression of the clear-cut, tranquil features, with their involuntary haughtiness tempered with cheerfulness. The Englishman had secretly been inclined to laugh a little at the young naval officer's pride in his mother's old Virginian blood, but now as he gazed himself upon the lady, he could understand, and sympathize with the feeling.

No duchess at St. James had looked more thouroughly noble, securely above the level of the common herd. It was easy to see how such a woman must be loved and reverenced by refined and noble natures, although with the low and base her high-bred grace might not have commanded a single throb of sympathy or respect.

'My own dear mother, how little she knows whose eye is watching her.' murmured the young navy officer

And then his eye swept away in search of other dear ones.

At that moment there was a stir among the dancers.

Walter's uniform was too brilliant to remain unnoticed and would not blend quietly with the dark habiliments of the civilians. The revolving figures suddenly made way and three young ladies came hastily across the long room towards the archway. The young Englishman watched them almost as eagerly as his companion.

Three graces indeed! He had heard the description so often of two of them that there was no difficulty in assigning them their names,

That was surely Victoria Clyne—that magnificent girl with her stately head crowned with broad bands of jetty hair, with that bewildering glorious, oriental eye, and the proudly arched lip of brightest crimson, outvieing the cheek against which swung now and then, as if caressingly, the linked pearls that formed a tassel for the gem encrusted comb that might well need added strength to guard such wealth of tresses.

Maurice Morton had leisure for close observation, and the picture of that group advancing from the brilliant back-ground never left his memory.

Miss Clyne, in her lustrous dress of amber satin was the central, and tallest figure with one white arm clasped around the waist of a slender fairy creature in a misty robe of triple flounces of lace, aerial enough for an Alpine nymph. That sweet, pure brow crowned with its wreaths of lovely blossoms—the calm blue eyes and dainty, childish mouth, had looked up to him many a time from the oval of ivory that Walter was never weary of exhibiting to those of his friends he trusted and respected Marion Walsingham, without a doubt! a sweet, little sylph without a trace of her mother's stateliness or her brother's dignity.

Their unknown companion, who the Englishman was sure had never been described to him, was between Marion and Victoria in height, and it seemed in character, likewise. With none of the latter's queenly magnificence, nor possessing so much beauty as the former, and yet with a calm serene face that grew upon the gazer with a nameless fascination something in the grave, brown eyes, and broad white forehead, and still and reticent lips, betraying a depth of character upon which a close observer might have relied more implicity than on the superficial attractions of her lovely companion.

Marion came bounding forward with sparkling eyes.

'Walter! Walter Walsingham! where did you come from, when did you arrive? oh, how delightful this is?'

The lieutenant drew her beneath the hanging curtains of the arch, and kissed her fondly, and then turned with a flushed cheek and outstretched hand to Miss Clyne.

'My dear Victoria.'

'I am so glad to see you Walter.'

These were the only spoken words but how eloquently the flushing cheek and sparkling eyes atoned for the forced constraint of the welcome.

'And here is Allie Allston—your cousin Allie, Walter. You know we have written all about her;' added Marion.

Walter bent gallantly and respectfully over the fair white hand and then bethought himself of his friend.

'My English friend Mr. Moreton is with me. I wrote you all about it but as I hear from Cuffee the letter has not arrived. Come Maurice let me introduce you to my sister and her friends.'

'And now I must bring mamma,' said Marion gaily, after the introduction was over. 'I don't know as she will ever forgive us for getting the first word of greeting.'

'Come with her to the little sitting room, pet, we will wait there for her.'

And with a happy smile the youthful lieutenant offered his arm to the lovely Victoria, and his friend following his example, escorted Miss Allston from the hall.

The first couple took a tete-atete by the bay-window, and their low breathed conversation did not reach the ears of the others, who smilingly ignored their lack of courtesy.

The entrance of Mrs. Walsingham aroused them however. She came in with a hurried step, and face flushed with expectation.

'Walter, my son, my dear boy.' exclaimed she in a tone that betrayed the idolatry of her love for this only son.

Walter sprang up. Even Victoria could not claim the first place when his mother was near.

'My own precious mother—you see I have come safely back to you.'

'Thank heaven for the mercy!' And with her hand on either shoulder she put him back, and stood looking at him with fond admiring eyes. 'You have grown in these three years—has he not, Victoria?'

'Not out of your rememberance?' he answered, smiling back in the fulness of content and joy. 'I scarcely see any change in you; Marion is a shade less gipsyish, and Victoria, if it is possible, is more lovely than before. But I have brought a guest with me, Mr. Maurice Moreton, whose kindness to me in London will, I am sure, be worthy pastport to your hospitality and esteem.'

Mrs. Walsingham came to the young Englishman's side with extended hand.

'Welcome for your own sake and thrice welcome for that of my son. I trust we shall be able to keep you with us as long as his stay ashore. Have you had refreshments? Walter, you come so unexpectedly it almost seems like dropping from the clouds—has any one tended to your needs?'

'All we require as yet, though I'll promise for one to do justice when your supper hour arrives. And now shall we join the guests—and Victoria will you honor me with your hand for the first dance at home?'

CHAPTER II.

They were happy days that followed although now and then, Walter Walsingham found himself sighing when he perceived how swiftly the golden winged hours were bearing away the days of his month's furlough.

His English friend remained his mother's guest, and had won so warm a place in the regard of all, as to seem, and be treated like one of the family.

Victoria Clyne might also be called a member of the household. Her home was only a mile away; but she was seldom permitted to return to it.

The betrothal, which the blindest could see approaching, was speedily consummated; and as he placed the engagement ring on her finger, the proud and happy Walter led the peerless Victoria to his mother's side for the blessing so certain to be given warmly.

'The choicest blessing of Heaven be upon you both!' said that mother fervently. 'Dear Victoria, I believe you are worthy of him; and I know what a true, and noble husband he will prove, because he is like the father whose death was such an overwhelming calamity to me. There will be another now, my son, to watch and pray for you.'

'What a fine couple!' said Maurice Moreton, smilingly watching them as they paced to and fro on the lawn after the engagement had been announced to the family. Walter's stately head bent down to that of his beautiful fiance. 'They would give a fine type of American beauty to my Europeon friend. They used to say in London he was the handsomest man in the United States, and she is certainly superbly lovely. They are well matched.'

His words were addressed to Allie Allston, who happened to be sitting with her basket of flowers which she was arranging into boquets, on the verandah beside him.

'Yes,' answered she, 'they are indeed well matched in position, and beauty, and—pride!' she added with an arch smile,

'Yes, there is far more of that trait of character exhibited here than I expected to find on this democratic side of the water. You are quite as exclusive and aristocratic on the score of wealth, and birth, as the titled people you profess to condemn.'

She did not smile now. and the milky white lily she had been setting in a framework of vivid crimson, was poised a moment in unconsciously idle fingers.

'Too much so. Here at least your remark is deserved; but not everywhere. You will find a better pride in New England. You know I am a Yankee not long enough transplanted to this ennervating climate to have lost my original characteristics. There is one sort of pride, worthy and healthy that all Americans ought to cherish. A pride in their nationality, their independence, their progress, their never-ceasing advance to higher greatness and goodness. But this other pride—in the family name—the large estates, the numberless bondsmen, tell it not in the hearing of my new cousin that is to be—it makes me tremble and shiver, for it is a superficial, and the outside prosperity hides such a world of wrong and misery!'

'Then I may hint to you what I have scarcely dared to breathe to my own thoughts; that I do not find this Southern Institution any lovelier on close inspection!' said he eagerly.

She sighed deeply.

'Any lovelier? alas! it grows more and more hideous! Do you know amidst our scenes of gayety and festivity, I have carried around a burning shivering heart, even from what I have seen on the plantation of one the kindest and most indulgent mistresses—a terrible fear of some sudden and swift retribution for the great wrongs practiced so openly and unthinkingly. Is it not terrible to think what a fiend like, subtile art it carries about with it, that such noble hearts, and kindly natures, as those of all our friends could see no harm or wrong, that poor Rob, was sold away last week and left the old mother nearly mad with misery at the parting?'

'Dare you talk like this to them?' asked he gazing almost reverently at the kindling earnestness of her face.

'I should not mind Walter and Marion, but my aunt is very sensitive on that point—and Victoria is more than that. Have you never noticed how scornfully she looks down upon my dear New England? I verily believe she rates us far below her father's slaves, even though she is certain they are made but to be bought and sold with other cattle Victoria is a type of the spirited, vehement Southerner, who believes the rest of the world made to contribute to the needs and ease of the opulent planter, who is her model of the christian and gentlemen. Alas, alas! break through the crust, try him by the test of character, and what will be the verdict for most of them?'

'You speak so warmly you almost infect me with your own foreboding fears,' said he more and more interested.

She shuddered,

'You have not been long enough amongst them to hear public affairs discussed freely. You would be shocked at the malignant, unjust, untrue declarations that pass freely from lip to lip. At the bold threats the vile slanders, the open treason discussed in calmness, or at least with deliberation by the foremost people of the State. It is better you should not. I almost loathe myself that I have grown so morbidly distrustful, but sometimes it really seem to me there would be no safety for me or even you, here in this house if we spoke fearlessly the open conviction of our hearts. I know well enough how hard it is for Victoria to treat me cordially after the faintest possible objection to one of her sweeping remarks about the power and supremacy of the South.'

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Courtesy in Conversation.

This is nothing more nor less than carrying out the law of charity, the doing as we would be done by. It is to recognize the fact that others have a right to ask as well as ourselves, and also a right to expect us to listen to what they say as attentively and respectfully as we would wish them to listen to us. We should not merely hold our tongues when others speak, but should scrupulously attend to what they say. A person who affects politeness, although he remains silent while another speaks, yet does so with an air that plainly shows he is paying no attention to what is said, and is waiting with impatience for the moment when he can hear himself talk—this sort of listening is a mere pretense put on by the conceited and overbearing when they wish to pass for persons of polite manners; but in reality it is an insult rather than a courtesy to listen in this way. To listen with true courtesy, one should feel and show not only a willingness, but a desire to know what another has to say, should follow attentively all that he says, and should then reply with due consideration for what has been said.—*Exehange.*

FROM HERE AND THERE.—I was reading the other day that on the sho shores of the Adriatic Sea the wives of the fishermen, whose husbands are a way on the deep, are in the habit at eventide, of going down to the sea shore and singing as female voices only can the first stanza of a beautiful hymn; after they have sung it they listen till they here borne by the wind across the desert sea the second stanza, sung by their gallant husbands as they are tossed by the gale upon the waves; and both happy. Perhaps if we could listen we, too, would hear on this desert world of ours some sound, some whisper borne from afar, to remind us there is a heaven and a home, and when we sing the hymn upon the shores of earth perhaps we shall hear its echo breaking in music upon the sands of time, and cheering the hearts of them that are pilgrims and strangers, and look for a 'city that hath foundation,'

An affecting incident occurred at the New Haven barracks the other day. A woman desired to see her husband, embraced him, began to sob and cry violently. Husband gave her his handkerchief to wipe her eyes after which she curiously manipulted it under her shawl and returned it to him. Husband took it as if it were a brickbat. Officer of guard investigated, and found a bottle of old rye whiskey in the handkerchief.

A Hoosier having taken a looking glass home in his trunk, one of his offspring was curious to know the contents of thebox. The merror was on the top, when the youngster opened it gave one brief look, dropped the lid and, with terror depicted on every feature, exclaimed:—'O, mother, mother, father has brought home a young cub! I seed him—a young bear!'

Henderson the actor was seldom knownto bein a passion. When at Oxford he was one day debating with a fellow-student, who, not keeping his temper, threw a glass of wine in the face of the actor, when Henderson took out his handkerchief, wiped his face, and cooly said: 'That, sir, was a disgression; now for the argument.'

'Didn't you tell me, sir, that you could hold the plow?' said a farmer to a green Irishman whom he had on trial.

'Arah! be aisy now!' said Pat. 'How the duce can I hold it and two horses drawing it from me?' But give it to me in the barn, and be jabers, I'll hould it with any body.

Always too Late.

There is a portion of mankind who are always either naturally or habitually behindhand. The trait of their character is easily discovered in everything that relates to their conduct and pursuits in life. Such a man goes too late to bed, and, as a necessary consequence, gets up too late, in the morning. Being out of bed too late, he is too late at breakfast, and this deranges the affairs of his household all the forenoon. Having been behind at breakfast, he of course is behind at dinner, and lastly at supper. If he makes an appointment, he never gets to the place in season; and if he is to meet a board of directors, or a committee, or any public body whatever, he is always twenty minutes or a half an hour too late; and upon being reminded that he has obliged his associates to wait, and thereby to waste their time, he charges his delay to his watch, which like its owner, is almost invariably at least a quarter of an hour too slow. If he intends to take his departure in a steamboat, you will meet him two streets off as the last bell tolls; and, after running down to the wharf till he is out of breath, he finds the boat hauled off, and if he gets aboard at all it is at the hazard of his life.

In short, such men labor, and toil and drudge on through life, just as uniform and regular in their concerns half an hour too late as punctual people are in season. If such persons could, by some great exertion, redeem that half hour, and set their watches right, they might go on with the same ease they do now, and always be in season.

A MAMMOTH DEED.—We clip the following from the *Mining Journal,* published at Black Hawk, Colorado Territory:

Another mammoth deed, bearing $1000 in revenue stamps, was received at the County Clerk's office on Saturday. It was the transfer of the Smith & Parmalee Gold Mining Company, New York. The deed is a miracle of mechanical execution. The consideration of the sale is $2,500,000. The stock is divided into 124,000 shares of twenty dollars each, of which Smith & Parmalee retain 50,000. Mr. Ben Smith will be resident agent.

The Parmlee mentioned above has a brother in the firm of Lockwook & Parmalee, Solon, Ohio.

Shares worth a million dollars for a gold mining company are a very desirable kind of 'filthy lucre.'

A few days since, Gen. Rosecrans was dining with his staff at one of our hotels. He unfortunately tasted the Tennessee butter, when he immediately arose and saluted the plate before him, remarking: 'Gentleman, that butter *out-ranks me!*'

An Irishman dropped a letter into the post office, the other day, with the following memorandum on the corner, for the benefit of all indolent post masters into whose hands it might fall,

'Please hasten the delay of this.'

A Western editor was recently requested to send his paper to a distant patron, provided he would take his pay in 'traid.' At the end a year he found that his new subscriber was a coffin maker.

You may depend upon it that he is a good man whose intimate friends are all good.

Our politicians say it is sweet to die for our country, sweeter yet to live for it, and sweeter yet to live on it.

A paper can publish the appointments after the coming in of a new Administration, but what paper in the world can publish half the disappointments?

A little boy being asked in Sunday School 'What is the chief end of man?' answered 'The end what's got the head on.'

A man sitting on the verandah of a Western inn, hailed one of the 'oldest inhaitants' and inquired the denomination of the church upon the opposite side of the road. The reply was: 'Wall, she was a Hard Shell Baptist naturally but they don't run her now.'

In icetown, a little village of tents, built on the ice at St. Louis during the 'cold spell,' a bar keeper built a fire in his tent and was sitting by it warming himself. when the fire thawed a hole in the ice and the man fell through into the water. Shortly afterwards a customer came in, and not seeing the proprietor he inquired of a raw Irish boy who chanced to be present, who replied:—'Faith, sir, an'he's gone into the cellar.'

A very deaf old lady got into a state of very great excitement during a sermon by Mr. Whitefield. 'You cannot hear the preacher,' said a friend, 'and what then is it that moves you so?' 'Oh, sir!' replied the venerable devotee, 'it is the bobbing of his blessed wig.'

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, April 29, 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Increase of Advertising Rates.

As will be seen by the following card we have made a slight advance in our advertising rates:—

1 square	1 week	$1 00	2 squares	6 months	9 00
1 "	2 weeks	1 50	2 "	1 year	15 00
1 "	3 "	2 00	3 "	1 week	2 25
1 "	4 "	2 25	3 "	2 "	3 00
1 "	5 "	2 50	3 "	3 "	4 00
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1 "	6 "	6 00	⅓ "	6 months	18 00
1 "	1 year	10 00	⅓ "	1 year	30 00
2 "	1 week	1 75	½ "	6 months	25 00
2 "	2 "	2 50	½ "	1 year	40 00
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2 "	4 "	3 50			
2 "	3 months	6 00			

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The undersigned hereby agree to adhere strictly to the above rates.
JOHN C. WISE,
Mankato, April 25, 1864 C. H. SLOCUM.

We do not propose to take up time in answer to the *Record's* article of last week. What we said in our last issue in reference to its course against Senator Wilkinson was in accordance with the facts in the case and we believed we were warranted in so doing. We have no intention or disposition to drag politics into matters of local interest, "in the advocacy and furtherance of which there should be nothing but the most earnest and cordial co-operation of all persons interested in the welfare of our town."

It has heretofore seemed strange to us that any one in this place should be foolish enough to carry on a personal warfare against the person, who, of all others, is in a position to do the most to advance the interests of this town and locality. It may be that the *Record* has advocated measures that the Senator introduced, but we have failed ever to read a word wherein credit or praise has been given to him.

But we are glad the Editor is "willing to overlook the past," and is ready to co-operate with the Senator in all measures of local interest, and accord to him that praise, and that credit to which he is justly entitled at the hands of his constituents. This is as it should be—as it should have been long ere this. It is not yet too late to labor—and much can be accomplished by the united efforts of those who occupy positions in which they can influence the public mind.

The *Record* may be assured of our hearty co-operation in all measures to promote our local interests, whether they be advocated by a political friend or opponent.

New Regiments of Artillery Authorized.

Governor Miller has received authority to recruit for new regiments of artillery, but declines to do so, and gives four good reasons therefor. First—Because new recruits are twice or thrice as valuable in old organizations as they are in new. Second—Because it would be impossible to raise a regiment within the period specified, and the recruits would consequently be assigned to the artillery of some other State. Third—Because if such a regiment could be recruited no increase of bounty or other advantages would result to our citizens, except the installment of some forty new officers, which is deemed unnecessary. Fourth—Because Minnesota like her sister States, contains a few towns that will not be induced to strike out boldly for the Union by any appeal save that of the draft, and the period has arrived when the laggard disricts should be required to fill the quota.

We had occasion, in a former article, to censure Gov. Miller for the course he pursued in the appointment of Commissioners to receive Soldiers votes, but we are ready to accord to him all honor and praise whenever he does anything worthy of it. The reasons given above are certainly good, and show that the Governor has a correct knowledge of what is required to make our armies efficient. Let the draft come, the sooner the better.

Additional Grant of Lands to the Minnesota Valley Railroad.

Senator Wilkinson has introduced a bill into Congress giving the Minnesota Valley Railroad four sections of land along the line of their road, in addition to the six they have already, making ten sections in all. The Committee on public Lands are in favor of the bill, and Mr. Wilkinson thinks there is no doubt but what it will pass. Mr. Thompson, of St. Paul, is in Washington, urging the matter through, and says if the bill passes, the company will lay the track over the road this fall, as far as it is graded.

Speech of Senator Wilkinson.

We have received a copy of Mr. Wilkinson's speech delivered in the United States Senate, March 21st, on the question of giving freedom to the mother, wife and children of slave soldiers, and in defence of the policy of the President, and regret that we have no room to publish it. It is an able, effort and we shall endeavor to publish extracts from it in a future issue.

The Sioux Reservation.

The following correspondence, which we received this week from Senator Wilkinson, explains itself, and will be of interest to all:—

WASHINGTON, APRIL 18, 1864.

C. H, SLOCUM.

Dear Sir:—As I am in receipt of numerous letters inquiring about the Sioux Reservation, you would do me a favor by publishing for the information of those interested, the enclosed correspondence in your paper

Yours truly,
M S. WILKINSON.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE April 4th 1864.

SIR:—I have the honor to enclose herewith, in answer to your letter of 31st ult., relating to the settlements on the Sioux Reserve in Minnesota, a copy of a letter addressed to the Hon. Wm. Windom, who had made inquiries of a similar nature to those submitted by you.

Very Respectfully,
Your ob't Serv't
J. M. EDMUNDS,
Hon. M. S. WILKINSON, Commissioner
U. S. Senate.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE, April 4th 1864.

SIR:—Your letter of the 20th ult., referred by the commissioner of Indian Affairs, submits two questions propounded by D. G. Shillock, Esq., viz:—

1st When will the Sioux Reservation be open for settlement?

2nd. Will there be any arrangement to secure to the people, who have settled on these claims years ago under a mistaken survey of the same their homesteads?

In reply I have the honor to inform you that the act of 3rd of March 1863 (Stat. Vol 12 page 819) for the removal of Sioux bands of Indians, and for the disposition of their bands in Minnesota, requires certain preliminary proceedings on the part of the Secretary of the Interior, in order to the final disposal of said reserve; which, when completed, will be subject to entry on certain conditions As yet, however, this office must pause until advised of the action of the Secretary in the premises,

As to the rights of parties who have settled before the survey of the Reserve, or under a 'mistaken survey,' though no opinion in advance can be expressed by this office, but where the matter, in actual cases, comes before this office, the same will carefully be examined with a view to such suggestive remedies as the law and facts of the several cases may seem to justify

Very Respectfully,
Your ob't Serv't,
J. M. EDMUNDS,
HON. WM. WINDOM Commissioner,
House of Rep.

Green the Malden Bank robber has plead guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree.

The Seventh and Tenth regiments have been ordered to Cairo, and will soon see active service.

Quartermaster Carling, of St. Paul advertises for twenty-five teams for Government service, to accompany Major Brackets Battalion to Sioux City. The train will leave Fort Snelling next Monday and will pass through Mankato and Spirit Lake, It will probably reach this place by Thursday next.

Gen. Butler has written a very spicy letter to a high public functionary of which the concluding paragraph reads as follows: "If the arrangement proposed is carried out it would have the effect of making me a mere recording secretary for the will of Major Gen W. F. Smith, who would be the commander. To this I cannot submit. The office of civil mayor of Old Point Comfort is no sort of service for which I was mustered in. Therefore I most respectfully demand either to be relieved altogether from my position, or to have, under the General-in-Chief, supreme control and direction of any military movements having their base within the limits of my department.

Anniversary of the Blue Earth County Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Blue Earth County Bible Society was held in City Hall, Sunday evening, April 24th, 1864 The occasion was one of considerable interest, and the hall was crowded to its utmost capacity.

In the absence of the President Rev. Marcus Hicks, Mr. A. D. Seward was elected chairman.

The meeting was opened with singing by the choir, after which a portion of the Scriptures was read, and a prayer offered by Rev. Thomas Day.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were then read and approved.

The Treasurer's report was then read as follows:

DEPOSITORY ACCOUNT.

JOHN N. HALL in acct with B. E. Co. BIBLE SOC'Y

DR.		
To books on hand per last report,	$102 56	
To books of Rev. M. N. Adams,	15 04	
To books of Minn. Bible Society,	30 65	
		$148 25

CR.		
By books to L. A. Mapleton,	2 60	
" " " Garden City,	6 66	
" " " Vernon,	2 45	
" " " Shelbyville,	5 93	
By 37 common testaments for Minn. B. S'y del. O. P. Light,	3 70	
By books on hand as per inventory,	100 61	
By balance, Depository sales,	26 30	
		$148 25

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

DR.		
To con. coll. by Rev. M. N. Adams,	$27 70	
To con. coll. by Garden City,	6 50	
" " " " "	2 00	
" " " Vernon,	3 75	
" " " Shelbyville,	4 00	
" " " Tivoli,	7 00	
To cash L. A. Tivoli, books sold,	85	
To con. coll by Tivoli,	2 00	
		$53 80

CR.		
By cash paid Rev. M. N. Adams,	27 70	
" " " " " "	16 25	
" " " " " "	7 85	
" " " " " "	2 00	
		$53 80

On motion the report was approved.

A Committee of three was then appointed by the chair to reccommend a list of officers for the Society for the ensuing year. The chair appointed as such committee C. H. Slocum, Rev. J. G. Craven and Wm. R. Roberts.

The chairman then introduced to the audience, the Rev. M. N. Adams, State Agent of the American Bible Society, who delivered an interesting address, commencing by adverting to the encouraging report just presented in comparision with that of two years ago, and urged the importance of increased exertion on the part of all friends of the Bible and Bible institutions. He gave an account of the work of Bible distribution as undertaken by the American Bible Society, dwelling upon the great field opened in our own country among the colored population of the South, and the soldiers in the army.

Short addresses were also made by Revs. Messrs Day and Craven.

The Committee on the selection of officers then made the following report.

President,—A. D. Seward.
Vice President—Rev J. G. Craven
Secy & Treas.—John N. Hall.
Directors.—Aron Hilton, chairman, F. T. Waite, and Wm F. Lewis.

On motion, the report of the committee was accepted and adopted.

Subscription papers were then circulated in the audience, and cash to the amount of $31,05 was subscribed in furtherance of the Bible cause.

The appointment of local agents through the county was left with the State agent and officers of the Society.

The meeting then adjourned after the benediction, by Rev J. G. Craven

Choice Literature from the Blue Earth City Advocate.

Woman never appears to better advantage than on horseback, and several of the young belles have improved the recent fine weather in this romantic and delightful exercise in good style.

A machine in charge of a boy of fifteen, passed our office door yesterday morning, more powerful for tearing up the ground than the combined artillery of the army of the Potomac. It was no new invention, but a common plow hitched to a stout span of horses.

Are the latter individuals of a very distinct nationality from the first named? At any rate the coal produced by their labor may be supposed to be slightly colored; let our share be sent from their quarter of the mines.

To the quiet, unobtrusive mind, there is nothing so hateful and disgusting as the noisy dictation and monthy declamation of one who is living and fattening upon the spoils of too many, and offices created to build up, strengthen and perpetuate the party in power.

The War Department has issued orders for the transfer of any mounted men to Infantry who lose or disable their horses through their own neglect. In accordance with this General Sibley has directed regimental and line officers to report all such to headquarters. Company Officers are strictly prohibited from permitting public horses in their charge from being rode or otherwise used, except for purposes immediately connected with the public service,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTERS OFFICE,
MANKATO MINN., April, 22d 1864

Parties holding vouchers or accounts againts the Quartermaster Department at Mankato, Minnesota, for debts which have been contracted by me since July 1st, 1863, will present such accounts at this office for settlement after May 6th, 1864.

J. E. McKUSICK,
Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.
apr 29

TO SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERKS.

I have now on hand at my office, a supply of Minnesota School Laws, together with forms for the use of School Officers. Each School District is entitled to one.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN.
3-ws Auditor Blue Earth County.

To Builders.

AUDITORS Office Blue Earth County.

The undersigned, will receive proposals, at this office until the 15th day of May, for building and furnishing a fire proof safe for Auditor and Register of Deeds according to plans and specifications in the Auditors Office, the cost not to exceed $400.

A. HANNA.
B. F. SMITH,
April 26. 1864 Committe.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

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MILLINERY GOODS,

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc, Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

She has secured the services of Miss E. F. Harvey, a competent milliner, who will superintend that department of her business. 42

Annual Taxes for 1864.

The attention of tax-payers is hereby called to the provision of the United States Excise Law relative to the assessment of annual taxes.

By the sixth section of the act of July 1. 1864, it is made the duty of all persons, partnerships, firms, associations, or corporations, made liable to any annual duty, license, or tax, on or before the first Monday of May in each year, to make a list or return to the Assistant Assessor of the District where located of the amount of annual income, the articles or objects charged with a special tax, and the business or occupation liable to pay any license

Every person who shall fail to make such return by the day specified will be liable to be assessed by the Assessor according to the best information which he can obtain; and in such case the Assessor is required to add fifty per centum to the amount of the items of such list.

Every person who shall deliver to any Assessor any false or fraudulent list or statement, with intent to evade the valuation or enumeration required by law, is subject to a fine of five hundred dollars; and in such case the list will be made out by the Assessors or Assistant Assessor, and from the valuation and enumeration so made there can be no appeal.

Payment of the annual taxes, except those for license will not be demanded until the thirtieth day of June.

The appropriate blanks on which to make return and all necessary information, will be furnished by Wm. Ried, Assistant Assessor for the sixteenth Division, to whom the returns should be delivered on or before the first Monday of May, at his office, in Mankato.

GEORGE W. BAKER
U. S. Assessor, 1st District.
Rochester, March 1st 1864. 42

A Lecture for Young Men.

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the *radical* cure (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHŒA, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses. IMPOTENCY, Mental and Physical Incapacity. Impediment to Marriage, etc.; also CONSUMPTION, EPILEPSY, and FITS, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagence.

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127 Bowery, New York. Post office box 4586. 42 3-m

Notice is hereby given, that an application will be made to the District Court of Brown County, in the Sixth Juicial District of Minnesota at New Ulm on the third Monday in May 1864, to vacate all that part of the town site of Madelia in Watonwan County, as surveyed platted and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Brown County, situated upon the north-west quarter of section twenty-seven range thirty, west.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

THE HISTORY OF HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.—The most remarkable medicine of the day, and the many cures that have been performed with it in cases of Liver Complaint, Dispepsia, Nervous Debility, and other diseases arising from a disordered stomach or liver, places it at once among the most astonishing discoveries that has taken place in the medical world. The diseases to which bitters are applicable are so universal that there are but few of our friends who may not test their virtues in their own families or circle of acquaintances and prove to their own satisfaction that there is at least one remedy among the many advertised medicines, deserving the public commendation.

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If you are suffering with any disease for which

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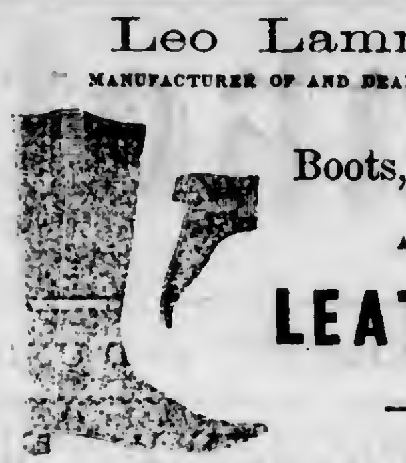

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Shop on Front St., below the Levee.

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I have just received a general assortment of Boots, Shoes, and Patent Leather Gaiters, particularly for spring wear, to which I invite the attention of my customers, and the public generally.

My stock of Gaiters was purchased before the rise in prices, and I can afford to sell them cheap for cash. Give me a call, and see for yourselves.

41-6m LEO LAMM.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth In Probate Court, Special Term, April 15th, 1864.

At a special Term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 15th day of April A. D. 1864. Present David Wilcox Judge. In the matter of the Estate of Iver Johnson.

On reading and filing the petition of Jons Tarsen praying for reasons therein set forth, that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to the said Jons, Tarsen. It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato Blue Earth County Minnesota be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then and there to be holden, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing therof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX,
41 Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of an Indenture of Mortgage executed by Servais Turner of the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota to Charles Thompson & George W. Whittelsey then of the same County, bearing date the 12th day of December 1860, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the same day at 12 o'clock M in Book "D," of Mortgages, on pages 490. 491 and 492. The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as, Lot No. One (1) in section No. One (1) Township number one hundred and eight (108) North of Range number Twenty-seven (27) west, according to the government survey, and containing Forty-five 80-100th acres of land, be the same more or less, and also Lot number Two (2) and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section number six (6) in Township number one hundred and eight (108) north of range twenty-six (26) west—containing seventy-seven 32 100th acres, be the same more or less—and also the north west quarter of section No. twenty seven (27) in township No, one hundred and five (105) north of range No. twenty-five (25) west, according to the Government survey containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less—all situated in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging

And whereas accompanying said mortgage is a waiver of all right of redemption by said mortgagor pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Minnesota entitled, 'An act to regulate foreclosure of real estate,'' approved March 10th, 1860, which said waiver was executed acknowledged and recorded at the same time of said mortgage.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Four hundred eighty eight 24 100th dollars, ($1488 24) and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been commenced for the recovery thereof.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the Office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of march in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that time together with the taxes, costs and expenses allowed by law.—Dated feb 5th, 1864

CHARLES THOMPSON &
GEORGE W. WHITTELSEY,
Mortgagees

FRANKLIN H. WAIT, Atty. for Mortgagees

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday the 16th day of April 1864.

CHARLES THOMPSON.

March 18th 1864—36

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1864

April 15. CHAS THOMPSON.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREON the twenty-eighth day of April, 1858, Mary C, Washburn mortgaged to D. R. Brooks the north half of the north-west quarter of section three in township one hundred and six north of range twenty-eight west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred dollars three months from date with interest at six per cent per month and said mortgage was duly recorded in Book "B" of mortgages on page 283 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 28th day of April 1858, and said mortgage was duly assigned to Marshall T. Fall by said Brooks Sept. 18th 1859 and the assignment duly recorded April 13th 1861.

And whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part thereof paid except fifty dollars and the amount now due thereon is seventy eight dollars and sixty cents and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured; Now notice is hereby given to all concerned that if the said debt is not paid before that time the said land so mortgaged will be sold at public auction between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and the setting of the sun on the 14th day of May 1864, at the door of the Register of Deeds office in said county by the sheriff of said county to satisfy said mortgage and costs, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage.

Mankato March 18th 1861.

FINCH & PITCHER, MARSHALL T. FALL,
Atty for Assignee Assignee.

A SINGLE BOX OF BRANDRETH'S PILLS.—contains more vegetable extractive matter than twenty boxes of any pills in the world besides; fifty-five hundred physicians use them in their practice to the exclusion of other purgatives. The first letter of their value is yet scarcely appreciated. When they are better known sudden death and continued sickness will be of the past. Let those who know them speak right out in their favor It is a duty which will save life.

Our races are subject to a redundancy of vitiated bile at this season, and it is as dangerous as it is prevalent; but Brandreth's Pills afford an invaluable and efficient protection. By their occasional use we prevent the collection of those impurities, which, when in sufficient quantities, cause so much danger to the body's health. They soon cure liver complaint, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, pain in the head, heartburn, pain in the breast-bone, sudden faintness and costiveness. Sold by Wickersham, & Kilgore, Mankato Minn. and by all respectable dealers in medicines. 42

NEW FIRM.

THE Undersigned has associated with himself in business his brothers C. S. Christensen and J. P. Christensen, under the name and firm of

H P. CHRISTENSEN & BROTHERS.

Thankful for the kind support heretofore received, he hopes that the new firm will merit not only a continuance of his former patronage, but that of all others requiring anything in their line, as the same attention will be given to business in the future as in the past, and the same desire manifested to accommodate the public.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN.

IN Announcing our new firm, we respectfully call attention to our

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Our stock was selected with care and purchased at low figures. Our intentions is to sell them again at small profits. Purchasers will find it to their advantage to call at our store, where no pains will be spared in showing goods.

We will pay the highest market paice for

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23 H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BROTHERS.

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The Folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work.—While some of the Cases, made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and chastest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

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. Wilcox, Agt. in Mankato

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Waseca state of Minnesota, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County January 9th, 1859, a transcript of which judgment was filed and said judgmedt docketed in the office of the clerk of the District Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, on the 17th day of January, 1859. in an action wherein John Hunter and David F. McLauren known as Hunter & McLauren, are plaintiffs, and Benjamin F Hopewell and George W. Turner, known as Hopewell & Turner, are defendants, and against said defendants for the sum of $174.65, which, together with the interest now remains due and unpaid, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F. Hopewell and Geo W Turner had on the 17th day of January, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in, and to the following described lands and real estate in the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, to wit: South-west quarter of north east quarter of section number thirty-four, in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty five west.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that I will sell all the right, title and interest which the said Benj. F. Hopewell and George W. Turner had in and to the above described lands and real estate at the time of the docketing of the said judgment in said county of Blue Earth, or at any time thereafter, to the highest bidder for cash on Saturday the 30th day of April 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the said County of Blue Earth in Mankato to satisfy the said execution together with the costs and interests thereon,

Dated Mankato march 10th 1861.

E MIDDLEBROOK,
35 Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

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All goods warranted to be precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver. A full supply of Watch Materials always on hand.

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Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, in the best possible manner. We manufacture all kinds of

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St. Paul, July 17th, 1863 July17-t

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Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

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THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato, either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not exceiled in the State either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house, would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore. Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.

Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at 4 A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.

Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.

Office hours—5 A. M. o 8 P. M. Sundays, 5 to A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.

R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

Frischoltz has got his bowling alley in full blast, and has no lack of patrons.

THE Board of County Commissioners meet at the Auditors office next Monday, May 2nd.

WE have several communications and other articles of interest on hand that we shall not be able to publish until we get through with the tax list

THE POUND.—Now that Uncle Tom the pound master has got his pound completed, we notice that the hogs have disappeared from the streets.

NEW GOODS.—Mrs. Oglesby has received by Express a choice lot of new millinery goods, embracing all the latest spring styles. Give her a call ladies.

SHE has secured the services of Miss E. F. Harvey an accomplished Milliner, who will superintend that department of her business.

JAMES M. THOMPSON, and lady, of Garden City, passed through town Wednesday. As will be seen by a notice elsewhere he has formed copartnership for life. You have our best wishes friend, Thompson.

ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE.—Quite a number of sales of real estate have been made during the past week, A good many strangers from Wisconsin, Illinois and Pennsylvania are in town purchasing lots, and looking up farms in the vicinity of town upon which to settle. They say that Mankato is destined to become an important point, and that they are not afraid to make investments here.

Harper's Magazine for May has arrived. This number completes the twenty-eighth volume of this magazine, the circulation of which is said to be growing with greater rapidity than ever before. In the June number will appear the commencement of Dickens' new novel, entitled "Our Mutual Friend."

NO MORE LETTERS BY EXPRESS — The American Express Company announce in Milwaukee papers that the Government has forbidden their carrying letters by Express, and hence they can receive no more of them.

THE BLUE EARTH STAGE ROUTE.—The mail over the road between this place and Blue Earth City is immense, and a daily stage line will soon be required to meet the wants of the traveling public. Mason & Robertson's line has all it can possibly do, and the proprietors are obliged to send out extras in order to facilitate travel. The popularity of this stage line is a matter of remark, as all business entrusted to it is dispatched promptly and correctly.

RELIGOUS SERVICE.—The third Quarterly Conference of the M. E. church for Mankato will be held in City Hall, on Saturday and Sunday the 7th and 8th of May next. Rev. J. O. Rich, Presiding Elder. The services, and their order will be preaching Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Elder. Love feast Sabbath morning at 9 o'clock, and preaching at 10½ o'clock. Immediately after the morning service the sacrament of the Lords supper will be administered. Sabbath School at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon, and preaching in the evening at the usual hour, by the Elder.

The quarterly collection to meet the Presiding Elder's claim will be taken at the close of the sermon on Sabbath morning. The quarterly conference for business will meet directly after the service on Saturday. Prayer meeting on Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock.

THOMAS DAY, Pastor.

RIVER NEWS.—The contemplation of river navigation is not a very pleasant theme just at present. The prospects of a rise are dubious. A change of moon, however, is expected to bring plenty of rain, and a good stage of water, in the river. We shall see.

The Albany is said to be on her way up to this place with a heavy load of freight, She will hardly get so far, if indeed, she can get above the Rapids. The Island City. A. S. Lemon, and Ariel, are getting ready for business on this river as soon as there is a good stage of water.

DEATH OF A TRAPPER.—About the first of February last, two trappers named Everett and Stevens, went up on the head waters of the Red Wood—distant about eighty miles from here—for the purpose of trapping. They were very successful, and had secured a large quantity of furs. About three weeks ago Everett was taken sick with a diarroeha, and after lingering along for a week, cared for by Stevens, as best he could, died. Stevens rolled the dead body up in a blanket and left it in the tent and then started for the settlements with what furs he could carry.

He was out of provisions, and was obliged to subsist on artichokes, and whatever else he could pick up on the way, and was so weak that he could not carry his furs, and had to secrete them. He traveled for a number of days without seeing any human being, and almost despaired of ever reaching the settlement. Six miles from Lake Shetek he found a lot of trappers who took him in and cared for him, and then started him on his way to this place where he arrived a week ago last Wednesday. Mr. Stevens has since gone on to Rochester Minn., to inform the friends of Mr. Everett, who live in that vicinity, and in company with them will go back for the body.

THE BODY OF A TRAPPER FOUND.—James K. Wilson scout, at Madelia, informed us last week, that while a squad of soldiers were out scouting on one of the branches of the Watonwan, they found the dead body of a trapper lying on the open prairie. He had been shot. undoubtedly, as nine buckshot were found in his body. He had nothing on but shirt, pants and socks. It was supposed at first that he had been shot by Indians, but as he was known to be in company with another trapper who has since disappeared, there is no doubt but that he was foully dealt with, The body was taken to camp, but there is no clue to its identity.

DISTRICT COURT.—The June term of the District Court, will be held in City Hall, on the third Monday in June next. The following is a list of the persons:

GRAND JURORS.

Wm. R. Roberts,	C. C Washburn.
Samuel Randall,	Geo Bender,
John L. More,	Theron Parsons,
James D. Paler,	Wm. H. Lee,
David D. Evans,	George Heaton,
N. J Kramer,	John Layton,
Wm Ried.	Thomas Reeder,
Wm. B. Chapman,	H. C. Howard,
Wm. Reed,	J. M. Mead
Maylen Warren,	John C. Wise
P. Lattin.	John E. Walker,
John N. Hall,	

PETIT JURORS.

Wm. Russell.	Albert Turner,
Charles Thurston,	Michael Farrell,
Frederick Smith,	Samuel Foster
C. N. Peterson,	Wm. J. Williams,
G. W. Cooper.	H. C. Nelson,
Wm. Jenkins,	D. R. Brooks,
James McBroom	T. L. Perkins,
John Jessup,	

A Democratic State Convention has been called to meet at St, Paul, on Wednesday, May 25, for the purpose of selecting four delegates at large, and two delegates from each Congressional District, to represent Minnesota at the National Convention, to be held at Chicago on the 4th day of July, 1864.

Gen. Totten, chief engineer of the United States army, died yesterday evening in about an hour after the Senate confirmed his nomination and recommendation as Major General by brevet, a title confered in compliment for his long service.

HARD ON FREMONT.—The New York *Sunday Times* thinks General Fremont is inclined to serve the Republican party very much as he does his hair—*i, e.*, part it in the middle.

J. R. Cleveland, U. S. Deputy Marshal, has been appointed Chief Police, of St. Paul, Mr. Cleveland, is an experienced detective, and a better selection could not have been made.

DR. W. R. MCMAHAN,
Examining Pension Surgeon,
Office at his residence on Walnut street, mankato, minnesota.

Is supplied with all necessary blanks, and will make original or biennial examinations.

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THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

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Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with

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Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

ROB'T GOODYEAR,

Mankato Sept. 1863.

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Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice, at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, mankato, minn.

Finch & Thurston have received their new groceries, and notwithstanding the great advance in prices are able to sell at comparatively low prices. They have a choice lot of teas and sugars.

MARRIED.

At the Clifton House, on Monday Evening April 18th, by Rev. Thomas Day, URIAH PAYNE of Sterling Blue Earth County, and Mrs. MARTHA L. EMMERSON, of Lena, Faribault County.

In Garden City, April 27th, by Rev. A. Case. JAMES M. THOMPSON, and Miss ANNA E. CASE, both of Garden City.

DIED.

In the town of Mapleton March 25th 1864, Mrs MARY N., wife of JOHN M. MORE, and daughter of H. G. and Sally Bassett.

Mrs. More was taken sick on the 14th and up to the time of her death had but little recollection of any person or circumstance. She embraced religion about five years ago, and has proved a consistant christian, a dutiful child, and an affectionate faithful wife. She took an active part last fall in a revival in the neighborhood where she lived, always letting her light shine in the faithful disharge of her christian duties. Some of her last remarks previtous o her death were—"I would like to live, but I am not afraid to die." "God does all things well, and I am resigned to his will." Her funeral was attended by the largest concourse of people, ever gathered together on such an occasion, since the settlement of the town.

J. K.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.

MANKATO, April 28th 1864.

WHEAT—56c. ₱ bushel.
RYE—70c.
BARLEY—70.
OATS—70@
CORN— @80c.
HAY—₱ ton, $8 00@.
TIMOTHY—$4 ₱ bushel.
BEANS—White, ₱ bushel, $2 00.
BUTTER—20@25
LARD—15@c.
SUGAR—16⅔@30
TEA—1 25 @1 50, 1 75
COFFEE—5 0@
RICE—12c ₱ lb
SALT—5 00 ₱ barrel.
EGGS—12c ₱ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c.
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2½@3½. Pork, 6 @7c. Mutton, 10c. Poultry, 6c.
POTATOES—65 ₱ bushel
SIRUP—1 25 ₱ gallon.
WOOD—$2,50@3 00 ₱ cord.

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SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE.—FAMILY SOAP MAKER

War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes SOAP for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

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Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

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for which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 18

Nov. 1863. FINCH & THURSTON.

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SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP.

JOHN D. JONES,

Manufacturer of Saddles and Bridles

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Would beg to call the attention of the public to his extensive assortment of goods of the above description, which he offers at extraordinary low prices. He uses none but the best material, and all work, is done under his own supervision. Great inducements are offered to all persons wishing to purchase anything in his line All kinds of

REPAIRING AND JOBBING WORK

done to order upon short notice and the lowest prices.

He invites a call and examination of his work at his shop on Front Street, one north north of Hawley's old stand.

Cash paid for green and dry hides.

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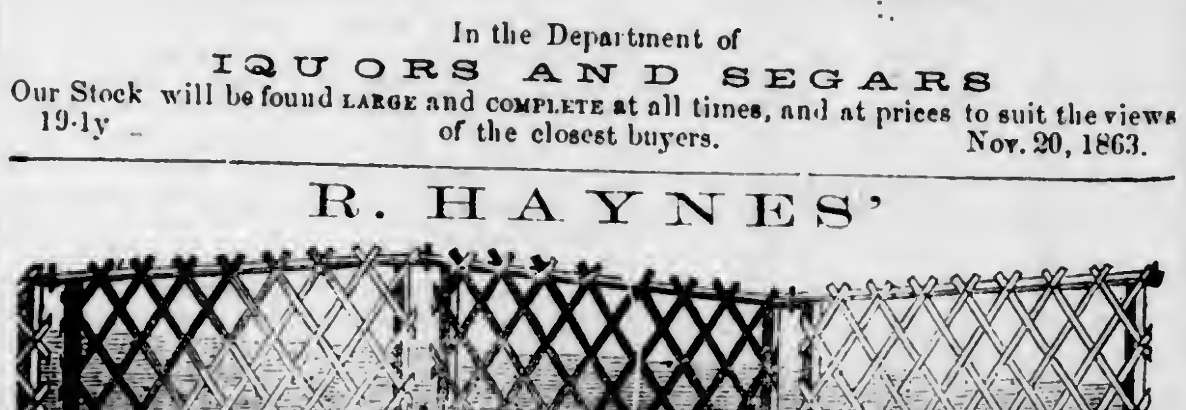
LIQUORS AND SEGARS

Our Stock will be found LARGE and COMPLETE at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.

19-1y Nov. 20, 1863.

R. HAYNES'



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WE claim for this Fence greater strength and durability with less expense than any ordinary farm fence. No farmer who studies economy and convenience in the management of his farm will be without it. The First Premium was awarded to Mr. Haynes' Portable Fence, at the late State Fairs in Ohio and Michigan, and at several County Fairs. Read the following extract:

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Varnish Sole Leather,
Oak do do
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Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, **Solid Silver Spoons—Pure as Coin,** Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

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The best selected stock of

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STOVES,

Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash, and are being received here to sell, and

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at the lowest living rates.

I have also in connection, now in running order, a

Tin-Ware Manufactory

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JOBBING SHOP!

And am prepared to do all kinds of

CUSTOM JOB WORK,

In the line, at reasonable prices.

Always on hand a full assortment of

Tin Ware,
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A share of patronage is solicited.

Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot.

P. [illegible] SPARROW.

Mankato, Nov. 20 [illegible] 19-1y.

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Genuine Preparations.

COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflamation.

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For Weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, of abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of power
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Weak Nerves, Trembling
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Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the

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It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and inflamation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisonous diseases and wornout matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the poison has, by the use of powerful astringents, been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after marriage. Use Helmbold's. Extract Buch for all affections and diseases of the urinary organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating and no matter of how long standing. Diseases of these organs requires the aid of diuretic Helmbold's extract Buchu is the great diuretic, and is certain to have the desired effect in all Diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

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Cut out the advertisement and send for it. And to avoid imposition and exposure.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Delinquent Tax List

OF

BLUE EARTH COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1863.

Embracing all lands and lots on which the taxes of 1863 are delinquent, except such as have been forfeited to the State for taxes of prior years and have not been redeemed or otherwise disposed of.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth, }
Mankato April 1st, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that the following tracts of land and town lots, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the taxes and costs thereon for the year 1863, will be sold by the Treasurer of Blue Earth county at the office of the Auditor of said county, on Monday the sixth day of June 1864, unless said taxes and costs shall before that time have been paid. The sale will commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and will be continued from day to day till all of said lands and lots shall have been offered for sale.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County

MANKATO.

DES.	S.	T	R.
Lot 3	1	108	26
seqr ne qr	2	108	26
w hf nw qr	2	108	26
ne qr ne qr	2	108	26
ne qr	3	108	26
se qr	3	108	26
s hf nw qr sw qr & ne qr sw qr & s hf sw qr	3	108	26
sw qr nw qr	3	108	26
ne qr nw qr	4	108	26
s hf nw qr & n hf sw qr	4	108	26
se qr ne qr	4	108	26
s hf sw qr	4	108	26
s hf nw qr	5	108	26
ne qr sw qr	5	108	26
n hf sw qr	5	108	26
n hf se qr	5	108	26
nw qr sw qr	5	108	26
n hf se qr	5	108	26
ne quarter	5	108	26
nw¼ nw¼	6	108	26
ne qr nw qr	6	108	25
15 9-100 acs on s side of lot 4 (Wm. Smith)	7	108	26
1 ac in se cor of lot 4 (J. A Willard)	7	108	26
1 ac in lot 4 V S Burton	7	108	26
10 acs in se qr ne qr (T Parsons)	7	108	26
15 acs in se qr se qr (A B Carpenter	7	108	26
10 acs in se qr se qr (C S Edgerton	7	108	26
7½ acs in s e qr se qr (H Smith)	7	108	26
nw¼ nw¼ except w 5 56 100 acs & ne¼ nw¼ except cemetry ground	8	108	26
ne qr nw qr except nw 5 acres	8	108	26
nw qr nw¼	8	108	26
sw qr sw qr	8	108	26
ne qr sw ¼ except e 2 acs & se ¼ sw qr & sw qr se qr	8	108	26
12 acs in n w½ se qr (G Silver)	8	108	26
n hf ne qr	8	108	26
nw qr	9	108	26
nw¼ ne¼	10	108	26
e hf ne qr	10	108	26
w½ nw¼	10	108	26
e hf e hf s w quarter	10	108	26
ne¼ nw¼ & s½ ne¼ nw qr	11	108	26
w hf sw¼	11	108	26
w 73⅓ acs of w hf n w qr	12	108	26
n hf sw qr	13	108	26
w hf ne qr	11	108	26
e hf e hf n e qr	14	108	26
sw¼ sw¼	14	108	26
e hf nw¼ & sw qr n w qr	15	108	26
w hf se qr & se qr se qr	15	108	26
ne¼ nw¼	16	108	26
nw qr nw qr	16	108	26
sw qr	16	108	26
und ⅔ (nw ¼ se qr & se qr se qr	17	108	26
w½ nw¼	17	108	26
e hf sw qr	17	108	26
sw¼ sw¼	17	108	26
und ⅔ s w qr se qr	17	108	26
nw¼ sw¼	17	108	26
10 acs in s w qr sw qr E M Hall	18	108	26
se qr se qr	18	108	26
7 acs in ne qr sw qr R G Sargent	18	108	26
e hf ne qr	18	108	26
s hf e hf n w qr se qr	18	108	26
10 acs in n w qr se qr	18	108	26
1 ac in sw qr sw qr Masury & Dole	18	108	26
e hf sw qr	19	108	26
s hf se qr	19	108	26
e hf ne qr & n hf se¼	19	108	26
w hf sw¼ & w hf nw qr	19	108	26
n hf ne qr	20	108	26
e hf nw qr	20	108	26
w½ nw¼	20	108	26
e hf se qr	21	108	26
e hf nw qr	21	108	26
w½ nw¼	21	108	26
w hf e hf sw qr & w hf sw qr	22	108	26
se qr se qr	22	108	26
ne qr se qr	22	108	26
w hf se qr	22	108	26
sw¼ sw¼	23	108	26
nw¼ sw¼	23	108	26
whf nw qr	23	108	26
se qr	21	108	26
w hf ne qr except twn site of Tivoli	25	108	26
s hf sw qr	26	108	26
sw qr nw qr & nw qr sw qr & ne qr sw qr & se¼ nw¼	26	108	26
e hf nw qr	27	108	26
e hf ne qr	27	108	26
w hf ne qr	27	108	26
ne¼ sw¼	28	108	26
nw¼ sw¼	28	108	26
se qr sw¼	28	108	26
sw¼ sw¼	28	108	26
whf nw qr	28	108	26
s hf ne qr & ne qr ne qr	28	108	26
nw¼ ne¼	28	108	26
w hf nw qr	30	108	26
s hf sw qr	30	108	26
n hf sw qr	30	108	26
ne qr	30	108	26
se qr	30	108	26
lot 5	1	108	27
und ½ of e hf of 10 acs in sw qr n w qr	13	108	27
n hf se qr & s hf ne qr except town lots	13	108	27
1 ac in lot 3 James R Brink	13	108	27
lot 12	14	108	27
und ½ lot 6	23	108	27
und ½ whf ne qr	25	108	27
und ½ e hf ne qr	25	108	27
se¼ nw¼	25	108	27
n e qr s w qr & 10 acs of nw qr s w qr J W Glidden	25	108	27
s hf sw qr except 41 1 5 acs do	25	108	27
se¼ sw¼	26	108	27
lot 3 all e of LeSueur river	26	108	27
lot 4	26	108	27
lot 5	26	108	27

Mankato According to Folsom's and Bruner's Surveys.

	LOT	BLK
	1	1
	2	1
	4	1
	6	1
	7	1
	6	2
	8	2
	9	2
	10	2
	1	3
	5	3
	6	3
	7	4
	8	4
	9	4
	1	5
	2	5
	3	5
s⅓	6	5
n⅓	6	5
	7	5
n 26 ft	3	6
18 ft next s	3	6
s 22 ft	4	6
n 44 ft	4	6
middle ⅓	5	6
s⅓	5	6
s 58 ft of Hickory street between blocks		6&7
n 22 ft of Hickory street between blocks		6&7
n 52 ft	1	7
	5	7
	6	7
middle 20 ft	7	7
n 25 ft	8	7
n 46 ft	9	7
	8	8
n ½	10	9
	4	10
	5	10
	8	10
s ⅓	4	11
n ⅓	4	11
	5	11
s ½	8	11
n ½	8	11
s 22 feet	3	12
middle 20 ft	3	12
n 24 ft	3	12
	8	12
	10	12
n ⅓	2	13
n ⅓	1	13
	3	13
s ⅓	4	13
middle ⅓	4	13
n ⅓	5	13
	6	13
Cole's sub-division of lots 7, 8, 9, 10 in block		13
4,5,8, s½ 9, n 14 ft 10, s⅓ 10		
s 20 ft	3	14
n 46 ft	3	14
	4	14
s⅓	5	14
	7	14
s ½	1	15
Leech's sub-division of lots 2,3,4,5, 6 in block		15
4,5,10,11,12,13, 14,15,16,20		
	7	15
s½ & 9 ft front & 50 ft deep on north side	1	16
north ¼	3	16
16½ ft next s	3	16

LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK
s½ 3	16	7	24
4	16	3	25
5	16	5	25
6	16	n½ 7	25
9	16	10	25
1	17	2	26
2	17	3	26
3	17	5	26
7	17	7	26
8	17	9	26
10	17	1	27
5	18	2	27
6	18	5	27
9	18	6	27
1	19	7	27
6	19	8	27
9	19	10	27
1	20	2	28
5	20	5	28
8	20	7	28
10	20	8	28
1	21	3	29
2	21	1	29
4	21	5	29
5	21	6	29
2	24	s 10	
3	24	ft of	
4	24	n⅓ 3	30
6	24	s½ 3	30

LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK
4	30	4	16	1	A	7	130
5	30	6	46	2	A	8	130
1	33	7	46	3	A	9	130
1	34	8	46	4	A	1,2,3	
2	34	9	46	1	B	4, 5	131
5	34	10	46	2	B	6,7,8,9	
2	35	3	47	3	B	10	do
3	35	4	47	7	B	1,2,3,4	
5	35	9	47	8	B	5,	132
1	36	13	47	9	B	6,7,8,9	
2	36	1	48	10	B	10	do
4	36	2	48	2	76	1 to10	134
5	36	6	48	1	125	do	135
6	36	1	49	2	125	2,3,4	136
7	36	2	49	3	125	6,7,8,9	
9	36	3	49	6	125	10	do
10	36	5	49	7	125	1,2,3	137
3	37	6	49	1	127	4	do
4	37	7	49	2	127	5,6	do
5	37	10	49	3	127		138
6	37	1	51	4	127		139
7	37	9	57	5	127		140
n½ 1	38	10	57	6	127		141
s½ 1	38	1	58	7	127		142
2	38	2	58	8	127		143
5	38	7	58	9	127		145
5	40	8	58	1to10	128		147
1	42	5	60	1	129		148
2	42	6	61	2	129		149
1	45	9	61	3	129		153
2	45	10	61	4	129		154
5	45	1	69	1	130		155
1	46	2	69	2	130	5,6,7,8	156
2	46	3	69	4	130	11	156
3	46	5	69	5	130		

According to Everett's Survey.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6 in block 6; lot 7, block 6; lot 10 in block 6.

Lots in Van Brunt's Estate.

Lots 7,8,10,14,15,16,17,18,21,22,23,24,25, 26,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,37,38,39.

Mankato City.

LOT.	BLK
1,2,3.	1
1,2,3,4,5	2
1,2,3,4,5	4
9,10	5
7,8.	6
1,2,3,4,5	12
2,3,5	13
1,5,6,7,8	14
1 to 8	15
1 to 8	16
1 to 10	17
1,2	19
1 to 10	20
1,2,3,4 6	22
1,4 6,7,8,9,10	23
1 to 8	24
9,10	24
9,10	26
4,6,8,9,10	27
1 to 8	29
1 to 10	30
1 to 5	31
6,7,8.	35
1 to 10	36
4,5,8,10	37
1,2,6,7,8	39
4,8,	40
1	41
1 to 10	43
1 to 8	44
und ½ 9	44
3,4,5,10	45
6	46
4,5,	48
2	50
1	53

Parson's Addition.

LOT.	BLK
1 to 10	3
1,2,6,7,8	5
3,5	6
2,3	7
2,3,4,5,10	8
6,7	9

LOT	BLK
1,10	10

Branson's addition.

LOT	BLK
3,4,5 6	1
1,3,4,5,6,11,12	2
10,11,12	3
1,2,3,4,6	4
1,2,3,4,5,6	5
2,3,4,8,9,12	6
1,3	7
s½ 4	7
5,6,9	7
1,3,4,5,7,8,9	8
11,12	8
1,2,3,5,6	9
7,10.	10
5	11
2	12
1,2	14
2	15
2	16

Williard & Besser's addition.

LOT	BLK
2,3,4,7,8,9	1
11,13,14,15,16	1
9,10,11,12,16	2
6,11,12,13	3
3,4 5,6,7,8,15	4
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,10,11 12	5
1,2 9,10,11,12,13, 14,16	6
1,8,9,10,11,16	7
1 2,4,9,10,11,12,13 14,16	8
5,6,9,10,11,12,13,14	9
7,8	10
1,2,7,8,9	11
10,11,12,13,14,16	12
3	14
5,6	16
1,10,11,15,16	18
15,16	19
1,3	21

Warren's Addition.

LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK
7,8,9	1	s½11	7	4	10	8	18
1	2	n½11	7	5	10	3	19
4	2	12	7	12	11	4	19
5	2	13	7	1	13	5	19
6	2	14	7	2	13	6	19
7	2	1	8	3	13	7	19
8	7	4	8	3	17	9	19
9	7	8	8	5	18	10	19
19	7						

Cumming's Addition.

Lots 2,3 blk 1; lots 1,2 blk 2; lot 8 blk 5; w½ lot 6, blk 10; e½ lot 6, blk 10.

West Mankato.

Lots 1,2 blk 162; lot 14 blk 162; lot 3 blk 169; lots 5,6,7 blk 169. block 180.

Thos Spence's	und	1-6 W. M. Co's lots		
Thos Riley's	"	"	"	"
Thos M Roberts	"	"	"	"
C S Waller's	"	1-12	"	"
J Mix's	"	1-12	"	"
F MacNamara's	"	1-18	"	"
J B Fish s	"	1 24	"	"

Und 23-24 of und ½ of lots in lot 11, sec 14, sw¼sw¼ sec 13, and nw¼nw¼ sec 24 being all except the und 1-24 interest of Spears. Case and Co.

J A Willard and A N Dukes und ⅓ of lots in w½ ne¼ and e½nw¼ sec 24.

SOUTH BEND.—Town 108 Range 27

DES.	SEC
s h se q	7
e h sw q	7
w h sw q	7
se q sw q & lot 6	14
lot 7	14
se q se q & lot 8	16
w h se q & se q	
se q & se q sw q	17
nw q	18
nw q ne q & se q	
ne q	20
sw q ne q & e h	
nw q & ne q sw q	20
ne q ne q	20
e h ne q	21
s h se q & ne q	
se q	22
nw q se q	22
nw q nw q	22
se q sw q	22
Thos Spence's und 7 12 and Henry Martin's und 1-12 of lots 1 & 2	23
lots 1 & 2	26
e h ne q	27
lot 5	27
nw q sw q	27
ne q se q	28
lots 1 & 6	28
se q nw q & lots 4 & 5	28
lot 2	28
lots 4. 5	29
lot 6	29
eh se q	30
sw q se q & lots 2, 3	30
sw q ne q & nw q se q ne qr	30

South Bend.

LOT.	BLOCK.
3	4
1,2,3,10,11,12	5
11	14
10,11	15
1,2,3,7,8,9,10,11, 12	21
11,12	24
1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10	
11,12	31
one	34
5,7	35
one to twelve inc	39
one,2,3	42
one to twelve inc	43
3,6, w h 7, ten	44
w h 8	46
9	46
six	47
east half eight	47
nine	47
west half ten	47
eleven	47
three, twelve	48
nine	49

LOT.	BL'K.
east half twelve	49
1,2,3,10,eleven,12	50
seven twelve	52
five	53
five	55
west 30 feet 3	61
east 26 feet 3	do
four	do
ten eleven	do
east half three	62
one	63
west 29 feet two	do
eight nine	do
one	65
four	do
six	do
two	66
twelve.	do
seven eight nine	67
one,2,3,ten,11,12	68
four to nine inc	70
four five six	71
und h four	73
44 feet of five	73
four	74

out lots.

west half two
n h e h two
east half three
five
Price's und h eleven

Eckstorm's Addition.

lot two in block six

Le Hillier City.

LOT.	BL'K.
three 8	2
one two	3
four	do
twelve	do
thirteen	do
und h [5.6,19,20]	4
und half six	5
six	8
13, und h fou teen	9
und h 9 10.	
15,16	10
1,2,3,4,11,12,13,14	11
8,9,ten,fourteen	12
4.8,9,15,20	13
9. und h 21 22	14
1,2,3,4	15
und h 13 15	15
seventeen 18	do
nineteen	16
sixteen	17
und h thirteen	20
three four	21
4.5. und h six	22
2,11,12, und h 16	23
23,24	do
und h 17 18	24
eighteen	25
seven	27
und half nine	28
und half ten	29
three eight nine	34
und h 3	35
12,13,14	35

STATE of minnesota. County of *Blue* Earth. In District Court. 6th District.

William F. Coney against John C. Terry and Aaron N. Dukes.

In pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of Minnesota, made in the above entitled action, at a special term thereof in Mankato, on the 12th day of March 1864, I, Elijah middlebrook Sheriff of Blue Earth County and Referee appointed by said Court to execute such judgment will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on Saturday the 21st day of may, A D 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day the following described property and real estate to wit; The South West quarter of Section twenty-eight, in township one hundred and eight, North of Range twenty-eight West. Dated march 16th 1864.

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sole Referee, and Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

FINCH & PITCHER, Attys for Plff. 6w36

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.—By direction of the Hon Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land in Minnesota,

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, and 30, Town 106, Range 23.

Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, n e q and w hf of 30 and w hf of s w q, and n hf of 31, Town 107, Range 23.

Section 31, Town 108 Range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

Sections 1, 2, 3, n hf of 5, all of 6 and 7 w hf of 8, e hf of 9, 10 to 15 inclusive, n hf of 16, n w q of 17, all of 18, e hf of s w qr and n w q of 19, n w q of n w q of 20, lot 3 in 21, s hf of n e q, s h of n w q and s hf 22, all of 23, 24 and 27, lot 1, n e q, e h s e q and w h s w q of 28, all of 29, w hf of n w q and s e q of 31, e hf n e q, w hf n w q, and s hf of 32 s hf of s w q, n hf of n w q and e hf of 35, and all of 36, Town 108 Range 24.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 25,

Sections 1, 2, e hf of s e q and n w q of 3, and all of 11, 12 and 13, Township 107, Range 25,

The w hf of s w q of section 32, e hf of n e q, w hf of n w q and s e q of section 33, e hf of n e q, w hf of s w q and w hf of n w q of section 34, n e q lots 3 and 4, s e q and n w q of section 35, and all of 36. Town 108, Range 25

Sections 1 and 2, s e q and e hf of n w q of 3, all of 7, n h of n e q of 9, n e q of 12, all of 13, e hf of s w q of 14, w hf and s e q of 15, s h of 16, all of 17 to 24 inclusive, e hf and s w q of 25, all of 26 and 27 e hf of n w q of 28, and 29 to 36 inclusive. Town 106, Range 26.

The w hf of n e q of section 1, w hf of n e q and w hf of 3, s e q of 4, s hf of 7, all of 8, n hf of 9, w hf and s e q of 12, e hf of 13, s e q of 16, n hf of 18 e hf of 19, w hf of s e q and n e q s w q of 20, e hf of 21, all of 22, w hf and n e q of n e q, w hf of s e q and w hf of 24, all of 25, 26, 27 and 28, s e q of 29, e hf and n w q of 30, n e q of 31, and 32 to 36 inclusive Town 107, Range 26

The w hf of section 34, n e q and w hf of 36, Town 108, Range 26.

The w hf and n e quarter of section 4, s e q of 5, e hf and n w q of n e q, e hf of s e q and s w q of s w q 6, s w q of 7, w h of 8, e hf and s w q of s w q of 11, n w q of 12, all of 13, and 14, n e q of 15 n hf of 16, all of 17, s e q of 18, all of 20, s hf of 21, all of 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, s w q of 28, all of 29, e h of 30, e hf and n w q of 31, all of 32, w hf of 33, e hf and n w q of 34 and all of 35 and 36, Town 106, Range 27.

The s w q of section 1 n hf of s w q and e hf of n w q of 2, e hf of s w q of 5 w hf of s e q and s w q of 6, n e q and s w q of 7, e hf and s w q of 11, w hf and s e q of 12, n hf of s e q and e hf of n w q of 13, n hf of 16, s h of s e q of 17, n hf of s w q and s w q of n w q of 18, w h and n e q of n e q of 20, w hf of 21, n w q of 22, n e q of s w q of 24, e hf of s w q of 26, w hf of s e q of 27, s e q and n w q of 28, s h of s e q of 29, w hf and n e q of n e q and e hf of s w q of 31, n w q of 32, w h of n w q and s e q of 33, Town 107, Range 27.

The e hf and s w q of s w q and s e q of n w q of section 31, lots 6 and 7, and s w q of s w q of 32. Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of May next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon

WM P. DOLE.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington City, D. C., March 12, 1864.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the county of *Blue* Earth, Sixth Judicial District, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court, in the office of the clerk thereof, on the 10th of January, 1859, in favor of Charles M. White, plaintiff, and against Thomas C Sterrett and George W. Lay defendants, for the sum of nine hundred and forty-seven dollars, and fifty-one cents; which execution was to me directed and delivered, and am thereby commanded to make of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of said defendants, the sum of eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-five cents ($873.65) and interest thereon from the 16th day of June, 1860, the amount remaining unpaid on said judgment and costs; I have seized and levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said defendant George W Lay had or possessed on the said 10th day of January, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to all those lands and premises lying and being in the town of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, known and described as lots numbers one (1) two (2) three (3), four (4), five (5), and eight (8) in block number three (3) in said town of mankato according to the recorded plat thereof made by E. D Bruner in 1857, and lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10), in block number six (6) in said town of mankato as surveyed and platted by John T. Everett in 1855, and corrected by survey and plat of A. D. McSweeny in 1857, which plat and correction thereof is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth which lots or parcels of land and premises, I will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder as the law directs at the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Blue Earth in mankato, in said county on the 14th day of May. A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the said execution with interest and costs thereon Dated mankato, march 31st, 1864.

E. MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County,

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Office at his residence on Walnut street, Mankato, Minnesota.
Is supplied with all necessary blanks, and will make original or biennial examinations.

Poetry.

Know Thyself.

On the temple of the sages,
It was traced in words of gold;
And the wise, for many ages,
Learned and taught that motto old.

We have teachers, school and college,
All endowed with talent rare;
But the science of self-knowledge,
Is not known or studied there.

O my masters, learned and gifted,
Here is surely something wrong;
Chide not if the light be lifted,
By a simple child of song.

I have cause to bless the science
That has saved me from despair,
Brought me strength and self reliance,
And a will to do and dare.

Select Miscellany.

From Gleason's Literary Companion.

A NEW ENGLAND GIRL "OUT IN THE COLD."

BY M. T. CALDOR.

'So exquisitely lovely a creature, surely, though high-spirited and naturally imperious, she must have a generous and tender heart that would keep her right.'

The tears rose into the deep brown eyes.

'You think me unjust, and harsh. So have I called myself a thousand times, and yet I cannot put it away. Even while I see Victoria there, with that perfect face radiant with love and trust turned to Walter's doting gaze, I cannot help seeing poor old Chloe's agonized countenance, and the cold sneer with which Victoria turned away from her wild appeal for mercy. Oh, how thankful I should be to convince myself that it is my own uncharitable, evil seeking heart that is to blame. Understand me, it is not Victoria herself that I am mourning over, it is this blighting shadow of familiar slavery, that has power to make such large, and tender hearts as hers, so pitiless and harsh to this one wretched race. I cannot bear it. Do you know that I came to accept a home with my uncle's widow, which was nobly and tenderly proffered, and that my whole soul so revolts at the scenes I witness that I shall return gladly to New England, to win my bread as a teacher, rather than live here in idleness and luxury? No, no, it is not half so much my sympathy for the poor slaves that distress me, as my grief at the perverted sentiments of these friends I should otherwise fondly love, and warmly admire.'

'How strange it is that such cultivated, and refined people should cling to such a filthy idol. Will nothing move them?'

'It seems not. But God rules in Heaven—if we are impatient, what must it be for his pure eyes? When His Providence speaks, they must listen—nothing else could move them Yes, I a convinced that Victoria, yonder clinging so tenderly to my gallant cousin, would turn away from him in scorn and loathing, if only, all things else unchanged, he came back from the North with an Abolitionist's creed!'

'I suppose you and I may safely claim the abhorred name,' said he smiling.

'I am sure when I came from home I had an idea they were quite as fanatic and mischievous a class of people as the world held, My eyes are opened now, and I must march under their banner if the time comes when all must own their sentiments.'

As she spoke she rose to shake off the loose sprays and leaves from her white apron, and went to the thicket of rosebushes at the end of the verandah.

A wooly head rose up and darted away. It was not Jumbo, nor Cuffee but Jo, one of the most valuable of the family lot, who was most of the time let out as a carpenter.

Alice came back with a paling cheek.

'He must have heard all we said Good Heavens! what will be done if the overseer finds it out?'

'I think your fears have indeed grown morbid if you fancy so trivial a thing could be visited upon the head of a guest.'

She shook her head dismally.

'I sincerely hope no mischief will come of it; but I know just how much latitude is allowed. On all and every other subject, act and say what you choose; but on this, not a whisper more than a jealous code allows. Not even if my aunt and Walter did their best should I, a weak woman, be safe here, did I breathe a word of horror that fills my thoughts, before the people around us.'

This conversation gave the young Englishman an insight. he might never have gained otherwise, into an earnest, thoughtful character, underlying the sweetness and gentleness of the outward demeanor of this quiet little New Englander. He began to study her, and found the occupation fascinating in the extreme A quick sagacious intellect, a warm, tender heart, and a strong conscientiousness, made up a pleasing character, united with a graceful figure, and a face that seemed to unfold magically into that loveliness of the soul, most rare and enduring.

Our young Englishman grew extremely fond of drawing contrasts between the brilliant, imperious Victoria, and this quiet, thoughtful maiden, whose attractions not being showy and superficial needed to be sought diligently, ere they could be enjoyed. It was no disappointment when he discovered how much deeper and more thorough was her information than that of either the other young ladies, notwithstanding their showy accomplishments promised by far the most.

The lieutenant, however, beheld only perfection in the brilliant Victoria, and was overflowing with delight and joy, only troubled at the thought of the approaching parting, when his ship should be ordered on another cruise.

And that thought indeed crept over all minds, as the swiftly passing days brought nearer, and nearer, the expiration of the furlough. Walter had written for an extension, but it had been refused, although accompanied by a half promise of another month's grace when the ship should return from a short cruise to a domestic port. Maurice who was to pursue his tour in the Eastern States, gave his ready promise to return with him, the more readily perhaps, since at his whispered entreaty, Allie Allston had promised to remain with her aunt until that time, and give then the answer to the abrupt and unexpected proposal of marriage that had so startled her on the very last evening of their stay.

'I cannot give you a final answer.' she replied firmly. 'You must try by absence if there is any depth to the affection so suddenly awakened.' adding with an arch smile—'how do you know but you may find among my fair Yankee sisters some one who comes still nearer your ideal than Walter's humble cousin?'

Which suggestion Maurice pronounced preposterous and cruel, and renewed his protestation of undying affection.

'I have none to interfere with my movements or gainsay my wishes.' said he warmly; 'let me carry back to England the gem I have discovered to be such a pearl of price. Let me take a wife away with me when I leave America?'

Allie's cheek was burning brightly, and a happy smile dimpled her pensive lips, yet none the less firmly she repeated.

'Wait until your tour is ended, and you return again with Walter, then if you choose to ask the question again you shall not be denied your answer. Who knows what may happen before that time?'

Who Indeed? how would it have shocked and startled them all to have guessed the half that was to transpire ere they should meet again.

'Well,' said Mrs. Walsingham, that evening laying a hand carelessly on the shoulder of either of the lovers. 'I shall have one anxiety the less. I have always trembled lest Walter should bring to me a New England daughter in lay.'

'And is that so direful a calamity?' asked Maurice, in defiance of a warning glance from Allie, for even he had become sensitively aware of the contemptuous tone so continually used in reference to the Northeners, and for her sake was ready to throw a glance in their defence.

'I acknowledge it would be a great trial.' answered Mrs. Walsingham, smiling fondly upon Victoria.

'But you are all country-women,' presisted he.

Victoria drew up her stately head, and flashed a bright glance of scorn, as she exclaimed impetuously.

'I beg your pardon, Mr. Moreton; you forget you have not paused any on New England soil. Wait till you have observed the people there—their manner and lives—and then you will not blame me for indignantly refuting your last assertion. Indeed we are not at all alike—the inhabitants of two countries could not be more widely different! We look down upon them, as your nobility look down upon the boors who perform their menial services, and they involuntarily bow before us as to their superiors! the mean, pettifogging, miserly Yankees. I can scarcely hear the name patiently.'

The Englishman glanced to the graceful figure in the shade, marked the indignant eye and curling lip, and said gravely.

'I believe I can only claim acquaintance with a single one of the despised race, and if that one is a fitting type of the class, methinks I should be proud to exhibit her as a representative of the whole country.'

Victoria opened wide her magnificent eyes and smiled a little satirically.

'I was not aware you were interested in the amible being, but not even for politeness' sake can I take back my destination. You must have made friends speedily.'

Marion from the tete-a-tete where she sat with her young lover, Herbert Weston, bent forward to whisper,

'Hush, Victoria! He means Allie, and she I am sure is just as sweet, and good as—'

'Allie,' interrupted Victoria catching the name; 'why then I am sure I have still the best list of proofs of my assertion. Don't you know she is Southern in reality? Her mother was Mr. Walsingham's sister—a Southern lady born—and, of course, Allie cannot be a fit representative of the low-minded Yankee, though I won't deny a little taint from being brought up there, is to be purified away by a longer residence with us.'

Allie Allston rose up from the low seat she occupied, and confronted them, and spoke in her clear, steady tones; startling them all.

'Allie is here to speak for herself; and if she cannot fitly represent the New Englander it will be because she is not noble, wise, or intellectual enough. Your good judgment is sadly warped by prejudice, dear Victoria, or you, with all the rest of the refined portion of the world, would respect the worth of the New England character. You judge from the eccentric and ignorant caricatures you have seen. Would you call it fair for me to select your class of poor whites to represent the Southerner?'

Victoria laughed gaily. although the color flushed a little deeper on her cheek.

'An argumentive battle. I scent it afar off. You may as well yield at once, my little Allie, what all the world knows, and what every one here is certain of—that the Yankees are a contemptible, and inferior race. And I, for one, shall be thankful if this election struggle which is making such an excitement should rid us of them entirely We ought always to have kept them under us; but they will understand now, I fancy, what comes of such upstart presumption.'

Walter laughed, but there, was a jarring chord in the tone.'

'Nonsense! don't let's spoil our last evening by discussing such odious subjects as political questions. Victoria does not mean one half she says, dear Moreton. You will find some very sensible and agreeable people there'

'Who will manage to send to the superior race nearer the sun, not only books to read, inventions to use but teachers to give information to embryo nobility,' added Aile.

Maurice joined her slightly exultant laugh, and the sound irritated still more the imperious temper of Victoria.

'Indeed, Walter you are mistaken. I mean even more than I say. Words cannot convey the abhorrance and contempt I feel towards those meddlesome, craven-spirited inhabitants of a country almost as niggardly and parsimonious in soil as they are in spirit. And as for being benefitted by them—if I had the making of the law not one of them should set foot on our soil. I would neither give nor receive from them.'

'Then you would banish me also,' said Allie, with a slightly tremulous voice.

'I thought you was southern in nature and sympathies; if you are otherwise I would most certainly banish you,' answered Victoria coldly.

'What an icy tone! My charming little patriot would almost convince convince me that I might expect the same inexorable decree of banishment if I happened to see anything worthy in Yankee notions,' said Walter, playfully.

A frown was on the polished forehead, and the beautiful lips answered hastily, almost sharply,

'Most certainly you would. You or any one else—the dearest one in the world turned Yankee would be excommunicated at once from my affection and favor.'

Walter winced uneasily, but his mother noticing it hastened to interpose.

'A truce to such a disagreeable topic. There is little danger of our sentiments being summoned to a political court martial. Now let us talk of the festivities to be arranged during Walter's absence, for the gala day of his return. Victoria, I shall leave all the levees to your arrangements.'

Victoria smiled brightly again; and turning her lovely face coquettishly to Walter, dispelled the momentary cloud that had gathered on his forehead.

Maurice bent down to the pale cheek of Allie and whispered,

'It shall not be my fault if this house is troubled very long with the presence of a Yankee maiden;' and was rewarded, and encouraged by the swift look of greatful confidence flashing through their soft brown lashes ere her eyelids fell.

And thereupon the conversation strayed off into gayer topics. and the momentary restraint was forgotten, although often and often afterward to more than one came back every word, burning itself indellibly upon the mind.

With happy hearts, and joyous anticipations of a speedy re-union, the good-bye was spoken cheerfully, and the young men returned to New York No single presentiment of the thrilling events to transpire so speedily, marring the buoyant brightness of their eager hopes.

CHAPTER III.

Recapitulation of the exciting events that followed the election of President Lincoln is needless. The madness of the secession fever ran riot in Southern veins; one after another the slave States followed the frantic move of South Carolina, leaving only Maryland, seized fast by Brother Jonathan's nearly parlyzed hand. And now came the hour when no true man could hold back. His course must be for one or the other. What a momentous question for how many gallant hearts! Walter Walsingham might have followed the example of many many an ungrateful recipient of the nation's bounty. His sympathies were certainly with his much beloved South. But he was fortunate in being with a true-hearted commander. Southern by birth, but keen eyed to see right and justice. He argued the case so lucidly, and convincingly, Walter saw plainly the way of duty and right; and once made aware of that, the young lieu tenant was not the one to shrink from the performance.

Of course the startling events that had transpired put away all chance for another visit home, but he wrote to his mother, and to Victoria, stating gravely and forcibly his conviction, that his loyal services belonged to the Federal Government. How feverishly he waited at his post of danger for the answer. How terrible fell the blow, when in his mother's well-known hand-writing came the words.

'Though it breaks my heart, I disown you! Take another name than cur to trail in shame at the feet of the Yankee tyrants. Henceforward you are dead to us, Victoria bids me say she flung your letter to the winds, and deems it unworthy a word of reply from a Southern woman. All the energies that are left to us after the blow of your apostacy, shall be given to the services of the cause against which you consent to fight.'

Stunned as by a lightning stroke, poor Walter sat with his face bowed over the letter, when Maurice Morton, who hovered in his vicinity anxious to hear a word from Alice, came to speak with him.

Turning his dim eyes piteously upon his friend, poor Walter passed him the letter.

Maurice read it, and stood dumb, unable to think of a word of consolation.

'A man must do his duty, for all his misery! but the first cannon ball that takes me off will perform a welcome deed,' muttered the young lieutenant. 'Did you ever hear the like before, Moreton? A mother casting off her only son, for no fault but fulfilling his vow to the country that has protected and honored him. A betrothed wife setting aside the one she acknowledged as the owner of her heart. Just Heavens! those two women who parted from me so tenderly, with such overflowing love, and sympathy, can it be that they are changing to furies?'

'It is but a proof of the hatefulness of the cause, that it can transform such gentle spirits into pitiless and inexorable enemies. The madness must pass away ere long, cheer up, Walter, they will come to see the right yet. But what is this? you have another letter.'

'I have not opened it—it is from Alice, I judge—read it for me; but my head swims.'

Nothing loath, the Englishman opened the gracefully penned note, and read aloud.

'God bless you, dear Walter, for the noble stand you have taken. So much nobler in you for the pain it must cause you. But I am sure you will never repent it, even though it must greive you sorely to offend your mother and Victoria. I fear they have written something cruel. and I long to comfort you, and soften it for you. If you could be amidst the fierce excitement here, constantly fanned into a more fervent heat, you might extenuate their hard decision, I shall plead warmly for the sacred cause you espouse, and for you; and when they grow cooler, I trust they will see their own error, and respect and admire your decision as I do.

Yours affectionately, ALICE.'

"Poor little Alice! do you remember her dispute with Victoria that last evening?" moaned Walter; 'good Heavens! and is the only word of kindness I get, from that timid,little creature, the acquaintance of so few weeks!'

'Dear Alice!' murmured the Englishman; 'but how is it, Walter, do you repent the course you have taken?'

'How can a man repent his convictions of right? I share their hatred of meddlers; but this is a question of life and death for the nation. No, no, I do not repent; but my heart is crushed out of me.'

He looked like it, with his bloodshot eyes, and pallid features. It was indeed a time to try men's souls. The light heartedness of youth fell away from him forever, and the grave sternness of a warrior's manhood settled in its place.

'Well, there is likely enough to be plenty of work for me. Inactivity would be the keenest torture, I shall welcome active service, and ask to be sent with the fleet fitting out for the Gulf, where I should think must come off a desperate struggle'

'And I am called home to England on urgent business, and cannot be near you to console you what little is possible by the sincerest friendship,' said Maurice, regretfully.

'It is a sorry time for you. Our poor distracted South offers few inducements now for tourists.'

'I shall come back again the moment I can leave this vexatious business, and I shall be sure to hunt you up.'

'If my troubles are not ended by that time. Don't despise me too much for my weakness. A man does not often get such a blow as this, sweeping away home, and friend and everything that makes life desirable—everything but honor. Thank Heaven, that is still left to me. Well Moreton, you'll acquit me of blame that you are cheated of your second visit to Tennessee. And now good bye. I must be off to the commodore's office.

Maurice Moreton perceived that his presence gave keen pain to his unfortunate friend, by recalling the events of the past, and so refrained from forcing himself into his company again. Before leaving for England he wrote a long letter to Alice, again offering to her his hand in marriage, and assuring her of his speedy return, to bear her away from the uncongenial scenes about her. Not a thought of anything beyond annoyance crossed his mind. Had he mistrusted the real danger to which he had left her exposed, nothing could have tempted him away from America until he had seen her insafety.

The letter never reached Alice, for before it was half way to its destination, the mails were interrupted, not to be resumed again until the Federal army had gained its foothold in Eastern Tennessee.

A note which Walter had taken care to send by private hands, arrived safely however; and as he mentioned therein that Moreton had gone to England, poor little Alice said drearily to herself, that he had taken her at her word and having been cured by absence did not feel himself bound even to keep her informed of his change of sentiment.

She carried Walter's letter to her aunt, for it was plain to see the poor fellow had written chiefly because that was the only way to reach his other friends.

Mrs. Walsingham read it through with lips sternly compressed to hold down the cry of anguish that all her fiery Southern zeal could not deaden.

'Say to my mother, and Victoria—dear little Allie, you from whom I have received the only kind word in these sorely trying times—that though they may disown and cast me off, my love for them is too strong and holy to be put aside by any will of mine. And tell them also to spare their shame on my account, When a man deliberately sits down, and weighs calmly and justly all the influences that effect his decision, and then comes to see clearly what must be the course to meet the approval of his conscience, there can be no need of shame on his account. Even if he be wrong in his decision, his motives are pure and deserving of respect. I am not forsaking the South—I am striving to preserve both North and South from ruin. If the Confederate cause should triumph, I believe our glorious country lost. Rather than that, be my happiness, and my poor life also wrecked an hundred times, I shall hope to hear from you of their welfare, since they refuse to communicate with me themselves.'

Mrs. Walsingham did not offer to return the letter and though in her presence she only appeared sternly calm, Alice was certain when she retired to her chamber she had gone to weep over it in anguish of heart.

When Victoria Clyne, as brilliantly lovely as ever, came to call on her friends, Mrs. Walsingham handed her the letter.

She read it over with a curling lip, and then carelessly threw it from her.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

HOW TO WALK.—In a graceful human step the heel is always raised before the foot is lifted from the ground, as if the foot were a part of a wheel rolling forward, and the weight or the body, supported by the muscles of the calf of the leg, rests for the time on the fore part of the foot and toes. There is then a bending of the foot to a certain degree. But when strong wooden shoes are used, or any shoe so stiff that it will not yield, and allow the bending of the foot, the heel is not raised at all until the whole foot rises with it, so that the muscles of the calf are scarcely used, and in consequence, soon dwindle in size and almost disappear Many England farm servants wear heavy, stiff shoes, and in London it is a striking thing to see the drivers of country wagons with fine, robust persons in the upper part, but with legs that are fleshless spindles, producing a gait that is almost awkward and unmanly. The brothers of these men, who are otherwise employed, are not so misshapen. What a pity that, for a trifle saved, fair nature should be thus deformed! An example of this kind is seen in Paris. There, as the streets have few or no side pavements, and the ladies have to walk almost constantly on tiptoe, the great action of the muscles of the calf has given a conformation of the limb and foot to match which the Parisian belles proudly challenge all the world—not aware, probable, that it is a defect in their city to which the peculiarity of their form is part owing.

President Lincoln on the Fort Pillow Massacre.

A great Fair was inaugurated at the Maryland Institute, Baltimore, on the 18th inst. Among the speakers of the opening ceremonies was President Lincoln. The following is a synopsis of this portion of his remarks:

Many supposed the Government did not intend to do its duty in regard to the protection of colored soldiers. All such were mistaken. When the question of employing colored men as soldiers was left to the Government it rested very much with himself whether he should make soldiers of them or not. He pondered the matter carefully, and when he became convinced that it was his duty to so employ them he did not hesitate to do so. He stood before the American people responsible for the act—responsible before the Christian world. He should stand in the eye of the historian responsible for it. He stood before God, and he did not shrink from the decision he had made for he believed he was right, And when the Government determined to make soldiers of the colored people he thought it only just that they should have the same protection as the white soldiers, [applause] and he hesitated not to declare that the Government would so protect them to the utmost of its power. Whenever a clear authenticated case is made out retribution would follow. Hitherto it had been difficult to ascertain to the certainty which should govern a decision in a matter so serious, but in the affair at Fort Pillow it would likely find a clear case. The Government had no directevidence to confirm the reports in existence relative to the massacre, but he himself feared the facts related were true. *When the Government does know from official sources, and they substantiate reports retribution will be surely given.* [Great applause.]

HEALTH AND BEAUTY.— Women should take abundant exercise in the open air—free, attractive, joyous exercise, such as young girls, when not restrained by false artificial proprieties—are wont to take. If you are in the country, or can get there, ramble over the hills and through the woodlands: botanize, geologize, seek rare, flowers and plants, hunt birds' nests and chase butterflies. Be a romp, even though you may be no longer a little girl.

If you are a wife and a mother, so much the better. Romp with your children. Attend also to your bodily positions, in standing, sitting, lying, and walking: and employ such general or special gymnastics as your case may require. Live, while in-doors, in well ventilated rooms; take sufficient wholesome and nourishing food at regular hours, and keep the mind active and cheerful; in short, obey all the laws of health. Take a lesson from the English girl as described in the following extract:

'The English girl spends more than half of her waking hours in physical amusement that tends to develop and invigorate, and ripen the bodily powers. She rides, walks, drives, swings, jumps the rope, throws the ball, hurls the quoit, draws the bow, keeps up the shuttle-cock, and, all this without having it forever impressed upon her mind that she is thereby wasting her time. She does this every day, until it becomes a habit which she follows up through life.

'Her frame, as a necessary consequence, is larger, her muscular system developed, her nervous system in subordination to the physical, her strength more enduring, and the whole tone of her mind more healthy. She may not know as much at the age of seventeen as does the American girl; as a general thing she does not; but the growth of her intellect has been stimulated by no hot-house culture, and though maturity comes later, it will last proportionally longer.'

Children who do not like castoroil can have it prepared in the recent Paris fashion: The quantity of the oil prescribed is placed in a pipkin over a fire, and an egg broken into it and stirred up. When cooked, a little salt, or sugar, or currant jelly should be added. The patient cannot possibly detect the medicine, and will most likely cry for some of the mixture.

EVERY time a man visits a „free concert" cellar in Broadway, he plunges into the depths of a-basement—and no mistake!

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FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Additional Grant of Lands to the Minnesota Valley Railroad.

Representative Windom informs us by letter that the bill granting four additional sections of land per mile to the **Valley Railroad** passed the House April 26th. We believe it has already passed the Senate. Mr. Windom says the Company assure him that they will go on with the work speadily, and complete the road to Belle Plaine this fall. There will now be a strife between the Winona and Valley roads to see which will reach Mankato first. Thus is accomplished another of the measures, the completion of all of which, are to place Mankato first on the list of important towns in the State.

Sword Presentation.

About two weeks ago several of our sitizens purchased and presented to Col, Tourtelottle, of the 4th Regiment, a beautiful and costly sword. The following is the corespondence that passed between the parties:

MANKATO, April 18, 1864.

Col. JOHN E. TOURTELOTTE:—*Dear Sir:*—Your friends and fellow-citizens of Mankato herewith present you a sword, as a token of their appreciation of your bravery and patriotism Your services at the battles of Iuka, Corinth, Raymond, Jackson, Champion Hills, Big Black, Vicksburg, Mission Ridge, and others, in the present war, to preserve our Union and Government, have prompted this act.

Accept it with assurances of our esteem and confidence.

Respectfully Yours,

Franklin H Waite
John C Wise
N Wolohen
Wm Reid
Jason Wickersham
Burt & Law
C H Slocum
Chas S Dinscombe
John F Meagher
E D B Porter
C Krou
Jas Shoemaker
Daniel Buck
M T C Flower
B F Smith
John J Porter
O O Pitcker
J R Tinkcom
H P Christensen & Bro's
Bradley & Sons
Ambrose Lorenz
P K Johnson
Prael & DuBuisson
S Randall
John N Hall
Charles Thompson
Thos J Swayne
Wm Frisbie Lewis
Isaac Marks
Chas A Chapman
Finch & Thurst n

HEADQUARTERS 4th MINN INFANTRY,
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA,
April 21st, 1864.

Messrs. Franklin H. Waite, John C, Wise, and other friends in Mankato:

Dear Sirs:—I have this day received from yourselves a very beautiful sword and belt, together with a note of presentation: For the valuable present, and also for the kind expression in the accompaning note, I thank you.

Whatever the rank or pay of a soldier, a large part of his compensation is the glory of the service, and the praise which he always hopes to receive. For myself, next to my own self respect and an earnest desire for the speedy and successful termination of this bad war, I place the approbation of my friends, and first of all, of my friends at home; and coming from them, as this does, it will be to me more than an equivalent for the hardships and inconveniences of active service.

I shall bear this sword far away from the peaceful scenes of domestic life, to scenes of confusion and of strife: but I trust soon—this war being happily ended—to bring it back, soiled perhaps from exposure, and dinted by the usage of war, but ever to me valuable, as it will be to me a memento that my friends believe I had tried to do my duty.

Allow me again most heartily to thank you for this compliment, and also in the name of my regiment, I wish to express thanks, for if I know my regiment correctly, they will feel little less keenly the compliment paid their commanding officer, than if paid them in person; and this of their right, since I believe it is owing to the good conduct of the regiment that I am deemed worthy of this courtesy.

Very respectfully, Your Obt Servant,
J. E. TOURTELLOTTE.
Lt. Col, Commanding.

Grant of Lands for Railroads in Minnesota and Iowa.

The Winona Republican in speaking on this subject has the following;—

Some two weeks since a bill passed the Senate of the United States making a liberal donation of lands to Minnesota and Iowa, to aid in the construction of various lines of railroads therein. One of these roads has its starting point at McGregor, Iowa, whence it runs northwestwardly to the boundary between the States of Iowa and Minnesota, in the valley of the Cedar. There it intersects with a line projected to run from the vicinity of Austin, Mower county, through the counties of Mower, Freeborn, Waseca, Faribault and Blue Earth, to Mankato. Another of the roads alluded to is an extennation of the Minnesota Valley road from Mankato, in a southwesterly direction, to Sioux City, Iowa, forming a connection at that point with the great Pacific railroad, to build which Congress has liberally donated both land and money. A grant having in view the construction of a railroad from Mankato to Sioux City was made in 1857, but as the limitation will expire in about two and a half years, and before the road can be fairly commenced, the present bill is virtually an extension of time for performing the object contemplated by the former grant. And still another is the Mississippi and Superior Railroad, running from St. Paul or some other point on the Mississippi to Lake Superior. The bill making the grants has since passed the House, and it now only awaits the approval of the executive to become a law.

We also learn, in connection with the foregoing, that the Senate Committee on Public Lands has reported favorably on the joint resolution introduced by Mr. Wilkinson changing the land grant of 1857—so as to allow the Winona and St. Peter, Railroad Company to run their road either to Mankato or St. Peter, as they may find it to their interest to do. The original grant makes St. Peter a point on that road, but thro' the exertions of Senator Wilkinson and the friends of Mankato the change contemplated by the joint resolution to which we have referred will probably be made.

The proposed concentration of these three important lines of railroad at Mankato, should it prove successful, must have a powerful influence in building up there a town of considerable magnitude. Mankato is favored by nature with an admirable location for carrying on an extensive trade with the fine agricultural region south and west of it and these artificial channels of commerce will, when put in operation, add greatly to the natural advantages of the place, and consequently to its progress in population and wealth,

Special Session of County Board.

May 2d 1864.

The Board met at 11 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment from March 25th.

Present,—Clark, Hanna, Jones, Goodrich and Lewis,

A petition was received from Hugh Edwards and others for a county road in the town of South Bend, and was laid over till the next session.

Pursuant to notice from the Commissioners of the State Land Office, the Board appointed Basil Moreland, and S. C, Clark appraisers of School Lands.

The petition of S. H. Grannis and others, asking to have the south half of section 25 in the town of Vernon Centre, set of from School District No. 26. and attached to No. 24, was granted,

The petition of citizens of South Bend, asking that all of the south tier of sections in township 108 range 27, and lying west of the Le Sueur river now attached to Mankato be attached to South Bend was granted.

The County Treasurer was authorized to procure a new lock for the safe in his office at the expense of the county,

The taxes upon the land formerly known as West Le Hillier, owned by J. P. Jackson were reduced to $100 for all years prior to 1862, and for 1862 the taxes were reduced by deducting the interests and costs for that year. The Auditor was authorized to sell the same for the amount of tax due thereon.

The petition of J. W. Sprague, and others for a division of School District No, 36, in Mapleton was granted.

One hundred dollars was ordered appropriated out of the County Land chargable to the poor fund, to pay the expenses of transporting Anna and Wm. Fernald from Mankato to Maine.

The following resolution was then adopted.

Resolved. That the thanks of this Board be presented to J. T. Williams, for his exertions in behalf of the County in obtaining from the General Land Office, for purpose of taxation, a list of the Winnebago Trust Lands. Sold up to the 3d of March 1864.

The Board then adjourned.

Tuesday, May 3d. 1864.

A full Board present.

The Auditor was authorized to procure from the U. S. Land Offices at St Peter and Winnebago City, abstracts of the pre-empted and entered lands in this County.

All the costs and interest now due on the taxes for 1861 on lots 2 and 3 in section 13 and lot 14 in section 14 town 108, range 27 were canceled.

On petition of T. R. Coulson, and others for a County road from Mapleton to Mankato, J. J. Lewis and Henry Goodrich, were appointed a Committee to examine and report upon the route of said road.

The petition of S. Finch and others for a change in the State road from Mankato to Blue Earth City, was referred to a Committee consisting of S. C. Clark and Andw. Hanna, with instructions to report,

The petition of R. K, Wilson and others for a change in the boundaries of School District No 17, was granted.

The Board adopted the School law passed at the last session of the Legislature, and appointed David Wilcox County Superintendent at a salary of $200 per annum.

The petition of C. P. Cook and others for alteration of a county road from the Garden City and Mankato road to section 3, town 107, range 57, was referred to Clark and Hanna, with instructions to report upon the same.

The petition of D. Buck and others for a bridge over the Blue Earth river between Mankato and South Bend, was laid over till September.

The petition of Abram Cole and other: for alteration in the boundary of School District, 25 and 26 laid over,

Seventy-five dollars was appropriated, to be expended in removing Mrs. Oberle, an insane person, to the Iowa Insane Asylum.

The Auditor's salary was raised from ten to twelve hundred dollars per annum.

The Board then counted and destroyed $2693,88 in canceled county orders, and $862,60, in canceled bounty orders.

The following bill were then allowed.

W. R. McMahan, 31,00; Press Printing Co,, 1,50; C. H, Slocum, 98,33; J, A. Wiswell, 4,00; E. P. Freeman, 4,00; E. Middlebrook, 85,20; White & Marks, (laid over) John C. Wise, 5,00; S. Middlebrook 4,00; D. Wilcox, 17,00; M. Sylkey, 25'00; Z. Paddock, 17,65; J. I. Jones, 6.96; J. J. Davis, 6 46; H. Goodrich, 6,48, S. C. Clark, 10,18; A. Hanna, 4,00.

The Board then adjourned until June 27th.

CHANGE OF LAND GRANT.

Joint Resolution of Sen. Wilkinson.

The following is a copy of Senator Wilkinson resolution which passed the Senate on the 25th, ult.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first section of an act entitled "An act making a grant of land to the Territory of Minnesota in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said Territory, and granting public lands, in alternate sections, to the State of Alabama, to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, shall, with forfeiture to the State of Minnesota, or its assigns, of any rights or benefits under said act, be constructed to authorize the location of the lines of railroad and branches specified and provided for in said act, without running or locating the same, or either of them, to or by the way of Crow wing, or Saint Peter; and the said branch line of railroad in said act provided for to the navagable waters of the Red River of the North, via Saint Cloud and Crow Wing, may be located and constructed upon any eligible route *east of Otter Tail lake*, by way of Saint Cloud or East Saint Cloud to *Saint Vincent on* the said navigable waters of the Red River of the North. And the said line of railroad in said act provided for, from Winona, via Saint Peter, to a point on Big Sioux river, therein named, may be located and constructed upon any eligible route from said Winona, via Mankato or Saint Peter, to a point on the Big Sioux river, named in the said act, to the contrary notwithstanding. And the lines of said railroads and branch railroads, or either of them, as now located in pursuance of said act, by Crow Wing and Saint Peter, aforesaid, according to the records of the General Land Office, are hereby authorized to be changed and relocated, so as to conform with any new location and lines made in pursuance hereof, which locations and lines when surveyed and adopted, and the maps and plats thereof filed in the proper office, as required under and by virtue of said act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, shall confer all and the same rights upon and benefits to the State of Minnesota and its assigns in said new lines as if the same had been originally located under said act.

SEC. 2 *And be it further resolved,* That the provisions of an act of Congress, approved August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled "An act to grant the right of way to all rail and plank roads and macadamized turnpikes passing through the public lands belonging to the United States" be, and the same are hereby, extended, so as to be applicable to the new lines of railroad to be located *as provided in this act.*

SEC. 3 *And be it further resolved,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause all even sections or parts of even sections of the public lands that may be brought within six miles of the new lines or parts of lines of railroad as hereinbefore provided for to be sold at the same price and in the same manner as provided in the said act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, upon the originally located route of *said* railroads And all purchasers *of public lands of the United States,* or their heirs or assigns, within the six-mile limits of said originally located route, who shall be more than six miles from the new lines of route hereby authorized, and who have paid the sum of two dollars and fifty cents an acre, shall have the right either to exchange their locations upon the line as first established to the new line upon the same terms, in like quantities, and in the same manner as the line first established as aforesaid, or at their option to enter, without further payment, anywhere within the land districts in the State of Minnesota, an additional quantity of public lands subject to private entry, at one dollar and twenty-five cents an acre, equal to the quantity entered by them at two dollars and fifty cents per acre, so that the lands originally entered by them shall thus be reduced to the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

SEC 4 *And be it further resolved* That the even sections or public lands reserved to the United States by the aforesaid act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, along the originally located route of the said lines of railroad and branch railroad, except where such sections shall fall within six miles of the new lines of road so as aforesaid proposed to be located, and along which no railroad has been constructed, shall hereafter be subject to sale *as other public lands similarly situated.*

SEC. 5. *And be it further resolved,* That upon the filing in the General Land Office of the lists of the said railroad lands, in whole or in part, as now selected and certified in the General Land Office, *and situated more than fifteen miles from the new lines, respectively, of roads provided for in this act,* with the certificate of the Governor of the State of Minnesota, under the seal of the State, that said State and its assigns surrender all claim to the lands as aforesaid set forth and described in the lists thereof thus certified, and that the same has never been pledged or sold or in anywise encumbered, shall also file in the General Land Office a good and sufficient release, discharge, or satisfaction of such pledge, encumbrance, or liens, then the State of Minnesota or its assigns shall be entitled to receive a like quantity of land, selected in like manner, upon the new lines of road as thus surrendered upon the first lines, and to the extent of six sections per mile in the aggregate for every mile of the new lines, *subject to the conditions, restrictions, and limitations in every respect of* the said act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven. And it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of the General Land Office to re-offer for [public] sale, in the usual manner, the lands embraced in the lists of surrendered lands aforesaid, when duly filed in his office as herein directed.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That the time for the completion of the lines of railroad and branches, and every of them specified and provided for in said act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, be, and the same is hereby, extended for the term of *five* years from and after the third day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven, so that if the same shall be completed within such extended time, the State of Minnesota, or its assigns, shall be entitled to all and the same rights, property, privileges, and benefits which it or they might or could have under and by the said act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven.

The N. Y. *Herald* is the greatest joker as well as libeller in the United States. It had an editorial the other day censuring the indulgence in personalities of its brethren of the quill, a thing in which it claimed never to engage! It called on its cotemporaries to quit abusing each other, and to copy the example it set before them of dignity and decorum!

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THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE his Farm in Watonwan Township, the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 13 in Town 107, Range 58, having upon it a good house and barn, built of pine lumber and about fifty acres of improved land, fenced, with some 35 acres of wood land, and good stock water and a good spring by the house. The remainder good prairie with good grass land.

53-3w S. E. FINCH.

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Mankato, for the month ending April 30th, 1864. Person calling for the same will please say "advertised."

Austin A L
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Boyer Mrs John
Blackburn Chas
Bundy Wm
Cole Eld A
Cleary James
Elnore Lucius 3
Evans B H
Gilman A J
Henderson Mrs James
Himenz Adam
Hemming Frank
Lucas Thomas 2
Latimer Mrs Sarah J
Nelson Mrs J
Oliger John
Leterson Mr E A
Petrolz Mrs Henrietta
Robbins Mrs E ily
Smith Ellen
Schmol Pailip

ANNA M SIBLEY,
P. M.

TO SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERKS.

I have now on hand at my office, a supply of Minnesota School Laws, together with forms for the use of School Officers. Each School District is entitled to one.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN.
3-ws Auditor Blue Earth County.

Annual Taxes for 1864.

The attention of tax-payers is hereby called to the provision of the United States Excise Law relative to the assessment of annual taxes.

By the sixth section of the act of July 1, 1864, it is made the duty of all persons, partnerships, firms, associations, or corporations, made liable to any annual duty, license, or tax, on or before the first Monday of May in each year, to make a list or return to the Assistant Assessor of the District where located of the amount of annual income, the articles or objects charged with a special tax, and the business or occupation liable to pay any license

Every person who shall fail to make such return by the day specified will be liable to be assessed by the Assessor according to the best information which he can obtain; and in such case the Assessor is required to add fifty per centum to the amount of the items of such list.

Every person who shall deliver to any Assessor any false or fraudulent list or statement, with intent to evade the valuation or enumeration required by law, is subject to a fine of five hundred dollars; and in such case the list will be made out by the Assessors or Assistant Assessor, and from the valuation and enumeration so made there can be no appeal.

Payment of the annual taxes, except those for license will not be demanded until the thirtieth day of June.

The appropriate blanks on which to make return and all necessary information, will be furnished by Wm Ried, Assistant Assessor for the sixteenth Division, to whom the returns should be delivered on or before the first Monday of May, at his office, in Mankato.

GEORGE W. BAKER
U. S. Assessor, 1st District.
Rochester, March 1st 1864. 42

A Lecture for Young Men.

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the *radical* cure (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHŒA, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, IMPOTENCY, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also CONSUMPTION, EPILEPSY, and FITS, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagence.

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Notice is hereby given, that an application will be made to the District Court of Brown County, in the Sixth Judicial District of Minnesota at New Ulm on the third Monday in May 1864, to vacate all that part of the town site of Madelia in Watonwan County, as surveyed platted and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Brown County, situated upon the north-west quarter of section twenty-seven range thirty, west.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

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My stock of Gaiters was purchased before the rise in prices, and I can afford to sell them cheap for cash. Give me a call, and see for yourselves.

41-6m LEO LAMM.

STATE OF MINNESOT, County of Blue Earth In Probate Court, Special Term, April 15th, 1864.

At a special Term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 15th day of April A. D. 1864. Present David Wilcox Judge. In the matter of the Estate of Iver Johnson.

On reading and filing the petition of Jons Tarsen praying for reasons therein set forth, that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to the said Jons, Tarsen. It is ordered that Monday the 9th day of May A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato Blue Earth County Minnesota be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then and there to be holden, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing therof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX,
41 Judge of Probate.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of an Indenture of Mortgage executed by Servais Toner of the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota to Charles Thompson & George W. Whittelsey then of the same County, bearing date the 12th day of December 1860, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the same day at 12 o'clock M in Book "D," of Mortgages, on pages 490, 491 and 492. The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as, Lot No. One (1) in section No. One (1) Township number one hundred and eight (108) North of Range number Twenty-seven (27) west, according to the government survey, and containing Forty five 80-100th acres of land, be the same more or less, and also Lot number Two (2) and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section number six (6) in Township number one hundred and eight (108) north of range twenty-six (26) west—containing seventy-seven 32 100th acres, be the same more or less—and also the north west quarter of section No. twenty seven (27) in township No, one hundred and five (105) north of range No. twenty-five (25) west, according to the Government survey containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less—all situated in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging

And whereas accompanying said mortgage is a waiver of all right of redemption by said mortgagor pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Minnesota entitled, "An act to regulate foreclosure of real estate," approved March 10th, 1860, which said waiver was executed acknowledged and recorded at the same time of said mortgage.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Four hundred eighty-eight 24 100th dollars, ($1488:24) and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been commenced for the recovery thereof.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the Office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of March in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that time together with the tax s, costs and expenses allowed by law.—Dated Feb 5th, 1864

CHARLES THOMPSON &
GEORGE W. WHITTELSEY,
Mortgagees

FRANKLIN H. WAIT, Atty. for Mortgagees

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday the 16th day of April 1864.

CHARLES THOMPSON.

March 18th 1864—56

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday, the 28th day of May, 1864

April 15. CHAS THOMPSON.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREON the twenty-eighth day of April, 1858, Mary C, Washburn mortgaged to D. R. Brooks the north half of the north-west quarter of section three in township one hundred and six north of range twenty-eight west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred dollars three months from date with interest at six per cent per month and said mortgage was duly recorded in Book "B" of mortgages on page 283 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 28th day of April 1858, and said mortgage was duly assigned to Marshall T. Fall by said Brooks Sept. 18th 1859 and the assignment duly recorded April 13th 1861.

And whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part thereof paid except fifty dollars and the amount now due thereon is seventy eight dollars and sixty cents and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured; Now notice is hereby given to all concerned that if the said debt is not paid before that time the said land so mortgaged will be sold at public auction between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and the setting of the sun on the 14th day of May 1861, at the door of the Register of Deeds office in said county by the sheriff of said county to satisfy said mortgage and costs, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage.

Mankato March 16th 1861.

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M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

St. Paul—Arrives at 9 P. M., and departs at A. M. Mail closes at 6 P. M.
Eastern—Arrives at 4 P. M., and departs at A. M. Mail closes at 7 P. M.
Blue Earth City—Arrives at 5 P. M. and departs at 7 A. M. Closes 7 P. M.
Office hours—5 A. M. to 8 P. M. Sundays, 8 to A. M., and 12 M. to 1 P. M.
R. J. SIBLEY, Postmaster.

A copious shower of rain visited this place yesterday, and the prospects are good for more of it.

J. A. Vervais, 1st Asst. Surgeon, 2d Cavalry, stationed at this place, is stopping at the Clifton. He is a very agreeable and social gentleman.

Back Again.—D. H. Tyner, and family are back again, after a winter's sojourn in Ingyanna. Daniel is looking first rate, and has nearly recovered from the effects of his accident of last fall.

Problem.—A man having a forty pound weight, by accident broke it into four pieces, with which he could weigh any number of pounds from one to forty. What was the weight of each piece?

County School Superintendent.—The Board of Commissoners, at its session this week, appointed David Wilcox, Judge of Probate, Superintendent of Schools for this County, with a salary of $200 per annum.

The County Board did a good thing in raising the salary of Auditor Chapman from ten to twelve hundred dollars per annum. Mr. Chapman is decidedly the best person for that position the county ever had, and he should be well paid for his valuable services.

Dion Swift, of Wizard Oil notoriety, and a member of Co K, 10th regiment, has been ordered to his regiment. He has been employed as Clerk in Capt. McKusick's office for a long time, and has proved a very competent clerk.

Mrs Potts has returned from Chicago, where she purchased a large lot of choice millinery goods, of all the latest styles. She will receive her goods by Express in a day or two, and then, of course, her rooms will be crowded with ladies, who can't live without a "love of a bonnet."

Pelican Shot.—Philander Webster, of this place, while out hunting near Crystal Lake last Monday, shot a pelican that measured eight feet from the tip of each wing. Its bill was thirteen inches long. J. C. Haupt bought the bird for one dollar, and intends preparing it for his show rooms.

Our merchants, generally, have received some of their goods. Piael & DuBuisson, Ward, Bradley Bro., and Christensen & Bros, have each received a portion of their spring stock. The advance in dry goods is not so great as was anticipated, but groceries are away on the top shelf, and nothing but large figured greenbacks can get them off.

What a Rush.—There has been a perfect jam of customers all this week at White & Marks Store. This rush is easily accounted for, as they have just received the largest stock of spring and summer goods ever brought to this market, and the ladies have found out that they are selling calicos at twenty-five and twenty-seven cents per yard. They have dry goods, clothing, Yankee Notions, boots and shoes, Hats, shakers, and Wall paper "till you can't rest," and they sell more goods for a dollar than you can carry of on a hay rack.

The Life, Speeches, Proclamations, Acts and Services of President Lincoln, is the title of a new and popular work just issued by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. It contains a full history of his Life, his career as a Lawyer and Politician, his Services in Congress, with his Speeches, Messages, Proclamations, Acts and Services, as President of the United States up to the present time, with his Portrait. One large volume, price fifty cents. Copies will be sent post paid to any address on receipt of price. Price to canvassers, $3,50 a dozen, or $25 a hundred, sent on receipt of the money per first express.

Scarcity of Hay.—There is a great scarcity of hay all over the state. Prices have gone up from four to twenty, and even as high as forty dollars per ton. But very few of the farmers between Mankato and Blue Earth City but what are out of hay, and have been obliged to feed their stock oat and wheat straw, and some have not even that to feed. We were up there last week, and learned that farmers are losing their stock for the want of hay to feed them, and we were told that one man had six cows starved to death. We saw the carcasses of some on the prairie. This will teach farmers one lesson, and that is, to provide plenty of hay, and not sell it off, even for a good price, at the expense of losing their own stock.

The Free Homestead.—We have omitted to notice that the "*Whig of 76*" published at Winnebago, had donned a new head—*The Free Homestead.*—a very appropriate name, by the way, and a tip-top good paper. We passed through Winnebago last week, and noticing Holley's latch string hanging out, dropped in to see him. He was out; but taking a seat in his chair editorial, we had a very pleasant chat with the publisher, J. L. Christie, Esq., who is one of the "craft," and a very pleasant gentleman withal. Mr. Christie is doing a very fair business and has a good subscription list, which is increasing. We afterwards found Holley in his garden busily at work setting out cedar trees, and evergreens. He will consider that he owes us one, and more so.

For The Sanitary Fair.—The ladies connected with the Soldiers Aid Society of this place, are working very assiduously in procuring articles to be forwarded to the St. Louis Sanitary Fair. They wish to fill one or more boxes with useful articles that can be used for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers of the West. The object is a noble one, and the efforts of the society should be seconded by all. They earnestly solicit from those who have at heart the comfort and welfare of the brave soldiers in the western armies, such donations as they may have at their command. There should be no delay: but go to work, friends, and help the Aid Society to carry out their enterprise. Donations may be left with Mrs. Hilton, Mrs. F. T. Waite, or at this office.

The Lady's Friend for May.—We would call particular attention to the beauty of the steel engravings in this number of the Lady's Friend. "The Lovers," engraved expressly for this number, is both in design and execution, one of the most beautiful engravings that has ever appeared in a magazine. The Fashion Plate—which is of double size, and handsomely colored—is also a charming specimen of its kind. Of the other engravings, we need only say that they are as numerous, varied, and interesting as usual.

Among the reading matter we note the following articles.—"Deacon Denison's Daughter," "Mrs. Jerry Jane's Fine Original Story," "Mabel's Mission," "The Lovers," by Jean Ingelow, "Dick's Infatuation," "Norah's Ghost," 'After Ten Years,' by Virginia F. Townsend, &c. &c. Every one who does not take the Lady's Friend regularly, should at least send on twenty cents, and have this May number forwarded to them.

Published by Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut St. Philadelphia. $2,00 a year.

Our readers will observe that in the official report of the proceedings of our County Board at their recent session, which we copied from the books, that although several important measures were acted upon, yet in the records there is an entire absence of information as to the sentiments of the different members on these measures. The people have a right to know whether their servants—the County Board—are deserving of censure or praise for their official conduct, and if so, to how many it is due. The only way for them to post themselves in these matters, is either to attend in person the session of the Board, or else have their published proceedings contain some information, so that the people can know definitely, by reading the yeas and nays just how each member voted on every important subject. By this course our County Board would feel a little more responsibility resting upon them, and would not act as negatively when matters of importance come before them.

To Builders.

Auditors Office Blue Earth County.

The undersigned, will receive proposals, at this office until the 15th day of May, for building and furnishing a fire proof safe for Auditor and Register of Deeds according to plans and specifications in the Auditors Office, the cost not to exceed $400.

A. HANNA,
B. F. SMITH,
Committe.

April 26, 1864

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.

Mankato, May 6th, 1864.

WHEAT—56c. ℘ bushel.
RYE—70c.
BARLEY—70.
OATS—70@
CORN— @80c.
HAY—℘ ton, $8 00@.
TIMOTHY—$4 ℘ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℘ bushel, $2 00.
BUTTER—20@25
LARD—15@c.
SUGAR—16⅔@30
TEA—1 25 @1 50. 1 75
COFFEE—5 0@
RICE—12c ℘ ℔.
SALT—5 50 ℘ barrel.
EGGS—12c ℘ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c.
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2½@3½. Pork, 6 @7c. Mutton, 10c. Poultry, 6c.
POTATOES—65 ℘ bushel
SIRUP—1 25 ℘ gallon.
WOOD—$2,50@3 00 ℘ cord.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Saponifier, or Concentrated Lye.—Family Soap Maker.

War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

☞Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the Patented article put up in Iron cans, all other being Counterfeits.

Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co.,
Philadelphia—No. 127 Walnut Street,
Pittsburg, Pitt St and Duquesne Way. 20

☞ Save Your Life. ☜

Dyspepsia, Erysipelas, Kidney Complaint, Sick and Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Gravel, Tetter, Barber's Itch and Baldness. A treaty on the above diseases with their *speedy and permanent* cure, sent free to any address. Address S. C. Upham. No. 25 South Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ The French Preventive. ☜

Nightly emissions effectually prevented without the use of medicine by the use of "The French Preventive," the greatest invention of the age. Price $1. Sent post-paid to all parts of the country. Address Dr. S. Curtis, *Box* 2697, Post office, Philadelphia, Pa. Circulars sent free.

☞ Dyspepsia can be Cured. ☜

Dyspepsia, no matter how long standing yields at once to 'Upham's Dyspepsia Cure.' The effects of this remedy are truly magical. Try it and be convinced. Price $1 a box. Sent post-paid to any address by S. C. Upham, 25 South Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Circulars sent free. 34

The History of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.—The most remarkable medicine of the day, and the many cures that have been performed with it in cases of Liver Complaint, Dispepsia, Nervous Debility, and other diseases arising from a disordered stomach or liver, places it at once among the most astonishing discoveries that has taken place in the medical world. The diseases to which bitters are applicable are so universal that there are but few of our friends who may not test their virtues in their own families or circle of acquaintances and prove to their own satisfaction that there is at least one remedy among the many advertised medicines, deserving the public commendation.

For sale by Druggists and dealers, everywhere. 1 m apr 29

Be Wise by Times.

Do not trifle with your health, constitution and character.

If you are suffering with any disease for which

HELMBOLD'S EXTRA BUCHU

is recommended.

TRY IT! TRY IT! TRY IT!

It will Cure you Save Long Suffering, allaying Pain and Inflammation, and will restore you to

HEALTH AND PURITY,

At little expense, and no exposure. Cut out the Advertisement in another column, and call or send for it.

Beware of Counterfeits!

Ask for Helmbold's. Take no other.

CURES GUARANTEED.

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NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. OGLESBY,

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS,

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc., Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

She has secured the services of Miss E. F. Harvey, a competent milliner, who will superintend that department of her business. 42

COSTAR'S
VERMIN
EXTERMINATORS

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed-Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolens, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1,00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for Hotels, Public Institutions, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not injurious to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞Sold Wholesale in all large cities.
☞Sold by all Druggists Retailers everywhere.
☞!!! Beware!!!! of all worthless imitations.
☞See that "Costar's" name is on each Box Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.
☞Address HENRY R. COSTAR.
☞Principal Depot 482 Broadway, N. Y.
☞Sold by all wholesale and Retail Druggists in Mankato Minn.

WANTED.

BOUNTY ORDERS.

The highest market price paid for Town, and County Bounty orders.

32-8w E. H. SMITH & CO.

P. H. KELLY, B. BEAUPRE,

BEAUPRE & KELLY,

Successors to Temple & Beaupre,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

AND

DEALERS IN GRAIN.

Saint Paul, - - - Minnesota,

Sole agents for the sale of Laflin & Smith Gunpowder, and Deere's Moline Plows. 26

OPENED!

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY.

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

for which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 18

Nov. 1863. FINCH & THURSTON.

FINKLE & LYON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

These Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do; will Hem, Fell, Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in a family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping, and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather, without changing the feed, needle or tension, or making any adjustment of Machaine whatever!!!

They are simple in construction, and easily understood: and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced.

These are peculiar facts, and will go far to determine the choice of any intelligent buyer.

Please call and examine, or send for Circular.

N. B.—Local Agents wanted in sections not yet occupied. Address,
FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO.,
4 No. 538 Broadway, New York.
J. J. SHAUBUT, Agent for Mankato.

NEW

SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP.

JOHN D. JONES,

Manufacturer of Saddles and Bridles

HARNESS, &c,

And Dealer in

Saddlers Hardware And Findings.

Would beg to call the attention of the public to his extensive assortment of goods of the above description, which he offers at extraordinary low prices. He uses none but the best material, and all work, is done under his own supervision. Great inducements are offered to all persons wishing to purchase anything in his line. All kinds of

REPAIRNG AND JOBBING WORK

done to order upon short notice and the lowest prices.

He invites a call and examination of his work at his shop on Front Street, one north north of Hawley's old stand.

Cash paid for green and dry hides.

Mankato, June 26, 1863.

COOLEY, CARVER & CO.,

(Successors to Cooley, Tower & Co.,)

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

AND

Commission Merchants.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, FRUITS, NUTS WINES, &c., &c.

NOS. 3 & 4, JACKSON ST., BETWEEN LEVEE & THIRD, SAINT PAUL, MINN.

TERMS - - - - - - - CASH.

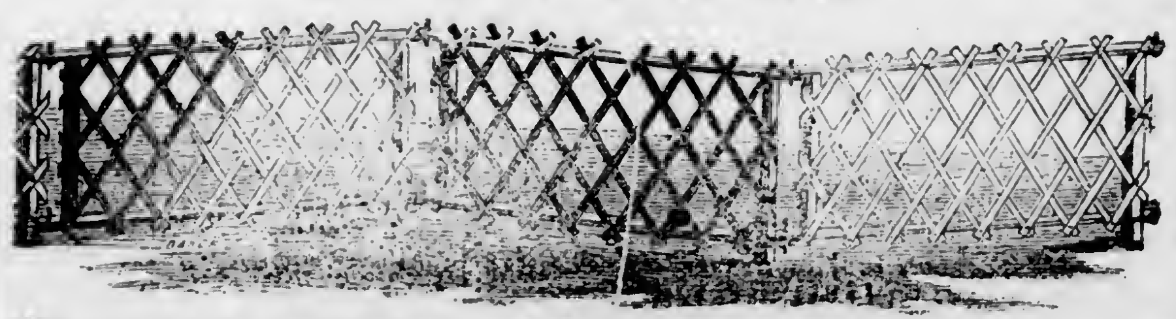
In the Department of

IQUORS AND SEGARS

Our Stock will be found large and complete at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.

19-1y Nov. 20, 1863.

R. HAYNES'



Portable Brace Fence!

PATENTED APRIL 7, 1863.

WE claim for this Fence greater strength and durability with less expense than any ordinary farm fence. No farmer who studies economy and convenience in the management of his farm will be without it. The First Premium was awarded to Mr. Haynes' Portable Fence, at the late State Fairs in Ohio and Michigan, and at several County Fairs. Read the following extract:

"Among the many things we saw on exhibition at the State Fair was Haynes' Portable Brace Fence. This fence seems to be a great improvement over most Fences of the kind It is very strong, and is so braced that wind can have no more effect upon it, if as much, as upon a common rail fence. It is light, yet heavy enough for all farm purposes. Its cost is but little, and much labor is saved by using this fence, as it is easily put up, and in after years easily repaired. Every farmer ought to see this remarkable fence. We hope Mr. Haynes will be induced to exhibit it at our County Fair.—*Medina* (Ohio) *Gazette.*

Mr. H. has also invented a mould or bench upon which this fence is made. By using this bench any farmer can make the fence at a rapid rate. Full directions for making the bench and the fence upon it accompany each deed. For farm or township rights address

M. B HAYNES, Agent for *Minnesota,*
Vernon Centre, Blue Earth County.

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WICKERSHAM & KILGORE,

DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES

And Dealers in

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye Stuffs, &c.,

PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

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City Hall Building, Front Street, Mankato, Minn. 29

Prices Greatly Reduced!

THE CITY DRUG STORE!

LEWIS & FRISBIE,

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs,

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Corner of Front and Hickory sts., Mankato, Minn. 24

LEATHER! LEATHER!

KESSLER & RIEHL,

Importers, Tanners, and Curriers,

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

ARE now receiving and will keep constantly on hand the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the Territory—consisting of

Varnish Sole Leather,
Oak do do
Upper Leather,
Harness Leather,
Bridle Leather,
Tampico and Maddrass,
Morocco Splits,
Shoe and Saddle Skirting,
Belt and Lace Leather,
French Calf Rkins,
French Kip Skins,
Country Kip Skins,

6,000 Bushels of Plastering Hair. Saddlery, Hardware, and Tools.

Also a general assortment of all kinks of Findings, &c.

Please call and examine our stock as we will not be undersold by any house in the State.

Particular attention paid to orders.

☞Cash paid for Hides, Furs, and Deer Skins.

KESSLER & RIEHL,
St. Anthony St., south side,
below American House.

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank, and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, **Solid Silver Spoons--Pure as Coin,** Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

A. BLAKEMAN.

N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE.

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NEW

STOVE STORE!

THE undersigned, having recently located at

MANKATO,

Is now receiving, direct from the EASTERN MANUFACTORIES,

The best selected stock of

COOKING,

BOX AND PARLOR

STOVES,

Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash, and are being received here to sell, and

WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH!

at the lowest living rates.

I have also in connection, now in running order, a

Tin-Ware Manufactory

AND

JOBBING SHOP!

And am prepared to do all kinds of

CUSTOM JOB WORK,

In the line, at reasonable prices.

Always on hand a full assortment of

Tin Ware,
Stove Pipe,
Zinc, Stove Polish,
Hollow Ware, &c.

A share of patronage is solicited.

Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot. P. [illegible] SPARROW.

Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y.

V. H. CATHCART. J. W. CATHCART.

CATHCART & CO.,

Dealers in

Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

133 Third Street,

Saint Paul 19-1y Minnesota

HOSTETTER'S

CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and bowels, Cures, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Boodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetters Stomach Bitters. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetters Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health, within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dispepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless apperent, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs. Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, Lowness of spirits and fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of billious colic, is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally restoring to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, it is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements, present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere. 23

HELMBOLD'S.

Genuine Preparations.

COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflamation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

For Weakness arising from Excesses Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, of abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion,	Loss of power,
Loss of Memory,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling.
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,

Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face Pallid Countenance These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits, in one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases."

"Insanity and consumption." Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess the records of the insane aslyums. And melancholly deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion. The Constitution once affected with organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the system.

Which Helmbold's Extract Buchu invariably does,

A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Females—Females—Females—In many affections peculiar to Females the Extract Buchu is unequaled by any other remedy as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or suppression of customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leucherrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion Habits of Dissipation, or in the decline or change of life. Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant medicines for unpleasant and dangerous diseases Helmbold's Extract Buchu and improved Rose was cures secret diseases in all their stages, at little expense. Little or no chang, in diet, no inconvenience, and no exposure.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and inflamation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisonous diseases and worn out matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the poison has, by the use of powerful astringents, been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after marriage. Use Helmbold's Extract Buch for all affections and diseases of the urinary organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating and no matter of how long standing. Diseases of these organs requires the aid of diuretic Helmbold's extract Buchu is the great diuretic, and is certain to have the desired effect in all Diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

Price $1,00 per bottle, or six for $5,00.—Delivered to any Address, securely packed from observation. Describe symptoms in all communications, cures guaranteed! Advice gratis! address letters for information to H. B. Helmbold, Chemist, 104 South Tenth-st., bel. chestnut, Phil.

Helmbold's medical depot, Drug and chemical warehouse, 594 Broadway N. Y.

Beware of counterfeit and unprincipled dealers who endeavor to dispose of their own and other articles on the reputation attained by Helmbold's genuine preparations, Extract buchu, Sarsaparilla. Improved Rose wash, sold by all druggists everywhere, ask for Helmbold's, take no other.

Cut out the advertisement and send for it. And avoid imposition and exposure.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Delinquent Tax List

OF

BLUE EARTH COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1863.

Embracing all lands and lots on which the taxes of 1863 are delinquent, except such as have been forfeited to the State for taxes of prior years and have not been redeemed or otherwise disposed of.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. }

Mankato April 1st, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that the following tracts of land and town lots, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the taxes and costs thereon for the year 1863, will be sold by the Treasurer of Blue Earth county at the office of the Auditor of said county, on Monday the sixth day of June 1864, unless said taxes and costs shall before that time have been paid. The sale will commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and will be continued from day to day till all of said lands and lots shall have been offered for sale.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

MANKATO.

DES.	S.	T.	R.
Lot 3	1	108	26
se qr ne qr	2	108	26
w hf nw qr	2	108	26
ne qr ne qr	2	108	26
ne qr	3	108	26
se qr	3	108	26
s hf nw qr sw qr & ne qr sw qr & s hf sw qr	3	108	26
sw qr nw qr	3	108	26
ne qr nw qr	4	108	26
s hf nw qr & n hf sw qr	4	108	26
se qr ne qr	4	108	26
s hf sw qr	4	108	26
s hf nw qr	5	108	26
ne qr sw qr	5	108	26
e hf sw qr	5	108	26
s hf se qr	5	108	26
nw qr sw qr	5	108	26
n hf se qr	5	108	26
ne quarter	5	108	26
nw¼ nw¼	6	108	26
ne qr nw qr	6	108	25
15 9-100 acs on e side of lot 4 (Wm. Smith)	7	108	26
11 ac in se cor of lot 4 (J. A Willard)	7	108	26
1 ac in lot 4 V S Burton	7	108	26
10 acs in se qr ne qr (T Parsons)	7	108	26
15 acs in se qr se qr (A B Carpenter	7	108	26
10 acs in se qr se qr (C S Edgerton	7	108	26
7½ acs in s e qr se qr (H Smith)	7	108	26
nw¼ nw¼ except w 5 56-100 acs & ne¼ nw¼ except cemetry ground	8	108	26
se qr nw qr except nw 6 acres	8	108	26
sw qr nw¼	8	108	26
sw qr sw qr	8	108	26
ne qr sw ¼ except e 2 acs & se ¼ sw qr & sw qr se qr	8	108	26
12 acs in n w½ se qr (G Silver)	8	108	26
n hf ne qr	8	108	26
nw qr	9	108	26
nw¼ ne¼	10	108	26
e hf ne qr	10	108	26
w½ nw¼	10	108	26
e hf e hf s w quarter	10	108	26
se¼ nw¼ & s½ ne¼ nw qr	11	108	26
w hf sw¼	11	108	26
w 73½ acs of w hf n w qr	12	108	26
n hf sw qr	13	108	26
w hf ne qr	11	103	26
e hf e hf n e qr	14	108	26
sw¼ sw¼	14	108	26
e hf nw¼ & sw qr n w qr	15	108	26
w hf se qr & se qr se qr	15	108	26
ne¼ nw¼	16	108	26
nw qr nw qr	16	108	26
sw qr	16	108	26
und ⅔ (nw ¼ se qr & se qr se qr	17	108	26
w½ nw¼	17	108	26
e hf sw qr	17	108	26
sw¼ sw¼	17	108	26
und ⅔ s w qr se qr	17	108	26

DES.	S.	T.	R.
nw¼ sw¼	17	108	26
10 acs in s w qr sw qr E M Hall	18	108	26
se qr se qr	18	108	26
7 acs in ne qr sw qr R G Sargent	18	108	26
e hf ne qr	18	108	26
s hf e hf n w qr se qr	18	108	26
10 acs in n w qr se qr	18	108	26
1 ac in sw qr sw qr Masury & Dole	18	108	26
e hf sw qr	19	108	26
s hf se qr	19	108	26
e hf ne qr & n hf se¼	19	108	26
w hf sw¼ & w hf nw qr	19	108	26
n hf ne qr	20	108	26
e hf nw qr	20	108	26
w½ nw¼	20	108	26
e hf se qr	21	108	26
e hf nw qr	21	108	26
w½ nw¼	21	108	26
w hf e hf sw qr & w hf sw qr	22	108	26
se qr se qr	22	108	26
ne qr se qr	22	108	26
w hf se qr	22	108	26
sw¼ sw¼	23	108	26
nw¼ sw¼	23	108	26
w hf nw qr	23	108	26
se qr	21	108	26
w hf ne qr except town site of Tivoli	25	108	26
s hf sw qr	26	108	26
sw qr nw qr & nw qr sw qr & ne qr sw qr & se¼ nw¼	26	108	26
e hf nw qr	27	108	26
e hf ne qr	27	108	26
w hf ne qr	27	108	26
ne¼ sw¼	28	108	26
nw¼ sw¼	28	108	26
se qr sw¼	28	108	26
sw¼ sw¼	28	108	26
w hf nw qr	28	108	26
s hf ne qr & ne qr ne qr	28	108	26
nw¼ ne¼	28	108	26
w hf nw qr	30	108	26
s hf sw qr	30	108	26
n hf sw qr	30	108	26
ne qr	30	108	26
se qr	30	108	26
lot 5	1	108	27
und ½ of e hf of 10 acs in sw qr n w qr	13	108	27
n hf se qr & s hf ne qr except town lots	13	108	27
1 ac in lot 3 James R Brink	13	108	27
lot 12	14	108	27
und ½ lot 6	23	108	27
und ½ w hf ne qr	25	108	27
und ½ e hf ne qr	25	108	27
se¼ nw¼	25	108	27
n e qr s w qr & 10 acs of nw qr s w qr J W Glidden	25	108	27
s hf sw qr except 41 1 5 acs do	25	108	27
se¼ sw¼	26	108	27
lot 3 all e of LeSueur river	26	108	27
lot 4	26	108	27
lot 5	26	108	27

Mankato According to Folsom's and Bruner's Surveys.

	LOT	BLK
	1	1
	2	1
	4	1
	6	1
	7	1
	6	2
	8	2
	9	2
	10	2
	1	3
	5	3
	6	3
	7	4
	8	4
	9	4
	1	5
	2	5
	3	5
s⅔	6	5
n⅓	6	5
	7	5
n 26 ft	3	6
18 ft next s	3	6
s 22 ft	4	6
n 44 ft	4	6
middle ⅓	5	6
s⅓	5	6
s 58 ft of Hickory street between blocks		6&7
n 22 ft of Hickory street between blocks		6&7
n 52 ft	1	7
	5	7
	6	7
middle 20 ft	7	7
n 25 ft	8	7
n 46 ft	9	7
	8	8
n ½	10	9
	4	10
	5	10
	8	10
s ⅔	4	11
s ⅓	4	11
	5	11
s ½	8	11
n ½	8	11
s 22 feet	3	12
middle 20 ft	3	12
n 24 ft	3	12
	8	12
	10	12
n ⅔	2	13
s ⅓	1	13
	3	13

	LOT	BLK
s ⅓	4	13
middle ⅓	4	13
n ⅓	5	13
	6	13
Cole's sub-division of lots 7, 8, 9, 10 in block		13
4,5,8, s⅓ 9, n 14 ft 10, s⅓ 10		
s 20 ft	3	14
n 46 ft	3	14
	4	14
s⅓	5	14
	7	14
s ½	1	15
Leech's sub-division of lots 2,3,4,5, 6 in block		15
4,5,10,11,12,13, 14,15,16,20		
	7	15
s½ & 9 ft front & 50 ft deep on north side	1	16
north ¼	3	16
16½ ft next s	3	16

LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK
s½ 3	16	7	24
4	16	3	25
5	16	5	25
6	16	n½ 7	25
9	16	10	25
1	17	2	26
2	17	3	26
3	17	5	26
7	17	7	26
8	17	9	26
10	17	1	27
5	18	2	27
6	18	5	27
9	18	6	27
1	19	7	27
6	19	8	27
9	19	10	27
1	20	2	28
5	20	5	28
6	20	7	28
10	20	8	28
1	21	3	29
2	21	1	29
4	21	5	29
5	21	6	29
2	24	s 10	
3	24	ft of	
4	24	n½ 3	30
6	24	s½ 3	30

LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK
4	30	4	16	1	A	7	130
5	30	6	46	2	A	8	130
1	33	7	46	3	A	9	130
1	34	8	46	4	A	1,2,3	
2	34	9	46	1	B	4, 5	131
5	34	10	46	2	B	6,7,8,9	
2	35	3	47	3	B	10	do
3	35	4	47	7	B	1,2,3,4	
5	35	9	47	8	B	5,	132
1	36	13	47	9	B	6,7,8,9	
2	36	1	48	10	B	10	do
4	36	2	48	2	76	1 to10	134
5	36	6	48	1	125	do	135
6	36	1	49	2	125	2,3,4	136
7	36	2	49	3	125	6,7,8,9	
9	36	3	49	6	125	10	do
10	36	5	49	7	125	1,2,3	137
3	37	6	19	1	127	4	do
4	37	7	49	2	127	5,6	do
5	37	10	49	3	127		138
6	37	1	51	4	127		139
7	37	9	57	5	127		140
n½ 1	38	10	57	6	127		141
s½ 1	38	1	58	7	127		142
2	38	2	58	8	127		143
5	38	7	58	9	127		145
5	40	8	58	1to10	128		147
1	42	5	60	1	129		148
2	42	6	61	2	129		149
1	45	9	61	3	129		153
2	45	10	61	4	129		154
5	45	1	69	1	130		155
1	46	2	69	2	130	5,6,7,8	156
2	46	3	69	4	130	11	156
3	46	5	69	5	130		

According to Everett's Survey.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6 in block 6; lot 7, block 6; lot 10 in block 6.

Lots in Van Brunt's Estate.

Lots 7,8,10,14,15,16,17,18,21,22,23,24,25, 26,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,37,38,39.

Mankato City.

LOT.	BLK
1,2,3,	1
1,2,3,4,5	2
1,2,3,4,5	4
9,10	5
7,8.	6
1,2,3,4,5	12
2,3,5	13
1,5,6,7,8	14
1 to 8	15
1 to 8	16
1 to 10	17
1,2	19
1 to 10	20
1,2,3,4,6	22
1,4 6,7,8,9,10	23
1 to 8	24
9,10	24
9,10	26
4,6,8,9,10	27
1 to 8	29
1 to 10	30
1 to 5	31
6,7,8,	35
1 to 10	36
4,5,8,10	37
1,2,6,7,8	39
4,8,	40
1	41
1 to 10	43
1 to 8	44
und ½ 9	44
3,4,5,10	45
6	46
4,5,	48
2	50
1	53
Parsen's Addition.	
1 to 10	3
1,2,6,7,8	5
3,5	6
2,3	7
2,3,4,5,10	8
6,7	9

LOT	BLK
1,10	10
Branson's addition.	
3,4,5,6	1
1,3,4,5,6,11,12	2
10,11,12	3
1,2,3,4,6	4
1,2,3,4,5,6	5
2,3,4,8,9,12	6
1,3	7
s½ 4	7
5,6,9	7
1,3,4,5,7,8,9	8
11,12	8
1 2,3,5,6	9
7,10	10
5	11
2	12
1,2	14
2	15
2	16
Willard & Besser's addition.	
2,3,4,7,8,9	1
11,13,14,15,16	1
9,10,11,12,16	2
6,14,12,13	3
3,4,5,6,7,8,15	4
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,10.11 12	5
1,2 9,10,14,12,13, 14,16	6
1,8,9,10,11,16	7
1,2,4,9,10,11,12,13 14,16	8
5,6,9,10,11,12,13,14	9
7,8	10
1,2,7,8,9	11
10,11,12,13,14,16	12
3	14
5,6	16
1,10,11,15,16	18
15,16	19
1,3	21

Warren's Addition.

LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK
7,8,9	1	s½ 11	7	4	10	8	18
1	2	n½ 11	7	5	10	3	19
4	2	12	7	12	11	4	19
5	2	13	7	1	13	5	19
6	2	14	7	2	13	6	19
7	2	1	8	3	13	7	19
8	7	4	8	3	17	9	19
9	7	8	8	5	18	10	19
10	7						

Cumming's Addition.

Lots 2,3 blk 1; lots 1,2 blk 2; lot 8 blk 5; w½ lot 6, blk 10; e½ lot 6, blk 10.

West Mankato.

Lots 1,2 blk 162; lot 14 blk 162; lot 3 blk 169; lots 5,6,7 blk 169, block 180.

Thos Spence's und 1-6 W. M. Co's lots
Thos Riley's " " " "
Thos M Roberts " " " "
C S Waller's " 1-12 " "
J Mix's " 1-12 " "
F MacNamara's " 1-18 " "
J B Fish s " 1-24 " "

Und 23-24 of und ½ of lots in lot 11, sec 14, sw¼ sw¼ sec 13, and nw¼ nw¼ sec 24 being all except the und 1-24 interest of Spears, Case and Co.

J A Willard and A N Dukes und ⅓ of lots in w½ ne¼ and e½ nw¼ sec 24.

SOUTH BEND.—Town 108 Range 27

DES.	SEC
s h se q	7
e h sw q	7
w h sw q	7
se q sw q & lot 6	14
lot 7	14
se q se q & lot 8	16
w h se q & se q se q & se q sw q	17
nw q	18
nw q ne q & se q ne q	20
sw q ne q & e h nw q & ne q sw q	20
ne q ne q	20
e h ne q	21
s h se q & ne q se q	22
nw q se q	22
nw q nw q	22
se q sw q	22
Thos Spence's und 7-12 and Henry Martin's und 1-12 of lots 1 & 2	23
lots 1 & 2	26
e h ne q	27
lot 5	27
nw q sw q	27
ne q se q	28
lots 1 & 6	28
se q nw q & lots 4 & 5	28
lot 2	28
lots 4. 5	29
lot 6	29
eh se q	30
sw q se q & lots 2, 3	30
sw q ne q & nw q se q ne qr	30

South Bend.

LOT.	BLOCK.
3	4
1,2,3,10,11,12	5
11	14
10,11	15
1,2,3,7,8,9,10,11, 12	21
11,12	24
1,2,3,4,5,7,8,9,10 11,12	31
one	34
5,7	35
one to twelve inc	39
one,2,3	42
one to twelve inc	43
3,6, w h 7, ten	44
w h 8	46
9	46
six	47
east half eight	47
nine	47
west half ten	47
eleven	47
three, twelve	48
nine	49

LOT.	BL'K.
east half twelve	49
1,2,3,10,eleven,12	50
seven twelve	52
five	53
five	55
west 30 feet 3	61
east 26 feet 3	do
four	do
ten eleven	do
east half three	62
one	63
west 29 feet two	do
eight nine	do
one	65
four	do
six	do
two	66
twelve	do
seven eight nine	67
one,2,3,ten,11,12	68
four to nine inc	70
four five six	71
und h four	73
44 feet of five	73
four	74
out lots.	
west half two	
n h e h two	
east half three	
five	
Price's und h eleven	
Eckstorm's Addition.	
lot two in block six	
Le Hillier City.	

LOT.	BL'K.
three 8	2
one two	3
four	do
twelve	do
thirteen	do
und h [5,6,19,20]	4
und half six	5
six	8
13, und h fourteen	9
und h 9 10, 15,16	10
1,2,3,4,11.12,13,14	11
8,9,ten,fonrteen	12
4,8,9,15,20	13
9, und h 21 22	14
1,2,3,4	15
und h 13 15	15
seventeen 18	do
nineteen	16
sixteen	17
und h thirteen	20
three four	21
4,5, und h six	22
2,11,12, und h 16	23
23,24	do
und h 17 18	24
eighteen	25
seven	27
und half nine	28
und half ten	29
three eight nine	34
und h 3	35
12,13,14	35

JUDSON.—Town 108, Range 28.

DES.	SEC.
e h sw qr	1
sw qr se qr & lot 6	do
6½ acres in nw corner of lot six	2
ten acres in ne corner of lot six	do
balance of lot six	do
lot five	do
sw quarter	3
nw qr se qr	do
se qr ne qr & e h se qr	4
southwest qr	do
northwest qr	do
w h ne qr & w h se quarter	do
se qr se qr ne qr & s 1 ac of ne qr se qr ne quarter	5
nw qr se qr & ne qr sw quarter	do
ne qr nw qr & n half ne quarter	do
s h nw qr & s h ne qr except eleven acres	do
w h sw qr & s[e] qr sw qr & sw qr south east quarter	do
e h se quarter	do
w h sw quarter	6
e h sw quarter	do
e h nw quarter	do
n h se quarter	do
s n se quarter	do
w h nw quarter	do
w h ne quarter	7
south west qr	8
northeast quarter	do
ne qr ne quarter	9
nw qr se qr & sw qr se qr & nw qr	do
se qr ne quarter	do
w h ne quarter	do
n qr s h nw qr ne qr & s ¾ n h nw qr ne quarter	10
w ⅓ s¾ s h nw qr ne quarter	do
se qr nw quarter	do
sw qr se qr & ne qr se quarter	do
e h sw qr & nw qr se quarter	do
w h w h ne qr n west quarter	11
southeast quarter	do
sw qr sw quarter	do
s h nw qr & e h southwest quarter	do
ne qr nw qr & w h ne quarter	12
e h se quarter	do

DES.	SEC.
sw qr sw quarter	do
s h ne quarter	13
e h sw qr & w h southeast quarter	do
e h nw quarter	do
w h nw quarter	do
sw qr se quarter	14
southwest quarter	do
southeast quarter	15
w h ne qr & e h northwest quarter	do
e h sw quarter	do
w h sw quarter	do
w h se quarter	17
e 110 ac of ne qr	do
w 50 ac of ne qr	do
southeast quarter	21
southwest quarter	22
nw qr ne quarter	23
southwest quarter	do
s h se quarter	24
lots six seven 8	25
ne q nw q & lot 3	do
lots one two	do
n h ne qr	26
southwest quarter	28
do	29
se qr se qr & w h southeast quarter	do
southwest quarter	30
s h nw quarter	do
n h ne qr & se qr ne qr & lot three	32
n h nw qr & lots one and two	do
lots three and four	33
ne qr se quarter	do
southeast quarter	35
s h sw quarter	do
northwest quarter	do
n h ne quarter	36
Town 109 Range 28.	
lot one	29
w half lot three	30
e h sw qr & se qr nw qr & e h ne qr northwest quarter	31
w h ne qr & w h southeast quarter	do
ne qr nw qr nw qr	do
nw qr ne qr nw qr	do
ne qr sw quarter	32
sw qr sw quarter	do
lot three	do
10 ac in sw corner of lot one	do
sw qr nw quarter	do
sw qr se qr & se qr sw qr & nw qr southwest quarter	do
8 acres in se corner of lot 4	do
balance of lot 4	do

Judson.

LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK
		3,5,6	61
3	32	four	62
7,8,9,10	32	five	63
one	do	two	71
five	do	*Tidland's Addition.*	
one to 7	50		
three	51	one 3,5	2
one	53	2 4,6,7	3
four	56	one,2,3	5
twelve	57	3, five	9

LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK
twelve	10	5 to 9	24
ten	11	one,2,3, 4,8,9	10 26
12,13,14	13	one,2,3	
five,six	14	eleven	
six,7	15	fourteen	36
nine	18	2 to six	38
3,8,9,10		8,9,ten	
eleven, 12,13, 14	22	eleven	49

BUTTERNUT VALLEY.—Town 108 Range 29.

DES.	SEC
w h se qr & w h e h se qr	1
e h e h se qr	do
w h ne qr & ne qr nw quarter	do
sw qr nw quarter	do
e h sw quarter	do
nw qr sw quarter	do
e h ne quarter	2
northeast quarter	do
w h se qr & e h southwest quarter	do
northeast quarter	3
southeast quarter	12
southwest quarter	13
lot four	17
lots one,two	18
se qr se qr & lots three,four	19
northwest quarter	23
southeast quarter	24
do	26
northeast quarter	35
sw qr sw quarter	7
Town 109, Range 29.	
e h se qr sw qr	do
ten ac in lot six	do
lot seven	8
lots five,six	15
se qr & e h sw qr	17
s h nw qr & sw qr ne quarter	do
e h ne qr except south 36 acres	do
s 36 acres of se qr northeast quarter	do
ne qr ne qr & se qr ne quarter	18
w h nw quarter	do
e h se qr & sw qr southeast quarter	do
w h sw qr sw qr	do
nw qr se qr & se qr nw quarter	19
nw qr ne quarter	do
eh ne qr & e h se qr & ne qr sw qr except 8 acres	do
8 acres in ne qr southwest quarter	do
w h nw qr nw qr	do
se qr sw qr & sw qr se quarter	do
se qr sw quarter	20
ne qr se quarter	do
sw qr sw quarter	do
n h sw qr & sw qr nw qr & s 24 ac of nw qr nw qr	do
e h nw qr & sw qr ne qr & nw qr se quarter	do
s four acres of n sixteen acres of nw qr nw quarter	do
n h ne qr & ne qr northwest quarter	21

DES.	SEC.
w h nw qr & se qr nw qr & sw qr northeast quarter	do
s h se quarter	do
e h sw qr & n h southeast quarter	do
w h sw quarter	do
nw qr nw quarter	22
se qr sw quarter	do
sw qr sw quarter	do
nw qr se qr & n h sw qr & sw qr northwest quarter	do
n h sw qr & lot 5	25
w h se qr & se qr se qr & lot eight	do
sw qr nw qr & 33 ac of se qr sw qr	do
se qr se quarter	26
southwest quarter	do
w h se qr & sw qr northeast quarter	do
nw qr ne quarter	do
ne qr se quarter	do
e h ne qr ne qr	do
e h wh ne qr ne qr	do
sw qr se qr ne qr & s h se qr se qr northeast quarter	do
e h w h w h ne qr northeast quarter	26
ne qr se qr ne qr & n h se qr se qr northeast quarter	do
w h w h ne qr ne quarter	do
se qr nw quarter	do
e h nw qr & sw qr northeast quarter	27
nw qr nw quarter	do
do	28
ne qr sw qr ne qr	do
southeast quarter	do
ne qr nw quarter	29
southeast quarter	do
s h nw qr sw qr northeast quarter	do
s h ne qr & se qr nw qr & nw qr se quarter	30
nw qr ne qr & ne qr nw quarter	do
e h sw quarter	do
e h ne qr & e h w h ne quarter	31
w h w h ne qr ne quarter	32
e h nw quarter	do
w h nw quarter	do
s h se quarter	33
n h se quarter	34
ne qr ne quarter	35
w h ne qr & n h southeast quarter	do
north west quarter	do
ne qr se quarter	36
se qr se quarter	do

CERESCO.—Town 106, Range 29.

DES.	SEC.
se qr all south of Watonwan river	1
w h sw quarter	2
e h sw quarter	do
n h se quarter	do
n h nw quarter	3
und h n h se qr, & sw qr ne qr	4
und h s h se qr	do
und h s h nw qr	do
und h s h ne qr & e h sw qr & se qr	5
southeast quarter	8
northwest quarter	do
southeast quarter	9
e h ne qr ne qr & w h se qr & e h w h sw qr ne qr & w h e h sw qr ne qr & 1 acre in e h e h sw qr ne qr	10
nw qr ne quarter	do
5 acres in w h ne qr ne quarter	do
2½ ac in ne corner of w h ne qr northwest quarter	do
n h sw quarter	do
4 ac in se qr nw qr	11
n h nw quarter	do
s h ne qr & n h southeast quarter	do
s h ne quarter	12
s h nw qr & n h southwest quarter	do
s h se quarter	do
n h se quarter	do
sw qr nw quarter	14
4 ac in s h sw qr	do
5 25-160 ac in s h southwest quarter	do
sw qr ne qr & e h northwest quarter	do

DES.	SEC.
4 135-160 acres in sw qr nw quarter	do
n h nw qr se qr & e 19 ac of s h nw qr se quarter	do
four acres in s h sw qr sw quarter	do
w h ne qr sw qr sw qr & e 3 10 nw qr sw qr sw qr	do
5 acres in sw qr	do
84½ ac in sw qr	do
e h se qr & se qr northeast quarter	15
sw qr ne qr & nw qr se quarter	do
sw qr se quarter	do
sw qr	18
s h se qr	20
w h ne qr & w 55 ac of n h se qr	do
nw qr se qr	22
w h se qr & e h sw qr	do
ne qr ne q	do
nw qr ne qr	do
nw qr ne qr & e h ne qr nw qr	23
nw qr nw qr & w h n he qr nw qr	do
sw qr ne qr & se qr nw qr & nw qr se qr & ne qr sw qr	do
n h sw qr	24
s h nw qr	25
s h ne qr	27
ne qr	28
se qr	do
nw qr	30
nh ne qr & se qr ne qr	32
ne qr	35

CERESCO.—Town 107, Range 29.

DES.	SEC
nw qr	12
ne qr	13
nw qr nw qr & s w qr nw qr	18
sw qr sw qr & nw qr sw qr	do
n h ne qr & se qr	

DES.	SEC
ne qr	25
ne qr	30
nw qr	do
w h se qr & e h sw qr	do
s h nw qr & n h sw qr	32

WATONWAN.—Town 107, Range 23.

DES.	SEC
n h se qr	1
sw qr se qr & se qr sw qr	do
n h ne qr	2
ne qr nw qr & lot one	do
lot one	3
lot one	4
lot six except e ten acres	do
w 70 ac of sw qr	do
se qr nw qr & ne qr sw qr	5
sw qr nw qr and nw qr sw qr	do
w h se qr	6
sw qr ne qr and se qr nw qr	do
se qr ne qr & ne qr se qr	do
ne qr nw qr and w h nw qr	do
sw qr ne qr	7
n h ne qr	do
se qr	8
sw qr	9
se qr nw qr & lot 2	10
w h se qr and e h sw qr and sw qr sw qr and se qr se qr	do
w h nw qr & lot 3	do
ne qr ne qr & lot 1	11
sw qr se qr and w part of lot two and lot three	12
nw qr nw qr	do
s h ne qr and se qr nw qr and lot 1	do
se qr se qr	do
n part of ne qr n w qr and n part of lot one and n part of nw qr ne qr	13
s h se qr se qr	do
n h se qr se qr and se qr ne qe and ne qr se qr and w h se qr	do
sw qr	do
do	14
nw qr	15
sw qr se qr and s h sw qr	do
e h ne qr and e h se qr	19
sw qr	20
se qr and sw qr ne qr	21
e h ne qr	do
sw qr	do
w h sw qr and se qr sw qr and sw qr nw qr	22
nw qr nw qr	do
n h ne qr	do
e h nw qr and ne qr sw qr	do
sw qr ne qr	do
n h se qr and se qr ne qr and 24 ac in e part of se qr se qr	do
½ acre in s part of se qr se qr	do
s w qr nw qr	23
w h ne qr and w h e h ne qr and w h ne qr se qr and e h nw qr and all of nw qr se qr n of river	do
sw qr se qr	do
sw qr	do
s h n h se qr se qr	do
n h n h se qr se qr	do
s h sw qr	24
e h ne qr and n e qr se qr	do

DES.	SEC.
e h nw qr and ne qr sw qr and nw qr ne qr	do
w h nw qr and n 35 acres of nw qr sw qr	do
s 5 acres of nw qr sw qr	do
sw qr ne qr	do
w h se qr and se qr se qr	do
ne qr	25
e h nw qr	do
w h nw qr	do
5½ acres in se qr nw qr	26
4 acres in nw corner of nw qr sw qr	do
eh ne qr	do
sw qr sw qr	do
n 9 ac of s h n h nw qr sw qr	do
s h nw qr sw qr & s one acre of n h nw qr sw qr	do
all of sw qr nw qr s of river except 2½ acres opposite milldam	do
nw qr ne qr and nw qr	27
sw qr ne qr	do
se qr se qr and sw qr ne qr se qr	do
e h ne qr se qr	do
nw qr se qr and e 5 ac of ne qr sw qr	do
ne qr sw qr and se qr nw qr	28
ne qr ne qr	do
sw qr nw qr	do
s h ne qr	do
nw qr ne qr and n h nw qr	do
se qr ne qr	29
w h ne qr	do
e h sw qr	do
ne qr ne qr	do
s h nw qr	do
w h se qr	30
se qr ne qr	31
sw qr	do
4 acres on w side of sw qr between river and sec line	32
s h ne qr & nw qr se qr	do
5 ac in sw corner of se qr nw qr	do
3 acres next e of above	do
e h se qr and sw qr se qr	do
s h sh ne qr sw qr	do
5½ ac in nw corner of se qr sw qr	do
2½ ac in sw corner of se qr sw qr	do
w h sw qr except 4 acres, and nw qr ne qr sw qr	do
sw qr nw qr all n of river	33
sw qr nw qr all s of river	do
e h sw qr	do
n h ne qr	do
w h sw qr and sw qr nw qr	34
nw qr nw qr	do
e h ne qr	do
nw qr se qr	do
sw qr se qr	do
se qr se qr	do
e h ne qr and sw qr ne qr	35
se qr nw qr	do
w h nw qr	do
se qr	do
e h se qr	36

LOT.	BL'K.
s h sw qr	27
n h sw qr and ten ac of n h se qr. w of Blue Earth river	do
s 11 ac of w h sw qr sw qr	28
und h (sw qr ne qr and s h se qr and nw qr se qr)	29
e h nw qr	30
w h nw qr	do
n h ne qr	do
se qr	do
sw qr sw qr	do
e 50 ac of n h se qr	31
ne qr sw qr	do
sw qr se qr	do
ne qr	

LOT.	BL'K.
s h sw qr and nw qr sw qr	31
s h se qr	34
sw qr ne qr and s h se qr ne qr and w 7-10 nw qr se qr	
ne qr	34
n h se qr	35
s h se qr	35
ne qr ne qr nw qr	35
e h ne qr	35
w h ne qr	35
sw qr	35
e h nw qr nw qr and e 7 ac of w h nw qr nw qr	35
sw nw qr	35

VERNON.

lots 66 73 190 313 323 423 432 441 532 721

SHELBY—Town 105, Range 28.

DES.	SEC.
ne qr	1
lot 2	do
ne qr	2
nw qr	do
w h sw qr	do
e h se qr	3
ne qr	3
sw qr	3
s h ne qr and e 2 ac of sw qr nw qr	4
s h nw qr except 2 ac and s h nw qr nw qr and e h ne qr nw qr	do
n h nw qr nw qr	do
nw qr se qr	do
ne qr sw qr	do
e h se qr se qr	do
e h ne qr sw qr	5
n h ne qr se qr and sw qr ne qr se qr	5
nw qr nw qr se qr	5
n 8 ac of se qr ne qr se qr and se qr ne qr and sw qr n e qr	5
e 4 acres of se qr se qr se qr	5
s 12 ac of sw qr se qr	5
nw qr ne qr sw qr	5
n 3 ac of sw qr ne qr sw qr	5
s 7 ac of sw qr ne qr sw qr	5
s h se qr sw qr sw qr	5
nw qr se qr nw qr	5
nw qr sw qr sw qr	5
s h sw qr se qr nw qr	
n h sw qr se qr nw qr	
ne qr se qr nw qr	5
ne qr nw qr se qr	5
se qr nw qr and n w qr nw qr and s w qr nw qr except 4 acres	6
w h ne qr and ne qr sw qr and nw qr se qr	7
nw qr	7
se qr sw qr	7
s h s h ne qr ne qr	8
sw qr ne qr	8
w h se qr	8
s h sw qr and ne qr se qr	8
s h sh ne qr nw qr	8
n h sh ne qr nw qr	8
nw qr ne qr	8
n h s h ne qr ne qr	8
5 ac in se corner of sw qr nw qr	8
se qr nw qr sw qr	9
sw qr ne qr and e 25 ac of se qr nw qr	9
se qr ne qr	9
se qr sw qr se qr	9
e h sw qr except 5 acres	9
sw qr sw qr	9
sw qr ne qr se qr	9
ne qr se qr except s 5 acres	9
s 3¼ ac of nw qr nw qr se qr and w 5 ac of se qr nw qr se qr and sw 1⅔ ac of w h ne qr n w qr se qr	9
se qr se qr	9
n h s h nw qr nw qr	9
s h n h nw qr nw qr	9
s h s h nw qr nw qr	9
w h sw qr se q and w 2-5 ne qr sw qr se qr	9
se qr sw qr and s w qr se qr	10
n h se qr	10
sw qr sw qr	10
ne qr	11
se qr	11
w h sw qe and se qr sw qr and lot 3	12
lots 1 and 2	12
s h ne qr and se qr	14
s h nw qr	14
nw qr se qr and e 15 ac of ne qr sw qr and sw qr nw qr sw qr	15
se qr nw qr sw qr and n h nw qr sw qr and w 25 ac of ne qr sw qr	15
ne qr	15
ne qr ne qr	16
ne qr sw qr and se qr sw qr	16
se qr ne qr and n h se qr	16
se qr	17
s h sw qr	18
ne qr nw qr and w h ne qr	18
ne qr	20
se qr sw qr	21
sw qr sw qr	21
se qr	21
se qr nw qr and s w qr nw qr and n h sw qr	21
n h ne qr	21
w h s h s h nw qr	

DES	SEC
sw qr	22
se qr se qr except s 2 3-8 ac of ne qr se qr	22
s h se qr nw qr s w qr	22
e h sw qr sw qr s e qr	22
w h sw qr sw qr s e qr	22
e h se qr sw qr se qr	22
w 4 ac of ne qr n w qr sw qr	22
5 ac in e h sw qr sw qr (I Darling)	22
n h ne qr	23
s h sw qr	23
ne qr sw qr	24
n h nw qr	24
se qr nw qr	24
w h ne qr and e h nw qr	25
w h nw qr	25
n h nw qr	26
ne qr	26
s h ne qr	27
n h ne qr	27
5 ac in sw qr nw qr s and e of B E river	27
n h se qr and n h sw qr	27
w h se qr sw qr s w qr and e h acre of e h sw qr sw qr sw qr	27
s h se qr and e 34 ac of se qr sw qr	27
w 6 ac of se qr sw qr	27
e h se qr sw qr sw qr	27
s h ne qr nw qr	27
w h ne qr sw qr s w qr	27
nw qr nw qr	28
s h nw qr	28
nw qr sw qr	28
5 ac in se qr se qr se qr n of river	28
5 ac in se qr se qr s of river	28
5 ac in ne qr se qr [John Dimond]	28
ne qr se qr except 5 acres	28
ne qr se qr s qr	28
ne qr nw qr	28
n h ne qr	28
w h nw qr	29
e h nw qr and e h sw qr	29
e h ne qr	30
w h nw qr	[illegible]
se qr ne qr	
ne nw qr and nw qr ne qr and w h ne qr ne qr	33
5 ac in se qr ne qr [Alvin Ellis]	33
5½ ac in se qr ne qr ne qr [A & D T Bigelow]	33
sw qr ne qr	33
se qr se qr	33
s h nw qr	33
w h nw qr sw qr and w h sw qr n w qr and ne qr n w qr	34
w qr sw qr	34
se qr sw qr	34
ne qr nw qr	34
sw qr sw qr and se qr nw qr sw qr	34
e h ne qr sw qr	34
s 1 ac of n h ne qr sw qr nw qr and 3 ac of s h ne qr sw qr nw qr	34
4 ac of ne qr sw qr nw qr [L. B. Stilson]	34
n h n h nw qr nw qr except 5 acres	34
w 7½ ac of s h n h nw qr nw qr	34
w 15 ac of s h nw qr nw qr	34
Town 105, Range 29.	
ne qr	1
ne qr ne qr	2
s h se qr	2
ne qr nw qr and n w qr ne qr	2
ne qr ne qr	10
se qr ne qr	10
nw qr ne qr	11
s h nw qr	11
e 25 ac of sw qr se qr	12
s h se qr	12
n h ne qr and n h nw qr	12
sw qr	14
ne qr	15
nw qr	15
se qr	15
se qr	22
se qr	23
se qr nw qr and n h se qr and ne qr sw qr	24
w h nw qr and w h sw qr	24
ne qr	27
n h ne qr	34

Shelbyville.

LOT.	BL'K	LOT	BLK
1 to 8	1	7 8	44
do	2	2 3 4 5 6	45
1 2 3 4 7 8	3	1 to 6	46
1 to 8	4	1 2 3 5 6 8	47
do	5	1 to 8	48
do	6	1 2 3 5 6 7 8	49
do	7	1 2 3 4 7 8	50
do	8	1 to 8	51
do	9	do	52
do	10	1 2	53
do	11	3	53
do	12	4	53
do	13	5 6	53
do	14	7 8	53
do	15	1 to 6	54
do	16	1 to 8	55
1 to 6	17	do	56
1 to 8	18	do	57
do	19	1 2 3 5 6 7 8	58
do	20	1 to 8	59
do	21	do	60
1 2 3 4	22	do	61
5 6 7 8	22	do	62
1 to 8	23	do	63
do	24	do	64
1 2 3 4 7 8	26	do	65
1 to 8	27	1 to 4	66
do	28	do	67
do	29	do	68
1 to 7	30	1 to 8	69
1 to 8	31	do	70
do	32	1 2 3 5 6 8	71
do	33	1 to 8	72
do	34	do	73
do	35	1	74

LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK
1 2 3 4 6 8	36	2	74
1 to 8	37	1 to 2	75
do	38	do	76
do	39	do	77
do	40	do	78
do	41	do	79
do	42	do	80
do	43	do	81
1 2	44	do	82
3 4 5 6	44	do	83

Garden City.

LOT.	BLK	LOT	BLK
one 2 4 5 6 7	1	2-5 (one two)	10
5 six 7 8	4	do [4two three]	11
1 acre in block 5 not platted		do [one 2 3 4]	30
		do "	42
one 2 3 six 7 8	C	do (one 2 three)	43
six 7 8	6	do [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8]	44
5 6 7 8	7	do "	41
5 6 7 8	8	do (one 2 3 4 5)	31
one two	9	do [seven eight]	do
three four	9	one	29
five six	9	do (3 4 5 6)	do
⅔ [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8]	10	do [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8]	12
⅓ [1 2 3]	11	do do	9
five six	do	do do	2
⅔ [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8]	12	do do	3
⅔ [one two 3 4]	13	do do	8
five six	do	do [one two three]	13
⅔ seven	do	do [3 4 7]	28
⅔ [one 2 3 4 7 8]	14	do [1 2 3 4 5 6 8]	32
⅔ three	15	do (one three)	33
four	do	six	do
⅔ [five six]	do	do 7 8	do
five six	16	one three	27
⅔ [seven eight]	do	do [1 2 3]	7
one two	17	do (5 6 7 8)	do
⅔ [3 4 5 six 7 8]	do	do (1 2 3 4 8)	4
one two 3 four	18	do [1 2]	15
⅔ [5 six 7 8]	do	do (5 6 7 8)	do
one two 3 four	19	do [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8]	26
⅔ five	do	do 1 3 4 5 6 7 8	34
one two	20	do one	35
⅔ (3 4 5 six)	do	two	do
seven eight		do 4 5 6 7 8	do
⅔ one	22	do 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	25
⅔ (one two)	23	do 3 4 5	16
⅔ (seven eight)	do	do 4 5	17
⅔ (1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8)	24	do 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	24
Fremont.		do 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	36
2-5 one	1	7	21
2-5 (3 4)	do	do [2 3 4] 7 8	14

Vernon Centre.—Town 106, Range 28.

DES.	SEC.
e h ne qr	1
ne qr	2
se qr	do
sw qr	do
n h nw qr	do
s h nw qr	do
se qr	3
sw qr	3
ne qr nw qr	4
e h sw qr and sw qr sw qr	5
nw qr sw qr	5
4 acres in ne qr ne qr	6
ne qr se qr	do
se qr se qr	do
sw qr	do
nw qr	7
sw qr	7
ne qr	8
se qr	8
sw qr	8
se qr	8
sw qr	10
do	11
ne qr	12
se qr	do
e h nw qr	do
nw qr ne qr and w 25 ac of ne qr ne qr and w 15 ac of sw qr ne qr	13
e h nw qr	do
ne qr	14
se qr	15
ne qr	do
se qr	17
n h ne qr and sw qr ne qr	18
s h ne qr	19
sw qr	do
nw qr	19
ne qr	20
nw qr	20

DES.	SEC.
se qr	20
und ½ se qr	21
w h sw qr	21
e h sw qr	22
s h ne qr	22
n h ne qr	22
nw qr	22
do	23
w h se qr and e h sw qr	23
nw qr	24
se qr	do
sh nw qr	25
sw qr	do
w h se qr	do
ne qr se qr and n h se qr se qr	26
s h se qr se qr	do
e h nw qr and n 9 ac of sw qr sw qr w 4 acres of s h n w qr sw qr ne qr	do
w h nw qr and nw qr sw qr and e h s w qr and s h se qr	
ne qr sw qr	do
ne qr se qr sw qr	do
ten acres in ne qr sw qr W A Skinner	do
eleven ac in e h s w qr C Detamore	do
ten ac in w h se qr M L Plumb	do
und qr of s 3 acres of sw qr ne qr	do
ten ac of n 17 ac of s h sw qr ne qr	do
und qr of 7 ac of n 17 ac of s h sw qr ne qr	do
w h sw qr sw qr	do
sw qr ne qr and n w qr ne qr	27
e h ne qr	do

STERLING—Town 105, Range 27.

DES	SEC
n hf ne qr	1
s hf ne qr	2
se qr nw qr	2
sw qr nw qr	2
ne qr sw qr	2
nw qr sw qr	2
s hf ne qr and e 10 ac of se qr nw qr	3
10 acres of nw qr sw qr (L A Cornell)	3
11½ acres of nw qr sw qr (V A Highland)	3
n hf se qr	3
ne qr sw qr	3
nw qr	4
nw qr	5
sw qr	5
sw qr	6
nw qr	7
ne qr	8
e hf ne qr except 10 acres	9
nw qr ne qr and n hf nw qr	9
n hf sw qr ne qr and w hf se qr and se qr sw qr	9
sw qr sw qr	9
n 100 acres of ne qr	10
5 acres in n hf nw qr (D A McMaster)	10
10 acres in nw qr sw qr (Willoughby Wells)	10
n hf nw qr	11
sw qr nw qr	11
sw qr se qr and s hf nw qr se qr	11
w hf sw qr	11

DES	SEC
s hf n hf s hf se qr se qr	12
s hf s hf n hf se qr se qr	12
n 32 acres of nw qr ne qr	13
5 acres in ne qr ne qr (Jos M Sprauge)	13
w 25 acres of se qr ne qr	13
nw qr nw qr	14
e hf ne qr	15
nw qr	17
Lots 2 3 4	19
ne qr	22
sw qr	22
sw qr se qr and s hf sw qr and Lot 2 except 35 acs	23
10 acres of Lots 3 4 (E Broe)	24
nw qr se qr and Lots 2 3	26
s hf ne qr	27
nw qr	27
nw qr	29
sw qr	29
se qr	30
sw qr	31
w hf ne qr and n hf nw qr	32
w hf se qr and s hf sw qr	32
e hf ne qr	33
w hf ne qr	33
nw qr	33
sw qr	33
ne qr se qr and s hf ne qr and Lot 1	34
nw qr	34
s hf nw qr and Lot 4	35

MAPLETON—Town 105, Range 26.

DES	SEC
w hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	5
n 30 acres of ne qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	5
s hf ne qr	6
s hf se qr	6
sw qr	6
n hf ne qr	7
10 acres in sw qr sw qr (J L Harrington)	7
nw qr nw qr	18
n hf s hf nw qr	18
sw qr	18

DES	SEC
30 acres of sw qr (Ira Annis)	18
2 42-100 acres of w hf nw qr (Erasmus Broe)	19
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr	21
e hf ne qr and nw qr ne qr	30
Lots 3 5 6	30
nw qr nw qr	31
w hf ne qr and e hf nw qr	34
ne qr	35
se qr	35

Mapleton.

Lots 1 2 11 12 blk 1; lots 2 3 10 11 block 2; lots 10 11 12 13 14 15 block 3; lots 3 5 6 8 block 4; lots 1 to 12 inclusive block 7; lots 1 2 11 12 block 8; two lots in block 3 marked School House square.

Mill yard, 7 1-2 acres.

DANVILLE—Town 105, Range 25.

DES	SEC
w hf sw qr	4
e hf se qr	5
nw qr	5
ne qr	6
sw qr ne qr and e hf nw qr and sw qr nw quarter	8
se qr	12
e hf nw qr	15
ne qr sw qr	do
s hf se qr	17
s hf sw qr	17
n hf ne qr	20
n hf nw qr	do
nw quarter	22

DES	SEC
n hf ne qr	22
n 7 ac of ne qr se quarter	22
middle 11½ ac of ne qr se qr	22
se qr sw qr	23
w hf sw qr	23
e hf se qr	2
w hf sw qr se qr sw qr and e 1-5 se qr sw qr sw qr	25
2 ac in nw qr sw qr (Alvin Barbour)	27

DES	SEC
n hf se qr and sw qr se qr	28
sw qr nw qr	32
s hf nw qr ne quarter	34
e hf ne qr	35
e hf se qr	do
w hf se qr and sw qr ne qr and e hf ne qr nw qr	do
e hf sw qr and se qr nw qr and w hf ne qr nw qr	do

LE RAY—Town 108, Range 25.

DES	SEC
ne qr sw qr and nw qr se qr and lots 4 and five	1
sw qr sw qr and lot six	1
lots 1 4 5 6	2
lot 2 3	2
nw qr nw qr and lot two	3
ne qr ne qr and lot 4	4
sw qr se qr and lots 5,6	4
nw qr ne qr and s hf ne qr and lot 1	5
ne quarter	6
ne qr sw qr & lots 1 and 2	6
se qr ne qr and lots 1 2	7
lots 4 5	7
se qr nw qr	8
and hf e hf se	

DES	SEC
quarter	9
e hf nw qr	11
lot 1	11
nw qr nw qr and lots 1 2	12
ne qr sw qr and lot 3	12
w hf ne qr	13
e hf ne qr	13
e hf se qr	13
sw qr ne qr and e hf nw qr and lot 2	14
nw qr nw qr	14
sw qr	14
ne qr ne qr and lot 1	15
se quarter	15
se qr nw qr and sw qr nw quarter	do
nw qr nw qr and lot 2	do
se quarter	18

DES	SEC
se quarter	19
w hf nw qr	20
n hf sw qr	do
s hf sw qr	do
w 80 ac of se quarter	21
and hf sw qr	do
ne quarter	22
n hf nw qr and n hf se qr nw quarter	23
ne quarter	do
sw quarter	do
n hf nw qr	24
se quarter	24
se quarter	25
sw qr se qr and lots 4 5	26
s hf sw qr	28
nw quarter	28
ne quarter	do
se quarter	29
w hf nw qr	30
e hf nw qr	30

JAMESTOWN—Town 109 Range 25.

DES	SEC
lot 1	19
lot 2	19
e hf nw qr and lot 3	19
sw quarter	19
se qr se qr and lot 4	19
lots 2 3	20
se qr nw qr and lot 1	20
ne quarter	20
sw quarter	21
s hf nw qr	21
nw quarter	22
sw quarter	23
se qr nw qr	25
w hf ne qr	do
nw qr nw qr and sw qr nw quarter	do

DES	SEC
e hf sw qr and sw qr sw qr and lot 2	26
ne quarter	do
se quarter	do
e hf lots 7 8	27
lots 1 2 3 4 5	27
e 110 38-100 ac of lots 2 3 4	28
nw qr sw qr and s hf se qr	
nw quarter	29
e hf e hf se qr	29
s hf sw qr	29
ne quarter	30
e hf se qr and nw qr se qr and lot 4	30
w hf se qr and	

DES	SEC
ne qr sw qr and lot 4	31
e hf ne qr and nw qr ne qr	31
e hf se qr	31
n hf nw qr	32
w hf sw qr	32
sw qr nw qr	32
nw qr se qr nw qr and se qr s e qr nw qr and nw qr sw qr	34
w hf se qr sw quarter	34
n hf ne qr	34
sw qr ne qr and lot 2	35
n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	35

LIME—Town 109 Range 26

DES	SEC
nw qr nw qr	19
nw qr ne qr & ne qr nw qr and w hf sw qr ne qr	do
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr ne quarter	do
s hf sw qr and w hf ne qr sw quarter	20
s hf nw qr nw quarter	do
se qr se qr	21
ne qr sw qr and wh fse qr	do
n 20 ac of w hf nw qr	do
ne qr se qr & se qr ne qr	do
w hf nw qr & ne qr nw qr & lot 3	23
ne qr ne qr & lot 7	24
lots 4,5,6	do
s hf ne qr	25
s hf nw qr	26
s hf se qr	do
n hf sw qr	do
s hf ne qr	27
w hf sw qr &	

DES	SEC
se qr sw qr	do
s 10 ac of sw qr sw qr	28
nw qr nw qr	do
se qr ne qr	do
n hf se qr	do
sw qr se qr	do
se qr se qr	do
w hf nw qr & nw qr sw qr	29
w hf ne qr nw qr and w hf se qr nw qr and e hf nw qr nw quarter	30
sw qr nw qr and n qr sw qr	do
se qr sw qr	do
e hf se qr	31
n hf nw qr	do
s hf nw qr	do
e hf sw qr	do
sw qr sw qr	do
nw qr sw qr	do
2 ac in w hf s east quarter	do
38 ac in sw qr se quarter	do
s 30 ac of n hf ne quarter	do
nw qr se qr and s hf se qr	

DES	SEC
ne qr and s hf sw qr ne qr	31
n hf s hf ne qr	do
nw qr sw qr and n 12 ac of sw qr sw qr	32
w hf ne qr	do
ne qr ne qr	do
se qr sw qr	33
se qr ne qr	33
nw qr nw qr	do
nw qr ne qr and n hf sw qr ne qr	do
sw qr sw qr	34
nw qr sw qr	do
n hf nw qr and n 13 ac of s hf nw qr	do
se qr se qr and s 30 ac of ne qr se qr and e 5½ ac of sw qr se qr and e 4½ ac of s ½ nw qr se quarter	do
sw qr sw qr	35
n hf nw qr	35
lots 4,5 sec 25, town 109, r 27	

STATE of minnesota, County of Blue Earth. In District Court, 6th District.

William F. Coney against John C. Terry and Aaron N. Dukes.

In pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of Minnesota, made in the above entitled action, at a special term thereof in Mankato, on the 12th day of March 1864, I, Elijah middlebrook, Sheriff of Blue Earth County and Referee appointed by said Court to execute such judgment will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on Saturday the 21st day of may, A D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day the following described property and real estate to wit; The South West quarter of Section twenty-eight, in township one hundred and eight, North of Range twenty-eight West. Dated march 16th 1864.

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sole Referee, and Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

FINCH & PITCHER, Attys. for Plff. 6w36

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.—By direction of the Hon. Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land in Minnesota,

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians. and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, and 30, Town 106, Range 23.

Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, n e q and w hf of 30 and w hf of s w q, and n hf of 31, Town 107, Range 23.

Section 31. Town 108 Range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

Sections 1, 2, 3, n hf of 5, all of 6 and 7 w hf of 8, e hf of 9, 10 to 15 inclusive, n hf of 16, n w q of 17, all of 18, e hf of s w qr and n w q of 19, n w q of n w q of 20, lot 3 in 21, s hf of n e q, s h of n w q and s hf 22, all of 23, 24 and 27, lot 1, n e q, e h s e q and w h s w q of 28, all of 29, w hf of n w q and s e q of 31, e hf n e q, w hf n w q, and s hf of 32 s hf of s w q, n hf of n w q and e hf of 35, and all of 36, Town 108 Range 24.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 25,

Sections 1, 2, e hf of s e q and n w q of 3, and all of 11, 12 and 13, Township 107, Range 25,

The w hf of s w q of section 32, e hf of n e q, w hf of n w q and s e q of section 33, e hf of n e q, w hf of s w q and w hf of n w q of section 34, n e q lots 3 and 4, s e q and n w q of section 35, and all of 36, Town 108, Range 25

Sections 1 and 2, s e q and e hf of n w q of 3, all of 7, n h of n e q of 9, n e q of 12, all of 13, e hf of s w q of 14, w hf and s e q of 15, s h of 16, all of 17 to 24 inclusive, e hf and s w q of 25, all of 26 and 27 e hf of n w q of 28, and 29 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 26.

The w hf of n e q of section 1, w hf of n e q and w hf of 3, s e q of 4, s hf of 7, all of 8, n hf of 9, w hf and s e q of 12, e hf of 13, s e q of 16, n hf of 18 s hf of 19, w hf of s e q and n e q s w q of 20, e hf of 21, all of 22, w hf and n e q of n e q, w hf of s e q and w hf of 24, all of 25, 26, 27 and 28, s e q of 29, e hf and n w q of 30, n e q of 31, and 32 to 36, inclusive Town 107, Range 26.

The w hf of section 34, n e q and w hf of 36, Town 108, Range 26.

The w hf and n e quarter of section 4, s e q of 5, e hf and n w q of n e q, e hf of s e q and s w q of s w q 6, s w q of 7, w h of 8, e hf and s w q of s w q of 11, n w q of 12, all of 13, and 14, n e q of 15, n hf of 16, all of 17, s e q of 18, all of 20, s hf of 21, all of 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, s w q of 28, all of 29, e h of 30, e hf and n w q of 31, all of 32, w hf of 33, e hf and n w q of 34 and all of 35 and 36, Town 106, Range 27.

The s w q of section 1, n hf of s w q and e hf of n w q of 2, e hf of s w q of 5 w hf of s e q and s w q of 6, n e q and s w q of 7, e hf and s w q of 11, w hf and s e q of 12, n hf of s e q and e hf of n w q of 13, n hf of 16, s h of s e q of 17, n hf of s w q and s w q of n w q of 18, w h and n e q of n e q of 20, w hf of 21, n w q of 22, n e q of s w q of 24, e hf of s w q of 26, w hf of s e q of 27, s e q and n w q of 28, s h of s e q of 29, w hf and n e q of n e q and e hf of s w q of 31, n w q of 32, w h of n w q and s e q of 33, Town 107, Range 27.

The e hf and s w q of s w q and s e q of n w q of section 31, lots 6 and 7, and s w q of s w q of 32, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of May next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon

WM P. DOLE.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., March 12, 1864.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court, in the office of the clerk thereof, on the 10th of January, 1859, in favor of Charles M. White, plaintiff, and against Thomas C. Sterrett and George W. Lay defendants, for the sum of nine hundred and forty-seven dollars, and fifty-one cents; which execution was to me directed and delivered, and am thereby commanded to make of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of said defendants, the sum of eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-five cents ($873.65) and interest thereon from the 16th day of June, 1860, the amount remaining unpaid on said judgment and costs; I have seized and levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said defendant George W Lay had or possessed on the said 10th day of January, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to all those lands and premises lying and being in the town of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, known and described as lots numbers one (1) two (2) three (3), four (4), five (5), and eight (8) in block number three (3) in said town of mankato according to the recorded plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857, and lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10), in block number six (6) in said town of mankato as surveyed and platted by John T. Everett in 1855, and corrected by survey and plat of A. D. McSweeny in 1857; which plat and correction thereof is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth which lots or parcels of land and premises, I will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder as the law directs at the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Blue Earth in mankato, in said county on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the said execution with interest and costs thereon Dated mankato, march 31st, 1864.

E. MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County,

WILLARD & BARNEY, Attys for Plffs, 38

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Poetry.

Prayer of Love.

BY CHERRY BLOSSOM.

O, Lord, our sovereign,
 List to my prayer,
E'er with my loved one dwell,
 Shield her from care;
Let blissful pleasure reign
 Within her breast,
And in my love may she
 Be ever blest.

Let no dark grief e'er set
 Its seal upon her brow,
But ever let her skies
 Be bright as now;
And through the maze of life
 E'er guide her by love's ray,
And make her precious life
 One joyous day.

DEAD.

A sorrowful woman said to me,
 "Come in and look at our child!"
I saw an angel at shut of day,
 And it never spoke—it smiled.

I think of it in the city's streets—
 I dream of it when I rest:
The violent eyes, the waxen hands,
 And the one white rose on the breast.
—*T. B. Aldrich.*

Select Miscellany.

From Gleason's Literary Companion.

A NEW ENGLAND GIRL "OUT IN THE COLD."

BY M. T. CALDOR.

'I hope you have not been leading the forlorn hope of his repentance, and ultimate return to his allegiance to the South. I have never dreamed of it. I knew him too well. He is too deeply tinged with puritanical notions. It comes from mixing with any but your own caste!' and Victoria flung an irate glance toward Alice. 'I came to tell you a piece of news, my dear Mrs Walsingham. You know Col. Fitz Hugh, who is recruiting his regiment in the neighborhood. A true Virginian, and a zealous Southerner, and such a splendid soldier. He came home from Mexico loaded with honors, for all his youth, I have promised to marry him, and the colonel says the wedding shall take place at once after the great victory he is so confident is coming, the moment our army gets fairly organized. I know you will be glad with me; for as I told Mr. Eastman, of the Vigilance Committee, you were as bitter an enemy to Walter as I myself, and as thoroughly loyal to the Confederate Government.'

Mrs. Walsingham did not contradict her, but sat with dumb, white lips, staring blankly at the smiling, beautiful creature before her.

'You see they are inclined to respect your family; but, of course, you know it is right to keep a strict watch. We want no Yankee sympathizers amongst us!' and again that swift glance of scorn swept over Alice's drooping figure.

'I am a Virginian!' said Mrs. Walsingham at length, seeing that some reply was expected. 'I shall hope that might be proof enough of my faith and loyalty.'

'Yes, I told them so. You may believe I argued warmly on your side; and rest assured I am still your friend. It is hard for you about the estate, but that is Walter's sin, and can't be helped.'

'The estate!' faltered Mrs. Walsingham.

'What! haven't you heard? It is among those confiscated to the government. Walter's of course, I mean. I believe papa is one of the commissioners to decide about the division of the land,. and the negroes.'

A little, short gasp, a quiver of the lips sternly conquered, and that was all.

'Poor Walter!' exclaimed the warm hearted Marion.

Victoria frowned.

'Take care, Marion! if you have sympathy for him even I cannot save you from the consequences.'

'The consequences!' repeated Marion, indignantly. 'Have we got to such tyranny as this, that a word of sympathy cannot be spoken for an only brother, however erring?'

'He does not deserve a particle of sympathy from any one. I think I could see him perish before my eyes, and refuse him even a cup of cold water.' cried Victoria passionately.

Walter's mother shuddered, and Marion drooped her head, but Alice looked up calmly as she said.

'Your spirit is that of the government you admire, Victoria. I leave it to your better judgment if it is a worthy or christian one—such a one as deserves the blessing of Heaven?

'I do not wish to argue with you. I remember your treasonable talk of old: and I have but one warning to give you, Miss Alice, and that is to return to Yankeedom as soon as possible. The Vigilance committee have their eye upon you, and will watch every movement you make.

'Does the confederate government war with feeble women?' asked Alice, her eye kindling; 'methinks the task before it is herculean enough to tax all its energies and absorb evey thought without distracting its attention by insignificant objects. And as for my cousin Walter, I think his heart has received too deep a pang from other sources to be capable of grieving over this paltry loss of his estate. If I was rightly, informed the vessel he commands has just taken a magnificent prize and hewill be likely to make up for this pecuniary deficiency, a hundred fold, I should say, ere this struggle is ended.'

With a countenance, how unlovely, despite its perfect features, furiously angry, Victoria swept from the room,

'Victoria, Walter's Victoria engaged to Col. Fitz Hugh,' murmured Mrs. Walsingham, like one in a dream; and she passed her slender white hands across her forehead.

Poor woman! this had been the darling hope of her maternal life; and just as it promised happy fulfilment it was shattered forever.

'She never loved him truly,' said the indignant Alice. 'She does not know the sacred meaning of the word, far less can her selfish heart feel the ennobling emotion.'

'Oh, mamma, how terrible it will be to have them menddling with our property, and taking away our poor slaves,' said Marion.

Mrs. Walsingham sighed drearily.

'They would have gone any way, Marion—this tax they have levied upon us, will make close economy necessary.'

'And as for me,' said Alice, 'I must be making my way back to New England. I see plainly I ought to have gone before.'

'What do you mean, Alice?' demanded both Marion and her mother.

'I mean that this is no longer the right place for me—that I must go back to old life of independence.'

'Child, do not think we have fallen so low we shall miss the little required for your support. I offered you a home: and I shall give it to you while there is a roof over my head!' said Mrs. Walsingham vehemently.

'Nay, dear aunt, I do not doubt your willingness, or your generosity; but indeed it is better I should go. You heard what Victoria said—that I was an object of suspicion and close surveillance. It may grow to be something worse than annoyance, it may make serious trouble for you, as well as myself. And you know I have too much of the Walsingham spirit to deny my true sentiments.'

The deep red slowly surged over Mrs. Walsinghdm's hitherto pallid chek.

'Do you take us for a race of barbarians that you think they will make war upon a helpless creature like you? Don't you know the boast of our Southern chivalry—that the rights of a guest are sacred and inviolable?'

Alice shook her head.

'I have watched the public movements narrowly. I had better go, dear aunt, ere the fierceness of martial ardor becomes brutal violence and lawless rage.'

'You are prejudice against the confederate cause—you imagine preposterous circumstances. I insist upon your remaining to prove the injustice of your dislike,' said Mrs. Walsingham testily.

Yet still Alice presisted,

'I shall be sorry to displease you; I'm not ungreatful for your kindness, I assure you; if I could be of any service, or comfort to you it would be different; but as it is I must really go!'

'Oh, Allie,' began Marion, piteously; but her mother swept her aside, and with a revival of the old Virginian imperiousness, declared—

'You will stay where you are, Alice Allston. If I did not receive aid and comfort from your presence I should not ask for it: It is because you can be of service! do you understand? Walter will write to you, and you will answer his letters, and I shall know what becomes of him. As for your safety, do you think any one will dare to menace it while under my protection?'

Hapless mother—thrice wretched Virginian! how little she dreamed the fiendish persecutions of which her boasted chivalry were capable, and were yet to exhibit before her horrified eyes!

'Then it is to gratify you that I remain,' sighed brave little Alice, while her heart sickened at the prospect.

CHAPTER IV,

The rolling months dragged on wearily with the once happy and prosperous family, and every day brought some new hardship, and anxiety. Mrs. Walsingham could not fail to perceive that she was an object of close espionage, owing to the fact of her son's fidelity to the Federal Government; and while her proud spirit rose indignantly in defiance, her honorable soul sickened with horror at the unprincipled, villanous measures sanctioned by the Confederates, while every day affairs seemed verging more and more towards a Reign of Terror.

She had yielded one thing after another to the ravenous demands of the authorities. Slaves, land, plate, and at length all her avilaable money.

'We shall starve yet,' she muttered bitterly one day as their careful hoarded grain was carelessly swept into the government cart. The words were scarcely cold on her lips ere the officer of that district appeared with a suave smile on his lips, which however barely concealed the covert sneer.

'My dear madam, I have come on an errand which would be rather delicate if we did not know your sincere devotion to the cause would make the sacrifice a grateful one. The needs of the government are very pressing, and several devoted, patriotic ladies have set the example, and volunteered their jewels. Such a course alike wins the grateful admiration of the country as well as saves from the suspicion of disloyalty. I look for you to set a generous example, since every one knows how richly the Walsingham gems have shone at many a festive scene.'

Mrs. Walsingham made not a word of answer, but rising from her chair, walked straight to her jewel casket, and emptied the contents into his hands.

He turned over the beautiful ornaments as if enumerating a mental list, and then said with politeness more cutting than the keenest irony.

'I beg your pardon—there was a set of diamonds Col. Fitz Hugh offered a generous price for. You probably thought they were here.'

'They are kept in a case by themselves, and were the gift of my dead husband. I have not the right to dispose of them—they belong to my daughter now,' replied Mrs. Walsingham in a suffocated voice.

'Then the young lady will have the pleasure of presenting them,' was the cold reply.

'I think I will keep them to purchase food We seem likely enough to be shortly in danger of starving,' exclaimed Marion barely concealing her indignation.

The confederate agent smiled grimly, bowed, and withdrew.

Mrs. Walsingham dropped her blanched face into her hands.

'And this is the prosperous, benignant government we are promised,' continued Marion, sorrowfully; 'we have but two poor decrepid slaves left us, and they would speedily enough be taken if strong enough to be of value.'

'Heaven only knows what we shall feed them with, or how keep ourselves from starving!' Mrs, Walsingham added in the same dismal tone.

'My dear aunt,' said Alice, who had been a silent, but indignant witness of all that had transpired—.before reduced to extremities, leave I beg of you this forlorn hope of better times, and let us find our way some how, on foot, if no other method is possible, to the New England States. You will be safe then, whatever your sentiments, from persecution, and violence. I will toil so gladly for you, and we can hear from Walter. I need not assure you how gladly he will aid in your support. Oh, dear aunt be persuaded before it is too late.'

The tears were slowly streaming over Mrs. Walsingham's face, but the proud Virginian heart still recoiled in horror from such a fate.

'Steal away from my home! forsake the South, in her extremity, to find a comfortable home among her oppressors?' repeated she.

Even Alice's gentle spirit was aroused to anger.

'Will nothing show you the truth?' cried she passionately. 'Who has brought this extremity to pass? whose madness and folly, and wicked ambition to rule all, and compel a free people to become oppressors of the weak and hapless African has precipitated the whole country into this wretched war. Did you really believe the Northern heart so feeble and pusillanimous that it would see the noble fabric the father bought at the price of so many years striving and bloodshed, wrecked and splintered? Believe me, Fort Donaldson is but the commencement of confederate disasters. Do I not know the strong will and steady perseverance of my Northern brethren. Is the course you see pursued around you by your confederate agents that of the righteous, and just, and beneficent government under which you have lived so happily these many years back?'

'But it is the time of war now, Alice,' feebly remonstrated Mrs. Walsingham, 'We cannot expect anything but privation.'

'How much suffering do you imagine is experienced through the exactions of the Federal Government?' demanded Alice.

Mrs. Walsingham sighed.

'My dear aunt,' continued Alice with trembling lips, 'I have tried to conceal from you the additional horrors, but I see that it is best you should know the whole enormity of this atrocious.rebellion. You know Mrs. Grey who lived at that pretty villa, out on the pleasant road we used to take so often last summer. She was shot down in cold blood, and her daughter shamefully treated, for breathing a desperate wish that the war had never begun. I can count you a score of noble-hearted, honorable men butchered like dogs, because they acknowledged their belief in the Northerners' success, Nay, there is your poor old Jumbo—I grieve to pain you, but it seems to me you will never be convinced without—the poor old man was plied with the most fiendish torture until he fainted from exhaustion, because they could not make him tell them if you were in communication with your son, or not.'

Mrs. Walsingham sprang to her feet, with marbly white cheeks, and horrified, dilated eyes.

'It cannot be true—oh, Alice it is too horrible to be true.'

'Would to Heaven it were not! No one knows whose turn will come next. I know full well that my name is among the foremost of their intended victims,' and Alice burst into tears.

'Oh mamma, mamma, let us go while we have the diamonds to furnish means. It was Victoria who told of them, and if she has set her heart upon them. Col. Fitz Hugh will find means to get it for her, you may be certain. You know how proud she was when you told her they should be her wedding gift. I think they must have been Walter's chief attraction,' said Marion weeping also.

Mrs. Walsingham paced to and fro, lost in a painful reverie, and so profoundly miserable, and humiliated, Alice forgot her momentary vexation.

They waited half an hour—the two girls—while the once haughty women wrestled with herself ere she could force her mind to what seemed such a bitter alternative.

But the silence was broken by a hasty step from without, and a woolly head thrust into the open doorway,

'Miss Alice, please marm come quick!'

'Why, Jo, is it you? Where did you come from?'

'From my gubinent place, and to save you, honey, don't stop de single minute, chile, but get a shawl and come quick.'

Alice turned pale—Marion clasped her hands, and Mrs, Walsingham turned to him demanded peremptorily.

'What are you after here, Jo? You ran away once, and I thought you were with the enemy by this time.'

Jo dropped his eyes and began scraping a bow from the old force of habit.

'Nebber run away from you, missis—when I found out that I was sold to gubberment, I concluded it time for dis chile to look out for himself, Miss Alice told me I was sold, and I guessed right smart what she meant for me to do. Pears like if I 'long to anybody it's Massa Walter, and I'm gwine to save myself for him anyhow; but I can't stop now, I want Alice to come with me, I can save her if she don't stop me.'

'Save her! from what?'

'They're gwine to tote her off to de prison dis yer night. I heard them say it; and pears like once there it would be hard times for her.'

'Take Alice to prison!'

How the queenly form towered in haughty scorn.

'Do you think they will dare to do such a thing from my house?'

'Dunno, missis—dey killed poor Missis Grey widout a word, and heaps of em are in de prison, and dat ere is nigh enuff like death. Dey were gwine to take your diamonds, sure when they toted off Miss Alice—the Yankee schoolmarm, dey called her.'

'I will go with you, Jo. Thank you for thinking of me at your own peril,' said Alice calmly, 'wait only a moment, Jo,' and she disappeared.

'Get de warmest blanket dere is, chile, ye'll need it bad enuff.'

Mrs. Walsingham wrung her hands.

'Could we go too, Jo?' asked Marion eagerly,

Jo started at her in blank amazement.

'Dunno missis, spect I might manage it, right off now: but it's dreadful onrisky work, I was gwine to make tracks for de mountains—heaps of folks hidin' dar. Pears like Miss Alice was the worstest off; but Jo's ready to do de best he can for de whole."

'Oh, mother!' cried out Marion shaking with terror and grief.

Mrs. Walsingham fairly gasped for breath. It seemed scarcely her voice when at last she spoke,

'You shall have your wish, Marion. Heaven knows what may be before us; but it scarcely seems it can be worse than what we shall leave behind.'

'Tell us what we shall do Jo?' began Marion eagerly; and it was something of a picture to see these two refined, and hitherto haughty ladies, clinging to their whilom slave for guidance and support.

Jo was scratching his head, and trying to convince his honest heart that taking this additional encumbrance would not entirely ruin his own hope of escape with Alice, who had seemed to him like an angel direct from the skies ever since he had heard her conversation with Maurice Moreton on the terrace.

He had been willing to come back into danger even when on the threshold of safety, for the sake of the noble New England girl, who had performed so many kind acts to his fellow servants, and who had pity and compassion for the hapless African. But the thoughts of any other company had not occurred to him; and now it was presented. It struck him with dismay, though generous heart that he had, he would not allow them to see his repugnance to the idea. Here was chivalry, though not such as the confederates boasted of.

Spec I'd best get Miss Alice off, and den I'll tell you where to find me dis yer night. I'se been working for em, and pears like they don't spec me. I'se to drive a cart off arter de sheep mid heaps ob oders, and I gwine to hide Miss Alice under de buffaloes: de plan's all laid; dere's twice de dozen ob us, and we have got de pistils, and we mean get away to de woods if we die for't. I get Big Sam to take you in de cart wid him—dat' de worstest ob it; if we can only get out de way ob dese folks dat knows us, to de woods, it's all right. We's to start afore light. and we's to pass dat ere lonesome place on de road out to Missis Victoria's country house. You know, missis, de horses allers shy dere—by de broken off tree. If you'd contrive de getting dar. I d fix de rest. I ll give de three whistles, and you must come right out and jump in afore de guard in front spies you,'

This was a wonderfully long speech for Jo, and he jerked it out with a painful sense of the contrast between now and olden times.

'We understand, Jo,' said Marion. 'They won t suspect us of trying to get away, and no doubt we can get there easily enough. If we can sell some diamonds we have, between now and then, we will have some money to provide for our future progress, and sometime we shall hope to pay you for your goodness, and if we don t, Walter will.'

Mrs. Walsingham clasped her hand at the mention of her son's name but said nothing.

Alice returned and was made happy by Marion's assurance that they were to accompany her.

'Put something in de pocket, Miss Alice, and you two missis, must hab something, and de warm clothes, none ob de fine ones. And now, Miss Alice, you'll be gwine along, and I shall keep in de sight ob ye; but pears like we won t look like we knew one annudder. When I se want yer to stop I ll whistle like as I m singing de tune. Secesh tune, cause nuffin else do nowdays. Good bye, missis; keep up de stout heart, pears like I ll get yer safe to Massa Walter'

Safe to Massa Walter! Oh, what a long way off it seemed! and how the hearts of the three delicate women sank as they remember the weary distance, miles and miles of hostile country, lying between. And yet to remain the more terrible. Even Mrs. Walsingham relized it now.

As Alice, followed by the noble-hearted Jo, disappeared from their sight, mother and daughter fell upon each other's neck with a burst of grief.

'Oh, mamma, mamma, that we should live to see such troublous times.'

'My daughter, that I should be brought to see folly and wickedness of my own pride, that ever I should be compelled to fly from the home of my idolatrous affection, that I should weep and blush for my hapless. misguided, benighted South.'

What intense anguish was betrayed in the hollow tones.

'Then you are convinced that Alice and Walter are right?' asked Marion, in a whisper as if she dared not trust the words to the empty walls.

'I am convinced,' groaned her mother.

But in a moment she raised her head with something of the old dignity.

'I have but one hope—to get to my son—and on my knees beseech his forgiveness for my unnatural conduct. And if we would succeed, there is no time to be lost. We must sell whatever we can, and buy bread. That is all we will carry except our shawls.'

Shall you offer the diamonds?'

'It will be best; if they are coming for them to-night. Supposing you go to Col. Fitz Hugh yourself, Marion, and take what he will give.'

'It will be in confederate money,' said Marion doubtfully.

That will buy bread for a little time, and otherwise we gain nothing from them,'

'I wonder if I could not hide them? if we escape you know they will be a little fortune to us,' continued Marion, loath to part with the gems.

''Possibly! Perhaps the best way will be for you to take them to Col. Fitz Hugh for his inspection; and we can say they are there, when the confederate agents comes.'

Marion went at once to the colonel's headquarters, and was fortunate enough to find him there, and not particularly engaged.

He treated her with a greatly deal of politeness, indeed almost too much to make his demeanor appear easy and self-possessed, and seemed a little disconcerted at her errand.

She quietly opened the little casket, and displayed the sparkling diamonds.

'I understand you desired to purchase them; and as in these times bread is of more worth than such ornaments to those who have none to provide for their wants both my mother and myself feel anxious to have them sold at once. Of course I do not expect you to give me half of their real value.'

She saw his eyes sparkle, and craftily flung out a richer bait.

'Indeed we shall thankfully accept one fourth of what the gem alone would bring in London; as you are aware the govenrment will insist upon confiscating such superfluous articles,'

He tried to conceal his exultation at thus cheaply gaining the ornaments his fair betrothed coveted, and which were safe investment for treble the sum he meant to give.

'If we can agree about the price, I will certainly relieve you of them,' and he named the paltry sum.

'I suppose we can do no better,' said she with a tremulous sigh, though her heart leaped exultingly. 'Then if you will please give me a certificate to show to the authorities that you have purchased them; they cannot accuse us of secreted them; and you may come for them any time tomorrow, with the money. Rather sad work for us—this petty bargaining—but you see how times have changed with us.'

'They will improve ere long; wait till we gain one rousing victory, then you will see how the Yankees will cry out for peace,' answered the colonel gaily. 'Yes I will give you the paper. I can see no harm in it, Victoria will be delighted with the diamonds.'

'You are fortunate in these pressing times to be able to purchase instead of being compelled to sell,' answered Marion. I wanted to call and congratulate Victoria, but really your soldiers are very troublesome.'

'How is that, my dear Miss Walsingham—are the fellows insolent to ladies like you?'

'Oh, not exaclty; but they seem to think no one ought to be abroad without one of those magical slips of paper with your signature.'

'A pass, why you shall have one too!'

'Thank you, oh, thank you! one for my mother and myself; then we can go out a little without so much annoyance. It is so stupid in the house all these fine days.'

The colonel drew pen and paper toward him, and dashed off the two invaluable documents.

Marion grasped them, with tears of relief ready to overflow her eyes. Her first stratagem promised such successful issue who should she despair of the rest?'

'Good morning, Miss Walsingham. I shall certainly come for the casket to-marrow.'

'You shall find the casket, but nothing else,' was Marion's inward reply.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

'FIRE AT THE CRISIS!'—During one of the battles on the Mississippi, between General Grant's forces and General Pillow's rebels, the latter officer called out to a Captain Duncan, in his usual pompous, solemn manner:

'Captain Duncan, fire!—the crisis has come.'

Duncan, without saying a word, turned to his men, who were standing by their guns already shotted and primed and simply cried out 'Fire!'

The men were slightly surprised at the order, there being no particular object within range, when an old grayheaded Irish Sergeant stepped up with.

'Plaze yer honor, what shall we fire at?'

'Fire at the crisis,' said Duncan 'Didn't you hear the general say it had come?'

CAN A MAN MARRY HIMSELF.—The Bishop of Carlisle is credited with a joke. It is said that a young clergyman, not far from Penrith, being on the eve of marriage, and not wishing to trouble any of his brethern, wrote to the bishop. inquiring, as he had already published the banns from his own pulpit, could he marry himself? His lordship made no long appeal to laws ecclesiastical, but at once capped the query with another. 'Could you bury yourself!'

A New Yorker, famous for his connections in the sugar, candy and syrup trade, has great passion for boots. In one room of his house he keeps within a fraction of four hundred pairs of all thicknesses and styles. Each morning the proprietor passes up to this chamber of boots, selects the pair which seems to his educated eye most appropriate for the occasion, and marches off in triumph.

The Weekly Union.
United States Official Paper.
Mankato, Friday, May 6, 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Grant's Great Battles.

Our telegraph despatches show that General Grant has been engaged during the last week in a desperate battle with the rebel forces on the Potomac. The reports are so conflicting that it is difficult to determine whether he had achieved a victory or not. At last accounts he was driving Lee before him, who soon after made a stand at Spottsylvania Court House, A battle was raging at that place on Wednesday afternoon. We have no fears as to the result of that battle. yet the news is looked for with great solicitude.

Butler's operations south of Richmond, in the vicinity of Petersburg, have been very successful this far. He has succeeded in cutting off Beauregard's communication with Lee and thus prevented the possibility of the latter General's hurling fresh troops against Grant.

Gens. Sedgwick and Wadsworth were killed, and the rebel General Longstreet severely wounded.

Honor to Whom Honor is Due.

The Mower County *Register* copies from the Winona *Republican* the same article we published last week and, in commenting upon it, makes the following remarks in regard to Senator Wilkinson.

It will be seen that our far-seeing and magnanimous Senator, Wilkinson, is doing what he can, in his high position, for the future prosperity of his adopted State. We ought to take an honest pride in the fact that our young State has so sagacious and able a man in the U. S. Senate. He has few peers there. In securing the passage of this important act, making the generous grants of land mentioned below, Senator Wilkinson in conjunction with Senator Harlan of Iowa, has labored earnestly and indefatigably. Success has crowned their efforts. The effect must be to encourage the building of these impoatant lines of Railroad at an early day. Mower County and all Southern Minnesota, it will be seen, have large interests involved in this matter.

Few Words about Schools.

In entering upon the duties of an important and responsible position it would afford us much relief had we time and talent to embody in language our views upon all the questions connected with the common Schools of Blue Earth County. Our educational matters have been sadly neglected since the breaking out of the War. The heavy tax for men and money to support the government, and the Sioux War have so absorbed the public mind that but little thought has been given to teaching our children. The natural facilities of our county will compare with those of any other in this latitude; the people are intelligent, and there is no reason why our schools should not equal those in other sections. Inprovements can and must be made.

Teachers must prepare their schools for public examinations. A Teacher's Institute should be organized, and a general concert of action should be had.

No single individual can accomplish much without the aid of the people, and it is time for them to turn their attention to this subject. The children of our County will soon be men and women, and take the places their parents now occupy. They need to be educated, and that immediately. An appeal is made to every individual for aid in this matter, and by unity in action much good may be accomplished.

DAVID WILCOX.

PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.—*Hons.* M. S. Wilkinson, Alex Ramsey and Wm. Windom will please accept our thanks for valuable public documents received during the past two weeks.

THE Blue Earth *Advocate*, Contains eight articles all about his "Cousin Henry," who guides the helm of the *Homestead*, at Winnebago City. Bubby is undoubtedly troubled with "Cousin Henry on the brain."

The Democrats of Faribault County have issued a call for a Mass Convention to come off at Blue Earth City to-morrow, the 14th. The object of the meeting is to elect a delegate to attend the State Convention at St. Paul on the 25th.

Notice.

OFFICE OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT.
Mankato May 10th 1864

All persons engaged, or wishing to engage, in teaching common Schools in this County will please forward their names and post office address to the undersigned without delay. Those now employed will state the District in which they are teaching, the time the Schools commenced, also when they will terminate. Clerks of School Districts that have employed teachers, or may hereafter employ them, are requested to comply with the above.

It is desired, and arrangements will be made, to have a public exhibition of all the Schools in the County just before the close of the Summer term. A suitable place will be selected, at which the scholars will assemble.

DAVID WILCOX
County Superintendent.

THE place to get rid of the blues, and buy lots of good goods for a little money, is at White and Marks, cheap cash store,

AN ACT

Making appropriations for the payment of the awards made by the commissioners appointed under and by virtue of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of the depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the sum of nine hundred and twenty-eight thousand four hundred and eleven dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the payment of the several amounts awarded by the Commission appointed under and by virtue of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of the depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February sixteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the several persons, firms, estates, and corporations respectively, to whom such amounts were awarded by said commissioners except the following persons, estates and firms to whom awards were made as aforesaid, to wit; Antoine Roberts, J. C. Toberer, Gilbault and Company, W. L. Sumner, G. L. Mendiesohn, D. C. Marvin, Joseph Popp, B. Heinbeck, W. W. Pendergrast, Louis Theobald, J. and C. M. Dailey, B. H. Randall, Louis Robert, W. H. Forbes, estate of S. B. Garvie, deceased, A. Vajen and Brother, T. I. Pierce, estate of Francis Labathe, deceased, S. A. Hooper estate of James C. Dickenson, deceased Henry Apple, Theodore Crone, Charles Jacobs, F. Immel, H. C. Cooper, H. D. Gunningham, Joseph Decoteau, and Henry Behnke, which last claim is numbered three hundred and sixty-six on the books of said commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted* That for the payment of so much of said awards made by said commissioners to the persons, firms, and estates specifically named in the first section of this act, as the Secretary of the Interior shall upon examination find to be due to them respectively, under said act approved February sixteen, anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-three the further sum of two hundred and forty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. And the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said several claimants, or to their attorneys heretofore or hereafter duly authorized, other than those claimants specifically named in the first section of this act, the several amounts as awarded by said commissioners, and also to pay the several sums he may find due, not exceeding the amounts respectively awarded by said commissioners to the said persons, firms, and estates so specifically named.

THE ladies are shaking for fear they will not be able to get one of those durable shakers at White and Marks cheap cash store,

THE St. Peter *Tribune* has an article about the change of land grant to which we shall take exceptions next week.

WE publish in an another column the House resolution making appropriations for the relief of persons for damges sustained in the Sioux War.

WE understand that the House Committee, to whom was referred the bill granting lands to Minnesota and Iowa, for railroad purposes, reported adversely to that part of the bill granting land for a road from McGregor Iowa, to Mankato. We have no positive information, and hope it is not true.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Information has been received here that our army has passed safely through the wilderness but nothing further is known this morning of the onward movement. Rumors prevail of fighting but they are founded on mere conjecture, as it was known up to Wednesday morning 7 o'clock that none had taken place. There are troops remaining on this side of the Rapidan, but it is not proper to state their exact location. These include some if not all of the colored soldiers Much of the rolling stock have been sent back to Washington as there is new no further use for it.

The *Star* in its extra this morning, says the only official information from the army of the Potomac is derived from the desks of the Medical Director and chief Quartermaster to their respective bureaus.

The wounded number from 6,000 to 8,000, and have been sent from the battle field to Rappahannock Station, thence to be forwarded to Washington. A portion of them have arrived at Rappahannock.

The Commissary has made a requisition for grain for the animals, this imports an advance by Gen. Grant.

Gen. Ingalls says we have fought two days, and the enemy are said to be retiring. There seems to be no doubt that although nothing decisive has yet occurred, the enemy has been foiled in his confident expectation of driving Gen. Grant back before his operations could be fully developed, and that Lee has been compelled to give way.

The tactics of the enemy have uniformally been to strike his heaviest blows at the onset, and to this their success has always been owing. This has now failed.

The casualities reported are Gen. Hays killed, and Generals Getty, Griggs and Owens and Col. Hays wounded.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—There seems to be no doubt of the death of Gen. Hays of Pittsburg, Pensylvania. He held the position which bore the brunt of A. P. Hill's attack, and fell at the head of his command just at the moment that support had been ordered forward to reach him. At the latest dates Gen. Banks was at Alexandria and an intimation had been given that he designed to leave that position Orders from Grant require Gen. Banks to afford protection to the gun boats in Red River. His force is strong enough under competent command to bid defiance to any force the rebels can bring against him.

Arrangements for supplies will be made with energy and celerity by Major General Canby, who has gone forward to the field under special instructions.

The line of attack by Lee in the fighting of Thursday and Friday was nearly at right angles with Grant's line of advance and from the direction of Grange Court House, which indicates that Lee has made the latter point his base and headquarters The forced march of a day and night by Burnside from Manasses by which he got his troops to Gen Grant on Thursday night is said not to have been surpassed by his brilliant forced marches in East Tennessee by which he surprised the enemy there.

Probably Lee has by this time had occasion to feel their presence with Grant. Gen. Webb was killed in the battle of *Friday*.

The Union forces are securely planted in a splendidly advantageous position, within fifteen miles of the rebel capital. Our troops are landing as rapidly as possible. It is now 3 o'clock and by nightfall the greater part of the immense army will disembark.
Our line stretches across this narrow strip of land, the left resting up James River, and there passing over the Little River.

The prolongation of the line will reach to the James, again holding that almost insular position called the township of the Bermudas here. *With* both flanks of the army protected by gunboats, we can bid defiance to Lee's cohorts if Grant's sharp pressing drives them down upon us.

The position is considered admirable for seriously threatening Richmond. Lee's army is between two fires and should our cavalry raid seriously impair his communications South, starvation will be added to his other troubles.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. SS.
To George Maxfield, John A. Willard Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.
In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned. Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D, 1864, at Three o'clock P. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number Nine and ten in Block Number one in the said Town of Mankato. as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by A. D. Bruner, in 1857.
Witness my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Int. Rev. Stamp 50 cts. 44

Young Ladies Select School.

MISS ELLEN GILLETTE would announce to the citizens of Mankato that she will open a Select School for young ladies in the City Hall on

Monday next, May 16th, 1864.

TERMS—Common English branches, viz: Reading, Spelling, Writing, Mental and Practical Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar, $4.00 Including higher Arithmetic and Algebra, $5.00. Including Philosophy, Sciences, and Belle Lettres, $6

Languages—Latin, $2 00 extra; German $3,00 extra.

The scholastic year will consist of four terms—eleven weeks per term.

No pupils taken under ten years of age, none for less than half a term, and no deduction to be made in tuition except in cases of sickness. Tuition to be paid *invariably* one half in advance, the remainder at the middle of the term. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.
By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Blue Earth County, dated the Eleventh day of May 1864, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County on the 11th day of June 1864, in favor of Henry Shubhul plaintiff, against James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Foot, Defendants, for the sum of $459,18, for want of personal property, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the defendants, James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Foot, of in and to the following described lands and premises, lying and being in the County of Blue Earth to wit; Lots Number five (5) and six (6) in Block Number sixteen (16) in the town of Garden City as platted by C. A. Chapman, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of November A. D. 1858, and all the appurtenances; Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said Execution I will sell the above described lands and premises, and all the right and interest the defendants had therein on the 17th day June 1859, at the time of docketing said judgment or at any time thereafter at public auction to the highest bidder for cash as the law directs, at the front door of the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth in Mankato, on the 25th day of June 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said Execution and costs and Expenses. Dated May 11th 1864
ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK, Sheriff.

Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

D. WILCOX,
Jan29 Mankato Minn.

NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Woloben, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

MANKATO HOUSE.
MANKATO - MINNESOTA.

THIS House has been thoroughly renovated newly papered and painted, with many new improvements, which makes it now equal as to comfort and convenience to any House in the State.

General Stage Office for all points in he State.

Good barn and stabling with attentive ostler. Baggage conveyed to and from steamboats free of charge Wines, liquors, cigars etc., con stantly on hand.

☞Farmers will find this House a good place to stop, it being centrally located, plenty of barroom, and charges moderate
Nov. 1. BURT & LAW.

EYE AND EAR.
DR. HUFFMAN.

Late of the St. Louis Eye and Ear Institute, has located in Mankato.

The many Chronic Diseases incidental to the human family and even such as have heretofore been considered incurable, by the medical faculty of the world, are skillfully treated with distinguished success by Dr Huffman

Dr. H. may be consulted with at the Mankato house, Mankato. Consultation free. charges moderate and cures guaranteed.34

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Shop on Front St., below the Levee.

I KEEP ON HAND, and will make on short notice, men's Boots and Shoes, of all styles.

I have just received a general assortment of Boots, Shoes, and Patent Leather Gaiters, particularly for spring wear, to which I invite the attention of my customers, and the public generally.

My stock of Gaiters was purchased before the rise in prices, and I can afford to sell them cheap for cash. Give me a call, and see for yourselves.

41 6m LEO LAMM.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of an Indenture of Mortgage executed by Servais Tonner of the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota to Charles Thompson & George W. Whittelsey then of the same County, bearing date the 12th day of December 1860, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the same day at 12 o'clock M in Book "D," of Mortgages, on pages 490, 491 and 492. The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as, Lot No. One (1) in section No. One (1) Township number one hundred and eight (108) North of Range number Twenty-seven (27) west, according to the government survey, and containing Forty-five 80-100th acres of land, be the same more or less, and also Lot number Two (2) and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section number six (6) in Township number one hundred and eight (108) north of range twenty-six (26) west—containing seventy-seven 32 100th acres, be the same more or less—and also the north west quarter of section No. twenty seven (27) in township No. one hundred and five (105) north of range No. twenty-five (25) west, according to the Government survey containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less—all situated in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And whereas accompanying said mortgage is a waiver of all right of redemption by said mortgagor pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Minnesota entitled, "An act to regulate foreclosure of real estate," approved March 10th, 1860, which said waiver was executed acknowledged and recorded at the same time of said mortgage.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand Four hundred eighty-eight 24 100th dollars, ($1488:24) and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been commenced for the recovery thereof.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the Office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of March in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that time together with the taxes costs and expenses allowed by law —Dated Feb. 5th, 1864

CHARLES THOMPSON &
GEORGE W. WHITTELSEY,
Mortgagees
FRANKLIN H. WAIT, Atty. for Mortgagees

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday the 16th day of April 1864
CHARLES THOMPSON.
March 18th 1864—56

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday the 28th day of May, 1864
April 15. CHAS THOMPSON.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREON the twenty eighth day of April, 1858, Mary C. Washburn mortgaged to D. R. Brooks the north half of the north west quarter of section three in township one hundred and six north of range twenty eight west, in Blue Earth County State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred dollars three months from date with interest at six per cent per month and said mortgage was duly recorded in Book "B" of mortgages on page 29? in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 28th day of April 1858, and said mortgage was duly assigned to Marshall T. Fall by said Brooks Sept. 18th 1859 and the assignment duly recorded April 13th 1861.

And whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part thereof paid except fifty dollars and the amount now due thereon is seventy eight dollars and sixty cents and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured; Now notice is hereby given to all concerned that if the said debt is not paid before that time the said land so mortgaged will be sold at public auction between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and the setting of the sun on the 14th day of May 1861, at the door of the Register of Deeds office in said county by the sheriff of said county to satisfy said mortgage and costs, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage.

Mankato March 18th 1861.
FINCH & PITCHER, MARSHALL T. FALL,
Atty for Assignee Assignee.

Annual Taxes for 1864.

The attention of tax payers is hereby called to the provision of the United States Excise Law relative to the assessment of annual taxes.

By the sixth section of the act of July 1. 1864, it is made the duty of all persons, partnerships, firms, associations, or corporations, made liable to any annual duty, license, or tax, on or before the first Monday of May in each year, to make a list or return to the Assistant Assessor of the District where located of the amount of annual income, the articles or objects charged with a special tax, and the business or occupation liable to pay any license

Every person who shall fail to make such return by the day specified will be liable to be assessed by the Assessor according to the best information which he can obtain; and in such case the Assessor is required to add fifty per centum to the amount of the items of such list

Every person who shall deliver to any Assessor any false or fraudulent list or statement, with intent to evade the valuation or enumeration required by law, is subject to a fine of five hundred dollars; and in such case the list will be made out by the Assessors or Assistant Assessor, and from the valuation and enumeration so made there can be no appeal.

Payment of the annual taxes, except those for license will not be demanded until the thirtieth day of June.

The appropriate blanks on which to make return and all necessary information, will be furnished by Wm Ried Assistant Assessor for the sixteenth Division, to whom the returns should be delivered on or before the first Monday of May, at his office, in Mankato.

GEORGE W. BAKER
U. S. Assessor 1st District.
Rochester, March 1st 1864. 42

TO SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERKS.

I have now on hand at my office, a supply of Minnesota School Laws, together with forms for the use of School Officers. Each School District is entitled to one.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN.
3-ws Auditor Blue Earth County.

THE
Singer Sewing Machines.

Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the cheapest and best and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, Binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Gauging, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording and so forth No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch, which is the best stitch known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see at a glance, how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style.

The Folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work.—While some of the Cases, made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and chastest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk twist, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality.

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☞The reputation of the Pianos of the above manufacturers is a sufficient guarantee of their merit; and every instrument sold by me will be

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MY MELODEONS
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An Illustrated Catalogue describing every instrument will be furnished free on application to me by mail, giving the PRICE and STYLES of the instruments.

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THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

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Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR.
Mankato Sept. 1863.

To Builders.
AUDITORS Office Blue Earth County.

The undersigned, will receive proposals, at this office until the 15th day of May, for building and furnishing a fire proof safe for Auditor and Register of Deeds according to plans and specifications in the Auditors' Office, the cost not to exceed $400.

A. HANNA,
B. F. SMITH.
April 26. 1864 Committe.

A Lecture for Young Men.

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the *radical cure* (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHŒA, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, IMPOTENCY, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also CONSUMPTION, EPILEPSY, and FITS, induced by self-indulgence or sexual extravagance.

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My goods were purchased exclusively for cash, from the largest wholesale houses in the Union, and are for sale at the lowest prices.

All goods warranted to be precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver. A full supply of Watch Materials always on hand.

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Or any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly and in a workmanlike manner, and better than at any other establishment in this section of the country. All orders, by letter or otherwise, will receive prompt attention:

All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at a reasonable discount.

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It is the only Machine in the world making the Lock-Stitch with Rotating Hook and using the Glass Foot.

The Wheeler & Wilson Machines are right and if they do not operate well it is because people are not fully instructed in their use.

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F. M. Johnson, Agent.
St. Paul, July 17th, 1863 July17-t

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Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

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Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

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Rockers,
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BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.
Furniture repaired and re-varnished.
Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts,
Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863. 20

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THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and is prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place All who may be visiting Mankato either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State, either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house, would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore. Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

DEFE TIVE PAG

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

A Printer Wanted.

Wanted, at this office, immediately, a printer who understands job and press work. Good wages, and cash every Saturday night. 4w44

Hon. R. A. Loveland, of Westport N. Y, is now stopping in town.

Peterson for May, a very excellent number, is on our table.

Ladies! If you wish to buy a perfect love of a hat, call at White & Marks.

Post Mistress.—Miss A. M. Sibley has been appointed post mistress at this place, *vice* R. J. Sibley deceased.

Tax Sale.—This is the last week of publishing the tax sale. We shall hereafter have room for more reading matter.

Two barges passed up the river Wednesday, bound for New Ulm, loaded with the machinery and frame work of a mill to be put up there.

Personal.—We are glad to see in town again Rev. James Thompson, who has been sojourning in Indiana during the past winter.

At Randall's Clothing Emporium can be found hats, caps, coats, pants and vests of all styles and prices, and he will not be undersold.

Any one wishing hair oil, pomades perfumery, letter paper, envelopes, school books, and yankee notions can get them at Lewis & Frisbies drug store.

The contents of the May number of the Continental are well worth perusal, "The War a Contest for Ideas," How to treat the Rebel States and "American Finances and Resources," are articles of great merit, and will interest the careful reader.

Brackett's Battalion.—This battalion numbering four hundred men passed through this place last Saturday, and pitched tents at Camp Lincoln where it remained until Monday. It is on its way to Sioux City to join Gen Sully.

Brown's Bronchial Troches, for Coughs, Colds, and irritated Throats are offered with the fullest confidence in their efficacy. They have been thoroughly tested, and maintain the good reputation they have justly required. *As there are imitations, be sure to obtain the genuine.*

It affords us pleasure to be able to state that Lewis & Frisbie have received a fine lot of those patent Autoperipatetikos, for household purposes. Ladies should not fail to call early and secure one.

The public mind is all absorbed in reading the news of Gen. Grant's great battle with Lee, but it is nothing to be compared to the excitement in boots and shoes at White & Marks cheap cash store.

Wickersham & Kilgore have just received their spring stock of drugs and medicines, paints, oils, and Yankee notions. They have a choice lot of letter paper and envelopes.

At Christensen & Bros you will find everything you want in ladies dress goods, spring cloaks, shawls, hoops and balmoral skirts. They have a large stock of ready made clothing to which they invite special attention. See their advertisement elsewhere.

New Goods.—For the past few days John F. Meagher has been receiving his spring stock of hardware and agriculture implements. Farmers can be fitted out at short notice with everything they wish. He has cutlery of all kinds; also a lot of very beautiful bird cages, at prices to suit the times. Give John a call and he'll fit you out.

Select School.—It will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere that Miss Ellen Gillette, A. B. of Red Wing, proposes to open a select school in City Hall next Monday, the 16th inst. Miss G. comes among us well recommended as an educator, just such an one as we need here. She is a graduate of Hamline University, in this State, which is a sufficient guarantee that is well educated We bespeak for her a liberal support.

Post Office Notice.—After this date, the 13th inst., and during the summer, the Post Office hours at this place will be as follows; office hours, during the week, from 7 o'clock A. M. to 7½ P. M. On Sunday from 8 to 9 o'clock A. M, and also will open immediately after the close of the morning church service, and remain open one hour thereafter. All mails close at 7½ P. M.

A. M. SIBLEY, P. M.

NOTICE.

On account of business requiring his attention L. C. Harrington, Esq. has left with me the subscription list signed by quite a number of citizens of the town of Mankato, agreeing to pay certain sums set opposite their names to persons enlisting into the military service of the United States, prior to January 5th, 1864.

As the same is now due, and those who are entitled to such money about to leave, it is respectfully requested that the same be paid that they may have the benefit of such subscription and especially so in case of those having families to provide for.

DANIEL BUCK.

Mankato, May 12, 1864

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.

MANKATO, May 12th, 1864.

WHEAT—56c. ₱ bushel.
RYE—70c.
BARLEY—70.
OATS—70@
CORN— @80c.
HAY—₱ ton, $8 00@.
TIMOTHY—$1 ₱ bushel.
BEANS—White, ₱ bushel, $2 00.
BUTTER—20@25
LARD—15@c.
SUGAR—16⅔@30
TEA—1 25 @1 50, 1 75
COFFEE—5 0@
RICE—12c ₱ lb.
SALT—5 50 ₱ barrel.
EGGS—12c ₱ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2½@3½. Pork, 6@7c. Mutton, 10c. Poultry, 6c.
POTATOES—65 ₱ bushel
SIRUP—1 25 ₱ gallon.
WOOD—$2,50@3 00 ₱ cord.

IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE his Farm in Watonwan Township, the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 13 in Town 107, Range 58, having upon it a good house and barn, built of pine lumber and about fifty acres of improved land, fenced, with some 35 acres of wood land, and good stock water and a good spring by the house. The remainder good prairie with good grass land.

53-3w S. E. FINCH.

Notice is hereby given, that an application will be made to the District Court of Brown County, in the Sixth Judicial District of Minnesota at New Ulm on the third Monday in May 1864, to vacate all that part of the town site of Madelia in Watonwan County, as surveyed platted and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Brown County, situated upon the north-west quarter of section twenty seven range thirty, west.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

CHARLES F. HEINZE.

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And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys, Wedding Cakes Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, Mankato Minn.

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DEALER IN

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I HAVE ON HAND a large and well selected stock of Stoves, Hardware, and Kitchen Furnishing Goods, Table and Pocket Cutlery.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

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THRESHING MACHINE.

A full assortment of the following goods always on hand:
Shelf and Harness Hardware, Iron and Steel, Nails, Glass, Sash, Grind Stones, Spades, Shovels, Hay & Manure Forks, Chain Pumps, Log and Cable Chains, Well, Dog, Cow, Halter and Breast Chains; Whitewash, Paint, Shoe, Scrubbing, and Horse Brushes, Kerosene Lamps and Oil, Axes, Helves, Planes, Augers, Auger Bits, Hatchets, Hames, Wrenches, Wash Boards, Hinges and Rollers, Ropes, Well Buckets, Thimbles, Skein Boxes, Lanterns, Bird Cages, Sheep Shears, all of which will be sold for

CASH ONLY.

Old Rags, Copper and Brass, taken in exchange for Goods or Work.

Iam Agent for J. J. Cases celebrated Threshing Machine, Manny & Kerby's Reapers, and Haynes' Header.

☞Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, July 17th, 1863

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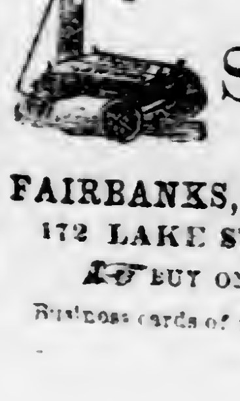

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War makes high prices: Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

☞Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the Patented article put up in Iron cans, all other being Counterfeits.

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Dyspepsia, Erysipelas, Kidney Complaint Sick and Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Gravel, Tetter, Barber's Itch and Baldness A treaty on the above diseases with their *speedy and permanent* cure, sent free to any address. Address S. C. Upham, No 25 South Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dyspepsia, no matter how long standing yields at once to 'Upham's Dyspepsia Cure' The effects of this remedy are truly magical. Try it and be convinced Price $1 a box Sent post-paid to any address by S C Upham, 25 South Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa Circulars sent free. 34

The History of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.—The most remarkable medicine of the day, and the many cures that have been performed with it in cases of Liver Complaint, Dispepsia, Nervous Debility, and other diseases arising from a disordered stomach or liver, places it at once among the most astonishing discoveries that has taken place in the medical world. The diseases to which bitters are applicable are so universal that there are but few of our friends who may not test their virtues in their own families or circle of acquaintances and prove to their own satisfaction that there is at least one remedy among the many advertised medicines, deserving the public commendation.

For sale by Druggists and dealers, everywhere. 1 m apr 29

Be Wise by Times.

Do not trifle with your health, constitution and character

If you are suffering with any disease for which

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TRY IT! TRY IT! TRY IT!

It will Cure you Save Long Suffering, allaying Pain and Inflammation, and will restore you to

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At little expense, and no exposure. Cut out the Advertisement in another column, and call or send for it

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Ask for Helmbold's. Take no other.

CURES GUARANTEED.

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A Single Box of Brandreth's Pills—contains more vegetable extractive matter than twenty boxes of any pills in the world besides, fifty-five hundred physicians use them in their practice to the exclusion of other purgatives. The first letter of their value is yet scarcely appreciated. When they are better known sudden death and continued sickness will be of the past. Let those who know them speak right out in their favor. It is a duty which will save life.

Our races are subject to a redundancy of vitiated bile at this season, and it is as dangerous as it is prevalent; but Brandreth's Pills afford an invaluable and efficient protection. By their occasional use we prevent the collection of those impurities, which, when in sufficient quantities, cause so much danger to the body's health. They soon cure liver complaint, dyspepsia loss of appetite, pain in the head, heartburn, pain in the breast-bone, sudden faintness and costiveness. Sold by Wickersham, & Kilgore, Mankato Minn. and by all respectable dealers in medicines. 42

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MRS. OGLESBY,

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS,

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

She has secured the services of Miss E F. Harvey, a competent milliner, who will superintend that department of her business. 42

"COSTAR'S"
VERMIN
EXTERMINATORS

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolens, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c and $1,00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for Hotels, Public Institutions, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not injurious to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞Sold Wholesale in all large cities.
☞Sold by all Druggists Retailers everywhere.
☞!!!Beware!!! of all worthless imitations.
☞See that "Costar's" name is on each Box Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.
☞Address HENRY R. COSTAR.
☞Principal Depot 482 Broadway, N. Y.
☞Sold by all wholesale and Retail Druggists in Mankato Minn.

WANTED.

BOUNTY ORDERS.

The highest market price paid for Town, and County Bounty orders.

32-tw E. H SMITH & CO.

P. H. KELLY. B. BEAUPRE.

BEAUPRE & KELLY,

Successors to Temple & Beaupre,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

AND

DEALERS IN GRAIN,

SAINT PAUL. . . . MINNESOTA,

Sole agents for the sale of Laflin & Smith Gunpowder and Deere & Mellor Plows. 22

OPENED!

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY.

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

for which we will pay them the Greenbacks.

Nov. 1863. FINCH & THURSTON.

FINKLE & LYON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

These Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do: will Hem, Fell, Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in a family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping, and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather, without changing the feed, needle or tension, or making any adjustment of Machaine whatever!!!

They are simple in construction, and easily understood; and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced.

These are peculiar facts, and will go far to determine the choice of any intelligent buyer.

Please call and examine, or send for Circular.

N. B.—Local Agents wanted in sections not yet occupied. Address,

FINKLE & LYON. S. M. CO.,
4 No. 538 Broadway, New York
J. J. SHAUBUT, Agent for Mankato.

NEW

SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP.

JOHN D. JONES,

Manufacturer of Saddles and Bridles

HARNESS, &c,

And Dealer in

Saddlers Hardware And Findings.

Would beg to call the attention of the public to his extensive assortment of goods of the above description, which he offers at extraordinary low prices. He uses none but the best material, and all work, is done under his own supervision. Great inducements are offered to all persons wishing to purchase anything in his line All kinds of

REPAIRNG AND JOBBING WORK

done to order upon short notice and the lowest prices.

He invites a call and examination of his work at his shop on Front Street, one door north of Hawley's old stand

Cash paid for green and dry hides.

Mankato, June 26, 1863

COOLEY, CARVER & CO.,

(Successors to Cooley, Tower & Co.)

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

AND

Commission Merchants.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

LIQUORS, FRUITS, NUTS WINES, &c., &c.

NOS. 3 & 4, JACKSON ST., BETWEEN LEVEE & THIRD, SAINT PAUL, MINN

TERMS . . . . . . CASH.

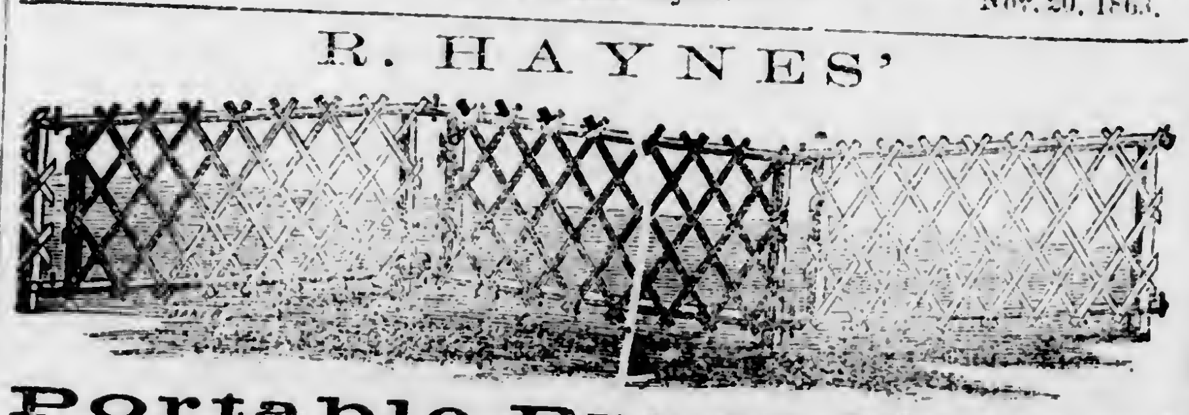
In the Department of

LIQUORS AND SEGARS

Our Stock will be found LARGE and COMPLETE at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.

19-1y Nov. 20, 1863.

R. HAYNES'



Portable Brace Fence!

PATENTED APRIL 7, 1863.

WE claim for this Fence greater strength and durability with less expense than any ordinary farm fence No farmer who studies economy and convenience in the management of his farm will be without it The First Premium was awarded to Mr Haynes' Portable Fence, at the late State Fairs in Ohio and Michigan, and at several County Fairs. Read the following extract:

"Among the many things we saw on exhibition at the State Fair was Haynes' Portable Brace Fence This fence seems to be a great improvement over most Fences of the kind It is very strong, and is so braced that wind can have no more effect upon it, if as much, as upon a common rail fence. It is light yet heavy enough for all farm purposes Its cost is but little, and much labor is saved by using this fence, as it is easily put up, and in after years easily repaired. Every farmer ought to see this remarkable fence. We hope Mr. Haynes will be induced to exhibit it at our County Fair.—*Medina* (Ohio) *Gazette*.

Mr. H has also invented a mould or bench upon which this fence is made. By using this bench any farmer can make the fence at a rapid rate. Full directions for making the bench and the fence upon it accompany each deed For farm or township rights address

49 M. B HAYNES, Agent for *Minnesota*,
Vernon Centre, Blue Earth County.

WICKERSHAM & KILGORE,

DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES

And Dealers in

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye Stuffs, &c.,

PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

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Prices Greatly Reduced!

THE CITY DRUG STORE!

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LEATHER! LEATHER!

KESSLER & RIEHL,

Importers, Tanners, and Curriers,

ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA.

ARE now receiving and will keep constantly on hand the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the Territory—consisting of
Varnish Sole Leather,
Oak do do
Upper Leather,
Harness Leather,
Bridle Leather,
Tampico and Maddrass,
Morocco Splits,
Shoe and Saddle Skirting,
Belt and Lace Leather,
French Calf Skins,
French Kip Skins,
Country Kip Skins,

6,000 Bushels of Plastering Hair. Saddlery Hardware, and Tools.

Also a general assortment of all kinks of Findings, &c

Please call and examine our stock as we will not be undersold by any house in the State.

Particular attention paid to orders

☞Cash paid for Hides, Furs and Deer Skins.

KESSLER & RIEHL,
St. Anthony St., south side,
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AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, Solid Silver Spoons—Pure as Coin, Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

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N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE.

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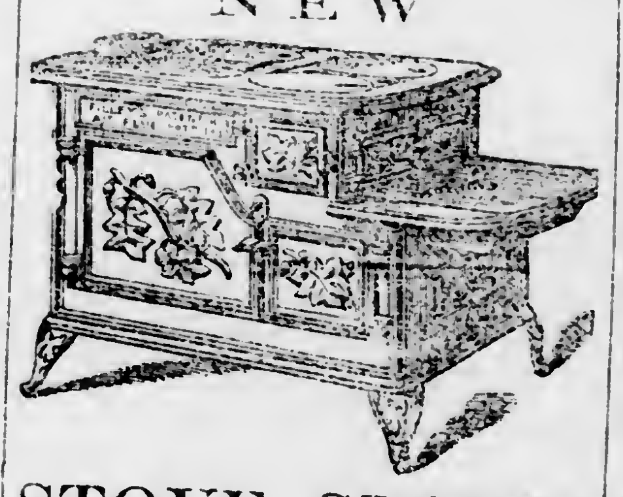

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THE undersigned, having recently located at

MANKATO,

Is now receiving, direct from the EASTERN MANUFACTORIES,

The best selected stock of

COOKING,

BOX AND PARLOR

STOVES,

Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash, and are being received here to sell, and

WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH!

at the lowest living rates.

I have also in connection, now in running order, a

Tin-Ware Manufactory

AND

JOBBING SHOP!

And am prepared to do all kinds of

CUSTOM JOB WORK,

In the line, at reasonable prices.

Always on hand a full assortment of
Tin Ware,
Stove Pipe,
Zinc, Stove Polish,
Hollow Ware, &c.

A share of patronage is solicited.

Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot.

P. P. SPARROW.

Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y.

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CATHCART & CO.,

Dealers in

Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

132 Third Street,

Saint Paul 19-1y Minnesota

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CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex, arising from Bodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetter's Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain, until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable tonic, and hence it works wonders in cases of Dyspepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs. Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous Attacks, Lowness of spirits and fits of languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of bilious colic is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally restoring to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to reinforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, it is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements, present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere. 22

HELMBOLD'S,

Genuine Preparations.

COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflamation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, of abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Horror of Disease, Wakefulness, Dimness of Vision, Pain in the back, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance. These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits, in one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases" "Insanity and consumption." Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess the records of the insane aslyums. And melancholly deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion. The Constitution once affected with organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the system.

Which Helmbold's Extract Buchu invaribly does.

A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Females—Females—Females.—In many affections peculiar to Females the Extract Buchu is unequaled by any other remedy as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or suppression of customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leuchorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion Habits of Dissipation, or in the decline or change of life. Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant medicines for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Helmbold's Extract Buchu and improved Rose Wash cures secret diseases in all their stages, at little expense. Little or no change in diet, no inconvenience, and no exposure.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and inflamation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisonous diseased and wornout matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the poison has, by the use of powerful astringents, been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after marriage Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu for all affections and diseases of the urinary organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating and no matter of how long standing. Diseases of these organs requires the aid of diuretic. Helmbold's extract Buchu is the great diuretic, and it is certain to have the desired effect in all diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

Price $1,00 per bottle, or six for $5,00. Delivered to any Address, securely packed from observation. Describe symptoms in all communications, cures guaranteed! Advice gratis! address letters for information to H. B. Helmbold, Chemist, 104 South Tenth-st., bel chestnut, Phil.

Helmbold's medical depot, Drug and chemical warehouse, 594 Broadway N. Y.

Beware of counterfeit and unprincipled dealers who endeavor to dispose of their own and other articles on the reputation attained by Helmbold's Genuine Preparations, Extract Buchu, Extract Sarsaparilla, Improved Rose wash. Sold by all druggists everywhere, ask for Helmbold's. Take no other. Cut out the advertisement and send for it. And avoid imposition and exposure.

Delinquent Tax List

OF

BLUE EARTH COUNTY FOR THE YEAR 1863.

Embracing all lands and lots on which the taxes of 1863 are delinquent, except such as have been forfeited to the State for taxes of prior years and have not been redeemed or otherwise disposed of.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth, }

Mankato April 1st, 1864.

Notice is hereby given that the following tracts of land and town lots, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the taxes and costs thereon for the year 1863, will be sold by the Treasurer of Blue Earth county at the office of the Auditor of said county, on Monday the sixth day of June 1864, unless said taxes and costs shall before that time have been paid. The sale will commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day and will be continued from day to day till all of said lands and lots shall have been offered for sale.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

MANKATO.

DES.	S.	T.	R.
Lot 3	1	108	26
se qr ne qr	2	108	26
w hf nw qr	2	108	26
ne qr ne qr	2	108	26
ne qr	3	108	26
se qr	3	108	26
s hf nw qr sw qr & ne qr sw qr & s hf sw qr	3	108	26
sw qr nw qr	3	108	26
ne qr nw qr	4	108	26
s hf nw qr & n hf sw qr	4	108	26
se qr ne qr	4	108	26
s hf sw qr	4	108	26
s hf nw qr	5	108	26
ne qr sw qr	5	108	26
s hf sw qr	5	108	26
s hf se qr	5	108	26
nw qr sw qr	5	108	26
n hf se qr	5	108	26
ne quarter	5	108	26
nw¼ nw¼	6	108	26
ne qr nw qr	6	108	25
15 9-100 acs on s side of lot 4 (Wm. Smith)	7	108	26
1 ac in se cor of lot 4 (J. A Willard)	7	108	26
1 ac in lot 4 V S Burton	7	108	26
10 acs in se qr ne qr (T Parsons)	7	108	26
15 acs in se qr se qr (A B Carpenter)	7	108	26
10 acs in se qr se qr (C S Edgerton)	7	108	26
7½ acs in s e qr se qr (H Smith)	7	108	26
nw¼ nw¼ except w 5 56 100 acs & ne¼ nw¼ except cemetery ground	8	108	26
se qr nw qr except nw 6 acres	8	108	26
sw qr nw¼	8	108	26
sw qr sw qr	8	108	26
ne qr sw ¼ except e 2 acs & se ¼ sw qr & sw qr se qr	8	108	26
12 acs in n w½ se qr (G Silver)	8	108	26
n hf ne qr	8	108	26
nw qr	9	108	26
nw¼ ne¼	10	108	26
e hf ne qr	10	108	26
w½ nw¼	10	108	26
e hf e hf s w quarter	10	108	26
se¼ nw¼ & n½ ne¼ nw qr	11	108	26
w hf sw¼	11	108	26
w 73½ acs of w hf n w qr	12	108	26
n hf sw qr	13	108	26
w hf ne qr	11	108	26
e hf e hf n e qr	14	108	26
sw¼ sw¼	14	108	26
e hf nw¼ & sw qr n w qr	15	108	26
w hf se qr & se qr se qr	15	108	26
ne¼ nw¼	16	108	26
nw qr nw qr	16	108	26
sw qr	16	108	26
und⅔ (nw ¼ se qr & se qr se qr	17	108	26
w½ nw¼	17	108	26
e hf sw qr	17	108	26
sw¼ sw¼	17	108	26
und⅔ s w qr se qr	17	108	26

DES.	S.	T.	R.
nw¼ sw¼	17	108	26
10 acs in s w qr sw qr E M Hall	18	108	26
se qr se qr	18	108	26
7 acs in ne qr sw qr R G Sargent	18	108	26
e hf ne qr	18	108	26
s hf e hf n w qr se qr	18	108	26
10 acs in n w qr se qr	18	108	26
1 ac in sw qr sw qr Masury & Dole	18	108	26
e hf sw qr	19	108	26
s hf se qr	19	108	26
e hf ne qr & n hf se¼	19	108	26
w hf sw¼ & w hf nw qr	19	108	26
n hf ne qr	20	108	26
e hf nw qr	20	108	26
w½ nw¼	20	108	26
e hf se qr	21	108	26
e hf nw qr	21	108	26
w½ nw¼	21	108	26
w hf e hf sw qr & w hf sw qr	22	108	26
se qr se qr	22	108	26
ne qr se qr	22	108	26
w hf se qr	22	108	26
sw¼ sw¼	23	108	26
nw¼ sw¼	23	108	26
w hf nw qr	23	108	26
se qr	21	108	26
w hf ne qr except twn site of Tivoli	25	108	26
s hf sw qr	26	108	26
sw qr nw qr & nw qr sw qr & ne qr & se¼ nw¼	26	108	26
e hf nw qr	27	108	26
e hf ne qr	27	108	26
w hf ne qr	27	108	26
ne¼ sw¼	28	108	26
nw¼ sw¼	28	108	26
se qr sw¼	28	108	26
sw¼ sw¼	28	108	26
w hf nw qr	28	108	26
s hf ne qr & ne qr ne qr	28	108	26
nw¼ ne¼	28	108	26
w hf nw qr	30	108	26
s hf sw qr	30	108	26
n hf sw qr	30	108	26
ne qr	30	108	26
se qr	30	108	26
lot 5	1	108	27
und½ of e hf of 10 acs in sw qr n w qr	13	108	27
n hf se qr & s hf ne qr except town lots	13	108	27
1 ac in lot 3 James R Brink	13	108	27
lot 12	14	108	27
und¼ lot 6	23	108	27
und½ whf ne qr	25	108	27
und½ e hf ne qr	25	108	27
se¼ nw¼	25	108	27
n e qr s w qr & 10 acs of nw qr s w qr J W Glidden	25	108	27
s hf sw qr except 41 1 5 acs do	25	108	27
se¼ sw¼	26	108	27
lot 3 all e of LeSueur river	26	108	27
lot 4	26	108	27
lot 5	26	108	27

Mankato According to Folsom's and Bruner's Surveys.

	LOT	BLK
	1	1
	2	1
	4	1
	6	1
	7	1
	6	2
	8	2
	9	2
	10	2
	1	3
	5	3
	6	3
	7	4
	8	4
	9	4
	1	5
	2	5
	3	5
s⅔	6	5
n⅓	6	5
	7	5
n 26 ft	3	6
18 ft next s	3	6
s 22 ft	4	6
n 44 ft	4	6
middle ⅓	5	6
s⅓	5	6
s 58 ft of Hickory street between blocks		6&7
n 22 ft of Hickory street between blocks		6&7
n 52 ft	1	7
	5	7
	6	7
middle 20 ft	7	7
n 25 ft	8	7
n 46 ft	9	7
	8	8
n ½	10	9
	4	10
	5	10
	8	10
s ⅔	4	11
n ⅓	4	11
	5	11
s ½	8	11
n ½	8	11
s 22 feet	3	12
middle 20 ft	3	12
n 24 ft	3	12
	8	12
	10	12
n ⅔	2	13
s ⅓	1	13
	3	13

	LOT	BLK
s ⅓	4	13
middle ⅓	4	13
n ⅓	5	13
	6	13
Cole's sub-division of lots 7, 8, 9, 10 in block		13
4,5,8, s⅓ 9, n 14 ft 10, s⅓ 10		
s 20 ft	3	14
n 46 ft	3	14
	4	14
s⅓	5	14
	7	14
s ½	1	15
Leech's sub-division of lots 2,3,4,5, 6 in block		15
4,5.10,11,12,13, 14,15,16,20	7	15
s½ & 9 ft front & 50 ft deep on north side	1	16
north ¼	3	16
16½ ft next s	3	16

LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK
s½ 3	16	7	24
4	16	3	25
5	16	5	25
6	16	n½ 7	25
9	16	10	25
1	17	2	26
2	17	3	26
3	17	5	26
7	17	7	26
8	17	9	26
10	17	1	27
5	18	2	27
6	18	5	27
9	18	6	27
1	19	7	27
6	19	8	27
9	19	10	27
1	20	2	28
5	20	5	28
6	20	7	28
10	20	8	28
1	21	3	29
2	21	4	29
4	21	5	29
5	21	6	29
2	24	s 10 ft of	
3	24		
4	24	n½ 3	30
6	24	s½ 3	30

LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK
4	30	4	46	1	A	7	130
5	30	6	46	2	A	8	130
1	33	7	46	3	A	9	130
1	34	8	46	4	A	1,2,3	
2	34	9	46	1	B	4, 5	131
5	34	10	46	2	B	6,7,8,9	
2	35	3	47	3	B	10	do
3	35	4	47	7	B	1,2,3,4	
5	35	9	47	8	B	5.	132
1	36	13	47	9	B	6,7,8,9	
2	36	1	48	10	B	10	do
4	36	2	48	2	76	1 to10	134
5	36	6	48	1	125	do	135
6	36	1	49	2	125	2,3,4	136
7	36	2	49	3	125	6,7,8,9	
9	36	3	49	6	125	10	do
10	36	5	49	7	125	1,2,3	137
3	37	6	49	1	127	4	do
4	37	7	49	2	127	5.6	do
5	37	10	49	3	127		138
6	37	1	51	4	127		139
7	37	9	57	5	127		140
n½ 1	38	10	57	6	127		141
s½ 1	38	1	58	7	127		142
2	38	2	58	8	127		143
5	38	7	58	9	127		145
5	40	8	58	1to10	128		147
1	42	5	60	1	129		148
2	42	6	61	2	129		149
1	45	9	61	3	129		153
2	45	10	61	4	129		154
5	45	1	69	1	130		155
1	46	2	69	2	130	5,6,7,8	156
2	46	3	69	4	130	11	156
3	46	5	69	5	130		

According to Everett's Survey.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6 in block 6; lot 7, block 6; lot 10 in block 6.

Lots in Van Brunt's Estate.

Lots 7,8,10,14,15,16,17,18,21,22,23,24,25, 26,28,29,30,31,32,33,34,35,37,38,39.

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LOT.	BLK
1,2,3,	1
1,2,3,4,5	2
1,2,3,4,5	4
9,10	5
7,8,	6
1,2,3,4,5	12
2,3,5	13
1,5,6,7,8	14
1 to 8	15
1 to 8	16
1 to 10	17
1,2	19
1 to 10	20
1,2,3,4.6	22
1,4 6,7,8,9,10	23
1 to 8	24
9,10	24
9,10	26
4,6,8,9,10	27
1 to 8	29
1 to 10	30
1 to 5	31
6,7,8,	35
1 to 10	36
4,5,8,10	37
1,2,6,7,8	39
4,8,	40
1	41
1 to 19	43
1 to 8	44
und ½ 9	44
3,4,5,10	45
6	46
4,5,	48
2	50
1	53
Parson's Addition.	
1 to 10	3
1,2,6,7,8	5
3,5	6
2,3	7
2,3,4,5,10	8
6,7	9

LOT	BLK
1,10	10
Branson's addition.	
3,4,5 6	1
1,3,4,5,6,11,12	2
10,11,12	3
1,2,3,4,6	4
1,2,3,4,5,6	5
2,3,4,8,9,12	6
1,3	7
s½ 4	7
5,6,9	7
1,3,4,5,7,8,9	8
11,12	8
1,2,3,5,6	9
7,10	10
5	11
2	12
1,2	14
2	15
2	16
Willard & Besser's addition.	
2,3,4,7,8,9	1
11,13,14,15,16	1
9,10,11,12,16	2
6,11,12,13	3
3,4,5,6,7,8,15	4
1,2,3,4,6,7,8,10.11 12	5
1,2 9,10,11,12,13, 14,16	6
1,8,9,10,11.16	7
1,2,4,9,10,11,12,13 14,16	8
5,6,9,10,11,12,13,14	9
7,8	10
1,2,7,8,9	11
10,11,12,13,14,16	12
3	14
5,6	16
1,10,11,15,16	18
15,16	19
1,3	21

Warren's Addition.

LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK	LOT.	BLK	LOT	BLK
7,8,9	1	s½ 11	7	4	10	8	18
1	2	n½ 11	7	5	10	3	19
4	2	12	7	12	11	4	19
5	2	13	7	1	13	5	19
6	2	14	7	2	13	6	19
7	2	1	8	3	13	7	19
8	7	4	8	3	17	9	19
9	7	8	8	5	18	10	19
19	7						

Cumming's Addition.

Lots 2,3 blk 1; lots 1,2 blk 2; lot 8 blk 5; w½ lot 6, blk 10; e½ lot 6, blk 10.

West Mankato.

Lots 1,2 blk 162; lot 14 blk 162; lot 3 blk 169; lots 5,6,7 blk 169, block 180.

Thos Spence's	und	1-6	W. M. Co's lots
Thos Riley's	"	"	"
Thos M Roberts	"	"	"
C S Waller's	"	1-12	"
J Mix's	"	1-12	"
F MacNamara's	"	1-48	"
J B Fish s	"	1 24	"

Und 23-24 of und ½ of lots in lot 11, sec 14, sw¼sw¼ sec 13, and nw¼nw¼ sec 24 being all except the und 1-24 interest of Spears, Case and Co.

J A Willard and A N Dukes und ⅓ of lots in w½ ne¼ and e½nw¼ sec 24.

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DES.	SEC
s h se q	7
e h sw q	7
w h sw q	7
se q sw q & lot 6	14
lot 7	14
se q se q & lot 8	16
w h se q & se q	
se q & se q sw q	17
nw q	18
nw q ne q & se q	
ne q	20
sw q ne q & e h	
nw q & ne q sw q	20
ne q ne q	20
e h ne q	21
s h se q & ne q	
se q	22
nw q se q	22
nw q nw q	22
se q sw q	22
Thos Spence's und 7 12 and Henry Martin's und 1-12 of lots 1 & 2	23
lots 1 & 2	26
e h ne q	27
lot 5	27
nw q sw q	27
ne q se q	28
lots 1 & 6	28
se q nw q & lots 4 & 5	28
lot 2	28
lots 4. 5	29
lot 6	29
eh se q	30
sw q se q & lots 2. 3	30
sw q ne q & nw q se q ne qr	30

South Bend.

LOT.	BLOCK.
3	4
1,2,3,10,11,12	5
11	14
10,11	15
1,2,3,7,8,9,10,11, 12	21
11,12	21
1,2,3,4,5,7.8,9,10	
11,12	31
one	34
5,7	35
one to twelve inc	39
one,2.3	42
one to twelve inc	43
3,6. w h 7,ten	44
w h 8	46
9	46
six	47
east half eight	47
nine	47
west half ten	47
eleven	47
three, twelve	48
nine	49

LOT.	BL'K.
east half twelve	49
1,2,3,10,eleven,12	50
seven twelve	52
five	53
five	55
west 30 feet 3	61
east 26 feet 3	do
four	do
ten eleven	do
east half three	62
one	63
west 29 feet two	do
eight nine	do
one	65
four	do
six	do
two	66
twelve	do
seven eight nine	67
one,2,3,ten,11,12	68
four to nine inc	70
four five six	71
und h four	73
44 feet of five	73
four	74
out lots.	
west half two	
n h e h two	
east half three	
five	
Price's und h eleven	
Eckstorm's Addition.	
lot two in block six	

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LOT.	BL'K.
three 8	2
one two	3
four	do
twelve	do
thirteen	do
und h [5,6,19,20]	4
und half six	5
six	8
13, und h fourteen	9
und h 9 10.	
15,16	10
1,2,3,4,11,12,13,14	11
8,9,ten,fourteen	12
4,8,9,15,20	13
9, und h 21 22	14
1,2,3,4	15
und h 13 15	15
seventeen 18	do
nineteen	16
sixteen	17
und h thirteen	20
three four	21
4.5, und h six	22
2,11,12, und h 16	23
23,24	do
und h 17 18	24
eighteen	25
seven	27
und half nine	28
und half ten	29
three eight nine	34
und h 3	35
12,13,14	35

JUDSON.—*Town* 108. *Range* 28.

DES.	SEC.
e h sw qr	1
sw qr se qr & lot 6	do
6½ acres in nw corner of lot six	2
ten acres in ne corner of lot six	do
balance of lot six	do
lot five	do
sw quarter	3
nw qr se qr	do
se qr ne qr & e h se qr	4
southwest qr	do
northwest qr	do
w h ne qr & w h se quarter	do
se qr se qr ne qr & s 1 ac of ne qr	
se qr ne quarter	5
nw qr se qr & ne qr sw quarter	do
ne qr nw qr & n half ne quarter	do
s h nw qr & s h ne qr except eleven acres	do
w h sw qr & se qr sw qr & sw qr	
south east quarter	do
e h se quarter	do
w h sw quarter	6
e h sw quarter	do
e h nw quarter	do
n h se quarter	do
s h se quarter	do
w h nw quarter	do
w h ne quarter	7
south west qr	8
northeast quarter	do
ne qr ne quarter	9
nw qr se qr & sw qr se qr & sw qr	do
se qr ne quarter	do
w h ne quarter	do
n qr s h nw qr ne qr & s ¾ n h nw qr ne quarter	10
w ⅓ s¾ s h nw qr ne quarter	do
se qr nw quarter	do
sw qr se qr & ne qr se quarter	do
e h sw qr & nw qr se quarter	do
w h w h ne qr n west quarter	11
southeast quarter	do
sw qr sw quarter	do
s h nw qr & e h south west quarter	do
ne qr nw qr & w h ne quarter	12
e h se quarter	do

DES.	SEC.
sw qr sw quarter	do
s h ne quarter	13
e h sw qr & w h southeast quarter	do
e h nw quarter	do
w h nw quarter	do
sw qr se quarter	14
southwest quarter	do
southeast quarter	15
w h ne qr & e h northwest quarter	do
e h sw quarter	do
w h sw quarter	do
w h se quarter	17
e 110 ac of ne qr	do
w 50 ac of ne qr	do
southeast quarter	21
southwest quarter	22
nw qr ne quarter	23
southwest quarter	do
s h se quarter	24
lots six seven 8	25
ne q nw q & lot 3	do
lots one two	do
n h ne qr	26
southwest quarter	28
do	29
se qr se qr & w h southeast quarter	do
southwest quarter	30
s h nw quarter	do
n h ne qr & se qr ne qr & lot three	32
n h nw qr & lots one and two	do
lots three and four	33
ne qr se quarter	do
southeast quarter	35
s h sw quarter	do
northwest quarter	do
n h ne quarter	36
Town 109 *Range* 28.	
lot one	29
w half lot three	30
e h sw qr & se qr nw qr & e h ne qr	
northwest quarter	31
w h ne qr & w h southeast quarter	do
ne qr nw qr nw qr	do
nw qr ne qr nw qr	do
ne qr sw quarter	32
sw qr sw quarter	do
lot three	do
10 ac in sw corner of lot one	do
sw qr nw quarter	do
sw qr se qr & se qr sw & nw qr southwest quarter	do
8 acres in se corner of lot 1	do
balance of lot 4	do

Judson. LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK
3	32	3,5,6	61	twelve	10	5 to 9	24
7,8,9,10	32	four	62	ten	11	one,2,3, 4,8,9 10	26
one	do	five	63	12,13,14	13	one,2,3	
five	do	two	71	five,six	14	eleven	
one to 7	50	*Tidland's Addition.*		six,7	15	fourteen	36
three	51	one 3,5	2	nine	18	2 to six	38
one	53	2,4,6,7	3	3,8,9,10 eleven, 12,13, 14	22	8,9,ten	
four	56	one,2,3	5			eleven	40
twelve	57	3, five	9				

BUTTERNUT VALLEY.—*Town* 108 *Range* 29.

DES.	SEC
w h se qr & w h	
e h e h se qr	1
e h e h se qr	do
w h ne qr & ne qr nw quarter	do
sw qr nw quarter	do
e h sw quarter	do
nw qr sw quarter	do
e h ne quarter	do
northeast quarter	2
w h se qr & e h southwest quarter	do
northeast quarter	3
southeast quarter	12
southwest quarter	13
lot four	17
lots one,two	18
se qr se qr & lots three,four	19
northwest quarter	23
southeast quarter	24
do	26
northeast quarter	35
sw qr sw quarter	7
Town 109, *Range* 29.	
e h se qr sw qr	do
ten ac in lot six	do
lot seven	8
lots five,six	15
se qr & e h sw qr	17
s h nw qr & sw qr ne quarter	do
e h ne qr except south 36 acres	do
s 36 acres of se qr northeast quarter	do
ne qr ne qr & se qr ne quarter	18
w h nw quarter	do
e h se qr & sw qr southeast quarter	do
w h sw qr sw qr	do
nw qr se qr & se qr nw quarter	19
nw qr ne quarter	do
eh ne qr & e h se qr & ne qr sw qr except 8 acres	do
8 acres in ne qr southwest quarter	do
w h nw qr nw qr	do
se qr sw qr & sw qr se quarter	do
se qr sw quarter	20
ne qr se quarter	do
sw qr sw quarter	do
n h sw qr & sw qr nw qr & s 24 ac of nw qr nw qr	do
e h nw qr & sw qr ne qr & nw qr se quarter	do
s four acres of n sixteen acres of nw qr nw quarter	do
n h ne qr & ne qr northwest quarter	21

DES.	SEC.
w h nw qr & se qr nw qr & sw qr	
northeast quarter	do
s h se quarter	do
e h sw qr & n h southeast quarter	do
w h sw quarter	do
nw qr nw quarter	22
se qr sw quarter	do
sw qr sw quarter	do
nw qr se qr & n h sw qr & sw qr northwest quarter	do
n h sw qr & lot 5	25
w h se qr & se qr se qr & lot eight	do
sw qr nw qr & 33 ac of se qr sw qr	do
se qr se quarter	26
southwest quarter	do
w h se qr & sw qr northeast quarter	do
nw qr ne quarter	do
ne qr se quarter	do
e h ne qr ne qr	do
e h wh ne qr ne qr	do
sw qr se qr ne qr & s h se qr se qr northeast quarter	do
e h w h w h ne qr northeast quarter	26
ne qr se qr ne qr & n h se qr se qr northeast quarter	do
w h w h ne qr ne quarter	do
se qr nw quarter	do
e h nw qr & sw qr northeast quarter	27
nw qr nw quarter	do
do	28
ne qr sw qr ne qr	do
southeast quarter	do
ne qr nw quarter	29
southeast quarter	do
s h nw qr sw qr northeast quarter	do
s h ne qr & se qr nw qr & nw qr se quarter	30
nw qr ne qr & ne qr nw quarter	do
e h sw quarter	do
e h ne qr & e h w h ne quarter	31
w h w h ne qr	do
ne quarter	32
e h nw quarter	do
w h nw quarter	do
s h se quarter	33
n h se quarter	34
ne qr ne quarter	35
w h ne qr & n h southeast quarter	do
northwest quarter	do
ne qr se quarter	36
se qr se quarter	do

CERESCO.—*Town* 106, *Range* 29.

DES.	SEC.
se qr all south of Watonwan river	1
w h sw quarter	2
e h sw quarter	do
n h se quarter	do
n h nw quarter	3
und h n h se qr, & sw qr ne qr	4
und h s h se qr	do
und h s h nw qr	do
und h s h ne qr & e h sw qr & se qr	5
southeast quarter	8
northwest quarter	do
southeast quarter	9
e h ne qr ne qr & w h se qr & e h w h sw qr ne qr & w h e h sw qr ne qr & 1 acre in e h e h sw qr ne qr	10
nw qr ne quarter	do
5 acres in w h ne qr ne quarter	do
2½ ac in ne corner of w h ne qr	
northwest quarter	do
n h sw quarter	do
4 ac in se qr nw qr	11
n h nw quarter	do
s h ne qr & n h southeast quarter	do
s h ne quarter	12
s h nw qr & n h southwest quarter	do
s h se quarter	do
n h se quarter	do
sw qr nw quarter	14
4 ac in s h sw qr	do
5 25-160 ac in s h southwest quarter	do
sw qr ne qr & e h northwest quarter	do

DES.	SEC.
4 135-160 acres in sw qr nw quarter	do
n h nw qr se qr & e 19 ac of s h nw qr se quarter	do
four acres in s h sw qr sw quarter	do
w h ne qr sw qr sw qr & e 3-10 nw qr sw qr sw qr	do
5 acres in sw qr	do
84½ ac in sw qr	do
e h se qr & se qr northeast quarter	15
sw qr ne qr & nw qr se quarter	do
sw qr se quarter	do
sw qr	18
s h se qr	20
w h ne qr & w 55 ac of n h se qr	do
ne qr se qr	22
w h se qr & e h sw qr	do
ne qr ne q	do
nw qr ne qr	do
nw qr ne qr & e h ne qr nw qr	23
nw qr nw qr & w h ne qr nw qr	do
sw qr ne qr & se qr nw qr & nw qr se qr & ne qr sw qr	do
n h sw qr	24
s h nw qr	25
s h ne qr	27
ne qr	28
se qr	do
nw qr	30
nh ne qr & se qr ne qr	32
ne qr	35

CERESCO—*Town* 107, *Range* 29.

DES.	SEC	DES.	SEC
nw qr	12	ne qr	25
ne qr	13	ne qr	30
nw qr nw qr & s w qr nw qr	18	nw qr	do
sw qr sw qr & nw qr sw qr	do	w h se qr & e h sw qr	do
n h ne qr & se qr		s h nw qr & n h sw qr	32

WATONWAN.—*Town* 107, *Range* 28.

DES.	SEC
n h se qr	1
sw qr se qr & se qr sw qr	do
n h ne qr	2
ne qr nw qr & lot one	do
lot one	3
lot one	4
lot six except e ten acres	do
w 70 ac of sw qr	do
se qr nw qr & ne qr sw qr	5
sw qr nw qr and nw qr sw qr	do
w h se qr	6
sw qr ne qr and se qr nw qr	do
se qr ne qr & ne qr se qr	do
ne qr nw qr and w h nw qr	do
sw qr ne qr	7
n h ne qr	do
se qr	8
sw qr	9
se qr nw qr & lot 2	10
w h se qr and e h sw qr and sw qr sw qr and se qr se qr	do
w h nw qr & lot 3	do
ne qr ne qr & lot 1	11
sw qr se qr and w part of lot two and lot three	12
nw qr nw qr	do
s h ne qr and se qr nw qr and lot 1	do
se qr se qr	do
n part of ne qr n w qr and n part of lot one and n part of nw qr ne qr	13
s h se qr se qr	do
n h se qr se qr and se qr ne qe and ne qr se qr and w h se qr	do
sw qr	do
do	14
nw qr	15
sw qr se qr and s h sw qr	do
e h ne qr and e h se qr	19
sw qr	20
se qr and sw qr ne qr	21
e h ne qr	do
sw qr	do
w h sw qr and se qr sw qr and sw qr nw qr	22
nw qr nw qr	do
n h ne qr	do
e h nw qr and ne qr sw qr	do
sw qr ne qr	do
n h se qr and se qr ne qr and 24 ac in e part of se qr se qr	do
½ acre in s part of se qr se qr	do
s w qr nw qr	23
w h ne qr and w h e h ne qr and w h ne qr se qr and e h nw qr and all of nw qr se qr n of river	do
sw qr se qr	do
sw qr	do
s h n h se qr se qr	do
n h n h se qr se qr	do
s h sw qr	24
e h ne qr and n e qr se qr	do

DES.	SEC.
e h nw qr and ne qr sw qr and nw qr ne qr	do
w h nw qr and n 35 acres of nw qr sw qr	do
s 5 acres of nw qr sw qr	do
sw qr ne qr	do
w h se qr and se qr se qr	do
ne qr	25
e h nw qr	do
w h nw qr	do
5½ acres in se qr nw qr	26
4 acres in nw corner of nw qr sw qr	do
eh ne qr	do
sw qr sw qr	do
n 9 ac of s h n h nw qr sw qr	do
s h nw qr sw qr & s one acre of n h nw qr sw qr	do
all of sw qr nw qr s of river except 2½ acres opposite milldam	do
nw qr ne qr and nw qr	27
sw qr ne qr	do
se qr se qr and sw qr ne qr se qr	do
e h ne qr se qr	do
nw qr se qr and e 5 ac of ne qr sw qr	do
ne qr sw qr and se qr nw qr	28
ne qr ne qr	do
sw qr nw qr	do
s h ne qr	do
nw qr ne qr and n h nw qr	do
se qr ne qr	29
w h ne qr	do
e h sw qr	do
ne qr ne qr	do
s h nw qr	do
w h se qr	30
se qr ne qr	31
sw qr	do
4 acres on w side of sw qr between river and sec line	32
s h ne qr & nw qr se qr	do
5ac in sw corner of se qr nw qr	do
3 acres next e of above	do
e h se qr and sw qr se qr	do
s h sh ne qr sw qr	do
5½ ac in nw corner of se qr sw qr	do
2½ ac in sw corner of se qr sw qr	do
w h sw qr except 4 acres, and nw qr ne qr sw qr	do
sw qr nw qr all n of river	33
sw qr nw qr all s of river	do
e h sw qr	do
n h ne qr	do
w h sw qr and sw qr nw qr	34
nw qr nw qr	do
e h ne qr	do
nw qr se qr	do
sw qr se qr	do
se qr se qr	do
e h ne qr and sw qr ne qr	35
se qr nw qr	do
w h nw qr	do
se qr	do
e h se qr	36

Garden City.

LOT.	BLK	LOT	BLK
one 2 4 5 6 7	1	2-5 (one two)	10
5 six 7 8	4	do [4two three]	11
1 acre in block 5 not platted		do [one 2 3 4]	39
one 2 3 six 7 8	C	do "	42
six 7 8	6	do (one 2 three)	43
5 6 7 8	7	do [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8]	44
5 6 7 8	8	do "	41
one two	9	do (one 2 3 4 5)	31
three four	9	do [seven eight]	do
five six	9	one	29
⅔ [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8]	10	do (3 4 5 6)	
⅓ [1 2 3]	11	do [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8]	12
five six	do	do do	9
⅔ [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8]	12	do do	2
⅔ [one two 3 4]	13	do do	3
five six	do	do do	8
⅔ seven	do	do [one two three]	13
⅔ one 2 3 4 7 8]	14	do [3 4 7]	28
⅔ three	15	do [1 2 3 4 5 6 8]	32
four	do	do (one three)	33
⅔ [five six]	do	six	do
five six	16	do 7 8	do
⅔ [seven eight]	do	one three	27
one two	17	do [1 2 3]	7
⅔[3 4 5 six 7 8]	do	do (5 6 7 8)	do
one two 3 four	18	do (1 2 3 4 8)	4
⅔ [5 six 7 8]	do	do [1 2]	15
one two 3 four	19	do (5 6 7 8)	do
⅔ five	do	do [1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8]	26
one two	20	do 1 3 4 5 6 7 8	34
⅔ (3 4 5 six)	do	do one	35
seven eight	do	two	do
⅔ one	22	do 4 5 6 7 8	do
⅔ (one two)	23	do 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	25
⅔ (seven eight)	do	do 3 4 5	16
⅔ (1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8)	24	do 4 5	17
Fremont.		do 1 2 3 4 5 6 7	24
2-5 one	1	do 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	36
2-5 (3 4)	do	7	21
		do [2 3 4]7 8	14

Vernon Centre.—Town 106, *Range* 28.

DES.	SEC.
e h ne qr	1
ne qr	2
se qr	do
sw qr	do
n h nw qr	do
s h nw qr	do
se qr	3
sw qr	3
ne qr nw qr	4
e h sw qr and sw qr s w qr	5
nw qr sw qr	5
4 acres in ne qr ne qr	6
ne qr se qr	do
se qr se qr	do
sw qr	do
nw qr	7
sw qr	7
ne qr	8
se qr	8
sw qr	8
se qr	8
sw qr	10
do	11
ne qr	12
se qr	do
e h nw qr	do
nw qr ne qr and w 25 ac of ne qr ne qr and w 15 ac of sw qr ne qr	13
e h nw qr	do
ne qr	14
se qr	15
ne qr	do
se qr	17
n h ne qr and sw qr ne qr	18
s h ne qr	19
sw qr	do
nw qr	19
ne qr	20
sw qr	20

DES.	SEC.
se qr	20
und ½ se qr	21
w h sw qr	21
e h sw qr	22
s h ne qr	22
n h ne qr	22
nw qr	22
do	23
w h se qr and e h sw qr	23
nw qr	24
se qr	do
sh nw qr	25
sw qr	do
w h se qr	do
n e qr se qr and n h se qr se qr	26
s h se qr se qr	do
e h nw qr and n 9 ac of ne qr sw qr	do
w 4 acres of s h n w qr sw qr ne qr	do
w h nw qr and nw qr sw qr and e h s w qr and s h se qr	
ne qr sw qr	do
ne qr se qr sw qr	do
ten acres in ne qr sw qr W A Skinner	do
eleven ac in e h s w qr C Detamore	do
ten ac in w h se qr M L Plumb	do
und qr of s 3 acres of sw qr ne qr	do
ten ac of n 17 ac of s h sw qr ne qr	do
und qr of 7 ac of n 17 ac of s h sw qr ne qr	do
w h sw qr sw qr	do
sw qr ne qr and n w qr ne qr	27
e h ne qr	do

LOT.	BL'K.
s h sw qr	27
n h sw qr and ten ac of n h se qr, w of Blue Earth river	do
s 11 ac of w h sw qr sw qr	28
und h (sw qr ne qr and s h se qr and nw qr se qr)	29
e h nw qr	30
w h nw qr	do
n h ne qr	do
se qr	do
sw qr sw qr	do
e 50 ac of n h se qr	31
ne qr sw qr	do
sw qr se qr	do
ne qr	do

LOT.	BL'K.
s h sw qr and nw qr sw qr	31
s h se qr	34
sw qr ne qr and s h se qr ne qr and w 7-10 nw qr se qr ne qr	34
n h se qr	35
s h se qr	35
ne qr ne qr nw qr	35
e h ne qr	35
w h ne qr	35
sw qr	35
e h nw qr nw qr and e 7 ac of w h nw qr nw qr	35
sw nw qr	35

VERNON.

lots 66 73 190 313 323 423 432 441 532 721

SHELBY.—*Town* 105, *Range* 28.

DES.	SEC.
ne qr	1
lot 2	do
ne qr	2
nw qr	do
w h sw qr	do
e h se qr	3
ne qr	3
sw qr	3
s h ne qr and e 2 ac of sw qr nw qr	4
s h nw qr except 2 ac and s h nw qr nw qr and e h ne qr nw qr	do
n h nw qr nw qr	do
nw qr se qr	do
ne qr sw qr	do
e h se qr se qr	do
e h ne qr sw qr	5
n h ne qr se qr and sw qr ne qr se qr	5
nw qr nw qr se qr	5
n 8 ac of se qr ne qr se qr and se qr ne qr and sw qr n e qr	5
e 4 acres of se qr se qr se qr	5
s 12 ac of sw qr se qr	5
nw qr ne qr sw qr	5
n 3 ac of sw qr ne qr sw qr	5
s 7 ac of sw qr ne qr sw qr	5
e h se qr sw qr sw qr	5
nw qr se qr nw qr	5
nw qr sw qr sw qr	5
s h sw qr se qr nw qr	5
n h sw qr se qr nw qr	5
ne qr se qr nw qr	5
ne qr nw qr se qr	5
se qr nw qr and n w qr nw qr and s w qr nw qr except 4 acres	6
w h ne qr and ne qr sw qr and nw qr se qr	7
nw qr	7
se qr sw qr	7
s h s h ne qr ne qr	8
sw qr ne qr	8
w h se qr	8
s h sw qr and ne qr se qr	8
s h sh ne qr nw qr	8
n h sh ne qr nw qr	8
nw qr ne qr	8
n h s h ne qr ne qr	8
5 ac in se corner of sw qr nw qr	8
se qr nw qr sw qr	9
sw qr ne qr and e 25 ac of se qr nw qr	9
se qr ne qr	9
se qr sw qr se qr	9
e h sw qr except se 5 acres	9
sw qr sw qr	9
sw qr nw qr se qr	9
ne qr se qr except s 5 acres	9
s 3¼ ac of nw qr nw qr se qr and w 5 ac of se qr nw qr se qr and sw 1⅔ ac of w h ne qr n w qr se qr	9
se qr se qr	9
n h s h nw qr nw qr	9
s h n h nw qr nw qr	9
s h s h nw qr nw qr	9
w h sw qr se q and w 2-5 ne qr sw qr se qr	9
se qr sw qr and s w qr se qr	10
n h se qr	10
sw qr sw qr	10
ne qr	11
se qr	11
w h sw qe and se qr sw qr and lot 3	12
lots 1 and 2	12
s h ne qr and se qr	14
s h nw qr	14
nw qr se qr and e 15 ac of ne qr sw qr and sw qr nw qr sw qr	15
se qr nw qr sw qr and n h sw qr and w 25 ac of ne qr sw qr	15
ne qr	15
ne qr ne qr	16
ne qr sw qr and se qr sw qr	16
se qr ne qr and n h se qr	16
se qr	17
s h sw qr	18
ne qr nw qr and w h ne qr	18
ne qr	20
se qr sw qr	21
sw qr sw qr	21
se qr	21
se qr nw qr and s w qr nw qr and n h sw qr	21
n h ne qr	21
w h s h s h nw qr	

DES	SEC
sw qr	22
se qr se qr except e 2 3-8 ac of ne qr se qr se qr	22
s h se qr nw qr s w qr	22
e h sw qr sw qr s e qr	22
w h sw qr sw qr s e qr	22
e h se qr sw qr se qr	22
w 4 ac of ne qr n w qr sw qr	22
5 ac in e h sw qr sw qr (I Darling)	22
n h ne qr	23
s h sw qr	23
ne qr sw qr	24
n h nw qr	24
se qr nw qr	24
w h ne qr and e h nw qr	25
w h nw qr	25
n h nw qr	26
ne qr	26
s h ne qr	27
n h ne qr	27
5 ac in sw qr nw qr s and e of B E river	27
n h se qr and n h sw qr	27
w h se qr sw qr s w qr and e h acre of e h sw qr sw qr sw qr	27
s h se qr and e 34 ac of se qr sw qr	27
w 6 ac of se qr sw qr	27
e h se qr sw qr	27
s h ne qr nw qr	27
w h ne qr sw qr s w qr	27
nw qr nw qr	28
s h nw qr	28
nw qr sw qr	28
5 ac in se qr se qr se qr n of river	28
5 ac in se qr se qr se qr s of river	28
5 ac in ne qr se qr [John Dimond]	28
ne qr se qr except 5 acres	28
ne qr se qr s qr	28
ne qr nw qr	28
n h ne qr	28
w h nw qr	29
e h nw qr and e h sw qr	29
e h ne qr	30
w h nw qr	32
se qr ne qr	32
ne nw qr and nw qr ne qr and w h ne qr ne qr	33
5 ac in ne qr ne qr [Alvin Ellis]	33
5½ ac in se qr ne qr ne qr [A & D T Bigelow]	33
sw qr ne qr	33
se qr se qr	33
s h nw qr	33
w h nw qr sw qr and w h sw qr n w qr and ne qr n w qr sw qr	34
se qr sw qr	34
ne qr nw qr	34
sw qr sw qr and se qr nw qr sw qr	34
e h ne qr sw qr	34
s 1 ac of n h ne qr sw qr nw qr and 3 ac of s h ne qr sw qr nw qr	34
4 ac of n qr sw qr nw qr [L. B. Stilson]	34
n h n h nw qr nw qr except 5 acres	34
w 7½ ac of s h n h nw qr nw qr	34
w 15 ac of s h nw qr nw qr	34
Town 105, *Range* 29.	
ne qr	1
ne qr ne qr	2
s h se qr	2
ne qr nw qr and n w qr ne qr	2
ne qr ne qr	10
se qr ne qr	10
nw qr ne qr	11
s h nw qr	11
e 25 ac of sw qr se qr	12
s h se qr	12
n h ne qr and n h nw qr	12
sw qr	14
ne qr	15
nw qr	15
se qr	15
se qr	22
se qr	23
se qr nw qr and n h se qr and ne qr sw qr	24
w h nw qr and w h sw qr	24
ne qr	27
n h ne qr	34

Shelbyville.

LOT.	BL'K	LOT	BLK
1 to 8	1	7 8	44
do	2	2 3 4 5 6	45
1 2 3 4 7 8	3	1 to 6	46
1 to 8	4	1 2 3 5 6 8	47
do	5	1 to 8	48
do	6	1 2 3 5 6 7 8	49
do	7	1 2 3 4 7 8	50
do	8	1 to 8	51
do	9	do	52
do	10	1 2	53
do	11	3	53
do	12	4	53
do	13	5 6	53
do	14	7 8	53
do	15	1 to 6	54
1 to 6	16	1 to 8	55
1 to 8	17	do	56
do	18	do	57
do	19	1 2 3 5 6 7 8	58
do	20	1 to 8	59
do	21	do	60
1 2 3 4	22	do	61
5 6 7 8	22	do	62
1 to 8	23	do	63
do	24	do	64
1 2 3 4 7 8	26	do	65
1 to 8	27	1 to 4	66
do	28	do	67
do	29	do	68
1 to 7	30	1 to 8	69
1 to 8	31	do	70
do	32	1 2 3 5 6 8	71
do	33	1 to 8	72
do	34	do	73
do	35	1	74

LOT	BLK	LOT	BLK
1 2 3 4 6 8	36	2	74
1 to 8	37	1 to 2	75
do	38	do	76
do	39	do	77
do	40	do	78
do	41	do	79
do	42	do	80
do	43	do	81
1 2	44	do	82
3 4 5 6	44	do	83

STERLING.—*Town* 105, *Range* 27.

DES	SEC
n hf ne qr	1
s hf ne qr	2
se qr nw qr	2
sw qr nw qr	2
ne qr sw qr	2
nw qr sw qr	2
s hf ne qr and e 10 ac of se qr nw qr	3
10 acres of nw qr sw qr (L A Cornell)	3
11½ acres of nw qr sw qr (V A Highland)	3
n hf se qr	3
ne qr sw qr	3
nw qr	4
nw qr	5
sw qr	5
sw qr	6
nw qr	7
ne qr	8
e hf ne qr except 10 acres	9
nw qr ne qr and n hf nw qr	9
n hf sw qr ne qr and w hf se qr and se qr sw qr	9
sw qr sw qr	9
n 100 acres of ne qr	10
5 acres in n hf nw qr (D A McMaster)	10
10 acres in nw qr sw qr (Willoughby Wells)	10
n hf nw qr	11
sw qr nw qr	11
sw qr se qr and s hf nw qr se qr	11
w hf sw qr	11

DES	SEC
s hf n hf s hf se qr se qr	12
s hf s hf n hf se qr se qr	12
n 32 acres of nw qr ne qr	13
5 acres in ne qr ne qr (Jos M Sprauge)	13
w 25 acres of se qr ne qr	13
nw qr nw qr	14
e hf ne qr	15
nw qr	17
Lots 2 3 4	19
ne qr	22
sw qr	22
sw qr se qr and s hf sw qr and Lot 2 except 35 acs	23
10 acres of Lots 3 4 (E Broe)	24
nw qr se qr and Lots 2 3	26
s hf ne qr	27
nw qr	27
nw qr	29
sw qr	29
se qr	30
sw qr	31
w hf ne qr and n hf nw qr	32
w hf se qr and s hf sw qr	32
e hf ne qr	33
w hf ne qr	33
nw qr	33
sw qr	33
ne qr se qr and s hf ne qr and Lot 1	34
nw qr	34
s hf nw qr and Lot 1	35

MAPLETON—*Town* 105, *Range* 26.

DES	SEC
w hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	5
n 30 acres of ne qr sw qr and w hf sw qr	5
s hf ne qr	6
s hf se qr	6
sw qr	6
n hf ne qr	7
10 acres in sw qr sw qr (J L Harrington)	7
nw qr nw qr	18
n hf s hf nw qr	18
sw qr	18

DES	SEC
30 acres of sw qr (Ira Annis)	18
2 42 100 acres of w hf nw qr (Erasmus Broe)	19
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr	21
e hf ne qr and nw qr ne qr	30
Lots 3 5 6	30
nw qr nw qr	31
w hf ne qr and e hf nw qr	34
ne qr	35
se qr	35

Mapleton.

Lots 1 2 11 12 blk 1; lots 2 3 10 11 block 2; lots 10 11 12 13 14 15 block 3; lots 3 5 6 8 block 4; lots 1 to 12 inclusive block 7; lots 7 2 11 12 block 8; two lots in block 3 marked School House square. Mill yard, 7 1-2 acres.

DANVILLE—*Town* 105, *Range* 25.

DES	SEC	DES	SEC	DES	SEC
w hf sw qr	4	n hf ne qr	22	n hf se qr and	
e hf se qr	5	n 7 ac of ne qr		sw qr se qr	[illegible]
nw qr	5	se quarter	22	sw qr nw qr	32
ne qr	6	middle 11½ ac of ne qr se qr	22	s hf nw qr ne quarter	34
sw qr ne qr and e hf nw qr and sw qr nw quarter	8	se qr sw qr	23	e hf ne qr	35
se qr	12	w hf sw qr	23	e hf se qr	do
e hf nw qr	15	e hf se qr	2	w hf se qr and sw qr ne qr and e hf ne qr	
ne qr sw qr	do	w hf sw qr se qr sw qr and		nw qr	do
s hf se qr	17	e 1-5 se qr sw qr sw qr	27	e hf sw qr and sw qr nw qr	
s hf sw qr	17	2 ac in nw qr sw qr (Alvin Barbour)	27	and w hf ne qr nw qr	do
n hf ne qr	20				
n hf nw qr	do				
nw quarter	21				

LE RAY—*Town* 108, *Range* 25.

DES	SEC	DES	SEC	DES	SEC
ne qr sw qr and nw qr se qr and lots 4 and five	1	quarter	9	se quarter	19
sw qr sw qr and lot six	1	e hf nw qr	10	w hf nw qr	20
lots 1 4 5 6	2	lot 1	11	n hf sw qr	do
lots 2 3	2	nw qr nw qr and lots 1 2	12	s hf sw qr	do
nw qr nw qr and lot two	3	ne qr sw qr and lot 3	12	w 60 ac of se quarter	21
ne qr ne qr and lot 4	4	w hf ne qr	13	and hf sw qr	do
sw qr se qr and lots 5,6	4	e hf ne qr	13	ne quarter	22
nw qr ne qr and s hf ne qr and lot 1	5	e hf se qr	13	n hf nw qr and n hf se qr nw quarter	23
ne quarter	6	sw qr ne qr and e hf nw qr	14	ne quarter	do
ne qr sw qr & lots 1 and 2		and lot 2	14	se quarter	do
se qr ne qr and lots 1 2	7	nw qr nw qr	14	n hf nw qr	24
lots 4 5	7	sw qr	14	se quarter	24
se qr nw qr	8	ne qr ne qr	14	se quarter	25
und hf e hf se		and lot 1	15	sw qr se qr and lots 4 5	26
		se quarter	15	s hf sw qr	28
		se qr nw qr and sw qr nw quarter	do	nw quarter	28
		nw qr nw qr and lot 2	do	ne quarter	do
		se quarter	18	se quarter	29
				w hf nw qr	30
				e hf nw qr	30

JAMESTOWN—*Town* 109 *Range* 25.

DES	SEC	DES	SEC	DES	SEC
lot 1	19	e hf sw qr and sw qr sw qr		ne qr sw qr and lot 4	21
lot2	19	and lot 2	26	e hf ne qr and nw qr ne qr	31
e hf nw qr and lot 3	19	ne quarter	do	w hf se qr	31
sw quarter	19	se quarter	do	n hf nw qr	32
se qr se qr and lot 4	19	e hf lots 7 8	27	w hf sw qr	32
lots 2 3	19	e 110 38-100 ac of lots 2 3 4	28	sw qr nw qr	32
se qr nw qr and lot 1	20	nw qr sw qr and s hf se qr		ne qr se qr nw qr and se qr s e qr nw qr and	
ne quarter	26	nw quarter	29	nw qr sw qr	34
sw quarter	21	e hf e hf se qr	29	w hf se qr sw quarter	34
s hf nw qr	21	s hf sw qr	29	n hf ne qr	34
nw quarter	22	ne quarter	30	sw qr ne qr and lot 2	35
sw quarter	22	e hf se qr and nw qr se qr and lot 4	30	n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	35
se qr nw qr	25	w hf se qr and			
w hf ne qr	do				
nw qr nw qr and sw qr nw quarter	do				

LIME—*Town* 109 *Range* 26

DES	SEC	DES	SEC	DES	SEC
nw qr nw qr	19	se qr sw qr	do	ne qr and s hf ne qr	31
nw qr ne qr & ne qr nw qr and w hf sw qr ne qr	do	s 10 ac of sw qr sw qr	28	n hf s hf ne qr	do
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr ne quarter	do	nw qr nw qr	do	sw qr and n 12 ac of sw qr sw qr	32
s hf sw qr and w hf ne qr sw quarter	20	se qr ne qr	do	w hf ne qr	do
s hf nw qr nw quarter	do	n hf se qr	do	ne qr ne qr	do
se qr se qr	21	sw qr se qr	do	se qr sw qr	33
ne qr sw qr and w hf se qr	do	se qr se qr	do	se qr ne qr	33
n 20 ac of w hf nw qr	do	w hf nw qr & nw qr sw qr	29	nw qr nw qr	do
ne qr se qr & se qr ne qr	do	w hf ne qr nw qr and w hf se qr nw qr	do	ne qr and n hf sw qr ne qr	do
w hf nw qr & ne qr nw qr	23	e hf nw qr nw quarter	30	sw qr sw qr	34
lot 3		sw qr nw qr	do	nw qr sw qr	do
ne qr ne qr & lot 7	24	and n qr sw qr	do	n hf nw qr and n 13 ac of s hf nw qr	do
lots 4,5,6		se qr sw qr	do	se qr and s 30 ac of ne qr se qr	
s hf ne qr	25	e hf se qr	31	und e 5¾ ac of sw qr se qr and e 4½ ac of s ¾ nw qr	
s hf nw qr	26	n hf nw qr	do	se quarter	do
s hf se qr	do	s hf nw qr	do	sw qr sw qr	35
n hf sw qr	do	e hf sw qr	do	n hf nw qr	35
s hf ne qr	27	sw qr sw qr	do	lots 4,5 sec 25, town 109, r 27	
w hf sw qr &		nw qr sw qr	do		
		2 ac in w hf s east quarter	do		
		38 ac in sw qr se quarter	do		
		s 30 ac of n hf ne quarter	do		
		nw qr se qr and s hf se qr			

STATE of minnesota, County of Blue Earth. In District Court, 6th District.
William F. Coney against John C. Terry and Aaron N. Dukes.

In pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of Minnesota, made in the above entitled action, at a special term thereof in Mankato, on the 12th day of March 1864, I, Elijah middlebrook Sheriff of Blue Earth County and Referee appointed by said Court to execute such judgment will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on Saturday the 21st day of may, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day the following described property and real estate to wit; The South West quarter of Section twenty-eight, in township one hundred and eight, North of Range twenty-eight West. Dated march 16th 1864.

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sole Ref ree. and Sheriff of Blue Earth County.
FINCH & PITCHER, Attys for Plff. 6w36

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.—By direction of the Hon. Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land in Minnesota,

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, and 30, Town 106, Range 23.

Sections 6, 7, 18, 19, n e q, and w hf of 30 and w hf of s w q, and n hf of 31, Town 107, Range 23.

Section 31, Town 108, Range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

Sections 1, 2, 3, n hf of 5, all of 6 and 7 w hf of 8, e hf of 9, 10 to 15 inclusive, n hf of 16, n w q of 17, all of 18, e hf of s w qr and n w q of 19, n w q of n w q of 20, lot 3 in 21, s hf of n e q, s h of n w q and s hf 22, all of 23, 24 and 27, lot 1, n e q, e h s e q and w h s w q of 28, all of 29, w hf of n w q and s e q of 31, e hf n e q, w hf n w q, and s hf of 32 s hf of s w q, n hf of n w q and e hf of 35, and all of 36, Town 108 Range 24.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 25.

Sections 1, 2, e hf of s e q and n w q of 3, and all of 11, 12 and 13, Township 107, Range 25.

The w hf of s w q of section 32, e hf of n e q, w hf of n w q and s e q of section 33, e hf of n e q, w hf of s w q and w hf of n w q of section 34, n e q lots 3 and 4, s e q and n w q of section 35, and all of 36, Town 108, Range 25

Sections 1 and 2, s e q and e hf of n w q of 3, all of 7, n h of n e q of 9, n e q of 12, all of 13, e hf of s w q of 14, w hf and s e q of 15, s h of 16, all of 17 to 24 inclusive, e hf and s w q of 25, all of 26 and 27 e hf of n w q of 28, and 29 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 26.

The w hf of n e q of section 1, w hf of n e q and w hf of 3, s e q of 4, s hf of 7, all of 8, n hf of 9, w hf and s e q of 12, e hf of 13, s e q of 16, n hf of 18 e hf of 19, w hf of s e q and n e q s w q of 20, e hf of 21, all of 22, w hf and n e q of n e q, w hf of s e q and w hf of 24, all of 25, 26, 27 and 28, s e q of 29, e hf and n w q of 30, n e q of 31, and 32 to 35, inclusive Town 107, Range 26.

The w hf of section 35, n e q and w hf of 36, Town 108, Range 26.

The w hf and n e quarter of section 4, e q of 5, e hf and n w q of n e q, e hf of s e q and s w q of s w q 6, s w q of 7, w h of 8, e hf and s w q of s w q of 11, n w q of 12, all of 13, and 14, n e q of 15 n hf of 16, all of 17, s e q of 18, all of 20, s hf of 21, all of 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, s w q of 28, all of 29, e h of 30, e hf and n w q of 31, all of 32, w hf of 33, e hf and n w q of 34 and all of 35 and 36, Town 106, Range 27.

The s w q of section 1 n hf of s w q and e hf of n w q of 2, e hf of s w q of 5 w hf of s e q and s w q of 6, n e q and s w q of 7, e hf and s w q of 11, w hf and s e q of 12, n hf of s e q and e hf of n w q of 13, n hf of 16, s h of s e q of 17, n hf of s w q and s w q of n w q of 18, w h and n e q of n e q of 20, w hf of 21, n w q of 22, n e q of s w q of 24, e hf of s w q of 26, w hf of s e q of 27, s e q and n w q of 28, s h of s e q of 29, w hf and n e q of n e q and e hf of s w q of 31, n w q of 32, w h of n w q and s e q of 33, Town 107, Range 27.

The e hf and s w q of s w q and s e q of n w q of section 31, lots 6 and 7, and s w q of s w q of 32, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st of May next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon

WM P. DOLE.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., March 12, 1864.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of and under the seal of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said Court, in the office of the clerk thereof, on the 10th of January, 1859, in favor of Charles M. White, plaintiff, and against Thomas C. Sterrett and George W. Lay defendants, for the sum of nine hundred and forty-seven dollars, and fifty-one cents; which execution was to me directed and delivered, and am thereby commanded to make of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of said defendants, the sum of eight hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixty-five cents ($873.65) and interest thereon from the 16th day of June, 1860, the amount remaining unpaid on said judgment and costs; I have seized and levied upon all the right, title and interest which the said defendant George W Lay had or possessed on the said 10th day of January, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to all those lands and premises lying and being in the town of Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, known and described as lots numbers one (1) two (2) three (3), four (4), five (5), and eight (8) in block number three (3) in said town of mankato according to the recorded plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857, and lots numbers one (1), two (2), three (3), four (4), five (5), six (6), seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), and ten (10), in block number six (6) in said town of mankato as surveyed and platted by John T. Everett in 1855, and corrected by survey and plat of A. D. McSweeny in 1857, which plat and correction thereof is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county of Blue Earth which lots or parcels of land and premises, I will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder as the law directs, at the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Blue Earth in mankato, in said county on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the said execution with interest and costs thereon Dated mankato, march 31st, 1864.

E. MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County,
WILLARD & BARNEY, Attys for Plffs, 38

N. C. YOUNGMAN M. D.

A LICENTIATE OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE N. H.

Is now located at Garden City, where he will be ready to pay professional visits, compound prescriptions, and give medical counsel Twenty-five years of western practice will enable him to give counsel to any who can give him some of the prominent symptoms of their disease.

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CHARLES H. SLOCUM. "LIBERTY AND UNION, NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND INSEPARABLE." Editor and Proprietor.

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Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hard ware, etc.

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ARTISTS,

All wishing good pictures are invited to call and test our skill. Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, minn. 34

New Millinery Goods.

MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of all kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things too numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863,

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DR. W. R. MCMAHAN,
Examining Pension Surgeon,
Office at his residence on Walnut street, Mankato, minnesota.

Is supplied with all necessary blanks, and will make original or biennial examinations.

IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER OFFERS FOR SALE his Farm in Watonwan Township, the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 13 in Town 107, Range 58, having upon it a good house and barn, built of pine lumber and about fifty acres of improved land, fenced, with some 35 acres of wood land, and good stock water and a good spring by the house. The remainder good prairie with good grass land.
53-3w S. E. FINCH.

Notice is hereby given, that an application will be made to the District Court of Brown County, in the Sixth Judicial District of Minnesota at New Ulm on the third Monday in May 1864, to vacate all that part of the town site of Madelia in Watonwan County, as surveyed platted and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Brown County, situated upon the north-west quarter of section twenty-seven range thirty, west.

EDWARD TAYLOR.

CHARLES F. HEINZE,
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And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys, Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest nenotice at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, mankato, min.

NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Woloben, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.
EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

D. WILCOX,
Jan29 Mankato Minn.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Blue Earth County, dated the Eleventh day of May 1864, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County on the 11th day of June 1864, in favor of Henry Shaubhut plaintiff, against James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Foot, Defendants, for the sum of $460.18, for want of personal property. I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of the defendants, James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Foot, of in and to the following described lands and premises, lying and being in the County of Blue Earth to wit; Lots Number five (5) and six (6) in Block Number sixteen (16) in the town of Garden City as platted by C. A. Chapman, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of November A. D. 1858, and all the appurtenances; Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said Execution I will sell the above described lands and premises, and all the right and interest the defendants had therein on the 17th day June 1859, at the time of docketing said judgment or at any time thereafter at public auction to the highest bidder for cash as the law directs, at the front door of the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth in Mankato, on the 25th day of June 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said Execution and costs and Expenses. Dated May 11th 1864

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To Nicholas Holzmann, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge for the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State afor said, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D. 1864 at four o'clock P. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lot Number one in Block Number Eighteen in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 11th day of May A. D 1864

LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 41

Young Ladies Select School.

MISS ELLEN GILLETTE would announce to the citizens of Mankato that she will open a Select School for young ladies in the City Hall on

Monday next, May 16th, 1864.

TERMS—Common English branches, viz: Reading, Spelling, Writing, Mental and Practical Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar, $4.00 Including higher Arithmetic and Algebra, $5.00. Including Philosophy, Sciences, and Belle Lettres, $6

Languages—Latin, $2.00 extra; German $3,00 extra.

The scholastic year will consist of four terms—eleven weeks per term.

No pupils taken under ten years of age, none for less than half a term, and no deduction to be made in tuition except in cases of sickness. Tuition to be paid *invariably* one half in advance, the remainder at the middle of the term. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.
41 ELLEN GILLETTE, A. B

MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,
Mankato Sept. 1863.

To Builders.

AUDITORS Office Blue Earth County.

The undersigned, will receive proposals, at this office until the 15th day of May, for building and furnishing a fire proof safe for Auditor and Register of Deeds according to plans and specifications in the Auditors Office, the cost not to exceed $400.

A. HANNA,
E. F. SMITH,
April 26, 1864 Committe

Poetry.

For the Mankato Weekly Union.

The Maiden's Reply.

BY LOUIS GRAYLE.

I love! Go ask yon rock
For love, and then the sea;
And if they answer not your prayer
Oh, come not back to me—
There is far more love than dwells in *my* heart
In the heart of the restless sea!

I would love you if I could,
You are noble, and good, and true,
And your heart is pure as the glorious earth
When bathed in the summer's dew;
But there is no love in my heart to give,
Tho' you are so good and true.

I loved, but my idol was clay,
And I never shall love any more.
As the foam-crested wave dies away,
And never returns to the shore—[dream,
So the heart which was cheated in love's early
Will never know love any more.

Proud men have knelt at my feet,
While the world looked on in scorn
And said I had neither beauty, nor grace,
Nor wealth, and was lowly born;
Ah! little cared I for its taunting words!
I gave it scorn for scorn.

I have sought to win them, too,
With a semblance of joy that was dead,
With a light in my eyes that died out from my heart,
Ere my girlhood's hours were fled,
But I meant not thus to win *your* love,
For I knew that my love was dead.

Go, win some noble heart,
Fresh with the joy of youth,
Whose soft cheeks glow, and whose bright eyes shine,
With the light of inward truth,
And my God preserve you evermore,
From a loveless, joyless youth.

Select Miscellany.

From Gleason's Literary Companion.

A NEW ENGLAND GIRL "OUT IN THE COLD."

BY M. T. CALDOR.

CHAPTER V.

Marion arrived home in season to find the bland and smiling agent, with a couple of soldiers waiting in the deserted ante-room.

Her mother, with a pale, but composed face, hastened to meet her, and exclaimed, loud enough for the interlopers to hear,

'How long you have been? Where is Alice?'

The quick glance from her mother's eye warned Marion of the course to pursue,

'She won't come home to night. Victoria has need of her services: since new goods can't be had, a bridal trousseau is to be renovated from old garments; and you know the skill of Alice's nimble fingers.'

'Miss Clyne,' said the agent, evidently in astonishment, 'she is to marry Col Fitz Hugh. I did not know this Alice Allston was admitted there.'

'And the Colonel has bought the diamonds for Victoria, mamma,' continued Marion, as if in the gayest spirits, 'I brought his receipt to show your friends.'

She flung the paper to her mother, who calmly handed it to the officer.

'You were asking for them: if you know the Colonel's signature, that will convince you they are out of our possession.'

'It's like his writing, sure enough.'

'If you doubt it you'd best go and enquire at his headquarters,' said Marion, indignantly.

The soldiers glanced interrogatingly at their leader.

'We shall have to enquire into it,' said he, at length; 'it will do as well to morrow, I suppose. All hands will have to march to prison then, I reckon.'

And following his gesture, the soldiers withdrew, and in a moment more the agent himself took his departure.

Marion clasped her mother's hands exultingly.

'There is no time to be lost. I have the diamonds, and must sew them up somewhere in my clothes. Best of all I have obtained a pass from Col. Fitz Hugh. We must avail ourselves of it at once, before there is any chance of its being countermanded.'

And she rapidly related all that had occurred at the Colonel's headquarters.

'You are right; we must go at once. I sent poor old Chloe out with all the money left to buy crackers. I thought they were lightest and most serviceable. We must leave half for the poor old creature herself, Heaven knows how she will exist after we are gone; though, indeed, our staying cannot benefit her. Your warm cloak and woollen dress are ready; and I have filled two light travelling bags with needful articles—a little flask of brandy among the rest. I think we might walk the first few miles before dark, and then take shelter in the hedges and rest.'

This plan was immediately adopted. I cannot attempt to depict the thoughts and emotions of these two feeble women as they passed out stealthily from the stately building, which had so long been their proud and happy home, but which stood stripped and solitary, and shorn of all its grandeur.

They were deep and agitating even for utterance; and with downcast eyes and silent lips, the pair sped on their way. Twice ere they left the populous streets, a sentry started forward in their path; but the magical slip of paper in the colonel's handwriting cleared the way; and it was with thankful hearts they at length reached the lonely road, which spared them the need of feigning careless composure.

Although they had walked four miles without pausing, and were nearly exhausted with the unaccustomed exertion, neither proposed resting until they had neared the appointed rendezvous.

It was a damp, uncomfortable spot, with the wretchedly muddy road crossing a swampy meadow, but neither mother nor daughter spoke a word of complaint as they crept under the bushes and matted vines, and hid themselves from sight.

Clasping each other, they sat in silence, while the shades of night gathered, and the cold dew fell profusely on their tired and aching limbs.

Mrs. Walsingham poured a few drops of brandy over one of the crackers, and gave it to her daughter reserving another for herself.

"Remember, my child, how much there is yet before us,' she said gravely, 'We must not neglect to use all means possible for strengthening ourselves at the outset.'

Marion aroused herself from the dreary forebodings that had fallen upon her, and ate the food quietly. She found also a patch of dry moss, and spreading out her extra shawl upon it, made a comparatively dry seat for them both.

And they waited the night patiently through. Who cannot picture the dismal slowness with which those silent, lonesome hours passed off?

At last, Marion suddenly pressed her mother's hand.

'They are coming. I can hear the wheels, and the voices of men.'

Both sprang to their feet, gathered up their light baggage, and went cautiously down to the rear of the fallen tree.

It was certainly a government train. They could distinctly hear the heavy rumble of the huge cart wheels, and the sleepy tones of the drivers calling out to the animals.

They strained their aching eyes as the train came on. Foremost rode abreast some dozen soldiers, their dangling weapons clinking at every step. Then came a row of wagons—one with another body of soldiers, these with guns: their rude jests were every one plainly heard by the shrinking fugitives. And now came the negro drivers and their carts. What a blessed relief it was to hear Jo's voice, though in noisy abuse of his horses.

'What de matter ob de beasts? High now, can't yer keep de track? Whoa! what de tink yer see?'

And as he stopped, pretending to be anxiously correcting his retractory horses, he gave the low whistle agreed upon.

Mrs. Walsingham and Marion stepped out at once, with hearts that seemed suddenly palsied with suspense and fear.

'All right, jump in quick. Whoa, Dick, what de debbel ail yer dis night? Spec ye tink de Yanks are cum.'

And his dexterous hands gave them a powerful lift, and in a trice they were crouching on the floor of the cart, with the old tattered robe thrown over them.

Jo struck up the Bonny Blue Flag at the top of his voice, between the lines saying to them in a suppressed voice,

'Don't be feared—we don't mean to fail this time, any how. We've managed de ting cute; jes you 'blieve dat!'

'Where's Alice—is she here, Jo?' asked Mrs Walsingham anxiously.

'All right, missis, de next cart, dat is hern. Don't you go for to be scart whe de soldiers go to fire dere guns. I tell you, Big Sam seed to dem ere guns, and dey isn't gwine to hurt us, sure now; de wool is pulled clean ober dere eyes, 'stead ob de darkeys. It takes Big Sam to plan dis grate campagner, I tell yer now. We is gwine to come out right.'

'Heaven grant that we may,' murmured Mrs. Walsingham, as she resumed her crouching posture, and hiding her face in her hands, asked herself, in a sort of stupid amazement, if this was she, the proud Virginian mother of Walter Walsingham, who was flying for her life, in the company of a body of runaway slaves, planning desperate measures to gain their liberty!

No wonder an uncanny spell seemed upon her, and she almost expected to wake up the next moment from the nightmare of horror, and find herself again the proud and happy mistress of a luxurious home.

Alas! the cart jolted on, her daughter's cold and clammy hand clutched her frantically, and every now and then she would feel the poor child tremble, as a sentry rode along past them to see that all was right. Still the coldness and darkness, like an icy shroud hung around them, and the dismal dreariness of their forlorn and perilous condition forced itself more and more upon her mind.

Noble hearted, thoroughly refined, carefully educated, the beautiful and prosperous Mrs. Walsingham had hitherto found all her strength and consolation in the world. Even her husband death had not lifted her affections toward Heaven, but she had the more idolatrously poured out her love upon the surviving children. I do not mean that she had neglected or violated any of the ordinances of religion, only that she had never gone with her heart on her lips to the feet of her Saviour.

But now, cowering down beneath the screening robe, clutching desperately at the hands of her trembling child, fell down that haughty soul as abjectly, and utterly humiliatad at the throne of Mercy, as the position of the humbled body. Mrs. Walsingham did what pale and little quiet Alice in the cart behind them, had done long ago, she went with her great need, and earnest petition for the help that was alone sufficient for the extremity, and left her cause with the over-ruling Father of the universe.

The wonderful invigoration of such prayer came over her. She was still faint and feverishly anxious, but the bitterness of her fear was over.

Tenderly supporting poor little Marion in her arms, she whispered words of encouragement, and found another piece of cracker, which she persuaded her to eat.

And now the grey dawn was slowly stealing up the brightening sky. They could hear, if they could not see it, by the increased activity of the train, the more cheery chirrup of the drivers, and the general brightening up.

Jo too was more alert, and between larroping the unfortunate beasts, who had to bear the undeserved lash that he might converse with his secreted passengers without attracting attention, he addressed them cautiously.

"Try and lay closer to de floor, missis, and keep de buffalo ober yer. It's only gwine to be a little time now I wants yer to keep close sure. Neber mind what yer hear; don't go let anyting make yer git up till I comes for yer. I'se or Sam. 'Pears like there'll be shooting; neber you fear, 'twill be on our side, bekase dem guns ob deres aint gwine to go, any how. De cavalry will be gwine long back after dis piece ob woods, and dat's all Sam waits for.'

The two women drew long and quivering breaths, but made no reply.

Meanwhile slowly, and apparently the utmost security, the train passed on. The guards now and then, cast careless glances along the line of dark faces seated on the driving seat, or lying on the broad seats of the carts, evidently fast asleep.

The authorities sent the guard, not for fear of any depredation, upon the stores to be brought back to Knoxville, but in wise precaution against any stampede of the stout negroes, who were such useful auxiliaries to their rapidly accumulating army.

At the usual halting place the cavalry reined in their horses, exchanged a few words with the sleepy set of infantry, and wheeling around went off at a keen trot.

The soldiers shouldered arms, drew themselves up soldier fashion and seemed aware that the management of affairs now devolved upon them.

At the authorative word of the lieutenant—a mere youth—the train once more set off on its route; the cheerful sunbeams slanting upon them and lighting up the scene which might not have seemed unworthy his skilful brush to the most famous painter living, could he have watched the silvery mists stealing upward from the moistened shrubbery, and seen the bright blue carts filing along with the guard of soldiers whose glistening bayonets glinted back the sunbeams that fell upon them. Surely not, if he had marked the keen, swift glance of thrilling significance exchanged from eye to eye, as, on pretence of looking for a cast off shoe belonging to his cart horse, Big Sam, a perfect Ajax in symmetry and strength of figure, his erect, steadily poised head, set on a pair of shoulders broader than any other man's in the whole train, went from van to rear exchanging now a nod, and again but the briefest monosyllables.

In the distance, on the rising hill, shone in the morning light the roofs of the village where they were to find the mutton and corn to look up their empty carts

The soldiers yawned again. It was stupid work—this escorting an ignoble train of provinder, but thank goodness, it was nearly over, and their turn would not come again for a month. So said the lieutenant.

Meanwhile the train turned a bend of the road, losing again the sight of the village, and entering a dense grove, although it extended but a few rods.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The paper having the largest circulation in the world, is now said to be that issued by Secretary Chase. It is an extremely loyal publication, too. It supports both the Administration and the Union.

"Douse Heads."

A few miles from Boston, near a college, resided, some months since, a number of lively young men, who had quarters in a hotel, where they had waited, as a general thing, for something to turn up. Among the waiters at the house was an Englishman, an out and out John Bull, always bragging of the superiority of Englishmen, and everything English—a peculiarity of Englishmen to which Yankees are no strangers. One cool day a number of students were in the office seated around the fire enjoying a cozy chat, when a wag named Lewis entered the apartment.

After a while, when the English waiter was in the room, the conversation turned upon remaining under water for a great length of time without rising to take breath, each one relating his experience, and ending with what he can do. But no Yankees could come within fifty rows of apple trees of our Englishman. Lewis, winking to the boys' said.

'I'll bet suppers for the crowd, that I can stay under water longer without coming up to breathe, than any Englishman that ever said 'God save the queen!'

'Done,' said the waiter.

A committee having been chosen to see that every thing was done fairly, they proceeded to the stable. There was a watering trough of ample dimensions. Divesting themselves of clothing, and getting into the trough, upon the word being, 'Douse heads.' down went both heads under water. No sooner was the head of the Englishman fairly under, than up pops the head of Lewis, who keeping his eye fixed like a cat upon a mouse upon the spot where the head of 'Bull' disappeared waited until the bald pate of the Englishman appeared above the water, when down went Lewis's head as quick as sight.

'What! not up yet?' exclaimed Bull, which was no sooner said than up pops Lewis amid the winks and laughter of the boys.

'Not much of a trial that!, says Lewis.

'Try it again,' shouts Bull.

When the word down go the heads—no sooner under, than out comes the head of Lewis again, waiting as before, and poping under as the appearance of 'Bull,' who, puffing and blowing like a porpoise, looked around in perfect astonishment at the non appearance of the Yankee.

'Not up yet! Cuss him, I'll give him another try!' when up pops Lewis, again, amid the screams of the boys.

'Go it this time, or die,' says Bull.

When, at the word, down they went for the third time. No sooner was Bull fairly under, than Lewis, coming up again, whispers, 'Fix him this time anyhow!'

When Bull had been under long enough to drown any common man, he stuck his head out, looking more like a drowned rat than any specimen of humanity. His astonishment can be imagined, but not described, when looking around, the head of Lewis was nowhere to be seen. Some tall specimen of tumbling and rolling might have been seen when Lewis emerged from under the water, fresh for another trial. Ever after, when Bull was expatiating upon 'What's what' in Old England, all that was necessaay to say to him was 'Douse heads!'

WAY SUMPTER WAS FIRED UPON.—Jere Clemens of Alabama, said in his speech at a recent meeting at Huntsville.

He would tell the Alabamians how their State was got out of the Union. In 1861, shortly after the Confederate government was put in operation, I was in the city of Montgomery. One day I stepped into the office of the Secretary of War, Gen. Walker, and found there, engaged in a very excited discussion, Mr. Jefferson Davis, Mr. Memminger, Mr, Benjamin, Mr. Gilchrist, a member of our legislature from Louder county, and a number of their prominent gentlemen. They were discussing the propriety of immediately opening fire upon Fort Sumpter, to which Gen. Walker, the Secretary of War, appeared to be opposed. Mr. Gelchrist said to him: 'Sir, unless you sprinkle blood in the face of the people of Alabama, they will be back in the old Union in less than ten days!' The next day, Gen. Beauregard opened his batteries on Sumpter, and Alabama was saved to the Confederacy.

A Clergyman Betrays Confidence and Flees Justice.

For somedays it has been rumored that the Rev. Charles B. Thomas, who has been for some years in charge of the First Universalist church of this city, had been guilty of crimes that had forced him precipitately to flee the city. These rumors have grown rapidly, and are to the effect that some years ago a young lady, the daughter of one of the most respectable families in Chicago, was married to a respectable gentleman, and with him left the city, spending some years in Europe. When the family returned, Mr. Thomas had been duly enstalled as pastor of the church. She resided at the East with her husband, and when Mr. Thomas visited there he failed not to call upon a member of a family so highly honored in Chicago, and so influential in his own congregation. Some trouble or disagreement between the husband and wife led the latter to take conncil with the reverend gentleman, who, instead of healing the trifling breach, or smoothing the momentary disturbed feelings of the until now happy pair, seized the opportunity of prosecuting his own infamous designs. How long he practiced his hellish arts, or with what argument he supported his advances, are not stated, but he finally triumphed—triumphed as Satan might over a child. The distressed and broken hearted woman immediately saw her own ruin, and discovered too late the infamy of her spiritual adviser. Her fathtr was sent for and in a few days the father with his stricken child returned to her old home.

It is further stated that the news of the discovery of his villany reached the reverend scoundrel in Chicago, followed by an admonition that the outraged father would not hesitate to execute summary punishment if the wretch continued here to play the *role* of a clergyman, and that Thomas immediately packed up his trunks and fled the city, to be pursued by public opinion until he abandons a profession to which he is a disgrace.

The reverend individual has been located in Chicago for some three years; formerly he had charge of a church in Chelsea, Massachusetts, and at one time it is said, in New Orleans. To add to the infamy of the man, it must be added that he has a wife upon whom this blow will doubtless fall with great severity.—*Chicago Post*,

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"Thpit on It."

A good story has been told of a lisping officer in the army having been victimized by a brother officer (noted for his cool deliberation and strong nerve,) and his getting square with him in the following manner. The cool joker, the captain, was always quizzing the lisping officer, a lieutenant, for his nervousness.

'Why,' said he, one day, in the presence of his company, 'nervousness is all nunsense; I tell you lieutenant, no brave man will be nervous.'

'Well,' inquired his lisping friend, 'how would you do, thpose a shell with an inch futhee should drop itthelf into a walled angle, in which you had taken thelter from a company of tharp thootherth, and where it was thertain, if you put your nose, you'd get pepered.'

'How,' said the captain, winking at the circle; 'why take it cool and spit on the fuse.'

The party broke up and all retired except the patrol. The next morning a number of soldiers were assembled on the parade and talking in clusters, when along came the lisping lieutenant. Lazily opening his eyes, he remarked:

'I want to try an experiment thith morning, and thee how exceedingly cool you can be.'

Saying this, he walked deliberately into the captain's quarters where a fire was burning on the hearth, and, placing in the hottest center a powder canister, instantly retreated. There was but one mode of egress from the quarters, and that was upon the parade ground, the road being built up for defence. The occupant took one look at the canister, comprehended the situation, and in a moment dashed at the door, but it was fastened on the outside.

'Charley, let me out, for your love of me,' shouted the captain.

'Thpit on the canither!' shouted he in return.

Not a moment was to be lost. He had first caught up a blanket to cover his egress; but now, dropping it, he raised the window and out he bounded, sans culotts, sans everything but a very short under garment; and thus with hair almost on end, he dashed upon a full parade-ground. The shouts which hailed him called out the whole barracks to see what was the matter, and the dignified captain pulled a sargeant in front of him to hide himself.

'Why didn't you thpit on it?' inquired the leutenant.

'Because there were no sharpshooters in front to stop a retreat,' answered the captain.

'All I got to thay, then, ith,' said the lieutenant, 'that you might thafely have done it; for I'll thware there wasn't a thingle grain of powder in it.'

The captain has never spoken of nervousness since.

A pompous parish clergyman felt his dignity mightily offended by a chubby-faced lad, who passed him without touching his hat.

'Do you know who I am, that you pass me in that unmanerly way? You are better fed than taught, I think

'Why, may be it is so, measter, for you teaches me, but I feeds myself!

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, May 20, 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864,

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

From Grant's Army.

The nation trusted in Gen. Grant, and has not been disappointed. The desperate battles of the last eight days have given favorable results to the Federal arms, and still the end is not yet. It has been a glorious week's work. The rebel hosts can't stand many more such poundings as Grant has given them, and we may safely count upon celebrating the capture of Richmond on the 4th of July.

Sheridan has succeeded in cutting Lee's communications with Richmond, and is now operating with Butler on the James river. Butler is making good progress in the work before him, and has probably captured Fort Darling ere this.

Sherman's operations in the West have been very successful.

Relief to Pre-Emptors on Winnebago Reservation.

The Secretary of the Interior has published a lengthy report containing his award to claimants for damages on the Winnebago Refervation, and the docket of claims adjudicated by the Register of the St. Peter Land office. We publish below the Secretary's letter, and his award of damages:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington March 8, 1864.

SIR: In obedience to the requirements of the second section of the act of Congress approved July 14, 1862, entitled "An act for the relief of preemptors on the home reservation of the Winnebagoes in the Blue Earth region, in the State of Minnesota," I have the honor to transmit a schedule of the claims that have been presented under said law, and my awards of amounts that should be paid to several of the claimants, respectively, on account of the loss of their improvements by reason of the appropriation of their settlements for the Indian reservation.

The report of the register and receiver at St. Peter, dated January 2, 1863, and accompanying docket, and the testimony in all the cases, are likewise transmitted, as the law requires.

Copies of three letters of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, stating the payments that have been made heretofore for improvements upon the same tracts of land, will also be found among the papers.

The claims are now respectively submitted for the final action of Congress.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. P. USHER, *Secretary.*

Hon, SCHUYLER COLFAX,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The following is the list of awards:

Noble G. Root,	$176 00
Truman F. Andrus,	1,333 00
Basil Moreland,	
Isaac Andrus,	2,000 00
John Jones,	422 50
Frank Oberle,	180 00
Williston K. Greenwood,	275 40
David B. Bakus, administrator	100 00
William P. Coffin,	346 00
George W. Cummings,	187 00
Joel Cloud,	328 00
Oliver J. Rae,	176 00
John N. Hodgson,	100 00
Marshall T. Comstock,	
James McMurtrie,	70 00
Comstock and McMurtrie,	
Ansen W. Callen's assignee,	390 24
Cornelius Vannice,	372 60
Francis Veigh,	200 00
Charles Mensfield,	29 32
Barnabus W. Simmons,	615 00

Indian News.

Scout Solon Stevens, with dispatches to headquarters at St. Peter, passed through town yesterday. He brought inteligence of Indians having been seen near Madelia, and that a boy had been shot by them, two arrows passing into his body.

He also brought word that a band of ten prowling indians in Clay County, Iowa, fifteen miles beyond Spirit Lake, had attacked a private and a Sergeant of Co. I. 6th Iowa Cavalry, who were out scouting. A severe hand to hand fight took place in which three of the indians were killed and two wounded. The Sergeant was mortally wounded, it is thought, but the private did not receive a scratch. The remaining Indians escaped.

To assist in hunting up these redskins marauders, Lieut. Andrews of Co H. 2nd Cavalry, with twenty-five men has gone to Madelia, and will scour the country west and south of there, thoroughly.

The Death of the Trapper Everest.

We published an article two or three weeks since in relation to the death of a Mr. Everest, who was out trapping, and was taken sick and died on the Big Cottonwood. The facts then published as to the place and manner of his death have since turned out to be entirely different. Mr. Stevens, the trapper who was with him, stated that Everest died in camp, and that the body was wrapped in a blanket and left there. He stated to Mr, Everest's wife that he buried the body before he left for the settlement.

Mr. Chamberlin, a brother-in-law of Everest, in company with Stevens and another man started to go after the body. When at the Agency, Stevens feigned sickness and was left there two days, Chamberlin coming on to Mankato and waiting here for him. He not appearing they started on without him. When near Spirit Lake they met three trappers named Freeman, Bundy and Pretchett, who said they had found Mr, Everest's body and had buried it. Instead of being forty miles west of Spirit Lake, it was found forty miles north of it about eight miles above Noble's crossing, on the Cottonwood.

Circumstances go to show that both of them had started for the settlements. Everest was taken sick on the way, and unable to go any farther. Stevens undoubtedly robbed him of all his furs, rifle, watch and cap-set, and left him on the prairie to die. The cap-set was fastened to his vest by a cotton string, and instead of being taken off, it was cut, and about two inches of string found on the vest. The rifle and watch Stevens gave to Mr. Chamberlin.

It is supposed by these trappers that Mr. Everest had seen their tracks and traps, and had wandered along the river in search of them. Near where he was found was a pile of fire-wood, and a match partly burned, with which he had tried to make a fire. Failing in this, he crawled up a ravine about four rods to get shelter from the wind, and lay down and died. He had been dead about four days when found. Mr. Chamberlin disinterred the body, and has taken it on to Rochester. Stevens has left for parts unknown.

White & Marks have got the best and cheapest assortment of Balmoral and Hoop Skirts in this section.

FIGURING.—Sissy, of the Mankato vegetable newspaper, says: "The Blue Earth City *Advocate*, contains eight articles all about his "Cousin Henry," who guides the helm of the *Homestead*, at Winnebago City. Bubby is undoubtedly troubled with cousin Henry on the brain." Perhaps you'd like to marry cousin Henry, as he *is* a beauty; but he's not ass enough for you.—*Blue Earth City Advocate.*

Yes sir; exactly so! That's just why we should like to marry Cousin Henry—on account of his beauty. But we had rather be excused from any such affiliation with you, as you are too much of an ass to suit our fancy. "Go wash in Jordan seven times."

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16.—A dispatch to the *Evening Telegraph* from Washington says a squad of the 65th New York regiment who were captured with 600 others in the third days fight, and subsequently paroled, came into our lines on Saturday with the body of Gen. Wadsworth which has been interred by order of Gen, Lee in a neat coffin.

He also saw Gen, Longstreet. *He* is wounded in his collar bone. The wound was not mortal, but would incapacitate him for active duty for some time. Gen, J. E. B, Stuart, was not down at Richmond at the time Gen. Sheridan was near there and is now in Gen. Lee's army unhurt,

The rebel loss is tremendous, but there is no indication of their giving up yet. The rebel lines are well supplied by lines of interior works, and more are being constructed. Gen. Lee has not been wounded as the surgeon saw and talked with him on Friday, when he gave him permission to take the body of Gen. Wadsworth.

He is of the opinion that the rebels will make a desperate resistence. He says their privations only seem to exasperate them, and they are kept up by the hopes and idea of exhausting and compelling us to abandon the contest.

Gen. Crawford, who was cut off from his command of the Pennsylvania Reserves last week, and supposed to be a prisoner, is reported to have rejoined the Reserves.

Four more boat loads of wounded arrived heae this morning from Aquia Creek.

Some Ohio militia arrived on the Pennsylvania Central to-day, making a fine appearance.

FREDERICKSBURG, May 15.—[*Special to World*]—No battle fought Friday, and but slight skirmishing which continued during the day and a considerable portion of the night.

The enemy aas again gradually drawn away a portion of his left to position nearer his base of supplies, but we are pressing him so closely, that if he were to weaken his front materially it would be a great risk. A reconstruction of our line was determined on on Friday night, and before daylight yesterday morning our troops commenced an advance.

Rain fell in torrents, and the mud was literally knee deep. Nothwithstanding all obstacles we are trying to work night and day, our men accomplish their advance with cheerful alacrity and resolution entitles them the highest praise, It would not be prudent to state with precision the line adepted; it must be sufficient to say that it is more near to the left. At the close of the fight Thursday we not only held the ground we had taken at the commencement, but also attacked the stronger advanced position.

[*Special to World*]—Our killed and wounded are almost made good by reinforcements, which have already reached the Army of the Potomac.

Troops have been pouring through this city from the west and elsewhere during the last few day of the past week. It is believed that the number will not amount to less than 20,000 fresh men.

MEMPHIS, May 14.—Advices from Little Rock of the 12th report that Steele is confident of maintaining the line of the Arkansas. Kirby Smith is menacing Pine Bluff in strong force, but the place is well fortified. The Arkansas river is high, and if they can cross they may make trouble on the White river and intercept Steel's communications up that stream.

Gen. Washburne is quite ill with chills and fever.

NEW YORK May, 15.—The *Herald's* correspondence written on the battle field, the 13th at 3 P. M., says, one of our staff officers informs me that he conversed with a rebel Lieut. a prisoner, who gave him some interesting facts relating to late General Wadswoth. The Gen. he says, lived three days after he fell into their hands and was very kindly treated. He was concious to the hour of his death, and his only regret was not that he had fallen mortally wounded, but that he should die among the enemies of his country, for which he had given his life a cheerful sacrifice.

WASHINGTON, May 15, To Gen. Dix:—An official dispatch from Gen. Sheridan dated via Fort Monroe, 14th, states that on the 9th inst., he marched around the enemy's right flank, and on the evening of that day reached the North Anna river without oppositton. During the night he destroyed the enemy's depot at Beaver Dam, three large trains of over 100 cars, two fine locomotives, two hundred thousand bounds of bacon and other stores, amounting in all to a million and half of rebel rations; and destroyed the telegraph and railroad track for about ten miles, embracing several culverts, captured 258 men including two colonels and major and several other officers.

On the morning of the 7th he resumed operations, crossing the South Anna at Grand Squirel Bridge, and went into camp about daylight, On the 11th he captured Ashland Station, destroyed here one locomotive and a train of cars, and two or three great buildings containing a large amount of stores; also destroyed several miles of railroad, embracing six culverts and trestle bridges and telegraph wires.

At 11 o'clock A. M. of the 11th he resumed the march on Richmond. He found the rebel Gen. Stuart with his cavalry command concentrated at Yellow Tavern. An attack was made upon the enemy, and after an obstinate contest gained possession of the brook turnpike, capturing two pieces of artillery and driving his forces back towards Ashland and across the north fork of the Chickahominy, At the same time a party charged down the brook road and captured first line of the enemy's works around Richmond.

During the night he marched the whole of his command between the first and second line of the enemy's works on the bluffs overlooking the line of the Virginia Central Railroad, and the Merchanicsville turnpike,

After demonstrating around the woods and finding them very strong he gave up the intention of assaulting, and determined to recross the Chickahominy at Meadow Bridge. It had been partially destroyed by the enemy, but was repaired in about three hours under a heavy artillery fire from the rebel battery. Gen, Merrill made the crossing, attacked the enemy, and drove him off handsomely, the pursuit continued as far as Gaines Mills.

BUFFALO, May, 17.—The *World's* special says Beauregard, with a large force, marched from Weldon and Petersburg, reaching Richmond on the way to Lee. On the other hand a rebel Major captured, says Butler has Beauregard fastened in Petersburg, and can't help Lee.

The general opinion is that under Gilmore and Smith the operations againgt Fort Darling will be short and successful. Sappers were already within 300 yards of the Fort. Bragg commands the defenses of Richmond. Beauregard is also said to be in Richmand, organizing a reserve army for Lee.

HEADQUARTERS, May 15—2 P. M.—[*Special to Times.*]—The enemy continues to strengthen his works. It is fully expected however, that a vigorous turning movement will compel the evacuation of the rebel lines without a battle.

Yesterday P. M., the rebels suddenly developed a line of battle on our left, coming through the woods and gobbling up several of our pickets and driving back the reserve. Generals Meade and Wright with staff were out beyond the front at the time, and had an extremely narrow escape from capture, Immediately afterwards Wright threw out a force under cover of artillery fire, and retook the position which was an important one.

NEW YORK. May, 17.—The *World* learns that large reinforcements have have gone to General Butler, and that his force amounts to 60,000, divided into three forces, one menacing Petersburg, keeping the rebel troops there, another besieging Fort Darling, and a third, which is larger than the others, marching on Richmond.

Prominent officers have predicted that the city will be ours by the 18th

In addition to the reinforcements alluded to, Sheridan's cavalry is expected to render great assistance to Butler.

Information is also received that Gen. Kantz has cut the Danville Road.

White & Marks take the premium for Fancy Dress Goods.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.
MANKATO, May 20th, 1864.

WHEAT—56c. ℔ bushel.
RYE—70c.
BARLEY—70.
OATS—70@
CORN— @80c.
HAY—℔ ton, $8 00@.
TIMOTHY—$1 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $2 00.
BUTTER—20@25
LARD—15@c.
SUGAR—16⅔@30
TEA—1 25 @1 50.1 75
COFFEE—5 0@
RICE—12c ℔ ℔.
SALT—5 50 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—12c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2½@3½. Pork, 6 @7c. Mutton, 10c. Poultry, 6c.
POTATOES—65℔ bushel
SIRUP—1 25 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2,50@3 00℔ cord.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC,
Commissioners of Deeds for the Several States, Claim Agents, and Dealers in Real Estate,
MANKATO. - - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have for sale, at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie, timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To John E. Tourtellotte and John M. Castner: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 23rd day of July, A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to north half of lot number ten in block number nine in the said town of Mankato as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 18th day of May, *A.* D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U.S. Rev. stamp. 45

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,
St. Paul, May 14th, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until the 28th day of May, 1864, at 2 o'clock P, M., for furnishing and transporting to the Winnebago Indians the following amounts of annuity provisions, viz:

Superfine flour to the amount of $8,000 00
Mess Pork, to the amount of $2,000 00

The above named provisions will be let to the lowest responsible bidder to be delivered at Usher's Landing an the Missouri River, in the following proportions:

One-third (⅓) by the 2d day of July. one-third (⅓) by the 1st day of August, and the remaining one-third by the 1st day of September next.

As the funds out of which the provisions are to be paid for, are separate from that for Transportation, each bidder will observe the following form in making their proposals, viz:

I (or we) propose to furnish Superfine Flour to the amount of $—— for the sum of $—— per barrel. Mess Pork to the amount of $—— for the sum of $—— per barrel, and will deliver the same at the Winnebago Agency for the sum of $—— per hundred lbs.

Payment will be made on the certificate of delivery to the Agent.

Each bidder will accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by at least two responsible sureties, stipulating that he will faithfully perform the conditions of his proposal, and enter into contract with necessary bonds immediately upon the determination of the proposals.

The Superintendent reserves the right to set aside any or all bids on account of unfairness, or for any matter he may deem prejudicial to the interest of the Government.

The right is also reserved to change or modify any of the above mentioned proportions of Provisions at the discretion of the Superintendent.

CLARK W. THOMPSON,
45 Supt. Indian Affairs.

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

A Printer Wanted.

Wanted, at this office, immediately, a printer who understands job and press work. Good wages, and cash every Saturday night. 4w44

Reply to F. E. W.'s "McClellan" in Last Week's Record.

BY THE EDITOR.

Yes! Mac's as great a "hero" as ever *beat* the South,
Won glory from inaction, or fled from cannon's mouth;
Pope likens him to one, who, with military skill,
Built a bridge, and couldn't cross it just for want of will.
McClellan *was* our leader, *then* did the soldiers cry,
"We'll follow his *brave sword* till we conquer or we die."
Ah! no; they knew by instinct, that when fighting *should* be done,
He would, by some grand strategy, contrive to lead a *run.*
But then, he's such a splendid fellow, such tremendous power he wields,
Reviewing his grand army, with two Princes at his heels.
He says, "I am commander. I'll do just as I please.
Plunge the land in debt, and vote for copperhead nominees."
Yes! McClellan *is* a "hero," we'll give the devil his due,
Though hated by the many, and worshiped by the F. E. W.

Attention is directed to the advertisement inviting proposals for provisions for the Winnebago Indians.

FINE TABLE SALT.—A choice lot of table salt have Finch & Thurston. They have also some excellent canned peaches, and lemon and blackberry jell that will make your mouth water to look at. A word to the wise is sufficient.

HORSES FOR COMPANY E.—Captain Slaughter returned from Fort Snelling last Sunday, bringing with him over a hundred horses for Company E. 2nd Cavalry. "A good lot of horses," says the Captain, "though somewhat thin."

PENMANSHIP.—We notice that Prof. A. J. Shaw is teaching Penmanship in Hastings, and is meeting with good success. That's just what he deserves; but keep your left eye on him, Todd, or he'll carry off some one of your Hastings' belles.

HORRIBLE.—A reliable gentleman of respectability, while coming down the Agency hill last Wednesday morning just after dark, saw a gopher wink. He hadn't gone more than three-quarters of a mile before he also winked. A physician was soon after summoned, who prescribed that he should purchase a suit of summer clothes at White & Marks' cheap cash store.

BOOK STORE.—A good book store is something that Mankato has long needed. We are glad to state that this desideratum is, in part, supplied by Messrs. Lewis & Frisbie and Wickersham & Kilgore. They have brought on from the East quite a supply of good literature, scientific and historical works, histories of the rebellion, and many recent publications. They sell them at very low rates—too low for this market, and we advise our readers to purchase of them instead of sending to St. Paul.

GOPHER HUNT.—Vernon Centre folks *go fur* to enjoy themselves. They recently got up a gopher hunt which came off last week, and the contestants partook of an excellent supper at the expense of the beaten party. They killed 1276. They have since offered prizes to such of their boys as shalt kill the greatest number of gophers. The boys have instituted a regular guerrilla warfare, and their slaughter of gophers exceeds Gen. Grant's slaughter of rebs on the Potomac.

WE call attention to the card of Messrs, Williard & Barney, which will be found in our advertising columns this week. Our citizens in this vicinity need not to be reminded that this popular law firm is reliable and prompt in all its transactions; but for the information of strangers of whom there are many stopping here, we state that they advertise nothing but what they can furnish. They are among our oldest settlers, and those having business in their line cannot do better than to consult with and employ them.

GERMAN SCHOOL.—Mr. Wideman, a German teacher, is expected to locate here in a few days. The German citizens of this place have already procured for him about fifty scholars. He offers to give private lessons in the German language, and also in music, at reasonable rates. His school will be at Bigler's Hall. The ladies will be pleased to learn that Mr. W. is a competent piano tuner, and that they can secure his services for that purpose.

ENROLLING OFFICERS.—In accordance with instructions from the War Department, a new enrollment will soon be made in this and other States. Deputy Provost Marshal Pugh has appointed as enrolling officers for this county, Josiah Keene, of Mankato, William Russel, of Sterling, and M, B. Haynes, of Vernon. All good appointments.

DEATH IN COMPANY E.—Darius N. Chapman, a private in Company E. Second Cavalry, died at the Hospital in St. Peter last week, of lung fever. His body was brought to camp on Tuesday, and the funeral took place on the day following. He enlisted from Shelbyville in this County.

OUR readers will bear with us this week in the quantity of reading matter in this issue. We have been very short of help, and unable to procure any. We expect to have sufficient from St. Paul in a few days, and then, the UNION, as of yore shall be *filled* with reading matter, and will suit in every respect.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY have done noble deeds in the way of soliciting donations and preparing hospital stores for our brave Western soldiers. The ladies deserve credit for the interest they have manifested in this matter. Yesterday they sent to the St. Louis Sanitary Fair a box filled with donatoins and prepared hospital stores, amounted to $270. This speaks well for the Society, and for our citizens who have given so liberally.

A HANDSOME MACHINE.—We called into Meagher's the other day, and examined the most complete Self-Raker we have ever seen. It is a model of the J. H. Manny machine with Wood's celebrated Self Raker attached. This machine has been thoroughly tested in New York and other States for years among the most practical farmers of the country, and has given perfect satisfaction in every instance. Meagher is selling reapers fifteen dollars cheaper than other dealers in the county, and we advise all good farmers to call and examine his machines before they purchase.

MILLINERY.—Madame Potts has received her spring goods, and those ladies that have examined them say they are 'perfectly elegant." She has all the latest styles of bonnets, and bonnet trimmings, misses' hats of beautiful patterns, ribbons and flowers of all kinds, and ladies' collars, gloves, and—c o r-s e-t s. She hasn't the conscience to charge more than half what they are worth; so ladies, call soon before "a change comes o'er the spirit of her dream."

Mrs. Oglesby has just ordered another lot of goods, she having sold out her first installment.

Mrs. Sanderson has opened a milliner and dressmaking shop opposite the Clifton, and is prepared to dispatch work promptly.

Annual Taxes for 1864.

The attention of tax-payers is hereby called to the provision of the United States Excise Law relative to the assessment of annual taxes.

By the sixth section of the act of July 1. 1864, it is made the duty of all persons, partnerships, firms, associations, or corporations, made liable to any annual duty, license, or tax, on or before the first Monday of May in each year, to make a list or return to the Assistant Assessor of the District where located of the amount of annual income, the articles or objects charged with a special tax, and the business or occupation liable to pay any license

Every person who shall fail to make such return by the day specified will be liable to be assessed by the Assessor according to the best information which he can obtain; and in such case the Assessor is required to add fifty per centum to the amount of the items of such list.

Every person who shall deliver to any Assessor any false or fraudulent. list or statement, with intent to evade the valuation or enumeration required by law, is subject to a fine of five hundred dollars; and in such case the list will be made out by the Assessors or Assistant Assessor, and from the valuation and enumeration so made there can be no appeal.

Payment of the annual taxes, except those for license will not be demanded until the thirtieth day of June.

The appropriate blanks on which to make return and all necessary information, will be furnished by Wm. Ried, Assistant Assessor for the sixteenth Division, to whom the returns should be delivered on or before the first Monday of May, at his office, in Mankato.

GEORGE W. BAKER
U. S. Assessor, 1st District.
Rochester, March 1st 1864. 42

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11-6m LEO LAMM.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of an Indenture of Mortgage executed by Servais Tonner of the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota to Charles Thompson & George W. Whittelsey then of the same County, bearing date the 12th day of December 1860, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the same day at 12 o'clock M in Book "D," of Mortgages, on pages 490. 491 and 492. The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as, Lot No. One (1) in section No. One (1) Township number one hundred and eight (108) North of Range number Twenty-seven (27) west, according to the government survey, and containing Forty-five 80-100th acres of land, be the same more or less, and also Lot number Two (2) and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section number six (6) in Township number one hundred and eight (108) north of range twenty-six (26) west—containing seventy-seven 32-100th acres, be the same more or less—and also the north west quarter of section No. twenty seven (27) in township No, one hundred and five (105) north of range No. twenty-five (25) west, according to the Government survey containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less—all situated in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And whereas accompanying said mortgage is a waiver of all right of redemption by said mortgagor pursuant to an act of the Legislature of minnesota entitled, "An act to regulate foreclosure of real estate," approved march 10th, 1860, which said waiver was executed acknowledged and recorded at the same time of said mortgage.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Four hundred eighty-eight 24 100th dollars, ($ 1488:24) and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been commenced for the recovery thereof.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage. the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the Office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of march in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that time together with the taxes, costs and expenses allowed by law.—Dated feb 5th, 1864

CHARLES THOMPSON &
GEORGE W. WHITTELSEY,
Mortgagees.

FRANKLIN H. WAIT, Atty. for Mortgagees.

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday the 16th day of April 1864.

CHARLES THOMPSON.
March 18th 1864—36

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday the 28th day of May, 1864
April 15., CHAS THOMPSON.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. SS.

To George Maxfield. John A. Willard Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned. Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District. and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D, 1864, at Three o'clock P. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number Nine and ten in Block Number one in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by A. D. Bruner, in 1857,

Witness my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
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St. Paul, July 17th, 1863 July17-t

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREON the twenty-eighth day of April, 1858, Mary C. Washburn mortgaged to D. R. Brooks the north half of the north-west quarter of section three in township one hundred and six north of range twenty-eight west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred dollars three months from date with interest at six per cent per month and said mortgage was duly recorded in Book "B" of mortgages on page 283 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 28th day of April 1858, and said mortgage was duly assigned to *Marshall* T. Fall by said Brooks Sept. 18th 1859 and the assignment duly recorded April 13th 1861.

And whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part thereof paid except fifty dollars and the amount now due thereon is seventy eight dollars and sixty cents and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured; Now notice is hereby given to all concerned that if the said debt is not paid before that time the said land so mortgaged will be sold at public auction between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and the setting of the sun on the 14th day of May 1864, at the door of the Register of Deeds office in said county by the sheriff of said county to satisfy said mortgage and costs, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage.

Mankato March 16th 1861.
FINCH & FITCHER, MARSHALL T. FALL,
Atty for Assignee Assignee.

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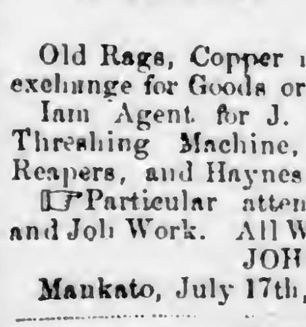

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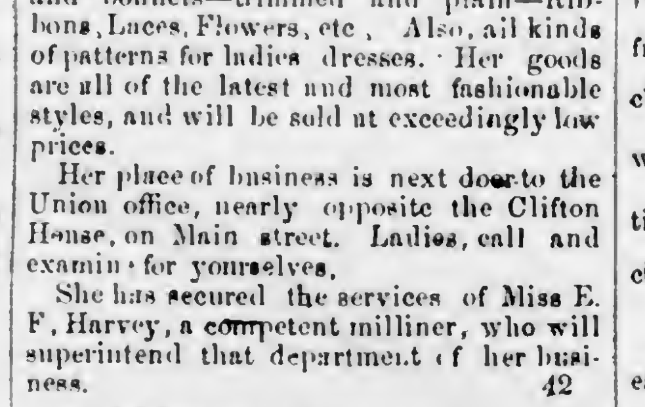

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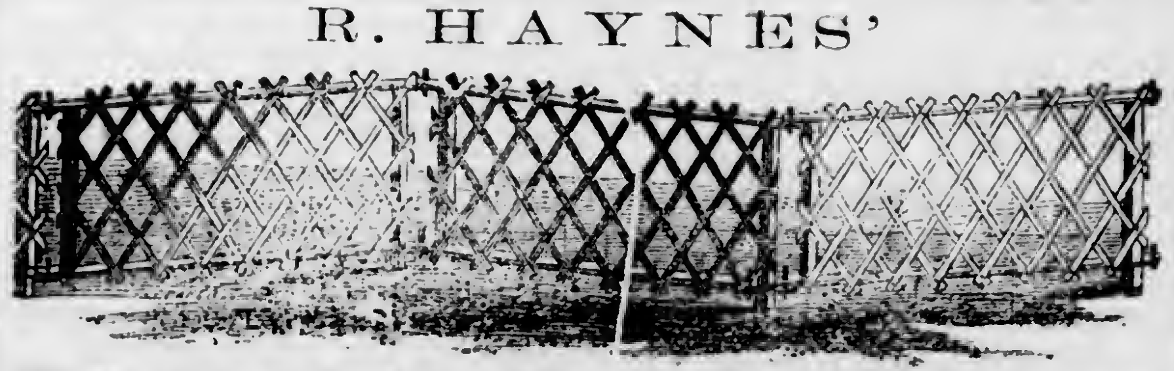

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COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

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And whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part thereof paid except fifty dollars and the amount now due thereon is seventy eight dollars and sixty cents and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured; Now notice is hereby given to all concerned that if the said debt is not paid before that time the said land so mortgaged will be sold at public auction between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and the setting of the sun on the 14th day of May 1864, at the door of the Register of Deeds office in said county by the sheriff of said county to satisfy said mortgage and costs, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage.

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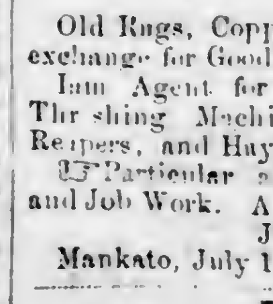

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Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies.
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel.
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

for which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 18
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SEWING MACHINES.

THESE Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do: will Hem, Fell, Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in a family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping, and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather, without changing the feed, needle or tension, or making any adjustment of Machaine whatever!!!

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SADDLERY AND HARNESS SHOP.

JOHN D. JONES,

Manufacturer of Saddles and Bridles

HARNESS, &c,

And Dealer in

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Would beg to call the attention of the public to his extensive assortment of goods of the above description, which he offers at extraordinary low prices. He uses none but the best material, and all work, is done under his own supervision. Great inducements are offered to all persons wishing to purchase anything in his line. All kinds of

REPAIRNG AND JOBBING WORK

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He invites a call and examination of his work at his shop on Front Street, one north north of Hawley's old stand.

Cash paid for green and dry hides.
Mankato, June 26, 1863.

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In the Department of
LIQUORS AND SEGARS
Our Stock will be found LARGE and COMPLETE at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.
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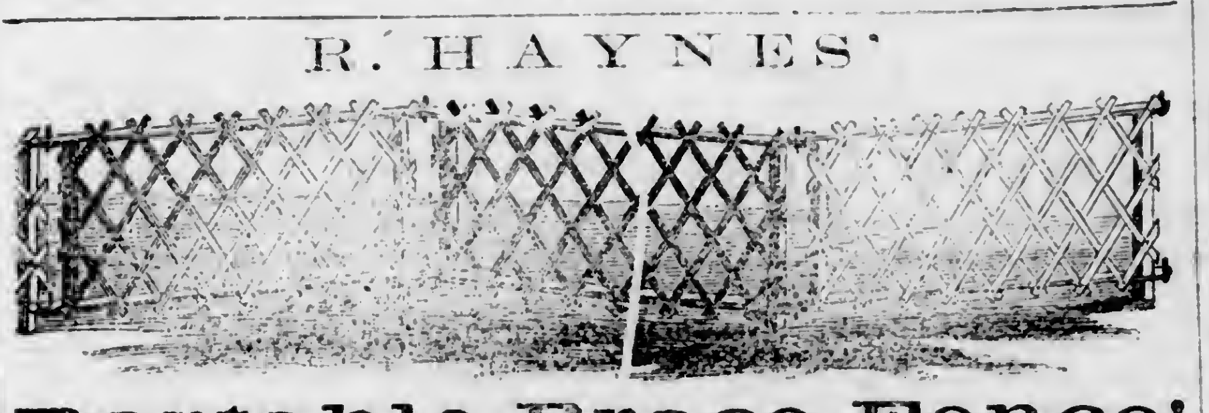

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WE claim for this Fence greater strength and durability with less expense than any ordinary farm fence. No farmer who studies economy and convenience in the management of his farm will be without it. The First Premium was awarded to *Mr.* Haynes' Portable Fence, at the late State Fairs in Ohio and Michigan, and at several County Fairs. Read the following extract:

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LEATHER! LEATHER!

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ARE now receiving and will keep constantly on hand the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the Territory—consisting of

Varnish Sole Leather,
Oak do do
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Morocco Splits,
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6,000 Bushels of Plastering Hair.
Saddlery, Hardware, and Tools.

Also a general assortment of all kinks of Findings, &c.

Please call and examine our stock as we will not be undersold by any house in the State.

Particular attention paid to orders

☞Cash paid for Hides, Furs, and Deer Skins. KESSLER & RIEHL,
St. Anthony St., south side,
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Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

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Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Casters, Solid Silver Spoons—Pure as Coin, Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

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Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

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THE undersigned, having recently located at

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is now receiving, direct from the EASTERN MANUFACTORIES.

The best selected stock of

COOKING,

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STOVES,

Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash, and are being received here to sell, and

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I have also in connection, now in running order, a

Tin-Ware Manufactory

AND

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And am prepared to do all kinds of

CUSTOM JOB WORK,

In the line, at reasonable prices.

Always on hand a full assortment of

Tin Ware,
Stove Pipe,
Zinc, Stove Polish,
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A share of patronage is solicited.

Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot. P. T. SPARROW.

Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y.

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A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and bowels, Cures, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Boodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetters Stomach Bitters. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetters Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dispepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless apperent, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs. Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, Lowness of spirits and fits of languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of bilious colic, is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally restoring to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, it is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements, present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere. 23

HELMBOLD'S.

Genuine Preparations.

COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, of abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of power,
Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing,
Weak Nerves, Trembling,
Horror of Disease, Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System Hot Hands. Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face
Pallid Countenance

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits, in one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases".

"Insanity and consumption." Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess the records of the insane asylums. And melancholly deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion. The Constitution once affected with organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the system.

Which Helmbold's Extract Buchu invariably does,

A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Females—Females—Females—In many affections peculiar to Females the Extract Buchu is unequaled by any other remedy as in Chlorosis or Retention. Irregularity, Painfulness, or suppression of customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leuchorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion Habits of Dissipation, or in the decline or change of life. Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant medicines for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Helmbold's Extract Buchu and improved Rose was cures secret diseases in all their stages, at little expense. Little or no change, in diet, no inconvenience, and no exposure.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisonous diseases and wornout matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the poison has, by the use of powerful astringents, been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after marriage. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu for all affections and diseases of the urinary organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating and no matter of how long standing. Diseases of these organs requires the aid of diuretic Helmbold's extract Buchu is the great diuretic, and is certain to have the desired effect in all Diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

Price $1.00 per bottle, or six for $5.00.—Delivered to any Address, securely packed from observation. Describe symptoms in all communications, cures guaranteed! Advice gratis! address letters for information to H. B. Helmbold, Chemist, 104 South Tenth-st, bel. chestnut, Phil.

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Beware of counterfeit and unprincipled dealers who endeavor to dispose of their own and other articles on the reputation attained by Helmbold's genuine preparations, Extract buchu, Sarsaparilla. Improved Rose wash, sold by all druggists every where, ask for Helmbold's, take no other.

Cut out the advertisement and send for it. And avoid imposition and exposure

The Mankato Weekly Union.

CHARLES H. SLOCUM. "LIBERTY AND UNION, NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND INSEPARABLE." Editor and Proprietor.

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The undersigned hereby agree to adhere strictly to the above rates.
Mankato, April 25, 1864. JOHN C. WISE, C. H. SLOCUM.

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HARTFORD.

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MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S.

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Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by:
JOHN N. HALL.
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G. A. STURGES, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
MANKATO, MINN.

OFFICE:—At his residence second door above the Mankato House.

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DAVID WILCOX,
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
& ATT'Y AT LAW,
MANKATO - - - - - MINN.

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO. - - - - - - MINNESOTA
Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hard ware, etc.

Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords.

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AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.
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E. H. SMITH & CO.,
BANKERS,
Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers. Also Town and County orders. Buy and sell Real Estate. Will attend to the payment of taxes for non-residents.

We will discount paper, and receive money on deposit, pay interest thereon when left a specified period.

Agents for Liverpool Packets. Passage tickets for sale.

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O. P. LIEBERG,
FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER.—Having opened a Barber Shop with a view to establishing a permanent business in Mankato, I am prepared to wait upon gentlemen, and will guarantee satisfaction in every department of my business.
June 26, 1863.

S. FINCH. O. O. PITCHER.
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MANKATO - - - - MINNESOTA

WILLIAM IRVING,
MERCHANT TAILOR
and dealer in
Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods,
MANKATO, - - - - MINN

Ambrotypes and Photographs.
Mrs. Levan and Miss Gail.
ARTISTS.
All wishing good pictures are invited to call and test our skill. Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, Minn. 34

New Millinery Goods.
MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of all kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things too numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863.

DR. W. R. MCMAHAN,
Examining Pension Surgeon,
Office at his residence on Walnut street, Mankato, Minnesota.

Is supplied with all necessary blanks, and will make original or biennial examinations.

IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIPER OFFERS FOR SALE his Farm in Watonwan Township, the S. W. ¼ of Sec. 13 in Town 107, Range 58, having upon it a good house and barn, built of pine lumber and about fifty acres of improved land, fenced, with some 35 acres of wood land, and good stock water and a good spring by the house. The remainder good prairie with good grass land.
53-3w S. E. FINCH.

Notice is hereby given, that an application will be made to the District Court of Brown County, in the Sixth Judicial District of Minnesota at New Ulm on the third Monday in May 1864, to vacate all that part of the town site of Madelia in Watonwan County, as surveyed platted and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Brown County, situated upon the north-west quarter of section twenty-seven range thirty, west.
EDWARD TAYLOR.

CHARLES F. HEINZE,
BAKER, CONFECTIONER
And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys, Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Min.

NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Woloben, for the purpose of opening a
WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner
EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
D WILCOX,
Jan29 Mankato Minn.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Blue Earth County, dated the Eleventh day of May 1864, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County on the 11th day of June 1864, in favor of Henry Shanbhut plaintiff, against James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Foot, Defendants for the sum of $469.18, for want of personal property, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the defendants, James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Foot, of in and to the following described lands and premises, lying and being in the County of Blue Earth to wit; Lots Number five (5) and six (6) in Block Number sixteen (16) in the town of Garden City as platted by C. A. Chapman, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of November A. D. 1858, and all the appurtenances; Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said Execution I will sell the above described lands and premises, and all the right and interest the defendants had therein on the 17th day June 1859, at the time of docketing said judgment or at any time thereafter at public auction to the highest bidder for cash as the law directs, at the front door of the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth in Mankato, on the 25th day of June 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said Execution and costs and Expenses. Dated May 11th 1864
ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To Nicholas Hainzmann, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge for the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D. 1864 at four o'clock P. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lot Number one in Block Number Eighteen in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1864
LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 44

Young Ladies Select School.

MISS ELLEN GILLETTE would announce to the citizens of Mankato that she will open a Select School for young ladies in the City Hall on
Monday next, May 16th, 1864.

TERMS—Common English branches, viz: Reading, Spelling, Writing, Mental and Practical Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar, $4 00. Including higher Arithmetic and Algebra, $5.00. Including Philosophy, Sciences, and Belle Lettres, $6.

Languages—Latin, $2.00 extra; German $3,00 extra.

The scholastic year will consist of four terms—eleven weeks per term.

No pupils taken under ten years of age, none for less than half a term, and no deduction to be made in tuition except in cases of sickness. Tuition to be paid *invariably* one half in advance, the remainder at the middle of the term. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.
44 ELLEN GILLETTE, A. B.

MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,
Mankato Sept. 1863.

To Builders.

AUDITORS Office Blue Earth County.

The undersigned, will receive proposals, at this office until the 15th day of May, for building and furnishing a fire proof safe for Auditor and Register of Deeds according to plans and specifications in the Auditors Office, the cost not to exceed $400.
A. HANNA,
B. F. SMITH.
April. 26 1864 Committe.

Poetry.

The Warning Voice.

BY MARIAN A. BIGELOW.

[The following beautiful lines, handed to us with a request to publish, were found among some articles belonging to a young lady who departed this life at the early age of fifteen. They are so appropriate to her case, and so clearly express the "mystic voice of warning," that one would think they were written with a peculiar "knowledge of the unseen future."]

Hark! a mystic voice is calling,
Soft and low,
And a gloom is round me falling,
I must go.

I must go in youth's bright morning,
When my sky is clear,
For this strange, strange voice of warning,
Now is in my ear.

Earth looks bright, and hope are beaming
All around my way;
And my spirit has been dreaming
Of a longer stay.

But this restless, high ambition,
And this hope sublime,
May not yield their full fruition,
On the shores of time.

And the lofty thoughts aspiring,
Ranging unconfined,
And the quenchless, deep desiring
Of the immortal mind.

Say, must these be quenched forever
In an early tomb?
They will never, never, never,
Be eclipsed in gloom.

Earthly friends must shortly fail me,
Earthly hopes must die,
But far truer friends will hail me,
In a fairer sky.

Hark! that mystic voice of warning
Soft and low,
Death's dark mists are round me falling,
I must go.

Select Miscellany.

From Gleason's Literary Companion.

A NEW ENGLAND GIRL "OUT IN THE COLD."

BY M. T. CALDOR.

And here Big Sam sent up a wild sort of chant, which produced a wonderful effect. Every driver, mulato, as black as ebony, leaped suddenly from his place, and in a trice there was a close compact body of improvised soldiers, for somehow every man, as if by magic, had a stout musket against his shoulder, and they seemed to fall in to military shape naturally as a duck takes to water, and with Big Sam for their leader, they went at a double quick toward the amazed squad of confederates.

'Ready aim,' shouted the boyish lieutenant.

And up went the shining row of deadly barrels.

Big Sam's shout of derision forestalled the order to fire.

Click—click! What ailed the guns? How the look of amazement, on every face gave way to baffled rage, as the hands went driving into the catridge boxes, and found only sand and pebles where should be powder and shot.

'It is my turn now,' shouts Big Sam, that stentorian voice of his, steady as the iron sinews of the brawny arm holding the trusty rifle.

'Ready! aim!.

Up went the guns with sable hands, grasping them, and the staring eyeballs took correct sight, any one might see.

The lieutenant sorely mistrusted it was not sand or pebbles on the other side, and threw up his hands deprecatingly.

'Hold!' cried he. 'What do you want?'

'We want you to surrender unconditionally, and without any fuss. In that case I swear to you your lives shall be safe.'

The poor boy was terribly frightened; but he gnawed his feebly moustached lip in rage.

'They will kill us for yielding,' he muttered.

'We cannot waste time,' said Big Sam, sternly. 'You will certainly be killed if you do refuse. What can you do with empty guns? Look sharp, boys—ready, aim!'

'Surrender, surrender,' exclaimed the frightened soldiers; and one by one they threw down their guns and came to Sam's side.

He sent part of his force back to the wagons, and with the others took the prisoners from the road into the bushes.

'Take off your uniform, every one of you,' was the next premptory order.

It was done. That stern face enforced speedy obedience.

'Now where are you, Pete, Adolph, Mose? come quick to your clothes, and bring the others?'

And forthwith from the carts emerged a dozen laves—some of them as white as the soldiers whose clothing they at once assumed; and as they shouldered the confederate guns, there was the guard over again.

Big Sam smiled grimly, as with a droll sense of the comical change, the men began gesticulating furiously at the crest fallen prisoners, admirably mimicing the manner invaribly used towards themselves.

Ropes and handcuffs were in readiness, and the discomfitted guard were soon tied securely, one by one, to the slender trees just out of sight of the road. Sam unceremoniously emptied the lieutenant's pockets and secured all the needed papers.

'Now for the gags!' said he.

'For Heaven's sake!' cried the lieutenant.

'Hush! be thankful we don't treat you after the fashion dealt to us. Keep quiet and you are safe; gaged you shall be. Do you think we shall half do our work? When we are safe we will leave word for some one to come to your relief. Keep yourselves patient till then, and be grateful you are left peaceably, without trying the virtues of the branding iron, or being hunted down with blood-hounds.'

So saying, he whirled round, and beckoned toward him the men who were to complete the work, while he hastily gave the papers to the slender quadroon boy, Philip, who certainly made quite an improvement on the late lieutenant's appearance; for his handsome face adorned the clothes he had so unceremoniously assumed.

This Philip was once a petted member of his master's family, and his acquirements and genteel address had been the inducements that made Big Sam give to him the nominal command of the party, which in reality his own cool head, and quick sagacity, held in sway.

Half an hour's delay, and then the train moved on again, and to a careless eye, nothing was changed. There was the guard, keeping step in decidedly better time, (for Sam's three weeks' drilling had not been in vain) and there were the meek faced teamsters plodding along on foot, as they mounted the ascent leading into the village—everything safe and in good order, as the quartermaster's assistant might well believe, when he came out to the door of the well stocked warehouse when the lieutenant knocked boldly.

'Going to rest before you load up?' asked he, nodding graciously to the short bow of the shoulder-strapped youth, who stared around him with the utmost nonchalence.

'I've given orders for them to feed the horses. We've got a longer job than we thought—we are to go on a dozen miles further, and get some bacon and hard tack, confiscated out of some fool who went in for the rotten old Union. I reckon they'll send in another train to-morrow for your stock.'

'Why that's different from the arrangement—they hurried me up so I thought there was desperate need of it.'

'May be the quartermaster is afraid the other stuff will be run off. It is a late thing—the countermanding orders, Got a weed any where? And thrusting his hands into his pockets, Philip went sauntering into the building.

The cigar given him, he flung down the money for it, and puffing at it meanwhile, took out the papers in his pocket and began looking them over.

'I say look sharp, old fellow! if the other stuff is missing. I'm to come back for this. I've got the papers right for either state of affairs. Are them items all correct in this order upon you?'

'All right—everything is ready; but I would not have worked myself so like a nigger if I han't thought it would'nt do to go over another day.

'No harm in everybody's working for this cause, you know—niggers and all, confound their lazy bones! I'll warrant those horses aint half fed,' and he sauntered to the door and screamed out.

'Sargeant, hurry up those niggers, we've a good days work before us. I think we'll ride a spell now while the horses are fresh. Keep a sharp lookout none of 'em desert.

And then, once again, amidst the stares of a crowd of village people, the train moved on.

As soon as the village was left behind, Big Sam drove along the line.

'Drive fast now, boys—never mind the horses—the poor brutes would be used up soon anyhow. We must do the best we can towards getting out of reach, and steer clear of telegraph lines, and railroads. Phil—I've got the route marked down. When we can't use the carts longer we'll take to our legs.'

'Cheer up, missis,' called out Jo; 'spec yer'll 'low dat dis ting is done complete. Yer can sit up now Dev'll tink I'm given some poor creeters a ride. And take a bite, and nebber be down hearted, kase de worstest is done. I'll hab Miss Alice in dis cart wid ye, and den yer'll feel more peart.'

CHAPTER VI.

The flying train twice came upon almost certain destruction; but owing to Phil's perfect coolness, and Sam's ready wit, and most of all, the important papers they had taken from the lieutenant, they escaped; but, after a general consultation, it was decided it would no longer do to remain in company. They separated therefore, into groups of two and three.

Big Sam, who had been profoundly interested in the story told him by Jo, of Allie Allston's kindness to his race, kept the ladies and Jo in his company, and also Lieut. Phil, who personated Mrs. Walsingham's son, while Jo and Sam were slaves helping get the family to a poor wounded soldier in the confederate hospitals near the front.

With this account for passport, and the colonel's pass beside, the ladies, after incredible exposure and many narrow escapes from discovey, reached the mountainous district The horses and cart—the former worn to skeletons, were abandoned here, and the party set out on foot to find their way across the mountains into Western Virginia.

It would be heart rending to depict how these delicate women traveled day and night, hiding from the sight of men; often famishing for food, always weary and worn, but with hearts that grew more and more steadily set upon escape into the free air of the loyal States, and beyond believing, tenderly touching, to show how faithfully those three slaves watched over them, and saved them as much as was possible, from fatigue and harm, treating them with the same delicate respect, and deferential humility that had marked their demeanor in the old days when the overseer had snapped his whip at them, and set them upon their unpaid tasks.

But at length—which of them would ever in their lives forget it? one clear morning, when the early sunshine turnes the dewdrops on the shrubs to pearls and diamonds, the party having just partaken of their rude breakfast of partidges the men had shot, grilled the best way possible over the coals they concealed in a hollow amidst overhanging trees, so the smoke should not betray them—the party came forth and resumed their march, keeping always in the fields and woods, but of necessity approaching a road that led from over a sparsely settled country, and suddenly their ears were startled by the steady trot of hoofs, answered by the shrill call of a bugle.

Every one there felt the heart throb with terror, never doubting it was a troop of confederate cavalry. Big Sam, waving them back to the thicket, crept himself on his hands and knees, till, through the parted bushes, he could get a glimpse of the road.

What was their astonishment to see him suddenly rise from his knees, and flinging up his hat hurrah wildly at the same time frantically gesticulating for them to come.

With trembling limbs, the rest of the party followed to the roadside and the gap in the bushes where Sam had vanished

Who shall depict their unutterable joy when they saw the troops halted, while their leader who was earnestly conversing with Sam, stood beneath the glorious fold of the dear old flag

'Federal troops! oh, aunt, they are our friends!' cried Alice bursting into tears of thank-giving.

Mrs Walsingham closed her eyes, and turned so white, Marion sprang to her side.

The commanding officer advanced towards them and bowed respectfully, while he asked them if their servant had rightfully explained their wish to escape to the Federal lines

Mrs. Walsingham aroused herself from the intense emotion that had overpowered her.

'It is indeed our only hope,' said she gravely; 'and we shall owe to you an everlasting obligation if you can take us there.'

'If you can bear the fatigue of a forced march, we can give you a place on some of our horses, or stop and seize some animals for your use at the first rebel sympathiser's stable. Our brigade belongs to Western Virginia, but we can give you safe escort beyond danger.'

'May Heaven be praised!' ejaculated the three ladies clinging to each other, with a burst of such emotion as their direst experience had not called from them.

And after other weary days, extending to weeks, our party at length found themselves as far as Baltimore. A fine new gunboat lay moored at the wharf, whither they had come to find a passage further North, and an officer had just left the boat, and passed them carelessly.

A sudden cry turned him about as if it had been a secesh cannon ball.

'Walter!' has escaped involuntrily from Allie's lips.

Lieutenant Commander Walter Walsingham came slowly towards them.

That group of meanly clad, weary looking, forlorn women, who were they, to call his name?

The faded bonnet was pushed away from the still haughtily erect head of the tallest figure.

'My son, take me somewhere that I may fall on my knees, and, groveling at your feet, ask your pardon for my wicked, unnatural conduct,' cried she passionately.

Walter stared at the three like one demented.

'Am I dreaming? can this be my mother, and Marion, and poor little Allie? What does it mean?'

'Have you no word of greeting?' cried Mrs. Walsingham bitterly; but I own it is deserved. I admit I set you a worse example.'

'Dear Walter, we have just escaped from the most trying scenes, and through incredible hardships and are scarcely alive, but we come to you true Unionists, purged by fire from the dross of Southern sympathy,' said Marian reproachfully.

'My dear, dear mother, and precious sister, I must be pardoned that I did not comprehend what it meant to see you here, and remember I have heard not a single word from you since those cruel letters. Come with me to my hotel; your hardships are ended now.'

'We have had to beg our bread half the way,' said Mrs. Walsingham, trembling violently. 'Your father's estate is all gone, Walter, and we are utterly penniless. It might have been different had I not so long held my hardness of heart.'

'Let it pass,' said Walter carelessly. 'I have been more fortunate than I deserve. What the Southern cause has taken from me, the Northern one can replace. It will be a grateful task for me to care for you.'

'His mother drew down her tattered veil to hide her shame and tears, as she was led up the steps of the fashionable hotel, which, on her last tour, she had visited as one of the elegant and wealthy ladies of fashion.

'And by the way, Allie dear, I saw Moreton yesterday. He has just arrived, and is in the utmost distress of mind at the reports from East Tennessee. He confided to me what I wish I had known before, and left for New York in the evening train, to find some way of getting out there through the protection of the English Consul. I must telegraph to bring him back.'

'No, no, do not telegraph,' cried Allie in terror—'he will think—'

'Nothing derogatory to you, my precious little cousin,' interrupted Walter Walsingham laughing at her blushes; 'for he will not admit England or America either can furnish such a piece of perfection as Miss Allie Allston. He wrote to you, he says, to be ready for his return, and he is nearly frantic least some harm has come to you from your well known Union sentiments, though I did my best to assure him my mother's protection would save you.'

'Your assurance was without foundation,' said Mrs. Walsingham sorrowful. 'If it had not been for Jo, Alice would have been dragged away to prison on pretence of communicating with you I shudder to tell you of the horrible cruelties practiced and permitted.'

'Where is Jo? I must find him a worthy situation.'

'And Big Sam Oh, Walter, he will enjoy a place on your gunboat.'

'He shall have it. You say they are to come to the packet office—I will send to have them brought here, and I must also send to Madame G——, the dressmaker, to come prepared to execute orders with despatch. I must have you all looking like yourselves before I present you to be the lions of the drawing room.'

Mrs. Walsingham burst into tears.

'Oh, Walter, how you are heaping coals of fire on my head.'

No, no dearest mother, nothing of the sort—only fulfilling my grateful duty to one of the tenderest of parents, saving that one brief period of mistaken zeal for an unfortunate cause'

'Mistaken indeed! Oh, Walter, I was insane with passion and grief. But it was half Victoria's fault.'

Walter winced at the name, but his tone was calm as he replied.

'She is not with you, so I conclude her sentiments are unchanged?'

'More violent than ever—do not think of her, Walter. We were so deceived in her character.'

'Our persecutions were just commencing because of her desire for our set of diamonds to wear at her wedding,' said Marion indignantly; and she related the history of the coverted casket.

Walter's cheek flushed painfully.

'And I've been nearly ready to break my heart—ready to throw away my life wantonly for her sake!' cried he. 'Henceforward, I cast her from my very thoughts, And now I will send you Madame G——, and go myself to find your noble hearted protectors, whose sable skin hides a more generous soul than the peerless loveliness of the heartless Victoria.'

The weary wanderers could scarcely credit their good fortune, when they found themselves amidst the ease and comfort of the luxurious hotel, Rest and quiet were actually imperative and Mrs. Walsingham was seriously ill for several days; but at the expiration of a few weeks, they all appeared in the drawing-room, something like their old selves, Walter joyfully declared. The gravity that came from the severe discipline through which they had passed, could not speedily fade away from either face, but recovered cheerfulness and tranquil content reigned there as well.

Something more came for little Allie and Marion too. Walter's telegraphing at last discovered the whereabouts of Maurice Moreton, and to their mingled delight and astonishment, he suddenly made his appearance with Herbert Weston who had been reported to them as killed while fighting on the confederate side. Instead of which he had gone over to the Federal lines, received a captain's commission, and was now actively serving the Union in the army of the Potomac.

The happy confusion of either spared their mutual raillery, and while Walter drew his mother aside, the delighted lovers were left to the tete-a tete so anxiously desired.

'And you thought I had given you up, my Allie?' whispered the young Englishman; 'nay, I have my home all ready for its mistress. I shall not trust you alone again. Promise that I may take with me when I return, the dearest little Yankee girl that ever boldly confronted Southern tyranny, and bravely defended her own New England.'

And Alice could not refuse. How sweet after her troubled wearisome flitting to rest lovingly on this noble heart.

'They were married in Baltimore, and Marion at the same time became the wife of Captain Herbert Weston, remaining with her mother in the pleasant home, Walter took care to provide in that city, while her husband returned to his regiment at the front.

They were married at the church, and certinly there were three well satisfied spectators, if no more. Joe, and Sam, and Phil, all rigged in navy blue, and three as happy fellows as serve under the stars and stripes in the worthy cause of good old Uncle Sam—freemen now, with souls and bodies owning no earthly master, and all established against want by the generous present bestowed by 'Miss Alice's English beau,' as Jo named him, when he left with his bride for his home across the ocean.

Victoria's fate is still to be decided, Col. Fitz Hugh was killed in battle before the great victory, and consequently the marriage never came. She has lived to see the hated Yankee come to the terrible oppressed, and much suffering East Tennessee. Perhaps that is punishment enough for the haughty and violent spirit, if not, it will suffice when she learns that Lieut. Commander Walter Walsingham, only a month or so ago, took to his name and heart, a lovely New England wife, who, come what may, will never forsake or cease to love him.

Puns and Points.

"There is no living with you," as the thief said to Jack Ketch.

"None of your raillery," as the stage coach said to the steam engine,

Angry man to cool opponent—"You'll come to the gallows some day."

Cool one—"With pleasure, if you will only let me know when you are to be hung."

The man who put up a stove-pipe without profanity has been found, and a company have secured him for exhibition in the principal cities. He will draw better than the pipe.

A dull day, and an empty pocket, and being in love, affect a man's spirits most seriously.

Why is a lawyer's mouth like a toll-bar gate? Because it is seldom opened but for money.

Why is a journey by railroad like a street row? Because it is a *low commotion*. (locomotion.)

The ladies of Rochester are so zealous in looking up cast-off clothing for the sufferers in Tennessee and Mississippi, that the gentleman have to wear their best clothes every day to keep them from being sent off.

A Quaker hearing a person tell how much he felt for another who was in distress and needed assistance dryly asked him, "Friend, hast thou felt in thy pocket for him?"

An army chaplain preaching to his soldiers exclaimed: "If God is with us, who can be against us?" "Jeff Davis and the devil," promptly exclaimed one of our boys.

Why is a man ascending Mount Vesuvius like an Irishman trying to kiss a pretty girl?" Because he is trying to get to the mouth of the "crater."

An old sea captain said he never knew but one man who had a good excuse for going to sea, and that was Noah, for had he remained on shore he would have been drowned.

The meanest man in the world lives in New Jersey. In helping him out of the river once, a man tore the collar of his coat. The next day he sued him for assault and battery.

OLD MAIDS.—Many of the satirical aspersions cast upon old maids tell more to their credit than is generally imagined. If a woman is remarkably neat in person she will certainly 'die an old maid,' And if she is kind and humane to the animals about her nothing can save her from the appellation of 'an old maid.' In short we hear always that neatness modesty economy and humanity are never failing characteristics of 'an old maid.'

DEFECTIVE PAG

he Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, May 27, 1864.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1864.
ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Military Strategy.

We think that those of our people who are most conversant with the management of Indian matters on the frontier, would not feel disposed to claim, in behalf of the officer in charge of this district, any great amount of military skill, as displayed in the employment of the forces under his command for the protection of the frontier. If it is his intention to protect the settlers on the border, the stations for the troops should be outside of the line of settlements. As it is now, and has been nearly all the past year, the settlers do picket duty for the troops. Why so many soldiers have been kept, in Mankato and in other places in the interior is, probably, a profound military problem only understood by great strategists in the science of war. Ordinary mortals would suppose that the place for the regiments intended to guard the frontier from Indian depredations would be on the extreme headwaters of the Watonwan, Cottonwood and Redwood, as no Indian forays are expected Mississippiward

That there is something wrong is apparent, when we state that one company in this vicinity have not yet received any arms but their sabres, though the regiment has been full for several months. Surely, the government is not now deficient in arms for its troops.

We see by the *Press* of the 25th, that a correspondent, writing from Fort Ridgely, volunteers the opinion that the line of stockades cannot be extended any farther west than last year. If this writer is correct, we think the best thing the Government can do is to order the troops now here to the Potomac, and let the settlers take care of themselves. The Indians will not attack the settlements in force, and if several hundred soldiers are to be kept at Fort Ridgely, the same as has been the case here heretofore, the settlers ought as well make up their minds that no protection will be afforded them, and act accordingly. A different policy ought to be adopted, and the troops stationed far in advance of the line of settlements.

Our Indian Troubles.

From all the sources from which we have been able to gather information in regard to our Indian troubles on the frontier, we do not think there is cause for any great alarm. This writing sensation articles with attractive headings, that have a tendency to drive back the thousands of emigrants that are now wending their way hitherward to settle in this section, is all wrong; and will result in a stampede of the settlers, when such a result can be avoided. We have no wish however, to conceal the fact that a few Indians are prowling about on the frontier, more for plunder than for killing the settlers. Such is undoubtedly the fact. Yet, they have not appeared in such force as to *overwhelm* the troops stationed at the various outposts. Their appearance at this time, and so close to the stations where abundant troops are quartered, is owing, we believe, to a want of vigilance on the part of those who have had the protection of the frontier under their immediate supervision.

Let us see what has thus far occurred.

Ten Indians attacked two soldiers near Spirit Lake, and were compelled to retire with a loss of three killed and one wounded, on the 16th.

On the following day, a boy named Moss, living with Mr. Jargnson, was killed near Chanyuska station, and his body was found the next morning, unscalped.

On the 18th, a soldier of the Sixth Regiment, stationed at Lake Hanska, was fired upon by an Indian, and seriously wounded, while out fishing. There were three of the Indians, and it is probably they were the same party that killed the boy.

Col Pfender has killed one Indian on the Cottonwood, and Col McPhail near Red Wood, has killed two, making six altogether, that have been killed.

It is stated that Scouts have seen tracks of twenty Indians on a ploughed field, and that they were headed towards the settlements; but the Indians themselves have not been up to this point.

We do not deny but what small bands of Indians are, or have been in the vicinity of the settlements, but to every Indian there is at least ten or fifteen soldiers, and a judicious disposition of them will afford safe protection to every settler on the frontier, and prevent a repetition of these incursions by the savages.

Cancelled Land Warrants.

We notice in the St. Peter *Tribune* quite a list of land warrants that have been cancelled on account of forgery in assignments &c. Interested parties will do well to give this matter their immediate attention.

Methodist General Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.

In the session of the Methodist General Conference to-day, the following new Bishops were created:

D, W. Clark, D. D. editor of *Ladies' Repository*, Cincinnatti. Edward Thomas, D. D. editor of *Christian Advocate and Journal*, New York. Edwin Kingsly, editor of *Western Christian Advocate*. Cincinnatti. Rev. Drs. Whelon, Wise, Thomas and Nesbet are also returned as editors of the publications now under their charge.

Rev Dr. T. M. Eddy is re-appointed editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, at Chicago. Dr. Crary has been appointed editor of the *Central Advocate*, at St. Louis. Agents appointed at New York, Carlton & Porter; at Cincinnatti, Poe & Hitchcock. Missionary Secretaries, Rev. Drs. Durbin, Harris and Trumbull.

THE Ninth Minnesota Regiment is concentrating at St. Louis, and has orders to report to General Steele, in Arkansas.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

THE WAR IN VIRGINIA.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The action at Spottsylvania resulted in the success of Gen. Grant in gaining an advantageous position on the enemy's right. This was the object of the attack by Grant.

Our entire loss in the engagement will not exceed 1,000 in killed, wounded and missing.

No general officers were either killed or wounded.

Up to 10 o'clock to-day the battle had not been renewed.

The position occupied by Lee is a vast entrenched camp. Its natural strength has been increased by the erection of fortifications which were built long ago in anticipation of their need.

Lee manifests no disposition to come out.

The most reliable information from the front to-day is, that Grant succeeded yesterday in nearly turning Lee's right,

This was done by a sudden movement of bodies of troops to the complete surprise of Lee, more than by actual fighting, except with artillery, was only for the purpose of making feints while the strategic work was going on.

It was a question whether the positions of both armies was not changed this evening in consequence of the successful operations of Grant yesterday.

If Grant fights to-day he has an army as strong in numbers as it was when it crossed the Rapidan—relatively much stronger.

Owing to the important changes of troops made on the evening of the 17th and the general advance made, it is thought that the next battle will be on the Anna River.

Eight of Mosby's guerrillas were captured yesterday, loaded with plunder from our dead and wounded.

The rebels taking advantage of our change of position massed their troops on our right, but were anticipated in a charge on their rifle pits. Several of their guns and a number of prisoners were captured.

The *Herald's* Spottsylvania correspondent of the 17th, says Grant had plans perfected for a crushing attack on Friday and Saturday last, but the storm prevented and the vantage ground was lost, the enemy shifting position May 18.

It is the subject of merriment that the famous Hampton Legion, the flower of chivalry, was repulsed by negro troops of Gen. Ferrier's command.

NEW YORK, May 21.—[Special to *Post*]—Washington, May 21.—Private advices from the Army of the Potomac confirm the previous statement that Lee's army is smaller than it was estimated, having been greatly reduced by recent battles.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—A special to the *Evening Telegraph* contains the following: It is reported that advices from the army of the Potomac up to 9 o'clock A. M [illegible] received, and show that the 2nd corps advanced successfully, turning the enemy's left flank and capturing 100 guns with many prisoners. It is rumored that Lee is falling back slowly, and has been forced to evacuate his works. If this be true the total overthrow will soon be consummated.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A *Herald's* special correspondent near Spottsylvania 21st, 8 A. M. says our troops were moving all night to a new position. This morning the General Headquarters were broken up and nearly the whole armies are in motion Precisely where our next halting place will be, time alone can determine. The general expectation is we shall have hard fighting in the morning. Another correspondent says of the fight on Tuesday night, in which the raw heavy artillery acted so handsomely, our loss was but half the number originally stated. A rebel deserter says their loss was double ours and represents the enemy as very much chagrined at their failure to turn our right. The 9th corps now occupies the position in advance of two lines of works held by the enemy a few days since, so that our progress, if slow, is at least sure and steady.

A rebel Lieutenant states that Lee's army numbered before the battles from 80 to 90,000, and that he has lost from 25,000 to 30,000. He also says the rebel army has plenty of provisions.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The *World* correspondence says that in the event of Grant flanking Lee, as he will eventually do, and that beyond peradventure, a fact which even Lee himself admits, the rebel army will fall back, contesting as it goes, at every strong position, to the immediate vicinity of Lynchburg, which I now learn from a prisoner is being heavily fortified, according to rebel camp rumor, and will fight the main and decisive battle of the war there.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The *Tribune's* correspondent states that ten thousand new troops repulsed three divisions of Ewell's corps.

At three o'clock Friday morning Birney's, Crawford's, and Russel's Divisions advanced. The movement was so rapid and unexpected that the rebel picket line was captured almost to a man and our forces swept on until over two miles had been gained and hundreds of prisoners captured.

Prisoners state that Lee came with them across the Ny river, and rode along their lines and addressed the brigade, telling them they were to undertake a movement which if successful would be fatal to the Yankees, and adjured them to make it successful. He told them they were close to our rich stores and immense baggage train and a determined assault would give them everything we possessed.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—General Meade has issued an order complimenting Gen. Tyler's Division and Gen Ketching's Brigade for their gallantry in the action of Thursday. There was no fighting on Friday.

The sixty hostages who were arrested in Fredericksburg, arrived in this city this morning, and were committed to the capitol prison.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A former dispatch of the 20th to the *Herald*, states that squads of rebel prisoners continue to arrive in a dilapidated condition, who express hopes that the campaign will be concluded soon, to prevent their exchange.

Sheridan's forces have left Haxall's landing and will soon be heard from.

BALTIMORE, May 23.—A letter from Fort Monroe of the 21st states that rebel cavalry had attacked Fort Powhattan, James River, making three charges, which were all repulsed with heavy loss and disorganization. But slight loss on our side.

NEW YORK, May 23.—The *Tribune's* telegraphic correspondence dated Thursday morning, says the rebels advanced on our entrenched line across the Pamunkey and engaged our pickets, but were driven back. The firing on our skirmish line during the day was incessant.

Our wounded probably number one hundred and fifty.

Towards dark the rebels made a vigorous attempt to force our skirmishers from the roads but were not successful. Our defences being greatly strengthened.

Rebel deserters [illegible] thirty [illegible] came B[illegible]

Last Thursday morning a rapid artillery firing commenced in front, but ceased soon after, probably temporarily. A rebel battery in a ravine on our front was pounding away at the woods on the right while we were dropping a shell or two into their works. Fighting was expected on that day as the rebels hoped to take our position.

LATEST NEWS.

NEW YORK, May 24.—The Army of the Potomac is again on the march towards Richmond. During the night Hancock's corps, which had held the left of our lines in front of Spottsylvania Court House took up the march, moving on the road parallel with Ny river and at 2 o'clock this morning arrived at Guinea's station, on the Fredericksburg and Richmond Railroad 12 miles due south from Fredericksburg; thence pushed onward following the railroad and to-night finds the head of Hancock's column at Bowling Green, 18 miles south of Fredericksburg. The other corps have been to day following the same general line and are now passing the point at which this dispatch is dated.

You will observe from these indications the Commanding General has effected a turning of the right flank of Lee, who is now hastily falling back to take up a new defensive position. It is expected his next stand will be on the South Anna river, although he may endeavor to hit us while moving by a flank movement against us as he did when outflanked in his lines on the Rapidan. Heavy firing in the face of this movement is heard across the Ny, where one of our columns is moving south of west.

Guinea's station is the point of confluence of the Po and Ny rivers, and at this point the stream is crossed by Guinea's bridge which is in our possession.

Our army is now all gone from the front which it has held before Spottsylvania Court House the past two weeks.

Our present front while it puts us in a very advantageous position in regard to the enemy at the same time perfectly covers our communications which are via Fredericksburg and Acquia creek. The railroad will soon be all right from Acquia creek to Fredericksburg and will doubtless be put in order south of that point as we advance.

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We beg leave to announce to you and all the rest of creation, that we are now in receipt of our Spring and Summer goods consisting of

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LADIES' CLOAKS,
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All of which we propose to sell unusually low, in consequence of [illegible] victories won by our grand armies on the Potomac, and [illegible] will have reason to rejoice thereat, [illegible] forget to call at WARDS, and [illegible] more goods [illegible]

Mankato, May 25, 1864. O. WARD. 46

WHITE & MARKS have got the cheapest and best assortment of Balmorals and Hoop Skirts in this section.

A GENTLEMAN, cured of nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay, and Youthful Error actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it, (free of charge) the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case. Those wishing to profit by his experience, and possess a Valuable Remedy, will receive the same, by return mail, (carefully sealed) by addressing
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AFTER all the severe trials it has been subjected to, it stands without a rival.

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of them speak for themselves, over all our broad land, from Maine to California, from Minnesota to Texas, and in the distant lands across the Atlantic. The

Self-Raker

Has many improvements this season over last, and is as nearly perfect as can be expected. The self-raker saves two hands throughout the harvest. It will

MOW AS WELL AS REAP,

is durable and always reliable. It speaks for itself.

Repairs will be ordered at any time on application to the subscriber.

In addition to the very liberal warranty given as heretofore, farmers who desire it, are at liberty to work our machine through the harvest with any other machine, and pay for the one preferred.

Those contemplating purchasing the coming season should order early to insure success. This is important.

Call and get one of the new Pamphlets for 1864. JOHN N. HALL,
General agent for Blue Earth, Faribault, Brown, Le Sueur and Nicollet counties.
Mankato, May 27, 1864. 46-2m

Leo Lamm,
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

Boots, Shoes,
AND
LEATHER.

Shop on Front St., below the Levee

I KEEP ON HAND, and will make on short notice, men's Boots and Shoes, of all styles.

I have just received a general assortment of Boots, Shoes, and Patent Leather Gaiters, particularly for spring wear, to which I invite the attention of my customers, and the public generally.

My stock of Gaiters was purchased before the rise in prices, and I can afford to sell them cheap for cash. Give me a call, and see for yourselves.
41-6m LEO LAMM.

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY.
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC,
Commissioners of Deeds for the Several States. Claim Agents, and Dealers in Real Estate,
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Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have for sale, at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie, timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To John E. Tourtellotte and John M. Castner: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 23rd day of July, A. D, 1864, at 10 o clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to north half of lot number ten in block number nine in the said town of Mankato as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 18th day of May, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Rev. stamp. 45

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS,
St Paul, May 14th, 1864

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until the 28th day of May, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and transporting to the Winnebago Indians the following amounts of annuity provisions, viz:

Superfine flour to the amount of $8,050 00
Mess Pork, to the amount of $2,000 00

The above named provisions will be let to the lowest responsible bidder to be delivered at Usher's Landing on the Missouri River, in the following proportions, viz:

One-third (⅓) by the 20th day of July, one-third (⅓) by the 1st day of August, and one-third by the 1st day of September next.

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CLARK W. THOMPSON,
Supt. Indian Affairs.
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NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a
WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the best and most durable manner.
EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863.

Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letter.
Jan29 D. WILCOX,
Mankato Minn.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the condition of an Indenture of Mortgage executed by Servais Tonner of the County of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota to Charles Thompson & George W. Whittelsey then of the same County, bearing date the 12th day of December 1860, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of said County on the same day at 12 o'clock M in Book "D," of Mortgages, on pages 490, 491 and 492. The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as, Lot No. One (1) in section No. One (1) Township number one hundred and eight (108) North of Range number Twenty-seven (27) west, according to the government survey, and containing Forty-five 80-100th acres of land, be the same more or less, and also Lot number Two (2) and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of section number six (6) in Township number one hundred and eight (108) north of range twenty-six (26) west—containing seventy-seven 22 100th acres, be the same more or less—and also the north west quarter of section No. twenty seven (27) in township No, one hundred and five (105) north of range No. twenty-five (25) west, according to the Government survey containing one hundred and sixty acres of land be the same more or less—all situated in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

And whereas accompanying said mortgage is a waiver of all right of redemption by said mortgagor pursuant to an act of the Legislature of Minnesota entitled, "An act to regulate foreclosure of real estate," approved March 10th, 1860, which said waiver was executed acknowledged and recorded at the same time of said mortgage.

There is claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of One Thousand, Four hundred eighty-eight 24 100th dollars, ($1488:24) and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been commenced for the recovery thereof.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the Office of the Register of Deeds in said County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of March in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that time together with the taxes, costs and expenses allowed by law.—Dated Feb 5th, 1864
CHARLES THOMPSON &
GEORGE W. WHITTELSEY,
Mortgagees
FRANKLIN H. WAIT, Atty. for Mortgagees.

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday the 16th day of April 1864.
CHARLES THOMPSON.
March 18th 1864—36

The above sale is hereby postponed to Saturday the 28th day of May, 1864
April 15., CHAS THOMPSON.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. SS.
To George Maxfield, John A. Willard Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D, 1864, at Three o'clock P. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number Nine and ten in Block Number one in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by A. D Bruner, in 1857,

Witness my hand this 11th day of May A D. 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Int. Rev. Stamp 50 cts. 44

STATE of Minnesota, County of *Blue* Earth. In District Court, 6th District.
Levi Bradley against William H Thurston, David R Thurston and Jacob Stahl.

In pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of Blue Earth county made in the above entitled action, on the 18th day of May, 1864, I, Elijah Middlebrook Sheriff of Blue Earth County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on Saturday the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A M., the west half of the north east quarter, and the east half of the north west quarter of section number 15, township one hundred and eight, north of range twenty-eight west. Dated May 20th, 1864
ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.
DAVID WILCOX, Atty. for Plff. 6w45

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage deed made and executed by G. B. Tomlinson, of Blue Earth county, then territory, (now State) of Minnesota, bearing date the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1857, to Frank J. McQuiston, of Blue Earth county, then territory, (now State) of Minnesota, given to secure the sum of forty dollars, according to the conditions of a certain promissory note executed by the said G. B. Tomlinson to the said Frank J. McQuiston, and bearing even date with said mortgage, which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in said county of Blue Earth, on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1857, in book "B" of mortgages, on page 18, and afterwards, to wit: on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1863, the above described mortgage was duly assigned, transferred, and set over, to George Jones, of said county of Blue Earth, and the said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for said county on the 19th day of May A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A M of said day; in book "E" of mortgages, on page 501, and there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of sixty-three dollars and forty-eight cents, ($63.48) and no proceedings at law have been instituted to collect the same.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public vendue of the premises therein lying and being in the county of Blue Earth, territory (Minnesota, now State) to wit: The south-east ¼ of the north west ¼, of section number 13, township no. 108, north of range 25, west, according to the government survey, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds in said county of Blue Earth, in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on the 24th day of July, A. D. 1864 at 11 o'clock A. M. to pay the amount which shall then be due upon said mortgage, and the costs and expenses of said sale. Dated at Mankato, May 20th, 1864.
GEORGE JONES, Assignee.
Z. PADDOCK, Atty for Assignee. 6w45

NEW SUMMER GOODS
AT
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A full assortment of
LADIES' DRESS GOODS
Spring Cloaks, Shawls,
Hoop and Balmoral Skirts,
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Hosiery,
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We have the best and prettiest lot of Prints in the market. And Straw goods of all kinds and qualities.

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Hats and Caps,
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And Yankee Notions,
GROCERIES, NAILS, GLASS, &c., &c.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. 44

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Chas. Hielborn
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
FURNITURE,
Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS
Rockers,
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☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.
Furniture repaired and re-varniched.
Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts,
Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863. 20

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All persons owning Wheeler & Wilson Machines can have them properly adjusted, and full instructions given in their use, free of charge, by calling at the Wheeler & Wilson Rooms, in the Greenfield Block, Third street, a few doors below the Post Office. F. M. Johnson, Agent.
St. Paul, July 17th, 1863. July17-ly

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREON the twenty-eighth day of April, 1858, Mary E. Washburn mortgaged to R. D. Brooks the north half of the north west quarter of section three in township one hundred and eight north of range twenty eight west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of one hundred and fifty dollars with interest at six per cent per month and said mortgage was duly recorded in Book "B" of mortgages on page 283 in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county on the 28th day of April 1858, and said mortgage was duly assigned to Marshall T. Fall, by said Brooks Sept. 12th 1859 and the assignment duly recorded April 15th 1861.

And whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part thereof paid except fifty dollars and the amount due is now one hundred seventy eight dollars and sixty cents and no proceedings at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured; Now notice is hereby given to all concerned that said mortgaged land will be sold at public auction between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and the setting of the sun on the 14th day of May 1864 at the door of the Register of Deeds office in said county to satisfy said mortgage debt and costs, in pursuance of the power of sale contained in said mortgage. Dated Mankato March 18th 1864.
MARSHALL T. FALL,
[illegible] & PITCHER, Atty for Assignee. Assignee.

SAFETY FILM

DEFECTIVE PAGE

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

A Printer Wanted.

Wanted, at this office, immediately, a printer who understands job and press work. Good wages, and cash every Saturday night. 4w41

ERRATA.—In our article last week about the death of the trapper Everest, Spirit Lake should have read Lake Shetek.

YOUNG LADIES' SELECT SCHOOL.—This school, taught by Miss Ellen Gillette, is meeting with good success, and its management gives general satisfaction.

MILITIA DRILL.—One week from to-morrow June 4th, the militia of the State will be required to devote nearly half a day to drilling.

THE Sewing Circle and Mite Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. J. J. Shanblint next Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Captains Slaughters and Davy's Companies of 2nd Cavalry left town Monday for the frontier. Co. E. left Madelia Wednesday for Leavenworth.

THE ladies, who last week, solicited money from our citizens in behalf of the Sanitary Fair at St. Louis, succeeded in raising one hundred and fifty dollars. They deserve credit for their earnest efforts.

THE BAKERS ARE COMING.—These celebrated singers are advertised to sing in this place on Monday and Tuesday evenings, the 13th and 14th of June.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Society will be held at the house of Mrs. Judge Branson on the first Thursday in June. A general attendance is requested.

GLASSWARE.—A lady told her husband the other day that she should sue for a bill of divorce if he didn't buy her a set of goblets at White & Mark's store. He went immediately and bought two sets. His wife was perfectly delighted.

NOTICE.—From and after the first of June subscribers to the St. Paul Daily *Press*, who wish, will receive their papers at their residences at five o'clock every morning. The price of the daily will be 20 cents per week, 85 cents per month, or $2.40 per quarter, payable, in advance, to the carrier, or at our office.

C H, SLOCUM, *Agent*.

PUBLIC Speakers and Singers will find Brown's Bronichal Troches" beneficial in clearing the voice before speaking or singing, and relieving the throat after any unusual exertion of the vocal organs, having a peculiar adaption to affections which distrub the organs of speech.

In consequence of the sickness of Wm. Russell, Marshal Pugh has appointed Charles Mansfield in his stead. Mr. Mansfield is a discharged soldier of the first regiment, is competent, and highly deserving of the position.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Otto Kaupp, a clerk in Meagher's Store, was thrown from his horse, while out riding last Saturday, breaking his left arm, below the elbow. He struck on his face, and was considerably bruised about the forehead. Dr. McMahan was called who dressed his injuries, and he is now doing well.

Our readers will be pained to learn that Capt, George Hilton of Co. G. 5th Wisconsin, was severely wounded at the battle of Spottsylvania C. H. He was shot through the abdomen, and there is but little hope of his recovery. He is a son of Aaron Hilton, Esq., of this place.

MCCORMICK'S REAPERS,—We direct the attention of farmers to the advertisement in another column, of these justly celebrated reapers, Mr. Hall, of this place, is agent for them, and all orders sent to him will be promtly executed.

DEPARTED.—E. P. Freeman, Esq., and family, started for the East Wednesday morning last, on a visit to his friends in Connecticut. He will be absent a month or six weeks.

Ephraim Cole has also left us for a season, and gone to spend the summer in Rochester, Minn.

HEADQUARTERS.—The headquarters of all the small posts this side of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers have been established at Ward's store, as will be seen by his official anouncement elsewhere. We have examined his splendid stock of goods, and agree with him that it is a good place to go and get rich.

A CARD.—The ladies of Mankato will please accept the thanks of those of Co. E. Second Cavalry, who were invited to participate in the very pleasant and agreeable entertainment provided for them at the residence of Lewis D. Lewis at Le Hillier on the evening of Wednesday, the 18th inst. Long may they live to vary the monotony of the soldier's life. When we are far away, we will remember them, and remem-member, too that they do "miss us at home,"

J. P. DAVIS
and others

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.—After this week we shall strike from our list all those subscribers whose terms of subscription have expired. Contrary to our rule, requiring advance payment, we have allowed about forty names to remain on our list after their time was out, thinking that they would renew. With blank paper at 21½ cents per pound, we don't propose to furnish a paper on trust any longer, and our friends will oblige us by remitting the amount of their unpaid subscriptions, which they can ascertain by noticing the date opposite their names.

IMPORTANT NEWS.—An anxious newspaper correspondent called on the President a few days since to get the news from Grant's Army, The President replied that he too was anxious to get the news, and so were all the people, but the latest news he could give was that White & Marks were selling dress goods and Summer clothing the cheapest of anybody this side of the Rocky Mountains. The correspondent immediately telegraphed that he had started for their store to make large purchases.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.—The Board of School Directors inform us that it is their intention to commence the district schools on Monday next. Miss Clara McKenney has been engaged as one of the teachers, and we understand that Miss Angeline Crosby will be the other. They are both well qualified. One of the schools will be held in the old log school house, and the other in the vacant room on the first floor of the American House building.

THE MESSRS FAIRBANKS are making sixteen of their largest Hopper Scales for an Elevator now being built in St. Louis, which will be the first one in that city, and also a similar number for an Elevator which the Michigan Southern R.R. are now building in Detroit. These will be among the largest and finest elevators in the country, and show something of the improvements making at different points for handling the immense grain crop of the West.

PERSONAL.—F. McMamara, Esq., Chief Engineer of the Winona and Mankato Railroad arrived in town on Wednesday last, accompanied by his surveying party. He is on business connected with the location of the railroad.

Major Cyrus Hill, of Concord, N. H. arrived in town a day or two ago, and is stopping at the Mankato House.

C. C. Proctor, road agent for Burbank & Co's stages on the Winona route, has been stopping in town. We are glad to see him looking so well.

THE ENROLLMENT.—Deputy Provost Marshal Pugh has divided the county into four districts, and assigned the towns to the officers as follows:

JOSIAH KEENE'S DISTRICT—Mankoto, Lime Le Roy and Jamestown.

B. Y. COFFIN'S DISTRICT—South Bend, Judson, Watonwan, Butternut Valley and Winnebago Agency.

M. B. HAYNES' DISTRICT—Fox Lake, Vernon Centre, and Shelbyville.

CHAS. MANSFIELD'S DISTRICT—Mapleton, Danville and Sterling.

We believe the officers have already qualified, and entered upon the discharge of their duties. The enrollment is to be completed by the 10th of June.

KARL KAHR, THE MAGICIAN—A private note from the agent of Prof, Kahr, informs us that he will be in Mankato this week, probably this or to-morrow evening, and favor our citizens with one of his entertainments. The Elkhart (Ind.) *Review* speaks of him as follows;

"Professor Karl Kahr, the magician, has been giving a series of entertainments at the City Hall, this week, to a large and delighted audience. Unlike most of the profession, this gentleman performs his feats without the aid of machinery—exhibiting to the eyes of the audience all the appliances of his trade, and then deluding them by skillful manipulations. His gun feat is truly fearful and wonderful. He takes a gun with which he is entirely unfamiliar, invites any gentleman in the audience to load and fire at him, and actually catches the identical ball between his teeth. The "Professor offers $100 to any man who will detect him in the deception.

WE think the *Record* was a little hasty last week in stating that the appointments of Messrs. Russell and Haynes as Enrolling officers were political ones. Marshal Pugh informs us that his sole object was to get competent men, and not a thought was given to their political caste. We know that he made inquiries as to whether there were any discharged soldiers whom he could appoint from that section. Not knowing of any, he made the appointments as published last week. As will be seen elsewhere, [illegible] declined, and Chas [illegible] pointed in [illegible]

LOCAL AGENTS OF [illegible] SOCIETY.—The following [illegible] have been ap[illegible] to receive [illegible]tions for the Society, and from whom bibles and testaments may be obtained:

Mankato—North of Main and west of Broad streets, Miss JOSIE PARSON
North of Main and East of Broad streets, Miss CLARA MCKENNEY.
South of Main and west of Broad streets, Mrs JOHN MARSH.
South of Main and east of Broad streets, Miss HANNAH TYNER.
West Mankato—Miss MARY J WALKER.
Le Hillier—Mrs. C. A CHAPMAN.
South Bend—ISAAC ANDRUS.
Judson—B SANDSTROM.
Garden City—Rev A. CASE
Crystal Lake—W R ROBINSON.
Watonwan—W. K GREENWOOD
Vernon—M. B. HAYNES.
Willow Creek—THOS. S DAY
Shelbyville—Rev L C TAYLOR.
Sterling—WILLIAM RUSSELL
Mapleton—STEPHEN MIDDLEBROOK.
Danville—Rev JOHN KELLETT.
Medo—J. H GILMORE
McClellan—J S FERGUSON
Tivoli—O E HARVEY
Le Ray—JOHN E WALKER
Lime—I N BRISTON

JOHN N HALL, Secretary

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY [illegible]

MANKATO, May [illegible]

WHEAT—56c ℔ bushel.
RYE—70c.
BARLEY—70.
OATS—70@
CORN— @80c
HAY—℔ ton, $8 00@
TIMOTHY—$4 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $2 50.
BUTTER—12½@15
LARD—15@c.
SUGAR—16⅔@30
TEA—1 25 @1 50. 1 75
COFFEE—5 0@
RICE—12½c ℔ ℔.
SALT—7 75 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—10c ℔ doz
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2½@3½. Pork, 6 @7c. Mutton, 10c Poultry, 6c
POTATOES—65 ℔ bushel
SIRUP—1 25@1 50 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2,50@3 00 ℔ cord.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Blue Earth County, dated the Eleventh day of May 1864, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County on the 11th day of June 1864, in favor of Henry Shaublut plaintiff, against James A. Wisw[illegible] and Cyrus Foot, Defendants, for the sum of $469.18, for want of personal property, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the defendants, James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Foot, of in and to the following described lands and premises, lying and being in the County of Blue Earth to wit: Lots Number five (5) and six (6) in Block Number sixteen (16) in the town of Garden City as platted by C. A. Chapman, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of November A. D. 1858, and all the appurtenances; Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said Execution I will sell the above described lands and premises and all the right and interest the defendants had therein [illegible] 1858, at the time [illegible] or at any time thereafter [illegible] the highest bidder for cash [illegible] at the front door of the Office [illegible] of Deeds [illegible] and for [illegible] Mankato, on the 25 [illegible] o'clock in the fore[illegible] tion and costs and Expenses [illegible] 1864

ELIJAH M[illegible] Sheriff.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To Nicholas Heinzmann, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge for the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D. 1864 at four o'clock P. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number one in Block Number Eighteen in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857, Witness my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 44

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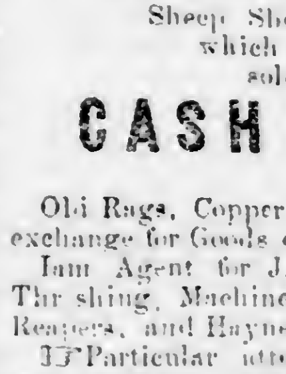

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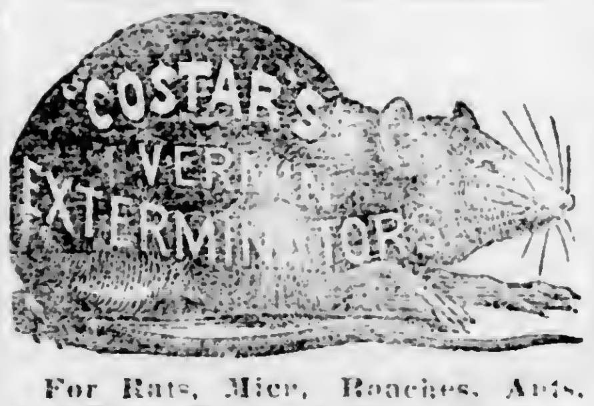

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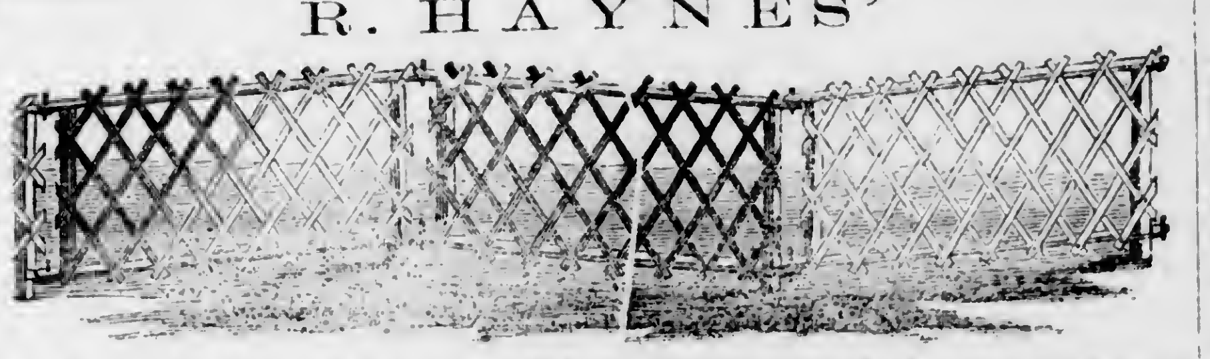

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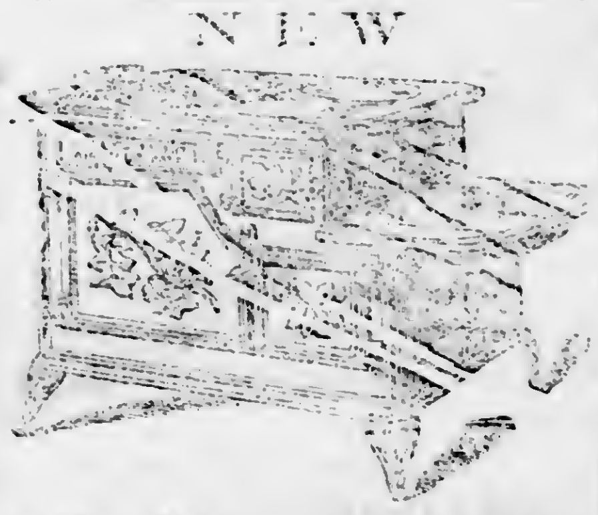

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A share of patronage is solicited.

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COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

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Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

Jan29   D WILCOX,
Mankato Minn.

OFFICE SUPERINTENDENT INDIAN AFFAIRS, }
St. Paul, May 18th, 1864. }

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until the 25th day of May, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and transporting to the Winnebago Indians the following amounts of annuity provisions, viz:

Superfine flour to the amount of $3,000 in
Mess Pork, to the amount of [illegible] 00

The above named provisions will be let to the lowest responsible bidder to be delivered at Usher's Landing on the Missouri River, in the following proportions:

One-third (⅓) by the 2d day of July, one-third (⅓) by the [illegible] of August, and the remaining one-third by the 1st day of September next.

As the funds out of which the provisions are to be paid for, are separate from that for Transportation, each bidder will observe the following form in making their proposals, viz:

I (or we) propose to furnish [illegible] Flour to the amount of $—— for the sum of $—— per barrel. Mess Pork to the amount of $—— for the sum of $—— per barrel, and [illegible] at the Winnebago Agency for the sum of $—— per hundred lbs.

Payment will be made on the certificate of delivery to the Agent.

Each bidder will [illegible] with a guarantee, signed [illegible] two responsible sureties, [illegible] the faithfully perform the [illegible] of [illegible] into contract with [illegible] upon the [illegible] of the proposals.

The [illegible] right to reject [illegible] for any [illegible] Government.

The right is also reserved [illegible] visions at the [illegible]

CLARK W. THOMPSON
45   Supt. Indian Affairs.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To John E. Tourtellotte and John M. Castner: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests, at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to north half of lot number ten, in block number nineteen in the said town of Mankato as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 18th day of May, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Rev. stamp. 45

J. A. WILLARD.   S. F. BARNEY.
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Attorneys & Counselors at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC,
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Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have for sale, at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie, timber, and water [illegible]. Also, have [illegible] town property for sale. 45

CHARLES F. HEINZE,
BAKER, CONFECTIONER

And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Min.

NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wohlien, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN
Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

DR. W. R. McMAHAN,
Examining Pension Surgeon.

Office at his residence on Walnut street Mankato, Minnesota.

Is supplied with all necessary blanks, and will make original or biennial examinations.

Young Ladies Select School.

MISS ELLEN GILLETTE would announce to the citizens of Mankato that she will open a Select School for young ladies in the City Hall on

Monday next, May 16th, 1864.

Terms—Common English branches viz: Reading, Spelling, Writing, Mental and Practical Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar, $4 00. Including higher Arithmetic and Algebra, $5,00. Including Philosophy, Science and Belle Lettres $6

Languages—Latin, French or German $3,00 extra.

The scholastic year will consist of four terms—eleven weeks per term.

No pupils taken under ten years of age, nor for less than half a term, and no deduction to be made in tuition except in cases of sickness. Tuition to be paid *invariably* one-half in advance, the remainder at the middle of the term. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.

44   ELLEN GILLETTE, A. B.

MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

ROB'T GOODYEAR,
Mankato Sept. 1863.

To Builders.

AUDITORS Office Blue Earth County.

The undersigned, will receive proposals, at this office until the 15th day of May, for building and furnishing a fire proof safe for Auditor and Register of Deeds according to plans and specifications in the Auditors Office, the cost not to exceed $400.

A. HANNA,
B. F. SMITH.
April 26 1864   Committee

LADIES NATIONAL COVENANT.

Address to the Women of America.

In the capital of our country we have this day organized a central society for the suppression of extravagance, the diminution of foreign imports and the practice of economy in all our social relations. To this society we have given the name of 'The Ladies' National Covenant.' Its object is a good and generous one, which should inspire a spirit of patriotism worthy of women who are the glory of a great nation. For [illegible] example [illegible] a [illegible] and encouraging.

In 1770 the women of Massachusetts, actuated by the same impulse [illegible] as assembled in the City of Boston, as we have met here, and [illegible] to serve the country by an effort of self-sacrifice far greater than [illegible] called upon to make.

[illegible] a pledge [illegible] from the use of tea [illegible] of the time, and [illegible] all the social gatherings for which New England [illegible] Three days after [illegible] of blooming young girls met in the same place and signed like pledges. From that [illegible] a [illegible] of women non-importation societies sprung up that produced an effect upon the mother country almost equal to that created by the success of our revolutionary armies. During all the terrors of the war these noble women held firmly to their pledges, and by their earnestness awoke the sympathy and co-operation of every sister colony in the land. The spirit thus aroused extended itself to imported goods of all kinds, and every hearthstone was turned into an independent manufactory. Thus it was that the flax wheel, the hatchel, and the hand loom became sublime instruments of freedom in the hands of American women. The house mothers of '76 not only kept their pledge of non-importation, but with their own hands wrought from the raw material the garments which clothed themselves, their husbands, and their children. The pledge which they took and kept so faithfully evoked not only great self-sacrifice, but hard hard toil, such as the women of the present day scarcely dream of. Had they not endured and labored while their husbands fought, we should have had no mighty Union to pray and struggle for now.

We, the women of '64, have the same object to attain and the same duties to perform which were so nobly accomplished by the women of '76. Shall we not follow their example, and take up cheerfully the lesser burdens that the welfare of our country demands? They gave up the very comforts of life without a murmur; can we refuse when a sacrifice of feminine vanity is alone required? Can we hesitate to yield up luxuries that are so unbecoming when the very earth trembles under our feet from the tread of the armed men going down to battle, and almost every roof throughout the land shelters some mother lamenting the son who has [illegible] or [illegible] bones [illegible] among the masses of slain heroes, that she will never learn where to seek for his grave?

When the wife of a great prince whose husband was absent at the siege of Troy, was urged by her friends to put on her royal robes and be cheerful, [illegible] husband [illegible] wears a helmet? [illegible] No new raiment shall [illegible] and in sadness [illegible] pass the time of this mournful war.

[illegible] the [illegible] in the Revolution [illegible] in her homespun dress and [illegible] performing more than [illegible] duties. Compare the spirit of these women with the reckless extravagance which has marked the duration of this terrible struggle for the Union, and the contrasts is indeed humiliating. Still the women of America are not unworthy of their ancestors. Thoughtless they may be, and luxuriously extravagant from long habits of prosperity, but cruel and unjust never! Appeal to their reason and gentle feelings, and the women of this day will prove themselves capable of as noble deeds as ever marked the struggles of the Revolution. Convince them of the evils their thoughtlessness is producing, and the remedy is certain.

It has not yet been sufficiently impressed upon them that the encouragement of extravagant importation is injurious to the public good. To impress this vital truth upon the women of the Union, we have entered into this solemn covenant, not only pledging ourselves to a general system of economy in our persons, but holding it as a duty to impress upon others how unwomanly it is to make outward display a paramount subject of thought, when the nation is in the throes of the Rebellion, such as the world never saw. Gathered here in the center of the nation, a handful of women intent on a single object, anxious only for the good of the country, we appeal to the patriotism and intelligence of our sister women throughout the land. Let it be well understood that every [illegible] of gold that goes from the country detracts from the pay of the soldier that is fighting [illegible] and diminishes the wages of [illegible] women [illegible] a [illegible] pittance that scarcely suffices to keep them from starvation. The precious metal that flows [illegible] this country to Europe for the luxuries we do not need increases the price of gold here, depreciates the value of our national currency, and helps to sweep the necessaries of life beyond the reach of the working man.

It is a matter of truth, [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] manufactured in Europe have been [illegible] at any time in the history of our country. The importations [illegible] at the New York Custom House alone amounted to $5,[illegible] all that week—which will [illegible] its ignoble record in history—the streets of Washington were blocked up with weary soldiers, marching through mud, rain, or dust, down to the Army of the Potomac, which now lies with hated courage waiting for the carnival of death, which is almost flinging its crimson shadow over us.

For the good of our country and the honor of our sex let us redeem ourselves from reproach of want or extravagance. Let us prove by cheerful retrenchment, that the women of the country are not so wedded to luxurious self indulgence that they cannot fill a glorious page in the history of this war, and yet retain all that is retiring and beautiful in womanhood. In all humane works they have proved themselves charitable, kind and munificent. Let these comprehend that self-abnegation will accomplish more than works of charity, and they will not be less earnest to sacrifice than they have been to act.

It must not be said of us that we have been willing to give up our husbands sons and brothers to [illegible] or die for the Union, and yet refuse to renounce our laces, silks, velvets and diamonds. That thought would cover us with shame before the nations of the earth. Not one woman of the Union only lack knowledge of the means by which they can prove themselves true helpmates of the heroes who are fighting our battles.

Impress it upon them that by discouraging excessive importations and adopting goods manufactured at home they keep gold in the country, reduce the rates of exchange and establish confidence in the Government and they will prove how far patriotism can rise above feminine vanity in the hearts of American women.

In order to invoke this spirit of sel[illegible] important [illegible] great object of [illegible] mode should be [illegible] and [illegible] discourages profligate expenditures of any kind, recommends the use of domestic fabrics wherever they can be substituted for those of foreign make and advises simplicity of attire, both as a matter of policy and good taste. It asks the great sisterhood of American women to aid in this reform before it is too late. Thank God, our [illegible] has given us the means of [illegible] thousands on [illegible] single [illegible] We [illegible] make this covenant, the thought that thrills our hearts may tremble in one along the telegraph, and awake kindred inspiration throughout the entire land. By every means of communication in our power, let us urge the necessity of prompt action. In every town and village throughout the Union, some woman who loves her country is implored to establish an auxiliary society and forward the names of the ladies invited to act for the State in which her duty lies. We ask simultaneous action of our sister women. With their ardent help a work will be accomplished so important in its results, that the women who shares in it may, hereafter, leave the emblem of our object as the richest jewel that she can leave to posterity.

Hints to Mothers and Daughters.

The following from the Boston *Cultivator*, will, we fear, be attributed by our lady readers, to the pen of some curiosity old bachelor. It will, however do them no harm to read it:

GOOD ADVISE.—To marriageable young ladies a word of advice: a man is better pleased when he has a good dinner upon his table, than when his wife talks good French.—*Boston Journal.*

Will the girls approaching that interesting epoch in life, termed, "marriageable," by our contemporary, make a note of this as should their mothers, also and see that the education of all who are approaching this interesting and important era in their lives, be directed as is befitting those who are to become wives and perchance mothers? Let every "marriageable young lady" (in respect to age,) keep in mind that [illegible] speak with the tongue of a man, and is possessed with the [illegible] prophecy, and understands [illegible] all languages, and [illegible] physical and metaphysical [illegible] and musical, [illegible] to keep house [illegible] a wife and a [illegible] girls [illegible] to keep [illegible] goods [illegible] to set [illegible] out side [illegible] how [illegible] to find one who [illegible] the culinary arts, [illegible] without which all [illegible] of [illegible] the wifery [illegible] absence of all [illegible] for [illegible] a gentlewoman.

We would not have the reader [illegible] low esteem [illegible] woman's literary attainments [illegible]. Far otherwise [illegible] every "[illegible] woman," especially liberally educated in the largest sense of that phrase, that is to say, she should be [illegible] in the mysteries of housewifery as well as in the arts, sciences, [illegible] and all aesthetic [illegible] But a "blue" who knows nothing of house-keeping, is *not a help meet* for any man who has a *stomach* as well as a soul to [illegible] during his sojourn on earth [illegible] stomach has about as [illegible] in the formation of the [illegible] a man's his creed. Hence the [illegible] is about as essential to the success of intellectual, moral, and [illegible] culture, as the curate.

Country Meetin' Talk.

A down east editor, who sometimes has an attack of phonography, recently attended a 'country meetin',' where he took down the different topics of conversation:

'Vote for Seymour!' exclaimed a political [illegible], indignantly. 'I'd as soon vote for Jeff Davis, himself, [illegible] is with—'

'[illegible] of the ugliest beetcritters you [illegible] eyes on,' interrupted a [illegible] I sold for—'

'[illegible] yellow dress again,' exclaimed Miss Spence, in what might have sounded like a whisper, if she [illegible] at the other side of the [illegible], and half an [illegible]'

'[illegible] to get the office, [illegible] another politician. [illegible] I'll [illegible] him again; besides [illegible] what—'

'[illegible] wind broke [illegible] as I told [illegible]'

'[illegible] two of [illegible] sprinkling [illegible]'

[illegible]

'[illegible] him [illegible] was [illegible]—'

'[illegible] which [illegible] of—'

'[illegible] and the [illegible] of [illegible]—'

'[illegible] young man, and [illegible] had a [illegible] pair of whiskers [illegible] fascinating—'

'[illegible] and [illegible] at [illegible] knew [illegible] for [illegible]—'

'Running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour, with [illegible] and around a [illegible] that, when the locomotive broke the [illegible] over—'

'That [illegible] Miss Brown that had the small pox [illegible] spring. They do say she is going to marry—'

'Mrs. Jinks [illegible] dog, with the little tail and [illegible] ears. Really, it is quite wonderful, but they do say the animal [illegible]—'

'[illegible] fever and the whooping [illegible] I don't know what she wasn't [illegible] poor darling. This is the first time I had him out since—'

'The Mexican war, which I consider perfectly unjustifiable, unless it is on the ground that—'

'The depredations of the Indians upon the western frontier are becoming perfectly unbearable. Perhaps this is owing in part if not wholly, to the [illegible] fact that—'

'[illegible] appears in many forms [illegible] the most common and dangerous is in the form of—'

'[illegible] preacher,' exclaimed a small boy [illegible] and depositing my report in my pocket, I proceeded into the school house to muse upon the utility of phonography.

Parson Brownlow's Grape-vine from Hell.

The Richmond *Whig* lately announces that Parson Brownlow had died and descended into hell—probably to 'preach to the spirits in prison.' Whereupon the Parson gets up this characteristic article:

'The Richmond *Whig*, a leading rebel organ' announces the death of the editor of this paper, and gives the details as regards our reception in hell, and the treatment given by the Prince of Darkness. The *Whig* states that the excessive cold wether of January was caused by our arrival below, our presence creating the demand for all the heat and withdrawing it from the earth! The *Whig* must have received its details from John B. Floyd and Wm. L. Yancey, resident reporters of the Rebel Associated Press, who went below *some* time in advance of the false rumor that we had gone down. Both of these men when on earth knew us personally, and therefore could not have mistaken us for the rebel Congressmen who died about that time, although we resemble each other in several points in our *personal* appearance! The truth is that these men were so accustomed to dispatching lies upon the rebel wires, while here on earth, that they can't break off from their old habits, even in sending back news from the fountain of falsehoods.

This tale about myriads of Yankees having gone to hell in three years, may do to tell the deluded people of the South, who are not allowed to read or see loyal papers, but all well informed men, North and South, know that there is no country of equal population and extent, on the face of God's green earth, that is as *largely represented in hell*, as is the so called Southern Confedracy! They have gone from their army, from the ranks of the clergy, from the civil list, and from among the politicians, at a fearful rate! Our latest grape-vine from that Confederate Depot is, that upon the recent arrival there of several distinguished leaders of the rebellion, the Devil called hastily for more fuel, as the fire was about to be extinguished! Floyd and Yancey are said to have come forward and filled the 'furnace' with Confederate money—whereupon the Devil threatened to kick them out of hell. He said he favored rebellion; he favored lying, and all sorts of swindling, but he would not degrade himself and scandalize hell by recognizing such a currency as that is not fit for any purpose.

FAULT-FINDING WITH YOUR CHILDREN.—It is at times necessary to censure and punish; but very much more may be done by encouraging children when they do well. Be, therefore, more careful to express your approbation of good conduct than you disapprobation of bad. Nothing can more discourage a child than a spirit of incessant fault finding on the part of its parents; and hardly anything can exert a more injurious influence upon the disposition both of the parent and child. There are two great motives influencing human action—hope and fear. Both of these are at times necessary. But who would not prefer to have her child influenced to good conduct by a desire of pleasing rather than by the fear of offending? If a mother never expresses her gratification when her children do well, and is always censuring them when she sees anything amiss, they are discouraged and unhappy, their dispositions become [illegible] by this ceaseless fretting, and at last, finding that [illegible] well or ill they are equally [illegible] fault with, they relinquish all efforts to please, and become heedless of reproaches.

THE PROFESSOR'S TEA CADDY.—A learned Cambridge professor finding that his college bed-maker was continually abstracting his tea, and being aware what weight of evidence some females can resist, determined to let her know that he had found her peccadillo out without the chances of contradiction. He bought two pounds of tea, placing one in his caddy, and secreting the other in a drawer; he drew from the latter store so much as was necessary for use, but never touched the former. The contents of the caddy decreased daily and in greater proportion, and at last, while he had still a little left, Mrs. Brown declared his tea to be out. "Well," exclaimed the professor, producing his remnant in great triumph, "I declare Mrs Brown your pound has not lasted so long as mine has."

THE California Democratic State Convention, now in session in San Francisco, has passed resolutions declaring that the war is conducted for Abolition purposes and to revolutionize the Government, and urging the National Democratic Convention to pledge the party to the restoration of peace up just and honorably terms. An effort was made to condemn the war or any purpose, but failed. Ex-Governors Bigler, Downey and Weller have been elected delegates to the Chicago Convention.

Take Care of the Boys.

A correspondent from Young America, Ill. writes thus sensibly upon this subject:

The great scarcity of men, and high wages, will naturally call from home and school many a boy to the field and other places of hard work. Boys will be expected 'to make a hand' in the corn or harvest field, whose age and habits do not fit them for the task, But I say take care of the boys. Don't overtask them. It is right, especially now, that they should learn to work, and to earn something. It is too often the case that parents and guardians are over-anxious to realize from boys' service, Hence they are put out at high rates of pay—even mens' wages. Employers require service corresponding with the amount paid, and are quite liable to overdo them, and thus to injure them for life. When a boy loses relish for sport and play, he has probably worked harder than his strength would justify. To gambol and play is but an instinctive effort of nature to strengthen and develop its own faculties. Where this disposition is absent, you may be assured nature is suffering. Yet how often we hear the remark 'I guess he has not worked very hard, or he would not kick up his heels so!' Parents don't be too anxious about high wages. If your boys must go abroad to work, be more careful to procure suitable places for them where they will be duly cared for. Farmers don't hire, where duty and interest must conflict to save from pecuniary loss. *Take care of the boys.*

Time.

Ninety years hence, not a single man or woman, now twenty years of age, will be alive. Ninety years! Alas! how many of the lively actors at present on the stage of life will make their exit long ere ninety years shall have rolled away! And could we be sure of ninety years, what are they? 'A tale that is told;' a dream; an empty sound, that passeth on the wings of the wind away, and is forgotten. Years shorten as man advances in age. Like the degrees in Longitude, man's life declines as he travels towards the frozen pole, until it dwindles to a point and vanishes forever. It is possible that life is of so short duration! Will ninety years erase all the golden names over the doors in town and country, and substitute others in their stead? Will all the new, blooming beauties fade and disappear, all the pride and passion, the love hope and joy, pass away in ninety years and be forgotten? 'Ninety years' says Death! 'do you think I shall wait ninety years? Behold, to-day and to-morrow, and every day is mine. When ninety years are past, this generation will have mingled with the dust and be remembered not!'

PASS IT ALONG.—Yes, pass it along, wheather you believe it or not—that one sided whisper against the character of a virtuous female. You say you don't believe it, but you will use influence to bear up a false report and pass it on as current. Strange creatures are mankind! How many reputations have been lost by a surmise; how many hearts have bled by a whisper! How many benevolent deeds have been chilled by the shrug of the shoulder! How many individuals have been shunned by a gentle, mysterious hint? How many bosoms have been wrung by a single nod. How many early graves have been dug by a false report. Yet you will pass the slander along, you will pass it above the waters by a wag of the tongue, when you might sink it forever. Destroy the passion for telling a tale, we pray you, lisp not a word that may destroy the character of another, and as far as you are concerned, the slander will die. But tell it once, and it may go on the wings of the wind, increasing with every breadth till it has circulated through the State and brought to the grave one who might have lived and been a blessing to the world.

THE KING OF THE POOR.—At Creto a small town in the Tyrol, there exists the custom of choosing a king of the poor. The individual on whom this dignity is usually confered is some honest, hardworking man, without debt, but also without any savings. The monarch in question having recently died, a popular festival took place on the nomination of his successor. The king elect was was conveyed in an old cart to the spot where the ceremony of enthronization was to take place, there an old and worm-eaten chair and table had been placed on a platform; the new sovereign was gravely placed there, and after being served with a very meagre repast, accompanied with some brandy, the last will of his predecessor, which was drawn up in humorous terms, was read aloud; he was then led followed by a procession of people almost in rags, into all the liquor shops, where drink was given gratis.—*Galignani.*

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, June 3, 1864.

Address to the Women of America.

On our first page will be found an interesting address to the women of America, urging them to obtain from the use or purchase of any imported article of apparel for three years or during the war.

A large number of prominent ladies of Washington assembled together on the 2nd of May, and organized a society, adopted a constitution and pledge. The pledge reads as follows: "For three years or for the war, we pledge ourselves to each other, and the country, to purchase no imported articles of apperal. The ladies of Mankato, we understand have taken measures to organize a branch society here. We commend the address to the careful attention of all.

From Grant's Army.

Grant's reconnoissance on Wednesday showed the rebels in full force and holding a powerful position in our immediate front, somewhat in advance of Little River. The ground was also very favorable to him and he had occupied every hour in fortifying. If driven back from here even he had an eliborately prepared line of the South Anna to fall back upon. Grant therefore determined to recross the North Anna, swinging round to the left over the Pamunky, and leave Lee to enjoy his position.

A cavalry demonstration made a strong diversion on the enemy, while Grant's movement took place, which proved successful. When this was accomplished the rebels were taken completely by surprise.

The *Heralds* correspondent says a wounded rebel officer says their loss in the late battles will reach 30,000.

The *Inquirer* has a dispatch dated "Headquarters Army of the Potomac *en route* to Richmond, Hanover Ferry, May 27 6 A. M., stating the whole Army is again in motion, Hancock in advance, followed by the right Gen Warren is just joining us, having brought up the rear on our former right wing over the North Anna. Burnside will cross at County Ridge, and bring up our rear.

The army moves with a celerity never known before. We will make twenty miles before night,

Sheridan is ahead scouring the country. Lee evidently thought we were endeavoring to turn his left and give battle on the north side of the South Anna; but he is out generaled, and by night we will be within four hours march of Richmond. Once getting Lee in his works we go round his flanks and into his rear. The whole country hereabouts is planted with corn. Pasture is very fine. We sweep all before us Horses, cattle, mules and contrabands all fall into our train.

State Sabbath School Convention.

The Minnesota State Sabbath School Association will hold its sixth annual session at the Congregational Church in the city of Minneapolis commencing Tuesday evening. June 21st, at 4½ o'clock. All Sabbath Schools in the State, evangelical in their character, and all unions or associations are requested to appoint delegates to attend the Convention and all Sabbath School officers and teachers, and all friends of the Sabbath School cause are cordially invited to be present and to participate in the deliberation of the association Eminent Sabbath School men from other States are expected to be present, and the occasion without doubt will be one of extraordinary interest. It is in contemplation to have at some time during the session of the convention, grand Christian Commission meeting. The St. Paul and Pacific Railroad Company will carry persons to and from the convention at half fare. The Packet Companies will charge two-thirds the usual fare.

The Christian people of Minneapolis have made arrangements to entertain the delegates at their houses during the session. On arriving at Minneapolis delegates will report themselves before the hour of meeting at Cushman's Bookstore after that at the Congregational Church where a committee will be in attendance to direct them to their place of entertainment.

We would earnestly enjoin upon the County Secretaries who have not reported to make their report at once as no time can be spared.

The annual Meeting of the Minnesota Bible Society will be held at the same place at 7½ P. M., June 21st.

The newspapers throughout the State will confer a favor upon the cause by inserting this notice.

D. W. Ingersoll,
E. Eggleston,
T. D. Simonton,
W. S. Potts,
D. D. Merrill,
Executive Committee Minn. S. S. A.

Bound to Win.—The Buffalo *Express* is responsible for the following:—"A chap, who some time since caught the oil infection, put for Tidioute, and commenced to bore a well. After he had reached a depth of some three hundred feet, without even getting a "show," some of his more fortunate neighbors took it upon themselves to ridicule him on account of his poor success—an operation while he bore very patiently. The next day some of the party having occasion to visit his engine-house were rather startled from their propriety at seeing a shingle nailed up in a conspicuous place, upon which was inscribed the motto, Oil, hell, or China! It is needless to say his neighbors discontinued their ridicule from that moment—and we add that it was not long before the persistent fellow "struck ile."

The Lady's Friend for June.—The June number of this handsome monthly opens with a fine steel engraving of "The Young Brood." This is followed by a handsome colored Fashion Plate, double the size of those usually given by two-dollar magazines. Then come a number of well executed wood engravings of the fashions, needle-work, &c., such as ladies alone know how to properly value. A number of engravings illustrating feature of this number,

Among the literary articles we note the "Marriage of Convenience," "The Heiress of Nettlethorpe" (illustrated), "Mabel's Mission," "Shadow and Sunshine," "Margaret's Cross," "Richard Graham's Love," "The Transformed Village" (illustrated), &c. &c. Altogether this is a very interesting number. Price $2.00 a year, (back numbers furnished: 20 cents a single number.

Published by DEACON & PETERSON, 319 Walnut St. Philadelphia.

Since the commencement of the late battles in Virginia, the Government has made several requistions upon the Springfield armory, to make good to drain upon the Washington arsenal. Orders have been received and filled for 144 boxes of artillery harness, each box containing two complete sets, and 500 extra collars and traces. They have also been forwarded 7,000 sets of cavalry, and as many infantry accoutrements, besides twenty-four caissons. These orders have about exhausted the supply of accoutrements on hand, but more will soon come in from the manufactories. Meanwhile the accumulation of guns goes on, and has reached 240,000.

A letter from Plymouth, written to a friend by ex President Pierce, from the house where Mr. Hawthorne, died last week, thus speaks of the deceased: "He lies upon his side, his position so perfectly natural and easy, his eyes closed, that is is difficult to realize, while looking upon his noble face, that this is death. He must have passed from natural slumber to that from which there is no waking, without the slightest movement."

The Danish Blockade.—It is estimated that there are now lying blockaded in the Baltic ports of Germany no less than eight hundred vessels; and the whole grain traffic of the North of Germany has been thrown into complete disorder. A fall of 70 per cent, in the price of grain has taken place in consequence of this condition of things.

Major General Wallace announces the result of the court martial recently convened in Baltimore for the trial of Major George Thistleton, of the First Maryland Cavalry, that he was found guilty of the charge of 'being in the habit of associating intimately and publicly with infamous women and prostitutes during the past winter and spring, so as to bring disgrace upon himself and the service, and to subject his encampment to scenes disgusting and disreputable to his regiment," and that the sentence of the court is that he "be dismissed from the service."

A Pennsylvania editor thus exposes some one; "Somebody brought one bottle of sour water into our office, with the request to notice it as lemon beer. If Esau was foolish enough to sell his birthright for a mess of pottage, it does not prove that we'll tell a four-shilling lie for five cents."

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The War in Virginia.

New York, May 28.—The war correspondent of the Richmond *Examiner* tells why Lee left Spottsylvania C. H.

He says a reconnoissance made an assault upon the Union works as ordered, when their occupants were driven from them. It was not discovered, he says, that the enemy were rapidly moving the whole army on our right flank, and had been daybreak, the force in our front being a mere handful who had been left to keep up appearances. Soon after this reconnoissance was over, everything and everybody was on the move with us.

Near Hanover Junction }
May 26—9 A. M. }

[*Tribune's Special*]—There has been no general engagement thus far, although our advance beyond the possession of the south bank of the North Anna has been retarded by the presence of the enemy. Skirmishing continued throughout the entire day, and there was hardly an interval during which artillery was not engaged on either side.

Hancock, long before night, had thrown his entire corps across the river on the left, near the railroad, and our position was taken a mile and a half in advance of the river along Bull Marsh Creek.

The 9th army corps commenced to cross late in the day, and all were over last night.

Preperations were made for an assault on the enemy's works towards evening, but the sky was rapidly darkening with clouds which gathered and burst in a most furious storm of thunder and lightening, and rain. A most sublime discharge of heaven's artillery thus supersed the attack which was to have been made. This morning the sky was clear and weather warm.

Warren holds a position along the Gurdonsiville road on the right. We have several lines of the enemy's works which they seem to have abandoned without very obstinate resistance, but their present position is a very strong one. It is impossible to tell, without a reconnoisance in force or battle, how strong the enemy is in front, but it is generally believed that after opposing us long enough to gain time, they will fall back again towards Richmond.

The enemy destroyed during yesterday morning, a large railroad trestle bridge across the North Anna.

Why has the Mankato mail recently been so often behind time? Is it by design of the proprietors, or do they do it on purpose? The people of Blue Earth City would like to know whats the matter. The Algona stage runs the same distance two hours in advance of Mankato stage.—*Blue Earth City Advocate.*

What do you call "behind time" If you will refer to the Schedule you will find that the mail is not required to arrive at your place until 8 o'clock P. M. and we venture to say that the stage has not been behind time since the roads became good. The people of Blue Earth are better pleased with Masons stage line than they are with you that's "what's the matter."

It has been well remarked that the whistle of Union locomotives follows the retreating columns of the enemy, almost as closely as the whistle of the Union Minnie balls. Cars are again running from Aquia Creek to Fredericksburg, and as Gen. Grant moves "on to Richmond," he will be closely followed by the track-layers.

The New York State Union Republican Convention at Syracuse on the 26th inst., passed, unanimously and by acclamation, a resolution in favor of the renomination of Mr. Lincoln.

The Kentucky and Illinois Republican State Convention have done the same.

An army correspondent relates the following incident of late movements upon Richmond:

"Far down the plank road where Hancock fought beyond the thickest rebel dead, lay a boy severely wounded, perhaps not less a soldier than he was but a boy. He had fallen the day [illegible] when [illegible] and [illegible] remained [illegible] within the [illegible] They had not removed [illegible] he was [illegible] with the dead, when [illegible]. The poor fellow was [illegible] eating violets, [illegible] unable to stand [illegible] resist the temp[illegible] already [illegible] Having caused a stretcher to be sent for, I saw him taken tenderly and borne away, wearing a brave, sweet, touching smile.

Why he was Rejected.—A few days since a recruiting agent carried a finely-porportioned man to the surgeon for examination, telling the man to return to the ward room as soon as he had been passed. In due time the man arrived, bringing his own rejection. There was indignation among the recruiting committee who immediately began to feel of the muscles of his splendid specimen of a man, and point out the beauties of his structure. Loud were the complaints and bitter their denunciation of Dr. H——, and what over act they might have committed it would be impossible to tell, had not a bystander asked the man what cause the doctor gave for rejecting him.

'Well, I believe,' says the man, 'that he said I had the itch.'

The ward room was clear in a moment.

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Times* speaking of Potomac matters:

"Gen. Lee, who was aware that the movement of the Valley was going on, had directed Gen. Imboden to employ his cavalry in watching it and to adopt such measures as would keep Sigel's forces in the Valley, and prevent them from effecting a junction with Grant, if that should be attempted."

There is no reason to doubt that this correspondent is as well posted as he professes to be, but exactly *how* he knows what directions Lee gave to Imboden it might interest the public to be acquainted.

Gen. Hooker it seems was not wounded in the recent battles at and near Reseca. The sufferer was Brig. Gen. Harker.

An affray occurred on Wednesday at the National Hotel, between Senator Chandler of Michigan and Hon. D. W. Voorhees of Indiana, in which the latter slapped the former's face. A tussel ensued, when Mr. Hannegan a friend of Voorhees interfered, and was in turn assailed by Mr. Chandler. Hannegan struck Chandler with a pitcher, and dragging him to the floor by the hair, cuffed him until the affair was stopped by the interference of the bystanders. The fight originated in Mr. Chandler denouncing Democrats in such a manner that Mr. Voorhees construed the remarks as personal to himself.

Sheridan,s cavalry have been heard from and they have made a most excellent report of themselves. They have been circuiting around Richmond destroying a vast amount of property and rendered useless for some distance the Danville Railroad The enemy's cavalry were entirely unable to offer them any opposition.

Garibaldi speaks fourteen different languages. Being asked to write something for a little boy,s scrap book he instantly composed some verses in Greek.

The Emperor Napoleon III. is having a magnificent yacht built as a present for the Emperor and Empress of Mexico.

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STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. SS.

To George Maxfield, John A Willard Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the townsite of Mankato, in said County and State in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato in the County and State aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D. 1864 at Three o'clock P. M. [illegible] your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to [illegible] Number [illegible] in Block Number [illegible] Town made by [illegible] a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner, in 1857.

Witness my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1864 LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District. Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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Those contemplating purchasing the coming season should order early to insure success. This is important.

Call and get one of the new Pamphlets for 1864. JOHN N. HALL,
General agent for Blue Earth, Faribault, Brown, Le Sueur and Nicollet counties.
Mankato, May 27, 1864. 46-2m

Leo Lamm,
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN
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Shop on Front St., below the Levee.

I KEEP ON HAND, and will make on short notice, men's Boots and Shoes, of all styles.

I have just received a general assortment of Boots, Shoes, and Patent Leather Gaiters, particularly for spring wear, to which I invite the attention of my customers, and the public generally.

My stock of Gaiters was purchased before the rise in prices, and I can afford to sell them cheap for cash. Give me a call, and see for yourselves.
41-6m LEO LAMM.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Blue Earth County, dated the Eleventh day of May 1864, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County on the 11th day of June 1864, in favor of Henry Shaubhut plaintiff, against James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Foot, Defendants for the sum of $469,18, for want of personal property. I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the defendants, James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Foot, of in and to the following described lands and premises, lying and being in the County of Blue Earth to wit; Lots Number five (5) and six (6) in Block Number sixteen (16) in the town of Garden City as platted by C. A. Chapman, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of November A. D 1858, and all the appurtenences; Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said Execution I will sell the above described lands and premises, and all the right and interest the defendants had thereon on the 17th day June 1859, at the time of docketing said judgment or at any time thereafter at public auction to the highest bidder for cash as the law directs, at the front door of the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth in Mankato, on the 25th day of June 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said Execution and costs and Expenses. Dated May 11th 1864

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To Nicholas Holtzmann, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge for the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D. 1864 at four o'clock P. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to lot Number one In Block Number Eighteen in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1856 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 11th day of May A. D 1864

LEWIS BRANSON

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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and all other navigable streams for small fish this side of the

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Ladies, Officers and Fellow Soldiers:

We beg leave to announce to you and all the rest of creation, that we are now in receipt of our Spring and Summer goods consisting of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
Crockery, Hardware
BOOTS AND SHOES.
Ready Made Clothing
LADIES' CLOAKS,
SILK MANTILLAS,
Ladies and Childrens Hats, etc.,

All of which we propose to sell unusually low, in [illegible] by our good [illegible] as we all [illegible] don't forget [illegible] at WARDS, and [illegible] yourselves [illegible] rich in all of the articles above mentioned.

Mankato, May 25, 1864. O WARD. 46

Office Superintendent Indian Affairs, }
St. Paul, May 14th, 1864. }

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office, until the 28th day of May, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., for furnishing and transporting to the Winnebago Indians the following amounts of annully provisions, viz:

Superfine flour to the amount of $8,000 00
Mess Pork, to the amount of $2,000 00

The above named provisions will be let to the lowest responsible bidder to be delivered at Usher's Landing on the Missouri River, in the following proportions:

One-third (⅓) by the 2d day of July, one-third (⅓) by the 1st day of August, and the remaining one-third by the 1st day of September next.

As the funds out of which the provisions are to be paid for, are separate from that for Transportation, each bidder will observe the following form in making their proposals, viz:

I (or we) propose to furnish Superfine Flour to the amount of $—— for the sum of $—— per barrel. Mess Pork to the amount of $—— for the sum of $—— per barrel, and will deliver the same at the Winnebago Agency for the sum of $—— per hundred lbs.

Payment will be made on the certificate of delivery to the Agent.

Each bidder will accompany his proposal with a guarantee, signed by at least two responsible sureties, stipulating that he will faithfully perform the conditions of his proposal, and enter into contract with necessary bonds immediately upon the determination of the proposals.

The Superintendent reserves the right to set aside any or all bids on account of unfairness, or for any matter he may deem prejudicial to the Interest of the Government.

The right is also reserved to change or modify any of the above mentioned proportions of Provisions at the discretion of the Superintendent.

CLARK W. THOMPSON,
45 Supt. Indian Affairs.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To John E. Tourtelliotte and John M. Castner: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 23rd day of July, A. D, 1864, at 10 o clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to north half of lot number ten in block number nine in the said town of Mankato as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 18th day of May, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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MISS ELLEN GILLETTE would announce to the citizens of Mankato that she will open a Select School for young ladies in the City Hall on

Monday next, May 16th, 1864

Terms—Common English branches, viz: Reading, Spelling, Writing, Mental and Practical Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar, $4.00 Including higher Arithmetic and Algebra $5.00. Including Philosophy, Sciences, and Belle Lettres, $6.

Languages—Latin, $2.00 extra; German, $3,00 extra.

The scholastic year will consist of four terms—eleven weeks per term.

No pupils taken under ten years of age, none for less than half a term, and no deduction to be made in tuition except in cases of sickness. Tuition to be paid *invariably* one half in advance, the remainder at the middle of the term. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.

44 ELLEN GILLETTE, A. B.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth In District Court, 6th District.

Levi Bradley against William H Thurston David H Thurston and Jacob Stahl.

In pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of Blue Earth county made in the above entitled action, on the 18th day of May 1864, I, Elijah Middlebrook, Sheriff of Blue Earth County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on Saturday the 2nd day of July, A D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A M., the west half of the north east quarter, and the east half of the north west quarter of section number 15, township one hundred and eight, north of range twenty-eight west. Dated May 24th, 1864

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.
David Wilcox, Atty for Plff. 6w45

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage deed made and executed by G B Tomlinson, of Blue Earth county, then territory, (now State) of Minnesota, bearing date on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1857, to Frank J. McQuiston, of Blue Earth County, then territory, (now State) of Minnesota, given to secure the sum of forty dollars, according to the conditions of a certain promissory note executed by the said G. B. Tomlinson to the said Frank J. McQuiston, and bearing even date with the said mortgage, and which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in said county of Blue Earth, on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1857, in book "B" of mortgages, on page 48 and afterwards, to wit: on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1863, the above described mortgage was duly assigned, transferred, and set over, to George Jones, of said county of Blue Earth, and the said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for said county on the 19th day of May A. D. 1864, at 10¼ o'clock A M of said day in book "E" of mortgages, on page 5 [illegible] there is now claimed to be due on said note and mortgage at the date of this notice the sum of sixty-three dollars and forty-eight cents, ($63.48) and no proceedings at law having been instituted to collect the same.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, of all the lands and premises described therein lying and being in the county of Blue Earth territory (now Minnesota) (now State) to wit: The south-east ¼ of the north west ¼ of section number 15 township no 108 north of range 25, west, containing forty acres, according to Government survey, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the highest bidder at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on the 2d day of July, A D, 1864 at 11 o'clock A M, to pay and satisfy the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage, and the costs and expenses of said sale. Dated at Mankato, May 20th 1864.

GEORGE JONES, Assignee.
Z. Paddock, Atty for Assignee. 6w45

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St. Paul, July 17th, 1863 July 17-t

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The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a

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Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec 4th, 1863 21

BELL & HOWELL

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

A Printer Wanted.

Wanted, at this office, immediately, a printer who understands job and press work. Good wages, and cash every Saturday night. 4w44

BUMPY THOUGHTS ON A BUMPY SUBJECT.—The town is all running to bumps, and it's the darnationest bumpiest place we ever saw. Every individual has suddenly discovered that they know something, or ought to know something. The morality of the town has gone up two thousand per cent since the arrival of Prof. Powers. We had no kind of an "idee" that we lived in such a good, moral, virtuous, and upright community, where every family was a little world, every individual a perfect paragon of excellence, where mean men and gossiping women do not, and cannot live. But it's a fact, yes siree, it's a fact. Figures don't lie, and bumps are figures. There's no denying that, sir. Bumps *are* figures. Because 7 is a *very large* bump; 6 is a *large* bump, 5 is a *full* bump, 4 an *average* bump, and 3 a *moderate* one. There are no 3 and 4 bumps here. We have looked in vain for them. Yesterday we thought we had a no. 3 one sure. But it proved to be a delinquent subscriber, who came in and paid us $1.50. We examined his chart, and found his Conscientiousness marked so large that it took two charts to hold it. The bump weighed a pound and a half, and was carried around in a market basket. It is an incontestible truth that every advance paying subscriber to a newspaper has the organ of Conscientiousness largely developed.

Have you had your head examined? says one. Yes. Well, what does it contain? It contains a *great* deal I can tell you. It has *itched* terribly for a long time, and I was about to purchase a fine tooth comb, but my chart says I need not do it, as the bumps are only *developing* themselves, and must take their course (Not a coarse comb) by all means.

Have you had your character delineated? says another. I should say I had. He gave you a good chart, didn't he. A good one! Humph! I thought I *was somebody* before I went there; but he made me out a *darned* fool. Look at this chart. He said I loved the girls too much. Now you know I don't. He's marked Amativeness 7 and would have marked it 8, if I hadn't said I wouldn't pay him. My Conscientiousness is marked 2, Self-Esteem 7, and my Ideality No 1. Said I never had an idea in my life, and that my forehead sloped too much. I did *slope* mighty quick after that. Talk about h-u-m-bugs! I say h-e-r-m-bugs to you.

We might cite numerous instances where *good* charts like the above were given, but our respect for a modest community being *full* we forbear. Our reporter states that five hundred and fourteen characters and a half were delineated, which are classified as follows:

43 would some day become Presidents; 73 eminent Literary writers, 19 good house keepers, 25 poets and poetesses, 100 nice young men, 78 nice young women, 176 fools, and 2 editors, honest but poor. Phrenology is a science.

SUMMER CLOTHING.—There is no better place in town to buy a good hat, a pair of pants, vest, or any article of gentlemen's dress goods than at Randall's Clothing Emporium. He has a good assortment of clothing, and can sell it cheaper than the cheapest. He has some very neat and fashionable neck ties, and a lot of other articles that are bound to sell.

GONE EAST AFTER GOODS.—O. [illegible] Esq., started for Chicago this week for the purpose of adding to his already large stock of dry goods. His establishment, during his absence, is in charge of N. Sargent, with whom our town and county readers are well acquainted, and whose large experience in the mercantile business, and whose accommodation and genial manner in showing goods makes it a pleasure to trade with him.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Secretary of said Company in the city of Winona, State of Minnesota, on Wednesday, the eighth day of June A. D. 1864, at eleven o'clock, A. M. for the purpose of electing Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

PHRENOLOGY brings to light some startling and curious facts. Nearly every examination that has been made has shown that the organ of Acquisitiveness is very largely developed in all the ladies' heads, and that, too, quite recently. This is accounted for on the ground that they are studying how they can best acquire some of those beautiful fancy & dress goods at White & Mark's store.

COUGHS, BRONCHITIS.—The entire freedom from all deleterious ingredients render "Brown's Bronchial Troches," or Cough and Voice Lozenges, a safe remedy for the most delicate female or youngest child, and has caused them to be held in the highest esteem by Clergymen Singers and Public Speakers generally.

A MAN SHOT AT MADELIA.—We learn that a stranger, whose name is unknown to us, was accidentally shot at Madelia, last Monday. He was just starting out with Mr. Doolittle to look at some land, and had seated himself in his buggy, Mr. Doolittle was in the act of placing his gun in the buggy, when the hammer caught in some way, and the gun was discharged, the contents hitting his companion in the back, and came out just below the ribs. We were not informed whether the wound was fatal or not

Wickersham & Kilgore have a good assortment of letter and note paper, and envelopes of all kinds. Their articles for the toilet table are just such as the ladies want and of course will have.

PIGEONS are very numerous in this vicinity, and sportsmen are bagging them by the hundreds. Doctor Frisbie, an experienced sportsman, will accept our thanks for a brace of them given us a day or two since.

RUNAWAY.—A span of horses attached to a heavy truck wagon, both belonging to Hiram Tompkins, were frightened last Wednesday, and ran up street at a furious rate. One of the bits broke, and he was unable to hold or guide them, and when oposite the Clifton House, with admirable presence of mind, he succeeded in getting down with the child so as to let the wagon pass over him, and then let go of the reins. He was slightly injured about the head. The horses ran around several blocks, and at last stopped at Mr. Tompkin's stable.

PERSONAL.—R. R. Parry, Esq. of Philadelphia, arrived in town yesterday.

E. H. Berry, Esq, General Agent of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Co. is stopping in town for a few days, on business connected with the company. Mr. Hall of this place is the local agent.

BRIDGE DOWN.—On Sunday last as a span of horses attached to a lumber wagon, in which were seated four persons was passing over the bridge at Vernon Centre, the bridge suddenly gave way, and the whole party were precipitated into the river, in about four feet of water. They were got out badly frightened, but uninjured. Our bridges are al. good notwithstanding this, and we don't need any new ones. Oh no, not at all. The town had but a few days before spent twenty-five dollars for repairs.

A NEW FEATURE.—Mankato is fast putting on city dress and adopting city styles. The St. Paul Daily *Press* is now delivered at the residence of subscribers at five o'clock every morning, thus enabling them to read the latest news from the army leisurely, while enjoying the aroma of hot coffee. Verily, the world *does* move.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY *AGRICULTURAL* SOCIETY.—The executive committee of the above named Society are requested to meet at Mankato on the 18th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M. to take into consideration the propriety of holding a fair and making all necessary arrangements for the same. The names of the members are D. H. Tyner, Henry Shaubhut, Dr. W. W. Clark, J. A. Jones, Jas. Miller, J. M. Thompson, Danl. Buck, and B. D. Pay.

D. H. TYNER President

J. M. THOMPSON, Secretary

Garden City, June 1st, 1864.

The draft for this district is in progress at Rochester, but will take about two weeks to complete it. The drafted men will commence to report on the 13th.

OUR CHART.—The mania for "head delineations" and "charts of character" has been so fierce during the past week, that our very retiring disposition has been seriously affected. We hardly knew how to overcome it. We thought over all the pros and cons of the subject, and finally an *intimate* friend told us we had better go and "be felt of."

Well, we went; and the result was so favorable and so exceedingly satisfactory that we propose to give our readers a few of our *strong points*.

We knocked timidly at the Prof. door, and after waiting a long time, were finally closeted with him.

Our bumps were all gone over with hurriedly, and them again more carefully, (We suppose it was first done to *feel* if there was anything there that would *bite*.) He finally stopped on Amativeness. This bump, if large, is expressive of love for the fair sex. To our great joy and surprise, we found we had *none at* all. Philoprogenitiveness was *very large*. We were exceedingly fond of "little brats," and would undoubtedly become the "affectionate parient" of twenty-five or seventeen.—mostly girls and boys. This was so truthful that we instantly coincided with the Professor, inasmuch as our Uncle Sammuel is very much in want of the article. We had very good Friendship, especially if our friends were subscribers to the UNION, and had paid in advance. Our Secretiveness was *quite* large. If somebody would give us twenty-five or fifty dollars, our Acquisitiveness, with the aid of Friendship, Conscientiousness, Calculation and all the other organs combined and intermixed, and working as a homogeneous whole *might* possibly overcome our Secretiveness, and we be induced to tell who "X. O. P" was. Otherwise we might be "pumped" until our microcosm was as dry as a contribution box on a rainy day. Combativeness showed that we had a big crop of hyronecalo eons which, if properly hoed out wouldn't allow our corn to be tread upon. In this connection, he said we had a large lot of mushroons. This was a stumper. We looked at our chart but couldn't find it. We felt of our head, but with no better success. A thought struck us. We went over to our office and examined our subscription list, and found, surely enough that we had quite a lot of *delinquent* ones. Our Acquisitiveness indicated that we were very fond of *green backs*, such as turtle soup, fricaseed frogs, and clover, &c &c. He said we were a good Mestifa—mestifa—mestifafierceyou; that is, our Conscientousness and one other prominent organ, indicated that we were destined to go to Congress, as none but honest men ever go there. He said our "frontal sinus," was pretty good, but he thought we ought to have an ornamental one, and he advised us to get Cannon to paint it (He probably meant our office sign.)

But, we have not time to pursue this interesting subject further. We have got our chart engraved, and are selling first impressions at a dollar and a half a year. The Professor was satisfied that our chart was a good one, and accordingly we eased him of a few *green backs*, thus showing clearly that *he* isn't a mushroom.

NOTICE.—Not having yet enrolled as large a number of pupils as could be accommodated, a few boys can be taken at the school now in session at City Hall,—if desired. A deduction proportionate to the time elapsed since the opening of the term and the enrollment of such pupils will be made in tuition.

E GILLETTE, Teacher

June, 2nd 1864.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—A. B. Balcombe of Verona, has been appointed Assistant Assessor for Faribault County. A good selection.

PINE DOORS AND SASH.—Randall has just received a lot of pine Doors and Sash which he offers for sale cheap.

C. L. TAYLOR and Gov. Shannon are our agents for Shelbyville.

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Mankato Sept. 1863.

LOST.—On Sunday last an account book containing $6.45. The finder is requested to leave the book at the house of J. H. Hartman and he can keep the money.

TO PARTIES HAULING WHEAT TO HASTINGS.—The subscriber desires to contract for the freight of a few Reapers from Hastings to this place. By calling upon me soon, persons going to *Hastings* can secure a load back,

JOHN N HALL,

Agent for McCormicks & Bro's

PROF POWERS.—Our citizens during the past week, have been treated to a series of very interesting Phrenological Lectures by the above named gentleman. City Hall has been crowded every night, and no one regrets the expense or trouble of attending. Indeed, there has been no trouble, but much pleasure. The Prof. is a man of thought and research, and handles his subjects with decided ability. His language is that which all can understand and is elegant, refined, and very much to the point. The subject of his lecture to-night and also to-morrow night is "Marriage," showing the relations which do, and should, exist between men and women in young in young and mature life. It is one of the highest importance, and we hope those who have this matter at least will not fail to attend.

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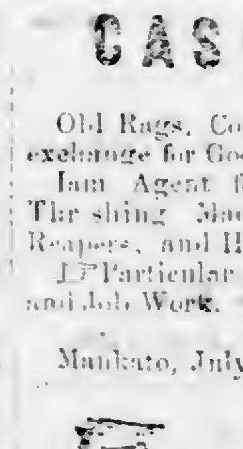

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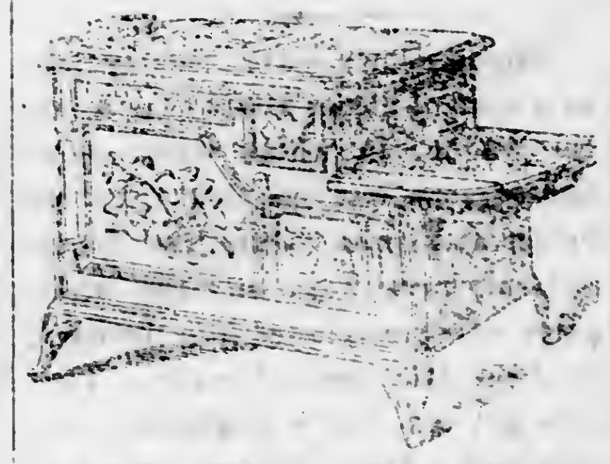

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Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortes nenotic at the Brick Building between the Mankat and Clifton Houses, mankato, min,

Young Ladies Select School.

MISS ELLEN GILLETTE would announce to the citizens of Mankato that she will open a Select School for young ladies in the City Hall on

Monday next, May 16th, 1864.

TERMS—Common English branches, viz: Reading, Spelling, Writing, Mental and Practical Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar. $4.00. Including higher Arithmetic and Algebra, $5.00. Including Philosophy, Sciences, and Belle Lettres, $6.

Languages—Latin, $2.00 extra; German, $3.00 extra.

The scholastic year will consist of four terms—eleven weeks per term.

No pupils taken under ten years of age, nor for less than half a term, and no deduction to be made in tuition except in cases of sickness. Tuition to be paid *invariably* one half in advance, the remainder at the middle of the term. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.

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STATE of minnesota, County of Blue Earth. In District Court, 6th District.
Levi Bradley against William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl.

In pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of Blue Earth county made in the above entitled action, on the 18th day of May 1864, I, Elijah Middlebrook Sheriff of Blue Earth County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on Saturday the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. the west half of the north east quarter, and the east half of the north west quarter of section number 15, township one hundred and eight, north of range twenty eight west. Dated May 24th, 1864.

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.
DAVID WILCOX, Atty for Plff. 6w15

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage deed made and executed by G. B. Tomlinson, of Blue Earth county, then territory, (now State) of Minnesota, bearing date on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1857, to Frank J. McQuiston, of Blue Earth County, then territory, (now State) of Minnesota, given to secure the sum of forty dollars, according to the conditions of a certain promissory note executed by the said G. B. Tomlinson to the said Frank J. McQuiston, and bearing even date with the said mortgage, and which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in said county of Blue Earth, on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1857, in book "B" of mortgages, on page 48 and afterwards, to wit: on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1863, the above described mortgage was duly assigned, transferred, and set over to George Jones, of said county of Blue Earth, and the said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for said county on the 15th day of May A. D. 1864, at 10¼ o'clock A. M. of said day; in book "E" of mortgages, on page 501, and there is now claimed to be due on said note and mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of sixty-three dollars and forty-eight cents, ($63,48) and no proceedings at law having been instituted to collect the same,

Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, of all the lands and premises described therein lying and being in the county of Blue Earth, territory of Minnesota, (now State) to wit: The south-east ¼ of the north west ¼, of section number 13 township no. 108, north of range 25, west, containing forty acres, according to Government survey, together with the hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the highest bidder at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on the 2d day of July, A. D., 1864 at 11 o'clock A. M., to pay and satisfy the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage, and the costs and expenses of said sale. Dated at Mankato, May 20th, 1864,

GEORGE JONES, Assignee.
Z. PADDOCK, Atty for Assignee. 6w45

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. SS.
To George Maxfield, John A. Willard Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D., 1864, at Three o'clock P. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number Nine and ten in Block Number one in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by A. D. Bruner, in 1857,

Witness my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
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EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE!
If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market call at WHITE & MARKS.

SHAKERS, any amount and very cheap at the cheap cash store of WHITE & MARKS.

Poetry.

THE CHILD'S PLEA.

Dear father, "drink no more," I pray,
It makes you look so sad;
Come home, and, drink no more," I say,
'Twill make dear mother glad.

Dear father, think how sick you've been.
What aches and pains you've had!
Oh, "drink no more," unless you mean
To drive dear mother mad.

Dear father, think me not unkind
When I entreat you so;
Oh, "drink no more," and then you'll find
A home where'er you go.

Dear father, think of mother's tears.
How oft and sad they flow!
Oh, "drink no more," then will her fears
No longer rack her so.

Dear father, think what would become
Of me were you to die;
Without a father, or a home,
Or friend, beneath the sky:

Dear father, do not turn away,
Nor from me think to roam;
Oh, "drink no more," by night or day,
Now come, let us go home.

Dear father, "drink no more," I pray,
It makes you look so sad;
Come home, and "drink no more," I say,
'Twill make that home so glad.

Thus spake in tenderness the child—
The drunkard's heart was moved;
He signed the pledge, he wept, he smiled,
And kissed the boy he loved so well.

Select Miscellany.

Why he Did not Propose.

Why did you never think of marriage? asked I fondly of my friend Lyman Robbins, who was ten years older than my self and a confirmed bachelor.

I have thought of it. Said he.

Well why didn't you marry, then?

I will tell you. You know Frank Palmer don't you.

Yes he failed last week to the tune of twenty thousand dollars. But what has that to do with your story?

Something as you will see. I was never seriously tempted to make a proposal but once, and that was to Frank's wife—before she was married, do you understand!

Oh! said I, growing interested.—And why didn't you?

You shall know, I was young and romantic at that time—she was beautiful and accomplished. We were thrown together in society and I was just the age to yield to her fascination. Though I never expressed my love in words I suppose my looks betrayed me, and I was quite sure that she was aware of my feelings towards her. Our families being somewhat intimate we were on the same footing, and she treated me in very much the same confidential manner as she would a favorite cousin.

Do you think, I inquired, that she was in love with you?

No I never thought of that. I presume however, she would have liked to have lured me to a declaration, and then she would have acted as a fancy dictated One day, when I had made a morning call and was retiring, she told me she was going out shopping, and laughingly proposed to me to go with her and carry the bundles. Having nothing of importance to take up my time, not being averse to the proposal, partly on account of its novelty and considerably I rather suspect, on account of the agreeable character of the company I should have, I consented in the spirit, and in a few minutes we were fairly enroute.

I have but a little to buy. Said my companion. You may congratulate yourself upon that, as you will have less to carry.

We made our first visit to a dry goods establishment.

Have you any lace collars? Inquired Caroline.

A large quantity were displayed, but they were only five dollars in price and they were too cheap. At length one was found at seven dollars, with which my companion' professed herself satisfied and decided to take it.

I suppose, said she, on going out that I don't really need it, but it was so beautiful I could not resist the temptation.

A beautiful shawl at the door of a store next caught Caroline's attention. I must certainly go in and look at their shawls. I never saw any precisely like them.

New kind said she to the clerk.

Yes, Miss, just imported from France warranted to surpass in firmness of texture and durability any now extant.—Will you have one?

The price?

Seventy-five dollars and cheap at that.

That is high said she.

Not for the quality. Just feel it—see how soft it is and you will not call it expensive.

I did not think of getting one today, however I think I must. You may charge it to my father.

The shawl was folded and handed to me by the clerk.

I suppose father will scold said Caroline, but its such a beauty.

We reached ere long another dry good store, the placard of which selling off at cost, proved so eductive that we at once stayed our steps and entered. Caroline rushed to examine the silks. the first specimen offered, to my unpracticed eye, seemed of a superior quality, was cast aside, and she desired to see the very best they had in the store. Some were shown her at two dollars and a half per yard.

After a while ordered twelve yards to be cut off for her. The bill of course, was sent to her father.

What with the shawl and silk, each of which made a bundle of no inconsiderable size, I was pretty well weighed down and began to be apprehensive of the consequence in case my companion should make any more purchases. She was only going to step into a jeweler's to have a locket repaired. Accordingly we repaired to the store of a fashionable jeweler. The locket was handed over with the necessary directions.

But this was not all. A lady at the counter was engaged in examining a very costly pair of ear-rings which she was desirous of purchasing. but demurred at the price. At last she laid them down reluctantly, saying they are beautiful, but I dont care to go so high as twenty-five dollars.

Let me see them if you please, asked Caroline, They were handed to her. She was charmed with them, chiefly I imagine, on account of the price for they had little' beyond that to recommend them. Now I must positively go home, said she, without purchasing anything more,

For once she kept her word, and I was released of my attendance. But the thought that she had expended one hundred and thirty-five dollars, in a single mornings shopping, and on objects none of which by her own confession she stood in need, could not help recurring to me, and I decided that until I could find some more rapid way of making money such a wife would be altogether too expensive a luxury for me to indulge in. How far I am right you may judge by Frank Palmer's failure. At all events that is the reason why I didn't propose.

Value of the promise of Marriage.

A case of almost romantic interest has recently been decided by the Supreme Court of this Commonwealth. One of the members of a late firm in San Francisco, purchased an estate with money which he had secretly and fradnently abstracted from the funds of the company. On the 11th of April 1853, his wife died, and on the 24th of June following he addressed a letter to a lady of Massachusetts, offering himself in marriage and informing her that she might regard the estate he had purchased as her homestead.

His lady accepted a deed of the place, and promised to marry the grantor, but the marriage was prevented by his death, in Oregon, where he had gone on business. Meanwhile, the firm in San Francisco became insolvent, and brought a suit in equity to recover this estate, which had been purchased with partnership funds, that they might apply the avails towards the payment of their creditors. The argument was, that the estate, having been conveyed as a mere gift, without any consideration might be recovered.

But the Court decided that the conveyance was for a perfectly valid consideration, namely, a promise of marriage. A woman who voluntarily made an agreement to marry, says the Court without delicacy, and so not without exposing herself to unfavorable observation, and to some loss of public favor and respect, seek elsewhere, except for good and substantial reasons for withdrawing from an engagement by which she has bound herself, for 'preferment in marriage; and thus her promise and agreement to marry a particular person essentially change her condition of life. A legal contract and promise to marry another must, therefore, like an actual marriage, be deemed to be a valuable consideration for the conveyance of an estate, and will justly entitle the grantee to hold it against subsequent purchasers, or the creditors of the grontor.—*Boston Advertiser*.

FASHION kills more women than toil and sorrow. Obedience to fashion is a greater transgression of the laws of woman's nature, a greater injury to her physical and mental constitution, than the hardships of poverty and neglect. The slave woman at her task will live and grow old and see two or three generations of her mistresses fade and pass away The washerwoman, with scarce a ray of hope to cheer her in her toils, will live to see her fashionable sisters all die around her. The kitchen maid is hearty and strong when her lady has to be nursed like a sick baby.

It is a sad truth that fashion pampered women are almost worthless for all the good ends of human life. They have but little force of character, they have still less power of moral will, and quite as little physical energy. They live for no great purposes in life; they accomplish no worthy ones. They are only doll-forms in the hands of milliners to be dressed and fed to order.

A person speaking to a deaf man and getting angry at his not catching his meaning said:

'Why it's plain as A B C.'

'That may be, sir, replied the poor man, 'but I am D E F.'

Advice to Young Men.

A lady who signs herself "A Martyr to Late hours," offers the following sensible suggestions to young men:

Dear gentlemen between the ages of "eighteen and forty-five," listen to a few words of gratuitous remarks When you make a social call of an evening, on a young lady, *go away at a reasonable hour*. Say you come at eight o'clock, an hour and a half is certainly as long as the most fascinating of you in conversation can, or rather ought, to desire to use his charms. Two hours indeed, can be very pleasantly spent, with music, chess, or other games, to lend variety, but kind sirs by no means stay longer. Make *shorter* calls and come oftener. A girl—that is a truehearted sensible girl—will enjoy it better and really value your acquaintance more Just conceive the agony of a girl who well knowing the feelings of father and mother upon the subject, hears the clock strike ten and yet must sit on the edge of her chair, in mortal terror lest papa should put his oft-repeated threat in execution—that of coming down and inviting the gentleman to breakfast. And we girls understand it all by experience and know what it is to dread the prognostic of displeasure. In such cases a sigh of relief generally accompanies the closing of the door behind the gallant, and one don't get over the feeling of trouble till safe in the arms of Morpheus. Even *then* sometimes the dreams are troubled with some phantom of an angry father and distressed (for all parties) mother; and all because a young man *will* make a longer call than he ought to: Now young gentlemen friends, I'll tell you what we girls will do. For an hour and a half we will be most irresistibly charming and fascinating; then, beware, monosyllabic responses will be all you need expect And if when the limits shall have been passed,, a startling query shall be heard coming down stairs: "Isnt it time to close up?" you must consider it a righteous punishment, and taking your hat, meekly depart—a sadder, and, it is to be hoped a wiser man. Do not get angry; but the next time you come be careful to keep within just bounds. We want to rise early these pleasant mornings, and improve the "shining hours;" but when forced to be up at such unreasonable hours at night, exhausted nature will speak. and, as a natural consequence, with the utmost speed in dressing, we can barely get down to breakfast in time to escape a reprimand from papa, who don't believe in beaux—as though he never was young—and a mild reproving glance from mamma, who understands a little better daughter's feelings, but must still disapprove outwardly, to keep up appearances. And now, young men, think about these things, and don't—for *pity's* sake don't—throw down your paper with a "pshaw!" but remember the safe side of ten.

Gen. Frank Cheatham and Peggie M'cue.

Many of your Cincinnati readers remember a queer specimen of the *genus homo*, who used to be employed on the river boats, and who was known as "Peggie McCue." McCue is now in the rebel army seeking his rights. During the occupancy of Mission Ridge, by the enemy, an incident occurred to Peggie that is worthy of record. It was related to me by a deserter who was present. Peggie was engaged one day as a teamster, and Gen. Frank Cheatham riding along, caught him in the act of pummeling the mules with a billet of wood. Riding up in a towering rage, Cheatham denounced him as a d——d son of —— and ordered him to cease his brutal amusement. Peggie's Irish riz suddenly. Turning about and confronting Frank, he remarked:

"General, you are a d—d coward. You know your shoulder straps protect you or you would never apply that epithet to me!"

"A coward, am I, you miserable devil!" exclaimed the Gen. throwing off his coat, "look here McCue; there is General Cheatham and the shoulder straps; here is Frank Cheatham. Come and take satisfaction."

Peggie was not slow to accept the invitation, made for Frank, and in two minutes had whipped him soundly. The General: smarting under his defeat, started for his horse, which a sudden application of Peggie's foot assisted him to mount. Picking up the coat, McCue threw it to the rider, remarking as he did so, pointing first to the rider, then to the coat:

"There is the whipped Frank Cheatham, of the Cumberland army; here is Major General Cheatham, commander of a division. General, you can repeat that operation as often as you desire; you will always find Peggie ready for you"

A fellow, calling himself Robert Tilery, writes us a ferocious letter from Caldwell county. Robert Tillery is undoubtedly a terrible fellow. Far flashed the red R. Tillery.—*Prentice*

Benefit of Exercise.

Exercise is health-producing because it works off and out of the system its waste, dead and effete matters, these are all converted into a liquid form, called by some, humors, which have exit from the body through the 'pores' of the skin, in the shape of perspiration, which all have seen, and which all know is the result of exercise when the body is in a state of health. Thus it is that persons who do not perspire, who have a dry skin, are always either feverish or chilly, and are never well and never can be as long as that condition exists. So exercise, by working out of the system its waste, decayed and useless matters, keeps the human machine 'free'—otherwise it would soon clog up, and the wheels of life would stop forever! Exercise improves the health, because every step a man takes tends to impart motion to the bowels: a proper amount of exercise keeps them acting once in twenty-four hours, If they have not motion enough, there is constipation, which brings on very fatal diseases: hence exercise—especially that of walking—wards off innumerable diseases, when it is kept up to an extent equal to inducing one action of the bowels daily. Exercise is healthful, because the more we exercise the faster we breathe. If we breathe faster we take that much more air into the lungs; but it is the air we breathe which purifies the blood, and the more air we take in the more perfectly is that process performed, The purer the blood is, the better the health must be. Hence, the more a consumptive stays in the house, the more certain and more speedy is his death.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

WE MUST DIE.—In the long watches of the winter night, when one has awoke from some evil dream and lies sleepless and terrified with the solemn pall of darkness around—on one of these deeply still dark nights, when the window only shows a murky patch of positive gloom in contrast with the nothingness of the walls when the howling of a tempest round chimney and roof would be welcomed as a boisterous companion in such still dead times lying as in the silence of the tomb one realizes that we shall some day lie in bed and not think at all and the time will soon come when we must die. Our preachers remind us of this often enough but we cannot realize it in a pew in broad daylight. You must wake in the middle of the night to do that and face the thought like a man that it will come and come to ninety-nine in a hundred of us not in a maddening clatter of musketry as the day is won; or in such like glorious times when the soul is in mastery over the body, but in bed by slow degrees. It is in darkness and silence that we realize this; and let us hope and humbly remember that death has been conquered for us, and that in spite of our unworthiness we may defy him.—*Henry Kingley's Ravenzhoe.*

A MODEL LETTER.—The following letter has been received by the principal of a public school in England, in reply to a circular asking the opinion of parents upon the practice of flogging: '*Dear sir*: Your flogging cirklar is duly receaved. I hopes as to my son John you will flog him jus so often as you like. Hees a bad boy is John. Althuath I've been teching him myself, it seems to me he will larn nothing—his spellin is speshall ottragusly deficient. Wallup him well, sur, and you will reseive my harty thanks. Yours MOSES WALKER. P. S.—Wat accounts for John being sich a bad scollar is that he's my son by my wife's first husband.

HAZEL EYED GIRLS,—Major Noah said a hazel eye inspires at first sight a platonic sentiment, as securely founded as the rock of Gibaraltar. A woman with a hazel eye never elopes from her husband, never chats scandal, never sacrifices her husband's comfort to her own, never talks too little, always is an intellectual, agreeable, and lovely creature. The gray is the sign of shrewdness and talent. Great thinkers and captains have it, In woman it indicates a better head than heart. The dark hazel ignoble in its significance as well as its beauty. The blue is amiable, but may be feeble. The black—take care! there's thunder and lightning ther.

A PRISONER taken at Chichamanga was locking at one of our guns, and remarked that he "didn't think the Yankees would use them big guns much longer." "Why not?' inquired one "Because," said he "the Confederacy is so narrow that you'll fire clear over it and hit your men on the other side."

'Ma,' said the pride of the family, an urchin who had seen some seven summers, 'do you know why our tom-cat is like a poet?' Ma didn't. 'Why,' explained the precious pet, 'doesn't she go out moonlight nights and invoke the *mews*?'

THE WHEELBARROW.

'Putting your foot in it,' it seems, is a term of legitimate origin. According to the Asiatic Researches, a very curious mode of trying the title to land is practised in Hindostan. Two holes are dug in the disputed spot, in each of which the lawyer on either side put one of their legs, and there remain until one of them is tired, or complains of being stung by insects—in which case his client is defeated. In our country it is generally the client, and not the lawyer, who puts his foot in it.'

A TRAVELLER'S SANGFROID.—What a pleasant thing it is to see a man make the best of an unavoidable discomfiture instead of boring himself to death about a thing that can't be helped. A friend tells us of a good natured wag travelling by stage between two distant towns in Maine when the vehicle was suddenly arrested by impassable snowbanks, far from any other dwelling than a small log tavern, to which the half-frozen passengers with difficulty reached.

All but our wag grumbled; he hailed the landlord, got a toddy, and asked;

"How many folks live in this town?"

"About fifteen hundred, " said Boniface.

"You've got more snow, in proportion to population, than any other town in Maine!"

IRISH CALCULATION.—An Irish lady was once declaring that she could not understand how gentlemen could smoke. 'It certainly shortens their lives,' said she. 'I didn't know that,' said a gentleman, 'there's my father who smokes every blessed day, and he is now seventy years old.'

'Well,' was the reply, 'if he had never smoked he might have been eighty by this time.'

A LADY who had read of the extensive manufacture of odometers to tell how far a carriage had been run, said she wished some Connecticut genius would invent an instrument to tell how far husbands had been in the evening when they just step down to the post office.

The other evening a gentleman's button caught hold of a lady's shawl "I am attached to you," said the gentleman, laughing, while he was industriously trying to get loose. The attachment is mutual," was the good humored reply.

A GERMAN wrote an obituary on the death of his wife, of which the following is a copy: "If mine wife had lived until next Friday, she would have been dead shust two weeks. Nothing is possible with the Almighty, As de tree falls so must it stand.

A "BIG INJUN" having strayed from the camp, found himself lost on trying to return to it. After looking about, he drew himself up and exclaimed, "Injun lost!" but recovering himself and feeling unwilling to acknowledge such short-sightedness, continued, "No, Injun no lost wigwam lost; Injun here!"

IN the parish of Uckfield, England, a man was recently committed to prison and hard labor for three weeks because he said he was unable to work. No wonder poor man, for he was eighty-two years of age. Some of the more humane of the English press exclaim against this cruel treatment.

A CARPENTER of Birmingham, England, committed suicide recently leaving in his shop a coffin, with a note to this effect: "Tell hour worthy Coroner that I Died by a gunshot wound inflicted by my own hand to get out of my misery and the Extortionate Good for Nothing Doctors."

NOT DEAD.—A poor son of the Emerald Isle applied for employment to an avaricious hunk, who told him that he should employ no more Irishmen, "for the last one died on my hands and I was forced to bury him at my own charge!" "Ah, yer honor," said Pat, brightening up and is that all? Then you'll give me the place, for sure I can get a certificate that I never died in the employ of any master I ever served."

TOO OBLIGING BY HALF.—A gentleman on leaving a hotel where he had been stopping several days, rewarded the attention of an obliging servant with a handsome gratuity. "Ah!" said the grateful Patrick, long may your honor live and may I make your fires *hereafter*!"

NATURE when she makes a beautiful head is often so absorbed in admiration of her own work that she forgets the brains.

WHEN a married man pays more attention to his wife's cousin than to his wife it is a certain sign that the cousin's visit has been long enough.

THAT was an inquiring young mind that asked the schoolmaster where all the figures went to when they were rubbed out.

IF a woman tells more than the truth in speaking of a rival's age, she will probably make the thing even in stating her own.

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Mankato, Friday, June 10, 1864.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE

The Frontier Defences.

"Is there any danger from Indians on the frontier?" is a question that we are asked twenty times a week. And one to which we have invariably answered, "Not if a proper disposition is made of the troops in the State." Those who are not posted, naturally inquire, where the troops are posted, and what they are doing. These questions can be answered in a very few words, and without trouble to hunt up the information. There are now in the State, the Sixth and Eighth Regiments of Infantry, the Second Regiment of Cavalry, and Hatch's Battallion.

The Sixth has been ordered to join Sherman. The Eighth Regiment, and eight companies of the Second Cavalry have gone on the Expedition to the Missouri, and are expected by the strategical genius who commands this military district to perform prodigies of valor. For our frontier defence we have Hatch's Battallion, stationed round about Fort Abercrombie and Pembina, and which is of no use whatever to this portion of the State. There are two companies of Cavalry at Fort Ridgely. Company F. is stationed at the various outposts between that place and the Des Moines, and Company E. along the line of posts between Fort Ridgely and St. Cloud. It is proposed to abandon the post at Hutchinson, and remove the stores to Fort Ridgely, and also to remove the Quartermaster and Commissary stores from this place to Fort Ridgely as soon as possible. There are between eighty and ninety men in Company F. and they are divided up in squads of ten and twelve to a station. Co. E. is divided up and stationed in about the same manner. This is ample protection, so says the profound and far-seeing Brigadier of this District. And if we wish any better, we must call upon our Militia, to leave their farms, and workshops, and other places of business, and stand guard on the frontier, while two or three thousand of well disciplined troops are sent upon a bootless errand, at an expense of millions of dollars to the Government, and for the benefit of a few swindling contractors.

General Sully has men enough, but he has not sufficient means at his command to transport his supplies. Adding to his present force of 6,000 will increase his difficulties, and not make the campaign any more successful. We therefore look upon the Expedition that has just left Fort Ridgely, as a very dear pleasure excursion.

Planning campaigns, and fighting Indians, with military headquarters in first class hotels, may be a very delightful recreation to men of brilliant military talent, but settlers on the frontier who are in danger—if any danger there be—of depredations from Indians, don't look upon it in that light. If there is to be any protection afforded them, it should be complete. They should feel a sense of perfect security while in their fields at work, that no savages are lurking in the bushes to spring upon them unawares. After the troops are nearly all away, but very little will be needed to create another stampede that will be most disastrous in its results. We think there is no danger, and do not apprehend any, but a majority of the settlers are of a different opinion, and will not feel that they have full protection until the number of troops on the frontier is doubled. It would have been of greater benefit to the State and the country, had the Eighth Regiment been ordered South, and all the Second Cavalry placed on the frontier, and let General Sully carry out the details of his campaign. But ambitious Generals who are seeking for an additional "star," think otherwise.

The U. S. District Court—Another Fizzle.

The grand farce of summoning jurors, witnesses, &c., to attend the June term of the District Court which by law should be held in this place, has been performed, as is the usual custom. Two years ago, we think it was, that his Honor Judge Nelson, adjourned the court with the Grand Jury still in session; and they may still be at work getting up bills of indictment, for aught we know to the contrary.

Now, the Honorable Judge adopts a simpler plan. He sends up the Marshal to settle the little bills incurred and adjourn the Court, he the meanwhile, resting from his superabundant labors for another year. Ah! no! we forget. Once a quarter he does have to sign a voucher for seven hundred and fifty dollars for performing—nothing.

So far as the people in this section are concerned, it makes but little difference whether the session of the District Court is held here or not, but it does look bad to have one of the semi-annual sessions regularly adjourned.

Fire Insurance.

Some of our subscribers have recently called on us to make inquiry in regard to the "Home Mutual Insurance Company of St. Paul," an institution which we were not aware existed. It seems that a peripatetic Agent of the Company is soliciting parties in this county to take policies of insurance on their property in this institution. We notice in the *Press* of the 4th inst., that the business of this Company is conducted by parties imported expressly for the purpose, and we infer that resident underwriters who have character as insurance men, are not connected in its management.

Thompson & Brothers, are the bankers of the concern, and will, no doubt, keep safely, all funds which get into their hands; but *they* have no experience in underwriting, and we protest against the use of respectable names to bolster up a corporation of whose management they know nothing. The time will be, perhaps, when Mutual Companies can be established, under the control of our own citizens, and be of benefit to the community in insuring farm buildings. But that day has not yet come.

Honor to Blue Earth.

The people of this county have cause to feel proud. In looking over the list of drafted men in this district, we notice that this County, which is one of the first in the State, in population, has only five men drafted from it. Every draft on our people has been honored except this last, and had a few more days been allowed us, we should have been entirely clear. Our citizens do not lack in patriotism in the least.

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THE National Republican Convention is now in session at Baltimore. About six hundred delegates are present. Delegates from several States, not represented in Congress, have asked to be admitted. We do not think they will be, however. Lincoln will undoubtedly be nominated by acclamation.

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THE 30th Wisconsin Regiment, we notice, is at Fort Snelling, and will soon be stationed on the frontier. We supposed it was to join Gen. Sully.

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WE find the following item in an Eastern exchange:

The President has recently pardoned twenty-seven of the Minnesota Indians who were concerned in the great massacre and confined in the barracks at Rock Island.

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A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Private A. McKinney, of company A, 10th Minnesota Infantry, has been appointed Paymaster in the army and confirmed by the Senate. Mr. McKinney has for sometime past been on duty as clerk at General Rosecran's headquarters, and is a man of fine business qualifications and irreprocahable character. Such appointments do honor to the Government, as they show that merit is not always overlooked in the general scramble for office.—*St Louis Democrat.*

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Lieut Manns, of the 10th U. S. Infantry, recently met with a sad rebuff at Fort Kearney. The Lieut. was promenading in full uniform one day, and approaching a volunteer on sentry, who challenged him 'Halt'!' 'who comes there?' The Lieutenant, with contempt in every lineament of his face exclaimed indignantly, 'Ass!' The sentry's reply apt and quick, came,.' Advance, Ass, and give the countersign.'

"Belle Boyd" a Prisoner.

A letter was received in this city to day from the notorious female spy "Belle Boyd" forwarded to the Secretary of the Navy by U. S. Marshal Keys, of Boston, at "Belle's request, She is the "Mrs. Davis," captured on board the Greyhound. She says she was allowed to leave the South for a foreign land to recover her health, which had been much impaired by former imprisonment; that she was on board a British ship (the Greyhound) when captured, and was intending to go to Canada to settle until "this cruel war is over," in order to be as near her mother, who lives somewhere in the vicinity, as possible. She says she assumed the name of Davis "in order to escape newspaper notoriety." This declaration is positive evidence of insanity, upon which "Belle's" earnest plea to be released from imprisonment will undoubtedly receive favorable consideration.—*Washington Rep. 26th.*

A Drunken Lieutenant Shoots at Gov. Andy Johnson.

Yesterday afternoon, between five and six o'clock, Lieut. Augustus B. Brown, of the 71st Ohio Vol. Infantry, was much intoxicated and quarrelsome, talking boisterously on the street, and drawing his revolver upon any one who crossed his path. In his drunken wanderings he came to Gov. Johnson's stable, where he stopped a colored boy in the Governor's employ and demanded of the negro some whiskey. The negro told him that he had none, whereupon the Lieutenant demanded that he get some, or he would shoot him.

The boy, much alarmed, ran to the house, followed by the Lieutenant, who had entered Gov. Johnson's yard, and told Gov. Johnson, who met the Lieutenant and ordered him off from the place. After some words the Lieutenant drew his revolver and fired at the Governor, but being too drunk to take good aim, the ball passed through the Governor's coat by his side. While attempting to cock his pistol for another shot, the Governor struck Brown a tremendous blow in the face with his first, felling him to the ground, and before Brown had a chance to recover himself he was arrested by Sergeant W. H. Calvin, Co. 6, 18th Michigan, who ran to the spot as soon as he saw the difficulty. As the case will be investigated, we refrain from all comments, having given what we believe to be the facts, or what was told us as the facts in the case.—*Nashville Press.*

Grant's Line of Advance.

There is a peculiarity in regard to General Grant's advance toward Richmond which is worthy of notice. When he crossed the Rapidan, his line of communication was the Alexandria Railroad, and he was seventy miles from Washington overland. When he swung round upon the Fredericksburg Railroad, he shortened his land communication to about twenty miles, while at the same time he was advancing towards Richmond. He has once more swung away from his base and relies upon the York River, having only that short piece of land carriage between White House and his present position—the most convenient line of communication perhaps he has had since his movement began. Should it suit his purpose to move still further south and eastward, he may if he wishes rely upon the James River instead of the York. Thus as he moves further from home and nearer to the rebel Capital, he does not stretch his line of communications, in any way to weaken his force for its protection but he rather improves it by advancing.

But if the south line is the best why not move by it in the first place as McClellan did? Why advance by a line if he does not care to hold it as he advances? Because his present line of advance is *per se* as easy as any other, and in many respects better than any. He moves where his enemy is, with the idea that his work is not only to reach Richmond, but to destroy Lee's army. And in the pursuit of that idea he has reached his present position. He has the double work now of beating the army and taking the city.

Gen. Grant and His Politics.

"Burleigh," of the Boston *Journal*, writing from New York, May 27, says:

Many inquiries have been made about Gen. Grant's politics. I am happy to inform your readers from his own lips to what party he belongs and under what banner he marches. A near relative of his has been passing some time in this city. While with Gen. Grant at the West, before he was made Lieutenant General, the friend said to him: "General, I have been inquired of to-day about your politics.'. "Did you give the parties any information?" was the quiet query. "I did not," was the answer, "for I don't know what your politics are." Knocking the ashes from his cigar, the General continued: "When I resided at the South I had the opinion and prejudices of Southern people against the Republican party. I brought those opinions and prejudices with me when I came to Illinois. Had I taken active part in politics I should have been with the party opposed to the Republicans. I watched Mr. Lincoln's course, and was satisfied with his patriotism. But these are not the times for parties. Indeed, in this crisis there can be but two parties.—these for the country, those for its foes. *I belong to the party of the Union. Those who are the most earnest in carrying on the war and putting down the rebellion have my support.* As a soldier, I obey the laws and execute the orders of all my superiors, I expect every man under me to do the same."

When Mrs. Grant left Washington for her Western home, she remained a short time in this city at the Fifth Avenue Hotel. Several gentlemen called upon her, and in the course of the conversation congratulating her on the elevation of her husband and expressed a hope that he would be successful in this campaign. Her whole manner, quiet, dignified and reserved, seemed to express surprise that any one could doubt his success. Pausing a moment, she replied: "I have no doubt but the General will succeed, for he is a very *obstinate* man." This remark ended the conversation.

A Galena neighbor of the Commanding General has been stopping here some time, and seems utterly confounded with the sudden growth of his neighbor, the tanner. He can't account for it, for he was not a marked man in his home, and nobody supposed him a great man; he seldom talked, asked no advice, gave none to any one, but always did what he agreed to, and at the time.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The War in Virginia.

WASHINGTON, June, 3.—A dispatch from the army of the Potomac dated 5 o'clock Tuesday P. M. says Gen. Birney's division advanced against the breast-work held by Breckinridge's corps on the south side of Fatopotomoy Creek on a high eminence a very strong position and one which might have been easily held against a superior force

The enemy after firing a round or two and seeing a determination to take the place evacuated and retreated to the woods.

Our loss was about twenty five.

We took about fifty prisoners mostly belonging to Breckinridge's command some of whom said they were in the Valley in the fight with Gen. Sigel but did not have to fight as stubbornly as they did here.

An attempt made to turn our left last night and the attempt to cut us off from the *White House* our new base for supplies was defeated with considerable loss on both side.

WASHINGTON, June 3.—The steamer Keyport arrived this P.M., having left White House at noon yesterday.

Parties who came upon her state that heavy cannonading was heard there when they left indicating that an engagement was in progress.

A cavalryman who came in from the front to the White House reported that the sixth corps was engaged having brought it on by a rapid and sudden movement from the left to right.

Several regiments of negro troops doubtless a portion of Butler's forces were being landed at White House when the Keyport left.

A letter from the Army of the Potomac dated Tuesday night says the day before the 6th Corps advanced from Hawes Store towards Bethesady Church and drove the enemy about two miles.

At sunset while our men were engaged in digging rifle pits Rhode's and Early's Divisions made an attack on Warren's right flank causing him to fall back from his first lines.

The enemy then advanced and charged the 21 lines. Kitching,s Brigade of heavy artillery was posted there and opened a heavy fire in conjunction with the batteries on both sides which nearly demolished the rebel column of attack. The enemy fell back in terrible disorder and left their dead and wounded dehind them.

NEW YORK, June 7.—The *Tribune's* special headquarters Army of the Potomac correspondent of June 2d, says the successful operations of the Fifth corps on Monday were followed up by the advance of the 2nd corps on Tuesday forenoon compelling the enemy to withdraw from their line on the Totopotamy.

They have retreated to the souto side of the Chickahominy with the exception of a thin line to retard our advance.

Our cavalry entered Mechanicsville last evening after scouting about the old battle fields of Chickahominy.

Grant still pushes his left wing successfully and his strategy baffles the manœuvres of the enemy. Having offered him battle on the Totopotomy with his right wing resting on the Virginia Central railroad and having compelled the enemy to withdraw across the Chickahominy he has thrown his left wing—with his usual celerity—away to the east of Richmond and is now threatening the Chickahominy at Bottoms Bridge. This is the point of interest

"Baldy" Smith arrived from the White House in time to get in action and cooperate with our flank last night. Firing all day in that direction indicated that a severe battle has been raging and to night we are glad to observe the cannonading to be perceptibly more distant. Our new base now is completely established at the White House.

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BALTIMORE, June 7. The National Union Convention assembled this morning in the St. Charles Theatre which was fitted up for the occasion by the Baltimore City Council.

There are nearly 600 delegates present including many from remote territories. New Mexico has sent a delegation, Hon. E. D. Morgan chairman of the National Committee called the Convention to order at 12 M, Making a brief address he proposed Dr. R. Breckinridge as temporary chairman. The announcement was received with great applause which was renewed on his taking the chair and three cheers given for the old war horse of Kentucky.

Dr. Breckinridge returned thanks for the honor and in a brief and eloquent speech explained the considerations which induced him to attend the Convention.

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THE HOME OF TASTE.—How easy it is to be neat and clean! How easy to arrange the rooms in graceful propriety! How easy to invest our houses with truest elegance! Elegance resides not with the upholsterer or draper it is not put up with the hangings and curtains—it is not in the mosaics, the carpetings, the rosewood, the mahogany, the chandelabra, or the marble ornaments;it exists in the spirit presiding over the chambers of the dwelling. Contentment must always be most graceful, it sheds a serenity over the scene of its abode; it transforms a waste into a garden. The house lightened by these intimations of a nobler and brighter life may be waiting in much which the discontented desire, but to its inhabitants it will be a place, far outvieing the Oriental in brilliancy and glory.

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A classic Southern editor says that if the Naiads were constantly bathing, he presumes from their name that the Dryads were the ones who brought them their towels.

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THE story concerning the tragic death of the daughter of Gov. Pickens, by a shell, at Charleston, on the day of her marriage is a mere sensation one. Gov. Pickens has no marriageble daughter.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride, on Tuesday evening, the 31st ult., by Rev. JAMES THOMPSON, Mr HARMON TYNER and Mrs. C. C. CANNON, all of Mankato.

The bride has our thanks and best wishes for the beautiful cake which accompanied the above notice.

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Be careful to buy only the genuine.

BRING on your Butter, Eggs and other produce, and exchange for some of those cheap goods at WHITE & MARKS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To John E. Tourtellotte and John M. Castner: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 23rd day of July, A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to north half of lot number ten in block number nine in the said town of Mankato as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 18th day of May, A. D., 1864.

LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Rev. stamp. 45

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.—By direction of the Hon Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land in Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

s½ of ne¼, s½ of nw¼ and s½ of sec. 6; s½ of 7, 18, 19, and 30, town 106, range 23.

Sec 6, 7, 18, w½ and ne¼ of ne¼, w½ of se¼ of se¼ and w½ of 19; w½ and ne ¼ of 30; w½ of sw¼ and n½ of 31, Town 107, range 23.

Section 31, town 108, range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, town 106, range 24.

w½ of section 8; sections 10 to 15 inclusive, n½ of 16, w½ of 19; nw¼ of nw¼ of 20; lot 3 of 21; s½ of ne¼, s½ of nw¼ and s½ of 22; 23, 24, 27, 28 and 29, town 107, range 24.

ne¼ of section 33, e½ and sw¼ of 34, w ½ of 35, lot 2 of ne¼, se¼ and w½ of 36, town 108, range 24.

Sections 25 to 29 inclusive. Lot 1 and w½ of 32, ne¼ of 33, n½ of sw¼, se¼ & n½ of 34; sections 35 and 36, town 106, range 25.

w½ of sw¼ and nw¼ of nw¼ of sec 1, w½ and se qr of ne qr of 2, w½ of 11, n½ of sw¼ and n½ of nw¼ of 12, town 107, range 25.

e½ of ne¼ of sec. 32, and all of 36, town 108, range 25.

w½ of ne qr, w½ of se qr and w½ of section 1; w½ of se qr, ne qr and w½ of 2; ne qr of 3, w½ of 4, ne qr and w½ of 5; s hf of 7; sw qr of 8; s hf of ne qr and nw qr of 9; n hf of 10; n hf and se qr of 11; e hf of nw qr and s hf of 12; w hf of sw qr of 13; w hf of sw qr of 14; e½ of 16; s hf and nw qr of 17; sections 18 to 22 inclusive; ne qr of 23; section 21; e½ and sw qr of 25, and sections 26 to 36 inclusive, town 106 range 26.

sw qr of ne qr of section 1; w hf of se qr and nw qr of 3; se qr of 4; s hf of 7; section 8; n hf of 9; nw qr of 10; e hf of se qr and w hf of 12; ne qr of 13; sw qr of 16; sw qr of 17; e hf of 19; w hf of se qr, ne qr and w hf of 20; nw qr of 21; w hf of ne qr, w hf se qr, and w hf of 24, w hf and se qr of 29, e hf and nw qr of 30; ne qr of 31; and sections 32 and 33, town 107, range 26.

e hf of se qr of section 33; ne qr of 34; n hf and se qr of 35; w hf of sw qr and n hf of 36, town 108, range 26.

sw qr of section 1; nw qr of 2; se qr of 4; w hf and ne qr of 5; sw qr of ne qr; w hf of se qr, e hf and sw qr of sw qr and e hf of nw qr of 6; e hf and sw qr of 12; section 14; w hf and se qr of 15; s hf of 16; ne qr of 17; n hf of 18; ne qr of 20, se qr and nw qr of 21; sections 22 to 26 inclusive; se qr of 28; section 29; sw qr of 30; sections 31 and 32; w hf of 33; e hf of 34; e hf and sw qr of 35; and all of 36, town 106, range 27.

s hf of sw qr; w hf of nw qr and e hf of section 2; nw qr of 6; ne qr of 7; w hf of nw qr of 8; w hf of 9; nw qr of nw qr of 12; ne qr of se qr; n hf of nw qr and ne qr of 13; n hf of ne qr and ne qr of nw qr of 14; se qr of 15, s hf of ne qr and n hf of se qr of 17; s hf of sw qr and sw qr of nw qr of 18; sw qr of 19; e hf of ne qr and s hf of 20; s hf of sw qr of 24; ne qr sw qr of 26; sw qr of 28; n hf of se qr; w hf and ne qr of 29; e hf of 30, w hf of sw qr and se qr of 31; e hf of 32; sw qr of 34 and sw qr of 35 town 107 range 27.

se qr of nw qr; s hf and ne qr of sw qr and e hf of section 31; e hf of ne qr and lots 2, 3; and 5, of nw qr of 32; s hf of 35, and w hf of 36, town 108, range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th of July next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

WM P. DOLE.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs
Washington City, D. C., May 28, 1864.

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Young Ladies Select School.

MISS ELLEN GILLETTE would announce to the citizens of Mankato that she will open a Select School for young ladies in the City Hall on Monday next, May 16th, 1864.

TERMS—Common English branches, viz: Reading, Spelling, Writing, Mental and Practical Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar, $4.00. Including higher Arithmetic and Algebra, $5.00. Including Philosophy, Sciences, and Belle Lettres, $6.

Languages—Latin, $2.00 extra; German, $3,00 extra.

The scholastic year will consist of four terms—eleven weeks per term.

No pupils taken under ten years of age, none for less than half a term, and no deduction to be made in tuition except in cases of sickness. Tuition to be paid invariably one half in advance, the remainder at the middle of the term. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.

44 ELLEN GILLETTE, A. B.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. In District Court, 6th District. Levi Bradley against William H Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl.

In pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of Blue Earth co. nty made in the above entitled action, on the 18th day of May, 1864, I, Elijah Middlebrook Sheriff of Blue Earth County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on Saturday the 2nd day of July, A D 1864, at 10 o'clock A M., the west half of the north east quarter, and the east half of the north west quarter of section number 15, township one hundred and eight, north of range twenty-eight west. Dated May 29th, 1864

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.
DAVID WILCOX, Atty for Pltf. 6w45

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of June, A. D 1858, John T. Bowden mortgaged to Gilman E. Hammon the northwest quarter of section thirteen in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-nine west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of three hundred and fifty dollars nine months from date with interest at twenty per cent per annum; and said mortgage was duly recorded in book of mortgages B, on page 398, in the Register's office of said county on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1858, and whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part paid except eighty dollars, and the amount now due thereon is four hundred and fifty dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured. Now notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that if the said debt is not paid, the said mortgaged premises described in this notice will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County, by the sheriff of said county, to satisfy said mortgage and costs, and fifty dollars solicitor's fees, stipulated in said mortgage, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage. Mankato, June 4th, 1864.

48 FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 16th of September, 1857, executed and delivered by John Allman, mortgagor, to Orlando B. Bidwell, mortgagee. Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, 1857 at 8 o'clock A. M., in book "B" of mortgages, page 15. On the 24th day of September, 1860, the said mortgage was assigned by the said Orlando B. Bidwell to Michæl Schweitzer, by assignment dated on that day, which said assignment has been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, Minnesota. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is three hundred and sixty-four 65-100th dollars. Said mortgage was executed upon real estate, therein described as follows, to wit: "The south-east quarter of section numbered thirty-two, (32) in township one hundred and five (105), north of range twenty eight (28) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, by government survey. Said land is situated in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, the above described real estate will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, by the sheriff of said county, on the 23rd day of July, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to make the amount that shall then be due together with costs. Dated June 10, 1861.

MICHÆL SCHWEITZER,
G. E. DEXTER, Atty. 45 Assignee.

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Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863. 20

NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a
WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND BECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

A Printer Wanted.

Wanted, at this office, immediately, a printer who understands job and press work. Good wages, and cash every Saturday night. 4w44

WE have a few papers of cucumber seed for sale at this office.

OUR townsman, J. B. Hubbell, returned from Sioux City a few days ago, and is now stopping in town.

CONSIDERABLE ginseng has been brought into town during the week. It is worth 21 cents per pound.

THE public schools commenced last Monday. They are taught by Misses McKenney and Maine.

GUDE, the tailor, is putting a white coat on his dwelling house and otherwise improving it.

ROCKY & BIERBAUER are paying fifty-five cents per bushel for wheat at their mill.

WANTED.—A servant girl, to whom good wages will be paid. Apply at this office.

ALL marriage and death notices published after the 10th inst., will be charged twenty-five cents each.

NEW GOODS.—Sparrow has received his new goods, and invites his friends to call and examine his stock.

THE rain of last week was a great blessing to the crops. It made farmers happy at the prospect of a good harvest.

WINNEBAGO LAND SALE.—We refer our readers to this advertisement which will be found elsewhere. It will interest many.

WHITE & MARKS have got some ladies' hats that are very cheap and pretty. They say they are "feminine" hats, and take well.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.—These Lozenges are prepared from a highly esteemed receipt for alleviating Bronchial Affections, Asthma, Hoarseness, Coughs, Colds, and Irritation or Soreness of the Throat.

The following is a list of drafted men in Martin County.

WAVERLY—C. D. Eddy, Lewis F. True, George S. Fowler, W. S. Eddy, and A. H. Farnsworth.

A LUXURY.—Strawberries are beginning to come into market, but are not quite ripe enough for use. In a week or two they will be a delicious as the "kiss of love" that Professor Powers told about. Bah!

JACK FROST.—There was considerable frost in this vicinity last Monday morning. We have heard of no particular damage being done to gardens. In some places vines were nipped but not killed.

THE celebrated Baker family will sing at City Hall next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. They have never sung to any but crowed houses and we are sure they will be heartily welcomed here. Admission 25 cents, children, 15 cents.

NEW MEAT MARKET.—We understand that W. P. Gould, formerly from Durand, Wis. and recently from Blue Earth City, will soon erect buildings and open a meat market in this place. We believe he intends to deliver meat to customers at their residences.

RAIN.—This section of country was visited with a very severe rainstorm last Saturday afternoon. It lasted about an hour. The rain fell to the depth of two inches. The ground was so dry, however, that it was soon soaked up.

The following is a list of drafted men in Faribault County.

TOWN OF MARPLES—Henry T. Welch, John Parmiston, Gilan Barber, Charles Pease, Augustus, Karpfer, and Charles Marples.

TOWN OF SEELY—Matthew Ottun, and Willard Seely.

CAPT. BAILEY, of the Sixth Regiment passed through town Wednesday on his way to Ft. Snelling. He had about thirty horses which he turned over to Quartermaster McKusick. The greater portion of his company went to the Fort by way of Winnebago and Faribault.

PERSONS having business to transact with the Press Printing Co., or wishing to subscribe for the daily, tri-weekly and weekly *Press* can leave their orders with us, and they will be promptly attended to. After this week we shall keep extra copies of the paper for sale at our office.

SPEAKING about boquets, reminds us that we are indebted to Misses McMahan and Belden, for a tastefully arranged boquet of wild roses. Our thanks ladies, and may you never—well, no matter.

THE plan of delivering the daily *Press* to subscribers gives general satisfaction. Persons who subscribe can get it delivered every morning by a trusty carrier. There will be no failure, only when the mail fails to bring the papers.

MUSIC.—We are informed by Miss Belden that she can accommodate a few more scholars in her music class. Parents who wish their children to receive instruction in music can apply to Miss Belden at the residence of Dr. McMahan. She is an excellent teacher, and her terms are very reasonable.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—We were pleased to make the acquaintance of Hobart Orton, Esq., a gentleman of legal ability, who has recently come among us, from Ohio, and intends to settle in our midst. He has opened an office over Lewis & Frisbie's drug store.

THE bridge over the Blue Earth at Vernon is being repaired. We were misinformed as to the depth of water at the time the bridge gave way. It was over ten feet deep, and the horses were only saved by holding their heads above water until help could be obtained.

A COLLECTION was taken up at the close of Bishop Whipple's discourse on Thursday evening last, amounting to $13,55. It is to be used by the Ladies' Aid Society in purchasing hospital stores for the soldiers in the army.

RETURNED.—Captain McKusick and Isaac Marks, who were at Fort Ridgely to witness the departure of the expedition have returned. It was composed of the 8th Regiment and six companies of the 2nd Cavalry, and will be under the command of Col. Thomas of the 8th, until a junction is formed with General Sully, on the Missouri. This is the begining of another ridiculous farce.

CHARLES SCHEFFER, the Treasurer of the State Sanitary Commission at St Paul, has ackowledged the receipt, from the ladies of Mankato, of one hundred and fifty two dollars and fifty cents. The whole amount sent was $157,50, but five dollars proved to be counterfeit and was returned. We hope that five dollars was not a copperhead's gift.

LIST OF DRAFTED MEN.—We have received the following list of drafted men from this county:

MAPLETON—Hammon Love, and Donald McGregor.

CERESCO.—J. M. Mead, H. W. Perry, and John Porter.

There is no such person in Mapleton as Hammon Love. It is probably intended for Lore Harriman. The Marshall, however, will have to notify the party by the name as given him, report to Captain See, and await further orders.

LADIES AID SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held at the house of Judge Branson on Thursday afternoon the 2nd inst. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year;

President—MRS. JUDGE BRANSON.

Vice President—MRS. DR. WICKERSHAM.

Secretary—MRS. P. GRIFFITH.

Treasurer—MRS FRANCIS T. WAITE.

The next meeting of the Society will be held at the house of Mrs. A. D. Seward, on Thursday, the 16th inst.

LIFE INSURANCE.—E. H. Berry, of Faribault, is the General Agent of the Charter Oak Life Insurance Co. of Hartford. He has been in town during the past week, and has been very successful in issuing policies of life insurance. There is no better company in the country than the Charter Oak, or one that offers better terms of insurance. J. N. Hall is the agent for this place, and any one wishing to take a policy in this Company on *very favorable* terms, should call on him.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Chas. Scheffer, Secretary of State is stopping in town. He is the guest of Judge Finch.

Col. James H. Baker, of the 10th Regiment arrived in town Tuesday, on a furlough. He proceeded to his home in Garden City to visit his family. The Colonel is looking well, and will remain with us until July.

A. A. Clifford, now in the employ of Beaupre & Kelly, of St. Paul, is in town soliciting orders for goods. The name of Beaupre & Kelly is as familiar to the merchants in the Valley as "Household words."

Our old friend McCauley, one of the best business men Borup & Champlin, of St. Paul, ever had, is also in town soliciting orders for that firm. He never fails to get his pockets full, because his firm is responsible and popular.

LADIES' NATIONAL COVENANT MEETING.—We are requested to state that the ladies of Mankato will meet at City Hall to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Society auxiliary to the Ladies National Covenant at Washington. The object of the Society is that the members pledge themselves not to purchase any imported article of clothing, for three years or during the war. We hope they will see fit to include the drinking of tea and coffee. We heartily approve of this meeting, and hope that there will be a full attendance of ladies. It will be of incalculable benefit to the Benedicts who have been accustomed to hand over the greenbacks whenever their "better halves" wished some imported luxury. Give us calico dresses and cotton handkerchiefs, you "little and big dears."

JUSTICE COURT.—Esquire Moreland has transacted a large amount of business during the past week, and has a few cases yet on the docket.

The first one tried on the 30th ult, was Horace Wetzell against Joseph Silvers. A suit of replevy to recover a horse. It was settled by the plaintiff paying $40 and taking the horse.

On the 3rd inst., the suit of R. J. Marvin and J. C. Randall against A. Plymate, to recover some logs that were unlawfully taken, was tried. It was decided in favor of the defendant.

On the 4th inst., the suit of Pauline Tyler, administratrix of the estate of Moses Tyler, against S. T. Mills, came up. This was a suit to recover damages claimed to have been sustained by the plaintiff, and which were caused by Mr. Mills' boy riding a horse against the horse of Mr. Tyler and so injuring it that it afterwards died. It was a jury trial, and a verdict of $100 was rendered for the plaintiff.

The case will probably be appealed.

William L. Wilson against P. Kimmel. A suit to recover twenty dollars damages for defendant's cattle destroying hay of plaintiff

T. T Peirce, against Wm R. Wilcox is on the docket for to-morrow.

A ridiculous and trivial case of assault and battery was before the Court on Monday, but the parties agreed to a settlement and the matter was dropped.

TO PARTIES HAULING WHEAT TO HASTINGS.—The subscriber desires to contract for the freight of a few Reapers from Hastings to this place. By calling upon me soon, persons going to *Hastings* can secure a load back,

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Agent for McCormicks & Bro's

Mankato Market Reports.

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SUGAR—16⅔@30
TEA—1 25 @1 50. 1 75
COFFEE—5 0@
RICE—12½c ⅌ lb.
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EGGS—10c ⅌ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2½@3½. Pork, 6 @7c. Mutton, 10c Poultry, 6c.
POTATOES—65 ⅌ bushel
SIRUP—1 25@1 50 ⅌ gallon.
WOOD—$2,50@3 00 ⅌ cord.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, SS.

To George Maxfield, John A. Willard Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D, 1864, at Three o'clock P. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number Nine and ten in Block Number one in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by A. D. Bruner, in 1857,

Witness my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Blue Earth County, dated the Eleventh day of May 1864, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County on the 11th day of June 1864, in favor of Henry Shaubut plaintiff, against James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Foot, Defendants for the sum of $469.18, for want of personal property, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the defendants, James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Foot, of in and to the following described lands and premises, lying and being in the County of Blue Earth to wit; Lots Number five (5) and six (6) in Block Number sixteen (16) in the town of Garden City as platted by C. A. Chapman, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of November A. D. 1858, and all the appurtenances; Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said Execution I will sell the above described lands and premises, and all the right and interest the defendants had therein on the 17th day June 1859, at the time of docketing said judgment or at any time thereafter at public auction to the highest bidder for cash as the law directs, at the front door of the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth in Mankato, on the 25th day of June 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said Execution and costs and Expenses. Dated May 11th 1864

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To Nicholas Hainzmann, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge for the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said, County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D. 1864 at four o'clock P. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lot Number one in Block Number Eighteen in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857, Witness my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1864

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage deed made and executed by G. B. Tomlinson, of Blue Earth county, then territory, (now State) of Minnesota, bearing date on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1857, to Frank J. McQuiston, of Blue Earth County, then territory, (now State) of Minnesota, given to secure the sum of forty dollars, according to the conditions of a certain promissory note executed by the said G. B. Tomlinson to the said Frank J. McQuiston, and bearing even date with the said mortgage, and which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in said county of Blue Earth, on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1857, in book "B" of mortgages, on page 48, and afterwards, to wit: on the 13th day of October, A. D, 1863, the above described mortgage was duly assigned, transferred, and set over, to George Jones, of said county of Blue Earth, and the said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for said county on the 19th day of May A. D., 1864, at 10¼ o'clock A. M. of said day; in book "E" of mortgages, on page 501, and there is now claimed to be due on said note and mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of sixty-three dollars and forty-eight cents, ($63,48) and no proceedings at law having been instituted to collect the same.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, of all the lands and premises described therein lying and being in the county of Blue Earth, territory of Minnesota, (now State) to wit: The south-east ¼ of the north west ¼, of section number 13 township no. 108, north of range 25, west, containing forty acres, according to Government survey, together with the hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the highest bidder at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on the 2d day of July, A D, 1864 at 11 o'clock A. M., to pay and satisfy the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage, and the costs and expenses of said sale. Dated at Mankato, *May* 20th, 1864.

GEORGE JONES, Assignee.
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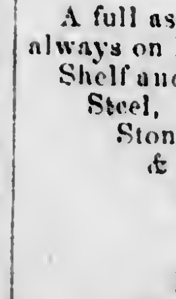

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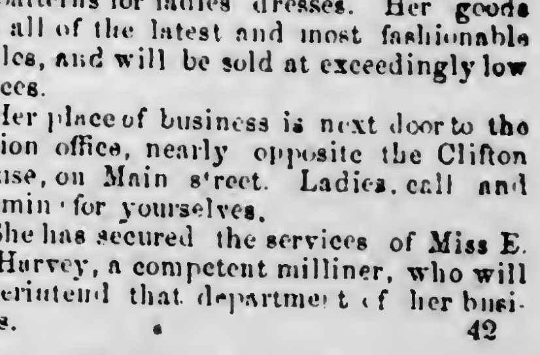

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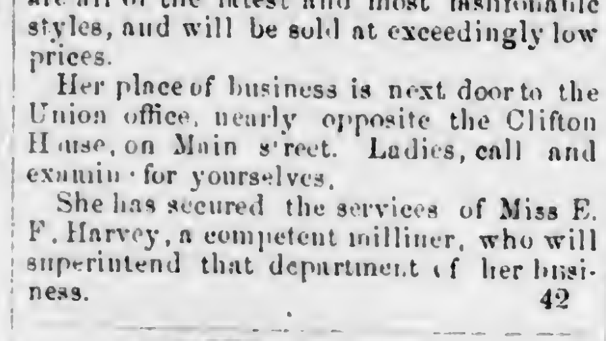

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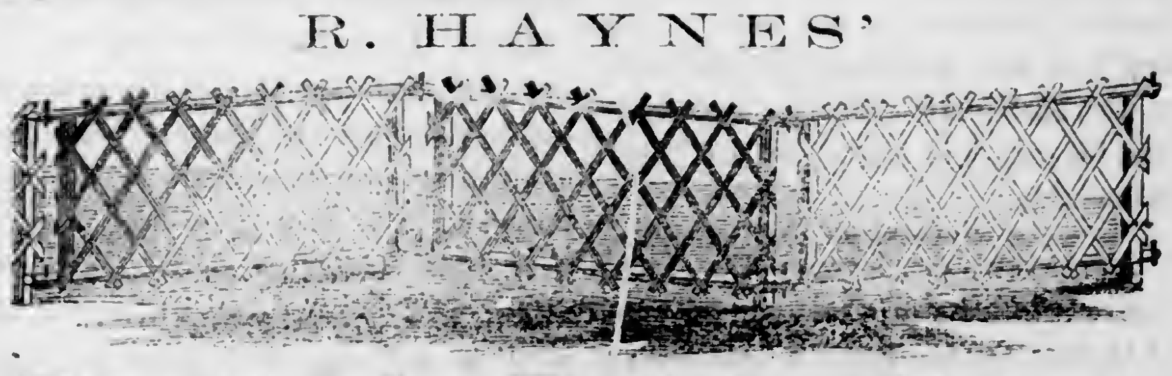

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All wishing good pictures are invited to call and test our skill. Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, minn. 34

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MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

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Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
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WANTED.—A Partner wanted
With $600 Capital.
For particulars enquire at this office. 3w46

TO THE LADIES OF ST PETER and other small villages in this section! If you want to see a nice lot of Dress Goods an other fixings in your line, call at the cheap cas store of WHITE & MARKS.

GINSENG! GINSENG!—The highest cash price paid by, WHITE & MARKS.

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A LICENTIATE OF DARTMOUTH COLLEGE N. H.
Is now located at Garden City, where he will be ready to pay professional visits, compound prescriptions, and give medical counsel Twenty-five years of western practice will enable him to give counsel to any who can give him some of the prominent symptoms of their disease.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

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BRING on your Butter, Eggs and other produce, and exchange for some of those cheap goods at WHITE & MARKS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.
To John E. Tourtellotte and John M. Castner: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato. In said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to north half of lot number ten In block number nine in the said town of Mankato as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.
Witness my hand this 18th day of May, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U.S. Rev. stamp. 45

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STANDARD
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OF ALL KINDS.
Also Warehouse Trucks Letter Presses, &c
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
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Be careful to buy only the genuine.

STATE of minnesota, County of Blue Earth. In District Court, 6th District.
Levi Bradley against William H Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl.
In pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of Blue Earth county made in the above entitled action, on the 18th day of May- 1864, I, Elijah middlebrook Sheriff of Blue Earth County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on Saturday the 2nd day of July, A D 1864, at 10 o'clock A M., the west half of the north east quarter, and the east half of the north west quarter of section number 15, township one hundred and eight, north of range twenty-eight west. Dated May 20th, 1864
ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.
DAVID WILCOX, Atty. for Plff. 6w45

Young Ladies Select School.

MISS ELLEN GILLETTE would announce to the citizens of Mankato that she will open a Select School for young ladies in the City Hall on
Monday next, May 16th, 1864
TERMS—Common English branches, viz: Reading, Spelling, Writing, Mental and Practical Arithmetic, Geography and Grammer, $4 00. Including higher Arithmetic and Algebra, $5,00. Including Philosophy, Sciences, and Belle Lettres, $6.
Languages—Latin, $2 00 extra; German $3,00 extra.
The scholastic year will consist of four terms—eleven weeks per term.
No pupils taken under ten years of age, none for less than half a term, and no deduction to be made in tuition except in cases of sickness. Tuition to be paid *invariably* one half in advance, the remainder at the middle of the term. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.
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And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.
Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortes nenotic at the Brick Building between the Mankat and Clifton Houses, mankato, min.

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Witness my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.
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Poetry.

For the Mankato Union.

LIFE.

BY DELLY ATHERTON.

Onward! Onward, ever onward,
Never pausing by the way;
Rising when the morning breaketh,
Sleeping at the close of day.
Weaving dreams of Fame and gladness,
Fringed with Love's unreal light;
But to find them merged in sadness,
Chilled by sorrow's deadly blight.

Is this Life? The life that lured us,
With its radiance in our youth?
No! we'll break the chains that bind us,
And we'll live for right and truth.
Put away the dreams that charmed us,
Though our doom be toil and care;
Live for others—live for duty—
So shall life grow bright and fair.

Life is toiling—resting never,
With the heart and with the brain,
Till the world is pure and holy
And its children free from pain.

Select Miscellany.

Farm Experience.

'Two dollars a day in seed time, and five in harvest,' said my husband; 'that will never do. No man can farm in Minnesota and pay that.'

'But what,' said I, 'will you do with your land? You cannot put in your crop and do all else that must be done.'

'No matter, I cannot hire. No man can pay such a price and make both ends meet.'

'In the long run, though, I am sure you will lose by allowing your land to lie idle.'

'In ordinary times and circumstances, perhaps, I might, but now. My losses for the past year have been too bitter to warrant any outlay that will not be at once profitable. So a part of the farm must run to waste, sad as you feel about it'

'Not if I can help it,' said I.

'But you do too much already. This drudgery you now perform pains me, and I know mortifies you.'

'If I am unwilling to do what I know is my duty, let me be mortified, I deserve it. But see a moment. Our little daughter can just as well as not lay aside her latin and grammer for a time, and do the housework; that is, what must be done—for our housekeeping will be wonderful simplified when stripped of all its hireling appendages.'

'Well,' said he, 'if I could only get a boy to do the dragging; and you could do the teaming, we might get through.'

I did my part—not very esily, however The mud lay in treacherous holes, and the horses knew perfectly well that they could have things their own way, and so, once in the mire, they were in no haste to get out. I was often sorely puzzled, but never completely baffled. Once we were half up a miry hill, and not an inch farther would they budge. 'Hold on, there!' cried a manly voice behind me, and in a moment the speaker hastened up with a pair of oxen, and brought us all out of our troubles. Again caught in a similar trap, I was overtaken and rescued by a kind German neighbor, who took the sacks on his own shoulders and bore them to dry land. The teaming was, on the whole, satisfactorily finished, and we began to look around for our boy.

Boys are as plenty as blackberries. Of all the sad wrecks of this war, none are sadder than that of universal boyhood. Who can tell whether they can ever be reclaimed from the wildness that gains upon them as, year after year, the country keeps from them their natural guardians.

When it became known that we wanted a boy, several offered themselves. I selected a fine fellow, who asked a *tall* price, and promised to do everything. His father, then on a furlough from the army, brought him to us, and committed him, not without tears, to my care, saying he had been too much his own master. We all loved our little Tommy, and tried our best to render him happy with us, but to no purpose. All kinds of work displeased him, and on the second day he took a French leave, declaring that he expected to ride the horses to drag—but was compelled, instead, to drive the oxen *and walk, too*!

The next morning we had the offer of a second Tommy; who in due time appeared He resembled the first only in name; was quiet, industrious and gentle. At all ordinary chores, no boy would do better; but the dragging was too much entirely. He had never driven oxen, and Pete and Charley determined, as far as they were concerned, he should never learn. So when hitched to the drag, they wandered off at their own sweet will, sometimes on that. Tommy 'who-ha geed'd,' ran before and behind, and plied his whip with infinite industry, but they cared as much for his shouting as for the buzz of a musquito, and his whip troubled them less than its sting. My husband was in despair. 'If that boy were only my own,' said he, 'how gladly would I stop my work to teach him.' In a week he might be able to do something, but as it is I can get on much faster without his aid than with it.' The grain has been sown, and swarms of pigeons were hovering near ready to gulp it down. My husband was compelled to leave on business that could not be delayed Could I cover the grain? I could try.

The oxen understood I was a novice, and conducted accordingly. They tossed their heads, walked their bright eyes, and scampered off, with me after them. The field fortunately, was bare of stumps, stone, grub, or any obstruction whatever; so we had a clear chance. What curves, circles, tangents, and parabolas we described, no geometry could measure. More than once, I was tempted to give up, and heartily agreed with the first Tommy that it was too bad to 'drive oxen and walk too;' but I knew I could do it—and I did. In a short time we—that is, myself and the oxen—came to a mutual understanding, and walked in straight paths.

Quietly at work, I began to think how I looked. Ah, said I to myself, what would cousin Ben and sister Lucy say to see me in this plight? And those dear pupils of old Woodstock, who used to shield their teacher from all harm and spare her all annoyance, what would they think? Then came up an old cut in Woodbridge's Geography, entitled 'Women laboring in the field' where one forlorn looking object might have answered my photograph, only she followed a plow—I, a drag. All these thoughts came up in the repeated crossings of the field till the bluff sides seemed peopled with spectators. Ah, thought I, above tree top and bluff point, higher than the white cloud floating over all, are perhaps a host of witnesses, matrons of the revolution, who gloried in the roughest toil that country's wants demanded, while we, their degenerate daughters, blush to be caught at any labor that is not lady-like. Such is our patriotism,

We had a very plain tea that night, but my husband, usualy nice, noticed no omissions. After supper we went to inspect the field of my conquest. Very beautiful it lay in the moonlight—all mellow and even Not a grain in sight. My husband was delighted, and paid me a great many compliments on my success. When the evening lamp was lighted and the children sleeping in each other's arms, he read me a strange story from an old book some of you may have seen, of a husband who with his beautiful wife pioneered upon a very big farm, much larger than any 'out on the prairie;' and who without a child to do a chore, never pestered themselves with hired help, but did everything with their own hands; and when he planned the days work, she did not object that the sun would injure her complexion, though no woman ever had fairer; nor did she ask to 'fix upfer company' tho' no matron entertained grander; nor did she say he should do his work and she hers; nor did she remind him, as she might with propriety have done, that they need not work so hard, since the munificent landholder had not only planted the farm but fenced it, and had provided for their clothing and given all rent free; she said none of these things that most wives now-a days would be sure to mention, but simply replied:

> "What thou bidst
> *Unargued* I obey. God is thy law: thou mine"

Never was farming done like that on this great first farm. 'I believe things would have gone on in this fashion forever, and she would never have touched that fruit.

> Whose mortal taste
> Brought death into the world, and all our woe."

if she had always worked with her husband, and not thought of setting up for herself.

'Since Paradise is lost by working apart, it will come back if we work together, I suppose you mean to say,' I replied:

'Now don't you think so yourself?' said he, My reply was in deeds, not words. That day was but the commencement. Other days were passed in the same manner. Our little housekeeper worked admirable. Our simple meals were easily served, and relished as never before. The hurry, noise and dust of seed-time were sowed—all so still and quiet. The crops were put in, in ample time and capital order, and not a dime expended for help. My husband's delight knew no bounds. 'Who would have thought it? said he. You have helped me wonderfully. To-morrow we will send the first load of wheat to market, for I shall be in a hurry only till that is done, Then we will make all things about our home near as may be like that—the model of all homes—built upon the wooded mountain whose high top was plain.' Oh, this *we* is a great institution, I always knew it: yet, never since we pronounced the 'great vow that did incorporate and make us one.' has it served a better turn than now,

The morrow came. The last sack of that load filled; when a hissing crackle startled me, It was so like the fearful sound but once heard never forgotten, that aroused me years ago on a mild winter's night, when the parental mansion became the sport of the devouring element, and our dying mother with her fatherless children driven shelterless in the storm. This sound was like that, I thought—but it was impossible. I ran to the wash-room—all right; to the kitchen—no fire; but at a corner of the main building remote from either a blank cloud was rising which told all.

There was a frantic cry—a dashing of a pail or two of water, but no hope. Books, pictures, and much that is needful were saved, but the pioneer cabin, the unsold wheat, burned, and the dear little home, reared with so much effort, and endeared by so many tender recollections, lies in ashes, and the shade trees just budding into vernal bloom stretch their bare black arms over it, as over a grave,

We live in a stable now, and are reminded of the Blessed One who so lived when he came to teach us all, where alone the true Eden may be found, and how we may gain it. In our haste to secure an earthly paradise we had strangely forgotten him. Is this sent to lead us back?—*Winona Republican.* B.

Hard on the Minister.

A minister was traveling in the back woods, and espying a cabin, entered on a mission of Mercy, The lady of the house (she being present alone, and rightly judging his errand,) when she saw him approaching seized the Bible and when he entered, was, to all intents, busily engaged in perusing the volume. He noticed, however, that she held the letters reversed, in other words upside down. After the usual courtesies the minister inquired what she was reading.

Oh! bout the old prophets, was the evidently self satisfactory reply.

It is very edifying to read the sufferings of Christ, said the minister.

And so that good man is dead, is he? said the matron, evidently getting somewhat interested.

Certainly he is.

Well that's just the way. I've been at John a long time to get him to take the newspapers, but he won't. Everybody in the world might die, and we not to hear a word about it, said the woman in a rapid tone.

Ah! woman you are in the dark, said the preacher with an elongated face.

Yes, I know we are. I've been at John a long time to put a window in the far end of the house, said the woman, but he won't do that either.

I perceive that you are weak in knowledge.

I know I am weak, and I guess if you'd had the billions fever, and been taken sasafras and cataract pills as long as I have, you'd be weak too, replied the woman in rather an angry tone of voice, and half an octave higher than usual.

Curious Illustrations of Red Tape.

About fifteen years ago, it hapened in a certain country of Europe, that the inspector-general of garrisons, while visiting a provincial town, observed a sentinel stationed at a little distance outside the walls, keeping guard over some ruined buildings in the suberbs. The general inquired of the sentinel, with some curiosity, why he was posted there. The sentinel referred him to his sergeant nothing to say but that such was the orders of his lieutenant. The lieutenant justified himself under the authority of the captain commandant of the garrison. Upon being applied to for his reasons for the standing order in question, the commandant informed the inspector-general, with much seriousness, that his predecessors in office had handed down to him the custom as one of the military duties of the place.

A search was immediately instituted in the archives of the municipality, the result of which was to obtain satisfactory proof that for the last seventy years, a sentinel had always stood over the ruined buildings in the same manner. With awakend interest and curiosity the general returned to the capitol. He there set on foot a more elaborate investigation among the State documents of the minister of war. After long delay it was at last discovered that the ruined buildings of the faubourg had been in 1720, a storehouse for mattresses belonging to the garrison, and that in the course of that summer it become desirable to repaint the door. While the paint was wet a guard was placed outside to warn those who went in and out; but, before the paint was dry, it came to pass that the officer on duty was dispatched on missions of importance, and left the town without remembering to remove the sentinel. For a hundred and thirty years a guard of honor had consequently remained over the sacred and inviolable tradition, but one which represented at bottom an higher idea than wet paint. *—London Review.*

Sin has a great many tools but a lie is the handle which fits them all.

For Women to Read.

A knowledge of domestic duties is beyond all price to a woman. Every one of the sex ought to know how to sew, mend and cook and superintend a household. In every situation of life, high or low, this knowledge is of great advnatage. There is no necessity that the gaining of such informations should interfere with intellectual acquirement or even elegant accomplishment. A well regulated mind can find time to attend to it all. When a girl is nine or ten years old she should be accustomed to take some regular share in household duties and to feel responsible for the manner in which her part is performed—such as her own mending, washing the cups and putting them in place, cleaning silver, or dusting and arranging the parlor. This should not be done occasionally or whenever she finds it convienient; she should consider it her department. When older than twelve, girls should begin to take turns in superintending the household; making puddings, pies, &c. To learn effectually they should actually do these things themselves, and not to stand by and see others do them. Many a husband has been ruined for want of these domestic qualities in a wife—and many a husband has been saved from ruin by his wife being able to manage well the household concern.

"Skeezics."

The following is an illustration of the word "Skeezics," in Bartlett's dictionary of Americanisms.

'At a democratic meeting in Indiana the other day, a speaker named Long, responded to a loud call and took the stand. But a big strapping fellow persisted in crying out in a stentorian voice, 'Long! ;Long!' This caused a little confusion; but after some difficulty in making himself heard, the President succeeded in stating that Mr. Long the gentlemen honored by the call, was now addressing them. 'Oh he be—,' replied the fellow, 'he's the little skeezics that told me to call for Long!' This brought down the house.

A little three year old child ran away from home, and went to a neighbor's about eight o'clock in the evening, while his mother had gone to the well for a pail of water. Rather surprised at seeing her out at so late an hour, the neighbor asked her are you not afraid to come so far from home in the night? O, no sir, replied the confiding little thing, I've got on mother's hood!

THE HAPPY MAN.—He who is strong, and does a man's work; he who in going out to his daily toil leaves at home a beloved creature who loves and thinks of him alone, it is by that very fact inspired with cheerfulness, and is happy all the day. A blesed thing it is to have by your hearth-stone a trusty worthy and loving woman, to whom you can open you heart, with whom you can suffer. She will prevent you from either dreaming or forgetting.

RATES OF SPEED.—The ordinary rate of speed per second is as follows:

Of a man walking, 6 feet; of a good horse in harness, 12 feet; of a good sailing ship, 18 feet; of a reindeer in a sled on the ice, 24 feet, of a hare, locomotive or hurricane 84 feet; of sound 3,092 feet; of a cannon ball 1,344 feet; of the earth's rotation at the equator, 1,521 feet; of the earth's velocity in its orbit, 91,132 feet—19 miles.

A physician, examining his student as to his progress, asked him, 'should a man fall into a well forty feet deep, and strike his head against one of the tools with which he had been digging, what would be your course if called in as a surgeon?' The student replied 'I should advise them to let the man lie, and fill up the well.'

'THIS 'ERE AND 'THAT AIR.'—A lady, traveling in a railway carriage, was much annoyed by a Cockney companion continually embellishing his conversation with 'This 'ere and 'That air.' A few moments afterwards she quietly requested him to close the window, remarking. 'This ear is affected by that air.'

CHARLES LAMB, holding his umbrella over a poor, old washerwoman, in the streets of London, because his own mother was a woman, and Jacob hastening to be courteous at Haran's well, are parts of one picture—Jacob and 'Elia' the gentleman of the long ago and the gentleman of yesterday.

YOUNG WIFE—'Oh my dear, there is a most lovely set—pin, ear-rings, and sleeve-buttons. Do go buy them.' Mr Tightstring—'Yes, my dear, I mean to go by them as fast as possible,'

WHAT is the difference between a legal document and a cat? One has pauses at the end of its clauses, and the other has claws-es at the end of its paws-es.

Your Fare.

A young lady from the rural districts of Hoosierdom lately visited Chicago with her beau. Getting into a city railroad car for the first time she took a seat while her lover planted himself on the platform with the driver Pretty soon the conductor began to collect the fare and approaching the rustic maiden he said: 'Your fare Miss!' The Hoosier rosebud allowed a delicate pink to manifest itself on her cheeks and looked down in soft confusion. The conductor was astonished at this but ventured to remark once more: Your fare Miss!' This time the pink deepened to a carnation as the rustic beauty replied:' Wall if I am good lookin', you hadn't ought to say it afore folks!' The passengers in the car roared with laughter and the lover coming in to see what was going on, at once settled the fare.

A person speaking of the tenacity of life in turtles asserted that he had seen one which had had its head cut off open its jaws six weeks afterwards The company seeming rather skeptical he said, 'I saw it and trust none of you will doubt my words Then turning to one gentleman he asked him what he thought. The gentleman observing that it was very remarkable said to the relator, 'If you yourself sir had not seen the circumstance could you have believed it?' Indeed ' said he ' I could not.' "Then said the gentleman 'I hope you will excuse me if I do not

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WAITING FOR SOMETHING.—There are boys who think themselves men and who go to the barber's shop to be as they say 'shaved.' We heard of a juvenile who went to be scraped and the barber having adjusted the cloth and soaped his mouth skin left him and went lounging about the door. As soon as the young gent saw him sauntering he impatiently screamed out, 'Well what are you leaving me all this time for?'

The witty barber replied, 'I am waiting until your beard grows.'

BUGGY.—As the season is approaching when bed bugs most do congregate persons not desiring to be carried out of the world by them will be glad to learn that they can't stand hot alum water. Take two pounds of alum bruise it and reduce to a powder; dissolve it in three quarts of water; let it remain in a warm place till the alum is dissolved then apply the liquid hot with a brush to every crack and crevice and there will be an end to these night creepers.

A lady occupying room letter B at one of the hotels wrote on the slate the following: 'Wake letter B at seven; and if letter B says Let us be don't let letter B be because if you let letter B be letter B will be unable to let her house to Mr. B who is to be on hand at half past seven.' The porter a better boot-black than orthographist did not know at seven whether to wake ' letter B' or let her be."

CUMPTON keeps a nine-pin alley and one day he was seen leaning up against the outside weeping as if his heart would break. 'What's the matter inquired one of his friends who was passing. 'Matter enough he said. 'I'm clean done over, my boy is dead. I'm mighty misfortunate in babies. Just as quick as they get big enough to set up the pins they die!' And poor Cumpton sobbed on.

A lawyer the other day went into one of the barber shops to procure a wig. In taking dimensions of the lawyer's head the boy exclaimed:

'Why how long your head is sir.'

'Yes' replied our worthy friend we lawyers must have long heads.'

The boy proceeded in his vocation but at length exclaimed 'Lor sir your head is as thick as it is long.!'

The Dubuque *Times* says a vote was taken on the Mississippi steamer Itasca on her last downward trip as who should be the next President.

Out of thirty-nine votes cast Lincoln received thirty-six Grant two and McClellan one. the McClellan man declaring he didn't care a d—n which side whipped in this war.

A lady who had read of the extensive manufactor of odometers to tell how far a carriage had been run, said she wished some Connecticut genius would invent an instrument to tell how far husbands had been in the evening when they just step down to the post office.

A young girl generally loses her freshness by mingling with fashionable society as a bright spring does by mingling with the sea.

The Albany Journal publishes a letter from a soldier in Libby Prison which was brought home in a plug of tobacco.

ONE fellow says when his stockings wear out he sews up the tops straight across and puts on his feet the other way thus making a good fit for squaretoed boots.

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato. Friday, June 17, 1864.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

The Presidential Ticket.

We had not time last week to do any more than to place at our masthead the ticket nominated at the Baltimore Convention, and it is not necessary now for us to say more than to endorse these nominations. And this we do, most heartily. We never did an act with greater pleasure.

The nomination of Mr. Lincoln was demanded by the people, and the people are satisfied with it. The action of that Convention is but the expression of the united people of the north, who are in favor of preserving the Union.

The course of the Administration has been sound to the core, on things of an essential character, and has gained for it the respect, and popular love of the masses.

President Lincoln was inaugurated as "honest old Abe," and by his honest, consistent, upright course; his plain, matter of fact way in meeting and disposing of vexed questions, has retained that sobriquet. He has been nominated a second time by acclamation and his election is a foregone conclusion. The people want no change in the administration of the government while the war lasts, and their decision will be that there shall be none.

The choice of the Convention for Vice Presiden was a wise one,—"fitly to be made." Andy Johnson is a leading, sound and patriotic man, and will draw around him thousands of loyal hearts, north and south.

The $300 Exemption Clause.

The draft which has been in progress in this State for the past few weeks is a grand humbug. It has filled Uncle Sam's pockets with greenbacks, and has taken but comparatively few men from their homes.

In the Second District out of eight hundred men to be drafted less than fifty will be obtained, and the commutation money will probably amount to over eigthy thousand dollars. It will be in the same proportion in the first District, where there is a deficit of over eleven hundred. This three hundred dollar loophole makes a complete farce of the draft. It renders ugatory all the complicated machinery necessary to enroll, draft and examine conscripts, and simply tells them that if "they have a few greenbacks they can commute and stay at home."

No stronger evidence of its uselessness is needed than the fact that it has failed to bring about good results in Ohio, where a draft has been in progress to make up a deficit of 20,000. Less than five hundred men will be obtained in the whole State. In Cincinnatti, where 3,000 were drafted, all but sixteen escaped by availing themselves of this three hundred dollar loop hole.

Just now the Government wants men instead of money. It has plenty of money, or the means are at hand to procure it, but it has not got plenty of men. The term of service of nearly a hundred regiments will expire between this and October. They are going home now, every day, and their places must be filled. We must not suffer the ranks of Grant's and Sherman's armies to be depleted by regiments being mustered out of the service, when every strong arm and brave heart is needed to confront and push back the rebel hordes, who are seeking our destruction. Our armies are being reduced rapidly. It cannot be otherwise when we bear in mind the fierce and hotly contested battles of the last month. The daily re-inforcements are not equal to the daily loss. Grants assault on the rebel line on the Chickahominy cost him seven thousand men in ten minutes. Did he receive an equal number of reinforcements in the same time? He ought to have a 100,000, yes, 200,000 men to make good his losses, and enable him to strike the death-blow of the rebellion—to crush in in its very heart.

Repeal this three hundred dollar clause, and compel every drafted man to go, or furnish a substitute, and the war can be ended this year. Let it remain untouched, and the war will be prolonged for three years more. We have competent generals in command now, and they ask the government to support them by giving them plenty of men. They must have them. If they fail, are defeated, and driven back, the responsibility will lie at the door of Congress, if they adjourn the present session without striking out this exemption clause. We are in favor of its immediate repeal, and would urge a draft of three hundred thousand more. The country is ripe for it and demand it. Members of Congress, need not fear to face their constituents if they meet this matter bravely and strike out a section which has cursed the law.

Congress must give the government a chance to act, to place plenty of men at Grants, disposal, and he will make this contest sharp, quick and decisive.

Soldier's Fair and Festival.

Next Thursday evening the citizens of Garden City will have a Soldiers Fair and Festival for the benefit of our Soldiers, and the funds will be sent to the Sanitary Commission. We understand that all the arrangements necessary to insure its success, and make it pass off pleasantly are fast being completed. We know that Garden City will acquit herself nobly, yet we would urge upon all friends of Soldiers to attend this Fair and help to roll on the ball.

As a County, Blue Earth has done but little in this cause. Mankato, through the efforts of the Ladies Soldiers Aid Society, and by private subscription, has given about five hundred dollars. We want to see this sum largely increased. We know it can be.

This County can esily raise twelve hundred dollars for the benefit of Soldiers, and as Garden City has taken the initiative in giving a Fair and Festival we hope that other towns will follow suit, and roll up something worthy of record.

The Sixth Regiment left Fort Snelling for the South Tuesday last. It numbers 849 effective men.

Well Done Faribault.—The recent fairs at Winnebago and Blue Earth Cities, netted the handsome sum of eight hundred and sixteen dollars and over. That speaks well for our sister County. May she ever continue thus in well doing.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company, held at their office in Winona on the 8th inst., the following gentlemen were elected to serve as directors for the ensuing year:

D. N. Barney, of New York;
Jesse Hoyt, "
A. H, Barney, "
A. Smith, of Milwaukee;
Benj. P. Cheny, of Boston;
Wm. G. Fargo, of Buffalo;
S. N. Hoyt, of New York;
Alfred M. Hoyt, "
Chas. E. Latham "

Judge Isaac Atwater, has sent in his resignation as one of the Judges of the Supreme Court, to take effect on July 1st

The resignation of Capt. A. T. Chamblin, of Hatch's Battallion, was accepted by the War Department on June 4th.

Every Union paper in the north supports Lincoln. We have yet to hear of one that has flaunted to the breeze the flag of Fremont and Cochrone.

The Richmond *Sentinel* is puzzled at Grant's operations. It says:

It is time for us all to cease speculations as to Grant's movements and attend to the facts. He has been offering fight when we thought he was retreating, and retreating when we thought he was offering fight; he has been advancing when he was whipped, and heading up stream when he had every reason to hurry down. He has gone by the rule of military contrariness, and has always disappointed us whenever we supposed that he was acting sensibly or consistently with himself, We suppose that he has come to final fight at last; though, warned by experience, we express the opinion with becoming doubt.

The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent has the following from another source dated White House, 11th;

News from the front this morning is of a most joyful character. Two officers have just arrived here, and bring the joyful news of the capture of Ft. Darling. An order conveying this intelligence was read to the army last evening, and the cheers of our soldiers could be heard for miles around.

Republican Union Platform.

The following is the platform reported by the Committee on Resolutions, and adopted by the Baltimore Convention:

Resolved, That it is the highest duty of every American citizen, to maintain against all their enemies the integrity of the Union and the paramount authority of the constitution and laws of the United States; and that, laying aside all differences and political opinions, we pledge ourselves as Union men, animated by a common sentiment, and aiming at a common object, to do everything in our power to aid the government in quelling by force of arms the rebellion now raging against authority, and in bringing to the punishment due to their crimes, the rebels and traitors arrayed against it.

Resolved, That we approve the determination of the government of the United States not to compromise with rebels, or to offer any terms of peace except such as may be based upon an "unconditional surrender" of their hostility and a return to their just allegiance to the constitution and laws of the United States; and that we call upon the government to maintain this position and to prosecute the war with the utmost possible vigor to the complete suppression of the rebellion, in full reliance upon the self sacrifices, the patriotism, the heroic valor and the undying devotion of the American people to their country and its free institutions.

Resolved, That as slavery was the cause and now constitutes the strength of this rebellion, and as it must be always and everywhere hostile to the principles of republican government, justice and the national safety demand its utter and complete exterpation from the soil of the republic, and that we uphold and maintain the acts and proclamations by which the government, in its own defense, has aimed a death-blow at this gigantic evil. *We* are in favour, furthermore, of such an amendment to the constitution to be made by the people in conformity with its provisions, as shall terminate and forever prohibit the existence of slavery within the limits of the jurisdiction of the United States.

Resolved, That the thanks of the American people are due to the soldiers and sailors of the army and navy who have periled their lives in defense of their country, and in vindication of the honor of the flag; that the nation owes to them some permanent recognition of their patriotism and their valor, and ample and permanent provisions for those of their survivors who have received disabling and honorable wounds in the service of the country; and that the memories of those who have fallen in its defense shall be held in grateful and everlasting rememberance.

Resolved, That we approve and applaud the practical wisdom, the unselfish patriotism, and unswerving fidelity to the constitution which Abraham Lincoln has discharged, under circumstances of unparalelled difficulty, the great duties and responsibilities of the Presidential office; that we approve and endorse, as demanded by the emergency and essential to the preservation of the nation against its open and secret foes; that we approve especially the proclamation of emancipation, and the employment as Union soldiers of men heretofore held in slavery; and that we have full confidence in his determination to carry these and all other constitutional measures essentially to the salvation of the country into full and complete effect.

Resolved, That we deem it essential to the general welfare that harmony should prevail in the national councils, and we regard as worthy of public confidence and official trust those only who cordially endorse the principles proclaimed in these resolutions, and which should characterize the administration of the government.

Resolved, That the government owes to all men employed in its armies, without regard to distinction of color, the full protection of the laws of war, and that any violation of these laws or of the usages of civilized nations in the times of war by the rebels now in arms should be made the subject of full and prompt redress.

Resolved, That the foreign immigration which in the past has added so much to the wealth and development of resources and increase of power to this nation, the asylum of the oppressed of all nations, should be fostered and encouraged by a liberal and just policy.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the speedy construction of the railroad to the Pacific.

Resolved, That the national faith pledged for the redemption of the public debt must be kept inviolate, and that for this purpose we recommend economy and rigid responsibility in the public expenditures, and a vigorous and just system of taxation; that it is the duty of every loyal state to sustain the credit and promote the use of the national currency.

Resoved, That we approve the position taken by the government that the people of the United States can never regard with indifference the attempt of any European power to overthrow by force or to supplant by fraud the institutions of any republican government on the western continent, and that they will view with extreme jealousy, as menacing to the peace and independence of this our country, the efforts of any such power to obtain new footholds for monarchial governments, sustained by a foreign military force in near proximity to the United States.

We clip the following from the Winona Republican of a late date;

All of our State exchanges speak of the heavy current of immigration setting in to the interior counties of Minnesota. The entire region south of the Minnesota river, down to the Iowa line, and west to the Dakota boundary, is being populated at a rate never before equaled in the history of our State. A large number of immigrants, direct form Norway, arrived here on Wednesday morning, by steamboat, and on Tuesday about seventy-five wagons, each containing a family, crossed the river at La Crosse, all bound for the Blue Earth country. In addition to such pleasing facts as these, we have most encouraging reports from all quarters of the State concerning the growing crops. The wheat, both winter and spring, is in splendid condition, and promises an abundant yield.

It is not true as reported that Senator B. Gratz Brown, of Misscuri, whose name was at the head of the first call for the Cleveland Convention, was absent from the convention on account of sickness.

He was in his seat in the Senate on Monday and Tuesday, in most excellent health. Dr. Cheever of New York, whose name headed the signatures of another of the calls was also in Washington on Monday.

The reason of his absence from the convention is said to have been "pressing engagements" elsewhere.

A correspondent of the New York *Herald* suggests that persons owning shade trees that are infested with worms will at once bore a hole in the trunk of each tree extending to the center or heart of the tree and then fill the hole up with pulverized sulphur and plug it up tight. In a short time the sulphur will spread through all the branches, and the worms will soon disappear.

The War Department gives the State of Indiana credit for 122,416 three years' volunteers, and charges her with her quotas under all calls, 110,923 men leaving a credit to the State over all calls of 11,487 men.

The State is entitled to a further credit of about 3,000 re enlisted veterans not included in the above account.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The War in Virginia.

June 10, 1864.—The enemy are busy throwing up fortifications in vicinity of Summer's Bridge and Bottom's Bridge. The spires of Richmond are visible from these points, and wagon trains can be seen moving within three or four miles of the city, where the road for a short distance is visible.

Very litele firing has taken place to-day. As change in our position has been made within the last 2 days.

Last evening as Col McAllister of the 11th New York was riding along the line he was fired upon by a rebel sharpshooter, notwithstanding, there has been a tacit agreement that no picket firing should take place. The bullet passed across the Colonel's breast, and entered the heart of the Colonel's orderly who was riding with him. The entire command was at once put under arms expecting an attack, but nothing further transpired.

New York, June 14.—The *World* says that it is now discovered that the army under Grant has effected a change of base to the James River.

All the movements of that army since the battle of Friday, the 3rd have aimed at this consummation, which was shadowed forth, though not declared in former dispatches.

The city has been filled with rumors to-day that Fort Darling is largely invested and must soon surrender, thus allowing gunboats to pass up James River.

A mail came up to-day also the 2d Wisconsin regiment whose term of service has expired.

Both armies in fact have been enjoying the repose necessary after the hard fighting and marching of the past three weeks of the campaign.

The silence of to-day is even more marked than before.

The sound of a musket has scarcely been heard along the entire front.

From present indications it is not likely that there will be any fighting for several days to come but the storm is brewing, and may burst in quarters where it is least expected.

New York, June 14. The *Commercial* says, we are authorized to state that the Secretary of the Treasury will accept in payment toward the seventy-five million loan, the two year five per cent legal tenders, allowing the accrued interest, and also ordinary certificates of deposit with accrued interest. This arrangemen will materially facilitate subscriptions to the loan.

Large amounts of legal tenders of the two years issue are being retired at the Sub-Treasury. On Saturday about 6 000,000 were retired; yesterday, 7,000,000, and to day the amount will probably reach 7,000,000, making a total of $20,000,000 in three days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Teamsters Wanted.

Good ox teamsters can find employment for from thirty to ninety days, services to commence about 1st of July 1864, by applying to JAMES B. HUBBELL. 49

List of Letters

REMAINING in the Post Office at Mankato, for the month ending May 31st, 1864. Person calling for the same will please say 'advertised.'

Austin Wm H 2
Abbot R E
Barry E H
Barnard G W
Clark Herbert D
Case Mrs E M
Cleland D W
Day W C
Doole M
Elmore Lewis
Ford Miss Mary
Flanders Miss S 2
Fonnstt George
Fellows L A
Folsom J B
Gun James
Geff O
Gunning Mrs E C
Hawley Patrick
Hoffenbrodel Miss E
Hyde Miss J L
Hurd Miss Resina J
Jones Robert W 3
Jones Miss Dinns
Lyon A B
Lyon Alexander
Lardin Thomas
Lowry J A
Larkin P
Latimer J A
Miller J
McGinnis Wm
Norcutt John
Olson P
Parker Jeremiah
Past Miss E H
Pease Samuel
Roberts Henry G
Smith A M
Sunborn Jerry
Taylor Edward S
Vesceliuns R H
Woodruff J C
Witts Nelson
Williams Miss Jaue
Westover Isaac
Wilson Jerome
Yorks Thomas J
Yorks W B

ANNA M SIBLEY,
P. M.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. In Probate Court. Special Term, June 14th, 1864.

On filing the last will and testament of William Feeder, it is ordered that namely the 11th day of July, at 10 o'clock A. M., be assigned for hearing the proof of said will. The heirs at law and all other persons interested in said estate are requested to appear at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, Blue Earth county, at said time, to show cause, if any there be, why the said will should not be allowed and recorded. And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato Union for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

4w-49 DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Stolen.

On Sunday night last, about a mile and a half this side of Kasota, a black mare aged five years, two white hind feet, one fore foot white, star in her fore head, and has a white under lip. Has a light mane and tail. The colt is of a dark brown color, and glass-eyed, with little white on hind feet.

Also a black mare, about ten or eleven years old, a little white on one hind foot. is sway back'd.

Also a large black two year old mare, with a star in her forehead, and a white strip on end of nose.

One hundred dollars reward will be given for their recovery, or correct information as to where they may be found.

Address Eli O. Chappell, E. P. Hull, or Isaac Allen, Kasota Minn. 49,3w*

Two Steam Mills for Sale.

AT GREAT BARGAINS.

WE offer for sale the Steam Saw and Grist Mill in Judson in this county. This mill is in running order, and offers great inducements to enterprising men, who wish to engage in mill business.

We have also for sale a Portable Steam Saw Mill, *out of repair*, which we will sell cheap

Also a valuable Water Power in this county

We can be found at our office in Mankato, at all hours

Mankato, June 16th, 1864.

WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attys at Law and Dealers in Real Estate.

WINONA AND ST. PETER R. R.

Summer Arrangements.

ON and after Wednesday June 1st, 1864 a Passenger Train, will run as follows:

Leave Winona at 6 30 a m.,
Arriving at St Charles at 8. 35 a m,
Rerurning, leaves St. Charles at 10. 30 p. m.
Arriving at Winona at 12. 25 p. m.

Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South.

The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leaves St. Charles daily on arrival of the train, for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota.

49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

CHARLES F. HEINZE,

BAKER, CONFECTIONER

And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys, Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice at the Brick Building between the Mankat and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Min.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. SS.

To George Maxfield, John A. Willard Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned. Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D, 1864, at Three o'clock P. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number Nine and ten in Block Number one in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by A. D. Bruner, in 1857,

Witness my hand this 11th day of May A, D. 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Int. Rev. Stamp 50 cts. 44

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.—By direction of the Hon Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land in Minnesota,

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

s½ of ne¼, s½ of nw¼ and s½ of sec. 6; s½ of 7, 18, 19, and 30, town 106. range 23.

Sec 6. 7. 18, w½ and ne¼ of ne¼, w½ of se¼ of se¼ and w½ of 19; w½ and ne ¼ of 30; w½ of sw¼ and n½ of 31. Town 107, range 23.

Section 31, town 108, range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, town 106, range 24.

w½ of section 8; sections 10 to 15 inclusive, n½ of 16, w½ of 19; nw¼ of nw¼ of 20; lot 3 of 21; s½ of ne¼, s½ of nw¼ and s½ of 22; 23, 24, 27, 28 and 29, town 107, range 24.

ne¼ of section 33, e½ and sw¼ of 34, w ½ of 35, lot 2 of ne¼, se¼ and w½ of 36, town 108, range 24.

Sections 25 to 29 inclusive. Lot 1 and w½ of 32, ne¼ of 33, n½ of sw¼, se¼ & n½ of 34: sections 35 and 36, town 106, range 25.

w½ of sw¼ and nw¼ of nw¼ of sec 1, w½ and se qr of ne qr of 2, w½ of 11, n½ of sw¼ and n½ of nw¼ of 12, town 107, range 25.

e½ of ne¼ of sec. 32, and all of 36, town 108, range 25.

w½ of ne qr, w½ of se qr and w½ of section 1; w½ of se qr, ne qr and w½ of 2; ne qr of 3, w½ of 4, ne qr and w½ of 5; s hf of 7; sw qr of 8; s hf of ne qr and nw qr of 9; n hf of 10; n hf and se qr of 11; e hf of nw qr and s hf of 12: w hf of sw qr of 13; w hf of sw qr of 14; n½ of 16; s hf and nw qr of 17, sections 18 to 22 inclusive; ne qr of 23: section 21; e½ and sw qr of 25 and sections 26 to 36 inclusive, town 106 range 26.

sw qr of ne qr of section 1; w hf of se qr and nw qr of 3; se qr of 4; s hf of 7; section 8; n hf of 9; nw qr of 10: e hf of se qr and w hf of 12; ne qr of 13; sw qr of 16; sw qr of 17; e hf of 19; w hf of se qr, ne qr and w hf of 20; nw qr of 21; w hf of ne qr, w hf se qr, and w hf of 24, w hf and se qr of 29, e hf and nw qr of 30; ne qr of 31; and sections 32 and 33, town 107, range 26.

e hf of se qr of section 33; ne qr of 34; n hf and se qr of 35; w hf of sw qr and n hf of 36, town 108, range 26.

nw qr of section 1; nw qr of 2; se qr of 4; w hf and n qr of 5; sw qr of ne qr; w hf of se qr, e hf and sw qr of sw qr and e hf of nw qr of 6; e hf and sw qr of 12: section 14; w hf and se qr of 15; s hf of 16; ne qr of 17; n hf of 18; ne qr of 20; se qr and nw qr of 21; sections 22 to 26 inclusive; se qr of 28; section 29; sw qr of 30; sections 31 and 32; w hf of 33; e hf of 34; e hf and sw qr of 35; and all of 36, town 106, range 27.

s hf of sw qr; w hf of nw qr and e hf of section 2; nw qr of 6; ne qr of 7; w hf of nw qr of 8; w hf of 9; nw qr of nw qr of 12; ne qr of se qr; n hf of nw qr and ne qr of 13; n hf of ne qr and ne qr of nw qr of 14, se qr of 15, s hf of ne qr and n hf of se qr of 17; s hf of sw qr and sw qr of n w qr of 18; sw qr of 19; e hf of ne qr and s hf of 20; s hf of sw qr of 24; ne qr sw qr of 26; sw qr of 28; n hf of se qr; w hf and ne qr of 29; e hf of 30, w hf of sw qr and se qr of 31; e hf of 32; sw qr of 34 and sw qr of 35 town 107 range 27.

se qr of nw qr; s hf and ne qr of sw qr and e hf of section 31; e hf of ne qr and lots 2, 3; and 5, of w qr of 32; s hf of 35, and w hf of 36, town 108, range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th of July next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

WM P. DOLE.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., May 28, 1864.

Young Ladies Select School.

MISS ELLEN GILLETTE would announce to the citizens of Mankato that she will open a Select School for young ladies in the City Hall on

Monday next, May 16th, 1864

TERMS—Common English branches, viz: Reading, Spelling, Writing, Mental and Practical Arithmetic, Geography and Grammar, $4 00. Including higher Arithmetic and Algebra, $5.00. Including Philosophy, Sciences, and Belle Lettres, $6.

Languages—Latin, $2 00 extra; German $3,00 extra.

The scholastic year will consist of four terms—eleven weeks per term.

No pupils taken under ten years of age, none for less than half a term, and no deduction to be made in tuition, except in cases of sickness. Tuition to be paid in*variably* one half in advance, the remainder at the middle of the term. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.

44 ELLEN GILLETTE, A. B.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. In District Court, 6th District.

Levi Bradley against William H Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl.

In pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of Blue Earth county made in the above entitled action, on the 18th day of May 1864, I, Elijah Middlebrook, Sheriff of Blue Earth County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on Saturday the 2nd day of July, A. D 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., the west half of the north east quarter, and the east half of the north west quarter of section number 15, township one hundred and eight, north of range twenty-eight west. Dated May 28th, 1864

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.
David Wilcox, Atty. for Plff. 6w45

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MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1858, John T. Bowden mortgaged to Gilman E. Hammon the northwest quarter of section thirteen in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-nine west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of three hundred and fifty dollars nine months from date with interest at twenty per cent per annum; and said mortgage was duly recorded in book of mortgages B, on page 398, in the Register's office of said county on the 19th day of June, A, D. 1858, and whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part paid except eighty dollars, and the amount now due thereon is four hundred and fifty dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured. Now notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that if the said debt is not paid, the said mortgaged premises described in this notice will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County, by the sheriff of said county, to satisfy said mortgage and costs, and fifty dollars solicitor's fees, stipulated in said mortgage, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage. Mankato, June 4th, 1864.

48 FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 16th of September, 1857, executed and delivered by John Allman, mortgagor, to Orlando B. Bidwell, mortgagee. Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, 1857 at 8 o'clock A. M., in book "B" of mortgages, page 15. On the 24th day of September, 1863, the said mortgage was assigned by the said Orlando B. Bidwell to Michael Schweitzer, by assignment dated on that day, which said assignment has been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, Minnesota. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is three hundred and sixty-four 65-100th dollars. Said mortgage was executed upon real estate, therein described as follows, to wit: "The south-east quarter of section numbered thirty-two, (32) in township one hundred and five (105), north of range twenty-eight (28) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, by government survey. Said land is situated in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, the above described real estate will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, by the sheriff of said county, on the 23rd day of July, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to make the amount that shall then be due together with costs. Dated June 10, 1861.

MICHÆL SCHWEITZER,
G. E. Dexter, Atty. 47 Assignee.

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The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

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The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

A Printer Wanted.

Wanted, at this office, immediately, a printer who understands job and press work. Good wages, and cash every Saturday night. 4w44

PICNIC.

Arrangements have been made for a grand 4th of July Picnic on the Eastern shore of Crystal Lake, in which all who are desirous of spending the day in a friendly and social manner, are respectfully invited to attend.

The following committees of gentlemen, each with their lady, have been appointed to receive the provisions, and assist in the arrangement of the same upon the tables:

CRYSTAL LAKE—H. C. Howard, and A. Cookson.

GARDEN CITY—J. H. Ray, W. D. Smith, C. P. Cook, and E. Smith.

MANKATO—T. J. Swayne, D. H. Tyner, Isaac Marks, H. DuBuisson, and S. Finch.

VERNON CENTER—T. Sowers, and M. B. Haynes.

JUDSON—L. Hunt, and L. O. Wood.

MADELIA—A. Chase, and S. Benjamin.

Addresses may be expected on the occasion from Col. James H. Baker, Hobart G. Orton, Esq., J. A. Wiswell, D. Wilcox, and others.

WM. R. ROBINSON,
S. C. CLARK,
HIRAM YATES,
A. R. PLYMATE.
Committee of Arrangements.

WE call attention to the advertisement of "Teamsters Wanted" in another column.

THE District Court will be held at City Hall, commencing Monday next, the 20th inst.

THE Board of County Commissioners will hold an extra session on the 27th inst.

WILL YOU GO—Up in the Balloon that Charlie Heinze is going to send up on the evening of the 4th of July?

FOR SALE.—A "purp"—a diminutive Shepherd dog. He's not imported.

W. P. GOULD'S new building will be completed next week, and soon thereafter he will be prepared to supply customers with good "sirloin steaks."

THE river is lower now than it was ever known to be. If the Cavalry horses had remained here much longer there would'nt have been a drop left.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—Thos. J. Swayne, has sold to Chas. N. Nelson, his house and lot, a very desirable peice of own property for $4,500.

U. S. Collector Hall is now in Rochester receiving commutation money from conscripts. He will probably be absent until the first of next week.

PAYMASTER.—C. S. Duncombe, Esq., of this place, has been appointed Acting Assistant Paymaster in the Navy.

THE CROPS.—Farmers from this and Faribault counties inform us that crops are suffering considerably for the want of rain. Early sown wheat is doing the best. The potato crop it is feared will be light.

FIRE WORKS.—Charlie Heinze has just received a fine lot of fire-works, for the young folks to use in patriotic displays on the Fourth. Also a lot of bird cages, children's wagons, willow baskets, &c, which he will sell cheap.

WE are now agent for both St. Paul dailies the *Press* and *Pioneer*—and will furnish the latter on the same terms that we do the *Press*. Persons wishing to take either of the weeklies can send, us their names with the money, and they will be promptly forwarded.

BROWN'S Bronchial Troches, for Coughs, Colds' and Irritated Throats are offered with the fullest confidence in their efficacy. They have been thoroughly tested, and maintain the good reputation they have justly acquired. *As there are imitations, be sure to obtain the genuine.*

TO PARTIES HAULING WHEAT TO HASTINGS.—The subscriber desires to contract for the freight of a Reaper's from Hastings to this place. By calling upon me soon, persons going to Hastings can secure a load back,

JOHN N. HALL,
Agent for McCormicks & Bro's

THE notice of a Fourth of July picnic published elsewhere, forestalls an article we had prepared on that subject. We hope our citizens will interest themselves in this matter, and go and have a good time.

MEAGHER has something new in the shape of a Patent Stove cover lifter and dish holder, which is an indispensible article for the kitchen. With it one can remove anything and everything from the stove. Price 25 cents.

ALLOTMENT MONEY.—The American Express Company brought up Wednesday night nine hundred and forty-five dollars from Co H. 4th Regiment. It has been distributed, according to directions, to the families of the soldiers. The Company is now stationed at Huntsville, Ala.

THE BAKERS' CONCERT.—These celebrated vocalists gave two of their unrivalled musical entertainments in this place on Monday and Tuesday evenings last. They were listened to with marked attention. Their singing did not detract at all from the excellent repetation they have heretofore enjoyed.

Emigration from Wisconsin and Illinois to Blue Earth and Faribault counties is said to be unparalelled. Over a hundred emigrant teams camped a few miles east of Winnebago last week, and hundreds more are on the road from LaCrosse. They are all just the right kind of solid, substantial farmers, who will add to the wealth and prosperity of these two counties.

EARLY PEAS.—Wm. L. Wilson, yesterday, presented us with a fine mess of early Peas, of the Tom Thumb, or Strawberry variety, and will please accept our thanks for the same. They were raised in his own garden. He is always among the first to bring around early vegetables.

GEO. W. LAMBERTON, a member of Co. E 2d Cavalry, had one of his legs smashed, and the other badly injured, by a mule falling on him, while on duty near Hutchinson. It is feared that one of his legs will have to be amputated.

HORSES STOLEN.—On Sunday night last, three horses and a young colt were stolen from E. D. Chappell, E. P. Hull, and Isaac Allen, of Kasota Le Sueur County. On Sunday two men were seen in that vicinity, claiming to be looking for lost horses. Both had bridles in their hands, and inquired particularly of Mr. Chappell's family, where he was, and when he would be at home. There is no doubt but what these persons stole the horses, after dark. As will be seen elsewhere, one hundred dollars reward is offered for their recovery.

RESIGNED.—Private letters from Major G. K. Cleveland inform us that Capt. J. J. Thornton, of this place, has been obliged, on account of ill-health, to resign his position as Quartermaster in the Army, and that he would soon start for Minnesota.

WARD says that he has got more silk cloaks, and mantillas, and cloth cloaks than any other man in town. He wants all the ladies to come and buy before they join the anti importation Society, which he thinks a grand good one.

LADIES NATIONAL COVENANT MEETING.—The meeting of the ladies of Mankato, on Saturday afternoon, June 11th, for the purpose of organizing a Society auxiliary to the Ladies' National Covenant at Washington, was called to order by Mrs. John J. Shaubhat, who was appointed chairman.

The address and covenant adopted by the Society at Washington were read, after which the following officers were elected:

President—MRS. M. E. SIBLEY.
Vice Pres—MRS. THOMAS DAY.
Cor. Sec'y—MISS D. A FLOWER.
Rec. Sec'y—MISS J. A. PARSONS.

Signatures to the covenant were then obtained numbering twenty-six.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned to meet on the 2d of July.

NEW SAFE.—E. H. Smith & Co., have just received a new safe from Cincinnatti, of Diebold. Bahmann & Co's make. It weighs 4,520 ibs, and cost, set up in their office, over a thousand dollars. It is fire and burglar proof, and is elegantly finished. Our bankers deserve credit for the energy they have shown, in bringing it here. There, Smith, we'll take a bowl *full* of ice cream.

THE DRAFT.
Correspondence from Rochester.

ROCHESTER, June 14th, 1864.

FRIEND SLOCUM.—I am here, as you know, receiving the commutation of the drafted men who propose to pay their $300 rather than don the uniform of Uncle Sam. From present appearances a great proportion, not exempted, will pay commutation. I have this evening deposited in the Express office $24,600 received today from eighty-two drafted men, and we are to-night making out receipts for forty-two more. I think that by to-morrow night I shall have received fully $50,000. The general opinion is that at least five to six hundred will commute in this district. The rush to pay to-day has been tremendous, as a good many had reported before the time fixed in their notices. Probably to-morrow the crowd will get thinned out some, but we shall be kept quite busy for some time.

Several ladies have been here to pay for their husbands, and the good souls appeared to be delighted to pay over the money, only they were anxious to know whether the said husbands would be liable to another draft.

Rochester is a live town, and, in addition to the regular business of the place and the great crowd of drafted men here, to-day has been show day. The "elephant" has been here with all the side show arrangements. Buildings are going up in all directions, and everything betokens prosperity to the town.

Yours,
JOHN N. HALL.

PROF. POWERS' LECTURE.—Prof. Powers is stopping at the Clifton, and will remain there during to day, and attend to Physiological and Phrenological delineations. He will lecture to night at City Hall on the "Philosophy of Religion." Give him a full house.

Mankato Market Reports.

CORRECTED THURSDAYS BY FINCH & THURSTON.

MANKATO, June 15th, 1864.

WHEAT—50c ℔ bushel.
RYE—70c.
BARLEY—70.
OATS—70@
CORN— @80c.
HAY—℔ ton, $8 00@.
TIMOTHY—$1 ℔ bushel.
BEANS—White, ℔ bushel, $2 50.
BUTTER—12½@15
LARD—15c.
SUGAR—16⅔@30
TEA—1 25@1 50. 1 75
COFFEE—50@
RICE—12½c ℔ lb.
SALT—7 75 ℔ barrel.
EGGS—10c ℔ doz.
CANDLES—Tallow, 15c; Sperm, 25c
MEATS—Beef on foot, 2½@5½. Pork, 6@7c. Mutton, 10c. Poultry, &c.
POTATOES—65 ℔ bushel
SIRUP—1 25@1 50 ℔ gallon.
WOOD—$2 50@3 00 ℔ cord.

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Those contemplating purchasing the coming season should order early to insure success. This is important.

Call and get one of the new Pamphlets for 1864. JOHN N. HALL,

General agent for Blue Earth, Faribault, Brown, Le Sueur and Nicollet counties

Mankato, May 27, 1864. 46-2m

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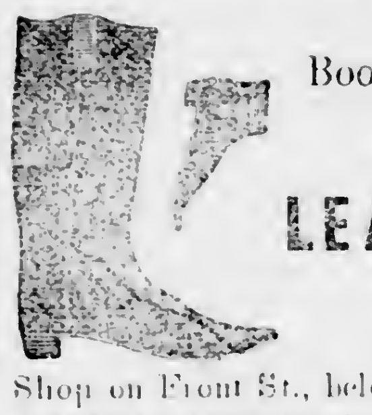

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41-6m LEO LAMM.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Blue Earth County, dated the Eleventh day of May 1864, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County on the 11th day of June 1864, in favor of Henry Shaubhut plaintiff, against James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Foot, Defendants for the sum of $469.48, for want of personal property, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the defendants, James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Foot, of in and to the following described lands and premises, lying and being in the County of Blue Earth to wit; Lots Number five (5) and six (6) in Block Number sixteen (16) in the town of Garden City as platted by C. A. Chapman, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of November A. D. 1858, and all the appurtenances; Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said Execution I will sell the above described lands and premises, and all the right and interest the defendants had therein on the 11th day June 1859, at the time of docketing said judgment or at any time thereafter at public auction to the highest bidder for cash as the law directs, at the front door of the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth in Mankato, on the 25th day of June 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said Execution and costs and Expenses. Dated May 11th, 1864

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To Nicholas Holtzmann, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge for the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D. 1864 at four o'clock P. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lot Number one in Block Number Eighteen in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 44

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All of which we propose to sell unusually low, in consequence of late victories won by our grand armies on the Potomac, and as we all have reason to rejoice thereat, don't forget to call at WARDS, and make yourselves abundantly rich in all of the articles above mentioned.

O. WARD.

Mankato, May 25, 1864, 46

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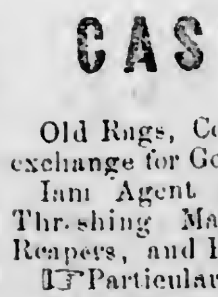

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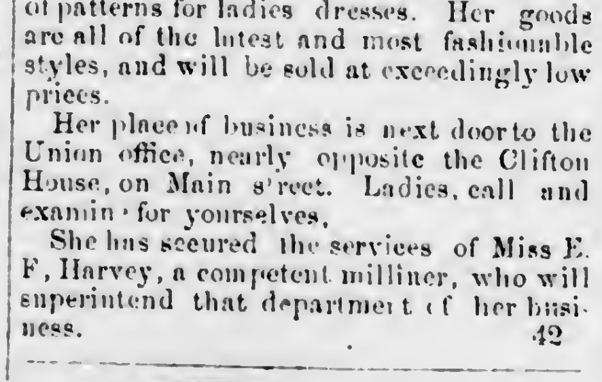

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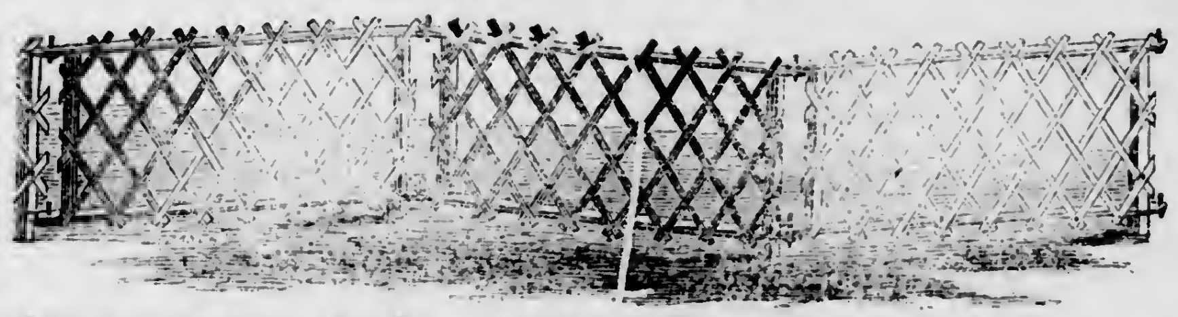

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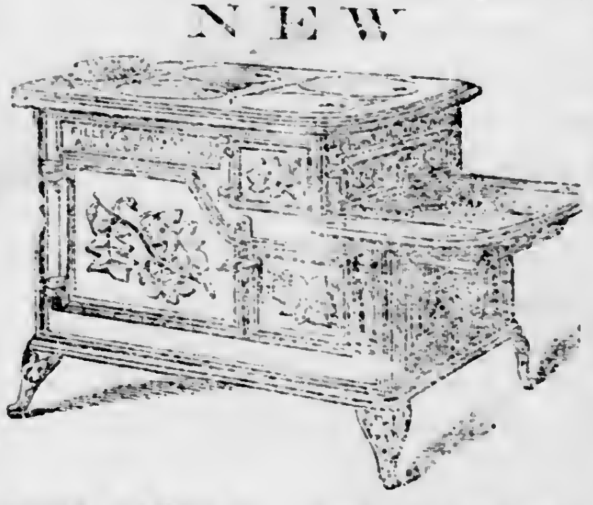

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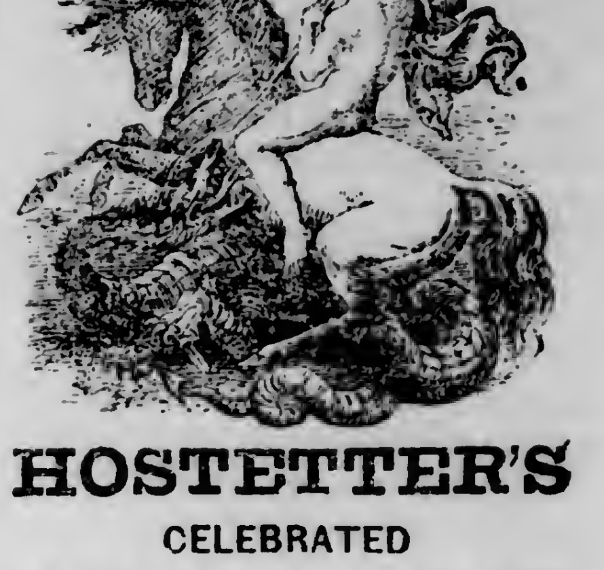

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Poetry.

For the Mankato Union.

ONE YEAR AGO.

BY LOUIS GRAYLE.

Into the gold of sunset,
Under a summer sky,
Over the waves we glided,
She whom I loved and I.

Slowly we moved o'er the waters,
Never a word we spoke;
Only the laughing ripples
The musical silence broke.

The glory all had faded,
Which the sky at sunset wove,
The twilight cloud around us,
Ere we gained the darkened shore.

One year ago we glided
Together o'er the wave:
Last night, when the moon was shining,
I stood alone by her grave.

Select Miscellany.

A Chapter in the History of Missouri Methodism.

ADDRESS OF REV. N. SHUMATE

The following sketch of the remarks of Rev. N. Shumate, at the Fast day service at Salem Methodist Episcopal Church we publish at the request of some of our subscribers:

Mr. Shumate said, it was in the fall of 1853 that he was transfered to the Missouri Conference by Bishop Ames, and stationed in the city of Hannibal. He had been unaccustomed to the strife of border life, and his appointment was the subject of great anxiety to his mind. The bishop had said to him 'You go to that country as a Methodist preacher, to preach Christ and Him crucified to bond and free. The politicians will take care of the country. They will attend to the slavery question.' He had acted upon the bishop's advice. It has been understood that the people of that country are conservative, but it was more a conservatism of action than of sentiment. They agreed with him in holding every principal of the Methodist Discipline on the subject of slavery. They regarded that as an anti-slavery document, and as apostolic in its teachings, and they had never swerved one jot or title from the book on that subject; and though they could not carry themselves against slavery because it was upheld by the laws of the state, whenever slavery came within the pale of the church, they dealt with it according to the law of the church. In eleven years administration, he had met with one such case, and in that the church law was rightly applied, and the person was expelled. But conservatism had its day. It lived to see its mission accomplished, and was set aside, and they were now trying to meet the demands of the present times. He thanked God that they lived to see the end of slavery. They had no tears to shed over the death of this direful evil. He rejoiced in God that it was gone.

It was a remarkable fact that Methodism had furnished the first bloodshed in this great contest. As far back as 1853, his first year in Missouri, such was the disturbance of the public mind on this question that the Methodist preachers and people were threatened on every hand. They could not pass from one town to another without being in great danger of falling into the hands of pro-slavery mobs, who would maltreat them, if not take their lives. He supposed the pro-slavery party supposed they might in this way scare them out of the state, and have the whole territory to themselves. But they did not give way; and when their opponents saw there was firmness and integrity on their part they assumed a more threatening attitude toward them; and it was but a little while before they were privileged—if it might be called a privilege—to furnish them a victim upon whom to spend their malignity and spite.

In 1852, a young man named Kelly was transfered from the Indiana Conference and stationed in the north part of the state. At one of his quarterly meetings a mob entered the house and forcibly took him from the pulpit, stating that he was an escaped convict from the Iowa penitentiary at Fort Madison, and that they were going ot take him back where he belonged. A convict has escaped from that institution; but the persons who took Kelly knew that he was not the man, as he did not answer to the description in the advertisement; but this advertisement served as a pretext for their course, and an opology for laying violent hands on him. They proceeded to take him from the pulpit, they pinioned him, while four of them stood by with revolvers in their hands, swearing that if anybody attempted to interfere they would blow their brains out for them. They tied him, put him on a horse, and started with him, without his coat or gloves, while the cold wind of December was sweeping over those western prairies; and they hurried him out to Fort Madison, Iowa, with a view to delivering him up.

His presiding elder, Rev. Mr. Denison, had his coat and gloves, and followed them, and begging them to let him put them on, but they refused to allow it. Taking another course from that of the murderes, he succeeded in reaching Fort Madison before they came there, and made arrangements to arrest them. They took Kelly to the penitentiary, and as soon as the warden saw him, he said: 'I have nothing to do with that man. He does not belong here.' The officers were there, and took up the kidnappers and took them before a magistrate, who decided that, as the crime was committed in another state, he had no authority, and let them go. The presiding elder took Kelly to his residence, a distance of about seventy-five miles. He never sat up another day, and in the course of a few weeks he died from the effects of the treatment received at the hands of these murderers. His body rests in the cemetery at Quincy Illinois, on the other bank of the Mississippi, and rests there, as the martyr of Methodism in the great struggle.

To illustrate the state of the public mind at the time I may state that a distinguished lawyer of that county was waited on by the friend of Bro Kelly, and $500 offered him if he would prosecute the murderer. At first he consented, but afterward refused, stating as his reason that any man who would defend the Northern Methodist Church would ruin himself there for all time to come. He was asked if he would do it for $1,000. He replied, 'No, not for $5,000. My reputation in this state is worth more than $20,000 to me.' The grand jury took no notice of it, and the murderers of Kelly go yet unpunished, so far as he was advised. He refered to the Kansas border in 1856-57. He said many Methodists along the border were drawn into the strife, and had to leave their homes. The first victims there were the ministers and members of the Methodist Church.

He related the brutal treatment received by Rev. Mr. Sellers, who was smeared all over with tar by a pro-slavery mob They rubbed the tar in his hair, and over his face, eyes and neck, pouring it down his body, under his shirt-collar, and also filled his mouth with tar. They then told him to leave; and when remonstrated with by a friend of his, they asked the friend, 'Who are you?' and, without waiting for a reply, shot him dead.

Those events gave license to the mob spirit throughout the state, and most of the leading men of the church were compelled to leave. They could not hold the session of the annual conference at the place appointed; and; in 1858, they were confined to a few counties on the Mississippi, river. He wished to state these things, because, while they were undergoing the fiery trials, some of the brethrin in the East seemed to have little pity for them Sainted James V. Watson, formerly editor of the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, said to him in a private letter: 'The best thing you can do is to pull up stakes and leave that country. Slavery will spread all over these lands, and it is worse than useless for you to maintain the church in that region of country.'

However, we stood true to our post until the year 1859, when we received our last regular appointment from Bishop Morris, immediately before the outbreaking of the war. He said to the bishop then.' 'I shall receive my appointment and stand up to it, as well as I can; but don't be surprised if you hear that we have to give up our work, or that some of us are killed.' He was sent up to Jefferson City District, and in less than two months the whole country was alive with rebels, and there was no chance to save our lives but to take to the brush and do the best we could to protect ourselves. Several suggested leaving the country.

The speaker then related an instance of attack upon one of the meetings under his charge. They had assembled for preaching, to hold the services of a quarterly meeting, and such was the state of alarm that they considered it best to prepare themselves for any emergency. All the guns, pistols, and axes that could be secured were brought into the house, and they were resolved to defend themselves to the utmost or sell their lives as dearly as possible, for they had information of a threatening attack. It was not long before the mob came upon them. Halting at some distance from the house, they sent a young man as a spy, to see their strength and means of defense. He came into the house. The speaker occupied a chair before a stand near the door, for they were worshiping in a private house. He saw from appearances that mischief was brewing. The young man looked round and counted their number, and then retired. Their position was critical, God, however, by a very small circumstance, over which they had no control, helped them. There was an upstairs to the house in which they were, and the children, quite a number of whom were there, being noisy, were sent up stairs so as not to disturb the meeting, and they continued to keep considerable noise, stamping and running over the floor and talking to each other. The spy returned and reported that they had over thirty men in the house, and he should judge, about that many up stairs, making over sixty in all. He was afraid if they made the attack then, they would be defeated. He was asked if he had seen any guns there, and replied that he had seen a great many. He was asked if he had seen 'Old Ben' there, referring to Benjamin Harrison, the owner of the house, and a man of courage and determination. He answered yes, he was there, and besides that he had seen a pistol lying on the stand before the preacher. They finally decided to defer the attack until night, and went off.

The speaker explained the manner in which they obtained information of their plans.

They prepared for the attack at night, stationing pickets out on all sides, and one man, who had a double barreled shot gun, hid himself in some currant bushes in the garden. After a while the mob came up the lane and to within twenty feet of the house, and near where the man was concealed in the bushes. Their leader said, 'Let us send in a spy, and see if they are any stronger than they were in the morning.' The same circumstance was repeated that occured in the morning. The children were up stairs, and made considerable noise, and were again mistaken by the spy for some of the party. They had more in their company also. Several had come in during the day, and they had more guns than in the morning.

The brethren, consulted him as to what they had better do. He felt inclined not to give up the ground in the face of a mob, and he said to them, 'If you will stand together, we will defend ourselves, if possible, and not give up in this way. It is cowardly to abandon the place. We shall have to fight any way, and for my part, I would as lief the war should be inaugurated here as any where else.'

He explained how he came to have the pistol before him. He had been compelled to arm himself in self defense, and feeling a little lop-sided while speaking with the pistol in his side pocket, he had taken it out of his pocket, and laid it down before him. In this way the service had commenced. It was a strange mixing up of things, which he had not been used to—fighting and praying, war and preaching—but they could not avoid it. And he supposed he was confused; they told him his sermon was as much mixed up as their surroundings were.

Well, when they stopped in the road they sent in their spy again.

He counted forty men—our man in the bushes heard what he said—and he did not know how many were up stairs. They first calculated on waiting till after preaching and then demanding the surrender of the preacher, and if they could not get the preacher they would burn the barn, hoping to draw them out from the house, and then attack them.

They waited till after preaching.

Just at this moment a dashing shower of rain came up, as it were providentially, and they, perhaps not liking to get wet, retired. The next morning they had their services and then left for their homes.

He felt encouraged. He thought that by a little firmness they would be able to stand their ground. He concluded not to go lop-sided any longer. He procured another pistol and started home. He had to go some thirty miles, and on the way he met a friend who told him that a vigilance committee had been formed at the court house of Phidies county; that they had the names of all loyal men, who were divided into two classes, the first of which were required to leave on notice, and he was in the first class. The rebels were between him and home, and what to do he did not know. He took the cars for Rolla. On reaching that place he saw the rebel flag for the first time, and he can never forget his feelings at that hour.

He felt humbled and ashamed that he was in such a place, and among such a people.

A gentleman from Springfield, Missouri, who was doing business there, and with whom he was acquainted, happened to see him getting out of the cars, and said to him, 'You are in danger; the mob are hunting you; in the present condition of things you are not safe for a moment.'' He said to him, 'Can you do anything for me?' He said, 'I don't know; I will see.' The stage happened to be there, and he told me to get in, and drive rapidly through the town. As they passed through the square, he drew the curtains slightly apart, so that he could see what was going on, and he could not describe the scene that presented itself to his view. They were recruiting for Jeff Davis, and he described the crowd as drunken, filthy, horrible; next to wild beasts their band consisted of a tin dinner horn, and an old accordeon, and they marched round with a straggling crowd of dirty men and ragged boys following in their train.

It was a critical moment, but, through God's mercy, he got out of the town in safety, and made his way toward home, which he expected to find in ashes; but it was not.

He soon learned the rebels were too strong for him and he made arrangements for sending his family away; and then he went himself, leaving his effects behind him much of which he had never seen since, and never expected to. He went westward and his family eastward. On his journey he slept out with the buffalo robe which he had on his saddle for his bed. Sometimes he was drenched with rain; and often he was pinched with hunger. He finally reached St. Louis, and with his heart full of the determination to avenge his worngs, he enlisted as a private in the army of the United States. His friends did not let him remain long in the ranks, but elected him their chaplain.

He stayed in the army two years, and did the best he could for God and his country.

He said that so soon as the rebel army began to recruit in the state the Methodist people were the first victims sought out by them and were treated without mercy. He referred to the stoning of the Methodist Church in Jefferson City. They broke the windows, pews, pulpit, and furniture to atoms, and two cart loads of stones were taken out of the church afterward. Their families were driven from home. The men and boys took to the woods, and the women suffered the vilest abuse at the hands of the rebels, such as could not be described here. In the general storm, but three of the preachers maintained their position in the state; the rest fled. But God was merciful. Soon after the fall of Fort Sumter, General Lyon captured the rebel camp near St. Louis, and shortly after the rebels were driven out of the state.

After the fall of Lyon, the whole state was again overrun by the rebels.

He was then in Jefferson City, and hearing that the people were coming in, he went out to meet them, and the sight was indescribable. God forbid that he should ever see such a sight again. Among them were multitudes barefooted, bareheaded, with little clothing to cover them, who had been compelled to leave their homes and property, and fly for their lives He saw women traveling, carrying their children, without a shoe to their feet, and they had traveled for a hundred miles over the hardest roads he ever saw—over the sharp flint rocks of the Ozark Mountains—and their feet were bleeding at every step.

He gave these as instances of what had been endured by our people in Missouri. They had learned from these circumstances, if from nothing else, to be loyal to the Union. These persecutions had made them *intensely loyal* and they intended so to be.

They had succeeded under the blessing of God, in keeping above the waters, and they intended to stand by the old flag, sink or swim, survive or perish.

The power of slavery in Missouri is broken. The slaves had gone off to a great extent. He had been on the river where he could see the grand exodus. They had had a very cold winter, and God had bridged the river for them which is a little unusual that far south. And while the slave masters were trying to prevent them, and making them offers of freedom if they would only stay with them, when God froze the river they started across the river, carrying their packs on their backs: and as soon as they were across the river, they turned northward, and said, 'Farewell to old massa!' These men became suddenly very loyal, and persuaded the blacks to enlist, so they could get their $380, and not lose their negroes entirely!

A great change has come over the country, and the people now say, as we express it in the West, that slavery is 'played out.' He had heard a Missouri Congressman say that 'his mind had changed on the 'nigger question; he believed that slavery is religiously, and morally, and politically and socially wrong, and they would never have peace until slavery is done away with. He was in favor of immediate emancipation, without compensation to the owner. They had had the slaves long enough to pay for them twice over.'

The Boston fire department has ten steam fire engines, eight horse hose carriages, one hand hose carriage, three hook and ladder carriages, and thirty-four horses, with their various equipments and appurtenances. The number of members to which the department is entitled by the ordinances of the city is two hundred and fifty-four, exclusive of the board of engineers.

An army chaplain preaching to his soldiers exclaimed: "If God is with us, who can be against us?" "Jeff. Davis and the devil.', promptly exclaimed one of our boys.

Our Representative Men.

Abraham Lincoln, rising steadily by the elevating power of his abilities and his political principles—from the flat-boat to the Presidential Chair, is a fit representative of the genius of our free North. Labor, self-culture, great natural sagacity, and an inflexible integrity, personal and political, combined with a firm conviction of the righteousness of freedom and the wrong of slavery, have placed him where he is. He knew them both. Slavery, by depriving his youth of all advantages, launched and left him on a flat-boat. But that flat boat, bearing him across the Ohio to free soil, freedom supplied what slavery had denied, and bore him steadily upward to the Presidency. At the South he would have belonged to the despised class of "poor whites." The energizing power of freedom impels him onward and upward till he succeeds to the chair of Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe and Jackson, only the first and last of whom, if any of them, will occupy a larger or more admirable place in history than he. When elected, as he certainly will be, he will be the first President twice elected from the Northern States. It is eminently fit that he should be such a representative of the genius of our free and democratic North, which is henceforth the country. Andrew Johnson, springing from the same class of "poor whites" at the South, has fought his way up against the aristocratic slaveholding class, step by step, tooth and nail, asking no favors of the chivalry, and getting fewer than he asked. He knows what slavery is, for he *has felt its barb*. He felt it when, a journeyman shoemaker sustaining his mother by working over his lapstone, he learned his alphabet by midnight toil—never having the opportunity to attend school a day in his life.

Having arrived at manhood, and married, he learned from his wife to write and "cypher." Still he had no books, and with all this assiduity his education at the South at thirty was barely what a child of his talents at the North have acquired at ten. What had Andy Johnson then to thank the boasted "Southern institutions" for, save for keeping him, up to his manhood, in intense ignorance, and robbing him of all the light and joy of the most precious twenty years of his life. He felt the curse. He knew why every free State had free schools and every slave State had none. Since that time he has been a representative man of the poor whites of Tennessee; They recognized him as one of themselves, and so far as slavery had left them brains enough to stand in sympathy with him he led them. Fighting secession tooth and nail as he fought the slave aristocracy, for it was but his old enemy in a new form, the long start which the secessionists got of the Unionists under Buchanan's administration enabled them temporarily to triumph over him and drive him from his State. When Fort Donelson opened the State to Union arms, he returned, and it was not long before, fully emancipated himself from the power and influence of slavery, he struck the key-note of emancipation for all. The extirpation of slavery has now few, if any, more radical advocates than Andrew Johnson, of Tennesse, who, except Andrew Jackson from the same State, is almost or quite, the only person sprung from the class of poor whites whom 'Southern institutions'' have permitted to rise to prominent national positions of usefulness and honor.

Why has the Republican party selected these two men from our vast population? Not because of their abilities alone, however great they may be, but because our contest is one of liberty against slavery, of democracy and equality against aristocracy and caste, of brains against blood, or personal worth against first family favoritism, of the laboring man against the man owner, and we want to show what freedom does for the poor man. We would show the world that our enemies build wrongly, and that we build rightly. Therefore it is that these stones which the false builders have rejected we "have made the head of the corner."—*Chicago Tribune,*

A HEAVY BLOW.—'I was once in Montpelier, 'said the colonel, on official business. During my stay a horse race came off at the capital; and as I am rather partial to horse-racing, I went to see it. Just as the horses were about starting, some fellow insulted me by jostling me rather roughly. Now, you know, that I don't often fight, but when I strike I do strike. So I up fist and hit him a blow that sent him against the fence into a field, carrying with him nine sections of posts and rails. The fellow lay a short time, then raising himself to a sitting posture, he looked wildly around him. 'Gentlemen,' said he, has the storm done much damage? Did the lightning strike anybody but me?'

Hurrah for Abraham Lincoln, just fills out this column.

How to Choose a Cow.

There is always some risk in buying a cow, of whose previous character and history we know nothing, for there are no infallible signs of excellence. A rough, scrawney, coarse, ill-shapen cow is often a noble milker. Yet there are a few points generally agreed upon by experienced farmers, which is well to consider before purchasing. A small boned head and light horns are better than large. Long legs make too wide a gap between udder and milk-pail, and long-legged cows are seldom quiet feeders, but wander about too much. A slender rather than a thick neck, a straight back, wide ribs and broad brisket, are to be sought for. The body of the cow should be large in porportion to the head, neck and legs, though not excessively large; and the hind quarters if large out of proportion indicate good milking qualities. Medium sized cows, all things considered, prove the best milkers for the amount of food they consume. The color of the hair has probably nothing to do with the milking qualities, and good looks should be regarded but little in the purchase of dairy animals. As to the color of the skin, a bright yellow, approaching that of gold coin, creamy color within the ears—this and good rich milk are very apt to go together; and withal a soft flexible hide, loose over the ribs and rump, is also to be sought. The udder should be large, soft and full-sized milk veins, which ramify over it, with funsized milk veins stretching forward along the belly, and let the teats be large and not crowded together. Test the cow's disposition and inquire about it. Irritable and nervous cows are unpleasant to handle, and almost always scanty milkers. Something can be ascertained from their looks and motions. Large, mild, easy, quiet motions when driven, and gentleness when handled, indicate good nature. What the butchers term 'good handling,' is an important quality in a milch cow, for it indicates not only good milking properties, but easy fattening, when service in the dairy is over.—*American Agriculturist.*

SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.—In another part of this paper will be found the name of a Sargeant D. M. Boyden, of this village a member of the 7th Rhode Island Regiment, who was wounded in one of the late battles in Virginia. On that day that he was wounded, his mother, in coming from the cellar of her residence; says she distinctly heard the voice of Decatur cry out, 'Oh, mother!' The voice was so natural that she expected to see her son when she came up stairs. As no one was there, she was convinced from that moment that her son was either killed or wounded. Two other members of this family, not residing with the mother, and knowing nothing of the facts recorded above dreamed on that night that Decatur was wounded. One of these persons (a lady) was so impressed with her dream, that she arose and dressed herself, being unable to sleep. These persons are all of the highest respectability and veracity. The mother's warning and the dreams of the others have been fully verified. Decatur was wounded by a shell in the side. How can these singular circumstances be accounted for?—*Woonsocket Patriot.*

Miscellaneous Clippings.

Ambition often puts men to doing the meanest offices.

We detest a second leave taking. It confuses the clear echo of the first.

Percussion caps are found to poison children, if swallowed.

Look before you leap, but don't look so long as to lose the chance for the leap.

"Go to thunder" is now rendered—take your departure to the abode of the reverberating echoes of Heaven's artillery.

Jerold calls woman's arms, "The serpents that wind about a man's neck, killing his best resolutions."

Bob, how is your sweetheart getting along? Pretty well, I guess, she says I needn't call any more.

Why are cross dogs like ladies in summer? Because they need muslin.

Punch says women first resorted to tight lacing to prove to men how well they could bear squeezing.

An exchange says—There is something inexpressibly sweet about little girls. The little girls. The Louisville Journal adds, "and it grows on 'em as they get bigger."

"Pray, Miss Sophy what are you making?" said a gentleman to a young lady who was at work upon a garment of straight up-and-down description in white cotton. Sophy,' cover, sir," was the demure reply.

"From the portico of my own house," says John M. Botts, "I and my family have seen nine battles fought on my own fields, and just before my own door, between hostile troops, who but yesterday, as it were, boasted of a common nationality, and a common destiny."

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United States Official Paper.

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UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

From the Ninth Regiment.

We publish elsewhere a letter relating to the conduct of the 9th regiment in the late disaster that happened to Gen. Sturgis' expedition, below Memphis. The loss to Co. E, from this county is very slight, nearly all the boys having come in. We had hoped to receive a list of the casualties before going to press, but shall not be able to publish it until our next. The boys of Co. D are nearly all missing. It went into the fight with 65 men, and came out with only five. The Ninth fought bravely, and won imperishable glory.

A NEW DICTIONARY.—The Saint Peter *Statesman*, published by a Green(y) is getting up a new dictionary, and sends out the proof sheets of four pages each in advance. We have examined the work carefully, and find it contains but four words and their definitions. They are, "Treasury thieves" and "loyal traitors." No one subscribes for it but Copperheads, and they all agree as to the correct rendering of the words.

Fernando Wood, Sam Cox and Senator Richardson, write that the Chicago Convention will not be postponed. It seems to be generally understood that General Grant will not have any strength in the Convention as a candidate for Presidency, unless he should take Richmond before the 4th of July. General McClellan's chances are still considered good.

It is a matter of record that Gen. [illegible] and Morgan at Cynthiana [illegible] some months ago, the threats of Gov. Bramlette, to the effect that he would resist further recruiting of negro soldiers by saying that at the slightest attempt to translate those words into acts, he would march with his whole command against all who should join in such attempts.

REBEL LOSSES.—The Richmond *Enquirer* about ten days since gave a list of eleven thousand one hundred and thirty rebel wounded who have been sent to hospitals from Lee's army, and three thousand and forty-four from Beauregard's command. This probably covered about half the total loss, as many have been taken to Lynchburg and other places. Add, then eleven thousand taken prisoners by Grant and Butler, and four or five thousand killed outright, and we can approximate to the rebel losses thus far during this memorable campaign.

JOHN P. HALE, John F. Potter and Preston King are mentioned in connection with the Canada Consulate made vacant by the death of J. R. Giddings. The salary is $4,000 per annum.

A CARGO of 40,000 shovels and a lot of siege guns was shipped from Washington a few days since, consigned to Gen. Grant. Does this indicate that spades are to be trumps in the great game in front of Richmond?

THE American Organs are admirably suited for the Drawing Room, Boudoir, or parlor. They have the full compass with improved expression stop, a rich, sustained tone, and very powerful, yet silvery harmony of sound. Finished in Rosewood for Private use, and in plain Black Walnut and Oak for Churches, Sunday Schools, Lodges, &c. Prices from $80 to $450. S. D. & H. W. Smith, are the only Manufacturers of the American Organ. W. W. Kimball, 142 Lake street, Chicago, Wholesale Depot for the North-west.

Rumored Evacuation of Richmond.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The *World's* Washington special says rumors were rife that the rebels are evacuating Richmond. The Rebel Congress adjourned hastily without closing the business before them, and not only prisoners but non-combatants have been removed south. It is said the evacuation was decided for three months ago, when they commenced to remove the public archives to Columbia, S. C., Macon, Georgia, and other places. There was a heavy exodus of women and children recently and some think the place is evacuated now and Grant can take it without a struggle. The rebel capital was never in such danger. The railroads south are in Grant's hands, and Averill's forces are in possession of the Danville Railroad, and the capital is completely isolated.

THE DRAFT.

Correspondence from Rochester.

ROCHESTER, June 21, 1864.

FRIEND SLOCUM:—Another busy week, and still the throng of conscripts reporting, although sensibly diminished, is yet quite large. So far, probably, about 900 have reported, of whom 352 have paid commutation; over 100 are held to service the balance, say about 50 per cent. exempted. The Board of Enrollment have held long daily sessions and worked hard to accommodate the drafted men with a speedy examination.

No one not familiar with the multiform duties of the Board of Enrollment has any idea of the immense amount of labor to be performed in connection with making a draft for the number of men required from this district. In the case of men held to service descriptive lists in duplicate are made and the men mustered in, clothing issued, everything done in fact, so that the men are ready to be assigned to duty in the field as soon as they arrive at the Fort whither they are sent under charge of a small guard four or five times a week.

Capt. See, Commissioner Cole, Surgeon Mayo and their assistants have conducted the oftentimes delicate and always responsible duties of the Provost Marshal's office in a manner which entitles them to great credit.

The men held to service frequently look a little dispirited on emerging from the examining room, but after shedding the citizens and donning the soldiers garb they appear very different. We have some of the conscripts on guard around the Provost office every day and they appear quite well pear quite contented.

The amount of Commutation money received up to Monday night is as follows:

Tuesday, June 14,	82 men		$216 00
Wednesday, June 15,	107 men		321 00
Thursday,	" 16,	24 "	102 00
Friday,	" 17,	44 "	132 00
Saturday,	" 18,	39 "	117 00
Monday,	" 20,	45 "	135 00
		351 "	$105,300

The Board has commenced to draft the second time in counties where the time to report has expired. The second draft for Houston county is made for 108 men and in Filmorre county 152 men, Olmsted county some 10 or 12. Ceresco in our county will be called upon for three men as the three first drafted have been exempted.

There are many amusing incidents connected with the examination which leak out from the examining room—visitors are not permitted there. One six-foot son of Erin after being examined and passed, claimed to be over age. His looks belied the declaration and then he fell back on alienage—he had voted and held the office of Justice of the Peace as was well known for several years—finally he caved, but before paying his commutation, he abstracted $5 from the $300, thinking he could blarney the receiver out of that, but it was no go and reluctantly he drew forth the remaining V.

Another subject had a terrible bad rheumatic stiff leg which he could not draw up at all—the Surgeon thought a little chloroform would improve him. One inhalation worked miracles on the diseased member, not only making it sound but in its ultimate effect of transferring a lot of *greenbacks* to our Uncle Samuel.

In all probability I shall remain here during this week and perhaps the fore part of next, as men from the second draft will soon begin to report.

J. N. HALL.

Sherman's Operations.

Army correspondents write that Sherman does not desire to push Johnston any further without compelling him to come to a decisive battle. For this he is establishing a strong position at Allatoona, hurrying up reinforcements and immense quantities of militay stores, and has arranged his plans to circumvent Johnston. It is said that Johnston will give battle before retreating further, and certain points are stated where he has established fortified lines: but Johnston's policy has peen sufficiently indicated hitherto. He will fight, but not decisively, and to no greater extent than he has already done.

He will make good his retreat if [illegible], and it is precisely to prevent this that Sherman is making his arrangements. Johnston has been reinforced from Mobile, and an order has been issued for a levy of from 10,000 to 15,000 Georgia militaiy for him. We are unable to define the location of Big Shanty, where Sherman now is, but it is in advance of Ackworth, and not far from Kenesaw. The two armies are in full view of each other, and a battle is impending, though when it will occur it is difficult to say.

The country through which the campaign has been conducted is exceedingly wild and rough. The forests are almost universal, and it is a work of great peril to manœuver an army through such a wilderness in the face of an enemy. The facility for guerrilla fighting and bushwhacking is such as to induce Sherman to look to his line of communication with much caution, and thus far his sucess has been surprising. His present position puzzles the rebels far more than the previous activity of his flanking operations.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

Gen. Sturgis' Expedition.

The Ninth Regiment in the Fight.

NEARLY HALF OF IT MISSING.

We publish below extracts from a very interesting letter received from Capt. Thornton of Memphis:

A terrible disaster has happened to the Expedition which left this place about the first of the month under Gen. Sturgis. The 9th Minnesota was in the expedition and the stragglers are just getting in. I was up to their camp this evening, and left it just at dark. Wesley and George Maxfield are both in and both wounded. Wesley is up at the Adams Hospital and it was too late for me to go to see him to-night, but will go over early in the morning. He has lost the two middle fingers of his left hand. His life is not in the slightest danger, so don't give yourself any uneasiness on that score. Some of the boys saw him only an hour or two before dark and he was doing first rate. George has a ball through his left arm below the elbow. He was around camp laughing and joking as though nothing was the matter. Roberts, the brother of the Lieutenant was shot through the knee and is reported a prisoner. Dane, Keyser, Lieut. Roberts, Shaubhut, Hensley, Woleben, in short all the Mankato boys that I now remember, except Lee, Len. Johnson and Martin are in, and Len. Johnson will be in before morning. Neither Martin nor Lee were hurt, and the worst that has happened to them is that they may be prisoners, but it is hoped they may get in to-morrow. Jenkins, from Butternut Valley, is killed. He is the only one supposed to be killed in company E, that I could hear of, but it was nearly night when I found them and it may be worse than this; perhaps one-half of the company is missing yet. Hatch, Carly, Hilton, Burgess, Conner, Jo. Lagree, Kinsey, and Maxfield are all safe, but I cannot remember the names of all. Over half of the regiment is missing, yet many stragglers will doubtless get in. The 9th Minnesota, 93d Indiana, and a negro regiment are said to have saved the whole army from being captured on the field. It occurred about 100 miles south-east of Memphis, and from Friday morning until to-day the men have been without anything to eat. It is almost a miracle that any of them got in. The most of them however were brought in by railroad from Collierville, 20 miles out. Forty of my teams left here when I went on the Red River Expedition, were sent out with the expedition and are all captured, a few of the mules only being saved. This would have been lucky for me had my accounts been in a bad condition, but as it is, it is going to make me a little more work. I would have much preferred to have had my teams and wagons as I did not need a battle to settle my accounts.

Col. Wilkin has covered himself all over with glory. You can hardly make the old veterans who were along and saw the conduct of the 9th believe that this was their first fight. Our entire loss will probably amount to 4,000, and 200 or 300 wagons and considerable artillery, but for two or three days no one can more than guess the loss.

The rebel Senate passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President be requested to make an exposition, through our Commissioners abroad, to the various European Powers to which they may be accredited, of the violation of the rules of civilized warfare, and of the attrocities committed by the Government and the Armies of the United States in the prosecution of hostilities against the Confederate States of America.

The devil himself could not equal this effrontery.

Military Execution at Memphis—Three Soldiers Shot for the crimes of Rape and Robbery.

Last evening was the time appointed for the execution of Privates John Callahan, Jacob Snover and Thomas Johnson, all of the 2d New Jersey Cavalry, for the crime of rape and robbery. It having become generally known that the execution was to be public, early in the evening a large number of persons repaired to the spot, being the open ground directly west of the parapet of Fort Pickering.

Having arrived on the grounds, the entire military of the city was present, drawn up so as to form three sides of a hollow square, the parapet of the fort forming the fourth section. Outside of this line was an equal number of citizens, including many ladies and children. Upon coming in view of the square, the wagon and the escort halted, when the band of the 8th Iowa Infantry took the head of the column, being immediately in front of the shooting party—a squad of thirty six men and three Sergeants, detailed from the several companies of the 8th Iowa, and commanded by Sergeant William Kirkpatrick, of Company H. While halted here, the prisoners were taken from the wagon and placed in the centre of the shooting squad being still attended by their several spiritual advisers. Immediately after them followed a detachment of twelve men, bearing their coffins.

Shortly after three o'clock the party entered the square, the band playing the Dead March. A complete circuit was made of the entire line, up to a position within a short distance in front of the parapet of the fort, where the party halted. The prisoners were next placed in a line each before his coffin, and the three squads of shooters, each consisting of twelve men and a Sergeant, drawn up directly in front, at a distance of about ten paces. These positions having been taken, Col. Geddis read the charges, findings and sentence in each case to the prisoners separately.

A prayer was next offered by the Rev. Mr. Adams, Chaplain of the 2d New Jersy Cavalry, the regiment to which the convicts belonged at the time of their committal of the crime. After this, an opportunity was given the prisoners to make remarks, if such was their wish. Nothing was said audible by any of them, however, except Snover, who seemed to be engaged in a prayer, which was spoken so as to be partially heard. After a few moments pause here, the bandages were placed upon the prisoners' eyes, and their religious attendants retired. A wave of the Colonel's handkerchief was the signal for the shooting squads' making ready. The order "Fire!" was given. A volley of thirty-six guns sounded as one. The convicts fell back lifeless. Three balls had entered the body of Callahan, one in the head and two in the chest; five balls had entered the the chest of Snover; and the full number (six) had taken effect upon the body of Johnson.

Dr. Cook, a Surgeon of the 8th Iowa, then pronounced them dead, and so reported to the General commanding.—*Memphis Bulletin.*

How Our Boys Amuse Themselves.

A correspondent of the N. Y. *Tribune* narrates the following incident in the Virginia campagn:

Naturally the time hangs a little heavily when, as sometimes happens, nothing that may be shot at is seen for a hour or two. During one of these intervals this morning, one man conceived a brilliant scheme, which, unfolded to his comrades, was instantly adopted. Every man loads his piece and points it over the parapet or through one of the many small portholes made by placing ammunition boxes in the wall. Then the author of the plan begins to shout orders as though commanding at least a brigade:

"Colonel, connect your line with the 47!" "Give way to the right!" "Close ranks!" "Right dress!" "Fix bayonets!" "Double quick!" "*Ch a a-rge!*"

Instantly five hundred men rise into plain sight behind the rebel works, expecting to see an advancing line. Not so, but five hundred men from safe cover fire upon them on the instant. The volley, which must have inflicted considerable loss, is followed up with cheers and jeers, laughter, and much chaffing, as: "What do y' think o' Yankee tricks?" "That's the way John Brown's soul marches on." "No use o' baitin' hooks when you're fishin' for gudgeons."

The trick has been repeated several times during the day, with ingenious variations, always to crowded houses and always eliciting much applause from the performers.

Evacuation of Marietta.

The recent order to move stores, &c., from Marietta, which has given some little alarm to our citizens, was issued because of the possibility of that place being temporarily uncovered by our army while maneuvreing, and not because of any existing intention to bring the army lines nearer Atlanta. This is derived from unquestionable official sources, and may be depended upon.

The army is in motion—slowly retrograding from the Etowah. A calm pervades it like that of the dignified repose which rests upon the features of the Commander-in-Chief. The Federals will find it "still as the breeze but dreadful as the storm."

There is less reason for apprehension of raids than has existed throughout the campaign. Our position is strengthened as our line of communication is shortened, and with the enemy *vice versa*. Our confidence in the army and Gen. Johnston increases with every hour that the campaign progresses, and the peculiar fitness of our present Commander-in-Chief for the position he holds is daily attested by his admirable skill and cool discretion and valor.—*Atlanta Confederacy.*

Incidents of the War in Georgia.

We clip from the Chicago *Tribune's* correspondence a description of a few of the daily scenes that occur in Sherman's army:

The headquarters of several Generals have been occasionally moved on account of shells and other missiles, which somehow, find their way everywhere. The other day, a shell burst at Gen. Thomas' headquarters, scattering the tents and furniture, and killing or wounding one man, and playing smash generally. Generals Hooker and Butterfield have had equally narrow escapes. One man was killed while getting water from a spring near the headquarters of the latter.

Use renders these men cool and even callous in presence of these messengers of death. Yesterday a man on the skirmish line received a ball in the cheek, which came out behind his ear, through the strong chords of the neck. A stretcher was brought, but he kicked it over, with an oath, walked to the surgeon, had his wound probed and dressed, and returned to his company, swearing he would "make the rebs pay for that." He was from an Eastern regiment. During the battle of Reseca on the 15th of May, after the storming of a portion of the rebel works, by Butterfield's division, and while our men were hiding and crouching in and about the fort, and still protecting the captured guns, a man from the 70th Indiana regiment suddenly exposed himself to that close and terrible source of destruction—the rebel's line of masked breast-works—saying. "Shoot! God d—n you! shoot!" Alas! the defiance was answered, and he fell dead with an oath on his lips and a bullet in his heart! There are many Tennessee regiments now in the 23d Corps. One of these soldiers asked one of our blue stars: "Say! do all *you'uns* belong to 'Hooke's flankers?'" It is to be observed that Hooker does plenty of *front* fighting as well as flanking.

This promises to be the severest contest of the campaign so far. The 20th Corps were badly cut up. The enemy fought as usual in the timber and behind their works. Johnson is reported to have said: "If I can't fight the Yankees, here, I can't anywhere." On this coming to the ears of Sherman he said. "I can whip him here too, and I will be in Atlanta on Saturday."

The restrictions on pilfering have become nearly obsolete — perhaps partly from the undeniable fact that officers as well as soldiers prefer fresh poultry to salt pork. Notwithstanding that all the able-bodied male population are actually in the rebel army, it looks hard to steal the chickens, flour, milch cows, &c., which may be the only means of support of the women and children, whose feeble resistance and tearful remonstrances are so pitifully vain.

The soldier sees only a dainty addition to his hard fare, and the officer is not necessarily a man whose feelings interfere with his appetite.

I saw more than $100 worth of plug tobacco taken from one house, as well as poultry, hogs, flour, &c. At another, yesterday, a quantity of Molasses in barrels was discovered in the cellar. The barrels were burst in and the contents flowed on the depth of four inches, with flour and molasses, boys presented a motley appearance. To crown the molasses "raid" a little nigger was tumbled into one of the barrels! One poor man was glad to get the hide of his slaughtered steer.

To correct these gross acts of vandalism, at the same time procure the necessary supplies, orders have been issued to organize foraging parties who will collect, give receipts for, and distribute what may be required for the support of the army in addition to the reduced ration. As we are fast leaving our precarious base of supplies on the Etowah, such a course is absolutely necessary. This is authorized by obstinate pressing—that is reckless and indiscriminate pillage.

We are now, June 1st, about 25 miles from our railroad base of communication and supplies at Kingston, the rebels being about 16 miles from their railroad base at Marietta, on the Kingston and Atlanta Railroad.

Our lines extend in a bold curve from northwest to southeast, the right including Dallas, and the left resting on and including Burnt Hickory. Our lines of fortifications, consisting of successive tiers of breastworks, redoubts, earthworks, &c., erected along this curve about 14 miles. The position of the rebels confronts ours. Both parties are continually throwing up new works, and constructing additional defenses, forts, &c. The tops of the intervening hills are torn into shreds, or cut clean off by the iron storms. Yesterday a nest of sharpshooters who, under cover of a house, had been annoying the men of Butterfield's Division, came under the observation of that General, and very soon received the attention of the most valuable battery, which demolished the house in a twinkling about the ears of the astonished rebs and scattered the rascals like chaff. Their sharpshooters, perched in trees and every possible place of ambuscade, have been and still are a source of great annoyance and have contributed much to the casualties of our men.

The Malden Murder—Letter from Mrs. Green.

The following is the letter which was addressed by Mrs. Green to the Governor, pleading for mercy to her husband, the convicted murder:

Malden, June 1. 1864.

SIR. I make no apology for bringing myself to your notice; there is none needed; but I come, a wife begging the life of one dear to her, even her husband.

I am aware, sir, of the position in which you stand, aware what an important step you are about to take; important as regards your position in the world where the cry is ever for blood. But they tell me you are a christian; and if so, I know your heart revolts at the idea of carrying out a law made by men whose religion rested only in their heads, and had not yet worked down to the hearts.

Oh, sir, I beg you to consider well before you take this terrible step.

Oh, sir, consider his former life.

In the year that we lived together he was the kindest, best of husbands. those who know him best will testify to his uniform kindness, to all. In he position which he occupied all liked him. Selfishness seemed to form no part of his disposition. A good-natured man, it was his joy to make those around him happy.

Sir, if you had known him thus, the conviction would have come to your heart, as it does to mine, that it must have been in a moment of insanity that he committed that terrible deed.

Oh, sir, our Father, who look not on the outward deed but judgeth the inmost heart, alone knows what made him do it; but He knowing that none but Himself may judge the heart of man, has commanded us, "Judge not, lest ye be judged."

Sir, are they sure who cry so steadily for his blood what their own spirit is? Are they sure that they are not in their own vindictiveness worse that he? Christ says: "Ye who have heard it said by them of old time, Thou shalt not kill, but I say unto you, whosoever is angry with his brother without cause shall be danger of the judgment."

Oh, sir, is it not well to examine our own hearts before we so condemn others? Oh, if this is so important a step to be taken before the world, how much more so is it before our Heavenly Father? Sir, I pray you be merciful!

Sir, if his heart was so wicked as some may beleive, would not my heart turn against him? Sir, I have been brought up to abhor wickedness and crime in its gentlest phases. Could I then so love him, if his heart was so wicked? Oh, I implore you to let your heart and conscience plead with your reason in this trial of your Christian love.

Sir, consider—is this case not sent you by Our Father [as] a trial of your Christian faith, standing in the high place you occupy—opposed to the worldly policy which too often characterizes our appointed rulers?

Hark! the Great Judge of all speaking through His Son, our elder brother: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.

Sir, with one last appeal to your heart for mercy, I am yours.

CLARA R GREEN.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Internal Revenue.

U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
First Collection District, Minn.,
ROCHESTER, June 9, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the lists of all taxes assessed under the Excise Tax Law of the United States within Division No. 16, comprising Blue Earth and other counties will be open for the inspection of all parties concerned for the space of fifteen (15) days from this date, at the office of William Reid, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Mankato.

Further notice is hereby given that I will be at said office on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1864, for the purpose of hearing all appeals which shall be made as provided under section 15 of the Excise Tax Law of the United States.

GEORGE W. BAKER.
Assessor First Dist. Minnesota.

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$10 REWARD!

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM the premises of the subscriber near the junction of the Le Sueur and Blue Earth Rivers, on Monday the 13th inst., two Horses, one black and the other a bay. The black horse is about eight years old, has white spots on both hind feet and on the left fore foot and a white spot on each side of his neck where the collar is worn. The bay horse had a bell on when lost, and has two scars on the left hind leg. He is about six years old. The above reward will be given for their recovery, or for correct information where they may be found. Address the subscriber, or Joseph Kraus, Mankato, Minn.

MARTIN SIEBAER.

June 24, 1864-4w*.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of June, A. D 1858 John T. Bowden mortgaged to Gilman E. Hannum the northwest quarter of section thirteen in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-nine west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of three hundred and fifty dollars nine months from date with interest at twenty per cent per annum; and said mortgage was duly recorded in book of mortgages B on page 398, in the Register's office of said county on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1858, and whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part paid except eighty dollars, and the amount now due thereon is four hundred and fifty dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured. Now notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that if the said debt is not paid, the said mortgaged premises described in this notice will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 23rd day of July, A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County, by the sheriff of said county, to satisfy said mortgage and costs, and fifty dollars solicitor's fees, stipulated in said mortgage, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage. Mankato, June 4th, 1864.

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FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.—By direction of the Hon Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land in Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

s½ of ne¼, s½ of nw¼ and s½ of sec. 6; s½ of 7, 18, 19, and 30, town 106, range 23.

Sec 6, 7, 18, w½ and ne¼ of ne¼, w½ of se¼ of se¼ and w½ of 19; w½ and ne ¼ of 30; w½ of sw¼ and n½ of 31, Town 107, range 23.

Section 31, town 108, range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, town 106, range 24.

w½ of section 8; sections 10 to 15 inclusive, n½ of 16, w½ of 19; nw¼ of nw¼ of 20; lot 3 of 21; s½ of ne¼, s½ of nw¼ and s½ of 22; 23, 24, 27, 28 and 29, town 107, range 24.

ne¼ of section 33, e½ and sw¼ of 34, w ½ of 35, lot 2 of ne¼, se¼ and w½ of 36, town 108, range 24.

Sections 25 to 29 inclusive. Lot 1 and w½ of 32, ne¼ of 33, n½ of sw¼, se¼ & n½ of 34: sections 35 and 36, town 106, range 25.

w½ of sw¼ and nw¼ of nw¼ of sec. 1, w½ and se qr of ne qr of 2, w½ of 11, n½ of sw¼ and n½ of nw¼ of 12, town 107, range 25.

e½ of ne¼ of sec. 32, and all of 36, town 108, range 25.

w½ of ne qr, w½ of se qr and w½ of section 1; w½ of se qr, ne qr and w½ of 2; ne qr of 3, w½ of 4, ne qr and w½ of 5; s hf of 7; sw qr of 8; s hf of ne qr and nw qr of 9; n hf of 10; n hf and se qr of 11; e hf of nw qr and s hf of 12: w hf of sw qr of 13; w hf of sw qr of 14; n½ of 16; s hf and nw qr of 17, sections 18 to 22 inclusive; ne qr of 23; section 21; e½ and sw qr of 25, and sections 26 to 36 inclusive, town 106 range 26.

sw qr of ne qr of section 1; w hf of se qr and nw qr of 3; se qr of 4; s hf of 7; section 8; n hf of 9; nw qr of 10; e hf of se qr and w hf of 12; ne qr of 13; sw qr of 16; sw qr of 17; e hf of 19; w hf of se qr, ne qr and w hf of 20; nw qr of 21; w hf of ne qr, w hf se qr, and w hf of 24, w hf and se qr of 29; e hf and nw qr of 30; ne qr of 31; and sections 32 and 33, town 107, range 26.

e hf of se qr of section 33; ne qr of 34; n hf and se qr of 35; w hf of sw qr and n hf of 36, town 108, range 26.

nw qr of section 1; nw qr of 2; se qr of 4; w hf and ne qr of 5; sw qr of ne qr; w hf of se qr, e hf and sw qr of sw qr and e hf of nw qr of 6; e hf and sw qr of 12; section 14; w hf and se qr of 15; s hf of 16; ne qr of 17; n hf of 18; ne qr of 20; se qr and nw qr of 21; sections 22 to 26 inclusive; se qr of 28; section 29; sw qr of 30; sections 31 and 32; w hf of 33; e hf of 34; e hf and sw qr of 35; and all of 36, town 106, range 27.

s hf of sw qr; w hf of nw qr and e hf of section 2; nw qr of 6; ne qr of 7; w hf of nw qr of 8; w hf of 9; nw qr of nw qr of 12; ne qr of se qr; n hf of nw qr and ne qr of 13; n hf of ne qr and ne qr of nw qr of 14; se qr of 15, s hf of ne qr and n hf of se qr of 17; s hf of sw qr and sw qr of n w qr of 18; sw qr of 19; e hf of ne qr and s hf of 20; s hf of sw qr of 24; ne qr sw qr of 26; sw qr of 28; n hf of se qr; w hf and ne qr of 29; e hf of 30; w hf of sw qr and se qr of 31; e hf of 32; sw qr of 34 and sw qr of 35 town 107 range 27.

se qr of nw qr; s hf and ne qr of sw qr and e hf of section 31; e hf of ne qr and lots 2, 3; and 5, of n w qr of 32; s hf of 35, and w hf of 36, town 108, range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th of July next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

WM P. DOLE.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., May 28, 1864.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To John E. Tourtellotte and John M. Castner: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 23rd day of July, A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to north half of lot number ten in block number nine in the said town of Mankato as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 18th day of May, A. D., 1864.

LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. SS.

To George Maxfield, John A. Willard
Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D, 1864, at Three o'clock P. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number Nine and ten in Block Number one in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by A. D. Bruner, in 1857.

Witness my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1864.

LEWIS BRANSON.
Judge of the District Conrt for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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Teamsters Wanted.

Good ox teamsters can find employment for from thirty to ninety days, services to commence about 1st of July 1864, by applying to, JAMES B. HUBBELL. 49

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The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

U. S. Mail Robbery !

Depredations Committed on the Mail on the Mankato and Winona Stage Route since last March.

150 Letters Found Concealed !

A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY STOLEN !

An extensive mail robbery has just been discovered in this vicinity which surpasses anything ever heard of in this part of the country. Both the through and way bags containing the U. S. Mail which is carried over the Mankato and Winona mail route, have been opened at different times since the 1st of March last, and nearly five hundred letters taken out, cut open, and all the money found in them abstracted.

The circumstances of the discovery of these letters served to throw suspicion on the drivers who drive between Winnebago Agency and Wilton, where the depredations have been committed.

We have endeavored to obtain all the particulars of the robbery so far as we could, and will state them as correctly as we can.

Mr. Dyer, the postmaster at the Agency, first suspected that the affairs of his office were being meddled with early last spring, as money letters were left at his office to be sent to the St. Paul *Press* and Chicago *Times* and these letters never reached their destination.

Up to that time he had kept the post office desk, in which the mail key, and all letters and papers arriving at, and departing from his office were placed, in the bar-room. As soon as it was known that this money was missing, he then moved the desk to his private apartments, where no one had access but his wife. Previous to this the key to the desk had been lost.

The drivers on this end of the route are J. White and Henry Pierce, who drive as far out as the Agency. They are not implicated at all. Between the Agency and Wilton the drivers are James Burns and Patrick McConaghy, driving through one day and back the next. No one ever believed that these men would rob the mail. They had been on the route since it was first opened, and have always been looked upon as trustworthy. Nothing occurred on the road that would throw suspicion on them until the letters were found found at the Agency.

The first time the attention of the Mankato office was called to the matter was in March last, or about the time the roads were so bad. The Chicago letters packages for Mankato and towns up the Blue Earth, were found broken open in two or three instances. These come in the through bag which is opened for the last time at Owatonna. On comparing them with the way bills, sometimes they would be short, and again all loose in the bag. Supposing that they were mislaid at Owatonna and would be along the next day no further attention was given it.

About four weeks ago the packages commenced disappearing. Packages with way bills calling for thirty and forty letters, would contain only two or three, and those return bids on Winnebago lands ; and a Chicago way bill calling for thirty-three letters was found, but no letters in the bag to answer the call.

These things occurred so frequently that the facts were reported by the Postmaster here to the Department at Washington, who replied that a special agent would be sent out to investigate the matter.

On Saturday morning last, Mr. Dyer's horse, at the Agency kicked a board off from the side of his stall, when a hundred and thirty-six letters rolled out and fell under the horse's feet. Pat McConaghy, we believe, was in the stable at the time, and called the attention of some one to them, saying "There are some papers under the horse's feet, you had better see what they are." They were taken up and carried into the house and put safely away.

When Mr. Dyer returned home he took them in charge. On the same day at Wilton, and about the same hour, the stage agent's wife, while at work in the room where the drivers slept, found, stowed away in the ceiling, another lot of 155 letters, that were destined for the East. She at once informed her husband, who reported the facts to the postmaster, and they were taken to the post office.

These drivers were then suspected, and James E. Childs, the Deputy Provost Marshal of Waseca county came through to Mankato and lodged a complaint with U. S. Commissioner Willard, who issued a warrant for their arrest.

This was Sunday night. The warrant was placed in the hands of Sheriff Middlebrook who started out on the stage Monday morning to make the arrests. On consulting Mr. Dyer, it was decided that both should go to Wilton, and that Burns should drive through, and they could then make both arrests at that place. They did so, and a thorough search of their room and persons was made. Nothing of importance was found. Mr. Dyer's key to the Post Office desk was found on Burns, we believe, and also, a bunch of keys, one of which resembled the U. S. mail key, and appeared to have been filed. It would not fit any of the mail locks, however.

The prisoners were brought to the Agency, Mr. Dyer riding on the outside with Pat who drove, and the Sheriff on the inside with Burns. From the Agency all three rode on the outside, Dyer remaining at home.

They were taken to the County jail and took supper with the Sheriff's family.

The U. S. Marshal and District Attorney of St. Paul were written to Sunday night, and requested to come up and take hold of the matter. The Marshal arrived Wednesday night, and on Thursday afternoon the prisoners were arraigned before Commissioner Willard, Francis Beveridge and E. P. Enos appearing on the part of the prisoners, and H. G. Otton, Esq., for the United States. The complaint was read, to which the prisoners plead not guilty. The examination was then adjourned till Saturday morning, in order to give the Marshal time to subpœna the witnesses at the Agency and Wilton.

Here the matter rests. That there has been a daring robbery committed there is no doubt ; but whether these prisoners are guilty of it we do not say. The evidence is circumstantial, and very strong. We hope the guilty parties will be found out whoever they may be. There are other facts connected with the robbery that we are not at liberty to publish at present. They will probably come to light in the examination.

By request of Mr. Dyer we have assisted him in his investigations and in so doing have obtained a list of the letters found at the Agency, which we publish below, giving the address only.

Some of them were torn up, and then chewed up in wads and stuffed inside other envelopes, others one corner only was cut, and three or four were not opened. Most of them, however, were cut at one end of the envelope, the letters taken out, and put back in other envelopes.

MANKATO.—CHICAGO PACKAGE.

J E Walker,
O O Pitcher,
Miss A P Belden,
Geo Christensen, 2
J L Campbell, 3
Johnny Shaubhut,
Henry Borgen.
Buck & Bachelder, 2
Mrs J B Hubbell 2
A Hilton, 2
E D B Porter, 2
Charlotte Witte,
M W Craven
A M Patterson
Leo Lamm,
Mrs. A Clark
Wm Kunselman,
Nancy H———
Ellen McDonald
N Freiderler
W B Smith
E McCarty.
J F. Meagher, 5
Wm. Hoerr,
Virgil B Seward
Regina Cress 2
Mrs M C Milner
E H Smith & Co. 9
J W Crume,
Sarah J Ross
Miss L Keene 2.
Mrs J R Beaty 2
Mrs T M Connor
L C Harrington
Bradley & Bros 2
Sallie Stock
B P Wickersham
C H Slocum
D D Jones
mrs M Dourenburg
mrs P T Griffith 3
Jos A Church
O Ward 3
Jas Donaldson,
D Wilcox
Wm Frisbie
C S Dunscombe
Helen Shepperle,
James B Hubbell
mrs J M Wirt
Delia Flower,
mrs E Heckman
mary J Purry
Chas McMahan
Geo Andrews
N J Fitch
O P Lieberg
John C Wise
mrs N Bixby
Lieut C Keyser
mrs H L Thomas 2
N Rasunson
F Boegin
M Richardson
Chas A Chapman
Henry Signs
miss M C Walker
mrs W Maxfield
D H Tyner 3
R Goodyear
Philip Doughty
mrs M E Sibley
C H Andrus
Nettie E Hanna
E P Freeman
R Thomas
mrs Van Brunt
mrs J Higgins
J N Britton
J G Craven,
Phebe Laflin
Anna Kent
J T Shaubhut
Curtis Clark
Ives White,
mr. Oglesby
S Finch
N Heinzman
miss M Walker
W B Heslep
mrs S A Connor
Z Wampler
Joseph Titus
M J Wirt
H A Eferman 2
M Laflin
A E Hatch
White & Marks 3
James Shoemaker
Fannie M Lytle
mrs M Signs
A P Belden 2
mrs P B Sparrow
A M Knutson
Town of Mankato
Catherine Somers
mrs E P Freeman
mrs E P Freeman
Isaac N Jones
mrs E Small.
Leo Lamm
Ann C McCarty
N Tonner
H C Porter
B Hotaling
J A Locke
G Knudson
County Treasurer
Emma Wood
J Millette
mrs Cramer
B Lamm
D Buckmaster
miss S Wickersham.
J J Thompson.
Henry Shaubhut
John J Porter 2
Willard & Barney 2
Rev Jas Thompson
Christensen & Bros
mrs J C Wise

GARDEN CITY.

J M Thompson
Allice Cole
E P Evans
mrs M W Gilchrist
J N Cheney

FORT RIDGLEY.

John D Conn 2
S F Gould
Geo Crocker 2
S Bellig
H D Bingham
F Lekmun
Joseph Bickner
W N Breidenaier
W H Burner

WINNEBAGO AGENCY.

J Clummer
mary Sincere
Wm Weston
H F Thompson
melissa Nash
C B Bates
John Larkin
L Ackerman
mrs C Ferguson
mary Tillotson
H C Wood
J H Love
G R Weston
J G Herrick
J T Caldwell

ST. PETER.

H W Lamberton
B F Paul
B F Kennard
S Sutherland
A F Howes
miss G Piper
A Barton
J S Treadwell
H Austin
Register Land Office 3

ST MARY'S

Isaac Bird
Wm Byron
L Lamb
C D Gregory
A Murt 2

SHELBYVILLE.

L Tiffany
J L Samson
milton Ross
E Cross
E Basye
John Dimond
D M Swarengin
E M Eastman
H L Thurston
T J Cross.

SOUTH BEND.

W F Coffin
J B Vincent
Ellen Taylor
J W Cheney
T J D Jones
B F Coffin

MADELIA.

E M Sprague
D Griffin
Chas Mullen.

PRESCOTT.

C Morehouse
B Brelsford
M A Sargent
mrs C McColley
Nancy Brelsford
B Brelsford

MISCELLANEOUS.

mrs C Reynolds, Blue Earth,
O F Bentley Minnesota Lake
County Auditor Faribault Co,
L G Price, Hilo.
Wm Morris, Trivoli.
Thos P McGuire and J W Keiteley Winnebago City.

The following is a list of letters containing money, drafts and notes, and are included in the above list :

J W Cheney,	South Bend,	money,	$10 00
A Barton,	St Peter,	draft	16 30
"	"	note	100 00
M W Gilchrist,	Garden City,	Deeds and notes	150 00
J B Vincent,	South Bend,	money	12 00
Curtis Clark,	Mankato,	order	20 00
Joseph Titus	"	note	240 00
Regina Cress	"	draft	20 00
M W Craven	"	crochet collar.	
E D B Porter	"	money,	1 00
mrs T M Conner	"	draft	23 00
Helen Schepperle	"	money	20 00
E H Smith,	"	draft,	97 25
"	"	draft,	97 11
J B Hubbell	"	draft,	107 51
N J Fitch	"	draft,	20 00
J F Meagher	"	note,	130 00
"	"	"	120 00
O P Lieberg,	"	money,	32 50
Total			$1215 66

The whole number of letters found at Wilton is one hundred and fifty-five, post marked as follows : and for which we are indebted to J. E. Childs, of the Wilton *News*.

Blue Earth City, April 30th 1864,	22.
Fort Ridgley " " "	9
Garden City, May, 3. "	34
Winnebago City; may " " "	42
Shelbyville, " " "	19
Garden City, June 14, "	17
Blue Earth City, June 14, "	11

Some 12 or 15 of the above are said to have contained matters of value.

Constitution and Covenant of the Ladies' National Covenant Association of Mankato.

PREAMBLE.

Believing that the crisis in our nations, history has arrived, when true lovers of liberty should be willing to make any sacrifice for the good of the nation ; therefore resolved that we loyal women of Mankato form ourselves into a society, to be governed by the following Constitution and Covenant,

CONSTITUTION.

ART. 1st. The society shall be called The Ladies National Covenent Association of Mankato.

ART. 2nd. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Corresponding and Recording Secretaries, and a Committee of six.

ART. 3d The President shall preside at the meeting of the Covenant, and shall provide for all vacancies in the offices.

ART. 4th. The Vice President in the absence or death of the President, shall act in her place. She shall assist the President in her duties at her request.

ART. 5th. The Corresponding Secretary shall enlist the press in behalf of the Covenant and correspond with ladies and societies in various parts of the County, in promotion of the purposes of this organization.

ART. 6th. The Recording Secretary shall preserve a record of the names and place of residence pledged to the Covesnant, and perform such other duties as are implied in the nature of her office.

ART. 7th The Covenant Committee shall circulate the Covenant in their respective districts for signatures.

ART. 8th. Any lady may become a member of this Association by signing the Constitution and Covenant.

COVENANT.

We, the undersigned loyal women of Minnesota, pledge ourselves that we will purchase no imported article of apparel until the close of the present war.

The following named persons are chosen to circulate the Covenant to procure signatures.

MRS. M. SIGNS,
MRS. J. GRIFFITH,
MISS N. MAINE.
MISS A. DORENBERG,
MRS. M. PORTER, South Bend,
MISS E. CHENEY. "

DISTRICT COURT.—The June term of the District Court commenced in City Hall last Monday. There is considerable business before the Court. We note the disposition of cases as follows :

No one on the calender was continued.

Case no 2 was tried by jury, and a verdict rendered for plaintiff.

Numbers three to nine were passed by as Junge Branson is an interested party.

Number 10 was continued.

Nos. 14 and 15 were refered by stipulation to S. Finch.

Nos. 11 and 12 were tried by jury, and

The session closed yesterday.

The following is the Court Calendar for the June term, 1864.

1 M. T. Fall
against
A. E. Atwell.
D. Buck, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Appeal
J. A. Wiswell, Defendant's Attorney.

2 William R. Robinson
against
Alexander Wood.
Willard & Barney, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Appeal.
A. G. Chatfield, Defendant's Attorney.

3 William A Woodward
against A. F.
Hawley, J. R. Tinkcom & J. B Hubbell
Moss & Pennington, Atty's for Plaintiff.
Issue Joined February 9, 1859.
Wilkinson & Burt, Defendants' Attorneys.

4 William A Woodward
against
Francis M. Gunning.
Issue Joined February 9, 1859.

5 William A. Woodward
against
William Reed and Joshua Ady.
Moss & Pennington, Plaintiff's Attorneys
Issue Joined February 9, 1859.
Wilkinson & Burt, Defendant's Attorneys.

6 William A Woodward
against
Prudence A. Webb.
Moss & Pennington, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Issue joined February 9, 1859.
J. E Tourtellotte, Defendant's Attorney.

7 William A. Woodward
against
Aaron N. Dukes.
Moss & Pennington, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Issue joined February 9, 1859.
Willard & Barney, Defendant's Attorneys.

8 Daniel C. Robinson
against
George Maxfield.
Smith & Gilman, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Wilkinson & Burt, Defendant's Attorneys

9 William McQueen
against
Catherine McQueen.
Willard & Barney, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Issue joined.
F. H. Waite, Defendant's Attoney.

10 The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Blue Earth
against
Antonie Sage and Lemon Pratt,
Willard & Barney, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
Issue Joined April 10, 1859.
Daniel Buck, Defendant's Attorney.

11 James A. Nash
against
Marcus More
Appeal from Justice Court.
Willard & Barney, Defendant's Attorneys

12 Isaac Marks
against
Sylvanus B. Lowry.
Willard & Barney, Plaintiff's Attorney.
Issue Joined March 14, 1864.
Wm. J Parsons, Defendant's Attorney.

13 James Bowls
against
Francis Reynolds.
Appeal from Justice Court

14 Martha A Dickerson and Nelson W. Dickerson, 2nd, an infant who appears and prosecutes by James S. Burgess, Guardian
against
Nelson W. Dickerson.
A. G. Chatfield, Attorney for Plaintiffs.
Issue May 18, 1864.
F. H. Waite, Defendant's Attorney.

15 In the matter of account of N. W. Dickerson.
against
The Estate of Elial H. Dickerson, deceased.
F. H. Waite, for Claimant,
Appeal from Decision of Com'rs.
A. G. Chatfield, Att'y for Administratrix.

16 Pauline Tyler, Administratrix of the Estate of Moses Tyler, dec'd.
against
Samuel T. Mills.
Appeal from Justice Court.

ARREST OF TIMBER THIEVES.—A short time ago Lucius Dyer, of the Agency, learned that parties had been stealing timber off from three fractional forties—known as Turner's Grove—in Faribault County, of which he is the owner, He at once went up determined to have them arrested and fined. The parties arrested are Frederick Steffen, and Wm. Irvine, and the arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff P. H. Alllen, of Faribault County. They were brought to Winnebago City and tried before Justice ———. After summoning nearly the whole town two men were found who had seen the prisoners on the land cutting and carrying off logs, Steffen and Irvine were fined fifty dollars each and costs, amounting in all to one hundred and eighty two dollars, failing to pay which they were brought to the Blue Earth County jail, and placed in charge of sheriff Middlebrook.

ACCIDENT.—An accident occured to a lady passenger on the St. Paul Stage last Tuesday, when about two miles from town, that may result quite seriously. There were a number of passengers in the Stage, and some of them were asleep. The Stage ran over a large rock and threw the passengers up from their seats. This lady, a Miss Leslie, from Blue Earth City, was sitting on the front seat, and as the wheel passed over the rock, it threw her against the back of the seat with such force as to injure her spine. She did not feel it much at the time, but before the stage arrived in town she became insensible, and was taken out of the stage in that condition. Doctors McMahan and Lewis were immedately called and gave her medical attendance. This, Wednesday morning, she was lying at the Mankato House, unable to be moved.

WE hear considerable complaint about bugs destroying cucumber vines, and we give our readers the benefit or a recipe that we have used for years, and never known it to fail. Take a strong solution of aloes and water and sprinkle over the vines, in the morning or evening when the bugs are troublesome. You will not need to do it more than two or three times before they will take a furlough and go home to stay. Try it. It will never fail.

HOOKED BY A COW.—Last Sunday Joseph Myers and his wife, Germans, living in Lime township, were out in the barn yard attending to some chores. His wife was standing near the bars, through which Mr. Myers was driving a cow and a young calf. The cow has very sharp horns, and as she passed Mrs. Myers she gave a quick toss of her head, and one of her horns struck Mrs. M. just forward of one hip, and tore through and across the abdomen, and came out just in front of the other hip, making a terrible wound, over twelve inches in length. The weather being very warm she had on but little underclothing ; not sufficient to resist the blow. She was immediately conveyed to the house, and a messenger dispatched to town for medical aid. Doctors McMahan and Lewis have her under their care, and she is now doing well.

MEETING OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—At a meeting of the Executive committee of the Blue Earth County Agricultural Society held in Mankato, June 18th, 1864, it was

Resolved, That said Society hold a County Fair the coming fall ; provided that the citizens of any town in said county offer sufficient inducements by proper grounds and sufficient assistance in warranting the society in so doing.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee receive such proposals for assistance from the different towns in the county, until the 9th day of July, 1864 ; and that such Fair be held within the town offering the best inducements, and that it be held at such time as the Executive Committee shall designate.

The Committee then adjourned to meet at the office of D. Buck, in the town of Mankato, on the 9th day of July. 1864.

D. H. TYNER, President.
DANIEL BUCK, Sec, pro tem

FALL FROM A TREE.—Arthur Logan, aged about ten years, and a son of Mrs. Logan, at this place, while in the act of climbing a tree on the corner of Second and Hickory streets, looking for birds' nests, fell to the ground, a distance of nearly thirty feet, and broke his left arm. Stealing birds nest is bad business, and boys should learn better.

NEW ENROLLMENT.—We have received from Rochester, the following list of the number of men enrolled in this county :

Mankato	312	Mapleton	42
Shelby	73	Vernon Centre	60
Butternut Valley	26	Sterling	42
Fox Lake	11	South Bend	51
Judson	34	De Soto	3
Le Ray	23	Danville	50
Garden City	75	Medo	35
Lime	59	McClellan	49
Ceresco	22	Jamestown	32
			994

COOL.—One of our subscribers to the daily papers, who has a very *retire*-ing disposition, says he wants his paper left so that he can reach it from his bed-room window without getting up. We are going to send a boy around soon to *Read* the papers to all such.

WARM WEATHER.—The weather has been exceedingly warm for the past few days. The thermometer has ranged as high as 105 in the shade.

NEW STORE AT WINNEBAGO CITY.—O. Ward, of this place, has opened a branch store at Winnebago City, and placed it in charge of N. Sargent, a gentleman well known in the valley, We bespeak for Mr. Sargent, a liberal share of patronage from Faribault County.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—Mr. L. D. Gilbert, of Forest City, had his leg slightly fractured by a kick from one of his horses the other day, as he was stopping at the Winnebago Agency. He was on his way home from Winona with a load of reapers.

WANTED.—A gentleman, wife and child desires to obtain boarding in a private family, or a small house or two or three rooms in town for dwelling purposes. Enquire soon at this office.

REPAIRING ROADS.—Elder Hinkley, is doing considerable toward repairing the Agency road. We hope he will not neglect the hill but give it a good scraping.

NO YOU DON'T.—We notice in the Constitution of the Ladies' National Covenant that it is made the duty of the Corresponding Secretasy to "enlist the press." We take occasion thus early to inform the fair Secretary that our "press" won't enlist unless she'll pay a big bounty ; but if she wants to "press *us*," why, that's another matter, and we won't object, providing *t'other* don't know it.

DEATH OF MINER MILLS—Mr. Miner Mills, one of the oldest settlers of Mankato, died at his residence last Wednesday morning, from the effects of a kick on the head inflicted by one of his horses a few weeks ago.

RISE IN DRY GOODS.—All kinds of dry goods have taken a leap upwards Woolens have advanced at least. twenty-five per cent. Brown sheetings to 65. Prints to 35. Thread to $1·60. per dozen.

COTILLION PARTY.—We are requested to announce that there will be a cotillion party given at the City Hall on Monday evening, July 4th. Supper will be furnished by Mrs. Waltz

THE Ladies Aid Society of Winnebago and Blue Earth cities, recently expressed to St. Paul to the U. S. Christian Commission, $904,85.

LISTING.—Assessor Walker has been very busy for the last week listing property, He is nearly through.

RED FOXES.—Dyer, at the Agency, has a couple of red foxes, which he dug out of their holes on the prairie near his place.

RAIN STORM.—A heavy rainstorm passed through the valley last Sunday morning, doing a great deal of good to the crops.

FOUND.—A small buckskin purse. containing money and another article, The owner can have it by describing them. and paying for this notice.

$10 REWARD.—In another column will be found an advertisement of Horses Strayed or Stolen.

REVENUE NOTICE.—See the revenue notice in another column.

SEE United States Laws on fourth page.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. In Probate Court. Special Term. June 14th, 1864.

On filing the last will and testament of William Feeder, it is ordered that namely the 11th day of July, at 10 o'clock A. M., be assigned for hearing the proof of said will. The heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in said estate are requested to appear at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, Blue Earth county, at said time, to show cause, if any there be, why the said will should not be allowed and recorded. And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato Union for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

4w-49 DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage deed made and executed by G. B. Tomlinson, of Blue Earth county, then territory, (now State) of Minnesota, bearing date on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1857, to Frank J. McQuiston, of Blue Earth County, then territory, (now State) of Minnesota, given to secure the sum of forty dollars, according to the conditions of a certain promissory note executed by the said G. B. Tomlinson to the said Frank J. McQuiston, and bearing even date with the said mortgage, and which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in said county of Blue Earth, on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1857, in book "B" of mortgages, on page 48 and afterwards, to wit: on the 13th day of October, A. D, 1863, the above described mortgage was duly assigned, transferred, and set over, to George Jones, of said county of Blue Earth, and the said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for said county on the 19th day of May A. D., 1864, at 10¼ o'clock A. M. of said day; in book "E" of mortgages, on page 501, and there is now claimed to be due on said note and mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of sixty-three dollars and forty-eight cents, ($63,48) and no proceedings at law having been instituted to collect the same.

Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, of all the lands and premises described therein lying and being in the county of Blue Earth, territory of Minnesota, (now State) to wit: The south-east ¼ of the north-west ¼, of section number 13. township no. 108, north of range 25, west, containing forty acres, according to Government survey, together with the hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the highest bidder at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on the 2d day of July, A D, 1864 at 11 o'clock A. M., to pay and satisfy the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage, and the costs and expenses of said sale. Dated at Mankato, May 20th, 1864

GEORGE JONES, Assignee.
Z. PADDOCK. Atty for Assignee. 6w45

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To Nicholas Hainzmann, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge for the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers. In the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D. 1864 at four o'clock P. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lot Number one in Block Number Eighteen in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat whereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857, Witness my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 44

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 16th of September, 1857, executed and delivered by John Allman, mortgagor, to Orlando B. Bidwell, mortgagee. Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, 1857 at 8 o'clock A. M., in book "B" of mortgages, page 15. On the 24th day of September, 1860. the said mortgage was assigned by the said Orlando B. Bidwell to Michael Schweitzer, by assignment dated on that day, which said assignment has been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, Minnesota. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is three hundred and sixty-four 65-100th dollars, Said mortgage was executed upon real estate, therein described as follows, to wit: "The south-east quarter of section numbered thirty-two, (32) in township one hundred and five (105), north of range twenty eight (28) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, by government survey. Said land is situated in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, the above described real estate will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, by the sheriff of said county, on the 23rd day of July, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to make the amount that shall then be due together with costs. Dated June 10, 1861.

MICHÆL SCHWEITZER.
G. E. DEXTER, Atty. 48 Assignee.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Blue Earth County, dated the Eleventh day of May 1864, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County on the 11th day of June 1864, in favor of Henry Shaubhut plaintiff, against James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Fool, Defendants for the sum of $469,18, for want of personal property, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the defendants, James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Fool, of in and to the following described lands and premises, lying and being in the County of Blue Earth to wit ; Lots Number five (5) and six (6) in Block Number sixteen (16) in the town of Garden City as platted by C. A. Chapman, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of November A. D. 1858, and all the appurtenances ; Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said Execution I will sell the above described lands and premises, and all the right and interest the defendants had therein on the 11th day June 1859, at the time of docketing said judgment or at any time thereafter at public auction to the highest bidder for cash as the law directs, at the front door of the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth in Mankato, on the 25th day of June 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said Execution and costs and Expenses. Dated May 11th 1864

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. In District Court, 6th District.
Levi Bradley against William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl.

In pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of Blue Earth county made in the above entitled action, on the 18th day of May- 1864, I, Elijah Middlebrook, Sheriff of Blue Earth County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on Saturday the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., the west half of the north east quarter, and the east half of the north west quarter of section number 15, township one hundred and eight, north of range twenty-eight west. Dated May 20th, 1864

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.
DAVID WILCOX, Atty. for Plff. 6w45

Stolen.

On Sunday night last, about a mile and a half this side of Kasota, a black mare aged five years, two white hind feet, one fore foot white, star in her forehead, and has a white under lip Has a light mane and tail, The colt is of a dark brown color, and glass-eyed, with little white on hind feet.

Also a black mare, about ten or eleven years old, a little white on one hind foot, is sway backed.

Also a large black two year old mare, with a star in her forehead, and a white strip on end of nose.

One hundred dollars reward will be given for their recovery, or correct information as to where they may be found.

Address Eli O. Cuaqpell, E. P. Hull, or Isaac Allen, Kasota Minn. 49,3w*

Two Steam Mills for Sale.
AT GREAT BARGAINS.

WE offer for sale the Steam Saw and Grist Mill in Judson in this county. This mill is in running order, and offers great inducement to enterprising men, who wish to engage in mill business.

We have also for sale a Portable Steam Saw Mill, *out of repair*, which we will sell cheap.

Also a valuable Water Power in this county.

We can be found at our office in Mankato, at all hours.

Mankato, June 16th, 1864.
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attys at Law and Dealers in Real Estate.

WINONA AND ST. PETER R. R.

Summer Arrangements.

ON and after Wednesday June 1st, 1864 a Passenger Train, will run as follows :

Leave Winona at 6 30 a m.,
Arriving at St. Charles at 8. 35 a m.,
Rerurning, leaves St. Charles at 10. 30 p. m.
Arriving at Winona at 12. 25 p. m.

Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South.

The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leaves St. Charles daily on arrival of the train, for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota.

49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

FAIRBANKS'
STANDARD
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS.

Also Warehouse Trucks, Letter Presses, &c
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
172 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.
Be careful to buy only the genuine.

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY.

WILLAR & BARNEY,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC,

Commissioners of Deeds for the Several States, Claim Agents, and Dealers in Real Estate,

MANKATO. . . . . . MINNESOTA

Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have for sale, at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie, timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

BELL & HOWELL

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the First Session of the 38th Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 10.]

AN act amendatory of and supplementary to "An act to provide circuit courts for the districts of California and Oregon, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the term of the circuit court of the United States for the district of California shall be held in the city of San Francisco, in said State, on the first Monday of February, and on the second Monday of June, and on the first Monday of October, of each year: and in the city of Monterey, in said State on the first Monday of April, and on the second Monday of August and on the first Monday of December of each year; and that a term of said circuit court for the state of Oregon shall be held at the city of Portland, in said state, on the first Monday of January, and on the first Monday of may, and on the first monday of september of each year.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted* That, whenever the circuit judge is absent, or, from any cause is unable to hold a term of circuit court as above provided, it shall be the duty of the district judge of the district to hold such term. No term of the circuit court in one district of the tenth circuit shall be deemed to be ended from the commencement of a term in another district. A circuit court may be held in the different districts at the same time.

Sec. 3 *And be it further enacted*, That the circuit judge of said tenth circuit may, at his discretion, appoint special sessions of the circuit court to be held at the places where the stated sessions thereof are to be holden as provided in this act, by an order, under his hand and seal addressed to the marshal and clerk of said court at least fifteen days previous to the day fixed for the commencement of such special sessions, which order shall be published by the marshal in one or more of the gazettes or newspapers within the district where such sessions are to be holden. At such special sessions it shall be competent for the said court to entertain jurisdiction of and hear and decide all cases in equity, cases in error or on appeal, issues of law motions in arrest of judgment, motions for new trial, and all other motions, and to award executions and other final process and to do and to transact all other business, and direct all other proceedings in all causes pending in the circuit court, except trying any cause by jury, in the same way and with the same force and effect as the same could or might be done at the stated sessions of each court. At said special sessions of said court may also try and determine all issues of fact in cases in which by the stipulation in writing of the parties, or their attorneys, and filed with the clerk, a jury shall be waived.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the clerks of the circuit courts for the districts of California shall be appointed by the circuit judge of the tenth circuit. The appointment shall be in writing under the hand and seal of the circuit judge, and shall be filed in the clerk's office and entered at large upon the records of the court. The circuit judge may revoke the appointment at any time by filing in the office of the clerk a notice in writing under his hand and seal, stating that the appointment is revoked. The revocation shall be entered on the records of the court The clerk, before entering upon the discharge of his duties, shall take the oath of office prescribed by the act entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office and for other purposes," approved July two, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and such oath shall be endorsed upon his appointment. The clerk shall also execute a bond to the United States with two or more sufficient sureties in such sum as the circuit judge may designate, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties. In case of a vacancy in the office of clerk, the district judge shall have power to fill such vacancy by appointment, which shall continue until an appointment is made by the circuit judge.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the clerks of the circuit courts of the tenth circuit shall have power to appoint one or more deputies, who shall have the same authority, in all respects as their principal. The appointment shall be in writing, and be signed by the clerk, and shall be filed in his office, and be entered at large upon the records of the court. The clerk may revoke the appointment of any deputy at will by writing filed in the office, and entered upon the records. Each deputy, before entering upon his duties, shall take the oath of office prescribed by the act entitled "An act to prescribe an oath of office and for other purposes," approved July two, eighteen hundred and sixty-two. And such oath shall be endorsed upon his appointment. The clerk may take from each of his deputies a bond with sureties for the faithful performance of his duties, but the clerk and the sureties on his official bond shall be liable for all the official acts of each deputy.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the clerks of the circuit courts and district courts of the United States for the districts of California and Oregon shall severally be entitled to charge and receive for the services they may perform double the fees and compensation allowed by the act entitled "An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States and for other purposes," approved February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Sec 7. *And be it further enacted*, That issues of fact in civil cases may be tried and determined by the said circuit court without the intervention of a jury, whenever the parties or their attorneys of record file a stipulation in writing with the clerk waiving a jury. Upon the trial of an issue of fact by the court, its decision shall be given in writing and filed with the clerk. In giving the decision, the facts found and the conclusions of law shall be separately stated. The review of the judgment or decree entered upon such findings by the Supreme Court of the United States upon appeal or writ of error shall be limited to a determination of the sufficiency of the facts found to support the judgment or decree entered, and to the rulings of the court in admitting or rejecting evidence offered, and in the construction of written documents produced and admitted. The Supreme Court may affirm or modify or reverse the judgment or decree entered, or may, in its discretion, or a new trial or further proceedings to be taken

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That a term of the district court of the United States for the southern district of California shall be held in the city of Monterey, in said State, on the first Monday of February, and on the first Monday of June, and on the first Monday of October, of each year; and a term of the district court of the United States for the northern district of California shall be held in the city of San Francisco, in said State, on the first Monday of April, and on the second Monday of August, and on the first Monday of December, of each year; and a term of the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon shall be held at the city of Portland in the State of Oregon, on the first Monday of March and on the first Monday of July, and on the first Monday of November, of each year.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That section four of the act entitled "An act to provide circuit courts for the districts of California and Oregon and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty three; and sections four and five of the act entitled "An act to provide for extending the laws and judicial system of the United States to the State of California," approved September twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty, and all provisions of law inconsistent with this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect on the first Monday of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Approved, February 19, 1864

[PUBLIC—No. 18]

An act to incorporate the Washington City Savings Bank

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That William B Todd, William P. Dole Edward Clark, Edward J. Simms, Joseph J. Coombs, Z C. Robbins, Thomas S. Gardner, John R Elvans, and Samuel B. Niles, and their associates and successors, are constituted and created a body corporate and politic, by the name of "The Washington City Saving Bank."

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the officers of said corporation shall consist of a president and vice president, who, together with seven trustees, shall constitute a board of managers, four of whom, if the president or vice president be present, shall constitute a legal meeting of such board for the transaction of business.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation shall meet annually in the month of April, and as much oftener as they may judge expedient, and any seven members of said corporation, the president, secretary, or treasurer being one, shall be a quorum, and the said corporation at their annual meeting shall have power to elect a president and a treasurer, who shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office, and all such other officers as may be deemed necessary; which officers shall continue in office one year, and until others are chosen in their stead, and all officers so chosen shall be under oath to the faithful discharge of the duties of their offices, respectively.

Sec. 4 *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation may receive on deposit, for the use and benefit of the depositors; all sums or money offered for that purpose: *Provided however*; That it shall not hold at the same time more than one thousand dollars of any one depositor, other than a religious or charitable corporation. All such sums may be invested in the stock of any bank incorporated by Congress, or may be loaned on interest to any such bank or may be loaned on bonds or notes, with collateral security of the stock of such banks at not more than ninety per centum of its par value, or they may be invested at the public funds of the United States, of the several States, or loaned on a pledge of any of said funds, or invested in loans on mortgages of real estate: *Provided*, That the whole amount of stock held by the institution at one time in any one bank, both by way of investment and as a surety for loans, shall not exceed one-half its capital stock of such bank, and that not more than three-quarters of the whole sum deposited in the institution shall be at any one time invested in mortgages of real estate. The income or interest of all deposits shall be divided among the depositors, or their legal representatives, according to the terms of interest stipulated: and the principal may be withdrawn at such times, or in such manner, as the corporation shall in its by-laws direct.

Sec. 5 *And be it further enacted*, That no officer, director, or committee charged with the duty of investing the deposits shall borrow any portion thereof, or use the same, except in payment or expenses of the corporation; and if any officer, director, or agent, or other person connected with said bank, and interested with the funds or deposits thereof, shall embezzle or fraudulently convert the same to his own use, he shall be deemed guilty of larceny, and shall, on conviction thereof, by any court competent to try the offence, be imprisoned in the penitentiary not less than one nor more than ten years.

Sec. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the subordinate officers and agents of said corporation shall respectively give such security for their fidelity and good conduct as the board of managers may from time to time require, and said board shall fix the salaries of such officers and agents.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted* That the persons named as corporators in the first section of this act shall be authorized to meet and organize said bank by the election of one of their number as president, and one as vice president, and thereupon shall proceed to elect such persons as they shall select, not herein named as corporators, to be added to their board of managers, so that the whole number of trustees, or managers, including the president and vice president, shall not exceed nine persons.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this corporation shall make an annual report to Congress of their funds and investments. Said return shall specify the following particulars, namely: The number of depositors; total amount of deposits; amount invested in bank stock and deposited in bank on interest; amount secured by bank stock; amount invested in public funds loans on security of public funds; loans on mortgage of real estate; loans on personal securities; amount of cash on hand; total dividends of the year; annual expenses of the institution; all of which shall be certified and sworn to by the treasurer; and five or more of the managers shall also certify and make oath that the said return is correct according to their best knowledge and belief.

Sec. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the books of said corporation shall, at all times during their hours of business, be open for inspection and examination to the Comptroller of the Currency or depositors.

Sec. 10 *And be it further enacted*, That said corporation may make by-laws for the more orderly management of their business, not repugnant to law; may have a common seal, which they may change at pleasure; that all deeds, grants, covenants, and agreements made by their treasurer, or any other person by their authority shall be good and valid and said corporation shall have power to sue and may be sued, defend and be held to answer by the name aforesaid.

Sec. 11. *And be it further enacted*, This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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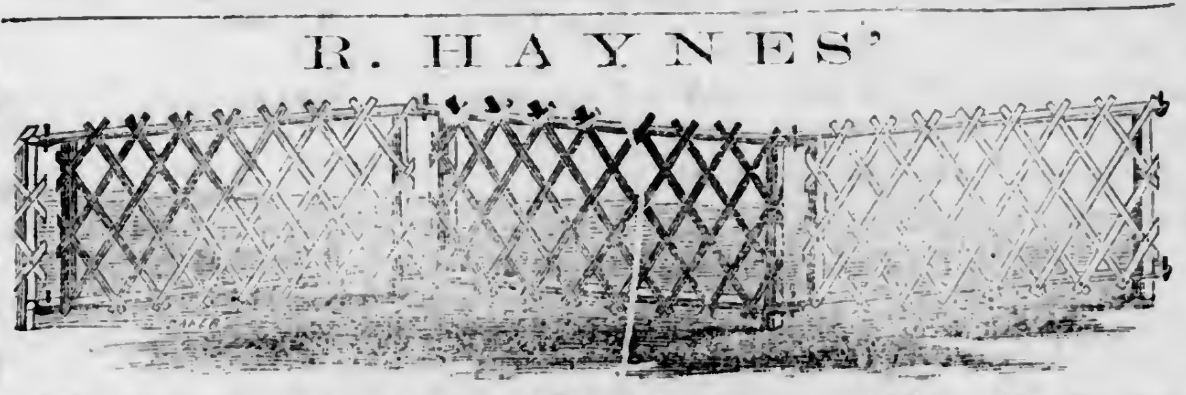

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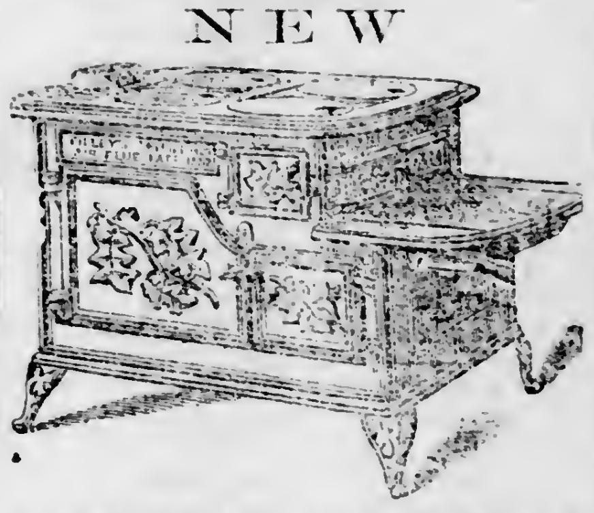

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Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed. D. WILCOX,
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Legal Advertisements.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage deed made and executed by G. B. Tomlinson, of Blue Earth county, then territory, (now State) of Minnesota, bearing date on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1857, to Frank J. McQuiston, of Blue Earth County, then territory, (now State) of Minnesota, given to secure the sum of forty dollars, according to the conditions of a certain promissory note executed by the said G. B. Tomlinson to the said Frank J. McQuiston, and bearing even date with the said mortgage, and which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in said county of Blue Earth, on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1857, in book "B" of mortgages, on page 48, and afterwards, to wit: on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1863, the above described mortgage was duly assigned, transferred, and set over, to George Jones, of said county of Blue Earth, and the said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for said county on the 19th day of May A. D. 1864, at 10½ o'clock A. M. of said day; in book "E" of mortgages, on page 561, and there is now claimed to be due on said note and mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of sixty-three dollars and forty-eight cents, ($63,48) and no proceedings at law having been instituted to collect the same,

Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, of all the lands and premises described therein lying and being in the county of Blue Earth, territory of Minnesota, (now State) to wit: The south-east ¼ of the north west ¼, of section number 13 township no. 108, north of range 25, west, containing forty acres, according to Government survey, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the highest bidder at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on the 2d day of July, A. D. 1864 at 11 o'clock A. M. [illegible] pay and satisfy the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage, and the costs and expenses of said sale. Dated at Mankato May 20th, 1864.
GEORGE JONES, Assignee.
Z. PADDOCK, Atty for Assignee. 6w40

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1858 John T. Bowden mortgaged to Gilman E. Harnum the northwest quarter of section thirteen in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty [illegible] west, in Blue Earth County, State [illegible] to secure the payment of three hundred and fifty dollars nine months from [illegible] with interest at twenty per cent per annum; and said mortgage was duly recorded in book of mortgages B on page 98 in the Register's office of said county on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1858, and whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part paid except eighty dollars, and the amount now due thereon is four hundred and fifty dollars and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured. Now notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that if the said debt is not paid, the said mortgaged premises described in this notice will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the 23d day of July, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County, by the sheriff of said county, to satisfy said mortgage and costs, and fifty dollars solicitor's fees stipulated in said mortgage, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage. Mankato, June 4th, 1864.
FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 16th of September, 1857, executed and delivered by John Allman, mortgagor, to Orlando B. Bidwell, mortgagee. Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, 1857 at 9 o'clock A. M., in book "B" of mortgages, page 15. On the 24th day of September, 1861, the said mortgage was assigned by the said Orlando B. Bidwell to Michæl Schweitzer, by assignment dated on that day, which said assignment has been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, Minnesota. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is three hundred and sixty-four 65-100th dollars. Said mortgage was executed upon real estate, therein described as follows, to wit: "The south east quarter of section numbered thirty-two, (32) in township one hundred and five (105), north of range twenty eight (28) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, by government survey. Said land is situated in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, the above described real estate will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, by the sheriff of said county, on the 23rd day of July, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to make the amount that shall then be due together with costs. Dated June 10, 1864.
MICHÆL SCHWEITZER,
G. E. DEXTER, Atty. 45 Assignee.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, SS.

To George Maxfield, John A. Willard Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D. 1864, at Three o'clock P. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number Nine and ten in Block Number one in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by A. D. Bruner, in 1857,

Witness my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.
Judge of the District Conrt for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
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Poetry.

THE RAIN.

Merrily, mournfully pattering still
Falling like dew on the flowers,
Singing and sighing, and moaning at will,
Falleth the rain all the hours;
Dancing so merrily over the eaves,
Falling like music's refrain,
Hiding its gems in the heart of the leaves,
Merrily falleth the rain.

Falling, falling cheerily still!
It kisses the lilly's white breast;
Over the meadows it wanders at will,
Lulling the blue-bells to rest.
Merrily, cheerily falleth the rain,
Over the country and town,
Like the soft murmur of music's refrain,
The fairy-like rain cometh down.

The rain, the beautiful rain,
Sadly and sweetly it falls, [green
To the souls of the dead where the grass groweth
In sweet spirit voices it calls;
It makes, with its murmurs of beautiful grief,
The flower to bloom o'er his head,
And by its sweet treasures of rosebud and leaf,
Makes lovely the home of the dead.

The rain, the rain, the beautiful rain,
The merrily, mournfully falling,
The echo of footsteps that fall not again,
Strange voices to earth ever calling:
The whisper of magic that maketh the buds
To beauty and frailty to grow;
The message of mercy from man to his God,
Proclaiming "All peace be below!"

TWO KINDS OF PLEASURE.

BY SYLVANUS COBB, JR.

'He's a mean, niggardly fellow; and you can't make anything else of it,' said James Pearce, addressing half a dozen companions, and speaking very emphatically.

'So he is,' echoed another.

'Ay, a regular skinflint,' added a third.

'I wouldn't ask such a fellow to go anywhere,' chimed in a fourth. 'I wouldn't have him at any rate.'

'It's a pity that such a good hearted fellow should be so mean,' resumed Pearce. 'I supposed he would be on hand for any kind of fun.'

These were young men ranging from twenty to thirty years of age, all fond of what they denominated *life*. They lived in a large suburban village, where sport was plenty, and the means of carrying it on abundant. They were none of them really bad youths, but they lived fast.

'What's all this?' asked a young man, who came up just as the last remark was made, and whose name was Landon Merritt.

'We were talking about Tom Thornley,' replied James Pearce.

'And what about him?'

'What do you find mean in Tom Thornley?'

'Why—everything. Here he is right among us, just in the prime of youth, money enough, and yet he won't join in with us in any of our fun. Only this morning I went to him and asked him to subscribe towards our club, and what do you suppose he said? He just very coolly told me he couldn't afford it! Now what do you think of that?'

'Well, I don't know,' answered Merritt. 'I think he could afford it if he wished.'

'Of course he could. *Afford* it! Why he not only has a salary of a clear thousand a year, but I know he has ten thousand at interest, besides the splendid house his father left him. He's a mean chap any way.'

'How much did you ask him to put down?'

'I didn't name any sum, but I told I had put down fifty dollars for the year, and most of the others had done the same. But he couldn't afford it! Bah! he's a miser—a regular young skinflint. Why I supposed as soon as he got back from college, he'd make a glorious companion for us. I meant he should go to our races, join our boat club, put up a shilling at poker once in a while, and make himself happy generally. But now look at him. There he is, at home every evening, and afraid to come out least he should lose a cent.'

'Who's that, James?' asked a voice close at hand.

The party turned and saw Thomas Thornly himself, who had just come round the corner of the building before which they stood. He was a young man, not over five and twenty, and wearing the appearance of a true and intelligent man.

'What is it? Who is it that has merited your disapproval?'

All were silent a few moments; but Pearce saw that his companions expected him to speak and he did so.

'I'll tell you Tom,' he said. 'We were all talking about you; I won't say a thing behind a man's back that I would't say to his face. I was disappointed in you.'

'Ah, how so?' asked Thornley, with a smile.

'Why, in your not joining with us in our sports, and bearing your share of the tax. But mind, we arn't anxious for you to do so, if you don't wish it.'

'And I suppose it is my wish not to do so that you condemn?'

'Yes; I thought for a chap who had as much money as you have, it looked rather small to be hoarding it away like an old miser.'

'But, my dear friend, you forget that every man naturally follows that which he thinks yields him the most pleasure. If you find the most pleasure in spending your time and money boating, horse racing, card-playing, and in wine-supper, I shall not find fault with you, though I sincerely beleive you could spend time and money to better advantage.'

'That's your opinion.'

'It is.'

'Well, tisn't mine. After sticking to business all day, I think we have some right to a bit of recreation for the evening; and once in a while, of a pleasant day, we'll trot a horse, or sail a boat, and hurt nobody?'

'And you do so, do you not?'

'Of course we do.'

'Then why find fault with me?'

'Because you keep from us that companionship we have a right to expect. If you were a regular Jack, we shouldn't care; but you're too good a fellow to sneak away from us in this fashion You love fun as well as any of us, only—I speak plainly—'

'Certainly, go on.'

'Your too miserly to pay for it; and that don't look well for one who has so much money as you have.'

For some moments Thornley was silent. A single instant there appeared a flush upon his cheek, but a meaning smile soon took its place.

'Boys,' said he at length, 'you do not fully understand me. But come with me to my home and I will explain. Come. I cannot offer you wine, but you shall have as nice fruit as this section can afford; and if I do not satisfy you that I am right, I will give you a hundred dollars for your club. Come I will not detain you long.'

As the young man spoke, he turned back towards the point whence he had come, and the others followed him. The walk was not long, for at a short distance from the dusty street they came to a cottage-like mansion, before which spread a wide park, with neatly graveled foot and carriage paths, along the borders of which grew all sorts of flowers and evergreens. Thomas led the way up to the verandah, and under the shade of the trellised walk he stopped and pointed to some marble statutes that had been recently set up near an artificial fountain.

'How do you like those?' he asked.

'Splendid,' answered several.

'I take a great deal of pleasure in having them here; and though they cost me quite a sum, yet I do not regret it.'

Next he led them into the house, and conducted them to a room which he informed them was his own place of resort. The apartment was spacious and airy, and the ceiling high and richly frescoed. Around the walls were hung several splendid paintings, together with quite a number of very richly framed engravings. At the angles of the wall were nichs in which stood chaste and elegant statuts and busts. One side of the apartment was wholly occupied by a library, within which were over a a thousand volumes of good substantial works. On a table were drawing, painting and writing materials, while in a recess constructed on purpose, stood a beautiful house organ. Thomas was on the point of speaking, when one of the doors was opened, and a female entered She started back on seeing such a party, and would have instantly withdrawn had not the host called her back.

'Here, Susan,' he said, 'some of my friends have come to see our little cage—my wife gentlemen

The young lady turned back into the room, and with a pleasant smile welcomed her husband's guests. She was a lovely, beautiful woman, and seemen just the companion for a man with such tastes as young Thornley displayed,

'Can we have some fruit?' the host asked after his wife had saluted the company.

'I think I can find some,' replied the wife; and thus speaking she left the room.

'Now, boys,' said Thomas, 'you see here some of my sources of pleasure. I suppose the articles in this room have cost me not less than five thousand dollars. It is qutte a sum, but I had the money to spare, and I laid it out after my own tastes. You see that painting there over the mantle—I bought it last week. It is either one af Murillo's or a most excellent copy, but I think it is original. I bought it of a gentleman who attended the sale of an estate in Seville, and this he obtained there. Did you ever see such exquisite touches?'

All admired the picture, and while they were looking around upon the others, the young hostess returned, accompaned by a servant bearing trays of fruit. There were peaches, pears, grapes, and some beautiful plums. The repast was luscious; and when it was finished, Thornly arose and asked his friends to follow him into the garden. Here they found an acre of ground laid out into orchard, vineyard and tillage, and looking neat and tidy. Here and there was little trellised arbors, within which were mossy seats, while flowers and grapes hung overhead.

'Here,' said Thornley, after they had walked through the garden, 'I spend some of my leisure time, and I assure you I find much pleasure in the cultivation of my fruit. My wife attends to the flowers, while I see to the trees and vines. While the sun shines, we find comfort here; and when the night comes we retire to our library, where reading and music gives us pleasure and profit. Then again, I sometimes have leisure hours from my business when the weather will not permit us to work in our garden. We then write, draw or paint. But come, let us go in once more and you shall examine my library.

The party again repaired to the house, but they could not remain long, for some of them had engagements.

'And now,' said Thornley, after his friends were ready to retire, 'you have seen my sources of pleasure. Every industrious man with fair fortune may have the same, though they may not go quite so far as I have gone but I only speak in general terms. If I could find pleasure in the sports you have tried to urge upon me, you may be assured I would not only join in them, but I should also pay my share of the expenses cheerfully; but such things have no real pleasure for me—not generally. Once in a while I love to sail, and I love social gatherings; but my fullest joy is here, with my wife, my books, my music, and my garden. My home is open to you whenever you may wish to join me in my kind of pleasure; and you may be sure you will ever be warmly received. And one other thing I will tell you. I have subscribed a thousand dollars to the new Athenæum in the city; and whenever any of you may wish to visit there and see the splendid specimens of art collected, I will give you a gass.'

The party had reached the verandah on their way, but they hesitated, as though something should yet be said. At length James Pearce spoke:

As I commenced this discussion which has led to this pleasant visit, I ought to speak what I think to be the truth now, Tom you are right. Your pleasure is surely better than ours, for it has no wear to it. I'll never find fault with you again; but one thing I will do—I shall except your invitation to spend an occasional evening here.'

All agreed with Pearce; and when they turned away from Thornley's home, they were wiser than before They had learned what they had not previously understood, and that was, that there was another kind of real pleasure besites that which they followed. Argument might never have convinced them; but one good look at their friend's home, and an understanding of his domestic arrangements, opened their eyes. Never again did they ask Thornley to accompany them upon their excursions, but they did often visit him; and they were not long in finding that an evening spent beneath his roof, with music and sensible conversation, and a simple collation of fruit and nuts, was better, by far, than a wine supper, with its boisterous laugh and jest, and consequent depression and headache of the morning following.

HOW COFFEE CAME TO BE USED.—At the time Columbus discovered America, it had never been known or used. It only grew in Arabia and upper Ethiopia. The discovery of its use as a beverage is ascribed to the superior of a monastry in Arabia who, desirous of preventing the monks from sleeping at their nocturnal services, made them drink the infusion of coffee, upon the report of some shepherds, who observed that their flocks were more lively after browsing on the fruit of that plant. Its reputation rapidly spread through the adjacent countries, and in about two hundred years it reached Paris. A single plant brought there in 1614, became the parent stock of all the coffee plantations in the West Indies. The extent of consumption can now hardly be realized. The United States alone annually consume, at the cost of its landing, from fifteen to sixteen millions of dollars. You may know the Arabia, or Mocha, the best coffee, by its small bean of dark color. The Java and East India, the next in quality, a larger and paler yellow. The West India Rio has a blush, greenish gray tint.

OUR BEST PARLORS.—Don't keep a solitary parlor into which you go but once a month, with your parson, special guests or sewing society.

Make your living-room the house.

Let the place be such that when your boy has gone to distant lands, or even when, perhaps, he clings to a single plank in the waters of the wide ocean, the thought of the old homestead shall come to him in his desolation, bringing always light, hope and love. Have no dungeon about your house—no room you never open—no blinds that are always shut.

Singular War Incident.

Amidst all the horrors of war, many incidents occur amusing in themselves, and which sometimes, under the most trying circumstances, are provocation of mirth, and from subjects for camp stories months after. I have seen soldiers chase hares and pick blackberries when a shower of leaden messenger of death was falling thick and fast around them, and do many other cool and foolish things. But the following which actually took place at Mine Run, surpasses anything I remember to have ever seen or heard.

On one of those biting cold mornings, while the armies of Meade and Lee were starting at each other across the little rivulet known as Mine Run, when moments appeared hours, and hours days, so near at hand seemed the deadly strife, a solitary sheep leisurely walked along the run on the rebel side.

A rebel vidette fired and killed the sheep, and dropping his gun, advanced to remove the prize. In an instant he was covered by a gun in the hands of a Union vidette, who said. 'Divide, is the word, or you are a dead Johnny.' This proposition was assented to, and there, between the two skirmish lines Mr. Rebel skinned the sheep, one half, and moved back to his post, when his challenger, in turn dropping his gun, crossed the rau, got the other half of the sheep and again resumed the duties his post amidst the cheers of his comrades who expected to help him eat it, Of the hundreds of hostile men arrayed against each other on either bank of that run, not one dared to violate the truce intuitively agreed upon by these two soldiers.

Influence of Temper on Health.

Excessive labor, exposure to wet and cold, deprivation of sufficient quantities of necessary and whole some food, habitual bad lodging, sloth, and intemperance, are all deadly enemies to human life; but they are none of them so bad as violent and ungovernable passions. Men and women have survived all these, and at last reached an extreme old age; but it may be safely doubted whether a single instance can be found of a man of violent and irrascible temper, habitually subject to storms of ungovernable passion, who has arrived at a very advanced period of life. It is, therefore, a matter of the highest importance to every one desirous to preserve "a sound mind in a sound body," so that the brittle vessel of life may glide down the stream of time smoothly and securely, instead of being continually tossed amidst rocks and shoals which endanger its existence, to have a special care, amidst all the vicissitudes and trials of life, to maintain a quiet possession of his own spirit.

At the battle of Chancellorsville, the Swiss General Fogliardi, who has been accustomed to the broad, open and clear European battle-fields, where whole army corps can charge in battle-line without impediments, and where the surging squadrons of cavalry are the sweeping concomitants of every army, could not exactly see how a great battle could be fought in that tangled, impenetrable wilderness, and remarked to a staff-officer noted for the force and brevity of his expression, as well as his great personal bravery: 'Zis is not a battle—zis is a grand skirmish!' reiterated the staff-officer, 'I'd have you understand, Sir, that two or three skirmishes like this would wipe the whole Swiss nation off the face of the earth! and rode down the line into the bullets with as much *sang froid* as though eating his breakfast.

Beckwith, the Commissary on Sherman's staff, went into the General's tent a few days since and accosted him thus 'General, we must make another contract for beef ,we have not enough to last two month.'

'Have you enough to last for two month?' inquired the General.' Yes, sir.' 'Well, in less then two months the army will be in——— or in Atlanta; if it goes to the former place we shall need no beef; if to the latter, we shal find enough; so make no more contracts, Beckwith.'

A half famished fellow in the Southern States, tells of a baker (whose loaves had been growing small by degrees and beautifully less) who, when going his rounds to serve his customers, stopped at the door of one of them and knocked, when a lady within exclamed—"Who's there?" and was answered. 'The baker.' 'What do you want?' 'To leave your bread.' 'Well, you needn't make such a fuss about it—put it through the keyhole'

A young lady once married a man by the name of Dust, against the wishes of her parents. After a short time they lived unhappily together, and she returned to her father's house; but he refused to see her, saying. "Dust thou art, and unto Dust thou shalt return."

A Crowd of Crimes.

Several months since, a quarrel arose between two neighbors residing near Jeffersonville, Tuolumne county, California, named Isaac Dann, and —— McAllister, relative to a water privilege.—McAllister was shot and killed. Considerable feeling was manifested at the time about the affair. Dann was indicted for murder, and at the trial his fair young wife sat with anxious countenance by his side, and two beautiful little children clung close to the unhappy father, whom the law's stern decree might tear from them forever.

On the opposite side of the courtroom, beside the prosecuting officers, was the brokenhearted widow of McAllister, in deep mourning habiliments. The scene was solemn and impressive. Even the Judge on the bench looked more grave than usual.

The trial was ably conducted. B, E. Moore, perhaps the most successful criminal lawyer in the State, made an eloquent and powerful defense of the prisoner. The jury disagreed. Shortly afterward the widow of the murdered man became insane, and committed suicide, leaving two or three little children to the world's cold charities. Time rolled on. A couple of weeks ago Dann,s trial came up agaia. He was acquitted. Now we learn that a day or two after his discharge, Dann's house was fired, in the night time, in apparantly a dozen places. He awoke to find his dwelling in flames. Snatching up one of his children he told his wife to take the other and follow him. Burned and bruised he got out.

But that young mother perished in the flames. It was indeed a terrible affair,—*Aurora (Cal.) Times.*

THE LAMENTED BAKER'S REGIMENT—The term of the 'California Regiment' having expired, it has returned to Philadelphia, where it is known as the Seventy first Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers. It was originally one thousand strong. It has been in all the battles with the Army of the Potomac since Col. Baker's death: it has been commanded by Col. Wistar, Col. Markoe, and is now under the command of Col. R. Penn Smith. Since it was mustered into the service it has had twenty-seven hundred men in its ranks.

Covered with glory, a war-worn remnant of only about one hundred men have returned to their homes.

AN INDIGNANT SOLDIER.—A soldier in hospital in Resaca (Ga.) writes to a Western paper: 'I see my name reported in the list of deaths at this hospital. I knew it was a lie as soon as I saw it. Hereafter when you hear of my death, write me and find out if it is so before publishing it. Yours, convalescently, Michael Butler, Company I. 47th Ohio,'

Old negro, slumbering, with his feet pointing to a glimmering fire.

Opens one eye, and gets a glimpse of them, as they stand up in the obscurity. Mistake them for two little negroes, and cries: "Gif fum fore me!' and relapses into sleep. After awhile opens the other eye, and still seeing the intruders, says: "Gif fum fore me, says; I kick you in the fire if you don't; will, shu'—'and again he snores. His dreams not being pleasant he soon open both eyes, and still seeing the little pets, he draws up his foot for the threatening kick, but is alarmed to see the enemy advanced upon him and exclaims: "Wha, where you comin to now! Humph! my own foot, by golly!"

The hat was passed around in a certain congregation for the purpose of taking up a collection. After it had made the circuit of the church it was handed to the minister, who, by the way, had exchanged pulpits with the regular preacher, and he found not a penny in it. He inverted the hat over the pulpit cushion and shook it, that its emptiness might be known, then raising his eyes toward the ceiling, he exclaimed, with great fervor,

'I thank God that I got back my hat from this congregation.'

'Won't you cut open a penny for me, father?" said a little girl, when she came home from school one day. 'Cut open a penny! What do you want me to do that for?' asked her father.—'Cause,' said the little girl, 'our teacher says in every penny there are four farthings, and I want to see them."

A large grindstone burst at Utica on Thursday while in rapid motion. One piece of the stone weighing twelve hundred pounds was thrown forty feet into the air. Another piece passed through a brick wall. Nobody hurt.

Mrs. W. W. Smith, of Dubuque, Iowa, attempted to commit suicide by cutting her throat at a hotel in Rochester, on Saturday morning, while under the influence of religious excitement. It is thought she will recover.

Either there is a great deal of man's nature in a monkey, or a great deal of monkey's nature in man.

DEFECTIVE PAG

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, July 1, 1864.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

A Convention of the friends of impartial free dom who embrace the doctrines set forth in the platform adopted by the recent Baltimore Convention, with respect to the suppression of the rebellion, the extirpation of slavery from the nation, and its prohibition in the future forever, the support of the public credit, and the protest against the attempt of any monarchical power to overthrow republican institutions upon this continent, and who will also sustain by voice and vote Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson as the standard bearers and representatives of their principles during the pending political canvass, are invited to meet by delegates at Ingersoll's Hall, in St. Paul on Thursday, the 4th day of August, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate four candidates to be supported for Presidential Electors and three for Judges of the Supreme Court.

The following has been fixed as the proper apportionment of Delegates:

Anoka,	2	Mille Lac	1
Benton,	1	Morrison	1
Blue Earth,	4	Mower	3
Brown	2	Nicollet	3
Carver	5	Omlsted	8
Chisago	2	Pine	1
Crow Wing	1	Ramsey	9
Dakota	7	Rice,	5
Dodge	3	St. Louis	1
Faribault	2	Scott	3
Filmore	9	Sherburne	1
Freeborn	3	Sibley	3
Goodhue	6	Stearnes	3
Hennepin	9	Steele	3
Houston	5	Wabashaw	5
Isanti	1	Waseca	2
Le Sueur	4	Washington	5
Martin	1	Winona	8
McLeod	1	Wright	3
Meeker	1	Watonwan	1

M. L. WILSON, Chairman.
GEO. C. MOTT,
ALBERT WOLF,
CHAS. McCLURE,
W. W. PRIDELL,
D. SINCLAIR,
H. FLETCHER,
WM. MORIN,
J. T. WILLIAMS,
State Central Committee.

THE POSITION.

The position of our armies remains about as it was a week ago. The army of the Potomac is south of the James, where it is being collected and prepared for further offensive movement. Our guns command the railroads running through Petersburg. Gens. Crook, Averill and Hunter are engaged in opperating in the vicinity of Lynchburg, with a view of cutting off the communication of Gen. Lee with the South. Our gallant army in Georgia is slowly, but surely working its way south to Atlanta.

The U. S. Mail Robbery Case.

We announced the particulars of the startling mail robbery in our last issue. We have only further to add this week that on Saturday the parties accused were tried before commisioner Willard. After a pretty thorough and tedious hearing of from 8 A. M. till midnight, they were bound over, to appear before the U. S. Court in St. Paul, where at latest accounts their case was undergoing an examination by the Grand Jury.

If an indictment is found the final trial will likely be had the last of this week. The penalty for the crime with which they are charged, is imprisonment in the Penitentiary not more than twenty nor less than ten years. Mail robbery is one of those crimes that are hard to detect and when once clearly shown should be severely punished.

Loss of the Ninth Regiment.

We are indebted to the St. Paul *Press* for the following list of killed wounded and missing of companies D and E of the 9th Minnesota, in the late battles of Guntown and Ripley, Mississippi, June 10th, 1864:

KILLED.

Company D.—Sergt. James W. Holtsclaw.

WOUNDED.

Company D.—Privates, Horace E Wallace, back; John Summers, back; Patrick Carroll, arm; John Stockholm, leg.

Company E.—Privates Thomas A. Edgerton, thigh, (severely.) Hugh R. Roberts, knee, (severely).

MISSING.

Company D.—Corp. Thos. Pettijohn, Privates Alfred L. Andrews, James Clabaugh, Wm. H. H. Carlton, Henry Fucks, Levi C. Goodfellow, Peter S. Holverson, Charles G. Johnson, Francis Kouse, W. K. Latimer, Peter M. Miller, Sam. W. Miller, Ole Munson, Michael McGraw, John McKee, Wm. Shrader.

Company E.—Corp. H K Lee, Corp. Ferdinand Scherer, Privates David Brees, George Becker, Wm. Bruce, Dwight Card, Evan J Davis, David Dackim, B F Doremus, Edward Evans, Lewis Lewis, John W. Jenkins, T A Kerlinger, Lyman Matthews, John G Roberts, Wm. Reese, Elijah Reeder, Manassa Stewart, Wm R Thomas, Andrew Ulven, O J Westover, M L Webster, F O Webster.

WOUNDED NOW AT MEMPHIS.

Company E.—Sergt. W. Maxfield, hand severely, in knee slightly; Privates H. M. Burgess, side slightly; George Maxfield, in arm severely; Walter S. Ross, hip severely; James Hooser, leg, slightly.

OUR readers will have to excuse the lack of local items in this issue, as the United States Marshal, having taken a liken to us, has directed us to appear before the Grand Jury at the present term of the U. S. Circuit Court in St Paul, to testify in the mail robbery case.

THE CHICAGO CONVENTION.

The great pow-wow of the late lamented, so-called democracy, is not to take place on Monday next as was announced. Nothwithstanding the fact that it would have been extremely copperheadish after the style of all their late doings; yet every one was anxious to see the result. The idea of seeing Woodism and Vallandighamism put forth in the form of a platform of a party calling itself national would have been a novel sight. Yet we are now doomed to wait.

The predicament of the party is truly amusing. Grant had not yet been defeated. Sherman still goes on, and with every crushing blow they give the enemy the copperhead party sinks lower and lower.

When the Convention does assemble, it will be composed of men who have gone there without any instruction from the masses of the party they represent; and the result is, that the convention is now in the hands of the wire working men of the party, who have no principles to put forth, and they call and postpone the institution as suits the shape of the times. Never was a Convention before held in which were so many discordant elements as are likely to be in this. Men will be there who, in a feeble sort of a way, are in favor of fighting down the rebellion—others who wish to stand guard over what we have already gained and try to coax the rebels back,—others who, like Vallandigham, would withdraw our arms from the rebellious States and give up the fruits of three years' hard fighting, for the purpose of seeing if they would not deign to dictate terms of compromise and settlement. Others, too, who are in favor of adopting an out and out secession platform, acknowledging it as a fact, and as the true theory of our government, to be applied, not only in this case, but in future, to any other State that, may wish "to be let alone."

Whether it will be possible to harmonize all these discordant elements we must now wait to see. Should they meet at all, it is likely to be on the platform of Mr. Vallandigham in which the loyal people will be required to kneel humbly before the people of our "wayward sister States" and acknowledge that we did a very wicked thing in voting for the man of our choice, when the plantation driver had cracked his whip over our heads and told us to vote the "'tother way." In which, too, we will have to promise that if they will consent to move their capital from Richmond up to Washington and admit us into the Southern Confederacy, why, we will never vote contrary to the dictum of the duly constituted cotton aristocracy. This will be the formulæ: "Now if you'ns will vote just as we'ns tell yez to, then we'ns will let you'ns come inter our confederacy" "That's fair," says the Chicago Convention "we will do that and step right in." We will move the Richmond government up to Washington and start the machine to running. We mud sills are not fit to vote on our own account without first asking the nigger driver, and we ought to have known better than to have tried. It only gets us into trouble. After this we won't elect any one unless he is from a first family, and can boast that he 'never did a stroke of work.' We will pay your debts and repudiate our own, if you will only stop this war." These may not be the exact words of the platform, but it will be the purport of it when reduced down to plain English.

We promise that the President will get a sound *cussing*, but we do not expect that the convention will give free vent to all their enthusiastic admiration for Jeff. Davis. This will be withheld for obvious reasons of policy. But we are sure that a convention sitting in his behalf will say no harm of that amiable statesman.

In the present position they have no hope of success in the election except in the utter defeat of our arms. Crushing disaster with Grant and Sherman to the nation's cause would give them some show of success. If our arms should be successful they must make a radical change of policy, or be driven most disgracefully from the presidential contest. This they do not wish to make unless driven to it by the stern logic of events, and it is one of the most hopeful signs, that the shrewdest men of the party saw that a change of base was likely to be necessary; predicated on the triumph of our arms, and to wait for this the convention has been postponed. If they should fail to hold Richmond against our arms, they will likely adopt a platform similar in most respects to the Baltimore platform and put up a candidate, and make a merely personal contest with Mr. Lincoln. Who is to be the candidate to be put into this personal contest? They can't find him among any of their politicians.

Little Mac. would not make a respectable show. Any one can divine what they will attempt—to put up Gen. Grant. This will be their last desperate attempt to defeat Mr. Lincoln. Will Gen. Grant accept such a position *then* from a party whose only hope *now* is the defeat of his army? We think Gen. Grant has some self respect. We believe he has some gratitude to Mr. Lincoln who stood by him when the nation clamored for his disgrace after the battle of Pittsburg Landing. He can certainly see that no well meaning man will approve of a course that places the President in political antagonism with his Lieut. General in the midst of a great campaign. This change of time for holding the Chicago Convention shows that they fear the result of the campaign. They dare not take a bold stand on any principle to be defended at all hazards.

How different the action of the great Union Party. They did not have to wait to see unmistakable signs of victory before they pledged themseles to the maintainance of the unity of the nation. We are willing to pledge the life of the party to the maintainance of the Union. The Union party in the midst of the uncertainty of war has taken upon its shoulders the nation's cause, and by the help of God we will bear it on, as well through the black cloud of military disaster and defeat, if need be, as through the sunshine of victory.

BARBAROUS.

The Rebels have invented a new mode of exhibiting their barbarism, which has been apparent for the last three years. Their latest display of cruelty has taken place at Charleston, S. C., where they have placed under the fire of our guns five of our Generals and forty-five field officers—now prisoners in their hands. On the 13th of this month the rebel General Jones notified Gen. Foster, commanding our forces around Charleston, of the action of the rebel Government. Foster replied that he would ask from our authorities the same number of their men to place in front of our works under their fire. Whether this, so just an act of retaliation, has been yet done we are not informed.

But the rebel General Gardner has been sent South from Ft. Lafayette, it is supposed to be placed in the hands of Gen. Foster.

War is hard enough when conducted in a civilized way, but when such barbarity is adopted it becomes ten fold worse. No way is left us but to meet it with the sternest retaliation.

The Chicago Convention Postponed.

Grant and Sherman have not yet been defeated and as the result the Executive Committee of the National Copperhead party come out in the following card:

NEW YORK, June 22.—At a meeting of the Executive Committee, held to-day, it was voted that, in deference to the desire of a very large number of the leading members of the Conservative Union Democratic party throughout the country, the meeting of the Democratic National Convention be postponed to Monday, August 29th, 1864, at 12 o'clock at noon, at Chicago.

(Signed) AUGUSTE BELMONT, Chairman.
FRED'K O. PIERCE, Secy.

Vallandigham.

The above named individual lately appeared in an Ohio Convention of his district at Hamilton, where he was received with applause by the faithful. He proceeded to read a speech to the Convention, which thereupon elected him a delegate to the Chicago Convention. He says he is going to keep cool till after the Convention meets, when he will proceed to lay before the world, all that he has been pondering over while watching over the border.

EMIGRATION.—Still the tide of emigration pours in. The prospects of Blue Earth county are decidedly flatteridg. The large reservation that was open for settlement a few months ago now contains a large population. This body of land is the best in the State, being well supplied with timber. This land has been sold from $2 50 to $3 50 per acre. A little yet remains to be taken and those who wish to get cheap farms should send in their bids to the Secretary of the Interior soon, as the bids will not be received after the 15th of July.

Owing to the want of time and space, some important matter will be deferred until next week.

Meeting of the County Commissioners.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held at the Auditor's office June 27, 1864. The whole Board present.

Petition for county road in Judson and Butternut Valley, referred to a committee consisting of S. C. Clark and John I. Jones.

Petition for alteration of boundaries of School District No. 26, laid over till next meeting. Patrick Bangs exempted from Militia duty on account of being over 45.

Report of viewers of road from Garden City and Mankato road to Sec. 3, Town. 107, Range 27 received and approved.

Petition from School District No. 15 granted and ordered that said district be divided by a line commencing at the fourth post in west side of Sec. 30, township 107, range 29, and running east 6 miles.

Report of viewers on alteration of Blue Earth City and Mankato State Road received and approved.

JUNE 28.—County Auditor instructed to collect from Sibley county the amount paid D. McMahan for attendance on Mrs. Witte, wife of a soldier, credited to Henderson.

Ordered that county and road tax be deducted from taxes on Smith & Hayns' Mill in Vernon.

Ordered that a bounty order for $2,75 be drawn in favor of James Canuon.

Petitition of School District No. 40 Danville, granted, and ordered that said District be divided by a line running through the middle from east to west.

Report of Grand Jury recommending a new jail, received and A. Hanna and J. J. Lewis appointed a committee to examine the jail and report at next meeting.

Bills allowed for P. Lant, J. T. Loring, T. T. Pierce, A. J. Jewett, Hoover, Brown Reider, Joseph Miller, Joshua Burgess, C. P. Cook, C. H. Slocum, J. F. Meagher, S. C. Clark, J. J. Lewis, A. Hanna, Henry Goodrich, John I. Jones, E Middlebrook, W. R. McMahan, Owen Skahill, J. B. Sanger, Jas. Cannon, David Wilcox, White & Marks, R. Shannon, J. C. Wise, Martin Reinhold, Barnard Meyers, S. D. Brown, S. C. Gates, D. Buck Michael Silke.

Reconstruction.

The Baltimore Platform is as clear and explicit a political creed as was ever put forth by any Convention in this country. There is no room left for doubt or misapprehension as to what is the meaning of its "planks." Neither does it evade any real, living issue before the country upon which Union men can agree as to a definite policy. Even those who were most opposed to the Convention and to Mr. Lincoln, acknowledge this and that the Platform is as radical and thorough-going as any radical could desire.

But it is silent, and wisely so, upon the prematurely vexed subject of reconstruction. Why it was so is very well and very briefly stated by the Editor of the N. Y. *Times*, who was the chairman of the Committee on Resolutions and therefore best qualified to speak on the subject.

Mr. Raymond says: "The simple truth is that the time has not yet come for a fixed conclusion upon the best mode of reconstruction. Such a decision now by the Union party would be premature, unsafe, and unwise. The prime element in the problem is as yet indeterminable—we mean the disposition of the Southern people after the overthrow of their armies. This in the very nature af the case, cannot be known except by practical experience after that overthrow takes place. We may speculate about what it will be, ever so confidently, and yet it is nothing but speculation—the stuff that dreams are made of. Too many of the strongest anticipations of even the wisest men have been falsified, in these unprecedented times, to justify any further calculation on the unseen.'

A little vessel called the Vision was launched on the 47th, at New York, in which the owner and one other individual design to cross the Atlantic. She is fifteen feet four inches long, four feet ten inches wide, and something over two feet in the depth of her hold. We know little about the practicability of navigating the ocean in these cockle shells, but the project of the Vision occurs to as very visionary. The captain expects to became a lion by the time he reaches Liverpool, and to be able to sell the craft which has accomplished such wonders at a high figure. He stands an excellent chance to be a dead lion enveloped in a wattery mane before he reaches there.

Fourth of July.

At a meeting of the proprietor, editor, compositor, pressman, newsboys, and two devils, belonging to the *Union* office, it was *Resolved*, That, whereas this present year having been one of unexampled high prices in everything pertaining to living and enjoyment, therefore, *Resolved*, That under the peculiar circumstances of the case the Town Council may be permitted for the occasion to waive all ceremony, and let the Fourth of July take care of itself. *Resolved*, That the fourth of july is a patriotic day, and the Mankato UNION is a patriotic institution, so regarded and considered by the public, *Resolved*, By the pressman that the Mankato UNION have a celebration on its own hook. *Resolved*, That a committee be appointed to present a programe of arrangements. *Resolved*, That a committee of two be named by the chair to provide a suitable dinner, under the supervision of the Union League.

The committee of arrangements then returned and brought in the following programe.

The grand anniversary of our Nation's birthday will be ushered in by firing of guns and ringing of bells, commencing at sunrise, and they will ring and fire for one hour. The Town Council will then commence enforcing the Maine Law assisted by Bros. Law and Smith. The various lager beer shops, restaurants, taverns and groceries will be inspected and all the liquor found will destroyed or drank. It is expected that the various barber shops in town will be shut up on this day, and also all broker's offices. This ordinance will be strictly enforced.

The grand procession will form at 6 o'clock A. M., its right resting on the railroad bridge at St. Peter, and its left on Judson. It is expected that during the marching the utmost decorum will be observed by the populace, and it is very desirable that little boys should not be permitted to throw fire crackers and serpents into the carriages of our principal tanners and codfish gentry.

The different candidates for District Judge will be on the ground and see that order is maintained. The following is the order of about one-eighth part of the procession. We have not room for it all:—

The American Flag.
U. S. Officers with receipts.
250 of our most respectable citizens.
Bro. Shaubhut with the Hay Scales
School Superintendent, with a Motto,
"I'll do my best."
20 of our commonest citizens.
(loose.)
Justices of the Peace, with new hats.
Delegation of People who eat other folks dinners at pic-nics."
Rich printers in buggies.
The Clerk of the Court.
The County Printing.
Motto—"All in my eye."
The man that stole our "yaller pike."
String Bean Band.
Editor of the *Record*, with files of his paper
Bro. Dunscombe with a "tin box" and his "bond."
Our principal Shoemakers.
Main Street
The Catholic Church.
A few wet nurses.
Our principal dancers.
Our principal liquor dealers.
Capt M'Kusick with *heavy* artillery.
People who eat pea-nuts.
Our principal butchers.
Intermission of five minutes.
Our principal hotels.
A piece of the "School Section."
Editor of the Blue Earth *Advocate* with a dray load of real imported bull-heads.
Our principal boot-blacks.
X O. P. with another joke.
Some more intermission.
Judge Bransen on horseback.
Our principal hotel keepers.
Our public schools.
Our churches.
Music.—"Fire down below.
The Hook and Ladder Company.
The "exempt" Firemen.
Strong-minded women on wheelbarrows.
Our principal brokers.
Our principal Millers.
More Music.
Our principal merchants.
One of the most *conscientious* ones
The Winnebago Land Officer
Bro. Holly fathoming a joke
Our most respectable hardware dealers.
Pop-corn Wilson.
Nice young ladies who have had their bumps felt of, led by our engineer.
Our principal dirty-faced boys.

It will be seen from the above that our procession comprehends everybody in Mankato but the ugly women. We have engaged all the bands and all the artillery, and there can be no other display. If there is, the getters up will be prosecuted.

The following rules must be observed:—

1. No man is allowed to be accompanied by a dog or other brute beast.

2. Visiting editors are not allowed to mix with the respectable part of the procession. Eastern editors not allowed in the town.

P. S. All the "principal" people mentioned will certainly appear. Those dissatisfied with their position in the procession will refer to X. O. P.

Citizen's carriages and all public carriages, omnibuses, wheel-barrows, ladder-waggons, dog carts, baby waggons, hand carts, &c., are respectfully requested not to drive or allow their carriages to remain in any of the streets through which the procession will pass.

The procession will meet at Ambrose's at 3 A. M. and partake of refreshments, as the Maine Law will not go into effect until 6 A. M.

P. S. Lawyers will not be allowed to connect themselves with the procession under any circumstances.

Let him alone.

The New York *Evening Post* is of the opinion that the best thing that can be done with Vallandigham is to let him alone. After remarking that his desire is for myrtyrdom, it says:

"But the authorities at Washington are too sagacious, we trust, to be caught in the trap which has been set for them. They must know by this time that Vallandigham's original arrest and punishment was a doubtful matter; that there is really no authority for sending a man out of his country, and that his coming back is scarcely even a nominal offense. It is at best a piece of witty and long-planned bravado, gotten up by the managers of the desperate peace faction, to help themselves forward at the North, and to further the interest of their rebel friends at the South. The scheme is glass; a very mole can see through it; faugh!"

And the Buffalo *Commercial Advertiser* says:

"Vallandigham has returned in the hope that the government will re-arrest him. His followers are prepared to protect him, and it necessary to resort to violence, and if the opportunity be not afforded them they will be foiled. The whole thing seems to us to be a cheap political device, and so transparent that it need deceive no one:

"We trust the administration will not be betrayed into meddling any further with Valandingham, by any mistaken ideas of asserting its dignity or power, or permit its equanimity to be disturbed by the defiant bluster of the whilom exile of his friends. By so doing it would furnish them with coverted capital for the Chicago Convention, and add to the fictitious consideration which they have already conferred upon the "great copperhead."

"The government has already asserted itself sufficiently in this matter. It has elicited an overwhelmingly loyal response from the people of the North, and nothing now remains to complete the punishment of Vallandigham, and make it terrible to him, but let him alone severely. The times, and the sentiments of the people of Ohio, have been essentially changed since Valandingham was first arrested. He has no longer the power for mischief he then had. The people who can, in an emergency, organize and send into the field, thirty thousand Union soldiers thirty days, must possess an assured loyalty which is proof against the insidious and vile teachings of one so infamous as Vallandigham. He will find, now that he has returned, that the scorn and indignation of the people will be a more bitter and unendurable infliction than that which he received from the Government."

Gen. Grant and the Presidency.

Those who are expecting that there may be a contingency when Gen. Grant, would receive and except a nomination for the Presidency, know very little of the man. Difficult as it may be to convince many of our readers that there is an American who would deliberately refuse the Presidency, we feel certain that there is any such a one and that the Lieutenant General is the man. No American lives who has been or is more devoid of aspiration for civil promotion or to whose tastes a high station would be more repugnant. He has been nearly all his life a soldier, devoted to his profession and centering all his ambition on success in this profession. It is this singleness of purpose that has made him successful and that has made him so universally popular.

But, aside from this, we know from perfectly reliable sources that Gen. Gran has peremptorily refused in advance any offer of the Presidency. He replied to those who were seeking to learn his views on the subject, that while the war lasted no earthly inducement could take him voluntarily from his present position, and that even should the war come to a speedy conclusion he would be the most ungrateful of men to run against Mr. Lincoln. This declaration come to us through the most trustworthy sources and affords to us conclusive proof that Gen. Grant has fully decided not to enter the political arena. And those who know him, know that he is not apt to waver when he has made up his mind one way or the other.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

THE scene of the recent battle on the peninsula has been called variously Coal Harbor and Cold Harbor. A correspondent of a Boston paper now claims that its proper name is Cool Arbor. This may be so; but both sides found it anything but cool on the 3d of June.

Exaggerated Rebel Accounts of the Sturgis Disaster.

The Grenada (Miss.) *Rebel Picket* of the 16th, contains the subjoined dispatches:

"Forest, with Bell's Lyons' and Meeker's brigades, also Johnson's brigade of Roddy's command, Rice's and Morton's batteries have whipped 12,000 Yankees with great slaughter, capturing 20 cannons, 250 wagons, 3,000 mules and 2,000 prisoners. Many of them were negroes, who fought desperately. The enemy had 2,000 in killed and wounded. Our loss in wounded is heavy, from 600 to 1,000. Among our wounded is Col. Polk of Bell's brigade, Adjutant Pope, of the 7th Tennessee, and King of Rice's battery.

The enemy is scattered and Forest is still pursuing. Heavy rains have cut off the retreat of the enemy. The railroad and telegraph are uninterrupted to Corinth. The enemy numbered two to our one. Their infantry are demolished.

General Forest's victory is greater than at first supposed. Our loss is 150 killed and 450 wounded. The enemy's loss is 1,000 killed and 3,000 captured. The balance are scattered through the woods, still being pursued. The entire army is destroyed. We captured 3,000 prisoners, 250 wagons, with supplies, ordnance stores, 2,000 small arms and about 20 pieces of artillery. The enemy stood till they were knocked down by the butts of our guns. We had 3,000 in the fight and the enemy 10,250."

A TERRIBLE MURDER—A most terrible murder was committed last Tuesday in Allen county, Indiana. A family of three persons were murdered and their residence burnt to screen the crime. The Fort Wayne Sentinel has the following concerning this shocking affair:

The son of one of Boiteaux's neighbors saw a light about 11 o'clock last night in the direction of his house, and told his father he thought the house was burning.

This morning they went over to ascertain the facts, and found Mrs. B. lying in the fence corner, near the house, dead. The house was burned down, nothing but a mass of burning embers being left. Boiteaux and his son could not be found, and it is supposed that their bodies were consumed. Boiteaux was an old Frenchman, and was preparing to returned to France. He had lately sold a piece of land, and was believed to have a large sum of money in the house, which undoubtedly tempted the desperadoes to commit a robbery, and then, to conceal the crime, murdered all the inmates and set fire to the house. Mrs. B. had strength enough left to crawl from the house to the fence where she was found, while her husband and son were killed outright, and their bodies consumed in the house. Mrs. Boiteaux appears to have made a desperate resistance, as she had several severe cuts on the arms, and one or two stabs, apparently made with a bowie-knife; she was also shot twice, one of the balls passing through the heart. The remains of the two men were found in the house, nearly consumed by the fire. It is ascertained that the deceased had $1,800 in the house, more than half of which was in paper. About $100 in gold, partially melted, was found in the ruins, and it is thought probable that more may be found when the fire if sufficiently extinguished to allow a more thorough search. How much booty the murderers got cannot be ascertained.

LYING TO KEEP THEIR COURAGE UP.—The Richmond *Dispach* has the hardihood to state that the whole of Gen. Lee's loss since the present campaign is but seventeen thousand, all told—killed, wounded and missing," whilst it modestly puts down Grant's loss at one hundred thousand. The dimensions of the *Dispatch's* capacity for lying may be estimated by the fact that we have taken fully ten thousand prisoners, leaving but ten thousand for the killed and wounded of the rebels! In other words, the rebels have killed or wounded six of our men for every one of their own suffering similar casualties. What must be the guilibility of a people with whom such falsehoods pass current?

The N. Y. *Herld's* correspondent June 26th 1864 writes as follows. A gentleman from Atlanta says the citizens are removing their valuables further South, and that if Johnston is driven from the Chattahoochee he will make his next stand at Cedar Bluffs river, nine miles South of Atlanta. He reports that the Governor of Georgia had issued a proclamation warning the Confederate forces not to destroy Atlanta nor the railroads contiguous thereto, as they are the property of the State, and that if necessary he will call out the Georgia militia and withdraw the Georgia troops from the Confederacy to carry out the purposes of his proclamation.

Prentice says there is a good deal of the devil in the rebels. They sometimes fight like him, frequently run like him, and always lie like him.

Lord Palmerston will complete his 80th year on the 20th of next October, and has been about fifty years in office.

The portrait of the woman that kept a secret is in the British Museum. It is said not to resemble any woman now living.

PIC-NIC.—The subscriber desires to announce to the people of this town and vicinity, that there will be a Grand Pic-Nic on the 4th of July, inst., at the Summer Garden, on the St Peter road, near Mankato.

To those who may desire to "trip the light fantastic toe," opportunity will be given during the day and evening.

Good music will be in attendance.

Refreshments will be served in good style.

Good order will be observed.

All who belong to the German choir, are requested to be in attendance.

Free conveyances from town to the Garden during the day.

C. TROUT.

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FOURTH OF JULY BALL.—We learn that Mrs. Waltz, is to give a grand ball on the evening of the Fourth. The City Hall will be opened as the ball room, where the young and and old can "trip the light fantastic toe." We know that everybody will feel satisfied with Mrs. Waltz's provsions for refreshments. The public generally are invited to attend and enjoy themselves.

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CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.—The measles have appeared in our town again —to the great terror of the little folks. Most people do not consider the extent of mortality caused by this disease. The census shows three times as many deaths by measles as small pox; and besides, it often leaves the patient with bad hearing, weak eyes or lungs. Children with this disease should be watched with the strictest care.

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SMALL POX.—We are sorry to learn that the neighborhood of South Bend is threatened by the presence of this disease. A friend of Mr. Banks who lately came into the country is now down with it at his house. We learn that proper flags are out and the road obstracted that passes the house, so that strangers have ample warning to keep clear.

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SECOND DRAFT IN BLUE EARTH CO. --The following persons were drafted in this county on the 23d inst., in place of exemptions on the first draft:

Mapleton.—John Chase.

Ceresco.—James Evans, James Miethell, and Wm. H. Gray.

Four of the five first drafted from this county were exempted for various causes.

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RAIN.—On Monday and Tuesday morning the farming part of our county was made glad by several good showers of rain, which seems to have wet the ground more than any we have had for some time. This puts a bright face on the prospects of our crops which had begun to suffer severely. We may look for an ordinary yield of Wheat, oats, corn and barley.

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THE ever welcome face of Harper's Monthly, is before us, and this time bearing date of July. There is no monthly that comes to us that we peruse with greater pleasure than we do Harper. Its leading articles are always of an historical character, and are intensely interesting. There is a great deal of information to be gained in reading it. It should be in every family.

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GODEY FOR JULY.—"Have you read Godey for July?" asked a lady friend the other day, "I think it is *so* interesting, and the fashion plates are so splendid, I would not part with it for any thing in the world." That is the opinion of all who take Godey. It has lost none of its high reputation, and we trust that it will continue to do so long as it is so ably conducted as at the present time.

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ARTHUR'S MAGAZINE FOR JULY.—Our acquaintance with this excellent monthly is somewhat limited, but we have found it interesting so far as we have read, and can thus far speak well of it. It is embellished with engravings, and fashion plates, and has a choice selection of good reading matter.

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DROWNED. — Last Saturday two sons of Mr. Madison Crisp, and a son of Mr. Morris Lewis were drowned in the river at Butternut Valley, where they were bathing.

MARRIED.

In Garden City, on the 25th ult., by the Rev. J. Cass, Mr. JOSHUA BURGESS, to Miss SARAH A. GREEN, both of the above place.

On the 25th ult., at the residence of the bride in the town of Mankato, Mr. EDWIN BRADLEY to Miss JENNIE CONBOURNE, Rev. Thomas Day officiating.

DIED.

At Nicollet, in Nicollet county, on the 25th of June, 1864, CARRIE J., wife of G. S. Meacham, aged 26 years and 9 months.

At the same place, on the 25th ult., JULIA daughter of FRANKLIN and PERSIS MURRAY, aged 15 years.

A Proposition for Exchange.

The Richmond *Whig* of the 8th of June urges the expulsion from the rebel capital of "some fifteen hundred or two thousand Irish and German woman" who are now living there; on the score that their husbands "have gone to the Yankee Service." The southern gentleman who writes this in one of the leading rebel journals, shows his gently breeding by the way in which he speaks of these unfortunate women and children.

He says; "They don't pretend to do any kind of work, and spend all their time in running from one place where charity is dispensed to another, *just as hogs in the fall of the year run from one apple tree to another.*"

We have no doubt the husbands of these women would have preferred to enter the Union armies; but there is every reason to believe that they have been conscripted into the rebel ranks, and have either died there, or are still forced to fight for these rebels, who now propose to expel their helpless wives and children.

When one of the slaveholders in 1861 told Russell, the London *Times* correspondent, that when the fighting was done they meant to put down the Irish, he only expressed what is in the heart of every slaveholding rebel, who sees in a free working man a 'mudsill' a filthy 'mechanic,' and a person dangerous to slavery.

As to sending these Irish and German women and children into our lines, we can only say, they will be welcome. The men of the free States have never refused any asylum, safety, shelter, food, clothing, and kind offices to helpless women and children. But when they come to us let our Government send South, to Richmond, an equal, or better, a double number of the rebel women with whom the boarding-houses of New York are crowded, and not less than twenty thousand of whom are known to the police. By such an exchange we shall be greatly benefited.—*New York Times.*

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MEXICO.—The newly instituted emperor of our fallen sister republic has landed on this continent, where he is to open a royal palace. The old veteran soldier Santa Anna is to be the field marshal of the newly established empire. The situation of that unhappy country seems to prove worse and worse.

How long will the people of this continent sleep over her wrongs, inflicted by a Europoan despot?

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NEW MEAT MARKET.—W. P. Gould has now opened his new meat market, one door south of the post office. He proposes to be as accommodating as a man can be to his customers. Give him a call and get your genuine "steak"

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The programme for the Fourth of July will be found in another column.

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. OGLESBY.

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc., Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

She has secured the services of Miss E. F. Harvey, a competent milliner, who will superintend that department of her business. 42

CLIFTON HOUSE,

Mankato, Minnesota.

THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and he is now prepared to receive all who may favor him with their patronage. Long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities has fitted himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato, either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding country, will find it to their advantage to put up at this House. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house, hopes that he will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore. Farmers will find the Clifton House a home. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER. Proprietor.

DR. W. R. MCMAHAN,

Examining Pension Surgeon.

Office at his residence on Walnut street, Mankato, Minnesota.

Is supplied with all necessary blanks, and will make original or biennial examinations.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.—By direction of the Hon Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming land Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

s½ of ne¼, s½ of nw¼ and s½ of sec. 6; s½ of 7, 18, 19, and 30, town 106, range 23.

Sec 6, 7, 18, w½ and ne¼ of ne¼, w½ of se¼ of se¼ and w½ of 19; w½ and ne ¼ of 30; w½ of sw¼ and n½ of 31, Town 107, range 23.

Section 32, town 108, range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, town 106, range 24.

w½ of section 8; sections 10 to 15 inclusive, n½ of 16, w½ of 19; nw¼ of nw¼ of 20; lot 3 of 21; s½ of ne¼, s½ of nw¼ and s½ of 22; 23, 24, 27, 28 and 29, town 107, range 24.

ne¼ of section 33, e½ and sw¼ of 34, w ½ of 35, lot 2 of ne¼, se¼ and w½ of 36, town 108, range 24.

Sections 25 to 29 inclusive. Lot 1 and w½ of 32, ne¼ of 33, n½ of sw¼, se¼ & n½ of 34: sections 35 and 36, town 106, range 25.

w½ of sw¼ and nw¼ of nw¼ of sec. 1, w½ and se qr of ne qr of 2, w½ of 11, n½ of sw¼ and n½ of nw¼ of 12, town 107, range 25.

e½ of ne¼ of sec. 32, and all of 36, town 108, range 25.

w½ of ne qr, w½ of se qr and w½ of section 1; w½ of se qr, ne qr and w½ of 2; ne qr of 3, w½ of 4, ne qr and w½ of 5; s hf of 7; sw qr of 8; s hf of ne qr and nw qr of 9; n hf of 10; n hf and se qr of 11; e hf of nw qr and s hf of 12: w hf of sw qr of 13; w hf of sw qr of 14; n½ of 16; s hf and nw qr of 17, sections 18 to 22 inclusive; ne qr of 23; section 21; e½ and sw qr of 25, and sections 26 to 36 inclusive, town 106 range 26.

sw qr of ne qr of section 1; w hf of se qr and nw qr of 3; se qr of 4; s hf of 7; section 8; n hf of 9; nw qr of 10; e hf of se qr and w hf of 12; ne qr of 13; sw qr of 15; sw qr of 17; e hf of 19; w hf of se qr, ne qr and w hf of 20; nw qr of 21; w hf of ne qr, w hf se qr, and w hf of 24, w hf and se qr of 29; e hf and nw qr of 30; ne qr of 31: and sections 32 and 33, town 107, range 26.

e hf of se qr of section 33; ne qr of 34; n hf and se qr of 35; w hf of sw qr and n hf of 36, town 108, range 26.

nw qr of section 1; nw qr of 2; se qr of 4; w hf and ne qr of 5: sw qr of ne qr; w hf of se qr, e hf and sw qr of sw qr and e hf of nw qr of 6; e hf and sw qr of 12; section 14; w hf and se qr of 15; s hf of 16; ne qr of 17; n hf of 18; ne qr of 20; se qr and nw qr of 21; sections 22 to 26 inclusive; se qr of 28; section 29; sw qr of 30; sections 31 and 32; w hf of 33; e hf of 34; e hf and sw qr of 35; and all of 36, town 106, range 27.

s hf of sw qr; w hf of nw qr and e hf of section 2; nw qr of 6: ne qr of 7; w hf of nw qr of 8; w hf of 9; nw qr of nw qr of 12; ne qr of se qr; n hf of nw qr and ne qr of 13; n hf of ne qr and ne qr of nw qr of 14; se qr of 15, s hf of ne qr and n hf of se qr of 17; s hf of sw qr and sw qr of nw qr of 18; sw qr of 19; e hf of ne qr and s hf of 20; s hf of sw qr of 24; ne qr sw qr of 26; sw qr of 28; n hf of se qr; w hf and ne qr of 29; e hf of 30; w hf of sw qr and se qr of 31; e hf of 32; sw qr of 34 and sw qr of 35 town 107 range 27.

se qr of nw qr; s hf and ne qr of sw qr and e hf of section 31; e hf of ne qr and lots 2, 3; and 5, of n w qr of 32; s hf of 35, and w hf of 36, town 108, range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th of July next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

WM P. DOLE.

Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Washington City, D. C., May 28, 1864.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Internal Revenue.

U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
First Collection District, Minn.,
ROCHESTER, June 9, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the lists of all taxes assessed under the Excise Tax Law of the United States within Division No. 16, comprising Blue Earth and other counties will be open for the inspection of all parties concerned at the office of William Reid, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Mankato.

Further notice is hereby given that I will be at my office on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1864, for the purpose of hearing all appeals which may be made. (Sec. 19 of the Excise Tax Law of the United States.

GEORGE W. BAKER,
Assessor First Dist. Minnesota.

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$10 REWARD!

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM the premises of the subscriber near the junction of the Le Sueur and Blue Earth Rivers, on Monday the 13th inst., two Horses, one black and the other a bay. The black horse is about seven years old, has white feet on both hind feet and on the left fore foot, has white spot on each side of his neck where the collar is worn. The bay horse had a bell on his neck, and is about six years old. Any person giving information of their whereabouts, or returning them to me, will be suitably rewarded.

MARTIN SIEGAER.

June 24, 1864-4w*

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. In Probate Court. Special Term, June 14th, 1864.

On filing the last will and testament of William Feeder, it is ordered that namely the 11th day of July, at 10 o'clock A. M., be assigned for hearing the proof of said will. The heirs at-law and other persons interested in said estate are requested to appear at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, Blue Earth county, at said time, to show cause, if any there be, why the said will should not be allowed. It is further ordered that notice of the time and place of proving said will be given by publishing this order in the Mankato Union for three successive weeks prior to said day.

4w49 DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods cheaper for a dollar than anybody in the Valley.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To John E. Tourtellotte and John M. Castner: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 23rd day of July, A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to north half of lot number ten in block number nine in the said town of Mankato as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 18th day of May, A. D., 1864.

LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U.S. Rev. stamp. 45

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To Nicholas Hainzmann, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge for the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D. 1864 at four o'clock P. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lot Number one in Block Number Eighteen in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat hereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 44

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Blue Earth County, dated the Eleventh day of May 1864, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County on the 11th day of June 1864, in favor of Henry Shaubhut plaintiff, against James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Foot, Defendants for the sum of $469,18, for want of personal property, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the defendants, James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Foot, of in and to the following described lands and premises, lying and being in the County of Blue Earth to wit; Lots Number five (5) and six (6) in Block Number sixteen (16) in the town of Garden City as platted by C. A. Chapman, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of November A. D. 1858, and all the appurtenances; Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said Execution I will sell the above described lands and premises, and all the right and interest the defendants had therein on the 17th day June 1859, at the time of docketing said judgment or at any time thereafter at public auction to the highest bidder for cash as the law directs, at the front door of the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth in Mankato, on the 25th day of June 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said Execution and costs and Expenses. Dated May 11th 1864

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. In District Court, 6th District.

Levi Bradley against William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl.

In pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of Blue Earth county made in the above entitled action, on the 18th day of May 1864, I, Elijah Middlebrook, Sheriff of Blue Earth County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on Saturday the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A M., the west half of the north east quarter, and the east half of the north west quarter of section number 15, township one hundred and eight, north of range twenty-eight west. Dated May 20th, 1864

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.

DAVID WILCOX, Atty. for Plff. 6w45

Stolen.

On Sunday night last, about a mile and a half this side of Kasota, a black mare aged five years, two white hind feet, one fore foot white, star in her forehead, and has a white under lip. Has a light mane and tail. The colt is of a dark brown color, and glass-eyed, with little white on hind feet.

Also a black mare, about ten or eleven years old, a little white on one hind foot, is sway backed.

Also a large black two year old mare, with a star in her forehead, and a white strip on end of nose.

One hundred dollars reward will be given for their recovery, or correct information as to where they may be found.

Address Eli O. Cuaqpell, E. P. Hull, or Isaac Allen, Kasota Minn. 49,3w*

Two Steam Mills for Sale.

AT GREAT BARGAINS.

WE offer for sale the Steam Saw and Grist Mill in Judson in this county This mill is in running order, and offers great inducement to enterprising men, who wish to engage in mill business.

We have also for sale a Portable Steam Saw Mill, *out of repair*, which we will sell cheap.

Also a valuable Water Power in this county.

We can be found at our office in Mankato, at all hours.

Mankato, June 16th, 1864,
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attys at Law and Dealers in Real Estate.

WINONA AND ST. PETER R. R.

Summer Arrangements.

ON and after Wednesday June 1st, 1864, a Passenger Train will run as follows:

Leave Winona at 6 30 a m,
Arriving at St. Charles at 8.35 a m,
Returning, leaves St. Charles at 10.30 p.m.
Arriving at Winona at 12.25 p.m.

Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South.

The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leave St. Charles daily on arrival of the train, for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota.

49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

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WILLAR & BARNEY,

Attorneys & Counselors at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC,
Commissioners of Deeds for the Several States, Claim Agents, and Dealers in Real Estate.
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, for sale, and can accommodate customers with large or small tracts. 45

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE.—FAMILY SOAP MAKER.

War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes SOAP for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

☞Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the PATENTED article put up in IRON cans, all other being COUNTERFEITS.

PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING CO.,
Philadelphia—No. 127 Walnut Street,
Pittsburg, Pitt St and Duquesne Way. 20

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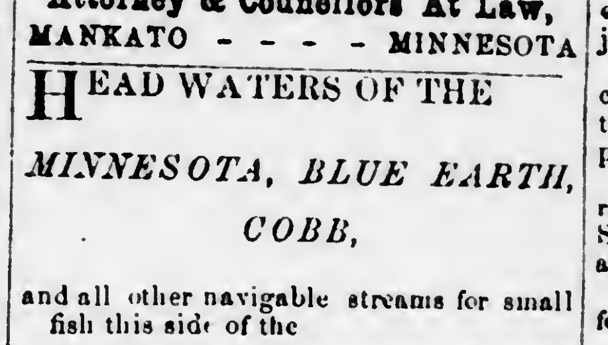

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[PUBLIC—No. 11.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States shall be authorized, whenever he shall deem it necessary, during the present war, to call for such number of men for the military service of the United States as the public exigencies require.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the quota of each ward of a city, town, township, precinct or election district, or of a county, where the county is not divided into wards, town, townships, precincts, or election district, shall be, as nearly as possible, in proportion to the number of men resident therein liable to render military service, taking into account, as far as practicable, the number which has been previously furnished therefrom, and in ascertaining and filling said quota there shall be taken into account the number of men who have heretofore entered the naval service of the United States, and whose names are borne upon the enrollment lists as already returned to the office of the Provost Marshal General of the United States.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That if the quotas shall not be filled within the time designated by the President, the provost marshal of the district within which any ward of a city, town, township, precinct, or election district, or county, where the same is not divided into wards, towns, townships, precincts, or election districts, which is deficient in its quota, is situated, shall, under the direction of the Provost Marshal General, make a draft for the number deficient therefrom; but all volunteers who may enlist after the draft shall have been ordered, and before it shall be actually made, shall be deducted from the number ordered to be drafted in such ward, town, township, precinct, or election district, or county. And if the quota of any district shall not be filled by the draft made in accordance with the provisions of this act, and the act to which it is an amendment, further drafts shall be made, and like proceedings had, until the quota of such district shall be filled.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That any person enrolled under the provisions of the act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes, approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, or who may be hereafter so enrolled, may furnish, at any time previous to the draft an acceptable substitute, who is not liable to draft, nor at the time in the military or naval service of the United States, and such person so furnishing a substitute shall be exempt from draft during the time for which [such] substitute shall not be liable to draft, not exceeding the time for which such substitute shall have been accepted.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That any person drafted into the military service of the United States may, before the time fixed for his appearance for duty at the draft rendezvous furnish an acceptable substitute, subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War. That if such substitute is not liable to draft, the person furnishing him shall be exempt from draft during the time for which such substitute is not liable to draft, not exceeding the term for which he was drafted; and if such substitute is liable to draft, the name of the person furnishing him shall again be placed on the roll, and shall be liable to draft on future calls, but not until the present enrolment shall be exhausted; and this exemption shall not exceed the term for which such person shall have been drafted. And any person now in the military or naval service of the United States, not physically disqualified, who has so served more than one year, and whose term of unexpired service shall not at the time of substitution exceed six months, may be employed as a substitute to serve in the troops of the State in which he enlisted; and if any drafted person shall hereafter pay money for the procuration of a substitute, under the provisions of the act to which this is an amendment, such payment of money shall operate only to relieve such person from the draft in filling that quota; and his name shall be retained on the roll in filling future quotas; but in no instance shall the exemption of any person, on account of his payment of commutation money for the procuration of a substitute, extend beyond one year; but at the end of one year, in every such case, the name of any person so exempted shall be enrolled again, if not before returned to the enrolment list under the provisions of this section.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That boards of enrolment shall enroll all persons liable to draft under the provisions of this act, and the act to which this is an amendment, whose names may have been omitted by the proper enrolling officers; all persons who shall arrive at the age of twenty years before the draft; all aliens who shall declare their intention to become citizens; all persons discharged from the military or naval service of the United States who have not been in such service two years during the present war; and all persons who have been exempted under the provisions of the second section of the act to which this is an amendment, who are not exempted by the provisions of this act; and said boards of enrollment shall release and discharge from draft all persons who, between the time of the enrolment and the draft, shall arrive at the age of forty-five years, and shall strike the names of such persons from the enrolment.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That any mariner or able or ordinary seaman who shall be drafted under this act, or the act to which this is an amendment, shall have the right, within eight days after the notification of such draft, to enlist in the naval service as a seaman, and a certificate that he has so enlisted being made out in conformity with regulations which may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Navy, and duly presented to the provost marshal of the district in which such mariner or able or ordinary seaman shall have been drafted, shall exempt him from such draft: *Provided*, That the period for which he shall have enlisted into the naval service shall not be less than the period for which he shall have been drafted into the military service: *And provided further*, That the said certificate shall declare that satisfactory proof has been made before the naval officer issuing the same that the said person so enlisting in the navy is a mariner by vocation, or an able or ordinary seaman. And any other person now in the military service of the United States who shall furnish satisfactory proof that he is a mariner by vocation or an able or ordinary seaman may enlist into the navy under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the President of the United States: *Provided*, That such enlistment shall not be for less than the unexpired term of his military service nor for less than one year. And the bounty money which any mariner or seaman enlisting from the army into the navy may have received from the United States, or from the State in which he enlisted in the army, shall be deducted from the prize money to which he may become entitled during the time required to complete his military service: *And provided further*, That the whole number of such transfer enlistments shall not exceed ten thousand.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever any such mariner or able or ordinary seaman shall have been exempted from such draft in the military service by such enlistment into the naval service, under such draft [illegible] the ward, town, township, precinct or election district, or county, when the same is not divided into wards, towns, townships, precincts or election districts, from which such person has been drafted, shall be credited with his services to all intents and purposes as if he had been duly mustered into the military service under such draft.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That all enlistments into the naval service of the United States, or into the marine corps of the United States, that may hereafter be made of persons liable to service under the act of Congress entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, shall be credited to the ward, town, township, precinct, or election district, or county, when the same is not divided into wards, towns, townships, precincts, or election districts, in which such enlisted men were or may be enrolled and liable to duty under the aforesaid, under such regulations as the Provost Marshal General of the United States may prescribe.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the following persons be and they are hereby exempted from the enrolment and draft under the provisions of this act and of the act to which this is an amendment, to wit: Such as are rejected as physically or mentally unfit for the service, all persons actually in the military or naval service of the United States at the time of the draft, and all persons who have served in the military or naval service two years during the present war and been honorably discharged therefrom, and no persons but such as are herein exempted shall be exempt.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That section third of the "Act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March 3d, eighteen hundred and sixty-three and so much of section ten of said act as provides for the separate enrolment of each class, be and the same are hereby repealed; and it shall be the duty of the board of enrolment of each district to consolidate the two classes mentioned in the 3d section of said act.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That any person who shall forcibly resist or oppose any enrolment, or who shall incite, counsel, encourage, or who shall conspire or confederate with any other person or persons forcibly to resist or oppose any such enrolment, or who shall aid or assist, or take any part in any forcible resistance or or opposition thereto, or who shall assault, obstruct, hinder, impede, or threaten any officer or other person employed in making or in aiding to make such enrolment, or employed in the performance, or in aiding in the performance of any service in any way relating thereto, or in arresting or aiding to arrest any spy or deserter from the military service of the United States shall, upon conviction thereof in any court competent to try the offence, be punished by a fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding five years, or by both of said punishments in the discretion of the court. And in cases where such assaulting, obstructing, hindering, or impeding shall produce the death of such officer or other person, the offender shall be deemed guilty of murder, and, upon conviction thereof upon indictment in the circuit court of the United States for the district within which the offence was committed, shall be punished with death. And nothing in this section contained shall be construed to relieve the party offending from liability, under proper indictment or process, for any crime against the laws of a State, committed by him while violating the provisions of this section.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted* That the Secretary of War shall be authorized to detail or appoint such number of additional surgeons for temporary duty in the examination of persons drafted into the military service in any district, as may be necessary to secure the prompt examination of all such persons, and to fix the compensation to be paid surgeons so appointed while actually employed. And such surgeons so detailed or apointed shall perform the same duties as the surgeon of the board of enrolment, except that they shall not be permitted to vote or sit with the board of enrolment.

SEC. 14 *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of War is authorized, whenever in his judgment the public interest will be subserved thereby, to permit or require boards of examination of enrolled or drafted men to hold their examinations at different points within their respective enrollment districts, to be determined by him: *Provided*, That in all districts over one hundred miles in extent, and in such as are composed of over ten counties, the board shall hold their sessions in at least two places in such district, and at such points as are best calculate to accommodate the people thereof.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That provost marshals, boards of enrolment, or any member thereof, acting by authority of the board, shall have power to summon witnesses in behalf of the Government, and enforce their attendance by attachment without previous payment of fees, in any case pending before them, or either of them; and the fees allowed for witnesses attending under summons shall be six cents per mile for mileage, counting one way; and no other fees or costs shall be allowed under the provisions of this section; and they shall have power to administer oaths and affirmations. And any person who shall wilfully and corruptly swear or affirm falsely before any provost marshal, or board of enrollment, or member thereof, acting by authority of the board, or who shall, before any civil magistrate, wilfully and corruptly swear or affirm falsely to any affidavit to be used in any case pending before any provost marshal or board of enrolment shall, on conviction, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars, and imprisoned not less than six months nor more than twelve months. The drafted men shall have process to bring in witnesses, but without mileage

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That the copies of any record of a provost marshol or board of enrolment, or of any part thereof, certified by the provost marshal, or a majority of said board of enrolment shall be deemed and taken as evidence in any civil or military court in like manner as the original record; *Provided*, That if any person shall knowingly certify any false copy or copies of such record, to be used in any civil or military court he shall be subject to the pains and penalties of perjury.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted* That members of religious denominations, who shall by oath or affirmation declare that they are conscientiously opposed to the bearing of arms, and who are prohibited from doing so by the rules and articles of faith and practice of said religious denominations, shall, when drafted into the military service, be considered non-combatants, and shall be assigned by the Secretary of War to duty in the hospitals, or to the care of freedmen, or shall pay the sum of three hundred dollars to such person as the Secretary of War shall designate to receive it, to be applied to the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers: *Provided*, That no person shall be entitled to the benefit of the provisions of this section unless his declaration of conscientious scruples against bearing arms shall be supported by satisfactory evidence that his department has been uniformly consistent with such declaration.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That no person of foreign birth shall on account of alienage, be exempted from enrolment or draft under the provisions of this act, or the act to which it is an amendment, who has at any time assumed the rights of a citizen by voting at any election held under authority of the laws of any other State or Territory, or of the United States, or who has held any office under such laws or any of them; but the fact that any such person of foreign birth has voted or held, or shall vote or hold office as aforesaid, shall be taken as conclusive evidence that he is not entitled to exemption from military service on account of alienage.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*. That all claims to exemption shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of the party claiming exemption, to the truth of the facts stated, unless it shall satisfactorily appear to the board of enrolment that such party is for some good and sufficient reason unable to make such oath or affirmation; and the testimony of any other party filed in support of a claim to exemption shall also be made upon oath or affirmation.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person drafted and liable to render military service shall procure a decision of the board of enrolment in his favor upon a claim to exemption by any fraud or false representation practiced by himself or by his procurement, such decision or exemption shall be of no effect, and the person exempted, or in whose favor the decision may be made, [illegible] shall be deemed a deserter, and may be arrested, [illegible] tried by court martial, and punished as such, and [illegible] shall be held to service for the full term for which he was drafted, reckoning from the time of his arrest: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War may order the discharge of all persons in the military service who are under the age of eighteen years at the time of the application for their discharge, when it shall appear upon due proof that such persons are in the service without the consent, either expressed or implied, of their parents or guardians: *And Provided further*, That such persons, their parents, or guardians, shall first repay to the Government and to the State and local authorities all bounties and advance pay which may have been paid to them, anything in the act to which this is an amendment to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC. 21. *And be it further enacted* That any person who shall procure or attempt to procure, a false report from the surgeon of the board of enrolment concerning the physical condition of any drafted person, or a decision in favor of such person by the board of enrolment upon a claim to exemption, knowing the same to be false, shall, upon conviction in any district or circuit court of the United States, be punished by imprisonment for the period for which the party was drafted.

SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted*, That the fees of agents and attorneys for making out and causing to be executed any papers in support of a claim for exemption from draft, or for any services that may be rendered to the claimant, shall not, in any case, exceed five dollars; and physicians or surgeons furnishing certificates of disability to any claimant for exemption from draft shall not be entitled to any fee or compensation therefor. And any agent or attorney who shall, directly or indirectly, demand or receive any greater compensation for his services under this act, and any physician or surgeon who shall, directly or indirectly, demand or receive any compensation for furnishing said certificates of disability, and any officer, clerk, or deputy connected with the board of enrolment who shall receive compensation from any drafted man for any services, or obtaining the performance of such service required from any member of said board by the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall, for every such offence, be fined not exceeding five hundred dollars to be recovered upon information or indictment before any court of competent jurisdiction, one-half for the use of any informer who may prosecute for the same in the name of the United States, and the other half for the United States, and shall also be subject to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, at the discretion of the court.

SEC 23. *And be it further enacted*, That no member of the board of enrolment, and no surgeon detailed or employed to assist the board of enrolment, and no clerk, assistant, or employee of any provost marshal or board of enrolment, shall, directly or indirectly, be engaged in procuring or attempting to procure substitutes for persons drafted, or liable to be drafted into the military service of the United States. And if any member of a board of enrolment, or any such surgeon, clerk, assistant, or employee, shall procure or attempt to procure, a substitute for any person drafted, or liable to be drafted, as aforesaid, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall, upon conviction, be punished by imprisonment not less than thirty days, nor more than six months, and pay a fine not less than one hundred, nor more than one thousand dollars, by any court competent to try the offence.

SEC 24. *And be it further enacted*, That all able bodied male colored persons, between the ages of twenty and forty five years, resident in the United States, shall be enroled according to the provisions of this act, and of the act to which this is an amendment, and form part of the national forces; and when a slave of a loyal master shall be drafted and mustered into the service of the United States, his master shall have a certificate thereof, and thereupon such slave shall be free; and the bounty of one hundred dollars, now payable by law for each drafted man, shall be placed to the person to whom such drafted person was owing service or labor at the time of his muster into the service of the United States. The Secretary of War shall appoint a commission in each of the slave States represented in Congress, charged to award to each loyal person to whom a colored volunteer may owe service a just compensation, not exceeding three hundred dollars, for each such colored volunteer, payable out of the fund derived from commutations, and every such colored volunteer on being mustered into the service shall be free. And in all cases where men of color have been heretofore enlisted or have volunteered in the military service of the United States, all the provisions of this act so far as the payment of bounty and compensation are provided shall be equally applicable as to those who may be hereafter recruited. But men of color drafted or enlisted, or who may volunteer into the military service, while they shall be credited on the quotas of the several States, or subdivisions of States, wherein they are respectively drafted, enlisted, or shall volunteer, shall not be assigned as State troops, but shall be mustered into regiments or companies as United States colored troops.

SEC. 25 *And be it further enacted*, That the fifteenth section of the act to which this is amendatory be so amended that it will read as follows; That any surgeon charged with the duty of such inspection, who shall receive from any person whomsoever any money or other valuable thing, or agree directly or indirectly, to receive the same to his own or another's use, for making an imperfect inspection, or a false or incorrect report, or who shall wilfully neglect to make a faithful inspection and true report, and each member of the board of enrolment who shall wilfully agree to the discharge from service of any drafted person who is not legally and properly entitled to such discharge, shall be tried by a court-martial, and, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not less than one hundred dollars and not more than ten thousand dollars, shall be imprisoned at the discretion of the court, and be cashiered and dismissed the service.

SEC. 26. *And be it further enacted*, That the words "precinct' and 'election district,' as used in this act, shall not be construed to require any subdivision for purposes of enrolment and draft less than the wards into which any city or village may be divided, or than the towns or townships into which any county may be divided.

SEC. 27. *And be it further enacted*, That so much of the act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, as may be inconsistent with the provisions of this act, is hereby repealed.

Approved, February 24, 1864.

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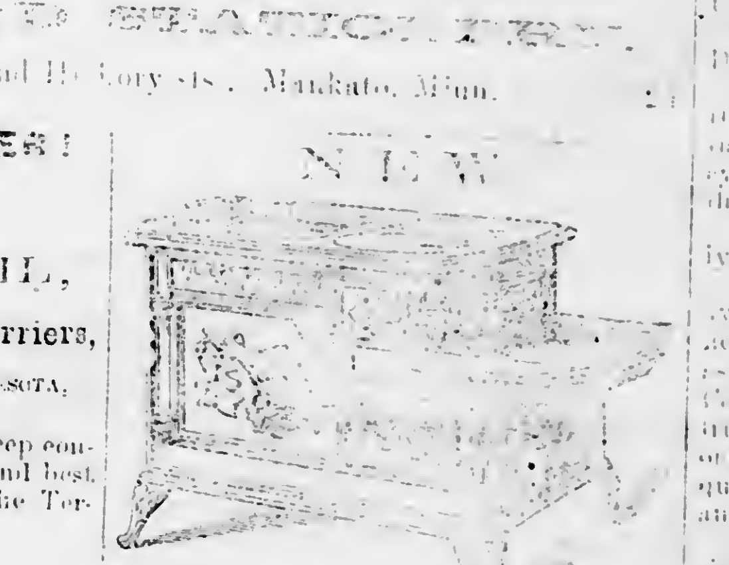

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Legal Advertisements.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage deed made and executed by G. B. Tomlinson, of Blue Earth county, then territory, (now State) of Minnesota, bearing date on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1857, to Frank J. McQuiston, of Blue Earth County, then territory, (now State) of Minnesota, given to secure the sum of forty dollars, according to the conditions of a certain promissory note executed by the said G. B. Tomlinson to the said Frank J. McQuiston, and bearing even date with the said mortgage, and which said mortgage was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in said county of Blue Earth, on the 2d day of October, A. D. 1857, in book "B" of mortgages, on page 48, and afterwards, to wit: on the 13th day of October, A. D. 1863, the above described mortgage was duly assigned, transferred, and set over, to George Jones, of said county of Blue Earth, and the said assignment was duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds within and for said county on the 19th day of May A. D., 1864, at 10½ o'clock A. M. of said day; in book "E" of mortgages, on page 501, and there is now claimed to be due on said note and mortgage at the date of this notice, the sum of sixty-three dollars and forty-eight cents, ($63,48) and no proceedings at law having been instituted to collect the same,

Therefore, notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by sale at public auction, of all the lands and premises described therein, lying and being in the county of Blue Earth, territory of Minnesota, (now State) to wit: The south-east ¼ of the north west ¼, of section number 13, township no. 108, north of range 25, west, containing forty acres, according to Government survey, together with the hereditaments, and appurtenances thereunto belonging, to the highest bidder at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in Mankato, in said county of Blue Earth, on the 2d day of July, A. D., 1864 at 11 o'clock A. M., to pay and satisfy the amount claimed to be due upon said mortgage, and the costs and expenses of said sale. Dated at Mankato, May 20th, 1864.

GEORGE JONES, Assignee.

Z. PADDOCK, Atty for Assignee. 6w45

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1858, John T. Bowden mortgaged to Gilman E. Hannum the north-west quarter of section thirteen in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-nine west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of three hundred and fifty dollars nine months from date with interest at twenty per cent per annum; and said mortgage was duly recorded in book of mortgages B on page 398, in the Register's office of said county on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1858, and whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part paid except eighty dollars, and the amount now due thereon is four hundred and fifty dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured. Now notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that if the said debt is not paid, the said mortgaged premises described in this notice will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County, by the sheriff of said county, to satisfy said mortgage and costs, and fifty dollars solicitor's fees, stipulated in said mortgage, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage. Mankato, June 4th, 1864.

48 FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 16th of September, 1857, executed and delivered by John Allman, mortgagor, to Orlando B. Bidwell, mortgagee. Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, 1857 at 8 o'clock A. M., in book "B" of mortgages, page 15. On the 24th day of September, 1860, the said mortgage was assigned by the said Orlando B. Bidwell to Michael Schweitzer, by assignment dated on that day, which said assignment has been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, Minnesota. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is three hundred and sixty-four 65-100th dollars. Said mortgage was executed upon real estate, therein described as follows, to wit: "The south-east quarter of section numbered thirty-two, (32) in township one hundred and five (105), north of range twenty eight (28) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, by government survey. Said land is situated in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, the above described real estate will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, by the sheriff of said county, on the 23rd day of July, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to make the amount that shall then be due together with costs. Dated June 10, 1861.

MICHAEL SCHWEITZER,

G. E. DEXTER, Atty. 48 Assignee.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. SS.

To George Maxfield, John A. Willard Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D., 1864, at Three o'clock P. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number Nine and ten in Block Number one in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by A. D. Bruner, in 1857.

Witness my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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Poetry.

THE SOLDIER'S WIDOW.

BY N. P. WILLIS.

Wo! for my vine-clad home!
That it should ever be so dark to me,
With its bright threshhold, and its whispering woe
That I should ever come,
Fearing the echo of a lonely tread,
Beneath the roof tree of my glorious dead!

Lead on! my orphan boy!
Thy home is not so desolate to thee,
And the low shiver in the linden-tree
May bring to them a joy;
But oh! how dark is the bright home before thee,
To her who with a joyous spirit bore thee!

Lead on! for thou art now
My sole remaining help. God hath spoken.
And the strong heart I leaned upon has broken:
And I have seen his brow,
The forehead of my upright one, and just,
Trod by the hoof of battle to the dust.

He will not meet thee there
Who bless'd thee at the eventide, my son!
And when the shadows of the night steal on
He will not call to prayer.
The lips that melted giving thee to God
Are in the icy keeping of the sod!

Aye, my own boy! thy sire
Is with the sleepers of the valley cast,
And the proud glory of my life hath passed
With his high glance of flae,
Wo! that the linden and the vine should bloom,
And a just man be gathered to the tomb!

Select Miscellany.

THE DYING SERGEANT.

[Brigadier General J. C. Rice, who was killed in the late battles in Virginia, sent some time since the following sketch to J. G. Whittier, who forwarded it since the death of Gen. Rice to the *Independent*.]

It was, perhaps, ten days after the second battle of Menasses, that I visited one of the hospitals, near Washington, for the purpose of ascertaining if any one of the disabled of my own command had been borne there, and if so, of speaking to them a kind, cheerful word, always so grateful to a wounded soldier. As I was passing through the numerous wards, viewing with feelings of sympathy and pride the mutillated, but patriotic and uncomplaining sufferers, two strangers—a sister and an aunt of the young heroes—accosted me, and asked if I would be so kind as to come to the couch of their relative, and stand by him while the surgeon should amputate his limb, which they told me had been amputated a few days before, but on account of the arteries having commenced to slough away, the physician had decided upon this as the only hope of saving his life, I followed them to the conch. They were both weeping, but the wounded soldier, although suffering intensely, met me with a smile, and saluted me. I sat down by his couch, and took his hand in mine. He told me that he was a sergeant in the Fifth New York (Duryea's Zouaves;) that he was wounded late in the action, and left upon the field, that he remained where he remained where he fell from Saturday until the following Wednesday, "with no food save a few hard crackers, left in my haversack, and with no water, except that which God gave me from heaven, in rain and dew, and which I caught in my blanket." The sergeant continued his story, after a moment's pause occasioned by his suffering, by saying, "You know, Colonel, how God always remembers us wounded soldiers, with rain, after the battle is over, and when our lips are parched and our tongues are burning with fever. On Wednesday, I was found by one of our surgeons, who dressed my wound, and placed me with other disabled soldiers in an ambulance, to be sent to Washington. I arrived here late on Thursday evening, when my limb was amputated, and I"—— The sergeant again paused in his story, I begged him not to go on. I noticed that his voice become weaker, and his face more pale and death-like, and a moment afterward I observed blood trickling down upon the floor from the rubber ponchon on which the sergeant was lying. I at once called the surgeon to his bedside. He examined the limb, and, after consulting with other surgeons in attendance, told me they had decided that it was impossible to save his life; that re-amputation would be useless; that the soldier was fast sinking from exhaustion; and that in all probability, he would not survive the hour; and desired that I should make known their decision and apprehensions to the aunt and sister.

With such language as a soldier might command, I informed them that the sergeant must soon rest. Tears filled their eyes and they sobbed bitterly, but their grief was borne as Christian women alone can bear such sorrow—for they heard the voice of the elder brother speaking to them, as to Martha, "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live." The sister, wiping away her tears and taking a small prayer-book from her dress, asked me if I would read to him "the prayer for the dying." I went again to the couch and stood beside the dying soldier. "Sergeant," I said, "we shall halt soon—we are not going to march much further to-day." "Are we going to halt, colonel," said the sergeant, "so early in the day? Are we going into bivouac before night?" "Yes, sergeant," I replied; "the march is dearly over—the bugle call will soon sound 'the halt.'" The sergeant's mind wandered for a moment, but my tears interpreted to him my words. "Ah colonel," said he, "do you mean that I am soon to die." "Yes, sergeant," I said, "you are soon to die." "Well, colonel, I am glad I am going to die—I want to rest—the march has not been so long, but I am weary—I am tired—I want to halt—I want to be with Christ—I want to be with my Savior." I read to him "the prayer for the dying," most of which he repeated; and then the sister kneeled beside the couch of her dying brother, and offered us to God a prayer full of earnestness, love and faith. The life blood of the dying soldier was trickling down from the bed-side and crimsoning her dress, while she besought the Father that the robes of her dying brother might be "washed and made white in the blood of the Lamb." The prayer was finished. We stood again by his bed side. "Sister—aunt—do not grieve—not grieve—do not weep, for I am going to Christ; I going to rest in heaven. Tell my mother, sister"—and the soldier took from his finger a ring and kissed it—"tell my mother, sister," said the sergeant, "and that I remembered her and loved her dying;" and then he took another ring from his hand, kissed it, and said, "Sister, give this to her to whom my heart is pledged, and tell her—tell her to come to come to me in heaven. 'And colonel,' said the sergeant, turning to me, and his face brightened with the words, "tell my comrades of the army—the brave army of the Potomac—that I died bravely, died for the good old flag." These were the last words of the dying soldier. His pulse now beat feebler and feebler, the blood trickled faster down beside, the dew of death came and went, and flickering for a moment over the palid face, at length rested—rested forever. The sergeant had halted. His bivouac now is in heaven.

The Brown Towel.

'One who has nothing, can give nothing,' said Mrs. Sayres, the sexton's wife, as the ladies of the Sewing Society were busily engaged packing the contents of a large box, destined for a western missionary.

'A person who had nothing to give, must be poor indeed,' said Mrs. L., as she deposited a pair of warm blankets in the already well-filled box.

Mrs. Sayres looked at the last named speaker with a glance which seemed to say, 'you, who never have known self-denial, cannot feel for me,' and remarked, 'You surely think one can be too poor to give?'

'I once thought so, but have learned from joyful experience that no better investment can be made, even from the depths of poverty, than lending to the Lord,

Seeing the ladies listening attentively to the conversation, Mrs S. continued—

'Perhaps as our work is finished, I can do no better than to give you my experience on the subject. It may be the means of showing you that God will reward the cheerful giver.

'During the first twenty-eight years of my life I was surrounded by wealth, and not until I had been married for nine years, did I know a want which money could satisfy, or feel the necessity of exertion. Reverses came with fearful suddenness, and before I had recovered from the blow, I found myself the wife of a very poor man, with five little children dependent upon our exertions.

'From that hour I lost all thoughts of any thing but the care of my family. Late hours and hard work were my portion, and to my unskilled hands it seemed at first a bitter lot. My husband strove anxiously to gain a subsistence, and barely succeeded. We changed our place of residence several times, in hopes of doing better, but without improvement.

'Every thing seemed against us. Our well stocked wardrobe had become so exhausted that I felt justified in absenting myself from the house of God with my children, for want of suitable apparel. While in this low condition I went to church one evening, where my poverty stricken appearance would escape notice, and took my seat nearer the door. An agent from the West preached and begged contributions to the Home Missionary cause. His appeal brought tears to my eyes, and painfully reminds me of my past days of prosperity when I could give from my abundance to all who called on me. It never entered my mind that the appeal for assistance in any way concerned me, with my poor children banished from the house of God by poverty while I could only venture out under the friendly protection of the darkness. I left the church more submissive to my lot, with a prayer in my heart that those whose conscience had been addressed might respond. I tried in vain to sleep that night. The words of the text 'Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measures, pressed down, and shaken together, and runing over, shall men give unto your bosom,' seemed continnally sounding in my ears. The eloquent entreaty of the speaker to all, however poor, to give a mite to the Lord; and receive the promised blessing, seemed addressed to me. I rose early next morning, and looked over all my worldly goods in search of something worth bestowing, but in vain, the promised blessings seemed beyond my reach.

'Hearing that the ladies of the church had filled a box for the missionary's family, I made one more effort to spare something. All was poor and threadbare; what should I do? At last I thought of my towels. I had six, of coarse brown linen, but little worn. They seemed a scanty supply for a family of seven, and yet I took one from the number, and putting it in my pocket, hastened to the house where the box was kept and quietly sliped it in.

'I returned home with a light heart feeling that my Saviour's eye had seen my sacrifice, and would bless my effort to do right.

'From that day, success attended all my husband's efforts in business. In a few months our means increased so that we were able to attend church, and send our children to the Sabath school, and before ten years had passed, our former prosperity had returned fourfold. Good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over,' had been given to us.

'It may seem superstitious to you, my dear friends, but we date all our success in life to God's blessing, following that humble gift of deep poverty.

'Wonder not that from that day I deem few too poor to give, and that I am a firm believer in God's promise that He will repay with interest even in this life all we lend to him.'

Glances of deep interest unmixed with envy, were cast from the window at Mrs. L. as after bidding the ladies adieu, she stepped into her luxurious carriage.

Her consistent benevolence had proved to all that in her prosperity she still retained the same Christian spirit which in her days of poverty had led to the bestowal of the brown towel.

'Well,' exclaimed Mrs. Sayres,' 'if we all had such a self-denying spirit we might fill another box at once, 'I'll never again think I am too poor to give.''

An Over-Dressed People.

We are a scandalously over-dressed people—our women especially—but this fault is more glaring in any other class than in that which is esteemed most fortunate. Walk down Broadway any sunny afternoon, and you will meet perhaps a thousand women who look like locomotive advertisements of Stewart's or Lord and Taylor's, or some other fashionable establishment for the vending of sumptuous dry-goods, but not a hundred of these will belong to any among our wealthy families. We do not mean to say that the ladies of these families have not also costly apparel and jewelry; but they never think of adorning therewith the side-walks and increasing the pedestrian attractions of Broadway. But let a banker's clerk make a hit in some gold-gambling or stock-gambling operation, and his wife or other lady will sweep along broadway next week under silks and laces sufficient to furnish a yacht with sails and streamers; while the suddenly enriched sutler's or commissary's or contractor's wife and daughters require two carriages apiece to convey them and their "traps" to the opera, with a servant to pick up the diamonds that have rather been displayed on their garments than made really conducive to their personal attraction. In fact, we have heard that the most costly array of precious stones bought in Philadelphia in 1863 were ordered and paid for by a very common laborer of other days, who had suddenly and amply enriched himself by following the army of the Potomac, gathering up the animal food thrown away by the soldiers, and selling it for soap grease. Wishing to advertise his accession to the wealthy class, he knew no better than to cover his wife with lace and diamonds and send her forth a walking proclamation of his good fortune.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A SMART BOY.—'Fred,' said a little four year old boy the other day, 'give me a sixpence to buy a monkey!' 'We've got a monkey in the house now,' replied the elder brother. 'Who is it, Fred?' asked the little fellow. '*You*,' was the reply. Then give me a sixpence to buy the monkey some nuts' His brother 'shelled out.'

ACQUIREMENT.—'The chief art of learning,' says Locke, 'is to attempt but little at a time. The widest excursions of the mind are made by short flights frequently repeated; the most lofty fabrics of science are formed by the continued accumulations of single propositions,'

The Green Eyed Monster.

ONE of the sub-editors of the Evansvillle Journal gives the following scene as having occurred at Cairo:

'A German deck passenger had been harboring the 'green eyed monster' during the entire trip from New Orleans' on account of some little attentions his wife received and seemed to court from a dashing, starched up 'Synder' who, unluckily for the husband, was also a deck passenger.

'Shortly after the boat's arrival here, he was driven to utter desperation at seeing his wife receive and lovingly return the hateful Synder's kiss. Calling her forward, he placed himself upon the chalk of the boat:

" Ah, Kathleen, you likes der tailor so petter as me all der while, so, mine Cot! I drowns my-self ter death.'

"Overboard he plunged! The wife became frantic, and attempted to follow him, but was stayed by the passengers. She fell upon her knees, and agonizingly entreated her 'Shorge' to come back, but no George appeared; she promised unwavering constancy—increased affection—the spirit of devotion and submission he seemed so anxious she should manifest, but nothing save the ruffled waters gave response.—She then shreiked for him again, when up from the water shiveringly came an answer.

" I am now so dead as ter very—, if you kiss der Synder once more any time again; and if you no more kiss him and loves me so good and better as you loves him twice, vy den I comes back myself. I no likes der—tailor, him to get me for his brudder-in-law mit mein wife.

A wild, delirious cry of joy escaped the woman. She promised fidelity upon her bended knee, when slowly from beneath the guards of the boat emerged the half-frozen Dutchman.

He had managed to gain the cover of the guards without being discovered, and there supported himself above the water by the timbers. It is needless, perhaps, to say, that Kathleen has been a most devoted wife, and holds the tailor in utter detestation.'

THE FULNESS OF JOY.—Here, the vessel is to capacious to be filled with all the pleasure and delights the world can lay together. Hereafter, our pleasures and delights shall be too full for the most capacious vessel to comprehend. Our glory shall be so great that powers as well as goodness shall come forth from God himself to renew and enlarge these vessels that they may be more capable to receive and to retain their glory. We are too weak for such a weight of glory: therefore, God will bear us up. And because our joys cannot fully enter into us, we shall fully enter into them. Who would then set so large a vessel as the soul under a few drops of carnal pleasure, and neglect the spring of everlasting joy? O, my soul! what a glorious day there is a coming when the vessel of mercy shall be cast in the ocean of mercy, and be filled to the brim! When the sons of pleasure shall drink their fill at the torrents of pleasure, and be set forever down by the river's brink! When the soul that is sick of love shall lie down in the bosom of love and forever take its fill! When the children of God shall have a full fruition of God, and be forever satisfied with the presence of God! Lord let the thoughts of the joy and glory that Thou hast prepared for me turn my heart from the vanities of earth, that I may be pressing on to Thee, into Thy very presence, where is fullness of joy, and to Thy right hand where are pleasures for evermore.—*Divine Breathings.*

OLD DR. BEECHER'S FIRST CARPET.—My wife introduced the first carpet at Easthampton, L. I. Uncle Lot gave me some money, and I had an itch to spend it. Went to a vendue and bought a bale of cotton. She spun it and had it woven; then she laid it down, sized it and painted it in oils, with a border all around it, and other flowers over the center. She went to New York for colors, and ground and mixed them herself. The carpet was nailed down on the garret floor, and she used to go there and paint. She also took some common chairs and painted them, and cut out figures of gilt paper and glued them on and varnished them. They were really quite pretty. Old Deacon Tallmage come to see me, stopped at the parlor door and seemed afraid to come in. 'Walk in, Deacon,' said I 'Why, I can't.' said he, ''thout steppin' on't.' Then, after surveying it a while in admiration. 'D'ye think ye can have all that and heaven too?.'—*Beecher's Autobiograyhy.*

THE wisest man may be wiser to-day than he was yesterday, and to-morrow than he is to-day. Total freedom from change would imply total freedom from error; but this is the prerogative of omniscience alone.

A CANINE METHODIST.—In the ancient and beautiful town of Chatham, N. Y., is a very remarkable dog, whose character and behavior would excite the admiration of all good men. On week days he is a dog of like passions and behavior with other animals, but on Sunday his peculiarities and sectarian prejudices shine out. Unlike the crow, he can count, and knows when Sunday comes.

He is not the same then as on other days. He indulges in no pastimes. He encourages no company and no familiarity. He says, in action louder than words, to the vain and the canine race, "Six days shall ye play and do all your sports.' The family are all Presbyterians, but the dog is a Methodist. On Sunday mornings he attends the family on their way to church, leaves them at the door of the house of the Lord where they attend, and then goes on his solitary and unbroken way till he comes to the Methodist church, which is a little further. When he has reached the church he goes up stairs, and has a particular place in which he sits; and when an intruder ventures into his place no belle or madam of fashion who goes sweeping up the aisle of Grace, and finds a plebeian in her elegant pew can give more decided indications of annoyance and displeasure than does the dog. His seat yielded, he attends to the service with decorum, and pays dogmatical attention to the word of Scripture. Every Sunday he can be seen on his way to church—in foul weather as in fair—and his denominational preferences are as well known as those of any gentleman in town.—*Boston Journal.*

A dispute arose between three noblemen, one Irish, one Scotch, and the other English, as to the distinctive traits of their respective countrymen. A wager was laid that the Irish were the wittiest, the Scotch most cunning, and the English most frank. They agreed to walk out in the streets of London, and the first one of either nation met should be inquired of as to what he would take and stand watch all night in the tower of St. Paul's church. Pretty soon a John Bull came along, and was accosted thus:

"What will you take, and stand all night in the tower of St. Paul's?'

'I shouldn't want to do it short of a guinea,' frankly replied Mr. Bull.

The next one accosted was a Scotchman. Sandy replied with his cunning: 'Ana what will you gie me?'

Last, but not least, Patrick was inquired of as to what he would take, and stand all night in St. Paul's tower? To which Pat wittily answered: 'An sure, an' I think I should take a divil of a cowld!' The wager was won.

HOW DAVIS AND BRAGG WERE 'SOLD''—Rebel pickets say that during Sheridan's great raid Fitz Hugh Lee thought he had completely cut off his retreat and sent word for Jeff. Davis and Bragg to ride out and witness the sport of capturing the Yankees. Mr. Davis, accompanied by Gen. Bragg, did ride out. When he arrived, the 9th New York and 17th Pennsylvania, of Devin's brigade, Torbett's division, were driving the rebels from Meadow Bridge.

They came to see how fast the Yankees could run, and behold, their old Virginians were too fleet-footed; for the Yankees pursued them hard, but could not overtake them.

WHAT do you gain by becoming a Christain man or woman? Rather, you should ask, what do I loose by staying where I am? In the one case, you gain everything, in the other case you lose everything. For in the one case, using from a new set of principels, your life is filled with harmony and beauty; and in the other case, mystery is added to mystery, pain to pain, death to death; and no light from the window of heaven bursts upon your soul.

What do you gain? or what do you lose? Just look at those who have followed Christ, and then at those who have let him alone, and you are fully answered.

MAKING THE GIRLS GLAD.—A school boy down East who was noted among his playfellows for his frolics among the girls, was reading in the Old Testament when coming to the phrase, 'making waste places glad,' he was asked what it meant. The youngest paused, scratched his head, but gave no answer, when up jumped a more precious urchin, and cried out, 'I know what it means, master. It means hugging the gals; for Tom Ross is alers hugging 'em round the waist, and it makes 'em glad as can be.

At Ashland, a rebel Lieutenant, when captured by our men, asked to whom he had the honor of surrendering. '2d Ohio," was the reply.

"Great Heaven!" exclaimed the Lieutenant, 'I fought that regiment in the Indian Teritory, in Arkansas, in Kentucky, in Tennessee, and at last they've got me in Eastern Virginia, Are you a sporting regiment?

DEFECTIVE PAGE

The Weekly Union.

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UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

A Convention of the friends of impartial free dom who embrace the doctrines set forth in the platform adopted by the recent Baltimore Convention, with respect to the suppression of the rebellion, the extirpation of slavery from the nation, and its prohibition in the future forever, the support of the public credit, and the protest against the attempt of any monarchical power to overthrow republican institutions upon this continent, and who will also sustain by voice and vote Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson as the standard bearers and representatives of their principles during the pending political canvass, are invited to meet by delegates at Ingersoll's Hall, in St. Paul on Thursday, the 4th day of August, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate four candidates to be supported for Presidential Electors and three for Judges of the Supreme Court.

The following has been fixed as the proper apportionment of Delegates:

Anoka,	2	Mille Lac	1
Benton,	1	Morrison	1
Blue Earth,	4	Mower	3
Brown	2	Nicollet	3
Carver	5	Omlsted	8
Chisago	2	Pine	1
Crow Wing	1	Ramsey	9
Dakota	7	Rice,	5
Dodge	3	St. Louis	1
Faribault	2	Scott	3
Fillmore	9	Sherburne	1
Freeborn	3	Sibley	3
Goodhue	6	Stearnes	3
Hennepin	9	Steele	3
Houston	5	Wabashaw	5
Isanti	1	Waseca	2
Le Sueur	4	Washington	5
Martin	1	Winona	8
McLeod	1	Wright	3
Meeker	1	Watonwan	1

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CHAS. McCLURE,
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D. SINCLAIR,
H. FLETCHER,
WM. MORIN,
J. T. WILLIAMS,
State Central Committee.

THE WAR NEWS.

We have not been blessed with an iota of war news thus far this week. That excellent institution, the telegraph has been on a Fourth of July spree, and we are unable to inform our readers of the movements of either General Grant or Sherman. We have faith to believe that Grant did not let our natal day pass without making his presence felt in and about Richmond. We shall have exciting news soon.

THIS, the 52d number, completes the first volume of the UNION, and we deem the opportunity a fitting one to return thanks for the very liberal patronage that has been extended to us during the year. The amount of business that has been given to us has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations. We commenced the publication of the UNION, not as an experiment, but because the reading people of this county desired to have a live county paper, in their midst, to which they were willing to give a hearty support. That it has met their views in many respects, is shown by the support extended to the paper. But this has been done by hard work. We have run the subscription list up from twenty to five hundred and seventy-five, and that too, while having a strong prejudice to contend with that existed without sufficient cause.

We are happy to say to our readers that the UNION stands upon firm ground, and has a good business footing. It will continue, in the future, as it has always done, to advocate the principles of the Republican party, giving a willing and firm support to the Administration in all its war measures.

We have not yet thought it advisable to increase our subscription price, notwithstanding the great rise of all kinds of printing material, and shall continue the old price of $1,50 per year, but strictly requiring advance payment, in all cases from and after this date. We publish the paper now lower than it can be afforded and we cannot afford to trust out small sums on subscription. We have in view, new features for the UNION, which we shall inaugurate so soon as we complete the publication of the laws, and we will guarantee the increased interest will warrant our friends in giving us the right hand of fellowship.

HONS. Wm Windom and Wm H. Seward, will accept our thanks for valuable public documents recently received.

THE Democratic National Convention that was to have met in Chicago on the 4th inst., has been postponed until the 29th of August.

A CALL for a District Convention in the Second Congressional District to nominate a Congressman has been made by the proper committee, and will be held in St. Paul on the 3rd of August next. We notice in the call the names of five new counties that are not in the State call Verily, Minnesota is growing.

THE MAIL ROBBERY.

The *Record* having published what it represents as a statement of what was proven at the preliminary trial of the two mail drivers on the 25th ult., before Commissioner Willard, which we think is decidedly unjust to all parties engaged, we propose to hastily review the evidence. With all the gravity of a judge the editor sums up the evidence with the remark that "the examination failed to implicate the drivers with the robbery further than to show the fact, that they were employed as carriers upon that portion of the route where the robbery is supposed to have been committed, which was the only evidence upon which they were held over." Now, the facts are these, as will appear from the minutes of those who took down the evidence.

The letters were found in the stable at the Agency by Mr. Dyer's boy while Pat, as they call him, was in the stable. They were carried in the house and locked up, but in the meantime the discovery had become known to several persons. On the same day letters were found by Mrs. Long, at Wilton, secreted in a room up stairs between the garret floor and the ceiling of the room below. Near where they were found was a stove pipe hole which was not cased up by a tin or other safe. This was about two feet from the wall of the adjoining room occupied by the drivers. The drivers' room was not plastered up on the side to the top, but the space between the ends of the joice where the letters were found opened into the drivers' room. The letters lay about two feet beyond the reach of a man's arm from the drivers' room where they could have been easily pushed by any stick or a pair of tongs. This room over where the letters were was one not occupied except by occasional night lodgers, was always unlocked, and accessible to any one in the upper part of the house. There was no boarder in the house who had anything to do with the mail, except other drivers who drove on the route beyond Wilton, and who alternately lodged in the same room as Pat and Burns.

The letters found at Wilton, without exception, were going eastward, and those found at the Agency were going westward. Now, if they were taken out at these post offices why was only the Eastern mail found at Wilton and the Western mail at the Agency? Why were all the letters going that way found at that end of the route and all coming this way found at this end? All the letters going east, and there was a hundred and fifty-five, were proven to have passed over the road on the day that Burns drove out; those coming west, that had been mailed this side of Winona, and the post mark and date of which would tell the day on which they came through,—with one or two exceptions—came through on the day that Burns drove west. This circumstance, the Commissioner, in giving his opinion, said was greatly in Pat's favor; and it was this very circumstance that seemed to show Pat's innocence, that fastened conviction of guilt on Mr. Burns.

The greater part of the mail taken was in the through bags. These through bags never go into the way post offices. The drivers have entire charge of them, and it seems rather strange that any one, even a post master, could open them, day after day, for months, without the guilty connivance of the driver.

There was evidence to show that the office at the Agency had not been properly managed. It pays but a trifle—not more than fifty dollars a year. Occasionally, when the post-master and his deputy were absent, some one of the inmates of the house would deliver letters and open the mail. The office desk, containing mail matter, had been kept in the bar room, until last spring, when complaints were made of the loss of letters; and Mr. Dyer, fearing that there might be something wrong at his office, moved it into his private room, where it has remained up to this time under lock and key. Whatever negligence was proved at the Agency office will not apply after the first of May, and most of the letters found were taken since that time. Then again, the drivers knew of the discovery of letters before they were arrested, and if they possessed a mail bag key they could have disposed of it before their arrest.

The key found on Burns fit the post office desk, and Mr. Dyer's boy testified that it was the one they had lost three months before, as he knew it by several scratches that were on it. Miss Long, testified that he had it a year; but on cross examination she could not tell why she knew it.

It was shown that it is the custom of the drivers, where they change horses to drive off to the barn from the office, and be gone half an hour or more taking the through bag with them. Now, if the *Record* thinks there was negligence at the Agency, "but for which probably the robbery would not have occurred," and can thus account for the daily plundering of the through mail bags that never go into the hands of any one but the drivers, we have only to say that the editor has a strange mode of digesting legal evidence.

Here was a great crime committed by some one who had the opportunity, and who had the power to do it as this was done. The robbers had access to the place where the letters were concealed, and also to the through as well as the way mail bags. The fact that the letters going east were found at Wilton, and those coming this way were found at the Agency, carries a strong presumption to the mind of an ordinary man that they were abstracted by the same parties; and more, that whoever did it was moving back and forth from the Agency to Wilton. We need not say what two men it was that had all these opportunities, and that they only could improve them.

We have wished to notice, especially, the charge of negligence against Mr. Dyer. His is a small office, and no one asks or expects he will devote all his time to it. For the accommodation of neighbors who came from a distance when he was absent, other members of his family and boarders occasionally gave out the mail. We do not deny that this was improper; we know it was. Yet how the *Record* can make this the means of the robbing of the mail bags that never came into his office exceeds our powers of understanding.

We do not say that Mr. Burns is guilty. We would not assume to say it unless called upon as a juror in the case. He is to be tried by a jury and cannot be convicted but by the unanimous judgment of all. Pat has been discharged, and here we leave him. The Company have confidence in him, and while at St. Paul we learned that he was driving on his old line as usual. We believe he would have been discharged by the Commissioner here, had their attorney demanded a separate trial for him. He was fastened on to Burns in the hope that his strong defense would aid in pulling both parties out.

If in all these circumstances—so many and complicated,—every minutiæ of which points to Burns, at least, the *Record* can see only the two facts, the robbery of the mails, and that Burns was a driver to justify the Commissioner in holding him to a further examination, we must conclude that the editor was not present to hear all the evidence, or else that he was sound asleep, or ———

GOLD SPECULATION.

The speculation in gold has in the last few weeks exceeded all calculation. Speculators wake up in the morning and find themselves rich—go to bed at night hopeless bankrupts. And notwithstanding the great risk involved in the trade there is no lack of reckless spirits to undertake the adventure.!

It is somewhat humiliating to see with what avidity the copperhead press generally, following the example of the Richmond papers, seize upon every rise of the gold market and hold it up as a sure indication of national ruin. They say that everybody, and especially our large capitalists, are losing all faith in the perpetuity of our institutions.

Now is this true? In the first place this gambling in gold is not carried on by our first class capitalists, and in the second place, the price of gold is no criterion by which to judge of the condition of the national credit.

That our large capitalists have full faith in our cause is seen by the fact that Government finds ample sale for its bonds to meet the current expenses of the war. The national debt has been increased 588,000,000, of dollars in the last year, mostly by the sale of bonds; which shows that men of money have confidence still. Then we must seek some cause for the rise of gold, other than the condition of our national finance. Our national troubles would naturally raise gold from twenty to twenty-five per cent. All above that is but a speculation in what they would make the world believe is national ruin. The same thing was done in England. In 1815 English stocks sold as low as 53 per cent., which would make gold worth 188¼ per cent. if the stocks, as here, are taken as the basis, yet, at those figures no one believed the English government was on the verge of ruin. It was all the work of stock jobbers. Remove the influence of speculation and place the value of gold on the faith that the monied men have in the credit of the nation and it would fall one hundred per cent. in one day. Men buy it because it has become the medium of speculation. How is it with land in the older States? Land is as safe an investment for money in times of trouble as gold, and yet it sells for but a pittance more than four years ago. Now if there was anything in all this cry of ruin, men would be anxious to invest in land as well as gold and we should see all kinds of real estate going up to extravagant prices. We speak of land that is entirely removed from the influence of speculation and emigration. Landholders sell land as readily as ever, and at but little more than ordinary prices for greenbacks.

In this State we have seen land made the medium of gambling speculation just as gold is now. No one supposed that the gold eagles were worthless that men paid for tamarac swamps that were near a paper town, and which every buyer knew were worthless except for the purpose of temporary speculation. It had a speculative value far beyond the real. No one to-day would buy gold at twenty-five per cent. premium under the obligation to keep it ten years and not invest it in speculation. Men buy it now and hold it a few days, with trembling hands, fearing the artificial inflation will explode and leave them bankrupt.

The real increased value of gold growing out of our national troubles, and the artificial, speculative value are entirely different things. One arises from the natural tendency of men to invest their wealth in real estate or gold in times of war. The other depends on a temporary excitement, which every one is sure will subside and suddenly ruin all found in possession of the article bought at the speculative prices.

Some of our staples have been made the medium of speculation, but to a less extent. But none of them sympathizes with the sudden rise and fall of gold. Wheat is not so high now—even in worthless greenbacks, as they say—as it was in 1855. In May and June of that year it sold for $2,80 in New York.

Real estate is the true guide by which to rate the value of all kinds of securities, and had gold fallen one hundred per cent. last week more than it did, land would have remained the same.

We see that wheat rises no more than can be accounted for by the demand and shortness of the supply of all kinds of grain in the country, aided too, perhaps by the fact that as an export, it can take the place of gold in our foreign exchange.

The fact is, that the price of gold has but little to do with the success of our national cause so long as the government can sell its bonds, in any amount, as fast as money is wanted and when it rises, it only shows that the speculators and the managers of the Chicago Convention, and copperhead press generally have been more than usually exorcised in a season of prayer for some reverse to our arms, to bolster up the gold market and the sinking cause of the party, or that they have been holding up some great scare crow to their mutual terror.

Though gold should rise to one million per cent, yet the people are here, and they will stand by their own cause, so long as they have pork and grain to feed our army, brass and iron and steel to forge into weapons, and have thousands of strong right arms to wield them.

S. C. CLEVELAND, editor of the PennYan *Chronicle* published at PennYan, New York, who was in this place a few weeks ago visiting his friends, has written a lengthy article of interest which we shall publish in full next week. The following extract relative to Mankato, we publish this week.'

Mankato is a very pretty town, with fair business advantages and bids fair to become a large place. It sustains two good weekly newspapers of opposite politics, and has all the ambition peculiar to western towns. When I come here again I hope to see it enjoying the full fruition of all its dreams of greatness, and by all means railway communication with the Mississippi.

Letter From the Fourth Regiment.

Through the kindness of Mr. M. B. Warren, of Garden City, we are enabled to lay before our readers the following letter written by John Nicholson, of the Fourth Regiment, who is well known in Mankato:

ON THE BATTLEFIED,
20 MILES FROM ATLANTA,
June 2, 1864.

DEAR FRIENDS:—I will write you a few lines in reply to a letter received from you last night, though I do not know at what moment I must lay aside my pencil and take up my gun which lies by my side. The rebels have held us at bay now for six days, and the fighting has been terrific—nearly the whole of that time, and for that matter ever since we left Cleveland on the 3d of May.

We are behind breastworks and the rebs hurl their men blindly against them and our batteries roll them back with the most frightful butchery. Thirty-five hundred dead rebels are now rotting under the hot Georgia sun along the line of Stanley's division alone, the result of two charges. They will neither bury them themselves, nor let our men do it, as they hope that the bodies will soon become so offensive that our lines will have to be moved back.

I could tell you of some of the most shocking and inhuman barbarities that have been perpetrated on this campaign, that entirely exceed belief, but will spare you the sickening details. But remember if you ever hear a soldier tell anything cruel and horrid, that took place here, believe him, for he cannot come up to the truth. For all practical purposes both sides might just as well have up the black flag. The battle cry of our soldiers on a charge now is "Remember Fort Pillow," and you know there is nothing about that to make one tender-hearted, and the rebels know if they take a prisoner the chance are that he will be retaken, so they won't bother with them.

Our regiment has been to the front all the time, and our loss has been very severe. Over one-half of our officers, and one-third of our men are among the killed, wounded and missing. Co. I. left Cleveland with 72 men, now it numbers 45. Your humble servant has had some of the closest calls that ever a mortal was favored with, but up to date neither myself nor horse have received a scratch, though the horse, poor fel low, is almost starved to death.

I visited the Second Minnesota at Kingston. They had not been in a single action up to that time, but I have heard that they had been badly cut up since.

The movement of this army so far has been a perfect success, and the loss on our side has been very light in comparison to the amount of labor performed. The rebels have been flanked and driven from positions which they thought impregnable, and forced to retreat for a long distance through the heart of their best territory, with an army flushed with victory hanging on and harrassing their rear. They fight desperately now, for here hangs their last hope of Atlanta, and with it their Confederacy. But we will whip them sure, for we have God, the right, and the biggest guns on our side.

Both sides have been heavily reinforced, and they seem to be taking breath and nerving themselves for the last and most terrific encounter, and when the storm bursts it will strike the world with consternation and terror; and oh, how many of the participants must bite the dust, and roll in their last agony, or what is worse live to writhe a mutilated and crippled mass of helpless and suffering humanity.

Write soon, and remember, though you should never hear from me again, that I to the last stood for my country and the right, and never brought the red tinge of shame to the cheek of my family by a neglect of duty.

The Frankfort *Commonwealth* says that during the siege of that town by Morgan, a handsome Union soldier went to the Capital Hotel, and was mistaken for a Confederate by the rebel ladies, who soon had him smothered, like Paddy's strawberries, only using kis. instead of cream! They soon found their error, and what a fall was there, in their before smiling and beaming countenances! When he announced his presence in the parlor of the Capitol it was to order that the rebel songs and music they were entertaining themselves and rebel friends with, had to be stopped, or he would send them up to the fort.

President Lincoln's Letter of Acceptance.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON,
June 27, 1864.

Hon. William Dennison and others, a committee of the Union National Convention:

GENTLEMEN:—Yours letter of the 14th inst., formally notifying me that I have been nominated by the convention you represent for the Presidency of the United States for four years from the fourth of March next, has been received. The nomination is gratefully accepted, as the resolutions—called the platform—are heartily approved.

While the resolution in regard to the supplanting of Republican Government upon the Western Continent is fully concurred in, these might be misunderstanding were I not to say that the position of the government in relation to the action of France in Mexico, as assumed through the State Department, and endorsed by the convention, among the measures and acts of the Executive, will be faithfully maintained so long as the state of facts shall leave that position pertinent and applicable.

I am especially gratified that the soldier and the seaman were not forgotten by the convention, as they forever must and will be remembered by the grateful country for whose salvation they devote their lives.

Thanking you for the kind and complimentary terms in which you have communicated the nomination and other proceedings of the convention, I subscribe myself,

Your obedient servant,
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

The mail brought us yesterday two letters from correspondents widely distant, each containing the same identical paragraph, cut from their local Copperhead sheets, and credited to the CHICAGO TRIBUNE, with characteristic comments. The paragraph is as follows:

"Give us a rebel victory, let our army be destroyed, Maryland conquered, Washington captured, the President exiled, and the Government destroyed, give us all these, and any other calamities that can result from defeat and ruin, sooner than a victory with McClellan as General."

It is scarcely necessary with the readers of the TRIBUNE to pronounce the above a gross and palpadle forgery, done in the rebel service. No such sentiments ever appeared in our columns. No Copperhead editor ever attributed it to us without the consciousness that he was telling a willful and malignant lie. It is not a thing to be mistaken about, and plain language to characterize the act is better than any other.—*Chicago Tribune.*

A Bad Railroad Accident.

ST. HILAIRE, C. E., June 29.—The emigrant train, consisting of eleven cars, went over the Beloit Bridge this morning. Three hundred and fifty-four German emigrants were on board. Thirty-four dead bodies have been recovered, and between thirty and forty taken out, more or less badly injured. The train from Quebec has been delayed in consequence.

One car has not been sufficiently reached to allow the dead to be taken from it.

The engineer went down with his engine, but escaped with slight injuries A dreadful responsibility seems to rest on this man for violation of stringent orders to stop before going on the bridge. Only two living have been rescued from this car. Depth of water—where the accident occurred about ten feet. Conductor Thomas Finn is killed. Fireman supposed to be killed. St. Hilaire is nineteen miles from Montreal.

How General Polk was Killed.

From rebel prisoners we learn some highly interesting particulars concerning the manner of the death of Bishop General Polk. On the afternoon of the 14th a party of rebel Generals, consisting of Johnston, Polk and Hardee, rode to Pine Mountain, for the purpose of making telescopic observations of our lines.

At the time a brisk artillery fire was going on between the two armies, but no engagement of the infantry.

The rebel generals were on foot at the time, having left their horses out of range. The artillerists of the fourth corps, observing the party, fired at them, but failed of their mark, as they were protected in a measure. Another battery of the same corps, but some distance on the right, got range on the party and gave them a discharge. One of the projectiles struck General Polk on the left arm, about the elbow, passed through his body, considerable mangling it, and carried off the right arm. The unexpected circumstance occasioned great excitement and consternation among the generals and rebels in the vicinity, as could be plainly seen by some of our troops, though the cause of the confusion was not known to them at the moment.

A short time ago a signal officer by the name of Fluke discovered the principal of the rebel system of signals, which enabled him to interpret what was transpiring along the enemy's lines. The discovery and key to the system were made known to some of our signal officers and often by them and through this means valuable information has been secured concerning the designs of the enemy.

On the afternoon of the 14th, after the death of Gen. Polk, it seems the fact was announced along the enemy's lines by signals. One of the signal officers of our corps read and interpreted the signals, and at once made the unexpected announcement to our officers.

Our cotemporary, Chas. H. Slocum Esq., of the Mankato *Union*, made us a surprise call just as we were about going to press. He meets with great success in his local paper, which speaks well for his tact as editor and publisher, and for the liberality and enterprise of the people of Mankato. We congratulate him in his prosperity.—*Anoka Star.*

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R. F. SLAUGHTER.

Mankato, July 8, 1834:3w.

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MANKATO WEEKLY UNION SUPPLEMENT.

Mankato, Weekly Union.

MANKATO, JULY 8, 1864.

OFFICIAL.

Laws of the United States.

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty Eighth Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 85.]

AN ACT to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress Assembled, That there shall be established in the Treasury Department a separate bureau, which shall be charged with the execution of this and all other laws that may be passed by Congress respecting the issue and regulation of a national currency secured by United States bonds. The chief officer of the said bureau shall be denominated the Comptroller of the Currency, and shall be under the general direction of the Secretary of the Treasury. He shall be appointed by the President, on the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and shall hold his office for the term of five years unless sooner removed by the President, upon reasons to be communicated by him to the Senate; he shall receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars; he shall have a competent deputy, appointed by the Secretary, whose salary shall be two thousand five hundred dollars, and who shall possess the power and perform the duties attached by law to the office of Comptroller during a vacancy in such office and during his absence or inability; he shall employ, from time to time, the necessary clerks to discharge such duties as he shall direct, which clerks shall be appointed and classified by the Secretary of the Treasury in the manner now provided by law. Within fifteen days from the time of notice of his appointment the Comptroller shall take and subscribe the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the United States; and he shall give to the United States a bond in the penalty of one hundred thousand dollars, with not less than two responsible sureties, to be approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, conditioned for the faithful discharge of the duties of his office. The Deputy Comptroller so appointed shall also take the oath of office prescribed by the Constitution and laws of the United States, and shall give a like bond in the penalty of fifty thousand dollars. The Comptroller and Deputy Comptroller shall not, either directly or indirectly, be interested in any association issuing national currency under the provisions of this act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Comptroller of the Currency, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, shall devise a seal, with suitable inscriptions, for his office, a description of which with a certificate of approval by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of State with an impression thereof, which shall thereupon become the seal of office of the Comptroller of Currency, and the same may be renewed when necessary. Every certificate, assignment, and conveyance executed by the Comptroller, in pursuance of any authority conferred on him by law, and sealed with his seal of office, shall be received in evidence in all places and courts whatsoever; and all copies of papers in the office of the Comptroller, certified by him and authenticated by the said seal, shall in all cases be evidence equally and in a like manner as the original. An impression of such seal directly on the paper shall be as valid as if made on wax or wafer.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That there shall be assigned to the Comptroller of the Currency by the Secretary of the Treasury suitable rooms in the Treasury building for conducting the business of the Currency Bureau, in which shall be safe and secure fire-proof vaults, in which it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to deposit and safely keep all the plates not necessarily in the possession of engravers or printers and other valuable things belonging to his Department; and the Comptroller shall from time to time furnish the necessary furniture, stationery, fuel, lights, and other proper conveniences for the transaction of the said business.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the term "United States bonds," as used in this act, shall be construed to mean all registered bonds now issued, or that may hereafter be issued, on the faith of the United States by the Secretary of the Treasury in pursuance of law.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That associations for carrying on the business of banking may be formed by any number of persons, not less in any case than five, who shall enter into articles of association, which shall specify in general terms the object for which the association is formed, and may contain any other provisions not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, which the association may see fit to adopt for the regulation of the business of the association and the conduct of its affairs, which said articles shall be signed by the persons uniting to form the association, and a copy of them forwarded to the Comptroller of the Currency, to be filed and preserved in his office.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the persons uniting to form such an association, shall, under their hands, make an organization certificate, which shall specify—

First. The name assumed by such association, which name shall be subject to the approval of the Comptroller.

Second. The place where its operations of discount and deposit are to be carried on, designating the State, Territory or District, and also the particular county and city, town or village.

Third. The amount of its capital stock, and the number of shares into which the same shall be divided.

Fourth. The names and places of residence of the shareholders, and the number of shares held by each of them.

Fifth. A declaration that said certificate is made to enable such persons to avail themselves of the advantages of this act.

The said certificate shall be acknowledged before a judge of some court of record or a notary public, and such certificate with the acknowledgement thereof authenticated by the seal of such court or notary shall be transmitted to the Comptroller of the Currency, who shall record and carefully preserve the same in his office. Copies of such certificate, duly certified by the Comptroller, and authenticated by his seal of office, shall be legal and sufficient evidence in all courts and places within the United States, or the jurisdiction of the Government thereof, of the existence of such association, and of every other matter or thing which could be proved by the production of the original certificate.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That no association shall be organized under this act, with a less capital than one hundred thousand dollars, nor in a city whose population exceeds fifty thousand persons, with a less capital than two hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That banks with a capital of not less than fifty thousand dollars may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury, be organized in any place the population of which does not exceed six thousand inhabitants.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That every association formed pursuant to the provisions of this act shall, from the date of the execution of its organization certificate, be a body corporate, but shall transact no business except such as may be incidental to its organization and necessarily preliminary, until authorized by the Comptroller of the Currency to commence the business of banking. Such association shall have power to adopt a corporate seal, and shall have succession by the name designated in its organization certificate, for the period of twenty years from its organization, unless sooner dissolved according to the provisions of its articles of association, or by the act of its shareholders owning two-thirds of its stock, or unless the franchise shall be forfeited by a violation of this act; by such name it may make contracts, sue and be sued, complain and defend, in any court of law and equity as fully as natural persons; it may elect or appoint directors, and by its board of directors appoint a president, vice president, cashier, and other officers, define their duties, require bonds of them and fix the penalty thereof, dismiss said officers or any of them at pleasure, and appoint others to fill their places, and exercise under this act all such incidental powers as shall be necessary to carry on the business of banking by discounting and negotiating promissory notes, drafts, bills of exchange, and other evidences of debt; by receiving deposits; by buying and selling exchange, coin, and bullion; by loaning money on personal security; by obtaining, issuing, and circulating notes according to the provisions of this act; and its board of directors shall also have power to define and regulate by by-laws, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, the manner in which its stock shall be transferred, its directors elected or appointed, its officers appointed, its property transferred, its general business conducted, and all the privileges granted by this act to associations organized under it, shall be exercised and enjoyed; and its usual business shall be transacted at an office or banking house located in the place specified in its organization certificate.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the affairs of every association shall be managed by not less than five directors, one of whom shall be the president. Every director shall, during his whole term of service, be a citizen of the United States; and at least three-fourths of the directors shall have resided in the State, Territory, or district in which such association is located one year next preceding their election as directors, and be residents of the same during their continuance in office. Each director shall own, in his own right, at least ten shares of the capital stock of the association of which he is a director. Each director, when appointed or elected, shall take an oath that he will, so far as the duty devolves on him, diligently and honestly administer the affairs of such association, and will not knowingly violate, or willingly permit to be violated, any of the provisions of this act, and that he is the bona fide owner, in his own right, of the number of shares of stock required by this act, subscribed by him, or standing in his name on the books of the association, and that the same is not hypothecated, or in any way pledged, as security for any loan or debt; which oath, subscribed by himself, and certified by the officer before whom it is taken shall be immediately transmitted to the Comptroller of the Currency, and by him filed and preserved in his office.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the directors of any association first elected or appointed shall hold their places until their successors shall be elected and qualified. All subsequent elections shall be held annually on such day in the month of January as may be specified in the articles of association; and the directors so elected shall hold their places for one year, and until their successors are elected and qualified. But any director ceasing to be the owner of the requisite amount of stock, or having in any other manner become disqualified, shall thereby vacate his place. Any vacancy in the board shall be filled by appointment by the remaining directors, and any director so appointed shall hold his place until the next election. If from any cause an election of directors shall not be made at the time appointed, the association shall not for that cause be dissolved, but an election may be held on any subsequent day, thirty day's notice thereof in all cases having been given in a newspaper published in the city, town, or county in which the association is located; and if no newspaper is published in such city, town or county, such notice shall be published in a newspaper published nearest thereto. If the articles of association do not fix the day on which the election shall be held, or if the election should not be held on the day fixed, the day for the election shall be designated by the board of directors in their by-laws, or otherwise; *Provided*, That if the directors fail to fix the day, as aforesaid, shareholders representing two-thirds of the shares may.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That in all elections of directors, and in deciding all questions at meetings of shareholders, each shareholder shall be entitled to one vote on each share of stock held by him. Shareholders may vote by proxies duly authorized in writing; but no officer, clerk, teller, or bookkeeper of such association shall act as proxy; and no shareholder whose liability is past due and unpaid shall be allowed a vote.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the capital stock of any association formed under this act shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each, and be deemed personal property and transferrable on the books of the association in such manner as may be prescribed in the by-laws or articles of association; and every person becoming a shareholder by such transfer shall, in proportion to his shares, succeed to all the rights and liabilities of the prior holder of such shares, and no change shall be made in the articles of association by which the rights, remedies, or security of the existing creditors of the association shall be impaired. The shareholders of each association formed under the provisions of this act, and of each existing bank or banking association that may accept the provisions of this act, shall be held individually responsible, equally and ratably, and not one for another, for all contracts, debts, and engagements of such association to the extent of the amount of their stock therein at the par value thereof, in addition to the amount invested in such shares; except that shareholders of any bank association now existing under State laws, having not less than five millions of dollars of capital actually paid in, and a surplus of twenty per centum on hand, both to be determined by the Comptroller of currency, shall be liable only to the amount invested in their shares; and such surplus of twenty per centum shall be kept undiminished, and be in addition to the surplus provided for in this act; and if at any time there shall be a deficiency in said surplus of twenty per centum, the said banking association shall not pay any dividends to its shareholders until such deficiency shall be made good; and in case of such deficiency, the Comptroller of the currency may compel said banking association to close its business and wind up its affairs under the provisions of this act. And the Comptroller shall have authority to withhold from an association his certificate authorizing the commencement of business, whenever he shall have reason to suppose that the shareholders thereof have formed the same for any other than the legitimate objects contemplated by this act.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any association formed under this act, by its articles of association, to provide for an increase of its capital from time to time, as may be deemed expedient, subject to the limitation of this act: *Provided*, That the maximum of such increase in the articles of association shall be determined by the Comptroller of currency; and no increase of capital shall be valid until the whole amount of such increase shall be paid in, and notice thereof shall have been transmitted to the Comptroller of currency, and his certificate obtained specifying the amount of such increase of capital stock, with his approval thereof, and that it has been duly paid in as part of the capital of such association. And every association shall have power, by the vote of shareholders owning two-thirds of its capital stock, to reduce the capital of such association to any sum not below the amount required by this act, in the formation of associations: *Provided*, That by no such reduction shall its capital be brought below the amount required by this act for its outstanding circulation, nor shall any such reduction be made until the amount of the proposed reduction has been reported to the Comptroller of the currency and his approval thereof obtained.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted*, That at least fifty per centum of the capital stock of every association shall be paid in before it shall be authorized to commence business; and the remainder of the capital stock of such association shall be paid in installments of at least ten per centum each on the whole amount of the capital as frequently as one installment at the end of each succeeding month from the time it shall be authorized by the Comptroller to commence business; and the payment of each installment shall be certified to the Comptroller, under oath, by the president or cashier of the association.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted*, That if any shareholder, or his assignee, shall fail to pay any installment on the stock when the same is required by the foregoing section to be paid, the directors of such association may sell the stock of such delinquent shareholder at public auction, having given three weeks' previous notice thereof in a newspaper published and of general circulation in the city or county where the association is located, and if no newspaper is published in said city or county, then in a newspaper published nearest thereto, to any person who will pay the highest price therefor, and not less than the amount then due thereon, with the expenses of advertisement and sale; and the excess, if any, shall be paid to the delinquent shareholder. If no bidder can be found who will pay for such stock the amount due thereon to the association, and the cost of advertisement and sale, the amount previously paid shall be forfeited to the association, and such stock shall be sold as the directors may order, within six months from the time of such forfeiture, and if not sold it shall be cancelled and deducted from the capital stock of the association; and if such cancellation and reduction shall reduce the capital of the association below the minimum of capital required by this act, the capital stock shall, within thirty days from the date of such cancellation, be increased to the requirements of the act; in default of which a receiver may be appointed to close up the business of the association according to the provisions of the fifth section of this act.

SEC. 16. *And be it further enacted*, That every association after having complied with the provisions of this act, preliminary to the commencement of banking business under its provisions, and before it shall be authorized to commence business, shall transfer and deliver to the Treasurer of the United States any United States registered bonds bearing interest to an amount not less than thirty thousand dollars nor less than one-third of the capital stock paid in, which bonds shall be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States and by him safely kept in his office until the same shall be otherwise disposed of, in pursuance of the provisions of this act; and the secretary of the treasury is hereby authorized to receive and cancel any United States coupon bonds, and to issue in lieu thereof registered bonds of like amount, bearing a like rate of interest, and having the same time to run; and the deposite of bonds shall be, by every association, increased as its capital may be paid up or increased, so that every association shall at all times have on deposite with the Treasurer registered United States bonds to the amount of at least one-third of its capital stock actually paid in: *Provided*, that nothing in this section shall prevent an association that may desire to reduce its capital or to close up its business and desolve its organization from taking up its bonds upon returning to the Comptroller its circulating notes in the proportion hereinafter named in this act, nor from taking up any excess of bonds beyond one third of its capital stock and upon which no circulating notes have been delivered.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever a certificate shall have been transmitted to the Comptroller of the currency, as provided in this act, and the association transmitting the same shall notify the Comptroller that at least fifty per centum of its capital stock has been paid in as aforesaid, and that such association has complied with all the provisions of this act as required to be complied with before such association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking, the Comptroller shall examine into the condition of such association, ascertain especially the amount of money paid in on account of its capital, the name and place of residence of each of the directors of such association, and the amount of capital stock of which each is the bona fide owner, and generally whether such association has complied with all the requirements of this act to entitle it to engage in the business of banking; and shall cause to be made and attested by the oaths of a majority of the directors and by the president or cashier of such association, a statement of all the facts necessary to enable the Comptroller to determine whether such association is lawfully entitled to commence the business of banking under this act.

SEC. 18. *And be it further enacted*, That if, upon a careful examination of the facts so reported, and of any other facts which may come to the knowledge of the Comptroller, whether by means of a special commission appointed by him for the purpose of enquiring into the condition of such association or otherwise, it shall appear that the association is lawfully entitled to commence the business of banking, the Comptroller shall give to such association a certificate, under his hand and official seal, that such association has complied with all the provissions of this act required to be complied with before being entitled to commence the business of banking under it, and such association is authorized to commence said business accordingly; and it shall be the duty of the association to cause said certificate to be published in some newspaper published in the city or county where the association is located for at least sixty days next after the issuing thereof; *Provided*, That if no newspaper is published in such city or county the certificate shall be published in a newspaper published nearest thereto.

SEC. 19. *And be it further enacted*, That all transfers of United States bonds which shall be made by any association under the provisions of this act shall be made to the Treasurer of the United States in trust for the association, with a memorandum written or printed on each bond, and signed by the cashier or some other officer of the association making the deposit, a receipt therefor to be given to said association, or by the Comptroller of the Currency, or by a clerk appointed by him for that purpose, stating that it is held in trust for the association on whose behalf such transfer is made, and as security for the redemption and payment of any circulating notes that have been or may be delivered to such association. No assignment or transfer of any such bonds by the Treasurer shall be deemed valid or of binding force and effect unless countersigned by the Comptroller of the Currency. It shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Currency to keep in his office a book in which shall be entered the name of every association from whose accounts such transfer of bonds is made by the Treasurer, and the name of the party to whom such transfer is made; and the par value of the bonds so transferred shall be entered therein; and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller, immediately upon countersigning and entering the same, to advise by mail the association from whose account such transfer was made of the kind and numerical designation of the bonds and the amount thereof so transferred.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Currency to countersign and enter in the book, in the manner aforesaid, every transfer or assignment of any bonds held by the Treasurer presented for his signature; and the Comptroller shall have at all times during office hours access to the books of the Treasurer, for the purpose of ascertaining the correctness of the transfer or assignment presented to him to countersign; and the Treasurer shall have the like access to the book above mentioned, kept by the Comptroller, during office hours, to ascertain the correctness of the entries in the same; and the Comptroller shall also at all times have access to the bonds on deposit with the Treasurer, to ascertain their amount and condition.

SEC. 21. *And be it further enacted*, That upon the transfer and delivery of bonds to the Treasurer, as provided in the foregoing section, the association making the same shall be entitled to receive from the Comptroller of the Currency circulating notes of different denominations, in blank, registered and countersigned as hereinafter provided, equal in amount to ninety per centum of the current market value of the United States bonds so transferred and delivered, but not exceeding ninety per centum of the amount of said bonds at the par value thereof, if bearing interest at a rate not less than five per centum per annum; and at no time shall the total amount of such notes, issued to any such association, exceed the amount at such time actually paid in of its capital stock.

SEC. 22. *And be it further enacted*, That the entire amount of notes for circulation to be issued under this act shall not exceed three hundred millions of dollars. In order to furnish suitable notes for circulation, the Comptroller of the Currency is hereby authorized and required, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, to cause plates and dies to be engraved, in the best manner, to guard against counterfeiting and fraudulent alterations, and to have printed therefrom and numbered, such quantity of circulating notes, in blank, of the denominations of one dollar, two dollars, three dollars, five dollars, ten dollars, twenty dollars, fifty dollars, one hundred dollars, five hundred dollars, and one thousand dollars, as may be required to supply, under this act, the associations entitled to receive the same; which notes shall express upon their face that they are secured by United States bonds, deposited with the Treasurer of the United States by the written or engraved signatures of the Treasurer and Register, and by the imprint of the seal of the Treasury; and shall also express upon their face the promise of the association receiving the same to pay on demand, attested by the signatures of the president or vice president and cashier; and the said notes shall bear such devices and such other statements, and shall be in such form as the Secretary of the Treasury shall, by regulation, direct: *Provided*, That not more than one-sixth part of the notes furnished to an association shall be of a less denomination than five dollars, and that after specie payments shall be resumed no association shall be furnished with notes of a less denomination than five dollars.

SEC. 23. *And be it further enacted*, That after any such association shall have caused its promise to pay such notes on demand, to be signed by the president or vice president or cashier thereof, in such manner as to make them obligatory notes, payable on demand, at its place of business, such association is hereby authorized to issue and circulate the same as money; and the same shall be received at par in all parts of the United States in payment of taxes, excises, public lands, and all other dues to the United States, except for duties on imports; and also for all salaries and other debts and demands owing by the United States to individuals, corporations, and associations within the United States, except interest on the public debt, and in redemption of the national currency. And no such association shall issue post notes or any other notes to circulate as money than such as are authorized by the foregoing provisions of this act.

SEC. 24. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall the duty of the Comptroller of the Currency to receive worn-out or mutilated circulating notes issued by any such banking association, and also, on due proof of the destruction of any such circulating notes, to deliver in place thereof to such association other blank circulating notes to an equal amount. And such worn-out or mutilated notes, after a memorandum shall have been entered in the proper books, in accordance with such regulations as may be established by the Comptroller, as well as all circulating notes which shall have been paid or surrendered to be cancelled, shall be burned to ashes in the presence of four persons, one to be appointed by the Secretary of the Treasury, one by the Comptroller of the Currency, one by the Treasurer of the United States, and one by the association, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. And a certificate of such burning, signed by the parties so appointed, shall be made in the books of the Comptroller, and a duplicate thereof forwarded to the association whose notes are thus cancelled.

SEC. 25. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of every banking association having bonds deposited in the office of the Treasurer of the United States, once or oftener in each fiscal year, and at such time or times during the ordinary business hours as said officer or officers may select, to examine and compare the bonds so pledged with the books of the Comptroller and the accounts of the association, and, if found correct, to execute to the said Treasurer a certificate setting forth the different kinds and the amounts thereof, and that the same are in the possession and custody of the Treasurer at the date of such certificate. Such examination may be made by an officer or agent of such association, duly appointed in writing for that purpose, whose certificate before mentioned shall be of like force and validity as if executed by such president or cashier; and a duplicate signed by the Treasurer shall be retained by the association.

SEC. 26. *And be it further enacted*, That the bonds transferred to and deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, as hereinbefore provided, by any banking association for the security of its circulating notes, shall be held exclusively for that purpose, until such notes shall be redeemed, except as provided in this act; but the Comptroller of the Currency shall give to any such banking association powers of attorney to receive and appropriate to its own use the interest on the bonds which it shall have so transferred to the Treasurer: but such powers shall become inoperative whenever such banking association shall fail to redeem its circulating notes as aforesaid. Whenever the market or cash value of any bonds deposited with the Treasurer of the United States, as aforesaid, shall be reduced below the amount of the circulation issued for the same the Comptroller of the Currency is hereby authoried to demand and receive the amount of such depreciation in other United States bonds as cash value, or in money, from the association receiving said bills, to be deposited with the Treasurer of the United States as long as such depreciation continues. And said Comptroller, upon the terms prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury, may permit an exchange to be made of any of the bonds deposited with the Treasurer by an association for other bonds of the United States authorized by this act to be received as security for circulating notes, if he shall be of opinion that such an exchange can be made without prejudice to the United States, and he may direct the return of any of said bonds to the banking association which transferred the same in sums of not less than one thousand dollars, upon the surrender to him and the cancellation of a proportionate amount of such circulating notes; *Provided*, That the remaining bonds which shall have been transferred by the banking association offering to surrender circulating notes shall be equal to the amount required for the circulating notes not surrendered by such banking association, and that the amount of bonds in the hands of the Treasurer shall not be diminished below the amount required to be kept on deposit with him by this act: *And provided*, That there shall have been no failure by such association to redeem its circulating notes, and no other violation by such association of the provisions of this act, and that the market or cash value of the remaining bonds shall not be below the amount required for the circulation issued for the same.

SEC. 27. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be unlawful for any officer acting under the provisions of this act to countersign or deliver to any association, or to any other company or person, any circulating notes, contemplated by this act, except as hereinbefore provided, and in accordance with the true intent and meaning of this act. And any officer who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be deemed guilty of a high misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished by fine not exceeding double the amount so countersigned and delivered, and imprisonment not less than one year and not exceeding fifteen years, at the discretion of the court in which he shall be tried.

SEC. 28. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for any such association to purchase, hold, and convey real estate as follows;

First. Such as shall be necessary for its immediate accommodation in the transaction of its business.

Second. Such as shall be mortgaged to it in good faith by way of security for debts previously contracted.

Third. Such as shall be conveyed to it in satisfaction of debts previously contracted in course of its dealings.

Fourth. Such as it shall purchase at sales under judgment, decrees, or mortgages held by such association, or shall purchase to secure debts due to said association.

Such association shall not purchase or hold real estate in any other case or for any other purpose than as specified in this section. Nor shall it hold the possession of any real estate under mortgage, or hold the title and possession of any real estate purchased to secure any debts due to it for a longer period than five years.

SEC. 29. *And be it further enacted*, That the total liabilities to any association, of any person, or of any company, corporation, or firm for money borrowed, including in the liabilities of a company or firm the liabilities of the several members thereof, shall at no time exceed one-tenth part of the amount of the capital stock of such association actually paid in: *Provided*, That the discount of bona fide bills of exchange drawn against actually existing values, and the discount of commercial or business paper actually owned by the person or persons, corporation, or firm negotiating the same shall not be considered as money borrowed.

SEC. 30. *And be it further enacted*, That every association may take, receive, reserve, and charge on any loan or discount made, or upon any note, bill of exchange, or other evidences of debt, interest at the rate allowed by the laws of the State or Territory where the bank is located, and no more, except that where by the laws of any State a different rate is limited for banks of issue organized under State laws, the rate so limited shall be allowed for associations organized in any such State under this act. And where no rule is fixed by the laws of the State or Territory the bank may take, receive, reserve, or charge a rate not exceeding seven per centum, and such interest may be taken in advance, reckoning the days for which the note, bill, or other evidence of debt has to run. And the knowingly taking, receiving, reserving, or charging a rate of interest greater than aforesaid shall be held and adjudged a forfeiture of the entire interest which the note, bill, or other evidence of debt carries with it, or which has been agreed to be paid thereon. And in case a greater rate of interest has been paid the person or persons paying the same, or their legal representatives, may recover back, in any action of debt, twice the amount of the interest thus paid from the association taking or receiving the same: *Provided*, That such action is commenced within two years from the time the usurious transaction occurred. But the purchase, discount, or sale of a bona fide bill of exchange, payable at another place than the place of such purchase, discount, or sale, at not more than the current rate of exchange for sight drafts in addition to the interest, shall not be considered as taking or receiving a greater rate of interest.

SEC. 31. *And be it further enacted*, That every association in the cities hereinafter named shall, at all times, have on hand, in lawful money of the United States, an amount equal to at least twenty-five per centum of the aggregate amount of its notes in circulation and its deposits; and every other association shall, at all times, have on hand, in lawful money of the United States, an amount equal to at least fifteen per centum of the aggregate amount of its notes in circulation, and of its deposits. And whenever the lawful money of any association in any of the cities hereinafter named shall be below the amount of twenty-five per centum of its circulation and deposits, and whenever the lawful money of any other association shall be below fifteen per centum of its circulation and deposits, such associations shall not encrease its liabilities by making any new loans or discounts otherwise than by discounting or purchasing bills of exchange payable at sight, nor making any dividend of its profits until the required proportion between the aggregate amount of its outstanding notes of circulation and deposits and its lawful money of the United States shall be restored: *Provided*, That three fifths of said fifteen per centum may consist of balances due to an association available for the redemption of its circulating notes from associations approved by the Comptroller of the currency, organized under this act, in the cities of Saint Louis, Louisville, Chicago, Detroit, Milwaukee, New Orleans, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Albany, Leavenworth, San Francisco, and Washington City: *Provided, also*, That clearing-house certificates, representing specie or lawful money specially deposited for the purpose of any clearing-house association, shall be deemed to be lawful money in the possession of any association belonging to such clearing-house holding and owning such certificate, and shall be considered to be a part of the lawful money which such association is required to have under the foregoing provisions of this section: *Provided*. That the cities of Charleston and Richmond may be added to the list of cities of the national associations of which other associations may keep three-fifths of their lawful money whenever, in the opinion of the Comptroller of the Currency, the condition of the Southern States will warrant it. And it shall be competent for the Comptroller of the Currency to notify any association, whose lawful money reserve as aforesaid shall be below the amount to be kept on hand on hand as aforesaid to make good the reserve; and if such association shall fail for thirty days thereafter so to make good its reserve of lawful money of the United States, the Comptroller may, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Treasury, appoint a receiver to wind up the business of such association, as provided in this act.

SEC. 32. *And be it further enacted*, That each association organized in any of the cities named in the foregoing section, shall select, subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, an association in the city of New York, at which it will redeem its circulating notes at par. And each of such associations may keep one half of its lawful money reserve in cash deposits in the city of New York. And each association not organized within the cities named in the preceeding section shall select, subject to the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency, an association in either of the cities named in the preceeding section at which it will redeem its circulating notes at par, and the Comptroller shall give public notice of the names of the associations so selected at which redemptions are to be made by the respective associations, and of any change that may be made of the association at which the notes of any association are redeemed. If any association shall fail either to make the selection or to redeem its notes as aforesaid, the Comptroller of the Currency may, upon receiving satisfactory evidence thereof, appoint a receiver, in the manner provided for in this act, to wind up its affairs: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall relieve any association from its liability to redeem its circulating notes at its own counter, at par, in lawful money, on demand. *And provided, further*, That every association formed or existing under the provisions of this act shall take and receive at par, for any debt or liability to said association, any and all notes or bills issued by any association existing under and by virtue of this act.

SEC. 33. *And be it further enacted*, That the directors of any association may, semi-annually, each year declare a dividend of so much of the nett profits of the association as they shall judge expedient; but each association shall, before the declaration of a dividend, carry one-tenth part of its nett profits of the preceding half year to its surplus fund until the same shall amount to twenty per centum of its capital stock.

SEC. 34. *And be it further enacted*, That every association shall make to the Comptroller of the Currency a report, according to the form which may be prescribed by him, verified by the oath of affirmation of the president or cashier of such association; which report shall exhibit in detail, and under appropriate heads, the resources and liabilities of the association before the commencement of business on the morning of the first Monday of the months of January, April, July, and October of each year, and shall transmit the same to the Comptroller within five days thereafter. And any bank failing to make and transmit such report shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each day after five days that such report is delayed beyond that time. And the Comptroller shall publish abstracts of said reports in a newspaper to be designated by him for that purpose in the city of Washington, and the separate report of each association shall be published in a newspaper in the place where such association is established, or if there be no newspaper at such place, then a newspaper published at the nearest place thereto, at the expense of the association making such report. In addition to the quarterly reports required by this section, every association shall, on the first Tuesday of each month, make to the Comptroller of the Currency a statement, under the oath of the president or cashier, showing the condition of the association making such statement, on the morning of the day next preceding the date of such statement, in respect to the following items and particulars, to wit: average amount of loans and discounts, specie, and other lawful money belonging to the association, deposits and circulation. And associations in other places than those cities named in the thirty-first section of this act shall also return the amount due them available for the redemption of their circulation.

SEC. 35. *And be it further enacted*, That no association shall make any loan or discount on the security of the shares of its own capital stock, nor be the purchaser or holder of any such shares, unless such security or purchase shall be necessary to prevent loss upon a debt previously contracted in good faith; and stock so purchased or acquired shall, within six months from the time of its purchase, be sold or disposed of at public or private sale, in default of which a receiver may be appointed to close up the business of the association, according to the provisions of this act.

SEC. 36. *And be it further enacted*, That no association shall at any time be indebted, or in any way liable, to an amount exceeding the amount of its capital stock at such time actually paid in and remaing undiminished by losses or otherwise, except on the following accounts, that is to say:

First. On account of its notes of circulation.

Second. On account of moneys deposited with, or collected by, such association.

Third. On account of bills of exchange or drafts drawn against money actually on deposit to the credit of such association, or due thereto.

Fourth. On account of liabilities to its stockholders for dividends and reserved profits.

SEC. 37. *And be it further enacted*, That no association shall, either directly or indirectly, pledge or hypothecate any of its notes of circulation, for the purpose of procuring money to be paid in on its capital stock, or to be used in its banking operations, or otherwise; nor shall any association use its circulating notes, or any part thereof, in any manner or form, to create or increase its capital stock.

SEC. 38. *And be it further enacted*, That no association, or any member thereof, shall, during the time it shall continue its banking operations, withdraw, or permit to be withdrawn, either in form of dividends or otherwise, any portion of its capital. And if losses shall at any time have been sustained by any such association equal to or exceeding its undivided profits then on hand, no dividend shall be made; and no dividend shall ever be made by any association, while it shall continue its banking operations, to an amount greater than its nett profits then on hand, deducting therefrom its losses and bad debts. And all debts due to any association, on which interest is past due and unpaid for a period of six months, unless the same shall be well secured, and shall be in process of collection, shall be considered bad debts within the meaning of this act: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall prevent the reduction of the capital stock of the association under the thirteenth section of this act.

SEC. 39. *And be it further enacted*, That no association shall at any time pay out on loans or discounts, or in purchasing drafts or bills of exchange, or in payment of deposits, or in any other mode pay or put in circulation the notes of any bank or banking association which shall not, at such time, be receivable at par, on deposit and in payment of debts by the association so paying out or circulating such notes; nor shall it knowingly pay out or put in circulation any notes issued by any bank or banking association which at the time of such paying out or putting in circulation is not redeeming its circulating notes in lawful money of the United States.

SEC. 40. *And be it further enacted*, That the president, and cashier of every such association shall cause to be kept at all times a full and correct list of the names and residences of all the shareholders in the association, and the number of shares held by each, in the office where its business is transacted; and such list shall be subject to the inspection of all the shareholders and creditors of the association, and the officers authorized to assess taxes under State authority, during business hours of each day in which business may be legally transacted; and a copy of such list, on the first Monday of July in each year, verified by the oath of such president or cashier, shall be transmitted to the Comptroller of the Currency.

SEC. 41. *And be it further enacted*, That the plates and special dies to be procured by the Comptroller of the Currency for the printing of such circulating notes shall remain under his control and direction, and the expenses necessarily incurred in executing the provisions of this act respecting the procuring of such notes, and all other expenses of the bureau, shall be paid out of the proceeds of the taxes or duties now or hereafter to be assessed on the circulation, and collected from associations organized under this act. And in lieu of all existing taxes, every association shall pay to the Treasurer of the United States, in the months of January and July, a duty of one-half of one per centum each half year from and after the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, upon the average amount of its notes in circulation, and a duty of one-quarter of one per centum each half year upon the average amount of its deposits, and a duty of one-quarter of one per centum each half year, as aforesaid, on the average amount of its capital stock beyond the amount invested in United States bonds; and in case of default in the payment thereof by any association, the duties aforesaid may be collected in the manner provided for the collection of United States duties of other corporations, or the Treasurer may reserve the amount of said duties out of the interest, as it may become due, on the bonds deposited with him by such defaulting association. And it shall be the duty of each association, within ten days from the first days of January and July of each year, to make a return, under the oath of its president or cashier, to the Treasurer of the United States, in such form as he may prescribe, of the average amount of its notes in circulation, and of the average amount of its deposits and of the average amount of its capital stock, beyond the amount invested in United States bonds, for the six months next preceding said first days of January and July as aforesaid, and in default of such return, and for each default thereof, each defaulting association shall forfeit and pay to the United States the sum of two hundred dollars, to be collected either out of the interest as it may become due such association on the bonds deposited with the Treasurer, or, at his option, in the manner in which penalties are to be collected of other corporations under the laws of the United States; and in case of such default the amount of the duties to be paid by such association shall be assessed upon the amount of notes delivered to such association by the Comptroller of the Currency, and upon the highest amount of its deposits and capital stock, to be ascertained in such other manner as the Treasurer may deem best: *Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent all the shares in any of the said associations, held by any person or body corporate, from being included in the valuation of the personal property of such person or corporation in the assessment of taxes imposed by or under State authority at the place where such bank is located and not elsewhere, but not at a greater rate than is assessed upon other moneyed capital in the hands of individual citizens of such State: *Provided further*, That the tax so imposed under the laws of any State upon the shares of any of the associations authorized by this act shall not exceed the rate imposed upon the shares in any of the banks organized under authority of the State where such association is located: *Provided, also*, That nothing in this act shall exempt the real estate of associations from either State, county, or municipal taxes to the same extent, according to its value, as other real estate is taxed.

SEC. 42. *And be it further enacted*, That any association may go into liquidation and be closed by the vote of its shareholders owning two-thirds of its stock. And whenever such vote shall be taken it shall be the duty of the board of directors to cause notice of this fact to be certified, under the seal of the association, by its president or cashier, to the Comptroller of the Currency, and publication thereof to be made for a period of two months in a newspaper published in the city of New York, and also in a newspaper published in a city or town in which the association is located, and if no newspaper be there published, then in the newspaper published nearest thereto, that said association is closing up its affairs, and notifying the holders of its notes and other creditors to present the notes and other claims against the association for payment. And at any time after the expiration of one year from the time of the publication of such notice as aforesaid, the said association may pay over to the Treasurer of the United States the amount of its outstanding notes in the lawful money of the United States, and take up the bonds which said association has on deposit with the Treasurer for the security of its circulating notes; which bonds shall be assigned to the bank in the manner specified in the nineteenth section of this act, and from that time the outstanding notes of said association shall be redeemed at the Treasury of the United States, and the said association and the shareholders thereof shall be discharged from all liabilities therefor.

SEC. 43. *And be it further enacted*, That the Treasurer, on receiving from an association lawful money for the payment and redemption of its outstanding notes, as provided for in the preceding section of this act, shall execute duplicate receipts therefor, one to the association and the other to the Comptroller of the Currency, stating the amount received by him, and the purpose for which it has been received, which amount shall be paid into the Treasury of the United States, and placed to the credit of such association upon redemption account. And it shall be the duty of the Treasurer, whenever he shall redeem any of the notes of said association, to cause the same to be mutilated, and charged to the redemption account of said association; and all notes so redeemed by the Treasurer shall, every three months, be certified to and burned in the manner prescribed in the twenty-fourth section of this act.

SEC. 44. *And be it further enacted*, That any bank incorporated by special law, or any banking institution organized under a general law of any State, may, by authority of this act, become a national association under its provisions, by the name prescribed in its organization certificate; and in such case, the articles of association and the organization certificate required by this act may be executed by a majority of the directors of the bank or banking institution; and said certificate shall declare that the owners of two-thirds of the capital stock have authorized the directors to make such certificate and to change and convert the said bank or banking institution into a national association under this act. And a majority of the directors, after executing said articles of association and organization certificate, shall have power to execute all other papers, and to do whatever may be required to make its organization perfect and complete as a national association. The shares of any such bank may continue to be for the same amount each as they were before said conversion, and the directors aforesaid may be the directors of the association until others are elected or appointed in accordance with the provisions of this act; and any State bank which is a stockholder in any other bank, by authority of State laws, may continue to hold its stock, although either bank, or both, may be organized under and have accepted the provisions of this act. When the Comptroller shall give to such association a certificate, under his hand and official seal, that the provisions of this act have been complied with, and that it is authorized to commence the business of banking under it, the association shall have the same powers and privileges, and shall be subject to the same duties, responsibilities and rules in all respects as are prescribed in this act for other associations organized under it, and shall be held and regarded as an association under this act: *Provided, however*, That no such association shall have a less capital than the amount prescribed for banking associations under this act.

SEC. 45. *And be it further enacted*, That all associations under this act, when designated for that purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury, shall be depositaries of of public money, except receipts from customs, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary; and they may also be employed as financial agents of the Government; and they shall perform all such reasonable duties, as depositaries of public moneys and financial agents of the Government, as may be required of them. And the Secretary of the Treasury shall require of the associations thus designated satisfactory security, by the deposite of United States bonds and otherwise, for the safe keeping and prompt payment of the public money deposited with them, and for the faithful performance of their duties as financial agents of the Government: *Provided*, That every association which shall be selected and designated as received or depositary of the public money shall take and receive at par all of the national currency bills, by whatever association issued, which have been paid in to the Government for internal revenue, or for loans or stock.

SEC. 46. *And be it further enacted*, That if any such association shall at any time fail to redeem, in the lawful money of the United States, any of its circulating notes, when payment thereof shall be lawfully demanded, during the usual hours of business, at the office of such association, or at its place of redemption aforesaid, the holder may cause the same to be protested, in one package, by a notary public, unless the president or cashier of the association whose notes are presented for payment, of the president or cashier of the association at the place at which they are redeemable, shall offer to waive demand and notice of the protest, and shall, in pursuance of such offer, make, sign, and deliver to the party making such demand an admission in writing, stating the time of the demand, the amount demanded, and the fact of the non-payment thereof; and such notary public, on making such protest, or upon receiving such admission, shall forthwith forward such admission or notice of protest to the Comptroller of the currency, retaining a copy thereof. And after such default, on examination of the facts by the Comptroller, and notice by him to the association, it shall not be lawful for the association suffering the same to pay out any of its notes, discount any notes or bills, or otherwise prosecute the business of banking, except to receive and safely keep money belonging to it and to deliver special deposites: *Provided*, That if satisfactory prossf be produced to such notary public that the payment of any such notes is restrained by order of any court of competent jurisdiction, such notary public shall not protest the same; and when the holder of such notes shall cause more than one note or package to be protested on the same day, he shall not receive pay for more than one protest.

SEC. 47. *And be it further enacted*, That on receiving notice that any such association has failed to redeem any of its circulating notes, as specified in the next preceding section, the Comptroller of the Currency, with the concurrence of the Secretary of the Treasury, may appoint a special agent (of whose appointment immediate notice shall be given to such association) who shall immediately proceed to ascertain whether such association has refused to pay its circulating notes in the lawful money of the United States, when demanded as aforesaid, and report to the Comptroller the fact so ascertained; and if, from such protest or the report so made, the Comptroller shall be satisfied that such association has refused to pay its circulating notes as aforesaid and is in default, he shall, within thirty days after he shall have received notice of such failure, declare the United States bonds and securities pledged by such association forfeited to the United states, and the same shall thereupon be forfeited accordingly. And thereupon the Comptroller shall immediately give notice in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury shall, by general rules or otherwise, direct, to the holders of the circulating notes of such association to present them for payment at the Treasury of the United States, and the same shall be paid as presented in lawful money of the United States; whereupon said Comptroller may, in his discretion, cancel an amount of bonds pledged by such association equal at current market rates, not exceeding par, to the notes paid. And it shall be lawful for the Secretary of the Treasury, from time to time, to make such regulations respecting the disposition to be made of such circulating notes after presentation thereof for payment as aforesaid, and respecting the perpetuation of the evidence of the payment thereof as may seem to him proper; but all such notes, on being paid, shall be cancelled. And for any deficiency in the proceeds of the bonds pledged by such association, when disposed of as hereinafter specified, to reimburse to the United States the amount so expended in paying the circulating notes of such association, the United States shall have a first and paramount lien upon all the assets of such association; and such deficiency shall be made good out of such assets in preference to any and all other claims whatsoever, except the necessary costs and expenses of administering the same.

SEC. 48. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever the Comptroller shall become satisfied, as in the last preceding section specified, that any association has refused to pay its circulating notes as therein mentioned, he may, instead of cancelling the United States bonds pledged by such association, as provided in the next preceding section, cause so much of them as may be necessary to redeem the outstanding circulating notes of such association to be sold at public auction in the city of New York, after giving thirty days' notice of such sale to such association.

SEC. 49. *And be it further enacted*, That the Comptroller of the Currency may, if he shall be of the opinion that the interests of the United States will be best promoted thereby, sell at private sale any of the bonds pledged by such association, and receive therefor either money or the circulating notes of such failing association: *Provided*, That no such bonds shall be sold by private sale for less than par, nor less than the market value thereof at the time of sale: *And provided, further*, That no sales of any such bonds, either public or private, shall be complete until the transfer thereof shall have been made with the formalities prescribed by this act.

SEC. 50. *And be it further enacted*, That on becoming satisfied, as specified in this act, that any association has refused to pay its circulating notes as therein mentioned, and is in default, the Comptroller of the Currency may forthwith appoint a receiver, and require of him such bond and security as he shall deem proper, who, under the direction of the Comptroller, shall take possession of the books, records, and assets of every description of such association, collect all debts, dues, and claims belonging to such association, and, upon the order of a court of record of competent jurisdiction, may sell or compound all bad or doubtful debts, and, on a like order, sell all the real and personal property of such association, on such terms as the court shall direct; and may, if necessary to pay the debts of such association, enforce the individual liability of the stockholders provided for by the twelfth section of this act; and such receiver shall pay over all money so made to the Treasurer of the United States, subject to the order of the Comptroller of the Currency, and also make report to the Comptroller of the Currency of all his acts and proceedings. The Comptroller shall thereupon cause notice to be given, by advertisement in such newspapers as he may direct, for three consecutive months, calling on all persons who may have claims against such association to present the same, and to make legal proof thereof. And from time to time the Comptroller, after full provision shall have first been made for refunding to the United States any such deficiency in redeeming the notes of such association as is mentioned in this act, shall make a ratable dividend of the money so paid over to him by such receiver on all such claims as may have been proved to his satisfaction or adjudicated in a court of competent jurisdiction; and from time to time, as the proceeds of the assets of such association shall be paid over to him, he shall make further dividends, as aforesaid, on all claims previously proved or adjudicated; and the remainder of such proceeds, if any, shall be paid over to the shareholders of such association, or their legal representatives, in proportion to the stock by them respectively held: *Provided, however*, That if such association against which proceedings have been so instituted, on account of any alleged refusal to redeem its circulating notes as aforesaid, shall deny having failed to do so, such association may, at any time within ten days after such association shall have been notified of the appointment of an agent, as provided in this act, apply to the nearest circuit, or district, or territorial court of the United States, to enjoin further proceedings in the premises, and such court, after citing the Comptroller of the Currency to show cause why further proceedings should not be enjoined, and after the decision of the court or finding of a jury that such association has not refused to redeem its circulating notes, when legally presented, in the lawful money of the United States, shall make an order enjoining the Comptroller, and any receiver acting under his direction, from all further proceedings on account of such alleged refusal.

SEC. 51. *And be it further enacted*, That all fees for protesting the notes issued by any such banking association shall be paid by the person procuring the protest to be made, and such banking association shall be liable therefor; but no part of the bonds pledged by such banking association, as aforesaid, shall be applied to the payment of such fees. And all expenses of any preliminary or other examinations into the condition of any association shall be paid by such association, and all expenses of any receivership shall be paid out of the assets of such association before distribution of the proceeds thereof.

SEC. 52. *And be it further enacted*, That all transfer of the notes, bonds, bills of exchange, and other evidences of debt owing to any association, or of deposits to its credit; all assignments of mortgages, sureties on real estate, or of judgments or decrees in its favor; all deposits of money, bullion, or other valuable thing for its use, or for the use of any of its shareholders or creditors; and all payments of money to either, made after the commission of an act of insolvency, or in contemplation thereof, with a view to prevent the application of its asssets in the manner prescribed by this act, or with a view to the preference of one creditor to another, except in payment of its circulating notes, shall be utterly null and void.

SEC. 53. *And be it further enacted*, That if the directors of any association shall knowingly violate, or knowingly permit any of the officers, agents or servants of the association to violate any of the provisions of this act, all the rights, privileges and franchises of the association derived from this act shall be thereby forfeited. Such violation, shall, however, be determined and adjudged by a proper circuit district, or territorial court of the United States in a suit brought for that purpose by the Comptroller of the Currency, in his own name, before the association shall be declared dissolved. And in cases of such violation, every director who participated in or assented to the same shall be held liable in his personal and individual capacity for all damages which the association, its share holders, or any other person, shall have sustained in consequence of such violation.

SEC. 54. *And be it further enacted*, That the Comptroller of the Currency, with the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury, as often as shall be deemed necessary or proper, shall appoint a suitable person or persons to make an examination of the affairs of every banking association, which person shall not be a director or other officer in any association whose affairs he shall be appointed to examine, and who shall have power to make a thorough examination into all the affairs of the association, and, in doing so, to examine any of the officers and agents thereof on oath; and shall make a full and detailed report of the condition of the association to the Comptroller. And the association shall not be subject to any other visitorial powers than such as are authorized by this act, except such as are vested in the several courts of law and chancery. And every person appointed to make such examination shall receive for his services at the rate of five dollars for each day by him employed in such examination, and two dollars for every twenty-five miles he shall necessarily travel in the performance of his duty, which shall be paid by the association by him examined.

SEC. 55 *And be it further enacted*. That every president, director, cashier, teller, clerk or agent of any association, who shall embezzle, abstract, or wilfully misapply any of the moneys, funds, or credits of the the association, or shall, without authority of the directors, issue or put in circulation any of the notes of the association, or shall, without such authority, issue or put forth any certificate of deposit, draw any order or bill of exchange, make any acceptance, assign any note, bond, draft, bill of exchange, mortgage, judgment or decree, or shall make any false entry in any book, report, or statement of the association, with intent, in either case, to injure or defraud the association or any other company, body politic or corporate, or any individual person, or to deceive any officer of the association, or any agent appointed to examine the affairs of any such association, shall be be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment not less than five nor more than ten years.

SEC. 56. *And be it further enacted*, That all suits and proceedings arising out of the provisions of this act, in which the United States or its officers or agents shall be parties, shall be conducted by the district attorneys of the several districts, under the direction and supervision of the Solicitor of the Treasury.

SEC. 57. *And be it further enacted*, That suits, actions and proceedings against any association under this act, may be had in any circuit, district or territorial court of the United States held within the district in which such association may be established; or in any State, county or municipal court in the county or city in which said association is located, having jurisdiction in similar cases: *Provided, however*, That all proceedings to enjoin the Comptroller under this act shall be had in a circuit, district or territorial court of the United States held in the district in which the association is located.

SEC. 58. *And be it further enacted*, That every person who shall mutilate, cut, deface, disfigure, or perforate with holes, or shall unite or cement together, or do any other thing to any bank bill, draft, note, or other evidence of debt, issued by any such association, or shall cause or procure the same to be done, with intent to render such bank bill, draft, note or other evidence of debt unfit to be reissued by said association, shall upon conviction forfeit fifty dollars to the association who shall be injured thereby, to be recovered by action in any court having jurisdiction.

SEC. 59. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person shall falsely make, forge, or counterfeit, or cause or procure to be made, forged or counterfeited, or willingly aid or assist in falsely making, forging or counterfeiting, any note in imitation of, or purporting to be an imitation of, the circulating notes issued under the provisions of this act, or shall pass, utter, or publish, or attempt to pass, or utter, or publish, any false, forged, or counterfeited note, purporting to be issued by any association doing a banking business under the provisions of this act, knowing the same to be falsely made, forged, or counterfeited, or shall falsely alter, or cause, or procure to be falsely altered or, willingly aid or assist in falsely altering, any such circulating notes, issued as aforesaid, or shall pass, utter, or publish, or attempt to pass, utter, or publish, as true, any falsely altered, or spurious circulating note issued, or purporting to have been issued, as aforesaid, knowing the same to be falsely altered, or spurious, every such person shall be deemed and adjudged guilty of felony, and being thereof convicted by due course of law shall be sentenced to be imprisoned and kept at hard labor for a period of not less than five years nor more than fifteen years, and fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SEC. 60. *And be it further enacted*, That if any person shall make or engrave, or cause or procure to be made or engraved, or shall have in his custody or possession any plate, die, or block from which any circulating notes issued as aforesaid shall have been prepared or printed, with intent to use such plate, die, or block, or cause or suffer the same to be used, in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes issued as aforesaid, or shall have in his custody or possession any blank note or notes engraved and printed after the similitude of any notes issued as aforesaid, with intent to use such blanks, or cause or suffer the same to be used, in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes issued as aforesaid, or shall have in his custody or possession any paper adapted to the making of such notes, and similar to the paper upon which any such notes shall have been issued, with intent to use such paper, or cause or suffer the same to be used, in forging or counterfeiting any of the notes issued as aforesaid, every such person, being thereof convicted by due course of law, shall be sentenced to be imprisoned and kept to hard labor for a term not less than five or more than fifteen years, and fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

SEC. 61. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Comptroller of the Currency to report annually to Congress at the commencement of its session—

First A summary of the state and condition of every association from whom reports have been received the preceding year, at the several dates to which such reports refer, with an abstract of the whole amount of banking capital returned by them, of the whole amount of their debts and liabilities, the amount of circulating notes outstanding, and the total amount of means and resources, specifying the amount of lawful money held by them at the times of their several returns; and such other information in relation to said associations as, in his judgment, may be useful.

Second. A statement of the associations whose business has been closed during the year, with the amount of their circulation redeemed and the amount outstanding.

Third. Any amendment to the laws relative to banking by which the system may be improved, and the security of the holders of its notes and other creditors may be increased.

Fourth. The names and compensation of the clerks employed by him, and the whole amount of the expenses of the banking department during the year. And such report shall be made by or before the first day of December in each year, and the usual number of copies for the use of the Senate and House, and one thous and copies for the use of the Department, shall be printed by the public printer and in readiness for distribution at the first meeting of Congress.

SEC. 62. *And be it further enacted*, That the act entitled "An act to provide a notional currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That such repeal shall not affect any appointments made, acts done, or proceeding had, or the organization, acts, or proceedings of any association organized or in process of organization under the act aforesaid: *And provided, also*, That all such associations so organized or in process of organization shall enjoy all the rights and privileges granted, and be subject to all the duties, liabilities, and restrictions imposed by this act, and with the approval of the Comptroller of the Currency in lieu of the name specified in their respective organization certificates, may take any other name preferred by them and duly certified to the Comptroller, without prejudice to any right acquired under this act, or under the act hereby repealed; but no such change shall be made after six months from the passage of this act: *Provided, also*, That the circulation issued or to be issued by such association shall be considered as a part of the circulation provided for in this act.

SEC. 63. *And be it further enacted*, That persons holding stock as executors, administrators, guardians, and trustees, shall not be personally subject to any liabilities as stockholders; but the estates and funds in their hands shall be liable in like manner and to the same extent as the testator, intestate, ward, or person interested in said trust funds would be if they were respectively living and competent to act and hold the stock in their own names.

SEC. 64. *And be it further enacted*, That Congress may at any time amend, alter, or repeal this act.

Approved, June 3, 1864.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

— They seem to be undergoing a chronic ministerial crisis in Canada, with a strong tendency to political anarchy. One solution which has been proposed is, a confederation of the British North American provinces, beginning first with the two Canadas. It is thought that if this can be set on foot, with the plan of making the provincial parliament combine the functions of both federal and local legislation, that such a representation of all interests in a cabinet can be obtained as will ensure stability. Several leading men have expressed themselves favorable to the project, and a commission is talked of to reduce it to a practicable form to bring it before the people. In addition to the internal needs of the provinces, pointing in this direction, are the growing difficulties in the relations between the provinces and Great Britain, which, it is thought, would be solved by the proposed arrangements.

—On Monday last a train on the Memphis and Charleston Railroad was fired into, resulting in the death of the breakman, a negro. On Thursday, a train on the same road, near Forest Hill, had several volleys fired into the cars, killing two soldiers and wounding eight. Six soldiers jumped from the train at the commencement of the attack, to fight the enemy, but, unfortunately, found a larger force than they expected and were forced to surrender. The rebels marched the soldiers nearly two miles through the woods, when they halted and fired upon the prisoners, killing five and wounding the sixth; who succeeded in escaping and returning to our lines through the assistance of a lady whom he met on the road. She dismounted and forced the soldier to ride her horse, while she walked by his side supporting him till they reached Colliersville.

—A Little Rock (Arkansas) letter says the rebel General Shelby has got into a trap, and will either have to make a circuitous march into Kansas and strike south, or else divide his command up into small parties, in order to avoid capture. Should he adopt the latter course, we may expect very troublesome times in southern Missouri and Northern Arkansas this summer. At last accounts he was at Batesville, with 6,000 or 7,000 men and seven pieces of artillery. He shoots negroes found in Federal uniform, but is reported to punish bushwhackers and other robbers severely.

—A dead mule belonging to a citizen of Memphis, was being hauled out of the lines the other day, when a bayonet thrust revealed the fact that the carcass contained 60,000 percussion caps, a quantity of ammunition and other contraband articles, which some rebel sympathizer had taken this means of smuggling.

—The Cincinnati *Times* states that the fortifications around that city cover an area of nine miles, have eighty pieces of cannon of large calibre, and two hundred rounds of ammunition to each gun.

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The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

Messrs. Lewis & Frisbie have received an additional lot of new drugs which they offer to the public.

More Rain.—We were favored with another severe storm of rain Wednesday evening, that made all nature look refreshed.

Ripe currants are plenty in market, and are selling at a shilling a quart. They are one of the luxuries.

Personal.—S. F. Barney, of the firm of Willard & Barney, started East yesterday on a visit to his friends. He will be absent several weeks.

Improving.—Phillip is repairing his building on Front Street now occupied by Collector Hall, and otherwise improving it.

We have received no report of the Ladies, Fair at Garden City, but understand that the cash receipts were $150. It was our intention to have been present, but business prevented.

Wickersham & Kilgore keep constantly on hand a good assortment of perfumery of all kinds to which they invite the attention of the public Also, drugs, books, stationary, paints, oils &c.

The ladies are always interested in whatever pertains to dress, and we need but remind them that Madame Potts has just received from the East a large assortment of everything necessary to adorn their persons, to see them flocking there daily.

Sale of Warehouse.—L. C. Harrington, Esq., has sold the warehouse erected by him last fall to parties represented here by W. G. Gates, Esq., The purchasers are already laying the foundation for an addition 40 by 80 feet, which when completed, will make the building 40 by 160 feet, It is also their intention to carry up the whole building several feet higher than it is at present.

"They Can't Afford It."—Said a friend to us the other day, "Who, and what?" we asked. "Why, White and & Marks, I mean. They are selling goods so low, I *know* they can't afford it. They'll break down one of these days, and then I'll be in a pretty fix, with no where to buy goods cheap."

New Warehouse.—We notice that L. G. M. Fletcher, is making preparations for the erection of a new grain warehouse on his lot in the rear of Ward's store. From present appearances a very large amount of additional storage will be needed, and parties who are ready to build will find the erection of warehouses a profitable investment.

Drowned.—At Henderson, on the 4th inst., a German boy while bathing in the Minnesota, was drowned. The body had not been recovered at last accounts. Two other boys, at the same time, came near drowning. They were rescued from the water, in an insensible state, and after vigorous efforts restored to life. The Minnesota is a treacherous stream.

It is pleasant business—that of a Merchant who stands behind his counter, and deals out his wares to his customers, knowing that they are satisfied with their bargains. We have long wondered what made Randall look so happy and pleasant; but the mystery can be easily solved by any one who will take the trouble to go and examine his stock of clothing and gentlemens' dress goods, and purchase a suit.

New Store.—Mr. E. G. Williams, will soon open a new Grocery Store in the building recently occupied by J. C. Haupt. He has purchased of Beaupre & Kelley, of St, Paul, a very large stock of Groceries, and will be prepared in a few days to wait upon customers, and give them groceries as cheap as the cheapest.

The trial of the mail carriers arrested on suspicion of robbing the mail will take place at St. Paul in October next. The Grand Jury found a true bill against James Burns. The evidence being insufficient to hold Pat McConaghy, he was discharged. The letters found will not be given up by the Marshal until after the final trial.

The Continental for July is on our table, and we find it a very interesting number. It loses none of its excellence; on the contrary it is fast gaining in public favor. The contents of the present show great taste and care in selecting, and the articles will be read with great interest. "Lookout Mountain," a poem by A. B. Street, is one of the most soul-stirring pieces we have read in a long while.

The Atlantic.—We have received the July number of this Sterling Magazine, and take pleasure in speaking in its favor, as we regard it as one of the best, if not the best, published. The present number is the eighty-first of the series, and begins the fourteenth volume. It is an index of what the conductors hope to present constantly to their readers. It has a long list of contributors, comprising some of the most talented writers of the day and no pains are spared from month to month to make it attractive in every point of view.

The Fourth.—The fourth of July passed off very quietly in this place. Owing to our absence, and the rain, our celebration failed to make connections in some respects. That portion of it which required the strict inforcement of the Maine Law was, however, fully carried out. The Committee, not only did their duty well, but were assisted by the two hundred and fifty respectable citizens that were assigned to other duties. When the day ended there was no liquor in town, and we were assured by our "principal" citizens that none had been destroyed. Those who wish to know what became of it we would refer to those advocates of economy who favor the saving of the duty on iron.

The Ladei's Friend for July.—The July number of this magazine is one of the best yet issued. It opens with a beautiful and piquant steele engraving, called "How they Caught Fish," which represents a couple of young lovers earnestly engaged in conversation, apparently much to the astonishment of a party of ladies, who have just come to the edge of the woods. Then follows a very handsome fashion plate, such as this magazine is becoming noted for. Then an engraving of the Empress Eugenie, and a large number of others, devoted to the illustrations of the latest styles of dress, &c. The music of this number is a Grand March from the opera of Faust.

The literary matter includes "A story for Sisters-in-Law." "Mistress and maid," (with an illustration,) "Edna's Faith." "Richard Graham's Love," "The Maiden's answer," "First and last," "The Transformed Village," (illustrated,) "A Woman's Pride," Editor's department, &c. &c. Price $2,00 a year; 20 cents a single number.

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No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

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Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, town 106, range 24.

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ne¼ of section 33, e½ and sw¼ of 34, w ½ of 35, lot 2 of ne¼, se¼ and w½ of 36, town 108, range 24.

Sections 25 to 29 inclusive. Lot 1 and w½ of 32, ne¼ of 33, n½ of sw¼, se¼ & n½ of 34: sections 35 and 36, town 106, range 25.

w½ of sw¼ and nw¼ of nw¼ of sec. 1, w½ and se qr of ne qr of 2, w½ of 11, n½ of sw¼ and n½ of nw¼ of 12, town 107, range 25.

e½ of ne¼ of sec. 32, and all of 36, town 108, range 25.

w½ of ne qr, w½ of se qr and w½ of section 1; w½ of se qr, ne qr and w½ of 2; ne qr of 3, w½ of 4, ne qr and w½ of 5; s hf of 7; sw qr of 8; s hf of ne qr and nw qr of 9; n hf of 10; n hf and se qr of 11; e hf of nw qr and s hf of 12: w hf of sw qr of 13; w hf of sw qr of 14; n½ of 16; s hf and nw qr of 17, sections 18 to 22 inclusive; ne qr of 23; section 21; e½ and sw qr of 25, and sections 26 to 36 inclusive, town 106 range 26.

sw qr of ne qr of section 1; w hf of se qr and nw qr of 3; se qr of 4; s hf of 7; section 8; n hf of 9; nw qr of 10: e hf of se qr and w hf of 12; ne qr of 13; sw qr of 16; sw qr of 17; e hf of 19; w hf of se qr, ne qr and w hf of 20; nw qr of 21; w hf of ne qr. w hf se qr, and w hf of 24, w hf and se qr of 29; e hf and nw qr of 30; ne qr of 31: and sections 32 and 33, town 107, range 26.

e hf of se qr of section 33; ne qr of 34; n hf and se qr of 35; w hf of sw qr and n hf of 36, town 108, range 26.

nw qr of section 1; nw qr of 2; se qr of 4; w hf and ne qr of 5: sw qr of ne qr; w hf of se qr, e hf and sw qr of sw qr and e hf of nw qr of 6; e hf and sw qr of 12: section 14; w hf and se qr of 15: s hf of 16; ne qr of 17; n hf of 18; ne qr of 20; se qr and nw qr of 21; sections 22 to 26 inclusive; se qr of 28; section 29; sw qr of 30; sections 31 and 32; w hf of 33; e hf of 34; e hf and sw qr of 35; and all of 36, town 106, range 27.

s hf of sw qr; w hf of nw qr and e hf of section 2; nw qr of 6: ne qr of 7; w hf of nw qr of 8; w hf of 9; nw qr of nw qr of 12; ne qr of se qr; n hf of nw qr and ne qr of 13; n hf of ne qr and ne qr of nw qr of 14; se qr of 15, s hf of ne qr and n hf of se qr of 17: s hf of sw qr and sw qr of n w qr of 18; sw qr of 19; e hf of ne qr and s hf of 20; s hf of sw qr of 24; ne qr sw qr of 26; sw qr of 28; n hf of se qr; w hf and ne qr of 29; e hf of 30; w hf of sw qr and se qr of 31; e hf of 32; sw qr of 34 and sw qr of 35 town 107 range 27.

se qr of nw qr: s hf and ne qr of sw qr and e hf of section 31; e hf of ne qr and lots 2, 3; and 5, of n w qr of 32; s hf of 35, and w hf of 36, town 108, range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th of July next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon

WM P. DOLE.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., May 28, 1864.

Internal Revenue.

U. S. Assessor's Office,
First Collection District, Minn.,
Rochester, June 9, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the lists of all taxes assessed under the Excise Tax Law of the United States within Division No. 16, comprising Blue Earth and other counties will be open for the inspection of all parties concerned for the space of fifteen (15) days from this date at the office of William Reid, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Mankato.

Further notice is hereby given that I will be at said office on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1864, for the purpose of hearing all appeals which shall be made as provided under section 15 of the Excise Tax Law of the United States.

Je24:3t.] GEORGE W. BAKER.
Assessor First Dist. Minnesota.

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MARTIN SIEBAER.

June 24, 1864—4w*.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. In Probate Court. Special Term. June 14th, 1864.

On filing the last will and testament of William Feeder, it is ordered that namely the 11th day of July, at 10 o'clock A. M., be assigned for hearing the proof of said will. The heirs-at-law and all other persons interested in said estate are requested to appear at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, Blue Earth county, at said time, to show cause, if any there be, why the said will should not be allowed and recorded. And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato Union for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

4w-49 DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

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To John E. Tourtellotte and John M. Castner: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 23rd day of July, A. D, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to north half of lot number ten in block number nine in the said town of Mankato as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 18th day of May, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Rev. stamp. 45

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To Nicholas Hainsmann, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge for the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the Sixteenth day of July A. D. 1864 at four o'clock P. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lot Number one in Block Number Eighteen in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 11th day of May A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U, S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 44

SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

By Virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court of Blue Earth County, dated the Eleventh day of May 1864, to me directed and delivered, upon a judgment rendered and docketed in said County on the 11th day of June 1864, in favor of Henry Shaubhut plaintiff, against James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Foot, Defendants for the sum of $469,18, for want of personal property, I have levied upon all the right title and interest of the defendants, James A. Wiswell and Cyrus Foot, of in and to the following described lands and premises, lying and being in the County of Blue Earth to wit; Lots Number five (5) and six (6) in Block Number sixteen (16) in the town of Garden City as platted by C. A. Chapman, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Blue Earth on the 19th day of November A. D. 1858, and all the appurtenances; Notice is hereby given that by virtue of said Execution I will sell the above described lands and premises, and all the right and interest the defendants had therein on the 17th day June 1859, at the time of docketing said judgment or at any time thereafter at public auction to the highest bidder for cash as the law directs, at the front door of the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth in Mankato, on the 25th day of June 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to satisfy said Execution and costs and Expenses. Dated May 11th 1864

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff.

STATE of minnesota, County of *Blue* Earth. In District Court, 6th District.

Levi Bradley against William H. Thurston, David R. Thurston and Jacob Stahl.

In pursuance of a judgment of the District Court of Blue Earth county made in the above entitled action, on the 18th day of May- 1864, I, Elijah middlebrook, Sheriff of Blue Earth County, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on Saturday the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A M., the west half of the north east quarter, and the east half of the north west quarter of section number 15, township one hundred and eight, north of range twenty-eight west. Dated May 20th. 1864

ELIJAH MIDDLEBROOK,
Sheriff of Blue Earth County.
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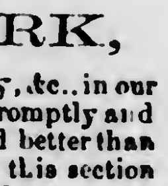

The ladies and gentlemen of this city and vicinity, are invited to call and examine the largest and choicest assortment of jewelry, Gold and and Silver Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Diamond Goods, Silver Tea Sets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Gold Chains, Rings Thimbles, and everything else pertaining to a first class jewelry Store.

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No pupils taken under ten years of age, none for less than half a term, and no deduction to be made in tuition except in cases of sickness. Tuition to be paid *invariably* one half in advance, the remainder at the middle of the term. The liberal patronage of the public is solicited.

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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the First Session of the 38th Congress

[PUBLIC—No. 17.]

AN ACT to increase the internal revenue and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act, in lieu of the duty provided for in section forty-one of an act entitled "An act to support the Government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and in addition to duties payable for licenses, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on all spirits that may be distilled and removed for consumption or sale previous to the first day of July next, of first proof, the duty of sixty cents on each and every gallon; and said duty shall be a lien and charge on such spirits, and also on the interest of all persons in default in the distillery used for distilling the same, with all the stills, vessels, fixtures, and tools therein, and in the lot or tract of land whereon the said distillery is situated, until the said duty shall be paid: *Provided*, That the said duty on spirituous beverages enumerated in this act, shall be collected at no lower rate than the basis of first proof, and shall be increased in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of first proof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all spirit or other articles on which duties are imposed by the provisions of this act, or of the act referred to in the first section of this act, and amendments thereto, which shall be found in the possession or custody or within the control of any person or persons, for the purpose of being sold by such person or persons, in fraud of the internal revenue laws, as heretofore referred to, or with design to avoid payment of said duties, may be seized by any collector or deputy collector who shall have reason to believe that the same are possessed, had, or held for the purpose or design aforesaid, that the same shall be forfeited to the United States; and also all articles or raw materials found in the possession of any person or persons intending to manufacture the same for the purpose of being sold by them, in fraud of said laws, or with design to evade the payment of said duties, and also all tools, implements, instruments, and personal property whatsoever used in the place or building, or within any yard or enclosure where such articles on which duties are imposed, as aforesaid, shall be found, may also be seized by any collector or deputy collector, as aforesaid, and the same shall be forfeited as aforesaid; and the proceedings to enforce said forfeiture shall be in the nature of a proceeding interim the circuit or district court of the United States for the district where such seizure is made, or in any other court of competent jurisdiction; and any person who shall have in his custody or possession any such spirits or other articles, subject to duty as aforesaid, for the purpose of selling the same with the design of avoiding payment of the duties imposed thereon, shall be liable to a penalty of five hundred dollars, or not less than double the amount of duties fraudulently attempted to be evaded, to be recovered and applied as other penalties provided by the act heretofore mentioned. And the spirits and other articles which shall be so seized by any collector or deputy collector shall, during the pendency of such proceedings, be delivered to the marshal of said district, and remain in his care and custody, and under his control, until final judgment in such proceedings shall be rendered: *Provided, however*, That when the property so seized may be liable to perish or become greatly reduced in value by keeping, or when it cannot be kept without great expense, the owner thereof or the marshal of the district may apply to the assessor of the district to examine said property; and if, in the opinion of said assessor, it shall be necessary that the property should be sold to prevent such waste or expense, he shall appraise the same; and the owner shall thereupon have said property returned to him upon giving bond in such form as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, and in an amount equal to the appraised value, with such sureties as the said appraiser shall deem good and sufficient, to abide the final order, decree, or judgment of the court having cognizance of the case, and to pay the amount of said appraised value to the marshal, or otherwise, as he may be ordered and directed by the court, which bond shall be filed by said appraiser with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue. But if said owner shall neglect or refuse to give said bond the appraiser shall issue to the marshal aforesaid an order to sell the same; and the said marshal shall thereupon advertise and sell the said property at public auction in the same manner as goods may be sold on final execution in said disaster; and the proceeds of the sale, after deducting the reasonable costs of the seizure and sale, shall be paid to the court aforesaid, to abide its final order, decree, or judgment.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all distilled spirits upon which an excise duty is imposed by law may be exported without payment of said duty, and when the same is intended for exportation, may, without being charged with duty, be removed under such rules and regulations and upon the execution of such transportation bonds or other security as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe; said bonds or other security to be taken by the collector of internal revenue of the district from which such removal is made, *Provided*, that the said spirits shall be transported directly from the distillery or a bonded warehouse to a bonded warehouse established in conformity with the law and Treasury regulations, at a port of entry of the United States, and used for the storage of distilled spirits, and be placed in charge of a proper officer of the customs, who, together with the owner and proprietor of the warehouse, shall have the joint custody of all the distilled spirits stored in said warehouse. And all the labor on the goods so stored in said warehouse shall be performed by the owner or proprietor of the warehouse, under the supervision of the officer of the customs in charge of the same, and at the expense of the said owner or proprietor: and the said spirits shall also be subject to the same rules and regulations, and be chargeable with the same costs and expenses, in all respects, to which other goods that are deposited in public store for exportation from the United States may be subject. And no drawback shall in any case be allowed on any distilled spirits upon which an excise duty shall have been paid either before or after it shall have been placed in a bonded warehouse as aforesaid; but no provisions of this act shall be construed to repeal existing laws which provide that distilled spirits may be removed from the place of manufacture or bonded warehouse for the purpose of being redistilled for exportation, or which provides for the manufacture for exportation of medicines, preparations, compositions, perfumery, and cosmetics, or which provide for an allowance or drawback on cordials and other liquors when exported.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act, in lieu of the duties provided in the act referred to in the first section of this act, there shall be levied, collected and paid upon all cotton produced or sold and removed for consumption, and upon which no duty has been levied, paid or collected, a duty of two cents per pound; and such duty shall be and remain a lien thereon until said duty shall have been paid, in the possession of any person whomsoever. And further, if any person or persons, corporation or association of persons, remove, carry, or transport the same, or procure any other party or parties to remove, carry, or transport the same from the place of its production, with the intent to evade the duty thereon, or to defraud the Government, before said duty shall have been paid, such person or persons, corporation, or association of persons shall forfeit and pay to the United States double the amount of said duty, to be recovered in any court of competent jurisdiction: *Provided*, that all cotton sold by or on account of the Government of the United States shall be free and exempt from duty at the time of and after the sale thereof, and the shall be marked free, and the purchaser furnished with such a bill of sale as shall clearly and accurately describe the same, which shall be deemed and taken to be a permit authorizing the sale or removal thereof.

SEC. 5 *And be it further enacted*, That every collector to whom any duty upon cotton shall be paid shall mark the bales, or *rather* [other] packages, upon which the duty shall have been paid, in such manner as may clearly indicate the payment thereof, and shall give to the owner or other person having charge of such cotton, a permit for the removal of the same, stating therein the amount and payment of the duty, the time and place of payment, the weight and marks upon the bales and packages so that the same may be fully identified. Whenever any cotton, the product of the United States, shall arrive at any port of the United States, from any State in insurrection against the Government, the assessor or assistant assessor, under the act referred to in the first section of this act, shall immediately assess the taxes due thereon, and shall, without delay, return the same to the collector or deputy collector of said district, and the said collector or deputy collector shall demand of the owner or other person having charge of such cotton the tax imposed by this act, and assessed thereon, unless evidence of previous payment of said tax shall be produced, under such regulations as the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, by the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury shall from time to time prescribe; and in case the tax so assessed shall not be paid to such collector within thirty days after demand, the collector or deputy collector, as aforesaid, shall institute proceedings for the recovery of the tax, which shall be a lien upon said cotton from the time when said assessment shall be made.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the date on which this act takes effect, in computing the allowance or drawback upon articles manufactured exclusively of cotton when exported, there shall be allowed, in addition to the three per centum duty which shall have been paid on such articles, a drawback of two cents per pound upon such articles in all cases where the duty imposed by this act upon the cotton used in the manufacture thereof shall be satisfactorily shown to have been previously paid; the amount of said drawback to be ascertained in such manner as may be prescribed by the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That, from and after the passage of this act, in addition to the duties heretofore imposed by law, there shall be levied, collected, and paid on spirits distilled from grain or other materials, whether of American or foreign production, imported from foreign countries previous to the first day of July next, of first proof, a duty of forty cents on each and every gallon, and no lower rate of duty shall be levied or collected than upon the basis of proof, and shall be increased in proportion for any greater strength than the strength of first proof; and that upon all such spirits imported prior to the passage of this act there shall be levied, collected, and paid additional tax of forty cents per gallon, to be collected under the direction and according to regulations established by the Secretary of the Treasury.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That consuls of foreign countries in the United States, who are not citizens thereof shall be, and hereby are, exempt from any income tax imposed by the act referred to in the first section of this act, which may be derived from their official emoluments, or from property in such countries: *Provided*, That the Governments which such consuls may represent shall extend similar exemption to consuls of the United States.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of the act entitled "An act further to provide for the collection of duties on imports," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, now in force, shall be taken and deemed as extending to and embracing all laws for the collection of internal duties, stamp duties, licenses, or taxes, which have been or may be hereafter enacted; and all persons duly authorized to assess, receive or collect such laws, are hereby declared to be and to have been "revenue officers," within the true intent and meaning of the said act, entitled to all exemptions, immunities, benefits rights, and privileges therein enumerated and conferred.

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And Yankee Notions,
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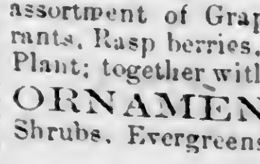

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Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with
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She has secured the services of Miss E. F. Harvey, a competent milliner, who will superintend that department of her business. 42

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Proprietor.

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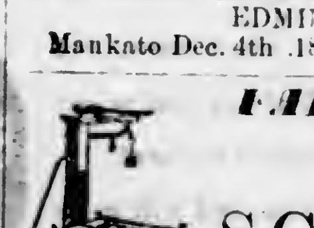
Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.
EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21



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HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,
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Butter and Eggs,
for which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 18
Nov. 1863 FINCH & THURSTON.

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THE LADIES have decided, and have given White & Marks the premium for the nicest, best selected, and largest stock of dress goods ever brought to this market.

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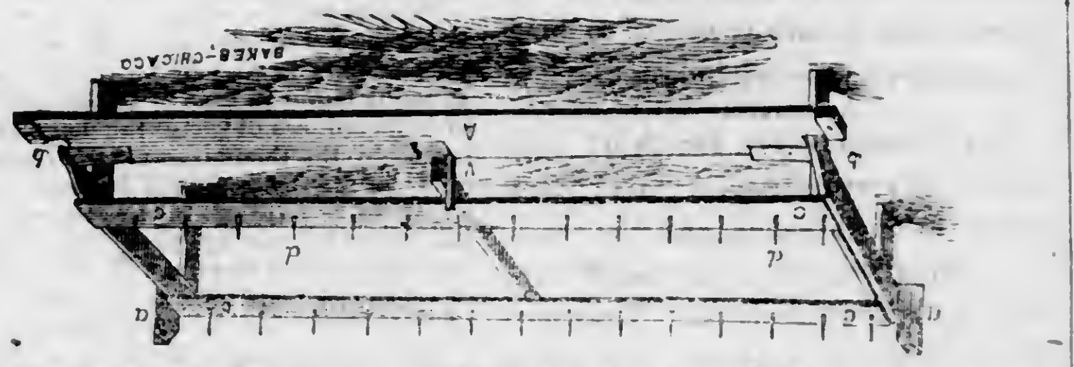

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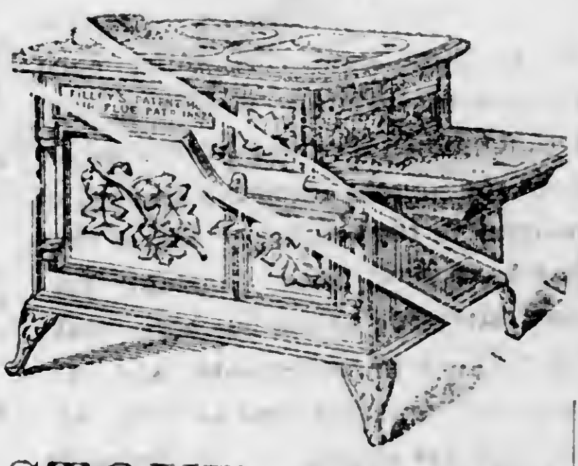

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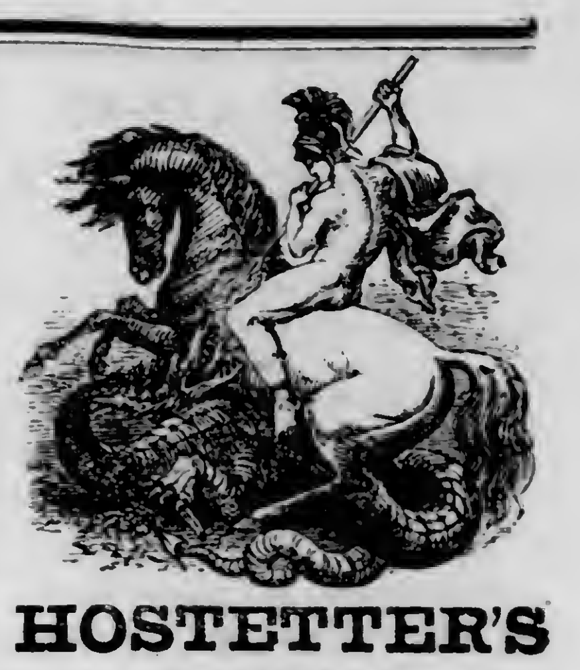

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THE MOTHERLESS GIRL;
OR
A LESSON TO STEP-MOTHERS.

BY ELLA FARMAN.

> "I have no mother, for she died
> When I was very young;
> But her memory still around my heart,
> Like morning mists has hung."

"Mama, Netta has broken a salver full of coffee cups. I wish she could be punished for such carelessness," exclaimed Lena Clay; a richly dressed girl of sixteen summers, as she entered the breakfast parlor one morning.

"The careless thing!" said the beautiful Mrs. Clay, "I don't know what to do with her. It's an absolute waste to have her in the house."

"Clara!" and the husband—a noble looking man, spoke sternly,—"Clara, I cannot hear you speak thus of my child. She may be careless, but she is my child, remember. You should keep another servant girl if you wish the work done properly. Annette is young and unaccustomed to work."

"Mr. Clay," and the wife's black eyes sparkled, "Mr. Clay, when I became your wife I supposed that I could manage the household as I chose. But I find I was quite mistaken. That ugly child of yours wishes to manage me and Lena both. She is perfectly disrespectful. No mother can see her only child thus treated. But you would not permit me to manage her at all, Mr. Clay, and I should be very grateful if you would do it yourself."

"I never saw a child act as Netta does," said Lena, pettishly. "She acts very strange. I let her do the ironing last night and she came up about twelve just as I came home from the party, and sat down on the floor and began to cry and made such a noise, and so I just rose and gave her a whipping which silenced her. Then she began to read in that old Bible, and I never can sleep with a light in the room. She will have to sleep in the garret after this. But I punished her this morning," and the little imperious beauty laughed gaily.

During Lena's speech Mr. Clay's eyes had flashed more than once, and he finished the breakfast soon and in silence. As he left the room he said to himself, "I can endure this no longer; Clara is my wife to be sure, but Annette is also my child."

He paused at the kitchen door, and well he might. Upon the cold, hard floor, with her golden head resting in a chair, lay his pale daughter, Netta. She had been weeping, for the traces of tears were on her colorless cheeks, but she was calm now, save the quick beating in the veins of her low, meek brow, and the tremulous quivering of her sweet childish lips. Her small hands reddened by toil were carelessly clasped together, and a small red book lay amid the folds of her plain calico dress.

Netta sprang up affrightedly as she heard the door pushed open, and her cheeks glowed crimson as she hid the book in her pocket. But as she saw that it was her father, her cheek paled again and the tears gushed into her eyes. A tear trembled in the father's eye as he saw the worn features of the fair girlish face, and the thinness of the slender form attired in a course, ill-fitting costume. "Netta," said he kindly as he went up to her and laid his hand on that small head with its mass of golden curls, "Netta, are you sick?" A low moan was her only reply. Then he said again, "Netta my child you are pale and sick. Tell me what is the matter."

Then the fair fragile girl looked up at him with those deep blue eyes half veiled by drooping eyelashes, those deep blue eyes so like those of her dead mother's which had so often been uplifted to his. Then she wound her thin white arms about his neck and said in a low trembling tone, "No Papa I don't think that I am sick, but I am so weak that I can scarcely stand upon my feet. Oh, Papa," and she sobbed bitterly.

After a moment's silence, Mr. Clay said, "Go up into one of the parlors and lie down on the lounge. Do as I tell you Netta, hereafter."

"Yes, Papa," said Netta at the same time shivering with terror," but don't tell me to go there!" She will beat me if I do."

"Beat you Netta? Who will beat you darling?" asked he tenderly.

Netta hesitated a moment, and then said tremblingly;" "They said they would beat me to death, if I ever told you of it. But Mrs. Clay, mama I mean, whips me cruelly every day."

"What for Netta?" said he in a calm tone, though his eyes flashed fiercely.

"I don't know, Papa," she replied childishly, "yesterday I went up into the parlor to look at my mama's picture and I stepped on an ottoman to see plainer and then Miss Lena came in and boxed my ears hard and told me to go out and Miss Lena's mother came in and told me to never come up there again. But oh, I did want to see Mamma's picture so bad, and before I thought I told Miss Lena it was my papa's parlor and I had a better right there than she, and then they whipped me and shut me up in the cellar closet."

The red blood rush in a fiery tide to Mr. Clay's cheeks but he restrained himself and said camly "You should have told me of this before, Netta."

"Don't blame me for it Papa," said Netta imploringly, "they would have killed me and besides I didn't think you would care. Miss Lena said you didn't care anything about me now that you had married her handsome mother. And I thought you didn't Papa, for you never come and talked with me as you used to. There hasn't been anybody to love me since Mamma died, have they," and the blue eyes uplifted to his were very earnest.

The father gazed mournfully down on the pale sweet child he held in his arms, and as he remembered all his neglect of her for two years, he almost shuddered. And in that one moment of silence the image of his dead wife seemed to rise up from the far country grave, in which he had laid her, and stand before him. And the deep blue eyes, just like those of the child gazing up at him, had a saddened look lingering in their depths, and the dead lips wore a reproachful expression, and a spirit voice seemed to say in low upbraiding tones,—"Hast thou forgotten the pale child I left as an only remembrance?" The father sighed as the sad vision faded away and then he bore the pale little Netta up into one of his gorgeous parlors and laid her by the glowing fire on a pillowy lounge where she could see a sweet girlish face gleaming out of a heavy frame—the face of her dead mother.

As Netta laid there in the luxurious stillness, the soft eyes in the picture shined like angel eyes, and the red lips wore a seraph smile, and the golden hair seemed like a crown of glory.

Albert Clay was only twenty-two when he married a gentle girl with winning ways. Ten summers Annetta Lee blessed him with her love, and then faded from earth, leaving one little girl—Netta, to cheer his loneliness.

Two years he lived alone in his stately mansion, with Netta and his widowed heart. But after a long communion with himself, he resolved to marry some lovely, amiable woman to be a mother to his little girl who was now ten years old. After carefully studying the characters of his lady acquaintances, he found none among them so gentle and amiable, so sympathising with him—the wealthy widower so idolizing his motherless daughter, as the beautiful widow, Clara Appleton. And her only daughter—Miss Lena—a beautiful girl of fortune, loved Netta so dearly—always with her at school, never happy away from her—oh, it was all so fascinating that the rich Mr. Clay married Mrs. Appleton, and took her and Lena from their small cottage to his stately mansion.

For a few months the utmost deference was paid to Mr. Clay's slightest wishes, and little Netta was petted more than ever, she was always richly dressed and kept in the parlor and when visitors paid fashionable calls, the beautiful Mrs. Clay would point to her and Lena and say—"My two darling daughters!" especially when Mr. Clay was present. All went on merry as marriage bells, and Mr. Clay congratulated himself on possessing sufficient sense to have selected such a lovely wife from the multitudes of maiden ladies and inconsolate widows and scheming daughters who had crowded his path—"thick as leaves in vallambrose."

But after awhile there began to be a change. Mrs. Clay and Lena did not always wear sweet smiles; and the intonation of their voices was not always the softest, and somehow Netta was not as joyous as she had been at first; her face became paler and sadder and she was far more plainly dressed, and not so much in the parlors. Thus matters went on, and Mr. Clay never saw his motherless girl save in the kitchen, and he seldom went there his mind was so occupied by business cares and his beautiful bride, and for a long while he did not notice her absence. But when Clara and Lena both openly abused her, his fatherly feelings were touched, and the old love for his child awoke, and at last he saw his mistake in marrying, but too late. Yet he determined that they should not abuse the only child of his first wife.

It was a chilly, rainy day, and everything looked dismal and cheerless in the city. Clara and Lena sat in the rich boudoir where a blazing fire glowing redly in the grate made it warm and cozy. Netta was there too, for Mr. Clay had laid down strict orders and they did not dare disobey them by sending her into the kitchen, and now she wore as costly robes as Miss Lena did, and was provided with books and teachers.

Netta was reading a richly bound book of Eliza Cook's Poems. For she in her loneliness had found a deep love for all that was beautiful, and poetry was to her, as stars are to mariners far out on the pathless sea. Netta had altered much in two months. There was a soft light in her eye, a rosy flush on her cheek, and the wearied, toil-worn look had vanished; but the smile on her lips was always sad.

Mrs. Clay in a brocade dressing robe was lying on a sofa, reading 'Uncle Tom's Cabin,' and weeping over the misfortunes of Eliza—for Mrs Clay had one of those peculiarly formed heads which could sympathise with all popular sorrows.

Lena sat in a richly cushioned rocking chair busy with her patterns zepher worsted and velvets.

But soon she threw them down, petnantly exclaiming, "There, I can do nothing more until I have two more of that particular scarlet, and two more of the lightest ozure. What shall I do? I ought to finish it for the ladies' Fair.

'I don't know what you will do? Where did you select?' asked the mother, looking up from her reading.

'At one of the farther shops on Broadway,' replied Lena. 'I must have some more immediately some way.'

'You will have to go Annetta,' said Mrs. Clay. 'The girls are all busy down stairs and cannot be spared, and Lena's health is too delicate to think of her going out in such stormy weather, and the worsteds must be had immediately.

Netta shuddered as she shut her entrancing book and looked out on the cheerless street, and up at the leaden sky from which the rain came steadily down, and not one lady pedestrian to be seen on the pavement. 'Oh, it rains so fast, and it will be such hard walking mother,' pleaded she.

'Nonsense,' it is nothing for a stout, healthy girl like you,' said Mrs. Clay without looking from her book.

'Why not wait until Papa comes home, he will get them for you,' said Netta pleadingly.

'You indolent thing?' exclaimed Lena imperiously. 'Go get them quick; I cannot wait till night.—Don't sit there hesitating.'

Netta cast a shivering glance at the stormy sky but she knew it would be useless to remonstrate for her father was not there. As she rose, Mrs. Clay handed her a thin, faded brocha, and a common bonnet. Netta glanced at them and said—'Oh, don't send me out so thinly clad. It is very cold. I shiver to even go through the hall. Let me wear my cloak.'

'Hush girl,' imperiously said Mrs. Clay. 'To humor you would take half of my husband's income.'

'I wonder Papa does half as much for her as he does,' said Lena. 'He is my own-papa,' said Netta calmly, 'and he loves me as much as he does those he shelters beneath his roof.'

Mrs. Clay sprang to her feet in a passion, exclaiming, 'You saucy thing! how dare you speak disrespectfully of me and Lena! Go on your errand immediately;' and the thinly clad, motherless girl was sent out into the rain to perform a trifling errand, which required her to go to the other end of Broadway: and the step-mother and step-sister sat in their luxurious boudoir in sumptuous elegance.

Mr. Clay passed out of his rich store on Broadway and walked hastily along the pavement, thickly and warmly clad in his heavy overcoat and fur cap, a large umbrella shielding him from the blinding sleet and rain. As he passed a lofty dwelling with high marble steps he heard a moan strangely low and plaintive, and he murmured—'Some poor beggar girl I suppose: pity for a girl out in this storm.'

Then low sobs and moans rose and fell on his, ears He stood irresolute. The wind blew the rain and sleet harshly in his face. He thought of the warm, pleasant sitting room at home, with its soft carpet and crimson curtains and velvet lounges and cushioned rocking chairs. He thought of the warm kiss with which Netta would meet him. Then like startling voices bidding him turn back, came those plaintive moans and in a moment he stood by the marble steps of the lofty dwelling.

The girl was half sheltered by an umbrella; beneath it he caught a bright gleam of gorgeous cashmere. Who could lie moaning on those marble steps robed in such rich material. He hastily tore the umbrella from the clasp of the red stiffened fingers, but the girl, a slender thing, lay with her face down on the cold, wet marble. She did not see the man by her side but moaned on and Mr. Clay could hear her faint childish voice saying—'Oh, Papa, come and take me home; I shall die here in the cold rain.'

'Oh, why in those low, touching tones was there a familiar sound, a household tone which thrilled Albert Clay's heart with a vague indistinct sense of pain? In a moment the shivering, childish form was clasped in his arms. Then the pale wet face with its faint, white features met his gaze. It was his own daughter Netta. For a moment all was dim before his eyes and the strong man sank faintly on the marble steps where his child had lain in cold agony.

Then he saw the parcel of worsted lying on the pavement, and he comprehended it all, and he was nerved again. As he clasped Netta to his heart she opened her blue eyes upon him and as they rested on the saddened face bending tenderly over her, she murmured faintly—'is it you Papa? Oh, I am so glad that you have come to take me home to mama—my angel mama,' and a tiny arm was clasped tightly about his neck and a golden head rested confidingly in his bosom. Netta was unconscious.

Then the father went swiftly on, merely pausing to order a physician. He hastily went up the steps of his mansion and entered without ringing and with his heavy over shoes and dripping coat and hat, he entered his wife's rich boudoir and laid Netta on a sofa.

Lena and Mrs. Clay grew icy pale. They saw a pall folding tightly around their future. 'Here is a specimen of your love towards my child. See your work. You heartless, cruel woman,' said he sternly as he glanced for the first time upon them.

The doctor came; and at last Netta fell into a quiet slumber which soon changed into a broken troubied slumber and her cheeks began to glow with the crimson light of fever heat. At intervals she awoke, muttering incoherent sentences. And at the red light of dawn she was raving in delirium. All day, through that hushed darkened chamber rung Netta's voice—pleading at times, then in frightful tones like those of a wounded bird; then softened down to a cadence low and mild as the flow of still waters. Then she would moan again and her earnest voice would be heard—'Oh, mother, it is so cold and the shawl is so very thin let me wear my cloak.'

Then again she would sob with outstreatched arms, 'Oh, Papa, come and take me home. The wind blows and it rains hard. Come after me, my own papa, I can go no farther.

The mystic hour of midnight had come with its mysterious solemnity. Within Mr. Clay's mansion all was hushed. There was no light burning save in the chamber of the dying Netta.

Netta was calmly sleeping. The hectic glow that had flushed her cheek had utterly dried away, and it was as snowy white as the pillow on which it rested, Her eyes were shut and her golden curls lay in beautiful confusion over the pillows, and her tiny hands were clasped above her head. The father's trembling fingers lay on the pulses of one small wrist, and the doctor's on the other. 'Can she live. Doctor?' eagerly asked the father.

'She is waking now.' said the Doctor.'

Slowly the large blue eyes unclosed; their light was as serene as the azure of an unclouded summer sky, and as they sought her father, a seraphic smile wreathed her lips, and the childish face shone as if angel-wings were shadowing it with their divine presence. Then she said—'I have been away, have'nt I papa?'

'No, Netta,' was the reply, 'you have been on the bed, and your own papa has been watching by your side.'

'But I have been away,' she said earnestly. 'It was to a very bright, beautiful place, where I heard sweet, low voices, and they whispered to me that it was the city of Light where there was never any clouds or storms there; and there was a long, wide golden river there, a river of flowing gold, and beautiful tree rose by it, and voices sweet as the flow of the river's waves, whispered that they were the trees of life. And I saw the angels, papa, and they wore white, and they had crowns of sunlight and golden harps, with which they made music, And I saw mama, and she asked me to come and live in the city of Light with her. I may go may I not, papa? Earth is dark with clouds, and cold with storms, You will not bid me stay, will you? The city is warm and bright forever, papa,' and Netta's eyes were glorious bright, and her face glowed with an unearthly beauty, and strength was hers even as if angel arms upheld her.

Then Doctor P——whispered—'It is the wondrous beauty of death.'

As if all earthly sounds were hushed, the father gazed upon his child and murmured—'It is the angel beauty. Heaven's gates are opening and the glorious light burst out in brilliant floods—shining down upon my child, lighting up the Valley and Shadow of Death. Then earth thoughts came; and bending over and kissing Netta's half parted lips, he said—'Is the city so beautiful that Netta must needs go away and leave papa amid the cold tempests of earth?'

Then Netta's arms folded him in soft embrace, and she said—Papa, I must go! The angels are unfurling their wings for flight and they whisper—'Netta, come!' I must go papa; mama is beckoning and I must not linger. Do you not hear the rustling of the angels wings that are to bear me away? Mama is by the gate Good bye, Papa, and the little golden head drooped on his bosom: the intensely brilliant eyes shut, and the long lashes lay motionless on the marble cheeks, and the arms loosened their clasp about the father's neck. Netta was dead. In the mysterious midnight the meek spirit of the motherless girl flew up from the dim stormy earth, and the angels with starry wings bore her through the Eden Gates in the city of light; and she shall go no more out forever.

That night Mr. Clay spoke stern words to Clara and Lena, and sent them back to their old home; and soon a divorce would part them forever. And those guilty ones, upon whose souls the blood of that Motherless Girl rested, could not complain for the judgment was just.

The next day tender, careful hands robed Netta in spotless white, and strewed pale, scented blossoms and green leaves in her coffin, and after a holy sermon the lone father bore her away from the noisy, dusty city, into the green blooming country, and buried her by her mother's grave, planted a moss-rose by the white marble slab, on which the inscription is:

"NETTA CLAY.
AGED 12 YEARS"
"We loved her, and she died."

He wet the sod with tears, and ere the flowers of another summer lit up earth with their colored radience, he was away in the distant west.

His Netta sleeps there in the quiet country grave, and the blue birds sing in the locust above her grave; and the moss-rose blooms on the green sods which lay on her coffin, the golden sunlight sleeps in its pink blossoms, the brooks quiet waters gush near her, and its mournful cadances hum a low dirge for the Motherless Girl who sleeps on its shores.

Politeness.

ONE of the English infidels was so struck with the politeness and good feeling manifested in St. Paul's writings, that he affirmed if St. Paul had said that he himself had ever performed a miracle, he would believe it, because he deemed St. Paul too much of a gentleman to tell an untruth. Whatever we may think of this remark, we cannot but be struck with the power which politeness had over the infidel.—And as this infidel is not an exception, it may be well to show some few of the advantages of being polite.

1. *We conform to the Scriptures.* If St. Paul taught politeness by his example—so did he in his writings. He tells us, 'In honor we must prefer one another.' Here is the great secret of politeness, viz.—forgetfulness of self. In another place he says, 'Be courteous,' in other words—be polite.

2. *We make friends.* Nothing so wins upon strangers as true politeness. A little attention, shown in a stage, or in the cars, or at a public table, costs us very little, But what an effect it has upon the persons to whom the attention is shown. The pleased look, the gratified smile, showe us that we have gained a friend.

3. *We increase our usefulness.* One reason why ministers and good Christian people have no more influence, is on account of their sour face and forbidding countenances. They look as if they said—Keep away from me. But if they allow the vulgar to approach within reach of their majestic presence, there is a pompous manner or way they have. which prevents the hearts of others going out to them, and thus the influence over such people is lost.

4. *It gives success.* Let any man who has goods to sell, or office to attain, be kind and polite, no sham—like that put on by the politicians—and his goods are sold and his office reached, ten times sooner than the man who looks mad, and cuts you up as he cuts off his calicoes and cloths.

Politeness, of all things earthly, costs the least. But its power, it is not saying too much, is tremendous.

As Sidney Smith said of Daniel Webster, 'he was a steam engine in trowsers.' so we say of the really genuine polite man—he, too, is a steam engine—his power in his particular sphere, is wonderful. He, other things being anything equal, will accomplish good in the world.

A person visiting a neighbor, found him disabled from having a horse step upon his foot, Hobbling out to the stable, the sufferer explained how it happened. "I was standing here,' 'and the horse bro't his foot down on mine.' The man looked at the injured member, which was the No. 14 pattern, and said very quietly: 'Well, the horse must step somewhere.'

Poor but Honest.

How often do we here the expression, 'He is poor but honest.' Poor *but* honest, indeed! Why should a poor man's honesty be always accompanied with a *but?* Can any one tell us? Does poverty in itself imply dishonesty, to such an extent that the above form of expression is necessary to convince the world that a man in indigent circumstances is not a rascal? From the customary manner in which this announcement is made, one would hardly suppose that it were possible for poverty and honesty to go together. Who ever says that such and such an individual is '*rich* but honest?' No one thinks of speaking in that way. It wo'd be deemed the essence of impropriety, if not downright slander. Yet, in reality, this phrase would be as proper and just as the one which forms the caption to this article. The truth is, it is quite possible for both rich and poor persons to be honeit, or the reverse: and neither their poverty or wealth is any sure index to their character. They may have come honestly into possession of either. Neither wealth or poverty is incompatible with uprightness of conduct; nor is either condition any guarantee against the parctice of villainy.

We dislike the expression, 'Poor but honest;' it is indicative of unjust prejudices and erroneous views on the part of those who thus talk.

Why, not say, 'Poor *and* honest?,

To Our Subscribers.

This issue of our paper will be the last *going out from Cincinnati*, and the next, and all future issues, will come from Knoxville direct, *via* Nashville. We have at length purchased one of Hoe's fine printing presses, in New York, and it is now at Louisville, on its winding way to Knoxville. We expect to have this new machine in operation in a very short time, when our paper will come out by the mails, with regularity.

We may have to miss one or two of the next issues, but if they are delayed in coming to subscribers, they will understand that it is done on account of the shipment, and the putting under way of our new press.

All communications, as well as exchange papers, either to the undersigned, or CAPT. A. E. BLUNT, will be addressed to KNOXVILLE, TENNESSEE,' where they will reach us and receive attention, as we go with the paper to Knoxville, and remain among the fixtures of the office. Our list of subscribers is now very large, and is growing daily. Let advertisements as well as names of subscribers be sent on to Knoxville, and they will receive prompt attention.

Remittances at our risk.

Those who are opposed to the late *Baltimore ticket*, setting forth LINCOLN & JOHNSTON, and the *Anti-Slavery Platform they stand upon*, would do well not to patronize us, for we stand with these candidates upon the same platform! And all who are in sympathy with this rebellion, or have *plates of copper on their heads*, would do well not to subscribe for our sheet, as they will frequently get their feelings hurt. And all who are for 'Peace,' for the Cleveland, or Chicago nominees for the Presidency, would do well to have no fellowship with our paper—for we are for LINCOLN & JOHNSON, and for the war to the bitter end.

We will thank papers, friendly to our cause, to insert this card once, as a means of giving information to the public abroad. W. G. BROWNLOW,
Editor & Publisher.
Cincinnati, June 27, 1864.

A PARAGRAPH FOR BUSINESS MEN.—One fact has come to be pretty universally recognized, viz, that fortunes are not made in trade without some forms of advertising. There are more fortunes established in a judicious system of advertising than in anything else, and knowing exactly how to advertise, is knowing exactly how to get trade. The public have become accustomed to having the claims of all trading establishments presented to them in some form of advertisement. Each man has his own way of expressing himself, and each trade has its own special wants. There is the fact, of course, that the absolute necessaries of life must be bought somewhere. and in the long run people will buy where they can buy the cheapest, but many a shop could, by good advertising, obtain a business in six months which it would otherwise be obliged to wait years for. Everything should be advertised—every new invention, every luxury, every discovery; and it is here that the greatest degree of talent is requisite and manifest. If a man fail in the advertising department of his business, he will fail in all departments.

A country girl coming from the field, was told by her poetic cousin that she looked as fresh as a daisy kissed with dew. 'Well, it wasn't any feller by that name, but it was Steve Jones that kissed me. I told him that every one in town would find it out!'

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The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, July 15, 1864.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

A Convention of the friends of impartial freedom who embrace the doctrines set forth in the platform adopted by the recent Baltimore Convention, with respect to the suppression of the rebellion, the extirpation of slavery from the nation, and its prohibition in the future forever, the support of the public credit, and the protest against the attempt of any monarchical power to overthrow republican institutions upon this continent, and who will also sustain by voice and vote Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson as the standard bearers and representatives of their principles during the pending political canvass, are invited to meet by delegates at Ingersoll's Hall, in St. Paul on Tuesday, the 4th day of August, at 11 o'clock, A. M., to nominate four candidates for Judges of the Supreme Court.

The following has been fixed as the proper apportionment of Delegates:

Anoka,	2	Mille Lac	1
Benton,	1	Morrison	1
Blue Earth,	4	Mower	3
Brown	2	Nicollet	3
Carver	5	Olmsted	8
Chisago	2	Pine	1
Crow Wing	1	Ramsey	9
Dakota	7	Rice,	5
Dodge	3	St. Louis	1
Faribault	2	Scott	3
Filmore	9	Sherburne	1
Freeborn	3	Sibley	3
Goodhue	6	Stearnes	3
Hennepin	9	Steele	3
Houston	5	Wabashaw	5
Isanti	1	Waseca	2
Le Sueur	4	Washington	5
Martin	1	Winona	8
McLeod	1	Wright	3
Meeker	1	Watonwan	1

M. L. WILSON, Chairman.
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ALBERT WOLF,
CHAS. McCLURE,
W. W. PRIDELL,
D. SINCLAIR,
H. FLETCHER,
WM. MORIN,
J. T. WILLIAMS,
State Central Committee.

THE WAR NEWS.

The country has been startled from its quiet by the sudden rebel raid in Maryland. From the great mass of dispatches we gather that a force of rebels numbering from 7,000 to 20,000 have been sent by Lee to commit depradations in Maryland, and threaten Washington, and endeavor to create a diversion in their favor by compelling Grant to withdraw his army from before Richmond. They have fired upon trains of cars, ransacked them, capturing prisoners, and rumor is current that Gen. Franklin was captured while on his way to Baltimore. Large numbers of cattle, horses and sheep have been stolen from the rich farmers, and driven across the river. The Government is concentrating troops as rapidly as possible, and will soon be able to check their further advance.

But the plan will not succeed in diverting Grant's attention from Richmond. He has gone in to win, and he will keep pounding away at the rebel capital until he wins the prize. True patriotism does not lack in courage and faith of ultimate triumph.

We give an interesting account of the destruction of the Alabama by one of our iron clads. Capt. Winslow did his duty in ridding the sea of this piratical craft, but it would have been better done had he sent a shot through the English yacht Deerhound, brought her to, and taken from her the prisoners belonging to him, whose escape she was aiding. English neutrality is about "played out."

Congress has adjourned, and its members are returning to their homes. The laws passed by the session are published by us from week to week.

Speaker Colfax, has been re-nominated for Congress by his District in Indiana. It was made by acclamation.

The rise and fall of gold has ceased to cause speculation as to the result of the war. It is a species of gambling carried on by the sharks of Wall street.

We second the suggestion of the *Homestead* to hold the Congressional Convention for this District at Mankato, Give us Mankato this year, and the next time we can come to Rochester on a railroad, perhaps. How say you Bro. Sinclair?

The *Advocate*, of Blue Earth City, has had considerable to say of late about a package of money which it claims was broken open by A. D. Mason Esq., the mail carrier, while in transit from that place to Mankato. The money was raised by the Aid Society of Blue Earth, to be sent to the Sanitary Commission at St. Paul. A similar Society at Winnebago was raising money for the same purpose, and the two towns were striving to see which could get the largest sum. The *Advocate* charges Mr. Mason with having broken open the package at Winnebago in order that the citizens there might ascertain the amount, and make theirs still larger.

As Mr. Mason is well known in this place and up the Blue Earth, and has business dealings with our merchants, we deem it proper to inform them of the facts in the matter. The charge against him is false in every particular, and was instigated by personal spite. The money was paid to Mr. Mason by Messrs. Richardson and Constance, in dollars and cents, counted out before him, and he gave his receipt for it. It was put into the package by Constance and Mason. At Winnebago inquiry was made as to the amount of their package, and Mr. Mason showed them the figures on the outside. Further than that the package was not tampered with from the time it left Blue Earth until it was deposited in the Express office at this place.

We are not surprised that this charge should be made against Mr. Mason, because we know the motives which influenced the *Advocate*, and we know the character of the editor too well to doubt for a moment that anything could be too mean for him to do; but we are surprised that Mr. Richardson and Mr. Constance, knowing as they are to the facts, should have remained silent so long, when they have it in their power to refute effectually, the slanders of this foul-mouthed editor, whose presence has ever been a dark spot upon the character of Blue Earth. They owe it to themselves, to their town, and to Mr. Mason, to make a public statement of the facts, and not permit a man's honesty to be impugned, whose character has always been above suspicion. We shall expect them to make such a statement.

Mr. Mason, has been too long a resident of Faribault County to be injured by the petty spite of an unprincipled editor, but this does not make it less incumbent on his friends to refute charges made by one who possesses only the form of a man but all the instincts of a brute.

The Sioux Indemnity Appropriation.

In answer to inquiries made by parties here and other places, as to when the claims of the sufferers of the Sioux outbreak in 1862, would be paid, Hon. William Windom, wrote the following letter to the Secretary of the Interior, and obtained from him a reply which we also publish. We advise those who hold these Sioux claims not to sacrifice any on them. They will undoubtedly be paid this fall.

Hon. J. P. Usher, Secretary of the Interior:
WASHINGTON, July 2d, 1864.

Sir:—Referring to our conversation this morning, I have the honor to request that you will inform me if there is any necessity for delay in the payment of the claims of sufferers from the Sioux outbreak in 1862, for which an appropriation has been made; and also that you will be good enough to state, as nearly as possible, what time said claims will be paid.

I feel very anxious about this matter, because I have been informed that certain parties are industriously circulating reports among said claimants that their claims will not be paid for a long time, with a view to induce them to sell at a ruinous discount. Many of these sufferers are our most worthy citizens, and are in a destitute condition. It will work a great hardship and a grevious wrong if by any delay in making said payments, these persons shall be compelled to put themselves in the power of speculators. I earnestly beg of you to afford all reasonable facilities for speedy payment, and thus avert a wrong, which I am sure no one would deplore more than yourself.

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully,
Your obt. servant,
WM. WINDOM.

DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, D. C. July 2, 1864.

SIR: In answer to your letter of this date, I have the honor to state that the settlement of the claims of the sufferers by the Sioux outbreak in 1862, is progressing as fast as possible.

No cause exists for any apprehension of delay, nor for the representations which you say are being made by designing persons, with a view to induce the sale of the claims to speculators.

I am sir,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
J. P. USHER.
Secretary.

Hon. Wm. WINDOM,
House of Representatives.

CONVALESCENTS SENT TO THE FRONT.—Within the past week nearly 10,000 convalescents have been sent to the front from hospitals in Washington. The men are constantly going forward, and it is expected that at least 6,000 will rejoin their commands this week. Not more than 16,000 patients remain to be cared for, and this number will be reduced within the next three weeks, so as to leave none but desperate cases.

Minnesota Valley Railroad.

The *Record* talks sensible in its article on the Valley railroad, the following extract from which we copy, and endorse:

As a sincere friend of the present corporators, we cannot but view the delay and inactivity which has so far characterized their management, as injurious to the company as well as to the interests of the people of the valley. There has been no more favorable opportunity in the past five years to enlist capital in works of internal improvements than the present. It is abundant, and the advantages of the road need only be known to secure it. In fact, we have among the business men of St. Paul and the well-to do farmers of the valley, sufficient capital to build the first twenty miles, and after that is accomplished, the sales of land will be ample to complete the line to this place. Only let the corporators go to work in earnest, and show a disposition to carry out the undertaking with which they have been entrusted. Show us something like work, and we will be satisfied. The present stagnation in business throughout the Valley, for want of facilities to send our surplus grain to market, demands the immediate commencement of the road, and if the present corporators do not feel competent to the task, or have not the time, let them resign the trust into other and willing hands.

☞ In an article attempting to explain the absence of the editor of this paper from a constant attendance during the recent trial before Commissioner Willard, the editor of the *Union* indulges in mysterious insinuations which we should like him to explain.—*Record.*

Of course; we do so with pleasure. We are sorry, however, that you take it so much to heart. In order to be better understood we will give the whole sentence.

If in all these circumstances—so many and complicated,—every minutiæ of which points to Burns, at least, the *Record* can see only the two facts, the robbery of the mails, and that Burns was a driver, to justify the Commissioner in holding him to a further examination, we must conclude that the editor was not present to hear all the evidence, or else that he was sound asleep, or was assisting the Judge to adjust his spurs on the calves of his legs, preparatory to his Fourth of July ride. There, will that suit?

The Fourth at Fort Ridgely.

A friend who was present at Fort Ridgely on the fourth has sent us the following programme of what transpired:

First, Salute by Heaven's artillery at midnight, accompanied by rain. Not those little pattering showers that have passed for rains during the last year, but a regular wet rain; a grateful, cooling, growing soaking, watery rain, such as was seen when we were all younger than we are now, lasting till 7 o'clock A. M.

2. Salute of thirteen guns at sunrise.

3d. National salute of thirty-five guns at twelve M., after which the troops, consisting of three companies of the Second Minnesota Cavalry, four companies of the 30th Wisconsin Infantry, one company of the 1st Connecticut Cavalry and one section of the 3rd Minnesota Battery, were paraded in front of Headquarters, resting at will.

The fair ladies and children at the garrison were seated under the commodious verandahs, the officers of the various troops finding seats near the rostrum. The programme was

1st. Music by the Choir, composed of soldiers and ladies assisted by a melodeon played by Mrs. Sweet, the Chaplain's wife.
2d. Prayer by the Chaplain.
3d. *Music.*
4th. Reading Declaration, by Capt. A. J. Van Vorhees.
5th. Music.
6th. Oration by Private Edgar Cronkite, of Company L, 2d Minn. Cavalry.
7th. Music.

The music was considered good by those whose tastes are cultivated, and the patriot found no fault with the selections.

All was pleasant and patriotic; but the topic of conversation by all present was "the oration." Among the remarks on it were "It was good. It was nice. It was all right. It was elegant. It was full of choice periods. It had the true ring. It would honor any speaker. It would be honored by any audience however intelligent." Neither of these express the whole truth, perhaps all combined may do it. The allusions to the present National struggle touched the hearts of all.

A tribute to the memory of Ellsworth, Sedgwick, Wadsworth, Baker, Lyon, and others of our honored patriot dead, found sympathies of tender emotion in the bosoms of men.

But one name alone moved that audience from its marked composure. That was Abraham Lincoln,—at the mention of which all arose and sent up a triplet of cheers that is only equaled by the patriotism of the hearts that gave them.

Ice water was placed at several points on the parade ground and thus a cheering draft was furnished for the thirsty soldiers.

All was pleasant—no rude noises—no drunkenness—no quarreling, and no copperheads within the lines.

SOJOURNER.

For the Mankato Union.

DANVILLE AND THE MELODEON.

DANVILLE, July 6, 1864.

I am not writing about Danville and the whisky barrel. I gave that twice as often as I wish I had any need of. I now turn to a subject which gives more satisfaction to the intelligent mind. Perhaps no portion of the State presents a clearer view of the value of early training than may be found in this town. Its inhabitants may be divided into three parts,—Northwest, East, Southwest. The former two are occupied for seven or eight years and are yet without those marks of progress which ought to be attended to in order to insure the blessings of civilization to the rising generation. The latter being taken up principally since the passage of the Homestead Bill, yet there is now a day school, a Sabbath school, and the regular worship of God conducted on the Lord's day. There is the foundation of a community here and in the adjoining town (Mapleton) which promises much social enjoyment in the future. We invite your city belles who ply their fairy fingers on the melodeon, to make a visit to our Sabbath school and religious services; they will see the hardy tiller of the soil sit down to his instrument, and with his rough fingers strike up the notes and joined—not by the choir—but by the congregation from the four corners of the house, in a familiar tune in which all can join. She need not expect to tread on a Brussels carpet inside, but upon one of God's own weaving outside, flowered and scented by Infinite skill. We will treat her at least to a fresh egg and a dish of green-peas, and if she does not go home healthier, happier and holier, it will be her own fault.

OUR FOURTH OF JULY.

Early in the morning we had a heavy shower which gave some discouragement, but before twelve o'clock the sky cleared, the grass dried, the wagons rolled in with their precious loads of mothers, children, and well filled baskets. After the usual chit chat on such occasions, the audience got seated to hear an Oration from the Rev. Mr. Hunt, It was the first time within the last twenty years in which I heard a deviation from the old fashioned Fourth of July speeches. The speaker had ample range for his thoughts in the present rebellion and its cause. He is well acquainted with the progress of the war—has ample ability to interest his hearers with an intelligent off-hand address. He also gave a useful bit to the Sunday schools (I think four in number) after which the assembly partook of a pic-nic, the best the country could afford. Thanks to those mothers, and wives for their exertions in getting up a supply of cakes, pies, pyramids, hearts, &c., not forgetting Mrs. Clark, for her new and well flavored cheese.

After singing "Homeward Bound," and a cordial shake hands, each started for their destination. The singing throughout was good. Mr. Brown's performance on the melodeon added much to the enjoyment of the day.

JOHN KELLETT.

SAYS an exchange: The Fremont platform declares authoritatively that Slavery is dead. The Copperheads, while positively endorsing this platform, declare that the Government is waging war for the abolition of Slavery! How can that be? How can you abolish that which is already dead? The Fremont wing of the Copperhead party, and the Copperhead wing of the Fremont party, find a good deal of difficulty in reconciling their opposite sentiments. The dog which the old mythologists described as guarding the door of hell, had three heads. The Dogberry Democracy, with its infusion of Fremontism, has more than three heads, each one of which, instead of finding itself on guard, will discover itself to be, in November next, severel miles from the door *on the inside!*

SORE THROAT.—Those afflicted with Coughs, Hoarseness, Irritation and Soreness of the Throat, will find nothing so efficacious as a *Throat Remedy*, as Brown's Bronchial Troches. Sold by all Druggists.

Destruction of The Alabama.

ESCAPE OF CAPT. SEMMES.

The special Paris correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* gives a very full and interesting account of the destruction of the Pirate Alabama from which we take a few extracts:—

Intelligence had scarcely reached us that the Confederate cruiser had left the china shore seas, when she made her appearance and put into the port of Cherbourg. I need not say that the American consular and diplomatic authorities were on the *qui vive*, and that it was an anxious time for Mr. Dayton, considering the delicate nature of the relations between the two governments with respect to such matters, and the earnest desire that no possible chance should be lost of destroying this plunderer on the ocean. I believe I may say that the French authorities acted on the whole fairly on the matter, and though allowing Capt. Semmes to obtain a supply of provisions, clothing and fuel, took care that he should receive nothing else. And the rover had wherewith to pay! He is said to have brought into Cherebourg with him a sum of eight millions of francs, which with the savings of his crew, his own will, his log and forty-eight chronometers, he left there, before he went out to fight the Kearsarge, then lying off the harbor, waiting for him. Why he went out at all, or rather why he went out deliberately to fight instead of first attempting as usual to escape without fighting, it seems difficult to say. The Kearsarge is said to have sent in a courteous challenge. I have been given to understand by intelligence from a Southern source, that Capt. Semmes held a council of war with his officers, who were unanimous to accept the conflict. Thereupon this Capt. Semmes telegraphed up to Mr. Slidell in Paris, that it was eventually determined that he should go out and fight; and fortunately for the cause of American commerce, out he went and met with his fate.

A letter from Cherbourg published this morning in the *Debats* says that the feeling in the French fleet there, and the "elegant society" of the place was all in favor of the pirate! They must have been specially mortified, when, in the space of a couple of hours they saw the Kearsage steam into port, having in the interim sent their pet corsair to the bottom!

About half past ten on the morning of the 19th; the Alabama left the harbor attended by the French iron-clad, the Couronne, appointed to see that no engagement took place within French waters. At ten minutes after eleven the first gun was fired by the Alabama, when about a mile distant from the Kearsarge, who immediately replied, and the engagement became continuous. Some accounts say that the Alabama attempted to close; others that both vessels continued to manœuver at a distance varying during the combat from a half to a quarter of a mile. About twelve o'clock, that is, in less than an hour, the fire of the Alabama slackened; she was seen to let off her steam, and presently to make head sail and steer toward the land. A ball is said to have shattered her screw, or as some say, to have passed through her boiler. In another half hour she was evidently in a sinking state, and about ten minutes to one went down bodily. The crew were picked up—some from boats, some from the water—by the Kearsarge, by a French pilot boat, and by the English steam yacht the Deerhound; the account of the action of whose men will reach you by the London papers. The Kearsarge herself, though considerable damaged, and with twelve shot in her hull, steamed proudly into Cherbourg and anchored close to the Napoleon screw liner, where she was speedily visited in her turn by numbers of the "elegant society" of the place, in whose estimation the Federal navy doubtless stands several points higher than it did a few days ago. Ten wounded Confederates and three Federals have been transfered to the local hospitals. The Confederate authorities here are said to admit ten killed. The two vessels are said to have fired about 130 shots each. For further particulars I must refer you to the numerous statements which are hourly appearing. The result has been glorious and the exultation is great.

ESCAPE OF SEMMES.

The *Daily News'* Southampton correspondent says:

Captain Semmes is at Kelway's Hotel in Southampton, and the other officers and men are about the town getting clothes and necessaries; they are taken charge of at the Sailors' Home here. Captain Semmes and Chief Officer Lee went this afternoon to Emanuel's, the tailor in the High street, to make purchases. The Captain's hand was bandaged, owing to a wound he received in action. The shop was crowded with people endeavoring to get a glimpse of the Confederate commander.

Messrs. Emanuel tapped several bottles of port, and treated their customer, his lieutenant and those who came to see them, with much hospitality. Capt. Semmes anxiously asks what the people of England thought of the South, said slavery there existed but in name, and that the North and South would never again be united. He said, moreover, that he had endeavored to do his duty to his country. When he left the shop a crowd had collected round the door, who made way for him and treated him with much respect. He seemed to be laboring under mental anguish, and to feel most acutely the complete defeat he had experienced, and the death and sufferings which that defeat had caused.

He says that he was completely deceived as to the strength and armament of the federal ship. What he recollected of the Kearsarge was that she was an ordinary sloop of war. If he had known that she was an iron-clad, and much more heavily armed than the Alabama, he would not have fought, as it was madness to do so. He said that the fight between the Alabama and Kearsage has taught another lesson in naval warfare, that the uselessness of ordinary ships of war like the Alabama encountering an iron-clad and heavily armed ship like the Kearsarge. He does not know the extent of damage he did to the enemy's ship; all he knows is that he has lost his own.

A second letter from the same correspondent says:

When the battle was at an end the Deerhound steamed over to the Kearsarge, and Mr. Lancaster was asked by the officers of the Federal ship to try and pick up the scores of the Alabama's crew and officers who were floating and swimming about. He lowered his yacht boats, and one of them commanded by a man named Adams, was steering his boat into a group of a dozen struggling persons, when he passed a drowning man at some short distance with an officer's cap on. One of the men in the boat cried out, "That's Semmes," and the drowning man called out, "I am the Captain—save me, I cannot keep up any longer." Adams went and dragged him into the boat. Semmes then said, "For God's sake don't put me on the Kearsarge, but put me on board your yacht." Adams promised to do so, and laid Semmes down in the bottom, and covered him with a sail to conceal him from the Kearsarge's boats, which were evidently anxiously searching for him. When Adams had saved a boat load he took them on board the yacht, and Semmes was at once placed below. As soon as all that were seen in the water were picked up, Mr. Lancaster was anxious to get away, and began to steam out to sea. He expected that he should have been brought to by a shot from the Kearsarge, but she was too disabled it appears to go after the Deerhound to overhaul her, and thus Semmes escaped being made prisoner.

Capt. Semmes declined an invitation to a public dinner at Southampton. He is said to have gone to Paris to report to the Confederate Commissioner there.

EVERY SOLDIER SHOULD HAVE THEM.—From R B. Heintzelman Stewart 724 Reg. P. V.: "Your medical preparation (Brown's Bronchial Troches) is certainly valuable to soldiers in the field, and I feel satisfied if generally adopted at the hospitals, many sleepless nights of the weary soldier would be averted. Our regiment are now testing their qualities, and I believe are all satisfied with their good effects in alleviating those distressing affections of the throat arising from cold and exposure. They are now daily prescribed in our hospital and at the surgeon's morning call." Sold everywhere at 25 cts. per box.

Printing office for sale.

On account of ill health, the publisher and proprietor of this paper proposes to sell his establishment at a very reasonable price. This locality is surrounded by quite a wide circle of reading American people. The county advertising for two counties belongs here, and that of two other counties may be had. The legal, mercantile, and transient advertising patronage from St. Paul and Eastern cities, together with job work, amount to considerable in the aggregate. A good practical printer, desiring a pleasant home, can perhaps find no better chance than this. —*Anoka Star.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ A number of years have elapsed since the introduction of HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED BITTERS to the public. The prejudice existing in the minds of many against what are denominated patent medicines at first greatly retarded its sale; but, as its virtues and merits became known, this barrier of prejudice was overthrown, and the demand increased so rapidly that in a few years scarcely a village existed in the United States in which the afflicted had not experienced the benefits arising from the use of the "Bitters," and at the present day there are to be found IN ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD, vouchers for the great merits of the article. No greater cure for Dyspepsia can be found. See advertisement.

For sale by Druggists and dealers, everywhere. 1-4w.

TO THE YOUNG OR OLD,
Male or Female,
If you have been suffering from a habit indulged in by the
YOUTH OF BOTH SEXES,
Which causes so many alarming symptoms. It unfits them for marriage,
And is the GREATEST EVIL which can befall
MAN OR WOMAN.
See symptoms enumerated in Advertisement, and if you are a sufferer,
Cut out the Advertisemant, and send for it at once.
Delays are dangerous.
Beware of Counterfeits!
Ask for Helmbold's. Take no other.
CURES GUARANTEED.
1-4w.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ON the 18th of June, one black or dark brown Cow, five years old, her face mostly white, with short horns. Any one giving information as to her whereabouts, will be amply rewarded by leaving word at B. KOHLER's Shoe Store, Mankato.
July 15-2w, CHAS. H. SHELBY.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.
PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, next door to the Post Office.
All work warranted to give satisfaction.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1y.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.
C. KRONE. Proprietor.
FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr. Swayne, and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

JOHN F. MEAGHER,
DEALER IN
HARDWARE
AND
CUTLERY.
—ALSO—
Iron, Stoves, Nails, Sash Glass, Rope,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Agricultural Implements.

WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGest and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.

Among our assortment of Stoves may be found the following celebrated Cook stoves:

Olive Branch,	Stars and Stripes,
Henry Clay,	Governor, improved,
Happy Home,	Comforter,
Senator,	Belle of Troy,
Housekeeper	Compeer,
Cultivator,	Ironsides,
Bride,	Relief, and
Patriot.	

My stock of
BOX AND PARLOR STOVES
is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market. A few $3 Stoves left

Everything in the Agricultural line is complete from a Threshing Machine down. Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned: The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers. Collins' Cast Steel Plows, the celebrated Belle Plaine Plows; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c, &c. My stock of

IRON

is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded. All other goods warranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.
JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, July 15, 1864.

LEATHER!
KESSLER & RIEHL,
No. 306 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.
Importers, Tanners and Curriers,

KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.
Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Upper Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Calf Skins,
French Calf Skins
French Kip Skins,
Morocco and Kid Skins,
Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware,
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.
Plastering and Deer Hair.
☞ Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.
Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to to all. KESSLER & RIEHL.
July 15, '64-1

BRANDRETH'S PILLS.—They expel the poisons which threaten life. Every time a sick person is purged by this vegetable remedy, he has less vitiated humors and more life and vigor, as any one can prove by taking a single dose. Persons of spare habits gain flesh and strength while using them. Every time we rest a few days or weeks from the purgation, we make new fluids from our food, which replace the unsound ones that the Pills have caused to be evacuated. Each time we repeat this process, we expel further quantities of impurities, which are again replaced by fluids less and less impure, so that in a short time, by continuing this treatment, we bring the whole mass of fluids or humors to that state of purity which constitutes health, for Brandreth's Pills only take away humors which are unsound. Sold by Wickersham, & Kilgore, Mankato Minn. and by all respectable dealers in medicines. [1-4w.

WANTED.—A Partner wanted
With $600 Capital.
For particulars enquire at this office 3w46

DEFECTIVE PAGE

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

Kerosene has gone up to $1,25 per gallon.

Hon. Thomas Mullen is stopping in town, having recently returned from Washington.

Another wet rain we had, last Tuesday. It was a real soaker, and made all hearts glad at its coming.

Strayed.—We call attention to the notice of "cow lost." in our advertising columns.

The following persons were recently drafted at Rochester: John Foster, Ceresco; and Daniel Boyington of Mapleton.

Harvesting.—The harvest season has commenced, and farmers are busy cutting barley, and a few of them, oats.

Williams & Bro., have received their stock of groceries, and are now ready to wait on customers in Bergholtz block. Give them a call.

New Meat Market.—W. P. Gould is putting up another building which he intends to use as a meat market, next to the Clifton.

Changed Hands.—The hotel at Garden City has changed hands, again, Mr. Perry is succeeded by Mr. Jones, a resident of Garden City, who makes a popular landlord.

The tariff of the American Express Company between this place and St. Paul is $3,00 per hundred pounds. Freight is brought up by teams for $1,50 per hundred,

Scarcity of Potatoes.—Old praties are very scarce in market, and are worth a dollar a bushel. New ones are beginning to come in, and will soon be plenty.

We understand that the Methodist Society of this place are purchasing a melodeon for the use of their church, and that efforts will be made to organize a permanent choir.

Refused.—We understand that bail was refused by the Judge of the U. S. Circuit for the appearance of James Burns at the October term of Court He is now lying in the St. Paul jail.

Wheat.—Farmers are beginning to get their eyes open in regard to the price of wheat, and refuse to sell for fifty five and sixty cents. There is no reason why wheat should not be worth a dollar a bushel.

Change of Time.—On Monday, July 4th, passenger trains on the Winona and St. Peter Railroad commenced running according to the time table published in our advertising colums.

Lewis & Frisbie have a very good assortment of choice literature which they ask their patrons to call and examine. They have also all kinds of school books of the latest editions, and those most generally in use.

C. S. Dunscombe, recently appointed Acting Assistant Paymaster in the Navy, has been ordered to report to Commodore Porter at Cario for duty. He left town the first of the week.

New Boot and Shoe Shop.—By a card elsewhere, our readers will see that Peter Larson, has opened a boot and shoe shop next door to the post office. He guarantees satisfaction, and desires to secure his share of trade. Give him a call.

Another game of bass ball came off on Saturday afternoon last, and resulted in favor of Jas. Shoemaker and party. Mr. Shoemaker met with a very singular accident. By some means, while in the act of knocking the ball, he broke one of the metta carpel bones of his left hand. Dr. Frisbie set the bone.

Livery Stable.—Clemens Kron, has purchased the livery stock of Mr. Swayne and removed it to Front Street opposite his old stand. He is prepared to accomodate his friends with good horses and buggies on the shortest notice. He has also stable room to let. See his advertisement, and give him a call.

Buying Wool.—Wm. D. Regers, of St. Paul, has been in this vicinity for the past week buying up wool. He has succeeded in purchasing over eight thousand pounds of a very fine quality in different parts of the county, paying for it 85 and 90 cents per pound. Several loads passed through town on the way to St. Paul

Sheep from Ohio.—D. R. Brooks has just returned from Ohio, where he purchased 1100 sheep of the French and Merino breeds. They are now on the way, and will be here in a week or so. Parties wishing to hire sheep can be accommodated by calling on Mr. Brooks. He reports that the crops in Ohio are not as forward as here.

A New Stock.—Meagher is completely filled up, that is to say, his store is jammed full of new goods, His advertisement shows plainly enough, that there is nothing that farmers want, but what he can supply them with. He has enumerated but a very small part of the articles he has for sale, but desires his friends to call and see for themselves whether he speaks soberly and truthfully.

The Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Society will meet in the log school house, Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly solicited as business of importance will come before the meeting. The Society wish to finish a box of hospital stores in a few days, and ask that contributions may be brought in freely and without stint. All meetings of the society will be held at the school house until further notice.

Killed in Battle.—We regret to learn that Jeremiah Keene a brother of Abel and Josiah Keene of this place, who was a soldier in the Fourth Maine Battery, was struck in the hip by a ten pound shell in one of the assaults before Petersburg, on the 21st ult. and almost instantly killed. The shell carried away his right leg, and he lived just long enough to send a message to his wife. Mr. Keene was one of the re-enlisted veterans of the Maine Battery and while on furlough was married to an amiable young lady, who now mourns his untimely loss,

The Crops.—The late rains have made a decided improvement in the looks of the crops in this section. Spring wheat, oats and barley that was only twelve or fifteen inches high three weeks ago, and headed out at that, is now from two and a half to three feet high. One can almost see it grow. We examined a number of fields the other day, and noticed that the heads are well filled, and the kernel promises to be plump. We shall have more than an average crop of small grain notwithstanding the severe drought. Corn and potatoes are doing first rate. The prospects of a good harvest are cheering.

The expedition of Major Clowny to the James River, for the purpose of building a fort, left Fort Ridgely on the 10th. The expedition consists of three companies of the 30th Wisconsin, Co. M. of 2nd Minn. Cavalry and one section of the Third Minnesota Battery, all under command of Major Clowney. They expect to make the journey in sixteen days. The site for the fort which is to be called Fort Wadsworth, is not yet selected. The selection is to be made by the major and Capt. McKusic Everything necessary to make a "small world" accompanied the expedition.

The Town of Rapidan.—Being out in the country the other day, we took a stroll to the new town site of C. P. Cook, of Garden City, situated at the rapids on the Blue Earth. Mr. Cook has got his town surveyed laid out and platted, and the plat recorded in the Register's office, and is now prepared to sell lots at reasonable rates. He has the best water power on the river, and the point selected for the town is a very desirable one. He has already concluded negotiations with parties for the building of a circular dam, the convex of the circle up steam, fifteen feet high, and two hundred and fifty feet long, and for the erection of a saw mill, this fall. He has sold several lots already, and buildings will soon be going up, and the town under way. The Blue Earth rapids is the best water power in the country, and will yet become a large manufacturing point. Money invested there will not be thrown away.

A son of the Emerald Isle, once riding to market with a sack of potatoes before him, discovered that the horse was getting tired, whereupon he dismounted, put the potatoes on his shoulders, and again mounted saying, 'it was better he should carry the praties, as he was fresher than the poor baste.'

MARRIED.

In Le Hillier, July 13th, 1864, by the Rev. B Y. Coffin. LYMAN MATTHEWS, and Mrs. LUCINDA CLARK, all of the same place.

Well, General that's right, "Go it while you're young."

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

What Grant Says about the Raid.

Washington, July 10–10 P. M.

Travelers from northern Maryland have no apprehensions of injury to any part of the track of the Baltimore and Wilmington railroad accessible to gunboats.

Secretary Welles has done his duty to the public interests exposed to this raid where it was possible to do so.

Gen. Gilmore, who was sent for by the President, arrived this morning, and will be immediately assigned to active command in the field.

The telegraph cable to Fort Monroe was cut last night by a dragging anchor and no communication has been had to-day with Gen. Grant.

Hon. John Covode returned yesterday from a visit to the Headquarters of Gen. Grant.

He had several interviews with the General and reports Grant very hopeful and expressed himself with utmost confidence in regard to his ultimate success.

Grant did not attach much importance to the rebel raid into Maryland, as he does not believe that Lee would detach any considerable force from the front of the Union lines before Petersburg.

Baltimore, July 11.

The news from Washington is exciting. The *Star* says the skirmishing via the Rockville road, commenced at an early hour this forenoon, was continued by the advance of the rebel force to a point about four miles west of Tennalltown. There their progress on that road stopped, and they started in some other direction.

Subsequently we here of them skirmishing between 11 and 12 o'clock on and around near the Claggett farm, and the residence of F. P. Blair, and it is reported to-day that the rebels burned the residence of Blair.

There were eight hundred infantry only in force, encamped at Rockville last night, though the panic stricken refugees, arriving to-day from the vicinity of Edwards Ferry, report them coming north from that point, yesterday evening, in large numbers, some saying 12,000 strong, others 30,000.

Baltimore, July 11—10 p. m.

A respectable citizen residing near Kingsville, reports that this morning a party of 50 rebel cavalry passed his house, making for the railroad. They cut the telegraph as they passed.

While going by the house of Mr. Day, an enthusiastic citizen residing near Kingsville, they noticed an American flag flying, and some of them stopped to burn his barn.

Mr. Day made no resistance until they attempted to tear down the flag, when he fired on the rebels and killed one of them. Mr. Day has not been heard from, and his fate is as yet unknown.

The rebels were now operating on the Philadelphia Railroad, and it is expected the telegraph wires will soon be cut.

Great excitement prevails here. The citizens are arming and going out mounted to fight the rebels.

The Situation.

The late raid of Wilson and Kautz against the Richmond and Danville and Petersburg and Lynchburg Railroads was, notwithstanding our heavy losses, the most destructive raid against the enemy's communications yet made during the war. The Danville Road occupies the same position in refereuce to Richmond, and the Lynchburg Road stands in the same relation to Petersburg, as does the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad to our national capital. As General Grant tightens his coils around the rebel capital Lee will spit fire like a wasp in a spider's web. His raid up to Harper's Ferry is a spiteful attempt to imitate the threatening character of Grant's operations against Richmond. Meanwhile another of Grant's strategic movements is on the eve of execution. Lee, who of old, was so fond of taking the initiative, now warily watches the movements of his antagonist, and confines himself to efforts purely defensive. What Gen. Grant's next movement will be is a matter of speculation. That he will storm Petersburg is none the more probable, because he makes an ostentatious show of intention to do so, by twice summoning it to surrender. To strike out somewhat in the line pursued by Wilson's raid, turning the right of the rebel army and of Petersburg and planting himself on the line of the Richmond and Danville Railroad in the immediate rear of Richmond, would be not unlike Grant, as it would compel Lee to fight a pitched battle, or fall back to Richmond. A push from Bermuda Hundreds to separate the rebels at Petersburg from those at Richmond would have seemed more probable before the rebels had so fully fortified against it. That the expected movement will be intended to place Grant's army more immediately and embarrassingly across the line of Lee's communications, however, may safely be presumed. If in so doing he could get between the rebel forces at Petersburg and those at Richmond the advantage would be increased by dividing the enemy. If these results could be attained without giving Lee a chance to sever his communications, the safety of the movement would be still increased, but as Lee cannot be occupied in severing Grant from his base without suffering Grant to sever him from his own, the risk is equal, and being equal is, as to Grant, practically nothing, since Lee will do nothing on equal risks. We are making no mistakes. Grant believes he is winning. Every day accomplishes something. We can afford to wait in hope, and do what we can with courage.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Sherman and a Reverend Speculator.—A few days since, Rev. W. P. Campbell, of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, in this place, was sent North, by order of General Webster, Sherman's Chief of Staff. He was, before the war a violent rebel; and remained such, till a very recent period, when he began to affect a conversion, with what object, we are at loss to ascertain.

Some time since, he addressed a letter to Sherman, stating that there was, in Nashville, a large quantity of confederate money which he could get hold of and take South, to buy cotton, if permitted to go through the lines, asserting that his object was to realize a handsome profit for the purpose of building a college at Nashville. Gen. Sherman received and read the letter, and then threw it aside without answering it, as he knew nothing about the author, and supposed his motives were really good, while his plans were not permissible.

The Reverend gentlemen waited for a considerable length of time, when he addressed the General as follows.

Nashville, June 4.

Major General Sherman:

Sir: I wrote you sometime since relative to a permit to go South and purchase cotton, with Confederate money, and have received no answer. I presume you thought my college prospect was not feasible, and therefore did not give it attention. Now, I will make this proposition: I will buy the cotton, and divide the profits with you.

Yours, truly, W. P. Campbell.

Gen. Sherman read the message, and immediately seized a pen and ink and wrote the following endorsement on the back:

"This is infamous. Gen. Webster will arrest this man, ad punnish him as his age and standing in community demands."

The order was transmitted to Gen. Webster, who in consideration of his age—he was sixty-five—only ordered him north of the Ohio river. If you hear of any reverend Copperhead martyr named Campbell, in the North, preaching of the tyranny of the military authorities here, you can expose him.

Where to find a Good Piano.

We have had occasion recently to test some Pianos in the new Store recently opened by W. W. Kimball Esq.. 142 Lake Street in this city; and as we know that those who have occasion to purchase instruments of this kind always want the *best*, we take pleasure in telling them where they can find the best. The assortment of Mr. Kimball embraces a large variety and is supplied by leading manufacturers in Boston and New York, such as J. & C. Fischer, Hallett, Davis & Co. G. A. Miller & Co., Kurtzman & Hinze, and many others. We were particularly pleased with the soft and sweet tones of the Fischer Piano which for family use is unsurpassed, We have heard excellent judges pronouncing high encomiums upon it; the whole tructure of the instrument being eminently such as a first class Piano requires.

Mr. Kimball is one of the oldest Musical Dealers in the West, and his great *experience* gives him an advantage which purchasers will do well to avail themselves of. He guarantees his instruments, and we do not hesitate to ask for him the confidence of any who may wish to procure one of the best kind. His stock is so ample and rich that it is scarcely possible to fail of being suited.

One can find the Fischer Piano, with its deep, mellow, sweet tone, or the Hallett, Davis and Co. Piano with its brilliant tone, or any other make which may be desired. Mr. Kimball's location is an excellent one, being on the first floor, and in the center of the finest and most fashionable retail business of the city. We invite our country as well as city friends to call upon him at 142 Lake St. and verify our recomendation —*Christian Times, Chicago.*

The municipal election at Memphis took place a few days since, resulting in the election of Mr. Park, a secessionist, for Mayor. General Washburne, commanding at the post, immediately suspended the functions of the civil government and named the city officers who will continue in office until their appointments are revoked by the Commanding General. Gen. Washburne is not a man to be tampered with, and will not have rebel city government where he commands.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

GINSENG! GINSENG!—The highest cash price paid by

WHITE & MARKS.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.—By direction of the Hon Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of [illegible] lands hereinafter described, they being mong the choicest and best farming land Minnesota,

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

s½ of ne¼, s½ of nw¼ and s½ of sec. 6; s½ of 7, 18, 19, and 30, town 106, range 23.

Sec 6, 7, 18, w½ and ne¼ of ne¼, w½ of se¼ of se¼ and w½ of 19; w½ and ne ¼ of 30; w½ of sw¼ and n½ of 31, Town 107, range 23.

Section 31, town 108, range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, town 106, range 24.

w½ of section 8; sections 10 to 15 inclusive, n½ of 16, w½ of 19; nw¼ of nw¼ of 20; lot 3 of 21; s½ of ne¼, s½ of nw¼ and s½ of 22; 23, 24, 27, 28 and 29, town 107, range 24.

ne¼ of section 33, e½ and sw¼ of 34, w ½ of 35, lot 2 of ne¼, se¼ and w½ of 36, town 108, range 24.

Sections 25 to 29 inclusive. Lot 1 and w½ of 32, ne¼ of 33, n½ of sw¼, se¼ & n½ of 34: sections 35 and 36, town 106, range 25.

w½ of sw¼ and nw¼ of nw¼ of sec. 1, w½ and se qr of ne qr of 2, w½ of 11, n½ of sw¼ and n½ of nw¼ of 12, town 107, range 25.

e½ of ne¼ of sec. 32, and all of 36, town 108, range 25.

w½ of ne qr, w½ of se qr and w½ of section 1; w½ of se qr, ne qr and w½ of 2; ne qr of 3, w½ of 4, ne qr and w½ of 5; s hf of 7; sw qr of 8; s hf of ne qr and nw qr of 9; n hf of 10; n hf and se qr of 11; e hf of sw qr and s hf of 12: w hf of sw qr of 13; w hf of sw qr of 14; n½ of 16; s hf and nw qr of 17, sections 18 to 22 inclusive; ne qr of 23; section 21; e½ and sw qr of 25, and sections 26 to 36 inclusive, town 106 range 26.

sw qr of ne qr of section 1; w hf of se qr and nw qr of 3; se qr of 4; s hf of 7; section 8; n hf of 9; nw qr of 10; e hf of se qr and w hf of 12; ne qr of 13; sw qr of 16; sw qr of 17; e hf of 19; w hf of se qr, ne qr and w hf of 20; nw qr of 21; w hf of ne qr, w hf se qr, and w hf of 24, w hf and se qr of 29; e hf and nw qr of 30; ne qr of 31: and sections 32 and 33, town 107, range 26.

e hf of se qr of section 33; ne qr of 34; n hf and se qr of 35; w hf of sw qr and n hf of 36, town 108, range 26.

nw qr of section 1; nw qr of 2; se qr of 4; w hf and ne qr of 5: sw qr of ne qr; w hf of se qr, e hf and sw qr of sw qr and e hf of nw qr of 6; e hf and sw qr of 12; section 14; w hf and se qr of 15; s hf of 16; ne qr of 17; n hf of 18; ne qr of 20; se qr and nw qr of 21; sections 22 to 26 inclusive; se qr of 28; section 29; sw qr of 30; sections 31 and 32; w hf of 33; e hf of 34; e hf and sw qr of 35; and all of 36, town 106, range 27.

s hf of sw qr; w hf of nw qr and e hf of section 2; nw qr of 6; ne qr of 7; w hf of nw qr of 8; w hf of 9; nw qr of nw qr of 12; ne qr of se qr; n hf of nw qr and ne qr of 13; n hf of ne qr and ne qr of nw qr of 14; se qr of 15, s hf of ne qr and n hf of se qr of 17; s hf of sw qr and sw qr of n w qr of 18; sw qr of 19; e hf of ne qr and s hf of 20; s hf of sw qr of 24; ne qr sw qr of 26; sw qr of 28; n hf of se qr; w hf and ne qr of 29; e hf of 30; w hf of sw qr and se qr of 31, e hf of 32; sw qr of 34 and sw qr of 35 town 107 range 27.

se qr of nw qr; s hf and ne qr of sw qr and e hf of section 31; e hf of ne qr and lots 2, 3; and 5, of n w qr of 32; s hf of 35, and w hf of 36, town 108, range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th of July next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon

WM P. DOLE.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington City, D. C., May 28, 1864.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 16th of September, 1857, executed and delivered by John Allman, mortgagor, to Orlando B. Bidwell, mortgagee. Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, 1857 at 8 o'clock A. M., in book "B" of mortgages, page 15. On the 24th day of September, 1860, the said mortgage was assigned by the said Orlando B. Bidwell to Michael Schweitzer, by assignment dated on that day, which said assignment has been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, Minnesota. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is three hundred and sixty-four 65-100th dollars. Said mortgage was executed upon real estate, therein described as follows, to wit: "The south-east quarter of section numbered thirty-two, (32) in township one hundred and five (105), north of range twenty eight (28) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, by government survey. Said land is situated in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, the above described real estate will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, by the sheriff of said county, on the 23rd day of July, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to make the amount that shall then be due together with costs. Dated June 10, 1861.

MICHÆL SCHWEITZER,
G. E. Dexter, Atty. 48 Assignee.

Internal Revenue.

U. S. Assessor's Office,
First Collection District, Minn.,
Rochester, June 9, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the lists of all taxes assessed under the Excise Tax Law of the United States within Division No. 16, comprising Blue Earth and other counties will be open for the inspection of all parties concerned for the space of fifteen (15) days from this date at the office of William Reid, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Mankato.

Further notice is hereby given that I will be at said office on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1864, for the purpose of hearing all appeals which shall be made as provided under section 15 of the Excise Tax Law of the United States.

GEORGE W. BAKER.
Je21-9t. Assessor First Dist. Minnesota

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MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1858, John T. Bowden mortgaged to Gilman E. Hannum the northwest quarter of section thirteen in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-nine west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of three hundred and fifty dollars nine months from date with interest at twenty per cent per annum; and said mortgage was duly recorded in book of mortgages B, on page 398, in the Register's office of said county on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1858, and whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part paid except eighty dollars, and the amount now due thereon is four hundred and fifty dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured. Now notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that if the said debt is not paid, the said mortgaged premises described in this notice will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County, by the sheriff of said county, to satisfy said mortgage and costs, and fifty dollars solicitor's fees, stipulated in said mortgage, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage. Mankato, June 4th, 1864.

48 FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

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R. F. SLAUGHTER.

Mankato, July 8, 1834:3w.

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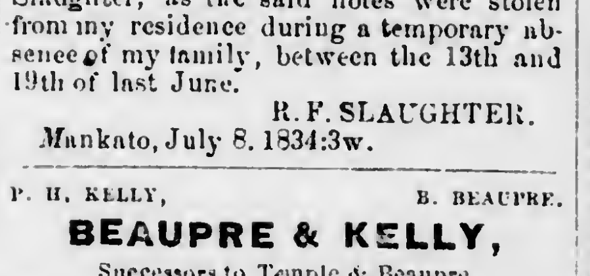

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Mankato. Sept 1863

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Mankato, June 16th, 1864,
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$10 REWARD!

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

FROM the premises of the subscriber near the Junction of the Le Sueur and Blue Earth Rivers, on the 13th inst., two Horses, one black and the other a sorrel. The black horse is about eight years old, has white spots on both hind feet and on the left fore foot and a white spot on each side of his neck where the collar is worn. The sorrel had a bell on when lost, and has two scars on the left hind leg. He is about six years old. The above reward will be given for their recovery, or for correct information where they may be found. Address the subscriber, or Joseph Kraus, Mankato, Minn.

MARTIN SIEBAER.

June 24, 1864-4w*.

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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the First Session of the 38th Congress

[Public—No. 61.]

An act to aid the Indian refugees to return to their homes in the Indian Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be and is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the removal and temporary relief of the refugee and destitute Indians in the Southern Superintendency, viz: For expenses of transportation and subsistence by the way to the Indian territory, fifty two thousand dollars; for temporary subsistence in the Indian country of refuge and destitute Indians, to the close of the present fiscal year, one hundred and fifty-three thousand dollars; for seeds, ploughs, and necessary agricultural implements, to enable them to raise a crop the present season, eighteen thousand dollars.

Approved, May 3, 1864.

[Public—No. 62.]

An act to vacate and sell the present Indian reservations in Utah Territory, and to settle the Indians of said Territory in the Uinta valley.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby authorized and required to cause the several Indian reservations heretofore made, or occupied as such, in the Territory of Utah, excepting Uinta valley, to be surveyed into tracts or lots not exceeding eighty acres each, under the direction of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and upon the completion of such surveys shall cause said tracts or lots to be sold, upon sealed bids, to be duly invited by public advertisement, for a period of not less than three months, in a newspaper of general circulation published in the Territory of Utah, and also a newspaper published in Washington, to the highest and best bidder; said bids may be filed with the Governor of said Territory at the seat of government thereof, and with the Secretary of the Interior in Washington; such bids as may be received by said Governor shall, without opening the same, be forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior, when the same, with the bids filed with him, shall be opened in the presence of the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and any bidders who may choose to be present at the opening thereof; and the Secretary of the Interior shall apply the proceeds of such sales to the construction of improvements upon the reservations which may be established under the provisions of this act, or by other lawful authority, or to the purchase of stock, agricultural implements, or such other useful articles as to him may seem best adapted to the wants and requirements of the Indians: *Provided,* That no tract of land shall be sold under the provisions of this section for less than its appraised value in cash, to be duly ascertained by commissioners appointed by the Secretary of the Interior for that purpose.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for the Territory of Utah be and he is hereby authorized and required to collect and settle all or so many of the Indians of said Territory as many be found practicable in the Uinta valley, in said Territory, which is hereby set apart for the permanent settlement and exclusive occupation of such of the different tribes of Indians of said Territory as may be induced to inhabit the same.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of making agricultural improvements in the Uinta valley for the comfort of the Indians who may inhabit the same, and to enable them to become self-sustaining by means of agriculture, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of thirty thousand dollars, which sum shall be expended by the Superintendent of Indian Affairs for said Territory, under the instruction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Approved, May 5, 1864.

[Public—No. 63]

An act for the prevention and punishment of frauds in relation to the names of vessels.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every steamboat of the United States, shall, in addition to having her name painted on her stern, as now required by law, also have the same conspicuously placed in distinct, plain letters, of not less than six inches in length, on each outer side of the pilot house, if it has such, and (in case the said boat has side wheels) also on the outer side of each wheel house; and if any such steamboat shall be found without having her name placed as herein required, she shall be subject to the same penalty and forfeiture as is now provided by law in the case of a vessel of the United States found without having her name and the name of the port to which she belongs painted on her stern, as required by law.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That no master, owner, or agent of any vessel of the United States shall in any way change the name of such vessel, or by any device, advertisement or contrivance deceive, or attempt to deceive, the public, or any officer or agent of the United States Government, or of any State, or any corporation or agent thereof, or any person or persons, as to the true name of such vessel, on pain of the forfeiture of such vessel: *Provided,* That this act shall not take effect until the expiration of sixty days from and after its passage.

Approved, May 5, 1864.

[Public—No. 64]

An act making a grant of lands to the State of Minnesota, to aid in the construction of the railroad from Saint Paul to Lake Superior.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and there is hereby, granted to the State of Minnesota for the purpose of aiding in the construction of a railroad in said State from the city of Saint Paul to the head of Lake Superior, every alternate section of public land of the United States, not mineral, designated by odd numbers, to the amount of five alternate sections per mile on each side of the said railroad on the line thereof, within the State of Minnesota; but in case it shall appear that the United States have, when the line of route of said road is definitely fixed, sold, appropriated, reserved or otherwise disposed of any sections, or any part thereof, granted as aforesaid, or that the right or pre-emption or homestead settlement has attached to the same, then it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Interior to select, from the lands of the United States nearest to the lines of sections above specified, in alternate sections or parts thereof, so much public land of the United States, not mineral, and shall be equal in amount to such lands as the United States have sold or otherwise appropriated, or to which the rights of pre emption or homestead settlement may have attached as aforesaid; which lands thus selected in lieu of those sold, reserved, or otherwise appropriated or disposed of, or to which the rights of pre-emption or homestead settlement may have attached, as aforesaid, together with the sections and parts of sections designated as aforesaid, and appropriated as aforesaid, shall be held and disposed of by the said State for the use and purposes aforesaid: *Provided,* That the land is to be so selected shall in no case be located farther than twenty miles from the lines of said road. *And provided further,* That the lands hereby granted for and on account of said road shall be exclusively applied in the construction of the same, and for no other purpose whatever, and shall be disposed of only as the work progresses through the same, as in this act hereinafter provided: *Provided, also,* That no part of the land granted by this act shall be applied to aid in the construction of any railroad, or part thereof or the construction of which any previous grant of land may have been made by Congress: *And provided further,* That any and all lands heretofore reserved to the United States by any act of Congress, or in any other manner by competent authority, for the purpose of aiding in any object of internal improvement, or for any other purpose whatsoever be, and the same are hereby reserved to the United States, from the operations of this act, except so far as it may be found necessary to locate the routes of the said road through such reserved lands: in which case the right of way only shall be granted, subject to the approval of the President of the United States: *Provided further,* That the minimum price of the even sections and parts of sections and parts of sections of the public lands of the United States, within the limits of ten miles on each side of the line of said road, shall be two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, whenever said State shall cause to be completed twenty consecutive miles of any portion of said railroad, supplied with all necessary drains, culverts, viaducts, crossings, sidings, bridges, turnouts, watering places, depots, equipments, furniture, and all other appurtenances of a first-class railroad, patents shall issue conveying the right and title to said lands to said State, on each side of the road, as far as the same is completed, and coterminous with said completed section not exceeding the amount aforesaid, and patents shall in like manner issue as each twenty miles of said road is completed: *Provided however,* That no patents shall issue for any of said lands unless there shall be presented to the Secretary of the Interior a statement, certified by the Governor of the State of Minnesota, that such twenty miles have been completed in the manner required by this act, and setting forth with certainty the points where such twenty miles begin and where the same end.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That when the said road shall be definitely located and a plat thereof filed with the Secretary of the Interior, the lands hereby granted shall not thereafter be subject to settlement, pre-emption or private entry adverse to this grant.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That, the said State, in addition to the grant heretofore mentioned, is hereby authorized to locate the said road over any public lands of the United States not otherwise appropriated reserved, or disposed of, and that the right of way over said lands of the United States for the purpose aforesaid is hereby granted to said State to the width of one hundred feet on each side of said road as located.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That the said lands hereby granted when patented to said State, shall be subject to the disposal of said State for the purposes aforesaid, and for no other; and the said railroad shall be and remain a public highway for the use of the Government of the United States, free from all toll or other charge, for the transportation of any property or troops of the United States.

Sec. 6 *And be it further enacted,* That if said road is not completed within eight years from the time of the passage of this act, as provided herein, no further patents shall be issued for said lands, and no further sale shall be made, and the lands unsold shall revert to the United States.

Sec 7. *And be it further enacted* That the United States mail shall be transported over said road, under the direction of the Post Office Department, at such price as Congress may by law direct. *Provided,* That until such price is fixed by law the Postmaster General shall have the power to determine the same.

Sec. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That any railroad which may hereafter be constructed from any point on the Bay of Superior, in the State of Wisconsin, shall be permitted to connect with the said railroad, for the construction of which the said lands are hereby granted, at any point which may be selected by the President and directors of said railroad company so permitted to connect their said road and the said railroad company so permitted to connect shall have the right and privilege to transport, or have transported, over the track of said railroad, for the construction of which the said lands are hereby granted, all or any of its cars, passengers or freights, and the said railroad company controlling the said road, for the construction of which the said lands are hereby granted, shall have the same right and privilege to transport or have transported, all or any of its cars, freights or cars, freights, or passengers over the track of the said railroad of the company so permitted to connect, and said transportation shall be paid by the railroad company using to the railroad company according the same, at the usual rates of charges which may be imposed by the said company upon all other cars, freights, or passengers.

Approved May 5, 1864.

[Public Resolution—No. 36]

A resolution to provide for the revision of the laws of the District of Columbia.

Whereas the revised code of the District of Columbia, prepared under the authority of Congress, entitled "An act to improve the laws of of the District of Columbia, and to codify the same," approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-five, and which was published by order of Congress in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-seven; and whereas said code is believed to have been a comprehensive, complete, and accurate compilation of the laws of said District at the period of its execution, and that measures should be taken to have the work brought down to the present time and perfected: Therefore—

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Committees on the District of Columbia of the two houses of Congress respectively, be instructed to cause said code to be so revised, amended, and corrected, and also the laws of Congress for said District passed since the compilation aforesaid, as shall adapt the same to the present condition of the laws, and may employ not more than two suitable persons on the preparation of the work, at a compensation of ten dollars per day for the time employed. And said code so prepared shall be printed by the direction of said committees in a neat and convenient form for the use of the committees and Congress; and said Committees shall report the same to their respective houses at the next session of Congress for adoption.

Approved, June 18, 1864

[Note by the Department of the State.—The preamble of the foregoing resolution is promulgated precisely as it is found in the original.]

[Public Resolution—No. 37.]

A resolution explanatory of an act entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad of the State of Michigan."

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of the act entitled "An act extending the time for the completion of the Marquette and Ontonagon Railroad of the State of Michigan," shall be so constructed as to extend the time for completing only so much of said road as lies between Marquette and Ontonagon

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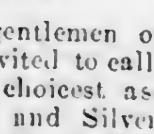

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Agent for Seth Thomas' Clocks; also, for the celebrated

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Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, in the best possible manner. We manufacture all kinds of

HAIR WORK,

Or any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly and in a workmanlike manner, and better than at any other establishment in this section of the country. All orders, by letter or otherwise, will receive prompt attention:

All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at a reasonable account.

Store in Greenleaf's block, opposite Concert Hall near the Post Office.
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HEAD WATERS OF THE
MINNESOTA, BLUE EARTH, COBB,
and all other navigable streams for small fish this side of the
Mississippi and Missouri Rivers.

Ladies, Officers and Fellow Soldiers:

We beg leave to announce to you and all the rest of creation, that we are now in receipt of our Spring and Summer goods consisting of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
Crockery, Hardware
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Ready Made Clothing,
LADIES' CLOAKS,
SILK MANTILLAS,
Ladies' and Childrens' Hats, etc.,

All of which we propose to sell unusually low, in consequence of late victories won by our grand armies on the Potomac, and as we all have reason to rejoice thereat, don't forget to call at WARDS, and make yourselves abundantly rich in all of the article above mentioned.

O. WARD.
Mankato, May 25, 1864, 46

CHARLES F. HEINZE,
BAKER, CONFECTIONER
And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys, Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, mankato, min.

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GROCERIES!!
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FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY.

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of
Mankato,
and
BLUE EARTH COUNTY,
that we have opened a
Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of
Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
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Currants,
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Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
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Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

for which we will pay them the Greenbacks.
Nov. 1863 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

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MRS. OGLESBY.

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS,

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Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

She has secured the services of Miss E. F. Harvey, a competent milliner, who will superintend that department of her business. 42

CLIFTON HOUSE,
Mankato, Minnesota.

THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato, either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house, would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

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I KEEP ON HAND, and will make on short notice, men's Boots and Shoes, of all styles.

I have just received a general assortment of Boots, Shoes, and Patent Leather Gaiters, particularly for spring wear, to which I invite the attention of my customers and the public generally.

My stock of Gaiters was purchased before the rise in prices, and I can afford to sell them cheap for cash. Give me a call, and see for yourselves.
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In the Department of
LIQUORS AND SEGARS
Our Stock will be found LARGE and COMPLETE at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.
19-1y Nov. 20, 1863.

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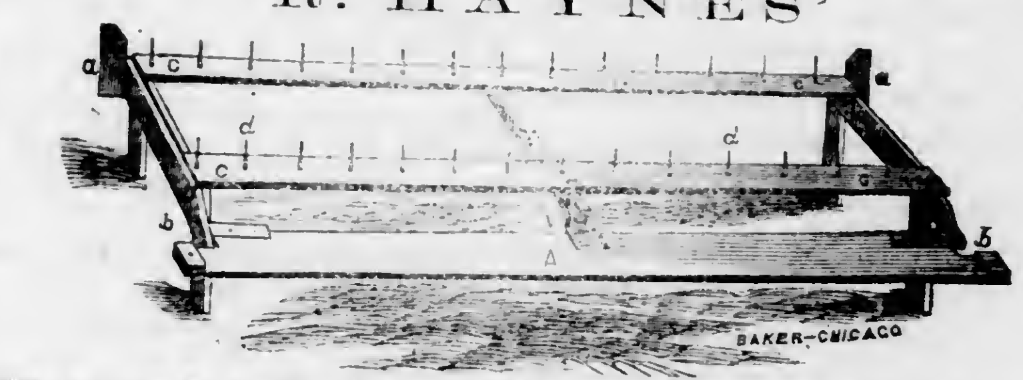

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Mr. H. has also invented a mould or bench upon which this fence is made. By using this bench any farmer can make the fence at a rapid rate. Full directions for making the bench and the fence upon it accompany each deed. For farm or township rights address
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Prices Greatly Reduced!
THE CITY DRUG STORE!
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
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AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE
New Jewelry Store,
Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank, and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,
ON THIRD STREET,
Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors,
Solid Silver Spoons—Pure as Coin,
Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets.
FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of
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N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE.
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NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Woloben, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.
EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY.
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Attorneys & Counselors at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC,
Commissioners of Deeds for the Several States, Claim Agents, and Dealers in Real Estate,
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Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have for sale, at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie, timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

NEW

STOVE STORE!

THE undersigned, having recently located at
MANKATO,
Is now receiving, direct from the
EASTERN MANUFACTORIES,
The best selected stock of
COOKING,
BOX AND PARLOR
STOVES,
Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash, and are being received here to sell, and
WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH!
at the lowest living rates.

I have also in connection, now in running order, a
Tin-Ware Manufactory
AND
JOBBING SHOP!
And am prepared to do all kinds of
CUSTOM JOB WORK,
In the line, at reasonable prices.
Always on hand a full assortment of
Tin Ware,
Stove Pipe,
Zinc, Stove Polish,
Hollow Ware. &c.

A share of patronage is solicited.

Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot. P. F. SPARROW.
Mankato, Nov. 20, 1863. 19-1y.

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CELEBRATED
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A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and bowels, Cures, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Boodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This popular preparations contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusible stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetters Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dyspepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless apperent, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs: Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, Lowness of spirits and fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of billions colic, is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally restoring to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. Last but not least. It is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements, present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere.

HELMBOLD'S.
Genuine Preparations.

COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflamation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Weakness arising from *Excesses*, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, of abuse attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of power
Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing,
Weak Nerves, Trembling,
Horror of Disease, Wakefulness
Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body
Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face

Pallid Countenance These symptoms if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits, in one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases" "Insanity and consumption." Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess the records of the insane asylums. And melancholly deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion. The Constitution once affected with organic Weakness requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the system

Which Helmbold's Extract Buchu invariably does.

A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Females—Females—Females.—In many affections peculiar to Females the Extract Buchu is unequaled by any other remedy as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or suppression of customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leuchorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion Habits of Dissipation, or in the decline or change of life. Take no more Balsam Mercurey, or unpleasant medicines for unpleasant and dangerous diseases Helmbold's Extract Buchu and improved Rose wash cures secret diseases in all their stages, at little expense. Little or no change in diet, no inconvenience, and no exposure.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and inflamation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisonous diseases and wornout matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the poison has, by the use of powerful astringents, been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after marriage. Use Helmbold's Extract Buch for all affections and diseases of the urinary organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating and no matter of how long standing. Diseases of these organs requires the aid of diuretic Helmbold's extract Buchu is the great diuretic, and is certain to have the desired effect in all Diseases for which it is recommended Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

Price $1,00 per bottle, or six for $5,00— Delivered to any Address, securely packed from observation. Describe symptoms in all communications, cures guaranteed! Advice gratis! address letters for information to H. B. Helmbold, Chemist, 104 South Tenth-st., bel. chestnut, Phil.

Helmbold's medical depot, Drug and chemical warehouse, 594 Broadway N. Y

Beware of counterfeit and unprincipled dealers who endeavor to dispose of their own and other articles on the reputation attained by Helmbold's genuine preparations, Extract buchu, Sarsaparilla, Improved Rose wash, sold by all druggists everywhere, ask for Helmbold's, take no other.

Cut out the advertisement and send for it And avoid imposition and exposure.

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Dealers in
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Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hard ware, etc.
Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords.

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O. P. LIEBERG,
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June 26, 1863.

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MERCHANT TAILOR
and dealer in
Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods,
MANKATO, - - - MINN

Ambrotypes and Photographs.
Mrs. Levan and Miss Gall,
ARTISTS,
All wishing good pictures are invited to call and test our skill. Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, Minn. 34

Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
D. WILCOX,
4a29 Mankato. Minn

Poetry.

Written for the Mankato Union.

"AMONG THE MISSING."

BY THAYER CHRISTIE.

Among the missing! was there ever
One who felt the meaning drear,
Of those simple words, till uttered,
With the name of one held dear?

O, my God, what bitter anguish,
They have brought to many hearts,
Since our glorious flag was lowered,
On proud Sumpter's torn ramparts!

Passing, like the desert simoon,
Over many happy homes,
Blasting all the bright and joyous
Hopes and dreams, of years to come.

Bringing thoughts of wounded brothers,
Lying on the field alone,
With no comrade's eye to pity,
And only God to hear their moan.

O, it seems a long, long waiting,
Since that noble little band,
Fought so bravely at Fort Sumpter,
For our loved and cherished land.

Darkly then the war clouds hovered,
Like the pall of coming night,
But darker since, for untold numbers,
Ne'er shall see the morning light.

Yet, above the din of battle,
And the groans of dying men,
Comes a voice which seems to whisper
God is just. *He will avenge.*

Select Miscellany.

For the Mankato Union.

The Country Schoolmaam.

BY ANNA

I am a country schoolmaam, but I didn't mean to be. Such a thing never entered into my calculations, and so I will hasten on and tell my readers how and why I attained the position I now occupy.

When I had scarcely entered my sixteenth year I was one day called upon by the Director of the School District in which I lived, who invited me to take charge of the school. Being a modest young woman, I was very much embarrassed by the honor thus conferred, which honor may not seem quite so apparent to unsophistocated city people who do not know the august character of the personage who called upon me.

I hesitated whether or not to accept the offer, but being urged to do so, and having heard much of the dignity of the teachers vocation, much of the great reward bundled up in the folds of such an elevated position, I determined to teach for one term just to see how I would like it. It was with some difficulty, however, that we concluded the bargain. Being somewhat of a mercenary disposition I insisted on having ten dollars a month, but finally, finding that my employer's brain was really not capable of taking in such an exorbitant demand, we compromised the matter at eight dollars, with the additional stipulation of thirty three cents. Being such a young miss I had but a vague idea of what I had undertaken. Therefore the next Monday morning, thinking only of eight dollars, and the dignity of the position which I was about to occupy, I set out in high spirits for my schoolhouse, an edifice which I am sure many of my readers have never seen. It was a log building, eighteen feet square, and bore marks of an intimate acquaintance with several years of Minnesota storms, the door having been broken down in a quarrel at the last election had never been replaced, several panes of glass were wanting in the windows, and there was only one whole bench in the room, and that was scarcely capable of seating half a dozen children The floor was covered with dust and cinders, to the thickness of an inch, for it hadn't been even so much as swept since the winter term was out. I confess frankly I was at loss to know what to do in such a situation, but as I had no one of whom to ask assistance, or even advice, I was obliged to fall back upon my own resources. I swept the floor, put things to rights, and by laying blocks of wood on the floor, and placings boards across them, contrived to make several good benches. So, all things being prepared, I sat down until my pupils assembled.

Were they the pretty, neatly dressed little boys and girls who attend school in some of your towns and cities? No, indeed, quite the contrary. The garments, in which the boys were arrayed were a sort of cross between a countryman's coat and a city boy's jacket, and was in a sort of transitory state from shabiness to rags, blue drilling, and so dextrously put together that no part of it should come in contact with the wearer. Freckles, patched dresses, and red and yellow hair seemed to be the predominant features of the girls, My collection of bare feet would enable me to perfect myself in that branch of anatomy, as they were of all sizes, shapes, and states of purification. No one to this day can say the word 'toe' in my presence without causing me to become suddenly nervous, attendant upon the reccollection of the divers turnings, twistings, lapings and spreadings of that little irregular row of phalanxes. If it were not for the dignity of the position, the eight dollars and the unseen reward, I think I should have given up the task in despair. However, as it was, I commenced operations with a considerable degree of vigor. My best scholars only read in the third reader, and spelled poorer still. Some wished to study arithmetic, but grammar and geography were considered as mere offshoots of an English education for those who could afford to waste time.

I was anxious of course to witness some of the fruits of my first days labor. Accordingly I expended a good deal of time upon one little blockhead, to whom I was endeavoring to teach the letter A. Being of a hopeful turn of mind I entertained no doubt of a successful result, when, imagine my consternation, on calling him up as a sort of triumphant show at the close of the school, and placing the letter before him, to hear him drawl out in the most innocent and unconcerned manner imaginable, "Why, it looks like a picture of dad's old harrar out in the yard."

Nothwithstanding my efforts, I did not succeed in making anybody's voice fall at a period, and the school closed with unshaken faith in the rising inflection. I became aware before three weeks had passed over my head that there were various charges against me. I didn't "spell 'em long enough," and I "read 'em too much." I commenced school too late in the morning, and "didn't keep late enough at night." "I hadn't any business to teach on Saturdays, cause they wanted their children to stay at home to have their clothes washed." and the universal opinion seemed to be that I had better retire from public notice for the rest of my days. Suffice to say that long before the end of the term I was the most unpopular person in the vicinity. "Proud," and "stuck up," were the epithets commonly used to express the public opinion, and after I had taught two months, the people insisted on my dismissing the school for one month, or during harvest, because they could not send their children so regular then as at other times. Fearing the result if I attempted to oppose the wishes of such a powerful community, I resolved to sacrifice my own comfort and convenience for the sake of obliging the people. By the time the four weeks had expired the Indian war was raging, and prevented my school ever being recommenced; and although my wages for three months only amounted to twenty-five dollars, my employers thought it such an *exorbitant* amount that they utterly refused to pay me according to agreement.

I finally resolved never to teach again, and spent the winter in other employment. But no sooner had spring again returned, than I received several invitations to teach in the surrounding districts, and being assured by my friends that I would meet with better success the second time, I was induced to try, and did succeed very well. To be sure, I had some trials to endure, but who has not? I did not hear any of the petty slanders and fault-findings which had so ruffled my temper the summer before.

Elated with my success I was easily prevailed upon to teach in another district the following winter, and I must say that I have met with better success here than ever before. I don't remember having my feelings pained but once, and then by a German woman, who declared I did not teach her children the right way, her only proof being that I taught them to say t-h-e *the*, instead of t-h-e *de*.

Circumstances conspire to render it probable that I shall lead a single life consequently I shall always be a district schoolmaam. I feel constrained, in view of my experience to warn all young ladies who come within the scope of my influence, before they make up their minds to enter the list with me, to carefully weigh the cost, and if they think they are capable of enduring all the crosses and trials that fall to the lot of people in general, and teachers in particular, then go and do likewise.

Written for the Mankato Union.

EDITH MERTON'S OFFERING.

BY THAYER CHRISTIE.

Under the old elm, where the golden rays of the setting sun passed their full flood of radiance over her fair young face, watched Edith Merton, "the last of her race," and the orphan heiress of Merton hall, Very beautiful she looked in her morning dress, as she stood waiting to bid Harvey Winter's "good bye." He had enlisted, and was going away with Capt. Hargrave's Co. on the evening train, taking with him the blessings, of his widowed mother and only sister, and of the orphan girl, whom in the bereavement, which had robbed her first of a tender mother and then in quick succession of a father and an only brother, he had learned to love better than life itself, and to whom had it not been for the knowledge of his love and the tender watchful friendship of his mother, and sister, the world would have looked very dark just then. He was all she had left to love, to her he filled the place of father, brother, lover, all, yet she did not murmur, or try to dissuade him from his purpose as many a frail woman in like circumstances would have done. And when he placed a ruby ring on the first finger of the little hand he held between his own, saying, in a voice tremulous with emotion, "you will think of me as often as you look at this won't you Edith, *darling*?" There were no tears, in her eyes, only a quiet smile, accompanied with an affirmative answer and a whisper "God bless you Harvey," and he was gone. Just as the last beams of sunlight were fading in the west Edith Merton entered her home little dreaming, that, when autumn leaves should strew the spot where they had parted, the light would go out from her life forever. She only knew that Harvey winters had gone forth, in a noble cause, and strong in the faith that he would return to her, when he had aided in rescuing his country, from the hands of traitors, she rested content.

Weeks passed slowly by bringing with them the news of battles, and still he was unharmed, "until along the wires flashed the tidings," of the engagement at Corinth. Anxiously Edith Merton scanned the list of killed and wounded in the next morning's paper, for she knew that his regiment was there and must have shared in the struggle. The names of the wounded were hurriedly read, and those of the killed almost finished; the dreadful suspense and fear, which, for twelve long hours had been little less then agony, was fading from her heart, and hope again rose buoyant alas! only to be crushed beneath the greatest sorrow her life had ever known, for last on that fatal list stood the name of Harvey Winters. She did not move, or speak, and a low moan of anguish escaped her white lips, but it told more plainly, than words could have done the tale of the broken hearted. A few weeks later, and they closed her "beautiful eyes for their eternal slumber, and laid her down to rest by the side of "her loved ones" in the Oakland Cemetry.

GENTLEMAN, 'My good woman, how much is that goose?'

Market woman. 'Well; you may have two at seven shillen.'

Gentleman. 'But I only want one.'

Market woman. 'Can't help it: ain't a going to sell one without the other. Them ere geese, to my certain knowledge, hev been together for more'n thirteen years, and I ain't a-going to be so unfeelin' as to separate 'em now.'

Many a woman would rather have a tubercle in her lungs than a pimple on her nose.

Female Nurses for the Army.

Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm is turning her talents and energies to good account in various beneficent missions in behalf of our invalid soldiers. Her last benevolent enterprise is thus explained in a letter to the Surgeon General:

We propose to organize a society, with Mrs. Abraham Lincoln the active, working President; Mrs. F. Seward the Vice-President; Judge Granger of the General Land Office, Treasurer; W. Bourn, Postmaster at Washington, D. C., the Rev. Wm. Channing, H. D. Cook, banker, Washington, and others, trustees; Surgeon Antisell, Medical Director; Surgeon Bliss, Armory-Square Hospital, and others Executive Committee, and managed by eminent surgeons of the Army and ladies whose husbands have a national reputation for honor and patriotism. Our object is to place in our military hospitals a sufficient number of ladies who will give their gratuitous services, aiding surgeons in applying to our sick and wounded soldiers the sanitary stores so liberally supplied by the people, and giving such other attention as surgeons may desire. Will you supply such ladies with transportation, rations, and quarters while on duty?

The Surgeon-General grants as much of this request as the regulations" allow, whereupon Mrs. Swisshelm, as Corresponding Secretary of the Surgeon's Aid Society, makes the following appeal:

Surgeons at the front, or elsewhere, who want the help of "the right kind of women" are requested to address the President of the Society, Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, Executive Mansion Washington, stating how many ladies they need as distributors, cooks or nurses, by special appointment of the Surgeon General. Their communications must be marked plainly on the envelope, 'Surgeon's Business," that they may secure prompt attention. Mrs. Lincoln, in visiting hospitals, will also receive personal applications for aid

Those wishing to send contributions to fit up or sustain the home, will please to direct them to Mr. Bowen, Postmaster, Washington, D. C., Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Ladies willing to go to our suffering men, as the love of God and their mothers go—'without money and without price'—will address the Hon. Mrs. Secretary Harrington, Rec. Sec., or Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm, Cor. Sec., Washington, D. C.

Such applications must be accompanied by recommendations from the Sanitary or Christian Commission, State Relief Society of their State, wife of Union Member of Congress, or Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Societies.

Especial attention will be given to the certificates from the officers of the Women's Branch of the Sanitary Commission in Philadelphia, or any similar organization. Female surgeons will not be accepted.

It is simply women of plain good sense, willing to obey physicians as in private practice, who are needed, and no social position is too high, no intellectual culture too broad, no refinement too pure, for the work of wiping the death damp from the brows of men who are dying that Liberty may live. Our country has given the bravest and noblest of her sons to this war for Republican Government. Will she not now offer the most cherished of her daughters?

An application deemed worthy of consideration will be referred to the Executive Committee, of whom Surgeon Antisell is Chairman, and only on their recommendation will the Surgeon-General be asked to furnish transportation or special appointment.

QUESTIONING AN INDIAN.—A correspondnet says that a suit was recently brought before a magistrate in the city of Randolph; during its progress an Indian was brought forward to testify. His blank, expressionless face, and the general uneasiness of his whole demeanor, gave rise to a serious doubt in the mind of the court as to the admissibillity of his testimony. Accordingly, he was asked what the consequences would be if he should tell a falsehood while under oath. The countenance of the Indian brightened a little, as he replied in a solemn tone: 'Well if I tell a lie guess I be put in jail—great while may be. Bimeby I die, and I ketch it again.'

HELPED HER OUT.—A servant girl, during a steamboat trip, lost a certificate of good character giving her by a former employer. Having showed the certificate to the captain when she got on the boat, she applied to him for a recommendation in lieu of the one she had lost. The captain wrote the following:

'This is to certify that Miss ——— had a good character when she got on my boat at B——, but l[illegible] the way down' [illegible] ost it on

A Longitudinal River.

A river that runs east or west crosses no parallel of latitude; consequently, as it flows toward the sea, it does not change its climate, and being in the same climate, the crops that are grown at its mouth are grown also at its source; and from one end to the other of it there is no variety of productions—it is all of wheat and corn, or oil, or some other staple. Assorted cargoes, therefore, cannot be made up from the produce which such a river brings down to market. On the other hand, a river that runs north or south, crosses parallels of latitude, changes its climate at every turn, and, as the traveler descends it, he sees new agricultural staples abounding. Such a river bears down to the sea a variety of productions, which one or another of the nations is sure to want, and for which one will send to the market at its mouth or the port whence they are distributed over the world. Its advantages are equally great for trade between the different sections through which it flows, as the staples are un like, and the productions lacking in one part of its course are supplied in another.

These assortments of merchandize afforded by such a river are the life of commerce; they give it energy, activity, and scope. Such a river is the Mississippi, and the Mississippi is the only such river in the world.—*Scientific American.*

TOUCHY HUSBANDS.—Women have their faults, 'tis true, and very provoking ones they sometimes are; but if we would all learn, men and women, that with certain virtues which we admire are always compiled certain disagreeableness, we might make up our minds more easily to accept the bitter with the sweet. For instance, every husband, we believe, delights in a cleanly, well-ordered house, free from dust, spots, and unseemly stains; the pains-taking machinery necessary to keep it so he wishes never to see, or seeing, too often forgets to praise. If, then, his wife, true to her feminine instincts toward cleanliness, gently reminds him, when he comes home, that he has forgotten to use the door mat before entering the sitting room on a muddy day, let him reflect before he gives her a lordly, impatient, ungracious "pshaw!" how the reverse would suit him, viz: a slatternly, "easy" women, whose apartments are a constant mortification to him in the presence of visitors. It is a poor return, when a wife has made everything fresh and bright, to be unwilling to to take a little pains to keep it so, or to be properly reminded, if forgetful upon these points, upon which many husbands are unreasonably touchy, even while secretly admiring the pleasant results of the vigilance of the good house mother.

WHERE THE LAUGH COMES IN.—Several years ago a countryman came into a lawyer's office in Court Square and said to the lawyer:

'Squire, Nat Streeter shaved me dreadfully yesterday and I want to come up with him.'

'State your case,' said D.

'Waal, I asked him how much he would charge me for a horse to go to Dedham. He said three dollars. I took the horse and went. When I came back, I paid him three dollars, and he said he wanted another three dollars for coming back, and made me pay for it.'

D——— gave him some legal advice, which the client immediately acted upon as follows: He went to Streeter and said;

'How much will you charge me for a horse to go to Salen:

Streeter replied,

'Three dollars.'

'Harness him up.'

Client went to Salem, came back by railroad, and went to Streeter saying:

'Here's your money,' paying him three dollars.

'Where's my horse?' says Streeter.

'He is at Salem.' says the client. 'I only hired him to go to Salem.'

Streeter who was known as a practical joker, acknowledged the grain and paid the penalty.

MARRIED IN HASTE.—A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune gives the following account of a marriage that recently took place in Kenosha, Wisconsin;

Yesterday afternoon a party of young ladies and gentlemen were collected at one of our picture galleries in Kenosha, when the subject of marriage came up as the subject of discussion. Among the gentlemen was a gay young lieutenant, of the 17th Illinois cavalry, and among the ladies was a Miss M. daughter of one of the oldest settlers of our city.

They proposed to get married to see how it would seem. Just then Justice Deming came in. Shoulder straps asked the S[illegible]re if he would marry him [illegible]. He said yes if he could [illegible]nd any one to have him. Miss M. jumped up and said she would have him. The justice instructed them to stand up and take hold of hands. The usual questions were asked and answered, and in five minutes they were man and wife. Then came the serious part of the joke. When the new bride found she was really a bride, her laughter turned to tears. Her lawful husband wished her to go to his hotel with him, but she had fled to her own home. Her parents nearly distracted, appealed to the Justice to undo what he had done; but were informed that the statures of Wisconsin gave him no authority to separate man and wife. Night came on.

The bride was kept at home and the husband forbidden to enter the house. He is determined to have his lawful wife. She and her family are in great distress. Thus matters stand at the present moment.

GET A HOME AND KEEP IT.—A leading object with every young man should be to secure for himself a permanent home. And for its greater stability, it should consist partly in land, and up to a certain limit, the more of it the better, if paid for.

The house should be as comfortable and attractive as one has the means to make it. It should be one that the heart can grow to, and will cling around more and more firmly with every passing year. Its owner should desire and propose to keep possession of it as long as he lives, and his children should grow up feeling that there is one place fixed and stable for them, amid all changes.

Americans are altogether too roving in their habits. We build houses cheaply, and pull them down without regret. Or we sell out and move away a half-dozen times in a life time, in the vain hope of bettering our conditions. How much better to choose a homestead early in life, and then lay plans with reference to abiding there. Even though our gains be less than are promised elsewhere, a certainty should seldom be given up for an uncertainty. 'A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.'

Only those who have experienced it, know how firmly a family become attached to their long-loved homestead. No children love home so well as those who have known only one. As the young become of marriageable age, they should go out, one by one, from the old homestead, feeling it to be the model after which their own should be established, and knowing that this will remain unchanged as long as the parents live, a place to which they can return, and where they will be ever welcome. A pleasing writer confirms our doctrine thus: 'There is a great gain in being settled down. It is two-fold. Each year accumulates about the farmer the material by which labor is lessened. The rough channels of labor become worn and smooth. A change involves a great loss and rarely is there a corresponding gain. Time is lost, labor expended, money paid out, and wear and tear of removal is no small item; and above all, the breaking up of old associations is often disastrous in the extreme. Parents and children become unsettled in their habits, if not in their morals.

Let the man who has a homestead keep it; let him that has none, get one and labor to render it a treasured remembrance to the absent, and a constant joy to those who abide in it.' To all which every intelligent, thoughtful person must give a hearty approval.

A SINGULAR CASE.—George Sells brother of Hon E. Sells, of Vinton, while standing in his door, several weeks since, was struck by lightning, which seemed to explode over his head: His wife, standing by his side, was also stunned. He stepped into the house and said he was hurt, and spoke no more for ten days, when he recovered again and went into his store and resumed business, but on exerting himself again lost his speech and up to last week could only make known his wants by writing.—*Muscatine Journal.*

TO PRESERVE MILK.—Milk may be preserved a long time sweet—say several weeks, at least—in the following simple manner: Pour fresh milk into glass bottles, then set the bottles into a kettle of cold water,—placing a board for the bottles to stand on—and gradually bring the water to the boiling point, and then cork and seal tight, as in putting up tomatoes, etc.

MOLASSES COOKIES.—One cup of molasses, one cup of sugar, two thirds cup of butter, two-thirds cup of water, dissolve therein one tablespoonful of saleratus, add ginger and cinnamon, and flour enough to make them roll out nicely.

BUNNS.—Three cups milk, one cup sugar, and flour to make it a sponge; let it rise over night, then add another cup of sugar and one of butter, mould them into small biscuits.

A disgusted client having read that there were eighteen hundred lawyers in New York city, said he could name a place where there were ten times as many.

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UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,

OF ILLINOIS

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

ANDREW JOHNSON,

OF TENNESSEE

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

A Convention of the friends of impartial freedom who embrace the doctrines set forth in the platform adopted by the recent Baltimore Convention, with respect to the suppression of the rebellion, the extirpation of slavery from the nation, and its prohibition in the future, the support of the public credit, and the protest against the attempt of any foreign power to overthrow republican institutions upon this continent, and who will also sustain by voice and vote Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson as the standard bearers and representatives of their principles during the pending political canvass, are invited to meet by delegates at Ingersoll's Hall, in St. Paul on Thursday, the 3d day of August, at 10 o'clock A. M., to nominate four candidates to be supported for Presidential Electors and three for Judges of the Supreme Court.

The following has been fixed as the proper apportionment of Delegates:

Anoka,	2	Mille Lac	1
Benton,	1	Morrison	1
Blue Earth,	4	Mower	3
Brown	2	Nicollet	3
Carver	5	Olmsted	6
Chisago	2	Pine	1
Crow Wing	1	Ramsey	9
Dakota	7	Rice	7
Dodge	3	St. Louis	1
Faribault	2	Scott	3
Fillmore	9	Sherburne	1
Freeborn	3	Sibley	3
Goodhue	6	Stearnes	3
Hennepin	9	Steele	3
Houston	5	Wabashaw	5
Isanti	1	Waseca	2
Le Sueur	4	Washington	5
Martin	1	Winona	8
McLeod	1	Wright	3
Meeker	1	Watonwan	1

M. L. WILSON, Chairman.
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ALBERT WOLF,
CHAS. McCLURE,
W. W. PRIDELL,
D. SINCLAIR,
H. FLETCHER,
WM. MORIN,
J. T. WILLIAMS,
State Central Committee.

Union County Convention.

The Union men of Blue Earth County are hereby requested to elect delegates in the several towns to represent them in a County Convention to be held at Mankato on Saturday, July 30th, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing four delegates to attend the State Convention at St. Paul on the 3rd of August. The ratio of representation will be in accordance with the resolution adopted by the County Convention of last year.

Mankato 9, South Bend 4, Watonwan 4, Judson 3, Sterling 3, Shelby 4, Mapleton, Butternut Valley, Vernon, and Danville 2 each, Le Ray, Jamestown, Lime, Medo, Ceresco and McClellan 1 each.

P. F. ECKSTORM,
Chairman County Committee.

The Call for Five Hundred Thousand.

The President's call for more men is indicative of his determination to close out the war within the year. This last call is for one, two and three years' men. If the quotas are not filled by the 5th of September a draft will be ordered. Under the new enrollment act volunteers for one year receive a bounty of $100; for two years, $200; three years $300. The quota for this county will be about 150. For this sub district including Mankato and Desoto, about fifty five, we are already credited with an excess on former calls of 39, which would leave us but 16 men to raise. We have sent for a list of the quotas of each town in the county, and will publish it as soon as received. There is no exemption from draft except by physical disability, and therefore every citizen is interested in seeing that our quota is filled by enlistments.

Calling of Conventions.

It is about time that the committee in the First Congressional District published the call for the nominating Convention, stating when and where it will be held. The call should have been made simultaneous with that of Second District, and we see no good reason why the committee should delay in the matter.

The calls for conventions in our Judicial, and Legislative districts and for our County nominations should be made at as early a period as possible in order that the entire ticket may be before the people. And again, for this other important reason, Governor Miller has stated that he desires all the Counties in the State to get their nominations made, and tickets printed and sent to the Secretary of State before the 10th of September, so that they can be assorted and properly labeled by the 15th at which time the Commissioners appointed to receive soldiers' votes will start for the army to commence a discharge of their duties.

The call for the Congressional Convention should be made at once.

The Minnesota Branch Sanitary Commission

The Corresponding Secretary of the State Sanitary Commission has issued a circular to the people of the State calling upon them to contribute of their money and products in the noble cause of relieving the necessities of our soldiers in the battle field. Many, who do not now give, would cheerfully aid in swelling these contributions, if they knew their offerings would only reach the soldiers. The object of the Commission is to systematise this work, and render it certain that everything given will find its way to the place where it is intended to go. Senator Porter, of this place, is one of the associate managers, and will see to the shipping of all boxes containing sanitary stores.

The County Convention.

In another column will be found a call for a County Convention to elect delegates to attend the State convention at St. Paul, on Wednesday the 3rd day of August next.

The present is a very busy time with farmers, yet we trust they will not neglect to hold town caucuses, and send down full delegations. The most important business of the State Convention will be to nominate candidates for the supreme Bench, which positions should be filled only by the best legal ability in the State. The County Convention should therefore act wisely in choosing delegates.

Late News Items.

In the Democratic State Convention at Indianapolis an attempt was made to indorse Vallandigham, but it was signally defeated.

Barnum's fat woman, Miss Jane Campbell, died at her residence in Brookfield on the 30th ult. aged 24 years.

The President is reported to have prepared a call for 500,000 more men.

The Republicans of Michigan have nominated H. H. Crapo, for Governor and E. O. Grosvenor for Lieutenant Governor.

Accounts from Sherman's army state that large numbers of rebels are deserting from Johnston's army who declare that nearly half of his army would desert half of his army would desert if a favorable opportunity afforded.

State News.

The Anoka *Star* says that logs to the amount of 4,500,000 feet have come down Rum river to that place, and that the Mississippi is also full of logs.

The same paper states that Prof. A. J. Shaw, of Mankato notoriety, is meeting with great success in teaching penmanship in that place.

Lieut. Col. Adams, late of the Minnesota First, has been commissioned as commander of Hatch's Battallion, vice Major Hatch resigned.

The steamer Albany ran on to a snag on a recent trip to St. Paul and was slightly injured.

Two men were lost in Chisago county about two weeks ago, and have not been heard of. A large number of men are yet searching for them.

W. B. Cornell, of Minneapolis has received the appointment of Assistant Paymaster in the Navy.

WE have just received the *Dakota Union*, a new paper published at Yankton by Messrs. Kingsbury & Armstrong. It has the true Union ring in its columns, and we therefore wish it success.

WE copy the following from the *State Atlas*, at Minneapolis. Just consider you have our note, DANA, and let it draw interest:—

PERSONAL.—We were much gratified last week, to receive a visit from our friend Slocum, of the Mankato *Union*. Charley is one of the best of "good fellows," and the *Union* is one of the best weeklies published in the State. There is no question as to its loyalty, while the ability and zeal with it advocates the interests of that part of the State, should secure it the hearty support of the citizens of the Minnesota Valley. It will be strange indeed, if the *Union* should lack the support of the people of Blue Earth County.

WHO MADE THE MONEY?—A gentleman went into one of our dry goods stores the other day, and selected a cloak, valued at $15 in payment for which he threw down a twenty dollar gold piece; requesting his change in greenbacks. The merchant handed him the cloak and twenty-five dollars of legal tender, and he departed apparently well satisfied. The question arises who made the most money out of the operation? The purchaser got his cloak and $25 for $20 and the merchant claims to have made 40 per cent. on the trade.—*Dem. Press, Fon du Lac, Wis.*

The following was posted in his house a few days since, by a Poughkeepsie business man:

HEAD QUARTERS, House of——
General Order No 1.—Julia: Until the prices fall, no more butter will be used in our family.
JAMES.

He had hardly reached the counting room when a special messenger handed him a note containing the following:

James: Until butter is reinstated no more tobacco will be used in this house.
JULIA, Chief of Staff.

WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON D. C. July 5 1864.

FRIEND SLOCUM:—As I have an hour or two at my disposal while many of the folks of this "village" are cozily snoozing away the morning hour and nearly all quiet around me save the joyous caroling of canary birds, who, unlike their sleeping prison keepers, are employing the early hour in singing their song of praise to their great Creator, it would perhaps not be amiss to appropriate the time to conversing with a friend far away. Methinks I hear you ask how did the people of the National Metropolis observe the anniversary of the nation's birth. In answer, I say very much as they do in other cities and towns. Pick-nicing here as elsewhere, seems to be the popular plan of conducting parties of pleasure and amusement. I often think the name might very properly be reversed, thus, Nick Picking, for it really appears to to me much of the so-called innocent amusement indulged in upon such occasions are the promptings of vitiated taste, if not of palpable moral wrong—hence "old Nick" will be likely to come in for a good share of the picking.

About noon, in company with my son, I started for Finley Hospital where, we had learned, one or two of our Minnesota boys had been received wounded from the front. And here it might be proper for me to say that our excellent Governor Miller, who is ever careful to make provisions for the comfort of our brave soldiers, has appointed him Commissioner or agent for the State to look after our men in and around Washington. On the way to the hospital my blood was made to tingle as, in passing one of those places of resort, of which I think we have too many here—I refer to lager beer saloons, I saw emerging from a very beautiful grove a number of young men filled to overflowing with the favorite beverage. Soon I discovered there was a drunken row on the tapis and while I stood a moment to look on, I heard one of the champions bawl out at the top of his voice, interlarding his expressions with a profusion of epithets indulged in by minds of a low type, that he could lick any northern man that ever came to Washington in two minutes. I tell you I could have stood to see him pummelled first rate without shedding any tears.

Finley hospital is situated at the edge of what is known as Gale's woods, on a hill commanding a view of the City, Alexandria and the Potomac as far as Fort Washington. As we passed through this beautifully shaded spot I saw a company, a temperance pic nic, the young folks of which it was composed, enjoying themselves as their inclinations prompted. A part of the company had erected a rude platform of rough boards upon which the lads and lasses were hopping up and down and assuming so many shapes and forms that I shall not attempt to set forth on paper—and this is what they call "tripping the light fantastic"—as to the "light" part of the business, I thought the performers were about as nimble and graceful as the bird they call the bear. "Fantastic," yes that is the word which, in my opinion defines the whole thing properly. For to see men and women bobbing up and down and cutting all kinds of senseless capers, are indeed playing the "*fantastic.*"

I think many of the people of this city were really glad to be permitted to join in celebrating the eighty eighth anniversary of the nations's birth, and were sincerely rejoiced to realize that notwithstanding the machinations of red handed treason and its aiders and abettors, for its destruction, we still have a country whose birth it is our high privilege to commemorate. But while this is so I am sorry to say that I have reason to believe that there are also many here, who, if they dared would have shouted for Jeff Davis and his abominable crew, and who sincerely pray (if such ever do pray) that the rebellion may succeed in its internal work.

Congress adjourned *sine die*, on on the 4th, at half past twelve P. M. Soon after, and agreeably to public notice, the Copperheads held a meeting in the capitol grounds, when Cox of Ohio and Florence of the *Constitutional Union*, of this city, and others of the same kidney gave vent to sentiments and harangues of the most bitter denunciatory character found in the foul vocabulary of treason. The real "simon pure" of the small audience seemed to drink in their venom with a perfect gusto, and went even so far as to applaud sentiments laudatory and eulogistic of such men as Vallandigham, Fernando Wood and others of the same school of *pot riots!* Verily they are an "uneasy squad."

The Representatives of the different sections of the country are rapidly disappearing from this, the scene of their arduous labors and are wending their way to their respective homes, to learn from their several constituents whether they have discharged those duties according to their numerous wants and wishes.

Minnesota has reason to feel proud of her delegation, for, although among the youngest of the States, our Senators and Members in point of ability and influence will compare favorably with our elder sister States.

The first Congressional District has been fortunate indeed in having Senator Wilkinson and Representative Windom to represent it in the councils of the nation. The Blue Earth and Minnesota valleys have, through the vigilance and perseverance of Senator Wilkinson, shared largely in such legislation as is well calculated to benefit the people, and in this good work he always found an efficient co-worker in Wm. Windom. Indeed, I think there is a bright day dawning for Southern Minnesota, and if the people will but pursue a wise course they may certainly calculate upon *the* better time coming. It seems to me there is nothing wanting but the exercise of sober reason to convince the most casual observer that it would be a most suicidal policy at this particular juncture, to change experience for inexperience, the tried for the untried, to further represent them in the Legislative Halls of our nation. Party predelictions, local jealousies and personal bickerings should not be tolerated for one moment, and the only pre-requisite should be fidelity to the whole Union—opposition to treason in any form, and ability and disposition to initiate and successfully prosecute those measures best calculated to promote the early development of Southern Minnesota.

H. S.

Attack on the American Consul at Bermuda.

The Bermuda *Advocate* of the 20th ult. has the following:

A brutal and cowardly attack has been made upon the United States Consul here. The news of it did not reach us sufficiently early to furnish our readers with an account of the transaction last week, though it occured before our last issue. It appears that a gang of fellows, representing themselvesas belonging to the Florida, but, we are well assured, having no sort of authority or recognition from the gentlemanly and excellent men who officer that vessel, presented themselves at the American Consul's on Monday week and, after a few preliminary nonsenses, proceeded to what at home we call pitch upon him. He defended himself as best he might; and fortunate it was for him that our boy called on him at the critical moment, as he was not very far off from being throttled. Our boy summoned the police, who were upon the scene of action in double quick time, and a hard fight they had of it securing the prominent malefactor.

Let us ask whether we are living in the British Empire? It is the boast of Englishmen that the persons of ambassadors, consuls, &c., are sacred, and that British powers protects them; but this is certainly an exceptional case. What was our Lieutenant Governor about? Surely the least that the honor of the British nation demanded was a sentry.

Heavy Fire in New York.

Last Friday, the 15th inst. a lot of wool just arrived from Chili in the Hamburg brig Zear and left on the upper end of the pier to be taken into the warehouse occupied by Jackson & Woodruff, at the foot of Jared Lane, Brooklyn, caught fire from some cause.

The flames spreading with unusual rapidity along the pier, they soon reached the warehouse. This building was one hundred feet long by sixty feet deep, and was filled with inflamable goods of every description, and in a short time the building was in flames.

The pier in front was thickly studded with vessels discharging their goods. Their rigging caught fire, enveloping the vessels in vast sheets of flame.

Meanwhile the saltpetre, of which there was upwards of $240,000 worth in the building, kept on exploding hurling pieces of iron, wood, &c., in all directions, giving the neighborhood of the fire the appearance of a battle field.

So strong was the force of these explosion that a number of fireman standing on the pier were hurled into the water. Windows in atlantic, Court and other streets about a mile off were broken to fragments. The windows in the Ferry house in front of Wall street were shivered into atoms, and the windows all along South street. There was a quantity of nitrate of soda in both, valued at $21,000.

The buildings owned by Woodruff [illegible] at $15,000. Large quantities of [illegible] wool and stores lying outside the building were also badly damaged, also the adjoining lumber yard.

The total loss is estimated at seven hundred thousand dollars.

Two Rebel Steamers Said to be Off Cherbourg.

The *Phare de la Manche* says: 'We have visited the Federal cruiser Kearsarge, Commander A. Winslow, which, after an action with the Alabama, came into our roads, where she now lies at anchor. This vessel has received a shot in the bow, which has done her but little damage—a second shot in the chain mail. (This mail was only about the engine part of the vessel.) The shot went through the mail and buried itself in the sheathing. A shot entered the rudder, where it lodged; another struck the gunnel, which it went through from one side to the other, as well as the Captain's cabin. Another shot hit near the prow, which has also been cut through. Another shot struck the smoke stack, one of the sides of which it has cut through. Lastly, the stern has been damaged by a discharge of grape. We are assured that two Confederate steamers are cruising off the dike. Will the Kearsarge, which is lying in our roads, be in turn defied by the vessels of the South? If it be so, Cherbourg will be called upon to see the combat of the 19th repeated. Capt. Semmes has sworn war to the bitter end with the commander of the Kearsarge. Will he take on the same spot the revenge that he has promised?'—*Paris Moniteur* June 25.

THE DANO-GERMAN WAR

Capture of Alsen, Loss of the Danes 3,000.

A Flensburg telegram of the 29th of June gives the following in regard to the capture of the Island of Alsen: The construction of the pontoon bridges to Alsen was commenced at 2 A. M. to-day, whereupon the Prussian and Danish batteries opened fire. Within an hour the construction of the pontoon was completed.

At 4 A. M. the first Prussian soldiers landed on the Island. The Prussians immediately advanced, the Dane retreating, after stubbornly contesting each position.

At 2 P. M., the Prussians had already reached Vallerop and Ulkenol.

Eye witnesses state that Prince Frederick Charles crossed at Sonderburg, while the passage of the main body was effected at Sandberg.

The Prussians loss during the passage was 100 men.

Some street fighting took place in Sonderburg in which the Prussian loss was small.

One thousand Danish prisoners, including many officers, were brought into Flensburg this evening.

The Danish correspondent of the *Times* writes that he has been assured that Denmark takes the field at the outset of this second campaign with 40,000 men; one fourth of which force consists of new levies, which have been hastily drilled within the last month or two.

Two large Danish ships of war had been severely handled by the Prussian batteries at Apenrade.

Within five minutes one of them received ten shots in her broadside, while the other lost her foremast.

The coast was kept in a constant state of alarm by Danish gunboats.

Latest News

CINCINNATI, July 18.

There is the best authority for contradicting the report, published this morning, of a Rebel invasion in Kentucky through Pound Gap. Gen Morgan is at Abington. His command is said to be partially disorganized—poorly equipped, and not in condition to attempt another raid.

General Burbridge has issued an order retaliating upon Guerrillas, for cruelties practiced upon citizens of Kentucky. For every Union man murdered by them, he orders the instant execution, as near the scene of outrage as possible, of four guerrillas, to be selected from the prisoners in the hands of the military authorities.

Nothing heard of Sherman since the crossing of the Chattahoochie by a portion of our forces.

Rumors very unfavorable to Gen Grant, were prevalant in England. They caused a rise of three per cent in the Confederate loan which ranged from 65 to 67.

PHILADELPHIA, July 19.

The Baltimore Railroad is fully repaired; trains are runningregularly.

A Washington special to the *Commercial* says, the President estimates the rebel invading forces at 20,000.

It is reported that Early, in conversation with Breckenridge on the subject of taking Washington, insisted in getting off the plunder and then returning with siege guns and reinforcements to capture the city.

The *Tribune* Washington special says that it thought that Secretary Fessenden will very soon go to the people for a loan at par on 6 per cent. The necessity of action is imminent for the amount of suspended requisition in the Treasury is nine millions.

The *Tribune's* special, Washington, says.

At seven o'clock last evening our forces were making rapid time up the Shenandoah Valley, toward Staunton. A number of stragglers were captured by our cavalry and sent to the rear.

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE.
MANKATO. - - - MINN.

WE are now receiving and opening a choice and complete stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

In the south room of Bergholtz's Block, opposite the Clifton House, where we would be pleased to see all who wish to buy cheap for cash. Call and examine the quality, and find out the price before purchasing elsewhere.
July 22, 1864. 2

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Valuable Tracts of Land for Sale.

IN the towns of Vernon, Judson, Butternut Valley, Ceresco and South Bend in this county. Also, in the counties of Faribault, Steele, Nicollet and Waseca.
For terms and further particulars enquire of E. P. FREEMAN,
Over Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store Mankato. 2-tf

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ON the 18th of June, one five year old Cow, of small size; color deep red or brown with partly white face and black circles around the eyes; small horns, and tail shorter than common. Any one giving information as to her whereabouts, will be amply rewarded by leaving word at B Konsak's Shoe Store, Mankato.
July 15 2w. CHAS. H. SHELBY.

MANHOOD:
HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED.

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the *radical cure* (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHŒA, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, IMPOTENCY, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediment to Marriage, etc.; also CONSUMPTION, EPILEPSY, and FITS, induced by self indulgence or sexual extravagence.
☞ Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cts.
The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure, at once simple certain and effectual by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately and *radically*.
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Sent under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, *post paid* on the receipt of six cents, or two postage stamps. Address the publishers,
CHAS. J. C. KLINE & CO.,
127 Bowery, New York, Post office box 4586 [illegible]

Decisions of Provost Marshal General [illegible] Regarding Changes of Enrollment.

[illegible] July 1, 1864.

[illegible]

CAPTAIN—As many inquiries are made with reference to change of residence and liability to the draft, I deem it proper to invite your attention to the following [illegible] rules, for your government and action in such cases:

1. Every man owing military service should expect to be enrolled and to be liable to draft in some place. Wherever his place of residence may be at the time of enrollment he may expect to be liable to draft.

Should he subsequently change his residence and wish thereby to change his liability to service, he may report himself promptly to the Board of Enrollment of the district into which he moves and claims bona fide residence, and [illegible] satisfactory evidence to said Board of Enrollment that he has made such change in good faith. The Board of Enrollment will then enter his name upon the roll of said district, and furnish him a certificate thereof, and serve one notification on the other Board of Enrollment concerned.

2. It should be fully understood that if a man changes his residence and neglects to report himself, as above expressed, in order to be properly placed upon record, he will be liable to draft in the town or sub-district *only* where he was first enrolled. This right of change of enrollment and liability to draft is applicable to any bona fide change of residence either from another State to this, or from one town to another within the State.

3. It must be remembered that he who desires such change of enrollment should do it at the first possible date. Should such action be delayed until after the Board has formed and reported the proper draft quotas, the application could not be received, because a man anxious to escape from his liability to duty, could, upon learning the quotas and credits of different towns, change his residence at will into some sub-district which may have furnished so largely in excess on former calls as to render such sub-district free from draft and thus avoid all liability to service.

I am, Captain, very respectfully, your obedient servant, JOHN T. AVERILL,
Lieut. Col. and A. A. P. M. G.

MORTGAGE SALE.

WHEREAS, on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1858 John T. Bowden mortgaged to Gilman E. Hanning the northwest quarter of section thirteen in township one hundred and five, north of range twenty-nine west, in Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to secure the payment of three hundred and fifty dollars nine months from date with interest at twenty per cent. per annum; and said mortgage was duly recorded in book of mortgages "B" on page 598, in the Register's office of said county on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1858, and whereas the whole mortgage debt is past due and no part paid except eighty dollars, and the amount now due thereon is four hundred and fifty dollars, and no suit or proceeding at law has been instituted to recover the debt so secured. Now notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that if the said debt is not paid, the said mortgaged premises described in this notice will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, on the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County, by the sheriff of said county, to satisfy said mortgage and costs, and fifty dollars solicitor's fees, stipulated in said mortgage, in pursuance of the power of sale attached to said mortgage. Mankato, June 4th, 1864.
48 FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.
C. KRONE, Proprietor.
FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of
Horses, Carriages and Buggies,
single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 13, 1864.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 10th of September, 1857, executed and delivered by John Allman, mortgagor, to Orlando B. Bidwell, mortgagee. Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, 1857 at 8 o'clock A. M., in book "B" of mortgages, page 15. On the 24th day of September, 1861, the said mortgage was assigned by the said Orlando B. Bidwell to Michael Schweitzer, by assignment dated on that day, which said assignment has been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, Minnesota. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is three hundred and sixty-four 65-100th dollars. Said mortgage was executed upon real estate, therein described as follows, to wit: "The south east quarter of section numbered thirty-two, (32) in township one hundred and five (105), north of range twenty eight (28) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, by government survey. Said land is situated in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, the above described real estate will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato, Blue Earth County Minnesota, by the sheriff of said county, on the 23rd day of July, 1864, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to make the amount that shall then be due together with costs. Dated June 10, 1864.
MICHAEL SCHWEITZER,
G. E. DEXTER, Atty. 15 Assignee.

JOHN F. MEAGHER,
DEALER IN
HARDWARE
AND
CUTLERY.
ALSO
Iron Steel, Nails, Sash Glass, Rope,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Agricultural Implements.

WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.
Among our assortment of Stoves may be found the following celebrated Cook stoves:

Olive Branch,	Stars and Stripes
Henry Clay,	Governor, improved,
Happy Home,	Comforter,
[illegible],	Belle of Troy
Housekeeper,	Conqueror,
[illegible],	Ironsides,
Bride,	Relief, and
Patriot,	

My stock of
BOX AND PARLOR STOVES
is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market. A few Gas Stoves left.
Everything in the Agricultural line is complete from a Threshing Machine down. Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned: The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers, Collins' Cast Steel Plows the celebrated Belle Plaine Plows; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c., &c. My stock of
IRON
is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.
Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.
All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded. All other goods warranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.
☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.
JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, July 15, 1864.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.
PETER LARSON
HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, next door to the Post Office.
All work warranted to give satisfaction.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1y.

THE LADIES have decided, and have given White & Marks the premium for the nicest best selected, and largest stock of dress goods ever brought to this market.

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE!
If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market call at WHITE & MARKS.

TO THE LADIES OF ST PETER
and other small villages in this section! If you want to see a nice lot of Dress Goods and other things in your line, call at the cheapest store of WHITE & MARKS.

P. H. KELLY, B. BEAUPRE.
BEAUPRE & KELLY,
Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
WHOLESALE GROCERS.
AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN,
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

FARMERS are now busy cutting hay and getting ready to cut their grain.

MR. FLETCHER has the foundation walls for his building completed, and the frame work ready to raise.

RANDALL is selling goods at less than New York prices. Call and get a new suit.

MEAGHER has three reapers yet unsold. Call and secure one farmers, before they are all gone.

Wickersham & Kilgore will receive a lot of fresh drugs and medicines in a few days.

THE Faribault County Fair will be held at Winnebago City on the 14 and 15th of September.

MR. FREEMAN has some very valuable tracts of land for sale which he advertises in our paper this week.

MEAGHER has been doing a smashing business selling John H. Manny's reapers during the last week. Those machines are very popular.

WHITE & MARKS still offer to the public dry goods at very low rates notwithstanding the high prices in New York.

PROGRESSING.—The new warehouse is progressing finely. It is now nearly enclosed, and in a few weeks will be ready for storing grain.

THANKS.—Miss J. P. will accept our thanks for a basket of delicious red and white currants. May she live a thousand years and do the same annually.

THE Minnesota river is said to be rising at Shakopee, but we fail to see it up this way. All the water has evaporated, and not even baker's yeast could make it rise.

JAYNE'S Panorama of the War exhibited in City Hall to a fair audience Wednesday evening last. It will be in Winnebago this evening, and in Blue Earth City to-morrow evening.

CHANGED HANDS.—The Wilson *News* has changed hands. H. D. Baldwin is now the proprietor, and James Mowatt, the first publisher of the St. Cloud *Visitor* is editor and publisher.

SHIPMENT OF GINSENG.—Major Hill shipped to New York, via Hastings, on Wednesday last, thirty-six hundred lbs of dry ginseng root! Other parties here will soon ship large quantities.

ISAAC TWITCHELL, constable of Anoka was recently arrested, tried and fined for failing to execute the dog law. A little correction of the same kind might not be amiss in this vicinity, where dogs are as plenty as greenbacks.

EXCURSIONS.—Several of the Schools in this county propose getting up a pleasure excursion or some kind for the benefit of the scholars. We understand the friends will meet in South Bend to-morrow to talk the matter over.

UNIVERSALIST SERVICES.—We understand that the Rev. Mr. Hathaways, of Shelbyville, will, at the solicitation of his friends, make arrangements to preach in this place from time to time as may be convenient.

A PRIVATE letter from Capt. Dane, of Co. E. to his wife, states that he was lying in the hospital at St. Louis, quite unwell, and that he should come home as soon as he was able to travel. He is expected this week.

FITTED UP.—B. Kohler has fitted up his boot and shoe shop in very handsome style, and now has a salesroom equal in point of convenience and looks to any in town. His increased business will warrant him in making these improvements.

MACHINE SHOP.—The Boegen Bros. are at work putting in a steam engine of twelve horse power in their machine shop on Second street. They have been to considerable expense in preparing for an increase of business in their line.

WM. R. ROBERTS received a letter from his brother Lieut. Roberts, of Co. E. a few days since. He states that the boys were all well. Wesley and George Maxfield were getting along finely, the latter was out of the hospital, and had reported for duty the day he wrote. Lieut. Keyser, Capt. Dane, and all the officers acted nobly in the late battle.

MASONIC.—A stated communication of Mankato Lodge No. 12 F. and A. Masons will be held in their hall to-morrow evening, for the dispatch of business. A full attendance is requested. By order of the W. M.

E. D. B. PORTER,
Secretary.

SAW MILL AT SHELBYVILLE.—Wm. H. Blackmer is building a saw mill on the Blue Earth, near the Nichols farm above Shelbyville. It will be 40 by 60 feet. He has about twenty men at work on it every day. He intends, we understand, to put in a run of stone for milling purposes.

A LANDLORD'S CONVENTION.—We understand the hotel-keepers in this place, and in the towns between here and Blue Earth City and Owatonna, will hold a convention at an early day and agree upon a scale of prices. Notice will be given of the time and place of holding the same.

GOOD.—Capt. Ammi Cutter, of Anoka recently sent twenty dollars to the Methodist Society of this place, to aid them in building a church. The Capt. is a whole-souled man in every sense of the term, and lacks not a whit in generosity. The people of Anoka ought to do well by such of her citizens.

IMPROVE THE SIDEWALKS.—Friend Cannon has been doing a good thing in putting down a new sidewalk in front of his building. There are other places that are sadly out of repair; for instance on Front Street just above Meagher's Store. Its dilapidated appearance is a disgrace to the town, and the lot owners. Fix it up, will you?

WILLIAMS & BRO.—Don't forget to notice the card of Williams & Bros. in another column. They have a good assortment of groceries which were selected with great care. These gentlemen come among us well recommended by business men in Charlotte, Michigan, and we bespeak for them the liberal patronage of the public.

EMIGRATION.—It is cheering indeed, to go on, on the Reservation and observe the improvements going on there. Settlers are pouring in very rapidly, and making claims of some of the best land in Minnesota. Board and log houses dot the prairies in every direction, and cattle, sheep and horses are seen grazing in large numbers. It is but a few months since this Reservation was destitute of a single dwelling house of any kind.

MINNESOTA POETRY.—A gentleman in town informs us that he has received a letter from Governor Miller, in which the Gov. states that a friend of his—probably Mr. Mitchell, of St. Cloud—will soon publish a compilation of Minnesota poetry. We hope the Governor's friend will not forget our Mankato poets, of which we have an astonishingly large number.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—We are pleased to hear that Governor Miller has appointed Jeff. Stock, formerly of this place, and now a clerk in the Land department at Washington Commissioner for the State, to look after the interests of our Minnesota soldiers in and around Washington. We regard it as one of the best appointments that could be made, as Mr. Stock has always been very attentive to the wants and wishes of our Minnesota boys.

GILTNER'S IMPROVED FANNING MILL.—Very few of our readers are aware that Messrs. Giltner & Townsend of this place, are manufacturing fanning mills of a superior kind. Those who have used them say they are equal and in some respects, superior to any made. They are preparing for the fall trade, and will soon have a good supply on hand. Our farmers will do well to patronize a home institution especially when the article is cheaper and better than can be purchased elsewhere.

WE understand that an invitation was recently extended by the Ladies' National Covenant, to Mrs. L. W. Barron of Meno, to deliver an address before that Society. Mrs. B. has written to Miss Flower, the Corresponding Secretary, that it will be impossible for her to attend. She spoke very highly of the movement, and urged the members of the Society to persevere in the noble cause in which they have engaged.

We have since learned that H. G. Orton, Esq., of this place, has consented to honor the society with an address. Mr. O. is a gentleman of ability, and we guarantee that his remarks will be creditable to the Society.

NO FAIR.—There is to be no Fair in this County this fall, because there is a lack of interest in the matter at the recent meeting of the Executive Committee, we understand, that the town of Shelby offered to furnish the grounds and build the fence, if it could be held there. Wake up, you agricultural men, and don't let your sister county take the lead in these important matters.

SHOOTING CRANES.—A friend up the Blue Earth sends us the following: "A neighbor of mine, who is something of a wag, and quite unused to seeing ladies dressed in the Bloomer costume, saw one pass along the street the other day. He rushed into the house, much excited, and yelled out: 'Jack! Jack! Give me the double barreled shot gun, quick as you can. Here's the d——dest biggest sand-hill crane out here you ever did see, and I want to shoot it.'"

CAPT. THORNTON has furnished us with the following list of boys in Co. E. that were missing at the time he left Memphis, on the 6th inst.

Lewis Lewis,
David Brees,
B. F. Doremas,
J. G. Roberts,
F. O. Webster,
M. L. Webster,
D. Card
Wm Bruce
H. R. Roberts,*
M. Steward,
T. A. Kerlinger,
A. Ulven,

T. A. Edgerton,†
E. J. Davis,
Wm. Thomas,
O. J. Westover,
F. Scherer,
L. Matthews,
J. W. Jenkins,
H. K. Lee
Wm Rees,
C. Becker
E. Evans,
E. Reeder.

* Wounded in the knee—left at Ripley.
† Wounded in the thigh—left at Ripley.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES IN THE TOWN OF MEDO.—Rev Thomas Day, of Mankato visited the town of Medo last Saturday and Sunday, and held religious service Saturday afternoon in the house of D. C. Weston. On Sunday he preached out doors near the house of Mr. Patterson. After the services he administered the sacrament to thirty five communicants, and received four members by letter—one in full communion, and three on probation. Mr. Day organized a class of nineteen members, under the leadership of Mr. Weston.

We understand that Rev. Mr. Craven will preach at the same place next Sunday and will organize a Society there.

SHOOTING MATCH.—On Tuesday, the 9th of August, a shooting match will come off between a number of our citizens, and we anticipate rare sport. The game is chickens, and the time for hunting from sunrise to sunset, and the party bagging the largest number of chickens is to receive an excellent supper at the expense of the other party,—or the associates of the beaten party, numbering eight. We give below the names of the contestants and associates on each side.

CAPTAIN SHOEMAKER.

William Reid,
William Frisbie,
F. Heckman,

G. W. Whittlesey,
Wm. Hodgson,
L. T. Kellogg

ASSOCIATES.

Wm. F. Lewis,
Geo R. Finch,
E. Dike,
J. J. Porter,

Chas Thompson,
C. H. Slocum,
Judge Finch,
Cyrus Hill.

CAPTAIN S. E. FINCH.

C. B. Thurston,
Wm. Bradley,
Geo. Christensen,

T. D. Warren,
D. S. Law,
P. B. Sparrow.

ASSOCIATES.

Judge Waite,
E. Bradley,
Isaac Marks,
H. Shaubhut,

S. Randall,
J. C. Wise,
E. H. Smith,
O. O. Pitcher.

As will be seen from the above we train under Captain Shoemaker, and we are quite positive we shall have a good supper of broiled chickens at the expense of the "heavy dorgs." At any rate, we are not going to eat anything for the next two weeks on the strength of it. Lordy! wouldn't it be a good joke, though, to get beat, and have those "heavy dorgs"—nearly all two hundred pounders,—eating us out of house and home. Jerusha! How the thought pains us! But, no sir-ee! we don't get beat. Bet you two to one, we don't.

And yet, even if our side are the victors, as "little ones" stand a mighty poor show of getting a smell of a chicken, so long as the heavy artillery are against us.

The supper will come off at the Mankato House on the evening of the 10th.

PERSONAL.—J. T. Williams, Esq. arrived in town Thursday of last week. He has been spending the winter in Washington.

E. P. Freeman, Esq., who has been in Connecticut for the past two months, returned home last Friday. His many friends who have business with him will be glad to hear of his return.

Capt. J. J. Thornton, Quartermaster, arrived in town Saturday last. His numerous friends were glad to meet him once more. He has been in feeble health for a long time, and that alone has obliged him to resign his position. He will soon recruit under our invigorating climate.

Rev Henry Reques, of the Wisconsin Conference, called on us a few days since. He is one of the best preachers in the West, and an old acquaintance withal.

F. F. Elmendorf, of the firm of Bass & Elmendorf, of McGregor, Iowa, has been in town for the past few days on business matters. He is a very pleasant business man.

Major Evans, of Garden City, paid us a prolonged visit a day or two since. As he didn't have his uniform on we presume the "technical" part of it is not completed.

We were pleased to meet upon our streets the other day, Capt. J. W. Palmer, of the 65th colored regiment, stationed at Port Hudson. The Captain has a furlough of a few weeks and will visit among his friends.—Captain Durkee and Ira Smith were well when he left.

A. B. Balcombe, U. S. Assistant Assessor for Faribault County is stopping in town. He is also agent for the Madison Insurance Co. of Madison, Wis.

IT is a matter of interest to every one that, in accordance with the new law, receipts for the payment of any sum of money, or for the payment of any debt due, not being for the satisfaction of any mortgage, or judgement, or decree of any court, and a receipt for the delivery of any property, requires the affixture of a two cent stamp.

Our "imp" wished to know "why some damaged type which he was about to dispose of were like the Democratic party?" It being a "poser" was given up, he informed us that it was "because it was a delegate to h—l!"

IT is rumored that the editor of the Blue Earth *Advocate* has suspended the publication of his paper and gone to speculating in "dried herring."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

The Fourth Quarter Conference of the present Conference year, of the M. E Church for Mankato Station, will be held on Saturday, July 23d. Preaching at two o'clock. P. M., by the Rev. J. O. Rich, the Presiding Elder Quarterly Conference will meet directly after the sermon to transact the usual business. It is of consequence that all the members of the Quarterly Conference should be there as it is the last for the year and especial business will have to be brought before them.

Services for the Sabbath will be as follows: Love feast at 9 o'clock A. M. Preaching by the Elder at 10½ o'clock. Directly after the sermon the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Sabbath School at 2½ o'clock. P. M. Preaching in the evening at 7½ o'clock by the Elder.

The usual quarterly collection to meet the Presiding Elder's claim will be taken up after the Sabbath morning sermon.

THOMAS DAY, Pastor.

New Millinery Goods.

MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses' Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of all kinds Head-Dresses and many other things too numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863.

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And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys, Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Min.

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consisting of ladies' and children's' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

She has secured the services of Miss E. F. Harvey, a competent milliner, who will superintend that department of her business. 42

WINONA AND ST. PETER R. R.

Summer Arrangements.

ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864 a Passenger Train, will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,
Arriving at St Charles at 12 20 p. m.,
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The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leaves St Charles daily on arrival of the train, for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota.

49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

CAUTION!

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONED against purchasing three certain promissory notes of $1 111 66⅔ each, bearing even date, payable in one two and three years, from June or July 1857 made by T. R. Coulson and payable to R. F. Slaughter, as the said notes were stolen from my residence during a temporary absence of my family, between the 13th and 19th of last June.

R. F. SLAUGHTER.

Mankato, July 5 1864.

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My goods were purchased exclusively for cash, from the largest wholesale houses in the Union, and are for sale at the lowest prices.

All goods warranted to be precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver. A full supply of Watch Materials always on hand.

Agent for Seth Thomas' Clocks; also, for the celebrated

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Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, in the best possible manner. We manufacture all kinds of

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Or any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly and in a workmanlike manner, and better than at any other establishment in this section of the country. All orders, by letter or otherwise, will receive prompt attention.

All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at a reasonable account.

Store in Greenleaf's Block, opposite Concert Hall, near the Post Office.

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No. 396 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Importers, Tanners and Curriers.

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All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware.
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.
Plastering and Deer Hair.

☞Particular attention paid to orders.

Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to to all. KESSLER & RIEHL.

July 15, '64-1

MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

ROB'T GOODYEAR,

Mankato, Sept 1863

Two Steam Mills for Sale.

AT GREAT BARGAINS.

WE offer for sale the Steam Saw and Grist Mill in Judson in this county. This mill is in running order, and offers great inducement to enterprising men. who wish to engage in mill business.

We have also for sale a Portable Steam Saw Mill, *out of repair*, which we will sell cheap.

Also a valuable Water Power in this county.

We can be found at our office in Mankato, at all hours.

Mankato, June 16th, 1864.

WILLARD & BARNEY.

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and

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We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
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Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

for which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 18

Nov. 1863 FINCH & THURSTON.

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World Renowned Reaper

AHEAD YET!!

AFTER all the severe trials it has been subjected to, it stands without a rival.

Over 45,000

of them speak for themselves, over all our broad land, from Maine to California, from Minnesota to Texas, and in the distant land's across the Atlantic. The

Self-Raker

Has many improvements this season over last, and is as nearly perfect as can be expected. The self-raker saves two hands throughout the harvest. It will

MOW AS WELL AS REAP,

is durable and always reliable. It speaks for itself.

Repairs will be ordered at any time on application to the subscriber.

In addition to the very liberal warranty given as heretofore, farmers who desire it, are at liberty to work our machine through the harvest with any other machine, and pay for the one preferred.

Those contemplating purchasing the coming season should order early to insure success. This is important.

Call and get one of the new Pamphlets for 1864. JOHN N. HALL,

General agent for Blue Earth, Faribault, Brown, Le Sueur and Nicollet counties.

Mankato, May 27, 1864. 46 2m

THE

Singer Sewing Machines.

Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the cheapest and best and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering Gauging, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch, which is the best stitch known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see at a glance, how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style.

The Folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work.—While some of the Cases, made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and chastest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes.

The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk twist, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality.

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☞Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the PATENTED article put up in Iron cans, all other being COUNTERFEITS.

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☞Save Your Life.☜

Dyspepsia, Erysipelas, Kidney Complaint Sick and Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Gravel, Tetter, Barber's Itch and Baldness. A treaty on the above diseases with their *speedy and permanent* cure, sent free to any address. Address S. C. UPHAM, No 25 South Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Nightly emissions effectually prevented without the use of medicine by the use of "The French Preventive" the greatest invention of the age Price $1. Sent post-paid to all parts of the country. Address Dr. S CURTIS, *Box* 2697, Post office, Philadelphia, Pa, Circulars sent free.

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Dyspepsia, no matter how long standing yields at once to "UPHAM'S DYSPEPSIA CURE." The effects of this remedy are truly magical. Try it and be convinced. Price $1 a box. Sent post-paid to any address by S. C. UPHAM, 25 South Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Circulars sent free. 34

A GENTLEMAN, cured of nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay, and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it, (free of charge) the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case. Those wishing to profit by his experience, and possess a Valuable Remedy, will receive the same by return mail, (carefully sealed) by addressing

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For sale by Druggists and dealers, every where 14w.

TO THE YOUNG OR OLD,
Male or Female.

If you have been suffering from a habit indulged in by the
YOUTH OF BOTH SEXES,
Which causes so many alarming symptoms. It unfits them for marriage,
And is the GREATEST EVIL which can befall
MAN OR WOMAN.
See symptoms enumerated in Advertisement, and if you are a sufferer,
Cut out the Advertisement, and send for it at once.
Delays are dangerous
Beware of Counterfeits!
Ask for Helmbold's. Take no other
CURES GUARANTEED.

14w.

BRANDRETH'S PILLS.—They expel the poisons which threaten life. Every time a sick person is purged by this vegetable remedy, he has less vitiated humors and more life and vigor, as any one can prove by taking a single dose. Persons of spare habits gain flesh and strength while using them. Every time we rest a few days or weeks from the purgation, we make new fluids from our food, which replace the unsound ones that the Pills have caused to be evacuated. Each time we repeat this process, we expel other quantities of impurities, which are again replaced by fluids less and less impure, so that in a short time, by continuing this treatment, we bring the whole mass of fluids or humors to that state of purity which constitutes health, for Brandreth's Pills only take away humors which are unsound. Sold by Wickersham, & Kilgore, Mankato Minn. and by all respectable dealers in medicines. [1-4&.

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THESE Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do; will Hem, Fell, Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in a family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping, and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather, without changing the feed, needle or tension, or making any adjustment of Machine whatever!

They are simple in construction, and easily understood; and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced.

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OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the First Session of the 38th Congress

[PUBLIC—No. 76.]

AN ACT to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Montana

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all that part of the territory of the United States included within the limits, to wit: Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the twenty seventh degree of longitude west from Washington with the forty fifth degree of north latitude; thence due west on said forty fifth degree of latitude to a point formed by its intersection with the thirty-fourth degree of longitude west from Washington; thence due south along said thirty-fourth degree of longitude to its intersection with the forty fourth degree and thirty minutes of north latitude; thence due west along said forty-fourth degree and thirty minutes of north latitude to a point formed by its intersection with the crest of the Rocky mountains; thence following the crest of the Rocky mountains northward till its intersection with the Bitter Root mountains; thence northward along the crest of said Bitter Root mountains to its intersection with the thirty-ninth degree of longitude west from Washington; thence along said thirty ninth degree of longitude northward to the boundary line of the British possessions; thence eastward along said boundary line to the twenty-seventh degree of longitude west from Washington, thence southward along said twenty-seventh degree of longitude to the place of beginning, be and the same is hereby created a temporary government by the name of the Territory of Montana: *Provided,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to inhibit the Government of the United States from dividing said Territory or changing the boundaries in such manner and at such time as Congress shall deem convenient and proper, or from attaching any portion of said Territory to any other State or Territory of the United States:— *Provided further,* That nothing in this act contained shall be construed to impair the rights of person or property now pertaining to the Indians in said Territory so long as such rights shall remain unextinguished by treaty between the United States and such Indians, or to include any territory which, by treaty with any Indian tribe, is not, without the consent of said tribe, to be included within the Territorial limits or jurisdiction of any State or Territory; but all such territory shall be excepted out of the boundaries, and constitute no part of the Territory of Montana, until said tribe shall signify their assent to the President of the United States to be included within said Territory, or to affect the authority of the Government of the United to make any regulation respecting such Indians, their lands, property, or other rights, by treaty, law or otherwise, which it would have been competent for the Government to make if this act had never passed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Executive power and authority in and over said Territory of Montana shall be vested in a Governor, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified unless sooner removed by the President of the United States. The Governor shall reside within said Territory, and shall be commander-in-chief of the militia and superintendent of Indian affairs thereof. He may grant pardons and respites for offenses against the laws of said Territory, and reprieve for offenses against the laws of the United States until the decision of the President of the United States can be made known thereon; he shall commission all officers who shall be appointed to office under the said Territory, and shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be a Secretary of said Territory, who shall reside therein and hold his office for four years, unless sooner removed by the President of the United States; he shall record and preserve all laws and proceedings of the Legislative Assembly hereinafter constituted, and all the acts and proceedings of the Governor in his executive department, he shall transmit one copy of the laws and journals of the Legislative Assembly within thirty days after the end of each session, and one copy of the executive proceedings and official correspondence and semi-annually, on the first days of January and July in each year, to the President of the United States, and two copies of the laws to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, for the use of Congress. And in case of the death, removal, resignation, or absence of the Governor from the Territory, the Secretary shall be, and he is hereby, authorized and required to execute and perform all the powers and duties of the Governor during such vacancy or absence, until another Governor shall be duly appointed and qualified to fill such vacancy.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the legislative power and authority of said Territory shall be vested in the Governor and a Legislative Assembly. The Legislative Assembly shall consist of a council and house of representatives. The council shall consist of seven members, having the qualification of voters, as hereinafter prescribed, whose term of service shall continue two years. The house of representatives shall, at its first session, consist of thirteen members, possessing the same qualifications as prescribed for the members of the council, and whose term office shall continue one year. The number of representatives may be increased by the Legislative Assembly, from time to time, to twenty-six, in proportion to the increase of qualified voters; and the council, in like manner, thirteen. An apportionment shall be made, as nearly as practicable, among the several counties or districts for the election of the council and representatives, giving to each section of the Territory representation in the ratio of its qualified voters as nearly as may be. And the members of the council and of the house of representatives shall reside in, and be inhabitants of the district or county or counties for which they may be elected respectively. Previous to the first election the Governor shall cause a census or enumeration of the inhabitants and qualified voters of the several counties and districts of the Territory to be taken by such persons and in such mode as the Governor shall designate and appoint, and the person so appointed shall receive a reasonable compensation therefor. And the first election shall be held at such time and places, and be conducted in such manner, both as to the persons who shall superintend such election and the returns thereof, as the Governor shall appoint and direct; and he shall at the same time declare the number of members of the council and house of representatives to which each of the counties or districts shall be entitled under this act. The persons having the highest number of legal votes in each of said council districts, respectively, for members of the council, shall be declared by the Governor to be duly elected to the council; and the persons having the highest number of legal votes for the house of representatives in each of said representative districts, respectively, shall be declared by the Governor to be duly elected members of said house: *Provided,* That in case two or more persons voted for shall have an equal number of votes, and in case a vacancy shall otherwise occur in either branch of the Legislative Assembly, the Governor shall order a new election. And the persons thus elected to the Legislative Assembly shall meet at such place and on such day as the Governor shall appoint; but thereafter the time place and manner of holding and conducting all elections by the people, and the apportioning the representation in the several counties or districts to the council and house of representatives, according to the number of qualified voters shall be prescribed by law, as well as the day of the commencement of the regular sessions of the Legislative Assembly: *Provided,* That no session in any one year shall exceed the term of forty days, except the first session, which may continue sixty days.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That all citizens of the United States, and those who have declared their intentions to become such, and who are otherwise described and qualified under the fifth section of the act of Congress providing for a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho, approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, shall be entitled to vote at said first election, and shall be eligible to any office within the said Territory, but the qualifications of voters, and of holding office, at all subsequent elections, shall be such as shall be prescribed by the Legislative Assembly.

SEC. 6 *And be it further enacted,* That the legislative power of the Territory shall extend to all rightful subjects of legislation consistent with the Constitution of United States and the provisions of this act; but no law shall be passed interfering with the primary disposal of the soil; no tax shall be imposed upon the property of the United States, nor shall the lands or other property of non residents be taxed higher than the lands or other property of residents. Every bill which shall have passed the council and house of representatives of the said Territory shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor of the Territory. If he approve, he shall sign it; but if not he shall return it, with his objections, to the house in which it originated, who shall enter the objections at large upon their journal and proceed to reconsider it. If, after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and, if approved by two-thirds of that house, it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, to be entered on the journal of each house, respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within three days (Sunday excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law, in like manner as if he had signed it, unless the Assembly by adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law: *Provided,* That whereas slavery is prohibited in said Territory by act of Congress of June nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize or permit its existence therein.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That all township, district and county officers, not herein otherwise provided for shall be appointed or elected, as the case may be, in such manner as shall be provided by the Governor and Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana. The Governor shall nominate, and, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative council, appoint all officers not herein otherwise provided for; and in the first instance the Governor alone may appoint all said officers, who shall hold their offices until the end of the first session of the Legislative Assembly, and shall lay off the necessary districts for members of the council and house of representatives, and all other officers.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That no member of the Legislative Assembly shall hold or be appointed to any office which shall have been created, or the salary or emoluments of which shall have been increased while he was a member, during the term for which he was elected, and for one year after the expiration of such term: but this restriction shall not be applicable to members of the first Legislative Assembly. And no person holding a commission or appointment under the United States, except postmasters, shall be a member of the Legislative Assembly, or shall hold any office under the Government of said Territory.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That the judicial power of said Territory shall be vested in a supreme court, district courts, probate courts, and in justices of the peace. The supreme court shall consist of a chief justice and two associate justices, any two of whom shall constitute a quorum, and who shall hold a term at the seat of government of said Territory annually; and they shall hold their offices during the period of four years, and until successors shall be appointed and qualified. The said Territory shall be divided into three judicial districts, and a district court shall be held in each of said districts by one of the justices of the supreme court at such times and places as may be prescribed by law, and the said judges shall, after their appointments, respectively, reside in the districts which shall be assigned them. The jurisdiction of the several courts herein provided for, both appellate and original, and that of the probate courts and of justices of the peace, shall be limited by law: *Provided,* That justices of the peace shall not have jurisdiction of any matter in controversy when the title of land may be in dispute, or where the debt or sum claimed shall exceed one hundred dollars; and the said supreme and district courts, respectively, shall possess chancery as well as common law jurisdiction. Each district court, or the judge thereof shall appoint its clerk, who shall also be the register in chancery, and shall keep his office at place where the court may be held. Writs of error, bills of exceptions, and appeals, shall be allowed in all cases from the final decisions of said district courts to the supreme court, under such regulations as may be prescribed by law. The supreme court, or the justices thereof, shall appoint its own clerk; and every clerk shall shall hold his office at the pleasure of the court for which he shall have been appointed. Writs of error and appeals from the final decisions of said supreme court shall be allowed, and may be taken to the Supreme Court of the United States, in the same manner and under the same regulations as from the circuit courts of the United States, where the value of the property, or the amount in controversy, to be ascertained by the oath or affirmation of either party, or other competent witnesses, shall exceed one thousand dollars, except that a writ of error or appeal shall be allowed to the Supreme Court of the United States from the decision of the said supreme court created by this act, or of any judge thereof, or of the district courts created by this act, or any judge thereof, upon any writs of habeas corpus involving the question of personal freedom. And each of the said district courts shall have and exercise the same jurisdiction, in all cases arising under the Constitution and laws of the United States, as is vested in the circuit and district courts of the United States; and the first six days of every term of said courts, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, shall be appropriated to the trial of causes arising under the said Constitution and laws; and writs of error and appeal in all such cases shall be made to the supreme court of said Territory the same as in other cases. The said clerks shall receive, in all such cases, the same fees, which the clerks of the district courts of Washington Territory now receive for similar services.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That there shall be appointed an attorney for said Territory, who shall continue in office four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the President of the United States, and who shall receive the same fees and salary as the attorney of the United States for the present Territory of Washington. There shall also be a marshal for the Territory appointed, who shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified, unless sooner removed by the President of the United States, and who shall execute all processes issuing from the said courts when exercising the jurisdiction as Circuit and District Courts of the United States. He shall perform the duties, be subject to the same regulations and penalties, and be entitled to the same fees as the marshal of the District Court of the United States for the present Territory of Washington, and shall, in addition, be paid two hundred dollars annually as a compensation for extra services. There shall also be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a surveyor general for said Territory who shall locate his office at such place as the Secretary of the Interior shall from time to time direct, and whose duties, powers, obligations, responsibilities, compensation, and allowances for clerk hire, office rent, fuel, and incidental expenses, shall be the same as those of the surveyor general of New Mexico, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, and such instructions as he may from time to time deem it advisable to give.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That the governor, secretary, chief justice, and associate justices, attorney, and marshal shall be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The governor and secretary to be appointed as aforesaid shall, before they act as such, respectively, take an oath or affirmation before the district judge, or some justice of the peace in the limits of said Territory, duly authorized to administer oaths and affirmations by the laws now in force therein, or before the Chief Justice or some associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, to support the Constitution of the United States, and faithfully to discharge the duties of their respective offices; which said oaths, when so taken, shall be certified by the person by whom the same shall have been taken; and such certificates shall be received and recorded by the said Secretary among the executive proceedings; and the chief justice and associate justices, and all civil officers in said Territory, before they act as such, shall take a like oath or affirmation before the said Governor or secretary, or some judge or justice of the peace of the Territory who may be duly commissioned and qualified, or before the Chief Justice or some associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, which said oath or affirmation shall be certified and transmitted by the person taking the same to the secretary, to be by him recorded as aforesaid; and afterwards the like oath or affirmation shall be taken, certified, and recorded in such manner and form as may be prescribed by law. And any person who has heretofore been appointed chief justice or associate justice of the Territory of Idaho, who has not yet taken the oath of office, as prescribed by the act organizing said Territory, may take said oath or affirmation before the Chief Justice or some associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. The Governor shall receive annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the chief justice and associate justices shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars. The said salaries shall be paid quarterly from the dates of the respective appointments at the Treasury of the United States; but no payment shall be made until said officers shall have entered upon the duties of their respective appointments. The members of the Legislative Assembly shall be entitled to receive four dollars each per day during their attendance at the sessions thereof, and four dollars each for every twenty miles' travel in going to and returning from said sessions, estimated according to the nearest usually travelled routes; and additional allowance of four dollars per day shall be paid to the presiding officer of each house for each day he shall so preside. And a chief clerk, one assistant clerk, one engrossing and one enrolling clerk, a sergeant-at arms and doorkeeper may be chosen for each house; and the chief clerk shall receive four dollars per day, and the said other officers three dollars per day during the session of the Legislative Assembly; but no other officers shall be paid by the United States; *Provided,* That there shall be but one session of the Legislative Assembly annually, unless, on an extraordinary occasion, the Governor shall think proper to call the Legislative Assembly together. There shall be appropriated annually the usual sum, to be expended by the Governor, to defray the contingent expenses of the Territory, including the salary of the clerk of the executive department. And there shall also be appropriated annually a sufficient sum, to be expended by the Secretary of the Territory and upon an estimate to be made by the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, to defray the expenses of the Legislative Assembly, the printing of the laws, and other incidental expenses. And the Governor and secretary of the Territory shall, in the disbursement of all moneys intrusted to them, be governed solely by the instructions of the Secretary of the Treasury of the United States, and shall semi-annually account to said Secretary for the manner in which the aforesaid moneys shall have been expended; and no expenditure shall be made by said legislative Assembly for objects not specially authorized by the acts of Congress making the appropriations, nor beyond the sums thus appropriated for such objects.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted,* That the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Montana shall hold its first session at such time and place in said Territory as the Governor thereof shall appoint and direct; and at said first session, or as soon as they shall deem expedient, the Governor and Legislative Assembly shall proceed to locate and establish the seat of government for said Territory at such place as they may deem eligible: *Provided,* That the seat of government fixed by the Governor and Legislative Assembly shall not be at any time changed except by an act of the said Assembly duly passed, and which shall be approved, after due notice, at the first general election thereafter, by a majority of the legal votes cast on that question.

SEC. 13 *And be it further enacted,* That a delegate to the House of Representatives of the United States, to serve for the term of two years, who shall be a citizen of the United States, may be elected by the voter qualified to elect members of the Legislative Assembly, who shall be entitled to the same rights and privileges as are exercised and enjoyed by the delegates from the several other Territories of the United States to the said House of Representatives; but the delegate first elected shall hold his seat only during the term of the Congress to which he shall be elected. The first election shall be held at such time and places, and be conducted in such manner, as the Governor shall appoint and direct and at all subsequent elections the time and places and manner of holding the elections, shall be prescribed by law. The person having the greatest number of legal votes shall be declared by the Governor to be duly elected, and a certificate thereof shall be given accordingly. That the Constitution and all laws of the United States, which are not locally inapplicable, shall have the same force and effect within the said Territory of Montana as elsewhere within the United States.

SEC. 14. *And be it further enacted,* That when the lands of the said Territory shall be surveyed under the direction of the Government of the United States, preparatory to bringing the same into market, sections numbered sixteen and thirty six in each township in said Territory shall be and the same are hereby reserved for the purpose of being applied to schools in said Territory and in the States and Territories hereafter to be credited out of the same.

SEC. 15. *And be it further enacted,* That until otherwise provided by law, the Governor of said Territory, may define the judicial districts of said Territory and assign the Judges who may be appointed for said Territory to the several districts, and also appoint the times and places for holding courts in the several counties or subdivisions in each of said judicial districts, by proclamation to be issued by him: but the Legislative Assembly, at their first or any subsequent session, may organize, alter, or modify such judicial districts, and assign the judges, and alter the times and places of holding the courts, as to them shall seem proper and convenient.

SEC 16. *And be it further enacted,* That all officers to be appointed by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the Territory of Montana, who, by virtue of the provisions of any law now existing, or which may be enacted by Congress, are required to give security for moneys that may be entrusted with them for disbursement, shall give such security at such time and in such manner as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted,* That all treaties, laws, and other engagements made by the Government of the United States States with the Indian tribes inhabiting the territory embraced within the provisions of this act, shall be faithfully and rigidly observed, anything contained in this act to the contrary notwithstanding; and that the existing agencies and superintendencies of said Indians be continued, with the same powers and duties which are now prescribed by law, except that the President of the United States may, at his discretion, change the location of the office of said agencies or superintendents.

SEC. 18 *And be it further enacted,* That until Congress shall otherwise direct all that part of the Territory of Idaho included within the following boundaries to-wit: Commencing at a point formed by the intersection of the thirty-third degree of longitude west from Washington with the forty-first degree of north latitude; thence along said thirty-third degree of longitude to the crest of the Rocky mountains; thence northward along the crest of the Rocky mountains to its intersection with the forty-fourth degree and thirty minutes of north latitude, thence eastward along said forty-fourth degree thirty minutes north latitude to the thirty-fourth degree of longitude west from Washington; thence northward along said thirty-fourth degree of longitude to its intersection with the forty-fifth degree north latitude; thence eastward along said forty-fifth degree of north latitude to its intersection with the twenty-seventh degree of longitude west from Washington; thence south along said twenty-seventh degree of longitude west from Washington to the forty-first degree north latitude; thence west along said forty-first degree of latitude to the place of beginning shall be and is hereby incorporated temporarily into and made part of the Territory of Dakota.

Approved May 26, 1864.

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AN ACT for the classification of the clerks to paymasters in the navy, and graduating their pay.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the annual pay of clerks to paymasters in the navy shall be as follows, namely:

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Clerks to fleet paymasters and to paymasters of vessels of the second rate, eight hundred dollars.

Clerk to paymasters of vessels of the third rate, having complements of more than one hundred and seventy-five persons and to paymasters of supply steamers and store vessels, seven hundred dollars: *Provided,* That no paymaster or assistant paymaster shall be allowed a clerk in a vessel having the complement of one hundred and seventy-five persons or less, excepting in supply steamers and store vessels: *And provided further,* That nothing in this act shall be construed to alter the pay now allowed by law to the paymaster's clerk at Mare island.

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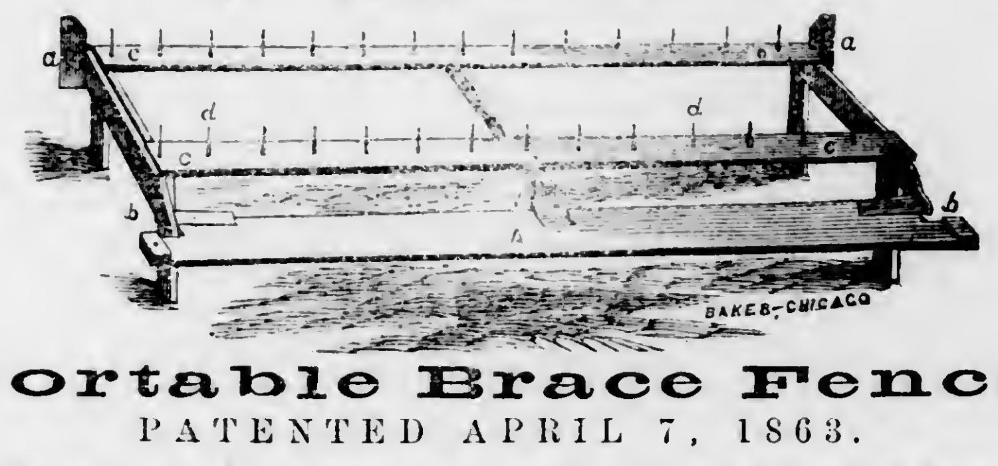

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Select Miscellany.

Remarks of Senator Wilkinson in Reply to Garrett Davis, of Kentucky

In the United States Senate, on the 28th of June Senator Davis, of Kentucky made a speech in opposition to the bill to establish a Bureau of Feedmen's Affairs, and a spirited discussion took place between him and Senator Wilkinson, in which he (Davis) came off second best. The following remarks are the closing part of Mr. Wilkinson's reply.

Mr. WILKINSON. Mr. President, if the Senator from Kentucky who has just taken his seat were to go back to the Legislature that elected him, in my humble judgment he would have to wear a label or a card upon his back upon which should be written, "I am Garrett Davis, the Union Senator from Kentucky," in order that those who sent him here might recognize him. When the honorable Senator took his seat here, the first speech that he made was in favor of expelling one Jesse, D Bright, because he had, as I think, treasonably written and acted in support of this rebellion. He next drew up a resolution to expel his own colleague because he had expressed sympathy in favor of the southern rebellion and was not heartily in sympathy with the present Administration, which he was bound to uphold and defend. In the course of the discussion on that resolution the honorable Senator made a very fierce attack on his honorable colleague, I regret to state was responded to in language which went to show that if his colleague was a traitor the honorable Senator who has just taken his seat was a much greater traitor.

But, sir, the Senator from Kentucky did more; he drew up and urged here the most ultra confiscation act that ever was presented to the Senate; and yet, sir, for the last eighteen months he has been traducing and abusing every man who stands on the same platform on which he stood when he entered the Senate. He has been so absorbed with a passion for nullification that he thrusts it upon the Senate whether the occasion be opportune or not, and no one man in the crowded galleries who [illegible] heard the subject announced from the Chair could conceive from his tirade what question was really before the Senate. To-night, again sir, for two hours, the honorable Senator without a moment's interval devoted to any practical topic, has abused the Government of these United States and the constituted authorities. He commenced with a comparison between George III, of England, and the Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, and between the Cabinet of the President and the ministry of the King. Mr. Presiden, three years ago Judah P. Benjamin, then Senator from Lousiana, now secretary of state in the cabinet of the rebel chief, stood on the other side of this Chamber and drew the same parallel in the [illegible] of the speech with which he closed his senatorial office here to take up arms against the Government which had honored and supported him. But there the parallel ends. Judah P. Benjamin, Robert Toombs, and Jefferson Davis boldly maintained their sentiments; they had the courage to take up arms against the Government, and were willing to abide the issue. The honorable Senator from Kentucky comes into this Chamber this day under the folds and protection of the stars and stripes and utters the same treasonable sentiments, draws the same treasonable parallel, but pursues not the same bold course of responsible daring in treason. He finds it safer garrulously to reiterate forty times uttered speeches, the stable of which is abuse of those in authority and denunciation of those who would serve and preserve the Union.

The honorable Senator is not only the vilifier of his compeer, but he assumes to be the interpreter of the designs of the Deity. This country he oracular proclaims, was made by God Almighty for white men; but he did not find it convenient to explain how the great Creator of world's showed His determination to set this apart as a white man's domain through the red skins with which He peopled this continent. [Laughter.]

The white man came, and the honorable Senator is not satisfied yet; he would amend the immortal Declaration of Independence to read thus: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all *white* men are created equal." [Laughter.] Jefferson falls beneath his censure for the omission of the word "white;" and his exquisite critical acumen discovers defective expression in the commandment and the sacred law. A certain lawyer once approached the Saviour of mankind and asked Him a question, tempting Him, and saying:

"Master, which is the great commandment in the law?

"Jesus said unto him thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

"This is the first and great commandment.

"And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

"On these two commandments hangs all the law and the prophets.

The honorable Senator from Kentucky perhaps questions the accuracy of the translation or the correctness of the text, for he cannot believe that He who spake as never man spake propounded the law other than.

"Thou shalt love thy *white* neighbor as thyself

With him all but the *white* are excluded from human sympathy; but I, Mr. President, am disposed with undoubting faith to take the law and the prophets as I find them. I am disposed to follow them rather than to follow my sympathizing secession friends from Kentucky. Every effort which he has made during this session, with all my private personal regard for him, I am compelled to assert has been to block and retard the wheels of Government. Assuredly he has raised no arm against rebellion he has uttered no war cry against treason, he has not lifted up his voice in defense of the constituted authorities of the country, nor has he given utterance to one single idea calculated to strengthen the power and authority of this Government; not one. All he has done has tended to destruction and ruin, and the long vista of desolation in Kentucky may be traceable in its causes to some extent to the spirit and the influences of the Senator from Kentucky. Every man who joins Morgan in his raid, every sympathizer of that black-hearted robber and traitor, may appeal to that honorable Senator for strength and support and countenance in his work of destruction. Can it be supposed, sir, if the honorable Senator from Kentucky and his colleagues here in the House of Representatives had stood up manfully in support of this Government we should have seen such developments of treason in Kentucky as we have beheld? No, sir.

The honorable Senator has spoken by the hour and by the day against negro troops who are fighting for the suppression of the rebellion, and yet we learn that the Governor from Kentucky was cooped up the other day in Frankfort, and never could have got out if it had not been for the armed negro soldiers of Kentucky who valiantly went from Lexington to Frankfort and by their gallantry and their valor released him from the rebel blockade which surrounded him. It is all well enough for negroes to protect the Governor of Kentucky, it is all very well for them to fight the battles of Kentuckians but they have no interest in this Government and are only fit to be sneered at in every speech which the honorable Senator makes upon this floor!

The Senator has iterated and reiterated a hundred times upon this floor that if we had passed the "Crittenden compromise" we should have had no war. That honorable Senator knows as well as any man knows that at the session of Congress when the Crittenden compromise was introduced to the Senate of the United States there was a majority, a large majority, of Democratic members upon the other side of this Chamber. He knows well that Jefferson Davis could at any time on any single proposition have carried a majority of the Senate; and yet when those men, regardless to their obligations the country, determined upon open rebellion, determined that neither that nor any other proposition should save this Union, lest the Senate Chamber, though they had the control of it, he turns round and charges it upon the minority of this body. Is it fair? Is it manly? Is it statesmanlike? Is it honorable?

Why, Mr. President, the truth is, the honorable Senator is, upon this question at least, wrong at heart. He looks at President Lincoln precisely as Judah P Benjamin looks at him, and he quotes the letters of Lord North just as Judah P. Benjamin quoted them. He has adopted their line of argument, and has exhausted it over and over again.

But, Mr. President, I did not rise to discuss this question; I rose simply to say that if that honorable Senator had adhered to the sentiments which he enunciated when he first came into this Senate, if he had run the race, if he had kept the faith, Kentucky in my humble judgment, would this day have raised up a wall of fire against this rebellion, which would have rolled it back with a power such as you would have seen in no other State. But it has not been so, and there is nobody that regrets it more than I do.

Soldier's Daily Prayer.

Our Father, who art in Washington, Uncle Abraham, be thy name Thy victory won; Thy will be done at the South as at the North; give us this day our daliy rations of Crackers and Pork; and forgive us our short comings as we forgive our Quartermasters'; for thine is the Power, the Soldiers, and the Negroes, for the space of Three Years

AMEN.

The Escape of Gen. Franklin.

Major-Gen. Franklin arrived safely in Baltimore, on the 14th instant about 3 o'clock as was anticipated from the information received and is now at Barnum's Hotel resting from his fatigue and exposure.

The following is a brief account of his capture and escape: He was seated in a car, at the time of his capture, alongside of a Lieutenant-Colonel, when a rebel Colonel came in the car and addressing himself to the wounded officer said: 'Are you Major-General Franklin?' He replied that he was not, and gave his name and rank. Gen. Franklin was in citizen's dress, but the rebel also put the question to him, and he frankly answered that such was his name and rank.

There was no doubt in the mind of Gen. Franklin, from the rebel interrogation, that he had been pointed out to the rebels by some of the passengers.

The rebel Colonel said, 'General, I am happy to see you.' The General replied, 'I cannot say that I am pleased to see you under the circumstances.'

About ten minutes afterward, Harry Gilmer came into the car and addressing himself to Gen. Franklin, said: 'General you will consider yourself my prisoner.' Gen. Franklin was then put into a carriage and, with other prisoners, driven through the country, stopping a while at Towsontown, and then moved across to Reistertown where they arrived about one o'clock on Tuesday morning and immediately bivouacked for the night.

The General was put into the custody of Capt. Owen and two guards, who were charged with his safe keeping. Expressing himself as sick and weary, he immediately laid down and feigned sleep. Soon after the Captain and his guards laid down, and he listened anxiously for indications of sleep on their part.

He had not to wait long before he heard the guard nearest to him commence to breathe heavily, momentarily increasing in violence and profundity, until it became sufficiently loud to wake any ordinary sleep.

The Captain and the other guard had, in the meantime, also commenced to breathe rather heavy, and the General continued, with his ears open, to feign sleep. He laid in this way for some time, until all three gave unmistakable signs of sleeper.

Fearing that they were playing 'possum,' he got up and walk carelessly around them, moved over to the fence, and still noticed them. He then coughed loudly, and made considerable noise, thinking that they wanted an excuse to shoot at him, as each man was laying with their right hand grasping the muzzles of their rifles.

The indication of profound sleep being so unmistakable on the part of all three of them, he now thought he would test the sincerity of their slumbers by jumping the fence. This he did, and on looking back could see no movements of thes dusky forms of his wards, and off he shot across several fields, jumping the fences, and keeping straight ahead in the direction he thought would take him toward the city.

He ran about three quarters of an hour, when he entered a thick wood and in his weakly state, being really broken down by fatigue, sought a place of concealment.

He remained concealed for the balance of the night and all the next day, frequently seeing from his hiding place the Rebels scouts searching for him, and searching the bushes and the woods.

Finally, about sunset, almost famished for want of food, he ventured out having come to the conclusion that freedom and starvation was nearly as bad as being a prisoner.

He still kept in the woods, however, and soon saw two men moving toward him, carrying large bundles of hay. He walked up to them, and asked what they were doing with hay in the woods, when one of them replied. 'We have hid our horses in the woods to keep them out of the hands of the d——d Rebels, and we are going to feed them.'

This reply was a sufficient indication of their sentiments, and he immediately made known to them the circumstances of his presence in the woods, and who he was. They greeted him most kindly and cordially, dropped their hay, and conducted him by a secluded route to their farm-house, where he was most kindly and hospitable received by the family.

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'I never did like the Romans,' said Mrs. Parthington, as she looked upon the spectacle of Caroliands, 'since I mistook some Roman punch for an ice cream and it got into my head; and I came pretty nigh exploding once trying to light one of Isaac's Roman candles, thinking it was wax. I must say that they are a set of fickle minded creatures, taking the gentlemen in the red table-cloth for a counsel, and then going to throw him over the terapin rock

The Care of Teeth.

The decay of the teeth is the result of external agents, corroding and dissolving out the limy portion of their structure. In other words, the decay of teeth is from chemical causes acting from without, and not from any disease form within, as many supposed. With this view what would be the most efficient means of preserving the teeth from decay? Clearly, positive and unqualified cleanliness of the parts, is the rational means to be adopted.

To accomplish this, a thorough and careful use of the tooth-brush and tooth-pick after each meal, or at least once each day, is indispensable. No other agents can be made as efficient. The friction of the brush removes all deleterious matter from under the free edges of the gums, and from the exposed surfaces of the teeth, whilst a tooth-pick (one made from a common goose quill is always the best), can be readily insinuated between the teeth, to remove any particle of food remaining, which if left, will decompose and generate an acid, which unites with the lime of the tooth and breaks down its structure.

'But,' says one, 'I know a person sixty years old who seldom, if ever, brushes his teeth, and yet they are perfectly sound.' Very likly what you say may be true. We have seen similar cases, but whenever they occur they are found in persons who have remarkable firm and well organized teeth, and the secretions of whose months are normal, not only free from destructive agents, but calculated to neutralize what ever acids may be generated by the decomposition of food lodged between and around the teeth.

It is often asked how early an age ought the teeth to be cleansed. You might, with as much propriety, ask the physician now soon the child ought to be cared for in order to secure good health. We answer, as soon as they are exposed to the action of external influeces, which is as soon as they make their appearance. If parents would pay attention to this simple but highly important practice of frequent and thorough cleansing of their children's teeth, and would accustom them to the habit of cleansing them for themselves, as soon as they are old enough, as carefully as they do the habit of keeping their faces and hands clean, much unnecessary suffering would be prevented, and their bills with the dentist would be much smaller.—*People's Dential Journal.*

An Affecting Scene.

Mr. and Mrs, Bowdish, residents of the State of Michigan, who had two sons, Horace and Coradin, in the Seventh Michigan Regiment, came to this city a day or two ago in search of Horace, who they learned had been wounded in the battle at the Wilderness, and had been brought to this city. Failing to find him in hospital, they yesterday evening visited the Sixth street wharf. A few moments afterward the steamer Jefferson steamed up to the dock, and standing near the bow of the beat was the long looked for son, badly wounded, his right arm having been shot off above the elbow, As soon as the plank was thrown from the boat to the wharf, Mrs. Bowdish sprang on board the steamer, and throwing her arms around her sons neck burst out into a flood of tears, with her head bent upon his shoulder. For a few seconds there was an affecting silence, which the fond mother broke by saying, 'Horace where is your brother Coridan?' Horace, pointing to a rough wooden box by his side, replied, 'There, mother, is Coradin!' The afflicted mother threw herself upon her deceased son's coffin, sobbing aloud in agony of grief, while the father and wounded son stood by with bowed heads. The scene was truly a heart-rending one, and it can be beeter imagined than described. Many of the bystanders were compelled to turn aside, while silent tears could be seen stealing down the cheeks of all.—*Washington paper.*

Sustain the Treasury.

Whatever scheme Mr. Fessenden selects, it is due to him as well as to the best interests of the nation that he should be promptly and earnestly supported. With a patriotism akin to that which has sent three sons to the war, Mr. Fessenden has accepted the responsibillities of a most arduous office when the state of his health warned him to retire from all public duties. He supposed that his services were required by the country, and he gave them, and this spirit of self-sacrifice should be sustained by the hearty co-operation of every loyal capitalist. But apart from these personal considerations, we need not hardly mention the infinite importance of contributing to the support of the government at this time. The war is drawing to a close, and with a few more sturdy blows must cease: but those blows cannot be [illegible] without the material [illegible] given citizens must [illegible] means. The press [illegible] come forward to express their confidence in the government, to maintain its credit, and enable it to keep the treasury full. If the government fails they fail; their properties deteriorate, their incomes decrease, business stagnates, and society itself becomes a prey to disorder, thievery and arson. There is, however, no unwillingness among our moneyed men to aid the nation, if the nation will only conduct its affairs according to the lights of economical science or the maxims which practical wisdom has demonstrated to be true everywhere and always.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

A Heavy Wager.

The San Francisco *Alta Californian* gives the following account of a strangely constituted wager.

About ten months since, two gentleman of that city agreed to the following conditions:

'If the Federal forces did not capture Richmond within thirty days from that date, he was to give his opponent a single sound eatable apple; if Richmond held out sixty days he was to give him two apples, and doubling the number for each month until Richmond was taken—to the end of time if that event did not occur before. Nine months have passed since the first apple was handed over, and the list of apples delivered at the end of the successive months is as follow: 1, 2, 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128, 256,—total 511. Thus far, it is all a good joke, and the loser has paid forfeits regularly, with a good grace, but yesterday it ruined a $10 piece to meet the demand (apples are fifteen to twenty cents per pound, and it took a fifty pound box.) Should Richmond be taken within the present month, he would get back all the apples he has lost and ore more, which, as the price will then be at the very highest notch, would make him more than even; but should it hold out a year longer, and he continue to pay his losses, his last payment would cost him $40,960, and he would be $81,900 out; in three months more he would be out $686,340; and, should the war last from this date as much longer, as it has already lasted since its commencement, no nation on earth could begin to meet the terms of the wager, even allowing it to be reduced to a cash basis, and the payments to be made in greenbacks,'

A Woman's Generosity.

The following interesting anecdote of female generosity is told by Washington Irving in his account of Gen. Greene in North Carolina during the latter part of the War of the Revolution:

"Apprehending the rapid advance of Cornwallis, Gen. Greene hastened to rejoin Morgan, who with his division was pushing forward for the Yadkin. He spurred forward through heavy rain and deep miry roads. It was a dreary ride and a lonely one, for he had detatched his aides-de-camp in different directions to collect the scattered militia.

"At mid-day he allighted, weary and traveled-stained, at the inn at Salisbury, where the army physician, who had charge of the sick and wounded prisoners, received him at the door, and inquired after his well-being.

"Fatigued, hungry, alone and penniless,' was Greene's heavy-hearted reply.

"The landlady, Mrs. Elizabeth Steele, overheard his desponding words.

"While he was seated at the table, she entered the room, closed the door, and drawing from under her apron two bags of money, which she had carefully hoarded in those precarions times.

"Take these,' said the noble hearted woman; you will want them, and I can do without them.'

"This is one of the numberless instances of the devoted patriotism of our women during the Revolution. Their patriotism was apt to be purer and more disinterested than that of the men.

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"HERE'S YOUR MULE."—In the battle of Stone river a raw Hoosier recruit in one of Groose's regiments got interested in the fight. It was the first time he had smelled fire, He had been long enough in the army to learn its slang; and he used it zealously. The fellow fought like a tiger. He loaded in a good deal less time than "nine time," and fired whenever he could see a head His whole soul was in it. Every time he leveled and fired, he shouted:

"Here's your mule," snap, bang, "here's your mule!"

About the twentieth round a rebel sharpshooter struck him in the left arm. He looked at the wound with amazement, and with a short spasm, ejaculated:

"They've shot me!"

Then laying down his musket carefully and slipping off his accoutrements, he also laid them down deliberately and ran [illegible] to the rear with frantic energy. It was evident that "here's your mule" had stampeded. The officer who described the affair, said that it was the most ludicrous incident he had ever witnessed on a battle-field "Rosey," laughed at it until tears rolled down his cheeks

Pleasant Paragraphs.

Some time since a man in Maine wanted to exhibit an Egyptian mummy, and went to the Court House for a license. "What is it?" asked the Judge. "An Egyptian mummy, may it please the Court, more than three thousand years old," said the showman. "Three thousand years' old!" exclaimed the Judge, jumping to his feet, "and is the critter alive?"

A celebrated Oxford scholar who professes an indifference to music, was once asked what he thought of an orchestra which had been performing a grand overture? He replied that he only was impressed "by the wonderful coincidence of the fidiers' elbows."

A mother told her little boy to pray that all his old naughty sins might be taken away. He complied, and prayed as follows: "O, Lord, take away all my old sins, and give me some good new ones." His mother didn't see it in that light.

"Do you enjoy going to church' now?" asked a lady caller of Mrs. Partington. "Law me," replied Mrs. P., "Nothing does me so much good as to get up early on Sunday morning fix up and go to church, and hear a real smart minister dispense with the gospel."

A Brow-beating counsel asked a witness how far he had been from a certain place. "Just four yards, two feet and six inches, was the reply. "How came you to be so exact, my friend?" "Because I expected *some fool* or other would ask me, and so I measured it."

A Western editor was recently requested to send his paper to a distant patron, provided he would take his pay in "traid." At the end of a year be found that his new subscriber was a coffin maker.

Secretary Chase has resigned the portfolio of finance, and Hon. Wm. Pitt Fessenden has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

An individual at the races on the Fashion Course, L. I., last week. was staggering about the track, with more liquor than he could carry Hallo, what's the matter now?' said a chap whom the inebriated party had run against. 'Why—hic—why, the fact is—hic—a lot of my friends have been betting liquor on the races to-day, and they have got me to hold the stakes.'

A gentleman seventy-five years of age, recently lost his wife. A venerable lady, a neighbor, of nearly four score years, was asked if she had called on her old friend since he had lost his wife, 'Why, no, indeed! she replied, in almost indignant surprise. 'It would not look well for a widow like me to call on him now, as he is a widower.'

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A remarkable arrest was recently made in the Tyrol. A man named Gasser had threatened to kill his wife She fled to a neighbor, whose dog was thereupon shot by Gasser. Two *gens d' armes* were sent to arrest him. These he shot. A person coming up to take away the corpse of the one killed was also shot. This roused the neighborhood and authoritres, who laid regular seige to the culprit in his house. Several of them were also shot and mortally wounded. One hundred balls were fired at his house during the day and night, but Gasser still remained uninjured. The next day two cannon were brought up and discharged, still without results, until a storming party, taking courage from the lull in Gasser's fire, rushed into the house and found their man bleeding and wounded on the floor, entirely exhausted, his veins opened at the wrists, and flowing forth his life-blood. The scene took place at Lanternach.

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Charles Gates, a minor son of William K. Gates, of Lee,. Mass. wished to enlist, three years ago, but his parents objected to it. One morning he was sent to drive the cows to pasture, on his way to work, taking his dinner with him. But at night he did not come back, because he had run away and enlisted in the 10th regiment. He remained through the three years without a furlough, and returned with the regiment unharmed by rebel bullets. He arrived in the old pasture at home, one night last week, just at 'cow time,' and leisurely drove up the same old cows, as if he hadn't been away for three years. His 'reception' was a joyful one, none the less so because his coming was a complete surprise.

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CURE FOR BLOAT IN CATTLE.—In the December number I noticed a a cure for hoven or bloat in cattle which I think is far better than salatus or tuping, I have used it in several cases of severe bloat, and have known of its being used by others, with perfect success. Take an egg. break a hole in it large enough to empty the contents out, and fill it with far, and put it down the animal's neck, and I will [illegible] warrant that in thirty minutes there will be no bloat.—*Michigan Farmer.*

DEFECTIVE PAGE

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UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

ANDREW JOHNSON,

OF TENNESSEE.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

A Convention of the friends of impartial freedom who embrace the doctrines set forth in the platform adopted by the recent Baltimore Convention, with respect to the suppression of the rebellion, the extirpation of slavery from the nation, and its prohibition in the future forever, the support of the public credit, and the protest against the attempt of any monarchical power to overthrow republican institutions upon this continent, and who will also sustain by voice and vote Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson as the standard bearers and representatives of their principles during the pending political canvass, are invited to meet by delegates at Ingersoll's Hall, in St. Paul on Thursday, the 4th day of August, at 11 o'clock A. M., to nominate four candidates to be supported for Presidential Electors and three for Judges of the Supreme Court.

The following has been fixed as the proper apportionment of Delegates:

Anoka,	2	Mille Lac	1
Benton,	1	Morrison	1
Blue Earth,	4	Mower	3
Brown	2	Nicollet	3
Carver	5	Olmsted	6
Chisago	2	Pine	1
Crow Wing	1	Ramsey	9
Dakota	7	Rice,	5
Dodge	3	St. Louis	1
Faribault	2	Scott	3
Filmore	9	Sherburne	1
Freeborn	3	Sibley	3
Goodhue	6	Stearnes	3
Hennepin	9	Steele	3
Houston	5	Wabashaw	5
Isanti	1	Waseca	2
Le Sueur	4	Washington	5
Martin	1	Winona	8
McLeod	1	Wright	3
Meeker	1	Watonwan	1

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J. T. WILLIAMS,
State Central Committee

Union County Convention.

The Union men of Blue Earth County are hereby requested to elect delegates in the several towns to represent them in a County Convention to be held at Mankato, on Saturday, July 30th, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing four delegates to attend the State Convention at St. Paul on the 3rd of August. The ratio of representation will be in accordance with the resolution adopted by the County Convention of last year

Mankato 9 South Bend 4, Watonwan 4, Judson 3, Sterling 3, Shelby 4, Mapleton, Butternut Valley, Vernon, and Danville, 2 each, Le Ray, Jamestown, Lime, Medo, Cereseo and McClellan 1 each.

P. F. ECKSTORM,
Chairman County Committee

Senator Wilkinson and the Sioux Claims.

Below we publish an extract from a letter written by Hon. D. G. Shillock, and published in the New Ulm *Post*. It re-echoes the sentiment that is felt everywhere in our State where the facts are known, that to our worthy Senator's influence and untiring efforts in behalf of the sufferers by the Sioux outbreak, backed up by the efforts of Representative Windom in the House, they, the sufferers, are chiefly indebted for the successful passage through Congress of the bill for their relief. This letter, coming from one who has been in Washington for months anxiously watching the progress of this bill, is reliable and satisfactory evidence that this matter, as well as all others where Minnesota or any other class of her citizens have had interests involved, has been most faithfully watched over and attended to by Senator Wilkinson. And when our sufferers obtain the money awarded to them by Congress, we hope they will not forget the men, who, in Congress, by their untiring industry were chiefly instrumental in bringing about this cheering result:

WASHINGTON D. C. May 21st 1864,

FRIEND WOLFF:—On the 19th inst., the Committee on Finances of the Senate brought in a report of the House bill, concerning the appropriation of lands for the payment of Sioux Claims, recommending unanimously the passage of said bill. Senator Wilkinson, who has been the most zealous supporter of the bill in the Senate, informs me that in the course of next week, he should call up this bill in the Senate to be finally passed upon. By the time you receive this letter said bill has in all probability become a law.

The success which has so far attended this Sioux Claim matter is due to the energetic activity, the untiring vigilance of our two representatives in Congress, men of which any State might be proud of. I confess openly and freely that were it not for the indefatigable activity of Windom and Wilkinson, both of whom enjoy the confidence and esteem of their fellow members of Congress, we would not have accomplished anything in this matter. It is not proper for me to go into the details of our operations in Washington, I must however, state that Windom and Wilkinson in their actions in the matter were not governed by any but the purest motives of promoting the interest of their constituency.

COL. WILKIN, of the 9th Minnesota, who commanded a brigade in the battle at Tupelo, Miss., was killed. He was a brave officer.

Payment of Sioux Claims.

Our readers will be interested in reading the following letter from Senator Wilkinson to Judge Waite, of this place. It will explain itself, and we give it without further comment:

WASHINGTON, July 18, 1864.

FRANKLIN H. WAITE:

* * * The claimants should be notified at once not to sell their claims at a discount, for they are perfectly good, the money will be paid soon. It is a shame that heartless extortioners should be enabled to rob these poor sufferers of one quarter of the amount awarded them and that too, when the money is certain to be paid in a short time. Let this notice be given and published in all the newspapers at once, so that these parties need not be plundered of what is justly due them.

But you are laboring under a mistake, when you say "We had hoped from the very nature of these claims they would form an exception—as they are to be paid out of the sale of State stocks, we can't see here why they cannot as well be paid soon as at any later period." Now this is an entire mistake. The Sioux Indians never owned any State or other stocks. They were merely entitled to the interest annually upon a certain sum of money which interest was by treaty to be paid them for the period of forty years or thereabouts, and then from that date they were to receive neither principal nor interest as you will see it was a mere annuity which they were entitled to be paid annually. Now, instead of transferring, the interests of these Indians as they were before the war, to the sufferers in Minnesota, we have caused their damages to be adjudicated, and have appropriated more than $1,000,000 directly out of the Treasury to pay these claims. The Government has not been slow in this matter, but on the other hand has been liberal and just. No claim of this nature and extent against the United States was ever so promptly paid. And when you stop to reflect, that the energies of the Government are severely taxed to meet necessary daily expenses of our armies in the field, and that often we are unable for months at a time to pay our brave soldiers, you will not be surprised that these claims have not been sooner paid. Besides this, there are thousands of these claims, all and each of which have to be entered upon the books of the different departments which, of course, must take up much time. I will only state further that I feel it my duty to remain here until the payment of this money is secured, which I trust will not be many weeks, Very truly your friend.

M. S. WILKINSON.

Report of the Northwestern Sanitary Commission for May and June.

A beautifully printed copy of this report, for months of May and June, numbering fifty-two pages, lies on our table. During these months the Commission have received 3,208 packages, or boxes, and shipped 7,036. The excess of the shipments over the receipts is explained by the fact that the Commission have expended $14,254.27 during May and June for hospital supplies, which have been sent to the front. The average value of the boxes of sanitary stores donated to the Commission is estimated at $40, which makes the the value of the 3,208 packages donated them $128,320. The cash receipts for the same time have been $7,085.28.

The report contains a great variety of interesting matter. A very explicit statement of the present needs of the Commission, with definite instructions for the preparation of the desired supplies—an exceedingly interesting chapter from the diary of one of the distributing agents of the Commission, who is with Sherman's army, operating at the front—letters from agents and chaplains, engaged in the work of the Commission in hospitals and on battle-fields—a lucid *resume* of the legitimate work of the Sanitary and Christian Commissions, by Rev. Dr. Thompson, of New York, former editor of the *N. Y. Independent*, and present agent of the Christian Commission—a brief history, and a charming "bird's eye view" of the late Iowa Sanitary Fair at Dubuque—and a very satisfactory report of Messrs. McCagg and Blatchford, President and Treasurer of the Northwestern Sanitary Commission, who have made a recent tour of inspection through the field of operations of the U. S. Sanitary Commission in the West—these are some of the readable articles embraced in the report. It ought to have a wide circulation for it contains a great amount of needed information, and will remove any lurking prejudices against the noble and patriotic charity, known as the Sanitary Commission.

The Blue Earth Money Package.

MANKATO, July 27th, 1864.

EDITOR UNION:—Having seen several articles in the Blue Earth City *Advocate*, in regard to a certain package of money given to me by Ladies' Aid Society of that place, to convey to Mankato, and from there expressed to St. Paul, I deem it proper to make a statement of the facts in the case.

The money, as stated by Rev. Mr. Richardson, and Mr. Constance, was handed to me, when I counted it and gave a receipt for the amount. It was then put in an envelop, and I afterwards handed the package to Mr. Constance, who is my agent, to keep over night. He proposed to seal it, and I told him to do so. The next morning he gave me the package. So much for the *Advocate's* statement that the package was given to me under seal, and as to its being broken open at Winnebago City that statement also is equally false. When I arrived at Winnebago I was told by some of the ladies of that place that they designed sending their money by me. I inquired how much they had, and when told, I informed them that they were behind Blue Earth City, told them the amount, and offered to help if they would raise enough to make the whole of both packages up to $900. They then went to work, raised the deficiency, and then broke open their package, and put in the sum raised along with the amount already in the envelop, sealed it up and gave it to me. I did not count their money or have it in my hands until I received it under seal.

The editor says he can prove by two respectable ladies that I did open the Blue Earth package and count the money at Winnebago City. Now I call upon him to bring forward his proof. I will give him one hundred dollars in greenbacks when he will produce the affidavits of any two persons who were at that time present at Winnebago City, stating that they saw me open the Blue Earth City or any other package of money, or heard me speak of doing it.

He further says that he knows me to be a "wanton liar." The recent communications in his paper show who has been guilty of lying, and he can either bring forward his evidence, or own that he has lied all the way through.

The cause of his great antipathy towards me is an unsuccessful attempt to whip me, and when that failed he tried to bluff me out of two dollars and eighty cents, at which time he stated that he would give me hell before fall. Hence his windy articles in regard to this money. As far as the charge of my being a liar is concerned, when my reputation for truth and veracity will not compare favorably with his both here and where I have lived before, I will leave for parts unknown.

A. D. MASON.

The License Law

Article twenty-six of the new Revenue law reads as follows:

"Conveyancers shall pay ten dollars for each license. Every person other than one holding a license as a lawyer or claim agent, whose business it is to draw deeds, bonds, mortgages, wills, writs, or other legal papers, or to examine titles to real estate, shall be regarded a conveyancer under this act."

The penalty for non-compliance with the license law is imprisonment not exceeding two years, or a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or both. One half of the fine goes to the informer. Persons who have been in the habit of drawing such legal papers will now have to take out a conveyancer's license. In towns whose population is less than 6,000 persons may take out a license for doing the business of a claim agent, real estate agent, or land warrant broker, by paying the highest license fee assessed on either one of the pursuits for which he applies. It is not probable that the above law is violated by an unlicenced man drawing a paper for his friend or neighbor, gratuitously. It only applies to persons who hold themselves out to the public as being ready to do such business, or who actually do it and take pay therefor.

A torpedo boat is constructing at East Haven, (Conn.) She will be bomb proof, covered with iron plates of a greater thickness than those upon the monitors, and provided with powerful machinery.

LOCAL BOUNTIES.

MANKATO, July 27, 1864.

MR. EDITOR:—It is evident to any one who attended the meeting of citizens of this place on Monday evening last, that most had come there willing to go to work and raise our quota but without any settled plan of procedure, by which it could be done I propose the following plan, not because I think it the best that could be devised, but for the purpose of getting others to think of it who are capable of devising a better plan:

1st. Let a town meeting be called in the usual manner by the Clerk to meet as soon as possible, to determine the amount of money to be paid to volunteers as bounties.

2d. Let a liberal bounty be offered—one large enough to get the men. Let this be paid in greenbacks.

3d. To raise this money let orders be drawn on the Treasury drawing a legal rate of interest.

4th. Let a subscription be circulated to ascertain how much of the order can be negotiated. I think but little trouble would be experienced in dispesing of them thus to the public in sufficient quantity.

If every citizen does his duty in taking a small share in a popular loan it will not be felt by any one. It would certainly be preferable to seeing our orders hawked round on the street for fifty or sixty cents on the dollar, and besides, the soldiers would get the money.

They should bear interest because those who do take them will not sacrifice the interest on the money while others who could do it but are wanting in public spirit, do nothing. It would equalize the burden between the public spirited citizen and the citizen who is wanting that virtue.

Yours, &c.

NON SCRIPT.

Casualties in Minnesota Regiments in the Fight with Forest.

LAGRANGE, TENN' July 21 1864.
(Via CAIRO, July 23, 1864.)

Gov. S. MILLER, St. Paul, Minn;

Following casualties in Minnesota regiments:

Killed—Col. A. Wilkin; Private Alex. Marto, Co. L, Ninth Regiment; Private Thomas King, Co. G, Tenth. In Seventh—Surgeon L. B. Smith, Lieut. Lewis Hardy, Private Wm. Hendenoe, Co. F, Jacob Van Vulick, John Rolin, James Davis, Albert Fuller, Co. I; Oliver B. Essington, Lars Johnson, Co. E; Corp'l Conrad Warinet.

Wounded—In Seventh, fifty-two; in Ninth, five; in Tenth, twenty-one. Maj. Cook wounded in arm.

(Signed,) WM. R. MARSHALL,
Colonel Seventh Minn. Vol.

NOTICE!

ACTING ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL
GENERAL'S OFFICE, St Paul, Minn.,
July 25, 1864.

ORDERS have this day been received that no premiums whatever for procuration of recruits will hereafter be paid by the United States.

Neither drafted men nor substitutes furnished either *before* or *after* the draft are entitled to bounty from the United States. This does not affect the pending draft.

Colored recruits are entitled to the same bounty as all others.

They will also be received as substitutes for white men, and will be mustered into service in like manner.

J. T. AVERILL,
Lt Col. and Act. Asst. Pro. Mar. Gen.

The National *Intelligencer* strongly censures Gov Seymour for his hesitancy in sending on troops under the extraordinary call of the President. It thinks that his proposition to raise the troops by draft was "practically to ignore and defeat the object of the President in making the extraordinary call."

The *Intelligencer* sharply adds:—

If the Governor was trammelled by the law, it is certain that there is no law which forbids the acceptance of volunteers, and we have reason to believe that the required number of volunteers could have been procured in twenty-four hours, if the Governor had issued an appropriate summons. In a matter involving the safety of the National Capital, it seems impossible to conceive that Gov. Seymour could have allowed any political objection to stand in the way of a cheerful performance of public duty; and yet it will be obvious to all, that the manner in which he had responded to the President's extraordinary call, must subject him to the blame of practically defeating it.

The *Inteligencer* is a "Conservative of Conservatives;" and its attack upon Gov. Seymour shows very significally how general and deep-seated is suspicion that his heart is not in the war for the Union.

George W. Sturges, Esq., No 64, North Third street, St. Louis, and E. O. Waters, Esq., Superintendent Soldiers' Home, Memphis, Tennessee have been appointed local commissioners in behalf of Minnesota, to attend to the necessities of our sick and wounded soldiers in their respective localities.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

ANOTHER REBEL RAID.

BALTIMORE, July 26.

The *American* has the following:—"The city last night was full of exciting rumors of Rebels movements in the Shenandoah valley, with vague accounts of disaster to the force under Averill. Among rumors prevalent were deaths of Generals Kelly and Averill, and Colonel Mulligan.

The facts, so far as ascertained, are that his successful encounter with Early's forces, pursued them to the mountains beyond Winchester, where Early made a stand, and after heavy fighting on Saturday and Sunday—the rebels in the meantime being reinforced—Averill was compelled to fall back to Harper's Ferry, bringing with him the forces at Bunker Hill, causing also the evacuation of Martinsburg. The Rebels pursued. Yesterday P. M. occupied Martinsburg, where they cut the telegraph wires, and commenced the destruction of the track of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Our forces, according to the best advices we could obtain, are now concetrating at Harper's Ferry. It is rumored the rebels are in large force, but this can hardly be possible, beyond the strength of forces under Early and Breckenridge.

The object of the rebels in returning is doubtless to give time for the safety of their trains and plunder, and to secure a portion of the crops of the Shenandoah Valley. It is probably they may again invade Maryland for more plunder.

No authentic accounts have been received to the extent of the disaster to our forces beyond Winchester, and no confirmation of the death of Averill, Kelly and Mulligan.

We learn that orders were sent to remove the army and medical stores from Frederick. Gen. Wallace has convened the Loyal Leaguers.

It is reported that a heavy fight had taken place between Harper's Ferry and Winchester, and that Gen. Hunter was repulsed, also that several pieces of artillery and two brigades had been captured by the rebels.

It is impossible to ascertain the true state of affairs in that region. There is no doubt a serious disaster has occured to the forces under Hunter.

FROM SHERMAN.

CINCINNATI, July 24

The *Gazette's* correspondent, under date of Atlanta, Ga., July 22d, gives full and interesting details of the movements of Gen. Sherman's army since crossing the Chattahoochie River on the morning of the 18th.

The whole line advanced, McPherson taking position on the extreme left—Scofield the left centre,—Howard the centre—Hooker the right centre, and Palmer the extreme right. On the morning of the 19th our advanced reached Tree Creek stream, running 4 North miles of Atlanta.

After considerable skirmishing, the rebels were dislodged; and portions of Howard's corps crossed—our left in the meantime swinging round to the Atlanta and Augusta Railroad near Decatur, and tearing up several miles of track.

On the evening of the 19th, and morning of the 20th, Howard, Hooker and Palmer crossed with the balance of their corps, forming a line all along the south bank of the Creek. At 3 P. M. the rebels made a desperate and sudden assault on Howard in great force, the attack soon extended to Hooker's corps, the rebels advancing three lines deep. A portion of our lines at first wavered before the terrible onset, but were quickly rallied and stood firm as a rock. Upon this portion of our line was massed over half the rebel army.

Both parties fighting for the first time in the campaign in open field. Before dark the rebels were entirely defeated, having failed to break our lines in any points and retired in disorder, and leaving most of their dead and wounded on the field.

Our loss will reached 2,000, principally from Hooker's corps. The Rebel loss in killed, wounded and missing, exceeds 6,000, including three brigades. On the extreme left, operations were equally successful, McPherson driving the enemy several miles, Blair's division advancing a mile and a half south of the Augusta road.

On the morning of the 21st, the enemy was driven with small loss to the works immediately round Atlanta.

On the 22d they had withdrawn entirely from Hooker's and Palmer's front. At 2 o'clock, P. M., that day portions of our army entered the city.

The correspondent adds 'we may have some fighting for full possession, but the campaign is considered substantially closed.'

The report is believed to be reliable which announces the occupation of Montgomery, Ala., by Gen. Rosseau.

State News.

A PROBABLE CASE OF MURDER.—On Friday the 15th inst., a man by the name of Lenartz living in Helena in this county returned home in company with his neighbor, William Gentz about noon. Soon after their arrival Lenartz went to the village of Helena, some three miles distant and upon his return home about five o'clock P. M. informed his neighbors that he found Gentz dead in the house on his return. The indications are that Gentz was killed by choaking, and circumstances point to Lenartz as his murderer. He has his examination, to-day at this place before Judge McDonald.—*Shak. Argus.*

The Candidate for Congress in the Second District.

The Minneapolis *Atlas* is out in favor of Col. Aldrich, as its Candidate for Congress from that District.

There are several aspirants to the position among whom are Messrs Donnelly and Washburne. The *Atlas* says:

In deference to the sentiment of the Republicans of Henepin County, and in vindication of our own judgment, we present to the people of this Congressional District the name of Hon. Cyrus Aldrich, as a candidate for nomination at the Convention to be held at St. Paul on the 2d of August next. A feeling of fixed dissatisfaction prevails in this County, and we believe throughout the District in reference to the two gentlemen whose names are likely to come prominently before the Convention. The reasons for this feeling are multiplied, and we need not be recounted here.

We believe the people of Northern Minnesota can be more ably represented in Congress in the person of Col. Aldrich, than by either Mr. Donnelly or Mr. Washburne, and in this opinion we are sustained by a large circle of intelligent gentleman who have the interests of the State at heart, and who believe that Col. Aldrich has earned their respect and confidence, and is entitled to this nomination at the hands of the people.

In justice to Col. Aldrich, it may be well enough to state, that this movement is spontaneous on the part of his friends, and entirely unsolicited by him. With them rests the responsibility. They propose to "fight it out on this line,' be the issue what it may.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To N. C. Conser, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 30th day of September A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lot Number four in Block Number twenty-eight in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 28th day of July A. D. 1864.

LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 41

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM the premises of the Subscriber in in Butternut Valley, Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 20th of July inst. a light sorrel horse, about four years of age, medium size, a large white strip in his forehead, white hind legs, and a scar or bunch on his left hind leg above the fetlock joint.

Any one returning said horse to the subscriber, or giving me information which will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded

JENKIN JENKINS.

July 29, 1864-3tf.

MANHOOD:

HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED.

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the *radical* cure (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHŒA, or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, IMPOTENCY, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediment to Marriage, etc.; also CONSUMPTION, EPILEPSY, and FITS, induced by self indulgence or sexual extravagence.

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The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure, at once simple, certain and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

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Decisions of Provost Marshal Averill Regarding Change of Enrollment.

ACTING ASS'T PRO.-MAR GEN'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, Minn, July 11, 1864.

Capt. H. See, Provost Marshal First District of Minnesota:

CAPTAIN—As many inquiries are made with reference to change of residence and liability to the draft, I deem it proper to invite your attention to the following facts and rules, for your government and action in such cases:

1. Every man owing military service should expect to be enrolled and be liable to draft in some place. Wherever his proper residence may be at the time of enrollment he may expect to be liable to draft.

Should he subsequently change his residence and wish thereby to change his liability to service, he may report himself promptly to the Board of Enrollment of the district into which he moves and claims a bona fide residence, and must produce satisfactory evidence to said Board of Enrollment that he has made such change in good faith. The Board of Enrollment will then enter his name upon the roll of said district, and furnish him a certificate thereof, and serve due notification on the other Board of Enrollment concerned

2. It should be fully understood that if a man changes his residence and neglects to report himself, as above expressed, in order to be properly placed upon record, he will be liable to draft in the town or sub district *only* where he was first enrolled. This right of change of enrollment and liability to draft is applicable in any bona fide change of residence either from another State to this, or from one town to another within the State.

3. It must be remembered that he who desires such change of enrollment should do it at the first possible date. Should such action be delayed until after the Board has formed and reported the proper draft quotas, the application could not be received, because a man anxious to escape from his liability to duty, could, upon learning the quotas and credits of different towns, change his residence at will into some sub-district which may have furnished so largely in excess on former calls as to render such sub-district free from draft and thus avoid all liability to service.

I am, Captain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JOHN T. AVERILL,
Lieut. Col. and A. A. P. M. G.

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Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

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Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863. 20

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Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. 44

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COBB,

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Ladies, Officers and Fellow Soldiers:

We beg leave to announce to you and all the rest of creation, that we are now in receipt of our Spring and Summer goods consisting of

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

Crockery, Hardware

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Ready Made Clothing,

LADIES' CLOAKS,

SILK MANTILLAS.

Ladies' and Childrens' Hats, etc.,

All of which we propose to sell unusually low, in consequence of late victories won by our grand armies on the Potomac, and as we all have reason to rejoice thereat, don't forget to call at WARDS, and make yourselves abundantly rich in all of the articles above mentioned.

O. WARD.

Mankato, May 25, 1864, 46

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

PETER LARSON.

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, next door to the Post Office.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-ly.

THE LADIES have decided, and have given White & Marks the premium for the nicest best selected, and largest stock of dress goods ever brought to this market.

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE! If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market call at WHITE & MARKS.

TO THE LADIES OF ST PETER and other small villages in this section! If you want to see a nice lot of Dress Goods an other fixings in your line, call at the cheapest store of WHITE & MARKS.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ON the 18th of June, one five year old, Cow, of small size; color deep red or brown with partly white face and black circles around the eyes; small horns, and tail shorter than common. Any one giving information as to her whereabouts, will be amply rewarded by leaving word at B. KOHLER'S Shoe Store, Mankato.

July 15-2w, CHAS. H. SHELBY.

Valuable Tracts of Land for Sale.

IN the towns of Vernon, Judson, Butternut Valley, Cereseo and South Bend in this county. Also, in the counties of Faribault, Steele, Nicollet and Waseca.

For terms and further particulars enquire of E. P. FREEMAN,
Over Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store, Mankato. 2-tf

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The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

TOWN CAUCUS.—The Union electors of the town of Mankato are requested to meet in City Hall this (Friday) evening, at 7 o'clock to elect delegates to attend the County Convention to be held Saturday, the 30th inst.

Per order of the town committee.

JOHN LORIN,
T. T. PIERCE.

July 29, 1864.

MRS. OGLESBY has received another supply of Millinery Goods, to which she invites the attention of her customers.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY will meet at the residence of Mrs. Francis T. Waite, to-morrow afternoon. A full attendance is requested.

ARTHUR'S Magazine for August has been received, and contains many articles of interest. This number will interest the ladies.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—Jenkin Jenkins, of Butternut Valley has lost a valuable horse. See notice in another column.

A TOWN CAUCUS will be held at City Hall this evening to elect delegates to attend the County Convention to-morrow afternoon.

RENOVATING.—J. W. Hoerr, of the American House, is painting his house on the outside, and otherwise improving it. Paint adds to the looks of a house as well as to the looks of a woman.

THE familiar face of Harper for August is on our table, and we find in this number much solid reading of great interest. "The Club man in Africa," and "Military Hospitals in Fortress Monroe," are well written articles that we commend to the careful perusal of every subscriber.

WE are requested to state by the proper Committee, that H. G. Orton, Esq., will deliver an address before the Ladies' National Covenant in City Hall on Friday evening, the 5th of August.

E. P. FREEMAN, Esq., has moved his office from over Lewis & Frisbie's drug store to the building next above, recently occupied by H. G. Thoms, as a barber shop. There will be a different kind of shaving business going on there hereafter.

WANTED.—In a small family a good girl for housework. Such a person can find employment by calling on Mrs. E. P. Freeman, corner of Plumb and Fourth street, Mankato Minn.

THANKS.—Mrs. D. A. Thayer will please accept our thanks for a present of a plate of honey in the comb It is as clear as a crystal, and equal to any we ever tasted. Mr. Thayer has ten or twelve hives and takes great pains with his bees, and the result is that they produce honey of a superior quality.

PERSONAL.—Wesley Maxfield, of Co. G, 9th Regiment, returned home last week. He was in the late battle, where Gen Sturgis was defeated, and was shot in the left hand, the ball carrying away the two middle fingers. He was also struck by a piece of a shell. He was warmly welcomed by his numerous friends.

MANKATO TANNERY.—Joseph A. Church has purchased and fitted up the Tannery in this place, and is prepared for all kinds of business in his line. He pays the highest cash price for hides. We understand that he has on hand a quantity of gelatine which he intends to make into glue. This can be made very cheaply here.

THE LADIES' NATIONAL.—The August number of this monthly posesses many attractive features. Its fashion plates are of the latest patterns, and the "Kiss Waltz," a piece of music which adorns its pages, wi'l please all lovers of music.

GODEY'S LADIES' BOOK for August is on our table. We would not do without this fascinating monthly. It is one of the best published. Its stories are always such as one can read with pleasure and profit, and its engravings and fashion plates suber . The subscription price per annum is only $2.00.

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VISITING THE SCHOOLS.—The County Superintendent has nearly completed the visitation of the schools in the county. He will next turn his attention to school exhibitions, several of which will be held at such places as will best accommodate the districts. Due notice will be given as soon as the harvesting is completed. We have examined the notes taken on his rounds, and we notice that nearly all the school houses are in a bad condition and need to be repaired with new seats, &c. There are fifty-six school districts in the county. The Superintendent visited twenty-nine, while he was absent. He found but one school in Danville. He visited one place where there was no school, and in three houses found twenty-one children old enough to go to school. They are very much in need of a school house. Mr. Wilcox's plan of giving school exhibitions we deem a good one, and we shall have more to say about it in a future issue.

PURE LIQUORS.—We have been favored with a sample of choice "Star of Reserve," at the hands of Messrs. Lewis & Frisbie, and after a *fair* trial, we agree with Bro. Wise that it has no "bees in the head," and is excellent for "medicinal purposes" or any other man. They have a large stock of Old Bourbon, Clover Leaf, Star of Reserve, and Old Rye on hand which they offer to the public at old prices. Call and get some and you'll find no bricks in your hat after this.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—Wm. L. Wilson has laid us under obligations to him for a basket of green corn, cucumbers, cabbage and beets, of his own raising. To say that they are *good* would be telling but half the truth, and if we should tell more than half, our readers might think some one had changed their principles. Suffice it to say Wilson is always on hand with early garden sauce, and knows "what's what" when he remembers the printer

TOWN MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the freeholders of this town at Esq. Moreland's office on Saturday, the 6th of August, to vote a tax to pay a bounty of $200, to recruits, and also to pay the expense of correcting the enlistment roll, and procuring a certified copy of the names and number of enlisted men in the town.

We hardly need urge our citizens how to vote on this question. So many are directly interested in its results, that we doubt not all will vote in favor of a tax. We cannot raise bounties without taxation, and unless we pay liberal bounties we shall not be able to secure a single recruit. We have received no further information as to the quota of this sub-district, and rather than indulge in speculation as to what it may be, we prefer to wait until we receive correct information from headquarters.

PIC NIC EXCURSION.—The meeting at South Bend last Saturday to make arrangements about having a pic-nic in which the day schools in the towns are to join, was well attended. It was decided to have the excursion come off on the 7th of September. Schools from Judson, Butternut Valley, South Bend, Garden City, Vernon and Mankato will take part in the exercises. Singing, declamations, and a few remarks from the Superintendent of each school, giving its rise and progress, will be made. There will also be plenty of amusements for the children. We hope the teachers will take hold of this and help to make it successful.

SAW MILL BURNED.—The saw mill of Aaron Hilton, situated on the bank of the river near Loveland's warehouse, was entirely destroyed by fire last Tuesday morning at one o'clock The origin of the fire is unknown, though it is supposed to have caught from a spark that had fallen in the saw dust during the day. The evening previous the fires under the boiler were extinguished at six o'clock, and one of the men was there at 10 o'clock and found everything all right. Most of the lumber was saved, only about $100 worth being burned. There was no insurance on the building or any of the machinery, and the total loss will be $4,000. The mill had been well repaired and was in good running order. The loss falls heavily on Mr. Hilton, and it is also a great loss to the town, as both mills have heretofore been unable to supply the demand. The Hook and Ladder Company was promptly on the ground, and rendered all the assistance possible.

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SANITARY STORES.—Contents of the box sent to the U. S. Christian Commission from the Mankato Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Society, and prepared by the Society since June 16th.

5 new bed ticks, 6 new sheets, 2 old sheets, 6 pairs drawers, 3 new shirts, 11 old shirts, 10 new towels, 11 old towels, 3 new handkerchiefs, 8 old ones, 64 yards of bandages, 34 rolls bandages, 2 pillows, 5 pads, 6 packages muslin, 1 linen coat, 1 pair linen pants, 1 pair woolen pants, 1 pair socks, 1 vest 1 dressing gown, 2 pairs slippers, 3 comfort bags, 4 pounds lint, 1 pkg. dried corn, 4 cans peaches, 4 do. string beans, 1 do. green peas, 1 do. green currants, 2 of pie plant, 1 of strawberries, 7 of gooseberries, 1 of tomatoes, 1 quire letter paper, 1 pkg. envelops, 1 soldier's pocket bible, 11 Repositorys, 10 Family Magazines, 1 Atlantic Monthly.

WAR MEETING.—Again has commenced the same routine of raising volunteers for our army. No sooner had the call been made than our citizens began agitating the question of "What is to be done?" A meeting was called for Monday evening, and there was a very good attendance, J. N. Hall was called to the Chair, and E. D. B. Porter chosen Secretary. There was no plan presented, and after considerable discussion, a resolution wss offered, expressive of the sense of the meeting, that a bounty of $150 be offered for recruits. The amount was increased by amendment to $200.

A committee to request the Town Board to call a town meeting was was appointed, and also a committee to asertain whether the enlistment roll could not be corrected by striking from it the names of those who are exempt from military duty.

ACCIDENT.—S. S. Higgins, Esq., of this place, while on his way from St. Paul, accidently got his leg broken. When near Jordan, as he was descending a hill, the ring in neck-yoke gave way, and the load commenced running on to the horses. Mr. Higgins jumped off from the wagon, and struck on his left leg. The fall broke his leg above the knee. The services of Dr. Wakefield, of Shakopee were procured as soon as possible, and the injury dressed so as to permit of his being brought home. His leg has been carefully dressed, and the bone set since his return. On a previous trip to St. Paul one of his horses kicked him where the break occurred, and probably half the damage was done at that time.

LIEUT. T. E. POTTER, of Garden City, returned from St. Paul on Wednesday evening. He has received a commission for recruiting purposes. The Lieutenant is one of the best men in the county, and those who wish to do service to their country cannot be led by a better officer.

Owners Wanted.

THE following goods that are in my Warehouse will be sold for freight and storage if not soon called for:

Nathan Stoddard, one box of goods,
J. D Burgess, one box of goods,
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Orvil Austin, one box of goods,
Mrs. Sarah M. Davis, one box of goods.
I. A. Bigelow, one box of goods,
John H. Gilmore, one box of trees,
Jesse B. Whitney, one bbl sundries.

J. J. SHAUBHUT.

Mankato July, 28th 1864. 2w

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 16th of September, 1857, executed and delivered by John Allman, mortgagor, to Orlando B. Bidwell, mortgagee. Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, on the 17 h day of September, 1857 at 8 o'clock A. M., in book "B" of mortgages, page 15. On the 24th day of September, 1863. the said mortgage was assigned by the said Orlando B. Bidwell to Michael Schweitzer, by assignment dated on that day, which said assignment has been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, Minnesota. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is three hundred and sixty-four 65-100th dollars. Said mortgage was executed upon real estate, therein described as follows, to wit: "The south-east quarter of section numbered thirty-two, (32) in township one hundred and five (105), north of range twenty eight (28) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, by government survey. Said land is situated in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, the above described real estate will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, by the sheriff of said county, on the 23rd day of July, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to make the amount that shall then be due together with costs. Dated June 10, 1861.

MICHÆL SCHWEITZER,
G. E. DEXTER, Atty. 45 Assignee

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is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded All other goods waranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

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☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

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Mankato, July 15, 1864.

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Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, in the best possible manner. We manufacture all kinds of

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Or any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly and in a workmanlike manner, and better than at any other establishment in this section of the country. All orders, by letter or otherwise, will receive prompt attention:

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Mankato, May 27, 1864. 46-2m

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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES
Passed at the First Session of the 38th Congress.

[PUBLIC—No. 156.]

AN ACT to further regulate and provide for the enrolling and calling out the national forces and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States may, at his discretion, at any time hereafter call for any number of men as volunteers for the respective terms of one, two, and three years for military service; and any such volunteer, or, in case of draft, as hereinafter provided, any substitute, shall be credited to the town, township, ward of a city, precinct or election district, or of a county not so subdivided, towards the quota of which he may have volunteered or engaged as a substitute; and every volunteer who is accepted and mustered into the service for a term of one year, unless sooner discharged, shall receive, and be paid by the United States, a bounty of one hundred dollars, and if for a term of two years, unless sooner discharged, a bounty of two hundred dollars; and if for a term of three years, unless sooner discharged, a bounty of three hundred dollars; one-third of which bounty shall be paid to the soldier at the time of his being mustered into the service, one third at the expiration of one half of his term of service, and one third at the expiration of his term of service. And in case of his death while in service, the residue of his bounty unpaid shall be paid to his widow, if he shall have left a widow; if not, to his children, or if there be none, to his mother, if she be a widow.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in case the quota, or any part thereof, of any town, township, ward of a city, precinct, or election district, or of any county not so subdivided, shall not be filled within the space of fifty days after such call, then the President shall immediately order a draft for one year to fill such quota, or any part thereof, which may be unfilled; and in case of any such draft no payment of money shall be accepted or received by the Government as commutation to release any enrolled or drafted man from personal obligation to perform military service.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the Executive of any of the States to send recruiting agents into any of the States declared to be in rebellion, except the States of Arkansas, Tennessee, and Louisiana, to recruit volunteers under any call under the provisions of this act who shall be credited to the State, and to the respective subdivisions thereof, which may procure the enlistment.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That drafted men, substitutes, and volunteers when mustered in, shall be organized into or assigned to regiments, batteries, or other organizations of their own States, and as far as practicable, shall when assigned, be permitted to select their own regiments, batteries, or other organizations from among those of their respective States which at the time of assignment may not be filled to their maximum number.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the twentieth section of the act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall be construed to mean that the Secretary of War shall discharge minors under the age of eighteen years under the circumstance and on the conditions prescribed in said section; and hereafter, if any officer of the United States shall enlist or muster into the military service any person under the age of sixteen years, with or without the consent of his parent or guardian, such person so enlisted or recruited shall be immediately discharged upon repayment of all bounties received; and such recruiting or mustering officer who shall knowingly enlist any person under sixteen years of age shall be dismissed the service, with forfeiture of all pay and allowances, and subject to such further punishment as a court-martial may direct.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That section three of "An act to amend an act entitled an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be and the same is hereby amended, so as to authorize and direct district provost marshals, under the direction of the Provost Marshal General, to make a draft for one hundred per centum in addition to the number required to fill the quota of any district as provided by said section.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That instead of travelling pay, all drafted persons reporting at the place of rendezvous shall be allowed transportation from their places of residence; and persons discharged at the place of rendezvous shall be allowed transportation to their places of residence.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That all persons in the naval service of the United States who have entered said service during the present rebellion, who have not been credited to the quota of any town, district, ward, or State, by reason of their being in said service and not enrolled prior to February twenty-four, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall be enrolled and credited to the quotas of the town, ward, district or State, in which they respectively reside, upon satisfactory proof of their residence made to the Secretary of War.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That, if any person duly drafted shall be absent from home in prosecution of his usual business, the provost marshal of the district shall cause him to be duly notified as soon as may be, and he shall not be deemed a deserter, nor liable as such, until notice has been given to him, and reasonable time allowed for him to return and report to the provost marshal of his district; but such absence shall not otherwise affect his liability under this act.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to alter or in any way affect the provisions of the seventeenth section of an act approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to alter or change the provisions of existing laws relative to permitting persons liable to military service to furnish substitutes.

Approved, July 4, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 138.]

AN ACT in relation to the fees and emoluments of the marshal, attorney, and clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the fees of the clerk of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, except so far as hereinafter specifically provided, and of the United States attorney and the marshal of said District, except so far as hereafter provided, shall be the same as the fees respectively allowed to clerks of the district and circuit courts, attorneys, solicitors, proctors, and marshals by the act approved February twenty-six, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, entitled "An act to regulate the fees and costs to be allowed clerks, marshals, and attorneys of the circuit and district courts of the United States, and for other purposes: *Provided*, That the clerk of said Supreme Court shall not be allowed by the Secretary of the Interior to retain of the fees and emoluments of his said office, for his own personal compensation, over and above his necessary office expenses, the necessary clerk hire included, to be audited and allowed by the accounting officers of the Treasury subject to an appeal to the Secretary of the Interior, more than the sum of four thousand per annum; and in making out his semi annual returns, required by the third section of said act, said clerk shall include all his fees and emoluments of every name and character, for any service required of him by law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That no marshal nor district attorney of the United States shall by reason of the discharge of the duties of his office, now or hereafter required of him by law, or in any case in which the United States will be bound by the judgment which may be rendered in the same, be allowed to retain out of the fees, charges, and emoluments therefor, whether prescribed by statute or allowed by a court or any judge thereof a greater maximum compensation than that fixed by the act aforesaid; but all such fees and emoluments, of every name and character, shall be included in the semi annual returns required of marshals and attorneys by the third section of the act aforesaid: *Provided*, That nothing in this act contained shall apply to the provisions of sections eleven and twelve of the act to prevent and punish frauds upon the revenue, approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, at the commencement of every suit in the supreme court of the District of Columbia, the plaintiff shall deposit at least eight dollars with the clerk, to be appropriated towards the costs of the suit; and if the plaintiff recover against the defendant a judgment with costs, and said costs do not amount to eight dollars, the overplus shall be paid back to the plaintiff by the clerk: *Provided*, That suits may be prosecuted in said court by poor persons without making the deposit herein prescribed upon the order of the court, or of one of the justices thereof.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the following fees and no other, shall be allowed to the clerk of said court, and the marshal of said District for the services following:

For all services rendered by said clerk to the United States, in cases in which the said United States is a party of record five dollars.

For each marriage license issued by him, one dollar.

For each certificate of official character, including the seal fifty cents.

For service of any warrant, attachment, summons, capias, or other writ, except execution, venire, or a summons or subpoena for a witness, one dollar for each person on whom such service may be made.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing in this act shall be so construed as to repeal or modify any of the provisions of an act entitled "An act concerning the disposition of convicts in the courts of the United States, for subsisting persons confined in jails charged with violating the laws of the United States and for diminishing the expenses in relation thereto," approved May twelfth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, or of an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a warden of the jail in the District of Columbia," approved February twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; but the duties of said warden, and of the marshal of the United States for said District, in regard to the said jail and the prisoners committed thereto or confined therein, shall remain the same as if this act had not been passed.

Approved, June 27, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 139.]

AN ACT to prevent smuggling, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage of this act, all goods, wares, and merchandise, and all baggage and effects of passengers and all other articles imported into the United States from any contiguous foreign country or countries, except as hereafter provided, as well as the vessels, cars and other vehicles and envelops in which the same shall be imported, shall be unladen in the presence of, and be inspected by, an inspector or other officer of the customs at the first port of entry or custom house in the United States where the same shall arrive; and to enable the proper officer thoroughly to discharge this duty he may require the owner or owners of his, her, or their agent, or other person having charge or possession of any trunk, travelling bag or sack valise or other envelope, or any other closed vessel, car or other vehicle, to open the same, or to deliver to him the proper key; and if such owner, agent, or other person shall refuse or neglect to comply with his demand, the said officer shall retain such trunk, travelling bag or sack, valise, or whatsoever it may be, and open the same, and, as soon thereafter as may be practicable, examine the contents; and if any article or articles subject to the payment of duty shall be found therein, the whole contents, together with the envelope, shall be forfeited to the United States, and disposed of as the law provides in other similar cases. And if any such dutiable goods, article or articles, shall be found in such vessel, car, or other vehicle, the owner, agent or other person in charge of which shall have refused to open the same or deliver the key as herein provided, the same, together with the vessel, car or other vehicle, shall be forfeited to the United States, and shall be held by such officer to be disposed of as the law provides in other similar cases of forfeiture.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That to avoid the inspection at the first port of arrival, required by the first section of this act, the owner, agent, master, or conductor of any such vessel, car or other vehicle, or owner agent, or other person having charge of any such goods, wares, merchandise, baggage, effects, or other articles, may apply to any officer of the United States duly authorized to act in the premises, to seal or close the same, under and according to the regulations hereinafter authorized, previous to their importation into the United States; which officer shall seal or close the same accordingly; whereupon the same may proceed to their port of destination without further inspection: *Provided*, That nothing contained in this section shall be construed to exempt such vessel, car, or vehicle, or its contents, from such examination as may be necessary and proper to prevent frauds upon the revenue and violations of this act: *And provided further*, That every such vessel, car, or other vehicle shall proceed, without unnecessary delay, to the port or place of its destination, as named in the manifest of its cargo, freight, or contents, and be there inspected, as provided in section one.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury, be and he is hereby authorized and required to make such regulations, and from time to time so to change the same as to him shall seem necessary and proper, for sealing such vessels cars, and other vehicles, when practicable and for sealing, marking and identifying such goods, wares, merchandise, baggage, effects, trunks, travelling bags or sacks, valises and other envelopes and articles; and also in regard to invoices, manifests, and other pertinent papers, and their authentication.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That if the owners, master, or person in charge of any vessel, car, or other vehicle, sealed as aforesaid, shall not proceed to the port or place of destination thereof named in the manifest of its cargo, freight, or contents, and deliver such vessel, car, or vehicle to the proper officer of the customs, or shall dispose of the same by sale or otherwise, or shall unlade the same or any part thereof at any other than such port or place, or shall sail or dispose of the contents of such vessel, car, or other vehicle, or any part thereof, before such delivery he shall be deemed guilty of felony, and on conviction thereof, before any court of competent jurisdiction, pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years, or both, at the discretion of the court; and such vessel, car, or other vehicle, with its contents, shall be forfeited to the United States, and may be seized wherever found within the United States, and disposed of and sold as in other cases of forfeiture: *Provided*, That nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent sales of cargo, in whole or in part, prior to arrival, to be delivered as per manifest and after due inspection.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That if any unauthorized person or persons shall wilfully break, cut, pick, open, or remove any wire, seat, lead, lock, or other fastening or mark attached to any vessel, car, or other vehicle, crate, box, bag, bale, basket, barrel, bundle, cask, trunk, package or parcel or anything whatsoever, under and by virtue of this act and regulations authorized by it or in any way wilfully aid, assist, or encourage the affixing or attaching, by wire or otherwise, to any vessel, car, or other vehicle, or to any crate, box, bale, barrel, bag, basket, bundle, cask, package, parcel, article, or thing of any kind, any seal, lead, metal, or anything purporting to be a seal authorized by law, such person or persons shall be deemed guilty of felony, and upon conviction before any court of competent jurisdiction shall be imprisoned for a term not exceeding five years or shall pay a fine not exceeding one thousand dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court. And each vessel car, or other vehicle, crate, box, bag, basket, barrel, bundle, cask, trunk, package, or other thing, with the cargo, or contents thereof, from which the wire, seal, lead, lock, or other fastening or mark, shall have been broken, cut, picked, opened or removed, by any such unauthorized person or persons, or to which such seal or other thing purporting to be forfeited to the United States.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this act the penalty for violating any of the provisions of the first section of the act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of the revenue upon the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontier, and for other purposes," approved July fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and sixty two, shall be a fine of one hundred dollars, and the same shall be disposed of and applied as herein provided for the distribution of fines and penalties recovered by virtue of this act; and so much of the said first section as conflicts herewith is hereby repealed.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized to appoint, whenever he shall think it necessary, additional inspectors of the revenue for the districts named below, as follows, to-wit: Passamaquoddy Maine, four; Portland and Falmouth, Maine, eight; Boston and Charlestown, Massachusetts, fourteen; Pembina, Minnesota, two; Chicago, Illinois, eight; Michilimackinac, Michigan two; Sandusky, Ohio, one; Cuyahoga, Ohio, three; Erie, Pennsylvania, one; Buffalo Creek: New York, six; *Niagara* [Niagara,] two; Genesee, two; Oswego, five, Oswegatchie, two; Champlain, four; Vermont, two.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the Secretary of the Treasury shall have authority to remit in whole or in part, and upon such terms as he shall judge right, the fines, penalties, or forfeitures incurred or accruing under the provisions of this act or of said act approved July fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, if, in his opinion, the same shall have been incurred without wilful negligence or any intention of fraud in the person or persons incurring the same; and he shall have authority to ascertain the facts upon applications for remission under this act in such manner and under such regulations as shall be by him prescribed, and all fines, penalties, and forfeitures, recovered by virtue of this act, shall after deducting all proper costs and charges, be disposed of and applied as provided in the ninety-first section of the act entitled "An act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," approved on the second of March, in the year, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

Approved, June 27, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 140.]

AN ACT in relation to the circuit court in and for the district of Wisconsin, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "An act to enable the district courts of the United States to issue execution and other final process in certain cases," approved March three, eighteen hundred and sixty three, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in all cases, when the district courts of the United States within and for the several districts of Texas, Florida, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Kansas had rendered judgments or decrees prior to the passage of an act approved July fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, creating circuit courts for said districts, which cases might have been brought, and could have been originally cognizable in a circuit court, the original papers and all other papers now on file in the district courts aforesaid shall be transferred into the clerk's office of the circuit court for the district in which said causes were heard and determined. And it shall be the duty of the district court clerks of said districts, respectively to have said papers so removed. And it shall also be the duty of said district court clerks to transfer to the offices of the circuit court clerks aforesaid the books of records and journals of the district courts aforesaid, in which are any entries, orders, or proceeding affecting, or in any manner relating to cases which were of circuit court cognizance, or which might have been presented in a circuit court, after having first copied in a book for that purpose, provided all entries, orders, or other proceedings, which may be found in said books, journals or records relating in any manner to cases which were not of circuit cognizance, and which could not have been prosecuted in a circuit court.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That for the necessary costs and expenses of this transfer of books and papers, and for the expense of procuring books to copy the entries and orders above mentioned, and for the copying of said record entries from the original book into the new one, at the same rate of compensation now allowed to clerks of courts for copies from their records, the clerks of the district courts shall be paid, out of any money in the treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, upon the certificate of the judge of the district court.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the transcripts thus made into a new book, after said book shall have been certified by the clerk to be full and true copies from the original book, shall have the same force and effect as records as the originals; and that the clerks of the circuit courts aforesaid shall be the custodians of the books and papers transferred to their offices, and their certificate of a transcript of any of said books or papers shall be received in evidence with the like effect as if made by the clerk of the court in which the proceedings were had.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for said district of Wisconsin shall hereafter be held as follows: at the city of Milwaukie in said district, on the second Monday of April and the second Monday of September, and at the city of Madison, in said district, on the first Monday of January in each year respectively. And all writs, process, and proceedings returnable to the terms of either of said courts as now [illegible] deemed [illegible] to the terms of said courts respectively [illegible] fixed by this act: *Provided*, That all executions, processes, or orders issued from the district court of any district in this act mentioned, in cases transferred to the circuit court, and in part executed, shall be regarded as having been issued from the circuit court, to which each particular case is transferred, and shall be returned thereto. And no writ of execution or other final process, or power exercised, or proceeding had in accordance with law to enforce any judgment or decree, shall be affected by reason of the transfer directed by this act.

Approved June 27, 1864.

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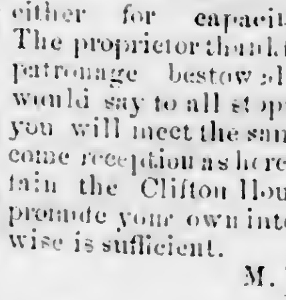

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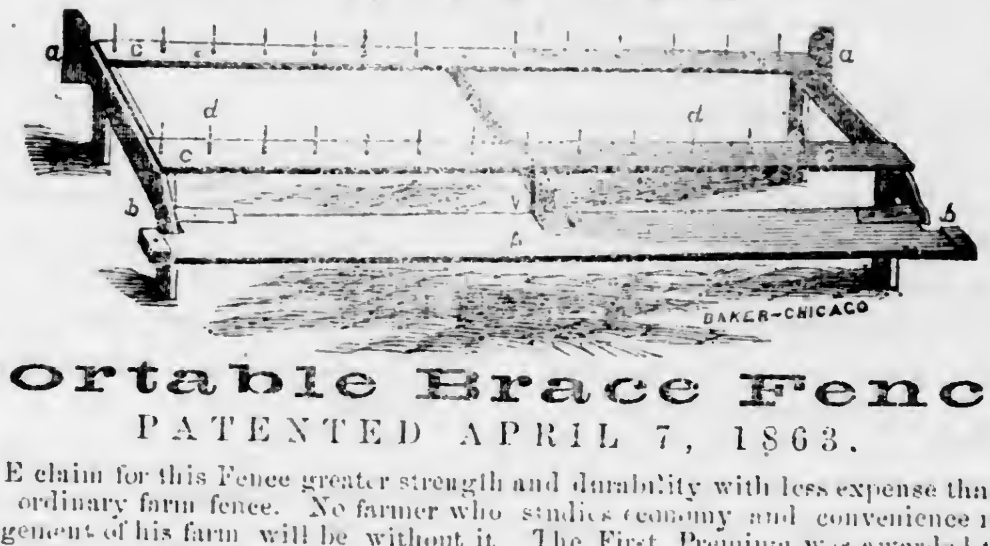

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Decisions of Provost Marshal Averill Regarding Change of Enrollment.

ACTING ASS'T PRO.-MAR. GEN.'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, Minn., July 11, 1864.

Capt. H. See, Provost-Marshal First District of Minnesota:

CAPTAIN—As many inquiries are made with reference to change of residence and liability to the draft, I deem it proper to invite your attention to the following facts and rules, for your government and action in such cases:

1. Every man owing military service should expect to be enrolled and be liable to draft in some place. Wherever his proper residence may be at the time of enrollment he may expect to be liable to draft.

Should he subsequently change his residence and wish thereby to change his liability to service, he may report himself promptly to the Board of Enrollment of the district into which he moves and claims a bona fide residence, and must produce satisfactory evidence to said Board of Enrollment that he has made such change in good faith. The Board of Enrollment will then enter his name upon the roll of said district, and furnish him a certificate thereof, and serve due notification on the other Board of Enrollment concerned

2. It should be fully understood that if a man changes his residence and neglects to report himself, as a ove expressed, in order to be properly placed upon record, he will be liable to draft in the town or sub district *only* where he was first enrolled. This right of change of enrollment and liability to draft is applicable in any bona fide change of residence either from another State to this, or from one town to another within the State.

3. It must be remembered that he who desires such change of enrollment should do it at the first possible date. Should such action be delayed until after the Board has formed and reported the proper draft quotas, the application could not be received, because a man anxious to escape from his liability to duty, could, upon learning the quotas and credits of different towns, change his residence at will into some subdistrict which may have furnished so largely in excess on former calls as to render such subdistrict free from draft and thus avoid all liability to service

I am, Captain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JOHN F. AVERILL,
2 3w Lieut. Col. and A. A. P. M. G.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To N. C. Conner Richard G. Murphy, Paul Ketelhum, Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 20th day of September A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lot Number four in Block Number twenty-eight in the said Town as designated and described on a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 28th day of July A. D. 1864
LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 41

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Select Miscellany.

The Troublesome Neighbor.

A HINT TO BORROWERS.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Adams were near neighbors. If this had been in the city, they might have lived thus for many years without making each other's acquaintance, As, however, the village in which they lived was but a small one, vicinity naturally led to familliar acquaintance, and thus an interchange of neigborly coutesies. It will not do to cultivate exclusiveness in a country village—'to keep one's self to one's self,' as the saying is. Every one makes it a point to know all about every body else, and feels aggrieved if any impediments are thrown in his way. This, however, is something of a digression.

We have only farther to premise that Mrs. Adams had but lately become a resident of the village, where my story is located, and that her acquaintance with Mrs. Brown was therefore of but recent date.

'Bridget,' said Mrs. Adams to her Irish maid of-all work, entering that lady's precincts one morning, 'how much sugar is there left in the bucket?'

'Shure, ma'am, and there isn't more than enough to last to-day.'

Is it possible!' said Mrs. Adams, in surprise; 'and it was only got last week What makes it go off so fast?'

'I'm thinkin', ma'am, it's because Mrs. Brown has sent to borrow it three times.'

'And hasn't she thought of returning it?'

'Well, first and last, she's borrowed about ten pounds, and a few day ago she sent in two pounds of dirty brown sugar, full of sand and sticks, that wasn't fit for any Christian at all to eat.'

'Has she borrowed any thing else lately?'

'I should like to know what she hasn't borrowed. Yesterday she borrowed a bar of soap, and a quart, of milk, half a dozen pounds of flour and a pint of molasses. Every day she sends in her Jane to borrow something or other.

'And doesn't she return other things better than she has done in the case of the sugar?'

'Faith ma'am, and its lucky you may think yourself if she returns any thing at all.'

'If that is the case, Bridget, matter must be looked into a little. When Jane comes to borrow any thing more, just let me know of it before you let it go.'

'I can't understand,' thought Mrs. Adams, as she walked away, "what a woman can be thinking of to depend so constantly on her neighbors. To my mind, it's just as bad to borrow an article without intending to return it, as it is to pick a person's pocket?'

Mrs. Adams had hardly seated herself to her work, when Bridget popped he her head in the door, and said:

'Please ma'am, Jane is here, and she says Mrs. Brown sends her compliments, and would be much obliged for the loan of a castor.'

'Hasn't she got one of her own?'

'Yes, ma'am, but it's got rusty, and she's going to have some company to dinner.'

'Very well; we can do without ours for one day; but you must tell Jane to return it before dinner to-morrow.'

'Yes, ma'am.'

Bridget disappeared, but returned in the space of a minute. 'Jane forgot to ask the loan of a table cloth, and a dozen knives and forks.'

'What can the woman mean?' said Mrs. Adams in astonishment at this new demand, 'Well, you may give them to her, but tell her strictly that they must be returned by to-morrow.'

'It seems to me,' she continued, when Bridget had left the room, 'that Mrs. Brown must be strangely destitute of household conveniences, or she would never be obliged to borrow by the wholesale, as she has done lately.'

'Bridget,' said Mrs. Adams the next evening, 'has Mrs. Brown returned the articles she borrowed yesterday?'

'Faith! not a bit of it! but hark there's Jane knocking at the door this very minute. Perhaps she's bringing them back.'

'Mrs. Brown sends her compliments, said the young lady in question, on being admitted, 'and would be greatly obliged for the loan of a pair of glass lamps. Tommy broke ours to-day, and she hain't got none to burn.'

'Well,' said Mrs. Adams, not over willingly, 'she can have ours for to-night. I suppose of course, she will provide for to-morrow. But you haven't brought in the castor and other arti[illegible] I lent you yesterday.'

'La, no,' said Jane cooly; 'no more I havn't; Mrs. Brown thought as she expected company to dinner day after to morrow, she would jest keep them, and that would save the trouble of sending again.'

'Very considerate, upon my word,' thought Mrs. Adams, though she did not say it. She couldn', help saying however, with some emphasis:

'Isn't there anything else I could lend Mrs. Brown to-day?'

'There now,' said Jane, with sudden reccollection, 'I came near forgetting one thing, and I should, if you hadn't mentioned it. Mrs. Brown would like to borrow your gridiron.,

'Gridiron?' said Mrs. Adams in some astonishment.

'Yes, ma'am; we've mislaid ours where we can't find it, and so, if you hain't no objections we'd like to borrow yours, as we're going to bile some steak to-morrow morning.'

'Bridget,' said Mrs. Adams, in a tone of despair, 'get the gridiron for Jane, and if'—she continued, turning to the latter, 'you could make it convienent to return it in the course of a fortnight, I should be glad.'

'Oh, yes,' said Jane, simply, not noticing the sarcastic tone in which she spoke I don't think we shall want it above a week.'

'I don't see the castor,' remarked Mr Adams to his wife the next day at the dinner table. 'Bridget ought to remember to place it on the table.'

'So she would, but Mrs. Brown, our next door neighbor, has borrowed it,'

'Borrowed the castor? Rather a strange request, I think. But why didn't Bridget cook the steak I sent home?'

'Because Mrs. Brown has borrowed the gridiron.'

'Mrs. Brown again? You ought not to lend her so freely. By the way, where are all the umbrellas. It rained this morning, but I could find none in place.'

'I don't know, I'm sure. Perhaps Bridget can inform us. Bridget.' said she, when that young lady had answered the summons of the bell, do you know what has become of all the umbrellas?'

'Shure ma'am, and Mrs. Brown has got two of 'em. She borrowed them a week ago.'

'And hasn't returned them yet?'

'No, ma'am, and I don't believed that's the worst of it.'

Just then the bell rang, and Bridget obeyed the summons.

'Mrs. Brown sends her compliments, she, re appearing, 'and would like to borrow our largest wash tub.'

Mr. and Mrs. Adams looked at each other in astonishment.

'Well!' said the former, at length, 'for sublime audacity, the palm must certainly be awarded to Mrs. Brown. It is said that three removes are as bad as a fire, but I should like to know how many removes are as bad as a borrowing neighbor.'

'Am I to tell Jane that, sir?' said Bridget a little mischievously.

'No, no,' said Mr. Adams, laughing. 'You may give her the tub, and you needn't say any thing about returning it—it won't do any good.'

'Seriously,, said Mr. Adams, after Bridget had left the room, 'something must be done, or very soon the house will be empty. You don't know half the extent which Mrs. Brown carries her borrowingpropensity. Within the last week she has borrowed tea, coffee, milk, sugar flour, eggs, frying-pan, knives, table-napkins, a castor gridiron, shovel and tongs, and other articles, as the auctioneers say in their advertisements, to numerous to mention. This is bad enough, but Mrs. Brown, in addition this, seems to regard the act of borrowing as investing her with the right of permanent possession. At least I judge so from th fact that she seldom or never return the articles borrowed.'

'Is it, possible?' said Mr. Adams in amazement, 'Certainly some end must be put to this wholesale robbery. Suppose you begin to borrow of her! It's a bad rule that won't work both ways, and perhaps if you make her feel a little of the annoyance to which she has subjected you, it may be preductive of benefit.'

'A good Idea,' said his wife, laughing, 'and it is better to try this course than to refuse directly lending any further; that would only produce bad feeling.'

'And yet,' said Mr. Adams, 'we must come to that finally, unless the present course succeeds,'

And next morning Bridget was sent to Mrs. Brown's to borrow a dozen tumblers, a nutmeg grater and a couple of sheets.

Mrs. Brown was surprised. She had never before received such an application from Mrs Adams, and could not help wondering besides at the miscellaneous nature of the loan requested. Her surprise was increased on the following day when Bridget brought her mistress, compliments and would like to borrow her clothes-horse.

'Yes, you may take it; but we shall want it early next week. But [illegible] you brought back the tumblers?'

'No, ma'am.' said Bridget, 'mistress expects considerable company in a day or two, and it will save the trouble of borrowing again if she doesn't return them till afterwards.'

'Well!' thought Mrs. Brown, quite unconsious of the beam within her own eye, thought she could readily discover the mote in that of her neighbor, 'I must say that's decidely cool!'

Every New England house keeper knows that Tuesday is ironing-day in all well-regulated families.

'I should like to know,' remarked Mrs. Brown on that morning, 'why Mrs. Adams doesn't return my clothes-horse. She must know that it will be in use to-day. Jane, go over and ask for it.'

Jane did her errand,

'Give my compliments to Mrs. Brown., replied Mrs. Adams, 'and tell her thet since she borrowed our clothes-line we have to dry our clothes in the house, and therefore were obliged to borrow her clothes-horse. We should have been through using it, but as she has our largest tub, it takes more than one day to get through with the washing.'

This message produced a little sensation in the house over the way. The result was the imediate return of the articles mentioned by Mrs. Adams. Mrs. Brown began to open her to the fact that she was not altogether guiltless in respect to the faults which she condemed in others.

She was not yet, cured, however. The next day Jane made her appearance, requesting the loan of the gridiron.

Tell your mistress,' said Mrs. Adams, with suavity, 'that nothing would give me greater pleasure, but it is not in my power, as she horowed it a month ago, and has not yet returned it.'

Mrs. Brown's eyes were opened still wider.

The next day Mrs. Adams was requested by Mrs. Brown, that the latter would return them.

With Bridget's help Mrs. Adams made out a list of thirty seven articles which she sent without comment.

Mrs. Brown was petrified with astonishment. Like all habitual borrowers she had not been aware of the trouble and inconvienence which she must have occasioned her neighbor.

She sent a message to that effect, when after two days dilligent search she conrived to get together all the articles mentioned in Mrs. Adams' list.

She was now thoroughly cured of borrowing, and when this mischievous propensity was once eradicated, she ceased to be a TROUBLESOME NEIGHBOR.

[Reader, have you borrowed the paper from which you read the above, or are you a regular subscriber?]

POVERTY A RELATIVE TERM.—Bulwer says that poverty is only an idea, in nine cases out of ten. Some men with ten thousand dollars a year suffer more from want of means than others with three hundred. The reasoe is, the richer man has artificial wants. His income is ten thousand, and by habit he spends twelve or fifteen thousand, and suffers enough from being dunned for unpaid debts to kill a sensative man. The man who earns a dollar a day, and does not run into debt, is the happiest of the two. Very few people who have never been rich, will believe this, but it is as true as God's word. There are people, of course, who are wealthy and who enjoy wealth, but there are thousands upon thousands, with princely incomes, who never knew a moments peace, because they live above their means. There is really more happiness in the world among working peeple than among those who are called rich.

A Patriotic Avowal.

The Albany *Argus* says:

"We are glad to see Gen. Dix place himself upon the platform of constitutional law—from which his superiors sought to displace him. On Saturday his case coming up before Judge Russel, Judge Pierrepont said, that "if after hearing all the facts in the case, his Honor came to the conclusion that an offence had been committed against the laws of the state, *Gen. Dix would bow to the supremacy of the law.* If at his age, so loyal a man as Gen. Dix, had been guilty of kidnapping and inciting to a riot, then it was time he was punished." There is no purpose to prejudge Gen. Dix, but to assert the rights of the courts to inquiry into outrage, no matter by what illegal authority committed."

A LADY in an omnibus at Washington espied the great unfinished dome of the capitol, and said, innocently, 'I suppose those are the gas-works?' 'Yes madam, for the nation,' was the reply of a fellow passenger.

WHEAT CROPS,—From the farmers we learn that the wheat crop everywhere except on the most sandy prairies is coming on in good style [illegible] to equal if not surpass and bids fa[illegible] we ha[illegible] that of last year. Truly [illegible] great cause for rejoicing over the prospect of another bounteous harvest.—*Ib.*

PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

In both France and England, parties are discussing the character of our President, and trying to come to some conclusion as to his rank among men of ability and renown.

The conviction seems to be working its way that there is more of him than he has had credit for. A very considerable number have already reached the conclusion that he is one of the few truly great men of the earth. Others think him 'quite a smart man,' considering his advantages, and his early deficiencies of education; others cannot make much of him any way; while the tory party still charge him with all that is brutal, and wicked, and disgusting.

We easily understand the sources of all these varied opinions. It has been the interest of a great faction to disparage and abuse Mr. Lincoln.

The rebels, as one man, took to hating him the moment he was nominated for the Presidency. They did these both from feeling and policy.

They used their hatred of him to plunge their States into secession. They began by charging him with all the trats of imbecility and villainy for which they knew any epithets. They made him a drunkard, a baboon, and a beast. At home and abroad, they have never ceased to accuse him. And as their emmissaries swarmed in Europe, with the express purpose of manufacturing and shaping opinion there, their accusations have not failed to produce effect. A man so bitterly assailed, it was believed, must be guilty in some degree as charged. So much smoke betokens fire.

At home, Mr. Lincoln has had to bear the dislike which comes of political opposition. He was an old Whig, and the candidate of the Republicans. Of course, the Democrats would not naturally like him.

He had been the especial opponent of Mr. Douglas, in a very exciting campaign. The friends of that chief would naturally be suspicious of him; and though they might fall in to sustain his war policy, the old political jealousy would not at once die out.

Hence, the whole country has been in some doubt, with due exceptions, as in what rank he ought to be placed.

Nor is the matter entirely settled yet. Indeed, no man's character is fully settled until he is dead, and the possibility utterly gone, of his doing anything more to overturn the good name he may have acquired. But some things are as well settled in Mr. Lincoln's case as are usually done while one lives; and are as little likely to be reversed, as in the cases of most men. Is he a great man? What constitutes greatness in men? He does not, of course, fill out every ideal of character. Daniel Webster, the traitor John C. Calhoun, Henry Clay, and General Andrew Jackson, were all great men, and all quite unlike each other.

There are men in public life to-day, who excel Mr. Lincoln in some departments where special abilities are required. Very possibly he has not the financial ability of Mr. Chase, the administrative power of Gen. Butler, or the military talent of Gen. Grant. He certainly has not that breadth of philosophy which characterizes Mr. Seward. But whatever he is, his ability is *sui generis;* it is his own.

As to its size, color, and quality, Europe, having little to do in these days, may settle it to their liking. But we who have to do with him, are tolerably well satisfied with him in certain particulars. Nevertheless, we are free to say, that we do not desire to set him up as an idol, lest we might spoil him; or lest, as when the nation took to worshipping old General Harrison, Heaven might take him away from us as a punishment for our idolatry.

Among Mr. Lincoln's traits than we name the following. 1. *Mental Sagacity.* This is a comprehensive term; but in his case, it means, a power to look into the center of things. His mind is of the *penetrative* cast, and seems to us to stand in the front rank of that class of minds.

He can untie hard knots. He does not bushwhack about a question, but goes to the center of it at once, and deals with those parts of it which give difficulty to common men, as a good physician, who hears a long winded story from a patient, of aches and ails endured, knows how to select at once the few points which really concern the case; as a good lawyer, listening to a long yarn of immaterialities from a client, seizes on the one pivot where it all turns, but which the client never thinks of at all. So Mr. Lincoln's mind instinctively gets at *the true question.* You may call this a high or a low trait of mind; but it is one of the rarest. Accuracy is talent, and the talent of the fewest minds.

2. His mind is also of the *practical* cast. It seeks for truths which are te be realized in acts, He is not a theorist. Had he been an educated man in the common acceptation of the term, he might have been spoiled, inasmuch as his tendency is to *ideas,* rather th[illegible] to action; but his early indigence compelled him to grapple with realities, and to deal with destiny in actual hand-grips; and so forced him to be practical, whether he would or not.

We had a fear when he commenced his administration, that he would fail in administrative ability. But the truth is, the government does not all rest upon one man; and Mr. Lincoln's ideas can be put in practice by men of more activity and aggressive energy than himself

3. He possesses further *mental integrity.* Not that he possesses all the quota of mental qualities possible to be enumerated, But his mind is sound. It acts harmoniously with itself. It seeks truth; and truth and satisfies it. If a thing be true and right, that is the end of the question; and Mr. Lincoln cannot and don't try to chase it any further.

4. And hence, his mental constitution is in agreement with his moral sentiments, His mind is full of *fairness* and *candor.* Probably no man has ever been in public life in this country who excelled him in this particular. Since this war begun, he has courted and received the support of former political opponents.

We do not remember to have seen the charge of any unfairness on his part, toward any man, on account of former political views. Among his strongest friends are former Breckinridge men, Douglas men, Radicals, and Conservatives and all alike trust him, You may count this trait too, as high or low, but it is certainly very rare.

5. As the last of his traits now to be mentioned, is his well known *honesty.* This is no new or late characteristic. It is his old title at home with his neighbors. It is carried into public life; and now among the brood of gigantic thieves, educated for twenty years, and seizing upon the great opportunities which the war presents, and swarming about the capital and through the land, no man who knows Abraham Lincoln, believes that a scale as thick as foil, sticks to his fingers; or that he knowingly permits, or winks at it, in others.

These qualities are not always the most shinning, and are sometimes slow in getting recognition of the world. And especially, when, as with him, they are associated with, a person, physically ungainly; with a want of that polish which a certain style of education and advantage impart; when they are associated with a broad wit, and with that habit and love of blunt ways, begotten in frontier life, and nurtured with the rough associations of western fields, rivers, and court rooms—in such circumstances, people to whom conventionalism is law, have to look twice, before they see what may still be seen. But good and honest men, who have come near to Mr. Lincoln, have, from the first, come away with favorably impression of him. And thus his reputation has steadily grown, day by day. And already his nominations and election for a second term is an assured thing, and will apparently come about as naturally as the changes of the seasons, or the rising of the sun.

As to what Europe will say of him no trouble need be had by him, or his friends. If the stars shine, somebody will see the light; and they who are a little further off, will see it about as well, in time, as those who enjoy a nearer view.

GENERAL GRANT'S PROGRESS.—The *Tribune* closes an article upon the recent rebel undertaking in Maryland with the following assurance: Meanwhile, it seems to be supposed that Gen. Grant is lying idle at Petersburg, either stripped of so many troops as to make offensive movements impracticable, or occupied in the monotonons operations which belong to a siege. Not many days will be needed to develop this mistake. No day passes that is not a day of progress, none which does not bring the fail of Richmond nearer, and unless we misinterpret the evidence which lies before us, even the unreasonable impatience of the public for decided movements is likely very soon to be appeased."

A seven year old boy of Buffalo was recently heard to use profane language, and on being reproved by his parents, and directed to ask God's forgiveness, retired to his room and was heard to say, 'O God, I am sorry I said that naughty word, and I won't say so any more; but hurry and make me grow up to be a man, and then I can swear, and chew, and smoke as much as I want, like pa and nobody will notice it.'

Rare Chance for a Printer.

Wishing to engage in other business, the proprietor of a one-half interest in the office of this paper will sell at a bargain. It is the only press in the county—which is one of the best in the State; the office does a good business and in fact, a better location cannot be found in Minnesota. The material in the office cost over $2,200, and it is yet nearly as good as new. Here is splendid opening for a practical [illegible]. Address [illegible] Printer, or apply to. JNO. FAITH, Shakopee, minn.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

The Weekly Union.
United States Official Paper.
Mankato, Friday, August 5, 1864.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

The Position

No one in looking over the position of the belligerent armies now, and what it was in the spring and summer of 62 can help but see the great contrast between now and then, Then we had to keep armies in all parts of the country, now the great part of our strength is consentrated at two places, and we have undisputed possession of Missouri, a great part Arkansas, and Lousianna, and all of Kentucky and Tennessee, all the country bordering on the Mississippi river.

The whole of this country seems to be like the fabled forrest in which the trees turns to warriors, all accontred in the panoply ofwar, on the appearance of an enemy; now the rebels have but two armies with every man in the field living in the territory over which they can now exercise military jurisdiction. The number of white inhabitants in the States over any part which the rebel confedracy can now exercise control according to the census of 1860 is as folllows:

Alabamy, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Lonisana, North Carolina, South Carolina, Texas, Virginia, and Mississippi.—4,620,489,

Take from this the population of the parts of these states over which they have no control, as follows:

Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi. Virginna,—50,000. and we have left as the actual strength in 1860 of those parts now in possession of the rebels, 3,970,489 white population The white population of the States, an parts of states over which the Federal Government now exercise control was in 1860, 22,994,451. Of these the inhabitants of those States and parts of States in which the Government recieves no hearty support, may be estimated at about 2,300,000. Making this deduction. we have left of those who support the Government of their fathers, 20,694,451, against 3,770,489 of those who support the bastard confedracy.

When the war began they had control of, in round numbers, of 7,500,000, and the Federal Government of 19,400,000. Now they have 3,,770,489, while we have 20,694,451, white populatoin, and we have driven over two million of their supporters into a state of unarmed nutrality. Their loss in all the resources, for feeding an army has been even greater than in men. It takes no prophet to tell where this must finally end.

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The following was received Thursday morning from the editor, who is attending the Convention in St. Paul, and will be interesting to the Mankato portion of our readers.

"On all calls for men in our subdistrict previous to the last call, we are charged with 142 men and credited 208 and will be credited with six more, making in all, 214. This will give us an excess of 72 men. If our exempts are not stricken from the enrollment list, our quota will be one in three, if they are. it will be one in every five and a-half. Donnelly was unanimously nominated to-day, for Congress. Wilson and McMillan will probably be nominated as two of the Judges of the Supreme Court."

The think that the figures, 142 above, should probably read 172 as our quota for the call before the last was 152.

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The Committee appointed at the recent public meeting in Mankato, to hunt up the exempts from this town have very faithfully attended to their duties, On examination it was ascertained that the names of at least forty persons were on the enrollment list who are laboring under some kind of disability which would exempt them from performing military duty.

This committee have spent considerable time in seeing these men and have induced quite a number to consent to go to Rochester this week to be examined, so that when rejected by the Examining Board, their names will be stricken from the enrollment list, and the number of men to be furnished by us under the present call of the President will thus be proportionably reduced. We hope all in our county whose names are enrolled and who are satisfied that from any cause they would be rejected if drafted, will have a little public spirit and wend their way to Rochester forthwith, so that their respective towns in furnished their quotas will only have to furnish them according to the number of able-bodied men they severally have. St. Paul and the larger towns are waking up in this matter, and squads of their halt and lame and blind are being hurried to the Provost Marshal's office to be examined only to be pronounced unfit for military service.

The Battle of Petersburg.

The late telegrams come to us fraught with the news of another great battle fought before the works of Petersburg. The arrangements seem to have corresponded with the magnitude of the undertaking. Long lines of mines were laid under the works of the enemy. On the 30th ult., at daybreak these mines were fired causing the complete demolition of a part of the first line of the enemy's works, and burying in the terrible explosion most of one regiment of the enemy and their guns. The breach thus made was about 400 feet long. Our troops rushed through the gap and carried the first line. We have not space to detail all the terrible fighting of that morning. After carrying the first line by much severe fighting our forces were compelled to fall back to their old position, with heavy loss. The extent of their loss we are not able to determine with any accuracy from the meager dispatches now at hand. It is probable that we have suffered heavily.

Notwithstanding this defeat, no one need suppose that Grant is so weak as to give up the enterprise that he started out to accomplish. He has an immense army and is not to be drawn off or diverted from his purpose.

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We call attention to the letter in another column written for the Winona *Republican* by a friend of the Hon. William Windom. It is a complete refutation of the charge that has been made against him by Brown, of the Faribault *Republican*, and other papers of that ilk, that he has accomplished nothing for the benefit of his constituents in Southern Minnesota. The people of the First Congressional District have never had a more faithful, efficient, and worthy representative in Congress than Mr. Windom has proven himself to be. He has always been found on the right side, and has labored earnestly and devotedly to promote the interests of his constituents, without regard to his own political advancement. We know of no man whom we would be willing to exchange for him, and if we do not mistake the sentiment of the people of this District, he will be re-nominated and triumphantly elebted.

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Who are Exempt from the Draft.—As considerable misapprehension exists in the minds of many as to who are exempt, we will give the substance of the Amended Enrollment Law on that point as passed by Congress last February, and which is published in full in our issue of July 1st. All persons are ordered to be enrolled who shall arrive at the age of twenty years before the draft, all who are between that age and forty-five years, all aliens who have declared their intention to become citizens, all persons discharged from the military or naval service of the United States who have not been in such service, two years during the present war. The names of all persons, who between the time of the enrollment and the draft, arrive at the age of forty-five years are ordered to be struck from the enrolled list, No enrolled persons are exempt except such as are rejected as physically or mentally unfit for the service. Such as have served in the military or naval service two years in the war and been honorably discharged, and such as before the draft, or after the draft before they are held for duty furnish an acceptable substitute, "such person so furnishing a substitute shall be exempt from the draft during the time for which such substitute shall not be liable to draft, not exceeding the time for which such substitute shall have been accepted." It will be seen from the above that all exemptions on account of being the support of a widowed mother, having motherless children, &c., are totally abolished.

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Judge Advocate Gen. Holt has decided that a provost court has no power to impose or enforce stoppages of pay in the case of enlisted men.

Hon. William Windom.

To the Editor of the Republican:

Having observed that a low, malignant fellow of the Copperhead persuasion has lately used your columns as the medium of an attack upon our Representative in Congress, in which the charge that he "has done nothing" is several times repeated, I respectfully requested permission to say a few words to your readers in reply to that charge. I have been somewhat careful observer of the public services of Mr. Windom since he first entered Congress, and the records will show that no district has been more faithfully, and few more efficiently, represented than ours during the last four years. Mr. Windom has not, it is true, retarded and obstructed the business of that branch of the national legislature, of which he has been a member, by long buncombe speeches intended only for home consumption, and which, by the way, are the bane of all legislative bodies; but he has satisfied himself with earnestly and quietly laboring for the interests of his constituents and his country, and in securing for them substantial benefits of practical legislation. While many other members of Congress have felt at libeoty to absent themselves during its sessions, thus frequently leaving it without a quorum, retarding business for weeks, costing the Government thousands of dollars, Mr. Windom has *always* been in his place faithfully discharging his duties. The *Congressional Globe* will prove that no member has voted more constantly, wisely, or honestly than ours, and I think I can say further that during his entire service no records of the votes on any important measure can be found which does not contain his name *on the right side.*

Among the members of the House of Representatives, none maintain a fairer reputation for integrity and patriotism, and but few exert a greater influence in securing the passage of any measures in which their respective States are interested. This fact I *know* from conversation with his fellow members. His position as chairman of the committee on Claims, (two or the most important committees,) shows that both his ability and integrity are appreciated there.

In answering this charge "that he has done nothing," (made partly I believe through ignorance and malice,) this must be borne in mind, that no State in the Union has asked as much legislation in the past four years and none has received as much benefit from the General Government during that time, as Minnesota. No one will pretend to say that all we have received is due to the efforts of Mr. Windom, but we challenge any one to show that he is not entitled to his full share of credit therefor.

Permit me now to refer beiefly to some of the benefits our State has received, *to some of the things that must have been done.*

One of Mr Windom's first acts was the introduction of "a bill granting to Minnesota all the swamp and overflowed lands within her limits." We all remember the history of that bill. It was refered to the committee who voted twice to reject the bill, but Mr. Windom persistently pressed it upon them until he was ordered to report it and reccommend its passage. He did so; it passed and became a law —thus giving to Minnesota a donation of public lands worth at least $3,000,000; some have estimated it at 5 000,000. We know that it can be shown that for this manificent gift from the Government *our State is wholly indebted to Mr. Windom, so far as the action of the House of Representatives is concerned.*

Another bill introduced by Mr. Windom about that time, and which was passed mainly through his efforts and influence in Congress—appropriated some $27,000 to pay a debt due our State for expenses incurred while in a territorial condition. This sum went into our State treasury, and thus saved the people that amount of taxation. Mr. Windom's predecessor had been in Congress one term after this debt became due, but had made no effort to secure the appropriation.

It will be remembered that one of the chief issues in the campaign, when our Representatives were first elected, and the measure most desired by our people was the "Homestead Bill." Mr. Windom worked and spoke for this bill in the 36th Congress. It passed both houses, and was vetoed by Mr. Buchanan. At he first session after Mr. Lincoln was inaugurated, it became a law At the time of its passage the New York *Tribune*, *National Republican*, Chicago *Tribune*, and other leading journals of the *country* attributed the passage of that act to the efforts and influence of four men, whom they named. Mr. Windom was one of the four thus credited with this most important measure.

At the same session through the joint efforts of Mr. Windom and Mr. Aldrich, an amendment was adopted to the Union Pacific Railroad Bill, providing that whenever a railroad is built through Minnesota or Iowa to Sioux City, the Union Pacific Company should be compelled to construct a branch to the same point. This amendment secures to our State a direct and easy connection with the Pacific Road, and the future will show that no part of our state is more deeply interested in this connection than the city of Winona. At the commencement of the last session of the 37th Congress, when the national treasury was staggering under the vast burden thrown upon it, when the amount of business growing out of the war was greater than ever before and the session limited to three months, our State appeared before Congress with claims so numerous and of such magnitude that no one thought they *could* pass before the journment. Among the bills promptly introduced by Mr. Windom were the following:

1st. "A billappropriating $1.500,000 for the relief of sufferers from the Sioux outbreak."

2d. "A bill for removal of Sioux Indians."

3d. "A bill for removal of the Winnebago Indians."

4th. "A bill to indemnify the State of Minnesota for expenses incurred in the suppression of the Indian outbreak."

The first of these bills appropriating $1,500,000 was passed through the House early in January 1863. The Senate reduced the amount to $200,000, and appointed a commission to take proof of damage, etc. It is a matter of history that at the time that our Representative secured the passage of this bill through the House, indemnifying his constituents for their losses, to the amount of $1,500,000, Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Maryland were asking through their large delegatigns similar indemnity for damage done by the rebels and our own troops to the people of their States. *In no case except that of Minnesota was any such indemnity granted.* It seems to me there is here evidence of inefficiency in our Representative. The two bills for the removal of the Indian tribes were passed, and so far as legislation could do it, our State forever relieved from the presence of these murderous savages. Good reasons could be urged for the removal of the Sioux, reasons that could not be applied for tae removal of the Winnebagoes. It required no small effort on the part of our member of Congress to induce that body to consent to this measure, but the people of Minnesota demanded it, and it was done.

The other bill above referred to was passed, appropriating $250,000 to indemnify our State for expenses of the Indian outbreak, thus again relieving our tax payers to that extent.

At the last session, upon the report of the Sioux commissioners being returned to Congress, Mr. Windom introduced, and promptly secured the passage of a bill appropriating $1.170,000, being the balance due the sufferers from the Sioux outbreak.

There are scores of other bills, public and private, introduced and passed through Congress mainly by the efforts of Mr. Windom, But my list of what *he has done* is already long enough, and now, further, I ask, in conclusion, any one who, through ignorance or party malice, complains of his inefficiency, (for we reiterate none others do complain,) to state *what duty he has neglected? What has this State or district asked for since he has been in Congress that has not been done? What private individual in the district has written to Mr. Windom on business and notreceived prompt attention? To what honorable request has he failed to res-pond?* Come gentlemen out with your charges, let us have the matter,dates, facts and figures

JUSTICE.

The New Loan.

Secretary Fessenden closes his stirring appeal to the people to sustain the national cause, by investing in the new loan offered by the government with the following well put words;

The denomination of the notes proposed to be issued, ranging from fifty to five thousand dollars, places these securities within the reach of all who are disposed to aid their country. For their redemption the faith and honor and property of the country are solemnly pledged. A successful issue to this contest, now believed to be near at hand, will largely enhance their value to the holders; and, peace once more restored, all burdens can be lightly borne. He who selfishly withholds his aid in the hope of turning his available means to greater immediate profit, is speculating upon his country's misfortunes, and may find what seems to be present gain leads to future loss. I appeal, therefore, with confidence to a loyal and patriotic people, and invoke the efforts of all who love their country, and desire for it a glorious future, to aid their Government in sustaining its credit, and place that credit upon a stable foundation.

W. P. FESSENDEN,
Secretary of the Treasury.

Five Men Murdered by Indians.

A letter received yesterday from Hastings, Minnesota, states that H. S. Jennings, Esq., formerly a well-known lawyer in this city, was murdered by Indians in Dakota, near the Montana line, on the 18th of June, while on his way to the Idaho gold mines. He and his family were traveling with a large party, when he, in company with five other men, rode several miles in advance of the train, and came upon a band of Indians, who murdered the whole five.

They were found by the company when it reached the scene of the calamity. Whether Mr. Jennings' family proceeded on its way or not, the letter does not state.

H. S. Jennings was a brother of R. S. Jennings, of this city, and was formerly engaged here in the practice of the law.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

FROM SHERMAN.

Another Glorious Victory over Hood---Sherman Address.

New York, Aug., 1.

A special to the *Commercial*, dated Washington, 1st, says, official despatepes received here, from before Atlanta, state that the rebels assaulted Sherman's line, vigorously, last Wednesday, and were repulsed disastrously. Sherman's killed and wounded number 600. He burried 660 rebels. Rebel loss 4,000

New York, Aug., 1st

The Chattanooga *Gazette* of the 27th says, the following dispatch was received there on the day previous. The battle of the 22d was severe; the enemy attacked us seven times, and were as often repulsed. Our total loss 3,500 and 10 guns.

The known loss of the enemy, in killed is more than 3,000, and we captured over 2,000 prisoners, also 18 stands of colors and over 5,000 stand of arms. The total loss of the enemy, in killed, wounded and missing, can't fall short of 10,000 to 12,000. In the battle of the 20th inst., his loss was at least 6,000. Our army is right on Atlanta, in good condition.

A special dispatch from Atlanta says: the Maj. Gen. commanding, in a circular, congratulates his troops upon the brilliant successes attending the Union armies in the late battles.

In the battle of 20th in which the 20th corps, one division of the 4th corps, and part of the 14th corps were engaged. Total loss 330 in front of 20th corps. There were put out of fight 6,000 rebels; fifteen hundred and sixty-three were buried by our troops and the rebels were permitted to bury 2?? themselves. The 4th corps repulsed seven assaults, and captured seven stands of colors.

In battle of the 22d the total Union loss was 3,510, and 19 pieces of artillery. Rebel loss 3,000, and 18 colors, and 5,000 small arms.

Garrard in his raid in Georgia, destroyed a R. R. bridge and depot, at Covington.

From Grant's Army.

New York Aug. 1—The captain of the steamer City of Hudson, who left Fortress Monroe yesterday evening, says Lincoln and Grant were in consultation at that place when he left.

Philadelphia, Aug 1.—A gentleman who spent yesterday with Gen. Grant, represents him as in good spirits and confident of ultimate success.

A special to the *Post*, Washington 1st, says details of Saturday operations before Petersburg have been received here. They may be summed up thus:

After the mine exploded in front of the 9th corps, a charge was ordered, and the rebels immediately opened a terrific fire from every part of their lines.

It was impossible for our troops to withstand such a galling fire, and they fell back in very good order, bringing with them 3,500 prisoners.

A brigade of colored troops was then ordered to charge.

Six pieces of artillery fell into our hands but it was found impossible to extricate them from the ruins of the explosion.

The loss of the enemy was very severe. One South Carolina regiment was blown into the air and a large number killed.

Gens. Bartlett and Will were captured by the rebels.

Large numbers of wounded are laying between the two lines and cannot yet be removed.

General Butler sent a flag of truce to-day, but it was peremptorily refused by the rebel officers; they also refused to exchange newspapers.

Many believe either that their lines are very weak, or they have some extensive move afoot and are afraid its being known.

The lines of both armies are about the same as before the battle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST,

A STRING OF KEYS. THE FINDER will be rewarded by leaving it at this office, or with L. Dysr at Winnebago City August 5, 1864.4.

Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General's Office, St. Paul, Minn., July 22, 1864

Capt. Charles H. See,
Provost Marshal 1st District minnesota:

Sir:—You are hereby authorized to receive colored men as substitutes for drafted men. They will be received also as substitutes for enrolled men under the same rules and regulations that govern in receiving white citizens for this purpose.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,
(Signed) JNO. T AVERILL,
Lieut Col. 6th minn Vols.
and A. A. Pro. mar. Gen'l.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, next door to the Post Office.
All work warranted to give satisfaction.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1y.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

ON the 18th of June, one five year old, Cow, of small size; color deep red or brown with partly white face and black circles around the eyes; small horns, and tail shorter than common Any one giving information as to her whereabouts, will be amply rewarded by leaving word at B Kohler's Shoe Store, Mankato
July 15-2w, CHAS. H. SHELBY.

H. G. ORTON,
Attorney at Law
AND
PENSION AGENT,
MANKATO, . . . MINNESOTA.

LETTERS REMAINING UNclaimed in the Post-Office at Mankato, State of Minnesota, SUNDAY, the 31th day of July, 1864

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters,*" give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

N. B.—A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within 30 days or less, written or printed with the writer's *name, post office*, and *State*, across the left hand envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer.—*Sec. 28, Law* 1863.

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Barbean P
Casey Edmund
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Davis Mrs. Sarah M
Foster Miss L
Fessenden Mr N
Foltz Mr George
George Henry
Gilmore J H
Hughs Rich'd H
Harris Miss Ella
Hoodfield J J
Haus Mrs Theresa
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Decision of Provost Marshal Averill Regarding Change of Enrollment.

Acting Ass't Pro-Mar Gen's Office,
St. Paul, Minn., July 11, 1864.

Capt. B. See, Provost-Marshal First District of Minnesota:

Captain—As many inquiries are made with reference to change of residence and liability to the draft, I deem it proper to invite your attention to the following facts and rules, for your government and action in such cases:

1. Every man owing military service should expect to be enrolled and be liable to draft in some place. Wherever his proper residence may be at the time of enrollment he may expect to be liable to draft.

Should he subsequently change his residence and wish thereby to change his liability to service, he may report himself promptly to the Board of Enrollment of the district into which he moves and claims a bona fide residence, and must produce satisfactory evidence to said Board of Enrollment that he has made such change in good faith. The Board of Enrollment will then enter his name upon the roll of said district, and furnish him a certificate thereof, and serve due notification on the other Board of Enrollment concerned

2. It should be fully understood that if a man changes his residence and neglects to report himself, as above expressed, in order to be properly placed upon record, he will be liable to draft in the town or sub district *only* where he was first enrolled. This right of change of enrollment and liability to draft is applicable in any bona fide change of residence either from another State to this, or from one town to another within the State

3. It must be remembered that he who desires such change of enrollment should do it at the first possible date. Should such action be delayed until after the Board has formed and reported the proper draft quotas, the application could not be received, because a man anxious to escape from his liability to duty, could, upon learning the quotas and credits of different towns, change his residence at will into some sub-district which may have furnished so largely in excess on former calls as to render such sub-district free from draft and thus avoid all liability to service

I am, Captain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JOHN T. AVERILL.
Lieut. Col. and A. A. P. M. G.
2-3w

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THE following goods that are in my Warehouse will be sold for freight and storage if not soon called for:

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I. A. Bigelow, one box of goods,
John H. Gilmore, one box of trees,
Jesse B. Whitney, one bbl sundries,

J. J. SHAUBHUT.
Mankato, July, 28th, 1864, 2w

Strayed or Stolen.

FROM the premises of the Subscriber in in Butternut Valley, Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 20th of July inst., a light sorrel horse, about four years of age, medium size, a large white strip in his forehead, white hind legs, and a scar or bunch on his left hind leg above the fetlock joint.

Any one returning said horse to the subscriber, or giving me information which will lead to his recovery will be suitably rewarded JENKIN JENKINS
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Mankato, May 25, 1864. 46

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The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

DWELLING ROOMS for a small family can be secured by calling at this office. Pleasantly located.

A load of persons from South Bend passed through town on Wednesday, en route for Rochester, as applicants for examption from the draft for various causes.

THE Ladies Covenant Society will hold a meeting in the City Hall on this (Friday) evening. H G Orton will address the Society. The public generally are inviten to attend.

THE following are the names of persons who were drafted in Ceresco, in this county, to fill the quota of that township.

John Anderson, Fox Lake.
Miles Porter, "

The County Convention was very thinly attended last Saturday. The people of the country towns were so busy harvesting their crops, that they could not find time to send delegates. Mankato was the only town represented.

Hon. Ignatius Donnelly was unanimously nominated as a representative for Congress from the 2nd Congressional District by the Union Congressional Convention of that District held at St. Paul on Wednesday of this week.

The President's Fast was observed in town yesterday by a small portion of our inhabitants who assembled at the City Hall where they listened to a sermon from Rev. Mr. Day, appropriate to the occasion. The Post Office and the stores of Chrisensen & Bro., and O. Ward, were closed during the day

A LEAD OFF FOR WINDOM.—We understand that Olmsted county has opened the Congressional canvass in this District by electing delegates to the Congressional Convention pledged for Wm. Windom as the Congress nominee.

The delegates elected last Saturday at the County Convention of Nicollet county, are also pledged for Windom.

TOWN MEETING.—We hope there will be a general turn out of our citizens at the Town Meeting to be held tomorrow, to decide favorably upon the matter of voting $200 00 bounty to every one who enlists from this town. We understand that without that, or that if our Mankato citizens will only take hold of the matter, that a sufficient number of men can be induced to fill our quota. Let every influence that can be, be held out to them, and let our citizens by their presence at the town meeting and by voting the $200 00 bounty, show that they are patriotically inclined and are willing to do the handsome thing to those who are willing to go forth in the service of their country. We do not know as there will be any opposition to voting that bounty, but we have a few mean men in town who if they should get a favorable opportunity will kill the bounty if they can

PUBLIC SPIRIT.—Our town of Mankato will probably vote this week Saturday, to issue town orders to the amount of $200.00 to each one who enlists from Mankato. So far so good. Let our citizens do their part and agree to each buy as each one has means, to take some amount of these orders, and cash them at their face. If all will take hold and do something the sacrifice will not fall heavily on any one. And we trust that those who are abundantly able to help in a matter of this kind will not hesitate or refuse to advance a more or less amount simply because they are over age or for some other cause are exempt. Let the cashing of these orders be general with our citizens. Let it be no longer said of Mankato that those least able generally have to bear the burden and brunt of every public spirited matter undertaken. And if we have any men in our midst whom the sight of a srbscription paper exposes to epileptic fits, and who although ostensibly the possessors of the good things of this world, yet for taxable purposes, confess that their mortgages, their old clothes and their spending money belongs to fond 'patients" east, if we have any such men let us by all means get rid of them and invite none to settle in our midst who cannot be classified as "white" men.

The weather continues warm and dry with occasional *threatenings* of rain. We learn the country between this place and Owatonna was favored with a very heavy shower on Wednesday morning.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE TOWN CAUCUS.—Pursuant to notice the Republican-Union town caucus convened in City Hall Friday evening, July, 29, at 7 o'clock. T. T. Pierce, of the Town Committee called the meeting to order, and E. P. Freeman was chosen Chairman, and C. H. Slocum, Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting, which was to elect nine delegates to attend the County Convention on the 30th of June. On motion the following persons were elected.

E. P. Freeman, C. H. Slocum, T. T Pierce, Anson Hilton, B D Pay, J N. Hall, J. J. Thornton, H. L Gode, Wm F. Lewis.

There being no further business, the caucus, on motion, adjourned

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.—Pursuant to notice, the County Convention was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M., Saturday the 30th of July, 1864, by Henry Gude one of the County Committee, the Chaiman being absent. The meeting was organized by leecting A. Hilton Chairman and E. P. Freeman Secretary. The call for the County Convention was then read and the credentials of the delegates present were then offered and accepted.

The following delegates were then elected *vive voce* by the Convention:

JOHN N. HALL,
B. F. SMITH,
O. O. PITCHER,
C. H. SLOCUM.

The Convention then on motion, adjourned.

E. P. FREEMAN,
Secretary.

A WORD TO THE AID SOCIETY.—A few days ago, a woman in town died of congestion on the brain. She had been sick but a few days, and received but very little care She was the wife of a soldier, who is a private in Capt. Slaughter's company of the Second Cavalry. What little care she received from near neighbors, just previous to her death revealed the fact that she was in a destitute condition, and had but very little clothing. Of some things she had none at all—not even a change of under clothing or of sheets or pillow slips. She had no chemise; but during her sickness, in these hot and sultry days, lay with her husband's woolen shirt wrapped around her. The same week the Soldiers Aid Society sent off a box of clothing and delicacies for our sick soldiers, two-thirds of which will never reach the persons for whom it is intended. This is all very well in its way; but it appears to us that charity should begin at home. There is a wide field for labor in this very town, and soldiers would feel as grateful to the Aid Society did they know they were taking care of their families as to know that they themselvs were bein geared for. We know that in many cases very few of the stores sent reach their destination, and if the members of the Aid Society would devote a portion of their time to hunting up the cases of destitution, and supplying the wants of the families of our brave soldiers, the Lord would bless them in so doing. The case we have mentioned is not an isolated one. There are others in this town notwithstanding the warm weather would seem to add to the idea that they could not be suffering just now. It is not so easy for gentlemen, acting as a Committee, to find out these cases of suffering, and to ascertain in what particular they need help. Ladies have a peculiar way of hearing who are needy, and what their wants are. With them, the task, though delicate, is not so difficult. It is a shame to us that we have been so neglectful of the welfare and comfort of their families while we have devoted so much time to supplying the wants of our soldiers, who, in nine cases out of ten are better cared for, we are decidedly in favor of doing all we can to alleviate the sufferings and make happy the hearts of those who are fighting for us, but at the same time we want their families provided for.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION.—Representatives from the different Sabbath Schools in Garden City, Crystal Lake, South Bend, Judson and Butternut Valley meet at South Bend on the 23rd ult. and made the necessary arrangements for a general Sabbath School Celebration, which will be on the 7th day of Sept. next in the grove on the Southern shore of Loon Lake near the residence of H. C. Howard.

President of the day, D. C. Evans, South Bend.

Marshall of the day, E P. Evans, Garden City.

The schools will meet as aforesaid at 10 o'clock A. M. and will at once report to the marshall of the day. The following will be the order of exercises.

Music by the Choir.

Prayer by Rev. A. Case, Garden City.

Introductory address by E. Thomas, South Bend, followed by Elder Chubuck, Shelbyville, after which refreshments will be served.

Upon the reassembling, each school will favor the audience with a piece of music, and will also report through their Superintendant or otherwise the date of their organization, number of scholars, number of classes, name of Superintendant, and Teachers &c., &c. After which addresses will be delivered by the Rev. A. Hathaway of Shelbyville, and the Rev R. W. Jones of Judson. Sabbath Schools from Mankato, Vernon, Shelbyville and Madelia are invited to attend and take part in the exercises.

A Committee of the following named gentleman, H. C. Howard, A. J. Bangs, Hugh Edwards, Wm, Williams, C. P. Cook, and J. K. Mead, were appointed for the purpose of preparing a speakers stand, seats and tables for the occasion, and requested to meet on the first Monday in September at H. C. Howard's for that purpose.

S. C. CLARK,
Chairman Committee of arrangements.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—A beautiful steel engraving, called "HARVEST TIME," opens the August number of THE LADY'S FRIEND. The steel Fashion Plate, a double one, is also, as usual, of the first quality. The wood engravings are also excellent, especially 'The Bridal Dress,' and the following four pages. The literary contents are varied and excellent, including 'Sicily Wayne,' by Virginia F. Townsend; 'Love's Answer,' by Carrie Myer; 'Unto the Dawn,' by Harris Byrne; 'To My Sister,' by Mattie Dyer Britts; "First and Last,' by M. C. P.; 'Aureole,' by Charles Morris; 'The Transformed Village;' 'Loving Twice and Twice Wedded,' by Mrs. James ———; 'The Mistaken Kindness,' by Mrs Denison; 'Signs and Tokens,' by Aunt Alice; &c. &c. &c. Price $2 a year. Single numbers (post paid) 20 cents. Published by Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

WE received too late for publication this week, a notice from the County Superintendent Wilcox which will appear in our next, as to the time when School Exhibitions will be held in several towns in our county. According to the notice School Exhibitions are to be held in Judson the 16th; in Garden City on the 17th; in Shelbyville on the 18th; in Sterling on the 23d; and at Mankato on the 25th of this month.

DIED.

In Mankato, July 30th, 1864, GRACE, wife of Dr G. A. STURGES, aged 36 years.

Hark! now tolls the passing bell,
What it sayeth none can tell;
List again, the passing bell
Tolls a lov'd one's last farewell.

"Man that is born of a woman is of few days and full of trouble. He cometh forth like a flower and is cut down; he fleeth also as a shadow and continueth not." Such is life, frail, fleeting, uncertain. How mysterious in its beginning, its progress, its end. Alas, alas, the tolling bell tells of a desolate fireside; mournfully does its echo fall upon the bereaved heart. Sad mourner find comfort in the thought that your loss is her gain, and although overcome with grief, feel that "He doeth all things well." Yes, death had marked its prey, fell disease had loosed the golden cord of life, and after long suffering, the wife is called to her rest No ties so sacred but are broken, and tears from the great fountains of sorrow, sweep like a spring tide over the fairest hopes of humanity. Though One infinitely wise and kind has destined us to painful trials, His watch is over us, and the ever passing events of this world, proclaim that man's abiding place is not here, but ah! in a happier home, for "I know that my Redeemer liveth." This hope points beyond the tomb, and we commit the loved to the ground. Earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust, looking for the general Resurrection in the last day, and the life of the world to come.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 16th of September, 1857, executed and delivered by John Allman, mortgagor, to Orlando B. Bidwell, mortgagee. Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, 1857 at 8 o'clock A. M., in book "B" of mortgages, page 15 On the 24th day of September, 1863, the said mortgage was assigned by the said Orlando B. Bidwell to Michael Schweitzer, by assignment dated on that day, which said assignment has been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, Minnesota. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is three hundred and sixty-four 65-100th dollars. Said mortgage was executed upon real estate, therein described as follows, to wit: "The south-east quarter of section numbered thirty-two, (32) in township one hundred and five (105), north of range twenty eight (28) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, by government survey. Said land is situated in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, the above described real estate will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, by the sheriff of said county, on the 23rd day of July, 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to make the amount that shall then be due together with costs. Dated June 10, 1864.

MICHÆL SCHWEITZER,
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Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

for which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 18

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World Renowned Reaper

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Has many improvements this season over last, and is as nearly perfect as can be expected. The self-raker saves two hands throughout the harvest. It will

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is durable and always reliable. It speaks for itself.

Repairs will be ordered at any time on application to the subscriber.

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Call and get one of the new Pamphlets for 1864. JOHN N. HALL,
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Mankato, May 27, 1864. 46-2m

THE

Singer Sewing Machines.

Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the cheapest and best and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, binding Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Guaging, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch, which is the best stich known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see at a glance, how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine, Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style.

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It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes,

The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk, twist, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality.

Send for a Pamphlet.

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☞ Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the PATENTED article put up in IRON cans, all other being COUNTERFEITS.

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Dyspepsia, Erysipelas, Kidney Complaint, Sick and Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Gravel, Tetter, Barber's Itch and Baldness. A treaty on the above diseases with their *speedy and permanent* cure, sent free to any address. Address S. C. UPHAM, No. 25 South Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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☞ Dyspepsia can be Cured. ☜

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A GENTLEMAN, cured of nervous Debility, Incompetency, Premature Decay, and Youthful Error, actuated by a desire to benefit others, will be happy to furnish to all who need it, (free of charge) the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case. Those wishing to profit by his experience, and possess a Valuable Remedy, will receive the same, by return mail, (carefully sealed) by addressing

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TO THE YOUNG OR OLD,
Male or Female,
If you have been suffering from a habit indulged in by the
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Which causes so many alarming symptoms, It unfits them for marriage,
And is the GREATEST EVIL which can befall
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See symptoms enumerated in Advertisement, and if you are a sufferer,
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WHITE & MARKS have got the cheapest and best assortment of Balmorals and Hoop Skirts in this section.

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OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the First Session of the 38th Congress

[Public Resolution—No. 29.]

Joint Resolution relative to pay of staff officers of the Lieutenant General.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the staff officers on the staff of the Lieutenant General shall be entitled to receive the same pay, emoluments, and allowances as staff officers of the same grade on the staff of corps commanders, the same to take effect from the day of their appointment on the staff of the Lieutenant General.

Approved, May 20, 1864.

[Public Resolution—No. 30]

Joint Resolution providing for the election of a member of Congress for the State of Illinois by the State at large.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the election of Representatives to Congress from the State of Illinois, the additional Representative allowed to said State by an act entitled "An act fixing the number of the House of Representatives from and after the third day of March, eighteen hundred and sixty three," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, may be elected by the State at large, until the said State shall be re districted by the Legislature thereof, for the election of the fourteen members to which said State is now entitled by law.

Approved, May 2[illegible], 1864.

[Public Resolution—No. 31]

A Resolution to amend the charter of the city of Washington.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in case any person who is a qualified voter in other respects shall offer and claim the right to vote at any election held in the city of Washington whose name is not registered, his name shall be registered by the commissioners of election upon the terms and conditions following, namely, he shall take an oath as follows: You do solemnly swear that you will true answer make to such questions as shall be asked you touching your qualifications as an elector at this poll: So help you God; or an affirmation to the same effect, which oath or affirmation, if he be unable to understand the English language, may be interpreted to him by one of the commissioners, or an interpreter, sworn by a commissioner, which interpreter shall also interpret his answers to the commissioners. If, in his answers on oath, he shall state positively that he has resided in the city one year next preceeding the day of said election, designating particularly the place of his residence, and that he possesses the other qualifications of an elector; and if, furthermore, some qualified elector of the city, not a candidate for any office at that election, shall take an oath before said commissioners, which any one of them may administer, that he is well acquainted with such applicant; that he is, in fact, a resident in the city, and has been one year next previous to such election, and that he (qualified elector) has good reason to believe, and does believe, that all the statements of such applicant are true, the commissioners shall cause his name to be registered by their clerk, and shall then receive the vote of said applicant; or if said applicant shall present the affidavit of himself and a qualified elector, duly certified by any justice of the peace in and for the county of Washington, District of Columbia, which shall satisfy the commissioners that the applicant has been a resident of the city one year next preceeding the day of such election, and that he is otherwise qualified elector, the commissioners may cause the applicant's name to be registered, as hereinbefore provided, and they shall then receive his vote; and if said applicant or such qualified elector shall, in said matter, wilfully make any false statement, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and on conviction, be subject to the pains and penalties thereof.

Approved, June 1, 1864.

[Public Resolution—No. 32]

A resolution to compensate the sailors on the gunboat "Baron de Kalb" for loss of clothing.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be and they are hereby authorized, in settling the accounts of the petty officers seamen sailors, and others of the crew of the United States gunboat "Baron de Kalb," to allow to each a sum not exceeding fifty dollars as a remuneration for the damage they may have sustained in the loss of their clothing by the destruction of said vessel, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 7, 1864.

[Public Resolution—No. 33.]

A Resolution authorizing the acceptance of a certain testimonial from the Government of Great Britain.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Surgeon Solomon Sharp, of the navy of the United States, be and he hereby is authorized to accept the piece of plate recently presented to him by the Government of Great Britain as a mark of high appreciation of the unremitting attention and kindness shown by him to certain officees of the British ship "Greyhound" while in the naval hospital under his charge, at Norfolk, Virginia.

Approved, June 7, 1864.

[Public Resolution—No. 34.]

A Resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Bailey, of the Fourth Regiment of Wisconsin volunteers.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress be and they are hereby tendered to Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Bailey, of the fourth regiment Wisconsin volunteers, acting engineer of the nineteenth army corps, for distinguished services in the recent campaign on the Red river, by which the gunboat flotilla under Rear Admiral David D Porter was rescued from imminent peril.

Sec. 2. *And be it further resolved*, That the President of the United States be requested to cause a copy of this resolution be transmitted to Lieutenant Colonel Bailey.

Approved, July 11, 1864.

[Public Resolution—No. 35.]

Joint Resolution granting certain privileges to the city of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the United States hereby relinquish to the city of Des Moines, in the State of Iowa, a municipal corporation established under the laws of said State, all their right and interest in the coal beds underlying the river Des Moines, within the limits of said city: *Provided*, That no disposition or use thereof shall be made which shall obstruct the free navigation of said river; nor shall any one grant of the privilege of mining the same extend for a longer period than ten years.

Approved June 15, 1864

[Public Resolution—No. 38]

Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to amend the contract with John Erricsson for the construction of two impregnable floating batteries, the "Dictator" and the "Puritan."

Whereas the Navy Department on the twenty-eighth day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entered into contract with Capt. John Errisson, of the City of New York, for the construction of two impregnable floating batteries, the "Dictator" and the "Puritan;" and whereas experience with a similar class of vessels in actual conflict and during a varied service of more than two years has demonstrated that many improvements could be made to render them more complete and efficient as vessels of war; and whereas these improvements have added largely to the cost of construction of each of these vessels, rendering it impossible for the contractor to complete them under existing arrangements; and whereas it is of utmost importance to the honor and interests of the country that they should be finished and ready for service at the earliest moment: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be and he is hereby authorized to amend the existing contract for the construction of these velssels so far as it relates to the "Puritan," and to appoint a competent board to ascertain the present value, as far as completed, of that vessel, and of the material on hand deemed actually necessary to her construction, and to pay to Capt John Ericsson, the contractor, the amount of valuation so ascertained, deducting therefrom any sums already advanced towards the completion of said vessel, and that upon said payment being made by the Secretary of the Navy, the rights of the contractor to said vessel and material or any portion thereof shall cease and be vested wholly and absolutely in the United States, which shall thenceforth proceed to complete said vessel under such arrangements as may be deemed most advantageous: *Provided, however*, That nothing herein contained shall in any manner affect the contract for the construction of the "Dictator," which shall be completed by said contractor upon the same terms and conditions as if this resolution had not been passed; *And provided, further*, That no action shall be had under this resolution until said contractor shall have signified to the Secretary of the Navy, in writing, his acceptance of its provisions and his willingness to superintend to completion the construction of the "Puritan:" *Provided further*, That this resolution shall not take effect until the completion and delivery of the "Dictator:" *Provided, also*, That it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Navy in carrying this resolutiion into execution to apportion and apply to the "Dictator," in payment for that vessel, only such portion of the gross contract price of the two million three hundred thousand dollars ($2,300,000) for the "Dictator" and "Puritan" as the "Dictator" would justly be entitled to if both vessels had been completed at the price and in the mode of costruction specified in the contract, special reference being had to the difference of cost between the two vessels arising from the difference in their construction provided for in the contract.

Approved, June 25, 1864.

[Public Resolution—No. 39]

Joint Resolution amendatory of "An act to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the western department, or department of Missouri."

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That where any person or persons holding power of attorney or assignment executed subsequent to August sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty three and prior to January twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, for the sum adjudged due to any officer or soldier by the commissioners appointed under joint resolution approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, shall have paid any money to any to any officer or soldier on the faith of such power of attorney or assignment, *that* the paymaster appointed to disburse the funds appropriated by the act approved January twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, to provide for the deficiency in the appropriation for the pay of officers and men actually employed in the western department or departments of Missouri, be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to such person or persons the amount thus paid to any officer or soldier, upon such attorney or assignee making and filing an affidavit to the effect that the amount was actually paid to said officer or soldier, and upon the paymaster being satisfied that the amount was actually paid; and the amount paid such attorney or assignee under this resolution shall be deducted from the amount due said officer or soldier, or anything in any previous action of Congress to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved, June 25, 1864.

[Public Resolution—No. 40.]

A resolution for the relief of clerks at the Kittery and Philadelphia navy yard.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in the settlement of the accounts of the Kittery and Philadelphia navy yards, the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be, and they are hereby authorized to allow such sums as have already appropriated by Congress for the pay of clerks at said yards, from October eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, to July, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

Approved, June, 25 1864.

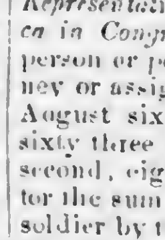
[Public Resolution—No. 41.]

Joint Resolution to continue in force the joint resolution entitled "Joint resolution to increase temporarily the duties on imports," approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution increasing the duties on imports, approved April twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, be, and is hereby continued in force until the first day of July next.

Approved, June 27th, 1864.

MANKATO NURSERY.



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COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

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☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

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Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863. 20

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A full assortment of

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Spring Cloaks, Shawls,

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Gloves,

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Boots and Shoes,

And Yankee Notions,

GROCERIES, NAILS, GLASS, &c., &c.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. 44

HEAD WATERS OF THE

MINNESOTA, BLUE EARTH, COBB,

and all other navigable streams for small fish this side of the

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Ladies, Officers and Fellow Soldiers:

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LADIES' CLOAKS,

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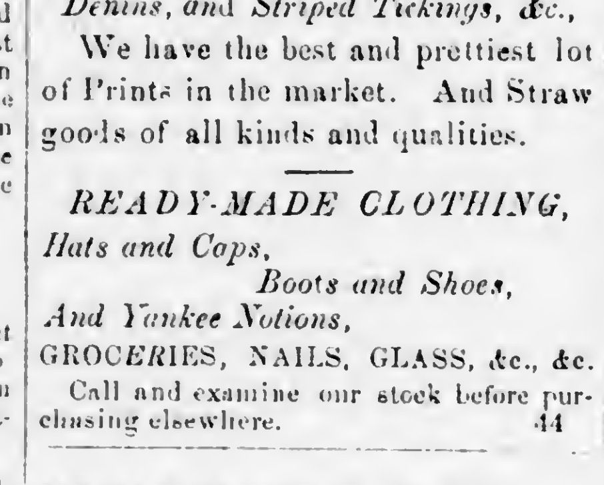
Ladies' and Childrens' Hats, etc.,

All of which we propose to sell unusually low, in consequence of late victories won by our grand armies on the Potomac, and as we all have reason to rejoice thereat, don't forget to call at WARDS, and make yourselves abundantly rich in all of the article above mentioned.

O. WARD.

Mankato, May 25, 1864, 46



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Mankato, June 16th, 1864,

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Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

She has secured the services of Miss E. F. Harvey, a competent milliner, who will superintend that department of her business. 42

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49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

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R. F. SLAUGHTER.

Mankato, July 8, 1864:3w.

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Mankato, Minnesota.

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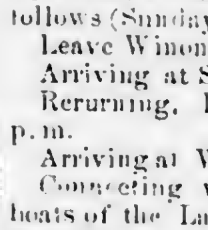
M. T. C. FLOWER.

Proprietor.



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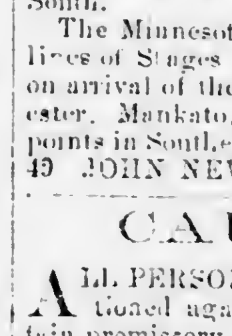

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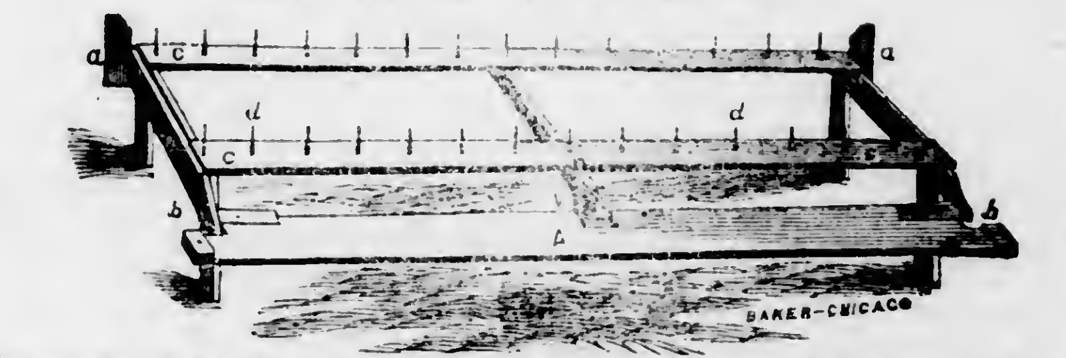

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Poetry.

From the Union Banner.

On the Other Shore.

I sat and dreamed in a soft arm-chair,
'Till twilight lengthened into moonlight fair,
And that far-off Heaven seemed so near,
So frail the fetters that bound me here,
That I seemed approaching the other shore,
And angels seemed whispering
"Evermore—rest evermore."

Many loved ones in that white-robed throng
Smilingly murmured as they floated along;
"Here's rest for the weary, here's peace and good will,
For Earth's tired people, who, suffering still,
Are joining us ever on this blessed shore—
Here's rest for the weary—here's rest
Evermore—rest evermore."

My soul floated on, in the solemn air,
And mingled with the spirits hovering there;
O! bright and beautiful, in love and power,
They passed before me in that dreamy hour;
How sweet it seemed—to my sad heart sore—
To commune with the angels, and rest
Evermore—rest evermore.

But alas! rude feet come—they break the spell
Of that calm, sweet moonlight I love so well;
My friends glide away to their unseen home,
Waiting and watching 'till I can come;
But I've been to the verge of that mystic shore:
And I've faith in the future—I'll rest
Evermore—rest evermore.

The Love I Crave.

There is a love that cannot die,
Though link by link may sever;
Transplanted lives beyond the sky,
And freshly blooms forever.

There is a faith no time can change,
Though rudely tore and shaken;
There is a voice however low,
That cannot be mistaken.

There is a hand whose gentle touch
Alone bespeaks a blessing.
A tender grasp revealing more
Than all the world's caressing.

O! give me, dear, the precious boon,
That knows no change or seeming;
Then no shadows on the heart can rest,
When thy bright star is beaming.

Select Miscellany.

ZENAS CAREY'S REWARD.

Red and sullen like the eye of some baleful demon, the low sun gleamed through the tangled depths of the November woods, casting bloody lines of light across the fallen trees, whose mossy trunks were half hidden in drifts of faded yellow leaves, and evoking faint sweet scenes, like Orient sandal wood and teek, from a thousand forest censors, hidden away, who knows how or where. And through that line of dull smiting fire the sky frowned—a leaden gray concave, freighted, as the weatherwise could tell you, with snow flakes sufficient to turn that broken forest into a fairy grove of pearl and ermine. So the daylight was ebbing away from this Thanksgiving eve. 'Now I wonder where I am?' said John Siddons, pausing abruptly in the scarce visible footpath that wound among the trees. 'I am as completely turned round, as though I stood in the deserts of Egypt! I wish that I had been sensible enough to keep to the right road, these short cuts generally turn out long ones. However, if I keep straight ahead I must inevitably emerge from these woods somewhere.'

He sat down on a mossy stump, leaning his head carelessly on one hand, while he played unconsciously with the brim of his blue soldier's cap—a slender pleasant-faced young man, with gray-blue eyes and dark hair thrown back from a bronzed forehead, which had been touched by the firey arrows of many a Southern sun in lonely swamps, and along the fever-reeking shores of sullen rivers.

'Houseless—homeless!' he murmured to himself. 'I wonder how many others are saying the same thing this thanksgiving eve. To think that I should fight through the campaign unhurt, and return with an honorable discharge in my pocket to a place where no one knows or cares whether I am alive or dead, while so many brave fellows were shot down at my side with bullets that tore through a score of hearts at home, carrying sharper pangs than death has to give? It's a queer thing to have but one relative in the world, and he a total stranger. If I find this second cousin of my father he'll probably kick me out of doors for a shiftless, soldiering vagabond. But hang it, a man can't live alone like a tortoise in its shell. I remember wondering, when I was a boy, why the Madeira vines over the porch stretched out their green tendrils, and seemed to grape through the sunshine for something to cling to. I think I understand it now.'

He rose up and walked on through the russet leaves that rustled ankle-deep beneath his tread, still musing—musing; trying to study out the unknown quantities in life's great equation, while the sun went down behind a band of lurid clouds, and the chill night wind began to sigh sorrowfully in the tree tops. And suddenly the sturdy woods tapered off into a silver stemmed thicket of white birches, and the white birches fringed a lonely country road with a little red house, beyond whose windows were aglow with firelight, and whose door yard was full of the peculiar perfume of white and maroon-blossomed chrysanthemums.

Zenas Carey was leaning over the gate surveying the stormy sunset with critical eyes.

'I told Melinda so!' ejaculated Zenas, apparently addressing himself to the crooked apple by the road. 'I'll bet my best steer we have a good old fashioned fall of snow to keep Thanksgiving with. I smelt in the air this morning, but women don't never believe nothing, until it comes to pass right under their noses, for—'

This rather obscure sentence was nipped in the bud by a footstep at his side. Zenas turned abruptly, to reconnoiter the new arrival.

'Will you be kind enough to give me a glass of water, sir?' asked John Siddons, wearily.

'Sartin, sir!' said Zenas. 'So you're a soldier, hey?'

'A returned soldier,' said Siddon, draining the cool element from the cocoa-nut shell that always lay close to the well curb at the side of the house.

'Goin' home to keep Thanksgivin'?' questioned Zenas.

'Home! Sir, I *have* no home!'

Siddons had spoken sharply, as if the thought were goading to him. Zenas put out his broad knotted hand and grasped the retreating man's arm.

'My boy!' he said, with kindly abruptness, 'you're a soldier, and to tell by your looks I should guess you were about the age of him that's buried at Gettysburg—my only son! I love that blue uniform for David's sake, and if there's a soldier in the world that hasn't a home to go to on Thanksgivin' eve, there's a corner for him by Zenas Carey's fireside. Come in, sir! come in! Your'e welcome as flowers in May!'

John looked into the wet eyes and working face of the old farmer an instant and accepted his invitation without another word.

What a cheerful change it was from the frosty air and chill twilight of the lonely road to that bright kitchen with its spotless board floor and resinous pine logs! And when Melinda Carey drew a humped-back rocking-chair to the hearth for him, and spoke a word or two of welcome, John Siddons wondered if the eyes of his mother, who died when he was a babe, had not beamed upon him just so!

'I told mother so, this very morning,' said Zenas, with a triumphant flourishing of his hand, as he stirred up the logs to a waving, glorious sheet of flame. Says I, 'Melinda we'll kill the biggest turkey, and I'll pluck out the yallerest pumpking on the barn floor.' And says she, 'what for, Zenas, when there's only us to eat 'em?' and says I, 'Mother, Davie was here with us last Thanksgivin' with his new uniform, as brave and handsome as you'll often see'—now mother don't cry!'

Zenas interrupted himself to stroke his wife's gray hair with a kindly tender touch, and went on:

'Says I, He's gone where it's Thanksgivin' all the year round, now my poor boy—my brave boy! but, says I, we'll make somebody welcome for Davie's sake; won't we mother?' And now, sir, you'll spend to-morrow with us, and tell me about the battle of Gettysburg, where Davie died, crying out with his last breath not to leave the flag he captured!'

Zenas, voice died out into a choking gasping sob. John Siddons laid his hand softly on the rough, toil-hardened hand of the farmer, while a pang of envy shot through his heart. Ah! it was almost worth while being shot down in battle to be missed and mourned like dead David Carey!

'Oh, wife,' said Zenas, when John Siddons had fallen asleep in the little corner room that had been the lost boy's, 'it is almost like having Davie back again! Wife, I fight my great sorrow down every night, but every morning it raises up again more than ever! God help every parent whose home is made desolate by the field of battle!'

Thanksgiving dawned with a white whirlwind of driving snow, that eddied among the gnarled bows of the apple tree in mad frolics, and edged the old stone wall with dazzling ermine. And the fiery sparks careering swiftly up Zenas Carey's wide chimney, met the steadily falling snow half way and gave battle, while the hearth glowed with ruddy brightness, as if it knew all about the Governor's proclamation and approved of it.

'You have a cozy little farm here Mr. Carey,' said John, as they walked through the snow storm to the church, whose spire nestled among the everlasting hills beyond.

'If I was only sure of it, sir,' said Zenas, with a sigh. 'But I've been hard put to it to get along these times. Taxes and such like come heavy on poor men, and I've had a run of ill luck, so that the place is mortgaged to its full value, and to a hard man—one that will sell the home you've been born and brought up in as soon as he eats his breakfast, so he can make money of it. It will be a black day for Melinda and me when we have to leave the Rock Farm; but it must come soon, and I dont much care what becomes of me afterwards. I tell you, sir, when a man has lived to my age under one roof-tree he don't take it very kindly to bein' moved. Men are like forest trees, sir; you can take a young'un and do as you please with it, but if you transplant an old one it dies. Let's talk of something else, Mr. Siddons. I ought'ut to complain Thanksgivin' day.'

John looked with a feeling of actual reverence at the hard featured old man, whose simple soul, borne down as it was by debt and grief, and age, could still find something to be thankful for.

The turkey and pumpkin pies were smoking on the round table when John and Zenas returned from church, and Mrs. Carey had brought out her "flowing blue" plates and her choicest old time silver spoons in honor of her guest. There was no beverage but coffee that never knew the shores of Java, and a pitcher of cold sparkling cider; but champagne could not have been more cordially dealt out by Zenas; and Mrs. Carey's smiling kindness gave a flavor to the chickorized rye that is sometimes lacking in "egg-shell china."

The table was cleared away, and they were sitting round the fire when the door was opened and deacon Evarts entered, bringing a small snow drift on the shoulder of his shaggy overcoat.

'Well I'm beat!' quoth Zenas. 'Take a cheer, Deacon. Let me hang your coat afore the fire to dry.'

'Can't stay,' said the Deacon, giving himself a shake like a black water-dog on his hind legs. 'I thought you'd like to hear the news, so I jest dropped in on my way to my darter's Thanksgivin' dinner.'

'News! what news?' exclaimed Zenas, while his wife dropped her knitting.

'Do tell! then you hain't heard?'

'I hain't heard nothin' but the wind a howlin' down the chimbly, and Elder Smith's sarmon this mornin',' said Zenas a little impatiently.

'The Squire's dead, up to the great house!'

'Dead? You don't tell me so That's the man I was speakin' of as holding my mortgage!' exclaimed Zenas, turning to John Siddons. 'And when did it happen Deacon?'

'Died last night, sir, just about nightfall, as quiet as a lamb. There wasn't nobody with him but the old housekeeper—folks didn't s'pose he was dangerous. And Lawyer Ovid says there's a reg'lar will, and he's left all his property to the only relative he had livin'; a soldierin' feller that he'd never as much as seen—one Sedgewick or Sibley, or what was his name now? Anyhow he's fell heir to all Squire Peter Ailesford's property, and that's a pretty considerable windfall!'

'Was that name Siddons?' asked the soldier, who had hitherto listened to the conversation in silence.

'That's it!' said the Deacon, giving his knee a sounding slap.

'Peter Ailesford was my father's cousin,' said the young man quietly.

'Laud o' Goshen,' ejaculated Dea. Evarts, with growing veneration for the heir to 'the old Squire's' money. 'Now reely! that's kind of providential, ain't it, to think that you should be right here on the spot!'

'I was in search of Mr. Ailesford's house when I met you, sir,' said Siddons, turning to Carey; 'but as I was unaware what sort of reception I might get, your kind invitation decided me to wait a day or two.'

In vain the Deacon tried to 'pump' the young soldier. John Siddons was civilly uncommunicative, and the Deacon finally took leave, burning to unfold his budget of news elsewhere.

'I hope, sir,' said Carey, uneasily, when they were once more alone, 'you won't be hard about that mortgage. I'm a poor man, and'—

'Mr. Carey,' said John quietly, 'you shall burn that mortgage on this hearth the very day I come in possession of my relative's papers. No thanks, sir; I have not forgotten that I was a stranger, and you took me in. Do you suppose that I shall ever cease to remember the welcome Thanksgiving hearth? I never knew either father or mother; but to-day I have fancied what their kindness might have been.'

'It was for Davie's sake!' sobbed Mrs. Carey, fairly overcome.

Then for your dead son's sake will you let me fill his place towards you? Last night death took from me the only one in the world to whom I was allied by ties of blood; do not turn me from your hearts!'

'The Lord bless thee—the Lord make his face to shine on thee, my second son,' said the old man solemnly.

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'Insult you!' was the astonished reply, 'of course not. What makes you think so?'

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'No, I don't: but I should like to.'

'You would? Well, ma'm, your curiosity shall be gratified. He is my son—George Washington Jackson Armstrong! What have you to say to that?'

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What is the use of a woman's picking her ears with a long knitting needle, as half the woman do, when a child running against her would send the instrument three inches into her brain, if she has got any.

What is the use of a man handling a loaded gun as though it were a broom handle, and then accuse providence because the charge goes into his head or foot or some other part of the body, as he might have known it would?

In short, what is the use of careless people?

AN UNBELIEVER.—A reverend master was lately endeavoring to enforce upon his contraband the truth of the miracles of the Bible. The poor darkey submitted with a proper humility to the recitals and explanations of his teacher, making but one answer to all, 'Massa b'lieve 'em, I b'lieve 'em,' though he hesitated a little at the story of Jonah. But when the wondrous escape of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego was recounted, it was too much for his weak understanding. 'What! not burn he, too?' 'No.' 'Nor singe he wool?' 'No.' 'Den,' says Cuffee, 'I no b'lieve him—nor de fish story neider.'

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'WHY can't you do as our fathers used to do? said a good old deacon to the pastor of one of our country churches. The pastor had been preaching for the church through the year, once a month, for which they agreed to give about seventy dollars.

His year was out, and the church was about to call him for another year. 'How do you mean?' said the preacher. 'Why preach on charity; just let nothing be said about salary or money, any way: let each one give what he feels like giving, without letting the right hand know what the left hand doeth. That's what I call preaching on charity; it's the way our fathers did, and the preachers were supported well.' The pastor agreed to it. The year passed on.

At the close he found he had received one dollar and seventy-five cents for his year's labor, to perform which he had to ride five hundred miles. This was what he called preaching on charity; and the member's right hands never knew what their left hands did.

SELLING AT HALF PRICE.—A shopkeeper in a small town one day marked the handkerchiefs in his window with the tempting words 'selling at half price.' Shortly after, a lady who had traded with him before, entered the establishment, and having looked at the handkerchiefs inquired the price.

'Fifty cents apiece,' replied the shopkeeper.

'Very well,' said the lady, you may do me up a dozen.'

The handkerchiefs were cut off and delivered to the lady, who gave the shopkeeper a $3 bill.

'Beg your pardon, madam, But I—ha—told you the handkerchiefs were fifty cents apiece; that is $6 per dozen.'

'To be sure, I understand as much arithmetic as that; $6 is the price: half six is three—that is half price. I think they are cheap enough. Good day sir.'

The lady shut the door. The shopkeeper opened his eyes. For five minutes he stood still as a pump gazing vacantly at the window; biting his lips and looking very red, he quietly removed the card pinned to the handkerchief, and resolved to announce no more goods selling at half price.

AN INCIDENT OF SHILOH.—During the battle of Shiloh, an officer hurriedly rode up to an aid and inquired for Grant.

'That's him with the field glass,' said the aid.

Wheeling his horse about; the officer furiously rode up to the General, and touching his cap, thus addressed him.

'Sheneral' I vants to make von report; Schwart'zs Battery is took.'

'Ah,' said the General, 'how was that?'

'Vell you see, Sheneral, de t—d seceshinest come up in front of us, and de t—d seceshenist flanked us, and de t—d seceshenist come in de rear of us, and Schartz's Battery vas took.'

'Well, sir,' says the General, 'you of course spiked the guns,'

'Vat!' exclaimed the Dutchman in astonishment; 'schpike dem guns—schpike dem new guns! No, it wo'd schpoil dem.'

'Well,' said the General sharply, 'what did you do?'

'Do! vy, we took dem back again.'

Right Sort of Religion.

Some one, whose head is unusually 'level,' has written out his ideas of religion as follows. It will do to read and think about:

We want religion that goes into the family, and keeps the husband from being spiteful when the dinner is late; keeps the husband tracks the newly-washed floor with his muddy boots, and makes the husband mindful of the scraper and door mat; amuses the children as well as instructs them; projects the honeymoon into the harvest-moon, and makes the happy hours like the Eastern fig-tree, bearing in its beauty of the tender blossom and the glory of the ripened fruit. We want a religion that bears fruit not only on the sinfulness of sin, but on the rascality of lying and stealing; a religion that banishes all small measures from the counters, small baskets from the stalls, pebbles from the cotton bags, clay from pepper, sand from sugar, chickory from coffee, beet root from vinegar, alum from bread, lard from butter, strychnine from wine, and water from milk-cans.

The religion that is to advance the world will not put all the big strawberries and peaches at the top, and all the bad ones at the bottom. It will not offer more baskets of wine than the vineyards ever produced bottles.

The religion that is to sanctify the world pays its debts. It does not consider forty cents returned for one hundred given is according to gospel, although it is according to law. It looks on a man who has failed in trade and continues to live in luxury, as a thief. It looks on a man who promises to pay fifty dollars on demand, with interest, and who neglects to pay it on demand, with interest, and who neglects to pay it on demand, with or without interest, as a liar.

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To all our readers we say, keep a note-book, and when you visit any gardens where there are collections of choice shurbs, roses, ect., get the true name of any kind which you particularly admire and desire to procure another season, and write it down in your note-book. Write down not only the name as given you, but also the general character of the plant, the color of flower, &c.

Do the same when ever you visit an exhibition of horticultural products; then from your note-book you will be enabled, in the fall or next spring, to make an order of purchase knowingly, for just such plants and fruits as you want. There will be no trusting to books or nurserymen, for you order what you know you desire.—*Ohio Farmer.*

SAFES.—Pat was helping Mr. Blank to get a safe in his office one day and not being acquainted with the article inquired what it was for.

'To prevent papers and other articles which are placed in it from being burned in case of fire said Mr. Blank.

"An' sure, will nothing ever burn that's put in that thing?

"No'

"Well thin yer honor ye'd better be after getting into the same thing when ye die.

Mr. Blank wilted.

A PERSON visiting a neighbor, found him disabled from having a horse step on his foot. Hobbling out to the stable the sufferer explained how it happened. 'I was standing here, and the horse brought his foot down on mine.' The man looked at the injured member, which was of the number fourteen pattern, and said very quietly: 'Well the horse must step somewhere,'

While the enemy were in Maryland a rebel officer was asked if he made no distinction between the peoperty of Union people and that of the friends of the Confederacy? 'Not at all,' he replied, 'we take from our Northern friends and sympathizers even more freely, because we feel that they would specially desire to contribute to the good cause of the South.'

Rather a clincher, that reply.

PARISIAN CRIME.—The Paris police report over ten thousand new-born infants having been found at the grating of the reservoir into which the sewers empty during the past year.

You don't mean nothin' friendly, *you* don't, as the rat said to the cat ven she bit him in the back.

I'm risin' in the world, as the balloon said to the bag of sand; and I must take care I'm not burst in the process, as the bag of sand said to the balloon.

It's pretty, but not pleasant, as the monkey said when they painted his tail sky blue.

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Poetry.

From the Union Banner.

On the Other Shore.

I sat and dreamed in a soft arm-chair,
'Till twilight lengthened into moonlight fair,
And that far-off Heaven seemed so near,
So frail the fetters that bound me here,
That I seemed approaching the other shore,
And angels seemed whispering
"Evermore—rest evermore."

Many loved ones in that white-robed throng
Smilingly murmured as they floated along;
"Here's rest for the weary, here's peace and good will.
For Earth's tired people, who, suffering still,
Are joining us ever on this blessed shore—
Here's rest for the weary—here's rest
Evermore—rest evermore."

My soul floated on, in the solemn air,
And mingled with the spirits hovering there;
O! bright and beautiful, in love and power,
They passed before me in that dreamy hour;
How sweet it seemed—to my sad heart sore—
To commune with the angels, and rest
Evermore—rest evermore.

But alas! rude feet come—they break the spell
Of that calm, sweet moonlight I love so well;
My friends glide away to their unseen home,
Waiting and watching 'till I can come;
But I've been to the verge of that mystic shore
And I've faith in the future—I'll rest
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The Love I Crave.

There is a love that cannot die,
Though link by link may sever;
Transplanted lives beyond the sky,
And freshly blooms forever.

There is a faith no time can change,
Though rudely torn and shaken;
There is a voice however low,
That cannot be mistaken.

There is a hand whose gentle touch
Alone bespeaks a blessing.
A tender grasp revealing more
Than all the world's caressing

O' give me, dear, the precious boon.
That knows no change or seeming;
Then no shadows on the heart can rest,
When thy bright star is beaming.

Select Miscellany.

ZENAS CAREY'S REWARD.

Red and sullen like the eye of some baleful demon, the low sun gleamed through the tangled depths of the November woods, casting bloody lines of light across the fallen trees, whose mossy trunks were half hidden in drifts of faded yellow leaves, and evoking faint sweet scenes, like Orient sandal wood and teck, from a thousand forest censors, hidden away, who knows haw or where. And through that line of dell tainting fire the sky frowned—a leaden gray concave, freighted, as the weatherwise could tell you, with snow flakes sufficient to turn that broken forest into a fairy grove of pearl and ermine. So the daylight was ebbing away from this Thanksgiving eve. 'Now I wonder where I am?' said John Siddons, pausing abruptly in the scarce visible footpath that wound among the trees. 'I am as completely turned round, as though I stood in the deserts of Egypt! I wish that I had been sensible enough to keep to the right road, these short cuts generally turn out long ones. However, if I keep straight ahead I must inevitably emerge from these woods somewhere.'

He sat down on a mossy stump, leaning his head carelessly on one hand, while he played unconsciously with the brim of his blue soldier's cap—a slender pleasant-faced young man, with gray-blue eyes and dark hair thrown back from a bro

gate surveying the stormy sunset with critical eyes.

'I told Melinda so!' ejaculated Zenas, apparently addressing himself to the crooked apple by the road. 'I'll bet my best steer we have a good old fashioned fall of snow to keep Thanksgiving with. I smelt in the air this morning, but women don't never believe nothing, until it comes to pass right under their noses, for—'

This rather obscure sentence was nipped in the bud by a footstep at his side. Zenas turned abruptly to reconnoiter the new arrival.

'Will you be kind enough to give me a glass of water, sir?' asked John Siddons, wearily.

'Sartin, sir!' said Zenas. 'So you're a soldier, hey?'

'A returned soldier,' said Siddon, draining the cool element from the cocoa-nut shell that always lay close to the well curb at the side of the house.

'Goin' home to keep Thanksgivin'?' questioned Zenas.

'Home! Sir, I *have* no home!'

Siddons had spoken sharply, as if the thought were goading to him. Zenas put out his broad knotted hand and grasped the retreating man's arm.

'My boy!' he said, with kindly abruptness, 'you're a soldier, and to tell by your looks I should guess you were about the age of him that's buried at Gettysburg—my only son! I love that blue uniform for David's sake, and if there's a soldier in the world that hasn't a home to go to on Thanksgivin' eve, there's a corner for him by Zenas Carey's fireside. Come in, sir! come in! Your'e welcome as flowers in May!'

John looked into the wet eyes and working face of the old farmer an instant and accepted his invitation without another word.

What a cheerful change it was from the frosty air and chill twilight of the lonely road to that bright kitchen with its spotless board floor and resinous pine logs! And when Melinda Carey drew a humped-back rocking-chair to the hearth for him, and spoke a word or two of welcome, John Siddons wondered if the eyes of his mother, who died when he was a babe, had not beamed upon him just so!

'I told mother so, this very morning,' said Zenas, with a triumphant flourishing of his hand, as he stirred up the logs to a waving, glorious sheet of flame. Says I, 'Melinda we'll kill the biggest turkey, and I'll pluck out the yallerest pumpking on the barn floor.' And says she, 'what for, Zenas, when there's only us to eat 'em?' and says I, 'Mother, Davie was here with us last Thanksgivin' with his new uniform, as brave and handsome as you'll otten see'—now mother don't cry!'

Zenas interrupted hemself to stroke his wife's gray hair with a kindly tender touch, and went on:

'Says I, He's gone where it's Thanksgivin' all the year round, now my poor boy—my brave boy! but, says I, we'll make somebody welcome for Davie's sake; won't we mother?' And now, sir, you'll spend to-morrow with us, and tell me about the battle of Gettysburg, where Davie died, crying out with his last breath not to leave the flag he captured!'

I dont much care what becomes of me afterwards. I tell you, sir, when a man has lived to my age under one roof-tree he don't take it very kindly to bein' moved. Men are like forest trees, sir; you can take a young'un and do as you please with it, but if you transplant an old one it dies. Let's talk of something else, Mr. Siddons. I ought'nt to complain Thanksgivin' day.'

John looked with a feelling of actual reverence at the hard featured old man, whose simple soul, borne down as it was by debt and grief, and age, could still find something to be thankful for.

The turkey and pumpkin pies were smoking on the round table when John and Zenas returned from church, and Mrs. Carey had brought out her "flowing blue" plates and her choicest old time silver spoons in honor of her guest. There was no beverage but coffee that never knew the shores of Java, and a pitcher of cold sparkling cider; but champagne could not have been more cordially dealt out by Zenas; and Mrs. Carey's smiling kindness gave a flavor to the chickorized rye that is sometimes lacking in "egg-shell china"

The table was cleared away, and they were sitting round the fire when the door was opened and deacon Evarts entered, bringing a small snow drift on the shoulder of his shaggy overcoat.

'Well I'm beat!' quoth Zenas. 'Take a cheer, Deacon. Let me hang your coat afore the fire to dry.'

'Can't stay,' said the Deacon, giving himself a shake like a black water-dog on his hind legs. I thought you'd like to hear the news, so I jest dropped in on my way to my darter's Thanksgivin' dinner.'

'News! what news?' exclaimed Zenas, while his wife dropped her knitting.

'Do tell! then you hain't heard?'

'I hain't heard nothin' but the wind a howlin' down the chimbly, and Elder Smith's sarmon this mornin',' said Zenas a little impatiently.

'The Squire's dead, up to the great house!'

'Dead? You don't tell me so That's the man I was speakin' of as holding my mortgage!' exclaimed Zenas, turning to John Siddons. 'And when did it happen Deacon?'

'Died last night, sir, just about nightfall, as quiet as a lamb. There wasn't nobody with him but the old housekeeper—folks didn't s'pose he was dangerous. And Lawyer Ovid says there's a reg'lar will, and he's left all his property to the only relative he had livin'; a soldierin' feller that he'd never as much as seen—one Sedgewick or Sibley, or what was his name now? Anyhow he's fell heir to all Squire Peter Ailesford's property, and that's a pretty considerable windfall!'

'Was that name Siddons?' asked the soldier, who had hitherto listened to the conversation in silence.

'That's it!' said the Deacon, giving his knee a sounding slap.

'Peter Ailesford was my father's cousin,' said the young man quietly.

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'Well,' said the General sharply, 'what did you do?'

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Right Sort of Religion.

Some one, whose head is unusually 'level,' has written out his iders of religion as follows. It will do to read and think about:

We want religion that goes into the family, and keeps the husband from being spiteful when the dinner is late; keeps the husband tracks the newly-washed floor with his mudy boots, and makes the husband mindful of the scraper and door mat; amuses the children as well as instructs them; projects the honey-moon into the harvest-moon, and makes the happy hours like the Eastern fig-tree, bearing in its beauty of the tender blossom and the glory of the ripened fruit. We want a religion that bears fruit not only on the sinfulness of sin, but on the rascality of lying and stealing; a religion that banishes all small measures from the counters, small baskets from the stalls, pebbles from the cotton bags, clay from pepper, sand from sugar, chickory from coffee, beet root from vinegar, alum from bread, lard from butter, strychnine from wine, and water from milk-cans.

The religion that is to advance the world will not put all the big strawberries and peaches at the top, and all the bad ones at the bottom. It will not offer more baskets of wine than the vineyards ever produced bottles.

The religion that is to sanctify the world pays its debts. It does not consider forty cents returned for one hundred given is according to gospel, although it is according to law. It looks on a man who has failed in trade and continues to live in luxury, as a thief. It looks on a man who promises to pay fifty dollars on demand, with interest, and who neglects to pay it on demand, with interest, and who neglects to pay it on demand, with or without interest, os a liar.

Keep A Note Book

To all our readers we say, keep a note-book, and when you visit any gardens where there are collections of choice shurbs, roses, ect., get the true name of any kind which you particularly admire and desire to procure another season, and write it down in your note-book. Write down not only the name as given you, but also the general character of the plant, the color of flower, &c.

Do the same when ever you visit an exhibition of horticultural products; then from your note-book you will be enabled, in the fall or next spring, to make an order of purchase knowingly, for just such plants and fruits as you want. There will be no trusting to books or nurserymen, for you order what you know you desire.—*Ohio Farmer.*

SAFES.—Pat was helping Mr. Blank to get a safe in his office one day and not being acquainted with the article inquired what it was for.

'To prevent papers and other articles which are placed in it from being burned in case of fire said Mr. Blank.

"An' sure, will nothing ever burn that's put in that thing?

"No'

"Well thin yer honor ye'd better be after getting into the same thing when ye die.

Mr. Blank wilted.

A PERSON visiting a neighbor, found him disabled from having a horse step on his foot. Hobbling out to the stable the sufferer explained how it happened. 'I was standing here, and the horse brought his foot down on mine.' The man looked at the injured member, which was of the number fourteen pattern, and said very quietly: 'Well the horse must step somewhere,'

While the enemy were in Maryland a rebel officer was asked if he made no distinction between the peoperty of Union people and that of the friends of the Confederacy? 'Not at all,' he replied, 'we take from our Northern friends and sympathizers even more freely, because we feel that they would specially desire to contribute to the good cause of the South.'

Rather a clincher, that reply.

PARISIAN CRIME.—The Paris police report over ten thousand new-born infants having been found at the grating of the reservoir into which the sewers empty during the past year.

You don't mean nothin' friendly, *you* don't, as the rat said to the cat ven she bit him in the back.

I'm risin' in the world, as the balloon said to the bag of sand; and I must take care I'm not burst in the process, as the bag of sand said to the balloon.

It's pretty, but not pleasant, as the monkey said when they painted his tail sky blue.

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Poetry.

From the Union Banner

On the Other Shore.

I sat and dreamed in a soft arm-chair,
'Till twilight lengthened into moonlight fair,
And that far-off Heaven seemed so near,
So frail the fetters that bound me here,
That I seemed approaching the other shore,
And angels seemed whispering
'Evermore—rest evermore."

Many loved ones in that white-robed throng
Smilingly murmured as they floated along;
"Here's rest for the weary, here's peace and good will.
For Earth's tired people, who, suffering still,
Are joining us ever on this blessed shore—
Here's rest for the weary—here's rest
Evermore—rest evermore."

My soul floated on, in the solemn air,
And mingled with the spirits hovering there;
Of bright and beautiful, in love and power,
They passed before me in that dreamy hour;
How sweet it seemed—to my sad heart sore—
To commune with the angels, and rest
Evermore—rest evermore.

But alas! rude feet come—they break the spell
Of that calm, sweet moonlight I love so well;
My friends glide away to their unseen home,
Waiting and watching 'till I can come;
But I've been to the verge of that mystic shore;
And I've faith in the future—I'll rest
Evermore—rest evermore.

The Love I Crave.

There is a love that cannot die,
Though link by link may sever;
Transplanted lives beyond the sky,
And freshly blooms forever.

There is a faith no time can change,
Though rudely torn and shaken;
There is a voice however low,
That cannot be mistaken.

There is a hand whose gentle touch
Alone bespeaks a blessing.
A tender grasp revealing more
Than all the world's caressing.

O give me, dear, the precious boon,
That knows no change or seeming;
Then no shadows on the heart can rest,
When thy bright star is beaming.

Select Miscellany.

ZENAS CAREY'S REWARD.

Red and sullen like the eye of some baleful demon, the low sun gleamed through the tangled depths of the November woods, casting bloody lines of light across the fallen trees, whose mossy trunks were half hidden in drifts of faded yellow leaves, and evoking faint sweet scenes, like Orient sandal wood and teak, from a thousand forest censors, hidden away, who knows how or where. And through that line of dull waiting fire the sky frowned—a leaden gray concave, freighted, as the weatherwise could tell you, with snow flakes sufficient to turn that broken forest into a fairy grove of pearl and ermine. So the daylight was ebbing away from this Thanksgiving eve. 'Now I wonder where I am?' said John Siddons, pausing abruptly in the scarce visible footpath that wound among the trees. 'I am as completely turned round, as though I stood in the deserts of Egypt! I wish that I had been sensible enough to keep to the right road, these short cuts generally turn out long ones. However, if I keep straight ahead I must inevitably emerge from these woods somewhere.'

He sat down on a mossy stump, leaning his head carelessly on one hand, while he played unconsciously with the brim of his blue soldier's cap—a slender pleasant-faced young man, with gray-blue eyes and dark hair thrown back from a bronzed forehead, which had been touched by the firey arrows of many a Southern sun in lonely swamps, and along the fever-reeking shores of sullen rivers.

'Houseless—homeless!' he murmured to himself. 'I wonder how many others are saying the same thing this thanksgiving eve. To think that I should fight through the campaign unhurt, and return with an honorable discharge in my pocket to a place where no one knows or cares whether I am alive or dead, while so many brave fellows were shot down at my side with bullets that tore through a score of hearts at home, carrying sharper pangs than death has to give? It's a queer thing to have but one relative in the world, and he a total stranger. If I find this second cousin of my father he'll probably kick me out of doors for a shiftless, soldiering vagabond. But hang it, a man can't live alone like a tortoise in its shell. I remember wondering, when I was a boy, why the Madeira vines over the porch stretched out their green tendrils, and seemed to grape through the sunshine for something to cling to. I think I understand it now.'

He rose up and walked on through the russet leaves that rustled ankle-deep beneath his tread, still musing—musing; trying to study out the unknown quantities in life's great equation, while the sun went down behind a band of lurid clouds, and the chill night wind began to sigh sorrowfully in the tree tops. And suddenly the sturdy woods tapered off into a silver stemmed thicket of white birches, and the white birches fringed a lonely country road with a little red house, beyond whose windows were aglow with firelight, and whose door yard was full of the peculiar perfume of white and maroon-blossomed chrysanthemums.

Zenas Carey was leaning over the gate surveying the stormy sunset with critical eyes.

'I told Melinda so!' ejaculated Zenas, apparently addressing himself to the crooked apple by the road. 'I'll bet my best steer we have a good old fashioned fall of snow to keep Thanksgiving with. I smelt in the air this morning, but women don't never believe nothing, until it comes to pass right under their noses, for—'

This rather obscure sentence was nipped in the bud by a footstep at his side. Zenas turned abruptly to reconnoiter the new arrival.

'Will you be kind enough to give me a glass of water, sir?' asked John Siddons, wearily.

'Sartin, sir!' said Zenas. 'So you're a soldier, hey?'

'A returned soldier,' said Siddon, draining the cool element from the cocoa-nut shell that always lay close to the well curb at the side of the house.

'Goin' home to keep Thanksgivin'?' questioned Zenas.

'Home! Sir, I *have* no home!'

Siddons had spoken sharply, as if the thought were goading to him. Zenas put out his broad knotted hand and grasped the retreating man's arm.

'My boy!' he said, with kindly abruptness, 'you're a soldier, and to tell by your looks I should guess you were about the age of him that's buried at Gettysburg—my only son! I love that blue uniform for David's sake, and if there's a soldier in the world that hasn't a home to go to on Thanksgivin' eve, there's a corner for him by Zenas Carey's fireside. Come in, sir! come in! Your'e welcome as flowers in May!'

John looked into the wet eyes and working face of the old farmer an instant and accepted his invitation without another word.

What a cheerful change it was from the frosty air and chill twilight of the lonely road to that bright kitchen with its spotless board floor and resinous pine logs! And when Melinda Carey drew a humped-back rocking-chair to the hearth for him, and spoke a word or two of welcome, John Siddons wondered if the eyes of his mother, who died when he was a babe, had not beamed upon him just so!

'I told mother so, this very morning,' said Zenas, with a triumphant flourishing of his hand, as he stirred up the logs to a waving, glorious sheet of flame. Says I, 'Melinda we'll kill the biggest turkey, and I'll pluck out the yallerest pumpking on the barn floor.' And says she, 'what for, Zenas, when there's only us to eat 'em?' and says I, 'Mother, Davie was here with us last Thanksgivin' with his new uniform, as brave and handsome as you'll otten see'—now mother don't cry!'

Zenas interrupted hemself to stroke his wife's gray hair with a kindly tender touch, and went on:

'Says I, He's gone where it's Thanksgivin' all the year round, now my poor boy—my brave boy! but, says I, we'll make somebody welcome for Davie's sake; won't we mother?' And now, sir, you'll spend to-morrow with us, and tell me about the battle of Gettysburg, where Davie died, crying out with his last breath not to leave the flag he captured!'

Zenas, voice died out into a choking gasping sob, John Siddons laid his hand softly on the rough, toil-hardened hand of the farmer, while a pang of envy shot through his heart. Ah! it was almost worth while being shot down in battle to be missed and mourned like dead David Carey!

'Oh, wife,' said Zenas, when John Siddons had fallen asleep in the little corner room that had been the lost boy's, 'it is almost like having Davie back again! Wife, I fight my great sorrow down every night, but every morning it raises up again more than ever! God help every parent whose home is made desolate by the field of battle!'

Thanksgiving dawned with a white whirlwind of driving snow, that eddied among the gnarled bows of the apple tree in mad frolics, and edged the old stone wall with dazzling ermine. And the fiery sparks careering swiftly up Zenas Carey's wide chimney, met the steadily falling snow half way and gave battle, while the hearth glowed with ruddy brightness, as if it knew all about the Governor's proclamation and approved of it.

'You have a cozy little farm here Mr. Carey,' said John, as they walked through the snow storm to the church, whose spire nestled among the everlasting hills beyond.

'If I was only sure of it, sir,' said Zenas, with a sigh. 'But I've been hard put to it to get along these times, Taxes and such like come heavy on poor men, and I've had a run of ill luck, so that the place is mortgaged to its full value, and to a hard man—one that will sell the home you've been born and brought up in as soon as he eats his breakfast, so he can make money of it. It will be a black day for Melinda and me when we have to leave the Rock Farm: but it must come soon, and I dont much care what becomes of me afterwards. I tell you, sir, when a man has lived to my age under one roof-tree he don't take it very kindly to bein' moved. Men are like forest trees, sir; you can take a young'un and do as you please with it, but if you transplant an old one it dies. Let's talk of something else, Mr. Siddons. I ought'nt to complain Thanksgivin' day.'

John looked with a feelling of actual reverence at the hard featured old man, whose simple soul, borne down as it was by debt and grief, and age, could still find something to be thankful for.

The turkey and pumpkin pies were smoking on the round table when John and Zenas returned from church, and Mrs. Carey had brought out her "flowing blue" plates and her choicest old time silver spoons in honor of her guest. There was no beverage but coffee that never knew the shores of Java, and a pitcher of cold sparkling cider; but champagne could not have been more cordially dealt out by Zenas; and Mrs. Carey's smiling kindness gave a flavor to the chickorized rye that is sometimes lacking in "egg-shell china"

The table was cleared away, and they were sitting round the fire when the door was opened and deacon Evarts entered, bringing a small snow drift on the shoulder of his shaggy overcoat.

'Well I'm beat!' quoth Zenas. 'Take a cheer, Deacon. Let me hang your coat afore the fire to dry.'

'Can't stay,' said the Deacon, giving himself a shake like a black water-dog on his hind legs. I thought you'd like to hear the news, so I jest dropped in on my way to my darter's Thanksgivin' dinner.'

'News! what news?' exclaimed Zenas, while his wife dropped her knitting.

'Do tell! then you hain't heard?'

'I hain't heard nothin' but the wind a howlin' down the chimbly, and Elder Smith's sarmon this mornin',' said Zenas a little impatiently.

'The Squire's dead, up to the great house!'

'Dead? You don't tell me so That's the man I was speakin' of as holding my mortgage!' exclaimed Zenas, turning to John Siddons. 'And when did it happen Deacon?'

'Died last night, sir, just about nightfall, as quiet as a lamb. There wasn't nobody with him but the old housekeeper—folks didn't s'pose he was dangerous, And Lawyer Ovid says there's a reg'lar will, and he's left all his property to the only relative he had livin'; a soldierin' feller that he'd never as much as seen—one Sedgewick or Sibley, or what was his name now? Anyhow he's fell heir to all Squire Peter Ailesford's property, and that's a pretty considerable windfall!'

'Was that name Siddons?' asked the soldier, who had hitherto listened to the conversation in silence.

'That's it!' said the Deacon, giving his knee a sounding slap.

'Peter Ailesford was my father's cousin,' said the young man quietly.

'Land o' Goshen,' ejaculated Dea. Evarts, with growing veneration for the heir to 'the old Squire's' money. 'Now reely! that's kind of providential, ain't it, to think that you should be right here on the spot!'

'I was in search of Mr. Ailesford's house when I met you, sir,' said Siddons, turning to Carey; 'but as I was unaware what sort of reception I might get, your kind invitation decided me to wait a day or two.'

In vain the Deacon tried to 'pump' the young soldier. John Siddons was civilly uncommunicative, and the Deacon finally took leave, burning to unfold his budget of news elsewhere.

'I hope, sir,' said Carey, uneasily, when they were once more alone, 'you won't be hard about that mortgage. I'm a poor man, and'—

'Mr. Carey,' said John quietly, 'you shall burn that mortgage on this hearth the very day I come in posession of my relative's papers. No thanks, sir; I have not forgotten that I was a stranger, and you took me in. Do you suppose that I shall ever cease to remember the welcome Thanksgiving hearth? I never knew either father or mother; but to-day I have fancied what their kindness might have been.'

'It was for Davie's sake!' sobbed Mrs. Carey, fairly overcome.

Then for your dead son's sake will you let me fill his place towards you? Last night death took from me the only one in the world to whom I was allied by ties of blood; do not turn me from your hearts!'

'The Lord bless thee—the Lord make his face to shine on thee, my second son,' said the old man solemly.

Slowly the dust gathered athwart the hills, with wailing winds and whirling drifts of snow—slowly the darkness wrapped them round; but in Zenas Carey's steadfast soul the light of an eternal Thanksgiving was burning, and his wife, with tearful eyes, mused upon her *two* soldier boys—one dead at Gettysburg, the other sitting at her side

The Lady Philanthropist

Mrs. Ames was sitting in her front room when she saw approaching Mrs. Armstrong, a very public spirited lady, who took a wonderful interest in all reforms and benevolent enterprises, especially those undertaken for the benefit of people at a distance.

'My dear Mrs. Ames,' she commenced, 'I am the agent of a sewing circle just established, the object of which is to provide suitable clothing for the children in Patagonia. I am told that they are in the habit of going about in a state of nature which you know is dreadful to contemplate.'

'Perhaps they are used to it.'

'But there is no reason why we shouldn't improve their condition. So we have agreed to hold a meeting two evenings in a week, with this object in view. Will you join?'

'I'm afraid I can't. I should be obliged to neglect my own children, as I presume will be the case with some of those who attend, look, for example, at that boy in the street.

He has a hole in each elbow, and his clothes are covered with mud. I presume his mother belongs to some of these benevolent associations, and hasn't time to attend to her own children.'

'Mrs. Ames!' asked her visitor, rising with indignation,' do you mean to insult me!'

'Insult you!' was the astonished reply, 'of course not. What makes you think so?'

'Do you know who that boy is, of whom you speak?'

'No, I don't: but I should like to.'

'You would? Well, ma'm, your curiosity shall be gratified. He is my son—George Washington Jackson Armstrong! What have you to say to that?'

'Say? why, nothing. Only it is unfortunate for the poor boy that he wasn't a Patagonian.'

Mrs. Armstrong without a reply, swept out of the room with the majesty of a queen.

She is still canvassing for the sewing circle in behalf of the youthful Patagonians, while George Washington Jackson is permitted to roam at will through the streets, on condition that he will not venture within sight of Mrs. Ames' window.

MORAL.—Philanthropy like charity should begin at home, though there is no occasion for its ending there.

Careless People.

Only the other day our nerves were worked up to the explosion point, by an account of a perilous surgical operation, by which a woman's trachea was opened to remove a silver dime which had lodged there. And how on earth did a silver dime ever get into a womans windpipe? Simply because she was careless, and laughed with her mouth full of coins. Was there no other place where she could keep her small change?

We do feel sorry for a creeping baby when it gets hold of the grate, or stove by mistake, or cuts its fingers, or bumps its head, but for grown up people who suffer from their own recklessness we have no patience.

What is the use of a woman converting her mouth into a pincushion, and then expecting our sympathy, when a sudden sneeze or an unexpected cough imperils her life?

What is the use of a man balancing himself on an oscillating chair, instead of sitting up straight like a Christian. Are we expected to find vinegar and brown paper for the confusion on the back of his head when finally he comes down with a crash (serves him right)?

What is the use of a woman's picking her ears with a long knitting needle, as half the woman do, when a child running against her would send the instrument three inches into her brain, if she has got any.

What is the use of a man handling a loaded gun as though it were a broom handle, and then accuse providence because the charge goes into his head or foot or some other part of the body, as he might have known it would?

In short, what is the use of careless people?

AN UNBELIEVER.—A reverend master was lately endeavoring to enforce upon his contraband the truth of the miracles of the Bible. The poor darkey submitted with a proper humility to the recitals and explanations of his teacher, making but one answer to all, 'Massa b'lieve 'em, I b'lieve 'em,' though he hesitated a little at the story of Jonah. But when the wondrous escape of Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego was recounted, it was too much for his weak understanding. 'What! not burn he, too?' 'No.' 'Nor singe he wool?' 'No.' 'Den,' says Cuffee, 'I no b'lieve him—nor de fish story neider.'

Sailors who have followed the sea for years say they can tell when they are in the vicinity of Long Island—by the Sound.

Matters of Course

There are certain things in this world which have so uniformly turned out in the same way; that nobody dreams of their resulting in any other. In short, they are set down as matters of course for example.

When a bank suspends specie payment, it is always done for the public good as a matter of course.

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People who put any degree of confidence in such statements are always deceived and disappointed as a matter of course.

When a man commits a murder or a forgery and is detected and tried he is proved insane, as a matter of course.

When a fire occurs whether it proves destructive or not it is the work of an incendiary, as a matter of course,

When two locomotives come in collision on a railroad, destroying each other, knocking half a dozen cars to pieces killing a dozen passengers and wounding twice as many more, the public are promised full information concerning the same, as a matter of course.

When such information comes if at all, it exculpates everybody from blame, as a matter of course.

When quack medicine is invented it is tremendously puffed, as a matter of course.

But everybody who believes one-half that is stated of its wonderful virtues, get egregiously humbugged, as a matter of course.

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At the close he found he had received one dollar and seventy-five cents for his year's labor, to perform which he had to ride five hundred miles. This was what he called preaching on charity; and the member's right hands never knew what their left hands did.

SELLING AT HALF PRICE.—A shopkeeper in a small town one day marked the handkerchiefs in his window with the tempting words 'selling at half price.' Shortly after, a lady who had traded with him before, entered the establishment, and having looked at the handkerchiefs inquired the price.

'Fifty cents apiece,' replied the shopkeeper.

'Very well,' said the lady, you may do me up a dozen.'

The handkerchiefs were cut off and delivered to the lady, who gave the shopkeeper a $3 bill.

'Beg your pardon, madam, But I—ha—told you the handkerchiefs were fifty cents apiece; that is $6 per dozen.'

'To be sure, I understand as much arithmetic as that; $6 is the price: half six is three—that is half price. I think they are cheap enough. Good day sir.'

The lady shut the door. The shopkeeper opened his eyes. For five minutes he stood still as a pump gazing vacantly at the window; biting his lips and looking very red, he quietly removed the card pinned to the handkerchief, and resolved to announce no more goods selling at half price.

AN INCIDENT OF SHILOH.—During the battle of Shiloh, an officer hurriedly rode up to an aid and inquired for Grant.

'That's him with the field glass,' said the aid.

Wheeling his horse about; the officer furiously rode up to the General, and touching his cap, thus addressed him.

'Sheneral' I vants to make von report; Schwart'zs Battery is took.'

'Ah,' said the General, 'how was that?'

'Vell you see, Sheneral, de t—d seceshinest come up in front of us, and de t—d secesheneist flanked us, and de t—d secesheneist come in de rear of us, and Schartz's Battery vas took.'

'Well, sir,' says the General, 'you of course spiked the guns,'

'Vat!' exclaimed the Dutchman in astonishment; 'schpike dem guns—schpike dem new guns! No, it wo'd schpoil dem.'

'Well,' said the General sharply, 'what did you do?'

'Do! vy, we took dem back again.'

Right Sort of Religion.

Some one, whose head is unusually 'level,' has written out his iders of religion as follows. It will do to read and think about:

We want religion that goes into the family, and keeps the husband from being spiteful when the dinner is late; keeps the husband tracks the newly-washed floor with his mudy boots, and makes the husband mindful of the scraper and door mat; amuses the children as well as instructs them; projects the honeymoon into the harvest-moon, and makes the happy hours like the Eastern fig-tree, bearing in its beauty of the tender blossom and the glory of the ripened fruit. We want a religion that bears fruit not only on the sinfulness of sin, but on the rascality of lying and stealing; a religion that banishes all small measures from the counters, small baskets from the stalls, pebbles from the cotton bags, clay from pepper, sand from sugar, chickory from coffee, beet root from vinegar, alum from bread, lard from butter, strychnine from wine, and water from milk-cans.

The religion that is to advance the world will not put all the big strawberries and peaches at the top, and all the bad ones at the bottom. It will not offer more baskets of wine than the vineyards ever produced bottles.

The religion that is to sanctify the world pays its debts. It does not consider forty cents returned for one hundred given is according to gospel, although it is according to law. It looks on a man who has failed in trade and continues to live in luxury, as a thief. It looks on a man who promises to pay fifty dollars on demand, with interest, and who neglects to pay it on demand, with interest, and who neglects to pay it on demand, with or without interest, as a liar.

Keep A Note Book

To all our readers we say, keep a note-book, and when you visit any gardens where there are collections of choice shurbs, roses, ect., get the true name of any kind which you particularly admire and desire to procure another season, and write it down in your note-book. Write down not only the name as given you, but also the general character of the plant, the color of flower, &c.

Do the same when ever you visit an exhibition of horticultural products; then from your note-book you will be enabled, in the fall or next spring, to make an order of purchase knowingly, for just such plants and fruits as you want. There will be no trusting to books or nurserymen, for you order what you know you desire.—*Ohio Farmer.*

SAFES.—Pat was helping Mr. Blank to get a safe in his office one day and not being acquainted with the article inquired what it was for.

'To prevent papers and other articles which are placed in it from being burned in case of fire said Mr. Blank.

"An' sure, will nothing ever burn that's put in that thing?

"No'

"Well thin yer honor ye'd better be after getting into the same thing when ye die.

Mr. Blank wilted.

A PERSON visiting a neighbor, found him disabled from having a horse step on his foot. Hobbling out to the stable the sufferer explained how it happened. 'I was standing here, and the horse brought his foot down on mine.' The man looked at the injured member, which was of the number fourteen pattern, and said very quietly: 'Well the horse must step somewhere,'

While the enemy were in Maryland a rebel officer was asked if he made no distinction between the peoperty of Union people and that of the friends of the Confederacy? 'Not at all,' he replied, 'we take from our Northern friends and sympathizers even more freely, because we feel that they would specially desire to contribute to the good cause of the South.'

Rather a clincher, that reply.

PARISIAN CRIME.—The Paris police report over ten thousand new-born infants having been found at the grating of the reservoir into which the sewers empty during the past year.

You don't mean nothin' friendly, *you* don't, as the rat said to the cat when she bit him in the back.

I'm risin' in the world, as the balloon said to the bag of sand; and I must take care I'm not burst in the process, as the bag of sand said to the balloon.

It's pretty, but not pleasant, as the monkey said when they painted his tail sky blue.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, August 12 1864.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
J. N. MURDOCK, C. H. LINDSLEY,
J. G. BETZ, J. W. MORFORD,

FOR JUDGES SUPREME COURT.
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON,
Associates, S. J. R. McMILLAN,
JOHN M. BERRY.

The First District Union Congressional Convention.

The friends of Freedom and the Union residing in the First Congressional District of Minnesota, and who endorse the terms of the call for a State Convention at St. Paul on the 3d of August inst., are requested to meet in Delegate Convention at Owatonna, on Wednesday, the 30th of August prox., at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for member of Congress from the said District. The several counties composing the District will be allowed the same representation as is prescribed in the call of the State Committee, viz:

Houston	5	Steele	3
Filmore	9	Waseca	2
Mower	3	Blue Earth	4
Freeborn	3	Rice	5
Faribault	2	Le Sueur	1
Martin	1	Nicollet	3
Winona	9	Scott	3
Olmsted	8	Sibley	2
Brown	2	Dodge	2
Watonwan	1		

D. BLAKELY,
Chairman Cong Dist Con.
Rochester, July 2, 1864.

Sixth Judicial District Convention.

The Union Electors of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, who endorse the doctrines set forth in the recent Baltimore and St Paul Conventions, are requested to meet in delegate Convention in St. Peter, on Saturday the 27th day of August, 1864 at 2 o'clock P M for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of said District.

The basis of representation in the Convention will be as follows:

Blue Earth	4	Nicollet	3
Brown	2	Martin	1
Faribault	2	McLeod	1
LeSueur	4	Sibley	3
Watonwan	1		

J. T. WILLIAMS, Ch'n.
M. B. STONE,
A. McHENCH,
6th Judicial Central Committee.

Union County Convention.

The Electors of Blue Earth county who endorse the sentiments embraced in the Baltimore platform and in the platform adopted by the State Convention at St. Paul, are requested to meet in delagate convention in the City Hall in Mankato, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of August, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of the following business:

1. To elect five delegates to represent this County in the 17th Legislative District Convention to nominate three representatives for the State Legislature.

2. To elect four delegates to represent this county in the 6th Judicial District Convention at St Peter on the 27th inst, to nominate a District Judge.

3. To elect four delegates to represent this county in the Congressional Convention at Owatonna, on the 30th inst., to nominate a member of Congress.

4. To nominate a County Auditor.

5. To nominate a County Attorney.

6. To nominate a County Commissioner in the 4th district in place of J. J. Lewis.

7. To nominate a County Commissioner in the 5th District in place of S C Clark.

8. To appoint a County Committee for the ensuing year.

The several towns in the County are requested to hold their town caucuses at the usual places of holding elections on Saturday, the 20th inst., at four o'clock P. M. They will be entitled to the following number of delegates, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Convention of last year.

Mankato 11 South Bend 4 Watonwan 4, Judson 3, Sterling 3, Shelby 4. Mapleton, Butternut Valley, Vernon, and Danville, 2 each, LeRay, Jamestown, Lime, Medo, Ceresco, and McClellan, 1 each.

P. F. ECKSTORM,
Chairman County Committe

In the proper place will be found calls for the several conventions to be held during the present month. They are all of importance and we presume will be well attended. We hope that unity and good feeling will prevail in them all, as there is no need at this crisis to foment political discord. The candidates for the several positions are not numerous and it will not be difficult to make a judicious selection. We trust the conventions will have a due regard to honesty, integrity of character, and good judgment in making their selections.

The Legislative Convention will probably be held on the 25th.

State Quotas.

The Hartford *Courant* says that the quota of Connecticut under the call for five hundred thousand men is 10,121.

We learn from the Cincinnati *Gazette* that the quota of Ohio under the new call, which is based on the revised enrollment, is 50,792.

The War Department has decided that previous excesses of three years men furnished by any State will count on the present call man for man, and not as one for three, though the draft is for but one year. Now recruits, whether enlisted for one, two, or three years, will count the same, the equalization for the different States to be made hereafter.

The State Convention.

The State Convention to nominate Presidential electors and Judges of the Supreme Court met in St. Paul on the 3d inst Thomas Simpson was chosen President and E. B. Ames of Hennepin, Secretary.

Thomas Wilson, of Winona, S J, R McMillan, of Stillwater, and John M. Berry, of Faribault, were nominated as Judges, the former for Chief Justice.

J. N. Murdock, of Wabasha, C. H. Lindsley, of Rochester, J. G. Betz, of Ramsey and J. W. Morford, of Steele were nominated as Presidential electors.

The following resolutions were then reported and adopted unaminously:

Resolved, That we cordially endorse and adopt as our own, the resolutions passed by the recent Baltimore Union Convention and gladly hail and pledge ourselves heartily to sustain the nomination of Abrahan Lincoln and Andrew Johnson.

Resolved, That it is our firm and unalterable determination to sustain the present administartion in all its efforts to crush the rebellion and perserve the American Union and that we have full and abiding confidence in its complete and ultimate success.

Resolved, that while we shrink from no sacrifice, and will cheerfully assume all the burdens laid upon us by the necessities of the hour, we recognize the paramount importance of the practice of the most rigid economy in every Department of our National and state Governments as the most efficient means of lightening the task of the people in their struggle for the national existence.

Resolved, That we tender to the soldiers and sailors of the Union, our most hearty thanks for their patriotism, bravery and endurance and especially to those from our own State, who have given themselves to fight for our sacred cause. Unsurpassed by any, in all the highest attributes of the soldiers, we recognize in them the brightest jewel of the State, our proudest boast and greatest honor.

Democratic Conventions.

The Democratic Convention for this Congressional District has been called to meet at Faribault on the 5th of September next. Their Judicial Convention will meet at LeSueur on the 3rd proximo.

The only person we have heard spoken of as a candidate for Congress is Col. Tourtelotte, of this place. The Col. is a good man, but we think he will hardly allow his name to run where utter defeat is certain. The compliment would be too much of a risk.

There are a number of candidates for District Judge. Judge Branson, D. Buck, and J. A. Willard are in the field. Mr. Buck appears to be ahead.

Latest News

We have good news from Mobile. Official rebel reports state that Farragut has passed Forts Morgan and Gaines with seventeen of his ships. The capture of the city may soon be looked for. He has destroyed three of the rebel ships of war and taken Admiral Buchanan prisoner. This is the same admiral who commanded the Merrimac.

The rebel force in Western Virginia under McConsland and Johnston have been defeated by General Averill and utterly routed with a loss of 600 prisoners.

Grant has been on the upper Potomac. Sheridan is now there with his cavalry.

The New York *Commercial* says the advance of Cotton to $1.75 per pound creates some excitement. The dry goods jobbers who have been indisposed to buy Cotton, at the high prices, are now operating at the late figures, and on some kinds of goods at even a slight advance. The commission houses however, are disposed to take advantage of the rise in the raw material, refusing anything beyond small lots at old prices, and others are holding their goods back for an advance.

The St Peter *Statesman*, is responsible for the following. It is "the unkindest cut of all," and Green ought to be ashamed of him self:

His Hon. Judge Branson, was in town yesterday in search of delegates to attend the Judicial Convention soon to meet. We understand that he manifested unusual interest in our welfare. As an inducement for the Democracy of this County to elect delegates favorable to him, he assured a Democratic friend that he could obtain the entire vote of Brown county, except ten, and those he could also carry! He reminds us very much of an old Dutch brand-basket maker who, being anxious to marry, thought every girl who chanced to smile at him was deeply in love with him. His Honor is just about such a d——n'd fool. He can't let high on the Nicollet county delegation!

Letter from the Sixth Regiment.

CAMP BUFORD, HELENA, ARK.,
July 27, 1864

Editor Mankato Union:

DEAR SIR:—I thought I would intrude just long enough to let you know how the 6th is getting along, which is very well, according to other regiments that have been quartered, with the exception of having more duty to perform, for no other regiment kept up a camp guard. All that are able are on duty every day. Yesterday, about half past three P. M. the long roll was beat and then you ought to have seen things fly, for in less than five minutes all in the quarters that were able were in the ranks, but they had to wait until others came in that were on fatigue duty. The reason of this was, a dispatch had had been received that the guerillas were about eight miles from town—which was true. On the 24th inst., at three o'clock P. M., General Buford received intelligence that there were three hundred rebels just outside of the lines, so he sent two hundred and eighty of the colored troops, two pieces of artillery and one hundred and fourteen cavalry, on a boat thirty-five miles below here. After the cavalry landed they started for Sand Creek, which was fifty miles distant. The colored troops, after marching all night, arrived at the above named creek at half past five the next morning, where they stopped to get breakfast, but while they were building a fire they were attacked by a force five times their number. They fought over an hour before the cavalry came up; if the cavalry had not come at the time they did, our troops would have been compelled to give up. The colored troops fought bravely. The cavalry was surrounded once when the colored troops cut their way through to them. They had the rebels whipped at two different times, if they had had men to guard the flanks while they rallied. The cavalry took five prisoners and they say that their loss is two hundred and fifty, while the colored troops lost forty and a good many wounded. The cavalry lost one killed and one wounded—the one that was killed was acting as guide for the colored troops. The colored troops lost their Colonel, Adjutant, Surgeon, Chaplain, and twelve U. S wagons, and quite a lot of ammunition. The battery lost a Captain. The way the Government wagons came to be left was, the mules were killed. The rebels followed them ten miles. Sand Creek is ten miles from here.

Well, I have wandered from my subject, but will commence again. As soon as they were all in, we started, but did not number three hundred privates. Marching about four miles, we received orders to return; on our way we met quite a number of the wounded and part of the dead officers. When we got back in camp we stacked arms on the color lines where they remained till morning. Three companies were ordered to get their rations for one day and support the batteries in case of an attack in the night, but no attack was made. The Colonel is becoming very unpopular in the regiment, and if he is not more accommodating he will get but very few of the regiment to re enlist. We lost two of our boys yesterday and two to day, which makes nine we have lost since we came here G.

The Rebels Gathering Wheat

It is stated that the rebels, instead of coming into Maryland to be threshed themselves, are threshing out the wheat harvest in the Shenandoah Valley, where they have several threshing machines at work at various points. The *Republican* says that "officers of Hunter's command, who recently passed through the Valley of the Shenandoah, state that the crops there are very abundant, and that success in harvesting and conveying away even a fair proportion of them would further pay the enemy for all the toil and losses of their present expedition."

THE Congressional Convention for the First District has been called to meet in Owatonna, on Saturday, the 30th inst..

The following are the delegates elected from Mower County, J. S. Lacy, S. Smith and C. J. Shortt.

The following is the State Central Committee, appointed at the recent State Convention at St. Paul.

W. L. Wilson, of Ramsey.
Charles McClure of Goodhue.
C. E. Petitt, of Hennepin
Geo C. Mott, of Ramsey.
John Yale, of Wabashaw.
D. Sinclair, of Winona
A. R. Kiefer, of Ramsey.
Wm. Morin, of Freeboro.
F. P. Freeman, of Blue Earth

No Revolt of Prisoners.

It appears that there has been no serious outbreak among the rebel prisoners confined at Elmira. A few days since, several hundred turbulent and desperate prisoners were forwarded to that place, and the officer in command, finding it difficult to control them, requested Gen. Dix to send forward two or three regiments of militia to serve as a guard, and on Tuesday Gov. Seymour ordered the Forty-sixth, Seventy-seventh, and Ninety-seventh regiments to report to Gen. Dix for this purpose. Later telegrams indicate that the danger was not so great as was at first represented.

D. BLAKELY. Secretary of State, who is now at Fortress Monroe, has written a letter to Gov. Miller, in which he states that nothing can be made by recruiting negroes in the rebellious States. Military commanders are opposed to it, and the field is so full of Eastern agents who have larger bounties to pay than Minnesota can afford, that he believes it to be labor lost.

Grant Must be Defeated.

The Richmond *Enquirer* sees through all the thin disguises of Copperheadism, blind as it may be as to Southern policy and measures. It cordially accepts the Democracy as a national ally of the Rebellion, and urges them that, if they would win, they "must do their very uttermost to weaken the Federal Army." It tenders them this advice:

> In fact, the Democrats of the North who have waited four years, not too patiently, trusting to regain the power and profit which they but lately held to be a Democratic inheritance, must naturally be provoked beyond endurance at this audacious attempt of Lincoln and Seward to ride rough shod over them four years more. We learn that the Democrats are universally turning their thoughts to Franklin Pierce and the Connecticut Seymour as their nominees for President and Vice President. To give them the best chance for electing one of those two candidates of peace, Grant must be defeated, the invasion must collapse and die out, and the very name of war must become a word of horror, uttered with loathing and execration. Therefore it is the interest of the Democrats to do their very uttermost to weaken the Federal Army, discredit Federal finance, in short to extinguish the party which invented the war and that governs it and lives by it.

This is precisely what they are doing.

The Situation at Petersburg.

"Carleton," the well informed correspondent of the Boston *Journal*, writes from Grant's headquarters, July 18th:

"It is my firm conviction that the prospects of crushing the rebellion have never been so bright as at the present time. It is my calm, deliberate judgment, based on the following reasons:

1. Position. Grant is close to his base of supplies He is striking at the spinal chord of Lee's communications.

2. Present preparations. I am not at liberty to state what they are, but the army is not idle, although lying still. I can only say that if big guns and mortars and gunpowder are of any value, Lee will have enough to do to keep his lines intact during the month of August.

3. The determination of the men. They mean to take Peterburg. Their elasticity of spirits is wonderful.

4 Gen. Grant's obstinacy and persistence, and expectation. He expects to take it. It is not an expectation without cause. He has weighed the matter He is laying out his work intelligently and deliberately. Those men usually succeed in building towers who count the cost. In this connection I recall the words of Admiral Foote, as we sat in the cabin in his gunboat after the taking of Fort Henry: "I knew I should take it. I weighed every circumstance, thought over all the possibilities, told the men to keep cool, take good aim, fire slow, but to keep firing!"

Capt. Winslow prepared to meet the Alabama—fixed his cables to protect his machinery, kept cool, fired slow, but kept firing! Semmes acted differently, and we have the result. Gen Grant is a man of the same stamp. He has set himself deliberately to break Lee's connections with the South. It has been his object in every movement of this campaign. There is but one great chance for failure—want of men. Now is the time to aid him—now is the time to strike a decisive blow. Let the call of the President for troops meet with a hearty, spontaneous response. Give Grant the troops he needs now, and this gigantic struggle will speedily come to and end."

In response to an inquiry, the Internal Revenue Bureau has replied that wines made of berries and sugars, without the infusion of distilled spirits, are subject to tax as manufactures, viz: five per centum ad valorum. When distilled spirits are used, the tax is fifty cents per gallon.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

SUMMARY OF WAR NEWS.

SHERMAN.

NEW YORK, August 6—The Richmond *Examiner* of the 3d has a dispatch from the rebel Gen Iverson, which says that Gen. Stoneman has surrendered to him with 500 men.

A dispatch dated Griffin, Ga., July 30, says that Atlanta has been furiously shelled for two days, and early that morning Cheatham was attacked. The Union force was easily repulsed, with no loss to the rebels.

A Union raiding force captured Fayetteville on the 9th ult., burned wagons, tore up tracks &c.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 6.—A letter dated one mile from Atlanta, 31st ult., from a prominent officer of the Union army there to another here, says. Fires burning now in Atlanta indicate that Hood is destroying a large amount of property, but whether with a view to evacuation or not, is unknown.

The *Herald's* special from Nashville, 5th inst. says: Latest from McCook's expedition is highly encouraging, and lessen the extent of the disaster. McCook, with 1,200 men, reached Mariette; 300 reached there before. The missing will not exceed 800. Sherman alluded to this raid as successful.

All quiet in front.

GRANT.

The *World's* army correspondent of the 5th says the 2d division of our cavalry under Gregg, attacked the rebel cavalry vigorously, inflicting severe loss. Our loss was about 75.

This afternoon Lieut Fox, 2d U. S colored regiment, deliberately murdered a negro soldier, and is under arrest.

FORTRESS MONROE, Aug 4.—Advices from the front report all quiet since the late battle. The extremely hot weather for the past week the thermometer averaging 100 deg in the shade, precludes anything like active movements.

Nearly all the wounded from the battlefield to the hospital at Old Point and many have been sent to different hospitals in the North.

NEW YORK Aug 6.—The *Commercial's* Washington special says the *National Intelligencer* in an extended criticism, pronounced General Grant's campaign the most unsuccessful thus far undertaken.

Effectual measure have been taken by Grant to drive the rebels from the Cumberland valley.

FROM THE GULF.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 30, 1864.—Information was received at the head-quarter of the Gulf, Thursday, that Faragut had passed forts Morgan and Gaines which had been supposed to command the entrance to the Mobile Bay, and is bombarding the upper defences. If the information is correct the Forts must speedily surrender. The Admiral has now six iron clads off Mobile and two more left this city to day. The bombardment has been continued three days, and it is expected that the city will surrender before the close of next week. Gen. Granger will command the land forces which will occupy Mobile, and garrison the forts, it perfect success crown the movements of Admiral Farragut as everybody here expects.

Farragut Past Ft. Morgan with his Fleet.

The Richmond papers contains the following in regard to the fight at Mobile;

Seventeen of the enemy's vessels—fourteen ships and three iron clads, passed Fort Morgan this morning.

The Tecumseh was sunk by Fort Morgan.

The Tennessee surrendered after a desperate engagement with the enemy's fleet

Admiral Buchanan lost a leg, and is a prisoner.

The Selma was captured. The Gaines was beached near the hospital.

The Morgan is safe, and will try to run up to night. The enemy's fleet have approched the city. A monitor has been engaging Fort Powell all day.

NEW YORK, August 9

Commercial's Washington special says there is great excitement at the Navy Department over the news from Mobile Blockade running at Mobile will be broken up, and several of our best gunboats relieved from duty there. The Tennessee was supposed to be the most powerful ram in the world. The sinking of the Tecumseh is discredited Buchanan is the only Admiral in the rebel Navy.

From the Upper Potomac.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 8, 9 45 P. M.

It is reported here that a force of rebels were crossing the Potomac yesterday beyond Hancock, and were going in the direction of Wheeling

Some authorities say that Early is being re-inforced by Longstreet's corps and that Wheeling is the point to be attacked. We have no means of ascertaining the reliability of this report, but think it rather unreliable.

A letter from the Army of the Potomac dated Saturday morning says the rebels exploded a mine yesterday evening before dark in front of the 5th corps, but they did not dig within 15 yards of our works. No damage was done. They also attempted to make a charge, cheering loudly, but they must have been chagrined at finding themselves so far from our lines. Considerable firing was kept up for an hour. The enemy's loss was heavy; ours very light. All quiet this morning.

Questions of Exemption.

The National *Intelligencer* says the inquiry is naturally raised at this juncture, in prospect of the impending draft, whether those who under previous drafts have paid the commutation price of three hundred dollars, as prescribed by law, will be liable to the approaching draft, or whether that payment, made "for the procuration of a substitute," will exempt for the term of three years as effectually as if such substitute had been actually furnished by the drafted man. It is known that there was much question on this point when the enrollment law was first carried into effect, but we had supposed that all doubt or controversy in the matter was removed by the following official statement of Provost Marshal General Fry, made on the 1st of Nove during the last year, when, imm ately in prospect of the New election, and in answer to ce representations made by Mr. Richmond and Mr. Peter Ca ge. wrote as follows:

WASHINGTON, November, 1, 1

Ro C l. Robt Nugent, A A. P. M. Gen

The representations made by Richmond and Peter Cagger, printed circular dated Septembe in respect to the action of the Pr Marshal General, are untrue.

It is not true that the State of York is charged as with a defici of every citizen who has paid $300 commutation money recei no credit therefor. On the contr the State receives credit for a who has paid commutation the sa as if the drafted man had gone in person or furnished a substitute. In like manner, towns which have raised money to pay commutation receive the same credit as if actual substitutes had been furnished; *and the President has ordered that every citizen who has paid the $300 shall receive the same credit as if he had furnished a substitute and is exonerated from military service for the time for which he was drafted viz: three years.*

As the misrepresentations of Dean Richmond and Peter Cagger have been circulated and published for electioneering purposes, it is proper that you give them immediate correction.

JAMES B. FRY,
P. M General.

As it is impossible to conceive that Provost Marshal General Fry could have made such a statement without authority from the President, or without knowing the truth of what he affirmed, it follows that "every citizen who has paid the $390 will receive the same credit as if he had furnished a substitute, and is exonerated from military service for the time for which he was drafted, viz. three years." We believe he is entitled to this under the terms of the law, but the ruling of the President adds the weight of Executive authority to the natural interpretation of the statute.

The Indian Campaign.

The St. Paul *Press'* correspondent has written a long letter to that paper for publication, from which we extract the following items of interest:

The Second brigade is still commanded by Col. Thomas, and consists of the Minnesota troops with which he started from Fort Ridgley. Gen. Sully's whole force, therefore, makes up an aggregate of more than four thousand men, not including any of the mule drivers, teamsters, and other *attaches*.

The erection of Fort Rice will be started at once, on a high and beautiful plateau on the west side, and sufficient force left to finish and protect it. Gen. Sulley selected the site of the fortification, and it certainly seems to be located in a very advantageous position, both as regards its topographical strength and its proximity to timber.

Several of the steamers here in the employ of the government, are to proceed to the Yellow Stone river, and a fort will also, no doubt, be erected on that stream, as such a report is current, and this upward movement of the vessels, with supplies, gives it plausibility

It is perhaps well to mention here, that it is believed in some quarters that the pursuit of Indians is a secondary consideration of the Expedition. If they are encountered they will be punished, or treated with, of course; but a road to the gold mines will be opened *at all events* No escort will be furnished to the Idaho party now here, *because* the Expedition itself will go as far towards the mines as the mouth of Big Horn river; from which point onward, there is said to be no danger from Indians.

'Lay me Down and Save the Flag.'

Details have been received of the fate of Col Mulligan During a charge on the rebel lines at the battle of Winchester he was shot in the shoulder and thigh A squad of his men attempted to carry him off the field, when the rebels, who were pressing our lines, came charging on and colors of Mulligan's (Irish) brigade were endangered. Mulligan said to the squad which was carrying him, "Lay me down and save the flag."

The men refused, when he again commanded them to lay him down, this time more peremptorily. He was laid down and fell into the hands of the rebels. A flag of truce was sent to endeavor to learn of his condition, and if dead, to secure his body. His wife accompanied the flag of truce; I have not yet learned with what success.

O. S. RATHBUN, late county treasurer of Waukesha county, who removed to Northern Missouri, it is rumored was murdered near his residence, having his throat cut from ear to ear. Supposed to be the work of guerrillas.

Gen. Hood's supersedure of Johnston may be regarded as highly opportune to our cause at Atlanta. Sherman's trouble, from the very start, has been to get the rebels to stand up to an open fight. Johnston's policy was to avoid fighting, unless he could have the advantage of fortifications, so as to make a sure thing of . And it has been true, as a general thing, in the campaign, that the army which has attacked the other has been the one to be beaten. As Sherman could not afford to sacrifice men in butting them against

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on the Jackson County *Banner* relates that a few weeks since some workman were engaged in diging a well on his farm in Trempeleau valley, and while picking the solid rock thirty five feet below the surface of the ground they excavated a live frog out of the rock.

He was green in color, but covered with a thin white skin, which soon peeled off. The frog when drawn out of the well hopped about as lively as any frog would. There was no seam in the rock through which it could have crawled It was a dry, solid sandstone. How he got there and how long a nap he had taken in that rocky bed are questions for the curious.—*Winona Republican*.

WONDERFUL TRAVELING.—Col. Moore, Superintendent of the Terre Haute Railroad, lately accomplished one of the most extraordinary feats of railroad traveling on record. Leaving St. Louis at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon, he reached Buffalo Friday night at ten o'clock, attended to his business, jumped on the return train, and was in St. Louis again on Sunday morning at nine o'clock, having traveled *nearly fifteen hundred miles in sixty four hours!*

A CONNECTICUT PAPER, in its anxiety to have the quota of its District filled, advises the ladies to procure substitutes. The editor says that "a lady with a husband is not prevented from providing a substitute, and sending to the war *which ever she chooses*.

One morning last week LORIN TOWN walked out barefooted in the grass near his house and stepped on something that felt very cold, and looked down and discovered that he was on a Rattlesnake quirled up, and his foot resting on it so that it was unable to move or bite. He very soon released the pressure on the snake, but before he procured a weapon he had disappeared.—*Owatonna Plaindealer*.

WHAT should we learn from our repulse at Petersburg?

We should learn that the Government needs 500 000 men.

What should we learn from the invasion of Pennsylvania?

We should learn that the Government needs 500 000 men.

What should we learn from General Sherman's pause before Atlanta?

We should learn that the Government needs 500 000 men.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } In Probate
County of Blue Earth } Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, in Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof of the said will

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A M of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the MANKATO UNION, a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug 12, 64 1w. Judge.

LOST,

A STRING OF KEYS THE FINDER will be rewarded by leaving it at this office, or with L. Dyer, at Winnebago Agency. August 5, 1864.4.

H. G ORTON,
Attorney at Law
AND
PENSION AGENT,
MANKATO, - - *MINNESOTA*.

Valuable Tracts of Land for Sale.

IN the towns of Vernon, Judson, Butternut Valley, Ceresco and South Bend in this county Also, in the counties of Faribault, Steele Nicollet and Waseca.

For terms and further particulars enquire of E. P. FREEMAN.
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The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

BLACKBERRIES are beginning to be plenty in market, and find ready purchasers.

COFFEE is selling in St. Peter for seventy-five cents per pound. Rather an expensive luxury.

NEW CHEESE.—Finch & Thurston have a fine article of new cheese which they offer for 15 cents per pound.

THE Prairie Farmer has increased its subscription price to two dollars per year.

THE town caucus for Mankato will be held at City Hall on the 20 h inst., at four o'clock p. m.

GOULD'S Meat Market is now in operation, and he is doing a fine business. Give him a call.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, or Cough Lozenges cure, Cough, Cold, Hoarseness and Influenza, or any Irritation or Soreness of the Throat.

W. J. C. Robertson has been appointed Recruiting Agent for Faribault County and advertises to receive and forward to headquarters all who wish to recruit.

BELGRADE township held an election on the 5th inst., and voted to pay a bounty of $350 to volunteers for one year. This looks like work, and shows that Belgrade is bound to raise her quota.

FANNING MILLS.—Ward has just received a few more of those justly celebrated Janesville Fanning Mills which he desires to exchange for cash, or for wheat at ten shillings per bushel.

ICE CREAM PARTY.—The Ladies' Aid Society will give an Ice Cream Party at City Hall this evening for the benefit of our soldiers and their families. Tickets $2 00.

THE BOUNTY VOTE.—The election of last Saturday to vote a bounty of $200 to volunteers, resulted in favor of the bounty by a vote of 134 to 17

DURING our recent visit to St. Paul, our delegation were favored, at the hands of Hon. Jared Benson, with a fine ride on the cars to Anoka and back. The trip was a very pleasant one, and was highly enjoyed. It was decided to vote for Jared at the first opportunity.

NEGLECTED COUGHS AND COLDS.—Few are aware of the importance of checking a Cough or "Common Cold," in its first stage; that which in the beginning, would yield to a mild Remedy, if neglected, soon preys upon the lungs. "Brown's Bronchial Troches,' or Cough Lozenges, afford instant relief.

The Town Committee appointed to see about getting exempts stricken from the enrollment list, selected J T Williams, to proceed to Rochester and transact the business. Mr Williams, by his energy and persistence, succeeded in getting twenty six name stricken from the list.

AUCTION SALE OF GOVERNMENT STORES.—Next Wednesday there will be an auction sale of condemned commissary stores, at this place, consisting of hard bread, pork &c. The sale will be conducted by Captain Davis.

EYE AND EAR.—Dr. Hoffman, who has been stopping in town all summer, is now on a visit to Winnebago City, and will remain there only four weeks. The Doctor is a very skillful Oculist and Aurist, and has been very successful in his practice. Our readers in Faribault County who may be afflicted with diseases of the eye and ear should not neglect this opportunity to call upon Dr. Hoffman.

DESERTER ARRESTED.—Last week Marshall Pugh arrested Sullivan Stevens, on the Charge of desertion, and conveyed him to Rochester, from which place he has since been taken to Fort Snelling. When first arrested he strongly denied the charge, but afterwards confessed that he was a deserter from Co. K, 35th Wisconsin regiment While here he went by the name of Ward and Clark.

A HINT.—The Winona *Republican* says "the ladies of a certain city not long since turned out in the early morning with hammers in their hands and set to work driving in the nails that projected from the sidewalks, and had long proved a sore annoyance to them. The hint was sufficient and the work was completed by other hands." The ladies of Mankato might [illegible] themselves [illegible] similar annoyance if they would but adopt the plan

THE cheerful sounds from the American Organ, manufactured by S. D. & H W. Smith, lights up vividly that which is divine in sacred or other music. It is a *Multum in parvo* and should be supported as a commercial enterprise of great value. For Churches, Sunday Schools, and Lodges, they are cased in oak. For Parlor, Boudoir or Drawing-room, in Rosewood and Black Walnut. The prices range from $80 to $450. W. W. Kimball, 142 Lake street, Chicago, Wholesale Depot for the North-west.

OUR QUOTA.—We learn from enrolling officer Keene, who has just returned from Rochester, that the quota of this sub-district, including Medo, was sixty eight. He succeeded in getting Medo detached from this district which leaves our quota only sixty two. On Marshal See's books we are credited with sixty seven men, which leave us five ahead over all calls. We are yet, we understand, to receive credit for six officers appointed from civil life, which would increase our excess to 11.

A list of 22 exempts together with the number that Mr. Williams succeeded in getting struck from the list, will greatly increase our excess. To be safe from future calls we advise the draft Committee not to relax their efforts to get exempts stricken from the enrollment lists.

Capt. See requests us to state that the quotas of towns will not be made out until after the 15th inst. We shall then receive a list of the quota of every town in the county.

THE SHOOTING MATCH.—Well, the much talked of shooting match is over. "We've met the enemy and we're theirn." "Owing to the inclemency of the weather," as our Captain hath said, we permitted them to beat us. The match came off on Tuesday, one of our hottest days, and resulted in Capt. Finch's party bagging 248 chickens, and Capt Shoemaker's party 173, showing that we were beat out and out. (Jerusha! Who'd a thought it?)

The hunters claim that it was the hottest day for hunting they ever experienced. Before the day was half over their dogs were tired out and one of the party was sun struck.

We were unable to be present at the supper which came off at the Mankato House on Wednesday evening, but understand that it was a "high old time," greatly to be coveted. Since the supper, we learn that all the participants claim exemption from the draft, on the plea of *gibosity*.

School Exhibitions.

The district Schools of Butternut Valley, Judson, and all of South Bend except the village, will meet in the grove near the dwelling house of John Francis, in the town of Judson, on the 16th day of August, 1864; those in Watonwan, Vernon and Cerresco will meet at Garden City on the 17th; those in Shelbyville will meet in the grove near the residence of James Miller, on the 18th; those in Sterling Mapleton and Danville, will meet in Conrad's Grove, near Lake Lura, on the 23d; and those in Lime Jamestown, LeRay, McClellan, Mankato, and the Village of South Bend, will meet at Mankato, on the 25th of August The exercises will commence at 9 o'clock A M and will be confined to the examination of scholars in the studies which they have pursued, reading essays, declamations, singing, &c. Speakers will be in attendance to address the schools and patrons. The Committee will attend and award three grades of premiums based upon the thriving condition of the school.

It is hoped the ladies will provide repast for the occasion, and interest the meetings with their presence

DAVID WILCOX
Aug 12, '64. Superintendent.

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She has secured the services of Miss E. F. Harvey, a competent milliner, who will superintend that department of her business. 42

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Decisions of Provost Marshal Averill Regarding Change of Enrollment.

ACTING ASS'T PRO.-MAR. GEN.'S OFFICE,}
ST. PAUL, MINN., July 1, 1864.}

Capt. H. See, Provost-Marshal First District of Minnesota:

CAPTAIN—As many inquiries are made with reference to change of residence and liability to the draft, I deem it proper to invite your attention to the following facts and rules, for your government and action in such cases:

1. Every man owing military service should expect to be enrolled and be liable to draft in some place Wherever his proper residence may be at the time of enrollment he may expect to be liable to draft.

Should he subsequently change his residence and wish thereby to change his liability to service, he may report himself promptly to the Board of Enrollment of the district into which he moves and claims a bona fide residence, and must produce satisfactory evidence to said Board of Enrollment that he has made such change in good faith. The Board of Enrollment will then enter his name upon the roll of said district, and furnish him a certificate thereof, and serve due notification on the other Board of Enrollment concerned

2. It should be fully understood that if a man changes his residence and neglects to report himself, as above expressed, in order to be properly placed upon record, he will be liable to draft in the town or sub-district *only* where he was first enrolled. This right of change of enrollment and liability to draft is applicable in any bona fide change of residence either from another State to this, or from one town to another within the State

3. It must be remembered that he who desires such change of enrollment should do it at the first possible date Should such action be delayed until after the Board has formed and reported the proper draft quotas, the application could not be received, because a man anxious to escape from his liability to duty, could, upon learning the quotas and credits of different towns, change his residence at will into some sub-district which may have furnished so largely in excess on former calls as to render such sub-district free from draft and thus avoid all liability to service.

I am, Captain, very respectfully, your obedient servant,
JOHN T. AVERILL.
9-3w Lieut. Col. and A. A. P. M. G.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage dated the 16th of September, 1857, executed and delivered by John Allman, mortgagor, to Orlando B Bidwell, mortgagee Said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, on the 17th day of September, 1857 at 8 o'clock A. M., in book "B" of mortgages, page 15 On the 24th day of September, 1863, the said mortgage was assigned by the said Orlando B Bidwell to Michael Schweitzer, by assignment dated on that day which said assignment has been recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, Minnesota. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is three hundred and sixty-four 65-100th dollars. Said mortgage was executed upon real estate, therein described as follows, to wit: "The south east quarter of section numbered thirty-two, (32) in township one hundred and five (105), north of range twenty eight (28) west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, by government survey Said land is situated in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such case made and provided, the above described real estate will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato, Blue Earth County Minnesota, by the sheriff of said county, on the 23rd day of July, 1864 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to make the amount that shall then be due together with costs Dated June 11, 1864

MICHAEL SCHWEITZER,
G E DEXTER, Atty 47 Assignee

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Jesse B. Whitney, one bbl sundries,

J. J SHAUBHUT.
Mankato, July, 28th, 1864, 2w

ACTING ASSISTANT PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
ST. PAUL, MINN., July 22, 1864 }

CAPT CHARLES H SEE,
D[illegible]
Provost Marshal 1st District Minnesota:

SIR:—You are hereby authorized to receive colored men as substitutes for drafted men They will be received also as substitutes for enrolled men under the same rules and regulations that govern in receiving white citizens for this purpose.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,
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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the First Session of the 38th Congress

[PUBLIC—No. 104.]

AN ACT to prohibit certain sales of gold and foreign exchange.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be unlawful to make any contract for the purchase or sale and delivery of any gold coin or bullion to be delivered on any day subsequent to the day of making such contract, or for the payment of any sum, either fixed or contingent, in default of the delivery of any gold coin or bullion, or to make such contract upon any other terms than the actual delivery of such gold coin or bullion, and the payment in full of the agreed price thereof, on the day on which such contract is made, in United States notes or national currency, and not otherwise; or to make any contract for the purchase or sale and delivery of any foreign exchange to be delivered at any time beyond ten days subsequent to the making of such contract; or for the payment of any sum, either fixed or contingent, in default of the delivery of any foreign exchange, or upon any other terms than the actual delivery of such foreign exchange within ten days from the making of such contract, and the immediate payment in full of the agreed price thereof on the day of delivery in United States notes or national currency; or to make any contract whatever for the sale and delivery of any gold coin or bullion of which the person making such contract shall not, at the time of making the same, be in actual possession. And it shall be unlawful to make any loan of money or currency not being in coin to be repaid in coin or bullion, or to make any loan of coin or bullion to be repaid in money or currency other than coin.

SEC. 2 *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be further unlawful for any banker, broker, or other person, to make any purchase or sale of any gold coin or bullion, or of any foreign exchange, or any contract or any such purchase or sale, at any other place than the ordinary place of business of either the seller or purchaser owner or hired and occupied by him individually, or by a partnership of which he is a member.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all contracts made in violation of this act shall be absolutely void.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That any person who shall violate any provisions of this act shall be held guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than one thousand dollars, nor more than ten thousand dollars, or be imprisoned for a period not less than three months nor longer than one year, or both at the discretion of the court, and shall likewise be subject to a penalty of one thousand dollars for each offence.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the penalties imposed by the fourth section of this act may be recovered in an action at law in any court of record of the United States, or any court of competent jurisdiction, which action may be brought in the name of the United States by any person who will sue for said penalty, one half for the use of the United States, and the other half for the use of the person bringing such action. And the recovery and satisfaction of a judgment in any such action shall be a bar to the imposition of any fine for the same offence in any prosecution instituted subsequent to the recovery of such judgment but shall not be a bar to the infliction of punishment by imprisonment, as provided by said fourth section.

SEC. 6 *And be it further enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Aproved June 17, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 105.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the withdrawal of goods from public stores and bonded warehouses, and for other purposes," approved 29th February, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all goods, wares, and merchandise in public stores and bonded warehouses, on which the duties are unpaid, and which shall have been in bond for more than one year and less than three years, may be entered for consumption and the bonds cancelled at any time before the first day of September next, on payment of duties and charges according to the laws in force at the time the goods shall be withdrawn. [Approved, June 17, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 106.]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the Corporation of Georgetown in the District of Columbia, to lay and collect a water tax, and for other purposes," approved May 21, 1862.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases in which an original town lot in Georgetown, in the district of Columbia, entirely owned by the same person or persons, or any subdivision of an original lot separately owned, as aforesaid, shall be situated at the intersection of two streets, so as to bind or front on both, and in which both fronts would be liable to the front foot tax authorized by the act entitled "An act to authorize the Corporation of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, to lay and collect a water tax, and for other purposes," approved May twenty-one, eighteen hundred and sixty two, the said front foot tax shall not be levied upon more than seventy-five feet of the two fronts of said lot or part of lot; and all beyond said number of feet shall be exempt therefrom: *Provided*, That, for the purpose of avoiding inequality and hardship in laying said tax, it shall be lawful for the said Corporation of Georgetown, in such cases, to make such further exemptions from said front-foot tax, either by general laws or in individual cases, as to them may seem just and proper.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be lawful for said Corporation of Georgetown, in their discretion, instead of the front-foot tax aforesaid, to lay and collect annually a general special tax not to exceed one-fifth of one per cent. per annum on all the assessable property in said town, for the purpose of defraying the cost of distributing water through said town from the mains or pipes of the Washington aqueduct, which tax shall be exclusively appropriated to said object, shall be collected in the same manner as the general tax of said town, and shall cease whenever the cost of said distribution shall have been fully paid: *Provided*, That all persons liable to pay said tax shall be credited on account of the same with all sums heretofore paid by them on account of said front-foot tax, levied in pursuance of the act to which this is an amendment.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the third section of the act aforesaid be and the same is hereby repealed.

Approved, June 17, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 107.]

AN ACT to regulate the foreign coasting trade on the northern, northeastern and northwestern frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any boat, sloop, or other vessel of the United States, navigating the waters on our northern, northeastern and northwestern frontiers, otherwise than by sea, shall be enrolled and licensed in such form as other vessels; which enrollment and license shall authorize any such boat, sloop or other vessel to be employed either in the coasting or foreign trade on said frontiers; and no certificate of register shall be required for vessels so employed on said frontiers: *Provided*, That such boat, sloop, or vessel shall be in every other respect, liable to the rules regulations and penalties now in force relating to registered and licensed vessels.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in lieu of the compensation provided by the fourth section of the act of March second, eighteen hundred and thirty one, entitled "An act to regulate the foreign and coasting trade on the northern, northeastern, and northwestern frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes," each of the several collectors of customs in the following districts on the said frontiers, to-wit: Pembina, Chicago, Milwaukie, Sault Sainte Marie, Detroit, Miami, Sandusky, Cuyahoga, Presque Isle, hereafter to be called Erie, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Niagara, Genessee, Oswego Cape Vincent, Oswegatchie, Champlain, and Vermont shall receive an annual compensation of one thousand dollars, and, in addition thereto, the fees now collected under the general regulations of the Treasury Department of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and a commission of three per centum on all moneys collected and accounted for by them respectively: *Provided*, That the aggregate compensation derived from salary fees, and commissions, shall not in any case exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum, subject to the provisions of the act entitled "An act relative to collectors and other officers of the customs," approved February eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty six. And whenever the aggregate salary, fees, and commissions shall in any case exceed the said sum of twenty five hundred dollars, after deducting the necessary expenses incident to the said office, for, and during the same period for which said compensation is allowed, the excess shall, in every such case, be paid into the Treasury of the United States. The fees and emoluments of all kinds to be accounted for as provided by the twelfth section of the act of the seventh of May, eighteen hundred and twenty two.

SEC. 3 *And be it further enacted*, That the collectors and other officers of customs on the said frontiers shall be authorized to charge and collect the same fees as are now allowed by law to be charged and collected by the collectors and other officers of the customs.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all the territory, harbors and waters on the eastern shore of the State of Wisconsin bordering on lake Michigan, heretofore embraced in the district of Michilimackinac, and lying within the limits of the State of Wisconsin, shall be and the same are hereby, attached to and made part of the collection district of Milwaukie, in the State of Wisconsin.

SEC 5 *And be it further enacted*, That all bonds given by collectors of customs, naval officers, surveyors, and by all officers of the customs throughout the United States, shall be approved by the Commissioner of Customs, in whose office they are now required to be filed.

SEC 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall take effect from and after the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty four.

SEC 7 *And be it further enacted* That the act entitled "An act to regulate the foreign and coasting trade on the northern, northeastern, and nortwestern frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes," approved second March, eighteen hundred and and thirty-one, and all other acts inconsistent with this act be and the same are hereby, repealed.

Approved, June 17, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 36.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty five.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be and the same are hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the Military Academy for the year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty five:

For pay of officers, instructors, cadets, and musicians, one hundred and seventeen thousand one hundred and seventy-six dollars.

For commutation of subsistence, four thousand one hundred and sixty one dollars.

For pay in lieu of clothing to officers' servants, sixty dollars.

For current and ordinary expenses, as follows: repairs and improvements, fuel, and apparatus, forage, postage, telegrams, stationery, transportation, printing, clerks, miscellaneous and incidental expenses, and departments of instruction, forty-one thousand two hundred and eighty dollars.

For gradual increase and expense of library, one thousand dollars.

For expenses of the board of visitors, four thousand dollars.

For forage for artillery and cavalry horses, eight thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For supplying horses for artillery and cavalry exercise, one thousand dollars.

For repairs of officers' quarters, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For targets and batteries for artillery exercise, one hundred dollars.

For furniture for hospital for cadets, including fixed wash tubs, hot and cold water bath apparatus and water closets, one thousand dollars.

For annual repairs of gas pipes and retorts, three hundred dollars.

For warming apparatus for barracks, fifteen thousand dollars.

For rebuilding public wharf and opening approach to the same from the south, six thousand dollars.

SEC. 2 *And be it further enacted*, That the thirty fifth section of the act entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and for other purposes," approved March three, eighteen hundred and [*and*] sixty-three, shall not be deemed hereafter to prohibit the payment to enlisted men employed at the Military Academy of the extra duty pay heretofore allowed by law to enlisted men when employed at constant labor for not less than ten days continuously.

SEC. 3 *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty three, the annual pay of cadets at the Military Academy at West Point shall be the same as that allowed to midshipmen at the Naval Academy, and the amount necessary for that purpose is hereby appropriated.

SEC. 4 *And be it further enacted*, That cadets found deficient in any examination shall not be continued at the Military Academy, or be re-appointed except upon the recommendation of the Academic Board.

SEC 5 *And be it further enacted*, That no part of the money hereby appropriated shall be applied to the support or pay of any cadets hereafter appointed not in conformity with the express provisions of law regulating appointments of cadets at that Academy.

Approved, April 1, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 37.]

AN ACT to increase the pension of the revolutionary pensioners now on the rolls of the Pension Office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That there shall be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of one hundred dollars per annum to each of the surviving soldiers of the revolution, now on the pension rolls, during their natural lives, in addition to the pensions to which they are now entitled under former acts of Congress; said payment to date from, and commence on, the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to cease at their death.

Approved, April 1, 1864

[PUBLIC—No 38.]

AN ACT relating to acting assistant paymasters in the navy and regulating the appointment of cadets in the Naval Academy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever the President of the United States shall nominate any acting assistant paymaster in the volunteer naval service, on account of his faithful, dilligent, and efficient discharge of duty in the volunteer service, to be assistant paymaster in the navy, it shall be no objection to his appointment and confirmation that he is over twenty six years of age: *Provided*, That he be not over thirty years of age: *And provided, further*, That the number of paymasters and assistant paymasters and assistant paymasters as authorized by law, be not increased thereby.

SEC. 2 *And be it further enacted*, That the students of the Naval Academy, when examined for admission thereto, shall be between the ages, of fourteen and eighteen years. [Approved, April 1, 1864.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To N. C. Conner Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 30th day of September A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lot Number four in Block Number twenty-eight in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 28th day of July A. D 1864

LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

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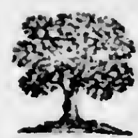

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O. WARD

Mankato, May 25, 1864, 46

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49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

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R. F. SLAUGHTER.

Mankato, July 8, 1834:3w.

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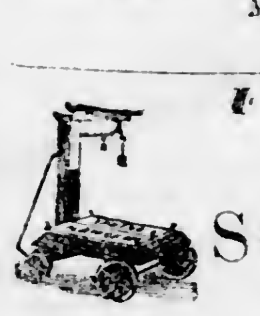
M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.



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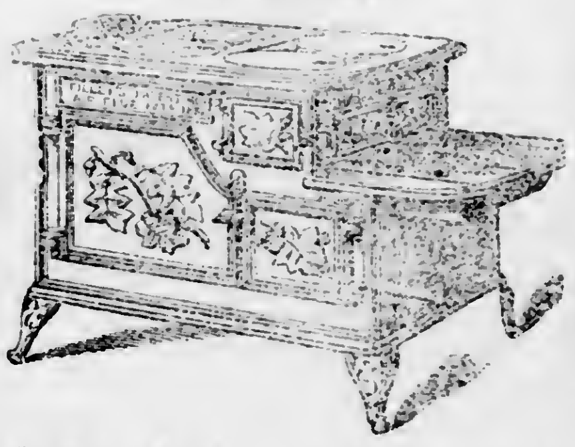

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They cannot fly until they're hatched,
And have a pair of wings.
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The wrong you can't redress;
The "yolk and white" will all run out,
And make a dreadful mess.

'Tis but a little while, at best,
That hens have power to lay;
To-morrow eggs may addled be
That were quite fresh to-day.
Oh! let the touch be very light
That takes thee from the keg!
There is no hand whose cunning skill
Can mend a broken egg.

Oh! touch it with a tender touch,
For, till the egg is boiled,
Who knows but that unwittingly
It may be smashed and spoiled.
The summer winds that 'gainst it blow,
Ought to be stilled and hushed;
For eggs, like youthful purity,
Are "orful when they're squashed."

A Pig in the Fence.

Did you never observe, when a pig in the fence,
Sends forth his most pitiful shout,
How all of his neighbors betake themselves hence
To push him ere he gets out?
What a hubbub they raise, so that others far
May know his condition, and hence
Come running to join them in adding a scar
To the pig that is fast in the fence.

Well, swine are not all the creatures there be,
Who find themselves sticking between
The rails of the fence, and who strive to get free,
While the world is still shoving him in;
Who find that the favor they meet with depends
Not on worth, but on dollars and cents;
And 'tis few that will prove themselves friends
To the pig that is fast in the fence.

Select Miscellany.

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Further Important Developments.

Official Examination of the Grand Secretary.

Full Admissions as to the Strength, Intent and Designs of the Order of American Knights.

INTERESTING REVELATIONS.

[From the St Louis Democrat Aug 5.]

The busy tongue of rumor has been wagging freely within the last week past, as to the motives which influenced, or causes which produced the release from the military prison on Gratiot street, of certain gentlemen who were generally understood to have been arrested and confined there for the active part they have taken in the secret conspiracy which has recently been brought to the light of day.

Among those so relieved were *Charles L. Hunt*, on a bond for $10,000, with surety to appear for trial; *Charles E. Dunn*, on a bond for $5,000, and *Green B. Smith*, on a bond for the same amount,

All of these gentlemen, it was announced, on being released, taken the oath of allegiance.

These singular proceedings unexplained from any source, gave rise to various surmises as to what could have induced the military authorities to release these men under such circumstances, or what could have induced the latter to take the oath of allegiance when arraigned for trial. It now turns out that these men were the highest officers of the order in the State, Hunt being the grand Commander, Dunn the Deputy Commander, and Green the Grand Secretary; and that on discovering that Col. Sanderson, the Provost Marshal General, was in full possession of all the secrets of the order, and that there was, therefore no use in them any longer to attempt to conceal its secrets by persisting in perjured statements with regard to themselves, they resolved to ask for a re examination, which was given them, in which each acknowledged his former statement to be untrue, and acknowledged the existence of such an order, his membership of it, and truly answered all questions put to him in regard to it.

The following is the examination of the Grand Secretary, with the exception of such portions as the interests of the military service and the ends of public justice require to be withheld from the public at the present time:

Green B. Smith, of lawful age being duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he was born and raised in St. Louis county, State of Missouri, and is by occupation a clerk; has been clerking for Messrs. Grimsley and Company since 1850.

Q. When were you arrested? A. The 28th day of may 1864.

Q. Have you been examined under oath since your arrest and incarceration? A. I have.

Q. Were the answers by you given under that examination in reference to a secret political organization, correct? A No, sir, they were not.

Q, What induced you to withhold the facts under that examination? A. A solemn oath and the influence of other parties implicated with me.

Q. What is the nature of that oath, and what the influence of other parties? **A.** I took an oath not to reveal facts connected with a certain secret organization, under penalty of death, and the influence of members of said organization has thus far prevented me from revealing the truth.

Q. State in what manner that influence has been exercised? A. Religiously and morally, I have been instructed to believe that the oath spoken of was binding, and paramount to any other consideration.

Q. Who has led you to that belief? A. My superior officers in the organization to which I am about to speak.

Q. What is said organization called? A. "Order of American Knights," recently changed to "Sons of Liberty."

Q. Where was you initiated? A. Corner of Fifth and Market, over Leitch's drug store, in the city of St. Louis,

Q. Have you been a member in good standing ever since? A. Yes, sir, I think I have.

Q. What is the number of the Council to which you have and do now belong? A. It never had a number but was called "The George Washington Temple.'

Q. How frequently have you attended said Temple since you were initiated? A. On an average about three times a month.

Q. Were these meetings held in the day-time or at night? A. Exclusively at night, with but two exceptions,

Q. Were those two exceptions special meetings? A. Yes, sir. The one I attended in the day-time was a meeting of the Grand Council, the other was an informal meeting.

Q. State when that Grand Council met? A. The 20th of January 1864.

Q. Was that a meeting of the officers of Missouri Temple exclusively? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What was the result of the deliberations of that Council in January last? A. An election of officers for the Grand Council of the State of Missouri, or an installation of such officers.

Q. How long was said Council in session at that time? A. Some three or four days.

Q. Was you a regularly delegated member of that Council. A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who presided at and over the deliberations of that Council? A. The Commander of the Third Degree of the State of Missouri.

Q Was the Deputy Grand Commander present on that occasion? A. No, sir, there is no such officer within my knowledge in the Missouri Temple. The Commander of the Third Degree of the East was there and presided.

Q. Is there a Commander of Third Degree, West? A. Yes, sir, He is second in command, and the Commander of the Third Degre, East, is first in command,

Q. Did you before you arrest, or do you now, hold any official position in this secret organization? A Yes sir.

Q. What is that position? A. Secretary of both second and third degrees.

Q. Under whose immediate instruction as secretary of the second and third degrees did you act in council? A. Under the respective commanders of those degrees, each degree having a commander.

Q State the number and names of the degrees of this order? A. There are five—1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th, or Grand, as it is called, and 5th, or Supreme.

Q. What is meant by Grand, and what by Supreme degrees? A. The Grand, or 4th degree, is the Council or highest degree of the State. The Supreme, or 5th degree, is the highest in the United States.

Q. How many of the degrees have you taken? A. 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th, or Grand Council,

Q. What Temple did you represent in the Grand Council which convened in St. Louis in January last? A. The George Washington Temple of St. Louis.

Q. What are the initiatory steps taken upon entering this order? A. The first thing to be done is to ascertain his sentiments, and if in accordance with those entained by a member, he is immediately solicited to join, and taken to the ante-room of the Temple, or to a member's room, where the Neophyte is duly instructed according to the formulas laid down in that portion of the rituals to be found in pamphlet marked W. to V, to order of business 'inclusive.'

Q. What is requisite in taking the second degree? A Simply the recommendation of any member of the second degree, with two members to vouch for him. The same formula is observed in taking the third degree.

To enable him to take the fourth it is necessary that he should be elected to the Grand Council or fourth degree by the members of the first degree.

Q. What is requisite in taking the fifth or supreme degree? A. Members of the fourth degree are elected by the members of that degree, are then sent to the Supreme Council, where they are duly initiated and credited to the Grand Council or fourth degree.

Q. What is the grip sign of recognition and password to the fifth degree? A. The grip is giving by clasping the right hand with the index or fore-finger resting upon the pulse of each; the sign (the only genuine one) is made by shading the eyes with the right and the left hand placed upon the right breast, and the password I am unable to give, because each county has a distinct one, and is changed monthly.

Q. What words are used when the sign of distress cannot be seen? A. Aok-boun.

Q. What is the origin of the order of American Knghts? A. I have heard that it originated in the State of Louisiana, in 1863; also, that it extends back to the Revolution of 1776, having had a precarious existence to the present rebellion.

Q. What is the relation between this order and the so called Confederate Government? A. At the time I joined I understood that its object was to aid and assist the Confederate Government, and endeavor to restore the Union as it was prior to this rebellion.

Q. In what particular was aid and assistance to be given to the Confederate Government? A. In any and all ways, and at any and all times

Q. Do you know of any aid and assistance having been rendered by this order during your connection with it in the manner above spoken of? A. I know that arms and amunition have been purchased by members of the order to send to other members in the country where they could not be had.

Q. What kinds of arms are mostly furnished to parties in the country, by members of this order? A. Revolvers.

Q. Are they purchased or obtained in St. Louis? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is the ammunition also? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know anything about advices in reference to the order having been sent to the rebel army? A. Of my own knowledge I do not, but have through members heard that constant communication was kept up between St. Louis and the rebel army.

Q. When was the revolutionary movement contemplated by this order, to have taken place? A. The advent of Mr. Vallandigham into the United States from exile.

Q. When were the members of this order first instructed to arm and prepare for this movement? A. In the summer or fall of 1863.

Q. In what manner was the Confederate army to co operate with this order? A. This order was to hold itself in readiness to act with the Confederate army upon its advent into the State.

Q. Who was to have command of men composing this order in Missouri, in that event? A. The Grand Commander of the State of Missouri.

Q. What disposition was to have been made of the officers commanding this department in that event? A. Treated as a common enemy.

Q This order is exclusively made up of disloyal persons, is it not? A. Yes, sir, all Democrats who are desirous of securing the independence of the Confederate States.

Q. Have you ever purchased any arms and ammunitions to supply this order? A. I have.

Q. What amount of each? A. Very little ammunition, perhaps two hundred revolvers in all.

Q. In what manner were they sent away? A. Some were delivered to the parties themselves, and some were shipped.

Q. Were not those so shipped nearly all sent to Northern Missouri? A. Yes, sir, nearly all of them.

Q. Were they purchased on regular permits, or clandestinely? A. Clandestinely.

Q. Were such arms shipped to fictitious parties, and the packages and parcels purporting to be anything else than arms? Sometimes to real parties, and sometimes to fictitious parties, and usually purporting to be merchandise.

Q. What is the number of this order in St. Louis? A. From 3,000 to 15,000 men.

Q. What is the number in the State of Missouri? A. From 40,000 to 60,000 men.

The address of Supreme Commander marked 'S.' being shown witness, is recognized as the production of P. C. Wright, copies of which he has seen in the office of Charles L. Hunt. There can be no doubt of Wright's being the author, from the fact that it was issued before Vallandigham was elected Supreme Commander of the order! The signature, P. Calas Urbanas, S. C., has a meaning that witness has never heard explained.

Q. Are any of the officers of this order salaried officers? A. I don't know; my impression is that the Supreme Commander receives a salary.

Q. Who first organized the order of American Knights in the State of Missouri? A. P. C. Wright of New York.

Q. Have you any knowledge of one Wm. M. Douglass? A. I know the man; have met him four or five times.

Q. Do you know if he has ever been legally authorized by said order to established temples in Missouri? A. Of my own knowledge I don't know, but my impression formed by remarks of members led me to believe he was.

Q. Is it not generally known that Wm. M. Douglass is an emissary from Price's army? A. I don't know; he became very unpopular with the order even before his arrest.

Q. Was Douglass active in organizing Temples in Missouri? A. I think he was, very.

Q. Was he not on very intimate and confidential terms with Charles L. Hunt, of St. Louis? A. Yes, sir; more so than with any other person in this city.

Q. Was there a secret police made up of members of said order, whose duty it was to ascertain the names of United States detectives, and if possible to baffle their efforts in apprehending rebels and members of said order? A. Of my own knowledge I can't say; but I heard through members that there was such police to be organized, but to be known only to the officers of said order, That would properly be the business of the excommander.

Q. Was the secret assassination of any United States officers, soldiers or Government employees proposed by any member or members of said order? A. I have heard it discussed in council and recommended.

Q. State what this order contemplated in the event of Price's invading Missouri this summer? A. The, or rather it, intended to unite with Price, drive out the U. S. forces and Union citizens, and appropriate everything belonging to the United States Government.

Has this order been arming and making preparations for that purpose? A. Yes, sir!

Q. Under whose immediate direction has this been done? A. The Grand Commander of the State of Missouri.

Q. Was this order to co operate with that of other States in the event of an invasion by Price? A. Until recently, yes, but latterly, independent and distinct of other States.

Q. What was the intention of this order in reference to the ferries here on the river? A. To initiate captains, pilots and engineers, and in the event of a movement, to take possession of them, and cross members of the order from Illinois and other States into Missouri.

Q. Did you ever have any conversation with Chas. Dunn. or Chas. L. Hunt, in reference to making public, under oath, your connection with the order of American Knights? A. Yes, sir. With both of them.

Q. State when, where and what that conversation was. A. In June last, at Gratiot Military Prison. I remarked to Mr. Hunt that I had concluded to acknowledge my complicity in this matter, and was willing to be tried upon the merits of the case. Mr. Hunt, said that would not do; I asked him why; he said, "you have taken a solemn oath never to reveal these matters; besides, there is," says he, "no necessity for such a step; there are no specific charges against you, but merely suspicion;" I informed Mr. Hunt that I should take care of myself—that the order had failed to protect me, and I had no one but myself to rely upon. Mr. Dunn agreed with me in adopting this plan.

Q. Have you withdrawn from said order? A. I have not.

Q. Was not Charles L. Hunt's office the headquarters of this order in Missouri? A. To all intents and purposes, yes, sir.

Q. Did you, while a member of said order, give aid and assistance to rebel spies, mail carriers and emissaries from the rebel States? A. In only one instance, I gave Newcomer, alias Thompson, a small sum of money, knowing him to be a rebel mail carrier. Rebel spies, mail carriers and emissaries have been carefully protected by this order ever since I have been a member. Previous to my arrest I heard, by and through this order, that the mail to and from the rebel army was very regular, with semi-monthly dispatches to the Grand Commander. A man by the name of Dorris, formerly of Jefferson City—a son of the Doctor—is used by this order in carrying mails. He was here when I was arrested, the 20th day of May last. One of the sepecial objects of this order was to place members on steamboats, ferry boats, telegraph offices, and in fact in every position where they could render valuable service.

Q. Is there any members in any or either of the positions above enumerated? A. In the express offices and one in the telegraph office, over the American Express office: There are plenty of them on the river.

Q. Have you ever heard any threats made by members of said order against any member who should divulge the secrets of said order? A. Yes, sir.

Q. What were these threats? A. That they would upon proof of the fact kill the man.

Q. What are the duties of the Grand Commander? A. Presiding officer over the lower degrees, and the ranking officer of the State.

Q. What, if any, knowledge have you of a meeting of the Supreme Council in the City of New York last winter? A. I know that the Supreme Council met in New York city last February, on the 22d, I believe, to elect a Supreme Commander.

Q. Was Missouri represented in that Council? A. Yes, sir.

Q. By how many delegates? A. Positively three and *I* think five.

Q. Who was elected Supreme Commander by that Council? A. Mr. Vallandigham.

Q. Was the order in this State satisfied with that election? A. No, sir.

Q. Who was the choice of Missouri? A. I am unable to state.

Q. Do you know whether or not a special meeting was held at Windsor, Canada, and if so when and by whom? A. Yes, such a meeting took place in the vicinity of Detroit,

Q What business was transacted at that meeting? A. A conference with Vallandigham, changing the name of the order and signs and grips.

Q Was Missouri represented at that meeting? A. Yes, sir,

Q. By whom? By the Grand Commander of the State of Missouri.

Q. Is not the order of American Knights hostile in every respect to the general government, and friendly to the so-called confederate government? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Has any contributions been made or proposed by this order with the design of assisting the confederate army in any way?

A. Yes, Sir, just before my arrest a proposition to raise money to purchase gun caps for the Confederate army was made and talked of among the members, but whether carried out or not I am not advised.

[List of members of the order is here given by the witness. This list of names is, for wise and prudential considerations, withheld from the public at the present time by the Provost Marshal General, and we are unable, therefore to publish it.]

Q. State what the prominent members of the order of American Knights have universally said in reference to the objects and purposes of said order in your presence? A When I first joined in the spring of 1863, S. L. Moses, then instructor of the order, informed me that it was a Democratic organization, gotten up for the benefit of those engaged in rebellion, and to unite the Democratic party proper, with the view of co-operation with the rebel army.

Q. When and where was said organization expected to co operate with the so-called Confederate army? A. In the event of invasion by the rebel army in Missouri.

Q. Were you not led to believe, after joining said order, by conversation with members thereof, that its objects and purposes were directly opposite of those of the General Government, and in direct hostility to said Government? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were not the members of this order secretly plotting and conniving at the destruction of the General Government, and assisting through the agents of said order, with the view of establishing the independence of the so-called Confederate States? A. Yes sir.

Q. From the knowledge you have of said organization, do you not believe it to be thoroughly disloyal, and inaugurated for the purpose of defeating the objects of the present Administration in suppressing the present rebellion? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was it not generally understood by members of said order, that steps had been taken to inform the Confederate authorities that this order was friendly to the interests and policy of the so-called Confederate States, and ready and willing at any time to render any and all assistance in its power in the overthrow of the General Government? A. That was believed to be the object of those who gave direction to said order.

Q. Did not the members of this order secretly exult over the reverse of the Federal army, and at the succession of the so-called Confederates? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you ever present at any Temple or Council in this city where congratulatory speeches were made by members of the order at the success of the so-called Confederate army? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Please state when, where, and by whom such speeches were made. A. At all times in all councils and temples, and principally by——, of St. Louis.

Q. How were such speeches usually received by members of such councils and temples? A. With general satisfaction.

Q. Was it not a universal custom of those meeting at the councils and temples of this order to propose and take up a subscription for the purpose of buying arms and munitions of war with which to arm and equip the members thereof, with the design of placing it upon a war footing? A. Propositions of this kind have frequently been made, but whether successful or not I am unable to state.

Q. Was there not a project set on foot by members of this order to arm and equip all they could of the members thereof, at Government expense, to be used when occasion required against the General Government, and for the benefit of its enemies? A. Yes sir.

Q. When and by whom were said projects set afloat? A. At various, times, by members generally, during the past year. I would also state that the Grand Commander, Charles L. Hunt, and others, recommended that all members of said order enroll in the militia instead of paying their commutation, thereby obtaining arms and equipments and the benefit of militia service, which would enhance the interests of said order and materially injure those of the General Government.

Q. By what authority were you constituted an agent to purchase arms, ammunition, &c., &c., for the members of said order? A. There were no regularly constituted ones; every member became a self-constituted agent.

Q. Have the councils and temples been generally established throughout the State of Missouri? A. North of the Missouri river generally; know of none in Southwest or Central Missouri.

Q. What is the number of the organization in the State of Illinois? A. From report, from one hundred to one hundred and twenty thousand.

Q. What in the State of Indiana? A. About eighty thousand.

Q. What in the State of Ohio? A. About sixty thousand.

Q. Do you now recollect any names of members omitted by you yesterday in the list given by you? A. Yes, sir.

Q State them.

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Q, What other prominent political men belong to said order whose names have not yet been given? A. I know of none. That class of men have been admitted privately and there are but one or two members of said order who do know them.

Q. Who of said order represented the Grand Council of the State of Missouri at the Supreme Council held in the city of New York last winter? A. Charles L. Hunt of St. Louis and Jefferson Jones of Northern Missouri, and three others whose names I do not know.

Q. Who of said order attended the special conference held at Vallandigham's hotel, in Canada, this last spring? A. Charles L. Hunt.

Q. You have spoken of your knowledge of a man by the name of Newcomer, alias Thompson, who was carrier of a rebel mail to this city—did he become known to you as an officer in the rebel service? A. No, sir.

Q. Did he become known to you as a member of the order? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You have stated that there was a general expectation that an attempt would be made to arrest Vallandigham on his reaching Chicago on the 4th of July, and to prevent him from making a speech there. Was the government to be resisted in the effort by the members of the order there assembled. A. There was a general understanding among the members of the order, that in case Vallandigham should return within the Federal lines, and an effort was made by the Government to seize or arrest him, such effort was to be resisted by the united action of the order.

Q. Is it the general conviction and belief of the members of the order that the penalty announced in the oaths which they take will be certainly executed on any member violating it? A. That is the general belief.

Q. Is it considered to be the duty of each member to execute this penalty upon the violator of the oath, or is there some particular person of said order, or officer, whose duty it is to enforce the penalty in such case? A. It is considered the duty of each member.

Q. The oath announces a shameful death; is there by that meant any particular form of death? A. None that I ever heard of.

Q. It being the general understanding of each member of the order, that it is the duty of each member thereof to enforce the penalty, what is the understanding as to the mode of doing it.? Is it to be done boldly and publicly and by force, or secretly by stealth? A. There was no particular mode or manner understood by he members; it was to be done at any time and at all hazards.

Q. Has there any case of the kind here or elsewhere come within your knowledge? A. There has not.

Q. Do you know of any instance in which a member supposed to have violated his obligation has been searched for or followed for the purpose of inflicting the penalty and

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taking his life. A. No, sir, I do not,

Q. What is the general view entertained by members as to the extent of the binding obligation of the oaths they take as members? Are such oaths regarded as paramount in their obligations upon them to those taken upon a witness stand before a civil or military tribunal? A. The general view among them is that the oaths they take as members are paramount in their obligation to any which they may be called upon to take, whether it be in courts of justice, before military tribunals, or in any other proceedings.

Q. With the knowledge you have, then, of the character of the order, how would you regard, if placed as a juror in the jury box on a trial for murder, the testimony of a witness who was a member of the order, if the prisoner arraigned was also known to you to be a member of it? A. It would have no influence at all.

Q. Can you state to me the number of temples in the city of St. Louis? A. I cannot. I believe there are only two of the 1st degree and two of the 2nd and 3d degree and a Grand Council.

Q. Have you any knowledge of the withdrawal of Mr. Hunt from the order before his arrest? A. Of my own knowledge; no. I have heard while in prison that he resigned in expectation of being arrested.

Q. Have you any knowledge on that subject in regard to Mr. Dunn? A. While in prison, Charles E. Dunn and myself were in consultation as to what course it would be best to pursue. He suggested resignation, if it could be managed. I told him to let the resignations go to the devil, and come right down on the ritual before the Provost Marshall. By this I meant a full acknowledgement of our relations to the order.

Q. Have you any recollection of ever having heard among the members of the order that there was any particular steamboat upon the river which it would be safe to ship contraband goods or to travel on. A. Yes sir.

Q. Is or is it not the universally accepted theory of the members of the order in substance this: that the chosen officers of the Federal Government have usurped authority, and that it is not only an inherent right, but an imperative duty for all who think as the members do, to resist those Federal functionaries, and if need be to oust them from power by force? A. That is my understanding.

Q. Is it not distinctly claimed by the members of this order, and so announced in the ritual, that such resistance is not revolution, but solely the assertion of right? A. Yes, sir I believe it is.

Q. I then understand that the principles of this order, as held by the members thereof, are such that if one of its members should assassinate Mr. Lincoln because of his alleged usurpation of power, such member's conduct would be justified by the entire order, and that it would be the sworn duty of all to keep secret the act and save him from being brought to trial and punishment for it? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is the same principle recognized by them as applicable to officers acting under the authority of the President and obeying his order—such as commanders of departments, army, &c.? A. I think it is. It includes all military officers of the General Government.

Q. Mr. Smith have you of your own free will and accord, from your own sense of duty as a citizen, and without the solicitation or influence of any one, answered the foregoing questions, which have been propounded to you, in the manner you have? A. I have.

Q. Has this explanation at this time taken place in consequence of a letter addressed by you to the Postmaster General, requesting it to be made, and stating that it was your desire to answer all questions without equivocation or mental reservation? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You have done so with a view of placing yourself as far as possible in the position of a law-abiding citizen, and as I understand you now propose taking the oath of allegiance? A. Yes, sir.

Q. In so doing you understand yourself and mean to be understood, to renounce any and all obligations which you assumed as a member of the Order of American Knights, and to assume and perform all the duties enjoined by that oath? A. Yes, sir.

G. B. SMITH.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 2nd day of of August, 1864.

I. C. DODGE.

Lt. and Ass't Provost Marshall Gen.

INTERNAL REVENUE DECISIONS.—Tailors, boot and shoe makers, and others who manfacture partly to order and custom work, and partly for general sale, must pay five cents., the same as other manufacturers under section 93. Commission houses, selling goods on consignment, are not to be regarded as local agents of the manufacturer or producer of said goods. Therefore, when the manufacturer makes such a consignment the law requires him to make a return of the same, and pay duty on the market value of such goods at the place of manufacture or production.

In assessing tax upon sales of lime, no deduction is to be made for barrels in which the lime is packed for sale, but the tax must be computed for gross amount of sales

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UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON,
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
J. N. MURDOCK, C. H. LINDSLEY,
J. G. BETZ, J. W. MORFORD,

FOR JUDGES SUPREME COURT.
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON,
Associates, S. J. R. McMILLAN,
JOHN M. BERRY.

The First District Union Congressional Convention.

The friends of Freedom and the Union residing in the First Congressional District of Minnesota, and who endorse the terms of the call for a State Convention at St. Paul on the 3d of August inst., are requested to meet in Delegate Convention at Owatonna, on Wednesday, the 30th of August prox., at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for member of Congress from the said District. The several counties composing the District will be allowed the same representation as is prescribed in the call of the State Committee, viz:

Houston	5	Steele	3
Filmore	9	Waseca	2
Mower	3	Blue Earth	4
Freeborn	3	Rice	5
Faribault	2	LeSeuer	1
Martin	1	Nicollet	3
Winona	9	Scott	3
Olmsted	8	Sibley	3
Brown	2	Dodge	2
Watonwan	1		

D. BLAKELY,
Chairman Cong. Dist. Con.
Rochester, July 20, 1864.

Sixth Judicial District Convention.

The Union Electors of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, who endorse the doctrines set forth in the recent Baltimore and St. Paul Conventions, are requested to meet in delegate Convention in St. Peter, on Saturday the 27th day of August, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of said District.

The basis of representation in the Convention will be as follows:

Blue Earth	4	Nicollet.	3
Brown	2	Martin	1
Faribault	2	McLeod	1
LeSeur	4	Sibley	3
Watonwan	2		

J. T. WILLIAMS, Ch'n.
M. B. STONE,
A. McHENCH,
6th Judicial Central Committee.

Union County Convention.

The Electors of Blue Earth county who endorse the sentiments embraced in the Baltimore platform and in the platform adopted by the State Convention at St. Paul, are requested to meet in delegate convention in the City Hall in Mankato, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th day of August, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the transaction of the following business:

1. To elect five delegates to represent this County in the 17th Legislative District Convention to nominate three representatives for the State Legislature.
2. To elect four delegates to represent this county in the 6th Judicial District Convention at St. Peter on the 27th inst., to nominate a District Judge.
3. To elect four delegates to represent this county in the Congressional Convention at Owatonna, on the 30th inst., to nominate a member of Congress.
4. To nominate a County Auditor.
5. To nominate a County Attorney.
6. To nominate a County Commissioner in the 4th district in place of J. J. Lewis
7. To nominate a County Commissioner in the 5th District in place of S. C. Clark,
8. To appoint a County Committee for the ensuing year.

The several towns in the County are requested to hold their town caucuses at the usual places of holding elections on Saturday, the 20th inst., at four o'clock P. M. They will be entitled to the following number of delegates, in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Convention of last year.

Mankato 11, South Bend 4, Watonwan 4, Judson 3, Sterling 3, Shelby 4, Mapleton, Butternut Valley, Vernon, and Danville, 2 each, LeRay, Jamestown, Lime, Medo, Ceresco, and McClellan, 1 each

P. F. ECKSTORM,
Chairman County Committe.

Legislative District Convention.

The Electors of the 17th Legislative District comprising the counties of Blue Earth and Le Sueur, will meet in delegate Convention in Mankato, Aug 29th, at 3 o clock P. M., to place in nomination three Representatives for the Legislature. Dated Aug. 19th, 1864

FREEMAN TALBOT,.
M. T. C FLOWER,

The Judgeship.

The present incumbent of the Judgeship of this District is very sanguine of a re-nomination, and of the endorsement of his course by the people, The manner of his toadying around his "dear" German friends reminds us of a certain individual in a neighboring State who had Congressional aspirations. Before he received the nomination he did not know his poor friends. It so happened that he had two grindstones, and a neighbor desired to purchase one. But he would neither give, sell nor cause to be removed. After he was nominated he called on neighbor P. and told him he believed that he had spoken to him about a grindstone. He was perfectly welcome to it now, and could take it right along without any charge. Neighbor P. replied, "Mr. H, I don't want your grindstone; you can keep it, for you have more axes to grind than I have.' His Honor should learn a lesson and not be so lavish of his grindstones. He has more axes to grind than his dear German friends, and will need them.

Organize for Victory.

The fall campaign will soon be upon us, and the time to organize for victory is now. Put not off for to morrow that which should be done to-day. We are just entering a Presidential campaign that is fraught with great results. The life of the nation depends upon it. We are sure of an overwhelming victory if the lovers of the Union work with strong and willing hands. But it will not and cannot be won without hard labor. Every town should be thoroughly canvassed, and organizations should be perfected and kept up, A great deal can be done in this way to roll up votes for the Union. Do not, then, neglect to organize in your town and county.

"Minute Men."

Col. Smith has received orders from Gov. Miller to raise a company of minute men at this place, and one at New Ulm, and squads of 30 men each at Garden City, Vernon, Shelby, and Winnebago City. to assist in driving out the savages, and restoring quiet to our settlers. They are to furnish their own horses, and will receive $2.50 per day while in the service. The State furnish guns and ammunition. Major Evans went to St. Paul this week to endeavor to obtain saddles and some other equipments for their use.

Henry Ward Beecher for Lincoln.

Henry Ward Beecher has written a letter to a distinguished Indiana politician in Washington, in which he says:

"In the present exigency, in view of Mr. Lincoln's past Administration, the *evidence* he has shown, the moral purity of the man, the great and just confidence which the people put in him, the danger which there would be if he were set aside, of having it regarded as a popular rebuke of his policy, and the confidence that I feel that, through long learning, he has learned to govern, I am full and strong in my conviction that he should be our next President."

THE LEGACY OF A DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION.—When Mr. Lincoln was inaugurated he received from his predecessor a country which was rapidly falling to pieces. Democracy sat in high places, and approved the disintegration then going on, and which it alone had the power to stop.

It however, put forth no effort to stay its progress. How far it had progressed, is thus stated by Edward A. Pollard, until lately one of the editors of the Richmond *Examiner*, in the following, which we quote from his "Southern History of the War:"—

"On the incoming of the administration of Abraham Lincoln, on the 4th of March, the rival Government of the south had perfected its organization; the separation had been widened and envenomed by the ami-dexterity and perfidy of President Buchanan. The Southern people, however, still hoped for the peaceful accomplishment of their independence, and deplored war between the two sections, as a policy detrimental to the civilized world.' The revolution, in the meantime, had rapidly gathered strength, not only in moral power, but in the means of war and muniments of defence. Fort Moultrie and Castle Pinckney had been captured by the South Carolina troops; Fort Pulaski, the defence of Savannah, had been taken; the arsenal at Mount Vernon, Alabama with twenty thousand stand of arms, had been seized by the Alabama troops; Fort Morgan, in Mobile Bay, had been taken; Forts Jackson, St. Philip, and Pike, near New Orleans, had been captured by the Louisiana troops; the New Orleans Mint and custom House had been taken; the Little Rock Arsenal had been seized by the Arkansas troops, though Arkansas had refused to secede; and on the 16th of February, Gen. Twiggs had transferred the public property in Texas to the State authorities."

If the party that complacently viewed the Union thus dissolving should come again into power, may we not reasonably expect it to permit that dissolution to be quietly completed?

The Court of Inquiry which assembled at the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, to investigate the cause of the disaster, decided that on the account of the illegality of its appointment it had no power to examine witnesses or go into the merits of the question. The matter has, therefore, been referred back to Gen. Meade, and it is stated that he intends preferring cheages against Gen. Burnside, who, in that event, will have to be tried by court martial,—*American,*

The returns of the National Banks have been promptly made to the Treasury, and it is gratifying to hear that nearly all of them have an amount of lawful currency on hand in excess of the per centage required by law. This is something practical and it argues well for the success of the system instituted by Mr. Chase.

Indian Outbreak!

Two Men Killed and a Boy Wounded.

SETTLERS MISSING.

On Thursday last the community of Vernon Center was startled with the cry of "Indians," and as our readers have heard all sorts of rumors about this sad affair, we will give the facts, as they were related to us. About four o'clock on Thursday Mr. Noble G. Root, who lives two miles from Vernon, on the South side of the Blue Earth, and his two boys were in the field, very near the timber. loading oats, The boys were loading, and Mr. Root was pitching on, when one of the boys saw two Indians, and gave the alarm. So stealthily had been their approach that they were within two or three rods of the load before they were discovered. When Mr. Root first saw them he started towards them with his fork, or at least showed a disposition to fight, when the savages immediately shot him, inflicting a wound from which he died in about an hour. One of the boys escaped unhurt, and reached the house and alarmed the family, who made all haste for the place. The oldest boy, a lad of fourteen, received a very serious wound in the shoulder as he was running, but reached the brush unpursued, and as soon as the Indians left, started for the stockade.

The Indians unharnessed the horses, and with them started off, taking a due west course across the river to the Willow Creek settlement about a mile and a half distant. Here the rest of the party, seven in all were waiting, when they proceeded in their work of plunder, but did not seem disposed to commit any more murders, except where resistance was offered.

Their object seemed to be to obtain horses, and before leaving the settlements they succeeded in getting twenty-one, and started South-west from the creek.

They then went into the field of Mr. Hindman where Squire Mack was mowing hay with a machine, What transpired here is not fully known, but from the statement of some children who were not far off, it is supposed that Mr. Mack, who was a fearless resolute man, tried to prevent their taking his team. His reaper was broken to pieces, and scattered all over the field and the horses could not be found. His body was found Friday by Major E. P. Evans, with his face to the ground. In his breast were five gun shot wounds, either of which would probably have proved fatal.

The settlers in that region were greatly alarmed, and sought safety by collecting at the stockade at Vernon to the number of several hundred,

As soon as the intelligence reached Garden City Major Evans organized a small party and started in pursuit, He went into several of the houses in the vicinity of where the depredations were committed, and found them deserted, and some of the furniture broken up.

Soon after finding Squire Mack's body he noticed the grass moving in a swamp close at hand. His party surrounded the swamp, and the men marched boldly up, though some of them had no arms. It was thought the Indians were concealed there, but it proved to be a woman and five children.

Messengers were sent to the towns of Shelby, Ceresco, Winnebago City and Fairmount, and to Col. Pfaender at Fort Ridgley.

Friday evening a company of militia left this place for the scene of action, and Col. Smith dispatched a messenger to Gov. Miller, who at once interested himself in our behalf, and waited upon Gen. Sibley to see what forces were at his disposal to send to our assistance. Twenty men of Co. K. 2nd Cavalry, and twenty of Brackett's Batallion, were ordered here and arrived Tuesday noon and reported to Col. Smith, who immediately started them out on the trail of the Indians.

In the meantime, a small force started from the Fort and followed another trail. The *Press* says of it:

A small detachment of the Second cavalry under Captain Smith, eight men in all, also started from Fort Ridgely that morning, and striking a third trail made by the retreating Indians, between the other two, pursued it all day, and finally came up with the Indians late in the afternoon.

The Indians who were mounted at once fled, pursued by our men. There were about eight of the Indians—just equal to Capt. Smith's squad. The Indians finally hid under the bank of the lake, and protected by this earthwork fired several shots at our men, which were returned.

Capt. Smith, not having force enough to storm their position, sent a messenger back to Fort Ridgely for help, and placed his men around the spot in a circle, about 200 yards apart, so as to watch and enclose the Indians.

An hour or two after nightfall, the Indians broke through our line in a body, near where an orderly sergeant sat hid in some weeds. He fired at them, and in doing so, his horse broke from him, and followed the Indians. Our men pursued them two or three miles and recovered the sergeant's horse, and a colt, rode by an Indian, with a bed coverlet for a saddle. It is supposed that the Indian that rode this colt was wounded.

The squad then retraced their steps, and returned to the post. The squad in command of Col. Pfænder had not been heard from. The Mankato company returned home on Sunday night, having found only some camp fires of the Indians, and a horse of Mr. Root, who was killed on Thursday. They also discovered some articles of female clothing, which may have belonged to prisoners.

Late Tuesday evening Col. Pfeander arrived in town with intelligence that his scouts had discovered the presence of a considerable force of Indians in the vicinity of Lake Shetek, about 100 miles west of here. It was thought there were about one hundred savages.

Ample preparations are being made to drive them off. A company of minute men has been organized here which will be ready to march at a moments notice to aid the settlers whenever needed.

The presence of two Indians seen in the vicinity of Shelbyville Tuesday morning, threw the settlers into a panic of excitement. Soldiers have been dispatched there to hunt them up and just "nicely kill" them.

There were vague rumors Wednesday that Indians had been seen in the neighborhood of Butternut Valley, but we do not credit them.

Col. Smith called out a portion of the militia under Capt. Collins, and with them started Wednesday for the frontier.

Up to this Thursday morning, we have no later intelligence of Indians than that contained in the above.

The New York *World* states that all the new lines of telegraph working between Washington, New York, Boston, Chicago and other Western cities, have been consolidated in one company, under the name of the United States Telegraph Company.

This includes the several corporations known as "Independent," "United States" and others, with a capital stock for the new corporation of about $2,000,000. James McKay is President of the new corporation.

Rumors and Views from Washington

NEW YORK, Aug. 15.

The *Commercial's* Washington special says, I hear that Gen. Grant has some important movement in view, not proper to indicate now. A large number of transports have been sent down the river, and it is surmise that they are to assist in removign Gen. Grant's troops. A large body of cavalry has been brought here. A heavy movement up the Shenandoah Valley is looked for soon. Gen. Hood is supposed to have been largely reinforced, and the capture of Atlanta may be prolonged.

The Richmond *Examiner* says Chambersburgh was ordered by Gen. Early to be burned in case $100,000 was not paid as remuneration for damages done by Hunter and Butler.

Gleason's New Publishing House—No. 22 Summer Street.

A few days since we visited this spacious and magnificent new publishing house. For extent and convenience, we think this establisment unrivalled. All apartments, offices and operating rooms are admirably arranged, well lighted and ventilated, and warmed by steam; in a word, there is nothing wanting to render the entire building just what it is intended to be—a model publishing house. On the basement, or first floor, are several large, powerful steam presses, boiler and engine, engineer and fireman's department; and there the heavy mechanical part of the work is done. The cost of the machinery on this floor alone, must have been over $50,000. Four large presses are constantly running on the immense edition of "*Gleason's Literary Companion,*" a paper universally acknowledged to be the best literary journal of the present age. On the second, or street floor, is situated the cashier and head bookkeeper's department, and the grand business hall, where the packing, directing &c., is done. On the third floor, one flight up, is the editorial sanctum, proof reading room, publisher's office, &c, all furnished with elegant rose wood furniture, velvet carpets, &c. On the fourth, or next floor, are a suite of rooms devoted to the artists, designers and engravers. On the fifth floor are the composition rooms, where the papers and books are put in type. On the next and upper floor is the book bindery;—altogether forming the most extensive thorough and complete establishment of the kind in New England.—*Saturday Evening Gazette.*

It is understood at the Treasury that a six twenty loan is about to be issued, the interest to be paid in gold. This cannot fail to be a favorite source of investment for all persons who have money in a large or a small way to put at interest.

NEW STOCK YARDS.—The new stock yards of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R. Co., in Chicago, are being fitted up in the most extensive and convenient manner, and will add greatly to the facilities for receiving and shipping stock of all kinds. Four of Fairbank's stock Scales, forty-two feet long, and wide enough to weigh an entire car load at once, are being built in the yards, so that all stock received or delivered can be promptly and correctly weighed.

An account of the rebel ravages at Chambersburg says the immense paper mills the flouring mills, the ax factory, the chair factory, the carriage factory, the distillery and brewery, and all the places of business that gave employment to the poor, are swept away: The court house, the printing offices, the city hall, the bank, and all the hotels are gone.

The finest private residences, two churches, and all the stores are destroyed. Reckoned at present prices, the loss was not less than four millions of dollars.

The first sitting of the Peace Conference of Vienna took place on the 26th of July. Herr Von Bismark was in Vienna, and was to take part in the peace negotiations. The Chambers of the Kingdom of Wurtemberg have unanimously resolved to protest against the occupation of the city of Rendsburg, in Holstein, by Prussian troops, and to request the Government to oppose, in conjunction with other States, this violence with the necessary means.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

FROM GRANT'S ARMY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—The mail boat from City Point to-dad reports that on Saturday afternoon a body of our troops embarked on transports at City Point and moved up the river.

During the night, under cover of the fire of the transports, they effected a landing near Dutch Gap. The object of this movement is stated to be the dislodgment of a considerable force of the enemy, who had entrenched themselves on the river, and possibly, also, as a reconnoissance to ascertain what troops Lee has before Richmond and if he is sending any considerable reinforcements to Early.

Heavy firing was going on when the Vanderbilt left, both cannonading and musketry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—[*World's* special.]—Plenty of rumors are in circulation here to-day in regard to the movements of the different armies in Virginia, most of which are undoubtedly without foundation. There seems to be little doubt however, that important changes are going on in the disposition of the rebel forces, which, of course, must cause corresponding movements on the part of the Union armies, which will take some time yet to be developed.

The *Herald's* City Point correspondence of the 14th says but little fighting occurred for a week past, until yesterday morning. About 6 A. M. heavy guns were heard in the direction of the deep bottom, and some time furious cannonading was kept up all day. The attack was commenced by the enemy and proved to be an attempt to dislodge, with their artillery, certain working parties of ours that seemed to have just discovered.

Later—Important Movement.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 16.—The following news is published in the afternoon edition of the *American*:

BERMUDA HUNDRED, Aug. 15.—The 2s corps of Hancock's division were going on board transports at City Point all day, apparently for Washington, and started down the river with bands playing gaily.

Of course the rebels were watching from the shore and no doubt felt much interest in the movements.

The transports did certainly go down the river for ten miles or more when, however, they put about, and under cover of darkness returned, coming up by this place, under full speed at 10 P. M. and proceeding up the river.

At the same time the 10th corps with the artillery of the 2d corps were crossing to the north side of the James River and were all landed within twelve miles of Richmond before 3 o'clock this morning.

Thus far all works well. Musketry firing was heard in the direction of this movement this morning.

There was but little hard fighting done.

Gen. Hancock accomplished his end by skillful maneuvering and a surprise, and consequently our loss was small—it being considerably less than one hundred.

Our troops have now gained an important position within two miles of Fort Darling.

The *Commercial's* Washington special, says Hancock was to move to Ball's Bluff yesterday, on the north side of James River and to the left of the rebel lines.

If successful, this movement will necessitate either the evacuation of Richmond or Petersburg, as Grant will then in a position to bring his forces to bear upon either. It is said some rebel mortars were also captured.

NO MAN, says the St. Louis *Democrat*, ever yet saw an American who hated slavery yet upheld the rebellion: and no one ever saw an American who justified and wished to perpetuate slavery, who had not at least a sneaking tenderness for the Rebel cause. For all practical purposes, the rebellion and slavery are related as mother and child.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. HAYNES'
Patent Brace
FENCE!
Portable or Stationary!
Every Farmer Should Have it.
☞Send for a Circular.☜
Address M. B. HAYNES,
Agent for Minn. Vernon Centre, Blue Earth County, Minnesota. 6

NEW FURNITURE
AT
MANKATO.

Chas. Hielborn
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
FURNITURE.
Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of
PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS
Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables,
BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES
☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.
Furniture repaired and re-varnished.
Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.
Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863. 50

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth } Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will.

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato UNION, a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:4w. Judge.

LOST,
A STRING OF KEYS. THE FINDER will be rewarded by leaving it at this office, or with L. Dyer, at Winnebago Agency.
August 5, 1864.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

MANKATO UNION.—Supplement.

Mankato, Weekly Union.

MANKATO, FRIDAY, JULY 29, 1864.

OFFICIAL.

Laws of the United States.

Passed at the First Session of the Thirty Eighth Congress.

[Public—No. 123.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, namely:

LEGISLATIVE.

For compensation and mileage of Senators, two hundred and forty-seven thousand four hundred and thirty dollars.

The compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others receiving an annual salary in the service of the Senate, viz: Secretary of the Senate, three thousand six hundred dollars; officer charged with disbursements of the Senate, four hundred and eighty dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; principal clerk and principal executive clerk in the office of the Secretary of the Senate, at two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars each; eight clerks in office of the Secretary of the Senate, at one thousand and eighteen hundred and fifty dollars each; keeper of stationery, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars; two messengers, at one thousand and eighty dollars each; one page, at five hundred dollars; Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper, two thousand dollars; Assistant Doorkeeper, one thousand seven hundred dollars; Postmaster of the Senate, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; Assistant Postmaster and mail carrier, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; two mail boys, at nine hundred dollars each; superintendent of the document room, one thousand five hundred dollars; two assistants in document room, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; superintendent of the folding room, one thousand five hundred dollars; two messengers, acting as assistant doorkeepers, at one thousand five hundred dollars each; seventeen messengers, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; clerk or secretary to the President of the Senate, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars; clerk to the Committee on Finance, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars; clerk to the Committee on Claims, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars; clerk of printing records, one thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars; superintendent in charge of the furnaces, one thousand two hundred dollars; assistant in charge of furnaces, six hundred dollars; laborer in charge of private passages, six hundred dollars; two laborers at six hundred dollars each; chaplain to the Senate, seven hundred and fifty dollars; captain of the Capitol police, eight hundred and seventy dollars; Capitol police, eleven thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars; one policeman, four hundred and eighty dollars, making ninety-two thousand four hundred and eighty-four dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Senate, viz:

For stationery, twenty-two thousand dollars.

For newspapers, three thousand dollars.

For Congressional Globe, twenty thousand dollars.

For reporting proceedings in the Daily Globe for the second session of the Thirty-eighth Congress, twelve thousand dollars.

For the usual additional compensation to the reporters of the Senate for the Congressional Globe for reporting the proceedings of the Senate for the second regular session of the Thirty-eighth Congress, eight hundred dollars each, four thousand dollars.

For clerks to committees, pages, horses, and carryalls, eighteen thousand dollars.

For expenses of heating and ventilating apparatus, sixteen thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For compensation and mileage of members of the House of Representatives and delegates from Territories, nine hundred and ninety thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers and others receiving an annual salary in the service of the House of Representatives, viz: Clerk of the House of Representatives, three thousand six hundred dollars; chief clerk and one assistant clerk, at two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars each; eleven clerks at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; principal messenger in the office, at four dollars and eighty cents per day, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars; three messengers, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; messenger to the Speaker, at four dollars and eighty cents per day, one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars; clerk to the Committee of Ways and Means, one thousand eight hundred dollars; clerk to the Committee of Claims, one thousand eight hundred dollars; clerk to Committee on Public Lands, one thousand eight hundred dollars; Sergeant-at-arms, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; clerk to the Sergeant-at-arms, one thousand eight hundred dollars; messenger to the Sergeant-at-arms, one thousand two hundred dollars; Postmaster, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; Assistant Postmaster, one thousand seven hundred and forty dollars; four messengers, at one thousand and four hundred and forty dollars each; two mail boys, at nine hundred dollars each; captain of the Capitol Police eight hundred and seventy dollars; Capitol Police, eleven thousand and eight hundred and eighty dollars; one policeman, four hundred and eighty dollars; Doorkeeper, two thousand one hundred and sixty dollars; superintendent of the folding room, one thousand eight hundred dollars; two messengers, at one thousand seven hundred and fifty-two dollars each; one messenger, at one thousand seven hundred and forty dollars; five messengers, at one thousand five hundred dollars each; six messengers, at one thousand two hundred dollars each; twelve messengers, to be employed during the session of Congress, at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars per annum; chaplain to the House of Representatives, seven hundred and fifty dollars; making ninety-eight thousand and three hundred and twenty-eight dollars.

The contingent expenses of the House of Representatives, viz:

For cartage, two thousand dollars.

For twenty-four copies of the Congressional Globe and Appendix for each member and delegate of the second regular session of the thirty-eighth Congress, and one hundred copies of the same for the House Library, twenty thousand dollars.

For the compensation of clerks to committees, and temporary clerks in the office of the Clerk of the House of Representatives, fifteen thousand and seventy-two dollars.

For folding documents, including materials, thirty thousand dollars.

For fuel and lights, pay of engineers, firemen, and laborers, repairs, and materials, twelve thousand dollars.

For furniture, repairs, and packing boxes for members, twelve thousand dollars.

For horses, carriages, and saddle horses, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

For laborers, seven thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, forty thousand dollars.

For newspapers, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

For pages and temporary mail boys, five thousand dollars.

For reporting and publishing proceedings in the Daily Globe, at seven dollars and fifty cents per column, eight thousand dollars.

For stationery, fifteen thousand dollars.

For the usual additional compensation to the reporters of the House for the Congressional Globe for reporting the proceedings of the House for the second regular session of the thirty eighth Congress, eight hundred dollars each, four thousand dollars.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

For compensation of the Superintendent of Public Printing, and the clerks and messengers in his office, nine thousand seven hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty cents.

For contingent expenses of his office, viz: For stationery, postage, advertising, furniture, traveling expenses, horses and wagons, and miscellaneous items, two thousand dollars.

For the public printing, including the post office blanks, two hundred and thirty-nine thousand one hundred and eighty-seven dollars.

For paper for the public printing, four hundred and sixty-five thousand one hundred and seventy-eight dollars.

For the public binding, including the Congressional Globe, two hundred and fifty-two thousand two hundred and seven dollars.

For lithographing and engraving for the Senate and House of Representatives, fifty thousand dollars.

For mapping in cases pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, five thousand dollars.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS.

For compensation of librarian, three assistant librarians, messenger, and three laborers, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said library, two thousand dollars.

For purchase of books for said library, five thousand dollars.

For purchase of law books for said library, two thousand dollars.

To enable the joint library committee to purchase a complete file of selections, from European periodicals from eighteen hundred and sixty-one to eighteen hundred and sixty-four, relating to the rebellion in the United States, to be deposited in the library, four thousand dollars: *Provided,* That no part of said sum shall be expended until the entire collection, and an index thereto, is completed and approved by said committee.

COURT OF CLAIMS.

For salaries of five judges of the Court of Claims, the solicitor, assistant solicitor, deputy solicitor, clerk and assistant clerk, bailiff, and messenger thereof, thirty-six thousand three hundred dollars.

For stationery, books, fuel, lights, laborers' hire, and other contingent and miscellaneous expenses, three thousand dollars.

For compensation of attorneys to attend to taking testimony, witnesses, and commissioners, one thousand dollars.

For payments of judgments to be rendered by Court of Claims, previous to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, three hundred thousand dollars.

EXECUTIVE.

For compensation of the President of the United States, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For compensation of the Vice President of the United States, eight thousand dollars.

For compensation of Secretary to sign patents for public lands, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation to the private secretary, steward, and messenger of the President of the United States, four thousand six hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Executive office, including stationery therefor, two thousand dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

For compensation of the Secretary of State and Assistant Secretary of State, chief clerk, superintendent of statistics, messenger, assistant messenger, and laborers in his office, fifty-seven thousand eight hundred dollars.

FOR THE INCIDENTAL AND CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

For publishing the laws in pamphlet form and in newspapers of the States and Territories and in the city of Washington, seventeen thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

For proof-reading and packing the laws and documents for the various legislations and consulates, including boxes and transportation for the same, three thousand dollars.

For stationery, furniture, fixtures and repairs, nine thousand dollars.

For miscellaneous items, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For copper-plate printing, books, and maps, five thousand dollars.

For extra clerk hire and copying, ten thousand dollars.

NORTHEAST EXECUTIVE BUILDING.

For compensation of four watchmen and two laborers for the northeast executive building, three thousand six hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building, viz: for fuel, light, repairs, and miscellaneous expenses, five thousand five hundred dollars.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

For compensation of the Secretary of the Treasury, two Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, chief clerk, clerks, superintending architect, at a salary of three thousand dollars, assistant architect, at a salary of two thousand dollars, messengers, assistant messenger, and laborers, one hundred and sixteen thousand four hundred dollars.

For compensation of the First Comptroller, chief clerk, and the clerks, messenger, and laborers in his office, forty-three thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Second Comptroller, chief clerk, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, and laborer in his office, one hundred and seven thousand one hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the First Auditor, chief clerk, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, and laborer in his office, forty-seven thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Second Auditor, chief clerk, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messengers, and laborers in his office, three hundred and thirty-seven thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation, of the Third Auditor, chief clerk, and the clerks, messengers, assistant messengers, and laborers in his office, two hundred thousand one hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Fourth Auditor, chief clerk, and the clerks, messenger, and assistant messenger, and laborer in his office, one hundred and ten thousand five hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Fifth Auditor, chief clerk, and the clerks, messenger, and laborer in his office, forty-seven thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, and laborers in his office, one hundred and eighty-two thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Treasurer of the United States, Assistant Treasurer, cashier, assistant cashier, chiefs of divisions, chief clerk, and the officers, clerks, messengers, employees, assistant messengers, and laborers in his office, one hundred and seventy thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Register, of the Treasury, Assistant Register, chief clerk, and the clerks, messengers, assistant messengers, and laborers in his office, ninety thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Solicitor of the Treasury, chief clerk, and the clerks and messenger in his office, eighteen thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Commissioner of Customs, chief clerk, and the clerks, messenger, and laborer in his office, twenty-eight thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and eighty-nine cents.

For compensation of the chief clerk, clerks, messenger, and laborer of the Light-house Board, nine thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Comptroller of the Currency, Deputy Comptroller, clerks, messenger, and laborer, forty-three thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

In the office of the Secretary of the Treasury:

For copying, labor, binding, sealing ships' registers, translating foreign languages, advertising, and extra clerk hire for preparing and collecting information to be laid before Congress, and for miscellaneous items, thirty thousand dollars.

For compensation of temporary clerks in the Treasury Department: *Provided,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion, to classify the clerks authorized according to the character of their services, or assign to such of them as he shall see fit, any compensation not exceeding that of clerks of the first class, one hundred thousand dollars.

In the office of the First Comptroller:

For furniture, stationery, public documents, State and territorial statutes and miscellaneous items, one thousand five hundred dollars.

In the office of the Second Comptroller:

For stationery and miscellaneous items, including subscription to one city newspaper, to be bound and preserved for the use of the office, one thousand five hundred dollars.

In the office of the First Auditor:

For stationery and miscellaneous items, one thousand three hundred dollars.

In the office of the Second Auditor:

For stationery, office furniture, and miscellaneous items, including two of the city newspapers, to be filed and preserved for the use of the office, and for additional office furniture and stationery, fifteen thousand dollars.

In the office of the Third Auditor:

For stationery, office furniture, carpeting two newspapers, preserving files and papers bounty land service, and miscellaneous items four thousand dollars.

In the office of the Fourth Auditor:

For contingent expenses of the office, one thousand five hundred dollars.

In the office of the Fifth Auditor:

For stationery, postage, and miscellaneous expenses, in which are included two daily newspapers, one thousand five hundred dollars.

In the office of the Auditor of the Treasury for the Post Office Department:

For furniture, carpeting, stationery, labor, light, ice, and miscellaneous items, three thousand dollars.

In the office of the Treasurer:

For contingent expenses of the office, and to meet increase of expenditures mainly consequent upon the increase of business and the completion of new rooms, five thousand dollars.

In the office of the Register:

For stationery, arranging and binding cancelled marine papers, cases for official papers and records, and miscellaneous items, including office furniture, six thousand dollars.

Office of the Solicitor of the Treasury:

For stationery, labor and miscellaneous items, and for statutes and reports, two thousand dollars.

Office of the Commissioner of Customs:

For stationery, miscellaneous items, and office furniture, one thousand dollars.

Light house Board:

For stationery, miscellaneous expenses and postage, six hundred dollars.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency:

For stationery, furniture, and miscellaneous items, six thousand dollars.

FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE SOUTHEAST EXECUTIVE BUILDING, INCLUDING THE EXTENSION.

For compensation of twelve watchmen and eleven laborers of the southeast executive building, thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building, viz: for fuel, light, labor, and miscellaneous items, fifty-six thousand eight hundred and ten dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

For compensation of the Secretary of the Interior, Assistant Secretary, chief clerk, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messengers, watchmen, and laborers in his office, forty-five thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, chief clerk, recorder, draughtsman, assistant draughtsman, clerks, messengers, assistant messengers, packers, watchmen, and laborers in his office, one hundred and seventy-five thousand, four hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of additional clerks in the General Land Office, under the act of third March, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, granting bounty land, and for laborers employed therein, fifty-eight thousand and four hundred dollars: *Provided,* That the Secretary of the Interior, at his discretion, shall be and he is hereby authorized to use any portion of said appropriation for piece work, or by the day, week, month, or year, at such rate or rates as he may deem just and fair, not exceeding a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

For compensation of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, chief clerk, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, watchman, and laborer in his office, thirty one thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Commissioner of Pensions, chief clerk, and the clerks, messengers, assistant messengers, watchman, and laborers in his office, two hundred and fifteen thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

For additional clerks in the Pension Bureau, during the remainder of the present fiscal year ending the thirtieth day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, the sum of twenty one thousand dollars: *Provided,* That the Secretary of the Interior, at his discretion, shall be and he is hereby authorized to use any portion of said appropriation for piece work, or by the day, week, month, or year, at such rate or rates as he may deem just and fair, not exceeding a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum.

For salary and travelling expenses of special agent, two thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the Commissioner of Public Buildings and the clerk and messenger in his office, four thousand two hundred dollars.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES—DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Office of the Secretary of the Interior:

For stationery, furniture, fuel, lights, and other contingencies, and for books and maps for the library, seven thousand dollars.

For casual repairs of the Patent Office building, three thousand dollars.

For expenses of packing and distributing congressional journals and documents, in pursuance to the provisions contained in the joint resolution of Congress, approved twenty-eighth of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven, and act fifth February, eighteen hundred and fifty nine, six thousand dollars.

For fuel and lights for the Patent Office building, fourteen thousand dollars.

Office of Indian Affairs:

For stationery, and miscellaneous items, including two of the daily city newspapers, to be filed, bound, and preserved for the use of the office, four thousand dollars.

Office of the Commissioner of Pensions:

For stationery, engraving, and retouching plates for bounty land warrants, and binding the same, office furniture, and repairing the same, and miscellaneous items, including two city daily newspapers, to be filed, bound, and preserved for the use of the office, twelve thousand dollars.

Office of the Commissioner of Public Buildings;

For stationery, plans, drawings, and other contingent expenses of his office, five hundred dollars.

SURVEYORS GENERAL AND THEIR CLERKS.

For compensation of the surveyor general of Wisconsin and Iowa, and the clerks in his office, seven thousand six hundred and twenty-one dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of Oregon, and the clerks in his office, eight thousand eight hundred dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of California and Nevada, and the clerks in his office, fifteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of Washington Territory, and the clerks in his office, eight thousand eight hundred dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of New Mexico, and the clerks in his office, four thousand dollars.

For compensation of translator in the office of the surveyor general of New Mexico, five hundred dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of Kansas and Nebraska, and the clerks in his office, ten thousand dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of Minnesota, and the clerks in his office, eight thousand three hundred dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of the Territories of Colorado and Utah, and the clerks in his office, seven thousand dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of the Territory of Dakota, and the clerks in his office, six thousand dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of the Territory of Arizona, and the clerks in his office, seven thousand dollars.

For compensation of the surveyor general of the Territory of Idaho, and the clerks in his office, six thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation of recorder of land titles in Missouri, five hundred dollars.

For compensation of clerks in the offices of the surveyors general, to be apportioned to them according to the exigencies of the public service, and to be employed in transcribing field-notes of surveyors, for the purpose of preserving them at the seat of government, ten thousand dollars.

For rent of surveyor general's office in Oregon, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, including pay of messenger, five hundred dollars.

For rent of surveyor general's office in California, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, including pay of messenger, six thousand dollars.

For office rent for the surveyor general of Washington Territory, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, one thousand six hundred dollars.

For office rent of the surveyor general of Kansas and Nebraska, fuel, and incidental expenses, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For rent of surveyor general's office in the Territory of Dakota, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, five hundred dollars.

For rent of surveyor general's office in the Territory of Arizona, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, three thousand dollars.

For rent of surveyor general's office in the Territory of Idaho, fuel, books, stationery, and other incidental expenses, three thousand dollars.

EXPENSES OF COURTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

For defraying the expenses of the Supreme, circuit, and district courts of the United States, including the District of Columbia; also, for jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines, penalties, and forfeitures incurred in the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and previous years; and likewise for defraying the expenses of suits in which the United States are concerned, and of prosecutions for offences committed against the United States, and for the safe-keeping of prisoners, five hundred thousand dollars.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

For compensation of the Secretary of War, Assistant Secretaries of War, Solicitor, chief clerk, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messengers, and laborer in his office, sixty-six thousand three hundred and eighty dollars.

For compensation of the clerks and messengers in the office of the Adjutant General, two hundred and twenty-three thousand nine hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of the clerks, messengers and laborers, in the office of the Quartermaster General, three hundred and ninety thousand one hundred and sixty dollars.

For compensation of the clerks and messengers in the office of the Paymaster General, two hundred and fifty-five thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation of the clerks, messenger and laborers in the office of the Commissary General, eighty-five thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of clerks, messenger, and laborer in the office of the Surgeon General, forty-three thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the clerks, messengers, and laborer in the office of the Chief Engineer, twenty-eight thousand eight hundred and eighty dollars.

For compensation of the clerks and messenger in the office of the Colonel of Ordnance, one hundred and seventy-two thousand and forty dollars.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Secretary of War:

For stationery, labor, books, maps, extra clerk hire, and miscellaneous items, twenty thousand dollars.

Office of the Adjutant General:

For stationery, and miscellaneous items, fifteen thousand dollars.

Office of the Quartermaster General:

For stationery and miscellaneous items, fifteen thousand dollars.

Office of the Paymaster General:

For stationery and miscellaneous items, six thousand dollars.

Office of the Commissary General:

For stationery, rent of office, and hire of watchmen, and miscellaneous items, fifteen thousand dollars.

Office of the Chief Engineer:

For stationery and miscellaneous items, three thousand five hundred dollars.

Office of the Surgeon General:

For stationery and miscellaneous items, including rent of office, ten thousand dollars.

Office of the Colonel of Ordnance:

For stationery and miscellaneous items, seven thousand five hundred dollars.

FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE NORTH WEST EXECUTIVE BUILDING.

For compensation of superintendent, four watchmen and two laborers of the northwest executive building, three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For labor, fuel, light, and miscellaneous items, twenty thousand dollars.

FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE BUILDING CORNER OF F AND SEVENTEENTH STREETS.

For compensation of superintendent, four watchmen, and two laborers for said building, three thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars.

For fuel, compensation of firemen, and miscellaneous items, six thousand dollars.

FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE BUILDING CORNER OF F AND FIFTEENTH STREETS.

For superintendent, watchmen, rent, fuel, lights, and miscellaneous items, fifteen thousand dollars.

NAVY DEPARTMENT.

For compensation of the Secretary of the Navy, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, chief clerk, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messenger, and laborers in his office, forty-seven thousand four hundred dollars.

For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Navy Yards and Docks, and the Civil Engineer, chief clerk, clerks, messenger, and laborers in his office, nineteen thousand two hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting, chief clerk, and the clerks, messenger, and laborer in his office, ten thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation, chief clerk, and the clerks, messenger, and laborer in his office, nine thousand eight hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance, and the assistant, chief clerk, clerks, and the draughtsman, messenger, and laborers in his office, seventeen thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, chief clerk, and the clerks, draughtsman, messenger, and laborer in his office, sixteen thousand three hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, chief clerk, and the clerks, draughtsman, messenger, and laborer in his office, ten thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, chief clerk, and the clerks, messenger, and laborer, eighteen thousand seven hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of the Chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, assistant, and the clerks, messenger, and laborer in his office, ten thousand five hundred and forty dollars.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE NAVY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Secretary of the Navy:

For stationery, labor, newspapers, periodicals and miscellaneous items, three thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

Bureau of Yards and Docks:

For stationery, plans, drawings, and incidental labor, eight hundred dollars.

Bureau of Equipment and Recruiting:

For stationery, and miscellaneous items, five hundred dollars.

Bureau of Navigation:

For stationery, and miscellaneous items, eight hundred dollars.

Bureau of Ordnance:

For stationery, and miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

Bureau of Construction and Repair:

For stationery, and miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

Bureau of Steam Engineering:

For stationery, and miscellaneous items, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Bureau of Provisions and Clothing:

For stationery and miscellaneous items, one thousand dollars.

Bureau of Medicine and Surgery:

For stationery and miscellaneous items, four hundred and fifty dollars.

FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE SOUTHWEST EXECUTIVE BUILDING.

For compensation of five watchmen and two laborers of the southwest executive building, three thousand nine hundred and sixty dollars.

For contingent expenses of said building, viz:

For labor, fuel, lights, and miscellaneous items, five thousand dollars.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

For compensation of the Postmaster General, three Assistant Postmasters General, chief clerk, and the clerks, messenger, assistant messengers, watchmen, and laborers of said department, one hundred and fifty-eight thousand two hundred and twenty dollars.

For compensation of twenty-five additional clerks, twenty thousand dollars.

FOR CONTINGENT EXPENSES OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

For stationery, fuel for the General Post Office building, including fuel for the Auditor's office, oil, gas, and candles, printing, repair of the General Post Office building, office furniture, glazing, painting, whitewashing, and for keeping the fireplaces and furnaces in order; for engineer, (for steam engine) laborers, watchmen, repairs of furniture, and for miscellaneous items, thirty-five thousand dollars.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

For compensation of the Commissioner of Agriculture, chief clerk, one clerk of the fourth class, four clerks of the third class, four clerks of the second class, six clerks of the first class, an entomologist at an annual salary of two thousand dollars, a chemist at an annual salary of two thousand dollars, an assistant chemist at an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars, a draughtsman at an annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars, a translator at an annual salary of twelve hundred dollars, two messengers at an annual salary of six hundred dollars each, and two laborers at annual salary of four hundred dollars each, thirty-eight thousand dollars.

For contingencies, viz: For stationery, wood, coal, gas, and miscellaneous items, three thousand five hundred dollars.

For collecting agricultural statistics, and information for reports, twenty thousand dollars.

For furniture, viz: Carpets, desks, and stoves, eight hundred dollars.

For the purchase of a library, four thousand dollars.

For purchase and distribution of new and valuable seeds, and for labor in putting up seeds, seed-bags, and bagging, fifty-four thousand dollars.

For compensation of superintendent of seed room, at an annual compensation of sixteen hundred dollars, and for two clerks of the first class, four thousand dollars.

For contingencies of seed room, viz: coal, gum, packing paper, and miscellaneous items, three thousand dollars.

For propagating garden, for propagation and distribution of valuable plants, cuttings and shrubs, viz: For labor, for repair of old propagating house, new propagating house, re-building shop, and for purchase of trees, cuttings, vines, and bulbs, ten thousand eight hundred dollars. *Provided,* That such trees, cuttings, vines and bulbs so purchased, or which shall be propagated, shall be such as are adapted to general cultivation and to promote the general interest of horticulture and agriculture throughout the United States.

For experimental garden on reservation number two, viz: For salary of foreman and laborers, three thousand dollars; for keep of a horse and stable, and for seeds, manure, tools, and miscellaneous items, two thousand dollars.

MINT OF THE UNITED STATES AT PHILADELPHIA.

For salaries of the director, treasurer, assayer, melter and refiner, chief coiner and engraver, assistant assayer and seven clerks, twenty-six thousand four hundred dollars.

For wages of workmen and adjusters, one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

For specimens of coin to be preserved in the cabinet of the mint, three hundred dollars.

BRANCH MINT AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

For salaries of superintendent, treasurer, assayer, melter and refiner, coiner, and six clerks, thirty thousand five hundred dollars.

For wages of workmen and adjusters, one hundred and fifty thousand and fifty dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, repairs and wastage, fifty thousand dollars.

ASSAY OFFICE, NEW YORK.

For salaries of superintendent, assayer and melter and refiner, assistant assayer, officers and clerks, twenty-three thousand seven hundred dollars.

For wages of workmen, thirty-five thousand dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, twenty thousand dollars.

BRANCH MINT AT DENVER.

For superintendent, assayer, melter, refiner, coiner, and clerks, twelve thousand four hundred dollars.

For wages of workmen, twenty-six thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars.

For incidental and contingent expenses, five thousand dollars.

For additional salary of treasurer, acting as assistant treasurer of the United States, five hundred dollars.

For salary of clerk to assistant treasurer, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

For safe and vault, including freight, five thousand dollars.

For salary of assistant treasurer from November twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, eight hundred and five dollars and fifty-five cents.

For salary of clerk from March first to June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, six hundred dollars.

GOVERNMENTS IN THE TERRITORIES.

Territory of New Mexico.

For salaries of governor, chief justice and two associate judges, and secretary, twelve thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars.

For interpreter and translator in the executive office, five hundred dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty-two thousand nine hundred and eighty dollars.

Territory of Utah.

For salaries of governor, chief justice, two associate judges, and secretary, twelve thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Territory, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the general assembly, ten thousand dollars.

Territory of Washington.

For salaries of governor, chief justice, two associate judges, and secretary, twelve thousand dollars five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerk, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty thousand dollars.

Territory of Nebraska.

For salaries of governor, chief justice and two associate judges, and secretary, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, fifteen thousand dollars.

Territory of Colorado.

For salaries of governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, chief justice and two associate judges, and secretary, nine thousand seven hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, fifteen thousand dollars.

Territory of Nevada.

For salaries of governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, chief justice and two associate judges, and secretary, nine thousand seven hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of said Territory, one thousand dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty thousand dollars.

Territory of Dakota.

For salaries of governor and superintendent of Indian affairs, chief justice and two associate judges, and secretary, nine thousand seven hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Territory, one thousand dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, fourteen thousand dollars.

Territory of Arizona.

For salaries of governor, chief justice and two associate judges, and secretary, twelve thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Territory, one thousand dollars.

For interpreter and translator in the executive office, five hundred dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty thousand dollars.

Territory of Idaho.

For salaries of governor, chief justice and two associate judges, and secretary, twelve thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Territory, one thousand dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty thousand dollars.

Territory of Idaho. For the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four:

For salary of governor, chief justice and two associate judges, and secretary, twelve thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses of the Territory, one thousand dollars.

For compensation and mileage of the members of the legislative assembly, officers, clerks, and contingent expenses of the assembly, twenty thousand dollars.

JUDICIARY.

Office of the Attorney General.

For salaries of the Attorney General, Assistant Attorney General, and the clerks and messenger in his office, twenty thousand three hundred dollars.

Contingent expenses of the office of the Attorney General, namely:

For fuel, labor, furniture, stationery, and miscellaneous items, three thousand dollars.

For purchase of law and necessary books for the office of the Attorney General, two hundred and fifty dollars.

For legal assistance and other necessary expenditures in the disposal of private land claims in California, ten thousand dollars.

For special and other extraordinary expenses of California land claims, ten thousand dollars.

Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States.

For salaries of the chief justice and nine associate justices, sixty thousand five hundred dollars.

For travelling expenses of the judges assigned to the tenth circuit for attending a session of the Supreme Court of the United States, one thousand dollars.

For salaries of the district judges of the United States, one hundred and eighteen thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

For salaries of the chief justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, the associate judges, and judge of the orphans' court, fourteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For salary of the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States, one thousand three hundred dollars.

For compensation of the district attorneys, nineteen thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

For compensation of the marshals, eleven thousand six hundred dollars.

INDEPENDENT TREASURY.

For salaries of the assistant treasurers of the United States at New York, Boston, Charleston, and St. Louis, sixteen thousand five hundred dollars.

For additional salary of the treasurer of the mint at Philadelphia, one thousand dollars.

For additional salary of the treasurer of the branch mint at New Orleans, five hundred dollars.

For salaries of the clerks and messengers in office of assistant treasure[r] at Boston, eight thousand one hundred dollars.

For salaries of clerks and messenger in office of the treasurer of the mint as depositary, thirteen thousand eight hundred dollars.

For salaries of the clerks, messengers, watchman, and porter, in office of assistant treasurer at New York, seventy-three thousand six hundred dollars.

For salaries of chief clerk and teller, to act as assistant treasurer in the absence of the treasurer, assistant teller, bookkeeper, assistant bookkeeper, messenger, four watchmen, in the office of the subtreasury at Saint Louis, nine thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars.

For salaries of additional clerks, under act of August sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, for the better organization of the treasury, at such rates as the Secretary may deem just and reasonable, ten thousand dollars.

For compensation to designated depositaries, under act of August sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue, eight thousand dollars.

For compensation to special agents under act of sixth of August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, eight thousand dollars.

For salaries of nine supervising and fifty local inspectors, appointed under act thirtieth August, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, for the better protection of the lives of passengers by steamboats, with traveling and other expenses incurred by them, twenty-five thousand dollars.

For contingent expenses under the act of sixth August, eighteen hundred and forty-six, for the collection, safe-keeping transfer, and disbursement of the public revenue, in addition to premium which may be received on transfer drafts: *Provided,* That no part of said sum shall be expended for clerical services, one hundred and ten thousand dollars.

For necessary expenses in carrying into effect the several acts of Congress authorizing loans and the issue of Treasury notes, one million dollars.

COMMISSIONERS OF DIRECT TAXES IN INSURRECTIONARY DISTRICTS.

For compensation of thirty-three commissioners, at three thousand dollars each, and eleven clerks at twelve hundred dollars each, one hundred and twelve thousand two hundred dollars.

For contingent expenses, forty thousand dollars.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS.

For compensation to the laborer in charge of the water closets in the Capitol, four hundred and thirty-eight dollars.

For compensation of four laborers, at the Capitol, two thousand four hundred dollars.

For compensation to the public gardener, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

For compensation of a foreman and twenty-one laborers employed in the public grounds, thirteen thousand four hundred dollars.

For compensation of the keeper of the western gate, Capitol square, eight hundred and seventy-six dollars.

For compensation of two day watchmen employed in the Capitol square, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation of two night watchmen employed at the President's House, one thousand two hundred dollars.

For compensation of the doorkeeper at the President's House, six hundred dollars.

For compensation of assistant doorkeeper at the President's House, six hundred dollars.

For compensation of one night watchman at the public stables and carpenters' shops south of the Capitol, one thousand dollars.

For compensation of watchman in reservation number two, six hundred dollars.

For compensation of two draw-keepers at the two bridges across the eastern branch of the Potomac, and for fuel, oil, and lamps, one thousand one hundred and eighty dollars.

For compensation of furnace-keeper under the old hall of the House of Representatives, six hundred dollars.

For compensation of furnace-keeper at the President's House, six hundred dollars.

METROPOLITAN POLICE.

For salaries and other necessary expenses of the metropolitan police for the District of Columbia, one hundred and ten thousand dollars; and the compensation of said metropolitan force, officers, and clerks be, and the same is hereby, increased fifty per centum, commencing on the first of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, said increase to be borne by the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and the county of Washington, in the District of Columbia, in the proportion equal to the number of patrolmen allotted severally to the city of Washington, to the city of Georgetown, and the county of Washington beyond the limits of said cities. And the corporation authorities of said cities of Washington and Georgetown, and the levy court of said county be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to levy a special tax not exceeding one quarter per centum for the purpose aforesaid.

For deficiency of appropriation for the Capitol police, under the act of April twenty-second, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, to be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Buildings, to be paid only to loyal men, four thousand three hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty-four cents.

For salary of warden of jail in the District of Columbia, sixteen hundred dollars.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the office of the Treasurer of the United States be reorganized, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, so as to authorize the employment of the officers and clerks, and with the annual salaries hereinafter specified, viz:

One Assistant Treasurer, with a salary of twenty-eight hundred dollars.

One cashier, with a salary of twenty-eight hundred dollars; one assistant cashier, with a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars; one chief of the division of issues, with a salary of twenty-two hundred dollars; one chief of the division of redemption, with a salary of twenty-two hundred dollars; one chief of the division of loans, with a salary of twenty-two hundred dollars; one chief of the division of accounts, with a salary of twenty-two hundred dollars; one chief of the division of national banks, with a salary of twenty-two hundred dollars; two principal bookkeepers, each with a salary of twenty-two hundred dollars; two tellers, each with a salary of twenty-two hundred dollars; two assistant tellers, each with a salary of two thousand dollars; one chief clerk, with a salary of two thousand dollars; fifteen clerks of class four, fifteen of class three, eleven of class two, nine of class one, one messenger in charge of mails, with a salary of one thousand dollars; nine messengers, with a salary of nine hundred dollars each; five messengers, with a salary of seven hundred dollars each; sixty female clerks, with a salary of six hundred dollars each; five laborers, with a salary of six hundred dollars each, and seven female laborers, at a salary of two hundred and forty dollars each. And the officers, clerks, and employees hereby authorized shall be in lieu of all the force now employed in the said office. And the amount necessary to pay the salaries of said officers, clerks and employees, in addition to the amount heretofore provided for the present fiscal year, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That twenty per centum be added to the compensation of the females and of the messengers, watchmen, and laborers employed in the several departments and under the Commissioner of Public Buildings, and the Commissioner of Agriculture, and at the Capitol, to commence on the first day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and to terminate at the close of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, but to be calculated only upon the amount of compensation accruing after the first day of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, *Provided, however,* That no salary be increased hereby so as to exceed the sum of ten hundred dollars. And the sums necessary to pay the additional compensation herein specified for the present and next fiscal years are hereby appropriated.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed to allow to the late reporter of the supreme court the amount of his annual salary for the fiscal year ending June thirty, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, on the production of satisfactory evidence that he has delivered to the Secretary of the Interior the number of copies of the decisions of said court prescribed by law, and that said books have been received and accepted by the secretary.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That, in addition to the clerical force now authorized by law, the following clerks are hereby authorized in the office of the Commissioner of Customs, to be employed and continue only during the rebellion and for one year after its close, viz: two clerks of class four, two of class three, and two of class two, and the sum of eleven thousand two hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay their salaries from the date of their appointment to the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, is hereby appropriated. therefor.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That in executing the act of the third of March, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, and the act amendatory thereof, providing for payment for steamboats and other vessels, and railroad engines or cars lost or destroyed while in the military service of the United States, the Third Auditor of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized in person, or in such manner as he may deem most compatible with the public interests, to take testimony and make such investigations as he may deem necessary in adjudicating claims filed under said act, and for such necessary expenses incurred therein payment may be made out of the appropriation contained in said act, upon proper vouchers certified and approved by the Third Auditor.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, in lieu of the clerks heretofore authorized and provided, the Assistant Treasurer at New Orleans, and be he is hereby authorized to appoint with the approbation of the Secretary of the Treasury, one chief clerk, at a salary of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum; one clerk, at a salary of two thousand dollars per annum; two clerks at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum each; one porter, at a salary of nine hundred dollars per annum; and two watchmen at a salary of six hundred dollars per annum each; and the compensation for such clerks for the next fiscal year be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. And in case of the sickness or unavoidable absence of the Assistant Treasurer, he may, in his discretion, authorize the chief clerk to act in his place and to discharge all the duties required by law of the Assistant Treasurer.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That so many of the clerks in the office of the Paymaster General as have been or may be deemed unnecessary, not exceeding thirty-seven in number, who shall be found competent, to be selected by the Secretary of the Treasury, are hereby transferred to the office of the Third Auditor of the Treasury, and shall be classified as follows: Twelve clerks of class two, and twenty-five of class one; and the sum of forty-six thousand eight hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be found necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That the President of the United States be and he is hereby authorized to appoint, in addition to the present number, two appraisers for the port of New York, at an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars each, and the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated therefor. For twelve additional clerks in the office of the Assistant Treasurer at New York, at annual salary of fourteen hundred dollars each, authorized by the act of sixth of March, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, sixteen thousand eight hundred dollars.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That, in addition to the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, hereinbefore appropriated, for salaries and expenses of nine supervising and fifty local inspectors of steam vessels, with traveling and other expenses, the sum of fifty-five thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That there be and is hereby appointed, in the office of the Secretary of the Treasury, five clerks of class three, in lieu of five clerks of class one, and the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

Approved, June 26, 1864.

ESCAPE OF GEN. FRANKLIN.

A Remarkable and Thrilling Adventure.

A Masterly Flank Movement on His Captors.

BALTIMORE July 14, 1864.—Maj-Gen. Franklin arrived safely in this city about 3 o'clock this morning, as was anticipated from the information received yesterday, and is now at Barnum's Hotel resting from his fatigue and exposure.

The following is a brief account of his capture and escape: He was seated in a car, at the time of his capture, along side of a Lieutenant-Colonel, when a rebel Colonel came in the car and addressing himself to the wounded officer said: "Are you Major-General Franklin?" He replied that he was not, and gave his name and rank. Gen. Franklin was in citizen's dress, but the rebel also put the question to him, and he frankly answered that such was his name and rank.

There was no doubt in the mind of Gen. Franklin, from the rebel interrogation, that he had been pointed out to the rebels by some of the passengers.

The rebel Colonel said, "General, I am happy to see you." The General replied, "I cannot say that I am pleased to see you under the circumstances."

About ten minutes afterward, Harry Gilmer came into the car and addressing himself to Gen. Franklin, said: "General you will consider yourself my prisoner."

Gen. Franklin was then put into a carriage, and, with other prisoners, driven through the country, stopping a while at Towsontown, and then moved across to Reistertown, where they arrived about one o'clock on Tuesday morning and immediately bivouacked for the night.

The General was put into the custody of Capt. Owen and two guards, who were charged with his safe keeping. Expressing himself as sick and weary, he immediately laid down and feigned sleep. Soon after the Captain and his guards laid down, and he listened anxiously for indications of sleep on their part.

He had not to wait long before he heard the guard nearest to him commence to breathe heavily, momentarily increasing in violence and profundity, until it became sufficiently loud to wake any ordinary sleep.

The Captain and the other guard had, in the meantime, also commenced to breathe rather heavy, and the General continued, with his ears open, to feign sleep. He laid in this way for some time, until all three gave unmistakable signs of sleep.

Fearing that they were playing "possum," he got up and walked carelessly around them, moved over to the fence, and still noticed them. He then coughed loudly, and made considerable noise, thinking that they wanted an excuse to shoot at him, as each man was laying with their right hand grasping the muzzles of their rifles.

The indications of profound sleep being so unmistakable on the part of all three of them, he now thought he would test the sincerity of their slumbers by jumping the fence. This he did, and on looking back could see no movement of this dusky forms of his wards, and off he shot across several fields, jumping the fences, and keeping straight ahead in the direction he thought would take him toward the city.

He ran about three quarters of an hour, when he entered a thick wood, and in his weakly state, being really broken down by fatigue, sought a place of concealment.

He remained concealed for the balance of the night and all the next day, frequently seeing from his hiding place the rebel scouts searching for him, and searching the bushes and the woods.

Finally, about sun set, almost famished for want of food, he ventured out, having come to the conclusion that freedom and starvation was nearly as bad as being a prisoner.

He still kept in the woods, howewer, and soon saw two men moving toward him, carrying large bundles of hay. He walked up to them, and asked what they were doing with hay in the woods, when one of them replied: "We have hid our horses in the woods, to keep them out of the hands of the d——d rebels, and we are going to feed them."

This reply was a sufficient indication of their sentiments, and he immediately made known to them the circumstances of his presence in the woods, and who he was. They greeted him most kindly and cordially, dropped their hay and conducted him by a secluded route to their farmhouse, where he was most kindly and hospitably received by the family.

SHERMAN.

Crossing of the Chattahoochie—Destruction of Important Mills.

IN THE FIELD NEAR THE CHATTAHOOCHIE, July 10, 1864—5 A. M.—Yesterday the 23d corps, Gen. Schofield, effected a crossing of the Chattahoochie and secured a lodgment on the high grounds beyond the river. In the affair they met with no serious opposition and were reported last evening as having captured a rebel general. To properly understand the importance of this success it will be necessary to explain.

Below the railroad bridge, the Chattahoochie makes a sharp bend to the southward and almost in a northerly direction forming a point of land called by the natives "the peninsula." In the rear of this peninsula is the crossing—Turner's Ferry—which the rebels have been using since their evacuation of the Kenesaw line. This ferry is covered by the high grounds about Dan Turner's house and the Nicojack Creek. By the fault or failure of some one the rebels secured this position and fortified it without opposition. Yesterday Hardee's corps held this position—"the peninsula." His left and left center was covered by the Nicojack, a stream not fordable, and his whole line thoroughly entrenched. Across the the Chattahoochie the bank of the river at this point rises quite suddenly to a bluff which follows the course of the stream from the railroad as far down as Campbelltown. The divisions of Hood and Loring having crossed the river, occupied and fortified this high ground. In fact it is believed that the works had been previously constructed in anticipation of this retreat. So much of these works as are contiguous to the Peninsula cover the ground held by Hardee. Leggett's division of the 17th corps, which moved on the 8th down the Sandtown road, and up the left bank of the river to Nicojack, and thus obtained an enfilading fire upon the redoubt and riflepits at Turner's house, found themselves under the fire of no less than fourteen guns from the works on the opposite bank of the river. It will thus be seen that the *tete du pont* held by Hardee, with the entrenched position of Hood and Loring's corps covering it and extending to its right and left, constituted a very strong defensive position. It is immaterial now whether any one is to blame for its occupation by the rebels. The fact is sufficient, and military men will one day settle the exact amount of responsibility which attaches to it.

The rebel lines across the river seem to have been selected upon the theory that Sherman would attempt his passage of the river at Turner's Ferry, and on the Sandtown road. Schofield having effected his crossing, threatens the rebel right, and it would seem that unless Johnston chooses to accept battle in his present position, Hardee must be withdrawn to the left bank of the river. In that event it will be optional with Sherman whether to cross his army at the pontoons of the 23d corps and pursue his own course by the left hand road toward the right of Atlanta, or threaten the right of Johnston's present line, forcing him out of his works and compelling a battle north of Atlanta. In either view it is quite obvious that Sherman's strategy has been quite as successful as at any previous position during the present campaign. Before this reaches you, the telegraph may probably announce important results. In anticipating success by an explanation of our present position, your readers may more readily understand the process by which it shall have been achieved.

The destruction of the mills at Roswell proves to have been a very severe blow to the Confederacy. In addition to the flouring mills, which were very complete and extensive, there were large and well-appointed mills for the manufacture of cloths. The regular monthly product of these establishments was 30,000 yards of cotton and 15,000 yards of woolen goods, principally such goods as were used by the army. The machinery, which was of the best and most approved patterns and inventions, was made at Patterson, New Jersey. The mills were thoroughly destroyed. The operatives, some three hundred women, are thus thrown out of employment, and will be sent North, if they wish. It is understood that nearly all of them will avail themselves of this opportunity.

Secretary Fessenden and the Bankers of New York.

Secretary Fessenden has retured from New York without money, or the promise of money from the associated banks. His negotiations with them fell through, whatever the ostensible reason, because of their absolute inability to furnish the twenty millions required, there being but fifteen millions in greenbacks in New York city, the balance having been sent West to purchase produce. The banks being unable to lend money, offered to lend their credit, but the Secretary considered that he had no power to negotiate such a loan, and felt unwilling even if he had the power to use it. He was urged, from some quarters, to take measures to make the money market easier, but replied to the contrary, that he would endeavor to make it tighter, so as to reduce the price of gold, and the necessaries of life, and those articles which the Government must purchase for the army. He will have recourse to a popular loan, probably at six per cent, preferring to sell long bonds at or even below par, to a further inflation of the currency. The advertisement for this loan may be expected to appear before many days. In the meantime, thanks in a great measure to the new tax, we are fully able to supply present needs. Fifteen millions of dollars were disbursed yesterday, and, we are assured, that the next weekly statement of the public debt will show a reduction instead of an increase of the amount of unpaid requisition, and a decrease, also, of the amount of notes in circulation, more 5 per cent coupon paper having been withdrawn than compound interest paper issued.

The Schleswig-Holstein War.

The armistice between Denmark and the German Powers expired on the 25th of June. On the following day, the 26th, at 6 o'clock in the morning, hostilities were recommenced, the Prussians opening fire upon the Island of Aslen. On the 29th, at 2 o'clock in the morning, they commenced the construction of pontoon bridges to Alsen. One hour later they were completed, and at 4 o'clock the first Prussian soldiers landed on the opposite side. The iron-clad Ralf Krake, which was to prevent the crossing of the sound was twice repulsed, and slightly injured. The Danish troops which bravely disputed the landing were beaten back, and the Prussians soon found themselves in possession of the entire Island. Two small Danish vessels were blown up to prevent capture, while one ship of war and three gunboats escaped. The Danish loss in killed, wounded and prisoners was very heavy, the number of the latter class alone amounting to 2,400. The Prussian loss is reported to have been 300 in killed and wounded.

The next operation of the Prussians will be an attack upon Fuhnen, the second largest of the islands that constitute Denmark proper. The sound which separates this island from Jutland is as narrow as that between Alsen and Schleswig; and, as there are no longer any fortifications like Duppel, on the opposite side, in the possession of the Danes, we shall probably ere long hear of the occupation of the island by the Prussians.

—Late Mexican advices say that Maximillian had invited President Juatez and other liberal chiefs to come to the City of Mexico and consult together on a plan of restoring peace and the firm establishment of the Empire, guaranteeing them full protection and safety. It is said they all refuse to hold any communication except by arms with the agent of Napoleon.

The Emperor has taken up his residence at Chapulte, twenty-five miles from the Capital. No Minister is as yet appointed to the United States.

Proclamation by the Governor.

To the People of Minnesota.

By his proclamation of July 18th, 1864, the President of the United States calls for Five Hundred Thousand (500,000) volunteers, to strengthen the armies in the field, now engaged in suppressing the rebellion, and in restoring the authority of the United States Government in the insurgent States.

And "immediately after the 5th day of September next, a draft for troops to serve for one year, will be held in the town, township, ward of city, precinct, election district, or county not so subdivided, to fill such quota which shall be assigned under said call, for any part thereof which may be unfilled by volunteers, on the said fifth day of September, 1864.

Such volunteers will be received for one, two, or three years, and will be paid a Government bounty of $100, for each year for which they may be respectively mustered into the service; and they will doubtless be permitted to attach themselves to such of the old Minnesota regiments, as they may severally prefer.

By the act of Congress of July 4th, 1864, it is provided, "That it shall be lawful for the Executive of any of the States to send recruiting agents into any of the States declared to be in rebellion, except the States of Arkansas, Tennessee and Louisiana, to recruit volunteers under any call under the provisions of this act, who shall be credited to the State, and to the respective subdivisions thereof, which may procure the enlistment."

The Hon. David Blakely, Secretary of State, will immediately repair to the City of Washington, to secure and protect the rights of the State, under the said act of Congress, and to promptly communicate to the people of Minnesota through this Department, all such information as may pertain to their duty and interest in the premises. And upon application of the proper authorities, I will confirm the appointment of all such agents as they may indicate, on behalf of any county, town, ward or precinct within the State, to recruit on behalf of such sub-division, within the said States declared to be in rebellion.

I earnestly invoke from the patriotic people of the State, a renewed and united effort to place her proportion of these five hundred thousand men, beside the gallant Minnesota veterans now in the field.

STEPHEN MILLER.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
St. Paul, July 19, 1864.

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

WM. S. KING, of the State *Atlas*, has purchased the paper mill at St. Anthony.

The Legislative District Convention has been called to meet at Mankato on the 29th inst., at 3 P. M.

THE Democratic County Convention meets in Mankato on the 25th of August, and the Legislative Convention on the 29th.

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE.—We have on hand a large quantity of old papers for sale cheap.

WE have prepared an article on our "Frontier Defences, and Mode of Indian Warfare," but have no time to put it in type for this issue.

THE LADIES' NATIONAL.—One of best remedies for driving away the blues that we know of is to peruse Peterson's Magazine. The September number is very interesting, and those who have not subscribed for it should lose no time in doing so.

HARPER FOR SEPTEMBER.—We have had the satisfaction of reading this sterling monthly again. The present number is unusually interesting, and we commend it to all who love good reading.

PROCURED BAIL.—James Burns, of the Mail robbery notoriety, has procured bail in the sum of one thousand dollars, and has been discharged from custody. His trial will take place at the October term of the District Court in St. Paul.

A MELON-CHOLY SUBJECT.—We understand that watermelons have made their appearance in our market, If somebody don't wish to get severely paid for some they had better keep away from our office. It makes us feel *melon* choly.

NURSES FOR THE ARMY.—We understand that eight or ten ladies in and about Shelbyville and Winnebago, have offered their services as nurses in the army. The mission in which they propose to engage is a noble one and we wish them God speed.

GRASSHOPPERS.—We learn from Mr. Owens of [illegible] that the grasshoppers have [illegible] that place, and are making fearful havoc in the potatoes, beans and onions. The ground is literally covered, and the air is filled with them. They are traveling in a right direction to visit Mankato.

BOUNTIES.—Vernon Center has voted a bounty of two hundred and twenty-five dollars to volunteers to fill her quota.

At a special meeting held in Sterling township last Saturday, a bounty of two hundred and twenty-five dollars was also voted to each volunteer.

Alfred Turner, of Tivoli, will accept our thanks for a nice mess of potatoes.

Also Mr. Crosby, for a bunch of the flowering cactus, a plant brought by him from the Missouri river, and which grows along its banks in endless quantities. The color of the flower is a bright vermillion red.

TOWN CAUCUSES.—To-morrow afternoon the several towns in the county elect delegates to the County Convention. We hope our Union friends will not underrate the importance of our County Convention and send down full delegations of true men. The Convention meets next Wednesday in this place.

CAST CAST STEEL PLOWS.—Our friend John, of the hardware store has received a supply of Collin's Cast Cast Steel Plows. They are just the thing our farmers want, as they are warranted to scour in any kind of land. Call on Meagher and get one.

ARTHUR'S MAGAZINE FOR SEPTEMBER.—This fascinating Monthly opens with a beautiful steel engraving entitled "The Love Letter," which is followed by six pages of patterns for the ladies. The interesting story "Out of Nothing," in two chapters, is very good. Arthur gets up an attractive Magazine, and should be well patronized.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE DRAFT.—By reading a notice elsewhere published it will be seen that persons seeking information on matters pertaining to the draft, exemptions, liabilities to draft, credits and accounts of men furnished, are directed to address their letters of inquiry to Provost Marshal See at Rochester, if they reside in the first District.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.—A depot is opened in London for the sale of these Lozenges, which have been so long in use in America for relieving Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs Throat Disorder and Affections of the Lungs.—*Liverpool Post.*

GARDEN CITY NURSERY.—Mr. C. P. Cook, the proprietor of this Nursery, intends to remove all his trees, plants and shrubbery to Rapidan, the new town site recently laid out by him, this fall, and desires to dispose of as many as possible now, so as to save re-setting. He has a large number of varieties, of a hardy growth, and offers them at very low rates. He is making arrangements to have a first class nursery, and is bound to succeed.

CURE FOR A FELON.—As soon as the part begins to swell, get the tincture of lobelia and wrap the part affected, with cloth; saturate it thoroughly with tincture, and the felon is dead. An old physician says he has known this to cure in scores of cases, and it never fails if applied in season.

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PORTABLE BRACE FENCE.—We call attention to the advertisement of Hayne's Brace Fence. This fence, which we have heretofore spoken of, is fast working its way into public favor. Every farmer who has seen it, and understands the manner of making it has expressed himself highly pleased with it. It is stronger, more durable, and can be made cheaper than any fence ever in use.

A GOOD BOARD.—Nearly every person who has been to Rochester and appeared before the Examining Board unite in speaking in terms of the highest praise of the entire Board. The gentlemanly treatment they received made warm friends for Captain See, and Messrs. Cole and Mayo. We venture the assertion that there is not a more honest, capable and popular Board in the West.

CORRECTING THE ENROLLMENT LIST.—The enrolling officer who made out the list in Sterling, from some cause, failed to put down all the able-bodied men; who were, in consequence disfranchised from participating in the draft. Suspecting something wrong, Mr. Russell procured a copy of the enrollment list, and submitted a correct list to the recent town meeting. The result was that fourteen names were added to the list. This will increase the quota of Sterling, but will make it easier for her to bear her burdens provided she is overtaken with the draft.

AUCTION SALE.—Capt. Davies sold at auction on Wednesday, the condemned commissary stores at this place. There were 30 bbls flour at $2; 19,500 lbs hard tack at $1, per 100 lbs; 18 bbls pork at $7,50; 6 bbls beans at $1 per bbl; parts of four bbls coffee, total amount $10,50; 1 bbl dried apples for 25 cents; 31 hams for $3,50. The sale of the lumber is not yet advertised.

STORIES THAT GROW.—We heard a rumor on the street yesterday that two Indians had been seen near town. Shortly after we again heard it, with the addition that some one had talked with them, and that they had stated that they were not going to kill the settlers, but wanted their horses, and that they should remember Mankato. Two or three additions were made shortly after, that four children had been killed near town, that the citizens were sending their families away, and that the town would soon be attacked, because the big gun had been taken out and got ready. Pshaw! how foolishly frightened people will get when there is no cause for it.

GETTING READY.—Our citizens are determined to be ready for any emergency which this part of the State may have to meet. Every one is engaged in cleaning his "shooting iron. Wednesday afternoon several citizens, by order of Col. Smith, dragged out the old six pound cannon, and gave it a good cleaning. There is an abundance of ammunition with which to use it. The report of the rifle has been frequent all day. Fortunately, we are better supplied than when the outbreak occured two years ago.

SALE OF A WATER POWER.—Mr. C. P. Cook has sold his water power at Rapidan, on the Blue Earth river. to Messrs. Bullis & Sloan, for $800. This includes forty acres of timber land on the east side of the river. This is a very low figure for such a valuable power, but Mr. C. says his object is to have the place improved, and not hold it for a big price. The purchasers intend to put up a stone grist mill with four run of stone, and we understand have agreed to have it completed one year from this fall. A new impetus will thus be given to this town-site, and the mill will prove a great convenience to farmers.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.—There has been considerable activity in real estate the past week, and a number of sales have been made.

Ray & Potter sold the north-west half of section 9, town 107, to a Mr. Just, and the west half of the same section to a Mr. Jones, for $1,833.

They also sold the south-east quarter of section thirty-two, town 107, to Mr. Bloom, of Wisconsin, for $800.

J. H. Ray sold half a section in town 107 to L. Dyer for $2,000.

Mr. Dyer has disposed of his interest at the Agency to a gentleman from Washington.

T. E. Potter sold the south-west quarter of section 11, town 107, to F. Stratton for $1,200. This is the old Andrews' claim about which there has been so much lawing.

Isaac Marks sold two lots and a half on Mrs. Van Brunt's estate to J. H. Ray, for $325.

CELERITY OF MOVEMENT.—The small party of mounted militia, that left here last Friday evening in pursuit of the Indians, returned Sunday noon, having traveled over one hundred and fifty miles. Mr, B. D. Pay, the special messenger sent by Col. Smith with dispatches to Gov, Miller, left here the same evening, and returned Sunday evening having traveled one hundred and eighty miles. He was detained in St. Paul over six hours, But the fastest traveling we have yet to record. The company of cavalry under command of Lieut. Darrow, sent here by Brigadier General Henry H. Sibley, to pursue, capture, and "neatly scalp" the Indians, left the Fort Saturday evening, and arrived at Mankato the next Tuesday noon, having made the distance of ninety miles in two days and a half. If this isn't fast traveling, then tell us what is. That Lieut. ought to have a leather medal "neatly sculped." He'll catch Indians! Oh yes, he'll catch 'em.

PERSONAL.—J. H. Ray, of the firm of Ray & Williams, of Garden City, starts for Michigan, next Monday, on a visit to his friends, and will be absent four or five weeks. Keep out of mischief John.

A. T. C. Pierson, of St. Paul, has been stopping in town for the past few days. We believe he is the Grand Master of the Masonic order in the State, and reports the order in a flourishing condition.

We were pleased this week, to receive a call from our old friend, Sheldon C. Carey, who has recently become associated with the Winona *Republican*. He is visiting this section of the State with a view to establishing agencies for the circulation of the daily *Republican*. That paper now publishes a morning edition, containing all the latest telegrams, and gives us news twelve hours in advance of the St. Paul dailies. So soon as the railroad is finished to Rochester it will give us still later news. It should be well patronized by our citizens, who wish to take a *good* daily. The subscription price per quarter is only $1,75, twenty-five cents cheaper than the St. Paul dailies. Subscriptions will be received at this office.

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John H. Gilmore, one box of trees,
Jesse B. Whitney, one bbl sundries,

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Mankato, July, 28th, 1864. 2w

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MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,
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CAPT. CHARLES H. SEE,

Provost Marshal 1st District minnesota:

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Mankato, May 27, 1864. 46-2m

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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the First Session of the 38th Congress

[PUBLIC—No. 108.]

AN ACT to regulate the veto power in the Territory of Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every bill which shall have passed the Legislative Assembly of Washington Territory shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the Governor. If he approve he shall sign it, but if not he shall return it, with his objections, to that House in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal and proceed to reconsider it. If after such reconsideration two-thirds of that House shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with the objections, to the other House, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and if approved by two-thirds of that House it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both Houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of the persons voting for and against the bill shall be entered on the journal of each House respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the Governor within five days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be law, in like manner as if he had signed, it, unless the Legislative Assembly by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law,

Approved, June 17, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 109.]

AN ACT to empower the Superannuated Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference to hold property in the District of Columbia and to take a devise under the will of the late William Doughty.

Whereas a certain William Doughty, of Georgetown, in the District of Columbia, by his last will, bearing date on the twenty-ninth day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine, duly admitted to probate, devised and bequeathed certain real and personal property and estate—part thereof to take effect at his death, and the residue at the death or marriage of his widow—to a society incorporated by act of the General Assembly of Maryland, by the name of "The Superannuated Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference," and called in said will the Superannuated Fund Society of the Methodist Protestant Church for the District of Maryland; and whereas it has been questioned whether the said corporation can lawfully take and hold the said property, in virtue of said last will, without the leave and assent of Congress: Therefore—

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the assent of Congress is hereby given to all and every one of the aforementioned devises and bequests unto "The Superannuated Fund Society of the Maryland Annual Conference" aforesaid; and the said society and body corporate is hereby fully authorized and empowered to take and hold the said property and estate devised and bequeathed to it as aforesaid, agreeably to the tenor and provisions of the said last will, and to dispose of and enjoy the same to every intent and effect as if the said society had been originally incorporated by act of Congress.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said corporation is hereby empowered to hold real and personal property located in the District of Columbia acquired or that shall be acquired by gift, purchase, devise, or bequest, and the same enjoy, rent, lease or convey, at pleasure, as freely as any person or body corporate can do: *Provided,* That the net yearly income thereof shall not exceed twenty thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

Approved, June 17, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 110.]

AN ACT to grant the right of pre-emption to certain settlers on the Rancho Bolsa de Tomales, in the State of California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it may and shall be lawful for the Commissioner of the General Land Office to cause the lines of the public surveys to be extended over the tract of country known as the Rancho Bolsa de Tomales, in Marin county, California, the claim to which, by James D. Galbraith, has been adjudged invalid by the Supreme Court of the United States, and to have approved plats thereof duly returned to the proper district land office: *Provided,* That the actual cost of such survey and platting shall first be paid into the surveying fund by settlers, according to the requirements of the tenth section of the act of Congress approved thirtieth of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, "to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of the public lands in the United States."

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That after the return of such approved plats to the district office, it may and shall be lawful for individuals, settlers upon the said Rancho Bolsa de Tomales, to enter, according to the lines of the public surveys, at one dollar and twenty five cents per acre, the land settled upon by them to the extent to which the same had been reduced to possession at the time of said adjudication of said Supreme Court, joint entries being admissible by coterminous proprietors, in order that their respective boundaries may be adjusted in accordance with their several possessions.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all claims within the purview of this act shall be presented to the register and receiver within twelve months after the return of such surveys to the district land office, accompanied by proof of settlement, and the extent to which the tracts claimed had been reduced into possession at the time of said adjudication; and thereupon each case shall be adjudged by the register and receiver, under such instructions as shall be given by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, to whom the proof and adjudication shall be returned by the local land office, and no adjudication shall be final until confirmed by the said Commissioner: *Provided,* That the confirmation by said Commissioner shall be conclusive and final between coterminous proprietors, and the correctness thereof shall not be open to contestation in any action at law or suit in equity between them or between parties claiming under them by title subsequent: *And provided further,* That any claim not brought before the register and receiver within twelve months, as aforesaid, shall be barred, and the lands covered thereby, with any other tracts within the limits of said rancho, the titles to which are not established under this act, shall be dealt with as other public lands, but subject to the adjudicated boundaries of the claims which are presented within the limit of the time prescribed as aforesaid: *Provided,* That no person under the provisions of this act shall be allowed to enter a greater quantity of land than three hundred and twenty acres.

Approved, June 17, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 111.]

AN ACT extending the time for the completion of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad, of the State of Michigan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time limited for the completion of the Marquette and Ontonagon railroad of the State of Michigan, be, and the same is hereby, extended for the term of five years beyond the time fixed for its completion by the act of Congress of June third, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-six, entitled "An act making a grant of alternate sections of the public lands to the State of Michigan to aid in the construction of certain railroads in said State, and for other purposes:" *Provided,* That the State of Michigan shall have the same control over the said grant of lands hereby extended for five years, for the benefit of said railroad, which was given to said State under said original act of Congress; and said State may prescribe the time within which the several sections of said road shall be completed.

Approved, June 18, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 112]

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the people of Colorado to form a constitution and State government, and for the admission of such State into the Union on an equal footing with the original States."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the fifth section of the act to which this act is an amendment as provides by ordinance for submitting the constitution to the people of said State for their ratification or rejection, at an election to be held on the second Tuesday of October, be so amended as to read, on the second Tuesday in September, and that the election, for the purposes aforesaid, be held on that day instead of the second Tuesday in October.

Approved, June 18, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 78.]

AN ACT making appropriations for the payment of the awards made by the commissioners appointed under and by virtue of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of the depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February 16, 1863.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of nine hundred and twenty eight thousand four hundred and eleven dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of the several amounts awarded by the commission appointed under and by virtue of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of persons for damages sustained by reason of the depredations and injuries by certain bands of Sioux Indians," approved February sixteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, to the several persons, firms, estates, and corporations, respectively, to whom such amounts were awarded by said commissioners, except the following persons, estates, and firms to whom awards were made as aforesaid, to-wit: Antoine Roberts, J. C. Toberer, Gilbault & Company, W. L. Sumner, G. L. Mendelsohn, D. C. Marvin, Joseph Popp, B. Heinbach, W. W. Randall, [illegible] Robert, W. H. Forbes, estate of S. B. [illegible], deceased, A. Vajen & Brother, T. I. [illegible], estate of Francis Labathe, deceased, S. A. Hooper, estate of James C. Dickenson, deceased, Henry Apple, Theodore Crone, Charles Jacobs, F. Immel, H. C. Cooper, H. D. Cunningham, Joseph Descoteau, and Henry Behnke, which last claim is numbered 566 on the books of said commissioners.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That for the payment of so much of said awards made by said commissioners to the persons, firms and estates specifically named in the first section of this act, as the Secretary of the Interior shall upon examination find to be due to them respectively, under said act approved February sixteen, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-three, the further sum of two hundred and forty-one thousand nine hundred and sixty three dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated. And the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the said several claimants, or their attorneys heretofore or hereafter duly authorized, other than those claimants specifically named in the first section of this act, the several amounts as awarded by said commissioners, and also to pay the several sums he may find due, not exceeding the amounts respectively awarded by said commissioners to the said persons, firms, and estates so specifically named.

Approved, May 28, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 79.]

AN ACT to authorize the establishment of ocean mail steamship service between the United States and Brazil.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized to unite with the general post office department of the empire of Brazil, or such officer of the government of Brazil as shall be authorized to act for that government, in establishing direct mail communication between the two countries by means of a monthly line of first class American sea going steamships, to be of not less than two thousand tons burden each, and of sufficient number to perform twelve round trips or voyages per annum between a port of the United States north of the Potomac river, and Rio de Janeiro, in Brazil, touching at Saint Thomas, in the West Indies, at Bahia, Pernambuco, and such other Brazilian and intermediate port or ports as shall be considered necessary and expedient: *Provided,* That the expense of the service shall be divided between the two governments, and that the United States portion thereof shall not exceed the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the performance of twelve round trips per annum, to be paid out of any money appropriated for the service of the Post Office Department.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized to invite proposals for said mail steamship service by public advertisement for the period of sixty dys in one or more newspapers published in the cities of Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston, respectively, and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder for the same for a term of ten years, to commence from the day the first steamship of the proposed line shall depart from the United States with the mails for Brazil: *Provided,* That proposals for monthly trips—that is to say, for twelve round voyages per annum, out and back—are received and accepted by him within the limit as aforesaid, from a party or parties of undoubted responsibility, possessing ample ability to furnish the steamships required for the service, and offering good and sufficient sureties for the faithful performance of such contract: *And provided, further,* That such proposals shall be accepted by the government of Brazil, and that distinct and separate contracts with each government containing similar provisions, shall be executed by such accepted bidder or bidders; each government to be responsible only for its proportion of the subsidy to be paid for the service.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That any contract which the Postmaster General may execute under the authority of this act shall go into effect on or before the first day of September, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five; and shall, in addition to the usual stipulations of ocean mail steamship contracts, provide that the steamships offered for the service shall be constructed of the best materials and after the most approved model, with all the modern improvements adapted for sea-going steamships of the first class; and shall, before their approval and acceptance by the Postmaster General, be subject to inspection and survey by an experienced naval constructor, to be detailed for that purpose by the Secretary of the Navy, whose report shall be made to the Postmaster General; that the two governments shall be entitled to have transported, free of expense, on each and every steamer, a mail agent to take charge of and arrange the mail matter, to whom suitable accommodations for that purpose shall be assigned; that in case of failure from any of the regular monthly voyages stipulated for in the contract, a pro rata deduction shall be made from the compensation on account of such omitted voyage or voyages; that suitable fines and penalties may be imposed for delays and irregularities in the regular performance of the service according to contract and that the Postmaster General shall have the power to determine the contract at any time, in case of its being underlet or assigned to any other party.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That the mail steamships employed in the service authorized by this act shall be exempt from all port charges and custom-house dues at the port of departure and arrival in the United States; *Provided,* That a similar immunity from port charges and custom-house dues is granted by the government of Brazil.

Approved, May 28, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 80.]

AN ACT for the relief of the citizens of Denver in the Territory of Colorado.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the provisions of an act of Congress entitled "An act for the relief of the citizens of towns upon the lands of the United States, under certain circumstances," approved May twenty-third eighteen hundred and forty-four, be so extended as to authorize the probate judge of Aarapahoe county, in the Territory of Colorado, to enter, at the minimum price, in trust for the several use and benefit of the rightful occupants of said land and the bona fide owners of the improvements thereon, according to their respective interests, the following legal subdivisions of land or such portions thereof, as are actually occupied for town purposes by the town of Denver aforesaid, to-wit: Section number thirty three, and the west half of section number thirty-four, in township number three south, of range number sixty-eight west, of the 6th principal meridian: *Provided, however,* That there shall be reserved from such sale and entry such blocks or lots in the town of Denver as may be necessary for Government purposes, to be designated by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That in all respects, except as herein modified, the execution of the foregoing provisions shall be controlled by the provisions of said act of twenty-third May, eighteen hundred and forty-four, and the rules and regulations of the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Approved, May 28, 1864.

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Mankato, May 25, 1864. 46

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will.

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato UNION, a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,

Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:1w. Judge.

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R. F. SLAUGHTER.

Mankato July 8, 1864:3w.

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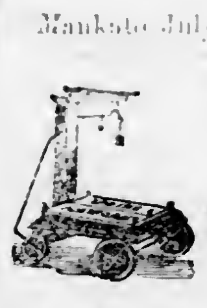

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In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the Town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 30th day of September A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to lot Number four in Block Number twenty-eight in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 29th day of July A. D. 1864

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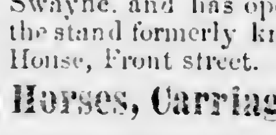

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Select Miscellany.

Mob in Ottumwa, Iowa—A Murderer Taken Out of the Jail to be Hanged.

[From the Ottumwa Courier]

Yesterday was an exciting day in Ottumwa. It was the day on which B. A. McComb was sentenced to be hung, and on which he would have been hung had not an appeal to the Supreme Court stayed the proceedings and postponed the execution.

During the forenoon it was noticed, that people in unusual numbers were coming into town, until by noon the streets were crowded. The people did not seem excited, no threats were made, and in fact up to this time nothing transpired to indicate any unlawful purpose on the part of the assembled multitude, estimated to amount to 2,000 men, women and children. The citizens generally supposed that the crowd, unapprised of the postponement of the execution, had come in impelled by curiosity to see McComb hung.

About twelve o'clock, however, impelled seemingly by a common purpose, the crowd gathered about the jail, and the leaders, confined to some dozen persons, avowed their purpose to get hold of the prisoner, McComb, and hang him. Sheriff Derby was at his post and resisted the execution of their purpose to the best of his ability, knocking down some two or three of the ringleaders. He also called for assistance, and was assisted by a few. Senator Dixon, Judge Hendershott, Hon. E. H. Stiles, and Capt A. A. Stuart addressed the crowd, urging them to desist, and let the law take its course.

All however, had no apparent restraining effect. A woman mounted the fence, and made an exciting harangue, urging on the mob; and saying if they would leave it to the women they would attend to it themselves. A vote was taken, which was decided to be in favor of the hanging. A rush was now made for the front door of the jail, one fellow brandishing a sledge hammer. But Sheriff Derby and the few assisting him made such effectual resistance that it is probable the attempt might might have been foiled had not part of the crowd gone round to the back side of the building, and knocking off two or three boards of the fence surrounding the yard, effected an entrance, after which, with sledge hammer, the outer door was broken open and then the locks in the ceil in which McComb was confined were broken, and the prisoner dragged out. He asked for an hour, which was given him, to prepare for death.

A clergyman was sought, and he was finally taken into the Catholic Church and baptized by Father Kreckle, the crowd following. After this he was led down town by way of Court and Front streets to the corner of Market and was then placed in a wagon and started, accompanied by an immense multitude, it was given out, for the other side of the river near where the remains of the girl were found, but if such was the purpose, it was changed after half the crowd had forded the river, and they finally moved off down Front street. They went out about a mile on the Agency road, where preparations were commenced for the execution. A rope was tied around the neck of the prisoner. Some speaking and some fighting among the crowd followed. After a short halt, facilities for an execution were not deemed satisfactory, and they crossed over the ridge and halted under a bent tree, but the ground was so uneven that it was difficult to keep the wagon stationary. They finally, however, got the rope adjusted. McComb assisting, and were about throwing it over a limb. Before this was done, however, McComb requested permission to make a few remarks. He said: "I have the rope around my neck as you see, and have only a few moments to live, but I am an innocent man. If you will give me until the next court I will prove that George Lawrence is living, and that I did not murder Laura Harvey." At this point a cry was raised all through the crowd, "take him back," "take him back," , accompanied by the cry of "hang him," "hang him." The leaders fearing that the tide was turning, said that it was getting late and they could wait no longer. An attempt was made to throw the rope over the limb, but while this was being done several resolute men, some of them from Ottumwa, jumped into the wagon, and seizing the rope attempted to wrest it from the executioners. A short struggle for the possession of the rope followed, when some one called out "cut it." No sooner said than done. The rope was cut, McComb hustled out of that wagon into another and driven rapidly to town, where they arrived a little after six o'clock, and lodged McComb safely in his old quarters again.

During the evening, the Sheriff, assisted by a detachment of the "Guards," arrested six or eight persons, recognized as leaders of the mob, lodging some in jail and releasing others on bail.

Neat Premises.

A great difference may be observed in good farmers, so far as keeping their premises in neat and finished order is concerned. With some, no weeds, briars or bushes, are seen along fences, no gates off their hinges, and no tools out of place or exposed to the weather. Others, successful in most particulars, are careless in these and similar respects.—This is doubtless owing to the force of habit, partly from a slovenly mind, and partly by undertaking more than they can well accomplish. As a general rule, the neat farmer is the most successful one—this we have observed in a large numbers of instances, and the exception is probably not one in twenty. The reason of this is that the man of order and energy, qualities required for the best success, carries out his ideas of order in all their details, and does not do a smart thing in one place and a stupid thing in another.

It, however, sometimes happens that order and neatness are neglected because everything is not thought of at the right time. To obviate this diffiulty, every owner or manager of a farm should carry a small memorandum book in his left pantaloons pocket, where it will always be at hand whether he throws his coat off or not. Wherever he passes he will, of course, have both eyes open, and everything which he sees out of order or requiring attention which he cannot instantly rectify, he should at once enter in his book—such for instance, as a broken gate, latch, a board knocked off the fence, a harrow left in the field, a patch of thistles left uncut, a burdock and a bunch of elders growing in a corner of the fence, a wagon with a defective linchpin, a weakened strap in his harness, and a hundred others matters of a similar character. The first day that can be spared either by himself or one of his best workmen, should be devoted to putting these things all in order with the memorandum book or a copy of it before him, where everything is crossed out as fast as they are completed.

By adopting this course as a regular system, the whole premises would soon be found to have assumed a neat and satisfactory appearance, and, as a matter of economy, no labor will probably be so well expended.—*Country Gentleman,*

Pass Him Around.

A man who will wantonly violate a moral obligation is a ripe subject for 'treason, strategem and spoils,' Lazarus was a man of sores in his day, but not of that leprous nastiness that daily exudes from that open sepulcher of filth known as the La Crosse *Democrat*. The following from the LaCrosse *Republican* is direct and to the point. Read it:

WIDOW MAKERS.—President Lincoln is daily denounced in the columns of the *Democrat* as a 'murderous widow maker.' The vulnerable Editor of that paper whose moral vagrancy is too loathsome for discussion in a public newspaper has had a good deal to say about 'widow-makers.' What does this impious and base wretch mean by thus casting his insolence upon his betters? Does he not know that he has outraged public decency in this community to a degree that has taxed the tolerance of his fellow citizens? Is he not aware that the sores of Lazarus were cleaner than the mouth of the dog who thus endeavors day by day to infuse his poisonous virus into the body politic, while barking and yelping at men whose good names ought never to be called in question by such an outlaw?

Who is a 'widow maker' of such infamous and intolerable wickedness as the faithless and black-hearted wretch, who abandons to the cold hospitality of the world, the wife whom he has sworn to cherish, and the child who issued from his loins? By the God that made us, we will not permit such a vile creature to defame the unsullied character of the Chief Magistrate of the country of which we are an humble citizen, without stripping from his loathsome carcass every rag that conceals his moral leprosy from public execration. Let us hear no more from that source about 'widow makers.'

A Drafted Editor.

The local of the Cleveland *Herald* has been drafted, and discourses thus humorously over his misfortunes.

We can't imagine what made Provost Marshal Nash do it. We have requested him repeatedly not to put our name in the box. But he did, and yesterday "grafted us into the army." We never thought he would go back on a feller he knew. He is perfectly aware that we have not courage enough for a brigadier, much less for a common soldier. And then we are a peace man—have always been a peace man—are more of a peace man now than ever. Wouldn't care if the rebels would laydown their arms to-morrow and give up. In fact would be rather glad of it. But we suppose Uncle Sam wants us just as bad as we don't want to go, and that's pretty bad. The army needs men, must have men, and our advice is that all should volunteer. We always advocated that way of raising men. It's decidedly more agreeable to those who don't want to go, and does away with the draft. We are more in favor of that system than ever before. Wouldn't even object to have an able bodied alien volunteer to go as our substitute We'll consent to stay at home and look after the busines—if it's profitable

However, we must say that we have felt a sprinkling of patriotic pride since we have been in the service of our country. It is a glorious thing to die for one's native land in defense of its hearthstones and its homes.

Whether on the scaffold high,
Or in the battle's van,
The fittest place for man to die
Is where he dies for man.

We would respectfully request our friends, if they respect our feelings, not to continually remind us of our misfortune by saluting our ears with "How are you conscript?" We haven't heard it over five hundred times within the last twelve hours.

We are not to blame for being a conscrip. If we could have our way we'd have the drawing over again. There are a large number in the ward we would rather see go than ourselves, and would not quarrel with them about making better soldiers. We have in our mind several who would make better marks for rebel bullets than we would. But it seems Uncle Sam wants us, and as we haven't $300 right handy, suppose we shall have to go.

N. B.—A suit of second-hand clothes for sale cheap. Possession given in ten days. In the mean time our friends will more agreeably consult our feelings and wishes by refraining from calling us "conscript" and quietly placing within our reach illuminated portraits of our beloved President and Secretary Chase. None of less value than five dolllars accepted.

LIGHTNING RODS—THEIR USES AND THEIR DEFECTS.—This great invention of Dr. Benjamin Franklin was not designed to draw the lightning from a great distance. The blot when discharged takes its direction, which is changed somewhat by good conductors. A house in its path is saved if it has upon it a good metalic conductor of electricty, because the fluid so called, takes the route which will allow it to reach the earth in the shortest possible time, and thus restore the equilibrium. That portion of a roof which is regarded as absolutely protected, is a circle whose radius is equal to the height to which the rod extends above the roof; hence it is a common practice to have several terminations or branches of the main rod projecting from the highest part of the roof, and from the corners of the building.

A defective lightning rod is dangerous, because it draws toward the house a force which it cannot conduct away from it. A death occured at Renssalaer, Indiana, by lightning, in a house two and a half stories high, situated in a grove of tall timber. The lightning-rod designed to protect the building was made of two kinds of metal—the first three upper sections were of copper, the remainder was an iron rod. Copper is a much better conductor of electricity than iron. The copper rod received more than the iron rod could instantly carry away. The consequence was that a portion sought its path to the ground through the house.—A human body was the bridge by which it crossed a bed, and a life was swept off in its passage. Most of the accidents from lightning in cases of houses provided with rod are the result of imperfect insulation. The rods are not properly fastened with non conductors, and do not always enter into the ground, far enough to reach the moisture. Metalic roofs with gutters and leaders running to the ground, when wet, are perfect conductors.

Hardware stores, although filled by metal, are seldom, if ever, injured by ligtning. The current does not always descend from the sky to the earth. The earth is generally negative and the cloud positive; but if the earth was positive and the cloud negative, the direction of the electric force would be reversed.

How to Cure a Kicking Cow.

We have a cow, that a few weeks ago surpassed anything in the way of kicking that we had ever seen; and while we were yearning for some Rarifier to conquer her, we were told that John Cusham, on the town line road, was just the man for the job. We saw John and asked him if he thought he could do anything with her; he said he would try, and if he did not cure her, she would be the first he ever saw that could master him, We stood and watched the performance, which was conducted in this way: John put a rope round the horns and then took a halter hitch round her nose; he then placed her with her nigh side against the wall of the stable, and tied her head as high as he could; then took some salt and rubbed his hands, letting the cow lick them. He then placed his head against the off hip of the cow and caught hold of a hind teat with his left hand—the cow kicked with with all her might, but John held on to the teat, which was not difficult to do, for her head being hoisted up as high as it could be got, made it pretty easy work to keep her pressed against the wall with the head; and holding the hand that grasped the teat pretty high and standing with the legs well out, there was no need of being kicked, and all that was left for the cow to do was just to kick till she got tired; after which time John commenced milking with the right hand on the ground, never leaving hold with the left hand, and never from the begining to the end of the struggle speaking a word, and when waiting a moment to rest giving her salt to lick. He pursued this course for four successive milkings, and then sat down along side the cow, and milked into a pail, keeping her head still tied high, and then turned her over to us, cured. Since then she has been milked by a young girl, who gradually lowered her head, and now meets her on the road by the gate and milks her without tieing. We now consider her as gentle and quiet as any cow in the country. Mr. Cushman never scolds nor whips, but simply gives them to understand, kick or no kick, they are going to be milked, and treats them with the greatest kindness.

We are confident this plan will cure any cow that ever lifted leg; and that being so, we give the public the benefit of Mr. Cushman's system, which will be found valuable to any having occasion to try it.—*Wisconsin Exchange.*

'WE NEVER DRINK.'—On the stage were seven or eight soldiers from the 8th Maine regiment—civil, well-behaved, intelligent men, as was apparent from their conversation. While at the stage house in Lincoln, there came into the office a poor old blind man—stone blind, slowly feeling his way with his cane. He approached the soldiers and said in gentle tones:

'Boys, I hear you belong to the 8th regiment. I have a son in that regiment.'

'What is his name?'

'John ——.'

'Oh, yes, we know him well. He was a sergeant in our company; we always liked him.'

'Where is he now?'

'He is now a lieutenant in a colored regiment and a prisoner in Charleston.

For a moment the old man ventured not to reply; but at last slowly and sadly he said:

'I feared as much. I have not heard from him for a long time.'

They did not wait for another word, but these soldiers took from their wallets a sum of money amounting to twenty dollars, and offered it to the old man saying at the same time:

'If our whole company were here we would give you a hundred dollars.'

The old man replied:

'Boys, you must put it into my wallet, for me, for I am blind.'

But mark what followed. Another individual in the room, who had looked on this scene with feelings of pride in our citizen soldiers, immediately advanced and said:

'Boys, this is a handsome thing, and I want you to drink with me. I stand treat for the company.'

I waited with intsrest for the reply. It came:

'No, sir, we thank you kindly; we appreciate your offer—*but we never drink!*'

The scene was perfect—the first act was noble, was generous; the last was grand!

A Righteous Retribution.

On Thursday morning, says the Peoria (Ill.) *Transcript*, as a returned soldier named Thompson, residing in Washington, was engaged in conversation with some parties in the saloon of the Peoria House an individual entered, and as he passed the soldier shouted 'Hurrah for Jeff. Davis!' In an instant the soldier turned and asked, 'Did you shout for Jeff. Davis?' Copperhead surveyed Thompson for a moment, and saw that he meant mischief, replied that it was not him. 'Well,' said the soldier, 'I believe that you did, and if I was sure of it, I would give you cause to remember it.' Secesh again declared that he had not, when at this juncture one of the men Thompson had been conversing with, and who has always acted with the Democratic party, stepped up, saying to the soldier, 'I am a Democrat, but I can't stand that; he did hurrah for Jeff. Davis, and now pitch into him.' The veteran hesitated not a moment, and though by far the smallest, he went at the Jeff. Davis sympathizer and administered a most awful drubbing, concluding by compelling him to shout twice, as loud as he was able, for Abe Lincoln.

Then allowing the fellow to get on his feet, he cautioned him never to repeat that operation again in his presence, saying, 'I have fought rebels three years, and had a brother killed by just such men as you are, and whenever a traitor shouts for Jeff. Davis in my hearing, I will whip him or kill him.' Copperhead said not a word but took himself off as fast as his legs would carry him.

THE DEAD PICKET.—On the field yesterday, on the left near Tilton, where our cavalry engaged the enemy a beautiful garden, clothed in all the loveliness that rare plants and Southern flowers give it, attracted my attention, and I was drawn to it. The house had been deserted by its owners, and the smiling magnolias and roses seemed to stand guard over the deserted premises. I entered through an open gate, stopped to pluck a rose from a bush, when I discovered one of the enemy's pickets lying partially covered by the grass and bushes—dead. He was a noble-looking man, and upon his countenance there seemed to rest the remnant of a smile, The right hand clasped a rose, which he was in the act of severing from its stem when he received the messenger of death. In the afternoon the cavalry dug a narrow grave, and with Federal soldiers for pall bearers, he was laid to rest, the rose still clasped in his stiffened hand. Nothing was found to identify him.

Old Judge———, who resides not far from Cincinnatti, is known as one who never pays a debt if it can be avoided. He has plenty of money, however, is a jolly, rollicking old chap, and gets drunk occasionally, when of course, some friend takes care of him. Not long ago, he fell into the hands of a man who had his note for a sum of money, and as it was his last chance, the man dived into the Judge's wallet, took out the amount and put the note where the money had been. When the Judge awoke to conciousness, as was his wont he took out his wallet to count how much he was out. 'How did I spend all my money?' 'You paid off that note I held,' answered the friend. 'Well,' muttered the Judge, quietly disposing of his wallet, 'I must have been VERY drunk.'

DIN'T KNOW HIM—In the Lake Shore Depot at Cleveland the other day, we noticed some Indians 'squatted' upon their posteriors, with their trinkets spread out. Admiring a kind of pouch glittering with many colored beads, we accosted its tawny female owner and asked the price.

'One Doll,' said the poor untutored, and we handed over a plaster on a New York Bank. Giving the note a glance the squaw quickly, returned it to us with sparkling eyes remarking, 'me no know him, me want greenback.' We reached the greenback and went away, satisfied that at least one 'copperhead' had confidence in our Government.—*Conneaut Reporter*.

'Don't write there,' said one to a lad, who was writing with a diamond pin on a pane of glass in the window of a hotel. 'Why?' said he. 'Because you can't rub it out.' There are other things which men should not do, because they cannot rub them out. A heart is aching for sympathy, and a cold perhaps a heartless word is spoken. The impresion may be more durable than that of the diamond upon glass. The inscription may be destroyed by the fracture of the glass, but the impression on the heart may last forever.

A Cheap Paint.

We think that the following will be found profitable for house or fence paint:

Skim milk, two quarts; fresh slacked lime, 8 ounces; white burgundy pitch, 2 ounces; Spanish white, 3 pounds. The lime is to be slacked in water, exposed to the air and then mix about one-fourth of the milk; the oil in which the pitch is dissolved to be added a little at a time, then the rest of the milk, and afterwards the Spanish white. This is sufficient for 27 square yards, two coats.

This is a white paint. If desirable any other color may be produced. Thus, if a cream color is desired, in place of part of the Spanish white use yellow ochre, or if yellow, use the ochre alone.

A WORD TO UNION MEN.—We must remember that it is not so much our work to labor for Mr. Lincoln's re-election in the manner customary to politicians—by speeches, and tracts, and clubs—as to see that he is sustained in his efforts to put down the rebellion and restore the Union. Our present concern is with General Grant and the great army now before Petersburg. Has he men enough to carry on his great campaign? Have we given Mr. Stanton troops for his armies; and Mr. Fessenden money to pay them?—*Phila. Press.*

BILL S———, is a good accountant but, like all men, will sometimes make mistakes, and in one of his bills, figured up that "8 times 8 are 88.'
The doctor was not slow in discovering the mistake, and demanded an explanation. Bill examined the account and saw that he was down, but did not like to admit it; so putting on a bold face he said: 'That's all right.' 'How so?' was the inquiry 'It's all owing to the inflation of the currency,' said Bill; 'the multiplication table, like everything else, has gone up!'

CROWDING A BACHELOR:—"What did you come here after?" inquired Miss Susan Diaper of a bachelor friend who made her a call when the rest of the people were gone out.

'I came to borrow some matches,' he meekly replied.

'Matches! that's a likely story. Why don't you make a match? I know what you came for,' exclaimed the delighted miss, as she crowded the old bachelor into a corner, 'you came to kiss and hug me almost to death, but you shan't unless you are the strongest, and the LORD KNOWS YOU ARE!'

A good one is told of General Grant. As he was in the cars on his way to the front, a newsboy came in crying out, 'Life of Gen. Grant.' One of the General's Aids pointing, to the General, told the boy he guessed that man would buy a copy. The boy approached the General, who asked him carelessly, 'Who is General Grant?' The boy, giving him a look of indignation and disgust, replied, 'You must be a d——d old greeney not to know Gen. Grant!' It is needless to say the Gen. bought his life!

'I was married,' signed a blooming dame, 'but alas I know not of my husband be he dead or alive. I heard that he was accidentally killed a few weeks ago, and I am going to ascertain whether the report be true or false.' 'Well, I've got a dead sure thing on my husband,' remarked another lady, 'for I saw him burried six weeks ago.'

BED COMFORTERS.—An old lady requests us to urge the ladies to save all their newspapers and make comforts of them to put on their beds in cold weather. They should be made up in layers of ten or more tacked in between muslin or calico and she assures us they will be found to answer the purpose better than cotton batting.

'Ah, Sam so you've been in trouble hab you?' 'Yes, Jim, yes.' 'Well, well, cheer up man; adversity tries us and shows up our better qualities.' 'Ah' but adversity didn't try me; it was an old wagabond of a Judge, and he showed up my worst qualities.'

'Ma, why is a postage stamp like a bad scholar?' 'I can't tell, my son; why is it?' 'Because it gets licked and put up in the corner.' 'Susan, put that boy to bed.'

WHY are ladies the biggest thieves in existence? Because they steel their petticoats, bone their stays, crib their babies and hook their dresses.

AT a fair down East, under the head of 'domestic arrangements,' the reporter gives the following item: 'Best bed comforter—Miss Susan Thompson.'

Illinois farmers are offering three dollars per day for farm hands and can find no takers.

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UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

ABRAHAM LINCOLN,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.

ANDREW JOHNSON,

OF TENNESSEE.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,

J. N. MURDOCK, C. H. LINDSLEY,
J. G. BETZ, J. W. MORFORD,

FOR JUDGES SUPREME COURT.

Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON,
Associates. S. J. R. McMILLAN,
JOHN M. BERRY.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
CHARLES A CHAPMAN.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY.
EVERETT P FREEMAN

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
4th Dist—S R. GRANNIS.
5th D st—HORACE KINNEY.

The First District Union Congressional Convention.

The friends of Freedom and the Union residing in the First Congressional District of Minnesota, and who endorse the terms of the call for a State Convention at St Paul on the 3d of August inst, are requested to meet in Delegate Convention at Owatonna on Wednesday, the 30th of August prox, at 1 o'clock P M., for the purpose of putting in nomination a candidate for member of Congress from the said District. The several counties composing the District will be allowed the same representation as is prescribed in the call of the State Committee, viz:

Houston	5	Steele	3
Filmore	9	Waseca	2
Mower	3	Blue Earth	4
Freeborn	3	Rice	5
Faribault	2	LeSueur	1
Martin	1	Nicollet	3
Winona	9	Scott	3
Olmsted	8	Sibley	3
Brown	2	Dodge	2
Watonwan	1		

D BLAKELY,
Chairman Cong Dist Con.
Rochester, July 2 , 1864.

Sixth Judicial District Convention.

The Union Electors of the Sixth Judicial District of the State of Minnesota, who endorse the doctrines set forth in the recent Baltimore and St Paul Conventions, are requested to meet in delegate Convention in St. Peter, on Saturday the 27th day of August, 1864 at 2 o'clock P M for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Judge of said District

The basis of representation in the Convention will be as follows:

Blue Earth	4	Nicollet.	3
Brown	2	Martin	1
Faribault	2	McLeod	1
Le Sueur	4	Sibley	3
Watonwan	1		

J T WILLIAMS, Ch'n.
M B STONE,
A McHENCH.
6th Judicial Central Committee.

Legislative District Convention.

The Electors of the 17th Legislative District comprising the counties of Blue Earth and Le Sueur, will meet in delegate Convention in Mankato, Aug 29th, at 3 o clock P M., to place in nomination three Representatives for the Legislature. Dated Aug 19th, 1864

FREEMAN TALBOT,
M. T. C FLOWER.

The Republican Convention and its Nominees.

The Convention held on Wednesday last was very well attended, although several towns, owing to its being a busy season with the farming community, were not represented. Everything passed off very harmoniously, all the delegates present seeming to be actuated in their proceedings, and in their nominations by a desire to harmonize, and to act for the good of the whole party. The feeling was apparent that our whole energies should be directed towards fighting the common enemy, and that our effort should not be jeopardized by wranglings among ourselves.

The nominations made are good. Of Mr. Chapman, the choice of the Convention for Auditor, his four years of faithful attention to the duties of his office, and the unanimity with which he was nominated, is the best evidence of his fitness for that position.

Mr. Freeman, the nominee for County Attorney, is well known, as a good lawyer, and a citizen of strict integrity and is much respected.

The nominees for Commissioners are both men of good business qualifications, and will prove themselves capable county officers.

Mr. L. C. Harrington was the choice of the Convention for Representative. He is one of our best citizens. He has never been mixed up in political matters, and is a gentleman of strict business integrity. He is a public spirited man, and has large interests at stake in this place.

But we forbear to speak of our ticket further, until the nominations are all made.

INDIAN NEWS.

We have no reliable Indian news to give our readers this week. There are various rumors of Indians having been seen at different places in the county, but no one can tell positively that they have seen any. The mail carrier at Madelia says he saw the tracks of Indians above Madelia and about Crystal Lake. Ten soldiers have been sent in pursuit of them.

A Mrs Ross, living near Shelbyville, says that two indians came to her house last Friday. She was standing with her back to the door and was much frightened when she first discovered them They asked her if she had any horses, and on being told no, then asked if she had any money. Mrs. Ross told them she had neither horses nor money. The Indians stood by the door a moment or so, laughed, and then went into the bushes. Mrs. Ross, as soon as the Indians had disappeared started with her children for town.

A young man named Stevens, came into town one night last week from Walnut Lake, for Dr. McMahan to attend a boy who had been accidentaly shot. Stevens says he saw two Indians near Walnut Lake. They were standing in the road, and as he came up stepped aside to let him pass. On inquiry the next day, the two Indians proved to be a couple of women who had got up in the night to drive away some cattle from the cornfield. Not supposing any one to be near they went out in their night dresses, and had a shawl thrown over their heads. This, young Stevens mistook for an Indian blanket, He says they were armed, for he saw something black, a weapon of some kind, and is sure it must have been a gun, or a stick. The neighbors teased him so much about it, that he swore he wouldn't live there, and so enlisted.

This is about the sum total of our Indian news. We shall give to our readers all the news in regard to our frontier troubles that is reliable, but we do not propose to needlessly alarm them.

The settlers are already frightened to a fearful extent, and many are disposing of their property at a great sacrifice and going back East Some parties with about $20 000 capital have thus been prevented from investing in land in and about Shelbyville.

The towns along the river are promptly organizing for defence, and some are erecting stockades. These preparations will greatly tend to allay the fears of the settlers, and make them feel secure.

To Sioux Indemnity Claimants.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug 19, 1864,

To the Editor of the Pioneer:

I would strongly urge all Sioux Indemnity Claimants who have no attorneys, and all attorneys for Sioux Indemnity Claimants who do not purpose going to Washington to collect the amount due, to forward at once to the Secretary of the Interior a list of their claims, with the numbers thereof, the amount due on each, &c., &c.; and also *a request that the same may be paid in St. Paul at as early a day as possible.*

Newspapers throughout our State will confer a great favor on the poor sufferers by giving this recommendation an insertion in their columns.

CYRUS ALDRICH

Congressional Candidates

Had we been asked a few weeks ago who were likely to be candidates for nomination for Congress in the coming Convention, we should have included in our answer the names of several worthy individuals, besides that of our present honored representative. From present indications, however, we judge that Mr. Windom will be nominated without any serious opposition, and that probably no other name will be presented to the Convention. This fact, if our conjecture proves true, will constitute the strongest evidence of the high estimation in which our representative is held by the people at large. It is an emphatic endorsement of his course and a tribute of thanks for his fidelity and industry.

We do not claim for Mr. Windom that in his Congressional course he has established a reputation for great brilliancy as an orator, or that he has taken the position of a leader in national affairs. There are but a few who do. But we do claim that he has labored faithfully and successfully for the interests of our State, that in matters of important legislation his vote has been always on the right side, and that he has uniformly exhibited a fixed moral principle, sound, discriminating judgment and a practical ability of which his constituents may well be proud. In his hands we know that the intrests of the State and Nation are entirely safe, so far as his vote and influence can effect them. In the present critical condition of national affairs, too, Mr. Windom's experience in Congress is a consideration of great importance. On the whole, we think the people of this district have reason to be thankful that there is likely to be no change in this matter at present.—*Dodge Co. Register.*

Proceedings of the Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Blue Earth County, met, pursuant to call, in delegate convention, in Marks' Hall, in Mankato, on Wednesday, the 24th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M.

The convention was called to order by P. F. Eckstorm, chairman of the County Committee.

Wm. F. Lewis was called to the Chair, and O. O. Pitcher chosen Secretary.

The Republican call was then read by the Secretary, and the object of the meeting stated by the Chair.

On motion of E P. Evans a committee of two on credentials was appointed by the chair, consisting of E. P. Evans and J. T. Williams.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats in the Convention.

MANKATO.—J. J. Thornton, T. T. Pierce, B. D. Pay, H L. Gude, H. Hartman, C. Heilborn, O. O. Pitcher, W. F. Lewis, J. T. Williams, J. N. Hall, H. G. Orton.

GARDEN CITY—J. M. Thompson, E P. Evans, L. T. Shaw, C. P. Cook.

SOUTH BEND—D. C. Evans, T. M. Pugh, E Thomas, P. F. Eckstorm.

JUDSON.—Wm. Williams, John Francis, Hugh Edwards.

BUTTERNUT VALLEY—J, E. Davis, Henry Hughes.

VERNON.—L. S. Terry, G. C. Young,

SHELBYVILLE—R. Shannon, Ira Darling, H. Perrin, T. O. Allen.

LERAY—Wm. J. Duley.

McCLELLAN—J. S. Ferguson.

On motion of J. T. Williams the Convention proceeded to ballot for five delegates to attende the Legislative Convention on the 29th inst.

B. D. Pay and E. Thomas were appointed tellers.

C. P. Cook, P. F. Eckstorm, J. J Thornton, B. D. Pay, and J. S. Ferguson, were elected. On motion the delegates were empowered to substitute, and to cast the vote of those absent from the Legislative Convention.

On motion of E. P. Evans, they were instructed to vote for L. C. Harrington, of Mankato, for Representative

On motion of J. J. Thornton the Convention proceeded to ballot for four delegates to attend the Judicial Convention. B. F. Smith, O. O. Pitcher, T. M. Pugh and E. P. Freeman, were nominated, and, on motion of Wm. J. Duley, elected by acclamation.

On motion of Mr. Thornton, the delegates were instructed to vote for Hon. Sherman Finch, of Blue Earth, for District Judge.

On motion of H. G. Orton, they were empowered to substitute, and cast the vote of those absent.

On motion, the Convention then proceeded to elect four delegates to attend the Congressional Convention at Owatonna, on the 30th.

J T. Williams, Wm. F Lewis, E P Evans, and L S. Terry, were nominated and elected by acclamation.

They were instructed to vote for Hon. Wm. Windom.

Mr. Hall moved that the nomination of Auditor and County Attorney be made by acclamation, as there were no opposing candidates.

The motion prevailed, and Charles A. Chapman was nominated for the office of County Auditor, and O. O. Pitcher nominated Everett P. Freeman for County Attorney.

The nomination of County Commissioners being next in order, the delegates from the 4th District presented the name of Horace Kinney, of Shelbyville, for County Commissioner. The convention ratified the nomination.

The name of S. R. Grannis, of Vernon, was presented by the delegates from the Fifth District, which was ratified by the Convention.

The following were appointed as County Central Committee for the ensuing year:

MANKATO—H. L. Gude, Chairman.
GARDEN CITY—J. M. Thompson.
LERAY—Wm. J. Duley.
SOUTH BEND—E. Thomas.
SHELBYVILLE—James Miller.

There being no further business before the Convention, on motion, it then adjourned.

Wm. Russell, and George Conrad, delegates from Sterling, arrived in town about half an hour after the Convention adjourned. The following resolutions were passed at their town caucus, and we here give them place.

WHEREAS, This meeting was convened in response to a call from the Union County Committee, to appoint delegates to a County Convention to be held at Mankato, on the 24th inst., for the purpose of taking steps to secure the nomination of suitable persons as candidates for certain important State, District and County Officers, and

WHEREAS, This meeting has not the means of knowing who are candidates, or who would be willing to accept a nomination if made and

WHEREAS, We consider the people should be allowed a voice in the nomination of candidates as well as in their election,

RESOLVED, That we desire to express our disapprobation of a system that keeps the County voters in entire ignorance of who are to be the candidates until after their nomination, thus leaving them only the choice of voting for persons they do not approve or of bolting the ticket

RESOLVED, That our Delegates read these resolutions to the County Convention and that they be handed to the Union paper for publication

Senator Wade Repudiated.

The Toledo *Blade* states that a meeting of Union men held on Monday evening last, at Ravenna, Ohio, to choose delegates to the Congressional Convention, two resolutions were passed. 1st. Instructing the delegates to support Gen. Garfield for Congress, provided he is a supporter of the Administration, and not in sympathy with the Wade Davis protest against the Administration and the Union party.

2d. Instructing the delegates to procure the passage of a resolution by the District Convention censuring Senator Wade and requesting him to vacate the seat he holds and defiles in the U. S. Senate.

A correspondent of the Cleveland *Herald* says he has the best authority for saying that Gen. Garfield is unconditionally for Mr. Lincoln, believing the country and its cause demands from Union men the earnest and undivided support of the Baltimore nominees, and that the Protest of Messrs. Wade and Davis was received by him with great surprise, regret and disapprobation.

THE Council Bluffs *Nonpareil* announces that having been deserted by the printer boys, who have "gone to the wars," it has "enlisted" about a half a dozen of the best looking girls in town, and is now "training up" a crop of compositors not subject to the draft. The jubilant editor adds.

"Come on, with your "calls" and your "conscription," Father Abraham, we are ready for you; take al the soldiers you want, only leave us our pressman. And ye, peregrinating printers, of the masculine persuasion, don't come this way; we want none of you; every case is taken; we have all the force we need. Blessed be crinoline! Verily was the head of the great showman level when he uttered, as by inspiration, his immortal toast. "Femail woman, you are a good egg!" *Multum in hoops!*"

BROOM CORN.—We notice a field of immensely heavy growth of broom corn just back from up the Excelsior road. The field contains about three acres, and looks as if it must yeild at least, ten hundred lbs to the acre. The field belongs to Messrs. Quance & Noble. They will manufacture the brush into brooms this winter, they having satisfied themselves by former experiment that the business is profitable. Why it is not more extensively carried on here we cannot see for it not only pays the manufacturer, but it would be of advantage to the town.—*Chaska Herald.*

THE Secretary of the Woman's National Covenant says: "In Connecticut we have excellent silks made for dresses and ribbons for bonnets. In Econ my, Pennsylvania, beautiful velvets, both cut and uncut. In Philadelphia the best of kid gloves. There are several excellent linnen factories this side the water. Fine berages are made in Massachusetts, the best sewing silk, good thread hose, and cambric muslin. Ladies have but to demand American goods and their wants will soon be supplied,

THERE is an excess of females over males in five States in the Union. Connecticut has 8,000, Massachusetts 37,000, New Hampshire 7,000, New York, 11,000, Rhode Island 6,000. In Pennsylvania the numbers are nearly equal.

THE Adjutant General states that the present strength of the 9th Regiment Minnesota Volunteers is 859, and that 164 men are needed to fill it to the maximum.

STRANGE PROCEEDINGS.—We learn from a very reliable source that in one of the Wisconsin counties north of LaCrosse, a society has been formed by the Germans who have sworn not to go to war even if drafted. The organization already numbers near one hundred men, who are making huts and cellars for provisions on one of the islands in the Mississippi, where they intend to rally if drafted and defend themselves from arrest at the hands of military authorities.—*La Crosse Democrat.*

A Reverend Rascal.

The Taylor's Falls *Reporter* gives an account of a case of crim. con. in which a Methodist preacher, whom we judge to be Rev. James H. Crofut, of the Minnesota Conference figures conspicously:

Our usual quiet community was thrown into considerable excitement on learning that the Rev. Mr. C. who has been pastor in charge of the M E. church at this place for the past two years, and apparently a most exemplary christian, had decamped for parts unknown leaving a wife and four children the former in a state nearly bordering on insanity. Curiosity was at once rife to ascertain the reason of his sudden departure. We deduce the following which is doubtless not far from the truth. The Rev. C. has some years ago formed a criminal intimacy with the wife of a Mr. Beach living in or near Stillwater, this had been kept remarkably secret until recently, when the husband returning from a protracted visit, found his wife *enciente*, he accused her of crime and she saw fit to divulge the whole affair, and Mr. Beach posted up here and had a long interview with Mr. C. which resulted in nothing further than a slight knock down Beach departing with threats of direst vengeance on the unfortunate C, who fearing these demonstrations immediately and incontinently left. These appear to be the main facts in this most unfortunate case. The sympathies of the whole community were radily enlisted in favor of the family, and a purse was raised and presented to the wife, Willing hands were found to aid them, and on the day following the *denouement*, this once happy family had left town and are probably on their way to meet the one that caused this unhappiness, and in whom the wife still has confidence.

Eighty-Seven and a Half Cents and a Brigadier Generalship.

[Correspondence Cincinnati Commercial]

I must tell a good story of Colonel Samuel Ross, of the 20th Connecticut Volunteers:

In 1862 he was a captain in the 14th Infantry, and mustering and disbursing officer for the State of Connecticut, with headquarters at Hartford and New Haven. After disbursing one and a half millions in one year, he settled his official accounts at Washington, the United States saving he owed them *eighty seven and a half cents.* He had paid that sum for an official telegram, charged it to the Government, appended the dispatch to a voucher, and sent both, with other papers to Washington. It being lost there by one of the clerks, Captain Ross was promptly charged with eighty-seven and a half cents.

A little later he was Colonel of the 20th Connecticut, and at the battle of Chancellorsville, in May, 1863, he commanded the 2nd brigade in the 1st division of the 12th corps. Gen Joseph Hooker, in his official report, reccommended that he be commissioned as Brigadier General by the President. From that moment the United States owed him "a star."

Now for the sequel. Col. Ross received "a dun" for eighty seven and a half cents, due the Government. Immediately the friends of Col. Ross "dunned" the Government for a Brigadier General's commission, due the Colonel. Both debts stood fast

Again the Colonel received a letter asking him to deposit eighty-seven and a half cents in the U. S. Treasury, whereupon a delegation waited on the President, demanding "the star" on account of their friend.

One debt will probably be paid as soon as the other.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A terrible accident occurred last Thursday at Red Wing resulting in the death of Henry H. Allen.

Rather more than a week ago a company of sportsmen, of whom Mr. Allen was one, went out for a chicken hunt They carried a tent and provisions and went to have a good time. On Thursday while Mr. Allen and a friend were riding in a buggy from one grain field to another about a mile distant, for the purpose of continuing the hunt for chickens which they had been pursuing, he was shot, and almost instantly killed He was sitting in the buggy with the muzzle of the gun resting against his left breast just below and front of the arm pit, when the dog, which they had taken into the buggy with them, in his impatience struck the hammer of the gun with his paw, causing it to go off, the whole contents entering Mr. Allen at the place indicated, causing a most frightful wound and almost instant death. When he was shot he rose up and exclaimed, "my arm is shot off!" His friend, not supposing him to be fatally wounded, tried to staunch the blood with his pocket handkerchief, the whole of which he put inside of the wound, without effecting that result. The horse continued to go along at a walk. Mr. Allen told his friend to stop him and he would get out. He did so, and Mr. Allen sprang out of the buggy as sprightly as he ever did in his life, but as he touched the ground he threw up his arms, and turning partly around fell upon his back, dead. He died without a murmur, groan or struggle. His friend had no idea even that he was dead, but supposing he had fainted from loss of blood, stepped back to the buggy and got some water to bathe his face and head, but soon found that he was past resuscitation.

The Coming Draft.

The Rochester *City Post* of the 20th publishes the quota of this district as established by the board of enrollment upon the basis of the enrollment list as modified by the exemptions made up to the 15th of August. Of the applicants for exemption during the last two weeks, the *Post* says that 1,888 have been granted and their names stricken from the list; while 208 *new* names have been added, making the entire enrollment list of the district foot up 14,621 names, instead of 18,300 as before.

	Quota.	Credit.	Defic'y
Butternut Valley	5	10	
Ceresco and Fox Lake	5		5
Danville	9	1	8
Jamestown	5		5
Judson	6	8	
Le Ray	4	3	1
Lime	5	1	4
Mankato, De Soto, McClellan	58	67	
Medo	5		5
Mapleton	8		8
Shelby	12	8	
South Bend	8	15	
Sterling	10	3	7
Vernon Center	10	7	3
Garden City	13	11	2
FARIBAULT COUNTY.			
Blue Earth City	26	29	
Brush Creek	7	2	5
Elmore	7	6	1
Guthrie	9	4	5
Marples	7		7
Pilot Grove	11	1	10
Prescott	7	15	
Seely	2		2
Verona	10	1	9
Walnut Lake	10		10
Winnebago City	18	23	
WATONWAN.			
Madelia	1		1
MARTIN.			
Fairmount	7	6	1
Nevada	11		11
Waverly	5		5

In Nicollet county, the quota of Belgrade is 3, Nicollet 6, Courtland 5.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

BY DIRECTION OF THE HONORABLE Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands in Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City D. C., and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a *deposit* of a sum equal to *ten* per cent on the amount of each bid, which, in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid will be forfeited by the bidder; should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful didder.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

Se qr of se qr, w hf sw qr, se qr nw qr, and ne qr of section 6; sw qr of 7; lots 1 and 2 and nw qr of ne qr, lots 3 and 4 in sw qr and nw qr of 18; lot 4 and sw qr of ne qr, lots 1, 2 and 3 of nw qr of 19, in Township 106, Range 23

All of section 6; w hf and ne qr of 7; se qr of 18; sw qr ne qr w hf and se qr of se qr and s hf nw qr of 19; e hf sw qr of 30, Town 107, Range 23.

Ne qr and sw qr of 31, Town 108, Range 23.

Sections 25 to 28 inclusive; 33 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

Sections 1, 2 and 3; e hf of 5; all of 6; all of 7; e hf of 9; e hf and sw qr of nw qr, w hf and sw qr of 10; w hf and ne qr of se qr, w hf and ne qr of 11; e hf and sw qr of se qr, se qr and nw qr of sw qr, and n hf of 12; s hf of sw qr, e hf, and se qr of 13; w hf of ne qr, w hf and se qr of 14; w hf and se qr of ne qr, se qr, and nw qr of 15; nw qr of 17; n hf of 18; n hf sw qr of 19; n hf and se qr of nw qr, and se qr of 22; all of 23; n hf of 27; sw qr of 28; e hf and sw qr of se qr, se qr sw qr of 29, Town 107, Range 24.

Se qr of 31 Town 108, Range 24.

Ne qr of 30; w hf of 31; lot 1 of ne qr of 32; e hf of 33; sw qr of 34, Town 106, Range 25.

E hf and sw qr of nw qr, and ne qr of 1; n hf of se qr and n hf of 2, Town 107, Range 25.

Nw qr and sw qr of 32; se qr of 33; e hf ne qr, and w hf sw qr of 34; nw qr of 35, Town 108, Range 25.

Se qr of 3; nw qr of 7; e hf and sw qr of ne qr of 10; ne qr of 12; sw qr of 15; s hf of 16; ne qr of 17; w hf and se qr of 23; se qr of 26; sw qr of 29; all of 35, Town 106, Range 26

Nw qr ne qr of 1; w hf ne qr, and sw qr of 3; s hf of 8; se qr of 16; n hf of 18; sw qr ne qr of 19; ne qr of 20, e hf of 21; all of 22; se qr sw qr of 24; all of 25, 27, and 28; sw qr of 33; all of 34; e hf and nw qr of 35; nw qr of 36, Town 107, Range 26.

E hf se qr of 33; w hf of 34, Town 108, Range 26.

Nw qr of 4; e hf se qr, sw qr sw qr, and ne qr of 6, sw qr of 7; ne qr of 11; nw qr of 12; all of 13; ne qr of 15; w hf and se qr of 17; se qr of 18; se qr of 20; sw qr of 21; n hf and se qr of 24; all of 27; e hf sw qr, and w hf se qr of 29; ne qr of 30; nw qr of 34, Town 106, Range 27.

Sw qr of 1; e hf nw qr, e hf, and sw qr of 2; w hf se qr, and sw qr of 6; sw qr of 7; e hf of 11; sw qr and e hf nw qr, and s hf of 12; se qr nw qr, and ne qr se qr of 13; s hf se qr of 17; n hf sw qr of 18; w hf of 21; ne qr sw qr of 24, w hf se qr of 27; nw qr of 28; s hf ne qr, w hf and ne qr se qr of 29; w hf and ne qr of ne qr, e hf sw qr of 31; nw qr ne qr and nw qr of 32; s hf se qr of 33, Town 107, Range 27.

Lots 1 and 2 of ne qr, lot 4 and nw qr se qr, se qr nw qr, and s hf and ne qr of sw qr of 31; e hf and sw qr of sw qr of 35, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received, as above invited, until the first day of October next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon

Washington City, D C., August 13th, 1864,
CHARLES E. MIX,
Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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DAVID WILCOX, Judg
Mankato July 22, 1864–4w.

Internal Revenue.

NOTICE.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REV.,
First District, Mankato,
August 2

Public Notice is hereby given that
annual dues and taxes under the act of C
gress entitled "An act to provide inte
revenue to support the Government and
pay interest on the public debt," approve
July 1st, 1862, and an act to provide int
nal revenue to support the Government
to pay interest on the public debt
for other purposes, approved Ju
1864, are now due and payable, and
will attend, either in person or by
at my office in Mankato, in the c
Blue Earth, from the fifth to the tw
day of September, A D 1864, inclus
receive all the said dues and tax
said act in said County assessed in the
nual List; and if said dues and tax
not paid at that time and place, t
centum will be added thereto.
JOHN NORRIS HALL
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ACTING ASSISTANT PROVO
MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFIC
ST. PAUL, MINN., July 22, 186

CAPT CHARLES H SEE,
Provost Marshal 1st District Minn

SIR:—You are hereby authorized to
ceive colored men as substitutes for
men. They will be received also as s
tutes for enrolled men under the same
and regulations that govern in rec
white citizens for this purpose.
Very respectfully your ob't serv't,
(Signed) JNO. T AVERILL,
Lieut Col. 6th Minn. Vols
and A A Pro Mar. Ge

Owners Wanted.

THE following goods that are in
Warehouse will be sold for freight and st
age if not soon called for:

Nathan Stoddard, one box of goods,
J D Burgess, one box of goods,
Henry Pe sonius, three boxes of goods,
Orvil Austin, one box of goods,
Mrs Sarah M Davis, one box of goods,
I A. Bigelow one box of goods
John H Gilmore, one box of trees,
Jesse B. Whitney, one bil sundries.

J. J SHAUBHUT
Mankato, July 28th, 1864.

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

FALL STOCK OF BOOTS AND SHOES ON HAND —See Leo Lamm's Advertisement of good cheap boots and shoes in another colum.

CLOTHING AT COST.—Notwithstanding the very high prices, at Randall's Emporium clothing can be purchased at a trifle above cost.

NEW HAY SCALES —Meagher has put up one of Howe's Platform Hay Scales, in front of his store. Their capacity is six tons. This will be a great convenience to farmers.

PROMOTED.—Capt. Stephen C. Miller, C. S., now at Little Rock, Ark., has been promoted to the rank of Major.

AUCTION SALE.—The Government buildings were sold at public auction Wednesday afternoon last, and were sold in lots to two or three parties. S. D. Brown bought the gallows for $33 50, and the Indian prison for $22 50

THE St. Paul Dailies have advanced the subscription rates of their daily and tri-weekly to eleven dollars per year for the daily and seven for the tri week y. The daily per quarter will be $2.75. This is an advance of about 35 per cent.

INTERNAL REVENUE.—We call attention to the notice of Collector Hall, which will be found in our advertising columns this week.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.—The Ice Cream Festival given in City Hall by the Ladies' Aid Society, was a very pleasant and successful gathering. The proceeds, above expenses, were $54. It is to be applied to the relief of soldiers and soldier's families.

A man went to Rochester from this vicinity a short time since to get exempted and succeeded in so doing When he returned, he said if he had known they wouldn't have taken him he would have enlisted a long while ago, and shown his patriotism

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.—A young man at Walnut Lake was out shooting Chickens the other day, and accidentally shot a boy, two large buckshot passing into his bowels. Dr McMahan was sent for and we believe the boy is now doing well.

COMPANY C. 11TH REGIMENT.—We are gratified to learn that Lieut. Potter's Company is now full to overflowing. It has been recruited principally in this and Faribault Counties, and is made up of some of our best men. Lieut. Potter and James Cannon were the recruiting officers, and the short time in which the Company has been filled speaks well for their popularity. The election of officers will take place in Mankato on Monday next, when the company will proceed to Fort Snelling.

THE Democratic Convention of Faribault County has instructed its delegates to the Judicial District Convention to cast their vote for Daniel Buck, of South Bend, for Judge. The prospects are now good that Mr. Buck will carry this County. Should he succeed in doing so he will undoubtedly receive the nomination.

THE American Organ is familiar and attractive in every town or city of the loyal States. The Public Schools, the Concert Room, the Boudoir and Parlor you will find them in. This scientific production meets with its just praise. The language of music pours forth and enchants the ear and infuses delightful sounds seldom or ever met with. Address, W. W. Kimball, 142 Lake street, Chicago, Wholesale Depot, for the North-west.

KNOCKED HIMSELF DOWN.—A well known County officer, who lives not a thousand miles from here, was out in the yard cutting wood the other day. As he raised the axe it caught in the clothes line over his head, and falling, struck him on the head, and knocked him to the ground, where he lay bleeding. His wife, seeing him on the ground, came running out and asked him if he "was killed," "No" said he, in a hurried tone, "I am not killed, but I am d——d mad!"

PROCEEDINGS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN CAUCUS.—The Mankato Republican caucus was held pursuant to notice at the City Hall, on last Saturday the 20th of Aug. at 4 o'clock, P. M and was organized by the election of A. D. Seward as Chairman, and E. P. Freeman as Secretary of the meeting. The following persons were then elected by ballot, as delegates to attend the County Convention of the 24th inst.: J. J. Thornton, T. T. Peirce, B. D. Pay, H L. Gude, H. Hartman, C. Heilborn, O. O Pitcher, W. F. Lewis, B. F. Smith, J. N. Hall, J. Loring.

The Republican Town Committee for the ensuing year was then appointed, consisting of C. H. Slocum Chairman, G. Lulsdorf and W. F. Lewis.

The meeting then, on motion, adjourned.

DEMOCRATIC TOWN CAUCUS.—The democratic electors met in Caucus last Saturday afternoon to elect delegates to the County Convention. It was a very stormy season, and reminded us of the "by gone days" when "democratic pow wows" were much in vogue. There were two sets of delegates before the Caucus, one representing the interest of Judge Branson, and the other that of Daniel Buck, candidates for the Judgeship. The Buck faction succeeded in electing their ticket by nine majority. The Judge bore his defeat with commendable grace, and took it very good-naturedly.

MINUTE MEN.—The organization of minute men for frontier defence has been quite lively during the week past. A Company has been raised at this place, and the officers were elected Tuesday evening. A. M. Collins, was chosen Captain, J. C. Haupt, First, and Wm. J. Duley, Second Lieutenants.

At Garden City ten or fifteen men have been raised, but not a sufficient number to entitle them to an officer.

At Vernon Center twenty-two men have been raised, and A. D. Mason has been elected 2nd Lieutenant. Mr. Mason and Mr. Haynes were in town the other day and drew their guns and revolvers.

Organizations have also been perfected in Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth. We have not learned who the officers are.

The arms sent to Col Smith are all of a superior quality, and are the best in the service.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Democratic Convention met in Mack's Hall yesterday. There was a good attendance of delegates, and quite a stormy time on the Judicial question. Mr. Buck succeeded in securing delegates favorable to his nomination, by two to one.

Delegates were elected to attend the State and Legislative and Congressional Conventions.

Wesley Maxfield was nominated for County Auditor, but declined the nomination.

J. A. Wiswell was recommended for Member of Congress.

The nomination of County Commissioners Auditor and Attorney was left with the committee if they saw fit to place any one on the ticket.

It was proposed to fire the cannon at the close of the convention, but Mr. Buck's friends were deterred from a fear that the Judge might "charge" on them while in the act.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.—The beneficial effects resulting from the use of this Remedy and its extensive use for Colds, Coughs, and Throat Affections, has brought out many imitations, most of which contain injurious ingredients. The Troches have *proved* their efficacy.

An opposition line of stages is shortly to commence running between this City and Mankato, Messrs. Burbank, of St. Paul are to be the new proprietors. The well known enterprise of these gentlemen will ensure a prompt and convenient communication with Mankato, connecting with the Burbank stages of St. Paul and Winona.—*Blue Earth City Advocate.*

No, sir! Burbank & Co. are not going to do anything of the kind. Before they put stages on that route they will first buy out the present proprietor. Try some other dodge, if you wish to frighten friend Mason.

The Rebel Peace Agents.

A correspondent of the New York *Herald* writing from Niagara Falls, says:

The rebel agents whom Greeley attempted to negotiate peace with are still dodging about between Toronto, St. Catharines and the Clifton House, and are in constant communication with prominent men in the Democratic party. The developments during the last few days indicated that a deep and important game is being played. Not only does this apply to the Chicago Convention, but also to the action of European Powers. The rebel agents in Canada are apparently working in an opposite direction to that of Mason, Slidell and other ambassadors in Europe. The latter are toadying around Napoleon and Palmerston to bring about a recognition of the South, whilst the representatives of Rebeldom in Canada are endeavoring to bring about an adjustment through Americans and American influence only. This fact explains the apparent difference between the position of rebel agents here and the report which Peace Commissioner Jaques brought back from Richmond. The people of the South are divided between the policy of recognition by European Powers and a settlement of our national troubles through their intervention on one side, or the adjustment by American influence only, with the expulsion of the French from Mexico on the other side. Mason and Slidell represent the former class; Clay and Holcombe the latter.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

FROM GRANT'S ARMY.

FORTRESS MONROE, Aug. 26, }
VIA BALTIMORE, Aug 21, }

We have intelligence that the 5th army corps had a severe fight with the enemy yesterday on the Weldon Railroad, but succeeded in routing the rebels and finally advanced and occupied a position on the line of the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad, and at last accounts we still held the position on the north side of the James River.

Our lines, up to the latest intelligence, continued unchanged.

Notwithstanding the repeated efforts of the enemy to dislodge us, the canal is progressing favorably.

LATER, 4 P. M —The steamer John Brooks, from City Point, has arrived and confirms the success of our movement on the Weldon Railroad.

The 5th army corps still hold their position.

Our position on the north side of the James River is not materially changed, but the 3d corps is making an important move.

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.

The Sunday *Herald's* dispatch states that the recent movement leaves the Danville road, the only one over which the rebels can obtain supplies for their army at Richmond.

HEADQUARTERS, ARMY POTOMAC }
Aug. 21st }

Our losses on the Weldon Railroad on Friday P. M. were greater than heretofore reported. The number of prisoners taken by the rebels is now put down at 1700 It seems that our troops were surprised, many of the men being in shelter tents at the time trying to escape the rain which had been falling for several hours previous. The rebels first appeared on our right, about noon, and in front of the Third division of the Fifth corps, but this was evidently a feint for the purpose of feeling our lines. About 2 P. M. they charged in heavy force between the Fifth and Sixth corps, succeeding in turning the flank of the former and capturing a large number of prisoners.

This part of our line was forced back some distance.

When the Ninth corps, which had been relieved the night previous by a part of the Second corps, came on to the field and opened fire, checking the advance of the rebels and taking a few prisoners. At the same time a heavy column of rebels charged on the left of our line, west of the Railroad, held by the 2d Division of Gen. Ayers, which they broke, and here they captured a good many prisoners of the Regular Brigade, which was commanded by Gen. Hayes, who is believed to be a prisoner, as he cannot be found. Our whole line was thus forced back with heavy loss in killed and wounded. The enemy, however, suffered worse than we in this particular, his men lying thick all over the field.

Before dark our men were reformed, which was successfully accomplished, so that we held at night the line which had been taken from us in the afternoon.

Col. ——— is reported prisoner, also Colonel Harborne.

Gen. Crawford was shot through the neck and shoulder and narrowly escaped capture.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Aug. 21.—Before dark our men were reformed and a desperate attempt was made to recover our lost ground, which was successfully accomplished. Of that we held at night the line which had been taken from us in the afternoon.

Gen. Crawford was shot through the vest and shirt and narrowly escaped capture. Lieut. Clark of his staff was shot through the arm.

Lieutenants Mow and Merritt and Captain Smith of Gen. Crawford's staff had their horses shot while carrying their orders and rallying the men of the various commands. The last named was a prisoner, but seeing a favorite chance made his escape.

Capt. Doolittle, of Col. Wheeler's staff, was ordered to surrender, when getting furious at an epithet applied to him, he seized a musket and bayoneted the rebel against a tree.

Col Wheeler's brigade, of the third division, was flanked, when they faced to the rear, charged on the rebels, and took a number of prisoners.

The entire number of prisoners captured by us is about 230, together with some stands of colors, while our loss is estimated at over 3,000.

Nothing but skirmishing took place along the lines to day, working parties being busy intrenching themselves. A battle is looked for at any moment, as the enemy seems determined to regain possession of the road, while we are as fully determined to hold it.

The prisoners taken belong principally to Beauregard's and Hill's corps. Considerable artillery firing has been going on our left, and is still so brisk that no musketry firing can be heard, the distance from headquarters being too great.

The Draft---Letter from Captain See.

We stop the press to give place to the following letter received this evening from Capt. See:

ROCHESTER, Minn , Aug. 23, 1864.

C H. SLOCUM,

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 22d inst. is before me In reply I have to state that the quotas as published in the Rochester *Post*, were made in a very hurried manner on Friday night, to enable the *Post* to publish by 3 o'clock A. M., of Saturday, and consequently contained many inaccuracies. Enclosed please find list of quotas as established and forwarded to Col Averill yesterday, and in which you will find Medo set off as proposed, and which we had not the time to do in season for the issue of the *Post.*

QUOTA OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

	Quota.	Credit.
Butternut Valley	5	10
Ceresco and Fox Lake	5	
Danville	9	1
Jamestown	4	
Judson	6	8
Le Ray	4	3
Lime	5	1
Mankato, McClellan & De Soto	60	67
Medo	5	
Mapleton	8	
Shelbyville	12	4
South Bend	8	15
Sterling	10	3
Vernon Centre	10	7
Garden City	11	11

This is the quota of your county as revised by correction of the enrollment up to Aug. 15th, 1864.

Respectfully yours,
CHARLES H SEE,
Captain and Provost Marshal.

In towns where the credit column is blank there is a deficiency equal to the quota; though some of the towns have, since the 15th, reduced their quotas by volunteering. The statement given in Capt. See's letter can be relied upon as it is later than the one given in another column.

MARRIED.

WILLIAMS—MILLER —On Thursday, Aug. 18 1864, at the residence of E Hunnewill, at Owatonna Minn , by the Rev D S Dean, DANIEL WILLIAMS, of Garden City, and LOUISE A. MILLER, of Ripon, Wis

The happy couple have our best wishes. May naught but sunshine and prosperity be their lot, and may their lives ever be as green as the "greenback" which accompanied the above notice

MANHOOD:

HOW LOST, HOW RESTORED.

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[PUBLIC No. 32]

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in case of any person desirous of availing himself of the benefits of the homestead act of twentieth of May eighteen hundred and sixty-two, but who by reason of actual service in the military or naval service of the United States, is unable to do the personal preliminary acts at the district land office which the said act of twentieth May eighteen hundred and sixty-two requires, and whose family or some member thereof, is residing on the land which he desires to enter, and upon which a bona fide improvement and settlement have been made, it shall and may be lawful for such person to make the affidavit required by said act before the officer commanding in the branch of the service in which the party may be engaged which affidavit shall be binding in law, and with like penalties, as if taken before the register or receiver; and upon such affidarit being filed with the register by the wife or other representative of the party, the same shall become effective from the date of such filing, provided the said application and affidavit are accompanied by the fee and commission as required by law

SEC. 2 *And be it further enacted,* That, besides the ten dollar fee exacted by the said act, the homestead applicant shall hereafter pay to the register and receiver each, as commission, at the time of entry one per cent upon the cash price as fixed by law of the land applied for, and like commissions when the claim is finally established and the certificate therefor issued as the basis of a patent

SEC. 3 *And be it further enacted,* That in any case hereafter in which applicant for the benefit of the homestead and whose family, or some member thereof, is residing on the land which he desires to enter, and upon which a bona fide improvement and settlement have been made, is prevented, by reason of distance bodily infirmity or other good cause, from personal attendance at the district land office, it shall and may be lawful for him to make the affidavit required by the original statute before the clerk of the court for the county in which the applicant is an actual resident, and to transmit the same, with the fee and commissions, to the register and receiver.

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SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That where a pre emptor has taken the initiatory steps required by existing laws in regard to actual settlement, and is called away from such settlement by being actually engaged in the military or naval service of the United States, and by reason of such absence is unable to appear at the district land office, to make, before the register or receiver, the affidavits required by the thirteenth section of the pre emption act of fourth September, eighteen hundred and forty one, the time for filing such affidavit and making final proof and entry or location shall be extended six months after the expiration of his term of service, upon satisfactory proof by affidavit, or the testimony of witnesses, that the said pre-emptor is so in the service, being held with the register of the land office for the district in which his settlement is made.

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We have also for sale a Portable Steam Saw Mill, *out of repair,* which we will sell cheap.

Also a valuable Water Power in this county.

We can be found at our office in Mankato, at all hours.

Mankato, June 16th, 1864,
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attys at Law and Dealers in Real Estate.

P. H. KELLY, B. BEAUPRE.
BEAUPRE & KELLY,
Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN.
SAINT PAUL, - - - MINNESOTA.

New Millinery Goods.
MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well' selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of al kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things to numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863,

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CHARLES F. HEINZE,
BAKER, CONFECTIONER

And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortes nenotic at the Brick Building between the Mankat and Clifton Houses, mankato, min.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the MANKATO UNION, a newspaper published in said county

DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:1w. Judge.

FAIRBANKS'
STANDARD
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS.
Also Warehouse Trucks, Letter Presses, &c
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
172 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.
Be careful to buy only the genuine.

BRING on your Butter, Eggs and other produce, and exchange for some of hose cheap goods at WHITE & MARKS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To N. C. Conner Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 30th day of September A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lot Number four in Block Number twenty-eight in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E B. Bruner in 1857, Witness my hand this 28th day of July A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U, S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 44

NEW LIVERY STABLE.
C. KRONE, Proprietor.
FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,
Mankato, Sept 1863

"COSTAR'S"
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EXTERMINATORS

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolens, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1.00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not injurious to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞Sold Wholesale in all large cities.
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☞!!!! BEWARE!!!! of all worthless imitations.
☞See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.
☞Address HENRY R. COSTAR,
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COOLEY, CARVER & CO.,
(Successors to COOLEY, TOWER & Co.)
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
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TERMS - - - - - - - CASH.

In the Department of
LIQUORS AND SEGARS
Our Stock will be found LARGE and COMPLETE at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.
19-1y Nov. 20, 1863.

WICKERSHAM & KILGORE,
DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES
And Dealers in
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye Stuffs, &c.
PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.
FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
BOOKS AND STATIONARY.
City Hall Building, Front Street, Mankato, Minn. 29

Prices Greatly Reduced!
THE CITY DRUG STORE!
LEWIS & FRISBIE.
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs,
CIGARS AND PURE LIQUORS.
BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
Corner of Front and Hickory sts., Mankato, Minn. 24

WILLIAMS & BROTHER,
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE.
MANKATO, - - - MINN.
WE are now receiving and opening a choice and complete stock of
FAMILY GROCERIES,

In the south room of Bergholtz's Block, opposite the Clifton House, where we would be pleased to see all who wish to buy cheap for cash. Call and examine the quality, and find out the price before purchasing elsewhere.
July 22, 1864. 2

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE
New Jewelry Store,
Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,
ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, **Solid Silver Spoons--Pure as Coin,** Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

A. BLAKEMAN.

N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE.
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NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Woloben, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

CLIFTON HOUSE,
Mankato, Minnesota.

THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house, would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore. Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

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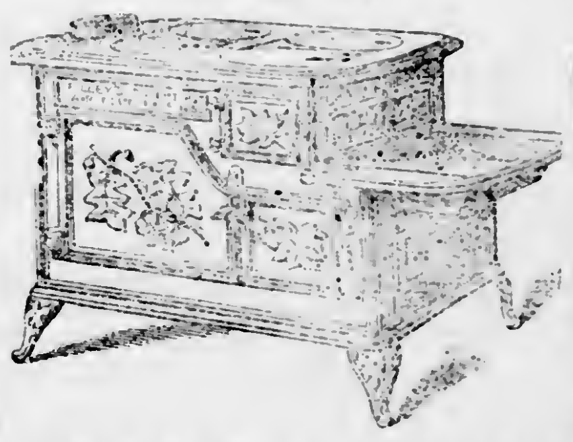

STOVE STORE!

THE undersigned, having recently located at

MANKATO,

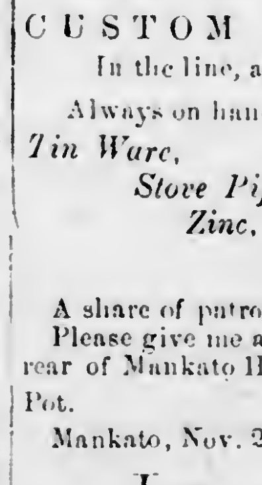
Is now receiving, direct from the
EASTERN MANUFACTORIES,
The best selected stock of
COOKING,
BOX AND PARLOR
STOVES,
Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash, and are being received here to sell, and
WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH!
at the lowest living rates.

I have also in connection, now in running order, a

Tin-Ware Manufactory
AND
JOBBING SHOP!
And am prepared to do all kinds of
CUSTOM JOB WORK,
In the line, at reasonable prices.
Always on hand a full assortment of
Tin Ware,
Stove Pipe,
Zinc, Stove Polish,
Hollow Ware, &c.

A share of patronage is solicited.

Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot. P. T. SPARROW.
Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y.

Leo Lamm.
MANUFACTURER OF AND DEALER IN

Boots, Shoes,
AND
LEATHER.

[S]hop on Front St., below the Levee.

I KEEP ON HAND, and will make on short notice, men's Boots and Shoes, of all styles.

I have just received a general assortment of Boots, Shoes, and Patent Leather Gaiters, particularly for spring wear, to which I invite the attention of my customers, and the public generally

My stock of Gaiters was purchased before the rise in prices, and I can afford to sell them cheap for cash. Give me a call, and see for yourselves.
41-6m LEO LAMM.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful tonic, corective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and bowels, Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Boodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetters Stomach Bitters. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element: no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetters Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of dyspepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless apperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs: Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, lowness of spirits and fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of bilious colic, is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. last but not least, it is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements, present more or less to all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere. 23

HELMBOLD'S.
Genuine Preparations.

COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflamation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Weakness arising from *Excesses,* Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, of abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion,	Loss of power,
Loss of Memory,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,

Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face Pallid Countenance These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits, in one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases"

"Insanity and consumption." Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess the records of the insane asylums. And melancholy deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion. The Constitution once affected with organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the system

Which Helmbold's Extract Buchu invariably does,

A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Females—Females—Females—In many affections peculiar to Females the Extract Buchu is unequaled by any other remedy as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or suppression of customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leucohrrhea or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion Habits of Dissipation, or in the decline or change of life. Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant medicines for unpleasant and dangerous diseases Helmbold's Extract Buchu and improved Rose wash cures secret diseases in all their stages, at little expense. Little or no change in diet, no inconvenience, and no exposure,

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and inflamation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisonous diseases and wornout matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the poison has, by the use of powerful astringents, been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after marriage. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu for all affections and diseases of the urinary organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating and no matter of how long standing. Diseases of these organs requires the aid of diuretic Helmbold's extract Buchu is the great diuretic, and is certain to have the desired effect in all Diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

Price $1,00 per bottle, or six for $5,00.— Delivered to any Address, securely packed from observation. Describe symptoms in all communications, cures guaranteed! Advice gratis! address letters for information to H. B. Helmbold, Chemist, 104 South Tenth-st., bel. chestnut, Phil.

Helmbold's medical depot, Drug and chemical warehouse, 594 Broadway N. Y.

Beware of counterfeit and unprincipled dealers who endeavor to dispose of their own and other articles on the reputation attained by Helmbold's genuine preparations, Extract buchu, Sarsaparilla, Improved Rose wash, sold by all druggists everywhere, ask for Helmbold's, take no other.

Cut out the advertisement and send for it. And avoid imposition and exposure.

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The Mankato Weekly Union.

CHARLES H. SLOCUM. "LIBERTY AND UNION, NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND INSEPARABLE." Editor and Proprietor.

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The undersigned hereby agree to adhere strictly to the above rates.
JOHN C. WISE,
C. H. SLOCUM.
Mankato, April 25, 1861

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MANKATO INS. AGENCY.
HARTFORD.
PHOENIX.
MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by .
JOHN N. HALL,
Resident Agent,

G. A. STURGES. M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,
MANKATO, MINN.
OFFICE:—At his residence second door above the Mankato House.

Z. PADDOCK,
Attorney and Counselor at Law, and General Land Agent. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Mankato. Blue Earth Co., Minn.

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DAVID WILCOX.
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
& ATT'Y AT LAW,
MANKATO - - - - - MINN.

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA
Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hard ware, etc.
Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Office, opposite Mankato House, over the Drug Store. Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota. 1

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E. H. SMITH & CO.,
BANKERS,
Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers. Also Town and County orders. Buy and sell Real Estate. Will attend to the payment of taxes for non-residents.
We will discount paper, and receive money on deposit, pay interest thereon when left a specified period.
Agents for Liverpool Packets Passage tickets for sale.
Exchange on all the principal cities in Europe.
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☞ See second door south of Lewis & Co's Drug Store. 33
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S. FINCH, O. O. PITCHER.
FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorney & Counsellors At Law,
MANKATO - - - - MINNESOTA

DR. W. R. MCMAHAN,
Examining Pension Surgeon,
Office at his residence on Walnut street, mankato, minnesota.
Is supplied with all necessary blanks, and will make original or biennial examinations.

O. P. LIEBERG,
FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER.—Having opened a Barber Shop with a view to establishing a permanent business in Mankato, I am prepared to wait upon gentlemen, and will guarantee satisfaction in every department of my business.
June 26, 1863.

WILLIAM IRVING.
MERCHANT TAILOR
and dealer in
Gentlemens' Furnishing Goods,
MANKATO, - - - MINN

Ambrotypes and Photographs.
Mrs. Levan and Miss Gail.
ARTISTS,
All wishing good pictures are invited to call and test our skill. Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, minn. 34

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY.
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC,
Commissioners of Deeds for the Several States, Claim Agents, and Dealers in Real Estate.
MANKATO. - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have for sale, at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie, timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

Poetry.

Departure of Summer.

Farewell! thy moon is on the wane,
  Thy last bright day is near its close,
On rosy lips that thirst for rain,
  Heaven not a drop bestows;
The cricket, Summer! sounds thy knell—
Queen of the Seasons! fare thee well!

The flowers that wreathed thy beauteous head
  Droop, pale and withered, on thy brow,
The light that made thy morning red
  Is chill and misty now;
Sad voices pipe in wood and dell
To Summer, and her joys, farewell!

The warm south winds among the pines
  Give out a wild and fitful moan,
And Beauty, pale with grief, reclines
  By Summer's faded throne;
Her wailing, like a funeral bell,
Chimes in with Summer's faint farewell!

Gone is thy belt of rainbow sheen,
  Starred with the bead-drops of the showers
And Kirtle of enchanted green
  Embroidered o'er with flowers;
Thy golden wand of wondrous spell
Is dim and broken now—farewell!

There is a Summer of the heart
  That hath its mournful ending here;
Delights that warmed its chords depart,
  While life grows dull and drear;
And sadder than a funeral bell
Hope whispers to the Soul, farewell!

Select Miscellany.

The Chances of Peace in America.

[From the London Spectator, July 23.]

The public mind is swinging round again. After believing for nearly two months that the South would be ultimately defeated, that the dauntless persistency of the North would wear out the fiery courage of its opponents, that numbers and will would prevail alike over skill and 'patriotism,' it has suddenly arrived at the conviction that the cause of the North is lost. Immediately after Gen. Grant's first battle even the *Times* wrote respectfully of the chances of invasion, but the check suffered in the direct advance on Richmond, the long pause before Petersburg, the excessive rise in gold, the dismissal or resignation of Mr. Chase, the rumors of an "invasion of Maryland," and the natural recoil of over-excited anticipation, have once more depressed the ballance; the Confederate loan has gone up to seventy-six, the conservative papers once more speak of the virtuous South,' and the wildest rumors, if only they tell to the disadvantage of the North, are received with instant credit. All this while the facts of the case either remain exactly where they were a year ago, or when they have altered, with one conspicuous exception, to the advantage of the Federals.— The military change has been conspicuously in their favor.

Last year they were contending in the West for the Mississippi, apprehended the loss of New Orleans, were doubtful of the fidelity of Missouri, and wavered in policy for fear least they should affront irretrievably the "neutral" policy of the State of Kentucky. This year the Army of the Mississippi has quitted the banks of that river, and fought its way steadily and surely to the very heart of the Confederacy, has traversed such a section of Georgia that military critics already discuss the possibility of Gen. Sherman intervening with decisive effect in the Virginia contest. This great result has, moreover, been accomplished in the teeth of the strongest resistance, of battles so severe that Southerners estimated Gen. Sherman's losses at 20,000 men, of efforts so great that the South is obliged to explain defeat by the Northern device of calling every fresh retreat a new strategical movement.

Missouri is either repentant or so completely controlled that the Government can rely upon the action of the State Legislature, and Lousiana has established a government which, however little it represents opinion, still prohibits the State from exerting any organized force on the Confederate side. Kentucky, which ruled the situation, has just been placed under martial law, and even Southerners have ceased to speak of the campaign in the far west, In Virginia, where the case seems so much worse for the Federals, it is in reality even better. Those seventy miles between Washington and Richmond which were pronounced so impassable, have been traversed—traversed in spite of the resistance rising into the heroic— traversed with such loss to the defenders that Gen. Lee, boldest of all Southern Generals, is reduced to a policy of comparative inaction, suffers Gen Grant to march past him without attacking his exposed line, and leaves his adversary south of Richmond rather than risk another general action.

That this advantage has been obtained at an immense sacrifice of life is true, but the very first datum of the struggle is that the North can afford this loss, and the South cannot. The supply of men in the North is almost inexhaustible, owing to immigration; that of men in the South a strictly limited quantity.

Then the Southerners, we are told, are invading Maryland and going to capture Baltimore. So they were last year, only they did not leave a vast army in sight of their own capital, they had 120,000 men instead of 20,000, and they were commanded by Lee instead of Ewell. That was a true invasion, this is only a **raid; that army might have captured Baltimore, this could not take Fort** McHenry, which commands the city, or the gunboats which could lay the port in ashes; that required the sudden return of the whole Army of the Potomac, this can be met and defeated by calling out the local and neighboring militia. The struggle is hot enough, no doubt, for these Southerners are good soldiers, they are fighting from the inside, and they have most audacious and able leaders, but, taking the campaign as a whole, which is as yet the victor?

Then take the political situation. In what is it worse than it was last year? Three more States have been reduced, if not into a hearty obedience to Washington, at least into a sullen acquiescence, which is comparatively almost as favorable. Two more have altered their constitutions, so as to abolish slavery forever, and so established a community of interests between themselves and the Free States which allows of immigration.

The President has given up his last lingering hope of compromise, and accepts a platform which, as regards slavery, is in effect, tho' not in theory, abolitionist. His new Congress, which was to have been so Democratic, and to have controlled him in the direction of peace, turns out on all questions connected with war or slavery, an ultra-republican body. The coalition of governors which tried year to dictate terms to the President has disappeared, and if Ohio is violent now, Illinois last year openly resisted the troops sent to enforce the draft. The *Times* has a story that Governor Seymour has refused to send the militia to Washington. (this is one of the inventions of the Times corespondent)

But the rise in the value of gold? Is no doubt the very worst symytom in the whole aspect of Northern politics, for it signifies that the war is become crushingly expensive. Prices rise with the fall in the currency, until, if the process continues, soldier ration may cost next year as much as turtle soup and champagne cost last. But what is the premium on gold throughout the great cities of the South? There is no fact better ascertained in modern politics than that when a people is once determined finance will not stop war. The Convention had 1,200,000 men in the field when assignats were at 1,000 per cent, and Russia drove out Napoleon and raised a new army to traverse Germany when they were almost valueless. The only effect of the rise on thewar is to compel the government to take the taxes in kind, and in the end to substitute requisitions for taxation. For the few articles required from abroad, such, for instance, as saltpetre, the North can always pay, just as the South can pay, for it can use its store of corn as the South uses its store of cotton. The rise in wages may derange labor, or even suspend it, but then the effect of suspension may be, as in France, to hurl the laboring class into the ranks, where alone they are secure of food.

The North, if reduced to a state of batter, with its industry suspended and its commerce paralysed, its finances non existent, and its private fortunes disappearing—can, if it will while seed produces harvest, fight on to the end. The single question for politicians is now, as it was a year ago, the willingness of the northern people to endure all rather than see the South depart.'

If they are unwilling the question ends, but where are the signs of unwillingness?

* * But for the hundredth time we repeated the one fact of American politics which our countrymen will never perceive, that substantial power in the United States rests with the country freeholders; that they are, when combined and excited, more absolutely masters of the policy of their country than the middle classes are of the policy of ours. The electors in England could not defy the non-electors in arms, the northern freeholders have a complete supremacy in physical force, and could if so inclined reduce the great cities to ashes, and send all friends of compromise to serve against their will in the ranks. There is no power which can control this class, and it is the one of all others on which the currency difficulty falls with least visible weight. Whatever is wanting, corn will not be done without. Whatever can be given by the rich will be given to these men first and last of all. If gold be at one thousand premium, bread will still support farmers, and the land ploughed by father and sons does not obey Mr. Fessenden; woolen will still warm them, and sheep yield their fleeces without asking leave of Wall street; meat will still fatten them, and pigs can be fed on peaches, though gold be buried out of men's sight. As a matter of fact, these men look on specie only as a means of accumulating their small savings, and the suspension of saving for one year or ten, no more means ruin to them than it does to the non-slaveholding whites of the South. Till they give up, nothing is given up, and what motive for giving up has as yet been suggested to them? **Nothing that has occurred this year tends to smooth** away the original difficulties of partition, to make it assist to fix a boundary or more honorable to surrender the valley of the Mississippi, pleasanter to abandon an enormous trade, or more possible to surrender the one dream which makes these men's lives bright—the dream of the mighty continent united under one empire, in which the exiles of earth may find a home, before which all governments must bend, and in which misery and oppression have no place, and toil at last has ceased to involve the curse of poverty. Englishmen do not believe in the realization of that dream; thinking men may doubt whether it is well that it should ever be realized; but it is the dream of these independent and griping honest and obstinate Anglo-Saxons, and the French Jacobines went to the grave by thousands for a dream which seemed even to themselves very much further off.

A Scene Near Rossvell, Georgia.

The Cincinnati *Times* correspondent says:

An old lady of the Partington school was found the other day, in a terrible state of consternation on the approach of our forces to this point. Johnston's racers had passed through the neighborhood, and everything, even the poultry, pork and cattle, had been taken with the malaria of 'falling back.' The old woman was left entirely alone—deplorably wringing her hands, with poverty as her only companion, and it was strongly apparent even in her speech. She viewed first one hearty, jolly, fat sided 'Yank,' then another, as much surprised at their gift of gab as their lack of horns. when one an enormonsly huge Buckeye, stepped into the yard to quench his thirst and fill his canteen at a dilapidated specimen of a well. Says he:

'How are you, Aunty?'

'Tolable ailin' jis now.'

'We've got here at last.'

'Where did you come from? Er yer hookers, or flinkers, or is yer shermines?'

'There are some boys about who might I reckon, hook a chicken or two, but we're all Buckeyes, in the pot.'

'Lord! you don't say so. I've hearn tell of trees what bore them ar nuts, but never seed any afore. How'd you git here?'

'Well, if Uncle Abe wants any help, he just sings out to our Governor up in Ohio, and when Johny Brough shakes the trees, just as many as he want's let go all holds, and roll right down here on the hard-tack line.'

'Fore God, no. Nother new line? How many lines has you'ns all got? We'uns almos' tax t' death—'nother new line 'll hang us all sure.'

'Hain't you folks got about how much of this you want? says Buckeye.

'Got? We isn't got nothin' Done less all we ever have got. I don't see what you'uns all want, way down here to Georgy?'

'We come down here to stop this muss. When we get through with old Johnson, his army will all have a chance to get home and see their relations'

'But the General says you'uns dont fight fair. Your *sharmines* keep a troublen' of him, and shovin' of him, in front, and your *hookers* keep a runnin' on to his eends with your *flinkers*.'

'Good evening *flinkers*,' says Buckeye, and away he went, giving room for some others more quizzical and mischievous than himself.'

Put a Good Face Upon It.

If you wish to succeed in life, if you wish to find friends, if you wish your relatives or associates to enjoy your company, wear a cheerful face; everybody dislikes and shuns a sad one, if it is habitual sad. Everybody but God grows weary of being reminded of sorrow, and the heart is always full of bitter waters will be left alone. Pretend to be happy, if you can do no more. Coax sunbeams to your eyes, smiles to your lips. Speak hopeful words as often as you can; make fun, if you never feel it. Get the name of being cheerful, and it will be as incense to you, Wherever the glad face goes it is welcome; whatever the laughing lips ask is apt to be granted. If you are starving for want of food for body or spirit, it is better to laugh than to cry as you tell the tale.

There was one once who, with a face like a tombstone, told and told her want, and met with repulse after repulse from those whose faces fell at sight of her; but at last laughing in strange mirth at her own misery she told it once again. Tears started, into the eyes of her hearers, and instant relief was given. Men are impatient of tears and women weary of them. Don't give way to them no matter what the case may be get back the smiles as quickly as you can. Let them be cut 'hollow smiles,' if that's the best you can do. Keep at that. By and by you will do better. Laugh to keep from crying. **Never give up to gloom; it is a wrong to those about you. Sad faces** add to the weight of trouble that life lays upon every heart. Wo to us if we cannot look about us and see bravely cheerful faces to encourage our hearts! Let us be careful that each one of us has one of these faces.

A man who carries a glad face does an amount of good in the world impossible to compute, even if he be too poor to give one cent in charity; and a man whose face is generally sad, does, every day of his life, more harm than can be reckoned. This is a hard world, full of all manner of troubles; but every one of them one, for much of the time be wrested out of sight, and every living man and woman, as soon as the first distress is a little past, can, at the very least, assume cheerfulness. This is decent. More then this, 'tis piety, 'tis duty. Nobody has any right to go about a perpetual dampener of enjoyment. And no one has just reason for habitual sadenss till he has lost his soul.

"Wanted, Correspondence"---Letter from Lieut. Wilson to Eight Young Ladies.

Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.

MEMPHIS, TENN., July 28 1864.

To Eight Young Ladies, residing in Ilinois, Indiana and Michigan.

Ladies, permit me to address a few lines to you through the *Tribune* in regard to "correspondence" with soldiers and officers serving in the army of our country. We, the officers and soldiers of the army, need and deserve the sympathy and council of our mothers, wives, sisters and lady acquaintances from the dear homes we have left behind. From these, letters are always acceptable, and read with a deep interest, and there is always a deep feeling of respect for the writers, and the dear old homes whence they come. There is no levity, or expression of vulgar thought, or lewd allusion to the writers of them—holy home thoughts of the dear ones we love so well; and often have I seen the bronzed face of the veteran, as well as the fair cheek of the young recruit, flushed with manly pride, or over them flowing tears that spoke louder than words of true hearts and *brave men*. Not so when your cold insipid and stale letters are received. There is generally a shout of derision from many voices as your carefully written nonsense is retailed out to a corporal, sergeant, private, or may be a negro servant; and could you hear the vulgar wit and coarse expressions over your letters, and at your expense, I think ladies, you would answer no more 'Wanted correspondence, for mutual cultivation.' I trust ladies, that this article may be of service to you, inasmuch as it will urge you to write only to those whom you know, and you may put it down for a fact that any soldier or officer advertising for a lady correspondence, does so for no honorable or noble purpose. Ninety nine out of every hundred letters by officers or soldiers are treated with contempt and derision. Thus you see that your tender effusions, gushing out flowery and sentimental plattitudes, are used to your disadvantage and injury. In many cases the officer or soldier takes pains to ascertain your true name, and then your letters not only reflect to your disadvantage, but bring disgrace to your friends. I know of one young lady who is the laughing stock for the whole regiment, and many of them are or were friends and neighbors of hers, not two years ago, Her fair name and character age blighted and one who has counted on her being something more than a friend to him in the future, has cast her aside, and her letters of truth to him are unanswered, or returned unopened. Ladies, good bye. Learn from this to do better. Write to your known and tried soldier friends and relatives and none other. I am, ladies, your friend and well-wisher,

E. V. WILSON,
1st Lieut. Co. H, 39th Reg't Wis. Vols.

WHY THE REBELS ARE CALLED "JOHNIES."—In 1861 the federal soldiers called the rebels 'Secesh;' in 1862, 'Confeds;' 1863, Greybacks;' and in 1864 'Johnies.' A correspondent gives the following information about the origin of the last named *sobriquet*: The name of Johnny originated in a quarrel between a couple of pickets, which began by the federal telling the rebel that they (the rebels) depended on England to get out of this scrape, which the rebel denied emphaticaly, saying they were able to scrape themselves out. One word brought on another, until the federal said his opponent was no better than a Johny Bull anyhow; the rebel swore that he would shoo Yank if he called him a Johny Bull again. The quarrel was stopped by another picket, and they soon cooled down, but the rebel kept muttering: 'I'd as soon be called a nigger as Johnny Bull.'—*Boston Transcript.*

To kill bed-bugs, Chain their hind legs to a tree, and then go around and make faces at them.

To keep ahead of time. Carry your watch behind you.

Gen. Sherman on Recruiting in the Rebel States.

Gen. Sherman writes with the directness of an honest and frank soldier in the following letter.

HEADQUARTERS MILITARY DIVISION OF THE MISSISSIPPI, IN THE FIELD, NEAR ATLANTA, GA., JULY 30, 1864.

John A. Spooner, Esq., Agent for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Nashville, Tenn.:

SIR:—Yours from Chattanooga, July 28, is received notifying me of your appointment by your State as Lieutenant-Colonel and Provost-Marshal of Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, under the act of Congress approved July 4, 1864, to recruit volunteers to be credited to the State respectively.

On applying to Gen. Webster, at Nashville, he will grant you a pass through our lines to those States, and as I have considerable experience in those States, would suggest recruiting depots to be established at Macon and Columbus, Miss., Salem, Montgomery and Mobile, Ala., and Columbus, Milledgeville and Savannah, Ga.

I do not see that the law restricts you to black recruits, but you are at liberty to collect white recruits, also.

It is waste of time and money to open rendezvous in Northwest Georgia, for I assure you I have not seen an able-bodied man, black or white, there, fit for a soldier, who was not in this army or the one opposite to it.

You speak of the impression going abroad that I am opposed to the organization of colored regiments.

My opinions are usually very positive, and there in no reason why you should not know them

Though entertaining profound reverence for our Congress, I do doubt their wisdom in the passage of this law,

1. Because civilian agents about an army are a nuisance.

2 The duty of citizens to fight for their country is too sacred a one to be peddled off by buying up the refuse of other States.

3. It is unjust to the brave soldiers and volunteers who are fighting, as those who compose this army do, to place them on a par with the class of recruits you are after.

4 The negro is in a transition state, and is not the equal of the white man.

5. He is liberated from his bondage by act of war; and the armies in the field are entitled to all his assistance in labor and fighting, in addition to the proper quotas of the States.

6. This bidding and bartering for recruits, white and black, has delayed the reinforcement of our armies at the time when such reinforcements would have enabled us to make our successes permanent.

7. The law is an experiment which, pending war, is unwise and unsafe, and has delayed the universal draft which I firmly believe will become necessary to overcome the wide-spread resistance offered us; and I also believe the universal draft will be wise and beneficial; for under the Providence of God it will seperate the sheep from the goats, and demonstrate what citizens will fight for their country, and what will only talk.

No one will infer from this that I am not a friend of the negro as well as the white race; I contend that the treason and rebellion of the master freed the slave, and the armies I have conducted to safe points more negroes than those of any General officer in the army; but I prefer negroes for pioneers, teamsters, cooks and servants, others gradually to experiment in the art of the soldier, beginning with Memphis, Vicksburg, Natchez, Nashville and Chattanooga; but I would not draw on the poor race for too large a proportion of its active, athletic young men, for some must remain to seek new homes and provide for the old and young—the feeble and helpless.

These are some of my peculiar notions, but I assure you they are shared by a large proportion of our fighting men.

You may show this to the agents of the other States in the same business as yourself. I am &c.,

T. W. SHERMAN, Maj. Gen.
Official copy.'
I. M. DAYTON, Aid-de-Camp.

A WOMAN IN A HORRIBLE SITUATION.— Mrs. William Evans, Mercer county, C. W., a woman of 36, has had a difficulty in her stomach for several year. Lately physician have decided that the trouble is occasioned by a live and growing snake in her stomache. It has now grown so large that it distends the stomach so as to produce a bunch upon the outside as large as a quart bowl.

Upon pressing this bunch with the hand the reptile recoils and produces great distress in the stomach. When fish or meat is being cooked in the room, if the snake is not satisfied with food, it rises up in the throat producing strangulation. When desiring food, it manifests it by rising up in the throat. Physicians see no way in which the snake can be **removed without certain death to the woman,**

Remember Fort Pillow.

Doctor Hunt, formerly of the Buffalo press, now in the service, writes from Memphis to the Buffalo *Express*. He says:

'A corespondence is going on here, under flag of truce, between General Washburne (in command here) and General Forrest, of Fort Pillow massacre memory. The negro regiments of the late unlucky Sturgis expedition, took a solemn oath, before starting, that they would neither give nor take quarter, if they met Forrest.

They kept the oath took no prisoners, lost none, came back in excellent order, without losing their arms, and fought with such tenacity and unheard-of-fatality, that Forrest is now anxious to come to some terms as to future interviews that he may have with the "inferior race." General Washburne, in reply, is said to have informed Forrest that he believed such an oath to have been taken, without his knowledge or order, and that he had no doubt that it had been kept, as General Forrest alleged. That such consequences were inevitable upon the Fort Pillow crime, and that had he the power to control the colored troops in that matter, he could not ask these good soldiers of the Union to practise all, while they receive none, of the amenities of civilized warfare.

So stands the negotiation, except that Forrest has already begun to back down. Prisoners from colored regiments in his hands, he thinks, should not be killed (as they were by *his* order and in fulfillment of *his* threat six weeks ago) but should be returned to their "normal condition—slavery. He must come down from that. The treatment given at Libby and Belle Isle, to the best and bravest sons of our Northern hillsides, was "bad enough for any nigger," and the negro has already made his choice of alternatives—"Give me Liberty or give me Death.'

Said a cesesh to me a day or two since: "It is hard for a gentleman to be shot down by his own slave." He gritted his teeth and looked unutterably when I replied that "we did not propose to allow our enemy to dictate our weapons or to choose by whom only they, in their dignity are to be shot down." That ended the discussion, but true to the policy of all resident rebels here, he came around ten minutes later to ask me to take a drink,—*Did I*?

EXCUSES FOR NOT GOING TO CHURCH.—Overslept myself; could not dress in time; too cold; too hot; too windy; too dusty; too wet; too damp; too sunny; too cloudy; don't feel disposed; no other time to myself; look over my drawers; put my papers to rights; letters to write to friends; mean to take a walk; going to take a ride; tied to business six days in a week; no fresh air but on sundays; can't breath in church, always so full; feel a little chilly; feel a little feverish; very lazy; expect company to dinner; head aches; intend nursing myself to-day, new bonnet not come home; tore my muslin dress down stairs; got a new novel, must be returned on Monday morning; wasn't shaved in time: don't like the liturgy, always praying for the same thing; don't like extemporary prayer; don't like an organ, 'tis too noisy; don't like singing without music, makes me nervous—the spirit is willing but the flesh is weak; dislike an extemporary sermon its too frothy; can't bear a written sermon, too prosy; nobody to-day but our own minister, can't always listen to the same preacher don't like strangers; can't keep awake when at the church; fell asleep last time when I was there, shan't risk it again; mean to enquire of sensible persons about the propriety of going to such a place as church and publish the result.

Moral swashuns consists in asking a man tu do what he ought tu do without asking, and then begging his pardon if he refuses tu do it.

I have finally kum to the kunklussion that a good reliable set uv bowels, is worth more tu a man than anny quantity uv branes.

Music hath cherms to sooth a savage, this may be so, I wud rather tri a revolver on him fust.

It always seemed to me that a left handed fiddler must pla the tune backwards,

I have often bin told that the best wa is tu take a 'bull by the horns,' but I think in many instances, I should prefer the 'tail holt.'

I never kould cee enny use in making wooden gods mail and femail.

Tha tell me that femails are so scarce in the far western kuntuky, that a great meny married wimmin are already engaged to seckund and thurd husbands.

ONE EAR.—'Mother, said Ike Partington, 'did you know that the 'iron horse' had but one ear?'

'One ear? Merciful gracious, child, what do you mean?'

'Why, the engin ear

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UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON.
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
J. N. MURDOCK, C. H. LINDSLEY,
J. G. BETZ, J. W. MORFORD,

FOR JUDGES SUPREME COURT,
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON.
Associates, S. J. R. McMILLAN, JOHN M. BERRY.

Union Congressional Ticket.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT,
WILLIAM WINDOM.

Sixth Judicial District Ticket.

FOR JUDGE—6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
HORACE AUSTIN.

17th Legislative District Ticket.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
L. C. HARRINGTON,
WM. H. PATTEN,
L. Z. ROGERS.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
CHARLES A. CHAPMAN.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
EVERETT P FREEMAN

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
4th Dist—S. R. GRANNIS,
5th Dist—HORACE KINNEY.

The Congressional Convention.

We have not received any report of the proceedings of the Convention that met at Owatonna, last Tuesday. We are informed, however, that Hon. William Windom, was unanimously nominated for member of Congress, and that the Convention was very harmonious. We therefore place at our mast-head the name of the honorable gentleman who has so ably represented this District in Congress for the last two years, and shall labor most cheerfully and heartily to secure his re-election for another term, Mr. Windom is so well known to our people by reputation, by personal acquaintance, and by his business correspondence, in which he has always been prompt and attentive, that it is not necessary for us to introduce him to our readers. He is the choice of nine tenths of the people of the District, and there is no doubt whatever but that he will be triumphantly elected.

Judge of the Sixth District.

By a perusal of the proceedings of the Sixth Judicial Convention held at St. Peter last week, and published elsewhere, it will be seen that the Convention nominated Horace Austin, of St. Peter as the Union candidate for the office of Judge of this District. While we, of this section, would have preferred Judge Finch as the nominee of our party for that important and responsible position, yet we cheerfully acquiesce in the decision of the majority, and think that the selection is a good one. Mr. Austin has the reputation in his own County—sustained in this and other counties by those who have had business relations with him, of being a keen, clear-headed and able lawyer, and one who, by his long legal experience is well qualified to fill the position of Judge. If he is elected our people need not fear of having the Judicial mantle fall on one incompetent or unworthy of it.

Proceedings of the Seventeenth Legislative District Convention.

The delegates to the Legislative District Convention composed of the counties of Blue Earth and LeSueur met in Mankato, August 29th, and organized by electing C. P, Cook, of Garden City, Chairman, and O. O. Pitcher Secretary.

The delegates from LeSueur County were A. Stewart, H. Adams, R. B Laird, P, Wilson, and A. Cheadle, and those from Blue Earth were O. O, Pitcher, C. P. Cook, P. F. Eckstorm, J. J. Thornton, and J. S. Ferguson.

On motion, L, Z. Rogers, of Waterville, Wm. H. Patten, of LeSueur from Le Sueur County, and L. C. Harrington, of Mankato, from Blue Earth County, were nominated as candidates for the Legislature.

On motion, a District Committee was appointed, consisting of O. O. Pitcher Chairman, and E. R. Smith. The Convention then adjourned.

Gold has fallen to 234 and 235, the result of the capture of Fort Morgan, and the brilliant moves of General Grant. The *Pioneer* would have its readers believe that the fall has been occasioned by the rise of McClellan Stock at the Chiago Convention, and prophecies that if he is nominated it will go down to 200, and if elected to 100. Indeed! how wise the *Pioneer* is. We shouldn't be at all surprised to see it come down to 75 or even 50.

The Democratic Convention.

In another column we give dispatches from Chicago as to the action of this convention, where confusion reigns. The prospects are that McClellan will be nominated on a peace platform, in favor of an armistice, Convention of States and revolution.

The Legislative Candidates.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of Messrs. Harrington, Patten and Rogers, as candidates for the Legislature. The action of the Convention in selecting these men to represent this District indicates that it was mindful of the public interest. They are popular and able men, and much respected in their several communities. They are men of marked talent and ability, and will ably represent us in the Legislature. We bespeak for them a full vote and a triumphant election.

Proceedings of the Sixth Judicial Convention.

The Union Judicial Convention for the Sixth Judicial District, met at St. Peter, last Saturday, Aug. 27th, and was called to order by J. T. Williams, chairman of the District Committee.

The meeting was organized by the election of Hon. J, B. Wakefield as Chairman, and E. P. Freeman as Secretary.

Wm. G. Hayden, J. C. Rudolph and Andrew C. Dunn, were appointed a committee on Credentials, and reported the following persons entitled to seats in the Convention:

Sibley County—M. Bridenthal, J. C. Stoever, F. Schimmel,

LeSueur County—Asa Cheadle, Peter Cheadle, C. Gray, A. F. De La Vergne.

Watonwan—James Wilson.

McLeod—Henry Hill,

Martin—Wm. W. Carrington,

Blue Earth—B. F. Smith, O. C. Pitcher, E. P. Freeman, Thomas Pugh.

Nicollet—Geo. Heslep, Wm. G. Hayden, H. L. Warner.

Brown—Henry Back, J. C. Rudolph.

Faribault—J. B. Wakefield, A. C. Dunn.

On motion, the report was accepted.

On motion of Geo. Heslep, an informal ballot was then taken for candidate for Judge of this district.

B. F. Smith placed in nomination the name of Hon. Sherman Finch, of Mankato, and Wm. G. Hayden the name of Horace Austin of St. Peter.

O. O. Pitcher and J. C. Stoever were appointed tellers,

The result of the ballot was as follows: Sherman Finch received ten votes, and Horace Austin eleven votes,

A formal ballot for Judge was then taken, resulting as follows:

For Sherman Finch—Blue Earth County, 4; Faribault, 2; Martin, 1; Brown, 1; Watonwan, 1; Sibley, 1—Total 10.

For Horace Austin—Sibley County, 2; McLeod, 1; LeSueur, 4; Nicollet, 3; Brown, 1—Total 11.

Horace Austin, was then declared to be the nominee for Judge of the Sixth Judicial District, and on motion the nomination was made unanimous.

The Convention then adjourned.

Jeff. Davis' Official Organ on the Proposed Armistice.

We call the attention of our 'Democratic' peace friends to the following article from the Richmond *Examiner*, of August 17. It covers the armistic question very neatly:

[From the Richmond Examiner, Aug. 17.]

It seems to be nearly certain that a proposal will soon be made to us from some quarter, either from Mr. Lincoln or the Chicago Democratic Convention, to assent to an armistice, or simple cessation of hostilities to allow of negotiations "for peace and reunion," and for that alone. A New York paper most urgently advises Lincoln himself to take the initiative in this, in order "to disarm and silence the demoralizing peace faction at the North;" because it shrewdly guesses that such armistice and negotiations would be refused. This is merely a move to take the wind out of the Democratic sail.

Whether Lincoln is to make such a proposal now, or whether, the Democrats are to carry in their candidate expressly that he may make it—from whomsoever it may come, it is wholly inadmissible, If the North desires to have negotiations for reunion entered upon at all, *let all troops and blockading fleets be withdrawn, and the right of secession formally acknowledged.*

Gentlemen, "Peace Democrats," do you want peace on these terms? You can get no other, peaceably.

CORRESPONDENCE.

STERLING, Aug 39, 1864.

MR. EDITOR:—You published, last week, a preamble and resolution, as passed by the Republican caucus here. Will you allow me, as one of the delegates, to do through your columns what we were instructed to do at the County Convention; and should have done but for circumstances beyond our control, That is, explain what we *intended* by that resolution and what we did *not intend*.

We did not intend to cast censure in particular upon any person or persons in Mankato or elsewhere. Nor were we actuated by any feeling of jealousy as to the influence Mankato has had or may have in our county affairs. The active Union men of Mankato have it in their power to aid the cause of our party and to assist materially in securing the services of good and true men, both for County and State. And in the *legitimate* exercise of that power we shall at all times cheerfully acquiesce.

We hope we are fully alive to the importance at this crisis of our national affairs, of a cordial union of all *truly loyal men*. And we do not intend to allow any local or personal feeling to create discord or divison in our party. But the more firmly we are attached to a republican form of government the greater will be our desire to reform abuse, and to make our government to conform fully in practice to its theory. That is, to make it truly a government of *the people*.

We want for that reason to use proper means to induce our citizens to take part in our town proceedings, and one way, we think, to aid in bringing this about is to give every person who is willing to be a candidate, to understand that the people expect that previous to our town meetings the names of such persons should be made public, that the delegates may be instructed as to the preferences of those who they represent and not that they should be left, as is now generally the case, to act entirely on their own judgment.

But some may say, "What! do you expect candidates for nomination to stump the county?" I answer, no. On the contrary, I wish to make it unnecessary for candidates or their friends to go round soliciting votes. It is only necessary that the name of any one wishing to be put in nomination should be published in the county paper either by himself or his friends, a week or two before our town meeting, And as every well-wisher to the county—every intelligent voter reads or should read a county paper, the people can decide.

And if our nominations were always made in this open popular way, very few persons would be found to bolt the ticket. As every right minded man would feel it his duty to yield his preferences to the wish of the party thus fully and fairly expressed.

W. RUSSELL.

MR. EDITOR:

With our farmers generally busy closing up harvesting, or in haying, and in view of the excitement consequent upon the efforts making in each town to fill its quota, remembering also the absorbing interest that every loyal man feels in the war news, it may seem too much to ask the attention of our citizens to what may appear a mere local matter. Still, while attending in a proper manner to our own personal affairs, or doing for our common country what patriotism demands, we surely ought not to neglect our duties, as citizens, to our county. We have before us an encouraging prospect. The whole of the Winnebago reservation open to settlement, and much of it already occupied by industrious, intelligent settlers, with a reputation as a farming district inferior to none in the State, with good railroads fast approaching to carry off our surplus produce. with an abundant supply of coal near by, with our county orders at par, and ample means to provide for our future wants, what is to prevent our steady, not to say rapid increase in wealth, in population, in intelligence and morality, and everything necessary to constitute us a prosperous, happy people. But to secure these blessings for ourselves and our posterity we must be willing to do our duty now and by a judicious expenditure of labor and money make such public improvements as may be needed to prove to those seeking to locate that we, as a community, are a thrifty, intelligent and respectable class of people.

If we wish to create that impression on the minds of those who may visit us from older settled parts, we should certainly take means to bridge our streams, No place can be properly called civilized where the people cannot move from town to town but at the risk of breaking their necks or being drowned. That this is the case at least at certain seasons no one who has traveled much in these parts will deny.

But some may say it is not worth while to say anything more about it, as the people decided last spring that they did not wish to have the bridges built by the county. I did not so understand it. I find that many who are in favor of building the bridges where needed, voted against the bridges as proposed, believing that some of them were sought more to promote private interest than for the good of the public.

A proposal now to build bridges over streams on the great lines of travel would I doubt not meet with approval by the people. But it may be asked how shall we have a fair and impartial selection of suitable sites. I answer, by referring the whole matter to the County Commissioners. They represent not a party, but the whole county, and are supposed to be acquainted with the wants and wishes of their respective districts.

I write the more freely upon this subject because our section of the county has no direct interest in this matter. We do not ask for any aid for roads or bridges in our township, but like every other resident or property owner, we have a common interest in the prosperity of our county.

SIDNEY.

The Draft

The Chicago *Tribune*, of the 25th ult. has the following sensible remarks about the draft:

The draft is not a very pleasant thing *per se*. But there is no use in making one's self a fool about it. It is idle to charge the draft upon this Administration, and to resolve to vote for Fremont, or McClellan, or Tom Tother, because it has come. The draft is a necessity of the war. It comes because the war wants soldiers and must have them, or stop. Lincoln didn't get up the war, if some Copperhead did say so. The rebels, with Jeff. Davis at their head, got up the war, and Lincoln is trying to put them down and restore the nation; and he is slowly doing it, And he is *slowly* doing it because it is so large, and determined, and diabolical. Now do you want the war to stop by giving up to the rebels and dividing the nation? If you do. resolve to vote for Peter Funk or his brother for President, and to decry the draft. Go in with the Copperheads and cry peace, while peace means "Confederate Independence," with "original boundaries." War means fighting; and in fighting somebody has it to do. Will you defend your country, or let it go? The draft is not Lincoln's measure more than of other good men. It was proposed by McClellan; was advocated by Archbishop Hughes, and is now declared to be the right thing by Gen. Sherman. Keep cool, then; and if the draft comes, as it will, act the philosopher and the man of sense.

IT is estimated that Holland and Germany have taken $150,000,000 of our debt, The New York *Post* regards this as an over-estimate, but the amount is very large and is constantly increasing. The bankers and capitalists of the nations are among the shrewdest in the world, and among the last to be tempted by high interest into bad security. The London *Times* warns and scolds, but the Dutchmen keep on investing, The continual subscription to the loan by our own citizens afford the best evidence of their faith in the Government.

A Cold Winter Coming.

Mr. C. L. Flint, Secretary of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture, prophecies that next winter will be one of unusual severity. Mr. Flint remarks:

"The cold winter of 1864, preceded a summer marked by a sore and long continued drought in July and August. In 1848 the drought was intense in New England, and this summer was followed by so hard a winter that the suffering was intense. In 1849 there was another "melancholy time;" the winter following "long and dreary;" and the summer of 1862 accompanied by a drought of terrible severity."

He also cites the drought of 1854 and 1856, and the winters succeeding as conclusive evidence on this point.

WE learn that Messrs, Cyrus Aldrich and F. R. E Cornell were nominated for the House of Representatives by the Legislative Union Convention of Hennepin County, which was held last Saturday.

THE LAST ACT IN THE TRAGEDY OF THE POLISH REBELLION:—The Czar of Russia, having crushed out the Polish rebellion and the Revolutionary Government about a year ago, is now engaged in the work of hanging the leaders of the revolt. It will be remembered that while that great rebellion was in actual progress, it maintained profound secrecy as to who were its leaders, and as to its means and agencies of operation.

The "Revolutionary Committee," or "National Government," was a secret affair—secret as to its members and as to its plans, while its edicts were issued in secret and executed secretly by mysterious agents. It issued orders for the assassination of obnoxious persons, and vast numbers were suddenly and unexpectedly slain by they knew not whom. Some of its active military chiefs were of course known; but both in field and cabinet, it tried to wrap itself in mystery. It assumed for a time very formidable proportions, and had it got the assistance that was promised from England and France, it might have achieved success. But the immense armies of Russia, when fairly set in motion, soon broke it down, and reduced it to a mere guerilla war, which also in turn was crushed out; and all the notice we now find of the late Polish "revolution" is such as is conveyed in the following telegram from Warsaw, under date of the 5th inst:

"M. Traugott, the head of the Polish National Government, together with Keajewski, Focyski, Zalinski, and Jezloranski, the chiefs of the different departments, were hanged this morning on the glacis of the citadel. The sentence of death passed upon eleven officials of the National Government have been commuted in some cases to hard labor, and in the others to imprisonment in a Siberian fortress."

And so closes the latest bloody tragedy of Polish Revolution.

AID FOR SOLDIERS FAMILIES.

A New and Noble Movement.

To the officers and friends of the Minnesota Branch Sanitary Commission.

The Executive Committee have recently had their attention called to a new class of needs in connection with the soldiers. These are found to be very imperative home wants. Those patriotic men who have gone to the front, very many of them, have families, wives and children to be provided for in their absence. Our State is young. Manufacturies are not yet developed. Agriculture is the main resource. This limits the sphere of employment and virtually excludes from self-dependence a large class which in the older States might readily support themselves. Besides in consequence of our remoteness from the seat of war our people reap but very little of the financial benefits of the war. There are no foundries, no arsenals, no dockyards, no machine shops, no cartridge manufactories, stimulating trade and invoking and remunerating all sorts of industries Wages are good, Men, and especly able-bodied men have abundant resources in themselves. But those mothers who have to keep households together and supply all their little ones feel only the pressure of the high prices without being able to avail themselves of any of the corresponding advantages. Winter is fast approaching and at the current rates of all the necessaries of life, clothing, food and fuel, there must be great suffering among us unless timely aid is rendered.

We have no sympathy with that refined spirit of selfishness which for the sake of getting rid of doing anything anywhere, is always quoting the adage "charity begins at home," but it is a fact nevertheless. Our first service is to the needy ones right about us. Each man is to work over against his own household. And surely there is no way in which we can show sympathy for and encourage our brave men in the field so well as by taking care of the loved ones they have left behind. Moreover it needs to be impressed upon us over and over again that the men who are fighting our battles are under no obligations of service which are not equally binding on us, The least we can do is to make ample provisions for their wives and children.

The ex Committee, therefore, deem it not merely a matter of generosity but of simple justice to devote a portion of their sanitary receipts to this channel of needs. Though they have not determined the precise amount which ought to be appropriated for this purpose and cannot well do it without more specific information, it is thought that one-half at least of all future contributions, should be bestowed upon needy soldiers' families within our State.

And the Committee recommend that Associate managers, and all others who feel an interest in this matter, residing in the same counties pursue the same course.

Take measures at once to ascertain the condition of every soldier's family in your county, and then minister according to the necessities of each.

If money is raised among you for sanitary purposes, first see to it that there are at home no soldier's families destitute and suffering, and then if you have money left, forward it to our treasury for general purposes. When you have ascertained what is the condition of those made poor by the war in your respective towns and counties, we desire you immediately to make up a statement for us.

Do not wait one for another, but in each town let the work be undertaken immediately, sending the facts as soon as possible, to the Associate Manager of your county, if you know of one, and if not, mail directly to us.

In this holy service may we not justly appropriate the words 'inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me.'

In conclusion, permit us to recommend this organization once more to the considerate regard of the community. Are the friends of the soldiers doing all they can for them? Now is the time. While they are sacrificing so much for us, let us not withhold our most generous benefactions from them and theirs.

For the Ex-Committee.

W. L. WILSON, Cor. Sec.

The Traitor's Convention at Chicago

Special Dispatches to the St. Paul Press,

The proceedings were opened by Bishop Whitehouse, who first read from the Psalm of David, following with an impressive prayer, the delegates and audience standing.

The Committee on Credentials reported against the admission of delegates from the Territories or District of Columbia, also to admit both delegations from Kentucky, each delegate to cast half a vote. Report adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cox, Hon Amos Kendall had leave to present a communication giving the proceedings and action of the Conservative Union National Convention held in this city on the 27th.

When the Secretary read the resolutions recommending the nomination of McClellan, the wildest applause went up, many delegates standing and cheering.

Cox moved that the communication be referred to the Committee on Resolutions.

Mr. Miller moved to amend that the communication be made a part of the minutes of the Convention.

The Chair stated that the communication would be entered on the minutes of course.

Mr. Olds said that another body, the Sons of Liberty, now in session here might have a communication to make to the Convention, and if this is to go on the minutes theirs ought to be received.

Mr. Olds said he would not press the motion.

The communiction was accepted.

CHICAGO, 4:30 P. M.

The committee have just reported a platform consisting of six planks, and declares in *favor of an armistice* and a convention of states, to restore the Union; denounces the administration for usurpation, and declares in favor of revolution if there is any more interference with elections in the border States.

Pending the adoption of the Platform, Aleck Long introduced a resolution, acknowledging the *Right of Secession*. A stormy debate is going on.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30—5:15, P. M.

Seymour has choked Long off by deciding that his resolution must be referred to the committee on resolutions. The platform is adopted in full. The nominations will now be made.

In Convention, 5:20, P. M.—New Jersey has just nominated McClellan amid great cheers. Pennsylvania declares for him also.

CHICAGO Aug. 30—5:30 P. M.

Powell has just been nominated, and has just withdrawn in a speech.

Stuart of Ohio, nominates Thomas Seymour.

Wickliffe nominated Pierce.

Harris of Maryland, seconded the nomination of Seymour, and then proceeded to denounce McClellan in unmeasured terms, as a tyrant. He has just read McClellan's letter, ordering the arrest of the Maryland legislature. He is constantly interrupted The greatest confusion prevails.

Seymour has appealed to the audience several times, promising that the charges will be answered. The greatest excitement prevails and a free fight is imminent.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30—5:40 P. M.

Harris has just declared he would not support the nominee.

Seymour decides that a man who will not support the nominee is out of order, and Harris descended from the platform. As he reached the floor a delegate called him a traitor, and Harris knocked him down. Three or four policemen rushed to the rescue, and further fighting is momentarily suspended. The excitement is running very high.

H. P. H.

A private dispatch says that McClellan was finally nominated.

The vote of North Carolina for Governor, shows 54,323 for Vance, Jeff. Davis war candidate, and 20,488 for Holden, whom the rebels call a submissionist—making a total vote of 74, 771. In 1860 the vote for President was, Breckinridge 48,539; Bell, 44,990; Douglas, 2,701—total vote, 96,230, showing a majority of only 648 for the secession side.

Fort Morgan in Our Possession.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.

To Major General Dix:

A dispatch from Gen. Grant just received states that the Richmond papers of yesterday, the 27th, announce that Fort Morgan is in our possession. It is not stated whether the fort was surrendered or whether it was blown up. Another dispatch gives the following extract from the Richmond *Examiner* of yesterday:

"Fort Morgan is in the enemy's possession—whether blown up or evacuated is not known."

Gen. Sheridan, in a dispatch dated yesterday 2:30 P. M., reports—"The enemy left my front last night, falling back to Middleburg. We captured 105 prisoners yesterday, and inflicted a loss of 100 killed and wounded. There have been a few feints along the river by the enemy, but there has been no strength shown. Indications to day are that they will fall back out of the valley."

Other reports state the enemy is leaving the Shenandoah Valley.

Nothing has been received from the army of General Sherman for two days.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

TO PREVENT CATTLE FROM JUMPING.—At the last meeting of the Am. Inst. Farmers club, the following novel way of preventing cattle from jumping fences was promulgated. Its parentage is good.

"We lately learned a curious remedy to prevent steers from jumping fences, which is so easy of application, and appears so effectual that we give it to the public. It is simply to clip off the eye-lashes of the upper lids with a pair of scissors, and the ability or disposition to jump is as effectually destroyed as Sampson's power was by the loss of his locks. The animal will not attempt a fence until the eyelashes are grown again.

Of this we are informed by Samuel Thorne, the great breeder of Duchess County, who assured us that he had tested it upon a pair of very breachy oxen. As it was of great value to him he hopes it will be tried by others.'

A Cool Soldier.

A soldier belonging to an Iowa regiment, at the battle of Lookout Mountain, coolly sat down on a during the thickest of the engagement, to wait for his gun to cool off, as he had fired it very often and efectually. The boys who were fighting around him deliberately ceased their firing and waited until he sung for them an old-fashioned and familiar song, 'Root Hog or Die,' which he is said to have sung with such humor as to make all merry and forgetful of the fearful scenes around them. When the song was finished, they reloaded their guns and entered the fight again doing damage to the rebels.

HORACE AUSTIN, Esq., of Saint Peter, a sound lawyer and an excellent man, has received the Union nomination for Judge for the sixth Judicial District As his compediter will probable be Branson, or E. W. St. Julian Cox, he will likely walk over the track with very little opposition.—*St Paul Press.*

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Mankato, Sept. 2, 1864. 8-6m

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To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters,*" give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

N. B.—A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within 30 days or less, written or printed with the writer's *name, post office*, and *State*, across the left hand end of the envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer.—*Sec.* 28, *Law* 1863.

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The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

Workmen are engaged in tearing down the government buildings that were sold at auction last week.

CAMPAIGN PAPER.—We will furnish the UNION to those who wish to take it during the fall campaign, for three months, for 40 cents.

Lars Lee, of South Bend, has resigned the office of Postmaster at that place, and P. F. Eckstorm has been appointed in his stead. It is a good selection.

Capt. Davidson's large warehouse has been greatly enlarged by putting on an addition, and raising the roof of the main building. Its capacity is now about 95,000 bushels. At present it contains nearly 50,000 bushels of last year's crop.

FANNING MILLS.—We direct attention to the card of Messrs. Giltner & Townsend in this issue. They are engaged in the manufacture of a very superior fanning mill, and having had experience in the business, guarantee to give satisfaction. Farmers should patronize home industry.

CLOSED.—The public schools of the town closed last Friday. In the Broadway school, taught by Miss Maine, an exhibition took place, that was very creditable. Prizes were awarded to Misses Mary Wilson, Ada Milton, and Josie Wampler.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The Democrats of this Legislative District held their Convention at this place last Monday, and placed in nomination as candidates for the Legislature, Col. N. Dane and Asa Waite of LeSueur County, and Miles Porter, of Blue Earth County.

PROGRESSING.—The mason work on the Presbyterian Church is progressing rapidly. Important changes have been made in the foundation work of this building, and when completed, the church will be an ornament to the town.

MEETING OF THE COUNTY BOARD.—Next Tuesday, the 6th inst., the annual meeting of the County Commissioners will be held at the Register's office. The Board of Equalization will also be in session, and persons feeling aggrieved at assessments made on their property, will then be heard.

POSTPONED.—The Union Sabbath School celebration is postponed from September 7th, until Sept. 21st by reason of the unsettled state of affairs. By order of the Committee of Arrangements,

S. C. CLARK,
Chairman.

IN these times of high prices, it is well to remember that children can be supplied with shoes for less than half the usual annual cost, by wearing Metal-Tipped Shoes, to say nothing of stockings destroyed and health endangered by wet feet, arising from the childlike habit of wearing out their shoes at the toes first.—*Boston Journal.*

THE Republicans of LeSueur county have nominated Perry Wilson, of Cordova, for County Auditor. He is a very competent man, and is highly respected by all who know him. He will poll a heavy vote. We are informed that the entire ticket is an excellent one, and that it will receive a full party vote, as there are no local issues pending there this fall.

FARIBAULT COUNTY NOMINATIONS.—The Republicans of Faribault County have placed in nomination the following excellent ticket:

Register of Deeds—A. Bronwell.
County Auditor—J. W. Cady
Clerk of Court—J. K. Pratt
Probate Judge—G. Hart.
Court Com.—G. Hart.

A Company of forty "Minute Men" has been raised at Blue Earth City, and Dr. Foster elected Lieutenant.

A company has also been raised at Garden City, and E. P. Evans elected Lieutenant. The Major made application some time since for a position as scout, and being successful, was ordered to report to Col. Pfaender. Verily, the Major is receiving honors thick and fast. We hardly know what title to give you. However, thus, we salute you "Lieutenant Major Scout Evans."

SOUTHERN HOUNDS FOR HUNTING INDIANS.—Major Evans of Garden City has conceived the idea of securing the services of twenty-five Southern negro dogs with which to hunt down the few prowling savages now lurking on our borders. He believes that in no other way can we be successful in catching these red-headed devils. A large sum of money has already been raised for that purpose, and the project will be effectually carried out,

CURE FOR COUGH OR COLD.—As soon as there is the slightest uneasiness of the Chest with difficulty of breathing, or indications of Cough take during the day a few "*Brown's Bronchial Troches,*" Containing demulcent ingredients that allay Pulmonary Irritation. Military Officers and Soldiers should have them in readiness upon the first appearance of a Cold or Cough.

To instill into the mind—whether music or otherwise—the beauty of sacred or other music, it is only necessary to hear what plaintive or joyful notes emanate from the American Organs, manufactured by S. D. & H. W. Smith. To Homes, Schools, Churches, Lodges and other Institutions, these Instruments will prove invaluable. Professors of Music are in favor of their use—simply because they call out the intelligence of Children and grown up people. They are sold from $80 to $450. W. W. Kimball, 142 Lake street, Chicago, Wholesale Depot, for the Northwest.

COLDS AND COUGHS.—Sudden changes of climate are sources of *Pulmonary and Bronchial affections.* Experience having proved that simple remedies act speedily and certainly when taken in the early stage of disease, recourse should at once be had to "*Brown's Bronchial Troches.*" or Lozenges, let the Cold, Cough or Irritation of the Throat be it ever so slight, as by this precaution a more serious attack may be effectually warded off. Soldiers should have them, as they can be carried in the pocket and taken as occasion requires.

CAPT POTTER'S COMPANY.—Co. C of the Eleventh Regiment, rendezvoused at this place on Sunday evening last, preparatory to starting for Fort Snelling on Monday. The Captain had the enlistment papers of one hundred and six men, all recruited in Blue Earth, Faribault, Martin and Watonwan counties. The material of this company is equal to any that has ever been raised during the war, and is composed of our hard working, intelligent farmers who have left their families and farms for the purpose of fighting the battles of our country. Every man in the company enlisted for one year. The best of feeling prevailed among them during their stay in town, and they were very quiet and orderly.

Monday morning the Company met in the City Hall for the purpose of electing officers, and the meeting was organized by the selection of A. J. Smith as Chairman, and Chas. D. Robertson as Secretary. Lieut. T. E. Potter was unanimously elected Captain amid rousing cheers of the entire company. It was decided to postpone the election of the other officers until their arrival at Fort Snelling. Mr. Flower of the Clifton, succeeded admirably in providing comfortable quarters for the boys, and the company assured us that his efforts should not go unappreciated.

The Company was conveyed to the Fort in eleven two horse wagons, and as we accompanied them as far as LeSueur, we can testify to their gentlemanly deportment and good conduct all along the road. Daniel Haire had dinner ready for them at 2 o'clock, and the Company left that place in the best of spirits. We can afford to be proud of Co. C, for they will acquit themselves well.

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JUDGE OF PROBATE,

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ACTING ASSISTANT PROVOST
MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, MINN., July 22, 1864.

CAPT. CHARLES H. SEE,
Provost Marshal 1st District Minnesota:

SIR:—You are hereby authorized to receive colored men as substitutes for drafted men. They will be received also as substitutes for enrolled men under the same rules and regulations that govern in receiving white citizens for this purpose.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,
(Signed) JNO. T. AVERILL,
Lieut. Col. 6th Minn. Vols.
and A. A. *Pro. mar.* Gen'l.

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Mankato, Aug. 26, 1864.

IN PROBATE COURT, } Special Term,
County of Blue Earth. } August 19, 1864.

In the matter of the sale of Real Estate of Minors, heirs of Edward Kitchen, deceased.

UPON filing the Petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of Martha and Emma Amelia Kitchen, infant heirs at law of Edward Kitchen, late of Blue Earth County, deceased, praying for a license to sell real estate of said wards; It is ordered by the Court that Monday, the 19th day of September, 1864, at one o'clock P. M., at the office of the Probate Judge, in Mankato, be set as the time and place of hearing said petition. The next of kin of the wards and all other persons interested in said estate, are requested to be and appear before this Court at said time and place, and show cause it any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Mankato July 29, 1864—4w.

Internal Revenue.

NOTICE.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REV.
First District, Mankato, Minn.,
August 25th, 1864.

Public Notice is hereby given that the annual dues and taxes under the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1st, 1862, and an act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, approved June 30th, 1864, are now due and payable, and that I will attend, either in person or by deputy, at, my office in Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, from the fifth to the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1864, inclusive, to receive all the said dues and taxes under said act in said County assessed in the Annual List; and if said dues and taxes are not paid at that time and place, ten per centum will be added thereto.

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BY DIRECTION OF THE HONORABLE Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands in Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City D. C., and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a *deposit* of a sum equal to *ten* per cent on the amount of each bid, which, in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid will be forfeited by the bidder; should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful didder.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

Se qr of se qr, w hf sw qr, se qr nw qr, and ne qr of section 6; sw qr of 7; lots 1 and 2 and nw qr of ne qr, lots 3 and 4 in sw qr and nw qr of 18; lot 4 and sw qr of ne qr, lots 1, 2 and 3, of nw qr of 19, in Township 106, Range 23.

All of section 6; w hf and ne qr of 7; se qr of 18; sw qr ne qr, w hf and se qr of se qr, and s hf nw qr of 19; e hf sw qr of 30, Town 107, Range 23.

Ne qr and sw qr of 31, Town 108, Range 23.

Sections 25 to 28 inclusive; 33 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

Sections 1, 2 and 3; n hf of 5; all of 6; all of 7; e hf of 9; e hf and sw qr of nw qr, e hf and sw qr of 10; w hf and ne qr of se qr, w hf and ne qr of 11; e hf and sw qr of se qr, se qr and nw qr of sw qr, and n hf of 12; s hf of nw qr, e hf, and sw qr of 13; w hf of ne qr, w hf and se qr of 14; w hf and se qr of ne qr, se qr, and nw qr of 15; nw qr of 17; n hf of 18; n hf sw qr of 19; n hf and se qr of nw qr, and se qr of 22; all of 23; n hf of 27; sw qr of 28; e hf and sw qr of se qr, se qr sw qr of 29, Town 107, Range 24.

Se qr of 31, Town 108, Range 24.

Ne qr of 30; w hf of 31; lot 1 of ne qr of 32; e hf of 33; sw qr of 34, Town 106, Range 25.

E hf and sw qr of nw qr, and ne qr of 1; n hf of se qr and n hf of 2, Town 107, Range 25.

Nw qr and sw qr of 32; se qr of 33; e hf ne qr, and w hf sw qr of 34; nw qr of 35, Town 108, Range 25.

Se qr of 3; nw qr of 7; e hf and sw qr of ne qr of 10; ne qr of 12; sw qr of 15; s hf of 16; ne qr of 17; w hf and se qr of 23; se qr of 26; sw qr of 29; all of 35, Town 106, Range 26.

Nw qr ne qr of 1; w hf ne qr, and sw qr of 3; s hf of 8; se qr of 16; n hf of 18; sw qr ne qr of 19; ne qr of 20, e hf of 21; all of 22; se qr sw qr of 24; all of 25, 27, and 28; sw qr of 33; all of 34; e hf and nw qr of 35; nw qr of 36, Town 107, Range 26.

E hf se qr of 33; w hf of 34, Town 108, Range 26.

Nw qr of 4; e hf se qr, sw qr sw qr, and ne qr of 6; sw qr of 7; ne qr of 11; nw qr of 12; all of 13; ne qr of 15; w hf and se qr of 17; se qr of 18; se qr of 20; sw qr of 21; n hf and se qr of 24; all of 27; e hf sw qr, and w hf se qr of 29; ne qr of 30; nw qr of 34, Town 106, Range 27.

Sw qr of 1; e hf nw qr, e hf, and sw qr of 2; w hf se qr, and sw qr of 6; sw qr of 7; e hf of 11; sw qr and e hf nw qr, and s hf of 12; se qr nw qr, and ne qr se qr of 13; s hf se qr of 17; n hf sw qr of 18; w hf of 21; ne qr sw qr of 24, w hf se qr of 27; nw qr of 28; s hf ne qr, w hf and ne qr se qr of 29; w hf and ne qr of ne qr, e hf sw qr of 31; nw qr ne qr and nw qr of 32; s hf se qr of 33, Town 107, Range 27.

Lots 1 and 2 of ne qr, lot 4 and nw qr se qr, se qr nw qr, and s hf and ne qr of sw qr of 31; e hf and sw qr of sw qr of 35, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received, as above invited, until the first day of October next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon

Washington City, D. C., August 13th. 1864,
CHARLES E. MIX,
Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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ROCHESTER, MINN., Aug. 17, 1864.

ALL persons requiring information on all ordinary subjects connected with the draft, exemption, liabilities to draft, credits and accounts of men furnished, should address the Provost Marshal of the district in which the persons seeking information reside. And in in case the Provost Marshal is not able to answer them, he will seek information of the Provost Marshal General of the State. Answers may thus be secured more promptly than by addressing the Provost Marshal General at Washington, D. C., when some important business often prevents prompt answers to the multitude of inquiries now addressed to the Bureau on personal and other questions of minor importance.

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LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Aug. 26, 1864.

IN PROBATE COURT, } Special Term,
County of Blue Earth. } August 19, 1864.

In the matter of the sale of Real Estate of *Minors*, heirs of Edward Kitchen, deceased.

UPON filing the Petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of Martha and Emma Amelia Kitchen, infant heirs at law of Edward Kitchen, late of Blue Earth County, deceased, praying for a license to sell real estate of said wards : It is ordered by the Court that Monday, the 19th day of September, 1864, at one o'clock P. M., at the office of the Probate Judge, in Mankato, be set as the time and place of hearing said petition The next of kin of the wards and all other persons interested in said estate, are requested to be and appear before this Court at said time and place, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Mankato, July 29, 1864—1w.

Internal Revenue.

NOTICE.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REV. }
First District, Mankato, Minn., }
August 25th, 1864. }

Public Notice is hereby given that the annual dues and taxes under the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1st, 1862, and an act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, approved June 30th, 1864, are now due and payable, and that I will attend, either in person or by deputy, at, my office in Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, from the fifth to the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1864, inclusive, to receive all the said dues and taxes under said act in said County assessed in the Annual List; and if said dues and taxes are not paid at that time and place, ten per centum will be added thereto.

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Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863. 20

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All of which we propose to sell unusually low, in consequence of late victories won by our grand armies on the Potomac, and as we all have reason to rejoice thereat, don't forget to call at WARDS, and make yourselves abundantly rich in all of the article above mentioned.

O. WARD.

Mankato, May 25, 1864. 46

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE

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Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. 44

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WE take pleasure in calling your attention to a new article of great economy, comfort and convenience, viz :

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A STRING OF KEYS. THE FINDER will be rewarded by leaving it at this office, or with L. Dyer, at Winnebago Agency. August 5, 1864.

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AT GREAT BARGAINS.

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We have also for sale a Portable Steam Saw Mill, *out of repair*, which we will sell cheap.

Also a valuable Water Power in this county.

We can be found at our office in Mankato, at all hours.

Mankato, June 16th, 1864,
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the MANKATO UNION, a newspaper published in said county

DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug. 12, '64: 4w. Judge.

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BRING on your Butter, Eggs and other produce, and exchange for some of hose cheap goods at WHITE & MARKS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To N. C. Conner Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills,

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 30th day of September A. D. 1864, at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lot Number four in Block Number twenty-eight in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E D. Bruner in 1857, Witness my hand this 28th day of July A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

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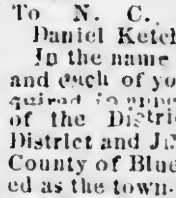

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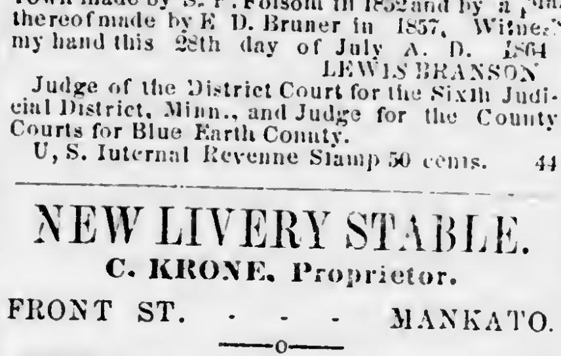
Mankato. Sept 1863



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July 22, 1864. 2

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Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

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M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

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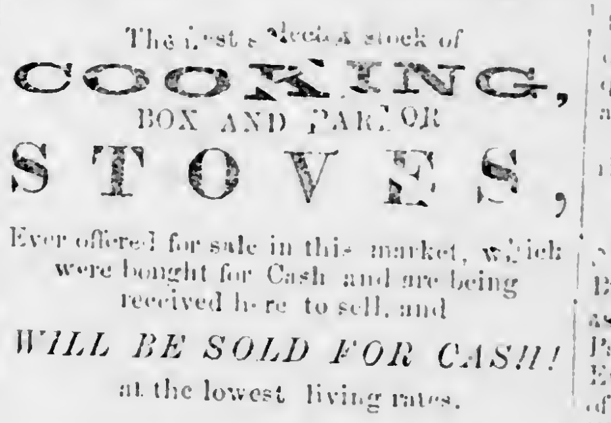

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And am prepared to do all kinds of

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In the line, at reasonable prices.

Always on hand a full assortment of

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A share of patronage is solicited.

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Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y.

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A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and bowels, Cures, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Boodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetters Stomach Bitters. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetters Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehension of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dyspepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs: Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, lowness of spirits and fits of languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of bilious colic, is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, it is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements, present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere. 23

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COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

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JOHN C. WISE,
C. H. SLOCUM.
Mankato, April 25, 1864

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Poetry.

TO MY WIFE.

Dearest wife, I still remember,
With a husband's aching heart,
How it filled my soul with sorrow
When we two were called to part.

Oft I feel within my bosom,
As the shades of night appear,
Purest love and fond affection,
For my own, my absent dear.

Though I'm but a private soldier,
Gone to fill my country's call,
All my trust is in the Savior,
Let me stand, or let me fall.

When I get your welcome letters,
As in Dixie's land I roam,
And you speak of our dear children,
How it makes me sigh for home.

How I miss the sacred altar,
Where we used to kneel in prayer.
What a comfort, what a blessing,
O! I wish that I was there.

But I hope the day is dawning,
Which will close this bloody strife,
And ere long to have the pleasure
Of embracing my dear wife.

Let us then, my dear companion,
Humbly at His foot-stool live,
Striving to obtain the treasure
Which the Lord will surely give.

Then if we are only faithful
To the Lord our truest friend,
Safe we'll rise to realms of glory,
Where our bliss shall never end,

TWO LETTERS.

Write to me often, love,
Tell me of every changing thought,
In soft-drawn shades with pleasing imagery,
And seal the words in sentences heart-wrought,
So they will to my heart most fondly fly
And nestle there
Under the wing of prayer.

Write to me often, love;
Joy of my life, thou should'st not deem
Thy lightest zephyr-wish beyond my yearning care,
I gladly hear if but a vanishing dream,
Because my love hath dreamed it—Anabel, my fair,
Where'er I rove,
Write to me often, love.

TEN YEARS AFTER.

Don't ask for money, dear;
I can't allow it, really now I can't;
You *must* be thoughtful; this my summer tour
Is costing like the deuce; don't speak of *every* want;
It's no strange news
If Tommy does need shoes.

Perhaps you'd best not write—
For I am changing places every day;
I'm sorry Mary's sick—but can't you dye
The silk you've got?—good patience! lonesome! you
With all these children round you! well, if I
Can come I will—
But don't expect me, till I do!

Select Miscellany.

THE WADE-DAVIS PROTEST.

ABLE LETTER FROM GERRIT SMITH.

PETERSBORO, Aug. 8, 1864.

Hon. B. F. Wade, Hon. H. Winter Davis:

GENTLEMEN: I have read your protest. It is a strongly-reasoned and suggestive paper. Nevertheless I regret its appearance For it will serve to reduce the public good will toward Mr. Lincoln; and that is what, just at this time, the public interest cannot afford. It may turn out that Mr. Lincoln is the man for whom it will be vital to the national existence to cast the largest possible vote. Personally he may not be more worthy of it than Mr. Fremont or Mr. Chase or some other man who may be nominated. But if, as the election draws near, it shall be seen that he will probably get a larger vote than any other candidate of the uncompromising opponents of the rebellion, then it will be the absolute duty of every one of them to vote for him. The election of a man who would consent to anything short of the unconditional surrender of those who, without the slightest cause of complaint, have made war upon us, would not only be the ruin of our nation, but it would be also the base betrayal of that sacred cause of nationality, which they of one nation owe it to those of every other nation, the earth over, to cherish and maintain. But no such consequence, or any other fatal consequence, would there be should a loyal man of whatever faults be elected—a man who, because he is loyal, would in no event fail to insist on the absolute submission of those who had causelessly rebelled against their country. Hence, though it may be at the expense of passing by our favorite candidate, we should nevertheless all feel ourselves urged by the strongest possible motives to cast our votes just where they will be likely to contribute most to defeat the compromising or sham Peace candidate.

Mr. Lincoln, although an able, honest, patriotic man, has fallen into grave errors. But who, in his perplexing circumstances, would have been exempt from that? He has depended too largely on the policy of concilation. He has made too much account of pleasing Border States and Peace Democrats. But in all this he has not sought his own advantage, but the safety of his country from the harm with which Border States and Peace Democrats (same thing as Proslavery Democrats) threatened her.

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I honor the good intentions of President Lincoln. But I would that he had the nerve to meet, as Gen. Jackson would have met, those traitorous men among us, who, when the state of the country is such as to make its salvation turn on a liberal interpretation of the powers of the Executive, study the reduction and belittling of these powers. Valuable as are the virtues of forbearance and forgiveness, we have had quite too much of them for our safety. Stern justice, while always a no less excellent virtue, is in the time of stern war, a far more timely and necessary one. Would that the President might mingle a little more of it with his kind and patient spirit!

I said that the President has not always kept himself within his official limits. His Amnesty Proclamation is one of the instances in which he has exceeded them. In his military capacity he had nothing to do with the reconstruction of civil government; and in no other capacity had he anything to do with it until Congress had acted upon it. It was for him to set up military governments in the wake of our advancing armies. But it was not for him to concern himself about the civil or permanent governments, that would come to take the place of these temporary provisions.

By many the President is condemned for slowness. Perhaps he is too slow in somethings. There are others, however, in which he is too fast.

But in this latter fault the great mass of the loyal men, both in and out of Congress, are with him. I agree with you that the President's plan of settlement is a wrong one.

But your Congressional plan, like his, is premature. How much precious time was wasted over the premature question of the confiscation of real estate! Not a foot of it should have been sold before the close of the war. Nothing should have been done with it except to lease the vacant portions of it—and that only from year to year. No great inconvenience could ensue from such a postponement of the sale of Southern soil, nor from such a postponement of the setting up of civil government upon it. War, and especially such a war as this, is no time for unneessary work. It will not be well done. Moreover, the doing of it will leave necessary work ill done.

Then there is the unseasonable work of altering the constitution. Not one moment should have been wasted in that worse than useless direction. If nothing in the Constitution hinders the most effectual prosecution of the war, then surely there is no excuse for embarrassing ourselves in time of war with attempts to alter it. If on the other hand anything in it stands in the way of such prosecution, Congress can virtually overcome it. For the Constitution does itself accord to Congress the power to make whatever laws it thinks 'necessary and proper' for carrying on the war, be it even laws for taking into the military service every slave and every apprentice or every schoolhouse and every church in the land. A nation is no nation—certainly it could not long be one—that does not recognize such absolute power.

Then there is the undue haste to come to the terms of peace—a haste with which the President is no more chargeable than thousands of loyal men. When they, who without the least provocation took up arms to dismember our beloved country, shall lay them down, then and not till then are we to be at peace, or for anything but war. Then and not till then are we to talk or even think of the terms of peace. The war ended, and then will the time for our concessions be! There are many good people who, in their great desire for peace would have the War ended on any terms. They would even come to the ever insisted on terms of the rebels and accept of disunion. But these good people are foolish people.

There can be no peace in disunion.

A truce, and a very brief one, is the best there could be. War would break out every few years. Besides that we can get a peace only by conquering it, it can abide only on condition of reunion.

And then these premature Presidential nominations, which for six months I was so earnestly deprecating. God grant that they may not fatally divide us! God grant that they may not fatally divert our interest from the prosecution of the War! But the blame of these nominations rests not on the President, but on the mass of his party.

The putting down of the rebellion—that is our present work. Our absorption in it should be so entire, as to leave us no time and no heart for anything which is unnecessary until the very day, nay the very hour, when it has become necessary.

I scarcely need add that in giving ourselves to the work of overthrowing the rebellion we are to make no conditions. I scarcely need add that those Democrats are to be condemned who insist on stipulating for the safety of slavery ere they can embark in this work: nor that those Abolitionists are also to be condemned who put the abolition of slavery before the suppression of the Rebellion. This suppression is the duty which must be discharged, come what will of its discharge to the Democratic or the Abolition Party. For it is the nearest duty. Moreover, let the Abolitionist magnify the crime of Slavery as he will, the crime of rebellion remains the far greater one. For the Rebellion superadds to all that is bad in Slavery, parricidal blows at the life of the country, and contempt of the sacredness of nationality. I have myself been a somewhat earnest advocate of Abolition. But at no time during the Rebellion have I felt at liberty to inquire of Abolition whether, or how I should work toward putting down the Rebellion. I add that, as the sole legitimate object of the War we are prosecuting is to put down the rebellion, therefore none have the right to embarrass or pervert the War by their schemes to harm or their schemes to help Slavery. We do not say that the putting down of the Rebellion is the common work of Abolitionists and Anti-Abolitionists, Democrats and Republicans; and that, differ as they may in other respects, they are to be one in the prosecution of this common work. A traitor to his country is he who, when traitors have fallen upon her, allows himself under the counsels of any party however dear, any interest however cherished, or any cause sacred, to withhold his help from her. Such party, such cause notwithstanding, he is to be "arm and soul" against the traitors.

I repeat that I regret your protest—or rather, I should say, the unseasonable publication of it. There is a great deal of truth in it—and generally a very forcible presentation that truth. But the country cannot now afford to have the hold of Mr. Lincoln on the popular confidence weakened. Pardon me for saying that the eve of the Presidential election is not the time to be making an issue with Mr. Lincoln in regard to either his real or supposed errors. For, from present indications, it is highly probable that we shall need to concentrate upon him the votes of all the loyal voters in order to defeat the disloyal candidate. Issues with the Southern rebels and their Northern friends are the only ones we can afford to make before the election. Let Lincoln get all the loyal votes, let Fremont get them, let Chase get them, let any other loyal man get them, if this shall be necessary to prevent the election of one who is in the interest of the Rebellion and of a spurious Peace. I doubt not from your ardent patriotism and your strong sense that you entirely agree with me at this point; and that they altogether misjudge you, who suppose that you will in no event vote for Mr. Lincoln. The election of no loyal man, however faulty he may be, can destroy the nation. But the election of whatever disloyal man will. Strong as is your dislike of some of Mr. Lincoln's measures, you will not suffer it to stand in the way of your country, nor in the way of your entreating others to do so. With great regard, yours,

GERRIT SMITH.

Secret Writing.

Much has been said on the subject of secret writing, and methods devised for conveying private or important messages in such a way that if they fall into improper hands their meaning will be safe from detection. Sympathetic ink is sometimes used, which is so made that the writing disappears in a short time, but again becomes visible on the application of heat, or some chemical preparation. But secrets thus sealed are readily unsealed by any chemist. The most common method is to construct a cipher, in which new and strange characters stand for letters or words, but placed in some determinate order. But few, if any of these, are beyond the reach of an ingenuous mind to interpert. And it is not so much guess-work as many people suppose. In unraveling a difficult cipher, numerous experiments have to be tried, but the operations are all based on comparison, and should be regular and systematic.

Poe, in his story of "The Gold Bug," gives some valuable hints on the interpretation of the most common cryptographs. He contends that the ingenuity of man can construct no enigma which the ingenuity of man cannot unravel. And he actually read several very difficult ciphers which were sent him after the publication of "The Gold Bug."

But we saw several years ago, a method which makes the message absolutely safe from detection. We will undertake to describe it. Take a square sheet of paper of convenient size, say a foot square. Divide it by lines at right angles into six hundred and seventy six squares, twenty six each way; in the upper horizontal row write the alphabet in its natural order, one letter in each square; in the second horizontal row write the alphabet, begining with B. There will then be one square left at the end of this row, into this put A. Fill the third row by beginning with C, and writing A and B after Z at the end. So on until the whole sheet is filled. When completed, the table, if corrected, will present this appearance: in the upper horizontal row, the alphabet in its natural order from left to right; in the left-hand vertical row, the same from top to bottom; and the diagonal from upper right tower left-hand corner, will be a line of Z.'s.

Each party must have one of these tables, A key-word must also be agreed upon, which may be any word in the English language, or from any other language if it can be represented by English letters, which key-work spells nothing.

Now, to send a message, first write the message, in plain English, Over it write the key-word, letter over letter, repeating it as many times as it is necessary to cover the message. Take a simple case as an illustration. Supppose the key-word to be *Grant*, and the message. *We have five days provisions*. It should be placed thus:

Grantgrantgrantgrantgrant
Wehavefivedaysprovisions.

Now find in the upper horizontal row of the table, the letter of the key-word, G, and in the left hand vertical column, the first letter of the message, W. Run a line straight down from G, and one to the right from W, and in the angle where the two lines meet will be found the letter which must be written as the first letter of the cipher.

With the second letter of the message, E, find the way to the second letter of the cipher.

The correspondent who receives the cipher goes to work to translate it thus: He first writes over it the key word, letter ever letter, repeating it as often as necessary. Then finding in the upper row of his table the first letter of the key-word, he passes his pencil directly down until he comes to the first letter of the cipher; the letter opposite to it in the left-hand vertical column is the first letter of the translation. Each of the succeeding letters are found in a similar way.—*Phrenological Journal.*

TERRIBLE SUICIDE.

A Man Cuts His Throat in a Prison Cell while under the Influence of Delerium Tremens.

To write here on the evils of intemperance would be perfectly superfluous, For many years great eloquence has been used to paint its horrors, but still drunkards exist almost as plentifully as ever. Precept and example seem utterly lost upon them and with a wild recklessness they dash onwards to certain destruction. It is a sin of almost universal prevalence, and should therefore be universally deprecated, unlike other crimes its baneful influence is not confined to the chief actor, but spread through all his connections, blighting everything that comes in its way. No excuse can be given for such offenders, their blood is upon their own heads, for whatever form the curse has taken, it lay in his power to prevent. Yesterday a fearful occurance happened in this city, resulting directly from the effects of strong drink. A man in the prime of manhood slew himself when under the influence of the dreaded *delerium tremens*, in a prison cell. An inquisition was held in the afternoon, before Coroner Wagner, when the following facts were elicited.

About two o'clock yesterday morning, officer Rodgers, of the First Precinct Police, discovered on Clark street, a respectable dressed man walking about in a very excited state with his head enveloped in a United States blanket. Suspecting from his motions, that the man was suffering from Delerium Tremens, the officer arrested him and conveyed him to the Armory. He quietly accompanied his captor, but on entering the lockup, positively refused to give his name or be subject to the ordeal of searching, and was only with great difficulty safely locked in a cell. Nothing was thought of the unfortunate, until morning, as such cases are almost of daily occurance to the policemen, but about seven o'clock the prisoner commenced making violent efforts to escape, striking his head against the cell door, until the blood spouted in all directions, and when officers Rodgers and Knight tried to take him up-stairs to the court-room, he struggled with such fearful energy, that they had to give up the attempt, He was therefore again placed in the cell and remained quietly until about ten o'clock, when Captain Nelson who went to the door, saw him wildly brandishing a knife, and bleeding profusely from the neck,

After some time and by the exertion of much strategy the weapon was taken from him and medical aid summoned, but ere the arrival of the doctor the wretched man was a corpse.

The wound inflicted by the knife was a slight one indeed; the officer did not know of its existence, and thought the blood proceeded from the wounds in the head, but when the weapon was taken from his grasp, and the policeman, not knowing the injury he had sustained, had retired, the maniac must have taken his pocket comb and inserted it in the already deep gash, have literally sawed his head off till it simply hung by a ligament composed of some of the hinder tendons. A little previous to the consummation of the fatal deed, officer Con. Barrett noticed the fearful intention of the man and spoke to him, but death had set his seal upon the wretch's life, and as he tried to answer the blood literally spouted from his wound. In his frenzy he tore the flesh open with his fingers, and filling his tin drinking-cup with gore, hurled it in the faces of the officers, and then composedly—if a being so fearfully mutilated can be said to be composed—sat down on the bench in his cell, and supporting his head in its proper position with his hands, died without a struggle.

His countenance was rendered perfectly unrecognizable by the streams of gore which had collected upon it, and his clothes were perfectly saturated with his life's blood, which covered the whole cell. A rigid examination, however, seemed to show that he was about 35 years of age, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches in height, and with brown hair and whiskers and moustache. It was stated that he had been stopping at the City Hotel, and on going to that house the officers discovered the name of the unfortunate man to be P. McHume, from Racine. In his pockets were two pocket-books, one empty and the other containing $64.60 in currency, and a military pass in his own name from Chattanooga, which proved that he was a discharged Sergeant in some volunteer regiment. The jury, upon receiving the foregoing particulars, returned the only verdict they could under the circumstauces—that he died by his own hands while suffering from delirium tremens. If this should meet the eye of any of the relatives of the deceased, all information will be tendered them by addressing either the Coroner or Superintendent of Police.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Perilous Position of a Soldier.

The Hartford (Conn.) *Times* is responsible for the following:—

A curious incident of the recent railroad smash up at Berlin was related to us from a returned soldier from the Army of the Potomac. a son of Dr. Funick, of this city, who was coming home on a furlough, granted on account of a wound received in the battle of the Wilderness. The young man sat in the car face to face with a pretty young woman, a stranger to him, with whom he had exchanged a few words, and to whom he remarked, on seeing the the car next forward vibrate lift and plunge, in an unusual manner, 'We are having a smash up,' or words to that effect, to which the young lady replied with a light word or laugh of incredulity, which had not escaped her lips ere the forward end of the car in which she sat was hurled upwards, throwing the car into a position nearly perpendicular, and the young lady into a worse position than that—for she was landed squarely upon the head of the young warrior on the other seat, opposite, who was completely buried in the ample hoop skirt and other mysterious articles of female apparel, more embarrassing to him no doubt than a rebel abatis or an enfilading fire.

What made the matter worse, in the general crash and wreck, the lady was forced down upon him with such violence that his head burst through her under clothing and came out between the upper bars of her hoop skirt, where he was held firmly by the neck! The young woman in her mortified modesty, losing all sense of the tragical nature of the fatal scene in which she was so strangely figuring, blushed like a full blown peony—while the imprisoned youth also blushed, but from incipient strangulation more than modesty. After some vigorous stuggles by both parties they secceeded in clearing themselves from the embarrassing alliance, the soldier coolly remarking that that was no time to stand on modesty. After helping his pretty companion out of the wreck, he betook himself to the aid of others and some hours later he met his fair unknown on Main street, in this city, and she blushed more sweetly and deeply than ever at this second meeting of the young man who had experienced such a strange introduction to her.

The Military Prospect.

The editor of the Albany *Evening Journal* writes from Washington thus encouragingly in regard to the military prospect:

'It is a mistake to assume, as we are all apt to do at times, that Grant and his Generals will be content to occupy a defensive, or a mere semi-offensive, position the rest of the summer and autumn. They will be content with nothing of the kind. It is not in the nature of the Commanding General to be inactive. Nor will he be—nor is he. His movement last Sunday and Monday was aggressive. It is evidently his purpose to worry, if he cannot get a chance to fight, the enemy. And he means that Sheridan shall have a chance to fight. That is what he has gone down the Shenandoah Valley to do, and he has with him an army large enough to cope with any Lee can send against him, even though Early and Longstreet should combine.

There are more Union troops in that valley to-day than ever before, and far better material, because more enured to the hardsips, and better posted in the service, of the war. The 6th and 19th corps constitute the nucleus of this force, and where they are there is sure to be solid work, if the chance offers.

However slow war matters seem to be progressing to-day, they will develop themselves with sufficient celerity before the close of October. It will be impossible to avert decisive results either at Richmond or Atlanta beyond sixty days. One or the other of the opposing armies must succumb within that time. This is not my opinion, but that of men wise in all that relates to the movements of armies. They predict a crisis within a much briefer period. God grant that the scale will turn in the right direction!'

Stewart Cheatham and Cleburne.

A. P. Stewart, who has been made a Lieutenant General over Buckner, Breckinridge, Cheatham, Withers, Pat. Cleburne, and many others of the same army, is doubtless promoted because he advocates fighting.

Stewart I distinctly remember as a nice, dapper sort of a little fellow—the lady's darling, in fact, without much originality, but who had all the rules of engineering by heart. He was accounted a good engineer, and won his brigadier's commission by, building the works at Columbus, Kentucky. He was on Polk's staff then; now he steps into the 'late lamented's shoes' as corps commander.

With all his shallowness, however, Stewart is doubtless superior to Hood, or to the new commander of Hoods corps, General B. F. Cheatham.

Cheatham is only a fighter, not a general, and a better horse jockey than either. Cleburne, who is a little Irishman, who entered the 1st Arkansas as a private, and who has risen to the rank of Major General against a great deal of opposition, is prehaps the best man in Hood's army at this time, at least possessed of more of the sterling qualities of a man, and experience as a soldier.—*Washington Cor. N. Y. Herald.*

ICE CREAM is usually considered a luxury not to be indulged in by farmers' families. It is set down as a city dish, though most of the articles used in its preparation are obtained from the county. It is not generally known that the best cream can be made without a costly freezer, in any family where ice and milk are at hand. To make it, proceed thus: Take two quarts of fresh milk—if a little cream be added all the better, though ice cream as ordinarily made is innocent of cream. Scald the milk, stirring in three tablespoonsful of corn starch or arrow-root, to give it body; these may be omited, if not at hand, Stir well to keep from burning. Beat up four to eight eggs according to convenience, or as a rich dish is wanted, and pour the scalding milk on the eggs, stirring well. When cold add sugar and essence of lemon, or extract of vanilla, to suit the taste. A very little salt also improves it. Pour the cooled contents into a deep tin pail or can holding say three quarts; put on the cover, and set it in an ordinary wooden pail. Pound up ice to the size of a small hen's eggs and less—some of course will be quite fine—pack it in around the tin can, mixing in about one pint of either medium or fine salt. Pack this till it reaches nearly to the top of the can containing the mixture to be frozen, but be careful none enters it. Now move the tin can or pail around by means of its bail, lifting the cover occasionally to scrape off the frozen cream on the inside, so that other portions may come in contact with the freezing surface. From fifteen to twenty minutes will be sufficient, and the dish may be either served up at once or set away, without removing from the wooden pail, in a cool place for several hours, covering with flannel cloth. Try it, and see if you need hereafter forego the ice cream because no freezer is at hand.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

A RICHMOND paper furnishes the following information for the detection of mining operations: 'Drive an iron gun rod into the ground near where it is supposed a mine is being made, until it is firm in the ground,

Take it between the teeth, and close the lips tight around the rod; close both ears with the forefingers, and listen. You can hear a great distance under ground in this way.'

DEFECTIVE PAG

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, September 9, 1864.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
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OF TENNESSEE.

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J. G. BETZ, J. W. MORFORD,

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LATEST NEWS.

The Chicago Convention nominated McClellan for President and Pendleton, of Ohio for Vice President, and the devotees of these "peace pets" had just entered upon the enjoyment of a brief honeymoon, when they were interrupted by the thunder of Sherman's guns at Atlanta, and the news announcing its capture. It was a bitter pill for them to take, and they were more grieved than rejoiced at news that made every loyal man's heart leap for joy.

Sherman has succeeded in compelling Hood to evacuate the stronghold of the Confederacy, and captured over 2,000 prisoners.

That rebel raider, John Morgan, has gone on a raid to eternity, and will be absent "quite a spell." He has gone where he can't dig out.

Gen. Sully has had a battle with the Indians near Heart river, Dakota Territory, and defeated them, and killed over a hundred. Two of the boys from this place, in Company E were killed.

The Cry for Peace.

The Copperhead press just now seems to be very solicitous to induce the public to believe that there is a great change going on in favor of their party, and on this change they predicate their success in the coming election. We admit they are getting very noisy of late, but with all their forced enthusiasm for little Mac, we have yet to hear of any conversions from our ranks, and if any one knows of such a convert, we would be obliged if he would report him to the public. Indeed, our curiosity would be highly gratified could we even see some one who has seen such a convert. The figures show that there is not the shadow of a probability for the little Napoleon.

At the general election last year they charged the Administration with everything of which they now complain, and this year the charges will be but a rehash of the same spawn of malice, falsehood and libel, with which they feasted the public mind then. The country then deliberately passed judgement upon them, and triumphantly vindicated the policy of the administration.

The Democrats base their hope of success upon the prevalent desire for peace. Of course we desire peace,—every friend of the Union does. We desire it as soon as a permanent and final peace can be attained. They desire it because war is now fast working the final overthrow of the rebels, It now hurts their friends in Dixie. Why was not this peace cry raised before. Why did we not hear of it before the fall of Vicksburg, and the occupation of more than half of the rebel territory. Certainly the rebels were as kindly disposeed towards us then as now. So long as such Generals as Buell and McClellan carried on the war this party never whimpered for peace, although our brave soldiers were dying by thousands in the Chickahominy swamps, and were dropping down dead from exhaustion in the long retreat from Chattanooga to Louisville.

But as soon as intriguing politicians were removed from command of our armies, and generals were put over them who went right into the enemy in earnest dealing one crushing blow after another, until now the boasted Confederacy staggers in its weakness, than we hear this inhuman, unchristian war waged by the nation on traitors. Then, and not till then do we hear of this cry for peace.

Not till after Vicksburg had fallen and the tide had set in in our favor, did we hear a word about it. The Nation desires peace but it is not that desire which would exchange for any hour's repose, an age of national disgrace and ruin.

In all these matters the minds of Union men are as well made up now as they were a year ago. At that time the States named below gave the following Union majorities:

Maine	17,550	Ohio	101,099
Vermont	17,560	Illinois	29,998
Rhode Island	3,291	Maryland	20,376
New York	29,485	Wisconsin	24,711
Massachusetts	41,276	Minnesota	6,798
Connecticut	2,637	California	19,732
Pennsylvania	15,325	Iowa	32,673
Michigan	7,079		

Here is a total of 368,905 union majority. Now if any one can give a reason why these majorities are to be changed from Union to Copperhead, in one year, we should like to see it.

In Indiana, Oregon, and Kansas, there was no general election held; but, from the county elections it is obvious that the national cause was as dear to the people there as in other States.

Why then talk of changing the popular sentiment? We ask them to point to any conversions; we ask them what charges, what false hood they can invent that they did not last year. The loyal men of the North will neither submit to disunion, nor will they "put their hands upon their mouths and their mouths in the dust," to ask pardon for having made war on traitors.

Thank God, the majority of the people are men—loyal to the heart, and not crawling reptiles.

The Twentieth Senatorial and Legislative Convention, comprising the counties of Faribault, Brown and Martin, met last Saturday at New Ulm. The ability and qualifications of Hon. D. Y. Shillock, for State Senator, were so apparent to the Convention, that he was the choice of the entire district. Mr. Kiester, of Blue Earth City, was nominated for the Legislature. Mr. K. is well known in his own county, where he has held important offices of trust, and his nomination is considered a good one, Both are good and true men, and we predict their election by a large majority.

The Democrats of this Congressional District have nominated H. W. Lamberton of Winona, and formerly of St. Peter, as the competitor of Hon. William Windom, for a seat in Congress. He is brought forward as the champion of the St. Peter railroad interest, and of course will be elected. So will the devil go to heaven.

DON'T LIKE IT—We are informed that Col. J. E. Tourtellotte, of the 4th Minn. Vols, telegraphed to a friend of his in the Minnesota Valley that he would not accept the nomination for Congress on the Peace platform adopted at the Chicago Convention. Bully for *him*.

What the Exchanged Prisoners from Charleston Say.

The *New South* reports the following from the prisoners recently exchanged at Charleston: It is stated as a fact that hundreds of Union men may be found in Charleston and Savannah. Business is entirely suspended in Charleston, with the exception of now and then when a blockade runner comes into port. On such occasions an auction is had at which merchants flock from different parts of the Confederacy. Grass actually grows in the streets of Charleston. On the street which, prior to the war, was the Broadway of the city, grass and weeds three feet high cover the entire space. That i one of the effects of our shelling. Two or three days before our officers left the city, about six hundred other prisoners were sent to Charleston to be placed under fire. The number would have been much larger had not Gen. Stoneman cut the railroad communication between Macon and Charleston. As it is, if the rebels carry out their design, Charleston will be filled with prisoners within a short time. The leading rebels place great stress on the probable result of the Presidential election North. They auger that the copperheads will elect their candidate, in which case the Southern Confederacy is bound to be a fixed institution. The reelection of President Lincoln, they consider will be a vital blow to their cause.

Proceedings of the First Congressional District Convention.

Owatonna. Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1864.

The Republican Congressional Convention of the First District, met in Morford's Hall, at Owatonna, on Tuesday, Aug. 30th, 1864, at 12 o'clock M.

On motion of G. F. Potter, of Houston, T. P. Dixon, of Winona, was elected temporary Chairman, and on motion, J. T. Williams, of Blue Earth, was elected Secretary.

On motion, the following named gentlemen were appointed by the Chair as Committee on Credentials:

J. C. Stoever, of Sibley; C. C. Jones, of Olmsted; Isaac Day, of Fillmore; O. Brown of Rice.

On motion, the following Committee of five was appointed by the Chair on Permanent Organization:

G. F. Potter, of Houston; P. Barder, of Winona; W. G. Hayden, of Nicollet; D. L. Howe, of Scott; Alex. Chambers, of Steele.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed as Committee on Resolutions:

C. J, Short, of Mower; J. E, Childs, of Waseca; I. C. Rudolph, of Brown.

Adjourned till 1½ P. M.

1½ o'clock P. M,

Met pursuant to adjournment.

The Committee on Credentials reported the following delegates entitled to a seat in the Convention, viz:

Houston—E. D. Thompson, G F. Potter, Isaac Thompson, S. H. Walker, Wm. H. Bunce.

Fillmore—Isaac Day, J. C. Easton, R, A. Murry, H. C. Wheeler, J. E. Deelon, S. A. Hewitt, D. Smith, H. S, A. Hayes, I. Foster,

Mower—J. S. Lacy, Sylvester Smith, C. J. Short.

Freeborn—Wm. Morin, J. L. Gibbs, J. F. Jones.

Faribault—J. B. Wakefield, J. H. Welch.

Olmstead—G. W. Baker, T. H, Armstrong, W. W. Mayo, C. C. Jones, J. Lathrop, S. H. Nichols, A. H. Gaskill, W. M. Pierce.

Brown—Henry Bach, J. C. Rudolph.

Steele—Alex, Chambers, Wm. Scruby, J. W. Morford.

Waseca—J. E. Childs. D. L. Whipple.

Winona—L I. Alread, S. Harding, W, Newman, T. P. Dixon, P. Barder, M. G. Norton, G. H. Hitchcock, E. A. Galzen.

Blue Earth—J. T. Williams, W. F. Lewis, E. P. Evans, B. D. Pay.

Rice—C. A. Wheaton, Levi Nutting, Joseph Fuller, O. Brown, G. N. Archibald.

LeSueur—L. F. Rogers, E. R. Smith, A. H. Lange, Charles Nudham.

Nicollet—J. K. Moore, C. P. Brown, Wm. G, Hayden.

Scott—J. H. Brown, E. C. Wells, C. B. Tyler, D. L. Howe.

Sibley—J. Frankinfield, J. C. Stoever, M. Bridenthale.

Dodge—P. Manter, A. Barlow, G. B. Cooly.

Watonwan—Thomas Mullen.

On motion of Wm. Scruby, of Steele, a committee of three were appointed as Tellers, viz:

Wm. Scruby, of Steele, S. Harding, of Winona, E. R. Smith, of LeSueur.

On motion of J. B. Wakefield, of Faribault, the Convention proceeded to an informal ballot for nominating a Congressman for the First District, to be supported at the next November election, which resulted as follows:

Hon. Wm. Windom..........73
Hon . H W. Swift..........3

On motion of O. Brown, of Rice, Hon. Wm. Windom was declared unanimously nominated, amidst tremendous applause.

The Chair appointed Wm. Scruby, S. Harding and E. P. Smith a Committee to wait on Mr. Windom, and notify him of his nomination.

The Committee on Resolutions reported the following, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we heartily endorse the sentiments of the Baltimore Platform, and that we have full confidence in the honesty, patriotism and capability of Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson, and will use all honorable means to secure their election to the high offices for which they are respectively candidates.

Resolved, That the soldiers of our army and navy are entitled to our highest gratitude for their patriotic devotion to their country, and that every exertion should be made by our State and National authorities to relieve the sick and wounded among them, and that no efforts be spared to furnish those of our own State with everything that will tend to alleviate their sufferings, without regard to expense.

Resolved, That we are in favor of peace, but only upon the basis of an acknowledgment on the part of the rebels, that secession is treason, and of the principle that in our National affairs the majority rules.

Resolved, That we request our State and National authorities to take proper steps to furnish full protection to our frontier settlers against Indian savages, and prevent further destruction of property and loss of life.

Resolved, That we fully indorse the acts of Hon. Wm. Windom, as our Representative in Congress, and recognize in him a true representative of the people; and that his honesty integrity and untiring devotion to the interests of our young State entitles him to the respect and esteem of every citizen.

At the close of the adoption of the resolutions Mr. Windom made his appearance amid a most deafening applause. After order was restored he took the stand and made a thrilling and telling speech, which was frequently interrupted by applause.

The Chair then appointed a Committee of five to report a Congressional Central Committee for the First District. The committee reported the following as said committee, which was adopted:

A. Chambers, of Steele. Chairman,
H. W. Holly, of Faribault,
J. C. Steover, of Sibley,
G. F. Potter, of Houston,
C. C. Jones. of Olmsted,
L. Nutting, of Rice,
O. Allen, of Mower.

The Convention then adjourned *sine die*.

T. P. DIXON, Chairman.
J. T. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

McClellan on the Draft.

We print below the following letter from McClellan to the President, shortly after the battle of Antietam, from which it will be seen he is an earnest advocate of a draft:

Headquarters, Army of the Potomac,
October 27th, 1864.

Your Excellency is aware of the very great reduction of numbers that has taken place in most of the old regiments of this command, and how necessary it is to fill up these skeleton regiments before taking them again into action. I HAVE THE HONOR THEREFORE, TO REQUEST THAT THE ORDER TO FILL UP THE OLD REGIMENTS WITH DRAFTED MEN MAY AT ONCE BE ISSUED. GEO. B. McCLELLAN,
Major-General Commanding.
His Excellency, the President.

Democratic Platform.

Resolved, That in the future as in the past we will adhere with unswerving fidelity to the Union under the Constitution. as the only solid foundation, of our strength, security and happiness, as a work of government and edually conducive to the welfare and prosperity of all the States both Northern and Southern.

Resolved, That this Convention does explicitly declare as the sense of the American people that after four years of failure to restore the Union by the experiment of war, during which under the pretense of a military necessity or war power, higher in power then the Constitution, the Constitution itself has been disregarded in every part, and public liberty and private rights alike trodden down and the material prosperity of the country essentially impaired—justice, humanity, liberty and the public welfare demand that immediate efforts be made for a cessation of hostilities with a view to an ultimate convention of the States or other peacable means to the end that at the earliest practicable moment peace may be restored on the basis of the Federal States.

Resolved, That the direct interference of the military of the United States in the recent elections held in Kentucky, Maryland, Missouri and Deleware was a shameful violation of the Constitution and a repetition of such action in the approaching election will be held as revolutionary, and resisted with all the means and power under our control

Resolved, That the aim and object of the Democratic party is to preserve the Federal Union and the rights of the States unimpaired and therefore declare that they consider the Administration usurpation of extraordinary and dangerous powers, not granted by the constitution, the subversion of the civil by the military law by the States now in insurrection the arbitrary military arrest, imprisonment trial and sentence of American citizens in States where civil law exists in full force, the suppression of freedom of speech and of the press. the denial of the right of asylum, the open and avowed disregard of State rights the employment of unusual test oaths, and the interference with and denial of the right of the people to bear arms in their defense, as calculated to prevent the restoration of the Union, and that the powers of a government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed.

Resolved, That the shameful disregard of the administration to its duty in respect to our fellow citizens who now and long have been prisoners of war in a suffering condition deserves the highest reprobation on the score alike of public policy and common humanity.

Resolved. That the sympathy of the Democratic party is heartily and earnestly extended to the soldiers of our army who now fare and have been in the field under the flag of their country, and in the event of a change of power they will receive all the care and protection and regard that the brave soldiers of the Republic have so nobly earned.

Four Points Established.

The following four points may be considered as established by the visit of Messrs. Gilmore and Jaquess to Richmond:

1st. That the rebels do not demand any better terms than the government offers relative to slavery, and that their only grievance is this, viz: that we insist upon their remaining in the Union.

2nd. That the attempts of the Niagara junto or any person else to spread an impression that the rebels will agree to any terms of peace short of dissolution of the Union are deceitful.

3rd. That the rebel leaders will not submit the question of peace to the people.

4th. That the rebel leaders will not allow the majority to rule.—*Boston Daily Advertiser, Aug.* 19.

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M. Ulmann.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the county of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1864 In the matter of the estate of Noble G Root. Present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Eliza Root, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said estate issue to herself and Henry N. Case.

It is ordered that the 3d day of October A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to beholder, at Mankato, Blue Earth, county and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Mankato* Weekly Union, a newspaper published in *Mankato*, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX.
Judge of Probate.

Mankato. Sept 9th 1864—9

IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. }

In the matter of the Estate of John B. Hopewell At a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1864, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of Daniel Buck, praying for reasons there in set forth, and that Letters of administration on said Estate issue to himself. It is ordered that namely, the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX. Probate Judge.

Mankato, Sept. 9, 1864–9.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, STATE OF MINNESOTA, At a special term of the Porbate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth: at *Mankato*, on the 7th day of Sept A. D 1864. In the matter of the Estate of Darias N *M*. Chapman. Present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Gardnier Darr, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said Estate issue to James *Miller*

It is ordered that the 3d day of October A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at the office of the Probate Judge and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Mankato* Union a newspaper published In *Mankato*, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX,
Judge of Probate.

Mankato, Sept. 9th, 1864.—9

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. }
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.
Emily Amanderville Stacy, }
vs
Robert Stacy. }

THE State of *Minnesota* to Robert Stacy. defendant, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is filed in office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth County, and State of Minnesota; and which was therein filed on the 27th day of July 1864, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint of the subscriber at his office in Mankato, Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, within ninety days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, July 27th, 1864.

DAVID WILCOX,
Att'y for Plaintiff.

Rev. Stamp 50.-9:6.

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WHITE & MARKS

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

The Atlantic and Continental Monthlies have been received, and, as usual, are interesing.

AHEAD OF TIME.—Peterson's Magazine for October is on hand, away ahead of all competitors.

THE Democratic District Convention met at Henderson last Saturday, and nominated Daniel Buck, of Mankato, for Judge.

M. Ulmann will give a grand Ball next Monday evening in Military hall, Tickets $1,50. See advertisement.

Notwithstanding the high prices Randall is selling very cheap, and has on hand a good assortment of woollen drawers and shirts for gentlemen, to which he invites attention.

COPYING PICTURES.—Any one wishing to get copies of Ambrotypes or photographs taken should call on Mrs. Levan and Miss Gail, opposite the Clifton House. We have seen specimens of their work, and they are good.

SOLD OUT.—Mr. Gould has closed his meat Market and sold the building to J. D. Jones, who will soon occupy it.

Mrs. Potts will fit up and occupy the rooms where Mr. Jones' shop now is.

REMOVAL.—The office of the American Express and Burbank Stage Co. will be removed to the room under this office next week. The locality is a convenient one for our business men, and Mr. Simpson will fit it up in good shape.

Major Evans has received an order from Gov. Miller to go to Memphis, for the purpose of purchasing Southern bloodhounds with which to hunt Indians. The move is a popular one, and we hope all citizens will take hold of the matter in earnest. It is the only effectual way to kill off these red devils.

THE County Board have been in session since Tuesday, and but little business has been transacted other than legalizing the assessment roll. We shall be able to give a full report next week.

PERSONAL.—Hon. M. S. Wilkinson arrived in town last week, and was heartily welcomed by his friends. He is looking well and is enjoying good health. His course in Congress the past winter has gained for him many warm friends in this section of the State.

Lieut. James Cannon, of Co. C, 11th Regt. is in town. He wears his honors with becoming dignity, and will make a good and popular officer.

A Salute of twenty-five guns was fired in this place last Monday evening on the receipt of the news of Sherman's capture of Atlanta. The firing was heard at New Ulm and St. Peter, and the occasion was one of great rejoicing among our Union loving citizens. It was very hard work for the McClellan men to rejoice indeed, one McClellanite was taken with the lock-jaw while attempting to do so.

The *Atlantic Monthly* for September is received. We commend its well filled table of contents to the attention of our readers, and have no doubt it will afford them as much pleasure as it did ourselves.

Brown's Bronchial Troches are recommended for public speakers and others, for the relief of Colds and to clear the voice. Their efficacy is strongly attested by Congressmen, Clergymen, Military men and others who use them. *As there are imitations, be sure to* OBTAIN *the genuine.*

FORT RIDGLEY ITEMS.—We understand that a company of the 30th Wisconsin Regiment, stationed at Fort Ridgley, has been ordered to report to Fort Wadsworth. This Company were very popular at the fort, winning the good opinion of all by their soldierly and gentlemanly conduct, and their departure is much regretted by those in charge of the fort.

Geo. A. Brackett's train of over one hundred teams, reached Fort Ridgley on Saturday last, en route for Fort Wadsworth. George and his men are all in good spirits. If fair weather attends them the round trip will be made in about twenty-three days.

Messrs. Horner & Boardmen, under their hay contract, are progressing finely, having delivered to Captain Van Vorhees, the gentlemanly and efficient Quartermaster at Fort Ridgely some 600 of the 1,000 tons due from them. The hay is cut a few miles from the fort, and the contractors expect, with one week more of good weather, to furnish the balance due. The contract price per ton, we understand was $4,97, quite a difference, compared with the price at Fort Snelling, which is $23,00 per ton.

To implant useful knowledge, and to instill the art of sacred or other music into a pupil's mind, it is only necessary to secure one of S. D. & H. W. Smith's American Organs. They have admirably succeeded in simplifying this science so as to make it intelligible to the young. We heartily commend their Instruments to parents and guardians. The Parlor and Boudoir styles are of rosewood. For Churches, Assemblies. Lodges, &c. are of oak. The prices for which are from $80 to $450. W. W. Kimball, 142 Lake street Chicago, Wholesale Depot, for the North-west.

THE LADY'S FRIEND FOR SEPTEMBER.—A touching steel engraving, called 'The Blind Piper,' opens the September number of The Lady's Friend. This is followed by the usual double steel Fashion Plate, richly colored. By the way, we note that one of the ladies in the Plate is wearing the Russian boot, with high heel, now so popular in Paris. Then follow the usual numerous engravings of ladies' and children's fashions which so delight the fairer portion of creation, and often so puzzle us gentlemen, The music of this number is, 'Who Speaks First?' a gallop. The literary contributions are as varied and interesting as usual —including 'One of Many,' by Aunt Annie ; 'A Spinster's Story ;' 'Cousin Winifred ;' 'Pauline's Vision ;' 'First and Last ;' 'Letty Hague ;' 'The Transformed Village,' (which we now see is by Mrs. Henry Wood); 'My Blind Hero ;' 'Shadow and Sunlight,' &c. Of course there is the usual Work Table, Editor's Department, Receipts, Fashions, &c. Price $2.00 a year ; twenty cents a single number. Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street, Philadelphia.

FOR FARMERS—NEW INTERNAL REVENUE DECISION.—Farmers' incomes are to be thus estimated :

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

John Morgan surprised. defeated and killed.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 5.

The following official telegram from Gen. Gillen was received early this evening:

BULLS GAP, Tenn., 4th.

To General TILLISON :

I surprised, defeated, and killed Morgan at Greenville this morning.

The killed are scattered for miles, and have not been counted—probable number 50 to 100. About 75 prisoners captured, among which are Morgan's staff. We captured one piece of artillery, and a caisson. The rebel force outnumbered mine, but the surprise was complete.

Gen. Sherman's official report of the capture of Atlanta has just been received, dated twenty-six miles south of Atlanta. at six o'clock yesterday morning. They had been detained by the breaking of the telegraph lines already reported :

Our army withdrew from about Atlanta, and on the 30th made a break on the East Point road and reached a good position from which to strike the Macon road.

Slocum was on the right, near Jonesboro' ; Schofield on the left.

Howard found the enemy near Jonesboro', and entrenched his troops within half a mile of the railroad.

The enemy attacked him at 3 P. M., and was easily repulsed, leaving his dead and wounded. Making a strong opposition on the road, I advanced the left and centre rapidly to the railroad and made a good lodgment and broke it all the way from Rough-and-Ready down to Howard, near Jonesboro'.

I threw my whole army between Atlanta and that part of the enemy entrenched in and around Jonesborough.

We made a general attack on the enemy at Jonesborough, the 14th Corps (Gen. Jeff. C. Davis) carrying the works with ten guns and about 1,000 prisoners.

The enemy retreated south, and we followed him to his hastily constructed lines near Love-joy's Station.

Hood finding we were on the only road he could retreat by and between, a considerable part of his army blew up the magazine in Atlanta and left in the night.

The 20th Corps [Gen. Slocum,] took possession of the city.

So Atlanta is ours fairly won.

Since the 5th of may we have been in one constant battle or skirmish, and we need rest.

Our losses will not exceed 1,200, and we have 300 dead, 250 wounded and 1,500 prisoners.

NEW YORK, Sept. 5.

The *Tribune* has an editorial in which it says. "Henceforth we fly the banner of Abraham Lincoln for the next campaign, choosing that rather than a disunion peace which our opponents would impose upon us.'

The Shakopee *Argus* has been enlarged to a seven column sheet.

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Mankato, Sept. 2, 1864. 8-6m*

LETTERS REMAINING UNclaimed in the Post-Office at Mankato, State of Minnesota, WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of August, 1864:

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for *"advertised letters,"* give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

N. B.—A REQUEST for the RETURN of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within 30 days or less, written or printed with the writer's *name, post office*, and *State*, across the left hand envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer.—*Sec. 28, Law* 1863.

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Derby J W
Foster Alonzo
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Pease Wm
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S. PAUL, MINN., July 22, 1864.

CAPT. CHARLES H. SEE,
Provost Marshal 1st District minnesota :

SIR :—You are hereby authorized to receive colored men as substitutes for drafted men. They will be received also as substitutes for enrolled men under the same rules and regulations that govern in receiving white citizens for this purpose.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,
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LEO LAMM.
Mankato, Aug. 26, 1864.

IN PROBATE COURT, County of Blue Earth. } Special Term, August 19, 1864.

In the matter of the sale of Real Estate of Minors, heirs of Edward Hitchen, deceased.

UPON filing the Petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of Martha and Emma Amelia Hitchen, infant heirs at law of Edward Hitchen, late of Blue Earth County, deceased, praying for a license to sell real estate of said wards : It is ordered by the Court that Monday, the 19th day of September, 1864, at one o'clock P. M., at the office of the Probate Judge, in Mankato, be set as the time and place of hearing said petition The next of kin of the wards and all other persons interested in said estate, are requested to be and appear before this Court at said time and place, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato July 29, 1864-4w.

Internal Revenue.

NOTICE.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REV.
First District, Mankato, Minn.,
August 25th, 1864.

Public Notice is hereby given that the annual dues and taxes under the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1st, 1862, and an act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, approved June 30th, 1864, are now due and payable, and that I will attend, either in person or by deputy, at my office in Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, from the fifth to the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1864, inclusive, to receive all the said dues and taxes under said act in said County assessed in the Annual List ; and if said dues and taxes are not paid at that time and place, ten per centum will be added thereto.

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NOTICE.

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FIRST DISTRICT MINNESOTA,
ROCHESTER, MINN., Aug. 17, 1864.

ALL persons requiring information on all ordinary subjects connected with the draft, exemption, liabilities to draft, credits and accounts of men furnished, should address the Provost Marshal of the district in which the persons seeking information reside. And in in case the Provost Marshal is not able to answer them, he will seek information of the Provost Marshal General of the State. Answers may thus be secured more promptly than by addressing the Provost Marshal General at Washington, D. C., when some important business often prevents prompt answers to the multitude of inquiries now addressed to the Bureau on personal and other questions of minor importance.

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No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City D. C., and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a *deposit* of a sum equal to *ten per* cent on the amount of each bid, which, in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid will be forfeited by the bidder: should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful didder.

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All of section 6; w hf and ne qr of 7; se qr of 18; sw qr ne qr, w hf and se qr of se qr, and s hf nw qr of 19; e hf sw qr of 30, Town 107, Range 23.

Ne qr and sw qr of 31, Town 108, Range 23.

Sections 25 to 28 inclusive; 33 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

Sections 1, 2 and 3; n hf of 5; all of 6; all of 7; e hf of 9; e hf and sw qr of nw qr, e hf and sw qr of 10; w hf and ne qr of se qr, w hf and ne qr of 11: e hf and sw qr of se qr, se qr and nw qr of sw qr, and n hf of 12; s hf of nw qr, e hf, and sw qr of 13; w hf of ne qr, w hf and se qr of 14; w hf and se qr of ne qr, se qr, and nw qr of 15; nw qr of 17; n hf of 18; n hf sw qr of 19; n hf and se qr of nw qr, and se qr of 22; all of 23; n hf of 27; sw qr of 28; e hf and sw qr of se qr, se qr sw qr of 29, Town 107, Range 24.

Se qr of 31, Town 108, Range 24.

Ne qr of 30; w hf of 31; lot 1 of ne qr of 32; e hf of 33; sw qr of 34, Town 106, Range 25.

E hf and sw qr of nw qr, and ne qr of 1; n hf of se qr and n hf of 2, Town 107, Range 25.

Nw qr and sw qr of 32; se qr of 33; e hf ne qr, and w hf sw qr of 34; nw qr of 35, Town 108, Range 25.

Se qr of 3; nw qr of 7; e hf and sw qr of ne qr of 10; ne qr of 12; sw qr of 15; s hf of 16; ne qr of 17; w hf and se qr of 23; se qr of 26; sw qr of 29; all of 35, Town 106, Range 26.

Nw qr ne qr of 1; w hf ne qr, and sw qr of 3; s hf of 8; se qr of 16; n hf of 18; sw qr ne qr of 19; ne qr of 20, e hf of 21; all of 22; se qr sw qr of 24; all of 25, 27, and 28; sw qr of 33; all of 34; e hf and nw qr of 35; nw qr of 36, Town 107, Range 26.

E hf se qr of 33; w hf of 34, Town 108, Range 26.

Nw qr of 4; e hf se qr, sw qr sw qr, and ne qr of 6, sw qr of 7; ne qr of 11; nw qr of 12; all of 13; ne qr of 15; w hf and se qr of 17; se qr of 18; se qr of 20; sw qr of 21, n hf and se qr of 24; all of 27; e hf sw qr, and w hf se qr of 29; ne qr of 30; nw qr of 34, Town 106, Range 27.

Sw qr of 1; e hf nw qr, e hf, and sw qr of 2; w hf se qr, and sw qr of 6; sw qr of 7; e hf of 11; sw qr and e hf nw qr, and s hf of 12; se qr nw qr, and ne qr se qr of 13; s hf se qr of 17; n hf sw qr of 18; w hf of 21; ne qr sw qr of 24, w hf se qr of 27; nw qr of 28; s hf ne qr, w hf and ne qr se qr of 29; w hf and ne qr of ne qr, e hf sw qr of 31; nw qr ne qr and nw qr of 32; s hf se qr of 33, Town 107, Range 27.

Lots 1 and 2 of ne qr, lot 4 and nw qr se qr, se qr nw qr, and s hf and ne qr of sw qr of 31; e hf and sw qr of sw qr of 35, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received, as above invited, until the first day of October next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

Washington City, D. C., August 13th. 1864.
CHARLES E. MIX,
Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

SHAKERS in endless numbers and varieties and very low at
WHITE & MARKS.

WHITE & MARKS have got the best and cheapest assortment of Balmoral and Hoop Skirts in this section.

BLANKS of all kinds, for sale at
THE RECORD OFFICE.

THE best and cheapest BOOTS and SHOES in this market is at
WHITE & MARKS.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.
MRS. OGLESBY

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

Millinery Goods

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc., Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examin for yourselves.

She has secured the services of Miss E. F. Harvey, a competent milliner, who will superintend that department of her business. m7

FISH—We have just received prime Mackerel, Cod Fish, and Herring
WHITE & MARKS

Traps! Traps!

The undersigned have received four cases of single and double spring steel traps, which they offer to trappers at manufacturers prices for cash. They may be seen at the store of H. Bradley & Sons.
aug 6. THOMPSON & YOUNG.

LADIES! If you wish to buy a perfect love of a Hat, call at
WHITE & MARKS.

THE most beautiful assortment of De Delaines and other Dress Goods ever offered for sale in this market is now being at the cheap cash store
WHITE & MARKS

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the First Session of the 38th Congress.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 52.]

A Resolution regulating the investment of the naval pension fund.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy, as trustee of the naval pension fund, be and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be invested in the registered securities of the United States, on the first day of January and the first day of July of each year, so much of the said fund then in the Treasury of the United States as may not be required for the payment of naval pensions for the then current fiscal year; and upon the requisition of the said Secretary so much of the said fund as may not be required for such payment of pensions accruing during the current fiscal year, shall be held in the Treasury on the days aforesaid in each year, subject to his order, for the purpose of such immediate investment; and the interest payable in coin upon the said securities in which the said funds shall be invested shall be so paid, when due, to the order of the Secretary of the Navy; and he is hereby authorized and directed to exchange the amount of such interest when paid in coin, for so much of the legal currency of the United States as may be obtained therefor at the current rates of premium on gold, and to deposit the said interest so converted in the Treasury to the credit of the said naval pension fund: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be construed to interfere with the payment of naval pensions under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior as now regulated by law.

Approved, July 1, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 45.]

Joint Resolution to provide for the publication of a full Army Register.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War , and he is hereby, authorized and quired in connexion with the Army gister for the year eighteen hunred and sixty-four, to cause to be inted and published a full roster or ll of all field, line, and staff officers f volunteers who have been in the rmy of the United States since the ginning of the present rebellion, owing whether they are yet in the vice, or have been discharged refrom, and giving casualties and ner explanations proper for such a gister. And to defray in whole or part the expenses of this publicaon an edition of fifty thousand cop- of such enlarged register shall be blished and may be sold to officers ldiers, or citizens, at a price which nall not more than cover the actual st of paper, printing, and binding, d shall not in any case exceed one llar per volume.

Approved, June 30, 1864.

oint Resolution to increase temporarily the duties on imports.

Resolved by the Senate and House Representatives of the United States America in Congress assembled, at until the end of sixty days from passage of this resolution fifty per t of the rates of duties and imposts w imposed by law on all goods, es, merchandise, and articles imted, shall be added to the present ies and imposts now charged on importation of such articles: *Provided,* That printing paper unsized, for books and newspapers exively, shall be exempt from the ation of this resolution.

Approved, April 29, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 55.]

Resolution in relation to the Prosors of the Military Academy at est Point.

solved by the Senate and House presentatives of the United States merica in Congress assembled, the thirty-first section of the act ed "An act for enrolling and g out the national forces, and her purposes," approved March . eighteen hundred and sixtyor the eleventh section of an increase the pay of soldiers in nited States army and for other ses," approved June twentieth, en hundred and sixty-four, not be construed to abridge the ges usually allowed to the pro- of the Military Academy of absent during the suspension ordinary academic studies of stitution.

proved, July 2, 1864.

UBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 58.]

Resolution for the relief of the ers by a late accident at the ed States Arsenal in Washn, District of Columbia.

reas, nearly thirty persons, emales, were terribly injured, of them fatally, by an exn the cartridge factory at d States Arsenal, in Washistrict of Columbia, on the h day of June, eighteen nd sixty-four; and whereas wounded are poor, and depon daily labor for bread, is calamity have been dethe power to earn their livate without the means to care and comfort neces- recovery; therefore.

by the Senate and House ntatives of the United States a in Congress assembled, um of two thousand dollars he same is hereby appropri- of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the relief of the victims of such explosion—said money to be distributed under the direction of Major Benton, commanding at soid Arsenal, and in such manner as shall most conduce to the comfort and relief of said sufferers, according to their necessities respectively, and report to this House.

Approved, July 4, 1864.

OPENED! GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE EICKORY.

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY, "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

for which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 18

Nov. 1863. FINCH & THURSTON.

THE LADIES have decided, and have given White & Marks the premium for the nicest, best selected, and largest stock of dress goods ever brought to this market.

McCORMICK'S World Renowned Reaper

AHEAD YET!!

AFTER all the severe trials it has been subjected to, it stands without a rival.

Over 45,000

of them speak for themselves, over all our broad land, from Maine to California, from Minnesota to Texas, and in the distant lands across the Atlantic. The

Self-Raker

Has many improvements this season over last, and is as nearly perfect as can be expected. The self-raker saves two hands throughout the harvest. It will

MOW AS WELL AS REAP,

is durable and always reliable. It speaks for itself.

Repairs will be ordered at any time on application to the subscriber.

In addition to the very liberal warranty given as heretofore, farmers who desire it, are at liberty to work our machine through the harvest with any other machine, and pay for the one preferred.

Those contemplating purchasing the coming season should order early to insure success. This is important.

Call and get one of the new Pamphlets for 1864. JOHN N. HALL,

General agent for Blue Earth, Faribault, Brown, Le Sueur and Nicollet counties.

Mankato, May 27, 1864. 46-2m

Valuable Tracts of Land for Sale.

IN the towns of Vernon, Judson, Butternut Valley, Ceresco and South Bend in this county. Also, in the counties of Faribault, Steele, Nicollet and Waseca.

For terms and further particulars enquire of E. P. FREEMAN.

Over Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store, Mankato. 2-tf

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She has secured the services of Miss E. F. Harvey, a competent milliner, who will superintend that department of her business. 42

HEAD WATERS OF THE *MINNESOTA, BLUE EARTH, COBB,*

and all other navigable streams for small fish this side of the

Mississippi and Missour R vers.

Ladies, Officers and Fellow Soldiers:

WE beg leave to announce to you and all the rest of creation, that we are now in receipt of our Spring and Summer goods consisting of

DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
Crockery, Hardware
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Ready Made Clothing,
LADIES' CLOAKS,
SILK MANTILLAS,
Ladies' and Childrens' Hats, etc.,

All of which we propose to sell unusually low, in consequence of late victories won by our grand armies on the Potomac, and as we all have reason to rejoice thereat, don't forget to call at WARDS, and make yourselves abundantly rich in all of the article above mentioned.

O. WARD.

Mankato, May 25, 1864, 46

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this marke sell at WHITE & MARKS.

TO THE LADIES OF ST PETER and other small villages in this section; If you want to see a nice lot of Dress Goods and fancy fixings in our line, call at the cheap cas store of WHITE & MARKS. c

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H. G. ORTON,

Attorney at Law

AND

PENSION AGENT,

MANKATO, - - MINNESOTA.

NEW SUMMER GOODS

AT

H. P. Christensen & Bro

A full assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Spring Cloaks, Shawls,
Hoop and Balmoral Skirts,
Sun Umbrellas,
Gloves,
Hosiery,
Linens,
Satinets,
Cassimeres.

COTTONADES, SHEETINGS, & SHIRTINGS,

Denims, and Striped Tickings, &c.,

We have the best and prettiest lot of Prints in the market. And Straw goods of all kinds and qualities.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,
And Yankee Notions,
GROCERIES, NAILS, GLASS, &c., &c.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. 44

To Merchants, Dealers and the Public Generally.

WE take pleasure in calling your attention to a new article of great economy, comfort and convenience, viz:

LOST,

A STRING OF KEYS. THE FINDER will be rewarded by leaving it at this office, or with L. Dyer, at Winnebago Agency. August 5, 1864.4.

V. H. CATHCART. J. W. CATHCART.

CATHCART & CO.,

Dealers in

Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

132 Third Street,

Saint Paul 19-1y

FINKLE & LYON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

THESE Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do; will He , Fell, Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., an are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in amily, for they will sew from one to twen- thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping, and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver loth, or even the stoutest harness le ...er without changing the feed, needle or ten tion, or making any adjustment of Machine whatever!!!

They are simple in construction, and easily understood; and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced.

These are PECULIAR FACTS, and will go far to determine the choice of any intelligent buyer.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE, OR SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

N. B.—Local Agents wanted in sections not yet occupied. Address,

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO.,

4 No. 538 Broadway, New York.

J. J. SHAUBUT, Agent for Mankato.

Two Steam Mills for Sale.

AT GREAT BARGAINS.

WE offer for sale the Steam Saw and Grist Mill in Judson in this county. This mill is in running order, and offers great inducement to enterprising men, who wish to engage in mill business.

We have also for sale a Portable Steam Saw Mill, *out of repair,* which we will sell cheap.

Also a valuable Water Power in this county.

We can be found at our office in Mankato, at all hours.

Mankato, June 16th, 1864,

WILLARD & BARNEY,

Attys at Law and Dealers in Real Estate.

P. H. KELLY, B. BEAUPRE.

BEAUPRE & KELLY,

Successors to Temple & Beaupre,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

AND

DEALERS IN GRAIN,

SAINT PAUL, - - - - MINNESOTA.

New Millinery Goods.

MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well' selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses-Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of al kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things to numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863,

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will.

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato UNION, a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,

Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:4w. Judge.

FAIRBANKS'

STANDARD

SCALES,

OF ALL KINDS.

Also Warehouse Trucks, Letter Presses, &c

FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,

172 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.

Be careful to buy only the genuine.

BRING on your Butter, Eggs and other produce, and exchange for some of hose cheap goods at WHITE & MARKS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To N. C. Conner Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 30th day of September A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lot Number four in Block Number twenty-eight in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857, Witness my hand this 28th day of July A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 44

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

C. KRONE. Proprietor.

FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

ROB'T GOODYEAR,

Mankato. Sept 1863

"COSTAR'S"
VERMIN
EXTERMINATORS

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed-Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolens, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1.00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not injurious to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞Sold Wholesale in all large cities.

☞Sold by all Druggists Retailers everywhere.

☞!!!! BEWARE!!!! of all worthless imitations.

☞See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.

☞Address HENRY R. COSTAR,

☞PRINCIPAL DEPOT 482 BROADWAY, N. Y.

☞Sold by all wholesale and Retail Druggists in Mankato Minn.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, next door to the Post Office.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1y.

WHITE & MARKS have got the cheapest and best assortment of Balmorals and Hoop Skirts sectiothisinu.

COLOEY, CARVER & CO.,

(Successors to COOLEY, TOWER & Co.)

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

AND

Commission Merchants.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, FRUITS, NUTS WINES, &c., &c.

NOS. 3 & 4, JACKSON ST., BETWEEN LEVEE & THIRD, SAINT PAUL, MINN

TERMS - - - - - - - CASH.

In the Department of

LIQUORS AND SEGARS

Our Stock will be found LARGE and COMPLETE at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.

19-1y Nov. 20, 1863.

WICKERSHAM & KILGORE, DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES

And Dealers in

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye Stuffs, &c.,

PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

BOOKS AND STATIONARY.

City Hall Building, Front Street, Mankato, Minn. 29

Prices Greatly Reduced!

THE CITY DRUG STORE!

LEWIS & FRISBIE,

(Successors to J. R. Tinkcom,)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs.

CIGARS AND PURE LIQUORS.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Corner of Front and Hickory sts., Mankato, Minn. 24

WILLIAMS & BROTHER, GROCERY & PROVISION STORE.

MANKATO. - - - MINN.

WE are now receiving and opening a choice and complete stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

In the south room of Bergholtz's Block, opposite the Clifton House, where we would be pleased to see all who wish to buy cheap for cash. Call and examine the quality, and find out the price before purchasing elsewhere.

July 22, 1864. 2

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, **Solid Silver Spoons—Pure as Coin,** Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

A. BLAKEMAN.

N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE. 1y16

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

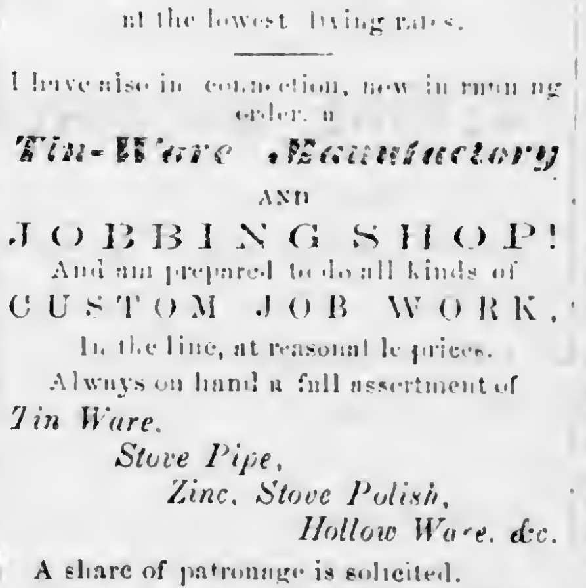
CLIFTON HOUSE,

Mankato, Minnesota.

THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER,
Proprietor.

NEW



STOVE STORE!

THE undersigned, having recently located at

MANKATO,

Is now receiving, direct from the

EASTERN MANUFACTORIES,

The best selected stock of

COOKING,

BOX AND PARLOR

STOVES,

Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash and are being received here to sell, and

WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH!

at the lowest living rates.

I have also in connection, now in running order, a

Tin-Ware Manufactory

AND

JOBBING SHOP!

And am prepared to do all kinds of

CUSTOM JOB WORK,

In the line, at reasonable prices.

Always on hand a full assortment of

Tin Ware,
Stove Pipe,
Zinc, Stove Polish,
Hollow Ware, &c.

A share of patronage is solicited.

Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot. P. C. SPARROW.

Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

GINSENG! GINSENG!—The highest cash price paid by WHITE & MARKS.

WINONA AND ST. PETER R. R.

Summer Arrangements.

ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train, will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.

Arriving at St. Charles at 12 20 p m.,

Returning, leaves St. Charles at 1.15 p. m.

Arriving at Winona at 3.10 p. m.

Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South.

The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leaves St. Charles daily on arrival of the train, for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota.

49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Cures, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Bodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetters Stomach Bitters. This popular preparations contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetters Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health, within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dyspepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs. Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, Lowness of spirits and fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of bilious colic, is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, it is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly said, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and storekeepers everywhere. 23

HELMBOLD'S. Genuine Preparations.

COMPOUND Fluid Extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflamation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Weakness arising from *Excesses,* Habits: Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, of abuse attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Horror of Disease, Wakefulness, Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face Pallid Countenance These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits, in one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases" "Insanity and consumption." Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess the records of the insane asylums And melancholly deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion. The Constitution once affected with organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the system

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Poetry.

A Few Words to One who Understands Them.

Oh, faithful friend of other days,
My grateful heart would speak of thee;
Turn from thy far off busy ways,
And listen as of old to me.

I fain would speak, yet know not how,
A gulf, impassable as death,
Lies, broad and deep, between us now—
Thou canst not hear my feeble breath!

But once within the silent void
I'll drop a blossom fair and sweet;
From out the darkness unalloyed
Some power may bear it to thy feet.

Its name is Gratitude. Thy heart
Will tell thee in what soil it grew:
What influence bade the flower-bud start,
Watered by tears, instead of dew.

Could I but give it voice, oh ! friend.
And bid it for my sealed lips speak!
But oh, even then I could not send
Thee half my thoughts for words are weak.

Too weak to tell thee how I keep
Thy memory in my inmost heart;
Not a pale corpse that lies asleep,
But throned and crowned, of life a part.

I write no word, I sing no song,
That does not bring thee back to me;
Oh, man whose wisdom made me strong,
How much I owe to God and thee!

And as the swift-winged years fly past,
My thanks I miss thee more and more;
Be patient, oh, my heart! At last
We'll meet upon the farther shore.

Farewell! My lot is deeply blest:
May thine be just as bright, I pray;
My [illegible] feathers of her nest,
And Heaven be near to thee alway.

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TRYING THE EXPERIMENT.

BY AMY RANDOLPH.

'A girl ! My dear Carry, what are you thinking of ?'

Peter Carver pushed his chair abruptly back from the table and surveyed the faded little face on the opposite side of the tea-tray with a gaze of injured astonishment.

Faded enough now, though she was barely twenty-seven. You would hardly have believed how fresh and pretty Carry Carver had been on her wedding day, with cheeks like newly opened quince blossoms, and lips like the first strawberry on the upland meadows. Seven years of matrimony had dimmed the pink and scarlet, and stolen the light elasticity of her step; her husband saw the change, but somehow he supposed all women faded just so. 'They were frail things at best, not much better than a piece of wash out calico.' And so Mr. Carver dismissed the subject from his powerful mind.

'There is so much to do, Peter, and the children demand so much of my time and attention,' pleaded the meek wife, winking back two bright drops that began to sparkle ominously under her eyelids.

'I tell you what, Mrs. Carver, if I were manager in this household, things would happen very differently.'

'I have no doubt of it,' said Carry, quietly.

'There's no earthly reason,' went on Mr. Carver, ignoring the sarcastic meaning of her tone, 'why the work shouldn't be done, and you dressed and enjoying yourself, cultivating your mind or something, at eleven o'clock every morning that you live. Washing up a few dishes—sweeping a room or two—brushing the children's hair—what does it all amount to? Why, my dear, don't you see the folly of asking for a servant to help you do nothing at all ?'

Carry rose to her feet, as near being in a passion as her gentle nature ever came—a state that reminded you of a white dove with its feathers indignantly ruffled up.

'Peter, you have no *right* to speak so, when you have no practical knowledge of the subject.'

'Any man knows what housekeeping amounts to,' returned Peter, drawing up the strings of his purse with a jerk. 'There's no science to it—a mere knack.'

Carry stood watching her husband as he brushed his hat, buttoned up his overcoat, and slowly sauntered out of the room. She did not cry—she did not slam the breakfast dishes, nor bite her lips, nor clench her teeth, as some women would have done under similar circumstances; she merely sat down and bowed her head on the table, crushed and weary and sick at heart, feeling as some poor Eastern devotee may be supposed to feel after the wheel of Juggernaut has rolled over it, whelming sense and reason, and volition itself under the iron weight.—Poor Carry! how many wives have fallen under Juggernaut besides you !

'This will never do,' she said at length, rising slowly. 'Slow death—slavery worse then that bound with chains—I must find some escape from this bondage, before it undermines life and health, and leaves my little ones motherless !

The morning sunshine crept down the pale green wall paper, sprinkling drops of gold on the few little geranium plants that Peter called 'a waste of time,' and lay in noon splendors on the carpet, and still Carry Carver stood there, thinking—thinking.

'Carry ! Wife ! Aren't you going to get up this morning ? It is half-past seven, and—'

'I cannot, Peter,' groaned Carry, turning her face away from the light. 'I am suffering such dreadful pains in that foot I sprained last night. I wish you would reach me the camphor bottle and some fresh bandages.'

'I sorry, Carry—I hope it isn't very painful, said Peter, making a dive at the pomatum pot instead of camphor. 'But what the dence is a fellow to do for his breakfast—and Tommy and Pet are sailing their shoes in the wash-basin, and the fires are all out ! Suppose I send over for widow Simmons to come and help round a bit ?'

'Mrs. Simmons has gone to visit her daughter,' answered Carry, calmly.

'Well, what *shall* I do ?'

'You must just take charge of the housekeeping yourself, Peter,' said Carry, hiding a smile in the folds of her pillow. 'It's only for a day or two, and I don't know of any help you can obtain. It won't be much, you know, with your ideas of system.'

'That's true,' said Peter, somewhat encouraged. 'Any body could get a breakfast, couldn't he ?'

'Oh, certainly. But, Peter——'

'Yes, my dear.'

'Please darken the room, and keep the children away, and don't speak to me, if you can help it. I have such a racking headache, and the least excitement almost drives me wild.'

Peter shut the door with distracting caution, and went down stairs on creaking tip-toe. As be passed the nursery door a duet of voices chimed shrilly on his ears.

'Papa ! papa ! we are not dressed.'

'Dress yourselves, then, can't you?' said Mr. Carver, pausing.

'Pet is too little to dress herself,' said Tommy, loftily ; 'and mamma always dresses *me!*'

'Where are your shoes ?'

'I don't know,' said Tommy, with his finger in his mouth.

'I know,' said Pet, aptly revenging herself for the hit at her diminutive proportion : 'Tommy dropped them out of the window.'

'Tommy is a bad boy,' said the vexed pater-familias, crawling under the bed for sundry little stockings that had been thrown there, apparently as balls. 'Where are the clothes ?'

'In the bureau,' answered the child promptly.

'But *where* ?'

'I don't know.'

Crash ! went a fancy bottle of cologne off the table, as Tommy groped for his elastic garters. Bang ! fell Mrs. Carver's rosewood writing desk to the floor, bursting off the frail hinges, and scattering pens, envelops and postage—stamps far and wide! Pet pounced on the ruins like a vulture on a battle field, while Tommy burst into a loud wail.

Mr. Peter Carver was an affectionate father in a general way, but human nature could not have endured this. He promptly cave in his adhesion to King Solomon's wisdom, by administering brisk personal chastisement. Tommy roared, and Pet joined in with a treble scream of sympathy.

'I never saw such children in my life !' said the chagrined parent. It would take one person's whole time to keep'em out of mischief.'

And he bundled the two little creatures miscellaneously into whatever articles came uppermost, rending off strings, and fracturing buttonholes, in frantic desperation.

'There ! now see if you can behave yourselves while I get the breakfast.'

,Papa,' sniveled Tommy, 'you have buttoned my frock in front instead of behind, and Pet has not had her face washed.'

'I can't attend to you *now*,' said. Mr. Carver, banging the nursery door too with a sigh of relief. 'Children *are* a great trial ; I never realized it before.'

The range looked black and cheerless enough as he stood helplessly staring at it.

'I don't know much about making a fire,' he pondered, 'but I suppose a newspaper and a lot of kindlings are about the right thing, with a shovelful of coal on top. Bless me ! ther's nothing you can't reduce to theory.'

But the fire obstinately declined to burn, setting theoretical perfection utterly at defiance, although Mr. Carver opened the oven doors, alternately, and drew out all the dampers he could spy.

'Confound the fire !' said Mr. Carver, mopping his wet forehead with the stove-cloth ; 'it *won't* go. I'll have a blaze of kindling, and try the breakfast on that.'

He seized down an oleaginous ham, and carved several thick slices, which he transferred deftly to a gridiron, and then, elated with his success, broke several eggs over the ham.

'Bless me, how they run !' he ejaculated, rather puzzled. 'But I know I am right ; because if the eggs don't cook on the ham, how the dence do they come there ? I wonder why this coffee don't boil ; I'll stick in a few more kindlings—that's the idea.—There are the children crying up-stairs—hungry, I suppose. They do nothing bet eat and cry, Here,—Pet. Tommy—come here ! and I'll give you a little bread and molasses.

And while the little creatures were gradually becoming hopelessly sticky and begrimmed, on the kitchen floor, Mr. Carver rushed to attend the peremptory summons of the milkman.

'How much milk ? I don't know—a quart, I suppose. Fine morning, Mrs. Grey,' he said, bowing chivalrously to a lady who was tripping down the street ; and adding, *sotto voce*, 'But I don't see anything to laugh at in the remark. Some women are always giggling.'

'Papa,' said Pet, innocently looking up, 'your nose is all black with charcoal.'

'You look so funny, papa,' said Tommy, 'with that big towel pinned around you.'

Mr. Carver turned scarlet ; this was the mystery of Mrs. Grey's incontrollable amusement.

'A man can't cook and keep himself clean,' said he, pettishly.

And then he remembered with a remorseful pang, how white Carry's collar and cuffs always were, and how spotlessly pure her morning wrappers invariably looked.

And then he sat down, tired and spiritless, to a repast of half-cooked meat and liquid mud, by courtesy termed coffee.

'Stuff ! he ejaculated, throwing the beverage spitefully into the sink. 'I am sure it seemed easy enough. Now I suppose I have got to wash these dishes !'

He looked despairingly around at the chaos that reigned in the kitchen.

'Nine o'clock, as I live—and nothing done. Well, I see very plainly there's no office for me to day. Now then, what's wanting ?'

'The clothes for the wash, please sir !' said a little girl, curtesying humbly at the door.

'Up stairs and down stairs, and in my lady's chamber,' went Peter Carver, laying hands on whatever he considered proper prey for the wash tub, rummaging in bureau drawers, upheaving the contents of trunks, and turning wardrobes inside out for a mortal hour, before he had completed the requisite search.

The kitchen was empty when he returned.

'Where are the children,' was his first alarmed thought, expressing itself unconsciously in words.

'I saw 'em go out of the door, please sir,' said the washerwoman's little girl.

'Was it long ago ?'

'No, sir—not very ; it might be ten minutes.'

Peter rent off the towel wherewith he had girdled himself, and set off in hot haste after the missing ones. The July sun was beginning to glow intensely in the heavens—the pavements reflected the ardent shine with ten fold heat, and poor Peter Carver was nearly melted into nothingness, ere he espied, in the train of a hand-organ and monkey, his hopeful son and heir, with Pet following, both nearly unrecognizable from dust, perspiration, and molasses !

'Come home this instant, you little wretches !' ejaculated Peter, quite forgetting in his rage the emollient precepts inculcated in the 'Parent's Guide,' and lavishing a shower of not very caressing words on his offspring, as he promptly arrested them.

Neither of them would walk—in fact the little wanderers were far too weary. So, Mr. Carver mounted one on each arm, and carried them, limp and unresisting through the streets.

'Good-day, Mr. Carver,' said Judge Mason with rather a surprised look, 'have you been for a walk ?'

Peter thought of his dripping face, and hatless head, and looked at the dirty scions of his race, ere he answered, sheepishly enough :

'Ye-e-s—that is, I have taken a little exercise.'

A *little* !

It seemed that every acquaintance he mustered on his bowing list made a point of meeting him that particular morning of all others, and his confusion and mortification were acute in the extreme, ere he reached home, tired, panting and breathless, as the clock struck eleven !

'I'll have a nurse for you, my young friends, before the world is a day older,' he said, grinding his teeth with impotent wrath, as he deposited Pet and Tommy on the floor, and went wearily to his household duties.

'How are you now, Carry ?' he said, about an hour afterward, throwing himself into a chair by her bedside, and fanning himself with the newspaper he had laid there that morning.

'About the same, dear. How does the housekeeping get along?'

'It don't get along at all.'

'Is dinner ready?'

'Dinner?' echoed Peter in a sort of dismayed tone; 'why, I have'nt got through with breakfast yet !'

'But it is twelve o'clock.'

'I don't care if it's twenty-five o'clock—a man can't do forty things at once.'

'Yet,' remarked Carry, quietly, 'you would scarcely have remarked the force of that remark, as coming from me, if my meals were are punctual to a minute.'

Mr. Carver began to whistle.

'Where are the children ?' asked his wife.

'In bed. They were too much for me, so I undressed 'em and put 'em to bed, to get them out of the way.'

'Poor things,' said Carry.

'Poor *me*, I should think,' said Carver, irately. 'I had quite enough to do without 'em. I've broken the plates, and scalded my legs with a kettle of boiling water, and melted off the nose of the tea pot, and lost my diamond ring in the ash-barrel, and cut my fingers with the carving knife already. Isn't that enough for once ?'

'I should think so,' smiled Carry. 'Have you looked after the pickles and baked fresh pies ?'

'No !'

'Nor blackened the range, nor cleaned the knives, scrubbed up the kitchen floor ?'

'No.'

'Nor made the beds, nor swept the chamber, nor dusted the parlors, nor polished the windows, nor heard the children's lessons, nor taken care of the canary-birds, nor—'

'Stop—for mercy's sake stop !' ejaculated Mr. Peter Carver, tearing wildly at his hair. 'You don't mean to say that *you* do all these things every day?'

'I do, most certainly—and long before twelve o'clock. And yet you wonder that I am not dressed and cultivating my mind before eleven.'

'I'm a donkey,' said Mr. Peter with charming candor.

'And you say,' persisted the merciless Carry, 'that a child of ten years old could do the work of this family ; you declare that were *you* manager in the household things would be altogether different.'

'So they would,' admitted Peter ; 'but I don't know that the difference would be an improvement.'

'Do you wonder now that I am weary and worn out, and that I feel the necessity for some assistance?'

'My dear Carry,' said Peter penitently, 'I have been a brute. I'll have a cook and a nurse and a chambermaid here, just as soon as I can possible obtain them—you shall be a drudge no longer !'

Carry's soft eyes filled with tears as her husband bent to press a kiss on her lips before he went down stairs to resume his domestic avocations.

A few minutes afterward, the unskilled cook was scorching his whiskers over a gridiron covered with hissing mutton chops, which would alarm him by suddenly blazing up into his face, without the least premonitory sympton, when a light step crossed the kitchen floor, and a little hand took the handle of the gridiron from his grasp.

'Carry !'

'I release you from duty, sir,' smiled the wife. 'My ankle is better now.'

'I say, Carry !'

'Well.'

'Tell the truth now—wasn't that ankle business a little exaggerated, just to give me a lesson ?'

'Don't you think the lesson was needed ?'

He put back the brown hair with a loving touch—and she knew that her days of trial and trouble were over.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.—A countryman walked into the office of Lawyer Barns one day and began his application :

'Barns, I have come to get your advice in a case that is giving me some trouble.'

'Well what is the matter ?'

'Suppose now,' said the client, 'that a man had one spring of water on his land, and his neighbor living below should build a dam across the creek through both farms, and it was to back the water up into the other man's spring, what ought to be done ?'

'Sue him, sir, sue him, by all means.' said the lawyer, who always became excited in proportion to the aggravation of his clients, 'You can recover heavy damages, sir, and the law will make him pay well for it. Just give me the case, and I'll bring the money from him ; and if he hasn't a great deal of property it will break him up sir,'

'But stop, Barns,' cried the terrified applicant for legal advice, 'it's I that have built the dam, and it's neighbor Jones that owns the spring, and he threatens to sue me.'

The keen lawyer hesitated a moment before he tacked his ship, and kept on.

'Ah ! well, sir, you say you built a dam across that creek. What sort of a dam was it, sir ?'

'It was a mill-dam.'

'A mill-dam for grinding grain was it ?'

'Yes, it was just that.'

'And it is a good neighboring mill, is it ?'

'So it is, sir, and you will say so.'

'And all your neighbors bring their grain to be ground, do they ?'

'Yes, they do.'

'Then it is a great public convienience, is it not ?'

'To be sure it is ; I would not have built it but for that. It is so far superior to any other mill, sir.'

'And now,' said the old lawyer, 'you tell me that that man Jones is complaining just because the water from the dam happens to put back into his little spring, and is now threatning to Sue you. Well all I have to say is, to let him sue, and he'll rue the day as sure as my name is Barns.'

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Five Points and Fifth Avenue.

[From the Boston Transcript, Aug. 27th]

We gave in our paper of Saturday a vivid description of Mr. August Belmont's equipage at Newport. The authority was the Newport correspondent of the New York *Evening Post*, and the account must have made the heart of all Flunkeydom thrill with unwonted rapture. The carriage valued at $5,000, the trappings at $3,000, the horses at $25,000—these were in themselves sufficient to extort the admiration of all beholders whether they looked upon the spectacle with the natural eye or the eye of the mind, but when to all these were added the crowning charm of two liveried footmen, imported for the purpose, and got up at the expense of a thousand dollars each, the effect was overpowering. The Chairman of the Democratic Committee riding about Newport in such attendance, on the very eve of the Chicago Convention, is an event which brings out in the strongest light the extremes of aristocracy and mobocracy of which the Opposition party is composed.

Indeed that party cannot be more briefly characterized than as a political combination formed by a coalition of Fifth avenue with Five Points. The flunkies who lent such peculiar splendor to Belmont's equipage symbolized the voters he controls. They were marked by the style of their livery, as *his* men, and the dressing of them in such gorgeous habiliaments fitly suggested the common habit of Democratic leaders of encasing the victims of their intrigues, and the aids to their ambition, in a shining livery of words. The dupes so flattered and so cajoled are still, however, but the footmen and flunkies of the Democratic carriage, and are appropriately perched on the back of the vehicle, to lend additional eclat to the state of the aristocrat, luxuriously seated among the cushions.

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Arming Negroes to Fight.

The terrible outcry against arming negroes in this war has measurably ceased since the murderous and barbarous conduct of the rebels is understood, and since it is generally known that they *began* that species of warfare. The true Union sentiment of the country calls for the putting down of this hell-bound rebellion, at any cost of human life, and human treasure. And if we had the power and could control the elements, we would arm and uniform, in Federal habilaments, all the fowls of the air and the fishes in the sea—every wolf, panther, catamount, and bear in the mountains of America—every tiger, elephant and lion in Europe—every rattle-snake and crocodile in the swamps of Florida and South Carolina—every negro in the Southern Confederacy, and every devil in hell, and turn them loose upon the Confederacy.

Nay, we would *poison* the very air they breathe, the water they drink, and the food they eat. We would convert hell itself into one great *torpedo*, and have it exploded under the very center of the Confederacy.—Aye, we say put down the rebellion, and force rebels to lay down their arms, if in doing so, we have to exterminate from God's green earth every living human being South of Mason and Dixon's line !—*Parson Brownlows's Whig.*

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A Negro Sells Himself.

A contraband was, on Tuesday, brought to Columbus, Ohio, by a citizen who promised him $350 to go as a substitute. But when the sable gentleman found that he could get more he put himself up at auction—having been sold several times before under very different circumstances—and soon knocked himself off for $1,200. Formerly he had got nothing for working for his master, but now he got twelve hundred dollars to start on, together with board, clothes and $16 per month for shooting at those who have heretofore robbed him and his ancestors.

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THERE was a swimming match at Brighton, England, lately—open for all women who chose to compete. The distance was 300 yards, and the purse was a silver-plated tea set. Four thousand persons looked on, and there were four entries, but only two competitors finally. They were two sisters, one married and one single, and the married woman beat.

Facts for Farmers.

Toads are the best protection of cabbage against lice.

Live fish, pickerel, or trout, will keep a cistern free from worms, di or smell.

Plants, when drooping are reviv by a few grains of camphor.

Pears are generally improved by grafting on the mountain ash.

Sulphur is valuable in preservi grapes from insects.

Lard never spoils in hot weathe if it is cooked in frying out.

In feeding with corn, six poun ground goes as far as one hund pounds in the kernel.

Corn meal should never be grou very fine it injures the richness of i

Turnips of small size have doubl the nutritious matter than larger on have.

Ruta baga is the only root that in creases in nutritious qualities as i increases in size.

Sweet Olive oil is a certain cu for the bite of a rattlesnake. Ap it internally and externally.

Rats and other vermin are k away from grain by sprinkling garlic when packing the sheaves.

Money skillfully expended in ing land by draining and other will be returned with interest.

To cure scratches on a horse, wa the legs with soap suds, and th with beef brine. Two application will cure in the worst cases.

Timber cut in the spring and ex posed to the weather with the bark on, decays much sooner than if cut i the fall.

Experiments show apples to b equal to potatoes to improve cows, and decidedly preferable for feeding cattle.

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THE MAN WHO WON'T PAY TH PRINTER.—May he be shod wi lightning and compeled to wand over gunpowder.

May he have sore eyes, and a ches nut burr for an eye-stone.

May he never be permitted to ki a handsome woman.

May 243 night mares trot qua over his stomach every night.

May his boots leak, his gun hang fire, and his fishing lines break.

May his coffee be sweetened wi flies and his soup seasoned with sp ders.

May his friend run off with his wi and his children take the whoopin cough.

May his cattle die of murrin, an his pigs destroy his garden.

May a troop of printer's devi lean, lank and hungry, dog his hee each day, and a regiment of cats ca er-waul under his window eac night.

May the famine-stricken host of an editor's baby haunt his slumbers, and hiss 'murder !' in his dreaming ear.

May his cows give sour milk and churn rancid butter.

In short, may his daughter marry a one-eyed editor, and his busines go to ruin, and he go to———tl legislature.

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A WHITE HOUSE ANECDOTE.—Setchell, the commedian, says he wa present at the White House the other day when the following was perpetrated : An old farmer from the west, who knew President Lincoln in days by-gone, called to pay his respects at the Presidential mansion. Slapping the Chief Magistrate upon the back, he exclaimed, 'Well, old hoss, how are you ?' Old Abe, being thoroughly democratic in his ideas ; and withal relishing a joke, responded, 'So I'm an old hoss, am I ? What kind of a hoss, to be sure.' 'Why, an old draft hoss, to be sure,' was the rejoiner.—Good ven for Setchell.—*Boston Transcript.*'

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ENORMOUS buckles have come into fashion with the Paris belles, Some measure in length several inches, and of course enormously wide waistbands are required to accompany them. These waistbands are fashioned of silk, and made to fit the figure very like a short stay ; small strips of whalebone are inserted between the silk and lining.

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'Boys,' said a village pedagogue. 'What is the cause of all this noise in school to-day ?

'It is Bill Sykes, sir, who is all the time imitating a steam enging.'

'Come up here, William ; if you have turned into a locomotive, it is high time you were switched off.'

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POUNDED GLASS mixed with meal makes a preparation of inimical nature to rats. It either drives them away from the premises whereon they eat it, or kills them.—It should be used cautiously, however, being destructive of all life, as well as that of vermin

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The true terms of peace are, perhaps, most felicitously expressed in a phrase which has been attributed to President Lintoln: "The country will ask everything for security, nothing for revenge,"

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Papers

Mankato, Friday, September 16, 1864.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON.
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
J. N. MURDOCK, C. H. LINDSLEY,
J. G. BETZ, J. W. MORFORD,

FOR JUDGES SUPREME COURT.
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON.
Associates, S. J. R. McMILLAN, JOHN M. BERRY.

Union Congressional Ticket.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT,
WILLIAM WINDOM.

Sixth Judicial District Ticket.

FOR JUDGE—6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
HORACE AUSTIN.

17th Legislative District Ticket.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
L. C. HARRINGTON,
WM. H. PATTEN,
L. Z. ROGERS.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
CHARLES A. CHAPMAN.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
EVERETT P FREEMAN

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
4th Dist—S. R. GRANNIS.
5th Dist—HORACE KINNEY.

Little Mac's Acceptance.

We publish in another column McClellan's letter of acceptance, but have no time to ventilate it. The letter smacks a little of war, and we are inclined to believe Little Mac is something of a war man. But how will the Cops reconcile their letter with their platform? That's the question. It ignores that entirely—kicks it in the gutter, and states what he presumes to have been the sentiments of the Convention, although they were not expressed. We presume the copperheads will run McClellan according to his letter, and IF he should be elected *work* him according to the platform.

Death of Judge White.

Hon. Albert S. White Judge of the United States District Court of Indiana, died on Sunday last at his residence near Stockwell, Tippecanoe county, of congestion of the lungs.

Judge White was appointed to the office of District Judge, on the death of Hon Caleb B. Smith, but a few months ago, having previously held many important positions in the State, and also represented it in both branches of the National Legislature. He was noted for strict honor and unbending integrity, and loved for his genial temper and goodness of heart. Our readers will remember him as one of the members of the Sioux Commission Board that was in session in this place last fall, and with whom they become quite well acquainted.

McCLELLAN AMONG THE REBELS.—A special to the N. Y. *Tribune*, dated Washington, Sept. 5, says: "An officer belonging to Gen. Grant's army, who arrived here to night from the front, says that when the rebel soldiers learned that McClellan was nominated by the Chicago Convention, they gave hearty cheers, that were distinctly heard by our men.

McClellan stock from that moment began to decline in our army. In one division in the 5th corps, which has distinguished itself for bravery and efficiency in the present campaign, there are only eight officers who are supporters of McClellan.

The feeling in his favor is confined almost exclusively to Regular officers."

THE NEW YORK *World* says that Fremont is about to retire from the Presidential canvass, and that an announcement of the fact will probably be made at an early day. It also says that Old Ben. Wade has been brought into the ranks again, and will soon take the stump for Lincoln and Johnson. It sorrowfully admits that there will be unity among the opponents of the Democracy.

THE Democratic State Convention met at St. Paul last week. A. G. Chatfield, of Scott county was nominated for Chief Justice, and E. T. Wilder and E. O. Hamlin, for associate justices. They have secured tickets for the Salt River packet.

The first gun from Vermont speaks in thunder tones, and sends greeting to the tune of 22,000 Majority for the glorious Union. This is worse than blue pills to the McClellan men.

Indian News.

We copy the following from the St. Paul *Press*, of the 13th inst.,

A copy of Col. McLaren's report to Gen. Sully, of the destruction of the Indian camp and stores, after the recent battle, has been received by Gen. Sibley.

Col. McLaren's force consisted of four companies of his regiment, two of the Dakota cavalry, four companies of the 6th Iowa, and two companies of the 8th Minnesota. Company G. of the 2nd Minnesota cavalry was deployed as skirmishers, and sent forward into the timber to protect the working parties, while the remainder of the force was employed in destroying the Indian camp and collecting the meat and berries the Indians had concealed in the woods and ravines. Buffalo meat, dried and packed in buffalo skins, was found and burned, to the amount of several tons, and also large quantities of dried berries, buffalo robes, and tanned skins of buffalo, elk and antelopes. Finding that otherwise the work would occupy his force more than the day allowed, Col. McLaren finally collected all the lodge poles, (from the number of which he estimated the camp to have contained fourteen hundred lodges.) and burned them, and then set the woods on fire in various places. As the fires spread into the timber, Indians were plainly seen to escape up the mountains, leaving several ponies tied to picket stakes, some of which were secured by our troops, and others were burned by the fire.

During the time the troops were engaged in burning the lodges and stores found in the camp, the Indians showed a white flag on the mountain side but Col. McLaren, probably remembering incidents in the past, going to show that an Indian flag of truce was not to be trusted, paid no attention to it.

THE *Press* says Gov. Miller desires us to say that in order to give all the soldiers at Fort Snelling an opportunity to vote before leaving the State, the votes will be taken at that post on the 16th inst..

As this is, we suppose, the only opportunity they will have to record their votes on the most important election which ever took place in this country we would urge upon them the duty of being present at that time.

Publishers of newspapers who have forwarded copies of their respective journals to the State Library, are requested to call upon the Librarian for the public documents and laws for the past year.

Proceedings of the County Board.

MANKATO, Sept. 6th. 1864.

The Board met at one o'clock P. M., and having taken the oath required by law, proceeded to consider the equalization of the assessment rolls of the present year. The first, second and a part of the third days were taken up on this business.

The Board then resolved itself into a Board of County Commissioners, and proceeded to consider miscellaneous business.

It was ordered that there be added to the valuation of farming lands in Mankato. 12½ per cent; in South Bend, 33⅓; in Judson, 7; in Butternut Valley. 15; in Ceresco, 10; in Vernon, 7; in Sterling 25: in Jamestown 50; and deducted from Shelby and Danville 25 per cent each.

PETITIONS.

Of C. C. Barnum and others, asking for a change in the boundary of school district No. 26, in Vernon Centre. Granted.

Of A A Weston and others from Medo, asking to have said town divided into nine school districts. Granted.

Of E. C. Payne and others asking to have the town of De Soto established as a school district. Granted.

B. F. Smith was authorized to sell the bridge timber collected near the site of the former bridge between Mankato and South Bend, and out of the proceeds pay all debts owing on the same, and the surplus pay to the Treasurer.

The Committee appointed to examine the location of a county road from Mapleton to Mankato, reported favorable to the same While the report was under consideration a remonstrance was presented by Anton Jacuby. After considerable discussion the committee was instructed to re-examine the road for a more practicable route. S. C. Clark was added to the committee.

The following taxes were levied on the taxable property of the county for the ensuing year. 4½ mills on the dollar for county purposes; 1 mill for support of the poor, and ¾ of a mill to pay out-standing balance of bounty orders.

Petition of N. Frederick and others to have the ne¼ of section 9 and n½ of section 10 in Le Ray set off from school district No. 52 was rejected.

David Wilcox was unanimously elected Superintendent of Schools for the year 1865.

The sum of $50 was appropriated for the benefit of Jesse P. Thomas, of Shelby, a sufferer from the late Indian raid.

The committee appointed to examine the location of a county road in the towns of South Bend, Judson and Butternut Valley, reported favorable to the same, and the road was ordered to be established.

The Auditor was directed to notify the Supervisors of the town of Mankato of the location of a State road from Mankato to Winnebago City, and to notify the supervisors of Garden City of the location of a county road from that place to De Soto.

A petition for the organization of a town in township 105, range 29, was laid over till January next.

Andrew Hanna was appointed to attend to having the necessary repairs made to the jail.

Messrs. Hanna and Clark were appointed a committee to procure one or more sets of plans and specifications for a bridge to be built across the Blue Earth river between Mankato and South Bend.

A tax of two mills on the dollar was levied on the taxable property of the county for 1864, for the support of schools.

The County Treasurer was directed to collect the personal property tax now delinquent for the year 1863.

The following bills were then allowed:

W R McMahan 57.60; C H Slocum, 26.25; J J Lewis, 23,90; B F Smith 6,37; J J Shaubut 13,85; J C Wise, 3,00; Wickersham & Kilgore, 4 30; H Goodrich, 2,00; S H Foster, 4,00; J M Pease, 2,00, S C Clark 11.20, A Hanna 10,00, Lewis & Frisbie, 10,00; E C Payne, 30,00; D Wilcox 16,00; C A Chapman 10,95; F Jacoby 1,00; John I Jones 16,96; Henry Goodrich 12,95; S C Clark 11 68; J J Lewis 10,40.

The Board then adjourned till Friday, the 30th of September, 1864.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES OF THE AMERICAN Express Company and Minnesota Stage Co., have been removed to the room directly under the UNION PRINTING OFFICE, and opposite the Clifton House.

☞ Office hours from 8½ A. M. to 10½ and 1½ to 8 P. M. Sundays 6 to 7 P. M.

JOHN G. SIMPSON, Agent.
Mankato, Sept 16, 1864 tf

To the Supervisors of the Towns of South Bend, Judson and Butternut Valley.

YOU are hereby notified that a County Road has been established by the Board of Commissioners of Blue Earth county, beginning at a point 80 rods east of the quarter post between sections 17 and 18 in the town of South Bend, and running according to a map on file in my office, through the towns of Judson and Butternut Valley, to the section post between sections 30 and 31 on the county line, in Townships 109 Range 29.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
Auditor Blue Earth County.
Mankato, Sept. 16, 1864 [illegible]

Notice,

The 3d term of the Select School, held at the City Hall, will open on monday, the 26th Sept. Particular attention paid to English Branches, and in *all* studies *thoroughness* will be aimed at, rather than superficial rapidity.

Terms, as before stated. If further particulars wished enquire at T. T. Pierce's Fourth Street, or address P. O. Box 301.

Mankato, Sept 14th 1864.—10-2w

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levergood:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 136, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D., 1864.

LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Int Rev, stamp fifty cents 10-6w

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LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 10

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that if the following delinquent taxes on personal property for the year 1863 are not paid on or before the first day of October, 1864, the personal property of the respective persons, whose names appear on the following List will be distrained and sold, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said Taxes and the costs of such distress and sale, in compliance with Section 40, Chapter III, Gen. Laws of 1860.

JOHN F. MEAGHER,
County Treasurer,
Blue Earth Co. Minn.

LIST OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1863.

Mankato.

Andrews George	$1 71
Berg John	97
Fender John	13
Bennett John L. C. Harrington, agent	6 76
Collins A M.	1 37
Crosby P. B	2 18
Church Joseph A.	3 01
Cooley, Carver & Co..	9 43
same Prael & DuBuison agents,	14 34
Case & Co., J. I. J F Meagher, agent.	7 52
Conrad C T L C Harrington agent	27
Cleveland J R	1 91
Dewy B P David Wilcox, agent	69
Falvey Thomas J F meagher agent	4 63
Fletcher L G M	2 79
Gade H L	15
Guth Joseph	1 18
Grovner & Forsyth, L C Harrington agt	21 84
Hamlin C L	1 04
Hapet Thomas	1 37
Hoffman John	08
Hammett Richard	1 79
Hotaling Benj	1 39
Hubbell Jas B	6 83
Harvey O E	08
Hilton Aaron	27
Hamlin Chas.	1 98
Johnson P K	1 79
Kremar N J Nathaniel Finch Agt.	8 00
Kiffe George	5 12
Keene Abel	08
Kutsles John	08
Knapp Ambrose	1 22
Kuese William	08
Loveland R A L C Harrington Agt.	2 60
do do J J Shaubut "	1 57
Linderman & Rockwell, J F meagher Agent	13 65
Lines David T Parsons Agt	2 06
marsh J Q A & G H	17
marsh J Q A	04
manning mary J F meagher Agt.	4 10
marks Isaac	3 08
mcCormick C H & Bros J P Christensen, Agent.	12 29
Oglesby Edw	1 91
Potts margaret	89
Porter John J	2 69
Pirath John	49
Roberts W R	2 06
Rienbolt michael	13
Reader N B	1 84
Randolph S L & Co L C Harrington, Agent	59 15
Seward A D	55
Slaughter R F	2 72
Sontag Henry	08
Steck Henry	2 80
Stutz Conrad	76
Sheward D C L. C. Harrington and Prael & DuBuisson agents	47 65
Temple & Beaupre L C Harrington agt	1 22
same H. Bradley agent	68
same S Randall agent	95
Thornton J J.	19 79
Thomas, Battis	1 37
Tompkins Francis	4 10
Thayer D A	15
Tonnar Servais	34
Upham Chas L. C Harrington agent	2 06
Van Brunt Flora E.	55
Vegeman Philip	09
Vogt John	08
Waltz Gregory	1 51
Whitt Francis T	69
Wetsell Horace	3 77
Webster J. M.	1 92
White T. J.	1 37
Wilson Wm L	35
Warren T D	1 24
Zenopolski M	21

McClellan.

Hawley A F	5 46
Lugner Jas	13
Londrush J B	89
Mannige Chas	4 44

South Bend.

Bangs E K	64
Backens Edw	07
Cheney Uriah	51
Hooser Johnathan D.	89
Wigley Joshua	1 18

Judson.

Evans David	5 33
Parker James R	2 70
Tidland Chas C	98

Butternut Valley.

Jones Wm P.	34
Morgan Richard	32
Owens George	1 13

Ceresco.

Bowles James	23
Grey William	1 14
Ingalls E L	1 22
Keech Andrew	1 39
mcallen Owen	24

Garden City.

Burgess Joshua	3 49
Capwell H C	3 19
Clapshaw Saml	3 55
Cook C P	27
Cummings Isaac	4 13
Fleming Asa	22
Finch S	2 51
Goodall, G W	1 12
Howard, J R	7 70
Houser, Henry	28
Jewett, A J	61
Jones, J C	1 29
Mitchell, N W	1 58
Mead, J K	45
Mills, S T	5 07
Nelson, J J	1 54
Post, D D	2 18
Rew, R G	2 23
Robinson, H B	59
Robinson, J O	87
Reynolds, Francis	2 93
Stevens, Levi	2 07
Smith, W D	49
Thurston J H	4 76
Thurston, C B	13
Welcome, Timothy	3 90
Wiswell, J A	5 15
Yates, Hiram	1 83

Vernon Center.

Bradbury, Mack	$1 09
Cooper, E A	24
Dart, Adolphus	1 82
Derby, Jane E	10
Eddy, T J	82
Farmer, John	1 38
Higgins, S S	42
Haynes, M B	3 01
Johnson, Mary	3 76
Muskee, August	9
Post, D D	5 83
Russell, F T	2 25
Read, Wm	1 74
Sherwood, B	76
Shroll, Lewis	98
Thomas, Wm	6 71
Ward, Geo W	69
Warren, Marshall	1 70

Shelby.

Arledge, S R	$2 87
Barr, John	1 92
Childs, S W	4 50
Dimond, John	1 89
Drake, Levi N	43
Gibson, R B	51
Latimore, F J	48
Richardson, S T	3 58
Randall, S R	2 11
Smith, R B	1 48

Sterling.

Burrows, John	$0 51
Burrows, Stephen	1 46
Doty, Gideon	95
Greig, Alex	47
Johnson, G W	3 36
Roberts, Hiram	1 51

Mapleton.

Bureard, Emil	$0 88
Bathstock, Augustus	38
Corp, Benajah	2 13
Eaves, Thomas	1 48
Gates, Seth C	10
Gates, Joel	40
Hussey, Sylvanus	5 36
Hussey, David	24
Johnson, Lafayette	77
Merickal, L P	49
Raymond, Wm P	49
Sprague, Peter	2 68

Danville.

Bentley, Oscar F	$0 11
Burns, Patrick	54
Carpenter, Joel	86
Hoffenbroedel, Ernestine	1 16
Kaller, Jonathan	48
McArdle, Michael	9
Muntschenk, Jacob	3 00
Skahill, Owen	48
Voightlander, Chas	1 43

Le Ray.

Burrows, Wm	$0 10
Cole, Wm D	11
Glockzin, August	80
Silke, Michael	29
Urlich, John	69
Walker, John E	11

Lime.

Buckley, Edmund	$0 08
Koons, Michael	1 92
Kramer, Peter	23
Kummeli, Phillip	1 02
Powers, John	1 49
Root, Cooley	47
Romer, Matthias	08
Sheffer, George A	67
Shoemaker, Matthias	59
Traub, Jacob	08

(OFFICIAL.)

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.—

In pursuance of law, I Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office, of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known, that a Public Sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county, at the place and period hereinafter designated, to wit:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 1864,

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

DANVILLE—Town 105, Range 25.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne qr ne qr	15	Prairie,	$5	
nw qr ne qr	do	do	5	
sw qr ne qr	do	do	5	
se qr ne qr	do	do	5	
sw qr sw qr	do	do	5	
se qr sw qr	do	do	5	
sw qr se qr	do	do	5	
e hf nw qr	36	do	5	
w hf ne qr	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

MANKATO—Town 108, Range 26.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne ne	16	Prairie,	$7	
nw ne	do	do	7	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	7	
se se	do	do	7	

LINE—Town 109 Range 26

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
lot 3	36	Prairie,	$5	
lot 4	do	do	5	
ne qr nw qr	do	do	5	
nw nw qr	do	do	5	
sw sw qr	do	do	5	
lot 5	do	do	5	
lot 6	do	do	5	
lot 7	do	do	5	

STERLING—Town 105, Range 27.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
e hf nw	do	do	5	
w hf nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

SOUTH BEND—T. 108, R. 27.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
lot 6	16	Prairie,	$5	

LIME—T. 109, R. 27.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
lot 9 (24 29-106)	36	Prairie,	$5	

SHELBY—T. 105, R 28.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
sw nw	16	Prairie:	$5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
ne ne	36	do	5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne nw	do	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	2	
sw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

VERNON CENTRE—T. 105, R. 28.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
e hf ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	75
ne ne	36	do	5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

WATONWAN—T. 107, R. 28.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne se	16	Prairie,	$6	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	6	75
ne nw	36	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	160
se nw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	75

JUDSON—T. 108, R 28.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne ne	16	Prairie,	$5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne nw	do	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
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BUTTERNUT VALLEY—T. 109, R 29.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
lot 6	16	Prairie,	$5	
lot 7	do	Timber,	5	
lot 8	do	Prairie,	5	
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lot 9	do	do	5	
lot 10	do	do	5	
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No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value.

The terms of the sale are such that lands designated "Timber," seventy-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, but on lands designated "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. of the purchase money will be required. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum. on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1865, and annually thereafter.

Purchase money payable in legal tender notes.

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the appraised value of improvements, one-half to be paid at the time of the sale, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

The offering of said lands will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at the usual place of holding court, on the days specified, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until all are offered. No sale will be kept open longer than one day, and no lands will be sold except at public sale.

CHAS. McILRATH,
Commissioner State Land Office.
10:6w.

20th Annual Campaign
OF
YANKEE ROBINSON'S
BIG SHOW!
At Mankato,
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1864.

This unique establishment has, at great cost, enlarged and greatly improved, for the year 1864, a

Complete New Outfit.

Observe the Leading Features:
Poonah Obgja's Trained Animals
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From Barnum's Museum.
New Features in the Ring and on the Stage.
BATTLE OF CHATTANOOGA
OR THE
Storming of Lookout Mountain.
In which a correct personation of Gen. GRANT, a stud of horses and all the ladies and gentlemen will appear.
Herr Thorwaldsen,
The Danish Giant, will
Out Pull any Farmers' Team.

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WIRE ETOIT AND GLASS PYRAMIDS!
DON SANTIAGO GIBBONNOISE,
THE
The Boneless Man.
SIGNOR RINALDINI.
Great Leaper from the Extreme
Dome of the Large Pavilion.
MAGGIE NICHOLS,
Chord Metalic Elastique.
Dan Bushnell,
The unrivalled Gymnast and Juggler.
Lotty Howland,
The pleasing Sobriquet, "Yankee Gal," Danseuse.
Miss Emma Leoni.
The splendid actress and Danseuse,
Miss Annie Ford,
The charming actress and Balladist.
Mrs. D. Shelby,
The unrivaled Danseuse,
Harry Evetitt,
The great Commic Vocalist from Barnum Museum,
Mr. C. McMillan.
The Balladist, Irish Comedian and Ethiopian Performer.
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Comedian, Wench Dancer &c.
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The great "Stump Orator" (contraband);
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Chas. Mayett,
The unrivalled Jig Dancer, Ethiopian Delineator, &c.
A Series of Magnificent
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Unlike anything ever done in other Tent Exhibitions.
New Life Like Scenery. Splendid Flag for Every Pole.
Beautiful Lady Balladistes.
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Comic Vocalists,
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The Great Yankee Robinson.
THE CELEBRATED
Broadway Band,
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of all the Carriages, Vans, Cages, Baggage Wagons and Yankee Robinson's Gorgeous and Costly
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☞ Performance at 1:30 & 7:30, Rain or Shine.
Notwithstanding the great rise in Salaries, Hotel Bills, Printing, &c., &c., the Prices as yet has not been raised.
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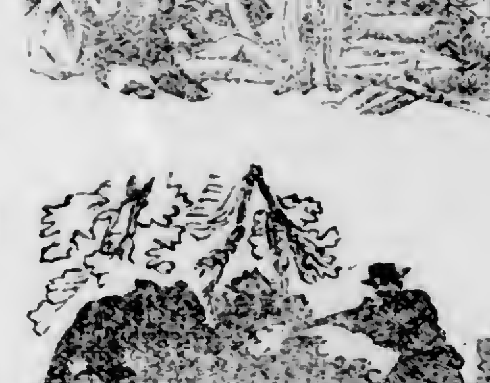

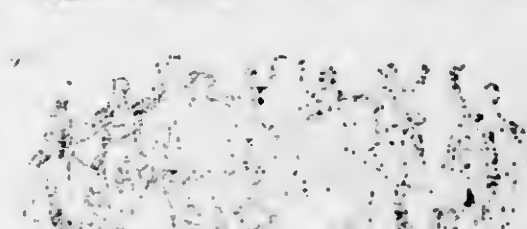

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. [illegible], 1864.
GENERAL ORDERS, No. 41.

Authority having been obtained from the War Department the Governor hereby directs the immediate organization of a Regiment of Heavy Artillery, to be designated as the "First Regiment of Heavy Artillery Minnesota Volunteers," and to be completed by the first of October, 1864.

Persons volunteering for this organization may enlist for one, two, or three years, as they may elect.

The Regiment will be organized as follows.

- Twelve (12) Batteries
- One Colonel.
- One Lieutenant Colonel.
- One Major for every four Batteries.
- One Adjutant (not an extra Lieutenant).
- One Chaplain.
- One Sergeant Major.
- One Quartermaster Sergeant.
- One Commissary Sergeant.
- One Hospital Steward
- Two Principal Musicians.

BATTERY OF ARTILLERY.

One Captain,	Eight Corporals,
One First Lieutenant,	Two Musicians,
One Second Lieutenant	Two Artificers,
One First Sergeant.	One Wagoner,
One Q. M. Sergeant,	122 Privates.
Four Sergeants,	

One Second Lieutenant will be appointed for each Battery as Recruiting Officer.

All recruiting officers appointed by the Commander in Chief will immediately report in person to Capt. W. H. Rossell, Mustering Officer at St. Paul, to be mustered by him into the service of the United States, before they commence recruiting.

Articles of enlistments will be made out in duplicate by the recruiting officers, and recruits must be sent to the General Headquarters at Fort Snelling at least as often as once a week.

Transportation and subsistence for recruits will be paid by the Disbursing officer upon vouchers approved by the Superintendent of the Recruiting service.

Enlisted men will receive the following Bounties:

For one year..............................$100
For two years............................$200
For three years..........................$300

The first installment of said bounty will be paid by the mustering and disbursing officer when the recruit is mustered, and will consist of one third of the whole bounty.

General Orders No. 43, issued September 7th, 1864, is hereby revoked, and the Volunteers enlisted under said order will be transferred by the proper officer to the First Regiment of Heavy Artillery

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

OSCAR MALMROS.
sep17 Adjutant General

IN PROBATE COURT, County of Blue Earth. } Special Term, August 19, 1864.

In the matter of the sale of Real Estate of Minors, heirs of Edward Hitchen, deceased.

UPON filing the Petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of Martha and Emma Amelia Hitchen, infant heirs at law of Edward Hitchen, late of Blue Earth County deceased, praying for a license to sell real estate of said wards: It is ordered by the Court that Monday, the 19th day of September, 1864, at one o'clock P. M, at the office of the Probate Judge, in Mankato, be set as the time and place of hearing said petition The next of kin of the wards and all other persons interested in said estate, are requested to be and appear before this Court at said time and place, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato, July 29, 1864—1w.

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

The Ventriloquist, Prof. King, gave an exhibition at City Hall last Monday evening to a fair audience.

NEW LIVERY.—Messrs. Tompkins & Quinn have started a livery and Sale Stable in the Mankato House barn, and are prepared to let horses and buggies at cheap rates. Horses boarded by the day or week.

THE American express office and Burbank's stage office has been removed to the room under the Union office.

NOTICE TO SUPERVISORS.—The attention of the Supervisors of the towns of South Bend, Judson and Butternut Valley, is directed to the advertisement of Auditor Chapman in another column.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.—A Sale of school lands for this county is advertised in this issue. The sale will come off November 2nd, and will be conducted by Chas. McIlrath, State Auditor.

THE Faribault County Fair has been postponed till the 23rd and 24th inst., Arrangements are in progress that will render the occasion a pleasant one.

WE would inform the *Record* that we were not mistaken in regard to the telegraphic dispatch from Col. Tourtellotte, We have it in black and white,

THE Eleventh Regiment has been ordered South, and will leave as soon as it can be got ready. It was supposed that it would remain in the State. Some of the boys will be disappointed.

FOR SALE.—We have for sale a good five octave Melodeon, one of Geo. A. Prince's Manufacture, which we will warrant in good order, and in good tune. It will be sold cheap, enquire at this office.

YANKEE ROBINSON.—The Yankee's Big Show will be in town next Tuesday, and will give two exhibitions. We advise everybody who loves fun, and wishes to have a good time to "fork over half dollar," and go and see him. Your money will be well invested, as Yankee Robinson is no humbug, but has enjoyed public confidence, and received public patronage for more than twenty years. Go and see him, by all means, in his play of the "Unionist's Daughter.

SELECT SCHOOL.—Miss Gillette advertises that she will teach another term in City Hall, commencing the 26th of Sept. Miss G. is a most excellent teacher, and aims to be thorough in all branches. We trust she will recieve a more liberal support from our citizens during the next term than she has for the one just ended.

The *Record* states that Wesley Maxfield has consented to be a candidate for County Auditor on the Democratic Ticket. Mr. Maxfield is a very worthy man, is well known to the community and his acceptance of the nomination will add to the strength of their ticket.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.—The Sunday Schools of Nicollet and Belgrade, under the superintendence of Messrs. McNutt and Sharp, held a picnic in the grove near the house of Mr G. S. Meacham, on Wednesday, the 7th inst,. It was altogether a creditable affair, An oration on the rise and progress of Sabbath Schools was delivered by Mr. J. Gill, and was very interesting. Appropriate remarks were made by Revs. Messrs. Thompson, and King, of this place, All seemed to enjoy themselves, and the tables bore evidence that the country was fruitful of good things. The ladies vied with each other in rendering the occasion a pleasant one.

Sabbath School Celebration.

Next Wednesday, the 21st inst., is the day appointed for the Union Sabbath School Celebration. And let me say to all true friends of the cause that we shall expect them to make an extra effort to be present. Let them get out all the Youth, whether they do or do not belong to a Sabbath School. As the dinner on the occasion will be a "Pic nic" the officers (or a committee) of each school will attend to it and see that each school comes prepared, that one school may not be dependent upon another for refreshments. Oglesby's Brass Band from Mankato will be in attendance, and discourse their fine music. It is hoped the occasion may be an interesting one, and profitable to all,

S. C. CLARK.

Garden City, Sept.15th 1864.

CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS—The Methodist Conference which has just closed its session in St. Paul, made the following appointments for this District:

J. O. Rich, P. E.
Owatonna—Thomas McClary.
Faribault—E. R. Lathrop.
Northfield—S. T. Sterritt.
Wilton—A. J. Perkins.
Cleveland—S. T. Richardson.
Mankato—Thomas Day.
Shelbyville—S. Chubbuck,
Shell Rock—D. B. Gleason.

GOOD NEWS.—J. T. Williams received a letter from St. Paul yesterday, informing him that C. D. Gilfillan had telegraphed him from Washington that he had received payment on all his Sioux Claims and that he was expected home by the first of next week. This is good news for Messrs. Buck & Gilfillan's Clients.

"JUST LIKE THEM."—We, among others, happened to be present on Wednesday last at the Clifton, when a Democrat entered, pretty well bloated with McClellanism, who, after some remarks on the "question of the day," offered to bet $50 on Little Mac. Seeing his supposed opponents rather backward in accepting the offer, he became very boisterous, offering to increase the amount, &c. One of the company present—a Republican—seeing that he was determined to continue the "bluff game," so devoutly practiced by our Democratic friends in this campaign, cooly took out his portmonaie, and placed $50 in the hands of Mr. Power, telling his opponent to follow suit. But Mr. Democrat could not "see it in that light." He was willing to make good his offer, if his opponent would allow him two conditions, viz: If the soldiers were allowed to vote; and if they were allowed to vote without interference on the part of the Administration! Worthy apostle of Brick Pomeroy! Sufficient to say, he caved in, as Dick Massey used to say, "like a pancake." The crowd came to the conclusion that he belonged to the "Blatant Democratic School" inaugurated at Chicago. Gentlemen, this "bluffing" is played out. Without faith ye can't succeed!

THE following are the non commissioned officers of Co. C, Eleventh Regiment: Orderly sergeant, Wm. B. Hazelep; 1st sergeant, Guy B. Foss; 2d, Henry Robertson; 3d, John A. Middaugh; 4th, James Wilson,

Corporals—1st, Thomas Rutledge; 2nd, Tobias L. Rice; 3rd Horace Perrin; 4th, Durlin S. Brayton; 5th, Charles Philbrick; 6th Andrew J. Smith; 7th, Wm. Clapshaw; 8th, John I. Frandle.

Company Clerk—Chas. D. Robertson.

A NUT FOR ST. PETER.—A Soldier in the 7th Regiment, who is a Democrat, writes to his father in this vicinity as follows:

"I consider the citizens of St. Peter in general a set of copperheads, or else arrant cowards to allow such a vile villian as James J. Green to edit and publish a paper disloyal and against the best interests of the country. Any man who votes for McClellan throws two years of the soldiers time away, and you may depend upon it the soldiers will throw an overwhelming vote for Honest Old Abe. In choosing between two evils it is best to take the lesser one, and consequently I shall throw my mite for Lincoln, although I am not a Lincolnman."

THE American Organ is the standard one, not only amongst private families but at Churches Schools, Lodges and other institutions. The melody issuing from them abounds with that interesting sweetness and compass that is truly astonishing. They are manufactured by S. D. & H. W. Smith, who have peculiar opportunities of collecting accurate information so as to improve their already popular American Organs from time to time. W. W. Kimball, 142 Lake street, Chicago, Wholesale Depot for the North-west.

"THROAT AFFECTIONS.—A Physician writing from Newfane, New York, speaking of the beneficial effects resulting from the use of 'Brown's Bronchial Troches,' says: 'Oblige me by sending a dozen more of your '*Bronchial Troches*,' enclosing bill. For alleviating that horrid irritation only felt by those who have suffered from any *Bronchial Affection*, and for hoarseness and sore throat too. I am free to confess (though I am a M. D.) they answer all you claim for them. I would beg you to feel that I am one of the last men in the profession to puff a nostrum, but I am but doing you justice to assert what I have.' To avoid disappointment, be sure to OBTAIN THE GENUINE

"THE NEGRO SOLDIERS' ANSWER TO GENERAL SHERMAN.—It is to the negro troops at Dalton that General Sherman now owes the safety of his vital, "line of communication."

When Colonel Labold, with 500 men, was beleagured there by 5,000 rebels, General Steadman arrived with reinforcements. A colored regiment was ordered to charge the rebels: "With a ringing cheer," says the dispatch, "and an impetuous rush, which was irresistable, they charged upon the rebels, who broke and fled in the utmost confusion."

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE towns in Vermont give Smith, the Union candidate, a majority of 19,371, and there are some sixty odd towns yet to hear from. It grows better and better. Probably the whole Union majority will be from 23,000 to 25,000.

Gen. Grant's Letter.

The plain, straightforward and truthful letter of Lieut. Gen. Grant, which will be found among our dispatches, will attract universal attention, says the Milwaukee *Sentinel*. More than this, it will inspire all men who are at all loyal with a renewed confidence in the success of the Union cause. The statements it contains sweeps away the the foundation and superstructure of the campaign arguments of the Copperheads; for when these are all simmered down, they amount simply to this: 'You can't subdue the South by force, and must either coax her back or let her go.'

Gen. Grant, better than any man in the North, knows what our military strength is, what are the prospects of our campaigns, what the rebel strength is, and how long the rebels are likely to endure the wear and tear of the war.

He says that 'the rebels have now in their ranks their last man. They have robbed the cradle and the grave equally together,' to get the armies they now have, and of this force they are losing a regiment a day by desertion—a loss that is irreparable.

Looking at the ensuing election solely as a military man and as the responsible commander of all our armies, Gen. Grant sees—as all unprejudiced men must see—that the election of the peace candidate is the sole hope of the rebels. The election of Mr. Lincoln and the enforcement of the draft, will end all the remaining hopes of the South, and incline them to peace that will be honorable and permanent.

Peace from separation Gen. Grant predicts to be impossible. Peace on Southern terms would mean the humiliation of the North, and a heavy penalty for the losses of the South, to be wrung out of the Northern people,

The great issue before the people to-day, is not in the old sense a political issue. Had it been, Gen. Grant is the last one who would have meddled with it. He is and has been no politician. He is simply a soldier, anxious and always ready to serve his country. He has no civil ambition whatever, and has reached the highest distinction and position in his profession. He is beyond being influenced by hope of reward to write letters in behalf of any party.

He writes simply as an earnest and patriotic soldier, who sees the real dangers that menace his country, and would save her from them. But he has annihilated in advance all the arguments the copperheads can devise. The people will believe him, and abandon them and their unpatriotic doctrines.

A LETTER FROM GRANT.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.

The following is an extract of a letter from Lieut. Gen. Grant:

Hd'q'rs City Point, Va., Aug. 16.

To Hon. E. B. Washburne:

DEAR SIR:—I state to all citizens whomsoever it may concern, that all we want now to ensure the early restoration of the Union, is a determination on the part of the north, and unity of sentiment north. The rebels have now in their ranks their last man. The boys and old men are guarding prisons and railroad bridges and forming a good part of their garrisons for intrenched positions. Any man lost by them cannot be replaced. They have robbed the cradle and the grave equally to get their present force.

Besides what they lose in frequent skirmishes and battles, they are now losing from desertion and other causes at least one regiment per day. With this drain upon them the end is not far distant, if we will only be true to ourselves. Their only hope now is in a divided North. This might give them reinforcements from Tennessee, Kentucky and Maryland, while it would weaken us. With the draft enforced the enemy would become despondent and would make but little resistance. I have no doubt that the enemy are anxious to hold out until after the Presidential election. They have many hopes from its effects. They hope for a counter revolution—they hope for the election of the peace candidate. In fact, like Micawber, they hope for "something to turn up."

Our peace friends, if they expect peace from separation, are much mistaken. It would but be the beginning of war, while thousands of northern men would join the south because of our disgrace in allowing separation. To have peace on any terms, the south would demand the restoration of their slaves already freed. They would demand indemnity for losses sustained, and they would demand a treaty which would make the north slave hunters for the south.

Yours truly,
U. S. GRANT.

LITTLE MAC ACCEPTS.

Of Course He Does—"Would a Duck Swim?"

NEW YORK, Thursday, Sept. 8.—The Committee appointed by the Chicago Convention to notify Gen. McClellan of his nomination met this morning at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

Nearly all of the Committee were present. At 1 o'clock the Committee left the hotel, and proceeded in carriages to the mansion of Gen. McClellan, on Thirty-first street, where they were received by the General and Col. Lansing. After the ceremony of introduction and a brief interview, the Committee presented to Gen. McClellan a copy of the proceedings of the Chicago Convention and a letter advising him of his nomination. The General accepted the nomination, and his letter to that effect will probably be formally presented to the Committee this evening.

Besides the Committee, a large number of prominent gentleman visited Gen. McClellan to-day. Among them were August Belmont, Peter Cagger, Dean *Richmond* and others.

ORANGE, N. J., Sept. 8.—Gentlemen: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter informing me of my nomination by the Democratic National Convention, recently assembled at Chicago, as their candidate at the next election for President of the United States.

It is unnecessary for me to say to you that the nomination comes to me unsought. I am happy to know that when the nomination was made the record of my public life was kept in view. The effect of long and varied service in the army during war and peace has been to strengthen and make indellible in my mind and heart the love and reverence for the Union, the constitution, the laws and flag of our country which was impressed upon me in early youth.

These feeling have thus far guided the course of my life, and must continue to do so until its end. The existence of more than one government over the region which once owned our flag is incompatible with the peace, the power and the happiness of the people. The preservation of our Union was the sole avowed object for which the war was commenced. It should have been conducted for that object only, and in accordance with those principles which I took occasion to declare when in active service.

Thus conducted the work of reconciliation would have been easy, and we might have reaped the benefit of our many victories on land and sea.

The Union was originally formed by the exercise of a spirit of conciliation and compromise. To restore and preserve it the same spirit must prevail in our councils and in the hearts of the people. The reestablishment of the Union in all its integrity is and must continue to be the indispensible condition of any settlement. So soon as it is clear, or even probable, that our present adversaries are ready for peace upon the basis of the Union we should exhaust all the resources of statesmanship, practiced by civilized nations, taught by the tradition of the American people consistent with the honor and interests of the country to secure such peace.

Re-establish the Union, and guarantee for the future the constitutional rights of every State. The Union is the one condition of peace we ask no more.

Let me add what I doubt not was, although unexpressed, the sentiments of the Convention as it is of the people they represent, that when any one State is willing to return to the Union it should be received at once with a full guarantee of all its constitutional rights.

If a frank, earnest and persistent effort to obtain those objects should fail, the responsibility for ulterior consequences will fall upon those who remain in arms against the Union, but the Union must be preserved at all hazards.

I could not look in the face of my gallant comrades or the army and navy, who have survived so many bloody battles, and tell them that their labors and the sacrifice of so many of our slain and wounded brethren had been in vain; that we had abandoned that Union for which we have so often perilled our lives.

A vast majority of our people, whether in the army and navy or at home, would, as I would, hail with unbounded joy the permanent restoration of peace on the basis of the Union under the Constitution without the effusion of another drop of blood; but no peace can be permanent without Union.

As to the other subjects presented in the resolutions of the convention I can merely say I should seek in the constitution of the United States; and the laws framed in accordance therewith the rule of my duty and the limits of executive power, and endeavor to restore economy in public expenditure, re establish the supremacy in law, and by the operation of a more vigorous nationality, resume our commanding position among the nations of the earth. The condition of our finances, the depreciation of the paper money, and the burdens thereby imposed on labor and capital show the necessity of a return to a sound financial system, while the right of citizens and the rights of States, and the binding authority of law over President, army and people, are subjects of not less vital importance in peace than in war.

Believing that the views here expressed are those of the Convention and the people you represent, I accept the nomination.

I realize the weight of the responsibility to be borne should the people ratify your choice.

Conscious of my own weakness I can only seek fervently the guidance of the Ruler of the Universe, and relying on His al-powerful aid, do my best to restore Union and Peace to a suffering people, and to establish and guard their liberties and rights.

I am, gentlemen,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant.
GEO. B. McCLELLAN.

To Hon. Horatio Seymour and others, Committee.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

Maine Echoes the Voice of Vermont!

A Union Majority of 20,000

PORTLAND Maine, Sept. 13.

Ninety-five towns give a Union majority of 9,168, making Coney's total majority from 19,500 to 20,000.

The counties have all undoubtedly gone Republican, electing three State Senators and county officers. The House of Representatives will stand about the same as last year, when it stood 124 Union to 26 Opposition.

The Gubernatorial vote in 1864, which preceded President Lincoln's election, stood: Republican 70,030, Democratic 52,350, straight Whigs and scattering 1,755—being a Republican majority of 15,925, some 4,000 short of probable majority this year.

A violent storm has prevented many towns getting their returns to telegraph offices, and has made the lines work badly. The polls throughout the State have been open until 6 o'clock to-day, two hours later than heretofore.

The amendment to the constitution permitting soldiers to vote will be carried almost unanimously.

PORTLAND, ME., Sept. 12.

Samuel Coney, Republican, for Governor, 2374; Howard, Democrat, 1760; Scattering 2. Majority for Coney 972, against 677 last year; net gain 295.

BURLINGTON, VT., Sept. 12.

Returns from 171 towns foot up as follows:

Smith, 20,958; Redfield, 1,587. Smith's majority 19,371; Returns form 230 towns show the election of 213 Union Representatives. Senate unanimously Union.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Information deemed trustworthy had been received to the effect that General Fremont placed his letter of withdrawal in the hands of his friends who will make it public at the proper time, and that before long.

SHERIDAN.

RECTORTOWN, VA. Aug., 10-8, P. M.

[*Herald's Special.*]—The enemy attacked one brigade of Averill's division this morning shortly after 8 o'clock, at Darkville, on the Winchester Pike, south of Martinsburgh, with Johnson's McCausland's and Vaughn's brigades of Cavalry, and Rhode's division of Infantry; Early conducting the attack in person.

The enemy's cavalry was thoroughly beaten and driven in three successive charges, under an artillery fire upon and through the infantry line.

The rebel infantry was then brought forward to the attack, where upon the brigade [Schoonmaker's retired, after having nearly expended their ammunition, slowly before the enemy's advance. The rebel infantry being unable to reach the Union cavalry the enemy's mounted force were again brought forward, but did not venture to attack Schoonmaker in his new position, which he at once assumed. From prisoners taken we get information of the highest importance.

The loss inflicted upon the enemy was greater than our own. Early thought to steal a march upon Sheridan's line, and did not expect to be checked in the outset of his operations by Averill's activity.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.

A dispatch to the *Herald*, dated Berryville 10th says: Col. Lowell with 20th Mass. and two others cavalry Regiments yesterday destroyed four flour mills and several smaller mills on the Ocquaquan creek, capturing several prisoners.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.

Rear Admiral Lee, in a dispatch dated Beaufort, Sept. 7th says the Elsie ran out of Wilmington on the 4th inst. and was captured next day by the Keystone State and Quaker City. The Elsie was seen and fired upon when she ran out by the Nephon and Diametria, and was chased off by the Santiago de Cuba until lost in darkness. At 10:30 next day she was seen and captured, without papers or flag. A shell from the Quaker City exploded in the forehold of the Elsie and destroyed about 150 bales of cotton. Part of the cargo was thrown overboard in the chase, and there are now about 250 bales on board. The prize will be sent to Boston. The Elsie is new and of light draught.

THE Draft will take place on Monday next, the 19th inst,.

Senator Wilkinson is now sojourning for a short time in Chicago.

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NOTICE.

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
FIRST DISTRICT MINNESOTA,
ROCHESTER, MINN., Aug. 17, 1864.

ALL persons requiring information on all ordinary subjects connected with the draft, exemption, liabilities to draft, credits and accounts of men furnished, should address the Provost Marshal of the district in which the persons seeking information reside. And in in case the Provost Marshal is not able to answer them, he will seek information of the Provost Marshal General of the State. Answers may thus be secured more promptly than by addressing the Provost *Marshal* General at Washington, D. C., when some important business often prevents prompt answers to the multitude of inquiries now addressed to the Bureau on personal and other questions of minor importance.

CHARLES H. SEE,
Capt. and Pro. Mar.,
1st. Cong. Dist. Min.

IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Blue Earth.

In the matter of the Estate of John B. Hopewell. At a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1864, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of Daniel Buck, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that Letters of administration on said Estate issue to himself. It is ordered that namely, the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Probate Judge.

Mankato, Sept. 9, 1864-9.

Internal Revenue.

NOTICE.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REV.,
First District, Mankato, Minn.,
August 25th, 1864.

Public Notice is hereby given that the annual dues and taxes under the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1st, 1862, and an act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes, approved June 30th, 1864, are now due and payable, and that I will attend, either in person or by deputy, at, my office in Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, from the fifth to the twentieth day of September, A. D. 1864, inclusive, to receive all the said dues and taxes under said act in said County assessed in the Annual List; and if said dues and taxes are not paid at that time and place, ten per centum will be added thereto.

JOHN NORRIS HALL,
Collector 1st Collection Dist., Minn.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

BY DIRECTION OF THE HONORABLE Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands in Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City D. C., and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a *deposit* of a sum equal to *ten* per cent on the amount of each bid, which, in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid will be forfeited by the bidder; should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

Se qr of se qr, w hf sw qr, se qr nw qr, and ne qr of section 6; sw qr of 7; lots 1 and 2 and nw qr of ne qr, lots 3 and 4 in sw qr and nw qr of 18; lot 4 and sw qr of ne qr, lots 1, 2 and 3 of nw qr of 19, in Township 107, Range 23.

All of section 6; w hf and ne qr of 7; se qr of 18; sw qr ne qr, w hf and se qr of se qr, and s hf nw qr of 19; e hf sw qr of 30, Town 107, Range 23.

Ne qr and sw qr of 31, Town 108, Range 23.

Sections 25 to 28 inclusive; 33 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

Sections 1, 2 and 3; n hf of 5; all of 6; all of 7; e hf of 9; e hf and sw qr of nw qr, e hf and sw qr of 10; w hf and ne qr of se qr, w hf and ne qr of 11; e hf and sw qr of se qr, se qr and nw qr of sw qr, and n hf of 12; s hf of nw qr, e hf, and sw qr of 13; w hf of ne qr, w hf and se qr of 14; w hf and se qr of se qr, ne qr, and nw qr of 15; nw qr of 17; n hf of 18; n hf sw qr of 19; n hf and se qr of nw qr, and se qr of 22; all of 23; n hf of 27; sw qr of 28; e hf and sw qr of se qr, se qr sw qr of 29, Town 107, Range 24.

Se qr of 31, Town 108, Range 24.

Ne qr of 30; w hf of 31; lot 1 of ne qr of 32; e hf of 33; sw qr of 34, Town 106, Range 25.

E hf and sw qr of nw qr, and ne qr of 1; n hf of se qr and n hf of 2, Town 107, Range 25.

Nw qr and sw qr of 32; se qr of 33; e hf ne qr, and w hf sw qr of 34; nw qr of 35, Town 108, Range 25.

Se qr of 5; sw qr of 7; e hf and sw qr of ne qr of 10; ne qr of 12; sw qr of 15; s hf of 16; ne qr of 17; w hf and se qr of 23; se qr of 26; sw qr of 29; all of 35, Town 106, Range 26.

Nw qr ne qr of 1; w hf ne qr, and sw qr of 3; s hf of 5; se qr of 16; n hf of 18; sw qr ne qr of 19; ne qr of 20, e hf of 21; all of 22; se qr sw qr of 24; all of 26, 27, and 28; sw qr of 33; all of 34; e hf and nw qr of 35; nw qr of 36, Town 107, Range 26.

E hf se qr of 33; w hf of 34, Town 108, Range 26.

Nw qr of 4; e hf se qr, sw qr sw qr, and ne qr of 6, sw qr of 7; ne qr of 11; nw qr of 12; all of 13; ne qr of 15; w hf and se qr of 17; se qr of 18; se qr of 20; sw qr of 21; n hf of [illegible] se qr of 24; all of 27; e hf sw qr, and w hf se qr of 29; ne qr of 30; nw qr of 34, Town 106, Range 27.

Sw qr of 1; e hf nw qr, e hf, and sw qr of 2; w hf se qr, and sw qr of 6; sw qr of 7; e hf of 11; sw qr and e hf nw qr, and s hf of 12; se qr nw qr, and ne qr se qr of 13; s hf se qr of 17; n hf sw qr of 18; w hf of 21; ne qr sw qr of 21, w hf se qr of 27; nw qr of 28; s hf ne qr, w hf and ne qr se qr of 29; w hf and se qr of ne qr, e hf sw qr of 31; nw qr ne qr and nw qr of 32; s hf se qr of 33, Town 107, Range 27.

Lots 1 and 2 of ne qr, lot 4 and nw qr se qr, se qr nw qr, and s hf and ne qr of sw qr of 31; e hf and sw qr of sw qr of 35, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received, as above invited, until the first day of October next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

Washington City, D. C., August 13th, 1864,

CHARLES E. MIX,
Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the county of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 7th day of Sept. A.D 1864. In the matter of the estate of Noble G Root. Present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Eliza Root, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said estate issue to herself and Henry N. Case.

It is ordered that the 3d day of October A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at Mankato, Blue Earth, county and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union, a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX.
Judge of Probate.

Mankato, Sept. 9th 1864—9

Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

D. WILCOX,
Mankato, Minn
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Mankato, Sept. 2, 1864. 8-6m*

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the First Session of the 38th Congress.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 49.]

A Resolution for the relief of the State of Wisconsin.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Department of the Interior shall, in adjusting the amount due the State of Wisconsin, under existing laws, at five per centum of the net proceeds of sales of the public lands within her limits, estimate and charge against her the value of the one hundred and twenty-five thousand four hundred and thirty one and eighty two one hundredth acres of land granted to the Territory of Wisconsin to aid in the construction of the Milwaukie and Rock River canal, which have been sold by said Territory or Said State at one dollar and twenty five cents per acre, and as much more as the Territory and State received upon the same upon sales of any part thereof at a higher price, and shall credit said State with the amount that has been legally and properly applied by said State or Territory towards the cost of selling said land and towards the construction of said canal. And the said Secretary shall also settle and allow to the Milwaukie and Rock River Canal Company such sums of money as have been properly expended by said company in the survey and location of said canal, in the construction thereof as far as the same has been constructed, together with dams, locks, and slack-water navigation, and in the management and keeping the same in repair; and the same shall be paid to the said canal company out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, not exceeding in amount, however, the balance charged against the State of Wisconsin upon the sales of said canal lands, as above required, after deducting the sum allowed said State for money paid by her out of the same fund. The same to be received by said canal company in full payment and satisfaction of all claims of said company against the State of Wisconsin and of the United States on account of said canal land grant, or on account of any action of the Territory or State of Wisconsin or of the United States in relation thereto.

SEC 2. *And be it further resolved,* That the Commissioner of the General Land Office be and he is hereby appointed commissioner to adjust the accounts herein provided for, under the supervision of the Secretary of the Interior, and to determine what sum shall be charged to said State of Wisconsin for the lands granted for the construction of said canal; and what sums shall be credited respectively to said State and said company for the moneys expended by them in the construction of said locks and canal as herein provided.

Approved, July 1, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 50.]

A Resolution explanatory of the 10th section of "An act to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of the public lands in the United States, approved May 30th 1862

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the tenth section of an act entitled 'An act to reduce the expenses of the survey and sale of the public lands in the United States,' approved the thirtieth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty two, providing for the deposit of money in a proper United States depository, to pay for the survey of public lands, shall be construed to be an appropriation of the sums so deposited for the objects contemplated in the said tenth section, and the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to cause the sums deposited under the said section to be placed to the credit of the proper appropriations for the surveying service: *Provided,* That any excesses in the sums so deposited, over and above the actual cost of the surveys, comprising all expenses incident thereto, for which they were severally deposited, shall be repaid to the depositors respectively.

Approved, July 1, 1864

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General agent for Blue Earth, Faribault, Brown, Le Sueur and Nicollet counties

Mankato, May 27 1864. 46-2m

Valuable Tracts of Land for Sale.

IN the towns of Vernon, Judson, Butternut Valley, Cerasco and South Bend in this county Also, in the counties of Faribault, Steele Nicollet and Waseca.

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Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

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IN MANKATO,

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O. WARD

Mankato, May 25, 1864. 46

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market call at WHITE & MARKS.

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H. G. ORTON,

Attorney at Law

AND

PENSION AGENT,

MANKATO, - - MINNESOTA.

LOST,

A STRING OF KEYS THE FINDER will be rewarded by leaving it at this office, or with L. Dyer, at Winnebago Agency. August 5 1864

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J J SHAUBUT, Agent for Mankato

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, STATE OF MINNESOTA. At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 7th day of Sept A D 1864. In the matter of the Estate of Darius N. M. Chapman Present David Wilcox Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Gardnier Darr, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said Estate issue to James Miller

It is ordered that the 3d day of October A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at the office of the Probate Judge and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX,
Judge of Probate.

Mankato, Sept. 9th, 1864.—9

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Mankato, June 16th, 1864.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,) In Probate
County of Blue Earth. (Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the 5th day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof of the said will

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato UNION, a newspaper published in said county

DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:1w. Judge.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To N. C. Conner, Richard C. Murphy, Daniel E. Adams and Theodore G. Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the townsite of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests, at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 5th day of September A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lot Number four in Block Number twenty-eight in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 27th day of July A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

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Mankato, Sept 1863.

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July 22, 1864. 2

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

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Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Casters, Solid Silver Spoons—Pure as Coin, Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets.

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$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

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A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE. 1y18

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Woloben, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner

EDMUND HECKMAN

Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

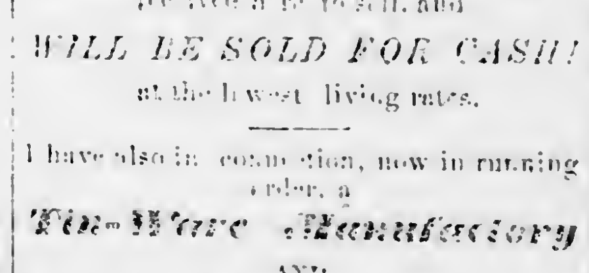
CLIFTON HOUSE,

Mankato, Minnesota.

THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

NEW



STOVE STORE!

THE undersigned, having recently located at

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Is now receiving, direct from the EASTERN MANUFACTORIES,

The best selected stock of

COOKING,

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STOVES,

Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash and are being received here to sell, and

WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH!

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I have also in connection, now in running order, a

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AND

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And am prepared to do all kinds of

CUSTOM JOB WORK,

In the line, at reasonable prices.

Always on hand a full assortment of

Tin Ware,
Stove Pipe,
Zinc, Stove Polish,
Hollow Ware, &c.

A share of patronage is solicited.

Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot. PND PARROW.

Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
County of Blue Earth. (

District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Emily Amanderville Stacy,)
vs
Robert Stacy (

THE State of Minnesota to Robert Stacy, defendant, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is filed in office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth County, and State of Minnesota; and which was therein filed on the 27th day of July 1864, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint of the subscriber at his office in Mankato, Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, within ninety days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, July 27th, 1864.

DAVID WILCOX,
Att'y for Plaintiff.

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HOSTETTER'S

CELEBRATED

STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels. Cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Bodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetters Stomach Bitters. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetters Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy, and thousands who resort to it under apprehension of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain, until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic, and hence it works wonders in cases of Dyspepsia and in less confirmed forms of Indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs. Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous Attacks, Lowness of Spirits and Fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of Bilious Colic is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and Debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to reinforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, it is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere. 23

HELMBOLD'S.

Genuine Preparations.

COMPOUND Fluid Extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Weaknesses arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, of abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Horror of Disease, Wakefulness, Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance. These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits, in one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases" "Insanity and consumption." Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess the records of the insane asylums And melancholy deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion. The Constitution once affected with organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the system

Which Helmbold's Extract Buchu invariably does.

A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Females—Females—Females—In many affections peculiar to Females the Extract Buchu is unequaled by any other remedy as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or Suppression of customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leucorrhea or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion Habits of Dissipation, or in the decline or change of life. Take no more Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant medicines for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash cures secret diseases in all their stages, at little expense. Little or no change in diet, no inconvenience, and no exposure.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and Inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisonous diseased and wornout matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the poison has, by the use of powerful astringents, been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after marriage. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu for all affections and diseases of the urinary organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating and no matter of how long standing. Diseases of these organs requires the aid of diuretic Helmbold's extract Buchu is the great diuretic, and is certain to have the desired effect in all Diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

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Beware of counterfeit and unprincipled dealers who endeavor to dispose of their own and other articles on the reputation attained by Helmbold's genuine preparations, Extract buchu, Sarsaparilla, Improved Rose wash. sold by all druggists everywhere, **ask for Helmbold's, take no other.**

Cut out the advertisement and send or it. And avoid imposition and exposure.

The Mankato Weekly Union.

CHARLES H. SLOCUM, Editor and Proprietor.

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JOHN C. WISE,
Mankato, April 25, 1864. C. H. SLOCUM.

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HARTFORD.
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MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
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Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by.
JOHN N. HALL.
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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
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Dealers in
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Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

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And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Min.

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June 26, 1862.

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Attorney & Counsellors At Law,
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Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have for sale, at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

To the Supervisors of the Towns of South Bend, Judson and Butternut Valley.

YOU are hereby notified that a County Road has been established by the Board of Commissioners of Blue Earth county, beginning at a point 80 rods east of the quarter post between sections 17 and 18 in the town of South Bend, and running according to a map on file in my office, through the towns of Judson and Butternut Valley, to the section post between sections 30 and 31 on the county line, in Townships 109 Range 29.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN.
Auditor Blue Earth County.
Mankato, Sept. 16, 1864-v2:10.

Poetry.

Copperhead Song for 1870.

No part nor lot in the glorious work,
No part nor lot had I;
But I sat like a frog on an old hollow log
And I croaked to the passers by—
Croak—Croak—Croak—
There were many who paused to hear,
And many more who slackened their pace
And some turned back in fear.

No part nor lot in the glorious work,
No part nor lot had I;
But I aimed my gun at the new risen sun
And fired at its godlike eye.
Fire—fire—fire—
We thought we were many and strong
And could humbug the nation with volleys of words,
To thinking right was wrong.

No part nor lot in the glorious work
No part nor lot had I,
I trod the long grass where the patriots pass,
And sneered at their rallying cry.
Sneer—sneer—sneer—
'Tis a word with a double edge;
And before it many a rancher has turned
To the hot-stead side of his hedge.

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No part nor lot in the glorious work,
No part nor lot had I;
And when the air swells with the music of bells,
I only look down with a sigh.
Bells—bells—bells—
They tell us the nation is free;
And the noble achievers co workers with God—
But Copperheads, what are we?

Extracts from the Auditor's Report.

Assessment of Property in Blue Earth County—The assessment of Blue Earth county, as returned by the township assessors for 1864, are as follows:

	No. acres assessed	Personal Property	T'al prop. taxed.
Mankato	21,489	152,724	389,401
South Bend	8,638	39,734	58,788
Judson	20,589	15,159	69,837
Butternut V.	16,743	10,544	45,511
Ceresco	18,082	13,792	51,578
Watonwan	18,289	40,856	103,479
Vernon Center	21,189	26,046	85,357
Shelby	28,129	35,598	132,047
Sterling	13,201	20,596	41,786
Mapleton	8,754	13,032	25,771
Danville	6,555	13,716	25,292
McClellan	402	31,544	26,757
Medo		11,658	6,108
Le Ray	15,383	8,304	45,735
Jamestown	8,791	6 257	15,904
Lime	19,653	16,261	45,791
Reservation	31,991	3,324	91,221
	253,869	$450,145	$1,259,763

There was exempted from the personal property of the several towns, under the provisions of the State exemption laws, allowing $100 to each person, the sum of $127,521.

Average value of Unimproved Lands.—The following table will exhibit the average assessed value of the unimproved lands in the different towns:

	Timber	Prairie	Remarks
Mankato	3 00		2 mls from town
South Bend	2 50	2 50	Timber mostly
Judson	3 00	2 50	broken.
Butternut V.	3 00	2 00	
Ceresco	3 75	2 25	
Garden City	5 00	2 00	
Vernon Center	5 00	2 00	
Shelby	10 00	2 75	
Sterling	4 00	1 75	
Mapleton		2 00	Very little timber
Danville		2 75	" "
Medo			No land assessed.
McClellan	2 50		No prairie.
Le Ray	2 50		"
Jamestown	1 50		"
Lime	2 75	3 00	
Reservation	2 80	2 80	Av'ge of 4 towns.

The Board of Equalization varied the above somewhat.

Town Taxes—The bounty tax of the several towns will be very heavy this year. From the same report we copy the following statement of each town for current and bounty expenses:

	Town Tax	Bounty Tax
Lime	[illegible]	$500 00
Shelby	[illegible]	700 00
Judson	[illegible]	
Mapleton	12 37	
Sterling	140 00	700 00
South Bend		700 00
Garden City	100 00	3,414 00
Mankato	250 00	15 mills
Jamestown	64 20	
Le Ray	[illegible]	750 00
Butternut Valley	2 mills	700 00
Ceresco		2,000 00

*For roads and bridges.

The bounty tax, in Garden City township, will be about 37 mills on the dollar Jamestown is the only town in the county that has not paid a local bounty.

County Bounty Fund.—The amount of uncanceled bounty orders, at this date, is $1,839 05
The balance in the county treasury is 448 16

Leaving a balance of unpaid orders 1390 89
The amount of delinquent bounty tax is 532 65

which leaves orders to amount of 858 24
for the payment of which another bounty tax of ½ mills was levied.

County Poor Fund.—The amount of county orders issued from March 1, on account of poor fund is $342 65
Assuming the proportion to be the same for the next six months, the total amount expended for the poor during the year will be 685 30

and to Sept. 1, '65, it will amount to $1,027 95

County Finances.—The following is an exhibit of the financial condition of Blue Earth county up to September 1st, 1864:

Total debt of county, arising from orders and bonds not canceled on the Register of Orders $1,954 25
Expenditures of the county for the year ending September 1, 1864, exclusive of orders given on account of poor fund and payment of Henry Foster's judgment 3,788 19
Amount of said judgment 936 61

4,724 80

The total receipts from county taxes in the same year, including special county tax, and deducting County Treasurer's fees 7,357 66
Balance of receipts over expenses 2,582 86

The Imaginary and the Real McClellan.

Never did mortal man have greatness so thrust upon him as George B. McClellan. Without examining his military record, which was destitute of interest, without even a glance at his face, which shows him equally destitute of intelect of any high order, without stopping to weigh the fact that one who could pass through the Mexican war with no other promotion than a brevet Lieutenancy, who could be used by Jeff. Davis on secret and unlawful fillibustering spy service against Cuba, who could claim the glory without participating in either the responsibility or the dangers of the battles in West Virginia, had no elements of the hero, yet the country so needed a hero, the war so needed a representative, the people so needed a demigod upon whom to lavish the great American disposition for hero idolatry, that all united in crowning McClellan with a paper crown, and hailing him as our General-in Chief before he had led a squad into a skirmish or rendered any other service than to telegraph the battles in West Virginia which Rosecrans planned and fought, omitting the name of Rosecrans from the dispatches. This veteran of a thousand cheers and not a single charge, greeted by Napoleon's huzzas, though innocent of Napoleon's battles, this calico hero, this knight in pantalettes, did the people of the North without distinction of party and their President yielding to their voice, to their everlasting shame be it spoken, predestinate to begin his military career at a greater exaltation of fame than that to which the world's greatest Generals, its Marlboroughs, Wellingtons, and Washingtons, have been content to climb through a long succession of hard-earned victories. Every since the date, the people have been separating the imaginary from the real McClellan, and as fast as that which is imaginary is removed, that which is real sinks into insignificance. The imaginary McClellan, is a fierce looking youth, with an eagle eye, Roman nose, a compressed lip, and the expression of a hero. The real McClellan has a mild eye, a pug nose, an animal lip and the mediocre expression of a man not to be entrusted with any other than very ordinary issues. The imaginary McClellan fought a brilliant battle at Rich Mountain. The real McClellan sent a subordinate to fight the battle while he remained to sign the dispatch. The imaginary McClellan organized the Army of the Potomac according to the most approved modes of warfare. The real McClellan for nine months refused to organize it or to promote any of his Generals beyond Brigadierships, for fear of elevating rivals who might outshine him. The imaginary McClellan was in the front of the battle at Williamsburg, on a fiery black charger, leading the troops on to victory. The real McClellan was at Yorktown, seven miles to the rear, under a shed, waiting for it to stop raining, and responsible wholly for their defeat. The imaginary McClellan was always contending against a superior force, and thwarted in all his efforts to obtain reinforcements. The real McClellan had at Washington 185,000 to contend against from 60,000 to 80,000, at Yorktown 170,000 against 25,000 at Fair Oaks Gaines' Mill and other battles, he had a force largely outnumbering that of the rebels, of which he brought from a third to a fourth into battle; while he failed in every battle to so handle his force as to use more than a small fraction of it. Other departments were stripped of the forces which McClellan had certified to be necessary for their protection, to provide him with reinforcements when he already had in every battle many times more than he knew how to put into the fight. The imaginary McClellan had a deep personal sympathy with the common soldiers. The real McClelan led them without any other plan than to avoid battle, into swamps where he lost in a few months from thirty to forty thousand men by disease and desertion, without firing a gun at the enemy. The imaginary McClellan desired 'only to share the fate of his soldiers on the field of battle.' The real McClellan never, from Yorktown to Antietam, was under fire. He was absent from Williamsburg, absent from Fair Oaks, absent from Gaines' Mill, absent from Malvern Hills, and with the reserve—there being no other place, not even Washington, to safe—at Antietam The imaginary McClellan was full of deep laid far-seeing plans, to the failure to follow which all the disasters of the war are due.

The real McClellan never had any other plan than the dog in-the-manger plan of neither fighting battles and reaping honors himself nor allowing any one else to. To the imaginary McClellan is due the capture of New Orleans. The real McClellan advised that it should not be undertaken, as it would require 50,000 men. (Butler and Farragut accomplished it with 7,000.) The imaginary McClellan is ready to sacrifice personal aggrandizement to the military success of the country. The real McClellan withheld his army from coming to the support of Pope fourteen days at Harrison,s Landing and two days more at Alexandria, suggesting to Halleck the wisdom of 'leaving Pope to get out of the scrape as he could,' and stated that 'he was personally responsible' (as he was) for the very acts of criminal treachery to a brother officer on the battle field, for which Fitz John Porter was cashiered. The imaginary McClellan was the hero of Antietam. The real McClellan left Hooker and Burnside to fight the battle as best they could without reinforcements, and only came up after the victory was won and in time to prevent our army from reaping the fruits of victory by pursuit. In short, summing his whole life the imaginary McClellan is an exploded sham, from all faith in which the common sense of the country has fallen off. Sensible men were sorry to give him up, because, to acknowledge that McClellan was a military nobody was to acknowledge that they had been fooled. The President hung to him till every military man who had been brought into contact with him—Kearney, Wool, Hooker, Heintzleman, Sumner, Keyes, Hitchcock, Wadsworth, Halleck, and Sedgwick—condemned him.

Even his confidants and participants in at least one crime of military treachery—Fitz John Porter and Franklin—have in conversation condemned McClellan's system of fighting battles by telegraph. In short, the dregs only of McClellan's reputation are left. Those who have any knowledge of the real McClellan admire that fiction of the imagination which we were all content with before the war had developed any actual Generals. As a civilian, McClellan has no other merit than that he adheres to policies which have been faithfully tried with great patience and long suffering, and, after such trial, have been discarded.—*Chicago Tribune.*

From Rebeldom.

The two young ladies, Mrs Lucy Anderson and sister-in law, who were arrested here day before yesterday, on charges of carrying a rebel mail, have been released and are on their way North. Their mail was overhauled, but contained nothing specially objectionable. The following letter was among the number examined by the District Provost Marshall, and will be found interesting.

It is directed to Mr. P. P. Peck, Nashville, Tenn:

ATLANTA, July 14, 1864.

DEAR PECK:—Having an opportunity I drop you a few lines as to our whereabouts. Ere this reaches you I have no doubt but that Gen. Sherman will be in possession of Atlanta.

I do not know yet where we will yet locate, as I have not time to find me a house. I sent Sally and the children off fully one week ago—I expect to leave myself almost hourly.

We will have considerable difficulty I am afraid in getting a house; as almost the whole population of Northern Georgia have given up their homes. I do not think 2000 people will remain in this city. Our people are not at all discouraged.

The crops promise a very abundant yield. We have had seasonable rains thus far, though Virginia, around Richmond, has been suffering very much from drought—the armies, both Federal and Confederate have suffered terribly for want of water, though our army along the Appomattax river has fared better than Gen. Grant's.

Sally writes a long letter giving an account of the death of Henry Ramage. I had already written you about it. He died gallantly in a charge, some yards ahead of his regiment, in the act of mounting the breastworks of the enemy, beloved by all of his comrades. Sally had sent him a box of eatables four days before he was killed—he received them two days before, and we had just received a letter from him stating how his mess had enjoyed them. We buried him, for the present, along side of Andrew Ewing, in Pearl's garden, to be removed hereafter. We have terrible warm weather, so much so that I am afraid to settle farther South with my family. If I cant rent a house I intend to buy one somewhere, and I will remove no more, as I am getting very tired of it.

Major and So' Wheeless, Henry and Lucy Claiborne, General and Mrs. Anderson, are very pleasantly situated at Eatenton. Henry is trying to get me a house down there. I hope he will succeed—at the same time I think it probable our office will go to Augusta, though we have now sent our books and papers to Macon.

I have just got started again to trading in money, our office giving me facilities that would have made me 50,000 or 60,000 yearly. There will not be a dray load of Government property left here, all will be safely removed to-day: every thing has been quietly going off from here for the past five weeks. Even the railroad shops have all of their machinery safely removed. I don't suppose that public property ever before was so completely saved as in the evacuation of Atlanta. I could write you largely about army movements, but do not think proper to do so. I will merely say that we have plenty of provisions for all purposes; prices very high it is true, but all seem to get along as well as when they were cheaper. Dry goods are at a very high figure, calico $10 per yard; boots, $150; ladies' shoes, $100 per pair; my children's shoes, very coarse, in fact not as good as our negroes wore at home, $40 and $50 per pair.

Marketing sells as follows: 5 tomatoes, $1.50; heads of cabbage, $4 to $6 each; 4 cucumbers, $1; potatoes, $2.50 per gallon; beef, $4 to $5 per pound; mutton, $5; chickens, $6 to $8 each; sugar, $6 to $8 per lb; coffee, $15 per pound, molasses, $20 per gallon; lard, $4 per lb; bacon $3, 50 per pound; flour, $85 to $100 per 100 pounds, and every thing else in the same proportion. The people pay all cheerfully without grumbling

Hotels charge $20 to $30 per day according to locality. James McCall is going for the present to Augusta; William, I am afraid, will not be able to go with him, but I hope for the best.—He is trying to arrange the matter so that he can still be with him. We would like to hear from home oftener; have only had about three letters in twelve months. Give my respects to all old acquaintances. Let A. H. and wife see this letter. And now with love to all I close.

Yours, etc., MAC.

An Ingenous Ruse and Facile Capture of Rebel Officers.

A captain in the 132d New York, stationed in North Carolina, captured forty-six rebel officers in a very ingenious way, before he was discovered and driven off. He was stationed at Jackson Mills, three miles from Kinston, on the Neuse. At a particular point, called Wise's Forks there is a bridge. He marched his command to it, and, after tearing up several planks, placed his men in ambush to wait for what they might catch, as he lay in the rear of the enemy.

A secesh woman and her daughter, guarded by one rebel soldier, were the first that fell into the trap. This little episode was scarcely over when a mounted courier came dashing along from Kinston, and thrust his neck into the halter on a gallop. He was bearer of a dispatch from Col. Foulk, commanding the forces and defenses of Kinston, to Major Spann, commanding the outpost, ordering the latter to fall back with his forces within the intrenchments, as the Yankees were marching against him on the Dover and Neuse roads, and threatened to cut off his pickets. A half hour passed and another courier, bearing a similar message as the first was taken.

Another half hour and the commanding officer himself, with his Assistant Adjutant General, came riding furiously down from his headquarters at Kinston, to find out what had become of these couriers. The little affair was fast assuming the shape of a comedy of errors, into which even the highest rebel official seemed frantic to parade his body and act his part. At the right moment a clear, steady voice commanded: "Halt! Dismount and surrender!" The Colonel wroth that he should be delayed answered back: "I am Colonel Foulk—you all know me." "Yes, we all know you, and a second time I order you to dismount and surrender!" The Colonel was thunderstruck; but, realizing in a moment his delicate situation, he slid from his horse, quickly followed by his adjutant.

To the challenge, "do you surrender?" the Colonel immediately answered, "Yes, certainly; this is a bad box; there is no help for it; I'm your prisoner."—and the commanding officer of Kinston, turning pale, fairly groaned with anguish and humiliation as he surrendered up his arms. Both the Colonel and his Adjutant were speedily cared for, and their horses tied in the woods out of the way of bullets. Soon came the report of musketry at Wise's Forks, telling the story that our main column was driving the enemy from his camp. Then came many of the retreating rebels fleeing by the Jackson Mill road toward Kinston, The baggage wagons came thundering down to the bridge, in charge of a Lt. Brothers, of the 67th North Carolina regiment. The Lieutenant outstriped even the foremost teams, first reached the mill and discovered the dismantled bridge.

Amid a shower of curses he cries out to somebody he sees on the opposite side of the stream, "Who in h—ll ordered that bridge up?" The somebody on the other side answered that he ordered it up to stop the Yankees from crossing. "Come over," cries out the voice, "and if you want to get the wagons across we'll put it down!" and over comes Lieut. Brothers on one of the stringers, cursing at a great rate at the stupid fool who ordered up the bridge! He was no sooner across than a revolver was thrust into his face with the command to surrender, instantly, and just stop making any more blow about that bridge! The Lieutenant, thoroughly, frightened, delivered his arms over meekly, and then said with a glum laugh. "No one but a Yankee could play me such a trick as that."

Who is to be Cheated.

It is time for old Mr. Wickliffe to call his Convention together again. Gen. McClellan's letter accepting his nomination is a brazen attempt to climb from his own platform to the more elevated one upon which Mr. Lincoln was nominated. It is a careful imitation of the policy of a certain Democratic aspirant for the office of Governor of Iowa, who was nominated on a peace platform, and strove to become a war candidate, and was beaten by a larger majority than if he had stuck to his own text. We sympathized with Gen. Tuttle then, as we sympathize with Gen. McClellan now, in their desire to get out of bad company, and we point to the fate of the one as the inevitable destiny of the other. No candidate ever gained votes by pretending to repudiate the principles of which he is made the solemn public exponent. When such tricks are resorted to, the people know that somebody is to be cheated. They know that either the party which made the platform, or the fools who vote for the candidate, are to be swindled after the election.

'The re-establishment of the Union in all its integrity,' says Gen McClellan, 'is and must continue to be the indispensible conditions of any settlement.' Ah! That is the very thing which the Chicago Convention *would not say.* That is the precise idea which Washington Hunt embodied in his resolution and offered to the convention, and which the convention refused to adopt! During the whole sitting of the Convention, the one idea most thought of and most discussed by the various delegations in caucus, was this: Shall we fight for the Union in any contingency? And the Convention solemnly said, NO. They said, we will negotiate, and if we cannot negotiate we will do nothing. We will have peace anyhow Gen. McClellan says yes. where the Convention says no. He says war, where the Convention said peace. He does not say, nor even hint, that he indorses the platform, or any part of it, Now, who is to be cheated?

No man is stronger than his party. The stream cannot rise higher than its source. Those who elect Gen. McClellan, if he be elected, will demand that his administration shall conform to the principles upon which he was carried into power, *and they will enforce the demand.* The whole theory and spirit of our Government, is that the Government itself shall be administered upon the basis of public opinion. It can be administered in no other way. What is public opinion? It is the voice of the majority of the people expressed at the ballot box. Let that majority be given for the candidates of the Chicago Convention, and the platform of the Chicago Convention must govern. That will be public opinion, ascertained by the only rules known to the Constitution, Presidents are not elected upon 'general understandings' of the policy they are to pursue.

The principles by which they are to be guided are reduced to writing, that they may be known and read of all men, and then that there may be no dispute after the election as to what the people really intended,

When Mr, Lincoln was interrogated shortly before his inauguration, as to his views of the several compromise measures then on foot, he replied, pointing to the platform upon which he was elected: 'We must do no more and no less than the people supposed we would when they gave us their votes.' if any other rule be substituted for this in our political action, we are at sea without rudder or compass, drifting upon anarchy.

But General McClellan's party will take good care that *they* are not cheated. No Administration can exist without a party in Congress and the country to sustain its policy. The policy of the Democratic party is peace with the rebels, and General McClellan cannot make it war if he would, The party will override, as they have a right to do, every freak of their President which is in conflict with their expressed view, and more especially if it happens to relate to the vital and cardinal point at issue between the two parties. They will say: 'If we had wanted a war President we should have voted for Lincoln. He was for the war unequivocally. He was for coercion, subjugation, and all the other unconstitutional thing. We wanted peace; we so declared; the people so decided; and peace it shall be!' If Gen. McClellan were Gen. Jackson (which he is not), he would not dare defy his party in this manner. As well might we expect a bulrush to resist the torrent of the Nile.

Who then are to be cheated? Evidently the simpletons who believe that they can vote for the candidate of the Peace party and still go for the prosecution of the war. Who will speak for them after the election? Nobody. Who will represent them in Gen. McClellan's Cabinet? Nobody. Whose voice will be raised in their behalf in Congress? Nobody's. Who will be able to find them after the election?—who will be able to distinguish them from the herd who voted squarely and honestly for the principles laid down in the platform.? Nobody. They will be as completely disfranchised as the negroes in South Carolina. In point of fact the 'War Democracy' has ceased to exist since the adoption of the Chicago platform. The word 'war' is divorced from the word 'Democracy,' and he who does not wish to be cheated out of his vote must cast his ballot for Abraham Lincoln and the War, or for George B. McClellan and Peace. There is no middle ground.

MR. M———, of a certain town in Vermont, is not distinguished for liberality, either of purse or opinion.

His ruling passion is a fear of being cheated. He once bought a cake of tallow at a country store for ten cents a pound. On breaking it in pieces at home a large cavity was found in the centre. This he considered a terrible disclosure of cupidity on the part of a professional friend.

He drove furiously back to the store, entering in great excitement, bearing the tallow, exclaiming:

'Here, you rascal, you have cheated me! Do you call that an honest cake of tallow? It is hollow, and there ain't near so much as it appears to be. I want you to make it right.'

'Certainly,' replied the merchant, 'I'll make it all right. I didn't know the cake was hollow. Let me see—you paid me ten cents per pound.

Now, Mr. M——, how much do you suppose the hole weighs?'

RUSKS.—The preparatory steps for rusks are the same as for rolls. When the yeast is ready mix a quarter of a pound of flour, a piece of butter as large as a hen's egg, and a teaspoon of grated nutmeg. Stir three well-beaten eggs into the yeast, mix to a soft dough, knead well, make into little cakes, rise and bake well. Never allow this bread to get cold during the whole process. When done, rub over with the white of an egg, and sift over the cakes some powdered white sugar,

An editor in Illinois being asked why he did not publish the communications sent to his office, replied, because nobody would ever publish his when he was a youngster, and he intended to be even with the world. He had a newspaper of his own and correspondents might go to the devil.

'Why does the operation of hanging klll a man?' inquired Dr. Whatly. A physiologist replied. 'Because inspiration is checked, circulation stopped, and blood suffuses and congests the brain.' 'Bosh,' replied his Grace, 'it is because the rope is not long enough to let his feet touch the ground,

An Irishman was indulging in the very intellectual occupation of sucking raw eggs and reading a newspaper. By some mischance he contrived to bolt a live chicken. The poor bird chirruped as it went down his throat, he very cooly said, "Be the powers, my young friend, you spoke too late,"

QUERIES.—Somebody wants to know the name of the tune which was 'played upon the feelings,' and also if the 'cup of sorrow' has a saucer. The same inquisitor would like to know if 'the light of other days' was gas or electricity. Also if the girl who 'clung to hope' had not a slippery hold, and if people do not get fatigued by 'the exercise of endurance.'

A Western editor is responsible for the following illustration of juvenile piety: 'Pray, God, bless father and mother, and Anna. By jinks! I must scrabble quick to get into bed before Mary does.'

Not long since, a youth older in wit than years, after being catechised concerning the power of Providence, replied: 'Ma, I think there's one thing Providence can't do,' 'What is it' eagerly inquired the mother. 'Providence can't make Bill Jones' mouth any bigger without setting his ears back.

—'I have already given three cousins to the war,' says Artemus Ward, 'and stand ready to send my wife's brother next, if necessary

Yes, and—if the wust comes to the wust—I stand ready to sacrifice all my wife's relations.'

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UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON.
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
J. N. MURDOCK, C. H. LINDSLEY,
J. G. BETZ, J. W. MORFORD,

FOR JUDGES SUPREME COURT.
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON,
Associates, S. J. R. McMILLAN, JOHN M. BERRY.

Union Congressional Ticket.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT,
WILLIAM WINDOM.

Sixth Judicial District Ticket.

FOR JUDGE—6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
HORACE AUSTIN.

17th Legislative District Ticket.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
L. C. HARRINGTON,
WM. H. PATTEN,
L. Z. ROGERS.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
CHARLES A. CHAPMAN.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
EVERETT P FREEMAN

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
4th Dist—S R. GRANNIS,
5th Dist—HORACE KINNEY.

Horace Austin—Our Candidate for Judge.

When a young man whose youth is unknown to those among whom he has located, early acquires an enviable distinction in his profession the popular presumption is that he was "born with a silver spoon in his mouth," that he had all the advantages of schools and colleges, and the helping hand of wealth, or influential friends to boost him along in his chosen path. This presumption may be correct in the majority of cases in the old Eastern States where *place* is hereditary or is purchased only by wealth or influence, but it is false of the greater number of young men who have attained distinction in the free west; for by far the largest proportion of the brightest examples of those who have written their names highest on the Roll of Honor, or engraven them deepest in the hearts of their countrymen, were born poor, have seen much of the rough and rugged side of life, have with true New England grit struggled through a youth of poverty without friends but who have at last by the earnings of their own hard hands, the courage of their own brave hearts, the power of their own indomitable wills and the native strength of their own clear heads, won a name and a place in society. Not abused by the enchantments of wealth and power which bind the more favored sons of fortune to their native soil, they break away from ties which are sufficient to enchain weaker spirits, they strike out boldly into the great free unknown West—to them unknown but both soon to know each other better. Here all start on an equality and rise according to merit.

Capt. Horace Austin the subject of our article is a native of Connecticut born in 1831, and hence is 33 years of age. His father was a blacksmith at which trade the boy was brought up and not only did he make himself master of the trade itself, but of the auxiliary branches of chopping wood and burning it into charcoal for the use of the shop, according to true New England economy, and that blending of all trades which contribute to the principal business. From the common school to the academy, from the academy to the common school as a teacher; from this great stepping stone o New England youth to something *beyond* if not better, the young man entered the law office of that celebrated firm, Bradbury & Morrill of Augusta, Maine, as a law student. The senior partner Mr. B. was then U S. Senator and since then Mr. M. has been thrice elected Governor of the State and now fills the place in the U. S. Senate with honor which was formerly occupied by his partner Mr. Bradbury. This firm while Mr. A. was a student in the office probably had the largest practice, extent, variety and importance of cases considered, of any law firm in the State. This, with the same untiring application and industry which he has shown since he entered the profession, together with the privilege of attending on all courts, from the police to the supreme, which held sessions in the city almost perpetually and free access to one of the best State Libraries in the Union gave the student advantages of the best kind; and those who have employed him in difficult cases, or met him as an antagonist, best know what use he must have made of his privilege. After spending four years as a student he came to the West in 1854, and, having looked the Western States all over, selected Minnesota and settled in St. Peter in 1857, where he has ever since resided. He at once commenced an extensive and lucrative practice which has been followed without interruption with the exception of one year served in the army against the Indians.

As an officer he had the reputation of being efficient and brave, though perhaps too severe a disciplinarian to make himself popular among a raw volunteer force. Such troops appreciate the value of such an officer better after they have experienced the evils of a loose or intemperate government. On being mustered out of service Mr. A. was again able to resume an undiminished practice in which he still continues to labor. Such is our candidate for an office which demands great learning and high integrity. Can it be more worthily filled by any man in the District? We believe not.

A Trick Exposed.

In the last week's issue of the St. Peter *Statesman*, there was a statement to the effect that a letter had been gotten up at that place and addressed to Daniel Buck, Democratic candidate for Judge, requesting him to commit himself as to the St. Peter and Winona Railroad, which statement was copied into the *Record* for the undoubted purpose of exciting local prejudices to Mr. Buck's benefit, We see by the last issue of the St. Peter *Tribune* that the whole thing was a fabrication emanating from the friends of Mr. Buck for the above named purpose, though he may have had no personal knowledge of it.

LATEST WAR NEWS.

Gen. Sheridan has had a battle with the rebel General Early, and won a great victory. Over 2,500 prisoners were captured, also 9 battle flags, and 5 pieces of artillery.

The rebel Generals Gordon and Rhodes were killed, and three other general officers wounded. All the enemy's killed and most of their wounded are in our hands.

Sheridan in his report to General Grant, says he attacked the forces of Gen. Early over the Berryville Pike at the crossing of Opequan Creek, and after a most stubborn and sanguinary engagement, which lasted from early in the morning until 5 o'clock in the evening, completed defeated him, driving him through Winchester, capturing about 2,500 prisoners, five pieces of artillery, 9 army flags and most of their wounded.

The rebel Generals Rhodes and Gordon were killed and three other general officers wounded. Most of the enemy's wounded and all of their killed fell into our hands.

Our losses are severe; among them Gen. D. A. Russell, commanding a division in the 6th corps, who was killed by a cannon ball. Gens. Upton, McIntosh, and Chapman are wounded.

For the Union.

'A Word to one of the Copperheads.'

Mr. Editor:—The following interesting correspondence between a copperhead and a Union soldier, which I have taken from the "Drych" (the "Mirror"] a Welsh Republican' paper of large circulation, is a fair sample of the many that are found weekly on its pages. Its shows what sentiments pervades the army, now battling against treason and its cohorts. Mr. Price only speaks the sentiments of the ten thousand Welsh patriots that are like himself, batiling for the preservation of the Union, and all that is dear an American.

J. T. WILLIAMS.

Mr. Ed.—Allow me to make few short remarks, through the medium of your paper ["Drych"] upon a letter of one of those class of men, called copperheads which letter was sent to me some time back, by one who signs himself my friend [?]; but I wish to be excused from being a friend to any of that class. His object in writing to me can be seen at a glance, hence my motives in answering it through the ["Drych."] His letter deserves no better fate.

Here is the sum and substance of the letter:

'Dear Friend.—I avail myself of the leisure moments, by taking my pen in hand, to address you—wishing you at the same time success as a soldier. Last week I was drafted, and I was forced to pay $300 for my liberty; and if the Black Republican Government will be permitted to continue this war much longer, I will be forced to sell my land and all I possess, to pay the expenses of the war; and as for peace, all my hopes have been blasted. The only hopes that remains now is, that the South will be successful, and force the B. R.'s to come to terms. I believe that the Government of Jeff Davis is just as good as that of Lincoln! I would like very much for you to express your opinions freely in your answer, in regard to the B. R G., and also on the war, &c.

I am, your friend, &c.

"Mr. Copperhead.—I can assure you Sir, that it is not within the province of my conscience to correspond privately with you, and it is with feeling of contempt that I do so through the "Drych." What pains me the most is, that one so venemous should be found clothed in a Britton's habiliament. I hope you will forever deny yourself as belonging to that class of patriots who, for fifteen long centuries, fought for the same identical thing that we are fighting for now—that is, "Liberty." If you wish to be a slave to Jeff. Davis, please step over the line at once, and satisfy yourself of the benign influence of that institution. Now, Sir, I shall express my opinions in regard to your letter:

First, It is evident that the love of gain carries you fast on to damnation—gain is the supreme element in your heart and as free government its only a secondary affair! Don't you know, that to be without a Government is to be without a home and to be without a home is to be without anything? Alas, for the frailty of human nature! Is it possible that you have forgotten the oppression under which our nation has writhed in agony for the last four or five hundred years? Would you have them wear a still heavier yoke? Away with such damnable heresy!

Second. I think it would be but just, that our government should send you and your like to your friends in Richmond, there to enjoy the benefits of a free and peaceable government. It would be a blessing confered upon a Copperhead. Then you will be better able to judge as to the merits and demerits of the different sections. Your song would soon change from 'I wish I was in Dixie" to I wish I was out of "Dixie." I think it is your duty—and duty should always be consistent with belief—to go down south like a man, and not wait for the Government to send you, to fight the battles, instead of sneaking there in the grass of plenty. If the South will ultimately succeed, as you believe, and say it will, and if you should remain in the North, being that you are a foreigner, you could not expect any mercy from them. I suppose you are aware how they treated those of their own kin that were opposed to the breaking up of the Union. I shudder when I think of the cruelty those poor innocent and inoffensive people have suffered. Your friends the Rebs. have not a particle of humanity left, which can be proved by the following instances. When Gen. Hindman, in 1862, reigned supreme in these parts, he threw men and women into prisons—the men because they proved faithful to the old flag, and the women because their husband had taken the shortest route to our lines. In the summer of the same year, a gallows was raised before the college of St. John, and one day, they brought 18 Union men there and hung them all on the same gallows!! After this tragedy was over they brought five handsome ladies on the platform to receive the same fate; but even this crowd of God forsaken devils, could not stand that. Shame proved a barrier too strong for them; but not too strong to throw them into cold damp dungeons to die of starvations! When in Camden I was credibly informed that Gen. Price had hung a young lady, few weeks before, because she was supposed to be a spy! And I cannot believe but you have read of the cold blooded massacre that was perpetrated upon defenceless women that were on their way from Jacksonport, Ark. to Springfield, Mo. the same summer.

It may be that your children's children will be reading of this unparalleled butchery in years to come; but, Oh! how mortifying it will be to them to know that you endorsed it all, only think of it.

Third. Don't you think you act unfair and dishonest toward your Government—the Government that has protected you in person and property, and shielded you from the first day you claimed her protection until now? Has not that which you have receive been more to you than the small sum of $300? Are you aware that you have taken an oath to support and defend your adopted country in all its vissitudes and trials? Have you kept that oath?

Whatever efforts you and your friends have done or will do to save the south and its institution, it matters not. The Union must and shall be preserved, even if it takes the last cent and the last man to do so—This feeling prevades the whole army. As for "slavery" its most zelous advocates, down here, declare openly, that it is a "gone up thing;" and so it is. Its grave has been dug by Northern Dough-faces, southern chivalry are now performing the last offices, and soon we will hear the requiem anthem struck up by the army, which must be joined by the whole American people.

Lastly, In regard to the B: R. G., I will say, while it has "Union and Liberty" inscribed on its banners, long may it wave! That is not only my own sentiments, but that of the whole army, as far as my observation can ascertain. We care not who is at the head of the government, if they are only for the vigorous prosecution of the war—to giving the finishing blow to the Rebellion while we hold them by the throat, and, as Old Abe and his cabinet are working faithfully to that most desired end, we must and shall sustain them. Whether you and your friends believe it or not, the end is near, notwithstanding all copperhead saying to the contrary. There is a day not far distant, when we shall emerge from our present troubles, better, wiser, and purer people, than ever before. You can put that down for a fact. There is no "peace power" that can ever attain sufficient power to wrest our guns from our hands, untils we have fairly and emphatically quelled this must damnable of Rebellions. That is what we came here for, and what we intend to do. Beware which course you pursue.

Little Rock, Ark.

H. PRICE.

LETTER TO GEN. GORMAN—No. 2.

Deer Ginerl:—Yu dont no how glad I was tother da when I picked up a news paper and Red A long letter wrote to yu by our Old Friend from indianny. It made me feel kinder like i wanted to a something to yu. So i sed to the old 'oman, i am going to rite the ginerl a letter. Now i cant rite like our larned frend, sticen to his gramar and big words, but i'll gin yu my idees. can i forget the dark da when the Rebble Cusses fired ther Big guns at Old Sumpter; how yu was upon een and the fire ov Battle Blazen in your pieceful face yu was in for the fite and Sed if your boy diden list in the Arme he should never cum under your Roof he did list and yu was like good Old gineral Put of 76 yu wooden wate to unhich your Hoss or stop to kiss your wife and Babies—your Country called and yu was off and soon on the Bloody field of Bul Run where you mortelised your Name and got a brite star on your sholder—Bully fur yu gineral—i am so glad that yu have got back arter being gon 3 years and your hide hole and nothin out O pocket—few men could have got thru as yu did—your little Cotton Speculations help yu amazenly—i alers node that yu was good at killing 2 birds with one stone—and now Aberlishenists are husing yu about it—diden Linken no if yu diden get the Cotton Somebody else wood—wasen it the mortel Shakspeal that sed O, Consistency thou art a juel—bant Linken and the whole Publican Party Sed and Sed agin that if we wanted to Konker the South that we must fistecate the nigger and the Cotton and must let the nigger fite for the north and yet tha will blo yu about the Cotton—why not Blo the grog seller that sold pizen whisky that killed his nabor. why he says if he haden sold it somebody else wood So that s the eend ove it but we cant get em to se the cotton drive in that lite—but its just as plane—but yu never pestered the nigger only yu sed you wood not fite for him after Linken told yu that he diden want yu any longer—never mind he'll not aller. Set at the head of the heep—it's a long lane that has no turn—he'll not allers sit in the white House stopen the Rit of Habus Corpus and send sich men as Valandigham down to Dixey because he diden talk to hiz noshun and grab a fellow as quick as flash without guge or gury, an him travlin on the publick Hiway and send him down to Fort Warren and keep him ther till he gits his spite satisfied and then turn him out and never tell the peeple why he put him thar—but Val is back and has made a speach and was in the Convenshun down in Chicago and is gist as mutch Democrat as ever, and no boot to Old Abe—and yu gineral at home safe restin your old war bons and no dout getin redy to Pitch into the Aberlishenist like yu did into the whigs back in indianny—Hurrah for little Mac—the Herow of Chicahomeny—the little war Hoss—our piece man—the Hope ove the north and the last Hope of the South—I'll warent yu Linken is shaken as bad as Old Belteshazar did when he saw the han writen on the wall ov his fine house—Linken wont want a Danel to terpret the riten he noes what it means he noes the Kingdem is gon from him and that the 4th da ove next march he's got to Husel his Boots out ove the white House in a Hurry—i haint room in this letter gineral to sa much about the platform tha made down in Chicago tother da when tha nominated little Mac Only its all right—its got the gingle—just what we wanted—just what the South hope for tha noed that Val and Semore and wood and the editor of the Chicago times and lots ove ther friends would be there—wel we are to have an Armistic first and give the south a chance to se what she will do and then we will have a Big convention and se what we will do—and if the Aberlishenist meddle we'll tend to um at home we are goin to have peece there's ben Blood enuff spilt in this Linken War we will have piece and tha'l find out what we were goin to do with them Revolvers that Old Mortin grabd up a few days ago in indenaplis—our glorius platform is before the world—he that runs ma read—there general in that mortal Document framed in the 19th centery is our principals no nigger in it—let the darkey take care ove his own black hide—let um go south its where tha belong we dont want em here—but let us say in the Languige ov the glorius declaration Sink or swim live dy we will Stick to our Platform now and forever i dont dout general but we will have a warm time tha'll pitch into our platform but mary time can they faze it—like gold it will shine all the briter by goin thru the fire let um pop away tha had jist as well fire popguns at the moon but i must bring my letter to a Close gineral it may be to long now but thers a great many idees in my old Pate but i'll hav to leve them out till I rite agin—just let me sa in conclusion that here goes for little mac and the chicago Platform and for the glorius Old Konstitashun as it was and as it is and as it orter be.

HOSKINS

A Greenback well Invested.—A year ago several journals united in recommending their readers to invest a Dollar "Greenback" in securing that very excellent Journal for the Household (including the Little Ones,) for the Garden, and for the Farm, called the *American Agriculturist.* Many persons were thus led to subscribe, and we believe all who did so have been much more than satisfied. They have received the 23d Annual Volume of the *Agriculturist* which is full of good things, useful, practical, and entertaining, and just now the Publisher is sending out to each of his subscribers applying, a present of a plant of one of the most remarkable Strawberries that have ever been brought out. These plants, when sold by the only other person having them, go readily at 75 cents each. So the Greenback invested last year has certainly *paid well.* All we have now to say is, let all others go and do likewise. Notwithstanding the present advance in cost, the Publisher still offers to take subscribers this month (September) at $1 a year, or from now to the end of 1865 [fifteen months] for $1,15 And still further, he offers one of the remarkable Strawberry Plants, sent free and post-paid, to every new subscriber who encloses 5 cents extra for oil cloth, packing, and postage on the plant. Our advice to all is; send the dollar [or the $1,15.] and the extra 5 cents at once to Orange Judd, Publisher of the *Agriculturist,* AT 41 Park Row, New York City, and get the paper, etc. You will get a most beautiful, well illustrated, practical paper, and the cheapest one in the counry, to say nothing of the extra Strawberry Plant, etc. TRY IT.

"I'm a McClellan Man!"

In one of our public houses last evening when the announcement was made that Atlanta had been captured, the statement was discredited by an earnest individual, who pulled out his green backs and offered to bet ten dollars that it was not true. He was assured that the information was official. 'Dont care,' he exclaimed, 'I'm a McClellan man, and I'll bet ten dollars Atlanta isn't captured. Yes I'll bet ten to five it isn't captured. His companion also declared himself a McClellan man, and he offered to bet five or ten dollars Atlanta wouldn'n be captured for a month. Their bets were taken, but those present could hardly comprehend how a 'McClellan man' should be so incredulous respecting the capture of Atlanta, except on the presumption that he sympathized strongly with the rebels—*Washington Repub. lican.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Young Ladies Seminary

The undersigned designs establishing in Mankato, a Young Ladies Seminary. In the absence of a more suitable building, he proposes at present, opening such a school at his residence on the Bluff. A few young Ladies can obtain accommodations in his family by applying early. Others can be accommodated with boarding in the town.

The School will open for a term of five months, of the first day of November next, all the usual branches will be be taught, including German, French, *Music.*

Price of Tuition per term of five months, vary from $7.50 to $12,50—half of the tuition fee due at the opening and the other half at the middle of said term

JAS. THOMSON.

Mankato, Sept. 22, 1864:3t

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REMOVAL.

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☞ Office hours from 8½ A. M. to 10½ M. 1½ to 8 P M Sundays 6 to 7 P M

JOHN G SIMPSON, Agent.

Mankato, Sept 16 1864 tf.

Notice,

The 3d term of the Select School, held at the City Hall, will open on Monday, the 26th Sept. Particular attention paid to English Branches and in *all studies thoroughness* will be aimed at, rather than superficial rapidity.

Terms, as before stated. If further particulars wished enquire at T. T. Pierce's Fourth Street, or address P. O. Box 301.

Mankato, Sept 14th 1864:—10-2w

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levengood:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several us and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 19th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 126, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D., 1864 LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
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Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. 44

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Or any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly and in a workmanlike manner, and better than at any other establishment in this section of the country. All orders, by letter or otherwise, will receive prompt attention.

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☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received. I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

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JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, July 15, 1864.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John M. Castner:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 19th day of November A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lots Numbered 6, 7 and 8, in Block Number 136, in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E D. Bruner in 1857, Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 13

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

The Eleventh Regiment has been ordered to join Sherman's army, and left St. Paul on Thursday last on its way thither.

TAKEN OUT A LICENSE.—Harrison Conklin, of Garden City, has taken out a license as an M. D., and started yesterday for the Eastern States on a traveling tour, and will be absent about a year. We wish him success.

BACK AGAIN.—Dr. W. W. Clark, Assistant Surgeon of the 10th Regiment, returned home last week on a brief visit. He was warmly welcomed, and his many friends were glad to see him once more.

YOUNG LADIES' SEMINARY.—In another column will be found a notice of a young Ladies' Seminary, soon to be established by Rev. Jas. Thomson. Mr. Thomson is well known as a gentleman of learning and experience, and his school will rank among the first.

MISS GILLETT'S school will commence next Monday, and we advise our citizens not to forget or neglect to place their children under the care of Miss G. She is a very competent and excellent teacher and merits success.

PERSONAL.—Lieut. Howard, of Co. E. 2nd Cavalry, was in town on Tuesday last, looking as healthy as a bear, and twice as lovely. He has promised us a bear skin if we will make him a visit. Thank you John, we'll be sure to come, if the skin will not be too *bare*.

SCHOOL MEETING.—There will be a special meeting of the legal voters of school district No. 1, at the school house on Thursday evening next to vote for or against a tax to pay the interest on the "school house bonds." A full attendance is desired.

UNION CLUB.—There will be a meeting of the Union men of Mankato, at the City Hall, next Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing a Union Club. The meeting will be interesting, and a full attendance is requested.

S. S. CELEBRATION.—We are informed that the celebration at Loon Lake last Wednesday was well attended. The various schools were well represented, good speeches and music were listened to, and an excellent pic nic dinner provided. The children enjoyed themselves finely, and will not soon forget the occasion. Will some one send us a report?

Yankee Robinson's Big Show exhibited here last Tuesday afternoon and evening, and gave general satisfaction. Between six and seven hundred people visited the show. Some parts of the performance was very interesting and worth seeing, others the same that we saw over ten years ago. Still the Yankee draws large crowds wherever he goes.

THE AMBLER CLAIMS.—Our old friend Capt. T. M. Newson, called on us last week. He is here on business relating to what are known as the "Ambler Claims," and desires any of those having these claims to send them to him at St. Paul, care of Gen. Sibley.

IMPHEE SYRUP.—A. J. Crisp, will accept our thanks for a quantity of golden syrup made from imphee cane, of this year's crop. It has a very pleasant flavor, and is as good as sugar for cooking.

NEGLIGENCE.—The manner in which the cannon and ammunition at the armory are taken care of betokens culpable negligence on the part of some one. We have endeavored to ascertain who is responsible for its safe keeping, but have failed. The doors of the armory are open both day and night, and any one who wishes can have free access to the 200 rounds of shot and shell stowed away inside. It is very careless business to leave it thus exposed, and we would be served no more than right if an Inspector would happen along one of these days and order both guns and ammunition removed.

The Faribault County Fair comes off to-day and to-morrow at Winnebago. We learn that the Copperheads intend to have a pole raising, and speeches, during the Fair, and that the Union men have made preperations to have a rousing meeting to off-set the Cops. Horace Austin, of St. Peter, H. G. Orton, of this place, and other speakers will be present. Turn out, friends and rattle the snake to death.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—A Teachers' Institute will be held in Garden City commencing on the 25th of October. A full attendance of teachers and the friends of education is earnestly solicited. The exercises will consist of class exercises in the various branches taught in our public schools, discussions, addresses, etc.

On Tuesday evening Rev. James Thomson will deliver an address on "Education in its Relations to Agriculture." On Wednesday evening an address by E. D. B. Porter on the "Qualifications of Teachers." Thursday evening an address by Rev. J. G. Craven.

Sept. 22, 1864.
DAVID WILCOX,
Co. Superintendent.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Heagele, of South Bend, accidentally shot his right hand last Tuesday. He was out hunting and was carrying his gun in a horizontal position, with his right hand covering the muzzle, when it was accidentally discharged, the contents entering his right hand. Dr. Zenopo'ski was the attending physician, and amputated the third finger. Mr. H. is now doing well.

A LARGE YIELD.—D. D. Evans, of South Bend, finished threshing his wheat last week, and got the largest yield per acre of any we have heard of this year. His fife wheat yielded over forty bushels to the acre by measurement. We call that pretty good for a season that was expected to nett but little more than short straw.

NOTICE.—The Ladies' Soldiers' Aid Society will meet at the residence of Mr. Parsons to-morrow afternoon (Saturday.) The school house, the usual place of meeting, will be occupied on that day. All feeling interested are invited to be present.

No Manufacturers have improved the national taste for organ music more than Messrs S. D. & H. W. Smith The American Organs are perfection and they are built under skillful directions and in a style of elegance unsurpassed. They have the patent *tremolo* and *forte* stop, and all modern improvements. Finished in Rosewood, Black Walnut and Oak, at prices from $80 to $450.

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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the First Session of the 38th Congress.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 23.]

Joint Resolution directing the Committee on the Conduct of the War to examine into the recent attack on Fort Pillow.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Joint Committee on the Conduct of the War be and they are hereby instructed to inquire into the truth of the rumored slaughter of the Union troops, after their surrender, at the recent attack of the rebel forces upon Fort Pillow, Tennessee; also whether Fort Pillow could have been sufficiently reinforced, or evacuated, and if so, why it was not done; and that they report the facts to Congress as soon as possible.

Approved, April 21, 1864.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the county of Blue Earth, at *Mankato*, on the 7th day of Sept A D 1864 In the matter of the estate of Noble G Root. Present David Wilcox Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Eliza Root, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said estate issue to herself and Henry N Case.

It is ordered that the 3d day of October A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at *Mankato*, Blue Earth, county and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Mankato* Weekly Union, a newspaper published in *Mankato*, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX.
Judge of Probate.

Mankato, Sept 9th 1864—9

IN PROBATE COURT. } Special Term,
County of Blue Earth. } August 19 1864,

In the matter of the sale of Real Estate of *Minors*, heirs of Edward Hitchens, deceased.

UPON filing the Petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of Marietta and Emma Amelia Hitchen, infant heirs at law of Edward Hitchens, late of Blue Earth County, deceased, praying for a license to sell real estate of said wards: It is ordered by the Court that Saturday, the 22nd day of October, 1864, at one o'clock P. M., at the office of the Probate Judge, in Mankato, be set as the time and place of hearing said petition. The next of kin of the wards and all other persons interested in said estate, are requested to be and appear before this Court at said time and place, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato Sept 23, 1864—4w.

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Mankato, Aug. 26, 1864

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that if the following delinquent taxes on personal property for the year 1863 are not paid on or before the first day of October, 1864, the personal property of the respective persons, whose names appear on the following List will be distrained and sold, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay said Taxes and the costs of such distress and sale, in compliance with Section 19, Chapter III, Gen Laws of 1860.

JOHN F. MEAGHER,
County Treasurer,
Blue Earth Co. Minn.

LIST OF DELINQUENT PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1863.

Mankato.	
Andrews George	$1 71
Berg John	97
Bender John	13
Bennett John L. C. Harrington, agent	6 76
Collins A M.	1 37
Crosby P. B	2 18
Church Joseph A.	3 01
Cooley, Carver & Co.,	9 43
same Prael & DuBuison agents,	14 34
Case & Co., J. I. J F Meagher, agent,	7 52
Conrad C T L C Harrington agent	27
Cleveland J R	1 91
Dewy B P David Wilcox, agent	69
Falvey Thomas J F Meagher agent	4 63
Fletcher L G M	2 79
Gude H L	15
Guth Joseph	1 18
Grovner & Forsyth, L C Harrington agt	21 84
Hamlin C L	1 04
Hapet Thomas	1 37
Hoffman John	08
Hammett Richard	1 79
Hotaling Benj.	1 39
Hubbell Jas B	6 83
Harvey O E	08
Hilton Aaron	27
Hamlin Chas.	1 98
Johnson P K	1 79
Kremar N J Nathaniel Finch Agt.	8 00
Kiffe George	5 12
Keene Abel	08
Kutsles John	08
Knapp Ambrose	4 22
Knese William	08
Loveland R A L C Harrington Agt.	2 60
do do J J Shaubut "	1 37
Linderman & Rockwell, J F Meagher Agent	13 65
Lines David T Parsons Agt	2 06
marsh J Q A & G H	17
marsh J Q A	04
manning mary J F Meagher Agt.	4 10
marks Isaac	3 08
mcCormick C H & Bros. J P Christensen. Agent	12 29
Oglesby Edw	1 94
Petts margaret	89
Porter John J	2 60
Pirath John	49
Roberts W R	2 06
Rienbolt michael	13
Reader N B	1 84
Randolph S L & Co L C Harrington, Agent	59 15
Seward A D	55
Slaughter R F	2 73
Sontag Henry	08
Stock Henry	2 80
Stutz Conrad	76
Shepard D C L C Harrington and Prael & DuBuisson agents	47 65
Temple & Beaupre L C Harrington agt	4 22
same H Bradley agent	68
same S Randall agent	95
Thornton J J	19 79
Thomas, Battis	1 37
Tompkins Francis	4 10
Thayer D A	15
Tonnar Servais	34
Upham Chas L. C Harrington agent	2 06
Van Brunt Flora E.	55
Vogtman Philip	69
Vogt John	08
Waltz Gregory	1 51
Waitt Francis T	69
Wetsell Horace	3 77
Webster J M.	1 92
White T J.	1 37
Wilson Wm L	35
Warren T D	1 24
Zenopolski M	21
McClellan.	
Hawley A F	5 46
Lugner Jas	13
Londrush J B	82
Manaige Chas	4 44
South Bend.	
Bangs E K	64
Backens Edw	07
Cheney Uriah	51
Hooser Johnathan D.	59
Wigley Joshua	1 18
Judson.	
Evans David	5 33
Parker James R	2 70
Tidland Chas C	98
Butternut Valley.	
Jones Wm P.	34
Morgan Richard	32
Owens George	1 13
Ceresco.	
Bowles James	23
Grey William	1 14
Ingalls E L	1 22
Keech Andrew	1 39
McAllen Owen	24
Garden City.	
Burgess Joshua	3 49
Capwell H C	3 19
Clapshaw Saml	3 55
Cook C P	27
Cummings Isaac	4 13
Fleming Asa	22
Finch S	2 51
Goodell, G W	1 12
Howard, J R	7 70
Houser, Henry	38
Jewett, A J	61
Jones, J C	1 29
Mitchell, N W	1 58
Mead, J K	45
Mills, S T	5 07
Nelson, J J	1 54
Post, D D	2 48
Rew, R G	2 33
Robinson, H B	59
Robinson, J O	87
Reynolds, Francis	2 93
Stevens, Levi	2 07
Smith, W D	49
Thurston, I H	4 76
Thurston, C B	13
Welcome, Timothy	3 90
Wiswell, J A	5 15
Yates, Hiram	1 83
Vernon Center.	
Bradbury, Mack	$1 [illegible]
Cooper, E A	24
Dart, Adolphus	1 82
Derby, Jane E	10
Eddy, T J	82
Farmer, John	1 38
Higgins, S S	42
Haynes, M B	3 01
Johnson, Mary	3 76
Muskee, August	9
Post, D D	83
Russell, F T	2 25
Read, Wm	1 71
Sherwood, B	76
Shroll, Lewis	98
Thomas, Wm	6 71
Ward, Geo W	69
Warren, Marshall	1 70
Shelby.	
Arledge, S R	$2 87
Barr, John	1 92
Childs, S W	4 50
Dimond, John	1 80
Drake, Levi N	43
Gibson, R B	51
Latimore, F J	48
Richardson, S T	3 58
Randall, S R	2 11
Smith, R B	1 48
Sterling.	
Burrows, John	$0 51
Burrows, Stephen	1 46
Doty, Gideon	95
Greig, Alex	47
Johnson, G W	3 36
Roberts Hiram	1 51
Mapleton.	
Burcard, Emil	$0 88
Bathstock, Augustus	38
Corp, Benajah	2 13
Eaves, Thomas	1 48
Gates, Seth C	40
Gates, Joel	40
Hussey, Sylvanus	5 33
Hussey, David	24
Johnson, Lafayette	77
Merickal, L F	40
Raymond, Wm T	19
Sprague, Peter	2 68
Danville.	
Bentley, Oscar F	$0 11
Burns, Patrick	54
Carpenter, Joel	86
Hoffenbroedel, Ernestine	1 16
Kaller, Jonathan	48
McArdle, Michael	9
Muntschenk, Jacob	3 00
Skahill, Owen	48
Voightlanier, Chas	1 43
Le Roy.	
Burrows, Wm	$0 10
Cole, Wm D	11
Gluckzin, August	80
Silke, Michael	29
Urlich, John	39
Walker, John E	41
Lime.	
Buckley, Edmond	$0 08
Koons, Michael	1 92
Kramer, Peter	23
Kummell, Phillip	1 02
Powers, John	1 40
Root, Cooley	47
Romer, Mattaias	08
Sheffer, George A	67
Shoemaker, Matthias	59
Traub, Jacob	08

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(OFFICIAL.)

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.—In pursuance of law, I Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office, of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known, that a Public Sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county, at the place and period hereinafter designated, to wit:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1864,

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

DANVILLE—Town 105, Range 25.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne qr ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	
nw qr ne qr	do	do	5	
sw qr ne qr	do	do	5	
se qr ne qr	do	do	5	
sw qr sw qr	do	do	5	
se qr sw qr	do	do	5	
sw qr se qr	do	do	5	
e hf ne qr	36	do	5	
w hf ne qr	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

MANKATO—Town 108, Range 26.

ne ne	16	Prairie,	$7	
nw ne	do	do	7	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	7	
se se	do	do	7	

LIME—Town 109 Range 26

lot 3	36	Prairie,	$5	
lot 4	do	do	5	
ne qr nw qr	do	do	5	
nw nw qr	do	do	5	
sw sw qr	do	do	5	
lot 5	do	do	5	
lot 6	do	do	5	
lot 7	do	do	5	

STERLING—Town 105, Range 27.

ne ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
e hf nw	do	do	5	
w hf nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

SOUTH BEND—T. 108, R. 27.

lot 6	16	Prairie,	$5	

LIME—T. 109, R. 27.

lot 9 (34 20-100)	36	Prairie,	$5	

SHELBY—T. 105, R. 28.

sw nw	16	Prairie;	$5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
ne ne	36	do	5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne nw	do	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	2	
sw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

VERNON CENTRE—T. 105, R. 28.

e hf ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	75
ne ne	36	do	5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

WATONWAN—T. 107, R. 28.

ne se	16	Prairie,	$6	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	6	75
ne nw	36	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	100
se nw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	75

JUDSON—T. 108, R 28.

ne ne	16	Prairie,	$5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne nw	do	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
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ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

BUTTERNUT VALLEY—T, 109, R 29.

lot 6	16	Prairie,	$5	
lot 7	do	Timber,	5	
lot 8	do	Prairie,	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
lot 9	do	do	5	
lot 10	do	do	5	
ne ne	36	Timber,	7	
sw ne	do.	Prairie,	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	30
sw nw	do	do	5	40
se nw	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	10
sw sw	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	

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The offering of said lands will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at the usual place of holding court, on the days specified, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until all are offered. No sale will be kept open longer than one day, and no lands will be sold except at public sale.

CHAS. McILRATH,
10:6w. Commissioner State Land Office.

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IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. }

In the matter of the Estate of John B. Hopewell At a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1864, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of Daniel Buck, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to himself. It is ordered that namely, the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Probate Judge.
Mankato, Sept. 9, 1864—9.

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IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, STATE OF MINNESOTA, at a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth; at Mankato, on the 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1864. In the matter of the Estate of Darius N. M. Chapman. Present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Gardnier Darr, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said Estate issue to James Miller

It is ordered that the 3d day of October A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at the office of the Probate Judge and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX,
Judge of Probate.

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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the First Session of the 38th Congress.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 56.]

A Resolution explanatory of an act entitled "An act to increase the pay of soldiers in the United States army, and for other purposes," approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the word "musician," in the first section of an act entitled "An act to increase the pay of soldiers in the United States army, and for other purposes," approved June twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, is not to be construed to include musicians (other than leaders) employed as members of brigade and regimental bands; but such members of bands shall be paid as heretofore, one fourth of the members of each band thirty-four dollars per month, one fourth of them twenty dollars per month, and the remaining half of them seventeen dollars per month.

Approved, July 2, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 21.]

Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to sell at public auction lot number thirteen, in the village of Sackett's Harbor, New York.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, at his discretion, to sell at public auction, after proper advertisement, and to convey, by quit claim or otherwise, lot number thirteen, in the village of Sackett's Harbor, New York, the same not being wanted for use by the United States.

Approved, April 19, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 59.]

Joint Sesolution imposing a special income duty.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in addition to the income duty already imposed by law, there shall be levied, assessed and collected on the first day of October, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, a special income duty upon the gains, profits, or income for the next year ending the thirty first day of December next preceding the time herein named, by levying, assessing, and collecting said duty of all persons residing within the United States, or of citizens of the United States residing abroad, at the rate of five per centum on all sums exceding six hundred dollars, and the same shall be levied, assessed, estimated, and collected, except as to rate, according to the provisions og existing laws for the collection of an income duty, annuly, where not inapplicable hereto; and the Secretary of the Treasure is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as to time and mode, or other matters, to enforce the collection of the special income duty herein provided for, as may be necessary: *Provided,* That in estimating the annual gains, profits, or income, as aforesaid, for the foregoing special income duty, no deductions shall be made for dividends or interest received from any association, corporation, or company, nor shall any deduction be made for any salary or pay received.

Approved, July 4, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 54.]

A Resolution requesting the President to appoint a day for national humiliation and prayer.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be requested to appoint a day for humiliation and prayer by the people of the United States; that he request his constitutional advisers at the head of the Executive Departments to unite with him as Chief Magistrate of the nation, at the city of Washington, and the members of Congress, and all magistrates, all civil, military, and naval officers, all soldiers, sailors, and marines, with all loyal and law-abiding people, to convene at their usual places of worship, or wherever they may be, to confess and to repent of their manifold sins; to implore the compassion and forgiveness of the Almighty, that, if consistent with His will, the existing rebellion may be speedily suppressed, and the supremacy of the Constitution and laws of the United States may be established throughout all the States; to implore Him, as the Supream Ruler of the World, not to destroy us as a people, nor suffer us to be destroyed by the hostility or connivance of other nations, or by obstinate adhesion to our own counsels, which may be in conflict with His eternal purposes, and to implore Him to enlighten the mind of the nation to know and do His will, humbly believing that it is in accordance with His will that our place should be maintained as a united people among the family of nations; to implore Him to grant to our armed defenders and the masses of the people that courage, power of resistance, and endurance necessary to secure that result; to implore Him in His infinite goodness to soften the hearts, enlighten the minds, and quicken the consciences of those in rebellion, that they may lay down their arms and speedily return to their allegiance to the United States, that they may not be utterly destroyed, that the effusion of blood may be stayed, and that unity and fraternity may be restored, and peace established throughout all our borders.

Approved, July 2, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 43.]

Joint Resolutions to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of the city of Washington.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Benjamin Stinemets, Samuel McElwee, jr., A. J. Stoddart, Samuel Ker Roberts, S. Jordan, Albert Ebeling, Charles H. Norton, George M. Powell, Warren Choate, Nicholas Du Bois, Joseph T. Brown, and Joseph C. Clayton, and their successors in office, be and they are hereby incorporated and made a body politic and corporate by the name of the Young Men's *Christian* [Christian] Association of the city of Washington, and by that name may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, in any court of law or equity, and may have and use a common seal and the same change at pleasure, and have, use, and exercise the powers, rights, and privliges incident to such corporation.

Sec 2. *And be it futher enacted,* That the said corporation shall be capable of acquiring, receiving, taking, and holding real and personal estate, which estate shall never be divided among the members of the corporation, but shall descend to their successors for the promotion of the religious, moral, educational, and benevolent purposes of said corporation.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this corporation shall have power to alter and amend its constitution and by-laws: *Provided,* That they do not conflict with the laws of the United States or the laws of the Corporation of the city of Washington.

Sec. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That said corporation shall not exercise banking privileges, or issue or put in circulation bank notes, or any not, paper, token, script, or device to be used as currency.

Sec. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this act at any time.

Approved, June 28, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 53.]

Joint Resolution to grant additional rooms to the Agricultural Department.

Whereas the space assigned to the Department of Agriculture in the Patent Office building, included between the central crypt and the west wing in the first story on the south front, is entirely inadequate to the necessities of the Department, two of the rooms within these limits being used as a furnace-rooms for the Patent Office, one as a chemical laboratory, and another having recently been taken for the use of the Land Office, leaving but five, with one small store room, for the business of the Department: and whereas additional rooms are indispensible necessary for the convenience of the commissioner, for the accommodation of clerks engaged in the collection and compliation of statistics, and in other official duties; for the better accommodation of the operations of the chemist in making agricultural tests, analyses, and experiments, and for the arrangement and exhibition of pomological, entomological, and agricultural specimens, models, and paintings: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in addition to the rooms now occupied by the Department of Agricultural, there shall be, and hereby is, assigned to the said Department the suite of rooms upon the first floor included between the southwest corner and the western entrance of the Patent Office building.

Approved, July 1, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No 51]

A Resolution to authorize the acquisition of certain land for the use of the Government Hospital for the Insane.

Resslved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby autorized to deed to John Perkins a portion of the exareme south point or angle of the Government Hospital for the Insane, in exchange for two acres of land, more or less, now owned and occupied by the said Perkins, and situated near the middle of that side of the hospital farm which fronts upon the public roads: *Provided,* That not more than three acres is given for one contained in the last described piece of land belonging to the said Perkins, or in that proportion: *And provided further,* That the said Perkins is able to give and does give to the United States a good and sufficient title to the piece of land now owned and occupied by him.

Sec. 2. *And be it further resolved,* That the Secretary of the Interior is futher authorized to defray the expense of moving the dwelling house on the present Perkins tract to the tract exchanged for it, and of digging and walling a well out of any appropriation already made or that may be made for enclosing the grounds of the hospital.

Approved, July 1, 1864.

H. G. ORTON,

Attorney at Law

AND

PENSION AGENT,

MANKATO, - - MINNESOTA.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

BY DIRECTION OF THE HONORABLE Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands in Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City D. C., and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a *deposit* of a sum equal to *ten per* cent on the amount of each bid, which, in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid will be forfeited by the bidder; should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful didder.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

Se qr of se qr, w hf sw qr, se qr nw qr, and ne qr of section 6; sw qr of 7; lots 1 and 2 and nw qr of ne qr, lots 3 and 4 in sw qr and nw qr of 18; lot 4 and sw qr of ne qr, lots 1, 2 and 3 of nw qr of 19, in Township 106, Range 23.

All of section 6; w hf and ne qr of 7; se qr of 18; sw qr ne qr, w hf and se qr of se qr, and s hf nw qr of 19; e hf sw qr of 30, Town 107, Range 23.

Ne qr and sw qr of 31, Town 108, Range 23.

Sections 25 to 28 inclusive; 33 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

Sections 1, 2 and 3; n hf of 5; all of 6; all of 7; e hf of 9; e hf and sw qr of nw qr, e hf and sw qr of 10; w hf and ne qr of se qr, w hf and ne qr of 11; n hf and sw qr of se qr, se qr and nw qr of sw qr, and n hf of 12; s hf of nw qr, e hf, and sw qr of 13; w hf of ne qr, w hf and se qr of 14; w hf and se qr of ne qr, se qr, and nw qr of 15; nw qr of 17; n hf of 18; n hf sw qr of 19; n hf and se qr of nw qr, and se qr of 22; all of 23; n hf of 27; sw qr of 28; e hf and sw qr of se qr, se qr sw qr of 29, Town 107, Range 24.

Se qr of 31 Town 108, Range 24.

Ne qr of 30; w hf of 31; lot 1 of ne qr of 32; e hf of 33; sw qr of 34, Town 106, Range 25.

E hf and sw qr of nw qr, and ne qr of 1; n hf of se qr and n hf of 2 Town 107, Range 25.

Nw qr and sw qr of 32; se qr of 33; e hf ne qr, and w hf sw qr of 34; nw qr of 35, Town 108, Range 25.

Se qr of 3; nw qr of 7; e hf and sw qr of ne qr of 10; ne qr of 12; sw qr of 15; s hf of 16; ne qr of 17; w hf and se qr of 23; se qr of 26; sw qr of 29; all of 35, Town 106, Range 26.

Nw qr ne qr of 1; w hf ne qr, and sw qr of 3; s hf of 8; se qr of 16; n hf of 18; sw qr ne qr of 19; ne qr of 20, e hf of 21; all of 22; se qr sw qr of 24; all of 25, 27, and 28; sw qr of 33; all of 34; e hf and nw qr of 35; nw qr of 36, Town 107, Range 26.

E hf se qr of 33; w hf of 34, Town 168, Range 26.

Nw qr of 1; e hf se qr, sw qr sw qr, and ne qr of 1, sw qr of 7; ne qr of 11; nw qr of 12; all of 13; ne qr of 15; w hf and se qr of 17; se qr of 18; se qr of 20; sw qr of 21; n hf and se qr of 24; all of 27; e hf sw qr, and w hf se qr of 29; ne qr of 30; nw qr of 31, Town 106, Range 27.

Sw qr of 1; e hf nw qr, e hf, and sw qr of 2; w hf se qr, and sw qr of 6; sw qr of 7; e hf of 11; sw qr and e hf nw qr, and s hf of 12; se qr nw qr, and ne qr se qr of 13; s hf se qr of 17; n hf sw qr of 18; w hf of 21; ne qr sw qr of 24, w hf se qr of 27; nw qr of 28; s hf ne qr, w hf and ne qr se qr of 29; w hf and ne qr of ne qr, e hf sw qr of 31; nw qr ne qr and nw qr of 32; s hf se qr of 33, Town 107, Range 27.

Lots 1 and 2 of ne qr, lot 4 and nw qr se qr, se qr nw qr, and s hf and ne qr of sw qr of 31; e hf and sw qr of sw qr of 35, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received, as above invited, until the first day of October next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

Washington City, D. C., August 13th, 1864,

CHARLES E. MIX,

Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the county of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 7th day of Sept. A. D 1864. In the matter of the estate of Noble G Root. Present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Eliza Root, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said estate issue to herself and Henry N Case.

It is ordered that the 3d day of October A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at Mankato, Blue Earth, county and shew cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union, a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX,

Judge of Probate.

Mankato. Sept 9th 1864--9

Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

D WILCOX,

au29 Mankato, Minn

SHAKERS, any amount and very cheap at the cheap cash store of

WHITE & MARKS.

Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

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embracing all real modern improvements.

Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town GILTNER & TOWNSEND.

Mankato, Sept. 2, 1864. 8 6m*

Two Steam Mills for Sale.

AT GREAT BARGAINS.

WE offer for sale the Steam Saw and Grist Mill in Judson in this county. This mill is in running order, and offers great inducement to enterprising men, who wish to engage in mill business.

We have also for sale a Portable Steam Saw Mill, *out of repair,* which we will sell cheap.

Also a valuable Water Power in this county.

We can be found at our office in Mankato, at all hours.

Mankato, June 16th, 1864.

WILLARD & BARNEY,

Attys at Law and Dealers in Real Estate.

P. H. KELLY, B. BEAUPRE.

BEAUPRE & KELLY,

Successors to Temple & Beaupre,

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

AND

DEALERS IN GRAIN,

SAINT PAUL, - - - MINNESOTA.

New Millinery Goods.

MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of all kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things to numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23. 1863.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will.

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato UNION, a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,

Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:4w. Judge.

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STANDARD

SCALES,

OF ALL KINDS.

Also Warehouse Trucks, Letter Presses, &c

FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,

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Be careful to buy only the genuine.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

C. KRONE. Proprietor.

FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

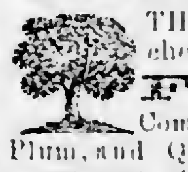
Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

MANKATO NURSERY.



THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

ROB'T GOODYEAR.

Mankato, Sept 1863

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EXTERMINATORS

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolens, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1.00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."

"Free from Poisons."

"Not injurious to the Human Family."

"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞Sold Wholesale in all large cities.

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☞!!! BEWARE!!! of all worthless imitations.

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☞Address HENRY R. COSTAR.

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☞Sold by all wholesale and Retail Druggists in Mankato Minn.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, next door to the Post Office.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1y.

WHITE & MARKS have got the cheapest and best assortment of Balmorals and Hoop Skirts this side of Boston.

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market call at WHITE & MARKS.

TO THE LADIES OF ST PETER and other small villages in this section! If you want to see a nice lot of Dress Goods and fancy fixings in our line, call at the cheap cash store of WHITE & MARKS.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

THE LADIES have decided, and have given White & Marks the premium for the nicest, best selected, and largest stock of dress goods ever brought to this market.

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CATHCART & CO.,

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Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

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COOLEY, CARVER & CO.,

(Successors to COOLEY, TOWER & Co.)

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, FRUITS, NUTS WINES, &c., &c.

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TERMS - - - - - - - CASH.

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Our Stock will be found LARGE and COMPLETE at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.

19-1y Nov. 20, 1863.

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DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES

And Dealers in

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye Stuffs, &c.,

PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

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WILLIAMS & BROTHER,

GROCERY & PROVISION STORE.

MANKATO, - - - MINN.

WE are now receiving and opening a choice and complete stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

In the south room of Bergholtz's Block, opposite the Clifton House, where we would be pleased to see all who wish to buy cheap for cash. Call and examine the quality, and find out the price before purchasing elsewhere.

July 22, 1864. 2

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, Solid Silver Spoons—Pure as Coin, Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets.

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

A. BLAKEMAN.

N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE.

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NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Woloben, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

CLIFTON HOUSE,

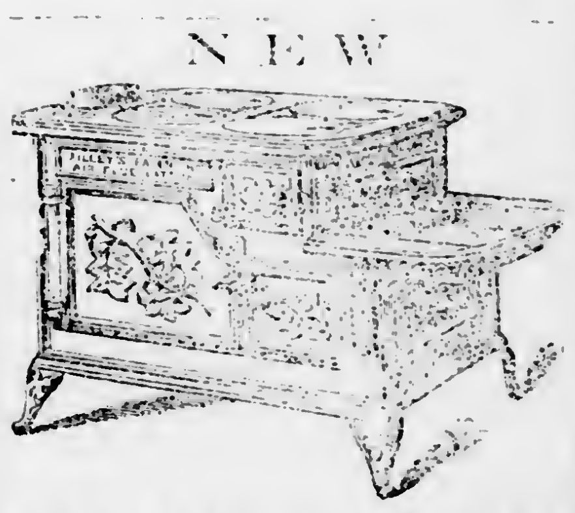
Mankato, Minnesota.

THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore. Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER.

Proprietor.

NEW



STOVE STORE!

THE undersigned, having recently located at

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Is now receiving, direct from the EASTERN MANUFACTORIES,

The best selected stock of

COOKING,

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STOVES,

Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash and are being received here to sell, and

WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH!

at the lowest living rates.

I have also in connection, now in running order, a

Tin-Ware Manufactory

AND

JOBBING SHOP!

And am prepared to do all kinds of

CUSTOM JOB WORK,

In the line, at reasonable prices.

Always on hand a full assortment of

Tin Ware,
Stove Pipe,
Zinc, Stove Polish,
Hollow Ware, &c.

A share of patronage is solicited.

Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot. P. C. SPARROW.

Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19 1y.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. }

District Court, Sixth Judicial District

Emily Amanderville Stacy, }
vs }
Robert Stacy. }

THE State of Minnesota to Robert Stacy, defendant, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is filed in office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth County, and State of Minnesota; and which was therein filed on the 27th day of July 1864, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint of the subscriber at his office in Mankato, Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, within ninety days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, July 27th, 1864.

DAVID WILCOX,

att'y for Plaintiff.

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CHAS. A. CHAPMAN,
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Poetry.

THE NATION'S PRAYER.

The following hymn for Fast Day was written by a young lady of the 27th St. (N. Y.) Methodist Church, (Rev. Mr. Seamen's)

Father to thy throne ascending,
List the Nation's prayer to thee ;
With their hearts and voices blending,
God—Grant—Victory!

We have suffered O, our Father,
In the great cause, liberty ;
Now we come to thee for succor—
God—Grant—Victory !

Vacant chairs are in our households,
Vacant hearts each day we see,
That in anguish of whisper—
God—Grant—Victory !

Father, never let base traitors,
In this land of brave and free,
Rule o'er those whose hearts are saying—
God—Grant—Victory !

Thus to Thee our prayer is rising—
Thus we humbly come to Thee,
Asking Thee in broken accents—
God—Grant—Victory !

But if you would'st longer chasten,
We'll submit our all to Thee,
Knowing that in his good pleasure,
God *will* Grant *us* Victory!

Then, when this dread strife is over,
And the day of Peace we see,
We shall keep our country's watchword—
God *and* Grant *and* Victory!

Select Miscellany.

Judge Mills Visits the President—Mr. Lincoln's Views of the Democratic Policy.

The Grant County *Herald* contains a very interesting letter from Hon. J. T. Mills, Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit, giving an account of a recent interview with Mr. Lincoln, with a report of the remarks of the latter in regard to the consequence which would follow the adoption of the war policy urged by the friends of Gen. McClellan.

Judge Mills was accompanied by ex-Governor Randall, of this State, who introduced him to the President, and whom he warmly thanks for his readiness to serve his friends from Wisconsin at the capital. They found the President at the Soldiers' Retreat, 'a building not imposing in size, half hidden in foliage, the grounds tastefully laid out.'

The following is Judge Mills' account of his interview with the President, what he said, and his impression of Mr. Lincoln :

"The Governor asked of a man in waiting if the President had arrived, 'Yes,' was the reply. We entered a neat plainly furnished room. A marble table was in the centre. Directly appeared from an adjoining apartment, a tall, gaunt looking figure, shoulders inclined forward, his gait astride, rapid and shuffling, ample understandings with large slippers, and Briarian arms, with a face radiant with intelligence and humor.

The Governor addressed him: 'Mr. President, this is my friend and your friend, Mills, from Wisconsin.'

'I am glad to see my friends from Wisconsin; they are the hearty friend of the Union.'

'I could not leave the city; Mr President, without hearing words of cheer from your own lips. Upon you, as the representative of the loyal people, depend, as we believe, the existence of our government and the future of America.' This introduced political topics.

'Mr. President,' said Governor Randall, 'why can't you seek seclusion, and play hermit for a fortnight? it would reinvigorate you.'

'Aye,' said the President, 'two or three weeks would do me no good, I cannot fly from my thoughts—my solicitude for this great country follows me wherever I go. I don't think it is personal vanity or ambition, though I am not free from these infirmities, but I cannot but feel that the weal or woe of this great nation will be decided in November. There is no programme offered by any wing of the democratic party but that must result in the permanent destruction of the Union.'

'But, Mr. President, General McClellan is in favor of crushing out the rebellion by force. He will be the Chicago candidate.'

'Sir,' said the President, 'the slightest knowledge of Arithmetic will prove to any man that the rebel armies cannot be destroyed with democratic strategy. It would sacrifice all the white men of the north to do it. There are now in the service of the United States near 200,000 able bodied colored men, most of them under arms, defending and acquiring Union territory. The democratic strategy demands that these forces be disbanded, and that the masters be conciliated by restoring them to slavery. The black men who now assist Union prisoners to escape, they are to be converted into our enemies in the vain hope of gaining the good will of their masters. We shall have to fight two nations instead of one.

You cannot conciliate the South if you guarantee to them ultimate success ; and the experience of the present war proves their success is inevitable if you fling the compulsory labor of black men into their side of the scale. Will you give our enemies such military advantages as ensure success, and then depend on coaxing, flattery and concession to get them back into the Union? Abandon all the posts now garrisoned by black men ; take 200,000 men from our side and put them in the battle field, or corn field against us, and we would be compelled to abandon the war in three weeks.

We have to hold territory in inclement and sickly places ; where are the democrats to do this? It was a free fight, and the field was open to the war democrats to put down this rebellion by fighting against both master and slave, long before the present policy was inaugurated.

There have been men base enough to propose to me to return to slavery the black warriors of Port Hudson and Olustee, and thus win the respect of the masters they fought. Should I do so, I should deserve to be damned in time and eternity. Come what will, I will keep my faith with friend and foe. My enemies pretend I am now carrying on this war for the sole purpose of abolition. So long as I am President, it shall be carried on for the sole purpose of restoring the Union. But no human power can subdue this rebellion without the use of the emancipation policy, and every other policy calculated to weaken the moral and physical forces of the rebellion.

Freedom has given us 200,000 men raised on southern soil. It will give us more yet. Just so much it has substracted from the enemy, and instead of alienating the South, there are now evidences of a fraternal feeling growing up between our men and the rank and file of the rebel soldiers. Let my enemies prove to the country that the destruction of slavery is not necessary to a restoration of the Union.—I will abide the issue,'

I saw that the President was not a mere joker, but a man of deep convictions, of abiding faith in justice, truth and Providence. His voice was pleasant, his manner earnest and emphatic. As he warmed with his theme his mind grew to the magnitude of his body. I felt I was in the presence of the great guiding intellect of his age, and that those 'huge Atlantean shoulders were fit to bear the weight of mightiest monarchies.' His transparent honesty, republican simplicity, his gushing sympathy for those who offered their lives for their country, his utter forgetfulness of self in his concern for its welfare, could not but inspire me with confidence that he was Heaven's instrument to conduct His people through this sea of blood to a Canaan of peace and freedom

J. T. MILLS.

The Difficulties the North has had to Encounter.

It is a common fallacy in estimating the amount of force the Government could bring to bear on the revolted States to state it merely in the ratio of the population of the two sections—twenty millions in the loyal States, against eight in the revolting States. But it is proper to considered that the rebels had within themselves a slave population of over four millions, and that this population was able to carry on all their simple industries, while it required more than double that number to carry on the much more complicated industries of Northern civilization. It is thus apparent that the whole fighting population of the South was available for service in the field, while nearly half of our population was necessarily neutralized in the way just mentioned. It is not wonderful, therefore, that the rebel leaders were able to put into the field, at the very start, armies nearly equal to our own, though our own levies were unparalleled in history.

To this must be added the astonishing ascendency which a small minority of leading men had required over the Southern population, and by which, when they had once usurped power, they were able to wield ad absolutely despotic control over all the resources of men and material in the South. These men, in fact, had long been preparing for this war, as many of them publicly confessed after the inauguration of the rebellion, "We have," said Mr. Barnwell Rhett, in a speech in the convention which took South Carolina out of the Union, "we have been engaged in this war for more than thirty years. It is no consequence of Lincoln's election of the failure to execute the fugitive slave law, but we have been engaged in this war for more than thirty years." To enhance the difficulty of the task imposed on the Administration, the theory of the war into which it was driven by the very nature of the contest, was that of the offensive. Now military history is replete with illustrations of the enormous advantage which a people has when able to stand at bay (covering its own communictions holding interior lines,) and await in chosen positions the attacks of the enemy.

The career of Frederick the Great affords an eminent example of a small nation, never able to raise an army of over a hundred thousand men, conducting a defensive war, with offensive returns, and successfully resisting for seven years the attempts of a coalition of five of the the leading powers of Europe. But offensive operations against a people holding such defensive attitude becomes tenfold more difficult when the war becomes what is called a "national war," the nature of which is thus depicted by the greatest modern writer on the theory of war, Gen. Jomini.

"The difficulties in the path of an army are very great, and render the mission of the General conducting them very ardnous. The invader has only an army ; his adversaries have an army and a people wholly or almost wholly in arms, and making means of resistance out of everything. Each individual conspires against the common enemy—even the non-combatants have an interest in his ruin, and accelerate it by every means in their power. Each armed inhabitant knows the smallest paths and connections—he finds everywhere a relative or friend who aids him ; the commanders also know the country, and learning immediately the slightest movement on the part of the invader, can adopt the best measures to defeat his projects.'

These embarrassments, enormously increased by the prodigious extent of the theatre of war, the topography of which is all against the offensive and in favor of the defensive [as witness the immense depth the lines of communications in any great aggressive movements, the impossibility of supplying our armies from the country as is done in Europe, etc.,] entered into the portentous problem which the Administration had to solve ; and yet in the face of this accumulation of difficulties, forming a task, the gravest that ever met an Executive, the war has been pushed successfully through to the splendid results we witness—the armies of the rebellion have been driven from the vast extent of territory the rebels claimed, till now the one is shut up in the States bordering on the Gulf, and the other is besieged without hope of escape in Richmond.

Pendleton and Seymour.

We present a few extracts elsewhere from the Congressional speeches of Geo. H. Pendleton, the Democratic nominee for Vice President of the United States. Mr. Pendleton has the merit of being one of the most straightforward speakers in the United States. Believing that the war ought never to have been begun, he said so frankly before the first shot was fired, and adhering to the same opinions, he has reiterated them boldly and unequivocally ever since. He thinks that immediate peace and separation is the cure-all for our national difficulties, and he says so without circumlocution. No disciple of John C. Calhoun was ever more thoroughly wedded to the doctrine of 'State Rights,' as it is understood in South Carolina, than Mr. Pendleton, and no one has avowed it more broadly. If Mr. Pendleton were a candidate for Vice President of the Southern Confederacy, he would get more votes than Stephens, Toombs, Cobb, or Wigfall and if Jeff. Davis should die he could fill his chair, so far as political qualifications go, without a dissenting voice in all rebeldom. We commend Mr. Pendleton for his frankness and we commend those who nominated him for theirs.

There is one feature of Mr. Pendleton's record that will perhaps astonish his best friends outside of Dixie.

He holds that the people of the United States cannot amend their Constitution so as to abolish slavery. He says that it is not in the power of all the States save one to abolish slavery in that one State against its will. In other words, he holds that it is unconstitutional to amend the Constitution in the way prescribed in the Constitution. Patrick Henry thought differently, and he urged Virginia not to ratify the Constitution, for the very reason that three fourths of the States might at some future time, abolish slavery in Virginia against her will ; and Virginia ratified the Constitution with the distinct understanding that it contained the power to abolish slavery whenever a constitutional majority should deem it proper to do so.

It is needless to follow Mr. Pendleton's record farther. When a man says that be was in favor of peace, even with Disunion, before the war began, that he is in favor of the same now, that he belongs to the Calhoun school of politicians, and that the people of the United States cannot amend their own Constitution so as to interfere with slavery—he has said enough to show all intelligent voters which side he stands on.

Horatio Seymour is nominated again the Governor of New York.

He was nominated two years ago, and was for once elected. Those who have memories two years long, will remember by what means he succeeded. 'He was for a more vigorous prosecution of the war!' He was for putting it through by daylight. The contest had dragged for a year and a half, when it ought to have been done, finished and concluded in nine months. Does anybody remember who had been commander-in-chief for a good part of that time? Was

And we know with what result.

As soon as elected, he set himself to hinder the war by all the diabolical ingenuity of which he was capable, while he would *seem* to be for it.

Where his predecessor got a hundred regiments into the field, Seymour sent six. His address to the rioters in New York city, in July, will live in history as long as the feats of Benedict Arnold. To follow him through all his miserable windings, wiring in it not one George B. McClellan? But no matter for that; Seymour got elected ; for the people were discouraged, dissatisfied and impatient. And if Seymour, as Governor of the Empire State, could have influence to hurry up the war, put more men into the field, appoint them with more enterprising generals, and who had more heart for the contest, and so concluded the strife, why then it were better to try him. And they *did* try him. and wiring out, would be like illustrating the track of a salt water eel in Hoboken road. His influence has been felt through the nation. It has been a sort of malaria, poisoning the air and acting upon the lungs everywhere in which copperheadism had seeds planted. He got McClellan nominated for President. With August Belmont behind him with a bag of money, took the Chicago Convention into his hands, and shaped its action. He is the grand opifex and manipulator of this Presidential campaign on its copperhead side.

He now comes before the people of New York for a re-election. There are some diseases which people have only once ; and we rather think—at least we hope—Horatio Seymour to be one of them. Most of the diseases of this class are pretty mean ones—scarlet fever and small-pox for instance ; and it would naturally be supposed that if one occurrance of either of these could defend the human system against its own return, Horatio Seymour might prove a prophylactic as against himself. Still, all of the mean diseases are not of this kind.

The seven year' itch may, for aught we know, continue twenty ; and if the people of New York wish to do two years' more of scratching, they have the opportunity ; and if they *are* dunces enough to try it, we should not object, except that such patients are not pleasant neighbors.
—*Chicago Tribune.*

The Democratic Platform.

The shrewdest heads in the Democratic party have combined to produce a platform that would satify those who would prolong the war if thereby alone the Union can be saved and those who are in favor of peace at any sacrifice of the national honor and of the national domain. The prevailing sentiment of the Convention and of the most of the outside attendants was unmistakably for peace at any price. The hero of the convention was Vallandigham, who has consistently and bitterly opposed the war from the outset. Its action, except so far as the nomination of McClellan was concerned, was dictated by him and by men of like sentiments. Under a thin guise of Unionism there is embodied in the platform everything that the most strenuous peace man or rebel could desire.

It has no word of condemnation for rebellion, but justifies it by imputations on the action of the Administration. It proposes an armistice for the avowed purpose of bringing about a convention of the States to reconstruct the Union, but contains no pledge to prosecute the war, in the event that the rebel authorities refuse to consider propositions of peace. That the rebel Government will thus refuse is as well known as anything can be known of its disposition and purposes. The Secretary of State, Mr. Benjamin, in a recently published letter, has furnished convincing evidence of this fact. He reaffirms the doctrine of Southern independence asserted by the rebel Congress in June last, and declares that the separation of the States is already 'an accomplished fact,' that only on the basis of independence, can or will the rebel President receive proposals for a negotiation.

Knowing, as the members of the Chicago convention must have known, that Jeff. Davis will adhere to this policy, and that negotiations will be of no avail, they make no pledges of continuing the war under any circumstances, or with any policy. Yet they have placed on this unequivocal and cowardly peace platform, a candidate who used the following language in a public address, no longer ago than June last. Said Gen. McClellan at West Point :

'To efface the insult offered to our flag, to secure ourselves from the fate of the divided republics of Italy and South America, to preserve our government from destruction, to enforce its just power and laws, to maintain our very existence as a nation, these were the causes which impelled us to draw the sword. Rebellion against a government like ours, which contains the means of self adjustment, and a pacific remedy for evils, should never be confounded with a revolution against despotic power which refuses redress of wrongs. Such a rebellion cannot be justified upon ethical grounds, and the only alternatives for our choice are its suppression or the destruction of our nationality. At such a time as this, and in such a struggle, political partnership should be merged into a true and brave patriotism which thinks only of the whole. It was in this cause and with these motives that so many of our comrades have given their lives, and to this we are all personally pledged in all honor and fidelity. Shall such devotion as that of our comrades be of no avail? Shall it be said in after ages that we lacked the vigor to complete the work begun? That after all these noble lives freely given we hesitated and failed to keep straight on until our land was saved? Forbid it. Heaven, and give us firmer, truer hearts than that?'

Will any democrat have the hardihood to attempt to reconcile the language and spirit of the platform with that of the candidate?

The third resolution, with regard to military interfeence with elections in the border States, contains a charge that is easily susceptible of refutation. No democrats have been prevented from voting or being voted for, who were not either known traitors or who were not unwilling to avow their loyalty in terms that could be repugnant to no really loyal man.

The fourth resolution, in regard to arbitary arrests and the suppression of freedom of speech and of the press, condemns the action of no man so severely as that of George B. McClellan, who arrested a whole Legislature while commander of our armies, and while he had his own way more completely than at any other period of his career.

The charge in the fifth resolution, that the Administration has exhibited a 'shameful disregard' in respect to Union prisoners of war, is simply false. The only neglect that the Government has been guilty of has been in regard to our colored soldiers and it is not for the democracy to find fault with this.

At the tail of the platform comes a mild and insincere asowal of 'sympathy' for our soldiers. Our brave fellows in the field well know what sort of 'sympaty' they can expect from the Democracy of to-day, and will spurn it with mingled indignation and contempt. The soldiers know that when Democaatic votes could prevent it, they have been denied the freeman's dearest right—that of suffrage. They know that Democrats alone have refused to vote money for their support, and that of the war. They know that in localities that are thoroughly 'Democratic' a blue coat is a sure invitation to insult, if not injury. They know that every rebel sympathizer in the North will support the 'Democratic' ticket, and that the leaders of the party are in constant intercourse and sympathy with the leaders of the rebellion.

The platform, as a whole and in all its parts, is a weak, wishy-washy, and hypocritical document. It proposes no policy, and offers no pledges of an improvement in the civil or military administration of the government, in case of a Democratic success. It pretends to be a Union platform, but really pledges nothing save peace—and the people well know that peace means disunion, now and forever. With such a platform, and such a candidate as McClellan, the true Unionists of the country need not fear for the issue of the present campaign.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Monster Fruit Can.—The Cleveland *Herald* has the following account of a novel structure now going up in that city :

'The building is eighty feet by thirty-four and a half, the side walls being twenty-two feet high. The front of the building occupying about one-fourth of the whole size, is to be used as a store or ordinary warehouse, and will be constructed in the usual manner. The remainder of the building is to be walled entirely with iron, perfectly tight, and divided from the front part by similar walls. Within this enclosure is built another building, also of iron, with its walls about three feet distant from the walls of the outer building.—The inner building is divided by iron walls into several smaller rooms, each of them being perfectly gas proof. The ground beneath the building was first packed with wet earth, the beams laid in coal tar, and the surface of the earth will be covered with coal tar.

The space between the ground and the flooring will then be packed tight with sawdust as will be the space between the outer and inner walls, and the hollow space in the iron-lined doors. Overhead will be packed tightly with ice, which will be congealed by a peculiar process into a solid mass of hard ice, 7 feet thick. When all is completed, the small room will be filled with fresh fruits, such as apples grapes, &c., the oxygen of the atmosphere withdrawn by chemical process ; and the room hermetically sealed. The vivifying elements being withdrawn, and the temperature kept down by the peculiar process to about thirty-six degrees the fruit remains perfectly fresh, until the season for fresh fruit having passed away, a high market is open for them, when the chambers are opened as wanted, and the fruit taken out as fresh as when gathered.'

A Narrow Escape—Embalming a Live Man.—Another miraculous escape from the horrors of accidentally being buried alive has just taken place in this city. A person by the name of Martin was supposed to have died from disease of the heart, and to every outward appearance was dead. The attending physician had given his certificate of burial, certifying to the cause of death, and the supposed corpse had been prepared, shrouded in the habiliments of death, and encoffined. Near and dear ones had shed tears over the loss of one whom they supposed dead, and whose body they had carefully prepared for the silent precincts of the tomb, when the fortunate thought suggested itself that the body should be embalmed. The necessary steps were taken, the coffin carefully closed up, and the body sent to an embalming establishment adjoining Bell's Union Stables, on Carondelet street. Here the process of embalming was in due time entered upon. It appears that the process which preserves the body from immediate decomposition the preserving quality is infused into the system by means of an incision into the main artery of the arm.—The incision is made with a lancet in the same manner as in the case of blood-letting. The embalmer had commenced his work by making the necessary incision, and to his surprise he discovered blood feebly oozing from the vein. He knew there must be life where blood would flow and desisted from his work of embalming. In a few moments more there was a slight motion of the body and presently the man in the coffin made an effort to raise himself, and with assistance did raise up and speak. Gentle restoratives were administered, and he was soon able to know how it was that he found himself in a coffin clothed in a shroud? The matter was soon explained to him, his friends, to their joy were advised of what had taken place, and he was sent to the hospital instead of the grave, where he is now in a fair way of recovering. This is, indeed, a miraculous escape from the clutches of death.—*New Orleans Era.*

Gen. Grant on Slavery.—Senator Wilkinson's quotation of Gen. Grant's views on slavery having been questioned, the following is given as the precise words used by Gen. Grant in a letter to Hon. E. B. Washburne, dated August 13th, 1864 :

The people of the North need not quarrel over the institution of slavery. What Vice President Stevens, acknowledges as the corner stone of the confederacy is already knocked out. Slavery is already dead, and could not be resurrected. It would take a standing army to maintain slavery in the South, if we were to make peace to-day guaranteeing to the South, all their constitutional privileges. I never was an abolitionest, not even what would be called anti-slavery, but I try to judge fairly and honestly, and it became patent to my mind early in the rebellion that North and South never could live at peace with each other except as one nation, and that without slavery. As anxious as I am to see peace established, I would not therefore, be willing to see any settlement until this question is forever settled.

Let every loyal man remember that the democratic party, by outright rebellion of half its members, and the 'aid and comfort' given thereto by most of the residue, has brought the country to the brink of ruin. Of the fifteen States which gave the democrats a popular majority in the last presidential election, 11 proceeded to plunge headlong into the gulf of rebellion with the hearty concurrence of a majority of the democrats in two or three others. Of the fifteen democratic governors in office at the opening of 1861, 11 became outright leading traitors, while the others have fallen in their footsteps as nearly as they dare. And yet the democratic presses and orators never fail to denounce this as an 'abolition war.'—*Milwaukee Wisconsin.*

A Reporting Machine.—A novel and curious instrument has been invented by Mr. Bryois. It is for the purpose of taking short hand notes with more than the usual rapidity. It consists of a series of levers worked by keys like a piano, and acting on a set of types which impress themselves on a strip of paper that is gradually unrolled. Working only one finger, an ordinary reporter can work as quickly as the best short-hand reporter, but by using the two hands the rapidity is increased immensely.

Modesty becomes a woman, but a man never does.

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, September 30, 1864.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON.
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
J. N. MURDOCK, C. H. LINDSLEY,
J. G. BETZ, J. W. MORFORD,

FOR JUDGES SUPREME COURT.
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON,
Associates, { J. R. McMILLAN, JOHN M. BERRY.

Union Congressional Ticket.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT,
WILLIAM WINDOM.

Sixth Judicial District Ticket.

FOR JUDGE—6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
HORACE AUSTIN.

17th Legislative District Ticket.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
L. C. HARRINGTON,
WM. H. PATTEN,
L. Z. ROGERS.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
CHARLES A. CHAPMAN.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
EVERETT P FREEMAN

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.
4th Dist—S. R. GRANNIS.
5th Dist—HORACE KINNEY.

Grand Mass Meeting!

There will be a grand Mass Meeting of the citizens of Blue Earth Co. at Mankato, October 10th. The meeting will be addressed by Hon. WM. WINDOM, and C. H. LINDSLEY, of Rochester, and other distinguished speakers will be present. The Union men throughout the county are invited to be present. Rally round the flag, and give the day to your country.

Resignation of Montgomery Blair.

Montgomery Blair, in a letter to an afternoon paper, says: "My offer to resign was not made because the principles adopted at Baltimore were objectionable to me; but, on the contrary, it was made in good faith, to allay animosity among the friends of these principles, and in order to secure their triumph."

Mr. Blair will, by request of the President, continue in office until his successor is qualified.

Nothing has yet been heard from Gov. Dennison, who is canvassing in Ohio at a point where there is no telegraphic communication. No doubt is entertained that he will accept the office.

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TAKE CARE OF HIM.—We would remind the Democratic candidate for Judge that his friend Green, of the *Statesman* needs his special care, as he has been violating his contract "not to publish anything prejudicial to the interests of Mr. Austin," as Mr. B. voluntarily pledged that paper to do in case the *Tribune* and the *Union* should spare him. But as Green is classed with "Brick Pomeroy," we suppose they consider him too great a villain to be noticed.

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Gold has gone down to 1,75. A few more victories and it will come down to 110.

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Many of the Democratic newspapers speak of the Union soldiers being "Lincoln's hirelings" Is this not a reflection upon Gen. McClellan, who draws the salary of a Major General?

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It will be time for the Copperheads to speak of "Lincoln hirelings" when they no longer have a 'hireling' candidate for the President.

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All in favor of an obsequious knuckling to Jeff. Davis will vote for McClellan; all in favor of "fighting it out on this line, if it takes all summer," will vote for Abraham Lincoln. Hurrah for Old Abe, liberty and pluck!

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THE CANDIDATE OF THE REBELS.—Says the Richmond *Examiner* of the 7th inst: "Every defeat of Lincoln's ..., even holding them steadily at ... insures to the advantage of McClellan, or rather to that of *the dexterous manipulators in whose hands he is a puppet*, and accumulates for them much desired political capital." Whereupon it adds, with perfect ... "the influence of the South, ... powerful in the shock of battles ... when throwing our minority vote in an electoral college, will be cast in favor of McClellan."

A LETTER TO FRIEND WISE.

Deer friend wise—you don't no what a fluttering ther is Just now among the Linkin birds up in this eend of the Valley i tell you it made em stare and open ther eys when tha saw our platform, and nood that we have brot out our little war Hoss and put him on the track for the white house, and mr pendleton by the side ove him—a young man ove very fine karsctor, only we don't no mutch about him. yu don't what fites i have up here with the Linkin fellers —tha pitch into me 2 or 3 at a time, and tha are always worse when the Rebs gets licked; tha sa i don't want the South whiped, and tha call me a pece demecrat and Coperhead, and a haf tory and all sutch names—but the wa i give it back to em is a site, i ask em do yu want this Linkin war, to last always?—do yu want ever body kild and this land filled with blood and tears and widers? and then we will have to make pece with them at last for we can't lick em. We have fit em 3 years and haint got Richmon yet, and we had gist as well give it up—then tha call me a a coperhed and sa i ought to go to dixie,—yu cent resin with em—tha will have ther own wa and i call em aberlishenist and then tha get ther backs up and sa who begun this war, and tha laf over it—Old buck—he let em steel the muskets and the big guns and the money, and grab the Forts and send the ships away and let em get solgers redy, and let em make a kongress and put Jef in for president, and tha swore that tha wood fite if the North didnt let em a lone, and all this before Linkin left illynois. And ther is 2 or 3 fellers up here that call themselves dimecrats and one ove em has been to war and he sez that he is a war dimecrat and not ove your Val or wood kind, he sez if tha had me in the arme about a year that i wood be converted, and that there wood not be a bit ove coper left on me when i got back he sez that he nood that we'd bring out little mac, and have a pece platform and sez that we will be beet, and that the Rebs are about gin out, and that grant will fix em before snow flies—then if yu could gist se em look at ech other and laf, and rub ther hands, and say that man is all rite—he belongs to the butter and andy Johnson democracy—he sez all the dimecrats are leaving us, only the coperheads, and begs me to leave em, he sez the party is ded as soon as the war ends and tha have got me a little crased. So i was determined to rite to you and i forgot to tell yu that tha sa father Bradley has flew the track and wont go the platform, and has got his dander up, and vilated the command that sez you shal not sware, an i went down to our wigwam to get em to take down the flag —how tha do blow it up here; but one more item and i will close my letter and that is your able editorial on the platform, it was short but to the pint—how plane yu made it—yu have a wonderful nac ove saying a great many things in a few words—a feller dont have to crack 3 or 4 nuts to get one kernel—yu dont do like some riters begin in the mist and come out in the fog, but like an ingenus workman you first took it to peces and showed us all the wheels and parts and then yu put it all back and showed us that tha fit, and that it would run and keep in order north or south and that no loial man need be afered ove it.

No more at present,
HOSKINS.

What Daniel Webster did Say.

As the Copperhead calumny on Webster's sentiments has been exposed and exploded, it may be well to recall what Daniel Webster did say in his speech at Buffalo, May 22, 1851, one of the last speeches he ever made:

If the South want any concession from me, they won't get it—not a hair's breadth of it. * * * I never would consent that there should be one foot or slave territory beyond what the old thirteen States had at the time of the formation of the Union.

Never, never! The man can't show his face to me, and prove that I ever departed from that doctrine. He would sneak away, or slink away, or hire a mercenary Heep, that he might say what an apostate from liberty Daniel Webster has become. He knows himself to be a hypocrite and falsifier.

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The American Organ has produced an immense sensation in the musical world since its appearance. It is calculated by S. D. & H. W. Smith, that it will become universally popular. It is quite a distinct organ from other productions and contains from one to twelve stops, with a volume of tone not hitherto reached. The price of which is from $80 to $450. W. W. Kimball Lake street, Chicago, Whole-sale Depot for the North-west.

Norwegian Republican Meeting.

We copy below a series of resolutions passed by the Norwegian citizens of Chicago at a recent meeting of their club. They are strong Union resolutions in favor of a vigorous prosecution of the war, and the election of Lincoln and Johnson. We have a large number of Norwegian settlers in this State, and we have yet to learn of one who has proved a traitor to the country of his adoption:

Resolved, That we believe in the maintenance of the Union—the whole Union—and that, believing thus, we pledge ourselves to labor for its perpetuity by all honorable and lawful means in our power.

Resolved, That we believe the Norwegians in this country to be loyal to the Government, and we will cordially unite with them, and with our other fellow-citizens, in the support of Lincoln and Johnson, on the Baltimore platform.

Resolved, That being thankful for the blessings and privileges we have enjoyed since we made this country our home, we appeal to all lovers of the Union and to the friends of freedom everywhere, but more especially to our own countrymen, of whom over 200,000 are scattered over the North-west, as you love the country of our adoption, as you prize its noble institutions, to rally around its flag, and come up unitedly to the support of the Government in its glorious struggle to put down the aristocratic slaveholders' rebellion.

Resolved, That by united and energetic action in the campaign the nation will be saved, and will come out of the struggle regenerated, more powerful, and every way better adapted to fulfill its glorious destiny among the nations of the earth.

Resolved, That in the rebellion of the slaveholders against the lawfully constituted authorities of the country, backed by the monied aristocracy of Europe, we see a renewal of the old struggle between capital and labor; and therefore we call upon all who believe in human rights above and beyond mere capital, to unite in the support of our liberties against this golden calf, by whomsoever set up.

In the language of the Hebrews of old, we declare to all such would be rulers: "We will not serve your gods, nor worship the golden image thou hast set up."

Resolved, That in the avowed sympathy for the rebels, by the aristocratic classes of Europe, we see manifested the same spirit which, true to its natural interest, crushes the smaller nations, and enthralls the white laborers of the Old World, and demands the right, in the name of Almighty God, to enslave the African race here; but that in the sympathy for the loyal North, and for the cause for which it is pouring out its treasures and its blood like water, by the friends of freedom on both sides of the Atlantic, we see the dawn of that better day, when the downtrodden and oppressed of all lands shall be made free.

Resolved, That whilst we mourn the loss of the many fallen in our gallant armies, amongst whom are many of our friends and countrymen, we will unite our grateful thanks with those of all loyal hearts, to Almighty God, for the victories for the cause of the Union lately won by its gallant defenders, and that to Generals Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Rear Admiral Farragut, is due the sincere acknowledgments of the Nation, and if these heroes and patriots are properly sustained, we believe the Nations struggle will speedily terminate in the complete overthrow of this wicked rebellion, and then, not until then, shall we have a glorious and lasting peace.

Memorial to the Governor.

The following memorial has been extensively circulated and signed by citizens in the valley, many of whom have been sufferers from the late Indian raids and who are deeply in earnest in petitioning the Governor for better protection. The petition is signed by over one thousand citizens.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY STEPHEN MILLER
GOVERNOR OF MINNESOTA.

We, the people of Blue Earth and adjoining Counties, as frontier settlers, would, in the following address, setforth our grievances. Whereas, a state of hostility exists between the Indians and whites, we on the frontier, who are directly exposed to the red man's tomahawk, and savage masacre, have a right to expect ample protection from the government. But this we have not had.

From Ft. Ridgley to the Iowa line a distance of some 75 miles there were, all this summer, but a very small number of soldiers kept and those under very poor command. Although it was known that the savages were roaming all over the prairies: Now to suppose that this inadequate force offered us protection it simply ridiculous. As a consequence the Indians have made several bold raids quite into the settlement, killed some of our best citizens, striped four or five houses of their contents took a number of horses, and in the most insolent manner made their way back again to their comrades to report their good luck, and no doubt encourage a repitition of the same thing, if not much worse.

The result is the people are much alarmed and discouraged. Seeing that the Government, instead of keeping a sufficient number of soldiers constantly on the border for ample protection, it has drawn away most of them, and sent them west, on that almost useless errand, known as the Indian expedition.

For two years has this state of alarm and danger more or less existed. And we begin to feel that we cannot endure it much longer. Especially when we remember Cottonwood and New Ulm.

As new settlers, and most of us poor, of necessity we must be constantly at work, building, fencing, plowing &c., to get something to keep our families and cattle from starving and freezing to death. And cannot afford to be so often scared from our work, (especially at the very time when food for man and beast must be gathered) or taken away to fight the Indians.

Many of the people say, if there is no certain guaranty of frontier protection, that they will leave this part of the country for a place of greater safety. Indeed, many have already left and others are preparing to go. Now shall this Blue Earth Valley be so neglected by the Government. Will it suffer this fine portion of the State to be laid waste, and its speedy settlement and improvement checked for years to come, and run the risk of having the inhabitants butchered by the Indians? We hope, we trust not. But flatter ourselves that the earnest pleadings of men, women, and children exposed to savage masacre, will successfully reach the ear of that benign government to which an American Citizen could always in the past look for any reasonable protection or shelter in time of danger. From the signs of the times, the great and fearful probability is that there is now brewing a more general Indian war than has been known for years. And the general impression among the people is, that we may be (unless better defence is given us) suddenly dashed upon by large bodies of Indians coming in from the west.

Therefore for our safety, we the signers of this petition, do respectfully and earnestly pray, the Governor of our State, to use his utmost influence with the general government, to have as promptly as possible a sufficient number of soldiers placed on our border, and constantly kept there, to act in conjunction with the minute men to make us perfectly safe. So that the people may go on with their work again, and feel assured that they will be well protected while the Indian trouble lasts.

Aug. 26th 1864.

Foot-prints of Chivalry.

General Rousseau's expedition was illustrated by two incidents which strikingly illustrates the influence of slavery.

At Blountville he found a young Confederate soldier chained to the floor of a jail. He had him brought forth and examined. The man stated that he was in jail for mobbing a man. An examination of the court records showed that this man was one of a party who hung a wealthy citizen of the vicinity, who had ravished two of his own daughters! Near Stine's Ferry the command dispersed a crowd who had assembled to witness the execution of a slave who had murdered his master. The man had been tied to a tree, dry wood and pine knots placed around him, and an entire community of white male and female Christian people stood by and saw him burned to death!

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The Richmond *Examiner* tells the story of the capture and death of John Morgan. He was on a reconnoissance, and took lodgings at a house near Greenville. It proved to be occupied by the wife of Col. Williams, an officer on Gen. Burnside's staff.

While he slept, Mrs. Williams mounted a horse and rode fifteen miles, and returned with a squad of soldiers. Morgan ran from the house, but was surrounded. He drew a revolver, swore he would not be taken alive, and attempted to break through the line, when he was killed by a volley.

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WELL MERITED PROMOTION.—We see by the Davenport, (Iowa,) Daily *Gazette* that our townsman, Capt. Ammi Cutter, has been promoted to Chief Quartermaster for the State of Iowa. We congratulate our friend Cutter on his success, and we feel confident that the interests of the army and the State will be subserved by his appointment. He is a prompt and efficient business man, always "up and doing," and there are but few whose absence from their business posts in this town would be more seriously felt by all classes. As true and loyal a Unionist as lives, energetic and enterprising, he is entitled to and fully receives the good wishes of all who know him here. Long may he live and prosper, is the wish of his friends.—*Anoka Stare.*

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ACCIDENT.—Last Wednesday a party of several of our citizens started up river for a grand hunt and general good time, but it was brought to a sudden and serious termination, the party having got but a few miles from here when Silas Humphry, Esq., was shot in the hand by the accidental discharge of a gun which he was reaching from behind. The hammer of the piece catching in some object fired it off, the charge taking off the two middle fingers of his left hand, at the first joint. His hand was dressed as soon as possible, though it is feared another operation will be necessary.—*Taylor Falls Reporter.*

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Vallandigham telegraphed to a political friend in Ohio, on reading McClellan's letter, "All hope is lost." Every loyal man knows whose hope.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

HEADQUARTERS, MIDDLE DIV,
WOODSTOCK, VA., sept 23.
General Grant, City Point:

I cannot as yet give any definite result of the battle of yesterday. Our loss will be light.

Gen. Crook struck the left flank of the enemy, doubled up and advanced down their lines.

Rickett's division, 5th corps, swung in and joined Crook.

Getty's and Wheaton's divisions took up the same route. The movement was followed by the whole line, and attacking beautifully carried the works of the enemy.

The rebels threw down their arms and fled in the greatest confusion, abandoning the most of their artillery. It was dark before the battle ended.

I pursued on after the enemy during the night to this point with the 6th and 19th corps, and have stopped here to rest the men and issue rations.

If General Torbett has pushed down Luray Valley according to my directions he will achieve great results.

I do not think there ever was an army so badly routed. The Valley soldiers are hiding away and going to their homes.

I cannot at present give you any estimate of prisoners. I pushed on regardless of everything. The number of pieces of artillery reported captured is sixteen.

(Signed) P. SHERIDAN.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.

It has been ascertained that Early's shattered forces, or what is left of them, have abandoned the road to Staunton, and are retreating in disorder via Culpepper and Gordonsville, directly toward Richmond, leaving the road to Lynchburg unobstructed, while Lee is unable to spare another army sufficiently strong to oppose the progress of the victorious Sheridan.

The news from Sheridan's army this afternoon has created a great excitement throughout the city.

The capture of Fisher's Hill, that great stronghold and key to the upper part of the Shenandoah Valley, and the addition of sixteen cannon and several thousand prisoners to the trophies already won by the victorious army of Sheridan, is regarded here as conclusive evidence of the complete destruction of the *Rebel* army in the valley, and of the whole route to Lynchburg, which necessarily must bring about the speedy evacuation of Richmond, or the capture of the rebel Capitol, and Lee's whole army.

There are in progress other movements not proper to be disclosed now, which tend to render this result inevitable, within perhaps, a very few days.

BALTIMORE, Sept 26.

The *American's* correspondent with Sheridan, contains some additional facts in regard to the Battle of Fisher's Hill.

Early had boasted to the citizens of the surrounding country that he could hold his position against any force the enemy might bring against him, and if Sheridan would only remain a few days in his position, he would stake his reputation upon capturing his whole army. Probably he expected reinforcements by way of Culpepper, and moving down the Valley, get in Sheridan's rear. But Sheridan has spoiled his plans by capturing his stronghold at Fisher's Hill, and again putting his army to flight. Where he will again make a stand, with the remains of his scattered and demoralized army, God only knows, for his men are in no condition to encounter our victorious boys, who for the past four days could whip more than double their number of the enemy.

The degree of demoralization to which Early's command has arrived, may be judged from the following facts:

Among the 5,000 prisoners captured in Thursday's fight, was a colonel commanding a brigade, who, when taken, exclaimed, "The Confederacy is gone to hell; the men won't fight any more."

Another circumstance worth considering, was related by the citizens of Woodstock, who sympathized with the rebels, and who are perfectly reliable, as they could have no interest in misstating facts. They stated that a number of rebel soldiers passed through Woodstock on Thursday, and told some of their comrades who were sick, that they had better push on, as the Yankees had arrived opposite Fisher's Hill, and would soon make Early pull up stakes and cut.

From dispatches captured on a Confederate staff officer, it appears that Early was instructed by Lee to hold the valley of the Shenandoah at all hazards. How he expects to fulfil his instructions, with his whipped and demoralized crowd, is more than we can see.

It is stated that the number of prisoners captured within the past thirty days will number 30 000.

No fear need be entertained of the enemy making a raid in any considerable force on Sheridan's rear.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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For the Bonds of your Government.

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U S. 7.30s for sale in sums of $50 and $100.

J. N. HALL.

Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864 12tf.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may desire a license to teach school in Blue Earth county, are requested to attend the Teachers Institute to be held in Garden City, as a biennial examination of teachers will take place at the close of the Institute

DAVID WILCOX,
Co. Supt.

sept. 29, 1864.-12.

STRAYED.

Strayed from the subscriber, living in Warsaw, Rice Co., on the 24th of August, a SMALL PONY BUILT HORSE, seven years old, a chesnut color, mane and tail a reddish sorrel, heavy eyelids and sleepy appearance, a white stripe in the forehead. Also, a Horse Colt, about five months old, about the same color of the horse, a white stripe in the forehead which turns down on one side of the face above the nostrils. They were last heard of eight miles west of Cleveland.

Any person returning the same or giving information where they may be found will be liberally rewarded.

ELIAS GILHOUSEN.

WARSAW Rice Co, Minn. 2m-12 *

IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth special term sept 28th 1864.

The petition of Ami Coy for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of John Hemperly, deceased, will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge of Blue Earth county in Mankato on the 14th day of October 1864 at 1 o'clock P M. The next of kin of the deceased and all others interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Union

DAVID WILCOX.

Mankato, sept. 28th 1864. 12 4w

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred and eighty five dollars and thirty cents which is claimed to be due as principal and interest at the date of this notice on a certain mortgage bearing date the 10th day June A.D. 1859 executed by Jonathan Leavitt, of Blue Earth County state of Minnesota to John Nay of Carroll county New Hampshire, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Blue Earth, in Book "C" of Mortgages on pages 1?7 and 498, on the 15th day of June 1859 at 5 o'clock P M which said mortgage was duly assigned to the subscriber on the 11th day of August 1864, the record of which is Book "E" of Mortgages on page 554 of the date of sept 27th at 4 o'clock P M

Now therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statutes in such cases made and provided the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: the south east quarter of section thirty three town one hundred and six range twenty eight west will be sold at the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county in Mankato on the 11th day of November 1864, at 1 o'clock P M to recover the said amount due on said mortgage and the sum of thirty dollars as Attorneys fees stipulated in said mortgage also claimed to be due making the whole amount claimed to be due $715,50.

CALEB LEAVITT,
Assignee.
DAVID WILCOX.
Atty for Assignee

Mankato, sept. 28th 1864. 6w-12

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Mankato, Sept. 2, 1864 8-6m*

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the county of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 7th day of Sept A.D. 1864 In the matter of the estate of Noble G Root. Present David Wilcox, Judge

On reading and filing the petition of Eliza Root, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said estate issue to herself and Henry N. Case.

It is ordered that the 3d day of October A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at Mankato, Blue Earth, county and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union, a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX.
Judge of Probate.

Mankato, Sept. 9th 1864—9

Young Ladies Seminary

THE undersigned designs establishing in Mankato a Young Ladies Seminary. In the absence of a more suitable building, he proposes at present, opening such a school at his residence on the Bluff. A few young Ladies can claim accommodations in his family by applying early. Others can be accommodated with boarding in the town.

The School will open for a term of five months, of the first day of November next. All the usual branches will be taught, including German, French, *Music*.

Price of Tuition per term of five months, vary from $7.50 to $12.50—half of the tuition fee due at the opening and the other half at the middle of said term.

JAS. THOMSON.

Mankato, Sept. 22, 1864:3t

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AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levergood:
In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 133, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
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☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, July 15, 1864.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John M. Castner:
In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1864 at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lots Numbered 6, 7 and 8, in Block Number 136, in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 15th day of September, A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 10

Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed. D WILCOX,
Mankato, Minn
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June 26, 1864.

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County.

THE County Board will be in session to day

THE account of our visit to the Faribault County Fair is unavoidably crowded out.

SUBSCRIBE for the bonds of your Government. It is a good and safe means of investing your money. See notice in Advertising column.

THERE will be a meeting of the Union Club at the City Hall to-morrow evening to perfect the organization. Turn out Union men, and let there a large attendance.

NOTICE.—In our absence last week, one "gailey" of our mail list was entirely "pied." Subscribers who fail to receive their paper will know the reason, and please notify us without delay.

SEE notice in another column of "Strayed." Any one having seen the property described will confer a favor upon a poor man by leaving word at this office.

NEW GOODS.—Prael & DuBuisson have received a portion of their fall stock of new goods and invite their friends and patrons to give them a call.

Mrs, Potts has also received a fresh lot of milliney goods and will soon have them displayed in her new rooms.

WE would call the attention of the Ladies' Aid Society to a couple of families in town who are much in need of help. One is a German women, with five children living on Second street, in the lower part of town. Her husband is in the army. The other one lives on Broadwny, has four children, and is nearly destitute of provisions. Her husband is also in the army. We trust that the attention of the Society needs but to be called to these families to have them well provided for.

THE DRAFT—The following persons were drafted from the town of Jamestown, on the 27th inst:

John Meaghan, Patrick Smith, William Smith, Michael Staples, James Smith, Joseph Smith, Owen Sullivan, George Raymond.

Marshal Pugh served the notice on them yesterday, and they are to report at Rochester on the 7th of Oct. The draft is heavy on the Smith family. We have no report from Medo.

THE Democrats advertise a meeting at the City Hall to-night, where a Judge Maynard, and E St Julia Ann Cox will speak. This Cox is the brilliant youth who read the Constitution of the United States at St. Peter last 4th of July, and thought it was the Declaration of Independence. He failed to discover his mistake, until he had got over half through. Of course his speech will be worth hearing! Come, ladies, go and see Julia.

UNION CLUB.—Pursuant to notice the Union citizens of Mankato met on Tuesday evening last at City Hall for the purpose of organizing a Union Club. J. J. Shaubhut was called to the Chair and T. T. Pierce appointed Secretary.

On motion a committee of seven was appointed by the Chair to nominate permanent officers and report at the next meeting. The Chair appointed J. N. Hall, D. Wilcox, E. P. Freeman, P. B. Sparrow, H. I. Gude, C. H. Slocum and John Loring.

A Committee was also appointed to draft by-laws, and to circulate a paper to obtain the names of those wishing to join the club. E. P Freeman, J. N. Hall and Z. Paddock were appointed.

It was moved that when the Club adjourn, it be to meet again at the call of the chairman.

The meeting then adjourned.

ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION.—Col. Smith has just returned from his tour of inspection, having visited all the frontier posts between New Ulm and the Iowa line. He finds but little signs of Indians. Occasionally there has been a spy or stray Indian, but no danger can, or need be apprehended from present indications so far as our frontier is concerned. Efficient organizations have been completed at all the points on the line, and the number of men at the outposts has been reduced from five to two each, by special order issued on the 27th. The new organization at Chain Lakes, promises to be one of the best on the line, and is composed of excellent men, Mr. Chatfield, of Chain Lakes, who was accidently wounded in the foot while on a scout for Indians, died on Sunday. His loss is greatly lamented by his neighbors.

Prairie fires have been raging in the County during the week, doing considerable damage. Mr. Seaman, near the Agency has lost fifteen tons of hay by the raging element.

THE Winona mail came in on Wednesday last at one o'clock P. M. on account of not lying over at Owatonna. Next week the mail will leave Rochester at four A. M. and arrive here at the same time the St. Paul mail does.

RELIGIOUS SERVICE.—The first quarterly Conference for the present Conference year of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for Mankato will be held on Saturday and Sunday the 1st and 2nd of October. Preaching Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. by the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. O. Rich. Directly after the services the members of the quarterly Conference will convene to transact the usual business. Prayer meeting in the evening at 7 o'clock. The services on the Sabbath will be, Lovefeast at 9 o'clock A. M. preaching at 10½, by the Presiding Elder the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered directly after the morning sermon. Preaching again in the evening at 7 o'clock, by the P. E. The usual quarterly collection will be taken up, after the morning sermon, to meet the P. E's claim on the Station.

THOMAS DAY, Pastor

Military officers and Soldiers should have Brown's Bronchial Troches, as they can be carried in the pocket and taken upon the first appearance of a Cold or Cough, which, if neglected may terminate in something worse. As there are imitations be sure to obtain the Genuine Brown's Bronchial Troches, which are sold every where at 25 cents a Box.

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FLAX.—We would call the attention of farmers in this vicinity to the culture of Flax, as proposed by Messrs. Pendergast & Carter, of Le Sueur who are engaged largely in that business. These gentlemen are about erecting Flax Mills at Garden City and at Winnebago City, and are prepared to furnish farmers, who are desirous of growing flax, with seed. The only obligations imposed upon the farmers are, that they will return the same amount of seed in the fall, no interest charged, and contract to sell all straw and seed to these gentlemen who are prepared to pay the highest market price for both. The average yield of flax to the acre is one and a half tons of straw, and fifteen bushels of seed. The present price of straw, when rotted, is $15.00 per ton. The seed is selling for $2.00 per bushel. Thus yielding a profit of $52.50 to the acre. These are the present prices and there is not much chance for a decline, on the contrary they have gradually increased every year, since the breaking of the rebellion. The land which is best adapted to flax growing is clean corn land, or rich land of the second year's plowing, when the yield will be much greater than fifteen bushels to the acre. Messrs. Pendergast & Carter have the new flax threshing machine which they will use for the farmers on the most liberal terms. The difficulties heretofore existing which have operated so strongly against the culture of flax in this state are now entirely removed. We have our home market and our home machinery. The Minnesota climate is specially adapted to rotting the straw, and it requires but little trouble and labor on the part of the farmer. We refer to "Dew Rotting" and it is wholly unnecessary to use vats or alkalies to prepare it for market. If the land is rolled, or level, the flax can be mowed by hand or machine, thus doing away with the labor and inconvenience of "pulling". We hope that our farmers will put in five or ten acres of flax next year. Those that decide to do so will oblige these gentlemen by leaving their names and the amount which they are willing to put in, with Dr. Welcome of Garden City, or Mr. Holly of Winnebago City, so they may know how much seed is needed by these two counties.

UNION SABBATH SCHOOL CELEBRATION.—MR. EDITOR, with pleasure I attempt to give you an account of our Sabbath School Celebration, which by the way was a perfect success. The morning of the 21st was a beautiful one, and at an early hour the "Little Ones" made their appearance upon the common with their baskets of eatables, and at nine o'clock all were nicely seated in two and four horse teams and under the directions of the marshal of the day, E. P. Evans, moved away towards Loon Lake. On arriving at the grove we found the Welch people were already there *en masse*. J. A. Wiswell of Garden City was made President of the day, [the regular appointed D. C. Evans not being present]. The exercises of the day were commenced by the reading of a portion of scripture by Elder Case, followed by the Garden City Baptist Choir assisted by the accomplished pianist Mrs. J. A. Wiswell. Prayer by Eld. Case, after which Prof. Thomas of South Bend was introduced to the audience who made an able, address illustrating the benefit of Sabbath School's since their first organization by a reference to credulous Jack O'Lantern times of old. Elder James from Judson then spoke in the Welch language and by those who could understand, his remarks were highly complimented. The meeting was now adjourned for dinner, which was gotten up in the Pie-Nic style, each school setting their own table. In arranging and adorning the tables the committees from the several schools seemed to vie with each othetr. Much taste was displayed for which praise is due the Ladies'. Upon re-assembling we were entertained with a first class song, sung by Miss Owens, from Judson in Welch, the subject, "My Mother's Bible." The Rev. A. H. Hathaway from Shelbyville next addressed the Youth in a very eloquent and affecting manner contrasting the condition of nations and individuals what posseses a knowledge of the Bible with those who do not. The several schools were next called upon for reports and examinations. The first report was from the Zion Sabbath School. Their report showed their school to be in a flourishing condition and their pieces of music were most admirably prepared, which showed the ability of their tutor, Mr. Thomas. The Methodist and Congregationalist Sabbath schools from South Bend, each made a good report and sang well. The exercises of the Garden City Methodist and Union Sabbath Schools were also instructive and entertaining and the assembly dispersed with a general good feeling, all believing that the day had been well spent and the Sabbath School cause promoted. C.

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My goods were purchased exclusively for cash, from the largest wholesale houses in the Union, and are for sale at the lowest prices.

All goods warranted to be precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver. A full supply of Watch Materials always on hand.

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Or any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly and in a workmanlike manner, and better than at any other establishment in this section of the country. All orders, by letter or otherwise, will receive prompt attention.

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Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 — 20

IN PROBATE COURT,} Special Term,
County of Blue Earth. } August 12 1864,

In the matter of the sale of Real Estate of Minors, heirs of Edward Hitchens, deceased.

UPON filing the Petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of Marietta and Emma Amelia Hitchen, infant heirs at law of Edward Hitchens, late of Blue Earth County, deceased, praying for a license to sell real estate of said wards: It is ordered by the Court that Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1864, at one o'clock P. M., at the office of the Probate Judge, in Mankato, be set as the time and place of hearing said petition. The next of kin of the wards and all other persons interested in said estate, are requested to be and appear before this Court at said time and place, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX Judge.
Mankato Sept 23, 1864-4w.

WINONA AND ST. PETER R. R.

Summer Arrangements.

ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

Leave Winona at 10.15 a.m.
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Mankato, Aug 26, 1864

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July 15, '64

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Mankato, Sept. 16 1864-tf.

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(OFFICIAL.)

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.—

In pursuance of law, I Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office, of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known, that a Public Sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county, at the place and period hereinafter designated, to wit:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1864,

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

DANVILLE—Town 105, *Range* 25.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne qr ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	
nw qr ne qr	do	do	5	
sw qr ne qr	do	do	5	
se qr ne qr	do	do	5	
sw qr sw qr	do	do	5	
se qr sw qr	do	do	5	
sw qr se qr	do	do	5	
e hf ne qr	36	do	5	
w hf ne qr	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

MANKATO—Town 108, *Range* 26.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne ne	16	Prairie,	$7	
nw ne	do	do	7	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	7	
se se	do	do	7	

LIME—Town 109 *Range* 26

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
lot 3	36	Prairie,	$5	
lot 4	do	do	5	
ne qr nw qr	do	do	5	
nw nw qr	do	do	5	
sw sw qr	do	do	5	
lot 5	do	do	5	
lot 6	do	do	5	
lot 7	do	do	5	

STERLING—Town 105, *Range* 27.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
e hf nw	do	do	5	
w hf nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

SOUTH BEND—T. 108, *R.* 27.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
lot 6	16	Prairie,	$5	

LIME—T. 109, *R.* 27.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
lot 5 (34 20-100)	36	Prairie,	$5	

SHELBY—T. 105, *R.* 28.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
sw nw	16	Prairie;	$5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
ne ne	36	do	5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne nw	do	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
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sw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

VERNON CENTRE—T. 105, *R.* 28.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
e hf ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	75
ne ne	36	do	5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
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sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

[illegible]—T. 107, *R.* 28.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
[illegible]	16	Prairie,	$6	
nw sw	do	do	5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	7	75
[illegible]	36	do	7	
[illegible]	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	100
se nw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	75

JUDSON—T. [illegible], *R.* 28.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
[illegible]	16	Prairie,	$5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
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se se	do	do	5	

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lot 6	16	Prairie,	$5	
lot 7	do	Timber,	5	
lot 8	do	Prairie,	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
lot 9	do	do	5	
lot 10	do	do	5	
ne ne	36	Timber,	7	
sw ne	do	Prairie,	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	30
sw nw	do	do	5	40
se nw	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	10
sw sw	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	

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• IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,}
County of Blue Earth. }

In the matter of the Estate of John B. Hopwell at a term of the Probate Court held in and for the County of Blue Earth at Mankato, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1864, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of Daniel Buck, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to himself, It is ordered that namely, the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Probate Judge.
Mankato, Sept. 9, 1864-9.

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IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, STATE OF MINNESOTA. At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth; at Mankato, on the 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1864. In the matter of the Estate of Darius M. Chapman. Present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Gardnier Dorr, praying for reasons therein set forth that letters of administration on said Estate issue to James Miller,

It is ordered that the 3d day of October A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at the office of the Probate Judge and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX,
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[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 46]

Joint Resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to release certain parties from liabilities or payment of duties and penalties therein mentioned.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized to release and discharge the Irish National Fair, recently held at Chicago, of and from all liability heretofore incurred for or on account of having sold goods and lottery tickets without license or stamps, and of and from the payment of all license fees, stamp duties, or penalties incurred by reason of the sales aforesaid.

Approved, June 30, 1864,

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 22.]

Joint Resolution relative to the accounts of the petty officers, seamen, and others of the crew of the United States gunboat "Cincinnatti."

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury be and they are hereby authorized, in settleing the accounts of the petty officers, seamen, and others of the crew of the United States gunboat "Cincinnatti," to allow each of them all back pay and a sum, not exceeding fifty dollars, for loss of clothing and other property, by the sinking of the said vessel in the Mississippi river, near Vicksburg, on the twenty-ssventh day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Approved, April 19, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 57.]

A Resolution to increase the compensation of matrons in the hospitals.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Repesentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That *That* from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, hospital matrons shall be entitled to and receive ten dollars per month and one ration.

Approved, July 4, 1864,

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 20.]

Joint Resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Admiral Porter

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the thanks of Congress be and they are hereby tendered to Admiral David D. Porter, commanding the Mississippi Squadron, for the eminent skill, endurance, and gallantry exhibited by him and his squadron, in cooperation with the army, in opening the Mississippi river.

Approved, April 19, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 42.]

Joint resolution correcting a clerical error in the award of the emancipation commissioners.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he is hereby authorized to correct a clerical error in entering the amount of the award of the commissioners under the act of the sixteenth of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, entitled "An act for the release of certain persons held to service or labor in the District of Columbia," in the case of Nicholas Bowie, claimed by Martha Manning.

Approved, June 28, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No 69]

Joint Resolution explanatory of a joint resolution relative to pay of staff officers of the Lieutenant General.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representetives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the joint resolution relative to pay of staff officers of the Lieutenant General, approved May twenty, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall be so construed as to entitle all the staff officers on the staff of the Lieutenant General to receive the pay, emoluments, and allowances of cavalry officers of the same grade.

Approved, July 4, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 19.]

A Joint Resolution authorizing the issue of a register to the steamer 'Mohawk.'

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and is hereby authorized to issue an American register to the Canadian built steamer 'Mohawk,' now owned by Warren Chapman, George Parmelee, and Matthias Tetzel, of Saint Joseph, in the State of Michigan: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall in anywise affect any legal proceedings now pending in regard to the said steamer 'Mohawk.'

Approved, March 25, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 44]

Joint Resolution to authorize the Postmaster General to extend the contract with the Overland Mail Company.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Postmaster General be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered, in his discretion, to extend the mail contract number ten thousand seven hundred and seventy-three with the present contractors, or any other responsible parties, commonly known as the Overland Mail Company for the term of one year from the first day of July next, upon the same terms and conditions with the present existing contract, except as to schedule time, which shall not exceed sixteen days for eight months of the year and twenty days for the remaining four months, and except as to compensation, which shall not exceed the sum of eight hundred and twenty thousand dollars, beyond the amount paid for carrying of the printed matter by water.

Approved, June 30, 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 48.]

Joint Resolution for the relief of the officers of the fourth and fifth Indian regiments.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the proper accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby directed to adjudicate and settle the claims of those officers of the fourth and fifth Indian regiments who were commissioned by the war Department, and accepted their appointments, for such time as they or either of them were actually preforming duty other than that of recruiting for said regiments, and to pay such claims out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated: *Provided, however,* That no compensation shall be allowed beyond the pay and emoluments incident to the respective rank of the several officers; nor shall any claim be considered or allowed except accompanied by the official certificates or orders of the commanding officer of the regular or volunteer officers of the U. S. army assigned them to such duty.

Approved June, 30. 1864.

[PUBLIC RESOLUTION—No. 24.]

A Resolution relating to the publication of the Decisions of the Supreme Court of the United States for December term, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That so much of the act of Congress approved August twenty-nine, eighteen hundred and forty-two, as provides that the reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court shall not be paid the compensation provided by the said act unless he print and publish the decisions within six months after such decisions shall be made, shall not be held to apply to the decisions of December term, eighteen hundred and sixty three, the present reporter of the said court not having been appointed until near the close of the term: *Provided, however,* That such decisions be published within one year from the passage of this resolution.

Approved, April 22, 1864.

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No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City D. C., and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Truct Land."

As heretofore many persens have bid upon these lands and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a *deposit* of a sum equal to *ten* per cent on the amount of each bid, which, in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid will be forfeited by the bidder; should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful didder.

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All of section 6; w hf and ne qr of 7; se qr of 18; sw qr ne qr, w hf and se qr of se qr, and s hf nw qr of 19; e hf sw qr of 30, Town 107, Range 23.

Ne qr and sw qr of 31, Town 108, Range 23.

Sections 25 to 28 inclusive; 33 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

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Se qr of 31, Town 108, Range 24

Ne qr of 30; w hf of 31; lot 1 of ne qr of 32; e hf of 33; sw qr of 34, Town 106, Range 25.

E hf and sw qr of nw qr, and ne qr of 1; n hf of se qr and n hf of 2 Town 107, Range 25.

Nw qr and sw qr of 32; se qr of 33; e hf ne qr, and w hf sw qr of 34; nw qr of 35, Town 108, Range 25.

Se qr of 3; nw qr of 7; e hf and sw qr of ne qr of 10; ne qr of 12; sw qr of 15; s hf of 16; ne qr of 17; w hf and se qr of 23; se qr of 26; sw qr of 29; all of 35, Town 106, Range 26.

Nw qr ne qr of 1; w hf ne qr, and sw qr of 3; s hf of 8; se qr of 16; n hf of 18; sw qr ne qr of 19; ne qr of 20, e hf of 21; all of 22; se qr sw qr of 24; all of 25, 27, and 28; sw qr of 33; all of 34; e hf and nw qr of 35; nw qr of 36, Town 107, Range 26.

E hf se qr of 33; w hf of 34 Town 108, Range 26.

Nw qr of 4; e hf se qr, sw qr sw qr, and ne qr of [illegible], sw qr of 7; ne qr of 11; sw qr of 12; all of 13; ne qr of 15; w hf and se qr of 17; se qr of 18; se qr of 20; sw qr of 21; n hf and se qr of 21; all of 27; e hf sw qr, and w hf se qr of 29; ne qr of 30; nw qr of 33, Town 106, Range 27.

Sw qr of 1; e hf nw qr, e hf, and sw qr of 2; w hf se qr, and sw qr of 6; sw qr of 7; e hf of 11; sw qr and e hf nw qr, and s hf of 12; se qr nw qr, and ne qr se qr of 13; s hf se qr of 17; n hf sw qr of 18; w hf of 21; ne qr sw qr of 24, w hf se qr of 27; nw qr of 28; s hf ne qr, w hf and ne qr se qr of 29; w hf and ne qr of ne qr, e hf sw qr of 31; nw qr ne qr and nw qr of 32; s hf se qr of 33, Town 107, Range 27.

Lots 1 and 2 of ne qr, lot 4 and nw qr se qr, se qr nw qr, and s hf and ne qr of sw qr of 31; e hf and sw qr of sw qr of 35, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received, as above invited, until the first day of October next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon

Washington City, D. C., August 13th, 1864.
CHARLES E. MIX,
Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, State of Minnesota. At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the county of Blue Earth, at *Mankato,* on the 7th day of Sept. A.D 1864. In the matter of the estate of Noble G Root. Present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Eliza Root, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said estate issue to herself and Henry N. Case.

It is ordered that the 3d day of October A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at *Mankato,* Blue Earth, county and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Mankato* Weekly Union, a newspaper published in *Mankato,* in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX.
Judge of Probate.

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New Millinery Goods.
MRS. MARGARET POTTS,
HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of all kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things to numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863,

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth. } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will.

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato UNION, a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:1w. Judge.

FAIRBANKS'

STANDARD
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS.
Also Warehouse Trucks, Letter Presses, &c
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
172 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.
Be careful to buy only the genuine.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.
C. KRONE. Proprietor.
FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.
THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of
Horses, Carriages and Buggies,
single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

MANKATO NURSERY.
THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,
Mankato, Sept 1863

"COSTAR'S"
VERMIN
EXTERMINATORS

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolens, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.
Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1,00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.
"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not injurious to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."
☞Sold Wholesale in all large cities.
☞Sold by all Druggists Retailers everywhere.
☞!!! BEWARE!!! of all worthless imitations
☞See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.
☞Address HENRY R. COSTAR,
☞PRINCIPAL DEPOT 482 BROADWAY, N. Y.
☞Sold by all wholesale and Retail Druggists in Mankato Minn.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.
PETER LARSON
HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, next door to the Post Office.
All work warranted to give satisfaction.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1y.

WHITE & MARKS have got the cheapest and best assortment of Balmorals and Hoop Skirts sectlothisisn.

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market sell at WHITE & MARKS.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

THE LADIES have decided, and have given White & Marks the premium for the nicest, best selected, and largest stock of dress goods ever brought to this market.

GINSENG! GINSENG!—The highest cash price paid WHITE & MARKS.

TO THE LADIES OF ST PETER and other small villages in this section: if you want to see a nice lot of Dress Goods and fancy fixings in our line, call at the cheap cash store of WHITE & MARKS.

V. B. CATHCART. J. W. CATHCART
CATHCART & CO.,
Dealers in
Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
132 Third Street,
Saint Paul 19-1y

COOLEY, CARVER & CO.,
(Successors to COOLEY, TOWER & CO.)
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
AND
Commission Merchants.
IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC LIQUORS, FRUITS, NUTS WINES, &c., &c.
NOS. 3 & 4, JACKSON ST., BETWEEN LEVEE & THIRD, SAINT PAUL, MINN
TERMS - - - - - - CASH.
In the Department of
LIQUORS AND SEGARS
Our Stock will be found LARGE and COMPLETE at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.
19-1y Nov. 20, 1863.

WICKERSHAM & KILGORE,
DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES
And Dealers in
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye Stuffs, &c.,
PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.
FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
BOOKS AND STATIONARY.
City Hall Building, Front Street, Mankato, Minn. 29

Prices Greatly Reduced!
THE CITY DRUG STORE!
LEWIS & FRISBIE,
(Successors to J. R. Tinkcom,)
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs,
CIGARS AND PURE LIQUORS.
BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
Corner of Front and Hickory sts., Mankato, Minn. 24

WILLIAMS & BROTHER,
GROCERY & PROVISION STORE.
MANKATO, - - - MINN.
WE are now receiving and opening a choice and complete stock of
FAMILY GROCERIES,
In the south room of Bergholtz's Block, opposite the Clifton House, where we would be pleased to see all who wish to buy cheap for cash. Call and examine the quality, and find out the price before purchasing elsewhere.
July 22, 1864. 2

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE
New Jewelry Store,
Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,
ON THIRD STREET,
Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors,
Solid Silver Spoons—Pure as Coin,
Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,
FROM $15 TO $50.
$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.
Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of
A. BLAKEMAN.
N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.
A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE.
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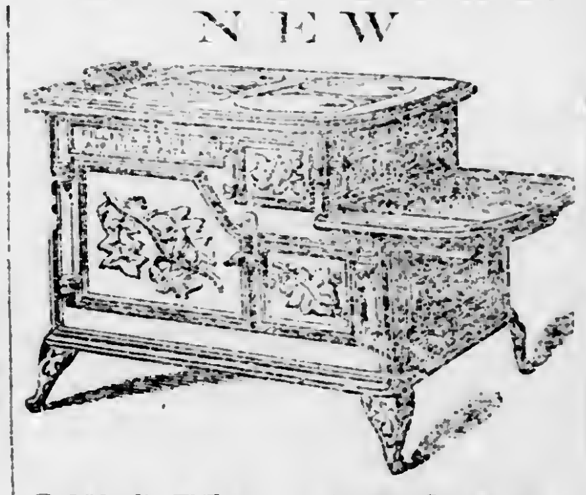
NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.
The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a
WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.
Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.
EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

CLIFTON HOUSE,
Mankato, Minnesota.
THE proprietor would announce to the traveling publicthat his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.
M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

NEW



STOVE STORE!
THE undersigned, having recently located at
MANKATO,
Is now receiving, direct from the
EASTERN MANUFACTORIES,
The best selected stock of
COOKING,
BOX AND PARLOR
STOVES,
Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash, and are being received here to sell, and
WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH!
at the lowest living rates.
I have also in connection, now in running order, a
Tin-Ware Manufactory
AND
JOBBING SHOP!
And am prepared to do all kinds of
CUSTOM JOB WORK,
In the line, at reasonable prices.
Always on hand a full assortment of
Tin Ware,
Stove Pipe,
Zinc, Stove Polish,
Hollow Ware, &c.
A share of patronage is solicited.
Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot. P. [illegible] SPARROW.
Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth. }
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.
Emily Amanderville Stacy, }
vs
Robert Stacy. }

THE State of Minnesota to Robert Stacy, defendant, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is filed in office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth County, and State of Minnesota; and which was therein filed on the 27th day of July 1864, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint of the subscriber at his office in Mankato, Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, within ninety days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, July 27th, 1864.

DAVID WILCOX,
Att'y for Plaintiff

Rev. Stamp 50 9-6.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH
BITTERS.
A pure and powerful tonic, corective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and bowels, Cures, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Boodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetters Stomach Bitters. This popular preparations contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forarmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetters Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health, within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dispepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless apperent, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs: Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, Lowness of spirits and fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of bilious colic, is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally restoring to it, the return of the complaint may be preverted. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, it is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements, present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere. 23

HELMBOLD'S.
Genuine Preparations.
COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.
This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflamation.
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
For Weakness arising from *Excesses,* Habits; Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, of abuse attended with the following symptoms:—
Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of power.
Loss of Memory; Difficulty of Breathing.
Weak Nerves, Trembling,
Horror of Disease, Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face
Pallid Countenance These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits, in one of which the Patient may expire.
Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases"
"Insanity and consumption." Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess the records of the insane asylums. And melancholy deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion. The Constitution once affected with organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the system.
Which Helmbold's Extract Buchu invariably does,
A trial will convince the most skeptical.
Females—Females—Females—In many affections peculiar to Females the Extract Buchu is unequaled by any other remedy as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or suppression of customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leuchorrhoea or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion Habits of Dissipation, or in the decline or change of life. Take no more Balsam Mercurey, or unpleasant medicines for unpleasant and dangerous diseases Helmbold's Extract Buchu and improved Rose was cures secret diseases in all their stages, at little expense. Little or no chang, in diet, no inconvenience, and no exposure,
It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and inflamation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisonous diseases and wornout matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the poison has, by the use of powerful astringents, been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after marriage. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu for all affections and diseases of the urinary organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating and no matter of how long standing. Diseases of these organs requires the aid of diuretic Helmbold's extract Buchu is the great diuretic, and is certain to have the desired effect in all Diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.
Price $1,00 per bottle, or six for $5 00.—Delivered to any Address, securely packed from observation. Describe symptoms in all communications, cures guaranteed! Advice gratis! address letters for information to H. B. Helmbold, Chemist, 104 South Tenth st., bel. chestnut, Phil.
Helmbold's medical depot, Drug and chemical warehouse, 594 Broadway N. Y.
Beware of counterfeit and unprincipled dealers who endeavor to dispose of their own and other articles on the reputation attained by Helmbold's genuine preparations, Extract Buchu, Sarsaparilla, Improved Rose wash, sold by all druggists everywhere, ask for Helmbold's, take no other.
Cut out the advertisement and send for it. And avoid imposition and exposure

The Mankato Weekly Union.

CHARLES H. SLOCUM. "LIBERTY AND UNION, NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND INSEPARABLE." Editor and Proprietor.

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Transient advertisements must be paid in advance—all others quarterly.

The undersigned hereby agree to adhere strictly to the above rates. JOHN C. WISE.
Mankato, April 25, 1864. C. H. SLOCUM.

BUSINESS CARDS.

MANKATO INS. AGENCY.
HARTFORD.
PHOENIX.
MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by.
JOHN N. HALL,
Resident Agent,

Z. PADDOCK,
Attorney and Counselor at Law, and General Land Agent. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Mankato, Blue Earth Co., Minn.

M. ZENOPOLSKI, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
OFFICE:—Opposite the Clifton House.

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hard ware, etc.

Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords.

E. H. SMITH. J. R. TINKCOM
E. H. SMITH & CO.,
BANKERS,

Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers. Also Town and County orders. Buy and sell Real Estate. Will attend to the payment of taxes for non-residents.

We will discount paper, and receive money on deposit, pay interest thereon when left a specified period.

Agents for Liverpool Packets. Passage tickets for sale.

Exchange on all the principal cities in Europe.

Collections made in all the principal cities of the United States.

Office second door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. 33

CHARLES F. HEINZE,
BAKER, CONFECTIONER
And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Min.

A. FINCH. O. O. PITCHER.
FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorney & Councellers At Law,
MANKATO - - - - MINNESOTA

DR. W. R. McMAHAN,
Examining Pension Surgeon.
Office at his residence on Walnut street, Mankato, Minnesota.
Is supplied with all necessary blanks, and will make original or biennial examinations.

DAVID WILCOX,
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
& ATTY AT LAW.
MANKATO - - - - - MINN.

L. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY.
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC,
Commissioners of Deeds for the Several States. Claim Agents, and Dealers in Real Estate.
MANKATO. MINNESOTA.

Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold or redeemed. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have for sale, at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie, timber, and water claims. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

O. P. LIEBERG,
FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER —Having opened a Barber Shop with a view to establishing a permanent business in Mankato, I am prepared to wait upon gentlemen, and will guarantee satisfaction in every department of my business.
June 26, 1863.

Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
au29 D. WILCOX,
Mankato. Minn

Ambrotypes and Photographs.
Mrs. Levan and Miss Gail,
A R T I S T S,
All wishing good pictures are invited to call and test our skill, Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, Minn. 34

Poetry.

THE DEW-DROP.

BY CORA.

I come with the dawn of the morning,
A gem from the bosom of night;
And those who would see my adorning,
must rise with the morning's first light.

I come—would you sip of the honey?
'Tis freely and cheerfully given; [ney,
Like the pearl of great price, without mo-
Like that—a pure gift of kind Heaven.

I come—would you drink at the fountain,
Of innocence, pleasure, and health?
I am found in the vale, on the mountain,
The first step in the sure road to wealth.

I come—would you share with the roses
The nectar spread freely for all?
(Save the sluggard who idly reposes.)
Then come with the lark at his call.

Thus seek, early seek for this treasure—
The dew-drops of freshness and truth;
It will furnish through life double pleasure
And shield from the follies of youth.

Select Miscellany.

Army Correspondence,

LETTER FROM THE SECOND REGIMENT.

How the Boys in the Army Feel.

CAMP 2d MINN VOLS.,
NEAR ATLANTA, GEORGIA,
Sept. 29th 1864

Thinking that a few lines from a soldier would be acceptable to the readers of your valuable paper, I concluded to write. After a very laborious and severe campaign of four months, we have come to a halt for the purpose of resting and re-organizing the army. We are at present encamped about two miles south west of Atlanta, (the gate City and southern stronghold) on the Macon Railroad. We arrived here on the 8th inst. Our camp is a very pleasant one, situated on rolling ground in the woods which makes it more pleasant during the heat of the day. The weather, however, is more pleasant than usual at this time of the year in this country, and the nights are quite cool. The health of the Regiment is good at present, very few of the Old Veterans being on the sick list. The men are all in excellent spirits over the great victory of Gen. Sherman, the defeat of the rebels and the occupation of Atlanta. We all love him, and have great confidence in him. He has shown his military qualities and abilities in the campaign from Ringgold to the occupation of this City. Has defeated and driven the enemy from every position which he occupied, I will not attempt to give a definite description of Atlanta, but will say it is a large City, spread over considerable territory. The city is completely riddled with shot and shell. Some buildings are almost entirely demolished, while other have from five to twenty holes through them. Some blocks have been burned down leaving nothing but blackened walls and ruins to mark where once stood magnificent buildings. Such are the fortunes of war. The inhabitants have received orders to leave the city within ten days. They have their choice to go north or south. Many are going south while others are going north. We find people here from most every State in the Union, and about nine tenths of them are for the south, Now and then a Union family, but they are very scarce.

Perhaps you would like to know how we stand in regard to political matters. Well sir, in the first place we are for the "Union." In the second place we are for the administration as it is, and we don't want it changed. We think that a change would be very disastrous to us. Our cause is a just one, and must never be abandoned. The war has been carried on with varied successes so far. We believe that Lincoln has managed this country to the best of his ability under the Constitution. We have served under his administration for three years, and have reenlisted for three more. We are satisfied with him, and will stand by him, to the last. Some of those with whom we stood shoulder to shoulder during the campaign of 1860 have left us, and now denounce us as Lincoln hirelings, Black Abolitionists, &c., and now are trying to create a civil war in the north. We are perfectly willing that they should claim us as friends no more; we do not want such men for our friends. We have some respect for the men who will come out boldly and fight us, but we detest the Northern Traitors. They are more than enemies, and are beneath the notice, or should be, of every Loyal man. I am not a Politician—never made a speech or wrote a political letter in my life; But the time has come when every man should speak, and not only speak, but act. Our country demands it. There is a certain class of men which used to hold petty offices in the Democratic party. Some of them lost their positions through dishonesty. They are now looking about them to see where their bread and butter is coming from. At first they found fault with the war, and then with the Administration, and some of them came out openly for disunion. They say that the South had a right to secede, and we had no right to coerce them. They have introduced features into their platform and speeches, indicating that if they cannot secure their end at the Ballot Box they will imitate the southern wing of the party, and Rebel. They demand that the rebels [democrats] in the border States shall be permitted to vote, and that any attempt to prevent them at the coming election shall be held as revolutionary, and resisted with all the means and power under their control. If these men be allowed to vote and then return to the rebel army, why not let the men of South Carolina, Georgia, and Alabama, vote and elect McClellan, without a doubt? They say that "in the future, as in the past," [not otherwise] they will adhere to the Union. How have they adhered in the past? By rebelling in every State which they have controlled. Then this is what they have pledged themselves to do in the future.

Loyal men of the North! Are you satisfied with such a pledge coming from those whose antecedents are, [to say the least,] so suspicious? We are not, I assure you. And we will fight such pledges to the last. Some of them say that "the ticket and the platform are what the exigencies of the country require, and each and every truly patriotic citizen, not blinded by sectional passion can heartily endorse" It may look so to them, but we who have suffered the privations and hardships of three years soldiering "can't see it" in that light. What does it contain? It contains nothing in favor of the Monroe doctrine; nothing in favor of carrying out the operation of the Draft for 500,000 men. Not a word against the Emancipation Proclamation; nothing against the employment of Negroes as soldiers or sailors to fight the Rebels, not a word about wiping out slavery by military blows, or by a change of Constitution; nothing against Gen. Butler's famous contraband doctrine; nothing against the Amnesty Proclamation, or the Republican Congressional plan of reconstruction, or the confiscation property of Rebels—real or personal; nothing in favor of returning confiscated property to rebels; not a word against the repeal of the Fugitive Slave Law; nothing against the abolishing of slavery in the District of Columbia. Nothing against the Congressional prohibition of Slavery in the Territories; nothing against the Tax Law passed by a Republican Congress: not a word against Jeff. Davis, or the rebellion. Nothing in favor of State Sovereignty, and the rights of Secession. Not a word against coercing Sovereign States, or against holding the Union together by Federal Bayonets; not a word in favor of paying the Rebels Debt; not a word in favor of encouraging white labor emigration from Europe. And finally, not a word in favor of going on with the war, in case the proposed Armistice fails to bring the Rebels back into the Union. What do you think of such a Platform. I will tell you what we think of it.

We think that a platform so contemptible and cowardly was never presented to any people or any party in this country or any other. At this or any other age. They harp loudly upon the freedom of speech and freedom of Press. If Traitors are allowed to run at large in the North they surely have the same right in the south. Some of our very worst spies are in the North. They do us as much damage as if they were in our midst. Still such men should be allowed to run at large, according to their doctrine. What does the Richmond papers say. They say that the very existence of the Rebellion is staked on the success of the Democratic party at the coming election. And that it is the duty of the Rebels to aid the election of McClellan by defeating Grant if possible before November.

We have seen the time when we were proud of the name Democrat, And we are still as much a democrat as then, but not a Peace Democrat; I assure you, far from it. We despise this milk and water party. They are not worthy of the name of democrats—not one of them.

We are for LINCOLN & JOHNSON, and we will stand by them as they have stood by us. Their enemies are our enemies. We are united, [I speak of the army] and we think that there should be but one party in the North, viz; "*The Union party*" We have stood together for three years, and are willing to stand there for three years more if necessary for the restoration of the Union, We dont want Peace until we can have an honorable peace, until the rebels are conquered and will lay down their arms and submit to the Administration. There are terms on which we want peace and no other. They tell us that McClellan is, or was a soldier. Very true. We have or did have, as big Traitors in the Army as there is in the North or South, but we have got most of them culled out now. We now have true and honest men at the head of our government and Armies, and Treason must go down. It is fast falling. See what we have accomplished in the last six months. Compare it with any time when Traitors commanded our armies, and see the difference.

Disloyal men of the North! Turn from the errors of your ways before it is too late; a fearful responsibility rests upon you. I speak thus that I may fire your hearts with holy indignation and nerve your arms for unconquerable fights; and if Liberty is to expire, if freedom is to be destroyed, if this Country, in all its length and breadth, is to tremble beneath the oppressor's tread, let the dear old flag be planted on every housetop with this inscription "Here is the end of all that is dear to the heart and sacred to the memory of Man!"

We are for the Old Flag and the Union, Fathers, Brothers, and friends will you stand by us, and help us with words and deeds of encouragement? You are bound to in justice to yourselves, and country, to sustain the soldiers in the field, and you must do it with your sympathy, and with your votes. I can assure you if you love the soldiers, you can testify it in no better way than by voting for LINCOLN and JOHNSON. Co, 'H,' is for Lincoln and Johnson almost to a man, and I think that the Regt. will go strong for them. There are some exceptions, principally among the Conscripts, but many of them will go all right. But I will bid you adieu for the present, as time forbids more.

"VETERAN."
Co, H, 2d Minn. Vols.

The New Pay Table.

The following table of the monthly pay of non-commissioned officers, privates, etc., under the new law, we give for the information of "all whom it may concern"

CAVALRY.			
Serg't Major	$26	*Hospital St'rd*	$33
Q. M. Serg't	22	Corporal	18
Bugler or Trup'i	23	Bugler or Trup't	18
1st serg't	24	Farrier & Bl'k	18
sergeant	20	Veterinary surg'n	75
Commissary sergt	22	Private	16
ARTILLERY AND INFANTRY.			
serg't major	$26	Corporal	$18
Q M serg't	22	Artifier, artilery	18
Commissary sergt	22	Private	16
First serg't	24	Prin'p'l musician	22
sergeant	20	musician	16
Hospital Steward	33		
ORDNANCE.			
Sergeant	$34	Private 1st class	$18
Corporal	20	do 2d do	16
SAPPERS, MINERS AND PONTONIERS,			
Serg't major	$27	Private 1st class	$18
Q M Sergeant	22	do 2d do	16
Sergeant	24	musician	16
Corporal	20		
BRIGADE AND REGIMENTAL BANDS.			
Leader	$75	1 fourth of band	$26
1 fourth of band	34	1 half of band	17
Hos St'rd 1st class	33	Matrons	10
Hos St'rd 2d "	25	Female nurse—40 cts	
Hos St'rd 3d "	23	per day and 1 ration,	

THE SMALL POX REMEDY.—The small pox remedy which cured three thousand cases in england, taken in all stages of the disease, is so simple that it cannot be to widely dis-

Cream of Tartar .... ¾ oz.
Rhubarb .... 12 gr.
Cold Water .... 1 pint.

The dose is from a quart to a half pint. In severe cases a half a pint dose should be administered. In cass characterized by delirium great benefit has been obtained by applying a bottle of hot water to the feet. Plenty of fresh air is important, and an out door airing at the earliest period precticable is recommended. When applied in the earliest stage of the eruption, the eruption is arrested and suppuration prevented without any injurous result. The mixture should be well stirred or shaken immediately before administering it.

Mr. Nasby Shows that a War Platform Won't Do for the Democracy.

CHURCH UV THE NOO DISPENSASHUN,
GOOLY 17, 1864,

It is probable—yes, I may say tolable sartin—that P. V. Nasby, which is precher uv sed Church in charge, may retyre from pahlick life shortly.

Why? methinks I heer the entire Dimekratic party who hev long regarded me as a ornament to my seks, and the wun altogether luvly, exclame. The why is plane to a massive intelleck, wich is me—the good old Dimekratic party iz on the strate raode to destruckshun; and, to yoose a raleroad metyfur, onless its swicht orf, at Shecago, its a goner, and the moar it succeads at the November eleckshuns, the wuss is its goneniss! "Singler!" exclaims a patraotik and self-sacrificin Dimekrat, who hez a Post Oifis in hiz beemin eye, "singler that success shud rooin us. Why, thats wat we'er goin fur." Jently, my frend. Uv wat evail iz it to elect a President in sich a way az 2 maik it morelly sartin to bee defeeted ever arter? True, we'd hev the Post Orifis, but with a abilishun Kongriss to watch us, where'd be the chancis uv steelin necessary to our support?

To elucydait. The Democrisy hev postponed their convenshun till it is ascertained how Lee vs. Grant comes out. Ef Lee whales Grant—Peece Platform. Ef Grant whales Lee—War Platform. Now the chancis are that Lee will be whipt for the tyrent Linken hez a spite at that grate and good man. Then we'se a party, and go into the campane on the corruptnis uv the Administrashen, and beet em all at the post orifises. Why this. The War is OUR war: the taxis is OUR takis; the drafts is OUR drafts; and WE wood hev the responsibility instid uv our enemies. Ez a matter of course Dimocrats wood hev to do the volunte rin fer it would be their war, and the armies wood hev to be led by Dimekratic Ginerals. Good Hevins! Im magin 500,000 Dimekrats under sich ez Mick Lellan and Boo-el! What a redobsin uv magoritis—what a wasts uv votin stock ther would be.

The troo polisy fer us is peese. Ez a peese party we are certain uv gittin the support of these classes, to wit:

The stingy cusses who object to pay in taxis.

The cowardly cusses who air afrade uv being drafted.

Every draft and every new tax jest mor's adds to our ranks, so fast, indeed, that ef we cood stop the Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, &c., revivels uv religion, and git whisky back to old prices so that we cood afford to use it profeosely, we cood be in good shape next Fall.

By bein a War party we lose all these people, and taik them out, and in the name of hevin wat wood be left uv us!

Peese is our best and only holt, and onless the party taik that dodge I shel retire, for we cant win but wunst on war, and then the responsibilities we'd hev to assoom wood be 2 much fer us. The Dimekratik intellek is not hefty.

Ez fer mysely I've no feers—I kin get along. There's small Groseries to be run, and the retaillin uv likker in a striktly Dimekratic community, where they'd work jest twelve hours —earnin enuff to carry em thro the uther 12 at my bar, has allus appearid to me to be the heighth uv earthly bliss. PETROLEUM V. NASBY.

Paster uv sed church in charge.

The Atlantic Monthly.

The leading article in the *Atlantic Monthly* for October is a description of an adventure in the South by Colonel T. W. Higginson, entitled "A Night in the Water." The Colonel narrates how he went out on a night reconnoisance, for the purpose, first, of ascertaining the numbers and position of the enemy's pickets; and, secondly, of gratifying a desire for a ramble in the darkness during a southern summer night. Here is an account of the way he started:

"Reaching the farther end of the causeway, I found my men couched, like black statutes, behind the slight earthwork there constructed. I expected my proposed immersion would rather bewilder them, but knew that they would say nothing, as usual. As for the lieutenant on that post he was a steady, matter-of fact, perfectly disciplined Englishman, who wore a Crimean medal and never asked a superfluous question in his life. If I had causually remarked to him, 'Mr. Hooker the General has ordered me on a brief personal reconnoissance to the Planet Jubiter, and I wish you to take care of my watch, least it should be damaged by the Procession of the Equinoxes,' he would have responded with a brief 'All right, sir,' and a quick military gesture, and have put the thing in his pocket. As it was, I simply gave him the watch and remarked that I was going to take a swim."

A short swim brought the Colonel too near the rebel pickets for absolute comfort; so he beat a retreat, and here is the description of the

ADVENTURES OF THE SWIMMER

"Time, I could not, of course measure—one never can in a novel position; but after a reasonable amount of swimming I began to look, with a natural interest, for the pier which I had quitted. I noticed with some solicitude that the woods along the friendly shore made one continuous shadow, and that the line of low bushes on the long causeway could scarcely be relieved against them, yet I knew where they ought to be, and the more doubtful I felt about it, the more I put down my doubts, as if they were unreasonable children. One can scarcely conceive of the alteration made in familiar objects by bringing the eye as low as the horrizen, especially by night; to distinguish foreshottening is impossible, and every low near object is equivalent to one higher and more remote. Still I had the stars; and soon my eye, more practised, was enabled to select one precise line of bushes as that which marked the causeway, and for which I must direct my course.

As I swam steadily, but with some sense of fatigue, towards this phantom-line, I found it difficult to keep my faith steady, and my progress true; everything appeared to waver and shift in the uncertain light. The distant trees seemed not trees but bushes, and the bushes seemed not exactly bushes, but might, after all, be distant trees. Could I be so confident, that, out of all that low stretch of shore, I could select the one precise point where the friendly causeway streched its long arm to recieve me from the water? How easily [some tempter whispered at my ear] might one swerve a little, on either side, and be compelled to flounder over half a mile of oozy marsh on an ebbying tide, before reaching our own shore and that hospitable volley of bullets with which it would probably greet me! Had I not already thus the tempter continued, been swimming rather unacountably far, supposing me on a straight tract for that inviting spot where my sentinels and my drapery were awaiting my return?

Suddenly I felt a sensation as of fine ribbons drawn softly across my person, and I found myself among some rushes. But what business had rushes there, or I among them? I knew that there was not a solitary spot of shoal in the deep channel where I supposed myself swimming and it was plain in an instant that I had somehow missed my course, and must be getting among the marshes. I felt confident, to be sure, that I could not have widely erred, but was guiding my course for the proper side of the river. But whether I had drifted above or below the causeway I had not the slightest clew to tell.

* * * "It required a deliberate and conscious effort to keep my brain quite cool. I have not the reputation of being of an excitably temperament, but the contrary; yet I could at that moment see my way to a condition in which one might become insane in an instant. It was my way into a madhouse, then it closed, and everything went on as before. Once in my life I had obtained a slight glimpse of the same sensation, and then too, strangely enough, while swimming—in the mightiest oceansurge into which I had ever dared plunge my mortal body. Keats hints at the same sudden emotion, in a wild poem written among the Scottish mountains. It was not the distinctive sensation which drowning men are said to have, that spasmodic passing in review of one's whole personal history. I had no well-defined anxiety, felt no fear, was moved to no prayer, did not give a thought to home or friends; only it swept over me, as with a sudden tempest, that, if I meant to get back to my own camp, I must keep my wits about me. I must not dwell on any other alternative, any more than a boy who climbs a precipice must look down. Imagination had no business here. That way madness lay. There was a shore somewhere before me, and I must get to it, by the ordinary means before the ebb laid bare the flats, or swept me below the lower bends of the stream. That was all.

'Suddenly a light gleamed for an instant before me, as if from a house in a grove of great trees upon a bank; and I knew that it came from the window of a ruined plantation building, where our most advanced outposts had their headquarters. The flash revealed to me every point of the situation. I saw at once where I was, and how I got there; that the tide had turned while I was swimming, and with a much briefer interval of slack water than I had been led to suppose, that I had been swept a good way down stream and was far beyond all possibility of regaining the point I had left. Could I, however, retain my strength to swim one or two hundred yards father, of which I had no doubt, and if the water did not ebb too rapidly, of which I had more fear, then I was quite safe. Every stroke took me more and more out of the power of the current, and there might even be an eddy. I could not afford to be carried down much farther, for there the channel made a sweep towards the wrong side of the river; but there was now no reason why this should happen. I could dismiss all fear, indeed, except that of being fired upon by our own sentinels, many of whom were then new recruits, and with the usual disposition to shoot first and investigate afterwards.

'I found myself swimming in shallow and shallower water, and the flats seemed almost bare when I neared the shore, where the great gnarled branches of the live-oaks hung far over the muddy bank. Floating on my back for noiselessness, I paddled rapidly in with my hands, expecting momentarily to hear the challenge of the picket, and the ominous click so likely to follow. I knew that some one should be pacing to and fro along that beat, but could not tell at what point he might be at that precise moment. Besides, there was a faint possibility that some chatty corporal might have carried the news of my bath thus far along the line, and they might be partially prepared for this unexpected visitor. Suddenly, like another flash, came the quick, quaint challenge:

'Halt! Who's go dar?'

'F-f-friend with the c-c-countersign,' retorted I with chilly, but conciliatory energy, rising at full length out of the shallow water, to show myself a man and a brother.

'Ad-vance, friend, and give de countersign,' responded the literal soldier, who at such a time would have accosted a spirit of light or goblin damned with no other formula.

'I advanced and gave it, he recognising my voice at once. And then and there, as I stood, a dripping ghost, beneath the trees before him, the unconscionable fellow, wishing to exhaust upon me the utmost resources of military hospitality, deliberately *presented arms*.

'Now a soldier on picket, or at night, usually presents arms to nobody; but a sentinel on camp guard by day is expected to perform that ceremony to anything in human shape that has two rows of buttons. Here was a human shape, but so utterly buttonless that it exhibited not even a rag to which a button could by any earthly possibility be appended, buttonless even potentially; and my blameless Ethiopian presented arms to even this. Where, then, are the theories of Carlyle, the axioms of Sartor Resartus,' the inability of humanity to conceive a naked Duke of Windlestraw addressing a naked House of Lords?' Cautioning my adherent, as to the proprieties suitable for such occasions thenceforward, I left him watching the river with renewed vigilence, and awaiting the next merman who should report himself.'

A writer in the Boston *Daily Advertiser* says just what the New York *Daily News* says:

'Since that public letter, General McClellan has written private letters to various influential persons very different from his letter of acceptance.'

Come, let us have these private peace epistles of Little McClellan.

If Mr. Lincoln is "honest" why does he pay himself his salary in gold certificates when other creditors have to content themselves with depreciated greenbacks?—*N. Y. World.*

Mr. Lincoln pays himself in "greenbacks" and not in "gold certificates," and invest his savings in Federal bonds. The *World* knows it was lying when it made the assertion.

Upon touching the Keys of the American Organs, manufactured *solely* by S. D. & H. W. Smith, the strongest impressions are made of their compass and superiority of action. The music issuing therefrom is sublime—plaintive or lively. This abridgement of the *Cathedarl* organ is progressive. W. W. Kimball, 142 Lake Street, Chicago, Wholesale Depot for the North-west.

Brown's Bronchial Troches, when allowed to dissolve in the mouth, have a *direct* influence to the affected parts; the soothing effect to the mucous lining of the windpipe allays Pulmonary irritation and gives relief in Coughs, Colds, and the various Throat affections to which public speakers and singers are liable.

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, October 7, 1864.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON.
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
J. N. MURDOCK, C. H. LINDSLEY,
J. G. BETZ, J. W. MORFORD,

FOR JUDGES SUPREME COURT.
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON,
Associates, S. J. R. McMILLAN, JOHN M. BERRY.

Union Congressional Ticket.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT,
WILLIAM WINDOM.

Sixth Judicial District Ticket.

FOR JUDGE—6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
HORACE AUSTIN.

17th Legislative District Ticket.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
L. C. HARRINGTON,
WM. H. PATTEN,
L. Z. ROGERS.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
CHARLES A. CHAPMAN.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
EVERETT P FREEMAN

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
4th Dist—S. R. GRANNIS.
5th Dist—HORACE KINNEY.

Heavy Decline in Prices.

The New York Evening *Post* records the following in regard to the recent fall of goods in that city, consequent upon the gold tumble:

"The fall in the premium on gold is having its legitimate effect on the prices of all descriptions of foreign dry goods; and the disposition to sell is the feature of the general market. Coal carts driven through the streets of Brooklyn yesterday bore signs chalked upon their sides, apprising the public that coal had been reduced one dollar a ton. The retail dry goods houses yesterday "marked down" their stock twenty and thirty per cent. The wholesale houses telegraphed to their traveling agents to sell at lower rates. Flour fell fifty cents and one dollar a barrel. Pork tumbled two dollars a barrel, The largest mercantile firms in the city are "marking down their goods—a process which has been going forward for the past week or ten days. Some of the men of best judgment in this trade foresaw what was to take place, and made their arrangements for the permanent change of rates they believe the present to be.

The reductions vary materially. On some goods they do not exceed ten to fifteen per cent, ; on others thirty or more while the average is between twenty and twenty-five per cent. Sheetings have fallen about fifteen cents a yard, and prints which were worth nearly half a dollar a yard, ten cents.

It is evident that the "panic" in the trade is lessening; merchants are preparing for the decrease in rates which has already taken place, and may yet come.

It appears likely that the chief sufferers will not be the regular dealers, but men who have harvested means for the purposes of speculation.

The goods now offered for sale by many of our standard houses were bought at rates not equal to the highest which have ruled; and the losses in the trade will therefore be less than the extent of the reduction in the price of gold.

The asking rates of many dealers have not been materially changed; but they must very soon conform to the new rates, or cease to do business.

Every Man to His Post.

Where are the Democratic candidates for Electors? This is a time when every Democrat is expected to do his duty, and from these we have a right to expect work for the cause. Let us hear from you, gentlemen.—*Pioneer.*

Yes, yes, trot out your big guns, and let the people see and hear them. We had one of your Cox up this way last week, clypt Julia Ann, who endeavored to make his hearers believe that the Democratic party made Jesus Christ, but before he got through he proved himself to be a Jackass. Intelligent democrats have too much good sense to listen to the twaddle of such a party bastard. Your democratic electors are as good electioneering documents as Union men could wish to use. So send them out.

Money for Sioux Claimants.

The *Record* of last week has the following: Mr Buck returned home on Thursday night with the money to pay all the Sioux Indemnity claims represented by himself and Mr. Gilfillan. Yesterday he was engaged all day in paying the respective amounts due claimants.

All of their clients who have not yet got their pay are invited to call at Mr. Buck's office in this place and receive the same.

The first claims audited and paid by the Treasury Department at Washington were those represented by Messrs. Gilfillan & Buck—a fact which speaks well for those gentlemen.

THE Democrats had a meeting at City Hall last Friday evening, which was attended by 36 Republicans, 10 boys, 5 ladies, and 49 democrats. Miss Julia Ann Cox and a Judge Maynard, both out and out Copperheads, delivered a tirade of abuse against the Administration, which protects, though it ought to hang them higher than Haman. Miss Julia's speech was the most, disjointed, jumbled up mess of lies and ridiculous nonsense that we ever listened to, but it was overlooked by the audience on account of her tender youth, and the fact that she had but the day before lain aside her diapers. Judge Maynard commenced his harangue by informing his audience that he told the truth, and unlike other political speakers he meant what he said, and said what he meant, Instead of giving his hearers a good Union speech upon the issues of the day—Union or Disunion—he too occupied his time in heaping curses upon the country that guarantees him that protection which his gray hairs do not deserve.

Proceedings of County Board.

Mankato Sept. 30th, 1864.

The Board met at 11 o'clock A. M. pursuant to adjournment from the 10th inst., Present—the whole board.

The report of the Committee on the Mankato and Mapleton County road, was taken up, and on motion the Board resolved to take a recess till 2 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of viewing that portion of the road, where it crosses the lands of Anton Jacoby, J. N. Hall and M. R. Wickersham.

2, P. M.—The debate on the Mankato and Mapleton road was resumed and continued till 5 o'clock where the Board adjourned till to-morrow at 8 A. M.

SATURDAY, OCT. 1st, 1864.

The Board met at 8 A. M—all present except Com. Hanna.

It was ordered that C. H. Slocum be allowed ten dollars per thousand for printing County Orders, according to a specimen furnished by him.

The report of the Committe on the Mankato and Mapleton road was then taken up, and, on motion, the same was adopted as reported Sept. 9. 1864, and said road ordered to be established according to the map and field notes attached to said report.

A remonstrance against said road having been presented by T. D. Warren, it was ordered that he be allowed damages to the amount of five dollars.

A remonstrance having also been presented by Anton Jacoby it was ordered that he be allowed damages to the amount of two hundred dollars.

The following amounts voted by the several towns, was ordered to be levied as town taxes on the tax duplicate for 1864; Mankato, $350,00; Judson 165,11; Butternut Valley, two mills on a dollar; Cereseo 75,00; Shelby 1½ mills on a dollar; Sterling, 100,00; Mapleton, 42,37; LeRay, 90,00; Jamestown, 64,20; Lime 132,77; Garden City, 100,00; and Vernon Center, 75,00.

It was ordered that all delinquent personal property taxes for years prior to 1860 be struck off, and that taxes against the personal property of the following persons be struck off, viz for the year 1860:

Jas. T. Besser
Geo Harding
Adam Kluhare
Josiah Keene
J M Nelson
Louis Strohecker
Edson Gerry
Levi Stevens
Andrew Weston
Clingham & Co
Chas Knapp

Andrew Mark
D H Houston
G Eaton
Mary Johnson
Jonas Mohler
Geo W Porter
Gustavus Johnson
E R Perry
Gustav Peterson
John Tidland
Barnard Markel

and for the year 1861:

Wilson Buckmaster
P Castle
Clark & Kegeris
A N Dukes
John Ford
Edson Gerry
N S Hill
Geo Mitchell
A Messeney
E C Ryber
Mary Johnson
E J Kelly
Thos Doak
W Alden
John Doak
Andrew Marsh
Geo Quiggle
N G Root
W Robbins
A T Swearingen
L Louden

Jas Taylor
H S True
St A D Balcombe
James Tousey
W J Martin
J H Nash
Geo Preston
Levi Preston
S H Therne
W R Thompson
A Weston
L A Caud
Allen & Powell
John Vale
Emil Burcard
Thos Evans
John Monis
Amos Wise
James M Duff
Bendt J Lien

And for the year 1862.

J R Ash
A N Dukes
J M Hudson
John Henderson
A D Seward & Co
B F Rice
J W Sleepier
Emma Comstock
S Chaffee
B W Comstock
Peter Hefflett
W J Hazzard
P McCarty
Minard Mills
A G Smith
Louis Strohker
Sarah E Comstock
G Johnson
J E Smith
A Willard
H D Bingham
A Messeney
T H Nash
T W Nash
Levi Stevens
Wm S Post
J S Smith

H Make
E R Perry
Thos Stolar
A Tid'and
P Wilson
H P Jones
J Mohr
D Bearsley
E Perry
A Wait
L A Card
Jas Crawford
A Houston
A Kendall
A L Noble
W Robbins
John Boyer
S B Runnil
Wm Alden
N Powell
Geo Quiggle
John Robbins
W F Robbins
A Shannon
W R Smith
E Burcard.
H S True

They were considered uncollecable.

It was ordered that Mary Ritchie be allowed $3.75 as damages for land erroneously sold for taxes February 6th 1864.

A remonstrance was received from citizens of School district 25 and 26, against the action of the Board at their last session Sept. 8, 1864, setting off section 13 and east half of sec. 14, from District 26 into District 25. The decision was reversed and the said lands set back into Dist. 26.

The following bills were allowed:

Owen Keighan, Shcool Examiner Fees	$4 00
C A Slocum, advertising	27 00
J C Wise, "	27 00
J F Meagher, railing for office (disallowed)	3 50
J F Meagher pipe for Register's office	3 25
J J Lewis, viewing county road	4 00
H Goodrich " " "	4 48
J J Lewis County Comm'r	6 40
S C Clark " "	5 68
John J Jones " "	4 96
H Goodrich " "	4 48

The Board then adjourned.

Failure of Banks in Chicago.

A late number of the Chicago *Tribune* informs us of the suspension of the banking house of C. C. Parks & Co., and the failure of the Western Marine and Fire Insurance Company Bank. This caused a tremendous panic among all classes, and many of even the best business men were alarmed to a degree beyond conception. The various banking establishments were soon crowded by depositors, eagerly desirous of withdrawing their balances. A few of the strongest institutions escaped a severe run till the afternoon, but many of them were thoroughly taxed to meet the drain. Some banks of good repute were forced early in the day to refuse the payment of checks for large amounts while others paid their checks in greenbacks as long as they could, and then paid out New York exchange. This mode of procedure, on the part of the banks is, to say the least, irregular, but it was deemed the most prudent course, under the circumstances. Several of the banks alluded to have large remittances on the way from New York, Boston, and elsewhere, and as Sunday fortunately intervenes, they expect to be in a position on Monday next to meet all demands on them.

The *Tribune* says: This panic has fallen on us suddenly, and it is not reasonable to suppose that a bank of deposit, no matter how strong it may be, would be able to pay out every dollar they owe in a single day.

The business public must not act like a mob, but behave like merchants. The banks must be sustained as far as possible. This is the only way to prevent a general crash.

Of the particulars of the failure of the Western Marine and Fire Insurance Company we are not fully apprised. It is generally attributed to heavy advances on produce, and the suspension will probable entail great loss and inconvenience to grain and cattle dealers. On 'Change and in the Live Stock yards there were many sufferers, and the affair cast a gloom over the general business public.

McClellan must realize the truth of the adage that misfortunes never come singly.—First, Sheridan's victory gave him a cold chill, then Fremont withdrew, and now it is announced that Vallandigham is about to stump Ohio for him!

ORDERED BACK.—The 11th Minnesota left here yesterday for St. Louis. Upon reaching Kankakee they were ordered to return to Chicago and proceed to Louisville. They again started for the front this morning.—*Chicago Journal.* 29*th*.

For the Mankato Union.

There is Snakes in the Valley.

TUNE—Yankee Doodle.

When we met to vote a tax to raise money to induce volunteering to fill oue quota and save the town from draft, some said they would give $25 if we didn't vote a tax, and among that number was Uncle Jakey Their tax would not cost half so much,—so you see snakes in the grass; and just here the poet caught his theme.

We met to see what we could do
To keep the draft away, sir,
And thought the better plan to be
To offer lots of pay, sir.

But Uncle Gear, and Uncle Ben,
And even Uncle Jakey
Stood up in arms against the tax.
It looked to me quite Snakey.

Poor Uncle Gear he would not stay,
To see us vote the tax, sir.
But went to swearing awful hard,
And then to making tracks sir.

Now Uncle Jakey made a speech,
As sure as I'm alive, sir;
And said if we would leave the tax;
He'd give us twenty five, sir.

Next Fredy made an able speech,
For reason is his teacher;
And all the people did agree
That soon he'd be a preacher.

Then Uncle Natty took the stand,
To show 'em our position;
And said that we would have the tax,
In spite of opposition.

Then the vote was loudly called,
One side or the 'tother;
Then Republicans took one,
And Copper snakes the other.

And when the vote was counted out,
We had 'em on the dead, sir;
And every snake did hiss and blow,
While the Chairman read, sir.

Up spoke a man with beaming eye,
And tongue as sharp as axes:—
"Just fork us up the twenty-five,
And we will pay your taxes."

Uncle Jakey looked abashed,
As if he was not honored;
While all the boys cackled out,
To see him nicely cornered.

But we will drop the subject here
For fear we should offend;
And bidding Uncle Jake adieu,
We'll turn to Uncle Ben.

Uncle Ben was waited on,
Just after the boys had listed;
And importuned to give a lift,
But mercy how he twisted.

"Let 'em draft," says Uncle Ben,
I wouldn't give a shilling;
For if I'm ketched why I would go—
Yes, sir, I'll go willing."

Poor Jonah he was willing to
While on the ocean sailing,
But thought the draft a little hard
That sent him off a whaling.

And so with you dear Uncle Ben,
If Uncle Abe should catch you.
Of course you'd be willing then
For Uncle Abe would fetch you.

But we must drop the subject here,
And let the curtain fall, sir;
Very much more we'd love to say,
But cannot say it all sir.

But would beg a little room,
To say in our conclusion;
That here we go for Uncle Abe,
And the good old Constitution.

SHELBYVILLE.

CAPT. FISK'S EXPEDITION.

His Party Attacked by Indians.

We print below the account given by the *Press* correspondent of the misfortunes which have overtaken the expedition of Capt. Fisk:

NORTHWESTERN INDIAN EXPEDITION, }
FORT RICE, Sept. 10, 1864. }

On arriving here, we learn that Captain Fisk, A. Q. M, in charge of the Idaho train, had been attacked by a large body of Indians about 180 miles west from here, and that he had been obliged to halt, and had sent for troops to save his train from destruction, I have to give the facts, knowing that many of your readers will be anxious to hear. I will give them as related to me by the messenger, sent back by Capt. Fisk. About three weeks since he left here, taking General Sully's trail. He was escorted to the east side of the river from Fort Ridgely by Co. I, 2d Minnesota Cavalry. He crossed the river and made a demand upon Col. Dill, 30th Wis. Vol, commanding Fort Rice, for an escort. Col Dill said he had not the troops to send, and tried to persuade Capt. Fisk not to go west until he heard from Gen. Sully. Capt. Fisk said *he* could get through without troops, but some of the emigrants were anxious to have a few so as to quiet the "old ladies among his party." The Colonel, finding he was bound to go, gave him fifty mounted men from the number left by Gen. Sully. With this force he started, followed Gen. Sully's trail for five days, and then struck west towards the mouth of Big Horn river.

He had marched twelve days, when suddenly a party of ninety Indians attacked his rear guard, which was a mile from the main train Two wagons were immediately in front of the guard, and in these wagons were some guns and 400 rounds of ammunition The Indians made such a sudden dash, and the guard not being on the alert, both wagons were captured, and both teamsters and all the guard but one were killed. Capt. Fisk closed his train and kept on his march until he found water and went into camp. He should have remained, but next morning he resumed his march and was attacked by an increased force. He kept on his course and again camped. Sunday morning he left camp and had not marched but a few miles before the hills on every side were covered with Indians.

The country was rough, and soon he had to halt. Capt. Fisk corralled the train, and the men threw up intrenchments. The Indian force was wood, and before he had left camp.

Capt. Fisk called for volunteers to come back to Fort Rice for help.

Lieut. Smith and fourteen soldiers undertook the dangerous trip, and came out that night during a rain storm, and after riding three days and three nights, reached the Fort. Capt. Fisk said he could hold out twenty days, but must have help.

Lieut. Smith did not learn the names of the killed, but says quite a number of the emigrants were wounded during Friday's and Saturday's fight. The Indians were using the long range guns taken from the rear guard.

Gen. Sully immediately ordered a force out for his relief. Col. Dill, of the 30th Wisconsin, with 400 infantry, 300 cavalry and two howitzers leave this evening. They will reach Rainy Butte, where he is encamped, in about five days, and Colonel Dill has orders to bring the emigrants back.

The returned soldiers say the men had dug a well within their entrenchments. They had no wood nor forage, and were feeding the cattle flour. I trust the force sent to relieve them back to Fort Rice, where they must winter. Yours, TREBOR.

THE INDIAN EXPEDITION.

Gen. Sully has Another Fierce Battle.

HE RETURNS TO FORT RICE.

NORTHWESTERN INDIAN EXPEDITION, }
Fort Union, Aug 21, 1864 }

Special Correspondence St. Paul Press.

I confine my letter to what has taken place since we left Heart river, the point where Gen. Sully carrolled the train.

Gen. Sully was ordered to cross the country from Fort Rice to some point on the Yellow Stone. In making the raid upon Ukpapa Camp he lost nine days' time and used up an equal number of days' rations. He had neither the time nor rations to follow the route he had laid down, which touched the Yellow Stone at the mouth of Big Horn River. His guides, all Indians belonging to tribes in the Northwest, were called together by the General, and each requested to give his opinion as to the route to be taken. One Indian, a Blackfoot Sioux, said he could take the expedition to Yelllow Stone in ten days; that we would have to dig roads and chop timber, but that we could get through. All the other guides said the General must go around the head waters of the Little Missouri, and that it would take two weeks to make the trip. Gen. was therefore obliged to take the advice of the Blackfoot Sioux, or abandon the opening of a route to the Yellow Stone.

Well, as I said, on the eve of the 5th we reached the valley of the Little Missouri. At the edge of this valley we camped; and early August 6th we set out to test the loyalty of black foot. After great labor and many delays we camped on the east side of the river. The next day was spent in finding a crossing and grazing our jaded horses. During the afternoon a small party of Indians made a dash upon a grazing party and captured a few horses. The firing of the pickets alarmed the camp and all was made ready for action. Gen. Sully ordered the two brigades to break camp and cross the river. We marched up the bed of the stream four miles and camped at the mouth of a ravine, up which we were to travel on the morrow. Just at dusk the pickets directly opposite our Minnesota brigade commenced firing and fell back to camp. A party of Indians immediately took possession of the overlooking hill, examined our position, and refused to leave until Lieut, Whipple had given them the benefit of his six-pounder. The pickets kept up a continual fire during the night, doubtless at imaginary warriors. Dawn found the entire command ready for an attack The general impression was that the day would give us a fight with the same Indians we had met and defeated before. This rough country gave the Indians every advantage. Our train had but a single track. The Indians knew the country, and it seemed as though they had selected this pass as the ground where they would avenge their former loss and defeat. Gen. Sully gave our brigade the advance, and disposed our force as follows: Two companies 2nd cavalry (H. and C.) and two companies 8th infantry, under Major Rose, as advance guard; the balance of the 2nd cavalry and 8th infantry guarded the train on the right and left; 1st brigade to follow the 2nd with a strong flank force and heavy rear guard. The advance had proceeded about two miles when three or four hundred Indians dashed over a knoll, drove back the scouts, and made an effort to stampede the horses. Major Rose was too quick for them.

He immediately dismounted, deployed his men and drove them from their chosen ground. As soon as the first gun was fired, the hills on every side were covered with Indians. The train now corralled between two high bluffs, and was advanced a mile at a time until we got out of the broken country, We marched ten miles and corralled for the night beside a small lake. The Indians seeing the Idaho train in the rear, began to pass around from the front. General Sully ordered Col McLaren, with Co's D and G of the 2d cavalry, and Co. E of the 8th Minnesota infantry to take possession of a high range of hills on the left, and Colonel Rodgers of the [illegible] high ridge on the panies, Co, G, Captain Mix, got too far away from his supports and was attacked by a large force. He immediately occupied a cove in the side hill which was protected on three sides. Col. McLaren seeing the perilous position in which the company was placed, ordered to the relief Co. H, 2d Cavalry, and about twenty scouts with them and one gun of Captain Jones' 3d Minnesota Battery. Captain Mix was saved from utter rout. Lieut, Colonel Rogers commanding the 8th Minnesota Infantry, drove the Indians on the right. The 1st brigade had a lively time in the rear protecting the Idaho train of emigrants. Next morning the Indians could be seen on every side, and seemed to be preparing for a second fight. General Sully ordered the train forward, the 3d Minnesota Battery in the advance.

After the train had about left camp, the Indians in great force made a dash upon the rear. Col. Thomas was ready and met them with two howitzers and six companies, and a sharp skirmish ensued. The Indians seeing that we were ready at every point, gave up the fight and left. At about 11 o'clock we came up to where their camp had been and which had only been vacated a few hours. The camp was very extensive, and from all I could see I should estimate the number of warriors engaged at four or five thousand As soon as we came upon the trail Gen. Sully closed his train (as we were now out of the rough country,) and ordered Col. McLaren and Major Brackett to bring their regiments to the front, and prepare to charge, should he come up with the Indian train. We followed the train until dark; and camped beside two mud holes, which barely furnished sufficient water for the command. Thus ended the second running fight. A large number of Indians were killed, and left scattered along the hillsides. Our loss was light. The following is the list of wounded:

SIXTH IOWA CAVALRY.

One man wounded.

SECOND MINNESOTA CAVALRY.

Julius Shafferd, Co. G. shot on picket.

Lutner Jues, Co. G, shot on picket.

Byron Carr, Co. G. shot on picket.
William Dwyer, Co. G. slightly
William Leese, Co. G. sllghtly.
Daniel Horton, Co. G, slightly.
Otie Sortine, Co. G. slightly.
Lewis Stow, Co. H. slightly.

All but one were shot with arrows.

We were short of rations, and the grass was very poor, so the General made haste towards the Yellow Stone, which we reached on the 12th of August. Here we found two steamers loaded for our use. We crossed the river and marched down to the Missouri, which we also crossed opposite or a little above Fort Union, and are now encamped waiting orders to march home.

TELEGRPH NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.

Major General Dix:

A dispatch from General Sheridan Harrisonburg, Oct. 30, 9.30 A. M., has been received by this Department. It states:

"I have been to Staunton and Waynesboro with the army. Our cavalry destroyed the iron bridge on South river at Waynesboro, also the bridge over Christiana creek and the railroad from Staunton to Waynesboro."

Details of future operations are, for obvious reasons, omitted.

The following dispatch is the latest received from General Grant:

CITY POINT Sept. 30 3 P. M.

To Major General Halleck:

Butler, on the right of the James River, and Meade southwest of Petersburg, occupy the same positions as yesterday. There has been but very little fighting to-day. A few prisoners were captured last evening.

Butler sent two brigades of infantry with a little cavalry within a few hundred yards of the inner line of works east of Richmond meeting no opposition.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.
Lieut.-Gen

No dispatches have been received for three days from General Sherman, but vigorous measures which it is believed will be successful have been taken by him to protect his communications from rebel raiding parties under Wheeler and Forest.

(Signed) E. M STANTON,
Secretary of War.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ADMINISTRAtor of the Estate of Charles C. Mack, late of Blue Earth county, deceased, will sell at Public Auction, at the late residence of the said deceased, on

Friday, October 21, 1864,

at 11 o'clock A. M., the following property, to-wit:

5 Milch Cows, 6 two year old Heifers 5 Bulls, one to two years old; 1 heifer calf. 2 Colts, six months old; 1 two-horse wagon, 1 Plow; 1 Pair Bob Sleds; 1 Cultivator and Clevise. 1 Grind Stone and Frame; 6 Swarms of Bees. 1 Cane Mill and Pans; 1 Cable Chain; 2 Scythes and Snaths; 1 Buffalo Robe; 1 Double barrel Gun; 1 Whip; 25 lbs. Nails; 50 Bushels Buck-Wheat; 136 Bushels Oats.

TERMS:—Three months time given on approved surety if desired, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum on all sums over $5.00.

JESSE MACK.
Administrator

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. T WILLIAMS,
—DEALER IN—
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Bergholtz's Block, Front Street,
Mankato, : : : : : Minnesota.

ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices* Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars, teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c 12-13.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!
TOMPKINS & QUINN

HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a

Livery and Sale Stable.

Horses boarded by the month, week, day or single meal Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.

Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

LETTERS REMAINING UNclaimed in the Post Office at Mankato, State of Minnesota, WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of August, 1864:

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters*," give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

N B—A REQUEST for the RETURN of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within 30 days or less, written or printed with the writer's *name, post office*, and *State*, across the left hand envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer.—*Sec* 28, *Law* 1863.

Anderson George
Borin Michael
Brown S T
Castigen John
Cullen W J
Cannon Lieut J.
Danis John
Denman John M
Farnsworth Mrs Lucy
Franklin Miss Isabel
Fosset John
Foster John
Fochtman Miss Mary
Fordice Leonard
Fruir Joseph
Glyson James
Hofiendridle Miss E
Hohn Barnard
Johnson Lewis
Jones Wm. F

Kiney Ira 2
Molloy Patrin L
McKey Normon
Paucher M
Page Nathan
Panter Linn
Romer Frederick
Robinson Wm
Ree James R.
Sleanens Mrs Susan
Sims Jackson 2
Staples Daniel L
Stebbins J E
Upham C A
Waller Edmund
Waldrige Milton T
Wingen Jacob.
Williams M E
Wagoner James
Zubike Michael

A. M. SIBLEY, P. M.

GEN'L HEADQ'R'S STATE MINNESOTA, }
ADJ'T GENERAL'S OFFICE. }
St. Minn., Oct 3, 1864 }

GENERAL ORDERS No. 45.

The term of the Recruiting Commission issued for the First Regiment of Heavy Artillery, in pursuance of General Orders No. 44, from these Headquarters, having expired it is hereby announced, that Commissions of Second Lieutenants will be granted for said Regiment to any citizen of this State, who, having served in the army of United States for at least "one year," shall raise and report to the General Rendezvous at Fort Snelling "Thirty," men for said Regiment.

Soldiers still in the service may employ some of their friends to recruit for them.

Any one wishing to avail himself of this opportunity to secure an appointment will report his name and residence to this office, and to Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General Lieutenant Colonel Averill, at St. Paul, of whom he will receive the necessary instructions as to transportation and subsistence of Recruits

As soon as a sufficient number of Recruits are assembled at Fort Snelling, Companies will be organized, the Commissions of which are to be awarded to those who have recruited for the Regiment.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.
OSCAR MALMROS.
Adjutant General.

SUBSCRIBE

For the Bonds of your Government.
☞ No local taxes on these bonds.

U. S. 7.30s for sale in sums of $50 and $100.

J. N. HALL.

Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864-12tf.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may desire a license to teach school in Blue Earth county, are requested to attend the Teachers Institute to be held in Garden City, as a biennial examination of teachers will take place at the close of the Institute

DAVID WILCOX.
Sept. 29, 1864-12 Co. Supt.

IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth special term sept. 29th 1864

The petition of Ami Coy for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of John Hemperly, deceased, will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge of Blue Earth county in Mankato on the 14th day of October 1864 at 1 o'clock P M. The next of kin of the deceased and all others interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Union.

DAVID WILCOX
Mankato, sept. 29th 1864. 12 4w

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred and eighty five dollars and thirty cents which is claimed to be due as principal and interest at the date of this notice on a certain mortgage bearing date the 13th day June A.D 1859 executed by Jonathan Leavitt, of Blue Earth County state of Minnesota to John Nay of Carroll county New Hampshire, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Blue Earth, in Book "C" of Mortgages on pages 497 and 498, on the 15th day of June 1859 at 5 o'clock P M which said mortgage was duly assigned to the subscriber on the 11th day of August 1864, the record of which is Book "E" of Mortgages on page 559 of the date of sept. 27th at 4 o'clock P M

Now therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statutes in such cases made and provided the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: the south east quarter of section thirty-three town one hundred and six range twenty-eight west will be sold at the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county in Mankato on the 11th day of November 1864, at 1 o'clock P M to recover the said amount due on said mortgage and the sum of thirty dollars solicitors fees stipulated in said mortgage also claimed to be due making the whole amount claimed to be due $715.36.

CALEB LEAVITT,
Assignee.

BELL & HOWELL

DEFECTIVE PAG

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

Mrs. Oglesby has received a choice lot of Millinery Goods, which she proposes to sell on terms satisfactory to customers. Give her a call.

Grand Union Rally!—Friends of the Union! Don't forget to turn out on Monday next, and hear the speeches of Hon. Wm. Windom, J. G. Betz, and C. H. Lindsley, who will speak in Mankato on that day.

There will be a meeting of the Union Club at City Hall to-morrow evening, to hear the reports of committees, and complete arrangements for the Mass Meeting on Monday next.

No Trouble to Show Goods.—White & Marks deem it a pleasure to show the ladies their stock of dry goods. Do not hesitate to call and examine our assortment of prints, delaines, and winter dress goods.

Madame Potts desires to call the attention of the ladies to her new stock of Millinery and Ladies Dress Goods. Also to a lot of worsted goods for children's wear, and ladies' fall bonnets and winter caps. They were selected with great care, and are just suited to this market.

Jake Hamilton's Minstrels gave one of their choice Concerts in this place last Monday evening, to a crowded house. The entertainment was satisfactory to all present, and the audience felt that they h d not been humbugged. They promised to visit our town again in the course of a month.

Union Meeting at the Agency.—A Union meeting will be held at the Winnebago Agency on Tuesday evening next, which will be addressed by Horace Austin, of St. Peter, Dr. Satterlee, of LeSueur county, and H. G. Orton, of Mankato. Turn out, friends, and give these defenders of liberty a rousing welcome.

Provost Marshal Pugh informs us he has received instructions from Capt. See stating that all men who have been drafted under former calls, and having paid commutation are exempt from the draft. Drafted men who have been drafted under the last call will please bear this in mind, and not report to headquarters at Rochester.

Grapes.—R. Goodyear, has laid upon our table several bnuches of four different varieties of grapes that were raised in his nursery a few miles from town. He has a few varieties of choice apple trees, of a hardy kind, which he knows will grow in this climate.

Mirror of Fashions.—M'me Demorest's Mirror for September, is at hand and is more attractive than ever. It, and the *Illustrated Monthly* have been consolidated, and will hereafter be published monthly instead of quarterly, and the subscription price has been increased to $3,00 a year. The September number alone, is worth that.

Quick Sales and Small Profits—White & Marks have determined to make "quick sales and small profits," of their immense stock of goods. Call soon, before the choicest lots are sold.

The Atlantic—On our outside we publish an interesting article from the October number of this valuable monthly, which is well worth reading. We regard the *Atlantic* as one of the best monthlies, extant, and every one who loves to read sound literature should subscribe for it. The publishers have been obliged to raise the subscription price to $4,00, but to those who may wish to take our paper, we will furnish it and the *Atlantic*, for $4,50 per year. Now is the time to subscribe.

The Continental.—Not a whit behind any of the other journals of the day, do we place the *Continental*, the receipt of the October number of which we hereby acknowledge. There is a great deal of reading in it, which never fails to interest. The subscription price has not been raised yet, and it can be had in clubs of two for five dollars.

Godey's Lady's Book.—The October number of the Lady's Book has been received, though somewhat later than usual, owing very likely to mail detentions. Like all previous numbers the present one is found to be a favorite with the ladies. Mr. Godey takes great pains in getting up the Lady's Book, and no expense is spared to add any new features to it that will enhance its value, and make it [illegible]

Personal.—Capt. Dane, of Co. E. 9th Regiment. returned last week, on a furlough. The Captain is not enjoying very good health.

J. N. Murdock, of Wabashaw, one of the electors of the Union ticket was in town yesterday. He is confident Lincoln's majority in the State will be 10,000. Keep the ball, moving, and it will.

Hotel Sale.—D. S. Law, has disposed of his interest in the Mankato House to James Shoemaker. The hotel business will be continued under the firm name of Burt & Shoemaker. James knows how to keep a hotel, and we wish the new firm great success in their "Bachelor's Retreat."

Serious Accident.—A few days ago a man in Mapleton township was accidentally shot by a friend while shooting at a pheasant. The ball entered the cheek, fractured the lower jaw, passed round the bones of the neck, and lodged in the spine under the left shoulder blade. Surgeon W. W. Clark, who has just returned from the army, was called, and after a most painful and serious operation, succeeded in extracting the ball. The operation, as described by those present, was indeed remarkable, and from the Doctor's description must have been more difficult than those usually occurring in military practise. It was fortunate for the man that the services of a surgeon who has had experience in such cases was obtained.

The Union Club met at City Hall on Saturday evening, Oct. 1st, 1864, pursuant to adjournment.

The following names of officers, reported by Committee for permanent organization were accepted and adopted:

President.—Sherman Finch.

Vice Presidents.—J. J. Thornton, David Wilcox' Henry Gude, M. T. C. Flower, John Shaubhut, and Samuel Randall.

Recording Secretary—George J. Stannard.

Corresponding Secretary—Chas. H. Slocum.

Treasurer—J. T. Williams.

Executive Committee—H. G. Orton, C. B. Thurston, John Loring, B. D. Pay, J. N. Hall, W. F. Lewis, G. Lulsdorf, H. P. Christensen, John C. Haupt

Voted that the officers reported and names read be elected.

Voted that the Executive Committee get up handbills and circulate through the county, giving notice of a Mass Meeting to be held at Mankato, Oct 10th, 1864, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Voted that the Corresponding Secretary extend an invitation to South Bend Glee Club under the supervision of W. W. Davis; also to W. R. Roberts, J. Keene and A. T. Lindholm.

Voted that the Club meet once a week till the Presidential election, and that the Executive Committee invite Speakers to address said meetings.

Voted that a business meeting be held at this place on Wednesday evening, October 5th.

Voted that a Finance Committee of three be appointed by the Choice. The following were appointed:—J. T. Williams, W. F. Lewis, and E. P. Freeman.

The Committee on Constitution reported the following which was unanimously adopted:

We, the citizens of Mankato, do hereby organize ourselves into a Union Club to promote the election of Abraham Lincoln and Andrew Johnson to the offices of President and Vice President, and to aid the glorious cause of the Union of which they are the faithful and unflinching supporters and defenders.

The Club on motion, adjourned.

T. T. PIERCE, Secretary.

Patronize Home Industry.—Heretofore it has been the custom of our people who were in want of a nice buggy to send to some Eastern market for the article. This need be done no longer, if we are to judge of the handicraft or our mechanics by the wagon just turned out of the shop of Lytle & McKenny for J. N. Hall, which, for style, finish and durability, will compare favorably with the imported article. These gentlemen are now completing another wagon of the same style for Esquire Hoerr. We are glad to note all such evidences that our mechanics are fully competent to meet the wants of our citizens, and trust that it will be the motto of all to give encouragement to every branch of home industry.

First Goods Through.—White & Marks' fall stock of goods is the that has come through from the East via

The Rt. Rev. Thos. L. Grace, Catholic Bishop of St. Paul, visited this place on Sunday last and confirmed forty-four persons. The occasion was made a holiday by the firing of the cannon by some of the members, during the day.

The Lady's Friend, for October—"Peep," a beautifully executed steel engraving of a mother and her little girl, opens this number of The Lady's Friend. The double steel Fashion Plate is also rich and elegant as usual. Then follow the numerous engravings–some particularly excellent—illustrating the new modes for ladies and children. The music for this number is a new song called "I love thee, dearly love the"—a popular sentiment, as all will admit. Among the literary contributions we note "Scatter Blessings,' by Minnie May; 'Two Years Lost,' by Emma B. Ripley; "Life is Good,' by Miss Annie F. Kent; 'The Imported Hen,' a comical sketch by H. W. S.; 'A Turn in Fortune's Wheel,' by Mrs. Hosmer; 'Why I didn't Marry Grant Heuson,' by Ida Mason, (it strikes us that Ida was a little hard on Frank); 'Castles in Air,' by Mrs. Anna Bache; 'Missionary Work" (in the matrimonial line we see this), by France Lee, &c. &c. Of course there is the usual Work, Receipts and Editorials. Price $2.50 a year—two copies $4.00, nine copies for $16.00, twenty-one for 35.00. Single numbers 25 cents. Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Musical.—We are informed that a Vocal and Instrumental School has been opened in Garden City, under the auspices of Miss S. A. Wood, recently from New York. The school is held at the residence of Maj. Evans, and numbers fifteen pupils. We wish her abundant success.

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Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

IN PROBATE COURT, } Special Term,
County of Blue Earth. } August 19 1864.,

In the matter of the sale of Real Estate of Minors, heirs of Edward Hitchens, deceased.

UPON filing the Petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of Marietta and Emma Amelia Hitchen, infant heirs at law of Edward Hitchens, late of Blue Earth County, deceased, praying for a license to sell real estate of said wards: It is ordered by the Court that Saturday, the 22nd day of October, 1864, at one o'clock P. M, at the office of the Probate Judge, in Mankato, be set as the time and place of hearing said petition. The next of kin of the wards and all other persons interested in said estate, are requested to be and appear before this Court at said time and place, and show cause it any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Mankato Sept 23, 1864-1w.

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(OFFICIAL.)

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.—In pursuance of law, I Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office, of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known, that a Public Sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county, at the place and period hereinafter designated, to wit:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1864,

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
DANVILLE—Town 105, Range 25.				
ne qr ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	
nw qr ne qr	do	do	5	
sw qr ne qr	do	do	5	
se qr ne qr	do	do	5	
sw qr sw qr	do	do	5	
se qr sw qr	do	do	5	
sw qr se qr	do	do	5	
e hf ne qr	36	do	5	
w hf ne qr	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	
MANKATO—Town 108, Range 26.				
ne ne	16	Prairie,	$7	
n w ne	do	do	7	
sw ne	do	do	5	
ne ne	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	7	
se se	do	do	7	
LIME—Town 109 Range 26				
lot 3	36	Prairie,	$5	
lot 4	do	do	5	
ne qr nw qr	do	do	5	
nw nw qr	do	do	5	
sw sw qr	do	do	5	
lot 5	do	do	5	
lot 6	do	do	5	
lot 7	do	do	5	
STERLING—Town 105, Range 27.				
ne se qr	16	Prairie,	$5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
e hf nw	do	do	5	
w hf nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	
SOUTH BEND—T. 108, R. 27.				
lot 6	16	Prairie,	$5	
LIME—T. 109. R. 27.				
lot 9 (34 20-100)	36	Prairie.	$5	
SHELBY—T. 105, R. 28.				
sw nw	16	Prairie;	$5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
ne ne	36	do	5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne nw	do	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	9	
sw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	
VERNON CENTRE—T. 105, R. 28.				
e hf ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	75
ne ne	36	do	5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	
WATONWAN—T. 107, R. 28.				
ne se	16	Prairie,	$6	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	6	75
ne nw	36	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	100
se nw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
nw so	do	do	5	
sw so	do	do	5	75
JUDSON—T. 108, R. 28.				
ne ne	16	Prairie,	$5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne nw	do	do	5	
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ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do.	do	5	
BUTTERNUT VALLEY—T. 109, R 29.				
lot 6	16	Prairie,	$5	
lot 7	do	Timber,	5	
lot 8	do	Prairie,	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
lot 9	do	do	5	
lot 10	do	do	5	
ne ne	36	Timber,	7	
sw ne	do	Prairie,	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	30
sw nw	do	do	5	40
se nw	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	10
sw sw	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value.

The terms of the sale are such that lands designated "Timber," seventy-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, but on lands designated "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. of the purchase money will be required. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1865, and annually thereafter.

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The offering of said lands will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at the usual place of holding court, on the days specified, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until all are offered. No sale will be kept open longer than one day, and no lands will be sold except at public sale.

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IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. }

In the matter of the Estate of John B. Hopewell At a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1864, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of Daniel Buck, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to himself. It is ordered that namely, the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

David Wilcox, Probate Judge.

Mankato, Sept. 9, 1864-9.

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Nov 1863 FINCH & THURSTON.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, STATE OF MINNESOTA, At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth; at Mankato, on the 7th day of Sept A D 1864. In the matter of the Estate of Darius N M. Chapman. Present David Wilcox Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Gardinier Darr, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said Estate issue to James Miller.

It is ordered that the 3d day of October A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the office of the Probate Judge and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

David Wilcox,
Judge of Probate.

Mankato, Sept. 9th, 1864—9

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LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES

Passed at the First Session of the 38th Congress

[PUBLIC—No. 135.]

An Act amendatory of an act to amend an act entitled "An act to promote the progress of the useful arts," approved March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-three.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person having an interest in an invention, whether as the inventor or assignee, for which a patent was ordered to issue upon the payment of the final fee as provided in section three of an act approved March three, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, but who has failed to make payment of the final fee as provided by said act, shall have the right to make the payment of such fee, and receive the patent withheld on account of the non-payments of said fee, provided such payment be made within six months from the date of the passage of the act: *Provided*, That nothing herein shall be so construed as to hold responsible in damages any persons who have manufactured or used any article or thing for which a patent, as aforesaid, was ordered to be issued.

Approved, June 25, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 57.]

An Act to provide for the collection of hospital dues from vessels of the United States sold or transferred in foreign ports or waters.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in case of the sale or transfer of any vessel of the United States in a foreign port or water, the consul, vice consul, commercial agent, or vice commercial agent of the United States within whose consulate or district such sale or transfer shall have been made, or in whose hands the papers of such vessel shall be, be and he is hereby authorized and required to collect of the master or agent of such vessel all moneys that shall have become due to the United States under and by virtue of the act entitled "An act for the relief of sick and disabled seamen," approved July sixteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, and shall remain unpaid at the time of such sale or transfer; and that the said consul, commercial agent, or vice commercial agent, (as the case may be,) be and he is hereby instructed and required to retain possession of the papers of such sale or transfer shall be void, excepting as against the vendor: *Provided*, That this act shall not take effect until the expiration of sixty days from and after its passage.

Approved, April 29, 1864,

[PUBLIC—No. 145]

An act repealing certain provisions of law concerning seamen on board public and private vessels of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of an act entitled 'An act for the regulation of seamen on board the public and private vessels of the United States,' approved the third of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirteen, as makes it not lawful to employ on board any of the public or private vessels of the United States any person or persons except citizens of the United States or person[s] of color, natives of the United States; and so much of the third, fifth, sixth, and seventh sections of 'An act concerning the navigation of the United States," approved the first of March, one thousand eight hundred and seventeen, as concerns the crews of vessels therein named; and so much of the first section of an act entitled "An act to repeal the tonnage duties upon ships and vessels of the United States and upon certain foreign vessels," approved the thirty first of May, one thousand eight hundred and thirty, as makes discrimination in favor of vessels certain proportions of whose crews shall be citizens of the United States, shall be, and the same are hereby, repealed: *Provided, however*, That officers of vessels of the United States shall in all cases be citizens of the United States.

Approved, June 28, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 72.]

An Act to appoint certain officers of the navy.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for and during the present insurrection, the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, is hereby authorized to appoint acting lieutenant commanders and acting commanders, who shall have the same rate of compensation as is allowed to officers of similar grade in the navy.

SEC. 2. *And be it futher enacted*, That the proviso in section ten, chapter one hundred and eighty-three, of an act to establish and equalize the grade of line officers of the United States navy, approved July sixteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be, and the same is hereby, repealed, and that said section shall read as follows:

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That any person who shall have received, or shall hereafter receive, a temporary appointment as acting volunteer lieutenant or acting master in the navy, from civil life, authorized by act of Congress of July twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty one, may be confirmed in said appointment in the navy and placed in the line of promotion, from the date of said confirmation, if, upon the recommendation of the President, he receives the thanks of Congress for highly meritorious conduct in conflict with the enemy. Seamen distinguishing themselves in battle, or by extraordinary heroism in the line of their profession, may be promoted to forward warrant officers or acting masters' mates, as they may be best qualified, upon the recommendation of their Department. Upon such promotion, they shall receive a gratuity of one hundred dollars, and a medal of honor to be prepared by the Navy Department.

Approved, May 17, 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 164.]

An act authorizing the levy court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, to levy and collect its portion of the direct tax imposed by the act of Congress of August five, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the levy court of Washington county, in the District of Columbia, is hereby authorized and empowered to levy and collect, in the same manner as other county taxes in said county of Washington are levied and collected, a sum sufficient to pay the county's proportion of the direct tax imposed on the District of Columbia by the act of Congress approved August five, eighteen hundred and sixty one, and the expense and cost of collecting the same, and that the aggregate of said direct tax imposed by the act aforesaid shall be distributed and apportioned between the cities of Washington and Georgetown, and that part of said county of Washington lying outside the limits of said cities, according to the assessed valuation of property made in the jurisdiction of each by the assessment last prior to the date of the passage of said act of August five, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Approved, July 1, 1864,

[PUBLIC—No. 118.]

An Act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide a temporary government for the Territory of Idaho," approved March 3rd, 1863.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Governor of the Territory of Idaho be and he is hereby authorized to re-apportion said Territory for the election of members of the council and House of Representative of the legislative assembly: *Provided*, That said apportionment shall be based on an enumeration of the inhabitants and qualified voters of the several counties and districts of the Territory, to be taken by such mode as the Governor shall designate and appoint; and the persons so appointed shall receive a reasonable compensation therefor, to be paid out of the Territorial treasury: *Provided, further*, That this act shall not be construed to divest any member of the council elected at the first election in said Territory, of any rights he may have acquired by virtue of said election, who was elected from any county or district within the present limits of the Territory of Idaho.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the annual election in said Territory for the election of all officers provided for by laws of said Territory, for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four, shall be held at such places as is now provided by law, and such other places as the Governor may direct on the second Monday of October

Approved June, 20. 1864.

[PUBLIC—No. 121.]

An act concerning lands in the State of California.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, under the patent of the United States, issued on the 28th day of February, 1861, to Joseph S. Alemany, as the bishop of Monterey, and his successors, for the tract of land or rancho known as Canada de l s Pinos, or College Rancho, situate in the county of Santa Barbara, State of California, as described in such patent; to have and to hold the same to him and them "in trust for the religious purposes and uses" therein mentioned, it shall be lawful for the said Joseph S. Alemany and his successors, as the grantees of said patent, to sell the said tract or rancho or any part thereof, and all proper conveyances in that behalf to make and deliver, and the proceeds thereof to apply, under the direction of the Roman Catholic archbishop of San Francisco, in the State of California, and his successors in office, or either proper authority of the Roman Catholic church in said State, for the purposes of education and where within said State, not inconsistent with the laws thereof, any thing in such patent or in the original grant or concession of said tract or rancho, or other title whereby the same was acquired from and under the authorities of Spain or Mexico, to the contrary notwithstanding, and all trusts, conditions, provisions, or covenants, precedent or subsequent, expressed or implied in said patent, grant, concession, or title to the contrary hereof, and all breaches of the same, are hereby wholly waived, abrogated, dissharged, dispensed with and released on the part of the United States, for the purpose of this act; and any conveyance or disposition made in pursuance thereof shall operate to pass all the right and interest of the United States in said lands to the grantee.

Approved, June 20, 1864.

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☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, July 15, 1864.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John M. Castner:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lots Numbered 6, 7 and 8, in Block Number 126, in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levengood:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot numbered ten in block number 136, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Int Rev. stamp fifty cents 10 6w

Young Ladies Seminary

THE undersigned designs establishing in Mankato, a Young Ladies Seminary. In the absence of a more suitable building, he proposes at present, opening such a school at his residence on the Bluff. A few young Ladies can obtain accommodations in his family by applying early. Others can be accommodated with boarding in the town.

The School will open for a term of five months, of the first day of November next, All the usual branches will be taught, including German, French, Music.

Price of Tuition per term of five months, vary from $7,50 to $12,50—half of the tuition fee due at the opening and the other half at the middle of said term.

JAS. THOMSON.

Mankato, Sept. 22, 1864:3t

H. G. ORTON,

Attorney at Law

AND

PENSION AGENT.

MANKATO : *MINNESOTA.*

Two Steam Mills for Sale.

AT GREAT BARGAINS.

WE offer for sale the Steam Saw and Grist Mill in Judson in this county This mill is in running order, and offers great inducement to enterprising men, who wish to engage in mill business.

We have also for sale a Portable Steam Saw Mill, *out of repair*, which we will sell cheap.

Also a valuable Water Power in this county.

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Mankato, June 16th, 1864.

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BEAUPRE & KELLY,

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will.

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the MANKATO UNION, a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,

Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:1w. Judge.

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Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

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THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with

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Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

ROBT GOODYEAR,

Mankato. Sept 1 1863

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Put up in 25c. 50c and $1,00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not injurious to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die"

☞ Sold Wholesale in all large cities.
☞ Sold by all Druggists Retailers every where.
☞!!!! BEWARE!!!! of all worthless imitations.
☞ See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.
☞ Address HENRY R. COSTAR.
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PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, next door to the Post Office.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1y.

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COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else n the Valley.

THE LADIES have decided, and have given White & Marks the premium for the nicest, best selected, and largest stock of dress goods ever brought to this market.

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July 22, 1864. 2

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, Solid Silver Spoons—Pure as Coin, Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

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N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE,

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The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a

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Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

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Mankato, Minnesota.

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M. T. C. FLOWER,

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THE undersigned, having recently located at

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is now receiving direct from the

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The best selected stock of

COOKING,

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STOVES,

Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash and are being received here to sell, and

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at the lowest living rates.

I have also in connection, now in running order, a

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And am prepared to do all kinds of

CUSTOM JOB WORK,

In the line, at reasonable prices.

Always on hand a full assortment of

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Stove Pipe,

Zinc, Stove Polish,

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A share of patronage is solicited.

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Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. }

District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Emily Amanderville Stacey, }
vs }
Robert Stacy. }

THE State of Minnesota to Robert Stacy, defendant, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is filed in office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth County, and State of Minnesota; and which was therein filed on the 27th day of July 1864, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint of the subscriber at his office in Mankato, Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, within ninety days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, July 27th, 1864.

DAVID WILCOX,

Att'y for Plaintiff.

Rev. Stamp 50. 9:6.

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A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Cures, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Bodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetters Stomach Bitters. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetter's Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain, until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health, within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dyspepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs. Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, lowness of spirits and fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive and from both sexes. The agony of bilious colic is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, it is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements, present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere. 23

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COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.

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For Weakness arising from Excesses Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, of abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Horror of Disease, Wakefulness, Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face Pallid Countenance These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits, in one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases" "Insanity and Consumption." Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess it. The records of the insane asylums and the melancholy deaths by consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion. The Constitution once affected with organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the system.

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A trial will convince the most skeptical.

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June 26, 1864.

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Local News and Other Items.

Here's a waif we picked up in the street the other day, written by some "lonely sprite:"

"I think of thee at close of day,
As the feathered songsters tune their lay,
When pure-voiced nightingales doth sing
And lesser warblers close the wing.
When thinkest thou of me?

"I think of thee when the sky is red.
At sunlights faint and parting tread,
At the cooling stream, where waters clear,
Trickle away like the silent tear.
Where thinkest thou of me?

"O think of me, till, when we meet,
Beyond the stars in union sweet;
For while on earth—wher'er ou I t,
I'll think of thee—thou'st not forgot.
Oh! ever think of me."

Straws.—Here's a straw for the McClellanites: A vote was taken a short time since at one of the police lock-ups in Chicago, resulting as follows: Lincoln, none; McClellan 45; Fremont, 2; Buchanan, 1.

Found.—Notwithstanding greenbacks are so plenty it is not a pleasant thing to lose them. A gentleman found a pocket book last week three miles east of Mankato on the Agency road. It contained a small sum of money, and some papers. The owner can ascertain where to get it by enquiring at this office. See Adv. elsewhere.

Mule taken Up.—Elsewhere will be found a notice of a mule taken up. The gentle female was branded "U. S." and very likely had been turned out of the fold on account of its obstinacy.

Prospectus.—Godey's prospectus for 1865 appears in another column, and the many good things which he offers to subscribers will gain him lots of warm friends for another twelve months. Take Godey by all means.

Out in the Cold.—A few friends in Medo township have caught cold by being out in the draft, and Capt. See, one of Uncle Sam's physicians has sent word to the following to come down and get a new suit of clothes; Are they lucky, or unlucky? G. H. Myers, C. B. Bates Wm. McCollough, Patrick McCardle, James T. King, John P. Cramer, Rasmus Donelson, A. W. Barron and Nathaniel Cummings.

Burbank & Co., have opened a new Stage route from St. Paul to Rochester and were to commence running on it last Monday. The distance between the two points is eighty-two miles. The Company have stocked the road, and established stations at convenient points along the route.

Peterson for November.—This number of Peterson is far ahead of all competitors, and is filled with good and interesting reading matter. A beautiful engraving entitled "Departure of the Swallows," graces the first page, then a colored fashion plate on the second, and then follows ten pages of patterns of the latest styles. We regard Peterson as a very interesting Magazine, and cannot afford to be without it.

A Patriotic Body.—The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Minnesota Valley Baptist Association, held at Judson, in this county, on the 16th and 19th of September last.

Resolved, That we recognize the hand of God in recent victories given to our arms, and in the prospect of a speedily conquered peace. We detest the spirit of opposition to the draft and a vigorous prosecution of the war. We extend our deepest sympathies to those bereaved by the loss of loved ones in the army. We assure our soldiers still in the service that they are kindly remembered by us. We pledge our moral influence, and if need be, our lives to the support of our National Government in the maintainance of its honor and the effectual and final suppression of this wicked rebellion praying that in the final conclusion of this awful struggle the last slave may be free and the accursed system of American Slavery known no more.

The *Pioneer* sometime since charged us with having published an incorrect edition of the Chicago platform by making the closing sentence of one of the resolutions to read on the basis of the "Federal States," instead of the "federal union of the States," and asks us to publish it correctly. We shall not do it. The Chicago *Times* has on several occasions stated that the former rendering was the correct one, and that paper is considered higher authority than the *Pioneer*.

Among the articles in the last box of sanitary stores sent to our soldiers by the Ladies' Aid Society of this place, was a small package containing needles, thread, buttons, and beeswax, donated by Miss Emma, daughter of Z. Paddock. That they fell into worthy hands will be seen from the following letter which was received by Miss Emma yesterday:

U. S. General Hospital,
New Albany, Ind. Sept. 27, '64.

Miss Emma C. Paddock:

Dear Little Miss:—The worthy soldier who received your neat and well filled little Housewife, or satchel of sewing articles desires me to write you in his behalf, and thank you most cordially for these truly needful articles. He is a noble young fellow, belonging to Co. D. 98th Ohio Vols. He was wounded by being shot through the head; the bullet going in below one cheek bone, and coming out below the other. It was a terrible wound, and he has suffered untold agonies. He received it from a rebel sharpshooter at Kenesaw Mountain in Georgia. He is worthy of all your kindness to him. He earnestly and patriotically desires to go back as soon as he is able, (which I am afraid will not soon be,) to help close out the rebellion. These articles, he says, have helped him greatly in repairing up his scantly and well-worn wardrobe.

The Consciousness that you have been useful to a brave and noble defender of your Country, will be a pleasant and happy reflection for you, and I hope it will encourage you to do more. God loves all such offerings from the young and the good. I hope you love the Saviour, and that you will have the privilege of meeting this noble Soldier in Glory at last.

I am your stranger friend,
A. H. LACKEY,
Chaplain U. S. A.

POLITICAL NEWS.

General John A. Logan, is out for Lincoln for President: He says that under ordinary circumstances he could not support Lincoln. But now there are only two parties, those who support and encourage the rebels, and those who are opposed to them. Honest men may be deluded with the opposition, but the tendency of supporting the Chicago nominees is to strengthen the rebellion. He therefore supports the Administration. He says that at Atlanta he only heard a single officer declare for McClellan, and that the demonstrations among the privates prove that they have no stock in that concern.

On Tuesday night after the entire North had been electrified and made happy by the glorious news of Sheridan's great victory, Gen. McClellan received the ovation of a torchlight procession in, Newark N. J. on which occasion he made the following speech:

"My friends; I cannot refrain from expressing my gratification for your kindness at this great demonstration in behalf of the Union, the Constitution, and the laws. I thank you for the honor done me. You surely will not expect me to address you at length at this time, and will excuse me for not making a speech, and allow me to retire, Gentlemen, again I thank you, and bid you good night.'

What sullen silence over Sheridan's victory! What heartless indifference to the wounds of twenty-five hundred braves in the Shenendoah! What unpatriotic, what inhuman neglect of a great victory, and most precious political event!

The Charleston *Courier* wants McClellan elected. It says:

"Our success in battle insures the success of McClellan. Our failure will inevitably lead to his defeat.

The Charleston *Mercury* wants McClellan elected. It says:

"If we hold our own and prevent further military successes on the part of our foes, there is every prospect that McClellan will be elected, and his election upon the Chicago platform must lead to peace and our independence."

The Richmond papers want McClellan elected. The *Examiner*, for example, says:

"The influence of the South more powerful in the shock of battle than when giving her minority vote in the electoral college, will be cast for McClellan.

Was not Grant right when he said "the only hope of the South was a divided North?" Was not General Seymour right when he said 'the only hope of the South now lies in the defeat of Mr. Lincoln.'

We find the following in the Philadelphia *North American*. It gives some indication how Pennsylvania will go on Thursday next:

Hospital Straws.—From an officer who took the pains to count noses, we learn that the soldiers in the McClellan Hospital voted a day or two since as follows: Lincoln 1,087 McClellan 193.

At the Chesnut Hill Hospital, of 424 men just arrived from the field, 399 voted for Mr. Lincoln and 25 for General McClellan.

A vote of the 195th Pennsylvania Volunteers, on the presidential question, resulted as follows: Lincoln, 264; McClellan, 34.

Grant, it is said, recently expressed his belief that within three weeks, Richmond would be taken.

Extract from a Soldier's Letter.

What the soldiers think let this extract say. It is from an officer in gallant Phil. Sheridan's army:

"We can soon close the war if you will only send us men and sympathy—men to fight the rebels, and sympathy to make us forget, if possible, that there are men at the North who would rob us of our laurels; who would have us bend our necks to rebels in arms, and grant them and even propose to them, in face of all our success, an *armistice*—! Fight against the Copperheads—crush them—and by so doing you will greatly encourage the army and make us perfectly sure of success, and that a speedy one."

Shall we betray the noble men who are fighting our battles, who have won two victories within a week? Let us be true to them as they are to the Union and the Flag.

A Witty Letter from Daniel S. Dickinson.

There was an immense Union meeting in Pittsburg last Thursday, at which the following letter from Daniel S. Dickinson was read:

Binghampton, September 24, 1864.

John W. Riddell, Esq., Chairman of Committee, &c:

"My Dear Sir:—Our Circuit Court sits here on the 26th, and will doubtless continue a week; and being engaged in legal practice, I cannot leave. But for this, your very kind invitation for the 29th, and my desire to ventilate the Chicago capitulation before the people of Pittsburg would be quite likely to secure my attendance.

Believing General McClellan entitled to fair treatment, I am quite inclined to censure those who are proposing to distort his comely proportions by placing one foot in the sliding-slippery-surrender structure of Chicago, and the other on a vigorous prosecution of a patriotic war on "conservative principles!" It requires too much tension of muscle, and is entirely unjustified at the present price of ready made clothing. The Collossus of Rhodes, though made of brass nearly equal to that of Chicago, fell in attempting to stand astride a much narrower gulf than seperates these points, and as the General is well read in history as in classic fable, he will have no apology for attempting an exploit of such unusual daring. Hoping for the success of the Union cause, and believing that our good land is to be rescued from the grasp of the despoiler, I am sincerely yours,

D. S. Dickinson."

Mr. Vallandigham's "Own Familiar Friend."

In a speech at Sydney, Ohio, Vallandigham thus announced that he should support McClellan:

"That there may be no misapprehension, let me say to you that I intend to *vote* on the 8th of November, and meantime to support, according to the measure of my zeal and ability the nominees of the Chicago Convention—George B. McClellan and George H. Pendleton. Speaking thus distinctly upon that point, I am here to discuss, not the personal qualifications of the gentlemen named—one of whom is my own familiar friend—but to discuss democratic principles."

And then he went on to say that Gen. McClellan's letter made no difference, and was of no more importance than any other individual's letter. He said:

"They are the private opinions, if you please, of General McClellan, which he has a perfect right to entertain and publish. I having an equal and perfect right to dissent from them do reject them." * * * *

"I not only entertain the opinions expressed in the Chicago platform, but I recognise that platform as containing the law and the prophets of the democratic party."

Mr. Vallandigham is of opinion that the democratic church is ruled by the law and the prophets," notwithstanding the private opinions of the priest who ministers the sacrifice.

Tricks and treachery are the practice of fools that have not wit enough to be honest.

After reading a worthless book, one feels as if he had tried his jaws in cracking an empty nut.

WAR CORRESPONDENCE.

ANOTHER LETTER FROM "NOW AND THEN."

A Tender Feeling towards Rebels.

COLORED TROOPS TO SHARE FATIGUE DUTY EQUALLY WITH THE WHITE SOLDIERS.

Morganzia, Louisiana,
September 23, 1864.

Editor Mankato Weekly Union:

Some eleven hundred miles or more below St. Louis, on the west bank of the Mississippi river, is located the post of Morganzia. There is no town here, but one C. Morgan owned an extensive plantation, upon which were erected, at great expense, mills of sufficient capacity to manufacture the products grown. But now everything lies in ruins. Improvements all gone! Instead of the thrifty sugar cane we now see weeds. It was near here that the advance of Gen. Herron's force was captured by the Confederates on the 4th of October, 1863. The expedition was organized and sent out to clear this section of the country of guerrillas, but the enemy were found strongly posted on the Atchafalaya and succeeded in capturing the 20th Iowa and portions of the 19th Iowa and 26th Indiana, 150 cavalry and a section of artillery.

Morganzia is important as a military position and commands a bend in the river, which, previous to its occupation by our forces, was used by the ubiquitous rebels to the great annoyance of our steamboat men. After the *denouement* of the Red river campaign a portion of Gen. Banks' command went into camp here. This is a geographical military center or post of observation, from whence expeditions are sent out, as the exigencies of the upper or lower country seem to demand. Troops can be easily thrown to the doomed city of Mobile—to the billions regions of the White river valley, or wherever else required in this Division. As a strategic point it has many of those essential conditions requisite to a geographical theatre for offensive and defensive operations. The permanent garrison is chiefly composed of colored troops. The position has been made defensible by the construction of formidable fortifications.

Brig Gen. M. K. Lawler is post commandant. It is said that he has a tender regard for the feelings of rebels; that he deals gently with them and that the exercise of a broad charity covers their sins of omission and commission. This imputed tenderness and kindness of heart towards our "erring brothers" is perhaps very commendable, but not at all calculated to hasten on the subjugation of the rebels nor restore peace to the country. Well known rebels pass through our lines almost daily. Their favorite resort is to the Commissary depot. Supplies are taken to the Atchafalaya. A certain rebellious planter receives—*perhaps* not as a reward for his disloyalty—loads of supplies. But it so happens that as soon as ever they reach the *famishing planter* and his family, a foraging party from the Confederate force in that vicinity, steps in and appropriates them to the use of the soldiers of Jeff. Davis. The loss, however, does not dishearten him, for he is said to repeat the drawing operation as often as those lawless soldiers take from him; and accepting the testimony of an aged slave it is safe to assume that they keep informed of all arrivals of stores. Is it to be wondered that the rebellion is not yet effectually crushed, if all these things be true? In the name of our common humanity and all the hardships through which our patriot soldiers have passed is it right or just that the miseries of war should be prolonged by feeding enemies who stand ready to plunge the dagger to the heart of any man whose love for the old flag has never departed. Can it be that the love of gain overrides every consideration of duty, conscience and regard for those who endure the fatigues of the camp and the march? Is it possible that those high in command would jeopardize the liberties of a great people by providing a common enemy with the nourishment which only intensifies his hate and gives increase to his thirst for blood? The evidence at hand would seem to establish such a state of facts. There lives within our lines a certain gentleman of strong rebel proclivities. Some goods came consigned to him from New Orleans the other day. The officer through whose hands they passed thought it very proper that Mr. Rebel should be invited to take the oath of allegiance. He replied with more emphasis than elegance, that he'd "be d——d if he would." Higher authority was appealed to, but with a tenderness unlike that of a Grant or a Sherman—the decision was "let him go, *let him go*." Such is said to be the governing policy at more points than one along this river; and this too, at a period when our Nation is struggling for an existence. While the application of such means may contribute largely to the support of our *fighting* enemies and give pleasure to their "peace-at-any-price allies of the North," it is not at all encouraging to the mass of our soldiers. Loyal men desire peace only on the basis of entire submission to the laws of the land. It is very evident that the rebels intend to fight on and the Government is reduced to the alternative of subduing that infernal spirit which inaugurated the rebellion. Rapid and determined blows are especially needed now to finish the work of National purification that has been going on for three years or more.

There seems to be at present a desire to improve the standard of discipline among the troops located here. Colored troops are not compelled to drill with the spade over six hours per day; a great improvement over the ten and twelve hour system that obtained through all the summer. The incorporation of colored troops into the army of the United States, implied that as soldiers they should be disciplined as speedily as possible. And when Gen. Thomas issued his order No. 21, he said that "the practice which has hitherto prevailed, requiring these troops to perform most of the labor on fortifications, and the labor and fatigue duties of permanent stations and camps, will cease, they will only be required to take their fair share of fatigue duty with white troops. This is necessary to prepare them for the higher duties of conflicts with the enemy." And yet the remedy has not been applied to that extent contemplated by Adjt. Gen. Thomas. He declared when last here that these men should be treated as soldiers. Commanders might neutralize his efforts in one way and another for a while—but not always. Since the assignment of Gen. Canby to the Military Division of West Missisipi a change of policy has been inaugurated. Order is taking the place of confusion, and instruction in all that pertains to the perfect soldier is insisted upon. Everything promises well under his administration. His strictures upon trade with insurgents has struck terror to the ranks of those speculating leeches who would betray the nation for thirty pieces of silver, or the cotton grown upon one respectable plantation. This class of men are fattening upon the misfortunes of our country and as between a soldier and a bale of cotton, they would cling to the latter every time, for it is their god. It will take a long time to clear these Augean stables of all corruption; and some points may be cursed with Federals who have "cotton on the brain," yet a little longer, as "General Willis A. Gorman, Esq." the Copperhead orator is said to have been afflicted in the days of his prosperity. But their doom is sealed and it will not be long before the last of the race will be banished to that quiet seclusion for which they are so well adapted.

The Administration is thoroughly in earnest in the work of maintaining the unity of the country. Dish-water generals are made subordinate to those sterling heroes, like Grant, and Sherman, and Canby. Fremont resigned militarily, and is subsiding, politically. McClellan has allowed a *junto* of patent Copperheads to steal away a portion of his loyalty and incorporate him into their platform as a peace or war plank, as the case may demand. If Little Mac throws up his commission he will be entitled to some credit, but when the ides of November come he will find that he has been the victim of misplaced confidence and the vanquished representative of a miserable crowd of political sneaks who labored zealously but not wisely for the interests of Jeff Davis.

Gen. Stephen A. Hurlburt assumed command of the Department of the Gulf on Saturday the 23d inst. It is rumored that Gen. Banks goes North.

The twenty or more Minnesotians at this place send greeting to the loyal men of our young State for placing in nomination for Congress Messrs. Windom and Donnelly. They have served with honor and ability and should by all means be returned.

NOW AND THEN.

Protection to Settlers.

The following letter from Gov. Miller is in reply to the petition from settlers in this and adjacent counties, which we published some time since.

Executive Department,
St. Paul, October 5th 1864.

C. H. Slocum, Editor Mankato Union.

Sir:—Will you please inform the petitioners referred to in your paper of the 30th ult., that Brig. Gen. Sibley proposes to strengthen our outposts within a few days by two and a half companies now on their way from Milwaukee. He also anticipates the return of the Second Minnesota Cavalry from Sully's Expedition within a brief period, and will so distribute that command as to afford the utmost protection to the frontier.

Very respectfully yours,
STEPHEN MILLER.

The Feeling in the Army.

A letter just received from an officer of the Forty-second Massachusetts regiment (says the Boston *Advertiser*) gives the following account of the general feeling of the army:

"Let our friends at home understand that the army is not for the Chicago platform, whoever may be its nominee. You cry for peace, you who are at home, in the enjoyment of life and personal comfort. Can you more sincerely wish for peace than we? Surely we want peace and have some reason to cry for it, better than the Copperheads. Yes, we want peace, but what sort of peace? Pass down the ranks of any corps, division or brigade; speak to those who are just in from picket who are weary, tired and hungry, tell them to throw down their muskets and go home. I don't know their reply, but I would not guaranty your personal safety. "Go home" with the enemy in front? Haul down the flag and stack arms, with the rebel flag floating defiantly in our faces? Make an "armistice" with a foe? Hold a "convention" with traitors and those who have violated their oaths? Never! You ask too much; we would not humiliate ourselves to such a degree. The three rousing cheers for the Union would chill your blood. Look hopeful at home. The rebels 'have been getting us where they wanted us." They got Sherman into Atlenta, poor man! I hope they will get Grant into Richmond in the same way. We do not ask you to cheer us for we are in the most excellent spirits. But be hopeful and cheerful yourselves."

If Lee finds himself obliged to call Hood to his help, he has one last card to play, namely an invasion of Pennsylvania, to influence the November election. It is not impossible that he will attempt this with his whole force; it will be a signal that he and Davis give up all hope of military success, and are determined to help the election of McClellan, with the expectation in that way to secure, by political intrigue, and by cessation of hostilities and negotiations, the object for which they have no longer the strength to fight.

A Certain Old Lady, who had been famed for sour looks and not very sweet words, touching the accidents of life, was observed to become very amiable. "What happy change has come over you?" asked a neighbor. "Why," said the transformed "to tell you the truth, I have been all my life striving for a contented mind, and have finally concluded to sit down contented without it."

Incredible as it may seem, many of the richest planters in Jamaica live on coffee grounds.

A young lady should take heed when an admirer bends low before her. The bent beau is dangerous.

A boy makes a huge snow-ball to show his skill and perseverance, and as some-thing to wonder at, not that he can swallow it as an ice, or warm his hands at it; and a man accumulates a pile of wealth for pretty much the same reason.

Grandmother used to say to grandfather:—"it is no use quarreling my dear, when you know we must make it up again."

DEFECTIVE PAGE

to buy only the genuine.

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato. Friday, October 14, 1864.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON.
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
J. N. MURDOCK, C. H. LINDSLEY,
J. G. BETZ, J. W. MORFORD,

FOR JUDGES SUPREME COURT,
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON,
Associates, S. J. R. McMILLAN, JOHN M. BERRY.

Union Congressional Ticket.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT,
WILLIAM WINDOM.

Sixth Judicial District Ticket.

FOR JUDGE—6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
HORACE AUSTIN.

17th Legislative District Ticket.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
L. C. HARRINGTON,
WM. H. PATTEN,
L. Z. ROGERS.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
CHARLES A. CHAPMAN.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
EVERETT P FREEMAN

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
4th Dist—S. R. GRANNIS.
5th Dist—HORACE KINNEY.

The October Elections.

Every loyal man will rejoice at the Union victories we have gained in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana. In another column we publish the full returns so far as received, and these indicate that the Unionists will carry these great States by overwhelming majorities.

We have delayed sending our paper to press until late Thursday night in order to give our readers the latest news by the St. Paul papers, but unfortunately the telegraph line was down, and no news had been received in St. Paul, and they must therefore be content with the following from the *Press*. Should we receive important news we will send an extra to our up-country readers by Monday's mail.

Owing to an unfortunate break in the wires we are unable to furnish later dispatches concerning the elections than those published yesterday morning. The opinions of Forney's *Press*, the New York *World* and Philadelphia *Age* are furnished but they are based on the same Tuesday night reports, [though probably fuller] that we have already given. The reliability and modesty of the *World* statement is manifest in the paragraph which totally denies a Union victory in Indiana, but offers no figures in proof.

The Philadelphia *Press*, which is as competent as any paper in the State or country to foresee the result from partial returns, thinks the Union ticket will receive 20,000 maj.

Mr. Windom's Speech.

On Monday afternoon and evening of this week, the Union men were out to listen to speeches from Hon. William Windom, J. G. Betz, of St. Paul, and Horace Austin of St Peter.

In the afternoon Mr. Windom addressed an audience of over five hundred persons, among whom were many ladies, in the grove near Col. Smith's house. His speech was a masterly effort, and had a good effect on a number of Democrats we saw present. At the outset he devoted half an hour or more to answering the questions propounded to him by a score of Copperheads in Belle Plaine, and which were published in in the *Record* of last week. We have not room to publish his remarks on these points, but shall endeavor to give a synopsis of them in our next issue. It is sufficient to know for the present that he gave a fair answer to them all.

At the conclusion of his speech J. G. Betz, Esq., one of the electors on the Union ticket, spoke in German for some time, and those who understood it, say that it was a good speech. In the evening Horace Austin, of St. Peter, spoke in the City Hall, to a large audience. The hall was so crowded that many had to go away unable to get inside. He gave a good speech in defense of the Administration; and showed up the deceitfulness of the Chicago platform, and its representative Mr. McClellan.

Mr. Windom's speeches at Garden City and Winnebago City were listened to by large and enthusiastic audiences. Many democrats at the former place attended the meeting, and the scathing remarks on their candidate and platform made them wince, but they had to take it, bitter as the pill was.

Buying up Sioux Claims.

Mr. Editor:—The *Statesman*, of a recent date says I have been buying up the claims of poor and needy sufferers by the Sioux War, and the Hon. Wm. Windom has been a party to the same, and has shared in the profits. I desire to say that the charge against Mr. Windom is unqualifiedly false in every respect. The only persons whom I have been buying for are the Messrs. Thompsons, of St. Paul, and they are the only ones who have shared in the profits.

Yours truly,
A. Tibbets.

Forty-Five Million Seven-Thirties Subscribed.

The subscriptions to this popular loan are now over forty-five million dollars, and they continue to come in at the rate of about a million a day. The public are satisfied that there are no other investments so profitable as U. S. securities. While nearly all the hundreds of miscellaneous stocks sold in the New York market have been declining for several weeks (in many instances twenty-five per cent,) Government stocks have remained firm; and while lenders loan very sparingly, and at high rates, on the best mercantile paper, they have plenty of money to lend on Government paper, at as low rates as ever. While the Government needs the people's money, and pays for it liberally, it offers the highest possible consideration besides, and that is, *safety*.

What We Owe, and Our Ability to Pay.

When any party proposes to borrow our money, we naturally inquire, Is the borrower solvent? Is he worth property sufficient to pay his debts? The United States is now in the market for money to complete the great work of crushing the rebellion, now evidently tottering to its fall. Vast numbers would give their money, as they have already given their sons, without hope of other reward than the consciousness of having performed the great and solemn duty that devolves upon every true patriot. But we will leave all considerations of duty and patriotism aside, and, taking only the business view, merely glance at the inventory of wealth, which is the foundation of credit.

According to that authentic document, *U. S. Census Reports* for 1860, the sum of the wealth of the entire country at that time was sixteen thousand one hundred and fifty-nine million dollars ($16,159,000,000,) of which only four thousand seven hundred millions ($4,700,000,000) was in States now in rebellion, and of this, four thousand seven hundred millions, over one and a half millions was in slaves. When the war is prosecuted to a successful termination, the property of the entire country will have to contribute to the payment of the national debt. But it is not the wealth of *to-day* that will pay it; it is the wealth that will be accumulated in the series of years that will elapse before the debt is finally due. The increase of our national wealth from 1840 to 1850 was 64 per cent., and from 1850 to 1860, 127 per cent. If our country was worth sixteen thousand millions in 1860, is there any reason why its property should not double every succeeding ten years? War may stop this increase in part, but not entirely. Unlike the nations of the Old World, we have only begun to develop our resources. We have half a continent that the plow has never touched, gold mines that they have only begun to be developed, and other mineral resources that only future generations will know of.

But let us avoid rhetoric, and keep to the bare facts of our statement.

Taking the wealth of the nation as in 1860, without increase, and it stands at	$16,159,030,000
The national debt, as stated at the last Treasury Report, Aug. 29, 1864, was	1,878,655,223
Surplus,	$14,280,434,777

The ratio of liability thus shown is only about 12 per cent, of the assets, and, throwing the Rebellious States quite out of the question, is only about 16 per cent. Would not a private individual with such a ballance sheet be considered worthy of credit?

But a glance at what others have done will best illustrate our own position, Take Great Britian, during one of the gloomiest periods of her financial history. At the end of her great wars in 1816, her wealth was estimated at ten thousand four hundred millions ($10,400,000,000,) and her national debt of that time was four thousand three hundred millions ($4,300,000,000,) or more than 41 per cent of her entire property. In 1861 her property was stated at thirty one thousand five hundred millions ($31,500,000,000,) while her debt was three thousand eight hundred and ninety millions, $3,890,000,000, or was a charge on the property of the country of only about 12½ per cent.

We write this not that we think any one fears the solvency of the country, but because we believe that every citizen should understand h general as well as individual account and who will give the best *security* as well as the best interest for his money. We know of no form of investment that combines so many advantages as the Government Loans.

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An officer in Sheridan's army writes home to his friends: "Fight against the copperheads—crush them—and by so doing *you will greatly encourage the army* and make us perfectly sure of success, and that a speedy one."

He is not the only one who has that feeling. Said Gen. Hooker, in his speech at the Union meeting in Brooklyn last week, "Your victories are as dear to us in the front as the victories in the front are dear to you. The victories of last fall were hailed with as much joy and as much enthusiasm in the army as though they had been achieved by other armies."

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A family of the name of Holt in the State of New York, on instituting ancestral researches in order to compile a genealogical history, have recently found themselves to be descendants and legal heirs of Sir John Holt, Lord Chief Justice of the Kings' bench, who died at his country seat at Belgrave, England, having an estate estimated at thirteen millions of pounds sterling, still unsettled, awaiting proofs of heirship.

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Col. James F. Jaques of this State, is making speeches for Lincoln and Johnson in Indiana. His recent interview with Jeff Davis enables him to speak knowingly of the spirit and designs of the rebel Government.

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The Colonel of a New York regiment now in the trenches before Petersburg, thus writes home to his father. The writer never yet voted anything but the regular Democratic ticket:

"The blanks have been forwarded us to vote. I shall have to vote for Lincoln, not on account of himself, or party, or economy's sake; but because of the Chicago platform, and the real necessity of showing the rebels that we *mean business*. That peace is only to be obtained on terms of submission. The recollection of Lincoln will be dreadful to them."

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"The Union must be preserved at all hazards," says General McClellan. "If these Southern States cannot be reconciled," says Mr. Pendleton, candidate on the same ticket, "I would signalize their departure by tokens of love; I would bid them farewell so tenderly that they would forever be touched by the recollection of it."

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The Philadelphia *Press* says: "Yesterday afternoon, when the news was published of the repulse of a rebel attack on our intrenchments on the Jerusalem road by our gallant colored soldiers, a well known supporter of General McClellan exclaimed: "Repulsed by niggers! Well, was it by white niggers or black niggaes?" Soldiers of Grant's army, what do you think of this?

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It is astonishing to reflect upon the vitality of the Confederacy, after its back bone has been broken so many times at so many different places.—*Chicago Times.*

"If it. arbitary arrest of Maryland Legislature, is successfully carried out, it will go far towards breaking the back-bone of the rebellion."—*General McClellan.*

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The great and pressing want of the McClellan Democracy is a sweeping defeat of the armies of the Union. Grant won't accommodate them.

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The London *Times* finds comfort and hope in the nomination of McClellan. What should we think to see the ablest and most unscrupulous enemy of Americrn freedom in the world sustaining any Presidential candidate? The support of the *Times* should cover McClellan with infamy and shame.

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We attack the LaCrosse *Democrat* Brick responds by dropping the exchange. If every paper which has expressed its disproval of his unmanly course has been thus cut, we would not give much for his list.—*Hastings Conserver.*

Just our fix. Pomeroy never wants an editor to see his paper, who tells the truth. There is no unhung scoundrel that deserves a shorter rope or quicker shift than the editor of the *LaCrosse Democrat.—Hastings Independent.*

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German Lamentation.—The tax on whiskey is to be two Dollars.

THE ELECTIONS.

INDIANA.

All reports received from Indiana show large Union gains over 1860. Probably Morton will have 20,000 majority, and probably gain two Congressmen.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 11.

The election passed off quietly as far as heard from, throughout the State. Reports show large Union gains over the vote of 1860, which gave 13,000 majority for the Republican ticket.

Wayne county gives 3,000 Union majority, a gain of 2,000. The fifth Congressional district returns 7,000 Union majority; gain, 5,000. Winchester, gives Morton 328 majority; gain of 60. Majority in Randolph 1,100, Noble county 600, Cambridge City, Morton's maj. 337 gain of 17 votes over 1860. Dublin precinct gives Morton a unanimous vote of 66. Indianapolis city and township the probable maj, for the Union ticket is 5,000 a gain of 4,000. Centreville and township gives Morton, votes polled, 586; majority for Morton 546, a gain of 150 over the vote of 1860. Delaware county, 1,800 to 2,000 majority for Morton, a gain of 1,300. Richmond, Morton, 1,683. McDonald, Dem., 529; Union gain, 500. Decatur county Union majority 500.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 12, 2 A. M.

Returns from the 6th 7th and 10th Congressional districts, now represented by Holman, Voorhees and Edgerton, Democrats, show large Union gains, and the probable election of the Union candidates. The Union State ticket is undoubtedly elected by from fifteen to twenty thousand maj.

NEW JERSEY.

NEWARK, N.J., Oct. 11.

At the charter election to-day the city went Democratic by a reduced majority. The Republicans gain one or two Aldermen and several School Commissioners. Returns are scattering and come in slowly.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11-2:20 P. M

The weather is exceedingly fine.

A very heavy vote is being polled in the various wards of the city. Both sides are in good spirits.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 11.

We learn from the agent at Philadelphia that the Republicans have gained from 2,500 to 3,000 in the city, and that the State is given up by prominent Democrats.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11.

Fifth District, Doylstown, Bucks County, Democratic majority 27; Democratic gain 26.

Eleventh District, Easton Borough, Northampton County, Republican majority 34; Republican loss 5.

Tenth District, Tamaqua Borough, Democratic majority 98; Union gain 55. Port Clinton, Democratic majority 11; Democratic gain 20. Pottstown, Democratic majority 171; Democratic gain 37.

Fifteenth District, Petersburg Borough, War Democratic majority 64.

Eighteenth District, six townships, 86. Republican majority; Republican loss 54.

Eighth District, Reading, seventh ward Republican majority 90. Fifth ward Republican majority 51. Ninth ward, Democratic majority 39.

The second ward, Philadelphia, Republican majority 15; Republican gain 162. Tenth ward 1,236, Republican majority; Republican gain 10.

Soldiers at Chester Hospital voted the Republican ticket 81 and Democratic 3.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.

Ohio soldiers at Chester hospital, voted the Republican ticket, 30, Democratic, none.

Four towns in Crawford county give 233 Republican majority. Pittsburg, 1st Ward, 575 Republican majority; 2nd Ward, 5 Democratic majority; 3d Ward, 57 Republican majority. Scranton, Democratic majority, 37; Republican gain, 196. Pike county, the township Democratic majority, 60; Republican gain, 2. Westfall township, Democratic majority, 93.

Fourteenth District, 93. Fourteenth District, Dauphin county, Harrisburg, 233 Dem. majority, Dem. gain, 14; as far as heard from, Rep. maj. 186.

Second district, 10th Ward, Philadelphia, official Republican majority, 1,132; Republican loss 94.

First District, 11th Ward, Democratic majority 1,488; Republican gain 72.

Seventh district, thirty townships in Chester county show a Republican loss of 298.

Warren county 98 Republican majority. Fall Brook, Tioga county, 127 Democratic majority. The rest of the county 3,000 Republican maj.

Wyoming county, Williamsport, 68 Republican maj. Tamaqna 98 Democratic maj.; gain 52. Kingston 61 Rep., Danville 28 Rep. and Schylkill county 237 Democratic majority.

Crawford county 1,300 Republican; Dem. gain, 600. Thirty Townships Lucerne county, Dem. 403 majority; Dem. last year 1050, Republican gain, 649. Wayne county, 900 Democratic maj.

Cumberland county 65 Dem. maj. Blair, 450 Rep. maj. Rep. loss 447.

10th district Lebanon Co., 80 majority; Rep. loss 200.

20th district, Schuylkill, 268 dem. maj.; majority in county 1,900; Rep. gain, 100.

Delaware county Rep. maj. 1,252, loss 200.

Philadelphia, 9 Wards Republican majority, 2,387; Dem. gain, 539.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 11.

First Congressional district complete; Randall, Dem. 2,284 majority; Second district, Rep. maj. 4,048; Third district Rep. maj. 864; Fourth district, Rep. maj. 3,369; Fifth district, except Bucks county Rep. maj. 1,001; the Republican majority in this city is 7,098 against 7,081 last year.

OHIO.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 11.

Returns from Ohio and Indiana indicate the success of the Union tickets. The probabilities are that Union Congressmen are elected in the 1st, 2d and 7th districts of Ohio, in place of Pendleton and Cox.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 11.

Hamilton county gives about 5,000 Union majority. Eggleston and Hayes, Union, are elected in the 1st and 2d districts.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 11.

Gen. Schenk is elected to Congress in the 3d district by about 2,000 majority.

The Union majority in the State is estimated at 40,000. Fifteen or 16 Union Congressmen are elected.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 11,

The election to-day has passed off quietly. All business has been suspended and a heavy vote has been east.

The Democratic ticket has been beaten in this county by a large majority.

Eggleston defeats Pugh for Congress by from 1200 to 1500 majority.

Hyes defeats Butler in Long's district by a very large majority.

CINCINNATI, Oct 11.

Sam. Cox is defeated in the Columbus district. The soldiers gave a Republican majority of 483 at Camp Chase.

The Soldiers Voting.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.

Ballots were to day cast at the hospitals and military stations in Washington and vicinity, by Pennsylvania and Ohio soldiers. Comparatively few Democratic votes were polled.

Two Well Disciplined Regiments.—Captain Bjerg, Military Provost Marshal, and Mr. A. W. Dickinson, Train-master of the Illinois Central Road, unite in giving to the 11th Minnesota, Lieutenant Colonel John Ball, and the 136th Illinois, Colonel Frederick A. Johns, the palm for order, neatness and discipline. Their honorable conduct contrasts strongly with that of many regiments passing through Chicago.—*Chic. Jour.*

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Why is a man with a cork leg never likely to be forgotten by his friends? Because he is remembered.

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The efforts of a strong man, aided by the counsels of a sensible woman, rarely or never fail to succeed.

OFFICIAL.

LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES
Passed at the First Session of the 38th Congress

[PUBLIC—No. 143]

An act to provide for the repair and preservation of certain public works of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and hereby is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, in protecting the commerce of the lakes by causing the public works connected with the harbors on Lakes Champlain, Ontario, Erie, St. Clair, Huron Michigan, and Superior, to be repaired and made useful for purposes of commerce and navigation, so far as the same, in his judgment, may be necessary.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That there be, and hereby is, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the further sum of one hundred thousand dollars. to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, in repairing and rendering useful for purposes of commerce and navigation such of the public works connected with the harbors on the seaboard of the United States as may in his judgment, need such expenditures.

Approved, June 28, 1864.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOUND!

THREE miles east of Mankato, on the Agency road, last Wednesday, a Pocket Book, containing a small sum of money, and some papers. For particulars enquire at this office. (3w 14.

Dissolution Notice.

THE firm of E. H. Smith & Co., is dissolved to take effect this day. Those having money on deposit will present their claims to E. H. Smith for adjustment, and those owing the firm will pay to E. H. Smith

E. H. SMITH,
J. R. TINKCOM.

Mankato, Oct. 11, 1864.

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Jason F. Wickersham and William Kilgore partners with the name and firm of Wickersham & and Kilgore was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JASON F. WICKERSHAM,
WILLIAM KILGORE.

Mankato, Oct. 8th 1864.

The business of the above firm will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, at the old stand, who, thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed, respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

JASON F. WICKERSHAM.

Mankato, Oct. 8 1864,

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the Howard Association—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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SHAKERS, any amount and very cheap at the cheap cash store of WHITE & MARKS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKEN UP!

BY the Subscriber living in the Town of Danville, Blue Earth county, Minn., about the 29th September, 1864, one small size Brown mare mule, age unknown, collar mark on the neck, and saddle mark on the back, branded "U. S," very dim, on near shoulder, partially defaced.

GEORGE CURTISS.

Minnesota Lake, Sept. 1864.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth. ss.

To N. C. Conner, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills. In the name of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the county of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number 4 in Block Number 28 in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsum in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 13th day of October A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minnesota, and Sudge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

50 cent U. S. Revenue Stamp Canceled.

Mankato, Oct 14, 1864-14:6w

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Consumptive suffererers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung affections, (free of charge) by sending their address to

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Williamsburg, Kings Co.,
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Drawing Lessons for the Young. Another speciality with Godey.

Original Music, worth $3 a year. Other Magazines publish old worn-out music; but the subscriber to Godey get it before the music stores.

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Fashions from Messrs. A. T. Stewart & Co., of New York, the millionaire merchants, appear in Godey, the only Magazine that has them.

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Ladies' Bonnets. We give more of them in a year than any other Magazine. In fact the Lady's Book enables every lady to be her own bonnet maker.

MARION HARLAND,

Authoress of "Alone," "Hidden Path," "Moss Side," "Nemesis," and "Miriam,"

wites for Godey each month, and for no other magazine. We have also retained all our old and favoite contributors.

TERMS OF

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(From which there can be no deviation)

The following are the terms of the Lady's Book for 1865. At present, we will receive subscribers at the following rates. Due notice will be given if we are obliged to advance, which will depend upon the price of paper.

One copy, one year	$3 00
Two copies, one year	5 50
Three copies, one year	7 50
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Five copies, one year, and an extra copy to the personsending the club, making six copies	14 00
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Horses boarded by the month, week, day or single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.

Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

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J. N. HALL

Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864-12:tf.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may desire a license to teach school in Blue Earth county, are requested to attend the Teachers Institute to be held in Garden City, as a biennial examination of teachers will take place at the close of the Institute.

DAVID WILCOX,
sept. 29, 1864.-12 Co. Supt.

IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth special term sept 28th 1864.

The petition of Ami Coy for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of John Hemperly, deceased, will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge of Blue Earth county in Mankato on the 14th day of October 1864 at 1 o'clock P. M. The next of kin of the deceased and all others interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Union.

DAVID WILCOX.

Mankato, sept. 29th 1864. 12-4w

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred and eighty five dollars and thirty cents which is claimed to be due as principal and interest at the date of this notice on a certain mortgage bearing date the 10th day June A.D. 1859, executed by Jonathan Leavitt, of Blue Earth County state of Minnesota to John Nuy of Carroll county New Hampshire, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Blue Earth, in Book "C" of Mortgages on pages 407 and 408, on the 15th day of June 1859 at 5 o'clock P M which said mortgage was duly assigned to the subscriber on the 11th day of August 1864, the record of which is Book "E" of Mortgages on page 559 of the date of sept. 27th at 4 o'clock P M.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statutes in such cases made and provided the premises described in and covered by said mortgage. to wit: the south east quarter of section thirty-three town one hundred and six range twenty-eight west will be sold at the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county in Mankato on the 11th day of Novemeer 1864, at 1 o'clock P M to recover the said amount due on said mortgage and the sum of thirty dollars solicitors fees stipulated in in said mortgage also claimed to be due making the whole amount claimed to be due $715,30.

CALEB LEAVITT,
Assignee.
DAVID WILCOX.
Atty for Assignee

Mankato, sept. 29th 1864. 6w-12

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Charles C. Mack, late of Blue Earth county, deceased, will sell at Public Auction, at the late residence of the said deceased, on

Friday, October 21, 1864,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property, towit:

5 Milch Cows; 6 two year old Heifers. 5 Bulls, one to two years old; 1 heifer calf. 2 Colts, six months old; 1 two horse wagon. 1 Plow; 1 Pair Bob Sleds; 1 Cultivator and Clevise. 1 Grind Stone and Frame; 6 Swarms of Bees. 1 Cane Mill and Pans; 1 Cable Chain; 2 Scythes and Snathes; 1 Bufialo Robe; 1 Double barrel Gun; 1 Whip; 25 lbs. Nails; 50 Bushels Buck-Wheat; 136 Bushels Oats.

TERMS:—Three months time given on approved surety if desired, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum on all sums over $5.00.

JESSE MACK,
Oct. 4, 1864.3w Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth, ss.

To George Maxfield and John M. Castner:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers. in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lots Numbered 6, 7 and 8, in Block Number 136, in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U, S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 10

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Lovengood:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Barth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 136, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,

Dudge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District. Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Int Rev, stamp fifty cents 10 6w

TO THE LADIES OF ST PETER and other small villages in this section! If you want to see a nice lot of Dress Goods and fancy fixings in our line, call at the cheap cash store of WHITE & MARKS.

Ambrotypes and Photographs.

Mrs. Levan and Miss Gail,

ARTISTS,

All wishing good pictures are invited to call and test our skill. Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, Minn 34

S A F E T Y

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

TONSORIAL.—Dr. Zenoploski will open a barber shop in a few days, at his office opposite the Clifton. The Doctor shaves well, as we know, and we wish him success.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. J. G. Craven will preach in the log school house on Sunday next, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Major Smith started for Chicago this morning, and will be absent eight days.

UNION MEETING.—A. W. Hathaway of Shelbyville, we understand, will speak in City Hall this evening, before the Union Club. The ladies are invited.

SUPPLY TRAIN TO THE AGENCY.—Messrs. Hubbell & Hawley, will start a supply train to the Winnebago Agency on the Missouri, to-morrow, consisting of forty-five wagons. At Lake Shetek the train will be joined by a military escort from Fort Ridgley.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.—The U. S. District Court meets in St. Paul next Monday. James Burns will then be tried on a charge of robbing the U. S. Mail on the Winona road last summer. Persons who had letters among those found can get them at the post office here on our return from St. Paul.

PLEASE CORRECT.—The St. Paul *Press*, in its reply to the St. Peter *Tribune's* attack on Gov. Miller makes mention of the Mankato *Union*, when it probably meant the *Record*. Will the *Press* please correct.

A vote was taken on the 25th ult, at he Adams Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., and resulted os follows: Lincoln, 262; McClellan 66; doubtful 3.

POSTMASTERS now receive fixed salaries. Those of the first class $4,000; Second class, $3,000; third class $2,000; fourth class $1,000, and the fifth class, $100. The office at this place is in the fourth class, we believe.

NOTICE.—Teamsters going with the expedition to the Missouri river will have to report this afternoon, or early Saturday morning.

J. B. HUBBELL.

SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT.—J. T. Williams has disposed of his House and lot to Henry Signs for $950.

The Duke's property, which has been occupied by Major Smith, has been sold $1,200 to Thomas Vaughn of Henderson, who has taken up his residence in this place.

RETURNED.—J. M. Thompson, Esq. of Garden City, passed through town on Wednesday, on his return from the East, where he has been purchasing a large stock of winter goods. He will accept our thanks for a bundle of late Eastern papers.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.—Mrs. Oglesby received by Express yesterday, a lot of New Millinery Goods, consisting of Bonnets, Hoods, Woolen Shawls, and some choice flowers and ribbons. Call and see them.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.—J. F. Wickersham, successor to Wickersham & Kilgore, has a large stock of Drugs, Medicines, Patent Medicines, Lamp Chimneys and Lamp fixings, Paints, Oil and Perfumery. Call and examine this well assorted stock.

DISSOLVED.—The firm of E. H. Smith & Co., bankers, has been dissolved, by the retirement of J. R. Tinkcom. Major Smith will continue the business on his return from Chicago, in the room occupied by Collector Hall.

The firm of Wickersham & Kilgore has also been dissolved. Our friend Jason will continue the business at the old stand. Mr. Kilgore, we understand will return to Kentucky.

THE DRAFT.—The following is the list of persons drafted in the towns named below:

DANVILLE—Elijah McCue, E. R. Bliven, Patrick Burns, and Henry Thompson.

MAPLETON—Wm. Patzholtz, Chas. Gregory.

STERLING—John J Lewis, Albert Etheridge, Geo. W Johnson, Chas. H Roberts.

LERAY—Andrew Sower, John Wagner.

CLOTHES LINE THEIVES.—We have among us a gang of thieves who are prowling about nights stealing clothes from the line that have been left out doors, or whatever else they can get their hands on. Several families left their clothes hanging on the line Monday night last, and in the morning found that the choicest of them were gone. The same night a saddle was stolen from Tompkins & Quinn's stables, and a bridle, belonging to Mr. Haynes of Vernon, from the Clifton House stable. Keep a bright lookout, and give these villains a small "rebel lifter."

Charlie Heinze has returned from Chicago, and his stock of fall goods will soon be here. He says that votes were taken on the different routes over which he went and gave us a few, which shows the sentiment of the people, everywhere.

On the LaCrosse & Milwaukee road, Lincoln had 47, and McClelan 21. On the Grand Haven, Lincoln 54, McClellan 23. On the Michigan Central Lincoln 30, McClellan 5. After dinner another vote was taken the Copperheads delaring that two-thirds on board were for McClellan, when Lincoln had 93 and Little Mac 54. Thus it is everywhere. There's no use of "kicking against the pricks!"

ANOTHER INDIAN SCARE.—A messenger brought word to Lieut. Mason, at Vernon Centre, last Saturday night, that fifty Indians had attacked the citizens of Madelia, and that they were defending themselves as best they could. Mr. Mason collected together about forty of his minute men, and immediately started to their relief. The party arrived in Madelia early on Sunday, but found no signs of Indians, and were informed by the citizens that none had been seen or heard of. So the boys had to march back twenty-six miles to their homes. It proved to be a false report, and the man or men who caused so much excitement, ought to be hung.

THE American Organ is an established "Institution," and every modern improvement has been introduced in their build. This valuable contribution to the musical world will undoubtedly be appreciated. It is the *Standard Organ* for Churches, Schools, Lodges, &c. Prices, from $80 to $450. W. W. Kimball, 142 Lake street, Chicago, Wholesale Depot for the North-west.

VALUABLE AND CONVENIENT.—"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are widely known as an admirable remedy for Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Coughs and other troubles of the throat and lungs. They are of great value for the purposes for which they are designed, and it should be known that while they are usually and pleasantly efficacious, they contain no hurtful ingredients, but may at all times be used with perfect safety.—*Boston Recorder*.

D. C. GREENLEAF'S

Fashionable Jewelry Store,

THIRD STREET, SAINT PAUL,

The ladies and gentlemen of this city and vicinity, are invited to call and examine the largest and choicest assortment of jewelry, Gold and and Silver Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Diamond Goods, Silver Tea Sets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Gold Chains, Rings Thimbles, and everything else pertaining to a first class jewelry Store.

My goods were purchased exclusively for cash, from the largest wholesale houses in the Union, and are for sale at the lowest prices.

All goods warranted to be precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver. A full supply of Watch Materials always on hand.

Agent for Seth Thomas' Clocks; also, for the celebrated

American Watches.

Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, in the best possible manner. We manufacture all kinds of

HAIR WORK,

Or any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly and in a workmanlike manner, and better than at any other establishment in this section of the country. All orders, by letter or otherwise, will receive prompt attention:

All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at a reasonable discount.

Store in Greenleaf's block, opposite Concert Hall rear the Post Office

16 1y D. C. GREENLEAF.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

C. KRONE. Proprietor.

FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr. Swayne, and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

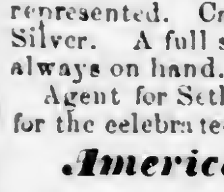
Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

MANKATO NURSERY.



THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

ROB'T GOODYEAR,

Mankato, Sept 1863

Two Steam Mills for Sale.

AT GREAT BARGAINS.

WE offer for sale the Steam Saw and Grist Mill in Judson in this county This mill is in running order, and offers great inducement to enterprising men, who wish to engage in mill business.

We have also for sale a Portable Steam Saw Mill, *out of repair*, which we will sell cheap.

Also a valuable Water Power in this county.

We can be found at our office in Mankato, at all hours.

Mankato, June 16th, 1864,

WILLARD & BARNEY,

Attys at Law and Dealers in Real Estate.

P. H. KELLY, B. BEAUPRE.

BEAUPRE & KELLY,

Successors to Temple & Beaupre,

WHOLESALE GROCERS.

AND

DEALERS IN GRAIN,

SAINT PAUL, - - - MINNESOTA.

New Millinery Goods.

MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of al kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things to numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23. 1863,

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth. } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will.

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato UNION, a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,

Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:1w. Judge.

FAIRBANKS'

STANDARD

SCALES,

OF ALL KINDS.

Also Warehouse Trucks, Letter Presses, &c

FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,

172 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.

Be careful to buy only the genuine.

Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS

embracing all real modern improvements.

Shop near he bridge at the upper end of town. GILTNER & TOWNSEND.

Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. 8-6m*

NEW SUMMER GOODS

AT

H. P. Christensen & Bro

A full assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS

Spring Cloaks, Shawls,

Hoop and Balmoral Skirts,

Sun Umbrellas,

Gloves,

Hosiery,

Linens,

Satinets,

Cassimeres.

COTTONADES, SHEETINGS, & SHIRTINGS,

Denims, and Striped Tickings, &c.,

We have the best and prettiest lot of Prints in the market. And Straw goods of all kinds and qualities.

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Hats and Caps,

Boots and Shoes,

And Yankee Notions,

GROCERIES, NAILS, GLASS, &c., &c.

Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. 44

COSTAR'S
VERMIN
EXTERMINATORS

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolens, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1,00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."

"Free from Poisons."

"Not injurious to the Human Family."

"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞Sold Wholesale in all large cities.

☞Sold by all Druggists Retailers everywhere.

☞!!! BEWARE!!! of all worthless imitations.

☞See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.

☞Address HENRY R. COSTAR.

☞PRINCIPAL DEPOT 482 BROADWAY, N. Y.

☞Sold by all wholesale and Retail Druggists in Mankato Minn.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, next door to the Post Office.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1y.

WHITE & MARKS have got the cheapest and best assortment of Balmorals and Hoop Skirts ever in this town.

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE

If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market sell at WHITE & MARKS.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

THE LADIES have decided, and have given White & Marks the premium for the nicest, best selected, and largest stock of dry goods ever brought to this market.

R. HAYNES'

Patent Brace

FENCE!

Portable or Stationary!

Every Farmer Should Have it,

☞Send for a Circular.☜

Address M. B. HAYNES,

Agent for Minn. Vernon Centre, Blue Earth County, Minnesota. 6

NEW FURNITURE

AT

MANKATO.

Chas. Hielborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,

Parlor Chairs,

Mahogany and

Black Walnut Card

Extension

and Centre Tables,

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts

Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

IN PROBATE COURT, County of Blue Earth. } Special Term, August 19 1864.,

In the matter of the sale of Real Estate of Minors, heirs of Edward Hitchens, deceased.

UPON filing the Petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of Marietta and Emma Amelia Hitchen, infant heirs at law of Edward Hitchens, late of Blue Earth County, deceased, praying for a license to sell real estate of said wards: It is ordered by the Court that Saturday, the 22nd day of October, 1864, at one o'clock P. M., at the office of the Probate Judge, in Mankato, be set as the time and place of hearing said petition The next of kin of the wards and all other persons interested in said estate, are requested to be and appear before this Court at said time and place, and show cause it any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Mankato, Sept 23, 1864–4w.

WINONA AND ST. PETER R. R.

Summer Arrangements.

ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train, will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,

Arriving at St. Charles at 12.20 p m.,

Returning, leaves St. Charles at 1.15 p. m.

Arriving at Winona at 3.10 p. m.

Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South.

The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leaves St. Charles daily on arrival of the train, for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota.

49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

GOOD AND CHEAP

BOOTS & SHOES.

Leo Lamm,

Boot and Shoe

MAKER,

ON

Front Street,

BELOW THE LEVEE.

Mankato, Minn.

HAS on hand a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP

LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Aug. 26, 1864.

LEATHER!

KESSLER & RIEHL,

No. 306 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Importers, Tanners and Curriers,

KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.

Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.

Oak and Hemlock Upper Leather.

Oak and Hemlock Calf Skins,

French Calf Skins

French Kip Skins,

Morocco and Kid Skins.

Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,

All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hard ware,

All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.

Plastering and Deer Hair.

☞Particular attention paid to orders.

Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all. KESSLER & RIEHL.

July 15, '64

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES OF THE AMERICAN Express Company and Minnesota Stage Co., have been removed to the room directly under the UNION PRINTING OFFICE, and opposite the Clifton House.

☞Office hours from 8½ A. M. to 12 M. 1½ to 8 P. M. Sundays 6 to 7 P. M.

JOHN G. SIMPSON, Agent.

Mankato, Sept. 16, 1964 tf.

BRING on your Butter, Eggs and some of other produce, and exchange for goods at WHITE & MARKS.

(OFFICIAL.)

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.—

In pursuance of law, I Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office, of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known, that a Public Sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county, at the place and period hereinafter designated, to wit:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1864,

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

DANVILLE—Town 105, *Range* 25.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
e qr [illegible] qr	16	Prairie,	$5	
w qr [illegible] qr	do	do	5	
[illegible] qr [illegible] qr	do	do	5	
[illegible] qr [illegible] qr	do	do	5	
w qr [illegible] qr	do	do	5	
e qr [illegible] qr	do	do	5	
w qr [illegible] qr	do	do	5	
e hf n [illegible] qr	36	do	5	
w hf [illegible] e qr	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

MANKATO—Town 108, *Range* 26.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne ne	16	Prairie,	$7	
n w ne	do	do	7	
sw ne	do	do	5	
ne ne	do	do	5	
	do	do	5	
	do	do	5	
	do	do	7	
	do	do	7	

LIME—Town 109 *Range* 26

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
lot 3	36	Prairie,	$5	
lot 4	do	do	5	
ne qr nw qr	do	do	5	
nw nw qr	do	do	5	
sw sw qr	do	do	5	
lot 5	do	do	5	
lot 6	do	do	5	
lot 7	do	do	5	

STERLING—Town 105, *Range* 27.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
e hf nw	do	do	5	
w hf nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

SOUTH BEND—T. 108, *R.* 27.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
lot 6	16	Prairie,	$5	

LIME—T. 109, *R.* 27.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
lot 9 (34 20-100)	36	Prairie.	$5	

SHELBY—T. 105, *R.* 28.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
sw nw	16	Prairie;	$5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
ne ne	36	do	5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne nw	do	do	5	
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se sw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

VERNON CENTRE—T. 105, *R.* 28.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
e hf ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	75
ne ne	36	do	5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
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ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

WATONWAN—T. 107, *R.* 28.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne se	16	Prairie,	$6	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	6	75
ne nw	36	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	100
se nw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	75

JUDSON—T. 108, *R.* 28.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
[illegible]	1[illegible]	Prairie,	$5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne nw	do	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
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sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

BUTTERNUT VALLEY—T, 109, *R* 29.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
lot 6	16	Prairie,	$5	
lot 7	do	Timber,	5	
lot 8	do	Prairie,	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
lot 0	do	do	5	
lot 10	do	do	5	
ne ne	36	Timber,	7	
sw ne	do	Prairie,	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	30
sw nw	do	do	5	40
se nw	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	10
sw sw	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value.

The terms of the sale are such that lands designated "Timber," seventy-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, but on lands designated "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. of the purchase money will be required. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1865, and annually thereafter.

Purchase money payable in legal tender notes.

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the appraised value of improvements, one-half to be paid at the time of the sale, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

The offering of said lands will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at the usual place of holding court, on the days specified, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until all are offered. No sale will be kept open longer than one day, and no lands will be sold except at public sale.

CHAS. McILRATH,

10:6w. Commissioner State Land Office.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE.—FAMILY SOAP MAKER.

War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

☞Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the PATENTED article put up in IRON cans, all other being COUNTERFEITS.

PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING CO.,

Philadelphia—No. 127 Walnut Street,

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☞Save Your Life.☜

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IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth. }

In the matter of the Estate of John B. Hopewell. At a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1864, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of Daniel Buck, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to himself. It is ordered that, namely, the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Probate Judge.

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IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, STATE OF MINNESOTA, At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth; at Mankato, on the 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1864. In the matter of the Estate of Darius N. M. Chapman. Present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Gardnier Darr, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said Estate issue to James Miller.

It is ordered that the 3d day of October A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at the office of the Probate Judge and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing,

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[Public—No 58.]

An act to increase the compensation of inspectors of customs in certain ports.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be and he hereby is authorized to increase the compensation of inspectors of customs in such ports as he may think it advisable so to do, and may designate, by adding to the present compensation of said officers a sum not exceeding one dollar per day.

But the increase hereby authorized shall not extend beyond July first, eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

Approved, April 29, 1864.

[Public—No. 51.]

An act to amend an act for enrolling and calling out the national forces so as to increase the rank, pay, and emoluments of the Provost Marshal General.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the rank, pay, and emoluments of the Provost Marshal General, authorized by section five of said act, shall be those of a brigadier general.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, April 21, 1864.

[Public—No. 152]

An Act to aid in the settlement, subsistence, and support of the Navajoe Indian captives upon a reservation in the Territory of New Mexico.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there be, and hereby is appropriated out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, for the purpose of settleing the Navajoe Indians, now captives in New Mexico, upon a reservation upon the Pecos river, in New Mexico, for the purchase of agricultural implements, seeds, and other articles necessary for such purpose, for breaking the ground, and for subsistence of said Indians to the end of the next fiscal year, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars

Sec 2. *And be it futher enacted,* That the said reservation may, under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior, be so extended and enlarged on the south as to include the entire valley of the Pecos river, known as the Bosque Grande, and that the whole of said reservation so enlarged shall be designated and known as the Navajoe and Apache reservation, and as such shall, until otherwise ordered by law, be exempt from sale, and free from all occupancy, except by the said Indians for the purposes herein mentioned; excepting such portion of the said land as is now occupied by Fort Sumpter, or as may be needed for the use of said post.

Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Southern Apach agency of New Mexico is hereby abolished, and that an agent for the Kiowa, Apache and Camanche Indians be appointed at a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

Approved, June 30, 1864.

[Public—No. 60.]

An act for the relief of postmasters who have been robbed by Confederate forces or rebel guerrillas.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in all cases where loyal postmasters have been robbed, by Confederate forces or rebel guerrillas, of post office stamps, stamped envelopes, or of money received and collected for, belonging to, and held for the Government of the United States, and where such robbery has not been caused by the default or negligence of the postmaster, the Postmaster General shall be and he is hereby authorized to credit such postmaster, in the settlement of his accounts, with the amount of which he may have been robbed. And in cases where no such credit has been allowed and the postmaster has been required to and has accounted for and paid over to the Post Office Department the sum or sums of which he may have been so robbed, as aforesaid, the Postmaster General is authorized to refund the same to such postmaster.

Approved, April 29, 1864.

[Public—No. 183]

An act to establish Colfax street in the city of Washington and District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That from and after the passage hereof the alley, which is sixty feet wide, across square seven hundred and twelve, and which connects L and M streets north, and the west line of which is two hundred and twenty feet east of the east line of First street east, shall be known as Colfax street.

Sec. 2 *And be it further enacted,* That Congress may hereafter, at any time, amend or repeal this act.

Approved, July 2, 1864.

[Public—No. 158.]

An Act relating to the compensation of pension agents.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That there shall be paid, over and above the compensation now allowed by law, to every pension agent disbursing fifty thousand dollars annually, not exceeding five hundred dollars annually, not exceeding seven hundred and fifty dollars per annum; and for every fifty thousand dollars additional, not exceeding two hundred and fifty dollars per annum, for the purposes aforesaid; *Provided,* That in no case shall the amount of compensation to any one agent exceed the sum of four thousand dollars.

Approved, June 30, 1864.

[Public—No. 23.]

An Act to constitute Parkersburg, in the State of West Virginia, a port of delivery,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That Parkersburg, in the State of West Virginia, shall be, and is hereby, constituted a port of delivery, within the collection district of New Orleans; and there shall be, appointed a surveyor of customs to reside at said port, who shall, in addition to his own duties, perform the duties and receive the salary and emoluments prescribed by the act of Congress, approved on the second of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-one, for importing merchandise into Pittsburg, Wheeling, and other places.

Approved March, 11. 1864.

[Public—No. 134]

An act to authorize the bailiff of the Orphans' Court, in the county of Washington and District of Columbia, to serve processes issued by said court, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the bailiff of the Orphans' Court, in the county of Washington, and District of Columbia, or such person as may be deputed by the register of wills in said county, shall have authority to serve all process issued by said court, and shall be entitled to a fee of fifty cents for serving citations, and a fee of one dollar for serving attachments and making returns of the same to the court. And there shall be paid to the register of wills for said county, for recording wills and other instruments, fifteen cents per folio of one hundred words.

Approved, June 25, 1864.

[Public—No. 200.]

An act to correct a clerical error in the law of June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty four, relating to the Post Office Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of the act of thirtieth June, eighteen hundred [and] sixty four, as repeals the seventeenth, eighteenth, thirty fifth, thirty-ninth, and forty-first sections of the act of March third eighteen hundred and sixty-three entitled "An act to amend the laws relating to the Post Office Department," be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved, July 4. 1864.

[Public—No. 136.]

An Act to grant to the State of California certain lands for State prison purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the right of the United States to the lands comprising that portion of the promontory or point known as "Punta de Quintin," or "Point San Quintin," lying east of the north and south line, dividing sections number three and ten from number two and eleven in township number one, north range number six west, of Mount Diablo Meridian, embracing portions numbers eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of the said township number one, north range number six west upon which the State prison of the State of California is now located, not exceeding in quantity four hundred and fifty acres, be, and the same is hereby, ceded, granted, and confirmed to the said State of California, without prejudice to the rights or claims of any other parties.

Approved, June 25, 1864.

[Public—No. 59]

An act in reference to donation claims in Oregon and Washington.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That whenever it shall appear that two donation settlers in the State of Oregon or Washington Territory shall hold their conterminous improvements in such a manner as may require a half quarter section to be divided into two equal parts by a line north and south or east and west, it shall and may be lawful for the Commissioner of the General Land office to issue patents recognising (or each claimant such subdivisions; this enactment to include cases existing at the date of this act, where the claim may be proved and established according to law.

Approved, April 29. 1864.

[Public—No. 210.]

An Act making an appropriation for testing submarine inventions.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of twenty-five [illegible] appropriated for the purpose of testing submarine batteries and other inventions, to be applied under the direction of the Secretary of the Navy to experiments upon such devices for submarine operations as may be recommended as worthy of practical test by a commission of competent naval officers and scientific men, now or hereafter to be organized for their examination.

Approved, July 4, 1864.

[Public—No. 119.]

An Act to confirm certain entries of land in the State of Missouri.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repesentatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That all entries heretofore made under the graduation act of August fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty four, in township forty-five north, of range nine west, south of Missouri river, in the district of land subject to sale at St. Louis, Missouri, shall be, and are hereby, confirmed: *Provided, however,* That this act shall not extend to any entry of land aforesaid upon which there was an actual settler other than the purchaser at the date of such entry, and that it shall first be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Interior that the entry has been made in good faith, and is founded upon actual settlement and cultivation, or is for the use of an adjoining farm: *Provided further,* That the lands shall be paid for in money or in land warrants to the amount of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre.

Approved, June 20, 1864.

[Public—No 172]

An act repealing so much of "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty four, and for other purposes," approved March fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as appropriates twenty five thousand dollars for erecting a naval hospital at Kittery, Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That so much of "An act to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the service of the fiscal year ending the thirtieth of June, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, and for other purposes," approved March fourteen, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as appropriates "for erecting naval hospital at Kittery, Maine, twenty five thousand dollars," be and the same is hereby, repealed.

Approved, July 1, 1864.

[Public—No. 88.]

An Act to re-establish the principal port of entry for the district of Champlain at Plattsburgh, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the third section of an act entitled "An act to equalize and establish the compensation of the collectors of the customs on the northern northeastern, and northwestern frontiers, and for other purposes," approved March third, eighteen hundred and sixty three, changing the port of entry for the district of Champlain from Plattsburg to Rouse's Point, be and the same is hereby repealed, and that Plattsburg, be and the same is hereby re-established as the principal port of entry for said district, at which the collector of customs shall reside; and a deputy collector shall reside at Rouse's Point, and be vested with all the power and authority given to deputy collectors by law.

Approved, June 3, 1864.

[Public—No. 181.]

An act to authorize the United States to acquire land in Wallabout bay, belonging to the city of Brooklyn, and to authorize the exchange of other lands therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled That the Secretary of the Navy be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate with the city of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, and to effect an exchange of lands in Wallabout bay between the United States and the said city, and thereupon to make, execute, and deliver good and sufficient deeds and releases therefor.

Approved, July 2, 1864.

[Public—No 192]

An act authorizing the erection of buildings for the branch mint at San Francisco.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of three hundred thousand dollars be, and the same is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, in the purchase of a site if necessary, and the erection of a suitable building or buildings for the use of the branch mint at San Francisco, in the State of California.

Approved, July 2, 1864.

[Public—No 129]

An act to detach the counties of Calhoun and Branch from the Western judicial district, and annex the same to the eastern district of the State of Michigan.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the counties of Calhoun and Branch, in the State of Michigan, be and the same are hereby detached from the western judicial district and annexed to and made a part of the eastern judicial district of said State

Sec 2 *And be it further enacted,* That this act shall not in any manner affect any suit or proceeding now pending in the courts in the western judicial district of the State of Michigan, but the shall be proceeded in and determined in said courts in the same manner as if this act had not been passed.

[Public—No. 137]

An act in relation to the village of Deposit, Delaware county, New York

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the village of Deposit which is situated partly in the county of Delaware and partly in the county of Broome, in the State of New York, shall, for all the purposes of the postal laws and regulations of the United States, and the publication of the laws of the United States, and notices and other publications in pursuance of such laws, be regarded as within the county of Delaware aforesaid.

Approved, June 30, 1864.

[Public—No. 117.]

An act to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the Marine Hospital and grounds at Chicago, Illinois, and to purchase a new site and build a new hospital.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to sell the Marine Hospital and grounds at Chicago Illinois, the sale to be made at public auction to the highest and best bidder therefor, in ready money, after giving notice thereof six weeks in succession in two daily papers printed in the city of Chicago. And upon sale being made, as aforesaid, the said Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and empowered to make, execute and deliver to the purchaser or thereof a good and sufficient deed for the premises, conveying all the right, title, and interest of the United States.

Sec. 2 *And be it further enacted,* That out of the proceeds of the said sale the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby directed to purchase a new and more eligible site for a marine hospital in or near Chicago, and erect a new hospital thereon, which site and building shall in no event cost more than the amount received from the sale of the hospital and grounds which are hereby authorized to be sold. And it is hereby provided that the possession of the said hospital and grounds shall be retained by the United States until the new hospital to be built under the provisions of this act shall be fully completed and ready for use.

Approved, June 20, 1864.

[Public—No. 176.]

An act prescribing the punishment for enticing or aiding seamen to desert the naval service of the United States

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who shall entice or procure, or attempt or endeavor to entice or procure any seamen or other person in the naval service of the United States, or who has been recruited for such service, to desert therefrom, or who shall in any wise aid or assist any such seamen or other person in deserting, or in attempting to desert from said naval service, or who shall harbor, conceal, protect, or in anywise assist any such seamen or other person who may have deserted from said naval service, knowing him to have deserted therefrom, or who shall refuse to give up and deliver such person on the demand of any officer authorized to receive him, shall be punishment by imprisonment not less than six months, nor more than three years, and by fine of not more than two thousand dollars, to be enforced in any court of the United States having jurisdiction.

Approved, July 1, 1864.

[Public—No 203.]

An act to provide for the supervision, repairs, liabilities, and completion of the Washington aqueduct.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of constructing the dam of solid masonry across the Maryland branch of the Potomac river, near the Great Falls, and for constructing the conduit around the receiving *resavoir* [reservoir,] and for paying existing liabilities and expenses, engineering, superintendence, and repairs of said aqueduct.

Approved, July 1 1864.

[Public—No. 156.]

An act to authorize the President of the United States to negotiate with certain Indians of Middle Oregon for a relinquishment of certain rights secured to them by treaty.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby, authorized to negotiate with the tribes known as the Confederated Indian tribes of Middle Oregon, for the relinquishment of certain rights guaranteed to them by the first article of the treaty made with them April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty nine, by which they are permitted to fish, hunt, gather roots and berries, and pasture stock in common with citizens of the United States upon the lands and Territories of the United States outside their reservation, and to defray the expenses of said treaty and to pay said Indians for the relinquishment of said rights, that the sum of five thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for that purpose.

Approved, June 30, 1864.

[Public—No 115]

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the claims of Peruvian citizens, under the convention between the United States and Peru of the 12th of January, 1863," approved June 1, 1864.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the act entitled "an act to provide for the payment of the claims of Peruvian citizens, under the convention between the United States and Peru," of the twelfth of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, approved June first, and sixty-four, be amended as follows: after the word "January" strike out the word "last" and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighteen hundred and sixty three," and said law be and is hereby further amended so as to authorize the Secretary of State to pay to each of the persons mentioned in said act the interest that may be found due in accordance with the terms of the settlement of claims, and the sum necessary for such payment is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Approved, June 20, 1864.

[Public—No. 81]

An act to provide for the payment of the citizens, under the convention, between the United States and Peru, of the 12th January, 1863.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, for the purpose of discharging the obligations of the United States, under the convention with Peru of the twelfth of January last, there be paid to Stephen G. Montano, or to his legal representatives, in the current money of the United States, the sum of forty-one thousand seven hundred and eighty-two dollars and thirty-eight cents: and to Juan del Carmen Vergel, or his legal representatives, the sum of one thousand one hundred and seventy dollars, in the silver money of the United States, or its equivalent, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

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Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Casters, Solid Silver Spoons—Pure as Coin, Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,
FROM $15 TO $50.
$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.
Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of
A. BLAKEMAN.
N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place: Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE.
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NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.
The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a
WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.
Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner
EDMUND HECKMAN
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

CLIFTON HOUSE,
Mankato, Minnesota.
THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.
M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

NEW

STOVE STORE!
THE undersigned, having recently located at
MANKATO,
Is now receiving, direct from the EASTERN MANUFACTORIES,
The best selected stock of
COOKING,
BOX AND PARLOR
STOVES,
Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash, and are being received here to sell, and
WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH!
at the lowest living rates.
I have also in connection, now in running order, a
Tin-Ware Manufactory
AND
JOBBING SHOP!
And am prepared to do all kinds of
CUSTOM JOB WORK,
In the line, at reasonable prices.
Always on hand a full assortment of
Tin Ware,
Stove Pipe,
Zinc, Stove Polish,
Hollow Ware, &c.
A share of patronage is solicited.
Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot. P. [illegible] SPARROW.
Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Blue Earth. }
District Court. Sixth Judicial District.
Emily Amanderville Stacy, }
vs
Robert Stacy. }

THE State of Minnesota to Robert Stacy, defendant, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is filed in office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth County, and State of Minnesota; and which was therein filed on the 27th day of July 1864, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint of the subscriber at his office in Mankato, Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, within ninety days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, July 27th, 1864.

David Wilcox,
Att'y for Plaintiff.

Rev. Stamp 50 c.s.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH
BITTERS.
A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and bowels. Cures, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Bodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetter's Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Agne, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health, within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dyspepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs: Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, Lowness of spirits and fits of languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of bilious colic, is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, It is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements, present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere. 22

HELMBOLD'S.
Genuine Preparations.
COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.
This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.
For Weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, or abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—
Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of power
Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing
Weak Nerves, Trembling
Horror of Disease, Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body
Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face
Pallid Countenance These symptoms if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits, in one of which the Patient may expire.
Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases"
"Insanity and consumption." Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess the records of the insane asylums. And melancholly deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion. The Constitution once affected with organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the system.
Which Helmbold's Extract Buchu invariably does,
A trial will convince the most skeptical.
Females—Females—Females—In many affections peculiar to Females the Extract Buchu is unequaled by any other remedy as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or suppression of customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leuchorrhoea or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion Habits of Dissipation, or in the decline or change of life. Take no more Balsam, Mercurey, or unpleasant medicines for unpleasant and dangerous diseases Helmbold's Extract Buchu and improved Rose Wash cures secret diseases in all their stages, at little expense. Little or no change in diet, no inconvenience, and no exposure
It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases and expelling all poisonous diseases and wornout matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the poison has, by the use of powerful astringents, been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after marriage. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu for all affections and diseases of the urinary organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating and no matter of how long standing. Diseases of these organs requires the aid of diuretic Helmbold's extract Buchu is the great diuretic, and is certain to have the desired effect in all Diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.
Price $1.00 per bottle, or six for $5.00.—
Delivered to any Address, securely packed from observation. Describe symptoms in all communications, cures guaranteed! Advice gratis! address letters for information to H. B. Helmbold, Chemist, 104 South Tenth st, bel. chestnut, Phil.
Helmbold's medical depot, Drug and chemical warehouse, 594 Broadway N. Y.
Beware of counterfeit and unprincipled dealers who endeavor to dispose of their own and other articles on the reputation attained by Helmbold's genuine preparations, Extract Buchu, Sarsaparilla, Improved Rose wash, sold by all druggists everywhere, ask for Helmbold's, take no other.
Cut out the advertisement and send for it. And avoid imposition and exposure

The Mankato Weekly Union.

CHARLES H. SLOCUM, "LIBERTY AND UNION, NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND INSEPARABLE." Editor and Propriet

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Transient advertisements must be paid in advance—all others quarterly.

The undersigned hereby agree to adhere strictly to the above rates.
Mankato, April 25, 1864. JOHN C. WISE, C. H. SLOCUM.

BUSINESS CARDS.

MANKATO INS. AGENCY.

HARTFORD.

PHOENIX.

MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S

CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by.

JOHN N. HALL,
Resident Agent,

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Attorney and Counselor at Law, and General Land Agent. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Mankato, Blue Earth Co., Minn.

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Office:—Opposite the Clifton House.

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MANKATO, - - - - - - - MINNESOTA

Dealers in

DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware etc.

Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

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E. H. SMITH. J. R. TINKCOM

E. H. SMITH & CO.,

BANKERS,

Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers. Also Town and County orders. Buy and sell Real Estate. Will attend to the payment of taxes for non-residents.

We will discount paper and receive money on deposit, pay interest thereon when left a specified period.

Agents for Liverpool Packets. Passage tickets for sale.

Exchange on all the principal cities in Europe.

Collections made in all the principal cities of the United States.

Office second door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. 23

CHARLES F. HEINZE,

BAKER, CONFECTIONER

And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Minn.

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FINCH & PITCHER,

Attorney & Counellors At Law,

MANKATO - - - - MINNESOTA

DR. W. R. MCMAHAN,

Examining Pension Surgeon.

Office at his residence on Walnut street, Mankato, Minnesota.

Is supplied with all necessary blanks, and will make original or biennial examinations

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Attorneys & Counselors at Law,

NOTARIES PUBLIC,

Commissioners of Deeds for the Several States. Claim Agents, and Dealers in Real Estate,

MANKATO. - - - - - MINNESOTA

Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have for sale, at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie, timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

O. P. LIEBERG,

FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER.—Having opened a Barber Shop with a view to establishing a permanent business in Mankato, I am prepared to wait upon gentlemen, and will guarantee satisfaction in every department of my business.

June 26, 1863.

Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

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Mankato Minn.

EVERETT P. FREEMAN,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

AND

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Agent for collecting soldiers bounties, back pay and pensions. Also agent for the sale of Real Estate in Blue Earth and adjoining counties.

Office, opposite Mankato House, the next door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKEN UP!

BY the Subscriber living in the Town of Danville, Blue Earth county, Minn., about the 29th September, 1864, one small size Brown mare mule, age unknown, collar mark on the neck, and saddle mark on the back, branded "U. S." very dim, on near shoulder, partially defaced

GEORGE CURTISS.
Minnesota Lake, Sept. 1864.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. } ss.

To N. C. Conner, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills. In the name of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the county of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number 4 in Block Number 28 in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsum in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 13th day of October A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minnesota, and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County,

50 cent U. S. Revenue Stamp Canceled.

Mankato, Oct 14, 1864 14:6w

GODEY'S

LADY'S BOOK,

THE

Fashion Magazine of the World!

—o—

Literature, Fine Arts, and Fashions. The most magnificent Steel Engravings. Double Fashion Plates. Wood Engravings on every subject that can interest the ladies. Crochet knitting, Netting, Embroidery, Articles for the toilet, for the Parlor, the Boudoir, and the Kitchen. Everything, in fact, to make a complete Lady's Book.

The Ladies' Favorite for 35 Years.

No Magazine has been able to compete with it, None attempt it.

GODEY'S RECEIPTS.

for every department of a household. These alone are worth the price of the Book.

Model Cottages (no other Magazine gives them,) with diagrams.

Drawing Lessons for the Young. Another specialty with Godey.

Original Music, worth $3 a year. Other Magazines publish old worn-out music; but the subscriber to Godey get it before the music stores.

Gardening for Ladies. Another peculiarity with Godey.

Fashions from Messrs. A. T. Stewart & Co., of New York, the millionaire merchants, appear in Godey, the only Magazine that has them.

Also, Fashions from the celebrated Brodie of New York.

Ladies' Bonnets. We give more of them in a year than any other magazine. In fact the Lady's Book enables every lady to be her own bonnet maker.

MARION HARLAND,

Autheress of "Alone," "Hidden Path," "Moss Side," "Nemesis," and "Miriam,"

writes for Godey each month, and for no other magazine. We have also retained all our old and favorite contributors.

TERMS OF

Godey's Lady's Book for 1865.

(From which there can be no deviation)

The following are the terms of the Lady's Book for 1865. At present, we will receive subscriptions at the following rates. Due notice will be given if we are obliged to advance, which will depend upon the price of paper.

One copy, one year	$3 00
Two copies, one year	5 50
Three copies, one year	7 50
Four copies, one year	10 00
Five copies, one year and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making six copies	14 00
Eight copies, one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making nine copies	21 00
Eleven copies one year, and an extra copy to the person sending the club, making 12 copies	27 50

Additions to any of the above clubs, $2.50 each subscriber.

Godey's Lady's Book and Arthur's Home Magazine will be sent, each one year, on receipt of $4 50

We have no club with any other magazine or Newspaper.

The money must all be sent at one time for any Club.

Canada subscribers must send 24 cents additional for each subscriber.

Address, L. A. GODEY,
N. E. Corner Sixth and Chestnut Sts.
Philadelphia, Pa.

FOUND!

THREE miles east of Mankato, on the Agency road, last Wednesday, a Pocket Book, containing a small sum of money, and some papers. For particulars enquire at this office. (3w 14.

Dissolution Notice.

THE firm of E. H. Smith & Co., is dissolved to take effect this day. Those having money on deposit will present their claims to E. H. Smith for adjustment, and those owing the firm will pay to E. H Smith

E. H. SMITH.
J. R. TINKCOM.

Mankato, Oct. 11, 1864.

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Jason F. Wickersham and William Kilgore partners with the name and firm of Wickersham & and Kilgore was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JASON F. WICKERSHAM,
WILLIAM KILGORE.

Mankato, Oct. 8th 1864.

The business of the above firm will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, at the old stand, who, thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed, respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

JASON F. WICKERSHAM.
Mankato, Oct. 8 1864,

SHAKERS, any amount and very cheap at the cheap cash store of
WHITE & MARKS.

Poetry.

From the Owatonna Plaindealer.

O, Where is My Darling To-Night?

The sombre shadows of autumn
Are sadly beginning to fall,
And earth in weeds of mourning,
Looks drear 'neath her sorrowful pall;
Thou art my sad sister autumn!
Our skies are o'ershadowed alike,
For vainly I ask the question,
Oh, where is my darling to-night?

They say the troops before Richmond
Are striking most terrible blows
At the bitter heart of rebellion—
And tell how unceasingly flows
The blood of our braves, slain in battle—
Bring not the vision the sight,
My soul, sick with sorrow, is asking
Oh, where is my darling to-night?

They tell me Atlanta is taken,
Our armies are flushed with success—
A few more brave battles for freedom,
Our beloved land the proudest and best,
Will be free from the presence of traitors,
They must fly the Virgin a Den,
That Columbia's flag will wave o'er it—
But where will my darling be then?

"All quiet within the Interior,"
Dispatches from Washington say,
Then hint of the dread guerrilla
That tiger-like prowls for his prey;
Ah! many a noble soldier
Of some heart the life and blight,
Meets death in the fierce banditti—
Oh, where is my darling to night!

True sons and daughters of Freedom,
Thy sacrifice brings the this doom,
To one year of sorrow and weeping
The other a rest in the tomb?
Yet Columbia's life shall be rescued,
Her fair fame be treasured, as when
The immortal Washington lover her,
But where will my darling be then?

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

"Ah, God, we've a man with heart head, hand,
Like one of the simple great ones gone
Forever and ever by;
One still strong man in a blatant land;
Whatever they call him, what care I;
Aristocrat, democrat, autocrat—one
Who can rule and dare not lie."

"As in the Past."

We beg pardon; the other day we made a quotation from a speech delivered at Portland, Maine, in 1858, by Mr. Jefferson Davis, "our present adversary," and a Democrat of "the past." We should have accompanied that quotation with another. We do so now. Here is what Mr. Davis said at Portland, Maine, in 1858:

"If, at some future time, when I am mingled with the dust, and the arm of my infant sons has been nerved for deeds of manhood, the storm of war should burst upon your city, I feel that, relying upon his inheriting the instinct of his ancestors and mine, I may pledge him in that perilous hour to stand by your side in the defence of your hearthstones, and in maintaining the honor of a flag whose constellation, though torn and smoked in many a battle, by sea and by land, has never been stained with dishonor, and will, I trust forever fly as free as the breeze which unfolds it."

Pretty, isn't it? When the 'storm of war bursts' on us, he is going to 'stand by our side.' Well, in 1861 the 'storm of war burst' on us: and on the 26th of December, 1862, Mr. Davis told the Mississippi Legislature that he should 'stand by our side'—thus:

"Our enemies are a traditionless, homeless race. From the days of Cromwell to the present day they have been the disturbers of peace of the world. Gathered together by Cromwell from the bogs and the fens of the north of Ireland and of England, they commenced by disturbing the peace of their own country. They disturbed that of Holland, to which they fled, and they disturbed England on their return. After what has happened in the last two years, my only wonder is, that we consented to live for so long a time in association with such miscreants. Were it ever proprosed to enter again into a Union with such a people, I could no more consent to do it than to trust myself in a den of thieves."

Pretty, ain't it? 'Chivalric,' isn't it?

'*Resolved*, That in the future, *as in the past*, we willl adhere to the Union.'—*Democratic Platform.*

Dreadful Death of a Young Lady

On Thursday evening last Miss. Lydia Elliott, a young lady seventeen years of age, lost her life from falling into a kettle of boiling sorghum molasses, at the residence of Mr Alex. York, about three miles east of town. She was at play with some companions at the time, and carelessly running against the kettle, fell into it. Her burns were severe upon one leg and one arm, but probably not enough to have killed her had they been properly treated, as, after receiving them she was placed in a trough and bucket-full after bucket-full of water thrown on her, which produced convulsions. In these she lingered from about seven in the evening until half past four in the morning, when death came to her relief. She was buried on Friday, in the wedding dress in which she would have been married had she lived a few days longer.—*Keithsburg Observer, Ill.*

From the Albany Evening Journal.

Choice Items for the Democrats.

Democracy sees the "wickedness" of the Administration. Why does it fail to see the wickedness of the Rebellion?

You want Peace. You can have it by compelling those who drew the sword to sheath it. Are you attempting it?

If the Rebellion is not crushed, it will be because some men withhold needed strength. Whose name will go down on that black list?

A Convention of Sovereign States is asked. Let us have a pledge that it will please their Sovereign Lordships to remain in the Union and abide by the Convention.

War being the only road to Peace and Union, those who desire these blesssings will briskly move over the road. Are you doing it?

Democracy says the South will come back if we will guarantee them Slavery. The South says they will not. Which do you believe?

Peace is every way eminently desirable. It can be had by fighting for it.

The south say they will return to the Union when forced to, and not before. War, therefore, becomes the road to Peace and Union.

Is it safe to stop fighting, intending to offer your enemy certain concessions when he says he will not accept them?

The rebels are fighting for their independence. Democracy thinks they will stop if we let their slaves alone. Their love for the negro is not quite quite so strong as that; and if it was, they had them all to themselves before they commenced to fight.

Democracy says the South was driven out of the Union. Vice President Stevens says they were not. They had their own way in everything, and did not secede because of aggressions. We think he knowns best.

Democracy says Abolition stands in the way of Union. Davis says it does not; they do not care for Slavery; it is Independence they want. His authority is the best,

The Democracy only can make peace with the Rebels now, because they alone stand ready to acknowledge the right of Secession.

Peace and Union are inseperable. Are you doing anything to destroy those who would divide them?

You are tired of the War. What are are you doing to end it?

The Democracy want a Convention of the States. We wanted one in 1861 but they wouldn't grant it. If they wish to come over on our ground, well.

You want the war to stop. Then you do not want an armistice, for that would be but stopping to enable one of the combattants to obtain refreshments.

You long for Peace. What are you doing to bring it about?

The South say they want Independence. Democracy say they do not; they want Slavery. We think the South know what they want.

The South will not stop fighting they say, until they are compelled to. We must therefore, force them to keep the peace.

The South say they will not consent to return to the Union until the fortunes of war compel them to. The only way to Union and peace, is to supply that compulsion.

Mr. Lincoln thinks the South will not grant us Peace until they cease fighting for Slavery and Independence. If you think they will, get them to say so.

You say Mr. Lincoln loves Abolition more than Peace. But he really loves Peace more than Slavery. Do you?

A Successful Experiment.

From the Vicksburg Herald, Sept. 25th.

There is at Davis Bend a great experiment in progress of what the freedmen may be expected to do hereafter. There are about 75 colored farmers working land on their own account, and working about 1,200 acres of cotton, besides as much more corn.

This trial of their capacity and readiness to work—planned and encouraged by Colonel Eaton—is a success. They will make, on average, from $2,000 to $5,000 each.

There is scarcely one failure among the seventy-five lessees. Some negroes this year will clear from $10,000 to $20,000, who were *slaves* three years ago. And yet men still wonder 'what shall be done with the blacks.' There is *one* good use to which they might be put viz: to instruct those who know no better than to ask such a question now!

Jeff Davis' plantation is all covered with these negro farms, and just where the rebellion was hatched shall rise up the demonstratian that black men need only opportunity to solve the great problem that has so vexed the politicians.

You will always find a majority for McClellan in the guard house—never in the hospital.

What His Southern Friends Think of Him.

The following is extracted from a letter found in a rebel mail-bag recently captured near Shepherdstown, Virginia. It is from the pen of Col. Dunham, late a New York "Democrat," who had the pluck to go South, to his friend Bishop, of Brooklyn. He claims still to be a Unionist, and is fighting to restore the Union, under the rule of Jeff. Davis or some other Southern gentleman. He says:

Let me tell you, my dear boy, you may pray for peace until hell freezes over—that is, peace with the restoration of the Union—and there will be no peace. Mars is relentless, and Concordia is deaf. There can be no peace until Black Republicans and Abolitionists are silenced and reduced to an equality, or, at least, a level, with the niggers they claim as their equals. Let your Chicago Convention nominate Mr. Davis for the Presidency—and I know a majority of the delegates would vote for him if they dared—and on his election you can and will have peace. Of course you will not do this. The next best thing you can do is to nominate and elect McClellan. The South don't regard him as a military genius, as the Northern press would make the people believe they do, but they believe him to be what was once called a Northern man with Southern principles. His election, my dear boy, would do much to pacify and conciliate the South. We are satisfied that, if you elect him, the right of Secession and independence would be acknowledged, and that terms of reconstruction would be offered which we might with honor accept. I don't say, however, they would be accepted.

It is my opinion, as it is the opinion of President Davis and the leading men of the South, that the war must continue until one side or the other is subjugated. The more assistance you Democrats render, indirectly, the sooner we shall be able to vanquish the Abolition hordes, and restore peace and Union. It may seem paradoxical, but I assure you, my boy, we are fighting for Union—fighting to place the old United States under one Government, and we shall do it in such a way that no Abolition baboon will ever agais get at the head of it.

Gov. Randall's Illustration.

Ex-Governor Randall, of Wisconsin, made a speech at the great Union mass meeting in Indianapolis last Friday, from which we take an extract that brought down the house.

The platform, he said was one thing; the platform with McClellan off it was another thing; and the candidate with his own platform was still another thing, while Pendleton was nothing—a blank. Which of the three things represented the party it was impossible to tell. It reminded the speaker of a mother in Wisconsin who presented her husband with three children at a birth—one was a boy, one a girl, and the other neither the one nor the other. A little four year old stood looking with wonder at her little pets, when she sagely inquired "Ma, which one are you going to keep?" It was a serious question with the Democracy which they would keep, their Peace plaform, their War candidate, or the two combined, which was equivalent to neither. I think of the many illustrations of the absurd and imbecile character of the Chicago Democracy that I have heard, this is the most expressive and truthful. It certainly received the hearty and hillarious approbation of the great crowd that heard it. A rousing repeater was called forth by immediately alluding to Vallandigham's arrest, employing his favorite phraseology, "while in his own house and in his own bed," as though, insinuated the speaker, it would have been more Democratic to have been caught in somebody else's house and some one else's bed!

Short but Effective speech of Mr. Pendleton:

On January 9th, 1863, Mr. Dunn rose in the House of Representatives and said:

I ask the unanimous consent of the House for leave to introduce a bill to facilitate the transportation of troops, stores and the mails of the United States between the city of Washington, Point of Rocks and the city of Pittsburg.

Mr. Pendleton rose and said: 'I object.'

Objection being made the bill had to lie over.

IN conformity with the old custom of advertising from the public sign post all intentions of marriage, the following announcement was made. 'Marriage is intended between Mr. Williams of Williamstown and Miss Betsy Williams of Williamsbridge.' A mischievous wag, to make it still more explicit, wrote underneath: 'For particulars see small *bill next year.*

Douglas' Living Political Representative.

General John A. Logan, of Illinois more nearly represents Stephen A. Douglas' 'right-hand man,' as all who remember the political history of Illinios during the brilliant public career of Douglas well recollect.

As his living representative, Logan's present views may be safely accepted as those of Douglas, were he still living. In view of this fact, we commend to the followers and friends of the departed Statesman of Illinois, the able, patriotic and unanswerable speech of General Logan, delivered last Saturday at Carbondale, which we publish to-day.

Once a strong and active partisan, who made politics his specialty, Gen. Logan now in the midst of the dangers and perils that menace his country's very existence, nobly rises above the mere portisan or politician and not only gives himself to the service of that country in the field, but, seeing plainly and feeling strongly what is the duty of the patriot in this emergency, as fearlessly supports those who officially represent the national cause, as he gallantly fights for the only kind of peace that honorable, true and brave men deem worth having.

We can only regret that so many who were once the followers of Douglas and Logan in Illinois, are now proving themselves unworthy of their leaders by fraternizing with the peace-sneak allies of those who were the enemies of Douglas, and who are now the enemies of Logan and all patriots and loyal men.

An Indian's Strategy.

An army letter relates the folowing:—A very curious piece of strategy which took place the other day shows that the wonders of Cooper's Indian heroes have not ceased. One of the 14th New York artilery—a Senaca Indian, I believe, from the Western part of the state—undertook on a wager to bring in a rebel sharpshooter, who was pearched in a tree in front of our lines, considerably in advance of his own. His manner of accomplishing this was an ingenious as succesful, and rivals the 'deviltry' of any of the leather-stocking redskins. Procuring a quantity of pine boughs, he enveloped himself with them from head to foot, attatching them securely to a branch, which he lashed lengthwise of his body. When completed he was indistinguishable to a casual observer from the surrounding foliage, and resembled a tree as closely as it was possible for his really artistic efforts to render him. Thus prepared, and with musket in hand concealed likewise, he stole by almost inpreceptible movements to beneath the tree where the sharpshooter was lodged. Here he patiently waited until his prey had emptied his piece at one of our men, when he suddenly brought his musket to bear upon the 'reb' giving him no time to reload. The sharpshooter was taken at a disadvantage. To the demand to come down he readily assented, when the Indian triumphantly marched him a prisoner into camp and won his wager.'

Dan. Rice is about to open the campaign in this district, to electioneer for himself, for State Senator, and adqocate the election of McClellan. He will be accompanied by his celebrated mules. One of these mules he has christened 'McClellan' and the other Chicago,' and with them he will illustrate how the Young Napoleon's letter of acceptance agrees with the Chicago platform. Dan. says they are as much alike as his two mules, and he can prove it by the same sort of mule logic which inspires the copperheads in all their political efforts. From the indications, there is no doubt that the nomination of Dan. and his mules will prove the most eminently proper thing ever done by the copperheads of this region.—*Crawford Journal, Pa.*

HIGH.—A down easter recently came to New York, and took lodgings at what might be termed one of the 'high' houses. Telling the waiters that he wished to be called in the morning in time for the boat, they both proceeded on their winding way upward, until having arrived at the top of the eighth flight of stairs, when Johnathan caught the arm of the guide, and thus accosted him: 'look here stranger! if yew intend to call me at six o'clock in the mornin' you might as well dew it now, as 'twill be that time afore I can git down agin!'

A seven year old boy of Buffalo was recently heard to use profane language, and on being reproved by his parents, and directed to ask God's forgiveness, retired to his room and was heard to say, 'O God! I am sorry I said that naughty word, and wont say it any more; but hurry and make me grow to be a man, and then I can swear and chew and smoke as much as I want, like pa, and nobody will notice it.'

A Novel Plea.

A lawyer relates the following incident that occurred in his practice:

He was trying a petty case, in which one of the parties not able to pay counsel fees, and undertook to plead his own cause. But he found in the course of the trial, that the keen and adroit attorney who managed the case for the other party, was too much for him in legal strategy, evidently making the worse appear the better cause.

The poor man, Mr. A., was in a state of mind bordering on desperation, when the opesing counsel closed his plea, and the case was about to be submitted to the justice for decision.

"May it please your honor" said the man "may I pray?" The judge was taken somewhat by surprise, and could only say he saw no objections. Whereupon Mr. A. went down upon his knees and made a fervent prayer, in which he laid the merits of his case before the Lord in a very clear and methodical statement of all the particulars, pleading that right and justice might prevail. "O Lord thou knowest this lawyer has misrepresented the facts, and thou knowest that this is so and so"—to the end of the chapter.

Arguments which he could not present in logical array to the understanding of men, he had no difficulty in addressing to the Lord, being evidently better versed in praying than in pettifogging.'

When he rose from his knees, Esquire W., the opening counsel, very much exasperated by the turn which the case had taken, said. "Mr. Justice, does not the closing argument belong to me?" To which the judge replied; "You can close with prayer, if you please!" Esq. W. was in the habit of praying at home but not seeing the propriety of connecting his prayer with his practice, wisely forebore, leaving poor Mr. A. to win his case, as he did, by his novel mode of presenting it—*Herald of Life.*

How a Copperhead was Shaved.

The Philadelphia *North American* tells the following story:

A well know frequenter of Third street stopped yesterday in a barber shop, close to the North American building, sat down in a shaving chair, drew a newspaper from his pocket, and instructed the knight of the razor to take off his beard. The barber was an African. He simply replied "yes boss," and produced his implements. The customer sat down. He was duly shaved. His face was wiped, and arose, donned his coat and hat.

'How much?" he asked, in a dolorous voice, as he adjusted his shirt collar.

'Fifteen cents, boss.'

'Why, I thought you shaved for ten cents at this shop.'

'Dat ar's de average, sah,' was the reply. 'Ten cents is de price of a shave in dis yer shop. You come in here, sah, and read de news of Sheridan's victory, and your face got six inches longer dan when you come in. If your face was like it was afore you read dat yar news, ten cents was de price. When you commenced to read about de defeat of Early, den yer face stretched down about four inches. Dat's what makes it wurf fifteen cents for der shave."

The customer couldn't restrain a grin, though he was a Copperhead, and the hit at him was made by a nigger.' He laid down the fee, and walked out. He was one of those gentleman who go their length upon McClellan, and who, of course shudder at every victory to the Union arms.

A PALPABLE HIT.—The soldiers in the hospitals here while away the tedious hours of confinement within doors by animated political discussions on the prominent topics of the day. While a large squad of them was thus engaged in the Sisters of Charity Hospital, a few days ago, a lady well known to them, and loved for her many and constant deeds of charity, entered the room. After listening for a few moments to the debate, she interrupted it with the remark: "Boys, all this discussion is useless, for Gen. McClellan died last night!" This startling announcement, conveyed with a convincing solemnity of countenance, hushed all contention, and it was some time before one of the soldiers ventured to break the silence by asking what he died of. "He tried to swallow the Chicago platform," the lady answered, "and was choked to death." The roar of laughter which followed the reply proved that the boys fully appreciated the palpable hit.—*Buffalo Express.*

EDITORIAL SORROWS.—Be an editor; let the devil be waiting for copy; sit down to write an article, and get a few sentences done. Then let an acquaintance drop in and begin to tell you stories and gossips of the town; and let him sit, and SIT, and *sit.* That is the quickest way we can think of to go raving distracted mad.

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UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON.
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
J. N. MURDOCK, C. H. LINDSLEY,
J. G. BETZ, J. W. MORFORD,

FOR JUDGES SUPREME COURT.
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON,
Associates, {S J. R. McMILLAN, JOHN M. BERRY.

Union Congressional Ticket.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT,
WILLIAM WINDOM.

Sixth Judicial District Ticket.

FOR JUDGE—6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
HORACE AUSTIN.

17th Legislative District Ticket.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
L. C. HARRINGTON,
WM. H. PATTEN,
L. Z. ROGERS.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
CHARLES A. CHAPMAN.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
EVERETT P FREEMAN

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
4th Dist—S. R. GRANNIS.
5th Dist—HORACE KINNEY.

The Fall Elections:

The last straw necessary to break the Democratic camels back has recently been added, in the results of the Fall elections in Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania. When Vermont and Maine rolled up a few weeks before increased Union majorities the Cops all exclaimed. "Oh, it is just what we expected, but only wait a few weeks until we hear from the States of Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania." Well, these States have been heard from, and what is the result on the State tickets, Ohio 75,000, Indiana 25,000 and Pennsylvania 200,000 Union majority, while in the matter of Congressmen we have gained 12 in Ohio, in Indiana 4 and probably 2 or 3 in Pennsylvania. The Congressional gain would have been still larger in Pennsylvania had the entire soldier's votes been received but the interruption of communication with Sheridrn's army prevented the wish of the Commissioners to receive their votes. As usual, now that these elections have gone Anti copperhead, such papers as the St. Paul *Pioneer* and others have not yet heard the news, and still parade in their papers Democratic majorities in Pennsylvania. Copperheads stand from under. The people understand all this bosh about peace at any price, and are for a vigorous prosecution of the war, until the rebels unable any longer to resist the conquering boys in blue will cry "hold, enough!" Then when the rebels begin to show a return to reason, and more respect for the old flag, will it be time to talk of peace: We all want peace, a sweet lasting peace, one which will exist as long as God permits us to have a Nationality, but the people do not want a patched up peace, or one founded upon some base and dishonorable concession of any of the principles to sustain which this war has been waged. In a word the people don't want the sort of peace which a pack of peace sneaks can patch up, and which is liable to be broken up every presidential election unless we continually yield to the whims and dictation of a haughty and arristocratic Southern minority.

A False Prophet.

That great blow hard Bill Cullen one of the Democratic candidates for Electors of this State, was here about the first of August last, and asserted that Dave Turpin would beat Schuyler Colfax for Congress two to one, and was willing to bet money on the result. By the last returns it seems the voters of the 2nd Congressional District in Indiana have knocked his prophecy into pi, having elected Colfax to Congress by 1,600 majority.

This same Cullen also bet $500 agains $1,000 at Shakopee that Little Mac. the "Dig tator" would be our next President. He only advanced $50 to cover his bet, and no inducement can be now held out to him to pony over the remaining $450.

When Bill, the Democatic elector,—the would be Congressman,—the Democratic prophet, is discouraged at the prospects of the Democratic party in this election, it is high time that the little mackerals in town should take warning and like rats, abandon the sinking ship.

The Democratic "Pow-Wow."

A Democratic Pow-wow of the spurious kind was held in City Hall on Tuesday evening of this week. The meeting was well attended, by both Union men and Democrats. Judge Branson introduced the speakers as about to address the audience on the political issues of the day. A most unappropriate introduction, as any discussion of the political issues now dividing the Union and Democratic parties was carfully avoided by both of the speakers.

H. W. Lamberton, the Democratic candidate for Congress, in this District, formerly an old Breckenridge Democratic, known in years gone by as "old three per cent. a month," a sort of land office money sharper, was the first speaker. He commenced by extending his sympathy to the ladies present, whose brothers, husbands and friends were now absent from home, and were fighting at the South, but forgot to add that if such able-boded men as himself and others of the peace persuasion had only gone patriotically by the side of those brothers and husbands, sweet peace would long ago have blessed our country, and many a fireside would have been happy by the return of the brave absent ones. He then wailed a little about the horrors of war, and mentioned sundry instances where poor men had to go to this cruel war, leaving their families in a suffering condition, but he never intimated that richly blessed as he was with this world's good, that he was ever willing or ever offered to go as a substitute for any one of those poor men. Though, perhaps, for a considerable consideration he would not have scrupled about taking a mortgage on their homesteads.

He next showed out his Breckenridge proclivities by declaring that the South cannot be conquered, and cited as an example, Poland; that we sympathized with Poland in her misfortunes and in her continued aspirations for nationality, the natural conclusion being that the Democratic party sympathized with the South in their present aspirations for nationality. He then harped upon McClellan, the martyr, and eulogized him as a Christian hero, because on the tented field of strife he every night said "now I lay me down to sleep," &c., but it did not seem to occur to the speaker that the thought of the thousands and tens of thousands of the bravest of the brave who were sacrificed to no purpose, and perished in the swamps of the Chickahominy and in the trenches before Yorktown, solely through the blunders and incompetency and trifling of McClellan, then commander, as enough to make any man feel the pangs of remorse, and ought to cause Little Mac to continue instant in prayer, serving the Lord for the rest of his natural life.

He next paraded Little Mac as the most abused man in the nation. A most unjust insinuation, as he will have the biggest kind of a funeral in November next. Next he misrepresented our worthy Congressman, Mr. Windom, on the Homestead Law, forgetting his love for the poor settlers when in the days of old his brother-in-law Plummer was Register of the St. Peter Land Office, and he (Lamberton) used to sort of hang round and bleed the poor settlers.

He then abused the administration for not paying the soldiers in gold—we suppose he would have liked to have sold his gold to Government at two hundred and fifty per cent. to pay the poor soldier,—and consumed the rest of his time in a tirade of the administration. On the whole it was a sort of school boy performance. He had evidently committed his speech to memory and spoke his piece word for word, as it was written, forgetting that like Little Mac, he ought to be able with ease and safety to mount the Democratic platform or dismount from it according to the community in which he speaks and intelligence of his nearers.

Col. George was the next speaker and on the whole made a very favorable impression upon his audience. He seemed to be trying to speak with more fairness, and being a war Democrat seemed to be laboring under considerable embarrassment in following a peace Democrat, whose dirty slurs at the administration and whining and yelping about peace at any price he could not approve, and yet did not wish to openly attack his position. The brave Colonel however, demolished partially the views of his predecessor, by admitting that the administration had a right to to the services of the people in prosecuting the war if they were needed. He had a very few words to say about the Democratic platform and considered McClellan's letter as its true interpretation. His time was principally occupied in skirmishing and taking up points which have nothing to do with the vital issues pending now before our country.

On listening to his speech we tho't the Colonel seemed to half regret that instead of standing in his present equivocal position when his present influence may be productive of harm to our nation's cause. He was not then standing side by side in sentiment with his brave boys of the "old Second" ready to fight traitors North or South. The Colonel knows, and every reading, honest man knows that the army are opposed to the Democratic platform and will not bolster up its two-faced champion, Little Mac and, when the army sends patriotic greetings to the loyal men of the North—and by their recent votes sent home to Pennsylvania and Ohio, show that the army is a unit on the subject of a vigorous prosecution of the war, we think that such men as Lamberton and other peace men who are abundantly able to buy substitutes if they should happen to be drafted need not feel such a tender sympathy about the unfortunate men in blue, as to desire peace at any price.

One Advantage of the Opposition.

We notice that one of the submissionist orators boasts of a great advantage the Chicago candidate has over Mr. Lincoln. The administration, he says, is 'involved in an inextricable entanglement,' it is committed to a certain course. Mr: Lincoln must be expected, if re-elected, to steer the ship of state in a certain direction, that is to say; while, this speaker tells us, the Chicago candidate is committed to nothing.

That is true enough; and if it is an advantage to the country to have a chief magistrate whose mere caprice shall be its law; if we have come to that lamentable point where the best thing we can do is to entrust the national interests and welfare to a person who is bound neither by a predetermined policy, nor by his own previous acts, to any course, why McClellan's election upon the Chicago platform may suit us. For it is certain that Mr. Lincoln is pledged to a certain course—if that is a disadvantage, we are forced to acknowledge that he labors under it; he is pledged to maintain the Union, to put down the rebellion, to re-establish the laws, to vindicate the insulted honor of the nation, to redeem the southern people from the tyranny of Davis and his fellows, to see that the American flag waves once more every inch of our territory. If it is a disadvantage to the country to have a President pledged to these points—if the ship of state is endangered by having a pilot at the helm bound irrevocably to take her safely into port, why the sooner he is tumbled overboard and a wrecker put in his place, the better.

For our part, we prefer the honest pilot; but that is because we desire to see the ship reach her haven. Those who have different wishes will of course favor a different helmsman; the persons who hang out false lights and who expect to gain by the ship's wreck, will prefer to see at the helm one of their own kind; and it is not unnatural that they should think it a disadvantage that the man who steers should be one who will keep the ship on her course. The Chicago candidate is not involved in any "inextricable entanglement;" he is tolerably free—the resolutions passed by those who nominated him do indeed bind him to wreck the ship, but they leave him a certain latitude—he may choose the rock against which he will dash her.

The Words of a True Democrat.

The following is an extract from at private letter written by John T. Waite, of Norwich, Conn, the first elector at large on the Union ticket in that state. Mr. Waite has always been a prominent democrat, earnest in his convictions and faithful to his party; but in times like these he thinks that the first duty of every citizen is to his country:

"From March, 1861, till this present time I have openly publicly cursed the scoundrels who originated and have preached and practised it.

I have considered that all old parties were sundered, that all old party issues were dead, and that it was the duty of every man to do all in his power to sustain the administration of Mr. Lincoln. You know I voted against him and for the patriotic Douglas in 1860. I don't consider him a perfect man by any means. But I have had, from the day he was inaugurated till this, an abiding faith in his integrity, capability and patriotism; and when the question came whether I would sustain him standing on the platform adopted at Baltimore or sustain McClellan standing on the Chicago platform, I could not hesitate one moment.

"Yours truly, J.T. WAITE."

McClellan's Answer.

The Country to McClellan—"Are you for war or for peace?"

McClellan to the Country—"I do not remember."

General McClellan's Military Interference with Elections.

Some of the Opposition talk loudly about "a free election or a free fight," and assert that the Administration intends to interfere with the freedom of the elections in November. There is no warrant for such assertions, of course. The so-called "military interference with elections," about which some of the opposition express themselves, amounted to just this: that a sufficient force has been, in some cases, sent to certain localities to prevent disunionists from intimidating loyal voters, or taking possession of the polls.

It has never been even charged that more than this was done; and in doing that much the administration only followed a precedent first set by General McClellan, as the following order will show, issued by him when he commanded the Army of the Potomac:

"HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Washington, October 29, 1864.

"GENERAL: There is an apprehension among Union citizens in many parts of Maryland of an attempt at interference with their rights of suffrage by disunion citizens, on the occasion of the election to take place on the 6th of November next.

"In order to prevent this, the Major-General Commanding directs tha you send detachments of a sufficient number of men to the different points in your vicinity where the elections are to be held, *to protect the Union voters*, and *to see that no disunionists are allowed to* intimidate them, or in any way to interfere with their rights.

He also desires you to arrest and hold in confinement, till after the election, all disunionists who are known to have returned from Virginia recently, and *who shows themselves at the polls*, and to guard effectually against any invasion of the peace and order of the election, For the purpose of carrying out these instructions, you are *authorized to suspend the writ of habeas corpus*. General Stone has received similar instructions to these. You will please confer with him as to the particular points that each shall take the control of.

"I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

R. B. MARCY, Chief of Staff.

Major-General N. P. Banks, Commanding Division, Muddy Branch, Md."

In this order General McClellan directs his military subordinates to station troops at the polls; but he goes much further than this, for he orders the peremptory and indiscriminate arrest, without a warrant or other legal proceeding, of a large number of persons, and that without inquiring whether they intended wrong or not; and in order to prevent any interference for the protection of the rights of those persons, he authorized his subordinates to "suspend the writ of *habeas corpus*" at their discretion!

Some of General McClellan's organs threaten revolution if the administration should offer to furnish troops to protect loyal voters, and keep safe the polls, in parts of Maryland or Kentucky. We can assure these fire-eaters that the administration will do nothing which is not necessary for the safety of Union-loving citizens, of whateaer political party, and in any case, they will not go beyond the order of General McClellan, printed above, with which, of course, the McClellanites, can have no fault to find.

Something for Douglas Democrats to Remember.

Before the rebellion broke out Senator Douglas referring to the Southern States, said:

"If they remain in the Union, I will go as far as the Constitution will warrant me in securing their rights; but if they secede, I am in favor of allowing them just as many slaves and just as much slave territory as they can hold at the point of the bayonet."

Why Don't He Resign?

When Gen. Fremont was nominated for the Presidency by a small roomful of the long-haired impractible at Cleveland, he promptly resigned his commission as Major General. In this he acted like a gentleman and man of honor.

Major General George B. McClellan has, as yet, show no evidence of of a similar sense of decency.

"Can any one of our readers tell us what bonds of connection there are between the Copperhead party and the aristocratic Belmont? Are they the Confederate *bonds*, which McClellan has agreed to have the United States redeem, in the event of his election to the Presidency.

The sum and substance of the Chicago Democratic platform are just this: *Uncle Sam is dead, and Jeff. Davis is appointed to administer on the estate.* The children object, and demand a re hearing of the case. They don't believe in the reported decease.

LATEST RETURNS.

Union Ticket Certainly Elected in Old Pennsylvania.

The Soldiers' Vote Renders the State Sure for the Union!

Latest Returns Give 3.635 Majority on the home Vote.

Ohio Gives 85000 Majority Against the Cops.

Twelve Congressmen Gained in the Buckeye State!

UNION MAJORITY FROM 15,000 TO 20,000

THE ELECTIONS.

The elections in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indianna have not gone contrary to our expectations, and we have carried all of them for the Union by large majorities. In Pennsylvania there was no elections for Governor, and local issues in different districts, on the Legislative ticket, have contributed to reduce the majority on the home vote; but the soldiers' votes will bring it up to 23,000. The State is sure for Lincoln for 30,000.

In Ohio, with the Soldiers' vote we have a majority of 85,000. The Unionists have carried *seventeen* out of nineteen Congressional districts Vallandigham, Pugh, Cox, Long and Pendleton are repudiated and spit upon by the lovars of Liberty.

Ohio will give the Union ticket 100,000, in November.

Indiana gives us a clear majority of 20,000 where we did not expect 5,000. The has redemed herself, and will give a good account in November next.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.

The Democrats claim a majority of five thousand on the home vote of the State.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 12.

The general opinion here is that the State has gone Democratic on the home vote by from 3,000 to 5,000 majority.

It is expected that the soldiers' vote will give from 10,000 to 15,000 Union majority.

Election Commissioners to the Shenandoah Valley have returned, and report that they were unable to reach Sheridan's army.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.

Partial returns from Pennsylvania and Ohio soldiers in Washington and Alexandria, show the following: Pennsylvania soldiers' vote, total Republican, 843; Democratic, 139. Ohio soldiers' vote, total Republican, 580; Democratic, 22.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12—3 P. M.

At the Republican headquarters, they claim the State by from 3,000 to 5,000 majority.

Harrisburg, Oct. 12.

It is believed the Republicans have carried the State by most 20,000 majority on the home vote. We have certainly 16 Union Congressmen. A gain of four. The Legislature is largely Union.

BUTLER'S HEADQ'R'S, Oct. 11—P. M.

Voting in this army to-day, in the Pennsylvania regiments, passed off very quietly, and as far as can be learned the Union ticket has been everywhere successful.

Philadelphia, Oct. 12—2 P. M.

The Chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee claims from the returns received by him from thirty counties, a Democratic gain of 12,715.

The best political authorities are in doubt about the result, but they estimate a majority of about 5,000 on either side, on the home vote.

Dawson, Democrat, for Congress, has over 1,500 majority in Westmoreland. Schuylkill gives Strouse Republican, for Congress, 1,725 ma. Republican gain 316.

New York, Oct. 13.

The *Tribune* says of the Pennsylvania election that there is a prospec of a small Union majority on the home vote, but it may be the other way.

The *World* does not make any claim to the State whatever. It has a dispatch from Philadelphia, Oct. 12, which says the Democrats have certainly carried the State by from 6,000 to 10,000 majority one the home vote.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 13.

We have reported majorities for 43 counties, showing a Union majority of 8,672. The remaining counties' vote of last year gave a Union majority of 1,842 making a total Union majority of 10,515. If we allow a total falling off in the Union vote of 8,000 in the counties to be heard from there will still be a Union majority on the home vote of 2,512.

The *Age* claims a gain of 2,000 on the Curtin vote, and that the Democrats will have a majority on the home vote of 5,000. A footing of the table of reported Democratic gains shows the total so far to be 1,442 in 47 counties.

In the 12th Congressional district Luzerne county gives 1,600 Democratic majority. It was before reported at 2,000. The Republicans claim the election of Ketchum to Congress by the soldiers' vote.

INDIANA

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 11.

[*Special to the Post and Tribune.*]—The Union State ticket is elected by 15,000 to 20,000 majority. Six Union members of Congress are elected certain.

PENNSYLVANIA.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.

The *World*, basing the assertion on the figures it has thus far received from Pensylvania, says the Democrats have probably obtained a majority of 5,000 on the home vote.

The *Tribune*, on the other hand, figures out over 3,000 Union majority on the home vote.

Harrisburg, Oct. 14.

From information received here this morning it is absolutely impossible to determine how the State has gone until the reception of official returns. Both parties claim it by a small majority; but unexpected results in heavy northern Union counties, renders it scarcely possible to overcome the large Democratic gain. In other cases it is admitted that the majority is small and can only be determined by official votes. The recording of the soldiers' vote is necessarily very slow. They have been distributed among the various counties in the manner in which they appear in the daily papers.

It is impossible to make an aggregate until the record is more complete.

Washington, Oct. 13.

The following additional votes of the Pennsylvania soldiers' was taken in the Department of Washington:—Battery 6th Pennsylvania, Union 101, Democratic 8. At Camp Distribution, Union 381, Democratic 65. Total—Union 482, Democratic 73.

Harrisburg, Oct. 14.

The official Union majority in this county is 684 Coffrith, Democratic, has 50 majority in Franklin county; 600 maj. in the district on the home vote.

Philadelphia, Oct. 14.

The official Union majority in this city is 7,341. In five Congressional Districts Thayer has 955 majority, with Bucks county to hear from.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 14.

The Union majority in Ohio on the home vote is about 35,000 The soldiers' vote will probably increase it to 85,000 Seventeen Union Congressmen out of nineteen, are elected.

Judas betrayed his Saviour for "thirty pieces of silver.' How much is McClellan to get from the Rothchilds and other holders of Confederate bonds, if he succeds in betraying his country, and handing it over to their tender mercies?

'Intelligent and honest peace men do not concur in the opinion that McClellan will continue the war if elected.'—*Fernando Wood.*

At the "Officers' Hospital, Fairmount, Cincinnati," twenty-four officers being present—mostly wounded and just from the front—they stood for President as follows:

For Abraham Lincoln	22
For G. B. McClellan	2

A vote was taken in the 18th Illinois infantry, stationed at Little Rock a few days since, which resulted as follows: For Lincoln, 167; McClellan, 21.

FOUND!

THREE miles east of Mankato, on the Agency road, last Wednesday, a Pocket Book, containing a small sum of money, and some papers. For particulars enquire at this office. (3w 14.

Dissolution Notice.

THE firm of E. H. Smith & Co., is dissolved to take effect this day. Those having money on deposit will present their claims to E, H. Smith for adjustment, and those owing the firm will pay to E H Smith

E. H. SMITH.
J. R. TINKCOM.

Mankato, Oct. 11, 1864,

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Jason F. Wickersham and William Kilgore partners with the name and firm of Wickersham & and Kilgore was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JASON F. WICKERSHAM,
WILLIAM KILGORE.

Mankato, Oct. 8th 1864.

The business of the above firm will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, at the old stand, who. thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed, respectfully olicits a continuance of the same.

JASON F. WICKERSHAM.

Mankato, Oct. 8 1864,

TAKEN UP!

BY the Subscriber living in the Town of Danville, Blue Earth county, minn., about the 20th September, 1864, one small size Brown mare mule, age unknown, collar mark on the neck, and saddle mark on the back, branded "U. S." very dim, on near shoulder, partially defaced

GEORGE CURTISS.

Minnesota Lake, Sept. 1864

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Consumptive sufferers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung affections. (free of charge) by sending their address to

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings Co.,
14-3m New York.

SHAKERS, any amount and very cheap at the cheap cash store of
WHITE & MARKS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

The Secr tary of the Traesury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent, gold bearing bonds, payable no less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50,$100,$500,$1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Special Advantages of This Loan.

It is a National Savings Bank offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security*. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent, per annum, for the current rate for 5 20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium*, and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation*. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

First National Bank of St. Paul,

And by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and

ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country will give further information and

AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS.

SUBSCRIBE

For the Bonds of your Government.
☞ No local taxes on these bonds"

U. S. 7.30s for sale in sums of $50 and $100.

J. N. HALL.

Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864-12tf.

A. T. WILLIAMS,
—DEALER IN—
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Bergholtz's Block, Front Street,
Mankato, : : : : : Minnesota.

ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices*. Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c [2-13

H. G. ORTON,
Attorney at Law
AND
PENSION AGENT,
MANKATO - - MINNESOTA.

V. H. CATHCART. J. W. CATHCART
CATHCART & CO.,
Dealers in
Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
132 Third Street,
Saint Paul 19-1y

P. H. KELLY, B. BEAUPRE.
BEAUPRE & KELLY,
Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN,
SAINT PAUL, - - - - MINNESOTA.

New Millinery Goods.
MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of all kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things to numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement. will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23. 1863,

Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand
FANNING MILLS
embracing all real modern improvements. Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town. GELTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. 8-6m*

MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROBT GOODYEAR.
Mankato Sept-1863

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

FORT RIDGELY ITEMS.

Sixty men of Company L, 2nd Minnesota Cavalry, under command of Lieut. McGrade and with Doctor Vervey as Surgeon left Fort Ridgley at 10 o'clock of Tuesday of this week en route to join the Indian supply trian at Lake Shetek.

Col. Pratt, of St. Peter, who was the successful bidder for the oat contract to furnish 30,000, bushels ef oats at Fort Ridgley, has commenced upon tue fulfillment of his contract and has already delivered several thousand bushels.

Companies A and G of the 2nd Minnesota Cavaly who have recently returned from Sully's expedition are located for the present at the Fort

A brick hospital, 40 feet square is now in process of erection at the Fort. Some six feet of the walls are already up, and when completed it will be a substantial two story building.

White & Marks are selling their stock of goods at very low rates. It is the cheapest place in town to get good goods.

Christensen & Bros., are paying the highest market price for Oats and Corn, delivered. Store rooms in Leech's stone building.

Maryland at her recent election adopted the amendment of the Constitution abolishing slavery by a majority from 800 to 1,300. The Rebs had better stop singnig "My Maryland," after this.

The question before the country is. Will we have a dishonorable peace, in order to enrich Belmont, the Rothchilds, and the whole tribe of Jews, who have been buying up Confederate bonds, or an honorable peace won by Grant and Shermin at the cannon's mouth?

EIGHT REGIMENT FURLOUGHS.—It is reported that Gen. Pope directs that the men of the Eighth regiment who recently absented themselves from camp, be allowed one week in which to return, after which time the absentees will be considered and treated as deserters.

LEO LAMM requests us to say to our readers, and other people generally, that he just received his fall and winter stock of boots and shoes for ladie' and men's wear. Also, a large lot of boot and shoe packs, moccasins &c. Mr. L advertises in the UNION, and, as a matter of course, will receive a liberal share of the public patronage. Examine his stock.

We are informed by Messrs, Reynolds & Butts, agents for the Farmers' Insurance Company, of Rochester, Minn., that during the two weeks time spent in this county, they have issued forty-four policies to property holders. This speaks well, and as a reliable company should be encouraged by our farmers.

HOUSHOLD GOODS AT AUCTION.—Jesse Mack will sell at Public Auction on the 21st inst., the household goods of the late C. C. Mack, at his late residence near Vernon Centre.

Geo. W. Hurd, of Tivoli, will sell on the 22d inst., a number of sheep, cows, and a lot of corn, twenty tons hay, and ten tons of straw. Here's a chance for good bargains.

ATTENTION SIOUX CLAIMANTS.—Judge Waite who has been spending the last few weeks in Washington looking after the interests of his Sioux claimants, returned home Tuesday evening having been very successful in procuring the money awarded to claimants. He requests us to state that he is now ready to pay the amount awarded by the Sioux Commissioners to his respective claimants.

HUNTING A HOLE.—H. W. Lamberton, the Democratic candidate for Congress in this district, was in town last Tuesday night, and spoke in the City Hall. He was in search of a of a hole to crawl into after the 8th of November. There is no need of his instituting a search for it, the hole will be so large that himself and party will drop *through* it and never be heard of after.

A good point was made by White & Marks when they brought to this market their large stock of clothing. They recently sold twenty five overcoats in one day. Give them a call.

THE election of Lincoln is conceded now by Democrats as well as Republicans. There is no hope for McClellan, but there is hope for every sensible man who buys a suit of clothes, or a pair of boots, or a new dress for his wife, at White & Marks' Clothing Emporium.

From the Rochester Republican.

Farmers' Insurance Company.

This is the name of a new Insurance Company just organized in this city. The Company seems to be established on a good foundation. Some of our soundest business men are associated with gentlemen from the East who have both experience and capital. The Farmers' Insurance Company may be considered a sound institution from the commencement. We hope the people of Minnesota will show their appreciation of home interest by doing their business with this Co. instead of patronizing Eastern institutions and sending money abroad for what may just as well be attained at home. The officers of the company are—

LOUIS WALKER, President
J. V. DANIELS, Vice President.
C. H. FOOTE, Secretary.
O. P. WHITCOMBE, Treasurer.

DIRECTORS:

Hon. Alex Ramsey,	C. H Foote,
" Daniel Blaxley,	J A Kennedy,
" Chas. Scheffer,	R. T Evans,
" J. V. Daniels,	Louis Walker,
" W. D. Hurlburt,	O. P. Whitcombe.
J. R. Cooke	

General Agents—J. A. Kennedy, E. T. Evans.

Messrs. Reynolds & Butts are now doing business for the company in Blue Earth and adjoining counties and will call call on the property holders for the purpose of insuring them. This company as its name indicate is a Farmers Insurance Company.

GOOD ACCOUNTANTS.—Auditor Chapman and the County Treasurer made a six months' settlement last week. Their accounts amounted to something over $17,000 for the six months, and there was a difference of only *one cent* between them. In business so complicated as that of the Auditor and Treasurer, this certainly speaks well for them. The Auditor's accounts were kept by Mr. Chapman, who is the candidate on the Union ticket for re election, and those of the Treasurer by Prof. Porter, the efficient deputy.

THE DRAFT.—The following is a list of persons recently drafted at Rochester.

Madelia—Helger Palmer, Joseph Flandders, V. G. Moot, Hiram Rhodes, Ole Mastnsor, Henry Sloman, John Traverse, Frank Adams, Frederick Winterstrand, and J. T. Furher.

Milford, Brown Co.—Silas Blackman, Sidney Waite.

Leavenworth Brown Co.—A. B. Hough, Herman Locke.

LaFayette Nicollet Co.—Henry Evans, Henry Lillie.

THE Remarkable Properties of Brown's Bronchial Troches have been thoroughly tested since first introduced. The demand for them has steadly increaced, and purely upon their own merits, they have found favor with those who fe in Pulmonary, Bronchial, or Asthmatic complaints require them. For Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma, and Influenza, they are entirely efficacious, removing all obstuctions, and increasing at once the power and flexibility of the voice.

☞ If you desire to posess a musical instument of merit, examins the AMERICAN ORGAN, manufactured *only* by S. D. & H. W. SMITH. So sweet is the tone of these Musical Gems that directors of music have passed a verdict in their favor. The Boudoir or Parlor, are cased in Rosewood. For Churches and Sunday schools and other Institutions, in Oak; varying in price from $80 to $450. W. W. Kimball, 142 Lake street, Chicago, Wholesale Depot for the North-west.

After the annihilation of the administration and "every other man" who stood not upon the deceitful Chicago platform, a crowd assembled at one of our hotels, where an animated discussion took place, during which noses were counted, and the defenders of the admininistration were twelve, while those of Little Mac and his Southern "erring brother," that traitor or thief, Floyd, were ONE! How are the mighty fallen! A few more insults to "truth," and on the 8th of November next, the defenders of this republican government will consign Littlemack, Lamberton, and their supporter to that political abyss from which there is no resurrection—and put the platform over them.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may desire a license to teach school in Blue Earth county, are requested to attend the Teachers Institute to be held in Garden City, as a biennial examination of teachers will take place at the close of the Institute

DAVID WILCOX,
sept. 29, 1864-12 Co. Supt.

Ambrotypes and Photographs

Mrs. Levan and Miss Gail,

ARTISTS,

All wishing good pictures are invited to call and test our skill, Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, Minn 34

Two Steam Mills for Sale.

AT GREAT BARGAINS.

WE offer for sale the Steam Saw and Grist Mill in Judson in this county This mill is in running order, and offers great inducement to enterprising men, who wish to engage in mill business.

We have also for sale a Portable Steam Saw Mill, *out of repair*, which we will sell cheap.

Also a valuable Water Power in this county.

We can be found at our office in Mankato, at all hours.

Mankato, June 16th, 1864.
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attys at Law and Dealers in Real Estate.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

C. KRONE, Proprietor.

FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

WINONA ND ST. PETER R. R.

Summer Arrangements.

ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train, will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,
Arriving at St. Charles at 12 20 p m.,
Rerurning, leaves St. Charles at 1.15 p. m.
Arriving at Winona at 3.10 p. m.

Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South.

The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leaves St. Charles daily on arrival of the train, for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all toehr points in Southern Minnesota.

49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

GOOD AND CHEAP

BOOTS & SHOES.

Leo Lamm,

Boot and Shoe

MAKER,

ON

Front Street,

BELOW THE LEVEE.

Mankato, Minn.,

HAS on hand a full stock of good home and ready made Boots, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP

LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Aug. 26, 1864.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia Pa.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, next door to the Post Office.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Mankato, July 15, 1864 ly

WHITE & MARKS have got the cheapest and best assortment of Balmorals and Hoop Skirts sectiothisinn.

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market sell at WHITE & MARKS.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

BRING on your Butter, Eggs and other produce, and exchange for some of 2 edeaqh goods at WHITE & MARKS.

TO THE LADIES OF ST PETER and other small villages in this section if you want to see a nice, lot of Dress Goods an fancy fixings in our line, call at the cheap cas. store of WHITE & MARKS.

IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth special term sept 28th 1864.

The petition of Ami Coy for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of John Hemperly, deceased, will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge of Blue Earth county in Mankato on the 14th day of October 1864 at 1 o'clock P. M. The next of kin of the deceased and all others interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Union.

DAVID WILCOX

Mankato, sept. 29th 1864. 12-4w

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John M. Castner:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to lots Numbered 6, 7 and 8, in Block Number 136, in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857, Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 10

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levengood.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 136, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Int Rev. stamp fifty cents 10 6w

(OFFICIAL.)

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.—In pursuance of law, I Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office, of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known, that a Public Sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county, at the place and period hereinafter designated, to wit:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1864.

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

DANVILLE—Town 105, Range 25.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
e q [illegible] qr	16	Prairie,	$5	
w q [illegible] qr	do	do	5	
[illegible] qr	do	do	5	
[illegible] qr	do	do	5	
[illegible]	do	do	5	
e qr [illegible] qr	do	do	5	
w qr [illegible] qr	do	do	5	
e hf n [illegible] qr	36	do	5	
w hf [illegible] e qr	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

MANKATO—Town 108, Range 26.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne ne	16	Prairie,	$7	
nw ne	do	do	7	
sw ne	do	do	5	
ne nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	7	
se se	do	do	7	

LIME—Town 109 Range 26

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
lot 3	36	Prairie.	$5	
lot 4	do	d	5	
ne qr nw qr	do	do	5	
nw nw qr	do	do	5	
sw sw qr	do	do	5	
lot 5	do	do	5	
lot 6	do	do	5	
lot 7	do	do	5	

STERLING—Town 105, Range 27.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
e hf nw	do	do	5	
w hf nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

SOUTH BEND—T. 108, R. 27.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
lot 6	16	Prairie,	$5	

LIME—T. 109, R. 27.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
lot 9 (34 20-100)	36	Prairie.	$5	

SHELBY—T. 105, R. 28.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
sw nw	16	Prairie;	$5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
ne ne	36	do	5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne nw	do	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	2	
sw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

VERNON CENTRE—T. 105, R. 28.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
e hf ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	75
ne ne	36	do	5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

WATONWAN—T. 107, R. 28.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne se	16	Prairie,	$6	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	6	75
ne nw	36	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	100
se nw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	75

JUDSON—T. 108, R. 29.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne ne	16	Prairie,	$5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
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Now therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statutes in such cases made and provided the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: the south east quarter of section thirty-three town one hundred and six range twenty-eight west will be sold at the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county in Mankato on the 11th day of Novemeer 1864, at 1 o'clock P M to recover the said amount due on said mortgage and the sum of thirty dollars solicitors fees stipulated in in said mortgage also claimed to be due making the whole amount claimed to be due $715,30.

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Mankato, sept. 29th 1864. 6w-12

IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. }

In the matter of the Estate of John B. Hopewell At a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 7th day of September, A D. 1864, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of Daniel Buck, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to himself. It is ordered that namely, the 3rd day of October, A D., 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Probate Judge.

Mankato, Sept. 9, 1864-9.

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THE UNDERSIGNED, ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Charles C. Mack, late of Blue Earth county, deceased, will sell at Public Auction, at the late residence of the said deceased, on

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IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. }

In the matter of the Estate of John B. Hopewell. At a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 7th day of September. A. D. 1864, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of Daniel Buck, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to himself. It is ordered that namely, the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Probate Judge.
Mankato, Sept. 9, 1864-9.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, STATE OF MINNESOTA, At a special term of the Porbate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth; at Mankato, on the 7th day of Sept. A. D. 1864. In the matte of the Estate of Darias N. M. Chapman. Present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Gardnier Darr, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said Estate issue to James Miller.

It is ordered that the 3d day of October A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at the office of the Probate Judge and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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DAVID WILCOX,
Judge of Probate.
Mankato, Sept. 9th, 1864.—9

UPON filing the Petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of Marietta and Emma Amelia Hitchen, infant heirs at law of Edward Hitchens, late of Blue Earth County, deceased, praying for a license to sell real estate of said wards: It is ordered by the Court that Saturday, the 22nd day of October, 1864, at one o'clock P. M., at the office of the Probate Judge, in Mankato, be set as the time and place of hearing said petition The next of kin of the wards and all other persons interested in said estate, are requested to be and appear before this Court at said time and place, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato, Sept 23, 1864–4w.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

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DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:4w. Judge.

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County of Blue Earth. }
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.
Emily Amandervillle Stacy, }
vs
Robert Stacy. }

THE State of Minnesota to Robert Stacy, defendant, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is filed in office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth County, and State of Minnesota; and which was therein filed on the 27th day of July 1864, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint of the subscriber at his office in Mankato, Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, within ninety days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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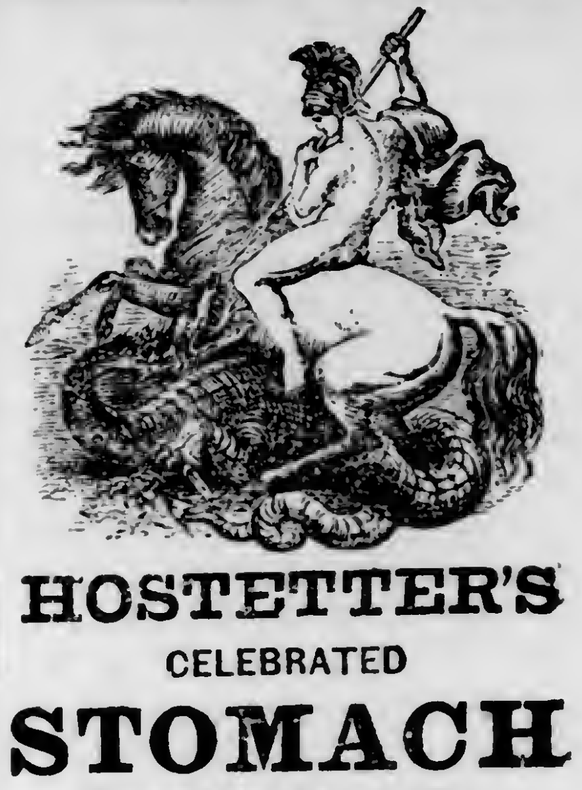

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Rally round the Flag, boys!
Rally once again;
There are traitors in the camp, boys,
And pirates on the main:
There are rebels in the front, boys.
And foes across the sea,
Who hate the proud republican
And scoff at you and me.

Rally round the Flag, boys!
Rally in your might;
Let the nations see how freemen
Can battle for the right;
Make the throbbing mountains echo
With the thunder of your tread;
With music sweet of martial feet
Salute our gallant dead.

Rally round the Flag, boys!
Rally with a cheer;
For all you love and cherish most;
For all that you hold dear,
Defend the brave old banner,
Unsullied from the earth—
Within its folds enshrined it holds
All that life is worth.

Then rally round the Flag, boys!
Rally, rally still!
Rally from the valley,
And rally from the hill;
Rally from the ship, boys,
And rally from the plow;
Now or never is the word—
Never! failing now.

From the Chicago Tribune 17th

MAJOR GENERAL HOOKER.

His Reception on 'Change---Pitching into Traitors North and South---Visit to Camp Douglas.

The announcement in yesterday's *Tribune* that Major General Joseph Hooker would have a public reception at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday noon, created a furore the like of which has seldom been witnessed in those rooms. Speculation in No. 1 spring was completely at a stand still, and for nearly half an hour the crowd stood on the tip toe of expectation A little after 12 o'clock Gen. Hooker made his appearance, in company with Colonels Hughs and Tucker, and who received with the wildest bursts of enthusiasm. Cheer after cheer rent the air, and as they re echoed through the building it seemed as if the roof would be torn asunder.

Colonel Hancock, President of the assemblage to order, and introduced the gallant General, who was again greeted with three cheers for "fighting Joe."

After the applause had subsided, the General mounted the stand and said substantially as follows:

Gentlemen of the Board of Trade:

I cannot tell you how much your kindness embarrasses me on this occasion. I am not accustomed to such demonstrations, and I know that I do not deserve them. On coming to your young but prosperous city, I desired to make the acquaintance of the members of this Board of Trade, and other leading associations in your city, for the time being my du-

the whole country. We have lost many valuable lives, but have gained a a name and a character which will be respected as long as time shall last. [Cheers.] I feel proud that I have been permitted to take a part in putting down the rebellion. I prayed to God that He would give me valor and strength to act my part, [cries "you have done it."] I have done what I could do. I have never failed to attack the conspirators irrespective of orders or advantages. [Cries of "That's so."] I will continue to do wherever found, or with whatever odds, and if I can't meet them in the field I will do it at home. [Loud cheers.] I expect to see the Union restored, and will take any responsibility to do it. I am earnest in the work, This people will take care of what was left by their fathers. They have not degenerated. The war is no failure! [Loud applause.] I do not think you need assistance here: but if you wish backers, you know where to find them. [Applause.] It makes but little difference where they assign me to duty. The election last week struck terror to the enemy. [Cheers.] The election in November will be a Waterloo to Copperheads and rebels. [Loud and continued applause.] They relied on the peace party in the North. I felt astonished to see so many sympathizing with the rebels, while traveling through the West. The tories of the Revolution were respectable compared to the Copperheads of the North. [Loud cheers.] The latters occupy much the worst position. I was a Democrat, and if they will interpret the Constitution as framed by its fathers, I am a Democrat still. But until they do this I am for the Union—through all time. [Cheers.] My pursuits have not fitted me to fill the place you have assigned to me. I am no speaker. [Cries, "You are a fighter."] Yes, I can take a hand at that. [Enthusiastic applause.] I am glad to see the spirit displayed here. I knew it would be all right in Indiana, and it will be all right here in November next, [Applause.] When the long roll is sounded, the camps spring to arms to repel the foe, and you have heard the roll in Indiana. We are fighting a common enemy. The newspapers say that the army will vote for the nominee of the Chicago Convention. I can't see it (loud and prolonged cheers.) The soldiers down there are as brave, as loyal and as devoted men as breathe in any land, and will see the stars and stripes waving over every inch of territory before they will listen to the cries for a "cessation of hostilities." Gentlemen, I thank you ten thousand times for your kind reception. I have endeavored to do my duty, and will continue to do so. In whatever place they put me I will be a team horse. If you have any riots here let me know; you will not want for a backer. (Enthusiastic cheers.)

How a Soldier Looks at It.

CITY POINT, VA., Oct. 2 1864.

* * * In my humble judgement, peace, as preached at Chicago, means anarchy, riot and bloodshed at home In regard to Gen. McClellan, there is no denying that at one time he possessed the confidence and was the favorite of the Army of the Potomac. He still has a few admirers, but they are growing beautifully less as the day approaches which is to consign him to oblivion He made a little capital by his flank movement, or change of base, from the Chicago to the McClellan platform, as his letter is called; but it is too transparent, too flimsy He cannot get rid of Pendleton if he would. nor of the Chicago platform; neither would he if he could. And here let me ask, *who among us would be so lost to shame as to vote for Pendleton?* Not one. Yet, here they are—McClellan and Pendleton; you cannot have one without the other; you have to take both or neither. And who does not remember the fate of Harrison? His death made Tyler President. Still later, Taylor was not subservient enough, he, too, died suddenly. The pliant Filmore took his place. McClellan and Pendleton! What lease has McClellan on life, and who with such a risk, leaving out all other considerations, would vote to put Pendleton, Vallandigham, Wood & Co., in charge of the reins of government for four years? Make this a point; impress it on the minds of the people; leave no stone unturned, for it is necessary for the salvation of the country, that the adherents of this pernicious doctrine be not only defeated, but utterly routed, in the coming election.

Mr. Pendleton is Willing.

We showed some days ago that those who framed the Chicago platform mean, if they can get possession of the government, to submit to the demands of the rebels by acknowledgeing and asserting the rebel state Sovereignty doctrine, and thus transforming the Union into a confederation, such as existed, and nearly ruined the country, before the constitution was adopted. The Cincinnatti *Enquirer*, the organ of Valandigham and 'his own familliar friend' Pendleton, said on this point on the 8th instant:

'There is nothing that would afford him so much gratification, and there is no one that would labor harder for a restoration of *the old confederacy* than Mr. Pendleton; and, let us add, there are few who could do more, if elected, in that direction.'

A Canadian View of the Election.

The Toronto *Globe* of the 12th says:

"If the results of yesterday's elections are at all indicated by the returns which we have—and we see no reason to doubt that—they settle the Presidential question and give the friends of Mr. Lincoln good reason for expecting to carry every free State, unless, possibly, New Jersy. Gen. McClellan never had any reasonable prospect of being elected, but present appearances indicate that he has as good a chance of getting to be Emperor of Japan as he has of becoming President of the United States.

From the Chicago Tribune

McClellan's Amnesty.

We published, a few days since, some notable extracts from a speech delivered in Congress by that eminent Coperhead, Daniel W. Voorhees, of Indiana. The burden of his oration, when divested of his superabundance of adjectives and adverbs of the lurid sort was that Mr, Lincoln and his friends are always for war and never for peace—that they are constantly spurning proposals for negotiation by the rebels, and never tendering any of their own—that they hunger and thirst after carnage for its own sake. It would not be worth the while of any loyal man to answer anything that Voorhees can say. His speeches carry their own refutation. His poison is charged with with its own antidote. But since the nomination of McClellan, a general cry has been raised the rebels would be more likely to retreat with him than with Mr. Lincoln

If the rebels would accept any terms at all from Gen. McClellan, it would be cause their means of resistance are exhausted. "If they listened to his advances," says the *North American Review*, "their cause must be so hopeless that it would be a betrayal of his trust to make them." But they will listen to nothing save the voice of artillery. They are deaf to everything except the tramp of armed legions. So lately as the 8th day of December last, the President of the United States proclaimed an amnesty of full pardon to all rebeldom except those who constitute their immediate Government, upon condition of their laying down their arms and taking an oath (to support the Constitution, and the existing laws and proclamation, as far as they shall not be held illegal by the Supreme Court. In other words, he proposed to forget the past, and extend to them the blessings of peace and the Union, upon the sole condition that they should *submit to the law.* That proclamation is in full force to day. It is a standing invitation to traitors to return to the Union unpunished, upon the condition that they shall cease their treason. Will Gen. McClellan propose a better amnesty? If so, loyal men want none of him. Beyond the liberality of Mr. Lincoln there exists nothing save the unconditional surrender of the North. If the followers of Jefferson Davis will not accept the conditions which have been before them for the past ten months, and if we cannot subjugate them, they must subjugate us.

The statement that the rebels are so enamored of Gen. McClellan that they would do certain things for his asking, that they would not do for Mr. Lincoln's, is not a good argument to be addressed to loyal men. It implies that there is an affinity between McClellan and Davis—that they have some common standing ground, which is denied to Mr. Lincoln—that they can shake hands, in the full view of the thousands and tens of thousands whom treason has slaughtered, without blenching. God forbid that we shall ever have a President of whom this can be said. The venerable Dr. Breckinridge, of Kentucky, uttered the whole philosophy of our struggle when he said that, if Mr. Lincoln were the worst man in the world, the war should continue till the South acknowledges *him* as President, for he was chosen by a constitutional majority of the people. The principle upon which the rebellion is grounded is, that the minority shall govern. We can affirm that principle for all future time by electing Gen. McClellan, for the very argument used in his favor implies that the minority were right in resisting with arms the decision made by the majority at the ballot box. To admit such a principle is not to secure peace, but to invite perpetual war. It is saying to the defeated party at the end of every election: "You were beaten at the polls, but you have your remedy in the sword. Fight it out. Raise armies, deluge the country with blood, and if you maintain your ground firmly, you will soon raise up a peace party among your adversaries, will be glad to have you for their masters."

New York.

The Democracy of New York have abandoned their chosen catchword. They have stricken "Democratic from the head of their electorial ticket, and in the hope of catching the unwary, have styled it "The Union Electoral Ticket, while the State ticket, also disclaiming any connection with "the great Democratic party, has for its heading "The Union State Ticket. How are the mighty fallen, Who would have supposed that the Democratic managers would have been so put to it for votes in 1864, as to seek to obtain them by a sneaking adoption of the symbol of their adversaries?

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Some of the Copperheads pretend to be quite exaltant over the accession to Gen. McClellan of Ex-President Fillmore. They seem to forget that as early as 1856 he declared the election of Gen. Fremont would be justifiable cause of secession.

From the N. Y. Evening Post.

THE CRAVEN.

[From an unpublished poem by Alfred Andhison]

On that mighty day of battle, 'mid the booming and the rattle,
Shouts of victory and of anguish, wherewith Malvern's hill did roar,
Did a General now quite fameless, who in these lines shall be nameless,
Show himself as rather gameless, gameless on the James' shore;
Safely smoking on a gunboat, while the tempest raged on shore.
Only this and nothing more.

The Congressional Committe sat within the nation's city,
And each Congressman so witty did the General implore:
"Tell us if thou at that battle, 'mid the booming and the rattle,
Wert on gunboat or in saddle, while the tempest raged ashore?"
Answer'd he: "I don't remember, might have been" What more?
Only this, and nothing more

"By the truth which is eternal, by the lies that are diurnal,
By our Abraham paternal, General, we thee implore,
Tell the truth and shame the devil, parent of old Jeff and evil,
Give us no more of such drivel." Tell us, wert thou or the shore."
"Don't remember, might have been," thus spoke he o'er and o'er,
Only this and nothing more.

"On that day, sir, had you seen a gunboat of the name Galena
In an anchorage to screen a man from danger on the shore?
Was a man about your inches, smoking with those two French Princes,
With a caution which evinces care for such a garde de-corps?
Were you that man on the gunboat?" Don't remember, might have been." The bore.
Only this, and nothing more.

A Damning Record.

On the 19th of January, 1861, Hon. George H. Pendleton made a speech in Congress from which we make the following extracts. It will be seen that he *advocates disunion pure and simple.* In the nomination of Pendleton the Chicago Convention finds a fit exponent:

"My voice to day is for conciliation, my voice is for conciliation, my voice is for compromise, and it is but the echo of the voice of my constituents. I beg you, gentlemen, who with me represent the Northwest; you who with me, represent the people of Ohio; you who with me, represent the city of Cincinnatti. I beg you, gentlemen, to hear that voice. If you will not; if you find conciliation impossible, if your differences are so great that you will not reconcile them, then, GENTLEMEN, LET THE SECEDING STATES DEPART IN PEACE: LET THEM ESTABLISH THEIR GOVERNMENT AND EMPIRE AND WORK OUT THEIR DESTINY ACCORDIMG TO THE WISDOM WHICH GOD HAS GIVEN THEM."

Farther along in the same speech. he says:

"If these Southern States cannot be reconciled, and if you gentlemen, cannot find it in your hearts to grant their demands; if they must leave the family mansion, I would signalize their departure by tokens of love; I would bid them farewell so tenderly, that they would forever be touched by the recollection of it; and if, in the vicissitudes of their seperate existence, they should desire to come together again in our common Government, there should be no pride to be humiliated, there should be no wound inflicted from any hand, to be healed. They should come and welcome to the place that they now occupy."

Four Years of Failure,

The New York *Evening Post* thus sums up the splended trophies of war which the Copperheads declare to be "failures," as the reply of our soldiers to that atrocious calumny:

Besides defending with usual vigilance and completeness two thousand miles of frontier, they can say in three years we have taken from the enemies of the Union, by valor and generalship, thirty complete and thoroughly furnished fortresses; we have captured over two thousand cannon; we have re-conquered and now hold nearly four thousand miles of navigable river courses; we have taken ten of the enemy's principal cities, three of their capitals of States, in thirty days last summer, we captured sixty thousand prisoners we have penetrated more than three hundred miles into the territory claimed by the enemy; we have cut that territory into strips, leaving his armies without effectual communication with each other; the main operations and interests of the war which were concentrated about Baltimore, Paducah and St. Louis, have been transferred by our constant, and steady advance to the narrow limits of the seaboard slave States; we hold every harbor but one of a coast six thousand miles long. And whatever we have taken we hold; we have never turned back or given up that which we once fairly possessed. And yet you call us beaten! and yet in the face of all these brilliant successes and stupendous victories, you allege that we have accomplished nothing.

A Base Falsehood Exposed.

Within a few weeks nearly every Democratic paper in the country has given prominent publication to the following paragraphs:

"Jeff. Davis' salary is nominally $25,000 a year; but by the depreciation of the Confederate money, is equal to but $1,500; and on this practically he has to live.

Abraham Lincoln's salary is legally $25,000 a year; but his legal tender money having depreciated to less than half its nominal value, he refuses to take it, and demands and receives *his* pay in gold or gold certificates, while the soldiers of his armies have to take *their* pay in greenbacks. Isn't this patriotic and *honest* in Old Abe? and oughn't he to be re-elected to another four years hard money for himself, and of largely depreciated money for the people."

Well knowing that the President would not stoop to notice such a palpably false assertion, they hoped to run the calumny until election day. But the other day it came to the notice of the Hon. L. E. Chittenden, Register of the Treasurer, up to the 15th of August last—the man who has direct charge of all such salaries. And this is the manner in which he bayonets the wicked story:

[To the Editors of the Free Press.]

GENTLEMEN: My attention has been called to an editorial article in the Burlington *Sentinel* of the 30th ult., containing a statement that President Lincoln "demands and receives his pay (salary) in gold or gold certificates, while the soldiers of his armies have to take their pay in greenbacks," &c. The editor of the *Sentinel* has been made the victim of a very idle imposition and it seems singular to me that he should have hazzarded such an assertion, when, with a very little trouble, he could have ascertained whether it was true or false.

It is false in every particular. The salary of President, like those of all other officers on the civil list, is paid by warrants, regularly entered in the Register's office, where all these accounts are kept. Neither himself nor any other officer of the Government (except those actually employed on *foreign service*, for which special provision is made by law,) has been paid in coin since the passage of the act authorizing the issue of legal tender notes. The President's salary has been regularly paid by draft on the Treasury in legal tender notes with the regular deduction of the tax on salaries. Such was certainly the case up to the 15th of August last, the date of my resignation as Register of the Treasury. It may not be irrelevant to state in this connection a fact well known to many officers of the Treasury, that upon the passage of the act imposing a tax upon salaries, a question was made wheather it applied to the President and Cabinet, and that Mr. Lincoln peremptorily refused to have any exception made to his case—a determination in which the Cabinet agreed with him, and the deduction from all these salaries has ever since been made.

Very truly yours,
L. E. CHITTENDEN.
Burlington, Vt.,
Tuesday morning, Oct. 4.

McClellan's History in three Sentences.

McClellan's failure as a commander, and his bankruptcy in every quality of a soldier, are history, the most humiliating in military biograghy. Attorney General Hanna, of Indiana, recalled it recently at Indianapolis, in a speech, whose brevity and truthfulness make it a compendium.

He said that "Old Abe" exhausted every appliance known to human ingenuity to make him a gallant and successful warrior While the people cried out to the President in bitbitterness of their woe, "For God's sake, give us a general who will do something, who is equal to the demand upon him, who will not dig the grave of the nation within the sound of the enemy's cannon"—while the patience of Congress and the Cabinet was wearing and finally wore out with the inordinate cost of vain display and of the failure of movements, Old Abe clung to him, through evil and through good report, hoping and praying he might do better. By day and by night he carried and pampered him, kicked and coaxed him. scolded and praised him, tickled and lashed him, bathed and blanketed him physicked and nursed him, patted and rubbed him begged and cursed him, until finally, in the agony of despair, the worn-out President exclaimed: "He is h—l on parade, but utterly inefficient in action."

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Company M. 5th Illinois cavalry, voted for President the other day at which 44 members were present being about the entire strength of the company—with the following result:

For Abraham Lincoln for President	44
For Dick Oglesby for Governor	44
For Dick Yates for U. S. Senator	44
For McClellan for President	0

What the Army Thinks.

Says Lieut. Gen. Grant:

'The end is not far distant, if we will only be true to ourselves. All we want now to insure an early restoration of the Union is a determined unity of sentiment North.'

Says Maj. Gen. Hooker:

'The Union must be preserved, and there is no way of preserving it but by the power of our arms—by fighting the conspiracy to death. This rebellion is tottering while I speak; it is going down, and will soon tumble into ruin.'

Says Maj. Gen. Meade:

'Dismissing, as now useless to discuss, all questions as to the origin of this war, we have daily and hourly evidenbes that it exists, and that it can only be terminated by hard fighting, and by determined effort to overcome the armed enemies of the government.'

Says Maj. Gen, Burnside;

'Would it not be cowardly for us to say that this rebellion cannot be crushid, and the authority of the Government sustained? There is in my mind no question of it. There can be no such thing as laying down of arms, or cessation of hostilities, until the entire authority of the government is acknowledged by very citizen of our country.'

Says Maj. Gen. Logan:

'The greatest victory of the rebels, greater than fifty Manassas, and their only one that can give them a particle of hope, will be to defeat the war party at the incoming campaign.'

Says Maj. Gen. Dix:

'My desire is to do all in my power to sustain the Government in its efforts to put down the rebellion—an object to be effected, in my own judgement, by a steady and unswerving prosecution of the war.'

Says the old veteran, Maj. Gen. Wool:

'Nothing for aught that I can discover, will save the Union and its Government, but the successes of Grant, Sherman, Farragut and Sheridan.'

Such are the opinions of seven of our most distinguished Major Generals, five of whom, at least, are Democrats; and such are the opinions of not less than ninety-nine out of every hundred men; both officers and soldiers, now in our armies.

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The Boston *Herald* uses the following plain words with regard to the democrat platform and cancidates:

"So far as the platform, the speeches, and the candidates are concerned, the convention held in Chicago might as well have been held in Richmond, It was a miserable, fawning, sycophantic and degrading surrender to the men who are in arms against the government and who have done their utmost to destroy American liberty. The talk about free speech, a free press, and the Constitution, are very pretty and capital catchwords to deceive honest voters. But how is it in the dominions of Jefferson Davis? How about a free press and free speech there? If a man in Virginia should dare to utter one word against Davis or his plans he would be hung to the nearest tree or most convenient lamp post for his temerity. Yet these leaders are the men that the Chicago convention propose to restore to power in the nation to wreak their vengeance upon those at the North who have opposed them. What kind of liberty of speech and of the press would there be then.? The success of the Chicago ticket would be but the beginning of a series of disaster which would come upon us, too horrible to contemplate. For ourselves we support no such doctrine and no such ticket as that made and put forth at Chicago, and which we beleive will be repudiated by the people at the polls."

Straws.

A vote was recently taken in the 80th Illinois, resulting as follows:

For Lincoln	245
For McClellan	26

This regiment is from Egypt, and shows what she would do were soldiers allowed to vote.

The following vote was taken on board the Northern line steamer "Bill Henderson," on the 7th:

For Lincoln	40
For McClellan	12

A vote was taken on board the Burlington and Quincy train, which arrived here yesterday morning, resulting as follows;

For Lincoln	40
For McClellan	28

SAD ACCIDENT!—The most "terrible accident" of modern times occurred at Chicago last month, killing one Major General, and smashing a whole party into fragments. A whole "confederacy" is in mourning.

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The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, October 28, 1864.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN.
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON.
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
J. N. MURDOCK, C. H. LINDSLEY,
J. G. BETZ, J. W. MORFORD.

FOR JUDGES SUPREME COURT.
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON,
Associates, S J R. McMILLAN,
JOHN M. BERRY.

Union Congressional Ticket.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT,
WILLIAM WINDOM.

Sixth Judicial District Ticket.

FOR JUDGE—6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
HORACE AUSTIN.

17th Legislative District Ticket.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES,
L. C. HARRINGTON,
WM. H. PATTEN,
L. Z. ROGERS.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
CHARLES A. CHAPMAN.

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
EVERETT P FREEMAN

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
4th Dist—S. R. GRANNIS,
5th Dist—HORACE KINNEY.

ATTENTION, UNION MEN!

The Board of Supervisors for the town of Mankato will be in session at the American House, on Wednesday next, November 2nd, and for the three succeeding days, from 9 o'clock in the morning, to 4 in the afternoon, for the purpose of correcting the enrollment list of voters and to add new names of voters. Let every Union man take the slight trouble of ascertaining whether his name is on the list and if not, see that it is put on. For the benefit of any who may not understand their election rights we insert the the law on the subject:

"Every male person of the age of twenty-one years or upwards who shall have resided in the United States one year and in this State for four months next preceding any election, shall be entitled to to vote at such election, in the election district of which he shall at the time have been a resident, for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people.

Death of Chief-Justice Taney.

Roger Brooke Tanney, for twenty-six years Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, died in Washington on the evening of the 12th of October He was born in Calvert county, Maryland, March 17th, 1777, and was therefore in his eighty-eighth year at the time of his death.

A Day of Thanksgiving Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.

President Lincoln has issued a proclamation, setting apart the last Thursday in November for a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to Al-Mighty God, throughout the United States, for the many signal victories over the enemy and recommending his fellow-citizens to humble themselves in the dust, and from thence offer penitent and fervent prayers and supplications to the Great Disposer of Events for the inestimable blessings of peace, Union and harmony throughout the land.

Congress.

The Union party in the present Congress is deficient just twenty-three of a two thirds vote. This deficient will not exist in the next Congress. In the three States which voted on Tuesday we have gained as follows:

Ohio	11
Indiana	4
Pennsylvania	4
Total	19

Only four more are required to secure a two-thirds vote. These, and more will be forthcoming from Illinois in November.

In the list of casualities of the 4th Minnesota, at the battle of Allantoona Ga., Oct. 8th 1863, we find the following of Co. H. formely commanded by Capt. Tourtelotte.

Private John Smith, killed.

Private Charles Grosser, killed.

1st. Lieut. E. B. Lieberg, wounded in right arm slightly.

Private F. Brackelsberg, wounded in thigh severely.

Private Ammon Biutty, wounded in knee slightly.

Private John Buol, wounded in breast severely.

Private A. W. Littlefield, wounded in knee severely.

Private Andrew Jaminson, wounded in foot slightly.

Private Peter Selhin, wounded in thigh slightly.

IT commenced raining on Wednesday and continues up to press hour.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.

Every loyal man who thinks at all between the cradle and the grave ought now to have some serious thoughts as to what is his whole duty to his country.

For the first time in the history of our Republic since we have been a nation, a political party, namely, the Democratic party, of Chicago, notoriety have in the presence of an armed foe played the part of poltroons and cowards and have confessed in their platform what is an outrageous lie, that the South has crowded us during the past four years, to the wall, and in consequence, we must have a cessation of hostilities so that we can agree upon a peace, no matter what are its terms or dishonorable conditions.

And no one can tell from reading this platform, whether it emanated from the Democratic party South or North. Not the first sentence in it to which Jeff. Davis and his whole rebel crew cannot utter a hearty amen. Not the first word censuring the leaders of the rebellion for bringing such an uncalled for and perfectly inexcusable civil strife among us? No.

The whole agony and burden of their song is that the Administration might be censured for doing its whole duty in prosecuting this war, and that we must cease waging this unnatural strife against our "Southern Brethren.

Neither is the course of the Democratic party in conducting this Presidential canvass, any more manly than their platform is respectable. Look at their speakers in this State. Their system of tactics seems to consist in holding up the present administration as solely responsible for all the lives that have been lost in this war, implying of course, that if the Democratic party had been in power they would either have allowed our Southern brethren with their stealing and plunder, to have departed in peace, or they would have conducted the war on such a wooden gun alias McClellan style that nobody should have been hurt.

Then they parade from week to week, in their Democratic journals, statistics showing the enormous expenses of this war, and the crushing burdens of taxation which will be entailed upon the people, as if the war would not have cost anything if the northern branch of the Democratic Floyds could have held the national purse strings for the last four years, and worse still John M. Gilman the Democratic candidate for Congress and others of his stripe are boldly insinuating in their speeches that unless we make peace with the South on their own terms and yield up the government into the hands of the McClellanites we will have civil war in the North. We thought when the Democratic party South seceded and hurled open war against us that we had arrived at the end of that chapter in the game of Democratic bluffing and threatenings which had previously disgraced every Presidential election. But no. The South having giving up the game, now the Democratic party North must take up the old roll and reiterate civil war at the North unless we are willing to supplant a patriotic administration by one unpatriotic.

And the leaders of the Democratic party not only talk so, but the laymen of the same faith, we mean such Democrats as have acted with the Democratic party for the last year seem as zealous in rallying to the Chicago standard as if they were engaged in the holiest of causes, swallowing at one dose without wincing, McClellan, Pendleton, and the Chicago Platform. Now if the Democratic party can support, in times like these, a platform—the most damnable that ever disgraced a political party in this country—it ought to show every Union man in Blue Earth county what is his duty in the present political canvass. Let the Union men arise and be active for the cause of the Union between now and election. Throw aside all personal prejudices, and vote for men all of whom are the representatives of loyal principles; men who believe in sustain our Government in the hour of its greatest need; men who are opposed to making peace with armed traitors; men who can be relied upon at all hazzards and in whatever position you may put them, to sustain the "Flag the Constitution and the Union, under all circumstances and under every Administration."

Alexander H. Stephens sees a 'ray of light' in the Chicago Platform. That is where the people have made daylight shine through the planks.

LATEST NEWS.

Daddy Price Whipped Near Kansas City.

And in Full Retreat, Closely Pursued by our Forces!

SHERMAN INTENDS TO STARVE HOOD TO DEATH.

Richmond Papers Acknowledge Early's Defeat

Firing on the Rebel Fleet—Their Boats badly Injured and Driven off.

Daddy Price was badly whipped by our forces under command of Gen. Pleasanton and Colonels Jamison and Moonlight, after a two days' fight on the 22d and 23d. Our forces did splendid fighting. At last accounts was in full retreat some twenty five miles south of Kansas City closely pursued by Gen. Pleasanton with 20,000 men.

New York, Oct. 25.

The *Herald's* Chattanooga correspondent on the 18th says:

Sherman is not pursuing Hood, but rather managing, if possible, if to coop him up in the valley and starve him to death. Hood has most fully failed in finding or capturing supplies. He is trying is trying his best to avoid a fight. He attempted to break through Snake Creek Gap, but finding that strongly blocked up, he abandoned the attempt. This morning he is reported a mile and a half below Fayette. Sherman is perhaps six miles from him.

The Richmond press of the 22nd contain the following:

Early's defeat by Sheridan, is acknowledged by the rebel press, as well as by Early himself, who admits that he lost 30 pieces of artillery, but claims that the Union pursuits of him did not amount to much, as only cavaly were engaged in it; our infantry, who he says suffered most severely, being too badly demoralized to follow.

An order was issued by the Richmond War Office to conscript on the 5th of November the employees in the Ordnance and Nitre Bureau, thus adding 4,000 to the military force The order is called a breach of faith, and is received with great dissatisfaction, but shows the straits the rebels are reduced to

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.

The *Tribune's* correspondent with the army of the James, says at dawn this morning, one of our land batteries in charge of Captain Ashby, company E. 3rd New York artillery, opened on the rebel fleet in the James River, about a mile above Cox's Landing, with 20 and 30 pound shell, and quickly sent their wooden gunboats to the protection wing of Fort Darling, and their other shore batteries. The 3 iron-clad rams, however stood fire, and returned the compliment for an hour or more, until one of their smoke stacks was nearly shot away, and our shells exploded in the after part of Richmond, killing one gunner, and wounding three seamen, when having had an enormous pounding from our shells, they one by one steamed off out of range to a place of security, leaving an earthwork which the rebels have lately constructed on the west side of the James. The rebels continued the duel with Captain Ashby's battery and another of our forts lower down the river. This rebel work sent 100 pounders in return for Captain Ashby's 20 and 30 pound shells but received those of the same calibre from our lower batteries, and finally discontinued the duel.

Until this evening there has been no fighting at Dutch Gap, since yesterday noon.

The Law Regarding Aliens who have been in Military Service.

In answer to numerous letters, we publish the following Act relative to aliens, who have been discharged from military service:

And be it further enacted, That any alien of the age of twenty one years and upwards, who has enlisted or shall enlist in the armies of the United States, either the regular or volunteer services, and has been or shall be hereafter honorably discharged, may be admitted to become, a citizen of the United States, upon his petition, without any previous declaration of his intention to become a citizen of the United States and that he shall not be required to prove more than one year's residence within the United States previous to his application to become such citizen; and that the court admitting such alien shall, in addition to such proof of residence and good moral character as is now provided by law, be satisfied by competent proof of such person having been honorably discharged from the service of the United States as aforesaid.—Sec. 21, Chap. 200, Laws of the 37th Congress, 2d Session, page 597, approved July 17 1862.

Pendleton, while a member of Congress, voted against the resolution of thanks to Gen. McClellan for his promise of Victory in Virginia!—And now that they are linked in incongruous union, each of them is doubtless ashamed of his company. They are both right in that.

The Rebel Debt.

An "immediate cessation of hostilities," and a "convention of all the States," constitute the remedy which the Chicago platform proposes for existing difficulties between Jeff. Davis and the Government of the United States. Gen. McClellan, in his letter of acceptance, says "the Union is the *one condition* of peace, we ask no more." This is asking a good deal more than the Chicago Convention asked, but we let that pass. If we suppose the South could ever consent to such a Convention—if we can imagine the delegates once assembled the Northern ones harping the chorus of McClellan's Letter and offering the rebels anything they can name it they will only give us back the Union—what would probably be the first requirement of our misguided Southern brethren? We can not, of course say with certainty whether they would first stipulate for those new guaranties to slavery which Gen. McClellan intimates his willingness to grant, or whether they would begin by adjusting the matter of dollars and cents between the two sections, or whether they would open the meeting with a resolution affirming the right of secession. But it is certain that all these topics would come up for a settlement.

We propose to examine briefly the subject of the two national debts. If the loyal States should ever go into such a convention the act itself would be an admission either that the rebels had a certain degree of right on their side, or that we are unable to execute the laws and Constitution of the United States in the territory occupied by their armies. If we concede that there is a certain degree of right on their side we must of course treat their war debt as we treat our own. We must, as a nation, assume the cost to which they have been put in maintaining that right. This must be the preliminary step to any negotiation. If we enter into a convention because we are unable to put down the rebellion by force of arms, it makes no difference what our views may be regarding their pecuniary obligations, Beggars can not be choosers. They will make their mark and we must come to it. In point of fact, we apprehend that no honorable man would propose a settlement on the basis laid down in the Chicago platform without conceding in advance the justice of assuming the rebel debt, and certainly the rebels would spurn any proposition of a different character. If they are the high spirited people whom we hear extolled every day by such organs of Democracy as the Chicago *Times*, they would tweak the nose of every delegate who should presume to negotiate with them except upon terms of equality.

If the rebel debt is to be paid it must be paid at par. It must be paid in the same funds and on the same terms as our own. There is probably no one, either inside or outside the Southern Confedracy, who can write down its aggregate indebtedness in dollars and cents. The last Richmond *Enquirer* that has come across the lines says that Confederate scrip has absolutely lost its purchasing power, and that all transactions have come down to the principal of barter. The merchant sells goods for pork, and the laborer works for so many pounds of corn meal per day, and still the paper mills of the Government are running at lightning speed. If the war were to cease to day, it would not be safe to estimate the rebel debt, including their various descriptions of bonds, currency and certificates, at less than four thousand millions of dollars. One year ago the appropriations for their Quartermaster's Department were greater than those for the whole Government of the United States or the same space of time.

Let this sum be added to the debt incurred in putting down the rebellion, and national bankruptcy will be the inevitable consequence. But the bill of costs does not end with the rebel debt. If we pay the damages sustained by loyal citizens in the casualities of war, we must pay the damages sustained by rebels as well, and this item alone would swamp all the treasuries of Europe. We commend this financial jubilee to the supporters of Gen. McClellan. Whatever differences may exist on paper between the Copperhead candidate and his platform, there is none on this point. They are perfectly agreed in saying: "Give us the Union and name your own terms. Give us that which you had no right to take away and we will pay all it has cost you to take it. We implore you to refrain from running the poker through us and we will cheerfully pay you the expense of heating it." Let this scheme be carried forward to its logical conclusion, and, after groaning a few years under taxes too grevious to be borne, we shall have added the immortal disgrace of repudiation to the disgrace of compromising with trators.

The Way Soldiers Vote.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.

The *Time's* Washington speical says the 112th New York regiment have voted as follows:

Lincoln 285; McClellan 9. The 29th voted Union 481; Democratic 77. Ballots have been forwarded by mail to the several districts designated by voters.

—Mrs Thompson, wife of the Rebel General Jeff. Thompson, is now a confirmed lunatic, and it is said she will shortly be sent to the asylum at Fulton.

Extracts for the Times.

"*If Atlanta were to fall*, or Petersburg, or if Sheridan should drive Early back to Lynchburg, or if any of these events should befall, then all the peace principles and all the peace presidents of Chicago would be at the election next November where last year's snow is, and last night's moonshine. War, for another presidential term, would sweep away every vestige of opposition."—*Richmond Examiner.*

"There are only two sides to the question. Every man must be for the United States or against it. There can be no neutrals in this war, only patriots and traitors."—*Stephen A. Douglas.*

"I thank God that I have never given a dollar in support of the war, or in payment of abolition soldiers. —*George H. Pendleton.*

"The country will ask everything for security; nothing for revenge."—*Abraham Lincoln.*

"The noble band of patriots led by ex President Pierce, Seymour, of Connecticut, Wood of New York, and Vallandigham, of Ohio, are doing us an indirect service. They are worthy of our respect and sympathy. We can gain nothing by denouncing them. We may lose much by presenting a bold front to their peace movement. *Live with them we never will!* But in the mean time, if they will use the ballot box, each side will be a helper to each other, and both cooperate in accomplishing the noblest work this continent has witnessed.—*Atlanta Sentinel.*

"Either independence or extermination we will have."—*Jeff. Davis.*

"An armistice, in any intelligible sense whatever, could mean nothing less than a cessation of every act of war the time agreed upon, both naval and military; nothing less than the withdrawal of the invading troops from every part of the Confederate States, and a suspension of the blockade of the coast."—*Richmond Ex.*

Queries for Chicago Democrats.

If the arbitary arrests of rebels by order of Mr. Lincoln is a violation of the Constitution, what offense was Gen. McClellan guilty of when he seized and shipped to Fort Lafayette the entire *Democratic* portion of the Maryland legislature.

If Gen. Burnside acted the tyrant in arresting and banishing the Ohio traitor, did Gen McClellan commit any offense when he seized and banished the Legislature of a "sovereign State," who had a better apology for their treason than the Ohio traitor?

If the resolutions of 1798 were good Democratic doctrine one week ago, why did the Chicago Convention repudiate them?

If the draft is unconstitutional or tyrannical, why did the Chicago Convention pass it over in silence?

When Harris, of Maryland knocked a fellow delegate out of his seat in the Chicago Convention, did he 'muzzle free speech" by spoiling the Democratic muzzle of the offending brother?—*Indianopolis Journal.*

The following is an extract from a private letter written in St. Louis:

The 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th Minnesota are with Smith and Rosecrans going rapidly towards Kansas in pursuit of Price. The above mentioned regiments had a fearful march through Arkansas in a fruitless pursuit of Price, from half rations. The 9th regiment has almost vanished from existence. The 10th regiment has started up the Missouri in boats.

It seems likely that regiments will lose their vote. The Commissioners waited a long time at Helena expecting they would return, but finding they did not, they went a few days since to St. Louis. There they were told the regiments were at Jefferson City, and they started on but out probably left on this march before the Commissioners reached there.

The Chief Justiceship.

New York, Oct. 24.

[*Herald's Special*]—It is now alleged that Stanton will be offered the Chief Justiceship and Messrs. Cam-Cameron, Banks and Butler are mentioned for the War Department.

The Tories of the Revolution and the Federalists of 1812 used to howl over the debt and taxation incident to war. And so do the Copperheads of '64. "There is nothing new under the sun."

A "Democratic" newspaper in Illinois says: "Gen. McClellan excepts the platform." Of course the editor meant to say *accepts*, but he came a great deal nearer the truth than if he had said so.

The old adage says: "The early bird catches the worm." But in the Shenandoah Valley, instead of "the worm" the "*Early* bird" caught a thrashing.

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A REPORT

Showing the deficiency in the sub-district in which the Draft under call of July 18, 1864, was enforced made up to Thursday, 5 o'clock P. M., October 20 1864.

Town.	County.	Deficiency drafted for	Credit by draft.	Credit by Enlistments.	Total Credits,	Present Deficiency.
Jamestown,	Blue Earth	4				4
Medo,	"	5	1		1	4
Leavenworth	Brown	1				1
Milford,	"	1				1
Ashland	Dodge	7		6	6	1
Vernon,	"	2		1	1	2
Brush Creek	Faribault	5		3	3	2
Guthrie	"	4		2	2	2
Marples	"	7		1	1	6
Pilot Grove	"	3				3
Walnut Lake	"	8				8
Amherst	Fillmore	15	1	2	3	12
Bristol	"	16	2		2	14
Canton	"	21	2		2	19
Carimona	"	14	2	3	5	9
Carrolton	"	9				9
Fountain	"	15	1	12	13	2
Holt	"	9		2	2	7
Norway	"	18				18
Sumner	"	10		9	9	1
York	"	8	1			7
Bancroft	Freeborn	4				4
Bath	"	2				2
Freeman	"	3				3
Hayward	"	1				1
Linden	"	1				1
Manchester	"	6				6
Newry	"	7				7
Nunda&Mansfield	"	7				7
Shellrock	"	2				2
Brownsville	Houston	19	6	1	7	12
Black Hammer	"	8		7	7	1
Houston	"	1				1
Jefferson	"	3				3
Mayville	"	11	2		2	9
Sheldon	"	5				5
Union	"	1				1
Wilmington	"	14		2	2	12
Winnebago	"	10	1	1	2	8
Cleveland	LeSueur	15				15
Cordova	"	6				6
Derrynane	"	11				11
Elysian	"	13				13
Kilkenny	"	7				7
Lanesburg,	"	11				11
Montgomery	"	6				6
Sharon	"	8		7	7	1
Tyrone	"	13				13
Washington	"	1				1
Adams	Mower	4				4
Frankfort &LeRay,	"	2				2
Udolpho	"	5		1	1	4
Fairmount	Martin	1				1
Nevada	"	11				11
Waverly	"	4		3	3	1
Salem	Olmsted					1
Bridgewater	Rice	7				8
Erin	"	10				10
Richland	"					2
Webster	"	7				7
Wheatland	"	5				5
Aurora	Steele	9	1		1	8
Berlin	"	4				4
Dover	"	2		1	1	1
Merton	"	3		2	2	1
Arlington	Sibley	6		2	2	4
Faxon	"	8				8
Green Isle	"	6				6
Jessenland	"	16				16
Kelso	"	1				1
Washington Lake	"	11				11
Cedar Lake	Scott	9				9
Credit River	"	7				7
Eagle Creek	"	13	1		1	18
Glendale	"	8				8
Helena	"	19				19
Louisville	"	9				9
New Market	"	7				7
Sand Creek	"	21		1	1	20
Spring Lake	"	14				14
Blooming Grove	Waseca	10	2		2	8
Byron	"	4	2		2	2
Otisco	"	2				2
Vivian	"	5		1	1	4
Fremont	Winona	16	7	2	9	7
Mt. Vernon	"	4	1		1	4
Dresbach	"	4				4
Pleasant Hill	"	8		5	5	3
Richmond	"	4				4
Rollingstone	"	5	1		1	4
Saratoga	"					2
Wiscoy	"	6		1	1	5
Wilson	"	3				4
Madelia	Watonwan	5				5
		689	34	79	112	585

CHALES H. SEE,
Capt. and Provost Marshal,
First District of Minn.
Rochester, Minn., Oct. 29, 1864.

LOST!

Somewhere between the Flour mill at this place, and his residence on the Agency road a new Pocket Book, containing one $10, two $5 greenbacks, some small currency and a receipt for newspaper postage and box rent. The person finding it will receive as a reward for his honesty, one of the V's by leaving the same at the UNION OFFICE
Oct. 28, '64, P. SCHULLENBERGER

Estray Notice!

CAME into premises of the subscriber in township 105 Range 29, on the 11th of October, inst., a pair of Ponys, describedas follows: One a dark bay, black mane and tail, with a star in the forehead and one white foot. The other a red roan, with one white foot and a brand on the left shoulder resembling a figure 2 and about eight years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.
CHARLES GLASBY.
Vernon Center, Oct. 21, 1864.

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U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent, gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

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The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

SEE notice "Substitute Wanted." in another column.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. John Peck of Traverse Des Sioux is expected to preach at the school house next Sabbath at 10½ o'clock, also in the evening.

FOUND.—Seven rolls of Wall Paper were picked up between this town and Garden City, and left at this office, which the owner can have by paying for this notice.

REMOVED.—United States Collector Hall and Assistant Assessor Wm. Reid, have removed their office to the second story of Prael & Du-Buisson's fine new brick building on Front street.

We hear that a letter has been received in town announcing the gratifying fact that the members of the 9th Minnesota regiment who were nine months ago taken prisoners had been exchanged.

WE learn that the military escort from Fort Ridgley met the Indian supply train bound for the land of the Dacotas last Sunday morning at Lake Shetek. By this time the train must be over half way on their journey.

The Ladies' Soldiers Aid Society of Garden City, gave a ball last evening at that place. We hope they had the very best of a good time and a full house. A notice was handed in last week, but unfortunately too late for publication.

Judge Waite has paid out several thousand dollars to his Sioux claimants the past week, and if there are any more of his claimants who have not received their money, he invites them to call upon him as soon as convenient.

POISONED.—A child of Mrs. Olds, in this place was severely poisoned on Monday last by eating some rat poison which had been thrown out of the house of one of the neighbors. Dr. Doinberg was promptly summoned and now pronounces the child out of danger.

WE understand the Union people of Garden City and vicinity are to hold a Mass Meeting at that place, on Tuesday the 1st of November. Mr P. Hathaway of Shelbyville, Ind. Jones of St. Peter, and H. G. Orton of this place, will address the people in the afternoon and evening.

MR. RANDALL, of the Clothing Emporium has just received his Fall and Winter stock of over coats, dress coats, pants, vests, under clothing, hats, caps, socks, gloves, etc., and if the people would protect themselves against the chilly winds of our northern clime let them make a selection of a suit from Mr. R's stock, as he will sell at greatly reduced prices.

CALL at the UNION OFFICE and get one of those beautiful Steel Engravings, for framing, of "Honest Abe," and the gallant Grant. A few of the "grave digger of the Chickahominy," which are below par in this locality, will be consigned to the public bonfire which will be kindled in our streets in honor of his defeat, after the 8th of November.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—About a week ago the son of a man who lives on the old Andrews' claim, was badly injured by being dragged under a log, fracturing his thigh, crushing his chest, breaking his collar bone and badly cutting and injuring his head. Surgeon W. W. Clark of this place was called, and has succeeded, we understand, in dressing his wounds, so that hope is now entertained of his recovery.

PRAIRIE FIRE.—Quite an extensive prairie fire prevailed in Lime Township on Monday of this week. It started near a corner of Robert Wardlow's farm and spread with great rapidity, burning fences, stacks of grain and hay of quite a number of the farmers in that vicinity.—Cooley Roberts, we understand was one of the principal sufferers, losing some 200 rods of fence and 45 tons of hay. It is supposed to have originated from an act of carelessness in one of the men cutting poles near Wardlow's place, in lighting his pipe. Last week, from a similar cause a fire originated in the same settlement near a grain stack and was promptly extinguished. Our farm[illegible] cannot be too careful [illegible] this unusually dry season, in guarding against prairie fires.

FEATHER RENOVATOR.—Messrs. Leonard & Shepard have had in operation for the past week, in Leache's Stone Building, their Steam Feather Renovator, giving general satisfaction. They will remain here but a short time. They will call where ordered, and take your bed in the morning and return it in the evening, thoroughly cleansed and increased in bulk from one to two hundred per cent Give them your beds, and for the small compensation exacted, enjoy, like ourselves, the felicity of a nap on an *entirely new* feather bed.

HON. P. HATHAWAY, of Shelbyvil made one of the ablest and most telling speeches we have listened to this campaign, at the City Hall on Thursday evening of last week. The Hall was crowded with both ladies and gentlemen, who were highly interested in the forcible and vigorous manner he handled the political topics of the day. Even some of the Democrats present had to acknowledge afterwards that they were much pleased with his speech.

ACCIDENT,—Henry Bœgen of this place met with quite a severe accident on Monday last. While in the act of filing a circular saw, the engine was by some misunderstanding started, causing the saw to inflict a very severe wound on the inside of his leg. Drs. Lewis & Frisbie were called in and the wounded man is now doing well. Had the saw cut an half inch further the Doctors say he would have bled to death in a very few minutes.

THE meeting of the Union Club held Wednesday evening of this week was well attended considering the very unpleasant weather. Those who were *present*, and among them were quite a a number of ladies, were well paid in listening to the speech of Hon. Gallatin Brown, of Michigan, who, though quite hoarse, from his previous efforts, made a very logical and effective speech. His extracts from the Peace Democratic war horses were well made and showed up the Peace party completely. The Glee Club was also in attendance and favored the audience with some choice patriotic songs.

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A private letter from Major Grant, dated at Helena, Oct. 15, says the commissioners have just left after taking the vote of the Sixth regiment. 366 votes were cast and of these 350 were for Lincoln. The Sixth, like all the other regiments is reliable.

The three districts in Ohio now represented by Pendleton, Long and Cox, elect Union men to succeed them. Thus do the people dig political graves for Copperheads.

MARRIED:

In Mankato Saturday evening, Oct 22, 1864, by Rev HARRY WILSON, Mr. C W McINTYRE, of St. Paul, to Miss CARRIE SUMMERVILLE, of St Louis, Mo No Cards.

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Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. 8-6m*

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, STATE OF MINNESOTA, At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth; at Mankato, on the 7th day of Sept. A. D 1864 In the matte of the Estate of Darius N. M. Chapman. Present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Gardnier Darr, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said Estate issue to James Miller

It is ordered that the 3d day of October A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at the office of the Probate Judge and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX,
Judge of Probate.

Mankato, Sept. 9th, 1864—9

UPON filing the Petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of Marietta and Emma Amelia Hitchen, infant heirs at law of Edward Hitchens, late of Blue Earth County, deceased, praying for a license to sell real estate of said wards: It is ordered by the Court that Saturday, the 22nd day of October, 1864, at one o'clock P. M, at the office of the Probate Judge, in Mankato, be set as the time and place of hearing said petition The next of kin of the wards and all other persons interested in said estate, are requested to be and appear before this Court at said time and place, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Mankato, Sept 23, 1864–4w.

ADMINISTRATOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Charles C. Mack, late of Blue Earth county, deceased, will sell at Public Auction, at the late residence fo the said deceased, on

Friday, October 21, 1864,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property, to wit:

5 Milch Cows; 6 two year old Heifers. 5 Bulls, one to two years old; 1 heifer calf. 2 Colts, six months old; 1 two-horse wagon. 1 Plow; 1 Pair Bob Sleds; 1 Cultivator and Clevise. 1 Grind Stone and Frame; 6 Swarms of Bees. 1 Cane Mill and Pans; 1 Cable Chain; 2 Scythes and Snaths; 1 Buffalo Robe; 1 Double barrel Gun; 1 Whip; 25 lbs. Nails; 50 Bushels Buckwheat; 156 Bushels Oats.

TERMS:—Three months time given on approved surety if desired, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum on all sums over $5 00.

JESSE MACK,
Administrator.

Oct. 4, 1864 3w

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Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers. Also Town and County orders. Buy and sell Real Estate. Will attend to the payment of taxes for non-residents.

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Agents for Liverpool Packets. Passage tickets for sale.

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Office second door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. 33

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may desire a license to teach school in Blue Earth county, are requested to attend the Teachers Institute to be held in Garden City, as a biennial examination of teachers will take place at the close of the Institute.

DAVID WILCOX,
Co. Supt.

Sept. 29, 1864-12

FOUND!

THREE miles east of Mankato, on the Agency road, last Wednesday, a Pocket Book, containing a small sum of money, and some papers. For particulars enquire at this office. (3w 14.

Dissolution Notice.

THE firm of E. H Smith & Co., is dissolved to take effect this day, Those having money on deposit will present their claims to E. H. Smith for adjustment, and those owing the firm will pay to E H. Smith

E. H. SMITH,
J. R. TINKCOM.

Mankato, Oct. 11, 1864,

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Jason F. Wickersham and William Kilgore partners with the name and firm of Wickersham & and Kilgore was this day dissolved by mutual consent

JASON F. WICKERSHAM,
WILLIAM KILGORE.

Mankato, Oct. 8th 1864.

The business of the above firm will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, at the old stand, who, thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed, respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

JASON F. WICKERSHAM.

Mankato, Oct 8 1864,

TAKEN UP!

BY the Subscriber living in the Town of Danville, Blue Earth county, Minn, about the 20th September, 1864, one small size Brown Mare mule, age unknown, collar mark on the neck, and saddle mark on the back, branded "U. S." very dim, on near shoulder, partially defaced

GEORGE CURTISS.

Minnesota Lake, Sept. 1864.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Consumptive sufferers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung affections, (free of charge) by sending their address to

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings Co.,
14-3m New York.

MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

ROB'T GOODYEAR,

Mankato, Sept 1863

Two Steam Mills for Sale.

AT GREAT BARGAINS.

WE offer for sale the Steam Saw and Grist Mill in Judson in this county This mill is in running order, and offers great inducement to enterprising men, who wish to engage in mill business.

We have also for sale a Portable Steam Saw Mill, *out of repair*, which we will sell cheap.

Also a valuable Water Power in this county.

We can be found at our office in Mankato, at all hours.

Mankato, June 16th, 1864,
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attys at Law and Dealers in Real Estate.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

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THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr. Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

WINONA ND ST. PETER R. R.

Summer Arrangements.

ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train, will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,
Arriving at St. Charles at 12.20 p m,
Returning, leaves St. Charles at 1.15 p. m.
Arriving at Winona at 3.10 p. m.

Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South.

The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leaves St Charles daily on arrival of the train, for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all toehr points in Southern Minnesota.

49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent

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LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Aug. 26, 1864.

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Mankato, July 15, 1864-1y.

WHITE & MARKS have got the cheapest and best assortment of Balmorals and Hoop Skirts [illegible]

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market call at WHITE & MARKS.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

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IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA. COUNTY of Blue Earth special term sept 28th 1864.

The petition of Ami Coy for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of John Hemperly, deceased, will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge of Blue Earth county in Mankato on the 14th day of October 1864 at 1 o'clock P. M. The next of kin of the deceased and all others interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Union.

DAVID WILCOX.

Mankato, sept. 29th 1864. 12-4w

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John M. Castner:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lots Numbered 6, 7 and 8, in Block Number 126, in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 10

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levengood:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 136, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Int Rev, stamp fifty cents 10 6w

(OFFICIAL.)

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.—

In pursuance of law, I Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office, of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known, that a Public Sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county, at the place and period hereinafter designated, to wit:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1864.

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
DANVILLE—Town 105, Range 25.				
e qr [illegible] qr	16	Prairie,	$5	
w q [illegible] qr	do	do	5	
w qr [illegible] qr	do	do	5	
[illegible] qr [illegible] qr	do	do	5	
w qr	do	do	5	
e qr [illegible] qr	do	do	5	
w qr [illegible] qr	do	do	5	
e hf n[illegible] qr	36	do	5	
w hf [illegible] e qr	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	
MANKATO—Town 108, Range 26.				
ne ne	16	Prairie,	$7	
nw ne	do	do	7	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	7	
se se	do	do	7	
LIME—Town 109 Range 26				
lot 3	36	Prairie,	$5	
lot 4	do	d	5	
ne qr nw qr	do	do	5	
nw nw qr	do	do	5	
sw sw qr	do	do	5	
lot 5	do	do	5	
lot 6	do	do	5	
lot 7	do	do	5	
STERLING—Town 105, Range 27.				
ne ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
e hf nw	do	do	5	
w hf nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	
SOUTH BEND—T. 108, R. 27.				
lot [illegible]	16	Prairie,	$5	
LIME—T. 109, R. 27.				
lot 9 (34 20-100)	36	Prairie.	$5	
SHELBY—T. 105, R. 28.				
sw nw	16	Prairie;	$5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
ne ne	36	do	5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	3	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne nw	do	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	2	
sw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	
VERNON CENTRE—T. 105, R. 28.				
e hf ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	75
ne ne	36	do	5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	3	
ne sw	do	do	[illegible]	
nw sw	do	do	5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	
WATONWAN—T. 107, R. 28.				
ne se	16	Prairie,	$8	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	8	75
ne nw	36	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	100
se nw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	75
JUDSON—T. 108, R. 28.				
[illegible]	16	Prairie,	$5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne nw	do	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
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ne sw	do	do	5	
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sw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	
BUTTERNUT VALLEY—T, 109, R 29.				
lot 6	16	Prairie,	$5	
lot 7	do	Timber,	5	
lot 8	do	Prairie,	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
lot 9	do	do	5	
lot 10	do	do	5	
ne ne	36	Timber,	7	
sw ne	do	Prairie,	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	30
sw nw	do	do	5	40
se nw	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	10
sw sw	do	do.	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value.

The terms of the sale are such that lands designated "Timber," seventy-five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, but on lands designated "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. of the purchase money will be required. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1865, and annually thereafter.

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Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the appraised value of Improvements, one-half to be paid at the time of the sale, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum,

The offering of said lands will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at the usual place of holding court, on the days specified, and will proceed in the order in which they are advertised, until all are offered. No sale will be kept open longer than one day, and no lands will be sold except at public sale.

CHAS. McILRATH,
10-6w. Commissioner State Land Office.

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JOHN G. SIMPSON, Agent.

Mankato, Sept. 16, 1964 tf.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. } ss.

To N. C. Conner, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills. In the name of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the county of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number 4 in Block Number 28 in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 13th day of October A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minnesota, and Sudge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

50 cent U. S. Revenue Stamp Canceled.

Makato, Oct 14, 1864-14:6w

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Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864-12:tf.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred and eighty five dollars and thirty cents which is claimed to be due as principal and interest at the date of this notice on a certain mortgage bearing date the 19th day June A. D. 1859, executed by Jonathan Leavitt, of Blue Earth County state of Minnesota to John Nay of Carroll county New Hampshire, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Blue Earth, in Book "C" of Mortgages on pages 407 and 408, on the 15th day of June 1859 at 5 o'clock P M which said mortgage was duly assigned to the subscriber on the 11th day of August 1864, the record of which is Book "E" of Mortgages on page 559 of the date of sept 27th at 4 o'clock P M.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statutes in such cases made and provided the premises described in and covered by said mortgage. to wit: the south east quarter of section thirty-three town one hundred and six range twenty-eight west will be sold at the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county in Mankato on the 11th day of November 1864, at 1 o'clock P M to recover the said amount due on said mortgage and the sum of thirty dollars solicitors fee stipulated in in said mortgage also claimed to be due making the whole amount claimed to be due $715,30.

CALEB LEAVITT,
Assignee.
DAVID WILCOX,
Atty for Assignee

Mankato, sept. 29th 1864. 6w-12

IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. }

In the matter of the Estate of John B. Hopewell At a term of the Probate Court. held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1864, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of Daniel Buck, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to himself. It is ordered that namely, the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Probate Judge.

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TREATIES:

Additional Articles to the General Convention of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation between the United States and Denmark, of April 26, 1826. Concluded at Washington, July 11, 1861. Ratifications exchanged, September 18, 1861. Proclaimed by the President of the United States, September 20, 1861.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

A Proclamation.

WHEREAS, additional articles to the General Convention of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between the United States and Denmark, on the 26th of April, 1826, were concluded and signed by the respective Plenipotentiaries of the parties at the city of Washington, on the eleventh day of July last, which additional articles, being in the English and French languages, are word for word as follows:

ADDITIONAL ARTICLES.

To the General Convention of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation, concluded at Washington on the twenty-sixth day of April, 1826, between the United States of America and His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The United States of America and His Majesty the King of Denmark, wishing to favor their mutual commerce by affording in their ports, every necessary assistance to their respective vessels, the undersigned Plenipotentiaries, being duly empowered for that purpose, have agreed upon the following additional articles to the General Convention of Friendship, Commerce and Navigation, concluded at Washington on the twenty sixth day of April, 1826, between the contracting parties.

ARTICLE I.

The respective Consuls General, Consuls, Vice Consuls and Commercial Agents, shall have the right as such to sit as judges and arbitrators in such differences as may arise, either at sea or in port, between the captain, officers and crew of the vessels belonging to the nation whose interests are committed to their charge, particularly in reference to the adjustment of wages and the execution of contracts, without the interference of the local authorities, unless the conduct of the crew and the officers, or of the captains, should disturb the order or tranquility of the country.

It is however, understood that this species of judgment or arbitration shall not deprive the contending parties of the right they have to resort on their return to the judicial authority of their country.

ARTICLE II.

The Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice Consuls and Commercial Agents are authorized to require the assistance of the local authorities for the search, arrest and imprisonment of the deserters from the ships of war and merchant-vessels of the ships of war and merchant vessels of their country. For this this purpose they shall apply to the competent tribunals, judges and officers, and shall in writing demand said deserters, proving by the exhibition of the registers of the vessels, the rolls of the crews, or by other official documents, or, if the vessel shall have departed, by copy of said documents duly certified by them, that such individuals form part of the crew; and on this reclaimation being thus substantiated, the shall not be refused, unless there be suffient proof of the said persons being citizens or subjects of the country where their surrender is demanded. Such deserters, when arrested, shall be placed at the disposal of said Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls or Commercial Agents, and may be confined in the public prisons at the request and cost of those who shall claim them, in order to be detained until the time when they shall be restored to the vessels to which they belonged, or sent back to their own country by a vessel of the same nation, or by any other vessel whatsoever. But if not sent back within three months from the day of their arrest, they shall be set at liberty, and shall not be again arrested for the same cause.

However, if the deserter should be found to have committed any crime or offense, his surrender may be delayed until the tribunal before which his case shall be depending shall have pronounced its sentence, and such sentence shall have been carried into effect.

The present additional articles shall have the same force and value as if they were inserted, word for word, in the convention signed at Washington on the twenty-sixth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and being approved and ratified by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, and by His Majesty the King of Denmark, the ratifications shall be exchanged at Washington within six months from the date thereof, or sooner, if possible.

In faith, whereof, we, the undersigned, in virtue of our respective full powers, have signed the present additional articles, and have thereto affixed our seals.

Done in triplicate at the city of Washington, on the eleventh day of July, in the of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.
W. R. RAASLOFF.

And whereas the said additional articles have been duly ratified on both parts and the respection of the same were exchanged in the city of Washington, on the eighteenth instant, by William H. Seward, Secretary of the State of the United States, and W. R. Rasloff, Charge d'Affaires of His Majesty of Denmark in the United States, on the part of their respective governments.

Now, therefore, be it known that I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States of the United States of America, have caused the said additional articles to be made public, to the end that the same and every clause and article thereof may be observed and fulfilled with good faith by the United States and the citizens thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done in the city of Washington this twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-sixth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President.
WILLIAM H. SEWARD, Sec'y of State.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth. } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will.

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato UNION, a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:1w. Judge.

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IN PROBATE COURT, County of Blue Earth. } Special Term, August 19 1864.

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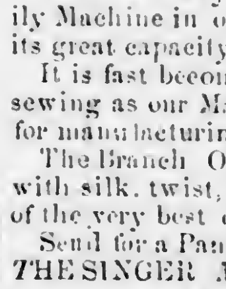

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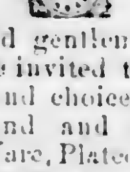
THIRD STREET,  SAINT PAUL.

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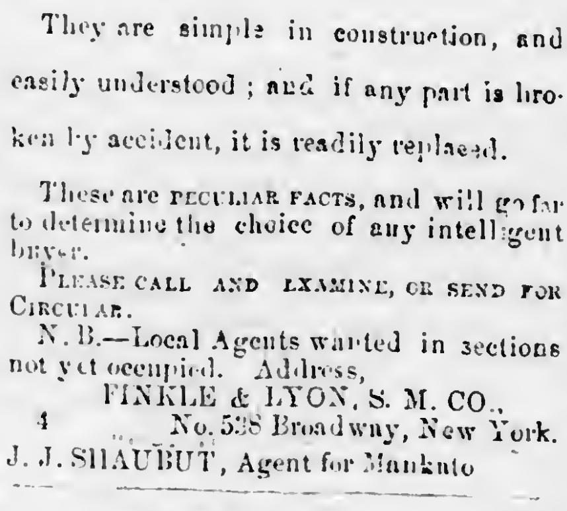

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth. }

District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Emily Amundervill Stacy, vs Robert Stacy. }

THE State of Minnesota to Robert Stacy, defendant, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is filed in office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth County, and State of Minnesota; and which was therein filed on the 27th day of July 1861, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint of the subscriber at his office in Mankato, Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, within ninety days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, July 27th, 1864.

DAVID WILCOX,
att'y for Plaintiff.

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A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Cures, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Boodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetters Stomach Bitters. This popular preparations contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetter's Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health, within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dispepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless apperent, as well as upon the liver. It also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs: Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, Lowness of spirits and fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this [illegible] most conclusive, and from both sexes [illegible] of bilious colic, is immediately [illegible] single dose of the stimulant, and by [illegible] ally restoring to it, the return of [illegible] may be prevented. As a general [illegible] Bitters produce effects which [illegible] need or witnessed before they [illegible] reciated. In cases of constitution [illegible] Premature Decay, and debility [illegible] arising from old age, it exer [illegible] influence. In the convalescent [illegible] diseases it operates as a delightful in [illegible] When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, it is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements, present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere. 23

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COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

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Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

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Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have for sale, at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

TO THE LADIES OF ST PETER and other small village, in this section. If you want to see a nice lot of Dress Goods and fancy fixings in our line, call at the cheap cash store of WHITE & MARKS.

LOST!

Somewhere between the Flour mill at this place, and his residence on the Agency road a new Pocket Book, containing one $10, two $5 greenbacks, some small currency and a receipt for newspaper postage and box rent. The person finding it will receive as a reward for his honesty, one of the V's by leaving the same at the UNION OFFICE.
Oct. 28, '64, P. SCHULLENBERGER

Estray Notice!

CAME into premises of the subscriber in township 105 Range 29, on the 11th of October, inst., a pair of Ponys, describedas follows: One a dark bay, black mane and tail, with a star in the forehead and one white foot. The other a red roan, with one white foot and a brand on the left shoulder resembling a figure 2 and about eight years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.
CHARLES GLASBY.
Vernon Center, Oct. 21, 1864.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!

TOMPKINS & QUINN

HAVE leased the mankato House stable, where they have opened a
Livery and Sale Stable.

Horses boarded by the month, week, day or single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

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Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers. Also Town and County orders. Buy and sell Real Estate. Will attend to the payment of taxes for non-residents.

We will discount paper, and receive money on deposit, pay interest thereon when left a specified period.

Agents for Liverpool Packets. Passage tickets for sale.

Exchange on all the principal cities in Europe.

Collections made in all the principal cities of the United States.

Office second door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. 33

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may desire a license to teach school in Blue Earth county, are requested to attend the Teachers Institute to be held in Garden City, as a biennial examination of teachers will take place at the close of the Institute.
DAVID WILCOX,
Sept. 29, 1864-12 Co. Supt.

FOUND!

THREE miles east of mankato, on the Agency road, last Wednesday, a Pocket Book, containing a small sum of money, and some papers. For particulars enquire at this office. (3w 14.

Dissolution Notice.

THE firm of E. H Smith & Co., is dissolved to take effect this day. Those having money on deposit will present their claims to E. H. Smith for adjustment, and those owing the firm will pay to E H. Smith
E. H. SMITH.
J. R. TINKCOM.
mankato, Oct. 11, 1864,

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Jason F. Wickersham and William Kilgore partners with the name and firm of Wickersham & and Kilgore was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JASON F. WICKERSHAM,
WILLIAM KILGORE.
mankato, Oct. 8th 1864.

The business of the above firm will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, at the old stand, who, thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed, respectfully olicits a continuance of the same.
JASON F. WICKERSHAM.
mankato, Oct. 8 1864,

TAKEN UP!

BY the Subscriber living in the Town of Danville, Blue Earth county, minn., about the 20th September, 1864, one small size Brown mare mule, age unknown, collar mark on the neck, and saddle mark on the back, branded "U. S," very dim, on near shoulder, partially defaced
GEORGE CURTISS.
minnesota Lake, Sept. 1864.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Consumptive sufferers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung affections, (free of charge) by sending their address to
Rev EDWARD A. WILSON.
Williamsburg, Kings Co.,
14-3m New York.

A. T. WILLIAMS,
—DEALER IN—
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
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ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices*. Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c. [2·13

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BEAUPRE & KELLY,
Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN,
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Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand
FANNING MILLS
embracing all real modern improvements.
Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town. GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. 8-6m*

A. H. CATHCART. J. W. CATHCART,
CATHCART & CO.,
Dealers in
Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
132 Third Street,
Saint Paul 19-1y

"AM I FOR PEACE? YES!"

[Hon. D. S. Dickinson, that grand old Democrat of New York, being written to by a lady and the inquiry made of him if he was for peace, returned this ringing reply.—Iron Platform]

For the peace which rings, out from the cannon's throat,
And suasion of shot and shell,
Till rebellion's spirit is trampled down
To the depths of its kindred hell.

For peace which shall follow the squadron's tramp
Where the brazen trumpets bray,
And drunk with the fury of storm and strife
The blood-red chargers neigh.

For the peace that shall wash out the leprous stain
Of our slavery—foul and grim—
And shall sunder the fetters which creak and clank
On the down-trodden black man's limb.

I will curse him as traitor and foul of heart
Who would shrink from the conflict now,
And will stamp it with blistering, burning brand
On his hideous, Cain-like brow.

Out! out of the way! with your spurious peace,
Which would make us rebellion's slaves;
We will rescue our land from traitorous grasp
Or cover it over with graves.

Out! out of the way! with your knavish schemes,
You trembling and trading pack!
Crouch away in the dark like a sneaking hound
That its master had beaten back.

You would barter the fruit of our fathers' blood
And sell out the stripes and stars,
To purchase a place with rebellion's votes
Or escape from rebellions' scars,

By the widow's wail, by the mothers' tears
By the orphans cry for bread,
By our sons who fell, we will never yield
Till rebellion's soul is dead.

From the Chicago Tribune.

Letter from A. H. Stephens.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11.

The Richmond *Whig* of yesterday contains a highly important letter from Alex. H. Stephens, to sundry citizens of Georgia who had written to him about peace movements. He begins by magnifying his desire for peace, and then says:

VICE PRESIDENT STEPHENS' LETTER.

But I really do not see that it is in my power or yours, or that of any number of persons in our position, to inaugurate any movement that will even tend to aid in bringing about a result that we and so many more desire.

He then praises the action of the Georgia Legislature last year, and says the organization of the peace party at the north may be traced to it, and proceeds thus to give the only basis of peace. The easy and perfect solution of all present troubles and of those far more grievous ones which loom in prospect, and portentously threaten in the coming future, is nothing more than the simple recognition of the fundamental principle upon which all American constitutional liberty is founded, and upon the maintenance of which alone it can be preserved. That is the sovereignty, the ultimate, absolute sovereignty of the States. This is the only keynote of peace, permanent, lasting peace, consistent with the security of public liberty.

Vice President Stephens then proceeds to argue the State rights doctrine thus enunciated, in its historical and constitutional bearings, and thus continues:

"The action of the Chicago Convention, so far as its platform of principles goes, presents, as I have said on another occasion, a ray of light which under Providence may prove the dawn of day to this long and cheerless night. The prominent and leading idea of that Convention seems to have been a desire to reach a peaceful adjustment of our present difficulties. Through a convention of the States they propose to suspend hostilities, to see what can be done, if anything, in the way of negotiation. This is a step in the right direction."

After arguing in favor of this plank of the Chicago Platform, the Vice President continues: "But I should favor such a proposition only as a peaceful conference such as the Convention of 1787 was. I should be opposed to leaving the questions at issue, to the absolute decision of such a body.

"The plan of adjustment should be submitted for subsequent ratification by the sovereign States, whom it affected, before it should be binding, and then it should be binding on such as should ratify."

The Vice President then exhorts them to be watchful and care for their liberties, and proceeds to compare the present rebel situation with that of our revolutionary forefathers, thus:

"In point of reverses our condition is not to be compared with theirs. Should Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, and even Petersburg and Richmond fall, our condition would not then be worse or less hopeful than theirs was in the darkest hour that rested on their fortunes. With wisdom on the part of those who control the destiny in the cabinet and field in husbanding and properly wielding our resources at their command, and in securing heart and affections of the people, we could suffer these losses and calamities and still triumph in the end."

After continuing further in this strain, the Vice-President concludes thus:

"The chief aid and encouragement we can give the Peace party at the North, is to keep before them these great fundamental principles, which alone will lead them and us to a permanent and lasting peace, with the enjoyment of constitutional liberty. With these principles once recognized, the future would take care of itself. There would be no more war so long as they should be adhered to. All questions of boundaries, Confederacies and Union or Unions would naturally and easily adjust themselves, according to the interests of the parties and the exigencies of the times. Herein lies the true law of the balance of power and the harmony of the States."

Yours respectfully,
ALEX. H. STEPHENS.

Why was McClellan Nominated.

1. Because his associates have always been traitors. At West Point, Fitz John Porter and G. W. Smith. In the Mexican war, Beauregard, Davis and Lee. In the fillibustering expeditions against Cuba, Beauregard, G. W. Smith and Mansfield Lovell. In securing him the only promotion he ever won until the present war—Jeff. Davis. His candidate for President in 1860, was the traitor Breckinridge. When the rebellion broke out he offered his services first to Jeff Davis and afterwards to the Union—so say the Richmond papers, and rebel officers, the only sources from which we could possibly learn the truth about it.

2. Because his first act, as a General was to offer to aid the rebels in keeping their slaves in subjection to them, though he ought to have known that such subjection was inconsistent with the allegiance which the slave owed to the United States.

3. Because having the meanness to claim the credit of victories in West Virginia, which he never planned nor fought, his pusillanimous instincts naturally ally him with the Peace sneaks, Vallandigham, Cox, Seymour, who wrote the Chicago platform.

4. Because being made General in Chief by laurels stolen from the brows of Rosecrans and Lander, and by a disaster to McDowell and Scott, caused by his own friend, Fitz John Porter, in order to induce his elevation, he consulted on military affairs with nobody but Fitz John Porter, a convicted traitor, and only with Sunset Cox, and Barlow, a New York secessionist on political matters, and made his whole military policy subordinate to the scheme of these secesh politicians for making him President. He as truly feared to meet his loyal Generals, Sumner, Keys Heintzleman, Hooker, Kearney and others in council, as to meet the rebels in battle, and from the same consciousness of his relative personal inferiority. Well did the Chicago Convention leaders know that the tool of such a traitorous clique in the army would be their own mere catspaw in the Presidency.

5. Because he never organized his army except so fast as he was pushed into it, never led them against the enemy, except as he was kicked into it; never fought a battle with the expectation of winning it; came no nearer the battle-field than his bottle holders forced him to come; and never near enough to direct the fighting; whipped our army where it was possible to do so, and ordered it to retreat whether it was whipped or not, and would have surrendered it in *toto* at Harrison's Landing, if he had not been "interfered with by the authorities at Washington."

6. Because it was supposed the soldiers would vote for him against their principles. The returns from the soldiers' vote of Pennsylvania and Ohio show about eighty-seven per cent against him. It is a great mistake to suppose that McClellan's record is any better than that of Pendleton.

An Affecting Incident.

Honor to the patriot of whom a Pennsylvania correspondent thus writes:

A thrilling incident occurred during the voting of the 48th Ward today. An old man over seventy years of age, advanced to the window, leaning tremblingly on his staff, when an officious Copperhead vote distributor approached him, and thrusting a ticket in his face, said, "Here is an old Jackson Democrat who always votes a straight ticket." The old man opened the ballot and and held it with trembling fingers until he had read one or two of the names, flung it from him and in a voice husky with emotion, exclaimed: 'I despise you more than I hate the rebel who sent his bullet through my dead son's heart! Do you expect me to dishonor my poor boy's memory, and vote for men who charge American soldiers, fighting for their country, with being hirelings and murderers!' The Union ticket was given him, and room was reverently made for the true hearted old patriot by the hushed and admiring knot around the window.

That neither the soldiers nor the soldiers' friends can be cheated into McClellanism, let this true tale attest.

From the Stillwater Messenger.

How the Soldiers Vote in the First Minnesota Battallion.

We find a communication in the *Press* of Sunday, from our friend and former resident of Stillwater, Thomas Pressnell, a member of the First Minnesota Battallion. The letter is dated at Fort Rice, near Petersburg, Oct. 13th. He writes for the purpose of refuting a copperhead lie which appeared sometime since in the *Pioneer*, to the effect that a vote for President had been taken in the 2d (Hancocks) corps, which showed an overwhelming majority for McClellan. Tom says no such election has ever been held in corps, and judges that Mac would receive a larger vote in the corps than in any other portion of the army on account of the great number of troops from New York City which compose it.

He says the commissioner from Minnesota has been there and received their ballots, that in the Battallion the gunboat hero received *one* vote; in the 2nd Sharpshooters, Captain Black, littelmak got *two* votes and in the 1st Sharpshooters, Captain Wright, the vote was all *right*, that is, solid for Abraham Lincoln and Andy Johnson!

Of three votes cast for the grave digger of the Chickahominy, Mankato, Minneapolis and Stillwater share alike in the disgrace. It is claimed by the little mackerels in town that Capt. Black cast the vote for Mack, inasmuch as he is a life-long Democrat, but we'll bet two to one he didn't.

The *Pioneer* in closing its account of the vote which it claimed had been taken in the 2d corps, says:

"It proves what has all along been said, that the soldiers are almost to a man for McClellan."

By supplying one word in the *Pioneer's* statement it will read correctly. Just place the word "rebel" before soldiers, and the sentence is complete and truthful.

GEN, SCOTT'S MOTHER.—In the opening paragraph of his autobiography which is now in press, Gen. Scott pays the following beautiful tribute to his mother, He says:

'According to the family Bible, I was born June 13, 1786, on the farm which I inherited, some fourteen miles from Petersburg Va. My parents William Scott and Ann Mason both natives of the same neighborhood, intermarried in 1780. * * * In my sixth year I lost my father, a gallant lieutenant, captain in the Revolutionary army, and a successful farmer, Happily, my dear mother was spared to me eleven years longer, and if, in my protracted career, I have achieved anything worthy of being written, anything that my countrymen are likely to honor in the next century, it is from the lessons of that admirable parent that I derived the inspiration.'

The Canton (Illinois) *Register* has the following:

Mr. Charles Phelps while acting as Assistant Provost Marshal and notifying drafted men in Isabel township, on Saturday last, was shot by some "Democratic" peace sneak assassins, when quietly leading his horse along the path through the woods. He first supposed somebody was shooting squirrels. Soon several others were fired, one hitting him and another hitting his horse, which reared up and fell in the road, where he lay the next morning. The ball that hit Mr. Phelps entered near the lower part of the left shoulder and lodged near the back bone. He kept on walking till he came to a house, where he still remains. The assassins kept on firing on him as long as he was in range, but no other ball injured him—one just grazed his leg. Thirteen ball holes were found in his overcoat. Hopes are entertained of his recovery.

SMILE.—Which will you do, smile and make others happy, or be crabbed and make everybody around you miserable? You can live among beautiful flowers and singing birds, or in the mire surrounded by fogs and frogs. The amount of happiness you can produce is incalculable, if you will show a smiling face, a kind heart, and speak pleasant words. Or on the other hand by sour looks, cross words or a sorrowful disposition you can make hundreds unhappy beyond endurance. Which will you do? Wear a pleasant countenance, let joy beam in your eye, and glow in your forehead There is no joy so great as that which springs from a kind act or pleasant deed, and you may feel it at night when you rest or at morning when you rise, and through the day when about your daily business.

A Father's Lesson.

'Papa,' said one of Mr. B's children as they surrounded their good father one evening, 'how can the soul live after we die and are buried under the ground? Teacher was talking about it to-day, but I could not understand him.'

The father took his watch from his pocket, and asked what it was.

'A watch, papa!' they all replied.

'Very well. Do you hear it tick? Listen for a moment.'

The children listened and heard the ticking of the watch.

Then Mr. B. took off the case, and held the watch in one hand and the case in the other.

'Now children, you see there are two things which look like watches; which one is the watch?'

'The one in your right hand that ticks.'

'Very well. Put the case into the other room; now you see the watch still ticks and keeps time, though its case is put away. So it is with us, my children. Our bodies are only the cases in which our souls are kept, and when each body is taken away and buried in the ground, the soul still lives, just as the watch you perceive, still goes, even when the case is put out of sight.'

Satisfied With the Terms.

A certain good-natured old Vermont farmer preserved his constant good nature, let what would turn up, One day whilst the black tongue prevailed in that State one of his men came in bringing the news that one of his red oxen was dead, 'Is he?' said the old man, 'well he always was a breechy cuss. Take his hide off and carry it down to Fletcher's; it will bring cash.' An hour or so afteward the man came back with the news that 'line back' and his mate were both dead. 'Are they' said the old man, 'well I took them of B—— to save a bad debt that I never expected to get. Take their hides to Fletcher's they will bring cash.' After the lapse of another hour the man came back to tell him that the nigh brindle was dead. 'Is he?' said the old man; 'well, he was a good old ox. Take off his hide and send it down to Fletchers, it will bring more than two of the others.' Hereupon his wife, who was a pious soul, taking upon herself the office of Eliphaz, reminded her husband very severely of his sins, and asked him if he was not aware that his loss was the judgement of Heaven for his wickedness. 'Is it?' said the old fellow; 'well, if they take the judgement in cattle it is the easiest way I can pay it.'

THE "SONS OF LIBERTY,"—The evidence which is coming out at the trial of H. H. Dodd, of Indianapolis, (a 'Son of Liberty' recently arrested) is conclusive to the existence of a treasonable plot to overthrow the Government. The grand uprising was to have taken place in August, but was postponed for certain reasons. The members of the Order were abundantly supplied with hand-grenades, revolvers greek-fire, &c. They were to murder the Government officers, burn the loyal newspaper offices, and inaugurate scenes of bloodshed generally,

One feature of these developments is noteworthy. It is conclusively shown that Vallandigham, who was chief spokesman at Chicago, and who moved the unanimous nomination of McClellan, is Commander-in Chief of the conspirators! The Chicago threat of a civil war, then, was based upon the knowledge which that Convention had of the plans, resources and purposes of this secret organization of Northern traitors. What loyal man will not shrink from association with a party whose leaders are secretly plotting a civil war to aid the rebels in their war upon the Union? A more infamous purpose, never marred the history of the world!

GOOD LUCK.—Some young men talk about luck. Good luck is to get up at six o'clock in the morning good luck, if you have only a shilling a week, is to live upon eleven pence and save a penny; good luck is to trouble your head with your own business, and let your neighbor's alone; good luck is to fulfill the commandments, and to do unto other people as we wish them to do unto us. They must not only work, but wait, They must plod, and persevere. Pence must be taken care of because they are the seeds of guineas. To get on in the world, they must take care of home, sweep their own doorways clean, try and help other people, avoid temptations, and have faith in truth, and God.—*DeFraine's Lectures.*

WELL ANSWERED.—The laboring man who wants a new dress for his wife, is now compelled to pay seventy-five cents a yard for it. When we had a Democratic President he could buy it for twelve cents.—*Prov. Post.*

Yes, and if your Democratic President had had the spunk of a tom cat, or the patriotism of a bounty jumper, the price would not have been enhanced by war.—*Providence Jour.*

WHAT A LITTLE GIRL DID FOR THE COUNTRY.—Little Annie's heart was full and the tears filled her sweet little blue eyes as she listened to the poor soldier's sufferings, when sick and wounded, so far from all the dear friends that would watch over and comfort them.

'How I wish I could do something for them,' said little Annie.

'Well, daughter,' said her mother, the part of a professional friend. 'the orchard is overladen this year and it is a busy time all around. If you choose to go about the task of helping to gather apples, you shall have every tenth basket you fill for the soldiers. Father will barrel them up and send them on to the Society for you as soon as they are ready.'

It was not long before little Annie's feet were tripping over the orchard grass, and her little fingers were as busy as bees among the rosy and golden-cheeked apples. Her zeal did not die out after the first half-hour's work, but kept up bright until the harvest was gathered. "How many poor suffering fellows, away in the camp hospitals, blessed the dear little girl who sent them such a timely, refreshing luxury.

WHAT A SOLDIER SAYS.—The following extract from a letter written by a veteran soldier (now serveing his second term) to his brother in this villiage, is significant as showing the sentiment which prevails in the Army with reference to the present Presidential campaign:

'The peace men will be greatly disappointed when they find how the army has turned against them and their *peace candidate*, McClellan, When I left the army on furlough. the men were all in favor of him; but since they have seen the *platform* he goes on, they say they would sooner ——— him than vote for him. He need not depend on the Army, for he will not get 1,000 votes in it.'

MR. M——of a certain town in Vermont, is not distinguished for liberality, either of purse or opinion.

His ruling passion is a fear of being cheated. He once bought a cake of tallow at a country store for ten cents a pound. On breaking it in pieces at home a large cavity was found in the center. This he considered a terrible, disclosure of cupidity on

He drove furiously back to the store, entering in great excitement, bearing the tallow exclaiming;

'Here, you rascal, you have cheated me! Do you call that an honest cake of tallow? It is hollow, and there ain't near so much as it appears to be. I want you to make it right,'

'Certainly,' replied the merchant, 'I'll make it all right; I didn't know the cake was hollow. Let me see—you paid me ten cents per pound.

Now, Mr. M———, how much do you suppose the hole weighs?'

AT Phœnixville, the other night, sitting in A———'s tavern, was a jovial corps of jokers, B—— among the rest and each was trying to outdo the other in heavy lies. One of the crowd had the greatest father out. 'He was so spry that he could balance a twenty foot ladder on one end and run up one side of it, over the top and down the other, before it fell.' 'I have seen my father,' said C——, 'many a time, take a forty foot ladder run up to the end, catch it by the top round, whirl it up another length and go up in the same way, before it would fall.'

"*Resolved*, That in the future, *as in the past*, we will adhere to the Union.'—*Democratic Platform.*

Eleven of the fifteen States which gave Democratic majorities against Mr. Lincoln, have been in arms against the Union from that day, and eleven of the fifteen Democratic Governors, in 1864, are now or have been leading traitors.—*Chicago Journal.*

How the Veterans vote.

The First Wisconsin regiment, having served out its full time returned to Milwaukee last week, and is soon to be mustered out of service. They received a magnificent welcome from the citizens, and during their stay in the city a vote of the regiment was taken on the Presidential question, with the following result:

Abraham Lincoln	179
Geo. B, McClellan	8

"I have already given three cousins to the war," says Artemas Ward, "and stand ready to send my wife's brother next, if necessary. Yes, and —if the wust come to the wust—I stand ready to sacrifice all my wife's relations."

Geo. Francis Train, in one of his wildest letters to Gen, McClellan commences: "Cæsar had his Brutus, Charles the First his Cromwell. and George, if you keep on as you have begun, in November you won't have any body.'

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Mankato. Friday. November 4, 1864.

UNION PRESIDENTIAL TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:
ABRAHAM LINCOLN,
OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT.
ANDREW JOHNSON.
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS,
J. N. MURDOCK, C. H. LINDSLEY,
J. G. BETZ, J. W. MORFORD,
FOR JUDGES SUPREME COURT,
Chief Justice—THOMAS WILSON,
Associates, S J R. McMILLAN, JOHN M. BERRY.

Union Congressional Ticket.

FOR MEMBER OF CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT,
WILLIAM WINDOM.

Sixth Judicial District Ticket.

FOR JUDGE—6TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
HORACE AUSTIN.

17th Legislative District Ticket.

FOR REPRESENTATIVES.
L. C. HARRINGTON,
WM. H. PATTEN,
L. Z. ROGERS.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR COUNTY AUDITOR,
CHARLES A. CHAPMAN.
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY,
EVERETT P FREEMAN
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
4th Dist—S. R. GRANNIS,
5th Dist—HORACE KINNEY.

Rise Up for the Battle.

On Tuesday next will be decided at the ballot-box of the nation, as far as the ballot-box alone can do it, whether we shall conquer peace, or coerce a peace. The Union platform is unequivocally for a vigorous prosecution of the war, until the last armed rebel shall submit, and be willing to come again under the shadow of the old flag no longer to wander from beneath its folds. The Democratic platform is unequivocally for a cessation of hostilities with an armed, defiant foe, for the purpose of trying an experiment as to whether an adjustment of our difficulties cannot be made by a convention of politicians, but leaves all in mystery and darkness how or on what terms the adjustment can take place.

Can the friends of the Union afford to try experiments—to leave a certainty for an uncertainty at the present time? Our brave soldiers will now conquer a peace. The Chicago Democratic party even could they elect their Presidential candidate, have no guaranty that they can ever coax a peace or obtain one on any terms save acknowledging the independence of the South.

The duty of every loyal man then, is plain. It is to be loyal in acts as well as in sentiment. In the language of Senator Douglas, their duty is to "sustain the Flag, the Constitution and the Union under every administration and under all circumstances."

Let the friends, then, of the Union "rise up for the battle," and do what they can by their influence, by their active, hard work between now and Tuesday next, to strengthen the cause of the Union. And let every Union man by his vote on election day, send back to our brave soldiers the cheering intelligence that their loyal friends at home are religiously cherishing the liberties which they are now so bravely protecting.

BE ACTIVE.

The election soon to take place is the most important of any since the days of Washington and there is no true patriot who loves his country and desires to see a Republican government succeed, who will attempt to gainsay it. No earnest man can afford to be idle. But four more days remain in which you can work for the Union and the cause of humanity, and it is your duty to give your time and your work to help secure the election of Lincoln and Johnson. Work among your neighbors, stir up their enthusiasm, and urge on the faithful, encourage them to give a strong pull for freedom and the victory will be ours.

Make your business arrangements so that you can remain at the polls on election day and use your *individual* influence to help elect the ticket. Find out how your neighbor will vote and see that he votes the right ticket More good can be effected by using *individual* influence, if the *whole party* will go to work, than in any other way.

UNION MEN!—We conjure you to vote right. Every vote for Lincoln is a sure shot at rebellion and treason, and every vote for McClellan is a shot against human freedom, and in favor of Jeff Davis and his minions.

A WORD TO VOTERS!

Be sure that the names of the Union electors are on your tickets.

Vote the State and Congressional ticket, and don't scratch it. The candidates are all men of acknowledged legal ability, and their election will be an honor to the State.

Vote for Horace Austin, the Union candidate for Judge of this Judicial District. He has a superior legal mind, has had large experience, and will make a good Judge.

Vote our Legislative ticket. The candidates, without exception, are good and true men, and will work for our local interests. This District has many things to ask for in our Legislature, and we want to send men there who have *ability, experience, influence*, and who will be heard.

Vote for Charles A Chapman. He is our present County Auditor, and a candidate for re election this fall. He is known by every voter in the county as a most excellent officer. You have tried him, and he has never been found wanting, and as you vote to re-elect Abraham Lincoln, so vote to keep Mr. Chapman in office for another term. He is acknowledged to be the best County Auditor in the State. He took hold of our county affairs when they were in chaos and confusion, and the business is now systematic and in perfect order. He knows every tract of land in the county, its location, shape, and who owns it.

Vote for E. P. Freeman, Esq., the candidate for County Attorney. He is the only candidate in the field for that position, his and election is certain. He is held in high esteem by both parties, and is a young man of experience and irreproachable character. His election will be a credit to our county.

Voters in the 4th and 5th Commissioners District! Vote for S. R. Grannis and Horace Kinney. You want men to control your county interests who have intelligence, experience, and who are fully competent. These men are such, and will protect your interests.

Patriots arouse! The battle that will be fought on Tuesday between the Union and confederate forces north of the Potomac, will most certainly end in the destruction and annihilation of the boasted confederacy. Abraham Lincoln commands the Union forces; Geo. B. McClellan commands the confederate forces, and says Jeff Davis is a gentleman.

Union men, the country looks to you in this crisis. Remember the important work before you. Aid our gallant heroes in the field in winding up the Rebellion. Remember that H. W. Lamberton and the whole Democratic ticket, have arrayed themselves on the side of compromise, northern submission—have raised the white flag in front of the enemies of your country, and ask your votes.

THREE SIGNIFICANT OMENS.—1st. When McClellan's nomination was made known to the Rebel Army of the Potomac, cheer after cheer went up from them along the whole line.

2d. When the secesh at Niagara Falls heard of Mac's letter, they laughed at it. "We've got Pendleton," said they, "and if Mac don't walk on the platform, we'll put him out of the way in less than thirty days."

3d. When Mac's nomination was received in England, the rebel loan rose 3 per cent.

Lovers of the Union, look at these facts, and see if Rebels and Peace men are not in the same boat.

A pilot at Hell Gate reports that of 31 captains of vessels passing that point in one day, 30 were for McClellan and one undecided. The Hartford *Post* says if the pilot had gone inside the Gate he might have found the vote unanimous.

In the procession of the McClellan meeting in Philadelphia, a few nights since was a caricature of Gen. Grant, in which he was made to say, "I pull for the side that pays the best." This is the way the Copperheads insult our brave soldiers, and then ask them for their votes.

The declension of the Chicago nomination by the people in their Electoral Colleges this November, will be as follows:

Chicago Nominations—Positive, Boil.
October Elections.—Comparative, Boiler.
November Elections.—Superlative, Burst

And that "burst" will be preterplu perfect. It will take antiquarians to find the flinders.

"It is a long lane that knows no turning." Sheridan found recently a Longstreet that did not come under the rule.

A Reconnoissance in Force.

Pennsylvania has given over twelve thousand majority for the Union ticket, Ohio over 60,000, and Indiana over 20,000. These were but a reconnoissance in force in October. On Tuesday next, the grand Union army will move, and sweep traitors and copperheads out of existence. Fall into the ranks, and gird on your armor.

BE up and doing, voters, and give next Tuesday to your country, Roll up your sleeves, and pitch in, and work for the Union ticket. Be vigilant, be in earnest, work faithful, go to the polls early, and get every vote you can for Lincoln, and when the day closes you will find that you have dug a grave for Copperheads so deep that the sound of Gabriel's trumpet the third resurrection, will not reach the bottom in a thousand years.

REGISTER YOUR NAMES.—The Judges of election will meet at seven on the morning of election, and register names of voters till 9. See that your name is on the poll list, and look for your friend's name. If it is not there, have it put on, and see that he comes out to vote. Don't fail to do this. A neglect to do it may cost us the election.

UNION MEN! Don't be deceived by any electioneering lies that may be told you. The Copperheads are endeavoring to run gold up to 300, and have sworn that they would do it before election. It is a desperate attempt, and they will try to make you believe that things are going to the devil generally.

They cry about another draft! Look out for it, There is no thought of a draft, and the Government has not intimated a word about it. Lies are in circulation that if you vote for Lincoln you will be drafted.

We want a *decisive* victory in November. We must not be content with merely whipping the enemy, but we must rout him, horse, foot and dragoon. We must make the majority so decisive that there can be no cavil at it. And the way to accomplish this is, let everybody take hold and help.

Is there a loyal Democrat in the country who would be willing to trust the Ship of State over the breakers of rebellion to the guidance of Geo. H. Pendleton? But suppose the ticket is elected and McClellan should die.

It is said that recent events in the Shenandoah have disgusted the rebel press with a standard newspaper phrase. They don't hanker after Early news any more.

AN APPROPRIATE NAME.—The Democratic ticket is called the "Pendulum and Pendeleton ticket," in the East, because McClellan is vibrating between a peace and war platform.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE—"Another Democratic meeting broken up!"

"Where at?"

"A large crowd of Democrats scattered by Union soldiers!"

"Where, where?"

"Union officers participated in the disturbance!"

"Good! Good!! Where did it all happen?"

"In the Shenandoah Valley!"

"Git out!"

Congressman B. H. Hill of Georgia in a recent speech at Macon, urged upon his hearers the necessity of defeating Sherman, saying:

"*If Sherman is defeated and McClellan elected in the coming election, we may have peace*. But there is no peace party in the North if we are willing to be subjugated. All will subjugate us if they can. Peace can only come by the defeat of the enemy. *McClellan will never be elected unless Sherman is defeated*. The preservation of our honor, the preservation of our State, the election of McClellan, and the securing of an honrable peace all depend upon the defeat of Sherman."

Ex-Gov. Wright, of Indiana, has been making effective speeches for the Union in West Virginia. On Monday last he spoke at Wheeling, and the *Intelligencer* of that city says:

Ex Gov. Wright made a speech last night that will not soon die out in the minds of his hearers. It is impossible for any man who possesses a moral sense, to listen to such a speech, and not feel deeply impressed by it. We have no space this morning to dwell upon its many and telling points. It was a speech of a kind long needed in this lattitude from just such a man. Unlike most addresses that our people have listened to, it did not seek to play Hamlet with Hamlet left out. It went to the bottom, and it dealt with the foundation merits of this war. We would that every voter in West Virginia could have heard it.

McClellan and Sheridan.

The Copperheads have compared McClellan with Pericles and Napoleon. Will not some of them favor us with the antithesis between McClellan and Sheridan? Sheridan, after a necessary absence to consult at Washington with his General-in-Chief, returns to find his army in the crisis of a defeat, which by his presence and energy, he transforms into a victory. McClellan, during the "seven days," always absent during the battles, returns after they are over, to find that his Generals have won a victory which by his presence and order to retreat he converts into a defeat. McClellan rides away from a battle field to the sound of the enemy's cannon, puts out to a gunboat out of range of the enemy's fire, smokes his cigar, without receiving any information, or giving an order till the victory is won, and then goes on shore and orders a retreat. Sheridan dashes on with beating heart and furious speed to the battle-field, rides cap in hand along the perilous front, shouting words of thrilling cheer to his wearied soldiers and in an hour infuses into their shattered line and discouraged hearts the energy to make an irresistible and victorious charge, sweeping their lately triumphant force like chaff before the wind recovering thrice their loss in guns and prisoner at nightfall to resume the chase next morning. McClellan is not among the number from which Grant would select a General for any command whatever. Sheridan on the contrary he styles "one of the greatest Generals." The Copperheads would do their candidates more honor by claiming that he could fight like Sheridan that by proving that he could talk like Pericles.

For the Mankato Union.

MR. EDITOR:—I noticed a statemen in your last paper, that the ladies' Soldiers' Aid Society of Garden City gave a ball at this place last Thursday evening. Now, as one that loves the soldier, and believes in doing all that we can for his comfort in the army at home or abroad and believing also that the ladies of Garden City are laboring for the good of the soldier, I am loth to believe that they would stoop so low as to give a ball under the false pretence of aiding the soldier thereby. One reason for my disbelieving it, is that majority of said society are members of the church, I think, or at least a great many of them, and I believe that all such are opposed to balls, believing them to have a corrupting influence upon society, and again why I disbelieve it is, that those who are influence on society, and again why not members, I should suppose, have too great a respect for religious persons, than to drag them in to have the name of giving a ball when at heart they are utterly opposed to it. But supposing this is the case that a ball is given under these circumstances. I appeal to the hearts of those patriotic soldiers and ask in the name of common sense and humanity if they are not doing evil that good may come. Have they tried in every honest way to aid the soldier, and failed, that they should resort to this ungodly way of raising money. It is true they have asked some to assist in their laudable enterprise, who have showed by the way they repulsed them that they were tinctured with the yellow hue of that metal commonly called copper, and thereby some of them have been disheartened, yet they have accomplished much good and have sent comfort to the heart of many a soldier, but is this last resort called for? Our brave boys are away on the bloody battle field, many of them wounded unto death, many of them suffering the most excruciating pains from wounds or disease, and needing much—not only the comforts that money brings—but the warm sympathy of loving hearts at home, and what a comfort it is to them in distress to feel that they have friends at home, whose hearts are uplifted to "Our Father in Heaven," for their comfort and consolation, and whose daily prayer is God help the poor soldier. But oh, how chilling to the hearts of the dying boys to feel that as their life blood is fast ebbing away and they are being called in to a long eternity, that instead of the prayers of friends, they are gathering at the hall of mirth and revelry. That where they used to meet to worship God, where their loved Sunday schools now meet, there meet the gay crowd, among them their mothers, sisters, fathers, and brothers, and I am ashamed to say wives. There also meet the cowardly ones that would not enlist, and the drunken debaucher, and the night-long dance to the sound of the viol utterly thoughtless of the absent ones, or of anything except self-gratification.

Is this picture overdrawn? If so pardon me, for my heart is made to feel, while looking at the utter recklessness in regard to the principles of love and humanity that exists thro'out the land. Truly if we are not liberal enough to help the soldier without going to a frolic and paying our money, we may well give up in despair and say God pity the poor soldier.

SOLDIERS' FRIEND.

Brown's Bronchial Troches. From the Medical Director of the General Hospital, Benton Barracks, near St. Louis, March 8, 1862.

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For the Union.

Preacher Nashby's Song of Rejoicing.

[He shows the Rebellion a goner, and that the end of the Cops is nigh.]

TUNE—Yankee Doodle.

Uncle Abe is making rails,
  And Uncle Andy's sewing,
While Grant is working day and night
  To get his tan-yard going.

There's Sherman, too, he is so true,
  But little need be said sir;
He does not trust to words and grass,
  But gives them lots of lead, sir.

There's Butler, too, we know he'll do,
  For we have tried him on, sir;
And Jeffy said he should hang,
  He was but in a horn, sir.

Poor Jeff is shaking in his boots—
  It darkens all around, sir;
And he's afraid there's nothing to pull
  When he can't reach the ground, sir.

But Grant is watching all his moves,
  And all his plans is scanning,
And if he gets to pick him up,
  He's sure to get a tanning.

Soon Uncle Abe will have the rails,
  And Grant will tan the leather,
And Andy he'll sew up the seam
  And press it close together.

Poor Cops, your day of grace is past,
  Its strange you don't remember.
Then die you will, and die you must,
  The eighth of this November

You have been warned from time to time
  To flee the wrath that's coming;—
But would not quit your evil ways,
  Nor heed the friendly warning.

We heard you talk against the draft,
  Although you knew 'twas risky,
But took good care to stay at home
  And drink your poison whiskey.

And now, dear Cops, I say farewell,
  To meet I know we'll never;
So you may get your bottles filled—
  You've got to take Salt River.

Shelbyville, Minn.

For the Mankato Union.

The Great Ship of Peace Wrecked, and all the Crew Lost.

A craft was built some time ago
Down in the town of Chicago;
Vallandigham he drew the draught,
The model of this wondrous craft.
Peace was to be her centre tie,
Her wheel to be an armistecy;
And very strong he said she'd prove
While bearing such emblems of Love.
He said this was the only plan
To save the people on the land.
So come along, you need not fear,
We got the men who know how to steer,
And then the shout of Peace did ring
While they launched the vessel in.
She careened and dip'd but rode the wave,
All said she would the Nation save.
Then all the crew upon the shore
Said Mac and Pen must take her o'er;
And these brave sailors did not fail
To weigh her anchor and spread her sail.
They scarce had left the friendly shore
When lo they spied a sail before.
"More sail, dear Pen," said Little Mac—
For we are hard upon her track!
"Look out," says Pen I'm pretty sure
That ship was built in Baltimore;
And she's for war right straight along,
'Till rebels lay their shooters down."
"I hope," says Mac, "she will go down,
And Abe and Andy both be drowned:
For then the White House we would gain
And have four years in which to reign—
Mercy! how rough the sea has got,
Roaring and boiling like a pot;
You must take down part of the sail
If we expect to ride the gale;
The other ship is away before,
And soon will reach the other shore
Where loyal people eager stand
To welcome her safe back to land.
Row hard," says Mac, "just hear the storm
Or soon we'll try the bottom on"
"Pray," says Pen, "if pray you can,
Or we will never reach the land;
The storm grows dark and thickens fast,
I fear my day of grace is past:
O mercy! mercy! what shall we do?
If we are lost then Jeff. is too;
A leak has sprung the vessel's filling,
And every vane in me is chilling;
The water's pouring in the hold
And we knee deep, and O! how cold,
Oh, Mac!—the trouble plain at last,
I see what makes her leak so fast:—
The Peace board you moved a little space
And did not put one in its place."
"Oh, yes," says Mac, I know 'tis true,
But I did not know what else to do;
I thought our chances would increase
To leave out war and promise Peace."
"Pray on," says Pen, "effectual prayer
May save, although so near despair;
For Watson says we may return,
While the lamp holds out to burn."
"O, Pen, the ship is sinking now,
See how she careens upon her bow,
The waves are rushing o'er the deck,
The water's raised up to our neck.
There was mercy once, but it's now too late,
We're gone, we are so sure as fate."
Down, they went with awful scream,
Into the cold waters of the turbid stream.

EPITAPH.

Peace to the memory of the sailors brave,
Peace to their memory forever;
While living they were pleasant and lovely,
And both went under together

Shelbyville, Minn

LATEST NEWS.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF POTOMAC
Oct. 29 1862

The late movements of this army have resulted in extending our lines as far as Hatcher's Run, on the Duncan road, an advance of about three miles beyond our former position on the left, and the discovery of the exact position of the enemy's lines and the works erected for their defensive operations, as well as a more complete knowledge of the country between us and the Southside railroad.

It was not believed that the enemy had any very strong works in this direction, and that by taking them by surprise they could be easily driven to the inner lines of Petersburg, but, to the surprise of all, not only were the enemy found intrenched on both sides of the Boydton road, but they had strong works on both sides of the Run extending several miles.

The 2nd corps in the charge on the plank road drove the rebels from their works on the south side of the Run and across the bridge of which they held possession until ordered to withdraw.

On the advance of the 5th corps they moved on the south side of the Run and the road being very crooked in this vicinity by keeping close to it there was a gap between its left and the right of the 2nd corps. The enemy took advantage of this and massing in the wood made a most determined assault on the right of the 2nd division of the 2nd corps, evidently with the intention of capturing the entire force on the right. Their charge for a short time was a success but our men rallied and charged in turn, driving the rebels back and cutting off the greatest part of Anderson's brigade of Hill's corps. The number of prisoners thus taken here was about 400 including many officers.

Meantime the 5th corps had reached the enemy's works on the front, and became wholy engaged. The loss here was not so heavy as in the 2nd corps. Darkness approaching, and it being deemed unsafe to occupy so extended a line, with strong works in front exposed to flank attacks from cavalry, orders were issued to withdraw about two miles, which was done without loss.

During the engagement the enemy drove our men from two guns, but before they could be removed, our men charged and retook them.

The loss of the enemy cannot be stated, but it is thought to be about as heavy as our own in killed and wounded, while their loss in prisoners is much larger than ours. We took about 500 altogether during the day.

Gen. Grant and staff were present during the entire day, and in company with Gen Meade, watched the various movements.

During Thursday night the rebels made an assault on our works south of where the mine was sprung but were driven back with considerable loss. Near the same place a party from the first division of the 2nd corps made a dash on a rebel fort, and captured it, taking a colonel, a major, captain and lieutenant and twenty men prisoners and bringing off two guns.

Our picket line was advanced here for some distance and our men still held their new ground.

NEW YORK, Oct 31.

The *Herald* had a dispatch dated Hagerstown, ten o'clock last night, stating that firing was heard in the direction of Sheridan's front on Saturday afternoon, but whether a fight was in progress is not known.

The disposition being made by Sheridan of the different commands and detachments of his army, his preparations are such as to enable him to meet assaults in every direction.

Gen. Neil, we are informed, has been ordered to West Virginia on important service, which is most likely to check marauding rebels through East Tennessee.

Over 2,000 rebel prisoners have come into Sheridan's line since the 19th of Sept. many of them bringing with them as much of their property as they can carry,

It is again said Early has been superseded in command by the rebels in the Shenandoah Valley by Longstreet, and that reinforcements have reached them from Breckinridge in Western Virginia and East Tennessee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LETTERS REMAINING UNclaimed in the Post-Office at Mankato, State of Minnesota, MONDAY, the 31st day of October, 1864:

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters*," give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

N B.—A REQUEST for the RETURN of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within 30 days or less, written or printed with the writer's *name, post office*, and *State*, across the left hand envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer.—*Sec* 28, *Law* 1863.

Ammel, Oliver
Brooks, Morris 2
Berry, Robert
Baker, E. T 2
Brown, Maj J R
Cromnel, Louis
Cook, Lorentz
Callen, Julia
Cone Samuel
Day, Mrs. Wm.
Day, Mrs T H
Eastman, Tillon
Effingham Mable
Fuller Hiram
Griffin, Norris 2
Hanner, B
Hagerstine Daniel
Holton, Mr.
Long, Joel
McKibben, Joseph
Smith John Frederic
Schneider, Simon
White, Mrs Samuel
Webster Geo

A. M. SIBLEY, P. M.

GINSENG! GINSENG!—The highest cash price paid by
WHITE & MARKS.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE—By direction of the Hon Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands Minnesota,

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land"

As heretofore many persons have bids upon these lands and after the awards have been made to have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum equal to ten per cent on the amount of each bid, which in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid will be forfeited by the bidder; should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

N ½ and se ¼ se ¼, w ½ sw ¼ sec 6 sw ¼ of 7; lots 1 and 2, and n w ¼ of n e ¼ and w ½ of 18; n w ¼ 19 and all of 30, town 106, Range 23 [illegible] ½ and sw ¼ of ne ¼; nw ¼, se ¼ and w ½ of sec 6. n ½ ne ¼ se ¼ and w ½ of 7; ne ¼ s ½ se ¼ and w ½ of 18; w ½ and se ¼ of se ¼ s ½ nw ¼ and s w ¼ [illegible]; nw ¼ of 30. nw ¼ of 31 town 107 Range 23

Section 31, town 108, range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, town 106, range 24.

E ½ se ¼, w ½ sw ¼, w ½ and ne ¼ nw ¼, and ne ¼ of sec 1; n ½ ne ¼ w ½ and se ¼ of 2; n ½ of 3; e ½ and sw ¼ ne ¼ and nw ¼ of 5; w ½ ne ¼ ne ¼, s ½ se ¼, and w ½ of 6; w ½ and ne ¼, se ¼, w ½ and ne ¼ of 7; ne ¼ of 9;

E ½ and s w ¼ n w ¼, and e ½ and s w ¼ of 10; w ½ and n e ¼ s e ¼ and w ½ of 11; e ½ and n w ¼ of e w ¼, nw ¼ sw ¼ and e ½ of 12; s ½ nw ¼ and sw ¼ of 13; w ½ ne ¼, w ½ and se ¼ of 14; all of 15; nw ¼ of 18; n w ¼ of 19; nw ¼ nw ¼ of 21; Lot 3 of se ¼ of 21; s ½ se ¼, se ¼ nw ¼ and s ½ of 22; all 23; w ½ and se ¼ of 24; n ½ of 27; all of 28; w ½ and se ¼ se ¼ n ½ and sw ¼ of 29, town 107, range 24

Se ¼ of sec 31; ne 1 4 of 33; w ½ of 35, lot 2 ne 1 4; w ½ and se 1 4 of 36, town 108 range 24.

w ½ of sec 25 26 to 29, inclusive, ne ¼ of 30, w ½ of 31; [illegible] ne ¼, and w ½ of 32; e ½ of 33; and 34 to 36 inclusive, town 106 range 25.

w ½ sw ¼, and n ½ of sec 1, w ½ and se ¼ ne ½ n ½ se ¼ and nw ¼ of 2; w ½ sw ¼ of 11; n ½ sw ¼; n ½ nw ¼ of 12 town 107 range 25. e ½ ne ¼ nw ¼ sw ¼ of 32; se ¼ of 33; e ½ ne ¼, w ½ sw ¼ of 34; n w ¼ of 35 and all of 36, town 108, range 25.

West hf ne qr, w hf se qr, e hf and sw qr of sw qr and nw q of section 1; w hf se qr, w hf and ne qr of 2; e hf and sw qr ne qr and se qr of 3, nw qr of 4; w hf and ne qr of 5; w hf and se qr of 7; sw qr of 8; s [illegible] and ne qr of 9; ne qr of 10; se qr and nw qr of 11; e hf nw qr and s hf of 12; w hf sw qr of 13; sw qr of 15; all of 16 to 21 inclusive; w hf of 22; e hf nw qr, ne qr and s w qr of 23; e hf and nw qr of 24; e hf and sw qr of 25 and 25 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 26.

West hf ne qr, w hf se qr and w hf of 3; se qr of 4; s hf of 7, all of 8; n hf of 9; nw qr of 10; sw qr of 12; ne qr of 13; sw qr of 17; n hf of 18; e hf of 19; w hf se qr, w hf and ne qr of 20; se qr and nw qr of 21; s hf and nw qr of 22; s hf sw qr and n hf nw qr of 26; s hf nw qr of 27, s hf of 28; s hf and nw qr of 29; e hf and nw qr of 30, ne qr of 31; all of 32; ne qr of 33; e hf and nw qr of 34; e hf and nw qr of 35; and nw qr of 36, Town 107, Range 26.

Northeast quarter of section 34; e hf and nw qr of 35; w hf and sw qr and nw qr of 36, Town 108, Range 26.

Northwest qr of section 2; e hf and sw qr of nw qr and se qr of 4; w hf of 5; sw qr sw qr, e hf nw qr and e hf of 6; sw qr of 7, all of 12; e hf and nw qr of 13; all of 14; s hf and nw qr of 15; s hf of 16; all of 17; w hf se qr and n hf of 18; e hf of 20; nw qr of 21; e hf nw qr, e hf and sw qr of 22; all of 23 to 27 inclusive; s hf and s w qr of 29; all of 31; e hf and nw qr of 32, w hf of 33; e hf and nw qr of 34; e hf and sw qr of 35; and all of 36, Town 106, Range 27.

Southwest quarter of section 1; all of 2; e hf and nw qr of sw qr and nw qr of 6; ne qr of 7; w hf nw qr of 8; e hf ne qr and e hf se qr of 11; ne qr of sw qr, se qr and nw qr of 12; e hf and nw qr nw qr, ne qr se qr and ne qr of 13; n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr of 14; s hf ne qr and se qr of 17; w hf of sw qr and sw qr nw qr 18, sw qr of 19; e hf ne qr and s hf of 20; s hf nw qr and sw qr of 21; e hf and sw qr sw qr of 24; ne qr sw qr of 26; w hf sw qr and ne qr nw qr of 28; n hf ne qr, sw qr se qr, s hf nw qr and sw qr of 29; e hf of 30, w hf and ne qr, ne qr and s hf of 31; n hf of 32, s hf se qr of 33; sw qr of 34, Town 107, Range 27.

Lots 1 and 2 ne qr, se qr nw qr, e hf and sw qr, sw qr and se qr of section 31; lots 3 and 5 of nw qr of section 32; sw qr sw qr and se qr of 35; and w hf of 36, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th day of December next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

Washington City, D C., Oct. 24, 1864.
WILLIAM P. DOLE,
Commissioner.
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ADMINISTRATOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ADMINISTRAtor of the Estate of Charles C. Mack, late of Blue Earth county, deceased, will sell at Public Auction, at the late residence fo the said deceased, on

Friday, October 21, 1864,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property, towit:

5 Milch Cows; 6 two year old Heifers. 5 Bulls, one to two years old; 1 heifer calf. 2 Colts, six months old; 1 two-horse wagon. 1 Plow; 1 Pair Bob Sleds; 1 Cultivator and Clevise. 1 Grind Stone and Frame; 6 Swarms of Bees. 1 Cane Mill and Pans; 1 Cable Chain; 2 Scythes and Snaths; 1 Buffalo Robe; 1 Double barrel Gun; 1 Whip; 25 lbs. Nails; 50 Bushels Buckwheat; 136 Bushels Oats.

TERMS:—Three months time given on approved surety if desired, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum on all sums over $5.00.

JESSE MACK,
Administrator.
Oct. 4, 1864.3w

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

HON. M. S. WILKINSON, will speak in City Hall on Saturday evening next on the great questions of the day. Mr. Wilkinson has just closed a very successful campaign in the State, and his many friends will be glad to hear one of his powerful speeches. Let the hall be crowded. The ladies are invited to attond.

HORACE AUSTIN will speak at South Bend to-morrow, Saturday evening, at seven o'clock.

NEW GOODS.—Mrs. Potts has received by express, some new millinery goods.

Dr. Wellcome and H. G. Orton spoke to the Union men of Sterling Wednesday evening and had a crowded house.

Wm. Reid has removed his office into White & Mark's building instead of Prael & DuBoisson's as published last week.

Dr. McMahan was the surgeon who attended Mr. Bœgen who was injured at his mill, and not Dr. Lewis & Frisbie as stated in our last issue.

LIVERY.—Ben. Pay has been strolling around loose for some time, but has now settled down to business, and is prepared to accommodate the public with good buggies, fast horses, and "style till you cant rest."

FUNERAL SERVICE.—The funeral services of Cyrus S. Little, of Co. K 7th Regiment, who died in hospital at Memphis Tenn., recently, will be held in City Hall, on Sabbath next, at 10½ A. M. Rev. B. Y. Coffin will officiate. Mr. Little was a brother of J. S. Little of Lime township.

UNION RALLY!—Jud. Jones, Esq., will speak in City Hall, this (Friday) evening, before the Union Club. Turn out, boys, and give him a full house, and you will hear a speech that will pay you for going.

Christensen & Bro., have received a large lot of Nubias, Hoods, Sontags, ladies black cloaks, prints &c., and expects another lot of choice goods the first of next week.

THE BURNS TRIAL.—The trial of James Burns, for robbing the U. S. Mail on the Winona route, last summer, was concluded last Saturday, in St. Paul, and resulted in his acquittal. We are obliged to lay aside an article partially prepared on the subject, but will endeavor to give it next week. The Court, we understood, decided not to give up the stolen letters at present, as further investigations may be had.

UNION MEETING AT GARDEN CITY.—The Union men had a grand "old time at Garden City on Tuesday evening last. Jud. Jones, Esq., of St. Peter, made a most telling speech in Boynton's Hall, to a crowded house. He was followed by P. Hathaway, of Shelbyville and H. G. Orton, of Mankato. The speakers entertained the audience until near 12 o'clock, and presented facts in defense of the Administration, and the Union cause that were unanswerable. Such meetings do good, and will count upon election day.

AT HOME AGAIN.—After an absence of two weeks we are again at home, and at our editorial post. We have lost much in the last two waeks, and only one remains in which we can do battle for the Union, before election. The prospect of a most triumphant victory for the Union ticket is encouraging in every part of the State. We predict that Lincoln will get at least 5,000 majority in the State. There has been some delay in receiving Soldiers' votes, and it is very probable we shall not get more than half of them. This will reduce our majority, but notwithstanding, we expect that Minnesota will speak in thunder tones, for Abraham Lincoln.

WE have received from T. B. Peterson & Brothers of Philadelphia a copy of a work recently published by them on "The Life and Public Services of Abraham Lincoln." It is published in pamphlet form and will be mailed to any one on the receipt by the publishers of 50 cents. From a hasty perusal of it we are satisfied that it is a very valuable and reliable work. Interesting particulars of his early life are given, and what we regard as especially valuable. His career ever since he has been in public life, and his official acts while President are all very [illegible] minu[illegible] described.

UNION MEETING.—Senator Wilkinson will speak at Shelbyville, on Monday afternoon next at 2 o'clock, in the M. E. Church. All friends from abroad are invited to be present.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES at City Hall will commence next Sabbath at 10½ o'clock, as usual. The bell has been removed to the Presbyterian edifice, and as they are plastering it cannot be rung without injury to the ceilings. Church goers will be governed by their time pieces, as much as possible.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.—State Auditor McIlrath made a sale of the school lands in this County at City Hall on Saturday last. The number of acres sold was 225,461, amounting to $14 680 20 The amount paid in was $4,202 62. The amount of interest paid was $433,-16. The land sold was mostly prairie.

WINTER CLOTHING.—We examined the large stock of clothing recently brought to town, by Samuel Randall and do not hesitate to say it is the best ever in this market. He was in the East during the present panic, and watched his chances to buy goods low, and he is confident he cannot be undersold. He has all kinds of coats, pants, vests, hats and fur caps; gloves, under shirts and drawers, and everything a man wants to make him comfortable for winter.

AMPUTATION.—Dr. W. R. McMahan, assisted by Drs. Lewis & Clark, amputated the right thigh of W. P. Woolson, of Waseca County yesterday. He was a soldier belonging to the 4th Regiment, and received his injury by the falling of the hurricane deck while on board of a steamboat in 1862.

WHITE & MARK'S CLOTHING EMPORIUM.—These gentlemen are always up with the times with their goods and their prices. They have a large stock well selected, in the Eastern market, and not only can afford, but are bound to sell them as low as can be bought anywhere in town. Their overcoats are well made, all wool lining, and the material is not of the shoddy kind. Give them a call, and you will not fail to get a good suit of clothes throughout.

FORTUNATE COMBINATION.—We are opposed to proprietary medicines, and it is with some compunction we see advertisements of them in our columns. Still we must confess that Brown's Troches are convinient and useful, in certain conditions of the throat and larynx before speaking.—*N. Y. Christian Advocate.*

The Ninth Regiment all Right.

David Wilcox has received a letter from F. M. Cramer, of Co. E, from which we make a few extracts:—

MEMPHIS, TENN. Oct. 27, '64.

FRIEND WILCOX:—How are you? Right side up I hope and in for Abe and Andy. They are the motto down here; we soldiers are all Lincoln men and I pity the Cop. that shows his head in the ranks of the 9th Minnesota, and if old Blue Earth's man 's be us we'll give the Cops. their last [illegible].

But I must say to you I can't tell much how the thing is going outside. It is a pretty hard matter to get hold of any papers but the soldiers are going for Lincoln might and main. They say no Compromise, no Peace until the last rebel is cleaned out, and not until then are we willing to say Peace. We are not willing to give three years of hard fighting and blood and money for nothing. No, no, fight until the last man in the whole North goes under, before we surrender all we have been fighting for this four years, and undergone all the hardships of the soldier's life. We are not playing now, we fight and mean to fight until this old Union is where she was, without slavery, and that we will have, let it cost what it will

I think Mr. Buck is a man in some respects but I am sorry to see his name on the Copperhead ticket. He is politically beyond redemption. He can never be Judge or anything else. He is on the wrong side of the fence.

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY.

WILLARD & BARNEY,

Attorneys & Counselors at Law,

NOTARIES PUBLIC,

Commissioners of Deeds for the Several States. Claim Agents, and Dealers in Real Estate.

MANKATO. - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining conties. Have for sale, at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

CHARLES F. HEINZE,

BAKER, CONFECTIONER

And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys, Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortes nenotic at the Brick Building between the Mankat and Clifton Houses, mankato, min.

IN PROBATE COURT.

COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, STATE OF MINNESOTA. At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth; at Mankato, on the 7th day of Sept A D 1864. In the matter of the Estate of Darius N M. Chapman. Present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Gardner Darr, praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of administration on said Estate issue to James Miller

It is ordered that the 3d day of October A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden, at the office of the Probate Judge and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the *Mankato Union* a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX,
Judge of Probate.

Mankato, Sept. 9th, 1864—9

UPON filing the Petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of Marietta and Emma Amelia Hitchen, infant heirs at law of Edward Hitchens, late of Blue Earth County deceased, praying for a license to sell real estate of said wards: It is ordered by the Court that Saturday, the 22nd day of October, 1864, at one o'clock P. M., at the office of the Probate Judge, in Mankato, be set at the time and place of hearing said petition The next of kin of the wards and all other persons interested in said estate, are requested to be and appear before this Court at said time and place, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato, Sept 23, 1864-4w.

LOST!

Somewhere between the Flour mill at this place, and his residence on the Agency road a new Pocket Book, containing one $10, two $5 greenbacks, some small currency and a recipt for newspaper postage and box rent. The person finding it will receive as a reward for his honesty, one of the V's by leaving the same at the UNION OFFICE

Oct. 28, '64. P. SCHULLENBERGER

Two Steam Mills for Sale.

AT GREAT BARGAINS.

WE offer for sale the Steam Saw and Grist Mill in Judson in this county This mill is in running order, and offers great inducement to enterprising men who wish to engage in mill business.

We have also for sale a Portable Steam Saw Mill, *out of repair*, which we will sell cheap.

Also a valuable Water Power in this county.

We can be found at our office in Mankato, at all hours.

Mankato, June 16th, 1864.
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attys at Law and Dealers in Real Estate.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

C. KRONE, Proprietor.

FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates

Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

WINONA AND ST. PETER R. R.

Summer Arrangements.

ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train, will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,
Arriving at St Charles at 12 20 p m.,
Returning, leaves St. Charles at 1 15 p. m.
Arriving at Winona at 3.10 p. m.

Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South

The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leaves St Charles daily on arrival of the train, to Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all toahr points in Southern Minnesota.

49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

GOOD AND CHEAP

BOOTS & SHOES.

Leo Lamm,

Boot and Shoe

MAKER,

ON

Front Street,

BELOW THE LEVEE,

Mankato, Minn.

HAS on hand a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP

LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Aug 26, 1864.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr J SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, next door to the Post Office.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.
Mankato, July 15, 1864 1y.

WHITE & MARKS have got the cheapest and best assortment of Balmorals and Hoop Skirts sectio thisine.

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market call at WHITE & MARKS.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

BRING on your Butter, Eggs and other produce, and exchange for some of [illegible] WHITE & MARKS.

IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY of Blue Earth special term sept 28th. 1864.

The petition of Ami Coy for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of John Hemperly, deceased, will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge of Blue Earth county in *Mankato* on the 14th day of October 1864 at 1 o'clock P. M. The next of kin of the deceased and all others interested in said estate are required to appear and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Union.

DAVID WILCOX
Mankato, sept. 29th 1864. 12 4w

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John M. Castner:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the townsite of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lots Numbered 6, 7 and 8, in Block Number 136, in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 16th day of September A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 10

NEW LIVERY STABLE!

TOMPKINS & QUINN

HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a

Livery and Sale Stable.

Horses boarded by the month, week, day or single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.

Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

Estray Notice!

CAME into premises of the subscriber in township 105 Range 29, on the 11th of October, inst., a pair of Ponys, described as follows: One a dark bay, black mane and tail, with a star in the forehead and one white foot. The other a red roan, with one white foot and a brand on the left shoulder resembling a figure 2 and about eight years old. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away.

CHARLES GLASBY.
Vernon Centre, Oct. 21, 1864.

(OFFICIAL.)

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.—

In pursuance of law, I Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office, of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known, that a Public Sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county, at the place and period hereinafter designated, to wit:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1864.

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

DANVILLE—Town 105, Range 25.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
e qr e qr	16	Prairie,	$5	
w q qr	do	do	5	
qr qr	do	do	5	
qr qr	do	do	5	
w qr	do	do	5	
e qr qr	do	do	5	
w qr qr	do	do	5	
e hf qr	36	do	5	
w hf e qr	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

MANKATO—Town 108, Range 26.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne ne	16	Prairie,	$7	
nw ne	do	do	7	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	7	
se se	do	do	7	

LIME—Town 109 Range 26

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
lot 3	36	Prairie.	$5	
lot 4	do	do	5	
ne qr nw qr	do	do	5	
nw nw qr	do	do	5	
sw sw qr	do	do	5	
lot 5	do	do	5	
lot 6	do	do	5	
lot 7	do	do	5	

STERLING—Town 105, Range 27.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
e hf nw	do	do	5	
w hf nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

SOUTH BEND—T. 108, R. 27.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
lot 8	16	Prairie,	$5	

LIME—T. 109. R. 27.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
lot 9 (34 20-100)	36	Prairie.	$5	

SHELBY—T. 105. R. 28.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
sw nw	16	Prairie;	$5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
ne ne	36	do	5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne nw	do	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

VERNON CENTRE—T. 105, R. 28.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
e hf ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	75
ne ne	36	do	5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

WATONWAN—T. 107, R. 28.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne se	16	Prairie,	$6	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	6	75
ne [illegible]	36	do	5	
nw [illegible]	do	do	5	
sw [illegible]	do	do	5	100
se nw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	75

JUDSON—T. 108, R. 29.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
ne [illegible]	16	Prairie,	$5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne nw	do	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

BUTTERNUT VALLEY—T. 109, R 29.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
lot 6	16	Prairie,	$5	
lot 7	do	Timber,	5	
lot 8	do	Prairie,	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
lot 9	do	do	5	
lot 10	do	do	5	
ne ne	26	Timber,	7	
sw ne	do	Prairie,	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	30
sw nw	do	do	5	40
se nw	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	10
sw sw	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	

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Now therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statutes in such cases made and provided the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit: the north east quarter of section thirty-three town one hundred and six range twenty-eight west will be sold at the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county in *Mankato* on the 11th day of Novemeer 1864, at 1 o'clock P M to recover the said amount due on said mortgage and the sum of thirty dollars solicitors fees stipulated in said mortgage also claimed to be due making the whole amount claimed to be due $715,30.

CALEB LEAVITT,
Assignee.
DAVID WILCOX,
Atty for Assignee
Mankato, sept. 29th 1864 6w-12

IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. }

In the matter of the Estate of John B. Hopewell At a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 7th day of September, A. D. 1864, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of Daniel Buck, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that Letters of Administration on said Estate issue to himself. It is ordered that namely, the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
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and Centre Tables,

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES

☞ All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts
Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

IN PROBATE COURT, } Special Term,
County of Blue Earth. } August 19 1864,

In the matter of the sale of Real Estate of Minors, heirs of Edward Hitchens, deceased.

THE

Singer Sewing Machines.

Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the cheapest and best and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Guaging, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work, It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread. Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch, which is the best stich known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see at a glance, how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine, Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style.

The Folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work.—While some of the Cases, made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and chastest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes,

The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk. twist, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality.

Send for a Pamphlet.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.,
458 Broadway, New York,
☞ St. Paul office, 250 Third St.
, WILCOX, Agt. in Mankato

D. C. GREENLEAF'S

Fashionable Jewelry Store,

THIRD STREET, SAINT PAUL,

The ladies and gentlemen of this city and vicinity, are invited to call and examine the largest and choicest assortment of jewelry, Gold and and Silver Watches, Clocks, Silver Ware, Plated Ware, Diamond Goods, Silver Tea Sets, Castors, Cake Baskets, Gold Chains, Rings Thimbles, and everything else pertaining to a first class jewelry Store.

My goods were purchased exclusively for cash, from the largest wholesale houses in the Union, and are for sale at the lowest prices.

All goods warranted to be precisely as represented. Cash paid for old Gold and Silver. A full supply of Watch Materials always on hand.

Agent for Seth Thomas' Clocks; also, for the celebrated

American Watches.

Particular attention paid to repairing every description of Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry, in the best possible manner. We manufacture all kinds of

HAIR WORK,

Or any other pattern of Jewelry, &c., in our line. All work will be done promptly and in a workmanlike manner, and better than at any other establishment in this section of the country. All orders, by letter or otherwise, will receive prompt attention:

All kinds of new wheels and new parts of the watch manufactured for the trade at a reasonable discount.

Store in Greenleaf's block, opposite Concert Hall rear the Post Office
16 1y D. C. GREENLEAF.

SHAKERS, any amount and very cheap at the cheap cash store of
WHITE & MARKS.

MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants Raspberries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR.
Mankato. Sept 1863

OPENED.

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY.

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,

HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

for which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 18

Nov. 1863 FINCH & THURSTON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will.

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased, are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato UNION, a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:1w. Judge.

SUBSTITUTE WANTED.

For the U. S. service for one year, to whom the highest bounty will be paid. Enquire of PETER HOFFELT, LeRay, Blue Earth Co., Minn.

New Millinery Goods.

MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of all kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things to numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides Losts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863,

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Acting assistant Prov. Marshal's, }
Office, St. Paul, Oct. 17, 1864. }

NOTICE is hereby given that the supplementary draft, to fill vacancies occasioned by exemptions and desertion, will commence on Tuesday. November 1, 1864, Delinquent towns are again offered an opportunity of filling their quota either by presenting the non-reporting drafted men to the Boards of Enrollment of their respective Districts, or by voluntary enlistments.

Volunteers will be received and credited upon quotas up to the last moment of mustering of drafted men, but none will be received as recruits after being drafted into service. Every sub-district now in arrears will be expected to report through some chosen representative to the Provost Marshals of their districts the number of men that have actually deserted, and also their condition and desires as to raising the balance of their quotas by enlistments.

Headquarters of Provost Marshals will be the general rendezvous of recruits, and all representatives, of sub-districts, will find at such places, recruiting offices and agents to negotiate and assist in raising the required number of volunteers.

(Signed) JNO. T. AVERILL,
16;1w] Lt. Col. & A. A. Pro. Mar. Gen.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levengood:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the tenth day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 136, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Int. Rev. stamp fifty cents 19 6w

COOLEY, CARVER & CO.,

(Successors to COOLEY, TOWER & Co.,)

WHOLESALE GROCERS,

AND

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

LIQUORS, FRUITS, NUTS WINES, &c., &c.

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TERMS - - - - - - - CASH.

In the Department of
LIQUORS AND SEGARS
Our Stock will be found LARGE and COMPLETE at all times, and at prices to suit the views of the closest buyers.
19-1y Nov. 20, 1863.

WICKERSHAM & KILGORE,

DRUGGISTS & APOTHECARIES

And Dealers in

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye Stuffs, &c.,

PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

BOOKS AND STATIONARY.

City Hall Building, Front Street, Mankato, Minn. 29

Prices Greatly Reduced!

THE CITY DRUG STORE!

LEWIS & FRISBIE,

J. R. Tinkcom,)

ETAIL DEALERS IN

ints, Oils, Dye Stuffs,

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& BROTHER,

OVISION STORE.

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g a choice and complete stock of

ROCERIES,

k, opposite the Clifton House, where
ish to buy cheap for cash. Call and
price before purchasing elsewhere.
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The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore. Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

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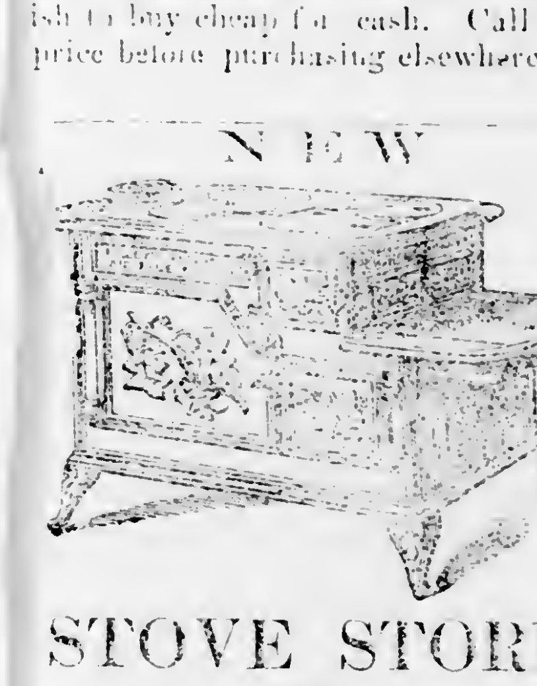

STOVE STORE!

THE undersigned, having recently located at

MANKATO,

Is now receiving, direct from the
EASTERN MANUFACTORIES,

The best selected stock of

COOKING,
BOX AND PARLOR

STOVES,

Ever offered for sale in this market, which were bought for Cash, and are being received here to sell, and

WILL BE SOLD FOR CASH!

at the lowest living rates.

I have also in connection, now in running order, a

Tin-Ware Manufactory

AND

JOBBING SHOP!

And am prepared to do all kinds of

CUSTOM JOB WORK,

In the line, at reasonable prices.

Always on hand a full assortment of

Tin Ware,
Stove Pipe,
Zinc, Stove Polish,
Hollow Ware, &c.

A share of patronage is solicited.

Please give me a call on Hickory Street, rear of Mankato House, sign of the Coffee Pot. P. K. SPARROW.

Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. }
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Emily Amanderville Stacey, }
vs }
Robert Stacey. }

THE State of Minnesota to Robert Stacey, defendant, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is filed in office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth County, and State of Minnesota; and which was therein filed on the 27th day of July 1864, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint of the subscriber at his office in Mankato, Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, within ninety days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service. and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, July 27th, 1864. DAVID WILCOX,
Att'y for Plaintiff.

Rev. Stamp 50-9;6.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Cures, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Boodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetters Stomach Bitters. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetters Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine, Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health, within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dispepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless apperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs. Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, Lowness of spirits and fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of bilious colic, is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally restoring to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, It is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements, present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere. 23

HELMBOLD'S.
Genuine Preparations.

COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflamation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Weakness arising from *Excesses*, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, of abuse attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion,	Loss of power,
Loss of Memory,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease.	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision.	Pain in the Back,

Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face Pallid Countenance These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits, in one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases"

"Insanity and consumption." Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess the records of the insane aslyums. And melancholly deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion. The Constitution once affected with organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the system.

Which Helmbold's Extract Buchu invariably does,

A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Females—Females—Females—In many affections peculiar to Females the Extract Buchu is unequaled by any other remedy as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or suppression of customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leuchorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion Habits of Dissipation, or in the decline or change of life. Take no more Balsam. Mercurey, or unpleasant medicines for unpleasant and dangerous diseases Helmbold's Extract Bucht and improved Rose was cures secret diseases in all their stages, at little expense. Little or no chang, in diet, no inconvenience, and no exposure,

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinae, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and inflamation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisonous diseases and wornout matter, Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the poison has, by the use of powerful astriagents, been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after marriage. Use Helmbold's Extract Buch for all affections and diseases of the urinary organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating and no matter of how long standing. Diseases of these organs requires the aid of diuretic Helmbold's extract Buchu is the great diuretic, and is certain to have the desired effect in all Diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

Price $1,00 per bottle, or six for $5,00.—Delivered to any Address, securely packed from observation. Describe symptoms in all communications, cures guaranteed! Advice gratis! address letters for information to H. B. Helmbold, Chemist, 104 South Tenth-st., bel. chestnut, Phil.

Helmbold's medical depot, Drug and chemical warehouse, 594 Broadway N. Y.

Beware of counterfeit and unprincipled dealers who endeavor to dispose of their own and other articles on the reputation attained by Helmbold's genuine preparations, Extract buchu, Sarsaparilla, Improved Rose wash, sold by all druggists everywhere, ask for Helmbold's, take no other.

Cut out the advertisement and send for And avoid imposition and exposure it.

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DEFECTIVE PAG

The Mankato Weekly Union.

CHARLES H. SLOCUM, "LIBERTY AND UNION, NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND INSEPARABLE." Editor and Proprietor.

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Business cards, five lines $5.00 per annum.

Legal advertising, per square—first insertion sixty cents; each subsequent insertion thirty cents.

Leaded notices ten cents per line first insertion; each subsequent insertion five cents per line.

Transient advertisements must be paid in advance—all others quarterly.

The undersigned hereby agree to adhere strictly to the above rates.
JOHN C. WISE.
Mankato, April 25, 1864. C. H. SLOCUM.

BUSINESS CARDS.

EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Agent for collecting soldiers bounties, back pay and pensions. Also agent for the sale of Real Estate in Blue Earth and adjoining counties.

Office, opposite Mankato House, the next door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store.

Z. PADDOCK,

Attorney and Counselor at Law, and General Land Agent. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Mankato, Blue Earth Co., Minn.

L. FINCH. O. O. PITCHER.
FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorney & Counsellors At Law,
MANKATO - - - - MINNESOTA.

DAVID WILCOX,
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
& ATTY AT LAW,
MANKATO - - - - - MINN.

R. G. ORTON,
Attorney at Law
AND
PENSION AGENT.
MANKATO - - MINNESOTA.

DR. W. F. McMAHAN,
Examining Pension Surgeon,
Office at his residence on Walnut street
Mankato, Minnesota.

Is supplied with all necessary blanks, and will make original or biennial examinations

Ambrotypes and Photographs
Mrs. Levan and Miss Gail,
ARTISTS.

All wishing good pictures are invited to call and test our skill, Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, Minn 34

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY.
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC,
Commissioners of Deeds for the several States. Claim Agents and Dealers in Real Estate.
MANKATO - - - - MINN.

Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have on hand at all times, large quantities of Warrants, to locate on lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

CHARLES F. HEINZE,
BAKER, CONFECTIONER
And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys, Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Min.

A. T. WILLIAMS,
—DEALER IN—
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.
Bergholtz's Block, Front Street,
Mankato, : : : : : Minnesota.

ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices*. Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c [2-13

E. H. SMITH & CO.,
BANKERS,

Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers. Also Town and County orders. Buy and sell Real Estate. Will attend to the payment of taxes for non-residents.

We will discount paper, and receive money on deposit, pay interest thereon when left a specified period.

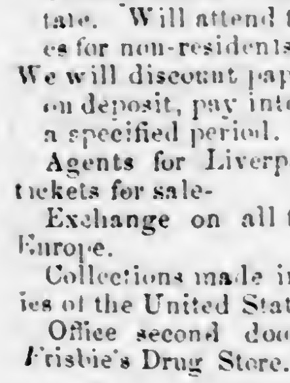
Agents for Liverpool Packets Passage tickets for sale.

Exchange on all the principal cities in Europe.

Collections made in all the principal cities of the United States.

Office second door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. 33

A. H. CATHCART. J. W. CATHCART,
CATHCART & CO.,
Dealers in
Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
132 Third Street.
Saint Paul 19-1y



FAIRBANKS'
STANDARD
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS.

Also Warehouse Trucks, Letter Presses, &c.
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
172 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.
Be careful to buy only the genuine.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may desire a license to teach school in Blue Earth county, are requested to attend the Teachers Institute to be held in Garden City, as a biennial examination of teachers will take place at the close of the Institute.

DAVID WILCOX,
Sept. 29, 1864.-12 Co. Supt.

FOUND!

THREE miles east of Mankato, on the Agency road, last Wednesday, a Pocket Book, containing a small sum of money, and some papers. For particulars enquire at this office. (3w 14.

Dissolution Notice.

THE firm of E H Smith & Co., is dissolved to take effect this day. Those having money on deposit will present their claims to E. H. Smith for adjustment, and those owing the firm will pay to E H Smith

E. H. SMITH,
J. R. TINKCOM.
Mankato, Oct. 11, 1864,

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Jason F. Wickersham and William Kilgore partners with the name and firm of Wickersham & and Kilgore was this day dissolved by mutual consent.

JASON F. WICKERSHAM,
WILLIAM KILGORE.
Mankato, Oct. 8th 1864.

The business of the above firm will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, at the old stand, who, thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed, respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.

JASON F. WICKERSHAM.
Mankato Oct 8 1864,

TAKEN UP!

BY the Subscriber living in the Town of Danville, Blue Earth county, minn., about the 25th September, 1864 one small size brown mare mule, age unknown, collar mark on the neck and saddle mark on the back, branded "U. S." very dim, on left shoulder, partially defaced

GEORGE CURTISS.
Minnesota Lake, Sept. 1864

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Consumptive sufferers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung affections, (free of charge) by sending their address to

EDWARD WILSON,
Williamsburg Kings Co.,
11 5m New York.

P. H. KELLY. R. BEAUPRE.
BEAUPRE & KELLY,
Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN.
SAINT PAUL - - - - MINNESOTA.

Fanning Mills.

THE subscriber will ... and intend to keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS
embracing all the modern improvements.
Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town. GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, Sept 2, 1864 8-6m*

LOST!

Somewhere between the Flour mill at this place, and his residence on the Agency road a new Pocket Book, containing one $10, two $5 greenbacks, some small currency, a receipt for newspaper postage and ... The person finding it will receive as a reward for his honesty, one of the V's by leaving the same at the UNION OFFICE.

Oct 28, '64. P SCHULLENBERGER

NEW LIVERY STABLE!

TOMPKINS & QUINN

HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a

Livery and Sale Stable.

Horses boarded by the month, week, day or single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.

Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

Estray Notice!

CAME into premises of the subscriber in township 185 Range 29, on the 11th of October, inst., a pair of Ponys, described as follows: One a dark bay, black mane and tail, with a star in the forehead and one white foot. The other a red roan, with one white foot and a brand on the left shoulder resembling a figure 2 and about eight years old. The owner is requested to prove property pay charges and take them away.

CHARLES GLASBY.
Vernon Center, Oct. 21, 1864.

ADMINISTRATOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Charles C. Mack, late of Blue Earth county, deceased, will sell at Public Auction, at the late residence of the said deceased, on

Friday, October 21, 1864.

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property, to wit:

5 Milch Cows, 6 two year old Heifers. 5 Bulls, one to two years old; 1 heifer calf. 2 Colts, six months old; 1 two-horse wagon. 1 Plow; 1 Pair Bob Sleds; 1 Cultivator and Clevise. 1 Grind Stone and Frame; 6 Swarms of Bees. 1 Cane Mill and Pans; 1 Cable Chain; 2 Scythes and Snaths; 1 Buffalo Robe; 1 Double barrel Gun; 1 Whip; 25 lbs. Nails; 50 Bushels Buck-Wheat; 136 Bushels Oats.

TERMS:—Three months' time given on approved surety if desired, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum on all sums over $5.00.

JESSE MACK,
Oct. 4, 1864 3w Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John M. Castner:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lots Numbered 6, 7 and 8, in Block Number 136, in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge for the County of Blue Earth.

Poetry.

For the Mankato Union.

HOLLOW EVE.

BY THAYER CHRISTIE.

'Twas long ago in the fading year
When the leaves sank under our tread,
And the autumn winds were wild and drear,
We buried our beautiful dead.

In the lonely hours of "All Hollow's Eve."
We gathered round his bed, [came,
'Twas his last good night ere the morning
His pure young spirit had fled.

We buried him where the northern pines
In lonely grandeur wave.
And planted the wildwood columbine,
In the spring time on his grave.

Our cottage home is lonely now,
And the vine wreaths over the door
Are withered now, just as they were,
When he crossed to the "shining shore."

The twilight shadows are falling fast
'Tis Hollow Eve again
And down through the dark old forest pines
Comes the wild October rain.

I know that to many in Scotia's land,
This night will bring fancies wild,
But I only think of a white-robed band
And our beautiful angel child.

October 31. 1864.

Select Miscellany.

From the American Agriculturist.

Notes and Suggestions for the Month of November.

The frosts of October, and the bracing winds, now and then almost winter, warn us to prepare for the cold weather, which approaches with such steady marches from the icecaves of the North. The year has poured out almost all the contents from her "Horn of Plenty," and man has garnered them. Our ganaries are full and our barns crowded with the harvests. Fruits are gathered, and roots are fast filling up the measure of the bountiful store. It now remains to make those final preparations for winter, which are necessary for us in order to take advantage of its hours of comparative freedom from severe labor. See how each bud has its winter jacket, padded or furry, and of many folds. The leaves in the forest and orchard protect the tender plants which seek the shelter of their moist shade. The cattle have their thick winter coats, the birds thicker plumage, and the wild animals have made provision in a much more remarkable degree. We subject plants and animals to very unnatural conditions of life when we domesticate them, and of course should conscientiously guard them from suffering, and the evils of exposure to the cold. While we rejoice in the bounties of Heaven, and give thanks for our full harvests, and that, though in a fearful for national life and integrity, our country still holds its place among nation, let us remember those whose barns are not full, because the strong arms that would have sowed and garnered the crops, have been reaping harvests of laurels on the battle field.

WORK FOR THE FARM, BARN, AND STOCK YARD.

Buildings—Everything should be put in order for cold weather, which often comes as early as the middle of the month. Banking up earth against foundations, boarding up stables inside, tightening the outside boarding, stopping leaks in the roofs, setting glass where panes are broken, are each important at this season. All stables ought to be provided with glazed windows, into which the sun may shine freely.

Butter.—Feed the cows roots, pumpkins and meal, bran and oil cake, or something of the kind to keep up the butter product. This is as good as gold to pay debts in Europe, and will bring high prices while foreign exchange is high.

Cabbages.—Bury as described last month. They afford a very nutritious milk making food for cows, and when no decayed leaves are fed, will not flavor milk, if fed after morning milking.

Cattle.—Push forward the fattening of beeves as fast as possible. The best flesh is laid on before the coldest weather. Give the shelter of good warm sheds to young stock and stable the milch cows. If this be not possible, give the best protection you can. The straw shelters described in the January *Agriculturist* of this volume are now important to many Western farmers.

Cellars.—See that there is perfect drainage, and that water cannot run in, even in the worst weather. Make them neat, healthy and light, by whitewash. Stop the rat holes with cement mortar filled with broken glass, and "point up" cracks and loose spots in the foundations.

Cisterns.—Protect against winter. It is not too late to make a good one. Durable farm cisterns are made by cementing right against the earth, as repeatedly described in the *Agriculturist*. Empty foul cisterns and clean them out thoroughly, early in the month, that they may be filled afresh before the snow comes.

Corn.—As early as possible have it all husked and placed in dry, airy cribs, or spread out on warm and dry ... Corn husks well baled, meet a ready sale at high prices in Eastern cities.

Daining.—So long as the ground continues open, if it be all winter, keep hands at work at this important business. It is much better for a farmer to bury his money in the earth, in the shape of well laid tiles, four feet deep, than to put it in the best bank in the world, while the labor thus expended is that which cannot be immediately converted into money. No one who does a little good draining will stop with that.

Fences.—Poor fences are a temptation to people to steal rails for firewood, and the careless farmer is in part answerable for the crime.

Fruit.—Handle carefully; one bruise rots an apple. Apples packed in barrels in dry leaves keep longer than packed in any other way we know, and will bear transportation better. Keep fruit in a cool place, but where it will be frosted. Cider made from selected sound apples, and when special care is taken to have everything clean is superior to most wines.

Grain—Rats, mice and other vermin have free chance at grain so long as it is in the sheaf. Get it all threshed and ready for market as soon as possible. Keep it always clean and bright, in the most marketable order for high prices.

Hedges.—Thorns and other deciduous plants may be set so long as the ground is open.

Hogs.—Keep clean, well bedded and sheltered; supply cooked food if possible. Litters of early pigs may now be provided for, allowing for the sow to go about four months with young.

Horses.—See to it that the stables are well ventillated and light—easily cleaned out and warm. Blanket a horse when he is standing out of the stable or when he first comes in, and at night; too much blanketing is injurious.

Leaves furnish an excellent material for manure. Collect all that you can. They answer for bedding, but are not a good absorbent of liquids.

Manures.—See notes in last number. Get out much muck to be exposed to the weather in winter, for use next year; collect every thing that may increase the supply in the hog pen, stables, barn yard, or compost heaps of manure.

Plowing.—Fall plowing tells, particularly on land which is not well drained and is late in drying in the spring, also on foul land, and on heavy clays that are ameliorated by the frost.

Potatoes.—Be sure that potatoes in pits in the open ground have good ventillation and drainage, but are well covered. Those in cellars should be dry and cool, but not so cold as apples.

Poultry in warm, light, clean quarters will if the hens be well fed, secure plenty of eggs all winter. Feed freely those destined for market. Prices are usually best just before or after the holidays. Scraps from beef and pork are fattening, are much relished, and induce laying.

Pumpkins.—See notes in October *Agriculturist.*

Roots—Store in cool cellars after sweating; free them from tops and dirt when put in.

Sheep.—Provide comfortable sheds give them a good range; if housed, free ventillation and clean quarters, not crowded. Each sheep should have 10 to 15 square feet surface room (equivalent to a space 2½ by 4 feet, or 3 by 5 feet for each one); not more than 100 to 150 should be confined in the same room. Turn in the buck this month for April lambs, but they do better if dropped in May, in colder localities.

Sugar Sorghum.—It bears some frost, but ripens little after the leaves are frozen. Such cane ferments rapidly and must be worked at once.

Turnips and carrots.—Dig before the ground is liable to freeze, and store them after sweating.

Winter grain.—It is better for it to have too much growth than too little. Never feed off at this late season. Look to the surface drains, that water may not stand in them, and that side hills be not exposed to washing by overflowing.

Wood for fuel.—Much good fuel may be collected from that which has broken and blown down, dead trees, etc., both in orchard and forest, as well as from old fences, bridges, etc., which should be replaced with sound stuff.

The Latin Race in America.

The Orleans stock seems to be rising in the royal market. The Philadelphia Press learns that the only daughter of Lopold of Belgium, grand daughter of Louis Phillippi, of France, has been elevated, "By the grace of God, and the will of Napoleon III.," to the imperial throne of Mexico, and it is announced that the young Count d'Eu, eldest son of the Duc de Nemours, by one of the lucky Coburg family will shortly proceed to Rio Janeiro to marry the princess Isabella, eldest daughter of Pedro II, Emperor of Brazil. The gentleman now a captain in a Spanish regiment of hussars, is in his twenty-third, and the fair demoiselle lately completed her nineteenth year. Her aunt is wife of the Prince de Joinville, third son of Louis Phillippe. "The happy couple," therefore, are cousins, though not in blood, The Emperor of Brazil has two daughters and no son his marriage with the Princes Theresse aunt of the ex-King of Naples, and the intention is in case of his dying without male issue, that the Count d'Eu shall succeed him. If this takes place, two grand-children of Louis Phillippe will reign over the only two empires on the American continent.

Distribution of Heat in Dress.

Whatever the material used, the form and arrangement of it should be such as to retain an equal amount of heat over the whole body. Thus, and thus only, is a balanced circulation insured, and the system effectually braced against their extreme temperature, together with its changes, As the equilibrium of the vital fluid is essential, and it can be secured only by an equal distribution of clothing over the body—together of course with non-compression—it follows that the *cut* is not of minor importance in the construction of dress. Sufficient clothing may be worn to secure warmth, yet the wearer actually suffers from cold. Instance:—A woman clad in winter in twice the weight of material a man wears, fails to experience anything like the warmth that he enjoys. He has a general equable sense of comfort, while she if warm at all is so only in spots and at intervals. Such disparity is plainly traceable to the difference in the construction of their costumes. This equibalance in dress is essential to heat too. As a balanced circulation is due to the healthy evenness of our sensations, it is in any case a prerequisite to temporal protection and bodily comfort. As to the second part of the protection, its indications are met by the first. If the form is clad with due regard to heat and cold it is at the same time, in the best manner secured against improper exposures. I heard a reverend gentleman remark not long since that "women were not *dressed*; their clothes were hung on them." We may safely leave it—in view of the oft-recurring "cenes" in the street and in the house, and the constantly reiterated charge little girls receive "to be more careful, and not show themselves"—with an impartial judgment to decide how much ground in truth there is for this assertion.—*Dr. Dio Lewis.*

A Whisper to Daughters.

Girls, before you decide to accept a man as your companion for life, look well to his resentments. See if he hates anybody soundly. If so, you run a great risk in marrying him. A man who can hate well, has not the qualities to make a good friend. A truly noble soul will not hate bitterly, even though deeply injured. He stands on too high ground. He may be deeply hurt and much displeased; he may avoid one he knows to be an enemy, but he does not harbor hatred in his soul.

A noble mind is not always on the lookout for little offences, but takes good humoredly slight annoyances that are plenty enough in every one's way. Do not countenance a person who thinks to add to his importance by blustering at hotel servants, railroad employees, or whenever he feels safe to do it. Instead of proving him a cosmopolitan as he vainly thinks, his barking and snarling only show his affinity to the puppy. Do not marry a rowdy if he is ever so rich, hoping your influence will reform him. See to it that he is well reformed before you take a step from which you can never recede while life lasts.

It is an excellent sign for a young man if he is kind and attentive to his mother and sisters. Such a one will be quite sure to make a kind husband. There is something kind and genial and worth loving in a young fellow that all the children run to, if they wish to ask a favor—one the little girls are not afraid to ask to carry them across the street,—one the boys look too naturally to help them out of trouble with "that plaguy kite,"—one who has a few moments to spare from his work to put up a swing that shall furnish weeks of enjoyment to little folks. Children are sharp observers of human nature, and depend upon it, a young man that all the children like, has something about him worth liking, whether he wears home spun or broadcloth.

Above all, remember that the "Christian is the highest style of man." The religion of Christ alone can make the heart humble—the violent, angry nature, mild and gentle—and perfect in the highest degree all the virtues and graces which make the person an agreeable companion and a useful man in the sphere God has placed him.—*The Mother's Journal.*

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.

Connecticut Soldiers' Vote.

The Norwich (Connecticut) *Aurora* says: 'The votes of the Connecticut soldiers have been taken. The 9th, 7th, 8th, 10th and 21st regiments, and 1st Light Battery, together with the officers of the 29th (colored) regiment, polled only 491 ballots, which were distributed among 128 towns. These votes were secretly enveloped, and no one can possibly know how they stand until election day. Mr. Wattles, the Democratic Commissioner for this county, reports that he was treated with perfect courtesy and fairness by officers and men, and, so far as he saw, there was no attempt to influence any man in his selection of his vote. He found, however, what is notoriously true, that all the camps had been flooded with the most villanous libels against Lincoln which there was no possibility of counteracting. In fact, the soldiers are not permitted to see any other reading but this disgraceful trash, and it is a matter of wonder that Lincoln gets any votes at all, except from those who know the falsity of all the charges against him. Connetient will not get more than from 2,000 to 3,000 votes out of the camps.'

INGENUITY OF THE SHARPSHOOTERS.—The Richmond *Examiner* pays the following tribute to the skill of our Yankee sharpshooters:

"Conceive a line of battle beyond a breastwork; each man squatted completely out of sight, firing over his shoulders, while, instead of exposing his head and hands to the advancing Confederates, he looks away from the enemy and narrowly examines the stock of his own gun. Two little mirrors, scientifically placed at the proper angle and attached to the stock, enables the soldier to see the sight on the barrel, and all that comes within range, without exposing any part of his precious person."

THE COLOR OF TAILS.—A correspondent of the *Country Gentlemen* has noticed a very curious law in the Color of Tails, which we bring to the notice of our readers, and shall be glad to know how it agrees with their canine and feline experiences. He says:

'Will you ask your correspondents tell me how and why it is that every spotted dog has the end of his tail *white*, and every spotted cat the end of the tail *black*? Of the fact, I think there can be no doubt. I have examined dogs and cats without number in France, in England, in Germany and in America, and *always* noticed the same result The *dog* affair is not so original with me, but the *cat* is. Our former minister to Japan, Mr. Harris, first mentioned the fact concerning the dogs in a letter to the New York *Times*, published some years since. I have looked at many paintings of dogs in the galleries of Paris and elsewhere in regard to this, and found even there the dogs *spotted*, always 'in order,' providing to me that the artists had invaribly copied after nature.'

A SURPRISE.—A gentleman rushed into the office yesterday, and gave us the following highly dramatic recital with bated breath. We publish, ommitting names. Our informant lives on West Madison street:

Friend of mine, lives next door [puff]—beautiful young wife. Husband away for a few days; not expected back till Saturday. Last night male friend called—asked lady after health—asked after husband—asked after baby—asked after self. Put his arm on her shoulder—she pouted—said no. Threw his arms around her—snatched kiss—pop. Door opens—husband walks in—amazement—incredulity—protest tions. 'I didn't'—'You did'—'Get out'—kicks intruder. Husband frantic—pistols for one—coffee for two. Gallant won't fight. Starts for lawyer—wife holds back—coat tail tears. Pacification—thrilling denouement.—*Chicago Tribune.*

The hat was passed around in a certain congregation for the purpose of taking a collection. After it had made the circuit of the church it was handed to the minister who, by the way, had exchanged pulpits with the regular preacher, and he found not a penny in it. He inverted the hat over the pulpit cushion and shook it, that its emptiness might be known, then raising his eyes towards the ceiling he exclaimed with great fervor, 'I thank God, that I got back my hat from this congregation.'

HOW TO MAKE STARCH FOR SHIRT BOSOMS.—Take two ounces of fine white gum-arabic powder, put into a pitcher, and pour on a pint of boiling water, and then, having covered it, let it stand all night; in the morning pour it carefully from the dregs into a clean bottle, cork it and keep it ready for use. A table spoonful stirred into a pint of starch, made in the usual manner, will give to lawn or muslin a look of newness when nothing else can restore them after being washed.

Miscellaneous Clippings.

An honest man is none the worse because a dog barks at him.

A thoughtless word may excite a world of thought.

It is not cowardly to yield to necessity, nor courage to stand out against it.

Crinoline has been abolished at the opera in Paris under penalty of fine.

There are a few preachers who recant, but a great many who can't.

Whilst ordering the arrangements in front of your houses, don't forget that a man is often judged by his gait,

Although the Devil is said to be the most powerful and formidable of created beings, it is safer to fight him than any other living thing.

The young gentlemen who flew into a passion has had his wings clipped,

Many a woman would rather have a tubercle in her lungs than a pimple on her nose.

The question is often discussed whether the savages enjoy life. We suppose they do, as they always seem anxious to take it when they get a chance.

Stubbs said to one of his debtors, 'Isn't it about time you paid me that little bill?' 'My dear sir,' was the consoling reply, 'it's not a question of time, it's a question of money,'

An editor having read in another paper that the use of a certain kind of tobacco, if a man smokes or chews will make him forget that he owes a dollar in the world, innocently concludes that many of his subscribers have been furnished with the article.

A young fellow once offered to kiss a Quakeress. 'Friend,' said she, 'thou must not do it.' 'Oh, by Jove but I must,' said the youth. 'Well, friend, as thee has sworn, thee may do it, but thee must not make a practice of it.'

'That sir, is the spirit of the press,' said a lady, as she handed a glass of cider to a gentleman.

At an evening party, a gentlemen carving a chicken asked a lady what she preferred, 'I will take a foot handle,' she said.

In her recent 'Talks on Women's Topics,' Jennie June says that in almost every instance where a man marries a sensible woman, it is after he has met with a severe disappointment in not marrying a fool.

General Butler is said to be ascertaining as rapidly as possible, how many of his negro troops were certainly murdered after having been captured in recent engagements with the enemy, and that man for man of the rebel prisoners in his hands will certainly be shot in retaliation. This shooting will be at the hands of negro troops.

'Halloo there, how do you sell wood?'

'By the cord.'

'Pshaw!—how long has it been cut?'

'Four feet.'

'How dumb!—I mean how long has it been since you cut it.?'

'No longer than it is now.'

'See here, old fellow, you are too bright to live long.'

A young man was frequently cautioned by his father to vote for 'measures,' not 'men.' He promised to do so and soon after received a bonus to vote for Mr. Peck. His father, astonished at his voting for a man whom he deemed objectionable, inquired the reason for doing so "Surely, father," said the son, "you told me to vote for measures, and if Peck is not a measure, I dont't know what is."

Two old friends met, not long since after a separation of thirty-five years.

'Well, Tom,' says one, 'how has the world gone with you, old boy? Married yet?'

'Yes; and I've a family you can't match—seven boys and one girl.'

'I can match it exactly,' was the reply, 'for I have seven girls and one boy.'

A fellow contemplated in utter wonderment the magnitudinous dimensions of a bystander's feet and in a tone of astonishment said, as he surveyed the man's proportions. "You'd have been a tall man if they hadn't bent you so far up."

Dr. Franklin observed, "The eyes of others are the eyes that ruin us. If all but myself were blind I should want neither fine houses nor fine furniture.

It is with diseases of the mind as with those of the body; we are half dead before we understand our disorder, and half cured when we do.

He who has gained the pinacle of life has nothing to hope and everything to fear.

The Weekly Union.
United States Official Paper.
Mankato, Friday, November 11, 1864

Victory! Victory!!

"We Have Met the Enemy, and they are Ours!"

Glorious old Blue Earth! She has spoken in thunder tones for the Union, and in support of the Government. The county has gone for Lincoln and Johnson by over 400 majority. We have routed the enemy, foot, horse and dragoon. They have shaken the dust from off their feet, and in disgust have gone to the shades of Pluto. There is not so much as a grease spot left to mark the place where they *thought* they stood. The gallant sons of liberty have risen in their majesty and might and gutted the Democratic party, and shown their detestation of treason and rebellion, and its abettors at home.

Faribault County sends greeting to the tune of 500 majority for Lincoln.

Martin and Brown joins in the chorus, one with 200 and the other with 300 majority.

The democratic majority in Le-Sueur county is greatly reduced, and we have made large gains.

This is glory enough for one day! Let the people rejoice!

Over 1,500 votes were polled in this county, much larger than the vote of any previous year. The Republicans have carried this Legislative district for the first time since 1860, and have done it so effectually, that it wont be forgotten soon.

WE have elected our entire Legislative and county ticket. The vote on Auditor is so close that it will take the official canvas to decide. We think that Mr. Maxfield has a majority of one or two.

P S—Returns received at midnight from Danville give Chapman 24 and Maxfield 46, and from Mapleton Chapman 52, and Maxfield 22. This gives Chapman a majority of 7, and we have no doubt he is elected. Our figures are correct.

The vote on Auditor this year, and on Treasurer last, should be a warning to Republicans to *stand* by their ticket, and not allow the best offices in the county to pass into the hands of democrats. The party has a handsome majority, and ought not to have sacrificed the best officer the county has ever had.

We are much obliged to our friends in Mapleton and Garden City for their *promptness* in sending us the election returns!

Glorious News!!

Returns from Le Sueur county up to 4 o'clock this A. M. Friday, ensure us a complete victory on our Legislative ticket. In another column we give the vote of LeSueur and Blue Earth counties. HARRINGTON, PATTEN, AND ROGERS, ARE ELECTED!

Buck has 359 majority in LeSueur. Nicollet give Lincoln 85 majority, and Austin about 50.

Sibley has gone Democratic 300.

Green, of St. Peter says the election news has knocked him into the middle of next week. It has knocked the Democratic party into the middle of eternity.

The *Statesman* says:

P S We have just learned that the Democratic majority in LeSueur county will foot up about 346, which will make the Legislative ticket safe.

We have just learned that the Democratic majority in LeSueur county is *only* 346 and *will not* make your Legislative ticket safe.

This State will give a Union majority of 7000

All the States have gone for Lincoln except Kentucky

We haven't time for comment, but rejoice over the victories

AN EXCELLENT REMEDY:—Whoever is troubled with Hoarseness, Coughs, or Soreness of the Throat, can apply an excellent and safe remedy by using Brown's Bronchial Troches. We have tried the article, and can safely recommend them in all cases of Throat Irritation. To Singers and Public Speakers they are of great value.—*Alton (Ill.) Courier.*

Sore Throat, Coughs, Cold, and similar troubles, if suffered to progress result in serious pulmonary affections, oftentimes incurable. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are compounded so as to reach directly the seat of the disease and give almost instant relief,

VICTORY!!

The Copperheads

ROUTED!

LET THE COCK CROW!

400

Majority for Blue Earth County!

Let Loyal Men Rejoice.

The Legislative Ticket Elected by 100 Majority.

Jeff. Davis and his Crew put to Grief!

Blue Earth sends Greeting to her Soldiers in the Field.

"We will sustain you, Boys!"

To the Rural Towns be the Praise.

They have given us the Victory.

The Child is born, and his name is "ABRAHAM."

Democrats, 'How do you like him?'

STATE ELECTION.

Notwithstanding Tuesday was a cold and wintry day, requiring the use of overcoats and gloves, to keep one warm, the people turned out *en masse*, and exercised the right of suffrage at the polls. A much larger vote was cast than at any previous election, for years, in all the towns in the county, notwithstanding the large soldiers vote which we failed to get. It is estimated that there were over one hundred and twenty-five soldiers' votes that did not reach their destination. The loss of these votes has reduced the Republican majority which is still large enough to work upon. The majority in the county will be 400.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

In another column we give the full vote of the county as far as heard from, and below we present a few facts worthy of notice in the vote of the different towns.

Mankato.—We have made fearful inroads on the Democratic majority in this town. McClellan carries the town by only 49, when it was predicted he would have 200. There were 453 votes cast, 202 of which were thrown for Lincoln.

Mr. Harrington's popularity is seen by the number of votes he received, though he ought to have carried this town by 40 majority.

The Republicans have done nobly in supporting the Union cause, and have thrown a shot at armed treason that will be remembered.

We believe Mankato is the banner town in the valley, having polled a larger number of vote than any other town.

There were 560 names registered and of that number 107 did not vote. Only 62 Soldier's votes were received most of which were cast for Buck and Maxfield. There were forty soldier's names on the poll list whose votes were not received.

Mr. Buck runs ahead of his ticket a long ways, not because locality was made a question of voting but because of his personal popularity and the fact that the soldiers' vote was solid for him.

Mr. Chapman runs behind his ticket. We regret his defeat, as he was unexceptionable as an officer, and his place cannot easily be so well and ably filled.

Lime—gives a majority of 29 for McClellan.

LeRay—failed to receive six of her soldiers' votes and consequently gives Lincoln only 5 maj.

McClellan—is redeemed! We don't mean the gunboat hero, for he is run out of sight, and is past all redemption. But the township of McClellan, where we have a Ferguson, who is a host within himself. There has been a large increase in the vote of this town. Last year it went democratic, and this year it evened that up, and gives nine majority for Lincoln. We suggest that the voters petition to have the name of the town changed. The voting shows that they don't believe in McClellan.

South Bend—Cast 114 votes, 94 of them for Lincoln. Mr. Windom runs one behind his ticket, which Lamberton gains. Austin runs 18 behind. The Legislative ticket received the full party vote. All honor to the Republicans of South Bend for nobly standing up to the work, and voting the straight ticket.

Butternut Valley—cast 57 votes, and gives Lincoln 43 maj. There was no scratching tickets in this town except for Judge and Auditor. Last year the vote of this town was 36, an increase this year of 21.

Judson—gives 70 votes this year to 55 last, and gives Lincoln a majority of 56. A few soldiers' votes were not received, Austin and Chapman run a little behind the ticket.

These three Welch towns—South Bend, Judson and Butternut Valley have given a majority of 173, for Lincoln. Too much praise cannot be awarded these gallant Welchmen for the noble manner in which they have stood by the Government in this trying hour. They have signally rebuked treason, and shown their love for the country of their adoption. All honor to them.

NICOLLET COUNTY.

The reported majority in this county is 165 for Lincoln.

In Nicollet township Lincoln has 50, McClellan 54; Wilson, McMillan and Berry, have 51 each, and the Democratic candidates 54.

For Congress Windom has 48 and Lamberton 57.

For District Judge, Austin has 39 and Buck 66.

On the Legislative ticket Pohler and Beaty have 54, and Stower and Russell 50.

For County Auditor Gardner, dem. has 55 against 48 for Hayden, Union.

For County Attorney, Griffin, Dem. 56, Bryant, Union, 48.

St. Peter—McClellan 164 Lincoln 163. Lamberton 170. Windom 158, Buck 163, Austin, 158.

Traverse—McClellan 40. Lincoln 50.

Lake Prairie—McClellan 30, Lincoln 70; Lamberton 32, Windom 68. Buck 32, Austin 68.

Belgrade—McClellan 19, Lincoln 15, Buck 33, Austin 1.

Courtland—gives 10 maj for McClellan, and 16 for Lamberton,

New Sweden—gives 44 for Lincoln, and *none* for Little Mack. Bully for the Swedes.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Stillwater gives Lincoln 45 majority; Donnelly 43, Wilson, 46. The Legislative ticket has a maj. of 35.

Denmark,—McClellan 5 majority.

DAKOTA COUNTY.

West St. Paul—Lincoln 24 maj; Hastings 76; Ninneger 49.

WABASHAW COUNTY.

Lake City gives a majority for Lincoln of 144; Wabashaw, 85; Greenfield 16; Minneiska, 44.

The county has gone for Lincoln by 700.

HENNEPIN COUNTY.

This Republican stronghold has has given 400 Union majority.

Minneapolis gives 218 maj. for Lincoln.

GOODHUE COUNTY.

The majority in Goodhue for Lincoln will be nearly 800.

WINONA COUNTY.

Winona county gives 500 majority for Lincoln.

RAMSEY COUNTY.

The Copperhead majority in Ramsey is 152 on the electoral ticket. The Republicans have elected one member of the Legislature, and the Judge of Probate. We regret the loss of Smith and Keifer.

SIBLEY COUNTY

We have no returns from this county, but it has undoubtedly gone Democratic by 300 maj.

FAIBAULT COUNTY.

Only partial returns have been received. Winnebago City gives 90 Republican and 15 Democratic. Buck runs 10 ahead of his ticket.

Sixty-seven votes were polled in Verona, and 12 of them were democratic.

We estimate Austin's majority at 450 in the county.

This county is good for 500 maj. for Lincoln.

Blue Earth City give Lincoln 134 McClelan 21. Austin 107, Buck 44. Shillock 130, Keister 130, Windom 135.

The county ticket is elected by large majorities.

Verona, Elmore, Prescot, Marples, Guthrie, and Pilot Grove give Lincoln 266, and McClellan 61.

Buck will run about 50 ahead of his ticket.

MARTIN COUNTY.

The majority for Austin is estimated at 200. One precinct gives 80 for Lincoln and 6 for McClellan.

Nashville gives 43 for Lincoln, 4 for Little Mac, 47 for Austin and 1 for Buck.

BROWN COUNTY.

Linden gives 30 Rep. maj. Austin's majority is estimated at 260. Three towns give 260 majority for Lincoln.

LESUEUR COUNTY.

We have only partial returns. The county will go Democratic by 175 majority. Mr. Buck will run ahead of his ticket.

We give the vote of the Legislative ticket and for Judge so far as heard from:

	Har'gt'n.	Patten.	Rogers.	Porter.	Dane.	Wait.	Austin.	Buck.
Kilkenny	14	13	59	84	49	87	14	86
Waterville	37	38	38	69	75	83	39	75
Elysian	51	51	58	37	56	42	49	42
Cordovia	26	18	37	25	12	30	25	26

The following are the majorities for District Judge in counties, so far as we have been able to get them. The returns are not complete, and our figures are only estimated:

	Austin.	Buck.
Faribault	400	
Martin	200	
Brown	200	
Blue Earth	50	
Renville	50	
Nicollet	50	
Sibley		300
LeSueur		359
McLeod		25

The total vote on the Legislative ticket is as follows;

	Har'gt'n	Patten.	Rogers.	Porter.	Dane.	Wait.
Blue Earth	979	932	931	582	557	567
LeSueur	477	510	537	804	726	833

In Elysia there is a Union gain of 9 over the vote of last year.

In Kilkenny, a democratic stronghold, where 86 democratic votes were cast, Rogers, Rep. gets a majority over Dane of one.

LeSueur county is open to conviction, and she will soon be redeemed.

Renville County will give 50 maj. for Austin.

PRESIDENTIAL CANVASS OF 1864.

VOTE OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

Presidential Electors. Judge Supreme Court. M C'ng. Judge. For Representatives. Co Aud. Co Atty. County Com'rs.

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By Wednesday's Mail.

WISCONSIN.

LaCrosse, Nov. 8.

City gone 49 Republican majority—a Republican gain of about 60.

Sparta, Wisconsin, gives 204 majority for Lincoln.

Oshkosh—88 maj. for Lincoln.
Menasha—22 maj for McClellan.
Neenah—97 maj for Lincoln.
Ripon—258 maj for Lincoln.
Burnett—Lincoln 81 majority; this county ticket is about the same.

Green Bay, Nov. 8.

City of Green Bay—22 maj. for Lincoln. Town of Howard 6 maj. for Lincoln.

Dodge County—town of Westford maj. for McClellan 9, Congressman, same.

City of Beaver Dam gives Lincoln 87 maj., a Democratic gain of 102 over last Fall. Town of Beaver Dam 15 maj. for Lincoln, Democratic gain of 25.

Whitewater,—Three hundred and twenty majority for Lincoln and 340 for Paine.

Delavan—Lincoln's maj. 330; Paine's maj 327.

Kenosha City—Union maj. 61 on President and Congress.

Columbia County.—Town of Randolph, Union maj. for President, 75; Congressmen same.

Dodge County—Waupun, Lincoln 110 maj., Sloan 109 maj.

Fond du Lac, Lincoln 7 maj.; Sloan 5; County ticket about the same.

Town of Hubbard—Democratic maj. 214.

Waukesha County—Town of Oconomowoc Lincoln 34 maj.; Paine 37 majority.

Racine City—Lincoln and Paine's majority 200.

Waukesha City—Lincoln. 93 maj. State Superintendent McMann, 101; Gilbert, assembly, Union, 98 maj.; Union county ticket about the same maj. as above.

Town of Oak Grove, Dodge county, maj. for Lincoln, 86; Sloan, Union Congress, 84 maj.

Columbia County—Town of Newport gives Lincoln 64 maj.; Sloan Congressman, 64.

City and town of Ripon, Fond du Lac county, gives Lincoln 253 maj.

Watertown, Jefferson county, gives a Democratic maj. on the whole ticket of 450.

Boscobel, Grant county, 115 Union majority.

Hickory Grove 59 Union maj.

Crawford County—Wauseka gives a small Union majority.

Dane County—Black Earth gives 72 maj. straight Union ticket. Mazomanie, straight Union maj. Madison will give McClellan about 100 majority.

Winnebago County—Menasha, McClellan. 22; Bonck, 30. Union gain 50. Neenah, Lincoln, 97. Sawyer 97.

Greenlake County—Berlin City, whole number of votes polled 408; Republican 256, Democratic 52; Republican majority, 304.

Columbia County.-Town of Courtland. Union maj. for President and Congress, 181

Winnebago County.-Oshkosh City Lincoln 88 maj.; Sawyer, Congressman, 91 majority. Appleton city. maj. for Lincoln, 86; Sawyer, Rep. Congressman, 86; rest of the county not heard from.

Dodge County.-Reuben, Lincoln, 17 maj. Congressman, same.

Beaver Dam-Lincoln, 15 majority Sloan, Cangress, 14 maj.

LaCrosse County.-Town of Barre -Lincoln 158; McClellan 45; Congressman same.

City of Fond du Lac 80 maj. for Lincoln; same for Sloan,

Town of Brookfield, Waukesha County, gives the Democratic ticket 106 maj.

City of Madison--McClellan 113 maj; Vilas, for Assembly 3 majority Democratic.

Westport reported 100 for McClellan.

Sun Prairie 67 for Lincoln.

Dane County.—Dunkirk 7 Union majority; Rutland 171 Union maj. Pleasant springs 82 Union maj.

Town of Oakfield. Fond du Lac county, 128 maj. for Lincoln; same for Sloan.

Town of Friendship, Fond du Lac county, 57 Democratic for President and Congress; Assemblyman Third District elected.

Town of Grenville, Milwaukee county, Democratic majority 246, President and Congressman.

Town of Sparty, Monroe county, 203, President; McIndoe for Congress 199 majority; Chandler State Senator 190 majority; Farr Assembly 209 majority.

Town of Angelow, Monroe county, President 36 maj.; McIndoe Congressman 37.

Town of Leon, Monroe county, 40 Lincoln; McIndoe 51 majority.

Town of Burnette, Lincoln 81 maj. county ticket about the same.

Sauk County—Town of New Buffalo maj. for Lincoln 124; Congressman the same.

Buffalo, Sauk county, maj. for Lincoln 124; Congressman the same.

Portage, Columbia county, McClellan majority 73; Town of Wyoconia, Lincoln 81 maj.

Richfield, Washington county, McClellan 229 maj; same for Eldridge, Congressman.

Wesford, Dodge county, McClellan's maj. 9: Congressmen same.

Milwaukie city gives McClellan 2 400 maj.; Dem. gain over last year of 827. Carey, Dem., for Congress, 2,390.

Wawatosa—McClellan, 250 maj.; Dem. maj. in the county on President and Congressmen estimated about 3,500

LaGrange, Walworth county, Union majority 130.

Madison City—McClellan 103 maj. Union gain of 19 on last fall.

Westport 100 maj for McClellan; Union loss 16.

Burke—McClellan 3 Union loss, 22.

Sun Prairie—67 Lincoln majority; Union loss 24.

Fitchburg—56 McClellan majority. Union loss 5

Cottage Grove—37 majority for Lincoln. Union loss 10.

Camp Randall—Co. B 45th regiment Lincoln 52; McClellan 11; McQuinn 50; Perkins 2; Sawyer, for Congress 49, Brack 9

Prairie du Chien—McClellan 100 majority; Rudolph for Congress, 105 majority, which is a large Union gain

Grant County – Town of Watertown give 33 for Lincoln, and *not a vote for McClellan.*

Iowa County—Janesville 65 Union majority.

ILLINOIS.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. No. 8.

The State has probably gone Republican, and will probably give a small Republican majority in in the Legislature.

The Democrats lose Congressmen in the 8th, 13th and 17th districts, and probably Harris in the 4th. The Republicans State Senator in Madison and St. Clair counties. Returns from the Eastern part of the State show Republican gains.

CHICAGO, Nov. 8.

The Union ticket has a majority in this city of 1.745 The majority in the county will not be less than 4,000.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK Nov. 8.

The election is passing off quietly. It is a dull, drizzly day. The vote will be very heavy.

BUFFALO, Nov. 8.

The election is passing off quietly, and there are indications of a heavy vote.

OSWEGO, Nov. 8.

There are reported disturbances at Sackett's Harbor. A small squad of men with one gun have been sent there from Fort Ontario.

Buffalo, Nov. 8.

Erie, Pennsylvania, Union majority 294; Union gain of 72. Buffalo gives about 500 Democratic majority. Rochester gives 62 Democratic majority; a Union gain of 127 over last year.

Buffalo, Nov. 8.

No official returns have been received here yet from New York city, but it is reported that it has gone 30 000 for McClellan; Albany about 2,500, ditto. Eastern lines are working very hard.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.

We have returns from six wards which stood up to 12 o'clock as follows: Majority for Lincoln 1,397. The same wards in October gave a Union maj. of 1,534.

Philadelphia, Nov. 8.

All but two wards give 10,200 Republican majority. Partial returns from 15 counties show increase vote of 2.907 over that of September. Vote stands to-day, 10,936 Rep. and 3,240 Dem. Republican gain from September, 2,260.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Boston, Nov. 8.

Voting is passing off quietly. Re-

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turns from seven wards in the city at noon foot up for Lincoln 1,107 ; for McClellan 358. In the 3d and 4th Districts Rice and Hooper Republicans for Congress as far ahead.

Boston, 11:30 P M Nov 8.

One hundred and seventy-six towns in this State foot up. Lincoln 90.000 McClellan 36.631. Raining heavily.

MISSOURI.

Returns meagre. Republicans estimate Lincoln's majority in this county between 4,000 and 5,000 on home vote. Democrats give them 1,500 to 2,000.

Henry T Blow, present Representative, 2d district, re-elected by a large majority.

A large number of refugees in this city voted for McClellan and the Democratic State ticket. Lincoln is undoubtedly elected in this State. Radical State triumph of ticket regarded certain.

OHIO & INDIANA.

Cleveland, Nov. 8.

Scattering returns from Ohio and Indiana, show Union gains over the October election, and indicate that Lincoln has carried the two States by heavy majorities.

CONNECTICUT.

Hartford, Nov. 8,

Two counties give Lincoln 5,276 ; McClellan 5.047. One hundred and ten towns and cities in New Hampshire gives Lincoln 22.395 ; McClellan 20.391 ; Democratic gain 2,050. The above embraces nearly two-thirds of the entire vote of the State.

MAINE.

Portland, 9 A M Nov, 8.

There is a heavy rain and telegraph works badly and there have been no returns received from the eastern towns. We have 28 towns which give Lincoln 13 264. McClellan 7 994 a Union gain of 380 on the Sept. election.

The vote of Portland foots up for Lincoln 2,856.

MICHIGAN.

Detroit, Nov. 8–10 P M.

Returns scattering and meagre. Republicans claim the State by 15 000 majority. Detroit gives about 900 Democratic majority, and Wayne county about 1.650 Democratic maj.

VERMONT.

Montpelier, Nov. 8

Fifty towns give Lincoln 15.644, McClellan 4.869 Union gain over September 3 711. Vermont is good for 20 000 for Lincoln

KENTUCKY.

Louisville, Nov 8—10:30 P M

Partial returns from 29 counties in Kentucky, including Jefferson, give Lincoln 250 majority.

By Thursday's Mail.

Providence, Nov. 8—9 P M

Returns from nearly the whole State show a majority for Lincoln of about 5,000.

Ohio.—35 000 Union majority on the home vote.

Kentucky.—Returns meagre, but indicate a Democratic majority.

Indiana—Not less than 27 000 to 30,000 Union majority.

New Jersey—Essex county has gone Union by over 150 majority making a Union gain of over 1 000 over last year. The Legislative delegation is six Union to three Democratic.

Kentucky—Lexington is 22 Union majority ; Falmouth 695 Union majority ; Covington 601 Union maj ; Paris 63 Dem maj ; Cynthiana 126 Democratic majority.

Delaware.—Wilmington 800 Union—Union gain 500.

New York, Nov. 8.

Total vote of the city—Lincoln 36.442 ; McClellan 73 320 One ward the 15th, gave Lincoln a majority of 274. Total majority for McClellan in the city 36.613.

New York, Nov 9.

The vote of this city for Lt. Governor is, Alvord, 36 064, Jones 73.790. It is reported that Humphrey, Republican, is elected to congress, and that F. Wood is defeated for congress by Darling, Republican.

LATER.

R. J. conklin, Rep. elected to congress, over Kirnam. Raymond, 6th district, and Humphry, in Brooklyn, both reported certainly elected.

Taylor, Democrat, in the 5th District, and chandler, Democratic in the 7th District, elected to congress. For Governor, this city gives Seymour 73 737 ; Fenton 36,122 Returns from 105 towns and two counties give Lincoln 20.704 majority In 83 towns and cities, including Albany, Buffalo, Troy, Schenectady and Utica and also three counties, Mcclellan has 16,094 majority.

New York Nov 8 1 40 A M.

Indications are that Maryland, Indiana and Pennsylvania have undoubtedly gone Union. Troy complete McClellan over Lincoln, 788 ; Seymour over Fenton 802

Springfield Ill. Nov 9 3 A M.

It is now believed the Republicans have a majority in both branches of the Legislature and elect the Congressmen at large.

Foreign Items.

New York, Nov. 6

The steamer America from Southampton the 26th has arrived.

The ship Senator arrived at Queenstown and reports that she was boarded by the Pirate Florida Sept. 13th, in latitude 6 North, longitude 25 West.

Muller's trial commences Thursday.

The following Houses have suspended : Hall & Gore, Russia Brokers, 300.000 pounds ; J. P. Ellington, Foreign Patent Agency, 30.000 pounds sterling ; Duckworth & Co., wine merchants, liabilities large ; Wolf Schruck suspended, liabilities $35,000.

The *Times* says the market is gradually strengthening. Consols firm 89⅞@89¼. Confederate loan 64@66.

Napoleon will meet the Czar on the Continent and then proceed to Campaign.

It is rumored Reichberg has resigned.

The Czar and Czarinne of Russia arrived at Nice.

Lombardy is invaded by armed bands dressed in Garibaldi uniform.

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

Off for St. Louis,—Josiah Keene left town yesterday for St. Louis with thirty men, who have engaged to the Government as laborers, teamsters and carpenters.

Our readers will excuse the lack of local matter this week. We give full election returns, and *such* news ought to be glory enough for one week.

The ladies of the Methodist Society have re-organized their Mite Society, and will hold their first meeting at the residence of J N Hall, on next Tuesday evening The public are invited to attend The officers are Mr Tyner, President, Mrs Stannard, Vice President, Mrs Slocum, Treasurer, and Miss Todd, Secretary

Sad Accident.—A little boy of W. L. Wilson, while at play turning somersaults on Saturday last, seriously injured his spine. He did not feel the effect until Monday, when he began to lose the use of his limbs, and yesterday his sufferings terminated in death.

Child Badly Burned.—A little child of D. Buck, of South Bend, fell against a hot stove on Tuesday last, and burned its face horribly. When taken up the skin on one side of its face stuck to the stove. Dr Clark was immediately called, and dressed the burn.

Lost.—From the Rochester and Mankato Stage, on Wednesday, Nov. 9th, between Andrus' Hotel, Winnebago Agency and Tivoli, one black trunk, brass nails, and marked "W. Torrey' Rochester, Minn." Any one delivering the said trunk at the stage office in Mankato, or Andrus' Hotel will be liberally rewarded.

J. G. Simpson,
Agt. Minn Stage co.

"Well, Mr. G. how is this ? Been to the City I should calculate."

"Yes sir. I just have, and the city of Mankato at that."

"Did not get that style at Mankato I reckon ?"

"I just did. That's from Randall's. He has just got on a splendid lot of of clothing, a good variety of over and under shirts, drawers, hats, caps, Gloves, Mitts, and in fact anything in the line of gents furnishing goods."

"Is he selling cheap ?"

Yes, and between you and I you may bet high, that you do not find a better place to buy, and I would advise you to go and see him, and I will guarantee he can suit you both in style and prices."

PROCEEDINGS

Of the Firt Teachers' Institute, Held at Farmere Hall, in Garden City, Blue Earth County, October 25th, 1864

It was called to order by Rev. Jas. Thompson, who opened the exercises with prayer.

Rev. Jas. Thompson, Calvin Ellis, Mary E. Jones, Amarette Patterson, and Emily Folsom, were appointed by the president as a Business Committee. On motion of Rev. Thompson the President and Secretary were added to the committee. The President gave a plan for commencing of a school on the morning of the first day. The subject as to how teachers divide their time among their classes was discussed at some length.

EVENING SESSION.

Address by Rev. Jas. Thompson.

SECOND DAY.

Prayer by Rev. Thompson. Exercises in Grammar, conducted by D. Wilcox. Discussion on the manner how teachers should occupy their time in case of the absence of a class or a part of the class.

Exercise in Geography, conducted by D. Wilcox. ..... conducted

Exercises in Spelling, by Calvin Ellis.

Exercises in Grammar, conducted by Rev. J G Craven.

Exercises in written Arithmetic, by Rev. J. G. Craven.

Discussion on Tardiness.

EVENING EXERCISES.

Address by E. D. B. Porter.—Subject : "Qualification of Teachers." Resolutions were passed by the Institute that the President procure the publication of the addresses of Rev. Thompson and Prof. Porter, in the County papers.

THIRD DAY.

Prayer by Rev. Craven.

Discussions upon teaching Grammar, Arithmetic, Geography, Alphabet Orthography, Composition, Declamations, Reading, Writing, Awarding prizes, Communications &c.

Remarks upon the manner of conducting schools generally, by David Wilcox.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Institute be tendered to the citizens in Garden City for their hospitality.

In consequence of a violent rain storm, the attendance was not as large as expected, and owing to a desire on the part of some of the teachers to return to their schools and business, the term was a very short one, and the exercises very limited.

The discussions were participated in by most of those present but were necessarily short.

The following are the names of the teachers and friends of education who were present.

Rev. James Thompson, Rev. Case, E D. B. Porter, James Miller, S. C. Clark, Dr. Welcome, Lem Crane, Calvin Ellis, Buchwalter, J. E. Elsell, Edwin Craven, Carrie Pease, Clara McKenney, H. Libbie Millet, Ella Clark, Emma Smith, Elizabeth Friend, Eliza A. Barney, Mary E. Jones, Nettie Hanna, Amie Patterson, Carrie Burgess, Janette Conklin, Florence Evans, Vernette Cram, Anna Parks, Hattie Rew, Emily Folsom, Sarah A. Conklin, Isabslla S. Burgess, Stella Sullivan, Prudence DeGraff, Amanda Gail, Addie Gail, Julia Marvin, Jennie Marvin, Ella Welcome.

DAVID WILCOX, President.
A. C. Barney, Secretary.

The Lady's Friend.—We learn from the November number of this Magazine of Fashion and Literature, that it has already attained a large circulation. The aim of its publishers is to rival the three dollar magazines in the quality of their engravings and contents. Thus it has given during the present year, in every number, a finely engraved and colored Double Fashion Plate, while its other steel engravings are of the best quality. The long and brilliant array of the literary contributors to The Lady's Friend, nearly all of whom are ladies, is highly creditable to the Magazine, and also to the country, as showing how large and cultivated a class of lady writers it possesses. Many may wonder how any magazine can be got up in so handsome and lavish a manner as this is, at the low price of $2 50, saying nothing of the reduced rates to clubs. The publishers say that it is only done by having a very large circulation, as money would certainly be lost on a small edition.

We have scarcely left ourselves room to speak of the November number, but we may briefly state that there is a beautiful and touching steele engraving, called "The Empty Cradle"—a very handsome Double Colored Fashion Plate—a quantity of other engravings, some of them very pretty, and all very useful to the ladies—a piece of music, and the usual assortment of interesting stories, poetry, &c.

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MARRIED :

In Memphis, Tenn. on the 2nd of October, by Rev. Dr Allen, Captain Mark D. Flower, Ast. Adj Gen, E M D. M, and Miss Lina Guthere

Also at the same time, W. Delos Hawkins and Miss Anna Guthere

In Aurora, at the residence of W. H. Hawkins, Esq., on Wednesday, Oct 25th, by Rev. L. H. Fughee, Edwin W. Trask and Addie C. Hawkins.

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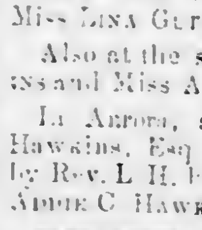

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No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

As heretofore many persons have bids upon these lands and after the awards have been made to have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum equal to ten per cent on the amount of each bid, which in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid will be forfeited by the bidder ; should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

N ½ and se ¼ se ¼, w ½ sw ¼ sec 6 sw ¼ of 7 ; lots 1 and 2, and n w ¼ of n e ¼ and w ½ of 18 ; n w ¼ 19 and all of 30, town 106, Range 23 n ½ and sw ¼ of ne ¼ ; nw ¼, se ¼ and w ½ of sec 6. n ½ ne ¼ se ¼ and w ½ of 7 ; ne ¼ s ½ se ¼ and w ½ of 18 ; w ½ and se ¼ of se ¼ s ½ nw ¼ and s w ¼ of 19 ; nw ¼ of 30 nw ¼ of 31 town 107 Range 23.

Section 31, town 108, range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, town 106 range 24.

E ½ se ¼, w ½ sw ¼, w ½ and ne ¼ nw ¼, and ne ¼ of sec 1 ; n ½ ne ¼ w ½ and se ¼ of 2 ; n ½ of 3 ; e ½ and sw ¼ ne ¼ and nw ¼ of 5 ; w ½ ne ¼ ne ¼, s ½ se ¼, and w ½ of 6 ; w ½ and ne ¼, se ¼, w ½ and ne ¼ of 7 ; ne ¼ of 9 ;

E ½ and s w ¼ n w ¼, and e ½ and s w ¼ of 10 ; w ½ and n e ¼ s e ¼ and w ½ of 11 ; e ½ and n w ¼ of s w ¼, nw ¼ sw ¼ and e ½ of 12 ; s ½ nw ¼ and sw ¼ of 13 ; w ½ ne ¼, w ½ and se ¼ of 14 ; all of 15 ; nw ¼ of 18 ; n w ¼ of 19 ; nw ¼ nw ¼ of 20 ; Lot 5 of se ¼ of 21 ; s ½ ne ¼, se ¼ nw ¼ and s ½ of 22 ; all 23 ; w ½ and se ¼ of 24 ; n ½ of 27 ; all of 28 ; w ½ and se ¼ se ¼ n ½ and sw ¼ of 29 ; town 107, range 24.

S e ¼ of sec 31 ; ne 1 4 of 33 ; w ½ of 35, lot 2 ne 1 4 ; w ½ and se 1 4 of 36, town 108 range 24.

w ½ of sec 25 26 to 29, inclusive, ne ¼ of 30, w ½ of 31 ; lot 1 ne ¼ and w ½ of 32 e ½ of 33 ; and 34 to 36 inclusive, town 106 range 25

w ½ sw ¼, and n ½ of sec 1, w ½ and se ¼ ne ¼ n ½ se ¼ and nw ¼ of 2 ; w ½ w ½ of 11 ; n ½ sw ¼ ; n ½ nw ¼ of 12, town 107 range 25. e ½ ne ¼ nw ¼ sw ¼ of 32 ; se ¼ of 33 ; e ½ ne ¼, w ½ sw ¼ of 34 ; n w ¼ of 35 and all of 36, town 108, range 25

West hf ne qr, w hf se qr, e hf and sw qr of sw qr and nw qr of section 1 ; w hf se qr, w hf and ne qr of 2 ; e hf and sw qr ne qr and se qr of 3 ; nw qr of 4 ; w hf and se qr of 7, w hf and se qr of 7 ; sw qr [illegible] of 11 ; [illegible] and s hf of 12 ; w hf sw qr of 13 ; sw qr of 15 ; all of 16 to 21 inclusive ; [illegible] 22 ; e hf nw qr, ne qr and sw qr of 23, [illegible] and nw qr of 24, e hf and sw qr of 27 ; and 30 to 33 inclusive, Town 107, Range 26.

West hf ne qr, w hf se qr and w hf of 3 ; se qr of 4 ; s hf of 7 ; [illegible] of 8 ; n hf of 9 ; nw qr of 10 ; sw qr of 12 ; ne qr [illegible] se qr of 17 ; n hf of 18 ; e hf of 19 ; w hf se qr, w hf and ne qr of 20 ; se qr and nw qr of 21 ; s hf and nw qr of 22 ; s hf sw qr and n hf nw qr of 26 ; s hf nw qr of 27, s hf of 28 ; s hf and nw qr of 29 ; e hf and nw qr of 30 ; ne qr of 31 ; all of 32 ; ne qr of 33 ; e hf and nw qr of 34 ; e hf and nw qr of 35 and nw qr of 36, Town 107, Range 26.

Northwest quarter of section 34 ; e hf and nw qr of 35 ; w hf and sw qr and nw qr of 36, Town 108, Range 26.

Northwest qr of section 2 ; e hf and sw qr of nw qr and se qr of 4 ; w hf of 5 ; sw qr sw qr, e hf nw qr and e hf of 6 ; sw qr of 7, all of 12 ; e hf and nw qr of 13 ; all of 14 ; s hf and nw qr of 15 ; s hf of 16 ; all of 17 ; w hf se qr and n hf of 18 ; e hf of 20 ; nw qr of 21 ; e hf nw qr, e hf and sw qr of 22 ; all of 23 to 27 inclusive ; s hf and nw qr of 29 ; all of 31 ; e hf and nw qr of 32. w hf of 33 ; e hf and nw qr of 34 ; e hf and sw qr of 35 ; and all of 36, Town 106, Range 27.

Southwest quarter of section 1 ; all of 2, e hf and nw qr of sw qr and nw qr of 6 ; ne qr of 7 ; w hf nw qr of 8 ; e hf ne qr and e hf se qr of 11 ; ne qr of sw qr, se qr and nw qr of 12 ; e hf and nw qr nw qr, ne qr se qr and ne qr of 13 ; n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr of 14 ; s hf ne qr and se qr of 17 ; w hf of sw qr and sw qr nw qr 18, sw qr of 19 ; e hf ne qr and s hf of 20 ; s hf nw qr and sw qr of 21 ; e hf and sw qr sw qr of 24 ; ne qr sw qr of 26 ; w hf sw qr and ne qr nw qr of 28 ; n hf ne qr, sw qr se qr, s hf nw qr and sw qr of 29 ; e hf of 30, w hf and ne qr, ne qr and s hf of 31 ; n hf of 32, s hf se qr of 33 ; sw qr of 34, Town 107, Range 27.

Lots 1 and 2 ne qr, se qr nw qr, e hf and sw qr, sw qr and se qr of section 31 ; lots 3 and 5 of nw qr of section 32 ; sw qr sw qr and se qr of 35 ; and w hf of 36, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th day of December next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

Washington City, D. C., Oct. 24, 1864.

WILLIAM P. DOLE,
nov 4 Commissioner.

Upon filing the Petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of Marietta and Emma Amelia Hitchens, infant heirs at law of Edward Hitchens, late of Blue Earth County, deceased, praying for a license to sell real estate of said wards : It is ordered by the Court that Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1864, at one o'clock P. M., at the office of the Probate Judge, in Mankato, be set at the time and place of hearing said petition The next of kin of the wards and all other persons interested in said estate, are requested to be and appear before this Court at said time and place, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing

DAVID WILCOX, Judge
Mankato, Sept 23, 1864–4w

(OFFICIAL.)

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.--

In pursuance of law, I Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office, of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known, that a Public Sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county, at the place and period hereinafter designated, to wit:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH, 1864.

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

DANVILLE—Town 105, Range 25.

	Sec.		Value per ac.	Impts
[illegible]	16	Prairie,	$5	
[illegible]	do	do	5	
[illegible]	do	do	5	
[illegible]	do	do	5	
[illegible]	do	do	5	
[illegible]	do	do	5	
[illegible]	do	do	5	
e hf [illegible] qr	36	do	5	
w hf [illegible] qr	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

MANKATO—Town 108, Range 26.

[illegible]	16	Prairie,	$7	
[illegible]	do	do	7	
[illegible]	do	do	5	
[illegible]	do	do	5	
[illegible]	do	do	5	
[illegible]	do	do	5	
[illegible]	do	do	7	
se se	do	do	7	

LIME—Town 109 Range 26

lot 3	36	Prairie,	$5	
lot 4	do	do	5	
ne qr nw qr	do	do	5	
nw nw qr	do	do	5	
sw sw qr	do	do	5	
lot 5	do	do	5	
lot 6	do	do	5	
lot 7	do	d	5	

STERLING—Town 105, Range 27.

ne ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
e hf nw	do	do	5	
w hf nw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

SOUTH BEND—T. 108, R. 27.

lot 6	16	Prairie,	$5	

LIME—T. 109, R. 27.

lot 9 (34 20-100)	36	Prairie,	$5	

SHELBY—T. 105. R. 28.

sw nw	16	Prairie;	$5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
ne ne	36	do	5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne nw	do	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	
se nw	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
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ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

VERNON CENTRE—T. 105, R. 28.

e hf ne qr	16	Prairie,	$5	75
ne ne	36	do	5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
sw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

WATONWAN—T. 107, R. 28.

ne se	16	Prairie,	$6	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	6	75
ne nw	36	do	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	
sw nw	do	do	5	100
se nw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
[illegible]	do	do	5	75

JUDSON—T. 10[illegible], R. 2[illegible].

ne ne	16	Prairie,	$5	
nw ne	do	do	5	
sw ne	do	do	5	
se ne	do	do	5	
ne nw	do	do	5	
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ne sw	do	do	5	
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ne se	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	
se se	do	do	5	

BUTTERNUT VALLEY—T. 109, R 29.

lot 6	16	Prairie,	$5	
lot 7	do	Timber,	5	
lot 8	do	Prairie,	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
se sw	do	do	5	
lot 9	do	do	5	
lot 10	do	do	5	
ne ne	36	Timber,	7	
sw ne	do	Prairie,	5	
nw nw	do	do	5	30
sw nw	do	do	5	40
ne sw	do	do	5	
nw sw	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	10
sw sw	do	do	5	
nw se	do	do	5	
sw se	do	do	5	

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Witness my hand this 13th day of October A. D. 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.

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Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864-12tf

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the payment of the sum of six hundred and eighty five dollars and thirty cents which is claimed to be due as principal and interest at the date of this notice on a certain mortgage bearing date the 19th day June A D 1859 executed by Jonathan Leavitt, of Blue Earth County state of Minnesota to John Noy of Carroll county New Hampshire, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the County of Blue Earth, in Book "C" of Mortgages on pages 407 and 408, on the 15th day of June 1859 at 5 o'clock P M which said mortgage was duly assigned to the subscriber on the 11th day of August 1864, the record of which is Book "E" of Mortgages on page 559 of the date of sept. 27th at 4 o'clock P M.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statutes in such cases made and provided the premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit : the south east quarter of section thirty-three town one hundred and six range twenty-eight west will be sold at the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county in Mankato on the 11th day of November 1864, at 1 o'clock P M to recover the said amount due on said mortgage and the sum of thirty dollars solicitors fees stipulated in in said mortgage also claimed to be due making the whole amount claimed to be due $715,30.

CALEB LEAVITT,
Assignee.
DAVID WILCOX.
Atty for Assignee
Mankato, sept. 29th 1864 6w-12

IN PROBATE COURT.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. }

In the matter of the Estate of John B Hopewell At a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 7th day of September. A. D. 1864, present David Wilcox, Judge.

On reading and filing the petition of Daniel Buck, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that Letters of administration on said Estate issue to himself. It is ordered that namely, the 3rd day of October, A. D., 1864, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Weekly Union a newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

David Wilcox, Probate Judge.
Mankato, Sept. 9, 1864–9.

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IN PROBATE COURT, Special Term,
County of Blue Earth. August 19 1864.,

In the matter of the sale of Real Estate of Minors, heirs of Edward Hitchens, deceased.

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Nov. 1863 FINCH & THURSTON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, In Probate
County of Blue Earth. Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato UNION, a newspaper published in said county

DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:4w. Judge.

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(Signed) JNO. T. AVERILL,
16;4w] Lt. Col. & A. A. Pro. Mar. Gen.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levengood:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 135, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn. and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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July 22, 1864. 2

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EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

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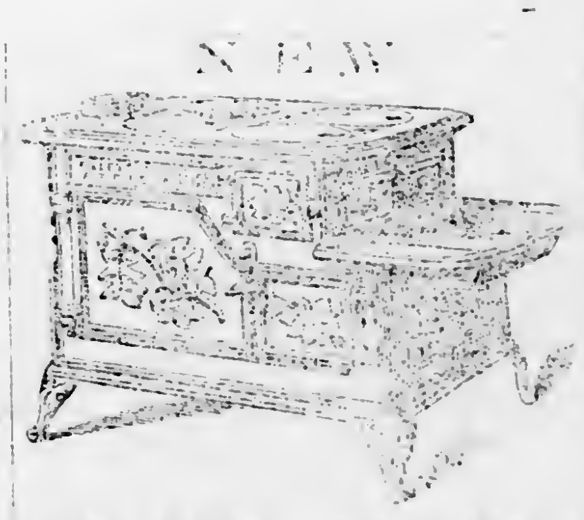

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Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Blue Earth.
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Emily Amanda Saville Stacy,
vs
Robert Stacy.

THE State of Minnesota to Robert Stacy, defendant, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is filed in office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth County, and State of Minnesota; and which was therein filed on the 27th day of July 1864, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint of the subscriber at his office in Mankato, Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, within ninety days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, July 27th, 1864.

DAVID WILCOX,
Att'y for Plaintiff.

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A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and bowels, Cures, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Boodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetters Stomach Bitters. This popular preparations contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery exciteant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes. Hostetters Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine, Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dispepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless apperent, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs. Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, Lowness of spirits and fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of bilious colic, is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, it is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from [illegible] more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. [illegible] so universally, and it may be truly [illegible] deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's [illegible] Sold by all Druggists [illegible]

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Indisposition to Exertion,	Loss of power,
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AND
PENSION AGENT.
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[illegible]
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NOTARIES PUBLIC.
Commissioners of Deeds for the Several States.
Claim Agents, [illegible]
MANKATO - - - - - - - MINNESOTA

Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale [illegible] of the best [illegible] quantities of Minnesota [illegible] lands, the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate [illegible] timber, and water [illegible] also Mankato town property for sale. 45

CHARLES F. HEINZE,
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And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at Confectionery notice at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Minn.

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Bergholtz's Block, Front Street,
Mankato, : : : : : Minnesota.

ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices.* Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars, teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c [2-13

E. H. SMITH & CO.,
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Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers. Also Town and County orders. Buy and sell Real Estate. Will attend to the payment of taxes for non-residents.

We will discount paper, and receive money on deposit, pay interest thereon when left a specified period.

Agents for Liverpool Packets. Passage tickets for sale.

Exchange on all the principal cities in Europe.

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O. P. LIEBERG,
FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER.—Having opened a Barber Shop with a view to establishing a permanent business in Mankato, I am prepared to wait upon gentlemen, and will guarantee satisfaction in every department of my business.
June 26, 1863.

M. ZENOPOLSKI, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Office:—Opposite the Clifton House.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may desire a license to teach school in Blue Earth county, are requested to attend the Teachers Institute to be held in Garden City, as a biennial examination of teachers will take place at the close of the Institute.
DAVID WILCOX,
Sept. 29, 1864-12 Co. Supt.

FOUND!

THREE miles east of Mankato, on the Agency road, last Wednesday, a Pocket Book, containing a small sum of money, and some papers. For particulars enquire at this office. (3w 14

Dissolution Notice.

THE firm of E H Smith & Co., is dissolved to take effect this day. Those having money on deposit will present their claims to E. H. Smith for adjustment, and those owing the firm will pay to E H. Smith.
E. H. SMITH,
J. R. TINKCOM.
Mankato, Oct. 11, 1864,

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between Jason F. Wickersham and William Kilgore partners with the name and firm of Wickersham & and Kilgore was this day dissolved by mutual consent.
JASON F. WICKERSHAM,
WILLIAM KILGORE.
Mankato, Oct. 8th 1864.

The business of the above firm will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, at the old stand, who, thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed, respectfully solicits a continuance of the same.
JASON F. WICKERSHAM.
Mankato, Oct 8 1864,

TAKEN UP!

BY the Subscriber living in the Town of Danville, Blue Earth county, Minn., about the 20th September, 1864 one small size Brown mare mule, age unknown, collar mark on the neck, and saddle mark on the back, branded "U. S." very dim, on near shoulder, partially defaced.
GEORGE CURTISS.
Minnesota Lake, Sept. 1864

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Consumptive sufferers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung affections, (free of charge,) by sending their address to
EDWARD WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings Co.,
14-3m New York.

P. H. KELLY, R. BEAUPRE
BEAUPRE & KELLY,
Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN.
[illegible]

Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and [illegible] constantly on hand
FANNING MILLS
[illegible]
Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town. [illegible] & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, Sept. 2, 1864 [illegible]

LOST!

Somewhere between the Flour Mill at this place and [illegible] on the Agency road a new Pocket Book, containing one $10 two $5 greenbacks some small currency and a [illegible], newspaper postage and box rent. The person finding it will receive a reward for his honesty, one of the V's by leaving the same at the UNION OFFICE.
Oct. 21, '64. P. SCHELLENBERGER

NEW LIVERY STABLE!

TOMPKINS & QUINN

HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a

Livery and Sale Stable.

Horses boarded by the month, week, day or single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

Estray Notice!

CAME into premises of the subscriber in township 105 Range 29, on the 11th of October, inst., a pair of Ponys, describedas follows: One a dark bay, black mane and tail, with a star in the forehead and one white foot. The other a red roan, with one white foot and a brand on the left shoulder resembling a figure 2 and about eight years old. The owner is requested to prove property pay charges and take them away.
CHARLES GLASBY.
Vernon Center, Oct. 21, 1864.

ADMINISTRATOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of Charles C. Mack, late of Blue Earth county, deceased, will sell at Public Auction, at the late residence of the said deceased, on

Friday, October 21, 1864,

at 10 o'clock A. M., the following property, towit:

5 Milch Cows, 6 two year old Heifers. 5 Bulls, one to two years old; 1 heifer calf. 2 Colts, six months old; 1 two-horse wagon. 1 Plow; 1 Pair Bob Sleds; 1 Cultivator and Clevise. 1 Grind Stone and Frame; 6 Swarms of Bees. 1 Cane Mill and Pans; 1 Cable Chain; 2 Scythes and Snaths; 1 Buffalo Robe; 1 Double barrel Gun; 1 Whip; 25 lbs. Nails; 50 Bushels Buck-Wheat; 136 Bushels Oats.

TERMS:—Three months time given on approved surety if desired, with interest at 10 per cent. per annum on all sums over $5.00.
JESSE MACK,
Oct. 4, 1864 3w Administrator.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John M. Castner:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court of the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the Town-site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lots Numbered 6, 7 and 8, in Block Number 136, in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 15th day of September, A. D. 1864
LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 2

Poetry.

From the New York Tribune

OH, NO, WE NEVER MENTION HIM.

Oh, no, we never mention him
His name is never heard;
For Loyal lips decline to speak
The once familiar word.
We talk of Lincoln, Sheridan,
Of Sherman and of Grant;
But O, there is another name
Of which the public can't.
He was a very nice young man,
And promising, you know;
But then he made a great mistake
And found it would not go.

Oh, no, we never mention him,
His name is never heard,
Compared to whom Napoleon
Was reckoned quite absurd.
He once was great on Strategy,
And kept an Anaconda;
But when it died, he dug a hole
And buried it out yonder,
Away by Chickahominy
He was a mighty digger,
The King of Spades, Democrat,
And down upon the nigger.

Oh, no, we never mention him,
His name is never heard,
There seems a kind of reticence
About that little word.
From bar to bar we travel round
To banish our regret,
And smile, and smile, and smile again
In order to forget.
We often mention Farragut,
Dupont and Porter too;
But never speak of Little——,
Of Little—you know who.

Oh, no, we never mention him,
His name is never heard,
He's hopped the twig of politics;
Sic transit little bird.
He got seduced by crafty men,
Who slapped him on the back,
And said we'll make a President
Of———no, I've lost the knack
Of uttering that little word,
I cannot get it out;
And yet we used to see his name
Once blazoned all about.

Oh, no, we never mention him,
His name is never heard,
He's dead and buried, so he is;
Hic jacet little bird
In wide oblivion's dimmest nook,
A shingle marks the place,
Bearing this misspelt epitaph:
O, "Requiat in Peace."
Yes, Rest in Peace, let no rude hand
Disturb the humble bed
Of this here foolish, nice young man,
This "copperd" Copperhead.

Select Miscellany.

HORRIBLE MURDER.

A Soldier Beaten to Death by a Gang of Irish Rowdies—His Body Shockingly Mutilated, and his Pockets Rifled.

[From the St Paul Press 19th.]

We gave in yesterday's Press some account of an affray at Willoughby's hotel which is ten miles below here on the stage route to LaCrosse, and this morning are enabled to give full particulars of the terrible affair.

Tuesday morning [illegible] soldiers, belonging to Company [illegible] cavalry, named [illegible] Arnold, Joel G. Brown and L. Dezlar, left Ft. Snelling on a brief furlough to visit their homes. Arnold's home was in Dodge county, about six miles from Wasioja, and the others resided at Milton and Concord in the same county.

They walked as far as Willoughby's when it being about noon they concluded to stop for dinner. When they went in there were three or four Irishmen in the bar room and soon after ten or twelve more came in. After dinner one of the Irishmen proposed to Brown to drink the health of McClellan, which he declined to do. The Irishman asked him if he was a Lincoln man, and receiving an affirmative response, proposed that they all drink each one to whom he pleased. This proposition was accepted. Another Irishman then shouted "hurrah for McClellan" and the Frenchman, Dezlar, responded with "hurrah for Lincoln." That was enough for the Irish and one of them struck Dezlar from behind with a chair. He proceeded to defend himself to the best of his ability and the others then joined in the attack, and as they were sixteen to one they felt pretty brave. The bar-keeper, Wm. Rino, endeavored to interfere in the soldier's behalf, begging them not to kill him, but the villains shouted "let him go to hell" and threatened to kill Rino if he molested them. Chairs and other missiles were thrown at the Frenchman and he was hammered and kicked until his body was one mass of bruised flesh and his head and face badly cut and mangled. During the melee he drew a small pocket knife and cut Daniel Bergen, one of the Irishmen, in the leg near the groin, but unfortunately the wound was not severe, as at first reported, and he will recover. He also cut another one of his assailants but we fear it will not prove fatal.

This so infuriated them, them, that they would have killed the Frenchman on the spot but for Mrs. Rino, who nobly placed herself between them and the unfortunate man, and thereby saved his life. After this they shouted for a rope to hang him, and endeavored to fire the house by drawing the coals from the stove up on the floor, but were unsuccessful.

Arnold and Brown, seeing that they were in the hands of worse than fiends, sought to escape them by flight. Arnold accordingly passed out through the hall and ran for his life. The stage drove up at this time and a passenger came to the door and opened it, but seeing the difficulty, retreated to the coach. While the door was open, Brown managed to slip out and ran behind the barn and concealed himself in a straw stack. The Irishmen came in search of him, but failing to discover his retreat, turned their attention to Arnold.

A horse and wagon stood at the door belonging to one of the gang named Pat Mehens and into this wagon three of the devils sprang and started at full speed for the defenseless soldier. Brown, from his place of concealment, heard one of them say, "come on, we can can catch him and kill him yet." They pursued him for over a mile, when they overtook him in a plowed field and deliberately beat him to death.

Two boys about sixteen years old saw the murder committed. Two of the men pounded him while the third stood by. After they supposed he was dead they started to leave, but as he gave some signs of life by a slight movement of the body, Tom Egan, one of the murderers, went to the fence and tearing off a board returned with it and pounded the head until it was a shapeless pummace, beating dirt, brains and flesh together.

On the back of the head, the skull was broken to small pieces, and small portions of it, together with his brains, scattered upon the ground. From the middle of the lower lip, he was cut with a knife, or some sharp instrument, the gash extending laterly through the left side of the chin. On the side of the face by the cheek bone, a hole was punched through his head, apparently with a sharpened stick. The flesh upon his face was a jelly, and the most intimate friend would not recognize him, so fiendishly was he mutillated. In fact it was necessary to handle the body with care to prevent the head from falling to pieces.

After this damnable act they returned to Willoughby's and Mehen remarked in the bar-room, "there's one God damned soldier less." They then took one of the men who was wounded, home, and placed a guard over the Frenchman who had been beaten helpless, while some of their number went to Rosemount to secure a warrant for his arrest. The Justice very properly refused to issue a warrant and they returned, saying that they would guard him for twenty four hours and in the meantime secure his arrest. This was probably not a sufficiently bloody occupation and they soon wearied of it and abandoned the guard business.

The boys who saw the deed reported it immediately, but Arnold's body was not removed from the field until about [illegible] in the evening, when Mr. [illegible], who had returned from the city, had it carried to his warehouse and an inquest was held upon it yesterday. When found the pockets of Arnold's clothes were turned wrong side out and rifled of their contents. He was known to have had fifteen or sixteen dollars in money on his person.

The testimony before the Coroner's inquest yesterday proved that Tom Eagan, Hugh McHugh, and Pat Mehen were the men in the wagon who followed and murdered Arnold. Eagan was formerly Deputy Sheriff of Dakota County.

The murder was as unprovoked as any that was ever committed, and the only motive that can be assigned is the hatred for patriotic soldiers. This conclusion is strengthened by the fact that one of the two boys, before mentioned, had on a soldier's coat, and seeing that, they started in pursuit with the intention of killing him, as they declared. He ran, and to aid his flight threw off his coat and they saw that he was in citizens' clothes, and made no further offers of violence.

The fiendishness of the Sepoys and the devilishness of the Sioux pales before the the diabolism of this act. Has it come to this that a soldier of the Republic, fighting for the flag that every loyal man holds dear, is to be hunted and murdered like a wild beast by these foreign ingrates? That our noble boys, clothed in Federal blue, which should be a protection to them throughout the land, are to have their footsteps dogged and their brains dashed out upon their very hearth-stones, by men who have sought the protection of the Government only to destroy it?

A soldier in straightened circumstances, with a wife and three children, who he holds dear, dependent on him, obtains a short furlough to visit a sick daughter and prepare his family for the rigors of winter. His heart is light and his step elastic as he walks along after an absence of months upon a tedious campaign, for now his face is turned homeward. In that household is the expectant wife and invalid daughter, waiting and watching for the husband and father, and thinking 'perhaps to-morrow or this week at most he will be at home.' Oh, the plans that were laid and the fond expectations, how sadly they are dashed to earth. Many to-morrows and many weeks will come and go, and the wife and children will wait and watch in vain. Devils incarnate have crossed his pathway and drank their fill of his blood. The crime he has committed is being an American Soldier, and for this the light goes out of his household forever, and he falls at the hands of an infamous foe.

A portion of the miscreants have been arrested, and heaven and earth cry aloud for vengeance—a vengeance which, we fear, will never be meted to them in Dakota County. Warrants were issued by the Justice of the Peace at Mendota for their arrest, and at his request a *posse* of soldiers was sent with the officer to execute them. Four of the Irishmen were arrested yesterday morning and during the day taken to Hastings, where they will be examined, and probably sent to this city for safe keeping.

Three of those arrested, are Tom Eagan and Hugh McHugh, two of the ringleaders, and Patric Connelly. Mehen is still at large. We would caution the officers to keep a close watch upon them, and see that no more of of the rights of the people are trampled on by their escape. The people *demand* the trial and execution of the fiends who have committed this unparalelled atrocity, and with nothing else will they be content. They demand the stearnest justice, that there be no leniency shown, no bail allowed in any amount. Hell yawns for their unshriven spirits, and their journey thither should not be long delayed.

Life Without Difficulties.

If the world ever had a golden age, the people of that easy going era must have been particularly miserable, unless they were constituted very differently from the men and women of the present day. What should we have done in a world where the earth yielded its fruits spontaneously, and to wish was to have? Of course, we could have done nothing, and in doing it must have deplored our too happy fate every hour of the day. Difficulty is the *sauce piquante* of existence. Without it life is flavorless. In the golden age, said the poet, man had no wants. That's a fib. He wanted occupation. Alexander when he had completed his conquests, got the blues because there were no more nations to subdue.

Philosophers and theologians have talked and written much about the vanity of human wishes. Well, human wishes [illegible] we are apt to think them so when the objects to which they pointed have not been attained. But they are not vain—provided they be of an honest kind—as incentives to exertion; for exertion, after all, is the only luxury that doesn't pall. It is born of hope, and heaven pity him whom fortune should so overload with temporal benefits as to leave him nothing on earth to desire. Would an individual so circumstanced be contented? Not a bit of it. However, such a condition is impossible. Fortunately for our happiness, we all think that something more than we have is necessary to its completeness.

All men who are worth calling men like to wrestle with difficulty. If it does not lie in their way, they go out of their way to find it. One starts for the source of the Nile, another for the house of gorilla, a third for the "bleak Antarctic," a fourth for the North Pole. Each has his hobby, and it is indispensable to the pleasure of hobby riding that the nag be hard to catch and somewhat unmanageable.

"There is no such word as impossible," said Napoleon; and he was never in such high spirits as when he was bearding Europe in the attempt to prove the truth of his axiom. No human being cares to trot his hobby over a macadamized road. There is no excitement in ease and safety, and without excitement of some kind we would all rust, body and soul

A Mother's Love.

Children look in those eyes, listen to that dear voice, notice the feeling of even a single touch that is bestowed upon you by that genial hand! Make much of it while you have that most precious of all good gifts—a loving mother. Read the unfathomable love of those eyes; the kind anxietp of that tone and look, however slight your pain. In after life you may have friends, fond, dear, kind friends, but never will you have again the inexpressible love and gentleness lavished upon you which none but a mother bestows. Often do I sigh in my struggles with the hard uncaring world, for the sweet deep security I felt, when of an evening, nestled to her bosom, I listened to some quiet tale suitable to my age, read in her tender untiring voice. Never can I forget her sweet glances upon men when I appeared to sleep; never her kiss of peace at night! Years have passed away since we laid her beside my father in the old churchyard; yet still her voice whispers from the grave, and her eye watches over me as I visit spots long since hallowed to the memory of my mother.—*Macaulay.*

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A cynical Frenchman once said there are two parties to a love affair—the party who loves, and the party who consents to be so treated.

Royal Beneficence.

In the "Children of Lutetia," the last works which Blanchard Jerrold has written he gives a new and charming story of a Diamond Necklace which is a good offset to the well known and scandalous episode in French history.

"It relates to the Empress Eugenie, on whose marriage the municipal council of Paris voted a sum of twenty-four thousand pounds sterling to make a wedding offering to the Empress of a diamond necklace. The Empress however declined the gift, but accepted its worth in money. How she spent it, Mr. Jerrod tells us, may now be seen in a quiet suburb of Paris where, in a well ordered house with trim gardens and lawns, and beds of flowers, two hundred orphan children find a happy home. Another anecdote is added: In March, 1856, when the imperial prince was born six hunered thousand subscribers determined to present a token of gratitude and affection to the mother. On being asked what form the people's offering should take, Empress replied: 'By founding the Prince Imperial's Orphanage.' It was ordered that the institution should not be a great edifice, where poor children might be cheaply brigaded but that its income should be wholly spent in finding homes for helpless orphans among the honest working population of Paris and its environs. By its agency, adds Mr. Jerrold, between three and four hundred poor orphans have already been rescued from misery and placed in comfortable homes under responsible guardianship.

Monotony on the Sea.

There is nothing so desperately monotonous as the sea, and I no longer wonder at the cruelties of pirates. Fancy an existence in which the coming up of a clumsy fin-back whale, who says pooh! to you solemnly as you lean over the taffrail, is an event as exciting as election on shore! The dampness seems to strike into the wits as into the lucifer matches, so that one may scratch half a dozen times and get nothing at last but a faint sputter, the forlorn hope of fire, which only goes far enough to have a sense of suffocation behind it. Even smoking becomes an employment instead of a solace. Who less likely to come to their wit's end than W. M. T. and A. H. C.? Yet I have seen them driven to five meals a day for mental occupation. I sometimes sit and pity Noah; but even he had this advantage over all succeeding navigators, that wherever he landed, he was sure to get no ill news from home. He should be cannonized as the patron saint of newspaper correspondents, being the only man who ever had the very last authentic intelligence from everywhere.—*Lowel's Fireside Travels*

A Scotch Pound.

A story is told of a person presenting himself to the guid-wife in a remote district, and asking for a pound of butter. "The ounce weights were rummaged over and over, but the 'pundstane' was nowhere to be found—the smallest weight at hand being the quarter-stone quarter, which obviously would not do. The honest woman took a long thought, till, whilst pondering deeply, her brow brightened up. "I ken how we'll manage it noo!" she exclaimed, "the gude man brought hame a pair o' tangs yestreen, which weighed in the smithy just two pun. Sae, stand by, and I'll soon weigh you with them your butter." Producing the tongs in triumph, she put one leg on the scale, and let the other hang out. The beam got its swing, and the stranger carried off his butter, highly satisfied with his experience of a Galloway pound.

BOMBARDMENT OF CHARLESTON.—For a long time the Cahrleston papers professed to be excessively amused by the bombardment of their city. Nothing had been known so conducive to the health of a fire-eating community, as the daily flight of Yankee shells. Rifle bolts, weighing one, two and three hundred pounds, were, after a flight of four miles, nice things to have about the house. Nobody was ever hurt, except some old negro women and very small children. Business was brisk. It was a lovely sight to see the chivalry basking in their native element as it were, under fire. But day after day, month after month, the bombardment has been carried on. Thirty, forty, fifty, one hundred shells per day are fired into the town, and the range of our guns are increasing. No part of the town now passes without the popular distribution of our favors. And surprising as it may appear, the Charleston papers are occasionally making the admission that the Yankee bombardment has become an annoyance. It is not as funny as it used to be. There is reason to fear that it is becoming unconstitutional.

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A soldier in one of the late battles, setting very coolly behind one of his guns, where the shot was falling fast, being asked by the chaplain whether he was supported by Divine Providence, replied, "No, sir; I am supported by the Ninth New Jersey."

How Farming may be made more Attractive.

1. By less hard work. Farmers often undertake more than they can do well, and consequently work too early and too late.

2 By more system. The farmers should have a time to begin and stop labor. They should put more mind and machinery into their work. They should theorize as well as practice, and let both go together. Farming is healthy, moral, and respectable; and in the long run, may be profitable. The farmer should keep good stock and out of debt. The farm is the best place to begin and end life, and hence so many in the cities and professional life covet a rural home.

3. By taking care of health. Farmers have a healthy variety of exercise, but too often neglect cleanliness, omit bathing, eat irregularly and hurriedly, sleep in ill ventillated apartments, and expose themselves to cold. Nine tenths of the human diseases arise from cold or intemperance. Frequent bathing is profitable, so is fresh air, deliberation at the dinner table, and rest after a meal.

4. By adorning the home. Nothing is lost by a pleasant home.—Books, papers, pictures, music, and reading should all be brought to bear upon the indoor family entertainments; and neatness and comfort, order, shrubbery, flowers and fruits should harmonize all without. Home should be a sanctuary so happy and holy that children will love it, women delight in it, manhood crave it, and old age enjoy it. There would be less desertions of old homesteads if pains were taken to make them more agreeable. Ease, order, health and beauty are compatible with farm life, and were ordained to go with it.

Ventilating Stables.

A writer in the London *Times* says that the investigations of the Barrack Improvement Commission, on the management of cavalry horses, have proved "beyond question that the best form of building is a one storied stable and only two rows of horses, the ventilation to be by the roof, and formed by a louvre 16 inches wide, carried from end to end, and giving four square feet of ventilating outlet for each horse. The stables recommended to be built in future would give each horse 100 feet of superficial, and 1605 cubic feet. A course of air-brick would be carried round at the eaves, giving one square foot of inlet to each horse; an air-brick is introduced, about six inches from the ground, in every two stalls; there is a swing window for every stall, and spaces are left below the doors. In this way, and attention to surface drainage and roof lightning, it is anticipated that stables will become perfectly healthy. In old stables, ventilating shafts are to be carried up, and air bricks introduced. More window space is to be given.

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When potatoes are placed in outdoor heaps for wintering, it is important to place a straw-whisp ventilator at the top, where the accumulation of foul air will otherwise cause decay. But the best way is to place the potatoes in large heaps, and cover them at least a foot thick with straw—a few inches of earth applied towards winter, and beaten smooth with a spade, will be sufficient covering. Potatoes kept in this way are not subjected to the evils of confined air and moisture, so common with a few inches of straw and foot of earth—and after many years experience, the loss has not been more than one per cent. from our ordinary decay.—*Gen. Farmer.*

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"Old Bumblebee" was the cognomen of Mr. T———, of Newburyport. He gained the title from the fact of his catching a bumblebee one day as he was shingling his barn, and, in attempting to destroy the insect with his hatchet, cut off the ends of his thumb and forefinger, letting the insect go unharmed. Other mishaps happened to the old codger, on the same barn. In one of his abstractions, he shingled over his spare hatchet; and, cutting a small aperture in the building to let a little daylight in, this man actually set in a wooden pane, as being economical and not likely to be broken! Uncle T———, in one of his oblivious freaks, nailed his left arm so firmly betwixt two boards of a fence he was putting up, that he had to call for help to get extricated from his self-imprisonment. He once put a button on the gate instead of the post. But the rarest freak of all was when he ran through the streets with his hands about three feet asunder, held before him, begging the passers-by not to disturb him, as he had got the measure of a doorway with him.

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A loyal woman has written an able paper on the crisis, in which she protests against killing off all the men. She says: "I do not believe in fighting for the country and flag to the last man; and it seems to me anybody is an idiot who talks such nonsense. What would the country be to me or any other woman if the 'last man' was gone?"

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, November 18, 1864.

The Election in Blue Earth County.

The result of the late election in this county, must be gratifying to every true Republican and Union man. 400 majority for Lincoln and the glorious cause of our union and nationality. The issues of the campaign seemed to have been well understood by the loyal men of our county, and they have answered the cowardly Chicago Platform cry for peace and submission by rolling up heavy majorities for the party which says fight until the last armed rebel submits or dies in his tracks. We counted much on the unflinching loyalty of our county for 250 to 300 majority, and are agreeably surprised that we under-estimated rather than overestimated the extent of the loyal feeling in our midst.

There is not a town in our county which has not done well.

To the few hard working Republicans in Mankato who did what they could to storm one of the Gibralters of the Democratic strongholds, we extend our thanks. They did well, and whittled down the Democratic majority thirty to forty. Some of the Democratic sachems were very confident of 200 McClellan majority, but hard work reduced it to 49.

To the earnest working Republicans of our other towns double thanks are due. For the majorities you have given our ticket show that not only your Union men did their duty on election day, but to have secured such unprecedented majorities hard work must have been done in enlightening and converting some who, at every election, are hesitating and doubtful as to what is their duty.

Shelbyville and South Bend, twin brothers in evincing your loyalty. Your 75 majority each, is gratifying and we are proud of you.

Then Garden City with your 72 majority, Sterling with your 69 majority, Judson with your 56 majority, Vernon with your 43 majority, Medo with your 37 majority, Mapleton with your 30 majority, McClellan with your 9 majority, LeRay with your 5 majority, you all have done nobly.

The loyal men of Ceresco, Lime, Jamestown, and Danville, deserve a kind remembrance, for, in all these towns, the Democratic majorities have been much reduced. The result truly shows what the union men of this county can do when they are united and pull as one man wholly for the good of the cause.

The Victory.

Once more we are safe. The people have again taken into their hands the destinies of this republic, and with a patriotism that spurns all bribes, and that yields to no sufferings or hardships, have spoken. They have said that parties and men who libel their country and its cause, shall have no quarter. They have said that, come what will, the unity of the nation must and will be preserved. This is the right kind of talk for union men. It has the true ring, because it has shown itself by deeds as well as words.

McClellan carries but three States, New Jersey, Deleware, and Kentucky, and these by but small majorities, while Mr. Lincoln carries all the rest of the loyal states, by overwhelming majorities, except New York. His majority in that state would have been at least forty thousand but for the tens of thousands of forged soldiers' votes scattered through the State by the emissaries of Gov. Seymour. A faithful people sends greeting to our army, and our citizen soldiery, faithful too, sends greeting to the people, and both unite in saying all hail to our newly re-elected President.

"I Am all Right."

"Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina are at my mercy, and I shall strike. Do not be anxious about me, I am all right,"

The above comprehensive sentences sum up the situation of our army in the South. Sherman has commenced a bold and brilliant movement, and is marching on Savanah, Gen. Thomas, with two corps of the army, is left on the Tennessee to take care of Hood, while Sherman with the remainder is on the march for Charleston on Savannah. The principal public buildings at Atlanta have been burned, and everything that could be of value to the enemy destroyed. The rebel papers have been preparing their readers for startling news. Sherman has an army of 60,000 men, and is traveling through the heart of the enemy's country, and will have an opportunity to bring into his army 50,000 fresh union men. He has 200 miles the start of Beauregard, and we may expect startling news from that quarter soon.

Notice to Setlers on the Winnebago Reservation.—In another column will be seen a notice to all actual settlers claiming the right of preemption on the Reservation. They are required to furnish the land office at St. Peter with proof of settlement and cultivation in accordance with the requirement of the pre-emption law. All the lands not claimed as specified will be sold at public sale after the 5th day of December.

Official Vote of Faribault County.

Blue Earth City, Nov. 14.

Friend Slocum:—The returns of this county were canvassed to day with the following result.

Electors—	
Lincoln	642
McClellan	160
For Congress—	
Windom	637
Lamberton	161
Chief Justice—	
Wilson	640
Chatfield	161
Associates—	
McMillan	640
Berry	640
Wilder	161
Hamlin	161
Judge 6th District—	
Austin	546
Buck	241
State Senator—	
D. G. Shillock, Rep.	622
G. B. Kingsley, Dem.	169
Representative	
J. A. Keister Rep.	641
Q. B. Simmons, Dem	146

The County Ticket is all elected by large majorities.

Yours, A. BONWELL,
County Auditor.

The last internal revenue report shows the income to be $16,000,000 a month, or nearly $200,000,000 a year.

A Work Every Man Needs.—We have received from the Milwaukee Publishers, Strickland & Co., a valuable little work entitled "Tax Payer's Guide, Post Office Directory, War Record and Almanac for 1865," all embraced in one pamphlet, for 10 cents each, or 83 cents per dozen. The postage on each dozen, when sent by mail, is twenty-five cents.

The "Tax Payer's Guide will be found one of the most useful publications of the day, and especially adapted to the wants of the whole community. Every man engaged in any kind of business is interested in it, and will find a copy as necessary to him as a dictionary of the English language. Though condensed into small space, it comprehends everything that is necessary to be understood by the banker the broker, the merchant, the manufacturer, the mechanic, the dealer, the speculator, and the farmer—in a word, everybody. It treats of "The Excise Tax" "The Stamp Tax;" all arranged in Alphabetical order; so that any one can find just what he wants in a moment. Send S. & Co. ten cents in a letter, and get a copy by mail.

From the St Paul Press, 15th.

Five Bounty Jumper Deserters to be Shot to Death at Fort Snelling.

A report reached us from the Fort last night to the effect that five deserters are under sentence of death at that post. The Court Martial which was recently in session in this city had a number of cases of desertion for trial. As the findings of the Court could not be disclosed until they were approved, the result of these trials has but just transpired.

As we are informed, five bounty jumpers, enlisted under the last call of the President, and after securing their bounty deserted. Three of them, at least, belong to Hatch's Battalion.

They were arrested tried, convicted, and sentenced to be shot to death. The President's approval of this sentence was received on Saturday, and yesterday the sentence was communicated to the unfortunate men at the Fort by Col. Brydolf. Three of them are to be shot on the 28th of this month, and the other two on the 5th of December.

The evil arising from desertions, and especially from this class, is so great to render it important that the extreme penalty of the law be meted out to the offenders. Bounty jumpers make it their business to go from place to place, enlisting at the highest possible figure, and then deserting, to repeat the operation elsewhere. The fearful fate of these men should be a warning to all deserters to return before it is too late, and every soldier in the field should profit by its lesson.

New York goes about 7,000 to 8,000 for Lincoln, and 9,000 for Fenton, Governor.

St. Louis, Nov. 14.

A St. Joseph dispatch says Lincoln received about 20,000 votes in Kansas and McClellan 15,000. It is also stated that Crawford is elected Governor, and Clark for Congress.

San Francisco, Nov. 8.

In this city over 21,000 votes were cast and Lincoln's majority is over 5,000. Returns from the balance of the State, so far as heard from, are equally favorable. Lincoln's majority can hardly be less than 25,000

San Francisco, Nov. 9.

Returns from 24 counties show a majority for Lincoln of 13,266. Full returns will increase this to at least 20,000.

Oregon has gone for Lincoln by from 1,200 to 2,000. Nevada has gone Republican from 2,000 to 3,000 majority.

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

The sickness of of our carrier boy prevents us from delivering the Union to town subscribers. We have therefore placed them in the post office.

We understand that there are quite a number of cases of typhoid fever in town.

J. S. Ferguson, of Winnebago Agency, has been appointed Deputy County Surveyor It is a most excellent appointment.

Thanksgiving.—Gov. Miller has set apart Thursday the 29th of Nov. as a day of thanksgiving and prayer.

Mr. C. Demaray, will open a dancing school in town about the first of next month.

For Sale.—See notice of dwelling houses for sale in another column.

Sickness of one of our boys, and an unusual amount of work has prevented us from giving full attention to editorial matters.

Taken Up.—Some cattle have been taken up and notices are advertised in this issue.

Sanitary Ball.—The receipts of the Sanitary Ball given at Garden City on the 3rd inst, by the Ladies' Aid Society, amounted to $82.50, and the receipts of the "Social" on the Wednesday evening following amounted to $37.35. The total net proceeds being $107.00. The occasion was a pleasant one, and was highly enjoyed by all present.

The following is the list of persons drawn at Rochester, Nov. 3, in the supplemental draft.

Jamestown.—Andrew Larson, John Higgs, Patrick Murphy, Martin Karon, Thomas Murtaugh, Owen Meighan, Patrick Smith, Lawrence Smith.

Medo.—Samuel N. Gordon, H. Stratton, H. Gaylock, Jas. H. Nash, Charles Cowley, J. S. Herrick, J. Amy, Thos. W. Nash.

Mydelia—John Doolittle.

Leavenworth.—Wm. McHorner, Avens Hovard.

The first regular meeting of the Mite Society—connected with the Methodist Church, was held last Tuesday evening, at the residence of J. N. Hall, and was well attended, Thirty or forty persons were present, and all enjoyed themselves in a very pleasant and social manner. The collection, to aid in the erection of a church, amounted to $7.20. The next meeting, we understand, will be held in City Hall, Tuesday evening, the 29th inst.

Notice of Religous Service.—The "President having appointed the last Thursday in Nov, as a "Thanksgiving day" for the people of the United States, and wishing religious service to be held by the different denominations of Christians, in compliance therewith, we wish to inform the public of Mankato and vicinity that, there will be service held in the "City Hall" on Thursday the 24th Nov. at 10½ o'clock A.M. All denominations (who have not service elsewhere) and citizens are affectionately invited to attend

THOMAS DAY,
Pastor of the M. E Church.

Arthurs Home Magazine.—The Home Magazine closes its volume for 1864 with the widest circulation it has yet attained. For 1865 it will be enlarged, and made still more worthy of the patronage it is receiving. No periodical in the country has met with a heartier welcome from the press. Its praises come heralded from every direction. To maintain the high place it has reached in public favor, the publishers and editors will spare neither expense or labor. Give it, say we, a circulation for the coming year beyond that of any other periodical of its class in the country. It is, *par excellence*, the people's magazine, and should find a place in every home. Terms $2.50 a year; three copies, $6; five copies, and one to getter-up of club, $10, nine copies, and one to getter-up of club, $15.

"How do you do, young man?" "I am feeling well, but I question whether I am all right, after all. You see this shocking bad suit of mine is not just the thing for young men exposed to matrimony. Now show us some of those new styles, which the boys over in our town have been sporting around in, for the last few days, and as they say, cannot be found at any other place but Randall's.

Express matter from the East to points in the Blue Earth Valley is now brought through by way of Winona and Rochester. The American Express Company have placed messengers on that route, and make three trips per week. This will be a great convenience to the public, and the Company is deserving of credit for their efforts to accommodate.

Almost an Accident.—A dense smoke was seen issuing out of a certain room in a certain building in this town not a thousand days ago. A strict search was immediately instituted as to its origin, which nearly proved fruitless, until it was traced to the pocket of a certain individual and on minute investigation it was ascertained that the smoke proceeded from a pipe which had been placed into the said pocket lighted. The said smoke was immediately extinguished and the damage ascertained to consist in the loss of the entire pocket.

Petersons Magazine.—We are in receipt of this popular Lady's Magazine, for December. It is a splendid number; with a superb title-page for 1864. Notwithstanding the enormously increased price of paper, and the rise of all printing materials, "Petereon" will still be furnished at two dollars a year. No Magazine of similar merit approaches it in cheapness. Its stories and novelettes are by the best writers. In 1865, Four Original Copyright Novelettes will be given. Its fashions are always the latest and prettiest. Every neighborhood ought to make up a club. It is the Magazine for the times! Its terms to clubs are unprecedentedly viz:—8 copies for $12 00, or 14 copies for $20.00. To every person getting up a club, (at these rates,) the Publisher will send, as a premium, that superb engraving for framing, size 27 inches by 20 inches, "Washington parting from his Generals," or an extra copy of the Magazine for 1865.—Adress, post paid,

Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Sale!

MY DWELLING HOUSE IN MANKATO,—built by S Benjamin.
Also, my Dwelling House in South Bend, or will contract for its removal to mankato.
DANIEL BUCK.
mankato, Nov. 18, 1864.

TAKEN UP

CAME into my enclosure about six weeks ago, a Red Heifer, with white face, and some white under her belly; has short horns, and short tail, and is about three years old. The owner will call at my house one mile below town, near the river, prove property, pay charges and take her away.
JOSEPH MAY.
mankato, Nov 18, 1864–19:3w.

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, living two miles west of Winnebago Agency, about the 1st of September last, one yearling dark red Heifer,—some white on the tip of her tail. The owner can, have her by proving property, paying charges, and taking her away. PAT. FITZSIMMONS.
Nov. 18, 1864–19:4w

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, in the town of Medo about the 8th inst., one pair of large red Work Cattle,—star in the forehead of each, and some white on the flank.
The owner can have them by proving property, paying charges and taking the same away. THRON HOVERSON.
Nov. 19, 1864–19:3w.

OFFICAL NOTICE

To Actual Settlers on the Winnebago Reservation.

YOU are hereby notified that by an Act of Congress approved February 21st, 1863, all actual settlers claiming the right of pre-emption on the Winnebago Reservation are required to furnish this office with proof of settlement and cultivation in accordance with the requirements of the pre-emption law, showing the date of settlement and making payment for their respective claims together with the improvements thereon according to the appraised value thereof, within one year from the date of such settlement. All lands not claimed as above, before the 5th day of December next, will be offered at Public Sale.

Land Office at St. Peter, Minn., Nov. 11, 1864.
JOHN KERN, Receiver
19–3w ABNER TIBBETS, Register.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John Nevill, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 18th day of June, in the year 1857, at three o'clock in the afternoon in Book "A," of Mortgages on page 330.

The amount claimed *to* be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Eight Hundred Dollars, and no part thereof has been paid, and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the northwest quarter of Section Fifteen, Township One Hundred and Six, North of Range Twenty-eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on thirtieth day of December in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Eighty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land, and paid by the said mortgagee together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November 1864.
JOHN G. MIX, Mortgagee.
Everett P. Freeman,
19:6w Attorney for Mortgagee.

THE PRESIDENTIAL CANVASS OF 1864.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

Towns.	Presidential Electors								Judges Supreme Court						M. Cong		Judges		For Representatives						Co. Aud		Co. atty		County Commis			
	J N Murdock	C H Lindsley	J W Morfo d	J G Betz	Chs Hawkins.	W J Cullen	E St J Cox	W L Br'ckridge	Thos Wilson	S R McMillan	J M Berry	A G Chatfield	E T Wilder	E O Hamlin	W Windom	Lamberton	H Austin	D Buck	Harrington	W n Patten	L Z Rogers	Miles Porter	Nathan Dane	Asa White	Chapman	Maxfield	E P Freeman	No opp. to Freeman, Rep.	S R Grannis	n Kinney	Washburns	S M Keith
Mankato	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Le Grand Abbott, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix of Hartford, Connecticut, bearing date the 17th day of September, in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county on the 26th day of September in the year 1857 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Book "B" of mortgages on page 56.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is seven hundred and ninety dollars and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the Southwest quarter of Section Ten, Township one hundred and seven north of range twenty nine west containing one hundred and sixty acres; more or less, and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in any way appertaining.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in Blue Earth county by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December, in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Forty-eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November, 1864.
JOHN G. MIX. Mortgagee.
EVERETT P FREEMAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mankato, Minn. Nov. 18 '64–6w

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by Edward Williams, of Blue Earth county State of Minnesota, to John G Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date October 10th in the year 1857, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 17th day of October, in the year of 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book "B" of Mortgages on page 57. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is seven hundred and eighty dollars, and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the south-east quarter of Section twenty-eight Township one hundred and eight north of Range Twenty eight west, containing one hundred and sixty acres and situate in the county of *Blue Earth*, and State of Minnesota together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Fifty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law

Dated the 18th day of Nov. 1864
JOHN G. MIX.
Everett P. Freeman, Mortgagee
Attorney for Mortgagee
Mankato, Minn., Nov. 18, '64–19:6w.

P. H. KELLY, B. BEAUPRE

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THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

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Shop near he bridge at the upper end of town. GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. 8-6m*

NEW LIVERY STABLE!

TOMPKINS & QUI N

HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a

Livery and Sale Stable.

Horses boarded by the month, week, day or single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable carriages to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

Estray Notice!

CAME into premises of the subscriber on township 105 Range 24 on the 11th of October, last, a pair of Ponys, resembles [illegible] Gie a dark bay, black mane and tail, with a star in the forehead and one white foot. The other a [illegible], with one white [illegible] on the left side [illegible] figure 2 and about eight years old. The owner is requested to prove property pay charges and take them away
CHARLES GL SBY.
Vernon Center, Oct. 21 1864.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John M. Castner:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests, at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of December A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lots Number 6, 7 and 8, in Block Number 133, in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsum in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 15th day of September, A. D. 1864
LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 10

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Blue Earth }

To N. G. Conner, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills. In the name of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the county of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number 4 in Block Number 28 in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsum in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 13th day of October A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minnesota, and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
50 cent U S Revenue Stamp Canceled.
Makato, Oct 14, 1864 14.6w

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Consumptive sufferers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung affections, (free of charge) by sending their address to
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O. P. LIEBERG.

FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER.—Having opened a Barber Shop with a view to establishing a permanent business in Mankato, I am prepared to wait upon gentlemen, and will guarantee satisfaction in every department of my business.
June 26, 1863.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.—By direction of the Hon Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

As heretofore many persons have bids upon these lands and after the awards have been made to have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum equal to ten per cent on the amount of each bid, which in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid will be forfeited by the bidder; should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

N ½ and se ¼ se ¼, w ½ sw ¼ sec 6. sw ¼ of 7; lots 1 and 2, and n w ¼ of n e ¼ and w ½ of 18; n w ¼ 19 and all of 30, town 106, Range 23 n ½ and sw ¼ of ne ¼; nw ¼, se ¼ and w ½ of sec 6. n ½ ne ¼ se ¼ and w ½ of 7; ne ¼ s ½ se ¼ and w ½ of 18; w ½ and se ¼ of se ¼ s ½ nw ¼ and s w ¼ of 19; nw ¼ of 30 nw ¼ of 31 town 107 Range 23

Section 21, town 108, range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, town 106, range 24.

E ½ se ¼, w ½ sw ¼, w ½ and ne ¼ nw ¼, and ne ¼ of sec 1; n ½ ne ¼ w ½ and se ¼ of 2; n ½ of 3; e ½ and sw ¼ ne ¼ and nw ¼ of 5; w ½ ne ¼ ne ¼, s ½ se ¼, and w ½ of 6; w ½ and ne ¼, se ¼, w ½ and ne ¼ of 7; ne ¼ of 9;

E ½ and s w ¼ n w ¼, and e ½ and s w ¼ of 10; w ½ and s e ¼ e ½ and w ½ of 11; e ½ and n w ¼ of s w ¼, nw ¼ n w ¼ and e ½ of 12; s ½ nw ¼ and sw ¼ of 13; w ½ ne ¼, w ½ and se ¼ of 14; all of 15; nw ¼ of 18; n w ¼ of 19; nw ¼ sw ¼ of 20; Lot 3 of se ¼ of 21; s ½ ne ¼, se ¼ nw ¼ and s ½ of 22; all 23; w ½ and se ¼ of 24; n ½ of 27; all of 28; w ½ and se ¼ se ¼ n ½ and sw ¼ of 28; town 107, range 24.

Se ¼ of se 21, ne 1-4 of 33; w ½ of 35, lot 2 ne 1-4; w ½ and se 1-4 of 36, town 108 range 24

w ½ of se 25 20 to 29, inclusive, ne ¼ of 30, w ½ [illegible] ¼, and w ½ of 32; e ½ [illegible] and 34 to 36, inclusive. town 106 Range 25.

[illegible] of s e 1, w ½ and [illegible] and nw ¼ of 2; w [illegible] sw ¼; n ½ nw ¼ of 12 [illegible] range 25. e ½ ne ¼ nw ¼ [illegible] ¼ w ½ [illegible] and all of 36. [illegible]

[illegible] w hf se qr, e hf and sw [illegible] section 3; w hf [illegible] e hf and sw qr [illegible] w hf and [illegible] 7; sw qr of [illegible] of 10; se qr [illegible] and s hf of 12; w hf [illegible] of 15; all of [illegible] e hf nw qr, [illegible] e hf and nw qr of [illegible] 24; and 26 to 36 inclusive, [illegible] Range 25.

West hf ne qr, [illegible] w hf of 3; [illegible] of 9; nw [illegible] of 13; sw qr [illegible] w hf se qr, w hf [illegible] nw qr of 24; [illegible] sw qr and n hf nw qr of [illegible] 17, s hf of 28; s hf and nw qr of 29; e hf and nw qr of 30, ne qr of 31; all of 32; ne qr of 33; e hf and nw qr of 34; e hf and nw qr of 35; and nw qr of 36, Town 107, Range 26.

Northeast quarter of section 34; e hf and nw qr of 35; w hf [illegible] sw qr and nw qr of 36, Town 108, Range 26.

Northwest qr of section 2; e hf and sw qr of nw qr and se qr of 4; w hf of 5; sw [illegible] e hf nw qr and e hf of 6; sw qr of 7, all of 12; e hf and nw qr of 13; all of 14; s hf and nw qr of 15; s hf of 16; all of 17; w hf se qr and n hf of 18; e hf of 20; [illegible] of 21; [illegible] e hf and sw qr of 22; all of 26 to 27 inclusive; s hf and nw qr of 29; all [illegible] e hf and nw qr of 32, w hf of 33; e hf and nw qr of 35; e hf and sw [illegible] and all of 36, Town 106, Range 27.

Southwest quarter of section 1; all of 2; e hf and nw qr of sw qr and nw qr of 6; se qr of 7; w hf nw qr of 8; e hf ne qr and e hf se qr of 11; ne qr of sw qr, se qr and sw qr of 12; e hf and nw qr nw qr, ne qr se qr and ne qr of 13; n hf [illegible] ne qr and ne qr nw qr of 14; s hf ne qr and se qr of 17; w hf [illegible] sw qr and sw qr nw qr 18, sw qr of 19; e hf ne qr and s hf of 20; s hf nw qr and sw qr of 21; e hf and sw qr sw qr of 24; ne qr sw qr of 26; w hf sw qr and ne qr nw qr of 28; n hf ne qr, sw qr se qr, s hf nw qr and sw qr of 29; e hf of 30, w hf and ne qr, ne qr and s hf of 31; n hf of 32, s hf se qr of 33; sw qr of 34, Town 107, Range 27.

Lots 1 and 2 ne qr, se qr nw qr, e hf and sw qr, sw qr and se qr of section 31; lots 3 and 5 of nw qr of section 32; sw qr sw qr and se qr of 35; and w hf of 36, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th day of December next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

Washington City, D. C., Oct. 24, 1864.
WILLIAM P. DOLE,
nov 4 Commissioner.

UPON filing the Petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of Marietta and Emma Amelia Hitchen, infant heirs at law of Edward Hitchens, late of Blue Earth County, deceased, praying for a license to sell real estate of said wards: It is ordered by the Court that Saturday, the 22nd day of October 1864, at one o'clock P. M, at the office of the Probate Judge, in Mankato, be set at the time and place of hearing said petition The next of kin of the wards and all other persons interested in said estate, are requested to be and appear before this Court at said time and place, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato, Sept 23, 1864–4w.

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The Secretary of the Treasury gives notic that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years rom Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interet both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Special Advantages of This Loan.

It is a National Savings Bank, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security.* Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium,* and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation.* On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

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In the matter of the sale of Real Estate of Minors, heirs of Edward Hitchens, deceased.

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HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

for which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 15

Nov. 1863 FINCH & THURSTON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court

In the matter of the probate of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones

ON filing an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the 13th day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, be and is hereby appointed the time and place for hearing the proof of the said will.

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato Union, a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:1w. Judge.

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Acting Assistant Prov. Marshal's }
Office, St. Paul, Oct. 17 1864 }

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Volunteers will be received and credited upon quotas up to the last moment of mustering of drafted men, but none will be received as recruits after being drafted into service. Every sub-district now in arrears will be expected to report through some chosen representative to the Provost Marshals of their districts the number of men that have actually deserted, and also their condition and desires as to raising the balance of their quotas by enlistments.

Headquarters of Provost Marshals will be the general rendezvous of recruits, and all representatives, of sub-districts, will find at such places, recruiting offices and agents to negotiate and assist in raising the required number of volunteers.

(Signed) JNO. T. AVERILL,
16 4w] Lt. Col. & A. A. Pro. Mar. Gen.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levergood: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and state, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 136, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. B. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,
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July 22, 1864. 2

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EDMUND HECKMAN
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

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Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-ly

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. }

District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Emily Amandaville Stacy, }
vs }
Robert Stacy. }

THE State of Minnesota to Robert Stacy, defendant, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is filed in office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth County, and State of Minnesota; and which was therein filed on the 27th day of July 1861, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint of the subscriber at his office in Mankato, Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, within ninety days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, July 27th, 1864.

DAVID WILCOX,
Att'y for Plaintiff.

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Cut out the advertisement and send for it, And avoid imposition and exposure.

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The Secretary of the Treasury gives notic that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years rom Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interet both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent, gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

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In the matter of the sale of Real Estate of *Minors*, heirs of Edward Hitchens, deceased.

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Nov. 1863 FINCH & THURSTON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato UNION, a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:1w. Judge.

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Acting assistant Prov. Marshal's }
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Headquarters of Provost Marshals will be the general rendezvous of recruits, and all representatives, of sub districts, will find at such places, recruiting offices and agents to negotiate and assist in raising the required number of volunteers.

(Signed) JNO. T. AVERILL,
16:4w] Lt. Col & A. A. Pro. Mar. Gen.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levengood: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 136, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

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Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

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Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. }

District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Emily Amanderville Stacy, }
vs }
Robert Stacy. }

THE State of *Minnesota* to Robert Stacy, defendant, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is filed in office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth County, and State of Minnesota; and which was therein filed on the 27th day of July 1864, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint of the subscriber at his office in Mankato, Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, within ninety days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, July 27th, 1864. DAVID WILCOX,
Att'y for Plaintiff.

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Business cards, five lines $5.00 per annum.

Legal advertising, per square—first insertion sixty cents; each subsequent insertion thirty cents.

Leaded notices ten cents per line first insertion; each subsequent insertion five cents per line.

Transient advertisements must be paid in advance—all others quarterly.

The undersigned hereby agree to adhere strictly to the above rates. JOHN C. WISE,
Mankato, April 25, 1861 C. H. SLOCUM.

BUSINESS CARDS.

EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Agent for collecting soldiers bounties, back pay and pensions. Also agent for the sale of Real Estate in Blue Earth and adjoining counties.
Office, opposite Mankato House, the next door south of Lewis & Fiske's Drug Store

Z. PADDOCK,

Attorney and Counsellor at Law, and General Land Agent. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Mankato, Blue Earth Co., Minn.

J. FINCH. O. O. PITCHER
FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorney & Counsellors At Law,
MANKATO - - - - MINNESOTA

DAVID WILCOX
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
& ATTY AT LAW.
MANKATO - - - - - MINN.

H. G. CATON,
Attorney at Law
AND
PENSION AGENT,
MANKATO - - MINNESOTA.

DR. W. R. [illegible],
Examining Pension Surgeon
Office at his residence [illegible] street and also at [illegible]
Is prepared with all necessary [illegible] and will make out [illegible] and [illegible]

Ambrotypes and Photographs [illegible]
ARTISTS,
wishing good pictures are invited to call and test our skill. Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, Minn 34

J. A. WILLARD. [illegible] BARNEY.
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorney & Counselors at Law.
NOTARIES PUBLIC,
Commissioners of Deeds for the several States.
Claim Agents and Dealers in Real Estate.
MANKATO. - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have for sale at all times large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie, timber, and water cheap. Also have Mankato town property for sale. 45

CHARLES F. HEINZE,
BAKER, CONFECTIONER
And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys, Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Min.

A. T. WILLIAMS,
—DEALER IN—
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Bergholtz's Block, Front Street,
Mankato, : : : : : Minnesota.

ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices*. Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c [2-13

P. H. KELLY, B. BEAUPRE
BEAUPRE & KELLY,
Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN.
SAINT PAUL, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS

embracing all real modern improvements.

Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town. GILTNER & TOWNSEND
Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. 8-6m*

UPON filing the Petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of Marietta and Emma Amelia Hitchen, infant heirs at law of Edward Hitchens, late of Blue Earth County deceased; praying for a license to sell real estate of said wards: It is ordered by the Court that Saturday, the 22nd day of October, 1864, at one o'clock P. M., at the office of the Probate Judge, in Mankato, be set at the time and place of hearing said petition. The next of kin of the wards and all other persons interested in said estate, are requested to be and appear before this Court at said time and place, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union for four successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato, Sept 23, 1864–1w.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may desire a license to teach school in Blue Earth county, are requested to attend the Teachers Institute to be held in Garden City, as a biennial examination of teachers will take place at the close of the Institute

DAVID WILCOX,
sept. 29, 1864-12 Co. Supt.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John Nevill, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 18th day of June, in the year 1857, at three o'clock in the afternoon in Book "A," of Mortgages on page 330.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Eight Hundred Dollars, and no part thereof has been paid, and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the northwest quarter of Section Fifteen, Township One Hundred and Six, North of Range Twenty-eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on thirtieth day of December in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Eighty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land, and paid by the said mortgaged together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November 1864.
JOHN G. MIX, Mortgagee.
EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
19:6w] Attorney for Mortgagee

OFFICIAL NOTICE

To Actual Settlers on the Winnebago Reservation.

YOU are hereby notified that by an Act of Congress approved February 21st, 1863, all actual settlers claiming the right of pre-emption on the Winnebago Reservation are requested to furnish this office with proof of settlement and cultivation in accordance with the requirements of the pre-emption law, showing the date of settlement and making payment for their respective claims together with the improvements thereon according to the appraised value thereof within one year from the [illegible] of such settlement. All lands not so [illegible] as above, before the 5th day of December next, will be offered at Public Sale.

[illegible] St. Peter, Minn., Nov. 11 1864. JOHN KERN, Receiver.
19—w ABNER TIBBETS, Register.

For Sale!

MY DWELLING HOUSE IN MANKATO, lately occupied by S. Benjamin.

Also my Dwelling House in South Bend, or will sell it for its removal to Mankato.

DANIEL BUCK.
Mankato, Nov. 18, 1864.

TAKEN UP

CAME into my enclosure about six weeks ago a Red Heifer, with white face, and some white under her belly; has short horns, and short tail, and is about three years old. The owner will call at my house one mile below town, near the river, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

JOSEPH MAY
Mankato, Nov. 18, 1864–19:3w

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, living two miles west of Winnebago Agency, about the 1st. of September last, one yearling dark red Heifer,—some white on the tip of her tail. The owner can have her by proving property, paying charges, and taking her away. PAT. FITZSIMMONS.
Nov. 18, 1864–19:3w

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, in the town of Medo about the 5th inst., one pair of large red Work Cattle,—star in the forehead of each, and some white on the flank.

The owner can have them by proving property, paying charges, and taking the same away. TARON HOVERSON.
Nov. 19, 1864–19:3w.

FAIRBANKS'
STANDARD
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS.
Also Warehouse Trucks, Letter Presses, &c
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
172 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.
Be careful to buy only the genuine.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by Edward Williams, of Blue Earth county State of Minnesota, to John G Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date October 10th in the year 1857, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 17th day of October, in the year of 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book "B" of Mortgages on page 57. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is seven hundred and eighty dollars and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the south-east quarter of Section twenty-eight Township one hundred and eight north of Range Twenty eight west, containing one hundred and sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Fifty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of Nov. 1864.
JOHN G. MIX,
EVERETT P. FREEMAN, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee
Mankato, minn., Nov. 18, '64–19:6w.

Poetry.

For the Mankato Union.

THE PATRIOTIC WIDOW.

"Yes, go my son," the widow said,
"I hear our Country's call,
Go and defend the sacred Flag
Though neath its stars you fall.

Our fathers purchased Freedom's gift,
That gift we must defend;
And millions yet unborn must see
The blood-bought gift for men."

She pressed him to her bleeding heart,
And bid him trust in God;
She felt how hard it was to part,
But bowed and kiss'd the rod.

On Lookout mountain's summit high,
'Mid roar of shot and shell,
Where brave men did not fear to die,
The hero soldier fell,

Angels of mercy on the wing,
Around the mountain high,
Beheld through smoke and battle din,
The orphan hero die.

They on their rapid pinions bore
His soul above the strife,
On towards the shining shore,
The fields of endless life.

But who can tell that mother's grief,
In her declining years,
Or who will bring her sweet relief,
And wipe her falling tear.

The rich their thousands freely give,
To see Rebellion fall, [weighed,
But the Widow's Gift in the balance
By far out-weighs them all.

C. L. T.

Shelbyville, Nov. 17, '64.

Select Miscellany.

ONLY TWO OF US.

BY MRS. ROBINSON.

'I've made an engagement for you to spend a day out this week," observed Squire Crosby, as his wife was placing dinner upon the table.

'Have you? I'm sorry, for I fear I shall be too busy to fulfill it,' she rejoined, in a slight tone of regret.

'Busy about what?" testily exclaimed the speaker. 'I would respectfully inquire, for somewhat less than the hundredth time, what you can possibly find to do? It seems to me that you must really suffer from want of exercise.'

'I do, undoubtedly,' said Mrs. Crosby, dryly.

'It can't be otherwise,' continued the Squire, decidedly. 'It is a comparatively idle life for a woman to attend to a few household cares.'

'A few household cares!'

'Yes, my dear Mrs. Crosby, and the washing put into the bargain. What a [illegible] business!' Squire Crosby looked very wise, and spoke with a slight degree of irony.

'You talk like one who is unacquainted with his subject; but at the same time I am willing to allow that you know as much about it as the generality of men; and that can't be construed into a compliment to the sex by any means"

'But isn't the fact a self evident one, Mrs. Crosby? Haven't I eyes, and can't I see—observe—look about me—comprehend?' demanded the Squire.

'You might, without doubt; but whether you do, is another thing,' rejoined his wife.

'Be that as it may, however, I am satisfied that I can find enough to do to keep me out of idleness.'

'When there's only two of us?'

'Only two of us,' added Mrs. Crosby, quietly; 'for it is just as necessary that two should eat as four.'

'Well, it certainly must be a great undertaking to cook a little food, wash a few dishes and lay the table three times a day! Why I could accomplish the whole in less time than two hours!'

'Those duties you have named do not comprise the whole of housekeeping, Mr. Crosby.'

'Perhaps not; I shouldn't mind throwing in a little dusting and sweeping, once in a while. But it certainly appears laughable to hear a woman complain of the work when there is only two in the family. I verily believe it's a thing but habit,' quoth the squire, with becoming gravity.

'Suppose you try it for one day,' proposed Mrs. Crosby, with like seriousness. 'I'll go to the office and do your work, and you can remain at home and do mine.'

'It's rather a novel proposition, and I don't at this time recall to my mind any celebrated men who have done housework. I haven't the least objection to trying it, notwithstanding, and presume it will be the easiest day's work I shall have this year,' rejoined the husband.

Both being agreed, the next day was selected for the exchange of employments. A quiet smile lurked about Mrs. Crosby's mouth, and the squire evidently thought it a fine joke, one which would afford him a large fund of merriment, and be the means of proving to his wife that housework was nothing more than a pleasant amusement.

The deluded woman thought her time was fully occupied in keeping a good-sized house tidy, and in devising new means of graifying the palate of the squire; who, strange to say, liked good food, and abundance of it. He seemed to think that this jumped upon the table ready cooked, and Mrs. Crosby (or some other person) had but to utter a few magical words, and everything was done. But to hear these trifling duties termed enormous, but there was "only two of them" to look after, seemed a great absurdity to Squire Crosby, and he inwardly resolved to write an article on the subject, and let the sterner sex know how much they were imposed upon.

While reflecting upon this laudable determination, Mrs. Crosby had occupied herself in jotting down a list of duties which demanded attention the next morning. This she folded, and quietly handed to her husband requesting him to make out a similar paper so that no mismanagement might ensue.

'The list is no longer than usual.' said the lady, smiling at the earnestness with which he surveyed it. "I go through with the same performances every day. It is necessary, for they cannot be omitted. But don't be frightened; you can take your own time,' she added, in a bantering tone.

Feigning the utmost indifference to the results, he remarked that he should probably 'make quick work of it,' and placing the paper in his pocket, returned to the office.

The liege lord of Mrs. Crosby practised law in a suburban town, and had acquired considerable property by the same. His wife had independence enough to do her own housework, but could not help thinking that she deserved some credit for so doing. She had no particular desire to be praised; "justice where justice is due," was her motto: and our readers will perhaps coincide with her in the belief that it was rather hard to work busily a whole morning, and then be told that 'she had done nothing comparatively." It was not encouraging, to say the least, and she waited the experiment of the next day with much interest.

Morning came, and the squire aroused his wife, and informed her in a significant tone 'that it was quite time to dress and make a fire.' Mrs. Crosby did not wait for a second bidding, but remarked, as she left the chamber, 'that he might put himself in readiness to see about breakfast.'

Our heroine had taken the precaution the night previous to prepare the kindlings, and in a short time had a brisk fire. She allowed herself to do just what her husband had been in the habit of doing, and no more. He usually left the coal dust and cinders for her to sift and clear away, as well as the remnants of wood and shavings to pick up, and she didn't feel inclined to limit his privileges at this time. The dining table stood in the middle of the room, also covered with books, papers, writing materials and other articles used the evening before. These she did not molest, and without pulling up the shades, putting back the chairs, she took a newspaper and began to read.

The squire had evidently completed his toilet quicker than common, but it was nevertheless nearly an hour before he made his appearance. It was something novel to see his wife reading before breakfast, and he could not help smiling to witness her perfect sang froid.

'I've been up a long time, and renewed the fire twice, Mr. Crosby,' she remarked, without looking up.

This was the squire's favorite salutation when his wife happened to take an extra nap of five minutes.

The gentleman made noreply, for he understood what the remark meant without the aid of an interpreter. He proceeded to business with great alacrity, piling the books and papers up on chairs, and nearly spilling some oil, by carrying a lamp the wrong way, and by allowing the kettle to boil over some five minutes before he got ready to take it off, he succeeded in getting the cloth laid, though in rather an awkward manner.

'I think I should relish a piece of beef steak, Mr. Crosby,' remarked the lady in the rocking chair.

'Ah then you shall have it,' replied the housekeeper of the day patronizingly, as he busied himself with napkins, cups, saucers, plates knives, forks, etc. He tried to recollect how Mrs. Crosby arranged them, but in spite of all his attempts he could make no application to that lady for advice; as she apparently was absorbed in her reading.

Adjourning to the kitchen, the squire attended to the making of a 'delicious cup of coffee,' and had a long struggle with the beefsteak, which refused to broil to his satisfaction. When returning to the dining-room, after a long absence, looking heated and impatient. Mrs. Crosby remarked, consulting her watch, 'that he had been absent long enough to make a beefsteak.'

This observation the squire remembered to have heard before, but did not make it apparent. At length the coffee and meat were brought in, and all things were pronounced ready by the officiating master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Crosby seated herself and began to carve; the squire took his place at the head of the table, and proceeded to pour out the coffee.

'The bread, Mr. Crosby,' suggested the lady.

'Bless me, I forgot it!' he exclaimed, dropping the coffee pot, and jumping up so hastily that he came very near overturning the table.

The bread was soon procured, cut in slices varying in thickness from a wafer to a junk of four inches.

'The butter, Mr. Crosby," suggested his companion, when he was again fairly seated.

'I declare!—what a poor memory I have got!' And setting down the cup which he had taken up for the second time, he started for the missing article. Placing it in triumph beside his wife's plate, he renewed his attempts at coffee-pouring, and this time was successful; but it must be confessed that he eyed the dark-looking beverage with some uncertainty as he passed it across the table.

'Muddy coffee again, Mr. Crosby!' abruptly said the lady.

The squire hadn't a word of reply.

'Very smoky beefsteak, my dear! what have you done to it?' she continued, pushing a large piece of the obnoxious article on one side of the plate. 'You must be extremely careless, or such things couldn't happen so often as they do!'

"What a woman this is to remember, to be sure! Anybody would suppose that she had kept a diary of my unlucky observations for a year. Why, she has them all at her tongue's end!' thought the individual addressed, though he didn't see fit to make any immediate rejoinder.

The squire had but little appetite; his wife remarked the fact and hoped 'that the simple exercise of getting breakfast had not taken it away as one person who should be nameless, was in the habit of asserting.

The gentleman winced, and prepared himself a generous slice of bread and butter, which he proceeded to dispose of as though he had lacked food for weeks.

When the morning meal was concluded, Mrs. Crosby donned her bonnet and shawl, and remarking that she would send home the dinner; left the house. Our hero was now alone, and could carry on operations without an eye-witness; which he observed "was much more pleasant."

"Now we'll consult the list," he added, aloud, 'and have things go on in regular order. Here goes: 'Get breakfast, clear table, wash dishes, put closets in order, wipe down shelves, clean knives, cleanse sink, rub silver, black stove, keep fire attend to door-bell, sweep hall, brush stairs, sweep parlor, dining-room and kitchen, dust furniture trim lamps, do chamber work, wash meat for oven, clean vegetables, stew cranberries, make pudding, and entertain visitors, if they happen to call.'

'Bless me, is that all?' cried our housekeeper. 'I call that making a great fuss about a little matter. It sounds larger than it really is. I think I'll clear the table, as that is put down next.'

So at it he went knocking things hither and thither, at a great hazard of their demolishment. As the idea didn't occur to him that he should carry a waiter full of articles at one time, he made a great many journeys between the dining-room and kitchen, which necessarily consumed considerable time. The dish-washing proved rather an awkward affair, and didn't progress so rapidly as he could have wished. He couldn't wipe the cups handily, the saucers seemed bungling, and the plates would slip back into the water; but after breaking a cut-glass tumbler, (which he felt certain of matching the next day,) knocking a large piece out of a platter, (which he resolved to paste together while dinner was cooking,) and cracking a pet dish of his wife's, while setting up a pile of plates, the matter was brought to a close. The knife cleaning was another thing altogether; there wouldn't be any danger of breakages, and he could 'put them through' quick. But the black spots were deeper set than he imagined, and required the exhibition of more 'elbow grease' than he had any idea of. He contended longest with the carving knife, which, in consequence of being awkwardly handled, inflicted a deep cut, as a slight token of remembrance. This was a mistake that caused many other mistakes during the day, owing, undoubtedly to the clumsy bandage which the squire wrapped about his hand.

It may be well to remark that the aforesaid list was laid carefully in a conspicuous position, and frequently referred to. He attended to the silver and then glanced at the clock.

The hands pointed to an hour which admonished him that 'time waited for no man,' and had no sympathy for unexperienced housekeepers.

'What's next on the docket, I wonder?' he thought, consulting his memorandum. 'Ah, stove to black! Well, I must admit that the coffee which boiled over hasn't improved its appearance much. I'll look up the brush.'

So saying, he prepared the polish and set about the operation at once The stove was quite hot, and he couldn't work to any advantage. The more liquid he put on the more it would sputter and fly off with a crackling noise. He thickened the liquid, but it would not adhere to the stove, and began to think it was bewitched.

At this stage of affairs he happened to recollect that somebody had said that milk was the best thing to wet the powder with; so he hastened to the pantry, and pouring out a quantity, applied it to the refractory stove. That didn't mend the matter much, and the smell of burned milk began to be quite disagreeable. The room was filled with smoke, the floor around the stove was dotted with little spots of blacking, and the squire's hands were certainly not the cleanest that ever was, when a violent ring of the bell resounded through the house, making our hero start as though he had been surprised in some dishonourable act.

He looked towards the door, then at his hands, and finally at a large stain on his shirt bosom, which bore a strong resemblance to blacking.

'I won't go! they may ring all day if they like!' he exclaimed impatiently, going to the wash basin and trying to bring hands to their accustomed color; but a second ring warned him that some person without was not inclined to 'give it up so.'

'Confound that titinabula! I suppose it's some old man for boots, clothes, grease or rags. If he does it again I'll bring a suit of assault and battery!' cried our incipient housekeeper, making a few desperate dashes at the dish-cloth, which he mistook for the towel, and hurrying towards the door, which he opened with a trembling hand.

'Ah, good morning, squire!' said a well dressed, good looking young lady, who evidently expected to see somebody else appear. 'Is Mrs. Crosby in?'

'Yes—I—no, she isn't in" he stammered; for truth to tell, the squire was thinking more of his personal appearance than his wife's absence; besides, he imagined that the young lady looked at him with some curiosity, and this embarrassed him the more.

Now it must be observed that our hero was remarkable for the neatness of his dress, and the stain upon his linen assumed enormous dimensions under the searching glance of his visitor. He dropped his eyes, and forgot the stain in contemplating his sooty hands.

'Excuse disorder of my dress this morning, Miss Haynes,' he added. 'I was so unfortunate as to upset the inkstand just as you rang, and you see the effects of the accident.'

This, it must be confessed, was rather a departure from the truth. But the squire couldn't think of any other way to excuse himself from the dilemma; and he was not disposed to confess the exact state of the case to his fair-eyed friend, who after making a few common-place remarks, took her leave.

'What an ingenious excuse that was! Nobody but a lawyer would have thought of it!' soliloquized our hero, glancing complacently in a mirror pertaining to the hat-tree. Imagine his mortification at discerning black streak across his face, which give it a most ludicrous aspect. No wonder the young lady looked at him with curiosity, for nothing probably but good manners restrained her from a hearty laugh.

Squire Crosby went back to the kitchen with a slow step. To his utter astonishment it was twelve o'clock, and he had quite forgotten dinner. The fire was entirely out, and the room was in a sad plight the list of duties not half completed, and the meat, vegetables, etc., remained untouched.

His zeal had cooled amazingly since morning, and he half repented acceeding to his wife's proposition. He had expected to see her enter every moment, express herself satisfied with the experiment, and desire himself in a very humble manner to go back to the office and resume his legitimate sphere of action.

But Mrs. Crosby did not appear, and he was at length obliged to collect his energies for the purpose of making the fire.

After wearing out his patience, he succeeded in his undertaking, and consigned the meat to a cold oven. It was too late to think of a pudding. Mrs. Crosby must excuse that item, although he had always expected it of her, under all circumstances. He began to think that it did require some ingenuity and calculation to dispose of so many duties in the morning, and to have some faint suspicion that housekeeping wasn't such a fine joke after all. He wondered how Mrs. Crosby prospered, and whether she didn't wish herself safe at home; busied himself in anticipating how frightened she would be at finding how much work had been laid out, and how completely non plussed she must inevitably appear, if a client should call for advice. This last was such an amusing idea, that our lawyer rubbed his hands together and laughed to himself at the ridiculous figure which he fancied

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who's going out West, and
get a wife—I'll mention it to him."

An Italian Love Tragedy.

The Italian papers give an account of a terrible tragedy at Turin. Two lovers, finding an obstacle to their union, resolved to sacrifice themselves. The young man wrote a letter to his mother, and a letter to his sweetheart Rosita, and then blew out his brains. Rosita determined to share her lover's fate. Her family entreated her to be calm; she seemed to yield to their prayer, but a day afterwards she contrived to be alone, and then putting a pistol to her heart, she instantly ended her life. Her mother hastened to her daughter the moment she heard the pistol's report. At the sight of her bleeding child, the poor woman's senses were reft from her by emotion, and she is now in a mad house. Rosita's young sister was so struck by this tragic scene, she attempted to leap head foremost from the window, and was with the utmost difficulty retained.

Sixty-three thousand three hundred and twenty three hogsheads of leaf tobacco were sold in Louisville in the twelve months ending Nov. 1, 1864.

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, November 25, 1864.

War Democrats.

We have always admired the position taken by war democrats during the present war, in breaking away from party ties, and giving a free hearty support to the Administration in suppressing the rebellion. They have rallied around the stars and stripes, fought and died beneath its folds, and evinced their strong love for the Union, and their independent patriotism on all occasions. Party ties to them were second in importance compared to the ties of country. The cordial support they have given to the goverment when the country was in danger, entitles them to respect, because in severing the bands that bound them to the democratic organization they brought upon themselves the censure and scorn of the peace sneaks of their party.

Our country in danger has claims upon every man which no party claims should be permitted to set aside, and every loyal man with a true patriotic feeling in his heart will stand by his country when it is threatened with ruin by domestic or foreign foes.

Military Executions.

Next Monday, the 28th inst., Patrick Kelly, John Lennon and Thos. J. Maroney, three men who enlisted in the First Regimental Battallion about the 12th of September last, merely for the purpose of receiving the bounty money, and then deserting at the first opportunity, will be executed at Fort Snelling. And on the 5th of December, two others, Hoffman and Eastwood, will be executed for the same offense. It will be the first military execution of the kind ever taken place in the West.

The next House of Representatatives will stand 142 Union to 45 Democrats. In the last Congress the Democrats had 84 members and the Union party 102. There is therefore a gain of 40 members in the last election. The whole number of voters in the House is 187 and the Unionists have 142 of these, or 16 more than two-thirds majority. The present Senate is composed of 36 Union, 5 conditional Union, and 9 Democratic members, By the Republican majorities secured in the State Legislature, Richardson, of Illinois, McDougal, of California; and Nesmith of Oregon, will be replaced by Union members. This will make the Union vote 39, and in case two Union members should be elected from the new State of Nevada, as will probably be the case, it would be 41 or eight more than a two-thirds majority. It is probable, however, that this will be reduced by the election of a Democrat from New Jersey in place of Ten Eyeck, the present Union member.

Mr Maxfield received the votes of nearly two hundred Republicans for which we know he is truly grateful. To another but smaller class of the same party, loud-mouthed in their professions of affection for soldiers, who bitterly and unscrupulously opposed him because they could not *conscientiously* vote for a Democrat, he feels himself under no obligations.—*Record.*

A large number of Republicans were led into voting for Mr. Maxfield out of pure sympathy because he had served his country in the field, and received honorable wounds. They did so thinking that the Republican majority in the county was so great that it could not be overcome, and consequently there was no danger of Mr. Chapman's defeat. We know of several instances where, could Republicans have cast their votes over, the Democratic candidate would not have received them. Many so expressed themselves, and considered that they had done wrong in contributing to the defeat of the best officer the county ever had.

We are as willing, and as ready as any, to reward our soldiers for meritorious conduct, even though their political faith is different from ours; but in so doing, we cannot afford to sacrifice an officer who has been "weighed in the balance, and not found wanting," and whose qualifications are such that he cannot be excelled, or, in our opinion, even equalled.

It was claimed, in order to secure the votes of some of these two hundred Republicans, that Mr. Maxfield's political faith was not grounded in any of the principles enunciated in the platform adopted by the Chicago Convention. But as his name was on the same ticket with Geo, B. McClellan, he was, of necessity sailing in the same boat; and on the adage that "a man is known by the company he keeps," these *conscientious* Republicans, which the *Record* sneers at, believed that he must endorse and swallow the platform. We honor them for thus evincing their party "scruples." They did right, and we don't suppose they care whether he is obliged to them or not.

District Judge.—Sufficient returns have been received from the several counties in the District to show that Horace Austin is elected Judge by at least 121 majority. His majority in the several counties is much less than the rest of the ticket, and is easily accounted for with no discredit to him. He is an able man, and will preside on the bench with becoming dignity.

The Anoka *Star* has again changed hands. C. W. & E. H. Folsom, late of the *Reporter*, at Taylor's Falls have become the editors and proprietors. Its local interest has improved.

The Lady's Friend.—The December number of this magazine is a truly splendid one, being the handsomest yet issued. The opening plate, "The Snow Birds' Chrismas Visit," is a perfect gem; and the Frontispiece of the volume, suggested by a story of Hans Christian Anderson's, is one of those engravings upon which the eye will linger for a long time, and turn to again and again. Two more beautiful engravings than these are seldom seen in a magazine. The double Fashion Plate for this month is finely engraved and richly colored—no magazine contains superior steel fashion plates to Lady's Friend; while the other engravings are as usual numerous, and doubtless highly interesting to the ladies. The literary contents are 'The Christmas Gift,' by Mrs. Hosmer; 'Two Falls among the Mountains,' by Mrs. Pyle; 'The Soldier's Bride,' by Mrs. Barnes; 'From the same Stock,' an amusing sketch relative to visiting your distant relations, by Frances Lee; 'Cousin Caleb's Will,' by Julia Gill; 'My Aunt Goldbeater,' by Mrs. Denison; 'Who Did the Wrong,' by Miss Virginia F. Townsend, &c., &c.

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ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

Kingston, Ga., Nov. 7, 1864.

Mr Editor:—After a hard tramp of one month we have again come to a halt for the purpose of resting and paying off the army. Many of the troops have not been paid for eight months, and to them a paymaster is a most welcome visitor. We arrived here on the 2d inst. How long we will remain is more than I can say at present. As to our destination when we leave here, we can say nothing, we can learn nothing, therefore we have to guess, and I assure you there a great many rumors as to where we will go, but time will tell. and we are patiently waiting for orders.

The boys of the company and regiment are in excellent health, also in excellent spirits over the elections of Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, and Pennsylvania. We were somewhat disappointed on account of not getting to vote at the coming election, but as we cannot vote you can rest assured that our sympathy is with you, and we earnestly hope that there will be enough votes cast without ours, to elect "Old Abe." To morrow is the day that the people will decide what shall be the policy of the country for the ensuing four years. Shall it be one of honor or one of humiliation? There is no middle ground, either a Union or disunion policy will control the next administration. There is no denying the fact, and we suppose the voters have made up their minds as to which they prefer, before casting their votes. It matters not what we may think of McClellan as an individual, his policy will be that of his party, and that party is the ally of the rebellion. There is not a man who justifies the rebellion but is a member of it. The "Sons of Liberty," of Indiana, which has been exposed and published are its leaders, and we know what their policy was, the assassination of Union men, the seizure of State Governments, and the inauguration of civil war in the North. Could McClellan separate himself from these men? By no means. He would carry into his cabinet such men as Vallandigham, and would follow their dictation, in all he proposed. Lincoln may have committed errors, who with such a task on his hands as he has had, would have committed none? But he has risen on every occasion: has shown himself worthy the confidence of the people and he will receive it.

We have been informed that ex Col. George, has made a speech in your city in favor of McClellan. We have also been informed that he misrepresented the officers and men of the Second Minnesota. If so we wish to make a few corrections: Before he left the regiment he called the officers to his quarters and made a short speech to them. He said that his only reason for resigning was on account of ill health, that his whole heart and sympathy was with them, and that whenever we heard from him we would hear of his battling for the Union and the Administration. How did he vote last fall? He did not vote the copperhead ticket I assure you. He was then looking for a "star." And we believe that the reason of his resigning was on account of "non-promotion." He may have been capable of handling a brigade, but we know that he was not capable of handling a regiment on battallion drill. We do not say that he has shown cowardice, but we have seen him dismount and go afoot while our Colonel, H. P. Vancleve, and Major, Wilkins, rode their horses during the whole of the engagement. We have been informed that he stated that the officers and men of company H, were for McClellan. If he made the assertion, we contradict it; it is false Every officer of company H is a Republican and will support the Administration. As to the company we have taken a vote, in which thirty-seven votes were cast,—thirty of which were for Lincoln, and seven for McClellan. Every veteran that was present voted for Lincoln. Two of the other companies have voted, companies E and B. In company E 36 votes were cast—35 for Lincoln and 1 for McClellan. In company B 43 votes were cast—42 for Lincoln and 1 for McClellan. The other companies have not voted, but these three companies are about a fair sample of the regiment. Where now is Col. George's McClellan regiment? I assure your readers that it is not the Second Minnesota.

As to Gen. Thomas' advising Col. George to go home and do all he could for McClellan, we do not believe it. for at that time McClellan was not nominated. His platform was not before the people, therefore we think that it is not so. General Thomas is one of our best generals. He is ever found at his post, battling for his country and it is not likely that he would vote for a man that is upheld by such arch-traitors as Vallandigham as his party, which are doing all that they can against us, we cannot believe it.

There was a time when Col. George would have received the support of this regiment—now we denounce him. We would not support him now under any consideration whatever. I assure you that he will be remembered by the 2d if he ever comes before the people as a political candidate. But I must close as time forbids more.

Veteran.

Co. H. 2d Minn. V. V. I.

Mrs. Francis L. Clayton, now in Maine, enlisted in the army at St. Paul, Minnesota, with her husband, in 1861, and fought by his side till he was killed in the battle of Stone River. She was in eighteen battles; once a prisoner; three times wounded—in the hand, hip and knee; and at her husband's death made known her sex to the General and was discharged. After that she walked 30 miles, from Lexington to Louisville, bare headed and bare footed, tracking her way in blood.

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Mankato, Nov. 25 1864.

MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

W. P WOOLSON HAS OPENED A Music School, over the American House, the where he will give private lessons on all instruments. Music arranged for Brass and String Bands, upon order. [20

ESTRAYED.

Came into my enclosure, seven miles from Mankato, on the St. Peter road, between the 8th and 12th of November, three cows, two of them of a dark brown color, the other a red and white. One of them has a bell on. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. Mankato Nov 22, 1864.

20-3w. THEODORE HEINZE.

Internal Revenue.

NOTICE.

U. S. Assessor's Office
First Collection District Minnesota
Rochester, Nov. 25th, 1864

Notice is hereby given, that the alphabetical lists of all taxes assessed under the Joint Resolution of Congress imposing a special income duty, approved July 4th, for Division [illegible] comprising the county Blue Earth, will be open for the space of ten days from this date at the office of William Reid, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Mankato.

GEORGE W. BAKER.
Assessor First Dist. Minnesota.

DANCING ACADEMY!

Mr. CHAS H DEMARAY, (late of the city of New York,) would respectfully inform the citizens of Mankato and vicinity, that he will open an Academy as above, at the

City Hall, Tuesday Eve. Dec. 6, 1864,

where pupils will be taught all the latest fancy dances.

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Mankato, Minn.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, against the goods and chattels lands and tenements of George Monson in a suit in which he is defendant and George G. McNutt, Robert W. McNutt, and Price B Harding, are plaintiffs on judgment rendered and docketed in said county June 24th 1859. I have seized all the right and title which the said George Monson had on the 24th day of June, 1859 or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described premises lying and being in Blue Earth county, to wit:

Lots one and two in Block fifty-one in the town of Judson, as surveyed and platted by A. P. McSweney in 1856 and duly recorded and the house and buildings thereon, which I shall expose to sale at public auction, to the highest bidder as the law directs, at the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Blue Earth, in Mankato, on the 10th day of January, A. D 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated Mankato, Nov 25th, 1864

E MIDDLEBROOK, Sheriff.

J. A. Willard, Pl's Atty.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Edwin Howe and Elvira Howe his wife, of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 25th day of September, in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on the 9th day of October in the year 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book B of mortgages on page 73. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Seven Hundred dollars, and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the North West Quarter of Section Nineteen Township One Hundred and Eight, North of Range Twenty eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth County by the sheriff of said County, on the 7th day of January in the year 1865 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Forty eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 25th day of November 1864.

JOHN G MIX
Mortgagee.

Everett P Freeman,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mankato Minn Nov 22, '64-6w.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth. } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

On filing an instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato Union, a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,
Judge.

Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:4w.

SUBSTITUTE WANTED.

For the U S service for one year, to whom the highest bounty will be paid. Enquire of PETER HOFFELT, LeRay, Blue Earth Co., Minn.

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Watch & Jewelry Store.

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Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato Dec. 4th, 1863. 21

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levergood:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the Court at the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests: at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 15th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 126, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 12th day of September, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Court for Blue Earth County.

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Mankato July 15, 1864.

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SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. }

District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Emily Amanda Stacy, }
vs }
Robert Stacy. }

The State of Minnesota to Robert Stacy, defendant, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is filed in office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth County, and State of Minnesota; and which was therein filed on the 27th day of July 1864, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint of the subscriber at his office in Mankato, Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, within ninety days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint

Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, July 27th, 1864.

David Wilcox,
Att'y for Plaintiff.

Rev. Stamp 50 c. 9:6.

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MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

Having returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of all kinds Head-Dresses, and many otherthings too numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863.

Valuable Lands for Sale.—By direction of the Hon Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands Minnesota,

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Tract Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands and after the awards have been made to have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum equal to ten per cent on the amount of each bid, which in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid will be forfeited by the bidder; should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

N ½ and se ¼ se ¼, w ½ sw ¼ sec 6 sw ¼ of 7, lots 1 and 2, and n w ¼ of n e ¼ and w ½ of [illegible] of 30, town 106, range 24 [illegible] sw ¼ of ne ¼; nw ¼, se ¼ and w ½ [illegible] sec 6. [illegible] ne ¼ [illegible] s ½ se ¼ and w [illegible] ¼ of se ¼ s ½ nw ¼ [illegible] nw ¼ of 35 nw ¼ of [illegible] town [illegible] Range 24

Section 1, town 1[illegible], range 25.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, town 106, range 24.

E ½ se ¼, w ½ sw ¼ w ½ and se ¼ nw ¼, and se ¼ of sec 1; n ½ ne ¼ w ½ and se ¼ of 2; [illegible] e ½ and sw ¼ ne ¼ and [illegible] w ½ ne ¼ ne ¼, s ½ se ¼ [illegible] w ½ and ne ¼, se ¼, w ½ and ne ¼ of [illegible] ne ¼ of 9;

E ½ and [illegible] and e ½ and [illegible] and n w ¼ of s w ¼ [illegible] of 10; e ½ nw ¼ [illegible] w ½ ne ¼, w ½ and se ¼ of 11, all of 15; nw ¼ of 18; [illegible] of 23; Lot 3 of se ¼ of 24 [illegible] ands ½ of 22 [illegible] of 24; n ½ of 27; all of [illegible] and se ¼ se ¼ [illegible] and sw [illegible] town 107, range 24

[illegible] of 35; w ½ of [illegible] of 36, [illegible]

[illegible] ne ¼ of 30 w ½ of 31 [illegible] and w ½ of 32 [illegible] inclusive, [illegible]

[illegible]

Northwest quarter of section 5; e hf and sw qr of [illegible] and nw qr of 30, Town [illegible] Range 2[illegible]

[illegible] e hf and sw qr [illegible] of 6; sw qr sw qr [illegible] of 7, all of 12; [illegible] of 13; all of 14; s hf and nw qr of [illegible] of 16; all of 17; w hf se qr [illegible] of 18; [illegible] of 20; nw qr [illegible] e hf and sw qr of 22, all of 23 to 27 inclusive; s hf and nw qr of 2[illegible] e hf and nw qr of 22, w hf of [illegible] e hf and sw qr of 3[illegible] Town 106, Range 27.

Southwest [illegible] section 1: all of 2; e hf and nw qr [illegible] and nw qr of 6; ne qr [illegible] e hf ne qr and e hf se qr of 11; ne qr [illegible] sw qr, se qr and nw qr of 12; e hf and nw qr nw qr, ne qr se qr and ne qr of 13; n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr of 14; s hf ne qr and se qr of 17; w hf of sw qr and sw qr nw qr 18, sw qr of 19; e hf ne qr and s hf of 20; s hf nw qr and sw qr [illegible] e hf and sw qr sw qr of 24; ne qr sw qr of 26; w hf sw qr and ne qr nw qr of 26, n hf ne qr, sw qr se qr, s hf nw qr and sw qr [illegible] of 30, w hf and ne qr, ne qr [illegible] s hf ne qr [illegible] Town 107, Range 27.

Lots [illegible] e hf and sw qr, sw qr [illegible] section 31; lots 3 and 5 of nw qr of section 3[illegible] sw qr sw qr and se qr of 3[illegible] and w hf of 39, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th day of December next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

Washington City, D. C., Oct. 24, 1864.

WILLIAM P. DOLE,
Commissioner.

nov [illegible]

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AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN,
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The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. James Thompson is expected to preach in the Presbyterian church next sabbath at eleven o'clock A. M.

THE Mite Society of the Methodist Church will meet in City Hall Tuesday evening next.

STOVES.—J. F. Meagher has just received a large number of cooking stoves to which he invites the attention of his patrons

THE Sewing and Mite Society connected with the Presbyterian church will meet this Friday afternoon and evening at the residence of Col. B. F. Smith.

QUICK SALES.—For the last two months White & Marks have been making quick sales and small profits, and still their trade does not diminish. They are selling goods cheap.

BILLIARD TABLE.—T. C. Titus and Brother have set up a billiard table in the rear of Lieberg's Shaving Saloon, where the lovers of that interesting game can amuse themselves.

WE re publish the official vote of this county as there were some errors in it last week,

DISTRICT SCHOOLS.—We understand that the district schools will be opened in a few days, one in the new church building with two teachers, and the other in the log school house with one. We have not learned who the teachers are to be.

THANKSGIVING SERMON.—Rev. Thos. Day preached an interesting sermon at the City Hall yesterday morning, from the 103rd psalm. The attendance was quite large.

THE reason that prevented us from publishing our full amount of reading matter last week, still exists, and we must therefore ask the indulgence of our readers for a while longer, when we hope to have help sufficient to "go it easy."

BALTIMORE OYSTERS.—J. G. Simpson, the gentlemanly Express Agent at this place, will keep for sale during the winter Maltby's celebrated Baltimore Oysters, at Saint Paul prices.

DANCING SCHOOL.—Mr. C. H. Demaray, late of New York, will open a school for instruction in dancing at City Hall on the 6th proximo. We hear him highly spoken of as a skillful teacher

[Advertisement.]

MR. EDITOR.—I am happy to state to your readers that after an absence of several months I returned to town last Wednesday evening, and shall be lying "around loose" during the winter, prepared to see to things "close to the wall." X. O. P.

MUSIC SCHOOL.—Mr. W. P. Woolson has located permanently in our town, and will give instruction in all kinds of instrumental music. He was recently connected with the band of the 4th Minnesota Regiment, and while there received injuries which rendered necessary the amputation of his right leg. He is worthy of patronage.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—The officers and teachers of the Methodist Sabbath School are making arrangements to have a Christmas tree at City Hall on Christmas eve. A pleasant time is expected, and it is expected, also, that the tree will be hung full of presents for the "little folks," and a slight sprinkling for the "big folks."

Through the kindness of the young ladies belonging to Rev. Mr. Thompson's Seminary, we have been permitted to examine the first number of a manuscript paper published semi-monthly by them, and entitled "The Woodland Lighthouse." It is a very creditable paper, and we shall take occasion in our next issue to copy from it several articles of interest.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.—Dr. W. W. Clark, it will be seen by a reference to his card elsewhere, has resumed practice at his old stand. We have before us a very flattering testimonial of the Doctor's skill and success as a Surgeon, while in the service, which we have not time to place in type. His many friends and former patrons will be pleased to secure his services again.

HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—H. G. Orton, Esq., will open a select School for Boys in City Hall, commencing Monday, Dec. 5th. Terms, per quarter, $8.00 for common branches, and $9.00 for higher branches, one-half payable in advance, the other half at the middle of the term. Mr. Orton has had experience in teaching, is an educated gentleman, and we have no doubt will be successful.

CORRECTION.—In an article in our last issue, commenting upon the noble manner in which the several county towns sustained the Union ticket, and rolled up heavy majorities we omitted, by an oversight, the town of Butternut Valley. This town gave 43 Republican majority, and certainly deserves great credit and thanks. It is a very large majority for so small a voting population, and doubly so when we consider how very many of her voters are absent in the army, and whose votes were not received.

CHURCH FAIR.—The Ladies' Sewing and Mite Society of the Presbyterian Church intend holding a Fair in the new church edifice on Thursday evening, Dec. 1st, which will continue two days. The admittance fee will be 25 cents, and an extra price will be charged for refreshments at side tables. On Friday evening an entertainment for children will be given, the admittance fee to which will be 15 cents.

Persons desiring to contribute cake or biscuit will please send in on Thursday the 1st.

The proceeds of the fair will be applied, we understand, towards paying for and furnishing the church. The object is a worthy one, and we trust our citizens will do all they can to help on the enterprise.

WINTER READING.—The approach of winter with its long evenings, will lead many to inquire if they have supplied themselves with plenty of reading matter. We have made arrangements by which we can secure any one, or all of the magazines for subscribers at reduced rates, by clubbing with our paper. The Union is only $1.50 year, and by deducting that from the prices below, the price of each magazine can easily be ascertained.

Godey's Lady's Book and the Union,				$4 00
Harper's Magazine	"	"	"	3 50
Harper's Weekly	"	"	"	4 75
[illegible] Monthly	"	"	"	4 75
Lady's [illegible]	"	"	"	3 50
[illegible] Magazine	"	"	"	3 50
Atlantic Monthly	"	"	"	3 50
Continental	"	"	"	3 50

Now is the time to make up clubs. Send in your names, friends, early.

MARRIED:

In Preston, Fillmore Co., Aug 22d 1864, by Rev Mr Burbank, Lieut. W. L. Sakeman, Co. I, 2d Minn. Cavalry, and Miss Abbie Newcomb of Preston.

Acting Assistant Prov. Marshal's Office, St. Paul, Oct. 17 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that the supplementary draft, to fill vacancies occasioned by exemptions and desertion, will commence on Tuesday, November 1, 1864. Delinquent towns are again offered an opportunity of filling their quota either by presenting the non-reporting drafted men to the Boards of Enrollment of their respective Districts, or by voluntary enlistments.

Volunteers will be received and credited upon the quotas up to the last moment of mustering of drafted men, but none will be received as recruits after being drafted into service. Every sub-district now in arrears will be expected to report through some chosen representative to the Provost Marshals of their districts the number of men that have actually deserted, and also their condition and desires as to raising the balance of their quotas by enlistments.

Headquarters of Provost Marshals will be the general rendezvous of recruits, and all representatives, of sub-districts, will find at such places, recruiting offices and agents to negotiate and assist in raising the required number of volunteers.

(Signed) JNO. T. AVERILL,
16;4w] Lt. Col. & A. A. Pro. Mar. Gen.

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THE PRESIDENTIAL CANVASS OF 1864.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

Towns.	Presidential Electors								Judges Supreme Court						M Cong		Judges		For Representatives						Co Aud		Co Atty		County Comm'rs			
	J N Murdock	C H Lindsley	J W [illegible]	J G Betz	Chs Hankins	W J Cullen	E St J Cox	W L Breckidge	Thos Wilson	S R Mcmillan	J M Berry	A G Chatfield	E T Wilder	E O Hamlin	W Windom	Lamberton	H Austin	D Buck	Harrington	Wm Patton	L Z Rogers	Miles Butler	Nathan Dane	Asa White	Chapman	Maxfield	E P Freeman		S R Grannis	Kinney	Washburne	S K Keith
Mankato	202	202	202	201	251	251	251	251	196	199	200	256	254	253	198	251	129	319	222	195	194	251	235	246	115	331	193	No opp. to Freeman, Rep.				
Lime	18	18	18	18	47	47	47	47	18	18	18	47	47	47	18	47	15	46	19	19	19	46	46	46	13	52	19					
Le Ray	21	21	21	21	16	16	16	16	21	21	21	16	16	16	21	16	18	18	21	21	21	16	16	16	19	17	19					
Jamestown	5	5	5	5	26	26	26	26	5	5	5	26	26	26	5	26	2	27	4	4	4	26	26	26	2	26	6					
McClellan	41	41	41	41	32	32	32	32	41	41	41	32	32	32	41	32	39	33	41	41	41	31	30	31	23	47	39					
South Bend	94	94	94	94	20	20	20	20	94	94	94	20	20	20	93	21	76	36	90	92	92	22	21	21	22	31	93					
Butternut Valley	59	50	59	59	7	7	7	7	50	50	50	7	7	7	59	7	28	29	50	49	50	8	7	7	39	18	50					
Judson	63	63	63	63	7	7	7	7	63	63	63	7	7	7	63	7	50	18	63	63	63	7	7	7	58	10	61					
Ceresco	17	17	17	17	23	23	23	23	17	17	17	23	23	23	17	24	15	26	19	17	16	27	20	23	18	23	17		17		23	
Garden City	102	102	102	102	30	30	30	30	102	102	102	30	30	30	97	34	75	55	97	100	102	32	30	29	78	52	101		99		21	
Vernon Centre	62	62	62	62	19	19	19	19	62	62	62	20	20	20	62	20	51	29	60	61	61	22	20	20	57	23	61		59		32	
Shelbyville	89	89	89	89	15	15	15	15	88	88	88	16	16	16	88	15	76	25	86	86	86	16	16	16	79	22	84			71		16
Sterling	79	79	79	79	10	10	10	10	79	79	79	10	10	10	78	10	74	14	77	77	77	10	10	10	70	15	77			77		11
Mapleton	52	52	52	52	22	22	22	22	51	51	51	22	22	22	51	22	47	26	50	50	50	22	22	22	50	22	50			49		22
Danville	25	25	25	25	45	45	45	45	25	25	25	45	45	45	25	45	24	46	26	26	26	44	44	44	24	46	25			25		15
Medo	42	42	42	42	5	5	5	5	42	42	42	5	5	5	42	5	42	5	42	42	42	5	5	5	21	26	42			42		
Total	962	962	962	961	575	575	575	575	954	957	958	582	580	579	950	582	761	752	967	943	944	586	555	569	748	761	928		175	264	76	58

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Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

She has secured the services of Miss E. F. Harvey, a competent milliner, who will superintend that department of her business.
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REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES OF THE AMERICAN Express Company and Minnesota Stage Co., have been removed to the room directly under the UNION PRINTING OFFICE, and opposite the Clifton House.

☞ Office hours from 8½ A. M. to 12 M. 1½ to 5 P. M. Sundays 6 to 7 P. M.

JOHN G SIMPSON, Agent.
Mankato, Sept. 16 1864 tf.

TO PROFESSORS OF MUSIC, AMATEURS AND THE MUSICAL PUBLIC GENERALLY.

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, living two miles west of Winnebago Agency, about the 1st of September last, one yearling dark red Heifer,—some white on the tip of her tail. The owner can have her by proving property, paying charges, and taking her away. PAT. FITZSIMMONS.
Nov. 18, 1864-19-4w

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, in the town of [illegible], about the 8th inst., one pair of large red Work Cattle,—star in the forehead of each, and some white on the flank.

The owner can have them by proving property, paying charges and taking the same away. THRON HOVERSON.
Nov. 19, 1864-19-3w

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by Edward Williams, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date October 19th in the year 1857, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county on the 17th day of October, in the year of 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book "B" of Mortgages on page 57. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is seven hundred and eighty dollars and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the south-east quarter of Section twenty-eight Township one hundred and eight north of Range Twenty-eight west, containing one hundred and sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Fifty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of Nov 1864
JOHN G. MIX,
EVERETT P. FREEMAN, Mortgagee
Attorney for Mortgagee
Mankato, Minn., Nov. 18, '64-19-6w.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John M. Castner:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 16th day of November A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lots Numbered 6, 7 and 8, in Block Number 136, in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 16th day of September A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. } ss.

To N. C. Conner, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G Mills. In the name of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the county of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number 4 in Block Number 28 in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 13th day of October A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minnesota, and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County, 50 cent U. S. Revenue Stamp Canceled.
Mankato, Oct 14, 1864 14:6w

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Le Grand Abbott, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix of Hartford, Connecticut, bearing date the 17th day of September, in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 26th day of September in the year 1857 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Book "B" of mortgages, [illegible] 17.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is seven hundred and ninety dollars and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the Southwest quarter of Section Ten, Township one hundred and seven north of range twenty-nine west containing one hundred and sixty acres; more or less, and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in any way appertaining.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in Blue Earth county by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December, in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Forty-eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November, 1864.
JOHN G. MIX,
EVERETT P FREEMAN, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mankato, Minn. Nov. 18 '64-6w

For Sale!

MY DWELLING HOUSE IN MANKATO,—built by S. Benjamin.

Also, my Dwelling House in South Bend, or will contract for its removal to Mankato.
DANIEL BUCK.
Mankato, Nov. 17, 1864.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John Nevill, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 15th day of June in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 15th day of June, in the year 1857, at three o'clock in the afternoon in Book "A," of Mortgages on page 339.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Eight Hundred Dollars, and no part thereof has been paid, and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the northwest quarter of Section Fifteen, Township One Hundred and Six, North of Range Twenty-eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Eighty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land, and paid by the said mortgagee together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November 1864.
JOHN G. MIX, Mortgagee.
EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
19:6w] Attorney for Mortgagee

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may desire a license to teach school in Blue Earth county, are requested to attend the Teachers Institute to be held in Garden City, as a biennial examination of teachers will take place at the close of the Institute.
DAVID WILCOX,
Sept. 22, 1864-12 Co Supt.

Two Steam Mills for Sale.

AT GREAT BARGAINS.

WE offer for sale the Steam Saw and Grist Mill in Judson in this county. This mill is in running order, and offers great inducement to enterprising men, who wish to engage in mill business.

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Mankato, June 16th, 1864.
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NEW LIVERY STABLE.

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FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

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Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

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ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

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43 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

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LEO LAMM.
Mankato, Aug 26, 1864

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PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, next door to the Post Office.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1y

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE

If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market call at WHITE & MARKS.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

BRING on your Butter, Eggs and other produce, and exchange for goods of all kinds at WHITE & MARKS.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!

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HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a

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Horses boarded by the month, week, day or single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

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Office— Opposite the Clifton House.

E. H SMITH,

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Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers. Also Town and County orders. Buy and sell Real Estate. Will attend to the payment of taxes for non-residents.

We will discount paper, and receive money on deposit, pay interest thereon when left a specified period.

Agents for Liverpool Packets. Passage tickets for sale.

Exchange on all the principal cities in Europe.

Collections made in all the principal cities of the United States.

Office second door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. 33

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

To Actual Settlers on the Winnebago Reservation.

YOU are hereby notified that by an Act of Congress approved February 21st, 1863, all actual settlers claiming the right of pre-emption on the Winnebago Reservation are required to furnish this office with proof of settlement and cultivation in accordance with the requirements of the pre-emption law, showing the date of settlement and making payment for their respective claims together with the improvements thereon according to the appraised value thereof, within one year from the date of such settlement. All lands not claimed as above, before the 5th day of December next, will be offered at Public Sale.

Land Office at St. Peter, Minn., Nov. 11
1864. JOHN KERN, Receiver
12-5w ABNER TIBBETS, Register

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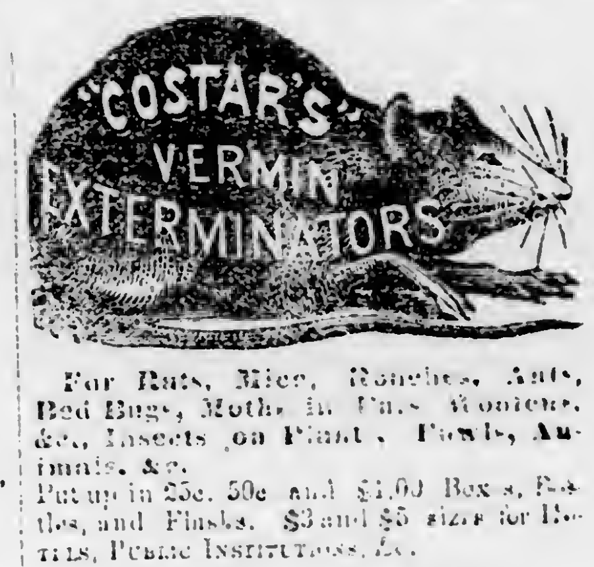

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County of Blue Earth. } August 19 1864,

In the matter of the sale of Real Estate of Minors, heirs of Edward Hitchens, deceased.

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Nov. 1863 FINCH & THURSTON.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,} In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will.

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato Union, a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:1w. Judge.

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(Signed) JNO. T. AVERILL,
16,4w] Lt. Col. & A. A. Pro. Mar. Gen.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levengood: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November, 1864, at 10 o clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 136, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

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Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

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Mankato, Nov. 20 1863. 19-1y

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,}
County of Blue Earth. }
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.
Emily Amanderville Stacey, }
vs
Robert Stacey. }

THE State of Minnesota to Robert Stacey, defendant, you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is filed in office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth County, and State of Minnesota; and which was therein filed on the 27th day of July 1864, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint of the subscriber at his office in Mankato, Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, within ninety days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, July 27th, 1864.
DAVID WILCOX,
Att'y for Plaintiff.

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CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful tonic, corective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and bowels, Cures, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Boodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetters Stomach Bitters. This popular preparations contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element: no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetters Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Agne, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Agne patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health, within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dispepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless apperent, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs: Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, lowness of spirits and fits of langour, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of bilious colic, is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally restoring to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, it is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements, present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, [illegible] 22

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COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

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Agent for collecting soldiers bounties, back pay and [illegible]. Also agent for the sale of Real Estate in Blue Earth and adjoining counties.

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AND
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Internal Revenue.

NOTICE.

U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT MINNESOTA,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 25th, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the alphabetical lists of all taxes assessed under the Joint Resolution of Congress imposing a special income duty, approved July 4th, for Division No. [illegible], comprising the county Blue Earth, will be open for the space of ten (10) days from this date at the office of William Reid, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Mankato.

GEORGE W. BAKER.
Assessor First Dist. Minnesota.

CLIFTON HOUSE,

Mankato, Minnesota.

THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato, either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore. Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of George Manson in a suit in which he is defendant and George G. McNutt Robert W. McNutt, and Price B Harding, are plaintiffs on judgment rendered and docketed in said county June 24th 1859, I have seized all the right and title which the said George Manson had on the 24th day of June, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described premises lying and being in Blue Earth county, to wit:

Lots one and two in Block fifty-one in the town of Judson, as surveyed and platted by A. D. McSweeney in 1856 and duly recorded and the house and buildings, thereon, which I shall expose to sale at public auction, to the highest bidder as the law directs, at the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Blue Earth, in Mankato, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated Mankato, Dec 1st, 1864

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Mankato Sept 1-63

U. S. 7-30 LOAN!

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Special Advantages of This Loan.

It is a National Savings Bank, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security*. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium*, and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

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But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation*. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

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ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country will give further information and

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Fresh Oysters
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J. C. BURBANK & CO., WILL KEEP constantly on hand, during the Winter, Maltby's Celebrated Baltimore Oysters, at Wholesale, at St. Paul prices.

J. G. SIMPSON, Agent.

Mankato, Nov. 25, 1864.

Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS

embracing all real modern improvements. Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town. GILTNER & TOWNSEND.

Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. 8-6m*

Select Miscellany.

ONLY TWO OF US.

BY MRS. ROBINSON.

[CONCLUDED]

Leaving the squire to work out the rest of the items, we will attend the footsteps of Mrs. Crosby to her husband's office, and note her experience there.

Tom Pettifogger, the lawyer's clerk, stared somewhat perseveringly when he saw Mrs. Squire Crosby enter the office with an assured step, and proceed to hang up her bonnet and shawl with a genuine business air.

"Tom," said Mrs. Crosby, snapping her fingers, carelessly, "is this office in perfect order?"

'Yes ma'am,' replied the infant barrister, more surprised.

"I beg leave to differ with you, sir. Do you see these papers scattered all about here? Pick them up and file them in proper order.'

'Where is the—squire?' asked Pettifogger, with mouth agape.

'I'm squire to-day, Tom, and you are my man of business. Mr. Crosby told me that you had a memoranda of to-day's work. Produce it if there is such a thing.'

Pettifogger fumbled about awhile among the papers and succeeded in finding the document in question. With the faintest possible smile that a woman could produce, Mrs. Squire Crosby read as follows:

Items.—Habeas corpus for Levi Lewis. A writ of replevin for the distress of Simeon Snooks. Fill out a quit-claim deed for John Styles. Advise Captain Saunders about action for damages against Farmer Jones. A writ of attachment in the case of Brown vs Smith. Examine letter respecting Miss Bright's breach of promise case. Send Higgin's bill. Write a threatening letter to Thompson. Terrify Joe Bunker, if possible. Respectfully invite Colonel Drummer to call and settle Major Green's bill. To take depositions in Wiggins' slander case. Get up an issue between Townsend and Ferris. Distress the Widow Sanburn. Make out costs and damages in case of Folger and Folsom. Examine the title of lands lying north of Mistleto river, claimed by Talton and Tompkins. Kick Bill Buzzleton (firm of Buzzleton and Buggs) out of the office. Browbeat Mrs. Chandler for her landlord Higgin. Tweak Johnson's nose. The above to be done besides attending to incidental office business as it may occur.

'Well, here's work!' thought our lady, her ardour considerably cooled by this formidable array of duties. 'Tom, do you know much?' she asked, recovering her self-possession.

Tom didn't seem to know whether he did or not—yawned twice—but expressed no opinion in words.

'I mean any part of a lawyer?' resumed our fair barrister.

'I know all about the squire's business, ma'am.'

'Very good! You must co-operate with me to dispatch all the items here named with the least possible delay. I will test your knowledge a little, if you please. What is habeas corpus?'

'A writ for delivering a person from false imprisonment, or from one court to another!' said Tom, promptly.

'Very good. What about this Lewis case?'

'I made it out last evening, ma'am.'

'You acted very properly. Next comes a writ of replevin.'

'That's all ready—finished it just as you came in.'

'I'm glad that you attended to your business, Tom. I'll speak a good word for you to my husband.'

'Thank you, Mrs. Crosby.'

'Two things are disposed of, then—habeas corpus and the writ of replevin. Do you know our pretty seamstress, Tom?'

Mr. Pettifogger colored to the very climax of his forehead, and said 'y-e-s,' in a very peevish manner.

'Help me, Tom, and I'll help you. Have you had a quarrel with that young lady lately?'

'Day before yesterday—and—and—I'm afraid she won't come round right again.'

'Never fear, I'll warrant you in that quarrel: we'll bring her round in no time, Tom; but—but—I must get through with the list.'

'I'll put you clear through it by—by—'

'Ah, Tom, don't swear!'

'Well, I don't know what all this means; but blast me—that ain't swearing, ma'am—if I don't do my best for you in any way you name.'

'Margaret is a fine girl—next comes the quit-claim deed. You have got blanks ready to fill up, doubtless?'

'Exactly!'

'Dip your pen and dash it off,' added Mrs. Crosby.

While Pettifogger was filling up the deed for Styles, in popped Captain Saunders to take advice concerning an action for damages brought against him by James Jones.

'My husband is not in at this moment, Captain,' said Mrs. Crosby. 'Please sit down and wait a little while.'

Now, our heroine was a very pretty woman, and had exceedingly captivating manners, which were generally pleasing to the other sex. The captain was not at all averse to 'waiting awhile' with much satisfaction.

'Please tell me something about this difficulty of yours, Captain. I should like to know the particulars, for do you know that I have studied law extensively myself?' continued the squire's wife with a pleasant smile.

Saunders was quite ready to relate his troubles to such a listener, and so straightway unbosomed himself. It appeared that his neighbor Jone's swine had trespassed upon grounds, destroying, at certain times sundry quantities of corn and potatoes, and to indemnify himself, he had shot one of said quadrupeds, for which act the owner had brought an action. I can tell you what to do in this case precisely as well as the squire himself," said Mrs. Crosby, smiling still more pleasantly. 'What was the animal worth, do you suppose?' she resumed.

'Just about six dollars, Mrs. Crosby.'

'What do you imagine the whole affair will cost if it goes to trial?'

'Twenty-five or thirty dollars, perhaps.'

'Then the cheapest way will be to leave me ten dollars, and I'll settle the case, Captain,' added the lady with a smile that was really bewitching.

The captain mused a moment, and then exclaimed, 'I'll do it! Bl w me, if I don't believe you can settle it if anybody can!'

The captain left the money and departed. The moment he had gone, a note was dispatched to Farmer Jones, requesting him to step up to the office. While Tom was engaged on the writ of Brown versus Smith, Jones made his appearance, and the swine affair was settled for seven dollars.

The letters of Miss Bright were examined, and nothing like a promise of marriage could be made out of them. Mrs. Crosby immediately wrote to that young lady, advising her to drop the prosecution of the case, as there was no reasonable hope for her succeeding if the letters were the only evidence in the premises. Higgins' bill was sent, and Tom wrote a threatening letter to Thompson; but how was she to 'terrify Joe Bunker'—the next item on the programme?

'Nothing easier,' said Tom. 'Write and tell him his case will come off in a few days; that will bring him right to a settlement.'

Pettifogger was instructed to write a note to that effect, and also respectfully invite Col. Drummer to call and settle Major Green's bill. As the witness had not come to depose in the slander case, Wiggins versus Brigs, the fair lawyer and willing clerk passed on to the next item.

'To get up an issue between Townsend and Ferris. Don't that mean a quarrel, Tom?'

'Well, then, let us prevent it, by all means.'

"We have only to let it stand as it is, then, for they are peaceable fellows that won't quarrel for themselves.'

'Distress the widow Sanburn comes next. Is that right, Tom?'

'The squire had orders to lay an attachment on all things,' said Tom, by way of explanation.

'For what?'

'Because she can't pay some kind of a humbug bill brought against her by that swindler Sampson."

'Can't this unjust action be squashed?'

"It ought to be, at any rate. It can be put off long enough to give the widow warning of what is going on, so that she can put her things out of his reach,' replied Tom.

'Pettifogger you are a treasure! Just run over and give the widow a sly piece of advice, and then I will help you make out damages in the case of Folger and Folsom.'

It was thus that Mrs. Crosby went on, and by noon, with the able assistance of Tom, had reached the last three items, viz; "Kick Bill Buzzleton (of the firm of Buzzleton and Buggs) out of the office; browbeat Mrs. Chandler, and tweak Johnson's nose.'

'Now as none of these persons are present, what am I to do?' inquired Mrs. Crosby, looking archly at Tom.

'Why, just as the squire would—wait till they come in.'

'Exactly, but it is now about the hour of dinner, and if people can't come in at proper business hours, how can they expect to be kicked down stairs, brow-beaten or tweaked? So, my young friend, we will go to dinner. You will not be wanted this afternoon, therefore you need not return to the office but amuse yourself in any way you please—by going to see Margaret, perhaps. Lock the office and give me the key; I won't forget your services.'

On her return, our gentle attorney met her seamstress, and having some work to consult her about, asked her home to dinner. As soon as she entered the house she knocked at the door and said, laconically, 'Ready for dinner.'

What a ludicrous spectacle met her vision. Mr. Crosby with a segment of a squash in one hand and a potatoe in the other.

'I have brought a friend home to dinner, Mr. Crosby,' added the lady.

'The deuce you have!' cried the squire, elevating two notoriously smutty eyebrows, half in vexation, half in wonder, at his wife's gravity.

'How soon will dinner be ready?' she continued, drawing forth her watch with the air of one in a hurry.

'Judging by present appearances, it will be on the table in about an hour and a half from this time,' said the new housekeeper, opening the oven door to look at the meat, which was not yet blistered with the heat.

'As there is only two of us, Mr. Crosby, I cannot listen to any excuse for this unpardonable delay. For my part I can't see what you found to employ yourself about!'

'Come, Mrs. Crosby, don't exult until your work has been inquired into. There is such a thing as crowing before one is out of the woods."

'If you refer to my office business, I am very glad to be able to inform you that it is successfully accomplished, and I have half a day to spare,' replied the lady consulting her watch.

'The habeas corpus,' began Mr. Crosby.

'And the writ of replevin?' interrupted Mrs. Crosby.

'And the Saunders case?' resumed the squire.

'And the threatening letter?' chimed in the lady.

'The land case and the breach of promise affair?'

'All attended to, sir, as well as Buzzleton, of the firm of Buzzleton and Buggs.'

'Ha, ha! no! you can't put that load on to me, Mrs. Crosby! Where's Tom?'

'Locked the office and sent him off—did not want him—he will be back to-morrow."

'The deuce, Mrs. Crosby!'

'I said Tom, sir. And now have you attended to the cases which I left for you. Ahem! let's see. Are the dishes washed, closets in order, shelves in order, shelves wiped down, knives cleaned, stove blacked, fire kept bright, hall swept, stairs brushed, parlor swept and dusted, lamps trimmed, chamber work done—"

'Hold on, Mrs. Crosby, for heaven's sake! No woman alive could do all of that in one forenoon!'

'Beg your pardon; before you is a woman who has done it every forenoon for years.'

'For only two of us?'

'For only two of us, Mr. Crosby.'

'Are you a woman of veracity, Mrs. Crosby?' asked the squire, with a smile.

'No gentleman has yet presumed to call it in question,' responded the lady with a slight inclination of the body.

'Then I give it up, and make a graceful surrender of these premises.'

'And only two of us?'

'Mrs. Crosby, I beg your pardon I think that I am a little wiser than I was this morning. I assure you, upon the honor of a gentleman, that I will never speak disparingly of woman's duties again. Two of us, I find, make considerable work, enough at least for one little wife to perform.'

'You are pardoned on the spot. And let me assure you that I do not regret this day's experience; and perhaps the Widow Sanburn and several other persons will not.'

'And your humble servant among the number,' replied the squire, bowing.

We have only to add that the squire kept his word, that Tom Pettifogger married the pretty seamstress, and only two of us' was never used except as a pleasant jest.

It's What You Spend.

'It's what thee'll spend, my son,' said a sage old Quaker, 'not what the'll make, which will decide whether thee's to be rich or not.' The advice was trite for it was Franklin's in another shape: 'Take care of the pence, and the pounds will take care of themselves.' But it cannot be too often repeated. Men are continually indulging in small expenses, saying to themselves, that it's only a trifle, yet forgetting that the aggregate is serious, that even the seashore is made up of petty grains of sand. Ten cents a day is even thirty-six dollars and a half a year, and that is the interest of a capital of six hundred dollars. The man that saves ten cents a day only is that much richer than he who does not, and if the owner of a life estate in a house worth six hundred dollars; and if invested quarterly, does not take half that time. But ten cents a day is a child's play, some will exclaim. Well then John Jacob Astor used to say that when a man who wishes to become rich, has saved ten thousand dollars, he has won half the battle. Not that Astor thought ten thousand much. But he knew that in making such a sum, a man acquired habits of prudent economy which would keep him advancing in wealth. How many, however spend ten thousand in a few years in extra expenses, and then, on looking back cannot tell, as they say, where the money went to. To save is to get rich. To squander even in small sums is the first step toward the poorhouse.

THE YELLOW DOMINO.

In the latter part of the reign of Louis XV., of France, the masquerade was an entertainment in high estimation, and was often given, at an immense cost, of rejoicing. As persons of all ranks might gain admission to these spectacles, provided they could afford the purchase of the ticket very strange *rencontres* frequently took place at them, and exhibitions almost as curious in the way of disguise or assumption of character. But perhaps the most whimsical among the genuine surprises recorded at any of these spectacles was that which occurred in Paris, the 15th of October, on the day when the dauphin (son of Louis XV.) attained age of one and twenty.

At the *fete*, which was peculiar glittering character—so much so that the details are given at great length by the historian of the day—the strange demeanor of a man in yellow domino, early in the evening, excited attention. This mask, who showed nothing remarkable as to figure—though rather tall and of robust proportion—seemed to be gifted with an *appetite* not merely past human conception, but passing even the fancies of romance. He passed from chamber to chamber—from table to table of refreshments—not tasting but devouring—devastating all before him. At one board he dispatches a fowl, two-thirds of a ham, and half a dozen bottles of champagne; and the very next moment he was found seated in another apartment, performing the same feat, with a stomach better than at first. This strange course went on until the company (who at first had been amussed by it) became alarmed and tumultuous.

'Is it the same mask, or are there several dressed alike?' demanded the officer of the guards, as the yellow domino rose from a seat opposite him and quitted the apartment.

'I have seen but one, and by heaven, here he is again!' exclaimed the party to whom the query was addressed. The yellow domino said not a word but proceeded straight to the vacant seat which he had just left, and again commenced supping as though he had fasted for the half of a campaign. At length the confusion which this proceeding created became universal, and the cause reached the ear of the dauphin.

'He is the very devil, your highness!' exclaimed an old nobleman, 'or wants but a tail to be so!'

'Say, rather, he should be some famished poet, by his appetite, replied the prince, laughing, 'but must be some juggling. Perhaps he spills all his wine, and hides the provisions under his robe.'

Even while they were speaking, the yellow domino entered the room in which they were talking and, as usual, proceeded to the table of refreshments.

'See here, my lord!' cried one, 'I have seen him do this thrice!' I, twice!' And I fifteen!'

This was too much. The master of ceremonies was questioned. He knew nothing; and the yellow domino was interrupted as he was carrying a bumper of claret to his lips—

'The prince's desire is that you, sir, in this yellow domino, should unmask.'

The stranger hesitated.

'The command with which his highness honors you, is perfectly absolute.

Against that which is absolute there is no contending. The yellow man threw off his mask and domino, and proved to be a private trooper of the Irish dragoons!

'And in the name of gluttony, my good friend, (not to ask how you gained admission,) how have you contrived,' said the prince, 'to sup to night so many times?'

'Sire, I was but beginning to sup, with reverence be it said, when your royal message interrupted me.'

'Beginning!' exclaimed the dauphin, in amazement; 'then what is it I have heard and seen? Where are the herds of oxen that have disappeared, and the hampers of Bergundy? I insist upon knowing how this is.'

'It is sire,' returned the soldier, 'may it please your grace, that the troop to which I belong is to day on guard. We have purchased one ticket among us, and provided this yellow domino, which fits all. By this means the whole of the front rank, being myself the last man, have supped, if the truth must be told at discretion; and the leader of the rear rank, saving your highness's commands, is now waiting outside the door to take his turn.'

A Frenchman, writing a letter in England to a friend, and looking in the dictionary for the word preserve, finding it means to pickle, wrote as follows: 'May you and your family be pickled to all eternity!'

From the Woodland Lighthouse.

Think for Yourselves.

We are told that "it is always best to think first for ourselves on any subject, and then have recourse to others for the correction or improvement of our own sentiments." I wonder if this sentence was not written for the very purpose of meeting the eyes of some school girl who was about to consult some author, and thereby aid her to form her thoughts into a composition. If so, its mission is accomplished. Thinking for oneself is far better than depending upon others for thoughts, for in so doing error as well as truth is often received. Original thoughts are checked by learning how and what to think from books. The greatest difficulty in writing compositions, appears to be in collecting the thoughts and confining them to our subject. Older people tell us it is an excellent exercise, that it disciplines the mind, enables us to express our thoughts, and is of invaluable service to us. Why is it, we never seem to realize the important fact? Is it because we cannot think? All persons who have sound minds can think. Are we willing to admit that we are *non compos mentus*? If we are it is useless to spend our time in trying to improve, we may as abandon all hopes of ever benefiting the world, and content ourselves with the idea that we are idiotic. No! That will never do. We have minds; let us then improve them, train them to think, and think correctly and independently.

ELVA.

From the Woodland Lighthouse.

Pleasures of Memory.

Come with me my dear schoolmates. Let us take a retrospection of our past life. How memory delights to dwell upon happy days that are past. Let us imagine ourselves quietly seated around our fireside, father, mother, brother and sister, all, all are there. For grim visaged war had not then entered upon our land. Peace reigned throughout this our vast country. We knew no such thing as war. We knew not what it was to have our dearest friends on earth torn from our embrace to go and brave the hardships and dangers of camp life. What good old days those were; would that they might return! Around that fireside are all that are near and dear to us by the ties of nature. Merrily the time goes by. The little ones join us in their happy glee, relating incidents that happened at school, of their joys and sorrows. And there is seated our dear mother, who quietly looks on with an approving smile, her words sound as music to our ears. What could we do without her in this cold, unfeeling world of ours? 'Tis our mother who, in her kind and gentle tone, first taught us to lisp a prayer to that great and good Being who reigns above. 'Tis she who sympathizes with us in our every joy, and trial. And our father, we would not pass him by, for to him we look for counsel and advice. How cheerful he looks as he sits here telling us tales of other days. Are not such scenes deeply engraved on memory's page? Do you not delight to dwell upon them? But, O! more precious than other memories is the memory of that day, where we first felt the joys that a christian experiences. Who of us that have tasted them will ever forget it. Methinks I hear you say the memory of that happy day will never be forgotten.

GERTY.

An Extraordinary Case.

A soldier in Sherman's army, with throat cut from ear to ear, was thought to be mortally wounded by a council of surgeons; but the one under whose immediate care he was, thought he was justified in making an experiment for the good of others, at the same time having great hopes of saving the man. He first commenced his task by cutting through where the two under ribs meet the sternum, and through this orifice for forty days he has been fed five gallons of milk per week, and sometimes his appetite required five per day. He is fat and hearty, and the surgeon now thinks in two weeks he will have him well, and the inside of his throat so nearly healed as to allow him to swallow by the natural passage. He at first introduced a stomach pump, and thus fed his patient, and after a few hours would clear his stomach in the same manner, thus producing artificial digestion, till it was no longer necessary. A silver tube is now used to feed him.

Little Nannie is a close student of the Bible, but not very clear as to some points. 'Ma,' said she one Sunday evening, after heving sat a good child all day in the house, 'have I honored you to-day?' 'I do not know, Nannie; why do you ask?' said her mother. 'Because,' said little Nan, shaking her curls sadly, 'the Bible says, 'Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long,' and this has been, oh, the longest day I ever saw.'

In an old cook book there is a recipe for making acorn coffee. This is goin to the pigs with a vengeance.

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato. Friday, December 2, 1864.

The United States Senatorship.

We think there is no man in this locality, who has the interests of this section and of Southern Minnesota at heart, who cannot cheerfully endorse the sentiments of the *Record*, contained in an article, on this subject, which we publish in another column, and of which we request a careful perusal. We are truly grateful to the editor of that paper, and to other leading Democrats, as well as to the Republicans generally, in our midst, for the deep regard for our local interests which they are evincing at the present time.

Beyond question, the interests of Southern Minnesota will be greatly promoted by the return to the United States Senate of the Hon. M. S. Wilkinson. No one who has lived in this section of the State for the last six years, and who has witnessed what has been done for our benefit by the Hon. Senator during that time, but will cordially assent to what we have said. Southern Minnesota cannot find any one who will so ably represent her interests in Congress.

But aside from the deep interest which all should feel here in having Senator Wilkinson re-elected for another term, there are reasons why the whole Republican party of this State should also feel a keen interest in this matter, and unite in his return. He has been a true exponent of Republican principles. Elected by a Republican Legislature, as a Republican, he has, at all times, during his Senatorial career, been an uncompromising, fearless and eloquent expounder of Republican principles on the floor of Congress. We can remember the noble stand he took at the commencement of this Rebellion, in refusing to yield up any of the true principles of the party, to satisfy the clamors, and to appease the fears of many of our public men who, for a time, believed it was best to compromise with evil, rather than maintain those principles. We can very well remember, too, his praiseworthy efforts in securing the expulsion of the traitor Bright from the Senate. His stirring remonstrance against imprisoning our brave Minnesota soldiers, solely because they would not act as nigger hunters; and his many and eloquent defenses of the Administration against the assaults of those who would destroy the government.

He has not only been a true Republican, but has been a faithful representative of the interests of Minnesota. He has always evinced the most active interest in any and every measure that would be a benefit to the State. Some of our readers can remember his successful efforts in securing to Minnesota a Northern Pacific Railroad route to the Pacific coast. How, for weeks and weeks, by his speeches and private efforts, he labored to bring about this result, which he accomplished, notwithstanding Senator Gwynn, of California, and some other champions of the Pacific Railroad interest, insisted that there should be only two routes—a Southern and a Central. For this Northern route, which may be of some benefit to us, in a few years of returning peace, we have to thank Senator Wilkinson, and some other Minnesotians who labored with him. This is only one instance of the many in which he has shown his devotion to the interests of Minnesota. Not to go back beyond the last session of Congress, the sufferers by the Sioux outbreak, the Railroad and other interests of this State found a ready and influential friend in Mr. Wilkinson.

Situated as Minnesota is in the far Northwest, a young but rising State, whose resources need developing, we cannot afford to lose a valuable public servant at the present time. We have large interests which need to be well attended to, and we need men to represent us in the Senate Chamber of the United States, who are men of political integrity; ability and experience; usefulness and influence. We know of no public man in the State whose record as an unflinching true Republican stands higher than does that of Senator Wilkinson; and we know of no public man in the State of more acknowledged ability and experience, or one whose influence will be as great in the Senatorial body as his. We shall be surprised if any really formidable opponent appears to contest this Senatorial position. Of Mr. Windom, we have our doubts as to whether he is an aspirant for Senatorial honors. He certainly is not if his own word can be depended upon, for we have his assurance that he would neither become a candidate, nor allow his name to be used by his friends in connection with that position. Yet, if he is an aspirant, we do not believe, though he has been a faithful member of the lower House, that the people of Minnesota, consider him to be as well qualified to fill the higher and more important position of Senator as is the present incumbent.

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MR. EDITOR:—"I have faith that the intelligent voters of the seventeenth Senatorial and Representative district will not fail at the next election, to place our district among the loyal supporters of the Union, and that the supporters of tyranny and oppression and slavery will soon be a *miserable minority* in every part of this glorious republic,

> For right is might,
> And might the day will win;
> To doubt it were *disloyal*,
> To fear it would be SIN."

The above, sir, you may remember, is a quotation from a letter of mine published in your paper a year ago, reviewing the result of our next election. That the prediction is already to a great extent fulfilled, must be cause for devout thankfulness to every loyal Christian man. Not only that our party as a party has, so signally triumphed, nor solely because our candidate for President has been elected by an overwhelming majority, nor merely because so many men have been sent to Congress pledged to support the principles of the Baltimore platform, but mainly and principally because it is conclusive evidence that the days of that false god,—slavery the American juggernaut,—are fast drawing to a close; and that as a nation, we have in that respect "feared to do evil." We have now therefore only to "learn to do well" and that "righteousness that exalteth a nation" will be ours; and union, peace and prosperity, will be our happy portion as a people.

But the conflict between light and darkness, truth and error is not yet over. The rebels in the South and their allies in the North will still make fight for that which was to have been the chief corner stone of their Confederacy, namely—human slavery. Yet a vast majority of the people of this Republic have emphatically declared their preference for Liberty throughout the land and to all men. They have heartily endorsed the sentiment as expressed in the Baltimore platform:

Resolved: That as slavery was the cause and now constitutes the strength of this rebellion as it must be always and everywhere hostile to the principles of republican government, justice, and the national safety demand its utter and complete extirpation from the soil of this Republic, and that we uphold and maintain the acts and proclamations by which the government, in its own defense has aimed a death blow at this gigantic evil. We are in favor, furthermore, of such an amendment to the Constitution, to be made by the people in conformity with its provisions as shall terminate and forever prohibit the existence of slavery within the limits or jurisdiction of the United States.

That a majority amounting to some four hundred thousand of the citizens of the United States have given their vote in favor of such a platform, will be glorious news for the oppressed and down trodden, not only of our own land, but throughout the civilized world. And it now becomes us as Republicans to live up fully to our principles, even if we have no higher motive than the perpetuity of our party. For it must be evident to every sensible man that just as long as we are anti-slavery and the Democrats are pro-slavery, we shall have the ascendency. But ere long they will discover that the hope of again governing this country by a union with the slaveholding aristocracy is

> "Made of such stuff as dreams are,
> And baseless as the fantastic visions of the evening."

Then their leaders and journals will declare that they are and always have been more anti-slavery than the Republicans ever dare be. "And Satan himself will be transformed into an angel of light."

But we have higher and holier motives for laboring to destroy slavery, than mere party ones. The monster has plunged us into a terrible civil war, wasting our property and sacrificing the lives of many thousands, and is still seeking to destroy us as a nation, and that or this republic must perish. By the re-election of Abraham Lincoln the people have said which it shall be. And ere his term of office has expired,

The Slave Confederacy, the Copperhead crew, yea Slavery itself, and all belonging to it, shall be dissolved, and, like the baseless fabric of a vision leave not a Cop. behind.

So let it be. SIDNEY.

United States Senatorship.

Now that the election is over, and the Republicans have chosen more than two-thirds of the next Legislature, that party will elect a United States Senator for the next six years. Though there are some ambitious aspirants in the northern part of the State, we cannot for a moment believe that the representatives of southern Minnesota—comprising a majority of the joint convention—will concede both Senators to that part of the State, but will determinedly insist upon the rights of their own section.

In this view of the case, the choice will probably fall upon Mr. Wilkinson, the present incumbent, or Mr. Windom, the member of Congress elect. Though the latter, before election, persistently denied that he was an aspirant for the Senatorship and said he would under no circumstances permit the use of his name in that connection, now that the election is over, and he has again been returned to the lower house, he is growing bolder, and his friends are permitted to discuss his prospects and openly labor for his success, which they are now doing with much earnestness. Indeed, we are well assured that for the past two years Mr. Windom has had his eyes upon Mr. Wilkinson's comfortable and capacious Senatorial chair, and secretly and earnestly—in violation of scriptual injunctions—longed for its possession. Wherever his friends could secure the nomination of a State senator or legislative representative favorable to his interests, it was done. We would cite in substantiation of this position. Mr. Windom's extreme selfishness in packing the legislative caucus of his own county, and, against the expressed wishes of his fellow-Republicans, displacing two tried and able representatives, by nominating in lieu thereof two men whose chief merits were their partiality for Mr. Windom's Senatorial aspirations. Again during the late presidential campaign, an enthusiastic Windomite and Republican elector at large—we believe from Wabasha county—during a brief visit to this place, unwittingly disclosed a secret plot, as he termed it, 'to slaughter Mr. Wilkinson in 'his own household,' and elevate Mr. Windom to senatorial dignities.

While Mr. Windom has thus been secretly and treacherously at work, Mr. Wilkinson has not been idle, but in more than one instance has been able to successfully flank the movements of his wily adversary. He went before the people openly and squarely, and if we mistake not, as the result of the fight, outnumbers Mr. Windom in supporters at least three to one. Though by no means an admirer of the political principles advocated by Mr. Wilkinson, and having earnestly opposed him as long as there was the slightest possibility of electing a Democrat to succeed him, now that the contest is narrowed down to two persons of the same political stripe, upon local grounds alone, we feel a deep interest in his success and hope for his reelection. The people of southwestern Minnesota irrespective of party, are alike interested in his success. Their interests will be promoted by having a local representative in the halls of Congress, and as Mr. Wilkinson is the only man from this section of the State that stands the slightest show of success, it will be wisdom for them to combine their strength upon him. Besides, Mr. Windom his most formidable opponent, has already been delegated to represent Minnesota in the lower house of Congress, and really we do not believe that he is endowed with sufficient ability to discharge the duties of that position together with those pertaining to a United States Senator.

The Murder and Starvation Policy.

From the very commencement of the war the rebels have starved Union prisoners, and placed them in pens, and on islands, depriving them of fire, clothes, and shelter, as a means of killing them off, and by these means they have murdered thousands, and made it certain they could never be exchanged, or again enter the Union army!

From the beginning until now, they have amputated the arms and legs of all Federal prisoners, who have had any sort of wound that afforded a pretext for this course. The patients have protested—alleged that that they would get well if let alone. But no, the order was to *amputate*, and they were forced to submit, The object was to either kill the patient by the operation, or render him forever unfit for the service.

Hell is too comfortable a place for such men, but as we have no power to send them to a worse place, we ought to see that they go there upon short notice, and by the most direct route! —*Brownlow's Whig.*

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TO MILITARY OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.—From Col. E. F. Jones, Mass. 26th. "With me, the use of the '*Bronchial Troches*' is an absolute necessity; and I cannot understand how any officer who is called upon, by his position to use his voice in command, can succeed without them.

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COUGHS AND COLDS.—Those who are suffering from Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, &c., should try '*Browns Bronchial Troches*' a simple remedy which has relieved thousands, and which is in almost every case effectual.

Letter from St. Louis,

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 23, 1864.

MR. EDITOR:—By your special request I give you my whereabouts and note such events as have come to my notice. We arrived here on the 15th 'all right' (that is Keene's party). Brink's party arrived on the 18th, nearly all of which are now in 'old Abe's' service and have gone below, some to Vicksburg and some to Duvall's Bluff, Ark. It is not yet determined whether I remain here or go to Vicksburg. 'Uncle Tom,' and Brink are preparing to go into trade at Vicksburg,—will leave here soon for that purpose.

St. Louis is at the present time quite a military point. The 1st and 3d Division of the 16th Army Corps are here, having returned from their hase after Price. The 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th Minnesota Regiments are here. The 6th is doing Provost duty in the city. The 30th Wisconsin arrived yesterday from Sully's Expedition. The troops are all being paid off and will leave soon, it is supposed by military men, for Tennessee, to confront Hood. Paymaster McKinney formerly a private in company A, of the 10th, is very busy dealing out the greenbacks to the weary soldiers. Company E, of the 9th have received their pay rolls from Memphis and have got their pay, But 25 are now with the company. They have neither commissioned nor non-commissioned officers, but are under command of a Lance corporal. Col. Baker, of the 10th Minnesota, is now in command of this post, by order of the War Department, which gives him a permanent command. He is considered a very prompt and efficient officer. The ladies of St. Louis are to give a Thanksgiving dinner to-morrow, to all the soldiers here—numbering some twelve thousand. It will of course be a magnificent affair. All honor to the loyal ladies of St. Louis.

The weather has been rather severe for a few days, for this latitude.

More anon, S. C. CLARK.

ARMY CORRESPONDENCE.

Hardships of the Ninth Regiment.

ST. LOUIS, Nov 29, 1864.

"I did not write that letter I promised you for the reason, that I had no chance to send mail for a long time, and when we did go where we could send it, I had neither paper or stamps, and there was not a dollar in our company. We were paid last night by G. K. Cleveland, the first money we have received in almost seven months. We received six months pay. Now I will give you a short detail of our trip as well as I can from memory. We left Memphis the 2nd of September by boats, and ran down the Mississippi to the mouth of the White river, thence up to Duvalls Bluff, where we took up the march for Browsville Arkansas where we stayed about a week; then we started after Price with ten days rations. You can easliy follow our course on the map by looking at the main points we touched at, which I will give as near as I can. The first place we came to after leaving Browsville was Austin; from here we wound our way around to Pocahontas, Greenville, Poplar Bluff, Jackson, and thence to Cape Girardean, a distance of three hundred and fifty miles, which was accomplished in nineteen days on ten days rations, one quarter at least of which was *rotten* hard tack, and could not be used. These rations were furnished us by the son of the worthy Governor of Minnesota, who was Captain Commissary. I understand he has got himself into trouble about it. I can not vouch for the truth of this statement, but, there is one thing I do know that if he has not been seen to he ought to be. From Cape Girardeau we took the boat again for St. Louis, from there to Jefferson City, where we took the cars to Gamiel Bridge, where we again took up the march still after Price. This day we marched thirty-seven miles, and kept it up for from twenty-two to thirty-three miles per day till we got back to this place again. We have followed Price almost three months, and the nearest we have been to him was sixteen miles. We have traveled over two thousand miles, been into five States, and never had a chance to fire a gun on the enemy. It is all nonsense following mounted men with Infantry, for they will not fight us any more unless they have ten to one.

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General Sibley has just established a new post midway between Forts Abercrombie and Wadsworth, as a protection to travel between those points. It is garrisoned by thirty-five men of Company B. Hatch's Battallion, under Capt. Whitcomb.

THE NEXT LEGISLATURE.

List of Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

The following is a list of the members of the Senate elect, and those holding over, and of the members of the House of Representatives of Minnesota for the year 1865. Senators holding over are marked with an asterisk, thus*; Republican Senators and Representatives are in roman, Democrats in *italics:*

FIRST DISTRICT,

[First, second and fifth wards of St. Paul. McLean, Mounds View, White Bear and Little Canada.]

Senator—*Edmund Rice**

Representatives—Chas. D. Gilfillan and *John A. Peckham.*

SECOND DISTRICT.

[Washington, Chicago, Pine and Kennebec counties.]

Senator—John McKusick.

Representatives—L. J. Stark, Ansell Smith and L. A. Huntoon.

THIRD DISTRICT.

[Stearns, Todd, Cass, Wadena, Otter Tail, Toombs, Douglas, Breckenridge, Becker, Polk, Pembina, Morrison, Crow Wing, Aiken, Itasca, Buchanan, Carlton, St. Louis and Lake counties.]

Senator—*J. P. Wilson.**

Representatives—*Oscar Taylor Louis Evans, and W. T. Rigby.*

FOURTH DISTRICT.

[Hennepin East and Menomin, Anoka, Sherburne, Isanti, Benton and Mille Lac counties.]

Senator—J. S. Pillsbury.

Representatives—F. M. Stowel and Stephen Hewson.

FIFTH DISTRICT—(Hennepin West.)

Senator—Dorillus Morrison.

Representatives—F. R. E. Cornell and Cyrus Aldrich.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

[Carver, Wright, McLeod, Kandiyohi and Monongalia]

Senator—G. D. George,

Representatives—F. A. Renze, Henry Hill and C. F. Davis.

SEVENTH DISTRICT—[Dakota County.]

Senator—*D. F. Langeley.**

Representatives—*K. N. Guiteau, and H. W. Tew*

EIGHTH DISTRICT—[Rice County.]

Senator—Levi Nutting, [to fill vacancy occasioned by resignation of Hon. J. M. Berry.]

Representatives—A. H. Bullis and Chas. Taylor.

NINTH DISTRICT—Goodhue County]

Senator J A Thatcher.*

Representatives—J B Locke and Wm. Colville, Jr.

TENTH DISTRICT—Wabash County]

Senator—M C Smith.

Representative—J B Downer.

ELEVENTH DIS.—[Winona County.

Senator—Daniel S Norton.*

Representatives—F R Shandrew and Chas. Griswold.

TWELFTH DIS—[Olmsted County.]

Senator—J V Daniels.

Representatives—Thos Armstrong and Wm Teachout.

THIRTEENTH DIS—Housten County]

Senator Daniel Cameron *

Representative F N Goodrich.

FOURTEENTH DIS—[Filmore Co]

Senator—Luke Miller.

Representatives—R Whitmore, Wm Chatfield and E F West.

FIFTEENTH DISTRICT.

[Mower and Dodge counties]

Senator—B D Sprague.*

Representatives—Royal Crane and C D Tuthill.

SIXTEENTH DISTRICT.

[Steel, Waseca and Freeborn counties.]

Senator—B A Lowell

Representatives—S L Gibbs, and J B Crocker.

SEVENTEENTH DISTRICT.

[Blue Earth and Le Sueur counties.]

Senator—*J J Porter.**

Representatives—L Z Rogers, W H Patten and L C Harrington

EIGHTEENTH DIS—[Scott County]

Senator—*Luther L Baxter*

Representative—*Stephen H Jay*

NINETEENTH DISTRICT.

[Nicollet, Sibley, Renville, Pierce, Davis and Brown west of range 33.]

Senator—Henry A Swift.*

Representatives—*Hamilton Beaty and Henry Poehler*

TWENTIETH DISTRICT

[Faribault, Martin, Jackson, Cottonwood,

Murray, Nobles, Pipe Stone Rock and Brown counties, east of range 34.]

Senator D B Shillock

Representative—J A Kieser

TWENTY FIRST DIRTRICT

[Third and Fourth Wards of St Paul and Reserve Prairies.]

Senator—Nichols *

Representative—*John M Gillman*

POLITICAL CLASSIFICATION.

SENATE.

Republicans,	16
Democrats.	5
Republican Majority,	11

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Republicans,	32
Democrats,	10
Republican Majority,	22

Gen. Sully.

The Milwaukee *Sentinel* says:

'Brig Gen. Sully arrived in the city yesterday, accompanied by Capt. Nathaniel Pope, of his staff, on on official visit to Gen. Pope. Gen. Sully has successfully concluded one of the formidable expeditions against the Indians ever set on foot, has inflicted severe losses of life and property upon them, has protected the immense overland emigration to Idaho and has saved our extended frontier settlements from the desolations and horrors that would certainly have awaited them, had not the whole attention of the hostile bands of the Northern savages been occupied by the column of troops led by Gen. Sully to the Black Hills. The Northwest owes him a debt of gratitude.'

News from Sherman.

NEW YORK, Nov, 28.

Notwithstanding the anxiety unmistakbly evinced by rebel authorities and newspapers to conceal advices of Sherman's movements they cannot avoid disclosing some particulars. We have all they were willing to tell up to last Friday.

An engagement, two Richmond papers say, took place last Wednesday on the west side of the river between the rebels and a large force of Sherman's cavalry, in which of course, the Union troops were repulsed.

The Augusta *Chronicle*, says the railroad bridge over the river was burned by the enemy last Sunday.

The reported capture of Milledgeville, is said by the Richmond editors to lack confirmation, though it is believed that a portion of Sherman's force has been there; but a dispatch in the Savannah *News*. of the 23rd instant reiterates that it was captured on Monday, and the State House, Governor's mansion penitentiary there, were burned, and that the town of Gordon was also captured by the Yankees.

The Governors of South Carolina and Georgia have issued a proclamation, calling out all the males of the States between the ages of 18 and 45.

A correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* says the Yankee government can well afford to pay $ 1,000,000 per day for the information which the Richmond papers furnish to it gratis, regarding the movements of Sherman.

News from the army of the Potomac to Sunday evening, states that the usual amount of picket firing is going on. Everything else is going on quietly.

There is considerable cannonading and picket firing in Butler's department.

Judge Butts has engaged Ex-Attorney General Coffee to manage the Government cases before the next term of the Supreme Court.

The rebel Admiral Buchanan is to be sent to New York, and thence to Fort Warren, Boston Harbor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DANCING ACADEMY!

MR. CHAS H DEMARAY (late of the city of New York) would respectfully inform the citizens of Mankato and vicinity, that he will open an Academy as above, at the

City Hall, Tuesday Eve. Dec. 6, 1864,

where pupils will be taught all the latest fancy dances.

DAYS FOR INSTRUCTION—Tuesday evening from 6 1-2 to 9 1-2 o'clock, for Ladies

Wednesday evening, from 8 till 11 for Gentlemen.

Saturday afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'clock, for children.

A grand Soiree will be given on Friday evening of each week, on which occasions two or more musicians will introduce the latest music published.

A number of afternoon Soirees with full band, will be given during the winter for children only. The children of soldiers' wives will be charged $3.50 per term.

TERMS.—Eighteen lessons and six tickets to Soirees, $5.00. Half term, $3.00. Single tickets to Soirees 50 cents. Six tickets $2.50, twelve tickets $4.50. Private lessons $1.00 each. Tickets may be had at the UNION OFFICE, and Lewis Frisbie's Drug Store. Improper persons will not be admitted under any pretense whatever.

Send for a circular, or address,

DEMARAY & MATHEWS.
Mankato, Minn

On Mondays and Thursday we are prepared to Balls or Soirees at any point within reasonable distance of Mankota. Bands furnished with from two to six instruments All the latest dance introduced. Parties desirous of establishing Dancing Schools in any part of the country will address us as above.

Dr. W. W. CLARK,

Has resumed practice at his old office,

MANKATO, - - - MINNESOTA.

Estrayed!

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, living five miles north of Mankato, some time last Spring, one yearling Heifer, white and red speckled, with swallow-fork in the right ear.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

December 2, 1864 -3w.

CHILDRENS' TOYS—At H. P. Christensen & Bros'. is the place to buy the prettiest Toys of all descriptions.

FUR CAPS AND GLOVES of every style and quality for sale cheap, at H. P Christensen & Bros.'

HOODS AND NUBIAS, DELAINES, and Calicoes, most beautiful styles and patterns at H Christensen & Bros.'

WINTER CLOAKS, AND FANCY Goods, at Christensen's

GROCERIES.—a full assortment a CHRISTENSEN & BROS.'

BOOTS & SHOES, MOCCASINS AND Packs,—warm and durable, for Winter wear, at H. P. Christensen & Bros.'

BALMORAL SKIRTS, STOCKINGS, and Shoes at Christensen & Bros.

OFFICIAL.

TREATIES:

Treaty between the United States of America and the Ottoman Empire. Concluded at Constantinople, February 25th, 1862, ratifications exchanged, June 5, 1862, proclaimed by the President of the United States, July 2, 1862.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

WHEREAS, a treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States of America and the Ottoman Empire was concluded and signed by their respective Plenipotentiaries at Constantinople on the twenty-fifth day of February last, which treaty, being in the English and French languages, is word for word as follows:

Treaty of commerce and navigation between the United States of America and the Ottoman Empire.

The United States of America on the one part, and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire on the other part, being equally annimated by the desire of extending the commercial relations between their respective countries, have agreed, for this purpose, to conclude a treaty of commerce and navigation, and have named as their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say: The President of the United States of America, Edward Joy Morris, Minister Resident at the Sublime Porte; and His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of the Ottoman Empire, his Highness Mehemed Emin Aali Bacha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, decorated with the Imperial orders of the Othmanieh in Brilliants, the Majidieh, and Order of Merrit of the first class, and the grand crosses of several foreign orders; who after having communicating to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE 1.

All rights, privileges, and immunities which have been conferred on the citizens or vessels of the United States of America by the treaty already existing between the United States of America and the Ottoman Empire, are confirmed, now and forever, with the exception of those clauses of the said treaty which it is the object of the present treaty to modify; and it is moreover expressly stipulated that all rights, privileges, or immunities which the Sublime Porte now grants or may hereafter grant to, or suffer to be enjoyed by the subjects, ships, commerce or navigation of any other foreign Power, shall be equally granted to and exercised and enjoyed by the citizens, vessels, commerce, and navigation of the United States of America.

ARTICLE II.

The citizens of the United States of America, or their agents, shall be permitted to purchase, at all places in the Ottoman Empire and its possessions, (whether for the purposes of internal trade or exportation,) all articles, without any exception whatsoever, the produce or manufacture of the said Empire and possessions; and the Sublime Porte having, in virtue of the second article of the convention of commerce of the 16th of August, 1838, with Great Britain, formally engaged to abolish all monopolies of agricultural produce, or of every other article whatsoever, as well as all "permits" (*tezkerehs*) from the local governors, either for the perchase of any article or for its removal from one place to another when purchased, any attempt to compel the citizens of the United States of America to receive such "permits" from the local governors or shall be considered as an infraction of this treaty, and the Sublime Porte shall immediately punish with severity any viziers or other officers who shall have been guilty of such misconduct, and shall render full justice to citizens of the United States of America for all losses or injuries which they may duly prove themselves to have suffered thereby.

ARTICLE III.

If any articles of Ottoman produce or manufacture be purchased by citizens of the United States of America, or their agents for the purpose of selling the same for internal consumption in Turkey, the said citizens or their agents shall pay at the purchase and sale of such articles, and in any manner of trade therein, the same duties that are paid in similar circumstances by the most favored class of Ottoman subjects, or of foreigners in the internal trade of the Ottoman Empire.

ARTICLE IV.

No other or higher duties or charges shall be imposed on the dominions and possessions of either of the contracting parties, on the exportation of any article to the dominions and possessions of the other, than such as are or may be payable on the exportation of the like article to any other foreign country; nor shall any prohibition be imposed on the exportation of any article from the dominions and possessions of either of the two contracting Powers to the dominions and possessions of the other, which shall not equally extent to the exportation of the like articles to any other country.

No charge or duty whatsoever will be demanded on any article of Ottoman produce or manufacture purchased by citizens of the United States of America, or their agents, either at the place where such article is purchased or in its transit from that place to the place whence it is exported, at which it will be subject to an export duty not exceeding eight *per cent.*, calculated on the value at the place of shipment, and payable on exportation; and all articles which shall once have paid this duty shall not again be liable to the same duty, however they may have changed hands within any part of the Ottoman Empire.

It is furthermore agreed that the duty of eight *per cent.*, until it shall be, in this manner, finally reduced to a fixed duty of one *per cent. ad valorem* destined to cover the general expenses of administration and control

ARTICLE V.

No other or higher duties shall be imposed on the importation into the United States of America of any article the produce or manufacture of the dominions and possessions of his Imperial Majesty the Sultan, from whatever place arriving whether by sea or by land; and the other or higher duties shall be imposed on the importation into the dominions and possessions of his Imperial Majesty, of any article the produce or manufacture of the United States of America, from whatever place arriving, than are or may be payable on the like article the produce or manufacture of any other foreign country; nor shall any prohibition be maintained or imposed on the importation of any article, the produce or manufacture of the dominions and possessions of either of the contracting parties, into the dominions and possessions of the other, which shall not equally extend to the importation of the like articles, being the produce or manufacture of any other country.

His Imperial Majesty further engages that, save as hereinafter excepted, he will not prohibit the importation into his dominions and possessions of any article the produce and manufacture of the United States of America, from whatever place arriving; and that the duties to be imposed on every article the produce and manufacture of the United States of America imported into the empire and posessions of his Imperial majesty the Sultan, shall in no case exceed one fixed rate of eight *per cent. ad advalorem*, or a specific duty, fixed by common consent, equivocal thereto. Such rate shall be calculated upon the value of such articles at the wharf, and shall be payable at the time of their being landed, if brought by sea; or at the first custom house they may reach, if brought by land.

If these articles after having paid the import duty of eight *per cent.*, are sold either at the place of their arrival or in the interior of the country, neither the buyer or seller shall be charged with any further duty in respect to them: and if such articles should not be sold for consumption in the Ottoman Empire, but should be re exported within the space of six months, the same shall be considered as merchandise in transit by land, and be treated as is stated herinafter in Article XII of this treaty; the administration of the customs being bound to restore, at the time of their re-exportation, to the merchant who shall be required to furnish proof that the goods in question have paid the import duty of eight *per cent* the difference between that duty and the duty levied on goods in transit by land, as set fourth in the article above cited.

[Continued next week.]

DEFE TIVE PAG

SAFETY FILM

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

GOLDEN SYRUP.—The first best quality of golden syrup, can be found at Christensens'. It is just the thing for Buckwheat cakes.

Mr Orton's High School for boys will commence in City Hall on Monday next. He will have between thirty and forty scholars to start with.

REPAIRING.—City Hall is undergoing repairs, being plastered, newly white-washed and otherwise improved, so as to make it comfortable for the winter.

BREASTPIN LOST.—On Thursday night, between the new Church, the Mankato House and the Post Office, a gold breastpin. The finder will please leave it at this office.

HO, FOR A GLASS OF CIDER.—The real genuine juice of the apple right from the Wolverine State can be had at William's store. It's as pure and sweet as the kiss from the lips of—of—several of our young ladies.

BEAVER CAPS.—Messrs. White & Marks call the attention of the gentlemen to their assortment of beaver caps, which are the very thing for the coming cold winter

VENISON.—Wm. Reid, presented us with the half of a young deer the other day for which he will accept our thanks. It was delicious as any we ever tasted. And we advise those who have not done so, to call at his room and procure for themselves a rare treat.

DANDELION COFFEE.—Finch & Thurston have an excellent article of the abovename, which is a good substitute for coffee. We have tried it, and can agree with others, that when properly made, it can hardly be told from the genuine article.

ALBUMS ! ALBUMS !—Those albums at Christensens make beautiful Christmas or New Years presents, and those who intend to surprise their friends with a "token," cannot do better than to purchase one. They are elegant.

Persons wishing to renew their subscription to the *Saturday Evening Post*, or others wishing to subscribe for that valuable literary journal can do so at club rates by calling at this office. Terms. $2 per annum.

NEW STORE AT SHELBYVILLE.—J. M. Fellows & Co., have opened a new store at this place and are supplied with a good stock of dry goods, groceries, and provisions, and hope by strict attention to business, to receive a share of the patronage of that section. They will aim to keep the best articles on hand.

TRUE.—The report that Randall, of the Clothing Emporium, was making strenuous efforts to relieve the poor from the burden of high prices, by greatly reducing the price of all kinds of ready made clothing, has had the effect to bring a large number of customers to his store, and greatly increase his sales. Vive la Randall ! He's a brick.

THE HUTCHINSON FAMILY.—The original Hutchinson family of Singers were advertised to sing in this place last evening, but from some unknown cause failed. They may possibly sing here on Saturday evening either in the Hall or Church, of which notice will be given immediately on their arrival.

CHILDREN'S TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS.—The largest and best stock of toys in town is kept by Christensens'. They have taken special pains to make good selections. and have lately received a large lot of "little things" that will please the children. Christmas is coming, remember, and many presents will be wanted.

NEW GOODS AT CHRISTENSENS.—The Christensens Brothers have on hand a well assorted stock of winter goods, which they are selling at reduced rates. They have the best quality of delaines for fifty cents per yard; calicoes for thirty and forty, and other goods in the same proportion. Fancy goods, hoods, nubias, winter cloaks, fur caps, and gloves, and everything necessary to make one comfortable and happy can be found at their store.

They have a fine article of salt for $ 10,00 per barrel, and good kerosene oil, for $ 1,50. Give them a call, and also note their new advertisement.

General Pope has received orders directing him to report at Washington.

THE latest excitement in town is concerning the new Dancing Academy at the City Hall. We understand that quite a number of pupils have already subscribed and the cry is 'still they come.' The Soiree on Friday night, December 9th, is to be a brilliant affair. Five musicians, plenty of light, and a thoroughly renovated Hall, should certainly prove an incentive to pleasure seekers to give the proprietors a full house, Read their advertisement for new items.

PERMANENT CURE OF HYDROCELE.—Dr. W. R. McMahan assisted by Dr. W. W. Clark on Sunday the 20th ult., performed a very difficult and delicate operation, for the permanent cure of hydrocele, on the person of Henry Lane of Waseca County. The case was of two years standing, and the patient is now doing well.

PURE LIQUORS.—Lewis & Frisbee, at the City Drug Store, have just received an addition to their stock of pure liquors, which now embrace all grades of whiskies, brandies, rums, gins, and bitters. If required for medicinal purposes or as a beverage, pure liquors are always preferable, while there is but little difference in the price. The City Drug Store is headquarters for pure liquors. If you doubt it, call and examine their samples.

GOOD COPYING INK.—J. F. Wickersham has as good an article of writing fluid as we ever used. It is made by Wm. M. Smith, of Chicago Ill., and is pronounced, by those who have used it to be superior to Arnolds. It gives a clear, distinct copy in any weather, flows readily from the pen, never becomes thick, or deposits sediment, no matter how long it may be used. Get a bottle of Jason, and try it, or come up and write your name on our subscription list and see how it looks.

A PLEASANT TIME.—The second meeting of the Methodist Mite Society was held at City Hall last Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Mrs Slocum. Over one hundred persons were present, and all went away satisfied that it was a success. Mr. A. T. Lindholm, and Miss Addie Gale were present with their guitars, and favored the company with several very fine songs. Also the music from the Melodeon, accompanied by some excellent singing added much to the enjoyment of all present. A mite collection was taken up which amounted to $12.05. Seventeen persons joined the society, making in all forty-eight members. Holding the society meeting in the hall was a new feature, and many doubtless were present who would not have attended at a private house. We understand that the officers have made arrangements to hold their meetings in the hall regularly hereafter, commencing Monday evening Dec. 12th. There will be a full attendance, no doubt.

DAILY MAIL SERVICE.—The increase of mail matter between Mankato and Blue Earth City is so great that the question of daily mail communication between these points is under consideration. The amount of mail matter collected at this office daily destined for points in the Blue Earth Valley, is equal to that brought over the St. Paul route, and the only thing that makes it important to have a daily mail from St. Paul, is the fact that daily papers are published there, The papers of St. Paul would find it to their advantage to advocate this increase of mail service. They would receive large accessions to their subscription lists, as many would take a daily paper then, who are content now with a tri-weekly. The present proprietor of the stage line on the Blue Earth route is prepared to place a daily stage, on the road, and will do so so song as this increase can be effected.

SALES OF TOWN PROPERTY.—There has been considerable activity in real and personal property the last week. Several valuable tracts have changed hands at good figures. Mr. Geo. Monks, a gentleman of wealth from Indiania, who has been looking at the land in this vicinity, recently purchased of Columbus Ballard, his farm of 240 acres for $ 6,000. The land lays about a mile and a half from town, and is mostly timber. It is a good bargain.

Mr. Monks also bought A. T. Lindholm's house and lot for $ 1,200, and two lots opposite J. N. Halls on Broad Street, of Judge Branson for $ 700.

Willard & Barney sold 160 acres near Madison Lake, to Mr. Shankee. for $ 800.

NEW CUTTERS.—Let the snow come, for Ben Pay is ready for it, having just returned from Saint Paul with a lot of splendid cutters, and new buffalo robes, and has fixed them up in a style for comfort and happiness that will be irresistible to the pleasure seekers of town. Patronize Ben if you want a good "rig out"

A NEW POST OFFICE NEEDED.—The people living in the town of Linden, Brown county, are very desirous that arrangements should be made to give them better postal facilities. The town is six miles wide by nine long and the nearest office at present is South Bend, which is distant fifteen miles. There is an office at Madelia, a distance of eight miles, but there is no communication between the two points. Butternut Valley is also seven miles distant, and there is no road communication between those two places. The country thereabouts is fast settling up with enterprising farmers, who read a great deal, whose mail matter increases every year, and who would take many other papers, could they get them easily.

LACK OF ENTERPRISE.—A gentleman, who has purchased some $8,000 worth of property in this place, tells the following story ;

A friend called upon him a few years ago at his home, and said he thought of purchasing property in the place, and locate there, but desired to be shown some of the public buildings, churches, school-houses, &c., before doing so. He first showed him the church, which was rather a poor affair ; and then the seminary, This, he said looked well, and betokened enterprise "Now," said the friend, "let me see your school houses." I told him we had no school houses of any account, and none that he would be pleased to see. He went away without purchasing, and settled in another town. The reason was because the citizens lacked enterprise. They had no churches, no school-houses, no sidewalks, no public buildings, and everything betokened indolence and shiftlessness,

Of course he didn't mean to hit Mankato, because we have but one church, no public buildings, no sidewalks, but one log school house, barely fit for a pig-sty, no public enterprise on the part of our citizens, but the story will apply to Mankato, and we may take occasion to repeat in another form soon.

The following testimonial was handed us last week too late for publication. It speaks for itself.

We, the undersigned, officers of the Tenth Regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, recommend Assistant Surgeon W. W. CLARK as being one of the most diligent, skillful and successful Surgeons in the service.

M. COOK, Major 10 Minn. Vols.
S. B. SHEARDOWN, Surgeon.
E. R. LATHORP, Chaplain,
E. N. LEAVENS, Quartermaster,
L. F. BABCOCK, Captain Co. A,
M. L. STRONG, 1st Lieut. "
S. H. STOWERS. 2d " "
W. McMICKEN, Capttain Co. B,
S. BURNELL, 1st Lieut. "
T. J. HUNT, 2d " "
A. S. HAPSON, Captain Co. C,
M. R. MERRELL, 1st Lieut. "
W. W. CASE, 2d Lieut. "
CHAS. L. DAVIS, Captain Co. D,
N. B. WILLIAMS, 1st Lieut. "
E. H. KENNEDY, Captain Co. E,
C. KITTELSON, 1st Lieut. "
ELI ASH, 2d " "
GEO. T. WHITE, Captain Co. F,
JAS FLANAGN, 2d Lieut. "
E. C. SANDERS, Captain Co. G,
G. W. STEWART, 1st Lt. "
M. H. SULLIVAN, Captain Co. H.
D. CAVENAUGH, 1st Lieut. "
M. J. SEVERANCE, Captain Co. I.
JAS. GORMAN, 1st Lieut. "
E. N. PICKETT, 2d " "
M J. CONNOR, Captain Co. K.
WM BYRNES, 1st Lieut. "
M. HOY, 2d " "

WINTER READING.—The approach of winter with its long evenings, will lead many to inquire if they have supplied themselves with plenty of reading matter. We have made arrangements by which we can secure any one, or all of the magazines fo subscribers at reduced rates, by clubbing with our paper. The Union is only $1.50 year, and by deducting that from the prices below, the price of each magazine can easily be ascertained .

Godey's Ladys Book and the Union,	$4 00
Home Magazine " "	3 00
Harper's Ills Weekly " "	4 75
" Monthly " "	4 75
Lady's Friend " "	3 50
Peterson's Magazine " "	3.50
Atlantic Monthly, " "	5.50
Continental " "	5 50

Now is the time to make up clubs. Send in your names, friends, early.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD.—Lost from the Blue Earth stage on Friday, Nov. 25th., between Mankato and Garden City, a box of goods, marked "Mrs. E. Espy," and expressed from St. Jo, Mo. A reward of $10 will be paid for the delivery of the box at any of the stage offices on the line.

Wm. Von Hamm, a former comptroller of the city of St. Paul, has been arrested on a charge of forging and uttering city scrip. His trial is now in progress,

NEW ENROLLMENT.—Orders have been received by the Provost Marshall General relating to the revision and correction of the enrollment lists, so as to have them ready for a future draft.

Eternity has no gray hairs. The flowers fade, the heart withers, man grows old and dies ; the world lies down in the sepulchre of ages ; but time writes no wrinkles on eternity. Eternity ! Stupendous thought ! The ever present, unborn, undecaying, and undenying—the endless chain composing the life of God—the golden thread entwining the destinies of the universe. Earth has its beauties, but time shrouds them for the grave ; its honors are but the sunshine of an hour ; its palaces, they are but the gilded sepulchre ; its pleasure, they are but as bursting bubbles. Not so in the untried bourne In the dwelling of the Almighty can come no footsteps to decay.

The best "stock" to invest in—That of health.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.—By direction of the Hon Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands Minnesota,

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Trust Land."

As heretofore many persons have bids upon these lands and after the awards have been made to have failed to respond the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum equal to ten per cent. on the amount of each bid, which in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid will be forfeited by the bidder ; should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

N ½ and se ¼ se ¼, w ½ sw ¼ sec 6. sw ¼ of 7; lots 1 and 2 and n w ¼ of n e ¼ and w ½ of 18; n w ¼ 19 and all of 30, town 106, Range 23 n ½ and sw ¼ of ne ¼; nw ¼, se ¼ and w ½ of sec 6. n ½ ne ¼ se ¼ and w ½ of 7; ne ¼ s ½ se ¼ and w ½ of 18; w ½ and se ¼ of se ¼ s ½ nw ¼ and s w ¼ of 19; nw ¼ of 30 nw ¼ of 31 town 107. Range 23

Section 31, town 108, range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, town 106, range 24.

E ½ se ¼, w ½ sw ¼, w ½ and ne ¼ nw ¼, and ne ¼ of sec 1 ; n ½ ne ¼ w ½ and se ¼ of 2 ; n ½ of 3; e ½ and sw ¼ ne ¼ and nw ¼ of 5; w ½ ne ¼ ne ¼, s ½ se ¼, and w ½ of 6 ; w ½ and ne ¼, se ¼, w ½ and ne ¼ of 7 ; ne ¼ of 9 ;

E ½ and s w ¼ n w ¼, and e ½ and s w ¼ of 10 ; w ½ and n e ¼ s e ¼ and w ½ of 11 ; e ½ and n w ¼ of s w ¼, nw ¼ nw ¼, and e ½ of 12 ; s ½ nw ¼ and sw ¼ of 13 ; w ½ ne ¼, w ½ and se ¼ of 14 ; all of 15 ; nw ¼ of 18 ; n w ¼ of 19; nw ¼ nw ¼ of 20 ; Lot 3 of se ¼ of 21 ; s ½ ne ¼, se ¼ nw ¼ and s ½ of 22 ; all 23 ; w ½ and se ¼ of 24 ; n ½ of 27 ; all of 28 ; w ½ and s e ¼ se ¼ n ½ and sw ¼ of 29 ; town 107, range 24

S e ¼ of sec 31 ; n e 1-4 of 33 ; w ½ of 35 , lot 2 ne 1 4 ; w ½ and se 1-4 of 36, town 108. range 24.

w ½ of sec 25, 26 to 29, inclusive ; ne ¼ of 30, w ½ of 31 ; lot 1 ne ¼, and w ½ of 32 ; e ½ of 33 ; and 34 to 36, inclusive, town 106, range 25

w ½ sw ¼, and n ½ of sec 1, w ½ and se ¼ ne ½ n ½ se ¼ and nw ¼ of 2 ; w ½ sw ¼ of 11 ; n ½ sw ¼ ; n ½ nw ¼ of 12, town 107 range 25. e ½ ne ¼ nw ¼ sw ¼ of 32 ; se ¼ of 33 ; e ½ ne ¼, w ½ sw ¼ of 34 ; n w ¼ of 35 and all of 36, town 108, range 25.

West hf ne qr, w hf se qr, e hf and sw qr of sw qr and nw qr of section 1; w hf se qr, w hf and ne qr of 2; e hf and sw qr ne qr and se qr of 3; nw qr of 4; w hf and ne qr of 5: w hf and se qr of 7; sw qr of 8; s hf of the ne qr of 9; ne qr of 10; se qr and nw qr of 11; e hf nw qr and s hf of 12; w hf sw qr of 13; sw qr of 15; all of 16 to 21 inclusive; w hf of 22; e hf nw qr, ne qr and sw qr of 23; e hf and nw qr of 24; e hf and sw qr of 25; and 26 to 36 inclusive. Town 106, Range 26.

West hf ne qr, w hf se qr and w hf of 3; se qr of 4; s hf of 7: all of 8; n hf of 9; nw qr of 10; sw qr of 12; ne qr of 13; sw qr of 17; n hf of 18; e hf of 19; w hf se qr, w hf and ne qr of 20; se qr and nw qr of 21; s hf and nw qr of 22; s hf sw qr and n hf nw qr of 26; s hf nw qr of 27; s hf of 28; n hf and nw qr of 29; e hf and nw qr of 30. se qr of 31; all of 32; ne qr of 33; e hf and nw qr of 34; e hf and nw qr of 35; and nw qr of 36, Town 107, Range 26.

Northeast quarter of section 34; e hf and nw qr of 35; w hf and sw qr and nw qr of 36, Town 108, Range 26.

Northwest qr of section 2; e hf and sw qr of nw qr and se qr of 4; w hf of 5; sw qr sw qr, e hf nw qr and e hf of 6; sw qr of 7, all of 12; e hf and nw qr of 13; all of 14; s hf and nw qr of 15; s hf of 16; all of 17; w hf se qr and n hf of 18; e hf of 20; nw qr of 21; e hf nw qr, e hf and sw qr of 22; all of 23 to 27 inclusive; s hf and nw qr of 29; all of 31; e hf and nw qr of 32, w hf of 33; e hf and nw qr of 34; e hf and sw qr of 35; and all of 36, Town 106, Range 27.

Southwest quarter of section 1; all of 2; e hf and nw qr of sw qr and nw qr of 6; ne qr of 7; w hf nw qr of 8; e hf ne qr and e hf se qr of 11; ne qr of sw qr, se qr and nw qr of 12; e hf and nw qr nw qr, ne qr se qr and ne qr of 13; n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr of 14; s hf ne qr and se qr of 17: w hf of sw qr and sw qr nw qr 18, sw qr of 19; e hf ne qr and s hf of 20; s hf nw qr and qr of 21; e hf and sw qr sw qr of 24; ne qr sw qr of 26; w hf sw qr and ne qr nw qr of 28; n hf ne qr, sw qr se qr, s hf nw sw and sw qr of 29; e hf of 30, w hf and ne qr, ne qr and s hf of 31; n hf of 32, s hf se qr of 33; sw qr of 34, Town 107, Range 27.

Lots 1 and 2 ne qr, se qr nw qr, e hf and sw qr, sw qr and se qr of section 31; lots 3 and 5 of nw qr of section 32; sw qr sw qr and se qr of 35; and w hf of 36, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th day of December next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

Washington City, D C., Oct. 24, 1864.
WILLIAM P. DOLE,
nov 4 Commissioner.

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JOHN F. MEAGHER,
Mankato, July 15, 1861.

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Mankato, Sept. 16 1964-tf.

TO PROFESSORS OF MUSIC, AMATEURS AND THE MUSICAL PUBLIC GENERALLY.,

ESTRAYED.

CAME into my enclosure, seven miles from Mankato, on the St. Peter road, between the 8th and 12th of November, three cows, two of them of a dark brown color, the other a red and white. One of them has a bell on. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. Mankato, Nov. 22, 1864.
20-3w. THEODORE HEINZE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levengood:
In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 136, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Int Rev. stamp fifty cents 16 6w

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TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, living two miles west of Winnebago Agency, about the 1st of September last, one yearling dark red Heifer,—some white on the tip of her tail. The owner can, have her by proving property, paying charges, and taking her away. PAT. FITZSIMMONS.
Nov. 18, 1864—19:4w.

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, in the town of Medo about the 8th inst., one pair of large red Work Cattle,—star in the forehead of each, and some white on the flank.

The owner can have them by proving property, paying charges and taking the same away. THRON HOVERSON.
Nov. 19, 1864—19:3w.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by Edward Williams, of Blue Earth county State of Minnesota, to John G Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date October 10th in the year 1857, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 17th day of October, in the year of 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book "B" of Mortgages on page 57. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is seven hundred and eighty dollars, and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the south-east quarter of Section twenty-eight Township one hundred and eight north of Range Twenty-eight west, containing one hundred and sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Fifty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of Nov. 1864.
JOHN G. MIX,
EVERETT P. FREEMAN, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee
Mankato, Minn., Nov. 18, '64—19:6w.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John M. Castner:
In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lots Numbered 6, 7 and 8, in Block Number 136, in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D. 1864
LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 2

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. } ss.

To N. C. Conner, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills. In the name of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the county of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests ; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number 4 in Block Number 28 in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 13th day of October A. D , 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minnesota, and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
50 cent U. S. Revenue Stamp Canceled.
Mankato, Oct 14, 1864 14:6w

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Consumptive sofferers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung affections, (free of charge) by sending their address to
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June 26, 1863.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Le Grand Abbott, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix, of Hartford, Connecticut, bearing date the 17th day of September, in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 26th day of September, in the year 1857 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Book "B" of mortgages, on page 36

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is seven hundred and ninety dollars and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the Southwest quarter of Section Ten, Township one hundred and seven north of range twenty-nine west, containing one hundred and sixty acres; more or less, and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in any way appertaining.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in Blue Earth county by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December, in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Forty-eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November, 1864.
JOHN G. MIX,
EVERETT P FREEMAN, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mankato, Minn. Nov. 18, '64-6w

For Sale !

MY DWELLING HOUSE IN MANKATO,—built by S. Benjamin.

Also, my Dwelling House in South Bend, or will contract for its removal to Mankato.
DANIEL BUCK.
Mankato, Nov. 18, 1864.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John Nevill, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 18th day of June, in the year 1857, at three o'clock in the afternoon in Book "A," of Mortgages on page 330.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Eight Hundred Dollars, and no part thereof has been paid, and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the northwest quarter of Section Fifteen, Township One Hundred and Six, North of Range Twenty-eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on thirtieth day of December in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Eighty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land, and paid by the said mortgagee together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November 1861.
JOHN G. MIX, Mortgagee.
EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
19:6w] Attorney for Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may desire a license to teach school in Blue Earth county, are requested to attend the Teachers Institute to be held in Garden City, as a biennial examination of teachers will take place at the close of the Institute.
DAVID WILCOX.
sept. 29, 1864.-12 Co. Supt.

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CELEBRATED
STOMACH BITTERS.

A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and bowels, cures, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation, Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Bodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetters Stomach Bitters. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetters Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvellous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dyspepsia and in less confirmed forms of indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless apperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs. Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, Lowness of spirits and fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of bilious colic, is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally resorting to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay, and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, it is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere. 25

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COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.

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For Weakness arising from *Excesses*, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, of abuse, attended with the following symptoms:--

Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Horror of Disease, Wakefulness, Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face Pallid Countenance These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits, in one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases" "Insanity and consumption." Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess the records of the insane aslyums. And melancholly deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion. The Constitution once affected with organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the system.

Which Helmbold's Extract Buchu invariably does,

A trial will convince the most skeptical.

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W. P. WOOLSON HAS OPENED A Music School, over the American House, the where he will give private lessons on all instruments, Music arranged for Brass and String Bands, upon order. [20

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Edwin Howe and Elvira Howe his wife, of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to John G Mix of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 25th day of September, in the year 1857, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on the 9th day of October in the year 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoo in Book B of mortgages on page 73. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notie is Seven Hundred dollars, and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the North West Quarter of Section Nineteen, Township One Hundred and Eight, North of Range Twenty-eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the appurtances thereto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth County by the sheriff of said County, on the 7th day of January in the year 1865 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Forty-eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 25th day of November 1864.

JOHN G MIX,
Mortgagee.
EVERETT P FREEMAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mankato Minn. Nov. 22, '64–6w.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,} In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased are requested to appear before me at 11 o'clock A. M of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the 'Mankato' UNION, a newspaper published in said county

DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:4w. Judge.

SUBSTITUTE WANTED.

For the U S service for one year, to whom the highest bounty will be paid. Enquire of PETER HOFFELT,
LeRay, Blue Earth Co., Minn.

NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Woloben, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

Acting assistant Prov. Marshal's,}
Office, St. Paul, Oct. 17 1864 }

NOTICE is hereby given that the supplemental [illegible] to fill vacancies occasioned by exemptions and desertion, will commence on Tuesday, November 1, 1864. Delinquent towns are again offered an opportunity of filling their quota either by presenting the non-reporting drafted men to the Boards of Enrollment of their respective Districts, or by voluntary enlistments.

Volunteers will be received and credited upon quotas up to the last moment of mustering of drafted men, but none will be received as recruits after being drafted into service. Every sub-district now in arrears will be expected to report through some chosen representative to the Provost Marshals of their districts the number of men that have actually deserted, and also their condition and desires as to raising the balance of their quotas by enlistments.

Headquarters of Provost Marshals will be the general readezvous of recruits, and all representatives, of sub districts, will find at such places, recruiting offices and agents to negotiate and assist in raising the required number of volunteers.

(Signed) JNO. T. AVERILL,
16;4w] Lt. Col. & A A. Pro. Mar. Gen.

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New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

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Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, **Solid Silver Spoons--Pure as Coin,** Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

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$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

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Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys, Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortes nenotic at the Brick Building between the Mankat and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Min.

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DEALER IN
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-ALSO-
Iron, Stoves, Nails, Sash Glass, Rope,
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WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGest and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.

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Olive Branch,	Stars and Stripes,
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Happy Home,	Comforter,
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Bride,	Relief, and
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My stock of
BOX AND PARLOR STOVES
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Everything in the Agricultural line is complete--from a Threshing Machine down. Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned: The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers, Collins' Cast Steel Plows, the celebrated Belle Plaine Plows; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c., &c. My stock of

IRON

is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded All other goods warranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, July 15, 1864.

☞BEFORE PURCHASING A
Piano or Melodeon,
REMEMBER
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☞The reputation of the
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MY MELODEONS
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Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves,

She has secured the services of Miss E F. Harvey, a competent milliner, who will superintend that department of her business. 42

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JOHN G. SIMPSON, Agent
Mankato, Sept. 16, 1864-tf.

TO PROFESSORS OF MUSIC, AMATEURS AND THE MUSICAL PUBLIC GENERALLY.,

ESTRAYED.

CAME into my enclosure, seven miles from Mankato, on the St. Peter road, between the 8th and 12th of November, three cows, two of them of a dark brown color, the other a red and white. One of them has a bell on. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. Mankato, Nov. 22, 1864.
20-3w. THEODORE HEINZE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levengood:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November, 1864, at 10 o clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 136, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,
Dudge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Int Rev. stamp fifty cents 16 6w

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KESSLER & RIEHL,
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KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.

Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
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Plastering and Deer Hair.

☞ Particular attention paid to orders.

Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

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July 15, '64

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New Millinery Goods.
MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of all kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things to numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863,

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, living two miles west of Winnebago Agency, about the 1st. of September last, one yearling dark red Heifer,—some white on the tip of her tail. The owner can, have her by proving property, paying charges, and taking her away. PAT. FITZSIMMONS
Nov. 18, 1864–19:3w.

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, in the town of Medo about the 8th inst., one pair of large red Work Cattle,—star in the forehead of each, and some white on the flank.

The owner can have them by proving property, paying charges and taking the same away. THRON HOVERSON.
Nov. 19 1864–19:3w.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by Edward Williams, of Blue Earth county State of Minnesota, to John G Mix of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date October 10th in the year 1857, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 17th day of October, in the year of 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book "B" of Mortgages on page 57 The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is seven hundred and eighty dollars, and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the south-east quarter of Section twenty-eight, Township one hundred and eight north of Range Twenty-eight west, containing one hundred and sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth, and State of minnesota together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Fifty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of Nov. 1864.

JOHN G. MIX,
Mortgagee.
EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee
Mankato, Minn., Nov. 18, '64–19:6w.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John M. Castner:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, In the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lots Numbered 6, 7 and 8, in Block Number 136, in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857, Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U, S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 2

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. } ss.

To N. C. Conner, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G. Mills. In the name of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned. Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the county of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number 4 in Block Number 28 in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsum in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 13th day of October A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minnesota, and Sudge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
50 cent U S Revenue Stamp Canceled.
Makato, Oct. 14, 1864-14:6w

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Consumptive suffererers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung affections, (free of charge) by sending their address to

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FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER —Having opened a Barber Shop with a view to establishing a permanent business in Mankato, I am prepared to wait upon gentlemen, and will guarantee satisfaction in every department of my business.
June 26, 1863.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Le Grand Abbott, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix of Hartford, Connecticut, bearing date the 11th day of September, in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 26th day of September in the year 1857 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Book "B" of mortgages, on page 56

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is seven hundred and ninety dollars and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the Southwest quarter of Section Ten, Township one hundred and seven north of range twenty-nine west containing one hundred and sixty acres; more or less, and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in any way appertaining.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in Blue Earth county by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December, in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Forty eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November, 1864.

JOHN G. MIX,
Mortgagee.
EVERETT P FREEMAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mankato, Minn. Nov. 18, '64–6w

For Sale!

MY DWELLING HOUSE IN MANKAto,—built by S. Benjamin.

Also, my Dwelling House in South Bend, or will contract for its removal to Mankato.

DANIEL BUCK.
Mankato, Nov. 18, 1864.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John Nevill, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 18th day of June, in the year 1857, at three o'clock in the afternoon in Book "A," of Mortgages on page 330.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Eight Hundred Dolars, and no part thereof has been paid, and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the northwest quarter of Section Fifteen, Township One Hundred and Six, North of Range Twenty-eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on thirtieth day of December in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Eighty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land, and paid by the said mortgagee together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November 1864.

JOHN G. MIX, Mortgagee.
EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
19:6w] Attorney for Mortgagee.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may desire a license to teach school in Blue Earth county, are requested to attend the Teachers Institute to be held in Garden City, as a biennial examination of teachers will take place at the close of the Institute.

DAVID WILCOX,
Sept. 29, 1864.-12 Co. Supt.

Two Steam Mills
AT GREAT BARGAINS.

WE offer for sale the Steam Saw and Grist Mill in Judson in this county This mill is in running order, and offers great inducement to enterprising men, who wish to engage in mill business.

We have also for sale a Portable Steam Saw Mill, *out of repair*, which we will sell cheap.

Also a valuable Water Power in this county.

We can be found at our office in Mankato, at all hours.

Mankato, June 16th, 1864,
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attys at Law and Dealers in Real Estate.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.
C. KRONE. Proprietor.
FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr. Swayne, and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

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Summer Arrangements.

ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train, will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,
Arriving at St. Charles at 12.20 p m.,
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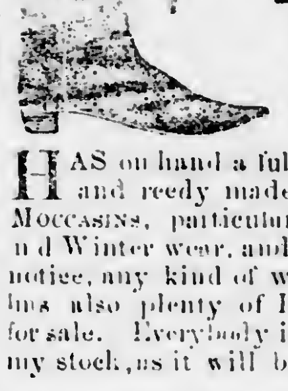
Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South.

The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leaves St. Charles daily on arrival of the train, for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all toehr points in Southern Minnesota.

49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

GOOD AND CHEAP
BOOTS & SHOES.
Leo Lamm,



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MAKER,
ON
Front Street,
BELOW THE LEVEE.
Mankato, Mi

HAS on hand a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP

LEO LAMM.
Mankato, Aug. 26, 1864

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PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, next door to the Post Office.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1y.

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market sell at WHITE & MARKS.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

BRING on your Butter, Eggs and other produce, and exchange for some of WHITE & MARKS.

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HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a

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Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

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Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers. Also Town and County orders. Buy and sell Real Estate. Will attend to the payment of taxes for non-residents.

We will discount paper, and receive money on deposit, pay interest thereon when left a specified period.

Agents for Liverpool Packets. Passage tickets for sale-

Exchange on all the principal cities in Europe.

Collections made in all the principal cities of the United States.

Office second door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. 33

OFFICAL NOTICE
To Actual Settlers on the Winnebago Reservation.

YOU are hereby notified that by an Act of Congress approved February 21st, 1863, all actual settlers claiming the right of pre-emption on the Winnebago Reservation are required to furnish this office with proof of settlement and cultivation in accordance with the requirements of the pre-emption law, showing the date of settlement and making payment for their respective claims together with the improvements thereon according to the appraised value thereof, within one year from the date of such settlement. All lands not claimed as above, before the 5th day of December next, will be offered at Public Sale.

Land Office at St. Peter, Minn., Nov, 11, 1864. JOHN KERN, Receiver.
19-3w ABNER TIBBETS, Register.

TAKEN UP

CAME into my enclosure about six weeks ago, a Red Heifer, with white face, and some white under her belly; has short horns, and short tail, and is about three years old. The owner will call at my house one mile below town, near the river, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

JOSEPH MAY
Mankato, Nov. 18, 1864–19:3w.

FINKLE & LYON'S
SEWING MACHINES.

THESE Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than hal the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do; will Hem, Fell, Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping, and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather without changing the feed, needle or tention, or making any adjustment of Machaine whatever!!!

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For the Bonds of your Government.
☞ No local taxes on these bonds.

U. S. 7.30s for sale in sums of $50 and $100.

J. N. HALL.
Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864-12tf.

Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

D WILCOX,
au29 Mankato Minn

TO THE LADIES OF ST PETER and other small villages in this section if you want to see a nice lot of Dress Goods and fancy fixings in our line, call at the cheap cash store of WHITE & MARKS.

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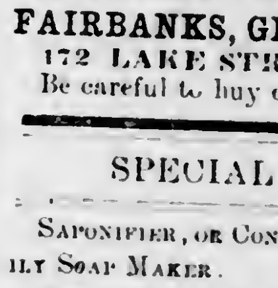
Resident Agent



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The Little Strawberry Girl.

BY MISS E. W. BARNES.

'Straw-*ber*-ries! Straw *ber*-ries! Who will buy? Who will buy?'

The musical voice of Nellie trilled the words so sweetly that the memory of the tones lingered with the passer by as he went on his daily task, and haunted him through the long hours like the remembrance of a joy that has passed away. Her rosy face, too, was worthy of a place in memory, with its sunny smiles and dimples, shaded by careless natural curls, and its soft, black eyes large and full and dreamy. It was not beautiful only, but so indicative of good ness and purity, and all that we most love to cherish as a heart picture of childhood.

Many an eye turned to look after Nellie, as she tripped along in the bright June morning, in her neat pink calico and white apron, and large straw hat shading her pretty face, while her little baskets of fruit, covered with dewy, fresh, green leaves, were strung picturesquely over her arms and shoulders; and her hands each held a huge basket filled to overflowing with smaller ones. She was so neat and attractive in her aspect, that many who would have passed others by unheeded stopped to purchase the tempting fruit of Nellie, who was well known as she came with the other beautiful things of summer, and trilled her little song like a bird beneath the open windows.

'Straw *ber* ries! Straw-*ber*-ries! Who will buy? Who will buy?'

'Come in, child; what is your price?'

'Ten pence a basket, miss.'

Nellie stepped into the spacious hall of a fashionable house in Montague Street where a young lady stood in her morning robe, with flowers in her hand, just gathered from the conservatory, and surrounded with all the appliances of wealth and luxury.

'Well, they are worth that—so fresh and ripe! Give me half a dozen baskets. Here, Mary.'

And while Mary emptied the baskets, she drew out her portmonaie and dropped the sixty cents in five and tens into Nellie's little purse—not into her hand, as the reader must remember; for this apparently trivial act was the pivot on which turned the moral event of the day and of our story.

The smile with which she received the money and thanked for it, penetrated like a sunbeam in the heart of Minnie Hamilton, for there was coldness there—the chill of discontent and disappointment, which find their way sometimes even into luxurious homes; and the association of poverty and contentment seemed very incongruous to one born in affluence, as she had been.

'You seem very happy,' she said, responding to Nellie's smile. 'Do you earn your living by selling strawberries?'

'Yes, miss. In the summer I sell berrie; in the winter I go to school part of the day, and help mother the other part.'

'And what makes you so happy? Can you tell me the secret?'

'Mother says that we must be bright and happy, because we have so much to be thankful for.'

Minnie looked at her in amazement. 'So much to be thankful for!' thought she; 'and in their position! How does your mother support herself, child?'

'She takes in common sewing, miss. Sometimes she sews half the night.'

'Then what in the world has she to be so very thankful for?' she exclaimed; and a silent self reproach came stealing up from her heart, that she had so often murmured over some evil in her own lot, which certainly *seemed* a bright one in comparison.

Nellie smiled again sweetly, as she answered:

'Some people, as good as we are, have no home, and have nothing to eat. But mother and I have a little room to live in. She sings at her work all day, because she says, God is so good to us. We have bread and potatoes every day, and on Sundays we have meat. Don't you think, miss, that is something to be thankful for?' she asked, simply.

A deeper tint glowed upon Minnie's cheek.

'Yes, yes, child,' she answered nervously; and then followed a pause, during which she stored away in her heart, like hidden treasure, the lesson which Nellie had taught her, and which was to be repulsed often in after years, when discontent caused her to murmur at some little cloud, real or imaginary, that hung over her destiny. And she thought within herself—'It is your own sunny heart, poor child, that robes the world for you in its own love lighted and rose tinted atmosphere. You are happier far than I; may God forgive me!'

Minnie Hamilton, a beautiful girl of eighteen, was an only daughter, petted and idolized by her parents. Indulgence had injured, though it had not spoiled her. So fully had every wish of her heart been gratified from birth, that she regarded it as a kind of privilege, peculiar to her condition, to murmur if the slightest shadow came between her and the fulfillment of her most extravagant desires. Poor Minnie? poor, though abounding in riches. 'One thing thou lackest!—one thing which wealth cannot purchase—the joy of a sunny and contented heart.

Yet Minnie had noble qualities; generosity and active benevolence with strong moral and religious principles. One shadow—the shadow of discontent—clouded them all.

Nellie had put her little purse into the pocket of her apron; and now she issued into the street again, and recommenced her strawberry song, until she was summoned by another, who purchase largely. As she was about adding the payment she received to her little store, she discovered a small rent in her purse, and sitting down she emptied the money into her apron to examine it. As she discovered among the fives and tens a gold dollar, which had evidently been given by mistake by the first purchaser.

'I will go right back with it,' tho't Nellie.

She waited, however, to arrange her baskets; and while doing so the tempter came with evil thoughts to test her strength of principle.

'Why go back with it?' said the wicked voice, 'perhaps the lady meant to give it.'

But I do not *know* that,' said the tender conscience of Nellie.

'Well, you can do good with it,' said the voice, appealing artfully to her filial love; 'you can purchase something for your mother. She works hard enough for all she has, and this will buy her a neat dress to wear to church.'

For a moment—only a moment—Nellie listened to the sinful suggestion, and thought "how pleasant it would be to carry nice calico to dear mother, and how pretty she would look in it. Perhaps, too, she could earn enough to buy a new bonnet to match; and how happy that would make her!"

But suddenly the smile died away on Nellie's lip, her step grew less light. There was a weight at her heart. It was the burden of a guilty thought. She had parleyed with evil and its shadows was on her path. It had dimmed the happiness which innocence had hitherto bestowed.

And now, happily for Nellie, conscience, that "voice of God in the soul,' came powerfully to her aid. It recalled vividly the precious Sabbath evening when her mother sat with her at the window, just as the sun was sinking, and after their scanty supper had been disposed of.

"Nellie, my darling," she said as she laid her hand upon her knee, and smoothed back her dark hair, you could not go to Sunday School to day because you had no shoes to wear.' Perhaps we can earn a pair before next Sabbath; but I will teach you the commandments."

Then Nellie repeated them after her. All were vivid now to her memory; but especially, as if written in letters of fire, stood forth the eighth.—"*Thou shalt not Steal!*"

Nellie's heart sank within her. Had she listened and obeyed that evil voice what might she have become? *A breaker of God's holy commandment!* The sin would have lain heavy and dark on her soul, dimming its sunlight, and weighing down her happy buoyant spirit. And then her home would have been changed to her. *She* would have destroyed its peace, and her mother's cheerful song would have been hushed. Nellie waited a moment, but terrified at her own thoughts she rushed back with the speed of light, lest that evil voice should speak again and rested not until she reached the home of Minnie Hamilton

"You made a mistake, miss. You gave me this"—holding up the gold dollar—"for a silver piece."

"Did I? Well it *was* a mistake. I am very near sighted; but you are an honest little girl, and you shall have it as a reward."

"No, miss, thank you; I would rather have the silver piece"

"You would!"

"Yes, miss."

'You are a singular child. Pray tell me *why* you had rather.'

'Because—because—it would remind me'—Nellie burst into tears and covered her face with her hands.

'Of what? tell me, child."

'How I was tempted to break God's commandment.'

'And to keep the dollar, do you mean?'

'Yes, miss.'

'But you resisted the temptation. God gave you strength. That was beautiful in you. You tell me your name: I must remember it.'

'Nellie Townsend.'

'There is no sin, Nellie, in being tempted. The sin consists in yielding to temptation. Now that you have resisted, you will find yourself strengthened in might to overcome evil. Henceforth I shall not fear for you. Only resist the *first promptings* to do wrong—resist *them* and all will be well. Nellie, you were not aware of it, to day you taught me a lesson of contentment, which I shall not easily forget; and you shall have the happiness of knowing that you, though a little child, have been a minister of good to me. You must keep that identical dollar to remind you of what has occured to-day; and you have no reason to be ashamed of it. Now tell me what was the temptation? What did you most desire to do with it?'

Nellie hesitated, and then said:—'Last Sunday mother had no neat dress to go to church. That would just buy a calico dress. I only thought of it for a moment.'

Minnie Hamilton turned aside without speaking. When she looked again there was a moisture on the eyelids which had not been there before.

'Does your mother require anything else? does she want a bonnet, too?'

Yes, miss; but I shall soon earn that by my berries. Mother's sewing has already paid the rent for this month.'

Nellie, you and I must be friends. Go now and sell the remainder of your strawberries, and call here on your way home.'

That evening Nellie was tripping home with her empty little baskets strung around her as usual, but in the larger one lay a new straw bonnet, trimmed with a neat ribbon, and a package which she was directed not to open until her return. Mrs. Townsend was looking anxiously for Nellie when she arrived but what was her astonishment and gratitude when she heard her story, with a full confession of the temptation, not a word of which she withheld.

When the packet was opened, it was found to contain a fine calico dress for each, with a five dollar bill fastened within. Upon a slip of paper were written these words:

'For Mrs. Townsend, as an acknowledgment of a benefit received from her little girl, whom she has reared to be an example of truth, and honesty, and virtue.'

From this time Nellie and her mother were under the peculiar patronage of the Hamilton family. Sewing was supplied for which they received good pay, and Nellie was transferred to Minnie's Sunday School class, where she was received as a pattern of truth and integrity for her associates.

And shall not her example speak also to her little readers, and remind them of that which the Bible teaches—to 'resist evil,' and 'to follow that which is good;' for that will bring them *peace at last.*

Military Glory.

The rolling drum, the brattling trumpet, the waving banner, the bristling bayonet, the shining sword, the prancing steed and the heavy ordnance, will roll you the eyes of the veriest poltroon with heroic ecstacy, *even* in a time of confirmed peace; judge, then, how the real *ginooine* crack and bullet of a regular engagement must have thrilled the blood in the lusty veins of my old friend Josh—yes, Josh—for that is the name [illegible] Hunks as he was called by the men, for no particular reason that I could ever learn, save that nicknaming superior officers is an abstract part of military discipline omitted in the 'articles of war'—Col. Hunks commanded a detachment of cavalry on an expedition against the Indians in one of our Florida frolics, when the enemy 'hushed,' and under the cover of this advantage picked off some of our best men.

'By the mountains of Maine,' swore the colonel, 'this wont do. 'Company dismount,' he bellowed in a voice of thunder; 'let every seventh man hold seven horses, the rest prepare to follow me,' and in an instant, the thick wood was reverberating with the gallant cheers of a determined troop.

The green leaves concealed what the quick report and clashing steel gave note was going on. Josh couldn't stand it, his dander ris at every crack; at last drawing his pistols from the holsters, he bid the horses go to the devil, and bounded into the fray. The work was presently done, and the U. S. victorious. On the return of the party, the colonel's horse, one of the seven entrusted to Josh, was among the missing.'

'Josh!' sung out the colonel, with such energy that a rock about half a mile off echoed 'Josh!' And Josh appeared with his face begrimed like that of a powder monkey, and bleeding on the temple from a slight blow of a tomahawk.

'Here am I, kurnel—Lord, you needn't holler so, you must ha' thought I was in the mountains of Maine.'

'Rascal, where are the horses?'

'Awfully scorched, if they went where I told 'em to go.'

'You scoundrel——'

'Corporal—kurnel—corporal, don't promotion me too far at once,' interrupted Josh, audaciously pretending to believe that he was about to be rewarded for the heroic exploit in which he had 'broken duty' to participate.

'You and I are townsmen I believe,' said the colonel with cool anger, 'and are you not ashamed to disgrace your native village by mutiny in the ranks.'

'Well, I know it aint exactly according to law to disobey orders not in no case, but look here kurnel,' said Josh, with a look full of meaning, 'when you go back to our town, the girls will all say, Oh, kurnel, tell us where you was in that 'ere skirmage.' And then you will say, Me? O, I was in the bush, killing Ingens, certainly.' And then the gals will say, 'And where was Josh, kurnel?' and then you'd say, Josh? O, Josh, let me see—Josh, ah, he was holding the horses'—no, I'll be hanged if you shall—I,ll catch 'em though,' and he was off like the skip of a flea, while the colonel turned away to conceal a laugh.

Old Soloman Puzzled.

Old Solomen I—— lives alone in a little hut, keeping aloof from the world and its inhabitants as much as possible. He is the father of several wealthy sons who reside in distant cities. The other day one of his sons was married, and sent his father a generous loaf of the wedding cake, delicately frosted, of course.

The old man looked at the gift brought by the express-man, with a curious eye. He had never seen its like before, and he eyed it as Agassiz might have examined a curious bug. At length he mustered courage to carry it to the nearest house, and show it to the lady residing there.

'Here, you, look here! See what they've sent me; what in the world is it? What did they send it to me for? I 'aint a member of the church! What shall I do with it, hey, you? Say!

The lady procured a knife and cut the loaf, convincing him, after much difficulty, that it was simply wedding cake.

Jesus on the Mount of Olives.

It is impossible to conceive a spectacle of greater natural or moral sublimity than the Savior seated on the slope of the Mount of Olives, and thus looking down, almost for the last time on the whole Temple and City of Jerusalem, crowned as it then was with nearly three million of worshipers. It was evening, and the whole irregular outline of the city, rising from the deep glens which encircled it on all sides, might be distinctly traced. The sun, the significant emblem of the great Fountain of moral light, to which the Lord Jesus has been perpetually compared, may be imagined, sinking behind the western hills, while its rays might linger on the broad and massy fortifications on Mount Zion, on the stately palace of Herod, on the square tower, the Anthonia at the corner of the Temple, and on the roof of the Temple, fretted all over with golden spikes, which glittered like fire; while, below, the colannades and lofty gates would cast their broad shadows over the courts, and afford that striking contrast between vast masses of gloom and gleams of richest light, which only an evening scene, like the present, can display. Nor indeed, (even without the sacred and solemn associations connected with the holy city,) would it be easy to conceive any natural situation in the world of more impressive grandeur, or likely to be seen with greater advantage under the influence of such accessories, than Jerusalem, seated, as it was, upon hills of irregular height, intersected by bold ravines, and hemmed in almost on all sides by still loftier mountains, and itself formed, in its most conspicuous parts, of gorgeous ranges of eastern architecture, in all its lightness, luxuriance and variety. The effect may have been heightened by the rising of the slow volumes of smoke from the evening sacrifices, while even at the distance of the slope of Mount Olivet, the silence may have been faintly broken by the hymns of the worshipers.

In Search of A Husband.

The ideas of the negroes and 'poor whites' of the slaveholding States in reference to the marriage relation are exceedingly vague Any man who can read is considered competent to perform the marriage ceremony. Negroes who have been married legally under the old dispensation consider it necessary to have the rite repeated 'under the flag,' and chaplains are often called upon to marry parties who have been peaceably united in lawful wedlock for a score of years. But this is only preliminary.

General John McNeil was once visited in his camp in Southern Missouri by a raw-boned, tallow-faced specimen of womankind, dressed in the inviting style of the Southern females of the lower class. Politely inquiring in what way he could serve her, the following colloquy ensued.

'I want my husband.'

'Well, how can I help you to your husband?'

'Why, he is one of you 'uns.,

'What is his name?'

'Pears like I disremember his name; but I was married to him last Sunday afternoon. He went off Monday, and I haint seen him since.'

'Ah! who married you?'

'Why, your chaplain.'

'O! then you are all right. The chaplain will know who he married. Orderly, take this woman off to the chaplain'

Off went the bereaved one, but soon returned.

'That isn't any chaplain,' said she.

'Orderly, you took her to the chaplain?'

'Yes, sir.'

'No, sir-ee, that wasn't any chaplain; he didn't have any uniform.'

'Why, my good woman; chaplains don't always wear uniform.'

'Anyways, that wasn't the chap that married us; that one had two yellow stripes on his arm.'

The general gave her permission to search the camp; but the delinquent husband and the two-striped chaplain were not identified.

The Butter Man Gone to War.

A wealthy citizen has been supplied with butter twice a week by a young farmer on the edge of Philadelphia County. He came yesterday to the house with butter, received his pay, and asked an interview with the head of the house hold. The gentleman complied with the request, and the young agriculturist entered the parlor.

'I just wished to thank you, sir, for your custom these three years, and to say to-day I cannot longer serve you.'

'I'm sorry for that. Your butter and eggs have always been very fine. What is the matter?'

'I've enlisted, sir.'

'Enlisted!'

'Yes, sir. A mortgage of eleven hundred dollars has been hanging over my place. I purchased it of a lady, Mrs. B——.'

'Yes, I know her very well.'

'Well, sir, she holds the mortgage She offered last Saturday, if I would enlist as a representative substitute for her, and transfer my bounty to her, she would cancel the mortgage, and present my wife with two hundred and fifty dollars in greenbacks.'

'And you accepted the offer?'

'Indeed I did, most gladly. I go for one year. I come back with a farm clear of incumbrance. My wife and boy can take care of it for one year. My pay will keep me, and my family can live without me for at least that time. Besides I am glad to go. I wanted to go all along, but could't leave my folks.'

'And you are glad to go?'

'Indeed I am. I feel just as contented and free from care as my red cow when Sally is milking her. If I can go with Grant when he goes into Richmond, it will be the very happiest day of my life.'

Cast a Line for Yourself.

A young man stood listlessly watching some anglers on a bridge. He was poor and dejected. At length approaching a basket well filled with wholesome looking fish, he sighed,—'If, now, I had these I would be happy. I could sell them at a fair price and buy me food and lodging!'

'I will give you just as many and just as good fish,' said the owner, who chanced to overhear his words, 'if you will do me a trifling favor.'

'And what is that?' asked the other eagerly.'

'Only to tend the line till I come back. I wish to go a short errand.'

The proposal was gladly accepted. The old fisherman was gone so long that the young man began to be impatient. Meanwhile, however, the hungry fish snapped greedily at the baited hook, and the young man lost his depression in the excitement of pulling them in, and when the owner of the line returned he had caught a large number. Counting out from them as many as were in the basket, and presenting them to the young man, the old fisherman said,—'I fulfil my promise from the fish you caught, to teach you that whenever you see others earning what you need, to waste no time in fruitless wishing, but cast a line for yourself.'

The Gift I Gave My Country.

It was a little more than three years ago that I met him for the first time. Alike in thought, feeling and action, we seemed exactly united to each other; at least we thought so; and hope painted the future with roseate hues. Our home might be an humble one, but love and confidence, with a mutual trust in our Heavenly Father, and each other, would well make up for the lack of worldly fortune; and many a bright hour did we spend together dreaming fairy dreams of the future. But thank God, we did not set our hearts upon them for both of us had learned to say, 'Thy will be done!' Together we studied God's holy word, and 'walked to the house of God in company;' together we courted the society of the Muses, and many a glad hour we have passed writing for each other. He was *everything* to me! Many friends are *very* dear, but none can fill *his* place! It is vacant now.

It was a beautiful summer evening, nearly midnight; the moon sailed majestically overhead, and seemed to look laughingly down upon us as arm in arm we wended our way home from spending an evening with a friend; but my heart was very heavy, for the call for 600,000 more soldiers had just been made, and we had been speaking of a draft. My only brother is not a Christian, and it lay heavy on my heart that perhaps he might be taken from us and die without hope. I said some such words, and he (I cannot write the familiar name yet) drew me closer to him, and said earnestly: 'If the draft comes I will go instead of Ben.'

The draft did not come, for bravely and of their own free wills, the sons of New Jersey responded to the call of their President, and hundreds left their pleasant homes to go forth bravely and fight the battles of their country. O, methinks I can see his proud, elastic step; still feel the pressure of his warm hand as we said our *last* good-bye; still see the dear form as he rose in the stern of the boat to call it once more to the sad little group on the shore; still see the boat dwindling in the mist as it bears me aways from him forever—*the gift I gave my country!*

O, Fredericksburg! softly sleeping in moonlight, a few months ago, how little dids't thou dream that thy soil would yet drink the blood of thousands! But chance and change are busy ever, and we know not 'what an hour may bring forth.'

They have laid him to rest near Falmouth; but *he* not there. Sometimes in the shadowy twilight I feel him near me, and he seems to whisper sweet thoughts of another meeting. I cannot see him, but I feel his presence! When I speak his name, it dies in an hollow echo; but I know he hears it, and will some day answer.

My gift to my country—I gave thee freely! Heaven has accepted the sacrifice. *We'll meet again!*

Death of Prof. Benjamin Silliman, Sr.

Prof. Benjamin Silliman, Sr., widely known in Europe and America as a physicist of eminent learing and genius, died on the 24th inst., at New Haven, at the ripe age of eighty-four. Mr. Silliman was the son of Gen. Gold Selleck Silliman, who rendered his country important service during the revolutionary war. He graduated at Yale in 1798, afterward studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1802. He afterwards accepted the chair of chemistry in Yale College, and visited Europe to prosecute his studies in a science that was then almost wholly unknown in America. He returned after an absence of fourteen months, and published an interesting account of his travels. In 1807 he made a chemical anaaysis of a meteorite of great size and brilliancy which had burst in the town of Western, Connecticut. He afterward assisted Dr. Ware in his experiment with the oxhydrogen blow-pipe, to which he gave the name of 'compound blow-pipe,' by which it is commonly known. In 1818, Prof. Silliman founded the *American Journal of Science and Arts*, better known both in Europe and America as *Sillimans Journal*, of which he remained senior editor till 1846. He was one of the earliest Americans to give popular lectures on scientific subjects. In 1830 he visited Europe a second time. He resigned his Professorship in 1853, but continued to give lectures for two years longer. He was a man of simple tastes and active habits, and his old age was remarkably free from mental or bodily infirmity, and he took a deep interest in the progress of science, humanity and freedom all over the world.

A Fight with a Lynx.

That shy, wary, and ferocious animal, the Canadian lynx is but seldom seen eye in the woods it frequents, and though once found in the northern part of Maine, it is seldom to be met with there. A week or two ago, however, a hunter and trapper named Rich came upon one of those animals in the neighborhood of Oxford. At the time he had not his rifle with him, and no weapon at all but a small hatchet. When the lynx, which was a female, sprung from the bushes, he hallooed at her, upon which she immediately turned and showed fight. Rich now threw the hatchet at her, as an Indian throws his tomahawk, and fortunately it struck her in the forehead and stunned her. He then sprang upon her, and before she had wholly recovered from the force of his blow with the hatchet, he succeeded in tying her hind legs with his handkerchief. His clothes was much torn in the struggle, and the lynx came near getting a grip of his throat in the operation. He now prepared a bed of brush which he bound to his back, and then throwing the animal over, it he carried her to his house, a distance of nine miles. The injury and exertion she had made produced a premature birth of three cubs the next day, but the lynx herself did well. She was of a large size, measuring twenty inches high and three feet long. The animal was visited at Rich's house by many gentlemen, among those who saw her was Prof. Agassiz who purchased her to send to Europe. He got her very cheap for such a rare animal, Rich having sold her for $50. It is not one man in a thousand who would have had the resolution to take her alive and carry her nine miles to his house, screeching and clawing all the way.

Value of Women in China.

Nothing so much astonishes a Chinaman who visits European and American merchants at Hong Kong, as the deference which is paid to the ladies, and the position which they occupy in society. The servants even express their disgust to see ladies take their seats at the same table with gentlemen, wondering how men can so far forget their dignity.

A few years ago a young English merchant was accompanied by his youthful bride to Hong Kong, where the couple were visited by a wealthy mandarin. The latter regarded the lady attentively, and seemed to dwell with delight upon her movements, When she at length left the room the mandarin said to the husband, in his imperfect English:

'What you gives for that wifey of years?' 'Oh,' replied the husband, laughing at the singular error of his visitor, 'two thousand dollars.' This our merchant tho't would appear to the Chinaman rather a high figure, but he was mistaken. 'Well,' said the mandarin, taking out his purse with an air of business, 's'pose you gives her to me, I give you five thousand dollars.'

It is difficult to say whether the merchant was more amazed or amused; but the grave air of the Chinaman convinced him that he was in earnest, and he was compelled therefore, to refuse the offer with as much placidity as he could assume. The mandarin, however, continued pressing and went as high as seven thousand dollars. The merchant, who had no previous notions of the value of the commodity which he had taken out with him, was compelled at length to declare that Englishmen never sold their wives after they once came into possession of them—an assertion which the Chinaman was slow to believe. The merchant afterwards had a hearty laugh with his spouse, when he told her that he had just discovered her full value, as the mandarin had offered him seven thousand dollars for her.

Strictly Confidential.

A good anecdote is told about Col. B——, late of the 18th regiment Wisconsin volunteers, but I can tell you a better one:

The Colonel, withal, is a lawyer and a politian, and, like many lawyers, writes a very poor hand, so that it is almost impossible for a person not acquainted with it to read it. Once upon a time he wrote to a political chum at Appleton, in which some important plans for an approaching campaign were divulged; but our Appleton friend was unable to read the letter. Finally, after showing it around to all the leading personages of the place, and getting all the ain he could, he was enabled to make out all the letter but one line at the bottom. A few days after receiving the Colonel's letter, he was visited by the Colonel at Appleton, and after exchanging the usual salutations, and while surrounded by a bevy of acquaintances, the Appleton friend remarked to the Colonel that he had received the letter and with the aid of the good people of Appleton, he could read it all but the last line; and producing the letter, remarked to the Colonel that none of them could make out *that*. 'Why,' says the Colonel, 'that is 'Strictly confidential.'' The Appleton chum stood treat.

THE LETTER "H."—Five of the sweetest words in the English language begin with this letter, which is only a breath: Heart, Hope, Home, Happiness, Heaven. Heart is a hope-place, and home is a heart-place, and that man sadly mistaketh who would exchange the happiness of home for anything less than hea

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, December 9, 1864.

ENLARGEMENT.

Our readers will notice that we have improved the appearance of our paper by making it larger. We have made the columns wider and longer, and this change is equal to adding a column to each page. This will enable us to give considerable more reading matter than usual, which we intend to do hereafter. The publication of the "tax list" has interfered somewhat with our plans, but that will soon be through with, and we shall endeavor to make the UNION more attractive than ever. Notwithstanding the extravagantly high prices of all kinds of printing material, we have not deemed it best to make the subscription price any more than one dollar and fifty cents though we may conclude to do so after the first of January.

THE TAX LIST.

The County Auditor has favored us with a very lengthy and interesting story, under the above name, which we feel bound to publish and continue for four **weeks.** It has required so much of our time to set it up, that we were unable to issue our paper in time for this morning's up country mail; and it occupies so much of our space, that we have but little room for reading matter. Our readers will have the kindness to put up with it this week, and under our new arrangements we shall be able to place it out of the way next week.

The President's Message.

President Lincoln's annual message was delivered in Congress on Tuesday last. It is brief and to the point. As we have not room to publish it in full, we give a brief synopsis.

The President says "the condition of our foreign affairs is reasonably satisfactory." Mexico continues to be the theatre of war, but our government has maintained neutrality between the belligerents.

In view of the insecurity of life in the region adjacent to the Canadian border, by recent assaults and depredations committed by inimical and desperate persons who are harbored there, it has been thought proper to give notice, that after six months, the period conditionally stipulated in the existing arrangements with Great Britain, the United States must hold themselves at liberty to increase their naval armament upon the Lakes, if they shall find that proceeding necessary.

There is a great improvement in the financial affairs of the government, which cannot fail to attract attention. The receipts for the last year have been eight hundred and eighty-four million, seventy-six thousand six hundred and forty-six dollars and seventy-seven cents; the disbursements eight hundred and sixty-five million, two hundred and thirty-four thousand eighty-seven dollars and eighty-six cents, which leaves a balance in the treasury of eighteen million eight hundred and forty-two thousand, five hundred and fifty-eight dollars and seventy-one cents. He is of the opinion that the proportion of the money required to meet the expenses of the war derived from taxation, should be still further increased.

The public debt on the 1st day of July last, as appears by the books of the Treasury, amounted to one billion seven hundred and forty million, six hundred and nine thousand, four hundred and eighty-nine dollars and forty-nine cents. Probably should the war continue for another year, that amount may be increased by not far from five hundred millions. Held as it is for the most part by our own people, it has become a substantial branch of national, though private property. For obvious reasons the more nearly this property can be distributed among the people the better. To favor such general distribution, greater inducements to become owners might, perhaps, with good effect, be presented to persons of limited means. With this view I suggest whether it might not be both expedient and competent for Congress to provide that a limited amount of some future issue of public securities might be held by any bona fide purchaser, exempt from taxation and from seizure for debt, under such restrictions and limitation as might be necessary to guard against abuse of so important a privilege. This would enable prudent persons to set aside a small amount against a possible day of want.

The route of the main line of the Pacific railroad has been definitely located for one hundred miles westward from the initial point at Omoha City, N. T.

There have been added to the Pension Rolls during the year ending the thirtieth day of June last the names of sixteen thousand seven hundred and seventy invalid soldiers and of two hundred and seventy-one disabled seamen, making the present number of army invalid pensioners twenty two thousand seven hundred and sixty-seven, and of navy invalid pensioners seven hundred and twelve.

The most remarkable feature in the military operations of the year is Gen. Sherman's attempted march directly through the insurgent region. It tends to show a great increase of our relative strength, that our General-in-Chief should feel able to confront and hold in check every active force of the enemy, and yet to detach a well appointed large army to move on such an expedition. The result not being known, conjecture in regard to it need not be indulged.

The message recommends the reconsideration of the amendment to the constitution abolishing Slavery. If this Congress does not pass it the next will, and it is only a question of time when it will go to the States for their action. He thinks the sooner it is disposed of the better. The future policy of the administration is briefly stated in the following paragraph.

In presenting the abandonment of armed resistance to the national authority on the part of the insurgents as the only acceptable condition to ending the war on the part of the government, I retract nothing heretofore said as to slavery. I repeat the declaration made a year ago, that while I remain in my present position I shall not attempt to retract or modify the emancipation proclamation, nor shall I return to slavery any person who is freed by the terms of that proclamation, or by any of the acts of Congress. If the people should, by any mode or means, make it my duty to reinstate such persons, another, and not I, must be their instrument to perform it. In stating a single condition of peace, I mean simply to say that the war will cease on the part of the Government whenever it shall have ceased on the part of those who began it.

The message is an interesting document and will be read with interest. Its brevity, simplicity, and the plainness with which every subject is treated, show that the President is satisfied with the past, and confident of the future.

SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY.—Randall & Smith bought of James Shoemaker twenty two feet on Front Street above Rauesh's Saloon for $350.

COLD WEATHER.—The past week has been very cold, the thermometer being down to nineteen degrees below zero on Wednesday. Snow fell to the depth of two inches, but the roads being rough it was not deep enough for sleighing.

PURCHASE OF GOLD.—E. H. Smith, banker of this place, purchased, last week, seven ounces of gold dust at thirty-six dollars an ounce. It was forwarded by express to New York.

THE HUTCHINSON FAMILY.—This celebrated troupe of singers favored the citizens of Mankato, last Saturday evening, with one of their excellent concerts. The church was well filled with an appreciative audience. The singing was good.

Dancing Academy at City Hall, Saturday afternoon, Dec 10th, from 2 till 5 o'clock for children and young ladies. Tuesday evening, Dec 13th, from six and a half to nine and a half for ladies only. Spectators not admitted unless in company with pupils.

CHILDREN'S TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS—H. P. Christensen & Brothers have an endless variety of toys that will please children. Those who wish to buy christmas presents for their little ones, should not forget that Christensen can suit them in anything they desire to purchase.

"Old Winter came on with an eye severe, and his stormy language was harsh to hear"—but those that procure their clothing at Randall's, are never heard to grumble about the severity with which winter has been ushered in.

ARREST OF DESERTERS.—Two drafted men, Joseph Smith and his brother from Jamestown, having failed to report themselves at Rochester notice was sent to Marshal Pugh who went out on Monday last to arrest them, accompanied by B. D. Pay, Esq. One of them was found in the cellar of his house, trying to hide among the potatoes, and the other two or three miles from home. They were brought to town and placed in jail.

STRAY NOTICE.—From Mankato on the evening of the twenty-fifth of November last, two Gray horses each three years old. They were in good condition when they left. A liberal reward will be paid for their return or for information leading to their recovery.

Mankato Dec. 8, 1864. J. J. SHAUBHUT

PUBLIC SPEAKERS, MILITARY MEN AND SINGERS, and all suffering from *Irritation of the Throat and Hoarseness* will be agreeably surprised at the almost immediate relief afforded by the use of "*Brown's Bronchial Troches.*" Their demulcent ingredients allay Pulmonary irritation, and, after public speaking or singing, when the throat is wearied and weakened by too much exercise, their use will give renewed strength to the vocal organs.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are widely known as an established remedy for *Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Hoorseness,* and other troubles of the *Throat* and *Lungs.* Their good reputation and extensive use have brought out imitations, and similar preperations represented to be the same, which are generally injurious. OBTAIN only "*Brown's Bronchial Troches.*"

JUDSON JONES will give a Public Reading of Tenneyson's New Poem "Enoch Arden" at City Hall on Saturday evening of this week at 7½ o'clock. One-half the proceds to be placed at the disposal of the Mankato Soldiers Aid Society. Admission 25 cts. tickets sold at the Drug stores.

The reading will be repeated at Garden City on Monday evening, and at South Bend on Tuesday evening of next week.

All who are desirous of a pleasant evenings entertainment, made doubly satisfactory from the consciousness of contributing to the relief of our suffering soldiers will we hope come out.

There ought not to be one vacant seat.

THE New York *Herald* learns that General McClellan has received the appointment of Engineer in-chief of the Morris and Essex Railroad. The *Herald* says.

"The revenue of this office will be to the General equal to what he would have received had he been elected President of the United States. His salary will be $25,000 per annum. This is a capital appointment, and greatly to the advantage of the railroad company, for General McClellan fully understands the duties and requirement of so important a position. We have no doubt that it will prove a great advantage to the company."

SHERMAN.

NEWS FROM REBEL SOURCES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

Savannah and other Georgia papers of the 27th, and Richmond papers of the first of December, are received, from which the following summary is digested:

It appears that an attack was made on East Macon, on Sunday the 20th, the rebels losing a battery which they subsequently recovered, with a small loss on both sides. The attack was expected to be renewed on the 21st, but it was not, and the rebels came to the conclusion that the movement on Sunday was a feint. It was probably made by a small force of Slocum's corps, as the Augusta *Constitutionalist* of the 21st says Sherman's entire corps went over to the west side of the Oconee river, previous to the night of the 22d, indicating the intention to pass by Augusta, between that place and Macon, for the sea between Savannah and Brunswick.

It does not seem that our authorities have any suspicion of the effect the movement of Sherman would have; at least we judge so from his getting off so cheaply.

It is plain that he is moving to the coast, and that thus far he has been enabled to live upon the country. We think it probable that Sherman will reach the coast in safety, and his next movement, in our opinion, will be by sea to Richmond.

We do not believe he can succeed in taking Augusta or Savannah; indeed should he succeed in capturing the first named place, it will do him no good since he will not find there what he is seeking for, and at the last named place he will have to fight, which he is very well aware of and does not wish to do, before securing a base upon the sea coast, which, for the present, at least, we think to be entirely out of the question. Should he determine to secure himself on the sea and thence issue during the winter to ravage the country or carry on any regular winter campaign, he will be obliged to abandon an immense tract of country in the interior over which it is impossible that his army situated on the ocean and closely watched, can exercise any influence for good or evil. We do not see that Sherman's last exploits will have any effect upon the issue of the war, but after having been told by the highest authority in the Confederacy that his retreat from Atlanta was to be more disastrous than the recall of Napoleon from Moscow, it is a little strange to find him getting off so cheaply, burning and murdering as he goes.

GRANT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.

Further details of General Gregg's raid south of Petersburgh show it to have been one of the most important of the campaign. The distance marched in going and coming was 40 miles.

Richmond papers discredit the reports that Grant is crossing men from the south side, and says it is not on his right, but on his left that Grant meditates an early an heavy attack.

Some important movement in the vicinity of the Dutch Gap Canal by monitors is also aprehended by Richmond editors.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.

The rebel papers state that Sherman ordered every house in East Tennessee to be burned and the country desolated, and refused to rescind the order on a petition from the citizens of Knoxville.

It is reported that Cumberland Gap is evacuated, the troops going to Knoxville.

MARRIED:

In Mapleton, Nov. 22, 1864, by Rev. J. E. Conrad, ROBERT GOODYEAR, of Judson, and Miss MARY J. E. PERRY, of Mankato.

The happy pair will accept our thanks for the beautiful cake which accompanied the above notice. While we wish them all the happiness possible in their wedded life, we trust that they may not only live to enjoy a goodly number of years, but be blessed with a bountiful supply of *Goodyears.*

PURE LIQUORS.—Lewis & Frisbee, at the City Drug Store, have just received an addition to their stock of pure liquors, which now embrace all grades of whiskies, brandies, rums, gins, and bitters. If required for medicinal purposes or as a beverage, pure liquors are always preferable, while there is but little difference in the price. The City Drug Store is headquarters for pure liquors. If you doubt it, call and examine their samples.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DANCING ACADEMY!

MR. CHAS H. DEMARAY, (late of the city of New York) would respectfully inform the citizens of Mankato and vicinity, that he will open an Academy as above, at the

City Hall, Tuesday Eve. Dec. 6, 1864.

Pupils will be taught all the latest fancy dances.

DAYS FOR INSTRUCTION.—Tuesday evening from 6 1-2 to 9 1-2 o'clock, for Ladies.

Wednesday evening, from 8 till 11 for Gentlemen.

Saturday afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'clock, for children.

A grand Soiree will be given on Friday evening of each week, on which occasions two or more musicians will introduce the latest music published.

A number of afternoon Soirees with full band, will be given during the winter for children only. The children of soldiers' wives will be charged $3.50 per term.

TERMS.—Eighteen lessons and six tickets to Soirees, $5.00. Half term, $3.00. Single tickets to Soirees 50 cents. Six tickets $2.50, twelve tickets $4.50. Private lessons $1.00 each. Tickets may be had at the UNION OFFICE and Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. Improper persons will not be admitted under any pretense whatever.

Send for a circular, or address,

DEMARAY & MATHEWS.

Mankato, Minn.

On Mondays and Thursdays we are prepared to give Balls or Soirees at any point within reasonable distance of Mankato. Bands furnished with from two to six instruments. All the latest dances introduced. Parties desirous of establishing Dancing Schools in any part of the county will address us as above.

Estrayed!

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, living five miles north of Mankato, some time last Spring, one yearling Heifer, white and red speckled, with swallow-fork in the right ear.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

A. H. CRISP.

December, 2, 1864.-3w.

CHILDRENS' TOYS—At H. P. Christensen & Bros'. is the place to buy the prettiest Toys of all [illegible]

FUR CAPS AND GLOVES of every style and quality for sale cheap, at H. P. Christensen & Bros.'

HOODS AND NUBIAS, DELAINES, and Calicoes, most beautiful styles and patterns at H. Christensen & Bros.'

WINTER CLOAKS, AND FANCY Goods, at Christensen's

GROCERIES,—a full assortment at CHRISTENSEN & BROS.'

BOOTS & SHOES, MOCCASINS AND Packs,—warm and durable, for Winter wear, at H. P. Christensen & Bros.'

BALMORAL SKIRTS, STOCKINGS, and Shoes at Christensen & Bros.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by Edward Williams, of Blue Earth county State of Minnesota, to John G Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date October 10th in the year 1857, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 17th day of October, in the year of 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book "B" of Mortgages on page 57. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is seven hundred and eighty dollars, and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the south-east quarter of Section twenty-eight Township one hundred and eight north of Range Twenty eight west, containing one hundred and sixty acres and situate in the county of *Blue Earth,* and State of Minnesota, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Fifty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of Nov. 1864.

JOHN G. MIX,

EVERETT P. FREEMAN, Mortgagee.

Attorney for Mortgagee

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 18, '64-19:6w.

ESTRAYED.

CAME into my enclosure, seven miles from Mankato, on the St. Peter road, between the 8th and 12th of November, three cows, two of them of a dark brown color, the other a red and white. One of them has a bell on. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. Mankato, Nov. 22, 1864.

20-3w. THEODORE HEINZE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levengood:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 126, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 185, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District; Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Int Rev. stamp fifty cents 10 6w

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, living two miles west of Winnebago Agency, about the 1st of September last, one yearling dark red Heifer,—some white on the tip of her tail. The owner can have her by proving property, paying charges, and taking her away.

PAT. FITZSIMMONS.

Nov. 18, 1864-19:4w

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, in the town of Medo about the 8th inst., one pair of large red Work Cattle,—star in the forehead of each, and some white on the flank.

The owner can have them by proving property, paying charges and taking the same away. THRON HOVERSON.

Nov. 19, 1864-19:3w.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR
Blue Earth County Minn.
Mankato Nov. 15 1864

Notice is hereby given, that the following tracts of land and town lots, forfeited to the State of Minnesota for the taxes, costs and interest due thereon, will be offered at public sale at the office of the County Auditor, in Mankato in said County, on Monday the ninth (9th) day of January A. D. 1865, to the highest bidder, in order to satisfy said taxes, costs and interest, in case the same shall not before that time have been paid. The sale will commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and will be adjourned from day to day, till all of said lands shall have been offered for sale.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN'
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

MANKATO.

Forfeited for Tax of 1858.

Mankato according to Bruner's Survey.

Block 151, amt 1,30; blk 152, amt 1,65; lot 1, blk 156, amt 1,86; lot 9, blk 156, amt 27,11; lot 10, blk 156, amt 27,11;

Parson's Addition.

Lot 6, blk 8, amt 2,85; lot 8, blk 8, amt 2,85; Roelofson's Addition, except Blocks 20, 21, 22, 23, and Lots 15, 16, in Block 18. amt 698,36;

Cumming's Addition.

Lot 2, blk 7, amt 2,42; w hf lot 2, blk 9, amt 1,53; Andrew Hanna lots 5, and 6, blk 12 amt 5,72; lot 8, blk 12, 2,32; out lots 1 and 2 amt 2,88;

Forfeited for Tax of 1859.

Mankato according to Everett's Survey.

LOT.	BLK.	TAX.	LOT.	BLK.	TAX.
	20	3 42	3	B	80
1	K	51	4	B	80
5	K	51	5	B	80
6	K	51	6	B	80
7	K	51	7	B	80
8	K	51	8	B	80
2	B	80			

Mankato City—lot 5 blk 23 amt 1,57.

Cumming's Addition—lot 1 blk 9 amt 1,25; lot 3 blk 10 amt 1,04; lot 7 blk 10 amt 1,25;

Forfeited for Tax of 1860.

OWNER.	DES.	S	T.	R.	TAX.
Jane Chapman	nw qr ne qr except sw 12 acs	6	108	26	3 88
P. Schulenberger	s hf sw qr	13	108	26	1 74
J. Bahan & Co.	1½ ac in sw qr sw qr	18	108	26	2 68
H B Havens	2½ acs in sw qr sw qr	18	108	26	4 26
	lot 4	1	108	27	10 57

Mankato—Folsom's Survey.

	L.	B	TAX		L.	B	TAX
Lech's subd				do do	4	23	4 91
of blk 15	19		5 80		1	31	1 27
Washington				S F Barney	4	62	23
Park	2	23	4 91	do	5	62	28
Mankato City.							
	L.	B	TAX		L	B	TAX
und ¾	9	9	97		9	3	71
und ¾	10	9	97		10	3	71
	2	11	1 20	H B Shannon			
	2	27	61		13	4	71
	3	27	1 59	do	14	4	71
	5	28	1 59	F R Dewey	9	5	71
	5	35	90	Wm Cook	15	8	71
	1	37	1 20		7	9	71
	3	37	1 20		8	9	71
	6	37	1 20		15	10	71
	7	37	1 20	J C Wise	5	11	71
	9	37	1 20	do	12	11	71
	2	38	1 20		2	12	71
	5	42	1 20		6	15	71
	9	42	1 20		9	18	71
	10	42	1 20	*Warren's Addtion*			
Thos. Bodnahm					2	19	70
und ½	9	41	86	*Cumming's Addition*			
	10	44	1 20		1	1	71
	6	47	98	And Hanna	6	2	71
	9	50	85	do	7	2	71
Thos. Bodnaham				do	8	2	71
und ½		51	5 35		1	4	1 20
Parson's Addition					2	4	1 20
	5	10	1 20		3	4	1 20
		12	1 00		4	4	1 20
Branson's Addition					3	5	1 35
	7	6	1 59		4	5	1 35
	10	8	2 01	And Hanna	2	6	1 35
	7	9	1 29	do	3	6	1 35
	11	10	1 30		3	7	[illegible]
	12	10	1 30	And Hanna	4	7	86
Wm Branson				do	5	7	86
	6	11	1 30	do	6	7	86
	4	15	1 30	do	7	7	86
Willard & Besser's Add.				e hf	2	9	33
	1	3	60		6	9	1 21
	2	3	71		7	9	1 06
	3	3	60	And Hanna	7	11	1 32
	4	3	60	G W Cummings			
	7	3	71		8	11	23 74
	8	3	71	Geo W Goff	7	12	1 32

Forfeited for Tax of 1861

OWNER	DES	S	T.	R.	TAX.
Theron Parsen	6 ac in nw cor se hf nw qr	8	108	26	9 45
F L Price	2 ac in sw qr sw qr	18	108	26	2 94
N W Dickerson	nw qr	22	108	26	5 58

	L.	B	TAX		T.	B	TAX
Mankato City.					4	15	53
	4	38	95	Amanda E Cronsie			
	6	38	95		5	15	53
	8	38	54		1	16	53
Parson's Additson					2	16	53
	9	8	95		13	17	52
Branson's Addition					14	17	52
	2	10	1 39		15	17	52
F G Reeves	3	12	77		16	17	52
do	1	13	79		9	19	52
Willard & Besser's Add				Amanda E Cronsioe			
	6	1	53		11	19	52
H B Shannon					14	19	52
	15	2	53	Gottfried Thoman			
	1	4	53		4	21	52
	2	4	53	*Warren's Addition*			
	14	7	53		1	10	52
	15	7	53	*Cumming's Addition*			
E Cole	4	10	52		2	3	98
John Magin	10	11	53		5	5	52

Forfeited for Tax of 1862.

	DES	S.	T.	R	TAX.
Fritz Husel	w 26⅔ ac of nw qr ne qr and w 13⅓ acrs n hf sw qr ne qr	11	108	26	4 79
W H Burgess	se qr	18	108	26	2 95
M Danzer	w hf nw qr	14	108	26	6 55
M R Wickersham	10 ac in sw qr sw qr	18	108	26	8 46
N W Dickerson	s hf nw qr	24	108	26	1 72
M R Wickersham	se qr se qr	13	108	27	26 [illegible]
John Vogt	s hf ne qr ne qr	26	108	27	2 42

According to Folsom's Survey.

	L.	B	TAX		L	B	TAX
				do	9	4	79
Z Paddock	8	1	5 77	do	10	4	79
s 25 ft	5	5	10 02	do	2	10	70
Angeline Jackson				do	3	10	70
	4	12	11 11	do	4	10	70
do	5	12	33 43	do	5	4	79
do	9	12	3 89	do	8	4	79
M R Wickersham					6	1	84
s ⅔	5	13	21 98		7	1	84
Angeline Jackson					8	1	84
n ⅓	5	14	10 86		1	7	70
Lech's Subd of Block 15					2	7	70
	17		7 17		3	7	70
G B Keys do	22				4	7	70
do do except e 18 ft	25		16 85		5	7	70
					6	7	70
Washington Park					1	8	70
	6	23	3 98		3	8	70
do	7	23	2 89		4	8	70
S J Wilkin	9	27	6 04		5	8	70
F T Waite	2	33	7 22		6	8	70
S N Dukes	9	37	3 98		1	18	70
do	10	37	39 05		2	18	70
D A Thayer	6	45	1 06		3	18	70
do	7	45	1 06		4	18	70
E D Bruner	5	58	11 81		5	18	70
F C Rosevelt					6	18	70
	6	58	1 55		7	18	70
	1	136	1 55		8	18	70
	5	136	1 55		9	18	70
	9	137	1 55		10	18	70
	10	137	1 55		9	25	70
According to Everett's					10	25	70
Survey					1	27	87
Stephen Lamm					7	27	92
	2	1	4 03		1	33	56
Van Brunt Estate					2	33	56
Jas M McMurtrie					3	33	56
	13	1	1 13		4	33	56
Mankato City.					5	33	56
	5	1	84		6	33	56
Parson's Addition.					1	31	56
R W Aiken	3	4	79		2	34	56
	3	34	56		10	7	94
	1	38	70	Geo DeWolfe	9	9	67
	3	38	70		12	9	94
	5	38	70		1	10	99
					2	11	76
	5	12	53		4	11	76
	2	13	53		4	12	55
Willard & Besser's Add				*Cumming's Addition*			
	10	1	39	David Lines			
	7	2	38	w hf	5	10	40
	8	2	38	*Warren's Addition*			
	5	5	39	Chs S Dunscombe			
	2	14	38		9	10	2 57
	2	18	38	do	10	10	19 89
Branson's Addition.				J J Thornton			
	9	2	1 49		4	12	
	7	7	1 20	do	5	12	12 26

Forfeited for Tax fo 1863

	DES	S.	T.	R.	TAX.
Baptist Thomas	ne qr nw qr	4	108	26	3 15
A B Carpenter	15 ac in se qr se qr	7	108	26	13 41
Alex Ramsey	und ⅓ sw qr sw qr	8	108	26	7 25
E S Edgerton	und ⅓ sw qr sw qr	8	108	26	7 25
Jacob Leibrook	ne qr nw qr	16	108	26	1 84
C S Dunscombe	sw qr	16	108	26	7 17
Lorane Keene	s hf e hf nw qr se qr	18	108	26	1 54
	10 ac in nw qr se qr	18	108	26	2 52
Emily Holmes	und hf of e hf of 10 ac in sw qr nw qr	13	108	27	68
Van Brunt Estate	n hf se qr and s hf ne qr except town lots	13	108	26	32 82
Thos Spence	lot 12	14	do	27	23 07
M Hammond	und hf w hf ne qr	25	do	27	2 74
	und hf e hf ne qr	25	do	27	2 11

	L	B	TAX				
Mankato according to					10	23	27
Bruner's Survey				David Edwards			
					6	35	23
s ⅔	6	5	13 41	do	7	do	do
T D Warren				do	8	do	do
s 58 ft of Hickory st					6	46	do
between blocks 6 and 7					2	50	17
			4 50		1	53	17
David Lines n 46 ft				Parson's Addition			
	9	7	12 37	J F Meagher			
Chas A Heinze					1	3	23
n ⅓	5	13	1 61	do	2	do	do
Ann M Becker				do	3	do	do
Cole's subd of blk 13				do	4	do	do
	5		1 09	do	5	do	do
John Lies	5	18	1 54	do	6	do	do
	4	20	4 14	do	7	do	do
Jas Garvin	6	20	1 70	do	8	do	do
Emeline Sunderland				do	9	do	do
n hf	7	25	1 76	do	10	do	do
Wm Irving	3	26	1 09	Theron Parsons			
D A Thayer	3	29	1 92		1	5	14
	1	34	68		4	8	27
Paul Foley	9	36	1 18	Branson's Addition			
do	10	36	4 50		4	4	47
J C Rauch	6	37	2 11	G Weltz	1	5	27
J C Ramsey					3	do	do
n hf	1	38	1 18		5	do	do
D A Thayer	5	45	68		8	6	38
Alex Ramsey				s hf	4	7	27
	3	46	81		5	7	47
do	4	do	81		6	7	47
do	6	do	68	und hf	2	9	23
do	7	do	68		10	10	27
do	8	do	68		2	12	23
S E Finch	2	58	68	Wm Constans			
V Somereisen					2	16	27
	1	B	58	Warren's Addition			
do	2	B	do	R J Sibley	7	1	4 50
Wescot Wilkin				do	8	1	81
	3	B	do	do	9	1	81
L Branson	7	B	37		4	2	51
do	8	B	47		5	do	do
do	9	B	do		6	do	do
do	10	B	58	P B Crosby	7	2	4 50
Lots in VanBrunt Estate.				Mary W Pitcher			
					14	7	81
VanBrunt Estate				Lucius Eaton			
	14 & 15		7 57		1	8	1 70
do	16		47	Phebe Wolo en			
do	17		do		8	8	1 70
Jas McMurtrie				s 7 ft exepd	7	9	57
	18		do		3	19	17
do	21		do		4	19	47
do	22		do		5	19	88
Culver & Farrington				Cumming's Addition			
	23		do		1	2	27
do	24		do		2	2	27
do	25		do	Marsh & Co			
do	34		do	w hf	6	10	2 11
do	35		do	L Johnson			
VanBrunt Estate				e hf	6	10	2 11
	37		do	West Mankato			
do	38		do		11	162	1 61
do	39		do		3	169	1 61
Mankato City.				L Ross	5	do	58
	1	1	do	do	6	do	11
	2	1	do	do	7	do	11
und ¾	9	5	20	West Mankato Company's Lots			
do	10	do	do				
do	7	6	do	Thos Riley			
do	8	do	do	und 1 6			22 99
	9	17	38	Thos McRoberts			
	10	17	38	und 1 6			22 99
	1	23	27	C S Waller			
	4	do	do	und 1-12th			11 52
	7	do	do	J Mix und 1-12th			11 52
	8	do	do	J B Fish und 1-24			5 78
	9	do	do				

SOUTH BEND.

Forfeited for Tax of 1858.

	L.	B	TAX				
				Evan Evans	2	33	1 30
Chas B Graham					3	"	"
	4	4	1 25		4	"	"
do	5	4	1 25		5	"	"
do	6	4	1 25		6	"	"
E Evans	4	5	1 30		7	"	"
do	5	do	do		8	"	"
do	6	do	do		9	"	"
do	7	do	1 34	Geo Reppy	4	34	1 20
do	8	do	do		9	34	1 66
do	9	do	do		12	34	"
W R Price	7	15	60		6	35	"
do	8	do	do		4	37	1 81
do	9	do	do		5	"	1 81
J Barnard	9	18	1 17		6	"	1 96
do	7	19	do		10	"	"
Wm Edwards					11	"	"
	11	do	do		12	"	"
do	12	do	do		4	38	"
do	1	20	79		5	"	"
do	2	do	79		6	"	"
do	7	do	1 16		7	"	"
do	8	do	do		8	"	"
do	9	do	do		9	"	"
do	10	do	do		2	41	1 20
do	11	do	do		3	"	"
do	12	do	do		7	"	"
	1	22	74		8	"	"
	2	do	do		9	"	"
	3	do	do		12	"	"
	4	do	do		4	42	"
	5	do	do		5	"	"
	6	do	do		6	"	"
	7	do	1 53		7	"	"
	8	"	do		8	"	"
	9	"	do		9	"	"
	10	"	do	J M Seward			
	11	"	do		10	"	"
	12	"	do	do	11	"	"
	6	23	78	do	12	"	"
D C Evans	7	25	86		4	44	1 95
do	8	25	85		5	"	"
	8	26	1 18	e hf	7	"	1 38
	9	26	1 18		8	"	2 83
	1	28	1 17		4	45	2 49
	2	"	"		5	"	2 54
	3	"	"		6	"	2 54
	7	"	"		5	48	1 82
	8	"	"		6	48	3 40
	9	"	"		2	49	4 76
	10	"	"		3	49	3 40
	11	"	"		4	"	"
	12	"	"		5	"	"
	4	29	1 20		6	"	"
	5	"	"		10	"	4 66
	6	"	"	e hf	11	"	2 20
	7	"	85		4	50	1 83
	8	"	"		5	"	do
	9	"	"		6	"	do
	1	30	1 17	e hf	9	51	1 00
	2	"	"		9	59	1 78
	3	"	"	Joshua Barnard			
	4	"	"		10	59	1 44
	5	"	"		12	59	1 88
	6	"	"		9	60	1 73
	7	"	1 28	Joshua Barnard			
	8	"	"	w hf	5	61	1 40
	10	"	"		7	"	3 15
	11	"	1 34		8	"	do
	12	"	"		9	"	do
Mathew Thompson					5	62	4 97
	6	31	1 28		6	"	4 87
					9	"	3 65
Isaac Wood					8	75	67
w 25 ft	7	63	16 0		2	76	81
	2	65	5 03		1	77	1 21
	3	65	5 03		2	"	do
	7	66	3 60		3	"	do
	8	"	do		4	"	69
	9	"	do	LeHillier City.			
	4	67	do		3	1	
	10	"	2 69		4	1	2 47
	11	"	2 69		6	2	1 13
Rowland Price					7	2	1 13
	4	68	1 73	S Lyons	7	3	1 87
	5	68	2 12		10	6	88
	10	69	1 93		11	6	95
	11	69	1 93		1	14	3 22
	12	69	3 82		2	14	2 87
	1	70	1 53		11	14	2 70
	2	70	2 26		1	16	
	10	"	1 61		2	16	2 30
	11	"	1 61		3	6	
	12	"	1 78		4	6	
	3	71	1 81		5	6	
	1	72	1 68		6	6	
	5	"	do		10	21	8 44
	3	"	do		13	21	1 56
	4	"	1 00		14	21	1 56
W W Webb	1	73	1 60	J P Jackson's und 4-12			
	2	74	1 62	of West Le Hillier,			
	3	"	do	otherwise described as			
	5	"	do	und 4-12 of Lots 1 and			
	6	"	do	2 in Sec. 23 T 108 R			
	4	75	67 27				219 64

Forfeited for Tax of 1859.

	L	B	TAX		L	B	TAX
South Bend.					1	52	1 80
	9	4	98		2	52	1 80
	10	4	98		11	59	1 43
	11	17	59		7	68	1 56
	7	18	84		3	70	1 64
	8	18	84	w hf	2	73	75
	9	19	84	out lots	8		90
	11	23	98	Le Hillier City.			
	12	23	98		1	1	78
Mathew Thompson					2	1	78
	7	24	1 49		5	1	79
	10	24	1 49		6	1	78
	4	28	85		8	1	70
	5	28	85		5	2	59
	6	28	85		1	5	1 58
	9	30	1 00		2	5	1 58
	10	35	1 45		8	5	1 35
	1	41	94		12	5	1 35
	1	49	2 13		2	7	67
	6	51	1 50				

Forfeited for Tax of 1860.

	S	T	R	TAX
Evan Evans nw qr ne	21	108	27	9 85
w hf sw qr	30	108	27	1 41

	L.	B	TAX		L.	B	TAX
South Bend					1	67	1 25
	8	14	48	e 3-5	12	67	90
	12	17	do		5	69	1 15
	10	19	do		6	69	1 15
	7	24	do		7	69	1 14
	9	24	do		8	69	1 14
	9	25	do		5	72	9 45
	10	26	do	und hf	4	73	45
	11	26	do		2	75	60
	12	26	do		6	75	60
	1	29	do	out lot	6		60
	2	29	do	e hf out lot	7		48
	3	29	do	w hf out lot	7		48
	10	29	do	out lot	10		60
	11	29	do	Eckstorm's Addition			
	12	29	do		16	7	48
	3	34	60	Le Hillier City.			
	10	34	60		3	5	1 05
	1	35	63		9	6	48
	3	38	75		12	6	do
	10	38	48		13	6	do
	10	41	48		8	8	do
	11	41	48		9	8	do
	7	45	1 23		10	8	do
	5	47	1 40		13	8	do
e hf	11	52	63		14	8	do
	4	59	60		10	15	[illegible]
e hf	5	61	60		7	20	[illegible]
	6	61	90		8	29	48
	6	63	90		9	29	38
e 30 ft	7	63	1 00		10	29	1 15
s 40 ft	12	64	4 13		15	23	1 15
	11	65	1 25		15	24	1 15
	12	65	1 25		12	26	48
	10	66	1 25		5	28	48

Forfeited for Tax of 1861.

	S	T	R	TAX		L	B	TAX
Humphrey Jones						2	41	70
sw qr sw qr nw qr						9	44	50
	23	108	27	1 73		8	48	89
Louisa A Buck Land						11	48	85
in sec 15 lying between					w hf	12	49	70
village of South Bend						4	[illegible]	[illegible]
and Minnesota river				5 56		5	60	93
						8	60	75
					w 24½ ft	3	63	[illegible]
South Bend.						3	69	82
	L	B	TAX			2	71	[illegible]
	3	20	34		e hf out lot	1		34
	4	21	36		Ekstorm's Addition			
	5	21	36			11	7	30
	6	21	36			12	7	30
	3	35	50			13	7	30
	4	41	25		Le Hillier City.			
	5	41	25			3	12	45
	6	41	25					

Forfeited for Tax of 1862.

	S	T	R	TAX		L	B	TAX
						4	48	63
Thos J Jones						7	48	1 30
lot 2	6	108	27	99		7	50	72
D C Evans nw qr sw qr						8	51	57
except 20 ac and lot 5					w hf	11	52	45
	15	108	27	12 36		4	54	47
South Bend.						5	54	47
	L.	B	TAX			6	54	47
	7	4	28			12	54	60
	8	4	28			3	55	50
	10	25	26			6	55	46
	11	25	do			10	55	59
	12	25	do			7	60	59
	7	26	do		e 20 ft	2	63	30
	1	27	do		w 5½ ft	10	63	20
	2	"	do		11 ft	11	63	20
	3	"	do			6	64	70
	4	"	do			10	65	2 24
	5	"	do			11	66	63
	6	"	do			2	67	63
	7	"	do			3	67	63
	8	"	do			5	67	63
	9	"	do			6	67	63
	10	"	do			1	69	60
	11	"	do			2	69	60
	12	"	do			4	69	60
	1	33	29			6	72	44
	10	33	28			1	75	44
	11	33	28			5	75	50
	12	33	29			1	76	30
	2	34	31			2	76	28
	7	34	34		out lot	4		69
	11	34	35		out lot	9		31
	4	35	34		D C Evans			
	9	35	34		und hf out lot			
	12	35	45			11		8 29
	1	36	40		Le Hillier City.			
	2	36	45			4	2	28
	3	"	do			5	5	28
	4	"	do			10	3	32
	5	"	do			11	3	32
	6	"	do					
	7	"	do					
	8	"	do		Maria S Wirt	3	4	1 61
	9	"	do			7	5	27
	10	"	do			1	7	20
	11	"	do			13	10	32
	1	38	29			9	15	32
	12	38	25			16	15	32
	1	40	23			3	16	28
	2	"	do			10	17	29
	3	"	do			3	18	20
	4	"	do			13	22	28
	5	"	do			14	22	28
	6	"	do			7	23	28
	7	"	do			8	23	28
	8	"	do			5	24	39
	9	"	do			7	25	32
	10	"	do			8	"	32
	11	"	do			13	"	28
	12	"	do			14	"	do
	1	44	45			15	"	do
	11	44	49			16	"	do
	12	44	49			17	"	do
	1	45	49			8	26	do
	2	45	49			9	26	20
	1	46	63			17	26	do
	2	"	do			1	27	do
	3	"	do			2	"	do
	4	"	do			3	"	do
	5	"	do			4	"	do
	6	"	do			5	"	do
	7	"	12 21			6	"	do
Thos Pugh						4	28	26
22 ft	10	"	48			1	31	26
D C Evans						2	31	26
11 ft	10	"	27			3	31	26
do e hf	11	"	39			5	33	20
n ⅔	12	"	58			8	33	20
						9	33	20
						14	34	26

Forfeited for Tax of 1863.

Robt Williams nw qr ne qr &

MANKATO WEEKLY UNION — SUPPLEMENT.

& se qr ne qr 29 108 27 4 16
HWWilliams se qr sw qr 22 108 27 2 15
LGPrice se qr nw qr & lts 4 and 5 28 108 27 5 20
Isaac Woods lot 6 29 108 27 11 46
do e hf se qr 30 108 27 7 81
Griffith Jones sw qr se qr & lots 2 and 3 30 108 27 15 65

South Bend.

	L.	B	TAX
Chas B Graham	3	4	11
Mathew Thompson	1	31	do
do	2		do
do	3		do
do	4		do
do	5		do
do	7		do
do	8		do
do	9		do
do	10		do
do	11		do
do	12		do
G W Nelson	5	35	35
	7	35	14
Robt Pritchard w hf	8	46	21
e hf	12	49	16
S Overbaugh	1	50	20
do	2	do	20
do	3	do	20
J O Rowe w hf	9	do	16
S Overbaugh	10	do	24
do	11	do	24
do	12	do	24
Mathew Thompson	9	63	20
	12	66	20
SOverbaugh	1	68	19
do	2	68	19
do	3	68	19
do	10	68	19
do	11	68	19
do	12	68	19

Ekstorm's Addition

C H Winneestrand 2 6 60

Le Hillier City.

	L	B	TAX
G W Kenan	1	3	11
do	2	3	11
Arthur B Lyons	4	do	38
Phebe A McSweeny	12	do	3 33
W S Ross	13	do	28
G W Nelson und hf	5	4	09
do und hf	6	do	do
do und hf	19	do	do
do und hf	20	do	do
do und hf	6	5	do
do und hf	14	9	07
do und hf	9	10	10
do und hf	10	10	10
	14	12	09
G W Nelson und hf	21	14	10
do und hf	22	14	10
do und hf	13	15	09
do und hf	15	15	27
do und hf	13	20	07
	3	21	09
	4	21	09
G W Nelson und hf	6	22	08
do und hf	16	23	08
do und hf	17	24	09
do und hf	18	24	09
B P Sibley	7	27	08
G W Nelson und hf	9	28	08
do und hf	10	29	08
A Overbaugh	3	34	10
do	8	34	10
do	9	34	10
G W Nelson und hf	3	35	08
A Overbaugh	12	35	09
	13	35	09
	14	35	09

JUDSON.

Forfeited for Tax of 1858

Augusta Manson lot I, blk 51, tax 11 60.

Forfeited for tax of 1859.

LT	BK	TAX	LT	BK	TAX	LT	BK	TAX
5	6	7 68	5	61	65	3	78	65
12	29	58	6	61	65	4	do	do
14	29	58	1	71	27	5	do	do
10	30	4 05	5	do	do	6	do	do
13	32	1 02	6	do	do	7	do	do
1	33	63	7	do	do	1	79	do
2	33	63	8	do	do	2	79	do
13	33	65	9	do	do	1	80	do
	35	74	10	do	do	2	do	do
7	36	63	11	do	do	3	do	do
8	36	65	12	do	do	4	do	do
9	36	63	13	do	do	8	do	do
10	36	67	14	do	do	9	do	do
11	36	63		72	3 71	10	do	do
12	36	63	1	73	63	11	do	do
6	36	65	2	do	do	12	do	do
8	36	65	3	do	do	13	do	do
5	51	65	4	do	do	14	do	do
6	54	65	5	do	do	4	82	do
9	54	63	6	do	do	5	do	do
10	54	63	7	do	do	6	do	do
1	54	63	11	do	do	7	do	do
2	54	63	12	do	do		84	3 00
3	54	63	13	do	do	1	85	65
4	54	63	14	do	do	2	85	do
11	54	63	1	75	65	1	86	do
12	54	63	2	do	do	5	do	do
13	54	63	3	do	do	6	do	do
14	54	63	4	do	do		88	3 78
1	56	65	5	do	do	1	89	64
2	56	65	6	do	do	2	do	do
3	56	65	7	do	do	3	do	do
4	56	63	8	do	do	4	do	do
6	56	63	9	do	do	5	do	do
1	57	63	10	do	do	6	90	do
2	57	63	11	do	do	7	do	do
3	57	63	12	do	do	8	do	do
4	57	63	1	76	do	9	do	do
5	57	63	2	do	do	10	do	do
6	57	63	3	do	do		92	3 78
7	57	65	4	do	do	1	93	65
8	57	65	5	do	do	2	do	do
9	57	65	6	do	do	3	do	do
10	57	65	1	77	do	4	do	do
	58	6 90	2	do	do	5	do	do
	59	3 74	3	do	do	6	do	do
1	60	65	4	do	do		96	3 78
2	60	65	5	do	do	1	97	60
3	60	65	6	do	do	2	do	do
4	60	65	7	do	do	3	do	do
13	60	65	1	78	do	4	do	do
14	60	65	2	do	do	5	do	do
3	61	65						

Tidland's Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
2	2	65	7	10	63	3	17	63	5	34	63
4	do	do	9	do	do	5	do	do	6	do	do
6	do	do	11	do	do	7	do	do	7	do	do
7	do	63	13	do	do	9	do	do	1	35	do
3	3	65	4	11	do	11	do	do	6	do	do
12	5	65	6	do	do	13	do	do	7	do	do
11	do	2 23	7	do	do	2	18	do	8	do	do
10	6	3 90	11	do	do	4	do	do	9	do	do
3	do	63	12	do	do	6	do	do	10	do	do
4	do	do	13	do	do	8	do	do	11	do	do
6	do	do	16	do	do	9	do	do	12	do	do
9	do	do	1	12	do	12	do	do	13	do	do
11	do	do	2	do	do	14	do	do	14	do	do
7	7	do	3	do	do	16	do	do	4	36	do
8	do	do	4	do	do	18	do	do	12	do	do
9	do	do	6	do	do		21	3 78	13	do	do
11	do	do	7	do	do	1	23	63		37	3 78
13	do	do	10	do	do	2	do	do	8	38	65
15	do	do	11	do	do	3	do	do	9	do	63
5	8	65	12	do	do	4	do	do	10	do	do
4	do	63	2	14	do	5	do	do	11	do	do
3	do	do	3	do	do	6	do	do	12	do	do
7	do	do	8	do	do	7	do	do	13	do	do
9	do	do	1	15	do	1	24	65	14	do	do
10	do	do	2	do	do	1	25	do	1	39	do
11	do	do	3	do	do	2	do	do	2	do	do
12	do	65	4	do	do	3	do	do	3	do	do
13	do	do	8	do	do	4	do	do	4	do	do
13	do	do	9	do	do	12	do	do	5	do	do
2	9	63	10	do	do	13	do	do	6	do	do
4	do	do	1	16	do		27	3 78	7	do	do
8	do	do	3	do	do	5	28	65	8	do	do
10	do	do	5	do	do		29	3 78	9	do	do
12	do	do	7	do	do		31	4 50	10	do	63
14	do	do	9	do	do		33	3 78	11	do	63
1	10	do	11	do	do	1	34	63	12	do	63
3	do	do	13	do	do	2	34	do	13	do	63
5	do	do	1	17	do	3	34	do	14	do	63

Forfeited for tax of 1860 S T R TAX

e hf ne qr nw qr & e hf w hf ne qr nw qr 11 108 28 6 27
A Friend mill lot in ne cer of lot 1 33 109 28 38 86

Tidland's Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
[illegible]	1	50	7	9	50	19	18	50	9	25	50
[illegible]	4	50	13	9	50	20	18	50	10	25	50
[illegible]	3	50	2	10	50		19	10 00	11	25	50
5	5	50	10	11	50	9	22	50	18	25	50
4	4	50	14	11	50	7	22	50	2	28	50
5	4	50	5	12	50	8	23	50	3	28	50
6	4	50	8	12	50	9	23	50	4	28	50
7	4	50	9	12	50	10	23	50	7	28	50
8	4	50	1	14	50	11	23	50	8	28	50
9	4	50	4	14	50	12	23	50	9	28	50
10	4	50	7	14	50	13	23	50	13	34	50
11	4	50	11	14	50	14	23	50	14	34	50
12	5	50	12	14	50	11	24	50	2	35	50
13	5	50	13	14	50	12	24	50	3	35	50
[illegible]	7	50	14	14	50	13	24	50	4	35	50
2	7	50	11	15	50	14	24	50	5	35	50
3	7	50	14	15	50	5	25	50	5	36	50
4	7	50	1	18	50	6	25	50	6	36	50
5	7	50	10	18	50	7	25	50	7	36	50
3	8	50	17	18	50	8	25	50		41	7 00
3	9	50									

Forfeited for Tax of 1861.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
4	14	23	w hf 3	31	12	9	34	23	14	51	23
5	14	23	6	31	23	10	34	23	6	60	23
w hf 9	18	12	7	31	23	13	50	23	7	60	23
11	29	23	4	32	23	13	51	23	3	63	23
6	30	23	3	34	23						

Tidland's Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
5	6	23	9	14	23	2	24	23	14	26	23
7	6	23	10	14	23	5	24	23	8	36	23
8	13	23	15	18	23	11	26	23	9	36	23
9	13	23	1	22	23	12	26	23	10	36	23
10	13	23	2	22	23	13	26	23	7	38	23
11	13	23	2	24	23						

Forfeited for tax of 1860.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
2	1	48	5	40	48	13	52	48	2	65	48
4	3	do	6	do	do	14	52	48	3	do	48
5	3	do	7	do	do	2	53	48	4	do	48
1	4	do	1	41	do	3	53	48	5	do	48
5	4	do	2	do	do	4	53	48	6	do	48
1	5	do	3	do	do	8	53	48	7	do	48
2	5	do	4	do	do	9	53	48	8	do	48
1	6	do	1	42	do	12	53	48	9	do	48
4	6	do	2	do	do	13	53	48	10	do	48
7	6	do	3	do	do	14	53	48	11	do	48
1	8	10 13	4	do	48	1	55	48	12	do	48
11	8	48	5	do	do	2	55	48	13	do	48
10	8	do	6	do	do	3	55	48	14	do	48
1	12	do	7	do	do	4	55	48	1	66	48
2	do	do	4	43	do	5	55	48	2	do	48
9	15	do	5	do	do	6	55	48	3	do	48
10	do	do	6	do	do	7	55	48	4	do	48
11	do	do	7	do	do	8	55	48	5	do	48
8	16	do	1	44	do	9	55	48	6	do	48
1	17	do	2	do	do	10	55	48	7	do	48
2	do	do	3	do	48	11	55	48	8	do	48
3	do	do	4	do	do	12	55	48	1	67	48
4	18	do	5	do	do	13	55	48	2	do	48
5	do	do	1	45	do	14	55	48	3	do	48
7	do	do	2	do	do	5	56	48	4	do	48
e hf 9	18	48	3	do	do	7	56	48	5	do	48
11	18	do	4	do	do	8	56	48	6	do	48
3	22	do	7	do	48	9	56	48	7	do	48
6	26	do	1	46	do	10	56	48	8	do	48
1	32	do	2	do	do	11	56	48		68	6 72
2	do	do	3	do	do	12	56	48		69	6 72
11	do	do	1	47	do	11	57	48		70	6 72
13	do	do	2	do	do	5	60	48	3	71	48
3	33	do	3	do	do	8	60	48	8	73	48
4	do	do	4	do	do	9	60	48	9	73	48
5	do	do	5	do	do	10	60	48	10	73	48
6	do	do	6	do	do	11	60	48		74	6 72
7	do	do	7	do	48	12	60	48	3	79	48
8	do	do	8	do	48	1	61	48	4	79	48
9	do	do	1	48	do	2	61	48	5	79	48
10	do	do	2	do	do	4	61	48	6	79	48
11	do	do	3	do	do	7	61	48	7	79	48
12	do	do	4	do	do	8	61	48	8	79	48
14	do	do	5	do	do	9	61	48	9	79	48
1	34	2 59	6	do	do	10	61	48	10	79	48
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4	34	do	8	do	do	12	61	48	12	79	48
5	34	do	9	do	do	13	51	48	5	80	48
6	34	do	10	do	do	14	61	48	6	80	48
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11	34	do	12	do	48	2	62	48		81	6 72
12	34	do	13	do	48	3	62	48	3	82	48
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13	36	do	2	do	48	7	62	48	10	82	48
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5	do	do	8	do	do	13	62	48	7	83	48
6	do	do	9	do	do	14	62	48	3	85	48
7	do	do	10	do	do	1	63	48	4	85	48
7	do	do	11	do	do	2	63	48	2	86	48
8	do	do	12	do	do	4	63	48	3	86	48
10	do	do	13	do	do	6	63	48		87	6 72
11	do	do	14	do	16 84	7	63	48	6	89	48
12	do	do	14	59	48	8	63	48	7	89	48
13	do	do	2	51	48	9	63	48	8	89	48
14	do	do	4	do	48	10	63	48	9	89	48
1	38	do	5	do	48	11	63	48	10	89	48
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5	do	do	10	do	48	1	64	48	4	90	48
6	do	do	11	do	2 21	2	64	48	5	90	48
7	do	do	12	do	3 32	3	64	48		91	6 72
8	do	do	1	52	48	4	64	48	4	93	48
9	do	do	2	52	48	5	64	48	5	93	48
10	do	do	3	52	48	6	64	48	6	93	48
11	do	do	4	52	48	7	64	48	1	94	48
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3	do	do	7	52	48	10	64	48		95	6 72
4	do	do	8	52	48	11	64	48	6	97	48
5	do	do	9	52	48	12	64	48	7	97	48
6	do	do	10	52	48	13	61	48	8	97	48
7	do	2 72	11	52	48	14	61	48	9	97	48
1	40	48	12	52	48	1	65	48	10	97	48

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H R Jones se qr 8 108 28 23 76
Martin Nelson e ⅓ s ¾ s hf nw qr ne qr 19 do " 72
sw qr sw qr " do " 3 75
nw qr sw qr 11 do " 15 92
se qr ne qr 12 do " 12 81
D R Williams e hf se qr 17 do " 12 95
Jas P Malony nw qr sw qr do do " 3 31
Geo W Nelson se qr nw qr 27 do " 5 11
John Smith sw qr do do " 22 09
J H Goodsell sw qr nw qr do do " 5 29
nw qr 23 do " 25 09
w hf ne qr & ne qr ne qr 30 do " 14 24
w hf nw qr 31 do " 9 64
n hf ne qr do do " 9 29
A Starbuck nw qr 34 do " 22 09
Peter McGivney sw qr ne qr nw qr 31 109 28 1 98

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	1	23	1	9	23	1	22	23	11	31	23
2	1	do	2	9	do	2	do	do	12	do	do
3	1	do	3	9	do	4	do	do	13	do	do
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6	1	do	5	9	do	6	do	do	5	32	do
	2	3 22	6	9	do	7	do	do	6	do	do
1	3	23	7	9	do	8	do	do	6	33	do
2	3	do	8	9	do	9	do	do	7	do	do
3	3	do	9	9	do	10	do	do	8	do	do
6	3	do	10	9	do	11	do	do	9	do	do
7	3	do	11	9	do	12	do	do	10	do	do
8	3	do	12	9	do	13	do	do	11	do	do
8	3	do	13	9	do	14	do	do	1	40	do
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11	3	do		13	3 22		24	3 22	3	do	do
2	4	23		11	3 22	25	1	61	5	41	do
3	4	do	3	12	23	1	26	23	6	do	do
4	4	do	4	do	do	2	do	do	7	do	do
6	4	do	5	do	do	3	do	do	5	45	do
7	4	do	6	do	do	4	do	do	6	do	do
8	4	do	7	do	do	5	do	do	8	59	do
9	4	do	8	do	do	7	do	do	9	do	do
10	4	do		13	2 76		27	1 61	10	do	do
11	4	do	1	14	23		28	1 61	11	do	do
12	4	do	2	do	do	1	29	23	12	do	1 75
13	4	23	3	do	do	2	do	do	1	54	23
14	4	do	6	do	do	3	do	do	2	do	do
3	5	do	7	do	do	4	do	do	3	do	do
4	5	do	8	do	do	5	do	do	4	do	do
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6	5	do	10	do	do	7	do	do	7	do	10 14
7	5	do	11	do	do	8	do	do	3	do	23
8	5	do	12	do	do	9	do	do	9	do	do
9	5	do	13	do	do	10	do	do	10	do	do
10	5	do	14	do	do	12	do	do	11	do	do
11	5	do	1	15	do	13	do	do	12	do	do
12	5	do	2	do	do	1	30	do	13	do	do
13	5	do	3	do	do	2	do	do	6	69	do
14	5	23	4	do	do	3	do	do	1	71	do
2	6	do	5	do	do	4	do	do	4	do	do
3	6	do	6	do	do	5	do	do	1	77	do
6	6	do	7	do	23	7	do	do	2	do	do
8	6	do	8	do	do	8	do	do	3	do	do
6	6	do	12	do	do	9	do	do	4	do	do
10	6	do	13	do	do	10	do	do	5	do	do
11	6	do	14	do	do	11	do	do	6	do	do
1	7	do	1	16	do	12	do	do	1	78	do
2	7	do	2	do	do	13	do	do	2	do	do
2	8	do	4	do	do	14	do	do	3	do	do
3	8	do	1	18	23	1	31	do	4	do	do
4	8	do	2	do	do	2	do	do	5	do	do
5	8	do	3	do	do	e h 13	"	do	6	do	do
6	8	do	6	do	do	4	do	do	1	79	do
7	8	do	8	do	do	5	do	do	1	82	do
8	8	do	10	do	do	8	do	do	2	do	do
9	8	do		19	3 22	9	do	do	2	83	do
10	8	do		20	3 22	10	do	do	1	86	do
12	8	23		21	3 22						do

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L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
4	1	83	2	11	22	8	16	23		30	4 60
12	4	do	3	do	do	10	do	do		32	2 22
13	4	do	4	do	do	12	do	do	4	34	26
14	4	do	5	do	do	14	do	do	5	do	do
5	5	do	6	do	do	2	17	do	6	do	do
6	5	do	8	do	do	4	do	do	7	do	do
7	5	4 11	9	do	do	6	do	do	8	do	do
8	5	23	13	11	do	8	do	do	9	do	do
1	5	do	14	do	do	10	do	do	10	do	do
10	5	do	1	13	26	12	do	do	11	do	do
8	6	do	2	do	do	14	do	do	12	do	do
10	7	do	3	do	do	3	18	do	1	40	do
8	8	do	4	do	do	5	do	do	2	do	do
4	8	do	5	do	do	7	do	do	3	do	do
6	8	do	6	do	do	11	do	do	4	do	do
5	9	26	7	do	do	13	do	do	5	do	do
9	9	do	10	15	do		29	2 22	6	do	do
11	9	do	5	do	do	1	28	23	7	do	do
4	10	23	8	do	do	6	do	do	12	do	do
6	do	do	9	do	do	10	do	do	13	do	do
8	do	do	12	do	do	11	do	do	14	12	4 60
10	do	do	2	16	23	12	do	do			
14	do	do	4	do	do	12	do	do			
1	11	do	6	do	do	14	do	do			

Forfeited for tax of 1863. S T R Tax

Nils Nilson lot 5 2 108 28 3 84
same nw qr se qr 3 do do 2 62

E C Payne sw qr [illegible] 8 do do 12 14
John Pugh nw qr se qr 10 do do 1 77
Thos J Jones ne qr nw qr & w hf ne qr 12 do do 5 19
Geo Mattox w hf nw qr 13 do do 9 63
R Pritchard sw qr se qr 14 do do 1 77
C Wetherill e hf sw qr 15 do do 3 48
J H Strong w hf se qr 17 do do 5 42
Jacob Contant e 110 ac of ne qr 17 do do 8 92
R Pritchard nw qr ne qr 23 do do 1 77
Jno D Jones lts 6 7 & 8 25 do do 5 80
Margaret Jones n hf ne ¼ 36 do do 2 79
John Reese lot 1 29 109 do 4 80

D B Turner sw qr sw ¼ 32 do do 3 08
Price B Harding 8 acres in se cor of lot 4 32 do do 76

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
3	32	10	4	56	10	3	61	10	6	61	10
10	32	"	12	57	"	5	61	"	4	62	10
1	53	"									

Tidland's Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	2	10	12	10	10	8	18	10	13	22	10
3	2	10	10	11	10	9	22	"	14	"	"
2	3	10	5	14	10	8	"	"	1	36	"
4	3	10	6	14	10	10	"	"	2	"	"
1	5	10	6	15	10	11	"	"	3	"	"
5	9	10	7	15	10	12	"	"			

BUTTERNUT VALLEY.

Forfeited for tax of 1860 S T R Tax.
R A & Levi Scott e hf ne qr & nw qr se qr 15 108 29 15 66
Forfeited for tax of 1861.
R A & Levi Scott sw qr ne qr 15 108 29 19 14
D P Davis sw qr ne qr 19 109 do 13 76
Forfeited for tax of 1862.
Chas Shellman sw qr 10 108 do 21 22
J W Segar se qr 14 do do 23 95
Wm Hoffman ne qr 24 do do 23 95
John A Hall nw qr do do do 23 95
Sam'l D Shaw e hf sw qr and nw qr se qr 18 109 29 11 81
Sam'l B Shaw e hf sw qr sw quarter 18 do do 16 68
same ne qr nw qr 19 do do 4 00
same e hf nw qr nw qr 19 do do 1 89
Gates & Winnerstrand lot 5 21 do do 1 71
same e 21½ acres lot 4 25 do do 4 90

Wm Griffith 7 acres of ne qr se qr sw qr 25 do do 1 24
J C Jones sw qr nw qr 27 do do 5 63
Forfeited for tax of 1863.
Jas Lefferts sw qr 13 108 do 9 29
Chas Schlepie nw qr 23 " do 9 29
Chas B Fish se qr 24 " do 9 29
Chas B Gallagher se qr 26 " do 9 29
Wm H Gallagher ne qr 35 " do 9 26
David J Davis 25 acres in e hf sw qr 17 109 do 1 31
Evan S Davis e hf se qr and sw qr se qr 18 " do 9 61
Evan J Davis n e hf sw qr 20 " do 2 21
Thos Floyd se qr sw qr 22 " do 2 37
same e hf nw qr & sw q ne qr 27 " do 7 0
John P Davis s hf nw qr & sw qr ne qr 29 " do 6 38
Joseph Boehn s hf se qr 33 " do 5 29

CERESCO.

Forfeited for tax of 1858.
J N Oheney w 1 acre of s hf nw qr se qr 14 106 29 32
nw qr ne qr 10 107 do 3 71
Forfeited for tax of 1860.
Wm Welis w hf ne qr ne qr except 5 acres 10 106 do 3 19
sw qr ne qr 21 " do 4 70
Forfeited for tax of 1891.
J L Burgess 9 acres in sw qr sw qr 14 " do 62
s hf se qr 21 " do 21 49
Forfeited for the year 1862.
Levi Stevens se qr all n of river 1 " do 7 40
Chas. Powers n hf sw qr 1 " do 10 18
Mary A Slocum s hf sw qr except 5 acres 3 " do 9 17
n hf sw qr 3 " do 9 82
Wm Wells se qr 3 " do 18 84
Francis A Walker ne qr 3 " do 18 39
s hf nw qr 3 " do 9 50
Wm N Boynton und hf 4 se qr ne qr " do 1 57
Isaac Slocum w hf ne qr & se qr ne qr & ne qr se qr 6 " do 28 04
se qr nw qr 13 " do 4 65
Alfred Walt nw qr se qr 22 " do 5 09
s hf sw qr 24 " do 8 13

Andrew Brauer ne qr nw qr & nw br ne qr 8 107 do 13 53
ne qr 12 " do 10 80
Forfeited for tax of 1863.
H G Caldenwood 5 acres of w hf ne qr ne qr 10 106 do 27
H H Rich s hf ne qr 12 " do 2 70
Z Scott 5 acres in sw qr 14 " d 24
F B Ellsworth sw qr ne qr & nw qr se qr 15 " do 2 70
J G Chase s hf se qr 20 " do 2 70
Jas Conling w hf ne qr 20 & w 55 acres of n hf se qr " do 3 18
Robt Lynn ne qr se qr 22 " do 1 58
Thos H Brown sw qr ne & se qr nw br 23 " do 3 69
same nw qr se qr & ne qr sw qr 23 " do 2 70
ne qr 28 " do 5 34
Simeon Weltze nw qr 30 " do 5 31
H W Lamberton n hf ne qr & se qr ne br 32 " do 4 03
ne qr 13 107 do 5 34
Andrew A Weston n hf ne qr & se qr ne qr 23 " do 4 03
C A Kaempfer ne qr 30 " do 5 34
Mary A Slocum s hf nw qr and n hf sw ql 32 " do 5 3

GARDEN CITY.

Forfeited for tax of 1860.
R J Sibley s hf se qr 7 107 28 11 00
same n hf ne qr 18 " do 11 02
A Conklin w hf sw qr 28 " do 5 89
same se qr sw qr do " do 1 35

	Lot	Bl'k	Tax
	3	1	34
	8	1	34
		2	2 73
		3	2 72
	1	4	34
	2	4	34
	3	4	34
	4	4	34
H C Capwell und 1-3		10	2 08
same und do	1	11	26
same und do	2	do	26
same und do	3	do	26
A B Farguson	4	do	2 70
H C Capwell und 1-3		12	2 60
same und do		13	1 56
same und do		14	do
same und do	1	15	26
same und do	2	do	do
same und do	5	do	do
same und do	6	do	do
same und do	7	do	do
same und do	8	do	do
E Talbot	1	16	1 58
same	2	do	1 58
H C Capwell und do	7	do	26
same und do	8	do	do
same und do	3	17	do
same und do	4	do	do
same und do	5	do	do
same und do	6	do	do
same und do	7	do	do
same und do	5	18	do
same und do	6	do	do
same und do	7	do	do
same und do	8	do	do
same und do	5	19	do
same und do	6	do	do
same und do	7	do	do
same und do	8	do	do
same und do	3	20	do
same und do	4	do	do
same und do	5	do	do
same und do	6	do	do
same und do		21	2 08
same und do		22	1 82
same und do		23	1 56
same und do		24	2 08
	7	42	34
Wm D Smith	8	45	31
	2	53	31

Forfeited for tax of 1861 Sec T R Tax
G W Lambert[illegible] 3 acres of w 10 acres of se s qr 22 107 28 31
G A Thompson two acres in nw qr sw qr 26 " do 1 2
J C Roper w qr n hf s lt ne qr sw qr 32 " do 1 10

	Lt.	Bl'k	Tax
Levi Scott	2	1	2 34
Anthony Case	7	4	15
John Dilley und ⅓	1	11	14
same do ⅓	2	"	do
same do ⅓	3	"	do
Geo Thompson	7	"	1 18
T E Potter und ⅔	8	13	5 24
do ⅔	1	15	13
do ⅔	2	"	do
do ⅔	6	19	do
do ⅔	7	"	do
do ⅔	8	"	do
do ⅔	4	22	5 15
do ⅔	5	"	13
do ⅔	6	"	13
do ⅔	7	"	13
	6	23	49
Samuel James	5	28	1 80
Harriet Folsom	8	"	2 21
A C Frazies	4	33	83
same	5	"	1 03
	3	35	98
E Gerry		60	2 00
same		61	2 00
same		62	2 00
same		63	2 00
same	1	64	25
same	2	do	25
same	3	do	25
same	4	do	25
same	5	do	25
same	6	do	25
same	8	do	25
same		65	2 00
same		66	2 00
same	1	67	25
same	3	"	25
same	4	"	25
same	5	"	25
same	6	"	25

Forfeited for tax of 1862 S T R Tax
H Humperey se qr ne qr & ne qr se qr 7 107 28 7 11
S B Piper lot 1 10 do " 11 40
same lot 5 & n 22½ acres of lt 6 11 do " 9 15

Watson Grange 2 ac in s pt se qr se qr 22 do " 6 86
Mary B Thurston e hf e hf ne qr & e hf ne qr se qr 23 do " 5 99
Case, Jewett & Boynton 12 acres in ne corner of nw qr 26 do " 3 88
S Booth ne qr sw qr 30 do " 3 31
Erastus Conklin w hf nw qr & ne qr nw qr & nw qr ne qr 31 do " 28 97

	L	B	Tax.
John Dilley	7	9	8 65
same	8	9	
Geo A Thompson	8	12	1 14
	1	21	14
	2	"	17
	3	"	25
	4	"	do
	5	"	17
	6	"	14
C B Frase	8	"	2 13
John Dilley und ½	5 & 6	22	73
Levi Scott	3 & 4	23	13 53
same	2	25	3 47
T E Potter	3 & 4	26	9 99
	7	40	45
und 3 5	8	do	7 43
W R Marvin	5	41	3 09
T E Potter	4	47	4 80
		B	15
		A	23
Fremont	1	14	do

Forfeited for tax of 1863.
S T Mills sw qr se qr & se qr sw qr 1 107 28 5 49
C Miner e 9 80-100 ac of w 49 80-100 acres of lot 6 4 " do 73
Hiram Yates se qr nw qr & ne qr sw qr 5 " do 6 03
sw qr ne qr 7 " do 4 73
Walter Cole se qr nw qr & lot 2 19 " do 7 32
S T Mills sw qr se qr & w part of lt 2 & lot 3 12 " do 9 27
same 57 71-100 acres in nw qr & ne qr 13 " do 4 71
Peter Riley sw qr 14 " do 15 80
A G Piper nw qr 15 " do 9 86
Nathan Eames e hf ne qr & e hf se qr 19 " do 6 44
G W Atwell se qr & sw qr ne qr 21 " do 19 35
same nw qr nw qr 22 do 2 85
D A Hill ½ ac in s part se qr se qr 22 " do 18
Peter Riley s hf n hf se qr se qr 23 " do 1 45
A M Kendall s h sw qr 24 " do 7 57
Rose L Baker e h nw qr & ne qr sw qr & nw qr ne qr 24 " do 21 79
same sw qr ne qr 24 " do 4 95
A M Kendall e hf nw qr 25 " do 10 25
G W Atwell sw qr ne qr 27 " do 3 97
D White ne qr ne qr 28 " do 2 99
se qr ne qr 29 " do 1 65
A Fleming s h nw qr " " do 3 89
F D Pease w hf se qr 30 " do 3 25
D Barney 5 ac on s sd of sw qr se qr 31 " do 30
D A Hill e hf se qr & sw qr se qr 32 " do 5 31
A A Weston 2½ ac in sw cor of se qr sw qr 32 " do 23
Wm R Thompson n hf ne qr 33 " do 9 12
Harriet Folsom w hf sw qr & sw qr nw qr 34 " do 8 14
J A Wiswell se qr se qr 34 " do 1 65
J J Nelson se qr 35 " do 9 95

	Lot	Bl'k	Tax
P L McUmber	4	15	1 47
Mariah Moon	6	44	1 29
	2	54	15
	7	67	09
Fremont	7 & 8	11	2 9

VERNON CENTER.

Forfeited for tax of 1858.
S P. Rogers n hf sw qr & se qr sw qr 30 106 28 13 06
Forfeited for tax of 1859
S C Elliot lots 739, 765. 1 21
J R Beatty lots 679, 743, 775, 1 81
John Lamb lots 313, 604, 673, 698, 715, 716, 764, 767, 4 80
R S Cassell lots 527, 692, 735, 744, 746 3 23
Jas Smith lots 602, 685, 717, 741, 754, 760, 763, 4 20
B McCracken lots 198, 523, 686, 699, 722, 748, 753, 758, 778, 736, 806, 7 26
Jas Connell lots 429 674, 687, 719, 728, 729, 733, 750, 780, 5 85
E D Ecleburger lots 535, 724, 770, 1 77

Peter Weber lots 596, 676, 738, 1 92
Cooper & Clark lots 531, 677, 718, 727, 731, 749, 751, 787, 779, 5 71
J S Davis lots 726, 740, 762, 1 68
S M Parquhar lot 530 64
B F Smith lot 774 64
Jos Watson lot 745, 60
S J Keller lot 793, 534, 772, 1 88
N M Farquhar lots 732 725, 1 35
Wm O Wykcff lot 599 64
J A Willard lot 802, 64
B Moreland lots 522, 771 1 28
J W Vance lot 529 64
O T Hayes lots 693, 769, 798, 803, 2 60
Luther Bigby lots 768 64

Forfeited for Tax of 1860.

sw qr section. 18 town. 106 range. 28 tax 9 91

LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX
85	40 74	675	49	694	49	747	49	779	49
333	49	681	do	695	do	752	do	784	do
524	do	682	do	696	do	755	do	788	do
536	do	684	do	697	do	756	do	790	do
537	do	688	do	720	do	759	do	791	do
600	do	689	do	723	do	766	do	792	do
603	do	690	do	730	do	773	do	795	do
606	do	691	do	737	do	776	do	805	do
								807	do

Mill lot, tax, 175.59.

Forfeited for Tax of 1861. S T R TAX
E Kendall n hf se qr ne qr sw qr 26 106 28 2 44
M B Haynes 10 ac in w hf se qr 26 106 28 1 94
B Sherwood ¼ ac in nw corner of sw qr ne qr nw qr 35 106 28 27

LOT	TX	LOT	TX	LOT	TX	LOT	TX	LOT	TX	LOT	TX
525	30	598	30	683	31	742	30	777	31	796	31
528	31	601	31	714	30	757	do	789	do	797	do

Forfeited for Tax of 1862. S T B TAX
Harvey Clark ne qr 3 106 28 24 81
J A Roper e hf ne qr 5 do do 12 03
Sol Herriman ne qr 11 do do 27 58
C Nicolson se qr 11 do do 25 91
Wn Van Horn w hf nw qr 12 do do 13 54
Tomas Hawkins se qr ne qr & e 15 ac of ne qr ne qr and e 25 ac sw qr ne qr 13 do do 14 86
sw qr 15 do do 21 93
nw qr 21 do do 25 71
6 ac in n hf sw qr ne qr 26 do do 1 30
e 6 hf ac of e hf sw qr sw qr 28 do do 1 10
Lots 81 210 417 434 531 534 677 718 727 731 738 749 778 3 00

Forfeited for Tax of 1863.
G W Ward se qr 12 106 28 8 65
Wm E Pottr se qr 17 do do 7 13
George Perkins s hf ne qr 19 do do 4 05
J Stacey ne qr 20 do do 8 04
Burton & Stacy und hf se qr 21 do do 4 05
Levi H McCoy w hf sw qr 22 do do 5 19
Aug Mngkee e hf sw qr 22 do do 4 93
Geo E Doland ne qr se qr sw qr 26 do do 1 98
John H Wagner 10 ac in nw qr se pr 26 do do 1 55
Edw Nickerson 10 ac of n 17 ac of s hf sw qr ne qr 26 do do 1 49
und qr of 7 ac of n 17 ac of s hf sw qr ne qr 26 do do 29
Jos McCracken sw qr ne qr 27 do do 2 96
William Skinner e hf ne qr 27 do do 11 73
John Darling s hf sw qr 27 do do 11 88
Louis Shroel und hf (sw qr ne qr and s hf se qr and nw qr se qr) 29 do do 4 05
A B Rogers sw qr sw pr 30 do do 2 05
E Kendell e hf nw qr nw qr and e 7 ac of w hf nw qr nw qr 35 do do 1 86

SHELBY.

Forfeited fou tax of 1858.
Henry Stoek e hf sw qr 14 105 28 9 51
nw qr nw qr 21 " do 3 52
John Comstock nw qr ne qr 34 " do 3 34
Sherman Day nw qr nw qr 2 " 29 3 25
ne qr ne qr 24 " do 2 00
Forfeited for tax of 1860.
Richard Dewlap 4 acres of lot 1 1 " 28 1 11
Eli Jackson 23 acres of lot 1 1 " do 6 57
Pardon B Day e hf se qr nw qr 8 " do 2 02
Michael Doherty 5½ acres in se qr nw qr 8 " do 1 66
Frederic Fox s hf n hf nw qr nw qr 8 " do 95
Jas Crandal sw qr se qr 15 " do 3 60
W H Blackman n hf s hf nw qr nw qr 19 " do 1 39
e 2⅔ acres of ne qr se qr se qr 22 " do 84
e hf sw qr sw qr sw qr 22 " do 1 03
Jas Crandall nw qr nw qr do " do 3 91
Henry Stoek w hf sw qr sw qr sw qr do " do 2 21
J A Darling e 5¾ acres of nw ¼ sw ¼ sw ¼ 29 " do 1 39
L D Wilson ne qr 3 " 29 1 39
Virgil Thomas ne qr se qr 10 " do 6 68
J T Bowden n hf sw qr 18 " do 5 58
Forfeited for taxes of 1861.
Silas Graham 5 acres in se qr sw qr 22 " 28 1 03
John Barnes ne 2-5 sw qr se qr sw qr do " do 1 94
John Bars nw qr se qr nw qr 27 " do 3 62
sw qr se qr nw qr do " do 1 53
e hf ne qr sw qr sw qr do " do 3 27
G W Nelson n hf ne qr 29 " do 3 65
Wm Davis s hf ne qr 11 " 29 14 05
same s hf nw qr 12 " do 14 05
E B Thrall s hf sw qr 18 105 29 4 00
Silas Graham se qr 29 105 29 7 19
Forfeited for Tax of 1862.
F T Waite nw qr 1 105 28 20 83
Chas C Mack n hf ne qr ne qr 8 do do 2 09
n hf n hf nw qr nw qr 9 do do 4 64
Levi Cahon ne qr nw qr 17 do do 4 21
Levi Cahon n hf ne qr 17 do do 16 01
Snell Chestnut & Co w hf nw¼ nw¼ sw¼ 22 do do 2 09
J W Powell ne qr sw qr se qr and e hf nw qr sw qr se qr 22 do do 4 88
A & D T Biglow w 3-5 w hf sw qr sw qr sw qr 27 do do 1 49
W Brown 3 ac on s side sw qr nw qr 34 do do 1 05
R Pierce 2½ ac on s side sw qr nw qr 34 do do 85
se qr sw qr nw qr except 5½ ac 34 do do 1 52
F A Sawyer ne qr ne qr 11 do 29 3 70
W B Porter n hf ne qr 23 do 29 10 75
Forfeited for Tax of 1863
Alex Wood ne qr 1 105 28 5 53
John Drake e hf se qr se qr 4 do do 74
Abram Cole e 4 ac of se qr se qr se qr 5 do do 57
F F Stratton n 3 ac of sw qr ne qr sw qr 5 do do 35
Jas Cornell s 2 ac of sw qr ne qr sw qr 5 do do 28
und hf n 5 ac of s 7 ac of sw qr ne qr sw qr 5 do do 28
sw qr ne qr 8 do do 1 44
W E Seagrave nw qr ne qr 8 do do 1 96
J H & J A Wilson 5 ac in se corner sw qr nw qr 8 do do 49
H C Andrson e hf sw qr except se 5 ac 9 do do 14 60
Geo Quiggle w 2 5 ne qr sw qr se qr 9 do do 4 84
F L Rice n hf se qr 10 do do 4 53
B Farley e 15 ac of sw qr sw qr 10 do do 2 05
se qr se qr ex e 2 3-8 ac of ne qr se qr se qr 22 do do 4 40
Adam Irving w hf sw qr sw qr se qr 22 do do 87
Geo H Marsh e hf se qr sw qr se qr 22 do do 28
Lewis Branson ne qr 26 do do 11 00
J M Rockafellar sw qr ne qr 27 do do 2 79
Tobias Miller w 10 ac of e 34 ac of se qr sw qr 27 do do 1 33
Edmund Butler w 6 ac of se qr sw qr 27 do do 83
John Barr s hf ne qr nw qr 27 do do 2 34
w hf ne qr sw qr sw qr 27 do do 1 21
Z Allen nw qr sw qr 28 do do 2 34
Daniel Reed ne qr se qr expt 5 acs 28 do do 2 69
ne qr se qr se qr 28 do do 1 21
A J Barr w hf nw qr 29 do do 3 82
Geo W Lattin e hf ne qr 30 do do 2 79
A & D T Biglow 5½ ac in se qr ne qe ne qr 33 do do 66
A M Stevens n hf n hf se qr sw qr & s hf s hf se qr sw qr & s 6 ac of n hf s hf se qr sw qr 34 do do 4 14
H G Tryon s hf ne qr nw qr & ne qr ne qr nw qr 34 do do 3 49
n hf n hf nw qr nw qr ex 5 ac 34 do do 75
Austin Brown ne qr ne qr 10 do 29 1 43
J P Sawyer n hf ne qr & n hf nw qr 12 do do 6 21
Chas Williams ne qr 27 do do 5 53

Lot	B	Tax.	Lot	B	Tax.	Lot	B	Tax	Lot	B	Tax
1 to 7	1	56	1to8	18	64	7	do	do	5to8	do	32
7 & 8	3	16	1to8	19	64	8	do	do	1to4	56	do
3 to 8	4	56	1to4	20	32	1to8	39	32	7	do	08
1 & 2	5	18	6to8	do	24	7	do	08	8	do	do
5 to 8	5	32	1to8	21	64	8	do	do	1to6	57	48
1	6	08	1to4	22	32	1to4	40	32	8	do	08
2	6	08	5to8	do	5 53	6	do	08	1to4	59	32
4	6	08	1to8	23	64	7	do	do	7, 8,	do	16
7	6	08	56	24	16	1to8	41	64	3to5	60	24
8	6	do	1	26	08	3to6	43	32	7, 8,	do	16
1to6	7	48	2	do	08	1	44	08	1, 2.	61	do
8	7	08	7	do	08	7	do	do	5to7	do	24
3	8	08	8	do	08	8	do	do	3to6	63	32
4to6	8	24	3to8	27	48	1	48	do	1, 2.	64	16
8	do	08	1to8	28	64	3to8	do	48	7, 8.	do	do
3to8	9	48	1	29	08	1	50	do	3to7	65	40
1	11	08	2	do	do	2	do	do	2, 4,	66	16
2	do	08	4	do	do	7	do	do	1, 2, 4,	67	24
5to8	do	32	6to8	do	24	8	do	do	2to4	68	do
2	12	08	2to6	30	40	1	51	do	1, 2,	69	16
4to7	12	32	1	31	08	2	do	do	4to7	do	32
1	13	08	2	do	do	4to8	do	40	1to8	70	64
2	do	08	5to8	do	32	2to8	52	56	2	72	08
4to8	do	40	1to8	33	64	1	53	08	4to6	do	24
1to6	14	48	2to6	34	40	2	do	do	1to6	73	48
3	16	08	1to8	35	64	4	do	do	1, 2,	75	16
4	16	08	1	37	08	8	do	do	1, 2,	79	do
5	do	08	2	do	do	1to4	54	32	1, 2.	80	do
7	do	08	4	do	do	1	55	08	1, 2.	81	do
1to6	17	48	5	do	do	2	do	do	1, 2,	81	do

STERLING.

Forfeited for Tax of 1861
s 60 acres of ne qr 10 105 27 15 92
Jas Morris s qr se qr se qr 12 105 27 2 03
David Boynton 5 acs in ne qr ne qr 13 105 27 1 64
Geo C Hyatt 15 acs in ne qr ne qr 13 105 do 9 53
Lonisa C Andrdws n hf se qr 27 do do 24 24
Eorfeited for Tax of 1862
e hf sw qr 10 do do 17 21
sw qr sw qr 10 do do 6 94
Ira Annis n hf n hf s hf se qr se qr 12 do do 1 30
Uhiah Payne lot 1 23 do do 4 07
ne qr se qr and n hf se qr se qr and sw qr se qr se qr 33 do do 11 39
w hf sw pr 34 do do 13 58
Forfeited for Tax of 1863
Wellington McNall n hf ne qr 1 do do 4 07
s hf ne qe 2 do do 4 07
se qr nw qr 2 do do 2 08
ne qr sw qr 2 do do 2 08
D A McMasler nw qr 4 do do 10 08
Jonas Boyer n hf sw qr ne qr 9 do do 86
Jonas Boyer n 5 ac of w hf se qr 9 do do 51
D A McMasr 5 ac in n hf nw qr 10 do do 45
ne qr nw qr 11 do do 2 28
J W Crocker sw qr nw qr 11 do do 2 08
w hf sw qr 11 do do 5 71
Wellington McNall s hf s hf n hf se qr se qr 12 do do 70
J W Crocker nw qr nw qr 14 do do 2 43
B F Secrest sw qr 22 do do 9 54
Smith&Tinkcom s hf ne qr 27 do do 4 80

MAPLETON.

Forfeited for tax of 1858.
e hf nw qr. 7 105 26 5 45
nw qr 35 " 26 47 95
Forfeited for tax of 1860.
Caroline Atkins 20 acres in sw br sw qr 7 105 26 5 40
Forfeited for tax of 1861.
J. B. Clemons 1 acre in se qr sw qr 7 105 26 55

Lot	B	Tax	Lot	B	Tax.	Lot	B	Tax,	Lot	B	Tax.
4	3	13	7	3	13	9	3	13	17	3	13
5	3	13	8	3	13	16	8	13	18	3	13

Forfeited for tax 1862.
J Connell 62 acres in s hf se qr & se qr sw qr 7 105 26 9 67
J C Marvin se qr 17 105 do 25 40
Emil Burcard e 25 acres of se qr se qr 18 " do 5 93
Forfeited for tanes of 1863.
ne 30 acres of ne qr sw qr 5 " do 57
w hf sw qr 5 " do 2 79
Francis Ward s hf se qr 6 " do 2 79
S Middlebrook w hf ne qr 7 " do 2 79
Ira Amis sw qr sw qr 17 " do 1 55
George Conrad nw qr nw qr 18 " do 2 11
Ira Amis nw qr nw qr 20 " do 1 78
2 lots in Mapleton town site marked School House square 09

DANVILLE.

Forfeited for tax of 1860
Daniel Procunier 5 acres in sw part of nw qr sw qr 27 105 25 3 20
Henry Daggart 9 acres in nw part of nw qr sw qr 27 " 25 4 01
Samuel Merrick 4 acres in north part of nw qr sw qr 27 " 25 1 86
Forfeited for tax of 1062.
Philip McArdle s hf sw qr 3 105 25 9 76
same s hf se qr 4 " 25 9 76
same n hf ne qr 10 " 25 8 22
Michael McArdle nw qr 10 " 25 19 42
w hf sw qr 35 " 25 10 95
w hf nw qr 35 " 25 16 39
Forfeited for tax of 1863.
John R Preble s hf se qr. 17 105 25 4 05
same n hf ne qr 20 " 25 3 48
Jos Harding nw qr 21 " 25 5 53
K Mosser se qr sw qr 23 " 25 3 15
Alvin Barbour 2 acres in nw qr sw qr 27 " 25 26
Henry Daggart n hf se qr 28 " 25 2 79
same sw qr se qr 28 " 25 1 43
N J Kremer sw qr nw qr 32 " 25 1 61

LE RAY.

Forfeited for Taxes of 1860. S. T. R. Tax.
William Gilfillan sw qr. 4 108 25 27 17
Forfeited for tax of 1861.
J W Thompson e hf nw qu 19 108 25 1 05
Forfeited for taz of 1862.
J D Campbell sw qr sw qr 11 108 25 4 06
Solomon Hartsell e hf nw qr 20 108 25 13 43
Aug Glockzin nw¼ ne¼ & ne qr nw¼ & lt 1 25 108 25 } 13 92
same lot 1 26 108 25 }
Forfeited for tax of 1863.
A H Westover ne qr sw qr & nw qr se qr & lots 4 & 5 1 108 25 6 93
John Haslep e hf nw qr 10 " 25 2 70
Michael Zilke ne qr sw qr & lot 3 12 " 25 3 95
M E Segraves sw qr ne qr & e hf nw qr & lot 2 14 " 25 6 89
Jacob Muntschenk se qr 29 " 25 6 99

JAMESTOWN.

Forfeited for tax of 1858 Sec. T R Tax
T J Loomis ne qr nw qr 25 109 25 10 33
Forfeited for tax of 1860
ne qr sw qr 32 109 25 6 33
Forfeited for tax of 1861
R Volke nw qr se qr lot 8 20 109 25 16 70
S Kerlinger nw 30 do do 13 76
lots 1 2 3 30 do do 14 01
sw qr ne qr se qr nw qr lot 1 31 do do 11 61
lot 3 35 do do 1 30
Forfeited for tax of 1862
J F Westlake whf nw qr 19 109 25 8 84
M Doyle nhf lot 7 20 do do 2 51
Lawrence Smith n 53⅓ acres of ne qr 24 do do 4 96
S Volke nw qr 28 do do 21 75
Forfeited for tax of 1863
J D Morrison ne qr 20 109 25 9 90
Mary A Strong whf ne qr 25 do do 3 66
J F Loomis nw qr nw qr sw qr nw qr 25 do do 3 66
J W Gool ehf sw qr sw qr sw ¼ 26 do do 7 06
J A Stakes lots 1 2 3 4 5 27 do do 8 57
Timothy Sullivan ehf ehf se qr 29 do do 2 38

LIME.

Forfeited for Taxes of 1860. Sec. T. R. Tax.
B W Stannard nw qr ne qr 20 109 26 5 05
w hf se qr. 25 109 27 1 57
Forfeited for Taxes of 1863.
G. W. Cummings lots 4 & 5. 25 109 27 1 57

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.—By direction of the Hon Secretary of Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after the payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Trust Land."

As heretofore many persons have bids upon these lands and after the awards have been made to have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum equal to ten per cent on the amount of each bid, which in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid will be forfeited by the bidder; should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

N ½ and se ¼ se ¼, w ½ sw ¼ sec 6, sw ¼ of 7; lots 1 and 2, and n w ¼ of n e ¼ and w ½ of 18; n w ¼ 19 and all of 30, town 106, Range 23 n ½ and sw ¼ of ne ¼; nw ¼, se ¼ and w ½ of sec 6. n ½ ne ¼ se ¼ and w ½ of 7; ne ¼ s ½ se ¼ and w ½ of 18; w ½ and se ¼ of se ¼ s ½ nw ¼ and s w ¼ of 19; nw ¼ of 30 n w ¼ of 31 town 107 Range 23

Section 31, town 108, range 23.

Sections 25 to 36 inclusive, town 106, range 24.

E ½ se ¼, w ½ sw ¼, w ½ and ne ¼ n w ¼, and ne ¼ of sec 1; n ½ ne ¼ w ½ and se ¼ of 2; n ½ of 3; e ½ and sw ¼ ne ¼ and nw ¼ of 5; w ½ ne ¼ ne ¼, s ½ se ¼, and w ½ of 6; w ½ and ne ¼ se ¼, w ½ and ne ¼ of 7; ne ¼ of 9;

E ½ and s w ¼ n w ¼, and n e ¼ s e ¼ and w ½ of 10; w ½ and n e ¼ s e ¼ and w ½ of 11; e ½ and n w ¼ of s w ¼, nw ¼ nw ¼, and e ½ of 12; s ½ nw ¼ and sw ¼ of 13; w ½ ne ¼, w ½ and se ¼ of 14; all of 15; nw ¼ of 18; n w ¼ of 19; nw ¼ nw ¼ of 20; Lot 3 of se ¼ of 21; s ½ ne ¼, se ¼ nw ¼ and s ½ of 22; all 23; w ½ and se ¼ of 24; n ½ of 27; all of 28; w ½ and s e ¼ se ¼ n ½ and sw ¼ of 29; town 107, range 24

S e ¼ of sec 31; n e 1 4 of 33; w ½ of 35, lot 2 ne 1 4; w ½ and se 1-4 of 36, town 108, range 24.

w ½ of sec 25. 26 to 29, inclusive, ne ¼ of 30, w ½ of 31; lot 1 ne ¼, and w ½ of 32; e ½ of 33; and 34 to 36, inclusive, town 106, range 25

w ½ sw ¼, and n ½ of sec 1, w ½ and se ¼ ne ½ n ½ se ¼ and nw ¼ of 2; w ½ sw ¼ of 11; n ½ sw ¼; n ½ nw ¼ of 12, town 107 range 25. e ½ ne ¼ nw ¼ sw ¼ of 32; se ¼ of 33; e ½ ne ¼, w ½ sw ¼ of 34; n w ¼ of 35 and all of 36, town 108, range 25.

West hf ne qr, w hf se qr, e hf and sw qr of sw qr and nw qr of section 1; w hf se qr, w hf and ne qr of 2; e hf and sw qr se qr and se qr of 3; nw qr of 4; w hf and ne qr of 5; w hf and se qr of 7; sw qr of 8; s hf of the ne qr of 9; ne qr of 10; se qr and nw qr of 11; e hf nw qr and s hf of 12; w hf sw qr of 13; sw qr of 15; all of 16 to 21 inclusive; w hf of 22, e hf nw qr, se qr and sw qr of 23; e hf and nw qr of 24; e hf and sw qr of 25; and 26 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 26.

West hf ne qr, w hf se qr and w hf of 3; se qr of 4; s hf of 7; all of 8; n hf of 9; nw qr of 10; sw qr of 12; ne qr of 13; sw qr of 17; n hf of 18; e hf of 19; w hf se qr, w hf and ne qr of 20; se qr and nw qr of 21; s hf and sw qr of 22; s hf sw qr and n hf nw qr of 26; s hf nw qr of 27, s hf of 28; n hf and nw qr of 29; e hf and nw qr of 30, se qr of 31; all of 32; ne qr of 33; e hf and nw qr of 34; e hf and nw qr of 35; and nw qr of 36, Town 107, Range 26.

Northeast quarter of section 31; e hf and nw qr of 35; w hf and sw qr and nw qr of 36, Town 108, Range 26.

Northwest qr of section 2; e hf and sw qr of nw qr and se qr of 4; w hf of 5; sw qr sw qr, e hf nw qr and e hf of 6; sw qr of 7, all of 12; e hf and nw qr of 13; all of 14; s hf and nw qr of 15; s hf of 16; all of 17; w hf se qr and n hf of 18; e hf of 20; nw qr of 21; e hf nw qr, e hf and sw qr of 22; all of 23 to 27 inclusive; s hf and n w qr of 29; all of 31; e hf and nw qr of 32, w hf of 33; e hf and nw qr of 34; e hf and sw qr of 35; and all of 36, Town 106, Range 27.

Southwest quarter of section 1; all of 2; e hf and nw qr of sw qr and nw qr of 6; ne qr of 7; w hf nw qr of 8; e hf ne qr and e hf se qr of 11; ne qr of sw qr, se qr and nw qr of 12; e hf and nw qr nw qr, ne qr se qr and ne qr of 13; n hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr of 14; s hf ne qr and se qr of 17; w hf of sw qr and sw qr nw qr 18, sw qr of 19; e hf ne qr and s hf of 20; s hf nw qr and qr of 21; e hf and sw qr sw qr of 21; ne qr sw qr of 26; w hf sw qr and ne qr nw qr of 28; n hf ne qr, sw qr se qr, s hf nw sw and sw qr of 29; e hf of 30, w hf and ne qr, ne qr and s hf of 31; n hf of 32, s hf se qr of 33; sw qr of 34, Town 107, Range 27.

Lots 1 and 2 ne qr, se qr nw qr, e hf and sw qr, sw qr and se qr of section 31; lots 3 and 5 of nw qr of section 32; sw qr sw qr and se qr of 35 and w hf of 36, Town 108, Range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th day of December next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

Washington City, D. C., Oct. 24, 1864.
WILLIAM P. DOLE,
nov 4 Commissioner.

P. A. WUNDERMANN,
Foreign and American Music Warehouse,
824 Broadway.

Having on hand the largest stock of Foreign music in New York, which he imports from Europe expressly to meet the taste and requirements of the American lovers of music, respectfully calls attention to the fact, that he is now supplying music of every Style at a reduction of *twenty five* to *fifty* per cent. less than any other house in the United States.

Private Families can be supplied (post free) by forwarding the cash to the above address. Should the amount of cash forwarded exceed the cost of the music, the balance will be promptly returned in postage currency.

Dealers and Professors should not neglect this opportunity; they will be liberally dealt with.

N. B.—Any and every piece of music (vocal or instrumental) published in Europe or America, will be supplied to order, if accompanied by the cash.

Remember the address,
P. A. WUNDERMANN,
Foreign and American music Warehouse,
824 Broadway N. Y.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John M. Castner:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in Said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November A. D. 1864 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you respectively to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claim to Lots Numbered 6, 7 and 8, in Block Number 136, in the said Town as designated and described upon a plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 16th day of September A. D. 1864

LEWIS BRANSON

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge for the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Internal Revenue Stamp 50 cents. 2

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. } ss.

To N. C. Conner, Richard G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum and Theodore G Mills. In the name of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the county of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 17th day of December, A. D. 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number 4 in Block Number 25 in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852 and by a plat thereof made by E. D Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 13th day of October A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minnesota, and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

50 cent U. S Revenue Stamp Canceled.

Mankato, Oct 14, 1864 14:6w

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Consumptive sufferers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung affections, (free of charge) by sending their address to

EDWARD WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings Co.,
14-3m New York.

A. H. CATHCART. J. W. CATHCART,

CATHCART & CO.,
Dealers in
Foreign & Domestic Dry Goods
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
132 Third Street,
Saint Paul 19 1y

O. P. LIEBERG,

FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER.—Having opened a Barber Shop with a view to establishing a permanent business in Mankato, I am prepared to wait upon gentlemen, and will guarantee satisfaction in every department of my business.

June 26, 1863.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Le Grand Abbott, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G Mix, of Hartford, Connecticut, bearing date the 17th day of September, in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county on the 26th day of September in the year 1857 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Book "B" of mortgages, on page 36

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is seven hundred and ninety dollars and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the Southwest quarter of Section Ten, Township one hundred and seven north of range twenty-nine west, containing one hundred and sixty acres; more or less, and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in any way appertaining.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in Blue Earth county by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December, in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Forty-eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November, 1864.
JOHN G. MIX.
Everett P Freeman, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mankato, Minn. Nov. 18. '64-6w

For Sale!

MY DWELLING HOUSE IN MANKATO,—built by S. Benjamin.

Also, my Dwelling House in South Bend, or will contract for its removal to Mankato.

DANIEL BUCK.
Mankato, Nov. 18, 1864.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John Nevill, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 18th day of June, in the year 1857, at three o'clock in the afternoon in Book "A," of Mortgages on page 330.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Eight Hundred Dollars, and no part thereof has been paid, and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the northwest quarter of Section Fifteen, Township One Hundred and Six, North of Range Twenty-eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on thirtieth day of December in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Eighty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land, and paid by the said mortgagee together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November 1864.
JOHN G. MIX. Mortgagee.
Everett P. Freeman,
19:6w] Attorney for Mortgagee

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may desire a license to teach school, in Blue Earth county, are requested to attend the Teachers Institute to be held in Garden City, as a biennial examination of teachers will take place at the close of the Institute

DAVID WILCOX.
sept. 29, 1864. 12 Co Supt.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, next door to the Post Office.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1y.

MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

ROB'T GOODYEAR,
Mankato Sept 1863

U. S. 7:30 LOAN!

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent, gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50,$100,$500,$1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Special Advantages of This Loan.

It is a National Savings Bank, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security*. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, consider that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5 20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium*, and before the war the premium on six per cent U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation*. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

First National Bank of St. Paul,

And by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and

ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country will give further information and

AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

C. KRONE, Proprietor.

FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr. Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

WINONA AND ST. PETER R. R

Summer Arrangements.

ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train, will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,
Arriving at St Charles at 12.20 p m,
Returning, leaves St. Charles at 1 15 p. m.
Arriving at Winona at 3.10 p. m.

Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South.

The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leaves St Charles daily on arrival of the train, for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota.

49 JOHN NEWELL. Superintendent.

GOOD AND CHEAP

BOOTS & SHOES.

Leo Lamm,
Boot and Shoe
MAKER,
ON
Front Street,
BELOW THE LEVEE.
Mankato, Minn.

HAS on hand a full stock of good home and ready made Boots, Shoes, and Moccasins, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold Cheap

LEO LAMM.
Mankato, Aug 26, 1864

NEW LIVERY STABLE!

TOMPKINS & QUINN

HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a

Livery and Sale Stable.

Horses boarded by the month, week, day or single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.

Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,
and
BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,

HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH.

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 18

Nov. 3681. FINCH & THURSTON.

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased are requested to appear before me at 1 o'clock A. M of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato UNION, a newspaper published in said county

DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:1w. Judge.

SUBSTITUTE WANTED.

For the U S. service for one year, to whom the highest bounty will be paid. Enquire of PETER HOFFELT,
LeRoy, Blue Earth Co., Minn.

MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

W. P WOOLSON HAS OPENED A Music School, over the American House, where he will give private lessons on all instruments. Music arranged for Brass and String Bands, upon order. [20

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Edwin Howe and Elvira Howe his wife, of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to John G Mix of Hartford. State of Connecticut, bearing date the 25th day of September, in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on the 9th day of October in the year 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book B of mortgages on page 73. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Seven Hundred dollars, and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the North West Quarter of Section Nineteen, Township One Hundred and Eight, North of Range Twenty eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota together with the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth County by the sheriff of said County, on the 7th day of January in the year 1865 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Forty eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law

Dated the 25th day of November 1864.
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In the matter of the sale of Real Estate of Minors, heirs of Edward Hitchens, deceased.

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Internal Revenue.
NOTICE.
U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT MINNESOTA,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 25th, 1864

NOTICE is hereby given, that the alphabetical lists of all taxes assessed under the Joint Resolution of Congress imposing a special income duty, approved July 4th, for Division No. 16, comprising the county Blue Earth, will be open for the space of ten (10) days from this date at the office of William Reid, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Mankato.
GEORGE W. BAKER.
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Dr. W. W. CLARK,
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49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato UNION, a newspaper published in said county.
DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:1w. Judge.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John Nevill, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 18th day of June, in the year 1857, at three o'clock in the afternoon in Book "*A*," of Mortgages on page 330.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Eight Hundred Dollars, and no part thereof has been paid, and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the northwest quarter of Section Fifteen, Township One Hundred and Six, North of Range Twenty-eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on thirtieth day of December in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Eighty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land, and paid by the said mortgagee together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November 1864.
JOHN G. MIX, Mortgagee.
EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
19:6w] Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Le Grand Abbott, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix, of Hartford, Connecticut, bearing date the 17th day of September, in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 26th day of September, in the year 1857 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Book "B" of mortgages, on page 36

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is seven hundred and ninety dollars and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the Southwest quarter of Section Ten, Township one hundred and seven north of range twenty-nine west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in any way appertaining.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in Blue Earth county by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December, in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Forty-eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November, 1864.
JOHN G. MIX,
EVERETT P FREEMAN, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mankato, Minn. Nov. 18, '64-6w

NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Woloben, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.
EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

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Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
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TO THE LADIES OF ST PETER **and other small villages in this section if you want to see a nice lot of Dress Goods and fancy fixings in our line, call at the cheap cash store of WHITE & MARKS.**

MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

W. P. WOOLSON HAS OPENED A Music School, over the American House, the where he will give private lessons on all instruments. Music arranged for Brass and String Bands, upon order. [20

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Edwin Howe and Elvira Howe his wife, of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 25th day of September, in the year 1857, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on the 9th day of October in the year 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book B of mortgages on page 73. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Seven Hundred dollars, and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the North West Quarter of Section Nineteen, Township One Hundred and Eight, North of Range Twenty-eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the appurtances thereto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth County by the sheriff of said County, on the 7th day of January in the year 1865 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Forty-eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 25th day of November 1864.
JOHN G. MIX,
EVERETT P. FREEMAN, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mankato Minn. Nov. 25, '64-6w.

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MRS. OGLESBY.

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

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consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc., Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

She has secured the services of Miss E. F. Harvey, a competent milliner, who will superintend that department of her business. 42

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
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HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of all kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things to numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may desire a license to teach school in Blue Earth county, are requested to attend the Teachers Institute to be held in Garden City, as a biennial examination of teachers will take place at the close of the Institute.
DAVID WILCOX,
Sept. 29, 1864.-12. Co. Supt.

CHARLES F. HEINZE,
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And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Min.

Select Miscellany.

A Truthful Story.

At town meeting in Pennsylvania, the question once came up whether any person should be licensed to sell rum. The Clergyman, the Deacon and the physician favored it. One man only spoke against it, because of its much harm.

The question was about to be put, when all at once there arose from one corner of the room, a miserable female. She was thinly clad and her appearance indicated the utmost wretchedness, and her mortal career was almost closed.

After a moment of silence, and all eyes being fixed upon her, she stretched her attenuated body to its utmost height, and threw her long arms to their greatest length, and raising her voice to a shrill pitch, she called all to look upon her; 'yes,' she said, 'look upon me, and then hear me.'

'All that the last speaker has said relative to temperate drinking as being the father of drunkenness is truth. All drinking alcoholic poison as a beverage when people are in good health, is excess.

'Look upon me! You all know me, or did once. You all know I was once mistress of the best farm in the township; you know too, that I had one of the best and devoted of husbands, you all know I had five noble hearted, industrious boys; where are they now? Doctor where are they now? You all know that they lay in a row side by side in yonder churchyard, all in drunkard's graves; they were all taught that temperate drinking was safe. Excess alone ought to be avoided, and they never acknowledged excess. They quoted you and you, and you, pointing with her shred of a finger to the priest and the doctor, 'as Anthony;' they thought themselves perfectly safe under such teachers.

"But I saw the gradual change coming over my family and prospects with dismay and horror. I felt we were all to be overwhelmed in one ruin. I tried to break the spell, the delusive spell, in which the idea of the benefits of temperate drinking had involved my husband and boys. But the minister still taught them that alcohol was the good creature of God. The deacon who sits under the pulpit there, and took our farm to pay his rum bill, sold them the poison. The doctor said that a little was good, and excess ought to be avoided.

"My poor husband and dear boys, fell into the snare, and they could not escape, and one after another were conveyed to the sorrowful grave of a drunkard. Now look at me again for the last time, my sand has almost run. I have dragged my exhausted form from the present home, your poor house, to warn you all, to warn you, deacon, to warn you, false teacher of God's word,' and with arms thrown high and her tall form stretched to its uttermost, and voice raised to an unearthly pitch, she exclaimed:

"I shall soon stand before the judgment seat of God. I shall meet you there, you guides, and a witness against you all."

The miserable female vanished, a dead silence pervaded the assembly, the priest, the deacon, and physician hung down their heads, and when the president put the question, "shall any license be granted for the sale of spirituous liquors," the response was a unanimous, NO.

Finishing.

'What is that?' said Mrs. Haines to her daughter Edith, as they came to some earth thrown up in one corner of the garden, where nothing but grass had previously been seen.

'Oh it is one of Peter's beginnings,' said Edith. 'He was going to have flower beds to make boquets for the market: He worked here a part of one afternoon, and then quit it as usual for something else. I do wish he would stick to something.'

Mrs. Haines said nothing. She was sorry to see another indication of the unfortunate habit of her son, of beginning things, and then abandoning them. There were a great many illustrations of this habit about the place. There were boxes, and wagons, and wooden guns begun and left in that state. It was said that Peter was never known to finish anything.

His beginnings were confined to material objects. He was desirous of mental improvement, and formed a great many plans, and entered upon them, but never finished them. Now he marked out a plan of reading, and entered upon it with great zeal; but in a day or two his zeal would flag, and he would leave the plan for another. Then perhaps, he would form a plan for improvement in composition. He would write a composition every week. Among his papers could be found a composition begun; it was never finished; nor would he proceed any farther in the execution of his plans.

His prospects for success in life were very poor. Men succeed by energy and perseverance. If habits of energy and perseverance are not formed in youth, they will never be formed.

Young persons should not hastily form plans of any kind. Think about a thing before you resolve to do it, unless you discover that it is wrong. Form the habit of finishing whatever you begin. The habit cannot be formed, unless you always finish what you begin. Do not say, I will finish all important things I begin; finish everything. Do not leave a thing because you get tired of it. Finish it for the sake of habit.

By this means you will establish a reputation for reliability. When you undertake a thing, men will have confidence that it will be done. This gives one great weight of character and influence. Think well before you undertake a thing, but having undertaken it, persevere till it is done.

New Dodge of Eating Houses.

The restaurants in Paris, particularly those which the working classes frequent are making a great stir. Lately, one just opened in the Faubourge Montmartre, promised a dinner of two courses and a desert to whoever wrote in a legible hand the answer to a rebus offered every morning for solution by the *dame de comptoir.* Another in the Faubourg Saint Antoine hit on a still more strange expedient: he chose for his ensign a gigantic golden sausage, which he swung excitingly over the door of his restaurant, the words "*A lo saucisse d'or,*" in huge gold letters blazing beneath. His *salon* was large, its white walls decorated by festoons of the tempting edible so highly appreciated on the other side of the Rhine, and in every fiftieth sausage was a five franc piece in gold. His principle was that, as his customers called for sausages, they should be cut off in regular rotation from the string so artistically arranged round the dining hall, the result may be better imagined than described. The eager anxiety depicted on the countenance of every *ouvrier* as he nervously examined and finally ate his sausage, would have supplied a phrenologist with many good subjects for study. The expedient proved most remunerative to the proprietor, but the quarrels that ensued were of so serious a nature that the police have interfered, and the master has received orders either to shut up his shop or to proceed on a less exciting system.

Fires in Bedrooms.

Most people, even many intelligent reformers, have the idea that to sleep in a cold room is good—essential to health. It is an error. It is better to have an open fire in your bedroom. The atmosphere is not only by this means constantly changed, but with the fire you will keep the window open, which will add greatly to the needed ventilation. But more than this, with the fire you will have fewer bedclothes over you, which is a gain, as a large number of blankets not only interferes with the circulation and respiration, but prevents the escape of those gasses which the skin is constantly emitting. Even furnace or stove heat with an open window is better than a close, cold room. Interchange with the external atmosphere depends upon the difference between the temperature of the air within and that without. But let us have the open fire. Let us go without silks, broadcloths, carpets, and finery of all kinds if necessary, that we may have this beautiful purifier and diffuser of joy in all our houses. In my own house I have ten open grates, and find with coal at eleven dollars the expense is frightful, and if it were in any other department of housekeeping I should feel I could not afford it; but in this I do not flinch, so important do I deem the open fire.—*Dr. Lewis.*

Sound and Fury in our Homes.

There are abodes made daily to resound with quarrelling and scolding; there are families where mother and children all talk in loud, angry tones. Escaping from such, 'the solitary' may well bless God for his own lot, which, when viewed in the warm, loving light of a well ordered home, sometimes seems almost intolerable. Ye sad, lonely maidens; ye sour fretful bachelors, when your desolation becomes to great a burden for you to bear, just go for a two days' visit to the family of the 'brawling woman,' and you will be for the time, cured. Your silent lonely room will be as a harbor of refuge for you during many subsequent days.

If wives and mothers could but realize what they are doing when they begin the loud-voiced scolding system, how quickly they would desist. But there must be authority and punishment in the family; and there is in many cases nothing so good as the rod. Mothers, do the little children swarm about you, and weary you by their wants and their ways? Try for one year, the virtue of low, mild tones, decided measures, and in case of intentional naughtiness, the rod, and if, at the end of the year you are not satisfied that this is not the best course break the rod and depend for discipline on scolding and loud threats never made good. Children imitate as readily as do monkies, and if the mother's voice is loud and harsh, theirs will probably be the same; if her ways are rough with them, theirs will be so with each other, and their home will be a place from which we shall be only to happy to escape.

PICTURES.—A room with pictures in it and a room without pictures, differ about as much as a room with windows and a room without windows. Nothing is more melancholy, particularly to a person who has to pass much time in his room, than bleak walls with nothing on them, for pictures are loop holes of escape to the soul, leading to other scenes and other spheres. It is such an inexpressible relief to a person engaged in writing or even reading, on looking up not to have the line of his vision chopped off by an odious white wall, but to find his soul escaping, as it were, through the frame of an exquisite picture, to other beautiful and perhaps heavenly scenes, where the fancy for a moment may revel refreshed and delighted. Thus pictures are conselors of loneliness; they are books, they are histories and sermons, which we can read without the trouble of turning over the leaves.—*Downing.*

TASTE IN FURNITURE.—In furnishing your room always select furniture that has at least some charm of outline. In book-shelves why not have a graceful curviture in the wood, a little ornamenting of a leaf or twining tendril, which would greatly add to their beauty without materially increasing the price! And how far more rich will be the folds of a cloth if the table covers are round, rather than those square or octagon shapes, which admit no picturesque arrangement either of dishes or drapery. Of course, we do not wish that delicacy of outline should alone be sought; first ascertain that the workmanship of all you purchase is faultless and then allow your good taste to guide you into the magic realms of decoration and ornamentation. Let the legs of your chairs and tables be slightly curved or twisted, your picture frames gracefully molded, your tumblers chaste in design, your cups and jugs delicate and subdued in coloring, and your dishes and plates attractive to the *eye.* Study also truthfulness of material. That is to say do not lavish much money upon imitation, loaded with ornament, when a few more pence would purchase the genuine article. If your purse is too narrow to buy reality, do not accept instead a lavishly adorned sham.—*Englishwoman's Jour.*

SUGAR AND FAT.—Alderman Mechi, in support of Banting's theory of anti-obesity, writes that he waxes and wanes in aldermanic proportions by the use or disuse of sugar. He says he lost fourteen pounds of flesh in six weeks by leaving off an ounce and a half of sugar a day. As the consumption of sugar for the six weeks would have been only sixty-three ounces, or less than four pounds, the alderman's statement may be regarded as extraordinary. He recommends agriculturists to supply their cattle with saccharine matter. The etymologists tell that a certain substance fed upon by swine made them very fat, whereupon certain monks, desirous of combining the pious and the adipose, fed upon this substance, and were killed. Hence the *antimony,* or a dead shot for monks; a fresh proof that what is swine's meat may be a priest's bane.

At the—Hotel, in Cairo, they are not noted for dispatch in filling orders for meals. If a warm dinner is ordered, some time is taken to cook it. Not long since I stopped there, and sat down at a table with an elderly gentleman, who ordered squirrel. I waited some time for my dinner, and was almost through, but the old gentleman was still waiting for his squirrel. But his patience was at length exhausted, and he beckoned the Steward to him and said,

"Has the man got a good gun?"

"What man?" asked the Steward.

"The man that's gone to shoot the squirrel I ordered," said the old gentleman, with great gravity.

Just then I choked and did not hear the Steward's answer, but I saw him disappear, and in a few seconds the old gentleman was devouring his squirrel with apparent relish.

THE owl is one of the gardeners' and foresters' best friends annually ridding them of legions of their foes, but notwithstanding his valuable services, we too frequently see him heedlessly destroyed. In some parts of Europe, however, this most sensible bird is kept in families, like a cat, whom he equals in patience, and, if possible, surpasses in alertness. It is a well-known fact here that wherever the barn owls have been killed, or only few are left, field-mice increase enormously, and they, in their hunger, peel, and of course destroy, the young hollies and other trees, in new plantations.

MARMADUKE CAPTURED BY A BOY.—It is stated that the rebel General Marmaduke was captured by a little boy belonging to one of the Kansas regiments. He at first refused to surrender to an '*inferior officer,*' but was immediately *persuaded* to do so. The lad brought him to Gen. Curtis' headquarters, where he introduced himself, much to the surprise of all, but especially of the boy hero. General Curtis asked the boy how long he had to serve before his time of enlistment would expire. The reply was "eight months." The General immediately wrote a furlough for that time, and presented him with the horse, revolvers, belt and sabre of the rebel General.

STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS'S PROPERTY.—The general impression that the late Stephen A. Douglas died insolvent turns out to be incorect. On Monday last the executor presented receipts to the County Court of Chicago, showing that he had paid over seven thousand five hundred dollars to Mrs. Douglas, and over seven thousand dollars to the two children, after liquidating all demands against the estate.

A CURIOUS THOUGHT.—A little boy, sitting near a window where the sun shone brightly, eating bread and milk, suddenly called out, 'Oh mother, I'm full of glory! I have swallowed a whole spoonful of sunshine."

SELF IMPOSED MARTYRDOM.—The martyrs to vice far exceed the martyrs to virtue; both in endurance and number. So blinded are we by passion that we suffer more to be damned than to be saved.

Some hearts, like primroses, open most beautifully in the shadows of life.

He is happy whose circumstances suit his temper; but he is more excellent who can suit his temper to any circumstances.

It is not the number of our friends that gives us pleasure, but the warmth of the few.

Why is the letter t like your nose?—Because it always goes before you (u.)

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, December 16, 1864.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

As the time for the session of the Legislature draw nigh, there is some canvassing going on among the friends of the different aspirants for the speakership. There are quite a number of the members elect who, we understand, could be induced to accept this honorable position in a Minnesota Legislature. But the two most prominent candidates, so far as we can learn, are Hon. Cyrus Aldrich of Minneapolis, and Thos. Armstrong, of Rochester.

The former has had considerable legislative and parliamentary experience, having once been Speaker of the Illinois Legislature, and during his Congressional career of four years, was frequently called upon to take the Chair for a longer or shorter time by both Speakers Pennington and Grow, where he presided with much dignity, and gave general satisfaction. Of Mr. Armstrong's peculiar fitness for the position, we are not so well acquainted. We know, however, that he stands high in his own section as a man of character and ability, and is considered by his friends as possessing, in a great degree, those peculiar qualifications necessary for a good presiding officer. If either of these gentlemen are elected by the House to preside over its sessions, we shall consider a good selection has been made.

THE WINONA REPUBLICAN AND THE SENATORIAL QUESTION.

The last Winona *Republican* which we received just before going to press, publishes our first article on the United States Senatorship, and also a lengthy reply to the same. The late hour at which the paper was received prevents us from replying to it in this issue. We would simply remark, however, that we are in the habit of writing our own editorials, and that the gentleman to whom the *Republican* ascribes the authorship of our article, not only did not write it, but never saw it until it appeared in our columns. The *Republican's* assumptions are only accounted for by its "unexampled audacity."

THE UNITED STATES SENATORSHIP.

This subject is now being liberally discussed by the State papers of both political parties. We have watched with considerable interest the position taken by them, not so much to ascertain upon whom public sentiment seemed to fix as being the most prominent man for the position, as to see if the Senatorship was conceded as belonging to the Southern district. We have brought forward *our* candidate for that position, and have expressed our preference for the Hon. M. S. Wilkinson, the present incumbent. We do not hesitate to present his claims and urge his re-election, because he is an able man—in point of ability and influence, equal to any in the State; and because we believe he is the choice of nine tenths of the people of this district. Several persons have been named as candidates for this Senatorial position besides Mr. Wilkinson, of whom we mention Messrs. Windom, Norton, Swift, and Miller. There is quite a diversity of opinion among our cotemporaries as to candidates, but all, with few exceptions, agree that the Senator should come from the First District.

The Mankato *Record*, with a magnanimity worthy of note, has lain aside the bitter political feelings which actuated its course against Senator Wilkinson over a year ago, and comes out boldly and heartily in his favor, urging that it is to the interests of Southern Minnesota to have a local representative, and that Mr. Wilkinson is the only man that stands any show of being elected.

The St. Peter *Statesman* prefers a radical Republican to one that lacks backbone, and comments unfavorably upon Gov. Miller.

The *Tribune* also of St. Peter, as we expected, advocates the claims of no one, but opposes Senator Wilkinson.

The Faribault *Republican* says that Governor Miller cannot be spared from his present position which he is peculiarly adapted to fill, and that he would stand as good a chance of being elected as some men who do not run at all. It evidently prefers Norton, and we do not think it is averse to Senator Wilkinson.

The Winona *Republican* stands upon the fence, recording the opinions of its cotemporaries, and evidently afraid to express its own, lest it should blow an ill wind.

The Hastings *Independent* mentions Messrs. Wilkinson, Windom, and Miller, and says any one of them would fill the place with honor and distinction.

The Wabashaw *Herald* desires 'equal and exact justice' to every section, and thinks that the Southern district in its magnanimity of heart, ought cheerfully to concede the Senatorship to the Second district, which will, within the next six years be as large as the first. That is a new way of dispensing 'justice' to give the minority three out of four representatives.

The St. Cloud *Democrat*, Governor Miller's organ in his own town, in the Northern district, says that "because a man lives a few miles outside the limits of a certain congressional district, it is no reason why he should be set aside for an inferior person, who resides within the boundaries," and therefore advocates the Governor's claims. The line of distinction, by having one Senator on the east and the other on the west side of the Missisippi river is too faint a line to be *marked* in these *dry* times.

The Winnebago *Homestead* says the press of this State should freely express its preferences, and in its collective capacity, ought to know who should be Senator. The proposition to elect Miller in the place of the present incumbent is an absurd one, as by common consent the two districts have decided to divide these offices evenly. The *Homestead* says;

> "We would like, however, to inquire what is the need of changing Senator this fall? Has not Wilkinson done his duty well since he has been in the Senate? Has he not always voted right, and that too when it was not always exactly fashionable at Washington to vote in that way?"

The *Homestead* prefers Mr. Wilkinson to all others, and gives the following sound reasons;

> 'First, He is a radical Republican, and always has been.
>
> "Secondly, His record in Congress is good, and no one of his constituents has ever found fault with it.
>
> 'Thirdly, If a Senator's course is unobjectionable to his constituents during his first term it is customary to relect, giving him at least two terms.
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> His defeat would be a rebuke to him, and for what? If he has done well, why rebuke him? For three Congressional terms we have re elected Mr. Windom upon this very ground, viz: he has done well and why change a good man for a new one? Many who spread engled on this point as to others, are now trying to defeat Wilkinson, and that too, without cause. Personal spite may be at the bottom of this, but certainly not the public welfare"

STATE NEWS.

The St. Peter *Tribune* says, the contract for furnishing two thousand cords of wood at Fort Ridgley, was awarded to H. L. Warner, Esq., of this place at $3,94 per cord.

The Chaska *Herald* says that on Thursday, the 8th inst., the thermometer stood 26 degrees below zero, in the morning, slightly cool. The same day at Owatonna it stood 28 below.

A large warehouse and elevator is being built at Rochester by the Winona and St. Peter R. R. company.

The masonic fraternity of Winona had a grand festival on the 6th inst. Over one hundred couple were present.

The Blue Earth *Advocate* says that Mr. Burton Chute, of that place, has about two hundred gallons of sorghum cider as an experiment. He has also manufactured about 800 gallons best quality sorghum syrup.

Governor Miller has appointed as a committee on Immigration for the first District, C. D. Gilfillan, chairman, Chas. Pausevant and Chas. Holmstrom.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. S. HIGGINS,

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KEEPS on hand Flour, Meal, and Grain, which will be delivered to any part of town when desired. Flour by the barrel sack or pound, at Mill prices

☞ CASH FOR GRAIN.

I have room to store 25,000 bushels of Grain, to which fact I would invite the attention of Farmers and Grain dealers. (4 23

WM P. BOARDMAN,

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MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

WILL FURNISH DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for buildings of every description on short notice. Shop on Plum Street. Orders left at E. P. Freeman's office, on Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

Blue Earth Co. Agricultural Society.

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the above named Society will be held at Mankato, on Monday, the second day of January, 1865, for the purpose of electing officers and to transact such other business as will properly come before the meeting. B. H. TYNER, President.

J. M. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Dec. 15, 1864.

LETTERS REMAINING UNclaimed in the Post Office at Mankato, State of Minnesota, WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of November, 1864:

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters*," give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

N. B.—A REQUEST for the RETURN of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within 30 days or less, written or printed with the writer's *name*, *postoffice*, and *State*, across the left hand envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer.—*Sec. 28, Law 1863.*

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BOOTS & SHOES.

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ON

Front Street,

BELOW THE LEVEE.

Mankato, Minn.

HAS on hand a full stock of good home and ready made Boots, Shoes, and Moccasins, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP.

LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Aug. 26, 1864.

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,

HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH.

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Greenbacks. 18

Nov. 2661 FINCH & THURSTON.

COSTAR'S VERMIN EXTERMINATORS

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolens, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1,00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
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☞Sold Wholesale in all large cities.

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FENCE!

Portable or Stationary

Every Farmer Should Have it,

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Address M. B. HAYNES,

Agent for Minn. Vernon Centre, Blue Earth County, Minnesota. 6

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Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
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☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts

Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

IN PROBATE COURT, Special Term, County of Blue Earth. } August 19 1864.

In the matter of the sale of Real Estate of Minors, heirs of Edward Hitchens, deceased.

DANCING ACADEMY!

MR. CHAS H. DEMARAY, (late of the city of New York) would respectfully inform the citizens of Mankato and vicinity, that he will open an Academy as above, at the

City Hall, Tuesday Eve. Dec. 6, 1864.

Pupils will be taught all the latest fancy dances.

DAYS FOR INSTRUCTION—Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, from 7 till 10 o'clock, for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Saturday afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'clock, for children.

A grand Soiree will be given on Friday evening of each week, on which occasions two or more musicians will introduce the latest music published.

A number of afternoon Soirees with full band, will be given during the winter for children only. The children of soldiers' wives will be charged $3 50 per term.

TERMS.—Eighteen lessons and six tickets to Soirees, $5 00. Half term, $3,00. Single tickets to Soirees 50 cents. Six tickets $2 50, twelve tickets $4.50. Private lessons $1.00 each. Tickets may be had at the UNION OFFICE; and Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. Improper persons will not be admitted under any pretense whatever.

Send for a circular, or address,

DEMARAY & MATHEWS,
Mankato Minn

On Mondays and Thursdays we are prepared to give Balls or Soirees at any point within reasonable distance of Mankato. Bands furnished with from two to six instruments. All the latest dances introduced. Parties desirous of establishing Dancing Schools in any part of the county will address us as above.

Estrayed!

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, living five miles north of Mankato, some time last Spring, one yearling Heifer white and red speckled, with swallow-fork in the right ear.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

A H CRISP.

December, 2, 1864 –3w.

CHILDRENS' TOYS—At H. P. Christensen & Bros', is the place to buy the prettiest Toys of all descriptions.

FUR CAPS AND GLOVES of every style and quality for sale cheap, at H. P Christensen & Bros.'

HOODS AND NUBIAS, DELAINES, and Calicoes, most beautiful styles and patterns at H Christensen & Bros'

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by Edward Williams of Blue Earth county State of Minnesota to John G Mix of Hartford State of Connecticut, bearing date October 16th in the year 1857, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county on the 17th day of October, in the year of 1857 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book "B" of Mortgages on page 57. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage, at the date of this notice, is seven hundred and eighty dollars and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the south-east quarter of Section twenty eight. Township one hundred and eight north of Range Twenty eight west, containing one hundred and sixty acres and situate in the county of *Blue Earth*, and State of Minnesota, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Fifty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of Nov. 1864

JOHN G. MIX,
Mortgagee.

EVERETT P FREEMAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee

Mankato, Minn., Nov. 18, '64–19:6w.

ESTRAYED.

CAME into my enclosure, seven miles from Mankato, on the St. Peter road, between the 8th and 12th of November, three cows, two of them of a dark brown color, the other a red and white. One of them has a bell on. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. Mankato Nov. 22, 1864.

21-3w. THEODORE HEINZE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth } ss.

To George Maxfield and John Lovengood:

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests: at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 14th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 136, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 185, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 15th day of September, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Int Rev. stamp fifty cents 19 6w

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, living two miles west of Winnebago Agency, about the 1st of September last, one yearling dark red Heifer,—some white on the tip of her tail. The owner can have her by proving property, paying charges, and taking her away. PAT. FITZSIMMONS

Nov. 18, 1864-19 4w

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, in the town of Medo about the 8th inst., one pair of large red Work Cattle,—star in the forehead of each, and some white on the flank.

The owner can have them by proving property paying charges and taking the same away. THRON HOVERSON.

Nov 19 1864-19 w

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OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR }
Blue Earth County Minn.
Mankato Nov. 15 1864 }

Notice is hereby given, that the following tracts of land and town lots, forfeited to the State of Minnesota for the taxes, costs and interest due thereon, will be offered at public sale at the office of the County Auditor, in Mankato in said County, on Monday the ninth (9th) day of January A. D 1865, to the highest bidder, in order to satisfy said taxes, costs and interest, in case the same shall not before that time have been paid. The sale will commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and will be adjourned from day to day, till all of said lands shall have been offered for sale.

CHAS. A. CHAPMAN'
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

MANKATO.

Forfeited for Tax of 1858.

Mankato according to Bruner's Survey.

Block 151, amt 1.30; blk 152, amt 1,65; lot 1, blk 156, amt 1,86; lot 9, blk 156, amt 27,11; lot 10, blk 156, amt 27,11;

Parson's Addition.

Lot 6, blk 8, amt 2,85; lot 8, blk 8, amt 2,85; Roelofson's Addition, except Blocks 20, 21, 22, 23, and Lots 15, 16, in Block 18, amt 698,36;

Cumming's Addition.

Lot 2, blk 7, amt 2,42; w hf lot 2, blk 9, amt 1 52; Andrew Hanna lots 5, and 6, blk 12 amt 5 72; lot 8, blk 12, 2,32; out lots 1 and 2 amt 2,88;

Forfeited for Tax of 1859.

Mankato according to Everett's Survey.

LOT.	BLK.	TAX.	LOT.	BLK.	TAX.
	29	3 42	3	B	80
1	K	51	4	B	80
5	K	51	5	B	80
6	K	51	6	B	80
7	K	51	7	B	80
8	K	51	8	B	80
2	B	80			

Mankato City—lot 5 blk 23 amt 1.57.

Cumming's Addition—lot 1 blk 9 amt 1.25; lot 3 blk 10 amt 1 04; lot 7 blk 10 amt 1,25:

Forfeited for Tax of 1860.

OWNER.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	TAX
Jane Chapman	nw qr ne qr except sw 12 acs	6	108	26	3 88
P. Schulenberger	s hf sw qr	13	108	26	1 74
J. Balian & Co.	1 ½ ac in sw qr sw qr	18	108	26	2 68
H B Havens	2½ acs in sw qr sw qr	18	108	26	4 26
	lot 4	1	108	27	10 57

Mankato—Folsom's Survey.

L B TAX — L. B TAX
Leech's subd of blk 15 19 5 80 — do do 4 23 4 91
Washington Park 2 23 4 91 — S F Barney 1 31 1 27
— 4 62 23
— do 5 62 28

Mankato City.

L B TAX — L B TAX
und ¾ 9 9 97 — 9 3 71
und ¾ 10 9 97 — 10 3 71
2 11 1 20 H B Shannon
2 27 61 — 13 4 71
3 27 1 59 — do 14 4 71
5 27 1 59 F R Dewey 9 5 71
5 25 99 Wm Cook 15 8 71
1 37 1 20 — 7 9 71
3 37 1 20 — 8 9 71
6 37 1 20 — 15 10 71
7 37 1 20 J C Wise 5 11 71
8 37 1 20 — do 12 11 71
2 38 1 20 — 2 12 71
5 42 1 20 — 6 15 71
9 42 1 20 — 9 18 71
10 42 1 20 — *Warren's Addition*
Thos. Badnahan — 2 19 70
und ½ 9 41 86 — *Cumming's Addition*
10 44 1 20 — 1 1 71
6 47 98 And Hanna 6 2 71
9 59 85 — do 7 2 71
Thos Badnahan — do 8 2 71
und ½ 51 5 55 — 1 4 1 20
Parson's Addition — 2 4 1 20
5 10 1 20 — 3 4 1 20
12 1 03 — 4 4 1 20
Branson's Addition — 3 5 1 35
7 6 1 59 — 4 5 1 35
10 8 2 01 And Hanna 2 6 1 35
7 9 1 32 — do 3 6 1 35
11 10 1 30 — 3 7 86
12 10 1 30 And Hanna 4 7 86
Wm Branson — do 5 7 86
6 11 1 30 — do 6 7 86
4 15 1 30 — do 7 7 86
Willard & Besser's Add — e hf 2 9 33
1 3 69 — 6 9 1 21
2 3 71 — 7 9 1 06
3 3 69 And Hanna 7 11 1 32
4 3 68 G W Cummings
7 3 71 — 8 11 23 74
8 3 71 Geo W Goff 7 12 1 32

Forfeited for Tax of 1861

OWNER	DES	S.	T.	R.	TAX.
Theron Parsen	6 ac in nw cor se hf sw qr	8	108	26	9 45
F L Price	2 ac in sw qr sw qr	18	108	26	2 94
N W Dickerson	nw qr	22	108	26	5 58

Mankato City — T. B TAX
— 4 15 53
L. B TAX Amanda E Cronsi e
4 38 95 — 5 15 53
6 38 95 — 1 16 53
8 38 54 — 2 16 53
Parson's Addition — 13 17 52
9 8 95 — 14 17 52
Branson's Addition — 15 17 52
2 10 1 39 — 16 17 52
F G Reeves 3 12 77 — 9 19 52
do 1 13 79 — 11 19 52
Willard & Besser's Add Amanda E Cronsioe
6 1 53 — 14 19 52
H B Shannon — Gottfr ed Thoman
15 2 53 — 4 21 52
1 4 53 — *Warren's Addition*
2 4 53 — 1 10 52
14 7 53 — *Cumming's Addition*
15 7 53 — 2 3 98
E Cole 4 10 52 — 5 5 52
John Magin 10 11 53

Forfeited for Tax of 1862.

	DES	S.	T.	R	TAX
Fritz Husel	w 26⅔ ac of nw qr ne qr and w 13⅓ acrs n hf sw qr ne qr	11	108	26	4 79
W H Burgess	se qr	13	108	26	2 95
M Danzer	w hf nw qr	14	108	26	6 55
M R Wickersham	10 ac in sw qr sw qr	18	108	26	8 46
N W Dickerson	s hf nw qr	24	108	26	1 72
M R Wickersham	se qr se qr	12	108	27 26	1
John Vogt	s hf ne qr ne qr	26	108	27	2 42

According to Folsom's Survey

L. B TAX — do 9 4 79
Z Paddock 8 1 5 77 — do 10 4 79
s 25 ft 5 5 10 02 — do 2 10 70
Angeline Jackson — do 3 10 70
4 12 11 11 — do 4 10 70
do 5 12 3 43 — do 5 4 79
do 9 12 5 89 — do 8 4 79
M R Wickersham — 6 1 84
s ⅔ 5 14 21 95 — 7 1 84
Angeline Jackson — 8 1 84
n ⅓ 5 14 1 59 — 1 7 70
Leech's subd of Block 15 — 2 7 70
17 7 17 — 3 7 70
G B Keys do 22 — 4 7 70
do do ex } — 5 7 70
cept e 15 ft } 15 55 — 6 7 70
Washington Park — 1 8 70
6 23 3 98 — 3 8 70
do 7 23 2 59 — 4 8 70
S J Wilkin 9 27 6 04 — 5 8 70
F T Waite 2 31 7 22 — 6 8 70
S N Dukes 9 37 3 98 — 1 18 70
do 1 37 59 35 — 2 18 70
D A Thayer 6 45 1 06 — 3 18 70
do 7 45 1 66 — 4 18 70
E D Bruner 5 58 11 81 — 5 18 70
F C Rosevelt — 6 18 70
6 58 1 55 — 7 18 70
1 136 1 55 — 8 18 70
5 136 1 55 — 9 18 70
9 137 1 55 — 10 18 70
10 137 1 55 — 9 25 70
According to Everett's Survey — 10 25 70
— 1 27 87
Stephen Lamm — 7 27 92
2 1 4 03 — 1 33 56
Van Brunt Estate — 2 33 56
Jas M McMurtrie — 3 33 56
13 1 13 — 4 33 56
Mankato City. — 5 33 56
5 1 84 — 6 33 56
Parson's Addition. — 1 31 56
R W Aiken 3 4 73 — 2 34 56

3 34 56 — 10 7 94
1 38 70 Geo DeWolfe 9 9 67
3 38 70 — 12 9 94
5 38 70 — 1 10 99
— 2 11 76
5 12 53 — 4 11 76
2 13 53 — 4 12 55
Willard & Besser's Add *Cumming's Addition*
10 1 39 David Lines
7 2 38 — w hf 5 10 40
8 2 38 — *Warren's Addition*
5 5 39 Chs S Dunscombe
2 14 38 — 9 10 2 57
2 18 38 — do 10 10 19 89
Branson's Addition. J J Thornton
9 2 1 49 — 4 12}
7 7 1 20 — do 5 12} 12 26

Forfeited for Tax fo 1863

	DES	S.	T.	R.	TAX.
Baptist Thomas	ne qr nw qr	4	108	26	3 15
A B Carpenter	15 ac in se qr se qr	7	108	26	13 41
Alex Ramsey	und ⅓ sw qr sw qr	8	108	26	7 25
E S Edgerton	und ⅓ sw qr sw qr	8	108	26	7 25
Jacob Leibrook	ne qr nw qr	16	108	26	1 84
C S Dunscombe	sw qr	16	108	26	7 17
Lorane Keene	s hf e hf nw qr se qr	18	108	26	1 54
	10 ac in nw qr se qr	18	108	26	2 52
Emily Holmes	und hf of e hf of 10 ac in sw qr nw qr	13	108	27	68
Van Brunt Estate	n hf se qr and s hf ne qr except town lots	13	108	26	32 82
Thos Spence	lot 12	14	do	27	23 07
M Hammond	und hf w hf ne qr	25	do	27	2 74
	und hf e hf ne qr	25	do	27	2 11

Mankato according to Bruner's Survey — 10 23 27
L B TAX David Edwards
s ⅔ 6 5 13 41 — 6 35 23
T D Warren — do 7 do do
s 58 ft of Hickory st — do 8 do do
between blocks 6 and 7 — 6 46 do
4 50 — 2 50 17
David Lines n 46 ft — 1 53 17
9 7 12 37 — Parson's Addition
Chas A Heinze — J F Meagher
n ⅓ 5 13 1 61 — 1 3 23
Ann M Becker — do 2 do do
Cole's subd of blk 13 — do 3 do do
5 1 09 — do 4 do do
John Lies 5 18 1 54 — do 5 do do
4 29 4 14 — do 6 do do
Jas Garvin 6 29 1 70 — do 7 do do
Emeline Sunderland — do 8 do do
n hf 7 25 1 76 — do 9 do do
Wm Irving 3 26 1 09 — do 10 do do
D A Thayer 3 29 1 92 Theron Parsons
1 34 68 — 1 5 14
Paul Foley 9 36 1 18 — 4 8 27
do 10 36 4 50 — Branson's Addition
J C Rauch 6 37 2 11 — 4 4 47
J C Ramsey G Waltz 1 5 27
n hf 1 38 1 18 — 3 do do
D A Thayer 5 45 68 — 5 do do
Alex Ramsey — 8 6 38
3 46 81 — s hf 4 7 27
do 4 do 81 — 5 7 47
do 6 do 68 — 6 7 47
do 7 do 68 — und hf 2 9 23
do 8 do 68 — 10 10 27
S E Finch 2 58 68 — 2 12 23
V Somereisen Wm Constans
1 B 58 — 2 16 27
do 2 B do Warren's Addition
Wescot Wilkin R J Sibley 7 1 4 50
3 B do — do 8 1 81
L Branson 7 B 37 — do 9 1 81
do 8 B 47 — 4 2 51
do 9 B do — 5 do do
do 10 B 58 — 6 do do
Lots in VanBrunt Estate P B Crosby 7 2 4 50
VanBrunt Estate Mary W Pitcher
14 & 15 7 57 — 14 7 81
do 16 47 Lucius Eaton
do 17 do — 1 8 1 70
Jas McMurtrie Phebe Wolden
18 do — 8 8 1 70
do 21 do — s 7 ft exepd 7 9 57
do 22 do — 3 19 17
Culver & Farrington — 4 19 47
23 do — 5 19 98
do 24 do Cumming's Addition
do 25 do — 1 2 27
do 34 do — 2 2 27
do 35 do Marsh & Co
VanBrunt Estate — w hf 6 10 2 11
37 do L Johnson
do 38 do — e hf 6 10 2 11
do 39 do — West Mankato.
Mankato City. — 14 162 1 61
1 1 do — 3 169 1 61
2 1 do L Ross 5 do 58
und ¾ 9 5 20 — do 6 do 11
do 10 do do — do 7 do 11
do 7 6 do West Mankato Company's Lots.
do 8 do do Thos Riley
9 17 38 — und 1 6 22 99
10 17 38 Thos McRoberts
1 23 27 — und 1 6 22 99
4 do do C S Waller
7 do do — und 1-12th 11 52
8 do do J Mix und 1 12th 11 52
9 do do J B Fish und 1-24 5 76

SOUTH BEND.

Forfeited for Tax of 1858.

L. B TAX Evan Evans 2 33 1 30
Chas B Graham — 3 " "
4 4 1 25 — 4 " "
do 5 4 1 25 — 5 " "
do 6 4 1 25 — 6 " "
E Evans 4 5 1 30 — 7 " "
do 5 do do — 8 " "
do 6 do do — 9 " "
do 7 do 1 34 Geo Reppy 4 34 1 29
do 8 do do — 9 34 1 66
do 9 do do — 12 34 "
W R Price 7 15 60 — 6 35 "
do 8 do do — 4 37 1 81
do 9 do do — 5 " 1 81
J Barnard 9 18 1 17 — 6 " 1 96
do 7 19 do — 10 " "
Wm Edwards — 11 " "
11 do do — 12 " "
do 12 do do — 4 38 "
do 1 20 79 — 5 " "
do 2 do 79 — 6 " "
do 7 do 1 16 — 7 " "
do 8 do do — 8 " "
do 9 do do — 9 " "
do 10 do do — 2 41 1 20
do 11 do do — 3 " "
do 12 do do — 7 " "
1 22 74 — 8 " "
2 do do — 9 " "
3 do do — 12 " "
4 do do — 4 42 "
5 do do — 5 " "
6 do do — 6 " "
7 do 1 55 — 7 " "
8 " do — 8 " "
9 " do — 9 " "
10 " do J M Seward
11 " do — 10 " "
12 " do — do 11 " "
6 23 78 — do 12 " "
D C Evans 7 25 86 — 4 44 1 95
do 8 25 85 — 5 " "
8 26 1 18 — e hf 7 " 1 38
9 26 1 18 — 8 " 2 83
1 28 1 17 — 4 45 2 49
2 " " — 5 " 2 54
3 " " — 6 " 2 54
7 " " — 5 48 1 82
8 " " — 6 48 3 40
9 " " — 2 49 4 76
10 " " — 3 41 3 40
11 " " — 4 " "
12 " " — 5 " "
4 29 1 20 — 6 " "
5 " " — 10 " 4 66
6 " " — e hf 11 " 2 20
7 " 85 — 4 50 1 83
8 " " — 5 " do
9 " " — 6 " o
1 30 1 17 — e hf 9 51 1 00
2 " " — 9 59 1 78
3 " " Joshua Barnard
4 " " — 10 59 1 44
5 " " — 12 59 1
6 " " — 9 60 1 73
7 " 1 28 Joshua Barnard
8 " " — w hf 5 61 1 40
9 " " — 7 " 3 15
10 " " — 8 " do
11 " 1 34 — 9 " do
12 " " — 5 62 4 97
Mathew Thompson — 6 " 4 87
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Isaac Wood — 8 75 67
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Forfeited for Tax of 1859.

South Bend. — 1 52 1 80
9 4 98 — 2 52 1 80
10 4 98 — 11 59 1 43
11 17 59 — 7 68 1 58
7 18 84 — 3 70 1 64
8 18 84 — w hf 2 73 75
9 19 84 — out lots 8 90
11 23 98 Le Hillier City.
12 23 98 — 1 1 78
Mathew Thompson — 2 1 78
7 24 1 49 — 5 1 79
10 24 1 49 — 6 1 78
4 28 85 — 8 1 70
5 28 85 — 5 2 59
6 28 85 — 1 5 1 58
9 30 1 00 — 2 5 1 58
10 35 1 45 — 8 5 1 35
1 41 94 — 12 5 1 35
1 49 2 13 — 2 7 67
6 51 1 50

Forfeited for Tax of 1860.

S T R TAX
Evan Evans nw qr ne — 21 108 27 9 66
w hf sw qr — 30 108 27 1 41
South Bend — L. B TAX
L. B TAX — 1 67 1 25
8 14 48 — s 3-5 12 67 90
12 17 do — 5 69 1 15
10 19 do — 6 69 1 15
24 do — 7 69 1 14
9 24 do — 8 69 1 14
9 25 do — 5 72 9 45
10 26 do — und hf 4 73 48
11 25 do — 2 75 60
12 26 do — 6 75 60
1 29 do — out lot 6 60
2 29 do e hf out lot 7 48
3 29 do w hf out lot 7 48
10 29 do — out lot 10 60
11 29 do Eckstorm's Addition
12 29 do — 16 7 48
3 34 60 Le Hillier City.
10 34 60 — 3 5 1 05
1 35 63 — 9 6 48
3 38 75 — 12 6 do
10 38 46 — 13 6 do
10 41 48 — 8 8 do
11 41 48 — 9 8 do
7 45 1 23 — 10 8 do
5 47 1 40 — 13 8 do
e hf 11 52 63 — 14 8 do
4 59 60 — 10 15 78
e hf 5 61 60 — 7 20 48
6 61 90 — 8 20 48
6 63 99 — 9 20 38
e 30 ft 7 63 1 00 — 10 22 1 15
s 40 ft 12 64 4 15 — 15 23 1 15
11 65 1 25 — 15 24 1 15
12 65 1 25 — 12 26 48
10 66 1 25 — 5 28 48

Forfeited for Tax of 1861.

S T R TAX — 2 41 70
Humphrey Jones — 9 44 59
sw qr sw qr nw qr — 8 48 69
23 108 27 1 73 — 11 48 85
Louisa A Buck Land w hf 12 49 70
in sec 15 lying between — 4 60 93
village of South Bend — 5 60 93
and Minnesota river — 8 60 75
5 56 w 24½ ft 3 63 18
South Bend. — 3 69 63
L. B TAX — 2 71 39
3 20 34 e hf out lot 1 34
4 21 36 Ekstorm's Addition
5 21 36 — 11 7 30
6 21 36 — 12 7 30
3 35 50 — 13 7 30
4 41 25 Le Hillier City.
5 41 25 — 3 12 48
6 41 25

Forfeited for Tax of 1862

S T R TAX — 4 48 63
Thos J Jones — 7 48 1 30
lot 2 6 108 27 99 — 7 50 72
D C Evans nw qr sw qr — 8 51 57
except 20 ac and lot 5 w hf 11 52 43
15 108 27 12 36 — 4 54 47
South Bend. — 5 54 47
L. B TAX — 6 54 47
7 4 28 — 12 54 60
8 4 28 — 3 55 60
10 25 26 — 6 55 46
11 25 do — 10 55 59
12 25 do — 7 60 59
7 26 do e 20 ft 2 63 38
1 27 do w 5½ ft 10 63 20
2 " do 11 ft 11 63 20
3 " do — 6 64 70
4 " do — 10 65 2.24
5 " do — 11 66 63
6 " do — 2 67 63
7 " do — 3 67 63
8 " do — 5 67 63
9 " do — 6 67 63
10 " do — 1 69 60
11 " do — 2 69 60
12 " do — 4 69 60
1 33 29 — 6 72 44
10 33 28 — 1 75 44
11 33 28 — 5 75 30
12 33 29 — 1 76 30
2 34 31 — 2 76 28
7 34 34 out lot 4 60
11 34 35 out lot 9 21
4 35 34 D C Evans
9 35 34 und hf out lot
12 35 45 — 11 8 20
1 36 40 Le Hillier City.
2 36 45 — 4 2 20
3 " do — 5 5 28
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6 " do — 5 " do
7 " 12 21 — 6 " do
Pugh — 4 28 26
22 ft 10 " 48 — 1 31 26
D C Evans — 2 31 26
11 ft 10 " 27 — 3 31 26
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n ⅔ 12 " 58 — 8 33 20
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Forfeited for Tax of 1863.

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The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

Our District Schools.—The Mankato district schools commenced their winter session on Monday of this week, in the Presbyterian church, and in the old log school house. The School Directors have been very fortunate in securing the services of Prof. J. S. Ferguson, and A. D. Seward, Esq., as teachers. They are both fully competent, and will do all in their power to make it a profitable winter to every one under their instruction.

The Board have done all that could be done, with our poor school accommodations, to afford suitable advantages for our town. The buildings are well warmed and ventilled and provided with a goodly number of benches and seats of all styles and shapes, many of which have been handed down from year to year since Mankato squatter sovereignty times.

We had hoped that when, a year ago, we mentioned the then poor condition of our school accommodations, we should be able at this time to chronicle the fact that Mankato was blessed with a commodious school building, and that we were enjoying the benefits of a good graded school. The people of the town also sympathized with us in the wish, as is seen by the full school meetings we have had the past season, and by the vote of the district to issue bonds to a very liberal amount to build a school house sufficiently commodious for our wants, and one which, at the same time would, in its appearance, be a credit to our town.

We do not understand that any blame is to be attached to the Board of School Directors because the school house voted to be built, is not built. From all we can learn they made diligent efforts to negotiate our school bonds, but failed, because eight per cent. interest, the highest rate allowed by the law authorizing the issue of the bonds, was considered too low a rate for capitalists to take them as an investment. We understand that an effort will be made at the coming session of the Legislature, to have a law passed which will allow as high a rate of interest as ten or twelve per cent. to be paid on the bonds, and then it is thought they can be readily negotiated. When this law is passed, and we hope it may be at this winter's session, the bonds will undoubtedly be taken by parties abroad. But in case they do not find ready purchasers abroad the citizens of our town, in order to secure the school accommodations which we need, ought to be willing to bear each a little burden, and perhaps take up the bonds at home.

Let the bonds be issued each of the amount of fifty or one hundred dollars, and there is scarcely one of our citizens who is not able take one, and many would be willing, as a matter of public spirit, take more than one. If these bonds drew ten per cent. interest it would be a good paying investment for all, and if twelve per cent. still better; and if each one would take more or less of them as he was able, the burden would not fall heavily on any one. A good school house may cost nine thousand dollars, and if the amount was divided into bonds of fifty dollars each, it would cause the issue of only one hundred and eighty bonds. Are there not enough friends of good schools in this town who can afford, and are willing, if it should be necessary, to subscribe for and take up these bonds? We believe there are. And if the Directors are not successful in negotiating them abroad, at their par value, we trust they will give our citizens a *practical* opportunity of showing whether they are willing to do what they can to supply the educational wants and needs of the town.

The Arrest of Patrick McCardle.—Last week Provost Marshal Pugh received an order from Capt. See, directing him to arrest one Patrick McCardle, who had been exempted from military service on fraudulent representations. Mr. Pugh arrested him on Saturday last, and on Monday started for Rochester. We have taken some pains to inquire into the circumstances of this case, and if the statements can be relied upon, Mr. McCardle did nothing wrong in securing his discharge from the draft. In the first draft he was one of those drafted from the town of Danville; but as the draft was suspended, the lucky prize holders did not report.

It seems that last summer when the new enrollment was being made, Mr. McCardle was at work by the month in the town of Medo, and was accordingly enrolled there, though the enrolling officer never called upon him for his name, and when the draft took place last fall he was among the number drafted from that town. As he was a resident of Danville, owned property there and voted there, he proceeded at once to Rochester and reported to Capt. See. The matter was stated to the Captain, and the proper affidavits presented. It was a clear case, and he was discharged. Since then, however, some persons, whether maliciously or not, we do not pretend to say, forwarded information to Rochester, backed up by affidavits, to the effect that his discharge had been fraudulently obtained. Accordingly he was arrested and taken on to Rochester. He went, we are told, prepared to prove that his discharge was honorably obtained, and if the facts, as stated to us, are correct, we have no doubt but that he will come out all right. If he is guilty of the charge of trying to evade the draft, he should be punished; but if the enrollment was illegal, Medo must bear the burden, and trot out another man to take his place.

The Christmas Tree.—One week from to-morrow night the Chritsmas tree, in course of preparation by the teachers of the Methodist Sabbath School, will be placed in City Hall, and hung full of presents for distribution to the children. From all we can learn of the programme we judge that nothing will be left undone to make the entertainmen a pleasant one to all who may attend. Of course the hall will be filled with friends to pass a social hour, and with children, whose rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes will be lit up with pleasure at the prospect of receiving presents from some unknown friend. And there will be presents, too, on the tree for some who are not *taught* in sabbath school, but what *kind* of presents this deponent saith not. The fair committee have many a hearty laugh among themselves at the stock of *fun* they are laying in store for the occasion, when they little think our argus eyed reporter is peering round for "items." But if *some body* aint sold it wont be the fault of the committee.

Those who have been spoken to about providing presents, are requested to leave them at the residence of Rev. Mr. Day on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning, and be prompt.

We would say further, that the invitation is a general one and extends to those not connected with the church or school. Grown up people who may wish to make presents to their friends can also leave them with Mrs. Day where the proper committee will get them.

There is a general desire on the part of our church going community, that the town bell recently placed in the new church edifice should be rung on the sabbath at the hours when religious services are held. As the Methodists are the only denomination that have religious meetings regularly, it seems to us that some arrangement might be agreed upon by which the sexton of that church could ring the bell for morning and evening worship, and when the Presbyterians hold services their ringing of it would suffice for both congregations. The objection has been urged that people would not know at which place services were being held, and confusion might thus arise; but that is easily removed, as, we believe in every instance when divine worship has been held in the Presbyterian church, notice has been published in the town papers, and if perchance some few should happen to go to a Methodist meeting that would otherwise stay at home, we presume it would not hurt them in the least. Probably no two clocks or watches in town are alike, hence it is very difficult to tell exactly at what hour to go to church and not be late. It is not our province to say whether the bell is a town bell, or whether it has been converted and brought up in the Presbyterian faith, and we do not care; but if there can be no courtesy shown between religious bodies, we cannot classify that course any other than as a selfish policy and one which will not win in the long run.

The Holidays.—Our citizens are getting ready for the holidays by supplying themselves with turkeys, chickens, rabbits, venison, roast beef, and mince and pumpkin pies. Our markets abound with game, and everything necessary to make up a "feast of reason and a flow of soul" can be had at the stores by paying for it. There will be pleasant times around the festive board in eating roast turkey and oyster soup, and in contemplating these joyful scenes, we have been led to wonder where *our* turkey was coming from. We have looked with anxious eyes to see sir turkey, with "stately step and proudly mein" walking toward our sanctum, and have listened at the dead hour of night, to hear his lordships footstep on the crisp snow, but up to the latest hour of going to press, nary a turkey has hove in sight. We can provide *lodgings* for several turkeys between this and New Years if they will appear soon.

Musical.—We are pleased to announce the arrival in town of Professor W. E. Hawley who will, by request, meet all those interested in the subject of vocal music at the City Hall on Saturday evening next, for the purpose of a general "sing," and, if desirable, take steps toward the formation of a class or Convention. It gives us additional pleasure to bear our testimony in favor of Prof. H's competence as a teacher and conductor of Musical Conventions. We knew him for several years in Wisconsin, as standing at the head of his profession in that State, and the Press of this State in the past two years has often reassured us that his success had in nowise abated. His plan of operation, and system of discipline, secures a result in a short space of time that *cannot* be attained in years in the ordinary singing class; indeed it strikes at a point that is seldom if ever attempted by teachers of such classes. We trust our musical people will not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity which they so much need, and for which many have long wished for.

The Prof. has a supply of "The Key Note," Professors Bradbury's last work, which he will furnish for the occasion. We are certain that our singers will need no urging to respond to his announcement.

An Entertainment for the Relief of Soldier's Families.—Having in view a very praiseworthy object, that of affording relief to the families of our brave soldiers, who are far from home fighting our countrys battles, several of our public spirited ladies have formed a plan by which the object can be reached with little expense, if our citizens generally will unite in carrying it out. We heartily approve of the project if the proceeds derived from it are properly applied, and distributed among those families that are really needy. The plan is to have an entertainment at City Hall, and supper at one or both of the hotels, on Monday evening next. The use of the hall has been freely given, and the proprietors of the Clifton and Mankato House have kindly consented to throw open their entire suit of rooms free of charge, for the accommodation of all who may not wish to go to the Hall. Pursuant to posted notices a meeting of the ladies was held at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening last for the purpose of discussing the subject, and making such arrangements as will be necessary to insure its succes.

Later.—There will be no cards of invitation issued, but a special invitation is extended to all to be present. Supper will be served at the Clifton the Sociable at the Mankato House, and the Dancing at City Hall. Tickets $1,50; Oysters extra. The ladies are requested by the committee to contribute to the supper.

Side Mail to Minnesota Lake.—No other portion of Blue Earth county is settling up with good substantial farmers so rapidly as is that part lying between the Agency and Minnesota Lake, Faribault county. Nearly all of these farmer emigrated from States where the mail facilities were good, and where they took a large number of papers, because they could get early news. The only way now by which they get their mail is as it passes over the route from Wilton to Winnebago City once a week. St. Vivian, we believe, is the only office supplied between Wilton and the Lake. A weekly side mail from the Agency to Minnesota Lake would accommodate Medo and Danville two towns that are becoming densely populated. The former is six to eight miles from the Agency, and the latter from eight to ten from Minnesota Lake. It would be a great accommodation to the settlers in that section and a proper effort once made will secure the attention of our Senator in Congress, who will, doubtless, effect it.

Dancing Academy.—We would call the attention of our readers to the fact that a very excellent school as above is now open at the City Hall. Mr. Demaray has had a great deal of experience in the East, and if a perfect knowledge of the vocation he now follows is any recommendation he most assuredly deserves the cordial support of our good citizens.

His character is above suspicion, the hall he teaches in is the best our town affords, and the Friday night Soirees cannot prove otherwise than an agreeable, and we may say profitable exercise to the scholars.

Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will hereafter be devoted to both ladies and gentlemen. Ladies wishing separate instruction will meet at the hall Saturday afternoons at two o'clock. Children meet at the same hour.

Private lessons will be given at the hall to such as are unable to receive them at home.

On Saturday last among others we noticed the following pupils, viz: Misses Lilly Finch, Laura Rockey, and Isabella Walz, and Masters Dudley Finch, Wm. Walz, T. Middlebrook, and J Coulson. Judge Branson and daughter and others, take private lessons. If you would have your children graceful in manners and supple of foot, thoroughly educated in etiquette and conversant with all the formalities of polite society, send them to Demaray's Dancing Academy.

Cold Weather.—Last Saturday and Sunday, were terrible days on the prairie. The wind blew hard, and the air was filled with blinding snow. Scout Solon Stevens, was at that time on his way from the Des Moines, and Saturday evening was out on the prairie the other side of Elm Creek. The storm was so furious, and so completely blinded his way that he thought at one time he would have to give up. He finally reached Chanyuska late in the evening, without serious damage. Fears were also entertained for the safety of Mr. Luther Barrett, of this place, who was out on the Des Moines buying furs for Messrs. Thompson & Young, and who had started on his return. He has arrived, and succeeded in getting through without any damage other than having his ears and toes slightly frozen.

The St. Peter *Tribune* is quite put out because the Hutchinson family were unable to meet their engagement to sing at that place, on account of bad roads, and attributes the "slight" to the fact that they met, in Michigan a *prominent* Mankato man who told them St. Peter was an inferior town. The truth is at the time they were singing in this section, the traveling was bad, and they lost their way in coming through from Faribault to St. Peter, and as they had missed one engagement considered it best to keep the others. If that *prominent* Mankato man represented St. Peter as an inferior town he had great regard for the truth, and did no worse than several prominent St. Peter men, who urged those excellent singers not to keep their engagement at this place.

The Scout System.—Col. Pfaender, has decided to partially discontinue the Scout system on the frontier as their services are no longer needed. Accordingly about thirty were discharged a few days since, and only three were retained including Solon Stevens, of this place. "Solon" is a very reliable scout, and has been in the service for a long time; and the fact that he has been selected, unsolicited, as one of the three out of thirty, to remain, is proof that his ability is properly appreciated at head quarters.

Daily Mail to Blue Earth City.—Our article urging an increase of service on this mail route has had the effect to cause the circulation of numerous petitions in every town up the Valley, praying for such increase. It is really needed, and we have no doubt the effort will be successful. These petitions, when full, should be gathered up and forwarded to Senator Wilkinson, who has been apprized of the object desired, and who will present them to the Postmaster General, and urge the importance of granting the prayer of the petitioners.

Blue Earth Chapter.—The annual election of officers of Blue Earth Chapter No. 7 R. A. M., took place on Tuesday evening last as follows:

B. F. Smith, H. P.; Geo. Maxfield, C.; Ira Hawley, S.; J. A. Willard, C. H.; E. D. B. Porter, Sec., and H. P. Christensen, Treasurer.

In the Blue Lodge, on Saturday evening last the following officers were elected A Hanna, W. M., J. A Willard, S. W.; Wm, Irving, J, W.; E D. B, Porter, Sec., J. J. Shaubut, Treasurer; A. D. Seward, S D.; O. O. Pitcher, J. D.; David Lamb, Tiler.

The officers will be installed at the Masonic Festival on the 27th.

Architecture.—In our list of new advertisements will be found the card of Wm. P Boardman, who comes among us highly recommended as a practical builder and superior architect. Mr. Boardman, during a former residence in Albany, N. Y., planned and superintended the erection of some of the finest public buildings and private residences in that city. Any one thinking of building should secure the services of Mr. B who will draw them a suitable plan for any kind and style they may wish and will contract for its erection.

Big Porkers.—Henry Shaubhut, sold to Messrs Finch & Thurston, on Monday of this week, two last March pigs, which weighed, dressed, one three hundred and fourteen pounds, and the other two hundred and eighty-nine. They were raised on Mr. S. farm four miles north of town. Their sire which is of the "Chester White" breed, was brought to this State in a box from Ohio by Judge Finch of this place. This breed of hogs is considered superior to many others, and is much sought after by farmers.

The Markets.—Business upon our streets has been lively the past week. The roads are very good, and in some places the sleighing is passable. Farmers are bringing into town considerable quantities of wheat, for which they receive fair prices.

We note wheat at seventy cents; oats 65; corn, 70; beans $2,00; lard 20; butter 25; dry hard wood $4 00; soft hard, 3,00; green hard wood 3,00; green soft 2,50.

Godey's Lady's Book.—This favorite of all the monthlies with the ladies, has been received for January and is the first to make its appearance. It is a superb number in both matter and illustrations, giving evidence of its veteran publisher's determination to achieve a still greater degree of perfection in magazine literature. Godey is profuse in his promises for the coming year, and his promises are always religiously lived up to. Send in your names for Godey at once.

The Mystery Solved.—For more than a week past we have missed the genial, good-natured phiz of the energetic proprietor of the Blue Earth mail route, and have wondered what had become of him, when lo and behold the mystery is solved, as a *new recruit* in the *infant*-ry service has made its appearance at his quarters, which doubtless, has demanded all his care and attention. We make this announcement with pleasure, and suppose "Dun" is at least a *feet* taller than when we last saw him.

For the Sanitary Fair.—Maj. Cullen has bought of Henry Shaubhut a large 28 months hog, which weighed 1,000 pounds, paying for it $125. Mr. Ketchum, of St. Peter, also bought of Mr. J. S. Little one of nearly equal weight, for the same price. They design taking them to St. Paul, and dispose of them by lottery in the Sanitary Fair. They will nett a $1,000 no doubt.

New Goods at Ward's.—Mr. O. Ward, who is now in New York, has expressed home a choice lot of ladies dress goods, nubias and nubia hoods, to which attention is invited. We have examined these new styles and pronounce them very beautiful. Messrs. Sargent and Pease the accommodating clerks, know just how to please customers and make good sales. Give them a call.

Christmas Ball on Monday, Dec 26th at the City Hall, Mankato. The hall to be brilliantly illuminated by over one hundred lights. A full band of eight performers will be in attendance.

New Year's Ball at the same place, Jan. 2. Full particulars in next week's issue.

Arthur's Magazine.—Like the sun, his most excellent literary magazine is "always on time," and the first number of the new year comes to us filled with good reading. The story, "Not Any thing for Peace," is worth the subscription price. No magazine has attained a higher standard for moral influence than this.

Peterson for January.—We welcome the return of this old familiar friend. It is the favorite magazine in our family, and we cannot afford to do without it. Every number improves in beauty and reading, and it is becoming a household pet, with every subscriber.

Home Relief Association.—A society of the above name was organized at the church on Wednesday evening last. Its object is to afford relief to the needy poor of our town. The officers chosen were H. G. Orton, President; Miss Frisbie, Vice President; Mrs. Bixby, Secretary; Dr. Lewis, Treasurer. An executive committee was also appointed.

A Wooden Legg.—The following notice in a late New York paper:

Married.—On Sunday morning, by J. M. Foreman, Esq., at his residence, Mr. Willis Wood, a veteran soldier of Bethany, to Miss Julia Legg, of Starford.

No wonder our brave soldiers risk their precious lives so willingly in the service of their country, when they are assured of having any deficiency in the complement of their limbs made up in a manner so agreeable.

Good Ice.—Large qantities of Ice are now being taken from the river and sold in town at $1.00 per load. It is from eight to ten inches in thickness, and very clean. Orders can be left with Finch & Thurston, who will fill them promptly.

Ex Rebs Ball.—The Company of Ex-Rebs stationed at Madelia have made arrangements for a grand ball at that place on the 27th inst. Good music, good supper, fair women and brave men will be present, and a gay time is anticipated.

Enoch Arden.—Judson Jones gave a public reading of this beautiful Poem at the City Hall last night before a good audience. One-half the proceeds were handed over to the Home Relief Association. Mr. Jones is a very pleasing and interesting reader.

A Charitable Deed.—The boys in Co. E, 2d Cavalry recently made up a purse of $75 and presented to Mr. Gaskill, one of their number, who lost his wife last summer, leaving five small children, for him to take care of.

Real Estate Sale.—E. P. Freeman, real estate agent, recently sold a half section of unimproved land in Butternut Valley to David D. and Daniel L. Harris for $1600.00

Flour and Feed Store.—S. S. Higgins has opened a flour and feed store, in Leech's Store building, and is prepared to supply customers with anything in his line at the lowest prices, delivered free of charge.

It is a great accommodation to have goods delivered at your residence, and Finch and Thurston announce that they will hereafter deliver them free of charge.

The Mite Society.—Another of these pleasant re-unions came off at City Hall on Monday evening last, bringing together over seventy five persons. Good music, social chats, and partícipation in innocent games contributed much to the pleasure of the evening. The *mite* received amounted to $5,55.

The *Atlantic* and *Continental* monthlies for December have been received for sometime. They are both excellent literary journals, and deserve to be well patronized. A large list of subscribers ought to be had from this place.

We acknowledge the receipt of the second number of the "Woodland Lighthouse," edited by an association of young ladies belonging to Rev. Mr. Thompson's school. It is an improvement on the first number.

Buckwheat.—A certain "Scout," who deals in this article will please remember that we have had "nary a pancake" yet. Don't stop to pick out the "technicalities," but bring it right along.

Don't fail to go to Randall's Clothing Emporium, and get yourself one of those nice Otter Caps, and a pair of those extra Buck Mitts, before it is too late as they are going fast.

The Presidents message has been received, and so also has been received another large lot of overcoats, dress coats, pants, under shirts, drawers, buck mitts, gloves, hats, fur and cloth caps, and boys clothing, to be sold cheap at Randall's Clothing Emporium.

Silver napkin rings, silver thimbles, gold finger rings for children and grown persons, suitable for holiday presents can be found at Heckman's.

Grand Gift Ball.—A grand gift ball will be given at the City Hall, some time after the holidays by Demaray & Matthews.

Straw.—Some of our farmer friends would do well by bringing a few loads of straw into town for sale. It is a scarce article in these parts.

Personal.—J. R. Cleveland, Chief of Police, of St. Paul, paid us a flying visit a few days since.

Special Term of the District Court.—A special term of the District Court will be held in this place on the 26th inst.

We understand that a Mutual Fire Insurance Company is in process of organization in this place. Responsible parties are engaged in it, and we trust it will be effected.

J. J. Thornton, has been appointed enrolling officer for this district to revise and correct the enrollment lists.

There will be religious services held at the log school-house, by the Rev. Mr. Craven, on Sunday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

Cash for Wheat.—Finch & Thurston pay the highest cash price for wheat.

"O. S."—Our rule is to have the writer's name as a guarantee of good faith, in all notices and communications.

Religious Notice.—Rev. Mr. Thompson will preach at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next at 11 o'clock A. M.

MARRIED:

On the 15th inst., by the Rev. J. K. Conrad, Mr. JESSE WHITNEY and Miss IONE ANN.S, all of Blue Earth county,

DIED:

At Gallatin, Tenn., Nov. 24th, 1864, EDWARD CROSS, of Company C, 11th Regiment Minn. Vol.

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Consumptive sufferers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung affections, (free of charge) by sending their address to

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FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER.—Having opened a Barber Shop with a view to establishing a permanent business in Mankato, I am prepared to wait upon gentlemen, and will guarantee satisfaction in every department of my business.
June 26, 1863.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, next door to the Post Office.
All work warranted to give satisfaction.
Mankato, July 15, 1864 1y.

SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of George Manson in a suit in which he is defendant and George G. McNutt Robert W. McNutt, and Price B Harding, are plaintiffs on judgment rendered and docketed in said county June 24th 1859. I have seized all the right and title which the said George Manson had on the 24th day of June, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described premises lying and being in Blue Earth county, to wit:

Lots one and two in Block fifty-one in the town of Judson, as surveyed and platted by A. D. McSweeney in 1856 and duly recorded and the house and buildings, thereon, which I shall expose to sale at public auction, to the highest bidder as the law directs, at the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Blue Earth, in Mankato, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated Mankato, Dec 1st, 1864

E. MIDDLEBROOK, Sheriff.
J. A. Willard, Plff's Atty.

HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH
BITTERS.

A pure and powerful tonic, corrective and alterative of wonderful efficacy in disease of the Stomach, Liver and bowels. Cures, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Headache, General Debility, Nervousness, Depression of Spirits, Constipation Colic, Intermittent Fevers, Cramps and Spasms, and all Complaints of either Sex arising from Boodily Weakness whether inherent in the system or produced by special causes. Nothing that is not wholesome genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of Hostetters Stomach Bitters. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind, no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants. It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, Hostetters Bitters may be relied on as a safeguard. In districts infested with Fever and Ague, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as a remedy and thousands who resort to it under apprehensions of an attack, escape the scourge, and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of Hostetter's Bitters. The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by this agreeable Tonic and hence it works wonders in cases of Dispepsia and in less confirmed forms of Indigestion. Acting as a gentle and painless apperent, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretive organs: Persons of feeble habit, liable to Nervous attacks, Lowness of spirits and fits of Languor, find prompt and permanent relief from the Bitters. The testimony on this point is most conclusive, and from both sexes. The agony of billious colic, is immediately assuaged by a single dose of the stimulant, and by occasionally restoring to it, the return of the complaint may be prevented. As a general tonic, Hostetter's Bitters produce effects which must be experienced or witnessed before they can be fully appreciated. In cases of constitutional Weakness, Premature Decay and debility and decrepitude arising from old age, it exercises the electric influence. In the convalescent stages of all diseases it operates as a delightful invigorant. When the powers of nature are relaxed, it operates to re-inforce and re-establish them. Last but not least, it is the only safe stimulant, being manufactured from sound and innocuous materials, and entirely free from the acid elements, present more or less in all the ordinary tonics and stomachics of the day. No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, deservedly popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as Hostetter's Bitters. Prepared by Hostetter and Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa. Sold by all Druggists, Grocers and Storekeepers everywhere.

HELMBOLD'S,
Genuine Preparations.

COMPOUND Fluid extract Buchu, a Positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excite the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflamation.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU.

For Weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, of abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Horror of Disease, Wakefulness, Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruptions on the Face Pallid Countenance These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows Impotency, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits, in one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases." "Insanity and consumption." Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess the records of the insane aslyums. And melancholly deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion. The Constitution once affected with organic Weakness, requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the system.

Which Helmbold's Extract Buchu invariably does.

A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Females—Females—Females.—In many affections peculiar to Females the Extract Buchu is unequaled by any other remedy as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or suppression of customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus, Leuchorrhoea or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion Habits of Dissipation, or in the decline or change of life. Take no more Balsam, Mercurey, or unpleasant medicines for unpleasant and dangerous diseases Helmbold's Extract Buchu and improved Rose was cures secret diseases in all their stage, at little expense. Little or no change in diet, no inconvenience, and no exposure.

It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to Urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing strictures of the Urethra, allaying Pain and inflamation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisonous diseases and wasted matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of Quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the poison has, by the use of powerful astringents, been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and perhaps after marriage. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu for all affections and diseases of the urinary organs, whether existing in male or female, from whatever cause originating and no matter of how long standing. Diseases of these organs requires the aid of diuretic Helmbold's extract Buchu is the great diuretic, and is certain to have the desired effect in all Diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most reliable and responsible character will accompany the medicine.

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Beware of counterfeit and unprincipled dealers who endeavor to dispose of their own and other articles on the reputation attained by Helmbold's genuine preparations, Extract buchu, Sarsaparilla, Improved Rose wash, sold by all druggists everywhere, ask for Helmbold's, take no other.

Cut out the advertisement and send for And avoid imposition and exposureit.

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THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

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embracing all real modern improvements.
Shop near he bridge at the upper end of town. GILTNER & TOWNSEND'S.
Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. 6-m

& se qr ne qr	29	108	27	4 16
H W Williams se qr sw qr	22	108	27	2 18
L G Price se qr nw qr & lts 4 and 5	28	108	27	5 20
Isaac Woods lot 6	29	108	27	11 46
do e hf se qr	30	108	27	7 81
Griffith Jones sw qr se qr & lots 2 and 3	30	108	27	15 65

South Bend.

	L.	B	TAX
Chas B Graham	3	4	11
Mathew Thompson	1	31	do
do	2		do
do	3		do
do	4		do
do	5		do
do	7		do
do	8		do
do	9		do
do	10		do
do	11		do
do	12		do
G W Nelson	5	35	35
	7	35	14
Robt Pritchard w hf	8	46	24
e hf	12	49	16
S Overbaugh	1	50	25
do	2	do	29
do	3	do	29
J O Rowe w hf	9	do	16
S Overbaugh	10	do	24
do	11	do	24
do	12	do	21
Mathew Thompson	9	63	29
	12	66	29
S Overbaugh	1	68	19
do	2	68	19
do	3	68	19
do	10	68	19
do	11	68	19
do	12	68	[illegible]

Ekstorm's Addition

C H Winncestrand	2	6	60

La Hillier City.

G W Kenan	1	3	11
do	2	3	11
Arthur B Lyons	4	do	38
Phebe A McSweeny	12	do	3 33
W S Ross	13	do	28
G W Nelson und hf	5	4	09
do und hf	6	do	do
do und hf	19	do	do
do und hf	20	do	do
do und hf	6	5	do
do und hf	11	9	07
do und hf	9	10	10
do und hf	10	10	10
	14	12	09
G W Nelson und hf	21	11	10
do und hf	22	14	19
do und hf	13	15	09
do und hf	15	15	27
do und hf	13	20	07
	3	21	09
	4	21	09
G W Nelson und hf	6	22	08
do und hf	16	23	08
do und hf	17	24	09
do und hf	18	24	09
B F Sibley	7	27	[illegible]
G W Nelson und hf	9	28	08
do und hf	19	29	[illegible]
A Overbaugh	3	34	10
do	8	34	10
do	9	34	10
G W Nelson und hf	3	35	08
A Overbaugh	12	35	09
	13	35	09
	14	35	09

JUDSON.

Forfeited for Tax of 1858

Augusta Manson lot 1, Blk 51, tax 11 60.

Forfeited for tax of 1859.

LT	BK	TAX	LT	BK	TAX	LT	BK	TAX
5	6	7 68	5	61	65	3	78	65
12	29	58	6	61	65	4	do	do
14	29	58	1	71	27	5	do	do
10	30	4 05	5	do	do	6	do	do
43	32	1 02	6	do	do	7	do	do
1	33	63	7	do	do	1	79	do
2	33	63	8	do	do	2	79	do
13	33	65	9	do	do	1	80	do
	35	3 74	10	do	do	2	do	do
7	36	63	11	do	do	3	do	do
8	36	63	12	do	do	4	do	do
9	36	63	13	do	do	8	do	do
10	36	63	14	do	do	9	do	do
11	36	63		72	3 74	10	do	do
12	36	63	1	73	63	11	do	do
6	36	65	2	do	do	12	do	do
8	36	65	3	do	do	13	do	do
5	51	65	4	do	do	14	do	do
6	54	65	5	do	do	4	82	do
9	54	63	6	do	do	5	do	do
10	54	63	7	do	do	6	do	do
1	54	63	11	do	do	7	do	do
2	54	63	12	do	do		84	3 00
3	54	63	13	do	do	1	85	65
4	54	63	14	do	do	2	85	do
11	54	63	1	75	65	4	86	do
12	54	63	2	do	do	5	do	do
13	54	63	3	do	do	6	do	do
14	54	63	4	do	do		88	3 78
1	56	65	5	do	do	1	89	64
2	56	65	6	do	do	2	do	do
3	56	65	7	do	do	3	do	do
4	56	63	8	do	do	4	do	do
6	56	63	9	do	do	5	do	do
1	57	63	10	do	do	6	90	do
2	57	63	11	do	do	7	do	do
3	57	63	12	do	do	8	do	do
4	57	63	1	76	do	9	do	do
5	57	63	2	do	do	10	do	do
6	57	63	8	do	do		92	3 78
7	57	65	4	do	do	1	93	65
8	57	65	5	do	do	2	do	do
9	57	65	6	do	do	3	do	do
10	57	65	1	77	do	4	94	do
	58	6 90	2	do	do	5	do	do
	59	3 74	3	do	do	6	do	do
1	60	65	4	do	do		96	3 78
2	60	65	5	do	do	1	97	60
3	60	65	6	do	do	2	do	do
4	60	65	7	do	do	3	do	do
13	60	65	1	78	do	4	do	do
14	60	65	2	do	do	5	do	do
3	61	65						

Tidland's Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
2	2	65	7	10	63	3	17	63	5	34	63
4	do	do	9	do	do	5	do	do	6	do	do
6	do	do	11	do	do	7	do	do	7	do	do
7	do	63	13	do	do	9	do	do	1	35	do
3	3	65	4	11	do	11	do	do	6	do	do
12	5	65	6	do	do	13	do	do	7	do	do
14	do	2 23	7	do	do	2	18	do	8	do	do
10	6	3 40	11	do	do	4	do	do	9	do	do
3	do	63	12	do	do	6	do	do	10	do	do
4	do	do	13	do	do	8	do	do	11	do	do
6	do	do	16	do	do	9	do	do	12	do	do
9	do	do	1	12	do	12	do	do	13	do	do
12	do	do	2	do	do	14	do	do	14	do	do
2	7	do	3	do	do	16	do	do	4	36	do
8	do	do	4	do	do	18	do	do	12	do	do
9	do	do	6	do	do		21	3 78	13	do	do
11	do	do	7	do	do	1	23	63		37	3 78
13	do	do	10	do	do	2	do	do	8	38	65
15	do	do	11	do	do	3	do	do	9	do	63
6	8	65	12	do	do	4	do	do	11	do	do
1	do	63	2	14	do	5	do	do	11	do	do
3	do	do	3	do	do	6	do	do	12	do	do
7	do	do	8	do	do	7	do	do	13	do	do
9	do	do	1	15	do	1	24	65	14	do	do
10	do	do	2	do	do	1	25	do	1	39	do
11	do	do	3	do	do	2	do	do	2	do	do
12	do	65	4	do	do	3	do	do	3	do	do
13	do	do	8	do	do	4	do	do	4	do	do
14	do	do	9	do	do	12	do	do	5	do	do
2	9	63	10	do	do	13	do	do	6	do	do
4	do	do		16	do		27	3 78	7	do	do
8	do	do	3	do	do	5	28	65	8	do	do
10	do	do	5	do	do		29	3 78	9	do	do
12	do	do	7	do	do		31	4 50	10	do	63
14	do	do	9	do	do		33	3 78	11	do	63
1	10	do	11	do	do	1	34	63	12	do	63
3	do	do	13	do	do	2	34	do	13	do	63
5	do	do	1	17	do	3	34	do	14	do	63

Forfeited for tax of 1860	S	T	R	TAX
e hf ne qr nw qr & e hf w hf ne qr nw qr	11	108	28	6 27
A. Friend mill lot in ne cor of lot 1	33	109	28	38 86

Tidland's Addition.

1	1	50	7	9	50	19	18	50	9	25	50
2	1	50	13	9	50	20	18	50	10	25	50
1	3	50	2	10	50		19	10 00	11	25	50
5	5	50	10	11	50	9	22	50	18	25	50
4	4	50	14	11	50	7	22	50	2	28	50
5	4	50	5	12	50	8	23	50	3	28	50
6	4	50	8	12	50	9	23	50	4	28	50
7	4	50	9	12	50	10	23	50	7	28	50
8	4	50	1	14	50	11	23	50	8	28	50
9	4	50	4	14	50	12	23	50	9	28	50
10	4	50	7	14	50	13	23	50	13	34	50
11	4	50	11	14	50	14	23	50	14	34	50
11	5	50	12	14	50	11	24	50	2	35	50
13	5	50	13	11	50	12	24	50	3	35	50
1	7	50	14	14	50	13	24	50	4	35	50
2	7	50	11	15	50	14	24	50	5	35	50
3	7	50	14	15	50	5	25	50	5	36	50
4	7	50	1	18	50	6	25	50	6	36	50
5	7	50	10	18	50	7	25	50	7	36	50
8	8	50	17	18	50	8	25	50		41	7 00
1	9	50									

Forfeited for Tax of 1861.

4	14	23	w hf 3	31	12	9	34	23	14	51	23
5	14	23	6	31	23	10	34	23	6	60	23
w hf 9	18	12	7	31	23	13	50	23	7	60	23
11	29	23	4	32	23	13	51	23	3	63	23
6	30	23	3	34	23						

Tidland's Addition.

5	6	23	9	11	23	2	24	23	14	26	23
7	6	23	10	14	23	5	24	23	8	36	23
8	13	23	15	18	23	11	26	23	9	36	23
9	13	23	1	22	23	12	26	23	10	36	23
10	13	23	2	22	23	13	26	23	7	38	23
11	13	23	2	24	23						

Forfeited for tax of 1860.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
2	1	48	5	40	48	13	52	48	2	65	48
4	3	do	6	do	do	14	52	48	3	do	48
5	3	do	7	do	do	2	53	48	4	do	48
1	4	do	1	41	do	3	53	48	5	do	48
5	4	do	2	do	do	4	53	48	6	do	48
1	5	do	3	do	do	8	53	48	7	do	48
2	5	do	4	do	do	9	53	48	8	do	48
1	6	do	1	42	do	12	53	48	9	do	48
4	6	do	2	do	do	13	53	48	10	do	48
7	6	do	3	do	do	14	53	48	11	do	48
1	8	10 13	4	do	48	1	55	48	12	do	48
11	8	48	5	do	do	2	55	48	13	do	48
10	8	do	6	do	do	3	55	48	14	do	48
1	12	do	7	do	do	4	55	48	1	66	48
2	do	do	4	43	do	5	55	48	2	do	48
9	15	do	5	do	do	6	55	48	3	do	48
10	do	do	6	do	do	7	55	48	4	do	48
11	do	do	7	do	do	8	55	48	5	do	48
8	16	do	1	44	do	9	55	48	6	do	48
1	17	do	2	do	do	10	55	48	7	do	48
2	do	do	3	do	48	11	55	48	8	do	48
3	do	do	4	do	do	12	55	48	1	67	48
4	18	do	5	do	do	13	55	48	2	do	48
5	do	do	1	45	do	14	55	48	3	do	48
7	do	do	2	do	do	5	56	48	4	do	48
e hf 9	18	15	3	do	do	7	56	48	5	do	48
11	18	do	4	do	do	8	56	48	6	do	48
3	22	do	7	do	48	9	56	48	7	do	48
6	26	do	1	46	do	10	56	48	8	do	48
1	32	do	2	do	do	11	56	48		68	6 72
2	do	do	3	do	do	12	56	48		69	6 72
11	do	do	1	47	do	11	57	48		70	6 72
13	do	do	2	do	do	5	60	48	3	71	48
3	33	do	3	do	do	8	60	48	2	73	48
4	do	do	4	do	do	9	60	48	1	73	48
5	do	do	5	do	do	10	60	48	10	73	48
6	do	do	6	do	do	11	60	48		74	6 72
7	do	do	7	do	48	12	60	48	3	79	48
8	do	do	[illegible]	do	48	1	61	48	4	79	48
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11	do	do	3	do	do	7	61	48	7	79	48
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8	34	do	11	do	48	1	62	48	7	80	48
11	34	do	12	do	48	2	62	48		81	6 72
12	34	do	13	do	48	3	62	48	3	82	48
13	34	do	14	do	48	5	62	48	8	82	48
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5	do	do	8	do	do	13	62	48	7	83	48
6	do	do	9	do	do	14	62	48	3	85	48
7	do	do	10	do	do	1	63	48	4	85	48
7	do	do	11	do	do	2	63	48	2	86	48
8	do	do	12	do	do	4	63	48	3	86	48
10	do	do	13	do	do	6	63	48		87	6 72
11	do	do	14	do	16 84	7	63	48	6	89	48
12	do	do	14	50	48	8	63	48	7	89	48
13	do	do	2	51	48	9	63	48	8	89	48
14	do	do	4	do	48	10	63	48	9	89	48
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3	do	do	7	do	48	13	63	48	2	90	48
4	do	do	9	do	48	14	63	48	3	90	48
5	do	do	10	do	48	1	64	48	4	90	48
6	do	do	11	do	2 21	2	64	48	5	90	48
7	do	do	12	do	3 32	3	64	48		91	6 72
8	do	do	1	52	48	4	64	48	4	93	48
9	do	do	2	52	48	5	64	48	5	93	48
10	do	do	3	52	48	6	64	48	6	93	48
11	do	do	4	52	48	7	64	48	1	94	48
1	39	do	5	52	48	8	64	48	2	94	48
2	do	do	6	52	48	9	64	48	3	94	48
3	do	do	7	52	48	10	64	48		95	6 72
4	do	do	8	52	48	11	64	48	6	97	48
5	do	do	9	52	48	12	64	48	7	97	48
6	do	do	10	52	48	13	64	48	8	97	48
7	do	2 32	11	52	48	14	64	48	9	97	48
1	40	48	12	52	48	1	65	48	10	97	48

Forfeited for tax of 1862.	Sec.	T	R	Tax
H R Jones se qr	8	108	28	23 76
Martin Nelson e ⅓ s ¾ s hf nw qr ne qr	10	do	"	72
sw qr sw qr	"	do	"	3 75
nw qr sw qr	11	do	"	15 92
se qr ne qr	12	do	"	12 81
D R Williams e hf se qr	17	do	"	12 95
Jas P Maloney nw qr sw qr	do	do	"	3 31
Geo W Nelson se qr nw qr	27	do	"	5 11
John Smith sw qr	do	do	"	22 09
J H Goodsell sw qr nw qr	do	do	"	5 29
nw qr	29	do	"	25 09
w hf ne qr & ne qr ne qr	30	do	"	14 24
w hf nw qr	31	do	"	9 64
n hf ne qr	do	do	"	9 29
A Starbuck nw qr	34	do	"	22 09
Peter McGivney sw qr ne qr nw qr	31	109	28	1 98

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	1	23	1	9	23	1	22	23	11	31	23
2	1	do	2	9	do	2	do	do	12	do	do
3	1	do	3	9	do	4	do	do	13	do	do
4	1	do	4	9	do	5	do	do	14	do	do
6	1	do	5	9	do	6	do	do	[illegible]		do
	2	3 22	6	9	do	7	do	do	6	do	do
1	3	23	7	9	do	8	do	do	6	36	do
2	3	do	8	9	do	9	do	do	7	do	do
3	3	do	9	9	do	10	do	do	8	do	do
6	3	do	10	9	do	11	do	do	9	do	do
7	3	do	11	9	do	12	do	do	10	do	do
8	3	do	12	9	do	13	do	do	11	do	do
8	3	do	13	9	do	14	do	do	1	40	do
10	3	do	14	9	do		23	3 22	2	do	do
11	3	do		18	3 22		24	3 22	3	do	do
2	4	23		11	3 22		25	1 61	5	41	do
3	4	do	3	12	23	1	26	23	6	do	do
4	4	do	4	do	do	2	do	do	7	do	do
6	4	do	5	do	do	3	do	do	5	45	do
7	4	do	6	do	do	4	do	do	6	do	do
8	4	do	7	do	do	5	do	do	8	50	do
9	4	do	8	do	do	7	do	do	9	do	do
10	4	do		13	2 76		27	1 61	10	do	do
11	4	do	1	14	23		28	1 61	11	do	do
12	4	do	2	do	do	1	29	23	12	do	1 75
13	4	23	3	do	do	2	do	do	1	51	23
14	4	do	6	do	do	3	do	do	2	do	do
3	5	do	7	do	do	4	do	do	3	do	do
4	5	do	8	do	do	5	do	do	4	do	do
5	5	do	9	do	do	6	do	do	5	do	do
6	5	do	10	do	do	7	do	do	7	do	10 14
7	5	do	11	do	do	8	do	do	3	do	23
8	5	do	12	do	do	9	do	do	9	do	do
9	5	do	13	do	do	10	do	do	10	do	do
10	5	do	14	do	do	12	do	do	11	do	do
11	5	do	1	15	do	13	do	do	12	do	do
12	5	do	2	do	do	1	30	do	13	do	do
13	5	do	3	do	do	2	do	do	6	69	do
14	5	23	4	do	do	3	do	do	1	71	do
2	6	do	5	do	do	4	do	do	4	do	do
3	6	do	6	do	do	5	do	do	1	77	do
6	6	do	7	do	23	7	do	do	2	do	do
8	6	do	8	do	do	8	do	do	3	do	do
6	6	do	12	do	do	9	do	do	4	do	do
10	6	do	13	do	do	10	do	do	5	do	do
11	6	do	14	do	do	11	do	do	6	do	do
1	7	do	1	16	do	12	do	do	1	78	do
2	7	do	2	do	do	13	do	do	2	do	do
2	8	do	4	do	do	14	do	do	3	do	do
3	8	do	1	18	23	1	31	do	4	do	do
4	8	do	2	do	do	2	do	do	5	do	do
5	8	do	3	do	do	e hf 3	"	do	6	do	do
6	8	do	6	do	do	4	do	do	1	79	do
7	8	do	8	do	do	5	do	do	1	82	do
8	8	do	10	do	do	8	do	do	2	do	do
9	8	do		19	3 22	9	do	do	2	83	do
10	8	do		20	3 22	10	do	do	1	86	do
12	8	23		21	3 22						do

Tidland's Addition.

1	4	83	2	11	22	8	16	23		30	4 60
12	4	do	3	do	do	10	do	do		32	2 22
13	4	do	4	do	do	12	do	do	4	34	26
14	4	do	5	d	do	14	do	do	5	do	do
5	5	do	6	do	do	2	17	do	6	do	do
6	5	do	8	do	do	4	do	do	7	do	do
7	5	1 11	9	do	do	6	do	do	8	do	do
8	5	23	13	11	do	8	do	do	9	do	do
1	5	do	14	do	do	10	do	co	10	do	do
10	5	do	1	13	26	12	do	do	11	do	do
8	6	do	2	do	do	14	do	do	12	do	do
10	7	do	3	do	do	3	18	do	1	40	do
8	8	do	4	do	do	5	do	do	2	do	do
4	8	do	5	do	do	7	do	do	3	do	do
6	8	do	6	do	do	11	do	do	4	do	do
5	9	26	7	do	do	13	do	do	5	do	do
9	9	do	0	15	do		20	2 22	6	do	do
11	9	do	5	do	do	1	28	23	7	do	do
4	10	23	8	do	do	6	do	do	12	do	do
6	do	do	9	do	do	10	do	do	13	do	do
8	do	do	12	do	do	11	do	co	14	42	4 60
10	do	do	2	16	23	12	do	do			
14	do	do	4	do	do	12	do	do			
1	11	do	6	do	do	14	do	do			

Forfeited for tax of 1863.	S	T	R.	TAX
Nils Nilson lot 5	2	108	28	3 84
same nw qr se qr	3	do	do	2 62

E C Payne sw qr	8	do	do	12 14
John Pogh nw qr se qr	10	do	do	1 77
Thos J Jones ne qr nw qr & w hf ne qr	12	do	do	5 19
Geo Mattox w hf nw qr	13	do	do	9 63
R Pritchard sw qr se qr	14	do	do	1 77
C Wetherill e hf sw qr	15	do	do	3 48
J H Strong w hf se qr	17	do	do	5 42
Jacob Contant e 110 ac of ne qr	17	do	do	8 92
R Pritchard nw qr ne qr	23	do	do	1 77
Jno D Jones lts 6 7 & 8	25	do	do	5 80
Margaret Jones n hf ne ¼	36	do	do	2 79
John Reese lot 1	29	109	do	4 80
D B Turner sw qr sw ¼	32	do	do	3 08
Price B Harding 8 acres in se cor of lot 4	32	do	do	76

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
3	52	10	4	56	10	3	61	10	6	61	10
10	52	"	12	57	"	5	61	"	4	62	10
1	53	"									

Tidland's Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	2	10	12	10	10	8	18	10	13	22	10
3	2	10	10	11	10	9	22	"	14	"	"
2	3	10	5	14	10	8	"	"	1	36	"
4	3	10	6	14	10	10	"	"	2	"	"
1	5	10	6	15	10	11	"	"	3	"	"
5	9	10	7	15	10	12	"	"			

BUTTERNUT VALLEY.

Forfeited for tax of 1860	S	T	R	Tax.
R A & Levi Scott e hf ne qr & nw qr se qr	15	108	29	15 66
Forfeited for tax of 1861.				
R A & Levi Scott sw qr ne qr	15	108	29	10 14
D P Davis sw qr ne qr	19	109	do	13 76
Forfeited for tax of 1862.				
Chas Shellman sw qr	10	108	do	21 22
J W Segar se qr	14	do	do	23 95
Wm Hoffman ne qr	21	do	do	23 95
John A [illegible] nw qr	do	do	do	23 95
Sam'l D Shaw e hf sw qr and nw qr se qr	18	109	29	11 81
Sam'l R Shaw e hf sw qr sw quarter	18	do	d	16 68
same ne qr nw qr	19	do	do	4 00
same e hf nw qr nw qr	19	do	do	1 89
Gates & Winnerstrand lot 5	24	do	do	1 71
same e 21½ acres lot 4	25	do	do	4 90
Wm Griffith 7 acres of ne qr se qr sw qr	25	do	do	1 24
J C Jones sw qr nw qr	27	do	do	5 63
Forfeited for tax of 1863.				
Jas Lefferts sw qr	13	108	do	9 29
Chas Schleple nw qr	22	"	do	9 29
Chas B Fish se qr	24	"	do	9 29
Chas B Gallagher se qr	26	"	do	9 29
Wm H Gallagher ne qr	25	"	do	9 26
David J Davis 25 acres in e hf sw qr	17	109	do	1 31
Evan S Davis e hf se qr and sw qr se qr	18	"	do	3 31
Evan J Davis ne hf sw qr	20	"	do	2 2[illegible]
Thos Floyd se qr sw qr	22	"	do	2 3[illegible]
same e hf nw qr & sw qr ne qr	27	"	do	7 00
John P Davis s hf nw qr & sw qr ne qr	29	"	do	6 38
Joseph Boehn s hf se qr	33	"	do	5 29

CERESCO.

Forfeited for tax of 1858.				
J N Oheney w 1 acre of s hf nw qr se qr	14	106	29	32
nw qr ne qr	10	107	do	3 71
Forfeited for tax of 1860.				
Wm Wells w hf ne qr ne qr except 5 acres	10	107	do	3 19
sw qr ne qr	21	"	do	4 70
Forfeited for tax of 1861.				
J L Burgess 9 acres in sw qr sw qr	14	"	do	62
s hf se qr	21	"	do	21 49
Forfeited for the year 1862.				
Levi Stevens se qr all n of river	1	"	do	7 40
Chas. Powers n hf sw qr	1	"	do	19 13
Mary A Slocum s hf sw qr except 5 acres	3	"	do	9 17
n hf sw qr	3	"	do	9 82
Wm Wells se qr	3	"	do	18 84
Francis A Walker ne qr	3	"	do	18 39
s hf nw qr	3	"	do	9 50
Wm N Boynton und hf 4 se qr ne qr		"	do	1 77
Isaac Slocum w hf ne qr & se qr ne qr & ne qr se qr	6	"	do	28 04
se qr nw qr	13	"	do	4 65
Alfred Walt nw qr se qr	22	"	do	5 09
s hf sw qr	24	"	do	8 13
Andrew Bronzer ne qr nw qr & nw br ne qr	8	107	de	13 53
ne qr	12	"	do	10 89
Forfeited for tax of 1863.				
H G Caldenwood 5 acres of w hf ne qr ne qr	10	106	do	27
H H Rich s hf ne qr	12	"	do	2 70
Z Scott 5 acres in sw qr	14	"	d	24
F B Ellsworth sw qr ne qr & nw qr se qr	15	"	do	2 70
J G Chase s hf se qr	20	"	do	2 70
Jas Conling w hf ne qr & w 35 acres of n hf se qr	20	"	do	3 18
Robt Lynn ne qr se qr	22	"	do	1 38
Thos H Brown sw qr ne & se qr nw br	23	"	do	3 69
same nw qr se qr & ne qr sw qr	23	"	do	2 70
ne qr	28	"	do	5 34
Simeon Weitze nw qr	30	"	do	5 31
H W Lamberton n hf ne qr & se qr ne br	32	"	do	4 03
ne qr	13	107	do	5 34
Andrew A Weston n hf ne qr & se qr ne qr	25	"	do	4 03
C A Kaempfer ne qr	30	"	do	5 31
Mary A Slocum s hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	32	"	do	5 33

GARDEN CITY.

Forfeited for tax of 1860.				
R J Sibley s hf se qr	7	107	28	11 00
same n hf ne qr	12	"	do	11 02
A Conklin w hf sw qr	28	"	do	5 89
same se qr sw qr	do	"	do	1 35

	Lot	Bl'k	Tax
	3	1	34
	8	1	34
		2	2 73
		3	2 72
	1	4	34
	2	4	34
	3	4	34
	4	4	34
		10	2 08
H C Capwell und 1-3	1	11	26
same und do	2	do	26
same und do	3	do	26
A B Forgason	4	do	2 70
H C Capwell und 1-3		12	2 60
same und do		13	1 56
same und do		14	do
same und do	1	15	26
same und do	2	do	do
same und do	5	do	do
same und do	6	do	do
same und do	7	do	do
same und do	8	do	do
E Talbot	1	16	1 58
same	2	do	1 58
H C Capwell und do	7	do	26
same und do	8	do	do
same und do	3	17	do
same und do	4	do	do
same und do	5	do	do
same und do	6	do	do
same und do	7	do	do
same und do	5	18	do
same und do	6	do	do
same und do	7	do	do
same und do	8	do	do
same und do	5	19	do
same und do	6	do	do
same und do	7	do	do
same und do	8	do	do
same und do	3	20	do
same und do	4	do	do
same und do	5	do	do
same und do	6	do	do
same und do		21	2 08
same und do		22	1 82
same und do		23	1 56
same und do		24	2 0[illegible]
	7	42	34
Wm D Smith	2	45	34
	2	53	34

Forfeited for tax of 1861	Sec	T	R	Tax
G W Lamberton e 3 acres of w 10 acres of se se qr	22	107	28	31
G A Thompson two acres in nw qr sw qr	26	"	do	1 20
J C Roper w qr n hf s hf ne qr sw qr	32	"	do	1 10

	Lt.	Bl'k	Tax
Levi Scott	2	1	2 34
Anthony Case	7	4	15
John Dilley und ⅓	1	11	14
same do ⅓	2	"	do
same do ⅓	3	"	do
Geo Thompson	7	"	1 18
T E Potter und ⅔	8	13	5 24
do ⅔	1	15	13
do ⅔	2	"	do
do ⅔	6	19	do
do ⅔	7	"	do
do ⅔	8	"	do
do ⅔	4	22	5 15
do ⅔	5	"	13
do ⅔	6	"	13
do ⅔	7	"	13
e hf	6	23	49
Samuel James	5	28	1 80
Harriet Folsom	8	"	2 21
A C Frazies	4	33	83
same	5	"	1 03
	3	35	98
E Gerry		60	2 09
same		61	2 09
same		62	2 09
same		63	2 09
same	1	64	25
same	2	do	25
same	3	do	25
same	4	do	25
same	5	do	25
same	6	do	25
same	8	do	25
same		65	2 09
same		66	2 00
same	1	67	25
same	3	"	25
same	4	"	25
same	5	"	25
same	6	"	25

Forfeited for tax of 1863.	S	T	R	Tax
H Humperey se qr ne qr & ne qr se qr	7	107	28	7 11
S B Piper lot 1	19	do	"	11 40
same lot 5 & n 22½ acres of lt 6	11	do	"	9 15
Watson Grange 2 ac in s pt se qr se qr	22	do	"	6 86
Mary B Thurston e hf e hf ne qr & e hf ne qr se qr	23	do	"	5 99
Case, Jewett & Boynton 12 acres in ne corner of nw qr	26	do	"	3 88
S Booth ne qr sw qr	30	do	"	3 31
Erastus Conklin w hf nw qr & ne qr nw qr & nw qr ne qr	31	do	"	28 97

	L	B	Tax.
John Dilley	7	9	8 65
same	8	9	
Geo A Thompson	8	11	1 14
	1	21	14
	2	"	17
	3	"	25
	4	"	do
	5	"	17
	6	"	14
C B Frase	8	"	2 13
John Dilley und ⅓	5 & 6	22	73
Levi Scott	3 & 4	23	13 53
same	2	25	3 47
T E Potter	3 & 4	26	9 99
	7	40	45
und 3	5 8	do	7 43
W R Marvin	5	41	3 09
T E Potter	4	47	4 80
		B	16
		A	28
Fremont	1	14	do

Forfeited for tax of 1863.				
S T Mills sw qr se qr & se qr sw qr	1	107	28	5 49
C Miner e 9 80-100 ac of w 49 80-100 acres of lot 6	4	"	do	73
Hiram Yates se qr nw qr & ne qr sw qr	5	"	do	6 03
sw qr ne qr	7	"	do	4 73
Walter Cole se qr nw qr & lot 2	10	"	do	7 22
S T Mills sw qr se qr & w part of lt 2 & lot 3	12	"	do	9 27
same 57 71 100 acres in nw qr & ne qr	13	"	do	4 71
Peter Riley sw qr	14	"	do	15 80
A G Piper nw qr	15	"	do	9 86
Nathan Eames e hf ne qr & e hf se qr	19	"	do	6 44
G W Atwell se qr & sw qr ne qr	21	"	do	19 35
same nw qr nw qr	22		do	2 85
D A Hill ½ ac in s part se qr se qr	22	"	do	18
Peter Riley s hf n hf se qr se qr	23	"	do	1 45
A M Kendall s h sw qr	24	"	do	7 57
Rose L Baker e h nw qr & ne qr sw qr & nw qr ne qr	24	"	do	24 79
same sw qr ne qr	24	"	do	4 95
A M Kendall e hf nw qr	25	"	do	10 25
G W Atwell sw qr ne qr	27	"	do	3 97
D White ne qr ne qr	28	"	do	2 99
se qr ne qr	29	"	do	1 65
A Fleming s h nw qr	"	"	do	3 89
F D Pease w hf se qr	30	"	do	3 25
D Barney 5 ac on s sd of sw qr se qr	31	"	do	30
D A Hill e hf se qr & sw qr se qr	32	"	do	5 31
A A Weston 2½ ac in sw cor of se qr sw qr	32	"	do	23
Wm R Thompson n hf ne qr	33	"	do	9 12
Harriet Folsom w hf sw qr & sw qr nw qr	34	"	do	8 14
J A Wiswell se qr se qr	34	"	do	1 65
J J Nelson se qr	35	"	do	9 95

	Lot	Bl'k	Tax
P L McUmber	4	15	1 47
Mariah Moon	6	44	1 29
	2	54	15
	7	67	09
Fremont	7 & 8	14	2

VERNON CENTER.

Forfeited for tax of 1858.

S P. Rogers n hf sw qr & se qr sw qr	30	106	28	13 06

Forfeited for tax of 1859

S C Elliot lots 739, 765.	1 21
J R Beatty lots 679, 743, 775,	1 81
John Lamb lots 313, 604, 673, 698, 715, 716, 764, 767,	4 80
R S Cassell lots 527, 692, 735, 744, 746	3 23
Jas Smith lots 602, 685, 717, 741, 754, 760, 763,	4 20
B McCracken lots 198, 523, 686, 690, 722, 748, 753, 758, 778, 736, 806,	7 26
Jas Cornell lots 429 674, 687, 719, 728, 729, 733, 750, 7[illegible],	5 85
E D Eclebnrger lots 535, 724, 779,	1 77
Peter Weber lots 596, 676, 738,	1 92
Cooper & Clark lots 531, 677, 718, 727, 731, 749, 751, 787, 779,	5 71
J S Davis lots 726, 740, 762,	1 68
S M Parquhar lot 530	64
B F Smith lot 774	64
Jos Watson lot 745,	60
S J Keller lot 793, 534, 772,	1 88
N M Farquhar lots 732 725,	1 35
Wm O Wykcff lot 599	64
J A Willard lot 802.	64
B Moreland lots 522, 771	1 28
J W Vance lot 529	64
O T Hayes lots 693, 769, 798, 803,	2 60
Luther Bigby lots 768	64

Forfeited for Tax of 1860.

sw qr section. 18 town. 106 range. 28 tax 9 91

LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX
85	40 74	675	49	694	49	747	49	779	49
333	49	681	do	695	do	752	do	784	do
524	do	682	do	696	do	755	do	788	do
536	do	684	do	697	do	756	do	790	do
537	do	688	do	720	do	759	do	791	do
600	do	689	do	723	do	766	do	792	do
603	do	690	do	730	do	773	do	795	do
606	do	691	do	737	do	776	do	805	do
								807	do

Mill lot, tax, 175,59.

Forfeited for Tax of 1861.	S	T	R	TAX
E Kendall n hf se qr ne qr sw qr	26	106	28	2 44
M B Haynes 10 ac in w hf se qr	26	106	28	1 94
T Sherwood ¼ ac in nw corner of sw qr ne qr nw qr	35	106	28	27

LOT	TX	LOT	TX	LOT	TX	LOT	TX	LOT	TX	LOT	TX
525	30	598	30	683	31	742	30	777	31	793	31
528	31	601	31	714	30	757	do	789	do	797	do

Forfeited for Tax of 1862.	S	T	B	TAX
Harvey Clark ne qr	3	106	28	24 81
J A Roper e hf ne qr	5	do	do	12 03
Sol Herriman ne qr	11	do	do	27 58
C Nicolson se qr	11	do	do	25 91
Wn Van Horn w hf nw qr	12	do	do	13 54
Tomas Hawkins se qr ne qr & e 15 ac of ne qr ne qr and e 25 ac		do		
sw qr ne qr	13	do	do	14 86
sw qr	15	do	do	21 93
nw qr	21	do	do	25 71
6 ac in n hf sw qr ne qr	26	do	do	1 30
e 6 hf ac of e hf sw qr sw qr	28	do	do	1 10
Lots 81 210 417 434 531 534 677 718 727 731 738 749 778				3 00
Forfeited for Tax of 1863.				
G W Ward se qr	12	106	28	8 65
Wm E Pottr se qr	17	do	do	7 13
George Perkins s hf ne qr	19	do	do	4 05
J Stacey ne qr	20	do	do	8 04
Burton & Stacy und hf se qr	21	do	do	4 05
Levi H McCoy w hf sw qr	22	do	do	5 19
Aug Mugkee e hf sw qr	22	do	do	4 93
Geo E Doland ne qr se qr sw qr	26	do	do	1 98
John H Wagner 10 ac in nw qr se pr	26	do	do	1 55
Edw Nickerson 10 ac of n 17 ac of s hf sw qr ne qr	26	do	do	1 49
und qr of 7 ac of n 17 ac of s hf sw qr ne qr	26	do	do	29
Jos McCracken sw qr ne qr	27	do	do	2 96
William Skinner e hf ne qr	27	do	do	11 73
John Darling s hf sw qr	27	do	do	11 88
Louis Shroel und hf (sw qr ne qr and s hf se qr and nw qr se qr)	29	do	do	4 05
A B Rogers sw qr sw pr	30	do	do	2 05
E Kendell e hf nw qr nw qr and e 7 ac of w hf nw or nw qr	35	do	do	1 86

SHELBY.

Forfeited fou tax of 1858.				
Henry Stoek e hf sw qr	14	105	28	9 51
nw qr nw qr	21	"	do	3 52
John Comstock nw qr ne qr	34	"	do	3 34
Sherman Day nw qr nw qr	2	"	29	3 25
ne qr ne qr	24	"	do	2 00
Forfeited for tax of 1860.				
Richard Dewlap 4 acres of lot 1	1	"	28	1 11
Eli Jackson 23 acres of lot 1	1	"	do	6 57
Pardon B Day e hf se qr nw qr	8	"	do	2 02
Michael Doherty 5½ acres in se qr nw qr	8	"	do	1 66
Frederic Fox s hf n hf nw qr nw qr	8	"	do	95
Jas Crandal sw qr se qr	15	"	do	3 60
W H Blackman n hf s hf nw qr nw qr	19	"	do	1 39
e 2⅜ acres of ne qr se qr se qr	22	"	do	84
e hf sw qr sw qr sw qr	22	"	do	1 03
Jas Crandall nw qr nw qr	do	"	do	3 91
Henry Stoek w hf sw qr sw qr sw qr	do	"	do	2 21
J A Darling e 5¾ acres of nw ¼ sw ¼ sw ¼	29	"	do	1 39
L D Wilson ne qr	3	"	29	1 39
Virgil Thomas ne qr se qr	10	"	do	6 68
J T Bowden n hf sw qr	18	"	do	5 58
Forfeited for taxes of 1861.				
Silas Graham 5 acres in se qr sw qr	22	"	28	1 03
John Barnes ne 2-5 sw qr se qr sw qr	do	"	do	1 94
John Bars nw qr se qr nw qr	27	"	do	3 62
sw qr se qr nw qr	do	"	do	1 53
e hf ne qr sw qr sw qr	do	"	do	3 27
G W Nelson n hf ne qr	29	"	do	3 65
Wm Davis s hf ne qr	11	"	29	14 05
same s hf nw qr	12	"	do	14 05
E B Thrall s hf sw qr	18	105	29	4 00
Silas Graham se qr	29	105	29	7 19
Forfeited for Tax of 1862.				
F T Waite nw qr	1	105	28	20 83
Chas C Mack n hf ne qr ne qr	8	do	do	2 09
n hf n hf nw qr nw qr	9	do	do	4 64
Levi Cahon ne qr nw qr	17	do	do	4 21
Levi Cahon n hf ne qr	17	do	do	16 01
Snell Chestnut & Co w hf nw¼ nw¼ sw¼	22	do	do	2 09
J W Powell ne qr sw qr se qr and e hf nw qr sw qr se qr	22	do	do	4 88
A & D T Biglow w 3-5 w hf sw qr sw qr sw qr	27	do	do	1 40
W Brown 3 ac on s side sw qr nw qr	34	do	do	1 05
R Pierce 2½ ac on s side sw qr nw qr	34	do	do	85
se qr sw qr nw qr except 5½ ac	34	do	do	1 52
F A Sawyer ne qr ne qr	11	do	29	3 70
W B Porter n hf ne qr	23	do	29	10 75
Forfeited for Tax of 1863				
Alex Wood ne qr	1	105	28	5 53
John Drake e hf se qr se qr	4	do	do	74
Abram Cole e 4 ac of se qr se qr se qr	5	do	do	57
F F Stratton n 3 ac of sw qr ne qr sw qr	5	do	do	35
Jas Cornell s 2 ac of sw qr ne qr sw qr	5	do	do	28
und hf n 5 ac of s 7 ac of sw qr ne qr sw qr	5	do	do	28
sw qr ne qr	8	do	do	1 44
W E Seagrave nw qr ne qr	8	do	do	1 96
J H & J A Wilson 5 ac in se corner sw qr nw qr	8	do	do	49
H C Andrson e hf sw qr except se 5 ac	9	do	do	14 60
Geo Quiggle w 2 5 ne qr sw qr se qr	9	do	do	4 84
F L Rice n hf se qr	10	do	do	4 53
B Farley e 15 ac of sw qr sw qr	10	do	do	2 05
se qr se qr ex e 2 3-8 ac of ne qr se qr se qr	22	do	do	4 40
Adam Irving w hf sw qr sw qr se qr	22	do	do	87
Geo H Marsh e hf se qr sw qr se qr	22	do	do	28
Lewis Bransou ne qr	26	do	do	11 00
J M Rockafellar sw qr ne qr	27	do	do	2 79
Tobias Miller w 10 ac of e 34 ac of se qr sw qr	27	do	do	1 33
Edmund Butler w 6 ac of se qr sw qr	27	do	do	83
John Barr s hf ne qr nw qr	27	do	do	2 34
w hf ne qr sw qr sw qr	27	do	do	1 21
Z Allen nw qr sw qr	28	do	do	2 34
Daniel Reed ne qr se qr expt 5 acs	28	do	do	2 69
ne qr se qr se qr	28	do	do	1 21
A J Barr w hf nw qr	29	do	do	3 82
Geo W Lattin e hf ne qr	30	do	do	2 79
A & D T Biglow 5½ ac in se qr ne qe ne qr	33	do	do	66
A M Stevens n hf n hf se qr sw qr & s hf s hf se qr sw qr & s 6 ac of n hf s hf se qr sw qr	34	do	do	4 14
H G Tryon s hf ne qr nw qr & ne qr ne qr nw qr	34	do	do	3 49
n hf n hf nw qr nw qr ex 5 ac	34	do	do	75
Austin Brown ne qr ne qr	10	do	29	1 43
J P Sawyer n hf ne qr & n hf nw qr	12	do	do	6 21
Chas Williams ne qr	27	do	do	5 53

Lot	B	Tax.	Lot	B	Tax.	Lot	B	Tax	Lot	B	Tax
1 to 7	1	56	1to8	18	64	7	do	do	5to8	do	32
7 & 8	3	16	1to8	19	64	8	do	do	1to4	56	do
3 to 8	4	56	1to4	20	32	1to8	39	32	7	do	08
1 & 2	5	18	6to8	do	24	7	do	08	8	do	do
5 to 8	5	32	1to8	21	64	8	do	do	1to6	57	48
1	6	08	1to4	22	32	1to4	40	32	8	do	08
2	6	08	5to8	do	5 53	6	do	08	1to4	59	32
4	6	08	1to8	28	64	7	do	do	7, 8,	do	16
7	6	08	56	24	16	1to8	41	64	3to5	60	24
8	6	do	1	26	08	3to6	43	32	7, 8,	do	16
1to6	7	48	2	do	08	1	44	08	1, 2,	61	do
8	7	08	7	do	08	7	do	do	5to7	do	24
3	8	08	8	do	08	8	do	do	3to6	63	32
4to6	8	24	3to8	27	48	1	48	do	1, 2,	64	16
8	do	08	1to8	28	64	3to8	do	48	7, 8,	do	do
3to8	9	48	1	29	08	1	50	do	3to7	65	40
1	11	08	2	do	do	2	do	do	2, 4,	66	16
2	do	08	4	do	do	7	do	do	1, 2, 4,	67	24
5to8	do	32	6to8	do	24	8	do	do	2to4	68	do
2	12	08	2to6	30	40	1	51	do	1, 2,	69	16
4to7	12	32	1	31	08	2	do	do	4to7	do	32
1	13	08	2	do	do	4to8	do	40	1to8	70	64
2	do	08	5to8	do	32	2to8	52	56	2	72	08
4to8	do	40	1to8	33	64	1	53	08	4to6	do	24
1to6	14	48	2to6	34	40	2	do	do	1to6	73	48
3	16	08	1to8	35	64	4	do	do	1, 2,	75	16
4	16	08	1	37	08	8	do	do	1, 2,	79	do
5	do	08	2	do	do	1to4	54	32	1, 2,	80	do
7	do	08	4	do	do	1	55	08	1, 2,	81	do
1to6	17	48	5	do	do	2	do	do	1, 2,	81	do

STERLING.

Forfeited for Tax of 1861				
s 60 acres of ne qr	10	105	27	15 92
Jas Morris s qr se qr se qr	12	105	27	2 03
David Boynton 5 acs in ne qr ne qr	13	105	27	1 64
Geo C Hyatt 15 acs in ne qr ne qr	13	105	do	9 53
Lonisa C Andrdws n hf se qr	27	do	do	24 24
Eorfeited for Tax of 1862				
e hf sw qr	10	do	do	17 21
sw qr sw qr	10	do	do	6 94
Ira Annis n hf n hf s hf se qr se qr	12	do	do	1 30
Uhiah Payne lot 1	23	do	do	4 07
ne qr se qr and n hf se qr se qr and sw qr se qr se qr	33	do	do	11 39
w hf sw pr	34	do	do	13 53
Forfeited for Tax of 1863				
Wellington McNall n hf ne qr	1	do	do	4 07
s hf ne qe	2	do	do	4 07
se qr nw qr	2	do	do	2 08
ne qr sw qr	2	do	do	2 08
D A McMaster nw qr	4	do	do	10 08
Jonas Boyer n hf sw qr ne qr	9	do	do	86
Jonas Boyer n 5 ac of w hf se qr	9	do	do	57
D A McMastr 5 ac in n hf nw qr	10	do	do	45
ne qr nw qr	11	do	do	2 28
J W Crocker sw qr nw qr	11	do	do	2 08
w hf sw qr	11	do	do	5 71
Wellington McNall s hf s hf n hf se qr se qr	12	do	do	70
J W Crocker nw qr nw qr	14	do	do	2 43
B F Secrest sw qr	22	do	do	9 54
Smith&Tinkcom s hf ne qr	27	do	do	4 80

MAPLETON.

Forfeited for tax of 1858.				
e hf nw qr.	7	105	26	5 45
nw qr	35	"	26	47 95
Forfeited for tax of 1860.				
Caroline Atkins 20 acres in sw br sw qr	7	105	26	5 40
Forfeited for tax of 1861.				
J. B. Clemons 1 acre in se qr sw qr	7	105	26	55

Lot	B	Tax	Lot	B	Tax	Lot	B	Tax,	Lot	B	Tax.
4	3	13	7	3	13	9	3	13	17	3	13
5	3	13	8	3	13	16	8	13	18	3	13

Forfeited for tax 1862				
J Connell 62 acres in s hf se qr & se qr sw qr	7	105	26	9 67
J C Marvin se qr	17	105	do	25 40
Emil Burcard e 25 acres of se qr se qr	18	"	do	5 93
Forfeited for taxes of 1863.				
ne 30 acres of se qr sw qr	5	"	do	57
w hf sw qr	5	"	do	2 79
Francis Ward s hf se qr	6	"	do	2 79
S Middlebrook w hf ne qr	7	"	do	2 79
Ira Amis sw qr sw qr	17	"	do	1 55
George Conrad nw qr nw qr	18	"	do	2 11
Ira Amis nw qr nw qr	20	"	do	1 78
2 lots in Mapleton town site marked School House square				09

DANVILLE.

Forfeited for tax of 1860				
Daniel Proenmer 5 acres in sw part of nw qr sw qr	27	105	25	3 20
Henry Daggart 9 acres in nw part of nw qr sw qr	27	"	25	4 01
Samuel Merrick 4 acres in north part of nw qr sw qr	27	"	25	1 86
Forfeited for tax of 1862				
Philip McArdle s hf sw qr	3	105	25	9 76
same s hf se qr	4	"	25	9 76
same n hf ne qr	10	"	25	8 22
Michael McArdle nw qr	10	"	25	19 42
w hf sw qr	35	"	25	10 95
w hf nw qr	35	"	25	16 39
Forfeited for tax of 1863.				
John R Preble s hf se qr.	17	105	25	4 05
same n hf ne qr	20	"	25	3 48
Jos Harding nw qr	21	"	25	5 53
K Mosser se qr sw qr	23	"	25	3 15
Alvin Barbou 2 acres in nw qr sw qr	27	"	25	26
Henry Daggart n hf se qr	28	"	25	2 79
same sw qr se qr	28	"	25	1 43
N J Kremer sw qr nw qr	32	"	25	1 61

LE RAY.

Forfeited for Taxes of 1860.	S.	T.	R.	Tax.
William Gilfillan sw qr.	4	108	25	27 17
Forfeited for tax of 1861.				
J W Thompson e hf nw qu	19	108	25	1 05
Forfeited for tax of 1862.				
J D Campbell sw qr sw qr	11	108	25	4 06
Solomon Hartsell e hf nw qr	20	108	25	13 43
Aug Glockzin nw¼ ne¼ & ne qr nw¼ & lt 1	25	108	25	13 92
same lot 1	26	108	25	
Forfeited for tax of 1863.				
A H Westover ne qr sw qr & nw qr se qr & lots 4 & 5	1	108	25	6 93
John Haslep e hf nw qr	10	"	25	2 70
Michael Zilke ne qr sw qr & lot 3	12	"	25	3 95
M E Segraves sw qr ne qr & e hf nw qr & lot 2	14	"	25	6 89
Jacob Muntschenk se qr	29	"	25	6 99

JAMESTOWN.

Forfeited for tax of 1858	Sec.	T	R	Tax
T J Loomis ne qr nw qr	25	109	25	10 33
Forfeited for tax of 1860				
ne qr sw qr	32	109	25	6 33
Forfeited for tax of 1861				
R Volke nw qr se qr lot 8	20	109	25	16 70
S Kerlinger nw	30	do	do	13 76
lots 1 2 3	30	do	do	14 01
sw qr ne qr se qr nw qr lot 1	31	do	do	11 61
lot 3	35	do	do	1 30
Forfeited for tax of 1862				
J F Westlake whf nw qr	19	109	25	8 84
M Doyle nhf lot 7	20	do	do	2 51
Lawrence Smith n 53⅓ acres of ne qr	24	do	do	4 96
S Volke nw qr	28	do	do	21 75
Forfeited for tax of 1863				
J D Morrison ne qr	20	109	25	9 90
Mary A Strong whf ne qr	25	do	do	3 66
J F Loomis nw qr nw qr sw qr nw qr	25	do	do	3 66
J W Gool ehf sw qr sw qr sw ¼	26	do	do	7 06
J A Stakes lots 1 2 3 4 5	27	do	do	8 57
Timothy Sullivan ehf ehf se qr	29	do	do	2 38

LIME.

Forfeited for Taxes of 1860.	Sec.	T.	R.	Tax.
B W Stannard nw qr ne qr	20	109	26	5 05
w hf se qr	25	109	27	1 57
Forfeited for Taxes of 1863.				
G. W. Cummings lots 4 & 5.	25	109	27	1 57

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In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium,* and before the war the premium on six per cent U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum

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But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation.* On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

First National Bank of St. Paul,

And by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and

ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country will give further information and

AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

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FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

WINONA AND ST. PETER R. R

Summer Arrangements.

ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,

Arriving at St. Charles at 12.20 p m,

Returning, leaves St. Charles at 1 15 p. m.

Arriving at Winona at 3 10 p. m.

Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South.

The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leaves St. Charles daily on arrival of the train, for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota.

49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato UNION, a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug. 12, '64-1w. Judge.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John Nevill, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 15th day of June, in the year 1857, at three o'clock in the afternoon in Book "A," of Mortgages on page 330.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Eight Hundred Dollars, and no part thereof has been paid, and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the northwest quarter of Section Fifteen, Township One Hundred and Six, North of Range Twenty-eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on thirtieth day of December in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Eighty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land, and paid by the said mortgagee together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November 1864.

JOHN G. MIX, Mortgagee.
EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
19:6w] Attorney for Mortgagee

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Le Grand Abbott, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix, of Hartford, Connecticut, bearing date the 17th day of September, in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 26th day of September in the year 1857 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Book "B" of mortgages, on page 36

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is seven hundred and ninety dollars and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the Southwest quarter of Section Ten, Township one hundred and seven north of range twenty-nine west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in any way appertaining.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in Blue Earth county by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December, in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Forty eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November 1864.

JOHN G. MIX.
EVERETT P. FREEMAN, Mortgagee
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mankato Minn. Nov. 25 '64-6w

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolober, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

FINKLE & LYON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

THESE Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do; will Hem, Fell, Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c, and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping, and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather without changing the feed, needle or tension, or making any adjustment of Machaine whatever!!!

They are simple in construction, and easily understood; and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced

These are PECULIAR FACTS, and will go far to determine the choice of any intelligent buyer.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE, OR SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

N. B.—Local Agents wanted in sections not yet occupied. Address,

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO.,
4 No. 538 Broadway, New York
J. J. SHAUBUT, Agent for Mankato.

Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

D. WILCOX,
au29 Mankato Minn

TO THE LADIES OF ST PETER and other small villages in this section if you want to see a nice lot of Dress Goods or fancy fixings in our line, call at the cheap cash store of
WHITE & MARKS.

MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

W. P. WOOLSON HAS OPENED A Music School, over the American House, the where he will give private lessons on all instruments. Music arranged for Brass and String Bands, upon order. [20

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Edwin Howe and Elvira Howe his wife, of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 25th day of September, in the year 1857, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on the 9th day of October in the year 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book B of mortgages on page 73. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Seven Hundred dollars, and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the North West Quarter of Section Nineteen, Township One Hundred and Eight, North of Range Twenty eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth County by the sheriff of said County, on the 7th day of January in the year 1865 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Forty-eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 25th day of November 1864.

JOHN G. MIX,
EVERETT P. FREEMAN, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mankato Minn. Nov 25, '64-6w.

SHAKERS, any amount and very cheap at the cheap cash store of
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Be careful to buy only the genuine.

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Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers. Also Town and County orders. Buy and sell Real Estate. Will attend to the payment of taxes for non-residents.

We will discount paper, and receive money on deposit, pay interest thereon when left a specified period.

Agents for Liverpool Packets. Passage tickets for sale.

Exchange on all the principal cities in Europe.

Collections made in all the principal cities of the United States.

Office second door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. 33

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.
MRS. OGLESBY.

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

She has secured the services of Miss E. F. Harvey, a competent milliner, who will superintend that department of her business. 42

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - - MINNESOTA
Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hard ware, etc.

Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

New Millinery Goods.
MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of all kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things too numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones Oct. 23 1863.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may desire a license to teach school in Blue Earth county, are requested to attend the Teachers Institute to be held in Garden City, as a biennial examination of teachers will take place at the close of the Institute.

DAVID WILCOX.
Sept. 29, 1864-12. Co. Supt.

CHARLES F. HEINZE,
BAKER, CONFECTIONER

And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Min.

Select Miscellany.

Return of a St Paulite from Montana.

Amos W. Hall, an old resident of St. Paul, who has been absent in the gold regions of Montana for the last three years, returned a few days ago, and has furnished the *Press* with an interesting account of affairs in that land of gold. We make a few extracts:

"He was among the first to visit that region of country in search of gold, has seen its rise and progress, is familiar by practical experience with the pleasure and hardships of mining and viewing the whole matter dispassionately, is enabled to state facts which cannot accurately be obtained by a temporary sojourn or a brief visit.

PLACER MINES—AVERAGE DAILY YIELD.

Placer mining includes all kinds where gold is washed from dirt and is the most engaged in because the least capital is required. The average daily yield from the bars ranges from five to ten dollars per man. Larger runs are, of course of common occurrence, but this can be taken as a fair average. The best run which Mr. Hall ever knew to be made in one day was $240.

To work the lead mines mills are necessary which cost from ten thousand dollars upwards. At Washoe, Nevada there is a mill which cost nine hundred thousand dollars. An ordinary twelve stamp mill can, however, be obtained for $25,000 in greenbacks. The ordinary wages of miners are five dollars a day, which also reduces the profits of claim owners

A LUCKY MAN.

One of the most fortunate men there, is Andrew Mercy, who went from Minnesota to Colorado and from thence to Bannock City. He secured a claim which yielded him an amount that in this section of country would be called a handsome competency, and two months since sold his claim, including a mill worth ten or fifteen thousand dollars in greenbacks for $64,000.

THE CIRCULATING MEDIUM.

As they dig gold, they trade with gold, and greenbacks are but little used. When any stray that way they are usually sent back to the States, where they are more current. Every dealer has scales for weighing gold dust, and those who are so fortunate as to be worth anything, carry a bag of dust, which is used as a circulating medium, and if they purchase twenty five cents worth, or any greater amount, the sum is weighed out. From this custom is supposed to have arisen 'down with the dust.'

THE MARKETS.

As everything is on a metal basis, the prices which we give of commodities, are the gold values. Flour was selling six weeks ago at $27 a hundred, or about $53 per barrel in gold, and $123 in greenback. It will probably be $35 per hundred this winter. Bacon, 80 cents per lb. Butter, $1. 25 per pound. Beef 20 and 25 cents per lb. Brown sugar, 75 per lb. Whisky, $8 per gallon. Tobacco has been as high as $20 per lb, but the market being somewhat overstocked now, it is selling for $2. Eggs are ordinarily as high as $1.30 per dozen, but they have been as low as 60 cts. Steel has been sold for $4 per pound, and powder has at times commanded $40 and $50 per keg. Canned fruit and other delicacies can be obtained there, if a person has dust enough to pay fo them.

Of course, large numbers who visit the mines are disappointed. Thousands go there, expecting to become suddenly rich, and after a short stay, return. Others remain and live in idleness, working, if at all only to obtain whisky. Mr. Hall's opinion is, that a person who goes there with the determination to remain, who is willing to endure the hardships of a miner's life, who will be contented to make a moderate sum at first and watch for opportunities for better things, will succeed. It is like any business. Some will fail and some will win, but as a general rule, a sober and industrious man wins.

Battle-Christened Kittens.

On the morning of the eight of April 1864, (just after the battle) Corporal Ed. H——, of Company B.——Illinois came running to me with three playful little kittens under his arm, peeping maliciously out of his haversack.

"Why, H——, where in the name of all that's wonderful did you come across the kittens?"

"Found 'em——*aint* they beauties, though? I say, Captain, you may have one, if you'll promise to take real good care of it."

"Kittens! kittens on the Field of Shiloh! Why exclaimed a sergeant at my elbow, "I thought that every living thing in the shape of bird, beast and insect, was killed either by the iron hail or the thunder. Why they're as natural as life. If you've no objections, I will take one H——."

Instantly a score of eager hands were outstretched towards the demure pussies.

"Found 'em in a house over there," said H——, holding towards a deserted cabin—" old pussy's gone off and left 'em. Never mind, *we'll* take care of 'em.

And well they did. To see the men who the day before breathed nothing but dire vengance and slaughter, nursing and feeding those motherless kittens, would have effectually dissipated any doubts the observer might have entertained concerning their genuine tenderness and sympathy. Soldiers are immensely fond of pets; those kittens were carried on knapsarks hundreds of miles, and when the black coffee was gulped down without a murmur, kitty would rub her paws and yawn contentedly over the cup from which she had just licked the last vestige of milk.

The Words We Use.

Be unaffected, be honest in your speaking and writing. Never use a long word where a short one will do. Call a spade a spade, not a well known oblong instrument of manual industry; a place a place, not a locality; and so of the rest—where a short will do, you always lose by using a long one. You lose in clearness, you lose in honest expression of your meaning; and in the estimation of all men who are competent to judge, you lose in reputation for ability. The only true way to shine, even in this false world, is to be modest and unassuming. Falsehood may be a very thick crust, but in the course of time truth will find a place to break through. Elegance of language may not be in the power of all of us, but simplicity and straightforwardness are.

Write much as you will speak; speak as you think. If with your inferiors, speak no coarser than usual; if with your superiors, speak no finer. Be what you say, and within the rules of prudence, say what you are. Avoid all oddity of expression. No one ever was a gainer by singularity of words, or in pronunciation. The truly wise man will so speak that no one will observe how he speaks. A man may show great knowledge of chemistry by carrying about bladders full of strange gases to breathe, but he will enjoy better health, find more time for business, who lives on the common air. When I hear a person use a queer expression, or pronounce a name in reading differently from his neighbors the habit always goes down, minus sign before it; it stands on the side of deficit, not of credit. Avoid, likewise, all slang words. There is no greater nuisance in society than a talker of slang. It is only fit (when innocent, which it seldom is), for raw school boys and one term freshmen to astonish their sisters with. Talk as sensible men talk; use the easiest words in their commonest meanings. Let the sense conveyed, not the vehicle in which it is conveyed, be the subject of attention.

One more, avoid in conversation all singularity of accuracy. One of the bores of society is the talker who is always setting you right; who, when you report from the paper that 10,000 men fell in a battle, tells you that it was 9,000; who, when you describe your walk as two miles out and back, assures you that it lacked half a furlong of it. Truth does not consist in minute accuracy of detail, but in conveying a right impression; and there are vague ways of speaking that are truer than strict fact would be. When the Psalmist said, "Rivers of water run down mine eyes, because men keep not thy law," he did not state the fact, but he stated a truth deeper than fact and also true.

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In the great Union procession at Springfield Ill., before election, were ninety-three two-horse wagons loaded with wool. It was dumped in a pile for distributions for soldiers families.

Gen. Joe Hooker, while riding up from the depot, met the procession and was rather stunned by the ninety-three wool wagons. 'Why, where can these farmers find a market for this immense quantity of fuel?' asked the hero.

Oh, General, it is a part of our procession. Every stick of that is going to families of soldiers absent in the army.

The tears gathered in Hookers eyes—trembled a moment, then ran down the cheeks bronzed in a hundred battles, while he said, "My God! what a people you Illinoisians are! You not only furnish men without stint to fight the battles of the nation, but you take a father's care of their wives and children while they are absent."

A war carried on by such a people "a failure?" Copperheads, do you stick to this lie, and this slander?

Incontrovertible Evidence.

Old Plumbob keeps a boarding house—where, where, it matters not where. Some months since he lost his wig; said wig having, in conjunction with several other articles, been abstracted from his bedroom some time between the hours of dusk and daylight.

Vigorous measures were at once adopted for the detection of the thief, all of which, however, proved unavailing, and Plumbob was at length obliged to abandon the task, sorely against his will.

'Not that I care for the value of the goods,' said he, half so much as I wish to have the rascal brought to justice.'

Gradually the excitement, subsequent to the affair, blew over in a manner, and matters settled down into their old quiet way, and thus continued until one evening, as the boarders were all discussing their suppers, when one of them suddenly exclaimed—

'I'll be switched if I don't believe I've found out to a certainty who stole the landlord's wig.'

'The thunder you have!' ejaculated Plumbob, springing to his feet in ecstacies at the prospect of seeing the offender receive his deserts. 'Who is it? Say quick—who is it? Just let me know where I can get on his track, and I'll have him snatched up in the snap of an eye.'

'Well,' said the boarder, in the cautions tone of one who is about to unravel some hitherto unaccountable mystery; the landlord, meanwhile eyes and mouth open, waiting in breathless eagerness for the development, 'I've had my suspicions for some time past, but now I'd be almost willing to take my oath that the theft was committed by a person in your own household, that person being none other than your own cook, for I have no less than three hairs in that plate of hash. Conclusive proof, I should say.'

Any person who has ever beheld a countenance whereon was depicted a mingled expression of hope dispelled and 'dander riz,' can form some idea of the effect of his reply upon old Plumbob.

An Intelligent Contraband.

The colored individual known as the "intelligent contraband," has doubtless enlisted, and been keeping guard at the Covington (Kentucky) Ferry, as will be seen by the following, which occurred there a day or two since.

A merchant doing business in Cincinnati, but who rejoices in the possession of an "Old Kentucky Home," which he visits twice a week, started with a small valise to cross the river. Arriving upon the opposite bank, he was confronted by a bayonet, behind which he recognized the sombre shadow of the countenance of one of our American brethren of African descent, and at the same time he was brought up standing, by hearing the utterance of an imperious "Halt," And the gentleman halted.

"What hab you got dar?" questioned the sable warrior, pointing to the suspicious valise.

"Three dirty shirts, four pair of socks, a comb, tooth brush, and a bottle of Hiawatha," was the reply.

"Whar am your premit to bring dem articles in Kaintuck?" demanded the vigilant sentry.

The gentleman was nonplused for a moment, when a happy idea struck him, or rather he struck a happy idea. Taking from his pocket book a promissory note for $130, he handed it to the "intelligent contraband," who after regarding the document upside down with profound attention returned it, exclaiming as he recovered arms, "all korrect, you may pass."

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Fredrika Bremer, the gifted Swedish authoress so well known in this country by her writings, and to some extent, by her visit in 1850, has not failed in interest for her welfare since. She recently wrote over to a friend here: I cannot but believe with you that this war is providential, and after its worst is done, its woes are past, will serve as a baptism for new and higher life. A baptism of blood, true and terrible it is: but the grace of God will turn the very wounds, to eyes which see His will, to fountains of sympathy and charity. God bless America! My heart is there now more than ever, and were I more young I would be there soul and body, and mix among those who take care of the sick and wounded. But I am old and shall hardily ever more cross the Atlantic except with my warmest wishes.

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The Rev. Dr. Kendall, who recently returned from an official visit to California, communicates the following incident: "A poor little boy brought to the Sanitary Fair, held at Marysville, a white chicken, which was all he had to offer, saying it might make broth for a poor sick soldier. He had decked his rude offering with ribbon of 'red, white and blue,' but he had no money to pay the entrance fee, and was rejected at the door. As he passed down the street, a gentleman seeing his distress, listened to his story, gave him a ticket and sent him in. The simplicity of the child and the beauty of the offering attracted attention, and the chicken was put up at auction and sold for *four hundred dollars in gold* for the sanitary commission.

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An officer down in Georgia tells the following story.

One night Gen—— was out on the line, and observed a light on the mountain opposite. Thinking it was a signal light of the enemy, he remarked to his artillery officer that a hole could be easily made through it. Whereupon, the officer turning to the corporal in charge of the gun, said:

"Corporal, do you see that light?

"Yes, sir."

"Put a hole through it," ordered the captain. The corporal sighted the gun, and when all was ready he looked up and said,

"Captain, that's the moon."

"Don't care for that," was the captains response, "put a hole through it anyway."

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'Have you relatives in the army?' asked a Second Lieutenant of a lady sitting in a car seat with him. 'Yes.' 'Your husband?' 'Yes, sir.' 'From what State?' 'Illinois.' 'Illinois [patronizingly] has sent some fine troops, ma'am. Your husband wears a strap, I presume?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Is he with the Potomac army?' 'Yes, sir.' 'May I inquire his name? I am acquainted with a good many *brother* officers there.' Certainly, sir—Ulysses S. Grant.' [Exit Lieutenant for the smoking car.]

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At the section exercises at South Hadley (Mass.) Female Seminary the teacher some gave subjects for ten minutes composition. Lately one section was requested to write anything pertaining to 'the time.' One young lady handed in the following:

"Little Mac' Little Mac,
Look back, look back,
And see your track!
How black, how black!"

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We were greatly amused at the remarks of one of Uncle Sam's German boys in regard to the presidential canvass. It is too good to be lost. Said the sturdy Teuton; "I goes for Old Abe, by tam! Old Abe, he likes de soldier boy. Ven he serves tree years, he gives him four hundred tollars and re-enlist him, and make him von veteran. Now Old Abe he serve four years. By tam, we re enlist him four more years and make *von veteran of him.* Vot you say—eh?

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Sewing and knitting needles, employing only the fingers and leaving the mind to brood upon the memories of its griefs, keep open the wounds of an unhappy attachment far more than all romances do; they are thorns which themselves pierce the falling rose.

DEFECTIVE PAG

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, December 23, 1864.

THE WAR NEWS.

The news from the seat of war is highly encouraging. General Thomas has inflicted severe punishment on Hood, and totally routed his entire army. Our despatches give full details of the battle, in which some of the best blood of Minnesota soldiers was shed. We give, in another column, a list of the killed, and the number of wounded, as furnished the Saint Paul *Press* by Colonel Marshall of the Seventh.

General Thomas has captured four Major Generals, 9,000 prisoners, and 53 cannon, and is still in pursuit of the fleeing enemy.

Sherman has arrived in front of Savannah, and summoned that city to surrender. We shall be able to chronicle its capture in a few days.

Wm. L. Dayton, our minister to France, died at Paris on the 21 instant.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

A movement is about being started to send a Christmas dinner of turkeys and other luxuries to Sherman's army as soon as it reaches the coast. Invitation will probably be given for Western States and cities to join in the movemint.

An Orange Lodge, in Toronto, C. W. was broken into a short time since, by some unknown ruffians, and the property of the Lodge *utterly* demolished. The loss is over two thousand dollars. Five hundred dollars reward has been offered by the city council for the arrest of the villians.

Lord Lyons has been compelled by ill health to leave his post and return to England. For the present, the Chief Secretary of the Legation will fill his place.

The *Reunion Presbyterian* is a dollar monthly to be first issued next month in Cincinnati, devoted to the fusion of the Old and New School Presbyterian Churches in a single organization. The Rev. M. L. P. Thompson, formerly of Buffalo, (New School) and the Reverend Messrs. N. C. Burt and J. E. Montfort [Old School] are announced as editors.

The Indian troubles have again broken out on the Western plains. A force of Colorado troops have engaged 900 of the savages, killing four or five hundred, and capturing three chiefs, and several hundred ponies and mules.

The official canvass of the State of Wisconsin, on the home vote, gives Lincoln 68,966; McClellan, 62,494—Union majority 6,512. The soldiers vote is not all in yet.

Meeting of the Board of Enrollment.

Col. Averill, Provost Marshall General for this State, has issued an order to the effect that the Board of Enrollment at Rochester will meet in three different places in the first district, and remain in session one week at each place, in order to effect a just and equitable enrollment. The board will meet at Preston Fillmore Co. January third 1865; St. Peter, Jan. seventeenth; and Faribault, Febuary first. Every citizen is interested in this matter, and should make it his duty to see that the enrollment lists are purged of the name of every person exempt, or liable to exemption. According to the enrollment so will be our quotas, as the quota of each town is based upon the number enrolled.

A telegraph dispatch from Captain Beatty at Nashvile dated after the battle, states that the boys of the 9th from this place are all right and well.

ENROLLING OFFICERS.— J. E. Mount, Albin Johnson, and J. S. Latimer, have been appointed enrolling officers for Faribault county, and W. J. C. Robertson for Martin county.

U. S. SENATOR.—The Blue Earth City *Advocate* has presented the name of J. B. Wakefield, of that place, as a fit man for this position. Friend Wakefield is a good and able man, but we hardly think his dreams are disturbed by any such lofty aspirations.

The Town of Medo.

MR. EDITOR:—One year ago this town was not known, but since its organization has grown very rapidly, and is now known as one of the finest in the county. It is situated in the east part of the county, and its location cannot be beat for farming purposes. The little Cobb river runs through the centre of the town, bordered by a beautiful belt of timber along its banks. It has extensive bottom lands, which makes it a great stock raising town. The land between Medo and the LeSueur river distant about three miles—is all prairie, of the finest quality, and adapted to raising grain. On several quarter sections there are from twenty to sixty acres plowed, and ready to receive seed in the spring.

Our town is settled with a good honest, hard working class of people, each one striving to have a good surplus of produce to turn out by the time the railroad comes along, which we are all anxiously looking for. We have about [illegible] legal voters settled in the town, but a great many of them have gone South in the army, or in the capacity of government laborers, which left us with only forty seven to cast their votes at the late election; and here is the best evidence in the world that our town is being settled with good and honest farmers, for on the day of election, they came forward, and forty-three out of forty seven voted for "honest old Abe," the hard-working rail splitter.

O. F.

For the Mankato Union.

CLOSING UP THE OLD YEAR.

To all whom it may concern. The year is drawing to a close—a year of trouble and sorrow, on account of the bloody war that is raging in our much loved land. And although our armies have been victorious on many a bloody field, yet it has cost the blood of thousands of our brave boys. The husbands, fathers, brothers and sons, have left their families whom they loved better than life itself, many of them never to return again, thus leaving their homes desolate; bitter tears have been shed; sorrow fills the hearts of the loved ones left, while their dear ones are far away. Religion, once the consolation of bereaved ones, has become too old fashioned and unpopular for the present age. The God of Israel is a being that our preachers have told us of as one in whom our forefathers trusted, and who could save in time of trouble; but He, too, is unpopular among us, and this being the case, a plan has been adopted, by which the heart can be cheered; and for awhile forget its sorrows in mirth and revelry. It is true that the plan is an old one, but it was formerly adopted by Kings and nobles, therefore popular. Please look in an old fashioned book called the Bible and read the 6th verse of the 32nd chapter of Exodus, and you will see where it originated, and in the 5th Chapter of the Book of Daniel and see how well the plan worked.

The plan is to meet in different places to suit convenience, throughout the country about Christmas and the beginning of the new year. We are to have sumptuous feasts, eat, drink and be merry; then dance, sing songs, play cards, and have a good time generally, and thus enjoy ourselves throughout the last nights of this gloomy old year. No cards of invitation are issued, but a general invitation is given. Then come, one and all. Ye wives, whose brave husbands are away on the battle-field, and ye widows, whose loving husbands have bravely fell. Come fathers, and mothers, whose noble sons are now lying, or may soon lie in bloody graves, and ye sisters, whose brothers are bravely dying to save their country, and ye fatherless ones, too, who feel lonely and sad. There's joy for you; many of you, perhaps, are suffering for the want of wood which your cold-hearted neighbor has failed to provide, or perhaps your children are suffering for the want of food; then come ye, and laugh, chat and dance with your "kind neighbors," and let them cause you to forget your sorrows, and then return to your desolate homes comforted,—if you can.

The pill provided is a bitter one. We do not believe you relish it, but it is being sugar-coated by our "leading men and women" who will make you think it all right. It is said the most fastidious may take it. The eating and drinking will be in one place, the social in another, and the rest in another. Ain't it well planned? But hearken, ye soldier families, who are thus urged to seek comfort in sorrow, a wail of anguish comes from the South from loved ones there, "the old year is dying and so am I."

SOLOMON.

MR. EDITOR:—I read with mingled feelings of regret and satisfaction the notice in your last number with reference to the efforts being made by benevolent persons in Mankato, to provide aid for the families of our brave volunteers. I regret exceedingly that the wife or child of any man who is fighting the battles of his country should be so situated as to need an appeal to public charity on their behalf. Still as they are in need, I rejoice that kind Christian ladies and gentlemen are taking means to provide for their wants, even though it may be somewhat at the expense of the feelings of the worthy recipients of the aid.

My object in writing is simply to ask if it is not the duty of each town to provide for the wants of our soldiers' families out of the town funds, and that not as a matter of charity, but solely, and as so much justly due to those who have left their homes and are periling their limbs and lives to secure to us as a people our existence among the nations. In this town we are only poor farmers but we cheerfully pay every woman whose husband is in the army two dollars per month and one dollar for each child under twelve years of age, [more might be needed in a city]. This they receive not as a favor from any person or persons, but simply as their right, just as much as their husband has to his monthly pay.

The law authorizes the town supervisors to vote such aid to the families of soldiers as they may think necessary; but if in any town the Board does not like to take action in the matter a legal meeting of the voters called for that purpose could attend to it.

Respectfully submitting these hints to the *real* friends of the soldier, my desire to promote their interest must be my apology for thus intruding my advice.

JUNO.

Mankato District School Houses.

MR. EDITOR.—In your interesting article on the Mankato district schools in last weeks paper, you say that the people of the town sympathize with you in the wish to see a good commodious school building erected; and you might have said many in the country also would be glad you should get it soon. For, be it understood, that we do not admit that Mankato belongs *exclusively* to those who happen to reside there. It is *our* county seat, and we are interested in whatever concerns its welfare, more especially is this the case where our common schools are concerned.

True patriotism requires that every possible facility should be given every girl and boy to obtain an education. In a republic country like ours the wants of the people can never be fully meet by any amount of private tuition, however excellent that may be. We claim to be a democratic people, and we must take care that we do not lay the foundation for an aristocratic class by maintaining select schools to the neglect of our public ones. For we must educate the masses or pay the penalty of our neglect in a misgoverned country, or it may be in another rebellion, that shall usher in a monarchial government.

Our public schools can, and *ought* to be so conducted that all the education required for the ordinary avocations of life could be obtained in them; and those fitted and prepared for college who have the taste and opportunity to cultivate the higher branches. But it is impossible to have good schools unless we provide suitable buildings for them, and Mankato has failed thus far in securing one, because the money could not be obtained on the terms prescribed by the law. You therefore, propose, that application should be made to the Legislature for an amendment to that law allowing a higher rate of interest on the bonds.

Allow me to suggest with all deference, another, and I think a better way of obtaining the necessary funds for building school houses; not only in Mankato but in every part of the State. We have a large and constantly increasing permanent State school fund. I cannot give the total amount now in hand, but the amount in 1862, was upwards of $126,000,00. This fund is required by law to be invested and the interest only is used for school purposes. Now could we not ask the Legislature for a law that would authorize the State authorities to loan a portion of that fund to school districts for building purposes taking such security as may be necessary to secure the payment of the interest punctually, and the repayment of the principal in a limited time. This done no one I presume would object to such a use of our school funds. It would help us to good schools. Of our State it then could be said.

It heeds no scepter's puny hand
While near its school the church-spire stands.
Nor fears the bigots blinded rule
While near the church-spire stands the school.

SIDNEY.

No Winter Quarters—What will Happen in the Spring.

NEW YORK, Dec 19.

The *Commercial* says there is to be no winter quarters for any of the armies, except that portion of Grant's which will continue the siege of Petersburgh and Richmond. Before the 1st of May we will occupy the entire coast and every stragetic point upon the lines of communication in the South. Lee will be powerless to prevent this and by the first of May will find Grant ready to dispute with him the posession of Richmond.

THE THROAT.—Families would do well to keep always at home a box of Brown's Bronchial Troches, a simple but most marvellously efficacious specific for affections of the throat, affording prompt relief in cases of coughs, colds bronchial troubles, etc. Singers and public speakers will find them also excellent to clear the voice and render articulation wonderfully easy.—*Monthly Magazine.*

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES.—We would call the special attention of clergymen and teachers to "Brown's Bronchial Troches.". It is well known to our readers that we do not admit medicines to our columns. We advertise these Troches, because, after a trial of them, we are satisfied that they are the best thing of the kind extant.—*Chicago School Journal.*

SENATOR WILKINSON is a member of four committees; on Revolutionary claims (Chairman) on Territories; on Manufactures; and on Indian affairs. Mr. Ramsey's name appears on one committee only—that of Post offices and Post roads.

The *American* has just received dispatches from Annapolis, saying:

The steamer Varina has just arrived from Charleston with the news that Gen. Sherman has captured Savannah with 1,500 prisoners, after 8 hours fighting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR SALE!

AT THE OLD MILITARY HEAD-QUARTERS, next door below Shaubut's Store, WHISKY BY THE BARREL OR GALLON. Also.—LUMBER, WOOD &c., &c.

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PROSPECTUS---1865.

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published in the State. And furthermore the Press is much the largest daily in Minnesota, and publishes daily one third more reading matter than any other. It is the

Official Paper of the State and United States, and the only paper in the State which publishes *The Laws of Congress and Legislature.*

THE TRI-WEEKLY PRESS

contains nearly all the matter published in our Daily, and is a magnificent sheet, containing usually from 24 to 30 columns of reading matter.

THE WEEKLY PRESS

is confessedly the best Family Journal published in the State, containing all the news of the week, and the choicest literary selections, tales, poetry, political intelligence, local news, markets, etc.

The great advance in the cost of composition, paper, and all the materials employed in the manufacture of a newspaper, compelled a slight advance in our subscription price in August last; and though the cost of publication has greatly increased since then, we still adhere to the terms then announced, which will be found annexed.

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The Daily Pioneer is issued every morning in the week except Monday.

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THE WEEKLY PIONEER

Is the first newspaper issued in Minnesota and has been printed continuously since 1849. It contains all the news matter of the Daily and Tri-Weekly editions and is the largest newspaper printed in the State. We shall endeavor, as in the past, to make it emphatically a Family Paper, and a welcome visitor to every household. It will contain, in addition to the news of the day, the best selected and original tales, poetry, reviews, and other excellent literary matter. It is in every respect a popular newspaper, and the cheapest and the best in the State.

The General Character of The Pioneer.

The several editions will present a full, faithful and reliable epitome of the latest current news, received through our regular telegraphic reports correspondence, &c. Especial pains will be bestowed upon Commercial and Market Reports up to the moment we go to press. To this will be added a lively interest in local matters, and in everything calculated to promote the material prosperity of our people. The general army news will be published promptly, faithfully and fully, especial attention will be directed to intelligence relating to Minnesota troops in the field, giving the latest, most authentic and detailed information as to their locality and the conduct of officers and soldiers.

Political Affairs.

While the Pioneer will refrain from intemperate and factious opposition to the present Administration, it will fearlessly criticise every act that is deemed subversive to the public good; but it will be in a spirit of candor and moderation designed to evoke light and truth, and promote the diffusion of sound principles of political economy. We shall advocate at all times "Democratic Principles and Democratic Men," and expose the evil tendency and corruptions of radical measures and men. In short, we shall aim to make the Pioneer the central organ of the Democratic and conservative sentiment of Minnesota; and being determined to continue in the course we have for the past year, we confidently appeal to the Democracy for their support.

In these days when the party in power is lavish of its benefit to its press, which has become base as it has grown venal, and when the Democratic press is excluded from patronage, it is especially important that the masses of the party should extend a liberal support to its papers. It is indispensible, and it is the business of every patriotic and conservative man of the State. With these views, we regard it a duty to enjoin upon Democrats everywhere to support the local and central press. It must be done, or we must abandon the hope to take our place in the grand roll of Democratic States, which the events of the next two years will inevitably inscribe upon the time honored banner. Let not Minnesota be laggard to "pursue the triumph and partake the gale."

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR
Blue Earth County Minn.
Mankato Nov. 15 1864

Notice is hereby given, that the following tracts of land and town lots, forfeited to the State of Minnesota for the taxes, costs and interest due thereon, will be offered at public sale at the office of the County Auditor, in Mankato in said County, on Monday the ninth (9th) day of January A. D. 1865, to the highest bidder, in order to satisfy said taxes, costs and interest, in case the same shall not before that time have been paid. The sale will commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and will be adjourned from day to day, till all of said lands shall have been offered for sale.

CHAS. A CHAPMAN'
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

MANKATO.

Forfeited for Tax of 1858.

Mankato according to Bruner's Survey.

Block 151, amt 1.30; blk 152 amt 1.65; lot 1, blk 156, amt 1.96; lot 9, blk 156, amt 27,11; lot 10, blk 156, amt 27,11;

Parson's Addition.

Lot 6, blk 8, amt 2 85; lot 8, blk 8, amt 2,85; Roelofson's Addition, except Blocks 20, 21, 22, 23, and Lots 15, 16, in Block 18, amt 698,36;

Cumming's Addition.

Lot 2, blk 7, amt 2.42; w hf lot 2, blk 9, amt 1 53; Andrew Hanna lots 5, and 6, blk 12 amt 5,72; lot 8, blk 12 2,32; out lots 1 and 2 amt 2,88;

Forfeited for Tax of 1859.

Mankato according to Everett's Survey.

LOT.	BLK.	TAX.	LOT.	BLK.	TAX.
	20	3 42	3	B	80
1	K	51	4	B	80
5	K	51	5	B	80
6	K	51	6	B	80
7	K	51	7	B	80
8	K	51	8	B	80
2	B	80			

Mankato City—lot 5 blk 23 amt 1 57.

Cumming's Addition—lot 1 blk 9 amt 1 25; lot 3 blk 10 amt 1.04; lot 7 blk 10 amt 1,25;

Forfeited for Tax of 1860.

OWNER.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	TAX.
Jane Chapman	nw qr ne qr except sw 12 acs	6	108	26	3 88
P. Schulenberger	s hf sw qr	13	108	26	1 74
J Bahan & Co.	1½ ac in sw qr sw qr	18	108	26	2 68
H B Havens	2½ acs in sw qr sw qr	18	108	26	4 26
	lot 4	1	108	27	10 57

Mankato—Folsom's Survey.

L. B TAX.
Lech's subd of blk 15 19 5 80
Washington Park 2 23 4 91
do do 4 23 4 91
1 21 1 27
S F Barney 4 62 25
do 5 62 28

Mankato City.

L B TAX
und ¾ 9 9 97
und ¾ 10 9 97
2 11 1 29
2 27 61
3 27 1 59
5 28 1 59
5 35 99
1 37 1 20
3 37 1 20
6 37 1 20
7 37 1 20
9 37 1 20
2 38 1 20
5 42 1 20
9 42 1 20
10 42 1 20
Thos. Bodnahm und ½ 9 41 86
10 44 1 20
6 47 98
9 50 85
Thos Bodnahm und ½ 51 5 25

Parson's Addition.

5 10 1 20
12 1 00

Branson's Addition.

7 6 1 59
10 8 2 01
7 9 1 32
11 11 1 30
12 10 1 30
Wm Branson 6 11 1 30
4 15 1 30

Willard & Besser's Add.

1 3 66
2 3 71
3 3 66
4 3 66
7 3 71
8 3 71

L B TAX
9 3 71
10 3 71
H B Shannon
13 4 71
do 14 4 71
F R Dewey 9 5 71
Wm Cook 15 8 71
7 9 71
8 9 71
15 10 71
J C Wise 5 11 71
do 12 11 71
2 12 71
6 15 71
9 18 71

Warren's Addition.

2 19 79

Cumming's Addition.

1 1 71
And Hanna 6 2 71
do 7 2 71
do 8 2 71
1 4 1 29
2 4 1 20
3 4 1 29
4 4 1 29
3 5 1 35
4 5 1 15
And Hanna 2 6 1 15
do 3 6 1 15
3 7 86
And Hanna 4 7 86
do 5 7 86
do 6 7 86
do 7 7 86
e hf 2 9 33
6 9 1 21
7 9 1 00
And Harns 7 11 1 72
G W Cummings 8 11 23 74
Geo W Goff 7 12 1 22

Forfeited for Tax of 1861.

OWNER	DES	S	T.	R.	TAX
Theron Parsen	6 ac in nw cor se hf nw qr	8	108	26	9 45
F L Price	2 ac in sw qr sw qr	18	108	26	2 91
N W Dickerson	nw qr	22	108	26	5 58

Mankato City.

L. B TAX
4 38 95
6 38 95
8 38 54

Parson's Addition.

9 8 95

Branson's Addition.

2 10 1 39
F G Reeves 3 12 77
do 1 13 79

Willard & Besser's Add.

6 1 53
H B Shannon 15 2 53
1 4 53
2 4 53
14 7 53
15 7 53
E Cole 4 10 52
John Magin 10 11 52

T B TAX
4 15 53
Amanda E Cronsine 5 15 52
1 16 53
2 16 53
13 17 52
14 17 52
15 17 52
16 17 52
9 19 52
Amanda E Cronsine 11 19 52
14 19 52
Gottfried Thoman 4 21 52

Warren's Addition.

1 10 52

Cumming's Addition.

2 3 95
5 5 52

Forfeited for Tax of 1862.

	DES	S.	T.	R.	TAX
Fritz Husel	w 26⅔ ac of nw qr ne qr and w 13½ acres n hf sw qr ne qr	11	108	26	4 72
W H Burgess	se qr	13	108	26	2 95
M Dauzer	w hf nw qr	14	108	26	6 55
M R Wickersham	10 ac in sw qr sw qr	18	108	26	6 46
N W Dickerson	s hf nw qr	24	108	26	1 72
M R Wickersham	se qr se qr	13	108	27	26 1
John Vogt	s hf se qr ne qr	26	108	27	2 42

According to Folsom's Survey.

L B TAX
Z Paddock 8 1 5 77
s 25 ft 5 5 10 22
Angeline Jackson 4 12 11 11
do 5 12 33 4
do 9 12 3 89
M R Wickersham s ⅔ 5 12 21 98
Angeline Jackson n ⅓ 5 11 19 86
Lech's subd of Block 15 17 7 17
G B Keys do 22 / do do except e 18 ft 2 } 16 85
Washington Park
5 23 3 98
do 7 23 2 89
S J Wilkin 9 27 6 04
F T Waite 2 33 7 22
S N Dukes 9 37 3 98
do 11 37 39 05
D A Thayer 6 45 1 66
do 7 45 1 06
E D Bruner 5 58 11 81
F C Roosevelt
6 58 1 55
1 136 1 55
5 136 1 55
9 137 1 55
10 137 1 55
According to Everett's Survey
Stephen Lamm 2 I 4 03
Van Brunt Estate
Jas M McMurtrie 13 1 13
Mankato City.
5 I 84
Parson's Addition.
R W Aiken 3 4 79

do 9 4 79
do 10 4 79
do 2 10 70
do 3 10 70
do 4 10 70
do 5 4 79
do 8 4 79
6 1 84
7 1 84
8 1 84
1 7 70
2 7 70
3 7 70
4 7 70
5 7 70
6 7 70
1 8 70
3 8 70
4 8 70
5 8 70
6 8 70
1 18 70
2 18 70
3 18 70
4 18 70
5 18 70
6 18 70
7 18 70
8 18 70
9 18 70
10 18 70
9 25 70
10 25 70
1 27 87
7 27 92
1 33 56
2 33 56
3 33 56
4 33 56
5 33 56
6 33 56
1 31 56
2 31 56

3 34 56
1 38 70
3 38 70
5 38 70
5 12 53
2 13 53

Willard & Besser's Add.

10 1 39
7 2 38
8 2 38
5 5 39
2 14 38
2 18 38

Branson's Addition.

9 2 1 49
7 7 1 20

10 7 94
Geo DeWolfe 9 9 67
12 9 94
1 10 99
2 11 76
4 11 76
4 12 55

Cumming's Addition.

David Lines w hf 5 10 40

Warren's Addition.

Chs S Dunscombe 9 10 2 57
do 10 10 19 89
I J Thornton 4 12 }
do 5 12 } 12 26

Forfeited for Tax fo 1863.

	DES	S.	T.	R.	TAX.
Baptist Thomas	ne qr nw qr	4	108	26	3 15
A B Carpenter	15 ac in se qr se qr	7	108	26	13 41
Alex Ramsey	und ⅓ sw qr sw qr	8	108	26	7 25
E S Edgerton	und ⅓ sw qr sw qr	8	108	26	7 25
Jacob Leibrook	ne qr nw qr	16	108	26	1 84
C S Dunscombe	sw qr	16	108	26	7 17
Lorane Keene	s hf e hf nw qr se qr	18	108	26	1 54
	10 ac in nw qr se qr	18	108	26	2 52
Emily Holmes	und hf of e hf of 10 ac in sw qr nw qr	13	108	27	68
Van Brunt Estate	n hf se qr and s hf so qr except town lots	13	108	26	32 52
Thos Spence	lot 12	14	do	27	23 07
M Hammond	und hf w hf ne qr	25	do	27	2 74
	und hf e hf ne qr	25	do	27	2 11

Mankato according to Bruner's Survey

L B TAX
s ⅔ 6 5 13 41
T D Warren s 58 ft of Hickory st between blocks 6 and 7 4 50
David Lines n 46 ft 9 7 12 37
Chas A Heinze n ⅓ 5 13 1 61
Ann M Becker Cole's subd of blk 13 5 1 09
John Lies 5 18 1 54
4 20 4 14
Jas Garvin 6 20 1 70
Emeline Sunderland n hf 7 25 1 76
Wm Irving 3 26 1 09
D A Thayer 3 29 1 92
1 34 68
Paul Foley 9 36 1 18
do 10 36 4 59
J C Ranch 6 37 2 11
J C Ramsey n hf 1 38 1 18
D A Thayer 5 45 68
Alex Ramsey 3 46 81
do 4 do 81
do 6 do 68
do 7 do 68
do 8 do 68
S E Finch 2 55 68
V Semereisen 1 B 58
do 2 B do
Wescot Wilkin 3 B do
L Branson 7 B 57
do 8 B 47
do 9 B do
do 10 B 58
Lots in VanBrunt Estate
VanBrunt Estate 14 & 15 7 57
do 16 47
do 17 do
Jas McMurtrie 18 do
do 21 do
do 22 do
Culver & Farrington 23 do
do 24 do
do 25 do
do 34 do
do 35 do
VanBrunt Estate 37 do
do 38 do

10 23 27
David Edwards 6 35 23
do 7 do do
do 8 do do
6 46 do
2 50 17
1 53 17

Parson's Addition

J F Meagher 1 3 23
do 2 do do
do 3 do do
do 4 do do
do 5 do do
do 6 do do
do 7 do do
do 8 do do
do 9 do do
do 10 do do
Theron Parsons 1 5 14
4 8 27

Branson's Addition

4 4 47
G Waltz 1 5 27
5 do do
5 do do
8 6 58
s hf 4 7 27
5 7 47
6 7 47
und hf 2 9 25
10 10 27
2 12 25
Wm Constans 2 16 27

Warren's Addition

R J Sibley 7 1 4 53
do 8 1 81
do 9 1 81
4 2 51
5 do do
6 do do
P B Crosby 7 2 4 56
Mary W Pitcher 14 7 81
Lucius Eaton 1 8 1 79
Phebe Woloen 8 8 1 70
s 7 ft exept 7 9 57
3 19 17
4 19 47
5 19 88

Cumming's Addition

1 2 27
2 2 27
Marsh & Co w hf 6 10 2 11
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Le Hillier City.

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Forfeited for Tax of 1859.

South Bend.

9 4 98
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11 17 59
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11 23 98
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6 51 1 50

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3 70 1 64
w hf 2 73 75
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Le Hillier City.

1 1 78
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Forfeited for Tax of 1860.

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South Bend.

L. B TAX
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Eckstorm's Addition

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Le Hillier City.

3 5 1 25
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8 8 do
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10 8 do
13 8 do
14 8 do
10 15 75
7 29 48
8 29 48
9 29 58
10 29 1 15
15 23 1 15
15 24 1 25
12 26 49
5 28 42

Forfeited for Tax of 1861.

S T R TAX
Humphrey Jones sw qr sw qr nw qr 23 108 27 1 73
Louisa A Buck land in sec 15 lying between village of South Bend and Minnesota river 5 36

South Bend.

L. B TAX
5 29 34
4 21 36

Forfeited for Tax of 1863.

Robt Williams nw qr ne qr 6

[Continued on the Fourth page.]

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

BALL AT MADELIA—The members of Co G. 1st. Conn. Cav. invite all persons, ladies and gentlemen to attend their party on the 26th at Madelia Station. We can assure our friends that they will have a good time. The ball is a free one, and these soldiers with an unbounded generosity offer their compliments to all. We understand that great preparations have been made, and we hope that many a fair lady and gent of Mankato will "trip the light fantastic toe" at Madelia on the 26th. We inadvertently alluded to them as ex-rebs, and we understand that they glory in the name which shows conclusively that they are not *rebels* now

The entertainment given at the City Hall, and supper at the Hotels on Monday evening last by the Home Relief Association was a complete success The nett proceeds were $152 10, besides about $40 worth of provisions, which has been judiciously distributed among poor families. About ninety couple were present at the hall. The proceeds have been placed in the hands of the Association, and will be properly expended, so as to benefit soldiers families. The committee desire to return thanks to our citizens for their generosity in providing so amply for supper; to Mr. Flower, of the Clifton, and Messrs Burt & Shoemaker, of the Mankato House, for donating the use of their rooms; to Messrs. Demaray and Matthews, for furnishing music free of expense; and to the proprietor of the hall for the free use of the same. Many a sad heart has already been made happy by the proceeds of that evening's entertainment.

GOOD FOR BUTTERNUT VALLEY.—We received from our esteemed friend Henry Hughes, of Butternut Valley, a lengthy communication on the organization of a society to aid the soldiers. As it came too late for us to publish in full, we condense a portion of it. The society was organized on Thanksgiving day, and the following officers elected; President, Rev. J. Jenkins; Treasurer, Henry Hughes; Secretary, David S. Davis. The town was divided up into districts, and a committee of two for each district appointed to receive contributions, and collect funds. The amount thus far collected is $89.55. This is a noble beginning, and speaks well for this patriotic town. This information is not published, in order that Butternut Valley may be praised for it, but in the hope that it may stimulate neighboring towns to do likewise.

A RUNAWAY, AND A MAN KILLED.—Mr. Peter Schellenberger, an esteemed German citizen, whose family resides about five miles east of town, unfortunately lost his life on Sunday afternoon last. He had been attending religious services at the Catholic Church, and had just hitched up his horses, in front of Hoerr's log stable, preparatory to starting for home. From some unknown cause the horses were frightened, and started off on a run. When in front of Quade's boarding house the sleigh struck the well curb, and Mr S was thrown out striking on the back of his head on the ice, breaking in his skull, and inflicting an ugly wound, from which the blood streamed profusely. He was taken into the American House, and his wounds dressed by Drs. McMahan and Clark. He lived only about ten hours, and was buried on Tuesday. His funeral was attended by a large number of friends and acquaintances. Mr S. was about 44 years old, and leaves a wife and six children to mourn his loss. His eldest, a boy of sixteen, is a soldier in the Seventh regiment, we understand. Efforts will be made to procure his discharge.

THE BELL MATTER.—We have received from the Ladies Aid Society a communication, and from the Board of Trustees of the Presbyterian Church a series of resolutions, in regard to our article of the 16th on this subject. The papers were handed to us on Thursday morning, and as we go to press earlier this week than usual, we are obliged to defer their publication and also our comments until next week. Our strictures have had the desired effect, and we shall publish the communication and resolutions with pleasure.

WE are under obligations to our friend Simpson of the express office, for a can of fresh oysters. We are sorry to know that Mr. S. is quite ill, and hope he may soon be out again. During his sickness the express business at this place will be managed by Thos. Williams, Esq., one of the best and most popular messengers the company ever had.

NEW GOODS.—Lewis & Frisbie are now receiving their new goods for Christmas and New Years, embracing everything imaginable in the toy line. It is just the place to buy handsome presents.

BOOKS FOR CHILDREN.—Jason F. Wickersham, at the New Drug Store, has just opened a fine assortment of picture books and nursery rhymes, embracing Jack Spart, Cock Robin, and similar publications.

RUNAWAY.—A span of horses, while being hitched up, in the yard of the American House were suddenly frightened, and started full tilt around the yard, smashing up four wagons, in their wild career, and doing other damage.

PERSONAL.—Major Wm. R. Snyder paymaster in the U. S A. was in town on Monday evening last, on his way to Fort Ridgely to pay off the troops on the frontier.

John S. McCauley, the popular salesman of Borup & Champlain, of St. Paul, was in town on Tuesday last, soliciting orders for groceries. John is one of the best of fellows and the merchants in the valley are always glad to shake his "paw."

H. W. Holley, of the *Homestead* at Winnebago City, paid us a flying visit this week, while on his way to LaCrosse. The *Homestead* is one of the best of our exchanges, and our "cousin Henry" is just the man to make it attractive. Our latch string is always out, and we shall be glad to have you call again.

Adjutant F. E. Snow, of the 6th Regiment has returned, and is now residing with his family in town, having resigned his position in the regiment.

Sergeant A. Tidland, of Co. E, 2d cavalry, was in town Wednesday on a furlough. He is looking first rate, and reports the boys in the best of spirits.

HILTON'S STEAM MILL.—Aaron Hilton's steam saw and grist mill at the Agency is nearly ready for business. He only awaiting the arrival of some pipe and belts. There is connected with the mill a muley and circular saws, a splendid shingle machine, a lath machine, two cut-off saws, and one run of stone for grinding flour. The engine is a thirty-horse power, sufficient to do the present business. Mr. Hilton will soon be able to supply the wants of the farmers in that section, and guarantees to give satisfaction.

EXPRESS LINE.—A. D. Mason, Esq., proprietor of the Blue Earth Stage line, will run a tri-weekly express between Mankato and Blue Earth City, commencing January 1st. Success attend the enterprise.

THE Methodist Mite Society meet at the Hall, on Thursday evening next instead of Monday, after which it will be held regularly on Monday evenings.

HEREAFTER there will be religious services in the log school house every sabbath at 11 A. M. Preaching by Rev. J. G. Craven.

RANDALL has received more new goods for Christmas and New Years, and is selling them fast at very low prices He is selling overcoats for men and boys at cost. Call and see him.

WHITE & MARKS, are selling goods at greatly reduced prices They have a large stock of clothing on hand, and will give good bargains.

IN order to do justice to our advertisers we are obliged to curtail our reading matter this week.

WANTED,—A boy to learn the printing business. Apply at this office.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The January number of the Lady's Friend is already on our table, and fully bears out the high reputation of this new monthly, which is now entering upon the second year of its existence. The leading steel engraving, "HUSH! IT IS ASLEEP," is a beautiful picture, and will doubtless go right to the hearts of the ladies. The Fashion Plate—a double one, as usual—is very handsome indeed, admirably engraved on steel, and richly colored. There is a colored design of a WORK TABLE COMPANION, a very useful lady, as she seems, in red and yellow and blue; and numerous other engravings of the Fashions, Work Table Department, &c. The Music of this number is a piece entitled "I STOOD WITHIN OUR COTTAGE HALL." Among the literary contents, which are even unusually excellent, we may specify "A GREAT MATCH," by Emma B. Ripley; "LITTLE MAT;" "A STORY OF A HOUSEHOLD," by Mrs. Hosmer; "FALSE," by P. H. Case; "Cupid at the Case," by Miss Donnelly; "Through the Paper-Mill," by Virginia F. Townsend; "James Smith's Story," by Julia Gill; "Castle Linloch," by Aunt Alice; "Mrs. Gordon's Prescription," by C. M. Trowbridge; "Sister Lil," by Mrs. Tucker; "Loved and Hated," by Ida Mason, Editorials, &c. &.

Price $2.50; two copies four dollars, nine copies sixteen dollars; twenty-one copies thirty-five dollars. Specimen numbers will be sent to those desirous of making up clubs for 15 cts. Wheeler & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machine are furnished as Premiums. Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

Now is the time to send on subscriptions for 1865.

GLEASON'S PICTORIAL DOLLAR WEEKLY.—On the first of January, 1865, Mr. Gleason will commence the publication of a valuable pictorial and literary weekly Journal, entitled as above. The paper will be of sixteen octavo pages, and will contain as much reading matter (and in some cases more) than any three dollar weekly, besides being beautifully illustrated each week. The terms will be only one dollar a year to one subscriber, and ten subscribers ten dollars, with a copy gratis to the getter-up of a club of ten. Specimen copies will be sent on the receipt of a three cent stamp. The paper will also be for sale at all the principal depots in the United States at three cents a number. Address F. GLEASON, 22 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

GLEASON'S LITERARY COMPANION.—This valuable Literary Weekly will commence a new volume January 1st, 1865, with new type and an entire new dress throughout. The "LITERARY COMPANION" is an elegant, moral and refined miscellaneous Family Journal. Its columns are devoted to Polite Literature, Wit, and Humor, Prose and Poetic Gems. An unrivalled corps of writers and artists have been engaged for the coming year, and several new and popular features will be introduced. Each number will be beautifully illustrated. In size the "Literary Companion" is some fifteen hundred square inches, forming a mammoth weekly of sixteen octavo pages, and containing nearly twice as much reading matter and of a more refined character than any other weewly paper. *Terms*, one subscriber, one year, $3; two subscribers, $5; four subscribers $9; eight subscribers, $16; ten subscribers, $20, and one gratis to the getter up of ten. One copy of "*Gleason's Pictorial*" and one of the "*Literary Companion*", one year. $3.50. Sample copies sent on receipt of 5 cents. Published weekly by F. GLEASON, 22 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

MINNESOTA CASUALTIES.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 17.

To Gov. S Miller.

We have had a glorious victory to which Minnesota has contributed much of her best blood, as the following casualties will show.

FIFTH MINNESOTA.—*Killed*—Captain Stasson and First Serg't P. Miller, Co. A. Corporal I. M Everett, Privates —M. Woodward, B. B. Hawley C. L. Yorkleson, J. Butler, J. Urgberg, D. Urbery, H. Burns, F R. Green, D Johnson, G. H. Young, J. Lyons, D. Eddy, H. Patterson, J. Raymond. *Mortally Wounded*.—Captain French. *Wounded*—Five officers and 80 men.

SEVENTH MINNESOTA.—*Killed*—Corporal N. Chamberlain, C. B; Privates G. W. Simmons; C. Miller, C. Burroughs, E Sebastian, B. G. H. Fessenden, H. Cuppord, A Savage, K. D. Cooleridge. *Wounded*—Officers.—Capt. McKelvy, slightly; Lieut. Rice, Lieut. Patten and fifty-one men.

NINTH MINNESOTA.—*Killed*—Capt. Skaro and Lieut. Rice, Company A. A. Wilcox and C. J. Bergink, Company D. Ed. Bedstrand, and J. W. Wallace, Company I. F. Kennedy, S. Demars and Lieut, F. Henry. *Wounded—Officers*—Capt. Jones, severely; Lieut. Casson, severely; Lieut. Roberts, slightly; Adjutant Cronce, severely, and 37 men

TENTH MINNESOTA.—*Killed*—Sergeant Major Dawley, Corporal Carroll; J. Murphy, C Nelsen, N. A. Putman, of Company C, Geo L. Limerick; Frank Gi[illegible] Lines Dyon of Company D, Henry Vastering and John Copperts, Company G;——Stingerson and——Benson, Company E McManiman and K. C. R Wesser, Company A; Thomas Hacker, Company F Hans Oleson, J. J. Ferguson, C. Landler, ——Hanning. *Wounded*—Lt. Col. Jennison, severely. Capt. White, dangerously, Lieut. Hamlin slightly, Lieut. Case, severely, Lieut Hunt, slightly, Lieut. Flander, flesh wound; Lieut. Haig, slightly, and 42 men.—WM. R. MARSHALL, Col. 7th Minnesota.

Telegraph News.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

The *Heralds'* correspondent from Fort McAllister and Hilton Head, the 14 says when General Sherman arrived in front of Savannah, after having marched three hundred miles, his troops meanwhile living on a drove of one thousand two hundred cattle, though he started from Atlanta with only two hundred.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.

The New York *Times'* special from Nashville, the nineteenth, says: Thomas is pursuing the enemy to Duck River. We have nearly all of Hood's artillery. All the rivers are higher and all the bridges in front of Hood are destroyed. We have captured nine thousand prisoners, including 3.000 wounded at Franklin and four Major Generals. Hood had sixty-five guns, fifty-three which we now have. The enemy's killed and wounded is about the same as ours, which will not reach three thousand.

Forrest gave Murfreesboro another trial on the 15th inst., and was repulsed by Rousseau and Milroy.

The rebel General Johnson says their loss at the battle of Franklin was 5,000 while ours was one-thousand nine-hundred.

Stoneman has whipped Breckenridge in East Tennessee, near the Virginia line, killing, wounding, and capturing a large number, and taking most of his artillery.

Gen. Cook is after Lyon in Kentucky, and he cannot escape.

Murfreesboro, Bridgeport, Chattanooga and Knoxville are all right.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 19.

The *Gazette* published a vivid description of the battle of the sixteenth. The day opened cloudy with indications of rain. There was a dense fog at an early hour, but soon cleared away and at eight o'clock we are able to determin the enemy' position.

It was about half past eight o'clock when our batteries *open* from a hundred pieces simultaneously along the entire line. The rebel artillery replied feebly, Schofield marching down Granny White Pike, carefully concealing his strength, placed his corps directly upon the enemy's left flank.

Steadman at the same time worked his way forward. The enemy, in the meantime, had strengthened his advance line. This determined Wood to carry this line without delay. In splendid order Kimball's 1st division moved forward to charge, firing volley after volley as they rushed toward the rebel works.

A withering firing of musketry and canister made them waver more than once, but still they pressed on till within a half pistol shot, when the enemy's fire became so deadly that our men in order to return it more effectually came to a halt, longer perhaps than any troops ever remained in such a position.

They stood and fired fast and furiously at the enemy but they could not remain there and live; a few gave way and fled in disorder, The whole line staggered and had the rebels done nothing more than keep up their deadly fire we would have been driven back, but they made a movement to shift their artillery which our men received as an indication that they were about to abandon their lines and retire.

Raising a loud shout the division with fixed bayonets rushed impetuously forward, and swarming over the works captured such rebels as had not fled.

They had time to get away two guns, but the rest fell into our hands.

I pushed forward to the southern slope of the hill. It was almost dark; the rain was pouring steadily down, and standing there amidst the dead and dying, I caught the last glimpse of our line of battle, and heard the last triumphant shouts of our soldiers, as even through the darkness, they pushed on after the fleeing foe. The results of the battle are over 5,000 prisoners, thirty guns, and 809 small arms.

The total number of prisoners captured in the two days fight is estimated at 6,500. Hood's loss in me cannot be less than 15,000, since he advanced from Columbia towards Nashville.

Gen. Thomas is determined to again give battle and has ordered pontoon trains forward to cross the streams between this city and Columbia.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 16—9 A. M.

During last night, Hood withdrew his right from the river, and took a position covering Hilsboro, Granny White's and Franklin's pikes, which line has been carefully prepared for this contingency.

He was driven from the 1 line easily but the second was very stubbornly defended, and at last heavily assaulted three times before succeeding. It was carried, however, and twenty pieces of artillery, and two hundred men, including General Jackson with the remnant of his division, were taken.

The enemy were forced back two miles and his army broken into two parts, one on White's Pike, and the other on the Franklin, with the range of bluff hills between them. Steadman and Wood are pressing down on the latter.

[Signed.] E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17—8:30 A. M.

Major General Dix.

The following official report of great victory's achieved yesterday by General Thomas and his gallant army over the rebel forces under General Hood in front of Nashvill was received this morning.

One of the most surprising circumstances connected with the great achievement, in the small loss suffered by our troops. Even among other things, the admirable skill and caution of General Thomas in the disposition of the battle.

In our rejoicing at the defeat of the enemy, thanks are due to the Almighty for his protection to our gallant officers and soldiers in the great conflict they have passed through.

The report of Gen. Thomas and also an unofficial report, containing interesting details, are subjoined.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND, 18 miles from Nashville, Dec. 16, 6 P M.

To the President of the United States. E. M. Stanton and Lieut. Gen. Grant:

This army thanks you for your approbation of its conduct yesterday, and to assure you that it is not misplaced I have the honor to report that the enemy has been pressed at all points to-day on his line of retreat on the Bentewood Hills.

Brig. Gen. Hatch, of Wilson's cavalry corps, on the right turned the enemys left and captured a large number of prisoners. The number is not yet reported.

Gen. Schofield's corps next on the left of the cavalry, carried seral hills, capturing many prisoners and six pieces of artillery.

GRAND CHRISTMAS BALL,

AT THE

CITY HALL, MANKATO,

Monday Evening, December 26th, 1864.

COMMENCING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

Messrs. Demaray & Matthews would respectfully inform their friends that they will give the grandest Ball ever witnessed in this part of the State, on Christmas night, Dec 26th, as above and do hereby defy competition, let it come from from whence it may

The hall is to be brilliantly illuminated by one hundred and thirty lights and beautifully decorated with Christmas Greens.

Messrs. Demaray & Matthews will call the figures

Seven Musicians are engaged. Supper at Mrs Walz's under the immediate supervision of a number of competent persons.

☞ Read the Mankato Record for Bill of Fare and Programme.

Come one, come all. This is an Invitation Ball. Parties from abroad will find persons at the hall prepared to give them special invitations. None admitted unless their names are endorsed upon the back of their cards of admittance. Tickets not transferable.

Mankato, Dec 23, 1864.

S. S. HIGGINS,

Flour and Feed Store,

Leech's Building, Mankato, Minn.

KEEPS on hand Flour, Meal, and Grain, which will be delivered to any part of town when desired. Flour by the barrel sack or pound, at Mill prices

☞ Cash for Grain.

I have room to store 25,000 bushels of Grain, to which fact I would invite the attention of Farmers and Grain dealers. (2 13

WM P. BOARDMAN,

ARCHITECT,

MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

WILL FURNISH DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for buildings of every description on short notice. Shop on Plum Street. Orders left at E. P. Freeman's office, on Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

Blue Earth Co. Agricultural Society.

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the above named Society will be held at Mankato, on Monday, the second day of January, 1865, for the purpose of electing officers and to transact such other business as will properly come before the meeting. D. H. TYNER, President.
J. M. THOMPSON, Secretary.
Dec. 15, 1864.

DANCING ACADEMY!

MR. CHAS H DEMARAY, (late of the city of New York) would respectfully inform the citizens of Mankato and vicinity, that he will open an Academy as above, at the

City Hall, Tuesday Eve. Dec. 6, 1864.

Pupils will be taught all the latest fancy dances.

DAYS FOR INSTRUCTION—Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, from 7 till 10 o'clock, for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Saturday afternoon; from 2 till 5 o'clock, for children.

A grand Soiree will be given on Friday evening of each week, on which occasions two or more musicians will introduce the latest music published.

A number of afternoon Soirees with full band, will be given during the winter for children only. The children of soldiers' wives will be charged $1 50 per term.

TERMS.—Eighteen lessons and six tickets to Soirees, $5.00. Half term, $3.00 Single tickets to Soirees 50 cents Six tickets $2 50, twelve tickets $4.50. Private lessons $1 00 each Tickets may be had at the UNION OFFICE, and Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. Improper persons will not be admitted under any pretense whatever.

Send for a circular, or address,

DEMARAY & MATHEWS,
Mankato, Minn

On Mondays and Thursdays we are prepared to give Balls or Soirees at any point within reasonable distance of Mankato. Bands furnished with from two to six instruments All the latest dances introduced. Parties desirous of establishing Dancing Schools in any part of the county will address us as above.

Estrayed!

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, living five miles north of Mankato, some time last Spring, one yearling Heifer white and red speckled, with swallow-fork in the right ear.

The owner is requested to prove property. pay charges and take her away.

A. H. CRISP.

December 2, 1864.—3w.

CHILDRENS' TOYS—At H. P. Christensen & Bros'. is the place to buy the prettiest Toys of all descriptions.

FUR CAPS AND GLOVES of every style and quality for sale cheap, at H. P. Christensen & Bros.'

HOODS AND NUBIAS, DELAINES, and Calicoes, most beautiful styles and patterns at H Christensen & Bros.'

WINTER CLOAKS, AND FANCY Goods, at Christensen's

GROCERIES.—a full assortment at CHRISTENSEN & BROS'

BOOTS & SHOES, MOCCASINS AND Packs,—warm and durable, for Winter wear, at H. P. Christensen & Bros.'

BALMORAL SKIRTS, STOCKINGS, and Shoes at Christensen & Bros.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by Edward Williams, of Blue Earth county State of Minnesota, to John G Mix of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date October 10th in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county on the 7th day of October, in the year of 1857 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book "B" of Mortgages on page 57 The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is seven hundred and eighty dollars and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the south east quarter of Section twenty-eight Township one hundred and eight north of Range Twenty eight west, containing one hundred and sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Fifty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of Nov. 1864

JOHN G. MIX,
Mortgagee.
EVERETT P. FREEMAN.
Attorney for Mortgagee
Mankato, Minn., Nov. 18, '64—13:6w

ESTRAYED.

CAME into my enclosure, seven miles from Mankato, on the St. Peter road, between the 5th and 12th of November, three cows, two of them of a dark brown color, the other a red and white. One of them has a bell on. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. Mankato, Nov. 22, 1864.
29-3w. THEODORE HEINZE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levengood:
In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 136, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 185, and by a plat thereof made by E. H. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D., 1864 LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Int Rev. stamp 50 cents 16 6w

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, living two miles west of Winnebago Agency, about the 1st of September last, one yearling dark red Heifer,—some white on the tip of her tail. The owner can have her by proving property, paying charges, and taking her away. PAT. FITZSIMMONS.
Nov. 18, 1864—19 4w

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, in the town of Medo about the 8th inst., one pair of large red Work Cattle,—star in the forehead of each, and some white on the flank.

The owner can have them by proving property paying charges and taking the same away. THRON HOVERSON.
Nov 19, 1864—19:3w

☞ Save Your Life. ☜

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All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded All other goods warranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

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Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

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FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER, having opened a Barber Shop with a view to establishing a permanent business in Mankato, I am prepared to wait on gentlemen, and will guarantee satisfaction in every department of my business.

June 26, 1863.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP

PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, next door to the Post Office.

All work warranted to give satisfaction

Mankato July 15, 1864 1y

SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of George Manson in a suit in which he [illegible] fendant and George G. McNutt, Robert McNutt, and Price B Harding, are plaintiffs on judgment rendered and docketed in said county June 24th 1859, I have levied on all the right and title which the said George Manson had on the 24th day of June 1859, or at any time thereafter [illegible] to the following described premises [illegible] and being in [illegible] county [illegible] [illegible] ted by A. [illegible] [illegible] corded [illegible] on, which I shall expose to sale at public auction, to the highest bidder [illegible] directs, at the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Blue Earth [illegible] Mankato, on the 14th day of January [illegible] D. 1865 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day. Dated Mankato Dec 1st, 1864

E. MIDDLEBROOK, Sheriff
J. A. WILLARD, Plff's Atty.

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THE subscribers will manufacture and intend to keep constantly on hand

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embracing all real modern improvements. Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town. GELTNER & TOWNSEND

Mankato, Sept 2, 1864.

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BOOTS & SHOES.

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Boot and Shoe

MAKER,

ON

Front Street,

BELOW THE [illegible]

Mankato, Minn.

HAS on hand a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, and MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Findings for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP

LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Aug. 26, 1864.

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TOMPKINS & QUINN

HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a

Livery and Sale Stable.

Horses boarded by the month, week, day or single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable. Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

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If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Clothing ever brought to this place call at WHITE & MARKS

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

& se qr ne qr 20 108 27 4 16
H W Williams se qr sw qr 22 108 27 2 18
L G Price se qr nw qr & lts 4 and 5 28 108 27 5 20
Isaac Woods lot 6 29 108 27 11 46
do e hf se qr 30 108 27 7 81
Griffith Jones sw qr se qr & lots 2 and 3 30 108 27 15 65

South Bend.

L. B TAX
Chas B Graham 3 4 11
Mathew Thompson 1 31 do
do 2 do
do 3 do
do 4 do
do 5 do
do 7 do
do 8 do
do 9 do
do 10 do
do 11 do
do 12 do
G W Nelson 5 35 35
7 35 14
Robt Pritchard w hf 8 46 24
e hf 12 49 16
S Overbaugh 1 59 20
do 2 do 20
do 3 do 20
J O Rowe w hf 9 do 16
S Overbaugh 10 do 21
do 11 do 21
do 12 do 21
Mathew Thompson 9 63 20
12 66 20
S Overbaugh 1 68 19
do 2 68 19
do 3 68 19
do 10 68 19
do 11 68 19
do 12 68 18

G W Kenan 1 3 11
do 2 3 11
Arthur B Lyons 4 do 38
Phebe A McSweeny 12 do 3 33
W S Ross 13 do 28
G W Nelson und hf 5 4 09
do und hf 6 do do
do und hf 19 do do
do und hf 20 do do
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14 12 09
G W Nelson und hf 21 14 10
do und hf 22 14 10
do und hf 13 15 09
do und hf 15 15 27
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3 21 09
4 21 09
G W Nelson und hf 6 22 08
do und hf 16 23 08
do und hf 17 24 09
do und hf 18 24 09
B P Sibley 7 27 08
G W Nelson und hf 9 28 08
do und hf 10 29 08
A Overbaugh 3 34 10
do 8 34 10
do 9 34 10
G W Nelson und hf 3 35 08
A Overbaugh 12 35 09
13 35 09
14 35 09

Ekstorm's Addition

C H Winneestrand 2 6 60

Le Hillier City.

JUDSON.

Forfeited for Tax of 1858
Augusta Manson lot I, blk 51, tax 11 60.
Forfeited for tax of 1859.

LT	BK	TAX	LT	BK	TAX	LT	BK	TAX
5	6	7 68	5	61	65	3	73	65
12	29	58	6	61	65	4	do	do
14	29	58	1	71	27	5	do	do
10	30	4 05	5	do	do	6	do	do
43	32	1 02	6	do	do	7	do	do
1	33	63	7	do	do	1	79	do
2	33	63	8	do	do	2	79	do
13	33	65	9	do	do	1	80	do
	35	3 74	10	do	do	2	do	do
7	36	63	11	do	do	3	do	do
8	36	63	12	do	do	4	do	do
9	36	63	13	do	do	8	do	do
10	36	63	14	do	do	9	do	do
11	36	63		72	3 74	10	do	do
12	36	63	1	73	63	11	do	do
6	36	65	2	do	do	12	do	do
8	36	65	3	do	do	13	do	do
5	51	65	4	do	do	14	do	do
6	51	65	5	do	do	4	82	do
9	51	63	6	do	do	5	do	do
10	54	63	7	do	do	6	do	do
1	54	63	11	do	do	7	do	do
2	54	63	12	do	do		84	3 00
3	54	63	13	do	do	1	85	65
4	54	63	14	do	do	2	85	do
11	54	63	1	75	65	4	86	do
12	54	63	2	do	do	5	do	do
13	54	63	3	do	do	6	do	do
14	54	63	4	do	do		88	3 78
1	56	65	5	do	do	1	89	64
2	56	65	6	do	do	2	do	do
3	56	65	7	do	do	3	do	do
4	56	63	8	do	do	4	do	do
6	56	63	9	do	do	5	do	do
1	57	63	10	do	do	6	90	do
2	57	63	11	do	do	7	do	do
3	57	63	12	do	do	8	do	do
4	57	63	1	76	do	9	do	do
5	57	63	2	do	do	10	do	do
6	57	63	3	do	do		92	3 78
7	57	65	4	do	do	1	93	65
8	57	65	5	do	do	2	do	do
9	57	65	6	do	do	3	do	do
10	57	65	1	77	do	4	94	do
	58	6 90	2	do	do	5	do	do
	59	3 74	3	do	do	6	do	do
1	60	65	4	do	do		96	3 78
2	60	65	5	do	do	1	97	60
3	60	65	6	do	do	2	do	do
4	60	65	7	do	do	3	do	do
13	60	65	1	78	do	4	do	do
14	60	65	2	do	do	5	do	do
3	61	65						

Tidland's Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
2	3	65	7	10	63	3	17	62	5	34	63
4	do	do	9	do	do	5	do	do	6	do	do
6	do	do	11	do	do	7	do	do	7	do	do
7	do	63	13	do	do	9	do	do	1	35	do
3	3	65	4	11	do	11	do	do	6	do	do
12	5	65	6	do	do	13	do	do	7	do	do
14	do	2 23	7	do	do	2	18	do	8	do	do
10	6	3 00	11	do	do	4	do	do	9	do	do
3	do	63	12	do	do	6	do	do	10	do	do
4	do	do	13	do	do	8	do	do	11	do	do
6	do	do	16	do	do	9	do	do	12	do	do
9	do	do	1	12	do	12	do	do	13	do	do
11	do	do	2	do	do	14	do	do	14	do	do
7	7	do	3	do	do	16	do	do	4	36	do
8	do	do	4	do	do	18	do	do	12	do	do
9	do	do	6	do	do		21	3 78	13	do	do
11	do	do	7	do	do	1	23	63		37	3 78
13	do	do	10	do	do	2	do	do	8	38	65
15	do	do	11	do	do	3	do	do	9	do	63
5	8	65	12	do	do	4	do	do	10	do	do
1	do	63	2	14	do	5	do	do	11	do	do
3	do	do	3	do	do	6	do	do	12	do	do
7	do	do	8	do	do	7	do	do	13	do	do
9	do	do	1	15	do	1	21	65	14	do	do
10	do	do	2	do	do	1	25	do	1	39	do
11	do	do	3	do	do	2	do	do	2	do	do
12	do	65	4	do	do	3	do	do	3	do	do
13	do	do	8	do	do	4	do	do	4	do	do
14	do	do	9	do	do	12	do	do	5	do	do
2	9	63	10	do	do	13	do	do	6	do	do
4	do	do		16	do		27	3 78	7	do	do
8	do	do	3	do	do	5	28	65	8	do	do
10	do	do	5	do	do		29	3 78	9	do	do
12	do	do	7	do	do		31	4 50	10	do	63
14	do	do	9	do	do		33	3 78	11	do	63
1	10	do	11	do	do	1	34	63	12	do	63
3	do	do	13	do	do	2	34	do	13	do	63
5	do	do	1	17	do	3	34	do	14	do	63

Forfeited for tax of 1860 S T R TAX
e hf ne qr nw qr & e hf w hf ne qr nw qr 11 108 28 6 27
A Friend mill lot in ne cor of lot 1 33 109 28 38 86

Tidland's Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	1	50	7	9	50	19	18	50	9	25	50
2	1	50	13	9	50	21	18	50	10	25	50
1	3	50	2	10	50		19	10 00	11	25	50
5	5	50	10	11	50	6	22	50	12	25	50
4	4	50	14	11	50	7	22	50	2	28	50
5	4	50	5	12	50	8	23	50	3	28	50
6	4	50	8	12	50	9	23	50	4	28	50
7	4	50	9	12	50	10	23	50	7	28	50
8	4	50	1	14	50	11	23	50	8	28	50
9	4	50	4	14	50	12	23	50	9	28	50
10	4	50	7	14	50	13	23	50	13	34	50
11	4	50	11	14	50	14	23	50	14	34	50
11	5	50	12	14	50	11	24	50	2	35	50
13	5	50	13	14	50	12	24	50	3	35	50
1	7	50	14	14	50	13	24	50	4	35	50
2	7	50	11	15	50	11	24	50	5	35	50
3	7	50	14	15	50	5	25	50	5	36	50
4	7	50	1	18	50	6	25	50	6	36	50
5	7	50	10	18	50	7	25	50	7	36	50
8	8	50	17	18	50	8	25	50	41	7 00	
1	9	50									

Forfeited for Tax of 1861.

4	14	23	w hf 3	31	12	9	34	23	14	51	23
5	14	23	6	31	23	10	34	23	6	60	23
w hf 9	18	12	7	31	23	13	50	23	7	60	23
11	29	23	4	32	23	13	51	23	3	63	23
6	30	23	3	34	23						

Tidland's Addition.

5	6	23	9	11	23	2	24	23	14	26	23
7	6	23	10	14	23	5	24	23	8	36	23
8	13	23	15	18	23	11	26	23	9	36	23
9	13	23	1	22	23	12	26	23	10	36	23
10	13	23	2	22	23	13	26	23	7	38	23
11	13	23	2	24	23						

Forfeited for tax of 1860.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
2	1	48	5	49	48	13	52	48	2	65	48
4	3	do	6	do	do	14	52	48	3	do	48
5	3	do	7	do	do	2	53	48	4	do	48
1	4	do	1	41	do	3	53	48	5	do	48
5	4	do	2	do	do	4	53	48	6	do	48
1	5	do	3	do	do	8	53	48	7	do	48
2	5	do	4	do	do	9	53	48	8	do	48
1	6	do	1	42	do	12	53	48	9	do	48
4	6	do	2	do	do	13	53	48	10	do	48
7	6	do	3	do	do	14	53	48	11	do	48
1	8	10 13	4	do	48	1	55	48	12	do	48
11	8	48	5	do	do	2	55	48	13	do	48
10	8	do	6	do	do	3	55	48	14	do	48
1	12	do	7	do	do	4	55	48	1	66	48
2	do	do	1	43	do	5	55	48	2	do	48
9	15	do	5	do	do	6	55	48	3	do	48
10	do	do	6	do	do	7	55	48	4	do	48
11	do	do	7	do	do	8	55	48	5	do	48
8	16	do	1	44	do	9	55	48	6	do	48
1	17	do	2	do	do	10	55	48	7	do	48
2	do	do	3	do	48	11	55	48	8	do	48
3	do	do	4	do	do	12	55	48	1	67	48
4	18	do	5	do	do	13	55	48	2	do	48
5	do	do	1	45	do	14	55	48	3	do	48
7	do	do	2	do	do	5	56	48	4	do	48
e hf 9	15	48	3	do	do	7	56	48	5	do	48
11	15	do	4	do	do	8	56	48	6	do	48
3	22	do	7	do	48	9	56	48	7	do	48
6	26	do	1	46	do	10	56	48	8	do	48
1	32	do	2	do	do	11	56	48		67	6 72
2	do	do	3	do	do	12	56	48		69	6 72
11	do	do	1	47	do	11	57	48		71	6 72
13	do	do	2	do	do	5	60	48	3	71	48
3	33	do	3	do	do	8	60	48	1	73	48
4	do	do	4	do	do	9	60	48	9	73	48
5	do	do	5	do	do	10	60	48	10	73	48
6	do	do	6	do	do	11	60	48		74	6 72
7	do	do	7	do	48	12	60	48	3	79	48
8	do	do	8	do	48	1	61	48	4	79	48
9	do	do	1	48	do	2	61	48	5	79	48
10	do	do	2	do	do	4	61	48	6	79	48
11	do	do	3	do	do	7	61	48	7	79	48
12	do	do	4	do	do	8	61	48	8	79	48
14	do	do	5	do	do	9	61	48	9	79	48
1	34	2 59	6	do	do	10	61	48	10	79	48
2	34	48	7	do	do	11	61	48	11	79	48
4	34	do	8	do	do	12	61	48	12	79	48
5	34	do	9	do	do	13	61	48	5	80	48
6	34	do	10	do	do	14	61	48	6	80	48
8	34	do	11	do	48	1	62	48	7	80	48
11	34	do	12	do	48	2	62	48		81	6 72
12	34	do	13	do	48	3	62	48	3	82	48
13	34	do	14	do	48	5	62	48	8	82	48
14	34	do	1	49	48	6	62	48	9	82	48
13	36	do	2	do	48	7	62	48	10	82	48
14	36	do	3	do	48	8	62	48	1	83	48
1	37	48	4	do	48	9	62	48	3	83	48
2	do	do	5	do	48	10	62	48	4	83	48
3	do	do	6	do	48	11	62	48	5	83	48
4	do	do	7	do	48	12	62	48	6	83	48
5	do	do	8	do	do	13	62	48	7	83	48
6	do	do	9	do	do	14	62	48	3	85	48
7	do	do	10	do	do	1	63	48	4	85	48
7	do	do	11	do	do	2	63	48	2	86	48
8	do	do	12	do	do	4	63	48	3	86	48
10	do	do	13	do	do	6	63	48		87	6 72
11	do	do	14	do	[illegible]	7	63	48	6	89	48
12	do	do	14	50	48	8	63	48	7	89	48
13	do	do	2	51	48	9	63	48	8	89	48
14	do	do	4	do	48	10	63	48	9	89	48
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2	do	do	6	do	48	12	63	48	1	90	48
3	do	do	7	do	48	13	63	48	2	90	48
4	do	do	9	do	48	14	63	48	3	90	48
5	do	do	10	do	48	1	64	48	4	90	48
6	do	do	11	do	2 21	2	64	48	5	90	48
7	do	do	12	do	3 52	3	64	48		91	6 72
8	do	do	1	52	48	4	64	48	4	93	48
9	do	do	2	52	48	5	64	48	5	93	48
10	do	do	3	52	48	6	64	48	6	93	48
11	do	do	4	52	48	7	64	48	1	94	48
1	39	do	5	52	48	8	64	48	2	94	48
2	do	do	6	52	48	9	64	48	3	94	48
3	do	do	7	52	48	10	64	48		95	6 72
4	do	do	8	52	48	11	64	48	6	97	48
5	do	do	9	52	48	12	64	48	7	97	48
6	do	do	10	52	48	13	64	48	8	97	48
7	do	2 22	11	52	48	14	64	48	9	97	48
1	40	48	12	52	48	1	65	48	10	97	48

Forfeited for tax of 1862. Sec. T R Tax
H R Jones se qr 8 108 28 23 76
Martin Nelson e 1/3 s 3/4 s hf nw qr ne qr 10 do " 72
sw qr sw qr " do " 3 75
nw qr sw qr 11 do " 15 92
se qr ne qr 12 do " 12 81
D R Williams e hf se qr 17 do " 12 85
Jas P Malony nw qr sw qr do do " 8 31
Geo W Nelson se qr nw qr 27 do " 5 11
John Smith sw qr do do " 22 09
J H Goodsell sw qr nw qr do do " 5 29
nw qr 28 do " 25 69
w hf ne qr & ne qr ne qr 30 do " 11 24
w hf nw qr 31 do " 9 64
n hf ne qr do do " 9 29
A Starbuck nw qr 34 do " 22 09
Peter McGivney sw qr ne qr nw qr 31 109 28 1 98

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	1	23	1	9	23	1	22	23	11	31	23
2	1	do	2	9	do	2	do	do	12	do	do
3	1	do	3	9	do	4	do	do	13	do	do
4	1	do	4	9	do	5	do	do	14	do	do
6	1	do	5	9	do	6	do	do	5	32	do
2	3	22	6	9	do	7	do	do	6	do	do
1	3	23	7	9	do	8	do	do	[illegible]		do
2	3	do	8	9	do	9	do	do	7	do	do
3	3	do	9	9	do	10	do	do	8	do	do
6	3	do	10	9	do	11	do	do	9	do	do
7	3	do	11	9	do	12	do	do	10	do	do
8	3	do	12	9	do	13	do	do	11	do	do
8	3	do	13	9	do	14	do	do	1	40	do
10	3	do	14	9	do	23	3	22	2	do	do
11	3	do	19	3	22	24	3	22	3	do	do
2	4	23	11	3	22	25	1	61	5	41	do
3	4	do	3	12	23	1	26	23	6	do	do
4	4	do	4	do	do	2	do	do	7	do	do
6	4	do	5	do	do	3	do	do	5	45	do
7	4	do	6	do	do	4	do	do	6	do	do
8	4	do	7	do	do	5	do	do	8	do	do
9	4	do	8	do	do	7	do	do	9	do	do
10	4	do	13	2	76	27	1	61	10	do	do
11	4	do	1	14	23	28	1	61	11	do	do
12	4	do	2	do	do	1	29	23	12	do	do
13	4	do	3	do	do	2	do	do	1	51	do
14	4	do	6	do	do	3	do	do	2	do	do
3	5	do	7	do	do	4	do	do	3	do	do
4	5	do	8	do	do	5	do	do	4	do	do
5	5	do	9	do	do	6	do	do	5	do	do
6	5	do	10	do	do	7	do	do	7	do	10 14
7	5	do	11	do	do	8	do	do	8	do	do
8	5	do	12	do	do	9	do	do	9	do	do
9	5	do	13	do	do	10	do	do	10	do	do
10	5	do	14	do	do	12	do	do	11	do	do
11	5	do	1	15	do	13	do	do	12	do	do
12	5	do	2	do	do	1	30	do	13	do	do
13	5	do	3	do	do	2	do	do	6	69	do
14	5	23	4	do	do	3	do	do	1	71	do
2	6	do	5	do	do	4	do	do	4	do	do
3	6	do	6	do	do	5	do	do	1	77	do
6	6	do	7	do	23	7	do	do	2	do	do
8	6	do	8	do	do	8	do	do	3	do	do
9	6	do	12	do	do	9	do	do	4	do	do
10	6	do	13	do	do	10	do	do	5	do	do
11	6	do	14	do	do	11	do	do	6	do	do
1	7	do	1	16	do	12	do	do	1	78	do
2	7	do	2	do	do	13	do	do	2	do	do
2	8	do	4	do	do	14	do	do	3	do	do
3	8	do	1	18	23	1	31	do	4	do	do
4	8	do	2	do	do	2	do	do	5	do	do
5	8	do	3	do	do	e hf 3	"	do	6	do	do
6	8	do	6	do	do	4	do	do	1	79	do
7	8	do	8	do	do	5	do	do	1	82	do
8	8	do	10	do	do	8	do	do	2	do	do
9	8	do	19	3	22	9	do	do	2	83	do
10	8	do	20	3	22	13	do	do	1	85	do
12	8	23	21	3	22						do

Tidland's Addition.

1	4	23	2	11	22	8	16	23	30	4	60
12	4	do	3	do	do	10	do	do	32	2	22
13	4	do	4	do	do	12	do	do	4	31	26
14	4	do	5	do	do	14	do	do	5	do	do
5	5	do	6	do	do	2	17	do	6	do	do
6	5	do	8	do	do	4	do	do	7	do	do
7	5	4 11	9	do	do	6	do	do	8	do	do
8	5	23	13	11	do	8	do	do	9	do	do
1	5	do	14	do	do	10	do	do	10	do	do
10	5	do	1	13	26	12	do	do	11	do	do
8	6	do	2	do	do	14	do	do	12	do	do
10	7	do	3	do	do	3	18	do	1	40	do
8	8	do	4	do	do	5	do	do	2	do	do
4	8	do	5	do	do	7	do	do	3	do	do
6	8	do	6	do	do	11	do	do	4	do	do
5	9	26	7	do	do	13	do	do	5	do	do
9	9	do	10	15	do	20	2	22	6	do	do
11	9	do	5	do	do	1	28	23	7	do	do
4	10	23	8	do	do	6	do	do	12	do	do
6	do	do	9	do	do	10	do	do	13	do	do
8	do	do	12	do	do	11	do	do	14	42	1 60
10	do	do	2	16	23	12	do	do			
14	do	do	4	do	do	12	do	do			
1	11	do	6	do	do	14	do	do			

Forfeited for tax of 1863. S T R Tax
Nils Nilson lot 5 2 108 28 3 84
same nw qr se qr 3 do do 2 62

E C Payne sw qr 8 do do 12 14
John Pugh nw qr se qr 10 do do 1 77
Thos J Jones ne qr nw qr & w hf ne qr 12 do do 5 19
Geo Mattox w hf nw qr 13 do do 9 63
R Pritchard sw qr se qr 14 do do 1 77
C Wetherill e hf sw qr 15 do do 3 48
J H Strong w hf se qr 17 do do 5 42
Jacob Contant e 110 ac of ne qr 17 do do 8 92
R Pritchard nw qr ne qr 23 do do 1 77
Jno D Jones lts 6 7 & 8 25 do do 5 80
Margaret Jones n hf ne ¼ 36 do do 2 79
John Reese lot 1 29 109 do 4 80

BUTTERNUT VALLEY.

Forfeited for tax of 1859 S T R Tax.
R A & Levi Scott e hf ne qr & nw qr se qr 15 108 29 15 66
Forfeited for tax of 1861.
R A & Levi Scott sw qr ne qr 15 108 29 10 14
D P Davis sw qr ne qr 19 109 do 13 76
Forfeited for tax of 1862.
Chas Shellman sw qr 10 108 do 21 22
J W Segar se qr 11 do do 23 95
Wm Hoffman ne qr 24 do do 23 95
John A Hartl nw qr do do do 23 95
Sam'l D Shaw e hf sw qr and nw qr se qr 18 109 29 11 81
Sam'l B Shaw e hf sw qr sw quarter 18 do do 16 08
same ne qr nw qr 19 do do 4 00
same e hf nw qr nw qr 19 do do 1 59
Gates & Winnerstrand lot 5 21 do do 1 71
same e 21½ acres lot 1 27 do do 4 90
Wm Griffith 7 acres of ne qr se qr sw qr 25 do do 1 24
J C Jones sw qr nw qr 27 do do 5 63
Forfeited for tax of 1863.
Jas Lefferts sw qr 13 108 do 9 29
Chas Schlegde nw qr 23 " do 9 29
Chas B Fish se qr 24 " do 9 29
Chas B Gallagher se qr 26 " do 9 29
Wm H Gallagher ne qr 35 " do 9 26
David J Davis 25 acres in e hf sw qr 17 109 do 1 31
Evan S Davis e hf se qr and sw qr se qr 18 " do 9 61
Evan J Davis n hf sw qr 20 " do 2 21
Thos Floyd se qr sw qr 22 " do 2 37
same e hf nw qr & sw q ne qr 27 " do 7 00
John P Davis s hf nw qr & sw qr ne qr 29 " do 6 38
Joseph Boehm s hf se qr 33 " do 5 22

CERESCO.

Forfeited for tax of 1859.
J N Oheney w 1 acre of s hf nw qr se qr 14 105 29 32
nw qr ne qr 10 107 do 2 71
Forfeited for tax of 1860.
Wm Wells w hf ne qr ne qr except 5 acres 10 104 do 3 19
sw qr ne qr 21 " do 4 79
Forfeited for tax of 1861.
J L Burgess 9 acres in sw qr sw qr 11 " " 62
s hf se qr 21 " do 21 49
Forfeited for the year 1862.
Levi Stevens se qr all n of river 1 " do 7 49
Chas. Powers n hf sw qr 1 " do 10 16
Mary A Slocum s hf sw qr except 5 acres 3 " do 9 17
n hf sw qr 3 " do 9 82
Wm Wells se qr 3 " do 18 81
Francis A Walker ne qr 3 " do 18 39
s hf nw qr 3 " do 9 59
Wm N Boynton und hf 1 se qr ne qr " do 1 77
Isaac Slocum w hf ne qr & se qr ne qr & ne qr se qr 6 " do 28 01
se qr nw qr 13 " do 4 65
Alfred Wait nw qr se qr 22 " do 5 69
s hf sw qr 23 " do 8 13
Andrew Bruner se qr nw qr & nw br ne qr 8 107 do 13 53
ne qr 12 " do 10 89
Forfeited for tax of 1863.
H G Caldenwood 5 acres of w hf ne qr ne qr 10 106 do 27
H H Rich s hf ne qr 12 " do 2 70
Z Scott 5 acres in sw qr 14 " d 24
F B Ellsworth sw qr ne qr & nw qr se qr 15 " do 2 70
J G Chase s hf se qr 20 " do 2 70
Jas Conling w hf ne qr 20 & w 55 acres of n hf se qr " do 3 18
Robt Lynn ne qr se qr 22 " do 1 28
Thos H Brown sw qr ne & se qr nw br 23 " do 3 69
same nw qr se qr & ne qr sw qr 23 " do 2 70
ne qr 28 " do 5 31
Simeon Weitze sw qr 30 " do 5 31
H W Lemberton n hf ne qr & se qr ne br 32 " do 4 63
ne qr 13 107 do 5 31
Andrew A Weston n hf ne qr & se qr ne qr 25 " do 4 63
C A Kaempfer ne qr 30 " do 5 31
Mary A Slocum s hf nw qr and n hf sw qr 32 " do 5 35

GARDEN CITY.

Forfeited for tax of 1861.
R J Sibley s hf se qr 7 105 28 11 66
same n hf ne qr 18 " do 11 12
A Conklin w hf sw qr 28 " do 5 89
same se qr sw qr do " do 1 35

		Lot	Bl'k	Tax
		3	1	34
		8	1	34
			2	2 73
		3	2	2 72
		1	4	34
		2	4	34
		3	4	34
		4	4	34
H C Capwell	und 1-3		19	2 08
same	und do	1	11	26
same	und do	2	do	25
same	und do	3	do	25
A S Ferguson		4	do	2 76
H F Capwell	und 1-3		12	2 69
same	und do		13	1 35
same	und do		14	do
same	und do	1	15	25
same	und do	2	do	do
same	und do	5	do	do
same	und do	6	do	do
same	und do	7	do	do
same	und do	8	do	do
E Talbot		1	16	1 58
same		2	do	1 58
H C Capwell	und do	7	do	do
same	und do	8	do	do
same	und do	3	17	do
same	und do	4	do	do
same	und do	5	do	do
same	und do	6	do	do
same	und do	7	do	do
same	und do	5	18	do
same	und do	6	do	do
same	und do	7	do	do
same	und do	8	do	do
same	und do	5	19	do
same	und do	6	do	do
same	und do	7	do	do
same	und do	8	do	do
same	und do	3	20	do
same	und do	4	do	do
same	und do	5	do	do
same	und do	6	do	do
same	und do		21	1 82
same	und do		22	1 82
same	und do		23	1 55
same	und do		24	[illegible]
		7	42	
Wm B Smith		5	45	21
		8	53	31

Forfeited for tax of 1861 Sec T R Tax
G W Lambertson e 3 acres of w 10 acres of se se qr 22 107 28 31
G A Thompson two acres in nw qr sw qr 26 " do 1 28
J L Roper w qr n hf s hf ne qr sw qr 32 " do 1 19

		Lt	Bl'k	Tax
Levi Scott		2	1	2 34
Anthony Case		7	4	15
John Dilley	und 1/3	1	11	11
same	do 1/3	2	"	do
same	do 1/3	3	"	do
Geo Thompson		7	"	1 18
T E Potter	und 2/3	8	13	5 21
	do 2/3	1	15	1
	do 2/3	2	"	do
	do 2/3	6	19	do
	do 2/3	7	"	do
	do 2/3	8	"	do
	do 2/3	1	22	5 15
	do 2/3	5	"	13
	do 2/3	6	"	13
	do 2/3	7	"	17
	e hf	6	23	49
Samuel James		5	28	1 69
Harriet Folsom		8	"	2 21
A C Frazier		1	33	83
same		5	"	1 03
		3	25	96
E Gerry			60	2 00
same			61	2 00
same			62	2 00
same			63	2 00
same		1	64	25
same		2	do	25
same		3	do	25
same		4	do	25
same		5	do	25
same		6	do	25
same		8	do	25
same			65	2 00
same			66	2 00
same		1	67	25
same		3	"	25
same		4	"	25
same		5	"	25
same		6	"	25

Forfeited for tax of 1862 S T R Tax
H Humphrey se qr ne qr & ne qr se qr 7 107 28 7 11
S B Piper lot 1 16 do " 11 70
same lot 5 & n 22½ acres of lt 6 11 do " 9 15

Watson Grange 2 ac in s pt se qr se qr 22 do " 6 86
Mary B Thurston e hf e hf ne qr & e hf ne qr se qr 23 do " 5 99
Case, Jewett & Boynton 12 acres in ne corner of nw qr 26 do " 3 88
S Booth ne qr sw qr 29 do " 3 31
Erastus Conklin w hf nw qr & ne qr nw qr & nw qr ne qr 31 do " 28 97

	L	B	Tax.
John Dilley	7	9	8 65
same	8	9	
Geo A Thompson	8	12	1 14
	1	21	14
	2	"	17
	3	"	25
	4	"	do
	5	"	17
	6	"	11
C B Frase	8	"	2 13
John Dilley und 1/3	5 & 6	22	73
Levi Scott	3 & 4	23	13 53
same	2	25	3 47
T E Potter	3 & 4	26	9 99
	7	40	45
und 3 5	8	do	7 43
W R Marvin	5	41	3 69
T E Potter	4	47	4 69
		B	16
		A	28
Fremont	1	11	do

Forfeited for tax of 1863.
S T Mills sw qr se qr & se qr sw qr 1 107 28 5 49
C Miner e 9 80 100 ne of w 40 80 100 acres of lot 6 4 " do 73
Hiram Yates se qr nw qr and ne qr sw qr 5 " do 6 63
sw qr r e qr 7 " do 4 73
Walter Cole se qr nw qr & lot 2 10 " do 7 32
S T Mills sw qr se qr & w part of lt 2 & lot 3 12 " do 9 27
same 57 71 100 acres in nw qr & ne qr 13 " do 4 71
Peter Riley sw qr 14 " do 15 89
A G Piper nw qr 15 " do 9 86
Nathan Eames e hf ne qr & e hf se qr 15 " do 6 44
G W Atwell se qr & sw qr ne qr 21 " do 19 25
same nw qr nw qr 22 do 2 85
D A Hill ½ ac in s part se qr se qr 22 " do 18
Peter Riley s hf n hf se qr se qr 23 " do 1 45
A M Kendall s h sw qr 24 " do 7 57
Rose L Baker e h nw qr & ne qr sw qr & nw qr ne qr 24 " do 21 79
same sw qr ne qr 24 " do 4 95
A M Kendall e hf nw qr 25 " do 19 25
G W Atwell sw qr ne qr 27 " do 3 97
D White ne qr ne qr 28 " do 2 99
se qr ne qr 29 " do 1 65
A Fleming s h nw qr " " do 3 89
F D Pease w hf se qr 30 " do 3 25
D Barney 5 ac on s sd of sw qr se qr 31 " do 39
D A Hill e hf se qr & sw qr se qr 32 " do 5 31
A A Weston 2½ ac in sw cor of se qr sw qr 32 " do 23
Wm R Thompson n hf ne qr 33 " do 9 12
Harriet Folsom w hf sw qr & sw qr nw qr 34 " do 8 14
J A Wiswell se qr se qr 34 " do 1 65
J J Nelson se qr 35 " do 9 95

	Lot	Bl'k	Tax
P L McUmber	1	15	1 17
Marith Moon	6	11	1 29
	2	54	15
	7	67	69
Fremont	7 & 8	11	2

VERNON CENTER.

Forfeited for tax of 1858.
S P. Rogers n hf sw qr & se qr sw qr 30 106 28 13 06
Forfeited for tax of 1859
S C Elliot lots 739, 765. 1 21
J R Beatty lots 579, 743, 775, 1 81
John Lamb lots 313, 604, 673, 698, 715, 716, 764, 767. 4 80
R S Cassell lots 527, 692, 735, 744, 746 3 23
Jas Smith lots 602, 685, 717, 741, 754, 760, 763, 4 20
B McCracken lots 198, 523, 686, 699, 722, 748, 753, 758, 778, 736, 806. 7 26
Jas Connell lots 429 674, 687, 719, 728, 729, 733, 75 , 780, 5 85
E D Eclelburger lots 535, 724, 779, 1 77
Peter Weber lots 596, 676, 738, 1 92
Cooper & Clark lots 531, 677, 718, 727, 731, 749, 751, 787, 779, 5 71
J S Davis lots 726, 740, 762, 1 68
S M Parquhar lot 530 64
B F Smith lot 774 64
Jos Watson lot 745, 60
S J Keller lot 793, 534, 772, 1 88
N M Farquhar lots 732 725, 1 35
Wm O Wykoff lot 599 64
J A Willard lot 802, 64
B Moreland lots 522, 771 1 28
J W Vance lot 529 64
O T Hayes lots 693, 769, 798, 803, 2 60
Luther Bigby lots 768 64

Forfeited for Tax of 1860.
sw qr section. 18 town. 106 range. 28 tax 9 91

LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX
85	40 74	675	49	694	49	747	49	779	49
333	49	681	do	695	do	752	do	784	do
524	do	682	do	696	do	755	do	788	do
535	do	684	do	697	do	756	do	790	do
537	do	688	do	720	do	759	do	791	do

D B Turner sw qr sw ¼ 32 do do 3 08
Price B Harding 8 acres in se cor of lot 4 32 do do 76

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
3	52	10	4	56	10	3	61	10	6	61	10
10	52	"	12	57	"	5	61	"	4	62	10
1	53	"									

Tidland's Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	2	10	12	10	10	8	18	10	13	22	10
3	2	10	10	11	10	9	22	"	14	"	"
2	8	10	5	14	10	8	"	"	1	36	"
4	3	10	6	14	10	10	"	"	2	"	"
1	5	10	6	15	10	11	"	"	3	"	"
5	9	10	7	15	10	12	"	"			

600	do	689	do	723	do	766	do	792	do
603	do	690	do	730	do	773	do	795	do
606	do	691	do	737	do	776	do	805	do

Mill lot, tax, 175,59. 807 do

Forfeited for Tax of 1861. S T R TAX
E Kendall n hf se qr ne qr sw qr 26 106 28 2 44
M B Haynes 10 ac in w hf se qr 26 106 28 1 94
B Sherwood ¼ ac in nw corner of sw qr ne qr nw qr 35 106 28 27

LOT	TX	LOT	TX	LOT	TX	LOT	TX	LOT	TX	LOT	TX
525	30	598	30	683	31	742	30	777	31	796	31
528	31	601	31	714	30	757	do	789	do	797	do

Forfeited for Tax of 1862. S T B TAX
Harvey Clark ne qr 3 106 28 24 81
J A Roper e hf ne qr 5 do do 12 03
Sol Herriman ne qr 11 do do 27 58
C Nicolson se qr 11 do do 25 91
Wm Van Horn w hf nw qr 12 do do 13 54
Tomas Hawkins se qr ne qr & e 15 ac of do
ne qr ne qr and e 25 ac
sw qr ne qr 13 do do 14 86
sw qr 15 do do 21 93
nw qr 21 do do 25 71
6 ac in n hf sw qr ne qr 26 do do 1 30
e 6 hf ac of e hf sw qr sw qr 28 do do 1 10
Lots 81 210 417 434 531 534 677 718 727 731 738 749 778 3 00

Forfeited for Tax of 1863.
G W Ward se qr 12 106 28 8 65
Wm E Pottr se qr 17 do do 7 13
George Perkins s hf ne qr 19 do do 4 05
J Stacey ne qr 20 do do 8 04
Burton & Stacy und hf se qr 21 do do 4 05
Levi H McCoy w hf sw qr 22 do do 5 19
Aug Mugkee e hf sw qr 22 do do 4 93
Geo E Doland ne qr se qr sw qr 26 do do 1 98
John H Wagner 10 ac in nw qr se pr 26 do do 1 55
Edw Nickerson 10 ac of n 17 ac of s hf sw qr ne qr 29 do do 1 49
und qr of 7 ac of n 17 ac of s hf sw qr ne qr 26 do do 29
Jos McCracken sw qr ne qr 27 do do 2 96
William Skinner e hf ne qr 27 do do 11 73
John Darling s hf sw qr 27 do do 11 88
Louis Shroel und hf (sw qr ne qr and s hf se qr and nw qr s qr) 29 do do 4 05
A B Rogers sw qr sw pr 30 do do 2 05
E Kendell e hf nw qr nw qr and e 7 ac of w hf nw qr nw qr 35 do do 1 86

SHELBY.

Forfeited fou tax of 1858.
Henry Stoek e hf sw qr 14 105 28 9 51
nw qr nw qr 21 " do 3 52
John Comstock nw qr ne qr 34 " do 3 34
Sherman Day nw qr nw qr 2 " 29 3 25
ne qr ne qr 24 " do 2 00
Forfeited for tax of 1860.
Richard Dewlap 4 acres of lot 1 1 " 28 1 11
Eli Jackson 23 acres of lot 1 1 " do 6 57
Pardon B Day e hf se qr nw qr 8 " do 2 02
Michael Doherty 5½ acres in se qr nw qr 8 " do 1 66
Frederic Fox s hf n hf nw qr nw qr 8 " do 95
Jas Crandal sw qr se qr 15 " do 3 60
W H Blackman n hf s hf nw qr nw qr 19 " do 1 39
e 2⅔ acres of ne qr se qr se qr 22 " do 84
e hf sw qr sw qr sw qr 22 " do 1 03
Jas Crandall nw qr nw qr do " do 3 91
Henry Stoek w hf sw qr sw qr sw qr do " do 2 21
J A Darling e 5¾ acres of nw ¼ sw ¼ sw ¼ 29 " do 1 39
L D Wilson ne qr 3 " 29 1 39
Virgil Thomas ne qr se qr 10 " do 6 68
J T Bowden n hf sw qr 18 " do 5 53
Forfeited for taxes of 1861.
Silas Graham 5 acres in se qr sw qr 22 " 28 1 03
John Barnes ne 2-5 sw qr se qr sw qr do " do 1 94
John Bars nw qr se qr nw qr 27 " do 3 62
sw qr se qr nw qr do " do 1 53
e hf ne qr sw qr sw qr do " do 3 27
G W Nelson n hf ne qr 29 " do 3 65
Wm Davis s hf ne qr 11 " 29 14 05
same s hf nw qr 12 " do 14 05
E B Thrall s hf sw qr 18 105 29 4 00
Silas Graham se qr 29 105 29 7 19
Forfeited for Tax of 1862.
F T Waite nw qr 1 105 28 20 83
Chas C Mack n hf ne qr ne qr 8 do do 2 09
n hf n hf nw qr nw qr 9 do do 4 64
Levi Cahon ne qr nw qr 17 do do 4 21
Levi Cahon n hf ne qr 17 do do 16 01
Snell Chestnut & Co w hf nw¼ nw¼ sw¼ 22 do do 2 09
J W Powell ne qr sw qr se qr and e hf nw qr sw qr se qr 22 do do 4 88
A & D T Biglow w 3 5 w hf sw qr sw qr sw qr 27 do do 1 49
W Brown 3 ac on s side sw qr nw qr 34 do do 1 05
R Pierce 2½ ac on s side sw qr nw qr 34 do do 85
se qr sw qr nw qr except 5½ ac 34 do do 1 52
F A Sawyer ne qr ne qr 11 do 29 3 70
W B Porter n hf ne qr 23 do 29 10 75
Forfeited for Tax of 1863
Alex Wood ne qr 1 105 28 5 53
John Drake e hf se qr se qr 4 do do 74
Abram Cole e 4 ac of se qr se qr se qr 5 do do 57
F F Stratton n 3 ac of sw qr ne qr sw qr 5 do do 35
Jas Cornell s 2 ac of sw qr ne qr sw qr 5 do do 28
und hf n 5 ac of s 7 ac of sw qr ne qr sw qr 5 do do 28
sw qr ne qr 8 do do 1 44
W E Seagrave nw qr ne qr 8 do do 1 96
J H & J A Wilson 5 ac in se corner sw qr nw qr 8 do do 49
H C Andrson e hf sw qr except se 5 ac 9 do do 14 60
Geo Quiggle w 2 5 ne qr sw qr se qr 9 do do 4 84
F L Rice n hf se qr 10 do do 4 53
B Farley e 15 ac of sw qr sw qr 10 do do 2 05
se qr se qr ex e 2 3 8 ac of ne qr se qr se qr 22 do do 4 40
Adam Irving w hf sw qr sw qr se qr 22 do do 87
Geo H Marsh e hf se qr sw qr se qr 22 do do 28
Lewis Branson ne qr 26 do do 11 00
J M Rockafellar sw qr ne qr 27 do do 2 79
Tobias Miller w 10 ac of e 34 ac of se qr sw qr 27 do do 1 33
Edmund Butler w 6 ac of se qr sw qr 27 do do 83
John Barr s hf ne qr nw qr 27 do do 2 34
w hf ne qr sw qr sw qr 27 do do 1 21
Z Allen nw qr sw qr 28 do do 2 34
Daniel Reed ne qr se qr expt 5 acs 28 do do 2 69
ne qr se qr se qr 28 do do 1 21
A J Bair w hf nw qr 29 do do 3 82
Geo W Lattin e hf ne qr 30 do do 2 79
A & D T Biglow 5½ ac in se qr ne qe ne qr 33 do do 66
A M Stevens n hf n hf se qr sw qr & s hf s hf se qr sw qr & s 6 ac of n hf s hf se qr sw qr 34 do do 4 14
H G Tryon s hf ne qr nw qr & ne qr ne qr nw qr 34 do do 3 49
n hf n hf nw qr nw qr ex 5 ac 34 do do 75
Austin Brown ne qr ne qr 10 do 29 1 43
J P Sawyer n hf ne qr & n hf nw qr 12 do do 6 21
Chas Williams ne qr 27 do do 5 53

Lot	B	Tax.	Lot	B	Tax.	Lot	B	Tax	Lot	B	Tax
1 to 7	1	56	1to8	18	64	7	do	do	5to8	do	32
7 & 8	3	16	1to8	19	64	8	do	do	1to4	56	do
3 to 8	4	56	1to4	20	32	1to8	39	32	7	do	08
1 & 2	5	18	6to8	do	24	7	do	08	8	do	do
5 to 8	5	32	1to8	21	64	8	do	do	1to6	57	48
1	6	08	1to4	22	32	1to4	40	32	8	do	08
2	6	08	5to8	do	5 53	6	do	08	1to4	59	32
4	6	08	1to8	28	64	7	do	do	7, 8,	do	16
7	6	08	56	24	16	1to8	41	64	3to5	60	24
8	6	do	1	26	08	3to6	43	32	7, 8,	do	16
1to6	7	48	2	do	08	1	44	08	1, 2,	61	do
8	7	08	7	do	08	7	do	do	5to7	do	24
3	8	08	8	do	08	8	do	do	3to6	63	32
4to6	8	24	3to8	27	48	1	48	do	1, 2,	64	16
8	do	08	1to8	28	64	3to8	do	48	7, 8,	do	do
3to8	9	48	1	29	08	1	50	do	3to7	65	40
1	11	08	2	do	do	2	do	do	2, 4,	66	16
2	do	08	4	do	do	7	do	do	1, 2, 4,	67	24
5to8	do	32	6to8	do	24	8	do	do	2to4	68	do
2	12	08	2to6	30	40	1	51	do	1, 2,	69	16
4to7	12	32	1	31	08	2	do	do	4to7	do	32
1	13	08	2	do	do	4to8	do	40	1to8	70	64
2	do	08	5to8	do	32	2to8	52	56	2	72	08
4to8	do	40	1to8	33	64	1	53	08	4to6	do	24
1to6	14	48	2to6	34	40	2	do	do	1to6	73	48
3	16	08	1to8	35	64	4	do	do	1, 2,	75	16
4	16	08	1	37	08	8	do	do	1, 2,	79	do
5	do	08	2	do	do	1to4	54	32	1, 2,	80	do
7	do	08	4	do	do	1	55	08	1, 2,	81	do
1to6	17	48	5	do	do	2	do	do	1, 2,	81	do

STERLING.

Forfeited for Tax of 1861
s 60 acres of ne qr 10 105 27 15 92
Jas Morris s qr se qr se qr 12 105 27 2 03
David Boynton 5 acs in ne qr ne qr 13 105 27 1 64
Geo C Hyatt 15 acs in ne qr ne qr 13 105 do 9 53
Louisa C Andrews n hf se qr 27 do do 24 24
Forfeited for Tax of 1862
e hf sw qr 10 do do 17 21
sw qr sw qr 10 do do 6 94
Ira Annis n hf n hf s hf se qr se qr 12 do do 1 30
Uhiah Payne lot 1 23 do do 4 07
ne qr se qr and n hf se qr se qr and sw qr se qr se qr 33 do do 11 39
w hf sw pr 34 do do 13 53
Forfeited for Tax of 1863
Wellington McNall n hf ne qr 1 do do 4 07
s hf ne qe 2 do do 4 07
se qr nw qr 2 do do 2 08
ne qr sw qr 2 do do 2 08
D A McMaster nw qr 4 do do 10 08
Jonas Boyer n hf sw qr ne qr 9 do do 86
Jonas Boyer n 5 ac of w hf se qr 9 do do 57
D A McMaster 5 ac in n hf nw qr 10 do do 45
ne qr nw qr 11 do do 2 28
J W Crocker sw qr nw qr 11 do do 2 08
w hf sw qr 11 do do 5 71
Wellington McNall s hf s hf n hf se qr se qr 12 do do 70
J W Crocker nw qr nw qr 14 do do 2 43
B F Secrest sw qr 22 do do 9 54
Smith & Tukcom s hf ne qr 27 do do 4 80

MAPLETON.

Forfeited for tax of 1858
e hf nw qr. 7 105 26 5 45
nw qr 35 " 26 47 95
Forfeited for tax of 1860
Caroline A kins 20 acres in sw hf sw qr 7 105 26 5 49
Forfeited for tax of 1861.
J. B. Clemens 1 acre in se qr sw qr 7 105 26 55

Lot	B	Tax	Lot	B	Tax	Lot	B	Tax.	Lot	B	Tax.
4	3	13	7	3	13	9	3	13	17	3	13
5	3	13	8	3	13	16	3	13	18	3	13

Forfeited for tax 1862
J Connell 62 acres in s hf se qr & se qr sw qr 7 105 26 9 67.
J C Mavin se qr 17 105 do 25 40
Emil Bursrd e 25 acres of se qr se qr 18 " do 5 93
Forfeited for taxes of 1863.
ne 30 acres of ne qr sw qr 5 " do 57
w hf sw qr 5 " do 2 79
Francis Ward s hf sw qr 6 " do 2 79
S Middlebrook w hf ne qr 7 " do 2 79
Ira Anis sw qr sw qr 17 " do 1 55
George Conrad nw qr nw qr 18 " do 2 11
Ira Anis nw qr nw qr 20 " do 1 78
2 lots in Mapleton town site marked School House square 69

DANVILLE.

Forfeited for tax of 1860
Daniel Procunier 5 acres in sw part of nw qr sw qr 27 105 25 8 20
Henry Daggart 9 acres in nw part of nw qr sw qr 27 " 25 4 01
Samuel Merrick 4 acres in north part of nw qr sw qr 27 " 25 1 86
Forfeited for tax of 1962
Philip McArdle s hf sw qr 3 105 25 9 76
same s hf se qr 4 " 25 9 76
same n hf ne qr 10 " 25 8 22
Michael McArdle nw qr 10 " 25 19 42
w hf sw qr 35 " 25 10 95
w hf nw qr 35 " 25 16 39
Forfeited for tax of 1863
John R Preble s hf se qr 17 105 25 4 05
same n hf ne qr 20 " 25 3 48
Jos Harding nw qr 21 " 25 5 53
K Mosser se qr sw qr 23 " 25 3 15
Alvin Barbour 2 acres in nw qr sw qr 27 " 25 26
Henry Daggart n hf se qr 28 " 25 2 79
same sw qr se qr 28 " 25 1 43
N J Krem sw qr nw qr 32 " 25 1 61

LE RAY.

Forfeited for Taxes of 1860. S. T. R. Tax.
William Gilfillan sw qr. 1 108 25 27 17
Forfeited for tax of 1861.
J W Thompson e hf nw qr 19 108 25 1 05
Forfeited for tax of 1862.
J D Campbell sw qr sw qr 11 108 25 4 06
Solomon Hartsell e hf nw qr 20 108 25 13 43
Aug Glockzin nw¼ ne¼ & ne qr nw¼ & lt 1 25 108 25 } 13 92
same lot 1 26 108 25 }
Forfeited for tax of 1863.
A H Westover ne qr sw qr & nw qr se qr & lots 4 & 5 1 108 25 6 93
John Haslep e hf nw qr 10 " 25 2 70
Michael Zilke ne qr sw qr & lot 3 12 " 25 3 95
M E Segraves sw qr ne qr & e hf nw qr & lot 2 14 " 25 6 89
Jacob Muntschenk se qr 29 " 25 6 99

JAMESTOWN.

Forfeited for tax of 1858 Sec. T R Tax
T J Loomis ne qr nw qr 25 109 25 10 33
Forfeited for tax of 1860
ne qr sw qr 32 109 25 6 33
Forfeited for tax of 1861
R Volke nw qr se qr lot 8 20 109 25 16 70
S Kerlinger nw 30 do do 13 76
lots 1 2 3 30 do do 14 01
sw qr ne qr se qr nw qr lot 1 31 do do 11 61
lot 3 35 do do 1 30
Forfeited for tax of 1862
J F Westlake whf nw qr 19 109 25 8 84
M Doyle nhf lot 7 20 do do 2 51
Lawrence Smith n 53⅓ acres of ne qr 24 do do 4 96
S Volke nw qr 28 do do 21 75
Forfeited for tax of 1863
J D Morrison ne qr 20 109 25 9 90
Mary A Strong whf ne qr 25 do do 3 66
J F Loomis nw qr nw qr sw qr nw qr 25 do do 3 66
J W Gool ehf sw qr sw qr sw ¼ 26 do do 7 06
J A Stakes lots 1 2 3 4 5 27 do do 8 57
Timothy Sullivan ehf ehf se qr 29 do do 2 38

LIME.

Forfeited for Taxes of 1860. Sec. T. R. Tax.
B W Stannard nw qr ne qr 20 109 26 5 05
w hf se qr 25 109 27 1 57
Forfeited for Taxes of 1863
G. W. Cummings lots 4 & 5.. 25 109 27 1 57

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MANKATO - - - - - MINN.

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[illegible]
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Mrs. Brown [illegible]
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All wishing good pictures are invited to call and test [illegible] skill. [illegible] street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, Minn.

[illegible]
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Attorneys & Counsellors at Law,
[illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible]

A. F. [illegible]
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ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the very lowest rates. Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugar, teas, coffee, dried fruits, etc. [12-43

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[illegible]
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AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN.
Saint Paul, [illegible]

Internal Revenue.
NOTICE.
U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT MINNESOTA,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 25th, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the [illegible] list of all taxes assessed under the Joint Resolution of Congress imposing a special Income duty, approved July 4th, for Division No. 6, comprising the county of Blue Earth, will be open for the space of ten (10) days from this date at the office of William Reid, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Mankato.
GEORGE W. BAKER,
Assessor First Dist. Minnesota.

Dr. W. W. CLARK.
Has resumed practice at his old office.
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

CLIFTON HOUSE,

Mankato, Minnesota.

THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore. Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.
M. T. C. FLOWER.
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J. N. HALL.
Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864-12tf

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ORNAMENTAL TREES
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ROBT GOODYEAR,
Mankato Sept 1863

U. S. 7:30 LOAN !

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50 $100 $500 $1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Special Advantages of This Loan.

It is a National Savings Bank offering a higher rate of interest than any other and *the best security*. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent.* premium, and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation.* On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment, while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

First National Bank of St. Paul,

And by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and

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C. KRONE, Proprietor.
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THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

Horses, Carriages and Buggies,
single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864.

WINONA AND ST. PETER R. R
Summer Arrangements.

ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train will run as follows, Sundays excepted:
Leave Winona at 10.10 p m.,
Arriving at St. Charles at 12.24 p m.,
Returning, leaves St. Charles at 1.15 p. m.
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Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South.
The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of stages leave St. Charles [illegible] on arrival of the train for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter and all other points in Southern Minnesota.
40 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.
In the matter of the estate of the last Will and Testament of Thomas [illegible].

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas [illegible], late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the 24th day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof of said will.

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased are requested to appear before me at 1 o'clock A. M. of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato UNION a newspaper published in said county.
DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:1w Judge.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John Nevill, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 17th day of June, in the year 1857, at three o'clock in the afternoon in Book "A," of Mortgages on page 350.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Eight Hundred Dollars, and no part thereof has been paid, and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the northwest quarter of Section Fifteen, Township One Hundred and Six, North of Range Twenty-eight West containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on thirtieth day of December in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Eighty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land, and paid by the said mortgagee together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 15th day of November 1864.
JOHN G. MIX, Mortgagee.
EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
19:6w] Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Le Grand Abbott, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix, of Hartford, Connecticut, bearing date the 17th day of September, in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 26th day of [illegible] in the year 1857 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Book "B" of mortgages, on page 16.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is seven hundred and ninety dollars and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the Southwest quarter of Section [illegible] Township one hundred and seven north of range twenty-nine west, containing one hundred and sixty acres more or less, and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in any way appertaining.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county by the sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December, in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Forty [illegible] dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 15th day of November 1864.
JOHN G. MIX,
EVERETT P. FREEMAN, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mankato, Minn. Nov. [illegible]

NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr Woolson, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.
EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

FINKLE & LYON'S
SEWING MACHINES.

These Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do; will Hem, Fell, Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c, and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in a family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping, and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather without changing the feed, needle or tension, or making any adjustment of Machine whatever!!!

They are simple in construction, and easily understood; and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced.

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4 [illegible] Broadway, New York.
J. J. SHAULUT, Agent for Mankato.

Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letter with a stamp enclosed.
D WILCOX,
au29 Mankato Minn

TO THE LADIES OF ST PETER
[illegible] and other small things in this section if you want to see a nice lot of Dress Goods and fancy fixings in our line, call at the cheap cash store!
WHITE & MARKS.

MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

W. P. WOOLSON HAS OPENED A Music School, over the American House, the where he will give private lessons on all instruments. Music arranged for Brass and String Bands, upon order. [29

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Edwin Howe and Elvira Howe his wife, of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 25th day of September, in the year 1857, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on the 9th day of October in the year 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book B of mortgages on page 73. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Seven Hundred dollars, and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the North West Quarter of Section Nineteen, Township One Hundred and Eight, North of Range Twenty-eight West containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the appurtances thereto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth County by the sheriff of said County, on the 7th day of January in the year 1865 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Forty eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 25th day of November 1864.
JOHN G. MIX,
EVERETT P. FREEMAN, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mankato Minn. Nov. 25, '64-6w.

SHAKERS, any amount and very cheap at the cheap cash store of
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Be careful to buy only the genuine.

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Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers. Also Town and County orders. Buy and sell Real Estate. Will attend to the payment of taxes for non-residents.
We will discount paper and receive money on deposit, pay interest thereon when left a specified period.
Agents for Liverpool Packets. Passage tickets for sale.
Exchange on all the principal cities in Europe.
Collections made in all the principal cities of the United States.
Office second door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. 53

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.
MRS. OGLESBY,

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new
MILLINERY GOODS,
consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

She has secured the services of Miss E. F. Harvey, a competent milliner, who will superintend that department of her business. 42

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA
Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hard ware, etc.

Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords.

New Millinery Goods.
MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Hats, [illegible], Ribbons, of all kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things too numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Dec. [illegible]

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may desire a license to teach school in Blue Earth county, are requested to attend the Teachers Institute to be held in Garden City, as a biennial examination of teachers will take place at the close of the Institute.
DAVID WILCOX,
Sept. 29, 1864-12. Co. Supt.

CHARLES F. HEINZE.
BAKER, CONFECTIONER
And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions. Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, mankato, min,

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FOR 1865.
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Clubs of 10 to one address, at the rate of six dollars per annum.

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The Daily Pioneer is issued every morning in the week except Monday.

The Tri Weekly Pioneer is issued every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and will be found a very convenient issue in localities which have no daily mail. It contains all the matter, exclusive of advertisements, that appears in the daily edition.

THE WEEKLY PIONEER

Is the first newspaper issued in Minnesota and has been printed continuously since 1849. It contains all the news matter of the Daily and Tri-Weekly editions and is the largest newspaper printed in the State. We shall endeavor, as in the past, to make it emphatically a Family Paper, and a welcome visitor to every household. It will contain, in addition to the news of the day, the best selected and original tales, poetry, reviews, and other excellent literary matter. It is in every respect a popular newspaper, and the cheapest and the best in the State.

The General Character of The Pioneer.

The several editions will present a full, faithful and reliable epitome of the latest current news, received through our regular telegraphic reports, correspondence, &c. Especial pains will be bestowed upon Commercial and Market Reports, up to the moment we go to press. To this will be added a lively interest in local matters, and in everything calculated to promote the material prosperity of our people. The general army news will be published promptly, faithfully and fully; especial attention will be directed to intelligence relating to Minnesota troops in the field, giving the latest, most authentic and detailed information as to their locality and the conduct of officers and soldiers.

Political Affairs.

While the Pioneer will refrain from intemperate and fictitious opposition to the present Administration, it will fearlessly criticise every act that is deemed subversive to the public good. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] It must be now or we must abandon the hope to take our place in the grand roll of Democratic States, which the events of the next two years will [illegible] to the [illegible] Democrat of Minnesota be bygond to organize the triumph and partake the gale!

PROSPECTUS—1865.

THE ST. PAUL PRESS,
Daily, Tri-Weekly and Weekly.

IS the only Union Journal published at the capital of the State, and enters upon its 5th volume with an established reputation as by far the best newspaper published west of Chicago. It is a sufficient proof of the unrivalled and rapidly increasing popularity of the Press that in the short space of four years it has attained nearly TREBLE the circulation of any other newspaper published in the State—a fact of great importance to advertisers. This marvellous success is owing not only to the fact that its political sentiments are in harmony with those of the great majority of the people, but to its great superiority over all its rivals in every department of newspaper intelligence, being always ahead in news and foremost in the discussion of all subjects of public interest, and in advocacy of all measures for the material development of the State.

It has a far more extensive and intelligent war and state correspondence than any Minnesota journal, and better local and commercial reporters and several excellent poetical and literary contributors. It is, in short,

The best General Newspaper,
The best State Newspaper,
The best Local Newspaper,
The best Political Journal,
The best Statistical Journal,
The best Emigration Journal,
The best Commercial Journal,
The best Literary Journal,
The best Family Journal,

published in the State. And furthermore the Press is much the largest daily in Minnesota, and publishes daily one third more reading matter than any other. It is the

Official Paper of the State and United States,
and the only paper in the State which publishes
The Laws of Congress and Legislature.

THE TRI-WEEKLY PRESS

contains nearly all the matter published in our Daily, and is a magnificent sheet, containing usually from 24 to 32 columns of reading matter.

THE WEEKLY PRESS

is confessedly the best Family Journal published in the State, containing all the news of the week, and the choicest literary selections, tales, poetry, political intelligence, local news, markets, etc.

The great advance in the cost of composition, paper, and all the materials employed in the manufacture of a newspaper, compelled a slight advance in our subscription price in August last, and though the cost of publication has greatly increased since then, we still adhere to the terms then announced, which will be found annexed.

TERMS FOR 1865:

DAILY.

By mail, 12 mos.	$11	In City, 12 mos.	$12
" 6 "	5 50	" 3 "	3
" 3 "	2 75	" per week	25c
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12 months,	$7 00	3 months,	$1 75
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Clubs of 10 to one address at rate of $6 pr an.

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one copy extra to the person ordering it.

Address, PRESS PRINTING COMPANY
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Select Miscellany.

How to Get Rid of a Rock

Uriah Abel was a Connecticut farmer and in his time a pretty good one. His farm like a great many other Connecticut farms, was full of stones, and he delighted to clear them off out of the way of the plow. He built a great many rods of substantial stone wall, but he could not use up all the stone. He had cleared one field of all but one great boulder about the size of a large hay-cock. He wanted to get rid of that. He would have "blown it to flinders," as he had a good many others, but it was within two rods "of the best room" windows, which might go "to flinders" at the same time. So he attempted to haul it out of its bed one day. After trying his own and his neighbors oxen and breaking several chains, Uriah grew rathy and declared "tha the would give five dollars to any one that would put that pesky rock out of his sight."

"Wa'al naow, I don't mind taking the job if you'll find a spade and throw in some dinner, and a mug of cider along in the afternoon."

This proposition was made by a stranger who had just then come up. He was a fair specimen of a working Yankee and Uriah dropped the broken chain and turned square around to look him full in the face.

"Yes I'll give it and the dinner and cider too, but I don't pull my oxen again at that stone, no how."

"Don't want you should. I'm to put the stone out of sight, make all smooth about here, so that you can plow right along. That's what I'm to do, ain't it?"

"Yes thats all I want. I dont care how you do it, but if you fail I don't pay anything. Do you understand? Very well, then come in to dinner."

That done and a large quid of tobacco adjusted, the Yankee threw off his coat and took up the spade. He gave a look at the stone to see which way it would tip easiest, and then commenced digging a hole on the lower side, large and deep enough to bury the boulder quite out of sight. In three hours he got out and took a careful measurement, and then dug a little more on one side. Then he went to the wood pile and got a stout stick of wood, which he planted with one end in the bottom of the hole and the other bracing against the rock. Then he began undermining and worked till he saw the dirt begin to give and found that the rock was resting upon his brace.

"Now," says he, "I think I'll take that mug of cider."

Uriah who had been watching him ordered out the cider with a right good will. He even offered to add "some doughnuts an cheese."

While the Yankee was wiping away the perspiration and drinking his cider Uriah brought his oxen around and hitched a chain to the wooden prop.

"I did say I wouldn't pull my oxen again, and I don't mean to, 'cause it only needs a smart jerk."

Jerk it was, and down went the boulder, and with it a shovel full of dirt and another, and another in quick succession, until all was smooth and level, and long before night the Yankee was ready to resume his journey.

"There said Uriah, as he handed him the five dollars, "there is the best five dollars that I ever paid for work on my farm. Won't you take another drink of cider? You are entirely welcome. I have learned something of you.

Perhaps some persons who read this may learn something—learn how to get rid of some of the boulders that encumber the surface, and which are often blasted and broken up and hauled away "just to get rid of them,' at a much greater expense than it would require to bury them where they lie, entirely out of sight.

Minnesota Military.

The way military matters are managed in Gen. Sibley's department is a caution to the saints. Last week a contract was let to some man, we think his name is Burritt, for keeping the worn out oxen of the last expedition, at $7.29 cents a month per head for five months, that is just thirty six dollars per head or seventy-two dollars per yoke for the five months. Gen. Sibley is endowed with an ordinary degree of common sense, must know that the government would be largely the gainer to have sold the oxen on hand when they returned and bought others again in the Spring if the expedition fully is to be repeated, than to pay the price contracted for keeping. But there would be no chance for some man to make a good thing out of a keeping contract if that was done. We have a pretty good opinion of Secretary Stanton, but if military matters in Minnesota are to be conducted in the future as they have been for the past two years, we shall begin to think a change might be advantageously made. It is time this cursed shameless swindle on the miserable pretence of frontier protection, while the people have to be their own protectors, was brought to a close but little better, however, can be expected with Sibley at the head of affairs.—*Faribault Republican.*

YOUNG MEN PAY ATTENTION!—Don't be a loafer, don't call yourself a loafer, don't keep a loafers company, don't hang about loafing places. Better work hard for nothing and board yourself, than to sit around day after day, stand around corners with hands in your pockets. Better for your own mind, better for your own respect. Bustle about if you mean to have any thing to bustle about for. Many a poor physician has obtained a patient by riding hard to attend an imaginary one. A quire of paper tied with red tape, carried under a lawyer's arm may procure him his first case and make his fortune. Such is the world. "To him that hath shall be given." Quit droning and com[illegible] keep busy and your mind ch[illegible]

THE GREEN BOY AND BAD C[illegible]PHY—The city booksellers keep [illegible] called a "pick up book," in which are entered the titles of books ordered, not in store. A boy is sent [illegible] among the trade to collect th[illegible] so ordered. One of these youngsters [illegible] to the business entered an up town publisher's, and read from his book a paper for "2 *The Hen which C*[illegible]" The clerk knew of no such book, [illegible] commended 'Mother Goose,' and 'Cock Robin;' thought there might be some mistake in the title asked to look at the order, and on doing so, read, "2 *The Hour which Cometh*" ! a volume of sermons by Rev. James F. Clarke! These he delivered, and the youth departed amid a roar of laughter, deprecating his employer's bad chirography.
Transcript

SHOULDER STRAPS.—Recent orders [illegible] the War Department declare that officers serving in the field are permitted to dispense with their shoulder-straps and prescribed insignia of rank on their horse equipments. The marks of rank prescribed to be worn on the shoulder straps will be worn on the shoulders in place of straps. Officers are permitted to wear overcoats of the same color and shape as those of the enlisted men of their command. No marks of rank will be required on overcoats, hats or forage caps, nor will sashes or epaulettes be required.

INTERESTING TO DISABLED SOLDIERS.—It is asserted that the movement of department clerks at Washington for increase of salaries will be met by a counter movement for employing in all the Government offices, so far as is compatible with the public interest, those who have become disabled in the military and naval service of the country. It is expected to pass Congress in form of a resolution enjoining upon heads of departments to give all such, found competent, a preference.

"COWARDLY SNEAKS."—The Richmond *Enquirer* ridicules the idea that the incendiarism at New York was the result of a plot having the sanction of the confederate government, and expresses the hope that General Dix will hang all the southern refugees in that city, whom it characterizes as "a set of cowardly sneaks, not above burning hotels.' Those who defend rebellion have no business to shrink from bearing its burdens.

COOL.—The counsel for the St. Albans raiders, on trial in Canada, petitioned President Lincoln to allow a messenger to proceed to Richmond, to obtain documents showing the raid to be commissioned by the rebel government. The impudent request was of course refused.

PRENTICE IN RICHMOND.—The Richmond *Whig* of the 30th notices the arrival of Geo. D. Prentice, of the Louisville *Journal*, at the Spottswood Hotel, on a visit to his son in the rebel service. Mr. Prentice makes his visit by permission of the authorities on both sides.

A telegraph operator dying in Springfield, Mass., on Sunday, the operators of the various New England officers on the American line held a meeting, by telegraph, that evening, and appointed, by telegraph, a committee of one gentleman in Worcester and one in Providence to draw up, by telegraph, appropriate resolutions of sympathy and condolence, to be forwarded, by telegraph, we presume, to the family of the deceased.

The New York *World* is a modest sheet. In an article on itself, it blushingly remarks that it has heard political veterans say that if it (the *World*) had been born twenty-five years earlier, there would have been no rebellion! What a pity that great moral and intellectual luminary shone upon a benighted race so late!

Extract from Gen. Thoma's Report.

Brigadier General Garrard's division of Smith's command, next on the left of McArthur's division, carried the enemy's entrenchments, capturing all the artillery and troops of the enemy on the line.

Brigadier General Wood's troops on the Frankfort Pike took up the assault, capturing the enemy's entrenchments in his retreat, also captured eight pieces of artillery, some over 600 prisoners and drove the enemy within one mile of Brentwood Hill Pass.

Maj Gen. Steadman, commanding detachment of the different armies of the Mississippi, most nobly supported Gen. Wood's left, and bore a most honorable part in the operations of the day.

I have ordered the pursuit to be continued in the morning at daylight. Although the troops are very much fatigued the utmost enthusiasm prevails.

I must not forget to report the operations of Brig. Gen. Johnson in successfully driving the enemy with the co-operation of the gunboats under the command of Fitch from their establishd batterys on the Cumberland river below the city of Nashville, and the success of Brig. Gen. Caxto 's brigade in covering and returning our right and rear in the operations of yesterday and to day.

Although I have no report of the number of prisoners captured by Johnson's and Caxton's commands, I know they have taken a large number.

I am also glad to report that the number of prisoners captured yesterday exceeded the number telegraphed last evening.

The woods, fields, and entrenchments, are strewn with the enemy's small arms, abandoned in the retreat.

In conclusion, I am happy to state that all this has been effected with but a very small loss to us. Our loss does not probably exceed three hundred, and very few killed.

G. A. THOMAS.
Major General Commanding.

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.
Mankato, Friday, December 30, 1864.

The President's Call for Men.

The President has issued a proclamation calling for 300,000 men to fill the deficiency in the call of last July for 500,000. This call, we as understand it, is based on the ground that but 240,000 men were realized from the July call, as several of the States having had an excess over all former calls, this excess was credited on the 500,000. Secondly the military operations in several of the States rendered it impraticable for those States to furnish their required quotas; hence the deficiency.

There is a difference of opinion in the minds of many as to whether this is a call to fill a deficiency in the last call, or whether it will act as a new call upon us. We are already nine ahead on the call for five hundred thousand, and if this call is to fill the deficiency, we do not owe the government a man; but on the contrary have nine men to our credit. We do not see the justness of requiring States or towns to fill the quotas of other States.

Should this be a *new* call we shall have some thirty men to furnish, and our credit of nine will go towards raising them. The proclamation is not clear on this point, but we shall probably know more of it before long.

The State Legislature meets on Tuesday next at St. Paul.

THE ST. PAUL PRESS.—We call attention to the prospectus of the St. Paul *Press* in another column. It is a reliable news journal, always furnishing the latest war news, and is thoroughly loyal and Republican in politics. The *Press* has a large circulation, which is rapidly increasing. We are agent for it at this place.

THE DAILY PIONEER.—We also call attention to the prospectus of this reliable newspaper. Although we cannot agree with it on politicial matters, for news purposes we consider it one of the best we receive.

A HOME COMPANY.—The safest and best companies for the Farmers and business men of Minnesota to insure in are those which are established at home: which are managed by their own fellow citizens in whom they have confidence, which are under the immediate eye of those insured, and in which losses can be more promptly and satisfactorily settled than in the case of foreign companies, which are beyond the reach of the insured, and whose operations cannot be regarded with the same security as can those of Home Companies. The Farmers Insurance Company of Rochester Minn. is one of these Home Companies—its Directors and Officers are well known to every business man in the State, and parties insured may have confidence in its correct and upright management. We select from a few of the leading papers of the State extracts relative to the Farmers' Company:

MINNESOTA FARMERS' INSURANCE COMPANY.—The above is the title of an insurance company recently formed in Rochester, Minnesota. Its object is to effect insurance on first class property and detached farm buildings, on both the stock and mutual plan. The capital of the company is already $27,000, all of which is paid in. The company is a strong one containing such names as Gov. Ramsey, Hon. Charles Schaffer, Hon. D. Blakely, Hon. J. V. Daniels, John R. Cook, President of First National Bank Rochester, O. P. Whitcomb Treasurer of Olmstead county, Wm. D. Hurlburt, C. C. Jones and others. This Company is unquestionably a sound and reliable one, and, all other things being equal, we recommend the encouragement of home institutions over them from abroad. We commend the new company to the patronage of the public of Minnesota.—*St. Paul Daily Press.*

Among the new enterprises incident to the growth and prosperity of our flourishing young commonwealth, we notice the establishment at Rochester of an Insurance Company, entitled the "Farmers'." The plan embraces insurance both on the stock and mutual system, the stock of the Company being pledged for the security of each branch. The names of corporators embrace some of the most solid business men in the State, and the popularity of the enterprise is witnessed by the first month of business—over two hundred applications being taken within that time. Success equal to this is rare in the history of enterprise of this kind and no stronger evidence is needed of the determination of the people to support and encourage home institutions. We bespeak for the Farmers' Insurance Company an abundant success.—*St. Paul Daily Pioneer.*

VERNON, Dec. 6th, 1864.

MR. EDITOR: Why is it that we hear nothing more about our County Bridges. Is the subject to rest indefinitely now, because we failed last spring?

We failed then because certain localities were bent on securing the "Lion's share" of the benefit—not because the voters of the county were unwilling to be taxed for a measure so important and of such direct interest to us all. It is thus we are taxed for bounties to our soldiers, and heavily too, but we do not stop building and improving our farms for this reason, and shall we hesitate about the expense of such a paying improvement to our county at large as the building of these bridges will be for the same reason. It this matter is brought forward as it should be—in a way just to all sections of the county, the people will respond heartily and we shall soon be spared the vexations incident to *fording* and *ferrying*. If further legislation is necessary, our representatives will doubtless be found ready to do their part. Shall we not "try again" and *soon*?

Yours, H.

To the Trustees of the Congregation of the First Presbyterian Church of Mankato.

We notice in the Mankato *Union* of December 16th, an article in regard to the church bell, which seems to need a reply in order to disabuse the minds of uninformed persons, which a statement of facts will probably effect.

The church bell was purchased in April, 1857, by the Ladies Society of the Presbytorian Church.

Our society was organized in Sept. 1855 and had by work, festivals, &c., accumulated about two hundred dollars.

In Nov. 1855 we bought a stove for the church for which we paid twenty dollars, placed it in the school house, where it was used by the school district for six years. We also bought six curtains for the windows. In the fall of 1856 we determined to purchase a church bell worth three hundred dollars. Our funds in the treasury were only about one hundred and seventy-five dollars. To raise the deficiency we drew up and circulated a subscription on which we raised about one hundred and twenty-five dollars. The only restriction in that subscription was that the bell should be used for school purposes so long as the school house was used for church purposes. The members of no one other church paid over five dollars on this subscription.

We sent to Cincinnatti by our own agent; purchased the bell, and received it in May 1857; paid the freight on it, and presented it to the officers of the church, who raised it on a low frame at the school house. After the City Hall was completed the bell was removed with the church to that place; thence from place to place with the congregation, being always used for social, religious, judicial, educational, political, military, and "town site" purposes, by all parties in town, until in November last, when it found a resting place in the belfry of the Presbyterian church, for which it was originally intended.

We do not think the church have been *very "selfish"* with it, and see no reason for the strictures of the UNION unless it be that favors long received are considered vested rights.

MRS. C. WAMPLER,	" A. C. SHAUBUT,
" M. C. SIGNS,	" P. K. JOHNSON,
" D LAMB	" A. JACKSON,
" A. D. SEWARD,	" A HANNA,
" S. J. MARSH,	" NANCY HANNA,
" G. W. CUMMINGS.	MISS LORANA KEENE,
" GEO. MAXFIELD.	" MAGGIE HANNA.
" J. R. BEATTY,	

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Presbyterian Society, held Dec. 21, 1864. the accompanying communication from the members of the Ladies Sewing Society of the Presbyterian church in regard to the church bell was presented, whereupon the following resolutions were adopted.

WHEREAS, There has appeared for some time past to be doubt in the minds of some persons in this community as to who own and have a right to control the church bell (and perhaps some with the editor of the UNION) who claim it to be a town bell—for the purpose of correcting any misapprehensions that may exist,

Resolved That the editors of the Mankato *Union* and the Mankato *Record* be requested to publish said communication together with these resolutions.

Resolved, That while we claim for the Presbyterian Church the exclusive right to control said bell, we deny being actuated by a selfish policy in relation thereto, and we hope and trust that in future regular services will be held in our church on each Sabbath in which case the bell will be rung at regular and stated hours and other congregations can avail themselves of its benefit if they wish so to do.

WM F. LEWIS,
E. P. FREEMAN,
C. WAMPLER,
D. LAMB,
J. A. WILLARD,
H. P. CHRISTENSEN,
J. J. SHAUBUT,
A. D. SEWARD,
} Trustees.

INSURE AT HOME!

Farmers' Insurance Co.,
ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA,

Capital, (Stock and accumulations), $27,000.

The Directors of this Company take pleasure in announcing the entire and unexpected success which has rewarded their efforts in establishing a first class Insurance Company in Minnesota. It is believed that no Company has ever before began business with equally flattering prospects—over FIVE HUNDRED APPLICATIONS having been taken in less than three months, and an accumulation of $12,000 in premium notes and $5,000 in cash premiums, having already resulted to the Company in this brief period, and been added to its capital. No more convincing testimony than this is needed of the desire of the people to encourage home enterprises, of whatever character.

The advantages of insurance in this Company are—that the operations of the Company will be under the *immediate eye* of the insured—its Directors are well known to them, and each one of them is directly interested in its success by being *himself an individual policy-holder as well as a stock holder* in the Company. No better guarantee could be afforded of the entire good faith of the Directors of this Company, and their confidence in its soundness and success.

Directors,

Hon. Alex. Ramsey,	C. H. Foote,
" David Blakely	J. A. Kennedy,
" Chas. Scheffer,	Louis Walker,
" J. V. Daniels,	O. P. Whitcomb,
W. D. Hurlburt,	J. R. Cook.

Officers:

Louis Walker, *President,*
J. V. Daniels, *Vice President,*
C. C. Jones, *Secretary,*
O. P. Whitcomb, *Treasurer.*

Gen'l. Agent—J. A. Kennedy.

References:

Gov. Stephen Miller, St. Paul.
Gen. H. H. Sibley, "
Horace Thompson, 1st Nat Bank, "
Judge S. Finch, Mankato.
Capt. Charles See, Houston Co.
Wm. Morin, Esq., Freeborn Co.
J. E. Bancroft, Esq., Dodge Co.
Hon. Thomas Wilson, Winona.
" N. M. Donaldson, Owatonna.
" C. G Ripley, Chatfield.
J. P. Easton Esq., "
Solomon Snow, Esq., Austin
J. E. Childs, Esq., Waseca Co.
E. H. Berry, Esq., Faribault.

Beware of Imposition!

A Company having been recently started in Rochester, of which one C. H. Foote is Secretary, (Formerly, but *not now* Secretary of the Farmers' Company,) the public are warned against confusing the two Companies—the so called "Rochester Insurance Company" having no capital to secure its policy holders, and being controlled non residents of the State. This Company having without authority used the names of prominent citizens of Minnesota to give it a false standing and credit, the following "cards," published in the Rochester City Post of December 17th, were given to the public by the persons whose names were so wrongfully used:

A Card.

The undersigned, having been informed that their names have been used and published in a card as "Directors and references," in the so-called "Rochester Insurance Company," desire to say that they know nothing of said Company, have not had and do not desire to have any connection with it in any capacity whatever; and hereby decline to be held responsible in any way for its doings.

Rochester, Dec 15, 1864.

JOHN M. COLE,
S. H LINSKEY,
W. S. BOOTH.

Note from Mr. Shandrew.

Winona, Dec. 15, 1864.

FRIEND WHITCOMB:—Yours of the 12th is received. In reply I would say, that if my name has been used in connection with the so called "Rochester Insurance Co." lately started in your city by Mitchel, Foote and others, it has been done without my consent and against my wishes, *as expressed to the former some three weeks since.*

Yours truly,
F. E. SHANDREW.

Card of the Directors of the Farmers' Insurance Company.

In order to avoid confusion and misunderstanding, the Directors of the Farmers' Insurance Co. deem it their duty to inform the public that for reasons of a prudential character they have dissolved all connection with Mr. C. H. Foote, *formerly* Secretary of the Company who is not now connected with the Company in any capacity whatever. This statement is made in order to guard the public against mistaking a new organization, styled the "Rochester Insurance Company," (of which Mr. Foote now purports to be the Secretary,) for the old and well-established Farmers', with which it has no connection whatever.

The Directors take pleasure in further announcing, that they have deposited with the "First National Bank" of Rochester, (see certificate below) an amount of securities which, in connection with the acquired capital already in the hands of the Company, forms a capital of $27,000.

The Directors of the "Farmers'" have undertaken this enterprise in a spirit of entire good faith, and pledge their best efforts to make it at once, the safest, soundest, and cheapest company for the insured existing in the State.

LOUIS WALKER,
J. V. DANIELS,
JOHN R. COOK,
C. C. JONES,
O. P. WHITCOMB,
W. D. HURLBUT,
D. BLAKELY,
CHAS. SCHEFFER,
ALEX. RAMSEY.
Directors Farmers' Insurance Co.

I hereby certify that the President of the Farmers' Insurance Company of Rochester, has deposited securities with the First National Bank of Rochester to the amount of $10,000 as additional Capital to the acquired capital of said company in cash and premium notes.

T. W. TITUS, Cashier.
Rochester, Dec. 15, 1864.

☞ READ THIS! ☜

A "Wild Cat" Insurance Company.

The following communication from a substantial citizen of Rochester to the *Post* newspaper, with reference to a new company entitled the "Rochester Insurance Company," will explain itself:

ABOUT INSURANCE COMPANIES.

To the Editor of the Rochester Post.

SIR:—I notice by reference to the Articles of Incorporation on file with the Register of Deeds, that there are in existence at Rochester at the present time, two Insurance Companies, which the public are invited to patronize and encourage. If these Companies are worthy of the confidence of the public, and are able to meet their liabilities, they ought to be encouraged and sustained. On the contrary, if one or both of them fail to combine these elements of strength the people who are solicited to take risks in them, and who always suffer largely by the failure of such institutions to meet their liabilities, should early be informed of their danger. The laws of Minnesota are surprisingly lax in regard to Insurance projects, and only the watchful scrutiny of the people can insure them against the designs of evil disposed persons.

I find that the Farmer's Insurance Company has for its Directors citizens of Minnesota who have long been well and favorably known both in public and in private life, as responsible and honorable men. Among these are ex-Gov. Ramsey, State Treasurer Scheffer, and Secretary Blakely, John R Cook, President of the First National Bank, Hon J. V Daniels, O.P Whitcomb, Treasurer of Olmsted County, and Wm D Hurlbut, Louis Walker and C. C Jones, Esqs. The intention of these gentlemen to deal honorably by the public cannot be doubted. The question which remains is as to the capital which they have acquired or devoted to the safety of the Company. By inquiry at the Secretary's office, I find that the company have issued five hundred policies, and have acquired a members' Capital in cash and premium notes of $17 000 In addition to this the Directors of the Company have subscribed an additional capital of $10,000 and deposited it with the First National Bank of Rochester, to remain as a guarantee for its liabilities until its acquired Capital shall reach $50,000—which, in the present prosperous condition of the Company, cannot be long. They have thus complied with such laws as are in force in New York regulating new companies, and such as unquestionably *ought* to be in force here. I believe the Farmers' Insurance Company to be a sound and trustworthy Institution.

I now turn my attention to the new Company styled the "Rochester Insurance Company." On a card issued by this Company the following names appear as 'Directors and References,' viz: C. L. Curtis, C. H. Foote, M D. Farr, L. C. Manzer, I. M. Fletcher, W. H. Mitchell, A. F. Childs, C. H. Ellis, *H. A. Brown, D. Chase, W. Booth, F. E. Shandrew, C. H. Lindsley,* and *John M. Cole*. The first seven of these persons are by the articles of Incorporation made Directors for the term of *five years*—the members and policy-holders of the Company having no voice in electing their successors during the whole of this time, and no control over them whatever, let their action be what it may. Comment upon this feature is manifestly unnecessary. *Five* of these five-year Directors are from foreign States, and nothing whatever is known of them by the people of Minnesota. A majority of the Board of management mentioned in the charter are therefore not Minnesotians—have no property interests here whatever, as appears by the records at the Court House, and such of them as are here for the purpose of running this Company, may go away as quickly and silently as they came, and none will be the wiser.

Of the remaining names mentioned above, (printed in Italics) all are honorable and sound men residing in our midst. But on being referred to, Messrs. Brown and Chase say they are not Directors and know nothing about the company. They are probably 'References.' Messrs Shandrew, Lindsley, Booth and Cole disclaim any connection with the company, know nothing about it, and desire no credit to be given it on their account. The placing of their names before the publicas 'Directors and references' therefore constitutes a case of direct fraud, and subjects the offenders to fine and imprisonment. (See Sec XIV. p 321 Revised Statutes.) The further claim of the company that its capital consists in first liens on real estate, is intentional deception and misrepresentation, and lays the individual property of the Directors liable for the debts of the company. But as the names of none of the Directors appear on the real estate rolls of the county, the condition of policy holders, in case of loss by fire, and the failure of the company to respond, may be seen at a glance.

The sole capital of this company consist in the premium notes of its policy holders. As the company has but just begun business, it can have no amount of these. That it is therefore a wild cat institution of the very worst species, is clearly apparent.

I have made this examination, Mr. Editor, and stated the result, with no other purpose than to protect the people, and to compel this company either to adopt measures for the protection of their policy holders, or to cease to do business. I trust they will adopt the former course. Good insurance companies will benefit the city and the community at large, while the experience of all enterprises of the kind has demonstrated the curse which poor ones are to all who have anything to do with them. Yours, &c., GEO. BRISBEE

Rochester, Dec. 15, 1864.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED TO JOHN F. MEAGHER, either by Note or Book account, are respectfully requested to pay them now, as all accounts are past due and should be paid.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864

LANDS FOR SALE.

S. W. ¼ Sec. 27 Town 108 Range 26—Timber
S E ¼ " 11 " 108 " 28—Prairie
S. W. ¼ " 25 " 109 " 25—Timber.
N. ½ sw ¼ " 10 " 105 " 28

DANIEL BUCK,
Real Estate Agent.
Mankato, Dec. 29, 1864—25tf

ESTRAYED.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber, about one month ago, a last spring Speckled Heifer Calf.

S. N. OLESON.
South Bend, Dec. 30, 1864.

GOOD AND CHEAP

BOOTS and SHOES.

LEO LAMM,

Boot and Shoe
MAKER,
on
Front Street,
BELOW THE LEVEE,
Mankato, Minn.

WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made Eastern boots and shoes, at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.

He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.

Also a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP

☞ Cash paid for HIDES

LEO LAMM.
Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
Blue Earth County. }
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Alexander Wood,
vs.
William R Bowes, John B Fish Graham N. Fitch, Isaac Brayton, Ohmig Bird, William J. Cullen, G. Solvyns, Samuel Medary, William Johnson and Asa Coleman associated together in business and transacting such business under the common name of "The Watonwan And Desmoines Land Company." }

THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in and for Blue Earth county, at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in St. Peter, in the County of Nicollet, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will have his damages assessed by a jury, or the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the Court or under its direction, and take judgment for the amount so assessed or ascertained, and for costs.

Dated March 17th, 1862.

CHATFIELD & BUELL,
Att'ys for Plaintiff.

Revenue Stamp 50 cets
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

FOR SALE!

AT THE OLD MILITARY HEAD-QUARTERS, next door below Shaubut's Store,

WHISKY BY THE BARREL OR GALLON.

ALSO,—LUMBER, WOOD &c., &c.

☞ Cash paid for Rye and good sound saw Logs, &c. [2:24-tf] N. FINCH.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

SOLID SILVER NAPKIN RINGS, Silver Thimbles, Gold Finger Rings for children and grown persons, and other articles suitable for Holiday presents—at HECKMAN'S.

S. S. HIGGINS.

Flour and Feed Store,

Leech's Building, Mankato, Minn.

KEEPS on hand Flour, Meal, and Grain, which will be delivered to any part of town when desired. Flour by the barrel sack or pound, at Mill prices

☞ CASH FOR GRAIN.

I have room to store 25,000 bushels of Grain, to which fact I would invite the attention of Farmers and Grain-dealers. 2:23

WM. P. BOARDMAN,

ARCHITECT,

MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

WILL FURNISH DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for buildings of every description on short notice. Shop on Plum Street. Orders left at E. P. Freeman's office, on Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

Blue Earth Co. Agricultural Society.

NOTICE is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the above named Society will be held at Mankato, on Monday, the second day of January, 1865, for the purpose of electing officers and to transact such other business as will properly come before the meeting.

D. H. TYNER, President.
J. M. THOMPSON, Secretary.
Dec. 15, 1864.

OFFICE OF COUNTY AUDITOR, }
Blue Earth County Minn. }
Mankato, Nov 15, 1864. }

Notice is hereby given that the following tracts of land and town lots, forfeited to the State of Minnesota, for the taxes, costs and interests due thereon, will be offered at public sale at the office of the County Auditor, in Mankato in said county, on Monday the ninth, (9th) day of January A D 1865, to the highest bidder, in order to satisfy said taxes, costs and interest in case the same shall not before that time have been paid. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock of said day, and will be adjourned from day to day, till all of said lands shall have been offered for sale.

CHAS. A CHAPMAN
Auditor of Blue Earth County.

MANKATO.

Forfeited for Tax of 1858.

Mankato according to Brunner's Survey.

Block 151, amt 1 30; blk 152, amt 1 65, lot 1, blk 156, amt 1,86; lot 9, blk 156, amt 27,11; lot 19, blk 156, amt 27,11;

Parson's Addition.

Lot 6, blk 8, amt 2 85; lot 8, blk 8, amt 2,85; Roehlfson's Addition, except Blocks 20, 21, 22, 23, and Lots 15, 16 in Block 18, amt 698,36;

Cumming's Addition.

Lot 2, blk 7, amt 2,42; w hf lot 2, blk 9, amt 1 53; Andrew Hanna lots 5, and 6, blk 12 amt 5 72; lot 8, blk 12 2,32; out lots 1 and 2 amt 2,88;

Forfeited for Tax of 1859.

Mankato according to Everett's Survey.

LOT.	BLOCK.	TAX.	LOT.	BLOCK.	TAX.
	20	3 42	3	B	80
1	K	51	4	B	80
5	K	51	5	B	80
6	K	51	6	B	80
7	K	51	7	B	80
8	K	51	6	B	84
2	B	84			

Mankato City—lot 5 blk 23 amt 1 57.

Cumming's Addition—lot 1 blk 9 amt 1 25; lot 3 blk 19 amt 1 64; lot 7 blk 10 amt 1.25:

Forfeited for Tax of 1860.

OWNER.	DES.	S.	T.	R.	TAX.
Jane Chapman	nw qr ne qr except sw 12 acs	6	108	26	3 88
P. Schulenberger	s hf sw qr	13	108	26	1 74
J. Baban & Co.	1 ½ ac in sw qr sw qr	18	108	26	2 68
H B Havens	2½ acs in sw qr sw qr	18	1 8	26	4 26
	lot 4	1	108	27	19 57

Mankato—Folsom's Survey.

L. B TAX — L. B TAX
Leech's subd of blk 15 19 5 80 — do do 4 23 4 91
1 31 1 27
Washington Park 2 23 4 91 — S F Barney 4 62 27
do 5 62 28

Mankato City.

L. B TAX — L. B TAX
und ¾ 9 9 97 — 9 3 71
und ¾ 19 9 97 — 19 3 71
2 11 1 29 — H B Shannon
2 27 61 — 13 4 71
3 27 1 59 — do 14 4 71
5 28 1 59 — F R Dewey 9 5 71
5 35 99 — Wm Cook 15 8 71
1 37 1 20 — 7 9 71
3 37 1 20 — 8 9 71
6 37 1 20 — 15 10 71
7 37 1 20 — J C Wise 5 11 71
9 37 1 20 — do 12 11 71
2 38 1 20 — 2 12 71
5 42 1 20 — 6 15 71
9 42 1 20 — 9 18 71
10 42 1 20 — *Warren's Addition*
Thos. Bodnahm — 2 19 70
und ½ 9 44 86 — *Cumming's Addition*
10 44 1 20 — 1 1 71
6 47 98 — And Hanna 6 2 71
9 50 85 — do 7 2 71
Thos. Badrahum — do 8 2 71
und ½ 51 5 35 — 1 4 1 20
Parson's Addition — 2 4 1 20
5 10 1 20 — 3 4 1 20
12 1 00 — 4 4 1 20
Branson's Addition — 3 5 1 35
7 6 1 50 — 4 5 1 77
10 8 2 61 — And Hanna 2 6 1 55
7 9 1 52 — do 3 6 1 55
11 10 1 30 — 3 7 86
12 10 1 72 — And Hanna 4 7 86
Wm Branson — do 5 7 86
6 11 1 30 — do 6 7 86
4 15 1 30 — do 7 7 86
Willard & Besser's Add. — e hf 9 9 33
1 3 60 — 6 9 1 23
2 3 71 — 7 9 1 06
3 3 60 — And Hanna 7 11 1 52
4 3 69 — G W Cummings
7 3 71 — 8 11 23 74
8 3 71 — Geo W Goff 7 12 1 22

Forfeited for Tax of 1861

OWNER	DES	S	T.	R.	TAX
Theron Parsen	6 ac in nw cor se hf nw qr	8	108	26	9 45
F L Price	2 ac in sw qr sw qr	18	108	26	2 94
N W Dickerson	nw qr	22	108	26	5 58

Mankato City

L. B TAX — T B TAX
4 38 95 — 4 15 53
6 38 95 — Amanda E Cronsie
8 38 54 — 5 15 53
Parson's Additson — 1 16 53
9 8 95 — 2 16 53
Branson's Addition — 13 17 52
2 10 1 39 — 14 17 52
F G Reeves 3 12 77 — 15 17 52
do 1 13 79 — 16 17 52
Willard & Besser's Add — 9 19 52
6 1 53 — Amanda E Cronsice
H B Shannon — 11 19 52
15 2 53 — 14 19 52
1 4 53 — Gottfried Thoman
2 4 53 — 4 21 52
14 7 53 — *Warren's Addition*
15 7 53 — 1 10 52
E Cole 4 10 52 — *Cumming's Addition*
John Magin 10 11 53 — 2 3 98
5 5 52

Forfeited for Tax of 1862.

	DES	S.	T.	R.	TAX
Fritz Husel	w 26⅔ ac of nw qr ne qr and w 1⅓ acrs n hf sw qr ne qr	11	108	26	4 79
W H Burgess	se qr	13	108	26	2 95
M Danzer	w hf nw qr	14	108	26	6 55
M R Wickersham	10 ac in sw qr sw qr	18	108	26	8 46
N W Dickerson	s hf nw qr	24	108	26	1 72
M R Wickersham	se qr se qr	13	108	27	26 51
John Vegt	s hf ne qr ne qr	26	108	27	2 42

According to Folsom's Survey.

L. B TAX — do 9 4 79
Z Paddock 8 1 5 77 — do 10 4 79
s 25 ft 5 5 10 02 — do 2 10 70
Angeline Jackson — do 3 10 70
4 12 11 11 — do 4 10 70
do 5 12 33 43 — do 5 4 79
do 9 12 3 89 — do 8 4 79
M R Wickersham — 6 1 84
s ⅔ 5 13 21 98 — 7 1 84
Angeline Jackson — 8 1 84
n ⅓ 5 14 10 86 — 1 7 70
Leech's Subd of Block 15 — 2 7 70
17 7 17 — 3 7 70
G B Keys do 22 } — 4 7 70
do do except e 18 ft 23 } 16 85 — 5 7 70
— 6 7 70
Washington Park — 1 8 70
6 23 3 98 — 3 8 70
do 7 23 2 89 — 4 8 70
S J Wilkin 9 27 6 04 — 5 8 70
F T Waite 2 33 7 22 — 6 8 70
S N Dukes 9 37 3 98 — 1 18 70
do 10 37 39 05 — 2 18 70
D A Thayer 6 45 1 06 — 3 18 70
do 7 45 1 06 — 4 18 70
E D Bruner 5 53 11 81 — 5 18 70
F C Rosevelt — 6 18 70
6 58 1 55 — 7 18 70
1 136 1 55 — 8 18 70
5 136 1 55 — 9 18 70
9 137 1 55 — 10 18 70
10 137 1 55 — 9 25 70
According to Everett's Survey — 10 25 70
— 1 27 87
Stephen Lamm — 7 27 92
2 I 4 03 — 1 33 56
Van Brunt Estate — 2 33 56
Jas M McMurtrie — 3 33 56
13 1 13 — 4 33 56
Mankato City — 5 33 56
5 1 84 — 6 33 56
Parson's Addition. — 1 31 56
R W Aiken 3 4 79 — 2 34 56
3 34 56 — 10 7 94
1 38 70 — Geo DeWolfe 9 9 67
3 38 70 — 12 9 94
5 38 70 — 1 10 99
— 2 11 76
5 12 55 — 4 11 76
2 15 57 — 4 12 55
Willard & Besser's Add. — *Cumming's Addition*
10 1 39 — David Lines
7 2 38 — w hf 5 10 40
8 2 38 — *Warren's Addition*
5 5 39 — Chas S Dunscombe
2 14 38 — 9 10 2 57
2 18 38 — do 10 10 19 89
Branson's Addition. — J J Thornton
9 2 1 49 — 4 12 }
7 7 1 20 — do 5 12 } 12 26

Forfeited for Tax fo 1863

	DES	S.	T.	R.	TAX.
Baptist Thomas	ne qr nw qr	4	108	26	3 15
A B Carpenter	15 ac in se qr se qr	7	108	26	13 41
Alex. Ramsey	und ⅓ sw qr sw qr	8	108	26	7 25
E S Edgerton	und ⅓ sw qr sw qr	8	108	26	7 25
Jacob Leibrook	ne qr nw qr	16	108	26	1 84
C S Dunscombe	sw qr	16	108	26	7 17
Lorane Keene	s hf e hf nw qr se qr	18	108	26	1 54
	10 ac in nw qr se qr	18	108	26	2 52
Emily Holmes	und hf of e hf of 10 ac in sw qr nw qr	13	108	27	68
Van Brunt Estate	n hf se qr and s hf ne qr except town lots	13	108	26	32 82
Thos Spence	lot 12	14	do	27	23 07
M Hammond	und hf w hf ne qr	25	do	27	2 74
	und hf e hf ne qr	25	do	27	2 11

Mankato according to Brunner's Survey — 10 23 27
L B TAX — David Edwards
— 6 35 23
s ⅔ 6 5 13 41 — do 7 do do
T D Warren — do 8 do do
s 58 ft of Hickory st — 6 46 do
between blocks 6 and 7 — 2 50 17
4 50 — 1 53 17
David Lines n 46 ft — *Parson's Addition*
9 7 12 37 — J F Meagher
Chas A Heinze — 1 3 23
n ⅓ 5 13 1 61 — do 2 do do
Ann M Becker — do 3 do do
Cole's subd of blk 13 — do 4 do do
5 1 09 — do 5 do do
John Lies 5 18 1 54 — do 6 do do
4 29 4 14 — do 7 do do
Jas Garvin 6 29 1 70 — do 8 do do
Emeline Sunderland — do 9 do do
n hf 7 25 1 76 — do 10 do do
Wm Irving 3 26 1 09 — Theron Parsons
D A Thayer 3 29 1 92 — 1 5 14
1 34 68 — 4 8 27
Paul Foley 9 36 1 18 — Branson's Addition
do 10 36 4 59 — 4 4 47
J C Rauch 6 37 2 11 — G Waltz 1 5 27
J C Ramsey — 3 do do
n hf 1 38 1 18 — 5 do do
D A Thayer 5 45 68 — 8 6 58
Alex Ramsey — e hf 4 7 27
3 46 81 — 5 7 47
do 4 do 81 — 6 7 47
do 6 do 68 — und hf 2 9 23
do 7 do 68 — 10 10 27
do 8 do 68 — 2 12 23
S E Finch 2 58 68 — Wm Constans
V Somereisen — 2 16 27
1 B 58 — Warren's Addition
do 2 B do — R J Sibley 7 1 4 59
Wescot Wilkin — do 8 1 81
3 B do — do 9 1 81
L Branson 7 B 37 — 4 2 51
do 8 B 47 — 5 do do
do 9 B do — 6 do do
do 10 B 85 — P B Crosby 7 2 4 59
Lots in VanBrunt Estate. — Mary W Pitcher
VanBrunt Estate — 14 7 81
14 & 15 7 57 — Lucius Eaton
do 16 47 — 1 8 1 70
do 17 do — Phebe Waldo'en
Jas McMurtrie — 8 8 1 70
13 do — e 7 ft except 7 9 57
do 21 do — 3 19 17
do 22 do — 4 19 47
Culver & Farrington — 5 19 83
23 do — Cumming's Addition
do 24 do — 1 2 27
do 25 do — 2 2 27
do 14 do — Marsh & Co
do 15 do — w hf 6 10 2 11
VanBrunt Estate — L Johnson
27 do — e hf 6 10 2 11
do 38 do — West Mankato
do 39 do — 14 162 1 61
Mankato City. — 3 163 1 61
1 1 do — L Ross 5 do 55
2 1 do — do 6 do 11
und ¾ 9 5 29 — do 7 do 11
do 12 do do — West Mankato Company's Lots
do 7 6 do — Thos Riley
do 8 do do — und 1 6 22 99
9 17 38 — Thos McRoberts
10 17 38 — und 1 6 22 99
1 23 27 — C S Waller
4 do do — und 1 12th 11 52
7 do do — J M1x und 1 12th 11 52
8 do do — J B Fish und 1 24 5 78
9 do do

SOUTH BEND.

Forfeited for Tax of 1858.

L. B TAX — Evan Evans 2 33 1 30
Chas B Graham — 3 " "
4 4 1 25 — 4 " "
do 5 4 1 25 — 5 " "
do 6 4 1 25 — 6 " "
E Evans 4 5 1 30 — 7 " "
do 5 do do — 8 " "
do 6 do do — 9 " "
do 7 do 1 34 — Geo Reppy 4 34 1 25
do 8 do do — 9 34 1 66
do 9 do do — 12 34 "
W R Price 7 15 60 — 6 35 "
do 8 do do — 4 37 1 81
do 9 do do — 5 " 1 81
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3 " " — Joshua Barnard
4 " " — 10 59 1 44
5 " " — 12 59 1 88
6 " " — 9 60 1 73
7 " 1 28 — Joshua Barnard
8 " " — w hf 5 61 1 40
10 " " — 7 " 3 15
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12 " " — 9 " do
Mathew Thompson — 5 62 4 97
6 31 1 28 — 6 " 4 87
9 " 3 65

Isaac Wood — 8 75 67
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W W Webb 1 73 1 61 — J P Jackson's und 4-12
2 74 1 62 — of West Le Hillier,
3 " do — otherwise described as
5 " do — und 4-12 of Lots 1 and
6 " do — 2 in Sec. 23 T 108 R.
4 75 67 27 — 219 64

Forfeited for Tax of 1859.

South Bend. — 1 52 1 80
9 4 98 — 2 52 1 80
10 4 98 — 11 59 1 43
11 17 59 — 7 68 1 58
7 18 84 — 3 70 1 64
8 18 84 — w hf 2 73 75
9 19 84 — out lots 8 90
11 23 98 — Le Hillier City.
12 23 98 — 1 1 78
Mathew Thompson — 2 1 78
7 24 1 49 — 5 1 79
10 24 1 49 — 6 1 73
4 28 85 — 8 1 70
5 28 85 — 5 2 59
6 28 85 — 1 5 1 58
9 30 1 00 — 2 5 1 58
10 35 1 45 — 8 5 1 36
1 41 94 — 12 5 1 35
1 49 2 13 — 2 7 67
6 51 1 50

Forfeited for Tax of 1860.

S T R TAX
Evan Evans nw qr ne — 21 108 27 9 65
w hf sw qr — 30 108 27 1 41
South Bend. — L. B TAX
L. B TAX — 1 67 1 25
8 14 48 — e 3-5 12 67 90
12 17 do — 5 69 1 15
10 19 do — 6 69 1 15
8 24 do — 7 69 1 14
9 24 do — 8 69 1 14
5 25 do — 5 72 9 45
10 26 do — und hf 4 73 48
11 26 do — 2 75 60
12 26 do — 6 75 60
1 29 do — out lot 6 60
2 29 do — e hf out lot 7 48
3 29 do — w hf out lot 7 48
10 29 do — out lot 10 60
11 29 do — Eckstern's Addition
12 29 do — 16 7 48
3 24 69 — Le Hillier City.
10 24 60 — 3 5 1 86
1 25 63 — 9 6 48
3 38 75 — 12 6 do
10 38 48 — 13 6 do
10 41 48 — 8 8 do
11 41 48 — 9 8 do
7 45 1 23 — 10 8 do
5 47 1 40 — 13 8 do
e hf 11 52 63 — 14 8 do
4 59 63 — 10 15 75
e hf 5 61 60 — 7 20 48
6 61 93 — 6 20 48
6 63 9[illegible] — 9 20 28
e 30 ft 7 63 1 00 — 10 22 1 16
s 40 ft 12 64 4 1[illegible] — 15 23 1 15
11 65 1 25 — 15 24 1 15
12 65 1 25 — 12 26 48
10 66 1 32 — 5 28 48

Forfeited for Tax of 1861.

S T R TAX — 3 41 70
Humphrey Jones — 9 44 50
sw qr sw qr nw qr — 9 48 [illegible]
25 108 27 1 75 — 11 48 85
Louisa A Buck Land in sec 15 lying between village of South Bend and Minnesota river — w hf 12 49 70
— [illegible]
— 5 69 93
— 8 60 75
5 16 — n 24½ ft 3 63 19
South Bend. — 3 69 [illegible]
L B TAX — 2 71 [illegible]
3 29 34 — e hf out lot 1 34
4 21 56 — Eckstern's Addition
5 21 36 — 11 7 30
6 21 56 — 10 7 [illegible]
3 35 50 — 13 7 [illegible]
4 41 25 — Le Hillier City
5 41 25 — 3 12 4
6 41 25

Forfeited for Tax of 1862.

S T R TAX — 4 18 6[illegible]
Thos J Jones — 7 49 1 [illegible]
lot 2 6 108 27 99 — 7 59 7[illegible]
D C Evans nw qr sw qr — 8 51 57
except 20 ac and lot 5 — w hf 11 52 43
15 108 27 12 36 — 4 51 47
South Bend. — 5 54 47
L. B TAX — 6 54 47
7 4 28 — 12 54 60
8 4 28 — 3 55 50
10 25 26 — 6 55 46
11 25 do — 10 55 59
12 25 do — 7 60 59
7 26 do — e 20 ft 2 65 38
1 27 do — w 51½ ft 10 63 20
2 " do — 11 ft 11 63 20
3 " do — 6 64 70
4 " do — 10 65 2 24
5 " do — 11 66 63
6 " do — 2 67 63
7 " do — 3 67 63
8 " do — 5 67 63
9 " do — 6 67 63
10 " do — 1 69 60
11 " do — 2 69 60
12 " do — 4 69 60
1 33 29 — 6 72 44
10 33 28 — 1 75 44
11 33 28 — 5 75 30
12 33 29 — 1 76 30
2 34 31 — 2 76 28
7 34 34 — out lot 4 60
11 34 35 — out lot 9 31
4 35 34 — D C Evans
9 35 24 — und hf out lot
12 35 45 — 11 8 20
1 36 40 — Le Hillier City.
2 36 45 — 4 2 20
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4 " do — 10 3 32
5 " do — 11 3 32
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8 " do — Maria S Wirt 3 4 1 61
9 " do — 7 5 27
10 " do — 1 7 20
11 " do — 13 10 32
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2 38 25 — 16 15 32
1 40 23 — 3 16 28
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Thos Pugh — 4 28 26
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D C Evans — 2 31 do
11 ft 10 " 27 — 3 31 do
do e hf 11 " 39 — 5 33 20
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9 33 do
14 34 26

Forfeited for Tax of 1863.

Robt Williams nw qr ne qr &

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The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

We shall be absent at St. Paul next week, therefore our readers may expect the Union to be much improved.

Attention is directed to the new adv. of Leo Lamm, He offers great inducements to purchasers and will give good bargains.

Heavy Tax.—The Treasurer's tax notice is published this week. The amount of tax for this town is 35¾ mills on the dollar.

Correction.—Dr. Zenopolski informs us that he was the physician first called to dress the wounds of Peter Shellenberger, who died last week.

Lands for Sale.—Daniel Buck advertises some choice tracts of land for sale, in another column, to which we call attention.

Mr. N. Finch has opened a store in old military headquarters for the sale of all kinds of liquors, by the barrel or gallon. Also, lumber, wood, etc.

Now Ready.—The Treasurer desires us to state that the duplicate books of taxes for the towns of Mankato, Lime, Jamestown and South Bend, are now ready.

Glorious News.—Savannah is taken, but during our rejoicing, we should not forget that Randall's Clothing Emporium is still the place to obtain bargains in his line. He has also a new husk mattress for sale.

Personal.—O. O. Pitcher started for New York, yesterday, and will be absent a number of weeks.

Major E. H. Smith will also start tomorrow, for the same place.

Our members of the Legislature started for the capital yesterday.

The County Board of commissioners will meet at the Register's office next Tuesday. Many matters of interest will come before the Board, not the least of which will be the bridge question.

The Bell Controversy.—We are obliged to defer our remarks on this subject until we have more leisure time. Matters of more importance must take their place.

This being holiday week, we have been too much engaged to attend to editorial matters. Roast turkey, oysters and *beaver tail soup*, and "so forth," have a very pleasing effect on the human family, and we suppose we are not an exception to the general rule.

Don't forget the New Years Ball at the City Hall, Mankato, on Monday night, January 2d. One hundred and thirty lights,—a full Band of musicians, and something superior in the shape of a supper is promised.

Donation Visit.—We are requested to announce that a donation visit will be made at the residence of Rev. J. Jenkins, of Butternut Valley, on Tuesday, the third day of January next. His numerous friends of that town and elsewhere are cordially invited to participate. The notice was handed to us last week and was mislaid.

Christmas Ball.—The ball gotten up by Demaray & Matthews at City Hall, was a success so far as perfect enjoyment could make it. The managers spared no pains or expense to make it pleasant. The hall was brilliantly illuminated and the supper was the best we have tasted in many a day. The New Year's Ball, on Monday evening promises to be equal if not superior to this, and we guarantee that the arrangements will be perfect in every respect.

N. W. Freedmens' Aid Society.—Rev. C. C. Bicknell, of Chicago, agent of the above Society preached in City Hall on Sunday evening last to a large audience. At the conclusion of the services a collection was taken up for the benefit of the families of colored soldiers, amounting to $33.15. An auxiliary society was also organized and the following officers selected:

President—Rev. J. G. Craven.
Secretary—H. G. Orton.
Treasurer—A. D. Seward.

A canvassing committee of six ladies was also chosen.

Enrolling Officers.—Provost Marshal Pugh has made the following appointments of enrolling officers for this county:

B. Y. Coffin—for the towns of South Bend, Judson, Butternut Valley and Garden City

M. B. Haynes for the towns of Ceresco, Fox Lake, Vernon and Shelby.

S. Middlebrook for the towns of Sterling Mapleton, Danville and Medo.

C. A. Stine for the towns of Mankato, De Soto and McClellan.

H. Shaubut for the towns of Jamestown, Le Ray and Lime.

Dangerous Practice.—Some boys in town have been in the habit of shooting guns at night, regardless of the direction ich they are pointed. A few nights as fired on Second street, and a bullet came crashing through a window in Mr. Haupt's house, and struck within six inches of one of his children. It is a dangerous practice, and parents should not only warn their boys of it, but see that they are engaged in better business.

New Years Address.—The long sickness of our carrier boy, Levi Patterson, will render it impossible for him to present his patrons with an address this year. Levi is one of the best of boys, honest, reliable and trustworthy, and is deserving of any favors his friends may bestow. He will not be forgotten.

The Ball at Madelia.—Those who love the "trippings of the toe fantastic" never enjoyed a better time than was had at Madelia on the 26th. Our brave blue-coated boys were unsparing in their efforts to make every one feel perfectly at home. Over three hundred persons were present, and over one hundred and twenty ladies partook of the excellent supper.

Talk about "good things to eat?"—The supper was *par excellence*. Every delicacy the palate could possibly crave, was placed on the tastefully set tables.—The ball room, the ladies and gents dressing and sitting rooms were beautifully decorated, and nothing left undone that could possibly add to the pleasure of the company. The brave boys of company G,—long may they wave.—They have won the love of the fair, and the friendship of the brave.

Prof. Hawley's Singing Class.—This class is in full operation, and bids fair to be a success. Though the holidays, with their attendant amusements, are upon us, still these lessons are not neglected; affording conclusive evidence that simplified and properly directed instruction in whatever branch of education, is always appreciated by its respective votaries. Such instruction we are now enjoying in music, and the results which always attend the efforts of Prof Hawley are likely to be shared by the singers of Mankato, in common with those of St. Peter, who, we learn, are enjoying the same good fortune. This is as we expected. Who would not learn music when they can?

The Christmas Tree.—There was a perfect jam at City Hall last Saturday evening to witness the distribution of presents that were so tastefully arranged on the christmas tree. There was a large number of gifts brought in by our towns people, and many of them were valuable and substantial ones. It was estimated that the value of the whole was at least $900. The committees are deserving of great praise for the excellent manner in which they did their work. There was no fault to be found with the programme. The singing by the school was good, and the short speech by Rev. Mr. Bicknell well received by the children.

The rush of outsiders was so great at one time, to gain admittance, that there was danger of the floor giving way, and letting the audience into the store beneath. The report that the building was unsafe, created quite a panic for a little while, but as large numbers were continually leaving the hall, the excitement gradually subsided. The evening passed very pleasantly notwithstanding the short interruption, and will long be remembered.

A Laudable Enterprise.—The boys in Mr. Orton's School have formed themselves into a company styled the "High School Wood Sawing Club." The object is to saw wood for the families of our soldiers. Jimmy Thornton has been chosen Captain, and Jessee Hawley Lieutenant. They started out Wednesday and sawed up six or seven cords for different families. We give the names of those who have joined the company.

We the students of the Mankato high school organize ourselves into the High School Wood Sawing Club, for the purpose of aiding the families of our soldiers.

William Walz,	James Thornton,
Charles McMahan,	Henry Smith,
William Parrott,	Oren Thayer,
Daniel Townsend,	Walter Fowler,
Charles Stannard,	Ferdinand Heinze,
George Peirce,	Henry Ramsdal,
Jess. Hawley,	Frank Thayer,
Price Wickersham,	

Fire.—A dwelling house on the prairie about three miles west of Winnebago City was entirely consumed on the afternoon of Saturday last. It was owned by Mr. Johnson of Winnebago City, and occupied by Mr. Wyant who lost all of his household goods, hay and wheat stacks which also took fire from the burning building, also $55 in green backs left in the house was lost. The building was one of the best frames on the prairie and uninsured.—*Blue Earth City Advocate.*

A Famous Joke?—A young lady, the daughter of the house, was addressed by a man, who, though agreeable to her, was disliked by her father. Of course he would not consent to their union, and she determined to elope. The night was fixed, the hour came, he placed the ladder to the window, and, in a few minutes, she was in his arms. They mounted a double horse, and were soon at some distance from the house. After awhile the lady broke silence by saying, "Well, you see what a proof I have given you of my affection, I hope you will make me a good husband."—He was a surly fellow, and gruffly answered 'Perhaps I may and perhaps not.' She made him no reply, but after a silence of some minutes, she suddenly exclaimed, "O, what shall we do?—I have left my money behind me in my room." "Then," said he, "we must go back and fetch it." They were soon again at the house, the ladder was again placed, the lady remounted, while the illnatured lover waited below. But she delayed to come, and so he gently called, "Are you coming?" when she looked out of the window, and said, "Perhaps I may, and perhaps not;" then shut down the window, and left him to return on the double horse alone. Was not that a happy thought on the lady's part—a famous joke?

Telegraph News.

Sherman's Christmas Gift

SAVANNAH TAKEN.

War Department,
Washington, Dec 26 7, p. m.

Major General Dix:

A dispatch has been received this evening by the President from Gen. Sherman:

It is dated Savannah, Thursday the 22d inst., and announces our occupation of the city of Savannah, and the capture of 150 guns, plenty of ammunition, and about 25,000 bales of cotton. No other particulars given,

An official dispatch from Gen. Foster, to Gen. Grant, dated the 22d. 7 p. m. states that the city of Savannah was occupied by Gen. Sherman on the evening of the 21st—that on the preceding afternoon and night Hardee escaped with the main body of his infantry and light artillery, blowing up the iron clads and navy yards.

He enumerates the captured at 8,000 prisoners, 150 guns, 13 locomotives in good order, 190 cars, a large lot of ammunition, 3 steamers and 30,000 bales of cotton.

No mention is made of the present position of Hardee's force which has been estimated at 13,000.

The despatch from Gen. Sherman is as follows:

Savannah, Dec. 22.

His Excellency, President Lincoln:

I beg to present you as a Christmas gift the city of Savannah, with 150 heavy guns, plenty of ammunition, and about 25,000 bales of cotton.

W. T. SHERMAN, Maj. Gen.

Steamer Golden Gate,
Savannah River, Dec. 22, '64. 7 p. m.

To Lieut. Gen Grant, and Maj. Gen. Halleck:

I have the honor to report that I have just returned from General Sherman's Headquarters in Savannah.

I send Maj. Gray of my staff as bearer of dispatches from Gen. Sherman to you, and also a message to the President. The city of Savannah was occupied on the morning of the 21st. Gen. Hardee anticipating the contemplated assault, escaped with the main body of his infantry and light artillery on the morning of the 20th, by crossing the river to Union Causeway opposite the city.

The rebel iron clads were blown up, and the Navy Yard was burned. All the rest of the city is intact, and contains 20 000 citizens, quiet and well disposed.

The captures include 8 000 prisoners, 150 guns, 13 locomotives in good order, 190 cars, large supply of ammunition and materials of war, 3 steamers and 33,000 bales of cotton safely stored in warehouses.

All these valuables of an almost bloodless victory have been, like Atlanta, fairly won.

I opened communication with the city with my steamers to day, taking up what torpedoes we could see and passing safely over others. Arrangements are made to clear the channel of all obstructions. Yours, &c.

J. G. FOSTER, Maj. Gen.

Wilmington.

The Richmond papers of yesterday say, that on the 23d, 26 vessels of the Wilmington expedition had reappeared.

The dispatch of Gen. Bragg, published in the Richmond papers is as follows:

Wilmington, Dec. 23.

Twenty-six vessels of the fleet re appeared this morning. There has been no change since the last dispatch. This is the latest intelligence received from that expedition.

E M. STANTON.
Secretary of War.

Baltimore, December 25.

The Associated Press letter from Fort Monroe, dated 24th, 5 p. m, says, the mail steamer Thos. Collier has arrived.

A telegraph operator, named Baker, belonging to one of the chief offices in Richmond, escaped night before last, and having succeeded in eluding the vigilance of the rebel pickets, made his way successfully into our lines yesterday afternoon.

He was subject to a severe examination by Gen. Grant and stated that intelligence of the fall of Savannah and the capture of the entire forces, 13,000 in number, of Gen. Hardee, had reached Richmond a few hours before he made his escape.

There was a report prevalent at the same time, that Fort Fisher commanding the entrance to Wilmington, had also fallen, through a combined attack by Gen. Butler and Admiral Porter's forces, but could not be traced to any reliable source.

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consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc., Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

She has secured the services of Miss E. F. Harvey, a competent milliner, who will superintend that department of her business. 42

Tax Notice.

IN compliance with section one (1) chapter two (2) of the Session laws of 1863, relating to the duties of County Treasurer, notice is hereby given that the amount levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the several townships in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, as equalized by the County Board of Equalization for the year 1864, is as follows, (the figures representing so many mills on the dollar's valuation:)

Names of Townships	State Tax Int.	State Tax Sink fund	State Tax Rev.	County	Poor	School	Town	Road	Town Bounty
Mankato	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	1	2½	15
South Bend	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2		2½	10½
Lime	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	3	3	23½
Jamestown	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	3	4	
Judson	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	2¼	3	
Butternut Valley	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	2	3	13¼
Ceresco	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	1¼	2	39
Garden City	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	1	2½	16¼
Vernon	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2			16 6-10
Shelby	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	1¾	5	20½
Sterling	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	1	3½	36
Mapleton	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	2	5	4-10
Danville	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	3½		24½
Medo	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2			
McClellan	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2			15
Le Ray	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	2	2	15 7-10
Winnebago Trust Lands*	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2			

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAXES.

Sch'l Dist No 1	3½	Sch'l Dist No 26	5
" " 4	12	" " 27	4½
" " 7	16 2-10	" " 30	7
" " 10	1	" " 33	2 10
" " 11	4¼	" " 35	63
" " 13	8½	" " 36	43
" " 17	13-10	" " 45	25
" " 18	13	" " 50	5 1 10
" " 19	8	" " 52	7
" " 21	4	" " 53	8
" " 23	4	" " 54	8
" " 24	2¼	" " 56	78
" " 25	5½	joint 6	7

*Residents on Winnebago Trust Lands can pay in towns where they voted at last election.

Notice is also given that the County Treasurer or his deputy will attend at the place of holding elections in each township for the purpose of receiving taxes, as follows:

Friday, January 13, 1865, at Mankato.
Saturday, January 14, at South Bend
Monday, January 16 at Butternut Valley.
Tuesday, January 17, at Judson.
Wednesday, January 18, at Garden City.
Thursday, January 19, at Ceresco.
Friday, January 20, at Vernon.
Saturday, January 21, at Shelby.
Monday, January 23, at Sterling.
Tuesday, January 24, at Mapleton.
Wednesday, January 25, at Danville.
Thursday, January 26, at Medo.
Friday, January 27 at McClellan,
Saturday January 28, at Le Ray.
Monday, January 30, at Lime.
Tuesday, January 31, at Jamestown.

Personal property must be paid on or before the first day of February, or be liable to an addition of *five per centum.*

JOHN F. MEAGHER,
County Treasurer.

Mankato, Dec. 26, 1864.

GRAND CHRISTMAS BALL,

AT THE
CITY HALL, MANKATO,
Monday Evening, December 26th, 1864.
COMMENCING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M

Messrs. Demaray & Matthews would respectfully inform their friends that they will give the grandest Ball ever witnessed in this part of the State, on Christmas night, Dec 26th, as above and do hereby defy competition, let it come from from whence it may.

The hall is to be brilliantly illuminated by one hundred and thirty lights and beautifully decorated with Christmas Greens.

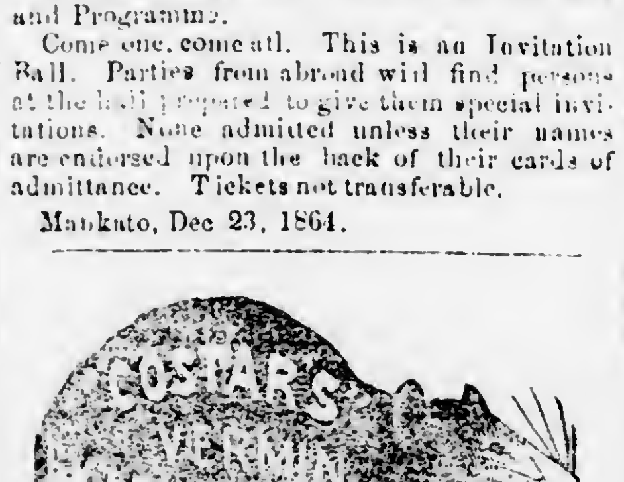
Messrs. Demaray & Matthews will call the figures

Seven Musicians are engaged. Supper at Mrs Walz's under the immediate supervision of a number of competent persons,

☞ Read the Mankato Record for Bill of Fare and Programme.

Come one, come all. This is an Invitation Ball. Parties from abroad will find persons at the hall prepared to give them special invitations. None admitted unless their names are endorsed upon the back of their cards of admittance. Tickets not transferable.

Mankato, Dec 23, 1864.



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Agent for Minn. Vernon Centre. Blue Earth County, Minnesota. 6

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J. N. HALL
Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864-12tf.

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the Howard Association—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

DANCING ACADEMY!

MR. CHAS H DEMARAY, (late of the city of New York) would respectfully inform the citizens of Mankato and vicinity, that he will open an Academy as above, at the

City Hall, Tuesday Eve. Dec. 6, 1864.

Pupils will be taught all the latest fancy dances.

Days for Instruction—Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, from 7 till 10 o'clock, for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Saturday afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'clock, for children

A grand Soiree will be given on Friday evening of each week, on which occasions two or more musicians will introduce the latest music published.

A number of afternoon Soirees with full band, will be given during the winter for children only. The children of soldiers' wives will be charged $3 50 per term.

Terms.—Eighteen lessons and six tickets to Soirees, $5 00. Half term, $3.00. Single tickets to Soirees 50 cents Six tickets $2 50, twelve tickets $4.50. Private lessons $1 00 each Tickets may be had at the Union Office and Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. Improper persons will not be admitted under any pretense whatever.

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On Mondays and Thursdays we are prepared to give Balls or Soirees at any point within reasonable distance of Mankato. Bands furnished with from two to six instruments All the latest dances introduced. Parties desirous of establishing Dancing Schools in any part of the county will address us as above

Estrayed!

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, living five miles north of Mankato, some time last Spring, one yearling Heifer, white and red speckled, with swallow-fork in the right ear.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

A H. CRISP.

December, 2, 1864–3w.

CHILDRENS' TOYS—At H. P. Christensen & Bros'. is the place to buy the prettiest Toys of all descriptions.

FUR CAPS AND GLOVES of every style and quality for sale cheap, at H. P. Christensen & Bros'.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by Edward Williams, of Blue Earth county State of Minnesota, to John G Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date October 10th in the year 1857, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county on the 15th day of October, in the year of 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book "B" of Mortgages on page 57. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is seven hundred and eighty dollars, and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the south-east quarter of Section twenty eight Township one hundred and eight north of Range Twenty eight west, containing one hundred and sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Fifty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of Nov. 1864

JOHN G. MIX,
Mortgagee.

Everett P Freeman,
Attorney for Mortgagee
Mankato, Minn., Nov. 18, '64–19:6w.

ESTRAYED.

CAME into my enclosure, seven miles from Mankato, on the St. Peter road, between the 8th and 12th of November, three cows, two of them of a dark brown color, the other a red and white. One of them has a bell on. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. Mankato, Nov. 22, 1864.

20-3w. THEODORE HEINZE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levengood: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests: at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 19th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 126, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1855, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Int Rev. stamp fifty cents 10 6w

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, living two miles west of Winnebago Agency, about the 1st of September last, one yearling dark red Heifer,—some white on the tip of her tail. The owner can have her by proving property, paying charges, and taking her away. PAT. FITZSIMMONS.

Nov. 18, 1864–19-4w

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, in the town of Medo about the 6th inst., one pair of large red Work Cattle,—star in the forehead of each, and some white on the flank.

The owner can have them by proving property, paying charges and taking the same away. THRON HOVERSON.

Nov. 19, 1864–19-3w

☞ Save Your Life. ☜
Dyspepsia, Erysipelas, Kidney Complaint, Sick and Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Gravel, Tetter, Barber's Itch and Baldness. A treatise on the above diseases with their *speedy and permanent* cure, sent free to any address Address S. C. Upham, No 25 South Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ The French Preventive. ☜
Nightly emissions effectually prevented without the use of medicine by the use of "The French Preventive" the greatest invention of the age Price $1. Sent postpaid to all parts of the country. Address Dr. S Curtis, Box 2637, Post office, Philadelphia, Pa, Circulars sent free.

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Dyspepsia, no matter how long standing yields at once to 'Upham's Dyspepsia Cure.' The effects of this remedy are truly magical. Try it and be convinced. Price for a box. Sent post-paid to any address by S. C. Upham, 25 South Eighth street, Phil. Circulars sent free.

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Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs,
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PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.
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City Hall Building, Front Street, Mankato, Minn. 29

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DEALER IN
HARDWARE
AND
CUTLERY.
–ALSO–
Iron, Stoves, Nails, Sash Glass, Rope,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Agricultural Implements.

WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGest and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.

Among our assortment of Stoves may be found the following celebrated Cook stoves

Olive Branch,	Stars and Stripes
Henry Clay,	Governor, improved,
Happy Home,	Comforter,
Senator,	Belle of Troy,
Housekeeper,	Conqueror,
Cultivator,	Ironsides,
Bride,	Relief, and
Patriot.	

My stock of
BOX AND PARLOR STOVES
is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market A few $3 Stoves left.

Everything in the Agricultural line is complete—from a Threshing Machine down. Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned: The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers, Collins' Cast Steel Plows, the celebrated Pelle Plaine Plows; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c., &c. My stock of
IRON
is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded. All other goods warranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, July 15, 1864.

M. ZENOPOLSKI, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Office:—Opposite the Clifton House.

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE
New Jewelry Store,
Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,
ON THIRD STREET,
Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, Solid Silver Spoons—Pure as Coin, Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,
FROM $15 TO $50.
$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.
Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of
A. BLAKEMAN.
N. B—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE. 1y16

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War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

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H. G. ORTON,
Attorney at Law
AND
PENSION AGENT.
MANKATO - - MINNESOTA.

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KESSLER & RIEHL,
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KEEP constantly on hand the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.

Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
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All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware, All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.

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☞ Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all. KESSLER & RIEHL.
July 15, '64

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Consumptive sufferers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung affections, (free of charge) by sending their address to

EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings Co.,
New York.
14 3m

C P DEBERG,
FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER.—Having opened a Barber Shop with a view to establishing a permanent business in Mankato, I am prepared to wait upon gentlemen, and will guarantee satisfaction in every department of my business.
June 26, 1864.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.
PETER LARSON
HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes next door to the Post Office.
All work warranted to give satisfaction.
Mankato, July 15, 1864 1y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, the George Manson in a suit in which he is defendant and George G. McNutt, Robert McNutt, and Price B. Harding, are plaintiffs on judgment rendered and docketed in said county June 24th 1859, I have seized all the right and title which the said George Manson had on the 24th day of June, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described premises lying and being in Blue Earth county, to wit:

Lots one and two in Block fifty-one in the town of Judson, as surveyed and platted by A. D. McSweeney in 1856 and duly recorded and the house and buildings thereon, which I shall expose to sale at public auction, to the highest bidder as the law directs, at the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Blue Earth, in Mankato, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated Mankato, Dec. 1st, 1864.

E. MIDDLEBROOK, Sheriff.
J. A. Willard, Plff's Atty.

Fanning Mills.
THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand
FANNING MILLS
embracing all real modern improvements.
Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town. GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. 6m

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware, etc.
Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

New Millinery Goods.
MRS. MARGARET POTTS,
HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of all kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things too numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former old customers, besides hosts of new ones Oct. 23 1863.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!
TOMPKINS & QUINN
HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a
Livery and Sale Stable.
Horses boarded by the month, week, day or single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE
If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market call at WHITE & MARKS.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

DEFECTIVE PAG

& se qr ne qr 29 108 27 4 16
H W Williams se qr sw qr 22 108 27 2 18
L G Price se qr nw qr & lts 4 and 5 28 108 27 5 20
Isaac Woods lot 6 29 108 27 11 16
do e hf se qr 30 108 27 7 [illegible]
Griffith Jones sw qr se qr & lots 2 and 3 30 108 27 15 65

South Bend.

L. B TAX
Chas B Graham 3 4 11
Mathew Thompson 1 31 do
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do 3 do
do 4 do
do 5 do
do 7 do
do 8 do
do 9 do
do 10 do
do 11 do
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G W Nelson 5 35 15
7 35 11
Robt Pritchard w hf 8 35 9?
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S Overbaugh 1 50 20
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J O Rowe w hf 9 do 16
S Overbaugh 10 do 2?
do 11 do 2?
do 12 do 2?
Mathew Thompson 9 63 2?
12 63 2?
S Overbaugh 1 63 1?
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do 11 63 1?
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do 12 63 1?
G W Kinnan 1 3 11
do 2 3 11
Arthur B Lyons 4 do 5?
Phebe A McSweeny 12 do 3 5
W S Ross 13 do 2?
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A Overbaugh

Ekstorm's Addition
C H Winnecstrand 2 6 69
12 35 69
13 35 69
14 35 69

Le Hillier City.

JUDSON.

Forfeited for Tax of 1858.
Augusta Manson lot 1, blk 51, tax 11 60.
Forfeited for tax of 1859.

LT	BK	TAX	LT	BK	TAX	LT	BK	TAX
5	6	7 68	5	61	65	3	78	65
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5	51	65	4	do	do	14	do	do
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14	54	63	4	do	do		88	3 78
1	56	65	5	do	do	1	89	61
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4	56	63	8	do	do	4	do	do
6	56	63	9	do	do	5	do	do
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3	57	63	12	do	do	8	do	do
4	57	63	1	76	do	9	do	do
5	57	63	2	do	do	10	do	3 do
6	57	63	8	do	do		92	3 78
7	57	65	4	do	do	1	93	65
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9	57	65	6	do	do	3	do	do
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	58	6 90	2	do	do	5	do	do
	59	3 74	3	do	do	6	do	3 do
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Tidland's Addition.

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2 3 65	7 10 63	3 17 62	5 24 63
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6 do do	11 do do	7 do do	7 do do
7 do 63	13 do do	9 do do	1 25 do
3 3 65	4 11 do	11 do do	6 do do
12 5 65	6 do do	13 do do	7 do do
14 do 2 93	7 do do	2 18 do	8 do do
10 6 3 00	11 do do	4 do do	9 do do
3 do 63	12 do do	6 do do	10 do do
4 do do	13 do do	8 do do	11 do do
6 do do	16 do do	9 do do	12 do do
9 do do	1 12 do	12 do do	13 do do
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7 7 do	3 do do	16 do do	1 26 do
8 do do	4 do do	18 do do	12 do do
9 do do	6 do do	21 3 78	13 do do
11 do do	7 do do	1 23 63	57 3 78
13 do do	10 do do	2 do do	8 38 65
15 do do	11 do do	3 do do	9 do 61
5 8 65	12 do do	4 do do	11 do do
1 do 63	2 11 do	5 do do	11 do do
3 do do	3 do do	6 do do	12 do do
7 do do	8 do do	7 do do	13 do do
9 do do	1 15 do	1 24 65	11 do do
10 do do	2 do do	1 25 do	1 39 do
11 do do	3 do do	2 do do	2 do do
12 do 65	4 do do	3 do do	3 do do
13 do do	8 do do	4 do do	4 do do
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2 9 61	10 do do	13 do do	6 do do
4 do do	16 do	27 3 78	7 do do
6 do do	3 do do	5 28 65	8 do do
10 do do	5 do do	29 3 78	9 do do
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Forfeited for tax of 1860
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A Friend mill lot in ne cor of lot 1 33 108 28 38 66

Tidland's Addition.

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1 3 50	2 10 50	19 19 50	11 25 50
5 5 50	10 11 50	9 22 50	18 25 50
4 4 50	14 11 50	7 22 50	2 28 50
5 4 50	5 12 50	8 23 50	3 28 50
6 4 50	8 12 50	9 23 50	4 28 50
7 4 50	9 12 50	10 23 50	7 28 50
8 4 50	1 14 50	11 23 50	8 28 50
9 4 50	4 14 50	12 23 50	9 28 50
10 4 50	7 14 50	13 23 50	13 34 50
11 4 50	11 14 50	14 23 50	14 34 50
11 5 50	12 14 50	11 24 50	2 35 50
13 5 50	13 14 50	12 21 50	3 35 50
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Tidland's Addition.

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Forfeited for tax of 1860.

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5	4	do	2	do	do	4	53	48	6	do	48
1	5	do	3	do	do	8	53	48	7	do	48
2	5	do	4	do	do	9	53	48	8	do	48
1	6	do	1	12	do	12	53	48	9	do	48
4	6	do	2	do	do	13	53	48	11	do	48
7	6	do	3	do	do	14	53	48	11	do	48
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11	8	48	5	do	do	2	55	48	13	do	48
12	8	48	6	do	do	3	55	48	14	do	48
1	12	do	7	do	do	4	55	48	1	66	48
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10	do	do	6	do	do	7	55	48	4	do	48
11	do	do	7	do	do	8	55	48	5	do	48
8	16	do	1	14	do	9	55	48	6	do	48
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7	do	do	2	do	do	5	56	48	4	do	48
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3	22	do	7	do	48	9	56	48	7	do	48
6	26	do	1	16	do	10	56	48	8	do	6 72
1	29	do	2	do	do	11	56	48		69	6 72
2	29	do	3	do	do	12	56	48		70	6 72
11	do	do	1	17	do	11	57	48	3	71	48
13	do	do	2	do	do	5	60	48	5	73	48
3	33	do	3	do	do	8	60	48	9	73	48
4	do	do	4	do	do	9	60	48	9	73	48
5	do	do	5	do	do	10	60	48	10	73	48
6	do	do	6	do	do	11	60	48		74	6 72
7	do	do	7	do	48	12	60	48	3	79	48
8	do	do	8	do	48	1	61	48	4	79	48
9	do	do	1	18	do	2	61	48	5	79	48
10	do	do	2	do	do	4	61	48	6	79	48
11	do	do	3	do	do	7	61	48	7	79	48
12	do	do	4	do	do	8	61	48	8	79	48
13	do	do	5	do	do	9	61	48	9	79	48
1	31	2 58	6	do	do	10	61	48	10	79	48
2	31	48	7	do	do	11	61	48	11	79	48
4	31	do	8	do	do	12	61	48	12	79	48
5	31	do	9	do	do	13	51	48	5	80	48
6	34	do	10	do	do	11	61	48	6	80	48
8	34	do	11	do	48	1	62	48	7	80	48
11	34	do	12	do	48	2	62	48		81	6 72
12	34	do	13	do	48	3	62	48	3	82	48
13	34	do	14	do	48	5	62	48	8	82	48
14	34	do	1	19	48	6	62	48	9	82	48
11	36	do	2	do	48	7	62	48	10	82	48
11	36	do	3	do	48	8	62	48	1	83	48
1	37	48	4	do	48	9	62	48	3	83	48
2	do	do	5	do	48	10	62	48	4	83	48
3	do	do	6	do	48	11	62	48	6	83	48
4	do	do	7	do	48	12	62	48	7	83	48
5	do	do	8	do	48	13	62	48	5	85	48
6	do	do	9	do	48	14	62	48	6	85	48
7	do	do	10	do	48	1	61	48	7	85	48
7	do	do	11	do	48	2	63	48	2	86	48
8	do	do	12	do	48	4	63	48	3	86	48
10	do	do	13	do	48	6	63	48		87	6 72
11	do	do	14	do 16	84	7	63	48	6	89	48
12	do	do	1	50	48	8	63	48	7	89	48
13	do	do	2	51	48	9	63	48	8	89	48
12	do	do	4	do	48	10	63	48	9	89	48
1	38	do	5	do	48	11	63	48	10	89	48
2	do	do	6	do	48	12	63	48	1	90	48
3	do	do	7	do	48	13	63	48	2	90	48
4	do	do	9	do	48	14	63	48	3	90	48
5	do	do	10	do	48	1	64	48	4	90	48
6	do	do	11	do 2	21	2	64	48	5	90	48
7	do	do	12	do 3	32	3	64	48		91	6 72
8	do	do	1	52	48	4	61	48	4	93	48
9	do	do	2	52	48	5	64	48	5	93	48
10	do	do	3	52	48	6	64	48	6	93	48
11	do	do	4	52	48	7	61	48	1	94	48
1	39	do	5	52	48	8	64	48	2	94	48
2	do	do	6	52	48	9	64	48	3	94	48
3	do	do	7	52	48	10	61	48		95	6 72
4	do	do	8	52	48	11	61	48	6	97	48
5	do	do	9	52	48	12	64	48	7	97	48
6	do	do	10	52	48	13	64	48	8	97	48
7	do 2	21	11	52	18	14	61	48	9	97	48
1	40	48	12	52	48	1	65	48	10	97	48

Forfeited for tax of 1862. Sec. T R Tax
H R Jones se qr 8 108 28 23 76
Martin Nelson e 1/3 s 2/3 s hf nw qr ne qr 10 do " 72
sw qr sw qr " do " 3 75
nw qr sw qr 11 do " 15 92
se qr ne qr 12 do " 12 81
D R Williams e hf se qr 17 do " 12 [illegible]
Jas P Maloney nw qr sw qr do do " [illegible]
Geo W Nelson se qr nw qr 27 do " 5 11
John Smith sw qr do do " 22 63
J H Goodsell sw qr nw qr do do " [illegible]
nw qr 28 do " 25 [illegible]
w hf ne qr & ne qr ne qr 30 do " 11 24
w hf nw qr 31 do " 9 61
n hf ne qr do do " 5 [illegible]
A Starbeck nw qr 34 do " 22 [illegible]
Peter McGivney sw qr ne qr nw qr 31 108 28 1 [illegible]

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	1	23	1	9	23	1	22	23	11	31	23
2	1	do	2	9	do	2	do	do	12	do	do
3	1	do	3	9	do	4	do	do	13	do	do
4	1	do	4	9	do	5	do	do	14	do	do
6	1	do	5	9	do	6	do	do	3	[illegible]	do
	2	3 22	6	9	do	7	do	do	6	do	do
1	3	23	7	9	do	8	do	do	6	36	do
2	3	do	8	9	do	9	do	do	7	do	do
3	3	do	9	9	do	10	do	do	8	do	do
6	3	do	10	9	do	11	do	do	9	do	do
7	3	do	11	9	do	12	do	do	10	do	do
8	3	do	12	9	do	13	do	do	11	do	do
9	3	do	13	9	do	14	do	do	1	40	do
10	3	do	14	9	do		23	3 22	2	do	do
11	3	do		10	3 22		24	3 22	3	do	do
2	4	23		11	3 22		25	1 61	5	11	do
3	4	do	3	12	23	1	26	23	6	do	do
4	4	do	4	do	do	2	do	do	7	do	do
6	4	do	5	do	do	3	do	do	5	45	do
7	4	do	6	do	do	4	do	do	6	do	do
8	4	do	7	do	do	5	do	do	7	46	do
9	4	do	8	do	do	7	do	do	9	do	do
10	4	do		13	2 76		27	1 61	10	do	do
11	4	do	1	14	23		28	1 61	11	do	do
12	4	do	2	do	do	1	29	23	12	do	1 75
13	4	23	5	do	do	2	do	do	1	51	23
14	4	do	6	do	do	3	do	do	2	do	do
3	5	do	7	do	do	4	do	do	3	do	do
4	5	do	8	do	do	5	do	do	1	do	do
5	5	do	9	do	do	6	do	do	5	do	do
6	5	do	10	do	do	7	do	do	7	do	do
7	5	do	11	do	do	8	do	do	3	do	do
8	5	do	12	do	do	9	do	do	9	do	do
9	5	do	13	do	do	12	do	do	10	do	do
10	5	do	14	do	do	12	do	do	11	do	do
11	5	do	1	15	do	13	do	do	12	do	do
12	5	do	2	do	do	1	30	do	13	do	do
13	5	do	3	do	do	2	do	do	6	61	do
14	5	23	4	do	do	3	do	do	1	71	do

Tidland's Addition.

Forfeited for tax of 1863. S T R TAX
Nils Nilson lot 5 2 108 28 3 84
same nw qr se qr 3 do do 2 62

E C Payne sw qr 8 do do 12 14
John Pogh nw qr se qr 10 do do 1 77
Thos J Jones ne qr nw qr & w hf ne qr 12 do do 5 19
Geo Mattox w hf nw qr 13 do do 9 63
R Pritchard sw qr se qr 14 do do 1 77
C Woolcutt e hf sw qr 15 do do 3 48
J H Strong w hf se qr 17 do do 5 42
Jacob Contant e 110 ac of ne qr 17 do do 8 92
R Pritchard nw qr ne qr 23 do do 1 77
Jn D Jones lts 6 7 & 8 25 do do 5 80
Margaret Jones n hf of s 1/2 36 do do 2 79
John Reese lot 1 29 109 do 4 80

BUTTERNUT VALLEY.

Forfeited for tax of 1859 S T R Tax
[illegible]
Forfeited for tax of 1861.
[illegible]
D P Davis sw qr [illegible] 13 76
Forfeited for tax of 1862.
[illegible] 11 108 do 21 22
[illegible] 23 95
Wm [illegible] 23 95
John A [illegible] do do do 23 95
Saml D Shaw [illegible] 11 21
Saml D Shaw e hf sw qr sw qr [illegible] 15 68
[illegible] 4 00
same e hf nw qr nw qr [illegible] 1 [illegible]
Gates & W [illegible] lot 5 [illegible] 1 71
same [illegible] acres lot 4 25 do do 1 90

Wm Griffith 7 acres of ne qr [illegible] 25 do do 1 21
J C Jones sw qr nw qr 27 do do 5 63
Forfeited for tax of 1863.
[illegible] sw qr 13 108 do 9 29
[illegible] nw qr 23 " do 9 29
[illegible] 24 " do 9 29
Chas B Gallagher se qr 25 " do 9 29
Wm H Gallagher se qr 35 " do 9 26
David J Davis 25 acres in se hf sw qr 17 109 do 1 31
Evan S Davis s hf se qr and sw qr se qr 18 " do 9 61
Evan J Davis n hf sw qr 20 " do 2 21
Thos Foy [illegible] sw qr 22 " do 2 37
same [illegible] nw qr & sw qr ne qr 27 " do 7 60
John W Davis s hf nw qr & sw qr [illegible] 29 " do 6 34
Joseph [illegible] s hf se qr 23 " do 5 29

CERESCO.

Forfeited for tax of 1859.
J N Olender 1 acre of s hf nw qr [illegible] 14 106 29 32
[illegible] 10 [illegible] 3 71
Forfeited for tax of 1860.
Wm Wells [illegible] 3 19
[illegible] 4 70
Forfeited for tax of 1861.
J L Burgess [illegible]
[illegible] 21 [illegible]
Forfeited for the year 1862.
Levi Stevens [illegible] 7 41
Chas Powers s hf sw qr 1 " do 10 [illegible]
Mary A Slocum s hf [illegible] except 5 acres 3 " do 9 17
n hf sw qr 3 " do 9 [illegible]
Wm Wells se qr 3 " do 1 81
Lorenzo A Walker ne qr 3 " do 1 31
s hf nw qr 3 " do 9 50
Wm N Boynton und hf [illegible] se qr ne qr " do 1 77
Isaac Slocum w [illegible] qr & se qr [illegible] 6 " do 2 [illegible]
se qr nw qr 13 " do 1 25
Alfred Wait nw qr se qr 22 " do 5 [illegible]
s hf sw qr 21 " do 8 63

Andrew Brown [illegible] nw qr & nw hf ne qr 8 105 do 13 53
ne qr 12 " do 10 39
Forfeited for tax of 1863.
H G Calderwood 5 acres of w hf ne qr ne qr 19 106 do 27
R H Rich s hf ne qr 12 " do 2 70
Z Scott 5 acres in sw qr 14 " do 24
F B Ellsworth sw qr ne qr & nw qr se qr 15 " do 2 70
L G Chase s hf se qr 20 " do 2 70
Jas Conling w hf ne qr 29 & w 55 acres of n hf se qr " do 3 18
Rob't Lynn ne qr se qr 22 " do 1 38
Thos H Brown sw qr ne & se qr nw hf 23 " do 3 69
same nw qr se qr & n [illegible] sw qr 22 " do 2 70
[illegible] 28 " do 5 31
Simeon Weitzel nw qr 3? " do 5 21
H W Lamberton n hf ne qr & se qr ne hf 32 " do 4 03
ne qr 13 107 do [illegible] 31
Andrew A Weston n hf ne qr & se qr ne qr 25 " do 4 63
C A Kaempfer ne qr 30 " do 5 34
Mary A Slocum s hf nw qr and n hf sw qr 32 " do 5 [illegible]

GARDEN CITY.

Forfeited for tax of 1858.
B S Sibley s hf se qr 7 107 28 11 60
same n hf ne qr 18 " do 11 02
A Conklin w hf sw qr 28 " do 5 [illegible]
[illegible] sw qr do " do 1 3?

Lot Blk Tax
3 1 31
[illegible]
2 2 73
3 2 72
1 4 34
2 4 31
3 4 31
4 4 33
10 2 [illegible]

H C Capwell und 1/3 ... 1 11 26
same und do 2 do 26
same und do 3 do 23
A B Farguson 4 do 2 70
H C Capwell und 1/3 12 2 61
same und do 12 1 51
same und do 11 do
same und do 1 15 26
same und do 2 do do
same und do 5 do do
same und do 6 do do
same und do 7 do do
same und do 8 do do
E Talbot 1 13 1 58
same 2 do 1 58
H C Capwell und do [illegible]
same und do 8 do do
same und do 3 17 do
same und do 4 do do
same und do 5 do do
same und do 6 do do
same und do 7 do do
same und do 5 18 do
same und do 6 do do
same und do 7 do do
same und do 8 do do
same und do 5 19 do
same und do 6 do do
same und do 7 do do
same und do 8 do do
same und do 3 21 do
same und do 1 do do
same und do 5 do do
same und do 6 do do
same und do [illegible]
same und do 23 [illegible]
same und do [illegible]
W H Smith 2 45 [illegible]
2 53 [illegible]

Forfeited for tax of 1861. S T R Tax
[illegible]
[illegible] 22 107 28 [illegible]
G A Thompson two acres [illegible] 12 [illegible]
[illegible] 22 " do 1 [illegible]

L B Tax
Levi Scott 2 1 2 [illegible]
Anthony Case 1 1 15
John Dilley und 1/3 1 11 11
same do 1/3 2 " do
same do 1/3 3 " do
Geo Thompson 7 " 1 1?
T E Potter und 2/3 [illegible] 11 5 21
do 2/3 1 15 1 [illegible]
do 2/3 2 " do
do 2/3 5 19 do
do 2/3 7 " do
do 2/3 8 " do
do 2/3 4 22 5 15
do 2/3 5 " 13
do 2/3 6 " 13
do 2/3 7 " 13
e hf 6 23 19
Samuel James 5 2? 1 80
Harriet Folsom 5 " 2 21
A C Frazier 1 33 53
same 5 " 1 02
B Gerry 3 35 98
same 64 2 00
same 61 2 00
same 62 2 00
same 63 2 00
same 1 64 25
same 2 do 25
same 3 do 25
same 4 do 25
same 5 do 25
same 6 do 25
same 8 do 25
same 65 2 00
same 66 2 00
same 1 67 25
same 3 " 25
same 4 " 25
same 5 " 25
same 6 " 25

Forfeited for tax of 1862.
H Humphrey se qr ne qr & ne qr se qr 7 107 28 7 11
S B Piper lot 1 19 do " 11 49
same lot 5 & n 22 acres of lt 6 21 do " 3 15

Watson Grange 2 ac in s pt se qr se qr 22 do " 6 80
Mary B Thurston e hf e hf ne qr & e hf ne qr se qr 23 do " 5 99
Case, Jewett & Boynton 12 acres in ne corner of nw qr 26 do " 3 85
S Booth ne qr sw qr 30 do " 3 21
Erastus Conklin w hf nw qr & ne qr nw qr & nw qr ne qr 31 do " 28 97

L B Tax.
John Dilley 7 9 8 65
same 8 9
Geo A Thompson 8 12 1 14
1 21 14
2 " 17
3 " 25
4 " do
5 " 17
6 " 14
C B Frase 8 " 2 15
John Dilley und 1/3 5 & 6 22 73
Levi Scott 3 & 4 23 17 53
same 2 25 3 37
T E Potter 3 & 4 26 9 99
7 40 15
und 3 5 8 do 7 43
W R Marvin 5 41 3 39
T E Potter 4 47 4 60
B 16
A 28
Fremont 1 14 do

Forfeited for tax of 1862.
S T Mills sw qr se qr & se qr sw qr 1 107 28 5 49
C Miner e 9 80-100 ac of w 49 80-100 acres of lot 6 1 " do 73
Hiram Yates se qr nw qr & ne qr sw qr 5 " do 6 95
sw qr [illegible] 7 " do 4 73
Walter Cole se qr nw qr & lot 2 11 " do 7 22
S T Mills sw qr se qr & w part of lt 2 & lot 5 12 " do 9 27
[illegible] acres in nw qr & ne qr 1? " do 4 71
Peter Riley sw qr 14 " do 15 89
A B Piper nw qr 15 " do 9 76
Nathan Himes e hf ne qr & e hf se qr 19 " do 6 41
G W Atwell se qr & sw qr ne qr 21 " do 12 25
same nw qr nw qr 22 " " 2 [illegible]
D A Hall 1/2 ac in s part se qr se qr 22 " do 18
Peter Riley s hf n hf se qr se qr 23 " do 1 45
A M Kendall s h sw qr 21 " do 7 57
Rose L Baker e h nw qr & ne qr sw qr & nw qr ne qr 24 " do 21 73
same sw qr ne qr 24 " do 4 95
A M Kendall e hf nw qr 25 " do 10 25
G W Atwell sw qr ne qr 27 " do 3 97
D White ne qr ne qr 28 " do 2 99
se qr ne qr 29 " do 1 65
A Fleming sh nw qr " do 3 89
F D Pease w hf se qr 30 " do 3 25
Barney 5 ac on s sd of sw qr se qr 31 " do 30
D A Hill e hf se qr & sw qr se qr 32 " do 5 31
A A Weston 2 1/2 ac in sw cor of se qr sw qr 32 " do 23
Wm R Thompson n hf ne qr 33 " do 9 12
Harriet Folsom w hf sw qr & sw qr [illegible] " do 2 11
J A Wiswell se qr se qr 31 " do 1 65
J J Nelson se qr 35 " do 9 95

Lot B'k Tax
P L McGruber 4 15 1 47
Mariah Moon 6 41 1 29
2 51 15
7 67 69
Fremont 7 & 8 31 2

VERNON CENTER.

Forfeited for tax of 1858.
S P. Rogers n hf sw qr & se qr sw qr 30 106 28 13 05
Forfeited for tax of 1859.
S C Elliot lots 739, 765, 1 21
J R Beatty lots 679, 743, 775, 1 81
John Lamb lots 313, 604, 673, 6?7, 715, 716, 764, 7?7, 4 80
R S Cassell lots 527, 692, 735, 714, 746, 3 23
Jas Smith lots 602, 685, 717, 741, 754, 760, 763, 4 20
B McCracken lots 198, 523, 686, 699 722, 748, 753 7?, 778, 739, 89?, 7 26
Jas Connell lots 1?9 674, 687, 7? 728, 729, 733, 7? 780, 5 85
E D Eckenberger lots 535, 724, 7?, 1 77
Peter Weber lots 596, 676, 738, 1 92
Cooper & Clark lots 531, 677, 718, 727, 731, 749, 751, 787, 779, 5 71
J S Davis lots 726, 740, 762, 1 68
S M Parquhar lot 530 64
B F Smith lot 774 64
Jos Watson lot 745, 60
S J Keller lot 793, 534, 772, 1 88
N M Farquhar lots 732 725, 1 35
Wm O Wykoff lot 599 64
J A Willard lot 802, 64
B Moreland lots 522, 771 1 28
J W Vance lot 529 64
O T Hayes lots 693, 769, 793, 803, 2 60
Luther Bigby lots 768 64

Forfeited for Tax of 1860.
sw qr section. 18 town. 106 range. 28 tax 9 91

LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX
85	40 74	675	49	694	49	747	49	779	49
333	49	681	do	695	do	752	do	784	do
524	do	682	do	696	do	755	do	788	do
536	do	684	do	697	do	756	do	790	do
537	do	688	do	720	do	759	do	791	do

D B Turner sw qr sw 1/4 32 do do 3 08
Price B Harding 8 acres in se cor of lot 4 32 do do 76

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
3	32	10	4	56	10	3	61	10	6	61	10
13	32	"	12	57	"	5	61	"	4	62	10
1	53	"									

Tidland's Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	2	10	12	10	10	8	18	10	13	22	10
3	2	10	10	11	10	9	22	"	14	"	"
2	3	10	5	14	10	8	"	"	1	36	"
4	3	10	6	14	10	10	"	"	2	"	"
1	5	10	6	15	10	11	"	"	3	"	"
5	9	10	7	15	10	12	"	"			

600	do	689	do	723	do	766	do	792	do
603	do	690	do	730	do	773	do	795	do
606	do	691	do	737	do	776	do	805	do
								807	do

Mill lot, tax, 175,59.

Forfeited for Tax of 1861. S T R TAX
E Kendall n hf se qr ne qr sw qr 26 106 28 2 44
J B Haynes 10 ac in w hf se qr 26 106 28 1 94
B Sherwood 1/4 ac in nw corner of sw qr ne qr nw qr 35 106 28 27

LOT	TX	LOT	TX	LOT	TX	LOT	TX	LOT	TX	LOT	TX
525	30	598	30	683	31	742	30	777	31	796	31
528	31	601	31	714	30	757	do	789	do	797	do

Forfeited for Tax of 1862. S T B TAX
Harvey Clark ne qr 3 106 28 24 81
J A Roper e hf ne qr 5 do do 12 03
Sol Herriman ne qr 11 do do 27 58
C Nicolson se qr 11 do do 25 91
Wm Van Horn w hf nw qr 12 do do 13 54
Tomas Hawkins se qr ne qr & e 15 ac of ne qr ne qr and e 25 ac do
sw qr ne qr 13 do do 14 86
sw qr 15 do do 21 03
nw qr 21 do do 25 71
6 ac in n hf sw qr ne qr 26 do do 1 30
e 6 hf ac of e hf sw qr sw qr 28 do do 1 10
Lots 81 210 417 434 531 534 677 718 727 731 738 749 778 3 00

Forfeited for Tax of 1863.
G W Ward se qr 12 106 28 8 65
Wm E Pottr se qr 17 do do 7 13
George Perkins s hf ne qr 19 do do 4 05
J Stacey ne qr 20 do do 8 04
Burton & Stacy und hf se qr 21 do do 4 05
Levi H McCoy w hf sw qr 22 do do 5 19
Aug Mugkee e hf sw qr 22 do do 4 93
Geo E Doland ne qr se qr sw qr 26 do do 1 98
John H Wagner 10 ac in nw qr se pr 26 do do 1 55
Edw Nickerson 10 ac of n 17 ac of s hf sw qr ne qr 26 do do 1 49
und qr of 7 ac of n 17 ac of s hf sw qr ne qr 26 do do 29
Jos McCracken sw qr ne qr 27 do do 2 96
William Skinner e hf ne qr 27 do do 11 73
John Darling s hf sw qr 27 do do 11 88
Louis Shroel und hf (sw qr ne qr and s hf se qr and nw qr se qr) 29 do do 4 85
A B Rogers sw qr sw pr 30 do do 2 05
E Kendall e hf nw qr nw qr and e 7 ac of w hf nw qr nw qr 35 do do 1 83

SHELBY.

Forfeited for tax of 1858.
Henry Stock e hf sw qr 14 105 23 9 51
nw qr nw qr 21 " do 3 52
John Comstock nw qr ne qr 34 " do 3 34
Sherman Day sw qr nw qr 2 " 29 3 25
ne qr ne qr 24 " do 2 00
Forfeited for tax of 1860.
Richard Dewlap 4 acres of lot 1 1 " 28 1 11
Eli Jackson 23 acres of lot 1 1 " do 8 57
Pardon B Day e hf se qr nw qr 8 " do 2 02
Michael Doherty 5 1/2 acres in se qr nw qr 8 " do 1 66
Frederic Fox s hf n hf nw qr nw qr 8 " do 95
Jas Crandal sw qr se qr 15 " do 3 69
W H Blackman n hf s hf nw qr nw qr 19 " do 1 39
e 2 3/8 acres of ne qr se qr se qr 22 " do 84
e hf sw qr sw qr sw qr 22 " do 1 03
Jas Crandall nw qr nw qr do " do 3 91
Henry Stock w hf sw qr sw qr sw qr do " do 2 21
J A Darling e 5 3/4 acres of nw 1/4 sw 1/4 sw 1/4 29 " do 1 39
L D Wilson ne qr 3 " 29 1 39
Virgil Thomas ne qr se qr 10 " do 6 68
J T Bowden n hf sw qr 18 " do 5 58
Forfeited for taxes of 1861.
Silas Graham 5 acres in se qr sw qr 22 " 28 1 63
John Barnes ne 2-5 sw qr se qr sw qr do " do 1 94
John Bars nw qr se qr nw qr 27 " do 3 62
sw qr se qr nw qr do " do 1 53
e hf ne qr sw qr sw qr do " do 3 27
G W Nelson n hf ne qr 29 " do 3 65
Wm Davis s hf ne qr 11 " 29 14 05
same s hf nw qr 12 " do 14 05
E B Thrall s hf sw qr 18 105 29 4 09
Silas Graham se qr 29 105 29 7 19
Forfeited for Tax of 1862.
F T Waite nw qr 1 105 28 20 83
Chas C Mack n hf ne qr ne qr 8 do do 2 09
n hf n hf nw qr nw qr 9 do do 4 64
Levi Cahon ne qr nw qr 17 do do 4 21
Levi Cahon n hf ne qr 17 do do 16 01
Snell Chestnut & Co w hf nw 1/4 nw 1/4 sw 1/4 22 do do 2 09
J W Powell ne qr sw qr se qr and e hf nw qr sw qr se qr 22 do do 4 88
A & D T Biglow w 3 5 w hf sw qr sw qr sw qr 27 do do 1 49
W Brown 3 ac on s side sw qr nw qr 34 do do 1 05
R Pierce 2 1/2 ac on s side sw qr nw qr 34 do do 85
se qr sw qr nw qr except 5 1/2 ac 34 do do 1 52
F A Sawyer ne qr ne qr 11 do 29 3 70
W B Porter n hf ne qr 23 do 29 10 75
Forfeited for Tax of 1863
Alex Wood ne qr 1 105 28 5 53
John Drake e hf se qr se qr 4 do do 74
Abram Cole e 4 ac of se qr se qr se qr 5 do do 57
F F Stratton n 3 ac of sw qr ne qr sw qr 5 do do 35
Jas Cornell s 2 ac of sw qr ne qr sw qr 5 do do 28
und hf n 5 ac of s 7 ac of sw qr ne qr sw qr 5 do do 28
sw qr ne qr 8 do do 1 44
W E Seagrave nw qr ne qr 8 do do 1 96
J H & J A Wilson 5 ac in se corner sw qr nw qr 8 do do 49
H C Andrson e hf sw qr except se 5 ac 9 do do 14 69
Geo Quigele w 2 5 ne qr sw qr se qr 9 do do 4 84
F L Rice n hf se qr 10 do do 4 53
B Farley e 15 ac of sw qr sw qr 10 do do 2 05
se qr se qr ex e 2 3-8 ac of ne qr se qr se qr 22 do do 4 40
Adam Irving w hf sw qr sw qr se qr 22 do do 87
Geo H Marsh e hf se qr sw qr se qr 22 do do 23
Lewis Branson ne qr 26 do do 11 00
J M Rockafellar sw qr ne qr 27 do do 2 79
Tobias Miller w 10 ac of e 34 ac of se qr sw qr 27 do do 1 33
Edmund Butler w 6 ac of se qr sw qr 27 do do 83
John Barr s hf ne qr nw qr 27 do do 2 34
w hf ne qr sw qr sw qr 27 do do 1 21
Z Allen nw qr sw qr 28 do do 2 34
Daniel Reed ne qr se qr expt 5 acs 28 do do 2 69
ne qr se qr se qr 28 do do 1 21
A J Barr w hf nw qr 29 do do 3 82
Geo W Lattin e hf ne qr 30 do do 2 79
A & D T Biglow 5 1/2 ac in se qr ne qr ne qr 33 do do 66
A M Stevens n hf n hf se qr sw qr & s hf s hf se qr sw qr & s 6 ac of n hf s hf se qr sw qr 34 do do 4 14
H G Tryon s hf ne qr nw qr & ne qr ne qr nw qr 34 do do 3 49
n hf n hf nw qr nw qr ex 5 ac 34 do do 75
Austin Brown ne qr ne qr 10 do 29 1 43
J P Sawyer n hf ne qr & n hf nw qr 12 do do 6 21
Chas Williams ne qr 27 do do 5 53

Lot	B	Tax.	Lot	B	Tax.	Lot	B	Tax	Lot	B	Tax
1 to 7	1	56	1to8	18	64	7	do	do	5to8	do	32
7 & 8	3	16	1to8	19	64	8	do	do	1to4	56	do
3 to 8	4	56	1to4	20	32	1to8	39	32	7	do	08
1 & 2	5	18	6to8	do	24	7	do	08	8	do	do
5 to 8	5	32	1to8	21	64	8	do	do	1to6	57	48
1	6	08	1to4	22	32	1to4	40	32	8	do	08
2	6	08	5to8	do 5	53	6	do	08	1to4	59	32
4	6	08	1to8	23	64	7	do	do	7, 8,	do	16
7	6	08	56	24	16	1to8	41	64	3to5	60	24
8	6	do	1	26	08	3to6	43	32	7, 8,	do	16
1to6	7	48	2	do	08	1	44	08	1, 2,	61	do
8	7	08	7	do	08	7	do	do	5to7	do	24
3	8	08	8	do	08	8	do	do	3to6	63	32
4to6	8	24	3to8	27	48	1	48	do	1, 2,	64	16
8	do	08	1to8	28	64	3to8	do	48	7, 8,	do	do
3to8	9	48	1	29	08	1	50	do	3to7	65	40
1	11	08	2	do	do	2	do	do	2, 4,	66	16
2	do	08	4	do	do	7	do	do	1, 2, 4,	67	24
5to8	do	32	6to8	do	24	8	do	do	2to4	68	do
2	12	08	2to6	30	40	1	51	do	1, 2,	69	16
4to7	12	32	1	31	08	2	do	do	4to7	do	32
1	13	08	2	do	do	4to8	do	40	1to8	70	64
2	do	08	5to8	do	32	2to8	52	56	2	72	08
4to8	do	40	1to8	33	64	1	53	08	4to6	do	24
1to6	14	48	2to6	34	40	2	do	do	1to6	73	48
3	16	08	1to8	35	64	4	do	do	1, 2,	75	16
4	16	08	1	37	08	3	do	do	1, 2,	79	do
5	do	08	2	do	do	1to4	54	32	1, 2,	80	do
7	do	08	4	do	do	1	55	08	1, 2,	81	do
1to6	17	48	5	do	do	2	do	do	1, 2,	84	do

STERLING.

Forfeited for Tax of 1861
s 60 acres of ne qr 19 105 27 15 92
Jas Morris s qr se qr se qr 12 105 27 2 03
David Boynton 5 acs in ne qr ne qr 13 105 27 1 64
Geo C Hyatt 15 acs in ne qr ne qr 13 105 do 9 53
Louisa C Andrews n hf se qr 27 do do 24 21
Forfeited for Tax of 1862
e hf sw qr 10 do do 17 21
sw qr sw qr 10 do do 6 94
Ira Annis n hf n hf s hf se qr se qr 12 do do 1 30
Uhiah Payne lot 1 23 do do 4 07
ne qr se qr and n hf se qr se qr and sw qr se qr se qr 33 do do 11 39
w hf sw qr 34 do do 13 53
Forfeited for Tax of 1863
Wellington McNall n hf ne qr 1 do do 4 07
s hf ne qr 2 do do 4 07
se qr nw qr 2 do do 2 08
ne qr sw qr 2 do do 2 08
D A McMaster nw qr 4 do do 10 08
Jonas Boyer n hf sw qr ne qr 9 do do 86
Jonas Boyer n 5 ac of w hf se qr 9 do do 57
D A McMaster 5 ac in n hf nw qr 10 do do 45
ne qr nw qr 11 do do 2 28
J W Crocker sw qr nw qr 11 do do 2 08
w hf sw qr 11 do do 5 71
Wellington McNall s hf s hf n hf se qr se qr 12 do do 70
J W Crocker ne qr nw qr 14 do do 2 43
B F [illegible] sw qr 22 do do 9 54
Smith & [illegible] s hf ne qr 27 do do 4 89

MAPLETON.

Forfeited for tax of 1858
e hf nw qr 7 105 26 5 45
nw qr 25 " 26 47 95
Forfeited for tax of 1860
Caroline A [illegible] 29 acres in sw hf sw qr 7 105 26 5 49
Forfeited for tax of 1861.
J. B. Clemons 1 acre in se qr sw qr 7 105 26 65

Lot	B	Tax	Lot	B	Tax	Lot	B	Tax.	Lot	B	Tax
4	3	13	7	3	13	9	3	13	17	3	13
5	3	13	8	3	13	16	3	13	18	3	13

Forfeited for tax of 1862
J Connell 62 acres [illegible] & se qr sw qr 7 105 26 [illegible]
J C Ma[illegible] se qr 17 105 26 25 43
Emil Barnard e 25 acres [illegible] se qr 18 " do 5 93
Forfeited for taxes of 1863.
ne 30 acres [illegible] qr sw qr 5 " do 57
w hf sw qr 5 " do 2 73
Francis Ward s hf se qr 6 " do 2 79
S Middlebrook w hf ne qr 7 " do 2 79
Ira Annis sw qr sw qr 17 " do 1 75
George Conrad nw qr nw qr 18 " do 2 41
Ira Annis ne qr nw qr 20 " do 1 78
2 lots in Mapleton town site on School House square 60

DANVILLE.

Forfeited for tax of 1860
Daniel Provender 5 acres in sw part of nw qr sw qr 17 105 25 3 29
Henry Haggart 9 acres in nw part of nw qr se qr 27 " 25 1 67
Samuel Merrick 4 acres in north part of nw qr se qr 27 " 25 1 86
Forfeited for tax of 1862
P[illegible] McArdle s hf sw qr 1 105 25 9 73
same s hf se qr [illegible] " 25 9 73
same n hf ne qr 16 " 25 8 22
Michael M A[illegible] nw qr [illegible] " 25 19 42
w hf sw qr [illegible] " 25 10 95
w hf nw qr 35 " 25 16 39
Forfeited for tax of 1863.
John R Preble s hf se qr 17 105 25 4 05
same n hf ne qr 20 " 25 3 48
Jos Harding nw qr 21 " 25 5 53
K Mosser se qr sw qr 23 " 25 3 15
Alvin Barbour 2 acres in nw qr sw qr 27 " 25 26
Henry Daggart n hf se qr 28 " 25 2 79
same sw qr se qr 28 " 25 1 43
N J Kremer sw qr nw qr 32 " 25 1 61

LE RAY.

Forfeited for Taxes of 1860. S. T. R. Tax.
William Gilfillan sw qr. 4 108 25 27 17
Forfeited for tax of 1861.
J W Thompson e hf nw qr 19 108 25 1 05
Forfeited for tax of 1862.
J D Campbell sw qr sw qr 11 108 25 4 06
Solomon Hartsell e hf nw qr 20 108 25 13 43
Aug Glockzin nw 1/4 ne 1/4 & ne qr nw 1/4 & lt 1 25 108 25
same lot 1 26 108 25 13 92
Forfeited for tax of 1863.
A H Westover ne qr sw qr & nw qr se qr & lots 4 & 5 1 108 25 6 93
John Haslep e hf nw qr 10 " 25 2 70
Michael Zilke ne qr sw qr & lot 3 12 " 25 3 95
M E Segraves sw qr ne qr & e hf nw qr & lot 2 14 " 25 6 89
Jacob Muntschenk se qr 23 " 25 6 99

JAMESTOWN.

Forfeited for tax of 1858 Sec T R Tax
T J Loomis ne qr nw qr 25 109 25 10 33
Forfeited for tax of 1860
ne qr sw qr 32 109 25 6 33
Forfeited for tax of 1861
R Volke nw qr se qr lot 8 20 109 25 16 70
S Kerlinger nw 30 do do 13 76
lots 1 2 3 30 do do 14 01
sw qr ne qr se qr nw qr lot 1 31 do do 11 61
lot 3 35 do do 1 30
Forfeited for tax of 1862
J F Westlake whf nw qr 19 109 25 8 84
M Doyle nhf lot 7 20 do do 2 51
Lawrence Smith n 53 1/3 acres of ne qr 24 do do 4 96
S Volke nw qr 28 do do 21 75
Forfeited for tax of 1863
J D Morrison ne qr 20 109 25 9 99
Mary A Strong whf ne qr 25 do do 3 66
J F Loomis nw qr nw qr sw qr nw qr 25 do do 3 66
J W Gool ehf sw qr sw qr sw 1/4 26 do do 7 06
J A Stakes lots 1 2 3 4 5 27 do do 8 57
Timothy Sullivan ehf ehf se qr 29 do do 2 38

LIME.

Forfeited for Taxes of 1860. Sec. T. R. Tax.
B W Stannard nw qr ne qr 20 109 26 5 05
w hf se qr 25 109 27 1 57
Forfeited for Taxes of 1863
G. W. Cummings lots 4 & 5. 25 109 27 1 57

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Internal Revenue.
NOTICE.

U. S. Assessor's Office,
First Collection District Minnesota,
Rochester, Nov. 25th, 1864

NOTICE is hereby given, that the alphabetical lists of all taxes assessed under the Joint Resolution of Congress imposing a special Income duty, approved July 4th, for Division No. 6, comprising the county Blue Earth, will be open for the space of ten (10) days from this date at the office of William Reid, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Mankato.

GEORGE W. BAKER.
Assessor First Dist. Minnesota.

Dr. W. W. CLARK,
Has resumed practice at his old office.
MANKATO, - - - MINNESOTA.

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THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton a great stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding country are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises is a stable not excelled in the State either in capacity or convenience. The proprietor is thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house [illegible] stopping at the Clifton [illegible] the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore. Farmers [illegible] the Clifton House and by so doing [illegible] your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER
Proprietor.

NOTICE.

All persons who may desire a license to teach school in Blue Earth County, are requested to attend the Teachers' Institute to be held in Garden City, as a [illegible] of the Institute.

DAVID WILCOX,
[illegible] 29, 1864-12. Co. Supt.

[illegible] ENOPOLSKI, M. D.
[illegible] AN & SURGEON.
[illegible] the Clifton House.

MANKATO NURSERY.

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ROB'T GOODYEAR,
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U. S. 7:30 LOAN !

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Special Advantages of This Loan.

It is a National Savings Bank offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security*. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bond's is not less than *nine per cent. premium*, and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation*. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

First National Bank of St. Paul,

And by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and

ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

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THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

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ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train, will run as follows (Sundays excepted) :

Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,
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49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

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MILLINERY GOODS.

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Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies are invited to call and see for yourselves.

She has secured the services of Miss E. F. Harris, a competent milliner, who will take charge of that department of her business. 42

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John Nevill, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix, of Hartford State of Connecticut, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 18th day of June, in the year 1857, at three o'clock in the afternoon in Book "A," of Mortgages on page 330.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Eight Hundred Dollars, and no part thereof has been paid, and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the northwest quarter of Section Fifteen, Township One Hundred and Six, North of Range Twenty-eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on thirtieth day of December in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Eighty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land, and paid by the said mortgagee together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November 1864.
JOHN G. MIX, Mortgagee.
EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
19:6w] Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Le Grand Abbott, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G Mix, of Hartford, Connecticut, bearing date the 17th day of September, in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county on the 26th day of September in the year 1857 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Book "B" of mortgages, on page 36

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is seven hundred and ninety dollars and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the Southwest quarter of Section Ten, Township one hundred and seven north of range twenty-nine west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in any way appertaining

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in Blue Earth county by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December, in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Forty-eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November, 1864.
JOHN G. MIX,
EVERETT P FREEMAN, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mankato, Minn. Nov. 18 '64-6w

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Woloben, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

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The General Character of The Pioneer.

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Political Affairs.

While the Pioneer will refrain from intemperate and factious opposition to the present Administration, it will fearlessly criticise every act that is deemed subversive to the public good; but it will be in a spirit of candor and moderation designed to evoke light and truth, and promote the diffusion of sound principles of political economy. We shall advocate at all times "Democratic Principles and Democratic Men," and expose the evil tendency and corruptions of radical measures and men. In short, we shall aim to make the Pioneer the central organ of the Democratic and conservative sentiment of Minnesota; and being determined to continue in the course we have for the past year, we confidently appeal to the Democracy for their support.

In these days when the party in power is lavish of its benefit to its press, which has become base as it has grown venal, and when the Democratic press is excluded from patronage, it is especially important that the masses of the party should extend a liberal support to its papers. It is indispensible, and it is the business of every patriotic and conservative man of the State. With these views, we regard it a duty to cajoin upon Democrats everywhere to support the local and central press. It must be done, or we must abandon the hope to take our place in the grand roll of Democratic States, which the events of the next two years will inevitably [illegible] upon the time honored banner. Let not Minnesota be laggard to "pursue the triumph and partake the gale."

Poetry.

For the Mankato Union.

NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS.

A happy New Year, one and all,
To rich and poor, great and small;
I hope that health and joy and peace
Will with the coming year increase.
Old time has made another round
Still in his onward course he's bound,
Still soars upon his tireless wing
In summer winter fall and spring
Six thousand years their course have run
Since morning stars their praises sung;
And angels did a wonder find
When they beheld the march of time
O, thou restless tireless one
How soon until thy work is done?
I'm [illegible] you never rested till
Old Joshua bid you be still!
And then you only stopped [illegible]
To grease your wheels and start again.
And ever since we've had no fear,
But what you'll make the round each year.
[illegible] is still at strife,
A nation struggling for its life;
With traitors [illegible] the field—
Resolved [illegible] will [illegible] yield
Traitors [illegible]
Would sunder that which none can part;
The Union strong [illegible] on's stay,
No Judas ever can betray
But there's a foe that's in the rear
That does not in the field appear;
But lets his poisoned arrow fly
When he thinks no danger's nigh,
We call him Cop a fitting name,
That time itself will never change;
For what, I ask for mercy sake
Is meaner than a copper snake.
According to this hissing train,
The North and not the South's to blame
And Abe's the greatest tyrant known
While Jeffy's fighting for his own.
Have pity Lord on any man
That thus would talk of Abraham.
Sure, he has copper on the brain,
Or else he's not exactly sane;
Or else he has no brain at all,
Or if he has its very small
But never mind like Judas they,
Soon will have the bill to pay
Already from the nation's door
They've fell to rise no more
Long Abraham, the people will
Should be a little longer still
Their chief, to move the ship along,
And bring her safely through the storm.
When first he stepped aboard the ship
Her pilot for a four years trip:
Many said she would go down
And Abe and all the crew be drowned,
But firm he stood beside the wheel
And said to foes we'll never yield:
But did resolve with all the crew
To bring the Constitution through;
Don't fear the storm she will out ride,
The nation's glory and her pride,
Round into port with colors spread,
The nation saved! Rebellion dead.
Our soldiers still are in the field
Resolved that they will never yield,
Until the last armed traitor foe
Shall for the flag, and Union go.
Go into every land and clime.
Go read the history of all time,
Of battles fought and victories won,
And of the deeds by valor done, [Rome,
Take France, and England Greece and
Compare their deeds with deeds at home;
All must own that deeds of sacrifice
Gives to Columbia's sons the prize.
There's heroes yet that we must name,
Alth'o the Cops may blush for shame:
We mean the black man's sacrifice,
The nation does not fail to prize,
And when the dreadful conflict's done,
And freedom's laurels he has won,
Poured out his blood 'mid battles strife
To redeem himself, his child and wife:
And purchased for his downtrod race
Mid freedoms sons a higher place
And proved that freedom life and limb
Belongs to all—embraces him. [walls
Four years have passed since Sumpter's
By traitors guns was bid to fall,
Since traitors foul the flag denied
Once their glory and their pride,
This sacred emblem did disown
Made slavery dark their corner stone.
Spoke from the canon's fiery mouth
The Union broke 'twixt North and South.
We know it has of old been said [mad
Whom the Gods destroy they first make
When slavery they resolved to save
They only dug its loathsome grave.
Let Henry Ward the funeral preach,
And Horace make a pious speech,
Let Bayard read the funeral hymn
Let all the congregation sing.
And when the grave is covered o'er,
And mourners bid to weep no more.
I know their weeping eyes will stare
When Wendell make's the closing prayer

Shelbyville Dec 24th 1864

Select Miscellany.

THE MILITARY SITUATION AT NASHVILLE.

A correspondent of the Milwaukee *Wisconsin* writing from Nashville, gives a glowing and very interesting description of the situation of our forces there. Although not as late as some other accounts we have seen, it is certainly the most accurate, and will well pay perusal.

Eagerly, doubtless, you are all, to-day, watching for the telegraphic courier who hourly brings you tidings of the military situation here. Still, though I write from the menaced capital of Tennessee, and with the constant booming of artillery reverberating in my ear, I can at this moment communicate no intelligence of startling import. Two immense hostile armies are watching each other from behind breastworks, within ear-shot of the subscriber, and one of those events which make history may be inaugurated here yet, while my pen is tracing this paper.

There has been any quantity of excitement in the city for the three days—that is what we, lately from Hyperborean regions, unvisited by Mars, would call excitement. There has been

> "Mounting in hot haste the steed,
> The mustering squadron and the clattering car
> Went pouring forward with impetuous speed,
> And swiftly forming in the ranks of war!"

From the highest points of the city, when the air is clear, a fine view of our whole lines that environ the place can be obtained.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW.

The best position for observation is the balcony of the State House. The dome is now closed to the public, as it is too good a station for overlooking the whole country to be left open to rebel emmissaries. The portico and grounds around the Capitol, however, are constantly occupied by excited observers.—From here one can distinctly trace our lines of breastworks, which reach in a semi-circle around the south of the city, resting, on the right and left, upon the Cumberland. The average distance from this point is two and a half miles. The line, for most of the way, lies upon a range of small hills which cut the horizon, except where the timber on very distant elevations rises a little above them. To the extreme left, as you look southward, is Fort Negley, where lie couched some of the largest guns in the service. They are now talking *soto voce* to their rebel visitors, and their tones make the earth fairly vibrate. Next toward the right lies another fortification of nearly equal strength, on whose parapet, with aid of the lorgnette in my hand, the black columbiads can be distinctly seen. Further towards the right, through the tree-tops which surround it, there looms a cupola of a suburban residence. Back of it, and a little to the right, a battery is sending up occasional wreathes of smoke, and down to us, long after, a burst of abbreviated thunder.—The residence is that of Mrs. Acklin, doubtless already familiar by name to you, as it is an important point, and will be, doubtless mentioned, even in telegraph. I will describe it below.

On toward the right, and you see the Granny White Pike, running in a straight line from the city—a radius of the circle of our circumvolution. A little to the right of the intersection of this pike with our lines is stationed the Twenty Fourth Wisconsin, couched behind a breastwork of logs waiting for another signal to cover themselves with glory, as they did last week at Franklin. Turning the eye on further to the right, you discover hill after hill, from which the timber has been removed, and on the sharp outline of their crests can be seen the dim forms of men and horses moving to and fro. On some of these hills as many as thirty pieces of cannon are said to be planted. So on to the extreme left where an occasional puff of smoke indicates an active battery, the whole range is one of intense interest. Within the circle of our lines, occupying a large zone, reaching for a mile towards the center of the city, glistens the canvass of ten thousand tents, while behind each knoll or knot of woods lie acres of army wagons, grouped in martial array, or large corrols of horses, mules and cattle, all most glorious plunder, could any insolent and traitorous foe cut through the defences of the brave breasts of our boys in blue. At night or at evening, the scene is also very animating, when all over the surrounding region, gleaming upon every hill-side, the camp-fires of the vast Union army in bivouac, blaze upon the dusky sky, like the street lamps of some mighty city, suddenly evoked in space by the wand of a wierd anchorite.

Not satisfied with this view, however, I yesterday afternoon, made a reconnoissance out along a portion of the line. There is no difficulty in reaching the lines, but once there, a citizen without proper papers is likely to find himself with a spade or pick helping at constructing earthworks. Passing out on the Franklin Pike amid a throng of officers on galloping steeds, soldiers on foot, picking their way through the mud, army wagons drawn by six mules, each urged along by profane drivers, and processions of Government employees, with shovels and picks on shoulder, I soon reached our reserve line. Leaving the pike I passed into the fields to the left, and found myself in an assemblage of negro camps, or camps of our colored troops. I confess to some prejudice to the black soldier. Not that I do not believe in arming the negro, but I have thought that he could not be rendered very efficient in the camp or the field, but I was agreeably surprised at the soldierly bearing of these dusky fellows about their martial homes, and must say that if the men I saw there had had white faces, I should have instantly said that there were troops of which, in time of trial the country would be proud.—Wending my way through the acres of tents occupied by these American soldiers of African descent, I soon reached the foot of a declivity, just beyond whose top, there seemed to be a lively working of artillery, and I directed my course toward the point whence the sound emanated. Up along a devious cow path, through a scattered second growth of timber haunted by soldiers, and among which nestled hundreds of canvas tents I at last came out on the top of the hill upon the famous Acklin Place. This has been one of the finest suburban villas in our land. It is still in a fair state of preservation, but if it is after all dismantled and made a den for the owls and bats, it will only be another instance of just retribution which the traitorous aristocracy of the South have brought down upon their heads. Col. Acklin the male head of the family, who occupy the place died, as I understand in the rebel service. His widow is still allowed the estate and claiming it, and also protection of our troops on ground of its being her separate property, and that she has never been disloyal, that is, never borne arms against the government. Well, it is an magnificent display of what wealth and taste can produce in the matter of adornments to human dwellings.

OUR BATTLE LINE.

Leaving the Acklin Place, and keeping on across the road on which it fronts, we come to another hill, on the crest of which our boys in blue, are arranged, and a battery is thundering almost momently, the smoke of each discharge crimsoned with flame, bursts out on the sight as we stand at the road-side.

Up to yonder height I again start to make my way. On every hand tents filled with soldiers squat like Indians, telling stories, playing cards or reading (?) tracts of the Christian Commission. Some are outside by the camp fires cooking supper. It is early for that, but the poor fellows have to go on picket soon, to stay out 24 hours. It was amusing to hear the remarks of these fellows as I passed trudging long:—"There's another in for it."

"He'll do a good thing with a shovel before he comes back."

Well, I'll be cussed if they ain't driving a durned lot of citizens in to work to day." &c., &c.

I thought of Longfellow's "Beware! the pine trees withered branch; Beware! the awful avalanche," and shouting "Excelsior!" I mounted onward. At last gaining the crest of the hill sure enough I found myself at the very breastworks, the extreme end of our lines, beyond which not one step could the subscriber go under protection of the Stars and Stripes. A slight elevation of earth made by the soil thrown from the ditch dug on the other side, and logs laid one on the top of the other, with interstices for musketry, was all that screened me from the eyes of rebel devils couching in yonder wood, ready to take the life of any Union man who would give them a chance. The Confederate line is about five hundred yards from ours. Little of it can be seen. I saw a gray line through an open space in the woods which they told me was a rebel earthwork. I saw a moving object near it which they said was a rebel picket, and that was all that I saw of Dixie's men that day.

I went along our lines however, through tangled thicket, shrubs &c., till I reached the 4th Army Corps. Then I began to inquire for the 24th Reg. Wis. Vols, which is in that Corps I knew, but what Division or Brigade, I had forgotten. Well not a son of a gun knew where the 24th was, so on I went, and the last squad I asked said that no such Regiment was in that part of the line they knew.

I went on about forty rods, and came upon a camp fire, around which sat Captains Parsons, Kennedy Allison and others from Milwaukee. Yes, here was the old 24th, right behind the breastworks, and supporting a battery, which just in front of them, was belching shells into the dens of the devils in front.

But my time, my paper, and your space are exhausted, or I would tell you of the deeds of the 24th in the late battle at Franklin.

The Regiment belongs to the 1st Brigade of the 2nd division of the 4th Army Corps. Gen. Wood on reviewing the army after the battle, said before the assembled army:"I wish it understood that the 1st Brigade of the 2nd Division, has saved the Army.

The 24th has again covered itself with glory, I assure you. RASSALAS

Myron Winslow, D. D. L. L. D., the distinguished missionary and oriental scholar died recently at the Cape of Good Hope in his sixty-sixth year, having been forty-five years in the service of the American Board. During his eventful life he has published a "History of Missions," "Hints on Missions," and translated the Bible into Tamil. A short time since he was enabled to bring to a successful close his great "Tamil and English Lexicon," upon which he has labored over twenty years. The work has been, by competent authority, pronounced the greatest achievement of any American scholar and missionary. It is a quarto of 1,000 pages and 68,800 words transmitted into English of which one half were collected by the author. The dictionary is a complete one, containing the mythology of India, names of heroes, poets, warriors, &c., definitions and illustrations of the Brahmaic tongue.

The following joke perpetrated by the Irish Hackman who "drove Gen. Grant" about New York, is racy.

While at the residence of Col. Hillyer it became known that the Lieut. General of the armies of the United States was there, and quite a throng of neighboring citizens paid their respects in person. He returned to the Astor House in a close carriage at half past two o'clock.

After depositing his precious freight the jolly driver gave his friends the following toast—"Here's to meself, Dennis Connelly, the biggest man in Amerikey but one. I've driven the Lieutenant General of the United States, and its more than Bobby Lee ever did."

AT a festival of lawyers and editors, a lawyer gave as a toast—"The Editor, he always obeys the call of the devil." An editor responded, "The Editor and the Lawyer—the devil is satisfied with a copy of the former but requires the original of the latter."

A LADY, in speaking of the gathering of lawyers to dedicate a new Court House, said she supposed they had gone to "view the place where they must shortly *lie*."

A cheese for the sanitary commission was made this year in California by two farmers of Santa Cruz County. It was six feet in diameter and weighed nearly two tons. The curd was prepared in three days and a half from 12 barrels of milk, the yield of 600 cows.

Adulterated confectionery is more plenty than ever now, in consequence of the high price of sugar. The most common substitute for sugar is a dry chalky substance originally imported from England. It costs the manufacturers a cent and a half a pound and is used very freely by them. This poisonous substance enters most largely into almonds, sugar plums, conversation lozenges, and such things. Better give them a wide berth, unless you are sure they are pure.

If adulterated candies are placed in water, there will soon be found at the bottom of the glass a heavy white substance, the chalk which is indissolnble.

Gen. Thomas's Christmas present to the wayward sisters—a worsted Hood.

he Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, January, 6 1865.

The Seven-Thirties—What are They ?

Harper's *Magazine* has the following cellent article on this subject :

We trust that a large portion of our aders have pondered the Appeal of Mr. ssenden, our new Secretary of the easury. The purport of it is that the eple of the United States, acting as a dy thro' their agent the Government, ish individuals to lend them two hund- d millions of dollars for three years, seven and three tenths per cent. an- nal interest, payable every six months. or this they offer Treasury Note—that , in reality, notes drawn and endorsed every man in the country. The loan wanted for a great national purpose, effect which every man, unless he be traitor at heart if not in act, is sol- mnly pledged.

The appeal is addressed not merely to few great capitalists, but also to the many whose aggregate means constitute the mass of the wealth of the land. The notes upon which this loan is asked are from $50 upward. Every man who has fifty dollars can take part in this loan. Apart from patriotism and the duty which all owe to their country, no investment is so desirable as this.

It is secure. Every dollar of every man's property is pledged for the punctual payment of the interest and of the debt when due. The security is increasing in value. For some years before the war we were earning 1,000 millions a year more than we spent. During the three years of the war, owing to the high prices and constant demand for labor, we have earned more than ever before. No man who could or would work has been idle ; and, except for the war, we have spent less than before. The total valuation of the property of the United States, according to the census of 1860, was $16,159,000,000, of which $10,-957,448,956 was in the Loyal States. This valuation, according to the usual rule of assessment, was not more than two-thirds of the actual cash value of the property. The increase of property in the Loyal States during the last ten years was over 126 per cent., or an average of 12 6-10 per cent. per annum. In three years of the war we of the United States have certainly earned 3000 millions more than we have spent apart from the war. The cost of the war may be set down at 2000 millions. Deducting this from our nett earnings, the People who are security for this loan are 1000 millions richer to-day than they were when the war broke out.

No other investment can be so easily convertible. The man who has a Treasury note for $50, or $100, or 1,000, can turn it into money more readily, and upon better terms, than if were invested upon bond and mortgage, or in railroad stocks.

The interest offered is higher than can be realized from any other safe and convertible investment. It is, moreover, readily collectable when due. To each note are affixed five'coupons,' or *interest tickets*, due at the expiration of each successive half year. The holder of a note has simply to cut off one of these coupons, present it at the nearest bank or Goverment Agency, and receive his interest; the note itself need not be presented at all. Or a coupon thus payable, will evrywhere be equivalent, when due, to money.

Thus, while this loan presents great advantage to large capitalists, it offers special inducements to those who wish to make a safe and profitable investment of small saving. It is in every way the best Savings' Bank, for every institution of this kind must somehow invest its deposits profitably in order to pay interest and expenses. They will invest largely in this loan, as the best investment. But from the gross interest which they receive they must deduct largly for the expenses of the Bank. Their usual rate of interest allowed to depositors is 5 per ct. upon sums over 500 The person who invests directly with the government will receive almost 50 per cent. more. Thus the man who deposits 1000 in a private Savings' Bank receives 50 dollars a year interest; if he deposits the same sum in this National Savings' Bank he receives 73 dollars. For those who wish to find a safe, convenient, and profitable means of investing the surplus earnings which they have reserved for their old age or for the benifit of their children, there is nothing which presents so many advantages as this National Loan.

It is convertible into a six per cent. gold-bearing bond. At the expiration of three years a holder of the notes of the 7.30 loan has the option of accepting payment in full or of funding his notes in a six per cent. gold interest bond, the principal payable in not less than five nor more tan twenty years from its date as the Government may elect. For six months past, these bonds have ranged at an average premium of about eight per cent. in the New York market, and have sold at 109 to-day (Aug. 12th,) thus making the real rate of intrest over ten per cent. ; and besides, to make the inducement even greater, Congress by special act exempts its Treasury note from state and municipal taxation. Could Shylock ask more ? Was patriotism ever so liberally rewarded?

From the New York Herald, 26th ult

THE SITUATION.

One after another, in rapid succession, are the strongholds of the rebellion being gathered back under the folds of the national flag. Gen. Sherman has crowned his wonderful Georgia campaign by the capture of savannah, and the majesty of the republic is at last vindicated at that important point in its territory. This glorious intelligence is given to us in the dispatches from Mr. Stanton, General Sherman himself and General Foster. General Sherman in a despatch to President Lincoln, says : —"I beg to present you, as a Christmas gift, the city of Savannah." By Gen. Foster's despatch we learn that it was occupied by the national troops on the morning of Weinesday last, the 21st instant, Gen. Hardee, without waiting for the anticipated assault, marching out on the preceeding day, and escaping with the main body of his army, by crossing the Savannah river. Before leaving the rebels burned the navy yard and blew up their iron clads, but did no damage to the city. General Sherman's captures include eight hundred prisoners, one hundred and fifty pieces of artillery, thirteen locomotive engines, one hundred and ninety cars, thirty-three thousand bales of cotton, three steamers and large quantities of ammunition and war materials. What became of Hardee and his army after their escape from the city, or what position or line of march they took up afterwards, is not stated. Gen Foster, at the date of his despatch, Thursday last, the 22d inst., had opened river communication between the city and the ocean. A number of torpedoes had been taken up, and the channel would soon be cleared of all obstructions.

We have this morning a rumor that Fort Fisher, on Cape Fear river below Wilmington, N. C , and the principal defence to that place against an attack from seaward has succumbed to a combined assault of the Union land and naval forces. This report is said to have been furnished by a telegraph operator who escaped from Richmond on last Thursday, and came into the Union lines in front of that place on the following day, and who says that it was in circulation in the rebel capital when he left. Though it is stated that reliance is placed in this story by some of our army officers, it still appears very doubtful, as despatches published in Saturday's Richmond papers, dated at Wilmington on Friday afternoon, say that no troops had yet been landed, and no attack had been made on the forts or the city. This intelligence is one day later than that brought by the reputed telegraph operator, and Secretary Stanton states that it is the latest information from Wilmington in possession of the War Department.

No later intelligence regarding the pursuit of the remnant of Hood's rebel army by General Thomas has reached us in the past two days.

The rebel General Lyon, with two or three thousand of the men from Hood's army with whom he left Nash' ville, is still prowling through Kentucky, doing what damage he can. Not much time, however, is given him to depredate as a brigade of Union troops is follow' ing him up closely. He recently destroyed a few spans of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad bridge at Elizabethport, Ky , and on Saturday last was threatening Muldraugh's Hill.

On last Friday the steamer Morning Star, on her trip up the Ohio river from Evansville to Louisville, while lying at Lewisport, Ky , was boarded by fifty guerillas, who robbed the passengers of three thousand dollars and killed two soldiers. After compelling the captain of the boat to transport them to Cloversport, they released him and his vessel, and made their escape.

A rebel force estimated at four thousand, under General Gano, has been recently operating in the Indian Territory, south of Kansas and west of Arkansas, stealing from emigrants and Indians, and living by plunder and outlawry generally. They lately had their plans laid to capture over one hundred wagons, laden with government stores, on their way from Fort Scott, Kansas, to Fort Gibson, in the Indian Territory ; but, this design coming to the knowledge of our army officers in that region, a regiment of cavalry was immediately sent out for the protection of the train, and the rebels were thus deprived of their anticipated prey.

THE Richmond *Enquirer* states that Gen. LEE, in a letter to Mr. MILES of South Carolina, advocating the arming of negroes, says that SHERMAN, when he gets to the coast will tarry there only long enough to rest and recruit his men, and then take shipping for City Point, to act in the spring as a movable column on the rebel lines of communication; and this necessitates a like column on their part.

For the Mankato Union.

A NEW YEAR'S ADDRESS.

BY S. C. WELLCOME.

Another year has passed away, with all its joys and sorrows, its pleasures and disappointments, and nought but a remembrance of the past remains on our minds to remind us that we have passed through scenes of either happiness or sorrow. And as the swift revolving wheels of Time have rolled us onward year after year, placing us, at the close of each year, as it were, a step higher on the scale of time and nearer our eternal home, we do well to look back upon the past, as we take each step into the dark future, and closely examine our lives to see whether we have improved the golden moments as they have flown past, in a proper manner, and whether we have been faithful to ourselves, our families, the society around us, and above all to our God. I am aware that it is often painful to our hearts to reflect upon our past lives, and yet is profitable; for, as we see our errors we may learn wisdom, change our course of life, shun the ways of sin and folly which we may have fallen into, and become better men and women in the future. But we are erring creatures, and it is too often the case that although we may see our past follies, yet the force of habit is so strong, and the influence brought to bear upon us is such that we fall repeatedly into the same errors, thus bringing condemnation upon our souls. This should not be. For our motto should always be "onward and upward" rising higher day by day in the scale of virtue, constantly gaining new victories over evil habits, and overcoming all our sinful passions. But in looking back in the past we have other things to make us sad beside our frailties. I allude to the changes that time has made even in one short year, we are social creatures and much of our happiness consists in gathering in the home circle around the fireside to hold family converse with those we love, but alas ! the family circle is broken. Cruel Death has visited some of our families, and loved ones borne away, and now sleep beneath yon prairie sod, while the wintry winds sigh a sad requiem over them. Then there are others that one year ago gathered with us around the friendly board, and united their voices with ours in friendly conversation, perhaps planning for the future, while their hearts beat high in fond anticipation of pleasure and happiness as the prospect looked so bright and joyous before them, but alas ! a cruel war is raging in our land, they have gone at their country's call and while we are enjoying all the comforts of home, they are away on the tented battle field, exposed to all the dangers of an unhealthy climate, foul diseases, and from the attacks of a merciless foe. But while many of us are happy in our homes, we are not all so, we find desolate homes all over the land, Here and there we see a little group—the wife and children, mourning over the absence of the husband and father, fearing every hour that the sad news may come that he has fell in the bloody struggle, when the little ones shall say we have no father, save our Father in Heaven. Again we look away in yonder cottage and we see the lonely widow weeping over the loss of her darling boy, the pride of her heart, the only earthly staff in her old age, while many a sis' ter's heart is made to bleed while she hears the sad news that a loved brother is wounded and dying, or perhaps pining under disease in some crowded hospital, or perhaps what is still worse a prisoner pining away in some loathsome Southern dungeon. Oh, what a sad picture comes up before us, while we look over our once happy country, and it is not imaginary, for imagination is too weak to come up to the reality.—Truly it is enough to make an angel weep to witness the scenes that are transpiring, can we then help feeling sad, shall we close our eyes upon the scene, and say it will do no good to mourn? No, God forbid, we should feel it deeply, we should mourn over our sins as a people humbling ourselves under the mighty hand of a merciful God, and implore him for Christ's sake to remove his judgments from us, and to cause this bloody strife to cease, that we may once more have peace in our land, that as the year closes war with all its evils might close. Then truly there might be rejoicing all over the land, not in drunken revelry but in thanksgiving to the Ruler of heaven and earth. But the New Year dawns upon us and although our armies are victorious, yet the struggle goes on and God alone knows when it will end. But let us always remember that he holds the destinies of all men. And, that notwithstanding he has given man much power yet that he is liable in all his high and ambitious schemes to be thwarted, and to be disappointed in all their earthly plans, but while we see the uncertainty of human events, we still have a right to hope and a right to plan. God has given us this right, but our plans must not conflict with the will of our Maker, but in accordance with his plans, and our hopes built on His word which is immutable, depending on Him for strength and wisdom. Had this course been taken in the past, happy should we have been as a people. And unless we walk in wisdom's ways in the future, how many hearts will be made sad, how many disappointed and made wretched. But methinks I hear a short prayer ascending to day all over the land. It is, "I wish you a happy New Year." It is repeated from the tattling babe, who can just lisp it forth, to the grey-headed sire whose sands are almost run out. O, may that prayer be made in earnest to-day—with sincere hearts and with that prayer may it be the intention of our rulers to make their subjects happy, may it be the intention of all, high, low, rich, and poor to cause happiness all around them—let this be our object as we begin the year to diffuse happiness throughout the society in which we move, to really benefit each other, let our influence be exerted for good that the world may be the better for our having lived in it, and thus living we may have peace with God and with our fellow-men. And, Mr. Editor, I sincerely wish you and your readers all, a Happy New Year.

DEATH OF MR. CAREY.

It is our painful duty to-day to chronicle the death of Mr. SHELDON C. CAREY one of the proprietors of THE REPUBLICAN. Mr. CAREY left this office between four and five o'clock last evening for a pleasure ride on the river to Trempelean. He had driven some two miles below the village and was returning. When nearly opposite he saw before him what seemed to be open water, and stopped to examine ; but decived in the darkness by the reflection of the lights from its surface, concluded that it was glare ice and drove forward The horse and sleigh were precipitated into deep water, and before assistance could be rendered by the persons in another sleigh who accompanied him, were swept under the ice by the current of the river. They had missed the beaten road on their way down and were guiding themselves in their return by the lights from the town, Miss FARRINGTN, who was in the sleigh with Mr. CAREY, did not go under the ice, and after remaining in the water nearly half an hour was taken out senseless, but will recover.

By this distressing calamity a young man of unusual promise has been stricken down in the midst of a prosperous and useful career. Mr. CAREY first became connected with this office in the early part of October, 1857. He served his apprenticeship to the business here, and afterwards was engaged in canvassing and collecting for THE REPUBLICAN, and as foreman of the news-room. He had a thorough practical acquaintance with all departments of the business. On the first of last April he purchased the interest of Mr. W. G. DYE in the establishment which he still owned at the time of his death. In his conduct of the business affairs of THE REPUBLICAN he manifested the same enterprise and untiring energy which characterized him in whatever he undertook. His efforts in behalf of THE REPUBLICAN brought him into business relations with an extensive circle of acquaintances to whom his character and worth are so well known that no words of ours on this subject will be necessary.

Mr. CAREY actively interested himself in every good work. He was chiefly instrumental in organizing the Young Men's Library Association of this place, and whatever of success that organization has met with, and whatever of good it has done, is due in a large measure to his labors. Those who were best acquainted with him will recall many other like efforts. We doubt whether any other young man could have been taken from among us who has accomplished so much, in so short a life as he has done. He was but twenty-one years of age at the time of his death, yet he occupied a place in business and in the community which few are able to attain at so early an age. His loss will be generally felt as a great calamity, and to his parents, whose only son he was, and to the large circle of friends who knew him intimately, an unspeakable and irreparable one — *Winona Republican.*

THE TARIFF ON PAPER.—A Washington dispatch says several petitions have been presented in Congress from the Western Associate Press, praying for the repeal of the duty on foreign printing paper, which is now so high as to prohibit importation altogether. It is quite probable that both houses will repeal this duty, as an act of justice to the public press and Government. It appears by the report of the Superintendent of Public Printing that, at eighteen cents per pound for paper, which was his estimate last year, the paper used be the Government for the last year would have amounted to $713,481. After the twenty cents duty was imposed, paper advanced so much that it cost for the same period $1,277,243–making a difference of $500,000, which was lost to the Government.

Frightful Loss of Life.

It appears there were 197 sick soldiers on the North America when she went down. Only 62 out of 269 persons on board were saved. She had also a valuable cargo of cotton.

A Letter on "Graybacks."

We have received the following humorous letter from a correspondent in Co. B. 2d cavalry stationed at Fort Wadsworth. It is dated in October last, and has been a long while on the road, but notwithstanding, is worth perusal :

Do you not know what G. B., means ? Well, we'll tell you. It means graybacks ! Yes, graybacks ! We have heard of graybacks, very often, by people who have been on the Indian expedition. The fact that they have been obliged to sit up in bed, with a candle in one hand and a revolver in the other, in order to retain possession of the bed.—We have heard yarns told about them until we thought man's imagination could go no farther in creating stories, or we always considered them as gotten up for the purpose of killing time; but "a change came o'er the spirit of my dreams," and we are satisfied that the half has not been told. We have seen them—seen them in battalions—seen them in divisions, and in army corps, and they were of all sizes from the smallest—four of which can stand on the head of a pin, up to the size of a mud turtle. We have seen them regularly organized, thoroughly drilled and apparently in a good state of discipline. At first they would throw out a few foragers, who would wait very quietly until we were asleep, when they would draw what blood they could carry and go quietly off. For the sake of maintaining peace we submitted until they came in force one night, and attempted to carry us off bodily; then we objected as an American citizen, bound to maintain our rights, but it was of no use. We were obliged to leave and seek repose elsewhere. We finally took refuge in the farther corner of the camp, on the ground; there, we thought they would not find us, and, for one night they left us in peace; but, before the next night their skirmishers had ascertained our exact locality, and before we were fairly asleep they came at us in full force, but we were determined to maintain our position or perish in the attempt. Charge after charge they made which we successfully repulsed with a trifling loss of blood on our side. At length they changed their tactics, and one, much larger than the rest, advanced to the attack alone; then came the tug of war, and for a long time neither side could claim any advantage. We were rapidly losing strength, and thought our time had come. We remembered that our life was not insured and all the actions of it seemed to pass in rapid succession before us; we thought upon our homes and those dear ones that were anxiously awaiting our return, and were determined to struggle to the bitter end. At length fortune favored us, and by a brilliant manuevre we were enabled to, place our opponent on his back, and plunging a knife into him, finished him. The rest were apparently thunder-struck and stood unable to do anything, but gaze. So, taking advantage of their surprise, we seized our blankets and once more fled. That stands as the one eventful night of a lifetime. Never shall we forget the horrors of it. Our next resort was to the outside of the camp, thinking they would let us have at least one side of the camp, the outside, but after one or two nights they were after us again, although not in so great numbers, yet sufficient strong to keep us constantly on the alert. We soon found out that we could not stay there long, so we looked around for new quarters, where we might be secure at least for a few nights, until we should somewhat revive. We at length hit upon a little bank, waiting until darkness had settled upon the face of the earth. We again seized our blankets, and, like a thief we stole very quietly into camp, where we laid down and had a good rest. Three days have passed and they have not found our last retreat yet, but expect every day they will; so we are prepared to flee again. This time we shall take refuge on top of the flag-staff, and roost after the manner of a bird. After attaining our elevated position we shall hire a cheap boy to sweep the bottom of the flag staff continually so they will be unable to reach us. We are now quite reduced in flesh, and any one can see that we have not another drop of blood to spare. G. B's have become a perfect terror to us. Sleeping or walking, they are continually in our minds—our dreams are filled with monsters. They are ever present. If we sit down to write they are crawling over the paper by dozens—if we sit down to play a social game of cards, we talk of nothing but graybacks. The other day, a man asked us the time of day; we replied, Graybacks; and so it goes. Graybacks have become the bane of our lives, and we fear that we shall go crazy soon unless there is something done.

WALTER J. ADAMS

The postmaster general has issued orders to postmasters directing that all mail matter intended for Sherman's army be sent by way of New York,

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A Paris letter says: "The good feeling of France toward the United States, is daily increasing. The confederate commission to Maxmilian has been stopped

Murderer Arrested.—Ten New Regiments

CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.

The *Gazette's* Columbus dispatch says a deserter named Chas, Keener has been arrested there as the supposed murderer of the Ressa family at deerfield.

Ten new regiments, arthorized by the War Department, will be organized ready for the field in six weeks.

Death Of Hon. Geo. M. Dallas.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 31.

Hon. George M. Dallas, ex-Vice President of the United States, died at his residence at 9 o'clock to-day. He was well enough to be about yesterday.

Col. James H. Baker.

The St. Louis *Republican* of the 29th says:

Col. J. H. Baker, of the 10th Minnesota, has been appointed and commissioned as Provost Marshal General of this Department, lately made vacant by the resignation of Col. Joseph Darr, Jr., which took place at the time Gen. Rosecrans was relieved from command. Col. Baker has been commandant of this military post for a year past, and is therefore well, and we may add, favorably known to our citizens. A gentleman of good abilities, of high integrity, and of fine administrative capacity, and with a character of justice tempered with mercy, his friends will be greatly disappointed if he makes anything less than an able, efficient, and just Provost Marshal General.

A letter from General Sherman, which treats incidentilly of our administration, of the war, and prospects of the rebellion, and which closes with a sentence that clangs on manly ears with a ring of a viking's sword leaping from its scabboard: "My idea is that every young and middle-aged man ought to be proud to fight for the integrity of his country. I would like to see all trade and commerce absolutely cease until this conflict is over; and all who can fight, and won't fight, ought to be killed or banished; and those who won't support those who do fight should be denationalized."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE

Of the Organization of an Insurance Company.

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Dated December 19th, 1864.

SHERMAN FINCH, President.
J. A. WISWELL, Secretary. [2:26-4w.

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The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

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-- Mortimer—Fireman.
Rev. Cyrus Brooks—Chaplain.
Senate—E. B. Ames, Sec'y.
G. P. Wilson—Assistant Sec'y.
F. A. Noble—Chaplain.

We call attention to the card of Dr. A. Welch, of Rochester. Those having decayed teeth will find it profitable to call on him.

Our Carrier Boy returns thanks to those who have so kindly remembered him, with a New Year's *fee*. In consequence of sickness he has been unable to furnish an address, as is usual, but nevertheless his heart is with them in "a Happy New Year."

"Secure the image while the day is bright"—and in order to do this call at the Photograph rooms of Mrs. Levan & Miss Gail during this beautiful season of weather, and get a dozen or more life-like pictures, while they can be had so reasonably low.

"A Happy New Year" says Randall of the Clothing Emporium, and with thanks for past favors, still solicits a share of public patronage, and will endeavor to suit all who may want anything in his line. Give him a call.

"Call at Lewis & Frisbie's and get one of those Family Expenditure Diary's.— They are a most convenient article— in which you may keep an account of all moneys received and expended.— They have just received a good assortment of School books, Blank books, Diarys Stationery, &c. Call and see them.

Telegraph operators inform us that "there is no news of importance from the War Department" but we have the intelligence that the [illegible] on those new new goods, which White & Marks are constantly placing in store, is being successful and rich prizes are being secured for a reasonable compensation.

It is suggested that the present season of [illegible] weather is especially to afford the [illegible] opportunity to secure a warm suit of clothes from that well selected stock of S. Randall, and those who do not choose to suffer from change that is about to occur, will not slight the opportunity afforded them.

Messrs. Demaray & Matthews are pleased to inform their friends that they will give their third Soiree this (Friday) evening, Jan. 6th, 1865. The orchestra will be composed of Messrs. B. Brice and Wm. Matthews, first and second violinists, Mr. Wiedemann, bass viol, and B. Brakelsberg, German Accordeon.

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Through the kindness of Mr. Chapman we have been permitted to copy from his books the following items which will be of interest to our readers, showing the amount of personal property, the amount exempt from taxation &c. and the amount and value of stock in this county:

Total valuation of Personal Property			$444,253
Amount exempt from Taxation			127,131
Total valuation of taxable property			317,161
Number of horses	1,582,	their value	91,534
"	cattle	7,958	93,135
"	mules	12,	825
"	sheep	3,376	9,617
"	hogs	2,048,	4,171
"	carriages	951,	24,993
"	watches	285,	4,659
"	pianos	15,	1,425
Value of Property pertaining to Merchandise			19,367
Value of property pertaining to manufacturing.			5,198
Value of moneys, credits, book ac'ts &c			51,259
" " invested in bonds, &c.			4,160
Personal property not included in the thirteen items			93,342
Value of improvements on unpre-empted lands,			9,984.

PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Jan. 3d and 4th, 1865.

The Board met at 11 o'clock, A. M., Jan. 3d. Present—Commissioners Hanna, Jones, Goodrich, Grannis and Kinney. Having been called to order by the Auditor, the Board proceeded to the election of a chairman for the ensuing year. On the first ballot Hanna received 2 votes, Goodrich 1, Jones 1, Kinney 1. On the second ballot Hanna had 2 votes, Goodrich 2, Grannis 1.—On the third ballot Hanna had two votes, Grannis 1, Goodrich 1, Kinney 1 On the fourth ballot Hanna had 3 votes, Grannis 1, Goodrich 1. Andrew Hanna was therefore declared elected.

PETITIONS.

For organization of town of Butler—rejected.

For organization of a new School District in McClellan, to consist of Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, 26, 27, 34 and 35.—Granted, and said district numbered 69.

Petition to the Legislature for increase of pay of County Commissioners to five dollars per diem.—Adopted.

Petition to the Legislature for a memorial to Congress for an amendment to the Homestead Law, making Homesteads liable to taxation.—Adopted.

Petition from School District No. 26, Vernon.—Laid over till next meeting.

BONDS APPROVED.

The bonds of E. P. Freeman, Co. Attorney and Wesley Maxfield, Co. Auditor, were received and approved.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Chairman and Auditor were appointed a committee to draw up a bill to authorize the County Commissioners to issue bonds to the amount of $15,000, for the purpose of building a bridge across the Blue Earth river between Mankato and South Bend. They were also appointed a committee to receive sealed bids for all the County printing for the ensuing year. Said printing to be let to the lowest responsible bidder.

SALARIES.

The salary of the Co. Superintendent of Schools was fixed at $300, that of the Co. Attorney at $300, and that of Co. Auditor at $1 200.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ordered, that David Lamb's building on Front street, be rented for the ensuing year for $150. Said building to be occupied as the office of the Probate Judge, Clerk of Court and Sheriff.

A list of Grand and Petit Jurors was drawn for the ensuing year.

The Auditor was instructed to issue County Orders for the certificates of jurors.

The sum of $24.00 was appropriated for wood for the Sheriff's office.

S. R. Grannis was instructed to draw on the Treasury to the amount of $[illegible], for the relief of John W. Trask, of Ceresco.

B. F. Smith was authorized to increase charges for ferriage across the Blue Earth river as follows: Ten cents for two horse teams and fifteen cents for four horse teams.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Lewis & Frisbie Medical attendance of Co. Poor.	27,50
Press Printing County Deed Record Book	30,00
C. H. Slocum, Printing	74,65
A. D. Seward, Work on jail	8,00
Z. Paddock. Fees	21,95
J. A. Willard Rent of [illegible]	16,90
W. J. Atchison, Returns of Election	3,60
Samuel Pease, " "	2,00
Chas A. Chapman, Money paid for County	15,60
E. Middlebrook, Fees and digging well	210,95
White & Marks, Goods furnished County Poor	22,00
H. Goodrich Co Commissioner fees	6,48
S. R. Grannis, " "	6,64
A. Hanna, " "	6,00
John I. Jones, " "	12,96
H. Kinney, " "	7,60
David Wilcox, Boarding County Poor	34,00

BILLS DISALLOWED.

O. O. Pitcher, $10,00 [illegible] money for legal services,
S. Finch, $20,00 for legal services

The Board adjourned to the second Tuesday in March next.

THE SATURDAY EVENING POST.—We would call the attention of those who wish to subscribe to a first class Literary Weekly, to *The Saturday Evening Post*, published in Philadelphia *The Post* contains weekly a large and very interesting assortment of Stories, Sketches, Anecdotes, &c., calculated to amuse and instruct its readers. A family of children who read a paper like *The Post* can hardly fail in being better informed than those who do not. Of course every man should take first his own county paper, but after that, we would commend *The Post* to his attention. We observe that Wheeler & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machines are given as Premiums with certain clubs of *The Post*. Its terms are $2.50 a year, nine for $16, &c. Sample copies are sent gratis.

Address DEACON & PETERSON, 319 Walnut Street, Philapeiphia.

MARRIED:

On Wednesday evening, January 4th at the Mankato House, by the Rev. Thomas Day, Mr. SOLOMAN TURPENNING and Miss JANE VINCENT, both of the town of Courtland, Nicolett Co, Minnesota.

THE STAR FAMILY PAPER.—We print elsewhere the NEW YORK MERCURY'S novel and telling prospectus for 1865, which gives a fair idea of the tact and enterprise of the oldest, ablest, and most reliable literary weekly in America.

Its attractions for the coming year are unusually clever and numerous, and its serial stories always fresh, racy, and exciting. The miscellaneous features announced seem to us, who speak of the paper from long personal conversance with it, to constitute of themselves splendid inducements to subscribers. Its unrivalled circulation enables the publishers to supply it at lower rates than any of its less pleasing and successful contemporaries.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
Blue Earth County. }
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Alexander Wood,
vs
William R Bowes, John B. Fish, Graham N. Fitch, Isaac Brayton, Ohmig Bird, William J. Cullen, G. Solvyns, Samuel Medary, William Johnson, and Asa Coleman associated together in business and transacting such business under the common name of "The Watonwan and Desmoines Land Company.

THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in and for Blue Earth county, at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in St. Peter, in the County of Nicollet, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will have his damages assessed by a jury, or the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the Court or under its direction, and take judgment for the amount so assessed or ascertained, and for costs.

Dated March 17th, 1862.

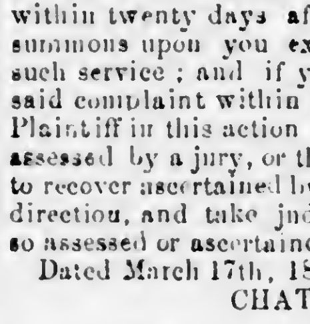
CHATFIELD & BUELL,
Att'ys for Plaintiff.

Revenue Stamp 50 cets.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1861.

GOOD AND CHEAP

BOOTS and SHOES.

LEO LAMM,



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MAKER,
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Front Street,
BELOW THE LEVEE.
Mankato, Minn.

WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made Eastern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.

He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.

Also a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP.

☞ Cash paid for HIDES.

LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865.

ESTRAYED.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber, about one month ago, a last spring Speckled Heifer Calf.

S. N. OLESON.

South Bend, Dec. 30, 1864.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

SOLID SILVER NAPKIN RINGS, Silver Thimbles, Gold Finger Rings for children and grown persons, and other articles suitable for Holiday presents at BECKMAN'S.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED TO JOHN F. MEAGHER, Either by Note or Book account, are respectfully requested to pay them now, as all accounts are past due and should be paid.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Edwin Howe and Elvira Howe his wife, of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 25th day of September, in the year 1857, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on the 9th day of October in the year 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book B of mortgages on page 73. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Seven Hundred dollars, and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the North West Quarter of Section Nineteen, Township One Hundred and Eight, North of Range Twenty-eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the appurtances thereto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth County by the sheriff of said County, on the 7th day of January in the year 1865 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Forty-eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 25th day of November 1864.

JOHN G. MIX,
Mortgagee.

EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mankato Minn. Nov. 25, '64–6w.

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Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by.

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SHAKERS, any amount and very cheap at the cheap cash store of WHITE & MARKS.

MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

W. P. WOOLSON HAS OPENED A Music School, over the American House, the where he will give private lessons on all instruments, Music arranged for Brass and String Bands, upon order. [20

Tax Notice.

IN compliance with section one (1) chapter two (2) of the Session laws of 1863, relating to the duties of County Treasurer, notice is hereby given that the amount levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the several townships in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, as equalized by the County Board of Equalization for the year 1864, is as follows, (the figures representing so many mills on the dollar's valuation:)

Names of Townships	State Tax. Int.	State Tax. S'k Fund	State Tax. Rev.	Coun'y	Poor	School	T'wn	Road	Town Bounty
Mankato	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	1	2½	15
South Bend	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2		2½	10½
Lime	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	3	2½	23½
Jamestown,	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	3	5	
Judson,	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	2¼	4	
Butternut Valley,	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	2	5	13¼
Cereseo	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	1½	5	39
Garden City	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	1	2½	16¼
Vernon	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	¾		166-10
Shelby	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	1½	5	20½
Sterling	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	2	3½	36
Mapleton,	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	1¾	5	4-10
Danville	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	3½		245
Medo	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2			
McClellan	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2			15
LeRay	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	2	3	157-10
Winnebago Tr't Lds*	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2			

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAXES.

Sch'l Dist	No	1	3½	Schl Dst	No	6	5
"	"	4	12	"	"	27	4½
"	"	7	16 2-10	"	"	30	7
"	"	10	1	"	"	33	3 2-10
"	"	11	4¼	"	"	35	63
"	"	13	8½	"	"	36	43
"	"	17	13-10	"	"	45	25
"	"	18	13	"	"	50	5 1-10
"	"	19	8	"	"	52	7
"	"	21	4	"	"	53	8
"	"	23	4	"	"	54	8
"	"	24	2¼	"	"	56	78
"	"	25	5½	"		joint 6	7

*Residents on Winnebago Trust Lands can pay in towns where they voted at last election.

Notice is also given that the County Treasurer or his deputy will attend at the place of holding elections in each township for the purpose of receiving taxes, as follows:

Friday, January 13, 1865, at Mankato.
Saturday, January 14, at South Bend.
Monday, January 16 at Butternut Valley.
Tuesday, January 17, at Judson.
Wednesday, January 18, at Garden City.
Thursday, January 19, at Ceresco.
Friday, January 20, at Vernon.
Saturday, January 21, at Shelby.
Monday, January 23, at Sterling.
Tuesday, January 24, at Mapleton.
Wednesday, January 25, at Danville.
Thursday, January 26, at Medo.
Friday, January 27, at McClellan.
Saturday, January 28, at Le Ray.
Monday, January 30, at Lime.
Tuesday, January 31, at Jamestown

Personal property must be paid on or before the first day of February, or be liable to an addition *of five per centum*.

JOHN F. MEAGHER,
County Treasurer.

Mankato, Dec. 26, 1864

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs.

which we will pay them the Green backs.

18
Nov. 1864 FINCH & THURSTON.

SUBSCRIBE

For the Bonds of your Government.
☞ No local taxes on these bonds.

U. S. 7.30s for sale in sums of $50 and $100.

J. N. HALL.
Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864-12tf.

FOR SALE!

AT THE OLD MILITARY HEAD QUARTERS, next door below Shaubut's
WHISKY BY THE BARREL OR GALLON,
ALSO,—LUMBER, WOOD &c., &c.
☞ Cash paid for Rye and good sound Saw Logs
N. FINCH.

DANCING ACADEMY!

MR. CHAS H. DEMARAY, (late of the city of New York) would respectfully inform the citizens of Mankato and vicinity, that he will open an Academy as above, at the **City Hall, Tuesday Eve. Dec. 6, 1864.**

Pupils will be taught all the latest fancy dances.

DAYS FOR INSTRUCTION—Tuesday Wednesday evenings, from 7 till 10 o'clock, for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Saturday afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'clock, for children

A grand Soiree will be given on Friday evening of each week, on which occasions two or more musicians will introduce latest music published.

A number of afternoon Soirees with full band, will be given during the winter for children only. The children of soldiers' wives will be charged $3.50 per term.

TERMS.—Eighteen lessons and six tickets to Soirees, $5.00. Half term, $3.00. Single tickets to Soirees 50 cents. Six tickets $2.50, twelve tickets $4.50, Private lessons $1.00 each. Tickets may be had at the UNION OFFICE, and Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. Improper persons will not be admitted under any pretense whatever.

Send for a circular, or address,

DEMARAY & MATHEWS,
Mankato, Minn

On Mondays and Thursdays we are prepared to give Balls or Soirees at any point within reasonable distance of Mankato. Bands furnished with from two to six instruments. All the latest dances introduced, Parties desirous of establishing Dancing Schools in any part of the county will address us as above.

Estrayed!

CAME to the premises of the subscriber, living five miles north of Mankato, some time last Spring, one yearling Heifer, white and red speckled, with swallow-fork in the right ear.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

A. H. CRISP.

December, 2, 1864—3w.

CHILDRENS' TOYS—At H. P. Christensen & Bros' is the place to buy the prettiest Toys of all descriptions.

FUR CAPS AND GLOVES of every style and quality for sale cheap, at H. P. Christensen & Bros'.

HOODS AND NUBIAS, DELAINES, and Calicoes, most beautiful styles and patterns at H Christensen & Bros'.

WINTER CLOAKS, AND FANCY Goods, at Christensen's

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BALMORAL SKIRTS, STOCKINGS, and Shoes at Christensen & Bros.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by Edward Williams, of Blue Earth county State of Minnesota, to John G Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date October 10th in the year 1857, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county on the 17th day of October, in the year of 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book "B" of Mortgages on page 57. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is seven hundred and eighty dollars and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the southeast quarter of Section twenty eight Township one hundred and eight north of Range twenty eight west, containing one hundred and sixty acres and situate in the county of *Blue Earth*, and State of Minnesota together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Fifty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of Nov. 1864.

JOHN G. MIX,
Mortgagee.

EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mankato, minn., Nov. 18, '64–19-6w.

ESTRAYED.

CAME into my enclosure, seven miles from Mankato, on the St. Peter road, between the 8th and 12th of November, three cows, two of them of a dark brown color, the other a red and white. One of them has a bell on. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. Mankato Nov. 22, 1864.

THEODORE HEINZE.

20-3w.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levengood: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Court for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 14th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, to make your proof [illegible] in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 136, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 185, and by a plat thereof made by E. B. [illegible] in 1857.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D. 1864.

LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and County Judge [illegible]
U. S. Int. Rev. stamp 50 cents. 19-9w

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, living two miles west of Winnebago Agency, about the 1st of September last, one yearling dark red Heifer,—some white on the tip of her tail. The owner can have her by proving property, paying charges and taking her away.

PAT. FITZSIMMONS.

Nov. 18, 1864-19-4w

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, in the town of Medo about the 5th inst., one pair of large red Work Cattle,—star in the forehead of each, and some white on the flank. The owner can have them by proving property, paying charges and taking the same away.

THRON HOVERSON.

Nov. 19, 1864-19-3w.

☞ Save Your Life. ☜

Dyspepsia, Erysipelas, Kidney Complaint, Sick and Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Gravel, Tetter, Barber's Itch and Baldness. A treaty on the above diseases with their *speedy and permanent* cure, sent free to any address. Address S. C. UPHAM No 25 South Eighth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Nightly emissions effectually prevented without the use of medicine by the use of "The French Preventive." the greatest invention of the age. Price $1. Sent post-paid to any address. Address Dr. S. CURTIS, Box 2697, Post office, Philadelphia, Pa. Circulars sent free.

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Dyspepsia, no matter how long standing yields at once to 'UPHAM'S DYSPEPSIA CURE.' The effects of this remedy are truly magical. Try it and be convinced. Price for a box. Sent post-paid to any address by S. C. UPHAM, 25 South Eighth street, Phil. Circulars sent free.

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WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGest and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.

Among our assortment of Stoves may be found the following celebrated Cook stoves

Olive Branch,	Stars and Stripes,
Henry Clay,	Governor, improved,
Happy Home,	Comforter,
Senator,	Belle of Troy,
Housekeeper,	Compeer,
Cultivator,	Ironsides,
Bride,	Relief, and
Patriot.	

My stock of
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is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market. A few $3 Stoves left

Everything in the Agricultural line is complete—from a Threshing Machine down. Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned: The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers, Collins' Cast Steel Plows, the celebrated Pelle Plaine Plows; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c., &c. My stock of

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is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded. All other goods warranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, July 15, 1864.

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New Jewelry Store,

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War makes high prices: Saponifier helps to reduce them It makes Soap for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

☞ Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the PATENTED article put up in IRON cans, all other being COUNTERFEITS.

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Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Oak and Hemlock Calf Skins,
French Calf Skins
French Kip Skins,
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All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware,
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade
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☞ Particular attention paid to orders.

Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.

KESSLER & RIEHL.

July 15, '64

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

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EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings Co.,
14-3m New York.

O. P. LIEBERG,

FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER —Having opened a Barber Shop with a view to establishing a permanent business in Mankato, I am prepared to wait upon gentlemen, and will guarantee satisfaction in every department of my business.

June 26, 1863.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, next door to the Post Office.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Mankato, July 15, 1864 1y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of George Manson in a suit in which he is defendant and George G. McNutt, Robeert W. McNutt, and Price B Harding, are plaintiffs on judgment rendered and docketed in said county, June 24th 1859, I have seized all the right and title which the said George Manson had on the 24th day of June, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described premises lying and being in Blue Earth county, to wit:

Lots one and two in Block fifty-[illegible] the town of Judson, as surveyed and platted by A. D. McSweeney in 1856 and [illegible] corded and the house and buildings, thereon, which I shall expose to sale at public auction, to the highest bidder as the law directs, at the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Blue Earth, in Mankato, on the 14th day of January. A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated Mankato, Dec 1st, 1864.

E. MIDDLEBROOK, Sheriff.

J. A. WILLARD, Plff's Atty

Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS

embracing all real modern improvements.

Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town. GILTNER & TOWNSEND.

Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. 6 m

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,

Front street, opposite the Levee,

MANKATO, ... MINNESOTA.

Dealers in

DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hard ware, etc.

Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords.

New Millinery Goods,

MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of all kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things to numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863,

NEW LIVERY STABLE!

TOMPKINS & QUINN

HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a

Livery and Sale Stable.

Horses boarded by the month, week, day or single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.

Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE! If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment [illegible], ever brought to this market call at WHITE & MARKS.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

The Weekly Union.

Went and Got Left.

A comfortable old couple sat a seat or two in front of us on the railroad, during one of the hottest days of summer. The journey was evidently one of the events of their lives, and their curiosity excited the attention of the passengers. At a way station the old gentleman stepped out to get a drink, or buy a doughnut, and heard the bell only in time to rush to the door of the eating and see the train move off without him. The old lady in her seat had been fidgeting, looking out of the window in her anxiety for his return, and when she saw his plight, his frantic gestures for the train to stop, as it moved away, she exclaimed:

"There, my old man has got left! he has! there see; he has! Wa'll," she continued, sitting back in her seat again, "I'm glad on't—it's always been Ma'am you'd get left, all my life long, and now he's gone and got left and I'm glad on't."

Her candid reflection on the accident and evident satisfaction she felt in the fact that it was the old man and not her, that was left, was greeted by a round of laughing applause. Not a few of the ladies in the car delighted that it was the old man and not the woman who had made the blunder, "gone and got left."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Arthur's Magazine deservedly enjoys the reputation of being one of the best moral and literary magazines published in America.—*Coburg Sentinel, C. W.*

Arthur's Home Magazine.

Edited by T. S. Arthur and Virginia F. Townsend.

The HOME MAGAZINE for 1865 will be enlarged and improved, and made still more worthy of the eminent favor with which it has been received. Its character as a HIGH TONED PERIODICAL, claiming public favor on the ground of real merit, will be carefully maintained; while for variety, interest, usefulness, and all the attractions of literature and art essential to a true Home Magazine, the publishers will aim to make it SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

A fine Steel Engraving, and two pages of Music, will appear in every number, besides choice pictures, groups and characters prevailing fashions, and a large variety of patterns for garments, embroidery, etc., etc. In all respects we shall give A FIRST CLASS MAGAZINE, at a price within the reach of every intelligent family in the land.

A new story by T. S. ARTHUR will be commenced in the January number.

Yearly Terms in Advance—One copy, $2,50; three copies, $6,00; five copies, and one to getter up of club, $10,00; nine copies and one to getter up of club, $15,00.

☞A beautiful PREMIUM PLATE, entitled "THE INFANCY OF SHAKESPEARE," will be mailed to all persons who sends us a club of subscribers It will also be mailed to each single subscriber from whom we receive $2,50.

☞For $4,50 we will send one copy each of the Home Magazine and Godey's Lady's Book for a year. Address T. S. ARTHUR & CO.,
Walnut, 323 Street Philadelphia.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED TO JOHN F. MEAGHER, either by Note or Book account, are respectfully requested to pay them now, as all accounts are past due and should be paid.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

LANDS FOR SALE.

S. W. ¼	Sec. 27	Town 108	Range 26	—Timber.
S. E. ¼	" 11	" 108	" 2?	—Prairie.
S. W. ¼	" 25	" 109	" 25	—Timber.
N. ½ sw ¼	" 10	" 105	" 28	

DANIEL BUCK,
Real Estate Agent.

Mankato, Dec. 29, 1864-25tf

S. S. HIGGINS.

Flour and Feed Store,

Leech's Building, Mankato, Minn.

KEEPS on hand Flour, Meal, and Grain, which will be delivered to any part of town when desired. Flour by the barrel sack or pound. [illegible]

☞ Cash for Grain.

I have room to store 25,000 bushels of Grain, to which fact I would invite the attention of Farmers and Grain dealers. 3-13

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Blue Earth County.
District Court. Sixth Judicial District.

Alexander Wood,
vs
William R. Bowes, John B. Fish, Graham N. Fitch, Isaac Brayton, Olunig Bird, William J. Cullen, G. Sorvyns, Samuel Medary, William Johnson, and Asa Coleman associated together in business and transacting such business under the common name of "The Watonwan and Desmoines Land Company."

THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in and for Blue Earth county, at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in St. Peter, in the County of Nicollet, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service: and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will have his damages assessed by a jury, or the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the Court or under its direction, and take judgment for the amount so assessed or ascertained, and for costs.

Dated March 17th, 1862.

CHATFIELD & BUELL.
Att'ys for Plaintiff

Revenue Stamp 50 cts
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

GOOD AND CHEAP

BOOTS and SHOES.

LEO LAMM,

Boot and Shoe
MAKER,
on
Front Street,
BELOW THE LEVEE.
Mankato, Minn.

WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made Eastern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.

He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.

Also a full stock of good home and ready made Boots, Shoes, and Moccasins, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold Cheap.

☞ Cash paid for HIDES.

LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865.

NEW FURNITURE
AT
MANKATO.

Chas. Hielborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables.

BEAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.
Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts
Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

THE
Singer Sewing Machines.

Our LETTER A FAMILY SEWING MACHINE is fast gaining a world-wide reputation. It is beyond doubt the cheapest and best and most beautiful of all Family Sewing Machines yet offered to the public. No other Family Sewing Machine has so many useful appliances for Hemming, binding, Felling, Tucking, Gathering, Guaging, Braiding, Embroidering, Cording and so forth. No other Family Sewing Machine has so much capacity for a great variety of work. It will sew all kinds of cloth, and with all kinds of thread Great and recent improvements make our Family Sewing Machine most reliable, and most durable, and most certain in action at all rates of speed. It makes the interlocked stitch, which is the best stich known. Any one, even of the most ordinary capacity, can see at a glance, how to use the letter A Family Sewing Machine. Our Family Sewing Machines are finished in chaste and exquisite style.

The Folding Case of the Family Machine is a piece of cunning workmanship of the most useful kind. It protects the machine when not in use, and when about to be operated may be opened as a spacious and substantial table to sustain the work.—While some of the Cases, made out of the choicest woods, are finished in the simplest and chastest manner possible, others are adorned and embellished in the most costly and superb manner.

It is absolutely necessary to see the Family Machine in operation, so as to judge of its great capacity and beauty.

It is fast becoming as popular for family sewing as our Manufacturing machines are for manufacturing purposes,

The Branch Offices are well supplied with silk, twist, thread, needles, oil, &c., of the very best quality.

Send for a Pamphlet
THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO,
458 Broadway, New York,
☞St. Paul office, 250 Third St.
. Wilcox, Agt. in Mankato

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth. } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the proof of the last Will and Testament of Thomas Jones.

ON filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Thomas Jones, late of the town of South Bend, Blue Earth county, it is ordered that the fifth day of September, at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, county aforesaid, be the time and place for hearing the proof to the said will.

All persons interested in the estate of the said deceased are requested to appear before me at 10 o'clock A. M of said day and produce proof of the execution of the will or show cause why it should not be admitted to record.

And it is further ordered that this order be published in the Mankato Union, a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,
Mankato, Aug. 12, '64:1w. Judge.

LETTERS REMAINING ON claimed in the Post Office at Mankato. State of Minnesota, WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of November, 1864:

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters,*" give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

N. B.—A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within 30 days or less, written or printed with the writer's *name, post office,* and *State*, across the left hand envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer.—*Sec. 28, Law 1863.*

GRAND CHRISTMAS BALL,

AT THE
CITY HALL, MANKATO,
Monday Evening, December 26th, 1864.
COMMENCING AT EIGHT O'CLOCK P. M.

Messrs. Demaray & Matthews would respectfully inform their friends that they will give the grandest Ball ever witnessed in this part of the State, on Christmas night, Dec 26th, as above and do hereby defy competition, let it come from whence it may.

The hall is to be brilliantly illuminated by one hundred and thirty lights and beautifully decorated with Christmas Greens.

Messrs. Demaray & Matthews will call the figures.

Seven Musicians are engaged. Supper at Mrs. Walz's under the immediate supervision of a number of competent persons,

☞ Read the Mankato Record for Bill of Fare and Programme.

Come one, come all. This is an Invitation Ball. Parties from abroad will find persons at the hall prepared to give them special invitations. None admitted unless their names are endorsed upon the back of their cards of admittance. Tickets not transferable.

Mankato, Dec 23, 1864.

MARRIED:

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ESTRAYED.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber, about one month ago, a last spring Speckled Heifer Calf.

S. N. OLESON.

South Bend, Dec. 30, 1864.

R. HAYNES'
Patent Brace
FENCE!
Portable or Stationary

Every Farmer Should Have it,

☞Send for a Circular.

Address M. B. HAYNES,
Agent for Minn Vernon Centre. Blue Earth County, Minnesota. 6

COSTAR'S
VERMIN
EXTERMINATORS

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolens, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c and $1,00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for Hotels, Public Institutions, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not injurious to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞Sold Wholesale in all large cities.
☞Sold by all Druggists Retailers everywhere.
☞!!!!Beware!!!! of all worthless imitations.
☞See that "Costar's" name is on each Box Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.
☞Address HENRY R. COSTAR.
☞Principal Depot 482 Broadway, N. Y.
☞Sold by all wholesale and Retail Druggists in Mankato Minn.

FAIRBANKS'
STANDARD
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS.

Also Warehouse Trucks, Letter Presses, &c
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
172 LAKE STREET, CHICAGO.
Be careful to buy only the genuine.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Edwin Howe and Elvira Howe his wife, of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 25th day of September, in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on the 9th day of October in the year 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book B of mortgages on page 73. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Seven Hundred dollars, and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the North West Quarter of Section Nineteen, Township One Hundred and Eight, North of Range Twenty-eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the appurtances thereto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth County by the sheriff of said County, on the 7th day of January in the year 1865 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Forty eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 25th day of November 1864.

JOHN G MIX,
Everett P Freeman, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee
Mankato Minn Nov 25 '64-6w

E. H SMITH,
BANKER,

Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers. Also Town and County orders. Buy and sell Real Estate. Will attend to the payment of taxes for non-residents.

We will discount paper, and receive money on deposit, pay interest thereon when left a specified period.

Agents for Liverpool Packets. Passage tickets for sale.

Exchange on all the principal cities in Europe.

Collections made in all the principal cities of the United States.

Office second door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. 33

MANKATO INS. AGENCY.

HARTFORD.
PHOENIX.
MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by:

JOHN N. HALL,
Resident Agent

SHAKERS, any amount and very cheap at the cheap cash store of
HITE & MARKS.

MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

W. P. WOOLSON HAS OPENED A Music school, over the American House, where he will give private lessons on all instruments. Music arranged for Brass and String Bands, upon order. [20

CHARLES F. HEINZE,
BAKER, CONFECTIONER

And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions. Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Min.

WM. P. BOARDMAN,
ARCHITECT,
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

WILL FURNISH DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for buildings of every description on short notice. Shop on Plum Street. Orders left at E. P. Freeman's office, on Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

SOLID SILVER NAPKIN RINGS, Silver Thimbles, Gold Finger Rings for children and grown persons, and other articles suitable for Holiday presents—
HECKMAN'S.

Tax Notice.

IN compliance with section one (1) chapter two (2), of the Session laws of 1863, relating to the duties of County Treasurer, notice is hereby given that the amount levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the several townships in Blue Earth County, Minnesota as equalized by the County Board of Equalization for the year 1864, is as follows. (the figures representing so many mills on each dollar's valuation:)

Names of Townships	State Tax			County	Poor	School	Town	Road	Town Bounty
Mankato	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	15
South Bend	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lime	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Jamestown	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Judson	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Butternut Valley	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ceresco	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Garden City	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Vernon	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Shelby	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sterling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mapleton	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Danville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Medo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
McClellan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Le Ray	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winnebago Trust Lds*	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAXES.

Sch'l Dist No		Sch'l Dist No	
1	3½	25	5
4	12	27	4½
7	16 2-10	30	7
10	1	33	2 2 10
11	4¼	35	63
13	8½	36	4
17	13-10	45	25
18	13	51	5 1 10
19	8	52	7
21	4	53	8
23	4	54	8
24	2¼	56	78
25	5½	joint 6	7

*Residents on Winnebago Trust Lands can pay in towns where they voted at last election.

Notice is also given that the County Treasurer or his deputy will attend at the place of holding elections in each township for the purpose of receiving taxes, as follows:

Friday, January 13, 1865, at Mankato.
Saturday, January 14, at South Bend.
Monday, January 16 at Butternut Valley.
Tuesday, January 17, at Judson.
Wednesday, January 18, at Garden City.
Thursday, January 19, at Ceresco.
Friday, January 20, at Vernon.
Saturday, January 21, at Shelby.
Monday, January 23, at Sterling.
Tuesday, January 24, at Mapleton.
Wednesday, January 25, at Danville.
Thursday, January 26, at Medo.
Friday, January 27 at McClellan.
Saturday, January 28, at Le Ray.
Monday, January 30, at Lime
Tuesday, January 31, at Jamestown.

Personal property must be paid on or before the first day of February, or be liable to an addition of *five per centum*

JOHN F. MEAGHER.
County Treasurer

Mankato, Dec 26, 1864.

GROCERIES!!
F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,
and
BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind and will not be undersold

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,

HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs.

which we will pay them the Green backs 18
Nov 1864 FINCH & THURSTON

SUBSCRIBE

For the Bonds of your Government
☞ No local taxes on these bonds.

U. S. 7 30s for sale in sums of $50 and $100.

J. N. HALL
Mankato Sept. 30, 1864-12tf.

FOR SALE!

AT THE OLD MILITARY HEAD-QUARTERS, next door below Shaubut's Store,
WHISKY BY THE BARREL OR GALLON.
Also.—LUMBER, WOOD &c., &c.
☞ Cash paid for Rye and good sound Saw Logs.

DANCING ACADEMY!

MR. CHAS H DEMARAY (late of the city of New York) would respectfully inform the citizens of Mankato and vicinity, that he will open an Academy as above, at the

City Hall, Tuesday Eve. Dec. 6, 1864.

Parties will be taught all the latest fancy dances.

Days of Instruction.—Tuesday and Wednesday evenings [illegible] 10 o'clock for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Saturday afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'clock, for children

A grand Soiree will be given on Friday evening of each week, on which occasion a two or more Musicians will introduce the latest music published

A number of afternoon Soirees with full band, will be given during the winter for children only. The children of soldiers' wives will be charged $1 50 per term.

Terms.—Eighteen lessons and six tickets to Soirees $5.00. Half term $3.00 Single tickets to Soirees 50 cents. Six tickets $2.50. Twelve tickets $4.50. Private lessons $1 each. Tickets may be had at the Union Office and Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. Improper persons will not be admitted under any pretence whatever.

Send for a circular [illegible]

DEMARAY & MATTHEWS.
Mankato Minn

On Mondays and Thursdays we are prepared to give Balls or [illegible] at any point within reasonable distance of Mankato. Bands furnished with one or two to six instruments. All the latest dances introduced. Parties desirous of establishing Dancing Schools in any part of the county will address us as above.

Estrayed!

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, living five miles north of Mankato, some time last Spring, one yearling Heifer, white and red speckled, with swallow-fork in the right ear.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

A. H. CRISP.

December 2, 1864-3w

CHILDRENS' TOYS—At H. P. Christensen & Bros', is the place to buy the prettiest Toys of all descriptions.

FUR CAPS AND GLOVES of every style and quality for sale cheap, at H. P. Christensen & Bros.'

HOODS AND NUBIAS, DELAINES, and Calicoes, most beautiful styles and patterns at H Christensen & Bros'

WINTER CLOAKS, AND FANCY Goods, at Christensen's

GROCERIES,—a full assortment a CHRISTENSEN & BROS.'

BOOTS & SHOES, MOCCASINS AND Packs,—warm and durable, for Winter wear, at H. P. Christensen & Bros.'

BALMORAL SKIRTS, STOCKINGS, and Shoes at Christensen & Bros.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by Edward Williams, of Blue Earth county State of Minnesota, to John G Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date October 10th in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county on the 7th day of October, in the year of 1857 at [illegible] o'clock, [illegible] in Book "B" of Mortgages on page [illegible] The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is seven [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] has been [illegible] [illegible]

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are [illegible] township one [illegible] of Range Twenty [illegible] one hundred and [illegible] the county of Blue Earth [illegible] Minnesota together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

[illegible] is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Fifty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated [illegible]

JOHN G. MIX.
Everett P. Freeman [illegible]
Attorney for Mortgagee
Mankato, Minn. Nov 15, '64 [illegible]

ESTRAYED.

CAME into the enclosure of the subscriber, seven miles from Mankato, [illegible] St. Peter road, between the 8th and [illegible] of November three cows, two of them of a dark brown color, the other is red and white. One of them has a bell on. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. Mankato, Nov. 22 1864.

23-3w. THEODORE HEINZE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George W. [illegible] J. La Javengood [illegible] in the [illegible] Minnesota, you are hereby summoned and required to [illegible] Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November, 1864, at ten o clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 136, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 185, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 10th day of September, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Int Rev, stamp fifty cents 16 6w

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, living two miles west of Winnebago Agency, about the 1st of September last, one yearling dark red Heifer,—some white on the tip of her tail. The owner can have her by proving property, paying charges, and taking her away.

PAT. FITZSIMMONS.

Nov. 18, 1864-19:4w

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, in the town of Medo about the 8th inst., one pair of large red Work Cattle,—star in the forehead of each, and some white on the flank.

The owner can have them by proving property, paying charges and taking the same away.

THRON HOVERSON.

Nov 19, 1864-19:3w

☞ Save Your Life. ☜

Dyspepsia, Erysipelas, Kidney Complaint, Sick and Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Gravel, Tetter, Barber's Itch and [illegible] the above diseases with their speedy and permanent cure sent free to all [illegible] Address S. C. Upham, No 25 South Eighth street, Philadelphia, Pa.

☞ The [illegible] Preventive. ☜

[illegible] effectually prevented [illegible] medicine by the use of [illegible] Preventive" the greatest invention of the age. Price $1. Sent post-paid to all parts of the country. Address Dr. S. Curtis Box 2057, Post office, Philadelphia, Pa. Circulars sent free.

☞ Dyspepsia can be Cured. ☜

Dyspepsia, no matter how long standing yields at once to "Upham's Dyspepsia Cure." The effects of this remedy are truly magical. Try it and be convinced. Price for a box. Sent post-paid to any address by S. C. Upham, 25 South Eighth street, Phil. Circulars sent free.

Prices Greatly Reduced!

THE CITY DRUG STORE!

LEWIS & FRISBIE,

(Successors to J. R. Tinkcom,)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs,

CIGARS AND PURE LIQUORS.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Corner of Front and Hickory sts., Mankato, Minn. 24

JASON F. WICKERSHAM,

DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

And Dealer in

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye Stuffs, &c.,

PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

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City Hall Building, Front Street, Mankato, Minn. 29

JOHN F. MEAGHER,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE
AND
CUTLERY.
—also—

Iron, Stoves, Nails, Sash Glass, Rope.

AND ALL KINDS OF

Agricultural Implements.

WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place

Among our assortment of Stoves may be found the following celebrated Cook stoves

Olive Branch,	Stars and Stripes
Henry Clay,	Governor, improved,
Happy Home,	Comforter,
Senator,	Belle of Troy,
Housekeeper,	Compeer,
Californian,	Ironsides,
Brade,	Relief, and
Patriot.	

My stock of
BOX AND PARLOR STOVES
is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market. A few S. Stoves [illegible]

Everything in the Agricultural line [illegible] Threshing Machine [illegible] Among my assortment in this line may be [illegible] The Sweepstakes, and [illegible] Celebrated Threshing Machines; [illegible] Horse Rakes, [illegible] Cast Steel Plows the celebrated [illegible] Plows [illegible] Rakes, Cradles, Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c. &c. My stock of

IRON

is complete and will be sold at reasonable rates.

[illegible] inducements are offered to the Public [illegible] as they will find my stock [illegible] in the Valley.

[illegible] implements warranted [illegible] will be refunded [illegible] as represented. [illegible] full persons [illegible]

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work All Work Warranted

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, July 15, 1864.

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE
New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brother's Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, Solid Silver Spoons—Pure as Coin, Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

A. BLAKEMAN.

N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE, 1y16

Saponifier, or Concentrated Lye.—Family Soap Maker

War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

☞Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the Patent article put up in Iron cans, all other being Counterfeits.

Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co,
Philadelphia—No. 127 Walnut Street,
Pittsburg, Pitt St and Duquesne Way. 20

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the Howard Association—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association No 2 South Ninth Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

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KESSLER & RIEHL,
No 303 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.
Importers, Tanners and Curriers.

KEEP constantly on hand the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.

Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Upper Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Calf Skins,
French Calf Skins,
French Kip Skins,
Morocco and Kid Skins,
Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware,
All kinds of Shoemaker [illegible] And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade
Plastering and Deer Hair
☞ Particular attention paid to orders
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins

Please call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.

KESSLER & RIEHL.

July 15 '64

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

Consumptive sufferers will receive a valuable prescription for the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, and all Throat and Lung affections, (free of charge,) by sending their address to

EDWARD WILSON,
Williamsburg Kings Co,
14 3m New York.

O. F. LIEBERG,

FASHIONABLE HAIR DRESSER.—Having opened a Barber Shop with a view to establishing a permanent business in Mankato, I am prepared to wait upon gentlemen, and will guarantee satisfaction in every department of the business

June 25, 1864

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP,

PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Office,

All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Mankato, July 15, 1864 ly

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, [illegible] [illegible] judgment [illegible] George Maxfield [illegible] defendant and George M. Nutt, Robert W. McNutt and Peter B. Hastings, are plaintiffs, [illegible] docketed in [illegible] [illegible] 12th 1864, I have levied [illegible] all the right title which the said George Maxfield had on the 24th day of June, [illegible] at any time thereafter of, in and [illegible] premises lying [illegible] in the county, to wit:

[illegible] and two in Block fifty one in the town of Judson, as surveyed and plat [illegible] McSweeney in 1856 and duly re[illegible] the house and buildings, thereon which I shall expose to sale at public [illegible] to the highest bidder as the law directs, at the office of the Register of Deeds [illegible] for said county of Blue Earth, in Mankato, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1865, at [illegible] o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated Mankato, Dec 1st. 1864.

E. MIDDLEBROOK, Sheriff,
J. A. Willard Plff's Atty.

Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS

embracing all real modern improvements. Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town. GELTNER & TOWNSENDS.

Mankato, Sept 2, 1864 6m

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

Dealers in

DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware,

Keep on hand and constantly [illegible] large supplies of all [illegible] line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market offers.

New Millinery Goods

MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well' selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of al kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things to numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!

TOMPKINS & QUINN

HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a

Livery and Sale Stable.

Horses boarded by the month, week, day or single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.

Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE

If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market call at WHITE & MARKS.

COME, EVERYBODY, to [illegible] & Marks to buy your goods, where you get more goods for a dollar than [illegible] in the Valley

The Mankato Union.

CHARLES H. SLOCUM. "LIBERTY AND UNION, NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND INSEPARABLE." Editor and Proprietor.

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Business cards, five lines $5.00 per annum.

Legal advertising, per square—first insertion fifty cents; each subsequent insertion thirty cents.

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Transient advertisements must be paid in advance—all others quarterly.

The undersigned hereby agree to adhere strictly to the above rates.
Mankato, April 25, 1864. JOHN C. WISE, C. H. SLOCUM.

BUSINESS CARDS.

EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.

Agent for collecting soldiers bounties, back pay and pensions. Also agent for the sale of Real Estate in Blue Earth and adjoining counties.
Office, opposite Mankato House, the next door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store.

Z. PADDOCK,
Attorney and Counselor at Law, and General Land Agent. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Mankato, Blue Earth Co., Minn.

S. FINCH, O. O. PITCHER.
FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorney & Counellors At Law,
MANKATO - - - - MINNESOTA

DAVID WILCOX.
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
& ATT'Y AT LAW,
MANKATO - - - - - MINN.

H. G. ORTON,
Attorney at Law
AND
PENSION AGENT.
MANKATO - - MINNESOTA.

DR. W. R. MAHAN,
Examining Pension Surgeon,
Office at his residence on Walnut street, Mankato, Minnesota.
Is supplied with all necessary blanks, and will make original or biennial examinations.

Ambrotypes and Photographs
Mrs. Levan and Miss Gail,
ARTISTS,
All wishing good pictures are invited to call and test our skill. Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, Minn. 34

J. A. WILLARD. G. F. BARNEY.
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorney & Counselors at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC,
Commissioners of Deeds for the Several States, Claim Agents, and Dealers in Real Estate.

MANKATO. - - - - - MINNESOT.
Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have for sale, at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

A. T. WILLIAMS
—DEALER IN—
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Bergholtz's Block, Front Street.
Mankato, : : : : : Minnesota.

ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices*. Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c. [2-13

R. KELLY. B. BEAUPRE
BEAUPRE & KELLY,
Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
WHOLESALE GROCERS,
AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN.
SAINT PAUL. - - - - MINNESOTA.

Internal Revenue.

NOTICE.

U. S. ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT MINNESOTA,
ROCHESTER, Nov. 25th, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the alphabetical lists of all taxes assessed under the Joint Resolution of Congress imposing a special Income duty, approved July 4th, for Division No. 16, comprising the county Blue Earth, will be open for the space of ten (10) days from this date at the office of William Reid, Assistant Assessor, in the village of Mankato.

GEORGE W. BAKER.
Assessor First Dist. Minnesota.

Dr. W. W. CLARK.
Has resumed practice at his old office.
MANKATO, - - - MINNESOTA.

CLIFTON HOUSE,

Mankato, Minnesota.

THE proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now completed and furnished throughout in the best style and is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. From long experience in the hotel business in eastern cities he flatters himself that he understands the wants of the traveling public and will spare no pains to make the Clifton an agreeable stopping place. All who may be visiting Mankato either for business or pleasure, especially those from the surrounding counties are invited to call and satisfy themselves. Attached to the premises are stables not excelled in the State either for capacity or convenience. The proprietor thankful for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon his house would say to all stopping at the Clifton you will meet the same cordial and welcome reception as heretofore. Farmers sustain the Clifton House and by so doing promote your own interest. A word to the wise is sufficient.

M. T. C. FLOWER.
Proprietor.

NOTICE.

ALL persons who may desire a license to teach school in Blue Earth county, are requested to attend the Teachers Institute to be held in Garden City, as a biennial examination of teachers will take place at the close of the Institute.

DAVID WILCOX,
sept. 29, 1864.-12. Co. Supt.

M. ZENOPOLSKI, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
[illegible]—Opposite the Clifton House.

MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant; together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR.
Mankato. Sept 1863

U. S. 7:30 LOAN !

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Special Advantages of This Loan.

It is a National Savings Bank, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security*. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, consider that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium*, and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation*. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

First National Bank of St. Paul,

And by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and

ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country will give further information and

AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.
C. KRONE. Proprietor.
FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr. Swayne, and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of
Horses, Carriages and Buggies,
single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

WINONA AND ST. PETER R. R
Summer Arrangements.

ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train, will run as follows (Sundays excepted) :
Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,
Arriving at St. Charles at 12.20 p m,
Returning, leaves St. Charles at 1 15 p. m.
Arriving at Winona at 3.10 p. m.
Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South.
The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leaves St. Charles daily on arrival of the train, for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota.
49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.
MRS. OGLESBY.

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new
MILLINERY GOODS.
consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.
Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.
She has secured the services of Miss E. F. Harvey, a competent milliner, who will superintend that department of her business. 42

Poetry.

The Soldier's Appeal.

Munching at "hard tack" as hard as a brick,
Swallowing beef an inch or more thick,
Drinking black coffee, a quart very quick—
What wonder that soldiers by dozens are sick!

Marching all day through sunshine and rain,
Sleeping all night on the wet muddy plain,
Up before daylight and at it again—
What wonder the body is soon racked with [pain!

No letters from home for months at a time,
No money to spend—not even a dime—
Clothes covered with filth, shoes half filled
with slime—
What subjects for chaps who dabble in rhyme!

There is danger to face and death to dare,
And the soldier must show his courage there,
Must fight, though he dies, be it foul or fair—
What a sight to witness in God's free air!

Oh friends at the North, you love us we know,
And your hearts are with us wherever we go,
Yet still, there is something that you can do—
What? traitors near you and not strike a blow

The rebels are brave and are fighting us well,
Thinning our ranks with their balls shot and
shell,
Yet we fear far more I can truly tell—
What? why those Copperhead traitors of hell!

Oh! mighty Northland, awake! yes awake!
Let each loyal man beware of the "snake,"
And traitors home and abroad shall quake—
What but your fee love can now be the case!

Then arise in your strength and war shall end
No peace to traitors, but soldiers befriend,
And soon to our homes kind fortune will send—
What? why prosperity sweet peace and free men.

Select Miscellany.

"EYES OPEN."

"Our minister said in his sermon, last evening," said Mrs. Beach, the wife of a prosperous wholesale dry-goods merchant on Market street, as she dusted her mantel ornaments of porcelain and marble, on Monday morning, "that we who wanted to do good must be on the constant 'look out' for opportunities: that God does not find our works, and bring it ready-fitted and prepared to our hand; but spreads the world before us, and we are to walk through it as Christ and the Apostles did, with 'eyes open,' looking for the sick and suffering, the poor and the oppressed.

"Now, I'm certain," continued the lady, as she replaced a marble Diana in the centre of the mantel, "I should like to do some good every day; one feels so much better when they go to rest at night; and I'll just keep my 'eyes open' to-day, and see if I come across any opportunities that, under ordinary circumstances, I should let slip."

Half an hour later, Mrs. Beach was in the nursery, with the washerwoman, who had come for the clothes. "I wish Mrs. Simms," she said, as she heaped the soiled linen into the basket, "that you would get Tommy's aprons ready for me by Wednesday. We are going out of town, to remain until Saturday, and I shall want a good supply on hand for such a careless little scamp as he is."

"Well, I'll try, ma'am," said the washerwoman; "I've got behind hand a good deal since Sammy had the whooping cough; but now he's better, I must try to make up for lost time."

"Has he had the whooping-cough?—Poor little fellow! How old is he?" questioned the lady.

"He was three last April, ma'am."

"And Tom is four," mused the lady. "Look here, Mrs. Simms; won't you just open the lower drawer of that bureau, and take out those four green worsted dresses in the corner? Tom's outgrown them, you see since last winter but they're almost as good as new. Now, if you want them for little Sammy, they'll do nicely, without altering, I think."

'*Want* them, Mrs. Beach!' answered the washerwoman, with the tears starting into her dim eyes, 'I haven't any words to thank you, or to tell you what a treasure they'll be. Why, they'll keep the little fellow as warm as toast all winter.'

'Well, I'll place them on the top of the clothes,' said the lady, smiling to herself, as she thought, 'My eyes have been open once.

Not long afterward Mrs. Beach was on her way to market, for she was a notable housekeeper, when she met a boy who had lived a short time in her family the year before, to do errands, wait on the door, &c. He was a bright, good-hearted, merry faced lad, and had been a great favorite with the family, and Mrs. Beach had always felt interested in him; but this morning she was in quite a hurry, and would have passed the child with a cordial, but hasty 'How are you, Joseph, my boy? Do come and see us,' had it not struck her that Joseph's face did not wear its usual happy expression. She paused, as the memory of last night's sermon flashed through her mind, and asked, 'Is anything the matter with you, Joseph?—You don't look as happy as you used to.'

The boy looked up a moment, with a half doubting, half confiding expression, into the lady's face; the latter triumphed: 'Mr. Anderson's moved out of town,' he said, pushing back his worn, but neatly brushed cap from his hair, 'so I've lost my place; then little Mary's sick, and that makes it very bad just now.'

'So it does,' answered Mrs. Beach, her sympathies warmly enlisted. 'But never mind, Joseph; I remember only night before last my brother said he would want a new errand boy, in a few days for his store, and he'd give a good one two dollars a week. Now, I'll see him to-day, and get the situation for you, if you like.'

The boy's whole face brightened.—'Oh! I shall be so glad of it, Mrs Beach.'

'And see here, Joseph; I'm going to market, and perhaps we can find something nice for little Mary.' The lady remembered that Joseph's mother, though a poor seamstress, was a proud woman, and felt that this would be a delicate way of presenting her gift.

So she found some delicious pears and grapes, and a nice chicken, to make some broth for Mary, whom, she learned, was ill with fever, before she proceeded to do her own marketing. But it was a pity that the lady did not see Joseph as he sprang into the chamber where little Mary lay moaning wearily on her bed, while her mother sat stiching busily in one corner, and held up the chicken and the fruit, crying 'Good news! good news! I've got all these nice things for Mary, and a place at two dollars a week!'

Oh! how little Mary's hot fingers closed over the bunches of white grapes, while the sewing dropped from her mother's fingers, as the tears did down her cheeks.

It was evening, and Mrs Beach sat in the library, absorbed in some new book when she heard her husband's step in the hall. Though the morning had been so pleasant, the afternoon was cloudy, and the day had gone down in a low, sullen, penetrating rain.

Now Mrs Beach loved her husband with the love of a true wife [illegible] not a particularly [illegible] and the first beauty [illegible] married life had settled [illegible] what bare, every day, matter of fact existence. But her heart was warm to-night, warm with the good deeds of the day, and remembering her resolution of the morning, she threw down her book, and ran down the stairs.

'Henry, dear,' said the soft voice of the wife, 'has the rain wet you all? Let me take off your coat for you.'

'Thank you, Mary; I don't think I'm anywise injured. But you may help me just for the pleasure of it;' and he stood still while she removed the heavy coat, with all that softness of touch and movement which belongs to a woman. She hung it up, and then her husband drew her to his heart, with all the old lover-tenderness.

'You are very thoughtful of me, Mary, my wife,' he said.

And there was music in Mrs. Beach's heart as she went up stairs—[illegible] set to the words 'Eyes open! eyes open!'

Home! Sweet Home!

That wide, open, friendly fireplace with its lively crackling mirth, or its sweet twilight embers, always appears to me the meet emblem of a contented, great heart, answering back to your own joy, and, lightning up your shadows. And sometimes, surrounded by strangers, the object of dull remark, or cold criticism or ignorant condemnation, how have I pictured to myself a world of warmth like unto the great fireplace at home, where every man should be greeted with, 'Welcome! welcome, brother!' and a comfortable, snug corner of his own; and where all answer to each other with the sympathy and cheer of shining faces over the glowing hearth. Look kindly on the stranger, gentle friend, thy looks are either so many sweet, sunny beams, that betoken the common fellowship of true humanity, or so many icy rays that chill him to the heart—that freeze little by little the fountains of love—that fill him with distrust of the world and hatred of his species. No man knows for how much of others' wickedness and wretchedness he may be held accountable. A look of thine may breed sorrow in thy brother, though a stranger. A look of thine may do a good deed, may shine from thy face to his face, and be reflected, like a ray of the sun, over half the globe.

Live, ye gentle scenes of home! Light up, ye bright fires of domestic hearth! Glow, ye pleasant fancies of the wood fire! Smile ever, ye dimpled portraits on the wall of childhood! Come in ye sweet lilac breezes that rustle through the cozy curtains, the blossoms of youth and the airy old cobwebs of memory are shivering in your light! Place may change, friends come and go, hearts grow cold or wear away beneath the drops of care till they crumble and molder beneath the clods of the valley but a pleasant home, where childhood lived and loved, never dies. The memory thereof is a fortune, an indestructible faculty of self renewing joy.

What is heaven itself but the renewal of the fresh hearts and delightful pleasures of childhood's home? A happy child looks forward to a happy home above. The hireling initiated but too early in guilt and misery, or in misery without guilt, he seldom hopes for better accommodation at the journey's end; and the shadow of his childhood descends before him to the grave.

Only A Printer.

"He is only a printer," was the remark of a leader in the circle of aristocracy—of the codfish quality.

Well, who was the earl of Stanhope? He was only printer. What is Prince Frederick William, who married the Princess Royal of England? He too was only a printer. Who was William Caxton one of the fathers of literature? He was only a printer. Who are Horace Greely, Speaker Colfax, G. D. Prentice, Chas. Dickens, M. Theirs, Douglas Jerold, Bayard Taylor, Geo. P. Morris, J. Gales, C. Richardson, N. P. Willis, and Senators Dix, Cameron and Niles? They too were all printers. What was Benjamin Franklin? A printer. Artemus Ward, Doesticks, Petroleum Nasby, Dow, Jr. O. F. C. Kerr, and many others of our brightest wits, are printers.

Every person cannot be a printer—brains are necessary.

Washington Sharing his Blanket with a Negro.

Throughout the Revolutionary war, Primus Hall was the body servant of Col. Pickering, of Massachusetts. He was free and communicative, and delighted to sit down with an interested listener and pour out those stories and absorbing anecdotes with which his memory was stored.

It is well known that there was no officer in the whole American army, whose memory was dearer to Washington, and whose counsel was more esteemed by him, than that of the honest and patriotic Colonel Pickering. He was on intimate terms with him, and unbosomed himself to him with as little reserve, as, perhaps, to any confident in the army. Whenever he was stationed within such a distance as to admit of it, he passed many hours with the Colonel, consulting him upon anticipated measures, and delighting in his reciprocated friendship.

Washington was, therefore, often brought into contact with the servant of Colonel Pickering, the departed Primus. An opportunity was afforded to the [illegible] a striking [illegible] these anecdotes [illegible] One of them is very slight, indeed, yet so peculiar as to be repeated with interest. The authenticity of both may be fully relied on.

Washington once came to Colonel Pickering's headquarters, and found him absent.

'It is no matter,' said he to Primus, 'I am greatly in need of exercise. You must help me to get some before your master returns.'

Under Washington's directions, the negro busied himself in some simple preparations. A stake was driven into the ground about breast high a rope tied to it, and the Primus would stand at some distance and hold it horizontally extended. The boys, the country over, are familiar with this plan of getting sport. With true boyish zest, Washington ran forward and backward for some time, jumping over the rope as he came and went until he expressed himself satisfied with the 'exercise.'

Repeatedly afterward, when a favorable opportunity offered he would say; 'come, Primus, I am in need of exercise;' whereat the negro would drive down the stake, and Washington would jump over the rope until he had exercised himself to his content.

On the second occasion the great General was engaged in earnest consevation with Colonel Pickering in his tent until the night had fairly set in. Head quarters were at a considerable distance, and Washington signified his preference to staying with the Colonel over night, provided he had a spare blanket and straw.

'O yes,' said Primus, who was applied to; 'plenty of straw and blankets—plenty.'

Upon this assurance Washington continued his conference with the Colonel until it was time to retire to rest. Two humble beds were spread side by side, in the tent, and the officers laid themselves down, while Primus seemed to be busy with duties that required his attention before he could sleep. He worked or appeared to work, until the breathing of the prostrate gentlemen satisfied him that they were sleeping; and then seating himself upon a box or stool, he leaned his head upon his hands to obtain such repose as so inconvenient a position would allow. In the middle of the night Washington awoke. He looked about, and descried the negro as he sat. He gazed at him awhile; and then spoke:

'Primus?' said he, 'Primus?'

Primus started up and rubbed his eyes.—

'What, General?' said he.

Washington arose up in his bed.—'Primus,' said he, 'what did you mean by saying you had blankets and straw enough? Here you have given up your blanket and straw to me, that I may sleep comfortably, while you are obliged to sit through the night.'

'It's nothing,' said Primus, 'it's nothing. I'm well enough. Don't trouble yourself about me, General, but go to sleep again. No matter about me, I sleep very good.'

'But it is matter—it is matter,' said Washington, earnestly, 'I can not do it, Primus. If either is to sit up, I will.—But I think there is no need of either sitting up. The blanket is wide enough for two. Come and lie down here with me.'

O, no, General,' said Primus, starting and protesting against the proposition. 'No; let me sit here. I'll do very well on the stool.'

'I say, come and lie down here!' said Washington, authoritatively. 'There is room for both, and I insist upon it!'

He threw open the blanket as he spoke, and moved to one side of the straw.—Primus professes to have been exceedingly shocked at the idea of lying under the covering with the Commander-in-Chief, but his tones were so resolute and determined that he could not hesitate. He prepared himself, therefore, and laid himself down by Washington, and on the same blanket the General and the negro servant slept until morning.

Love is a heavenly feast, which none but the sincere and honest partake. It is as impossible for any dishonest man truly to love, as for a hypocrite to go to heaven.

Reminiscences of Whittier.

A writer in the Springfield *Republican* narrates the following:

In the spring of 185—, I was a student out of health and out of funds. To be sure there was nothing remarkable in that for students are apt to be in that way. But it led me to ramble toward the sea, and that took me through Amesbury, the home of Whittier. I carried the universal black bag, filled with "pins, needles, thimbles, sewing-silk, &c.," which served me instead of a purse; to all intents and purposes, then, I was a peddlar—a class of men not generally mentioned the same day with the minister, nor thought much of in comparison with quarterly meetings.

When I came into Amesbury I was tired and hungry with a long day's walk without a dinner. I had little money in my pockets, so depended on the bag. It was near dark and Saturday night. So I began the inquiry for an abiding place for the Sabbath; but what right had I, a peddlar, to expect any family to put themselves out to accommodate me? "There was a good hotel in the place." But with me a hotel was out of the question. And as I trudged on, I got substantially the same reply. At length I turned into Friend street; I had entirely forgotten that the "Quaker poet" lived in town. And going on indiscriminately in my applications, I approached a neat cottage, embowered in shrubbery, and the yard adorned with flowers, and through an open window I observed a table piled up with books and newspapers. "Probably a lawyer or a minister," said I; "little luck for me here." I rang the bell, and a tall spare man, with prominent features and mild countenance opened the door. From the portraits I had seen I recognized him in a moment. I had stumbled upon the poet.

"Good evening, young man," said he.

I responded. But I was abashed, and observing a hesitation in my manner, he invited me in. The benevolence of his voice gave me assurance.

"I am a peddlar, sir," said I, "in pursuit of a place to spend the Sabbath."

"I would keep you with great pleasure," said he, "had I a place for you to sleep; unfortunately there is a quarterly meeting of Friends here, and I have my beds full. But there is a good man lives in that house, (pointing) who will—but you look tired," said he; "are you well?"

I confessed I was not.

"I think Mr. Barnard will do well by you," said he; "if he cannot, come back to me. I am sorry to send you any further. It is a thing I never do when I can avoid it.

I went to Mr. Barnard's presenting my request, and was at once received. But I had hardly disposed of my bag and hat when Whittier entered.

"You looked so pale, young man," said he, "that I felt I had not done right, and came on after you lest you would be compelled to walk further. I happened to think I could sleep on the sofa myself."

He then sat down and talked with me for an hour, while the good wife was preparing supper, as if I had been an equal. I was, in fact, for he compelled me to be. He would not even receive my thanks for his kindness.

The next morning he invited me with him to their meeting, at their plain wooden meeting house on the edge of the wood near the village. He showed me all the conveniences of the house, how they divided it by sliding partitions, &c. He then took me into his seat, and sat down with his hat on. Plain, intelligent prim looking men, tidy women and neat children came in and sat down quietly. There was never a doubt what each one had on; they were all dressed plainly and alike. Then Whittier gave me his right hand. I shook it, and others shook each his neighbors hand and the congregation departed. The spirit had not moved; not a word had been spoken.

As we seperated at the gate of Mr. Barnard's yard, he bade me the kindest of good-days, and I stood and gazed after him with more admiration and reverence than I ever felt for any other great man.

The President's Religion.

A good deal is being said about the President's religion. The Washington *Chronicle* relates the following.

"On Thursday of last week, two ladies from Tennessee came before the President, asking the release of their husbands, held as prisoners of war at Johnson's Island. They were put off until Friday, when they came again, and were again put off until Saturday. At each of the interviews one of the ladies urged that husband was a religious man, and on Saturday, when the President ordered the release of the prisoners, he said to this lady: 'You say your husband is a religious man; tell him when you meet him that I say I am not much of a judge of religion, but that in in my opinion, the religion that sets men to rebel and fight against their government because, as they think, that government does not sufficiently help *some* men to eat their bread in *other* men's faces, is not the sort of religion upon which people can get to heaven.'"

"Talk of the inferiority of the female mind!" exclaimed an excited oratorian, "why Mr. President, woman possesses infinitely more of the divine afflatus than man, and any one who attempts to *get around* her in these days will have to start very early in the morning.

"ONCE."

"Did you ever attend the theatre?" said a young man to a blue-eyed maiden, who hung on his arm as they promenaded the streets of New York, one mild evening in October. The girl's cheek crimsoned, as she answered the interrogatory in the negative, and added.

"My mother has taught me from childhood that it is wrong to attend such places.

"But your mother formed perhaps, improper prejudices, from exaggerated accounts given by others; for I have often heard her say she never attended one in her life."

He spoke eloquently of the drama, comedy and tragedy, and dwelt with pathos on the important lessons there to be learned of human nature.

"Go with me *once*" said he "and judge for yourself.

Persuasion and curiosity triumphed over maternal precept and example, as she hesitatingly replied:

"I'll go but once"

She went, and in that theatre a charm came over her like that which the serpent sent forth, from [illegible] She went again and ag[illegible] that house of mirth and [illegible] led to one, from the po[illegible] she never returned.

Around a centre-table, where an astral lamp was shedding its mild light, sat three girls, one holding a pack of cards. At the back of her chair stood a young man who for years had successfully resisted every effort made by his companions to induce him to learn the characters of cards.

"Come," said she, "we want one to make out our game. Play with us once, if you never play again."

Her eye, cheek, and lip conspired to form an eloquent battery, which sent forth its attack upon the fortress of good resolutions, in which he had long stood secure, until it fell like the walls of an ancient city when jarred by the fearful battering ram. He learned the cards and played. A few weeks afterward I was passing his door at a late hour, and a candle was shedding its dim light through the window. Since that time I have looked from my chamber. Nearly every hour of the night, from the close of day till early morn, and seen the light faintly struggling through the curtain that screened the inmates of that room from every eye save His who seeth alike in darkness and noonday. Gaming brought with it disease, and death came just as he had numbered the half of his threescore years and ten. During his last hours I was sitting by his bedside when he fixed on me a look I shall never forget, and bade me listen to his dying words:

"I might have been a different man from what I am; but it is now too late. I am convinced that there is a state of being beyond the grave; and when I think of the retribution which awaits me in another world, I feel a horror which language is inadequate to describe." These were among the last words he ever uttered.

The junior class of a Southern College had assembled in a student's room to spend the night in riot and debauch. Amid the crowd was one who had never recited a bad lesson since his matriculation. In his studies he was "head and shoulders" above the class. That day he had failed. A shade of the deepest gloom came over him, and he was melancholy. But the wine and jest passed round while he felt like Lucifer in Eden, where all was joy and gladness around him. Said a classmate—

"Come, Bob, quaff this bumper, and it will make you feel bright as a hermit's lamp."

The tempter whispered in his ear, "Drink once, and forget the past." A powerful struggle seemed to be going on in his mind for a moment; but at last he silently shook his head and, retiring from the room, gave vent to a flood of tears.

That boy never drank—not even once. He took the valedictory [illegible] president of a college.

Once! Oh, on this st[illegible] turned for weal or wo the [illegible] deathless spirit. Cæsar paused [illegible] on the banks of the Rubicon; but it was a pause, like that which nature makes when gathering her elements for the dread tornado. Eve ate the forbidden fruit but once, and her countless posterity have felt the fearful consequences resulting from so rash an act. Reader, remember ONCE.

GEN. and MRS. GRANT.—"Burleigh," of the Boston Journal, thus describes the appearance of Gen. Grant and his wife:

General Grant was dressed in a new and elegant fitting uniform of high rank. No likeness that I have seen does him justice. His face is bronzed, but his eye is keen. His form is slim, and his stature is a little under size; but all in fine proportion. Mrs. Grant is a quiet and lady-like in her manners. She was dressed in modern traveling costume, and seemed to be averse to parade or ceremony, and is eivdently more at home amid her domestic duties than in a crowd of sight seers, looking for lions. A plain straw bonnet trimmed with green ribbon, and a large woolen traveling shawl over a gray alapaca dress, completed her costume.

ONE.—One hour gained by rising early, is worth a month in the year.

One hole in the fence will cost times as much as it will to fix it at once.

One diseased sheep will spoil a flock.

One drunkard will keep a family poor, and make them misereable.

One wife that is always telling how fine her neighbor dresses, and how little she can get, will look pleasanter if she talks about something else.

One husband that is penurious or lazy and deprives his family of necessary comforts such as their neighbors enjoy, is not desirable husband as he ought to be.

One good newspaper is one good thing in every family.

One unruly animal will teach all others in company bad tricks; and the Bible says, "one sinner destroyeth much good."

DEFECTIVE PAG

The Weekly Union.

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Increase of Subscription Price.

In view of the enormous advance of printing material, and everything necessary to carry on the publishing business, we have concluded to raise the price of our paper to two dollars per year from and after this date.

THE DEFEAT OF MR. WILKINSON FOR THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

We regret to announce that the Senatorial contest just over has resulted in the defeat of the best Senator of the West—the Hon. Morton S. Wilkinson. In the nominating caucus, after thirty-two ballots, Hon. Daniel S. Norton, of Winona received twenty seven votes to Senator Wilkinson twenty-one, twenty-five being necessary to elect.

The Senator owes his defeat to the chicanery and trickery of a few politicians who, unable to secure the nomination of their candidate, made a combination with their bitter enemy. His friends stuck by him to the last, though every effort was made to break his strong forces; while the opposition fluctuated from one candidate to another, anxiously waiting for something to turn up, until finally, on the excitement of the moment, they united on Mr. Norton and elected him much against the wishes of the Windom portion of Norton's supporters. They, thoughtlessly blundered into supporting their bitterest enemy, a step which, no sooner taken, was sincerely regretted.

Senator Wilkinson's friends come out of this contest with the highest honor and credit to themselves. They refused to make any combinations or pledges to further any selfish railroad or other projects, merely to obtain votes for their candidate. They supported him through the whole contest because they believed in him, and felt that he, of all men in Minnesota, was most worthy to fill the highest position of honor which a State can confer upon one of her citizens. And we believe that a large majority of the true believers in Republicanism in this State will sincerely regret that one of the most fearless and able leaders of our cause has been thus shamefully defeated. The very fact that the opposition fluctuated from one candidate to another during the caucus, trying to unite their strength on Windom, and Swift, and Rice, and then on Norton shows that there was no principle actuating the prime movers in their action, but only the selfish ends to gain which influence mere politicians.

Senator Wilkinson has the proud satisfaction of feeling that his friends never deserted him during the whole contest, while Mr. Norton at one time received only four votes, and by an accident finally received a bare majority. If we had had a second choice as to who should be Senator it would certainly have been Mr. Norton. He conducted himself very courteously and gentlemanly during the contest, and we regard him as the best fit for the senatorial position next to the present incumbent.

We have the best of feeling towards the friends of Mr. Norton who stood by their leader, and who expressed in the contest none but the best of wishes for Senator Wilkinson's success, next to the success of their own candidate.

We wish we could speak as favorably of the course Mr. Windom and his friends pursued. Had he possessed one sentiment of honor, he would never, in violation of his repeated pledges and assurances, have been a candidate against the present Senator. Mr. Wilkinson's friends in this section have always been the warm friends of Mr. Windom, and at great sacrifice to themselves, supported him warmly and successfully two years ago against a candidate from our own county, who possessed far more ability. They entered in the Congressional fight last fall and supported him on the expressed declaration, made by himself, that he was not, and would not be a candidate. He said through one of his leaders, two years ago, that he would never be a Senatorial aspirant against Mr. Wilkinson, and yet, notwithstanding all this he is not only an aspirant for the position and at his seat in Congress not a month ago, declared that he should certainly be elected, but he allowed his friends to indulge in a style of abuse and calumny against Senator Wilkinson which was entirely uncalled for, and did not prove of any material benefit to himself. His adherents made gross personal attacks on Mr. Wilkinson's private character, because they could find no tainted spot upon his public record. They brought everything to bear upon his supporters to induce them to desert the Senator, and endeavored to get one of his friends drunk to prevent his attending the caucus. Was there ever treachery so base, friendship so rewarded, or gratitude so blinded by selfishness as has been shown by this "dead cock in the pit?"

How near Mr. Windom came to being elected can be seen by examining the result of the caucus balloting, elsewhere, where he showed himself the *weakest of the candidates.*

Well did indiscreet Tommy Simpson, the right hand bower of Mr. Windom, express his deep regrets, at the action of Windom after the contest was over, by remarking at the International, "Windom is the worst beaten man of the whole crowd. He will never rise again."

As we said before, Mr. Norton we regard as the best man of the opponents of Senator Wilkinson, and we hope and believe that the same perseverance and industry which he has evinced for the last four years in looking after the welfare of his friend Windom, he will evince as a Senator in looking after the interests of our *whole* State.

THE IMMORTAL TWENTY.

We publish below the list of ballotings in the caucus for the nomination of United States Senator. Among the twenty-three members who voted for Mr. Wilkinson were twenty true friends who stuck to him from first to last. This solid phalanx deserves great credit for their unflinching fidelity. Their ranks could not be broken, though the opposition sought repeatedly to draw them off. Mr. L. C. Harrington, our representative from this county, proved himself a devoted friend, and an able leader.

No. of ballot.	Wilkinson.	Swift.	Windom.	Norton.	Rice.
1	16	11	19	12	
2	19	6	12	10	
3	19	9	9	11	
4	20	9	9	11	
5	23	8	10	10	
6	20	8	10	11	
7	20	8	16	10	
8	20	10	9	11	
9	21	8	9	12	
10	20	8	11	10	
11	21	6	10	9	
12	19	9	9	12	
13	21	8	9	11	
14	21	8	9	11	
15	20	8	8	13	
16	19	1	9	10	
17	20	8	9	11	
18	22	8	9	10	
19	22	5	4	7	11
20	23	4	5	5	12
21	23	6	3	4	13
22	23	5	2	6	13
23	22	6	3	5	13
24	23	7	2	4	13
25	23	7	2	4	13
26	22	5	5	7	9
27	23	7	5	11	1
28	23	8	4	14	
29	22	6	3	19	
30	22	7	1	19	
31	22	2	1	24	
32	21		1	27	

The Board of Enrollment will Meet at Mankato.

During our stay in St. Paul we called upon Colonel Averill, the Provost Marshall General of the State, and we are happy to be able to say to our readers that he has consented to allow the Enrolling Board, to meet at this place for a few days. The Board will meet at St. Peter on the 17th inst., and remain in session for one week. It will meet at Mankato on the 23rd inst., and will remain three or four days. We would urge upon all our citizens in this and counties south and west of us to take an active part in purging the enrollment lists of the names of those who are exempt, and see that they visit the Board for examination. Our quotas can be greatly reduced if this course is pursued.

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The St. Paul papers publish a table showing the age, nativity, occupation, &c., of the different members of our present State Legislature, from which we obtain the following interesting information:

In the Senate there are eight farmers, six lawyers, three merchants, one mechanic, one lumberman, one physician, one tanner, one miller, one clerk, one railroad president, one railroad agent, one clergyman, one civil engineer, and one gentleman.

In the House of Representatives, there are eighteen farmers, twelve lawyers, six merchants, two clergymen, one laborer, one land agent, one grain dealer, one banker, one insurance agent, one manufacturer, one register of deeds, one book keeper, one soldier, two millers and one grain dealer.

By the above it will be seen that we have twenty-six farmers in the State Legislature, to eighteen lawyers, nine merchants, &c., &c. Surely the farming interests of the State will not be jeopardized by legislative enactments, this session.

Where Sherman is going—An Incident of the Grand Promenade in Georgia.

An elderly rebel, of the pot-gut persuasion, extensively dressed in jeans, and bearing a gold headed cane, came to General Sherman's headquarters one evening, to see what was up. He was treated well, and took his misfortune in losing negroes and stock very philosophically (as he couldn't help it) and seemed to comfort himself with saying that "things is going to the devil, any how, and it didn't make much difference how soon!" As he was taking his leave he asked; "What'r yer gwine from har, General?" Sherman looked at the old fellow quizzically for a moment, and replied: "Why pretty much where we damn please!" With this comforting assurance the gold-headed cane retired.

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The mail from Sherman's army, by the Arago, reached the New York Post Office at 6¼ o'clock on Friday evening, and the last letter of more than two hundred thousand was dispatched by the Erie line at 4½ o'clock the next afternoon. It took fifteen men night and day to cancel the stamps. This was the largest mail ever received at that post office.

The Death of Mosby, the Guerrilla Chief.

On Tuesday, December 17, an expedition comprising the Thirteenth and Sixteenth New York and Eighth Illinois cavalry, under command of Lieutenant Colonel Clendennin, started to scout the country this side of the Blue Ridge in search of Mosby. On arriving at White Plains on Wednesday the command separated, and the Thirteenth and Sixteenth New York went toward Middleburg, and the Eighth Illinois by another road, towards Aldie.

The first named proceeded to Salem, and charged through the place, capturing three or four of Mosby's men, and chasing his brother, who was Mosby's adjutant, for some distance, but without capturing him. They skirmished all the way to Rectortown. From there they took across road to Middleburg, where they arrived about ten P. M. They discovered a rebel officer sitting at the supper table with an orderly, in a house a little off the road. There was a sentinel in front of the house, whom they fired upon, but he escaped.

The noise brought the officer to the door. He had a pistol in his hand, and when called upon to surrender, stepped back into the house. He was then fired upon, and a ball entered his bowels, mortally wounding him. The orderly was secured, but refused to tell who the officer was. There is no doubt, however, that he was the redoubtable Mosby; for, in addition to other evidence, a rebel mail has since been captured, which contained a letter from a Mrs. Stinson, a friend of Mosby, stating that Mosby had been killed, and describing the manner of his death which corresponds exactly with the account above given, and also stating that his body had been sent to his friends. Major Frazer was in command of this party.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Dec. 27.

It was reported on the streets yesterday that the daring and distinguished guerrilla chief, Colonel John S. Mosby, had been killed by the enemy. The story was that he was surrounded while dining at the house of a friend in Culpepper and ordered to surrender; that he drew his pistol and fired upon the enemy, when he was shot dead. But a telegram from Fredericksburg, dated the 25th, was received yesterday morning, stating that he had been shot, but not mortally wounded, and was in the hands of his friends. The question of his condition is, however, not yet definitely ascertained.

A gentleman who reached here yesterday from Fredericksburg learned there from two of Colonel Mosby's men, that their chief was shot through the abdomen while scouting in Prince William county. They further stated that the surgeon did not consider the wound mortal, though they themselves thought differently. This we are disposed to believe, is the correct rumor of the lamentable casuality. We heard last night that Colonel Mosby has been carried to Charlottesville.

The Mint Report—Our Bullion and Coinage.

The following report of the Director of the Mint, which will be found to contain many highly satisfactory as well as interesting facts, showing the increasing prosperity of the country, even under the difficulties of the times. The mineral resources of our territory have been wonderfully developed amid all the strife and turmoil of internal warfare, as is shown by the large deposits of bullion in the Mint and its branches, and the amount of coin circulated. It appears that the gold deposits for the fiscal year 1863 amounted to $23,986,939, the silver $933,818—a total of over twenty five millions of bullion. The coinage amounted to $21,649,345 in gold, $548,214 in silver and $463,800 in cents—making in all nearly forty-seven millions of coins of every denomination.

The taste exhibited in designing some of these coins has been miserable, the nickel cent particularly. Previous to 1835 the coinage, both in gold and silver, was very creditable; but since then a new mind appears to have devoted itself to make our metal currency as disreputable as possible. The coins of France, England, Belgium and the German States, whether of gold, silver or bronze, are beautiful to the eye and might almost be closed in a numismatic category; but, with the single exception of the new two cent piece, which is really handsome and sensible in design, we have not a presentable coin of modern issue.

The growth of the country from year to year is well illustrated in the fact that, although it is not yet a hundred years, the issue of money has been immense—the product almost entirely of our own soil, industry and labor. Since the adoption of the constitution the Mint has struck off very nearly a thousand millions of dollars, and last year was the most prosperous of any. This is a hopeful sign of what the country will be able to do when a few years of peace have given her recuperative powers a chance to develop themselves.—*N. Y. Herald.*

News from Rebel Papers.

New York, Jan. 10.

Late rebel papers show that Davis has now on his hands quarrels with the governments of Mississippi and Alabama.

The Richmond *Whig* says the recent alleged Peace mission of the two Blairs, entitled the United States to be considered the most impudent nation that has ever had an existence.

The Charleston *Courier* says Hood has butchered his troops as recklessly, according to the Richmond *Sentinel*, as ever Grant did.

The Richmond *Whig* prints testimony from a Savannah clergymen, Gen. Wayne, and Gen. Beauregard, that the reported atrocities charged upon Union prisoners at Milledgeville are wholly unfounded. Ladies of Milledgeville also write that no such violence was even attempted.

The Richmond *Examiner* ridicules the citizens' meeting at Savannah, saying it was composed of seventeen persons.

From the N. Y. Post.

Sherman on the Battle of Shiloh.

Gen. Sherman wrote last summer, a letter to correct some mis-statement concerning the great battle of Shiloh or Pittsburgh Landing——mis-statements which affected General Grant, but which Grant has never noticed. This letter has just been made public.

By a considerable part of the people Grant has always been blamed for crossing his army over the Tennessee; and it has been charged, too, that he selected improper ground for his camps. Sherman shows that Major General Charles F. Smith selected the camp ground and battle field; and that it was chosen with admirable skill, so that the flanks of our army were guarded, and but a narrow front left open to the enemy's attack. It was General Smith, also, who caused the occupation of the western bank of the river—which Sherman believes to have been a wise movement. This is also the opinion of all military training with whom we have spoken upon the subject.

As to the conduct of the battle, Sherman writes some particulars which gives us a glimpse of the indomitable courage and self-possesion of Grant. He also causally explodes the old lie that Grant was absent from the battle-field until the afternoon.

"General Grant visited my division in person about 10 A. M., when the battle raged fiercest. I was then on the right. After some general conservation, he remarked that I was doing right in stubbornly opposing the progress of the enemy; and, in answer to my inquiry as to cartridges, told me he had anticipated their want, and given orders accordingly; he then said his presence was more needed over at the left." * * *

"About 5 P. M., before the sun set, General Grant came again to me, and after hearing my report of matters, explained to me the situation of affairs on the left, which was not so favorable. Still the enemy had not reached the landing of the boats. We agreed that the enemy had expended the *furore* of his attack, and we estimated our loss, and approximated our then strength, including Lew. Wallace's fresh division, expected each minute. He then ordered me to get all things ready, *and at daylight the next day to assume the offensive.* This was before General Buell had arrived, but he was known to be near at hand."

Sherman adds that the fighting on the second was light compared to that on the first. We are reminded by this letter of an incident, told us by a gentleman who was at Grant's headquarters on the evening of the first day's fight. A number of officers were gathered in a tent, discussing the battle: and most of them concurred in a somewhat gloomy view of affairs. "Here comes the General; let's hear what he say's," remarked one as Grant entered the tent. After a little silence, "Well, gentlemen, we had a rough time to-day," said Grant. There was a chorus of assent. But we'll whip them to-morrow, gentlemen—we'll drive them to-morrow that's certain," continued Grant; whereat, as our informant averred, some of the officers present made a wry face; they had expected an order to cross the river during the night and abandon the contest. But that was never a part of Grant's purpose.

Speaking of Grant's order to resume the defensive, Sherman writes:

"I remember the fact the better from General Grant's anecdote of the Donelson battle, which he told me then for the first time—that at a certain period of the battle he saw that either side was ready to give way, if the other showed a bold front, and he determined to do that very thing, to advance on the enemy, when as he prognosticated, the enemy surrendered. At four P. M. of April 6th, he thought the appearance the same and he judged, with Lew. Wallace's fresh division, and such of our startled troops as had recovered their equilibrium, he would be justified in dropping the defensive, and assuming the offensive in the morning."

A Colonel then serving on Grant's staff, related to us that during the night preceeding the final and successful attack, he was sent down the river to meet Grant who had ridden down to consult with Foote after darkness put a stop to the fighting. He was instructed to represent to General Grant that an attack was expected; that already upon one part of the lines the enemy had made a sortie, but were repulsed; and that there were fears of the result, in case a general attack was made by the troops then within Fort Donelson. Grant asked "Did you take any prisoners?" "Yes sir, a few." "Ride back at once, and overhaul their haversack; if they are full, be sure that the enemy is desperate, and bent on cutting his way out. Order, in that case, preparations for a general assault as quickly as possible."

The haversacks of the prisoners were examined, and found to contain, as Grant supposed, three day's provisions. If the enemy had meant to hold Fort Donelson, he would not have encumbered an attacking party with a heavy load of rations. Grant followed his aid, and ordered an immediate assault, which resulted in the surrender of the fort, and the rebel army within it.

Gen. Butler Removed.

New York, Jan. 10.

The *Herald's* City Point correspondent of the 8th, says Maj.-Gen. Butler has been removed by the President, from the position of the commander of the Army of the James, and the Department of Virginia and North Carolina. Gen. Ord, late in charge of the corps has succeeded temporarily to the Department position.

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Prominent gentlemen of Lancaster, Ohio, have inaugurated a movement for presenting Gen. Sherman with a Homestead Farm, as a substantial and enduring token of their appreciation of his genius and his achievements, and as an evidence that they desire that his name and fame should be forever united with his native State. A meeting is to be held at Columbus, to select Trustees to receive contributions and carry out the proposition.

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In compliance with section one (1) of Chapter two of session laws of 1862, relating to the duties of County Treasurer, notice is hereby given that the amount of tax levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Madelia, County of Watonwan, as equalized by the County Board of equalization for the year 1864, is as follows, the figures representing the number of mills on the dollar of valuation:

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We ask the indulgence of our readers this week for the lack of editorial and local items. We have but just returned to our post, and at too late an hour to prepare matter for this issue.

The New York Tribune.—Those who wish to join our *Tribune* club will please send in their names by the first of next week, as we shall then forward the list.

L. G. M. Fletcher has got his warehouse in running order, and is now ready to store wheat for farmers.

Our Quota.—We have some interesting items in regard to the draft, and the quota of this district, gathered from Colonel Averill, of St. Paul, which we are unable to publish this week.

A Donation for the benefit of Rev. Jenkin Jenkins, will be held at the Congregational Church, in South Bend on the 23d inst. All are invited to attend.

Donation.—There will be a donation visit for the benefit of the Rev. Mr. Chubbuck, held on Wednesday evening, the 19th inst., at Farmers Hall, in Garden City. A general invitation is extended.

We have appointed J. S. Parks our agent at Pleasant Mound. He is a fine, social gentleman, who believes in supporting his county paper, and is one of those true Republicans whom we delight to honor. He is authorized to receipt for monies on subscriptions.

The State Legislature met in joint convention on Tuesday last to elect a United States Senator. Daniel S. Norton the Republican nominee, received 46 votes, to James George, Democrat, 13. Senator Porter, Democrat from this district, voted for Mr. Norton.

The Mite Society.—Another of these popular gatherings came off at City Hall on Monday evening last. There was a larger attendance than at any previous meeting, and everyone enjoyed the season finely. A fine collection was taken.

Musical Convention.—A musical convention will be held in this place on Thursday next, under the direction of Prof. W. E. Hawley. It will continue three days, and close on Saturday evening with a grand concert. The exercises will be interspersed with criticisms on style, taste, and all matters that go to make up an effective programme.—Tickets of membership $1,00. Arrangements are being made, we understand, to entertain singers from abroad.

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For Wattonwan county, Joseph Flanders.

Notice of Religious Services.—The second quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church for Mankato, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, January 21 and 22, in City Hall.

In consequence of other arrangements there will be no preaching on Saturday afternoon. The quarterly Conference will meet at the Parsonage at 7 o'clock P. M. to transact the regular business. Brethren—members of the conference—please be present, on the Sabbath. The services will be, Love Feast in the morning at 9 o'clock. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the Presiding Elder. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper directly after preaching. Sabbath School at 2½ o'clock. Preaching in the evening at 7 o'clock by the Presiding Elder.

The usual collection to meet the claim of the Elder on this station will be taken up after each sermon.

THOMAS DAY, Pastor.

Annual Meeting of the Blue Earth Co. Agricultural Society.

Pursuant to notice, the members of the above named Society met at Mankato, on January 2d, 1865, at the office of Danl. Buck, where the following business was transacted: Dr. W. W. Clark, Vice Pres't. in the Chair, J. M. Thompson, Sec'y. On motion, Mr. Lewis Porter and L. Dyer were admitted as members of the Society, after which the following officers were elected: Louis Porter, President; Jas. Miller, J. K. Mead, B. Y. Coffin, S. E. Fitch, and Henry Shaubut, Vice Presidents; J. M. Thompson, Sec'y; Daniel Buck, Corresponding Sec'y; E. W. Bradley, Treasurer; W. W. Clark, Marshal; L. C. Harrington and J. J. Porter, delegates to State Convention. On motion voted the Secretary be instructed to give seeds to no person outside of the Society. On motion, voted to request the Treasurer to report to the Secretary the amount of money in the Treasury. On motion, voted the Executive committee be requested to meet at the office of Dr. W. W. Clark, in Mankato, on the first Monday in March next. On motion, voted to publish the proceedings of this meeting in the two county papers. On motion, adjourned.

LOUIS PORTER, President.

J. M. Thompson, Sec'y.

Wood Sawers.—The high school Wood Sawing Club, was out on its second campaign last Saturday. The boys made rather a gay appearance marching through the streets with their arms—saws, saw-horses, and axes, shouldered with most precise military style.

The wood piles of some half dozen of our soldiers families, were completely demolished.

Gleason's Pictorial Dollar Weekly for this week, we have just received. It is a beautiful paper of sixteen pages, and is the first number for the new year. The price being only one dollar per annum, has placed it within the reach of all. Published every week by F. Gleason, 22 Summer Street, Boston, Mass.

Brown's Bronchial Troches, advertised in another column, are highly recommended for public speakers and others, for the relief of colds and to clear the voice. Their efficacy is strongly attested by congressmen, clergymen and singers, who use them. Among the certificates to their merits we observe letters from Henry Ward Beecher, N. P. Willis, E. H. Chapin and others of eminence.—*N. Y. Ev'g Post.*

The American Organ, manufactured by S. D. & H. W. Smith, are worthy of note for their sterling quality and exterior beauty added to their fine, sweet tone of the flute. They are eminently suitable for Churches, Sunday schools and Lodges, and are sold from $80 to $450

W. W. Kimball, 142 Lake street, Chicago, Wholesale Depot for the North-west.

Arthur's *Magazine* deservedly enjoys the reputation of being one of the best moral and literary magazines published in America.—*Coburg Sentinel, C. W.*

Arthur's Home Magazine.

Edited by T. S. Arthur and Virginia F. Townsend.

The HOME MAGAZINE for 1865 will be enlarged and improved, and made still more worthy of the eminent favor with which it has been received. Its character as a HIGH TONED PERIODICAL, claiming public favor on the ground of real merit, will be carefully maintained; while for variety, interest, usefulness, and all the attractions of literature and art essential to a true Home Magazine, the publishers will aim to make it SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

A fine Steel Engraving, and two pages of Music, will appear in every number, besides choice pictures, groups and characters prevailing fashions, and a large variety of patterns for garments, embroidery, etc., etc. In all respects we shall give A FIRST CLASS MAGAZINE, at a price within the reach of every intelligent family in the land.

A new story by T. S. ARTHUR will be commenced in the January number.

Yearly Terms in Advance—One copy, $2,50; three copies, $6,00; five copies, and one to getter up of club, $10,00; nine copies and one to getter up of club, $15,00.

☞ A beautiful PREMIUM PLATE, entitled "THE INFANCY OF SHAKESPEARE," will be mailed to all persons who sends us a club of subscribers. It will also be mailed to each single subscriber from whom we receive $2.50.

☞ For $4,50 we will send one copy each of the Home Magazine and Godey's Lady's Book for a year. Address T. S. ARTHUR & CO.,

Walnut, 323 Street Philadelphia.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
Blue Earth County. }
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Alexander Wood,
vs
William R. Bowes, John B. Fish, Graham N. Fitch, Isaac Brayton, Ohmig Bird, William J. Cullen, G. Solvyns, Samuel Medary, William Johnson, and Asa Coleman associated together in business and transacting such business under the common name of "The Watonwan and Desmoines Land Company."

THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in and for Blue Earth county, at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in St. Peter, in the County of Nicollet, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will have his damages assessed by a jury, or the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the Court or under its direction, and take judgment for the amount so assessed or ascertained, and for costs.

Dated March 17th, 1862.

CHATFIELD & BUELL,
Att'ys for Plaintiff.

Revenue Stamp 50 cts.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

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Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Le Grand Abbott, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix, of Hartford, Connecticut, bearing date the 17th day of September, in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 26th day of September, in the year 1857 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Book "B" of mortgages, on page 36

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is seven hundred and ninety dollars and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the Southwest quarter of Section Ten, Township one hundred and seven north of range twenty-nine west, containing one hundred and sixty acres; more or less, and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in any way appertaining.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in Blue Earth county by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December, in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Forty-eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November, 1864.

JOHN G. MIX,
Everett P Freeman, mortgagee.
Attorney for mortgagee.
Mankato, Minn. Nov. 18, '64–6w

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John Nevill, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 18th day of June, in the year 1857, at three o'clock in the afternoon in Book "A," of Mortgages on page 330.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Eight Hundred Dollars, and no part thereof has been paid, and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the northwest quarter of Section Fifteen, Township One Hundred and Six, North of Range Twenty-eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on thirtieth day of December in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Eighty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land, and paid by the said mortgagee together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November 1864.

JOHN G. MIX, Mortgagee.
Everett P. Freeman,
19:6w] Attorney for Mortgagee

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Edwin Howe and Elvira Howe his wife, of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 25th day of September, in the year 1857, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on the 9th day of October in the year 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book B of mortgages on page 73. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Seven Hundred dollars, and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the North West Quarter of Section Nineteen, Township One Hundred and Eight, North of Range Twenty-eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the appurtenances thereto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth County by the sheriff of said County, on the 7th day of January in the year 1865 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Forty-eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 25th day of November 1864.

JOHN G. MIX,
Everett P. Freeman, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mankato Minn. Nov. 25, '64–6w.

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W. P. WOOLSON HAS OPENED A Music School, over the American House, the where he will give private lessons on all instruments. Music arranged for Brass and String Bands, upon order. [2

Tax Notice.

IN compliance with section one (1) chapter two (2), of the Session laws of 1863, relating to the duties of County Treasurer, notice is hereby given that the amount levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the several townships in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, as equalized by the County Board of Equalization for the year 1864, is as follows, (the figures representing so many mills on the dollar's valuation:)

Names of Townships	State Tax Int.	State Tax Sk Fund	State Tax Rev.	County	Poor	School	Town	Road	Town Bounty
Mankato	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	1	2½	15
South Bend	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2		2½	10½
Lime	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	3	3½	23½
Jamestown	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	3	5	
Judson	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	2¼	4	
Butternut Valley	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	1½	5	13¼
Cereseo	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	1	5	39
Garden City	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2		2½	16¼
Vernon	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	1½		16 6-10
Shelby	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	3¼	5	20⅛
Sterling	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	2	3½	36
Mapleton	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	1½	6	4-10
Danville	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	13		24½
Medo	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	3½		
McClellan	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2			
LeRay	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	2	2	157-10
Winnebago Trust Lds*	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2			15

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAXES.

Sch'l Dist No		Sch'l Dist No	
1	3½	6	5½
4	12	27	4½
7	16 2-10	30	7
10	1	33	3 2-10
11	4½	35	6¾
13	8½	36	4½
17	3 2-10	45	2½
18	13	50	5 1-10
19	8	52	7
21	4	53	8
23	4	54	6
24	2¼	56	7⅛
25	5½	joint 6	7

*Residents on Winnebago Trust Lands can pay in towns where they voted at last election.

Notice is also given that the County Treasurer or his deputy will attend at the place of holding elections in each township for the purpose of receiving taxes, as follows:

Friday, January 13, 1865, at Mankato.
Saturday, January 14, at South Bend.
Monday, January 16 at Butternut Valley.
Tuesday, January 17, at Judson.
Wednesday, January 18, at Garden City.
Thursday, January 19, at Cereseo.
Friday, January 20, at Vernon.
Saturday, January 21, at Shelby.
Monday, January 23, at Sterling.
Tuesday, January 24, at Mapleton.
Wednesday, January 25, at Danville.
Thursday, January 26, at Medo.
Friday, January 27 at McClellan.
Saturday, January 28, at Le Ray.
Monday, January 30, at Lime.
Tuesday, January 31, at Jamestown.

Personal property must be paid on or before the first day of February, or be liable to an addition of *five per centum.*

JOHN F. MEAGHER,
County Treasurer.
Mankato, Dec. 26, 1864

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
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Blackberries,
Currants,
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Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Green backs
Nov. 1864 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

SUBSCRIBE

For the Bonds of your Government.
☞ No local taxes on these bonds.

U. S. 7.30s for sale in sums of $50 and $100.

J. N. HALL.
Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864-12:tf.

Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

D. WILCOX,
au29 Mankato Minn

DANCING ACADEMY!

MR. CHAS. H. DeMARAY, (late of the city of New York) would respectfully inform the citizens of Mankato and vicinity, that he will open an Academy as above, at the

City Hall, Tuesday Eve. Dec. 6, 1864.

Pupils will be taught all the latest fancy dances.

Days for Instruction—Tuesday Wednesday evenings, from 7 till 10 o'cl for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Saturday afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'clock, for children.

A grand Soiree will be given on Friday evening of each week, on which occasions two or more musicians will introduce latest music published.

A number of afternoon Soirees with full band, will be given during the winter for children only. The children of soldiers' wives will be charged $3 50 per term.

Terms.—Eighteen lessons and six tickets to Soirees, $5.00. Half term, $3.00. Single tickets to Soirees 50 cents. Six tickets $2 50, twelve tickets $4.50. Private lessons $1.00 each. Tickets may be had at the Union Office; and Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. Improper persons will not be admitted under any pretense whatever.

Send for a circular, or address,

DEMARAY & MATHEWS.
Mankato, Minn

On Mondays and Thursdays we are prepared to give Balls or Soirees at any point within reasonable distance of Mankato. Bands furnished with from two to six instruments All the latest dances introduced, Parties desirous of establishing Dancing Schools in any part of the county will address us as above

Estrayed!

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, living five miles north of Mankato, some time last Spring, one yearling Heifer, white and red speckled, with swallow-fork in the right ear.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

A. H. CRISP.
December 2, 1864–3w.

CHILDRENS' TOYS—At H. P. Christensen & Bros.' is the place to buy the prettiest Toys of all descriptions.

FUR CAPS AND GLOVES of every style and quality for sale cheap, at H. P. Christensen & Bros.'

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by Edward Williams, of Blue Earth county State of Minnesota, to John G Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date October 10th in the year 1857, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 17th day of October, in the year of 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book "B" of Mortgages on page 57. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is seven hundred and eighty dollars, and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the south-east quarter of Section twenty eight Township one hundred and eight north of Range Twenty eight west, containing one hundred and sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Fifty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of Nov. 1864

JOHN G. MIX,
Everett P. Freeman, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee
Mankato, Minn., Nov. 18, '64–19:6w.

ESTRAYED.

CAME into my enclosure, seven miles from Mankato, on the St. Peter road, between the 8th and 12th of November, three cows, two of them of a dark brown color, the other a red and white. One of them has a bell on. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. Mankato, Nov. 22, 1864.

20–3w. THEODORE HEINZE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levergood:
In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 12th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 26, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 185, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D. 1864. LEWIS BRANSON,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.
U. S. Int. Rev. stamp 50 cents [illegible]

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, living two miles west of Winnebago Agency, about the 1st of September last, one yearling dark red Heifer,—some white on the tip of her tail. The owner can have her by proving property, paying charges, and taking her away.

PAT. FITZSIMMONS.
Nov. 18, 1864–19 4w

TAKEN UP

BY the undersigned, in the town of Medo about the 8th inst., one pair of large red Work Cattle,—star in the forehead of each, and some white on the flank.

The owner can have them by proving property, paying charges and taking the same away. THRON HOVERSON.

Nov. 19, 1864–19:3w.

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is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market. A few $3 Stoves left.

Everything in the Agricultural line is complete—from a Threshing Machine down. Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned: The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers, Collins' Cast Steel Plows, the celebrated Belle Plaine Plows; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c. &c. My stock of

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is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

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JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, July 15, 1864.

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Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.

KESSLER & RIEHL.
July 15, '64

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EDWARD WILSON.
Williamsburg, King Co.,
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June 26, 1863.

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, next door to the Post Office.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1y.

SHERIFF'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of George Manson in a suit in which he is defendant and George G. McNutt, Robert W. McNutt, and Price B. Harding, are plaintiffs on judgment rendered and docketed in said county June 24th 1859, I have seized all the right and title which the said George Manson had on the 24th day of June, 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described premises lying and being in Blue Earth county, to wit:

Lots one and two in Block fifty one in the town of Judson, as surveyed and platted by A. D McSweeney in 1856 and duly recorded and the house and buildings thereon, which I shall expose to sale at public auction, to the highest bidder as the law directs, at the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Blue Earth, in Mankato, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated Mankato, Dec. 1st, 1864

E. MIDDLEBROOK, Sheriff.
J. A. Willard, Pl'ff's Atty.

Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS

embracing all real modern improvements

Shop near he bridge at the upper end of town. GILTNER & TOWNSENDS.
Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. 6m

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,

Front street, opposite the Levee,

MANKATO, ... MINNESOTA.

Dealers in

DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware, etc.

Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

New Millinery Goods.

MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

HAVING returned from the East, where she has purchased a large and well selected assortment of Ladies' and Misses. Bonnets, Flats, Hoods, Ribbons, of all kinds Head-Dresses, and many other things to numerous to mention in a newspaper advertisement, will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!

TOMPKINS & QUINN

HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a

Livery and Sale Stable.

Horses boarded by the month, week, day or single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.

Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE! If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market call at WHITE & MARKS.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

The Weekly Union.

"Only a Laborer."

'The cars ran off the track to-day,'' Miss J. said to me, not long since.

''Indeed! Was any one injured?'' I asked.

'Yes, one man killed; but he was only a laborer.'

'Only a laborer! Was he not an honest man?'

'I believe so. Indeed, I heard that he was highly respected by his friends and employers.'

'Had he a family?'

'Yes, a wife two children. But why do you ask? He was only a laborer.'

'Only a laborer! We he the worse for that?'

'Pshaw, you are gloomy, and I will look for getter company,' said she; and flinging back her bright curls, that had fallen over her face, she glided from the room.

'Only a laborer,' I pondered, when she was gone Yet he was a fel low creature with hopes and fears like ourselves. He had an honest generous soul, and won golden opinions from all who knew him. Yet he was 'only a laborer,' and was despised by those who had their coffers full of paltry gold. 'Only a laborer.' and yet his death had made one happy home desolate. A young widow sits with clasped hands and stony eyes, gazing out upon nothing, nor heeding that it is growing cold within, while little ones, with pattering feet, run often to the window to look for one who never will come.

'Only a laborer!' Did the angels who bear weary souls home, while they carried him away, pause outside the gates of heaven and say; 'We cannot take him in, for he was only a laborer?'

Long Dresses.

"We do not see one lady in ten walking the streets," (says a venturesome cotemporary,) without a constant fussing and fidgeting with the long skirts of her dress. Some pin them up at regular, spaces, giving them a very rumpled appearance; others wear 'pages,' pulling up the dress just as our grandmothers used to do when they went to scrub the kitchen; others fancifully seize the sidebreadths holding them in front having the appearance of a desperate determination of sitting down the first convenient opportunity. Some walk on, letting their dress hang and are quickly brought up on the front breadth, stumbling, flounder, pull up and try it again.

New all this could be avoided. Modesty and respect for the opinion of mankind demand a reformation in this matter. We have only given a fair weather view of this matter. If ladies would put a quarter of a yard less in the length of their dresses, they would save the amount the goods cost and much public observation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAX NOTICE.

In compliance with section one (1) of Chapter two of session laws of 1862, relating to the duties of County Treasurer. notice is hereby given that the amount of tax levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Madelia, County of Watonwan, as equalized by the County Board of equalization for the year 1864, is as follows, the figures representing the number of mills on the dollar of valuation:

State Tax	5 ½
County Tax	3
Town Tax	1
School Tax	3
Bounty Tax	11 9-10
Special County Tax	1 ½
School District No. 1.	8 3-10

Notice is also given that I will attend at the house of Joseph Flanders, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of Saturday January for purpose of receiving said taxes.

Personal property must be paid on or before the first day of February, 1865 or be subject to an addition of five per centum.

J. L. STARK.

Madelia, Jan 9, 1865. County Treasurer

'Unquestionably the best sustained work of the kind in the world."

HARPER'S
NEW MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Critical Notices of the Press.

It is the foremost magazine of the day. The fire side never had n more delightful compan ion, nor the million a more enterprising friend than Harper's magazine.—*Methodist Protestant.*

The most popular monthly in the world.—*New York Observer.*

We must refer in terms of eulogy to the high tone and varied excellencies of Harper's Magazine—a journal with a monthly circulation of about 170,000 copies—in whose pages are to be found some of the choicest light and general reading of the day. We speak of this work as an evidence of the American people; and the popularity it has acquired is merited. Each number contains fully 144 pages of reading matter, appropriately illustrated with good wood cuts; and it combines in itself the racy monthly and the more philosophical quarterly, blended with the best features of the daily journal. It has great power in the dissemination of a love of pure literature.—*Tribune's Guide to American Literature, London.*

The volumes bound constitute of themselves a library of miscellaneous reading such as can not be found in the same compass in any other publication that has come under our notice.—*Boston Courier.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS.

1865.

The publishers have perfected a system of mailing by which they can supply the Magazine and Weekly *promptly* to those who prefer to receive their periodicals directly from the Office of publication.

The postage on Harper's Magazine is 24 cents a year, which must be paid at the subscriber's post office.

TERMS:

Harper's Magazine. one year $4,00

An Extra Copy of either the Magazine or Weekly will supplied gratis for every Club of Five Subscribers at $4 00 each, in one remittance, or six copies for $20,00

Back Numbers can be supplied at any time.

A complete set, now comprising Twenty-nine Volumes, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express freight at the expense of the purchaser, for $2 25 per volume. Single volumes, by mail, post-paid, $3 00 Cloth cases, for binding, 58 cents, by mail, post-paid.

Address HARPER & BROTHERS,
2-27 Franklin Square, New York.

S. S. HIGGINS.
Flour and Feed Store,

Leech's Building, Mankato, Minn.

KEEPS on hand Flour, Meal, and Grain, which wil be delivered to any part of town when desired. Flour by the barrel sack or pound, at Mill prices

☞ Cash for Grain.

I have room to store 25,000 bushels of Grain, to which fact I would invite the attention of Farmers and Grain dealers. (3-23

DR. A. WELCH,
D E N T I S T.
Rochester. - - - - Minnesota
Corner room over the Rochester Bank.

We shall take pleasure in making careful examination of the teeth, and giving a chart showing the condition of the mouth, and cost of the work to be done, free of charge to all.

We modestly claim to excel in,

Rubber Plate work.

One dollar a day will be allowed for board to those from a distance detained while having work done. 2-26-tf.

Arthur's Magazine deservedly enjoys the reputation of being one of the best moral and literary magazines published in America.—*Cobarg Sentinel, C. W.*

Arthur's Home Magazine.

Edited by T. S. Arthur and Virginia F. Townsend.

The HOME MAGAZINE for 1865 will be enlarged and improved, and made still more worthy of the eminent favor with which it has been received. Its character as a HIGH TONED PERIODICAL, claiming public favor on the ground of real merit, will be carefully maintained; while for variety, interest, useful ness, and all the attractions of literature and art essential to a true Home Magazine, the publishers will aim to make it SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

A fine Steel Engraving, and two pages of Music, will appear in every number, besides choice pictures, groups and characters prevailing fashions, and a large variety of patterns for garments, embroidery, etc., etc. In all respects we shall give A FIRST CLASS MAGAZINE, at a price within the reach of every intelligent family in the land.

A new story by T. S. ARTHUR will be commenced in the January number.

Yearly Terms in Advance—One copy, $2,50; three copies, $6,00; five copies, and one to getter up of club, $10,00; nine copies and one to getter up of club, $15,00.

☞A beautiful PREMIUM PLATE, entitled "THE INFANCY OF SHAKESPEARE, "will be mailed to all persons who sends us a club of subscribers. It will also be mailed to each single subscriber from whom we receive $2,50.

☞For $4,50 we will send one copy each of, the Home Magazine and Godey's Lady's Book for a year. Address T. S. ARTHUR & CO., Walnut, 323 Street Philadelphia.

LANDS FOR SALE.

S. W. ¼ Sec. 27	Town 108	Range 26	—Timber.
S. E. ¼ " 11	" 108	" 28	—Prairie.
S. W. ¼ " 25	" 109	" 25	—Timber
N. ½ sw ¼ " 10	" 105	" 28	

DANIEL BUCK.,
Real Estate Agent.

Mankato, Dec. 29, 1864–25tf.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
Blue Earth County. }
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Alexander Wood,
vs
William R. Bowes, John B. Fish, Graham N. Fitch, Isaac Brayton, Ohmig Bird, William J. Cullen, G. Solvyns, Samuel Medary, William Johnson, and Asa Coleman associated together in business and transacting such business under the common name of "The Watonwan and Desmoines Land Company.

THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

YOU are hereby, summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in and for Blue Earth county, at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in St. Peter, in the County of Nicollet, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will have his damages assessed by a jury, or the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the Court or under its direction, and take judgment for the amount so assessed or ascertained, and for costs.

Dated March 17th, 1862.

CHATFIELD & BUELL,
Att'ys for Plaintiff.

Revenue Stamp 50 cts.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

GOOD AND CHEAP
BOOTS and SHOES.
LEO LAMM,

Boot and Shoe
MAKER,
on
Front Street,
BELOW THE LEVEE,
Mankato, Minn.

WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made Eastern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.

He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.

Also a full stock of good home and ready made Boots, Shoes, and Moccasins, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold Cheap.

☞ Cash paid for HIDES.

LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865.

ESTRAYED.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber, about one month ago, a last spring Speckled Heifer Calf.

S. N. OLESON.

South Bend, Dec. 30, 1864.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

SOLID SILVER NAPKIN RINGS, Silver Thimbles, Gold Finger Rings for children and grown per. sons, and other articles suitable for Holiday presents HECKMAN'S.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED TO JOHN F. MEAGHER. Either by Note or Book account, are respectfully requested to pay them now, as all accounts are past due and should be paid.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

FOR SALE!

AT THE OLD MILITARY HEAD-QUARTERS next door below Shaubut's
WHISKY BY THE BARREL OR GALLON
Also.—LUMBER, WOOD &c., &c.

☞ Cash paid for Rye and good sound Saw Logs &c. [2 25] N. FINCH.

NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

NEW FURNITURE
AT
MANKATO.

Chas. Hielborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

LOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables.

REAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts Mankato, Nov. 27th 1863 20

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Le Grand Abbott, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix, of hartford, Connecticut, bearing date the 17th day of September, in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 26th day of September, in the year 1857 at eight o'clock in the forenoon, in Book "B" of mortgages, on page 36

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is seven hundred and ninety dollars and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the Southwest quarter of Section Ten, Township one hundred and seven north of range twenty-nine west, containing one hundred and sixty acres, more or less, and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto in any way appertaining.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in Blue Earth county by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December, in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Forty-eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November, 1864.

JOHN G. MIX.

Everett P Freeman, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Mankato, Minn. Nov. 18, '64–6w

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by John Nevill, of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 13th day of June in the year 1857 and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 18th day of June, in the year 1857, at three o'clock in the afternoon in Book "A," of Mortgages on page 330.

The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Eight Hundred Dollars, and no part thereof has been paid, and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the northwest quarter of Section Fifteen, Township One Hundred and Six, North of Range Twenty-eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of the Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on thirtieth day of December in the year 1864, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Eighty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land, and paid by the said mortgagee together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of November 1864.

JOHN G. MIX, Mortgagee.

Everett P. Freeman,
19:6w] Attorney for Mortgagee.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed by Edwin Howe and Elvira Howe his wife, of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, to John G. Mix of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date the 25th day of September, in the year 1857, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth County on the 9th day of October in the year 1857, at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book B of mortgages on page 73. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice is Seven Hundred dollars, and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the North West Quarter of Section Nineteen, Township One Hundred and Eight, North of Range Twenty-eight West, containing One Hundred and Sixty acres and situate in the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, together with the appurtances thereto belonging.

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue, at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth County by the sheriff of said County, on the 7th day of January in the year 1865 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date, and the sum of Forty-eight dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 25th day of November 1864.

JOHN G. MIX.

Everett P. Freeman, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee.
Man kato Minn. Nov. 25, '64–6w.

MANKATO INS. AGENCY.

HARTFORD.
PHOENIX.
MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by:

JOHN N. HALL,
Resident Agent

MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

W. P. WOOLSON HAS OPENED A Music School, over the American House, the where he will give private lessons on all instruments. Music arranged fo Brass and String Bands, upon order. [2

Tax Notice.

IN compliance with section one (1) chapter two (2), of the Session laws of 1863, relating to the duties of County Treasurer, natice is hereby given that the amount levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the several townships in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, as equalized by the County Board of Equalization for the year 1864, is as follows, (the figures representing so many mills on the dollar's valuation:)

Names of Townships	State Tax Int.	State Tax S'nk fund	State Tax Rev.	Coun'y.	Poor	School	Town	Road	Town Bounty
Mankato	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	1	[illegible]	15
South Bend	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2		[illegible]	10½
Lime	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	3	[illegible]	23½
Jamestown	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	3	[illegible]	
Judson	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	2¼	[illegible]	
Butternut Valley	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	13½
Cereseo	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	30
Garden City	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	16¼
Vernon	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	16 6-10
Shelby	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	20½
Sterling	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	36
Mapleton	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	4-10
Danville	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	245
Medo	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2			
McClellan	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2			15
LeRay	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2	2	5	15 7-10
Winnebago Trst Lds*	1	1	3½	5¼	1	2			

SPECIAL SCHOOL TAXES.

Sch'l Dist No		Sch'l Dst No	
1	3½	5	5
4	12	27	4½
7	16 2-10	30	7
10	1	33	3 2-10
11	4¼	35	63
13	8½	36	43
17	3 3-10	45	25
18	13	59	5 1-10
19	3	52	7
21	4	53	8
23	4	54	8
24	2¼	56	7 8
25	5½	joint 6	7

*Residents on Winnebago Trust Lands can pay in towns where they voted at last election.

Notice is also given that the County Treasurer or his deputy will attend at the place of holding elections in each township for the purpose of receiving taxes, as follows:

Friday, January 13, 1865, at Mankato.
Saturday, January 14, at South Bend;
Monday, January 16 at Butternut Valley.
Tuesday, January 17, at Judson.
Wednesday, January 18, at Garden City.
Thursday, January 19, at Ceresco.
Friday, January 20, at Vernon.
Saturday, January 21, at Shelby.
Monday, January 23, at Sterling.
Tuesday, January 24, at Mapleton.
Wednesday, January 25, at Danville.
Thursday, January 26, at Medo.
Friday, January 27 at McClellan.
Saturday, January 28, at Le Ray.
Monday, January 30, at Lime.
Tuesday, January 31, at Jamestown.

Personal property must be paid on or before the first day of February, or be liable to an addition of *five per centum*

JOHN F. MEAGHER.
County Treasurer.

Mankato, Dec. 26, 1864.

GROCERIES!!
F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,

HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Green backs. 18

Nov. 1864. FINCH & THURSTON.

SUBSCRIBE

For the Bonds of your Government.
☞ No local taxes on these bonds.

U. S. 7.30s for sale in sums of $50 and $100.

J. N. HALL.

Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864-12tf.

Claim Agency.

Those having claims against the Government for Pension, Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

au29 D. WILCOX, Mankato Minn

DANCING ACADEMY.

MR. CHAS. H. DEMARAY, (late of the city of New York) would respectfully inform the citizens of Mankato and vicinity, that he will open an Academy as above, at the

City Hall, Tuesday Eve. Dec. 6, 1864.

Pupils will be taught all the latest dances.

Days for Instruction—Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, from 7 till 10 o'clock for Ladies and Gentlemen:

Saturday afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'clock, for children.

A grand Soiree will be given on Friday evening of each week, on which occasions two or more musicians will introduce latest music published.

A number of afternoon Soirees with full band, will be given during the winter for children only. The children of soldiers' wives will be charged $3 50 per term.

Terms.—Eighteen lessons and six tickets to Soirees, $5 00. Half term, $3.00. Single tickets to Soirees 50 cents. Six tickets $2 50, twelve tickets $4.50, Private lessons $1.00 each Tickets may be had at the Union Office, and Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. Improper persons will not be admitted under any pretense whatever.

Send for a circular, or address,

DEMARAY & MATHEWS,
Mankato, Minn

On Mondays and Thursdays we are prepared to give Balls or Soirees at any point within reasonable distance of Mankato. Bands furnished with from two to six instruments All the latest dances introduced, Parties desirous of establishing Dancing Schools in any part of the county will address us as above.

Estrayed!

CAME into the premises of the subscriber, living five miles north of Mankato, some time last Spring, one yearling Heifer white and red speckled, with swallow-fork in the right ear.

The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take her away.

A. H. CRISP.

December, 2, 1864–3w.

CHILDRENS' TOYS—At H. P. Christensen & Bros'. is the place to buy the prettiest Toys of all descriptions.

FUR CAPS AND GLOVES of every style and quality for sale cheap, at H. P. Christensen & Bros.'

HOODS AND NUBIAS, DELAINES, and Calicoes, most beautiful styles and patterns at H Christensen & Bros'

WINTER CLOAKS, AND FANCY Goods, at Christensen's

GROCERIES,—a full assortment a CHRISTENSEN & BROS'

BOOTS & SHOES, MOCCASINS AND Packs,—warm and durable, for Winter wear, at H. P. Christensen & Bros.'

BALMORAL SKIRTS, STOCKINGS, and Shoes at Christensen & Bros.

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by Edward Williams, of Blue Earth county State of Minnesota, to John G Mix, of Hartford, State of Connecticut, bearing date October 10th in the year 1857, and recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county, on the 17th day of October, in the year of 1857 at 8 o'clock in the forenoon in Book "B" of Mortgages on page 57. The amount claimed to be due on said mortgag at the date of this notice, is seven hundred and eighty dollars, and no part thereof has been paid and no suit at law has been instituted for the recovery thereof.

The premises conveyed by said mortgage are therein described as the south-east quarter of Section twenty-eight Township one hundred and eight north of Range Twenty eight west, containing one hundred and sixty acres and situate in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota together with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging

Therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue of a power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described premises will be sold at public vendue at the office of Register of Deeds in said Blue Earth county, by the Sheriff of said county, on the thirtieth day of December in the year 1864 at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said mortgage at that date and the sum of Fifty dollars assessed as taxes on said mortgaged land and paid by the said mortgagee, together with the costs and expenses allowed by law.

Dated the 18th day of Nov. 1864

JOHN G. MIX,

Everett P. Freeman, Mortgagee.
Attorney for Mortgagee
Mankato, Minn., Nov. 18, '64–19:6w.

ESTRAYED.

CAME into my enclosure, seven miles from Mankato, on the St. Peter road, between the 8th and 12th of November, three cows, two of them of a dark brown color, the other a red and white. One of them has a bell on. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take them away. Mankato, Nov 22, 1864.

20-3w. THEODORE HEINZE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To George Maxfield and John Levergood:
In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 18th day of November, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number ten in block number 136, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 185, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Brunner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 16th day of September, A. D., 1864. LEWIS BRANSON.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District. Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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BY the undersigned, living two miles west of Winnebago Agency, about the 1st of September last, one yearling dark red Heifer,—some white on the tip of her tail. The owner can, have her by proving property, paying charges, and taking her away. PAT. FITZSIMMONS.

Nov. 18, 1864–19:4w

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BY the undersigned, in the town of Medo about the 8th inst., one pair of large red Work Cattle,—star in the forehead of each, and some white on the flank.

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Nov. 19, 1864–19:3w

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Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded All other goods warranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

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Mankato July 15, 1864.

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July 15, '64

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June 26, 1863.

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All work warranted to give satisfaction Mankato, July 15, 1864 1y.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an Execution issued out of the District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, Sixth Judicial District, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of George Manson in a suit in which he is defendant and George G. McNutt, Robert W. McNutt, and Price B. Harding, are plaintiffs on judgment rendered and docketed in said county June 24th 1859, I have seized all the right and title which the said George Manson had on the 24th day of June 1859, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described premises lying and being in Blue Earth county, to wit.

Lots one and two in Block fifty-one in the town of Judson, as surveyed and platted by A. D McSweeney in 1856 and duly recorded and the house and buildings, thereon, which I shall expose to sale at public auction, to the highest bidder as the law directs, at the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Blue Earth, in Mankato, on the 14th day of January, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day. Dated Mankato, Dec. 1st, 1864.

E. MIDDLEBROOK, Sheriff.
J. A. Willard, Plff's Atty.

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THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

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embracing all real modern improvements. Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town. GILTNER & TOWNSEND.

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Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

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Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

CLAIM AGENCY!
Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
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ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store and will sell at the very lowest prices. Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars, teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c. [2:13

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S. S. HIGGINS,
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KEEPS on hand Flour, Meal, and Grain, which will be delivered to any part of town when desired. Flour by the barrel, sack or pound, at Mill prices
☞ CASH FOR GRAIN.
I have room to store 25,000 bushels of Grain, to which fact I would invite the attention of Farmers and Grain dealers. 9 03

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From the Boston Leader.

THE SOLDIER'S DOG.

He starts from the hearth with a low, sad whine,
As the night-wind rattles the casement frame,
And looks at me with eyes that shine
As if through tears when I speak your name.
Yonder your empty chair by the wall
Stands, half in the shadow and half in the light,
And the clock ticks in the silent hall
Like a shuddering pulse of the dreary night.

A click of the latch at the garden gate,
Some sound like steps on the upper floors,
In the still long hours when we sit and wait—
Perhaps for your face at the open doors—
And sigh at last as the ilex tree,
Shakes on the pane, and the fancy flies,
Then he lays his shaggy head down on my knee
And looks at me still with those wistful eyes.

Does not a thought of the summer dead,
E'er haunt him, following mute and slow
Down the dim old paths we used to tread
In the purple mornings of long ago?
Some long spent wind in the bearded grain,
Some lightsome carol on hedge or thorn,
Lost echoes caught from the reapers strain
Among the laurels and shining corn.

He listens, I think, for your footsteps still,
In the depths of the woodlands, gray and old,
Where the comfortless storms go sobbing at will
And the maples are casting their tawny gold—
For the lightsome call that he used to hear
Through the sharp dead rustle of leaf and spray
But the old ways now are lonely and sear,
And the roar of the cannon is far away.

Far, far away, old Rover and we
Must wait at the shadowy hearth alone,
Haunted for aye by some tone of glee,
Some sleepless ghost of the glad days gone;
Come close to my side—there! your rough paws so,
And your brown head here—let the ilex leaves
Whirl on the pane—ah, we all must know
That the heart that loves is the heart that grieves.

Away, where the bellowing batteries' light
Reddens the dark of the southern sky,
He has laid him down on the turf to-night,
Thinking, Rover, of you and I.
Grim with the smoke of the trench, or worn,
With the toil of the battle, yet seeing there
The lights of home through the distance burn,
And the faces that watch by his empty chair.

Ah, well! the hour grows dark and late,
There will come no step on the silent floors,
No hand to-night at our garden gate,
No smiling face at the open doors.
The shadows deepen along the wall,
But one star shines through the falling rain;
They trust the best who have staked their all—
Lie down, old friend, at my feet again.

Select Miscellany.

EUTHANASY.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

'You remember Anna May, who sewed for you about a year ago?' said one fashionably dressed lady to another.

'That pale quiet girl who made up dresses for the children?'

'The one I sent you.'

'O, yes; very well. I had forgotten her name. What has become of her? If I remember rightly, I engaged her for a week or two in the fall. But she did not keep her engagement.'

'Poor thing,' said the first lady, whose name was Mrs. Bell, 'she'll keep no more engagements of that kind.'

'Why so? Is she dead?' The tone in which these brief questions were asked, evinced no lively interest in the fate of the poor sewing girl.

'Not dead; but very near the end of life's weary pilgrimage.'

'Ah, well we must all die. I suppose—though it's no pleasant thing to think about. But, I am glad you called in this morning'—the lady's voice rose into a more cheerful tone—'I was just about putting on my things to go down to Mrs. Bobinet's *opening*. You intend going, of course. I shall be so delighted to have you along, for I meant to consult your taste about a bonnet.'

'I came out for a different purpose, altogether Mrs. Ellis,' said Mrs. Bell, and have called to ask you to go with me.'

'Where?'

'To see Anna May.'

'What! that poor seamstress of whom you just spoke?' There was a look of unfeigned surprise in the lady's countenance.

'Yes; the poor seamstress, Anna May. Her days in this world are nearly numbered, I was to see her yesterday, and found her very low. She cannot long remain on this side of the river of death. I am now on my way to her mother's house. Will you not go with me?'

'No, no,' replied Mrs. Ellis, quickly, while a shadow fell over her face; 'why should I go? I never took any particular interest in the girl. And, as for dying, everything in relation thereto is unpleasant to me. I cannot bear to think of death; it makes me shudder all over.'

'You have never looked in the face of death,' said Mrs. Bell.

'And never wish to,' replied Mrs. Ellis, feelingly. 'O, if it wasn't for this terrible consummation, what a joyful thing life might be!'

'Anna May has looked death in the face; but does not find his aspect so appalling. She calls him a beautiful angel, who is about to take her by the hand and lead her gently and lovingly to her Father's house.'

There came into the face of Mrs. Ellis a sudden look of wonder.

'Are you in earnest, Mrs. Bell?'

'Altogether in earnest.'

'The mind of the girl is unbalanced.'

'No, Mrs. Ellis; never was it more evenly poised. Come with me; it will do you good.'

'Don't urge me, Mrs. Bell. If I go, it will make me sad for a week. Is the sick girl in want of any comfort?—I will freely minister thereto. But I do not wish to look upon death.'

'In this aspect, it is beautiful to look upon. Go with me then. The experience will be something to accompany you through life. The image of a frightful monster is in your mind; you may now have it displaced by the form of an angel.'

'How strangely you talk, Mrs. Bell! How can death be an angel? Is any thing more terrible than death?'

'The phantom called death, which a diseased imagination conjures up, may be terrible to look upon; but death itself is a kind messenger, whose office it is to summon us from this world of shadow and changes, to a world of eternal light and unfading beauty. But come, Mrs. Ellis; I must urge you to go with me. Do not fear a shock to your feelings, none will be experienced.'

So earnest were Mrs. Bell's persuasions, that her friend at last consented to go with her. At no great distance from the elegant residence of Mrs. Ellis in an obscure neighborhood, was a small house, humble in exterior, and modestly yet neatly attired within. At the door of this house the ladies paused, and were admitted by a woman somewhat advanced in years, on whose mild face sorrow and holy resignation were beautifully blended.

'How is your daughter?' inquired Mrs. Bell, as soon as they were seated in the small, neat parlor.

'Not so strong as when you were here, yesterday,' was answered with a faint smile. 'She is sinking hourly.'

'But continues in the same tranquil, heavenly state?'

'O, yes.' There was a sweet, touching earnestness in the mother's voice. 'Dear child! Her life has been pure and unselfish; and now, when her change is about to come, all is peace, and hope, and patient waiting for the time when she will be clothed upon with immortality.'

'Is she strong enough to see any one?' asked Mrs. Bell.

'The presence of others in no way disturbs her. Will you walk up to her chamber, friends?'

The two ladies walked up the narrow stairs, and Mrs. Ellis found herself, for the first time, in many years, in the presence of one about to die. A slender girl, with large, mild eyes, and face almost as white as the pillow it pressed, was before her. The unmistakable signs of speedy dissolution were on the pale, shrunken features; not beautiful, in the ordinary acceptation of beauty, but from the pure spirit within. Radiant with heavenly light was the smile that instantly played about her lips.

'How are you to day, Anna?' kindly inquired Mrs. Bell, as she took the shadowy hand of the dying girl.

'Weaker in body than when you were here yesterday,' was answered, 'but stronger in spirit.'

'I have brought Mrs. Ellis to see you. You remember Mrs. Ellis?'

Anna lifted her bright eyes to the face of Mrs Ellis, and said:

'O, yes, very well; and she feebly extended her hand. The lady touched her hand with a feeling akin to awe. As yet, the scene oppressed and bewildered her. There was something about it that was dreamlike and unreal. 'Death! death!' she questioned with herself 'can this be dying?'

'Your day will soon close, Anna,' said Mrs. Bell, in a cheerful tone.

'Or, as we say,' quickly replied Anna, smiling, 'my morning will soon break. It is only a kind of twilight here. I am waiting for the day dawn.'

'My dear young lady,' said Mrs. Ellis with much earnestness, bending over the dying girl as she spake—the newness and strangeness of the scene had so wrought upon her feelings that she could not repress their utterance—'is all indeed as you say? Are you inwardly so calm, so hopeful, so confident of the morning? Forgive me such a question, at such a moment. But the thoughts of death has ever been terrible to me; and now, to see a fellow-mortal standing, as you are, so near the grave, and yet speaking in cheerful tones of the last agony, fills me with wonder. Is it all real? Are you so full of heavenly tranquility?'

Was the light dimmed in Anna's eyes by such pressing questions? Did they turn her thought too realizingly upon the 'last agony?' O, no! Even in the waning hours of life, her quickest impulse was to render service to another. Earnest, therefore, was her desire to remove from the lady's mind this fear of death, even though she felt the waters of Jordan already touching her own descending feet.

'God is love,' she said, with an emphasis that gave to the mind of Mrs. Ellis a new appreciation of the words. In his love he made us, that he might bless us with infinite and eternal blessings, and these await us in heaven. And now that he sends an angel to take me by the hand and lead me up to my heavenly home, shall I tremble and fear to accompany the celestial messenger? Does the child, long separated from a loving parent, shrink at the thought of going home, or ask the hours to linger? O, no!'

'But all is so uncertain,' said Mrs. Ellis, eager to penetrate farther into the mystery.

'Uncertain!' There was something of surprise in the voice of Anna May 'God is truth, as well as love; and both in his love and truth, He is unchangeable. When, as Divine Truth, He came to our earth, and spake as never man spake. He said, 'In my Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you.' The heavens and the earth may pass away, Mrs. Ellis, but not a jot or tittle of the Divine Word can fail.'

'Ah, but the preparation for those heavenly mansions?' said Mrs. Ellis 'The preparation, Anna! Who may be certain of this?'

The eyes of the sick girl closed, the long lashes resting like a dark fringe on her snowy cheek. For more than a moment she lay silent and motionless. Then looking up, she answered:

'God is love. If we would be with him, we must be like him.'

'How are we to be like him, Anna?' asked Mrs. Ellis.

'He is love: but not a love of himself. He loves and seeks to bless others. We must do the same.'

'And have you. Anna—'

But the words died on the lips of the speaker. Again had the drooping lashes fallen, and the pale lids closed over the beautiful eyes. And now a sudden light shone through the transparent tissue of that wan face; a light, the rays of which none who saw them needed to be told were but the gleams of the heavenly morning just breaking for the mortal sleeper.

How hushed the room—how motionless the group that bent forward towards the one just passing away! Was it the rustle of angel's garments that penetrated the inward sense of hearing.

It is over. The pure spirit of that humble girl, who, in her sphere was loving, and true, and faithful, hath ascended to the God, in whose infinite love she reposed a childlike and unwavering confidence. Calmly and sweetly she went to sleep, like an infant on its mother's bosom, knowing that the Everlasting arms were beneath and around her.

And thus in the by ways and obscure places of life, are daily passing away the humble, loving, true hearted ones. The world esteems them lightly; but they are precious in the sight of God. When the time of their departure comes, they shrink not back in fear, but lift their hands trustingly to the angel messenger, whom their father sends to lead them up to their home in heaven. With them, is the true 'Euthanasy.'

'Is not that a new experience in life?' said Mrs. Bell, as the two ladies walked slowly homeward. With a deep sigh, the other answered:

'New and wonderful. I scarcely comprehend what a lesson I have seen. Such a lesson from such a source! How lightly I thought of that poor sewing girl, who came and went so unobtrusively! How little dreamed I that so rich a jewel was in so plain a casket! Ah, I shall be wiser for this—wiser and I may hope, better. O, to be like to her as she has died—what of mere earthly good would I not cheerfully sacrifice!'

'It is for us all,' calmly answered Mrs. Bell. 'The secret we have just heard. We must be like God.'

'How—how?'

'He loves others out of himself, and seeks their good. If we would be like Him, we must be the same.'

Yes; this is the secret of an easy death, and the only true secret.

Farmers' Wives.

People talk of the 'pressure' on great men, but I should much prefer leading a fleet up to the death hurling forts of Charleston, writing a proclamation for the nation or editing the daily———, to the never ceasing pressure on our hard-working farmers' wives,

Another thing: they are not loved! One may live among ordinary farmers six years—which is long enough to form a pretty fair estimate—and never see in the husband any acts of self sacrifice, endearment or solicitude toward the pale drudging woman, who many years agone, stepped beaming and hopeful into his life path and wove her youth and loveliness into a crown for him! It is a shame, that Heaven shall make him blush for that he exhibits more care for his horses, than for his toiling mate indoors; that he has for them affectionate pats, a cheery word of greeting, but never anything of the sort for the silent starving heart which might be made so happy by them. With rare exceptions, no conversation ever takes place except upon some question of the farm, or the wants of the house. Indeed one would be puzzled to know if the conjugal tie existed, were it not for the *abandon* with which the wife (and sometimes the husband) is *scolded*.

The white winged "small sweet courtesies" of home never flutter amid those hard harsh lives

Of this half million of over tasked powers, and starved hearts, why should it be a matter of surprise that many and many of them are at last tormented into the darkness of insanity? And where does the evil lie? And where is the remedy? Cannot our *brothers* be "advised?—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

CONSULTED A LAWYER.—Col. Tom Stackpole was appointed Captain General of the White House grounds by ex President Pierce, which position he still holds. He was recently met by Major Benj. F. French, the Superintendent of Public Buildings, who cautiously informed him that certain politicians were after his situation, and were about to report him a secessionist, and advised the Colonel to be upon the lookout.

A few days after, these worthy sons of New Hampshire again met, when Ben inquired of the Colonel whether he had thought of the matter.

'Yes,' replied Tom, 'I've thought of it and concluded not to trouble myself about it at all.'

'Why don't you?' asked the Major, 'they'll have you out.'

Oh,' said Tom, 'I've consulted a lawyer, and he told me not to have any fears about it; they can't start me.'

'Consulted a lawyer?' returned Ben; 'well, who was it that gave you such advice as that?'

'Well,' said Tom, 'it's one of the smartest lawyers in the city. He came from Illinois, and his name is—Lincoln. He says I needn't be afraid—they can't hurt me.'

Mr. French now thinks that the Col. will not be removed.

IT is an easy thing to get up parties in a church, for the devil is always ready to help.

Paternal Duty.

THE father who plunges into business so deeply that he has no leisure for domestic duties and pleasures, whose only intercourse with his children consists in a brief word of authority, or a surly lamentation over their intolerable expensiveness, is equally to be pitied and to be blamed. What right has he to devote to other pursuits the time which God has allotted to his children? Nor is it an excuse to say that he cannot support his family in their present style of living without this effort. I ask by what right can his family demand to live in such a manner which requires him to neglect his most solemn and important duties? Nor is it an excuse to say that he wishes to leave them a competence. Is he under obligation to leave them that competence which *he* desires? Is it an advantage to be relieved from the necessity of labor? Besides, is money the only desirable bequest which a father can leave his children? Surely, well-cultivated intellects; hearts sensible to domestic affection, the love of parents, and brothers, and sisters; a taste for home pleasures; habits of order, regularity and industry; hatred of vice and vicious men: and a lively sensibility to the excellence of virtue—are as valuable a legacy as an inheritance of property—simple property, purchased by the loss of every habit which would render that property a blessing.—*Wayland's Moral Science.*

ROSA BONHEUR AND HER PICTURES.—Many of you have probably seen an engraving of the picture called "The Horse Fair," painted by a French lady, Rosa Bonheur. Her history is interesting, as showing what industry and plucky determination will do. Her father was a poor drawing master in Paris, and apprenticed Rosa, at the age of twelve, to learn dress-making; but her health failed, and she left a business she did not like She soon commenced to take models of animals and copy her father's paintings, hoping some day to be able to support herself. She worked hard day by day until her father noticed her wonderful progress and gave her a course of instruction He then sent her to the Louvre, the finest picture gallery in Paris, to copy from the best paintings. Here she used to work from morning until night Soon her pictures began to sell for a small sum which increased her diligence She was then but sixteen years old. Having resolved to devote herself to painting animals, and being too poor to buy models, she used to take a bit of bread in her pocket, walk out into the country, and copy from nature. She would also visit the cattle pens in the City, where animals were kept previous to being slaughtered. This was not a pleasant place for a young lady, but she was too much in earnest to be stopped by trifles. Her reward soon came. When nineteen years old, she recieved several prizes for her pictures exhibited in Paris and at last took the gold medal for the best painting. At thirty two she finished the 'Horse Fair,' which brought her $8,000, and from that time her fortune was made. She is now very wealthy, and the best animal painter in Europe. Remember the secret of her success—*She loved her work and stuck to it.*

Education of Young Ladies.

Lady Morgan, the gifted Irish authoress, whose novels delighted the higher circles in former years, when conversing with a friend about some ladies who had lost their fortune made the following very sensible remarks concerning the proper education of young ladies:

They do everything that is fashionable—*imperfectly*; their singing, dancing, and language amount to nothing. They are educated to marry, and had there been time they might have gone off with and hereafter from, husbands. They cannot earn their own salt; they do not even know how to dress themselves. I desire to give every girl, no matter what her rank, a trade—a profession, if the word pleases you better: cultivate what is necessary in the position she is born to, cultivate all things in moderation, but one thing to perfection, no matter what it is for which she has a talent—drawing, music, embroidery, housekeeping, even; give her a staff to lay hold of, let her feel this will carry me through without dependence. I was independent at fourteen, and never went in debt.

A TEACHER in a western town in Canada, while making his first visit to his "constituents," came into conversation with an ancient "Varmount" lady, who had taken up her residence in the "backwoods." Of course the school and former teachers came in for criticism; and the old lady speaking of his predecessor, asked: "Wa'al, master, what do you think he learnt the shollards?" "Couldn't say, ma'am. Pray what did he teach?" Wa'al he told them that this 'ere earth was *reound*, and went areound; and all that sort o' thing—Now, master what do *you* think about such stuff? Don't you think he was an ignorant feller?" Unwilling to come under the category of the ignorant, the teacher evasively remarked: "It really did seem strange: but still there are many learned men who teach these things." "Wa'al, says she, "if the airth is reound, and goes reound, what holds it *up?* "O, these learned men say that it goes around the sun, and that the sun holds it up by virtue of the law of attraction." The old lady lowered her "specs," and, by way of climax, responded. "Wa'll, if these high larnt men sez the sun holds up the airth *I should like tu know what holds the airth up when the sun goes down?"*

The Huzzas of Posterity.

A little boy, near Hagerstown, in Maryland, was one day pointing out to me a copse of trees as the place where Washington at the head of the Virginia Rangers, fought a battle, long before the revolution, with some Indians headed by the French, from Fort Duquense now Pittsburg. The little fellow had some balls of lead which had been fired in that battle, chopped from the centres of the most massive oaks. I saw the sunbeam of some moral emotion was in his eyes; and I asked him further of Washington, the brave youth who led the Virginians into that thicket, when the war-whoop shook its boughs and the rifle rung through its gloom. His mind seemed to glance like lightning through the illustrious deeds of arms in which Washington had engaged, and settled down at the scene in Yorktown. He told me of one circumstance only: Said he—when the British troops were marched out of their entrenchments to lay down their arms, Washington told the American army, 'My boys, let there be no insults over a conquered foe! when they lay down their arms, don't huzza; *posterity will huzza for you!'*

I could have hugged the little boy to my bosom. Although he had been able to read but a short time, yet his mind had drank deep in the moral greatness of the act which spared the feelings of a fallen foe. I asked him what it was that Washington said posterity would do, he quickly replied, 'HUZZA!' 'Huzza, then!' said I; and he sent his clear wild shout into the battle wood, and I shouted with him, *"Huzza for Washington!"*

A REPTILE IN A HORSE'S STOMACH.—Not long since a case occurred in Fishkill, in this State, which deserves notice from the veterinary profession. A working horse belonging to J. S. Cromwell, of that village, suddenly fell down in the shafts, while traveling on the road and swounded. A post mortem examination took place, and when the stomach was opened a lizard four inches in length crept out of it. It was believed that the existence of the creature in the horses stomach, caused his death. Of this, however there may be some doubt, we think, and the case is a very interesting one. In all probability, the lizard was swallowed when very small perhaps while the horse was in the act of drinking. As this reptile, does not live in water it may be that the one in horse's stomach was a newt, and not a lizard. Its being there, if we may judge from what takes place when bots are present in the stomach of the horse, would not cause sudden death.—*Wilkes Spirit.*

HINTS FOR BOYS.—Boys, says Mr. Ellis, are excessively fond of what certain people would call nonsense; but what is not always folly; and there is often much development of character, and much eliciting of good taste and right feeling, in the playful familiarity of a family united in all its members. At all events, the boys whose ambition it is to share their mother, will establish for themselves, if she is a right minded woman, a rule of safety for which she ought to be most thankful; for the young man who can be trusted in his mirth, never to go too far, nor choose for it a wrong object, and who is in no danger of being betrayed by excitement into the indulgence of any wrong feeling, may, indeed, be said to have reaped no trifling advantage from the society of his mother.

THE SWARMING SYSTEM.—From my own observations this year and last, I am satisfied that hives which are permitted to swarm, if forward, will yield a larger amount of honey than they would do if kept upon the conservative principle. I made a swarm on the 18th of May by taking a frame out of a bar and frame hive with the queen, and then placing it in an empty hive which was then located upon the stand of the old hive. I weighed this swarm a few days ago, and found it weighed about 40 lbs. nett. At the end of July it would have been at least 7 or 8 lbs. more, as my bees have done nothing since that time. A second swarm was made from the same stock, yet the old hive was equal in weight to the first swarm. Three storied hives yielded on an average 35 lbs. each of pure honey in their supers; but the stock hives were in each case very light, and required copious feeding to make them safe for the winter. Other hives which swarmed were very heavy. J. E. B., *in Cottage Gardener.*

WE find the following singular advertisement in an Illinois exchange:

My wife and I have an attack of something that we fear is old age. It looks like it, and feels like it. Has been coming on for some time, and gets gradually worse every year. We fear we shall not get well while on the farm.—Said complaint is doubtless worse in consequence of our having always been hard workers. But we can't stand the hard knocks any more. We have no help only as we hire, and we are going to sell our home that we may find time to die.

The Herald's Shenandoah special says that Jeff. Davis' recent orders to Mosby were to take no more prisoners. Every northern man, whether soldier or citizen, falling into his hands, was to be killed. Mosby's command was to be raised to eight battalions of four companies each, and scattered through the mountains; signal stations to be located on the mountains, and a complete signal code established.

AN ITEM FOR HOUSEKEEPERS.—It will cost but a penny to try the following, which an exchange recommends for keeping stoves and ranges bright:

Make a weak alum water and mix your British lustre with it; put two spoonfulls to a gill of alum water; let the stove be cold, and brush it with the mixture; then take a dry brush and lustre, and rub the stove till it is dry. Should any part before polishing, become so dry as to look gray, moisten it with a wet brush, and proceed as before. By two applications a year it can be kept as bright as a coach body.

IRRITABLE CHRISTIANS.—'There was a clergyman who often became quite vexed at finding his grandchildren in his study. One day one of these little children was standing by his mother's side, and she was speaking to him of heaven.

'Ma,' said he, 'I don't want to go to heaven.'

'Don't want to go to heaven, my son?'

'No, ma, I'm sure I don't.'

"Why not, my son?'

'Why, grandpa will be there, won't he?'

Why, yes, I hope he will.'

'Well just as soon as he sees us, he will come scolding along, and say, *whew! whew! whew! what are these boys here for!* I don't want to go to heaven if grandpa is going to be there.'

Superstition still exists in france Lately, in an interior town, a young mason dug up a body in a cementery, cut off one hand and burned it to ashes, which he mixed with gunpowder in the belief that he would then be able to shoot game without his gun making any report to attract the attention of the police guard.

The lieutenant-general of the United States army was walking on the dock at City Point, a day or two ago, apparently absorbed in thought and with the inevitable cigar in his mouth, when a negro guard touched his arm, saying; "No smoking on the dock, sir." "Are those your orders," asked the general, looking up. "Yes, sir," replied the negro, courteously, but decidedly. "Very good orders," said Grant, throwing his cigar into the water.

The following anecdote of the Iron Duke is recommended to the Secretary of War, and of the Navy, who have spent enormous sums in fruitless experiments with new inventions. A man came to the duke; 'What have you to offer?' 'A bullet proof jacket your grace.' 'Put it on,' The inventor obeyed. The duke rang a bell. An aid de camp presented himself. 'Tell the captain of the guard to order one of his men to load with ball cartridge.' The inventor disappeared and was never seen again near the House Guards. No money was waasted in trying that invention.

'A woman is always at the bottom of trouble.' You remember the story of the Shah of Persia. When he was told that a workman had fallen from a ladder, he called out. Who is she! who is she?'

'Please your Majesty, 'tis a *he*'

'Nonsense!' said the Shah, ,there's never an accident without a woman; who is she?'

The Shah was right, the man had fallen from his ladder because he was looking at a woman in a window. Many a man does this in other countries besides Persia.

When the humorous Judge Dawes was on the bench of the Supreme Court, in giving a charge to the jury, he had occasion frequently, to make use of the words *mortgager* and *mortgagee*. The foreman of the jury asked the Judge the meaning of the words, candidly confessing he did not know their import. His Honor facetiously explained them thus:

I *nod* to you—you notice me,
I'm the *nod or*, you the *nod ee!*

A witty clergyman, accosted by an old acquaintance of the name of Cobb, replied:

'I don't know you sir.'

'My name is Cobb,' rejoined the man, who was about half seas over.

'Ah, sir,' replied the clergyman' 'you have so much of the corn on you that I did not see the cob.'

MUST HAVE A ROW SOMEHOW.—When a poor Irishman was bound over to keep the peace towards all her Majesty's subjects, he left the office exclaiming, 'Well, then, God help the first furriner I meet with."

INDIANA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE MATTERS.—A bill has been introduced into the Indiana Legislature accepting the congressional land grant, for agriculture and mechanics. Also one to establish an agricultural college, appropriating means, and establishing a board of trustees for the same. Both have passed a second reading.

MERIT.—The labor of a whole life directed to the object of establishing a merit of our own, will only widen our distance from peace; and we know of nothing that will send this visitant to our agitated bosoms but a firm and simple reliance on the declarations of the gospel.—*Dr. Chalmers.*

We ridicule others for their fears and failures and yet fear and fail like them in like situations, for many a path that appears smooth at a distance is found to be rough when we have to travel it.

☞ Tell me, angelic hosts, ye messengers of love, shall swindled printers here below have no redress above?—The shining angel band replied: 'To us is knowledge given, delinquents on the 'printer's books can never go to heaven!'

Commodore Foote is a very religious man, as is well known. Some one says that the rebels, who are feeling his bombs, must think he belongs to the 'hard shell Baptists.'

'Fine day for the race,' said a wag to a sporting friend one bright morning lately. 'What race,' anxiously inquired the friend. 'Why the human race, to be sure,' was the reply.

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Improvement of the Minnesota.

enator Porter, has anticipated the hes of his constituents, and all others the Valley, by introducing a bill for improvement of navigation on the nesota river. The amount to be ap- priated is $3,000 or so much as may necessary to do the work.

he bill stipulates that all the logs l snags which may be found in the er between the rapids in Carver coun and New Ulm, shall be removed, the rk to be done under the direction of a ard of Commissioners appointed by Governor, who are to receive three lars per day for their services. There er has been a better time in which to this work, and probably it will not ur again in a number of years. The er is lower now than ever, and the can be thoroughly done if it is placed the hands of competent persons,

Navigation on the river has been pre- ted as much by these snags and logs t have accumulated as by low water, d by their removal, even if we have no ring rise, our merchants will be ena- ed to ship their wheat in small boats d barges. At this place alone there e over two hundred thousand bushels wheat in store and we presume that her towns on the river have large nounts in store. The transportation this vast amount of grain will be of eat benefit to the State, and we think but right the State should extend re- f if it be possible.

Three thousand dollars is a trifling m to be expended for such a purpose. it is necessary to make it ten thou- nd in order to have funds sufficient to the work the money would not be asted. We hope the Legislature will e fit to pass the bill, and have the ork commenced immediately.

THE DRAFT.

It is evident from the following, from he *Press*, of the 18th, that we shall oon know the exact quota of the State, nd also the quotas of the sub-districts. From the number of names on the en- ollment lists, as furnished by Mr. Stine, e think our quota will not exceed for- y-five. It is expected that quite a num- er will, when subjected to an examina- ion before the Board, be exempted from he draft. This, of course, will reduce ur quota, and it may be brought down o thirty-five where it should properly be nder a 300.000 call.

Col. Averill received a dispatch yes- erday, from Gen. Fry, stating that his (Averill's) figures show Minnesota's ex- cess on the first of August were correct and had been adopted. These figures gave us an excess of 1,543 three years' men, equivalent to 4,629 one year men. Our quota will now be definitely deter- mined in a few days. Some time since a statement of our quota was received which was so evidently incorrect, that we declined to publish it, and it now ap- pears that we had not received credit for this excess.

The Board of Enrollment.

We received, yesterday, from Colonel Averill, a copy of the order issued by him to Capt. See of this District, directing that the Board of Enrollment should meet at Mankato, for a period of three days. Capt. See, has also sent us notice that the Board will be in session at this place for three days, commencing on Tuesday next, and continuing until Thursday evening. We trust that all who are interested in getting their names off the roll will not let this last opportunity pass.

Minnesota Railroad Grants.

We notice in the congressional proceedings in the *Globe* of the 10th, the following in relation to railroads:

Mr. Donnelly, by unanimous consent, introduced a bill extending the time for the completion of certain land grant railroads in the State of Minnesota, and for other purposes: which was read a first and second time, and referred to the committee on Public lands.

The Legislature.

Mr. Porter, Senator from this county, presented a number of claims of Major Evans and others, for services in the Sioux War, which were referred to the Committee on Claims, without reading.

Mr. Porter a bill to incorporate the village of Mankato, in Blue Earth county. Referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Porter gave notice of a bill amending sec. 2 of Art. 2 of the Constitution.

In the appointment of committees our delegation has not been overlooked. In the House, Mr. Harrington is Chairman of the committee on State Prison, and is also on the committee on Railroads and State Library. Mr. Rogers is Chairman of the committee on rules, and Mr. Patten of Indian affairs, and is on the committee on Charitable Institutions.

In the Senate Mr. Porter is on the Committee on Claims, Railroads, Indian Affairs, and Enrollment.

On the 11th Mr. Harrington presented a petition from the Commissioners of this county, [illegible] memorial to Congress to amend the Homestead Law. It was referred to the committee on Public Lands.

On the 12th he also presented a petition from our County Commissioners asking their per diem be increased to five dollars.

Mr. Porter, on the 11th, introduced an act authorizing the commissioners of this county to issue bonds to aid in rebuilding the bridge over the Blue Earth river at LeHillier.

On the 12th he introduced a bill granting swamp lands to aid the Minneapolis and St. Cloud Railroad Company in building a road to Lake Superior and to Mankato or St. Peter.

A bill of much importance to the citizens of the valley, was introduced by Mr. Porter, appropriating $3,000 for the improvement of navigation in the Minnesota River. It was read the first time and referred to the committee on Internal improvements.

Correspondence from the Ninth Regiment.

PADUCAH, KY., Jan. 8, 1865.

To the Editor of the Union:

It has seldom been my fortune to have as painful a duty to perform as that I have assumed to-day—that of recording the death of one of our truest men and best officers, Lieut. John R. Roberts, of Company E, 9th Minn. Vol. In the late series of battles before Nashville, in which the 9th was engaged, Lieut. R. received a severe wound in one of his legs, from which he was confined in the hospital. But notwithstanding the severity of his wounds, strong hopes were entertained of his complete recovery, until typhoid fever commenced its work upon his already weakened frame. From the commencement of this disease, his friends began to despair of his recovery. The fever worked rapidly and in a few days all hopes were gone. It was evident to all, that the life that had been so wholly devoted to the interests of his comrades and friends was fast ebbing away,—that we would soon have nothing but the memory of many kind actions, his nobility of character and genial disposition, to remind us of our loved friend and faithful officer. He continued to grow worse until the evening of the 4th inst., when his spirit finally took its flight; Lieut. Roberts was dead. Our constant companion and faithful officer's name had been enrolled on the scroll containing the names of thousands who had preceded him and had like him made their lives a sacrifice on the altar of their country.

It is painful to us who have known him so well, and who have seen so much of his devotedness to the interests of the cause for which he died, to think that our association with him is ended. But a great load is lifted from our hearts when we realize that one so good and true as he, but leaves this world, to enjoy a better one. His last order to his company furnishes us an example of the disinterested patriotism, and heroic spirit that ever characterized his life. It was in a charge upon the rebel fortifications, that he fell. Seeing some one of his company coming to assist him, he said, '*Forward! take the fortifications and then look to me!*'

His bereaved wife, relatives, and friends can rest assured that they have the heartfelt sympathy of every soldier who knew him, and particularly those of his own company and regiment, to whom he was as dear as a brother.

Our regiment in the late fight lost fifty-eight in killed and wounded. Among the killed, was Capt. Skaro, of company D. He fell while gallantly leading his company in a charge which resulted in the capture of the rebel fortifications, together with two battle flags. I might enumerate many more good and true men who were either killed or wounded, but my space will not admit of my doing so. I must however, mention the name of Capt. Jones of Co. A, who received a severe wound. It was at first supposed that he was killed, and I believe was so reported on the regimental books. But we are glad to know that this was a mistake. Capt. Jones is rapidly recovering and will probably be able to move north shortly.

Jimmy Clay, a recruit who was sent to Co. E last winter, was killed in the same charge that our Lieutenant received his wound. Jimmy was a good boy and it will be a long time before we cease to remember him.

The regiment is now near East Point, Alabama, and report this morning says it is going into winter quarters there. I hope it is true, as the boys all need rest.

SAM.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 8 1864.

EDITOR UNION:—This is the first time since my enlistment that I have troubled you with a communication, but the death of our much loved Lieut. J. R. Roberts must be my excuse this time. He died on the evening of the 4th of January. He was severely wounded in the leg, and typhoid fever set in and carried one of God's noble men to a haven of rest. When I speak of his many virtues I cannot speak too highly, or say too much. He was a true friend and a brave and noble soldier,—not having an enemy in the regiment,—and warmly loved by his company. He was in the battle of Nashville, and in the terrible charges of the 15th and 16th he led our company to deeds of daring, and setting the example by being in the advance. It was in the last grand charge which was to put the remaining hosts of Hood's army to flight that he fell, severely wounded. A number of our company went to him and wanted to help him from the field. He waved them on, 'Storm the works! forward, take the works, and then come back and assist me,' was the last command he gave to his company. Thus fell a true soldier and patriot; another sacrifice has been offered up on our country's altar in behalf of the freedom of the oppressed slave, for God has decreed that they shall go free and also that the Union of States shall be one and united. thus pass away the bravest and best blood of the land. To the many friends who mourn his loss you have indeed lost a true friend and I will say to you in behalf of Co. E, that we too, mourn with you his death. His place as a company officer cannot be filled. He he has ever been our friend, and we can not say too much or speak to highly in his favor, and I again say his death is a great misfortune to us though we have many good and true men in our company, but none possessing the peculiar qualifications and fitness for the position. Always cool under the most trying difficulties, always ready and willing to help a friend, and he appeared to have mastered that great passion, anger. I never recollect of seeing him in an angry passion or using a profane word. He could govern himself from excitement on occasions, even where the battle raged with all its fury, and where lead and iron hail fell thick and fast, he remained cool as ever, always treating every soldier as a man and respecting him as such.

Yes, Lieut. J. R. Roberts is dead; we mourn for him, but it will not bring him, our soldier Lieutenant, back to us. How many of us will follow, time alone will tell. We have nearly eight months more to serve our country, and then for home and friends again.

Our company is growing small. Our number is decreasing, but there will be a few left to greet families and friends.

James Clary is also dead. He was mortally wounded in the same charge. He was a good boy and a brave soldier.

Sergt. W. J. MARTIN.

Circular from Col. Fry.

The following important circular has just been issued by Provost Marshal Gen. Fry:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10, 1865.

The attention of mustering officers is called to the fact that existing regulations require them to state upon the muster-in-roll the sub-district or town, county, district and State to which soldiers are to be credited. This must be done where a man is mustered, and no entry shall be made on muster-in-rolls with a view to credit; nor shall any date be taken from them for that purpose other than that which was officially entered in them at the time of muster, and all musters by whomsoever made, must be reported to the Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General of the State or division to which the credit is given, and Provost Marshals and other mustering officers are instructed that they will, in no case, report credit directly to each other, nor apply any credits reported by other Provost Marshals or mustering officers, or from other sources, until the same have been reported to the Board of Enrollment, by the Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General, their State or district, with his approval.

(Signed) JAMES B. FRY,
Provost Marshal General.

Death of Hon. Edward Everett.

BOSTON, Jan. 15.

Edward Everett died this morning at 4 o'clock at his residence on Summer street of apoplexy. His age was 70 years and about nine months.

Mr. Everett addressed his fellow-citizens at Faneuil Hall on Monday last in aid of sending provisions to Savannah. During the afternoon of that day he was present in court in reference to a claim against the city of Charleston for overflowing a portion of the estate in Medford by constructing a dam on the Mystic river. On Tuesday he became afflicted with quite a severe cold, but neither his friends nor himself deemed it serious. Saturday evening he appeared about as well as usual and retired to bed, declining to trouble any one to remain with him. About three o'clock this morning his housekeeper entered the room and found him sleeping naturally. An hour later she was alarmed by hearing a heavy fall in his room, and found him lying on the floor breathing heavily. A physician was promptly summoned, but before his arrival Mr. Everett had expired.

The event was announced in nearly all the churches at the commencement of morning service, and created a profound feeling of sadness. Shortly after noon the bells of the city and suburbs were tolled.

Mr. Everett's funeral will take place at noon on Thursday next in the First Church, Rev. Rufus Ellis, Pastor. It is presumed the State and city authorities will take part in the obsequies of this great and good citizen.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.

The following announcement has been published for general information:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, Jan. 15.

The President directs the undersigned to perform the painful duty of informing the people of the United States, that Edward Everett, distinguished not more for learning and eloquence than by unsurpassed and distinguished labors of patriotism at a period of political disorder, departed this life at four o'clock this morning.

The several executive departments of the government will cause appropriate solemnities to be rendered to the memory of the deceased, at home and abroad, wherever the national name and authorities are acknowledged.

WM. H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State.

What Mrs. Senator Foote Says of Jeff. and his Crew.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—The *Times* special says: From an interview with Mrs. Senator Foote it appears that her husband resigned his seat at the time it was so reported, that the Rebel Congress is slavishly subservient to Davis; that when bills meet with opposition the majority go into secret session and rush them through; that the character of the war has been changed by Davis, and is now carried on for his own purposes; that unless it can be terminated to suit him and his school of politics, he will carry it on more bloody and barbarous than ever; that there is not the slightest prospect of Mr. Blair's meeting with success; that the contractors do not desire a termination of war, and are doing everything to continue it; that that the great mass of the people want to come back into the Union under the Constitution, but are restrained by military power, and as freedom of the press in this particular is gone, there is no way for them to express their views. It was for the purpose of serving these people Mr. Foote endeavored to reach Washington.

Mrs. Foote says those who serve the Richmond Junta live as well as ever, being supplied with all luxuries at comparatively small cost, as Government pays the expenses.

Improvement of the Navigation of the Minnesota River.

Senator Porter, of Blue Earth county, has introduced into the Senate a bill for the improvement of the navigation of the Minnesota river, that should receive favorable consideration. The bill provides for the appropriation of $3,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary, to cut out all the logs and snags which may be found in the river from the rapids in Carver county to New Ulm in Brown county. The work to be done under the direction of Commissioners appointed by the Governor, who are to receive three dollars per day for their services. The river is lower now than it has ever been before, and these snags and logs are entirely exposed; if cut off now the river would be completely cleared of the greatest obstruction that has been experienced for the last two years.

Taking into consideration the large amount of wheat on the river which will not fall short of six hundred thousand bushels, it appears necessary that some relief should be extended to this section by the State. The fact of the river being very low for the past two seasons has been one of the causes of the accumulation of logs and snags which have in many places completely prevented navigation by the smallest boats and barges; if removed there would be a large portion of the wheat transported by the use of barges towed by steam tugs a mode of transportation which will have to be resorted to the coming season, as the prospects of a rise in the river are not at all promising. Under the most favorable circumstances for railroad progress, the Upper Minnesota country must be dependent on river transportation for one or two years at least, and if the improvement contemplated in the bill can be made for the sum proposed, we believe it is the duty of the Legislature to make the necessary appropriation.—*St. Paul Pioneer.*

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The most appropriate and acceptable present would be a year's subscription to this model Magazine.

Two hundred Indians burned four ranches and one mail station, west of here on Saturday, stealing quite a large number of horses and cattle, and destroying a large amount of property. They also tore down the telegraph line, and carried off the wire. There was some fighting.

The *Times'* Washington special says it is reported at the headquarters of the Potomac that Lee has sent his family out of Richmond, and that nothing but peace is talked of in that city.

FORT FISHER FALLEN.

The Last Rebel Port Sealed.

2,500 *Prisoners Taken And 72 Guns.*

OUR LOSS SEVERE.

PORTER AND TERRY IN COMMAND.

Gen. Ames Led the Attack.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17,

Maj. Gen. Dix:

The following official dispatches have just been received at this Department:

HEADQUARTERS U. S. FORCES,
On Federal Point, N. C., Jan 15th,
Via Fortress Monroe, Jan. 17.

Brig. Gen. J. A. Rawlins:

GENERAL: I have the honor to report that Fort Fisher was carried by assault this P. M and evening by General Ame's Division and the 2nd brigade of the 1st division of the 24th Army Corps, gallantly aided by a battalion of Marines and Seamen from the Navy.

The assault was preceded by a heavy bombardment from the fleet, and was made at 3:30 P. M. when the first brigade, Curtis', of Ames division, effected a lodgement upon the parapet; but full possession of the work was not obtained till afternoon.

The behaviour of both officers and men was most admirable.

All the works south of Fort Fisher are now occupied by our troops. We have not less than 1,200 prisoners, including Gen. Whiting and Col. Lamb, the commandant of the Fort.

I regret to say that our loss is severe, especially in officers. I am not yet able to form any estimate of the number of casualties.

ALFRED H. TERRY,
Brevet Major General Commanding the Expedition.

Fort Fisher, Jan 16—2 A. M

After a careful reconnoissance on the 14th it was decided to risk an assault on Fort Fisher, Paine's division, with Col. Abbott's brigade to hold our line, already strong, across the Peninsula facing Wilmington against Hoke, while Ames' division should assault on the west end.

After three hours heavy firing, the assault was made at 2 P. M. on the 15th, Curtis's brigade lead, and as soon as it was on the west end of the land front, it was followed by Pennibacker's, and the latter by Bell's.

After desperate fighting, going foot by foot, and severe loss, at 5 P. M we had possession of about half the land in front.

Abbott's brigade was then taken from our line facing Wilmington and put into Fort Fisher, and on pushing it forward at 10 P. M, it took the rest of the work with little resistance, the garrison falling back to the extreme of the Peninsula, where they were followed and captured. Among others General Whiting and Colonel Lamb, both wounded.

The land front was a formidable one—the parapet in many places twelve or fifteen feet high, but the men went at it nobly under a severe musketry fire.

The marines and sailors went up gallantly, but the musketry fire from the east end of the land front was so severe that they did not succeed in entering the work. The navy fire on the work, judging from the holes, must have been terrific.

Many of the guns were uninjured. How many there were on the Point I cannot say. Perhaps thirty or forty.

C. B. COMSTOCK,
Lt. Col. A. D. C. & Chief Engineer.

Lieutenant Governor Jacobs, of Kentucky, who returned with Mr. Blair, reports a strong peace feeling among the citizens of Richmond and even among officers of high grade. He predicts that there will be a cessation of hostilities within two months and proposal of peace from the rebel government.

Hon. James Guthrie has been elected United States Senator from Kentucky in place of Lazarus W. Powell, whose term expires March 4th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROCHESTER
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office—Corner Broadway and College Street
Second Floor,
Rochester, - - - - Minnesota.

Directors and Officers:

A. F. CHILDS,	W. H. MITCHELL,
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C. H. FOOTE, Sec'y.
A. F. CHILDS, Pres't.
E. T. EVANS, Dep'y Sec'y.
W. H. MITCHELL, Vice Pres't.
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Jan 20, 1864-28 1y.

BLUE EARTH VALLEY
Express and Stage Line!

A. D. MASON, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BLUE Earth Stage Line has recently placed upon the above route an Express Line, which affords facilities for carrying freight and money equal to any Company in the State, and is now prepared to do a general Express business from Mankato and Blue Earth City, and points intermediate, connecting with the American Express at Mankato, for all points in the East.

The Express.

Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays.

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The Stage

Leaves Mankato Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Leaves Blue Earth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

☞ The Proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may entrust business to him

Mankato, Jan. 20, 1864.2-28tf.

GREAT BARGAINS
AT THE
CHEAP CASH STORE

WE WOULD INVITE THE ATENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of

Dry Goods and Yankee Notions,

which we are selling very low for Cash.

We have a large Stock of

WINTER DRESS GOODS,

Including Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Roubaix Poplins, &c &c. Also a large stock of

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Manufactured by himself and warranted of the the Best Material and Workmanship, at prices which defy competition,

☞ Orders by Mail or Express will receive prompt attention, Private Rooms for Ladies. Hair Curling, Frizzling, Shampooning and Dyeing. [2:27-6m.

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C. KRONE. Proprietor.

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THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne, and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates. Careful drivers furnished when desired.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

JOHN F. MEAGHER,
DEALER IN
HARDWARE
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CUTLERY.
-ALSO-
Iron, Stoves, Nails, Sash Glass, Rope,
AND ALL KINDS OF
Agricultural Implements.

WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.

Among our assortment of Stoves may be found the following celebrated Cook stoves

Olive Branch,
Henry Clay,
Happy Home,
Senator,
Housekeeper,
Cultivator,
Bride,
Stars and Stripes
Governor, improved,
Comforter.
Belle of Troy,
Compeer,
Ironsides,
Relief, and
Patriot.

My stock of

BOX AND PARLOR STOVES

is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market A few $3 Stoves left.

Everything in the Agricultural line is complete—from a Threshing Machine down.—Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned: The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers.—Collins' Cast Steel Plows, the celebrated Belle Plaine Plows; Horse Rakes. Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c, &c. My stock of

IRON

is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded. All other goods warranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, July 15, 1864

TAX NOTICE.

In compliance with section one (1) of Chapter two of session laws of 1862, relating to the duties of County Treasurer, notice is hereby given that the amount of tax levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Madelia, County of Watonwan, as equalized by the County Board of equalization for the year 1864, is as follows, the figures representing the number of mills on the dollar of valuation:

State Tax	5½
County Tax	3
Town Tax	1
School Tax	3
Bounty Tax	11 9-10
Special County Tax	1½
School District No. 1.	8 3-10

Notice is also given that I will attend at the house of Joseph Flanders, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of Saturday January for purpose of receiving said taxes.

Personal property must be paid on or before the first day of February, 1865 or be subject to an addition of five per centum.

J. L. STARK.
Madelia. Jan 9, 1865. County Treasurer.

NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

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And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines, Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest nenotice at the Brick Building between the Mankat and Clifton Houses, MANKATO, MIN

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Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers. Also Town and County orders. Buy and sell Real Estate. Will attend to the payment of taxes for non-residents.

We will discount paper, and receive money on deposit, pay interest thereon when left a specified period.

Agents for Liverpool Packets. Passage tickets for sale.

Exchange on all the principal cities in Europe.

Collections made in all the principal cities of the United States.

Office second door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. 33

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VERMIN
EXTERMINATORS

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed-Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolen, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c. Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1,00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.

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☞ See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.
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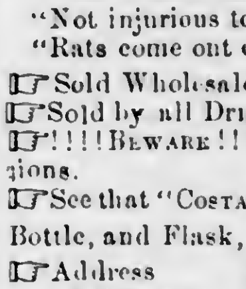

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THESE Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do; will Hem, Fell Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather without changing the feed, needle or tention, or making any adjustment of Mechaine whatever!!!

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consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 57

WINONA AND ST. PETER R. R.

Winter Arrangements.

ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train, will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,
Arriving at St. Charles at 12.20 p m.,
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The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leaves St Charles daily on arrival of the train, for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota.

43 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent

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ALSO.—LUMBER, WOOD &c., &c.

☞ Cash paid for Rye and good sound Saw Logs &c. [2:2] N. FINCH.

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One dollar a day will be allowed for board to those from a distance detained while having work done. 2-26-tf.

HOODS AND NUBIAS, DELAINES, and Calicoes, most beautiful styles and patterns at H. Christensen & Bros.'

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BOOTS & SHOES, MOCCASINS AND Packs,—warm and durable, for Winter wear, at H. P. Christensen & Bros.'

BALMORAL SKIRTS, STOCKINGS, &c., Shoes at Christensen & Bros.

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

Our Enrollment.—C. A. Stine has just completed the enrollment for the towns of Mankato, McClellan and De Soto, and has furnished us the following items of interest:

The whole number enrolled in Mankato on the old roll was 267. There were five persons enrolled twice and five spurious names. Two persons have died. Forty-two new names have been added, making the whole number of names on the enrollment list 309. Out of this number are 63 names who are noted in the margin for exemption.

In McClellan, on the old roll there were 48 names. New names added 8. Total number enrolled 56. Noted in the margin for exemption 14.

In De Soto, on the old roll were three names. New names added seven. Total number of enrollment 10. Noted in the margin 1.

The Concert To-Morrow Night.—Saturday night, the music class of Prof. W. E. Hawley, assisted by a corps of excellent singers from Owatonna and St. Peter, will give a grand concert in the Presbyterian church. The arrangements made are such as will insure its complete success. A choice and varied selection of miscellaneous music will be introduced, both vocal and instrumental, the whole affording one of the most refined and pleasant entertainments ever offered to the citizens of Mankato. Mr. Hawley's class in this place numbers nearly fifty scholars, and he has taken a great deal of pains to instruct them in music, and has succeeded admirably. We venture the prediction, that the expectations of our people, however great, will be fully realized if they attend this concert. Tickets of admission twenty-five cents each. No half price. To be obtained at this office, at the drug stores, and at the door.

Blue Earth Express Line.—We call attention to the advertisement of the above new express line which has recently been established by A. D. Mason. It extends as far south as Blue Earth city, and connects there with the stage line for Fort Dodge. At this place it connects with the American Express Company. It is a great convenience to the citizens in the valley, and Mr. Mason's known ability, energy and responsibility is a good guarantee that all business entrusted to him will be promptly dispatched. Merchants in the valley ordering goods from this place, find it very convenient to order by express. Mason's express line is one of the fixtures of the valley, and we wish him abundant success.

The Races.—"Are you going to the races?" "What races?" asked a friend, "Why, the human race, of course,"—This very pleasant sell has caused several of our *influential* citizens to pay the beer, and occasioned considerable surprise, but its not equal to the pleasure we saw exhibited upon a poor woman's countenance at the good bargain she had made at the cheap cash store of White & Marks.

Revival Meetings.—The series of meetings held by Elders Craven and Dean in the log school house are said to be constantly increasing in interest and attendance. Elder Dean has had large experience in revival efforts, and his labors here will be attended with good results. A cordial welcome is extended to all to attend these meetings. Many have covenanted to pray and labor for an extensive work of Grace and all are invited to do so.

There will be no meeting Saturday night. Sunday morning and night there will be meeting. A sermon on Dancing will be delivered on Monday evening.

The meetings in the Presbyterian Church, under the direction of Rev. Mr. Dulliffson have been attended with much interest. Quite a number have arisen for prayers, and others are seriously disposed. We understand that the Methodists propose commencing a similar meeting next week if rooms can be secured.

We are glad, indeed, that an effort has been made in this direction. Surely there is need of it, for we know of no place the size of this where such a lack of interest is evinced in religious matters.

Rochester Insurance Company.—The card of this Insurance Company will be found in another column. The general office of the Company is at Rochester, in this State. It has recently been established, and is doing a fair business. The Secretary, Mr. C. H. Foote, called upon us the other day, and informed us that it was organized upon the mutual plan, and already had a capital of over ten thousand dollars. He took a number of applications while here. From what we know of the Company and its officers we judge it to be a safe company to insure in.

We call attention to the advertisement of H. Knox Taylor, of St. Paul, one of the most reliable merchants of that city. He is a whole souled gentleman, not because he made us a present out of his store, because he didn't do it, but because it is natural for him to be such. He has a large assortment of dry goods of all kinds, and sells cheaper than any store of the kind in St. Paul. Merchants in the valley will find it to their interests to patronize Mr. Taylor.

We publish elsewhere, a statement made by Serenus Farrington and Philip Quiggle, farmers living in Otisco township, Waseca county. It seems that Thomas C. Day, the traveling Agent for the Madison Mutual Insurance Company, called upon them last fall, and induced them to secure their property in the company he represented. Some two weeks afterward the prairie fires, which raged so terribly last fall burned all their grain, two colts and a fat hog.—And although not sufficient time had elapsed for the company to approve their application and send their policies to them. Yet their losses, amounting in all to $840 were promptly adjusted to their satisfaction, and paid by G. R. Montague, Esq., the Gen'l. Ag't. The Madison Ins. Co. has been doing business in our State for the last three years and within that time has proved itself worthy the confidence placed in it by the farmers of Minnesota, by the prompt payment of every loss which has occurred to its policy holders. In all countries there is more or less risk of property by fire and lightning, and in this western country, where almost all the houses are made of wood the risk is much greater, more or less grain also is burned every year. As the company insures against all loss or damage from lightning, farmers can secure their houses and stock against loss by this terrible element. The Madison Mutual Insurance Company is peculiarly adapted to the insurance of farm property, household furniture, clothing, and farming interests being included in its class of risks, in fact it insures no other kind of property, being a purely *farmers* company. Many have been saved from ruin by having a timely insurance effected upon their property, and as the cost is trifling, we would advise our farmers to secure a policy in the Madison Mutual Ins. Co., without delay, as by a thorough trial it has proved itself worthy their confidence.

Our Young Folks.—The first number of the new monthly for boys and girls is on our table, and is filled with entertaining matter of a character superior to that usually found in such publications. It is embellished with an engraving of the author of "Tom Brown at Oxford," The contents are Hum, the son of Bug; The Volunteer's Thanksgiving; Thumbling; The Red-Coats; The Color-Bearer; The Little Prisoner; Thomas Hughes; Physical Health; Andy's Adventure; Winning his Way; New-Year Carol; Farming for Boys; Afloat in the Forest, Round the Evening Lamp—written by Mrs. Stowe, Gail Hamilton, Mayne Reed and others. Terms $2, Ticknor & Fields, Boston.

Town Meeting.—The proposition to pay a bounty of $300, to each enlisted man from this town will be voted upon to morrow at the town meeting. The money to be raised by the issue of bonds drawing interest at 10 per cent. The polls will be open at 9 o'clock. It will be carried with but little opposition.

The Atlantic for January contains: Another Scene from the Dolliver Romance; The Wind over the Chimney, Between Europe and Asia; My Autumn Walk; Five Sisters Court at Christmas Tide; Ice and Esquimaux; Kallundborg Church; George Cruikshank in Mexico; Leaves from an Officer's Journal; The American Metropolis; Needle and Garden; Memories of Authors—Moore; On Board the Seventy-Six; The Chimney Corner; God Save the Flag; Anno Domini.

Mr. Editor: Please insert the following for the benefit of your many readers:

On the 29th of last Sept., Mr. Thomas C. Day, agent of the Madison Mutual Insurance Company, called upon us and proposed to insure our property. After satisfying ourselves that the company was reliable, we each took a policy of insurance on our dwelling houses and contents, grain and hay in stack, and live stock in *temporary stables*, as we had no frame barns, and in less than a month from the time, notwithstanding we had plowed and burnt around our stacks, the prairie fire burnt all our hay and grain in stacks, two valuable colts, and a fat hog, in our temporary stables. We notified the company of our loss, and G. R. Montague, Esq., the General Agent, has this day called, adjusted our loss, and paid us $840—the full amount due us according to our policy of insurance—to our entire satisfaction; consequently we take great pleasure in recommending the Madison Mutual Insurance company as the safest and best for every farmer to insure in; and one that always pays its losses with the least possible delay, dealing justly with all its patrons.

SERENUS FARRINTON.
PHILIP QUIGGLE.
Otisco, Minn., Dec. 16th, 1864.

The Price of Brick.—A report was current sometime since, that Mr. Chas. Scheffer, the proprietor of the brick yard, was going to charge ten dollars per thousand the coming season. He authorizes us to contradict it.

Will you Wear Curls?—L. P. Franklin, of St. Paul, presents his compliments to the ladies of this vicinity, as will be seen by his card elsewhere. He is a competent workman, and we can recommend him with pleasure.

The friends of Rev. J. Jenkins will pay him a donation visit at the Congregational church in South Bend on Monday evening next the 23d inst. Mr. Jenkins is a very deserving man, and we trust there will be a large attendance of his friends.

Arrived Home.—We had the pleasure the other day of shaking hands with that prince of good fellows, Major Geo A. Clark, of the 4th Regiment, who has been mustered out of the service, his time having expired.

The Markets.—In another column we publish a list of market prices furnished by one of our most reliable business houses, and shall continue to do so during the winter. Farmers can rely upon their being correct.

Conscripts.—A large number of wagons, filled with conscripts, have passed through town during the week, on their way to St. Peter to secure exemption from the draft. Not more than one fifth are successful.

Recruiting.—Lieutenant Owens informs us that he is meeting with good success in recruiting men for the heavy artillery. Nearly one hundred have already enlisted.

The Mite Society will meet at City Hall next Monday evening. A general invitation is extended to all to be present, and make the occasion a pleasant one.

C. B. Thurston, Esq. of this place, has gone to St. Louis to spend the winter. Our best wishes go with you, 'Cy.'

Jas. B. Hubbell, and family, start to-morrow for Connecticut on a visit, and will remain until Spring.

Mean.—Some evil disposed persons broke in the windows of Mr. Gude's tailor shop on Sunday night last.

Wickersham has just received a fresh supply of Kerosene, which he is selling rapidly for cash.

From the N. Y. Independent.

EXCELSIOR.

BY MARY ALDAIN.

List to the sound borne on the breeze!
From every quarter, lo! it comes—
A Magazine of worth is found.
Exalting both our taste and [illegible]:
Demorest's Monthly Magazine
And Mirror of Fashions, now establish'd,
Provides a mental, moral feast,
To grace the form and mould the mind.

Stories from authors long renowned,
The wide world o'er for brilliant thought;
Music and Poetry that are
With cultured taste in beauty wrought:
The Fashion Plates are works of art,
Superbly colored, rich and rare,
With full-sized patterns all complete,
And then explained with nicest care;

Each number does the last surpass,
However rich the one before,
Presenting gems of art and thought,
In every point Excelsior!
Repeat the news rejoicing winds,
And bear forth from shore to shore,
A Model Magazine now lives,
Whose motto is Excelsior!

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel		$ 70
Oats,	"	50
Barley,	"	75
Corn,	"	70
Potatoes,	"	75
Onions,	"	2 50
Beans,	"	2 50
Pork, per hundred,		9@10 00
Hay, per ton,		8 00
Butter, per pound,		25
Lard,		20
Green Hides per lb		5
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NOTICE

Of the Organization of an Insurance Company.

The Corporate name of the Company is Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company, and its principal place of transacting business, is Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

The business of this Company is to insure property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and live stock from death by disease.

Corporation commenced December 19th 1861, and terminates on the 19th day of December, 1884.

The affairs of the Company are to be conducted by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, an Executive Committee and eight Directors. The Directors are chosen annually by the stockholders, on the third Monday of December. The Executive Committee on the same day by the Directors. The other officers every five years on the same day.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the Corporation is at any time, to subject itself is $20,000 00.

Private property is exempt from corporate debts. This Company does business upon the mutual plan.

Dated December 19th, 1861.

SHERMAN FINCH, President.
J. A. Wiswell, Secretary. [2:26-4w

MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

ROB'T GOODYEAR,
Mankato, Sept 1863

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Arthur's Magazine deservedly enjoys the reputation of being one of the best moral and literary magazines published in America.—*Coburg Sentinel, C. W.*

Arthur's Home Magazine.

Edited by T. S. Arthur and Virginia F. Townsend.

The HOME MAGAZINE for 1865 will be enlarged and improved, and made still more worthy of the eminent favor with which it has been received. Its character as a HIGH TONED PERIODICAL, claiming public favor on the ground of real merit, will be carefully maintained; while for variety, interest, usefulness, and all the attractions of literature and art essential to a true Home Magazine, the publishers will aim to make it SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

A fine Steel Engraving, and two pages of Music, will appear in every number, besides choice pictures, groups and characters prevailing fashions, and a large variety of patterns for garments, embroidery, etc. etc. In all respects we shall give A FIRST CLASS MAGAZINE, at a price within the reach of every intelligent family in the land.

A new story by T. S. ARTHUR will be commenced in the January number.

Yearly Terms in Advance—One copy, $2.50; three copies, $6.00; five copies, and one to getter up of club, $10.00; nine copies and one to getter up of club, $15.00.

A beautiful PREMIUM PLATE, entitled "THE INFANCY OF SHAKESPEARE," will be mailed to all persons who sends us a club of subscribers. It will also be mailed to each single subscriber from whom we receive $2.50.

For $4.50 we will send one copy each of the Home Magazine and Godey's Lady's Book for a year. Address T. S. ARTHUR & CO., Walnut, 323 Street Philadelphia.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Blue Earth County. } District Court, Sixth Judicial District

Alexander Wood,

vs

William R. Bowes, John B. Fish, Andrew N. Fitch, Isaac Brayton, [illegible], William J. Cullen, [illegible] Sylvyns, Samuel Medary, William Johnson, and Asa Coleman associated together in business and transacting such business under the common name of "The Watonwan and Desmoines Land Company."

THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in and for Blue Earth county, at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in St. Peter, in the County of Nicollet, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will have his damages assessed by a jury, or the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the Court or under its direction, and take judgment for the amount so assessed or ascertained, and for costs.

Dated March 17th, 1862

CHATFIELD & BUELL,
Att'ys for Plaintiff.

Revenue Stamp 50 cts.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 186 .

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED TO JOHN F. MEAGHER, either by Note or Book account, are respectfully requested to pay them now, as all accounts are past due and should be paid

JOHN F. MEAGHER
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

LANDS FOR SALE.

S. W. ¼ Sec. 27 Town 108 Range 26—Timber
S. E. ¼ " 11 " 108 " 28—Prairie.
S. W. ¼ " 25 " 109 " 25—Timber
N. ½ sw ¼ " 10 " 105 " 28

DANIEL BUCK,
Real Estate Agent.
Mankato, Dec. 29, 1864—25tf

ESTRAYED.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber, about one month ago, a last spring Speckled Heifer Calf.

S. N. OLESON.
South Bend, Dec. 30, 1864.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

SHAKERS, any amount and very cheap at the cheap cash store.

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SUBSCRIBE

For the Bonds of your Government.

No local taxes on these bonds

U. S. 7.30s for sale in sums of $50 and $100.

J. N. HALL
Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864-12tf

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Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the Howard Association—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address,

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THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

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Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town.

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War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the Patented article put up in Iron cans, all other being Counterfeits.

Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co.,
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Pittsburg, Pitt St and Duquesne Way. 20

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MILLINER,

Bergholtz's Block,

Mankato, - - - - Minnesota

Has on hand is constantly receiving from the East, Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Hoods, Nubias, Sontags, Hosiery, Ribbons, Artificials, and Head dresses, etc, in short everything usually found in Millinery Establishment. She will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863.

S. S. HIGGINS.

Flour and Feed Store,

Leech's Building, Mankato, Minn.

KEEPS on hand Flour, Meal, and Grain, which will be delivered to any part of town when desired. Flour by the barrel sack or pound, at Mill prices

Cash for Grain.

I have room to store 25,000 bushels of Grain, to which fact I would invite the attention of Farmers and Grain dealers. [2 23

CLAIM AGENCY!

Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

D. WILCOX,
Mankato, Mnn.
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GOOD AND CHEAP

BOOTS and SHOES.

LEO LAMM,

Boot and Shoe

MAKER,

on

Front Street,

BELOW THE LEVEE.

Mankato, Minn.

WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made eastern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.

He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.

Also a full stock of good home and ready made Boots, Shoes, and Moccasins, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold Cheap.

Cash paid for HIDES.

LEO LAMM.
Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865.

U. S. 7:30 LOAN!

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent, gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect.—They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15 persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Special Advantages of This Loan.

It is a National Savings Bank offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security*. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, consider that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent, per annum, for the current rate for 5 20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium* and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

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But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation*. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

First National Bank of St. Paul,

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ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

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Particular attention paid to orders.

Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.

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Four doors below Thompson & Brothers' Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

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A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE 1y16

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'What a curious production would a chemical analysis of many latter-day sermons furnish! Somewhat like this: 1 part Bible; 5 parts logic, badly kneaded; 20 parts city milk; 14 parts otto of roses; 60 parts yeast. Now this is a nice mixture to feed immortality on. It wouldn't live a day on such food.'

Mrs. Sarah Vandegrift, who died in Trenton on the 30th of November, a few months short of the age of ninety-five, was one of the company of young maidens [then Miss Moore] who sang the ode of welcome to Washington when he passed through Trenton to New York, April 21, 1789. The estimable lady never lost the enthusiasm of that day and within two weeks of her death, recited with animation the song she had learned seventy five years ago in honor of the first president of the United States. Is there now a single survivor of the throngs that, on that day, followed the illustrious visitor over the Assanpink?

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Mankato Dec 4th 1863. 21

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Blue Earth County }
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THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in and for Blue Earth county, at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in St. Peter, in the County of Nicollet within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff in this action will have his damages assessed by a jury, or the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the Court or under its direction, and take judgment for the amount so assessed or ascertained, and for costs.

Dated March 17th, 1862
CHATFIELD & BUELL,
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Revenue Stamp 50 cts.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 186 .

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County Tax	3
Town Tax	1
School Tax	3
Bounty Tax	11 9 10
Special County Tax	1 ½
School District No 1.	8 3 10

Notice is also given that I will attend at the house of Joseph Flanders, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of Saturday January for purpose of receiving said taxes

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J. L STARK
Madelia, Jan 9, 1865. County Treasurer

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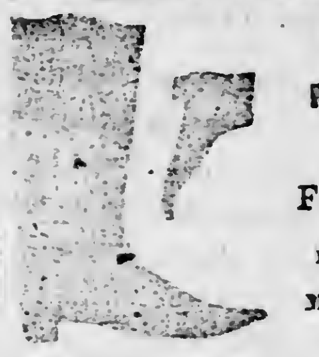

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HAVE [illegible] Mankato House Stable [illegible]
Horses [illegible] by the month, week, day or single meal. Fast and safe horses and good [illegible] to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
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THE [illegible]
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry and Quince Trees [illegible] Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, and [illegible]
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, [illegible]
[illegible] GOODYEAR.
Mankato, Sept. [illegible]

[illegible] AND GLOVES of every style and quality [illegible] H. P. Christensen & [illegible]

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Jan 21, 1864 [illegible]

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—DEALER IN—
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Berghold's Block, Front Street,
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ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store and will sell at the very lowest prices. Particular attention is directed to [illegible] sugars, teas, coffee, canned fruits, [illegible]

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DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware, Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.
Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords.

Poetry.

THE DRUMMER BOY.

BY ALFRED B. STREET.

Dear mother, I wish you were with me; I'm lying here all alone!
I see but the dead around me, I hear but the dying groan;
I'm very, very faint, mother, my wound is throbbing so bad;
Could I see you even for a moment, I should feel to my heart right glad!
My blood is staining the hollow, it reddens the drum I dropped
When the quick, hot ball shot through me, and all within me stopped;
My drum, my delight and glory, that I carried all through the day,
Rolling and beating and tapping, as to and fro went the fray;
Will I e'er beat it again, it was ever my glory and joy,
But I cannot—ah! ah! this spasm—oh, mother! come, come to your boy!

The homestead, the dear old homestead, it rises to sight once more,
With its meadows and rocky woodland, and the orchard beside the door;
I [illegible] toss hay in the harvest, or follow the fox to his den;
Or taste the [illegible] ripe apples by the winter fire again!
I see my brother John in the meadow, dear Sissy at the well;
How I used to lag at the windlass—ah! me—the tears now swell;
But I do not feel I had enlisted, I would do it again to fight
The wicked rebels and traitors who trampled on honor and right,
As Deacon Wooster explained it, just after the news had come
That Charleston's ten thousand knaves had whipped seventy of our [illegible].

No, no, I rejoice I enlisted, for did not the wretched crew
Fire on the flag of the nation, and sever the Union in two?
The flag my father defended, at blood-stained Lundy's Lane!
The Union that Uncle Ben said should be an eternal chain!
And there lives no tonguier lawyer! No, no, I rejoice I came.
Though here I'm lying and dying, they put me all in a flame;
The wicked rebels and traitors! Oh! I wish I could spring to my feet
And [illegible] rub-a-dub-dub once more, my drum in the battle beat!
Oh! did we not drive them famously? Ah! that [illegible] was like a [illegible]
[illegible] mother! [illegible] I'm weary and sick at heart!

[illegible] I'm weary, weary, my head seems running wild—
[illegible] mother! if you but knew this, how soon you would fly to your child!
[illegible]
[illegible] Bible—I feel it—but my eyes grow [illegible]
[illegible] shall I see you never again?
[illegible] full of music—the bugle of [illegible]
[illegible] it sounds—it is, it is mother's [illegible]
[illegible] dear mother! I dream, I so rejoice!
[illegible]
[illegible] around me, and now I—will go—to—sleep!

Select Miscellany.

MODEL HUSBANDS.

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

"Another day's work done, thank fortune!" said Mr. Peterkin, throwing himself, with an air of careless satisfaction, in a reclining attitude on a bench. 'I'm not a lazy man, but I do feel glad, these hot June days, when the sun goes down.'

A few minutes only did Mr. Peterkin remain in this position. Rising up quickly, as a thought crossed his mind, he added—

'Woman's work, it is truly said, is never done. I must hurry off home, and see how poor Mary is getting along.—She did not seem at all well when I left her at dinner time.'

'You don't expect to cook your supper, do you?' remarked an employee in the establishment where Mr. Peterkin was engaged, speaking with a slightly sneering expression.

'If cook should happen to be out, and wifey sick,' was the smiling answer, 'the kettle will not fail to reach the boiling point through my neglect or indifference. That's a fact.'

'Every man to his taste,' said the other. 'But I'm no Betty. I suppose you could dress the baby, on a pinch?'

'Haven't tried it yet; but we are never too old to learn, you know. Shouldn't object to an experiment in that line—for I love babies—if there was no woman's gentler and more skilful hand ready to do the work,' cheerfully returned Peterkin.

The other tossed his head in a half contemptuous manner replying that his babies would go a long time without washing and dressing, if they waited for him to do it. For his part, he despised woman's work.

'You don't despise women also, I hope?' said Peterkin, looking so steadily and meaningly at his companion that he appeared slightly confused.

'They are well enough in their place, and exceedingly useful,' was answered in a tone of affected gayety. Then he added, more seriously, as if to do away with any unfavorable impression in regard to his home relations that his words and manner might have created, 'I leave to my wife the entire management of the kitchen and nursery, and never trespass an inch on her prerogative. It's as much as I can do to maintain the household. Her departments is entirely distinct from mine. She never interferes with me, and I award to her a like immunity.'

'How is it if a meal is late or badly cooked?' asked Peterkin.

'I grumble, of course—perhaps scold,' said the other. 'If I find the money to buy good food, and it is spoiled in cooking, I think I've a right to grumble—I should like to know what you would do under similar circumstance?'

'I haven't the trial often,' returned Peterkin.

'Your'e lucky then, that's all I have to say. I suppose you raise such a storm when there is any defect, that your wife receives a lesson which she does not care often to have repeated. I think I shall try your remedy.'

'It might be better, perhaps, if you would,' said Peterkin smiling.

'Well, what is your remedy, precisely? What do you say, and how do you say it?'

'When a meal is late, or badly cooked, you mean?'

'Yes.'

'I take several things for granted, in the outset,' answered Peterkin.

'What are they?'

'In the first place, I give my wife credit for good intentions. I know that she meant to have all right. This, of course, stifles impatience and a disposition to complain. In the second place, I know that she is sufficiently annoyed at the defeat. To increase this annoyance by fault finding or fretfulness, would not only be selfish and cruel on my part, but cre te a state of feeling in wife that must increase her unhappiness, and cloud the whole atmosphere of home'

'And you say nothing about' it?' exclaimed the other, in surprise.

'Not a word. The pleasures of mere eating and drinking do not constitute the whole of domestic enjoyment. If the meal is not quite so good as expected, so much the more necessity to increase, rather than diminish, good feeling, which also has its office of recreating and strengthening. But I must not stand talking here,' added Peterkin. 'They will be looking for me at home. Mary as I said, was not well when I left at dinner-time. She has a new girl in the kitchen, too; one, in my opinion not much to be relied on. Good-evening, all.'

And the young man started off with a light, quick step. The one with whom he had been talking felt strongly inclined to utter a sneering commentary on the declaration of Peterkin; but certain contrasts between his own home conduct and that of his business companion, were presented so vividly before his mind that, in very shame he kept silent.

The day had been unusually hot and sultry, and the duties of Mr. Peterkin of an exhausting nature. Cheerful as he appeared, and lightly as he moved away, under the temporary excitement of mind occasioned by the little interview just mentioned, he found himself weak and weary before reaching home. Hungry, too, he was, and quite ready for a comfortable evening meal.

'It can't be seven o'clock, Henry,' said his wife, as he entered; and she seemed slightly worried.

'Yes, and ten minutes past,' answered Peterkin; and he sat down, with an exhausted air, and commenced fanning himself with the broad brim of his Panama, which he still held in his hand.—'What a trying day it has been!' he remarked. 'The hottest of the season.'

'Get your father a cool drink of water, Anna,' said Mrs. Peterkin to their little daughter, as soon as she perceived how weary and heated her husband was.

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'Thank you, dear,' said the father, with a smile, as he received the water 'Ah, that is refreshing!' he added, as he took the glass from his lips. 'I feel a hundred per cent. better already. Hang up my hat, Carry. How is baby? She wasn't at all well when I left home this morning.'

'Poor little dear! She's been fretful all day,' replied Mrs. Peterkin. 'It has been so warm, and I think she's cutting a tooth. I've had her in my arms nearly all the afternoon. Hush! There, she is awake again. I was in hopes she would rest the evening through. Oh, dear, I'm quite worn out! Carry, go up to your sister, and try to amuse her, while I see about supper. This new girl isn't at all to be depended upon.'

Mrs. Peterkin went to the kitchen where she found the promise of an early tea even worse than she had anticipated. But there was a kind of magic in her presence that quickly gave a new aspect to everything. A slight, but skillful re-arrangement of the fire caused it to burn clearer, and a few prompt directions to the cook brightened the ideas of that individual wonderfully. Just as Mrs. Peterkin's hands were fairly in her work, the baby, which had at first been partially quieted through Carry's efforts, began to scream violently.

'Oh, dear, dear!' exclaimed the mother, whose nerves were already so excited that she only maintained exterior composure through the more earnest effort. 'What is to be done? I can't bear to hear that poor sick child's cries; and, if I leave her, there's no telling when tea will be ready.'

It only needed an impatient word from her husband to destroy the equilibrium for which Mrs. Peterkin was so bravely struggling. With him, at that moment rested the happiness or unhappiness of his little household. He was depressed in body from weariness and hunger. He had looked forward to the evening meal with pleasure and had expected to find it, as usual, on the table. Instead of this, he found his wife in a slightly worried state, and the supper he was so fully prepared to enjoy far from being ready. It had cost him a little effort to hide his disappointment on discovering the aspect of affairs, when he first came in; but he gave utterance to cheerful words, and these restored cheerful feelings.

Left alone, after his wife had gone to see after the evening meal, and his little daughter to quiet the baby, Mr. Peterkin's thoughts diverged into rather an unusual channel for him, and he was actually saying to himself, 'A little forecast on wifey's part would have prevented this,' when the baby's loud screams disturbed him. It was rarely that he suffered anything to annoy him at home. An exhausted body left an exhausted mind. Over his countenance flitted an impatient expression, and a few contracting lines shadowed his forehead.—For a little while he sat, the screams of the baby fluttering his nerves. Then he arose, and was about passing into the kitchen to say, half impatiently, 'Do let supper alone, and go up to the baby,' when a better thought was borne of a better purpose, and, instead of doing as at first inclined, he ascended to the chamber, and, taking the child, quickly soothed it with gentle tones and loving words.

What a magic power to discord or produce harmony was possessed by the husband and father in that little point of time! The good and the evil impulse were for a moment or two evenly balanced, but good preponderated, and a calmness fell upon the slightly troubled waters of his pleasant household. And such a power every husband and father possesses; yet how few use their influence, at all times, well and wisely!

So interested did Mr. Peterkin soon become in the now quiet and happy babe, that he forgot all about his hunger and weariness; and, when supper was at last announced, he took his place at the table in a pleasant frame of mind, and communicated to all a measure of his cheerful spirit. If he noticed that the tea was a little smoked, or the toast burnt at the edge, he did not speak of it, and so relieved the mind of his wife, who felt worried at these little defects in their evening meal.

Baby cried no more. After tea, she fell off into a natural sleep, and did not awaken until next morning.

'Don't sew this evening, Mary,' said Mr. Peterkin, as his wife took her work basket and drew up to the table on which she had just placed a lamp.

'It's only a little mending,' she replied, with a grateful look at her husband for his kind consideration; 'and it must be done to-night. It won't take me long.'

'Woman's work is never done,' said Mr. Peterkin. 'I wish I could help you; but applying the needle [illegible] of my line'

'You can read, [illegible],' answered his wife, with one of her [illegible] smiles, 'and that we can both enjoy.'

Mrs. Peterkin, although it was an hour before she put up her needle, experienced no weariness of body during the time, for the deep interest she felt in the volume from which her husband read.

Peace drew that night around this humble family [illegible] repose.—They [illegible] they were not [illegible], and yet few arose with a more cheerful spirit when the day dawned, or retired with calmer hearts when night called them to refreshing slumber. And why? We need not answer the question.

'And this is your 'good model' of a husband!' we hear some fine young lady, or 'accomplished' gentleman, say, with [illegible] of the head. "So a man must [illegible] the baby, and stay at home and read to his wife every night while she darns the stockings, or else he is not a good husband, according to your wonderfully elevated standard!"

And this is the spirit in which you have read? Well, we don't feel inclined to discuss the matter with you. Here is a model; we have called it a good one. It is taken from humble life. If all husbands in every social grade, from the highest to the lowliest, will bear towards their wives the same unselfish regard that Mr. Peterkin bore towards his, there will be light in many dwellings where all now is darkness and discontent.

Want of Decision.

A great deal of talent is lost to the world for the want of a little courage. Every day sends to their graves a number of obscure men, who have only remained in obscurity because their timidity has prevented them from making a first effort, and who, if they had only been induced to begin, would in all probability have gone great lengths in the career of fame. The fact is, that in doing anything in the world worth doing, we must not stand shivering on the bank thinking of the cold and danger, but jump in and scramble through as well as we can. It will not do to be perpetually calculating risk and adjusting nice chances; it did all very well before the flood, when a man could consult his friends upon an intended publication for a hundred and fifty years and live to see its success for six or seven centuries afterwards; but at present a man waits, and doubts, and consults his brothers, uncles, and his particular friends till one day he finds that he is sixty five years of age, that he has lost so much time in consulting first cousins and particular friends that he has no more time to follow their advice. There is so little time for over squeamishness at present, that the opportunity slips away. The very period of life at which man chooses to venture, if ever, is so confined, that it is no bad rule to preach up the necessity, in such instances, of a little violence done to the feelings, and efforts made in defiance of a strict and sober calculation.

☞ A bashful youth was paying his addresses to a gay lass of the country, who had long despaired of bringing things to a crisis. He called one day when she was at home alone. After settling the merits of the weather, Miss said, looking slyly into his face—

'I dreamed of you last night.'

'Did you? Why, now?'

'Yes, I dreamed that you kissed me.'

'Why, now! What did you dream your mother said?

'Oh! dreamed she wasn't at home.'

A light dawned on the youth's intellect, and directly something was heard to crack—perhaps his whip, and perhaps not, but in about a month they were married.

Can Travel Like Pizen.

The electric telegraph is bound to remain a mystery to the million, and the ludicrous conceptions of its *modus operandi*, which some of the most ignorant people have formed, are as amusing as anything out of Rabelais or Smollet.—The last illustration of this that has fallen under our eyes, is the following story:

Not long since, an old lady entered O'Reilly's office in Pittsburg and said that she had a message to send to Wheeling. In a few minutes her note was deposited in a dumb waiter, and ascended in a mysterious manner through the ceiling.

'Is that going straight to Wheeling? inquired the old lady, with her eyes bent upon the ceiling.

'Yes, ma'am,' answered the clerk.

'I never was there,' continued she, 'but it hardly seems possible that the town lies in that direction. When will I get an answer Mr. Telegraph?'

'I can scarcely tell, it may be two or three hours.'

The old lady went away; and returned in exactly two hours. Just as she entered the door the dumb waiter came down through the ceiling.

'There is your answer, ma'am,' said the clerk.

The old lady took the neat yellow envelope in her hands with a smile of mingled gratifications and astonishment.

'Now that beats all,' exclaimed she, 'Bless my heart. All the way from Wheeling, and the wafer wet yet. That's an awkward looking box—but it can travel like pizen.'

A Model Composition.

To boys and girls who are perplexed to know what to write about and how to write it, when required by their teacher to bring a 'composition,' we commend the following model:

WINTER—Winter is the coldest season of the year because it comes in the winter. In some countries winter comes in the summer and then it is very pleasant. I wish winter came in the summer in this country.—then I could go skating barefoot, and slide down hill in linen trousers. We could snow-ball without our fingers getting cold—and men who go out sleigh-riding wouldn't have to stop at every tavern to warm as they do now. It snows more in the winter than it does in any other season of the year.—This is because so many cutters and sleighs are made at that time.

Ice grows much better in winter than in summer, which was an inconvenience before the discovery of ice-houses. Water that is left out of doors is apt to freeze at this season. Some people take in their wells and cisterns on a cold night and keep them by the fire so they don't freeze.

Skating is great fun in winter. The boys get the skates on when the river is frozen over, and race, play tag, break through and get wet all over, (they get drowned sometimes;) fall and break their heads, and enjoy themselves in many other ways. A wicked boy once borrowed my skates and ran off with them, and I couldn't catch him. Mother said a judgment would overtake him some day. Judgment will have to be pretty lively on its legs if it does, for he runs badly.

FILLING ICE-HOUSES WITH SNOW.—As the time is now approaching when the supply of ice for the ensuing year is to be secured, I beg the leave to give you the experience of one of our 'Clifton Farmers Club,' of Clifton O. His ice-house is situated on the side of a gravel hill, covering a pit 10 feet deep and 12 feet square, and a simple frame structure over the pit about four or five feet in height; the sides of the pit are boarded up, and the drainage is through the gravel.

Finding it expensive to haul ice from the neighbouring ponds and rivers, he last winter filled his house with *snow*, after the custom prevailing in Switzerland and California (for my friend is a traveler,) simply rolling it up in masses, and with a wheelbarrow conveying it to the house.—first lining the sides of the pit with straw, and after it was filled covering the straw with the same material, thus filling his house without cost and securing an abundant supply of good ice for his large family during the whole summer. The snow settled down into a compact mass, when the spring and summer heats affecting it, and a portion still remains at the bottom of the pit as solid as a glacier of the Alps.—*Verbum Sap. in Country Gentleman.*

An Inquiring Mind.

Professor Dunning, the lecturer on geology was interesting the primary scholars in a city school recently by showing with black board and chalk how the bee was made. He had just finished it by putting in the sting, when a little fellow who had been watching the process most closely spoke up—

'Mr. Dunnen?'

'What my boy?'

'Did'nt Dod make the bee?'

'Yes, certainly. God made the bee.'

The little fellow was silent a minute, when he spoke again—

'Mr. Dunnen?'

'Well, what now, my son'

'I was thinking,' said the young philosopher, 'how Dod could put the sting into the bee without dittin' his fingers stung before he let it do.'

That child ought to be encouraged.

An Irishman dropped a letter into the post office the other day, with the following memorandum on the corner, for the benefit of all indolent postmasters into whose hands it might fall: 'Please hasten the delay of this.'

A Thrilling Incident.

At a temperance meeting in Philadelphia some years ago, a learned clergyman spoke in favor of wine as a drink; demonstrating it quite to his own satisfaction, to be scriptural, gentlemanly, healthful. When the clergyman sat down, a plain, elderly man rose, and asked the liberty of saying a few words.

"A young friend of mine," said he, "who had long been intemperate, was at length prevailed on, to the great joy of his friends to take the pledge of entire abstinence from all that could intoxicate. He kept the pledge faithfully for some time, though the struggle with his habit was fearful; till one evening at a social party, glasses of wine handed round. They came to a clergyman present, who took a glass, saying a few words in vindication of the practice. 'Well,' thought the young man, 'if a clergyman can take wine and justify it so well, why not I?' So he took a glass. It instantly rekindled his fiery and slumbering appetite; and after a rapid downward course, he died of delirium tremens—a raving madman?

The old man paused for utterance; and was just able to add—"That young man was my only son; and the clergyman was the Reverend Doctor who has just addressed this assembly!"

To Refine Tallow for Candles.

Boil the tallow in water just made slippery to the taste with ley. When cold cut out and scrape from the bottom all impurities. Then boil the tallow slowly half a day in a kettle of water in which one pound of saltpeter (to [illegible] pounds tallow) is dissolved. When cold and the dregs are scraped from it, boil again in water in which one pound of alum is dissolved. When cold, melt with one pound of bleached wax and mould at your leisure. We took a premium once on candles thus prepared, and they could hardly be distinguished from star candles.—*Country Gentleman.*

A TRIO OF YOUNG VAGABONDS.—In the village of Herkimer, N. Y., last week, three boys engaged in playing 'confiscation,' as they termed it. They entered the house of a lady who was absent from home for a week or two, and spent the most of two whole days in destroying and mutilating everything within reach. They ripped open and broke in pieces sofas and chairs, broke bureaus and mirrors, went down cellar, taking all its contents in the way of preserves, molasses, vinegar, etc., up into the front parlor, and there spreading them out on the brussels carpet, and mixed them up with flour, meal, feathers from the beds, and almost every imaginable thing in the house.

They took up handfuls of butter and lard and threw them over the walls and furniture, and, in fact, exhausted all their ingenuity to perfectly destroy everything they could find. They then proceeded to "confiscate" the school house, entering it through a window. They took down the large maps, tearing them and throwing them into the furnace, broke the school room lamps in pieces, poured pails of water into the melodeon, broke the locks from the doors, and did other damage to a large amount. The story they told of the crimes they had committed and those they had planned for future operations, including the murder of Mr. Champion the school teacher, for which two of them had provided themselves with pistols, is too awful to be believed, two of whom are not twelve years of age, and the other only fifteen years of age.

A NEW WAY WITH ATTORNEYS.—One day a simple farmer, who had just buried a rich relation, an attorney, was complaining of the great expense of a funeral cavalcade in the country.

'Why do you *bury* your attorneys here?' asked Foote.

'Yes, to be sure we do; how else?'

'Oh! we never do that in London.'

'Oh!' said the other, much surprised; 'how do you manage then?'

'Why, when the patient happens to die, we lay him out in a room over night by himself, lock the door, throw open the window, and in the morning he is gone.'

'Indeed!' exclaimed the farmer with amazement, what becomes of him?'

'Why that we cannot exactly tell; all we know is, there's a strong smell of brimstone in the room the next morning.'

HYFLAMMAGASTROLOGY.—One of the Rhapsodists having lucidly declared:

'In the twelfth hour of the glory of God, the life of God, the Lord in God, the Holy Procedure shall crown the Triune Creator with the disclosive illumination. Then shall the creation, in its supernal effulgence above the divine arise into the disclosure in a comprehensive revolving galaxy of supreme created beatitude.'

An exchange learnedly adds:

'Then shall blockheadism, the Jackassical dome of disclusive procedure, above the all fired great leather fungus of Peter Nipyenimigo, the great gooseberry grinder, rise into the dome disclosive, until co-equal, co-extensive and conglomerated lummuxes, mixing into one comprehensive mux, shall assimilate into nothing, and revolve like a bobtailed pussy cat after the space where her tail was.'

A soldier came home from the war last week, with both legs shot off, and $700 bounty in his pocket. His wife, who had taken great dislike to the poor fellow, on account of his crippled condition, stole his money and ran off with it. The ladies must begin to learn that glory is a sufficient compensation for legs.

Old Capitol Prison Disclosures.

Washington Correspondence Chicago Tribune.

A sensation was unexpectedly produced in the House, to-day, by an effort of Thad. Stevens to prevent an investigation ordered a day or two ago, into the arrests and confinement in the Old Capitol Prison. He sought to put it on the ground of an attack on the Administration, and thus array a party majority against it; but Henry Winter Davis came out in a strong speech against the violation of the law in many of these arrests, and was followed by a ringing speech from Kasson of Iowa, who went so far as to denounce the course of the Secretary of War himself. At this stage of the discussion, Garfield entered the hall and announced that the Military Committee had already begun the investigation, and such outrages had already been developed that he implored the House not to stop it.

Under this pressure, the yeas and nays were called, and just enough members in the House, including Thad. Stevens and Spaulding voted to sustain the investigation. It is understood that the party likely to be found guilty of the outrages now being exposed is the disreputable detective Baker, whom the War Department permits to make arrests in its name. The investigation promises to leave him in a bad predicament. It was sworn before the Committee to-day by an officer in the Old Capitol, that there was not a person about the prison who did not believe this detective to be a scoundrel.

One case exposed to day, is that of a Colonel who has done honorable service in the field, who was arrested without charges and has been held to confinement six months without trial, and who to-day swears that he has not the remotest idea what he was arrested for, and can get nobody to tell him.

BREAKING OXEN.—When you first put a yoke on your two year old steers, coax them with an apple or an ear of soft corn (soft corn are allowable in this case,) then they will hold up their heads and be glad to follow you. No whip will be needed at the first yoking. Let the yoke and the soft corn be associated in their minds, and they will never be shy of the yoke; but if you make use of force alone, they will down their heads to keep from the blows. After you have taught them to follow you around in the yoke, and that it will not injure them to carry it, you can hitch them on before the older oxen, and make them take the lead. The driver should go beside them occasionally, with a switch stick, or a light and short whip but he will not have any need to beat them except in extreme cases.

A young New England mamma on the important occasion of making her little boy his first pair of colored trousers, conceived the idea that it would be more economical to make them of the same dimensions behind and before, so that they might be changed about and wear evenly; and so she fashioned them. Their effect, when donned by the little victim, was ludicrous in the extreme. Papa, at the first sight of the baggy garments, "so fearfully and wonderfully made," burst into a roar of laughter, and exclaimed, "Oh, my dear, how could you have the heart to do it? Why, the poor little fellow won't know whether he's going to school or coming home."

UNRAVELING.—A man coming home late one night, a little more than "half seas over," feeling thirsty, procured a glass of water and drank it. In doing so he swallowed a small ball of silk that lay in the bottom of the tumbler, the end catching in his teeth. Feeling something in his mouth, and not knowing what it was, he began pulling at the end, and the little ball unrolling, he soon had several feet in his hands, and still no end apparently. Terrified, he shouted at the top of his voice, 'Wife! wife! I say, wife, come here! I am all unraveling.'

An Irish family in Colchester, Conn., were very much disturbed the other day by seeing their husband and father enter the house, as they had a few days before paid $150 for the transportation home of his body from the army, and they buried him with many tears. It took time for the live Irishman to convince his family that he was not a ghost, and then they exhumed the body and sent it back to the army, fearing it might be the body of a rebel soldier.

CONUNDRUMS.—'Sambo, can you tell me in what building in Scarboro' people are most likely to take cold?' 'Why, no, me stranger in de town, and can't tell dat.' 'Well, I will tell you: it is de bank.' 'How's dat?' 'Because dare are so many drafts in it? 'No.' Because so many go dare to raise de wind. Yah, ha, ha.'

PLUCK.—There is a man in Maine, the owner of a piece of crinoline, who shows decided pluck. He says that when the minister was hugging and kissing his wife, he peeped through the crack of the door and saw it all; and as long as he had the spirit of a man remaining, he would peep on such occasions!

The printers and publishers of Maine, are about to memorialize Congress in favor of the proposition for a reduction of the duty on printing paper. The present duty is 20 per cent., which, payable in gold, is equal to nearly 50. The paper manufacturers of this country are believed to be making enormous profits at present—some full 100 cent.

'Pat, do you love your country?' 'Yes, your honor.' 'What's the best thing about Ireland, Pat?' 'The whiskey, yer honor.' "Ah, I see, Pat, with all her faults, you love her still."

'Miss,' said a fop to a young lady, 'what a pity you wasn't a mirror.' 'Why so?' said the blushing lady. "Because you would be such a good looking-glass."

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato, Friday, January 27, 1865.

THE DRAFT.

Provost Marshal General Fry has addressed a very lengthy circular to Gov. Miller, explaining matters in relation to the assignment of quotas and applying of credits.

He says the object of the present call is to raise 300,000 men, and they will be required from the different localities in proportion to the number enrolled, and the number which such localities were deficient or in excess, under the call for 500,000. They are to be counted as units in filling the quota, and if any town has an excess, or is entitled to a credit for filling its quota with three years' men, the excess of years service will be estimated in the assignment of future quotas, should another call be made. But we do not understand that it will be taken into the account in the assignment of quotas under the present call. Yet, in another place he says, "All men raised since the call of July 18, 1864, are credited upon the quota under that call; if the quota is more than filled, it is carried as an excess to the credit of the locality, and taken into account in the assignment of the quota under the call of December 19, 1864, and Provost Marshals are instructed, that in determining the quotas of sub-districts under the present call, they will apply such excess accordingly; and all men raised since December 19, are of course credited upon the call of that date. In crediting the excess that is carried forward from the call of July 18, 1864, and applied to the call of December 19, 1864, I consider not only the number of men of which the excess is composed, but also the period of their service; and the quotas assigned under the call of December 19, are thus reduced by this excess of service, and hence they should not be further reduced, except by enlistments subsequent to December 19, 1864, the date of the call for 300,000 men."

These statements appear to us as contradictory, but General Fry has a way of his own in managing these things, and we presume can make them gibe nicely, and to his own satisfaction, and its no matter whether the citizens understand it, so that they but put their shoulders to the wheel and help fill our quotas.

In closing his circular to the Governor he says:

The credits to the State of Minnesota (under the call of July 18, 1864), up to Nov. 30, 1864, show that the men furnished for one year was 1,685, for two years, 204; for three years, 61; a very large proportion, as will be observed, being one year's men. The excess of credits on the first day of August was 1,407, of which the First District is credited with 1,037, and the Second District with 370, and credit has been given for three years' term of service on each unit. The First District furnished 1,859 more years of service than the Second District, and consequently the larger number to be furnished, under call of Dec. 19, falls on the Second District. If there is any error in these figures I shall be happy to correct it when pointed out.

THE QUOTA OF MINNESOTA.

We are glad to be able to state that Col. Averill has succeeded in getting our quota corrected, and that we shall soon know the exact quota of this district, and of the sub-districts. We copy the *Press'* article on this subject:

The pressing representations of Col. Averill to the War Department have resulted in a large reduction of the quota originally assigned to this State, which was over 6,000. Yesterday Col. Averill was advised by telegraph that the quota of Minnesota under the last call—including all deficiencies under previous ones, would be but 3,636, which strikes us as being just about our fair proportion of the 300,000.

The quotas for the Congressional Districts are not yet received, having only been mailed yesterday, at Washington. They will reach us in about a week.

According to the letter of General Fry, to Governor Miller, which we recently published, it appears that much the larger proportion of this quota will fall upon this—the second—District.

He says:

"The excess of credits on the first day of August, was 1407, of which the First District is credited with 1,037, and the Second District with 370, and credit has been given for three years term of service on each unit. The First District furnished 1859 more years of service than the Second District and consequently the larger number to be furnished, under call of December 19th, falls on the Second District."

The fact that the draft is fixed at the 15th of February, will be a sufficient stimulus to active measures everywhere throughout the State to fill its quota.

The prospect, now so bright, of an early and glorious termination of the war, will no doubt be a powerful incentive to voluntary enlistments for a year's service. Hundreds of young men will be willing to go to assured victory and to share in the glory of triumphant onward marches, who would, perhaps, be reluctant to lend their strength and blood to a long, weary and doubtful struggle.

The circumstances are all auspicious for a reflux of the splendid enthusiasm which nearly four years ago impelled our young men to contend for the privilege of defending the honor of our flag. Everything that can encourage, and nothing that can depress, all the impulse of pride, and hope, and ambition, and the spirit of adventure, conspire with the nobler sentiment of patriotic duty to supply motives for enlistment. We hope and trust, therefore, that our quota will be filled without a resort to a draft.

LEGISLATIVE MATTERS.

Mr. Porter's bill for the improvement for the Minnesota river passed the Senate on the 20th by a vote of 16 yeas to 4 nays. It is intended to have the work commenced at an early day.

Mr. Nicols, reported in favor of the claims of E. P. Evans, for expenses incurred in Blue Earth County during the Indian war amounting to $733.96.

Mr. Griswold gave notice that he would introduce a bill for an act to amend the Constitution so as to confer the right of citizenship on colored men.

Mr. Porter introduced a bill for an amendment to the Constitution authorizing any person or company to charge toll for improvements which he or they may make in the navigation of the rivers in Minnesota.

The Senate in Committee of the whole reported in favor of the memorial for a daily mail from Mankato to New Ulm.

On the 23rd Mr. Porter's bill for an act to incorporate the town of Mankato, was read the third time and passed.

Mr. Windom has introduced a resolution into the House of Representatives which asks that a committee of five be appointed to investigate all dealings and transactions of the government, through its agents and officers, with the various Indian tribes in the West. The resolution is intended as a thrust at certain Indian officials, and we hope the matter will be thoroughly investigated, as it will be highly pleasing to Mr. Windom's confrere, A. D. S. Balcombe. Adopt the resolution, by all means.

PUB. DOC.—Hon. Alexander Ramsey will accept our thanks for recent favors, in the shape of public documents.

We are under obligation to State Senator Porter for copies of the State Auditors and other reports.

From the Eleventh Regiment.

GALLATIN, Tenn., Jan 16, 1865.

To the Editor of the Union:

I desire to acknowledge the reception of several copies of your excellent paper. Though myself a stranger at Mankato, yet the items are of interest. But much more to the members of Co. C. who are delighted, and literally wear out every copy. The health of the regiment is excellent. Co. C. has lost two men. One by disease, and the other by an accidental gun [illegible].

The weather just now is very fine, but it has been horrible, and may be again to-morrow. The weather in this country, like the loyalty of many of its inhabitants, 'won't do to bet on."

The State Convention has just adjourned. Its proceedings were important to the future interests of Tennessee. Amendments to the constitution are to be submitted to the people, abolishing slavery, inaugurating an efficient common school system which has, as a delegate said, "proved so efficient in the North." They also nominated Parson Brownlow for Governor. He accepted in a characteristic speech, and foreshadowed his policy in the determination to shoot or hang every man that would not submit to the law of the land. East Tennesseeans are in earnest now, and you may look for some one to get hurt if the bushwhackers stay around a great while. So mote it be.

Yours truly,
C. G. BOWDISH
Chaplain of 11th Regiment.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

In St. Paul, a deserter named Jackson Moore, confined in the headquarters of the Provost Guard, drugged the sentinel appointed to guard him and effected his escape.

AMONG the National Banks just authorized to commence operations, we find the name of the Second National Bank, St. Paul. The capital of the Bank is $150,000, authorized to be increased to $500,000.

A MEETING of gentlemen has been held at Louisville to devise measures for a new Galt House. The *Press* says $500,000 can be readily subscribed for the purpose.

THE *Express* says: "A movement is now going on against Mobile. Prominent persons express the opinion that the city is now in our hands."

TERRY BLE.—It is reported in military circles that the real secret of the success of our second attack on Fort Fisher is, that the rebels were Terry fied into submission.

FIFTEEN hundred cases of small pox are reported at New Orleans. An extensive small pox hospital has been established.

☞ Two capital bargains have been made for the country during the past year. General McCLELLAN resigned and PHIL. SHERIDAN was appointed to fill the vacant Major Generalship. General FREMONT resigned and recently General THOMAS has been appointed in his stead.

STATE NEWS.

THE WRITING SCHOOL.—Prof. Shaw's Writing school is progressing finely, about one hundred and twenty scholars being in attendance. The scholars are unanimous in their expression of satisfaction with Mr. Shaw's style, and we expect, at the close of the school, the Professor will be "drafted" into the "service" for another term.

We understand it is his intention soon to open a writing school in Hudson.—We can assure our Hudson friends that they will find Prof. Shaw a gentleman of fine attainments in his profession, and every way worthy of their confidence and support.—*Stillwater Messenger.*

WOOD SAWER'S CLUB.—A large number of boys in Mankato have formed themselves into a club with the above title, the object of which is to saw and split up the wood piles for all the soldier's families living in that vicinity.—Every Saturday is a campaign day, in which they march in military order through the streets, from house to house, with their saws, axes and saw-horses on their shoulders.

We suggest that a score or two of our well-developed youths in this city, who are using up a large amount of superabundant strength and vitality in cutting flourishes on the ice and in hauling sleds up hill, form a club similar to the one in Mankato. There is a large field in our midst for charitable effort in that direction.—*Stillwater Messenger.*

A Woman Tries to Aid a Deserter.

A dispatch from Baltimore, dated the 1st, relates the following:

"A German woman named Mary L. Linder, arrived here on Friday last on the Norfolk boat, with a very large traveling trunk. She employed a hackman to take her and the trunk to a boarding house, where she stopped during Saturday. Her movements were very mysterious. She went about deeply veiled, and finally employed another hackman to take her trunk to the North Central Railroad, and remain there until her arrival. The trunk was directed to a man in Chicago.

The hackman waited but the woman did not appear, and the cars left. He carried the trunk back, and it was finally taken to the watch-house last night, and on being opened, the dead body of a man thirty-five years old, well dressed, was found inside. It proved to be a soldier named Samuel Freeborn, of the 20th New York Cavalry, now stationed at Norfolk.

The woman came up to-day and confessed she was aiding the man to desert in this way. He had been in the trunk several days, and slept there rather comfortably, but it is supposed he finally suffocated, or was killed by the trunk being carelessly knocked about, or was frozen to death. The woman makes a clean confession of her complicity, and is now in jail to await trial for aiding desertion, and murder.

Lincoln and Davis Contrasted.

From the Charleston Mercury Jan. 10th.

When Abraham Lincoln took the chair of the Presidency of the United States, he promised in his flat boat lingo to "run the machine as he found it."—Whether he has strictly kept his promise, those may doubt who choose to consider the subject. It is enough for us to know whether "running his machine" in the pathway of his predecessors, or not he has run it with a stern, inflexible purpose, a bold, steady hand, a vigilant, active eye, a sleepless energy, a fanatic spirit, and an eye single to his end—conquest—emancipation. He has called around him in counsel the ablest and most earnest men of his country.—Where he has lacked in individual ability, learning, experience or statesmanship, he has sought it, and has found it in the able men about him, whose assistance he unhesitatingly accepts, whose powers he applies to the advancement of the cause he has undertaken. In the cabinet and in the field he has consistently and fearlessly pressed on the search for men who could advance his cause, and has as unhesitatingly cut off all those who clogged it with weakness, timidity, imbecility or failure. Force energy, brains, earnestness, he has collected around him in every department.—Blackguard and buffoon as he is, he has pursued his end with an energy as untiring as an Indian, and a singleness of purpose that might almost be called patriotic. If he were not an unscrupulous knave in his end, and a fanatic in his political views, he would undoubtedly command our respect as a ruler, so far as we are concerned. Abroad and at home, he has exercised alike the same ceaseless energy and circumspection."

We turn our eyes to Richmond, and the contrast is appalling, sickening to the heart.

A Letter from Jeff. Davis.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.

The Richmond *Whig* of the 18th publishes a letter from Jeff. Davis in reply to a Senator's letter from Georgia, in which they took ground against the resolution introduced in the rebel House in favor of reconstruction.

Davis argues that a convention of the States is impracticable, and that peace movements on the part of individual States tend only to the creation of discord in the Confederacy. He says the only plan by which peace can be obtained is provided for in the rebel constitution. He does not say what this plan is, but proceeds at length to show that all propositions looking to convention and negotiations are futile; that the United States will not negotiate; that they will accept only a surrender which the rebel States cannot and will not grant.

A Question Settled.

When the Diplomatic Appropriation bill came up in the Senate a few days ago Senator Wade moved to amend the clause making appropriations "for diplomatic and consular expenses in Mexico" by inserting before the word 'Mexico,' the 'the republic of.' He said there were two governments in Mexico, and we could recognize none but the 'Republic.' We had nothing to do with the 'Empire.' The amendment of Mr. Wade was adopted. The Consular Appropriation bill was then passed.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Sherman's Army On the Move—The Captured Cotton—Secretary Stanton's return.

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.

The *World's* Port Royal correspondent of the 7th says:—Ere this reaches New York, Sherman's grand army will be on the move, and we will soon hear of the Stars and Stripes floating over more conquered rebel cities.

A brother of Gen. Hardee and others having made claim to the cotton in Savannah, Gen. Sherman gave them a written reply, in which he said the cotton ought to go into the hands of the Government, which, he said, could never be indemnified for the blood and treasure required to regain possession of Savannah. This was his opinion, still they might go to Washington, and try to have the decision revoked.

The *Times'* Savannah correspondent of the 17th says, at this writing, the left wing of Sherman's army is moving from Savannah on a line which the enemy may possibly ascertain for himself. It is thought the rebels will make a stand at Asheps, thirty miles north of Charleston and then fall back on the city. They have not the men nor the stamina to stand against Sherman's magnificent army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.

Mr. Stanton who has been to Savannah, promoted several officers, including Kilpatrick, who was breveted Major General.

Mr. Draper was superintending the shipment of the captured cotton. Several vessels were already loaded with it, and when a sufficient number were in readiness to sail, they would be dispatched northward under a strong gunboat convoy. Two or three unsuccessful incendiary attempts to destroy portions of the immense stores of the valuable staple, had been made. President Lincoln has issued an order, opening the Savannah Post Office for regular mail business.

Preparing to Evacuate Charleston.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.

The *World's* Savannah correspondent says: The rebels, expecting an advance on Charleston, are making preparations to evacuate that city and have already commenced removing Government property.

A Rebel Transformed to a Duke

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.

Letters from Mazatlin to the 14th inst., announce the arrival of Capt. Beauregard, brother of Beauregard of the Confederate States, in capacity of Private Secretary to Wm Gwynne, formerly United States Senator for California. Capt. Beauregard reports that Gwynne has been created Duke by the Emperor Maximillian.

Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.

The Senate, in Executive session today, confirmed the nomination Chas. A. Danna Assistant Secretary of War to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Peter H. Watson.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Commissioners Notice.

The undersigned persons having been appointed by the Probate Court of Blue Earth County Commissioners to examine all claims and claimants against the Estate of Charles C. Mack, late of said county, deceased, and six months from the 22d day of September, being allowed to creditors to present their claims to the said Commissioners. Therefore all persons having claims as aforesaid will present them within that time or be forever debarred.

We will meet to perform our duties at the late residence of Charles C. Mack, deceased, in the town of Shelby, on the 28th day of February, 1865 and on the 22d day of March.

CHANCELLOR DARLING,
J. P. SAWYER,
MILES PORTER,
Commissioners.

Dated Jan. 24 1865 -2-29-4w

NOTICE.

OFFICE SUPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS }
ST PAUL, MINN., Jan. 17, 1865 }

To the persons who have sustained damages by the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota in 1862.

The Secretary of the Interior has transmitted to me duplicate receipts corresponding with the claims remaining unpaid, and on file in the Interior Department, of persons who have sustained damages by the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota, in 1862.

The parties interested may call on or send to me for these receipts, to be properly signed by them and transmitted to the Department of the Interior; which may be done through this office, or one of the Senators or Representatives in Congress from Minnesota, or through the mail direct to the Department.

The receipts and power of attorney must, in all cases be signed in presence of *two witnesses*, so that the identity of the party signing will be beyond dispute.

On the reception of the receipts by the Secretary of the Interior, signed as above indicated, checks for the amount due will be drawn in favor of the parties. The checks will be handed to the Representative or other person who may present the receipt.

If any of the parties desire the check to be sent to them direct through the mail, they should be careful to give their Post Office address in full.

CLARK W. THOMPSON,
Supt Indian Affairs

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District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Alexander Wood,
vs
William R. Bowes, John B Fish, Graham N. Fitch, Isaac Brayton, Ohmig Bird, William J. Cullen, G. Solvyns, Samuel Medary, William Johnson, and Asa Coleman associated together in business and transacting such business under the common name of "The Watonwan and Desmoines Land Company.

THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in and for Blue Earth county, at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in St. Peter, in the County of Nicollet, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will have his damages assessed by a jury, or the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the Court or under its direction, and take judgment for the amount so assessed or ascertained, and for costs.

Dated March 17th, 1862

CHATFIELD & BUELL,
Att'ys for Plaintiff.

Revenue Stamp 50 cts.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1865.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED TO JOHN F. MEAGHER, either by Note or Book account, are respectfully requested to pay them now, as all accounts are past due and should be paid.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

LANDS FOR SALE.

S. W. ¼	Sec. 27	Town 108	Range 26	—Timber.
S. E. ¼	" 11	" 108	" 28	—Prairie.
S. W. ¼	" 25	" 109	" 25	—Timber.
N. ½ sw ¼	" 10	" 105	" 28	

DANIEL BUCK,
Real Estate Agent.
Mankato, Dec. 29, 1864-25tf.

ESTRAYED.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber, about one month ago, a last spring Speckled Heifer Calf.

S. N. OLESON.

South Bend, Dec. 30, 1864.

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NOTICE

Of the Organization of an Insurance Company.

The Corporate name of the Company is MINNESOTA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, and its principal place of transacting business, is Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

The business of this Company is to insure property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and livestock from death by disease.

Corporation commenced December 19th 1864, and terminates on the 19th day of December, 1884.

The affairs of the Company are to be conducted by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, an Executive Committee and eight Directors. The Directors are chosen annually by the stockholders, on the third Monday of December. The Executive Committee on the same day by the Directors. The other officers every five years on the same day.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the Corporation is at any time to subject itself is $20,000 00.

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Dated December 19th 1864.

SHERMAN FINCH, President.
J. A. WISWELL, Secretary. [2-26-4w

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Furniture repaired and re-varnished.
Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.
Mankato, Nov 27th, 1863 20

MANKATO INS. AGENCY.
HARTFORD.
PHOENIX.
MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by
JOHN N. HALL,
Resident Agent

SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE.—FAMILY SOAP MAKER.
War makes high prices: Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease
☞ Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the PATENTED article put up in IRON cans, all other being COUNTERFEITS.
PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING Co.,
Philadelphia-No. 127 Walnut Street,
Pittsburg, Pitt St and Duquesne Way 29

MRS. MARGARET POTTS,
MILLINER,
Bergholtz's Block,
Mankato, - - - - Minnesota.
Has on hand is constantly receiving from the East, Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Hoods, Nubias, Sontags, Hosiery, Ribbons, Artificials, and Head dresses, etc, in short everything usually found in Millinery Establishment. She will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863,

S. S. HIGGINS,
Flour and Feed Store,
Leech's Building, Mankato, Minn.
KEEPS on hand Flour, Meal, and Grain, which will be delivered to any part of town when desired. Flour by the barrel sack or pound, at Mill prices
☞ CASH FOR GRAIN.
I have room to store 25,000 bushels of Grain, to which fact I would invite the attention of Farmer and Grain dealers. (2 23

CLAIM AGENCY!
Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
D. WILCOX,
an29 - Mankato, Minn.

GROCERIES!!
F. & T.
FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY
THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of
Mankato,
and
BLUE EARTH COUNTY
that we have opened a
Family Grocery Store.
We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.
We have a full supply of
Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,
Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their
Butter and Eggs,
which we will pay them the Greenbacks.
Nov. 1864 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

CHILDRENS' TOYS—At H. P. Christensen & Bros'. is the place to buy the prettiest Toys of all descriptions.

DANCING ACADEMY!
MR. CHAS. H DEMARAY, (late of the city of New York, would respectfully inform the citizens of Mankato and vicinity, that he will open an Academy as above, at the
City Hall, Tuesday Eve. Dec. 6, 1864.
Pupils will be taught all the latest fancy dances.
DAYS FOR INSTRUCTION—Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, from 7 till 10 o'clock for Ladies and Gentlemen.
Saturday afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'clock for children
A grand Soiree will be given on Friday evening of each week, on which occasion, two or more musicians will introduce the latest music published.
A number of afternoon Soirees with full band, will be given during the winter for children only. The children of soldiers' wives will be charged $3 50 per term.
TERMS.—Eighteen lessons and six tickets to Soirees, $5 00. Half term, $3.00. Single tickets to Soirees 50 cents. Six tickets $2.50, twelve tickets $4 50. Private lessons $1.00 each. Tickets may be had at the UNION OFFICE, and Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store.—Improper persons will not be admitted under any pretense whatever.
Send for a circular, or address,
DEMARAY & MATHEWS.
Mankato, Minn
On Mondays and Thursdays we are prepared to give Balls or Soirees at any point within reasonable distance of Mankato. Bands furnished with from two to six instruments. All the latest dances introduced. Parties desirous of establishing Dancing Schools in any part of the county will address us as above

MUSICAL INSTITUTE.
W. P. WOOLSON HAS OPENED A MUSIC School, over the American House where he will give private lessons on all instruments. Music arranged for Brass and String Bands, upon order. [29

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"The best Cheapest, and most successful Family Paper in the Union."
Harper's Weekly,
SPLENDIDLY ILLUSTRATED.
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1865.
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The postage on Harper's Weekly is 20 cents a year, which must be paid at the subscriber's post-office.
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HARPER'S WEEKLY, one year $4.00
An extra copy of either the WEEKLY or MAGAZINE will be supplied gratis for every Club of Five Subscribers at $4 00 each, in one remittance; or Six Copies for $20 00;
Back Numbers can be supplied at any time.
The Annual Volumes of Harper's Weekly, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express, free of expense, for $6 each. A complete Set, comprising Eight Volumes, sent on receipt of cash at the rate of $4 50 per vol., freight at the expense of purchaser. Address
HARPER & BROTHERS,
2:26 Franklin Square, New York.

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

PROF. HAWLEY'S CONCERT.—Several weeks ago Prof. W. E. Hawley, of Medford, in this State, came to Mankato, and advertised to teach vocal music. Without any trouble a class numbering forty-six was soon obtained, and he commenced teaching. Many of his scholars, though good singers, could not read music, but when the term closed could read quite readily. His reputation as an accomplished teacher is fully established in the State, and his efforts here have not detracted from it in the least. His labors among our singers for the present, were concluded on Saturday evening last, by giving a grand concert in the Presbyterian Church, on which occasion the entire class participated in the exercises.

Several gentlemen and ladies from St. Peter were present during the three days and very materially aided the class in the concert. Among those present we would mention Mrs. Tibbetts, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. McGill, Mr. Colten, Mr. Williams, and Rev. Mr. Richardson. From Owatonna, the friends who assisted at the concert were Mr. Abbott, Miss Abbott, Miss Dailey, and Miss Hawley, of Medford. All of these friends are excellent singers, well read in music, and more than that, are very social people.

We would like to mention each piece on the programme, and the names of those who took part in singing it, but our space forbids, and we can only particularize on some of the quartettes and duetts. The other pieces were, without exception, well rendered. "The Broken Stile," by Miss Anna Sibley, was well executed. "We all wear Cloaks," a song and chorus, by Messrs. Lindholm, Sargent, Dunham and Abbott, produced a good deal of merriment. "Lay me down and save the flag," a song and chorus, was sung by Mrs. Pitcher and was admirably sung. Mrs. P. has a rich, clear voice, and will make a fine singer. "Nicodemus," sung by Miss Carrie Pease, was rendered equal to any on the programme. Miss Pease is a new beginner in singing, and by practice she will rank among the best. "Coming thro' the Rye," by Mrs. Tibbetts, gave the best of satisfaction. Mrs. Tibbetts is probably one of the best singers in the State, and her appearance before any audience would be highly creditable to older towns. Mrs. Davis is a very sweet singer, and sang several pieces. Miss Daily assisted in singing the "Star and Stripes." She has a sweet clear voice.

The concert closed by singing "Praise God from whom all blessing flow," &c., in which the audience joined; but before closing the following series of resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has been well said that 'vocal music' as a study, has the most favorable influence upon all the mental powers; that it is a source, also of the purest and most rational pleasures; that it guards the temper, regulates the passions and improves the heart; and above all, that it inspires the sentiment of devotion, gratitude and praise to the Great Author of all good. Therefore, *Resolved*

1st, That we regard the cultivation of this pleasing, useful and important branch of education as not only the privilege but the imperative duty of all well wishers to our common humanity in all civilized communities, in the best manner possible. *Resolved*,

2d, That we regard ourselves as a class—as highly favored in having had the privilege of attending upon the able and fruitful instructions in this important branch of Prof Hawley, and wish him appropriate success in this arduous but delightful labor elsewhere. *Resolved*,

3d, By the citizens, we too desire to give our hearty expression of approbation as to the improvement of the musical class of our town under the direction of Prof Hawley, and we do hereby express our appreciation of his capacity as a musical instructor second to none, and of our hope that wherever he goes he may have the same favorable success attending his labors

Resolved, 4th, That as a class, and as citizens we tender our hearty and unqualified thanks to our friends from St. Peter and Owatonna who have kindly aided us on this occasion, and also to the Trustees of the Presbyterian Society for the free use of their Church.

Our citizens have reason to be proud of the musical talent which this concert has drawn out. Many of the Professor's class have all the elements that make good singers, and we would suggest that efforts be made to organize a 'Musical Society,' and thus keep in practice all of the present class.

A SHOOTING AFFRAY.—An affray occurred at Garden City, on Saturday evening which resulted in a Mr. Graves being shot in the hip by Mr. A. G. La Grange, the landlord of the hotel. A special town meeting had been held during the day, to vote a bounty to volunteers. Several persons had partaken quite freely of liquor, and towards night the effects became apparent. They visited the hotel in the evening, and made themselves merry by breaking up the furniture, and trying to put a beer keg in the stove, and committing other depredations; but Mr. La Grange finally succeeded in getting them out and fastened up his house for the night. About nine o'clock the party returned to the house, and finding the lights all out, commenced pounding on the door, breaking the door knob off, and throwing a stone through the window. Not succeeding in effecting an entrance, they went away, and when about four rods from the house, we are informed, Mr. La Grange opened the door and fired at the party. The contents of his shot gun, in which there was over eighty shot, hitting Mr. Graves in the hip. Mr. Jones picked Mr. Graves up and carried him into Barney's drug store. Dr. Wellcome was called and dressed the wound. On Saturday morning Dr. Wellcome sent for Dr. Clark, of this place, to consult with. We have not been able to obtain the full particulars, as there are various versions of the affair, and our report was gathered from different persons. The examination takes place to-day before Esquire Marvin, Mr. Barney, of Mankato is attorney for the State, and Mr. Wiswell for the defendant.

RECRUITING.—The persons engaged in recruiting for the heavy artillery feel highly encouraged at the success they have meet with. They have already secured over one hundred men, and many more are promised. There will be no difficulty in raising the number in the next ten days. It is a noticeable fact that only one person has thus far been credited to the town of Mankato. Others are holding off waiting to see where they can get the largest bounty. This regard for money matters is all well enough, but it appears to us that men should take some pride in helping to fill the quota of their own towns thus keeping away the draft. No town feels itself under obligations to support, or render aid to the family of a soldier who is credited to another town, and yet it often happens that such assistance is necessary from the failure of the Government to pay up promptly. This fact should not be forgotten.

WE call attention to the advertisement of A. Blakeman, jeweler, of St. Paul, which we publish in our columns. Mr. B. deals extensively in all kinds of jewelry, and silver, and plated ware, and keeps on hand a large stock of the celebrated Seth Thomas' clocks, which he sells at wholesale. Jewelers who wish to replenish their stock without sending East, or who are in the habit of buying at St. Paul, cannot do better than to patronize Mr. Blakeman. We have known him intimately for a number of years, and his word can be relied on. All his goods are warranted.

THE LADIES NATIONAL.—None of the monthly magazines are more sought after this year than Petersons'. His monthly is vastly improved over last year. The February number which is now before us, contains a beautiful steel engraving of "The Birds at Breakfast." Then follows a colored fashioned plate, a wood cut illustration, eleven pages of patterns, embroidery, crochet work, and a beautiful piece of music for the guitar. These are alone worth the price of a year's subscription, to say nothing about the sixty pages of good reading which it contains.

IN SEARCH OF KNOWLEDGE UNDER DIFFICULTIES.—A kitten was seen chasing its tail on the door step of a house on Broad street, the other night. Deputy Marshal Pugh being in sight, was called, and ordered to arrest the kitten, and ascertain the reason of its running around so furiously. Upon doing so he discovered, attached to its 'narrative' a notice that Lewis & Frisbie would commence receiving their new goods the first of next week.

A DESERTER ARRESTED.—Deputy Marshal Pugh arrested George L. Ebelseiger, last week, at the Mankato House. He was drafted from the town of Leavenworth, Brown county, in December last, and had failed to report. When arrested by the Marshal, he said he was on his way to Rochester, but on examining the way bill at the stage office, it was found that he had bought a ticket through to La Crosse. He was taken before Capt. See, at St. Peter, and held to trial for desertion.

REV. MR. JENKIN'S DONATION.—The donation visit paid to this excellent gentleman at South Bend on Monday evening last, was a very pleasant one indeed. The proceeds amounted to $50 65.—Quite a number of persons were present. W. W. Davis, Esq., who is an excellent singer, favored the company with a few of his choice songs, and others were called upon to make short speeches, and taken altogether it was one of the most sociable gatherings of the kind ever had in South Bend.

A JOKE.—It is said about town, for the truth of which, we will not vouch, that one of the proprietors of the "Rabbit Park," just across the river, at this place, gave his *family physician* fifty dollars to give him a certificate to exempt him from the draft, when his disability was of so clear a nature that the Board would have exempted him without any certificate. He thinks this exemption business is a "big thing" on ice especially when the law is brought out.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK.—Godey has really taken his subscribers by storm, in presenting them with such a magnificent number for February. A beautiful steel engraving 'Sabbath Eve,' is given this month together with over sixty other engravings, and the large amount of interesting reading matter makes the February number more attractive than ever. All who wish to read one of the very best magazines published should subscribe for Godey.

THE BOARD OF ENROLLMENT.—The Enrolling Board closed its session in this place yesterday. Over fourteen hundred persons underwent an examination, of whom about one-fourth were exempted from service. In this town out of 309 names over 100 were exempted. We had intended to publish a list of the exempts this week, but have not been able to get it ready. We shall publish the correct enrollment list of the county in a short time.

BANK AT NEW ULM.—A bank has been organized at this place, styled the First National Bank of New Ulm, with a capital of $60,000. Hon. D. G. Shillock is President, H. A. Subilia, Cashier, and J. C. Randolph, Assistant Cashier. The gentlemen connected with it, are men of means, responsible, and honest, and their known business ability is a guarantee that the bank will be well conducted.

GOOD SLEIGHING.—Since our last issue snow to the depth of eight inches has fallen, and we are now favored with tip-top sleighing. But the weather has been so excessively cold that there is no enjoyment in a sleigh ride. Give us a few of your warm rays, old Sol, and the tinkle of bells will be heard in every direction.

THE BOUNTY VOTE.—We have not been able to get from the clerk the figures on the result of the election last Saturday, but it passed off very quietly, and was carried in favor of the bounty four to one, or, as an indignant friend expresses it, "it was carried like h—l! d—n 'em!"

IT is said that at death a man arrives at immense knowledge, and doesn't open his mouth. But we fail to find it anywhere recorded that it's against the law for any one to go to Wickersham's drug store, and buy a bottle of Smith's writing fluid, or any other of the excellent articles that Jason keeps for sale.

ARTHUR FOR FEBRUARY is on our table. It is really an interesting number, and contains another instalment of that excellent story, "Not Anything for Peace." Arthur's Magazine is ranking among the best now published, and no pains is spared to make it attractive.

VERY TRUE.—The more we know, the less we say, and that's the reason why so many people have bought goods at White & Marks the past week without saying "nary a word." They knew where to get good bargains.

Citizens in the township of Danville have signed and forwarded to the Postmaster General a petition for a mail route from the Agency to Minnesota Lake, also asking that a Mr. Blake be appointed postmaster. Mr. B. is a very worthy man, and would fill the position creditably.

We hope our readers have not suffered from the severe cold of the past few days, for want of good warm clothing, which might have been procured, and still can be had at Randall's at bargains. Give him a call.

ANOTHER MINNESOTA GENERAL.—General Ames, who led the assault on Fort Fisher, the greatest feat of the war, is a citizen of this State, and when at home, resides in Northfield, Rice County, where his father now lives.

WE call attention to Lewis & Frisbie's new advertisement in this issue.

From the N. Y. Independent.

EXCELSIOR.

BY MARY ALDAIN.

List to the sound borne on the breeze!
From every quarter, lo! it comes,—
A Magazine of worth is found,
Exalting both our taste and homes;
DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE
And MIRROR OF FASHIONS, now combined,
Provides a mental, moral feast,
To grace the form and mould the mind.

Stories from authors long renowned,
The wide world o'er for brilliant thought;
Music and Poetry that are
With cultured taste in beauty wrought:
The Fashion Plates are works of art,
Superbly colored, rich and rare,
With full-sized patterns all complete,
And then explained with nicest care:

Each number does the last surpass,
However rich the one before,
Presenting gems of art and thought,
In every point Excelsior!
Repeat the news rejoicing winds,
And bear forth from shore to shore,
A MODEL MAGAZINE now lives,
Whose motto is EXCELSIOR!

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel	$ 60
Oats, "	50
Barley, "	75
Corn, "	70
Potatoes, "	55
Onions, "	2 50
Beans, "	2 50
Pork, per hundred,	9@10 00
Hay, per ton,	8 00
Butter, per pound,	25
Lard,	20
Green Hides per lb	6
Dry " "	13

Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS

embracing all real modern improvements.

Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town.
GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. 6 m

BY THIS SIGN WE CONQUER.

"Whenever the way seems long
Or the heart begins to fail,
We sing a more wonderful song,
And tell a more marvelous tale."

JANUARY 1, 1865.

TWENTY SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

OF

NEW YORK MERCURY.

The Pride of the Fireside!

In the prime of a vigorous intellectual manhood, the Phoenix of the weeklies begins its flight for the new year, over the wrecks of its flagging and lifeless cotemporaries, with its eye fixed upon the sun, beneath which it owns no rivalry.

The war, which has toppled down whatever is shallow and baseless, has written no wrinkle on the bright aegis of our success. Our features for the issue of 1865 shake the pillars of whatever has heretofore been deemed imperial in serial literature. Both sides of Atlantic render us tribute. We shall continue the thrilling romances of Miss M. E. BRADDON, necromancer of the strong dark passions, to whom we pay more money annually than the entire capital of our imitators, and add to our American staff the champion jester of the cap and bells, JOSH BILLINGS, who will commence with the first of January a series of his well-known inimitable comic papers, written expressly for us, in his irrepressibly convulsive vein. Harriet E. Prescott, the most polished and imaginative sketch writer living; P. T. Barnum the world famed showman and autobiographer; Miss M. A. Earle, Fairfax Balfour, Dr. J. H. Robinson, and "Ned Buntline," renowned versatile novelette writers, will eke out the sparkling contributions of such facile poets, fuilletonists, humorists, critics, travelers, paragraphists, etc., as Geo. Arnold, W. O. Eaton, Millie W. Carpenter, George Alfred Townsend, Julia S. Ingraham, Edward Willett, George Martial, Joseph Barber, J. A. Patten, and others, numerous enough and clever enough to run all the papers on the Continent.

The vivid pencils of Darley, McLenan, and White, the first draughtsmen of the age, will make the new volume pictorial, and whatever of fugitive or meteoric note may appear during the year, will be engaged and made available.

In addition to its crisp and telling editorials; its delectable Gossipers' Club, in which the aptest and wittiest poems, caricatures, and burlesques of the time first appear, and its coquettish Ladies' Promenade, to which all the mothers, sweethearts, daughters, wives, and widows of the land subscribe their experiences, The New York Mercury will continue the faithful and elegant

PHOTOGRAPHS OF POPULAR PEOPLE,

highly illustrative of the oldest, ablest, and artfullest folk of the era; the great Fashion Article by Jennie June, whose sprightly notes upon the latest and most perfect New York modes are suggestive to leaders of society everywhere, and universally consulted both in the metropolis and throughout the country; and commence a series of illustrated Sketches of Grotesque Adventure in Foreign climes during the War by Alfred Trumple; as well as Hints upon Cookery, by Henry Gosling, the metropolitan *cuisinier*.

The first of the year will inaugurate the thrilling novellette by Dr. J. Robinson, entitled

ALETHE:

OR, THE CHILD OF THE CORD,

which will be followed by a splendid new story by Miss M. E. BRADDON, written expressly for the NEW YORK MERCURY.

Notwithstanding the upward march of every article of luxury and consumption, and our enormously increased outlay for the year 1865, the Star Paper of the Republic, with its forty columns of sterling original matter will continue to be issued at six cents a copy, and sold by all newsmen and periodical dealers in America. Its long [illegible] subscribers against the [illegible] tics which have swept so many mushroom journals off the board, and left their patrons disconsolate at the loss of their money.

To mail subscribers our terms are, Cash in advance: Single copies, $2 50 a year; three copies, $7; six copies, $13; nine copies $20. The party who sends us $20 for a club of nine copies will receive an additional copy free. Six months' subscriptions received. Canada subscribers must send 20 cents extra for each subscription to pay the American postage.

Subscribers should be careful to write plainly the name of their post office, county and State.

Specimen copies sent free to all applicants.

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Critical Notices of the Press.

It is the foremost magazine of the day. The fireside never had a more delightful companion, nor the million a more enterprising friend than Harper's magazine.—*Methodist Protestant*

The most popular monthly in the world.—*New York Observer.*

We must refer in terms of eulogy to the high tone and varied excellencies of Harper's Magazine—a journal with a monthly circulation of about 170,000 copies—in whose pages are to be found some of the choicest light and general reading of the day. We speak of this work as an evidence of the American people; and the popularity it has acquired is merited. Each number contains fully 144 pages of reading matter, appropriately illustrated with good wood cuts; and it combines in itself the racy monthly and the more philosophical quarterly, blended with the best features of the daily journal. It has great power in the dissemination of a love of pure literature.—*Trubner's Guide to American Literature London.*

The volumes bound constitute of themselves a library of miscellaneous reading such as can not be found in the same compass in any other publication that has come under our notice.—*Boston Courier.*

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Harper's Magazine, one year $4 00

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Franklin Square, New York.
2-27

BLUE EARTH VALLEY

Express and Stage Line!

A. D. [illegible], Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BLUE Earth Stage Line has recently placed upon the above route an Express line, which offers facilities for carrying freight and money equal to any Company in the state and is now prepared to do a general Express business from Mankato and Blue Earth City, and points intermediate, connecting with the American Express at Mankato, for all points in the East.

The Express

Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays
Leave Blue Earth City on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The Stage

Leaves Mankato Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Leaves Blue Earth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

☞ The Proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may entrust business to him.

Mankato, Jan 9, 1864 2-24tf

GREAT BARGAINS

AT THE

CHEAP CASH STORE.

WE WOULD INVITE THE ATTENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of

Dry Goods and Yankee Notions,

which we are selling very low for Cash.

We have a large Stock of

WINTER DRESS GOODS.

Including Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Bombazines, Poplins, &c. &c. Also a large stock of

Cloaks and Cloakings,

which we are selling at greatly reduced prices

☞ Remember the Place! ☜

H. KNOX TAYLOR'S,
218 THIRD STREET.
St. Paul, Minn.
2:27-1y.]

HUMAN HAIR!

I. P. FRANKLIN.

BRIDGE SQUARE, SAINT PAUL, MINN.,

Wig Maker & Importer of Human Hair.

WIGS, BRAIDS, BANDS, &c.

Manufactured by himself and warranted of the Best Material and Workmanship, at prices which defy competition.

☞ Orders by Mail or Express will receive prompt attention. Private Rooms for Ladies Hair Curling, Frizzling, Shampooing and Dyeing. [2:27-6m.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

C. KRONE, Proprietor.

FRONT ST. - - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

JOHN F. MEAGHER,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE

AND

CUTLERY.

—ALSO—

Iron, Stoves, Nails, Sash Glass, Rope.

AND ALL KINDS OF

Agricultural Implements.

WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.

Among our assortment of Stoves may be found the following celebrated Cook stoves

Olive Branch,
Henry Clay,
Happy Home,
Senator,
Housekeeper
Cultivator,
Bride,
Stars and Stripes,
Governor, improved,
Comforter,
Belle of Troy,
Compeer,
Ironsides,
Relief, and
Patriot.

My stock of

BOX AND PARLOR STOVES

is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market. A few $3 Stoves left.

Everything in the Agricultural line is complete from a Threshing Machine down.—Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned: The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers.—Colbins' Cast Steel Plows, the celebrated Belle Plaine Plows; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c, &c. My stock of

IRON

is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded. All other goods warranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER
Mankato, July 15, 1864

TAX NOTICE.

In compliance with section one (1) of Chapter two of session laws of 1862 relating to the duties of County Treasurer, notice is hereby given that the amount of tax levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Madelia, County of Watonwan, as equalized by the County Board of equalization for the year 1864, is as follows: the figures representing the number of mills on the dollar of valuation:

State Tax	3½
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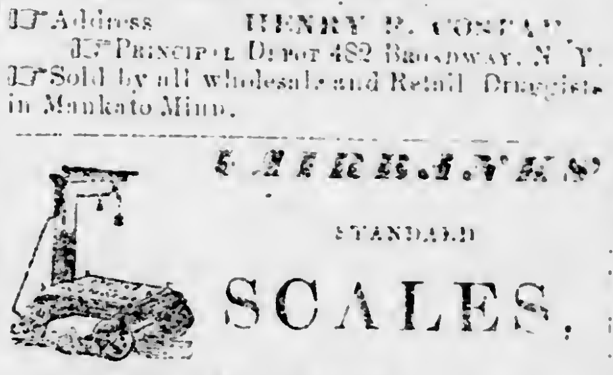

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LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865.

U. S. 7:30 LOAN!

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect.—They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15 persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Special Advantages of This Loan.

It is a National Savings Bank offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security*. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent, per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium* and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation*. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

First National Bank of St. Paul,

And by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and

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The Pride of the Fireside!

In the prime of a vigorous intellectual manhood, the Phoenix of the weeklies begins its [illegible] for the new year, over the wrecks of its feeble and lifeless contemporaries, with its [illegible] fixed upon the sun, beneath which it [illegible] no rivalry.

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The vivid pencils of Darley, [illegible], and White, the first [illegible] of the [illegible], will make the new volume pictorial, and whatever of fugitive or [illegible] to [illegible] appear during the year, will be [illegible] made available.

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[illegible] ARTHUR & CO.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Blue Earth County.
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

[illegible] Wood,
vs
William R. George, John G. Fish, Graham N. Fitch, Isaac Croxton, Blaisig Bird, William J. Cullen, G. Solvan, Samuel Mottery, William Johnson, and Asa Coleman associated together in business and transacting such business under the common name of the Watonwan and Desmoines Land Company.

THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court at [illegible] Blue Earth county, at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in St. Peter, in the County of Nicollet, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff in this action will have his damages assessed by a jury, or the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the Court or under its direction, and take judgment for the sum and so assessed or ascertained, and for costs.

Dated March 15th, 1862

CHATFIELD & BUELL
Att'ys for Plaintiff.

Revenue Stamp [illegible]
Mankato, Dec 30 1864.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED TO JOHN F. MEAGHER, Either by Note or Book account, are respectfully requested to pay the same now, as all accounts are past due and should be paid.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864

LANDS FOR SALE.

S. W. ¼ Sec 27	Town 108	Range 26	—	Timber
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N. ½ sw ¼ 14	"	105	28	

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Mankato, Dec 29, 1864—25tf

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All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Mankato, July 15, 1864 1y

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WHOLESALE GROCERS
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DEALERS IN GRAIN.
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Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

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Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

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War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

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☞ CASH FOR GRAIN.

I have room to store 25,000 bushels of Grain, to which fact I would invite the attention of Farmers and Grain dealers. (2 33

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WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made eastern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.

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☞ Cash paid for HIDES.

LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865.

U. S. 7:30 LOAN!

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The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent, gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect.—They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15 persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Special Advantages of This Loan.

It is a National Savings Bank offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security.* Any savings bank, which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

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In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent premium* and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

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But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation.* On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only is pledged for payment, while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

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☞ Particular attention paid to orders.

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Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.

July 15, '64 KESSLER & RIEHL.

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Four doors below Thompson & Brothers' Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

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Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, Solid Silver Spoons——Pure as Coin, Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets.

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EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE! If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market call at WHITE & MARKS.

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BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

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We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

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Currants,
Prunes,
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and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
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Mackerel,
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HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

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which we will pay them the Greenbacks.
Nov. 1861 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

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A grand Soiree will be given on Friday evening of each week, on which occasion two or more musicians will introduce the latest music published.

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DEMARAY & MATHEWS,
Mankato, Minn

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1 "	5 "	5 25		¼ "	1 year	25 00
1 "	6 "	6 00		½ "	6 months	18 00
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JOHN C. WISE.
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HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a
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Horses boarded by the month, week, day single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
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Mankato [illegible] 1863

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Jan 20, 1864 28 ly.

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-DEALER IN-
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
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ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices*. Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars, teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c. [2-13

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Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have for sale, at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie, timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

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Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware, Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.
Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they sell at as low figures as as the market affords.

Poetry.

THE PRETTY MACHINE.

You may see them at work any time of the day;
Oh, what dainty perfection their movements display!
There's a rustling and swaying as onward they sweep
And the dirt of the pavement before them they heap;
It's the finest invention that ever was seen,
This pretty, new-fangled street-sweeping machine.

They are simple in shape, they are easy to move,
And the walk of a city they vastly improve;
You may have them of silk, or barege, or delaine,
You may have them trimmed gaily, or have them quite plain.
It's the neatest invention that ever was seen,
This pretty, new-fangled street-sweeping machine.

There are some who declare they demand too much room,
There are some who prefer, too, the old style of broom.
But all these are old fogies, who always cry down
Every bright innovation with anger and frown;
It's the nicest invention that ever was seen,
This pretty, new-fangled street-sweeping machine.

In what delicate folds round the owners they flow!
In what shimmering slopes to the pavement they go!
Where's the use of contractors for cleaning the street,
When the job's neatly done by the fairies we meet?
It's the rarest invention that ever was seen,
This pretty, new-fangled street-sweeping machine.

THE SONG OF THE PRINTER.

Pick and click,
Goes the type in the stick,
As the printer stands at his case;
His eyes glance quick, and his fingers pick
The type at a rapid pace;
And one by one as the letters go,
Words are piled up steady and slow—
Steady and slow,
But still they grow,
And words of fire they soon will glow;
Wonderful words, that without a sound
Traverse the earth to its utmost bound;
Words that shall make
The tyrant quake
And the fetters of the oppressed shall break;
Words that can crumble an army's might,
Or treble its strength in a righteous fight.
Yet the type they look but leaden and dumb,
As he puts them in place with finger and thumb,
But the printer smiles,
And his work beguiles
By chanting a song as the letters he piles,
With pick and click,
Like the world's chronometer, tick! tick! tick!

O, where is the man with such simple tools
Can govern the world like I?
With a printing press, an iron stick,
And a little leaden die,
With paper of white, and ink of black,
I support the Right, and the Wrong attack.

Say where is he, or who may he be,
That can rival the printer's power?
To no monarchs that live the wall doth he bow;
Their sway lasts only an hour;
While the printer still grows, and God only knows
When his might shall cease to tower!

Select Miscellany.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE MINNESOTA RIVER.

The following debate on Mr. Porter's bill to appropriate $3,000 for the improvement of the Minnesota river, occurred in the House on the 26th ult.

The House then resolved itself into Committee of the Whole, Mr. Taylor, of Stearns, in the Chair.

Senate File, No. 5, a bill for the improvement of navigation on the Minnesota River, appropriating $3,000 therefor, was taken up.

Mr. Poehler moved that when the Committee rise, it report the bill back and recommend its passage.

Mr. Cornell moved an amendment, appropriating a similar sum for the improvement of the Rum River. In proposing it he remarked that he was not prepared to say anything now for or against the policy of granting aid as provided in the bill. The object of the act was to unlock the large stores of wheat now held in the Minnesota Valley. It was a praiseworthy measure, truly, but he proposed similar aid for one equally so—bringing out the lumber from Rum River. Only a small appropriation would be necessary for the purpose, and when accomplished it would contribute materially to the prosperity of the State. He hoped the amendment would be adopted.

Mr. Smith said its adoption would lead to something there would be no end to. Other localities would come in urging similar appropriations. Let each one stand on its own merits. He thought the object of tacking on this amendment was to kill the bill. He urged adherence to the theory proposed by Mr. Cornell himself, that the *friends* of a bill should perfect it as much as possible, and thus let it go through on its merits.

Mr. Cornell denied that his object was to kill the bill. He proposed a new appropriation—let each appropriation stand on its own merits. The question "how far will the State Treasury stand it?" comes up before other amendments can be considered, and whether the interests in which the most capital is tied up do not want attention first. His amendment was one of importance enough to demand such attention. His constituents desired such an appropriation, and he was expressing their determination to have it, by thus offering it. There are 60,000,000 feet of logs in Rum River, that can be brought out by such an appropriation and any one can see the great good to flow from its execution.

Mr. Smith again urged the separation of the amendment into a new bill. He had generally opposed "omnibus" bills, because he regarded them as dangerous. Thus the friends of one measure can unite with those of another, and secure enough votes to pass a bill, whose measures would not pass separately on their merits. There were other localities that would be urging similar claims. In fact, he had designed offering a bill appropriating money for a bridge on Kettle River. He might with equal propriety try to tack it on to this bill.

Mr. Armstrong said that though he, as a general thing, thought bills of this nature wrong in principle, this measure seemed so meritorious, that if the small appropriation called for would accomplish the object desired, he would go for it. But if the bill were loaded down with amendments, in his opinion it would fall. The original bill was the one demanding consideration first. The members from the Minnesota Valley say they can get all the wheat out if the navigation can be improved as desired, but that the work must commence without much delay.

Mr. Gilfillan said he thought Mr. Cornell was sincere in declaring that he did not want to kill the bill, but that his amendment would have that effect. If, said he, Mr. Cornell will introduce a separate bill for the Rum River improvement, I will vote for it. I agree with Mr. Smith, that every bill should stand separate and alone, on its own merits.

I regard this bill as a very important one for the whole State. There are, I am credibly informed one million bushels of wheat in the Minnesota Valley, that will be brought to market if the navigation of the river can be improved as proposed. This is an amount equal to one-third the product of the State, thus locked up. A very small sum, comparatively, will clear the river out, so that it will always remain in navigable condition. The beneficial effects of such a policy will be felt by the whole State, not only now, but in the future.

I consider the getting out of the large amount of logs in the Rum River pineries as equally important, but desire to see it stand on its own merits. This amendment alone will not so much affect the bill, but if we admit that, we must admit other amendments, for improvements in other localities, and thus finally the bill will be killed. I again urge that each measure pass on its own merits.

Mr. Hewson said he thought the amendment should not be tacked on the bill, although he should go for such a measure, because it was one in which his constituency was deeply interested.

Mr. Cornell replied that he could not see why the House might not determine on the merits of the proposition in its present shape, for it was as much a distinct proposition or measure as if thrown into a separate bill. He thought there was not another improvement that could be proposed, that would unlock and open to market such an amount of products. In consideration of measures of this character we should see how we can reap the greatest benefit to the greatest number, and surely two more important subjects than wheat and lumber could not be legislated for in one bill.

He disagreed with Mr. Smith in calling this an omnibus bill, in case his amendment was adopted. An 'omnibus' bill is one which ties together propositions of divers kinds. This does not.—It extends its benefits over the whole State. And if there are other amendments of equal general benefit, he would go in for them. Mr. Gilfillan's constituency is as much interested in the Rum River Improvement as his own is. Capital from St. Paul is as much tied up in the logs in Rum River, as in wheat up the Minnesota Valley. The lumbering and agricultural interests are of equal value to St. Paul. And he would tell the gentleman from Isanti (Mr. Hewson) that if he failed to secure the measure now, it fails entirely.

Mr. Stowell said he felt considerable interest in this measure. He had no desire to kill the bill, but thought it should pass. It would bring into market a great source of the wealth of the State. But he fully endorsed Mr. Cornell's amendment, and his views. In fact that gentleman had rather understated the value of the Rum River Improvement to the State. Four million dollars worth of logs are now locked up in Rum River—the results of two years' lumbering operations. Last year the lumbermen laid out considerable of their own means in endeavoring to improve the river.

He could not see why the amendment would not do as well in this bill as in a separate bill. Each locality would have to bring forward its own bill then. And he was opposed to any discrimination in favor of the wheat interest against the lumber interest.

Mr. Smith said that the lumber and the wheat interests were the two prominent interests of the State, undoubtedly. But taking measures together is apt to produce unwise legislation. He did not refer to this case so much, as to the danger of allowing a precedent. Members will form rings: "You go for mine and I will go for yours," will be the plan, and undeserving measures will then pass, sandwiched in with meritorious ones.

Mr. Gilman said he did not object to Mr. Cornell having the sense of the House on each separate proposition, but the difficulty comes after that. Suppose the majority favor the Rum River Appropriation and oppose the Minnesota. Now the question for them to decide is whether they ought to vote for the bill, which contains a clause they do not like, or oppose the whole bill because it is there. Thus for the sake of securing a part that is right, they are compelled to vote for the part that is wrong.

As regarded the question of the relative importance to the State of releasing the capital tied up in the two interests, he could not draw a discriminating line, but wanted the House to judge on each separately, and not tie them up in one bill.

Mr. Cornell asked—Then why not vote on each amendment separately—they will thus show on their own merits. The plan of the bill is to unlock the wheat wealth of the State. Next [illegible]
Bollo Plaine. Thus the Valley will have two avenues of shipping their wheat Rum River has not one now. The wheat and lumber interests are the only one that commands our attention, so that no other localities can press their claims for appropriations.

Mr. Armstrong said he took a broader view of the question than in a sectional light, or as regards any one interest. Rum River is not a navigable stream. The Minnesota is. It is one of our national highways. General commerce is not carried on on Rum River. It has but one interest. On the navigation of the Minnesota many branches of Trade and Commerce depend, and a large proportion of the population of our State will feel the good flowing from its improvement. It is the poorer classes that have an interest in it—the settlers who raise wheat. In the Rum River Improvement but few are interested, and they are heavy capitalists. It is their interests Mr. Cornell was advocating.

Mr. Hewson said the poor settlers in his region needed the improvement of Rum River as much as those on the Minnesota did of that river. Besides, the latter needed cheap lumber, and so the improvement of Rum River would benefit them too.

Mr. Aldrich denied Mr. Armstrong's position that the lumbermen were wealthy. The real lumbermen, who do the logging, a very numerous class, are poor. Their means are tied up in the logs, and all classes feel the pressure. More than four or five million of dollars are thus tied up. Lumber is a necessity. Farmers need it for their improvements.—He hoped the bill would pass, but desired also that Cornell's amendment should be adopted.

Mr. Smith again urged arguments in favor of considering the Rum River matter in a separate bill.

Mr. Cornell said his duty to his constituency required him to press the amendment. He wished to have the Senate vote on the proposition at the same time with the bill before them. In reference to the argument of the Speaker that the Minnesota River Improvement is in the interest of the poorer classes, he said their wheat had already passed out of their hands into those of rich capitalists.

Mr. Speaker—It will affect the next crop.

Mr. Cornell—And by that time they will have a railroad. The lumbermen are generally persons of small means.—They borrow money in the fall and procure supplies and do their winter's logging. As they can't sell their logs, their obligations are still pressing upon them.

Mr. Poehler wished the bill to pass soon, as the work should be commenced at once. He refuted the statements that the wheat in the Minnesota Valley was owned by capitalists. The last crop is yet held by farmers, since the capitalists quit buying a year ago, as they could not ship any.

Mr. Stowell said it was true that agriculture underlies all other interests, and the farmers in his region had a better market in the lumbering camps than at St. Paul. What is a tax of $3,000 when four or five million dollars can be set in circulation. Lumber is essential to our State's progress. Its scarcity for a couple of years has crippled the growth of nearly all our towns, and embarrassed agriculture, too.

Mr. Cornell's amendment was here put and lost, and Mr. Poehler's motion adopted. After considering one or two more bills, the House then rose and reported.

Mr. Cornell called for separate action on the Improvement Bill, and moved to amend the report of the Committee of the Whole, so as to refer it to a select committee of five, to enquire into the expediency of making an appropriation for the Improvement of Rum River, and such other streams as general public interests require. Lost, yeas 12 nays 24.

Mr. Cornell then moved to amend by adding his former amendment. The yeas and nays being called for and ordered there were yeas 10, and nays 28.

Yeas—Messrs. Aldrich, Cornell, Downer, Hewson, Huntoon, Locke, Stowell, Charles Taylor, Teachout and Tuthill.

Nays—Messrs. Bullis, Beatty, Chalfant, Colville, Crane, Crooker, Davis, Evans, Gilfillan, Gilman, Goodrich, Griswold, Harrington Jay, Keister, Patten, Poehler, Renz, Rigby, Rogers, Shandrew, Smith, Stark, Oscar Taylor, Tew, West, Whittemore and Mr. Speaker.

So the motion was lost and the House adjourned.

A droll story is told of an honest, solid farmer, who in attempting to drive home a bull got suddenly hoisted over the fence. Recovering himself he saw the animal on the other side of the fence sawing the air with his head and neck, and pawing the ground. The good old man looked steadily at him a moment and exclaimed: 'Darn your apologies; you need'nt stand there, you tarnal critter, a bowin' and scrapen', you did it a purpose, darn your ugly pictures'.

INFLUENCE OF LOVE-TOKENS.—There is after all, something in those trifles which friends bestow upon each other, which is an unfailing indication of the place the giver holds in the affections. I would believe that one who preserved a lock of hair, a single flower, or any trifle of my bestowing, loved me, though no show were made of it; while all the protestations in the world would not win me if I knew they set no value on such things. Trifles they may be, but it is by [illegible] character and disposition are oftenest revealed.—*Washington Irving.*

"Breathe Through Your Nose."

Correspondence St. Paul Pioneer.

I noticed, some time since, a fugitive paragraph going the rounds of the papers with the above caption. I have now forgotten what it said, but the subject is of more importance than most people are aware of. It is fraught with consequences of serious importance to health and life. There are but few people who seem to know what their noses are made for. They seem to regard them as ugly protuberances, designed to point the facial angle and adorn the major expansions. But the nose is designed for a more important office—namely, *to breathe through*. While most people have a vague idea that the nostrils are intended for this purpose—in certain contingencies, while the mouth is plugged up with food, for instance—few realize the importance of this provision to health, comfort and even life. It is a very erroneous impression to suppose that the *mouth* will answer for breathing as well as the nose. The mouth never was intended to be used for this purpose, except as an occasional substitute. Its almost universal employment in this way, therefore, is a perversion of nature, acquired by habit. The Creator, designed the nose as the ventilating pipe of the system. The advantages and disadvantages of a neglect of its proper use may be briefly stated as follows.

1. The nose is a longer, narrower, and more tortuous route to the lungs than the mouth. It is intended to convey the air in an equable stream so as to gradually inflate the lungs. Two objects are accomplished by this. First, in slowly passing through the winding nasal passage, the air becomes warmed so as to be agreeable to the lungs; and in the second place, it is gradually admitted to them, so that there is ample time to allow the blood to absorb all the oxygen it contains.

2. The external meatus (or orifice) of the nasal passage is provided with a growth of hair, which most people take great pains to keep pulled out. This is wrong for this fringe is intended for an important purpose. It is designed as a *sieve* or *strainer* of the air, to arrest the coarser particles of foreign matter, such as lint, dirt, dust &c., which are sometimes mixed with the air, and which if allowed to enter the lungs, clog up the smaller tubes and create tickling and irritation of the lungs, and produce cough. Never pull a hair out of the nostrils, but they may be clipped off a little if they project out. The moustache of gentlemen answers a somewhat similar purpose, and should always be allowed to grow.

3. By breathing through the nose you avoid any danger of its ever freezing in cold weather. The warm air passing out through it from the lungs will prevent this. Besides you will never have a "cold in the head."

4. By breathing through the mouth, all these advantages are not only lost, but many disadvantages are incurred.—The air is drawn in all in a bulk; the lungs do not dilate to half their capacity before they contract and expel it, before the blood has absorbed all its oxygen, or parted with all its own carbonic acid gas. The cold air playing on the fauces, tonsils, and larger bronchial tubes produces inflamation, catarrh, and bronchitis. The air is thus admitted to the lungs without preparation, often too cold, or too hot,—for in summer the nostrils cool the air if heated too much.—which induces irritation and inflamation, and lays the foundation for half the consumptions, pneumonias, and bad colds. Not only this but all the sand, dust, lint, &c., that is in the air is sucked right down into the small tubes where much of it remains till it produces sufficient irritation to induce coughing to expel it. I remarked that the exterior of the nasal passage was fringed with hair as a seive. While this arrests the coarser particles, the mucus membranes of the passage are covered with a tenacious moist mucus which absorbs the finer particles. Therefore, there is philosophy and good sense in the injunction to "breathe through your nose."

BUTTER AND POTATOES.—Mrs. Stowe's receipts for making butter and cooking potatoes are good enough for a place in this column:

To keep the cream in a perfectly pure, cool atmosphere, to churn while it is yet sweet, to work out the buttermilk thoroughly, and to add salt with such direction as not to ruin the fine, delicate flavor of the cream.—All this is quite simple, that one wonders at thousands and millions of pounds of butter yearly manufactured which are merely a hobgoblin bewitchment of cream into foul and loathsome poisons.

We have seen boiled potatoes from an untaught cook coming upon the table like lumps of yellow wax,—and the same article, the day after, under the directions of a skillful mistress, appearing in snowy balls of powdery lightness. In the one case, they were thrown in their skins into water, and suffered to soak or boil, as the case might be, at the cooks leisure. and after they were boiled to stand in the water till she was ready to peal them. In the other case, the potatoes being first peeled were boiled as quickly as possible in salted water, which the moment they were done they were drained off, and then they were gently shaken for a minute or two over the fire to dry them still more thoroughly. We have never yet seen the potato so depraved and given over to evil that could not be reclaimed by this mode of treatment. As to fried potatoes, who that remembers the crisp, golden slices of the french restaurant, thin as wafers and light as snow-flakes, [illegible] does not speak respectfully of them? What cousinship with these have those coarse, grassy masses of solid potato, wholly soggy and partly burnt, to which we are treated under the name of fried potatoes *a la America*?

An Editor at a Dance.

The editor of the Lansing (Iowa) *Journal*, has been to a social hop, and here is what he says about it:

WE HOPPETH.—Last Thursday evening brought another attack of hops, and we had 'em bad. It was a nice night, and a goodly number of people met at Martl's. Music came to us sweetly, and we felt jubilant and light of heel. We glided into the mazy dance, became lost in its intricate twistifications. A fellow in the orchestra makes it his special business to 'boss' the people around. He ordered us about with great rapidity, and without regard to whether we knew how to obey his bossin.' As a natural result of his carelessness, we were repeatedly ensnarled. It is very distressing to find one's self between a couple who insist on holding on to each other very closely and promenading around, when at the same time your partner is waiting for you to come to her arms—hands we mean!

It is also discouraging to stand on the floor and see your partner go off with another 'feller,' and you in the meantime having no remedy but to bite your finger nails! It also makes one lonesome to have another chap come along and take your place when you are on the floor ready for a dance, and tell you to sit down! and in the meantime your partner sticks out her tongue at you and accompanies the act with a twist of her mouth.

We finally got to the southwest corner of the dance. We had got along considerably for awhile, until we observed a row of men and boys, who seemed captivated by our original and *recherche* style of dancing. After a time a stub nosed urchin with 'yaller' hair remarked: 'Say, mister, hadn't you better move that left leg of yourn wunce 'n a while?' We observed the insinuation, and accordingly proceeded to 'put in our left' with great vigor for about five minutes. We found ourselvis near him again, when he grinned and said: 'That's bully for the left, but ain't it about time you stirred the other some?' By this time we discovered that the bystanders took a lively interest in our style of steps, and although we had previously concluded that it would not be worth our while to let ourself out on a common hop, we determined to throw in a few of our fancy steps and astonish the natives. Accordingly we opened with a 'pigeon wing' quickly followed by a double back action flamadoodle kick, and brought up on the home stretch with a grand Kangaroo walk around, which delighted the spectators, and squelched the youth with the 'yaller' hair. It also was the universal admiration of one man—an auctioneer, who, in the highest of his enthusiasm made this first class observation: 'I've seen some pretty tall dancing in my day, but darn my buttons if that didn't knock the hind sights off the whole caboodle of 'em!'

We soon after went home, proud, happy, lame, tired and sleepy.

How the News of Peace was Received in 1815.

Years ago the office of the New York *Gazette* was in Hannover Square, near the corner of Pearl street. It was a place of resort for news and conversation, especially in the evening. The evening of February 15th, 1815, was cold, and at a late hour, only Alderman Sebra and another gentleman were left with father Lang, the genius of the place. The office was about being closed, when a pilot rushed in, and stood for a moment so entirely exhausted as not to be able to speak.

'He has got news!' said Mr. Lang.

Presently the pilot, gasping for breath, whispered intelligibly—'Peace! Peace!'

The gentlemen lost their breath as fast as the pilot gained his. Directly the pilot was able to say—

'An English sloop is below, with news of a treaty of peace!'

They say that Mr. Lang exclaimed, in greater words than he ever used before—and all hands rushed into Hannover Square exclaiming—'Peace! Peace!'

The windows flew up—for families lived there then. No sooner were the inmates sure of the sweet sound of peace, than the windows began to glow with brilliant illuminations. The cry of 'peace peace!' spread through the city at the top of all voices. No one stopped to enquire about "free trade and sailor's rights." No one enquired whether the national honor had been preserved. The matters by which the politicians had irritated the nation into the war, had lost all their importance. It was enough that the ruinous war was over. An old man on Broadway, attracted by the noise to his door, was seen to pull down a placard, 'To Let,' which had been long posted up. Never was there such joy in the city. A few evenings after, there was a general illumination, and although the snow was a foot deep, and soaked with rain, yet the streets were crowded with men and women, eager to see and partake of everything which had in it the sight or taste of peace.

SHARP.—A slave in Kentucky recently stole three thousand dollars from his master and ran away. He was overtaken in Ohio, but as the Kentucky law provides that a slave who steals from his master is not guilty of larceny, the court had to acquit him, and as the Fugitive Slave Law had been repealed, his [illegible] free with a fair competence to start with.

WISE SAYINGS.

The greatest misfortune of all is not to be able to bear misfortune.

Men cannot make satisfaction for sin, though they seem to find great satisfaction in it.

There is no greater treachery than first to raise a confidence and then to betray it.

Smooth bores—extra polished dandies. They are mostly out of date in these days.

Praise is sometimes as hurtful as censure. It is as bad to be blown into the air as to be cast into a pit.

A man's own good breeding is the best security against other people's ill manners.

Afflictions are but as a dark entry into our Father's house; they are but as a dirty lane to a royal palace.

The grief of some men vents itself in ferocity and not in tears. The clouds of their hearts contain lightning but not rain.

Critics complain of a want of originality in poetry. Poets may well complain of a want of originality in criticism.

Love is a heavenly feast which none but the sincere and honest partake. It is as impossible for any dishonest man truly to love, as for a hypocrite to go to heaven.

CRIME IN ENGLAND.—Our cousins across the water have a bad and unhandsome habit of thanking God that they are not as other people, especially the wicked Yankees, are in the matter of offences against the moral law. It is a painful fact, however that in no country in the world is there so much of brutality and outgageous crime as in England. A Liverpool paper furnishes the following specimens of England in the year of our Lord 1864:

'The season of christmas seems to be remarkable for crime and riotous inebriety.—At the Bow street police office, London, there were more persons arrested on the 25th than the cells could accomodate, and the extent of dissipation is declared to be unprecedentedly great. At Stafford two men were executed on the 27th for murder, three men for the same offense, were under sentence of death at Liverpool, one of whom has been respited. In London, an Italian named Poliono, in a public house brawl, killed one man by stabbing him in the abdomen, and dangerously wounded two others. At Brighton, a wretched cripple, without either of his legs, deliberately blew out the brains of a man with whom he had some trumpery quarrel. At Aldershot, the body of a man has been found and it is believed that a murder has been commited. At Clemsford, Wayne, the man who murdered Amelia Blunt, was hanged. At Liverpool, thirty cases occupied the coroners attention in a single day, and in fifteen of these cases, the persons were found dead'

Although in the midst of war, when men's passions are fiercely aroused there is no locality in our country that can match the above.

JOSH BILLINGS ON HOSSES.—Pedigree is not important for a fast trotting hoss, if he kan trot fast, never mind the pedigree. Thare is a grate meny fast men who ain't got no pedigree.—There ain't much art in drivin' a trottin hoss: jist hold them back hard, and holler 'em ahed hard, that's awl. A hoss will trot the fastest down hill, especili if the brichin brakes. Culler is no kriterion. I have seen anfu nical kullers, except green; I never see a mean one of this kuller. Hosses live to an honerobil old age, and I often seen 'em that appeared fully prepared for deth. heethens is allus kind tew hosses; it iz amung Krischun people that a hoss haz tew trot three mile heats in a hot day, for 25,000 dullerz of counterfit munney.

☞ On our left, where our lines are close to the rebs, two videttes, from opposite sides were moved out towards the same tree. After remainining for some time near the tree, unknown to each other, our vidette discovered that he had lost his cap box, and commenced calling for the corporal. After calling several times, without effect, the rebel vidette called out, "I say, Yank, what's the matter on your side of the tree?" The "Yank" immediately replied that he wanted to go for some water. "Well, go ahead," answered "Jonny," "I'll watch both sides till you come back."
Harper's Magazine.

The Buffalo *Express* says Justice Ryan of that city recently made the following response to a limb of the law who ventured a mild remonstrance against some ruling of the court: 'I have no law for it. I give it as the opinion of the court based upon common sense. I am no lawyer. I never read a law book in my life, and I never will, for the reason that I see so many d—d fools who have read law that I dare not venture the experiment.'

—"Husband, why is it that you're out so late? I have been in bed three hours."

"I was detained out on a committee, wife, that's all. I will endeavor to keep better hours hereafter; but what's that infernal catawauling under the window?"

"Oh, that's only our tom-cat. He's out on a committee!"

☞ "Bobby, why don't you go home and have your mother sew up that hole in your trowsers?" "Oh! go along old woman! our folks are at the sewing circle, working for the heathen."

☞ The ladies of Paris, not content with dying their hair red, now dye their lap dogs to match the color of dresses. Green dogs, yellow dogs, and sky blue pugs are all the rage.

☞ The first newspaper known to history was published in London, and dated July 23d, 1588 and called "The English Mercure."

Colt's arms are useful when you want [illegible], but when you want to run away, colt's legs are best.

The Weekly Union.

nited States Official Paper.

ankato, Friday, February, 3, 1865.

The Tax Law Unconstitutional.

We learn that the Supreme Court of e State has recently decided that the x law of 1862, authorizing the sale of nds for taxes of the year 1859, and all evious years, is unconstitutional on e ground that the bill was not ap-oved by the Governor within the time quired by law. We opine that this ecision will cause some persons in town ho supposed they had a "big thing" the lands they had thus purchased at x sale under this law, to regard their ties as not being as perfect and clear s they might be. There was a great eal of speculating done at the last tax ale, and many thousands of dollars aid out for "tax titles" which this de-ision has rendered not worth a rush. The buyers in many instances resold the ands to other parties for their full value. Under this decision, we suppose the ands will revert to the original holders n payment of delinquent taxes.

THE STATE PRINTING.

Gov. Miller, in his late message, sug-ested that the State printing be let to he lowest bidder for a period of three or ve years, adding that it would be a reat saving to the State. This, of ourse, does not accord with the views f the Saint Paul *Press* whose ideas of conomy are materially changed on matters which clash with its own interests. But we notice that the Winnebago *Homestead*, and the *Record*, of this place ave come out in favor of Gov. Miller's suggestion, and that the Faribault *Republican* advocates the giving of it to some other person than a "time-serving toady," who was brought into existence through its patronage, and who has learned too well how to kick the hand that feeds it. We fully agree with these exchanges that the Governor's recommendation should be adopted by the Legislature. Many of its members are in favor of it, on the ground of economy, and not for that only, but that the past course of the "official organ" may be fittingly rebuked. Ever since the State Printing passed into its hands it has evinced a tender regard for warrants on the State Treasury. It was this tender regard for the State printing which induced it to refrain from expressing its preferences for U. S. Senator, any farther than to advocate the claims of "the best man." Of course it has found that Dan Norton is "the best man." It was a tender regard for the State printing that induced the present State printer to present to the President of the Senate, while that body was in session a list of names of members whom he wished appointed on the printing committee, and to whom the President replied that he "generally appointed his own committees."

Ever since the State printing has been done by the *Press* that sheet has pursued a domineering and tyrannical course over the party, and individual members of it, except at periods when the State patronage was to be disposed of, then like a whipped cur it would beslaver the party, and evince its toadying propensities, than which no other paper in the State knows how to do it better.

There are other Republican journals in the State, that are looked upon as leading papers of the party, and they are fully as deserving, if not more so, of State patronage than the present recipient. Some of them have facilities for doing all the work equal to the *Press*, and can do it cheaper, in better style, and in less time, and we are decidedly in favor of giving them a chance to do it, We hope the Legislature will consider this matter well before they make such disposition of the printing as will give them cause for future regret.

Supper to Mr. Norton.

The friends of the Hon. D. S. Norton, U. S. Senator, elect, of Winona, learning that he was to leave for Washington, extended to him a complimentary supper on Saturday evening last, at Huff's hotel, in that city. A large number of his personal friends were present, and the evening passed pleasantly away.—After the supper was over, speeches were made by Messrs. Youmans, Buck, Berry, Lamberton, and others. Mr. Norton responded in a very appropriate speech, and at its conclusion said, "you have been pleased, sir, to remind me that I am called to a high position in the national councils at a time full of great danger and difficulty. I am not insensible to the fact in its highest import. And in reply to the kind solicitude of friends as to what my course shall be upon the various disturbing questions that may arise during the next six years, I will simply remark: If an earnest desire for the country's best welfare; if a due regard to the sacred landmarks set up by the Father of the Republic for the guidance of their descendants, with the light which these landmarks have had shed upon them during the bitter experience of the past four years, if careful study and diligent endeavor in the path where duty may lead me—if these, and such as these, are what you expect of a faithful representative in the national legislature, then I pledge you that no effort on my part shall be wanting to meet your highest anticipations. [Applause.] And in conclusion, I pledge you further, that if any word or act of mine can conduce to a restoration—or a reconstruction, if you please—of our battle scarred Republic, and to placing it upon a surer and stronger foundation than before—purified from all corrupting influences; united in feeling, in sympathy, and in interest, from one end of the land to the other; freer in condition and loftier in purpose than it has been in the time that is past—then to this end shall my voice and my humble influence ever be given, Again, my friends, I thank you for this kind greeting and for your presence here to-night. [Long continued applause."]

Faribault must be a delightful place just now. The Enrolling Board is in session there to pass upon claims for exemption, and of course all the lawyers and doctors within a radius of fifty miles are there, with their swindling shops in full blast looking out for victims to the draft. Rich harvests were reaped by these "agencies" when the Board was at St. Peter and this place, and Faribault will not be an exception, as a greater number will visit that town for exemption than at either of the other places. We look upon this system of procuring exemptions as a gross outrage upon the people, an insult to the intelligence of the examining physician. The Board has the power to put a stop to it, and we hope they will do it.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

But little has occurred during the past week in our State Legislature of interest to this section. On the 27th ult., Mr. Shillock presented a petition from soldiers in the First regiment, stating that they had served three years in the army and on their return found their property taxed for the payment of bounties to volunteers, and praying an act exempting all soldiers from such tax, who received only the government bounty. Referred to the Committee on Taxes and Tax Law.

Leave of absence was granted to Hon. D. S. Norton, for the remainder of the term, and he has since gone to Washington.

A joint resolution was passed requesting Senators and Representatives to secure the location of the North or Sioux City branch of the Pacific Railroad westwardly as near as may be along the paralell of forty-two and one-half degrees of North Latitude to a point of junction with the main trunk of said road.

In the House Mr. Chas. Taylor introduced a bill to legalize the action of County Commissioners in appropriating money for bounty to soldiers and to the support of their families. Referred to Committee on Taxes.

The Senate bill appropriating $3,000 for the improvemnut of navigation on the Minnesota River passed the house on the 27th by a vote of 30 for to 6 against.

On the 30th ult., Mr. Griswold presented a petition from citizens of Hastings asking that the word "white" be stricken out of our constitution.

Mr. Shandrew introduced a bill for an act to exempt the wages of laborers from service upon garnishee process, or proceedings supplementary to an execution. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker introduced a bill for an act to declare the rights and privileges of such persons as have volunteered, or have been drafted, or may volunteer or be drafted into the service of the United States from the State of Minnesota, exempting them from service of all civil process. Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On the 31st, Mr. Baxter introduced a bill to prevent the running at large of horses diseased with glanders, or driving the same on public highways. Referred to the Committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Porter introduced a bill accepting the grant, and in execution of the trust, made and created by section 7 of an act of Congress, approved May 12, 1864, entitled an act for a grant of lands in the State of Iowa in alternate sections, to aid in the construction of railroads in said State. Referred to the Committee on Railroads.

From the Eleventh Regiment.

RICHLAND STATION TENN. Jan. 20th 1865.

FRIEND SLOCUM.—I having been located for the last four months at the above named place; doing my share of duty in guarding the L. and N. R. R. in connection with the rest of Co. C. of the 11th. Thinking that a few lines to you would be appropos, I now improve the opportunity to write you. I have seen nothing in the papers from there mentioning our regiment. Probably our duties are such that we attract no notice from that section of the union worthy of mention. If so we do not wish you to leave out articles of momentous importance for the sake of minor ones. It may be you have heard nothing consequently can say nothing. Our regiment was scattered along this road soon after our arrival at Nashville, in consequence of the inefficiency of a negro regiment in protecting it against guerillas, who were continually harrassing them, burning trains, bridges, and tearing up the track and doing mischief generally. Thereby damaging the business necessary to be done on the road in forwarding men and supplies necessary to meet the enemy, which soon confronted us at Nashville. Communication for quick transportation has to be kept open between the north, and our southern bases of supplies, without which our hopes for reconstruction would be fruitless. It requires men of nerve, activity, and watchfulnes to be ever ready to repel the raiders whenever they appear. And who has proven to be more fit for such duties than our gallant sons of Minnesota. Since here, we have taken and killed many of those who had great hopes of sucessfully preventing us from accomplishing that which has effectually been done in middle Tennessee. I think our prospects are favorable for staying here during our term of service. If so we will be likely to return with a regiment very little depleted in number. We have lost two from our company. One being accidentally shot, the other dying with the erysipelas. Other companies have probably lost in like proportion.

I hear that our town has several men to furnish to fill its quota under the present call. I hope you will not be guilty at the present stage of the game of allowing a draft to fall on the town. Although unless you raise a bounty sufficient to induce enlistments enough to clear the town, the draft ought to be enforced and if possible it would suit me if it discriminate between the loyal and copperheads. (If there be any such since Mac. was so badly beaten,) and take liberally of the latter as they, with others, seem to abhor the idea of being soldiers. I think that Thomas' brilliant victory. Sherman's great achievements, together with the capture of Fort Fisher, has done much toward crushing the rebellion. A few other successes equally as great, which are certain to come, will complete the work and the rebellion is broken. Who would not enlist to witness the dying agonies of this cursed rebellion. After which we are to enjoy a united and free country, made so by its own true sons of freedom. Whereby all castes of whatever clime or race they may be can enjoy the sweets of freedom.

A. J. S.

FARIBAULT COUNTY ITEMS.

From the Blue Earth Advocate.

A lodge of Good Templars was organized in Blue Earth City last week, twenty two members being initiated on the occasion. Its regular meetings are held on Tuesday evenings.

The new flouring mill has commenced operations, and grinds about three hundred bushels of wheat per day. Large quantities of corn are also manufactured

Mr. Wesley Hill recently sold his half of the saw mill at the lower side of the city, to Mr. Sly for $1,500.

The old post office building was sold again the other day for $400. Messrs. McArthur, of Elmore were the purchasers.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—We think we have seldom seen a more touchingly beautiful engraving than that which embellishes the February number of this magazine. It is called 'The Prisoner's Child,' and is a story in itself. The face of the girl is full of an indescribable sadness, and as she feeds the birds outside the prison bars, we long to speak some words of pity and comfort to her. The Double Steel Fashion Plate for this month is a very handsome one, both in design and execution: the contrast between the colors is especially fine. The other fashions and engravings of fancy work are as usual varied and well executed. The music for this month is the 'Linden Hall Polka.' The Literary contents are 'The Norlands;' 'The Cooper Shop Story,' showing how one of the New England ladies in the olden times, before 'Women's Rights' were invented, acted in the spirit of leap year, (a true story by the way); A Story of a Household,' by Mrs. Hosmer; 'Better than Chestnuts,' an amusing tale by Francis Lee; 'Nearly Lost,' by Laura J. Rittenhouse; 'Francis Haley,' by Clara Augusta; 'Hopeful Ray,' by Minnie W. May; 'Not Much of a Master after All,' by F. H. Stauffer; 'Going Home,' by Ida Mason; Curious Styles of Head Dresses in the last Century, Editor's Department, &c., &c.

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Now is the time to send on subscriptions for 1865.

The Princess Mary of Cambridge, has become thinner. She abstains from bread, potatoes and milk. and loses fat thereby.

The St. Peter *Tribune* says: Our readers will be pleased to see by a letter published elsewhere, from Chaplain Kerr of the Ninth regiment, that Captain Skaro's old company—D. of the 9th—have voted unanimously to pay the entire expenses of procuring and embalming the body of their lamented Captain, and of obtaining a metallic coffin and sending the body home. The total expense was $237. This is an act of generosity on the part of Co. 'D,' that entitles them to the praise of all.

It appears from a communication of the Secretary of War that the entire subject of an exchange of prisoners is now placed in the hands of Lieut. Gen. Grant, and that although only partial exchanges have been made there is reason to believe a full exchange will soon be effected.

HEREAFTER no permits will be granted for the removal of dead soldiers interred, at any point south of the District of Columbia. It will be utterly useless for parties to make application for any such permits until the restriction is removed, of which public notice will be given.

A Boston dispatch says that the crew of the pirate Florida, confined in Fort Warren, have received an order for their release on condition of leaving the country within ten days, but are unable from want of funds. About 300 prisoners, including nine generals, are now in Fort Warren.

The Eighth Minnesota is *en route* to SHERMAN or GRANT, and all mail matter for the regiment should be directed to Washington for the present.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Disastrous Steamboat Explosion.

CAIRO, Jan. 30.

Further particulars of the explosion of the steamer Eclipse say 27 persons were killed instantly, and a number missing, supposed to be drowned. The clerk of the steamer and several of her crew are among the killed. The scalded sufferers, over 60, mostly belonging to the 9th Indiana battery, were brought to Paducah, and put in the hands of hospital surgeons.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The Richmond *Examiner* of the 25th has the following: We hear of no changes in the Cabinet. Seddon has certainly and decisively resigned. His successor is not named. The president has signed the bill creating a general-in-chief. No appointment has been made.

The following is from the *Sentinel* of the 27th: Cannon and musketry were both heard in the direction of Battery Harrison, yesterday. It was reported on the streets that battery Harrison had been captured from the Yankees.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.

Mary Harris, the young woman from Chicago, who shot and killed Andrew J. Burroughs, a clerk in the office of the Comptroller of Currency, yesterday, has been lodged in jail. It appears from the testimony that she stated to Mr. McCullough, the Comptroller, that Burroughs had violated his marriage engagement with her. He had done her no harm, but was engaged with her from childhood and had continued his correspondence with her until within a month of his marriage. She said she asked no sympathy for herself; all the sorrow to be felt was for her aged parents. She charged that the deceased had betrayed her from home and friends, and placed her in a house of illfame, which determined her to do the deed.

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.

It is said that evidence of the cession of the Northern States of Mexico to Louis Napoleon, by Maxmillian, has been on file in the office of the French Legation at Washington, for some months past.

It is also announced that Mr. Drouyn de L'Huys, Napoleon's Minister of State has asked Secretary Seward for an explanation of the recent Congressional censure of the French in regard to Mexico.

From The South

NEW YORK Jan. 28.—The Charleston correspondent of the Richmond *Dispatch* says that if Sherman succeeds in getting possession of Branchville. the fall of Charleston will soon follow.

Late rebel papers continue to show the confusion, doubt, and despondency regarding the success of their confederacy now prevalent among the chief rebels themselves as well as the mass of the people:

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 24th says: A long series of blunders—convincing some sooner, others later—have now produced a very general, indeed we might say, a universal belief among all intelligent observers, that our govrnment as it is now conducted is not equal to the great occasion. That feeling of confidence so carefully nurtured has been hopelessly broken; that great element of success is gone from us, unless in some way we reform the administration of the government.

The *Examiner* says: The expedition of our iron clads down the river had been designed to break the enemy's pontoon bridges, and thus destroy his communications, and to take advantage of the fact that he had withdrawn most of his naval force from the river probably to Wilmington, leaving but one iron clad and some wooden vessels in the channel above Virina. There was also reason to suppose that the recent freshet had washed out a pontoon of his line of obstructions and thus opened the way to the attack on his pontoons. We may say here that the expedition is understood to have originated and to have been planned by Gen. Lee, in view of the circumstances referred to.

WE find the following in the *Globe* of a recent date:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.

HOUSE.—Mr. Ross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of Congress and the country are due to President Lincoln for removing Major General Butler from military command. Tabled, 77 to 43.

The House considered the resolution that Virginia, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Louisiana, and Mississippi are not entitled to representatives in the electoral college, and therefore no such votes shall be received or counted for President or Vice President.

A Hoosier who suspected unfair play in the drafting operations asked to be allowed to draw the names from the wheel. He did so and drew his own name the first time.

Sophia Kittle has recovered $3,000 of William Walch in a New York court, for refusing to marry her after promising to. Sophias courting was to some effect, if William's wasn't.

A REBEL VIEW.—The New South contains an editorial from the Charleston Mercury of the 12th, which says:

'The condition of this military department (Georgia and South Carolina) is any thing but satisfactory, and none less so than to the general commanding. His department has been newly turned into his hands, and many of the troops are new to him and to the department. They came to him under the command of imbeciles, and he has received them. What has been done to eradicate this fatal evil we shall not stop to inquire. The time has been short to do much, and the forces been very much scattered, but at the very last moment are arriving, when all must be done that can be done. The enemy does not intend to wait on our leisure, and there is much to do. *The path we are now traveling is straight to destruction.* The crisis of the confederacy has arrived in earnest. The result of the next six months will bring the confederacy to the ground, or will reinstate her in power. Without reform we are doomed. There must be no more Jeff Davis' fooling, but brains and nerve.'

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Estrayed !

FROM the subscriber in Madelia, Watonwan County, two oxen five years old, one is colored red, and the points of his horns are sawed off. The other has red sides, with white back and belly. Also one four year old, color red, the right horn broken near the middle. Said cattle strayed in September last. Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid for information that will lead to their recovery.

JAS. W. RHOADES.

Madelia, Jan. 30th, 1865.

Internal Revenue Notice.

SPECIAL INCOME TAX.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INT. REV.
FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT MINNESOTA,
MANKATO, Jan'y 25th, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of taxes assessed in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4th, 1864 imposing a special tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits or income for the year ending December 31st, 1863, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby demanded, and that I will attend at my office in Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, from the 3rd to the 13th day of February, 1865. A personal notice by mailing demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from said 3rd day of February, for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the sum so demanded within the time specified in such special, notice will be liable to pay TEN PER CENTUM additional and a fee of twenty cents for the service of the notice.

JOHN N. HALL,
2w Collector First District, Minnesota.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth. } In Probate Court.

ON reading and filing the application of Phineas Lattin, guardian of the minor heirs of Marvin E Coltin, late of said county deceased, praying for a license to the homestead claim of said deceased, upon the e hf sw qr and sw qr se qr sec 30, nw qr ne qr of section 31, town 105, range 28, and four acres of land described as follows to wit: Commencing 28 rods east nw corner of nw qr section 34 town 105, range 28, thence east 32 rods south, 20 rods west, 32 rods north, 20 rods to the place of beginning. The said application will be heard on Monday the 6th day of March, at two o'clock P. M. at the office of the Judge of Probate, in Mankato, in said county the next of kin to the deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are to be present and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Union. Given under my hand this 28th day of January 1865.

30-4w DAVID WILCOX,
Judge of Probate

LETTERS REMAINING UNclaimed in the Post-Office at Mankato, State of Minnesota, TUESDAY, the 31st day of January, 1865:

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters*," give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

N. B.—A REQUEST for the RETURN of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within 30 days or less, written or printed with the writer's *name, post office*, and *State*, across the left hand envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer.—*Sec* 28, *Law* 1863.

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Commissioners Notice.

The undersigned persons having been appointed by the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, Commissioners to examine all claims and claimants against the Estate of Charles C. Mack, late of said county, deceased, and six months from the 22d day of September, being allowed to creditors to present their claims to the said Commissioners. Therefore all persons having claims as aforesaid will present them within that time or be forever debarred

We will meet to perform our duties at the late residence of Charles C Mack, deceased, in the town of Shelby, on the 20th day of February, 1865, and on the 22d day of March.

CHANCELLOR DARLING,
J. P. SAWYER,
MILES PORTER,
Commissioners.

Dated Jan. 24, 1865.-2 29-4w

NOTICE.

OFFICE SUPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS,
ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 17, 1865

To the persons who have sustained damages by the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota in 1862.

The Secretary of the Interior has transmitted to me duplicate receipts corresponding with the claims remaining unpaid, and on file in the Interior Department, of persons who have sustained damages by the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota, in 1862.

The parties interested may call on or send to me for those receipts, to be properly signed by them and transmitted to the Department of the Interior; which may be done through this office, or one of the Senators or Representatives in Congress from Minnesota, or through the mail direct to the Department.

The receipts and power of attorney must, in all cases be signed in presence of *two witnesses*, so that the identity of the party signing will be beyond dispute.

On the reception of the receipts by the Secretary of the Interior, signed as above indicated, checks for the amount due will be drawn in favor of the parties. The checks will be handed to the Representative or other person who may present the receipt.

If any of the parties desire the check to be sent to them direct through the mail, they should be careful to give their Post Office address in full.

CLARK W. THOMPSON,
2-29] Supt. Indian Affairs.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, Blue Earth County. }
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Alexander Wood,
vs
William R. Bowes, John B. Fish, Graham N. Fitch, Isaac Brayton, Ohmig Bird, William J. Cullen, G. Solvyns, Samuel Medary, William Johnson, and Asa Coleman associated together in business and transacting such business under the common name of "The Watonwan and Desmoines Land Company.

THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in and for Blue Earth county, at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in St. Peter, in the County of Nicollet, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will have his damages assessed by a jury, or the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the Court or under its direction, and take judgment for the amount so assessed or ascertained, and for costs.

Dated March 17th, 1862.

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Att'ys for Plaintiff

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CLAIM AGENCY!

Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them, promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

D. WILCOX,
Mankato, Mnn.

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BELL & HOWELL

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

OUR TOWN CHARTER.—Senator Porter, sometime since, introduced into the State Senate a bill incorporating the village of Mankato. We have not seen the bill, but have been permitted to copy from a private letter a correct synopsis of its leading features.

The management of its municipal concerns shall be vested in three Trustees, one of whom shall be chosen as President. Besides these the village officers shall consist of a Clerk, Treasurer, and Marshall, who shall be appointed, whether by the Board we are not informed.

The terms of all officers shall be for one year, and they must all be residents of the village. It is required of the Trustees and Treasurer that they be freeholders.

The election of officers shall be annually, on the first Tuesday in May, of each year, and the trustees are required to give ten days notice of the time and place for holding said election.

Sherman Finch, S. F. Barney and Steven Lamm, are named in the charter as the first board of Trustees for the purpose of organizing the village under this act, and are to hold their offices until the first election.

Compensation is not paid to any officer, excepting the Treasurer and Marshall, and their compensation is to be fixed by the bye-laws. The duties of the Marshall are the same as those of Constable.

A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

The bill then proceeds to enumerate the powers of the trustees, as follows: They have power to licence showmen or any public exhibition, billiard tables, bowling saloons, and all persons to vend or deal in spirituous liquors; to restrain the running at large of hogs, cattle or other animals; to prescribe what shall constitute a nuisance, and provides for the removal of the same; to suppress disorderly houses and gambling houses; to direct the location of slaughter houses and markets; the storage or keeping of gun powder; to prevent the incumbering of streets, sidewalks, crossings &c; to prescribe the limits within which wooden buildings may be erected; to prevent the depositing of ashes in unsafe places; to erect suitable buildings for village purposes; to purchase fire engines and other fire apparatus.

The charter exempts the members of fire companies from serving on juries, and from doing highway labor except on property tax.

The expense of repairing streets and sidewalks is to be chargable to lots fronting on such improvements.

All work done for the village to be let to the lowest bidder.

All property, real and personal, in the village, except such as may be exempt by the laws of the State, shall be subject to taxation, not exceeding three mills on the dollar, for general purposes.

The charter, in many respects, is unexceptionable, but there are some features of it we do not like, about which we shall have something to say in the future.

THE SHOOTING AFFRAY AT GARDEN CITY.—The examination of A. G. Lagrange, of Garden City, who was arrested for shooting Mr. Graves, of that place, the particulars of which we mentioned last week, took place before Justice Marvin, on Friday and Saturday last, and resulted in the prisoner's being bound over in the sum of $800.00 to appear at the next term of the District Court, to answer to any bill of indictment which the Grand Jury at that time may find against him in regard to the affair. The examination was conducted on behalf of the State by the Prosecuting Attorney, E. P. Freeman, with whom was associated S. F. Barney Esq. J. A. Wiswell appeared as counsel for the prisoner.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.—The interest in religious matters in our town, during the past week, has not seemed to abate. The different denominations hold meetings every night in their respective places of worship, and quite a number of persons have been added to the churches. The Presbyterian meetings under the direction of the new pastor, Rev. Mr. Marshall, have received a new impetus, and are well attended. The Baptists are still doing good service. The Methodists commenced their meetings last Friday evening in the American House building. The Pastor Mr. Day, has been assisted during a part of this week, by Rev. Mr. Richardson of St. Peter, and considerable interest is manifested.

BLUE EARTH EXPRESS CO.—Parties who reside along the line of this company, ordering goods from the East should have them marked "Care of Blue Earth Valley Express Co." The business of the company since it was organized has rapidly increased. Mr. Mason has engaged in the oyster trade, and is prepared to supply customers in the city with these "bivalves."

THE ATLANTIC FOR FEBRUARY.—This national magazine comes to us laden with choice and instructive reading. A new story "Dr. Johns," is commenced in this number, and will be continued for several months. More than ordinary care seems to have been taken in the preparation of the number before us, and it is certainly worth the perusal of every one. We advise our readers to send for the Atlantic,

A rebel advertises in a Southern paper that for one million dollars he will cause the lives of President Lincoln, Wm. H. Seward and Andrew Johnson to be taken by the first of March, and offers to give one thousand dollars towards it himself, but he forgot to add that White & Marks still live in a "land of liberty" and for less than half that amount will give you a tip-top suit of clothes, or any "other man."

NEW ADVERTISMENTS.—Twenty-five dollars reward is offered for the recovery of some stray cattle. A chance for some honest man to make money.

Collector Hall addresses a few words to the patrons of Uncle Samuel, on an important subject. Pay up old scores, gentlemen.

We call attention to the new card of Lewis & Frisbie. They are constantly receiving new goods.

To those who sustained damages by the Indians in 1862 Superintendent Thompson has something to say.

ENOCH ARDEN.—This charming poem, by Alfred Tennyson, has been published by Ticknor & Fields, of Boston, Mass. in pamphlet form at 25 cents. There should be a copy in every household in the land. We are indebted to the publishers for a copy.

DONATION—We are requested to announce that a donation visit will be made to the Rev. Mr. Reese, at his residence at Butternut Valley, on the afternoon and evening of the 1st of February. His friends and the public generally are invited to be present.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!—Lewis & Frisbie, at the City Drug Store, have received a large lot of Valentines of all kinds, comic and sentimental. They have some very beautiful ones to which they invite attention. Don't forget to give them a call.

Our readers will please remember that Winter is not over, and that we may have even colder weather than we have had yet. To be guarded against such contingencies, it is necessary to have good warm clothing, which may still be had at Randall's, and at reduced prices, as he wishes to close out. Give him a call.

THE weather for the past few days has been very mild, with a southwest wind indicating rain. Yesterday morning it commenced raining, and to day we are minus considerable good sleighing, which we had hoped would remain with us for some time to come.

RECRUITS FOR THE FORT.—Nearly one hundred recruits for Capt. Owens company of heavy artillery, have passed through town this week for Fort Snelling, to be mustered into the service.—They were principally from Blue Earth and Faribault counties.

PRICES REDUCED.—Mrs. Potts desires us to say that for the next thirty days she will sell her millinery goods at greatly reduced prices, as she is making preparations to go East for her Spring stock,

Major E. H. Smith, started Wednesday morning, of this week, for Chi— Washington, and will be absent about a month.

REV. Mr Marshall, of New York, a gentleman of fine abilities and social qualities, has arrived in town, and will, hereafter, hold regular service in the Presbyterian church.

ICE! ICE!—Finch & Thurston receive orders for ice, and fill them promptly.

MARRIED:

At the Mankato House, in this place, Wednesday evening Feb. 1st, by Rev. Thos. Day Mr. HARRISON PRATT and Miss CLEORA PRESTON, both of Elmore, Faribault county.

DIED:

In this town on the 29th ult., Mrs. JANE, wife of JACOB STALEY, and eldest daughter of Lewis and Hannah Saddler, of Green county, Wis., aged 21 years.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel	"	$ 60
Oats,	"	50
Barley,	"	75
Corn,	"	70
Potatoes,	"	85
On ons,	"	60
Beans,		2 00
Pork, per hundred,		8@10 00
Hay, per ton,		6 00
Butter, per pound,		25
Lard,		25
Green Hides per lb		6
Dry	"	13

Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS

embracing all real modern improvements.

Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town.

GRUNER & TOWNSEND.

Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. 6 m

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Greenbacks.
Nov. 1864 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

CHILDRENS' TOYS—At H. P. Christensen & Bros'. is the place to buy the prettiest Toys of all descriptions.

DANCING ACADEMY!

MR. CHAS. H. DEMARAY, (late of the city of New York) would respectfully inform the citizens of Mankato and vicinity, that he will open an Academy as above, at the City Hall, Tuesday Eve. Dec. 6, 1864.

Pupils will be taught all the latest fancy dances.

DAYS FOR INSTRUCTION—Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, from 7 till 10 o'clock for Ladies and Gentlemen.

Saturday afternoon, from 2 till 5 o'clock for children.

A grand Soiree will be given on Friday evening of each week, on which occasion two or more musicians will introduce the latest music published.

A number of afternoon Soirees with full band, will be given during the winter for children only. The children of soldiers' wives will be charged $3 50 per term.

TERMS.—Eighteen lessons and six tickets to Soirees, $5 00. Half term, $3.00. Single tickets to Soirees 50 cents. Six tickets $2 50, twelve tickets $4.50. Private lessons $1 00 each Tickets may be had at the UNION OFFICE, and Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store.—Improper persons will not be admitted under any pretense whatever.

Send for a circular, or address,
DEMARAY & MATHEWS,
Mankato, Minn

On Mondays and Thursdays we are prepared to give Balls or Soirees at any point within reasonable distance of Mankato. Bands furnished with from two to six instruments All the latest dances introduced. Parties desirous of establishing Dancing Schools in any part of the county will address us as above.

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1865.

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An extra copy of either the WEEKLY or MAGAZINE will be supplied gratis for every Club of Five Subscribers at $4 00 each, in one remittance; or Six Copies for $20.00.

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Or the heart begins to fail,
We sing a more wonderful song,
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JANUARY 1, 1865.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY OF

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The Pride of the Fireside!

In the prime of a vigorous intellectual manhood, the Phoenix of the weeklies begins its flight for the new year, over the wrecks of its flagging and lifeless cotemporaries, with its eye fixed upon the sun, beneath which it owns no rivalry.

The war, which has toppled down whatever is shallow and baseless, has written no wrinkle on the bright ægis of our success. Our features for the issue of 1865 shake the pillars of whatever has heretofore been deemed imperial in serial literature. Both sides of Atlantic render us tribute. We shall continue the thrilling romances of Miss M. E. BRADDON, necromancer of the strong dark passions, to whom we pay more money annually than the entire capital of our imitators, and add to our American staff the champion jester of the cap and bells, JOSH BILLINGS, who will commence with the first of January a series of his well-known inimitable comic papers, written expressly for us, in his irrepressibly convulsive vein. Harriet E. Prescott, the most polished and imaginative sketch-writer living; P. T. Barnum, the world famed showman and autobiographer; Miss M, A. Earle, Fairfax Balfour, Dr. J. H. Robinson, and "Ned Buntline," renowned versatile novellette writers, will eke out the sparkling contributions of such facile poets, fuilletonists, humorists, critics, travelers, paragraphists, etc., as Geo, Arnold, W. O. Eaton, Millie W. Carpenter, George Alfred Townsend, Julia S. Ingraham, Edward Willett, George Martial, Joseph Barber, J. A. Peiten, and others, numerous enough and clever enough to run all the papers on the Continent.

The vivid pencils of Darley, McLenan, and White, the first draughtsmen of the age, will make the new volume pictorial, and whatever of fugitive or meteoric note may appear during the year, will be engaged and made available.

In addition to its crisp and telling editorials; its delectable Gossipers' Club, in which the aptest and wittiest poems, caricatures, and burlesques of the time first appear, and its coquetish Ladies' Promenade, to which all the mothers, sweethearts, daughters, wives, and widows of the land subscribe their experiences, The New York Mercury will continue the faitful and cogent

PHOTOGRAPHS OF POPULAR PEOPLE,

higly illustratative of the oldest, ablest, and artfullest folk of the era; the Great Fashion Article by Jennie June whose sprightly notes upon the latest and most perfect New York modes are suggestive to leaders of society everywhere, and universally consulted both in the metropolis and throughout the country; and commence a series of illustrated Sketches of Grotesque Adventure in Foreign climes during the War, by Alfred Trample; as well as Hints upon Cookery, by Henry Gosling, the metropolitan *cuisinier*.

The first of the year will inaugurate the thrilling novellette by Dr. J. Robinson, entitled

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OR, THE CHILD OF THE CORD,

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Notwithstanding the upward march of every article of luxury and consumption, and our enormously increased outlay for the year 1865, the Star Paper of the Republic, with its forty columns of sterling original matter will continue to be issued at six cents a copy, and sold by all newsmen and periodical dealers in America. Its long and honorable history insures its subscribers against the casualties and fatalities which have swept so many mushroom journals off the board, and left their patrons disconsolate at the loss of their money.

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BLUE Earth Stage Line has recently placed upon the above route an Express Line, which affords facilities for carrying freight and money equal to any Comdany in the State, and is now prepared to do a general Express Business from Mankato and Blue Earth City, and points intermediate, connecting with the American Express at Mankato, for all points in the East.

The Express

Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays.
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Leaves Mankato Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
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☞The Proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may give him a call.

Mankato, Jan. 20, 1864 2-29tf.

GREAT BARGAINS AT THE CHEAP CASH STORE

WE WOULD INVITE THE ATENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of

Dry Goods and Yankee Notions,

which we are selling very low for Cash.

We have a large Stock of

WINTER DRESS GOODS,

Including Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Roubaix Poplins, &c &c, Also a large stock of

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Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

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Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded. All other goods waranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, July 15, 1864

TAX NOTICE.

In compliance with section one (1) of Chapter two of session laws of 1862, relating to the duties of County Treasurer, notice is hereby given that the amount of tax levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Madelia, County of Watonwan, as equalized by the County Board of equalization for the year 1864, is as follows, the figures representing the number of mills on the dollar of valuation:

State Tax	5 ½
County Tax	3
Town Tax	1
School Tax	3
Bounty Tax	11 9-10
Special County Tax	1 ½
School District No. 1.	8 3-10

Notice is also given that I will attend at the house of Joseph Flanders, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of Saturday January for purpose of receiving said taxes.

Personal property must be paid on or before the first day of February, 1865 or be subject to an addition of five per centum.

J. L. STARK.
Madelia, Jan 9, 1865. County Treasurer.

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolden, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest Watch Factories in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the best manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

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Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest nenotice at the Brick Building between the Mankat and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Min.

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Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers. Also Town and County orders. Buy and sell Real Estate. Will attend to the payment of taxes for non-residents.

We will discount paper, and receive money on deposit, pay interest thereon when left a specified period.

Agents for Liverpool Packets. Passage tickets for sale.

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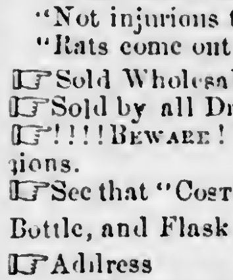

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Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 42

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Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,
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Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South.

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WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made eastern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.

He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.

Also a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP.

☞ Cash paid for HIDES.

LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865.

U. S. 7:30 LOAN!

The Secretary of the Traesury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interet both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent, gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect.—They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

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Special Advantages of This Loan.

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In addition to the veryliberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is new worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5 20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium* and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

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Nov. 1864 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

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Send for a circular, or address,

DEMARAY & MATHEWS.
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On Mondays and Thursdays we are prepared to give Balls or Soirees at any point within reasonable distance of Mankato. Bands furnished with from two to six instruments. All the latest dances introduced. Parties desirous of establishing Dancing Schools in any part of the county will address us as above.

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Blue Earth County. }
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Alexander Wood,
vs
William R Bowes, John B. Fish, Graham N. Fitch, Isaac Brayton, Ohmig Bird, William J. Cullen, G. Solvyns, Samuel Medary, William Johnson, and Asa Coleman associated together in business and transacting such business under the common name of "The Watonwan and Desmoines Land Company.

THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in and for Blue Earth county, at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in St. Peter, in the County of Nicollet, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will have his damages assessed by a jury, or the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the Court or under its direction, and take judgment for the amount so assessed or ascertained, and for costs.

Dated March 17th, 1862

CHATFIELD & BUELL,
Att'ys for Plaintiff.

Revenue Stamp 50 cts.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED TO JOHN F. MEAGHER, either by Note or Book account, are respectfully requested to pay them now, as all accounts are past due and should be paid.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

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S. W ¼	" 25	" 109	" 25	—	Timber.
N. ½ sw ¼	" 10	" 105	" 28		

DANIEL BUCK,
Real Estate Agent.
Mankato, Dec. 29, 1864—25tf.

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JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, July 15, 1864.

TAX NOTICE.

In compliance with section one (1) of Chapter two of session laws of 1862, relating to the duties of County Treasurer, notice is hereby given that the amount of tax levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Madelia, County of Watonwan, as equalized by the County Board of equalization for the year 1864, is as follows, the figures representing the number of mills on the dollar of valuation:

State Tax	5 ½
County Tax	3
Town Tax	1
School Tax	3
Bounty Tax	11 9-10
Special County Tax	1 ½
School District No. 1.	8 5-10

Notice is also given that I will attend at the house of Joseph Flanders, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of Saturday January for purpose of receiving said taxes.

Personal property must be paid on or before the first day of February, 1865 or be subject to an addition of five per centum.

J. L. STARK.
Madelia, Jan 9, 1865. County Treasurer.

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EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

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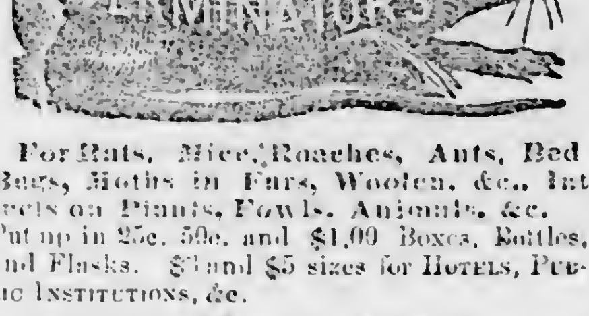

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Select Miscellany.

FAMILY INTERCOURSE.

This is a sore subject to touch. One feels like treading all at once on a hundred corns. Nearly every family has its sore spot, its dark corner, its private closet, carefully locked up, and in the interior hidden from the light of day.—It seems strange to say that most family difficulties arise from the ignorance of the different members of each other, and yet it is sadly true. Many families live together for years, and separate, knowing less of each other's secret feelings, motives, and the springs which guide action, than of others who have lived outside the family circle. Small jealousies, petty selfishness, creep in and produce estrangements, which frequently mar the happiness of a lifetime.

There is little appreciation of the divine beauty and loving, graceful possibilities of the family relation. It is so common a fact that we lose sight of its wisdom, just as we forget to be thankful that the sun shines, or that the dew or rain falls. The sweet name of mother, brother, sister, falls upon the ear without meaning, while we are constantly associated with them, and in the habitual enjoyment of their kind offices; it is only long after, when perhaps some bright eyes have become dimmed, and the merry laughter of others hushed, and the weary, tired heart seeks its rest among strangers, that the magic of household names, and the deep, tender meaning of the household relationship, are really felt.

The great want in families in justice and reciprocity, and that forbearance which it is necessary for mortals always to exercise toward each other. We willingly accept it from others, but we are not willing to give it in return. We establish a claim on some incidental circumstance, or the bare fact of relationship, and impose burdens and accept kindness without a thought of obligation on our part. Children make the life of their parents one of never ending toil and anxiety, and often refuse even the poor reward of their love and confidence. Sisters demand aid, protection, and favors of all sorts from their brothers, and if asked to make their shirts, mend their hose, or even hem a handkerchief in return, would have a thousand excuses, or perhaps flatly refuse the needed service.

Habitual politeness is a valuable element of family intercourse. A coarse, rude speech is less excusable, addressed to a father, mother, brother, or sister, than if used to a stranger or a simple acquaintance; and yet how common it is! Of course the fault of this lies with the parents. Precept is of little use without example. Some parents think it beneath their dignity to prefix a request, "If you please,' Have the kindness," and then wonder why their children can not be "mannerly" like other people. We have known the sons of a poor widow, who on no account would have permitted themselves to sit down to table with their mother without first arranging their toilet in the best manner their circumstances would permit, and never suffered her, no matter what the temptation, to attend church or weekly prayer-meeting alone. This consideration extended to the minutest acts of their daily life, and was a most charming thing to see. The mother, it is hardly necessary to say, was a lady of birth and education, and had carefully practiced toward her children that respect for their feelings and thoughtfulness for their comfort which she afterward received from them.

TRUE PROSPERITY.

You talk of the prosperity of your city. I know but one true prosperity. Does the human soul grow and prosper here? Do not point me to your thronged streets. I ask who throng them?—Is it a low-minded, self-seeking, gold-worshipping man-despising crowd which I see rushing through them? Do I meet in them under the female form the gaily-decked prostitute, or the idle, wasteful, aimless woman of fashion? Do I meet the young man, showing off his pretty person as the perfection of nature's works, wasting his golden hours in dissipation and sloth, and bearing in his countenance the gaze of the profligate? Do I meet a grasping multitude, seeking to thrive by concealments and fraud? An anxious multitude, driven by fear of want to doubtful means of gain? An unfeeling multitude, caring nothing for others, if they may themselves prosper and enjoy? In the neighborhood of your comfortable and splendid dwellings are there abodes of squalid misery or reckless crime, of bestial intemperance or half famished children, of profaneness, dissoluteness, or temptations for thoughtless youth? And are these multiplying with your prosperity and outstripping and neutralizing the influences of truth and virtue? Then your prosperity is a vain show. Its true use is to make a better people. The glory and happiness of a city consist not in the number, but the character of its population. Of all the fine arts in a city, the grandest is the art of forming noble specimens of humanity. The costliest productions of our manufacturers are cheap compared with a wise and good human being. A city which should practically adopt the principle that a man is worth more than wealth or show, would place itself at the head of the cities. A city in which men should be trained worthy of the name would become the metropolis of the earth.—*Dr. Channing.*

"I wish," said a son of Erin, "I could find the place where men don't die, that I might go and end my days there."

How to Dress for a Photograph.

A lady or gentleman, having made up her or his mind to be photographed, naturally considers, in the first place, how to be dressed so as to show off to the best advantage. This is by no means such an important matter as many might imagine. Let me offer a few words of advice touching dress. Orange color, for certain optical reasons, is, photographically, black. Blue is white; other shades or tones of color are proportionately darker or lighter as they contain more or less of these colors.—The progressive scale of photographic color commences with the lightest. The order stands thus: white, and light blue, violet, pink and mauve, dark-blue, lemon, blue green, leather-brown, drab cerise magenta, yellow-green, dark-brown, purple, red, amber, maroon, orange, dead black. Complexion has to be much considered in connection with dress. Blondes can wear much lighter colors than brunettes; the latter always present better pictures in dark dresses, but neither look well in positive white. Violent contrasts of color should be especially guarded against. In photography brunettes possess a great advantage over their fairer sisters. The lovely golden tresses lose all their transparent brilliancy, and are represented black; while the "bonny blue e'ee" theme of rapture to the poet, is misery to the photographer, for it is put entirely out. The simplest and most effective way of removing the yellow color from the hair is to powder it nearly white; it is thus brought to about the same photographic tint as in nature. The same rule of course, applies to complexion. A freckle quite invisible at a short distance is, on account of its yellow color, rendered most painfully distinct when photographed. The puff box must be called in to the assistance of art. Here let me intrude one word of general advice. Blue as we have seen, is the most readily affected by light, and yellow the least; if, therefore, you would keep your complexion clear and free from tan and freckles while taking your delightful rambles at the sea side, discard by all means the blue veil, and substitute a dark green or yellow one in its stead. Blue tulle offers no more obstruction to the actinic rays of the sun than white. Half a yard of yellow net, though not very becoming, will be found very efficacious and considerably cheaper than a qt. of kalydor. The cause of freckles is simple enough. It is nothing more than a darkening of the salts of iron contained in the blood by the action of light. A freckled face is, therefore, an animated photograph.

What a Toad Did for a Soldier.

We have often written in behalf of toads, says the *American Agriculturist;* we are glad to see them hopping around our garden in large numbers, and have paid boys for bringing them in there in baskets, by the hundred, as insect destroyers. A friend connected with the United States Sanitary Commission relates for the *Agriculturist,* the following incident which he witnessed, that exhibits Mr. or Mrs. Toad in a new character:

A number of wounded from the battle of Petersburg were lying in a hospital tent, among whom was a negro whose leg had been taken off. He was on a mattress on the ground, and the weather being hot, the distressed stump of his leg was exposed, and a swarm of flies were settling upon it. Presently a large toad hopped into the tent, and taking his station near the edge of the bed began "gobbling" up the blue bottles in "double quick." The moment one alighted within six inches of the spot, he would square himself for the attack, his eyes twinkling with excitement, and then with a flash of his tongue and a smack of his mouth, the unlucky insect would disappear. The boy was asleep when this commenced, but soon awoke, and was at first frightened at the "ugly toad" so near him; but our friend bade him be quiet, and pointed out the service the creature was rendering, when the negro and all present voted him a member of the Commission, with many thanks, and he and his kindred were at once in high favor.

HOME COURTESIES.

In the family the law of pleasing ought to extend from the highest to the lowest. You are bound to please your children; and your children are bound to please each other; and you are bound to please your servants if you expect them to please you. Some men are pleasant in the household, and nowhere else. I have known such men. They were good fathers and kind husbands.—If you had seen them in their own house you would have thought that they were angels almost; but if you had seen them in the street, or in the store, or anywhere else outside the house, you would have thought them almost demoniac.—But the opposite is apt to be the case.—When we are among our neighbors, or among strangers, we hold ourselves with self respect and endeavor to act with propriety; but when we get home we say to ourselves, "I have played a part long enough, and I am now going to be natural." So we sit down, and are ugly, and snappish, and blunt, and disagreeable. We lay aside those thousand little courtesies that make the roughest floor smooth, that make the hardest thing like velvet, and that make life pleasant. We expend all our politeness in places where it will be profitable—where it will bring silver or gold.

HAVE CATTLE ANY RIGHT IN THE HIGHWAY?—A correspondent writes to the *American Agriculturist:* "When the subject of excluding stock from pasturing in the streets came up for discussion in our Farmers' Club, it was claimed by certain trespassers that the roadway belongs to the town or county, and that therefore all the inhabitants have a right to feed their cattle in them. But it was shrewdly replied to this, that if so, then the town or county must make half of the fences on the lines, and the people must be perpetually taxed for the purpose. At this the trespassers and their friends shrugged their shoulders.—Moreover, the Chairman, being well versed in the law, rose up and said, 'the common law of England, (which is also our law,) settles this matter very justly and plainly when it says: "The king himself has no right to the highway, except for purposes of travel and repairs, also, that the trees and stones, except such as are needed for repairs, with all other minerals, and the grass, belong to him through whose land the highway passes.' Here the matter ended for that evening. But still the nuisance of street cattle is not yet abated with us."

MARRYING FOR SHOW

IN the following we find displayed a volume of honest and wholesome good sense. "*Put a pin Here,*" good swains and lovers.

"To the question often asked of young men why they do not marry, we sometimes hear the reply, 'I am not able to support a wife.' In one case in three, perhaps, this may be so; but, as a general thing, the true reply would be, 'I am not able to support the style in which I think my wife ought to live.'—In this again we see a false view of marriage, a looking to an appearance in the world, instead of a union with a loving woman for her own sake.

"There are very few men, of industrious habits, who can not maintain a wife, if they are willing to live economically, and without reference to the opinion of the world. The great evil is, they are not content to begin life humbly, to retire together into an obscure position, and together work their way in the world—he by industry in his calling, and she by dispensing with prudence the money that he earns. But they must stand out and attract the attention of others by fine houses and fine clothes."

MRS. GRUNDY SPOILS OUR GIRLS.—Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, who, by the way, is a good teacher, gives some good advice about the girls and it is a pity his counsels could not be heeded. By and by there will be no girls and children, they will all be women from ten to twenty years old, Mr. Beecher says:

A girl is not allowed to be a girl after she is ten years old. If you treat her as though she were one, she will ask you what you mean. If she starts to run across the street, she is brought back to the nursery to listen to a lecture on the propriety of womanhood. Now it seems to me that a girl should be nothing but a girl until she is seventeen. Of course there are proprieties belonging to her sex which it is fitting for her to observe, but it seems to me that, aside from these, she ought to have the utmost latitude. She ought to be encouraged to do much out of doors, to run and exercise in all those ways which are calculated to develop the muscular frame. What is true of boys, in the matter of bodily health, is eminently so of girls. It is all important that woman should be healthy, well developed. Man votes, writes, does business, etc., but woman is the teacher and the mother of the world; and anything that deteriorates woman is a comprehensive plague on human life itself. Health among women is a thing that every man, who is wise and considerate for his race, should more earnestly seek and promote.

A QUAKER DECREES JUSTICE.—"Thee has no right to vote," said a good old Quaker Judge of election in Warren county, Ohio, to a would-be voter at the late election. 'What do you mean?' stormed the astonished devotee of 'Great Unready.' 'I mean thee is not a voter; thee is not a citizen of this State.' 'Why, you old fool, I was born in this county, and have lived here all my life, and there is nobody knows it better than you!' 'Thee is mistaken, my friend.—Thee was born here, it is true; I knew thy father before thee, and a good man he was: I little thought his son would do such a thing; but thee hasn't lived here all thy life. Thee slipped away about the time of the draft; thee went to Canada, and neither paid thy three hundred dollars, if thee was opposed to fighting, nor took thy musket if thee wasn't; but thee became a citizen of a foreign country; and thee can't vote here!'

The McClellanite raved, but the Quaker Judge was inflexible. The McClellanite declared there was no law for such a decision, and he would prosecute him; but the Quaker was calm. 'Thee may be right about the technical language of the law; I do not pretend to say; but thee went to Canada, and *I am clear in my convictions.* THEE CAN'T VOTE!' And he didn't. That Quaker was born for a law-maker.

How Men Should Treat Women.

A Persian poet gives the following instruction upon this important subject: 'When thou art married, seek to please thy wife; but listen not to all she says. From man's right side a rib was taken to form the woman, and never was there seen a rib quite straight. And wouldst thou straighten it? It breaks, but it bends not. Since then, 'tis plain that crooked is woman's temper, forgive her faults, and blame her not; nor let her anger thee, nor coercion use, as all is vain to straighten what is curved.

Precocious Piety.

A Michigan lawyer tells the following story: "Several years ago I was practicing law in one of the many beautiful towns of Wisconsin: One very warm day, while seated in my office at work, I was interrupted by the entrance of a boy, the son of one of my clients, who had walked into town, six miles, in a blazing sun, for the purpose of procuring a Bible. He had been told, he said, that there was a place where they gave them away to people who had no money, and said he was very anxious to get one of the books, and asked me to go with him to the place where they were kept. Anxious to encourage him in his early piety, I left the brief on which I was and went with him over to the stand of a Presbyterian deacon who had the much coveted books in charge. I introduced him to the deacon, telling him the circumstances. He praised the boy very highly; was delighted to see a young man so eagerly seeking after truth, and presented him with the best bound Bible in his collection. Bubby put it in his pocket, and was starting off, when the deacon said: "Now, my son, that you possess what you desired, and I suppose you feel happy?"

"Well, I do, old hoss; for between you and I, I know where I can trade it for a plaguey good fiddle!"

The President's Answer to the Habeas Corpus Writ.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—To-day was set apart for a return of the writs of habeas corpus upon the superintendent of the Old Capitol prison commanding him to produce the bodies of Christopher V. Hogan and John Dugan, with the date and cause of their arrest. They were formerly employed as detectives on the Metropolitan police force, and subsequently Hogan was a special detective of the Treasury Department. While so acting a robbery was committed in February last, the trunk of Major Malone, paymaster of the army, was robbed, of nearly $20,000. Some time after, Hogan and Dugan were arrested by Superintendent Wood on charge of being concerned in the robbery, and have since been held in custody. This morning Mr. Wood appeared to answer the writs and handed his return to the court.—Superintendent Wood answers: "The body of Hogan [or Dugan] is in my possession. He was arrested and imprisoned by authority of the President of the United States. I do not produce his body by reason of an order of the President indorsed upon said writ, to which reference is hereby respectfully made. The indorsement of the President on each writ is as follows:

"The within named Hogan [or Dugan] was arrested and imprisoned by my authority. This writ of habeas corpus is suspended, and the officer having Hogan [or Dugan] in custody, is directed not to produce his body, but to hold him in custody until further orders, giving this order in his return to the court.

A. LINCOLN.

"January 23d, 1865."

Honeymoon in a Basket.

Chambers' Journal tells the following: For eight years after the Marquis of Northampton had laid the foundation stone of Leigh Woods abutment, workmen and the public in general were enabled to pass over the immense chasm by means of an iron bar seven hundred feet in length, which was hung across the river. On this bar was a 'cradle' basket, or car, and persons who wished to make the dangerous passage paid a fee which varied from one to five shillings. By this contrivance thousands of persons crossed the Avon. The basket ran by its own gravity down the incline to the centre of the bar, and was drawn up on the other side by means of a rope. On one occasion a Somersetshire wedding party went to see the fairy bridge; and the bridegroom, having had enough cider to make him adventurous, persuaded the not unwilling bride to make the flying passage.

The two got into the basket, but when they had reached the centre of the bar, high over the Avon, and the moment arrived when they were to be drawn up on the opposite side, it was found that the communicating rope had been broken; and as no provision had been made for such a contretemps, the enthusiastic husband and his newly wedded wife dangled in mid-air—to the astonishment of the rooks no doubt—for several hours, their extraordinary position being rendered none the more comfortable by their friends on the abutment shouting across to them that they would have to remain in the basket all night! That novel way of beginning the honeymoon was avoided, however; but the party were not rescued till they had passed several hours in the strange carriage.

HOW TO MANAGE A RUNNING OR BALKY HORSE.—In a lecture recently given in New York, by Rarey, the horse tamer, the following remarks were made on the management of a horse, who may either refuse to go or attempt to run:

"In the head the horse has immense power. No man can ever hold in a running horse by pulling evenly upon the bit; he might as well try to lift himself over a fence by pulling at his boot straps; it can't be did. When a horse's head is turned to one side he is compelled to so arrange his legs that they will probably balance him—he cannot run forward, therefore, my advice would be if a horse is running away, or refuses to go to pull tightly on the right rein and force the horse to describe a circle for an indefinite period of time, after which you may depend upon it he will not attempt the same trick.

Mr. Brooks and Ben Butler.

In the House of Representatives on Monday, in the course of the debate on the question of Fields' assault on Kelly, Mr. Brooks said that recently he had occasion to speak of a certain Major General as a gold robber, but in some of the prints he was represented as saying "bold robber." He had received a letter from a certain Major General, who supposed the remark particularly applicable to him, though at the time there was another Major General in New York.

At his desire the letter was read, as follows:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20, 1865.

James Brooks, Member of Congress, in House of Representatives:

I find in the *Daily Globe* of the 7th a report of your remarks in the House on the 6th, an extract from which, personal to me, is appended. I have the honor to inquire whether your remarks are correctly reported, except, perhaps in the misprint, bold for gold, and also whether there was any modification, explanation, or limitation made by you, other than appears in this report. The gentleman who hands you this will wait, or call for your answer at any time or place you may designate.

(signed) B. F. BUTLER.
Major General.

An extract from Mr. Brooks' speech was in substance as follows:

I am bound to say that an effort was made to control the city of New York during the autumn election. The Government sent there a gold robber in the person of a Major General of the United States. Robber as he was of the public treasury, and a Major General, he dared not exercise control over the actions of those whom that gentleman from Pennsylvania, Mr. Scofield, had called thieves and robbers.

A question of order was raised on introducing the letter. Mr. Brooks quoted from the constitution, that for any speech in either house no member should be questioned elsewhere.

Mr. Brooks felt that he would be justified in refusing to answer the letter.—He said he objected to the manner in which it was transmitted. The letter was brought to him by Butler's Adjutant in full uniform, instead of being sent through the post-office. He did not like to have military gentlemen coming into his house and calling for immediate answers or any answer. He expressed this to the aid, and that he should not give on immediate answer, but would take his own time. These remarks having been expressed on the floor of the House, Gen. Butler had no right to call him in question. He contended that the language of Butler's letter was that of a duellist.

The point of order being pressed, the Speaker decided the letter not an infringement of the privilege. The meaning of the language in the letter was open to doubt and it was not therefore a question for debate.

If We had Them

If we possessed the most valuable things in the world, and were about to will them away, the following would be our plan of distribution:

We would give to the whole world truth and friendship, which are scarce.

We would give an additional portion of truth to lawyers, traders and merchants.

We would give to physicians skill and learning.

To clergymen zeal and disinterested piety.

To government officers, honesty.

To old women, short tongues and legs.

To young women, common sense, large waists and natural feet.

To servants obedience and faithfulness.

To masters, humanity.

To farmers, punctuality and sobriety.

To old men preparation for death.

To young sprouts of dandies, good sense, little cash and hard work.

To old maids, good tempers, little talk and suitable husbands.

To old bachelors, a love of virtue, children and wives.

QUICK WORK—The Erie *Dispatch* is responsible for the following: A Conneautville, Crawford Co., correspondent writes us: We recently read a notice in your paper of the marriage, in Erie, of a man of eighty, and send you the following to match it in the matrimonial line. A resident of spring township, this county, buried his second wife on Tuesday Nov 1st, 1864, and on the 12th, eleven days after, married again. His first wife died about a year ago, and he was then five weeks in finding a second. But on the third he makes better time, having had experience, and suits himself in eleven days. Quick Work!

We know a case that occurred in Dryden N. Y., which beats the above 'all hollow.' A man named Shirter had the misfortune to lose his wife on Sunday; on Monday he married his servant girl; on Tuesday they attended the funeral of the deceased together, the new wife wearing the old one's clothes, and on Wednesday the bride gave birth to a daughter. This ended the programme for a time.

'Our correspondent may try again.'

As an old gentleman and his daughter, who started to go to Artemus Ward's lecture at Providence, R. I., the other night but by mistake went to Henry Ward Beecher's—and didn't know it—were going out of the hall, the old gent was overheard to say, 'I don't think he's worth a — — !

ALL KINDS OF CLIPPINGS.

There are three things which I have always loved without understanding anything about them—painting, music and pretty women.

A Cheshire auctioneer, while engaged in his vocation, thus exalted the merits of a carpet: "Gentlemen and ladies, some folks sell carpets for Brussels which are not Brussels, but I can most positively assure you that this article was made by Mr. Brussels himself."

The editor of a denominational paper at the West, says: "A man needs grace to edit a religious paper at any time, especially when he has the rheumatism.

Those who have resources within themselves, who can dare to live alone, want friends the least, but at the same time best know how to prize them.

A FARMER on being asked if his horses were matched said, 'Yes they are matched first rate, one of them is willing to do all the work, and the other is perfectly willing he should.

AN impudent wretch came near getting his ears boxed, at a wedding reception the other day, for wishing the beautiful young bride 'Many happy returns of the day.'

During the rapid pursuit of Early, after the victory of Fisher's Hill, the following note from the rebel rear guard was found pinned to a tree: 'Mr. Yank—for God's sake stop and let your horses graze, and allow us poor starved devils to get away, and we'll treat the next time we meet at Strasburg.

Carlyle says: "A million blockheads looking into a man of genius or sense will make nothing but nonsense of him, if they look till the end of time.

A negro soldier was lately arrested in our city for stealing a fine rooster, and when interrogated by the Provost Marshal on the subject, replied that he did not steal the bird.

'Why,' said the Provost, 'you were caught in the act of carrying the rooster off. Don't you call that stealing?'

'No sir, I didn't steal dat roostah!—You see I was gwan' along, and I seed dat roostah settin' on de fence, an' he looked bery much like a secesh chicken. I axed him to crow for de Union, an' he wouldn't do it, so I confiscated him. Dat ain't stealin.' No sir, dat ain't stealin'!'—*St. Jo. Herald.*

His Excellency Governor Andrew, says Massachusetts paper, related at the dinner to the cadets the other evening, a 'little story,' which he credited to President Lincoln, and which we have not yet seen in print. The anecdote was first told on the night of the 8th of November, when, long after the success of the Union candidates was assured, the returns of heavy majorities still came in thick and jubilant. Then it was that the President was reminded of this little Illinois incident: A friend of his, passing along a village street, was painfully bitten by an ugly dog. A skillful blow of a heavy stick skillfully aimed, was sufficient to kill the animal instantly; but the enraged pedestrian still continued to pummel the corpse, till little vestige of the canine form remained. At length he was accosted with "What are you about? That dog has been dead this ten minutes." "I know it, was the reply, but I want to give the least a realizing sense that there is a punishment after death."

During the Mexican war, the veteran General Riley, since deceased, was ordered to lead the storming party at Cerro Gordo. During the war of 1812-1814, General Riley had been shot in the throat, and consequently had a peculiarly strange intonation. He was ordered to storm one of the batteries of Cerro Gordo, and when his command was mustered, was thus addressed by his second in command.

'General, I do not think we can take this work.

'Think! By ——you are not paid for thinking.'

'But sir,' said Colonel B, 'we can't take it.'

'Can't take it, you have got to take it.'

The old General put his hand in to his belt, and pulling out a paper, said: 'Here thir, ith General Scott's orders in black and white to take the thing.'

And they did take it.

CONSEQUENCES OF THE EARTH BEING STOPPED IN ITS ORBIT—If the earth should be stopped in its orbit it would begin to fall straight towards the sun. As it approached more nearly to that great source of heat it would soon reach a point where the temperature is as high as two hundred and twelve degrees, and then all the waters of the ocean would be evaporated. As it drew still nearer the rocks would be melted, and before it reached the sun this solid earth would be converted into a vast volume of red hot gas, which, when it fell into the fiery atmosphere of the sun, would merely produce blasts of wind from the point where it struck outward in all directions.—*Scientific American.*

A gentleman not long since in one of his rides in Southern Illinois, sought to make himself interesting to a goodlooking mother of a sweet baby occupying the next seat in the car. After duly praising the baby, he remarked to the mother. He is a real sucker, I suppose?' 'No sir,' said the lady, blushing, 'we had to raise him on a bottle.' The gentleman resumed his reading, and has not bragged on any strange baby since.

While the milking of your cows is going on, let your pans be placed on a kettle of boiling water. Turn the milk into one of the pans taken from the kettle of boiling water, and cover the same with another of the hot pans, and proceed in the same manner with the whole mess of milk, and you will find that you have double the quantity of sweet and delicious butter.

There is a town in Ohio where the people have lived so long on pork that they are beginning to contract some of its habits. When a neighbor dies, they lay him out as they do a hog, with a

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IMPROVEMENT OF THE RIVER.

The bill for the improvement of the Minnesota river has been signed by the Governor, and commissioners appointed. The names of two of them are E. P. Evans, of Garden City, and Capt. Jno. Webber, of Ottawa. We have not learned the name of the third. A better selection could not have been made.—The work will be commenced immediately.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

Slavery has received its death blow. The joint resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution prohibiting Slavery on the American continent, has passed the House by more than a two-thirds vote. It will now go to the Senate, and if concurred in, and we presume it will be, thence to the Legislatures of the States, three-fourths of whom are necessary to make it a law of the land.

Let the nation rejoice, for the world does move.

THE PEACE MOVEMENT.

The nation has been lulled into apparent repose for the past two weeks by the delusive cry of peace. The President and Secretary Seward have been down to Fortress Monroe, and met a delegation of Commissioners from the Southern Confederacy, and had a four hours' talk on the subject. The rebel emissaries were Vice-President Stephens, R. M. T. Hunter, and Judge Campbell. From the distinguished character of the gentlemen and the importance attached to their mission which induced the President to meet them nearly midway between the two capitals, we were led to believe that propositions would be presented that would materially change our war status. But the conference was a failure. Nothing short of the independence and recognition of the Confederacy by the United States would satisfy the clamors of the rebel leaders. The Commissioners were not authorized to present any other terms, and those the President could not accept. He presented the subject to them in various forms, and suggested liberal modifications in such action of the United States as might be considered hostile and wounding to their pride, but they were unswerving in their demand for recognition. This was the condition which their Government had made indispensable to any negotiations for peace, and we are glad to note that our worthy magistrate met them with that consistent firmness of which he is characteristic. and informed them that recognition was totally out of the question. He said "that the United States could stop the war, and arrest even temporarily, the movement of its armies, only on the condition precedent that the authority of the national government should be recognized and obeyed over the whole territory of the United States. This point conceded, he assured them that upon every other matter of difference they would be treated with the utmost liberality, but without that recognition war must and would go on."

That is the kind of talk we like. We are opposed to any compromise to rebels in arms, but the one which contains the provision of implicit obedience to the constituted authority of the United States. Peace has vanished from off our land, and will only be restored by the flaming sword and the leaden bullets. The country must arouse itself, and buckle on its armor afresh. The integrity of the Union must be preserved. Greater sacrifices and more vigorous efforts must be made to fill up our armies. We have got to fight it out, and the quicker it is done the better it will be. There must be no more falterings and haltings; no more useless clamors for peace; but let every citizen step forward in the ranks and fight for the Union.

FARMERS, BRING IN YOUR WHEAT.

But little wheat is being brought to town, except for milling purposes. Farmers are evidently holding back their grain until Spring for better prices. But they are working against their own interests by so doing. The recent action of the Legislature in passing a bill appropriating money for the improvement of navigation on the river, so as to facilitate the transportation of grain, has stimulated grain buyers, and inspired them with confidence, and we understand they will soon commence buying at good figures.

The bill has become a law, and the Governor has appointed three commissioners to superintend the work, whose well-known energy, enterprise, and go-ahead-a-tiveness is a sure guaranty that the work will be immediately commenced, and vigorously carried forward. There has never been a better prospect before us during the past eleven years. Up to the spring of 1863, we have always had a sufficient stage of water to enable shippers to ship all the wheat that was stored here, and this too, without any improvement in the river. The exceedingly dry weather of the past two years has not been confined to this section alone, but has extended all over the country. For this cause a large amount of grain has accumulated at this and other points on the river, awaiting transportation. There is now a fair prospect of having a good stage of water in the spring. A large body of snow has fallen in the upper countries bordering not only on the Minnesota, but on tributary streams, and when that is melted by the spring suns, and comes rushing down, with the clearing out of the river we shall be able to rid ourselves of all the surplus grain which will then be in store.

Farmers should not overlook the fact that at such a time their grain should be where it can be easily handled, without much cost. There will be no better time than the present month affords for bringing it to market. The *American Agriculturist* says that farmers should improve the present month in marketing their grain, when their time is comparatively worthless. In the spring they will be busy preparing for work, and when the grain is most needed for transportation, they will not be able to spare the time necessary to bring it to the river, and prices will not be as good as now. The cost for storage, handling and shipping is only seven cents per bushel, and the difference in the price of labor in the spring, and what it is worth to the farmer now, will not compensate him for waiting, and indulging in delusive dreams of high prices. It will be better for all concerned. Business will be lively, competition will spring up among wheat buyers, and the price will go up. There is warehouse room here sufficient to store 75,000 bushels, and we repeat what we said at the commencement of this article, Farmers, bring in your wheat.

"NIGGER ON THE BRAIN."

We perceive by the doings in the lower House of our State Legislature, on the subject of allowing negroes to vote, that our learned legislators are very much troubled with "nigger on the brain." On Wednesday last, by a vote 31 ayes to eight nays the House passed an amendment to our State constitution, striking out the word "white" as a qualification to exercise the right of the elective franchise. We are in favor of allowing every intelligent man of lawful age, whether black or white, to vote; but we are not in favor of allowing a man who is not intelligent, to exercise this voting privilege. We cordially endorse most of the speech of Mr. Gilman, who made by far the ablest one on the subject. He favored restriction, instead of extending the elective franchise, making education the standard of a man's qualification to vote. No doubt an ignorant negro is just as well qualified to become a citizen of Minnesota as an ignorant Irishman, but no more nor no less. And because an error has been committed in our present State constitution allowing a man to vote simply because he is white, no matter how ignorant, is no reason why we should commit another error by allowing ignorant negroes to stand on an equality with our ignorant whites. We should be glad to see our Legislature turning its attention towards making an amendment to our constitution allowing none to exercise the rights of the ~~Legislative~~ Elective franchise who are not sufficiently intelligent to read our State constitution. If the present "black bill" passes the Senate, we hope the people when they come to vote on the amendment will effectually kill it.

THE REPORT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Senator Porter has favored us with a copy of Attorney General Cole's Annual report, also his opinions in response to the request of the Senate on the bill incorporating the Lake Superior Railroad Company. In the former we find some criminal statistics of this county which may be of interest. The number of cases of murder in the first degree was one, in which the party was acquited. This was the case of Levi Mathews arrested last spring for shooting a Mr. Gill while in the act of stealing timber from his land. The cost of the examination was $19,80, which was paid by the county.

For assault and battery there were thirteen cases. Ten of these were convicted, two acquitted, and one discontinued. The total costs were $27,95, which were paid by the parties. The amount assessed and collected is $245,00.

In regard to the Winnebago trust lands the Attorney General says:

The controversy between the State and the Department of the Interior as to the right of the State to school sections upon the Winnebago Reservation, has been determined by the Department adversely to the claims of the State.

Believing the question to be one of considerable importance, and that strong legal argument can be urged in support of the position of the State, it is my purpose, with the approbation of your Excellency and the Legislature, to institute an action for the purpose of testing the question.

With this view, I have addressed a communication to the County Attorney of Waseca, desiring the description of such tract as he shall deem most convenient for raising the question, and to which the United States have transfered, or attempted to transfer, the title to a purchaser under the recent sale of those lands, but am not yet in possession of the requisite information.

Letter from Sterling.

MR. EDITOR.—I have a time or two, through your columns, tried to provoke some brother subscriber in other towns to tell us what they are doing. And for that purpose have boasted a little of our movements, but not with much success. Still, I feel inclined to try again, though in sober truth, we are not doing anything that can give us a right to boast. Yet as we are trying to do a little better in the future than in the past it may stimulate others to go and do likewise; and for that purpose I would just say that we have two day schools taught in our town this winter, and one Sabbath school, each well attended. To persons who have never lived out on the prairie in a thinly settled community this may appear a very small matter. But those who have resided any length of time in such neighborhoods know that it is not easy to convince the people generally that schools can be maintained in the winter season, where the children all have to travel from a half mile to two miles to reach the school house.

Now to all who have thought so, we beg to say that two years experience under very disadvantageous circumstances has convinced us that we can have schools and good ones too, in winter if we only try. We have thus far also maintained a weekly singing school to the manifest advantage of the pupils. Our boys and girls having nothing of the coon and bear in their natures, don't want to *sleep away* the cold weather.

On the 2d instant we met to organize a Union Association, and we had a full house. We aim through this society to get our citizens to take a greater interest in public affairs. By our rules anything that concerns the welfare of town, county, state or United states, may be brought before the meeting by lectures discussions &c. We intend it more especially for the benefit of the young though persons of all ages are invited to take part. We believe that every man who aspires to the dignity of an American citizen ought to study the theory of our government and keep himself posted in all matters and questions of a public nature. The time will come we hope when a respectable man will be ashamed to say as some do now with evident self complacence, "I am no politician." Just as creditable would it be for a man living on a farm to say "I get my living such as it is, from the land, but then I am *no farmer*," or another to say "I am a practicing physician, but I am *no doctor*. No doubt there are men who might make such confessions and not very seriously violate the truth either. But then they would not expect people to praise them for their ignorance or their baseness. Then why should a man who boasts of being a citizen of this great republic, glory in his ignorance of the science of good government. Oh, he leaves that to his party leaders. Content as the reformer in feudal times to fight under the banner of some Lord or Squire and ask no questions as to the right or wrong of the quarrel. Too many I fear are doing but little better in our midst. And then they are unconsciously aiding to build up and perpetuate a political aristocracy, which like every other aristocracy, whatever pretentions they may make, only despise the common people and use them as lady riders do the horse-block, only to help them to *mount*. All our offices as far as they are concerned are only matters of bargain and sale among themselves, and I should despair of our country if there was no remedy for this state of things. But thank God our popular system of government admits of a cure for this and all other political evils. The remedy is with the people, happily not as in many other countrys only by taking up arms against our oppressors, but by constitutional means. The people must take their own affairs into their own hands. To aid in preparing our youth and young men to do this intelligently and from honest patriotic motives is the great end of our Sterling Union Association. It has no party aims, is not intended to promote mere local interest or to place one portion of the county in array against any other part, but to seek the common good of the people. We want to do as they do in New England, raise men and women, not *boors* and *butterflys*. We want to establish institutions that shall train our young people for husbands, wives, fathers, and mothers, and upright patriotic citizens.

SIDNEY.

A correspondent, who assumes to know how boys ought to be trained, writes as follows: "Oh, mothers, hunt out the soft, tender, genial side of your boy's nature."—*Exchange*.

Yes, we have a *faint* recollection of how our mother used to "hunt out the soft, tender side of our nature" with a *corset board*. It wasn't very *genial!*

Most men are determined to have a living if they die for it.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

Description of the Capitol—Rogers' Bronze Door—The Amendment to the Constitution—Inauguration of Old Abe.

WASHINGTON, D. C. *Jan. 26th*, '65

Just one year ago I first set foot in the metropolis of the nation, and it occurs to me in taking a hasty glance at the past, that some of your numerous readers might not regard it as time lost entirely, to spend a few moments of the long winter evening while I communicate some of my thoughts and impressions of things and doings of Washington City.

Among the numerous objects of attraction of a public character is the Capitol. This grand specimen of architecture is admired by all who see it, and by a large majority, if not by all, it is considered the most magnificent structure in the world. A person who has never seen an edifice of such vast dimensions can scarcely form an idea approximating the reality. It covers an area of three acres and 27,000 square feet. The length in front is 881 feet. The finest view is obtained from what is known as Capitol Hill on the east side—it is grand. The figure representing the "Goddess of Liberty" at an elevation of 300 feet as viewing the landscape o'er and proclaiming to the world "that all men are created equal, and that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.—At this important juncture of the affairs of our nation these memorable words seem to ring out more thrillingly eloquent, and addressing themselves with greater power to the hearts of the loyal people and prompting sublimer aspirations than at any former period of our history since the memorable occasion when they were first hailed as the "battle cry of freedom," and the watchword that nerved the arms and encouraged the hearts of our forefathers.

As you traverse the interior conducted by one of the numerous obliging and gentlemanly police, through the magnificent apartments, along the almost interminable halls, you step out into a large space containing numerous massive pillars of solid marble bearing one of the greatest wonders of the age, the rotunda. To give an adequate idea of this almost superhuman structure would require more space than could be spared in a newspaper.

Another object of attraction is the renowned painting by 'Lutze' 'Westward the course of empire takes its way,' decorating the wall as you ascend the marble stairway leading to the gentlemens' gallery of the House of Representatives. You almost involuntarily stop when it first strikes your view. No pen sketch of mine could give an adequate conception of the beauty of this picture. It must be seen and studied to be appreciated. Its general design, however, is to show the march of progress to the West. I may at a future time endeavor to describe this work of art more minutely.

THE CELEBRATED ROGERS' BRONZE DOOR

This magnificent door opens out of the old Hall of the House of Representatives upon the corridor leading into the new Hall. It is nothing less than a grand illuminated page of the history of Columbus and the discovery of America. It is of solid bronze and weighs twenty thousand pounds. Its whole height is seventeen feet and its width nine feet.—It is believed to be the only work of the kind thus constructed in the world.—The design was by Randolph Rogers, an American artist, and modelled by him in Rome, in 1858. It was cast in bronze by F. Von Muller, at Munich and finished by him in 1861. The cost was about thirty thousand dollars in gold. This great specimen of human art and ingenuity like the picture above referred to, would require much study and examination to be appreciated.

The two Houses of Congress since the return of the members from their holiday visits are busily engaged in their legitimate duties as the Legislators of the nation. The prominent measure, and the one which seems to elicit the warmest and greatest amount of discussion is the amendment to the Constitution, forever prohibiting slavery in the nation. It is confidently expected by some of the friends of the measure that it will pass the present Congress, but should it fail in this, it will be certain to pass the next. The defunct Democracy cling with great tenacity to their favorite institution, but it is thought enough will be constrained by the force of the logic of the 8th of last November, to vote on the side of humanity and christianity, to give it the constitutional majority.

Already the notes of preparation for the second inauguration of Old Abe, are sounding in all directions and it is expected the 4th of March, 1865, will witness the largest concourse of people ever assembled in Washington at one time since the foundation of the Government.

H.

Read our Washington letter. We have made arrangements by which we are to have a regular correspondence hereafter from the capital.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY.

Mr. Smith presented a letter from Allen Harmon, one of the Commissioners who took the soldiers' vote in 1864. protesting against the bill which has passed the House, allowing extra pay to said Commissioners.

A message was received from the Governor announcing that he had approved the act authorising the county of Blue Earth to issue bonds, and also the act for the improvement of the Minnesota river.

Mr. Swift introduced a bill regulating the time of holding Court in the Sixth Judicial District, Read the first time.

Mr. Harrington presented a bill for an act entitled an act to authorize School Districts No. 14, and 16 in the county of Blue Earth, and School District No. 4 in Wabashaw, and School District No. 1 in Nicollet county, to issue bonds, being Chap. 35, Special Laws of 1864. Read a second and third time.

Mr. Langley presented the petition of Francis B. Etheridge, asking an appropriation to compensate him for loss of baggage, &c., while acting as agent for the State in Missouri. Referred to the Committee on Claims.

NEWS ITEMS IN BRIEF.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3, 1864.

James Devlin was shot to day on Governor's Island, for desertion.

Gen. Hays having received a command in the Army of the Potomac, Gen. Hinks is now Provost Marshal here. General Wessels takes the latter's late command at Hart Island.

A whole family named Bishop, six in number, were suffocated by gas in Washington street, Brooklyn, last night. One or two children are dead, and the others rescued nearly exhausted and conveyed to the hospital.

A letter from the Army of the James, dated Friday night, says it is reported that the rebel fleet started down the river early this morning, but after proceeding a short distance, turned back and anchored in their old position. It is thought they were appehensive of not getting back as safely as they did last week, if they had attempted to go far as they did on that occasion.

The Commercial's Washington special says it is confidently asserted that the President will issue a proclamation setting forth the result of the peace negotiations, and calling upon the people to fill up the ranks of the armies, and assist in closing the war by overwhelming military operations.

The Post's special says Secretary Fessenden in his instruction to Paymaster Cooke says, that he intends to rely wholly hereafter upon taxes and the sale of seven-thirty bonds to pay the expenses of the war.

It is understood that Mr. Fessenden's retirement from the Treasury Department will take place within a few days, and it is confidently predicted that his successor will be from the city of New York.

Jeff Davis has appointed the 10th of March next as a day of fasting, humiliation, prayer and thanksgiving. The prayers of the unrighteous have thus far done the rebellion no good.

The *Post's* Washington special says the new Tax bill reported to the House this morning, imposes an income tax on all amounts exceeding $3,000 per year.

All the steamers at Cairo were impressed into government service on Monday, by order of the commandment of the post, and left for the Tennessee River.

Southern News.

NEW YORK. Feb. 4.—By late Southern papers it appears that the rebels, now that all their able bodied men have been forced into the army by conscription, are rather singularly calling for volunteers, and a bill has been introduced into their Senate urging all except those already in the army and deserters, to form military companies to serve during the war—the members to be premitted to select their own officers.

Mr. J. L. Pugh, member of the military committee in their House of Representatives, in a letter which he has written, gives the outlines of a bill for the conscription of all males between 18 and 55 years, for the placing in the army of all men between these ages now exempted, under detailment for other services, and for reduction to the ranks of officers without commands.

The report that Gen. Breckenridge has been appointed rebel Secretary of War has been confirmed.

The bill for the employment of negros in the armies passed the rebel House.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Feb. 8, 1865. JOHN N. HALL.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

ON reading and filing the application of Phineas Lattin, guardian of the minor heirs of Marvin E. Coltin, late of said county deceased, praying for a license to sell homestead claim of said deceased, upon the e hf sw qr and sw qr se qr sec 30, nw qr ne qr of section 31, town 105, range 28, and four acres of land described as follows to wit: Commencing 28 rods east nw corner of nw qr section 34 town 105, range 28, thence east 32 rods south, 20 rods west, 32 rods north, 20 rods to the place of beginning. The said application will be heard on Monday the 6th day of March, at two o'clock P. M. at the office of the Judge of Probate, in Mankato, in said county the next of kin to the deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are to be present and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Union. Given under my hand this 28th day of January 1865.

30-4w DAVID WILCOX,
Judge of Probate

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J. N. HALL.

Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864-12-tf.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

By direction of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands in Minnesota,

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of any treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 31st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D.C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Trust Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands, and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a *deposit* of a sum equal to *ten* per cent, on the amount of each bid, which, in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid, will be forfeited by the bidder. Should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

E hf and nw qr se qr; w hf sw qr sec 6; sw qr sec 7; lots 1 and 2; and nw qr ne qr, lot 3 s and 4 sw qr nw qr sec 18; w hf ne qr, lots 1, 2, 3, nw qr sec 19; sec 30, Town 106, Range 23.

W hf sec 6; n hf of ne qr, w hf sec 5; n hf s hf and se qr, sw qr, sec 18; se qr, w hf and se qr sw qr, sec 19; nw qr sec 30, Town 107, Range 23.

E hf, sw qr, e hf nw qr, sec 31, Town 108, Range 23.

S hf sec 25; secs 26 and 27; s hf sec 28; s hf and nw qr sec 29, secs 30 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

Ne qr, se qr se qr, w hf sw qr, w hf and ne qr nw qr sec 1; n hf ne qr, w hf, se qr sec 2; ne qr, w hf and se qr nw qr section 3; e hf and nw qr ne qr, w hf and se qr nw qr sec 5; w hf and ne qr of ne qr, s hf se qr, nw qr, s hf sw qr sec 6; n hf, se qr and nw qr se qr sec 7; e hf, sw qr, ne qr, and sw qr, nw qr sec 10; w hf ne qr, w hf and ne qr se qr, w hf sec 11; ne qr, e hf sw qr, nw qr nw qr, sec 12; w hf ne qr, se qr, w hf, sec 14; ne qr sw qr, se qr nw qr, sec 19; w hf and se qr ne qr, w hf, and se qr se qr, w hf sec 29, Town 107, Range 24.

Sw qr, e hf sw qr nw qr, sec 35. lot 2, ne qr, w hf se qr, w hf sec 36, Town 108 Range 24.

W hf sec 25; secs 26 to 29 inclusive; ne qr sec 30; w hf sec 31; lot 1, ne qr, w hf sec 32; e hf sec 33; secs 34, 35, 36, Town 106, Range 25.

N hf, w hf sw qr sec 1; w hf and se qr ne qr, n hf se qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr section 2, Town 107, Range 25.

E hf ne qr, nw qr sw qr sec 32; se qr sec 33; e hf ne qr, w hf sw qr sec 34; nw qr sec 35; e hf ne qr, se qr, lot 4, sw qr, lots 1 and 2, and ne qr nw qr sec 36, Town 108, Range 25.

E hf sw qr sw qr sec 1; w hf se qr, w hf sec 2; e hf sw qr ne qr, se qr sec 3; w hf and se qr sec 5; s hf ne qr sec 10; nw qr sec 11; e hf nw qr sec 12; w hf sw qr sec 13; sw qr sec 15; s hf sec 16; secs 17 to 21 inclusive; w hf sec 22; n hf ne qr, e hf nw qr sec 23; e hf nw qr sec 24; e hf sw qr sec 25; secs 26 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 26.

Sw qr se qr, w hf sec 3; se qr sec 4; s hf sec 7; sec 8; n hf sec 9; nw qr sec 10; sw qr sec 12; ne qr sec 13; sw qr sec 17; n hf sec 18; e hf sec 19; w hf sec 20; se qr and nw qr sec 21; w hf se qr sec 22; s hf sw qr n hf nw qr sec 26; s hf nw qr sec 27; n hf se qr, n hf sw qr nw qr sec 29 n hf sec 30; ne qr sec 31; sec 32; ne qr sec 33; n hf sec 34; ne qr sec 35; nw qr sec 36, Town 107, Range 26.

N hf se qr, sw qr sec 2; w hf sw qr sec 36, Town 108, Range 26.

W hf and se qr nw qr sec 2; w hf se qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr sec 4; w hf sec 5; e hf sw qr sw qr, e hf nw qr sec 6; sw qr sec 7; secs 12, 13, 14; se qr sec 15; sec 17; n hf ne qr sec 18; e hf sec 20; w hf nw qr sec 21; e hf, e hf sw sw qr sec 22; secs 23 to 26 inclusive; e hf, sw qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr sec 27; w hf and se qr sec 29; sec 31; n hf sec 32; sw qr sec 33; e hf and nw qr sec 34; e hf and sw qr sec 35; sec 36, Town 106, Range 27.

E hf, nw qr, e hf sw qr, sec 2; w hf nw qr, sec 6; e hf ne qr sec 11; se qr, ne qr sw qr sec 12; ne qr, ne qr se qr, se qr of the nw qr sec 13; w hf and se qr se qr sec 17; n hf sw qr sw qr nw qr sec 18; e hf ne qr se qr sec 20; sw qr, s hf nw qr sec 21; sw qr sw sw qr sec 24; ne qr sw qr sec 26; nw qr sw qr sec 28; ne qr ne qr, sw qr se qr, sw qr, s hf nw qr sec 29; se qr, s hf and nw qr ne qr sec 30; w hf and ne qr ne qr, w hf se qr, sec 31; n hf sec 32; s hf se qr sec 33; sw qr sec 35, Town 107, Range 27.

Lots 1 and 2 ne qr, lots 3 and 4, and nw qr se qr, se qr nw qr sec 31; lot 5 nw qr sec 32; se qr se qr sec 35, Town 108, Range 27

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th day of March next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

Washington City, D. C., January 26, 1865.

CHARLES E MIX,
Act'g Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

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NOTICE

Of the Organization of an Insurance Company.

The Corporate name of the Company is MINNESOTA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, and its principal place of transacting business, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

The business of this Company is to insure property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and live stock from death by disease.

Corporation commenced December 19th 1864, and terminates on the 19th day of December, 1884.

The affairs of the Company are to be conducted by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, an Executive Committee and eight Directors. The Directors are chosen annually by the stockholders, on the third Monday of December. The Executive Committee on the same day by the Directors. The other officers every five years on the same day.

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Private property is exempt from corporate debts. This Company does business upon the mutual plan.

Dated December 19th. 1864.

SHERMAN FINCH, President.
J. A. WISWELL, Secretary. [2-26-4w

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FROM the subscriber in Madelia, Watonwan County, two oxen five years old, one is colored red, and the points of his horns are sawed off. The other has red sides, with white back and belly. Also one four year old, color red, the right horn broken near the middle, Said cattle strayed in September last. Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid for information that will lead to their recovery.

JAS. W. RHOADES.

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The City and County.

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INNESOTA VALLEY MEDICAL SOCIETY. n informal meeting of physicians held at St. Peter on the 18th ult., hich it was voted that a regular ing of the physicians of Minnesota ley be held at the Mankato House is place, on the 24th of February, the purpose of organizing a Medical iety. Dr. McMahan of this place. President of the present organization, Dr. A. W. Daniels, of St. Peter, ecretary. Notices have been sent to ysicians in the valley, to be present participate in the proceedings. We glad that the M. D's are taking ld of this matter. There is material ough in the valley to organize a society that will be an ornament to the Profession in the State.

LARGE TAX.—A distiller in Winona County, in the First Collection District, aid to the Collector of Internal Revenue, over four thousand dollars, last onth as tax on distilled spirits which sold or received for sale. A few h taxes as that monthly, and the Sec District will be as much behind in enue collections for the general government as she is in population. By erence to the Collectors books we also tice that the Transit Rail-road Company paid as tax on the receipts for the onth of November, the sum of six undred and thirty dollars and forty-even cents. How will this compare ith the tax paid by the St. Paul and acific road. Don't be afraid to show ur figures.

A RUNAWAY.—We were wondering ednesday afternoon what we should for "local items" for this week's issue, and were hardly through thinking f the matter when Messrs. Tompkins & Quinn's fine horse came along and very quickly smashed up a cutter in front of our office to our infinite satisfaction and delight. Capt. Clark and S. E. Finch were in the cutter and when in front of Marks' store, the horse commenced kicking, and kicked off one of the runners, and then started to run. Mr. Finch thought it was time to alight, and so letting go of the reins, he alighted.—The cutter struck against the sidewalk in front of the Express office, and smashed it, (the cutter, not the sidewalk) into kindling wood. Capt. Clark being desirous of getting out, was carefully rolled out. The horse proceeded up town, and stopped at Harmon Tyner's saloon to get a drink.

A PICTORIAL DOUBLE NUMBER.—The Phrenological Journal and Life Illustrated, for January, appears with 32 quarto pages, and a beautiful illustrated cover. It contains Portraits of Tennyson, Silliman, Sheridan, Cobb, Phillips, Susannah Wesley—mother of John—an Indian Chief, Franz Muller, Miss Muggins, Miss Fury, the Princess of Wales—Florence Nightingale, A Group of Warriors—Hannibal, Julius Cæsar, Pizarro, Cromwell, Charles XII, Frederick the Great, Scott, Wellington and Napoleon, with Ethnology, Phrenology, Physiognomy, Physiology, and Psychology. No. 1. Vol. 41st. Published at 20 cents a Number, or $2,00 a year, by Messrs. Fowler & Welles, 389 Broadway, New York.

IN MEMORIAM.—We take pleasure this week in announcing the death of one of our delinquent "patrons," who recently "shuffled off this mortal evil," and left this sublunary sphere without so much as leaving us a lock of his hair. He has been in town fifty times in the last three months, and every time called upon us, and soothed our heart achings by saying he would soon bring in some wood, or potatoes, or squash, or pumpkins, that he couldn't use, and "straighten up that old score." He was in town last week, and called, as usual, and upon leaving our office shook hands with us with a great deal of tenderness and love, and said that if he "lived till Wednesday we should surely have our pay." Well, Wednesdays's sun rose in majestic splendor, and we were happy in the thought that our wood pile would soon be larger, or that our cellar would soon be filled with pumpkins. But the setting sun stood still, as it were, upon the verge of the western horizon, waiting for him to come—but he came not.—We are, therefore, compelled to believe that he is dead. While we make this announcement with pleasure, yet, we are sorry to lose him, because it was such a pleasure for us to give him our exchanges, and loan him our magazines to read, and because we are out of pumpkins, and can have no more pumpkin pie. But he is gone. He will lie deep in the cold, cold ground, and his loss will be as *deeply* felt. The chilling blasts of winter will sweep over his grave little thinking or caring how much we have lost by his demise.—Though we grow hungry and cold, and lose flesh in the bitterness of our sorrows, still he will be "straightened" out, and that "little score" will not be paid. We have charged it up to profit and loss, and sent the bill to his friends that it may be planted amid the thorns that will always grow over the grave of every delinquent subscriber, who proposes to pay in pumpkins that "he can't use." *Imprimatur.*

OUR QUOTA.—We have not received the quota of this town or county yet. But there is a good prospect that the quota of this sub-district will be filled, and also that of the county. After we are credited with all our excess we shall have about twenty three men to raise.—Fifteen enlisted men have already been credited to our town, and a sufficient number to make up the twenty-three, have enlisted, and said they would be placed to our credit. Arrangements have been made so that the Chairman of the Town Board will issue bonds of $300 00 each to twenty-five men.

GOOD SLEIGHING.—The weather has been very fine the past week, with just snow enough to make good sleighing in town. Our livery friends are reaping their harvest, and everybody that could possibly get a horse and cutter have been out making the best of the sleighing. Those who wish to get a good rig we advise them to call on our friends B. D. Pay, opposite the post office, who has some very fine cutters and harness to match. Tompkins & Quane, at the Mankato House barn, and C. Kron, on Front street.

AT a meeting of the members of the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening last the Rev. Mr. Marshall, late of New York was nominated as their future Pastor. The Society will vote on his election in a couple of weeks in accordance with their church regulations. The occasion was made a very pleasant one, by the ladies of the Society presenting to Rev. Mr. Roliffson a silver pitcher and goblet in appreciation of his worth, and his labors in building up a church, and by the passage of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Presbyterian church and congregation at Mankato, Minn., present their grateful acknowledgements to their friends in St. Paul, for their liberal donation of Five Hundred Dollars to aid them in erecting a house of worship. They also express the hope that God may bestow his richest gifts upon those who so freely minister to the temporal wants of His kingdom.

Resolved, That we return our most hearty thanks to Messrs. J. H. Johnson & Co., of New York City, for the beautiful service of plate for Communion, which they have been pleased to donate. For such a token of Christian sympathy the church will ever hold the donors in grateful remembrance.

Resolved. That our thanks are due and are hereby tendered to the Madison Square Presbyterian Church and Congregation in New York City for their munificent present of One Thousand Dollars to aid us in the completion of our house of worship. Such a token of Christian sympathy and kindness merits our sincere gratitude. May the Lord minister to them spiritually as they have to us temporarily.

Resolved; That the Presbyterian Church and Congregation in Mankato, Minn., herewith express their gratitude to Rev. A. G. Ruliffson General Agent from the Home Missionary Commission for this State, for the interest he has manifested in our behalf. The ability and energy which he has displayed in soliciting and securing the funds necessary to erect our house of worship commands our admiration. His untiring efforts in advancing our individual welfare both temporally and spiritually, have gained for him our sympathy and love. By the blessing of God, his efforts to many of us, are of *priceless value*. We heartily commend him and his work to our Heavenly Father's care and blessing as he visits other fields requiridg his labor.

METHODIST CHURCH.—We understand that Wm. P. Boardman, architect of this place, will soon commence drawing a plan of a church building to be erected by the above Society. It will be forty by seventy feet. We shall lay before our readers the specifications of the drawings as soon as completed. Mr. Boardman is a skillful architect of many years experience, and no one can do a job of that kind better than he. His plan of the Clifton House, which he drew up sometime since, did him great credit. Those intending to erect new buildings and who wish plans of them, cannot do better than to patronize Mr. Boardman.

WE are greatly in need of a few more good houses to rent, There is not a vacant house in the town. Every room, however small, has been searched out, and rented at good prices. We have heard of several families who would come here to reside could they but get tenements to live in. The erection of a number of good tenements for rental purposes would be a paying investment for some of our capitalists.

WE have received the third number of the "Woodland Lighthouse" a semi-monthly manuscript paper, edited by an association of young ladies belonging to Elder Thompson's school. It contains many articles of real worth. The originality of thought, and style of composition which are discernible in them go to show that the pupils in Mr. Thompson's Seminary are making rapid and lasting improvement.

OUR Sterling correspondent just meets our views in the article which he sends us this week. We would be glad if the people of every town in the county, had less of coon and bear in their composition, and evince a greater interest in public affairs. An association similar to the one organized in Sterling ought to be started in every town, for mutual improvement.

WINNEBAGO TRUST LANDS.—Another batch of these very valuable lands are offered for sale in this paper. See advertisement elsewhere.

THE inhabitants in the town of Linden, Brown county, are circulating a petition to the Postmaster General for a weekly mail to that place, and for a post office to be called "Linden." It is very much needed, and will be a great convenience to the settlers in that section.

NOTICE.—Some of our friends up country who are indebted to this office for subscription, would oblige us very much if they will remit that "little amount" by mail, as it will save us wearing out horse flesh and paying *big* livery bills.

CITY HALL.—Our lease of City Hall expired yesterday. Parties who wish to rent it hereafter, will apply to the new proprietor, Mr. Meagher, the hardware man, who deals in stoves and kettles, rod iron and nails, tin ware of all kinds, agricultural implements (for winter use,) and etcetera and so forth. John gives good bargains, so call and patronize him.

THE letters that were robbed last summer, and found in a barn at the Agency, are in the hands of the Postmaster at St. Paul. Parties whose names were in the list we published can probably get their letters by addressing the Post master at that place. Those of importance will be forwarded, and the remainder sent to the dead letter office.

REVIVALS.—The interest is still kept up in the various religious meetings in progress in this town, and much good is being done. Rev. Mr. Richardson, of St. Peter, is assisting Mr. Day in his labors, in the Methodist Society.

ENLISTED MEN FOR THE FORT.—Thirty odd men recruited in this and Faribault counties, for company F. heavy artillery, by Captain Collins, passed, through town Wednesday on their way to Fort Snelling, where they will be mustered into the service.

THE donation given to the Rev. Mr. Chubbuck, by his friends in Garden City, some time since, netted him the handsome sum of sixty-five dollars. Garden City contains many generous souls.

SKATING.—The "pond" has been in splendid condition, the past week, for skating. The young and old, grave and gay have sought its smooth surface for pleasure and exercise.

No: 2 of Gazlay's Pacific Monthly is upon our table. It is a new magazine, recently started, the same size as Harper's, and ranks among the best. Terms $5.00 per annum. See prospectus next week.

GOING EAST.—White & Marks offer good bargains to their customers for the next thirty days, as they wish to close out their stock to make room for their Spring goods.

VALENTINES.—Lewis & Frisbie have received a large lot of these lovely missives, which are gotten up in various styles to please.

NEW GROCERIES.—A. T. Williams has received a fresh lot of groceries, to which he in [illegible] attention of his friends. Give him a call.

"MY CHILDHOOD'S HOME"—came too late for this issue, but will appear next week.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel	$ 60
Oats, "	50
Barley, "	75
Corn, "	70
Potatoes, "	85
Onions, "	2 50
Beans, "	2 50
Pork, per hundred,	9@10 00
Hay, per ton,	6 00
Butter, per pound,	25
Lard, "	20
Green Hides per lb	6
Dry " "	13

Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS

embracing all real modern improvements.

Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town

GILTNER & TOWNSEND.

Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. 6-m

From the N. Y. Independent.

EXCELSIOR.

BY MARY ALDAIN.

List to the sound borne on the breeze!
  From every quarter, lo! it comes.—
A Magazine of worth is found.
  Exalting both our taste and homes;
DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE
  And MIRROR OF FASHIONS, now combined,
Provides a mental, moral feast,
  To grace the form and mould the mind.

Stories from authors long renowned,
  The wide world o'er for brilliant thought;
Music and Poetry that are
  With cultured taste in beauty wrought:
The Fashion Plates are works of art,
  Superbly colored, rich and rare,
With full-sized patterns all complete,
  And then explained with nicest care;

Each number does the last surpass,
  However rich the one before,
Presenting gems of art and thought,
  In every point Excelsior!
Repeat the news rejoicing winds,
  And bear forth from shore to shore,
A MODEL MAGAZINE now lives,
  Whose motto is EXCELSIOR!

LANDS FOR SALE.

S. W. ¼	Sec. 27	Town 108	Range 26	—Timber.
S. E. ¼	" 11	" 108	" 28	—Prairie.
S. W. ¼	" 25	" 109	" 25	—Timber.
N. ½ sw ¼	" 10	" 105	" 28	

DANIEL BUCK,
Real Estate Agent.

Mankato, Dec. 29, 1864—25tf.

Arthur's Magazine deservedly enjoys the reputation of being one of the best moral and literary magazines published in America.—*Cobarg Sentinel, C. W.*

Arthur's Home Magazine.

Edited by T. S. ARTHUR and VIRGINIA F. TOWNSEND.

The HOME MAGAZINE for 1865 will be enlarged and improved, and made still more worthy of the eminent favor with which it has been received. Its character as a HIGH TONED PERIODICAL, claiming public favor on the ground of real merit, will be carefully maintained; while for variety, interest, usefulness, and all the attractions of literature and art essential to a true HOME MAGAZINE, the publishers will aim to make it SUPERIOR TO ALL OTHERS.

A FINE STEEL ENGRAVING, AND TWO PAGES OF Music, will appear in every number, besides choice pictures, groups and characters prevailing fashions, and a large variety of patterns for garments, embroidery, etc., etc. In all respects we shall give A FIRST CLASS MAGAZINE, at a price within the reach of every intelligent family in the land.

A new story by T. S. ARTHUR will be commenced in the January number.

YEARLY TERMS IN ADVANCE—One copy, $2,50; three copies, $6,00; five copies, and one to getter up of club, $10,00; nine copies and one to getter up of club, $15,00.

☞ A beautiful PREMIUM PLATE, entitled "THE INFANCY OF SHAKESPEARE," will be mailed to all persons who sends us a club of subscribers. It will also be mailed to each single subscriber from whom we receive $2,50.

☞ For $4,50 we will send one copy each of the HOME MAGAZINE and GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for a year. Address T. S. ARTHUR & CO.,
Walnut, 323 Street Philadelphia

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED TO JOHN F. MEAGHER, either by Note or Book account, are respectfully requested to pay them now, as all accounts are past due and should be paid.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

ESTRAYED.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber, about one month ago, a last spring Speckled Heifer Calf.

S. N. OLESON.

South Bend, Dec. 30, 1864.

Internal Revenue Notice.

SPECIAL INCOME TAX.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INT. REV.
FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT MINNESOTA,
MANKATO, Jan'y 25th, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of taxes assessed in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4th, 1864 imposing a special tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits or income for the year ending December 31st, 1863, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby demanded, and that I will attend at my office in Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, from the 3rd to the 13th day of February, 1865. A personal notice by mailing demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from said 3rd day of February, for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the sum so demanded within the time specified in such special notice will be liable to pay TEN PER CENTUM additional and a fee of twenty cents for the service of the notice.

JOHN N. HALL,
2w Collector First District, Minnesota.

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TERMS.—Eighteen lessons and six tickets to Soirees, $5 00. Half term, $3.00. Single tickets to Soirees 50 cents. Six tickets $2 50, twelve tickets $4.50. Private lessons $1.00 each. Tickets may be had at the UNION OFFICE, and Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store—Improper persons will not be admitted under any pretense whatever.

Send for a circular, or address,

DEMARAY & MATHEWS.
Mankato, Minn

On Mondays and Thursdays we are prepared to give Balls or Soirees at any point within reasonable distance of Mankato. Bands furnished with from two to six instruments. All the latest dances introduced. Parties desirous of establishing Dancing Schools in any part of the county will address us as above.

MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

W. P. WOOLSON HAS OPENED A MUSIC School, over the American House where he will give private lessons on all instruments. Music arranged for Brass and String Bands, upon order. [20

"A Complete Pictorial History of Times."
"The best Cheapest, and most successful Family Paper in the Union."

Harper's Weekly,

SPLENDIDLY ILLUSTRATED.

Critical Notices of the Press.

"The best Family Paper published in the United States.—*New London Advertiser.*

"The model Newspaper of our country—complete in all the departments of an American Family Paper—HARPER'S WEEKLY has earned for itself a right to its title 'A JOURNAL OF CIVILIZATION.'"—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

"This paper furnishes *the best illustrations*. Our future historians will enrich themselves out of Harper's Weekly long after writers and painters and publishers are turned to dust."—*New York Evangelist.*

"A necessity in every household."—*Boston Transcript.*

"It is at once a leading political and historical annalist of the nation.—*Phila Press.*

"The best of its class in America."—*Boston Traveller*

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HARPER'S WEEKLY, one year $4.00

An extra copy of either the WEEKLY or MAGAZINE will be supplied gratis for every Club of Five Subscribers at $4 00 each, in one remittance; or Six Copies for $20 00;

Back Numbers can be supplied at any time.

The Annual Volumes of Harper's Weekly, in neat cloth binding, will be sent by express, free of expense, for $6 each. A complete Set comprising Eight Volumes, sent on receipt of cash at the rate of $4 50 per vol, freight at the expense of purchaser. Address

HARPER & BROTHERS,
2:26 Franklin Square, New York.

GOOD AND CHEAP

BOOTS and SHOES.

LEO LAMM,

Boot and Shoe

MAKER,

ON

Front Street,

BELOW THE LEVEE.

Mankato, Minn.

WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made eastern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.

He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.

Also a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP.

☞ Cash paid for HIDES.

LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865.

U. S. 7:30 LOAN!

The Secretary of the Traesury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interet both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent, gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect.—They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15 persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Special Advantages of This Loan.

It is a National Savings Bank offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security*. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, consider that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent, per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium* and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation*. On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

First National Bank of St. Paul,

And by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and

ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country will give further information and

AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS.

LEATHER!

KESSLER & RIEHL,

No. 306 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Importers, Tanners and Curriers,

KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.

Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Upper Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Calf Skins,
French Calf Skins
French Kip Skins,
Morocco and Kid Skins.
Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware,
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.
Plastering and Deer Hair.

☞ Particular attention paid to orders.

Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.

July 15, '64 KESSLER & RIEHL.

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brothers' Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors,

Solid Silver Spoons——Pure as Coin,

Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

A. BLAKEMAN.

N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE 1y16

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE! If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market call at WHITE & MARKS.

GREAT BARGAINS

AT THE

CHEAP CASH STORE

WE WOULD INVITE THE ATENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of

Dry Goods and Yankee Notions,

which we are selling very low for Cash.

We have a large Stock of

WINTER DRESS GOODS,

Including Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Roubaix Poplins, &c &c, Also a large stock of

Cloaks and Cloakings,

which we are selling at greatly reduced prices

☞ Remember the Place! ☜

H. KNOX TAYLOR'S,
218 THIRD STREET.
2:27-1y.] St. Paul, Minn.

HUMAN HAIR!

L. P. FRANKLIN,

BRIDGE SQUARE, SAINT PUAL, MINN,

Wig Maker & Importer of Human Hair.

WIGS, BRAIDS, BANDS, &c.

Manufactured by himself and warranted of the the Best Material and Workmanship, at prices which defy competition,

☞ Orders by Mail or Express will receive prompt attention. Private Rooms for Ladies. Hair Curling, Frizzling, Shampooning and Dyeing. [2:27-6m.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

C. KRONE, Proprietor.

FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore ownedby Mr Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

JOHN F. MEAGHER,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE

AND

CUTLERY.

-ALSO-

Iron, Stoves, Nails, Sash Glass, Rope,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Agricultural Implements.

WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.

Among our assortment of Stoves may be found the following celebrated Cook stoves

Olive Branch,
Henry Clay,
Happy Home,
Senator,
Housekeeper,
Cultivator,
Bride,
Stars and Stripes,
Governor, improved,
Comforter,
Belle of Troy,
Compeer,
Ironsides,
Relief, and
Patriot.

My stock of

BOX AND PARLOR STOVES

is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market. A few $3 Stoves left.

Everything in the Agricultural line is complete--from a Threshing Machine down.—Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned: The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers.—Collins' Cast Steel Plows, the celebrated Belle Plaine Plows; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c, &c. My stock of

IRON

is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded. All other goods waranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, July 15, 1864

TAX NOTICE.

In compliance with section one (1) of Chapter two of session laws of 1862, relating to the duties of County Treasurer, notice is hereby given that the amount of tax levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Madelia, County of Watonwan, as equalized by the County Board of equalization for the year 1864, is as follows, the figures representing the number of mills on the dollar of valuation:

State Tax	5 ½
County Tax	3
Town Tax	1
School Tax	3
Bounty Tax	11 9-10
Special County Tax	1½
School District No. 1.	8 3-10

Notice is also given that I will attend at the house of Joseph Flanders, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of Saturday January for purpose of receiving said taxes.

Personal property must be paid on or before the first day of February, 1865 or be subject to an addition of five per centum.

J. L. STARK.
Madelia, Jan 9, 1865. County Treasurer.

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Woloben, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

BY THIS SIGN WE CONQUER.

"Whenever the way seems long,
  Or the heart begins to fail,
We sing a more wonderful song,
  And tell a more marvelous tale."

JANUARY 1, 1865.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

OF

NEW YORK MERCURY.

-The Pride of the Fireside!

In the prime of a vigorous intellectual manhood, the Phoenix of the weeklies begins its flight for the new year, over the wrecks of its flagging and lifeless cotemporaries, with its eye fixed upon the sun, beneath which it owns no rivalry.

The war, which has toppled down whatever is shallow and baseless, has written no wrinkle on the bright ægis of our success. Our features for the issue of 1865 shake the pillars of whatever has heretofore been deemed imperial in serial literature. Both sides of Atlantic render us tribute. We shall continue the thrilling romances of Miss M. E. BRADDON, necromancer of the strong dark passions, to whom we pay more money annually than the entire capital of our imitators, and add to our American staff the champion jester of the cap and bells, JOSH BILLINGS, who will commence with the first of January a series of his well-known inimitable comic papers, written expressly for us, in his irrepressibly convulsive vein. Harriet E. Prescott, the most polished and imaginative sketch-writer living; P. T. Barnum, the world famed showman and autobiographer; Miss M. A. Earle, Fairfax Balfour, Dr. J. H. Robinson, and "Ned Buntline," renowned versatile novellette writers, will eke out the sparkling contributions of such facile poets, fuilletonists, humorists, critics, travelers, paragraphists, etc., as Geo, Arnold, W. O. Eaton, Millie W. Carpenter, George Alfred Townsend, Julia S. Ingraham, Edward Willett, George Martial, Joseph Barber, J. A. Peiten, and others, numerous enough and clever enough to run all the papers on the Continent.

The vivid pencils of Darley, McLenan, and White, the first draughtsmen of the age, will make the new volume pictorial, and whatever of fugitive or meteoric note may appear during the year, will be engaged and made available.

In addition to its crisp and telling editorials; its delectable Gossipers' Club, in which the aptest and wittiest poems, caricatures, and burlesques of the time first appear, and its coquetish Ladies' Promenade, to which all the mothers, sweethearts, daughters, wives, and widows of the land subscribe their experiences, The New York Mercury will continue the faitful and cogent

PHOTOGRAPHS OF POPULAR PEOPLE,

higly illustratrative of the oldest, ablest, and artfullest folk of the era; the Great Fashion Article by Jennie June whose sprightly notes upon the latest and most perfect New York modes are suggestive to leaders of society everywhere, and universally consulted both in the metropolis and throughout the country; and commence a series of illustrated Sketches of Grotesque Adventure in Foreign climes during the War, by Alfred Trample; as well as Hints upon Cookery, by Henry Gosling, the metropolitan *cuisinier*.

The first of the year will inaugurate the thrilling novellette by Dr. J. Robinson, entitled

ALETHE:

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BLUE EARTH VALLEY

Express and Stage Line!

A. D. MASON, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BLUE Earth Stage Line has recently placed upon the above route an Express Line, which affords facilities for carrying freight and money equal to any Company in the State, and is now prepared to do a general Express business from Mankato and Blue Earth City, and points intermediate, connecting with the American Express at Mankato, for all points in the East.

The Express.

Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays.

Leave Blue Earth City on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The Stage

Leaves Mankato Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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☞ The Proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may entrust business to him

Mankato, Jan 20

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Greenbacks.
Nov. 1864 18   FINCH & THURSTON.

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OF

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TAX NOTICE.

In compliance with section one (1) of Chapter two of session laws of 1862, relating to the duties of County Treasurer, notice is hereby given that the amount of tax levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Madelia, County of Watonwan, as equalized by the County Board of equalization for the year 1864, is as follows, the figures representing the number of mills on the dollar of valuation:

State Tax	5½
County Tax	3
Town Tax	1
School Tax	3
Bounty Tax	11 9-10
Special County Tax	1½
School District No. 1.	8 3-10

Notice is also given that I will attend at the house of Joseph Flanders, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of Saturday January for purpose of receiving said taxes.

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J. L. STARK.
Madelia, Jan 9, 1865.   County Treasurer.

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Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865.

U. S. 7:30 LOAN!

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent, gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect.—They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

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Commissioners Notice.

The undersigned persons having been appointed by the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, Commissioners to examine all claims and claimants against the Estate of Charles C. Mack, late of said county, deceased, and six months from the 22d day of September, being allowed to creditors to present their claims to the said Commissioners. Therefore all persons having claims as aforesaid will present them within that time or be forever debarred.

We will meet to perform our duties at the late residence of Charles C Mack, deceased, in the town of Shelby, on the 20th day of February, 1865, and on the 22d day of March.

CHANCELLOR DARLING,
J. P. SAWYER,
MILES PORTER,
Commissioners.

Dated Jan. 24, 1865 –2 29–4w

NOTICE.

OFFICE SUPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS, }
ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 17, 1865 }

To the persons who have sustained damages by the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota in 1862.

The Secretary of the Interior has transmitted to me duplicate receipts corresponding with the claims remaining unpaid, and on file in the Interior Department, of persons who have sustained damages by the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota, in 1862.

The parties interested may call on or send to me for these receipts, to be properly signed by them and transmitted to the Department of the Interior; which may be done through this office, or one of the Senators or Representatives in Congress from Minnesota, or through the mail direct to the Department.

The receipts and power of attorney must, in all cases be signed in presence of *two witnesses*, so that the identity of the party signing will be beyond dispute.

On the reception of the receipts by the Secretary of the Interior, signed as above indicated, checks for the amount due will be drawn in favor of the parties. The checks will be handed to the Representative or other person who may present the receipt.

If any of the parties desire the check to be sent to them direct through the mail, they should be careful to give their Post Office address in full.

CLARK W. THOMPSON,
2-29]   Supt. Indian Affairs.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
Blue Earth County. }
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Alexander Wood,
vs
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THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

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The Professor Marrying a Cook.

Some years since, when I was in college, we had amongst our faculty a curious personage, whom every one regarded with considerable respect, and, yet, as a character, *sui generis*. He had lived many years without a wife, and expected to live so always. Indeed, as he was the professor of mathematics, the abstraction of his science forbade his indulging in the idea of getting married. To the female sex, therefore, he showed no other regard than common politeness required. His character was purely negative. Of course he was not popular with the ladies, and they kept themselves at a distance from him. But circumstances that often bring about a match in other cases placed him in a peculiar dilemma. It seemed a whim that a necessity was laid upon him to get married. He was one of the faculty of the college—all the other professors were married, and were obliged to entertain the distinguished visitors of the institution. He had always boarded. Of course it wasn't expected of him that he should ever give a party or a dinner. But it began to be regarded as rather mean in him to shirk off this matter from year to year, and, "well off" as he was pecuniarily to throw upon other members of the faculty the trouble and cost of entertaining the special friends and patrons of the college. The question was therefore frequently asked: "Why doesn't the old miser entertain some of the distinguished friends that visit us?"

Now, our professor wasn't a miser at all, and it often troubled him to think he was situated so that he couldn't bear his part of the burden. And yet, what could he do? He had no special regard for any one in the vicinity of the college, and no one had any special regard for him. In his younger days he had seen at school a young lady in the city of New York, in whom he had felt a peculiar interest. But of her he hadn't heard for years. Doubtless, before this time she was married, or in her grave. Possibly, however, still living and waiting for him! Glorious thought! He was quite relieved at it. indeed, there might be no foundation for his relief. Nevertheless, he could make due inquiry. Nor could he long delay, for commencement day was at hand—only a few weeks off. It was his turn—or rather would be if he was married—to give the great dinner to the distinguished personages who would be present on the occasion. There would be the Governor of the State and his lady, the trustees of the institution and their friends, and others of equal repute. But who should be the master of ceremonies? And who should grace the table? He could square the circle, perhaps, but such a circle as this, what could he do with it? If he were only married, what a helpmate would his wife be at such a time. And yet, his wife must be a good-looking, intelligent, and accomplished lady; otherwise the blank would be a blot.

Now there was a young lady in the neighborhood that the professor thought might answer. He had seen her at his boarding house, and spoken to her once or twice.

"But she may say no, and if she did, where in creation," thought he, "could I hide my head? And then, what would become of the dining? The governor must have a dinner, and he must have a wife." And hence he lay awake about it all night. At last, as the morning broke, he cried out to himself, "Contempt! she will say no, will she? What then? Other men have lived through it, and I shall. If not, I shall have a clear conscience about the dinner, and a clear conscience is the main thing, after all! I will write a note to Miss A., any way. It may be she will regard it favorably." So the professor sat down and wrote a note to Miss A. "Stay a minute," said he to himself, "what will the governor think of the lady? She is handsome and polite, but can she converse?—can she entertain company? Doubtful," said he to himself, "very doubtful." And so he tore up the note. Alas! for a man on the verge of matrimony. In an hour or two, however, the professor called on the president, and said—

"I should like to be absent a few days."

'Ah,' said the president, 'just at this time?'

'Yes, sir; I have my class in readiness for the examination, and I wish to go to New York.'

'Has any death occurred in the family?' said the president.

'No, sir,' said the professor; 'but I have a little matter of business that requires my immediate attention, and I thought it best to go.'

'You have my best wishes,' said the president; "and may you return safely, and not alone.'

The professor almost smiled, but blushed rather than smiled, and left the president, and hastened to New York.

'Why,' said the respondent, 'the family has been reduced, and she is a cook. Perhaps you don't know it, sir?'

'A cook,' said he, 'that is just what I want.'

"Oh!" said the lady; 'we thought you wanted something else, possibly.'

'No; I have been half starved to death since I left New York, and I want some one to cook decently.'

'Well,' she can do that, for she scarcely [illegible] 'Ah, she is a cook *par excellence*.' [illegible]

professor; 'but is she intelligent?—I speak confidentially.'

'Intelligent! She is, indeed—she can converse like an angel!'

'And as to manners—is she accomplished?'

'As graceful as an actress.'

'When can I see her?'

'At eight o'clock this evening."

'Couldn't I see her before that hour?'

'I think that would be the most convenient time for her to call and see you. She will be engaged in her duties till then.'

'I will wait, then. Please to tell her that Professor Mack, of Virginia, wishes to see her—an old acquaintance of hers.'

'Shall I tell her that you wish to engage a cook?'

'You may tell her I wish to see her,' said the professor.

'What name did you say?'

Professor Mack of Virginia, if you please, madam.'

'An everlasting long time was before him, and he had nothing to do; not a problem to solve, except the one in hand, and that was one of a doubtful solution.

Eight o'clock at last came, and the professor called again to see the young lady.

'A cook, indeed! said the professor to himself; 'she is a splendid woman, fit to grace any parlor in the world.' But how in creation should he make known his business? Poets, they say, begin in the middle of their story; but professors of mathematics, where do they begin? Finally, said the suitor:

'Miss G., how would you like to go to Virginia?'

'To Virginia!' said she, as if surprised. 'Are you not mistaken in the person whom you wish to see?'

'No, no,' said he; 'don't you remember when we both attended school in Franklin Street?'

'Oh,' said she, 'it is George Mack. I remember you well. Why I didn't know that you were alive.'

'And I have never forgotten you.'

'Ah, indeed! you are very kind to remember me so long. I thought every one had forgotten me in my calamities.'

'People often think they are overlooked when trials overtake them; but it is for you to say that your present trials are at an end.'

'Professor Mack!—what do you mean? Why, I am a mere'—

'If you have had reverses I have had success, and I have the means of making you comfortable in life.'

'But you do not know my circumstances now for I would not deceive you George.'

'It does not concern me what you are now, but you are willing to be.'

'But I have an aged mother professor.'

'And I wish to have one; she can go, too.'

Matters were soon arranged as to the time, place, and ceremony; and this being over, the party were off for Virginia—the professor pleased that he had solved the matrimonial problem so easily, and the lady that she was no longer at the world's bidding.

In the State of Virginia great ado was made for the married couple. Of course much was expected in the case of the professor. But some 'bird in the air' carried the story in advance that Professor Mack had married a cook! What lady would then call upon her? What society could the F. F. V.'s of Virginia have with a cook? But the president advised his wife to call upon her, out of decency, at least. If the professor had married a cook, why, he didn't know any better. All that he knew was how to solve problems in mathematics. Besides, he might not have married a cook; or if he had he was well off in one respect—he would have a good table.

Pshaw!' said the president's lady, 'what does a person care about a dinner in comparison to caste in society.'

'Caste in society will do well enough,' he replied, 'but since we must eat to live, a well roasted turkey is better than a fried chicken, and a short biscuit than ash cake. And what does an epicure care for ceremony? A cup of coffee is better.'

'You are no Virginian, husband, otherwise you would never say that, for anybody knows that nobility in a log cabin is better than a cook in a palace.'

'Well, call on the lady and see—theories are often good for nothing, whilst practice is the sum of perfection.'

The presidentess called and was amazed—the cook was much her superior—and she felt it.

The officers' ladies, having heard that the president's wife called on Mrs. Mack, were obliged, according to custom, to follow suit. They, too, were disappointed, for the New York lady hadn't lived in the city in vain. In mind, in manner, in accomplishment, she outranked them all. Besides, in respect to the family, she was not at all inferior—her father having had fortune once, and lost it.

Commencement day was now near at hand, and the great dinner was to come off at the professor's. Nor was Mrs. Mack at all disconcerted about it. She had seen a thing or two before, and was fully confident in her own ability to meet the exigency.

When time arrived all eyes were fixed on Mrs. Mack. How could she appear in the presence of the governor of Virginia? How in the presence of the professors and the president? And what sort of a table would she set, and how would she grace it? Could she go through with it with dignity? Of course, all this was enough, 'to try [illegible]

and in the formalities of the occasion, she showed herself equal to the duties devolving upon her, and evidently interested the governor very much by her power of conversation.

'What a charming lady,' said the governor to his wife, 'is Mrs. Mack! and what a table she sets! how well she graces it.'

'My dear husband,' said she, 'do you know she is a New York cook? Why, she has been a mere servant for many years!'

'I know nothing about that,' said he; 'but if she was, I wish every other lady was a servant and a New Yorker, too. We should have something to eat, then, my dear, besides fried chickens and ash-cake.'

'All men are not epicures, like you, governor.'

'No—if they were they would imitate the mathematical professor, and go to New York and get a wife. A man wouldn't be compelled then to go to a saloon to get a decent dinner. He could find one at home—now a great rarity.'

For the Mankato Union.

MY CHILDHOOD HOME.

BY S. C. WELLCOME.

Away down East, among the granite rocks and rushing torrents of happy New England, my eyes first saw the blue light of Heaven. and growing with my growth and cherished with my very being, has been my passionate love for the grandeur of my childhood home. There did I spend my boyhood days in peace and happiness. Though accustomed to toil upon unfruitful soil, (compared with the Western prairies) among the rocks and stumps of a newly cleared timbered farm, from the time that I was first able to handle the implements of husbandry. Yet there was pleasure in living among those romantic hills, where their swelling forms were clothed with the evergreen, hemlock and spruce, and the lovely rivulets run murmuring down from their rocky summits to the vales below, to feed the ever-flowing mill streams that carried the mills and machineries so useful to the toiling farmer, to grind their grain saw their lumber, to card wool and weave cloth for the wool-growers, throughout that then sparsely populated country. How often my mind reverts back to my school-boy days, to my school mates, and the old red school house by the alder brook, where our teacher, with stern discipline, and with ferule in hand, was "monarch of all he surveyed. His right there was none to dispute." Methinks I see him now, as in majesty he paced to and fro in front of the old stone fire place, with the ever present goose quill stuck over his ear, while his keen eye glanced around over his ofttimes mischievous subjects, to see that all was right, while he assisted some studious pupil in his sums.

I think, too, of our pleasant pastimes around that old school house, when in winter, during recess, the mock battle often raged among the children, while they would be drawn up in line of battle, and at the word the snowballs would fly thick and fast, until one party or the other would at last yield their ground, when loud cheers went up from the victorious little army. Then there was the steep hill which we coasted on our little sleds, the hills being long and the snow deep by the side of the road, our sleds would often jump the track, and one after the other we would be buried in the deep snow to the infinite amusement and satisfaction of the lookers on.

And again I think of the many pleasant summer hours I have spent in rambling, when a very little boy, by the side of the rippling brook and through the lovely groves of beach, birch, and maple, while the birds sung their sweet songs in the waving branches and the nimble squirrel hopped merrily from tree to tree, and oft have I sat upon some large rock on the hill near the old farm house, and watched the summer sun as it sank behind old Mt. Abram, (which reared its head in lofty grandeur in the west) and as it hid itself from view, it would throw back its last lingering rays upon Mounts Bigelow and Blue to the north, as though bidding the world good night from its western hiding place. Then the evening star would come forth and look mildly down on the sunset scene, and anon the little stars would peep forth timidly upon the world, and the northern lights begin to shine forth in brilliancy as if to add new beauty to the scene. Then as the sable curtain of night was hung out o'er the earth, the whipperwill would commence his nightly song as if to cheer the weary laborer as he returned to his lonely cottage from his daily toil.

Such were some of the scenes of my early childhood, and although many years have passed away and I have wandered far from my native home, for a while upon the troubled billows of the Atlantic, and have traveled through several States of our Union, and for several years have been a dweller on the Western prairies, yet my eye has never seen the spot so dear to my heart as my own childhood home. Yes, fresh in my memory are those dear old mountains, the hills and the valleys, the woodland and the dell, the lone cottage on the hill where my mother tenderly watched over me, and taught me the first lessons of truth. Oh, how sweet were the associations of childhood; they have passed away, but not forgotten. Many of the friends of my youth now sleep beneath the sod of the valley, and others are scattered to the four corners of the earth, but the memory of early days and associations will, like the low mystic music of a dream, ever hover around me as a charm to the soul; and methinks I could ask no greater earthly boon, than to be carried back a few years, and among my native hills, revisit the scenes of my own, my much loved childhood home.

Farewell, farewell to the scenes I love,
To the mountains and forests, and shadowy dells;
No more shall I visit thy shady groves,
But to all thy scenes I must say farewell.

Indiana Divorces before a New York Court.

We have already given the principal facts in the case of Millspaugh vs. Adams. The defendant robbed the plaintiff of his wife, having obtained a divorce in Indiana on false representations. The plaintiff then made application to have the decree of divorce stricken out, which has been granted, as before stated in our columns, with damages. Judge Leonard, of the Supreme Court of New York, thus charged the jury:

In regard to this decree of divorce which has been introduced, it is not valid as a bar to the plaintiff's right to recover; you can give it some weight in considering the subject of damages, how far (if you come to the conclusion that the defendant did not have criminal connection with her previous to their marriage) he acted in good faith, supposing that an honest bona fide, fair divorce had been obtained. In that event you will be justified in taking it into consideration in mitigation of damages. But if you come to the conclusion that he had seduced her prior to the decree of divorce, no such consideration will obtain; or if you come to the conclusion that, as a part of his scheme to accomplish her seduction or to withdraw and alienate the services of Mrs. Millspaugh from her husband, he induced her to take the course she did, of procuring a divorce in Indiana, then again I consider him chargeable with the offense of seduction, and that the plaintiff has made out his case technically. But if you shall come to the conclusion that he never seduced her prior to the granting of the decree of divorce, and had no part in inducing her to take that step, but that she voluntarily did it, and induced him to be her copartner in that act, why, then, the divorce, if he married her afterward, ought to mitigate, to some extent, the damages which you shall visit upon him; because he married her then under the belief that she had a separation which the law granted from any marital right she had before entered into with her former husband. If he believed that in good faith, and had used no improper influence to to bring it about, and has been in no improper way connected with it, the divorce ought to go in mitigation of damages. Then it will remain for you to determine which position he ought to occupy; whether he ought to be considered as having seduced her on the first or second journey to Indiana, or at any time prior to their marriage. But the decree of divorce is to be considered invalid, because the Court in Indiana had no jurisdiction over the person of the defendant in that suit. A contract had been entered into of a solemn nature between Mr. and Mrs. Millspaugh, which is recognized in law as the marriage rite. It is an institution as well divine as human, and is protected by laws both human and divine. It is not likely to be dissolved. The laws of this State will not permit a dissolution of the marriage contract for any consideration except that of adultery by one of the parties. A divorce is allowable for other causes—as for cruelty or abandonment—but such divorce does not allow either party to contract another marriage; and in case of a divorce granted for the cause of adultery, the guilty party is prohibited by the decree from marrying during the lifetime of the other party.

These parties were married in this State, and Mrs. Millspaugh went to Indiana to procure a divorce which would permit her to be married again, in violation of the contract which she had entered into under the laws of New York. It was a divorce which could not have been obtained here. That was her reason for going to Indiana for the purpose. There Mrs. Millspaugh obtained a divorce which she could not have obtained here—not a limited divorce from bed and board, but a divorce from the bonds of matrimony. Now for the purpose of breaking up the contract which had been solemnly entered into in this State, it was necessary that Andrew J. Millspaugh should either have been personally served with process, or have personally appeared in the cause. It appears by the decree that none of these events happened. He neither appeared in the action nor was he served with the process. The only appearance was a mere technical one, obtained under the form of law, by publishing a notice in a newspaper of that State. The decree does not profess to have made any other service. By the laws of this State the courts do not obtain jurisdiction of a person, or obtain power to dissolve the marriage relation on such a service.

Now, there is another feature in this decree of divorce to which I will call your attention, and which prevents it from being a valid decree. It is that the laws of the State of Indiana require that any party applying in that State for a divorce, shall have been a bona fide resident of the State for one year. It is not pretended, by any testimony presented here, that Mrs Millspaugh ever resided in the State of Indiana more than a day or two. The suit was instituted on the 6th of August; she left Chicago on the 2d of August, and prior to that time we have never heard that she or her husband were in that State. So it is perfectly apparent that she had not resided in the State of Indiana one year at the time she made the application. Therefore, by the State laws of Indiana, if that fact had been brought to the attention of the judge, we must assume the court would have refused to grant this decree. The fact does not appear, from reading the decree itself, to have been presented to the court, except by the statement made on the face of the petition. The petition states that she has resided there one year. That is not true. Therefore, for these two reasons, I declare to you that the decree of divorce obtained in Indiana is invalid as a bar to this action. It is not a bar: it should be taken into consideration for no other purpose than to mitigate damages or to aggravate them, as you should consider whether the defendant took any improper part in procuring the divorce or not.

MEMENTOES.

From the Woodland Lighthouse.

Who has not many little mementoes of loved ones lost, or absent ones, whom it would be vain, ever to hope to meet again, in this world. A miniature perhaps, or a broken ring, or a lock of hair. These and many other little tokens of friendship and love, given to you by dear friends, that have long since been numbered with those that were, appear valueless to others but are of princeless value to you, and are treasured as precious mementoes of happiness long past. You love to turn from the world's coldness to these, and ponder over those days, when the future looked so bright before you—when friends, true and loving friends, with ready hands, and willing hearts, encircled your path; and your life promised to be one of peace, and happiness. Everything was bright to your untried life, then. But when the friends you loved so well, were taken from you, and you were left to struggle alone in a world cold and selfish, then everything which before had seemed so bright, suddenly turned to unutterable darkness. But through this vail of darkness, which surrounds you like a pall, comes the blessed light of Christianity, lighting up the gloom and speaking hope and comfort to the weary heart, and you remember the Savior's promise if you perform your work, while here below, faithfully to God and man, we shall meet again where there is no parting, and the weary are at rest. All these things you will think of while gazing at those precious mementoes, of loved ones lost. And you will rise more cheerful, and with renewed energies turn again to the duties of life, strengthened by the blessed hope "we shall meet again."

FLEDA.

GONE TO THE WAR.

From the Woodland Lighthouse.

"Gone to the war." How often we hear this sentence. When we are absent from home, and inquire about our friends we are told that such and such an one "has gone to war." What a great meaning this sentence conveys. It pictures desolate homes, deserted firesides, and lonely friends. And often, alas! it pictures to our imagination, a lonely grave in the "sunny South," where some loved one sleeps, far away from home and friends, and all that his heart held dear. Those who went out from their homes, brave and hopeful, with the hope of earning renown in the field, and with the fire of patriotism burning in their breasts, have fought their last battle. They have laid their arms aside—they have been promoted to the ranks above—they have procured their discharge, and are ordered home, to be ordered out no more. It also brings before us the scene of a battle field with its carnage and blood. See the ruin, war has wrought in our land! Before war, stern, and grim-visaged, entered and spread desolation in our land, we were happy. The household group was not broken. But now, many that we love have *gone to the war*.

MY RING.

From the Woodland Lighthouse.

I prize my ring as highly, as if it were diamond or gold, though it is only buffalo horn. A soldier brother found and polished it, thinking, all the while, perhaps, of his sister—far away. He beguiled many tedious hours of camp life in making little mementoes for absent friends. Now, that we have ceased to look for his return we prize them, not for their value, but, for his sake.—Often as I look at my ring, I think of my brother in camp. I see in imagination the many strange faces around him. I, too, see his own familiar countenance. Beyond all these interesting, but painful thoughts, I imagine my ring in its original state, as worn by the buffalo.—What a happy life it must have led then—sweeping over the vast prairies, or roaming through the forest, in company with hundreds of others, sometimes resting beside beautiful lakes, or grassy valleys, and sometimes fleeing before the flames—wild fire—or the hunter's arrow. Oh! what grandeur and beauty, in the wild, free life it led. But at last, the foolish leader led the whole herd near an encampment of soldiers, when one of their guns brought low the poor buffalo, from which was taken my ring.

A Model Charge to a Jury.

It seems to us that the following is worthy of the defunct but never forgotten Wouter Van Twiller:

"If the jury believe from the evidence, that the plaintiff and defendant were partners in the grocery, and that the plaintiff bought out the defendant and gave his note for the interest, and the defendant paid for the note by delivering to the plaintiff a cow which he warranted not breachy, and the warrantee was broken by reason of the breachiness of the cow, and he drove the cow back and tendered her to the defendant, but the defendant refused to receive her, and the plaintiff took her home again, and put a heavy yoke or poke upon her to prevent her from jumping the fence, and by reason of the yoke or poke she broke her neck and died; and if the jury further believe that the defendant's interest in grocery was worth anything, the plaintiff's note was worthless and the cow good for nothing, either for milk or beef, then the jury must find out for themselves how they will decide the case, for the court, if she understand herself—and she thinks she do—don't know how such a case should be decided."

CONSULTED A LAWYER.—Col. Tom Stakpole was appointed Captain General of the White House grounds by ex-President Pierce, which position he still holds. He was recently met by Major Benj. F. French, the Superintendent of Public Buildings, who cautiously informed him that certain politicians were after his situation, and were about to report him a secessionist, and advised the Colonel to be on the lookout.

A few days after, these worthy sons of New Hampshire again met, when Ben inquired of the Colonel whether he had thought of the matter.

'Yes,' replied Tom, 'I've thought of it, and concluded not to trouble myself about it all.

'Why don't you?' asked the Major, 'they'll have you out.'

'Oh,' said Tom, 'I've consulted a lawyer, and he told me not to have any fears about it; they can't start me.'

'Consulted a lawyer?' returned Ben; 'well, who was it that gave you such advice as that?'

'Well,' said Tom, 'it's one of the smartest lawyers in the city. He came from Illinois, and his name is—Lincoln. He says I needn't be afraid—they can't hurt me.'

Mr. French now thinks that the Col. will not be removed.

ABSTRACTED GENT.—"Old Bumblebee" was the cognomen of Mr. T——, of Newburyport. He gained the title from the fact of his catching a humble bee, one day as he was shingling his barn, and in attempting to destroy the insect with the hatchet, cut off the ends of his thumb and forefinger, letting the insect go unharmed. Other mishaps happened to the old codger on the same barn. In one of his abstractions, he shingled over his spare hatchet; and cutting a small aperture in the building to let a little daylight in, this man actually set in a wooden pane, as being economical and not likely to be broken! Uncle T——, in one of his oblivious freaks, nailed his left arm so firmly betwixt two boards of a fence he was putting up, that he had to call for help to get extricated from his self-imprisonment. He once put a button on the gate instead of the post.—But the rarest freak of all was when he ran through the streets with his hands about three feet asunder, held before him, begging the passers by not to disturb him as he had got the measure of a doorway with him!

A KNOWING PADDY.—An Irish journeyman weaver took his employer a piece of cloth he had just finished. Upon examination two holes but half an inch apart were found, for which a fine of two shillings was demanded. 'Do you charge the same for small as for big holes?' asked the workman. 'Yes,' replied the master, 'a shilling for every hole, big or little.' Whereupon the workman immediately tore the two holes into one, exclaiming. 'That'll save a shillin' anyhow.' His employer remitted the whole fine at once.

A lad of fifteen years old recently captured a shoplifter at Lewiston Maine.—Seeing a man steal a cap and walk off the boy followed him and presenting an unloaded pistol threatened to shoot him if he did not return the article. He led the thief back to the store, and made him pay a double price for the cap.

"I wonder where these clouds are going?" sighed Flore, pensively, as she pointed with her thin delicate finger to the heavy funeral masses that floated lazily in the sky. "I think they are going to thunder," said her little brother.

If you love others, they will love you. If you speak kindly to them, they will speak kindly to you. Love is repaid with love, and hatred with hatred.—Would you hear a sweet and pleasant echo, speak sweetly and pleasantly yourself.

Very touching and beautiful were the words of the old schoolmaster, as life passed away: 'It is growing dark—the school may be dismissed.' Down to the unseen world he carried his love and regard for the children whom he had trained.

Eve, according to Milton, kept silence in Eden to hear her husband talk.—There have been no Eves since.

Before you commit suicide take a cold bath—what people term despair is very often dirt

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THE VOTING PRIVILEGE EXTENDED TO NEGROES.

Our brief editorial last week, on the subject of "Nigger on the Brain," has already had the effect of causing much discusson in our community on the proposed amendment to our State constitution, striking out the word "white" as one of the pre-requisites for exercising the privilege of the elective franchise. Elsewhere, in this paper, will be found two communications from correspondents who attack our position in that article, from different stand-points; one because we go too far, and the other because we do not go far enough. We will briefly review them.

The position that "K" takes is, first, that either the negro should be allowed to vote; or second, relieved from all taxation; or third, ignorant Irishmen should be disfranchised. Grant that either the first condition should be allowed, or that the third should become operative, and we have no issue with 'K' on this point. Were it possible to exclude ignorant Irishmen, ignorant Americans, in fact all ignorant men from voting, we would say amen. We regard the privilege of casting a ballot at our elections as to high and sacred an honor to be given to any man who has not sufficient intelligence at least to read the names on the ticket he would deposit in the ballot box. Its sacredness has been outraged too much already, and the privilege has been extended too far, but how do we better the matter by allowing another class of ignorant men to exercise this sacred right. "K" fails to meet the point in our article that two wrongs don't make one right. We do a further wrong now and then undo it at a later day, as we predict it will most surely be done. In politics, as in everything else, this is, we think, a very poor rule of action. If "K" will consider a moment he will see that there is no soundness in the second alternative which he proposes, in connection with the first. Men are not taxed *because* they vote, but because they have property, and because being citizens or residents of a community they owe some debt for the protection they enjoy from the Government under which they live.

Aliens, idiots, madmen, and minors are taxed as well as negroes, especially if they have property, and we hardly think "K" would be in favor of extending his theory to them so that they "should be allowed to vote, or else relieved from all taxation."

Now, a word with "C. A. S." whom we did not suppose was "that kind of a man." We shall not retract or qualify a single statement we have made. It matters not to us whether a man's complexion is white or yellow, or brown, or copper-colored, or simon pure black, he is a man for all that. And the man whose complexion is black, if equally intelligent with our fairer-faced Anglo-saxon brother, should stand on an equality with him, in the eyes of the law, so far as exercising the privileges of a voter.

Make a standard of education, and require *all*, black or white, to come up to it before they can vote. That is our creed. To exclude a man from voting simply on account of his color, or alleged national inferiority is only carrying out the bitter prejudice which excludes in the South the testimony of a negro in a court of justice. "C. A. S." claims to have lived in the South, and has a knowlege of negro character. Well, so have we, and we know that the negro has an inestimable longing not only to be free, but desires to educate himself so as to assert his claim to exercise the rights of a free man. He does not expect it without this qualification. Our correspondent in citing the old Mosaic law, which applied to the people of that day and generation, forgot to state that the white race for a period of four hundred and thirty years were the slaves of a black race. If slavery stamps inferiority upon the enslaved, why was not that white race intellectually inferior, and if inferior, how will you account for their superiority in the present day, Simply because education has developed the intellect. If the negro is so inferior, as you claim, that you have to go back to the days of Canaan to prove it, why be so afraid of his becoming the equal of the white man, that you will not give him any chance to develop himself? If he is ignorant exclude him from voting, but if he proves his intellectual manhood, give him the voting privilege.

Intellect and manhood are not confined to any color. Tousson, the black chieftain of St, Domingo, was as true a hero, as intelligent a man, as sagacious a military leader as the most of the few white leaders, of mankind. To day, in the French scientific schools, black students show themselves equally proficient and intelligent as the thinner-skinned white students who sit by their side; and in the Institutes, where the French savons engage in scientific discussions, the black man reads his essay and makes his speech amid the plaudits of his white brethren.

We mention this simply to shew that our American views about a particular "color" being a passport to all the good things in this, and in the next world, is a mere prejudice. We do not think it will die out with this generation, though we wish it would. But it will eventually die out, for though "the mills of God grind slow, they grind sure."

"C. A. S." errs if he thinks that because we allow a black man to vote he is, in all respects, as good as a white man. We do not regard every white man who votes the equal in every respect with the whole white voting race. The opium eating Chinaman, who votes in California, has, perhaps, a supreme contempt for his Anglo-Saxon brother who eschews opium. The son of the Emerald Isle, inwardly feels his superiority over any other white man not fresh from the 'bog;' and, in turn, perhaps, 'C. A. S.' don't regard them as his own equal, though they are not black men.

His fears about miscegenation are, we think, without any foundation. Does a white man lean any more towards matrimonial alliances with some of our copper colored squaws or half-breeds, because Indians who wear the dress, and assume the customs of the white race are allowed to vote? Does any 'native' of our soil any the more easily contract an alliance with some Chinese beauty because Chinamen are allowed to vote? We do not think so. Because we do an act of justice to the black man, throw aside a narrow prejudice and honestly admit that every man, no matter what his color or religion, or birth, is a man worthy of being entitled to a voting interest in our institutions, if he shows himself sufficiently intelligent to properly exercise this privilege, we have no fears that our white race will discard their prejudice of color so far that they will marry the black Dinah's of our country, instead of our fairer white women. If any one has, and knows his failings, we advise him by all means to continue his prejudice and stigmatize them as an inferior race, and declare that they are not entitled to exercise the elective franchise privilege. It does not necessarily follow that because one advocates the right of the intelligent negro to vote, he must socially embrace the shady beauties. There is no civil law in this State prohibiting it, but social laws are stronger than civil enactments, and will control in these matters. As for ourselves, if any one can so overcome his prejudices that he world, in the classic language of "C. A. S.,' prefer the 'social embrace of one of Afric's shady clouds,' that is his business. We can stand it if he can.

SUBLIMELY IMPUDENT.

When a person does us a favor it affords us a great deal of pleasure to consider ourself under obligations, and reciprocate at the first opportunity. But when that person stabs us in the dark and deliberately sets to work to injure our best interests, and smites us on one cheek, we don't feel like turning to him the other also. Hardly has he succeeded in accomplishing his object, before he sees in the future some lucrative position to which he aspires, and then seeks favor and countenance of the one whom he has most severely injured.

These reflections are prompted by having been requested to sign a petition favoring the appointment of Hon. Cyrus Aldrich, as U. S. Marshal for Minnesota, in the place of the present worthy incumbent. The petition was sent here by Mr. Aldrich, and at his request has been circulated to some extent by a gentleman who is personally obligated to him for past favors. Some of those who had signed it, and there were only fifteen or twenty, after understanding the hostility the Colonel evinced towards this section some weeks ago, desired to withdraw their signatures, and expressed their willingness to sign a remonstrance.

The Colonel has always been a personal friend of ours, and other circumstances we should be glad to aid him in whatever way we could. But we do not forget how he had it in his power in the late Senatorial contest to have materially advanced the interests of every citizen of Southern Minnesota, and deliberately refused to do it. We have no desire to see him acting as U. S. Marshal for this State. There is no need of a change. The present incumbent is a worthy and efficient man, discharges his duties well. and has served only part of a term. But the cool, brazen, bare-faced impudence of the Colonel in seeking aid from this section to boost him into place and power, is amusing; in fact, it's the height of sublime impudence. It is not long since he was a candidate for U. S. Senator, now he condescends to aspire to the Marshalship, only. "Verily 'tis but a step from the sublime to the ridiculous." No, Colonel, you can remain in your seclusion. We don't want you now. At a more convenient season we may call for you. If, for any crime we may ever commit against the peace and dignity of the United States to be arrested shall be our fate, we pray that it may be by some U. S. Marshal other than Cyrus Aldrich.

METHODIST NEWS.

The Knoxville *Whig*, published by W. G. Brownlow, says, that "Bishop Clark, of the M. E. Church, informed us that he would hold a Conference in Knoxville for the purpose of re-organizing the scattered forces of the Methodist Church between the middle and last of May. Due notice of the time will be given, however, by the Bishop, through our paper, and those who wish to unite with the loyal wing of the Church can be on hand. Our loyal people will rejoice at the prospect of being severed from that 'body of death,' known as the Methodist Church, *South*. Its leading men went into this rebellion, and are little better now than other guerrillas, bushwhackers, and demoralized drinkers of mean corn whisky."

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

The citizens of East Tennessee, met in convention at Nashville a short time ago, and proposed several amendments to the Constitution of that State, which will be submitted to the people for their ratification or rejection, on Wednesday next, the 22d inst: The following is the first article in the schedule:

Sec. 1. That slavery and involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, are hereby forever abolished and prohibited throughout the State.

Sec. 2. The Legislature shall make no law recognizing the right of property in man.

Section one of the schedule abrogates that clause in the constitution which declares that the "General Assembly shall have power to pass laws for the emancipation of slaves without the consent of their owner or owners."

The second section declares that the agreement entered into by the Commissioners of the State, and the Commissioners of the Confederacy in May 1861, was an act of treason, unconstitutional. and is null and void.

On the day of election every person who desires to vote will be required to subscribe to the following oath. The name of each voter must be written on the back of his ticket, and it is made the duty of the judges to file them with the county clerk:

"I solemnly swear that I will henceforth support the Constitution of the United States, and defend it against the assaults of all its enemies; that I am an active friend of the government of the United States, and the enemy of the so called Confederate States; that I ardently desire the suppression of the present rebellion against the Government of the United States; that I sincerely rejoice in the triumph of the armies and navies of the United States, and in the defeat and overthrow of the armies, navies, and of all armed combinations in the so-called Confederate States; that I will cordially oppose all armistices, or negotiations for peace with rebels in arms, until the Constitution of the United and all laws and proclamations made in pursuance of the laws thereof, shall be established over all the people of every State and Territory embraced within the National Union; and that I will heartily aid and assist the loyal people in whatever measures may be adopted for the attainment of these ends; and further, that I take this oath freely and voluntarily, and without mental reservation. So help me God."

PARSON BROWNLOW NOMINATED FOR GOVERNOR OF TENNESSEE.

W. G. Brownlow, editor of the Knoxville *Whig*, has been nominated for Governor of Tennessee, and upon being asked if he would accept, he was called to the stand, and made the following speech. It will be a sorry day for the rebs and guerrillas in that region when Brownlow gets hold of the State reins.

Gentlemen:—I propose to settle any friendly controversy you may have sprung upon the probabilities of my acceptance of this nomination, by assuring you that I do accept. A nomination coming from 521 delegates, representing all the counties in the State, and conferred upon me with such absolute unanimity—no other name being mentioned for the office, and the nomination being by acclamation, and followed by such rousing cheers, I could not do otherwise than accept. I cannot be expected to do more and certainly I ought not to do less, than tender to you as a Convention my sincere thanks for the honor and distinction you have conferred upon me by this nomination.

I will not inflict upon you, gentlemen, a speech on this the sixth day of an arduous session, but one characterized with so much of harmony, patriotism and talents. If the people should ratify your nomination, gentlemen, allow me to assure you that what I may lack in saying I will make up in doing, in acts and deeds. And God being my helper, if you will send up to Nashville, on the first Monday in April, a Legislature that will re-organize the State Militia, and enact other necessary laws, I will put an end to this infernal system of guerrilla warfare and private and public robbery, if we have to shoot and hang all concerned, in East, Middle and West Tennessee! [Loud and continued applause.] I have no fears but that the Federal authorities will furnish us with arms and ammunition, sufficient to enable us to perfect an organization for every county.

Thanking you again, gentlemen, and hoping soon to see better days in this good old Commonwealth, I take my seat.

At an amateur performance of Hamlet at Pike's, Opera House, Cincinnati, on the night of the 6th, for the benefit of soldiers' widows, some $7,000 were realized. Hamlet was performed by Lieut. Gov. Anderson. It was a grand affair.

Proposed Donations to Agricultural Societies.

The State Board of Agriculture, which held its session in St. Paul a few days since, passed the following resolutions. which, if the Legislature grants the request therein contained, will somewhat benefit the Blue Earth Co. Agricultural Society as well as others, in a pecuniary point of view.

Resolved, That Messrs. Guitean, Hill and Smith be appointed a Committee to present the wishes of this Society in the directions named, to the Legislature.

Resolved, That a memorial be presented, through the committee, asking that body to grant to the State Agricultural Society the sum of $500, and to each County Agricultural Society, the sum of $50, upon condition that such Societies shall furnish proof of their interest in the subject, by the holding of Annual Fairs and the collection of facts and statistics in their several localities.

Resolved. That a committee of three be appointed, to consist of the President, Secretary and Treasurer, with directions to select the names of such persons in different parts of the State, as may be suitable to communicate with, on subjects connected with the view to obtaining such results of their experience as would, by its publication, increase the common stock of knowledge.

FROM THE NINTH REGIMENT.

We are permitted to copy the following extract from a private letter, written to a lady in town, by her brother, who is a member of company D. of the 9th Minnesota. He has been in the service now nearly three years, and participated in all the battles and marches in which the brave Ninth has been engaged, and has come off without a scratch thus far,

"I am still alive, and enjoying very good health, having passed through the two days' battle at Nashville without receiving a scratch, with the exception of my haversack, which was pierced by a grape-shot on the second day. That was a terrible day, both for ourselves and the enemy, and many a family circle mourns the loss of dear friends. Our brave Captain was killed on that day, and we deeply mourn his loss. He was a gentleman in every sense of the word, and, as an officer and soldier, there was not his equal in our regiment. I think he had a presentiment in the morning, that he was going to be killed, for he acted very strange. My right and left hand comrades were shot down at the same instant. John Burke, of Winnebago City was on my left. He was wounded, but has since died. John Burquink, of St. Peter, was on my right. He was killed instantly. In crossing a cornfield in front of the rebel works, we were subjected to a galling fire from the enemy, which made wide gaps in our ranks. The distance was about three hundred yards, and the mud was ankle deep. I was among the first that scaled the works, and when I got there I was so tired I could hardly catch my breath. When we put the Johnnies to flight every man seemed to take new life, and commenced a rapid pursuit.

"We are now in camp at this place (Eastport, Mississippi). Most of the men have built log shanties to live in, for it is too cold to live in tents. Seven of us, Wm. T. Maxson, D. T Terhune, Wm. Swearengen, F. Clark, Ben. Rogers, P. H. Latimer and myself, have built one, and now mess together. We have had very poor rations since we came here. Have drawn only half rations most of the time, and now have nothing but coffee, meat and shelled corn, which we have no way of cooking so that it is not fit to eat. Pretty hard fare you will say, for men who have suffered and fought to maintain the honor of the old flag as we gave for the last seven months."

STATE NEWS.

Quotas Filled.—The towns of Wilton, Freedom, Woodville and Otisco have filled what they suppose to be their quotas. We understand that St. Mary and Janesville townships have also engaged men to fill their quotas.—*Wilton News.*

Martin Wooley, of East St. Cloud, was arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner, at St. Paul, on Thursday last for keeping a hotel without a license. He gave bonds to the amount of $300 for his appearance at court. Mr. W. denies that he has kept hotel since last May, when his license expired.—*St. Cloud Democrat.*

Warning to Boys.—A boy six years of age, at LaCrosse, the other day, jumped on to a pair of bob-sleds that was passing along the street, when he slipped, fell between the sleds and was killed. We saw a little six year old in this village, a few days ago, escape, almost as if by miracle, from being crushed between a stick of timber, on which he jumped to get a ride, and a stump by the roadside, When will children learn not to jump on to passing sleighs.—*Mantorville Express.*

The town of Maine Prairie in this county, last year levied a tax of six mills on the dollar, to aid in the destruction of ground squirrels. The tail of each squirrel brings five cents on being presented to the town Clerk. The small boys of that town show wonderful forethought in preserving their means of revenue, for instead of killing the squirrels when caught, they simply deprive them of the caudal extremity and send them out to increase and multiply.—*St. Cloud Times.*

Wm. Booth, of Waterville, formerly of Ind., was found dead in his bed on Monday morning. He is supposed to have died from neuralgia of the heart. He leaves a very interesting little daughter. about five years old. Fatherless and motherless.—God pity the poor little waif.—*Faribault Rep.*

Probably the largest salary paid to any church singer in this country, is received by a boy but twelve years old—Master Richard Coker, of Trinity choir New York. The salary is $1,000 per annum.

"NIGGER ON THE BRAIN."

Mr. Editor:—An article appeared in your last weeks paper, under the above heading, which, with your permission, I will make a few criticisms.

The whole spirit of the article appears to me to be behind the times. The heading has long been used as an opprobrious term, applied by the slave oligarchy of the South to those who opposed our great national sin, and as they have shown themselves unworthy of being remembered, but in connection with their crimes, the adoption of such expressions seems to me to be highly out of place, and tending to give them "aid and comfort."

With the main idea that intelligence should be the qualification of a voter I fully agree, but as "ignorant Irishmen" are allowed to vote, in justice to the negro one of three things should take place, and the sooner the better, Either the negro should be allowed to vote, or relieved from all taxation, or "ignorant Irishmen" should be disfranchised. Taxation without representation caused the founders of this nation to, throw off the British yoke, and that which was an injustice then, is an injustice yet. Now, as the Legislature has given the people the opportunity to do justice to the negro, by giving him a right to vote, I say *right*, while it has not given us the opportunity to deprive the "ignorant Irishman" of his vote, let us give that race which has long been oppressed, North and South, a proof that as a State we have wronged them, and now repent of that wrong, and are willing to bring forth fruits worthy of repentance. Doing this will not prevent us making intelligence the test at a future day. The spirit which would withhold a vote from an intelligent negro because we would have to give it to the ignorant negro while the "ignorant Irishman" has it, is decidedly bad. Should the 'black bill' be vetoed by the people, a result which I fear, it will give no little 'aid and comfort' to our enemies, while it will show that Minnesota has not yet suffered enough in the war. Until our repentance as a nation becomes genuine and practical, we cannot expect a just and merciful God to roll back the dark clouds that now hang over us.

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THE VOTING PRIVILEGE EXTENDED TO NEGROES.

Mr. Editor:—In your last issue I notice an article headed "Nigger on the brain," in which you discuss the course of the present Legislature in dealing out the right of negroes, so as to give them equal rights with the whites in everything pertaining to citizenship. The Legislature will disgrace itself if it passes its present bill or any other, allowing negroes to vote. Before closing this article, I will endeavor to prove what I say. In your article the following language occurs:

> "We are in favor of allowing every intelligent man of lawful age, whether black or white, to vote; but we are not in favor of allowing a man who is not intelligent, to exercise this voting privilege. We cordially endorse most of the speech of Mr Gilman, who made by far the ablest one on the subject. He favored restriction, instead of extending the elective franchise, making education the standard of a man's qualification to vote. No doubt an ignorant negro is just as well qualified to become a citizen of Minnesota, as an ignorant Irishman, but no more nor no less"

By this language it will be seen that intelligence is your standard—not color. And that an ignorant negro is as good as an ignorant Irishman. Then by fair conclusion an intelligent negro is as good as an intelligent Irishman, and we all agree that an intelligent Irishman is just as good as any man in the world if he behaves himself. Again, see another point in your article:

> "And because an error has been committed in our present State constitution allowing a man to vote, simply because he is white, no matter how ignorant, is no reason why we should commit another error by allowing ignorant negroes to stand on an equality with our ignorant whites."

By this we see that "ignorant negroes" and "ignorant whites" stand exactly on a level in your mind in regard to elective franchise, Then surely, by this a negro is as good as a white man. Are you prepared to stand by this doctrine? Think a little harder Mr, Editor, before you decide. Now as to the law and to the testimony, No man denies that the negro is the descendant of Canaan, who was certainly inferior to his brethren. Noah had three sons and they were not all equal in their day; could not be. And of the three Ham was the runt of society. Read his history and you will see it. The curse pronounced on Canaan shows that all his descendants should be inferior, as a race, to his brethren. We do not believe that the curse made them all slaves to their brethren, but that it stamped inferiority on them, and they feel it to the present day, either in civilization or heathenism.

Look at the effects of this citizeniziz ing negroes. There is scarcely one step between this and miscegenation. A woman has a right under our laws to marry a foreigner if white. Now shall she not marry a citizen of the United States though black, if the terms white and black are to become obsolete in our laws? And may not a man marry a spruce belle, the daughter of a wealthy citizen of the United States, if he chooses, white or black. There is no difference. Now God deliver me from the social embrace of Affric's shady clouds. I never will surrender to it.

But again, look at the curses following miscegenation. According to our medical reports, it would not take many generations to kill out our healthy race, as the blood of the negro and whites do not agree, but produces scrofula and all its concomitant diseases. You may say that you do not believe in mixing races. Well, if you citizenize them you will be obliged, before long, to go the rest. Do not shudder! Stand up to it like a man. I am a colonization abolitionist. Nothing less, nothing more. A Clay whig of the red, white and blue stripe, and if our people are so foolish as to pass such a law, I want to bid my friends here good bye—that is, what few don't go with me. and go somewhere else, where pure society can be obtained. And thousands of us will go.

This 'nigger on the brain' is becoming fearfully prevalent and even many who think they are not diseased

Are chuck full—
Of nigger and wool
Upon the brain,
And are insane.

The negroes do not want these priviliges. I was raised where I gained a practical knowledge of negro character, both slave and free, They want to live separate, and the living mass to-day, would vote to be a separate people. Why should we force them to other and obnoxious relations, both to them and the whites. May God help us a nation, and as a State to be wise, and arrest ruin. Let us first settle our national difficulties and after that talk about negroes voting. I am ashamed for my countrymen. Big Injin has played out and I hope that big nigger will play out, and that all negroes and Indians may be kept a separate people from the whites forever. God has designed it, why then shall we follow the dictations of the devil? May reason take the place of madness, and soundness that of rottenness in our legislative assemblies.

Yours respectfully, C. A. S.

MR. STINE'S VINDICATION.

Mankato, *Feb.* 14*th*, 1865.

Mr. Editor: Please grant a place in your columns, that I may notice some false representations concerning myself, published editorially in last week's *Homestead*. I shall give a plain statement of facts, for "truth is mighty and must prevail."

First. In regard to Mr. Raymond, I I know that he received his exemption papers without any expense, except the surgeon's fee of five dollars, for a private examination.

Second. I know Mr. Harmon paid six dollars only, for his exemption fees, and also, the facts are these. In no case of pthisic or deafness, or asthma, or fits, or any like complaints, did Dr. Mayo issue certificates of exemption, except affidavits were made by responsible citizens (knowing the case) and these certified to by the Town Board, or at least its Chairman, and these papers were filed away by Dr. Mayo, for his security in issuing such certificate.

This Mr. Harmon came under this class, and Mr. Kimball, his uncle, came to me and desired me to assist him to get Harmon's exemption. as he said that Harmon was utterly unfit for service.—I explained the whole matter to him and told him that it would cost him five dollars to secure the services of the Doctor, and I would not go and get up affidavits in the case, and bother with it, for less than five dollars, (and the law allows this fee). He, with this understanding, told me to go on and do it, as he was anxious to have it done, and would pay for it. I got up the affidavit and papers necessary to secure the result—spent several hours in the case, and got him his papers. Harmon then refused to pay but six dollars to get his papers with, and that was all he would pay. Thus taking out five dollars for Dr.'s fee, agreed upon, I had one dollar for several hours labor and stationery, and, as usual, boarded myself. Judge ye the honest man. The *Homestead* should have stated that I drew up affidavits for Mr. Straight and Nicols, for nothing, as known by Messrs. Mason, Maxon and Woodruff, of Faribault county, and that I charged Mr. Raymond nothing and that I assisted others from Faribault county, for nothing. and that for half a days labor, for said county, I just received the one dollar. And that in the town of Mankato, I charged not a cent to any man, although I made out many affidavits, and might have made several hundred dollars, had I desired, as I enrolled three of our towns here, and had many good offers to make money out of this matter which I positively refused. If the Editor of the *Homestead* would come to Mankato and learn the facts in regard to my course, he might be inclined to take back some thing, said in his last issue in regard to me.

As the style of his article, I cannot stoop to discuss, I will say that I am ready for an investigation into my course—either by State, or Church, as I have no ex's prefixed to my name, but always answer to my plain unvarnished cognomen. If the *Homestead* man expects cripples, like myself—made such by fighting for our beloved homes in Minnesota, to do all the writing for the upper country, gratis, may God increase his liberality and give him a better mind.

The above facts are sufficient to convince any gentleman of the honesty of my course—others I will not try to convince, as I believe the article referred to, to be the dictation of malice, and would say, may God forgive their sins and teach them to love the truth, ere they realize a part of Rev., 21st, and 8th.

Recapitulation.

Harmon's papers cost him not a cent—the town paid it. Raymond, Straight and Nicols, nothing. There are others I assisted from these, but averaging these, I received twenty-five cents a case—wrote some dozen separate affidavits, &c. These would be eight cents a piece, without other labor. Surely this was extraordinary—An honest community can judge. I have learned to appreciate Matt. 7th, and 6th.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
C. A. S.

For the Mankato Union.

Died:—In Danville, Jan. 29th ult., MAGGIE, eldest daughter of James and Elizabeth McBroom, aged three years, one month and two days.

Maggie was a child of much promise, and tenderly entwined herself about the heart of her parents, and those who were acquainted in the family. Her precocity of intellect developed itself, not only in her ability to learn, but also in the sympathetic nature of her soul. She had learned the alphabet perfectly, and could read and pronounce simple monsyllables. But what is more worthy of remark, was her attention to the duties of religion, as they were performed in the family. For months, she had been attentive and apparently devout at family worship. She would get the family Bible and take it to her father after breakfast, and when a portion of Scripture had been read, she would kneel down at her little chair, and if there was any delay, she would say, "Papa kneel down and pray." A week or two before the child's decease, a circle of friends met at Mr. McBroom's and passed the evening in singing, Little Maggie went around in her winning way, and asked each one in turn to take her. She would sit with one but a short time till she would go to another. Was not this her earthly farewell? At the funeral, the house was filled with friends who had come to condole with her parents on the loss of so bright an earthly treasure; or shall I rather say to rejoice with them that their late earthly attraction had become a heavenly one. That hymn sung by so many thousands of children.—

"I want to be an angel, &c.,"

was a favorite one of her's, and the parents requested that it be sung at the funeral. They also selected another,—

'Sister, thou wast mild and lovely, &c"

What I have thus related of little Maggie, was told me by the parents and others; for those little marble lips were sealed in the coffin ere I viewed them. We do not claim. in her case, anything more than a mind somewhat in advance of her years, tenderly and religiously instructed. Both in nature and in grace circumstances account for facts. Half a year ago, Maggie was taken a little ill. The father said to me that he, at the time, had a presentiment that the child would not live long. He went out to his labor, but the child rested upon his mind. He went to a little willow grove and poured out his soul to God that the child might be spared him. He there, on the occasion, felt that twice a day, morning and evening were not enough for him to pray; hence he made a vow that at noon also the incense of prayer should go up. The child was lent to them a little longer. But the Savior had need of this gem in his crown in heaven. A few short months more was all that he could spare her.

I have seen children wring their hands in agony, and refuse to be comforted when their parents have died; and I have seen parents overwhelmed with grief when their children have been snatched away by death; but in this case while the parents could mourn, and the fountain of their tears was broken up, still there was light above.

Never does a child of God appear so lovely as when under trials, and yet submissive. When, on taking leave of the corpse, as it seemed to me, the parents had lingered around the coffin long enough, bathed in a flood of tears as they were, I said to them, "Dear parents, this is but the tenement, the tenant is in heaven, shall we close down the lid?" So sweet a smile, that savored so much of heaven, I never witnessed, and for the first time in my life I wished that I were "Irish." If with them, looking up, the depths of sorrow can be turned into the transports of joy, then I crave to be an Irishman. But little Maggie was in heaven, and "where the treasure is, there the heart is also."

N. A. Hunt.

☞ There is an effort being made to amend the Constitution of this State so as to allow Negroes to vote. This is right, as there is no reason why a Negro should not vote as well as a white man. If we had the amending of our Constitution, we would however make it, so that no person should be allowed to vote who could not read. If the Legislature would submit such a proposition to the people we believe it would be adopted by a large majority. Let intelligence instead of color be the passport to voting priviliges; What say you gentlemen of the Legislature? Give us a chance at it—*Homestead.*

The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

DONATION VISIT TO REV. J. G. CRAVEN.—The friends of Rev. Mr. Craven will make him a donation visit on Wednesday evening next, in Leech's stone building. The public generally are respectfully solicited to attend. Oysters and other refreshments, $1.50 per couple.

Committee.

Deacon Waite and lady
D. H. Tyner, " " Mrs. Chapman,
D. Wilcox, " " " Coon,
M. Gates, " " " Griffith,
W. R. Roberts," " " Bixby,
B. D. Pay. " " H. G. Orton,
J. G. Fowler, J. Shoemaker,
Miss H. Tyner, G. W. Smith,
" R. Smith, Miss C. Pease,
" J. Purnell, " E. Plumb,
Miss V. Cram.

Financial Committee.

C. A. Chapman, J. C. Wise,
Henry Fowler,

Mr. Craven has been laboring in our community for nearly a year past, in the cause of religion, and endeavoring to advance the interests of the Baptist Society in this place. He is loved and respected by our citizens, and is worthy and deserving of the tribute his friends propose to pay him. We hope this visit will be well attended, and that those who go will remember that the "Lord loveth a cheerful giver," and give not sparingly.

BOUNTY.—The citizens of Sterling met on the 7th inst., and voted a bounty of $300, to each volunteer from that town. The following resolutions were also passed, which we were requested to publish.

WHEREAS, This is a meeting of the voters of the town of Sterling, legally convened for the purpose of transacting business connected with the enrollment, we deem it a suitable time to express our opinion with reference to the proceedings of certain parties in Mankato during the recent session of the examining board in that place, and

WHEREAS, Many of the men who went from this and other towns to be examined, were treated with gross injustice by the board, or their assistants, in being kept for hours standing in the street in the cold because they were too poor or too conscientious to bribe lawyers or others to get them admitted; while those who complied with the demand of these parties were admitted without delay, and

WHEREAS, Many persons paid large sums to either doctors or lawyers, or both, upon their express promise to get the said parties declared by the Board unfit for the service, though some of these persons were notoriously unsound, and would have gone before the Board without feeing of any one if they could have been sure of justice at their hands. Others had been already pronounced sound by the Board, but upon paying a good fee to some outsider obtained a re-hearing and were declared unsound.

Resolved, Therefore, that all the parties, directly or indirectly, concerned in thus defrauding poor men are *morally* if not legally in liable for conspiring to obtain money under false pretences. And we do hereby indict them before the GRAND JURY of the people, believing that their verdict will be that each and every one concerned has committed a great moral wrong, and are utterly unfit to hold any office or to be put in any place of trust or honor for the future.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be forwarded to the Mankato papers with a request that it be inserted.

WM RUSSELL, Clerk J. J. LEWIS, Chairman

"WHERE THE CARCASS IS," &c.—Our gentle and moral friend Brown of the Faribault *Republican*, dishes up a long article to his readers on the above subject, in which he strikes right and left at the 'sharks,' as he styles them, who infested that city during the recent session of the Board there. But, dear brother, were those all the 'sharks' that were there? Did you ever hear of a man's plucking the 'beam out of his own eye, before taking the mote out of his brother's?' Isn't printing paper very high in your town? Do prices fluctuate 'slightly?' What christian virtue induced you to charge $2 50 for fifty exemption bills, and the next morning $6 00 for just half the number? Was your family starving? Was it a 'military necessity?' How could you?—Oh Brown! *dear* Brown! we pray for you, beloved brother that you may be delivered. We fear there is a 'shark' in your 'rookery.' *Did* you do it?—Oh. Brown! how could you? O—h!

NOT SO.—We understand, that it has been asserted upcountry that we, in connection with our cotemporary up street, had been bought up by the exemption sharks' and dare not expose them. The assertion is false in every particular.—We failed to see any rascality going on, while the Board was here. There was none on the part of the Board. We kept silent because the excitement was high. Many rumors were afloat, and the matter was undergoing investigation, and we did not wish to pre-judge any one, or make an assertion that we would have to take back. There is time enough to convict a man after he has had his trial.

THE RURAL ANNUAL AND HORTICULTURAL DIRECTORY.—Such is the title of a neat little work of 120 pages, issued each year from the office of the Genesee Farmer, Rochester, N. Y. The volume for 1862 is just out. It contains a large amount of information for the farmer, fruit-grower, and every one interested in the cultivation of the soil. Among the principal topics discussed are: The Pear Tree Blight; Raising Clover Seed; Charring Old Sods; New Method of Training Pear Trees; Pruning; Chiccory as a Substitute for Coffee; The golden Age of Fruit Culture; Poultry as Egg-Producers; Experiments in Feeding Hogs with different Foods; Fattening Cattle in Winter; Grafting Old Orchards; Artificial Manures; with many other articles of great interest. The price of the Rural Annual is only twenty-five cents. It will be sent pre-paid by mail on receipt of price. Address Joseph Harris, Publisher Genesee Farmer, Rochester, N. Y.

LOCALS.—Items are scarcer than hen's teeth. There is nothing going on, and nobody to do it with. We wish our friends in neighboring towns would send us some items. We don't care what they are—send them along, anything and everything that will interest the community—accidents, fires, marriages, elopements, mammoth hogs, fat babies, enormous quantity of children at one birth, and violations of law. If you can get anybody into a "scrape," do so, and send us the item.

NEW GROCERY STORE.—Messrs. Boardman & Wampler, are engaged fitting up the old Duke's building next to Meagher's store, which when completed, will be occupied as a grocery store by Theodore Scattergood, Esq., recently from Plymouth, Mich. Mr. S's stock of goods will arrive in a week or two, and we bespeak for him a liberal share of town and county patronage.

FARMERS DEPARTMENT'—On the fourth page of this paper will be found two columns of reading matter pertaining to the farm and garden. It is our intention to devote that space every week, hereafter to such matters as will interest our country readers, and would be glad if they would consider it their special department, and keep it filled up with original articles. Try it, friends, you can make it very interesting if you will. Any items pertaining to the management of your farm, care of your cattle, horses, sheep or hogs, will interest your neighbors, and repay you for your trouble. Besides, it will make your county paper more interesting, and you certainly should take pride in keeping that up.

GONE TO WAR.—Our friend, J. L. Christie, publisher of the *Homestead*, has lain aside the "rule" and "shooting stick" pertaining to his profession and taken up those pertaining to War.—Success to you, and may you never be shot in the back.

MUSICAL CONVENTION AT OWATONNA.—W. E Hawley advertises a musical convention at Owatonna on the 20th inst., and continue for three days.—Friends from abroad, favorable to the cause are invited to attend.

LIVERY.—Ben. Pay desires us to say that the sleighing is good, and that he has got splendid cutters, fast horses, new buffalo robes, musical bells, and prices cheap, and he knows of lots of pretty girls who are anxious to have a sleigh-ride. Whoa!

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Frank Tompkins has sold his house and lot on Second street to J. G. Simpson, the gentlemanly Express Agent for $900. Now that Johnny has bought a cage, we expect he will have "expressed" to him, in a few days, a "bird" to put into it. Right, Johnny, right.

The Board of Examination has been ordered to meet at Faribault to-day and to-morrow to re-examine persons for exemption from military duty, whose exemption papers were annulled by reason of alleged irregularities.

Company F, Heavy Artillery has been organized, and the officers elected. Hugh J. Owens is Captain, F. A. Squires, senior 1st Lieutenant; Geo. J Stannard, junior Lieutenant; Peter A. Lentz, senior 2nd Lieut., and A. M. Collins, junior 2nd Lieut. The company started for Nashville yesterday.

DESERVED PROMOTION.—Lieut. C. W. Keysor, of this place, has been promoted to be Captain of Company E, 9th Regiment, vice Dane resigned. This is a well deserved promotion.

CONFECTIONERY.—Lewis & Frisbie have just received a choice lot of fresh candies of all kinds. They were made at Winona, and are equal to any brought from the East.

THE BAKERS.—We notice by our exchanges that the celebrated Baker Family are on a tour in the northern part of the State. They will probably favor our citizens with a concert before they leave the State.

WE publish on our outside several articles from the "Lighthouse," published by the ladies in Mr. Thompson's school.

SCHOOL BOOKS.—Jason F. Wickersham has just received another supply of school books of all grades, which will be sold at St. Paul prices.

Commissioner Evans is now engaged in clearing the river from snags. He has about fifty men employed, and the work is progressing finely.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel	$ 60
Oats, "	50
Barley, "	75
Corn, "	70
Potatoes, "	85
Onions, "	2 50
Beans, "	2 50
Pork, per hundred,	9@10 00
Hay, per ton,	6 00
Butter, per pound,	25
Lard, "	20
Green Hides per lb	6½
Dry "	13

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

It appears by a corrected statement that the rebels turned over to Sherman, in and about Savannah, 186 serviceable cannon.

The army appropriation bill, as passed by the House, appropriates about five hundred million dollars.

The twelve St. Alban raiders delivered up by the Canadian authorities are to be sent to New York for trial.

Post-Masters are obliged to receive all treasury notes for stamps and postage. If clearly genuine, no matter how torn or decayed they may be, provided *one-twentieth* part thereof be not missing.—Such notes and currency received as are unfit for re-issue should be kept separate and distinct, and returned, as occasion requires, to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, in sums not less than three dollarr, to be exchanged for new.

The street railway corporations of Chicago have been taking that city some what by surprise. It appears that in 1858 they got an ordinance from the Common Council, investing them with the right to operate through the streets of the city for the term of twenty-five years, and after the expiration of that time the city could elect either to purchase the tracks or extend the privileges of the companies. In 1859, the Legislature passed an act to carry into effect the ordinance, without interfering with the rights of the parties therein defined. The companies have now obtained another act from the Legislature, passed in great haste and with great unanimity, making them a body corporate and politic for the term of 99 years, and granting such privileges as would annul the terms of the city ordinance, and consequently deprive the people of the right to resume the franchise and purchase the tracks at the expiration of twenty-five years from 1858. The bill only wants the Governor's signature to become a law, and an effort is being made by the people of Chicago to so represent the facts to Gov. Oglesby, as will induce him to veto the bill. It is claimed that not a single citizen of Chicago not interested in the railways, would vote for that ninety-nine years lease.

CAIRO, February 9.

The immense fleet that several days ago went up the Tennessee River has arrived here loaded with troops and army material. It numbers fifty-six steamers. Gen. A. J. Smith's forces, from Gen. Thomas' army, on board, bound down the Mississippi, and probably going to Mobile—though this is merely conjecture.

The troops of the command feel greatly disappointed and aggrieved that they have not received their pay for several months. Having no money, and seeing the 'fat of the land' about our streets, those of the 'boys' who got into the town made a regular raid upon the stores of Cairo, taking whatever they could lay their hands on and causing intense excitement among the merchants and dealers, all of whom immediately 'closed up shop' in short order—not, however, before the soldiers had helped themselves freely to goods, and eatables. Many of the stores suffered heavily, some losing thousands of dollars worth of property. A strong guard patrolled the city all last night, and quiet was restored.

FROM THE SOUTH.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The Richmond *Sentinel* of the 10th says the Union forces were making raids in Florida, and at last accounts were advancing on Rice's Bluff in unknown force.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 8.—A dispatch from Gen. Wheeler dated Holmes' Bridge, Feb. 7, 8:20 P. M., says the pickets near Black Hills this morning were charged by three brigades of cavalry, who drove them beyond the village.—Debrill's Tennessee brigade being in the vicinity, met the enemy and charged them driving them back into the village.

A dispatch from Gen. Wheeler, dated February 8, 3 P. M., says a large column of the enemy's infantry struck the railroad at Grahams and Blackville.—Kilpatrick is at Branchville with three brigades.

PETERSBURG, Feb. 8—There was no fighting to-day, and quiet was once more resumed. The enemy still holds his position on Hatch's run. His lines have been extended, but not advanced.

Gen. Serrill was wounded in the lungs but his wound is not considered mortal.

Col. Hoffman of Va., was killed in the fight Monday.

Our loss will not reach 500. The enemy's is estimated to be treble that number. The dead have all been buried, and the wounded all brought from the field. The enemy are erecting observatories on our right.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.

The *Herald's* dispatch from Sheridan's headquarters show that though everything remains comparitively quiet in the Shenandoah Valley, the strictest vigilance is still exercised by the national forces there, and the country is frequently patroled by scouting and reconnoitering parties. The regular rebel troops are stationed at different points in the upper part of the Valley, but the guerrillas are prowling around, in some of the counties between the Blue ridge and Alleghany mountains.

From the N. Y. Independent.

EXCELSIOR.

BY MARY ALDAIN.

List to the sound borne on the breeze!
From every quarter, lo! it comes.—
A Magazine of worth is found,
Exalting both our taste and homes;
DEMOREST'S MONTHLY MAGAZINE
And MIRROR OF FASHIONS, now combined,
Provides a mental, moral feast,
To grace the form and mould the mind.

Stories from authors long renowned,
The wide world o'er for brilliant thought;
Music and Poetry that are
With cultured taste in beauty wrought:
The Fashion Plates are works of art,
Superbly colored, rich and rare,
With full-sized patterns all comdlete,
And then explained with nicest care;

Each number does the last surpass,
However rich the one before,
Presenting gems of art and thought,
In every point Excelsior!
Repeat the news rejoicing winds,
And bear forth from shore to shore,
A MODEL MAGAZINE now lives,
Whose motto is EXCELSIOR!

Valuable Lands for Sale.

By direction of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands in Minnesota,

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of any treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 31st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Trust Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands, and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a *deposit* of a sum equal to *ten* per cent, on the amount of each bid, which, in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid, will be forfeited by the bidder. Should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

E hf and nw qr se qr; w hf sw qr sec 6; sw qr sec 7; lots 1 and 2; and nw qr ne qr, lot 3 sand 4 sw qr nw qr sec 18; w hf ne qr, lots 1, 2, 3, nw qr sec 19; sec 30, Town 106, Range 23.

W hf sec 6; n hf of ne qr, w hf sec 7; n hf s hf and se qr, sw qr, sec 18; se qr, w hf and se qr sw qr, sec 19; nw qr sec 30, Town 107, Range 23.

E hf, sw qr, e hf nw qr, sec 31, Town 108, Range 23.

S hf sec 25; secs 26 and 27; s hf sec 28; s hf and nw qr sec 29, secs 30 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

Ne qr, se qr se qr, w hf sw qr, w hf and ne qr nw qr sec 1; n hf ne qr, w hf, se qr sec 2; ne qr, w hf and se qr nw qr section 3; e hf and nw qr ne qr, w hf and se qr nw qr sec 5; w hf and ne qr of ne qr, s hf se qr, nw qr, s hf sw qr sec 6; n hf, se qr and nw qr se qr sec 7; e hf, sw qr, ne qr, and sw qr, nw qr sec 10; w hf ne qr, w hf and ne qr se qr, w hf sec 11; ne qr, e hf sw qr, nw qr nw qr, sec 12; w hf ne qr, se qr, w hf, sec 14; ne qr sw qr, se qr nw qr, sec 19; w hf and se qr ne qr, w hf, and se qr se qr, w hf sec 29, Town 107, Range 24.

Sw qr, e hf sw qr nw qr, sec 35, lot 2, ne qr, w hf se qr, w hf sec 36, Town 108 Range 24.

W hf sec 25; secs 26 to 29 inclusive; ne qr sec 30; w hf sec 31; lot 1, ne qr, w hf sec 32; e hf sec 33; secs 34, 35, 36, Town 106, Range 25.

N hf, w hf sw qr sec 1; w hf and se qr ne qr, w hf se qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr section 2, Town 107, Range 25.

E hf ne qr, nw qr sw qr sec 32; se qr sec 33; e hf ne qr, w hf sw qr sec 34; nw qr sec 35; e hf ne qr, se qr, lot 4, sw qr, lots 1 and 2, and ne qr nw qr sec 36, Town 108, Range 25.

E hf sw qr sw qr sec 1; w hf se qr, w hf sec 2; e hf sw qr ne qr, se qr sec 3; w hf and se qr sec 7; s hf ne qr sec 10; nw qr sec 11; e hf nw qr sec 12; w hf sw qr sec 13; sw qr sec 15; s hf sec 16; secs 17 to 21 inclusive; w hf sec 22; n hf ne qr, e hf nw qr sec 23; e hf nw qr sec 24; e hf sw qr sec 25; secs 26 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 26.

Sw qr se qr, w hf sec 3; se qr sec 4; s hf sec 7; sec 8; n hf sec 9; nw qr sec 10; sw qr sec 12; ne qr sec 13; sw qr sec 17; n hf sec 18; e hf sec 19; w hf sec 20; se qr and nw qr sec 21; w hf se qr sec 22; s hf sw qr n hf nw qr sec 26; s hf nw qr sec 27; n hf se qr, n hf sw qr nw qr sec 29 n hf sec 30; ne qr sec 31; sec 32; ne qr sec 33; n hf sec 34; ne qr sec 35; nw qr sec 36, Town 107, Range 26.

N hf se qr, sw qr sec 2; w hf sw qr sec 36, Town 108, Range 26.

W hf and se qr nw qr sec 2; w hf se qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr sec 4; w hf sec 5; e hf sw qr sw qr, e hf nw qr sec 6; sw qr sec 7; secs 12, 13, 14; se qr sec 15; sec 17; n hf ne qr sec 18; e hf sec 20; w hf nw qr sec 21; e hf, e hf sw sw qr sec 22; secs 23 to 26 inclusive; e hf, sw qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr sec 27; w hf and se qr sec 29; sec 31; n hf sec 32; sw qr sec 33; e hf and nw qr sec 34; e hf and sw qr sec 35; sec 36, Town 106, Range 27

E hf, nw qr, e hf sw qr, sec 2; w hf nw qr, sec 6; e hf ne qr sec 11; se qr, ne qr sw qr sec 12; ne qr, ne qr se qr, se qr of the nw qr sec 14; w hf and se qr se qr sec 17; n hf sw qr sw qr nw qr sec 18; e hf ne qr se qr sec 20; sw qr, s hf nw qr sec 23; sw qr sw sw qr sec 24; ne qr sw qr sec 26; nw qr sw qr sec 28; ne qr ne qr, sw qr se qr, sw qr, s hf nw qr sec 29; se qr, s hf and nw qr ne qr sec 30; w hf and ne qr ne qr, w hf se qr, sec 31; n hf sec 32; s hf se qr sec 33; sw qr sec 35, Town 107, Range 27.

Lots 1 and 2 ne qr, lots 3 and 4, and nw qr se qr, se qr nw qr sec 31; lot 5 nw qr sec 32; se qr se qr sec 35, Town 108, Range 27

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th day of March next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

Washington City, D. C., January 26, 1865.

CHARLES E MIX,
Act'g Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
feb 4-6w.

Estrayed!

FROM the subscriber in Madelia, Watonwan County, two oxen five years old, one is colored red, and the points of his horns are sawed off. The other has red sides, with white back and belly. Also one four year old, color red, the right horn broken near the middle, Said cattle strayed in September last. Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid for information that will lead to their recovery.

JAS. W. RHOADES.
Madelia, Jan. 30th, 1865.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
Blue Earth County. }
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Alexander Wood,
vs
William R Bowes, John B. Fish, Graham N. Fitch, Isaac Brayton, Ohmig Bird, William J. Cullen, G. Solvyns, Samuel Medary, William Johnson, and Asa Coleman associated together in business and transacting such business under the common name of "The Watonwan and Desmoines Land Company.

THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in and for Blue Earth county, at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in St. Peter, in the County of Nicollet, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service: and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will have his damages assessed by a jury, or the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the Court or under its direction, and take judgment for the amount so assessed or ascertained, and for costs.

Dated March 17th, 1862.

CHATFIELD & BUELL,
Att'ys for Plaintiff.

Revenue Stamp 50 cets.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

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Nov. 1864 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

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NOTICE

Of the Organization of an Insurance Company.

The Corporate name of the Company is MINNESOTA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, and its principal place of transacting business, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

The business of this Company is to insure property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and live stock from death by disease.

Corporation commenced December 19th 1864, and terminates on the 19th day of December, 1884.

The affairs of the Company are to be conducted by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, an Executive Committee and eight Directors. The Directors are chosen annually by the stockholders, on the third Monday of December. The Executive Committee on the same day by the Directors. The other officers every five years on the same day.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the Corporation is at any time, to subject itself is $20,000 00.

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Dated December 19th 1864.

SHERMAN FINCH, President.
J. A. WISWELL, Secretary. [2:26-4w

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Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. -m

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S. E ¼ " 11	" 108	" 28	—Prairie.
S. W. ¼ " 25	" 109	" 25	—Timber.
N. ½ sw ¼ " 10	" 105	" 28	

DANIEL BUCK,
Real Estate Agent.

Mankato, Dec. 29, 1864-25tf

7·30. 7·30.

The subscriber is agent for the sale of

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The only Government loan in the market Will redeem at maturity the coupons due on the 15th inst., on the above bonds.

Feb. 8, 1865. JOHN N. HALL.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

ON reading and filing the application of Phineas Lattin, guardian of the minor heirs of Marvin E Coltin, late of said county deceased, praying for a license to sell homestead claim of said deceased, upon the e hf sw qr and sw qr se qr sec 30, nw qr ne qr of section 31, town 105, range 28, and four acres of land described as follows to wit: Commencing 28 rods east nw corner of nw qr section 34 town 105, range 28, thence east 32 rods south, 20 rods west, 32 rods north, 20 rods to the place of beginning. The said application will be heard on monday the 6th day of March, at two o'clock P M. at the office of the Judge of Probate, in Mankato, in said county the next of kin to the deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are to be present and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Union. Given under my hand this 28th day of January 1865.

30-4w DAVID WILCOX.
Judge of Probate

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ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED TO JOHN F. MEAGHER, Either by Note or Book account, are respectfully requested to pay them now, as all accounts are past due and should be paid.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

ESTRAYED.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber, about one month ago, a last spring Speckled Heifer Calf.

S. N. OLESON.
South Bend, Dec. 30, 1864.

Internal Revenue Notice.

SPECIAL INCOME TAX.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INT. REV.
FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT MINNESOTA,
MANKATO, Jan'y 25th, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of taxes assessed in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4th, 1864, imposing a special tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits or income for the year ending December 31st, 1863, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby demanded, and that I will attend at my office in Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, from the 3rd to the 13th day of February, 1865. A personal notice by mailing demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from said 3rd day of February, for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the sum so demanded within the time specified in such special, notice will be liable to pay TEN PER CENTUM additional and a fee of twenty cents for the service of the notice.

JOHN N. HALL,
2w Collector First District, Minnesota

DANCING ACADEMY!

MR. CHAS. H. DEMARAY, (late of the city of New York) would respectfully inform the citizens of Mankato and vicinity, that he will open an Academy as above, at the

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Send for a circular, or address,

DEMARAY & MATHEWS.
Mankato, Minn

On Mondays and Thursdays we are prepared to give Balls or Soirees at any point within reasonable distance of Mankato. Bands furnished with from two to six instruments All the latest dances introduced. Parties desirous of establishing Dancing Schools in any part of the county will address us as above.

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Farmers' Department.

Give your Horses Light and Air.

Under this head a correspondent of the *Farmer and Gardener* gives some advice on the the ventilation of stables, which every owner of a horse should read and profit by. We have never seen the subject more forcibly presented:

"History informs us that a certain Emperor loved a favorite horse so much that he had a golden manger made for him. This extravagance appears unpardonable in the estimation of many, now-a-days, and yet it is more pardonable than the opposite extreme—meanness in the treatment of the horse. In looking at the construction of a very large portion of our horse stables, I am sometimes led to think that the object of builder must have been to see how widely he could depart from every principle of humanity and expediency—humanity in compelling a patient and faithful animal to remain penned up in a close, dark and filthy apartment-expediency in thus sacrificing not only the comfort, but the health, and consequently the usefulness and value of the animal.

"Light is indispensable to the plant and to the man; is it less so to the horse? If it is why? When the tyrants of the old countries sought to inflict their most fearful punishments, next to death confinement in a dark cell was considered the most severe. Is it reasonable that the horse, whose native home is the desert and wilderness, where there is nothing to obstruct the free light of heaven, is it reasonable, I ask, that he should not suffer from confinement generally in our dark and gloomy stables? Is it not a shame, in a land like ours, where glass enough for a moderate-sized window can be had for fifty cents, that a valuable horse should be shut up in a dark stall or stable? let every horse owner's heart, if he has one, answer!

"Is foul air wholesome for plants? Certainly not. Is it wholesome for man? Most emphatically, no! If not wholesome for plants or men, can it be for horses? The answer is as emphatically, no!

"Why, then, are the majority of our stables constructed, without the slightest regard to that most important feature, ventilation? In a thousand of cases, an animal, than which none others love the fresh air better, is doomed to confinement for days and nights at a time, in a stable, the atmosphere of which is so foul that a man would die in it. How many of the diseases to which our horses are subject, may be traced to this unpardonable error. I say unpardonable, for no man possessed of either common sense or humanity, would thus punish one of his best and most faithful friends—the horse.

"A word in conclusion. Farmers! if you would have healthy, lively, serviceable horses give them plenty of light. God will supply it, if you will only furnish the means whereby it can be made to reach your stables.

"Look to the ventilation of your stables, if you would not have prematurely old and worn-out horses. depend upon it, plenty of light, and plenty of fresh air in your stables will save you many a dollar in the course of a lifetime."

Wooden Knobs on Horns.

L. Edwards Todd, author of the *Young Farmers' Manual*, says that when he was a farmer the horns of all his cows and oxen were knobbed with wooden knobs as large as a man's fist. By this means his cattle would feed at the racks close together without fighting. He gives the following directions for making the knobs and putting them on. They will be useful to many readers of the Rural Annual.

"Procure a few billets of hard tough wood, and have them turned in the shape of an egg, with the small end cut off square. Almost any turner will turn out a lot of them for half a cent each.—They should not be less than three inches in diameter. I always made them four inches in diameter for my cattle. Apple wood or yellow locust will make good ones, by selecting such pieces as will not split easily. Now bore a half-inch hole through each one, lengthways of the wood; and then bore out the small end a little with a borer, that may be obtained at the hardware store. which will make a tapering hole to fit the end of the horns. Bore another hole with a nail-bit or gimlet. through the knobs in a traverse direction, for the purpose of fastening them to the horns. Now put them in some vessel containing linseed oil, and let them become well saturated with oil. This will prevent their checking in the sun, and keep them from shrinking and getting loose. My practice was to make a lot of them at one time, so that they would always be ready for use.

"*The way to Put them on the Horns.*—If an animal will not stand still without tying, fasten his head firmly to a low post or to a piece of timber, which is fastened in a horizontal direction to two posts, which will be much more convenient than a post.

"Fit the knobs to the horns by whittling, with a sharp knife, either the knobs or both of them. When the knob fits well, thrust in a nail gimlet, and mark the horn on both sides. Then bore the hole both ways, and *draw bore* the holes a little.

"For fastening on the knobs pieces of wire are much better than nails. Procure some wire of the size of the gimlet, and cut off pieces not quite long enough to reach through the knobs. Grind or file one end to a point so that it will follow the hole well. Put on a knob just as it was marked, and let one man hold a heavy piece of iron or stone on one side of the knob while the wire-pin is driven in. Let the pins be driven in by striking smart blows; instead of little raps, as pounding on the horns is very much like pounding on the forehead, and some cattle are very sensitive about blows about the head. But by holding a heavy weight opposite the hammer, they will feel very little of the concussion.

"In the horns of young animals the [illegible] pith, extends to within [illegible] or so of the tips. Therefore [illegible] holes must be bored very near the small ends, or the gimlet will enter the quick. In the horns of older animals pin holes may be bored two or more inches, if necessary, from the tips without touching the quick."

Garden Seeds—Look Out for Them Now.

Every good gardner should now be looking after the seed that he is to sow next spring. Of the imported varieties, the supply will probably be much less than the demand, and even of home-grown seeds the stock frequently gives out by planting time, as was the case with onion seed last year. It is scarcely necessary to insist upon the importance of good seeds—good not only as being of a good sort or strain, but good as to their germinating power. Old seeds are often a source of great loss and disappointment, and many are sold each year which are only fit to be thrown into the fire. It is especially difficult to procure at a distance from seedsmen of reputation, seeds on which one can rely with confidence. Seedsmen put up their boxes of seeds with a flaming printed label, "Warranted Fresh.' All very true and fair for the first year; but when these boxes of seeds are brought out year after year for many years, it is neither true nor fair. Many kinds of seeds will not vegetate after the first or second year. The only honest way is for the dealer to label his boxes with the year in which they were put up, leaving it to the purchaser to decide for himself whether or no they are "fresh" enough for his use. Test by sprouting a few of each lot.

Harrowing.—The very liberal use of the harrow is one of the principal requisites of successful farming. No other single tool does so much to pulverize the soil as the harrow. A full crop can only be raised on a fine mellow soil.—Seeds planted in soil left coarse and uneven, will vegetate unevenly, grow unequally, ripen at different times, and produce unequal quantities. Many farmers insist that it is a mere notion, without reason, to harrow land four or five times, and roll it once or twice. Not one in five hundred believes in the full utility of such a thorough working of the soil. Coarse lumpy soils expose the seeds and roots of young plants to drouth and to too strong action of the atmosphere.

Harrow sandy and soil land whenever you please. If you work any other soil when very wet, it will not recover from the effects of it during the whole season. Harrow land the first time the same way it was plowed.

The form of a harrow is of no importance, except avoiding the butterfly drag, that seldom works well. The square harrow with thirty teeth is usually preferred Every farmer should have a V drag also.

Corn, potatoes, peas, and other crops that are planted in straight rows, should be harrowed just after coming up, with a V drag, drawn by two horses. The front teeth should be taken out, that the row may pass between the teeth as well as between the horses.

Such a cultivation will do more good than any other single subsequent one. It stirs the whole surface, pulverizing the soil, keeps it mellow and moist, and destroys the weeds, and all at the best possible time for the benefit of the crop. No other form of cultivation is so good for a young crop Try two acres, one in the usual way, and the other by harrowing, as we recommend, when it first comes up, and you will never after neglect harrowing all your hoed crops.—*Walden.*

How to Hang a Scythe.—A man cannot mow easily, nor mow well, unless his scythe is in good order and properly hung. The first thing in hanging a scythe correctly is to put the nibs or tholes in the right place on the snath.—The right hand nib should be fixed at the highest point in the bow of the snath, and the left hand nib should be about one foot from the other. For boys, ten inches will be about the correct distance.

Now fasten on the scythe, as if the bow of the snath inclines too much forward towards the scythe, it must be adjusted by shaving the snath at the heel until the bow of the snath will stand just right when the scythe and snath are lying on the ground. The nibs should not stand too far forward nor too far back, or too erect. If the left nib stands too far forward, a mower will not be likely to point out good when mowing, and if it stands back too far, he will not point in well. Let the nibs be adjusted until they stand just right.

The edge of the scythe should stand so that a straight line from the snath between the nibs will just touch the cutting edge and the back of the scythe on the wider side A man will mow much easier when the edge stands on a line with the snath between nibs than he will if it hangs either above or below that point. And another thing is, if the edge hangs too low, a scythe is very much more liable to be dulled than if stood higher. If the edge hangs too low, when the grass is heavy, much more strength will be required to mow.—*S. Edwards Todd in Country Gentleman.*

Disposition of the Soil.—The *Valley Farmer* well observes that soil has a constant tendency to mellow and improve itself. Winter aids in this respect; so does the heat of summer The particles are the more finely divided by the aid of these two. Water has also an effect. Mechanically and chemically it helps the soil. But the cultivator and plow help more to divide the soil than any other source, or all the sources combined. The plow, the harrow, the cultivator, as well as the spade and the hoe, are the grand implements to divide and mellow your soil—in other words, dissolve it.

Hornless Cattle.—It is the practice of some farmers, to cut off the horns of heifer calves, and sear the wound with a hot iron, to make them fitter companions for sheep. The result is, that the horns either do not grow at all, or but very slightly and irregularly. We are informed also, that cows thus made hornless have repeatedly borne calves upon which no horns ever grew.

Lewis & Frisbie,
City Drug Store.

JASON F. WICKERSHAM,

DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

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Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye Stuffs, &c.,

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Commissioners Notice.

The undersigned persons having been appointed by the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, Commissioners to examine all claims and claimants against the Estate of Charles C. Mack, late of said county, deceased, and six months from the 22d day of September, being allowed to creditors to present their claims to the said Commissioners. Therefore all persons having claims as aforesaid will present them within that time or be forever debarred.

We will meet to perform our duties at the late residence of Charles C Mack, deceased, in the town of Shelby on the 20th day of February, 1865, and on the 22d day of March.

CHANCELLOR DARLING,
J. P. SAWYER,
MILES PORTER,
Commissioners.

Dated Jan. 24, 1865.—2 29—4w

NOTICE.

Office Supt. Indian Affairs
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17, 1865

To the persons who have sustained damages by the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota in 1862.

The Secretary of the Interior has transmitted to me duplicate receipts corresponding with the claims remaining unpaid, and on file in the Interior Department, of persons who have sustained damages by the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota, in 1862.

The parties interested may call on or send to me for these receipts, to be properly signed by them and transmitted to the Department of the Interior; which may be done through this office, or one of the Senators or Representatives in Congress from Minnesota, or through the mail direct to the Department.

The receipts and power of attorney must, in all cases be signed in presence of *two witnesses*, so that the identity of the party signing will be beyond dispute.

On the reception of the receipts by the Secretary of the Interior, signed as above indicated, checks for the amount due will be drawn in favor of the parties. The checks will be handed to the Representative or other person who may present the receipt

If any of the parties desire the check to be sent to them direct through the mail, they should be careful to give their Post Office address in full.

CLARK W. THOMPSON,
Supt. Indian Affairs.

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SHAKERS, any amount and very cheap at the cheap cash store.
WHITE & MARKS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Blue Earth County.
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Alexander Wood,
vs
William R Bowes, John B. Fish, Graham N. Fitch, Isaac Brayton, Ohmig Bird, William J. Cullen, G. Solvyns, Samuel Medary. William Johnson, and Asa Coleman associated together in business and transacting such business under the common name of "The Watonwan and Desmoines Land Company.

THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in and for Blue Earth county, at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in St. Peter, in the County of Nicollet, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service: and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid. the Plaintiff in this action will have his damages assessed by a jury, or the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the Court or under its direction, and take judgment for the amount so assessed or ascertained, and for costs.

Dated March 17th, 1862

CHATFIELD & BUELL,
Att'ys for Plaintiff.

Revenue Stamp 50 cts.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

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Patent Brace FENCE!

Portable or Stationary

Every Farmer Should Have it.

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All work warranted to give satisfaction.
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DEALERS IN GRAIN,

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Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

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Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
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and Centre Tables

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.

☞ All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished. Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.
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Leech's Building, Mankato, Minn.

KEEPS on hand Flour, Meat, and Grain, which will be delivered to any part of town when desired. Flour by the barrel sack or pound, at Mill prices

☞ Cash for Grain.

I have room to store 25,000 bushels of Grain, to which fact I would invite the attention of Farmers and Grain dealers. (2-23

CLAIM AGENCY!

Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

D. WILCOX,
Mankato, Minn.

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GOOD AND CHEAP

BOOTS and SHOES.

LEO LAMM,

Boot and Shoe
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Front Street,
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Also a full stock of good home and ready made Boots, Shoes, and Moccasins, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold Cheap.

☞ Cash paid for HIDES.

LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865.

U. S. 7:30 LOAN!

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interet both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect.—They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15 persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Special Advantages of This Loan.

It is a National Savings Bank offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security*. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U S. Notes, consider that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

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In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium* and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation.* On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

First National Bank of St. Paul,

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ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

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Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
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All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware.
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☞ Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.
July 15, '64 KESSLER & RIEHL.

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brothers' Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

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Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, **Solid Silver Spoons——Pure as Coin,** Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

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WE WOULD INVITE THE ATENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of

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Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

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☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, July 15, 1864

TAX NOTICE.

In compliance with section one (1) of Chapter two of session laws of 1862, relating to the duties of County Treasurer. notice is hereby given that the amount of tax levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Madelia, County of Watonwan, as equalized by the County Board of equalization for the year 1864, is as follows, the figures representing the number of mills on the dollar of valuation:

State Tax	5 ½
County Tax	3
Town Tax	1
School Tax	3
Bounty Tax	11 9-10
Special County Tax	1 ½
School District No. 1.	8 3-10

Notice is also given that I will attend at the house of Joseph Flanders, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of Saturday January for purpose of receiving said taxes.

Personal property must be paid on or before the first day of February, 1865 or be subject to an addition of five per centum.

J. L. STARK.
Madelia. Jan 9, 1865. County Treasurer.

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Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

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The war, which has toppled down whatever is shallow and baseless, has written no wrinkle on the bright ægis of our success. Our features for the issue of 1865 shake the pillars of whatever has heretofore been deemed imperial in serial literature. Both sides of Atlantic render us tribute. We shall continue the thrilling romances of Miss M. E. Braddon, necromancer of the strong dark passions, to whom we pay more money annually than the entire capital of our imitators, and add to our American staff the champion jester of the cap and bells, Josh Billings, who will commence with the first of January a series of his well-known inimitable comic papers, written expressly for us, in his irrepressibly convulsive vein. Harriet E. Prescott, the most polished and imaginative sketch-writer living; P. T. Barnum, the world famed showman and autobiographer; Miss M. A. Earle, Fairfax Balfour, Dr. J. H. Robinson, and "Ned Buntline," renowned versatile novellette writers, will eke out the sparkling contributions of such facile poets, fuilletonists, humorists, critics, travelers, paragraphists, etc., as Geo, Arnold, W. O. Eaton, Millie W. Carpenter, George Alfred Townseud, Julia S. Ingraham, Edward Willett, George Martial, Joseph Barber, J. A. Peiten, and others, numerous enough and clever enough to run all the papers on the Continent.

The vivid pencils of Darley, McLenan, and White, the first draughtsmen of the age, will make the new volume pictorial, and whatever of fugitive or meteoric note may appear during the year, will be engaged and made available.

In addition to its crisp and telling editorials; its delectable Gossipers' Club, in which the aptest and wittiest poems, caricatures, and burlesques of the time first appear, and its coquetish Ladies' Promenade, to which all the mothers, sweethearts, daughters, wives, and widows of the land subscribe their experiences, The New York Mercury will continue the faitful and cogent

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Express and Stage Line!!

A. D. MASON, Proprietor.

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LOVE IN A COTTAGE.

BY N. P. WILLIS.

They may talk of love in a cottage
And bower of the trellised vine—
Of nature bewitchingly simple,
And milk-maids half divine;
They may talk of the pleasure of sleeping
In the shade of a spreading tree,
And a walk in the fields at morning,
By the side of a footstep free!

But give me a sly flirtation,
By the light of a chandelier,
With music to play in the pauses,
And nobody very near;
Or a seat on a silken sofa,
With a glass of pure old wine,
And Mamma too blind to discover
The small white hand in mine!

Your love in a cottage is hungry,
Your vine is a nest of flies—
Your milkmaid shocks the Graces,
And simplicity talks of pies;
You lie down to your shady slumber,
And wake with a bug in your ear;
And your damsel who walks in the morning
Is shod like a mountaineer.

True love is at home on a carpet,
And mightily likes his ease;
And true love has an eye for his dinner,
And starves beneath shady trees;
His wing is the fan of a lady,
His foot's an invisible thing,
And his arrow is tipped with a jewel,
And shot from a silver string.

Select Miscellany.

A GIGANTIC SWINDLE.

The Way Quotas are Filled---Astonishing Revelations.

Col. Baker, the War Department detective, has been in New York for some time, unearthing the stupendous frauds practiced upon the Government by substitute brokers in enlisting men for the army and navy. He has succeeded in bringing to light a system of gigantic fraud and robbery hardly paralleled. The New York *Herald* gives the following account of the developments:

'Col. Baker has discovered the following mode of procedure on the part of the brokers:

One of the parties who has been arrested, and whose name will presently appear, would go to the chief clerk of the naval rendezvous and procure from him the names of all the men recruited on the preceeding day. Taking the names of these men, who were already on board the receiving ship, the parties engaged in the work would forge duplicate enlistment papers, descriptive rolls, &c., making out a full set of papers, to which would be affixed the signature and seal of office of John Devlin, notary public, making all appear straight and correct. These papers thus prepared were presented on board the North Carolina, showing the men enlisted, a receipt would be given by the officer in charge, which, presented at the rendezvous, called for and was good for $650. Again, there are always to be found in this city numbers of men from other towns looking after substitutes to fill their quota. The brokers employ runners to find these men out, who are waited on and told they can fill their quota, asking how many men they require, and how much their town pays? On being informed, a bargain is struck, and the happy man is informed the men to save their city from a draft shall be forthcoming in the morning. The brokers go to their office, forge the necessary number of enlistment papers complete—each list representing a man—and having attached to it the seal of office and the signature of the notary public, who is represented as having sworn them in—this notary in all cases being John Devlin. Everything, so far as the papers go—looks fair, the broker representing that the recruit has been sent on board ship or on the island. The man pays his thousands of dollars and goes home, congratulating himself upon the quota of his town being filled, the broker pockets the money, and the government receives "nary" a soldier, although the papers carried off by the men who have paid their money, and which are in the hands of the provosts of the different towns, show their quota is filled, and they receive credit for the same.

This is a part of the system of fraud and forgery perpetrated by the brokers in this city and Brooklyn, which Colonel Baker has been able to trace up, procure the proofs, and arrest the scoundrels. To do this he has had an infinite deal of trouble; but with his efficient corps of detectives, he has been able to go to the bottom of the whole matter. The first arrests made was through representing himself as a man from an inland town wishing to raise a large number of men to fill his quota. James Devlin, living at 128 Hudson avenue, Brooklyn, brother of John Devlin, and James Cahill, both substitute brokers, operating through John Devlin called upon Colonel Baker at the Astor House, and inquired if he was the man who had some inland town quota to fill. He said he was, and would give five hundred dollars apiece for the men to fill it. At that time he purchased from them four sets of papers, for which he paid them two thousand dollars in greenbacks. He then told them he wanted one hundred and twenty-six sets more, and if they would furnish the men he would pay five hundred and twenty-five dollars apiece for them. They promised to do so, and would have them the next day.

The next day they came again, but said they had been able to get but ninety-two, yet would procure the remainder in a day. Col. Baker took the papers and gave them a check on the Hanover Bank for sixteen of them, amounting to over $7,000, saying he would go with them to the bank and get the money for the rest. A receipt for the money paid was asked for by Col. Baker, which was signed by the two men—one as Jas. Cole, the other as Jas. Higgins. Immediately upon seeing the signature of Jas. Higgins, which appeared in one of the four sets previously bought as a recruit, enlisted and sworn in by John Devlin, as a notary, as a soldier, Colonel Baker knew he had the right men. He then told them who he was; that he had been after them, and that their game was up, and at once arrested them. As soon as they found they were trapped, they owned up the whole affair, told who were their accomplices, how the work was done, and gave such information as led to the arrest of twenty-seven of the principal actors in the most stupendous fraud ever attempted. They confessed the papers were forgeries in every case.

From this beginning Col. Baker went on and found out that the practice of bounty jumping was carried on to an alarming extent, almost passing belief, and that these brokers had a regularly organized plan by which they would enlist the "jumper," help him to "jump," enlist him against, pocketing the city and county bounty in all cases, carrying the same process on until the man had been put through twenty-seven times.

His own detectives have in several instances allowed themselves to be enlisted by the brokers for the purpose of discovering them and getting proofs against them and once Col. Baker went through the mill himself, was detailed as clerk, and quietly walked away.

Arthur Carron, living at 85 White street, a French Cannadian, and a deserter from the army, has been in the substitute business eighteen months, has amassed a large fortune, but has made the most of it by getting men out of the service after they had enlisted and gone to Governor's Island. Through the connivance of Sergeant Malherne, of the Twentieth New York battery, who is in charge of the rendezvous on the island, and who has power to give passes to the men to visit the city, Carron has been able to get several hundred men out of the service by his own confession. Sergeant Malherne received $50 for every man he passed out, as also did Sergeant Brown. All three of these men have been arrested and are now at the Old Capitol Prison. The proofs of Carron's rascality were procured by two of the detectives enlisting. Col. Baker agreeing to buy them off. They enlisted one day, were sent to the island, and the next day Col. Baker gave Carron $200 to get them off, and by four o'clock in the afternoon they were in New York. As soon as they landed the detectives arrested him and brought him to the Astor House, where he made a confession implicating others.

To show to what extent these forgeries have been committed and bounty jumping practiced, it is only necessary to show the difference between the number of these forged papers and enlistments, and the number that have actually gone into the army and proceeded to the front. Sergeant Malherne calculates that but one in ten reaches the front, while Col. Baker thinks that one in six would be a fair estimate. He is making all efforts to arrive at the exact number, having a system working at present which would not be politic to disclose.

The following items will give a very good idea of the extent of these crimes: John Fay a substitute broker, corner of Hudson avenue and York street, Brooklyn, was at one time a hack-driver in this city, and eight months, ago had not a dollar in the world, and was an ignorant, illiterate Irishman. He went into the substitute business, and when arrested he had a large drinking saloon in operation, and owned over $250,000 worth of real estate in Brooklyn, purchased from the sale of these forged enlistment papers. He had so completely got control of the naval rendezvous, that it was a common remark around there that he run the institution. Policemen were stationed at the entrance, and nobody but Fay or Delvin could get in. Captain Young, an old, crippled officer, was in charge of the office, but it does not appear that he was connizant of the frauds perpetrated under his nose, all his business being conducted in a small back room and consisted of signing the descriptive lists and certificates for the recruit who had no existence except on paper. His chief clerk, whose name is witheld by Col. Baker, received fifty dollars for every name he furnished the brokers, and has made a large sum by his villainy. He is a married man, and feels the greatest anguish for the part he took; says the money was a curse to him, and that he ner had a moment's peace of mind since he took the first dollar. The Assistant Chief Clerk, William Tunier, is also implicated, and was arrested in company with John Devlin, the notary public who prostituted his position and oath of office to such base use.

James Lee, a Tammany Hall substitute broker, was arrested, But a short time ago he was a poor boatman; he now has over forty thousand dollars deposited in the Broadway Bank to his credit. He was once before arrested on the same charge by General Dix, but escaped to Canada, where he remained by the advice of his friends until the affair blew over, when he returned and entered into business again,

A. Dalton and Michael Manahan, two other large brokers, where also arrested. After Arthur Carron's arrest he boasted that, in connivance with the officers on on Governor's Island, he had put Tom Patterson, a notorious rough about the city, through seven times."

Shall Negroes Vote.

A bill has been introduced in the Minnesota legislature proposing to amend the constitution by striking out the word "white" in the clause which limits the right of suffrage to white persons only.

By this measure it is intended to bring unconditionally a class of beings, whose former vassalage has rendered their minds oblivious to any proper sense of the duties of free men and voting citizens, to an exact level, and eventually, perhaps, in direct opposition to the best intellect of the State.

The leading Republican organs seem possessed with the notion that to admit negroes to a social or political equality with the whites is the natural concomitant or sequence of the great principle of liberty of which that party is the the acknowledged standard bearer, and therefore they march wildly into the advocacy of any policy, the opposing of which would seem inconsistent with anti-slavery sentiment.

If the mission of the Republican party is, or has been anything more than the vindication of the right of personal liberty to every human race white or black, we have certainly cast a good many ballots misunderstandingly, and much less would we advocate a war of bullets to elevate or depress certain classes in order to bring all upon an equal social footing. We say *social* footing because there are but two classes of right, the one absolute he other relative. One's absolute rights are those pertaining to his personal security and personal liberty. With these nature and nature's God had endowed him, but man's encroachments upon his weaker neighbor put at defiance these inate rights. To restore these fundamental rights and for nothing more, save the Union, is the war now prosecuted, No one would lend countenance to a war waged merely for the purpose of allowing negroes to vote, this being a right only recognized by social organizations.

Relative or social rights are such as arise in the organization of bodies politic or corporate, and may, by a majority of such organization be amended or varied without infringing absolute rights. The distinction then, is that the Republican party are only contending for the *absolute* right of negroes to liberty. This accomplished, and their social demands give rise only to questions of expediency? Surely they are not entitled to demand than the foreigner who seeks to become a member of our body politic. According to the laws of the State and nation he must serve a term of probation and even then cannot attain to the highest position in the gift of the people because, restrained by constitutional enactment. If these restrictions are necessary in regard to our foreign white population, what wonder if it should be deemed policy to exclude entirely a race of men who having no knowledge of self government, are totally unfitted to indicate the policies of a nation. It may be urged that "taxation without representation" is wrong; but we hear of no complaint from thousands of Englishmen who own property in Enland, or Americans who possess property in England, or from persons living in one State and owning property in another that they are not allowed to vote where their property lies. In fact, of the two, the reverse of the proposition, to wit, representation without taxation, we should consider the most objectionable, and this brings us to the question of imposing conditions upon the exercise of the elective franchise.

To amend the constitution by striking out the word "white" gives the negro, without condition, no matter how debased his mental faculties, the same voice in the management of the Government as that exercised by the wisest statesman. It also works an intermingling of the races, and thwarts the policy of colonization. The nearer the black race are brought into social position with the whites, in that ratio are the prospects of separating the races, and it may yet be the design of the Government, If so let the question of negro status remain in statu quo until further development points out more plainly our duty. It is safer to move large bodies slowly; let us not therefore precipitate the State into a position from which it cannot be easily extricated. The unconditional erasure of the word "white" we deem totally inexpedient, and it is doubtful if satisfactory conditions could at present be suggested.—*Valley Herald.*

Interesting Calculation.

The following from the *Christian Observer*, is commended to the reader who chews tobacco:

"Allow that a young man who is a confirmed tobacco chewer may live 25 years. In each day there will issue from his mouth half a pint of fluid too nauseatingly disgusting to describe. In twenty-five years this will amount to five hundred and fifty gallons, or more than eight hogsheads of this detestable mass. In the same time, allowing him only two ounces a day, he will roll as a sweet morsel under his tongue half a tun of the hateful weed, which will sicken a dog or kill a horse, forming a heap the size of a hay-stack. Then his rejected quids would form a still larger pile. Now, if such a young man could see eight hogsheads full of abominable filth, destined to pass through his mouth, a wagon load of tobacco, and ten wheelbarrows heaped up with quids, designed for an equally intimate association with his lips, how would the prospect effect him."

Ram—An animal with the butt on the wrong end.

Mr. Million Dollars.

The following from the address of Henry Ward Beecher at the recent meeting of the Tract Society in Boston, is characteristic and pertinent:

A man may make a million dollars and be—a man. For a man who has got a million dollars, you know, *is* a man—in New York, and I suppose, in Boston. Everybody takes his hat off to Mr. Million Dollars. He is conciliated, he is respected: and if there is any prospect that the dew will be shaken off his branches he is invited everywhere. If a man has a million dollars he is a man; but he dies, and his million dollars is cut into four quarters, and four persons carry it off their several ways. Mr. Million Dollars, after an appropriate funeral, is buried, and there he lies; and in a few years nobody talks about him, nobody thinks about him, nobody hears about him. In fifty years the shrewdest man might go and read his gravestone and find "Mr. Million Dollars.' 'Who was he and where is his money?' And it would puzzle an antiquary to tell what those four heirs did with it. I puzzled them after a few years to tell where it had gone to. He made his money; it gave him influence; he distributed it among his heirs, yes, he *distributed* it, and they squandered it; he died, and went to dust, and that was the last of him, so far as this world is concerned; I don't know what became of him beyond.

But suppose that instead of that he had made himself his own executor, and had put fifty thousand dollars behind a printing press and said, 'As long as interest lasts on that fifty thousand dollars, work, press, work!' Suppose he had taken some treatise written for liberty, based upon the Bible, and carrying out the vital power of the gospel, and had taken another fifty thousand dollars and put it into the hands of the Tract Society, saying, 'I consecrate to the printing of that book this fifty thousand dollars; work with that money as long as it can bear interest.' Suppose he had taken five hundred thousand dollars and appointed them his sentinel—stationing fifty thousand dollars there, and there, and there—they would go on working until the last trump sounds; and when a hundred years had passed over his grave his name, through that society, would still be fresh, and his influence potent for good. Every tract would bear his name upon its imprint, and a million tombstones could not make it so illustrious.

How to Prevent a Divorce.

When the senior Jonathan Trumbull was Governor of Connecticut, a gentleman called at his house requesting to see his Excellency in private. Accordingly he was shown into his *sanctum sanctorum*; and the Governor came forward to meet Squire W., saying, 'Good morning, sir; I am glad to see you.' Squire W. returned the salutation, adding as he did so, 'I have called upon a very unpleasant errand, sir, and want your advice. My wife and I do not live happily together, and I am thinking of getting a divorce. What do you advise, sir?"

The Governor sat a few moments in deep thought, then turning to Squire W., said: 'How did you treat Mrs. W when you were courting her? and how did you feel towards her at the time of your marriage?' Squire W. replied, 'I treated her as kindly as I could, for I loved her dearly at that time.' 'Well, sir,' said the Governor, "go home and court her now just as you did then, and love her as when you married her. Do this in the fear of God for one year, and then tell me the result." The Governor then said, 'Let us pray.' They bowed in prayer and separated, When a year had passed away, Squire W. called agoin to see the Governor, and grasping his hand, said: 'I have called, sir to thank you for the good advice you gave me, and to tell you that my wife and I are as happy as when first we were married. I cannot be grateful enough for your good counsel.' 'I am glad to hear it, Mr. W., and hope that you will continue to court your wife as long as you live.' The result was that Squire W. and his wife lived happily together to the end of life. Let those who are thinking of separation in these days go and do likewise.

"Little acts of kindness,
Little deeds of love,
Make this world an Eden,
Like to that above."

FRIENDSHIP FOR LOCAL PAPERS.—The following good thing we copy from the Yonkers, (N. Y.) Gazette, read 'Many persons profess an anxiety to support their county paper in these high price times. It can be done in this way, as expressed by a cotemporary: Subscribe and pay for it. Send your printing to this office. Help to make your paper interesting by sending items of local interest to the reader. Do not expect the editor to notice *your* business for nothing. Come forward promptly and pay the bills due this office. If any of our readers consider these suggestions personal, we advise them to ease their conscience at once.'

AFFLICTION.—Though a Christian may haae pass through all other departments in the school of probation for Heaven, yet if he has not been exercised in the department of affliction, his education can scarcely be considered as complete training for the society of those above, 'who have come out of great tribulation.'

'Mister, I say, I suppose you don't know of nobody who dont want to hire nobody to do nothing, don't you?' The answer was, 'Yes, I don't-'

Tom Smith and his Western Friends.

All the landlords of Boston remember Tom Smith for he was a genius, and was never known to pay a hotel bill, if it was possible to avoid it, and the reason which he gave for declining to pay his board bill was a good one—he had no money.

One morning Tom was seated in the bar room of a hotel, wondering how he was to obtain a dinner, and thinking what excuse he should offer the landlord. Then he glanced at his clothes. His coat had been renovated by the scourer, his hat had been ironed by a good natured hatter, his dickey was passable, and no gentleman would think of examining the extremities of his covering or pry into the shifts he had been put to for a shirt.

Near Tom was a Western man, who looked rich, good natured and vulnerable. So Tom approached him in a very bland and friendly manner, and remarked:

'Excuse me sir, but you look so like an old friend of mine, Charlie Scott, who resided for years in Chicago, that I can't help addressing you.'

'I am from Chicago, sir,' answered the stranger courteously, 'but not the person you speak of; I know him, however, and am glad to encounter a friend of his.'

'That's it,' said Tom to himself, 'got him just as easy as rolling off a log.'

An animated conversation ensued, which ended by Tom being asked to dine, and when the gong proclaimed the table spread, in walked Tom and the stranger, arm in arm. He called the waiters with an air of ease, passed the stranger's wine with friendly freedom, laughed musically, jested with spirit, used his napkin with grace, and, in short, completely captivated the Western man.

At length the indignant landlord noticed Tom, and forthwith sent a servant in to order him from the table. Tom had come it' over him for so many odd dinners, without a shadow of prospect for pay, that he could stand it no longer The servant approached, whispered in his ear, and stepped aside to give him a chance to move. Tom clutched the wine bottle with the intention of hurling it at his head, but altered his purpose, and poured out a glass of wine, drank it and looked daggers at the servant, and in a moment more smiled upon his new friend.

'Would you believe,' Tom said to the Westerner, 'that while absent from the city for a few days, a rival shipping firm has whispered the possibility of our failure, and this rascally landlord, having heard of the calumny, has insulted me at the table by sending a servant to demand the trifling sum I owe him.

The gentleman from Chicago was highly indignant.

'Here,' he said, 'take my pocket-book, and make use of it.'

'You are very kind,' said Tom, 'I'll borrow this thousand dollar bill for a moment—I know the rascal can't change it.'

With an air of offended dignity, Tom approached the office of the hotel. The landlord frowning with anger, stood at the desk.

'I never dreamed of such an insult from you sir, at such a time too—just as my uncle in the West has expired—and his agent with me to deliver up the portion bequeathed to me—it is—it—sir, I cannot express in language my feelings. Take out of that the paltry sum I owe you'—throwing down the thousand dollar bill—'and henceforth I will never enter your door. Just at a time, too,' he further added, 'when I had intended to make your house my home, and endeavor to make some return for your forbearance. It is too much; my feelings are lacerated.'

Alas! for the landlord's sagacity.—He was made a dupe of, and with a dozen apologies begged Tom's pardon, refused to change the bill. Tom was mollified He made up with the landlord, returned the bill to the Western farmer, and continued to patronize the hotel for six months, at the end of which time he was kicked into the street, for the landlord found that he had been sold, and that Tom was as poor as ever.

Tom is still alive, and manages to pick up a dinner once in a while but he is growing seedy fast, and has left the first class hotels, much to the delight of the landlords.

"SETTLING" AN ACCOUNT.

To settle coffee with an egg is an easy matter; but it is not exactly so easy to settle an old account—a truth which will be found illustrated in the following conversation between an *honest* miner, named Riley, upon the north fork of the Salmon river, in California, and one Mike Donnelly, a trader, to whom, it seems, Riley was indebted some forty dollars for provisions. Said D. to R.—

'You ought to pay me this little bill, for you know I trusted you when no other trader on the river would. Come, now, I'll throw off half, if you'll pay the rest,'

'Well, Mike,' said Riley, 'I'll be hanged if I'll allow you to be more liberal than I am. If you throw off one half, I'll throw off the other!'

But this proof of liberality did not satisfy Mike, and he replied, as might be expected—

'But that don't *settle* my account.

'Then break an egg into it!' said Riley, and coolly walked off.

A lady who would please herself in marrying was warned that her intended, althoug a good sort of a man, was very singular. 'Well,' replied the lady, "if he is very much unlike other men he is much more likely to be a good husband.'

Cory O'Lanus on Family Affairs.

The Brooklyn *Eagle* has a correspondent who knows a thing or two. Hear him:

It is a good thing for a man to pay attention to his family.

Provided he has one.

Married men generally have. So have I.

It is a natural consequence of getting maaried.

Families, like everything else, are more expensive than they used to be.

Shoes and clothes cost a sight now a days, and children have mostly good appetites.

Mine have.

Boys will be boys. They can't help it. They were born so. It is their destiny to tear their trowsers and wear out two pairs of boots per month; keeping their blessed ma constantly employed like a besieged garrison, repairing breeches, and their unfortunate pa paying out currency, under strong conviction that there is nothing like leather—to wear out.

I tried copper toed boots on my heir. The copper wore well, and I have an idea copper boots would be a good idea, but I couldn't have a metalic shoemaker to carry it out.

Mrs. O'L, also became attached to copper, and thought it would be an improvement and save sewing if boy's pantaloons were like ships and tea kettles copper-bottomed. The suggestion was A No. 1, but we havn't tried it yet.

Copper so ran in my head at the time that O'Pake called me a copperhead.

This was the origin of the term.

Mrs. O'L is a managing woman.—She mends trousers for our son, Alexander Themistocles, out of mine, when I've done with them. He can get through three pair to my one, ordinarily, and I am obliged to wear out my clothes faster than I used to, in order to keep him supplied.

I once suggested that it might be within the resources of art and industry to make him a pair out of new material.

Mrs. O'L said positively that it could not be done. It would ruin us.

She concluded it was cheaper to cut up a pair I had paid twelve dollars for.

I subsequently found upon inquiry that new cloth for that purpose could have been bought for two dollars.

I ventured to tell Mrs. O'L, expecting a triumph of male foresight over female lack of judgment.

She gave me a look of scorn, as she wanted to know if I had asked the price of "trimmings."

Trimmings were too much for me.

I have been afraid of trimmings ever since.

Trimmings, I suppose means buttons and things.

In addition to clothes the scion of our house runs up other expenses.

But what is the expense compared with the joy a father feels, when after a day's laborious exercise at the office wrestling with a steel pen, he returns to his domestic retreat, and is met at the gate by a smiling cherubim, who, in tones that go to his fond parent's heart, and makes him forget his troubles, exclaimed, 'Hello, pa, give me a penny.'

Your hand instinctively goes to the seat of your affections, your pocket, and draws forth the coveted coin, which is promptly invested in molasses candy.

A Clincher.

Theodore Tilton in a recent lecture at St. Louis narrated the following anecdote:

It is not many miles from this place that my ancient friend Wendell Phillips, (whom I trust you may yet greet upon this platform) [applause] was riding in the cars, when there came on board the train a large man—a minister—one of those built after the model of a New York alderman; I don't know whether you have the same pattern of men among you or not; a man whom Rev. Dr. [illegible] describes as "carrying everything before him." He went to the conductor and said in a loud voice:

'I understand that Wendell Phillips, the great abolitionist is on this train.'

Yes,' was the reply, 'that's the gentleman, asleep there in the corner.'

Whereupon the pompous gentleman walked to Mr. Phillips, and laying his hand heavily upon his shoulder, said

'Sir, I understand you are Wendell Phillips?'

'Yes.'

'Well, I have been on the point of writing you a letter.'

'Should have been glad to receive it.'

'No you wouldn't; I meant to excoriate you.'

'Don't doubt I deserve it.'

'Will you tell me what is your object in life.'

'To oppose slavery.'

'Then why don't you go South where the slaves are.'

'Worth thinking about.' Then after a pause: 'I notice by your white cravat that you are a preacher. Will you tell me what is your object in life?'

'Sir, it is to save souls from hell.'

'Do you propose to go there to save them?'

We find in the Burlington *Hawkeye* the following toast, given at a Printer's re-union in that city, by J. F. Abrahams:

PRINTERS.—Of all the types of mankind, none have so many sorts among them as the printer.

Like an Irish gentleman, he is no where found without his stick.

Like an Esquimaux—he is partial to fat.

Like a pretty girl at a quilting, he is bound to take, and don't mind "setting up."

Like the Scotch (terrier) he is h—l on rats.

He forms his impressions with lightning dispatch, has dealings with the devil, and is a "big thing" just at this period.

The Copperhead Boston Courier complaining of national taxes, says poetically:

"They would, if they could, stick a stamp on your soul."

To which the Springfield Republican aptly replies:

'True, 'if we could,' but lack of space would cramp:
It isn't big enough to hold a stamp!"

DEFECTIVE PAGE

SAFETY FILM

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato. Friday, February, 24, 1865.

Charleston Evacuated !

[OFFICIAL]

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, February 20, 1865.

To Gen. Dix New York :

The evacuation of Charleston by the rebels is announced in the following telegram, just received from Gen. Grant :

CITY POINT, VA., Feb. 20.

E. M Stanton, Secretary of War:

The following dispatch has just been received :

(Signed) U. S. GRANT, Lieut. General.

The Richmond *Examiner* of to-day just received, says that Charleston was evacuated on Tuesday last.

(Signed) G WEITZEL, Major General.

TAX TITLES.

We published an item a few weeks ago that the Supreme Court had decided the tax law of 1859, unconstitutional. We now understand that they have made no such decision, and that the decision of the old Court sustaining the law is still good.

MINNESOTA IN THE CABINET.

The New York *Herald's* Washington correspondent says :

The refusal of Gov. Morgan to accept the Treasury portfolio has caused much speculation here to-night as to who Mr. Fessenden's successor will be. Many of the New Yorkers are urging Mr. A. A. Low, President of the New York Chamber of Commerce, for the position. Public opinion, however, is generally concentrated on Mr. McCulloch, the present Comptroller of the currency, as the probable successful candidate, his superior fitness for the office being fully conceded. In case of his appointment Mr. Usher will *necessarily retire from the Cabinet, and Senator Wilkinson, of Minnesota, will probably be assigned to the Interior Department.*

The *Press* says the re-examination of exempted men at Faribault, showed that about one-third were improperly stricken from the rolls. We are informed that the reports of the officers making the examination, will soon be made public.

IN another column we publish the report of the new examining Board, appointed by Col. Averill. We have not time this week to express our views on this matter but shall do so soon.

SHOOTING AFFRAY.

From the Saint Peter *Tribune* we learn that on Saturday the 18th inst., the quiet of our neighboring town Cleveland in LeSueur Co. was somewhat disturbed by a shooting affray, the particulars of which we learn to be about as follows : Mr. Stanly, a refugee Southerner, who, several months ago escaped to the North, had been making his home with his brother at Cleveland, where he became acquainted with Mrs. Chamberlain—a daughter of the Rev. M. Crandall—a lady in good standing, whose husband was in the army. It would seem, from what we can learn, that it was the design of this man to ruin Mrs. C. from the first. To make a long story short, it is sufficient to say that he persisted in his efforts until her humiliation and ruin had been accomplished. After hearing of the death of her husband in the late battle at Nashville, Mrs C., with a desire to dispose of herself in such a manner as would inflict the least possible grief upon her aged and highly respected parents, concluded to leave home, and perhaps effect some tragic end of her life. Accordingly she left the home of her parents a short time since, with the man who had already destroyed all her earthly prospects knowing that he alone knew, as yet, the ruin and disgrace that had been forced upon her.

With the intention of returning no more to her parental home she departed, leaving a note on the table to that effect. The criminal and the subject of his wicked devices, were soon pursued by the heart stricken father, overtaken at Henderson, and the daughter taken back to Cleveland. Stanley followed, and again made his presence obnoxious to Mrs. C., when, on Saturday morning, she shot him with a revolver, inflicting a severe though not dangerous wound upon the man who had so utterly destroyed the promised joys of earthly existence.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

Saturday, the 25th day of March next, is the day fixed by law for holding the annual School Meetings in the several school districts in this State. Upon this day more than five thousand men in the State of Minnesota, are to be elected to office. To these officers the interests of our Schools and school houses are to be entrusted upon which depends the intelligence of the rising generation. What an important trust ! what momentous duties ! what weighty responsibilities. Who are the men for the task ? Let the people meditate and answer. Perhaps no election was ever held in the State of more importance. Never has there been a time when the education of our children was as necessary as at the present ; and our future welfare declares that these elections must not be held without proper thought and suitable action. Citizens of Blue Earth county, our schools are creeping, they rise and attempt to walk, but like the tender infant they fall. Shall we aid them? Shall we nurse them and give them strength to walk or shall we let them creep on. These questions come with as much force as the question, shall I employ a physician and save the life of my child or shall I let it die.

The standard of our schools must be raised ; but one man can do but little in this direction without the co-operation of the people, and particularly the school district officers. The more efficient these officers are, the more effective will be the co operation. It is not difficult to find men who feel an interest in schools, but to find men whose feelings will prompt them to action, to work faithfully, diligently, continually and effectually, is a difficult thing. There are men, however, in every district in the county who, if entrusted with the responsibilities, will labor for the advancement of schools. These men should be selected to manage the affairs of our school districts for the coming year. A little reflection will make it evident to every one that very much depends upon the qualifications of the district officers. An earnest appeal is made to every voter to lay aside his business upon that day, and see that good men are elected.

The district clerks are required to give notice of these elections, to personally solicit attendance ; to return the number of voters present, with the names of the officers elected, to this office, and when the records are fully made let it show that the people at home are—like our soldiers in the field—at their posts.

A little effort on the part of each individual will soon place Blue Earth county at the head of the list of counties in educational interest. Then will cluster around us more fully the advantages of an educated community.

D. WILCOX, Co. Supt.

Feb. 18, 1865.

Sixty Thousand Persons Drowned in India.

Later advices reveal the full extent of the disaster inflicted by the terrible cyclone in India. A Calcutta letter to to the London *Times*, just received, says :

I see that the news of 12,000 persons having been lost in the cyclone was received with incredulity in England. The estimate was wide of the truth, but only because it vastly underrated the calamity. As every one who knows this country will readily conceive, there is no possibility of ascertaining precisely the loss of life, because hundreds might be swept away and leave no trace behind. But we are not without data for arriving at a conclusion, and it has now been calculated that there cannot be fewer than 60,000 persons drowned or otherwise killed by that fearful storm. In the island of Sangor alone, before the cyclone, there were 8,200 persons. There are now about 1,200—nor have any left it to go elsewhere. 7,000 were carried clean away by the storm wave.

All up the river the population has been swept off, if not in the same proportion, yet in very large numbers. As we all anticipated, disease is raging everywhere—cholera, fever and small pox. The epidemic fever, which I have mentioned in previous letters this year, is depopulating whole districts. A magistrate told me the other day that he had been riding through a village in which there was hardly a grown up person left. They had died without hope of assistance, without medicine, without food—for the crops are rotting on the ground in many parts, where the salt water rushed in. The Bengalese are in a deplorable plight, and the zemindars increase the general misery by turning the ryots out of their huts because they are behindhand with their rents.

The native feels himself ill, wraps himself in his blanket, says it is fate, and so perishes. In this enormous population—let it be remembered that here in in Bengal alone we have at least 45,000,000 of people—the few Europeans can only do good here and there, and yet it is sorely by Europeans that good is being done. The rich native will not help his countrymen. God gave him his money, and God intended him to keep it. That is pretty much his mode of reasoning.

Troubles of the Emperor Maxmilian.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.

Further details received by the last arrival from Vera Cruz, show that fighting between Jurarezists and Imperialists is actively carried on in the interior of the country.

The friends of former state that Gen Patteria has shot Francisco Voga, the head of Imperialist movement in that vicinity. The Jurarezists are approaching Elloral. Juarez guerrillas intend putting to death every French soldier they may catch, on the plea that every one fighting for or holding office under Maximilian, is a traitor to Mexican liberties. Many other movements in the interior are named which show inactivity of the national party. The campaign at Oaxaca, however, gives rise to undisguised anxiety. Oaxaca is now defended by Gen. Direz, while Gen. Razine in person is leading an expedition against it, but his vanguard had been defeated. It is said the deficit in the Treasury of the Imperial Government of Mexico is $20,000,000 annually. The Emperor has a personal allowance, of $200,000. The Pope's Encyclonical letter has not been circulated in Mexico, as the Government has not yet given its consent to such circulation. The new order of knighthood, the "Mexican Eagle," is to be established by Maximilian.

First Enrollment District.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF INVESTIGATION.

A LARGE NUMBER OF EXEMPTIONS DISAPPROVED.

Capt. Wm. H. Rossell and Surgeon Wheelock, who went to Faribault, pursuant to an order of Col. Averill, A. A. P. M. G. to investigate the late action of the Board of Enrollment of the First District, have submitted the following reports of the result of their investigation:

REPORT OF SURGEON WHEELOCK.

ST. PAUL, Feb. 20th, 1865.

Col. J. T. Averill, A, A P. M. General:

SIR—In compliance with your orders to proceed to Faribault on the 17th and 18th inst., to re-examine enrolled men holding certificates of exemption received from the Board of Enrollment convened at that place on a previous day, I very respectfully report that I have performed that duty, and of this class re-examined 153 men.

Adopting as my guide a strict construction of Par. 85. Revised Reg. 1864, Bureau Pro. Mar. Gen. Department, I disapprove of 48 exemptions included in that number, leaving 105 approved. Of the whole number disapproved there were about six cases of which, in my opinion, different surgeons might reasonably differ in the construction of the Regulations as applicable to their cases. For the remainder I cannot appreciate the allowance of a broader discretion as permitted under the regulations. Of those six cases which in my opinion might justify the exercise of a sound discretion, there were three exempted for "Loss of Teeth" two for "General Disability," one for "Varicose Veins."

In all these cases the causes of exemption given *could not* be justified by the latter of the regulations. But a discretion alone could be exercised as to their general physical fitness for the service.

In my opinion (with one exception) their general physical condition and capacity was fully up to the medium standard. The exceptional case was that of a clergyman, whose habits of life it would appear had been unfavorable to a proper development of the muscular powers and forces of the system.

Of the remaining 42 cases a small proportion of them were exempted for disease of the heart, under Sec. 9, Par. 85. They did not in *any* instance manifest a condition of "seriously impaired health" or to my comprehension any of the physical signs denoting organic disease of the heart.

Of those exempted for "loss of teeth" and which comprised a large class, none come within the scope of Sec. 20, authorizing exemptions. Quite a number in this class who possessed all their front entire, and *none*, with some three or four exceptions, but possessed the ability in good degree, to properly masticate their food. The general condition of the system showed no fault in this particular.

"Varicose Veins" constituted a numerous class of exemptions under Sec. 35. In all of these cases I was unable to discover in *any one* "chronic swellings or ulcerations" and in my opinion there was in *no case* a condition of the veins, which would render it probable they would ever end in "chronic swellings or ulcerations" in the ordinary service to which the soldier is subject.

Exemptions for "Varicocele" and made under Sec. 29, were but few in number and were *all* simple and unconnected with organic disease of other parts.

Of "Fistula in ano" under Sec. 24, there was but one exemption. A careful examination of this case did not reveal at this time the presence of a Fistula, and the condition of the parts did not indicate that any had existed, at least, of recent date.

A few exemptions were made for injuries to the limbs from former fractures (Sec. 32) In all a perfect unison had taken place, leaving no condition of the parts which would prevent the man from marching, or otherwise unfit him for military service.

"Tumor upon the wrist"—this was made a cause of exemption under section 31 in one case. This was a simple encysted tumor from one-half to three-fourths of an inch in diameter, and situated in the course of the extensor tendons of the hand, on the back of the wrist. In my opinion it could not in any manner seriously impair the use of the hand. This was not claimed by the man himself.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. D. WHEELOCK.
Assistant Surgeon 2d Dist. Minn.

REPORT OF CAPT. ROSSELL.

OFFICE OF U. S. MUST'G, AND DISBURSING OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, MINN. Feb. 20, 1865.

Acting Assistant Provost Marshal General, St. Paul, Minnesota :

COLONEL : I have the honor to report that in obedience to Special Order No. 6, from your office dated Feb. 15, 1865, I proceeded to Faribault, Rice county, Minnesota, accompanied by Surgeon J. D. Wheelock, to superintend the session of the Board of Enrollment ordered to assemble at that place on the 7th inst., by Special Order No. 5, from your office, dated February 11, 1865.

Upon consultation with Capt. Charles H. See, Provost Marshal 1st district of Minnesota, I was informed that from one hundred and fifty to one hundred and sixty exemptions had been given to parties residing in sub-Districts named in Special Order No. 5, from your office, at the former meeting of the Board at Faribault.

Herewith please find a list of names of the persons examined, who had been exempted by the Board when in session at Faribault about the first of the present month by which it will be seen that one hundred and fifty-six persons were examined, forty eight of whom were not exempted by Surgeon Wheelock.

A complete description of those not exempted is also herewith submitted.

The examinations made by Surgeon Wheelock were thorough in every respect, and so far as I am able to judge, every man not exempted by him was not entitled to exemption under a *strict* construction of the Revised Regulations for the government of the Bureau of Provost Marshal General of the United States, approved September 1st 1864.

The principal cause of the difference between the decisions of Surgeon Wheelock and those of the former Surgeon of the Board of Enrollment of the First District of Minnesota, Surgeon W. W. Mayo, appears to have been owing to the fact that Surgeon Mayo did not conform to the regulations above referred to, particularly as regards sections nine, twenty, twenty-nine and thirty-five of paragraph eighty-five, which refer respectively to "permanent physical disability," "loss of teeth," "varicocele," and "varicose veins.

"There were few cases presented where persons had been exempted by Surgeon Mayo for disease of the heart or lungs, that were not exempted by Surgeon Wheelock. Of these cases I am not able to form an opinion. A report will be made to you of these cases by Surgeon Wheelock.

There were also two cases of fracture, one of the arm, and one of the leg. These had also been exempted by Surgeon Mayo, but were not exempted by Surgeon Wheelock. In these cases perfect union had taken place between the bones, and did not appear to impair the usefulness of the limb. Also one case exempted by Surgeon Mayor for 'Fistula in Ano,' which Surgeon Wheelock failed to discover."

I found the idea prevailing among some of the citizens of Rice county, that Surgeon Mayo had received bribes from persons who had been exempted, either personally, or through physicians and others who had opened offices for the purpose of furnishing certificates of disability for persons seeking exemption from the draft. The statement that *through their influence with the members of the Board* exemption could be procured on their certificates seems to have been industriously circulated by this class of persons. Other citizens averred their belief in the perfect integrity of the Board.

In several instances, upon inquiry of persons examined, I learned that Surgeon Mayo had made private examinations of their cases, for which he charged the sum of five dollars each. I was also informed by these same persons, that before they obtained certificates of exemption they were examined in the presence of the Board. The acknowledgment of Surgeon Mayo on this point, and the evidence already procured by your special agents and deputies, seemed to render it unnecessary for me to procure any affidavits relating thereto. I made a full and free inquiry of the citizens of Rice county, whom I met, but could find nothing which in any way implicated the members of the Board in any improper transactions other than reception of fees for private examinations by Surgeon Mayo, as above mentioned.

In my opinion if Captain See is culpable, it is for neglecting to publicly warn the people of the impositions being practiced by the persons who were preying upon their credulity, and in failing to arrest or disperse the parties themselves. Captain See should also, as presiding officer of the Board, have overridden the decisions of Surgeon Mayo, in those cases where it was plainly visible that he had not complied with the instructions governing the Provost Marshal's Department.

I also herewith submit forty five of the forty eight certificates of exemption which had been issued by the Board of Enrollment, and which were not approved by Surgeon Wheelock. The remaining three I was unable to obtain, the parties holding them having left them at their homes. These certificates show no length of time for which the holder was exempted. They are in form of a certificate of exemption for a drafted person on account of disability, with alterations made to suit the purpose for which they were used.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,
(Signed) W. H. ROSSELL,
Captain U. S. A., Mustering and Disbursing Officer.

France Considering Mexican and American Affairs.

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.

Foreign mails had the following :

The Nord says there was a meeting of the Privy Council on the 4th, in Paris, and we are informed that the affairs of America and the connection they may have with the Mexican Empire formed the principal object of the meeting. France is not without some uneasiness as to the attitude the United States may assume toward the Empire when the conclusion of the war has placed at the disposal of the Republic a large and tried army, with numerous and skilled officers, and a four years struggle has changed a State hitherto exclusively devoted to commercial and maritime interests into a military State, disposing of immense forces.

The recent resolution of the Washington Senate, must have assisted in increasing this uneasiness ; nevertheless, according to our correspondent, the discussion in which the Privy Council was engaged, ended in this resolution, that for the moment it would be wrong to give way to exaggerated fears, and that in the face of the pacific and conciliatory assurances, which American diplomacy continues to give, the best course to adopt is to prudently abstain from all movements without however indulging in a false security.

Information from the Army of the Potomac as late as the 20th reports all quiet. Deserters are constantly coming in and are more numerous than for a long time. They have arrived over 70 a day for the past week, among them several officers. The utmost despondency prevails through their ranks since the late fight, and they seem determined to keep the field no longer as they claim they can never gain their independence and see no reason why they should remain and be all killed.

They also say that desertion is so general to the rear of their own lines that Lee has issued an order to arrest every man found half a mile away from his camp or post. One man said his company was thirty strong a week ago but that fifteen had disapeared since, ten to the United States and five to their homes.

The rebels came in with flags of truce on Saturday, asking for the bodies of some rebel officers killed at the late battle of Hatcher's Run. Their request was finally granted and the bodies conveyed to their lines.

LATE WAR NEWS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 21.

The steamship Fulton, from Port Royal, 17th, and Charleston 18th, arrived this morning.

Charleston was evacuated by the enemy on the night of the 17th, leaving the several fortifications uninjured, besides 200 guns, which they spiked.

The evacuation was first discovered at Fort Moultrie in the morning at ten o'clock. Part of the troops stationed at James Island crossed over in boats and took possession of the city without opposition.

The upper part of the city is on fire.

Previous to the enemy evacuating, they fired the upper part of the city, by which six thousand bales of cotton were burned, and it is supposed that before the fire can be subdued, two-thirds of the city will be destroyed.

A fearful explosion occurred in the Wilmington depot—cause unknown—by which several hundred citizens lost their lives.

This morning Gen. Schemmelfanning landed his forces and occupied the city and its defenses. The formidable earth works on James Island are found abandoned and the guns spiked. At ten o'clock this morning a detachment was sent to take possession of Fort Sumpter and raise the flag which Gen. Anderson hauled down nearly four years ago. At three o'clock the flag was raised amidst deafening cheers.

The *World* prints the following rumors in circulation :

Telegrams from Washington to private parties in this city, state that Lee had sent 30,000 men to reinforce Beauregard, and enable him to check the advance of Sherman. That Grant is already aware of this fact, and that the Army of the Potomac is once more in motion, and that Gen. Sheridan is advancing in heavy force, with Gordonsville or Lynchburg as the objective points.

If it is true that Lee has moved troops south it is because he considers the possession of North and South Carolina of far more important than even the possession of Richmond and the evacuation of Virginia.

It was also positively asserted yesterday that Wilmington was in our possession, having been evacuated by the rebels.

New York, Feb 21.

The Richmond *Examiner* of the 18th says the little army under Beauregard is yet safe and may lead Sherman such advance as Greene did Cornwallis over the same rivers and swamps. If the Federal army cannot reach the Danville road, then it may as well have staid at Atlanta There is reason to believe Beauregard is acting by design, and that Sherman is near the end of his triumph.

Some one has taken the trouble to calculate what it costs to support all the dogs in the world, and has concluded that the expense amounts to about thirty million dollars annually.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To Nancy De Groot, R G Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests: at his Chambers, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 29th day of April, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number five in block number forty, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S.P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 22d day of February, A. D., 1865.

HORACE AUSTIN,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District. Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH.

The State of Minnesota, to C. W. Miller, and L. W. Powell : In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands, entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests ; at his Chambers, at the Clerk's Office, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the TWENTY-NINTH day of APRIL, A D, 1865, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lots Numbered 2, 3, and 4, in Block Number 57 in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom, in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 11th day of February A. D. 1865. HORACE AUSTIN,
Judge of the District Court for the 6th Judicial District. Minn. and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interet both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent, gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect.—They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15 persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Special Advantages of This Loan.

It is a National Savings Bank, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security*. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, consider that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent, per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium* and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.

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By direction of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands in Minnesota,

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No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D.C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Trust Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands, and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a *deposit* of a sum equal to *ten* per cent, on the amount of each bid, which, in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid, will be forfeited by the bidder. Should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

E hf and nw qr se qr; w hf sw qr sec 6; sw qr sec 7; lots 1 and 2; and nw qr ne qr, lot 3 and 4 sw qr nw qr sec 18; w hf ne qr, lots 1, 2, 3, nw qr sec 19; sec 30, Town 106, Range 23.

W hf sec 6; n hf of ne qr, w hf sec 7; n hf s hf and se qr, sw qr, sec 18; se qr, w hf and se qr sw qr, sec 19; nw qr sec 30, Town 107, Range 23.

E hf, sw qr, e hf nw qr, sec 31, Town 108, Range 23.

S hf sec 25; secs 26 and 27; s hf sec 28; s hf and nw qr sec 29, secs 30 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

Ne qr, se qr se qr, w hf sw qr, w hf and ne qr nw qr sec 1; n hf ne qr, w hf, se qr sec 2; ne qr, w hf and se qr nw qr section 3; e hf and nw qr ne qr, w hf and se qr nw qr sec 5; w hf and ne qr of ne qr, s hf se qr, nw qr, s hf sw qr sec 6; n hf, se qr and nw qr se qr sec 7; e hf, sw qr, ne qr, and sw qr, nw qr sec 10; w hf ne qr, w hf and ne qr se qr, w hf sec 11; ne qr, e hf sw qr, nw qr nw qr, sec 12; w hf ne qr, se qr, w hf, sec 14; ne qr sw qr, se qr nw qr, sec 15; w hf and se qr ne qr, w hf, and se qr se qr, w hf sec 29, Town 107, Range 24.

Sw qr, e hf sw qr nw qr, sec 35, lot 2, ne qr, w hf se qr, w hf sec 36, Town 108 Range 24.

W hf sec 25; secs 26 to 29 inclusive; ne qr sec 30; w hf sec 31; lot 1, ne qr, w hf sec 32; e hf sec 33; secs 34, 35, 36, Town 106, Range 25.

N hf, w hf sw qr sec 1; w hf and se qr ne qr, n hf se qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr section 2, Town 107, Range 25.

E hf ne qr, nw qr sw qr sec 32; se qr sec 33; e hf ne qr, w hf sw qr sec 34; nw qr sec 35; e hf ne qr, se qr, lot 4, sw qr, lots 1 and 2, and [illegible] sec 36, Town 108, Range 25.

E hf sw qr sw qr sec 1; w hf se qr, w hf sec 2; e hf sw qr ne qr, se qr sec 5, w hf and se qr sec 7; s hf ne qr sec 10; nw qr sec 11; e hf nw qr sec 12; w hf sw qr sec 13; sw qr sec 15; s hf sec 16; secs 17 to 21 inclusive; w hf sec 22; n hf ne qr, e hf nw qr sec 23; e hf nw qr sec 24; e hf sw qr sec 25; secs 26 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 26.

Sw qr se qr, w hf sec 3; se qr sec 4; s hf sec 7; sec 8; n hf sec 9; nw qr sec 10; sw qr sec 12; ne qr sec 13; sw qr sec 17; n hf sec 18; e hf sec 19; w hf sec 20; se qr and nw qr sec 21; w hf se qr sec 22; s hf sw qr n hf nw qr sec 26; s hf nw qr sec 27; n hf se qr, n hf sw qr nw qr sec 29 n hf sec 30; ne qr sec 31; sec 32; ne qr sec 33; n hf sec 34; ne qr sec 35; nw qr sec 36, Town 107, Range 26.

N hf se qr, sw qr sec 2; w hf sw qr sec 36, Town 108, Range 26.

W hf and se qr nw qr sec 2; w hf se qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr sec 4; w hf sec 5; e hf sw qr sw qr, e hf nw qr sec 6; sw qr sec 7; secs 12, 13, 14; se qr sec 15; sec 17; n hf ne qr sec 18; e hf sec 20; w hf nw qr sec 21; e hf, e hf sw sw qr sec 22; secs 23 to 26 inclusive; e hf, sw qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr sec 27; w hf and se qr sec 29; sec 31; n hf sec 32; sw qr sec 33; n hf and nw qr sec 34; e hf and sw qr sec 35; sec 36, Town 106, Range 27.

E hf, nw qr, e hf sw qr, sec 2; w hf nw qr, sec 6; e hf ne qr sec 11; se qr, ne qr sw qr sec 12; ne qr, ne qr se qr, se qr of the nw qr sec 13; w hf and se qr se qr sec 17; n hf sw qr sw qr nw qr sec 18; e hf ne qr se qr sec 20; sw qr, s hf nw qr sec 21; sw qr sw sw qr sec 24; ne qr sw qr sec 26; nw qr sw qr sec 28; ne qr ne qr, sw qr se qr, sw qr, s hf nw qr sec 29; se qr, s hf and nw qr ne qr sec 30; w hf and ne qr ne qr, w hf se qr, sec 31; n hf sec 32; s hf se qr sec 33; sw qr sec 35, Town 107, Range 27.

Lots 1 and 2 ne qr, lots 3 and 4, and nw qr se qr, se qr nw qr sec 31; lot 5 nw qr sec 32; se qr se qr sec 35, Town 108, Range 27

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th day of March next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

Washington City, D. C., January 26, 1865.
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The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

Tribute to Lieut. J. R. Roberts.—At a meeting of the officers of the 9th Minnesota Infantry, convened at their camp at Eastport, Tennessee, January 21st, 1865, for the purpose of expressing their feelings in regard to the death of their late brother officer, Lieut. John R. Roberts, of Co., E, Col. Marsh was appointed Chairman, and Lieut. Thomas Van Etten, Secretary.

On motion, Major H. B. Strait, Capt. B. P. Shuler, and Lieut. A. J. McMillan, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions.

The committee retired, and in due time, presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adoopted by the meeting:

Whereas, Intelligence has been received of the death of Lieut. John R. Roberts, of Company E., 9th Minn Infantry, who was severely wounded in the battle of the 16th Dec. 1864, near Nashville Tenn., and died in Cumberland Hospital at Nashville, January 4th, 1865.—therefore

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss of Lieut. Roberts. He was greatly esteemed for his moral worth, quiet demeanor, promptness and efficiency as an officer. *He* was ever faithful in the discharge of his duty and by his integrity and Christian deportment, commended himself to all. He was wounded while leading his company in the charge of the 16th ult. upon the enemy's works near Nashville. We trusted he would soon be able to join his Regiment, but an inscrutable Providence has otherwise ordered.

Resolved, That we hereby tender to his afflicted family and friends, our heartfelt sympathies. May the consolation of Divine Grace be granted to them in the day of their severe bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of the above be forwarded to the family of the deceased and also for publication in the Mankato and St. Paul papers.

THOMAS VAN ETTEN,
1st Lt. 9th Minn. Inf't'y,
Secretary.

The Thaw.—The excellent sleighing we were favored with last week left us very suddenly. On Monday it commenced to rain, and continued until Tuesday morning. The weather cleared up then and what little snow was left, soon melted away. The sloughs on the prairies were filled with water, and all the small streams were overflowing. The Watonwan, at Garden City, raised three feet during Tuesday night, and on Wednesday the Blue Earth, at this place was impassable.

In town, the water settled in the low ground between Second and Third streets, and extended from Walnut down to Cherry streets. In many places it was from two to three feet deep, and several families were completely cut off from land. The Messrs. Boegens were obliged to stop sawing at their mill on account of the depth of water around it. We heard of several persons who went away from home in the morning, and returning at night found their dwellings surrounded, and were obliged to put up at a neighbor's.

The St. Paul stage arrived at the usual time but the Eastern stage for Tuesday did not get in until six o'clock Wednesday morning. The Blue Earth Stage left here Wednesday morning, but could not cross the river, and so returned. On Thursday, Mr. Mason placed a team between Garden City and LeHillier, and crossed the mail in a skiff, and so carried the mail through, losing only half a trip. He deserves credit for his energy in endeavoring to keep up mail communication. This is the first time he has lost even half a trip since he has owned the route.

The Minnesota has raised about two feet, preventing further work in removing the snags, but has since fallen.

Thieving.—Quite early on Thursday morning a boy attempted to break into Leech's stone building with a view to get into the room where the donation was held the night previous, and where the provisions and crockery was left. He succeeded in breaking the lock of the back door by pounding it with a stone, but two heavy spikes that were driven into the sill he could not remove. On being discovered, he said he had some things in the room he wished to get, but a moment after fled. Lodgings with Sheriff Middlebrook will do such chaps good.

Good Templars.—A lodge of Good Templars was organized at Garden City last Friday night. Thirty five members joined the first evening. J. M. Thompson, was elected W. C. T; Mrs. Torrey, W. V. T; S. C. Wellcome, W. S. Who the other officers were we did not learn, (send down the list, Mr. Secretary.)

Elder Hathaway, of Shelbyville, delivered a temperance lecture there a short time since, and is going to make a clean sweep of the valley, and organize a lodge in every town. Good. We are glad to hear it. We hope the elder will come down this way.

Robbery.—The barn of D. R Brooks was broken into last Friday night, and a silver-mounted single harness and a saddle stolen. Mr. Brooks traced the thief, by his footsteps, from the barn to the road, and saw that they went in the direction of St. Peter, but could distinguish them no farther. The harness and saddle were worth seventy-five dollars.

Protracted Meeting.—A lively interest is manifest in the meetings at Shelbyville, under the pastorship of Rev. Mr. Chubbuck. Last Thursday evening over twenty persons were forward for prayers, and quite a number have been soundly converted. May they long continue.

Blue Earth Co. Agricultural Society.—The officers of the above named Society are requested to meet at the office of Dr. W. W. Clark, in Mankato, on Monday the 6th day of March next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to make arrangements for the coming annual Fair.

The business is important and it is hoped all have interest enough in the society to be present.

J. M. THOMPSON, Sec'y.
Garden City, Feb. 22, 1865.

Signor Demaray's closing Soiree came off at City Hall last Friday evening, and was well attended. During the evening some evil disposed person sprinkled the floor with red pepper, which greatly annoyed the dancers. The day is not far distant when such lawlessness will be properly punished.

A Liberal Donation.—The citizens of Shelbyville recently gave a donation to Rev. S. A. Chubbuck, which amounted to over one hundred and thirty dollars. A liberal hearted people are they, and they appreciate the services of their minister.

The Donation.—The donation visit paid to Rev. Mr. Craven, last Wednesday evening, was very successful. Over one hundred persons were present, and the receipts we understand, will be over $100. Several speeches were made, and the vocal and instrumental music was very good.

Personal.—Maj. E. P. Evans, Commissioner, &c., &c., started yesterday morning for Washington. Rumor hath it that he is going to get some "posish," but we don't believe it, for he's not an ambitious man, and is already loaded down with titles.

Charlie Eaton, U. S. Marshal, has been stopping in town for a few days past, greatly to the wonderment of the curious minded. His advent has made some folks "shakey in the knees." We are a *nervous* people, Charles, and you hadn't ought to stay so.

What is a Receipt.—The commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that where the acknowledgment of a sum of money on a debt due is contained in a letter, such is a valid legal receipt for the money, and if the amount exceeds $20 it requires a stamp of two cents.

American Agriculturist.—The February number of this valuable agricultural journal is before us. It is filled as usual, with useful information and interesting matter, for all classes. We say that it is the best agricultural paper published in the United States.

Lectures on Spiritualism.—We understand that Mrs. Addie C. Bailou, of Wisconsin, will deliver a series of lectures on the above subject in this place in the course of a couple of weeks. She is said to be a lady of talent, is a pleasing speaker, and always draws a crowded house wherever she goes.

Patent Medicines.—Lewis & Frisbie, at City Drug Store, are agents for the sale of all standard patent medicines, including those manufactured by Drs. Ayers, Janes, Halloway, the Graffenberg Company, and in fact all others amounting to anything.

Glassware.—Our enterprising friend A. T. Williams, has just received a large lot of glassware, such as Kerosene lamps and chimneys, tumblers, molasses pitchers, and glass lanterns, etc., to which he invites the attention of his patrons.

Kerosene Oil.—Williams has received four barrels of kerosene oil, good quality, which he is selling at $1.70 per gallon.

Codfish and Mackerel.—If you want some extra codfish and mackerel, call at Williams and get it. He has just received a splendid article.

And Still they Go.—Anything in the way of Men's wear at reduced prices, at Randall's. Call and see.

Cloak Stolen.—Notwithstanding the sociability and general good feeling manifested by all present at the Donation on Wednesday evening last, some person yielded to the promptings of the evil spirit insomuch as to unlawfully appropriate a lady's Cloak. It was a heavy, black, circular. If the individual will return it to this office, she will be satisfactorily rewarded.

The glorious news of the evacuation of Charleston was the occasion of much rejoicing among our citizens. Flags, were unfurled, a salute of eleven guns fired from the brass cannon, bonfires blazing, and several buildings illuminated, among others, Elder Thompson's Seminary, which presented a very fine appearance in the distance.

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THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel	$ 60
Oats, "	50
Barley, "	75
Corn, "	70
Potatoes, "	85
Onions, "	2 50
Beans, "	2 50
Pork, per hundred,	9@10 00
Hay, per ton,	6 00
Butter, per pound,	25
Lard, "	20
Green Hides per lb	6½
Dry " "	13

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

STATE NEWS.

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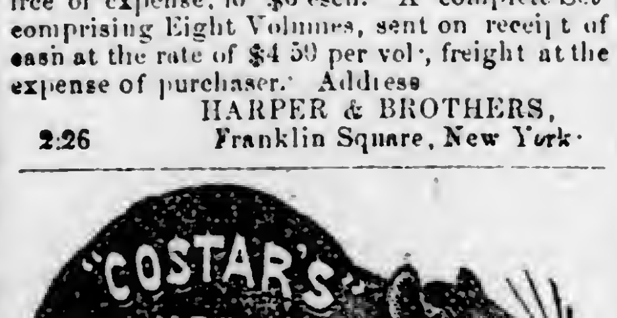

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JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

ESTRAYED.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber, about one month ago, a last spring Speckled Heifer Calf.

S. N. OLESON.
South Bend, Dec. 30, 1864.

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Nov. 1864 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

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Corporation commenced December 19th 1864, and terminates on the 19th day of December, 1884.

The affairs of the Company are to be conducted by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, an Executive Committe and eight Directors. The Directors are chosen annually by the stockholders, on the third Monday of December. The Executive Committee on the same day by the Directors. The other officers every five years on the same day.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the Corporation is at any time, to subject itself is $20,000 00.

Private property is exempt from corporate debts. This Company does business upon the mutual plan.

Dated December 19th, 1864.
SHERMAN FINCH, President.
J. A. Wiswell, Secretary. [2:26-4w

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Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864-12:tf.

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Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. -m

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S.W. ¼	Sec. 27	Town 108	Range 26	—Timber
S. E. ¼	" 11	" 108	" 28	—Prairie.
S. W. ¼	" 25	" 109	" 25	—Timber.
N. ½ sw ¼	" 10	" 105	" 28	

DANIEL BUCK,
Real Estate Agent.
Mankato, Dec. 29, 1864-25tf

7-30. 7-30.

The subscriber is agent for the sale of

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The only Government loan in the market Will redeem at maturity the coupons due on the 15th inst., on the above bonds.

Feb. 8, 1865. JOHN N. HALL.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth. } In Probate Court.

ON reading and filing the application of Phineas Lattin, guardian of the minor heirs of Marvin E Coltin, late of said county deceased, praying for a license to sell homestead claim of said deceased, upon the e hf sw qr and sw qr se qr sec 30, nw qr ne qr of section 31, town 105, range 28, and four acres of land described as follows to wit: Commencing 28 rods east nw corner of nw qr section 34 town 105, range 28, thence east 32 rods south, 20 rods west, 32 rods north, 20 rods to the place of beginning. The said application will be heard on Monday the 6th day of March, at two o'clock P. M. at the office of the Judge of Probate, in Mankato, in said county the next of kin to the deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are to be present and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Union. Given under my hand this 28th day of January 1865.

30-4w DAVID WILCOX.
Judge of Probate

WINTERCLOAKS, AND FANCY Goods, at Christensen's

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Office second door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. 33

Internal Revenue Notice.

SPECIAL INCOME TAX.

Office Collector Int. Rev.
First Collection District Minnesota,
Mankato, Jan'y 25th, 1865.

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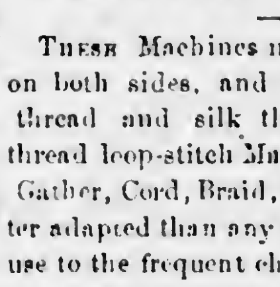
JOHN N. HALL,
2w Collecter First District, Minnesota.

Estrayed!

FROM the subscriber in Madelia, Watonwan County, two oxen five years old, one is colored red, and the points of his horns are sawed off. The other has red sides, with white back and belly. Also one four year old, color red, the right horn broken near the middle. Said cattle strayed in September last. Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid for infermanion that will lead to their recovery.

JAS. W. RHOADES.
Madelia, Jan. 30th, 1865.



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consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 47

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Winter Arrangements.

ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train, will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,
Arriving at St. Charles at 12.20 p m,
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49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

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We modestly claim to excel in,

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JANUARY 1, 1865.

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OF

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The war, which has toppled down whatever is shallow and baseless, has written no wrinkle on the bright ægis of our success. Our features for the issue of 1865 shake the pillars of whatever has heretofore been deemed imperial in serial literature. Both sides of Atlantic render us tribute. We shall continue the thrilling romances of Miss M. E. Braddon, necromancer of the strong dark passions, to whom we pay more money annually than the entire capital of our imitators, and add to our American staff the champion jester of the cap and bells, Josh Billings, who will commence with the first of January a series of his well-known inimitable comic papers, written expressly for us, in his irrepressibly convulsive vein. Harriet E. Prescott, the most polished and imaginative sketch-writer living; P. T. Barnum, the world famed showman and autobiographer; Miss M. A. Earle, Fairfax Balfour, Dr. J. H. Robinson, and "Ned Buntline," renowned versatile novellette writers, will eke out the sparkling contribusions of such facile poets, fuilletonists, humorists, critics, travelers, paragraphists, etc., as Geo, Arnold, W. O. Eaton, Millie W. Carpenter, George Alfred Townsend, Julia S. Ingraham, Edward Willett, George Martial, Joseph Barber, J. A. Peiten, and others, numerous enough and clever enough to run all the papers on the Continent.

The vivid pencils of Darley, McLenan, and White, the first draughtsmen of the age, will make the new volume pictorial, and whatever of fugitive or meteoric note may appear during the year, will be engaged and made available.

In addition to its crisp and telling editorials; its delectable Gossipers' Club, in which the aptest and wittiest poems, caricatures, and burlesques of the time first appear, and its coquetish Ladies' Promenade, to which all the mothers, sweethearts, daughters, wives, and widows of the land subscribe their experiences, The New York Mercury will continue the faitful and cogent

PHOTOGRAPHS OF POPULAR PEOPLE,

higly illustratrative of the oldest, ablest, and artfullest folk of the era; the Great Fashion Article by Jennie June whose sprighly notes upon the latest and most perfect New York modes are suggestive to leaders of society everywhere, and universally consulted both in the metropolis and throughout the country; and commence a series of illustrated Sketches of Grotesque Adventure in Foreign climes during the War, by Alfred Trumple; as well as Hints upon Cookery, by Henry Gosling, the metropolitan *cuisinier.*

The first of the year will inaugurate the thrilling novellette by Dr J. Robinson, entitled

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A. D. MASON, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BLUE Earth Stage Line has recently placed up on the above route an Express Line, which affords facilities for carrying freight and money equal to any Company in the State, and is now prepared to do a general Express business from Mankato and Blue Earth City, and points intermediate, connecting with the American Express at Mankato, for all points in the East.

The Express.

Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays.

Leave Blue Earth City on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The Stage

Leaves Mankato Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Leaves Blue Earth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

☞The Proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may entrust business to him

Mankato, Jan. 20, 1864-2-28tf

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AT THE

CHEAP CASH STORE

WE WOULD INVITE THE ATENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of

Dry Goods and Yankee Notions,

which we are selling very low for Cash.

We have a large Stock of

WINTER DRESS GOODS,

Including Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Roubaix Poplins, &c &c, Also a large stock of

☞Cloaks and Cloakings,

which we are selling at greatly reduced prices

☞Remember the Place!☜

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2:27-ty.] St. Paul, Minn.

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single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

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is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

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☞Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, July 15, 1864

TAX NOTICE.

In compliance with section one (1) of Chapter two of session laws of 1862, relating to the duties of County Treasurer, notice is hereby given that the amount of tax levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Madelia, County of Watonwan, as equalized by the County Board of equalization for the year 1864, is as follows, the figures representing the number of mills on the dollar of valuation:

State Tax	5½
County Tax	3
Town Tax	1
School Tax	3
Bounty Tax	11 9-10
Special County Tax	1½
School District No. 1.	8 3-10

Notice is also given that I will attend at the house of Joseph Flanders, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of Saturday January for purpose of receiving said taxes.

Personal property must be paid on or before the first day of February, 1865 or be subject to an addition of five per centum.

J. L. STARK.
Madelia, Jan 9, 1865. County Treasurer.

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The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

armers' Department.

THE SICK BRIGADE.

Right along, right along,
Right along onward,
Crowded the Sick Brigade—
Nine or ten hundred,
"Exempt" was their only cry.
Though they had no reason why,
Theirs but to push and try;
Into the doctor's shop,
Surged the ten hundred

Skulkers in front of it,
Skulkers in rear of it,
Skulkers surrounded it,
Clamored and thundered;
Deaf to all sense of shame.
Great strapping fellows came
Asking Exemption, all,
Nine or ten hundred.

Oh, what a crowd was there,
How their groans rent the air,
And every man did swear,
He was disabled;
Some had an ache or pain,
Some had a bruise or sprain,
Some couldn't stand the rain,
All were enfeebled.

Ruddy with health were they,
Limbs in full active play
Right at the door they drove
Every man numbered;
Crowding and struggling there,
Gasping for want of air,
How they did stamp and swear,
Gallant ten hundred.

Honor the Sick Brigade,
Honor the charge they made!
Charged on the doctor's shop,
Onward, right onward,
Long shall the tale be told,
Yea, when our babes are old—
How they strove onward.

The Household.

System and forethought are two es- ntials to good housekeeping. Have e work all arranged before hand and one in its proper order and at the right me. Never (except in cases of extreme mergency) allow Monday's washing to e put off till Tuesday; Tuesdays ironng till Wednesday, or Wednesday's "cleaning up" till Thursday. Leave Thursday for resting day and as a prepration for sweeping and dusting of Friay, and the baking and scrubbing of aturday.

Arrange work so as to save fuel as nuch as possible. Mix bread at night, o that it will be ready to bake with the first fire' which always makes the oven ot in the morning. Prepare fruit over ight, so that pies or other things can e quickly made and baked immediately after. Prepare hashes over night. Have he kitchen and dining room put in order before retiring to rest. Have kindlings end whatever is needed for building fires laid ready, and the fire in the kitchen raked down so that it can be built up in the shortest possible space of time. This is not only a saving in the morning, but will be found useful in case of illness in the night, when a fire is often required at a moment's notice.

Pigeons are hatched in 18 days, turkeys, in 26, chickens in 21, ducks and geese in 30.

A small farm, well managed, gives better results than a large farm half worked.

Neat's foot is the best oil for leather, and put it on when the leather is damp and supple and rub it in.

Squeaking boots can be cured by saturating their soles in boiled linseed oil—put on hot.

Cream Cheese.—A quart of cream, fresh or sour, and a table spoonful each of salt and sugar; mix and put in a cloth with a net outside; hang it up, and change the cloth every other day for ten days, when it will be fit for use.

Pickled Eggs.—Boil the eggs until very hard; when cold shell them, and cut them in halves lengthwise. Lay them carefully in a large mouth jar and pour over them scalding vinegar, well seasoned with whole pepper alspice, a little ginger and some cloves or garlic. When cold tie up closely and let them stand a month. They are then fit for use. With cold meat they are a most delicious and delicate pickle.

Ought Ladies to Skate?

An exchange is very clearly of the opinion that ladies should not skate. The subject is fitted for the times, and we therefore copy the following as *one* side of the question:

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The New Orleans Picayune describes recent weather in the Cresent City as "soul subduing, spirit-sinking, body-dissolving, temper-trying, reeking, dripping dropping, soaking, wishy-washy, slippery-sloppy, dulent, dank, dark, muggy, moisty, lymphatic and rheumatic."

A young man being asked by the lady to whom he was paying his particular addresses,—

'What rules of housekeeping he mean to adopt,' replied, smiling upon his fair one:

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Edited by T. S. Arthur and Virginia F. Townsend.

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JOHN N. HALL,
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ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED TO JOHN F. MEAGHER, either by Note or Book account, are respectfully requested to pay them now, as all accounts are past due and should be paid.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

ESTRAYED.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber, about one month ago, a last spring Speckled Heifer Calf.

S. N. OLESON.
South Bend, Dec. 30, 1864.

MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

W. P. WOOLSON HAS OPENED A Music School, over the American House where he will give private lessons on all instruments. Music arranged for Brass and String Bands, upon order. [20

GROCERIES,—a full assortment at CHRISTENSEN & BROS.'

BOOTS & SHOES, MOCCASINS AND Packs,—warm and durable, for Winter wear, at H.P. Christensen & Bros.'

BALMORAL SKIRTS, STOCKINGS, and Shoes at Christensen & Bros.

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City Drug Store.

JASON F. WICKERSHAM,

DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

And Dealer in

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye Stuffs, &c.,

PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

BOOKS AND STATIONARY.

City Hall Building, Front Street, Mankato, Minn. 29

Commissioners Notice.

The undersigned persons having been appointed by the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, Commissioners to examine all claims and claimants against the Estate of Charles C. Mack, late of said county, deceased, and six months from the 22d day of September, being allowed to creditors to present their claims to the said Commissioners. Therefore all persons having claims as aforesaid will present them within that time or be forever debarred.

We will meet to perform our duties at the late residence of Charles C Mack, deceased, in the town of Shelby, on the 20th day of February, 1865, and on the 22d day of March.

CHANCELLOR DARLING,
J. P. SAWYER,
MILES PORTER,
Commissioners.
Dated Jan. 24, 1865.-2 29-4w

NOTICE.

Office Supt. Indian Affairs,
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 17, 1865.

To the persons who have sustained damages by the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota in 1862.

The Secretary of the Interior has transmitted to me duplicate receipts corresponding with the claims remaining unpaid, and on file in the Interior Department, of persons who have sustained damages by the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota, in 1862.

The parties interested may call on or send to me for these receipts, to be properly signed by them and transmitted to the Department of the Interior; which may be done through this office, or one of the Senators or Representatives in Congress from Minnesota, or through the mail direct to the Department.

The receipts and power of attorney must, in all cases be signed in presence of *two witnesses*, so that the identity of the party signing will be beyond dispute.

On the reception of the receipts by the Secretary of the Interior, signed as above indicated, checks for the amount due will be drawn in favor of the parties. The checks will be handed to the Representative or other person who may present the receipt

If any of the parties desire the check to be sent to them direct through the mail, they should be careful to give their Post Office address in full.

CLARK W. THOMPSON,
2-29] Supt. Indian Affairs.

Demorest's Illustrated Monthly and Mme. Demorest's Mirror of Fashions Furnishes an attractive array of useful and artistic Literary Novelties, including Original Stories, by the most eminent writers, Poetry, original and valuable Music. In each number useful Receipts, and a splendid display of the Latest Fashions, Mammoth Fashion Plates, and numerous full size Patterns for Ladies, and Children's Dresses, all profusely illustrated with very fine and original Engravings, presenting and combining the most entertaining, useful and artistic Magazine now published. A splendid Programme for 1865., The splendid January number with New Year's Music, New Year's Engravings, New Year,s Dresses New Year's Poetry, New Year's Receipts and Household Matters, and a grand Literary Entertainment for the New Year. Do not fail to see the splendid January No now ready, Single copies 25 cents, mailed free on receipt of the price. Yearly $3,00 with a large and splendid Engraving, or a package of two dollars' worth of full size Patterns, as a premium to each subscriber. Splendid premiums and terms to Clubs. Address, Wm. Jennings Demorest, 38 Beekman St., New York, Back numbers, as specimens, sent on receipt of 10 cents. Over ten dollars' worth of full size Patterns, and three dollars' worth of New Music will be given in the Magazine during the year.

The most appropriate and acceptable present would be a year's subscription to this model Magazine.

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Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the Howard Association—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address,

Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON,
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SHAKERS, any amount and very cheap at the cheap cash store.
WHITE & MARKS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
Blue Earth County.
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Alexander Wood,
vs
William R. Bowes, John B. Fish, Graham N. Fitch, Isaac Brayton, Ohmig Bird, William J. Cullen, G. Solvyns, Samuel Medary, William Johnson, and Asa Coleman associated together in business and transacting such business under the common name of "The Watonwan and Desmoines Land Company.

THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in and for Blue Earth county, at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in St. Peter, in the County of Nicollet, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service: and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will have his damages assessed by a jury, or the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the Court or under its direction, and take judgment for the amount so assessed or ascertained, and for costs.

Dated March 17th, 1862.

CHATFIELD & BUELL,
Att'ys for Plaintiff.
Revenue Stamp 50 cts.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

R. HAYNES'

Patent Brace

FENCE!

Portable or Stationary

Every Farmer Should Have it.

☞ Send for a Circular.

Address M. B. HAYNES,

Agent for Minn. Vernon Centre. Blue Earth County, Minnesota. 6

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PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, nextdoor to the Post Office.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1y.

H. KELLY, B. BEAUPRE

BEAUPRE & KELLY,

Successors to Temple & Beaupre,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND

DEALERS IN GRAIN,

Saint Paul, - - - - - Minnesota.

NEW FURNITURE

AT

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Chas. Heilborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.

☞ All orders in the Cabinet line promply filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varniched.
Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.
Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

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HARTFORD.
PHOENIX.
MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by

JOHN N. HALL,
Resident Agent

Saponifier, or Concentrated Lye.—Family Soap Maker.

War makes high prices: Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

☞ Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the Patented article put up in Iron cans, all other being Counterfeits.

Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Co.,
Philadelphia-No. 127 Walnut Street,
Pittsburg, Pitt St and Duquesne Way. 20

MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

MILLINER,

Bergholtz's Block,

Mankato, - - - - Minnesota.

Has on hand is constantly receiving faom the East, Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Hoods, Nubias, Sontags, Hosiery, Ribbons, Artificials, and Head dresses, etc., in short everything usually found in Millinery Establishmtnt. She will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863,

S. S. HIGGINS.

Flour and Feed Store,

Leech's Building, Mankato, Minn.

KEEPS on hand Flour, Meal, and Grain, which will be delivered to any part of town when desired. Flour by the barrel sack or pound, at Mill prices

☞ Cash for Grain.

I have room to store 25,000 bushels of Grain, to which fact I would invite the attention of Farmers and Grain dealers. (2 23

CLAIM AGENCY!

Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

D. WILCOX,
au29 Mankato, Minn.

'GOOD AND CHEAP'

BOOTS and SHOES.

LEO LAMM,

Boot and Shoe
MAKER,
ON
Front Street,
BELOW THE LEVEE.
Mankato, Minn.

WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made eastern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.

He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.

Also a full stock of good home and ready made Boots, Shoes, and Moccasins, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold Cheap.

☞ Cash paid for HIDES. LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865.

U. S. 7:30 LOAN!

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent, gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect.—They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars

As the notes draw interest from August 15 persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Special Advantages of This Loan.

It is a National Savings Bank offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security.* Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U. S. Notes, consider that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent, per annum, for the current rate for 5 20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent premium* and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation.* On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

First National Bank of St. Paul,

And by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and

ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country will give further information and

AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS.

LEATHER!

KESSLER & RIEHL,

No. 306 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Importers, Tanners and Curriers,

KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.

Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Upper Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Calf Skins,
French Calf Skins
French Kip Skins,
Morocco and Kid Skins.
Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware.
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.
Plastering and Deer Hair.
☞ Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.

July 15, '64 KESSLER & RIEHL.

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brothers' Bank, and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, Solid Silver Spoons—Pure as Coin, Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

A. BLAKEMAN.

N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE 1y16

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE! If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market call at WHITE & MARKS.

AT THE

CHEAP CASH STORE

WE WOULD INVITE THE ATENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of

Dry Goods and Yankee Notions,

which we are selling very low for Cash.

We have a large Stock of

WINTER DRESS GOODS,

Including Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Roubaix Poplins, &c &c, Also a large stock of

Cloaks and Cloakings,

which we are selling at greatly reduced prices

☞ Remember the Place! ☜

H. KNOX TAYLOR'S,
218 Third Street.
2:27-1y.] St. Paul, Minn.

HUMAN HAIR!

L. P. FRANKLIN,

BRIDGE SQUARE, SAINT PUAL, MINN,

Wig Maker & Importer of Human Hair.

WIGS, BRAIDS, BANDS, &c.

Manufactured by himself and warranted of the the Best Material and Workmanship, at prices which defy competition,

☞ Orders by Mail or Express will receive prompt attention, Private Rooms for Ladies. Hair Curling, Frizzling, Shampooning and Dyeing. [2:27-6m.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

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FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore ownedby Mr Swayne. and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato. July 15, 1864-1

JOHN F. MEAGHER,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE

AND

CUTLERY.

—ALSO—

Iron, Stoves, Nails, Sash Glass, Rope,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Agricultural Implements.

WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.

Among our assortment of Stoves may be found the following celebrated Cook stoves

Olive Branch, Stars and Stripes,
Henry Clay, Governor, improved,
Happy Home, Comforter,
Senator, Belle of Troy,
Housekeeper, Compeer,
Cultivator, Ironsides,
Bride, Relief, and
Patriot.

My stock of

BOX AND PARLOR STOVES

is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market A few $3 Stoves left.

Everything in the Agricultural line is complete-from a Threshing Machine down.—Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned: The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers.—Collins' Cast Steel Plows, the celebrated Belle Plaine Plows; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c, &c. My stock of

IRON

is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded All other goods warranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted

JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, July 15, 1864

TAX NOTICE.

In compliance with section one (1) of Chapter two of session laws of 1862, relating to the duties of County Treasurer, notice is hereby given that the amount of tax levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Madelia, County of Watonwan, as equalized by the County Board of equalization for the year 1864, is as follows, the figures representing the number of mills on the dollar of valuation:

State Tax	5 ½
County Tax	3
Town Tax	1
School Tax	3
Bounty Tax	11 9-10
Special County Tax	1½
School District No. 1.	8 3-10

Notice is also given that I will attend at the house of Joseph Flanders, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of Saturday January for purpose of receiving said taxes.

Personal property must be paid on or before the first day of February, 1865 or be subject to an addition of five per centum.

J. L. STARK.
Madelia, Jan 9, 1865. County Treasurer.

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

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"Whenever the way seems long,
Or the heart begins to fail,
We sing a more wonderful song,
And tell a more marvelous tale."

JANUARY 1, 1865.

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The Pride of the Fireside!

In the prime of a vigorous intellectual manhoop, the Phoenix of the weeklies begins its flight for the new year, over the wrecks of its flagging and lifeless cotemporaries, with its eye fixed upon the sun, beneath which it owns no rivalry.

The war, which has toppled down whatever is shallow and baseless, has written no wrinkle on the bright ægis of our success. Our features for the issue of 1865 shake the pillars of whatever has heretofore been deemed imperial in serial literature Both sides of Atlantic render us tribute. We shall continue the thrilling romances of Miss M. E. Braddon, necromancer of the strong dark passions, to whom we pay more money annually than the entire capital of our imitators, and add to our American staff the champion jester of the cap and bells, Josh Billings, who will commence with the first of January a series of his well-known inimitable comic papers, written expressly for us, in his irrepressibly convulsive vein. Harriet E. Prescott, the most polished and imaginative sketch-writer living; P. T. Barnum, the world famed showman and autobiographer; Miss M, A. Earle, Fairfax Balfour, Dr. J. H. Robinson, and "Ned Buntline," renowned versatile novellette writers, will eke out the sparkling contributions of such facile poets, fuilletonists, humorists, critics, travelers, paragraphists, etc., as Geo, Arnold, W. O. Eaton, Millie W. Carpenter. George Alfred Townsend, Julia S. Ingraham. Edward Willett, George Martial, Joseph Barber, J. A. Peiten, and others, numerous enough and clever enough to run all the papers on the Continent.

The vivid pencils of Darley, McLenan, and White, the first draughtsmen of the age, will make the new volume pictorial, and whatever of fugitive or meteoric note may appear during the year, will be engaged and made available.

In addition to its crisp and telling editorials; its delectable Gossipers' Club, in which the aptest and wittiest poems, caricatures, and burlesques of the time first appear, and its coquettish Ladies' Promenade, to which all the mothers, sweethearts, daughters, wives, and widows of the land subscribe their experience, The New York Mercury will continue the faitful and cogent

PHOTOGRAPHS OF POPULAR PEOPLE,

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The first of the year will inaugurate the thrilling novellette by Dr J. Robinson entitled

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OR, THE CHILD OF THE CORD,

which will be followed by a splendid new story by Miss M. E. Braddon, written expressly for the New York Mercury.

Notwithstanding the upward march of every article of luxury and consumption, and the enormously increased outlay for the year 1865, the Star Paper of the Republic, with its forty columns of sterling original matter will continue to be issued at six cents a copy, and sold by all newsmen and periodical dealers in America. Its long and honorable history insures its subscribers against the casualties and fatalities which have swept so many mushroom journals off the board, and left their patrons disconsolate at the loss of their money.

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1865.

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BLUE EARTH VALLEY

Express and Stage Line!

A. D. MASON, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BLUE Earth Stage Line has recently placed upon the above route an Express Line, which affords facilities for carrying freight and money equal to any Comdany in the State, and is now prepared to do a general Express business from Mankato and Blue Earth City, and points intermediate, connecting with the American Express at Mankato, for all points in the East.

The Express.

Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays.
Leave Blue Earth City on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The Stage

Leaves Mankato Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
Leaves Blue Earth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

☞ The Proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may entrust business to him

Mankato, Jan. 20, 1864 2-26

BELL & HOWELL
DEFECTIVE PAGE

The Mankato Union.

CHARLES H. SLOCUM, "LIBERTY AND UNION, NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND INSEPARABLE." Editor and Proprietor.

VOLUME 2. MANKATO, BLUE EARTH COUNTY, MINNESOTA, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1865. NUMBER 34.

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PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY
CHARLES H. SLOCUM.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
Two Dollars per Year, in Advance.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

1 square	1 week	$1 00	2 squares	6 months	9 00
1 "	2 weeks	1 50	2 "	1 year	15 00
1 "	3 "	2 00	3 "	1 week	2 25
1 "	4 "	2 25	3 "	2 "	3 00
1 "	5 "	2 50	3 "	3 "	4 00
1 "	6 "	2 75	3 "	4 "	5 00
1 "	7 "	3 00	3 "	3 months	9 00
1 "	2 months	3 25	3 "	6 "	12 00
1 "	3 "	3 75	3 "	1 year	20 00
1 "	4 "	4 50	¼ col	6 months	15 00
1 "	5 "	5 25	¼ "	1 year	25 00
1 "	6 "	6 00	⅓ "	6 months	18 00
1 "	1 year	10 00	⅓ "	1 year	30 00
2 "	1 week	1 75	½ "	6 months	25 00
2 "	2 "	2 50	½ "	1 year	40 00
2 "	3 "	3 00	1 "	1 year	70 00
2 "	4 "	3 50			
2 "	3 months	6 00			

Business cards, five lines $5,00 per annum.

Legal advertising, per square—first insertion sixty cents; each subsequent insertion thirty cents.

Leaded notices ten cents per line first insertion; each subsequent insertion five cents per line.

Transient advertisements must be paid in advance—all others quarterly.

The undersigned hereby agree to adhere strictly to the above rates.
C. H. SLOCUM.
Mankato, April 25, 1864. JOHN C. WISE,

BUSINESS CARDS.

EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Agent for collecting soldiers bounties, back pay and pensions. Also agent for the sale of Real Estate in Blue Earth and adjoining counties.
Office, opposite Mankato House, the next door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store.

Z. PADDOCK,
Attorney and Counselor at Law, and General Land Agent. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to him. Mankato, Blue Earth Co., Minn.

M. ZENOPOLSKI, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Office—Opposite the Clifton House, Mankato

Dr. W. W. CLARK,
Has resumed practice at his old office.
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

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THE PARSON'S COURTSHIP.

BY THEODORE TILTON.

I know a tale of olden time,
And this to fill an idle day,
I fashion into idle rhyme,
And all who care to read it, may.

The autumn leaves were all aflame,
And so, in autumn-time of life,
A parson's heart was tinged the same
With holy fire to wed a wife.

He girt the saddle on his mare,
To go the way his heart inclined,
But wore a sober look and air,
As one who had a troubled mind.

In riding past the graveyard gate
His eyes were overfill'ed with tears,
For there he saw the slab of slate,
Where lay his wife of other years.

She used to say it wronged the dead,
To wed again above the grave:
The word kept running in his head,
And much bewilderment they gave.

As through the ranks of golden rod
He wound his way up Prospect Hill,
He humbly asked Almighty God
To grant a token of his will.

The parson's vision cleansed by prayer,
His duty grew as clear as light;
And duty never looks so fair
As seen by prayer illumined sight.

Already had he fixed his choice,
For every Sunday in the choir
He heard the Widow Churchill's voice,
Until she grew his heart's desire.

A woman pure of soul was she,
By sorrow purified the more;
Whose wedded mate was lost at sea,
Now nearly twenty years before.

The parson's passions, unconfessed,
Like smouldering heat within him burned
Which never once the widow guessed,
Or haply it had been returned.

With hazel whip the mare was switched,
And cantering up the rocky road,
And underneath a tree was hitched,
At Captain Churchill's old abode.

The dame was busy sifting flour,
Nor heard the comer till he said,
"Be praise to that Almighty Power
Who giveth man his daily bread!"

The widow, caught by such a guest,
In just her linsey-woolsey gown,
Instead of in her Sunday best,
Dropped bashfully her eyelids down.

Then spake her suitor to her face,
"I have a solemn word to say,
Whereto is need of heavenly grace;
So, Widow Churchill let us pray!"

Devoutly did the couple kneel—
The parson at the rocking chair,
The widow at the spinning wheel—
And this the burden of the prayer:

He mourned for uncommitted sin,
Implored a pardon for mankind,
And craved that grace would enter in
And sweetly move the widow's mind.

Then rising from his prayerful knees,
'I yearn to take a wife," he said;
"But owing thee—if God shall please,
Nor thou refuse, we twain will wed?"

The widow started with surprise,
(For women old, are women still,)
But answered lifting not her eyes,
"I seek to know the heavenly will."

The heavenly will was plain indeed,
And pointed to the flowery yoke,
For love is not a human need
Of young alone, but aged folk.

While yet the asters were in bloom,
There came a throng from far and near,
To wish the joy of bride and groom,
And eat and drink the wedding cheer.

That night beside the bridal bed
Up spoke the bride in tender tone,
"I have a message from the dead,
And time has come to make it known.

"The years are twelve this very day,
Since she whose title now is mine,
The night before she passed away,
Bequeathed to me this written line;

To thee, O friend of all my life,
I vow, before my strength be spent,
That should he wed another wife,
If thou art she I rest content"

He gazed upon the well known hand,
Thought backward of the bygone years,
Thought forward of the heavenly land,
And answered not a word for tears.

A hallowed honeymoon they passed,
And younger grew in growing old,
Till, sweetly fading out at last,
They left the tale that I have told.

Select Miscellany.

THE SECOND WIFE.

CHAPTER I.

I was married. The final vows had been spoken and I was no longer Agnes Park, but Agnes Fleming. I was the wife of a widower of thirty-eight, and the step-mother of three children! Not the first chosen, first beloved bride of young and ardent lover, such as my girlish dreams had pictured! only a second wife!

The reflection was not sweet; nevertheless it was the thought with which I took my seat in the carriage which was to convey me to my new home. The short wedding tour was ended, and we were "homeward bound." A long ride was still before us, for the village in which Captain Fleming resided was twenty miles from the last railway station; but he had caused his own carriage to meet us there, so begun fully to realize that we were nearing home.

The road over which we journeyed was level and smooth and, for a long time, wound close by the bank of a broad river. Fields lay on one side, stretching far away, until they were skirted by low weeds and hills; here and there a white farm house stood, looking cheerful and almost gay in the afternoon sunshine. The whole prospect was rural and very beautiful.

My gloom began to pass away, soothed by the sweet influence of the summer landscape, and visions of future usefulness began already to float through my brain. I had ample opportunity to indulge in these day dreams, for Captain Fleming, tired with the long ride, was half asleep by the side of his new wife. I was weary of taking the lead in conversation, and concluded to leave him to his meditation, as he had left me to mine. After weaving for myself a very profitable future, I looked for a little upon the past.

Oh that past! Mine had been no gay and pampering childhood; but looking back I saw, on the contrary, years of loneliness, of weariness and sorrow. For four years I had watched a young, beautiful and gifted brother, as stricken with consumption, he had wasted gradually away. We two were orphans, the last of our race, and all in all to each other.

But at last, I saw him laid in the coffin, all my love and hope were long buried with him. Not that I became sad and misanthropic. No; life and duty were not dead; and looking forward I saw that there was yet much for me to do, perhaps suffer; so I planted sweet brier and violets on Harry's grave, and then went out to act and strive with the rest of the striving world.

About a year after my brother's death, I met Arthur Fleming. I had been so shut out from the world by Harry's sickness that I had no lovers and very few friends, and I hardly believed I could ever again feel an interest in any one; but Arthur Fleming's kind, genial manner and delicate attentions warmed my heart to a new life. Unconsciously my whole heart, all the more ardent for its loneliness, given to this new friend. It was with bitter disappointment that I learned he had already been once married, for I could not bear the thought of a rival living or dead; yet I loved him, and when he asked me to become a mother to his motherless children, I accepted his hand, feeling sure that I would win from him an affection as deep and steadfast as my own. His house was lonely, his children poorly protected, and he needed a wife. I had been recommended to him as one who would keep his house in order, and be a suitable companion for his children; after a brief acquaintance he had proposed in due form.

'Almost home!' exclaimed Captain Fleming, rousing himself to look out of the carriage window. The words sent a thrill through me and I looked eagerly out, through the twilight shadows, to the house we were approaching. It was large and stood at a distance from the village street, and it seemed to me in a rather desolate situation. Great trees swing their branches over the gateway, and, as we rode between them, the wind made a sighing sound among the leaves. But the lighted lower windows shone cheerfully in the darkness, seeming by their brightness to welcome me home.

Jane Fleming, my husband's sister, who had been housekeeper since his wife's death, came to the door to meet us. The moment her cold fingers touched mine, I felt that there would be no sympathy between us; and when we had entered the lighted parlor, and I had scrutinized her face, I was sure of it. Without a word she stood beside me, while I took off my bonnet and gloves; she carried them away, then as silently walked into the room again, leading the three children. I feel now the chill of her presence upon me.

The three then ran into their father's arms, embraced him affectionately, and as he caressed them in return, I perceived that there was a fountain of warmth in this heart, which could I reach it, would be enough to shield me from cold and darkness for ever. This show of passionate fondness made me glad, and, going to his side I tried to win the notice of the children to myself.

'It's your new mother,' said he. 'She has come to take care of you when I am gone to sea again. Ellen and May go to your mother.'

May, a pretty blue eyed girl of ten, came shyly towards me, and kissed my cheek; but Ellen the eldest, only gave me her hand. Ellen seemed to have imbibed something of her Aunt's icy manner for she sat aloof and watched me coldly. The little boy now lifted its head from its father's shoulder, seeing that they stood by me unharmed, ventured to approach me.

'Come to me Harry,' said Miss Fleming with a frown.

Was his name Harry? I caught him to my arms and held him closely, so he could not escape to his jealous Aunt; and I thought in my secret heart, that I would make him like the Harry I had lost. In an instant the feeling that was a stranger had vanished; my heart had warmed so toward the little one whose auburn head nestled in my own. My husband looked pleased and smiled, giving his sister a gratified look; and I observed the shadow of a smile on her lips but it faded again as she glanced at Ellen. When the clock struck nine, Miss Jane rose and led the children to their chambers. I bade them good night, as they went out, but I noticed that Ellen made no answer.

The next morning I made a business of going over the house and examining its conveniences. The first step upon the broad, gloomy staircase, I was almost discouraged. I sat down in the parlor again. Such a dreary discorded house I never saw. In every chamber the curtains hung over the windows like shrouds, and the air was cold and damp as a dungeon. There was dust on the walls, on the windows, and the furniture; there was gloom in every corner. The parlor, which might have been a delightful room, seemed like a sepulchre. The furniture, as well as the pictures, were covered with canvass. A locked book case stood in recess, and a locked piano was by the opposite wall. I asked little May, who had kept close by me all the morning, why this was so.

'Aunt Jane doesn't like music' she said; and she keeps the bookcase, locked, because she says we must not read books until we are older.'

'And why is the furniture all covered?'

'The parlor is scarcely ever opened,' answered May. 'Aunt Jane wants to keep it nice.'

'Well, May,' I said, 'go now and ask Aunt Jane for the key of the bookcase. I want to see the books.'

She ran, and quickly returned, followed by Miss Jane, who delivered up the keys to me with a dubious kind of grace.

'I hope you will lock the bookcase when you have examined the books, ma'am.' said she, 'I don't allow the children to spend their time in light reading.'

'What are they now reading.'

She disappeared, and I opened the bookcase which I found to contain a most excellent selection of books. The best poets- the best historians, the best novelists and biographers, were here, making a library small, but of rich value. It was the first really pleasant thing I had found in my new home, and I sat an hour or two, glancing over one volume, after another, and re-arranging them on the shelves.

Suddenly, Miss Jane looked in, and in a moment her face was pale with indignation, for there sat little May on the carpet buried in a charming old English annual. Miss Jane took two steps forward, and snatching the book out of the child's hand, threw it on the table, then led her by the shoulder out of the room. I was mute with amazement at this rough government at first; then I sprang up and would have followed her but the fear of an outbreak restrained me.

'Selfish creature!' I exclaimed, 'you are trying to make these children like yourself; ruining them for all good or happiness in life. In Ellen's sullenness and coldness I see the fruit of your labor. Was Arthur Fleming blind when he left his children in your keeping?'

I saw no more of the children until dinner, when, by questioning, I learned that they had been studying all the morning, with Miss Fleming. I informed her that I should sit with them in the afternoon, as I wished to see what progress they were making. The look with which she received this announcement plainly indicated that I should be an unwelcome listener to her lessons, and for a few moments my heart so failed me, perplexed by her contemptuous glances, that I half determined to have nothing to do with the children, but leave them to her, since she was so jealous of them. But my better spirit prevailed over me. 'They are mine now,' I thought 'for I am their father's wife, and all his are mine. Their interests must be mine.'

After dinner, Miss Jane and the children repaired immediately, to the chamber, which was used as school room. In a few minutes I followed them, and I quietly took a seat at the desk. She was drilling them in arithmetic sending one after another to the blackboard and talking all the time in a loud and petulant tone.

'Ellen, if you make such awkward figures—I'll put you back to the beginning of the book. May, will you stand straight, or be sent to bed? Decide now.'

I cannot understand this sum, Aunt Jane,' sighed May.

'Sit down, until you can.'

'Do you not explain what they cannot understand?' I asked.

'All that is necessary,' she replied. 'May could understand her sums if she attended to me.'

An hour passed, during which May silently hung her head over her slate, and played with her pencil, Miss Jane offering no explanation. Harry alternately counted, with his fingers, the buttons on his vest. Ellen, whose strong mind received knowledge almost intuitively, studied her lesson perfectly.

'Very well, Ellen, said Miss Jane. 'You may go into the garden and amuse yourself.'

'Do they not play together?' I inquired with astonishment, not pleased with the idea of solitary, mirthful exercise.

'Not unless they learn their lessons equally well,' she answered. 'Harry!' If I live the boy is going to sleep!' 'Stand on the corner, Harry, until you awake.'

Harry colored, and went to the corner, rubbing his eyes. I felt disgusted at the total lack of system order, and justice which prevailed in this mock school. I was growing frightened at the work before me, fearful that Jane Fleming had sown more tares than my weak hands could ever root out.

Seeing that Harry was crying, I went to him in his corner.

'Go away,' he sobbed, when I laid my hands on his head. 'Go away. You are not my mother!'

I made no reply to this, but asked him why he cried.

'Because I am tired,' he answered, and you and Aunt Jane won't let me sit down.'

'I and Aunt Jane, Harry?'

'Yes,' he sobbed, out. 'Aunt Jane says you are come here to live always, and will make me mind you.'

'It is not true, Harry,' I whispered. 'I love you, and want you to love me. Won't you love me, darling?'

But he only thrust out his little hand sullenly, and turned his face away from me. Jane now came forward, and I turned from the child with a sigh of disappointment.

'But I will be patient,' I said to myself. 'They have been taught to fear and dread me; I cannot at once make them love me.'

The next morning Capt. Fleming left for a six months' voyage in his new barque, the May Fleming. His parting with the children was most tender and affectionate, even tearful—with me it was kind. After he was gone, I stole up to my room, and spent the morning in better weeping and sadness. What would become of me, if I should fail in trying to make myself beloved by his children—if their hearts were irrevocably steeled against me? Would not his own grow colder, and colder toward me? Fearful prospect!

CHAPTER II.

I heard a soft tap at my door, and little May entered. She, too, had been crying, and when she saw traces of tears on my face, she came gently up to me, and crept into my lap.

'Do you love father too?' she asked, in her frank, simple manner.

'Yes, darling, I love him,' I answered, 'and I want to love you all, and be loved by you. Now he is gone, I am sad and lonely. Will you not love me, May?'

The child kissed me gravely; but did not reply to the question.

'Aunt Jane sent me to call you to dinner,' she said, slipping from my arms.

When we had finished this lonely meal, and the children and Jane had gone up stairs to the afternoon lessons, I visited one or two rooms which had attracted my observation the day before. One was the attic chamber, where I had noticed a heap of old packages which I wished to examine. In one corner stood a pile of old pictures, some soiled, some with broken frames, but which, on examination, I found worthy to be rubbed up and newly framed. One especially, won my admiration. It was a portrait of a young and beautiful woman. The soft auburn hair and hazel eyes were very lovely, and the features not expressive of any great energy or depth of character were faultless regular.

I heard some one passing in the hall, and opened the door to ask some questions about these pictures. It was Ellen.

'Are you busy, Ellen?' If not, I wish you would come here a moment.'

Ellen looked surprised, but followed me without any reply.

'I want to know something about these pictures. Some of them are very fine, and it seems to me strange that they should hang them out of sight."

'They got injured,' said Ellen, and Aunt Jane did not have time to get them mended.'

'Here's a beautiful landscape,' I said.

I knew by the quick dilating of Ellen's hazel eyes, as she looked at the picture, that she could appreciate its excellence, and I regretted that she had been so long debarred the privilege of cultivating her naturally artistic taste. I resolved to help her to make up the lost time.

'Now here is one in which I am still more interested,' I said, taking up the portraits. 'Who is this, Ellen?'

Ellen started, and then the color rushed to her cheeks; as she answered, in a low voice, 'It is my mother.'

I had suspected as much. The resemblance was striking between the pictured face and little Harry.

'Is that the way you preserve your mother's portrait?' I asked.

'Aunt Jane put it away before—'

'Before I came, Ellen?'

'Yes.' was the brief reply.

'Well, I shall take better care of it in future. I am not afraid to stand between you and your mother, Ellen. I wish you to love and honor her memory above all others. I shall try to make you wiser and happier than ever, instead of gloomy and sad.'

There was a slight quiver about Ellen's firm lip, as she turned and left the room. I begun to feel encouraged. That evening I had a fire made in the parlor, the piano was unlocked, and I took my music from my trunk. In the 'gloaming,' before there was any light in room, save that of the tremulous fire light, I sat down to play. They were all there, Jane at crotchet work in a corner and the children seated silently about the fire.

I found the piano an excellent instrument, and after playing a variation, which drew a sigh from the depths of Miss Jane's bosom, and a shout of delight from my little Harry I began to sing. It was an old plaintive, Scotch song that I chose; something to touch and move the heart.

May and Harry were standing, one on each side of me, when I ended, and their glowing faces expressed their delight.

'I like that,' said Harry, 'I wish Aunt Jane wouldn't keep the piano locked, so that nobody can touch it.'

A loud warning cough from his amiable Aunt made him shrink a little closer to me. 'Do sing another, please!' whispered May, and I sung Goethe's 'Miller and the Brook,' that wild merry old song,

What do I say of a murmur,
That can murmur be?
'Tis the water nymphs that are singing
Their rounde lays under me?

May was in ecstacies. 'Oh, will you teach me to play?' she asked. 'It would make me so happy.'

'May,' said Jane, sternly. But the little girl did not heed it; her faith in her aunt was fast decreasing.

'I will, certainly, if you wish it,' I replied. 'Both Ellen and you may take lessons as soon as you please to begin. I do not wish you to be confined wholly to arithmetic.'

I turned from the piano and sat by the fire, after having lighted the lamp. May and Harry were dancing about in the middle of the room, and even Ellen smiled at their playful rudeness. Jane seeing that they took no heed of her dreary coughs and sighs, rose and left the room. I took quick advantage of her absence.

Going to the book case I selected an interesting volume, and sat down with it near the lamp. 'You have heard of Joan of Arc, have you not, Ellen?' I asked.

'I do not remember that I have,' answered she; 'who was she?'

Her story was a very wonderful one. I will read it if you would like to hear it.' I answered.

'Is it true?' cried Harry, leaving his play.

'Yes, Harry, it happened many years ago in France. Shall I read it?'

'Harry and May were already eager to hear it, and Ellen looked interested, though she said nothing.

I took Harry in my lap and begun to read the strange, thrilling story. All listened with the deepest attention.

By and by Ellen interrupted me saying—

'If you are tired, let me read it awhile, dear mother.'

I was tired and gave it up to her gladly; she had called me mother.

At nine Aunt Jane came in and called them to bed.

'No, no, Aunty; we'll come as soon as we find out what became of poor Joan!' cried May. Shall we stay, mother?'

'Let them stay a litle longer,' I said to Miss Jane.

The door closed, and Ellen proceeded with the story.

'Sing to us one more little song,' said May, when the story was ended. I complied willingly, and sang 'Let us love one another.' When I had finished May sprang up and gave a good-night kiss, and Harry soon followed her example.

'I want one more,' I said, turning to Ellen, and with a grave smile she kissed me and bade me good-night.

That night my pillow was haunted with happy dreams.

[CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.]

Search for "An Over-Coort."

Mr. Griff is a quiet stay-at-home sort of a body, much in the house, gown, cap and slippers, and wishes everybody else would stay at home and mind their business, and not bother him by asking questions at his door.

An elderly pilgrim from Erin's isle summoned him to the door the other day, not by pulling the bell, but by two or three peremptory raps with a cudgel, a bit of blackthorn as severe looking as its bearer, whose authoritative look and impetuous manner were not at all pleasing to Mr. Griff, who judged at a glance by his style of dress and unmistakably Irish cast of face, that he had "just come over."

"Can ye tell me'v nover-coort?" was the sudden and unintelligible question of the bearer of the cudgel, with a scornful and fiery glance at the cross-looking Griff, rapping the steps with his stick, to denote he was in a hurry.

"What do you say?" said Griff, bending his head to hear more distinctly.

" 'V nover coor-r-t!" said Pat, louder, and with a scowl that showed that he did not like the looks of Griff at all, and was reedy to quarrel with him at short notice. "Can ye?"

"I don't understand you," replied Griff, impatiently. Speak plainer.

"Begorra! and isn't me that's spaking plain, so I am. Are you deaf?

"No—and you needn't speak quite so loud. Hearing and understanding are different things, and I don't understand what you would be at."

This cavalier speech exasperated the man still more, and did not have the effect of clearing his articulation.

'It's 'v nover-coort that I' be larnin'—ov nover coor-rrt! and be jabbers! if ye can't understhand that yer head must be tick as a pig.'

'An overcoat? Oh, now I see! You want me to give you an overcoat. But my dear man, I don't see that you stand in particular need of an overcoat this hot weather—nor an undercoat, neither. The coat you have on isn't exactly in rags, and is well enough for a poor man.'

'Howly Moses!' The devil take your sthupidity! It isn't ov over-coort, but ov an overcoo t that I'm axing.'

'Where's the difference?'

'I'm not axing ye to give me an over coort; but can ye tell me ov an over-coort?'

'Can I tell you of an overcoat?' said Griff, still perplexed, 'Why, of course, I can tell you of a great many overcoats. I have two myself, and I intend to keep them. Perhaps you have lost an overcoat, but I don't see why you should come to me. I haven't got it. Go to the police'

'To tunder wid the pa-lace, yer blunderin' omadhoun, yer! I've tould ye i'ts not a coort, for me back I'm afther, but an over-coo-oo-oorrt, a shmarl sthrait.

'Small street? Oho! Now I know. When you say 'an over-coort, you mean you want to find a place called Hanover court. Is that it?

'Jist! ye wise owl. Where is it?

'I don't know. The next street is Hanover street, and it is a very long one; you'il have a good many chances to find it there, and a good many more to miss it.

And Griff shut the door quickly, to escape the stick shied at him by the infuriated Irishman.

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As ye would that others should do unto you do ye even so unto them.

JUDGE NOT A MAN.

Judge not a man by the cut of his clothing,
Unheeding the life path that he may pursue
Or oft you'll admire a heart that needs loathing,
And fail to give honor where honor is due.
The palm may be hard and the fingers stiff-jointed,
The coat may be tattered, the cheek worn with tears,
But greater than kings are labor's anointed,
And you can't judge a man by the coat that he wears.

Give me the man as a friend and a neighbor,
Who toils at the loom—with the spade or the plow—
Who wins his diploma of manhood by labor,
And purchases wealth by the sweat of his brow.
Why should the broadcloth alone be respected,
And the man be despised who in fustian appears?
While the angels of heaven have their limbs unprotected,
You can't judge a man by the coat that he wears.

Judge a man by the work he is doing,
Speak of a man as his actions demand;
Watch well the path that each is pursuing,
And let the most worthy be chief o'er the land!
And the man shall be found 'mid the close ranks of labor,
Be known by the work that his industry rears,
And his chiefdom, when won, shall be dear to his neighbor,
And we'll honor the man, whatever he wears.

PHACTS AND PHANCIES.

Artemas Ward said the most absurd man of his acquaintance was the individual who attempted to eat soup out of a junk bottle with a string. He is a match for the individual who tried to feed a wild cat butter with a hot awl.

"This smacks of Heaven!" said the youth as he kissed the maiden's cheek. "Well, you have plenty of lip, I'm sure, replied the maiden. Yes, and youve plenty of cheek, responded the youth as he repeated the osculation.

Southey, in his 'Omnians,' relates the following:

'When I was at Lisbon, a nun made her escape from a nunnery. The first thing for which she inquired when she was to be secreted, was a looking-glass. She had entered the convent when only five years old, and from that time had never seen her own face.

A certain old lady, who had been famed for sour looks and not very sweet words, touching the incidents of life, was observed to become very amiable. 'What happy change has come over you? asked a neighbor. Why, said the transformed, to tell the truth, I have been all my life striving for a contented mind, and have finally concluded to sit down contented without it.

Two young ladies sit cozily by a comfortable fire. The married one says: 'Whenever I want nice snug fire all to myself, I tell George my mother is coming, and then I see nothing of him until one o'clock in the morning.'

Do Your Own Mopping.

Should a fashionable woman be asked to go into the kitchen with one of her best silk dresses, and dripping the skirt into the suds of the scrubbing pail, drag it over the floor for an hour or more, she put down her gaitered foot with a snap and bid you do your own mopping. Yet after the past week's rain, this beautiful Tuesday calls out a multitude of women—most of them sensible women, who keep their skirts out of the dirt—among them those who can be tracked from street to street's end by the dirty water Virginia-fence trail they leave behind. We walked many rods behind a silk dress that had been paid for in gold at one hundred and seventy, and at least three inches of it was mastily muddy, the edge fairly fringed by contact with the pavement, and at every crossing, and every depression in the flagging the silk drewpt up the mud like a dragging machine, and made a zizzag imprint on the stones.

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Weigh Your Flour.—A friend of ours recently bought a barrel of flour for thirteen dollars and a half. On opening it and filling a firkin which he knew held forty pounds, he noticed that about a quarter of the barrel had been taken out. That induced him to weigh the whole, which he did carefully, and the result was 178 pounds, or eighteen pounds short of the legal weight! Then he measured the barrel and found it to measure far less cubic inches than a flour barrel to have. We believe it was the "Mills" brand. In these times of high prices it becomes purchasers to be on their guard against imposition and the only sure way is the scales. The tare of a flour barrel is twenty pounds. The whole weight should be 216 pounds.—*Mass Ploughman.*

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Tan Bark for Potatoes.—A gardener at Troyes, "having observed that everybody living in the quarter of the town occupied by tanners escaped the cholera determined to try the virtue of tan when planting potatoes. For this purpose he placed a shovelful of tan in the trench under the seed in a part of the field, and planted the remainder in the ordinary way. On digging out the potatoes he found that those which were planted near the tan were perfectly sound, while the others were diseased. He found, further, that potatoes were preserved in the winter by spreading tan on the floor of the storehouse."

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The following is a cobbler's bill, which was actually handed by a shoemaker to a gentleman. Who without questioning the items paid the same:

Squire Spanker,
To J. Wooton, Shoemaker, Dr.

		s.	d.
Dec. 26.	Clog'd up Miss Betty	1	6
	Mended up Miss Lucy		12
Jan. 3.	Toe capped master Billy		11
	Turned up, clog'd and mended the maid	1	6
	Heel tapp'd master Joe		8
7.	Lined, bounded and put a piece on Madam	8	
	Stitching up Miss Kitty		6
13.	Soling the bottom and strapping the sides of the maid	1	7
	To tapping Madam,		6
	To pegging up Miss Flora		5
Total		[illegible]	8

The Weekly Union.

United States Official Paper.

Mankato. Friday, March 3, 1865.

Facts About the 7-30's--The Advantages they Offer.

THEIR ABSOLUTE SECURITY.—Nearly all active credits are now based on Government securities, and banks hold them as the very best and strongest investment they can make. If it were possible to contemplate the financial failure of the Government, no bank would be any safer. If money is loaned on individual notes or bond and mortgage, it will be payable in the same currency as the Government pays with, and no better. The government never has failed to meet its engagements, and the national debt is a first mortgage upon the whole property of the country. While other stocks fluctuate from ten to fifty, or even a greater per cent., Government stocks are always comparatively firm. Their value is fixed and reliable, beyond all other securities; for while a thousand speculative bubbles rise and burst, as a rule they are never below par, and are often above.

ITS LIBERAL INTEREST.—The *general* rate of interest is six per cent. payable annually. *This* is seven and three tenths payable *semi annually*. If you lend on mortgage, there must be a searching of titles, lawyers' fees, stamp duties and delays, and you will finally have returned to you only the same *kind* of money you would receive from the Government, and less of it. If you invest in this loan, you have no trouble. Any bank or banker will obtain it for you without charge. To each note or bond are affixed five "coupons" or *interest tickets*, due at the expiration of each successive half-year. The holder of a note has simply to cut off one of these coupons, present it to the nearest bank or Government Agency, and receive his interest; the note itself need not be presented at all. Or a coupon thus payable will everywhere be equivalent, when due to money. If you wish to borrow ninety cents on the dollar upon the notes, you have the highest security in the market to do it with. If you wish to sell, it will bring within a fraction of cost and interest at any moment. It will be very handy to have in the house.

IT IS CONVERTIBLE into a six per cent. gold-bearing bond. At the expiration of three years a holder of the notes of the 7-30 loan has the option of accepting payment in full or of funding his notes in a six per cent. gold-interest bond, the principal payable in not less than five, nor more than twenty years from its date, as the Government may elect. These bonds are held at such a premium as to make this privilege now worth two or three per cent. per annum, and adds so much to the interest. Notes of the same class, issued three years ago, are now selling at a rate that fully proves the correctness of this statement.

ITS EXEMPTION FROM STATE OR MUNICIPAL TAXATION.—But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation*. On the average this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

IT IS A NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK.—While this loan presents great advantages to large capitalists, it offers special inducements to those who wish to make a safe and profitable investment of small savings. It is in every way the best Savings' Bank; for every institution of this kind must somehow invest its deposits profitably in order to pay interest and expenses. They will invest largely in this loan, as the best investment. But from the gross interest which they receive, they must deduct largely for the expenses of the Bank. Their usual rate of interest allowed to depositors is 5 per cent. upon sums over $500. The person who invests directly with Government will receive almost 50 per cent. more. Thus the man who deposits $1,000 in a private Savings' Bank receives $50 a year interest; if he deposits the same sum in this National Savings' Bank he receives 73 dollars. For those who wish to find a safe, convenient and profitable means of investing the surplus earnings which they have reserved for their old age or for the benefit of their children, there is nothing which presents so many advantages as this National Loan.

THE HIGHEST MOTIVE.—The war is evidently drawing to a close, but while it lasts the Treasury must have money to meet its cost, and every motive that patriotism can inspire should induce the people to supply its wants without delay. The Government can buy cheap for cash in hand than on credit. Let us see that its wants are promptly and liberally satisfied.

DISMISSED.—An order has been received from the Department, by Col. Averill dismissing Dr. Mayo from the service, for receiving five dollars fee for making private examinations. No one who is acquainted with Dr. Mayo will for a moment question his honesty and good intentions. He supposed from the reading of the law that he had a perfect right to give a private examination, and charge a fee of five dollars. The authorities at Washington construed the law differently, and his official head has paid the forfeit.

OUR QUOTAS, &c.

We copy from the Rochester *Post* the following table of quotas for this and adjoining counties. Col. Averill has issued an order to commence drafting in towns where no effort is being made to fill the quota, on the 8th inst:

BLUE EARTH CO			
Butternut Valley	—	McClellan	5
Cereso	4	Medo	4
Fox Lake	2	De Soto	1
Danville	10	Mapleton	10
Jamestown	—	Shelby	14
Judson	1	South Bend	—
Leray	2	Sterling	13
Lime	5	Vernon Centre	8
Mankato	25	Garden City	8
BROWN COUNTY.			
Cottonwood	6	Milford	6
Leavenworth	4	New Ulm	21
Linden	2	Siegel	4
FARIBAULT COUNTY.			
Blue Earth City	22	Prescott	—
Brush Creek	8	Seeley	1
Elmira	9	Verona	11
Guthrie	4	Walnut Lake	16
Marples	25	Winnebago City	—
Pilot Grove	12		
NICOLLET COUNTY.			
Belgrade	4	Nicollet	18
Courtland	4	Oshawa	—
Granby	6	Traverse	6
Lake Prairie	7	West Newton	4
La Fayette	4		
MARTIN COUNTY.			
Fairmount	20	Waverly	13
Nevada	9		
WATONWAN COUNTY.			
Madelia	1		

EXEMPTIONS ANNULLED.

Col. Averill has published an order annulling all the exemptions made in the First District, excepting those given by the second Board at its session in Faribault on the 17th and 18th ult. The names of all those that paid so liberally to get exempted, will therefore be placed on the enrollment lists, and the lists will stand the same as if there had been no session of the Board. The quotas as made out by Capt. See, and a portion will be found elsewhere, will not be changed by this order.

THE bones have been divided, and the dogs are quiet. The *Press* has received its share in the State Printing, and the *Atlas* is content with having the U. S. Laws to publish. Well, every dog has its day; but friend Newton, haven't you got an agreeable bed-fellow!

MR. EDITOR: Please allow a small space for the purpose of again noticing the negro suffrage question. And now, sir, I am fully prepared to stand by former statements upon this question. And when the proper time comes, I am ready to take the front in this matter. For the present I shall notice a few things beneficial to the community.

Noticing the very vile and vulgar assault made by the *Homestead* monkey, it may be for aught I know, largely of African descent, but of African *scent* I am sure.

The poor woolly-headed creature has gone entirely into hysterics about his friends of dark hue (being all the friends he has) and I of course sympathize with even the meanest animal in distress and so I cannot help pitying, but cannot help in such a case. We know that it must be hard to have one's friends and possibly near relations held as socially inferior to those around, but the poor editor should remember that I recommend colonization and he can go with his friends and publish his paper where it will be appreciated, and where he can compete with those around him. As I do not intend to come into competition with the negroes, I have no personal fears on that question. My relatives, rich or poor are all of white blood, thank God, and we intend to maintain that position. It is negro worshippers North and South that are apt to amalgamate and compete. And now I am remembered of a custom practiced long ago in the old Keystone State, of examining dogs' mouths, which were supposed to be guilty of killing sheep and if there was wool found in their teeth they had to die. Now, I would advise the citizens of Faribault county to examine the aforesaid editor and see if there is not wool in his teeth and if so mark him as God did Cain.

We would now advise the Editor that he has probably barked up the wrong tree he had better *scent* again and make sure, as this thing of retracting as I notice he has been obliged to do in times past, cannot be pleasant.

I am much obliged, Mr. Editor, for past favors, and in asking you to publish this, I have to say that Solomon taught that we should 'answer a fool according to his folly."

Yours respectfully, C. A. S.

THE VOTING PRIVILEGE EXTENDED TO NEGROES.

MR. EDITOR:—In your last issue I saw an article by "C. A. S.," under the above title, which demands a passing notice not only from the spirit of the article, but because it treats of a subject which is now engaging attention in this State as well as throughout the North. The opinions advanced in the article referred to are only the infamous Dred Scott decision in another form and entitled the author to a place in the front rank of negro haters. It is supposing that there are intelligent men at the present day who seem to learn nothing from the great events through which we are passing. It appears to me that no one whose prejudices will permit them to look at the present national conflict in its true light can avoid the conclusion that as a people, we are being punished—severely, justly punished—for that sin of all sins—slavery. He who espouses the cause of the oppressed is teaching us that the black man *has* rights which we are bound to respect. And what are these rights? Are they less than ours? Before you take the position that they *are* you must show that the negro is something less than a man. Let us not stop short of full and complete justice to this long oppressed and despised race and when we have made up our minds to do this, all the imaginary evils which C. A. S. depicts in such glowing colors, will vanish into the air. The gentleman says that the negro does not want these privileges. Without stopping to ask where he got this information let me inquire of C. A. S. how *he* would feel upon this subject, if his skin was of a dark hue?

I cannot better close this article than to commend to the careful consideration of C. A. S. and all who think with him,—that it is not safe to do right, the following extract from a memorial of some colored men of Michigan, to the Legislature of that State, asking this same privilege which we are told they do not want:

"Are we good enough to use bullets and not good enough to use ballets? May we defend rights in time of war and be denied the exercise of those rights in time of peace? Are we citizens when the nation is in peril and aliens when the nation is in safety? May we shed our blood under the star spangled banner, on the battle field, and yet be debarred from marching under it to the ballot-box? May we give our lives but not our votes for the good of the republic? Shall we toil with you to win the prize of free government, while you alone shall monopolize all its valued privileges. Let us entreat you to have faith in your own principles. If freedom is good for any it is good for all. If you need the elective franchise we need it more. You are strong; we are weak, &c., &c."

Truly Yours, H.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

The Eighth Minnesota—No Pay for Several Months—Greenbacks Plenty—The Sanitary Commissioners—Amendment to the Revenue Bill—Washington's Birthday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb 18, 1865.

DEAR UNION:—You will no doubt have learned long before this reaches you that the 23rd Corps (Gen. Schofield's) of the Army of the Tennessee, has arrived here. The 8th Minnesota forms a part of this Corps. Upon learning of the arrival, I accompanied the State Agent in his visits to the Hospitals. We succeeded in finding about forty of the boys, as they are called, although their ages range from eighteen to sixty-five. Nearly all complain of severe colds more or less affecting the lungs. It is thought these colds were contracted on their trip to this place, the difference in temperature between Tennessee and points on the line of travel being very great, and the men not anticipating such change were not provided with sufficient clothing, and therefore suffered very much from cold. All speak in the highest terms of the treatment they receive and nearly all are recovering quite rapidly. The surgeons and nurses, they say, are faithful and kind in the discharge of their several duties.

The only thing they complain of is their not having received their pay for several months. They say it would not matter a great deal if they had not families who needed it to help them through the winter.

The Agent immediately set about to find out the Paymaster of the regiment and have arrangements made to pay them at once. Yesterday and to-day was spent in going from hospital to hospital until all were paid. It was pleasant to see their countenances brighten as the greenbacks were counted out to them—nearly all expressing delight at being enabled to remit to their "loved ones at home" the product of their labor and toil. About a thousand dollars was handed over to the agent in sums of from twenty to one hundred dollars to procure Treasury checks payable to the order of the persons in whose favor drawn. In this way money can be remitted by mail without risk. Exhibitions of this kind are well calculated to make impressions not readily forgotten.

The poor fellows seem quite glad to meet with persons from their own State, and although you may never have met before, the hearty shake of the hand is a sure index to the feeling of the heart. To hear them, with eyes sparkling with the fire of true patriotism, recount the scenes and incidents of the camp and battle field—some of them quite amusing, while others are touchingly sad, you are very forcibly impressed with the fact that a soldier's life is something more than a myth.

As a nation, I think we have cause to feel proud when we take into consideration the great degree of perfection at which the Government has arrived in her Sanitary department. Nothing appears to have been left undone that science, skill and humanity could devise to alleviate the sufferings of the sick and wounded soldier or sailor. The Sanitary and Christian Commissions are doing much, *very much indeed*, by their ministering to their comfort, mentally and physically, in the camp, in the field, and hospital. I am told by those who ought to know, that there are hospital accommodations in and around Washington for 30,000 men, and I know they are kept as clean and sweet as any private dwelling.

One poor fellow had died on Monday, the 13th inst. His post-office address, "Faribault, Rice County," letter to be addresed to his wife; thus adding another to the many thousands of widows all over our once happy country. The name of the deceased is Abraham Tope, Corporal Co. B, 8th Regiment.

Both Houses of Congress seem to be trying to make the most of the little time remaining of the present session. In the House yesterday, Mr. Stevens, of Pennsylvania, moved a very important amendment to the "Internal Revenue Bill," in the shape of a new section "requiring every bullion broker to take out license, and pay one thousand dollars therefor, whether operating at the broker's bard or elsewhere. Whoever shall thus deal without first obtaining a licensed, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be subject to a penalty of two thousand dollars. Whoever buys and sells gold, bullion, or coin, above the mint value, for purposes of speculation, shall be deemed a bullion broker. All sales of gold excepting for exportation, and to pay duty on imports and interest on the public debt, shall be taxed ten per centum on each purchase and sale.

The amendment was adopted—yeas 51, nays 43. It is feared, however, that the gold gamblers wield too strong an influence in the country, and probably in Congress, to finally pass any measure that will effectually put a stop to this infamous traffic in gold.

Great preparations are being made for the celebration (or rather desecration) of the anniversary of the birth day of Washington. This day is observed by the several governmental departments as a holiday. And it is feared a great majority of the thousands of clerks will spend it in a manner not very creditable to themselves, nor becoming the commemoration of the event intended to be celebrated

Good news from the front. H.

LATE WAR NEWS.

Admiral Porter reports that Wilmington is in our possession.

A Washington dispatch says no apprehension exists there about Sherman as Grant will keep Lee fully occupied in defending Richmond.

The news of Sherman's successes in South Carolina, has caused a feeling of universal depression in the rebel army, and privates make no secret of their intention to desert. Lee has placed a heavy guard in his rear to prevent their going to their homes.

Rebel officers openly express their opinion that nothing can stop Sherman's advance, and hence privates desert by scores.

A North Carolina paper has a vague rumor that D. H. Hill, or Cheatham, from Hood's old army, had struck Sherman's rear, and captured 8,000 prisoners, besides a large number of wagons.

Gen. Schofield's forces effected a junction with Sherman on Monday, the 27.

A dispatch from Grant's army says: We are now under marching orders having received instructions to be ready to march at a moment's notice.

We expect to have another tilt for the possession of the Southside railroad, and look for a heavy engagement.

That something is going on in the lines in front of us is very evident. I do not believe, however, that Lee is going to retreat. He could not fall back to overwhelm Sherman without having Grant thundering close on his rear in less than six hours.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LETTERS REMAINING UNclaimed in the Post Office at Mankato State of Minnesota, TUESDAY, the 28th day of February, 1865:

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters*," give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

N B.—A REQUEST for the RETURN of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within 30 days or less, written or printed with the writer's *name*, *post office*, and *State*, across the left hand envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer.—*Sec* 28, *Law* 1863.

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WILL FURNISH DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFIcations for buildings of every description on short notice. Shop on Plum Street. Orders left at E. P. Freeman's office, on Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest, per annum, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These notes are issued under date of August 15th, 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible, at the option of the holder the

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent.

Gold Bearing Bonds!

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent, including gold interest from Nov. which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent per annum, besides its *exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent more*, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

One cent per day on a $50 note.
Two cents " " " " $100 "
Ten " " " " $500 "
20 " " " " $1000 "
$1 " " " " $5000 "

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET.

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the great

POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE.

Less than $200,000,000 remain unsold, which will probably be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and private bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE
First National Bank of St. Paul,
Second National Bank of St. Paul,
34 3m

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a *sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.* The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON.
34-13w Williamsburg, Kings Co N. Y.

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL MINN., Feb, 23, 1865.

GENERAL ORDERS, No 1.

I.—Pursuant to authority from the War Department, the First Battalion Minnesota Infantry Volunteers will, by the recruiting of eight additional companies, be raised to a regimental organization, and be known as the First Regiment Minnesota Infantry Volunteers.

II.—The following named Second Lieutenants have been conditionally appointed to recruit for the regiment and will receive unconditional commissions provided they respectively raise at least thirty men each for the organization:

Second Lieutenant Edward Tuman to recruit in Le Sueur county.

Second Lieut. Patrick H. Taylor, to recruit in Morrison county.

Second Lieut. Ludwell I. Mosher, to recruit in Waseca county.

Second Lieut. Freeman L. McKusick, to recruit in Washington county.

III.—First Lieut. Charles C. Parker, of the First Battalion Minnesota Infantry Volunteers with a detail of men, has been ordered to this State on recruiting service, and has established his headquarters at the City Hotel in this city, where he will enlist men for the Regiment.

IV.—On the recommendation of Lieutenant Parker other officers and recruiting agents besides those above named will be appointed and ordered to convenient points in the State on the recruiting service.

The following is a list of those already appointed as such agents:

Francis A. Wheeler, Preston, Fillmore Co.
H. B. Corey, Mower county.
L. J. Bennett, Red Wing, Goodhue Co.
A. C. Poor, Nininger, Dakota Co.
O. G. Davis, Martin county.
E. A. Watson, Carver county.
Russell K. Wilson, Wabashaw, Wabashaw county.
Charles W Smith, Monticello, Wright Co.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,
OSCAR MALMROS,
34 Adjutant General.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss

To Nancy De Groot, R G Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 29th day of April, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number five in block number forty, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S.P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 22d day of February, A. D., 1865. HORACE AUSTIN, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District. Minn., and Judge of the County Courts or Blue Earth County.

U. S. Int Rev, stamp fifty cents 33-6w

SHAKERS, any amount and very cheap at the cheap cash store.
WHITE & MARKS.

Putnam Clothes Wringer.

The ONLY reliable self-Adjusting Wringer. The frame being of Iron, thoroughly galvanized, *all danger from rust is removed*, and the liability to shrink, swell, split, &c. *so unavoidable* in wooden machines, is prevented.

No thumb screws or complicated fastenings to wear out or get out of order; it can be fastened firmly to the tub in a *single second*.

WARRANTED WITH OR WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

It took the FIRST PREMIUM at Fifty-Seven State and County Fairs in 1863, and is, *without an exception, the best* Wringer ever made.

Instead of believing the statement of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers.

TRY IT AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Test it THOROUGHLY with ANY and ALL others, and if not entirely satisfactory, return it.

It will wring anything from *a thread* to *a bed quilt* without alteration.

Patented in the United States, England, Canada, and Australia. Agents wanted in every town.

Energetic Men can make from $3 to $10 per day.

Putnam Manufacturing Co:

GENTLEMEN; *I know from practical experience that iron well galvanized with zinc will not oxidize or rust one particle.* I can safely say, after several years' experience in the manufacture of chain for chain-pumps and water-drawers, in which I have tested the affinity of iron and zinc, that if the process be conducted properly, it is a perfect weld of the two.

Nearly one year ago my family commenced using one of your Wringers. It now performs all of its functions as well as it did the first time it was used, and has become an indespensible article with us. I have closely observed several other kinds of clothes-wringers the modus operandi being different, trying to produce the same results as the Putnam Wringer, but in my judgment they have failed. *The Putnam Wringer is as near perfect as possible and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use.* Respectfully yours.

JNO. C. WHEELER
Cleveland Ohio.

Many years' experience in the galvanizing business enables me to indorse the above statement in *all particulars*.

JNO. C. LEFFERTS.
No 100 Beekmann Street.
New York, January, 1864.

No. 2, $5,50; No. 1, $6,00; No. A, $8,00

Manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail by THE PUTNAM MANUFACTURING CO., No. 13 Platt Street, New York, and Cleveland Ohio.

34. S. C. NORTHROP, Agent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
Blue Earth County. }
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Alexander Wood,
vs
William R. Bowes, John B. Fish, Graham N. Fitch, Isaac Brayton, Ohmig Bird, William J. Cullen, G. Solvyns, Samuel Medary, William Johnson, and Asa Coleman associated together in business and transacting such business under the common name of "The Watonwan and Desmoines Land Company.

THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in and for Blue Earth county, at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in St. Peter, in the County of Nicollet, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service: and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the tim aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will have his damages assessed by a jury, or the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the Court or under its direction, and take judgment for the amount so assessed or ascertained, and for costs.

Dated March 17th, 1862

CHATFIELD & BUELL.
Att'ys for Plaintiff

Revenue Stamp 50 cets.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }

The State of Minnesota, to C. W Miller, and L. W. Powell: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands, entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, at the Clerk's Office, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the TWENTY-NINTH day of APRIL, A D, 1865 at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lots Numbered 2, 3, and 4, in Block Number 57 in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom, in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 11th day of February A D 1865. HORACE AUSTIN,

Judge of the District Court for the 6th Judicial District, Minn. and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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Mankato Feb. 24. 1865...2-33,-6w

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Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

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Internal Revenue Notice.

SPECIAL INCOME TAX.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INT. REV.,
FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT MINNESOTA,
MANKATO, Jan'y 25th, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of taxes assessed in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4th, 1864 imposing a special tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits or income for the year ending December 31st, 1863, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby demanded, and that I will attend at my office in MANKATO, in the county of Blue Earth, from the 3rd to the 13th day of February, 1865. A personal notice by mailing demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from said 3rd day of February, for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the sum so demanded within the time specified in such special notice will be liable to pay TEN PER CENTUM additional, and a fee of twenty cents for the service of the notice.

JOHN N. HALL,
2w Collector First District, MINNESOTA.

Estrayed!

FROM the subscriber in Madelia, Watonwan County, two oxen five years old, one is colored red, and the points of his horns are sawed off. The other has red sides, with white back and belly. Also one four year old, colored, the right horn broken near the middle. Said cattle strayed in September last. Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid for information that will lead to their recovery.

JAS. W. RHOADES.
Madelia, Jan. 30th, 1865.

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The City and County.

Official Paper of the County

Organization of the Medical Society.—The appointed meeting for the organization of the Medical Society of the Minnesota and Blue Earth Valleys took place at the Mankato House, in this place, on Friday evening, 24th ult.

A fair representation of Medical men were present. Quite a number were detained from being present on account of the difficult crossing of the streams.

The following named gentlemen were elected officers pro. tem.

M. R. Wickersham, M. D., President.

Wm. Frisbie, M. D., Secretary.

The Society then proceeded to elect officers for the ensuing year, and the following named gentlemen were elected.

W. R. McMahan, M. D. Mankato, President.

A. W. Daniels, M. D., St. Peter, Vice President.

Wm. Frisbie, M. D., Mankato, Secretary.

Mr. Weschke, M. D., New Ulm, and J. W. B. Welcome, M. D., Garden City, Corresponding Secretaries.

A motion was made and carried, to the effect that the President be authorized to appoint a committee to draft a Constitution and By-Laws; in compliance with the motion, the President named Drs. LaDow, St. Peter, Chairman, Frisbie, and Zenopalski, Mankato, Welcome, Garden City, and Francis, of Mapleton, to act as such Committee.

Dr. Wickersham moved that the Chairman appoint a Committee on Ethics, and the following gentlemen were named as such committee. Drs. Wickersham, Mankato, Clark, Mankato, Gove, Wilson, Muller, Fort Ridgley, Torrey, Garden City, and Rutan LeSuer.

On motion of Dr. Lewis, the Chairman appointed the following named gentleman as committee to regulate the prices of Practitioners. Drs. Lewis, and Clark, Mankato, Ayers, LeSueur, Wellcome, Garden City, Weschke, New Ulm, and Wakefield, Shakopee.

On motion of Dr. Clark the Society adjourned to meet on the 3rd Tuesday in May 1865. to hear the report of the committee, and transact such other business as may come before it.

W. R. McMAHAN, President
Wm. Frisbie, Secretary.

For the Mankato Union.

I. O. of G. T.—The Garden City Lodge of I. O. of G. T.'s was organized by J. S. Perry, D. G. W. C. T. of Winnebago City, on Friday evening, Feb. 17th, 1865. Thirty five members joined that evening, and following officers were elected and appointed, viz:

W. C. T.—J. M. Thompson,
W. R. H. S.—Miss Ella Clark,
W. L. H. S.—Mrs. S. J. Wellcome,
W. V. T.—Mrs. V. T. Torry,
W. S.—S. C. Wellcome,
W. A. S.—Mrs. Maria Coffman,
W. F. S.—Mrs. Mary Wellcome,
W. M.—G. W. Yates,
W. D. M.—Miss Ella Wellcome,
W. I. G.—Miss Amelia Cross,
W. O. G.—Franklin Plymate,
W. C.—Rev. A. Case,
P. W. C. T.—R. J. Marvin.

The following committees were also appointed:

Room Com.—Benjamin Evans, M. B. Warren, and Enoch Conklin.

Financial Com.—S. C. Wellcome, J. P. Yates, and Dr. W. Torry.

Sick Com.—Dr. J. W. B. Wellcome, Dr. W. Torry, Marshall Warren, Mrs. Polly Warren, Mrs. E. C. Plymate, and Miss Sarah Conklin.

The regular meetings of the Lodge are held on Friday evening of each week, at 7 o'clock. The Lodge now numbers forty; fifteen more have applied for admission, and the prospect is that every man and woman in Garden City and vicinity, will unite in putting their feet upon the head of the wily serpent that has been so long crawling around in our midst, and bringing desolation to so many homes. Then come and welcome one and all. Old men and women; young men and maidens, and enlist under the banner of Temperance and boldly wage war upon King Alcohol, the great enemy of our race, until we see his final extermination from our midst. Let us set an example to our neighbors in larger towns worthy of imitation, until our influence reaches throughout the State, and soon it may be said that Minnesota is a free State,—free from a curse equal to slavery, and though we may have passed away from earth before she is thus fully redeemed from the sin of intemperance, our children may enjoy the blessed effects of this temperance movement and "rise up and call you blessed."

S. C. WELLCOME.
Garden City, Feb. 27, 1865.

Treasurer's and Auditor's Settlement.—Six months ago our County Treasurer and Auditor made a settlement of their books, and there was only one cent's difference. This week they made another settlement, and their accounts came out *exactly* alike. When it is remembered that the business of making out tax statements and receiving taxes, is a very complicated one, requiring accurate accountants, and exceeds the sum of over $25,000, this certainly speaks well for these county officials.

A Riddle.—A young correspondent sends us the following riddle which will doubtless interest the curious minded, and to which an answer is required:

One day I saw an object,
Hanging on a nail,
It had a tongue that could not speak,
Besides a head and tail.
It neither hand nor feet possessed,
But feet it had: and mark!
Although 'twas born before the flood.
'Twas never in the ark,
'Twas made without a soul I'm sure,
And yet a soul it had.
It soulless lived the second time,
Can such a thing be had?
The Bible oft has told me that,
Our God created this,
For though the works of man are great
They cannot equal His.
The object I have thus described,
Its name if you'll array,
In letters four, you'll much oblige
Your little friend A. J.

Donations.—The Revs. Mr. Clow and Gardner, of the United Brethren Society, received a visit from their friends in Vernon Centre, last Thursday evening. The donation receipts amounted to $72.

The donation given to Rev. Mr. Reese, at Butternut Valley, on the 22d ult., amounted to $120.50.

Rev. I. H. Richardson, of St, Peter, will receive a donation visit from his many friends, on Wednesday evening next. Friends and acquaintances from Mankato are invited to be present.

We would suggest the idea of giving a benefit to Rev. Mr. Day, of this place. He has labored faithfully for nearly two years, and no friendly demonstration of the kind has ever been extended to him. Who will start the move?

Real Estate.—Our enterprising friend G. G. Young, sold out his farm in Vernon last fall, and went to Wisconsin intending to remain there. His restless spirit would not let him stay, however, so he recently sold out his farm there at a profit of $700, and has returned to Vernon. He has purchased the improved farm of Adolphus Dart, 200 acres, for $2,000, and the farm of Andrew Quinn, also 200 acres, for which he paid the same consideration. We don't remember where Young was born, but if he isn't a Yankee, then we never saw one.

A Day of Rejoicing.—Saturday the 4th of March, has, by general consent, been set apart as a day of praise and thanksgiving, and rejoicing for our recent Union victories. A Union prayer-meeting will accordingly be held in the Presbyterian Church to-morrow, between the hours of 12 and 1.

The President had presented the name of Hon. Hugh McCulloch as Secretary of the Treasury. Mr. McCulloch is said to be a good financier. He owns lands in this county, and this week paid taxes on the same, amounting to $50.

Glad of It.—Our representative, Mr. Harrington, has introduced a bill, which has passed the House, changing the name of the township of McClellan, to that of McPherson, and the town of Desoto to that of Rapidan.

The Tax duplicates have been returned to the County Auditor. Tax payers will, therefore, have to obtain from the Auditor a certificate of the amount of their taxes, on presentation of which the Treasurer will receive their greenbacks.

The Weather.—This section was visited by a severe snow storm on Wednesday last, and the snow is now full six inches deep and the sleighing is very good. The liverys are well patronized, and sleighs, robes and *belles* are in demand.

We were pleased to greet the pleasant face of Captain Keysor, who favored us with a call on Wednesday last, being on a brief visit to his family. He looks hale and hearty. He will return to the Fort on Saturday, probably.

The meetings of the Mite Society of the M. E. Church, will again be resumed on Wednesday evening next, at the City Hall. The public are invited to attend By order of the Secretary.

The 7-30 Loan.—We call attention to the advertisement of this popular loan which will be found in another column.

The Board of County Commissioners will meet at the Register's office on Tuesday, the 14th inst.

Wanted.—A boy to learn the printing business,—one that will "stick" to it.

MARRIED:

In Garden City, on the 28th ult., by Rev A. Case, Mr. ROYAL G. CHADWICK. and Miss KATE T. SMITH, both of Garden City.

Commissioners Notice.

The undersigned persons having been appointed by the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, Commissioners to examine all claims and claimants against the Estate of Charles C. Mack, late of said county, deceased, and six months from the 22d day of September, being allowed to creditors to present their claims to the said Commissioners. Therefore all persons having claims as aforesaid will present them within that time or be forever debarred.

We will meet to perform our duties at the late residence of Charles C. Mack, deceased. in the town of Shelby, on the 20th day of February, 1865, and on the 22d day of March.

CHANCELLOR DARLING,
J. P. SAWYER,
MILES PORTER,
Commissioners.
Dated Jan. 24, 1865.—9 29-4w

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel	$ 60
Oats, "	50
Barley, "	75
Corn, "	70
Potatoes, "	85
Onions, "	2 50
Beans, "	2 50
Pork, per hundred,	9@10 00
Hay, per ton,	6 00
Butter, per pound,	25
Lard, "	20
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Dry " "	13

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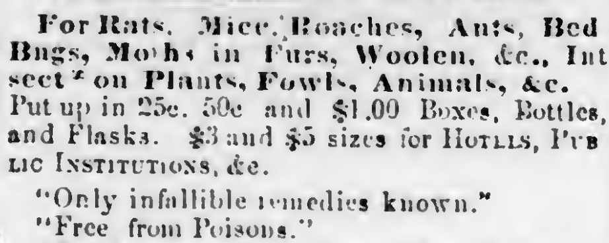

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JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

ESTRAYED.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber. about one month ago, a last spring Speckled Heifer Calf.

S. N. OLESON.
South Bend, Dec. 30, 1864.

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Nov. 1864 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

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Dated December 19th, 1864.
SHERMAN FINCH, President.
J. A. Wiswell, Secretary. [2:26-4w

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Mankato, Sept 2, 1864.

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S. E. ¼ " 11 " 108 " 28—Prairie.
S. W. ¼ " 25 " 109 " 25—Timber.
N. ½ sw ¼ " 10 " 105 " 28

DANIEL BUCK,
Real Estate Agent.
Mankato, Dec. 29, 1864—25tf

7-30. 7-30.

The subscriber is agent for the sale of

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The only Government loan in the market Will redeem at maturity the coupons due on the 15th inst., on the above bonds.

Feb. 8, 1865. JOHN N. HALL.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. } In Probate Court.

ON reading and filing the application of Phineas Lattin, guardian of the minor heirs of Marvin E Coltin, late of said county deceased, praying for a license to sell homestead claim of said deceased upon the e h f sw qr and sw qr se qr sec 30. nw qr ne qr of section 31, town 105, range 28, and four acres of land described as follows to wit: Commencing 28 rods east nw corner of nw qr section 34 town 105, range 28, thence east 32 rods south, 20 rods west, 32 rods north, 20 rods to the place of beginning. The said application will be heard on Monday the 6th day of March, at two o'clock P. M. at the office of the Judge of Probate, in Mankato, in said county the next of kin to the deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are to be present and show cause, it any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Union. Given under my hand this 28th day of January 1865.

30-4w DAVID WILCOX,
Judge of Probate

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State Tax	5½
County Tax	3
Town Tax	1
School Tax	3
Bounty Tax	11 9-10
Special County Tax	1½
School District No. 1.	8 3-10

Notice is also given that I will attend at the house of Joseph Flanders, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of Saturday January for purpose of receiving said taxes.

Personal property must be paid on or before the first day of February, 1865 or be subject to an addition of five per centum.

J. L. STARK.
Madelia, Jan 9, 1865. County Treasurer.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the list of taxes assessed, in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4th, 1864 imposing a special tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits or income for the year ending December 31st, 1863, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that said tax is now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby demanded, and that I will attend at my office in Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, from the 3rd to the 13th day of February, 1865. A personal notice by mailing demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from said 3rd day of February, for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the sum so demanded within the time specified in such special notice will be liable to pay TEN PER CENTUM additional and a fee of twentycents for the service of the notice.

JOHN N. HALL,
2w Collector First District, Minnesota.

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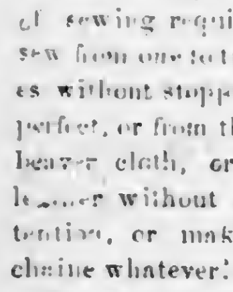

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THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore ownedby Mr Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

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Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

JOHN F. MEAGHER,

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Happy Home,	Comforter,
Senator,	Belle of Troy,
Housekeeper,	Compeer,
Cultivator,	Ironsides,
Bride,	Relief, and

Patriot.

My stock of

BOX AND PARLOR STOVES

is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market. A few $3 Stoves left.

Everything in the Agricultural line is complete—from a Threshing Machine down.—Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned: The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers.—Collins' Cast Steel Plows, the celebrated Belle Plaine Plows; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c, &c. My stock of

IRON

is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded. All other goods warranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, July 15, 1864.

TAX NOTICE.

In compliance with section one (1) of Chapter two of session laws of 1862, relating to the duties of County Treasurer, notice is hereby given that the amount of tax levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Madelia, County of Watonwan, as equalized by the County Board of equalization for the year 1864, is as follows, the figures representing the number of mills on the dollar of valuation:

State Tax	5½
County Tax	3
Town Tax	1
School Tax	3
Bounty Tax	11 9-10
Special County Tax	1½
School District No. 1.	8 3-10

Notice is also given that I will attend at the house of Joseph Flanders, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of Saturday January for purpose of receiving said taxes.

Personal property must be paid on or before the first day of February, 1865 or be subject to an addition of five per centum.

J. L. STARK.
Madelia, Jan 9, 1865. County Treasurer.

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

U. S. 7:30 LOAN!

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable three years from Aug. 15th, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-tenths per cent. per annum,—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent, gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the Government may elect.—They will be issued in denominations of $50, $100,$500,$1,000 and $5,000 and all subscriptions must be for fifty dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

As the notes draw interest from August 15 persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Special Advantages of This Loan.

It is a National Savings Bank, offering a higher rate of interest than any other, and *the best security*. Any savings bank which pays its depositors in U S. Notes, consider that it is paying in the best circulating medium of the country, and it *cannot* pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

Convertible into a Six per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the veryliberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent, per annum, for the current rate for 5 20 Bonds is not less than *nine per cent. premium* and before the war the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate, is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Its Exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special Act of Congress *exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation.* On the average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in various parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great inducements to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of indebtedness, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and designated Depositaries, and by the

First National Bank of St. Paul,

And by all National Banks which are depositaries of public money, and

ALL RESPECTABLE BANKS AND BANKERS

throughout the country will give further information and

AFFORD EVERY FACILITY TO SUBSCRIBERS.

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KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.

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French Calf Skins
French Kip Skins,
Morocco and Kid Skins.
Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware,
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.
Plastering and Deer Hair.

☞ Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.

July15, '64 KESSLER & RIEHL.

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Boot and Shoe
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ON
Front Street,
BELOW THE LEVEE.
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He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.

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☞ Cash paid for HIDES. LEO LAMM.
Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865.

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New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brothers' Bank, and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

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Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors,
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BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, nextdoor to the Post Office.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1y.

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BEAUPRE & KELLY,

Successors to Temple & Beaupre,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND

DEALERS IN GRAIN,

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War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes SOAP for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

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S. S. HIGGINS.

Flour and Feed Store,

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KEEPS on hand Flour, Meal, and Grain, which will be delivered to any part of town when desired. Flour by the barrel sack or pound, at Mill prices

☞ CASH FOR GRAIN.

I have room to store 25,000 bushels of Grain, to which fact I would invite the attention of Farmers and Grain dealers. (2-23

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To Nancy De Groot, R G Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 29th day of April, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number five in block number forty, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 22d day of February, A. D., 1865. HORACE AUSTIN,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }

The State of Minnesota, to C. W Miller, and L. W. Powell: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands, entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, at the Clerk's Office, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the TWENTY-NINTH day of APRIL, A D, 1865 at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lots Numbered 2 3, and 4, in Block Number 57 in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom, in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 11th day of February A D 1865. HORACE AUSTIN,

Judge of the District Court for the 6th Judicial District, Minn. and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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Mankato Feb. 24. 1865...2-33,-6w

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MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

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Commissioners Notice.

The undersigned persons having been appointed by the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, Commissioners to examine all claims and claimants against the Estate of Charles C. Mack, late of said county, deceased, and six months from the 22d day of September, being allowed to creditors to present their claims to the said Commissioners. Therefore all persons having claims as aforesaid will present them within that time or be forever debarred.

We will meet to perform our duties at the late residence of Charles C Mack, deceased, in the town of Shelby, on the 20th day of February, 1865, and on the 22d day of March.

CHANCELLOR DARLING,
J. P. SAWYER,
MILES PORTER,
Commissioners.
Dated Jan. 24, 1865.-2 29-4w

NOTICE.

OFFICE SUPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS }
ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 17, 1865 }

To the persons who have sustained damages by the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota in 1862.

The Secretary of the Interior has transmitted to me duplicate receipts corresponding with the claims remaining unpaid, and on file in the Interior Department, of persons who have sustained damages by the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota, in 1862.

The parties interested may call on or send to me for these receipts, to be properly signed by them and transmitted to the Department of the Interior; which may be done through this office, or one of the Senators or Representatives in Congress from Minnesota, or through the mail direct to the Department.

The receipts and power of attorney must, in all cases be signed in presence of *two witnesses*, so that the identity of the party signing will be beyond dispute.

On the reception of the receipts by the Secretary of the Interior, signed as above indicated, checks for the amount due will be drawn in favor of the parties. The checks will be handed to the Representative or other person who may present the receipt

If any of the parties desire the check to be sent to them direct through the mail, they should be careful to give their Post Office address in full.

CLARK W. THOMPSON,
2-29] Supt. Indian Affairs.

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WHITE & MARKS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
Blue Earth County. }
District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Alexander Wood,
vs
William R. Bowes, John B. Fish, Graham N. Fitch, Isaac Brayton, Ohmig Bird, William J. Cullen, G. Solvyns, Samuel Medary, William Johnson, and Asa Coleman associated together in business and transacting such business under the common name of "The Watonwan and Desmoines Land Company.

THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in and for Blue Earth county, at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in St. Peter, in the County of Nicollet, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will have his damages assessed by a jury, or the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the Court or under its direction, and take judgment for the amount so assessed or ascertained, and for costs.

Dated March 17th, 1862.

CHATFIELD & BUELL,
Att'ys for Plaintiff.

Revenue Stamp 50 cets.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

Valuable Lands for Sale.

By direction of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands in Minnesota,

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of any treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st, 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and indorsed "Bid for Winnebago Trust Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands, and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a *deposit* of a sum equal to *ten* per cent, on the amount of each bid, which, in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid, will be forfeited by the bidder. Should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

E hf and nw qr se qr; w hf sw qr sec 6; sw qr sec 7; lots 1 and 2; and nw qr ne qr, lot 3 and 4 sw qr nw qr sec 18; w hf ne qr, lots 1, 2, 3, nw qr sec 19; sec 30, Town 106, Range 23.

W hf sec 6; n hf of ne qr, w hf sec 7; n hf s hf and se qr, sw qr, sec 18; se qr, w hf and se qr sw qr, sec 19; nw qr sec 30, Town 107, Range 23.

E hf, sw qr, e hf nw qr, sec 31, Town 108, Range 23.

S hf sec 25; secs 26 and 27; s hf sec 28; s hf and nw qr sec 29, secs 30 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

Ne qr, se qr se qr, w hf sw qr, w hf and ne qr nw qr sec 1; n hf ne qr, w hf, se qr sec 2; ne qr, w hf and se qr nw qr section 3; e hf and nw qr ne qr, w hf and se qr nw qr sec 5; w hf and ne qr of ne qr, s hf se qr, nw qr, s hf sw qr sec 6; n hf, se qr and nw qr se qr sec 7; e hf, sw qr, ne qr, and sw qr, nw qr sec 10; w hf ne qr, w hf and ne qr se qr, w hf sec 11; ne qr, e hf sw qr, nw qr nw qr, sec 12; w hf ne qr, se qr, w hf, sec 14; ne qr sw qr, se qr nw qr, sec 19; w hf and se qr ne qr, w hf, and se qr se qr, w hf sec 29. Town 107, Range 24.

Sw qr, e hf sw qr nw qr, sec 35, lot 2, ne qr, w hf se qr w hf sec 36, town 108 Range 24.

W hf sec 25; secs 26 to 29 inclusive; ne qr sec 30; w hf sec 31; lot 1, ne qr, w hf sec 32; e hf sec 33; secs 34, 35, 36, Town 106, Range 25.

N hf, w hf sw qr sec 1; w hf and se qr ne qr, n hf se qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr section 2, Town 107, Range 25.

E hf ne qr, nw qr sw qr sec 32; se qr sec 32; e hf ne qr, w hf sw qr sec 34; nw qr sec 35; e hf ne qr, se qr, lot 4, sw qr, lots 1 and 2, and ne qr nw qr sec 36, Town 108, Range 25.

E hf sw qr sw qr sec 1; w hf se qr, w hf sec 2; e hf sw qr ne qr, se qr sec 3, w hf and se qr sec 7; s hf ne qr sec 10; nw qr sec 11; e hf nw qr sec 12; w hf sw qr sec 13; sw qr sec 15; s hf sec 16; secs 17 to 21 inclusive; w hf sec 22; n hf ne qr, e hf nw qr sec 23; e hf nw qr sec 24; e hf sw qr sec 25; secs 26 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 26.

Sw qr se qr, w hf sec 3; se qr sec 4; s hf sec 7; sec 8; n hf sec 9; nw qr sec 10; sw qr sec 12; ne qr sec 13; sw qr sec 17; n hf sec 18; e hf sec 19; w hf sec 20; se qr and nw qr sec 21; w hf se qr sec 22; s hf sw qr n hf nw qr sec 26; s hf nw qr sec 27; n hf se qr, n hf sw qr nw qr sec 29 n hf sec 30; ne qr sec 31; sec 32; ne qr sec 33; n hf sec 34; ne qr sec 35; nw qr sec 36, Town 107, Range 26.

N hf se qr, sw qr sec 2; w hf sw qr sec 8, Town 108, Range 26.

W hf and se qr nw qr sec 2; w hf se qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr sec 4; w hf sec 5; e hf sw qr sw qr, e hf nw qr sec 6; sw qr sec 7; secs 12, 13, 14; se qr sec 15; sec 17; n hf ne qr sec 18, e hf sec 20; w hf nw qr sec 21; e hf, e hf sw qr sec 22; secs 23 to 26 inclusive; e hf, sw qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr sec 27; w hf and se qr sec 29; sec 31; n hf sec 32; sw qr sec 33; e hf and nw qr sec 34; e hf and sw qr sec 35; sec 36 Town 106, Range 27

E hf, nw qr, e hf sw qr, sec 2; w hf nw qr, sec 6; e hf ne qr sec 11; se qr, ne qr sw qr sec 12; ne qr, ne qr se qr, se qr of the nw qr sec 13; w hf and se qr se qr sec 17; n hf sw qr sw qr nw qr sec 18; e hf ne qr se qr sec 20; sw qr, s hf nw qr sec 21; sw qr sw sw qr sec 24; ne qr sw qr sec 26; nw qr sw qr sec 28; ne qr ne qr, sw qr se qr, sw qr, s hf nw qr sec 29; se qr, s hf and nw qr ne qr sec 30; w hf and ne qr ne qr, w hf se qr, sec 31; n hf sec 32; s hf se qr sec 33; sw qr sec 35, Town 107, Range 27.

Lots 1 and 2 ne qr, lots 3 and 4, and nw qr se qr, se qr nw qr sec 31; lot 5 nw qr sec 31, se qr se qr sec 35, Town 108, Range 27

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th day of March next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon

Washington City, D. C., January 26, 1865
CHARLES E MIX,
Act'g Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
feb 4-6w.

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PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
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Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware, Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.
Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

Poetry.

How Much There is That's Beautiful.

How much there is that's beautiful,
In this bright world of ours,
To lessen sorrow, pain and woe,
And bless our cheerless hours,
And make our weary pathway here
With love and hope to shine,
And flowers of pleasure bud and bloom
In joyous groups divine.

The light-winged hours of balmy Spring
That cheer the sleeping earth—
The summer days that always bring
The smiling flowers forth;
The streamlets, too, that dance along
In merry childish glee,
Are objects all supremely fair,
And beautiful to see.

There's beauty in the early morn—
And in the mid-night lone,
When all around is calm and still,
And hushed is every tone;
And in the bright and gorgeous clouds
That paint the "upper deep,"
When pillowed in the arms of peace,
And almost sunk in sleep.

It dwells within the cheerful smile
That artless childhood wears,
And on the manly brow of age
That's furrowed deep with cares,
Oh! yes, there's beauty everywhere,
In fadeless lines revealed,
Within this fair and brightsome world,
That countless treasures yield.

And life—around this fairy spell
How much of beauty's shed,
To make it bright and sunny ground
Where earthly pilgrims tread;
Although dark clouds may sometimes rise
And dim each ray of light,
Which hovers o'er our pathway here,
It still is fair and bright.

Select Miscellany.

THE SECOND WIFE.

[CONCLUDED.]

Much of the ensuing week was spent in re-arranging the rooms in order to give them a more cheerful appearance. I took down the portrait of the first Mrs. Fleming from its garret corner, and hung it over the mantel in the parlor. I reframed the beautiful landscape, and it adorned a little room opening from a back parlor, which had been used as a spare bed room, but which I converted into a miniature library. I went with the children into the fields to hunt for early May flowers, with which to fill the vases and make the rooms bright and fragrant.

May took her first music lesson, and was already promising to sing 'Let us love one another,' on Christmas day, at which time her father would be at home.

Ellen had so far descended from her cold heights of reserve as to ask me to learn her crayon drawing, and I was astonished at the artistic talent she already exhibited.

One morning, when I had been about a fortnight with them, Jane came to breakfast table in her traveling dress. We were all surprised—I most of all, for I hoped the happiness of the children would win her kindness also; but I was mistaken.

'Where are you going, Aunty?' asked May, her blue eyes expanding with astonishment. Miss Jane deigned no answer, but ate her breakfast in unbroken silence, then turning to me, announced her decision.

'Mrs. Fleming, you cannot expect me to stay here content, when I see you daily undoing with all your might what I have been laboring so hard to accomplish. These girls were growing up, in my care, discreet, sober and reasonable. I shut out the vanities and follies of the world from their knowledge. I reared them in prudence and soberness. But Arthur Fleming must bring a strange wife here, who in two short weeks could by her wily softness of manner, win their foolish young hearts away from their tried friend, and fill their heads with vanity. I will not stay where I and my teachings are objects of contempt. I leave you to your painting and playing your singing and boquet making. I am not penniless, as you probably suppose. I have still a home to go to, now that I am driven thankless from this one.'

My eyes filled with tears at these scornful words. The children looked wonderingly at me and at her.

'Don't go, Aunty, mother doesn't want you to go,' whispered May, the sweet little peace maker.

'I don't know who drives you from here,' said Ellen, sarcastically.

'Jane I wish you to stay with us,' I said. 'It is right that I, Captain Fleming's wife, should be a mother to his children, and take their care and education into my own hands. I mean to make them happy in their home, in their studies, and to fit them for good and useful lives. You can help me in this work, and I will be your friend. Will you stay, Jane?'

No, Mrs. Fleming I will not stay where I am a mere cypher. But, children, I do not desert you; if you are ever fatherless or in trouble I will come to you, and you shall have your home with me again.'

The stage coach which Jane had secretly ordered to call for her, now rattled up to the door, and she took her seat in it. She gave a nod of freezing dignity to me, a farewell of compassionate affectionate to the children, and then the coach drove away.

I was alone with home, children and peace!

CHAPTER III.

Six months passed rapidly, and how pleasantly my vivid recollection of them testifies. As the village schools taught but little, and I was fully competent to instruct the children myself, I spent three hours of every morning in study with them. Two afternoon's in a week I devoted to May's music and Ellen's drawing; on the other afternoons they were free to practice at home or to visit their village friends, and receive visits in return. Our evenings were spent in reading, and in the three months of that summer they gained more intelligence than in years before.

Their interest in knowledge was aroused, and whatever they read was made a subject of free and cheerful conversation, thus fixing important facts in their memories, and training their minds to habits of active thought. Ellen adorned the walls of our sitting room and little library with several fine crayon pictures, and May added to our evening readings the charm of her sweet singing.

At Christmas time we expected Capt. Fleming. With what a glad pride I looked upon my happy group, and thought of the gratitude he would feel when he saw their improvement, and witnessed their affection for myself. I looked forward with a beating heart to the meeting.

It was a fortnight before Christmas, and we were already deeply engaged in preparation for the merry season. Green boughs with which to decorate the rooms were being made into festoons and garlands, and, in a sly corner, the Christmas tree was awaiting its hour of triumph. Ellen was hurrying to finish a picture of Santa Claus to hang over the Christmas tree; and May was practicing incessantly 'Let us love one another,' at the pianoforte, while little Harry entered with even greater zeal, if possible, into the preparations for the festivities.

It was afternoon, and Ellen and I had been discussing the propriety of inviting some friends to enjoy our Christmas Eve with us. We were now in daily expectation of Captain Fleming, and every sound of carriage wheels made us rush to the window.

'Father is come!' cried Ellen, as the sound of wheels, instead of passing, ceased at our door, and we simultaneously sprang up and ran to the window. There, indeed, stood the expected coach, but who was that old lady, with a green band box held tightly in her arms, now bundling out of the coach door, sending sharp glances put up at the windows, while the coachman took down her trunks and baggage.

'It is Aunt Jane,' said Ellen, with a long sigh of disappointment, and she looked into my face inquiringly.

'It is too bad!' said May, half crying, 'for her to come and spoil all just as we were to have such a merry Christmas.'

'Well, meet her kindly, and give her a welcome,' I said; and by that time the hall door opened and Jane Fleming stood in the midst of us receiving our greetings with a kind of grim smile. The girls divested her of all her many shawls and cloaks and furs, and Harry drew a chair for her close to the fire.

As she warmed her feet at the grate, she looked around her with a singular expression of pity, mixed with triumph.

'I have kept my promise, children,' she said; 'I told you if anything happened I would come to you.'

I started from my seat, and a shudder of terrible forebodings passed through me as I remembered the promise to which she referred.

'Jane! Jane Fleming! what do you mean?' cried I.

She wiped the corners of her eyes with her handkerchief. Then she said—

Ah! it is as I thought! You see that I, living on the seashore as I do get news some days in advance of you. I said to myself when I heard it, that it would be printed in your weekly paper and you would not get it before to-morrow. So I thought I had better step into the stage and ride down to prepare your minds.'

'What is it?' said Ellen, grasping her Aunt's hand with a kind of nervous fierceness.

Jane fixed her eye on Ellen and replied: 'Last week, in the great storm, the May Fleming was wrecked!'

A low cry escaped May's lips.

'Jane!' I gasped, 'my husband—where is he?'

She looked at me composedly.

'The May Fleming was wrecked and sunk. Save the mate and one sailor, who floated two days on a broken raft, every soul was lost!

I could utter neither cry nor moan. I only looked into the faces of my children, who gathered about me, indulging their wild sorrow in pitiful cries. Ellen only, after a brief time, seemed to comprehend my bewildering anguish. She put her young, strong arms about me, and led, unresisting, to my chamber, and there, watched by her alone, I lay silent and motionless.

But my brain was busy. 'Is it to this, an untimely death,' I thought, 'that all I love are fated to come?' My heart was wrapt in my beautiful Henry, and he laid down to die in the glory of his youth. My love rose out of his grave and gathered itself, strong as life, about my husband; and now, in so short a time, he is gone also. Was it for this that I gave my mind, my heart, my soul, to his children, only that they should look up to me with their pitiful faces, and cry, 'We are orphans!' Where was he when we, his wife and children, were making garlands? We were singing and weaving the holly and cedar by the warm firelight, while he, now struggling, now failing and sinking, was smothered in the horrible waves!

Such thoughts as these filled my brain with ceaseless horror, and all day I lay as one benumbed But suddenly, as it grew dark, and Ellen brought a lamp into my chamber, I was struck by her settled expression of woe. I had forgotten that I was not the only sufferer. That thought gave me strength. I rose, took her by the hand and went down to the other children. I gathered them about me, and we all wept together. Then and not till then did I feel that I could speak to them of comfort.

The next morning our paper came, and its long account of the wreck confirmed the sad tidings. Days passed, slowly, tearfully. I was beginning to realize that we of late such a joyous group were now the "widow and the fatherless.'

It was evening, and we all sat in the little library. The door of the parlor behind us was ajar, but there was no light in there; only one lamp burned on the piano forte, which had been moved into the little room.

Harry lay in my arms asleep, his soft curls falling over his forehead, and half veiling his fresh, fair face.

Ellen and May, one on each side of me, sat at work on morning dresses. Jane, too, in the corner, was sewing black thibet. How different our labor from that with which we had expected to usher in the Christmas Eve!

By and by Ellen looked up with an anxious countenance.

'Mother, are we poor,' she said.

I was glad that I could answer in the negative. 'But,' I added, 'we know not how soon we may be. This great misfortune has taught us that nothing is sure. We must not lean idly on what we possess, but prepare ourselves for labor if need be. To-morrow I wish you all to begin again your studies.

Jane dropped her needle and thread.

'I thought it was understood that the children should go home with me,' she said. 'Perhaps you think I am poor and helpless; but you will find that you are mistaken. On the contrary, I am perhaps better able than you to take care of them.'

This announcement startled me, but there was no need; May threw her arms around my neck and whispered, 'I will not leave you,' while Ellen, her eyes glowing with excitement, answered quietly and firmly—

'Our mother has the best claim on us, Aunt Jane, and until she sends us we will never leave her; we have never been so happy as in this half past year; we love her better than all other friends, and now that our father is gone we will not leave her alone.'

My heart thrilled with gratitude that I could not utter. I could only give my noble Ellen a look of thankfulness, and say—

'I will be as faithful to you as you have been to me, Ellen.'

'Hush!' said May, starting from her seat. 'What was that sound?'

She went to the window and looked out; 'it was only the wind,' she added, and sat down by me again.

Jane shot indignant glances at the children.

'I little thought that when I came here to work and wear myself out for you, that you would so soon desert me for a stranger.'

'Aunt Jane,' said Ellen, quickly, 'remember it is our mother of whom we speak—our second mother to whom we owe so much.'

Miss Fleming was evidently annoyed, but was silent.

'I do hear a footstep,' said May, and again she peeped from out the window, but all was dark and silent.

'My heart ached with the weary discussion, and I made a last attempt at peace.

'Sister Jane—you shake your head, but you were his sister, and must therefore be mine—for his sake I forgive you for the many attempts you have made to turn my children's hearts against me, but forever after let there be silence on this theme. I am no stranger in this house, but hold a mother's place to the children my beloved husband left in my care. For them henceforth, and for them only I shall live and labor. I have thus far tried to do them good, and they themselves bear witness to my success. Trust them to me, and let there be no more harshness between us—for his sake.'

Jane Fleming burst into tears—she wept for a few moments, and her heart was softened.

'Agnes, forgive me!' she said, to my astonishment and joy; 'you think me heartless, but indeed I am not, though I have been harsh. It was my love for my brother and children that made me wickedly jealous of you. But I am now a mourner with you and them. For his sake do forgive me!'

There was a moment of silent, pleased surprise, and then I clasped her hand warmly and called her 'sister.'

Ellen gravely stooped down and kissed her, and little May rejoicing, sprang to the pianofore and sang with her whole heart, 'Let us love one another.'

As she ceased and turned her smiling face towards us, there was a sound behind, a quick footstep towards the hall, the door was flung open, and—

Had one risen from the dead?

'My wife, my children, my blessed Agnes!' said Captain Fleming, his voice hoarse with emotion, and before we could utter a word of welcome or surprise, we were all clasped in his strong, living arms. The rapture of that hour who could seek to portray.

'Forgive me Agnes, for playing the listener—it was not premeditated, but as I came in I heard your voices, and could not but pause a moment before surprising you. How can I ever thank you, how repay you for your love of my children and to me!'

These words and many others fell from his lips, as he clasped me, again with warm affection. I was repaid for all my labor, all my sorrow.

Then followed questions, explanations, words of joy and welcome. His good ship, indeed had been lost in the fearful storm, but the account of the loss of men had been exaggerated in the excitement of the news. Many were lost, but not all. There were other homes of mourning made glad that night as well as mine.

And what a merry, joyful Christmas we had! How the Christmas tree sparkled under its many tapers, loaded not only with the gifts of the children to each other, but with more costly presents to me and to them from their delighted father! How proudly did Ellen lead her father to the pictures her industry had wrought, and say, in answer to his surprise, 'Mother taught me!' How sweetly did May sing her favorite song, and, throwing her arms about her smiling father's neck, say also, 'Mother taught me.'

Very sacred and full of peculiar trial is the position of the second wife, where the children of the buried mother claim her care and love; but if, with a true heart and zeal, she enters into the work before her, rich is her reward, and its pleasures endure forever.

For the Mankato Union.

THE HORRORS OF WAR.

A SKETCH—NO. 1.

On a lovely prairie in Wisconsin, at the breaking out of this rebellion, lived a happy family, consisting of a kind and loving husband, his beautiful young wife, and four lovely little girls. Bright prospects were before them for a long and happy life. But war, cruel war, broke out. The blood of our nation began to flow in rivers. The robust youth and middle-aged throughout the country had enlisted. But a call was made for more men. Some towns failed to fill their quotas, and a draft was ordered. The dreaded order to report at headquarters was issued, and sent here and there over the country, carrying sorrow and anguish wherever it went. But our country must be saved was the feeling of every loyal heart. The subjects of our sketch were enjoying peace and happiness, but alas, the order came. The husband was drafted and must go. A thrill of anguish goes through the heart of the young wife as she fondly embraces him for the last time, while the little ones cling fondly to him for a parting kiss, vainly striving to detain him. But he goes forth, followed by fond looks and a hope that he may get exempt and not have to go South as his health is feeble, buoys up the spirits of the family for a while, but a letter comes. He is declared fit for duty, has joined his regiment, and is gone South. A gloom comes over the heart of the wife. She fears she shall meet him no more, the little ones cry and say, "we shall never see our Pa again." But yet there are hopes cherished in the heart that he will return to his home again, and oh, with what anxiety every mail is watched. At last a letter comes from his Company. They have been in battle, and he is among the missing. Sad news indeed, to the family, for it tells too plainly that he is a prisoner in the enemy's hands. Months roll onward, and ages seem to have come and gone to the heart-stricken wife as she seeks in vain to hear some news from the missing one. Oft she folds her innocent little ones to her bosom, in anguish of spirit, while they ask, 'Shall we ever see papa again?" and she speaks to them with cheering words to soothe their sorrows, though her own heart sinks within her vainly striving to be comforted. At last a paper falls into her hands, and in it is a list of Wisconsin prisoners that have died in the hospital in Georgia. With fearful heart she glances over the list. Her eye rests upon a name; a deathly pallor overspreads her cheek while she reads: "Died in June last, of chronic diarrhœa, E. D. Wellcome, of Wisconsin." The paper drops—her hopes have fled forever. She again folds her little fatherless ones to her aching breast, and well might an angel weep as he views the sorrowing group—the widow and fatherless ones. Oh, what burning thoughts quickly rush through the widows heart. If I could have been with him; but he died, alone with his God, among strangers, and lies in an enemys land. No soft hand was there to soothe his aching head; no loving wife to press him fondly to her bosom; no kind voice to cheer him in his last moments, and no friend to give an account of his death. But he died with the christians hope beaming bright in his soul. Oh my God, pity thou the widow and fatherless in their loneliness.

This, dear reader, is only one of the many cases of the horrors of war, and may these things stir up the warm sympathies of hearts, and may we ever be kind to the widow and fatherless.

S. C. WELLCOME.

DRAWINGS FROM HARPER.

From Harper's Magazine for March.

Our youngest boy had been reading some of Mayne Reid's thrilling stories of adventures among the Indians till his mind and heart were, for the time, pretty well filled with their spirit, when one day a friend of his mother sent word inviting her to go on Friday to Dr. H—'s church to join the ladies of the congregation in their sewing society. 'Don't go, don't go, mother!' burst out Master Harry: 'they are sewing for the missionaries among the Indians, and they are trying to convert 'em, and I don't want 'em to, for when I grow up I want to go out there and have a regular fight!'

When General Sherman was in command at Benton Barracks, St. Louis, he was in the habit of visiting every part of that institution, and making himself familiar with everything that was going on. He wore an old brown coat and a 'stove pipe hat,' and was not generally recognized by the minor officials or the soldiers. One day while walking through the grounds he met with a soldier who was unmercifully beating a mule.

'Stop pounding that mule!' said the General.

'Git eout!' said the soldier, in blissful ignorance of the person to whom he was speaking.

'I tell you to stop!' reiterated the General.

'You mind your business and I will mind mine,' replied the soldier, continuing his flank movement upon the mule.

'I tell you again to stop!' said General S. 'Do you know who I am? I am General Sherman.'

'That's played out!' said the soldier. 'Every man who comes along here with an old brown coat and stove-pipe hat on claims to be General Sherman.'

It is presumed that for once General Sherman considered himself outflanked.

Over in Jersey, during the late Presidential canvass, a young lawyer, noted for the length of his neck, his tongue, and his bill, was on the stump blowing his horn for Gen. McClellan. Getting on in his eloquence, he spread himself, and said: 'I would that on the 8th day of November I might have the wings of a bird, and I would fly to every city and every village, to every town and every hamlet, to every mansion and every hut, and proclaim to every man, woman, and child George B. McClelan is President of these United States!' At this point a youngster in the crowd sang out:

'Dry up, you fool! You'd be shot for a goose before you flew a mile!'

And this reminds us, as the President says, of a little story:

A few years since the noted Tom Marshall was delivering an address before a large audience in Buffalo, some one in the hall every few moments shouted, 'Louder! louder!' Tom stood this for awhile; but at last, turning gravely to the presiding officer, said: 'Mr. Chairman, at the last day, when the angel shall with his golden trumpet proclaim that time shall be no longer,' I doubt not, Sir, that there will be in that vast crowd, as now, some drunken fool from Buffalo, shouting, "Louder! louder!" The house roared, Tom went on with his speech; but there were no more cries of 'louder!'

Joe and Commodore Rogers, brothers, blacksmiths in Whitewater, Wisconsin, have a great reputation for being practical jokers. Last summer Joe bought an old fashioned dash churn, for the purpose of manufacturing their own butter; and as the Commodore was a widower and lived with Joe, all such work as churning naturally fell to him. One eve, after supper, the first churning was got ready, and the Commodore was invited to churn. 'Hold on, says he, 'till I go down town and get some *tobacer.*' He went and while gone Joe did the churning, took out the butter, and left the buttermilk in the churn

The Commodore returned, looked at the churn, took off his coat, and says: 'Wa'al old churn, it's you and I, and here's for ye!' and commenced his labor. After churning a couple of hours, he, remarked that he 'guessed it would be chaper to buy butter than to make it.' 'I think so too, says Joe, 'if you are going to try to churn it out of buttermilk!

A few days after that churning process Joe put one end of a small bar of iron into his large fire gave the bellows three or four pumps, and stepped into the back shop, While gone, the Commodore heated the iron to a black heat, then changed ends with it, and stepped out of the front door to watch progress.

In came Joe, took up the iron, but dropped it instanter, holding up his burned hand, and roared with pain. 'Put on some butter milk, Joe—it's good for a burn! said the Commodore, as he made a masterly retreat amidst a shower of boquets composed of hammers, hard coal and old horse shoes.

The Rev. James Freeman, who formerly preached at the Stone Chapel, in Boston, was a man very small in statue, but highly respected for his talents and the liberal doctrines which he promulgated. One day he was passing down Beacon Street, in company with two very tall ministers, and Mr. F. happened to be between them them, when whom should they meet but the celebrated wit of the day, Matthew Byles. 'Well,' said Mr. B., 'here we have the Bible represented in three parts; the Old Testament on the left, the New Testament on the right, and the little Apocrypha in the middle.

Some years ago the best pilot belonging to Boston was named James Tilley. In his youth he had met with an accident which caused him to become badly humpbacked. He was a genial sort of man, much liked, and was always called upon to pilot the ships of war in and out of the harbor. One day he took out a *British* frigate, and as he was leavi the ship a pompous officer on boa called out, 'I say, old fellow, what ha you got on your back?' '*Bunker Hil* replied Tilley; 'perhaps you have hea of the place before.

Our friend Bull is a glorious go fellow, full of good humor and common sense, but strangely ignorant of what he calls 'the sciences.' One day Miss D— asked him if he ever seen a bazar. Not knowing exactly was a bazar was, he shewdly suspecting that it was some kind of animal our hero replied, 'No, I never saw any wild animals except a bear, two monkeys, and a few other varmonnts. *The bazar died before the show got here!*'

A lady relative, who lives in a certain town in Vermont, told me last summer this anecdote of a young clergyman who had come to supply the vacant pulpit of the Congregational Church in that place as a candidate for settlement:

He was just out of the Theological Seminary, and had the peculiarity of an extremely boyish size and complexion, which, of course, was unknown to most of the congregation. A little before the hour the new minister made his way, almost unnoticed, into the pulpit, where he was concealed from view by the reading desk in front of him. But an old lady who sat close on the right of the pulpit in consideration of her deafness, was much concerned to see a boy in the place of the expected clergyman. So she very softly arose, stepped on tip-toe to the pulpit stairs, and beckoning with her forefinger, whispered loudly, in coaxing accents, 'Come down, sonny, you musn't sit there; that's the place for the minister!

From one of our brave boys now in Arkansas we have the following:

When the Eighty-sixth Illinois was stationed at Nashville, the orders in camp were very strict. Sentinels were stationed around camp with instructions to allow no one to cross their beats in the night without the countersign, and no one in the day-time without the proper pass, except for water, or on other duty, in *squads.*

One day, as the sentinels were leisurely walking their beats, a furious wind storm came on, and dashing lumber, shingles, hats, etc., recklessly about swept into camp, upsetting barrel chimneys, throwing off tent flies, prostrating tents, and spreading confusion generally. A soldier passing at the time and nearly losing his balance, called out to the sentinel, 'Say, John! what do you let that cross your beat for?' The sentinel, nothing at a loss, replied, 'Because it came in squads!

This comes from Trenton, Grundy county, Missouri:

When the news reached Trenton of Thomas' great victory over Hood at Nashville, in common with the citizens of the village we illuminated our dwelling. Our children, particularly our little five year old, were greatly delighted. Now our little five year-old is a great boy in his way, and says many cute things. When he had enjoyed the sport for a few hours he became wearied, and went up to his mother, and, says he, 'Ma let's unluminate, for I am tired!' This 'brought down the house,' and ma unluminated.

After Burnside's fight at Fredericksburg, and when the army had become settled in winter quarters, flour was offered for sale by the commissaries. The officers and men glad of the chance to eat hot bread. One day I heard a man in the rear of my tent asking my cook if he could lend him a board to knead bread on. Morey, who was always ready with a joke, replied: 'A board to knead bread on? 'Why I *need* bread on my stomach!

A hired help of ours being sent to a distant clearing on the farm, was told to come right in when he heard the dinner horn. Scratching his head, he rather comically remarked, 'Sure, an maybe I won't hear it at all, at all! Hadn't I better take it with me, and then, you know I can blow it myself?

A clergyman lately traveling in the Oil Region saw a child in the road stumbling and falling. He kindly picked her up, saying, 'Poor dear! are you hurt? when she cried out, 'I ain't poor! Dad struck a ile well yesterday!

We hear of many mean men and women, but I doubt if any one meaner than this could even be thought of:

Soon after the new 'stamp duty' made its appearance a 'down Easter,' from Maine, Silas Flint by name, entered one of our large stationers here, in this city, (*i. e.* New York)—the stationer, by the way, was a friend of Silas. After buying a few things the stationer thinking to please Silas, handed him a pack of the best French playing cards. Silas took them, turned them over slowly in his hand, and then looking up at the stationer, said,

Much obliged to you, Mr. Rose, much obliged; but I must just fine you a little. These cards are not stamped!

'Died poor!' as if any one could die rich, and in the act of dying did not lose the grasp upon title, deed and bond, and go away a pauper out of time. No gold, no jewels no lands nor tenements. And yet men have been buried by charity who die rich; died worth a thousand thoughts of beauty, a thousand pleasant memories, and a thousand hopes restored.

An old lady reading an account of the death of a venerable and distinguished lawyer, who was stated to be 'the father of the Philadelphia bar, exclaimed, 'Poor man! he had a terrible set of noisy children.

Salt and Diptheria.—The New Yorkers think that sprinkling the streets with salt to melt the snow is productive of diptheria and its use has been prohibited.

Speak not evil of the absent for it is unjust.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, March 10, 1865.

The Old Militia Law Revived.

The *Pioneer* of the 8th says that the militia law of 1861 and all amendments thereto having been repealed by the last Legislature, and the militia law passed August 12, 1858 revived and given full effect, the Governor has made the following appointments ;

Brigadier General Oscar Malmros, to be Adjutant General, Inspector General and Quartermaster General.

Major Wm. S Dike of Faribault, to be Paymaster General with the rank of Colonel.

Hezekiah Fletcher and Chas. C Hunt to be Aides-de Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, with rank of Colonel.

Colonel Wm. Crooks, Engineer in Chief.

D. G. Shilock, Judge Advocate Gen.
Dr. J. H. Stewart, Surgeon General:
John L. Merriam. Commissary Gen
Major Generals—C. F. Buck, commanding First Division ; H. L. Gordon, Second Division ; C. N. Daily, Third Division.

THE TOWN OF McCLELLAN.—We have received from leading citizens of McClellan, letters in regard to changing the name of that town to McPherson, in which the course of Mr. Harrington is fully endorsed. They would have preferred to have had the name of Franklin, Washington, or some one of our revolutionary heroes, but were willing to accept anything rather than retain the name of a Copperhead. We assure Mr. Harrington that his Republican constituents in this county are well satisfied with his public services, and believe that he has faithfully watched over and promoted their interests.

THE DRAFT.—The draft in both districts commenced on Wednesday. The towns of Medo, Lime and Mapleton are the only ones in this county which the draft will affect.

THE BUGLE CALL.—This is the title of a neat little paper published in Chicago in the service of the great Northwestern Sanitary Fair for our suffering soldiers, to open in that City May 30th. The *Bugle* sets forth its intentions as follows :

The *Bugle Call* shows on its face what its object is: We expect to publish four numbers. We will call it a quarterly. The second number we expect to issue just before the Fair, to all subscribers, and have on sale at the Fair ; the third soon after the Fair, to acknowledge receipts, and announce results in our department ; the fourth number we expect to make a "Jubilee" number—celebrating the return of peace and union to our free land, free and united forever—the grandest and best nation the sun shines *on*, That *number we will issue as soon* as our Peace Commissioners, Grant, Sherman, Farragut and Porter, send the word—may be it will have to accompany the third number—a grand double number.

Subscription price for the four numbers, 50 cents. Clubs of eight, $2.00, or 25 cents each ; all proceeds to go to the great Northwestern Sanitary Fair.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Special Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb 28, 1865.

FRIEND SLOCUM :—I arrived here on Wednesday the 22d inst., and as I rode up Pennsylvania avenue, the guns of the forts around Washington were thundering for a salute for the fall of Charleston. The natal day of the Father of his Country was thus made doubly happy to the American people in the rebellious South Carolina whose sons have plotted treason for the last generation, was sitting in sack-cloth lamenting the desolations which had come over her, and would not be comforted because her chief city which had so long held at bay the 'Yankee vandals,' was now lying a captive at the feet of her conquerors.

Those talismanic words "Sherman is at Colombia" had sent her gallant sons flying ingloriously to every secluded nook and corner of the State, and if the streets of Charleston did run with blood it was not that of the hated Yankees.

Whatever loss of life occurred among non-combatants is to be lamented, but regret is almost universal that the torch could not have been applied by the conquerors. This pestilent city and State, should be re-peopled, and as historic Sumpter stands on a foundation of northern granite so let South Carolina stand on a foundation of northern ideas.

AN INCIDENT IN THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Being in the Treasury building on Friday, 24th, word was sent there from the War office about 1:30 A. M , that "Wilmington is ours." Soon the tap of the drum called the hundreds of clerks to the rotunda where, after exchanging congratulations, Secretary Fessenden called for three cheers, which were given with a will, when all separated to their respective duties.

THE INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU

Is a busy place. None more so in any of the departments. Commissioner Lewis and Commissioner Rollins, and Chief Clerk Richards are all constantly pressed with a multiplicity of duties, but seem to have a happy faculty of turning off *finished* a large amount of business. Either their powers of endurance are remarkable, or nature will ere long admonish them that there is a limit to human effort. In fact the Commissioner has been obliged very recently to seek relaxation for a few days from his pressing official duties. No one not conversant with the magnitude of the national interests confined to this Bureau, can form any adequate idea of the ability and energy necessary to keep the machinery running as smoothly as it now does. The organization of the Burea in the other departments have been the work of years. This Revenue Bureau has sprung almost as if by magic into full and vigorous life and its operations even now are counted by hundreds of millions.

AN HOUR IN THE SENATE.

I happened in the Senate Chamber on the 22d and listened to a portion of the debate on "Freedman Bureau Bill." Was struck with Garrett Davis newborn zeal for the negro. Manifestly leaving Sumner, Wilkinson, and others of original friends far in the rear. God pity the poor negro when he falls into the hands of such friends as Garret Davis of Kentucky. The bill was lost owing to a provision making civilians resident in certain territory liable to trial by court martial, which provision was thought to be not entirely in harmony with the spirit of our institutions.

What is known as the Louisiana Bill, was defeated on Monday in the Senate by the joint vote of the radicals and pro-slavery men,—both voting against it, but for widely different reasons. It is a pet measure of the President, but will not go through. The would be Senators and Representatives from that and other States will have to wait until another session.

Our Senator is very busy with duties incident to the close of the session. There is such a great press of business at the winding up a Congress. He has made for himself a record here of which any man might be proud. His bold and unflinching advocacy of radical measures, and firm, cordial support of the administration, have made him a popular favorite, not only with the people of Minnesota, but those of other States.

The State Agent for sick and wounded soldiers, J. F. Stock, Esq , a Blue Earth County boy, is discharging faithfully without fee or reward, except the thanks of grateful men, the onerous duties devolving upon him. These duties now occupy almost his entire time out of office hours, as there are a large number of soldiers from the 1st and 8th regiments in the various hospitals around Washington, all of whom want something done for them. He is just recovering from a severe indisposition occasioned by exposure in visiting the hospitals on a rainy day not long since Jeff is anxious to become again a resident of our county. The time is not far distant, I hope, when he may do so.

Hon. D. S. Norton, the new Senator is here ready to assume the responsibilities of his position on the 4th of March

There does not appear to be many Minnesotians in the city now, except those whom public business has brought here. Probably the number will be increased after the 4th of March.

We must push on our railroads. In these days of steam and telegraphs we are too far from the *outside world*, and if the "mountain will not come to Mahomet, Mahomet must go the mountain." Ninety miles from a railroad will never do for the centre of creation, or if that is too strong, say the central point of South-Western Minnesota.

SETTLEMENT OF THE RESERVATION.

I am told by those having in charge the sale of the Winnebago lands that apparently they are largely going into the hands of actual settlers. Many of the recent sales are in small tracts, to parties in the Eastern States, who it is judged intend to occupy soon, as their patents are ordered to be sent to them in our State.

Yours truly, J. N. H.

For the Mankato Union.

THE COLORED MAN VOTING.

MR. EDITOR :—I have read in your issue of the 17th inst., an editorial and two communications one signed 'K,' the other by 'C. A. S.,' on the right of the colored people of this State to vote at our elections. The subject is not worn out and ought to be brought before the public in the clearest light possible. I like the frankness with which you have treated it. Editors are not infallible more than other men, but when he throws his paper open for criticisms on himself, I am willing to give him all the credit due to him. There are two phrases in the articles which I never like to see used. First, 'Nigger,' "Nigger on the brain," Second, "Ignorant Irishmen" We can afford to call the one 'black man,' 'colored man,' or any such name without descending to a nick name or anything bordering on it. I may be called an 'ignorant Irishman.' My education was obtained fifty years ago in a school house built of rolling stones and road mortar thatched with straw, no table, no chair, only those used by the teacher, yet few countries have given more facilities for education during the last forty years than Ireland has, and the ignorance of those you allude to is not a want of the knowledge of reading and writing. *It consists in the subjugation of the mind to the will of another*, hence he is wanting in independent thought and is easily made the tool of cunning, designing men. The parallel between the colored man and the idiot will not hold good if the black man's complaint on that score is not correct, neither was the colonists before the Revolution. One of their chief causes of discontent was 'taxation without representation.' No matter what the amount of knowledge a colored man has, or the amount of taxes he pays, he has no voice in sending a representative to our law making bodies—this is now the matter in debate. I like to see a man throw his whole soul into his subject, as 'C. A. S.' While the editor has taken some of the knots off him I wish to use a little sand paper. He says "the negroes do not want these privileges.' That is a blunder. They want all the rights of man nothing more or less will satisfy either themselves or their advocates throughout the Union. He prays very devoutly 'God deliver me from the social embrace of Afric's shady clouds.' Will the *Union* be pleased to warn all 'Afric's shady clouds' to keep their brawny arms off him.' He 'will never submit to it, *no, never, never*.' I am no prophet, or the son of a prophet, but I will predict that if he never gets into purgatory until Afric's shady clouds are thrown round his white neck, he will not get much torture there. He shows much sympathy for the editor; in his advice he says 'do not shudder.' As soon as an editor gets the shuddering fits he ought to resign the chair. I thought the Clay Whig garment was all torn to shreds at the time the Fugitive Slave and the Kansas-Nebraska bills were passed, but it seems not, while from the waist up has gone with Greeley & Co., to form the Republican party. The red, white and blue strip of the old party is still dragging its skirts in the gutters, the last vestige will soon be torn to atoms. What in the world will we do if our people are so foolish as to pass such a law ; as our correspondent says he will then "bid his friends good bye," and go where pure society can be obtained. That is the very place we want to go. When he gets there, I hope he will write.

In my next I will take up the main question involved in the discussion.

Yours, JOHN KELLETT.
Danville, Feb. 27, 1865.

OUGHT THE NEGRO TO HAVE THE BALLOT.

MR. EDITOR :—I notice that my communication on the voting privilege of negroes has made quite a stir in the house of the friends of Ham. You, Mr. Editor and several others have each in turn demolished my article and still the bold facts remain. One "H." in your last issue, tells us that he going to smash things, and then does it by quoting a memorial sent to the Michigan Legislature. It is very plain that some white negro wrote that. He asks me how I would feel if I was dark colored. I suppose I should feel very much like a negro ! Now, 'H,' can you tell what that feeling is.

Now, Mr. H, if you know sufficiently of this matter to controvert, come out like a man, and sign your name, or full initials, so that we can know you, or retire from the field.

Now, sir, for work. I said that God stamped inferiority on the black race by the curse of Noah. Slavery did not do it. Neither were all made slaves by that curse, but slavery has been a result of that curse that stamped them for all time as the inferiors of Shem and Japheth. As I can for time past give history, I will call your attention to that and by it judge of the future. How wonderfully has the condition of the descendants of Canaan coincide with the prediction of Noah. Newton, in commenting upon the prophecies, says, "the whole continent of Africa was peopled principally by the descendants of Ham, and for how many ages did the better parts of that country lie under the dominion of the Romans, and then of the Saracens, as they do now under that of the Turks. In what wickedness, ignorance, barbarity, slavery, misery, live most of the inhabitants ! And of the the poor negroes how many hundreds, nay, thousands, have been sold annually and bought, like beasts in the market."

And again : "There never has been a son of Ham who hath shaken a sceptre over the head of Japheth. Shem hath subdued Japheth and Japheth subdued Shem, but Ham never subdued either.' And you cannot put your finger on anything they have done as a race or people that is worthy of note, although they are many millions in number. And in the present struggle in the United States, what part have they taken. Has there ever been a regiment of negroes raised in the free States, out of a population of 225,849 ? If so, where is said regiment. I know that Massachusetts has procured many negroes down South to save her own sons from the ranks, and so have some other States. But is that patriotism either on their part, or that of the negro ? I answer no, sir. The negro North and South has remained an idle spectator in the present struggle so far as he could. The negro enlisting South in our armies have no choice. They are marched in like so many cattle, having no means of support, and getting none unless they will enlist. Ask our returned soldiers about this and see if I am not right. And this is patriotism. When this war broke out many fanatics North said that all the negroes South would rise *en masse* to assert their rights to freedom and slay on the right and on the left. But I fail to see it gentlemen. History don't yet record it, and is not likely to even to do it. And while the struggle goes on, they still look on, unless forced to enlist, notwithstanding they are the most interested or should be, in the result. If freedom from slavery is not worth fighting for in the name of heaven what is ?

You may talk about their degradation hindering in this matter, but I ask if our Indians are not equally degraded and heathenish, and yet they will fight as well as any men on earth could with their means, when they are trampled upon or even insulted. And so with every nation except the negro race. All debaters on this subject seem to think that we must prove that the negro is not a man or else give him all the rights we possess. Now this is very poor logic. Is not the Indian a man ? Has he had all these privileges ? Is not the Chinaman a man ? has he all the rights of an American citizen ? I say no, he never voted in California so far as I can learn from good authority. But do as our Legislature would have us, and down goes the bars, and the Indians will come pell mell from the plains, and the negro jumping and capering from the South, the former about as wise in law, as buffaloes, the latter a little wiser than cattle in our laws. And these are our lawmakers. Spirits of Washington, Jackson, Madison, and all our departed wise men and heroes. Stand aghast ! The bright glories of civilization in ignorance are dawning upon us.

The present generation may get along with negro equality, but we must look down the vista of time, to see its consequences, and say what will it be 'a hundred years to come,' and still farther on in time.

Let us now look at some figures and see if there is no danger of miscegenation. In the last census I see that of every 100 negroes born, 17 are mulattoes.—nearly one fifth. And now we have in the free States 155,994 blacks, and 69,855 mulattoes. Thus you see, over one third are mixed now, in the free States, and the ratio is gaining every year. And if the political and social ties are given, the increase will be much greater. As the census shows that the mixing goes on more rapidly in freedom than in slavery, not because of intermarriage, as that has thus far been prohibited to a great extent, but because of the licentiousness of negro worshippers in the free States. Let these former restrictions be taken away all over our land, and it will not require a prophet to foresee the result. Mexico and South America present a limited view of our condition in the future. From 1850 to 1860 we gained from 11.15 per cent. to 13 25 per cent. in miscegenation. This investigation I shall continue in my next. Figures won't lie. And in my future articles I shall endeavor to prove that I am the true friend of the negro and the white man ; and that I am actuated by honesty, and not by fanaticism. And shall also show up my opponents in their true light, that the people may see that madness and blindness and monomania is ruling a large portion of the American people at the present day.

C. A. S.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—Another beautiful steel engraving opens the March number of this favorite periodical, just received. The engraving has no title other than the two simple lines—

'Oh, I see them sinking, sinking slowly.
Those olden dreams so pure and holy."

The design and execution of this engarving are exquisite. The steel Fashion Plate of this month is a double one, and, as usual, admirably engraved. We need hardly allude to the usual number of wood-engravings, devoted to the illustration of the fashions, &c. The music is "Those Laughing Eyes," a ballad. Among the literary contents we note "Aunt Hester's Story," "A Death Scene," "Tracing Resemblances," "A Story of a household," "My Angel in disguise," "Bitten," (a sad story relative to the famous "*Mad Stone*," of of which story the leading facts are declared by the author, a physician's wife, to be true,) "Four Bithdays," "Alone, Yet Not Alone," "Passion Flowers," "The Mansion at Lessington," Novelties, Editorials, &c., &c.

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Now is the time to send on subscriptions for 1865.

Four men were recently picked up in New York, who proved to be "ticket-of leave men," from English prisons. They stated, on oath, that they had been released from prison and their expenses paid to this country, on condition that they should never return to England. The attmpt, on the part of English officials, to make a penal colony of this country, is one of the coolest proceedings that ever came to the knowledge of the public, and is in keeping with British insolence. The men were promptly sent back, making the proceeding rather an expensive one to the British authorities.

LATE WAR NEWS.

Gen. Sheridan and his forces commenced their movement last Monday toward Staunton, when last heard from. Maj. Gen. Hancock was placed in charge of the Middle Military Division during the absence of Sheridan, with headquarters at Winchester.

Deserters in this morning report that Sheridan had routed Early and captured Charlottesville. They report four regiments having gone from there (Richmond) to reinforce Early.

Deserters from every parts of the enemy's lines confirm the capture of Charlottesville by Sheridan. They say he captured Gen. Early and nearly his entire force consisting, of 1,800 men. Four brigades were reported as being sent to Lynchburg to get there before General Sherman if possible.

The Times says a letter from Winchester states that on the 20th ult. a cavalry reinforcement and a pontoon train arrived there, and on the 27th Gen. Sheridan started with about 15,000 cavalry, it is said to operate in the direction of Lynchburg. Some say that Sherman and Sheridan will meet and act together in that direction.

The Herald's Washington special says, authentic information, not from Richmond, has been received, stating that Sherman's advance has reached Fayetteville, N. C. The dispatches also say that Porter's gun boats had reached that point,

New York, March 6.—The Herald's Army of the Potomac correspondent says every fresh batch of rebel deserters that come within our lines reiterate the statement made by previous batches that the rebels are preparing to evacuate both Richmond and Petersburg.

Richmond papers are confident in the belief that Gen. Grant will move soon as the ground is sufficiently hard to permithim to do so. They say he has everything ready for an advance. Our forces are kept watching nightly for Semmes on the James, while the rebels are kept actively watching for deserters from their lines.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
Blue Earth County, }

Special Term March, 9, 1865.

In the of the proof of the last will and testament of John Grass, deceased,

Whereas an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jhon Grass, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by Gertrade Grass, praying that the same be proven according to the laws of this State, then it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office in the village of Mankato, in Blue Earth county, on the 1st day of April, A. D 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M , and that notice to all persons interested by publishing this order in the Mankato Union, as the law directs.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato, March 10, '65.4w.

CHILDRENS' TOYS—At H. P. Christensen & Bros'. is the place to buy the prettiest Toys of all descriptions.

NOTICE

Of the Organization of an Insurance Company.

The Corporate name of the Company is MINNESOTA MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, and its principal place of transacting business, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

The business of this Company is to insure property against loss or damage by fire and lightning and live stock from death by disease.

Corporation commenced December 19th 1864, and terminates on the 19th day of December, 1884.

The affairs of the Company are to be conducted by a President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer, an Executive Committee and eight Directors. The Directors are chosen annually by the stockholders, on the third Monday of December. The Executive Committee on the same day by the Directors. The other officers every five years on the same day.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the Corporation is at any time, to subject itself is $20,000,00.

Private property is exempt from corporate debts. This Company does business upon the mutual plan.

Dated December 19th, 1864.

SHERMAN FINCH, President.
J. A. WISWELL, Secretary. [2:26–4w

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J. N. HALL.
Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864-12:tf.

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Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays.
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Leaves Blue Earth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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Mankato, Jan 29, 1864.2-28tf

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THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS

embracing all real modern improvements.

Shop near he bridge at the upper end of town

GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. -m

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S. W. ¼	Sec. 27	Town 108	Range 26—Timber.
S. E. ¼	" 11	" 108	" 28—Prairie.
S. W. ¼	" 25	" 109	" 25—Timber.
N. ½ sw ¼	" 10	" 105	" 28

DANIEL BUCK.
Real Estate Agent.
Mankato, Dec. 29, 1864-25tf.

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WE WOULD INVITE THE ATENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of

Dry Goods and Yankee Notions,

which we are selling very low for Cash.

We have a large Stock of

WINTER DRESS GOODS,

Including Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Roubaix Poplins, &c &c , Also a large stock of

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Manufactured by himself and warranted of the the Best Material and Workmanship, at prices which defy competition,

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THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

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single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

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Mankato. July 15, 1864-1

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WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.

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Olive Branch,	Stars and Stripes,
Henry Clay,	Governor, improved,
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BOX AND PARLOR STOVES

is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market A few $3 Stoves left.

Everything in the Agricultural line is complete—from a Threshing Machine down.—Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned : The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines ; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers.—Collins' Cast Steel Plows, the celebrated Belle Plaine Plows ; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c . &c. My stock of

IRON

is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded. All other goods warranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, July 15, 1864.

TAX NOTICE.

In compliance with section one (1) of Chapter two of session laws of 1862, relating to the duties of County Treasurer, notice is hereby given that the amount of tax levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Madelia, County of Watonwan, as equalized by the County Board of equalization for the year 1864, is as follows, the figures representing the number of mills on the dollar of valuation :

State Tax	6½
County Tax	3
Town Tax	1
School Tax	3
Bounty Tax	11 9-10
Special County Tax	1½
School District No. 1.	8 3-10

Notice is also given that I will attend at the house of Joseph Flanders, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of Saturday January for purpose of receiving said taxes.

Personal property must be paid on or before the first day of February, 1865 or be subject to an addition of five per centum.

J. L. STARK.
Madelia, Jan 9, 1865. County Treasurer.

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

Valuable Lands for Sale.

By direction of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands in Minnesota,

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of any treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D.C., and indorsed "Bids for Winnebago Trust Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands, and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a *deposit* of a sum equal to *ten* per cent, on the amount of each bid, which, in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid, will be forfeited by the bidder. Should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

E hf and nw qr se qr; w hf sw qr sec 6; sw [illegible] sec 7; lots 1 and 2; and nw qr ne qr, lot 3 [illegible] sw qr nw qr sec 18; w hf ne qr, lots 1, 2, [illegible] nw qr sec 19; sec 30, Town 106, Range 23.

W hf sec 6; n hf of ne qr, w hf sec 7; n hf [illegible] hf and se qr, sw qr, sec 18; se qr, w hf and [illegible] qr sw qr, sec 19; nw qr sec 30, Town 10[illegible] Range 23.

E hf, sw qr, e hf nw qr, sec 31, Town 108 Range 23.

S hf sec 25; secs 26 and 27; s hf sec 28; s hf and nw qr sec 29, secs 30 to 36 inclusive, Town 106, Range 24.

Ne qr, se qr se qr, w hf sw qr, w hf and ne qr nw qr sec 1; n hf ne qr, w hf, se qr sec [illegible]; ne qr, w hf and se qr nw qr section 3; [illegible] and nw qr ne qr, w hf and se qr nw qr sec [illegible] w hf and ne qr of ne qr, s hf se qr, nw qr [illegible] hf sw qr sec 6; n hf, se qr and nw qr se [illegible] sec 7; e hf, sw qr, ne qr, and sw qr, nw [illegible] sec 10; w hf ne qr, w hf and ne qr se qr, w hf [illegible] sec 11; ne qr, e hf sw qr, nw qr nw qr, sec [illegible] w hf ne qr, se qr, w hf, sec 14; ne qr sw [illegible] se qr nw qr, sec 19; w hf and se qr ne qr, [illegible] hf, and se qr se qr, w hf sec 29, Town 107 Range 24.

Sw qr, e hf sw qr nw qr, sec 25, lot 1, ne qr, w hf se qr, w hf sec 33, Town 108 Range 24

W hf sec 25; secs 26 to 29 inclusive; ne qr sec 30; w hf sec 31; lot 1, ne qr, w hf sec 32; [illegible] hf sec 33; secs 34, 35, 36, Town 108, Range 25

N hf, w hf sw qr sec 1; w hf and se qr ne qr, n hf se qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr section [illegible] Town 107; Range 25.

E hf ne qr, nw qr sw qr sec 32; se qr se 33; e hf ne qr, w hf sw qr sec 34; nw qr se 35; e hf ne qr, se qr, lot 4, sw qr, lots 1 and [illegible] and ne qr nw qr sec 36, Town 108, Range 2[illegible]

E hf sw qr sw qr sec 1; w hf se qr, w hf se [illegible] 2; e hf sw qr ne qr, se qr sec 3; w hf and se qr sec 7; s hf ne qr sec 10, nw qr sec 1[illegible]; [illegible] nw qr sec 12; w hf sw qr sec 13; sw qr sec 15, s hf sec 16; secs 17 to 21 inclusive; w hf sec 22; n hf ne qr, e hf nw qr sec 23; e hf nw qr sec 24; e hf sw qr sec 25; secs 26 to 36 inclusive. Town 10[illegible], Range 26.

Sw qr se qr, w hf sec 3; se qr sec 4; s hf sec 7; [illegible] n hf sec 9; nw qr sec 10; sw qr sec 12; ne qr sec 15, sw qr sec 17; n hf [illegible] 18; e hf sec 19; w hf sec 20; se qr and nw qr sec 21; w hf se qr sec 22; s hf sw qr n hf [illegible] qr sec 26; s hf nw qr sec 27; n hf se qr, n hf sw qr nw qr sec 2[illegible] n hf sec 30; ne qr sec 31; sec 32; ne qr sec 3[illegible]; n hf sec 34; ne qr sec 35; [illegible] qr sec 36, Town 107, Range 26.

N hf se qr, sw qr sec 2; w hf sw qr sec 23, Town 108, Range 26.

W hf and se qr nw qr sec 2; w hf se qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr sec 4; w hf sec 5; e hf sw qr sw qr, e hf nw qr sec 6; sw qr sec 7; secs 12, 13, 14; se qr sec 15; sec 17; n hf ne qr sec 1[illegible]; e hf sec 20; w hf nw qr sec 21; e hf, e hf sw qr sec 22; secs 23 to 26 inclusive; e hf, sw qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr sec 27; w hf and se qr sec 29; sec 31; n hf sec 32; sw qr sec 33; e hf and nw qr sec 34; e hf and sw qr sec 35; sec 36 Town 106, Range 27.

E hf, nw qr, e hf sw qr, sec 2; w hf nw qr, sec 6; e hf ne qr sec 11; se qr, ne qr sw qr sec 12; ne qr, ne qr se qr, se qr of the sw qr sec 15; w hf and se qr se qr sec 17; n hf sw qr sw qr nw qr sec 18; e hf ne qr se qr sec 2[illegible]; sw qr, s hf nw qr sec 21; sw qr sw sw qr sec 24; ne qr sw qr sec 26; nw qr sw qr sec 28; ne qr ne qr, sw qr se qr, sw qr, s hf nw qr sec 29; se qr, s hf and nw qr ne qr sec 30; w hf and ne qr ne qr, w hf se qr, sec 31; n hf sec 32; s hf se qr sec 33; sw qr sec 35, Town 107, Range 27.

Lots 1 and 2 ne qr, lots 3 and 4, and nw qr se qr, se qr nw qr sec 31; lot 5 nw qr sec 32; se qr se qr sec 35, Town 108, Range 27

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th day of March next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

Washington City, D. C., January 26, 1865

CHARLES E MIX,
Act'g Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
feb 4-6w.

WM. P. BOARDMAN,

ARCHITECT,

MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

WILL FURNISH DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFIcations for buildings of every description on short notice. Shop on Plum Street. Orders left at R. P. Freeman's office, on Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

7-30. 7-30.

The subscriber is agent for the sale of

U. S. 7-30 Bonds.

The only Government loan in the market. Will redeem at maturity the coupons due on the 15th inst., on the above bonds.

Feb. 8, 1865. JOHN N. HALL.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

ON reading and filing the application of Phineas Laltin, guardian of the minor heirs of Marvin E Coltin, late of said county deceased, praying for a license to sell homestead claim of said deceased, upon the e hf sw qr and sw qr se qr sec 30, nw qr ne qr of section 31, town 105, range 28, and four acres of land described as follows to wit: Commencing 28 rods east nw corner of nw qr section 34 town 105, range 28, thence east 32 rods south, 20 rods west, 32 rods north, 20 rods to the place of beginning. The said application will be heard on Monday the 6th day of March, at two o'clock P. M. at the office of the Judge of Probate, in Mankato, in said county the next of kin to the deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are to be present and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Union Given under my hand this 28th day of January 1865.

30-4w DAVID WILCOX,
Judge of Probate

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

The City and County.

A Pleasant Surprise.—Monday evening was the occasion of a very pleasant meeting of our citizens at the Presbyterian Church. Appreciating the valuable services of Rev. James Thompson in his efforts to promote the educational interests of our town, our citizens resolved to express their friendship and gratitude therefor in a substantial manner, and accordingly turned out *en masse* and paid him a donation visit which amounted to one hundred and thirty-two dollars. Messrs. Boardman and Geo. A. Clarke were the finance committee and received the donations of friends as they came in, in sums from one to five dollars. Mr. Thompson was invited to be present, and a team was sent after him; but after he had arrived he had not the least intimation of what was transpiring around him, until called to the stand to receive at the hands of Rev. Mr. Marshal the gifts of a generous and grateful people. Placed upon a table were several large dishes of "floating island," and beautiful cake which were tastefully ornamented with flowers. The money was also placed upon the table, and several articles of value upon a stand near by. The company gathered around the table, and Mr. Marshall, on behalf of the citizens, presented to Mr. Thompson these gifts, in a neat and appropriate speech, of which the following is the substance:

Mr. Thompson, Reverend and Dear Brother: -

It is with feelings of gratitude that the people of Mankato greet you with this pleasant surprise. They have watched with interest your unremitting efforts to increase their happiness, and to promote their welfare, both spiritually and temporally. They have come, without reference to religious sect or name—parents and children—the aged grandmother and the infant in the cradle—and have brought these offerings in their hands, as a memorial of those deeper feelings of affection and love that prompt their hearts. They have not only contributed to you such pecuniary aid as will add to your comfort, but fair hands have also graced this table with such specimens of taste and skill as would do honor to a royal banquet. And since "Winter still lingers in the lap of Spring," they have not been unmindful of such other attentions as will add to your comfort by day and by night.

Please accept these tokens as a pledge of their hearts' devotion to one who has ever been ready, during these many years past, to break unto them the Bread of Life. May you, and your aged companion whose absence to-night we regret, long live in the enjoyment of hallowed peace here on earth, and in the glorious prospect of the rewards of the faithful, in heaven.

Mr. Thompson responded to the above in the following language:

My Dear Brother:

I have no language with which to give utterance to my feelings of grateful surprise and joy, on the present interesting occasion. I have every reason to believe your emphatic statements as to the source from whence these generous expressions of regard have come. I am surrounded by a multitude of smiling faces and generous happy hearts, for whom—like these little daughters* who now hang upon my arms—I have, in other days, earnestly prayed and labored. I rejoice that I have been permitted to live to see the interesting results of the labors of this winter. Nothing would add more to my happiness, now so nearly complete than to have my toil-worn, beloved companion present to participate with me in these joyous expressions of kind regard.

I repeat that I am utterly unable, in accepting these tokens of love, to do justice to my feelings of pleasure and gratitude; and you will therefore, doubtless, excuse me from making any farther attempt at it, in such pleasantly embarrassing circumstances.

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* Mrs. Humphrey and Mrs. Cummings

An abundant supply of refreshments was provided by the ladies, which was passed to the company as they were seated, by the committee. The pleasures of the evening were much enhanced by Miss Pease, who sang several fine songs.

We would also state that our resident clergy were kindly remembered in the shape of a large and beautiful cake given to each one.

Meeting of the Agricultural Society.—A meeting of the Agricultural Society of this county, was held at Dr. Clark's office on Monday last.

Lewis Porter, President, in the chair.

On motion it was voted to hold a Fair the coming fall.

On motion of Dr. Clark, it was voted that when the meeting adjourn it be to meet again on the 15th of April, to receive proposals and locate fair ground.

On motion it was voted that the Executive Committee act as a soliciting committee to get new members.

On motion Messrs. Porter, Mead and Miller were appointed a committee to draft premium list and report at the next meeting.

The Treasurer was instructed to procure proper books for himself and Secretary.

It was voted that all who were members prior to January 1865, be considered members in good standing by paying fifty cents each, on or before the Fair.

The meeting then adjourned.

J. M. THOMPSON, Secretary.

Retired.—Mr. Chapman, our efficient and faithful County Auditor for the last two years, retired to private life on Monday last, and Wesley Maxfield, the new Auditor elect, entered upon the discharge of his duties. Our county has been peculiarly favored during the past two years, in having the best Auditor in the State, and we trust the new incumbent will prove himself equally worthy and competent.

Rev. Mr. Thompson will address the citizens of Mankato, at the Presbyterian Church, on Saturday evening at half past seven o'clock.

His object is to make some statements in regard to the success of Woodland Female Seminary, and also to consult with his patrons and friends in order that he may be able to meet, in the best way, the prospective wants of the institution. As the success of the enterprise which he represents, is in the highest degree desirable, not only to those who have daughters to educate, but also to this entire community, we bespeak for him a large attendance.

More Stolen Letters Found.—We are informed by Mr. Truman Postmaster at the Agency, that over one hundred letters more were found by him at his place last week, being a part of those stolen last spring. He was raising up his barn, and had occasion to go underneath to raise the center, when he found them covered with manure. To all appearance they had been dropped through a hole in the floor. The directions are illegible by reason of their remaining so long in the wet. The ends of the envelopes were torn off, and the pieces chewed up, and put back in the envelopes. Nearly all of them belong to Mankato, and contain drafts and deeds. They are now in the hands of Mr Truman, who has written to the Department at Washington, as to their disposal.

Fatal Accident.—An Irishman named Michael Graham whose family resides on Second St. was instantly killed last Monday by the falling of a tree. He was chopping trees for August Warner, about four miles out on the Madison Lake Road, and had just felled the first tree, which, in falling, lodged against another. This tree he was trying to cut down, when a large limb fell and struck him on the head, killing him instantly. The top and back of his head was all smashed to a pummise, and the brains and blood ran out on the ground. His body was immediately conveyed to his residence, a messenger going in advance to tell the sad news to his wife. He was buried on Wednesday, and leaves a wife and five small children, who are in destitute circumstances. Verily, in the midst of life we are in death. We know not what an hour will bring forth.

Personal.—Senator Porter and Representative Harrington returned home last week from St Paul, the Legislature having adjourned. They have labored very efficiently this winter to promote the interests of this section of the State.

United States Marshal Charles Eaton arrived in town on Wednesday last, and after transacting his *usual* business departed on his way rejoicing.

Chief Clerk of the House, And. C. Dunn, looking hale and hearty, has returned from St. Paul, bringing with him the best wishes of hosts of friends.

Patent Medicines.—Jason F. Wickersham has on hand a large stock of patent medicines, such as Ayer's and Sloan's Medicines; Gargling Oil, Equine Powders, Brown's Troches, Cod-Liver Oil, Costar's Rat Exterminator, Grafenburg Medicines, Wizard Oil, Kennedy's and Jayne's Medicines, Hostetter's, Moffat's and Hoofland's Bitters, of all kinds. Call and give him a share of your trade.

Reduction in Prices of Goods.—In consequence of recent Union successes, our merchants have promptly marked down their goods from 25 to 50 per cent. Among these we mention Messrs. Bradley Bros; H. P. Christensen & Bros; Prael & DuBoisson; White & Marks and Randall & Smith: They are offering good bargains, and our citizens cannot do better than to patronize them now.

Livery.—Ben. Pay has got on hand a good stock of Livery horses, sleighs and cutters of which he will gladly receive a share of the public patronage. Ben is one of the most accommodating men in Blue Earth county, and as this is undoubtedly the last run of sleiging we shall have this winter, the public should have one grand sleighride with Ben's teams. 1w*

New Goods.—White & Marks have just received by Express four cases of new goods just from Boston, consisting of coats, pants and vests, woolen shirts and drawers. Also a fine lot of prints at greatly reduced prices, and a good assortment of cottonades, to which they invite a liberal share of the public patronage, as they are bound not to be undersold.

New Grist Mill on the Blue Earth.—Capt. Dickerson and others, we are informed, are engaged in building a grist mill on the Blue Earth river, about a mile and a half from South Bend, near Coffin's crossing. This will be good news to our farmers.

Church Building.—We are told that in Judson, the coming spring, the citizens intend erecting a new Methodist church. In Butternut Valley, a Congregational church will also be built. In South Bend the Presbyterian Society have purchased the large building north of the hotel stable, owned by Richard Williams, and intend fitting it up as a church, at a cost of six or eight hundred dollars. When these are completed they will have six churches in the Welsh settlement.

Correction.—*Mr. Editor:* In giving you a list of officers of the Garden City Lodge, I. O. of G. T., last week, in my haste I omitted the name of the W. T.—Alexander Plymate.

S. C. WELLCOME, W. S.

New Settlers Coming In.—Between twenty and thirty Welsh families from Utica, N. Y., will start for this county as soon as navigation opens, and will settle in Judson, Butternut Valley and South Bend.

National Bank.—We are informed that there is a prospect of a national bank being organized in this place this spring, with a capital of $100,000. Leading capitalists are engaged in the movement.

The gathering at the Methodist Mite Society last Wednesday evening was a very pleasant one. The number present was quite large, considering the inclement weather, and the receipts much more than on previous evenings.

The Presbyterian Mite Society will meet at the church next Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Wanted.—A boy to learn the printing business,—one that will "stick" to it

To the Public.—Great reduction in prices of clothing, gents furnishing goods, hats, caps, &c., at Randall's Clothing Emporium. Our motto is 'not to be undersold,' and wishing to close out the present stock preparatory to putting in spring and summer goods, we will sell for the next 20 days from 25 to 30 per cent. below former prices.

The following is a list of some of our prices:

Men's Wool Hats from 50c to	$1.50
" Lined Satinet Pants	2.75
" Hickory Shirts	75
" Undershirts	1.25
" Gray and Blue Flannel Overshirts,	2.00

All other goods in proportion. Also a nice stock of boys' jackets, coats, pants, hats and caps very cheap.

All of our stock was bought when gold was from 20 to 75 per cent. premium, making them, at the prices we are now offering, cheaper than they can be manufactured at the present time. Any person in want of anything in our line, will find it to their interest to call soon.

[2w] RANDALL & SMITH.

MARRIED:

In Mankato, on the 4th inst., at the residence of Dr. W. W. Clark, by Rev. Thomas Day, Mr. FREDERICK SIMPSON and Miss SARAH GWINN.

In Mankato, on the 5th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Fitch, by Rev. Thomas Day, Mr. WILLIAM W. PAGE and Mrs. ELIZA SMAIL.

DIED:

On the 3rd inst., of Bronchitis, HARVEY WALKER, aged 72 years and 7 months.

In Mankato, on the 8th inst., of Consumption, JACOB LIEBROOK.

GOOD AND CHEAP

BOOTS and SHOES.

LEO LAMM,

Boot and Shoe

MAKER,

ON

Front Street,

BELOW THE LEVEE.

Mankato, Minn.

WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made eastern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.

He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.

Also a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP.

☞ Cash paid for HIDES.

Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865. LEO LAMM.

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brothers' Bank, and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, Solid Silver Spoons——Pure as Coin, Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

A. BLAKEMAN.

N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE. 1y16

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE! If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market call at WHITE & MARKS.

Putnam Clothes Wringer.

The ONLY reliable self-Adjusting Wringer.

The frame being of Iron, thoroughly galvanized, *all danger from rust is removed*, and the liability to shrink, swell, split, &c. *so unavoidable* in wooden machines, is prevented.

No thumb screws or complicated fastenings to wear out or get out of order; it can be fastened firmly to the tub in *a single second.*

WARRANTED WITH OR WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

It took the FIRST PREMIUM at Fifty-Seven State and County Fairs in 1863, and is, *without an exception, the best* Wringer ever made.

Instead of believing the statement of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers,

TRY IT AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Test it THOROUGHLY with ANY and ALL others, and if not entirely satisfactory, return it.

It will wring anything from a *thread* to a *bed quilt* without alteration.

Patented in the United States, England, Canada, and Australia. Agents wanted in every town.

Energetic Men can make from $3 to $10 per day.

Putnam Manufacturing Co:

GENTLEMEN; *I know from practical experience that iron well galvanized with zinc will not oxidize or rust one particle.* I can safely say, after several years' experience in the manufacture of chain for chain-pumps and water-drawers, in which I have tested the affinity of iron and zinc, that if the process be conducted properly, it is a perfect weld of the two.

Nearly one year ago my family commenced using one of your Wringers. It now performs all of its functions as well as it did the first time it was used, and has become an indespensible article with us. I have closely observed several other kinds of clothes-wringers the modus operandi being different, trying to produce the same results as the Putnam Wringer, but in my judgment they have failed. *The Putnam Wringer is as near perfect as possible and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use.*

Respectfully yours.

JNO. C. WHEELER

Cleveland Ohio.

Many years experience in the galvanizing business enables me to indorse the above statement in *all particulars.*

JNO. C. LEFFERTS.

No 100 Beekmann Street.

New York, January, 1864.

No. 2, $5,50; No. 1, $6,00; No. A, $8,00.

Manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail by THE PUTNAM MANUFACTURING CO., No. 13 Platt Street, New York, and Cleveland Ohio.

34. S. C. NORTHROP, Agent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Blue Earth County. } District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Alexander Wood,

vs

William R. Bowes, John B. Fish, Graham N. Fitch, Isaac Brayton, Ohnig Bird, William J. Cullen, G. Solvyns, Samuel Medary, William Johnson, and Asa Coleman associated together in business and transacting such business under the common name of "The Watonwan and Desmoines Land Company.

THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in and for Blue Earth county, at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in St. Peter, in the County of Nicollet, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service: and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the Plaintiff in this action will have his damages assessed by a jury, or the amount he is entitled to recover ascertained by the Court or under its direction, and take judgment for the amount so assessed or ascertained, and for costs.

Dated March 17th, 1862

CHATFIELD & BUELL.

Att'ys for Plaintiff

Revenue Stamp 50 cts.

Mankato, Dec. 30, 1861.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } ss.
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH.

The State of Minnesota, to C. W Miller, and L. W. Powell: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands, entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, at the Clerk's Office, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the TWENTY-NINTH day of APRIL, A D, 1865 at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lots Numbered 2, 3, and 4, in Block Number 57 in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom, in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 11th day of February A D. 1865. HORACE AUSTIN,

Judge of the District Court for the 6th Judicial District, Minn. and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S Revenue Stamp 50 cents.—Cancelled.

Mankato Feb. 24 1865. .2-33,-6w

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NOTICE.

OFFICE SUPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS, }
ST. PAUL, MINN., Jan. 17, 1865. }

To the persons who have sustained damages by the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota in 1862.

The Secretary of the Interior has transmitted to me duplicate receipts corresponding with the claims remaining unpaid, and on file in the Interior Department, of persons who have sustained damages by the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota, in 1862.

The parties interested may call on or send to me for these receipts, to be properly signed by them and transmitted to the Department of the Interior; which may be done through this office, or one of the Senators or Representatives in Congress from Minnesota, or through the mail direct to the Department.

The receipts and power of attorney must, in all cases be signed in presence of *two witnesses*, so that the identity of the party signing will be beyond dispute.

On the reception of the receipts by the Secretary of the Interior, signed as above indicated, checks for the amount due will be drawn in favor of the parties. The checks will be handed to the Representative or other person who may present the receipt.

If any of the parties desire the check to be sent to them direct through the mail, they should be careful to give their Post Office address in full.

2.29] CLARK W. THOMPSON,

Supt. Indian Affairs.

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☞ CASH FOR GRAIN.

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Commissioners Notice.

The undersigned persons having been appointed by the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, Commissioners to examine all claims and claimants against the Estate of Charles C. Mack, late of said county, deceased, and six months from the 22d day of September, being allowed to creditors to present their claims to the said Commissioners. Therefore all persons having claims as aforesaid will present them within that time or be forever debarred.

We will meet to perform our duties at the late residence of Charles C Mack, deceased, in the town of Shelby, on the 20th day of February, 1865, and on the 22d day of March.

CHANCELLOR DARLING,
J. P. SAWYER,
MILES PORTER,
Commissioners.

Dated Jan. 24, 1865.-2 29-4w

BOOT AND SHOE SHOP.

PETER LARSON

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture and repair of Boots and Shoes, nextdoor to the Post Office.

All work warranted to give satisfaction.

Mankato, July 15, 1864 1y.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To Nancy De Groot, R G Murphy, Daniel Ketcham, and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 29th day of April, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number five in block number forty, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S.P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 22d day of February, A. D., 1865. HORACE AUSTIN,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts of Blue Earth County.

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Internal Revenue Notice.

SPECIAL INCOME TAX.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INT. REV., }
FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT MINNESOTA, }
MANKATO, Jan'y 25th, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of taxes assessed in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress, approved July 4th, 1864 imposing a special tax of five per centum upon the gains, profits or income for the year ending December 31st, 1863, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby demanded, and that I will attend at my office in Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, from the 3rd to the 15th day of February, 1865. A personal notice by mailing demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from said 3rd day of February, for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the sum so demanded within the time specified in such special notice will be liable to pay TEN PER CENTUM additional and a fee of twentycents for the service of the notice.

JOHN N. HALL,

2w Collector First District, Minnesota.

Estrayed!

FROM the subscriber in Madelia, Watonwan County, two oxen five years old, one is colored red, and the points of his horns are sawed off. The other has red sides, with white back and belly. Also one four year old, colored red, the right horn broken near the middle. Said cattle strayed in September last. Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid for information that will lead to their recovery.

JAS. W. RHOADES.

Madelia, Jan. 30th, 1865.

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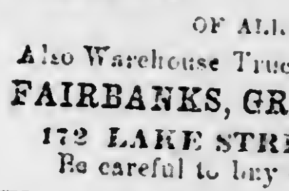

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Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 5

WINONA AND T. PETER R. R.

Winter Arrangements.

ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

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The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leave St. Charles daily on arrival of the train, for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota.

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AT THE OLD MILITARY HEAD-QUARTERS next door below Shaubut's

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We shall take pleasure in making careful examination of the teeth, and giving a chart showing the condition of the mouth, and cost of the work to be done, free of charge to all. We modestly claim to excel in

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Farmers' Department.

MY FRIENDS.

Oh they are precious to my heart,
My chosen friends, the few
Who guard me with affections,
Whose balm and bless me too;
Whose heart keeps echoing fondly back,
In love's eternal tone,
The joys, the hopes the tho'ts, the tears,
That tremble in my own.

To meet the sweet confiding smiles,
Bright with affections dew,
To feel that I am with the meek,
The pure in heart, the true!
To look into their earnest eyes,
Where thoughts the brightest dwell—
An angel's born, an angel's tongue,
Alone such bliss can tell.

And oh, when absent, how I love
To call to mind the past,
To count o'er every word they spoke
Before we parted last;
To gather up each look or tone,
And number every smile,
'Till I am lost amid the gems
That gleam on memory's isle.

My friends, they are not many, yet
I know their hearts are true,
Ah, sweeter than the praise of all
Is friendship from the few!
I'd rather live in kindred heart,
To glory quite unknown,
Than hold a nation in command,
Or fill a friendless throne.

NATHAN AND THE CHEMIST.

A shrewd chemist, devoting himself to the missionary work of building up farming by the aid of his science, pays a parochial visit to one of the backsliders whom he considers most needful of reformation. The backslider—I will call him Nathan—is breaking up a field, and is applying the manure in an unfermented and unctuous state; the very act of sinning, according to the particular theory of our chemist, perhaps, who urges that manures should be applied only after thorough fermentation.

He approaches our plowing farmer with a "good morning."

"Morning," returns Nathan, who never wastes words in compliment.

"I see you use your manure unfermented."

"Waal, I d'n' know—guess it's all right—smells pooty good, don't it?"

"Yes; but don't you lose something in the smell?"

"Waal, d'n' know—kinder hard to bottle much of a smell, ain't it?"

"But why don't you compost it; pack your long manure with turf and muck, so that they will absorb the ammonia?"

"The what?"—gee, Bright!

"Ammonia; precisely what makes the guano act so quickly."

"Ammony, is it? Waal, guanner has a pooty good smell tew; my opinion is that manure ought to have a pooty strong smell, or 'taint good for nuthin'.

Scientific gentleman a little on the hip; but revives under the pungency of the manure.

"But if you were to incorporate your long manure with turf and other material, you would make the turf good manure, and put all in a better state for plant food."

"Waal— (considering) —I've ma'e compos's afore now; dooz pooty well for garden sass and sich like, but it seems to me kinder like puttin' water to half a glass o' sperit; it makes a drink a plaguey sight stronger'n water, no doubt o' that, but after all's said and done, 'taint so strong as the rum. (H w, Buck; why don't ye haw!)

Scientific gentleman wipes his spectacles but follows after the plow.

"Do you think, neighbor, you're plowing this soil as deeply as it should be?

"Waal—(Gee, Bright!)—it's as folks think; I don't like myself to turn up much o' yaller; it's a kind o' cold sile.

"Yes, but if you exposed it to the air and light wouldn't it change character, and so add to the depth of your land?

"Don't know but it might; but I ha'nt much opinion o' yaller dirt, nohow; I kinder like to put my corn and potaters into a good black sile, if I can git it.

"But color is a mere accidental circumstance, and has no relation to the quality of the soil.

(Gee, Bright, gee!)

"There are a great many mineral elements of food lying below, which plants seek after; don't you find your clover roots running down into the yellow soil?

"Waal, clover's a kind of tap-rooted thing—nateral for it to run down; but if it runs down arter the yaller, what's the use o' bringin' on it up?

Scientific gentleman sees a chance for a dig.

"But if you can make the progress of the roots easier by loosening the subsoil or incorporating a portion of it with the upper soil, you increase the facilities for growth and enlarge your crops.

"Waal, that's kinder rash'nal; and ef I could find a man that would undertake to dig a little o' the stratum of the yaller without bringin' much on it up, and board himself, I'd furnish half the team and let him go ahead.

"But wouldn't the increased product pay for all the additional labor?

"Don't b'lieve it would, nohow, between you and me. You see you gentlemen with your pockets full o' money, [scientific gentleman coughs slightly,] talk about diggin' here and diggin' there and turnin' up the yaller, and makin' compos's, but all that takes a thunderin sight o' work. [Gee, Bright! g'lang Buck.]

The scientific gentleman wipes his spectacles, and tries a new entering wedge.

"How do you feed your cattle, neighbor?

"Waal, good English hay; now and then a bite o' oats, 'cordin' as the work is."

"But do you make no beeves?

"[illegible]?

"Do you fatten no cattle?

Yaas, long in the fall o' year I put up four and five head, about the time turnips are coming in.

"And have you ever paid any attention to their food with reference to its fat-producing qualities, or its albuminoids?

"[Gee, Bright,] [illegible] what?

"Albuminoids—name given to flesh-producers in distinction from oily food.

"Oh, never used 'em. Much of a feed [G'lang Buck]

"They are constituent parts of a good many varieties of food; but they go only to make muscle; it isn't desirable you know to lay on too much fatty matter.

"Heh?—keep off the fat, do they?—[Gee, Bright!] Dum poor feed, then in my opinion.

By this time the end of the furrow is reached, and the scientific gentleman walks pensively toward the fence, while Nathan's dog that has been sleeping under a tree, wakes up and sniffs sharply at the bottom of the stranger's pantaloons.

I have written thus much in this vein, to show the defensible position of many of the old style farmers, crusted over with their prejudices—many of them well based, it must be admitted—and armed with an inextinguishable shrewdness. The only way to prick through the rind is to show them a big crop grown at small cost, and an orderly and profitable method, gradually out-ranking their slatternly husbandry.—*My Farm of Edgewood.*

THE GRAIN BINDER.

A machine that will follow the reaper and bind the grain properly, and as rapidly as it is cut, is certainly a great desideratum. Correspondents of the Rural New Yorker in Illinois and Wisconsin, report the practical success of one of the binders recently introduced. The letter from the latter State, says that without the binder, he can cut with a good team, 12 acres per day, at the following cost, including five men to keep up with the machine in binding:

Seven men 1 day at $2,	$14,00
Board,	3,50
Team,	2.00
Total,	$19,50

Or $1.62½ cents per acre—while with the binder, three men will cut and tie ten acres per day, at the following cost:

Three men one day,	$6,00
Board,	1,50
Team,	2,00
Wire,	2,50
Total,	$12,00

Or $1.20 per acre—aside from the labor saved for the "women folks" in feeding so many extra hands. The Illinois correspondent figures a profit of $5 per day in using the binder, and says that with every allowance, he thinks the machine pays for itself in 15 days' work.

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Kindling Wood.—I would hint to housekeepers who have boys about, always to see that before nightfall they have a good supply of kindling to start the fire in the morning. There should always be enough stored in a dry place to last a week ahead This should be done whether we burn wood or coal. There is nothing so provoking in the morning as to find no kindling wood to build a fire—and afterward to hear grumbling about breakfast being delayed. Every farmer's wife—and I am willing to include all other wives—should never be permitted to be without a supply of good dry fuel whether wood or coal is used, and have it brought into the kitchen the night before. Fuel should always be kept under cover, and handy to the dwelling for use at all times. The boys in a family, the father, or the hired man, if there be one, should always have provided kindling in order that the fires may be started without delay.—*A Farmer's Wife.*

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"We Plow too Much."—Not at all. We do not plow enough. We perhaps have too much land under the plow, but we do not plow the land that we do plow half as much as we should. Go where we may, we find land that is not half plowed, or half cultivated. Weeds run riot over our broad acres, abstracting the strength and fertility of the land. Good plowing and thorough cultivation would destroy the weeds and develop the inert organic and inorganic plant-food in the soil, and add fifty per cent to its productiveness. To do this it is in many cases necessary to plow less land. We must have more in clover and grass, and less under the plow. We should make more manure, the land would have more time to "rest" and recuperate, and we should find, with certain limits, that the less land we have in grain, the more grain shall we produce.

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Trenching Land.—We had a piece of garden soil turned up to twice the depth of the spade this spring, and planted thereon sweet corn. Alongside was another piece of ground not trenched, and planted with corn at the same time. The corn on the first piece of ground grew luxuriantly through weeks of drought, reaching ten feet in height, and the ears setting very thickly; while the other patch of corn, though highly manured, has not grown more than from five to seven feet in height, and is poorly furnished with ears.—*Rural Annual.*

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Save the Leaves.—They have a double value. First, in their natural state, as the best of all mulches. There is no protection against frost, and the effect of winter sunshine to compare with forest leaves. In the woods they effectually protect tender plants and flowers, which die when subjected to the exposure of the garden. There is no better covering for strawberry bed and plants; and, for this purpose, a little brush is needed to keep them from blowing away. Secondly, leaves are a most valuable manure when decomposed. Leaf mould is considered by gardeners one of their most powerful fertilizers. In the compost-heap, the barn-yard, the stable, and the pig-stye, they should be freely used. A pile of dry, clean leaves is an excellent resource for bedding animals during the late fall and winter. It greatly promotes the comfort of the animals, and adds not a little to the wealth of the dung heap.—*Canada Farmer.*

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Mr. L. H. Cutler, of Jefferson Cook county, about eight miles from this city, devoted sixty acres of land to the cultivation of cucumbers for pickles the past season. This is probably the largest plantation of the kind ever known in this country.—*Prairie Farmer.*

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel	$ 60
Oats, "	50
Barley, "	75
Corn, "	70
Potatoes, "	85
Onions, "	2 50
Beans, "	2 50
Pork, per hundred,	9@10 00
Hay, per ton,	6 00
Butter, per pound,	25
Lard, "	20
Green Hides per lb	6½
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JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, Dec. 30, 1864.

ESTRAYED.

CAME into the premises of the Subscriber about one month ago, a last spring Speckled Heifer Calf.
S. N. OLESON.
South Bend, Dec 30, 1864.

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and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

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We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
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Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
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Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

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Nov. 1864 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

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Dated December 19th 1864.
SHERMAN FINCH, President.
J. A. Wiswell, Secretary. [2:26-4w

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For the Bonds of your Government.

☞No local taxes on these bonds

U. S. 7.30s for sale in sums of $50 and $100
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Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864-12:tf.

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THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

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embracing all real modern improvements.

Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town
GELTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. -m

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S. W. ¼	Sec. 27	Town 108	Range 26	—Timber.
S. E. ¼	" 11	" 108	" 28	—Prairie.
S. W. ¼	" 25	" 109	" 25	—Timber.
N. ½ sw ¼	" 10	" 105	" 28	

DANIEL BUCK,
Real Estate Agent.
Mankato, Dec. 29, 1864–25tf

7-30. 7-30.

The subscriber is agent for the sale of

U. S. 7-30 Bonds.

The only Government loan in the market Will redeem at maturity the coupons due on the 15th inst., on the above bonds.
Feb. 8, 1865. JOHN N. HALL.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

ON reading and filing the application of Phineas Lattin, guardian of the minor heirs of Marvin E Coltin, late of said county deceased, praying for a license to sell homestead claim of said deceased, upon the e hf sw qr and sw qr se qr sec 30, nw qr ne qr of section 31, town 105, range 28, and four acres of land described as follows to wit: Commencing 28 rods east nw corner of nw qr section 34 town 105, range 28, thence east 32 rods south, 20 rods west, 32 rods north, 20 rods to the place of beginning. The said application will be heard on Monday the 6th day of March, at two o'clock P. M. at the office of the Judge of Probate, in Mankato, in said county the next of kin to the deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are to be present and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Union. Given under my hand this 28th day of January 1865.
30-4w DAVID WILCOX,
Judge of Probate.

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The vivid pencils of Darley, McLenan, and White, the first draughtsmen of the age, will make the new volume pictorial, and whatever of fugitive or meteoric note may appear during the year, will be engaged and made available.

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PHOTOGRAPHS OF POPULAR PEOPLE,

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The Express.

Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays.
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The Stage

Leaves Mankato Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
Leaves Blue Earth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

☞The Proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may entrust business to him
Mankato, Jan. 30, 1864. 2-28tf.

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AT THE
CHEAP CASH STORE

WE WOULD INVITE THE ATENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of

Dry Goods and Yankee Notions,

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We have a large Stock of

WINTER DRESS GOODS,

Including Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Roubaix Poplins, &c &c, Also a large stock of

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Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

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Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

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DEALER IN

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WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.

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IRON

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☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, July 15, 1864.

TAX NOTICE.

In compliance with section one (1) of Chapter two of session laws of 1862, relating to the duties of County Treasurer, notice is hereby given that the amount of tax levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the town of Madelia, County of Watonwan, as equalized by the County Board of equalization for the year 1864, is as follows, the figures representing the number of mills on the dollar of valuation:

State Tax	5½
County Tax	3
Town Tax	1
School Tax	3
Bounty Tax	11 9-10
Special County Tax	1½
School District No. 1.	8 3-10

Notice is also given that I will attend at the house of Joseph Flanders, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of Saturday January for purpose of receiving said taxes.

Personal property must be paid on or before the first day of February, 1865 or be subject to an addition of five per centum.

J. L. STARK.
Madelia, Jan 9, 1865. County Treasurer.

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

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Oak and Hemlock Calf Skins,
French Calf Skins,
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All kinds of Saddler's Tools Hardware,
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short every thing connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade
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☞ Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.
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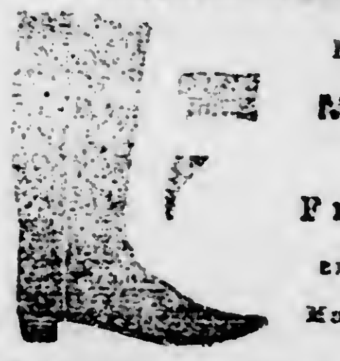

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2 "	4 "	3 50			
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MY CHILD'S ORIGIN.

BY D. BAKER.

One night as old St. Peter slept,
He left the door of Heaven ajar,
When through a little angel crept,
And came down on a falling star.
One summer as the blessed beams
Of morn approached, my blushing bride
Awakened from some pleasing dreams,
And found that angel by her side.
God grant but this—I'll ask no more;
That when he leaves this world of sin,
He'll wing his way to that blessed shore
And find the gate of Heaven again.

ST. PETER'S REPLY.

Full eighteen hundred years or more
I've kept my doors securely tied;
There is no "little angel" strayed,
Nor has been missing all the while.
I did not sleep as you supposed,
Nor left the door of heaven ajar,
Nor has a little angel left,
And gone down on a falling star.
Go ask that "blushing bride" and see
If she won't frankly own and say,
That when she found that angel babe,
She found it in the good old way.
God grant but this—I ask no more;
That should your number be enlarged,
That you will not do as before,
And lay it to St. Peter's charge.

Select Miscellany.

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA.

IN THE FIELD, Jan. 12, 1865.

We are enjoying beautiful weather; somewhat similar to your April or May weather in the North—clear and warm in day time, but frosty nights. Good sugar making weather. We have a day or two of rain now and then, but no snow. Have not seen a flake of snow this winter, and the thickest ice was two inches—on the 21st and 22d of November. The country is low, swampy and sandy. Timber, pitch pine, cyprus and live oak. Produce, sweet potatoes, sorghum molasses, rice, some sugar, and cotton. Inhabitants, white, black, and yellow and all shades of color between white and black. Both native and African born. Whites, tall, slender, stoop shouldered, awkward and ignorant,—drink whisky, chew, smoke and snuff tobacco. Females and children are as much addicted to these vices as the men and so are the negroes. All are lazy, intemperate, and ignorant. In the cities the slaves are yellow, or creoles,—many of them almost white.

Of the main features of our (20th corps) march from Atlanta to Savanna, you have read in the papers before this time. I will, therefore, give in this, some of the incidents that may be interesting to you, that you may not find in them. We left Atlanta on the 15th of November, moving out on the Georgia railroad, towards Augusta, and destroyed that railroad—ties and iron—to Madison. Here we struck directly south, to Eatonton, thence to Milledgville, the capital of Georgia, destroying the Eatonton and Gordon railroad. At Milledgville, we laid over one day, and destroyed the arsenal. Thence went eastward and struck the Georgia Central Railroad and destroyed it to Millen. We came by that most detestable and horrible place where the rebels kept the Union prisoners. I did not get to see the prison, but many of the boys did. They and the citizens say that the most horrible accounts that have been written about that place are true. No doubt the misery and sufferings of that place far exceed our worst imaginations. The rebels had moved the prisoners away from there a few days before we arrived. We thence took the middle dirt or wagon road between the Ogeechee and Savannah river, passing through Springfield, till we arrived before Savannah, on the 10th of December, and commenced the seige of that place. We invested or besieged the place eleven days and on the morning of the 21st of December marched into the city. The rebels evacuated it leaving over 200 siege guns, and other artillery, and $18,000,000 worth of cotton and on the different plantations around the city about 500,000 bushels of rice, most of it in the sheaf, and several steamboats, and other things too numerous to mention. On New Year's day our regiment crossed the Savannah river on a steamboat to South Carolina, came out about ten miles from the city and camped where we are at present—on General Hardee's plantation, of which nothing remains but the ground and one old house. Sherman's army is now getting ready, and will start in a short time on another raid, which I hope will be the death blow to the rebellion. I do not know where we are going to but think through South Carolina northward.

During our raid from Atlanta, we had dry and beautiful weather—only two days' rain. We burned many millions of dollars worth of cotton, and all the cotton gins, factories and mills of every kind within our reach. The season had been a productive one, and the people had put forth every effort to raise as much produce as was possible, in order to supply the rebel army. But we were just in time to get it, and deprive them of it. The march was fatiguing and severe on us, but we lived so well, that we came out, in better health and condition than when we started. Before we started Gen. Sherman gave the soldiers privilege of taking anything we could eat but nothing more. This was license enough, and the boys took everything they could make use of. The foragers would come in at night loaded with, calves, sheep, hogs, turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks, honey, butter, sugar, molasses, bread and clothing,—for many of them had worn out their government clothes. One would have thought to have seen us when we got through, that one-third of the army were Johnnies, judging from their clothes. But many of the boys, throwed off all moral restraint and thought to make something more than a living. They plundered every house from garret and dug up the gardens in search of money and other valuables. They would search every drawer and cupboard, turn everything up side down Throw the clothing and dishes over the floor, tumble the beds, rip open the ticks and scatter the feathers, and frequently tore up the clothing and destroyed the furniture to gratify their devilish disposition. You will naturally ask why the commanding officers allow such work and why they don't put a stop to it. Such work is strictly against orders, and all a General can do is to give orders. His place is at the head of the column, and there is where he mostly is, and it is impossible for him to see what his men are doing ten or twelve miles to the rear, (for one corps make a file at least ten miles long) and several miles off the road. There is but few of the interior officers, that care what the boys do for most of them are as bad as the boys. Besides, the boys would steal out of the ranks, and slip off through the woods, no matter how dilligent the officers would be, and it would not do for an officer to stop the column to hunt up a man, when he finds that there is one missing, for in that case an army would not get along very fast. The only way to keep men from such work would be to tie them all together with iron cords, and in that case the army would be useless, as many will do about as they please, especially in an enemies' country, in spite of everything. Again, it has become the opinion of nearly the whole army, both officers, and men that this is about the only way the rebellion can be put down effectually. I pity the people of South Carolina, for after Sherman's army passes through it there will be but little left to them, for the army has a particular spite at them for starting the rebellion, and nothing short of complete destruction will satisfy their vengeance. On the raid through Georgia, we took many thousands of horses mules, and cattle. The negroes, men, women and children came in by droves. But many of the best negroes were driven off out of our reach by their masters. The destitution and hardships of these poor creatures are far greater than the northern people can imagine. They are furnished with but one suit of clothes a year, The men one coat, one pairs of pants, no shirt nor shoes. The women, one frock, one skirt, no shoes, and one peck of meal a fortnight. This is the amount of clothing and rations they get, unless they get it by extra work, and the consequence is that they are covered with rags and patches,—so much so that we cannot tell which was the original garment. Old men and women who could hardly walk, and women with children in their arms and children scarcely old enough to get along by holding to their mothers' dresses came into our lines. Many women would carry a child in their arms, and three or four other hanging to their dresses, and carry a large bundle of clothes and bedding for all of them on their heads, and march with us all day, with but little to eat. One woman came with us from Atlanta—290 miles—carried a large child in her arms, about a year old, and a bundle of clothes, on her head.

No man could look upon these neglected and down trodden creatures with a sensation of feeling other than pity, if he was possessed of any moral principle at all. However but few in comparison little know what heartless wretches there are in the world. In the army men act out their true characters. Many were the abuses that these poor negroes had to endure just because they were black. Cursed, blackguarded, kicked and knocked about and abused in every way, and the most brutal manner by these heartless devils, who call themselves Union soldiers, and think it an honor to be known as non-intervention Democrats, and it is a fact that ought to be noted by every man of principle, that these heartless devils, and nearly all profligate persons especially in the army are Democrats. This is enough to sink the name into eternal oblivion. One colored boy about seven or eight years old, happened to get in the way, and a soldier punched him in the side with the butt of his gun, smasing his ribs in, and cursed him and told him to get out of the way "you black devil," and dragged him into a fence corner and left him to suffer and die alone. I did not see this myself but one of my messmates saw the boy about three hours after he was hurt. He was then still alive, but out of his head, rolling and crawing over the ground in the agonies of death. But ask these suffering creatures why they don't stay with their masters and they will tell you, that they would have to suffer just as much from their masters, if they stayed and they might as well suffer hardships, and abuses from us, and then they would have their liberty. They would rather die in trying to obtain their liberty as to remain in bondage. The country from Atlanta to Milledgville is level, sandy and very fertile and the richest part of the State of Georgia, and probably one of the healthiest and best climates in the United States. From Milledgeville to the coast the ground is low, swampy, sandy and fertile, and I believe very unhealthy, subject to ague and yellow fever. This part of the country is very thinly settled, but nearly all the land except the swamps has been tilled at some time or another. The plantations negro huts and other buildings have the appearance of a little town on every one of them. I have counted as many as fifty negro houses on one plantation These are all built of logs, and so are the majority of the dwellings of the whites.

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Interesting Questions and Answers Relative to the 7.30 U. S. Loan.

Mr. J. Cooke, of Philadelphia, who for so long a time had the management of the popular 500 million 5 20 Loan, has just been appointed by Secretary Fessenden, the General Agent to dispose of the only popular Loan now offered for sale by the Government, viz.: the "Seven Thirty."

In entering upon his duties he desires to answer plainly the large number of questions daily and hourly propounded to him, so that his fellow countrymen may all understand what this "Seven Thirty" Loan is—what are its peculiar merits,—how they can subscribe for or obtain the notes, &c.

1st Q. Why is this loan called the "Seven Thirty" Loan?

Ans. It bears Interest, in currency, at the rate of Seven Dollars and thirty cents, each year, on every hundred dollars; making the interest as follows:

One cent	per day on each	$ 50	note.
Two cents	" "	100	"
Ten	" "	500	"
Twenty	" "	1,000	"
One dollar	" "	5,000	"

2nd Q. When and how can they be obtained?

Ans. They are for sale, at *par*, and accrued interest, by all Sub Treasuries, National and other Banks, and all Bankers and Brokers.

3d Ques. When is the interest payable and how can it be collected?

Ans. The Coupons or Interest Tickets are due 15th of February and 15th of August in each year, and can be cut off from the note, and will be cashed by any Sub-Treasurer, U. S. Depository, National or other Bank or Banker.

4th Q. When must the Government pay off these 7.30s?

Ans. They are due in two years and a half from the 15th of February, 1865; viz.: on the 15th of August, 1867.

5th Q. Must I receive back my money so soon as 1867?

Ans. No! not unless you yourself prefer to do so—the Law gives you the *right* to demand from the Government, at that time, either your money or an equal amount at *par*, of the famous and popular 5 20 *Gold Bearing six per cent Loan.*

6th Q. How much do you consider this privilege of conversion, into 5.20 Loan to be worth?

Ans. 5.20s bearing Gold Interest from 1st of November, are to day worth 9 per cent. premium. If they are worth no more at the end of the two years and a half, when you have a right to them, than they now are, this premium added to the interest you receive, will give you at least 10 per cent. per annum for your money—but the opinion is that they will be worth more than 9 per cent. premium at that time.

7th Q What other advantage is there in investing in the 7.30 Loan?

Ans. It cannot be taxed by States Counties or Cities, and this adds from one to three per cent. per annum to the net income of the holder, according to the rate of taxation in various localities. All bonds and stocks, except those of the United States, and all mortgages, &c, are taxed, not only by the Government, but by States, Counties and Cities.

8th Q. How does the Government raise the money to pay the interest, and is it safe and sure?

Ans. The Government collects, by taxes, internal revenue, and duties on imports, fully three hundred millions each year. This is nearly three times as much as is needed to pay the interest on all the debt, and as soon as the war is ended, the amount not needed to pay the interest will be used in paying off the debt. Our Government has twice paid off all its debt, and can easily do so again. The interest is sure to be paid promptly, and the debt itself is the very safest investment in the world. It is as safe as a mortgage on a good farm, and pays a better interest, It is, in fact, a *First Mortgage* on all lands, all incomes all railroad and canal bonds, and bank or other stocks, mortgages, &c.

Nothing can be safer, for we are all bound for it, and all that we have is firmly held for the payment of principal and interest. How foolish those people are, who keep their gold and greenbacks idle and locked up, or purchase mortgages or railroad stocks and bonds, which pay only 5 or 6 per cent. interest when these Seven-Thirties pay (counting the premium on Five-Twenties,) over ten per cent., and are so much safer and surer.

9th Q. How many Seven-Thirties are there, and how much remains unsold?

Ans. There are only about three hundred and twenty-five millions authorized by law, and only about one hundred and ninety millions remain unsold.

10th Q. How long will it take you to sell the balance?

Ans. There are about 800 National Banks all engaged in selling them; also a large number of the old banks, and at least three thousand private bankers and brokers, and special agents will be engaged in all parts of the country in disposing of them to the people.

11th Q. How long will it take to sell the whole.

Ans. In less than three months they will be all sold, and will no doubt then sell at a premium, as was the case with the old Seven-Thirties, the first Twenty-Year Loan, and the Five-Twenties.

The above questions and answers, it is believed, will give full information to all. If not, the General Subscription Agent, or any of the Banks or Bankers employed to sell the Loan, will be glad to answer all questions, and to furnish the Seven-Thirties in small or large sums (as the notes are issued in denominations of $50, $100, $500, $1,000 and $5,000,) and to render it easy for all to subscribe—thus fulfilling the instructions of Mr. Fessenden, who earnestly desires that the *people* of the whole land, (as well as the capitalists,) shall have every opportunity afforded them of obtaining a portion of this most desirable investment:

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Petroleum Millionaire.

A somewhat rustic air of one of the fortunates of the oil reigion, whose income is several thousand a day, concluded to see the wonders of the East. So putting a few neccessaries into a common traveling bag, he set off for Philidelphia. Stopping at the Girard and asking for a good room, the landlord said:

'You can have a room, but we shal' be obliged to demand pay in advance.

'Well, sir, I think I can not only pay for my room,' replied Petroleum, 'but buy your entire hotel. What's your price?' So saying he posted off elsewhere,

After driving and luxuraiting to his heart's content in Philadelphia, and making a present of a fine span of horses to a livery man who had treated him well, he proceeded to New York.

One of his first calls there was on Ball & Black.

'Have you any diamond rings?'

'Yes,' said the clerk, and showed him some of two hundred dollars value.

'Pretty,' said Petroleum, 'haven't you any finer?'

'Yes, here's one at five hundred dollars.'

'That's better—that shines, but is this the highest priced one you have?'

The clerk looked amazed and suspicious, but brought another at two thousand dollars.

'Oh!' said Petoleeum, 'that's brilliant—that suits better, I like that, but an't there anything more styleish yet?'

The clerk, dumb-founded, displayed a six thousand dollar diamond ring, the most valuable in the store, and his customer, exhibiting great wonder and joy in surveying it asked:

'Now hain't you nothing higher, better?'

'No,' said the clerk, 'that's the best in the country,' never dreaming the fellow could buy it.

'Well,' said Petroleum, 'I'll take that,' and forked over his six thousand.
—*Atlantic Monthly.*

INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.—We learn from the Eri Dispatch that on Saturday last the long talked of experiment of exploding a submarine torpedo in an oil well, to enlarge its producing capacity was tried in the 'Ladies' Well,' on the Waston Flats, below Titusville. The torpedo contained 8 pounds of powder, and was applied at a depth of 463 feet. The explosion caused the oil and water to shoot out of the well some thirty feet into the air, and made the ground groan like a great monster in the agonies of death. The flow of oil, water and paraffine continued for some ten minutes, when the disturbance subsided gradually, and oil appeared on the surface, as fast as it could be dipped out with a hand pump. The well was one which had ceased to yield, on account—as is supposed in most such cases—of the veins or seams, from which the oil flows, becoming filled up with paraffine.

The experiment was made by the inventor of the appliance, a Mr. Roberts of New York, who is about to introduce the torpedo for general use. It is constructed upon the percussion plan, and so arranged that it will explode after it has reached a depth to where it is intended to produce the desired effect. It is a well known fact that the reaming of an oil well sometimes enlarges it so as to greatly increase the yeild of oil; and also that the agitation of it, either by pumping or forcing air into it, generally has the same result, Hence it has been concluded that if an appliance could be used by means of which the sandstone or oil-bearing rock could be broken up or rent assunder, that of course the yield or oil of many small veins might be secured for the same well. Mr. Roberts, appliance is constructed to produce this result, and the first experiments made with it indicate that the plan will prove a success.

A Double Mistake.

A Paris correspondent tells the following singular story:

A very amusing historiette is told of Count M., a gentleman of fortune, his wife and a young man who may be designated as a Mr. A. The latter a simple clerk in one of their railroad offices, and the Count, are cousins. The countess, a very beautiful and rather conceited woman, lived unhapily with her husband. For more than a year past she has been under the idea that young A was desperately in love with her. Every look the gentleman cast upon her when they met, every pressure of the hand, every new vest, every fresh growth of moustaches—was interpreted as an evidence of ardent, though pent up love. One night quite late, Mr. A. heard a ring at his door. Upon opening it, to his great surprise he beheld his nocturnal visitor, the fair countess, attired in a traveling dress, and carrying in her hand her jewel case.

'Henry,' said she, throwing her arms around his neck, 'I have come to requite your long and faithful attachment.'

'*What* attachment? I don't understand you!'

'Your attachment to me! I have read it in your every look for months past. You love me! My husband is a monster. Let us fly to some distant land!'

'Nonsense, ma'am! *I* love you! I never thought of such a thing! You must have been dreaming. As to flying to some distant land—you know very well that I am employed, dependent for bread upon a modest salary. How the dence are we to live in your distant land. I should like to know?'

'Here are my jewels. Our wants will be trifling—'

'Pooh! Pooh!—you don't want me to live on other peoples diamonds, do you? Let me beg of you to return immediately home.'

The lady sobbed and ought to have been tempting. 'I cannot,' she said. 'It is too late. I seized the occasion when the Count went to the opera this evening, to write a letter avowing all—my love for—your passion for me—my flight with you. By this time the letter is in his hand, and if I go back he will murder me!'

Here was a pretty business to be sure. The lady wept and the gentleman burst into a cold perspiration. Presently a sharp ring was heard at the door. Poor A. turned pale, not doubting that his enraged cousin had come for satisfaction. Nerving himself to the effort, he hid the Countess in a closet, and went to the door. It was the Count who had pulled the bell; but instead of being in a violent rage, he only looked anxious, 'Henry,' he said. 'I want you.'

'I am ready!' was the stoical reply.

'That's right, old boy! I knew I must depend on you. The facts are these—I went to the opera, and ought to have been at home at eleven o'clock; but as I was leaving the theatre, some friends met me, insisted upon my supping with them, and kept me till this moment. You know what a jealous fury my wife is. You must go and make peace with her.'

'Then you have not been home?'

'No.'

What a load was off poor A.'s heart! 'I'll do my best,' said he. Go and wait for me at the Tortoni. I will rejoin you in an hour.'

Off went the husband, as soon as he was safely at a distance, A. quickly conducted the Countess to her residence, returned to his friend, and gaily slapping him on the shoulder, assured him that 'it was all right.' The unconscious Count went home a happy man, and so ended the adventure; but it may be supposed the lady entertains anything but tender sentiments towards her husband's cousin.

What curiosity in the world is the greatest? A Woman's,

Crocusses flourishes in Washington—and all other kinds of cusses.

Nature benevolently guards the rose with thorns, and women with pins.

The pimples on a toper's face are spiritual manifestations of his character.

Why is the rise in cotton like the siege of a fort? Because it reduces the breastworks.

The best cough drops for young ladies—wear thick shoes, dress all over, and stop lacing.

From Between the Lines.

The Bermuda Hundred correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* relates the following humorous incident:

Persons must not suppose that the utmost feeling of bitterness constantly prevails between the two armies now confronting each other. Whenever picket firing is indulged in, the most venomous feeling is apt to prevade both sides, and if one is imprudent enough to exhibit his head to the other he is most certain to get a bullet through it. The front of Richmond, very unlike Petersburg, there is no firing. The pickets not unfrequently, and in different ways, manifest the most cordial feeling for each other,

The colored soldiers are by no means an exception in advancing or reciprocating this harmonious intercourse. A few days ago this cordial feeling was thrillingly illustrated in the vicinity of what is known as 'The Graveyard,' not far from Dutch Gap. Between the two lines there is a considerable quantity of corn, which the rebs in their haste were obliged to leave ungathered. For some time the rebs were rather indisposed to allow our men to pluck the excellent ears, and not unfrequently fired upon them, and claimed the undisturbed privilege of reaping this entire harvest. By mutual consent, however, foraging parties of both armies were permitted to gather corn without fear of molestation, and more recently they have been meeting in the field for the same object.

On one of these occasions a hog suddenly appeared, from somewhere, to the intense gratification of all parties. Both Yanks and Rebs joined in the chase with much animation, and upon the best of terms. The anxiety of the Johnnies to catch the squealers induced one of them to try a shot, the report of which, especially the whizzing of the ball by the head of one of our men, brought the bluecoats to a defensive attitude, who shouted 'Hilloo, Johnny! what do you mean?' 'I am not shooting at you,' replied grayback, but at that other hog.' The explanation was satisfactory, and the Johnnies being the hungriest, captured porky.

Live Within Your Means.

We don't like stinginess. We don't like economy when it comes down to rags and starvation. We have no sympathy with the notion that a poor man should hitch himself to a post and stand still, while the rest of the world moves forward. It is no man's duty to deny himself every amusement, every luxury, every recreation, every comfort that he may get rich. It is no man's duty to make an iceberg of themselves, to shut his eyes and ears to the sufferings of his fellows, and to deny himself the enjoyment that results from generous actions, merely that he may hoard wealth for his heirs to quarrel about. But there is an economy which is every man's duty, and which is especially commendable in the man who struggles with poverty—an economy which is consistent with happiness, and which must be practiced if the poor man would secure independence. It is almost every man's privilege, and it becomes his duty to live within his means, not to, but within them. Wealth does not make the man we admit, and should never be taken into the account in our judgment of men; but competence should always be secured, when it can be, by the practice of economy and self denial to only a tolerable extent. It should be secured, not so much for others to look upon, of to raise us in the estimation of others, as to secure the consciousness of independence, and the conscious satisfaction which is derived from its acquirement and possession.

"BROKE OF HIS REST."—About the drollest man alive is a chap now in Chicago, well known in northern Vermont by the name of 'Tim Wait." Say what you might to Tim, he was always ready with a repartee, and a good one. On one occasion he came into a hotel at Burlington, looking rather jaded and down in the mouth.

'What's the matter, Tim?' said one of the company. "You look rather the worse for the wear."

'Why, you see,' said Tim, 'I havn't slept a wink for three nights—last night to-night, and to-morrow night.'

Having left the bar-room in a roar, Tim went to make up his loss by a triple snooze.

A SISTER'S INFLUENCE.—'I was drunk once,' said a young man, "and I shall never forget it. In company with several other jovial fellows, I was induced to drink pretty freely, and by the time I got home scarcely knew where I was, or what I was doing. I was put to bed, and how long I lay there I don't know, but when I awoke my sister was sitting beside the bed engaged in sewing. The moment her eyes fell upon me she burst into tears and she wept as if her heart would break. Overwhelmed with shame for my conduct, I then formed a resolution never to get drunk again. I have adhered to that resolution for some years, and I mean to keep it.'

Hotel Prices in Washington.

Artemus Ward says he went to Washington, and put up at a leading hotel, where, seeing the landlord, he accosted him with—

'How d'ye do, Squire?'

'Fifty cents, sir,' was his reply.

'Sir!'

'Half a dollar. We charge twenty-five cents for looking at the landlord, and fifty cents for speaking to him. If you want a supper, a boy will show you the way to the dining room for twenty-five cents. Your room being in the tenth story, it will cost you a dollar to be shown up there.'

'How much do you ax a man for breathin' in this equinomikal tavern?' said I.

'Ten cents a breath.' was his reply.

The leaves that least become a warrior's brow are leaves of absence.

An Italian in London earns his livelihood by slapping the back of his head with the sole of his feet at the theatre.

It is said the prettiest girls in Utah always marry Young.

INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS.

Deacon John Phillips, of Sturbridge, Mass., died on the 25th ult., at the advanced of one hundred and four years, seven months and twenty eight days.

The President, a short time ago, addressed an autograph letter to Rev. Dr. McClintock, Pastor of the St. Paul's M. E. Church Fourth Avenue, New York, offering him the French mission, made vacant by the death of Mr. Dayton. The Dr. promptly declined assigning as a reason failing health.

The train on the Opelousas railroad, bringing the 33d Illinois regiment from Terre Boule, La., when four miles from New Orleans, ran over a horse, throwing 11 cars off the track, instantly killing ten and seriously wounding 39 others, several of whom will probably die.

It is understood that the appointment of Minister to Russia has been tendered to Vice President Hamlin, and has been positively declined.

Cardinal Wiseman is no more. He died after a long and painful illness on the 15th of February.

A fire broke out in the office of the Memphis *Bulletin* on the 6th, which was soon extinguished. Loss $20,000 covered by insurance. Damage mostly by water. The fire is supposed to have been the work of incendiaries.

At Nashville on the 6th, the steamer Imperial drifted against the railroad bridge and sunk. No lives were lost. The boat may be saved in a damaged condition.

An extensive robbery was perpetrated in Milwaukee on Sunday night. The jewelry establishment of Mr. A. B. Van Cott was burglariously entered, and plundered of goods to the amount of $25,000.

The history of the Savannah Republican is interesting. The paper on which it is now printed was sent out from England, by neutral Englishmen, to work into cartridges, but is now being used in a better cause by J. E. Hays, the present editor. It is one of the oldest papers of the State, being sixty-three years old.

At Chattanooga, Tenn., the other day General Steedman punished a merchant who disregarded the challenge of a negro soldier, by confiscating his store and its contents, and placing a negro guard over it, remarking that "if Mr. Crutchfield will not respect the negro soldiers, he shall respect the authority that made the negro a soldier, and puts him on guard as such."

The Steuben Courier says that a loyal man walked forty miles to claim exemption from the draft on the ground of inability to endure long marches and the hardships of camp life.

The War Department on the 27th ult. issued its first commission to a negro officer.

Hon. Daniel Voorhees, Judge Hughes, late of the Court of Claims, and J. P. Bradley, Esq., have been retained to defend Miss Harris, the slayer of Mr. Burroughs, of the Treasury Department.

A New York recruiting officer was lately drugged while on board the cars, taken to Syracuse, and enlisted as a recruit.

Six guerrillas and their leader, Capt. Howard, were killed on Saturday, in Dunklin county, by a detachment of Union troops.

Capt. Geo. L. Brinkerhoff, 10th New York Cavalry, aid to Gen. Gregg, was murdered in his bed at the Continental Hotel this morning.

The Herald's correspondence shows that there are no less than three hundred blockade runners lying in the port of Nassau, whose *occupation is gone.* They represent capital to the amount of $15,000,000.

Sharp Practice.

Lord's Cincinnati Detector makes a statement concerning the way in which some of the new National Banks are started in the West, that seems rather interesting, and we therefore quote it:

A bank is organized with a nominal capital of $300,000. The sum of $100,000 is subscribed and paid in. This is invested in United States bonds, which are deposited with the Comptroller, and $90,000 in currency issued. This is used indirectly for purchasing other bonds, and a further installment of $81,000 is obtained in currency. This is again used, and in other installments of $73,000 in currency are received, and so on *ad infinitum.* Thus the bank (National) has a bona fide capital of $100,000, and secured and deposited bonds to the amount of $271,000, and has in circulation notes to the amount of $244,000. Put these together, and we have $515,000 standing on $100,000. Now look at the profits: Interest on bonds equal in currency to $37,940; interest on circulation, at 8 per cent, $14,640; total, $51,880!"

HOW TO DIRECT LETTERS.—A correspondent of the *Pioneer*, in the 10th Regiment now below New Orleans, in a recent letter to that paper says: "We receive but very little mail now-a-days, and if we keep traveling as we have been for three weeks, we shall not probably get many letters till we get out of the service. I would recommend friends at home to direct letters thus: "10th Minn. Vols., 1st brigade, 1st division, Gen. A. J. Smith's command via Cairo.' If we go around by the coast letters may get to us as quickly via New York, but in any event via Cairo, Ill., is the safest route as far as we have experienced."

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has made the following decision:

When a party executes a bond to a bank for a sum of money, and assigns a mortgage to the bank as security for the payment of the bond at its maturity, both the bond and the assignment of the mortgage are subject to stamp duty. The fact that stamped collateral security is given does not exempt the principal instrument from stamp duty: neither would the stamp upon the principal instrument relieve the collateral from stamp duty.

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Mankato, Friday, March 17, 1865.

THE BLACK QUESTION AGAIN.

Our readers have probably noticed that our comments weeks ago, adverting to the action of the Legislature proposing to exclude the word "white" from our State Constitution, have had the effect of inducing considerable newspaper discussion in this matter. Our own views are not changed in the least by any comments of our correspondents, but we are now, and intend to remain opposed to this amendment, and when the election draws near which is to decide the matter, we shall, in our columns do all we can to defeat it before the people.

We are opposed to the amendment because it is too wide-sweeping; and because, if adopted, it increases, and will constantly tend to increase and swell the number of our ignorant, unintelligent voters, while good policy dictates that a nation should, from time to time, raise the standard of education necessary to constitute one a voter. We believe that no white man ought to be allowed to exercise the rights of a voter in this nation who is not intelligent enough and able to read the constitution of the country in which he was reared or has sworn to defend. We are not, consequently, in favor of waiving this degree of intelligence in the black race as necessary to entitle them to vote. We have faith in the black race. We believe that only give them a chance they will show that they have sufficient capacity, and will educate themselves sufficiently to constitute them good citizens, and to entitle them to the exercise of the elective franchise. But the negrophobists of Parson Griswold's stamp ask altogether too much, when they ask us to let down the bars of a nation's only safety—the education and intelligence of its people—and to allow to enter without any check whatever, the millions of the black race who are, at present, many of them, the personification of ignorance and degradation. It is the very life and salvation of a republican government that its citizens are intelligent and educated. The more intelligent they are the more stable is the government, and every lover of true republicanism ought never to allow this standard to be lowered. It is true that in Massachusetts and in some other States negroes do vote; but they are required to read. And whenever our Legislature will require this, we will say amen to excluding the word "white" from our constitution, and not before.

We will look for a moment at one or two points in C. A. S.'s article of last week, and then turn the matter over to our correspondents, who we notice, are amply able take care of him. It is not necessary to go back six thousand years to prove that the negro race is inferior to the white race. It is labor thrown away, and C. A. S. might use his pen to better purpose. It is admitted that, as a race, they are inferior to the whites; but it is not admitted that they are not human beings, having forms similar to the white man, possessing mind and heart, and soul, and intelligence in a degree according with their means of development. We do not believe that there is anything in the physical or mental organization that would preclude the possibility of their being educated up to a standard with the white man. Give them a chance to improve; place before them the means for acquiring knowledge, and they seize upon it with avidity. There are different classes of intellect among all races of men, and the black race is not an exception. We have the ignorant as well as the intelligent white man. The one intelligent because he has improved his advantages and developed his intellect; the other ignorant because he has *not* improved his advantages, but preferred to live in darkness. There are individual cases of superior intellect among the blacks, and if education can develop the minds of a few, and make them superior, intellectually to many white men, why may not its operations be as effectual upon a majority of the race when the means of improvement are afforded them. The white man votes, first, because he is white, and second because he has complied with the restrictions in the constitution of the United States, and the laws of the State in which he resides. Ignorance is as much a qualification as intelligence, and there is no incentive but that of color to urge a man to vote. Place restrictions upon the elective franchise, and require all, white and black, to conform to certain requirements before they can cast a ballot and there would soon be a different standard of intelligence in our country.

We know that the negro has been regarded as a degraded and worthless being, who had no claim upon the kindness of the white race, and it has been asserted that "all the inhabitants of the globe have some good as well as ill qualities except the negro." We do not believe they were originally intended for the state of degradation they are now in; but the tyranny of their rulers and their want of proper education has tended to keep them down, on a level with the brute creation. How any man who claims to have a spark of christian love and sympathy in his soul, and who aims to be governed by the divine teaching, can entertain sentiments towards his brother like those set forth by C. A. S., we cannot see. It is certainly fortunate for the negro that such christians were not born black. But, for the present, enough of this.

C. A. S. is decidedly ante-deluvian in his notions. His prejudiced views about the ever to be inferiority of the negro and his absolute degradation, etc., this war has completely upset. He is decidedly behind the age, and his arguments, tho' perhaps considered unanswerable in pro slavery times, the negro troops in this war, to the rallying cry of John Brown's soul is marching on' have, on many a battle field, with their heart's blood, answered them well and effectually. Is he so ignorant of the present struggle that he asserts that there never was a regiment of negroes raised in the free States? Why, old Massachusetts, two years ago raised a full regiment recruited solely from her own and New York State. Connecticut, Ohio, and other States have done so. He says the negroes will not fight. Their blood moistened the heights at Port Hudson equally with the whites. Says Gen. Banks in his report: "Port Hudson could not have been taken except for my negro troops, and for their bravery on that occasion I allowed them to inscribe on their banners 'Port Hudson.' They fought spendidly at Milliken's Bend. They have led the forelorn hope in Grant's army. They have participated in the reduction of Fort Fisher. They were the first troops that entered the city of Charleston. The swarthy black soldiers have done what they could to fight for the old flag whose folds now protect them. If they have not done as well as our white soldiers do not let your prejudice rob them of the share of praise which is their just due. He cannot stand them. But Gen. Lee the rebel can, and thinks they will make good soldiers, and demands that they shall be armed and scattered through the rebel regiments o white men. He thinks the emergency demands that a little prejudice of color should be disregarded.

Our correspondent seems to be terribly frightened about the dangers of Miscegenation. He builds his man of straw made out of misstatements, and then of course demolishes it. We deny that one-fifth of the negroes born according to the last census, are mulattoes. We do not care a fig whether it is so or not, but we deny that it is so. We deny his further statement that miscegenation goes on more rapidly in freedom than in slavery. If he is so confident that figures will not lie, why does he give us no statistics on this point, and not give us simply his own inferences and unsubstantiated conclusions? If he will take pains to investigate and inform himself, he will find that the negro population does not increase as fast in freedom as in slavery, and the reason is, because in the south Miscegenation without hindrance is carried on to an alarming extent and openly winked at. When he quotes the census as his authority in the future we wish he would give us not his own inferences, but the naked figures, and number of the page of his authorities. We have read over his last article carefully, and as most of it is simply a tirade against the negro, with a little biblical knowledge about Shem and Japheth, whom we supposed died thousands of years ago, and were buried, we say to these dead arguments of his "let the dead bury the dead."

THE PROSPECTS OF HIGH WATER.

The quantity of snow which has recently fallen will warrant the that we shall have plenty of water for navigation in the spring. The thaw of a few weeks ago, filled up all the sloughs and creeks, and it will not take so much to saturate the ground: consequently all the surplus water will find its way to the river. Our exchanges in different sections of the State all speak of the immense quantities of snow that has fallen in the pineries, and along the borders of the lakes and streams tributary to the Minnesota and Mississippi rivers. We can safely predict a heavy freshet in the Spring.

The Shakopee *Argus* speaking on this subject, says:

'We learn from a returned trapper from the vicinity of Big Stone Lake, that in all that region there is now four feet of good solid snow. This being the case we may look for a heavy freshet in the spring and a good season of navigation.'

The Hastings *Independent* gets jubilant over the prospect.

'Our lumbermen are getting the scowl off their faces and are beginning to wear a genial smile over the prospect of getting their logs down this spring. Three feet of snow in the pineries, and the logs of three years cuttings to come down. Hurrah for the raftsmen.

The St. Cloud *Times* says:

'We learn from those coming from the woods, that the snow lies full two feet deep in the pineries. This will be worth thousands of dollars to our State.'

The Minneapolis *Atlas* says:

'The heavy falls of snow and rain in the pineries above there gives the assurance of a fair tide of water in the spring amply sufficient to bring down from fifty to ninety million feet of logs.

Speaking of high water the *Pioneer* says:

'According to old times custom, this season will be one which will cause the hearts of river men to rejoice. Every seven years the Mississippi and its tributaries have put on airs. It is a general rule, and we hope to see no exception this season. Old boatmen predict it, the Illinois, Ohio and other rivers south are already on a bust and doing finely. If we do not get good water, during the season, or a large portion of it, look out for business. Everybody will be red hot, steamboats and all.

Drafted Men who Have Paid the $300.

The *Pioneer* says that the law enacted over a year ago on this subject is that the payment of the $300 exempts for a period not over one year, in the discretion of the Provost Marshal General. Persons who paid therefore when drafted in July last, and were drafted again in September, were not required to report—the 'discretion' of Gen. Fry being embodied in a general order to this effect. In this draft many of those same persons have again been drafted.

The Provost Marshal here has an order not to muster in such persons at present, but to await further orders on the subject.

The only disposition therefore which will be made of such persons until further orders will be to furlough them. The impression at the Provost Marshal's office here is that they will not be required to serve under this draft, during the year from the payment of the three hundred dollars.

Special Meeting of County Board

March 14, 1865

A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held at the Auditors office on Tuesday last.

Present—Com. Hanna Grannis, Goodrich, Jones and Kinney.

The report of the committee on printing was read and approved.

The sum of fifty dollars was drawn on the Poor Fund in favor Wm. H. Eddy.

The petition for a school district in the McClellan township signed by H. Foster and others, was granted.

A petition for a school district in 29 30, 31, and 32, town 10 range 25 was granted.

Petition for School District contained and embraced in Sec. 34, 35, 36, Sec. 25 and so much of Sec. 26 as lies east of the Blue Earth River, and also so much of sec. 27 as lies south of Blue Earth river in town 10 range 27 signed by Wm. Miller and others, granted

Petition for school district embraced in the N. ½ of sec. 13 N. E. ¼ of 14 town 106 range 25 belonging to district 26, site district 25 signed by Marshal Warren and others was rejected.

A petition to divide school district in No. 35 in the town of Mapleton was rejected. A petition for change of county road through the town of Medo was rejected.

THE Board adjourned until the 28th inst. We are obliged to defer the remainder of the proceedings until next week.

IN the list of committees in the new U. S. Senate, the name of Hon. D. S. Norton appears in three of them, as follows: On Claims, Patent and Patent office, and Territories.

A GOOD APPOINTMENT.—Our old friend J. F. Williams, formerly, "ye local" of the *Press*, and recently of the *Pioneer*, has been appointed Private Secretary of Gov. Miller. A better and more fitting selection could not have been made.

Courts of the Sixth District.

A bill was passed by the recent Legislature fixing the time of holding the district courts for the Sixth District as follows:

In the county of Brown, on the third Tuesday of June of each year;

In the county of Blue Earth, on the third Tuesday of May and the first Tuesday of December, of each year;

In the county of Faribault, on the first Tuesday of June of each year;

In the county of Martin, on the third Tuesday of July of each year;

In the county of McLeod, on the second Tuesday of September of each year;

In the county of Nicollet, on the first Tuesday of May and the first Tuesday of November of each year;

In the county of Sibley, on the second Tuesday of April and the second Tuesday after the first Monday of October of each year;

In the county of LeSueur on the third Tuesday March and on the third Tuesday of September of each year.

FLOOD AT CAIRO.—A dispatch from Cairo, says:

The river continues to rise, and is threatening to overflow the city. The deck of the receiving ship is now on a level with the top of the Ohio levee. The weather is fine.

FRESHET AT CINCINNATI.—A dispatch from Cincinnati of the 6th, says:

Within the last few days the Ohio river at this city has risen to an unprecedented height. It has already reached the second story of houses at the foot of Main and Syracuse streets and is still rising slowly. Such a freshet is unequalled in the memory of the oldest inhabitants."

A Washington dispatch announces that it is expected Hon. M. S. Wilkinson will succeed Commissioner Dole as Commissioner of Indian Affairs in the Interior Department.

CAPT. SEE REMOVED.—We notice by the *Press*, of the 11th inst., that Capt. See, Provost Marshal of this District, has been removed. No reason is assigned. Ormanzo Allen, of Austin, Mower, county, has been appointed in his stead. This change makes an entire new Board, which stands as follows:

Capt. Ormanzo Allen, of Austin, Provost Marshal.

Reuben Reynolds, Esq., of Rochester, Commissioner.

Dr. J. T. Cross, Rochester, Surgeon.

The St. Paul Gas Company have failed to keep up a supply of gas on account of a lack of coal. The result has been that every business house in the city has "struck Ile," and are doing a smashing business.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE ONCE MORE.

MR. EDITOR:—I see that C. A. S. favors us with another long article upon the above subject in reply to my last and in said article chooses to use blackguardism and low cunning rather than sound logic. He reiterates the story of the curse pronounced upon the black race. Suppose the position taken by Mr. S. upon this question can be sustained, (which well versed theologians do not admit) and how does it affect the question at issue. The question is simply what are our duties as the case presents itself to us to day. The Jews were God's favored people. Does this entitle the itinerant clothing dealer who *jews* us to any special privileges? Equal rights to all men must be our motto. If I am not misinformed, John Chinaman in California, casts his ballot and manages his own affairs in his own way. The Indian, as he assumes the habits and dress of civilization, can do the same thing. The ignorant foreigner of whatever clime, is often, before he understand our language or knows what we mean by liberty, allowed the same privileges as ourselves.

Now what the black man asks is simply what we cheerfully give to all else. The right to be—to control his own interests, and to advance in scale of civilization and refinement as God has given him ability. Unlike the Indian, his habits and inclinations are all in the direction of civilization. Notice the reply of those black men at Savannah, when Gen. Sherman asked 'what do your people want for themselves'—and by the way this is the first time in the history of the nation when this inquiry has been put to them? They say "we want homes—we want land to till—we want a chance to earn our own support."

Now Mr. S, does the book from which you preach prompt you to treat this people as an accursed race—to see them buried fathoms deep beneath an unjust prejudice, or with your foot upon their necks, turn and say 'what has the negro ever done worthy of note,' If I read it correctly, it says, "As ye would that others should do unto you do ye even so unto them." I might cite you to many cases where the negro has surmounted all the obstacles in his way and achieved and enviable reputation, but it is unnecessary.

The gentleman seems to be laboring under the impression that the black man has stood an idle spectator of the present conflict. Will some one lend Mr. S. a newspaper? The general reader does not *need* to be informed of their unflinching loyalty and interest in the Federal cause. Neither have I time nor patience to demolish the man of straw, which my opponent has set up and named Miscegenation. As sure as there is a God in heaven, no serious results will follow a simple act of justice. There are other strange misstatements in the article referred to, which I have not space to notice.

Finally, Mr. Editor, give the gentleman three or four columns in which to reply to this (he must have room to sling ink, as A. Ward says, for in this his chief strength lies) and then we will drop the subject for the present. A any rate I will not try your patience again,

Yours,

M. B. HAYNES.

SHALL THE NEGRO HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE?

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me if you please, the privilege of making a few remarks in reply to C. A. S.'s communication, recently published in your paper, against the elective franchise of the free colored people of this State. He has like many others, resorted to the Scriptures to prove that the great question now before the public mind, and soon to be acted upon by the people of this State (the rights of franchise to the colored man) are derogatory to us as a people and as a nation. What! the great principles handed down to us by our forefathers, to be trampled upon by some scriptural quotations that have no reference to the negro, whatever. I answer nay; you may quote Scripture until dooms day, and then you will be just as near the question under consideration as now. Be admonished of one thing, sir, (before you expose your ignorance too much) that "it is hard to kick against the pricks." Public sentiment will not sustain you in your assertion.

You said in your first article that no one would deny that the negro was the descendant of Canaan. I deny it, most emphatically. There is not a particle of proof within the lids of the Bible whatever, that shows the origin of the colored race. Bring on the proof to your assertion. Quote Newton again, if you please, and all other commentators. You cannot prove their origin or the right to disfranchise a man because he is a man of color, by the Bible.

You say that Noah had three sons, and of the three Ham was the *runt* of society. In what respect, sir, physically, morally or mentally? You are silent on this point. The curse did not make him a slave or change the color of his skin. The inferiority stamped upon them as a race or people, is not conclusive evidence that they were made black, any more than that they were made white. If the descendants of Ham were all black men or *runts* of society, then King Solomon must have been one of them, for he says, "I am black but comely." Again he says, "Look not upon me because I am black."

The best historians say Hiram of Tyre the chief architect and superintendent of Solomon's temple, was a black man. Your argument is wholly against citizenizing the negro because of amalgamation of blood, not of ideas.

You say you are a colonization abolitionist. Let us see what these two societies were composed of. The former, pro-slavery in the extreme—a slaveholder with sixty slaves for its precedent, gotten up for the express purpose of shipping free negroes, not slaves, to Liberia. The Abolitionists whole desire was to abolish slavery without colonization, trusting the result with a higher power. Thus you see one is antagonistical to the other. You being both, must be somewhat amalgamated in ideas, and if great caution is not observed the disease on the brain will have a result more fatal than scrofula or any concomitant disease of the body.

I infer from your communications that you are not a 'negro worshipper,' and therefore would not be guilty of that high crime 'licentiousness,' that you have alleged against them. Judas made the best of promises to his master and proclaimed his innocence, too, but when he saw the thirty pieces of silver, the temptation was too great; he yielded, and so might you.

You say that nearly one-fifth of the negroes born in the free States are mulattoes; the result of the licentious practice of the negro worshippers of the North. Sir, that assertion is not true; it is uncalled for. When you charge the legislators of New York, Massachusetts and Maine, of licentiousness because they extend the right of franchise to their colored people, and to the legislators of this State, because they desire to follow in the footsteps of their predecessors, you heap epithets of slander upon the most enlightened people and the best legislators that ever graced the halls of our National capitol.

You would also, if they were living and at the North, charge the same high crime of licentiousness against Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Monroe, the Randolphs and Jackson, for they all extended the right of franchise to the free colored men of their own States.

There are many other remarks in your last that deserve special notice, but as I cannot do justice to them all now, I shall defer a part until my next.

Yours in the cause of equal rights,

W.

MISCEGENATION.

MR. EDITOR:—In my last I promised to continue the subject of Miscegenation.

According to the census of 1850, one-ninth of the whole negro population were mixed bloods. And in 1860, one-eighth are returned as mixed bloods or mulattoes. And in the free colored 36½ per cent. are mulattoes or mixed with the white race. At this rate you can see that not many years are required to entirely mix the races so that not one pure black will remain. And yet fanatics say that there is no danger of Miscegenation. These same men told us five years ago that the South would not fight. That Massachusetts could whip the whole South, etc., etc. Was that true? Nay, verily. And hundreds of thousands mourn to day for lost loved ones, because the South has fought, and Southern fields are white with the bones of our dear ones.

Allow me here to state that the large proportion of admixtures noted above are nearly all the offspring of negro mothers, showing that American women are true to their race. But alas! How guilty are men.

Bruce, in his Manual of Ethnology, takes the position that change of climate tends to an increase of vice. And all history on this subject agrees. Then give the negro liberty to go where he pleases and the admixture will increase with great rapidity and a fixed certainty. The stronger blood of the white man will absorb the weaker blood of the black. And physical, moral and mental injury will be the reward of the white man. And from the date of this equality of political and social bonds between the white and black man, we may count with certainty the deterioration of our healthy Yankee race.

The history of Mexico and South America teach us in a small degree the great danger before us. "The lower, the more ignorant and degraded a people is, the less fitted it is to change its climate, and the more sure to perish under the change," says Bruce. Now the blacks can never live in the South with the whites and enjoy the privileges of the white citizens. The whites there will never suffer it. Then the North must become their home. This change of climate and condition will give free license to their degraded passions. We have condemned the South for the licentiousness practiced there. But my friends allow the radicals to carry this negro equality measure, and the Northern States will soon present the most horrid degradation of any civilized nation on earth. Contemplate for a moment the mixing of these four millions of negroes (now living in the South) with our white race. Contemplate the degradation necessary to produce this result. Is it not sufficient to make the blood run cold in our veins. I know that fanatics say there is no danger. But "figures don't lie" is my motto. And figures say there is danger. Yes, more, that the process is already in extensive operation. Counting the mixing as a fixed fact, we can see that when more than four million and a half of negroes are mixed with thirty millions of whites as a nation, we then will be over one-eighth negro. Consequently an octaroon nation at once. This is a lovely picture and it should be carefully framed by radicals, for their ardent desire for equality of the races in the United States.

1st. They say that the negro has been trampled down and oppresed.

2nd. That he will fight.

3rd. That he is true to the Government.

4th. That he will vote with the Republican party. This will do for the present. And now I will answer these wonderful declarations.

1st. Now why should he vote because he has been oppressed. Has his oppression been a curse to him compared with his degradation and misery in Africa? Has he been more oppressed than the Indians in our land? Yet who rises up to defend him? Oppression is no reason that we shall forfeit all the blessings belonging to the whites as a race, in order to elevate the inferior race.

2nd. "He will fight." Very good dogs will fight, should they vote.

3rd, "He is true to the Government," This is the strongest reason urged. And yet should he not be when thousands of lives have been lost in rescuing him from a State of Slavery. There has been more done for him in this war than has ever been done for him by any nation on the earth Should he and his friends not be content? Has the white race no rights to claim? Does all belong to the negro merely because he is loyal? Has he ever proved his loyalty free choice? Look at my last article for the answer.

4th. He will vote with the Republican party.

Now we have got the nest egg. Here is the secret. These men want negro votes to elevate them to office, for these men say that they will not vote for a negro, but want the negroes to vote, and that will offset the ignorant Irish, &c., that our opponents have to vote for them. Now, brother Republicans, look this square in the face. Have we not opposed this same ignorant voting in our opponents? Shall we now degrade ourselves by bowing and scraping to ignorant negroes, and begging their votes? Is it not more honorable for us to have ignorant negroes to vote than for our opponents to have ignorant Irish? Shame on you. I claim that the Republican party has its share of intelligence; then let us aim high, and not disgrace ourselves.

But again they tell us that the negro votes will not be felt. Now let us see about that. We have over four million and a half of negroes. Now about one in five are or would be voters. This would give 888,326 votes in the United States. How many Presidents have been elected with a greater majority? Ah! gentlemen, it is selfishness that is ruling in this matter,—it is no honest desire to do the negro good, but that the negro may benefit office seekers. Remember that man should not live for himself alone, for if he does, he

"Living shall forfeit all renown,
And doubly dying shall go down
To the vile dust from whence he sprung
Unwept, unhonored and unsung"

In my next I shall look at what can be done for the negro to benefit him and to truly elevate his condition, if that can be done.

C. A. S.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

THE following commissioners to take the soldiers votes for 1865 have been appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate:

Eastern District.—Hon. Thos. H. Armstrong, of Olmstead, Hon. D. F. Langly of Dakota.

Tennessee etc.—Alex Johnson, Ramsey; Wm. J. Arnold, Wabashaw.

Mississippi etc.—H. L. Gordon, Wright; William H. Ward, Benton.

Northern District Minn.—Edward Hollister, Rice; G. M. Cameron Mower.

Capt. Abe Hutchinson left yesterday for St. Joe, on the Missouri River. He intends to bring the Chippewa Falls around to La Crosse, after which he will run the Favorite to Fort Union, connecting there with the Cutter for Fort Benton.—*Pioneer 12th.*

The Hastings *Independent* says, we are informed that Walter Kicelia, the man accused of the murder of John McKay, and putting him under the ice at Mendota, is not a citizen of the town of Eagan and never has been.

The same paper also says that a change of venue to Washington County has been granted in the case of Hugh McHugh, one of the Inver Grove murderers.—The trial is set for the second Tuesday in April.

The Rochester *Republican* says that Dr. W. W. Mayo has entered the field of medical practice, and those wishing his services will find him at his office over Woodards and Ells' Drug Store. He is one of the best physicians in the State, and will command his share of practice.

Clothes line thieves abound in Minneapolis. The *Atlas* says: Our clever citizen, B. S. Bull, was victimized last week. Some scoundrel carried off line, clothes and all. A man mean enough to steal a clothes line could only add to his infamy by stealing a tub of soap suds.

The *Atlas* also says that Messrs. Cutter Secombe & Co., propose to move their paper mill machinery to the stone mill on the lower end of Hennepin Island This building is admirably adapted for a paper mill, and roomy enough to admit a greater amount of machinery than their old mill.

Local Affairs.

Woodland Female Seminary.—We wish all the citizens of Mankato could have been present on last Saturday evening, to hear the statement made by Rev. Mr Thompson in regard to the success as well as the prospective wants of the Woodland Female Seminary, All of our citizens are deeply concerned in the prosperity of that institution. We take the liberty to reproduce a few of the statements made and also to add some further suggestions. The school has now been in successful operation nearly a year. The number of applicants for instruction have so increased that no more can be accommodated without an enlargement of the buildings It is thought desirable that the institution be removed from its present locality to the more immediate limits of the town The reasons for doing this are obvious first, because of the difficulty of getting to its present site, especially in the winter, and secondly because the present buildings are not advantageously arranged for additions. We see that it would be a great gain to the citizens to have the school removed into town. Now what can we do? *The school must go on* We must help it to a permanent basis. If we do not it will be likely to be removed to some locality where it will obtain the help it needs. *But it must not be compelled to do this.* It would be very damaging to our own interests as a community to allow such removal. It makes no difference whether or not, we have daughters to be educated, we are still interested that this school should be invited to stay with us. A public institution and especially a *good school*, is a source of wealth wherever it may be. In many of the older states some of the most beautiful towns are not only kept alive, but are kept in a flourishing condition solely by a school that is located in their midst. There is no reason why we may not have one of the most flourishing seminaries for young ladies, right here in Mankato, that is to be found in the state. The only question is will we consult our own interest enough to do it? With such assistance as we could furnish, and still be making ourselves richer all the time, we might draw from fifty to seventy five pupils into the seminary this summer, and in the course of a year or two the number would be increased, two if not three fold. Let us consider this matter and act in concert on the *best plan*, whatever that may be to put the seminary on a permanent basis. And let this be done at once.

Signor Demaray — We find the following in a late number of the Stillwater *Messenger*, in reference to our accomplished dancing master who, it seems was formerly in the grocery business in that place: "Mr. Demaray is one of those irrepressible Yankees, and possesses the faculty of adapting himself to any and all surrounding circumstances, and when one business plays out, can, without any apparent inconvenience, make "a change of base," and switch over to another track, even though it may happen to be a wide or narrow gauge. His Italian title, however, will surprise some of his old acquaintances here."

The Illustrated Phrenological Journal for March, contains Gov. Fenton of New York; Edward Everett, the Orator, Maj. Davidson, the Patriot; Aristotle, the Philosopher; Charles Fourier, the Socialist; W. H. Fry, the Composer; with Portraits and Biographies. The races of Men; Caucasians, Mongolians, Ethiopians, American Indians, and Malayans, with grouped portraits of each, and a map showing the geographical distribution of mankind, with seventeen Illustrations. Also Physiognomy, or the "signs of character," Love under difficulties, Fore-seeing, and 'Seeing at Sea,' 'Working together for Good,' by Rev. H. W. Beecher. Ruling by Love. Experience of a School Teacher. Light Gymnastics. The Inscrutable. Our right to Reason; How we Change; How the Brain moulds the cranium, and the head conforms to the character. With answers to correspondents, etc. An excellent number. Only 20 cts. by first post, or $2 a year. Address Messrs. Fowler & Wells, 389 Broadwoy, N. Y.

To Correspondents.—An anonymous correspondent who, we judge, resides not a thousand miles east of this place, has sent us a communication to which he has not the manliness to attach his name and in which he attacks the private character of a young lady. We wish to say to him and to all others of like caste that we are not engaged in that kind of bussiness. No man is a gentleman who will thus attack a lady's character no matter who she may be, and our column are not open to, *or for sale* for, any such purpose.

None of the answers to the riddle published two weeks ago are correct

The poetry from our 'Hoskins" friend contain allusions of a personal nature, and we do not feel at liberty to publish them unless he is willing to attach his name. They might cause him trouble.

Arthur's Magazine.—We have received the April number of Arthur's, which contains the concluding chapter of that very exeellent story 'Anything for Peace' In the next number will be commenced a beautiful story entitled "Whether it paid," from the pen of that gifted writer Virginia F. Townsend. Every family should have Arthur!

The County of Jackson.—By an act of the late Legislature, the county of Jackson has been attached to the county of Martin for judicial purposes, and the judicial officers of Martin County are to have and exercise full authority over Jackson, the same as if it was a part of Martin County.

Peterson for April.—We are in receipt thus early, of the April number of Peterson. It is really a splendid number, and contains much reading of a very interesting nature.

To Enlisted Men.—Enlisted men, on their way to Fort Snelling, who take passage on Burbank's Stage Co., are required to pay their fare, which will be returned to them when they are mustered into the service. No order for transportation for drafted men will be received by the Agent this place unless it is presented within ten days from the time it was dated.

Puffs.—We have concluded to adopt the following schedule of tolls, set forth by an exchange, for future puffing:

For a moderate puff	3 juleps
A tolerable good one	1 box of cigars
A good one	1 pair of boots
A very good one	1 vest and 2 shirts
A "splendid" one	1 cloth coat
A perfect one	a whole suit.

School Meeting.—We see by written notices posted up that a meeting of the electors of school District No. 1 will be held at the shool house in Mankato on Saturday afternoon, the 25th inst., at four o'clock, to elect a board of trustees, and take such action as may be necessary towards building a school house. We don't charge anything for this notice.

Retired.—W. B. Griswold, has retired from the management of the *Herald*, published at Chaska, and our whilom friend C. A. Warner, now pushes the editorial quill.

For want of type we are obliged to leave out of this issue several communications, and a large amount of interesting local news.

Farm for Sale.—A good farm is advertised for sale in another column. It is in a pleasant location accessible to town, and is a valuable piece of property.

Whiskers.—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of Thos. F. Chapman, in another part of this paper. 36 3m

English Currants.—Finch & Thurston have received a fine article of dried currants, which they offer very low.

A meeting will be held at City Hall to-morrow evening to take action on disposing of the Blue Earth River bridge bonds. A general attendence is desired.

Cash for Wheat.—Bierbauer & Reckey at the Mankato Mills are paying 65 cents per bushel for wheat. 1w*

The Mankato Mills are now retailing flour at their Mills at $3,00 per hundred, and wholesaling at $2,75. 4w*

We regret that we are not able to furnish a full report of the Teachers Institute as organized in this place last Wednesday evening, for reasons given elsewhere. We shall do so next week.

Boots and Shoes.—Mr. Wattz has opened a shoe shop first door this side of City Hall, and is prepared to fill all orders for custom work.

The Mite Society will be held at the Hall next Wednesday Evening.

Donation.—A donation visit will be paid to Rev Thos. Day on Thursday evening next at the Presbyterian Church. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Gov. Miller has appointed Mrs. Louisa F. Goodwin, of Owatonna, State Librarian. She is the widow of Lieut Goodwin of the 4th Minnesota, who was killed at Vicksburg.

To the Public.—Great reduction in prices of clothing, gents furnishing goods, hats, caps, &c., at Randall's Clothing Emporium. Our motto is 'not to be undersold,' and wishing to close out the present stock preparatory to putting in spring and summer goods, we will sell for the next 20 days from 25 to 30 per cent. below former prices.

The following is a list of some of our prices:

Men's Wool Hats from 50c to	$1.50
" Lined Satinet Pants	2.75
" Hickory Shirts	75
" Undershirts	1.25
" Gray and Blue Flannel Overshirts,	2.00

All other goods in proportion. Also a nice stock of boys' jackets, coats, pants, hats and caps very cheap.

All of our stock was bought when gold was from 20 to 75 per cent. premium, making them, at the prices we are now offering, cheaper than they can be manufactured at the present time. Any person in want of anything in our line, will find it to their interest to call soon.

[2w] RANDALL & SMITH.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Dispatches from Sherman and Schofield have been received this morning

Sherman's dispatch is dated March 8, at Laurel Hill, N. C., He says: We are all well, and have done finely. Details are omitted for obvious reasons.

Gen. Schofield, in a dispatch dated Newbern, N. C., March 12, states that on the 10th near Southwest Creek, Bragg was fairly beaten During that night he retreated across the Neuse at Kingston and now holds the bank of the river at that place.

E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

GRANT.

New York, March 10.

The *Commercial's* Hatcher's Run correspondence of the 6th says the roads having become passable an advance to South Side railroad is hourly looked for though no orders have been issued.

The *Herald's* Sixth Army Corps correspondent of the 6th says it has been reported for some weeks past that large numbers of negroes have been at work throwing up fortifications along the banks of the Roanoke river. Several months since many old and experienced officers surmissed that if Lee was compelled to fall back from his present position, he would form a new defensive line along that stream. The country is admirably adapted for this purpose, and the river would add considerable to the difficulties which an attacking column would have to overcome. Siege guns from Petersburg and Richmond have been sent off in that direction, via., Danville railroad, and many things seem to indicate that his army will soon evacuate for some place.

Army of the Potomac, March 9.—Quiet continues in this department and is likely to do so for some time, so far as any movements are concerned, for the roads are in very bad condition owing to the recent heavy rains.

Troops are being drilled daily and articles of clothing, &c. issued preparatory to the coming campaign. The men are in excellent condition. Deserters continue to come in although they are not so numerous as before. About thirty arrived to-day through the lines of the 5th and 6th.

It is reported that four men were shot on their way over.

The first corps advanced their picket lines a short distance this morning, and it is reported to have found rebel colored troops on the picket line in their front If this is true it shows that the rebels have at last adopted the policy of arming their slaves.

SHERMAN.

The *Herald's* Wilmington correspondent says that they have there confirmation of the previous reports that Gen Sherman has reached Cape Fear River N. C. *It* is said that he had struck that stream 60 miles above Wilmington previous to the 1st inst., thus completely spoiling the rebel plans for effecting concentration against him and forcing him to give battle in the vicinity of Goldsboro, at which point they expected to have a combination of advantages in their favor which would insure his defeat.

The Wilmington *Journal*, in its issue just previous to the evacuation of the town by the national forces, admit that Sherman's movements, if he was not soon checked, might have the effect of compelling Lee to evacuate Richmond.

New York, March 9.

The *World's* Wilmington correspondent of the 28th says our advance under Gen. Terry is now some 12 miles from here on the northwest branch of Cape Fear river, with Hoke's troops confronting it on the other side.

Sherman is reported to day as being within sixty miles of this place. If that is the case a junction will easily be made between Schofield's troops and his and a forward movement Richmondward ordered at once.

New York, March 11.—The Washington *Republican* of yesterday contains the following:

Thomas telegraphs the government that one of his scouts has come in with the information the rebel Gens. Chatham and Lee have been sent from Alabama against Gen. Sherman, but Lee was subsequently recalled to defend Selma.

Chatham proceed intending to form a junction with Lee at Charleston, but the scout reports that the rebels have information that before the junction was formed Sherman hurled a few of his veteran brigades back on Chatham's column completely crushing it.

Hardee was not up to time, and the report does not say he gave battle at all but that Johnston was supposed to have attacked Sherman in front and got awfully whipped.

The *Republican* says there is every reason to suppose the above to be true.

SHERRIDAN.

New York, March 10.

The *Herald's* correspondent says Early was found near Waynesboro on a range of hills, with 5 pieces of artillery in position. Gen. Custar dismounted two regiments of skirmishers. In the rear on both sides of the road were two solid regiments. The movement upon the enemy's works made at once. The rebels fired one volley and then fled like sheep. Their attempt to escape was fruitless, as Custer closed his lines upon and surrounded nearly the entire force.

Gen. Early did not attempt to rally his men but rode off on a fleet horse attended by an orderly. The victory was almost a bloodless one as we lost only 10 or 15 killed and wounded.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel	$ 60
Oats, "	50
Barley, "	75
Corn, "	70
Potatoes, "	85
On ons, "	2 50
Beans, "	2 50
Pork, per hundred,	9@10 00
Hay, per ton,	6 00
Butter, per pound,	25
Lard, "	20
Green Hides per lb	6½
Dry " "	13

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Improved Farm for Sale!

A good improved farm of 125 acres for sale, It has a good house and plenty of water upon it. 40 acres under the plow, 25 acres timber land, and 70 acres of fencing. Lies within a short distance of Mankato. Apply at this office.

NEW GOODS
AT
REDUC'D PRICES

WE have just received our first lot of Spring Goods, among which may be found some of the nicest patterns of

DE LAINES AND CALICOES,

all new styles. We have also received some of the best

DOUBLE & TWISTED COTTON

goods for men and boys. To be able to rejoice properly over the downfall of high prices you should see our

SHEETINGS, DENIMS, &c., &c.,

These goods we are selling at from 33 to 50 per cent below last fall's prices.

The ladies will do well to call soon as our prettiest pieces of Delaine and Calico are going off like hot cakes at the Clifton on a cold morning.

WHITE & MARKS.

Whiskers! Whiskers!—Do you want Whiskers or Moustaches? Our Grecian Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in six weeks Price $1.00. Sent by mail anywhere closely sealed. on receipt of price. Address

WARNER & CO.,
36 1y Box 138, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor of Mankato Union:

Dear Sir:—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple vegetable balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days. All applications answered by return mail without charge.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
36 3m 831 Broadway, New York.

Special Notice!

AT a Special Session of the Board of County Commissioners of Blue Earth, held on the 15th day of March, 1865, it was decided by said Board to require all persons selling or bartering any spirituous or vinous or fermented and malt liquors within the County aforesaid, in less quantity or quantities, at any one time, than five gallons, to take out a license for the selling and bartering of the same; for which license all such persons shall pay to the County Treasurer, as license fee, the sum of Fifty Dollars. Now all persons concerned in said Licenses are hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a Session at the office of the Register of Deeds on the 28th day of March, 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to act upon all applications for said license which may presented before them at that time.

Dated at Mankato, this 15th day of March 1865.

A. HANNA, Chairman.

Attest W. Maxfield, Auditor.

FOR SALE.

A SPAN OF IRON GREY MARES, HARNESS, and a No. 1 three spring Buggy. The horses will be sold separate if desired, or will exchange them for a House and Lot in town, and pay the difference.

D. S. McGRAW.

Mankato, March 17, 1865 35-2w*

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
Blue Earth County. }

Special Term March, 9, 1865,

In the of the proof of the last will and testament of John Grass, deceased,

Whereas an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jhon Grass, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by Gertrude Grass, praying that the same be proven according to the laws of this State, then it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office in the village of Mankato, in Blue Earth county, on the 1st day of April, A. D 1865, at 10 o'clock A M., and that notice to all persons interested by publishing this order in the Mankato Union, as the law directs.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge,

Mankato, March 19, '65, 1w.

CHILDRENS' TOYS—At H. P. Christensen & Bros'. is the place to buy the prettiest Toys of all descriptions

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

HOODS AND NUBIAS, DELAINES, and Calicoes, most beautiful styles and patterns at H Christensen & Bros.'

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To Nancy De Groot, E G Murphy, Daniel Ketcham, and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests: at his Chambers, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 29th day of April, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number five in block number forty, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town, made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 22d day of February, A. D. 1865.

HORACE AUSTIN.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Int Rev. stamp fifty cents 33 6w

S. S. HIGGINS,

Flour and Feed Store,

Leech's Building, Mankato, Minn.

KEEPs on hand Flour, Meal, and Grain, which will be delivered to any part of town when desired. Flour by the barrel sack or pound, at Mill prices

☞ Cash for Grain.

I have room to store 25,000 bushels of Grain, to which fact I would invite the attention of Farmers and Grain dealers. (2 23

NOTICE.

Office Supt. Indian Affairs }
St. Paul, *Minn.*, Jan. 17, 1865 }

To the persons who have sustained damages by the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota in 1862.

The Secretary of the Interior has transmitted to me duplicate receipts corresponding with the claims remaining unpaid, and on file in the Interior Department, of persons who have sustained damages by the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota, in 1862.

The parties interested may call on or send to me for these receipts, to be properly signed by them and transmitted to the Department of the Interior; which may be done through this office, or one of the Senators or Representatives in Congress from Minnesota, or through the mail direct to the Department.

The receipts and power of attorney must, in all cases be signed in presence of *two witnesses*, so that the identity of the party signing will be beyond dispute.

On the reception of the receipts by the Secretary of the Interior, signed as above indicated, checks for the amount due will be drawn in favor of the parties. The checks will be handed to the Representative or other person who may present the receipt.

If any of the parties desire the check to be sent to them direct through the mail, they should be careful to give their Post Office address in full.

CLARK W. THOMPSON,
Supt. Indian Affairs.

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BALMORAL SKIRTS, STOCKINGS, and Shoes at Christensen & Bros.

Putnam Clothes Wringer.

The ONLY reliable self-Adjusting Wringer

The frame being of Iron, thoroughly galvanized, *all danger from rust is removed*, and the liability to shrink, swell, split, &c. so *unavoidable* in wooden machines, is prevented.

No thumb screws or complicated fastenings to wear out or get out of order; it can be fastened firmly to the tub in a *single second*.

WARRANTED WITH OR WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

It took the FIRST PREMIUM at Fifty-Seven State and County Fairs in 1863, and is, *without an exception, the best* Wringer ever made.

Instead of believing the statement of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers.

TRY IT AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Test it THOROUGHLY with ANY and ALL others, and if not entirely satisfactory, return it.

It will wring anything from a *thread* to a *bed quilt* without alteration.

Patented in the United States, England, Canada, and Australia. Agents wanted in every town.

Energetic Men can make from $3 to $10 per day.

Putnam Manufacturing Co:

Gentlemen; *I know from practical experience that iron well galvanized with zinc will not oxidize or rust one particle.* I can safely say, after several years' experience in the manufacture of chain for chain pumps and water-drawers, in which I have tested the affinity of iron and zinc, that if the process be conducted properly, it is a perfect weld of the two.

"Nearly one year ago my family commenced using one of your Wringers It now performs all of its functions as well as it did the first time it was used, and has become an indespensible article with us. I have closely observed several other kinds of clothes-wringers the modus operandi being different, trying to produce the same results as the Putnam Wringer, but in my judgment they have failed. *The Putnam Wringer is as near perfect as possible and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use.*

Respectfully yours.
JNO. C. WHEELER
Cleveland Ohio.

Many years experience in the galvanizing business enables me to indorse the above statement in *all particulars*.

JNO. C. LEFFERTS,
No 100 Beekmann Street.

New York, January, 1864.

No. 2, $5,50; No. 1, $6,00; No. A, $8,00.

Manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail by THE PUTNAM MANUFACTURING CO., No. 13 Platt Street, New York, and Cleveland Ohio.

34. S. C. NORTHROP, Agent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }

The State of Minnesota, to C. W Miller, and L. W. Powell: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands, entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, at the Clerk's Office, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the TWENTY-NINTH day of APRIL, A D 1865 at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lots Numbered 2, 3, and 4, in Block Number 57 in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom, in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 11th day of February A D 1865. HORACE AUSTIN,

Judge of the District Court for the 6th Judicial District, Minn. and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U S Revenue Stamp 50 cents.—Cancelled.

Mankato Feb. 21. 1865 ..2-33,-6w

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Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

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Keeps constantly on hand a general sortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
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☞ All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

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Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

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Four doors below Thompson & Brothers' Bank, and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

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Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, Solid Silver Spoons—Pure as Coin, Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

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Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

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A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE. 1y16

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WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made eastern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.

He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.

Also a full stock of good home and ready made Boots, Shoes, and Moccasins, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold Cheap.

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Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865. LEO LAMM.

WM. P. BOARDMAN,

ARCHITECT,

MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

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The only Government loan in the market Will redeem at maturity the coupons due on the 15th inst., on the above bonds.

Feb. 8, 1865. JOHN N. HALL.

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WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.

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Olive Branch,	Stars and Stripes,
Henry Clay,	Governor, improved,
Happy Home,	Comforter,
Senator,	Belle of Troy,
Housekeeper,	Compeer,
Cultivator,	Ironsides,
Bride,	Relief, and
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SAFETY FILM

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } Blue Earth County. }

Special Term March. 9, 1865.

In the of the proof of the last will and testament of John Grass, deceased,

Whereas an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jhon Grass, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by Gertrude Grass, praying that the same be proven according to the laws of this State, then it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office in the village of Mankato, in Blue Earth county, on the 1st day of April, A. D 1865, at 10 o'clock A M, and that notice to all persons interested by publishing this order in the Mankato Union, as the law directs.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Mankato, March 10, '65,4w.

CHILDRENS' TOYS—At H. P. Christensen & Bros'. is the place to buy the prettiest Toys of all descriptions.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

HOODS AND NUBIAS DELAINES, and Calicoes, most beautiful styles and patterns at H Christensen & Bros '

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To Nancy De Groot, E G Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 29th day of April, 1865, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number five in block number forty, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S.P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 22d day of February, A. D., 1865.

HORACE AUSTIN,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District. Minn., and Judge of the County Courts of Blue Earth County.

U. S. Int Rev. stamp fifty cents 33 6w

S. S. HIGGINS,

Flour and Feed Store,

Leech's Building, Mankato, Minn.

KEEPS on hand Flour, Meal, and Grain, which will be delivered to any part of town when desired. Flour by the barrel sack or pound, at Mill prices

☞ Cash for Grain.

I have room to store 25,000 bushels of Grain, to which fact I would invite the attention of Farmers and Grain dealers. (2 33

STATE OF MINNESOTA,} In Probate County of Blue Earth. } Court.

ON reading and filing the application of Phineas Lottin, guardian of the minor heirs of Marvin E Coltin, late of said county deceased, praying for a license to sell homestead claim of said deceased, upon the e hf sw qr and sw qr se qr sec 30, nw qr ne qr of section 21, town 105, range 28, and four acres of land described as follows to wit: Commencing 28 rods east nw corner of nw qr section 34 t. wn. 105, range 28, thence east 12 rods south, 20 rods west, 32 rods north, 20 rods to the place of beginning. The said application will be heard on monday the 6th day of March, at two o'clock P M at the office of the Judge of Probate, in Mankato, in said county the next of kin to the deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are to be present and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Union Given under my hand this 29th day of January 1865

30-4w DAVID WILCOX,

Judge of Probate

NOTICE.

OFFICE SUPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS }
ST PAUL MINN Jan 17, 1865 }

To the persons who have sustained damages by the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota in 1862.

The Secretary of the Interior has transmitted to me duplicate receipts corresponding with the claims remaining unpaid, and on file in the Interior Department, of persons who have sustained damages by the Sioux outbreak in Minnesota, in 1862

The parties interested may call on or send to me for these receipts, to be properly signed by them and transmitted to the Department of the Interior; which may be done through this office, or one of the Senators or Representatives in Congress from Minnesota, or through the mail direct to the Department.

The receipts and power of attorney must, in all cases be signed in presence of *two witnesses*, so that the identity of the party signing will be beyond dispute.

On the reception of the receipts by the Secretary of the Interior, signed as above indicated, checks for the amount due will be drawn in favor of the parties The checks will be handed to the Representative or other person who may present the receipt.

If any of the parties desire the check to be sent to them direct through the mail, they should be careful to give their Post Office address in full.

2 29] CLARK W. THOMPSON.

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District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Alexander Wood,
vs
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THE State of Minnesota, to the above named Defendants and each of them.

YOU are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this Court in and for Blue Earth county, at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in St. Peter, in the County of Nicollet, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the Plaintiff in this action will have his damages assessed by a jury, or the amount be ascertained to recover ascertained by the Court or under its direction, and take judgment for the amount so assessed or for ascertained, and for costs.

Dated March 17th, 1862.

CHATFIELD & BUELL,
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Revenue Stamp 50 cets.
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It took the FIRST PREMIUM at Fifty-Seven State and County Fairs in 1863, and is, *without an exception*, the *best* Wringer ever made.

Instead of believing the statement of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers.

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It will wring anything from a *thread* to a *bed quilt* without alteration.

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Putnam Manufacturing Co:

GENTLEMEN; *I know from practical experience that iron well galvanized with zinc will not oxidize or rust one particle* I can safely say, after several years' experience in the manufacture of chain for chain-pumps and water-drawers, in which I have tested the affinity of iron and zinc, that if the process be conducted properly, it is a perfect weld of the two.

Nearly one year ago my family commenced using one of your Wringers It now performs all of its functions as well as it did the first time it was used, and has become an indespensible article with us. I have closely observed several other kinds of clothes-wringers the modus operandi being different, trying to produce the same results as the Putnam Wringer, but in my judgment they have failed. *The Putnam Wringer is as near perfect as possible and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use.*

Respectfully yours.

JNO. C WHEELER
Cleveland Ohio:

Many years experience in the galvanizing business enables me to indorse the above statement in *all particulars*

JNO. C. LEFFERTS,
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New York, January, 1864.

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Witness my hand this 11th day of February A D 1865. HORACE AUSTIN.

Judge of the District Court for the 6th Judicial District. Minn. and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U S Revenue Stamp 50 cents —Cancelled.

Mankato Feb. 24, 1865...2 33,-6w

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Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.

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Who is neither white nor yellow,
But is altogether green;
And his name it is not charming,
It is only common Bill,
And he wishes me to wed him,
But I hardly think I will.

Oh, he whispered of devotion,
Of devotion pure and deep,
And it seemed so very silly,
That I almost fell asleep.
And he thinks it would be pleasant,
As we journey down the hill,
To go hand in hand together,
But I hardly think we will.

He told me of a cottage,
Of a cottage 'mong the trees,
And don't you think? the fellow
Tumbled down upon his knees;
While the tears the creature wasted
Were enough to turn a mill,
And he begged me to accept him,
But I hardly think I will.

He was here last night to see me,
But he made so long a stay,
I began to think the blockhead
Never meant to go away.
At first I learned to hate him,
And now I hate him still,
Yet he urges me to wed him,
But I hardly think I will.

I'm sure I would not choose him,
But the very deuce is in it,
For he says if I refuse him,
He could not live a minute,
Now you know the blessed Bible
Says we must not kill,
So I've thought the matter over,
AND I RATHER THINK I WILL.

Select Miscellany.

THE SAVANNAH BLACKS SAY WHAT THEY WANT.

AN EXTRAORDINARY OCCASION AND A REMARKABLE DOCUMENT.

At the suggestion of the Secretary of War, Henry Ward Beecher preached a discourse to his people founded upon the recent remarkable interview which the Secretary and General Sherman had with some of the Savannah slaves who were choseen by their fellows to speak for them on that occasion. The following extract from Mr. Beecher's sermon will be read with keen interest:

I advocate the suffrage of the blacks, because they are a people intelligent enough to make a good use of ballot. I have here one of the most interesting documents that I ever read, and I purpose to read it to you. I premise by saying that I do it with the consent of the Secretary of War, who put it in my hands.

When he met Gen. Sherman in Savannah, Mr. Stanton proposed that they should call a council of black men, and ask them what they wanted for their own people. They brought together a body of twenty, which was composed of deacons, class leaders and ministers. The average age of these twenty men was forty five years. Eight of them were slaves when the Union army entered Savannah. Six of them had been slaves, and had been emancipated. Only four were free born. They had averaged in the ministry and offices of the church about thirteen years apiece. They were men, therefore, ripe in years with enough experience as preachers and teachers to give them some understanding of their people.

On the evening of Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1865, they met by appointment to hold an interview, with Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War and Maj. Gen. Sherman, to have a conference upon matters relating to the freedmen of the State of Georgia.

Mr. Stanton asked these persons to appoint a spokesman, and they all mentioned Garrison Frazier. Accordingly he was chosen to express their common sentiments upon the matters of inquiry, and he made the answers which I am about to read to you. Mr. Frazier was aged 67 years; born in Granville county, North Carolina; slave until eight years ago, when he bought himself and wife, paying $1,000 in gold and silver. Is an ordinary minister in the Baptist Church, but his health failing, has now charge of no congregation. He has been in the ministry 35 years. And here let me say that Mr. Stanton remarked:—"The difficulty will be to make people believe that these are the answers that were actually made; it will be thought that they are my report of those answers; but I had them taken down, word for word, and then read to them, and they are precisely as they were given. The questions and answers were as follows:

First—Say what your understanding is in regard to the acts of Congress and President Lincoln's proclamation, touching the condition of the colored people in the rebel States.

Answer—So far as I understand President Lincoln's proclamation to the rebellious States, it is that if they would lay down their arms and submit to the laws of the United States before the first of January, 1863, all should be well; but if they did not, then all the slaves in the rebel States should be free henceforth and forever. That is what I understand.

Second—State what you understand by slavery and the freedom that was to be given by the President's proclamation.

Answer—Slavery is receiving, by *irresistible power*, the work of another man, and by his *consent*.

Better that, if you can!

The freedom, as I understand it, promises by the proclamation, is taking us from under the yoke of bondage and placing us where we could reap the fruits of our own labor, take care, of ourselves, and assist the Government in maintaining our freedom.

See that moral element that was thrown in, white man! How many of us would have thought of that?

Third—State in what manner you think you can take care of yourselves, and how can you best assist the Government in maintaining your freedom?

Answer—The way we can best take care of ourselves is to have land, and turn it and till it by our own labor—that is, by the labor of the women and children and old men; and we can soon maintain ourselves and have something to spare. And to assist the Government, the young men should enlist in the service of the Government, and serve in such manner as they may be wanted. (The rebels told us that they piled them up made batteries of them, and sold them in Cuba; but we don't believe them.) We want to be placed on land until we are able to buy it and make it our own.

Fourth—State in what manner you would rather live—whether scattered among the whites or in colonies by yourselves.

As Gen. Sherman's letter has been censured, I want you to see how exactly he took these men's advice, in the whole policy which that letter ordained.

Answer—I would prefer to live by ourselves, for there is a prejudice against us in the South that will take years to get over; but I do not know that I can answer for my brethren [Mr. Lynch says he thinks they should not be separated, but live together. All the other persons present, being questioned one by one, answer that they agree with Brother Frazier.]

Fifth.—Do you think there is intelligence enough among the slaves of the South to maintain themselves under the Government of the United States and the equal protection of its laws, and maintain good and peaceable relations among yourselves and with your neighbors?

Answer—I think there is sufficient intelligence among us to do so.

Sixth—State what is the feeling of the black population of the South toward the Government of the South toward the Government of the United States, what is the understanding in respect to the present war—its causes and object, and their disposition to aid either side. State fully your views.

Answer—I think you will find there are thousands that are willing to make any sacrifice to assist the Government of the United States, while there are also many that are willing to take up arms. I do not suppose there are a dozen men that are opposed to the Government. I understand, as to the war, that the South is the aggressor. President Lincoln was elected President by a majority of the United States, which guaranteed him the right of holding the office and exercising that right over the whole United States. The South, without knowing what he would do, rebelled. The war was commenced by the rebels before he came into office. The object of the war was not at first to give the slaves freedom, but the sole object of the war was at first to bring the rebellious States back into the Union and their loyalty to the laws of the United States. Afterward, knowing the value set on slave by the rebels, the President thought that his proclamation would stimulate them to lay down their arms, reduce them to obedience, and help to bring back the rebel States; and not doing so has now made the freedom of the slaves a part of the war. It is my opinion that there is not a man in this city that could be started to help the rebels one inch, for that would be suicide. There were two black men left with the rebels because they had taken an active part for the rebels, and thought something might befall them if they stayed behind; but there is not another man. If the prayers that have gone up for the Union army could be read out, you would not get through them these two weeks.

Can you make a better statement than that of the history of this war and its internal policy?

Seventh—State whether the sentiments you now express are those only of the colored people in the city; or do they extend to the colored population through country? and what are your means of knowing the sentiments of those living in the country?

Answer—I think the sentiments are the same among the colored people of the whole State. My opinion is formed by personal communication in the course of my ministry, and also from the thousands that followed the Union army, leaving their homes and undergoing suffering. I did not think there would be so many; the number surpassed my expectation.

Eighth—If the rebel leaders were to arm the slaves what would be its effect?

Answer—I think they would fight as long as they were before the bayonet, and just as soon as they could get away they would desert.

Ninth—What in your opinion, is the feeling of the colored people about enlisting and serving as soldiers of the United States, and kind of military service do they prefer?

Answer—A large number have gone as soldiers to Port Royal, to be drilled and put in the service, and I think there are thousands of the young men that would enlist. There is something about them that, perhaps, is wrong. They have suffered so long from the rebels, that they want to shoulder the musket. Others want to go into the Quartermaster's or Commissary's service.

Tenth—Do you understand the mode of enlistments of colored persons in the rebel States by State agents under the act of Congress? If yea, state what your understanding is.

Answer—My understanding is that colored persons enlisted by State agents are enlisted a substitutes, and give credit to the States, and do not swell the army, because every black man enlisted by a State agent leaves a white man at home, and also that larger bounties are given by the States. The great object should be to push through this rebellion the shortest way, and there seems to be something wanting in the enlistment by State agents, for it does not strengthen the army, but takes one away for every colored man enlisted.

Eleventh—State what, in your opinion is the best way to enlist colored men for soldiers.

Answer—I think, sir, that all compulsory operations should be put a stop to. The ministers would talk to them, and the young men would enlist. It is my opinion that it would be far better for the State agents to stay at home, and the enlistments to be made for the United States, under the direction of Gen. Sherman.

In the absence of Gen. Sherman, the following question was asked:

Twelfth—State what is the feeling of the colored people in regard to General Sherman; and how far do they regard his sentiments and actions as friendly to their rights and interests, or otherwise?

Answer—We looked upon Gen. Sherman prior to his arrival, as a man in the Providence of God specially set apart to accomplish this work, and we unanimously feel inexpressible gratitude to him, looking on him as a man that should be honored for the faithful performance of his duty. Some of us called upon him immediately upon his arrival, and it is probable he would not meet the Secretary with more courtesy than he met us. His conduct and deportment toward us characterized him as a friend and a gentleman. We have confidence in Gen. Sherman, and think that what concerns us could not be in better hands. This is our opinion now from the short acquaintance and interest we have had. [Mr. Lynch states that, with his limited acquaintance with Gen. Sherman, he is unwilling to express an opinion. All others present declare their agreement with Mr. Frazier about Gen. Sherman.]

Some conversation upon general subjects relating to Gen. Sherman's march then ensued, of which no note was taken.

Then follows the certification of E. D. Townsend, Assistant Adjutant General:

WAR DEP'T ADJ'T GENERAL'S OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, Feb. 1, 1865.

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and faithful report of the questions and answers made by the colored ministers and church members of Savannah in my presence and hearing, at the chambers of Major General Sherman, on the evening of Thursday, January 12th, 1865. The questions of General Sherman and the Secretary of War were reduced to writing, and read to the persons present. The answers were made by the Rev. Garrison Frazier, who was selected by the other ministers and church members to answer for them. The answers written down in his exact words, and read over to the others, who one by one expressed his concurrence or dissent as above set forth.

I cannot forbear to state one thing that Mr. Stanton said. "It is the first time in the history of this nation when the representatives of this Government have gone down to these despised human beings and asked them, 'What do you want for your own people.'" It *is* the first time. Blessed be God the day has come when this great nation is willing to ask the poor, degraded slaves within its borders, "What do you want for your own people?" And it was in accordance with their expressed wishes that Gen. Sherman framed that letter which has not escaped criticism in the North, but which, it seems to me, when the facts are known, will be praised by every one.

I, then, advocate suffrage for the black people, because I believe they have given evidence that they will make good use of it. They are intelligent enough to do it.

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A woman lately looking at a Gordon press, on which the San Francisco Daily Fair Press was being printed looked up in the face of her male companion, and in the most earnest manner inquired "Arrah, Tim! so them's the things as writes the paypers? Be's them the things they call eydaters? Holy Mother of Moses! does the Yankeer lie, abuse and blackguard one another by machinery."

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IN a poem by Hoffman, the German poet, who was expelled from the Prusian dominions, and the admission of his works prohibited, the following huge word appears: "Steuerverweigerungverfassungsmassigberechtight," meaning a man who is exempt by the constitution from paying taxes. We ourselves have heard of a gentleman, a member of the Marrionetteenschauspielhausengesellschof, who was said to be an excellent performer on the Constanpolitauschedudelsackpfeif.

In an article in the *United States service Magazine*, the following hard-tack story is told. It appears that the boxes in which the "tack was packed, always bear the brand of the baker or maker, and a lot which arrived in the camp of Fith New York Excelciors, with the mark "B. C. 603," caused much speculation among the "boys" as to what it meant. It was finally agreed unanimously that it must be the date when the crackers were made—603 years before Christ!

From the Jeffersonian Democrat.

A Plea for the Country Press.

That the country press has never received the patronage to which it is justly entitled, even in the most favorable localities is a fact, we believe universally admitted. How to increase its patronage, and thereby enlarge the sphere of its usefulness, is a problem which, after stating a few propositions, we shall leave those of our numerous readers who do not 'take the paper,' to solve:

I. A Country paper is a local necessity, and much more valuable to every citizen of the county than any other. The truth of this proposition should be too obvious to require comment. It is not the size, the amount of general news contained, or the editorial ability displayed, or all of these combined, that infallibly determine the value of a paper, which like every other article of commerce, is subject to the laws of trade. The New York *Tribune*, for instance, is a much larger and abler paper than the *Jeffersonian Democrat*, though we submit that the disparity in size and resources between them is not so great as between the two places in which they are respectively published; but there are many others, such as the *Times*, the *Post*, the *Independent*, &c, that can supply the place of the former, while there is but one that can perform the office of the latter. As regards all matters of mere local or personal concern, the County Paper alone is indispensable to the community. It is the sole general medium of public communication among the citizens of the several townships, and between them and the world at large. It is then, in its appropriate sphere, of more value than any other, and no citizen who wouldd promote the interests of the county can reasonably object to paying prices for it whether it be more or less than that charged for the weeklies. Money saved at its expense is money lost with interest in the end; for those who will not take their County Paper must depend upon borrowing it of their neighbors for be subject to almost constant inconvenience and expense from ignorance of its contents. They are liable to lose, every year, ten times the amount asked for the paper, by starting with their daughters for the Teachers' Examination on the wrong day; by neglecting to pay their taxes until charged with a penalty, and perhaps until their property is sold to pay delinquencies; by failing to receive the premiums to which the annually published list of our Agricultural Societies might show them to be entitled; and in various other ways.

II. It is the duty of all those citizens who habitually avail themselves of the columns of their County Paper to advance their interest or gratify their pride to subscribe and pay for it. We say this not as a suppliant for unmerited favor, but because justice to both publisher and subscribers demand that it should be said. We have no peculiar reason to complain, our patronage being as large if not larger, than that of County papers in general; yet we entertain no doubt that if all citizens of the class above mentioned should favor us with their support, our subscription list would contain at least two thousand names. And why should it not? Every man who seeks a hearing through the press, in so doing gives good evidence that it is of some value to him and why should he not aid in supporting it? By refusing or neglecting to do so, he becomes a consumer but non-producer. Does he ever ask himself how the paper which heralds his name, thoughts and actions to the world, "without money and without price," is sustained? We can assure all such that it does not sustain itself, that it requires patronage, and that, if everybody should follow their example, it could not exist.

III. Better patronage will make better papers. We are aware that it may be truly said that Country Papers are not all as good as they might be made. The country press can never compete with the city press in the publication of general news; it is idle to attempt it, and no intelligent reader expects it; but, within its own sphere, particular objects, it can and should be made as interesting and useful. In the variety and character of its selected articles, it should excel, and, in the ability of its origin articles, fully equal, the city press. As intelligence is no more abundant in the city than in the country there is no valid reason why the tone of the country press should not be as elevated as that of the city press. But, to enable country publishers to make better papers, they must be more generaly and liberally patronized. To such persons as may seek to establish their own wisdom and acuteness decrying everything useful in their own community and who while reading little and appreciating less, make it a point, on occasions to sneer at our County Paper, we have nothing to say; but, to the larger and more just and intelligent class of citizens, we freely confess that it falls below our own ideal; and it shall be our constant aim to co-operate with them in improving it. Horace Greely, though reputed chief of the Editorial fraternity, could hardly be expected to produce a *Tribune* in a country village, with less than one thousand subscribers; and, surely, more will not be exacted of any of its humbler members. An editor, to be most successful, should be enabled to devote all his time to the labors of his profession, and, to the extent that it is necessarily occupied by other labors his efficiency as an editor is impaired. Make the editorial profession as remunerative in the country as in the city, and the country will afford as able and interesting papers. Liberal patronage will command the requisite skill as certainly as supply follows demand.

IV. A paper is regarded abroad, as a fair index of the intelligence and thrift of the people where it is published. This proposition is self evident, and needs no elucidation; and we merely state it as one of the many arguments in favor of a more just and liberal policy in regard to the country press.

Mrs. Lincoln Snubs Seward.

Mack, the Washington correspondent of the Cincinnatti *Commercial*, is responsible for the following:

'In conversation a day or two since, a gentleman engaged in public life related an incident that took place at the White House some days ago, that goes far to show that Mrs. Lincoln knows her own rights, and knowing, dares maintain them, and that she carries the spirit of the Monroe doctrine into execution in the affairs of the executive mansion that are under her control to this extent, that she will not permit the potentage of any other family circle to introduce into the domestic kingdom of the White House any of his peculiar forms of doing things.

The facts I intend to relate under the caption of this paragraph are as follows: About a year ago a member of a distinguished European family was on a visit to this country and to this city. Mr Seward, as Lord Premier, was anxious that before he went home he should partake of the hospitality of the White House and to that end suggested a state dinner by the President.

This was agreed to, and, Mr. Seward being as wise in domestic as he is supposed to be in national affairs, he would have made no further suggestions, But he rashly went to Mrs. Lincoln, and commenced to tell her how the feast ought to be prepared. The unfortunate prime minister had not proceeded very far with his instructions when he was met with a rebuff like this.

'Mr. Seward, when I want to consult you on such a subject as this, I will send for you.'

'The best evidence that Mr. Seward's advice is not deemed indispensable on such matters, is, that, from that day to this, Mrs. Lincoln hasn't sent for him. The sage of Auburn may have power to arrest any man on the continent by the simple process of touching a bell handle but when he ventures to teach our republican queen how to set the table for a state dinner, he receives a scornful snubbing which the country will say he richly deserves.'

Editing a Paper.

Editing a paper is a very pleasant business.

If it contains too much political matter, people wont have it.

If the type is too large it don't contain enough reading matter.

If the type is small people won't read it.

If we publish telegraph reports, people say they are lies.

If we omit them they say we have no enterprise, or suppress them for political effect,

If we have in a few jokes people say we are nothing but a rattlehead.

If we omit them they say we are an old fossil. If we publish original matter they damn us for not giving selections.

If we publish selections folks say we are lazy for not writing more, and giving them what they have not read in some other paper.

If we give a man a complimentary notice, then we are censured for being partial.

If we do not all hands say we are a greedy hog.

If we insert an article that pleases the ladies, men become jealous.

If we do not cater to their wishes the paper is not fit to have in the house.

If we attend church they say it is only for effect.

If we don't they denounce us as deceitful and desperately wicked. If we remain in the office and attend to business, folks say we are to proud to mingle with our fellows.

If we go out they say we never attend to business.

If we do not pay all bills promptly folks say we are not to be trusted.

If we do pay promptly they say we stole the money.

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A Teacher in a western town in Canada, while making his first visit to his constituents, came into conversation with an ancient Varmount lady, who had taken up her residence in the backwoods. Of course the school and former teachers came in for criticism; and the old lady speaking of his predecessor asked: 'Wa'al master what do you think he larnt the skollars?' 'Couldn't say, ma'am. Pray what did he teach?'

'Wa'al; he told 'em this 'ere earth was reound, and all that sort 'o things. Now, master, what do you think about such stuff?' Don't you think he was an ignorant feller?' Unwilling to come under the category of the ignorat, the teacher evasively remarked: 'It really did seem strange; but still there are many learned men who teach these things.' 'Wa'al, if the airth is reound and goss reound, what holds it up?' O, these learned men say that it goes around the sun, and that the sun holds it up by virtue of the law of attraction.' The old lady lowered her 'specks,' and, by way of climax responded: 'Wa'll, if these high larnt men sez the sun holds the airth *I should like to know what holds the airth up when the sun goes down?*'.

The Lawyer and Irishman.

While a number of lawyers and gentlemen were dining at Wiscassett, a few days since, a jolly son of the Emerald Isle appeared and called for dinner. The landlord told him he should dine when the gentlemen were done.

"Let him crowd in among us," whispered a limb of the law, "and we will have some fun with him,"

The *Irishman* took his seat at the table.

"You was born in this country, were you not friend."

"No sir I was born in Ireland."

"Is your father living."

"No sir, he is dead."

"What is your occupation."

"A horse jockey, sir."

"What was your fathers occupation.'

"Trading horses, sir."

"Did your father cheat any person while he was here."

"I suppose he did, cheat a good many sir.'

'Where do you suppose he went to.'

'Heaven, sir.'

'And what do you suppose he is doing in heaven.'

'Trading horses, sir.'

'Has he cheated any one there?'

'He cheated one, I believe, sir.'

'Why did they not prosecute him?'

'Because they searched the whole kingdom of heaven and couldn't find a lawyer.'

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SLOW GRINDING.—Quite a number of years ago there lived in Androscoggin county, Maine, a man by the name of L—, He was a farmer, stage driver, and hotel keeper, and was blessed with a large family of boys. Among them was the hero of our yarn. Ide was the name that he was best known by. He was lean, lank and scrawny, always on hand to run errands and do chores generally. One very hot day in July Ide was sent off about three miles to a mill, with a large lot of grain to be ground. Unluckily for him, there was quite a quantity in before he got there, so that it was late on the afternoon before they got to work on Ide's lot, The water was low, consequently the mill stones revolved rather slowly. Ide was hungry, and his inner man grew uproarious and looking up to the miller he says:

'Uncle Reub, I can eat that meal faster than you can grind it.'

'Ah, my boy, how long could you do it?'

'Why, till I am starved to death!' said Ide.

Uncle Reub says that he never got such a shot before.

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LADIES SHOULD READ NEWSPAPERS.—It is a great mistake, in female education, to keep a young lady's attention devoted to the fashionable literature of the day. If you would qualify her for conversation you must give her something to talk about—give her education with its transpiring events. Urge her to read the newspapers; and become familiar with the present character and improvement of our race. History is of some importance; but the past world is dead and we have nothing to do with it. Our thoughts and concerns should be for the present world to know what it is and improve the condition of it. Let her form an opinion, and be able to sustain an intelligent conversation concerning the mental, moral, political and religious improvements of our times. Let the gilded annals and poems of the centre table be kept part of the time covered with weekly and daily journals. Let the whole family—men women and children—read the newspapers—*Godey.*

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About two years ago, when the Prince of Wales was soon to marry the Princess Alexandria, Queen Victoria sent a letter to each of the Sovereigns, informing them of her son's betrothal, and among the rest to President Lincoln. Lord Lyons, her Embassador at Washington and who is unmarried, requested an audience of Mr. Lincoln that he might present this important document in person. At the time appointed he was received at the White House, in company with Mr. Seward.

'May it please your Excellency,' said Lord Lyons. 'I hold in my hand an autograph letter from my royal mistress, Queen Victoria, which I have been commanded to present to your Excellency. In it she informs you that her son, his Royal Highness the Princess Alexandria, of Denmark.'

After continuing in this strain for a few minutes, Lord Lyons tendered the letter to the President and awaited his reply. It was short simple and expressive, and consisted of these words:

'Lord Lyons, go thou and do likewise.'

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A Vienna journal relates a droll story, A young man who was paying assiduous court to the wife of a dyer, had the misfortune to be caught by the enraged husband, who called his workmen about him, and, without any ceremony, the gallant was plunged in to the cauldron prepared for imparting a true blue color to various fabrics. In a second the unfortunate youth had received such a tint that he dared not appear in public. His friend implored the dyer to restore the poor fellow to his natural hue, but the pitiless answer was 'it's impossible. He is of a beautiful color, and all I can do for him is to change him to a green or violet.'

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OUR CREDIT ABROAD.—A private letter from Frankfort in Germany, says:

There continues to be a great demand for American securities still in this market as well as in Amsterdam. On Friday everything was bought up which was offered. The Rothschilds were very large buyers, whether for themselves or upon orders we do not know. The price is three per cent. higher than New York quotations, and that in gold. It must be comfortable for Secretary Fessenden to know that Uncle Sam's paper is worth three per cent. more here, (or about seven in paper) above the price at home, and a good demand at that.

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We once heard a woman of the world say 'The state of widowhood is inconvenient: for one must assume all the modesty of a young girl without being able to feign her ignorance.

THE PIONEER'S SLATE.

Rotation in Office—The "Ins" and "outs" of Minnesota.

From the St. Paul Pioneer, 19th.

It has been reported at various times within a month past that Mr. Lincoln had made up his mind to make a very few changes in the offices in his gifts, and none except for good and sufficient reasons. Uncle Abraham was doubtless sincerely opposed to extensive removals, but evidence is constantly accumulating that he has been compelled to yield to the pressure that has been brought to bear upon him, and that he has given his assent to the demands of members of Congress for the decapitation of all such official heads as have dared to wag in opposition to their interests.

We learn from our private Washington correspondence some items in regard to contemplated changes in this State that are interesting, and we believe will be found substantially correct.

It has been agreed that Clark W. Thompson, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, shall retain his position for the present, the excuse being that the office will be abolished at the next session of Congress. It is understood that Bluff Aleck and Dan Norton have "seen light" upon Clark's qualifications, and now consider him "the right man in the right place."

Henry L. Moss, United States District Attorney, and Mr. Eaton, United States Marshal, will also be retained. There was quite a pressure for the removal of the latter, several barrels of "sweat" having been sent on to Washington to drown him out, but without effect.

Deacon Wilford L. Wilson, Assistant Assessor of Internal Revenue, ousts H. O. G. Morrison, the Assessor, who gave him his position.

Mr. F. M. Stowell, representative in the last legislature from Anoka, will have the appointment of Collector of Internal Revenue, in place of Mr. Thomas G. Jones, the present incumbent of the office.

Dr. J. H. Stewart, Mayor of St. Paul, Surgeon of the Board of Enrollment, Director of the Superior Railroad and Second National Bank, Vice President of the Home Insurance Company, and enjoying a very lucrative medical practice, is to have the Post Office, in place of Mr. Charles Nichols.

David Blakely, Secretary of State will be Collector of Internal Revenue in the First District, in place of Mr. J. N. Hall, of Mankato.

Hon. Levi Nutting, State Senator from Rice county, will displace W. D. Washburn, Esq., as Surveyor General.

Mr. W. B. Mitchel, editor of the St. Cloud *Democrat*, and Mr. H. C. Wait will run the St. Cloud Land Office, in place of Messrs. McClure and Gilman. The Mitchel family are quite successful in obtaining office.

The head of George W. Moore collector of St Paul is supposed to be safe, although it is reported that A. R. Kiefer, and one or two others are applicants for the office.

With regard to Minneapolis, it is stated that Bill King will succeed in ousting his brother Dana E. King from the Land Office, and that C. D. Davidson, and Ben. Baker will probably have the two positions in the office. It is understood that Donnelly has changed the programe with regard to the Post Office giving Baker the position in the Land Office and the Post Office to Dan Bassett, who has been for some time past in Washington, forming one of J. D's privy council, and urging his personal claims to the Post Office with great pertinacity.

The Winona Post Office is a "bone of contention" between Mr. Norton and Mr Windom. Mr. Norton according to the rule, has the right of nomination, and he sent in the name of D. Sinclair, editor of the Winona *Republican*. Mr. Windom went to the President with an indignant protest He conceded that Mr. Norton should have the right to nominate, but demanded that no personal enemy of his own should have the appointment, stating that he should regard it as an insult if Mr. Sinclair's name was sent in—and so the matter stood at last advices.

The above was the "slate" at the date of our last letter, but our correspondent states that the programme may not be executed at once, as it was understood that Secretary Blakely, backed with the recommendation of the whole delegation of the State, found Secretary McCullough unwilling to displace Mr. Hall at present, upon which the tall and commanding form of our Secretary is said to have disappeared from the city of magnificent distances.

Melancholy Fate.

Among the floating trophies of the present flood, was a house that came down yesterday, and lodged against the bank two miles above the city. In it were discovered the bodies of a man and two children who had been overtaken in their home, perhaps in the dead of night and swept off to perish. While resting against the bank the bodies were distinctly seen, but as all the small craft are interdicted, there was no mode of reaching them, and the swelling river soon bore them on to another resting place—but where? There were at least twenty houses seen floating past the city during yesterday. Three-sheep took a ride by here yesterday, on a little Boat, affording quite a novel spectacle to our citizens.—*Cairo News.*

The New Jersey Railway Murder.

The persons killed and wounded at the slaughter on the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, on the morning of the 7th inst., were with one or two exceptions, returned soldiers, many of them recently from Southern prisons. One poor fellow, on being told by a surgeon on the train that he could live but a few hours sadly replied: "Is it so? It is a hard case! I am but ten days out of Libby prison, where I have been fifteen months and I was so full of hope and joy at the thought of seeing my wife and baby who had never seen its father. It is a hard case!" Strangely but naturally enough the accommodating Pensylvania jury merely returned a verdict of death by collision.—*Chicago Post.*

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, March 24, 1865.

History of Blue Earth Co.

About the 1st of may we shall publish, in pamphlet form, a full and complete history of this County, from its first organization up to the present time. It will contain a carefully prepared history of every town in the county, giving interesting incidents connected with its settlement, its school, religious, and agricultural facilities, and will prove a valuable document to induce settlers to come among us. It will also contain an accurate sectional map of the County, 24 inches square, showing the location of towns, rivers, roads, and lakes, and other points of interest. Every man should have one or more copies. Single copies seventy-five cents. Orders are solicited.

WOODLAND SEMINARY.

The present term of Woodland Seminary closes on Friday, the 30th inst. The day, and perhaps the evening, will be spent in Examinations and other public exercises. It would gratify both the teachers and their pupils to see their friends on that occasion, though they regret that for want of room, they will not be able to accommodate as large a number as they would desire to do. As Mr. Thompson expects to commence his next term after a few days of recess, during which time he proposes to ascertain what our citizens are willing to do towards aiding him in securing more ample accommodations, a word additional to that already published, may not be inappropriate. It can easily be shown that he is not the one that will be accommodated by this effort. These institutions seldom make any money for their proprietors, while they are a source of invaluable wealth to the community where they are located. As he has already expended thousands of dollars in founding an institution of similar character in one of the Middle States, which is now in successful operation, partly at his expense, it would not be generous to allow him to repeat the same operation at his time of life, if he had the means to spare. But it will take at least $20,000 to provide what is needed. And at least one fourth of that amount ought to be raised in this county. Our citizens will actually be making money by such an expenditure, as can easily be shown, to say nothing of the many other invaluable advantages of such an addition to our improvements.

These facts should be brought before the people. Our public institutions are now rapidly acquiring permanency, and it is a fact that needs no other demonstration than a mere glance at some of the older States, to convince one that wherever our schools and seminaries become established they will draw around the very best class of settlers. Every enlightened emigrant, after he has become satisfied with the general features of the country where he proposes to locate, makes the religious and educational advantages of the place the subject of his first inquiry. May we not, by doing a little in the right direction, hold out great inducements to those seeking homes in the West, to bring into our own immediate neighborhood their intelligence, enterprise, wealth and sobriety. We may thus be enabled to place our town and county in the very front ranks for its good institutions, as they now stand among the first in beauty of situation.

THE PIONEER'S POLITICAL "SLATE."—We publish elsewhere, the "slate" of appointments as made out by the *Pioneer*. Fisher must have forgotten the Winnebago and St. Peter land offices, as he makes no mention of them. Mr. Clarke formerly of St. Anthony *News* is spoken of as the successor of Mr. Morrill, the present efficient Chippewa Agent. A mighty poor selection in our opinion.

GOVERNMENT FINANCES.—A telegraphic dispatch from Washington, gives the following pleasant news in respect to our finances:

The books of the Treasury Department show that for some time past the daily receipts of gold for custom duties have amounted to $323.390 per day This would give for the year, in round numbers, $95,000,000. The allowance for interest on the public debt payable in gold is but $65,000,000. From customs alone the means to meet the gold-bearing obligations of the government are a half greater than its requirements.

A HINT TO BUSINESS MEN.—A dispatch from Washington of the 15th says:

It is known that Secretary McCulloch has determined to put down the price of gold to a just relation to paper, but not to do this in haste; indeed, to take just care that the fall be not so rapid as to precipitate ruin upon any interest; but, in view of this settled policy of the Treasury Department, it is regarded here as wise for all men in business to unload their burdens betimes, and be cautious in assuming new burdens.

Just like Him.

We understand that Ex. Elder C. A. S. of Mankato is not only opposed to negroes voting but also to widows holding office. Mrs Sibley of Mankato since the death of her husband who was Post Master at that place has performed the duties of the office. She is now a candidate for re-appointment, and probably there is not one being in Mankato could be found, mean enough to run against her, except this Ex. Elder. If our Mankato Republicans have any respect for themselves they will not permit this Ex. Reverend to succeed in his attempt to beat a woman. Why don't you bat him Brother Slocum? Have you forgot the fun we boys used to have in old times throwing certain kind of eggs against the barn door just to hear them "pop?"—*Homestead.*

You are misinformed, Brother Holley "C. A. S." was not an applicant for the Post Office only on the solicitation of his friends, and stated that he would not be a candidate against a woman. He is not an aspirant now. Give the "devil his due." though you have to refrain from enjoying the "fun" of "old times."

New Hampshire Elections.

The elections in this State for State officers, and members of Congress and the Legislature took place on the 14th inst., and resulted in a Republican triumph.

The following is the vote for Governor in 127 towns: Smyth, 24,665; Harrington, 18,313. Marston is elected to Congress in the First District, and Patterson and Rolling are re-elected by about 2,000 maj. This insures the election of three Republican Members of Congress from New Hampshire—a gain of one.

One of our State exchanges, which makes up nearly all its leading editorials from New York papers, in a recent article on "Vice President Johnson," says:

"We deem it his duty to *resign*, lest his foot may again slip."

Of course he will *now*. He would be guilty of a heinous sin should he fail to heed the advice of this "blue-nosed" Noviascotian.

Also, of counting the votes of dead soldiers. These things were all done in this county, and if the *Press* desires the "facts and figures" it can have them.—*Record.*

We would like to read those "facts and figures." Trot them out.

Comments of the English Press.

Our cousins across the water have made a discovery. The evacuation of Charleston, and the fall of Columbia have caused them to open their eyes. They begin to see that there is some prospect of the North subduing the rebels. The latest news from that section is as follows:

The London *Times* says the influence of the success at Charleston can hardly be exagerated. The moral effects cannot but be most powerful on the conduct of the war. It is seen that the population of the southeastern States is not able to oppose the march of the Federal armies. The advance from Savannah to Charleston seems to have been as easy as the march from Atlanta to Savannah.

The *Star* regards the fall of Charleston as premonitory of the utter overthrow of the rebellion.

The Army and Navy *Gazette* says the evacuation of Charleston and Columbia, and the concentration of their garrisons will strengthen the hands of Beauregard, Hardee and Hill, but the Confederates are placed in a position of exceeding danger, from which it will require greater genius than ever Lee and Davis have as yet exhibited to extricate them. The purpose of Grant becomes more obvious as the campaign proceeds. He holds Lee fast, and thus paralyzes the strongest arm and neutralizes the greatest force of the Confederates.

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.—The Washington correspondent of the New York *Herald* of the 12th says;

It has been determined by the President to place ex Senator Wilkinson, of Minnesota, at the head of the Indian bureau as the successor of Mr. Dole. The change will take place early this week.

FROM THE FRONTIER.—The *Pioneer* of the 19th inst., has the following:

Gen. Sibley received advices yesterday from Fort Wadsworth to March 7th. They contained no news of special importance. The expedition sent out to arrest certain irregular traders with the Indians had returned having arrested but one man. The Indians, chiefly Yanctonais were still on the Coteau hunting Buffalo, which were very numerous. The heavy storms still continue. All quiet at Fort Abercrombie.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

Rev. Edward D. Neill, formerly a resident of St. Paul, has been confirmed as Secretary to the President to sign Patents.

The yield of maple molasses in the Northern States is 31,000,000 gallons annually. Great preparations are being made by the farmers in the different parts of the States to make maple sugar and syrup on an extensive scale the coming season.

The *Post*, at Rochester, gives the following remedy for the blues:

Be faithful in business, economical in expenditure, buy nothing beyond what is useful, pay for what you buy, be sober, temperate and upright in your habits, subscribe and pay promptly for the county paper and our word for it, 'you'll be all right.'

SHALL THE NEGRO HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE?

MR. EDITOR:—When we enter into the great field of contest for the rights of man, without regard to color or condition of humanity against our opponents, we should contest for the right with a spirit of friendship and universal brotherhood that should characterize every friend of freedom. I shall review C. A. A. S.'s articles against the negro's rights with the same feeling, hoping he will profit by the same, for there is certainly great room for improvement. He calls upon the "spirits of Washington, Jackson, and Madison, and all the departed wise men to stand thou aghast, the bright glories of civilization in ignorance are dawning upon us." That I will admit. The dawn of ignorance was never more clearly displayed than when I saw it beaming up over the horizon of your pen. But, sir, there is a brighter glory in the opposite horizon, whose rays have shown to the world for more than eighty years, that never can be outvied or eclipsed by the "dawn of ignorance." The bright glories of civilization were placed in the firmament of nations, never to be stricken down by oppression or the tyrant's rod. The negro sees this, and from the first dawn of the light in '74, at the battle of Lexington down, he has taken an active part whenever his services have been wanted in defence of civilization, and the great principles of American independence established by the father of his country—inalienable right of man, life, libertty and the pursuit of happiness.

Sir, you have probably forgotten, if you ever knew, that the first volunteer soldier who shed his blood for the defence of our country was a colored man, under Maj Gen Warren (our first American officer of rank) at the battle of Lexington in 1774. They, too, fought under Gen. Jackson in the battle of New Orleans in 1812. It was to them, sir, that he attributed his victorious and successful achievement. The idea of using the cotton bales for breast works in our defense in that battle, first originated from a colored man, I think his name was Syms. When it was conveyed to Gen. Jackson he immediately availed himself of them for his defense.

You say, the "negro enlisting South in our armies have no choice. They are marched in like so many cattle, having no means of support, and getting none unless they will enlist, and is this patriotism." What an absurd assertion. Sir, if you did not get any nearer the truth when you graced the sanctuary of God, it certainly was a mercy to the public when you retired from your field of labor. You say he has no choice. Out of two hundred thousand now in the service of their country, I think you cannot find one drafted man,—all volunteered on the side of the North from choice When called upon by General Jackson in the battle of New Orleans they came forth not like cattle having no means of support and getting none unless they would enlist,' but like men, and fought for the right. Gen. Jackson in his address to them called them "patriots!" and fellow soldiers.

You ask, "has there ever been a regiment raised in the free States out of a population of 225,842, if so where is said regiment?" Surely ignorance is dawning. The 54th and 55th colored regiments of Massachusetts Volunteers, citizens of their own State, not one was compelled to enlist or refused "support" unless he would enlist; their choice was for liberty. These two regiments have been stationed near Charleston for the last two years, under General Gilmore. They assisted in taking Fort Wagner; they were not marched in like cattle, at that hard-fought battle, but like heroes and lovers of liberty, they fought like brave men, when scores fell; together with their lamented Colonel Shaw, of Boston. During this time Government paid them only $10 per month; the expense of clothing to come out of that Is not this patriotism? The 54th was the second regiment that marched into that hot bed of treason,—Charleston after its surrender. The 55th marched in the next day, singing "down with the traitor, up with the stars!"

Gov. Andrews, of Massachusetts, in his message of Jan 6, 1865, says, "the number of colored troops credited to this State during the war, including the 54th and 55th infantry and 5th cavalry and their recruits is only 4,731." He says if we have accepted colored volunteers, who have *come* to Massachusetts for the purpose of becoming soldiers and turned them over to the United States, it is because when we began to accept them and until we had raised the equivalent of two regiments, no other opportunity existed for them in the country. We believe in colored men, others did not. We obtained permission to try them. We assumed the hazard of the enterprise; but the country reaps the reward of its brilliant success."

Gen. Butler say, "the colored soldiers have *freely* and *willingly* taken up arms in our defense."

Charleston papers say, "the colored men are flocking to the support of the U. S. flag by dozens, and scores. Companies are formed in a single day, and a full regiment comes out in a week."

C. A. S. says "and while the struggle goes on they (the negroes) still look on, unless forced to enlist." Again he says, "the negro North and South has remained an idle spectator in the present struggle."

Gen. Banks says, "Port Hudson could not have been taken had it not been for my colored troops." C. A. S. says, "you cannot put your finger on anything they have done as a race or people worthy of note" Let us now see whether your assertions are true or false. You say the Indian will fight when trampled upon and insulted and so with every nation except the negro race.

Read the history of St. Domingo for the last three years. Since the war broke out between them and the Spanish they have fought desperately,—driven their antagonist and demanded of them their recognition. This people were under the British yoke of oppression until August, 8. 1838. Less than thirty years they fought against one of the great powers of Europe, and have conquered them. Every inch of ground was contested by (the negroes that won't fight) their national forces and taken possession of until on the 4th day of December last, when the conquest ended and they came off victorious. Their stipulations were only two, a general exchange of prisoners of war and State, and the sending of a commissioner to Madrid to ask the peace, liberty and independence of the Republic. Reader, let us pity and lend a sympathetic tear for those lovers of Christianity, who send forth upon the wings of the press, falsehood upon falsehood against a people who never have had the advantages of an education nor understood how to appreciate enlightened society. They have for centuries been taught their inferiority and stupidity. But the day is dawning when they will show to those who now send forth their hellish darts against them that there is stamped upon their race the image of the same all wise God.

They will come forth and associate themselves with the constellation of nations, never again to be oppressed on account of color or condition of humanity. One has already appeared with a Republican form of Government, having a President,—whose name is Geffird,—militia, and free schools. There are now sixteen thousand children attending school in this black Republic of Hayti. Less than thirty years ago she was made free by a vote cast by British Parliament. Less than thirty-five years after her emancipation she knocked at the door of our Republic for recognition.

Reader, as I have shown you facts not falsehoods—truth, not fiction, I will leave it to your unbiased mind whether the negro is susceptible of improvement; capable of conducting a Republican form of government,—shall not have the right of franchise.

In my next I will show you who favored the rights of franchise in former days. Yours, in the cause of equal rights.

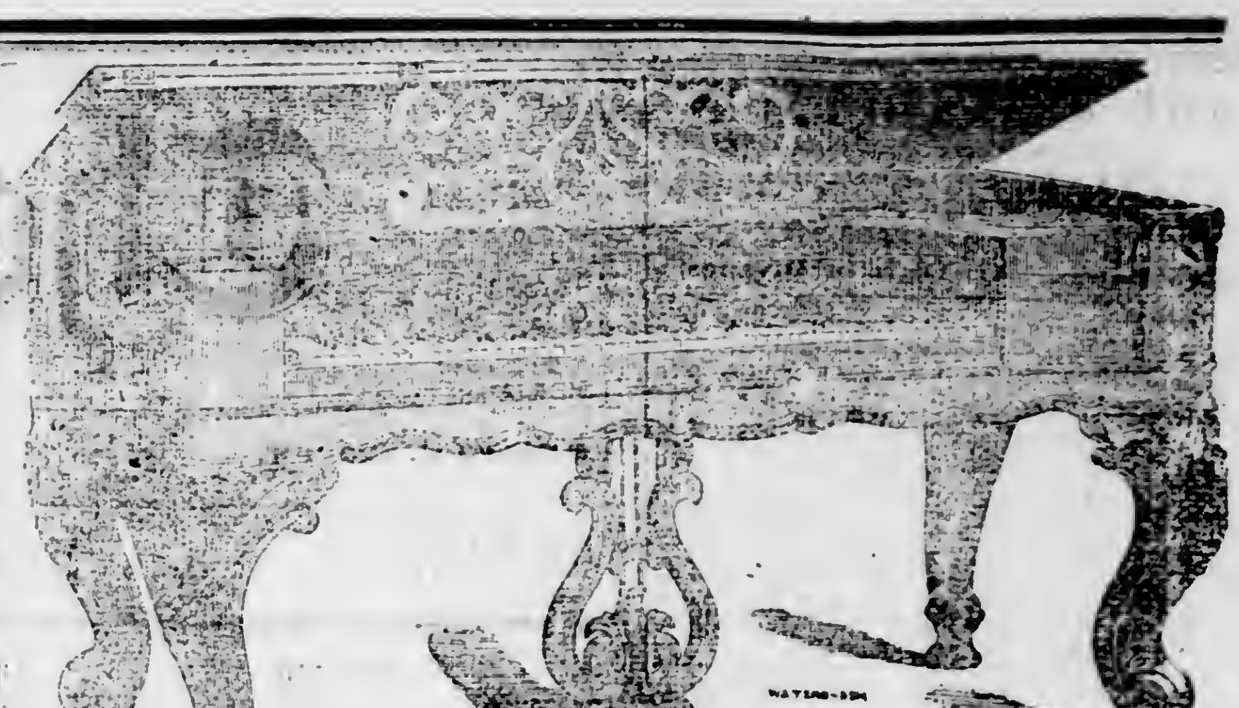
W.

THE COLORED MAN'S VOTING.

Let it be distinctly understood, we are not asking any favors or 'privileges' for the colored race, *we are not*. We demand justice. Rights are rights. Gods are no more, man's are no less. Right is defined by Webster as justice, just claim, to relieve from wrong. Here, then, is our position; we ask justice for them, or to relieve them from wrong. The measure of the rights of God and man are thus defined by the best authority, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart and thy neighbor as thyself.' God has been denied his right since the fall of Adam, and with few exceptions, never regained them, though ever since knocking at the door of man's heart. Instead of man getting his right from his fellow in being his equal, the human family, resemble a company ascending a flight of stairs, each striving to be a step above his neighbor, and instead of bringing his fellow traveler on a level with himself, he either keeps him a step below him, so will make an effort to get above him. Hence we see the sliding scale between the lowest slave and the Queen of England, or the Emperor of Russia. When St. Paul stood before a Roman tribunal, the chief Captain said in reference to his citizenship, "With a great sum obtained I this freedom." Paul replied, "But I was freeborn." The unfortunate African race here may claim the purchase of the right by, First, The kidnapping of his progenitors from their native country; by all the horrors of the middle passage; by all the cradle robberies; by all the stripes laid on the tender backs of their women; by the agonies of separated husbands and wives; by the thousands of virgin daughters sold on the auction block for the vilest purposes; by the thousands of thousands of their strong men murdered, by over-working, underfeeding, and cruel whipping; in a word by all the sweat, tears, groans, and blood of their race for the last two hundred and forty years. Second, They claim it as native born Americans. The foreigner, no matter how ignorant he may be, upon his landing on our shores is allowed the right of citizenship. I have it from good authority that some have been sent here from Germany for their crimes, and the handcuffs were not taken off until within sight of the American shore, yet this right is denied to an American born. "Rights are inalienable." They cannot be sold, bartered, or given away. The colored man never gave away his rights, he was robbed of them. The terminal of that robbery was consummated when Judge Taney said, "The negro has no rights which the white man is bound to respect." By a singular train of events those rights are about to be given him, not because of the honesty of the Anglo Saxon race. The voice of the few who ventured to rouse the public mind to a sense of the wrong inflicted on the slave, was unheeded. The slaveholder, in striking his plans to extend his dominions, began to hatch the rebellion, hence the attack on Fort Sumter. How the devil defeated himself, as by the rebellion the colored man gets his liberty, and all his other rights must follow. If rights are inalienable, we cannot take away or withhold a man's rights from him without doing him a wrong, and we cannot do him a wrong without inflicting a wrong upon ourselves. Now this bloody rebellion must knock off the anchor chain, the cable chain, the ox chain; but the poor unfortunate fellow comes imploringly and says to the voters of Minnesota, "strike off the little dog chain," and give me all my God-given rights. It will not be denied that those wrongs have been inflicted by the white man. He has now an opportunity to break every yoke and let the oppressed go free. Let us honestly confess we have done the wrong in robbing him of his rights, and give them back to him. Short of this we are no better than the common robber who holds his grasp of the plundered booty.

In my next I will answer objections.

JOHN KELLETT.



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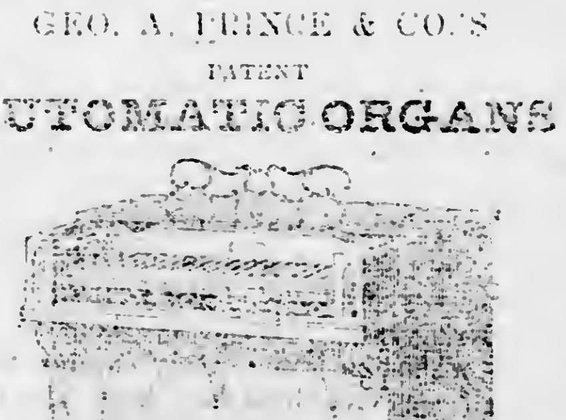

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
Blue Earth County }

Special Term, March 22, 1865.

In the matter of the proof of the last will and testament of Jacob Liebreck, deceased.

Whereas an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Liebreck, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by Phillip Blatt praying that the same be proven according to the laws of this State, then it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate office in the village of Mankato, in Blue Earth county, on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice to all persons interested be given by publishing this order in the Mankato Union as the law directs
DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato, March 22 1865. 37

GOOD AND CHEAP

BOOTS and SHOES.

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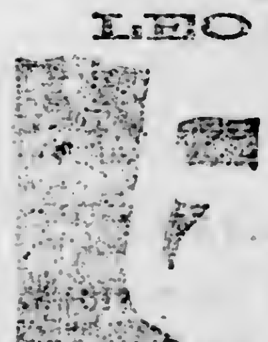

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Mankato, July 15, 1864 1

Local Affairs.

Liquor Licenses.—The Board of County Commissioners, at its last meeting on the 15th inst., decided to require all liquor dealers in the County to pay a license of fifty dollars. They will meet on Tuesday next to hear and act upon all applications for licenses that may be presented. The revenue accruing from such source will be paid in the Treasury to the credit of the common school fund. This is a move in the right direction, and we are glad to see that our County Board have the manliness to come out boldly and put their foot upon a growing evil. It will, we hope, have the tendency to shut up many of the small groceries that are to be found all over the county.

Our village organization goes into force the first of May, and its charter empowers the board of trustees to grant liquor licenses also. Perhaps it would have been well for the Board to have left this town to be governed by the Village trustees, in that respect, as the money accruing from that source would nearly pay the running expenses of the village.

Real Estate Sales.—The following sales of real estate have recently been made in this county.

In the town of Shelby, on the east side of the river in section 15. James Miller sold to Messrs Hall and Carlton, of Wisconsin, one hundred and sixty-five acres for $900,00. This was a good piece of wild land.

J. A. Willard sold to Mary A. Dinneen, 160 acres on the reservation for for $560.00.

E. B. Tyler sold to Jacob Estelle in Garden City. 50 acres improved land for $450 00.

80 acres in Judson sold for $200 to D. C. Evans.

Henry Foster sold to Joseph May 322 acres in McPherson, near Rice Lake for $3,000.

160 acres in Judson for $800,00 to D. Griffith.

Willard & Barney sold to S. Schroeder lot 10 in block 3, corner of Front and Spring street, Mankato, for $400 00.

Prince's Automatic Organ.—We publish, in another column, the advertisement of Geo. A. Prince & Co., manufacturers of Melodeons, and Church and School Organs. They have a world-wide reputation, and their instruments for style of finish, durability, and richness and volume of tone, are unsurpassed in the United States. The recent improvements they have made, by adding the Automatic swell, has made their organs justly celebrated, and very widely sought after. So great has been the call for them even in these times that they have been unable to supply the demand. We call attention to their advertisement, and those who wish to purchase can order direct from Chicago.

Sale of Liquor Prohibited on Certain Days.—The recent Legislature passed a law forbidding the sale or giving away of any spirituous, vinous, fermented liquors on the day of any general election, or the day in which any town meeting may be held for the transaction of town business, in the town in which such meeting may be held, and imposing a fine of not less than fifty, nor more than one hundred dollars for every such offense.

School Meeting.—To morrow afternoon at four o'clock a school meeting will be held in the log school house. We trust our citizens will not overlook its importance. A board of trustees are to be elected, who will have charge of our school matters the coming year. It is right that only those who will take an interest in schools should be placed on the board. Let there be a full attendance.

The North Iowa, Osage *Standard*, says, that a man who is too stingy to pay two dollars a year for his County paper when horses sell for two hundred dollars, oxen for seventy dollars, and everything else in porportion, hasn't got any heart at all—nothing but a dried up gizzard, and that a man who will do business in a town without advertising at all hasn't even a gizzard. We certainly have no reason to dispute this natural presumption.

Minnesota Business Directory.—Messrs Groff & Baily, of St. Paul, propose to publish this season a State directory, which will contain a complete directory of the business of every city, town, and village in the State, and other valuable information. They are now canvassing the different towns. Being personally acquainted with them we heartily reccommend them to our business community.

Accident.—Wm. L. Wilson, while passing up the ravine, back of the brewery, the other day, with a load of sap buckets, was suddenly thrown from the load, and fell ten feet down an embankment. The entire load fell on him and bruised his head severely. As the sled went over the bank it drew the horse over also, and Mr. Wilson barely escaped being crushed by the horse falling on him.

Breaking Up.—The warm sun has again melted away the snow, and the frost in the ground is fast coming out. Second street has again been flooded, this time the water rising ten inches higher than ever before. The river has raised several feet, and the ice is breaking up.

A dog fell overboard and went under the ice at the Blue Earth Ferry the other day, and a man jumped in the water to rescue him and came near losing his own life. It must have been a valuable dog that one would risk his life to save.

The Bridge Meeting.—A meeting of citizens was held at the hall Saturday night to see what could be done towards disposing of the Bridge Bonds, among our business men. Nothing was done, however, more than to appoint a committee of three, to present the subject to our citizens, and report at a future meeting. The committee is Messrs Willard, E. Bradley and Geo. A. Clarke.

Stealing Timber.—Upon complaint of S. D. Brown, Sheriff Middlebrook arrested Adail Gates, last week upon the charge of stealing timber from Mr. B.'s timber, in town 106, range 26. He was brought to town, had his trial, and fined $5 and costs, amounting in all to $15.

Teachers' Institute.—Professor Phelps of the State Normal Schools, has notified Judge Wilcox, superintendent of schools for this county, that he will visit Mankato sometime in April, to hold a teachers' institute. A more definite notice of the time and place of holding the same will hereafter be given.

Our readers will please bear in mind, that any thing they may want in the way of men's or boys wear, can still be procured at Randalls Clothing Emporium. Call and see.

Messrs Piael & DeBuisson are selling their well selected stock of goods at greatly reduced prices, keeping pace with the decline of prices in the eastern cities.

Godey for April.—The April number of this excellent Monthly has been received. It is one of the best published and its engravings and fashion plates are unsurpassed.

The Presbyterian Mite Society will meet at the Church next Thursday evening. A general invitation is extended to all to be present.

In Knoxville, Tenn., coffee is selling at 60 cents per pound, and Sugar at 40 cents.

E. P Freeman advertises some choice lands for sale, in another column.

Whiskers.—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of Thos. F. Chapman, in another part of this paper. 36 3m

Cash for Wheat.—Bierbauer & Rockey at the Mankato Mills are paying 65 cents per bushel for wheat. 1w*

The Mankato Mills are now retailing flour at their Mills at $3,00 per hundred, and wholesaling at $2,75. 4w*

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

A School Teachers' Institute will be held in Mankato commencing on the 17th day of April 1865. The services of Prof. W. F Phelps have been secured for the term, and nothing will be spared to make this an interesting and profitable occasion. Teachers are expected to attend, and they will do well to bring their text books. The friends of Education are invited to be present and to use their influence to make this a well attended institute. Arrangements will be made, if possible, for gratuitous accommodations of those teachers who live out of the village.

DAVID WILCOX, Supt.

Dated, March, 22, 1865.

Interesting News Items.

A sharper who took passage in one of the steamships from Bremen to New York, pursuaded the emigrants that nothing but greenbacks were current in this country, and induced them to sell him their gold at a discount of 30 per cent. He made $3,000

A handsome female pickpocket just arrested in New York, has been in the business since she was eleven years old and has realized $35,000.

A widow of forty-five years has had her broken heart healed by a verdict of $2,000 from an unfaithful lover of 80, in Wayne county, Ohio.

A colored man has been drawn as juror in Providence and will take his seat among the others. Hitherto it has been customery when a colored man's name was drawn to pass it over, but now a new course is to be pursued.

Senator Harlan was drafted in Washington a few days ago.

Circular From Col. Averill.

Col. Averill has published a circular in which he gives the explanation of the enrollment law as follows:

I. No person owing duty to the government as a drafted man, will be allowed to enlist as a recruit.

II. In all sub districts where a draft shall be made for the deficiency under call of Dec. 19, 1864, the citizens thereof will be allowed to supply such deficiency with recruits after the draft, provided that *this is done before the drafted men shall have been sent to the General Rendezvous* at Fort Snelling.

III. Whenever a *portion* of the men drafted in a sub-district shall have been held to service, and it is desired to substitute recruits for the balance of the quota and excuse the drafted men, the men to be excused will be taken from the bottom of the list of those drafted, in the reverse order in which they were drawn; but no person will be excused for such cause after being sent to rendezvous from the headquarters of the Provost Marshal's, *nor in any event* until a sufficient number of recruits or substitutes have been mustered in to *fill the quota* of such sub district.

IV. Notices will be served upon drafted men immediately after the draft but three days will be allowed them to prepare for leaving their homes, or to make preparations to supply the deficency with recruits.

V. All acceptable recruits, not liable to enrollment or draft, can be credited to any sub-district which they may select.

VI. Sec. 23, late Enrolment Act, contemplates that the recruits to be furnished by the association of persons named, must be such as *are not liable to draft*; and should any person or persons of such association be drafted in excess of the number of *recruits* furnished, such person or persons will be held to service unless they or the association shall furnish the proper substitutes within the required time.

VII. No recruits enlisted in this state after March 16, 1865, except such as are specified in the Par. V of this circular, can be placed to the credit of any sub-district, except to that in which he may be enrolled.

A CALL FOR A STATE CONVENTION.

To the friends of the Freedmen Throughout the State of Minnesota.

God in his providence has imposed upon the people of this land a great and imperative work. The prayers which have been so long uttered, that the "bonds of the captive might be loosed" and that "liberty might be proclaimed throughout the land to the inhabitants thereof," have at length been wonderfully answered. Those which were 'bound in chains have been brought out." But, as might have been expected, deliverance has come to the Captive in such a way as to devolve upon the people at large those obligations of fostering care and loving kindness which the Strong are ever under to the Weak. They are in great physical destitution, and their needs must be supplied. They are ignorant, and they must be taught. They are without the experience of liberty, and they must be instructed in the use of their new found freedom. They are unaccustomed to self-dependence; they must therefore be trained to industrious habits. They are without any special plans for themselves in the future: a future must be opened to them. They are under the ban of an oppressive prejudice, which must be encountered and overcome. All this is to be done. And it is easy to see it is not the work of a day or a year. It will doubtless take a long period to secure the right adjustment under our social and political systems. The friends of the Freedmen must therefore prepare for the work. The momentous responsibility must be promptly and earnestly met. Effort must be organized. Public opinion must be educated and brought to bear upon this question. It is with this view that we, the undersigned, unite in calling a State Convention of the friends of the Freedmen, to be held in St. Paul, on Thursday, May the 4th, 1865, *for the purpose of considering their claims, comparing views, awakening interest, and deciding on the best methods of accomplishing the ends of the work in this State.* Now let all who sympathise with this Cause take special pains to be in attendance at the meeting. *It* is designed to make this a State Convention, and it is earnestly desired that all parts of the State may be fully represented. May it be ours to be found not as opposers nor indifferent spectators, but as earnest coworkers with God in this great Providence, by which the oppressed are being led out of the house of bondage and made meet for the enjoyments and glorious possibilities of Liberty.

Persons who wish to sign this call can do so by calling at our office, where it has been left for a few days.

THE GREAT FRESHET.

BUFFALO, March 18.

We learn this morning from Rochester that the New York Central Railroad bride was swept away at 12 o'clock last night. It is reported that four men were drowned with it.

The water is three feet deep in the Arcade building, preventing all ingress or egress. All the lower portion of the city is under water. The damage is enormous. There is no communication from one part of the city to the other. The newspapers are unable to publish as the water extinguishes the fire in the engines.

We are informed that injuries to the Erie Road extend over a distance of nearly one hundred miles, mostly east of Hornellsville. Several breaks between Hornellsville and Dunkirk.

The Lake Shore Road is but little damaged, and is all right.

SYRACUSE, March 18.

The low lands of the 4th ward are again overflowed, basements and cellars are deluged and there is much suffering among the people of that ward.

A small river is rushing through Mulberry and Onondaga streets.

A slide has occurred on the Binghamton Railroad near Whitemeyr's Point, demolishing the track between Tulley and Preble.

An interruption to the Oswego Road has occurred at Nine mile Creek, by the destruction of a bridge, but a temporary structure has been improvised, so that by transfer of passengers the connection of the road is kept up with but slight delay.

The Oneida and Seneca Rivers, the Skeneatelas outlet and the Nine Mile Creek are higher than ever known before, and much more danger to property will follow.

The dam at the flouring mills of Burdick & Co., at Amboy, was carried away yesterday. Loss 50,000. In the Central Railroad depot at Utica, yesterday morning, there was three feet of water, owing to the Mohawk River having overflown its banks, and the flats were one vast sheet of water for miles.

UTICA, March 18.

The discoveries of this morning regarding the flood were anything but pleasant. The lumber of Reed's yard was rushing down the stream at a rapid rate, and a good deal of it had gone. The iron bridge over the Mohawk on the Black River Railroad had been swept away, also the wooden bridge of the same road on this side.

Information was brought to the city that the bridge over Briskany Creek, at Clark's Mills had been swept away on Thursday evening, and carried with it three men. It lodged against a tree some distance below, and one of the men managed to get off. The other two men have not since been seen, and are supposed to have been drowned. The Oriskany Creek was much higher than it was ever known before. Its bridges at Beckville, Waterville, Manchester and Oriskany Valley are also carried away. So also is the dam at Coleman's Mills. There is also a report in the city that the mill near Clinton had been destroyed.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Armies of Sherman and Schofield United!

A Desperate Stand to be made at Goldsboro.

REPORTED CAPTURE OF THAT PLACE.

Rumored Abdication of Jeff Davis in Lee's Favor!

That Officer is Said to have Resigned.

ARRIVAL OF SHERIDAN AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

GOLD CLOSED AT 157 1-4.

WASHINGTON March 21.

Passengers who arrived to day from City Point say news from Sherman reached there Sunday, by two scouts who left last week.

He had occupied Goldsboro without opposition, having connected with Schofield.

NEW YORK March 21.

A letter dated opposite Kingston, on the 4th, says the Mayor with a deputation of citizens were on the opposite side to surrender the city. There are no signs of the enemy.

There were rumors of the evacuation of Mobile and the resignation of Gen. Lee.

NEWBERN, March 16—10 A. M.

On leaving Kingston for Goldsboro most of the North Carolina troops, belonging in the eastern part of the State, took French leave of Bragg and retired to their homes.

The Goldsboro *Journal* of the 7th inst states that a council of war was held not more than 300 miles from that city, on the 4th inst, consisting of their leading Generals, among whom was their great leader General Lee.

The weather is very warm and showery. The mercury stands at 75° in the shade.

A Colonel belonging to Sherman's army has just arrived from Wilmington. He states that Sherman will be in Goldsboro on the 20th. The enemy send no rumors of bad news from Sherman.

NEW YORK, March 21

The *Herald's* Washington special say the rebels will make a stand, if at all at or near Goldsboro. Johnston having united with Bragg, and large reinforcements having come from Richmond give a combination with which they hope to defeat Sherman and Schofield combined. If successful, they calculate to return and crush Grant.

BALTIMORE, March 21.

A Fortress Monroe letter of yesterday says an arrival from White House at a late hour last evening reports the arrival of Sheridan's cavalry force on the north bank of the Pamunky, a few miles from White House, at noon Saturday.

Gen. Sheridan is being supplied at the White House with everything he may need for his future movements—army still idle.

NEW YORK, March 21.

The *Commercial's* Hatcher's Run correspondent, 18th, says our troops there had been under arms 36 hours expecting an attack from the enemy. Movements for several days within the enemy's lines gave rise to this expectation. Our troops are eager to have the attack made.

An early evacuation of Petersburg is looked for.

It is reported that Sherman and Schofield are moving up the Weldon road.

Our troops were never in more magnificient spirits.

The *Herald's* City Point correspondent; of the 20th, says Sheridan reached the White House on the 19th. He lost only 50 men and two officers.

The *Herald's* special says it was reported in Washington yesterday that Jeff. Davis had abdicated the position of President of the rebel Confederacy and handed over the reins of his sinking government to Gen. Lee, with the understanding that the latter as supreme dictator would make one last desperate efford with such resources as are left within his control.

Gold lower but very irregular and unsettled, opening at 155 and closing at 157¼.

Curious Mistake in Telegraph

MARCH 10.—D. Wrathton Smith vs. the Independent Telegraph Company.—This was an action brought to recover two thousand dollars damages for a mistake made in the transmission of a telegram by the defendants. The plaintiff, it appears, was anxious to speculate upon the action of Congress in reference to gold, and sent the following dispatch to Messrs. Drexel & Co., his agents in this city:

"If the gold bill is vetoed buy one hundred thousand dollars."

Upon Drexel & Co. receiving the dispatch it read: "The gold bill is passed; buy one hundred thousand dollars;" and the plaintiff's agents, acting on the instructions implied on the telegram, purchased the gold at 162½, and informed the plaintiff of the fact. Smith somewhat surprised at the news, and sent word back that there was a mistake somewhere, and not to purchase any more. He also requested Messrs. Derxl & Co. to call at the office of the Telegraph Company and see where the mistake occurred. Upon investigation it was found that the word "If" had been omitted by the copyist, which completely altered the sense of the dispatch, and induced the agents to do the very opposite of what they would have done had the message been correctly delivered: The next day gold fell to 160 9 16, at which figure Derxel & Co. were obliged to sell the plaintiff's lot and the result of the transaction was a loss to Mr. Smith of $2,000.

Judge Clerke reserved his decision.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel	$ 65
Oats, "	50
Barley, "	75
Corn, "	70
Potatoes, "	85
Onions, "	2 50
Beans, "	2 50
Pork, per hundred,	$@10 00
Hay, per ton,	6 00
Butter, per pound,	25
Lard,	20
Green Hides per lb	6½
Dry " "	13

WM. P. BOARDMAN,
ARCHITECT,
MANKATO, MINNESOTA,

WILL FURNISH DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFications for buildings of every description on short notice. Shop on Plum Street. Orders left at E. P. Freeman's office, on Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

7-30. 7-30.

The subscriber is agent for the sale of

U. S. 7-30 Bonds.

The only Government Loan in the market. Will redeem at maturity the coupons, due on the 15th inst., on the above bonds

Feb. 8, 1865. JOHN N. HALL.

JOHN F. MEAGHER,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE

AND

CUTLERY.

—ALSO—

Iron, Stoves, Nails, Sash Glass, Rope,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Agricultural Implements.

WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.

Among our assortment of Stoves may be found the following celebrated Cook stoves

Olive Branch, Stars and Stripes,
Henry Clay, Governor, improved,
Happy Home, Comforter,
Senator, Belle of Troy,
Housekeeper, Conqueror,
Cultivator, Ironsides,
Bride, Relief, and
Patriot.

My stock of

BOX AND PARLOR STOVES

is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market. A few $3 Stoves left.

Everything in the Agricultural line is complete—from a Threshing Machine down.—Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned: The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines; J. H Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers.—Collins' Cast Steel Plows, the celebrated Belle Plaine Plows; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c, &c. My stock of

IRON

is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded. All other goods warranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, July 15, 1864

HUMAN HAIR!

L. P. FRANKLIN,

BRIDGE SQUARE, SAINT PAUL, MINN.,

Wig Maker & Importer of Human Hair.

WIGS, BRAIDS, BANDS, &c.

Manufactured by himself and warranted of the Best Material and Workmanship, at prices which defy competition,

☞ Orders by Mail or Express will receive prompt attention. Private Rooms for Ladies. Hair Curling, Frizzling, Shampooing and Dyeing. [2:27-6m.

BLUE EARTH VALLEY

Express and Stage Line!

A. D. MASON, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BLUE Earth Stage Line has recently placed upon the above route an Express Line, which affords facilities for carrying freight and money equal to any Company in the State, and is now prepared to do a general Express business from Mankato and Blue Earth City, and points intermediate, connecting with the American Express at Mankato, for all points in the East.

The Express.

Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays.

Leave Blue Earth City on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The Stage

Leaves Mankato Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Leaves Blue Earth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

☞ The Proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may entrust business to him

Mankato, Jan 24, 1864.2-28tf

GROCERIES,—a full assortment at CHRISTENSEN & BROS.'

WINTERCLOAKS, AND FANCY Goods, at Christensen's

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Improved Farm for Sale!

A good improved farm of 125 acres for sale. It has a good house and plenty of water upon it. 40 acres under the plow, 25 acres timber land, and 70 acres of fencing. Lies within a short distance of Mankato. Apply at this office.

NEW GOODS

AT

REDUC'D PRICES

WE have just received our first lot of Spring Goods, among which may be found some of the nicest patterns of

DE LAINES AND CALICOES,

all new styles. We have also received some of the best

DOUBLE & TWISTED COTTON

goods for men and boys. To be able to rejoice properly over the downfall of high prices you should see our

SHEETINGS, DENIMS, &c., &c.,

These goods we are selling at from 33 to 50 per cent below last fall's prices.

The ladies will do well to call soon as our prettiest pieces of Delaine and Calico are going off like hot cakes at the Clifton on a cold morning. WHITE & MARKS.

WHISKERS! WHISKERS!—Do you want Whiskers or Moustaches? Our Grecian Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in six weeks Price $1,00. Sent by mail anywhere closely sealed, on receipt of price. Address

WARNER & CO.,

36 1y Box 138, Brooklyn, N. Y,

Editor of Mankato Union:

DEAR SIR;—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple vegetable balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days. All applications answered by return mail without charge. Respectfully yours

THOS F CHAPMAN, Chemist,

36-3m 831 Broadway, New York.

Special Notice!

AT a Special Session of the Board of County Commissioners of Blue Earth, held on the 15th day of March 1865, it was decided by said Board to require all persons selling or bartering any spirituous or vinous or fermented liquors within the County aforesaid, in less quantity or quantities at any one time, than five gallons, to take out a license for the selling and bartering of the same; for which license all such persons shall pay to the County Treasurer, as license fee, the sum of Fifty Dollars. Now all persons concerned in said licenses are hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a session at the office of the Register of Deeds on the 28th day of March 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., to act upon all applications for said license which may be presented before them at that time.

Dated at Mankato, this 15th day of March 1865.

A. HANNA, Chairman.

Attest W. MAXFIELD, Auditor.

FOR SALE.

A SPAN OF IRON GREY MARES, HARNESS, and a No. 1 three spring Buggy. The horses will be sold separate if desired, or will exchange them for a House and lot in town, and pay the difference.

D.S. McGRAW.

Mankato, March 17, 1865 36-3w*

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
Blue Earth County, }

Special Term March 9, 1865.

In the of the proof of the last will and testament of John Grass, deceased.

Whereas an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Grass, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by Gertrude Grass, praying that the same be proven according to the laws of this State, then it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office in the village of Mankato, in Blue Earth county, on the 1st day of April, A. D 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M. and that notice to all persons interested by publishing this order in the Mankato Union, as the law directs.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Mankato, March 10, '65,4w.

CHILDRENS' TOYS—At H. P. Christensen & Bros', is the place to buy the prettiest Toys of all descriptions.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

HOODS AND NUBIAS DELAINES, and Calicoes, most beautiful styles and patterns at H. Christensen & Bros'

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To Nancy De Groot, R G Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the Townsite of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 29th day of April, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number five in block number forty, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S.P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 22d day of February, A. D., 1865. HORACE AUSTIN.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S. Int Rev. stamp fifty cents 33-6w

COSTAR'S
VERMIN
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For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolen, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c and $1,00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."

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"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞ Sold Wholesale in all large cities.

☞ Sold by all Druggists Retailers everywhere.

☞ !!! BEWARE!!! of all worthless imitations.

☞ See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.

☞ Address HENRY R. COSTAR,

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DR. A. WELCH,

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Corner room over the Rochester Bank.

We shall take pleasure in making careful examination of the teeth and giving a chart showing the condition of the mouth, and cost of the work to be done, free of charge to all.

We modestly claim to excel in

Rubber Plate work.

One dollar a day will be allowed for board to those from a distance detained while having work done. 2-26-tf.

Putnam Clothes Wringer.

The ONLY reliable self-Adjusting Wringer.

The frame being of Iron, thoroughly galvanized, *all danger from rust is removed*, and the liability to shrink, swell, split, &c. so *unavoidable* in wooden machines, is prevented.

No thumb screws or complicated fastenings to wear out or get out of order; it can be fastened firmly to the tub in a *single second*.

WARRANTED WITH OR WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

It took the FIRST PREMIUM at Fifty-Seven State and County Fairs in 1863, and is, *without an exception, the best* Wringer ever made.

Instead of believing the statement of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers,

TRY IT AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Test it THOROUGHLY with ANY and ALL others, and if not entirely satisfactory, return it.

It will wring anything from a *thread* to a *bed quilt* without alteration.

Patented in the United States, England, Canada, and Australia. Agents wanted in every town.

Energetic Men can make from $3 to $10 per day.

Putnam Manufacturing Co:

GENTLEMEN:—*I know from practical experience that iron well galvanized with zinc will not oxidize or rust one particle* I can safely say, after several years' experience in the manufacture of chain for chain-pumps and water-drawers, in which I have tested the affinity of iron and zinc, that if the process be conducted properly, it is a perfect weld of the two.

Nearly one year ago my family commenced using one of your Wringers It now performs all of its functions as well as it did the first time it was used, and has become an indespensible article with us. I have closely observed several other kinds of clothes-wringers the modus operandi being different, trying to produce the same results as the Putnam Wringer, but in my judgment they have failed. *The Putnam Wringer is as near perfect as possible and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use.*

Respectfully yours,

JNO C WHEELER,

Cleveland Ohio.

Many years experience in the galvanizing business enables me to indorse the above statement in *all particulars*

JNO C. LEFFERTS,

No 100 Beekman Street.

New York, January, 1864.

No. 2, $5,50: No 1, $6,00: No. A, $8,00.

Manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail by THE PUTNAM MANUFACTURING CO., No 13 Platt Street New York, and Cleveland Ohio

34 S. C. NORTHROP, Agent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }

The State of Minnesota, to C W Miller, and L. W. Powell: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands, entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, at the Clerk's Office, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the TWENTY NINTH day of APRIL, A D. 1865 at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lots Numbered 2, 3, and 4, in Block Number 57 in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom, in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 11th day of February A. D. 1865. HORACE AUSTIN.

Judge of the District Court for the 6th Judicial District, Minn. and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S Revenue Stamp 50 cents —Cancelled.

Mankato Feb. 21 1865 . 2-33,-6w

NEW FURNITURE!

AT

MANKATO.

Chas. Heilborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.

☞ All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.

Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

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MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S

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Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by

JOHN N. HALL,

Resident Agent

MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

MILLINER,

Bergholtz's Block,

Mankato, - - - Minnesota.

Has on hand is constantly receiving from the East, Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Hoods, Nubias, Sontags, Hosiery, Ribbons, Artificials, and Head dresses, etc., in short everything usually found in Millinery Establishment She will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863,

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brothers' Bank, and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, Solid Silver Spoons—Pure as Coin, Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

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N. B—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE. 1y16

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE! If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery eve brought to this market call at WHITE & MARKS.

DEFECTIVE PAG

Farmers' Department.

THE PARTING.

Let mine eye the farewell make thee,
 Which my lips refuse to speak,
Scorn me not, if, to forsake thee,
 Makes my very manhood weak.

Joyless in our joy's eclipse, love,
 Are love's tokens, else divine,
Cold the kisses of thy lips, love,
 Damp the hand that's locked in mine.

Once thy lip to touch it only,
 To my soul has sent a thrill,
Sweeter than the violet lonely,
 Pluck'd in March time by the rill,

Garlands never more I'll fashion,
 Roses twine no more for thee:
Spring is here, but ah, my passion,
 Autumn dark has come for me!

Bad Management of Cultivating Oats.

The system of management which is adopted very extensively in many parts of the United States, is decidedly bad, not only for the immediate pecuniary interest of farmers, but for the productiveness of their farms, and for the country. It is bad for *farmers*, because they receive only a light crop, when their soil is capable of yielding, in many instances, twice as much as it has formerly produced, with the same amount of cultivation. It is bad for the *soil*, because it is kept in a very foul condition, which, of course, renders it less productive. And it is bad for the *country*, because field agriculture is the great motive power of the nation, and anything that tends to diminish the quantity of grain will tend to cripple the resources of government.

We refer, particularly, to the practice of growing oats for many years in succession on the same soil, by plowing it only once, and seldom returning any thing, in the form of fertilizers, to compensate for the crops that have been removed. Thousands of acres of excellent land for agricultural purposes are cultivated in this way, until Canada thistles, wild mustard, horse dock, and many other noxious weeds have taken almost entire possession of the soil; and one of the worst features in this system of management with the oat crop is, all the weeds mature their seed before the oats are ripe enough to cut, and enough is shelled out, when the oats are harvested, to seed the soil for seven years to come, and the Canada thistle seed is blown all over the country. In all such localities if farmers will discontinue oats, and raise a crop of Indian corn one year, and a crop of buckwheat the next season, and apply all the manure they are able to make, they will soon find that it will be far better, and more profitable, to adopt some short rotation system, even where oats *have been* considered the most profitable crop to raise, for several years in succession. It is impracticable for a farmer to avail himself of great benefits raising from clean cultivation of soil, when it is plowed only once each year, and then in the spring.—*Am. Agri.*

Preparing for Field Labors.

During the month of March, farmers should make all necessary preparations for performing the labors of the field, as soon as the soil has become sufficiently dry to be plowed, and the season is right. Even on small farms, as well as on large ones, there is much operation to be made. Old plows should be put in order, and new ones should be purchased; and it is important that a little effort be made to secure, as far as practicable, those plows that are best adapted to the kind of plowing to be done. Harrow teeth are to be sharpened; rollers, cultivators, seed-drills, spades hand hoes and all tools and implements should be put in working order, before the time arrives for using them.

Some farmers are always behind-hand, not only during seed time, but with their haying and harvest, and one prominent reason for it is, their tools and implements are not put in order in good time. Our own practice always was, to have every tool and farm implement in working order several weeks previous to the time when it is to be used.

What shall we do for Grafting Wax.

The Crimean war had its influence upon horticulture; the Russian ports being closed, we were cut off from the supply of bass matting, and were obliged to look elsewhere for tying materials. In a similar manner the war of the rebellion has shut up the sources, from which we derived our rosin, and this essential ingredient of grafting wax has become so enormously expensive, that those who have to do much grafting, are looking to a substitute. In operating on small stocks a wax of some kind is almost indispensable, but on large ones the old fashioned grafting clay may be employed. This was in use centuries before grafting wax was invented, and many old gardeners claim that it is superior to any of the modern compositions. While it is less pleasant to work with, it has the advantage, that it retains moisture, and cions are not so readily injured by drying, and the wood to which it is applied is said to heal over more readily than when wax is used. To make grafting clay or mortar, two parts of clay or stiff clayey loam and one part of cow dung, free from litter, are thoroughly mixed and beaten together, adding some very fine hay, cut short to give toughness to the mixture. The mass is to be worked over and tempered in the same manner as mortar adding water if necessary to bring it to a proper consistence. The clay should be prepared some weeks before it is used, and it will be all the better if it is worked over several times. The mass may be made into a compact heap and covered over to prevent drying. If it is disposed to become too dry a cavity may be made in the top of the heap and filled with water. When applied in grafting, the mass should form a coating at least an inch in thickness and be smoothed off with hand.

Look Out Early.

Several indications point a pretty large demand for implements, seeds, trees, etc., the coming spring and summer. Money is more abundant than labor; labor is high, and implements have not advanced in price so much as farm products of the soil, will be eagerly secured by sensible farmers. There is a possibility, rather a probability, that considerable portions of some Southern States may be sending for implements which they formerly procured mainly from the north. So there is danger of a short supply. The suggestion we would offer is enterprising men (and our readers are all of this kind, of course), should be on the lookout early. This month they can cast about, discuss with their neighbors the utility and value of different implements and kinds of seeds, correspond with dealers and manufacturers, and examine their advertisements, catalogues, and circulars, which are usually free, for a stamp or two, and in this way get ready to order early. The last pages of this paper probably offer the most complete Directory to a class of good dealers that can be any where found.—*American Agriculturist.*

What shall I get for Variety.

"Are you awake?" said I to my wife, as the clock struck five. "Yes," she replied quickly, and, "I have been thinking for nearly two hours what I can get up for a variety on the table. It is nothing but beef, pork, mutton, fish and chicken; and then, chicken fish, mutton, pork and beef."—"Do you need a better variety than that?"—"If our boarders (two bachelors) were not so observing and very particular about every dish that would do."

"Let *me* give you a programme for a week. Now, if you have beefsteak and mutton for a breakfast, make a meat pie, just as a chicken pie is made, for dinner; and, slice up some cold ham, or mutton, for those who think meat pie is not enough. For a desert, make apple dumplings instead of so much pie *pie* pie at every meal. That's good enough for one day. To morrow, for breakfast cook fresh fish, and make fresh-pork dumpling, by dipping the thin slices in a batter made of eggs and flour. This dish may be varied by using *salt* pork, sometimes, instead of fresh. For dinner have roast beef, or mutton, with baked beans and salt pork.

"What shall we have for supper?"—"In addition to good white bread and Graham bread, have white biscuit one evening; Graham biscuit the next evening; the next evening make buckwheat cakes; the next make "Canaille cakes. (Canaille is the course part of wheat flour.) At another time, make cakes of equal quantity of Indian meal and Graham flour, and bake on a griddle, and serve with butter, or cream and syrup. For a variety in the line of sweetening, dissolve a few pounds of maple sugar, in hot water. These dishes will always be excellent. One day have apple pie; the next, custard pie; and for Sunday, nothing will eat better than a pie made of a Hubbard squash. The next morning fried chicken, and baked potatoes if that be not enough, add turnip, or squash. At noon, make a meat pie. It appears to me, that so many good dishes can be varied so that none of us need get tired of them.—*American Agriculturist.*

A Home-made Easy Chair.

A subscriber to the *Agriculturist* describes an easy chair which almost any one can make with materials very easily procured. Take a good flour barrel, cut away a few staves at the highth of a common rocking chair, then make a deeper cut about a foot higher to form the arms, as shown in the engraving. Nail in a circular board for the bottom; then make a suitable cover of any suitaleb kind of cloth, stuff it well with hair moss, tow, or other proper material, and it is complete. A small opening or door can be made under the seat, which will furnish a convenient work box. Before commencing to make a chair of this kind from a barrel, it is neecessary to nail all the hoops securely, especially those which are to be cut to each of the staves.

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LIME for Whitewash in the spring should be slaked now. Take quick-lime in lumps; start the slaking with hot water, and add more as needed to bring it to a creamy consistence. Do this in a half barrel or similar vessel; stir it well, cover and leave it in a still place, undisturbed until wanted for use. A crust of carbonate of lime will form on the surface; this will have to be scimmed off. Lime prepared in this way becomes smoother and softer, the gritty portions and particles imperfectly burned settle to the bottom, and the slaking is more complete than if slacked at the time it is used, and for nice work it is much preferable to lime slaked at the time it is wanted for application.—*American Agriculturist.*

The Housekeeper.

Dried apples can be easily removed from strings by cutting the knots at the ends and soaking the fruit in water a short time. Such fruit should be carefully washed before cooking.

TO CLEAN BOTTLES.—Half fill with good warm (not hot) soap suds, put in a dozen or two of tacks or shingle nails, and shake briskly; then rinse in cool rain water and turn the mouth down to drain.

ONE CAKE.—Take one cup of sugar, one of thick sour cream, or one of milk and one table-spoonful of butter; one egg half a tea-spoonful of soda; two cups of sifted flour, nutmeg to suit the taste. Beat it for ten minutes and bake in a moderately hot oven.

PARSNIP CROQUETTES.—This is an excellent way of dressing parsnips. Boil until tender; mash them, season with butter, pepper and salt; have ready a dish with some flour upon it; drop a spoonful of the parsnip upon it; roll it in the flour until coated and formed into a ball, or any shape you prefer; when you have a sufficient number ready, drop them into boiling lard, as you would fritters; fry them a delicate brown and serve hot, though not in a covered dish, as that would soften the elegant crispness, which is so desirable.

Salisfy may be prepared in the same way, and will much resemble fried oysters.

CORN GRIDDLE CAKES.—Take three table-spoonfuls of corn meal; scald it with boiling water; add three table-spoonfuls of wheat flour and a teaspoonful of salt; three eggs well beaten, and as much milk or water as will make good batter.—*State Atlas.*

GOOD AND CHEAP

BOOTS and SHOES.

LEO LAMM,

Boot and Shoe

MAKER,

ON

Front Street,

BELOW THE LEVEE.

Mankato, Minn.

WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made eastern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.

He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.

Also a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP.

☞ Cash paid for HIDES.

LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865.

WM. P. BOARDMAN,

ARCHITECT,

MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

WILL FURNISH DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPCIFIcations for buildings of every description on short notice. Shop on Plum Street. Orders left at K. P. Freeman's office, on Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

7-30. 7-30.

The subscriber is agent for the sale of

U. S. 7-30 Bonds.

The only Government loan in the market. Will redeem at maturity the coupons due on the 15th inst., on the above bonds.

Feb. 8, 1865. JOHN N. HALL.

JOHN F. MEAGHER,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE

AND

CUTLERY.

—ALSO—

Iron, Stoves, Nails, Sash Glass, Rope,

AND ALL KINDS OF

Agricultural Implements.

WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.

Among our assortment of Stoves may be found the following celebrated Cook stoves

Olive Branch,
Henry Clay,
Happy Home,
Senator,
Housekeeper,
Cultivator,
Bride,
Stars and Stripes,
Governor, improved,
Comforter,
Belle of Troy,
Compeer,
Ironsides,
Relief, and
Patriot.

My stock of

BOX AND PARLOR STOVES

is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market. A few $3 Stoves left.

Everything in the Agricultural line is complete—from a Threshing Machine down.—Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned: The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers.—Collins' Cast Steel Plows, the celebrated Belle Plaine Plows; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c., &c. My stock of

IRON

is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded. All other goods warranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, July 15, 1864.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

C. KRONE, Proprietor.

FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne, and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

HUMAN HAIR!

L. P. FRANKLIN,

BRIDGE SQUARE, SAINT PAUL, MINN.,

Wig Maker & Importer of Human Hair.

WIGS, BRAIDS, BANDS, &c.

Manufactured by himself and warranted of the the Best Material and Workmanship, at prices which defy competition.

☞ Orders by Mail or Express will receive prompt attention. Private Rooms for Ladies. Hair Curling, Frizzling, Shampooning and Dyeing. [2:27-6m.

BLUE EARTH VALLEY

Express and Stage Line!

A. D. MASON, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BLUE Earth Stage Line has recently placed upon the above route an Express Line, which affords facilities for carrying freight and money equal to any Company in the State, and is now prepared to do a general Express business from Mankato and Blue Earth City, and points intermediate, connecting with the American Express at Mankato, for all points in the East.

The Express.

Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays.
Leave Blue Earth City on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The Stage.

Leaves Mankato Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
Leaves Blue Earth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

☞ The Proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may entrust business to him.

Mankato, Jan. 29, 1864.2-28tf.

SUBSCRIBE

For the Bonds of your Government.

☞ No local taxes on these bonds

U. S. 7.30s for sale in sums of $50 and $100

J. N. HALL

Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864-12tf.

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Greenbacks.

Nov. 1864 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

R. HAYNES'

Patent Brace

FENCE!

Portable or Stationary

Every Farmer Should Have it.

☞ Send for a Circular.

Address M. B. HAYNES,

Agent for Minn. Vernon Centre, Blue Earth County, Minnesota 6

MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

W. P. WOOLSON HAS OPENED A MUsic School, over the American House where he will give private lessons on all instruments. Music arranged for Brass and String Bands, upon order. [29

LEATHER!

KESSLER & RIEHL,

No. 206 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Importers, Tanners and Curriers,

KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.

Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Upper Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Calf Skins,
French Calf Skins
French Kip Skins,
Morocco and Kid Skins,
Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware,
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.
Plastering and Deer Hair.

☞ Particular attention paid to orders.

Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.

July 15, '64 KESSLER & RIEHL.

GOOD BARGAINS

AT THE

CHEAP CASH STORE

WE WOULD INVITE THE ATENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of

Dry Goods and Yankee Notions,

which we are selling very low for Cash.

We have a large Stock of

WINTER DRESS GOODS,

Including Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Roubaix Poplins, &c &c, Also a large stock of

Cloaks and Cloakings,

which we are selling at greatly reduced prices

☞ Remember the Place! ☜

H. KNOX TAYLOR'S,

218 THIRD STREET.

2:27-1y.] St. Paul, Minn.

Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS

embracing all real modern improvements.

Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town

GILTNER & TOWNSEND.

Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. -m

GROCERIES,—a full assortment at CHRISTENSEN & BROS.'

WINTER CLOAKS, AND FANCY Goods, at Christensen's.

Prices Greatly Reduced!

THE CITY DRUG STORE

LEWIS & FRISBIE,

(Successors to J. R. Tinkcom,)

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, and Dye Stuffs,

CIGARS AND PURE LIQUORS.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

Corner of Front and Hickory sts., Mankato, Minn. 24

JASON F. WICKERSHAM,

DRUGGIST & APOTHECARY,

And Dealer in

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye Stuffs, &c.,

PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR MEDICINAL PURPOSES.

FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

BOOKS AND STATIONARY.

City Hall Building, Front Street, Mankato, Minn. 29

WINONA AND ST. PETER R. R.

Winter Arrangements.

ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,
Arriving at St Charles at 12.20 p m.,
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Arriving at Winona at 3.10 p. m.

Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South.

The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leaves St. Charles daily on arrival of the train, for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota.

49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

H. KELLY, B. BEAUPRE

BEAUPRE & KELLY,

Successors to Temple & Beaupre,

WHOLESALE GROCERS

AND

DEALERS IN GRAIN,

SAINT PAUL, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest, per annum, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These notes are issued under date of August 15th, 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible, at the option of the holder the

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent.

Gold Bearing Bonds!

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent, including gold interest from Nov. which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent per annum, besides its *exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent more*, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

One cent per day on a $50 note.
Two cents " " " $100 "
Ten " " " " $500 "
20 " " " " $1000 "
$1 " " " " $5000 "

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the great

POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE.

Less than $200,000,000 remain unsold, which will probably be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and private bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE.

Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE

First National Bank of St. Paul.

Second National Bank of St. Paul.

34 3m

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser having been restored to health in a few weeks, by a simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, free of charge, with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a *sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.* The only object of the advertiser in sending the prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON.

34-13w Williamsburg, Kings Co. N. Y.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address,

Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON,

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SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE.—FAMILY SOAP MAKER.

War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes SOAP for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease.

☞ Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the PATENTED article put up in IRON cans, all other being COUNTERFEITS.

PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING CO.,

Philadelphia—No. 127 Walnut Street,

Pittsburg, Pitt St and Duquesne Way. 20

CHARLES F. HEINZE,

BAKER, CONFECTIONER

And dealer in all kinds of Groceries and Provisions, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Sardines Oysters, Pies and Cakes.

Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Min

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E. H SMITH,

BANKER,

Buy and sell Coin, Exchange, Government and State Vouchers. Also Town and County orders. Buy and sell Real Estate. Will attend to the payment of taxes for non-residents.

We will discount paper, and receive money on deposit, pay interest thereon when left a specified period.

Agents for Liverpool Packets. Passage tickets for sale.

Exchange on all the principal cities in Europe.

Collections made in all the principal cities of the United States.

Office second door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store. 33

FINKLE & LYON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

THESE Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do; will Hem, Fell Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather without changing the feed, needle or tention, or making any adjustment of Machaine whatever!!!

They are simple in construction, and easily understood: and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced.

These are PECULIAR FACTS, and will go far to determine the choice of any intelligent buyer.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE, OR SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

N. B.—Local Agents wanted in sections not yet occupied. Address,

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO,

4 No. 538 Broadway, New York.

J. J. SHAUBUT, Agent for Mankato.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

MRS. OGLESBY.

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 47

NEW

Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Woloben, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

BOOTS & SHOES, MOCCASINS AND Packs,—warm and durable, for Winter wear, at H. P. Christensen & Bros.'

BALMORAL SKIRTS, STOCKINGS, and Shoes at Christensen & Bros.

Putnam Clothes Wringer.

The ONLY reliable self-Adjusting Wringer.

The frame being of Iron, thoroughly galvanized, *all danger from rust is removed*, and the liability to shrink, swell, split, &c. *so unavoidable* in wooden machines, is prevented.

No thumb-screws or complicated fastenings to wear out or get out of order; it can be fastened firmly to the tub in a *single second*.

WARRANTED WITH OR WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

It took the FIRST PREMIUM at Fifty-Seven State and County Fairs in 1863, and is, *without an exception, the best* Wringer ever made.

Instead of believing the statement of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers,

TRY IT AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Test it THOROUGHLY with ANY and ALL others, and if not entirely satisfactory, return it.

It will wring anything from a *thread* to a *bed quilt* without alteration.

Patented in the United States, England, Canada, and Australia. Agents wanted in every town.

Energetic Men can make from $3 to $10 per day.

Putnam Manufacturing Co:

GENTLEMEN; *I know from practical experience that iron well galvanized with zine will not oxidize or rust one particle.* I can safely say, after several years' experience in the manufacture of chain for chain-pumps and water-drawers, in which I have tested the affinity of iron and zinc, that if the process be conducted properly, it is a perfect weld of the two.

Nearly one year ago my family commenced using one of your Wringers. It now performs all of its functions as well as it did the first time it was used, and has become an indespensible article with us. I have closely observed several other kinds of clothes-wringers the modus operandi being different, trying to produce the same results as the Putnam Wringer, but in my judgment they have failed. *The Putnam Wringer is as near perfect as possible and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use.*

Respectfully yours.

JNO. C. WHEELER.

Cleveland Ohio.

Many years experience in the galvanizing business enables me to indorse the above statement in *all particulars.*

JNO. C. LEFFERTS.

No 100 Beekmann Street.

New York, January, 1864

No. 2, $5,50; No. 1, $6,00; No. A, $8,00.

Manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail by

THE PUTNAM MANUFACTURING CO.,

No. 13 Platt Street, New York, and Cleveland Ohio.

34. S. C. NORTHROP, Agent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }

The State of Minnesota, to C. W. Miller, and L. W. Powell: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands, entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests: at his Chambers, at the Clerk's Office, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the TWENTY-NINTH day of APRIL, A. D, 1865 at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lots Numbered 2, 3, and 4, in Block Number 57 in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom, in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 11th day of February A D 1865. HORACE AUSTIN,

Judge of the District Court for the 6th Judicial District, Minn. and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County

U. S. Revenue Stamp 50 cents.—Cancelled.

Mankato Feb. 24. 1865. . 2 33.–6w

NEW FURNITURE

AT

MANKATO.

Chas. Heilborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.

☞ All orders in the Cabinet line promply filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.

Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

MANKATO INS. AGENCY.

HARTFORD.

PHOENIX.

MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S

CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by

JOHN N. HALL,

Resident Agent

MRS. MARGARET POTTS,

MILLINER,

Bergholtz's Block,

Mankato, - - - Minnesota.

Has on hand is constantly receiving from the East, Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Hoods, Nubias, Sontags, Hosiery, Ribbons. Artificials, and Head dresses, etc., in short everything usually found in Millinery Establishment. She will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863,

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AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

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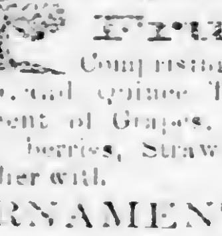

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We may not know how sweet its balmy air,
How bright and fair its flowers;
We may not hear the songs that echo there,
Through those enchanted bowers

The city's shining towers we may not see,
With our dim, earthly vision;
For death, the silent warder, keeps the key
That opes the gates elysian.

But sometimes, when adown the Western sky
The fiery sunset lingers.
Its golden gates swing inward noislessly,
Unlocked by silent fingers.

And while they stand a moment half ajar,
Gleams from the inner glory,
Stream brightly through the azure vault afar,
And half reveal the story.

Oh land unknown! Oh land of love divine!
Father all wise, eternal
Guide, guide these wand'ring way-worn feet
of mine,
Into these pastures vernal.

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PLOTS AND COUNTERPLOTS.

"Heigho, I am thankful haying time comes only once a year, and I shall be still more thankful when it is well over, for I am sick to death of this hurrying and driving from early morn till night, in order to get the work done. No time to draw a long breath even. They talk of a farmer's life being the most happy and independent of any. It may so for the men—though I doubt it—but I am positive it makes absolute slaves of the female part of the household, and I am constitutionally opposed to slavery in any form;" and I set down my smoothing iron on its little tripod and brushed back my hair from my heated forehead, for it was a warm morning in July and I was busy at the ironing table, clear starching and doing up the fine things. My mother was sitting by the window picking over berries for a roly poly pudding for dinner. Aunt Rachel Wentworth, mother's maiden sister, was standing by the cooking stove, superintending the making of milk porridge, to be sent with the men's luncheon, into the haying field for she esteemed it a far more strengthening and wholesome beverage than beer or coffee; while from the sink room beyond came the rattle of pans and pails, where Nancy, the hired help, was washing up the milk things. Through the open window I could see a row of white sleeved mowers, busy at their task—for the morning was yet young; my father leading the van, as hale and vigorous at sixty-five as most men a score or two of years younger. The sunbeams glinted back from the bright steel, as they swung their long scythes through the heavy swaths of clover and herdsgrass. The delicious scent of new made hay, the drowsy hum of honey bees, and the joyous notes of a whole choir of feathered songsters—who were flitting in and out among the boughs of the old apple trees—came borne on the cooling breeze that just stopped to part the green leaves with its invisible fingers, giving a glimpse of the fruit, nestling beneath—ere it stole softly in at the window, filling the great old-fashioned kitchen with music and fragrance. But I was tired and heated with my work and a little irritable withal, so that the pleasant sights and sounds failed of their usual soothing effect.

'I think, my daughter,' said my mother, in her mild, pleasant way, in answer to my petulant speech, you must have forgotten the lesson taught by the apostle, in the chapter your father read this morning, 'I have learned in whatsoever state I am therewith to be content.'

'I don't think St Paul had ever worked on a farm in haying time when he said that, mama,' I replied with a smile in answer to her gentle rebuke.

'Grace Fletcher Gordon, I am suprised at you,' said my aunt Rachel. My aunt was very fond of giving my whole baptismal patronymic probably because she bestowed it herself, though brother Harry always persisted that it was a misnomer, for there was nothing—he declared—either graceful or gracious about me but the name itself; but brothers, you know, are not always the best judges. 'I am surprised,' she repeated, giving the porridge a vigorous stir by way of emphasizing her remarks, 'a girl brought up as you have been and with the privileges you enjoy, grumbling because there is a little extra work to do at this season, and finding fault with Providence that has ordered your station in life. Think of the poor slaves at the South. Think of the English operatives'—

'Think of the inhabitants of Borioboola Gha,' I interrupted rather tartly, for aunt Rachel's reproofs were usually somewhat of the stinging nettle order. 'I wasn't finding fault with Providence, never thought of the thing. I am not insensible to the blessing and privileges I enjoy, and I trust not altogether ungrateful for them. I only took the liberty to scold a little because father has chosen to employ so many hands to help with the haying this season that it is all we can do, to do the work and wait upon them, leaving no time for anything else, not even for thinking. It is not like father to hurry so about his work. I never knew him to be so unreasonable before.'

'It won't be for long, dear,' said my mother, 'your father's very anxious to finish up the haying this week, for next week he is obliged to attend Court as juryman, and he always dislikes to leave an unfinished job behind him when he goes from home. You will have leisure enough after this, for as you are expecting your cousin Ruth Bowen next week I shall keep Nancy while she stays in order that you may have all the time you want, to enjoy yourself with her.'

'Oh thank you, mamma! How nice that will be!' I said with almost childish delight. 'What pleasant times we shall have, for Philip and Harry will be at leisure, too, and Frederic Lawrence is coming home the last of the week, so there will be no lack of beaux for our riding and sailing excursions, and do you know I have such a splendid idea in my head, don't tell on me Aunt Rachel, and mamma I can trust to your discretion. I am almost sure Fred and Ruth will take a liking to each other. I don't see how they can avoid it, and I shall do all I can to bring it about. Would it not be a capital match? Ruth is the dearest girl in the world, and I am sure Fred's equal couldn't be found anywhere.'

'Why, Grace Fletcher,' said aunt Rachel, 'are you turning match maker? better leave that to aunt Judy Collins, she won't thank you for taking her trade out of her hands.'

'Oh no! don't mean to be guilty of anything more than a little innocent manœvreing just to show them off to each other in the most favorable light, you know.'

'But are you sure,' said my mother, 'that neither of the parties has any previous engagement that might interfere with your plans in their behalf! It would place you in rather an awkward situation in that case.'

'Quite sure mother,' I replied. Ruth would certainly have told me if she had formed any engagement, and I am confident Fred is heart whole, for though he is such a favorite with the ladies I never knew, or heard of his paying particular attention to any one.' I thought there was rather an incredulous smile on mother's lip, but she said nothing. I have no doubt,' I added, 'that fate meant them for each other, and they will discover it as soon as they become acquainted.'

'Fiddlestick;' said aunt Rachel 'fate has nothing to do in the matter. You girls have your heads so full of lovers and matrimony that there is room for nothing else. You think marriage the be all and the end all of a woman's existence.'

'Oh aunty! what a libel! I for one believe nothing of the kind and to prove it I mean to follow your example and remain single for life. But you can't expect all women to be such heroines, and as Ruth will probably marry some time, and I am anxious that she should have a good husband.'

'Well,' said aunt Rachel, 'I advise you to have nothing to do with manœvreing; you are not calculated for it; and in this case, I think it would be labor thrown away. I've seen a good many made matches in my day, and never knew one turn out very happily yet; and as for your remaining single for life, there's somebody lives not a thousand miles from here, who will be very much disappointed, I'm thinking, if you keep to that resolution'

'What ever can you mean, aunty?' and I paused in giving the finishing touches to the plaits of glossy linen, and stood with iron suspended in my hand and my eyes opened wide with wonder at at the remark, for I was innocent of having a lover, but aunt Rachel only shook her head and pursed up her mouth with a knowing look as though she might say a good deal if she would, but didn't choose to, and I turned to my task no wiser than before. But a few moments later as I stepped into the porch for something I wanted, I heard mother say to her, 'Don't put such things into the child's head, Rachel. I don't think she ever thought of a lover in her own case. She is too young to marry yet, and I am selfish enough to wish that she may remain heart free for a long time to come. It will go hard parting with an only daughter.'

We were assembled in the family sitting room after the day's toil was over enjoying the coolness of the short summer evening: mother and aunt Rachel busy with their knittings and father and brother Philip occupied with their news papers, and myself, too tired or too indolent for employment, idly twining the tendrils of the woodbine that draperied the open window where I sat, around my fingers, when Harry, who had been up to the corner since tea-time, entered with a letter in his hand.

'Here's something for you, Gracy,' he said, as he held it up between his thumb and fore finger for inspection. Gilt edged and embossed envelope, the seal two doves, billing and cooing, and perfumery enough about it to set up a retail dealer in that article. Who of your correspondents sends you such a superfine affair as this, sis?'

'I don't know, indeed' I replied, as I took it from his hand, 'the hand writing is not familiar,' I added, as I glanced at the delicate superscription.

I broke the seal with some curiosity.

'Oh dear!' I ejaculated as I finished reading and threw it down, 'It is too bad.'

'What is it?' asked two or three voices in a breath.

'Why the letter is from Fanny Hale, and she writes that she is coming next week to make us a long visit. How provoking!'

'Why so?' said Philip, "why should you object to a visit from your cousin?'

'Because I never liked Fanny or Fannie as she writes her name. She was a very disagreeable girl when I knew her, and unless she has changed very much in the four years since I have seen her I am sure I shall not be able to endure her, besides cousin Ruth whom I do love dearly, is coming next week and I had promised myself so much pleasure in her society, and now Fanny's coming will spoil it all. Her visit would have been unwelcome at any time, but just now it is extremely annoying.'

'My dear child, what strong terms you use,' said my mother reprovingly.

'Can't help it, mama, I must speak as I feel.'

'But you should try to feel differently from this.'

'If you don't accord Fannie, more gracious reception than you have given her letter,' laughed Philip, 'she will not be likely to repeat her visit.'

'Let her come,' said Harry, 'the more the merrier. I prophecy we shall have fine times. Fannie's city graces will be a good contrast to Ruth's quiet, lady like manners and your rustic simplicity.'

'Rustic simplicity, indeed, Master Hal; I hope you will get enough of city airs before Fannie's visit is over, to value simplicty at its true worth.'

'What's the matter, Gracy?' said my father, rousing himself from his newspaper to take part in the discussion. 'Seems to me it's a new thing for my little girl to object to company, isn't it?'

'Yes, father, but in this case the company is not agreeable. Fannie is no favorite of mine you know.'

'Oh, I remember, you thought she didn't treat you well when you visited her some years ago. Well, you were both children then and she may have changed for the better since that time.'

'It is to be hoped so,' I answered, rather drily, 'there was certainly great room for improvement.'

'I trust at least,' he said, 'that you will not let your annoyance at her untimely visit lead you to treat her otherwise than with politeness and consideration due to a guest and a relative.'

'I will do my best, father, on the principal that what can't be cured must be endured.'

'I would rather my daughter should act from a higher principle than that of mere expediency,' said my mother gently.

'Thank you mamma, for reminding me that the motive was an unworthy one,' I said coloring a little at the mild reproof conveyed in her words. 'I will remember the golden rule, 'to do as I would be done by' and endeavor to treat Fannie with all kindness and courtesy, simply because it is my duty.' My mother's smile rewarded me.

'Are you not afraid Fannie's coming will interfere with the plans you have formed about Fedrick and Ruth?' inquired aunt Rachel slily, in a low tone.

'I suppose there is some danger,' I replied laughing, 'though I had not thought of it till you spoke; but I don't anticipate much danger to Ruth, unless you enter the list as her rival, aunty. Fredric admires you very much now, and when you really exert yourself to be attractive we younger ones stand but a slim chance.'

'You are a saucy girl,' said my aunt laughing and bridling, but evidently not displeased with the compliment, which was not undeserved, for though close up to forty there was not as yet, a single silver thread in her dark hair, and her eye was as bright and her step as elastic as at sixteen.

'What's that about plans?' said Harry, who had overheard a part of the remarks, 'tell me Gracy, you know I am excellent at planning.'

Shan't do it, Hal, this private, and you are not discrete enough to be trusted with important secreter.'

But now father laid aside his paper and opened the great family Bible on the stand. Work and conversation were at once suspended. A chapter was read a fervent prayer offered, and the singing of a hymn, in which every voice joined, closed the days devotions.

'Any way' I said to myself, as I lay thinking the matter over after I had retired for the night, 'I shall have Ruth's company for a day or two at least before Fannie arrives, and as she will share my room nights, for we will give Fannie the spare chamber, why, it won't be so bad after all, and I think I can manage to be pleasant to Fannie, even if she is as disagreeable as she used to be.'

Mr. Hale the father of Fannie, was a cousin of my father He resided in the city and had formerly been very fond of bringing his family during the summer months to visit their country cousins.—Fannie especially, when a child, seldom failed of spending a part of the summer at our house She was a selfish quick tempered little miss, with a high sense of her own importance, and her visits were anything but agreeable to me. I had never returned any of them until when I was between thirteen and fourteen years old, at Mr. Hale's earnest request my parents consented that I should spend a few weeks at his city home. I went anticipating a great deal of pleasure from my visit, but was soon doomed to be sadly disappointed. Mr. Hale was kind to me, but his wife was a worldly, fashionable woman, little disposed to trouble herself about 'an awkward country girl,' as I heard her one day style me. Fannie was a year or two older than I and had just commenced going into society, and she found the incumbrance of a country cousin very burdensome. If she made calls or received company, I was sure to commit some mistake for which I received a severe reprimand as soon as we were alone. When we walked I could not keep step for I found it impossible to moderate my quick eager step to her mincing pace. I had a special proclivity for getting on the wrong side of the street, and my sun shade was oftener carried swinging in my hand or used as a walking stick than elevated at the precise angle which Fannie decided to be genteel. Then I had a habit of stopping and looking earnestly at any thing which attracted my attention, and I *would* stand and gaze with all my snow and my eyes at those glorious pictures with their grand views of lake and mountain scenery, their gorgeous sunsets and rosy sunrises, that graced the windows of some artists studio. Now all these habits were pronounced extremely vulgar by Fannie, and excited her immeasurable disgust, and I was scolded and lectured by her until I took no comfort of my life. The youngest child and the only daughter of parrents I had been petted, indulged, and perhaps a little spoiled by the whole family. Surrounded from infancy with an atmosphere of love and tenderness, I could not breathe freely in any other and I grew wretchedly homesick and unhappy in my new situation. I had become so sensitive from Fannie's continued ridicule that at last I declined going with her at all and either went alone, at the risk of losing myself, or staid in the house all day and moped in my chamber. One morning excited by overhearing some disparaging remark about myself, pass between Fannie and her mother, I started out with the vague intention, I believe of walking the whole way to Beechwood, but fortunately before I had gone the length of the street, I met with one of our old neighbors who was in to market. I hailed him with joy and he agreed to call in the course of an hour or two and carry me out home with him. I went back, packed my trunk without saying a word to any one and waited impatiently until Mr. Mason drove up to the door in his market wagon. Then I stepped into the parlor, announced my intended departure to Mrs. Hale and left without further ceremony. I had visited the city repeatedly in the long years that had elapsed since that time but had never troubled cousin Hale's family with my presence nor had any of them, with the exception of Mr. Hale himself, visited Beechwood in that time. What had set Fannie out to renew the acquaintance at this time I could not imagine.

The haying was finished up, the hired hands diminished, father had left for H——— to attend court, and we waited patiently for our expected guests.

Cousin Ruth arrived in due season and was warmly welcomed by the whole family for she was a great favorite with us all. Ruth was not a beauty, but she had a very attractive face, pretty and piquant, and the light in her large brown eyes shown from a warm, loving heart. We had not met before for more than a year, and of course had any quantity of girlish confidences to communicate to each other.

'How happens it,' inquired Ruth, as we sat together by our chamber window the second night of her arrival, and I had been telling her about Frederic Lawrence, 'how happens it that I have never met with this paragon of yours while visiting you? you say he is a neighbor to you?'

'Yes, he resides when at home in the white house on the hill yonder, scarce half a mile from here; but he has been at college the last four years and only home at vacations. He graduated last fall and is now studying medicine in B———, but he will be at home in a few days and you will have a chance to judge whether I have said too much in his favor.'

'He seems from your account to be a very fine fellow,' said Ruth.

'He is more than that, Ruth, he is a Christian gentleman, and that, I take it is the highest character you can give a man. You should witness his devotion to his widowded mother, thoughtful tenderness toward his invalid sister, and you would esteem him highly as I do.'

'Seems to me' said Ruth smiling, your enthusiastic appreciation of the gentlemans good qualities, speaks warmer sentiments than mere friendship. Confess now is he not an admirer of yours?'

'An admirer indeed! What an idea!—Fred has always been like a brother to me. I should almost as soon think of Phil or Harry as a lover. Why, I've known him all my life.

'I see nothing in that fact to prevent your regarding him with something more than sisterly interest.

'Well, I assure you; neither Frederic nor myself ever thought of anything warmer than a fraternal regard for each other. One dont often fall in love with a person one has known from childhood There would be no romance in that, nothing left for the imagination. Fred is some half dozen years my senior and constituted himself my champion and protector when I was a wee slip of a girl He has drawn me to school on his sled a hundred times in the winter, brought me berries in summer and nuts in autumn, and as we grew older escorted me to apple bees, singing schools and so forth. In short weve always been the best of friends, and nothing more. I did not give Ruth a hint of the wishes and plans I had formed with Fred and herself I knew that the policy was not to let either suspect my designs.

Fannie came next day, she had improved in appearance since I saw her last, but I could not help suspecting the softness and amibility that marked her manners to be only surface deep. She was very pretty, wit a pink and white doll-baby face, and a profusion of light brown hair that fell in curls almost to her waist.

'Would Fred be captivated by her beauty? I asked myself rather uneasily at first, but a glance at Ruths bright, expressive face reassured me. Fannie as I soon discovered, was excessively sentimental. She had literally been brought up on fashion and romance and the diet had not proved a wholesome one. What little good sense she originally possessed had been pretty much spoild by her unfortunate training. She was sadly addicted to novel reading, and I found from her conversation that the last perfectly fascinating novelet, she had perused, had been of a rural character, which accounted for her sudden *penchant* for the country.

The next morning after her arrival, just as Ruth and I were preparing the visit the poultry yard, Fannie came down from her chamber, dressed to go out. She had certainly achieved a most extraordinary toilet for a morning walk in the country. A white muslin dress; a blue sash around the belly, a lace scarf, a straw hat with blue ribbons, and the most delicate of French gaiters on her little feet. I was taken too much by surprise to make any remark on her appearance, but aunt Rachel broke out with, 'In the name of common sense, child, where are you going in that rig?'

'Out for a walk said Fannie, with a simper. The morning air is so vigorating, I intend making a complete country girl of myself while at Beechwood.'

'You will have to go to work in a different way to do it,' said aunt Rachel. 'Why a child six years old would know better than to go out in such a suit with a heavy dew on the ground. Your feet will be wet as a sop and your dress dragged half way to the knees, before you have gone twenty rods. Go back and put on some thick soled shoes and a calico wrapper, if you own such articles, before you think of venturing out of doors, and then you had better postpone your walk till the sun has dried up the dew; and in the meantime you can go with Ruth and Grace to feed the poultry.'

Fannie hesitated and pouted, at this well-meant advice. I suppose some confused ideas were running in her head about the romance of inhaling 'the balmy breath of incense laden morn' amid the fields and groves, and brushing the dew from the wild flowers with her light foot steps. Now this 'brushing the dew reads very poetically, and it may do well enough for the booted and be-pantalooned part of creation, but for the wearers of crinoline it is decidedly a disagreeable operation; also destructive of clothing, and should never be indulged in anything short of a Bloomer costume I warrant me, those poets who have written most enthusiastically on the subject took care not to take their own morning walk until the whole world was thoroughly aired. As Thomson expatiated on the beauties of early rising while himself lounging in bed till mid-day, the lazy varlet! But this is a digression. Fannie would have persisted in her intention, had not—mother the gentle peace maker of the family—succeeded with a few soothing words in clearing her clouded face and inducing her to defer her walk till the morning was further advanced; accordingly she changed her dress, and then accompanied Ruth and me to the poultry yard. Brother Phil was a decided fowl fancier, and had got together a collection of feathered pipeds, that might have rivalled the 'Happy Family.' As we passed into the yard we were at once surrounded by its hungry occupants Turkeys gobbled, geese hissed, ducks quacked, Shanghais, Dorkings, Black Spanish, and Bantam hens clucked and cackled around our feet, while a whole colony of pigeons coo'd and fluttered about our heads and shoulders. Ruth threw the grain among them by handfuls, laughing and clapping her little hands at their queer anties and caressing the doves and chickens with an intense enjoyment of the whole scene. But Fannie was less pleasantly entertained, a huge gobbler, the autocrat of the premises, took offence at the color of the small crimson shawl she had thrown over her shoulders, and attacking her, succeeded, in spite of my interference, in driving her screaming from the yard, which she could never be induced to enter again.

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A Wicked Joke.

Some few years since some roguish boys persuaded 'Joe' to attend a Sunday School. Joe was an overgrown, half witted, profane lad and the boys anticipated considerable fun out of him.

Joe was duly ushered in, and placed on a settee in front of the one on which his friends were seated, and the recitation commenced. The teacher first questioned the class on their regular lesson and then turned to Joe.

'My friend,' said the teacher, 'who made the world we inhabit?'

'Eh?' said Joe, turning up his eyes like an expiring calf.

'Who made the world we inhabit?'

Just as he was probably about to give an answer one of the boys seated behind inserted a pin in to his pants about nine inches below the ornamental button of his coat.

'God Almighty!' answered Joe, in an elevated tone, at the same time rising from his seat.

'That is correct,' replied the teacher; 'but it is not necessary that you should rise in answering. A sitting posture is just as well.'

Joe was again seated and the catechism proceeded.

'Who died to save the w[illegible]

'The pin' was again inserted, and Joe replied, 'Jesus Christ!' in a still louder voice, rising as before, from his seat.

'That is also correct, but do not manifest so much feeling, do be more composed and reserved in you manner,' said the teacher, in an expostulating tone.

'What will be the final doom of all wicked men?' was the subject now up for consideration; and as the pin was again stuck in, Joe thundered out, with an increased elevation of his body, 'Hell and damnation!'

My young friend,' said the instructor, 'you give the true answers to all these questions, but we wish you would be more mild in your words. Do endeavor, if you can, to restrain enthusiasm, and give a less extended scope to your feelings.

Oh! Nobody but a Poor Printer."

Such was the reply we heard made lately by a lady in answer to question who a certain individual was. 'Nobody but a poor printer.' Humph—the U. S. Senate has chosen a printer for Secretary, a printer for sergeant at arms, while a printer occupies the Vice President's chair. In the House a printer has been elected clerk, a printer postmaster, and on the first Monday of December, 1863, the House of Representatives chose a printer as their speaker. Of fourteen gentlemen who have been mayors of Washington, six were printers, namely: Rapine, Gales, Seaton, Weighman, Force and Towers. We could fill column after column of our paper with like facts. 'Nobody but a poor printer.' The person making such a remark is doing a very foolish thing. Benjamin Franklin was also a printer. Is there any name, except one, more revered in the hearts of the Americans than his? He was a printer's devil, a poor boy, but rose to a grandeur that was and is unsurpassable. God puts his own stamp upon men, and it is a complaint against your Creator to revile even the lowest of his creation. The heart of a printer is made of the same material as that of a pampered child of fortune originally, circumstances, education, association and influences may change them both. Where in the world will you find a more liberal, charitable, generous, *big hearted* set of men than the printers are as a whole? Always ready to do a good deed, scorning an evil one, cheerfully aiding distress or poverty, never wantonly or knowingly injuring any person or the feelings of any one. We have reference to *practical* printers particularly; not to a set that make a half way attempt to learn 'the trade' and are only *half men* all their lives. This kind we will concede to be *'poor printers,'* poor in every sense of the word. It is not of such we ask a judgment to be formed, but of your genuine, clear headed, persevering *practical printers*, who know their business and are proud of it. It is such men that fill high stations in the land, that occupy places of great responsibility, who are trusted by the people before all others. Surely such men are not very poor.

From the Cleveland Herald.

Letters to "Old Buck" Unanswered.

Among the rebel Jacob Thompson's letters found in his house when it was burned in Mississippi, was one from Howell Cobb, and to that letter was a postscript, as follows:

'P. S.—I wrote a long letter to Old Buck, but he has never answered it. I suppose he was not willing to correspond with rebels and traitors.'

That 'P. S.' reminds us of another letter to 'Old Buck' that remains unanswered, which is well authenticated, but for private reasons we shall not give the name of the writer, although we have no reason to suppose he cares a straw about its concealment.

Col. L—— was a warm supporter of Buchanan on his nomination and election to the presidency. Old Buck volunteered a letter of thanks to Col. L. before the election, and assured the colonel that whenever opportunity offered, he would deem it a pleasure to gratify any wish the colonel might have, that was within his (Buchanan's) power. The colonel replied that he had no political ambition.

During Buchanan's term the health of Col. L.'s wife failed, and he wrote to 'Old Buck,' asking for his wife's sake to be appointed to a moderate consulship in a warm climate. But old Buck did not answer the letter.

On the approach of the end of Buchanan's term, and when renomination was dazzling—or blinding-Old Pub. Func's eyes, he wrote to Colonel L., soliciting again his aid.

The colonel's answer was short. He referred to Buchanan's first letter, and to his (the colonel's) unanswered letter in which in behalf of a dying wife, he asked the boon of a small office, and he concluded thus:

'Since that time, my wife has gone to heaven, and you may go to h—l.'

Yours, &c., ——— ———

A Chapter of Mistakes.

We received a letter several days ago from a gentleman, inclosing an announcement of his marriage, and stating that he also enclosed the sum of seventy-five cents to pay for it. The letter did not inclose the money, but the next day we got another letter from the same gentleman, stating that it occurred to him, after he had mailed the first note, that he had not inclosed the money; 'and therefore,' says the second epistle 'I inclose you the amount;' but instead of seventy-five cents, the letter only contained twenty-five cents. A day or two afterwards we received two more letters, each inclosing fifty cents. The first letter stating that having discovered his mistake, he inclosed fifty cents more to make up the amount. In the second letter the gentleman says, 'having learned that the mail containing my last letter was destroyed by fire, I inclose now another fifty cents. Our friend's confusion is attributable to the fact which in his original note he requested us to announce.—*Wheeling (Va) Intelligencer.*

That private in the army, who sent a letter to a little girl at home, closing with the following: 'May Heaven cherish and keep you from yours truly John Smith,' [illegible] ation,'

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History of Blue Earth Co.

About the 1st of may we shall publish, in pamphlet form, a full and complete history of this County, from its first organization up to the present time. It will contain a carefully prepared history of every town in the county, giving interesting incidents connected with its settlement, its school, religious, and agricultural facilities, and will prove a valuable document to induce settlers to come among us. It will also contain an accurate sectional map of the County, 24 inches square, showing the location of towns, rivers, roads, and lakes, and other points of interest. Every man should have one or more copies. Single copies seventy-five cents. Orders are solicited.

FRONTIER DEFENSES.

We learn from the St. Paul *Press* the following in regard to the programme for our frontier defence the ensuing summer :

'We have learned from District Headquarters, the programme of operations for the defense of the frontier has been completed by General Sibley, who has transmitted the requisite instructions for carrying it into effect at the earliest possible period. The present line of small posts will be abandoned, and a new line farther west will be occupied, extending from Alexandria on the north, to Spirit Lake, near the Iowa boundary, on the south, and which will embrace all the settlements made or contemplated during the coming season. The stations will be twelve or fifteen miles distant from each other, and the intervals will be traversed each day by armed parties, so that a daily report from all the posts will be made at Fort Ridgley. There will also be a strong cavalry detachment on each side of the Minnesota river, which will be kept in motion during the entire season, and add very materially to the security of the border against hostile Indians. The extent of operation may be estimated by the fact that this single defensive line is 170 miles in a direct line, nearly north and south.

Other precautions will also be taken, by the establishment of a number of camps, from Fort Abercrombie by way of Fort Wadsworth, to the James river, to intercept raiders from the hostile bands. These will be occupied by Indian and half-breed scouts, who have given every many proofs of their fidelity, and who will act under the immediate direction of the military authorities. We are much gratified to learn of the completeness of these arrangements for the security of our citizens against hostile visits from the savages ; and we are confidently assured that any of the red-skinned wretches who shall undertake a repetition of former deeds of murder and pillage, will rush upon their own destruction.

The operations in the field, against the hostile camps, will be, we are informed, of an effective character, but cannot properly be divulged for the present.

THE MILITARY LAW OF 1858.

Gov. Miller, commander in-chief of the State forces, has issued an order in which he says that the Military law of 1858 having been revived, the militia of the State will be governed by the provisions of that law. The State has been divided into three divisions, and nine Brigades. The fourth brigade of the first division is composed of the counties of Nicollet, Faribault, Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Watonwan, Redwood, Martin and Jackson, and is commanded by Maj. Gen. C. T. Back, with headquarters at Winona.

The Milwaukee and St. Paul road must be an enterprising institution. A train arrived at Sparta, thirty miles from LaCrosse, with a mail, last Monday, but up to last night no mail had reach the latter place. It seems to have been a terrible undertaking to transport a mail thirty miles. It is *supposed* that a mail will leave LaCrosse this morning and reach here to morrow night. We don't propose to vouch for the accuracy of the supposition, but it certainly ought to prove correct.—*Press* 26th.

The want of eastern exchanges accounts for the lack of editorial in the *Press* the past week.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

We clip the following from a late number of a Chicago paper, received in advance of the mail :

In the New Jersey Legislature, on the 5th inst., John P. Stockton, Democrat was elected United States Senator in place of John C. Ten Eyck, Republican.

The London *Times* is speculating as to the probabilities of a war between the United States and Great Britian when the rebellion shall have been quelled. "Conscience doth make cowards of us all."

The indications are unmistakable that the rebels mean to try one more naval contest on the James river, before giving up Richmond. They have four iron-clads there and are strengthening them in every possible manner, and have maintained a threatening attitude for the last ten days.

A serious rupture has occurred between the Emperor Maximilian of Mexico and the dignitaries of the Catholic Church, owing to the decrees of religious toleration that have been issued by the Emperor, who is represented as disregarding alike the demands of the bishops and the warnings of the Pope.

There was a panic in a financial circles in New York yesterday, and a heavy depression in produce and merchandise. Several times failures occurred. Unless there is a speedy reaction in gold, and the other markets, failures will be numerous where men have more than they can carry. But our merchants are pretty well prepared, generally, for a decline They must take it as gracefully as possible, and adapt themselves to lower prices as graciously as they did to higher prices when gold went up.

If the stories of refugees from Richmond, and the reports of Washington correspondents may be relied upon, the southern rebellion is on the point of a final collapse. Great consternation is said to prevail in Richmond, the evacuation of which place is in progress. The rebel leaders are represented as losing hope, and looking toward Mexico for an asylum. General Grant is reported as expressing the opinion that Richmond will be evacuated within the next ten days, and to President Lincoln is attributed the opinion that there will be no more serious fighting, and that he anticipates the surrender of the rebels.

For the Mankato Union.

THE COLORED MAN'S VOTING.

Mr. Editor :—In my last I left the colored man with the little dog chain on his fettered limbs, and the white man in possession of his plundered booty. Our opponents have drawn the comparison between two races in which he shows the superiority of the one above the other Suppose we admit for argument's sake that the white man has a greater mind than the black. Let us see how it has been developed towards the other. He built ships, crossed the sea into Africa and sword in hand entered among a peaceable people, made them prisoners or bought them, as such took them to America, sold them to other white men who used them to all intents and purposes as beasts of burden. No other race on the face of the earth have ever come up to the ability of the Anglo Saxon in acts of cruelty. And slavery has increased the devilish principle in the soul a hundred fold. It is astonishing how tenaciously men hold their ill gotten gains, and the longer it is possessed the more unwilling they are to part with it Here in the free States the African has got back the greater part of his plundered rights, but the grasp, yes, *the death grasp*, is held in envying him the use of the ballot box. What is there in the loathsome carcass of Slavery which makes men hug it to their bosom. I knew a mother who grasped the coffin in which her little child was inclosed. It required the strength of man's hand to loose her clinched fingers. Mothers can understand this very well, but what is there so lovely in the slimy tail of this barbarism that we bind it so closely to our embrace.

One of you correspondents says to another who signs himself "H." "Come out like a man and sign your name." So I say, come out Bro. Stine, come out like a man, and don't take shelter behind C. A. and that crooked letter called S. No matter how wicked our acts may be, we try to give a reason for them. So Slavery and its train of woes. Bro. S. says he is a Colonization Abolitionist. God says in his word, "The earth is the Lord's." Pray, what authority have you from this Great Proprietor of the earth to seize an innocent man, no matter what his color is, handcuff him, and then send him to some place unfit to be the residence of the white man, or where is your warrant for preventing him from walking the streets of Mankato, as well as you ? Nothing short of the production of this warrant will satisfy us. Colonizationist and Abolitionist are antagonist, and can never reconciled. The colonization society never contemplated anything more than the removal of the black : *now* the removal of our chains from the slaves' limbs. It is of Southern origin, and was wholly gotten up by the slaveholding interest. The Abolition society was gotten up for the express purpose of loosing every band and breaking every yoke, even the little dog chain. Twenty-five years ago the name *Abolitionist* was in danger of getting its victim tarred and feathered, hanged up to a lamp post, or his house burned. The minister who dared to defend the principles from the pulpit was in danger of being kicked down stairs, and sent adrift on the world. Now, such is the change that even a colonizationist will take shelter under his roof and call himself by that name. It cannot be admitted. They say go and join yourself to Jeff. Davis & Co., or if you want more *pure* society, join yourself to those who took up their abode among the tombs. In a future article I will take up Amalgamation, but I think this the proper place to notice the words used in your issue of the 10th of March. "The licentiousness of the negro worshippers in free States." Negro worship is a Southern slang phrase, always applied to Abolitionists. The world has never produced a nobler class of men and women than those engaged in their efforts to have the chains knocked off the bondman, —among whom may be named, John Q Adams, John P. Hale, Joshua R. Giddings, Senators Sumner, Wilson, Lovejoy, and his brother that well known martyr, Torry the Martyr, Lloyd Garrison, Arthur and Lewis Tappan, Gerrit Smith, H. Greeley, Henry Ward Beecher, Dr. Cheever, Maria Childs, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and thousands of others, and the entire body of professing Christians to which I have the honor to belong,—the Wesleyan Methodist connection, now numbering twenty-four thousand,—some of whose ministers have died martyrs in the cause of human liberty in its true sense, all determined never to cease their efforts till every link of the chain is broken. Such language applied to all these is nothing less than unqualified slander.

In my next, I will notice other objections.

John Kellett.

NEWS ITEMS.

Pile Driving.—For several days men have been engaged in driving piles in the pond, above the dam, for the purpose of ensuring greater safety to the booms, which enclose the logs of the "drives." They work early and late, fearful least the ice should leave before the work is accomplished.—*Anoka Star.*

The prospect for making maple sugar are promising this spring. The last few days have been very favorable, and we hope it will continue so for a few days.—*St. Cloud Times.*

Our Saw Mills.—Mr. C. Bridgman has received al. the new machinery for his mill, and will have it in running order in a few weeks. The machinery is said to be of the finest kind.

Messrs. Fowler & Tobey expect the machinery from the Breckinridge mill, which they have purchased for their new mill at Stony Point, to be here in a few days. They intend to be ready for work by the time the logs come down.—*St. Cloud Dem.*

Profitable.—A gentleman residing near Fair Haven raised last year eight hundred pounds of good honey, which he found no difficulty in disposing of at forty cents per pound. No trouble is experienced in keeping bees in this State and they are a profitable investment—*Ib.*

Accident.—Yesterday afternoon a sleigh driven by a young son of of Mr. Peter Hanson's was tipped over, the boy's feet being caught in the lines. The horse ran some distance, dragging him over the rough icy road, cutting his face and head considerably, though without inflicting any serious injury.—*Ib*

Telegraph Line.—An agent of the American Express Company was in this city a few days since soliciting of the city authorities the right way for the construction of a telegraph line through the city. We are happy to announce that the request had been cheerfully acceded to and that soon Rochester will be put in telegraphic communication with 'down east' and the 'rest of mankind.'—*Rochester Post.*

Provost Marshal's Office.—During the week, 85 recruits have been mustered in at the Provost's office, most of whom have been sent to Fort Snelling

Capt. Allen has been absent at his home, on furlough for the last few days, but returned to his post last evening. Capt. See is still on duty in the office.

Recruits are offering quite freely but difficulties attending the proper construction of recent orders render the process of recruiting thus far somewhat slow.

Some fifteen have inlisted with a view of going into the 1st Engineer Corps, but none as yet have been mustered into this service. Some misgivings prevail with regard to the nature of the service connected with this corps, causing considerable hesitency in entering it. We know nothing of the nature of this service, but from what information we have received respecting it, we are inclined to the belief that the hardships and dangers connected with it are not as great as in the regular military service.—*Rochester Post.*

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS ITEMS.

Trouble is brewing in Utah. General Connor lately established a Provost guard in Salt Lake City to keep order, and Brigham Young demanded its removal. Connor turned his guns upon Brigham's harem and told him he must remove them himself if he wanted to. Brigham didn't venture to attack them, but he is very grouty about it.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says one of the most celebrated fighting regiments of New York, with every one of its officers, from its Colonel down, have taken a vow to serve the popular cause in Mexico as soon as they are out of war with the rebels.

Gov Brough, of Ohio, says that 20,000 men skedaddled from Ohio in anticipation of the recent draft. Some towns hadn't men enough left to fill their quotas.

President Lincoln and Mrs. Lincoln will visit New York about the first of May, it is said, and will probably be the guests of Mr. Aspinwall, of Staten Island.

We notice that in the oil village of Titusville Pa., lately the people paid their aged minister a visit and left behind a purse of 1,800—seven men paying $1.00 each. This is 'striking ile' to some purpose.

The managers of the New York inebriate asylum have concluded after trial that they can't cure a drunkard in less than a year.

An old gentleman fell dead in the street in Massachusetts, who had $20,000 in mutilated and old bills on his person. They were offered at the bank, and the officers were obliged to call a meeting of the detectors in order to ascertain, (so old were some of them,) if the bank had ever made any such issues!

A Richmond paper says: 'The very men who were foremost to secede are the first to surrender.'

The Milwaukee bankers have thrown out al. bill of Wisconsin State banks, and consequently created a panic among holders. Most of them, however, are wel secured, and no great loss will be occasioned thereby.

A rebel officer was obliged to disband a brigade, recruited in Richmond, for want of clothes for the men.

A letter from Texas says the 2,000 negroes captured at Berwick's Bay were mostly taken to Houston and sold by Col. Snyder, he knowing they had been legally emancipated by the United States and were only liable to be treated as prisoners of war.

The Free Stat Constitut on has been adopted in Tennessee by a vote of the people. Probably the amendment of the constitution will be ratified by the legislature.

Hartford ranks second to New York in the insurance business. It has an aggregate capital of $6,500,000 invested in fire insurance, divided between ten companies, and these companies have a surplus of $2,641,660, making a total of $9,000,000. Besides this there are five live insurance companies in the city

Nevada, 'the baby State' of the Union produced last year, fifteen millions of silver. That child of Uncle Sam's was certainly born with a silver spoon in its mouth.

An Ingenious Rascal.

We yesterday learned from a gentleman in this city the following outrage perpetrated in Mechanicsburg last week. A well-dressed and honest seeming fellow whose name has not been obtained, called at the residence of Mr. Elkin, a merchant of that city, about eleven o'clock on the night mentioned, and with tear moistened eyes and a damp handkerchief which was frequently used in the direction of his occular organs, pitifully requested Mr. E to go with him to his Mr. E's. store, in another part of the town, and sell him a shroud for the burial of his deceased brother. Mr. E. touched by the fellow's grief, and ever willing to perform any act of humanity, put on his overcoat, felt in his pocket for the key of his store, and discovering it to be there, started off with the stranger to sell him a shroud.

Tears were shed by one, and words of consolation were breathed in a sympathetic voice by the other, as they passed down the street arm in arm. The store at length was reached the key was inserted in the lock, the door yielded, and the two men entered. Mr. Elkin found a match, lit a candle, and proceeded to measure off the pattern of a shroud. His bereaved customer, in the midst of his lamentations; suddenly gave a most starting whistle, the door opened again, as at the utterance of a magic sound, an in bolted two ruffians, who, together with the third, who had already played his part so well, drew pistols on the obliging Mr. E., and kept him silent and secure until they helped themselves to his goods, and safely made their escape with the plunder.

A Thrilling Scene at a Railroad Station.—Conductor Fleming's train on Monday brought from the north a distinguished passenger, the veritable 'fat woman' who is one of the attractions at Barnum's Museum in New York As she weighs over 600 pounds, she rode in the baggage car. After the arrival of the train in this city, a platform, carpeted so that she shouldn't slip, was placed from the side door of the car, and har ladyship invited to descend. But just at the critical moment when she had fairly stepped upon the platform, the fireman upon the engine not knowing the situation, began to back the engine, and—'what a fall was there !' The gallant efforts of Mr. Flemming and his two or three assistants were well meant but futile. If she had been a pretty woman of the ordinary size, of course it would have been proper for the conductor to receive her gracefully in his arms —but the thoughts of it in this case ! The active exertions employed did not save her from falling, but did prevent her from rolling under the train, of which catastrophe she was at one moment in imminent danger. So the fat woman still lives.—*Springfield Republican.*

U. S. Collectorship.—We learn that Mr. Blakely, the present Secretary of State, is, or rather *was*, an applicant for collector of revenue for this congressional district ; and that to secure the removal of Mr. Hall, the present incumbent, and have himself appointed was the real object of his recent visit to Washington. It appears that Mr. Blakely was the strongly recommended by State officials and also by the entire Minnesota congressional delegation. Upon presentation of his papers to Secretary McCullough, he was politely but firmly assured that no change was contemplated in his district. Mr. Hall, the present collector, being a prompt and efficient officer, and that the policy of the Department would be to retain all such officials.

There is a ray of hope for the country when a cabinet officer will assume the responsibility of disregarding the recommendation of an entire congressional delegation, and select men of known worth and reliability for official stations. If other heads of department would adopt the same policy, the disgraceful scramble for office at Washington would cease.—*Record.*

An Unhappy Affair.

From the Detroit Tribune.

An extremely unhappy affair has just been brought to light in this city, in which an elderly but well known hotel keeper, not a hundred miles from this city, figures as one of the prominent characters. As a natural consequence, he feels cheerless and melancholy over the result, and he has the sympathy of the community in his disconsolation The present war, if all the incidents connected with it could be properly written up, would afford the subject for several interesting volumes.

When the first call was made by the President for three years troops, a young man who resided in the interior of the State, was among those who volunteered his services in defense of his country, He was well to do in the world, and had a young wife, in whom he placed the most implicit confidence, and who was, so far as the world knew, an honest, upright and faithful woman, true to her husband, and was highly respected by all who knew her. Her husband joined one of the Michigan regiments, and was soon off for the front. For a year or so he corresponded regularly with his wife, but unfortunately he was taken prisoner. His wife could hear no tidings of him, which tended to increase her fear that he had been killed. Whether she came to the conclusion that such a calamity had befallen him we know not. She waited patiently for a long time, but becoming cheerless at the prolonged absence of her husband, she gave up all hopes of ever seeing him again.

She came to this city and put up at a hotel, the proprietor of which had buried a loving wife about six months previously He was rather elderly, to be sure, but whenever an old man sees a really handsome lady, he is very apt to forget past misfortunes, for the time being, at least. The lady registered her name as Miss———. The proprietor, in his innocence, yearned to make his wife. An intimacy sprang up between them, which ripened into love, and they were married. The happy event was celebrated in good style, and the many friends of the old gentleman, so soon as they learned of his marriage, called to congratulate him. Even "ye locals" were there, who in happy strains chronicled at considerable length full particulars of the event. They, too, were favorably impressed with the personal appearance and beauty of the bride, and no doubt sighed while thinking that one so young and handsome should be so foolish as to throw herself away. She did not agree with them on this point, however, nor did the proprietor of the hotel. In due time the newly made wife was installed as the lady of the house—and she presided over the hotel with the dignity of a queen. She floated like a fairy queen about the house, making everybody happy Her lively, cheerful conversation and merry talkings was the constant talk of the domestics. In a word, while she insisted upon the work incident to the hotel keeping being performed with scrupulous exactness, she kept all in good humor. She won the confidence of all who knew her—and better than all, made her new husband happy. He reciprocated, and although it is said that to outsiders the old gentleman was neither attractive nor pleasant, he loved his young wife with a fondness almost indescribable.

Like all other mortals, however, he was liable to disappointment. A change came over the spirit of his dreams, and in the place of the once doting husband we have now a disconsolate old man. If the reader will be patient we will reveal a secret, that all may learn, profit by the experience and "beware of widders."

Not many days ago, a young man, slightly bronzed by a Southern sun dressed in the garb of soldier, manly in form, and with an eye flashing fire, might have been seen rushing into the hotel. Rush is the word. He went in with a single bound and enquired for the proprietor. The man whom he sought after stood before him. The soldier, it is said, drew a revolver, and in thundering tones demanded to know where his wife was. It is unnecessary to repeat all the conversation that occurred, suffice to say that mutual explanations followed—the soldier was shown the family rooms—the long lost husband was recognized by his (and the landlord's) wife—and there were bitter tears shed all around. Matters being properly cleared up, the soldier and his wife left in the first train for Jackson.

In narrating the above facts, we have carefully excluded all names for obvious reasons. The story is true in every particular.

Counterfeit Greenback.—The latest counterfeit on the Treasury which have been put in circulation is a $5 note. The engraving and execution do not compare favorably with the counterfeits of other denominations, but they are likely to deceive. The following is the best description that can be given of it:

'5s, imitation. (New Series.) ☞ Observe around the figure of Liberty, on left end is a plain black line. On counterfeit this line along the bottom of the figure running towards the right end of the note forms two distinct lines—On genuine only *one*. The portrait on right end of counterfeit is blurred, as also the letter on the back of the note—on genuine they are plain and distinct, The general appearance of the note is bad. We had prepared several additional points of difference between the good and bad note—but on examination found they would not answer the purpose to detect the bad. For instance the *genuine* notes letter 'B,' are seven and three-sixteenth inches long, while letter 'C' are fully seven and one quarter inches. Again, on some of the genuine notes the name of the Register, 'L. E Chittenden,' touches the line around the words 'American Bank Note Co., New York,' while on others the name is at least one quarter of an inch above the line.'

Deep gloom prevails at Richmond and every body seems to feel that the day of reckoning has come.

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[2:59-7w] Mankato, Minn.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by J. W. Powell and Rhoda B. Powell, his wife, then of the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to Richard Cassady, then of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, dated 14th day of August 1858 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Blue Earth, on the 15th day of August, 1858 at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book "B" of Mortgages, on page 492. which said Mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and interest according to the conditions of a certain promissory note made by the said J. W. Powell, to the said Cassady or order, dated August 14th 1858, payable on or before the 15th day of August, 1860, with interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum ; and there is now claimed to be due and is at the date of this notice actually due and unpaid upon said note and mortgage the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and Eighty Cents (761 80) and the further sum of Thirty one Dollars and Twenty six Cents (31 26) paid by the assignee as taxes on said premises and interest thereon, and the said promissory note and mortgage having been on the 2d day of May, 1862 duly sold assigned and transferred by said Richard Cassady to Peter R. Wood, which assignment was in writing duly acknowledged and certified, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Blue Earth on the 29th day of May A D 1862 in book 'E' of Mortgages, on page 177, and the said Peter R Wood being now deceased, and the undersigned Joseph Wood, being administrator of his estate, and no suit or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt so secured or any part of it and no part thereof having been collected or paid. Now, therefore by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, towit :

The South half of the South west Quarter of Section No. Twenty-three (23), and the South-east quarter of the South east quarter and the North half of the South west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section numbered twenty-two (22) in Township numbered one hundred and five (105) North of Range No Twenty eight (28) West, and all the appurtenances and lying and being in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, as the law directs and as authorized by said mortgage, at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the said county of Blue Earth in Mankato in said county on the 29th day of May A. D 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said note and mortgage and said taxes paid by the assignee as aforesaid, and the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale allowed by law

Dated Mankato, Minn March 21 1865.

JOSEPH WOOD,
Adm'r of the Estate of Peter R. Wood, dec'd.
Willard & Barney,
Attorneys for Administrator. [2: 9-7w

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single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
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Mankato, July 15, 1864 1

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The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a
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Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.
EDMUND BECKMAN.
Mankato Dec 4th 1863. 21

Local Affairs.

COUNTY FINANCES.—The published report of the Auditor, giving the expenditures of the county for the year 1864, and its present liabilities and assets, show our finances to be in a very favorable condition. We condense the report as follows:

Expended for bounties to soldiers,	$2,327 75
" salories for co. officers,	2,014 66
" district court expenses,	584 41
" fees of county officers.	1,049 41
" support of poor,	790 91
" laying out county roads,	403 82
" printing,	289 48
" books and stationery,	234 50
" miscellaneous items,	2,662 12
	$10,416 46

Receipts County Fund.

Co taxes, treasurer's fees deducted	$10,589 88
Transferred from relief fund,	822 00
Sale of clock, etc.,	3 00
Ferry License,	10 00
From B Henning on acc't of poor fund	100 00
Transferred from poor fund,	475 23
	$11,500 11

Bounty Fund.

Bounty tax, Treasr's fees deducted, $1,220 00

Statement of the Financial Condition of Blue Earth county on the 14th day of March, 1865.

COUNTY FUND.

Liabilities.

Uncancelled Co orders issued in	1857,	$493	15
" " "	1858,	238	60
" " "	1859,	385	80
" " "	1860,	438	52
" " "	1861,	242	86
" bonds "	"	376	00
" orders "	1862,	137	31
" " "	1863,	29	45
" " "	1864,	1364	96
" " "	1865,	1783	18
Interest due on 10 per cent orders,		534	28
" " 7 " bonds,		157	48
		$6,172	49

Assets.

Delinquent county taxes,	$9,070 48
Amount due from poor fund,	3.5 68
Bal. money and orders in Co Treas.	4.599 60
	$13,985 76

BOUNTY FUND.

Liabilities.

Uncancelled bounty orders,	$1,348 85

Assets

Delinquent bounty tax.	$1,097 19
Balance in county treasury.	797 16
	$1894 35

POOR FUND

Liabilities.

Due co. fund for co. orders issued,	$315 65

Assets.

Delinquent poor tax.	$15 66

REAL ESTATE SALES.—The following sales of real estate have recently been made in this county:

Frank Tompkins sold to H. A. Wetzel 80 acres in South Bend for $800.

G. H. Sharpe sold to Benj. C. Sears of Bloomington, New York, 320 acres in Cereseo for $800.

The heirs of F Lavalett sold to D Fleming 160 acres in Vernon for $1600.

Edward Thomas sold to David Pugh, of Wisconsin, 80 acres in Butternut Valley for $300.

S. M. Pressnell sold to Jesse K. Martin 40 acres in Jamestown for $225.

J. S. Bellinger sold to N. J. Kramer 80 acres in Danville for $525.

L. G. Price sold to Elam Hiatt, of Indiana, 155 acres in Judson for $700.

J. Litzenberger of Indiana, sold to Willard & Barney 120 acres in the town of Mankato, for $930.

James H. Britton, sold to A. H. Wilder, of St. Paul, lots 5 and 9 in Jacob's subdivision of block 15 in Mankato for $160.

Lewis Branson sold to Willard & Barney 80 acres in South Bend for $500.

Henry B. Beardsley, of Wisconsin, sold to Willard & Barney 160 acres in the town of Mankato for $550.

T. R. Coulson sold to Mary A. Slaughter 40 acres on the Reservation for $200.

FROM CO. F. HEAVY ARTILLERY.—A letter from Co. F. Heavy Artillery, recruited mostly in this county, says that the boys are well, and are now in camp at Chattanooga. They desire very much that their friends should write to them often. Nothing gives a soldier greater pleasure than to receive letters from home. The following is the list of non commissioned officers in the company:

Orderly Sergt—Edward Eberli.
Q. M. " —John D. Wetherall.
C. M. " —Wayne B Silliman.
1st Duty " Wm Gleason.
2d " " Florence Alden.
3rd " " Albert Fritag.
4th " " Anthony Leland.
5th " " Chas. A. Weston.

CORPORALS.

1st-Wm. Preston, 7th-Moses A Strong,
2d-G B Franklin, 8th-Wm Ford,
3d-Hiram Roberts, 9th-Herman Fitag,
4th-Peter Hartman, 10th-L Church,
5th-Dallas Lard, 11th-O. N. Gardner,
6th-J F Johnson, 12th-John McGuigar.

Musicians—Frank L. Pease and Marion E Gunn.

Company Clerk—Albert K Reed.

SCHOOL MONEY.—The following table shows the amount of school money due the several districts in the county. There will be no more apportionments made until October:

Dist. No.	1	744 53	Dist. No.	32	149 76
"	3	53 88	"	33	78 87
"	5	39 21	"	34	136 68
"	6	33 48	"	35	150 23
"	7	248 20	"	36	91 92
"	10	49 6	"	37	135 46
"	11	193 86	"	38	114 69
"	12	106 75	"	39	30 25
"	13	63 84	"	40	72 56
"	14	14 46	"	42	29 67
"	16	147 41	"	43	47 21
"	17	25 11	"	44	69 12
"	18	79 37	"	45	25 87
"	19	31 29	"	46	20 06
"	20	72 56	"	47	134 65
"	21	22 07	"	48	58 66
"	22	46 75	"	49	32 33
"	23	45 15	"	50	43 61
"	24	66 82	Joint No	6	45 61
"	25	17 50	"	51	18 26
"	26	42 53	"	54	21 14
"	28	47 06	"	56	15 22
"	29	29 68	"	59	56 87
"	30	53 01	"	66	74 52
"	31	15 46			

RIVER NEWS.—The river at this place has been rising and falling by turns, during the week, and there is a good boating stage of water to St. Paul. The river is reported clear of ice as far down as Shakopee. The ice there is quite rotten, and a few more days of warm weather will cause it to disappear.

Navigation will be commenced as soon as the river is clear. Four boats, the Albany, Mollie Mohler, Ariel and Stella Whipple—are at St. Paul, fitting up and loading for this and intermediate ports, and we may expect to hear the sound of their whistles by the first of next week.

At New Ulm and Fort Ridgley the ice is still firm, and the river has raised but little.

The Blue Earth has raised nearly seven feet.

PERSONAL.—Capt. R. F. Slaughter, of the 2nd Cavalry, is now at home on furlough His health is much improved.

J. T. Williams, Esq, returned from Washington on Monday last, where he has been during the past winter, bringing with him files of Eastern papers in advance of the mails. We are under obligation to him for them.

A. A. Clifford in the employ of Beaupre & Kelly; J. S. Macauly, of Borup & Champlin, and J. B Sleichter, of Cooley, Carver & Co., of St. Paul, were in town this week soliciting orders for groceries. They represent good business houses, and our merchants do well to patronize them.

SCHOOL MEETING.—At the school meeting in this district on Saturday afternoon last the old Board was re-elected without opposition. The Treasurer being absent from town, the reports could not be read and an adjourned meeting will be called on the 15th proximo, to hear the reports of the Treasurer and Clerk, and of the Committee appointed to aid the Board in negotiating the bonds for building a school house Messrs Hall, Willard, and Thornton are the Committee.

THE MAILS.—The mails are sadly out of order. We have had no Eastern mail at this place since Tuesday, the 31st, in consequence of bad roads and a break of twelve miles in the railroad between La Crosse and Salem. It is reported that two wagon loads of mail matter are on the way, and will arrive in a day or two The St. Paul mail has been behind in consequence of the ice being gorged at the ferry crossings.

BLUE EARTH BRIDGE.—The County Board have procured from F. Macnamara, Esq., civil engineer, a draft of the proposed bridge to be erected over the Blue Earth river. It is 272 feet long from abutment to the second peir, with 136 feet of tressle work, on the west side. It will be twenty-five feet high or five feet above high water mark. The estimates of its cost were not given, but we presume it will not be less than $10,000.

LICENSES.—The following persons took out licenses before the Board this week;

Geo. Andrews, McPherson; Eckstorm & Bro, South Bend; A Lorentz R Androski, M. Ullman, J. Quane, Pinel & DuBoisson, R Brackelsburg, J. Schlingerman, C. Traut, J. Kranz, Jacob Traub, John P. Krost, H. Tyner and J. Frischolz.

GARDEN SEEDS.—It will soon be time to put in garden seeds, and many are already preparing to do so. It is important to know where to get a supply of good fresh seeds, and we would state that A. T Williams, has recently received a box of fresh seeds from Detroit, Michigan, that are warranted good.

COUNTY BOARD.—The Commissioners have been in session this week to act upon the applications for license. Most of their time was consumed in transacting that business They passed an order requiring the proceeding to be published officially in both papers, and we shall therefore publish them next week.

HYMEN, ATTENTION.—Those contemplating marriage should bear in mind that they are required to get a certificate from the Clerk of the Court before the ceremony can be performed. This is one of the provisions of the new marriage law.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The schools in this district will close their winter term to day. They have been well taught during the winter. The average attendance in each school has been about one hundred.

SPIRITUALISM.—We are informed that Mrs Bellou, of Fon du Lac, Wis, will arrive in town the first of next week, and will deliver a series of lectures on the above "ism."

TRAVELER'S INSURANCE CO.—In another column will be found the card of this Company, which is already very popular in this section. It is safe, cheap and excellent company to insure in. John N. Hall, is agent for Mankato.

TOWN ELECTION.—The election for this town will take place on Tuesday next. No action has been taken by either party to nominate a ticket, yet we presume there will be. We think it best to keep up the organization.

WATONWAN MILLS.—Williams has on had a supply of good flour, made at Butterfield's Mill on the Watonwan. It is better than any we have yet used, and he retails it at $3 per hundred.

WALL PAPER.—Lewis & Frisbie have a very large stock of this article on hand, which they will sell cheap. Those who intend to paper their rooms this spring should not fail to patronize them.

WHAT A NAME.—A package from the South passed through the Express office at this place the other day, directed to J. Lauenden schleaugheur, St Peter.

SPRING.—Numerous flocks of wild geese and ducks have been flying northward for several days.

PLOWING.—Farmers have already commenced plowing, and there is every prospect of an early season.

MAYOR OF ST. PAUL.—John S Prince has been nominated for Mayor by the Democrats of St. Paul.

The Methodist Mite Society will hold its next regular meeting at City Hall on Wednesday evening next. A general invitation is extended to all to attend.

FARM FOR SALE.—In another column we advertise a good improved farm for sale. It will be sold at a bargain, two-thirds cash, and the balance in trade.

THE DRAFT.—A draft has been ordered to take place on Monday, April 3rd, to fill the deficiency in all the sub-districts in this State under the call of Dec. 19th, 1864.

MONEY ORDER OFFICE.—The post office at this place has been designated by the Department as a money order office.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. C. E. Butts, of New York, has located at the Clifton House, and is prepared to do work in his line in a superior manner. He is spoken of as a skillful dentist.

REVIVAL.—An interesting revival is in progress at Vernon Center, under the labors of Revs Buchwalter and Clow. Many are starting in the right way and the work still goes on.

CASH FOR WHEAT.—Bierbauer & Rockey at the Mankato Mills are paying 65 cents per bushel for wheat. 1w*

The Mankato Mills are now retailing flour at their Mills at $3,00 per hundred, and wholesaling at $2,75. 4w*

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

A School Teachers' Institute will be held in Mankato commencing on the 17th day of April 1865. The services of Prof. W. F Phelps have been secured for the term, and nothing will be spared to make this an interesting and profitable occasion. Teachers are expected to attend, and they will do well to bring their text books. The friends of Education are invited to be present and to use their influence to make this a well attended institute. Arrangements will be made, if possible, for gratuitous accommodations of those teachers who live out of the village.

DAVID WILCOX, Supt.

Dated, March, 22, 1865.

MARRIED.

In Mankato, March 29th, at the residence of D R Brooks, by Rev. Thomas Marshall, Mr. LEWIS BENNETT, of Tivoli, and Miss SARAH C. DICKERSON, of Judson.

In Warsaw, Rice county, on the 16th inst., by Rev Geo B Whipple, Mr GEO. F DAWES and Miss MARY E. GILHOUSEN.

WHISKERS.—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of Thos. F. Chapman, in another part of this paper. 36 3m

The attention of our readers is urgently called to the Prospectus of a new Monthly Magazine—*Gazlay's Pacific Monthly*—published in another column. The great advantages—aside from a first-class periodical, well worth the price of subscription—the proprietors present every subscriber with an article of Jewelry, which cannot be obtained at any retail establishment for less than the subscription price of the Magazine. Messrs. Gazlay & Co. contract with the manufacturers in large quantities for the presentation jewelry, and have taken this method to build up a rapid and extensive demand for their Magazine, in connection with a judicious and systematic system of advertising. The firm are well known and reliable and we predict a successful reward for their enterprize. Specimen copies of the *Pacific Monthly* can be seen at the office of this paper.

Frightful Railway Adventure.

The Greenock *Advertiser* says; Scarcely a day elapses without the appearance of a sensational paragraph regarding the tremendous adventures of a clergyman or some elderly female in a railway train, with a madman or a sailor laboring under delirium tremens. In common with other journalists we have received an account of one of these rencontres experienced by a townsman in a down train from Glasgow on Sunday evening. When the train was about to leave Paisley, a passenger entered the first class carriage, of which our informant was the sole occupant and, after the start, asked with a German accent, if the train stopped before it reached Port Glasgow. On being answered that it did not, he deliberately let down one of the windows. Our correspondent instantly had in his minds eye the fate of Briggs, and, in order to show that he was not unprepared pulled out a knife and proceeded to cut some tobacco.

After filling and lighting his pipe, he still kept the knife open, under pretence of keeping the tobacco in proper order. His agonies while passing through the tunnel were frightful, and his relief on reaching Port Glasgow was proportionately great. Here the German for the first time opened his lips, and commenced a conversation in which he displayed much intelligence. Shortly before reaching Greenock, he relapsed into silence, and our correspondent's suspicions awoke afresh. Immediately after passing Hillend he started up and looked intently at our correspondent, who thought, as he phrased it, 'it was all up,' and prepared to make what is called a vigorous resistance.' Who can describe his joy when the dreaded foreigner proposed a glass of beer on arrival?'

The Richmond *Enquirer* says the conscription of negroes goes on with difficulty. Guards are stationed at every camp and yet the negroes escape. There is a great panic among the blacks, and as much reluctance among the whites upon the question of arming the slaves. The *Dispatch* repeats that Kirby Smith has 25 000 negro troops organized and armed.

The *Examiner* of the 21st says there are in that city between five and six thousand women and children.

SWORD TOURNAMENT.—A grand sword tournament is in contemplation at the headquarters of the Army of the Potomac, for the purpose of deciding who is the best swordsman in the armies of the United States. A prize of one thousand dollars is being raised. The first premium for the champion swordsman will be a sword worth $500. The second will be a purse of $300, and the third a purse of $200. The affair promises to be very interesting.

The grain crops the ensuing summer certainly ought to be very abundant, if any reliance can be placed on the ordinary indications. The snow has fallen on the ground plenteously all winter, covering and protecting the grain from the ice and severe cold weather, and rains have been also quite heavy. Next summer's harvest should be a superabundant one, furnishing us a surplus for export equal to any we have had for a long time past. When this harvest comes to market we shall have a much larger southern area open to us than at any time for the last four years.—*Milwaukee Sentinel.*

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, March 27.

To Maj. Gen. Dix, New York:

The following dispatches were received at this Department the evening:

No movements have been made on either side before Richmond or Petersburg since Saturday night.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON.
Secretary of War.

CITY POINT, March 27 10:30 P. M.

Hon. E. M. Stanton:

The battle of the 25th resulted in the following losses on our side:

Second Corps—Killed, 51; wounded 462; missing, 302.

Ninth Corps—Killed, 68; wounded 338; missing, 506.

Our captures by the Second Corps were 361.

By the Sixth Corps, 469; and by the Ninth Corps, 1,049.

The second and sixth corps pushed forward and captured the enemy's strong entrenchments and turned its guns against him or still held it. In trying to retake this the battle was continued until 8 o'clock at night—the enemy losing very heavily. Humphreys estimated the loss of the enemy in his front as three times his own, and General Wright in his front as double that of ours. The enemy brought in a flag of truce for permission to collect his dead which were between their picket line and their main line of fortifications. Permission was granted.

[Signed] U. S. GRANT.
Lieut. Gen.

CITY POINT, March 27. 11 P. M.

Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

I am in receipt of Sherman's report of operations from the time he left Fayetteville, up to the 22d inst.. It shows he had fighting, resulting in very heavy loss to the enemy in killed and wounded and over two thousand prisoners in our hands. His own loss, he says, will be covered by 2,500 men, since he left Savannah. Many of them are but slightly wounded.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.
Lieut. General.

CITY POINT, March 35—3 P. M.

LATER.—The result of the engagement this morning was more important than at first reported. At the point where the enemy charged, the main lines are only fifteen yards apart. The ground between being level and free from obstructions, except the abattis in front of the works on each side at this place.

Firing between the pickets have been almost continuous, and scarcely a day passes without two or three being wounded, on our side at least. This part of the line has been occupied by three brigades of 2nd Division of the 9th Corps, McLaughlin commanding. He has often expressed his ability to break through the enemy's lines here, and only yesterday showed how it could be done to some visitors who were inspecting the work. This morning four divisions of the enemy were massed in the rear of their line under command of Gen Terry who was appointed to lead the charge. The troops consisted of Bushrod Johnson's, Walker's, Evans' and Grey's divisions, of Gen. Gordon's corps. All the morning the charge was made, and the time occupied in crossing the space between the lines cutting down the abattis and getting in the rear of the fort was the work of but a few minutes.

Here they formed in line of battle, brigade front and while one portion advanced on the works, the other swept to the right, in towards Appomatox, expected to flank and capture the whole line to the river. The latter party were met by the 17th Michigan, and driven back after some hard fighting. The force that attacked the fort were repulsed by the garrison several times, but their numbers being so superior to ours, they finally overpowered and took prisoners nearly all who were in it.

The *Heralds* army of the James correspondent says the rebels have succeeded in getting about 600 negro troops organized and in the Richmond defenses. The white rebel troops do not like their new associations.

NEW YORK, March 24.

The *Herald's* Washington correspondent says news of the occupation of Goldsboro, published yesterday, has been to day confirmed by statements of trustworthy parties who have arrived here direct from Newbern. Sherman's force was disposed into marching toward Mechanic's Station on the railroad to Raleigh, to destroy an important bridge across the Neuse river. The center has arrived at Goldsboro, and the right, on Tuesday, the 21st, formed a junction with Schofield at a point eleven miles east of Goldsboro.

The victory claimed by the rebels was at Bentonville. According to that, the official statement, if correct, shows that amounts to nothing but a momentary check to Sherman's left. The next news from that quarter will doubtless show an accomplishment of the plan, of Sherman.

The Herald's special says the report of Johnston to Lee that he had met the enemy near Bentonville and routed him is regarded here as referring to the cavalry flankers of the extreme left wing of Gen. Sherman's army. It is surmised that Sherman may have sent a small force in that direction for the purpose of of cutting railroad connection between Goldsboro and Raleigh, and drawing Johnston's army away from Goldsboro while it was being occupied by the main body of Sherman's army.

NEW YORK March 25.

A Washington correspondent makes a series of revelations, for which he vouches, concerning the rebel confederacy of very important nature. He says the total available military force of the rebels is 152,000—the figures being taken from rolls in the rebel department on February 4th.

Among the witnesses before the rebel Senate Committee to enquire into the condition of the Confederacy was Gen. Lee. He said it would be bad policy to evacuate Richmond, and the Virginia troops would not go into North Carolina; that they had not troops to last till midsummer. If the war was to be carried on, the least of the evils would be to arm 200,000 negroes, but they should be emancipated. It would depend upon circumstances if they succeeded in arming the slaves, but they could at least carry on the war another year.

The Washington *Republican* says, a gentleman from Richmond, reports that the rebels admit the damage done by Sheridan, amounts to fifty million dollars. He estimates the strength of the army in the Richmond entrenchments at sixty thousand home guards and emergency men.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel		$ 65
Oats,	"	50
Barley,	"	75
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Potatoes,	"	85
Onions,	"	2 50
Beans,	"	2 50
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Hay, per ton,		6 00
Butter, per pound,		25
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Mankato, July 15, 1864

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Mankato, Jan 20, 1864 2-2stf

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Editor of Mankato Union:

DEAR SIR;—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple vegetable balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

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Special Notice!

AT a Special Session of the Board of County Commissioners of Blue Earth, held on the 15th day of March, 1865, it was decided by said Board to require all persons selling or bartering any spirituous or vinous or fermented and malt liquors within the County aforesaid, in less quantity or quantities, at any one time, than five gallons, to take out a license for the selling and bartering of the same; for which license all such persons shall pay to the County Treasurer, as license fee, the sum of Fifty Dollars. Now all persons concerned in said licenses are hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a Session at the office of the Register of Deeds on the 28th day of March, 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to act upon all applications for said license which may presented before them at that time.

Dated at Mankato, this 15th day of March 1865.

A. HANNA, Chairman.

Attest W. Maxfield, Auditor.

FOR SALE.

A SPAN OF IRON GREY MARES, HARNESS, and a No. 1 three spring Buggy. The horses will be sold separate if desired, or will exchange them for a House and Lot in town, and pay the difference.

B. S. McGRAW.

Mankato, March 17, 1865 36-2w*

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
Blue Earth County. }

Special Term March, 9, 1865.

In the matter of the proof of the last will and testament of John Grass, deceased.

Whereas an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of John Grass, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by Gertrude Grass, praying that the same be proven according to the laws of this State, then it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office in the village of Mankato, in Blue Earth county, on the 1st day of April, A. D 1865, at 10 o'clock A M., and that notice to all persons interested by publishing this order in the Mankato Union, as the law directs.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Mankato, March 10, '65.4w.

CHILDRENS' TOYS—At H. P. Christensen & Bros', is the place to buy the prettiest Toys of all descriptions.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss

To Nancy De Groot, R G Murphy, Daniel Ketcham, and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests: at his Chambers, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 29th day of April, 1865, at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims, to lot number five in block number forty, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 22d day of February, A. D., 1865.

HORACE AUSTIN,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts of Blue Earth County.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH } ss

The State of Minnesota, to C. W Miller, and L. W. Powell: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands, entered as the town site of Mankato in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests: at his Chambers, at the Clerk's Office, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the TWENTY NINTH day of APRIL, A. D. 1865 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lots Numbered 2, 3, and 4, in Block Number 57 in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom, in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 11th day of February A D 1865.

HORACE AUSTIN,

Judge of the District Court for the 6th Judicial District, Minn. and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

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Mankato Feb 21 1865 ..2-33.-6w

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Farmers' Department.

WHO CARES?

Who cares for the last year's rose?
Or the flowers of last year's May?
Or the leaf dried sweet in a mouldy book
Of the love who is away?

Who cares for the cloud gone by?
Or last week's rain and wind?
Or the golden crescent of folded curl,
The dead one left behind?

A tress of hair and a faded leaf
Are paltry things to a cynic's eyes,
But to me they are keys that open the gates
Of a paradise of memories.

Seventeen Things.

In which young people render themselves very impolite:

1. Loud laughing.
2. Reading when others are talking.
3. Cutting finger nails in company.
4. Leaving meeting before it is closed.
5. Whispering in meeting.
6. Gazing at strangers.
7. Leaving a stranger without a seat.
8. A want of reverence for superiors.
9. Reading aloud in company without being asked.
10. Receiving a present without some manifestations of gratitude.
11. Making yourself the topic of conversation.
12. Laughing at the mistakes of others.
13. Joking others in company.
14. Correcting older persons than yourself; especially your parents.
15. To commence talking before others are through.
16. Answering questions when put to others.
17. Commencing to eat as soon as you get to the table.

MAKE THE HOMESTEAD ATTRACTIVE.—It need not cost much money to adorn the place one lives in. Begin by digging out the briers and thistles of the door yard. Plant a few trees; then add several flowering shrubs. Perhaps that will answer for one year. Next year make a gravel walk or two, and set a few flowering plants by their sides. Your wife or daughter will sow a few flower seeds, if you will only prepare a neat border for them. Look at these improvements some bright morning next June, and we guarantee you will be glad you made them. And these labors so rewarding, will lead to others. The fences and buildings will be kept in repair. Trees will be set out by the road side. The House will have window blinds, the rooms will be papered and painted; good furniture will be provided and books and papers will not be missing. All these things will be regulated according to one's ability. And, as a general rule, what ever our means, it is better to make improvements by degrees from year to year than to do them all upon once, "by the job." Be as sure this is the way to find the most happiness in home adorning. And, remember, the influence of such improvements does not end with the individual family. They tell silently but with great effect, on society. Every neighbor and every passer by feels them, and many, are led by their example to go themselves and do likewise.

The Garden.

HOT BEDS.—May be made of any required size, but the most common size in use is a sash six feet long and about three in width. The frame should be made of strong boards or planks, one foot high in front and two feet high at the back, and of sufficient length to receive from one to three sashes. The bed of manure should be at least eighteen inches wider and longer than the frame, and from two to three feet in height. The manure must be spread evenly and made compact by beating the layers down with a fork. Set on the frame and put in six inches of rich earth or would mould which should always be prepared in the fall. The temperature of the bed will be too violent at first, and the sash must be raised during the day for several days. When the heat subsides to about 70 ° the seed may be sown.

The question is often asked, 'what time would you start a hot bed?' Six weeks in advance of the time at which the plants can be set out, is the safest rule we know of for family hot beds. Market gardners will of commence earlier, designing to transplant into other beds or cold frame, as the plants may demand. Seeds sown thickly and allowed to remain in crowded beds until planted in the open air, are seldom good for much. Indeed I would prefer tomato plants which had been raised in a warm south border. They will be stronger and bear quite as early.

MANURE.—Have all the manure drawn out before the frost leaves the ground.

TOOLS.—Get your tools in readiness; it saves time when work is pressing.—*Minneapolis Atlas.*

A Temperance Family.

Joe Harris was a whole souled merry fellow and fond of a glass. After living in New Orleans for many years he came to the conclusion of visiting an old uncle, away in Massachusetts, whom he had not seen for many years. Now there is a difference between New Orleans and Massachusetts in regard to the use of ardent spirits, and when Joe arrived there he found all the people ardent about temperance; he felt bad, thinking with the old song, that 'keeping the spirits up by pouring the spirits down,' was one of the best ways to make time pass and began to fear indeed, that he was in a pickle. But on the morning of his arrival, the old man and his son being out at work, his aunt came to him and said:

'You have been living in the South, and no doubt have been in the habit of taking a little something to drink about 11 o'clock. I keep a little here for medical purposes, but let no one know it, as my husband wants to set the children a good example.'

Joe promised, and thinking he would get no more that day, he took, as he expressed it, a 'buster.' After he had walked out to the stable whom should he meet but his old uncle.

'Well, Joe,' said he, 'I expect you are accustomed to drink something in New Orleans, but you will find us all temperance here, and for the sake of my sons I don't let them know that I have brandy about; but I just keep a little out here for rheumatism. Will you accept a little?'

Joe signified his readiness, and took another big horn. He then continued his walk to where the boys were mauling rails. After conversation for a while one of the cousins said to him:

'Joe, I expect you would like to have a drink; as the old folks are down on liquor, we keep some out here to help us work.'

Out came the bottle, and down they sat, and by the time he went home to dinner he was as tight as he well could be, and all came from visiting a "temperance family."

WHAT FARMERS' BOYS SHOULD KNOW.—The best inheritance that people can leave children is the ability to help themselves. This is better than a hundred thousand dollars apiece. In any trouble or difficulty they will have two excellent servants ready in the shape of their two hands. Those who are active and hardy meet troubles with a cheerful face, and soon surmount them. Let young people, therefore, learn to do as many different things as possible.

Every farmers' boy should know how, sooner or later,

1. To dress himself, black his own shoes, cut his brothers' hair, wind a watch, sew on a button, make a bed, and keep his clothes in perfect order.
2. To harness a horse, grease a wagon and drive a team.
3. To carve and wait on the dinner table.
4. Milk the cows, shear the sheep, and dress a veal or mutton.
5. To reckon money, and keep accounts accurately, and according to good bookkeeping rules.
6. To write a neat appropriate, briefly expressed business letter, in a good hand, and to fold and subscribe it properly.
7. To plow, sow grain and grass seed drive a mowing-machine, swing a scythe build a stack and a load of hay.
8. To put up a package, build a fire, whitewash a wall, mend broken tools, and regulate a clock.

There are many other things which would render boys more useful to themselves and others—these are merely a specimen. But the young man who can do all these things well, and who is ready at all times to assist others, will command far more respect and esteem than if he knew merely how to drive fast horses, smoke cigars, play cards, and talk nonsense to foolish young ladies at parties.

A VALUABLE TABLE.—The following of Capacity, be useful:

A box twenty four inches by sixteen inches square and twenty eight inches deep will contain a barrel (3 bushels.)

A box twenty four inches by sixteen inches square and fourteen inches deep, will contain half a barrel.

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A box eight inches by eight and one-fourth inches square, and eight inches deep will contain one peck.

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LET YOUR DOMESTIC ANIMALS HAVE SALT.—Animals that are permitted to roam in the salt marshes are generally healthy; they consume a large amount of saline material; the antiseptic property of salt is too well known and appreciated by most husbandmen and the farmer might as well think of dispensing with food as to fail in seasoning food with salt. No animal can long exist without salt in the stomach. It operates favorably and has a healthy action on the liver; it also prevents the food from running into fermentation, and is death on intestinal parasites.

LITTLE DAM BROOK.—A clergyman seeing a little boy playing in a small stream by the road side, inquired for his father.

'He is over to the little dam brook,' exclaimed the lad.

'What!' said the reverend gentleman, shocked at the boy's profanity. 'Can't you speak without swearing?'

'Well, he *is* over to the little dam brook, any how,' persisted the boy, as he went spattering through the water and mud after a butterfly. 'He has been over to the little dam brook all day, and if you don't believe it, you can go up to that house and ask mother.'

The clergyman sought an interview with the mother immediately, and complained of the profanity of her child. After telling her, however, what the lad had said, she laughing informed him the 'little dam brook' was a title by which the stream was called to distinguish it from a 'big dam brook,' situated a few miles further to the eastward.

He now felt that he had wronged the boy, and therefore owed him a apology. Hurrying back to the spot, he exclaimed:

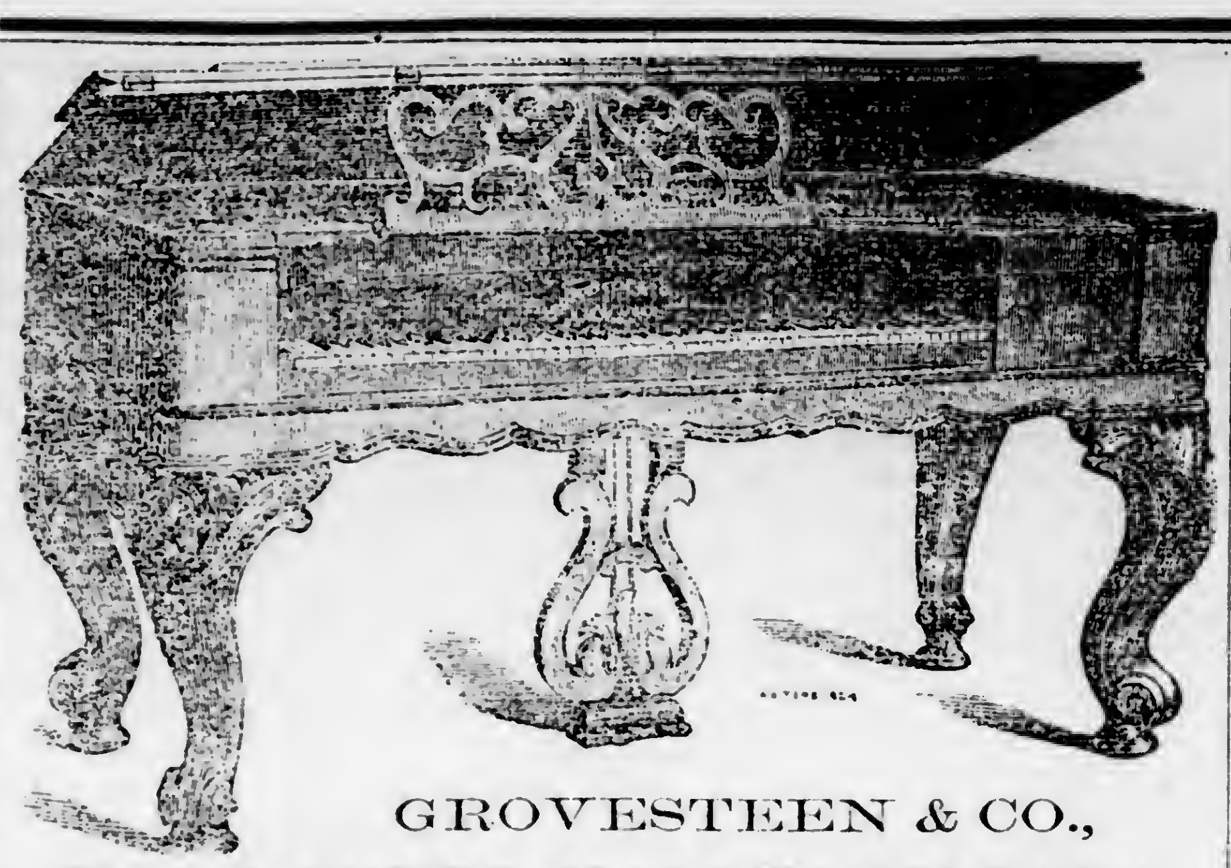
'Boy, I wronged you in accusing you of swearing; but you should have told me that 'little dam brook' was only the name of a stream, and I then would not have scolded you.'

'Well, 'taint no matter,' said the happy youngster, as he held aloft a struggling frog that he had speared with his mothers clothes stick. 'There's a big dam on a big dam brook, and a little dam on a little dam brook, and we would have had a little dam on this brook, only I 'spects it is too small, it *ain't worth a dam.*'

The following boy's composition on moonlight is said to have been read in one of the Boston city schools.

'Twas a calm still night, and the moon's pale light shone soft o'er hill and dale. Not a breeze stirred; not a leaf stirred; not a dog stirred; not a cow stirred; not a sheep stirred; not a horse stirred; not a cat stirred, not a mouse stirred; not a hen stirred; not even a goose stirred.

Here the teacher interrupted with the observation that the composition appeared to relate more to agricultural than moonlight.



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THE attention of the Public and the trade is invited to our NEW SCALE 7 OCTAVE ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTES, which for volume and purity of tone are unrivalled by any hitherto offered in this market. They contain all the modern improvements, French, Grand Action, Harp Pedal, Iron Frame, Over Strung Bass, &c., and each instrument being made under the personal supervision of Mr. J. H. Grovesteen, who has had a practical experience of over thirty years in their manufacture, is fully warranted in every particular.

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HAS opened a shop for the manufacture of BOOTS AND SHOES for gents, ladies, and children's wear, at his residence on Front street, opposite the Mankato House. None but the best materials used, work warranted, and prices moderate. 37

Valuable Lands for Sale.

TIMBER LAND for sale cheap. Eighty acres in the w½ of n¼ section 13, town 108 range 25, in the town of Le Ray. For price inquire soon, personally or by letter of
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MARRIAGE GUIDE.—Young's Great Physiological Work, or Every one his own Doctor being a private instructor for married persons or those about to marry, both male and female. In everything concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system, and the production or prevention of offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by Wm. Young, M. D. This is a really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with upwards of one hundred engravings. All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with. Still it is a book that must be locked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of 25 cts. Address DR. WILLIAM YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce St., above Fourth, Philadelphia. 57-6m

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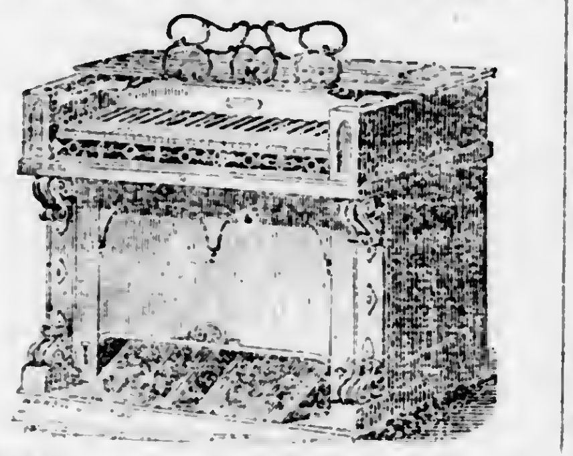

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
Blue Earth County. }

Special Term, March 22d, 1865.

In the matter of the proof of the last will and testament of Jacob Liebrack, deceased.

Whereas an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Liebrack, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by Phillip Blatt praying that the same be proven according to the laws of this State, then it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate office in the village of Mankato, in Blue Earth county, on the 17th day of April, A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice to all persons interested be given by publishing this order in the Mankato Union as the law directs.
DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato, March 22, 1865. 37

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BOOTS and SHOES.

LEO LAMM,

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MAKER,
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He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.

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☞ Cash paid for HIDES.

LEO LAMM.

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FRONT ST. - - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr. Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.

Careful drivers furnished when desired.

Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

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F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Greenbacks
Nov. 1864 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

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Patent Brace

FENCE!

Portable or Stationary

Every Farmer Should Have it.

☞ Send for a Circular. ☜

Address M. B. HAYNES,
Agent for Minn. Vernon Centre, Blue Earth County, Minnesota 6

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W. P. WOOLSON HAS OPENED A MUsic School, over the American House where he will give private lessons on all instruments. Music arranged for Brass and String Bands, upon order. [2

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KESSLER & RIEHL,

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Importers, Tanners and Curriers.

KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State

Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
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☞ Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.
July 15, '64 KESSLER & RIEHL.

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WE WOULD INVITE THE ATENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of

Dry Goods and Yankee Notions,

which we are selling very low for Cash.

We have a large Stock of

WINTER DRESS GOODS,

Including Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Roubaix Poplins, &c &c, Also a large stock of

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THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

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ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train, will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

Leave Winona at 10.15 p. m.,
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U. S. 5-20 Six per cent.

Gold Bearing Bonds!

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent, including gold interest from Nov. which makes the actual profit on the 7 30 loan, at current rates, including interest about ten per cent per annum, besides its *exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent more,* according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

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'Grace,' said Philip, at the dinner table, 'I saw Charlie Blake at the corner last night, and invited him to come over this evening and bring his sister Lottie with him, and Fred Lawrence is expected in the afternoon train and of course he will be over to night, so be ready for callers.'

'Thank you, 'I said, the more the better. They shall be vastly welcome,' and I fell to speculating on the probability of a mutual attraction between Frederic and Ruth. I always had great faith in first impressions, and I felt anxious that Ruth should make a favorable one that night. 'I will get her to wear that pink barage, in which she looks so pretty,' I thought, 'and then, with flowers in her hair, she must prove irresistible.'

'Girls,' said mother, as she rose from the table, 'I wish you would take your baskets and go over to the clearing, and get me some blueberries for to morrow's baking, or else I shall have nothing but eggs to make pies of'

Oh! that will be nice said Ruth eagerly, 'I remember the clearing and the fine large berries that used to grow there.'

'They are even finer and larger than usual this season,' I said.

'But aren't it too warm to go berrying?' asked Fannie rather dubiously.

'Not at all,' I said. 'We will go by the way of the orchard and pasture' and cross the river on the boom: that will bring us in the shade of the trees most of the way, and the clearing is surrounded by woods, so that we shall be exposed to the sun but very little, besides if you are going to be a country girl you must learn not to be afraid of a little sunshine.'

'But,' said Fannie, 'aren't there snakes and such things in the woods? you know I am afraid of creeping things.'

Harry, always on the alert for mischief, replied gravely' that there had certainly been a number of rattlesnakes killed in that vicinity but he believed they were not so frequently met with now as formerly, but centipedes, tarantulas, and horned frogs were quite common, and a species of venomous lizard abounded there.'

'Don't mind a word he says, Fannie,' I said laughing in spite of myself at the horror stricken expression of her countenance. 'Harry's stories are always of the Munchausen order. I will insure you against the probability of meeting with anything more dangerous than a harmless green snake or a good natured toad.'

'Harry Gordon,' said aunt Rachel, 'you are old enough to be ashamed of such folly. If you don't break yourself of that habit you'll get to be as bad as Major Jones who has drawn the long-bow until he has actually got to believe in his own stories.'

An hour afterwards and with our little splint baskets on our arms we were ready to start for the clearing.

Are you going with us Flirt,' I asked of a little fat, white and tan colored dog, scarcely larger than a cat, but with long silky hair and a most intelligent expression of countenance, who was my special pet and constant attendant in all my rambles. Flirt answered in the affirmative by a succession of short, joyous barks, and then started ahead on a run. We reached the river, which owing to the drought was rather low, and crossing safely on the log that served for a boom, entered the swamp of bushes that led to the woods. But here Fannie's troubles commenced; she had persisted in wearing her hat and a flounced dress of some thin material, consequently the sun burned her face, and those unfortunate flounces catching on every bush and bramble soon exhibited sundry rents and slits that did not improve their appearance, while every harmless cricket and grasshopper that crossed her path made her start with apprehension. Ruth and I in sun bonnets and stout gingham wrappers, made our way with ease and comfort, except for the constant assistance and encouragement we were obliged to afford Fannie. We were glad when the clearing was at last reached. Something more than an acre of ground covered with low bushes so thickly laden with their shining blueberies that the ground could scarcely be discovered through them. Ruth's basket and mine were soon filled and then we helped Fannie, who unused to picking made rather slow progress. After rambling for a while in the woods gathering boquets of wild flowers and waving garlands of oak leaves, we started on our return. Flirt who had tired himself with chasing squirrels and barking at woodpeckers, trotting quietly by my side.

'Hark!' said Ruth, as we neared the river, 'I hear the water rushing over the dam, it was not so when we came, surely.'

'They have hoisted the gate.' I said after listening a moment, 'and I shouldn't wonder if the boom was overflowed?'

'The gate,' said Fannie with a puzzled look, 'I don't see any gate.' I laughed and explained that it was the gate of the mill that I meant. When we reached the river we found, as I had anticipated, that the grist mill, situated at a short distance up the stream, was in full operation, and the rapidly rising water was already flinging its spray drops over the boom which in a few minutes more would be completely submerged. 'What shall we do now?' asked the girls in one breath.

'One of two things,' I replied. 'Go round by the bridge, which is all of a very tiresome path, or cross here, which we can easily do at the expense of wet feet,'

'Cross here, and on that wet log, already covered with water?' said Fannie. 'We can't do it, I should fall off and be drowned in the attempt.'

'Nonsense! the water is not deep enough to drown you even if you did slip off, of which there is not the least necessity; we've only to take off our shoes and stockings and walk over without trouble.' I replied, why, I've waded across many a time.'

'Agreed,' said Ruth, laughing, 'I like the plan very well.' and she proceeded to divest her feet of their covering. Fannie followed suit with many misgivings.

'Give me your basket, Fannie,' I said 'then you will have your hands free to hold up your skirts so they shan't get wet.'

'Look at Flirt,' said Ruth, 'what ails him?'

The little fellow comprehending our design, was running back and forth in great tribulation, for he was as averse to wetting his feet as a cat, when he had succeeded in attracting my attention he put on an expostulating look that said plainly as words could have spoken it:

'Now, mistress mine, you know I am willing to indulge you in most of your whims, but really, this idea of paddling across the river like so many ducks is simply ridiculous, do pray give it up and go around by the road like sensible women.'

'No use, Flirt,' I said in answer to the mute appeal, 'you shouldn't have come if you were not prepared to follow your leader at all hazzards, you know I never turn back for trifles. If you are afraid to wetting your feet you can go round by the bridge, and so keep them dry, but you will have to go alone.' Flirt evidently understood what I said for he kept glancing first at the water and then at the path leading to the bridge, with a lamentable expression of inderision in his countenance.

'Come girls,' I said, 'we are losing time and the water is rising every moment. I will lead the way. Fannie you come next you will feel safer in the middle, and Ruth may bring up the rear.' I crossed safely and sat my basket down on the bank, when Fannie, who had got half way across, stopped, trembling and terrified, declaring that she was dizzy and could go no farther. I hastened to her assistance, and taking her hand led her safely over, but in her fright she had neglected to hold up her dress, which in consequence presented a very draggled appearance. Ruth tripped lightly across, and we had just sat down on the grass to dry and dress our feet when my attention was called by a sharp cry of distress from Flirt. The little fellow had attempted to follow us over but had lost his foothold and was now struggling vainly against the rushing current which was carrying him rapidly down the stream. Seeing his danger, I ran along the bank to a spot where the water was more shallow, and then plunged boldly in to the rescue of my favorite. I succeeded in grasping him—though it required considerable exertion to maintain my footing—and with my prize in my arms waded triumphantly to the shore.

'A gallant exploit Grace, and right worthily achieved, said a manly voice, just as my feet touched the dry land, and to my consternation four gentlemen, with fishing rods in their hands, emerged from behind a great rock that had concealed them from my view. A glance told me that two of them were my brothers, and the others were Charlie Blake, and Frederic Lawrence. They saluted me with a chorus of laughing comments on my adventure. I was dumb for a moment, but my natural audacity did not long desert me.

'Happy to see you gentlemen,' I remarked coolly, depositing my dripping burthen carefully on the grass. 'Excuse me from shaking hands,' I added as Fred advanced and offered his, 'you see mine are in rather a moist condition.'

'Yes, there seems to be a pervading sense of dampness about you, said Fred. You would make a respectable mermaid. I was not aware of your aquatic propensities before.'

'I thought mermaids were peculiarly a salt water institution,' I said, as I wrung the water from my sleeves, 'and there is nothing briny about this liquid. But I don't fancy the *role* of a water-nymph any way, and if you had come to my assistance instead of standing there grinning like so many Chinese josses your conduct would have been far more chivalrous.'

'We couldn't,' said Charlie Blake, 'we were so frozen with horror at witnessing such a perilous feat that we couldn't move hand or foot until we saw you in safety.'

'An illustration of the power of imagination,' I said. 'But if you were congealed, as you say, you stand a chance of being thawed out in this hot sun; but excuse me, I had forgotten. Allow me to present you to my cousins.' And with elaborate formality I introduced them to the bewildered girls, who looked as if they could have forgiven me if I had forgotten them altogether. We were certainly an interesting looking trio of feminines. Myself in the foreground, with my dripping garments, Fannie with hers torn and draggled, and her long curls very much disordered, while Ruth the most presentable of the three—had her face so deeply buried in her sun-bonnet that only a pair of starry, brown eyes, looking unutterable things, were visible from its depths. All of us were barefoot and our fingers and lips were stained 'deeply, darkly, beautifully blue,' with the berries, of which we had partaken freely. The gentlemen went through with the ceremony of introduction with all due courtesy and decorum, until catching a glance from Fred's dark eyes brimming over with suppressed mischief, I could control myself no longer, but burst into a genuine shout of laughter, in which my companions joined until the woods around fairly re-echoed with our voices.

'And now, gentlemen,' I said, unceremoniously, when the fit had subsided, 'we must dispense with your company, for we want to arrange our toilet.'

'*Au revoir*, then,' laughed Fred,' we will see you again this evening.'

'Go home at once, Grace, and change your clothing, or you will catch your death of cold,' said Philip, as they turned to leave.

'So much for first impressions, I said as I thought of the different meeting I had planned, and then, as I thought of the ludicrous plight in which we had exhibited ourselves, I broke into another peal of laughter in which Ruth joined heartily; but poor Fannie, half crying with vexation, declared 'she could not see what we were so amused about; for her part she was mortified to death to think she should be seen by the gentlemen when she was looking so like a 'perfect fright;' but it didn't matter much,' she muttered, as we continued to laugh, 'they were nothing but country bumpkins after all.'

'As two of the gentlemen, thus stigmatized are brothers of mine, and the others particular friends, I suppose it devolves on me to reply to that last sentiment of yours, Miss Fannie,' I said, 'but I am really too much fatigued to get up the proper amount of indignation for the occasion, so I will excuse you on the score of your being tired and cross, you will see things in a more favorable light when you are rested. We had best hasten home fast as possible now, and we will be dressed with so much taste and appear so charming when they call this evening, as to make them forget all about this unfortunate meeting.'

After wringing the superfluous moisture from my dress, we hurried home, Flirt, effectually sobered by his accident, following very demurely. Mamma chided gently, and sent us to change our clothes. Aunt Rachel scolded energetically, and made a bowl of herb tea which she insisted on our drinking hot, to ward off ill effects from our exposure. Fannie recovered her good humor, as arrayed in blue muslin she stood before the mirror, admiring her doll like beauty, while I twined a wreath of delicate, blue and white flowers among her sunny curls. Ruth looked lovely in the pink berage, with rosebuds nestling amid the shining, satin-smooth folds of her dark brown hair, while I had placed a single, fragrant, white, water-lilly in my own thick, chestnut braids and looked—well as usual, I suppose. Charlie Blake, and his sister Lottie, were the first arrivals. Frederic Lawrence came next, and in the course of the evening, several more of the young people of the neighborhood dropped in, forming a pleasant little party. Anxious for the success of my plans I watch Fred rather closely, and was pleased to see that, though attracted by Fannie's pretty face, he at first paid her considerable attention, he soon appeared to weary of the soft nothings that fell so gracefully from her lips, and sought Ruth's side, with whose conversation he appeared so well pleased that he remained near her most all the evening. Several allusions to mermaids and naiads, unintelligible, of course to the uninitiated, were made in the course of the evening.

'True to your character of water nymph, I see,' said Frederic, touching the flower in my hair, as he lingered by my side a moment while the rest were taking their departure.

'How did it happen that you came upon us so suddenly, when I thought you miles away?' I said.

'I came in the morning instead of waiting for the afternoon train,' he replied, 'and on my way over here, after dinner, met your brothers and Charlie Blake just starting on a piscatory excursion so I joined them.'

'And made your appearance when we were not prepared to receive company,' I said, 'but how do you like my cousins? if the question be a fair one, on so short an acquaintance.'

'One tolerably, the other extremely well. Are they *engaged* young ladies?'

'Neither of them, to my knowledge, have yet perpetrated so lamentable a mistake,' I replied.

'Come Fred? are you going to stay all night?' called Charlie Blake.

'Coming, coming,' said Fred, 'Please give me this flower, Grace,' drawing the lilly from my braids, 'It will serve to remind me of your first appearance in the character of Undine.'

An event which I am not anxious to have commemorated, but you have taken the lilly without permission.'

'And will hold it against all opposition. Good night, my Lady of the Lake.'

'Very much indeed,' was Ruth's frankly spoken answer to my apparently careless reply. I liked Frederic Lawrence. His fine intellectual countenance prepossessed every one in his manners that was much to be admired.

'That is satisfactory,' thought I, 'I couldn't have asked for a better beginning. I shall now have Ruth for a neighbor, in the white house on the hill.'

Frederic continued to be a constant visitor. Fannie, who was evidently much pleased with him, exhibited all her airs and graces in the endeavor to captivate him and by perseverance succeeded in engrossing a considerable share of his attentions, somewhat against his own inclination it seemed. I set myself quietly at work to counteract her designs and further my own. I dared not trust Harry with my plans, his irresistible propensity for mischief would have led him to betray or at least to thwart them; but I made a confidant of Philip, and after some hesitation and objections he consented to assist me. Accordingly he was always ready to offer his services as an escort to Fannie in all of our excursions, and she could not well decline them. Lottie Blake, the very genius of mirth and mischief, a kindred spirit to Harry, was generally his partner on such occasions, while Charlie Blake and I seemed to have conceived a sudden fancy for each other's company. As Charlie was known to be engaged to a young lady in a neighboring town, and as he evidently comprehended my plans, I had no fear of being misunderstood. This pairing-off, left Frederic free to become Ruth's constant attendant, an arrangement satisfactory, as I believed, to both parties. There were rides, walks, sailing and berrying excursions and pleasant, little evening parties without number, and all worked as I believed, to the furtherance of my project. I did not venture to praise Ruth directly to Frederic, knowing that men are apt to be a little contrary when they think they are expected to admire, but I managed, in a quiet way to exhibit her accomplishments, and the fine qualities of her heart and mind, without either of them suspecting my purpose, though in order to do it I very disinterestedly put myself in the background. I had been used to a great deal with Frederic and our voices accorded finely, but now, when he called upon me, I was sure to have some excuse ready and propose Ruth as a substitute, and so with other things. Fannie finding all her efforts to attract him ineffectual, finally gave them up and appeared contented with her apparent conquest of Philip. And so the long, bright summer days passed swiftly away, and ere we knew it September was upon us. Ruth frequently spoke of returning home, but at my earnest solicitation consented to prolong her visit. Fannie showed no desire to leave, I was uncertain as to how far matters had progressed between my favorites. Ruth made no secret of her admiration of Frederic and her enjoyment in his society and I believed that in her heart there was an unacknowledged but still stronger sentiment. Of Frederic's feelings I felt less sure; polite and attentive he always was but I was unable to satisfy myself that there was anything in his manner toward her approaching to a lover-like tenderness. But an incident occurred that reassured me. It was just at twilight that I came in from the flower garden, and as I was crossing the hall, perceived through the open door that Philip and Frederic were alone in the sitting room. Frederic was standing by the open window whistling in a low one, and apparently absorbed in thought. I was about to join them when Philip's voice arrested my steps.

'Do you know Fred,' he said, 'that you have been standing for fifteen minutes by the clock, gazing steadily at her Nocturnal Majesty, the 'silvery regent of the skies,' and whistling 'Roll on silver moon,' in a most plaintive key? Now, there are but three classes of individuals who are in the habit of apostrophizing the moon,—poets, lunatics, and lovers. You are no poet, however you may love the 'art divine,' I never heard a doubt suggested as to your sanity, so there remains only the third proposition, are you in love?'

'Thou hast said it, oh most logical of reasoners,' replied Fred.

'Then you acknowledge the soft impeachment, do you? would it be indiscreet to inquire the name of the fair and favored object of your choice?'

'Philip,' said Frederic in a changed voice, 'this is with me too serious a subject to be trifled with.'

'Are you in earnest, Fred?'

'Never more so in my life.'

'I beg your pardon then. I had no thought that my jesting would come so near the truth: but may I ask, as the privilege of friendship, to know the name of the fortunate lady, for in all seriousness, Fred, I think there are but few worthy of you.'

'I thank you for your good opinion, Philip, I am only afraid of being unworthy of her. I will tell you willingly, for I want your consent and approval, it is—the name was spoken so low that I could not catch it, but I could not doubt whose it was.

'I approve most heartily, and wish you the success you so well deserve,' said Philip.

I had listened thus far, almost unconsciously, certainly without any definite thoughts as to what I was doing, till recollecting that I was hearing what was not intended for my ears, I slipped back to the hall door, and making some slight noise to attract attention, walked across the hall and entered the sitting-room. I was much gratified and a little triumphant that everything seemed coming out in accordance with my wishes.

Next day's post brought Ruth two letters. One from her mother requesting her to be ready to start for home on the third day from that, as they should send for her at that time. The other letter, which I noticed bore the same post-mark she read with a heightened color, and put is into her pocket without making any remark.

'I have a secret to tell you, Grace,' she said, as we sat together that evening, looking out on a landscape bathed in the soft radiance of a September moonlight. 'Forgive me for having kept it from you so long. Do you know,' nestling closer to my side as she spoke, 'I—I am engaged.'

'Engaged, and to Frederic Lawrence, is it not? Oh Ruth, I am so glad!'

'To Frederic Lawrence? No indeed! What put that idea into your head little puss? It is another personage altogether: his name is Chester Thurlow.'

'O Ruth! Why didn't you tell me this before?' I said, overwhelmed with the thought of Frederic's disappointment.

'Why you see I did not like to mention it, for mamma never approved the engagement. Chester, though well enough off, is only a farmer, and mamma had set her heart on my marrying a professional man, but I had set mine on Chester. We have loved each other for years, but as mamma was so opposed—and I could not think of marrying without her consent—why there was nothing to do but wait. So matters stood when I came up here, but Chester—who is extremely well informed, if he is not professional—has written an essay for the Agricultural Society of H——— county which has taken the prize, and mamma is so pleased with the talent he has displayed, that she has given her consent at last, and her letter was to tell me so. The other letter was from him; he is coming for me himself. You will see him Grace, and can judge what sort of a choice I have made. He is not as handsome as your favorite Frederic, but he is a fine manly fellow, and I am proud of him.'

'I am very glad for you, Ruth—or should be were it not for Frederic, but I thought—I felt sure that you liked him, and what will be his feelings when he knows of your attachment to another.'

'Make your mind easy on that score, Grace: you may depend upon it that Frederic regards me just as I do him, merely as an agreeable companion. If his affections are engaged—as I suspect they are, I am not the object.'

'I am confident that you are mistaken Ruth,' I said, but I could not tell on what I based my convictions—the conversation I had accidentally overheard, and she retained her opinion. For hours after Ruth, who had talked long after we retired, telling me all hopes and fears—had fallen into a quiet slumber, I lay awake, tossing restlessly from side to side, brooding over the great disappointment in store for Frederic, and blaming myself for the part I had taken in the affair. That he loved Ruth I felt perfectly sure, and could not bear to think what his feelings must be when he discovered the hopelessness of that love. When at length I fell into an uneasy slumber, my waking thoughts shaped and colored my troubled dreams.

Toward nightfall the next day, a carriage drove up to the door, and a tall, athletic, fine looking young man sprang lightly from it. I knew it must be Ruth's affianced, and ran up to her chamber to call her.

'Your Boaz has come, cousin Ruth,' said, and blushing rosy red, she went down to the parlor to receive him. As I saw and conversed with him, I was not surprised at Ruth's choice. There was a pleasant blending of frankness and spirit in his manner, and the expression of his deep blue eyes was at once searching and winning. As I watched Ruth's varying color, the changeful light in her dark eyes and her timid confiding manner toward him, I wondered how I could ever have been deceived in her outspoken admiration of Frederic Lawrence. But of him, I thought with a sudden pang; he would be there that night I knew, and must soon discover the facts in the case 'How would he bear it? should I allow him to come in unprepared or—painful as the task might be—contrive to give him a hint how matters stood?' I decided on the latter. Gliding unnoticed from the room, I threw a light shawl shawl over my shoulders, and stealing out into the moonlight, took my way down the elm bordered lane by which I knew he would come. I reached the gate at the end of the foot path, and leaning upon it with folded arms gazing upon a night beautiful and balmy as ever blessed some far-away Tropic isle. The broad, golden harvest moon rode high in the heavens, flinging long, silvery flakes of light athwart the open grounds. Great masses of shadow lay huddled together under the great elms, their wavering uncertain outline changing in shape every moment, as the night wind swayed and tossed the leafly wilderness of boughs above them. A faint, subtle perfume came from the fruit laden orchard near at hand, while deeper fragrance stole up from thickets of fern and brake hard by. There was not a cloud in the whole blue expanse above, and as I gazed on those far-off wondrous orbs, rolling on in their ceaseless courses, keeping time to celestial harmonies, the words of the Royal Psalmist rushed into my mind with a new power and beauty. 'When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers, the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained: what is man that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man that thou visitest him?'

So absorbed was I in contemplation that I had not heard a footstep on the grass until a hand lightly touched my shoulder, and a well-known voice said,

'Star gazing, Grace, or are you paying your devotions to 'that orbed-maiden, white fire laden, whom mortals call the moon?' and as Frederic Lawrence drew my arm within his, I remembered for what purpose I had come out to meet him and my heart sank within me.

'What is it Grace?' he said, bending down to look in my face. Your hair is wet with dew, you look pale and anxious, what troubles you?' He held my hand clasped in his, as we moved very slowly toward the house, but then he always had such a brotherly way with him, that I thought but little more of it than if it had been Philip's hand in which my own rested. How could I tell him what I had come out to say? I hesitated and stammered 'Ruth is going home to-morrow,' I managed to say at last.

'Ah, is she?' he said calmly, and is it that which grieves you?'

No—not exactly, but— but—Frederic—she is engaged, and it is her lover who has come for her,' and I caught my breath with expression as I looked in his face.

'Engaged is she? well, you are not sorry for that are you?

'The tone was perfectly even, the face showed no trace of emotion. I was puzzled, Was this calmness forced or had I been mistaken after all? He waited for an answer.

I—I was grieved for you,' I stammered out at last, 'I believed that you loved her, that it would well nigh break your heart to know of her engagement to another and it troubled me oh, so much.'

'Believed that I loved Ruth Bowen, he said in a tone of undisguised amazement, Why I never thought of such a thing, what put that idea into your head child?

'My wishes I suppose, at first, then the pleasure you seemed to take in her society, and at length something I overheard you say assured me on the point, but I am so glad that I was mistaken, since I know that she loves another, so happy that my plans did not succeed, for you must know now, that I manœuvred to bring it about. You did not suspect me of being addicted to match-making, did you?' and I laughed gaily, for I felt so relieved, such a burden of self-reproach had been removed, that I was very thankful.

'And you planned to throw us into each others society,' said Frederic in a low, deep tone, 'you wished me to love and marry your cousin?'

'Yes,' I said innocently, 'I should have rejoiced at it, I thought you so well suited to each other.'

He uttered a half smothered exclamation that made me look up in surprise. There was emotion enough in his face now, and it puzzled and frightened me. The face was white, the lips set, and the dark eyes seemed to emit flashes of light He dropped my hand—or rather threw it from him, and turning away commenced pacing back and forth beneath the elms. I leaned against a tree, grieved and bewildered. What ailed the man? What had I said to offend him? If he did not really love Ruth, why should he seem so moved? Was he shocked at the confession I had made of my plans and wishes?—or, and a dim vague suspicion of the truth began to dawn upon my mind, as Frederic paused in his walk and approaching the place where I stood, took both of my hands in his, and drew me out from the shade of the elms to where the moonlight fell full up on my face, so that he could read every expression of it.

'Grace,' he said, bending those dark eyes so searchingly on mine that they drooped beneath his gaze. Is it possible that you have so mistaken me? That I have deceived myself when I believed that you read my heart and knew how dear you were to me? I have loved you Grace, so long that I cannot remember when the feeling did not exist. You were the dream of my boyhood as you have been the guiding star of my manhood, I have made you, it may be too much my idol. Your bright, young face has been the fairest thing in the whole universe to me, your blue eyes the only stars on which I cared to gaze. Every hope of happiness, every dream of ambition, every higher and holier purpose of my soul, has been associated with you and the hope of one day calling you my wife. Oh Grace, tell me that this love is not in vain, for so firmly has the fibre of my heart become entwined about you, that to wrench them away, were as hopeless a task as to attempt, single handed to pluck up one of these giant elms by its roots.'

Stunned, overwhelmed, by this unexpected revelation, I was speechless at first, while his nervous grasp, unconsciously tightened upon my wrists, till I could have screamed with pain. 'O Frederic: I said at last, 'I never thought of this, I never dreamed that you loved me other than as a brother might love a sister, and it is only a sister's tenderness that I have given—that I can give to you.'

'You do not love another?' he questioned almost fiercely.

'No, oh no.'

'Then you will, you must learn to love me.'

'*It* is impossible, Frederic, I cannot be to you what you wish me to be.'

'Farewell then, he said in a tone of such anguish that I burst into tears, 'I will not plead for that which is worth nothing unless freely given. May God keep you my darling Grace, and give you a blessed lot in life though I may not share it.'

He gathered me in his arms for a moment, kissed my forehead, cheek and lips, released me and walked rapidly away. I stood there listening to the sound of his retiring footsteps till the last echoes died in the distance, then, with a vague, sorrowful feeling that half the brightness had passed out of my life, I sought the house. I did not go into the parlor; I knew I could not control my feelings sufficiently to join in conversation—but I went at once to my chamber and threw myself on the bed. There aunt Rachel who had come in search of me, found me a little later, I pleaded a bad headache—and with truth too, as my throbbing temples testified—as an excuse for my absence, but I said nothing of the worse heart-ache that accompanied it. Declining all her proffered remedies, and assurring her that all I needed was rest, and persuaded her to leave me. When alone I wept and sobbed unrestrainedly. There was nothing of the coquette in my nature, and I believe no true hearted woman ever rejects the proffered love of a man who she knows truly loves and is really

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worthy of her without experiencing nearly as much pain as she inflicts. I never for a moment thought of the possibility of turning Frederick's love, but the idea of causing his noble heart so much unhappiness was inexpressible painful to me. The tempest spent itself at last, and I lay quiet, except for an occasional long-drawn, sobbing breath, like a grieved child, until Ruth came up to bed.

CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.

The Weekly Union.

Mankato, Friday, April 7, 1865.

The Rebel Capital Fallen!

FLING THE FLAG TO THE BREEZE!

We send out to our readers this week the most important news we have ever given them. Richmond has fallen! Her streets have resounded to the tread of Grant's legions. Our "boys in blue" have planted the old flag on its towers and battlements, and the demoralized army of Lee driven from its defences, and decimated by frightful losses, is seeking temporary safety in inglorious flight. "The last ditch" and Richmond were interchangeable terms. It needs no prophet's kin to augur the speedy collapse of the rebellion.

Grant and Sherman, each with an army larger than the combined forces of Lee and Johnson, are closing in upon them from the East and South, while the brave Hancock is sweeping up the Shenandoah valley with his splendid corps of veterans, and the gallant Stanley with a well-appointed army is moving up from the West, and as if this was not enough, the wild rider, glorious Phil. Sheridan with 10.000 cavalry is swooping up whole divisions of rebels in a single charge.

The fate of the rebellion is sealed, and we believe we shall be able to announce the virtual close of the war in our next issue.

ST. PAUL CHARTER ELECTION--PROSCRIPTION.

The municipal election in the saintly city has resulted in a complete Democratic victory, and the *Press* in reviewing it affects great surprise thereat. For one of the probable causes which has affected this result, we refer the *Press* to an article which appeared in the *Pioneer* of the 19th ult., headed "Rotation in office."

No party can succeed for any length of time where proscription of "good men and true," for personal ends, by those in power for the time being, is resorted to as indicated in that article. There being no change of administration and many of the incumbents having only held their positions during a portion of Mr. Lincoln's first term, it was not expected by the party that such a sweep would be made. As a matter of course where vacancies occur from any cause, or new positions are to be filled, the delegation are entitled to make the recomdations, according to usage, but there will be opportunities enough to reward the men who have run the machine for our present delegation, without disorganizing the party to do it, and the less we have of it the better will it be for the party in the State.

Insurance against Accidents.

This kind of insurance is attracting much attention at present, as it affords relief to a class of persons not reached by the ordinary Life Insurance Companies.

The Travelers Insurance Company advertised in our columns, insures against bodily accidents and injuries, which is one of the most frequent and prolife causes of distress. We are the more impressed with the great value of this species of Insurance when we reflect that for a few dollars outlay the brave Casey just wounded by the premature discharge of a gun might now be receiving a weekly compensation of twenty five dollars, which at the least would tend to mitigate the evils of his unfortunate situation. Every body is liable to accidents, and we advise our readers to investigate the claims of the institution to public support.

Liberal Donations

We have received from the Rev. C. C. Bicknell, agent of the Northwestern Freedmen's Aid Commission, a private letter from which we extract the following: "Allow me through your columns to acknowledge some collections I received while in your section of country.

From Winnebago City, $16,65; Blue Earth City, 6,40; Shelbyville. 40,80; Mankato, 56,30; Ottawa, 52, 10; Sterling, 16,75; St Peter, 15,25; Traverse, 16,50; Cleveland, 5,05; Le Sueur, 7,05; Lexington, 11,75; Dooleyville, 17,25; Vernon, 16,85; Garden City, 30,01; Shakopee, 13,00; Belle Plaine, 20. 00.

GOLD—The recent victory has caused a tumble in the price of gold. It is down to 140, on the 5th, and will probable go still lower as the news of the defeat of Lee's army is more complete.

The Spring Election.

"It never rains but it pours." On the heels of the capture of Richmond, comes the cheerful intelligence that the Union cause is acheiving victories at the ballot-box. Connecticut has gone Union by a large majority, and elects Buckinghan for Governor, and Deming for congress.

In St. Louis, the entire radical ticket was elected by 3,000 majority.

In Ohio the municipal elections have all gone Union.

Minnesota Appointments.

W. L. Wilson has been appointed Assessor of Internal Revenal in the Second District in place of H. G. O. Morrison, removed.

L. K. Stannard, has been reappointed Register of the Land office at Taylors Falls.

Mr. Jones the Collector in the Second district has not been removed, as was supposed, and he has received information from the Commissioners at Washington, that changes in these offices, except for cause, were highly improbable.

We are informed that for the same reason, no change will be made in this district, the present Collecter being one of the best in the service of the government.

ON THE "MORAL BASIS."—Rev. Chas. Griswold, who opposed Mr. Wilkinson in the late Legislature, has been appointed chaplain of the First Regiment of Artilery. As he was appointed solely on account of his *morality*, we trust he will not set his morals so high but what the men under him can see his *base*.

How Many Lives the War has Cost.

Whether through negotiations or by war, peace is in some way not far distant. It is a good time therefore to note what has been the waste of life by the war.

Official statements, carefully made up in the War Department, will show, it is said, that the number of soldiers in our service who have died since the war began, will reach the startling number of 240,000, or very nearly a quarter of a million. Of these, 221,000 have actually died in the service from wounds or sickness, in the field and in hospitals.—The authorities estimate the number of deaths from wounds or disease contracted in the service, which did not prove fatal till after discharge, and do not therefore appear in the foregoing statement, at 20,000 more.

These figures will prove, to many, a pleasing disappointment. So much has been said of our "hecatombs of slain" that nearly everybody had supposed only millions could enumerate them.

That our whole loss in four years has not been nearly so great as our increase of emigration, to say nothing of the natural increase of population, is itself the strongest proof that we are in no sense reduced by exhaustion to make peace on any terms save the absolute submission of the insurgents.

Death of Bishop Hamline.

Bishop L. L. Hamline, of the M. E. Church, died at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, on the 27ult. He had been sick during the entire winter. He was one of the most eminent divines and promient leaders in the Methodist denomination, and the founder, we believe, of the University at Red Wing, in this State.

A FREE PRESS.—We are sorry, says the Dalton *Empire*, we did not knew what a free paper was until it no longer has an existence. It is, or rather was (as will be seen by the following luminous paragraph from the Cincinnati *Times*,) a shield, a sunshine, a buttress, a flagstaff, a key stone and bell tower! We confess that it was "fearfolly and wonderfully made:'

A free press is the foundation of all freedom. It is the source and resource of popular thought. It is the shield and sunshine of true liberty, flinging off the poisoned arrows of despotism, and making warm and elastic with life, health and vigor the political currents of the community. It is the buttress and flag staff—the very key stone and bell tower of a free fabric.

STATE NEWS

BIG JAM.—Persons competent to judge, assert that if we have a reasonable quantity of water this coming spring there will be logs enough come down Rum River to fill it up for the distance of at least *fifteen miles*. A good time coming.—*Anoka Star*.

FORTUNATE SEASONS.—There can be no doubt that the recent snows and rains will add millions of dollars to the wealth of the Northwest. The logs will come out of the lumbering districts like health-seeking fashionables for Saratoga—jammed but jolly.—The big boats will bring out two years crops of wheat from Minnesota, after a drouth that almost suspended navigation.

Governor Brough, of Ohio, says in his late message: 'It is estimated that the number of men who fled from this State as the recent draft approched and during its execution exceeded twenty thousand. To such an extent has this emigration gone that in some cases there were not men enough left in the townships to fill the quotas.'

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24, 1865.

Congress having adjourned, Inauguration day over, Members and Senators and the long retinue of hangers-on and visitors to see the Inauguration ceremonies from all parts of the country having left, the city is comparatively quiet. Notwithstanding many thousands have gone, yet to a transient visitor there would seem to be a constant throng. This is caused by the immense amount of business necessary to carry on the war. Troops—cavalry and infantry—wagon and ambulance trains, droves of mules, horses, and cattle, passing to and fro; disabled and discharged soldiers almost constantly leaving for their homes which they left at their country's call, now return cheered with the consciousness of having contributed to its glory and perpetuation on many a hard-fought battle field.

The admirable arrangements of the Northern Central Railroad from Baltimore to Harrisburg, the Pennsylvania Central from Harrisburg to Pittsburg and the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne & Chicago, greatly facilitate the return of our Western friends to their cherished homes.

There are now some eighty or ninety of the boys of the 8th Minnesota in the hospitals in and around the City. All are doing well.

Dr. Sturgess, late of Mankato, has charge of one of the wards at Armory Square Hospital, and it affords me pleasure to say to his friends that he is making a very favorable impression in his new sphere of professional practice.

Good news still continues to come in from Sherman, Schofield, Terry, Sheridan, Thomas and Grant. Indeed it seems almost incredible that the infatuated South still madly persists in working out its own utter destruction. But surely the end is nigh.

The great decline in the price of gold in the last month has caused quite a fluttering in Wall Street and kindred quarters, where speculations and gambling at the expense of the hard earnings of the laborers and manufacturers of the country, have been carried on to an unparalelled extent. But it is hoped, and confidently expected that the day which shall witness an end of their unholy traffic is near at hand. The day when the promise of the country shall be at par with the precious metals.

The news of recent brilliant victories seem to have worked quite a change in the spirit and tone of those European journals which have always been unfriendly to the North. The London *Times*, for instance, in its issue of the 6th inst., complains that the last steamer from New York only brought about $25,000 in gold, and predicts that it is "not impossible that the next steamer *to* New York may take out some amounts of gold,' and at the same time alludes to the craving for these U. S. securities in Germany." These facts certainly indicate a favorable change in our financial condition.

It was my good fortune to be one of a large congregation to hear the celebrated Rev. Col. G. Moody, D. D., of the Cincinnati Conference of the M. E. Church, preach two powerful sermons on Sunday last, in McKendree Chapel, of this city. In the morning his subject was Proverbs 4:7. The subject was ably and elegantly handled. It had the ring of strong zeal and acccording to knowledge. In the evening the text was the latter clause of the 28th verse of the 17th chapter of Mark. The preacher, in elaborating the question of Christian progress and the universality of the brotherhood of mankind, without regard to nationality or complexion, alluded to the occasion when "Paul, standing in the midst of Mar's hill," proclaimed "to the men of Athens' that God "hath made of one blood *all* nations of men to dwell on *all* the face of the earth." In his application of this part of the subject he dilated quite severely on that system which *practically* denies the declaration of the Apostle, and teaches that a portion of the brotherhood were intended to be slaves to the other portion. This view of the case, although it met with a hearty response in the hearts of most of the audience, produced quite a fluttering among those who *would* not see it in that light. Quite a number left the house, and, it is feared, in a state of mind not very compatible with the teachings of the Bible. We hear it rumored that the cause for leaving was that they did not think it right for them to listen to the Ohio Abolitionist thus desecrate the holy temple of God. Perhaps it would be charitable to ascribe their conduct to that notion. I am very sure that, had such a discourse been delivered in this City five years ago, bludgeons, bowie-knives and revolvers would have been brought into requisition to meet Col. Moody's theology. But the day for using that kind of logic is gone by, and I pray it may never again be inaugurated in this land of the 'free.'

Judging from the discussion going on in the UNION, on the negro franchise question, the sentiments of the Colonel would meet with opposition even in Minnesota.

Proclamation has just been made by the President, of the ratification of an important treaty with the Chief of the several tribes of Chippewa Indians in Minnesota. H.

ST. LOUIS CORRESPONDENCE.

OFFICE PROVOST MARSHAL GENERAL
ST. LOUIS, MO., March 24, 1865.

FRIEND SLOCUM:—Again permit me to trouble you with a short communication. We are here in the midst of spring and vegetation is already far advanced.

The military authorities of St. Louis are at the present time somewhat idle. Rebel talk and rebel sympathy being nearly played out. Much is yet done, however, in the Provost Marshal General's Department, as the Guerrillas and bushwhackers are quite active now in the western portion of this State.

All military offenders within this department when arrested, are transferred to these headquarters. Consequently we have on hand, in prison, on an average about four hundred prisoners; occupying the time an attention of about sixty Assistant Provost Marshals and Clerks in this office.

The Missouri State Constitutional Convention is yet in session—this being the sixty-first day of their deliberations. They have consumed much time, and made but few changes in their constitution. Two however are worthy of note, viz: The abolition of Slavery in the State, and the vacating of all the Judicial and part of the Executive offices, to take effect the first of May next. This last act has the effect to oust all disloyal officers, and gives the Governor the privilege of filling their places with good and true men. This is as it should be. "Let him who has taken the sword perish by the sword." The Convention is at present discussing the propriety of disfranchising the disloyal, and allowing the negroes the right of suffrage.

The fall in the price of gold has already created quite a panic here. Country merchants are in town, waiting their time with patience, holding fast to the 'greenbacks' and refusing to purchase, and consequently many steamers are now tied at the levee for want of freight.

Our Minnesota Delegation at present are enjoying good health and are in fine spirits, with the exception of Colonel Baker. His health is not very good, and unless it should improve soon, I think it would be prudent for him to leave and return to the shady banks of the Watonwan. Our friend Thayer is now with us having lately beeen attached to the Provost Department. Captain McKusick and Capt. Newson are here from Minnesota. They were ordered here for an examination touching their qualifications as Quartermasters.

I close by saying that I hope ere this reaches you, we shall all hear the welcome news that Lee has surrendered his whole army, and that the Rebellion is no more forever. Then will we all join with the poet and sing these lines,

> "The men will cheer, the boys will shout,
> The ladies they will all turn out,
> And we'll all feel gay when Johnny comes
> marching home."

S. C. CLARK.

For the Mankato Union.

THE COLORED MAN'S VOTING.

MR. EDITOR:—I intended to have written two or more articles on the above subject, but in reading a sermon published by Henry Ward Beecher of New York, on the subject, I deem it more answerable to give some extracts from it than to give my views in my own words. You will see that the New York *Independent* comes in contact with the Mankato UNION. I know you will bear it patiently.

"If I were to put into a single sentence a prescription for that people (the African), it would be this: Make them full American citizens; take away whatever hinders it and add whatever is needed to it. Make them citizens and they are safe and you are safe. Give to the blacks that right which belongs to every born creature—the right to take part in determining the laws the majestracies, and the public policy under which they and their children shall live. In short, I demand that the broad and radical democratic doctrine of the natural rights of men shall be applied to all men without regard to race or color or condition."

I shall be met at once with the honest but mistaken declaration that it is not safe to put the vote into the hands of the black man,—that the elective franchise is too important to be committed to rude hands.

My reply is that it has been committed to hands of black men. They are voters in New York, they are voters in Massachusetts, they are voters in other States. They were voters in Virginia and Tennessee, until comparatively recent periods. And when has there ever been an allegation that they were unfaithful to their trust that they were less than competent to hold it. There is abundant evidence to prove that they have shown themselves to be both faithful to it and competent to hold it. It has never been dreamed that they were not.

The citizen's suffrage is not a privilege or a prerogative, but a right. Every man has a right to have a voice in the laws, the magistracies, and the policies that take care of him. That is an inherent right, it is not a privilege conferred. It is a part of liberty. It is a very precious part of citizenship to which all men are entitled except they forfeit it by crime. And when you say it is not safe to put the vote in these men's hands, I reply that it is not for you to determine; it is a part of that which is their right, and they come to you and say. "Why do you withhold from us that which God gave us?"

"On no other ground than that of crime can you deny to any class the elective franchise, without admitting the monarchical doctrine that civil rights and authority ascend from the superior classes or rulers, and that they have a right to confer as a privilege that which the democratic doctrine teaches belongs to all men in common. I advocate then, the giving to all men, black and white, the right of suffrage. First, because it belongs to them. Second, because it is safe and beneficial, and, Third, because only in this way can we have peace. We cannot have peace in any other way because no question is even settled that is not settled right. It is easily disturbed. If justice is refused you may be sure that you will have agitation. You cannot hush up a principle. And as to compromising, it is often wise and expedient to compromise where things are concerned, but never is it wise or expedient to do so where principles are concerned. If you do it you only rake up the fire that it may break out again. And the only way to settle a question of this character is to ask what are the principles on which we should build. When you have settled a question thus, you have settled it right, and you are done with it. Of the questions which came up for settlement by our fathers—those in which they touched principles—were settled forever, and they never gibber nor flit. But those questions where, instead of touching principle, they only touched the quicksand of expediency, have been all our lives agitating and tormenting us, and if there was ever a people that ought to have learned that to touch the ground of principle is safe, and that to come short that is unsafe, we are that people. So let us not commit another mistake."

JOHN KELLETT.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

Gen. Buckner, it is reported, was in Chicago, a few days ago, and is now in Canada, on a secret rebel mission.

Gen. Grant has written a letter to Gen. Pope, approving the policy of the latter, and promising his support.

Count Wydenbruck, the new Austrian Minister has just presented his credentials in Washington. He is of prepossessing appearance, about forty-five years of age, and has served his country in a diplomatic capacity in Rio Janeiro, Paris and London. He was married while on duty in the last named capital.

The monitor Montauk, which was struck by over two hundred shot at Fort Fisher, has arrived at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Her guns are to be exchanged for fifteen-inch ones, and some slight repairs made to her turret machinery.

The St. Louis heiress, Miss Citterer, who a short time since was spirited away from St. Louis, has been found in Chicago. Her guardian wishes her to take the veil in the Ursuline Convent, but she refuses, as she inherits $50, 000.

A Sudden Death

A young man barely twenty-one years of age, who came to Titusville, Pa, from Canada, a few weeks since, to operate in oil territory, died on Sunday, the 26th ult, under the following singular circumstances:

He was passing the evening with his customary associates in a private room, and in course of conversation he remarked that by the time he was forty years of age he should be worth a princely fortune, and should then retire. One of his companions suggested that he might not live to be forty years of age. The Canadian replied that "they were not yet ready for him down there,' pointing downwards. Some one asked him for one of his favorite songs, and he complied, beginning with the words: 'I've come home to die, mother; "I've come to die.' Scarcely had he completed the sentence, when his head fell upon his breast, and he became motionless and rigid. His companions rushed to his side and found he was pulseless—dead.

The Supreme Court of the United States, at Washington, has decreed that the Eastern Division of the old La Crosse Railroad, claimed by the St. Paul and Milwaukee Railroad Company, belongs to the Milwaukee and Minnesota Railroad Company, together with all the rolling stock and appurtenances, subject to mortgage to the extent that surpass the market value of the profits, and the receiver is to be ordered discharged.

THE last story concerning Mobile is brought by a person who says he left that city on the 18th ult. He states that Mobile is well fortified on all sides, and defended by a force of 12,000 men under Gen. Maury. Several days before he left, four federal gunboats and twelve transports came to within a short distance of the lower fort and dispersed a rebel battery in the woods, after which a large force was debarked at the mouth of Dog river. It was thought Ma[illegible] would leave Mobile to its fate, and occupy Selma. There is constant alarm in the city. Desertions are numerous.

Food is scarce and prices high. Confederate notes of the new issue are only worth two and a half cents on the dollar.

GEN. SPINNER reports that the whole number of National Banks authorized and having procured the necessary papers are nine hundred and nine. The conversion of State banks has just commenced, but they are coming in very rapidly.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Dispatches from Washington show great excitement and rejoicing over the fall of Petersburg and Richmond.

Gen. Weitzel telegraphs as follows:

We took Richmond at 8:15 this morning.

I captured many guns. The enemy left in great haste. The city is on fire in one place. I am making every effort to put it out.

The people receive us with enthusiastic demonstrations. Gen. Grant started early this morning, with the army toward the Danville road to cut off Lee's retreating army if possible, President Lincoln has gone to the front.

CITY POINT April 2, 8:30 P. M.

Hon. E. M. Stanton:

At 4.30 P. M., to-day Gen. Grant telegraphs as follows;

"We are now up and have a continuous line of troops, and in a few hours will be entrenched from the Appomatax, below Petersburgh to the river above. The whole captures since the army started out will not amount to less than 12,000 men, and fifty pieces of artillery. I do not know the number of men and guns accurately. However a portion of Foster's division, 24th corps, made a most gallant charge this afternoon, and captured a very important fort from the enemy, with its entire garrison. All seems well with us, and everything is quiet just now.

A dispatch is just received showing that Sheridan, aided by Warren, had at 2 P. M. pushed the enemy back so as to reach the five forks, and bring his headquarters up to Fort Bonzus. The five forks were barricaded by the enemy, which was carried by Evin's division of cavalry.

NEW YORK, April 3.

The *Herald's* special says it is believed in Washington, that the war is over, and that an understanding to that effect exists. The programme of Gen Grant anticipates all possible movements of the enemy. He did not merely provide for the evacuation of Richmond and Petersburg. He anticipated this contingency, and Lee will find his retreat cut off at all points.

Thomas, Sheridan and Hancock are closing around the nucleus of the rebel army. The military organization of the Confederacy will cease to exist during the present week.

Sherman has yet to be heard from. He is not inactive during the great operations now pending. Peace through war is the object of the administration, and it seems to be now within reach.

The *Commercial* says the news of Grant's success has most suspended business in all the markets, and as yet it is difficult to estimate the effect upon prices until more is known of the fate of Lee's army, and the prospect of his effecting a junction with Johnston to offer battle at some other point, or possibly to fall conjointly upon Sherman.

NEW YORK, April 3—7 P. M.

As the day advances, the excitement over Grant's victory increases. Salutes are fired from a dozen or more different points.

PHILADELPHIA, April 3.

Independence Hall bell was rung by order the Mayor. The firemen turned out under the impression of an alarm of fire, and then formed a procession and passed through the streets, firing a salute and blowing steam whistles. Their procession was an hour passing a point. The Board of Brokers adjourned with cheers. Business is at a stand still.

BALTIMORE, April 3.

The Union people here are intoxicated with joy and intensely jubilant. They embrace one another in the streets. There is a great display of flags. The Mayor ordered all the bells in the city to be rung.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LETTERS REMAINING UNclaimed in the Post Office at Mankato, State of Minnesota, FRIDAY, the 31st day of March, 1865:

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters,*" give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

N B.—A REQUEST for the RETURN of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within 30 days or less, written or printed with the writer's *name, post office*, and *State*, across the left hand envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer.—*Sec. 28, Law* 1863.

Ambrose M
Belmont Mary
Barnes Miles
Churchill Chas E
Dart O
Dickey Thos E
Edson Jerrah
Evans E T
Faribault Miss Sarah
Ford John
Gegghnso Chas
Grethe Matilda
Gates Mrs Albert
Haleb Mr P
Hedges D T
James Miss Sarah
Luger Mathias
Martin Joseph
Mitchell M T
McCarty miss maria
Mieske Chas
Oberle Franz
Palmer Rew L
Perry miss Ellen
Philips Wm E
Parks Wm
Roberts mrs D J
Reynolds Chester E
Restive V Plumane 5
Smith Wm H
Smith W F
Smith Lewis H
Smith miss mary A
Staley Jacob 3
Salsbury Olaus
Simpson miss Emma
Thomas miss E
Thomas maggie
Thomas John
Taylor mrs Nancy A
Terham A M
Walcott mrs L B
Walker mrs mary F
Williams A G
Wheeler J B
Wisconer John
Wilson James K

A. M. SIBLEY, P M.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, on

Saturday, April 29th, A, D. 1865,

at two o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described property, to wit:

A certain Homestead claim entered by Marion E. Colton, now dec'd upon the East half of the South-west quarter and South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Thirty (30) and the North west quarter of the North east quarter of Section Thirty-one (31). Township 105 Range 28; and a piece of land described as beginning 28 rods North-west corner of the North-west quarter of Section 34, township 105, Range 28, from thence east 32 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence west 32 rods, thence north 20 rods; containing fourneres.

The same being the property of the minor heirs of M. E. Colton and Almira Colton, his wife, both deceased.

Dated April 7th, 1865.

2:39-4w] PHINEAS LATTIN,
Guardian of Minor heirs of M. E. Colton.

Woodland Seminary.

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JAS. THOMPSON, Principal.
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Local Affairs.

TOWN MEETING.—The election for town officers on Tuesday last was very quiet. The liquor law was generally observed. Only one ticket was in the field—the Democratic—which was successful, of course. The Union men did not turn out, and only 105 votes were polled. The following are the town officers for the ensuing year:

Supervisors—George Maxfield, Ch'n, Peter Frenzel, and M. Ullman.

Town Clerk—John Q. A. Marsh.

Treasurer—Isaac Marks.

Assessor—L. T. Kellogg.

Road Overseers—1st dist. Abel Keene; 2nd. Lewis Branson, 3rd, Eli Wirshing; 4th, Wm. J. Duley; 5th, Peter Frenzel; 6th, P. Hodap,

It was voted that the Assessor shall receive one dollar per day extra for services.

It was voted that all fences shall be four and a half feet high.

It was voted that cattle, horses and hogs be allowed to run at large until November 1st.

The Clerk read the report of the proceedings of the Board for the past year. from which we learn that the expenses are as follows:

John C. Wise, printing,	$7 50
D. Wilcox, clerk of election and fees,	1 40
P. K. Johnson, rent, and judge election,	5 00
George Maxfield, supervisor,	20 00
Peter Frenzel, "	20 00
John Brules, "	20 00
John Q. A. Marsh, services as clerk,	43 75
Andrew Hanna, Judge of election,	1 00
T. T. Peirce, lumber for pound,	6 40
G. A. Sturges, medical services,	30 00
A D Seward, clerk of three elections,	4 80
Z. Paddock copying enrolment list,	4 00
J W Horr, 5 dinners & removing nuisance	2 25
Geo Maxfield, judge special election,	5 00
Peter Frenzel, " " "	3 00
John Brules, " " "	3 00
John Q. A Marsh, clerk,	3 00
S. M. Walker, Assessor 47 days $2 pr day	94 00
	$275 30

Three hundred and fifty dollars was voted at the last town meeting for the support of soldiers' families, $50 of which had already been expended; $100 has been expended, and there still remains on hand $200.

The following amounts have been expended for repairing roads and bridges:

Abel Keene, bride near Giltner's shop	$400 00
M. Ullman, bridging a marsh,	50 00
J. J. Shaubut, scraper for roads,	10 00
Aaron Hilton & Co, lumber for roads,	11 30
M. Reinhold, overseer,	8 75
Peter Wenner, "	9 00
M. Ullman, "	9 55
J Q A Marsh, timber for roads,	13 00
N. Heinzeman, " "	7 00
	518 60

A tax of two and a half mills was assessed on the real estate of the town, and two days poll tax, which has been expended in labor on the roads, or returned to the Auditor for collection.

A bounty of $75 was voted to volunteers at a special meeting Feb. 23, 1864, and 63 orders have been issued under that vote.

At a special meeting Aug. 6th, it was voted to pay a bounty of $200 to volunteers, and to pay the sum of $500 or so much as may be necessary for correcting the enrolment list. Two orders have been issued, and $157,95 expended to correct the list.

A tax of 15 mills on the dollar has been assessed in Mankato and McClellan to pay the above, which will be more than sufficient.

At a special meeting held Jan 21, it was voted to pay a bounty of $300 drawing interest at 10 per cent, payable in one year. The quota is 51, and 52 have been credited, and 27 orders have been issued. It is arranged that Mankato, McClellan and Desoto will each pay their proportion of this debt.

The following is the treasurer's report:

BOUNTY FUNDS.		
To Bounty money received from County Treasurer,		2,384 70
To bounty money rec'd from town of McClellan		265.97
		2,650.67
	Cr.	
By paid Bounty orders,	2,610 50	
By Treasurer's fees 2 per cent.	53 01	
	2,663 51	
Overpaid,		12 84
TOWN FUNDS.		
Balance due from last year		338 50
Received from County Treasurer,		194 08
" " " "		475.16
		1007.74
	Cr.	
By paid town orders,	485.87	
Treasurer's fees,	20 15	
Balance in treasury,	501.72	
	1007.74	
ROAD FUNDS.		
Received of Co. Treasurer,		70 03
" " "		369 87
" " " " "		100 54
		540.44
	Cr.	
By paid road orders,	499 64	
Treasurer's fees, 2 per cent.	10 80	
Balance in Treasury,	30.00	
	540 45	

The tax for the year 1864 is not half collected. It is estimated at about $700, and will be more than sufficient to pay the expenses of the town, and they therefore recommend that no tax be levied this year.

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THE CAPTURE OF RICHMOND—The news that the old flag floated proudly over the rebel capital, was received by our citizens with exhibitions of great joy. The desire to celebrate the day was general, and from early morn until late at night the excitement was kept up. Flags were flung to the breeze, and people gathered in small crowds on the streets to shake hands, and congratulate each other over the good news. Towards noon, to quite a number of people the streets began to grow very crooked, but the majority demeaned themselves with becoming dignity.

In the afternoon a salute of 34 guns was fired from the six-pound brass piece, and the Mankato Brass Band enlivened the occasion by playing patriotic pieces on the streets.

In the evening a large bonfire was kindled and a large number of buildings illuminated. The private residences of John D. Jones, Judge Waite, and Wesley Maxfield, were all lighted up. Prael & DuBuison's brick building was lighted with over 200 lights. The Clifton House was brilliantly illuminated with over 150 lights. The *Union* and *Record* offices, the American Express office, and the stores of A. T. Williams, Lewis & Frisbie, Ward, Christensen & Bros., and Chas Heilborn, and Finch & Fitcher and E P. Freeman's law offices were well lighted up. Jason Wickersham's windows presented a very fine appearance, and he deserves credit for the tasteful manner in which he arranged his lights. The Mite Society also illuminated City Hall. As pretty a sight as we saw was the illumination of Mr. Thompson's Seminary, on the hill. Seen through the trees as they swayed to and fro, it had the appearance of being on fire. The patriotic ladies of that institution sang several national songs, the words of which were plainly heard on Front street.

It was intended to fire another salute of 35 guns in the evening, but the premature discharge of the gun on the sixth round, put a stop to that fun. Aside from the serious accident resulting from this, which we record elsewhere, the day passed very pleasantly.

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RIVER NEWS.—The river from this place to St. Paul is clear of ice, and boats have no trouble in coming up. The ice is not out yet up to the Fort, but the recent rains will soon put it out of the way.

The steamer Ariel arrived at this port on Tuesday morning, and returned in a few hours taking no freight. She is commanded by Jas. Houghton, and has that genial, good fellow Holmes, for clerk. We copy from her manifest the following:

W D. Storey, Winn. City, 2 pkgs; Prael & DuBuison, Mankato, 1; A. B. Balcombe, 3; I. S. Mead, 23; J. Blocker, 4, all of Blue Earth City; Bersie & Nelson, 6 pkgs; S. Richardson, 13, of Winn City; J. M Thompson, Garden City, 3 pkgs; A. Lorentz, 2; A. T. Williams, 7; Lytle and McKenny, 18.

The new staunch steamer Mollie Mohler made her first appearance in these waters Wednesday evening. She is a neat trim boat 150 feet long, affording accommodation for fifty-six cabin passengers, and is commanded by George Houghton, with G. T. Borup in the Clerk's office. She did not bring up but little freight, as the Captain did not expect to come through this trip. She took back 300 sacks of wheat for Beaupre & Kelly. Her manifest showed freight for the following parties:

D. C. Evans, South Bend, 1 pkg; S. Randall, 6 bundles sash; Bergholz, 1 roll leather; S. Lamm, 6 bbls tobacco.

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ACCIDENT.—Two of our citizens were injured by the premature discharge of a cannon, while firing a salute Wednesday evening. Maj. E. H. Smith, who was priming the gun, and had his thumb on the vent hole, had his thumb blown off to the first joint. Mr. Casey, a returned soldier of the first Minn., who was loading the gun, had both bones in his right arm broken, below the elbow, and the flesh mangled so that the bones protruded. The entire thumb was shot off, and the hand badly cut up. Drs. McMahan and Frisbie were called, who dressed the wounds, and endeavored to save the arm without amputation. The accident is supposed to have resulted from not having the gun properly swabbed out.

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NEW GROCERY STORE.—Theo. Scattergood, late of Pennsylvania, has opened a grocery store in the room adjoining Meagher's Hardware Store. He has a supply of fresh groceries, to which he is constantly making additions, and our citizens will find it to their advantage to give him a share of their patronage. His prices for sugars are very reasonable.

FRUIT STORE.—Mr. Cross is preparing the frame work for a building 16x20, to be erected on the ground north of Heinze Bakery. It will be up in a week or so, and is to be occupied by him as a fruit store, where he will keep on hand all kinds of green and dried fruit. Such a store would pay well, we have no doubt.

REMOVED.—The boot and shoe shop of Leo Lamm has been removed to the building next above S. Lamm's grocery store. Mr L. has a larger room now, and is better prepared to do work and wait upon customers. He has just received a stock of new goods—boots and shoes—which he is selling cheap. Give him a call.

FLAX SEED.—There has been considerable inquiry among farmers as to where a good article of flax seed can be had. A letter from R. H. Pendergast, of Le Sueur, informs us that he has it for sale in large or small quantities, and those wishing to purchase can address him at that place, and he will deliver the seed at Mankato.

POCKET BOOK LOST.—An old leather pocket book, containing about $15.00 in greenbacks, and some other papers, was lost on Wednesday afternoon last, on Front street below Main. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. 1w*

SEEDS.—We have received from the Agricultural Department a few varieties of Garden Seeds, which we will distribute to those who wish them, upon application.

PENSION BLANKS.—We have just printed a supply of Pension Blanks of a new style and form suitable for claim agents. Price five cents each.

WOODLAND SEMINARY.—The second term of this Seminary commences next Wednesday, as will be seen by notice elsewhere. A few more pupils can be accommodated.

PERSONAL.—Maj. E. H. Smith returned home from the East on Monday, after a prolonged absence, looking hale and hearty, and none the worse for wear.

HEAVY TAX.—John Arnold, distiller at this place, paid a tax to the collector, for the month of February, amounting to $900.00.

SPIRITUALISM.—A series of spiritual lectures will be commenced at City Hall this evening.

The Presbyterian Mite Society will meet at the Church next Thursday evening. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A severe storm of wind and snow prevailed in this place all day Thursday.

CASH FOR WHEAT.—Bierbauer & Rockey at the Mankato Mills are paying 65 cents per bushel for wheat. 1w*

The Mankato Mills are now retailing flour at their Mills at $3,00 per hundred, and wholesaling at $2,75. 4w*

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

A School Teachers' Institute will be held in Mankato commencing on the 17th day of April 1865. The services of Prof. W. F. Phelps have been secured for the term, and nothing will be spared to make this an interesting and profitable occasion. Teachers are expected to attend, and they will do well to bring their text books. The friends of Education are invited to be present and to use their influence to make this a well attended institute. Arrangements will be made, if possible, for gratuitous accommodations of those teachers who live out of the village.

DAVID WILCOX, Supt.

Dated, March, 22, 1865.

WHISKERS.—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of Thos. F. Chapman, in another part of this paper. 36 3m

Official Proceedings of County Board. Special Session.

March 27, 1865

Board met at 11 o'clock A. M. Present—A Hanna, Chairman, John I. Jones, and Henry Goodrich.

Adjourned until 1 o'clock, P. M.

Met at 1 o,clock. Present—*Hanna*, Goodrich, Jones, Kinney, and Grannis.

Voted that the license for selling spirituous, vinous or fermented liquors be $50 00.

Ordered that the sum of forty-four dollars and sixty-seven cents be refunded Wm. N Boynton for taxes wrongfully assessed, and by him paid for 1858, 1859 and 1860, on the following lands to wit. S. ½ N. W ¼ and S½ N. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ Sec 4, and E. ½ S. W. ¼ and S. ½ N. E. ¼ and S. E. ¼ of Sec 5 township 106, range 29, of which sum $19 18 is for 1858, and $13 71 for 1859, and $11 78 for the year 1860—the said lands not having been entered until 1861.

The recommendation of *J* Piper, clerk of School District No 17, to charge said district, was laid over for further information.

Ordered that the tax sales for June, 1865, be held at the office of the Register of Deeds.

Ordered that congressional townships 107, range 27, be organized and called Rapidan, and that an election be held in said town on the 15th day of April, 1865, at the house of E. U. Payne, for the purpose of electing town officers, and transacting such other business as may legally come before them at said meeting; and that notices of said election shall be posted in three conspicuous places in said town at least ten days previous to the day of election.

Adjourned until 9 o'clock to morrow.

March 29, 1865.

The Board met at 9 o'clock. All present. Voted to reconsider the vote on license. Carried.

On motion of John I. Jones the amount to be paid for license for one year was reduced to $25 00.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock P. M.

Met at 1 o'clock. All present.

Ordered that the official proceedings of the board be published in the Mankato RECORD and Mankato *Union*, and that they receive $15 00 each, per year for such publication.

Ordered that $500 of the county fund be appropriated to the poor.

Ordered that the assessment on the w ½ nw ¼ sec 18, township 108, range 29, be reduced to $393 75.

Ordered that the committee appointed to negotiate the bonds for a bridge across the Blue Earth river have until next meeting of the board to report.

Resolved, That the chairman of the board be authorized to approve the bonds of, and issue liquor licenses to, such as may apply.

The following bills were offered:

Mrs F Page, boarding Mr. Trask	50 00
J C Wise, printing	42 25
D W Branson, house rent for poor	18 00
John I Jones, services as commissioner	9 60
S R Grannis, "	8 64
A Hanna, "	6 00
H Kinney, "	9 60

The board then adjourned.

W. MAXFIELD,
County Auditor.

DIED:

In this place, on Sunday, April 2d, of chronic disease of the brain, CHARLIE DE CAMP RANDALL, only son of Samuel and Catharine Randall, aged 4 years, 6 months and 18 days.

"Another hand is beckoning us,
Another call is given;
And glows once more with angel steps
The path which reaches Heaven.

Alone unto our Father's will
One thought hath reconciled—
That He whose love exceedeth ours
Has taken home His child.

Fold him, O Father, in thine arms;
And let him henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and thee."

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel	$ 65
Oats, "	50
Barley, "	75
Corn, "	70
Potatoes, "	85
Onions, "	2 50
Beans, "	2 50
Pork, per hundred,	9@10 00
Hay, per ton,	6 00
Butter, per pound,	25
Lard,	20
Green Hides per lb	6½
Dry " "	13

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by J. W. Powell and Rhoda B. Powell, his wife, then of the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to Richard Cassady, then of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, dated 14th day of August, 1858 and recorded in the office of the Register or Deeds in and for said county of Blue Earth, on the 18th day of August, 1858, at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book "B" of Mortgages, on page 498, which said Mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and interest, according to the conditions of a certain promissory note made by the said J. W. Powell, to the said Cassady or order, dated August 14th 1858, payable on or before the 15th day of August, 1860, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum; and there is now claimed to be due and is at the date of this notice actually due and unpaid upon said note and mortgage, the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and Eighty Cents, (761.80) and the further sum of Thirty one Dollars and Twenty-six Cents (31 26) paid by the assignee as taxes on said premises and interest thereon, and the said promissory note and mortgage having been on the 23d day of May, 1862, duly sold, assigned and transferred by said Richard Cassady to Peter R. Wood, which assignment was in writing duly acknowledged and certified, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Blue Earth on the 29th day of May A. D. 1862, in book 'E' of Mortgages, on page 177, and the said Peter R. Wood being now deceased, and the undersigned Joseph Wood, being administrator of his estate, and no suit or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt so secured or any part of it, and no part thereof having been collected or paid. Now, therefore by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit:

The South half of the South-west Quarter of Section No. Twenty-three (23), and the South-east quarter of the South-east quarter and the North half of the South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section numbered twenty-two (22) in Township numbered one hundred and five (105) North of Range No. Twenty eight (28) West, and all the appurtenances, and lying and being in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, as the law directs and as authorized by said mortgage, at the front door of the office of Register Deeds in and for the said county of Blue Earth, in Mankato in said county, on the 20th day of May A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said note and mortgage and said taxes paid by the assignee as aforesaid, and the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale allowed by law.

Dated Mankato, minn March 31, 1865.

JOSEPH WOOD,
Adm'r of the Estate of Peter R. Wood, dec'd.
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attornys for Administrator. 2:39-7w

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W. P. WOOLSON HAS OPENED A MUSIC School, over the American House where he will give private lessons on all instruments. Music arranged for Brass and String Bands, upon order. [20

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Iron, Stoves, Nails, Sash Glass, Rope,

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Agricultural Implements.

WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.

Among our assortment of Stoves may be found the following celebrated Cook stoves

Olive Branch,	Stars and Stripes,
Henry Clay,	Governor, improved,
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My stock of

BOX AND PARLOR STOVES

is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market. A few $3 Stoves left.

Everything in the Agricultural line is complete—from a Threshing Machine down.—Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned: The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers.—Collins' Cast Steel Plows, the celebrated Belle Plaine Plows; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c, &c. My stock of

IRON

is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded. All other goods warranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, July 15, 1864

HUMAN HAIR!

L. P. FRANKLIN,

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Wig Maker & Importer of Human Hair.

WIGS, BRAIDS, BANDS, &c.

Manufactured by himself and warranted of the the Best Material and Workmanship, at prices which defy competition,

☞ Orders by Mail or Express will receive prompt attention. Private Rooms for Ladies. Hair Curling, Frizzling, Shampooning and Dyeing. [2:27-6m.

BLUE EARTH VALLEY Express and Stage Line!

A. D. MASON, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BLUE Earth Stage Line has recently placed upon the above route an Express Line, which affords facilities for carrying freight and money equal to any Company in the State, and is now prepared to do a general Express business from Mankato and Blue Earth City, and points intermediate, connecting with the American Express at Mankato, for all points in the East.

The Express.

Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays.

Leave Blue Earth City on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The Stage

Leaves Mankato Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Leaves Blue Earth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

☞ The Proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may entrust business to him

Mankato, Jan 20, 1864 2-28tf.

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For the Bonds of your Government.

☞ No local taxes on these bonds

U. S. 7.30s for sale in sums of $50 and $100
J. N. HALL
Mankato, Sept. 30, 1864-12:tf.

Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS

embracing all real modern improvements.

Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town

GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. -m

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A good improved farm of 125 acres for sale. It has a good house and plenty of water upon it. 40 acres under the plow, 25 acres timber land, and 70 acres of fencing. Lies within a short distance of Mankato. Apply at this office.

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REDUC'D PRICES

WE have just received our first lot of Spring Goods, among which may be found some of the nicest patterns of

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all new styles. We have also received some of the best

DOUBLE & TWISTED COTTON

goods for men and boys. To be able to rejoice properly over the downfall of high prices you should see our

SHEETINGS, DENIMS, &c., &c.,

These goods we are selling at from 33 to 50 per cent below last fall's prices.

The ladies will do well to call soon as our prettiest pieces of Delaine and Calico are going off like hot cakes at the Clifton on a cold morning.

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WHISKERS! WHISKERS!—Do you want Whiskers or Moustaches? Our Grecian Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in six weeks. Price $1,00. Sent by mail anywhere closely sealed, on receipt of price. Address

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Editor of Mankato Union:

DEAR SIR:—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple vegetable balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days. All applications answered by return mail without charge,

Respectfully yours
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
36 3m 831 Broadway, New York.

Special Notice!

AT a Special Session of the Board of County Commissioners of Blue Earth, held on the 15th day of March, 1865, it was decided by said Board to require all persons selling or bartering any spirituous or vinous or fermented and malt liquors within the County aforesaid, in less quantity or quantities, at any one time, than five gallons, to take out a license for the selling and bartering of the same; for which license all such persons shall pay to the County Treasurer, as license fee, the sum of Fifty Dollars. Now all persons concerned in said licenses are hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a Session at the office of the Register of Deeds on the 28th day of March, 1865, at 10 o'clock. A. M., to act upon all applications for said license which may presented before them at that time.

Dated at Mankato, this 15th day of March 1865.

A. HANNA, Chairman.
Attest W. MAXFIELD, Auditor.

FOR SALE.

A SPAN OF IRON GREY MARES, HARNESS, and a No. 1 three spring Buggy. The horses will be sold separate if desired, or will exchange them for a House and Lot in town, and pay the difference.

D. S. McGRAW.
Mankato, March 17, 1865.36-2a*

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
Blue Earth County, }

Special Term March, 9, 1865,

In the of the proof of the last will and testament of John Grass, deceased,

Whereas an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jhon Grass, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by Gertrude Grass, praying that the same be proven according to the laws of this State, then it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office in the village of Mankato, in Blue Earth county, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice to all persons interested by publishing this order in the Mankato Union, as the law directs.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato, March 10, '65.4w.

CHILDRENS' TOYS—At H. P. Christensen & Bros'. is the place to buy the prettiest Toys of all descriptions.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where youcan get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

HOODS AND NUBIAS, DELAINES, and Calicoes, most beautiful styles and patterns at H. Christensen & Bros.'

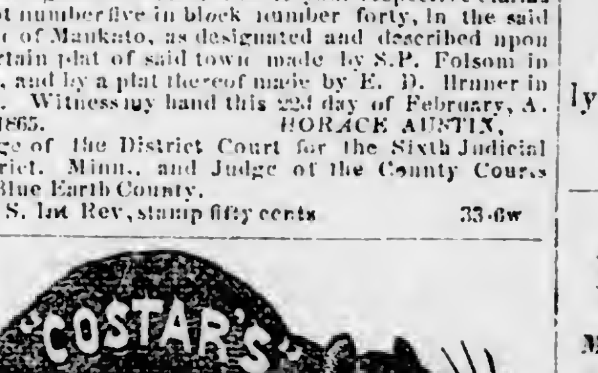
STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To Nancy De Groot, R G Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 29th day of April, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number five in block number forty, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 22d day of February, A. D., 1865.

HORACE AUSTIN,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts or Blue Earth County.

U. S. Int Rev. stamp fifty cents 33-6w



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Corner room over the Rochester Bank.

We shall take pleasure in making careful examination of the teeth, and giving a chart showing the condition of the mouth, and cost of the work to be done, free of charge to all.

We modestly claim to excel in,

Rubber Plate work.

One dollar a day will be allowed for board to those from a distance detained while having work done. 2-26-tf.

BALMORAL SKIRTS, STOCKINGS, and Shoes at Christensen & Bros.

Putnam Clothes Wringer.

The ONLY reliable self-Adjusting Wringer.

The frame being of Iron, thoroughly galvanized, *all danger from rust is removed*, and the liability to shrink, swell, split, &c. so *unavoidable* in wooden machines, is prevented.

No thumb screws or complicated fastenings to wear out or get out of order; it can be fastened firmly to the tub in a *single second*.

WARRANTED WITH OR WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

It took the FIRST PREMIUM at Fifty-Seven State and County Fairs in 1863, and is, *without an exception, the best* Wringer ever made.

Instead of believing the statement of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers.

TRY IT AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Test it THOROUGHLY with ANY and ALL others, and if not entirely satisfactory, return it.

It will wring anything from a *thread* to a *bed quilt* without alteration.

Patented in the United States, England, Canada, and Australia. Agents wanted in every town.

Energetic Men can make from $3 to $10 per day.

Putnam Manufacturing Co:

GENTLEMEN; *I know from practical experience that iron well galvanized withzinc will no oxidize or rust one particle.* I can safely say, after several years' experience in the manufacture of chain for chain-pumps and water-drawers, in which I have tested the affinity of iron and zinc, that if the process be conducted properly, it is a perfect weld of the two.

Nearly one year ago my family commenced using one of your Wringers. It now performs all of its functions as well as it did the first time it was used, and has become an indespensible article with us. I have closely observed several other kinds of clothes-wringers the modus operandi being different, trying to produce the same results as the Putnam Wringer, but in my judgment they have failed. *The Putnam Wringer is as near perfect as possible and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use.*

Respectfully yours,
JNO. C. WHEELER.
Cleveland Ohio:

Many years experience in the galvanizing business enables me to indorse the above statement in *all particulars.*

JNO. C. LEFFERTS,
No 100 Beekman Street.
New York, January, 1864.

No. 2, $5,50; No. 1, $6,00; No. A, $8,00.

Manufactured and sold, wholesale and retail by THE PUTNAM MANUFACTURING CO., No. 13 Platt Street, New York, and Cleveland Ohio.

34. S. C, NORTHROP, Agent.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. } ss.

The State of Minnesota, to C. W Miller, and L W. Powell: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands, entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, at the Clerk's Office, in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the TWENTY NINTH day of APRIL, A. D, 1865 at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lots Numbered 2, 3, and 4, in Block Number 57 in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom, in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 11th day of February A D 1865.

HORACE AUSTIN,
Judge of the District Court for the 6th Judicial District, Minn. and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County.

U. S Revenue Stamp 50 cents.—Cancelled.
Mankato Feb. 21. 1865...2-33,-6w

NEW FURNITURE

AT

MANKATO.

Chas. Heilborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers.
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.

☞ All orders in the Cabinet line promply filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varniehed.

Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.

Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

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Has on hand is constantly receiving from the East, Ladies' and Misses Bohnets, Hoods, Nubias, Sontags, Hosiery, Ribbons, Artificials, and Head dresses, etc, in short everything usually found in Millinery Establishment. She will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones.

Oct. 23. 1863,

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brothers' Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET.

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors, Solid Silver Spoons——Pure as Coin, Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

A. BLAKEMAN.

N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE. 1y16

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE. If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery eve brought to this market atcall

WHITE & MARKS.

Farmers' Department.

For the Union.

BREAKING.

MR. EDITOR:—As you have devoted a column of your paper to the subject of Agriculture, and as there are many new settlers coming into our County this spring, I thought that it might not be out of place to give a few hints in regard to breaking. It is supposed by many coming from the East that deep breaking is the best. But after an experience of eight years in the Blue Earth valley I find that shallow breaking is decidedly the best, and it should be done between the twentieth of May and the first of July.

Breaking for corn should not be later than the 15th of June, but for wheat it will do very well until the 15th of July. I find that the sod will rot best if the breaking is done in June.

Corn planted between the twentieth of May and the 15th of June, in good years will yield from twenty to twenty-five bushels per acre, which makes very good feed for winter, and the ground is in as good condition for receiving wheat in the spring as if there had been nothing raised on it the year before.

JAMES MILLER.

How Much Seed to the Acre.

Few readers of the UNION but what can answer the above question to their own satisfaction; still it may be well to give the opinion of our best farmers regarding this matter, as it may be handy sometimes, for reference:

Wheat, 1¼ to 2 bushels per acre.	
Rye, 1½	do
Oats, 2½ to 3	do
Buckwheat, ½	do
Timothy 6 quarts	do
Clover, 8 quarts	do
Millet, ½ bushel	do

Of corn, one bushel will plant eight acres allowing three or four kernels to the hill and the rows four feet apart.

Of tobacco seed, a lady's thimble full well distributed, will furnish plants sufficient for an acre of ground.

Maple Sugar.

That definition of 'dirt' which is anything in a wrong place,' applies very strictly to all the details of sugar making. Sticks, dust, ashes, leaves, sour sap, rain-water cannot touch the clear juice of the maple without impairing its value. You may skim or strain out what is perceptible to the eye, but coloring matter and flavor have already become incorporated with the syrup, not to be removed by any process of yours, and the price is at least, so much less than it should have been, as the sugar partakes of foreign matter. To prevent this the bucket should be suspended by an ear to a nail driven into the tree close to the under side of the spout, and the sap should be gathered, strained and converted into syrup as promptly as possible. When the weather is warm the sap will sour in twenty-four hours. After the boiling is commenced it should not cease until converted into syrup. This should be as thick as will pass through a strainer or flannel. The best syrup is reduced to one-thirtieth the quantity of sap. After it had been allowed to settle and cool for a day the usual custom was to return it to the boiling pan, and to every gallon add a gill of milk and one beaten egg to clarify it, care being taken that it did not boil till the scum had risen and been taken off. If, however, the syrup has been carefully made, what little sediment remains will settle to the bottom of the tub, not to returned to the pan again. The boiling must be carefully conducted over a steady fire until it will granulate readily, if intended to be put in tubs and drained; if cakes are desired it must be continued until it will drain but little. We can easily tell when the syrup has boiled enough by turning a little upon snow. If it does not run into the snow, but cools in the form of wax on the surface, it is done enough for the tubs. If it is designed for cakes or to be stirred, the boiling must be continued until it breaks like glass when cooled upon the snow.

'Stirred sugar' is very convenient for use and is said to retain its flavor better than in any other way. This is done by taking the pan from the fire when the syrup has boiled enough for cakes, and set in a cool place, it should stirred briskly with a wooden paddle until the sugar has grained and become dry. If then it is kept in a tight box it will preserve its flavor for a considerable time. The loss of this peculiar and incomparable flavor is soon apparent, and consumers of an article which has been exposed to the air for three months, have little idea of the original taste. This is particularly true of molasses, which must be hermetically sealed in bottles or cans, if desired in its best state.

In draining the sugar, much of the coloring matter can be removed by covering the top with wet flannel cloths which are to be removed and washed daily. But this removes also much of the maple flavor and if the process has been carefully conducted the coloring matter will be such only as properly belongs to the sugar.—*Atlas.*

A SCENE IN A PRINTING OFFICE.—A patron of a village newspaper once said to a publisher:

'Mr. Printer, how is it you have not called on me for the pay for your paper?'

'Oh,' said the man of types, 'we never ask a gentleman for money.'

'Indeed,' replied his patron, 'then how do you manage to get along when they don't pay?'

'Why,' said the editor, 'after a certain time we conclude that a man who fails to pay for his paper is not a gentleman, and then we ask him.'

'Oh, ah, ah, yes! I see, Mr. Printer, please give me a receipt (hands him two dollars) and please make my name all right on your books.

This line fills the column.

Harrowing.

The very liberal use of the harrow is one of the principal requisites of successful farming. No other single tool does so much to pulverize the ground as the harrow. A full crop can only be raised on a fine, mellow soil. Seeds planted in soil left coarse and uneven, will vegetate unevenly, grow unequally, ripen at different times, and produce unequal quantities. Many farmers insist that it is a mere notion, without reason, to harrow land four or five times, and roll it once or twice. Not one in five hundred believes in the full utility of the soil. Coarse, lumpy soil expose the seeds and roots of young plants to drouth and to too strong action of the atmosphere.

Harrow sandy and sod land whenever you please. If you work any other soil when very wet, it will not recover from the effects of it during the whole season. Harrow the land the first time the same way it was plowed.

The form of a harrow is of no importance, except avoiding the butterfly drag, that seldom works well. The square harrow with thirty teeth is usually preferred. Every farmer should have a V drag also.

Corn, potatoes, peas and other crops that are planted in straight rows, should be harrowed just after coming up, with a V drag, drawn by two horses. The front teeth should be taken out, that the row may pass between the teeth as well as between the horses.

Such a cultivation will do more good than any other single and subsequent one. It stirs the whole surface, pulverizing the soil, keeps it mellow and moist, and destroys the weeds, and all at the best possible time for the crop. No other form of cultivation is so good for a young crop. Try two acres, one in the usual way, and the other by harrowing, as we recommend, when it first comes up, and you will never after neglect harrowing all your hoed crops.—*Walden.*

A SOUP FOR INFANTS.—Baron Liebig recommends a soup for infants which he believes to be superior to cow's milk in cases where children must be reared "by hand." It is prepared as follows, and can be easily tried. The great chemist says his own children thrive upon it:

'Half an ounce of wheaten flour and an equal quantity of malt flour, seven grains and a quarter of bicarbonate of potash, and one ounce water are to be well mixed; five ounces of cow's milk are then to be added, and the whole put over a gentle fire; when the mixture begins to thicken it is removed from the fire, stirred during five minutes, heated and stirred again till it becomes fluid, and finally made to boil. After the separation of the bran by a seive it is ready for use. By boiling it for few minutes it loses all taste of the flour.

Says the Editor of the Genesee farmer from which we quote many good things:

'I was thinking to day as I was feeding the sheep corn stalks and corn meal, whether instead of letting the corn ripen it would not be better to cut it green.

In the case of timothy hay, it is conceded to be poor economy to let it ripen its seed. Why is it not equally so in regard to food for stock? If you wish to sell the corn or feed it to the hogs, that is another question; but when you feed grain as well as the straw or stalks to cattle and sheep, what is the advantage of letting the crop get ripe? There can be little doubt (though the point is not settled) that there is a positive loss of nutriment by allowing grain crops to ripen—in other words, that the grain and straw together do not contain as much nutriment as the crop would if cut after it had attained its growth, but before the ripening process had commenced.

Feeding Poultry

It has been ascertained that, if you mix with your food a sufficient quantity of egg shells or chalk, which they eat greedily, they will lay twice as many eggs as before. A well fed fowl is disposed to lay a large number of eggs, but cannot do so without materials for shells however nourishing in other respects her food may be; indeed a fowl fed on food and water, free from carbonate of lime, and not finding any in soil, or in the shape of mortar, which they often eat on the walls, would lay no eggs at all, with the best possible will.

HAVE all the manure drawn out before the frost leaves the ground.

Remember that a day in April or May is worth more than two now.

Get your tools and implements in readiness; to save time when work is pressing.

Before the leaves start go to the woods and secure plenty of brush for peas, and poles for beans. Also a good supply to place around your tomatoes; it keeps them from the ground, allows the sunshine and air to pass through, and ripens the fruit more evenly.

Adam was a farmer while yet in Paradise, and after his fall, was commanded to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. Job, the honest, upright and obedient, was a farmer, and his stern endurance, has passed into proverbs. Cincinnatus was a farmer, and the noblest Roman of them all. Burns was a farmer, and the muse found him at the plow, and filled him with poetry. Washington was a farmer, and retired from the highest earthly station to enjoy the quiet of rural life at Mount Vernon, and present to the world a spectacle of human greatness.

A LARGE HOG.—A subscriber who has visited H. G. Graff in Ohio, describes a large hog he saw there. It measures eight feet seven inches from the end of his nose to the root of his tail; girths eight feet and will now weigh over 1400 lbs. Mr. G. proposes to keep him growing until the middle of March.

If you look at a picture you try to give it a good light. Be as courteous to your fellow creatures as you are to a picture.

GROVESTEEN & CO.,
PIANO FORTE MANUFACTURERS,
499 *Broadway, New York.*

THE attention of the Public and the trade is invited to our NEW SCALE 7 OCTAVE ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTES, which for volume and purity of tone are unrivalled by any hitherto offered in this market. They contain all the modern improvements, French, Grand Action, Harp Pedal, Iron Frame, Over-Strung Bass, &c., and each instrument being made under the personal supervision of Mr. J. H. Grovesteen, who has had a practical experience of over thirty years in their manufacture, is fully warranted in every particular.

The "Grovesteen Piano Fortes" received the highest award of merit over all others at the Celebrated World's Fair.

Where were exhibited instruments from the best makers of London, Paris, Germany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, and New York; and also at the American Institute for five successive years, the gold and silver medals from both of which can be seen at our ware-room

By the introduction of improvements we make a still more perfect Piano Forte, and by manufacturing largely, with a strictly cash system, are enabled to offer these instruments at a price which will preclude all competition,

PRICES—No. 1, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood plain case, $275.
No. 2, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood heavy moulding, $300.
No. 3, 7 Octave, round corners, Rosewood Louis XIV style $525, a fac simile of the above cut.

Terms: Net cash, in current funds. Descriptive circulars sent free. A. & C. 18m

BOOTS AND SHOES.
G. WALZ

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture of BOOTS AND SHOES for gents, ladies, and children's wear, at his residence on Front street, opposite the Mankato House. None but the best materials used, work warranted, and prices moderate. 37

Valuable Lands for Sale.

TIMBER LAND for sale cheap. Eighty acres in the w½ of ne¼ section 13, town 108, range 25, in the town of Le Ray. For price inquire soon, personally or by letter of
E. P. FREEMAN, Mankato.

IMPROVED FARM FOR SALE.—80 acres in the town of Watonwan in this county. 40 acres improved and fenced. A good one and a half story framed house on the premises, containing seven rooms. For price, inquire soon, personally or by letter of
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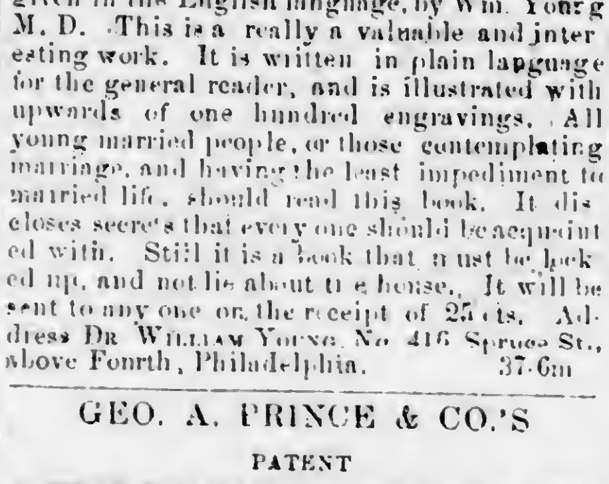
AUTOMATIC ORGANS



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39 Varieties, with patent Tenuto or Sub Bass.
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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
Blue Earth County. }

Special Term, March 22d, 1865.

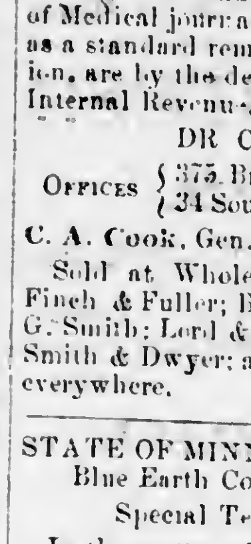
In the matter of the proof of the last will and testament of Jacob Liebrock, deceased.

Whereas an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Liebrock, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by Phillip Blatt praying that the same be proven according to the laws of this State, then it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate office in the village of Mankato, in Blue Earth county, on the 17th day of April, A D 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice to all persons interested be given by publishing this order in the Mankato Union as the law directs

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Mankato, March 22, 1865. 37

GOOD AND CHEAP
BOOTS and SHOES.
LEO LAMM,



Boot and Shoe
MAKER,
ON
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BELOW THE LEVEE.
Mankato, Minn.

WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made eastern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.

He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.

Also a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP.

☞ Cash paid for HIDES.

LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865.

DR. A. WELCH,
DENTIST.
ROCHESTER. - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Corner room over the Rochester Bank.

We shall take pleasure in making careful examination of the teeth and giving a chart showing the condition of the mouth, and cost of the work to be done, free of charge to all.

We modestly claim to excel in,

Rubber Plate work.

One dollar a day will be allowed for board to those from a distance detained while having work done. 2-26-tf.

GROCERIES!!
F. & T.
FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of
Mankato,
and
BLUE EARTH COUNTY
that we have opened a
Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold."

We have a full supply of
Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their
Butter and Eggs,
which we will pay them the Greenbacks
Nov. 1864 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

R. HAYNES'
Patent Brace
FENCE!
Portable or Stationary
Every Farmer Should Have it.
☞ Send for a Circular. ☜
Address M. B. HAYNES,
Agent for Minn. Vernon Centre, Blue Earth County, Minnesota 6

MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

W. P. WOOLSON HAS OPENED A MUSIC School, over the American House where he will give private lessons on all instruments. Music arranged for Brass and String Bands, upon order. [23

LEATHER!
KESSLER & RIEHL,
No. 306 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.
Importers, Tanners and Curriers.

KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.
Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
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Morocco and Kid Skins.
Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware,
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short, everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.
Plastering and Deer Hair.
☞ Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.
July 15, '64 KESSLER & RIEHL.

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AT THE
CHEAP CASH STORE

WE WOULD INVITE THE ATENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of
Dry Goods and Yankee Notions,
which we are selling very low for Cash.

We have a large Stock of
WINTER DRESS GOODS,
Including Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Roubaix Poplins, &c &c, Also a large stock of
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☞ Remember the Place! ☜
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NEW LIVERY STABLE.
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THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of
Horses, Carriages and Buggies,
single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864 1

Prices Greatly Reduced!
THE CITY DRUG STORE
LEWIS & FRISBIE,
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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, and Dye Stuffs,
CIGARS AND PURE LIQUORS.
BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
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City Hall Building, Front Street, Mankato, Minn. 29

WINONA AND ST. PETER R. R.
Winter Arrangements.

ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train, will run as follows (Sundays excepted):
Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,
Arriving at St Charles at 12 20 p m.,
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Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South
The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leaves St Charles daily on arrival of the train, for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota.
49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

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BEAUPRE & KELLY,
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By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest, per annum, known as the
SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These notes are issued under date of August 15th, 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible, at the option of the holder the
U. S. 5-20 Six per cent.
Gold Bearing Bonds!

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent, including gold interest from Nov. which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest about ten per cent per annum, besides its *exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent more, according to* the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to
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Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This is
THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET.
now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the great
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Less than $200,000,000 remain unsold, which will probably be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and private bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

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Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice at the Brick Building between the Mankato and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Min

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Agents for Liverpool Packets Passage tickets for sale.

Exchange on all the principal cities in Europe.

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THESE Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do; will Hem, Fell Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather without changing the feed, needle or tention, or making any adjustment of Machine whatever!!

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BOOTS & SHOES, MOCCASINS AND Packs,—warm and durable, for Winter wear, at H.P. Christensen & Bros.'

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EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 91

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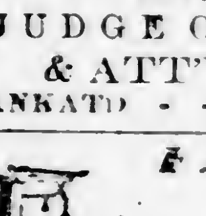

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ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices*. Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars, teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c. [2-13

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Commissioners of Deeds for the Several States, Claim Agents, and Dealers in Real Estate.
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Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.

Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

Select Miscellany.

PLOTS AND COUNTERPLOTS.

'There is something more than headache here, Grace,' she said anxiously, as she noticed my flushed and tear-stained cheeks, but I evaded her inquiries and she did not press them, only showing her sympathy by her caressing manner. The leave-taking the next day, the many things to be thought of and last words to be said, kept me from dwelling on the events of the past night until after Ruth's departure. I was seated at my sewing table after dinner in company with aunt Rachel, mamma and Fannie having gone to the village on a shopping excursion which I had declined joining. Aunt Rachel had on one of her most knowing expressions, spoke in short, compact sentences, and watch me keenly from the corners of her sharp black eyes. I saw that she was secretly desirous either to give or get information and suspecting on what subject, I kept my eyes fixed pertinaciously on my sewing and talked carelessly on indifferent subjects.

'Well Grace,' said Aunt Rachel, at last, 'what do you think of the match-making business now? seems to me you reckoned without your host in Ruth's case didn't you?'

'Yes, auntie, and consequently made a mistake in the figuring up, but I've given up the business now, so we'll say no more about it, if you please.'

'Remember that I told you so,' she answered triumphantly.

'That's what the old lady said when told that the cow had eaten up the grindstone, auntie.'

'Is it? she was a knowing old woman then if she really made the prophecy, but how does Frederic feel about Ruth's engagement? or was there a prior attachment in his case also?'

'Perhaps so,' I answered briefly, feeling the blood surging into my face most uncomfortably.

'Ah! and do you know the name of the lady of his choice?'

'If I do I may not feel at liberty to mention it,' I said trying to keep my voice steady, though my hand trembled and I jerked my thread so violently as to break it.

Oh, indeed; excuse my inquisitiveness, but pray give me your opinion on another point, when a couple are seen taking a walk by moonlight and the gentleman leave abruptly, while the lady takes refuge in her own room and a crying fit, is it a proof presumptive, of a lovers' quarrel, or otherwise?'

'Aunt Rachel,' I said indignantly, while the hot blood mounted to my forehead, 'I will not bear this, I would not have believed that you could stoop to play the spy on my actions.'

'Mercy, child! how your eyes flash. There don't get angry Grace; I did not mean to tease you so, and I never thought of playing the spy; what I saw was entirely by accident, but I have known all along that you were playing your game blindfolded, and it takes a Morphy to win in that way; but you have succeeded in making one match, at least, though not the one you set your heart on.'

'What do you mean by that?'

'Have you your wits about you and cannot see the courtship going on under your very eyes?'

'You must speak plainer, I am not good at reading riddles, and I don't understand you.

Is it possible you have not observed Philip's devotion to his cousin Fannie?'

'Oh! if that is what you mean, make yourself easy on that score, Philip's attentions to Fannie have been paid solely at my request.'

'I understand that; you wanted a clear field for your favorite Ruth, but did it never strike you, that what was begun for your pleasure may be continued for his own?'

'Nonsense; Aunt Rachel, your eyes have been too sharp this time, they see what does not exist.'

'You think so, but use your own eyes, if you distrust mine, and see what discoveries they'll make. If Philip is not over head and ears in love with his pretty cousin then I'm no judge of such matters. You will have to call Fannie *sister* yet.'

'Never, Aunt Rachel, and you only say so to tease me. The idea of Philip Gordon with his good sense and fine taste marrying such a piece of wax work as Fannie, who has neither heart nor brains to appreciate him in the least, why it's simply preposterous.'

'Don't you know, child, that men seldom take counsel of their judgment or common sense in affairs of the heart? I tell you the wisest of them are led captive by a pretty face and a soft voice, and Philip is no exception to the general rule, he will marry his pretty doll and then repent at leisure.'

'If it should prove so I shall never have any more peace, for I never can forgive myself for the share I have had in bringing it about; but I won't believe it; I will not even think of it, so don't mention it, aunt Rachel.'

'Oh dear,' I sighed, as in the solitude of my own room I gave vent to my pent up feelings in a shower of tears, 'what a tangled web I have been weaving to be sure. This comes of my innocent manœuvreing does it? that my favorite brother, my cool-headed, warm-hearted Philip should make himself unhappy for life by an ill-assorted marriage. Wasn't Frederic's unhappiness sufficient punishment for me, that this trouble must come also?' and more thoroughly miserable than I had ever been before in the whole course of my life, which hitherto had been so shielded by love and tenderness as to know only the bright side of existence, I sat long reflecting bitterly on the folly which had led to such unforeseen results. 'I will not make myself so unhappy for a mere supposition,' I said at last, 'Aunt Rachel may be deceived; I will learn the truth from Philip's own lips; he always deals frankly with me,' and I kept my resolution, though I could not put it into practice for some days, for Philip had gone to the city on business, and I must remain in suspense till his return. I did not borrow any trouble from the idea that Fannie's affections might be enlisted, even though Philip's was not; for though I felt no doubt that she would marry him, should he capable of a sincere attachment, and knew that she would have preferred Frederic or even Harry, to Philip, whose manners were too reserved to suit her. Frederic Lawrence did not come near the house and I had to listen to remarks occasioned by his unaccountable absence, and bear the burden on my heart, and the scrutiny of aunt Rachel's eyes, the best way I could.

Philip returned on the fourth day and as he came from the harvest field toward night and threw himself on a rustic seat outside the porch door, I seized the opportunity to see him alone. A woodbine draperied the east end of the porch, where he sat, and its long streamers, crimsoned by the early Autumn frosts, swayed like a blood-red banner from the eaves.

He had leaned his head back against the branches, and the flame-colored leaves dropped picturesqely over his white forehead, and lay like a victor's chaplet among his thick, dark curls. I approached him softly and laid both hands on his shoulders.

'I want to ask you a question, brother Philip,' I said gravely.

'There is liberty, sister,' was the half laughing response.

'And will you answer me truly and frankly?'

'You shall have the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth—if you get anything.'

'Always an *if* in the way, but don't jest, for I'm in no mood for that. Philip do you love Fannie Hale? do you mean to marry her?'

'Whew! what a question that is, to come down upon a fellow with. What put such a thing into your head, little catechist?'

'No matter as to that, but answer me truly and sincerely, as you said you would.'

'In all truth and soberness then, I do not love cousin Fannie. I would not wed her for an Earldom, and you must have a poor opinion of my understanding to have imagined otherwise.'

'And you have never given her reason to suppose that you love her, Philip?'

'Never to my knowledge, nor do I believe her ladyship entertains such an idea.'

'Oh! I am so thankful,' and the tears of relief fairly choked my voice.

'Why sis,' said Philip, drawing me down onto his knee, 'is it possible that you took it to heart as this? What put the idea into your head, child? I am sure it never came there of its own accord.

'Aunt Rachel did. She was positive that it was so, and it made me completely wretched, for I feared that it was my plotting and planning that had brought about such a result.'

Philip laughed merrily, 'then the bait too,' he said. 'I saw that aunt Rachel watched me with suspicion in her eyes, and in a spirit of mischief I exaggerated my attentions to Fannie, when she was present, in order to mistify her, in which it seems I was only too successful.'

'Thank Providence it is no worse'—I said—'I feel unspeakably relieved.'

'But Grace,' said Philip, 'what is the matter with Fred Lawrence? I met him to-day and there is a change in his manner, an undefinable something, which I cannot understand. I asked him to call over this evening, but he turned away with some unintelligible excuse. What is it Grace? have you rejected him? If so, I don't care if you remain a spinster all your days, as just punishment for your folly.'

'Let me go, please,' I said, struggling to free myself from his detaining arm. 'Mamma will want me to set the table.'

'Not a step, till you tell me about Fred.—Harry says he hasn't been here for a week. What does it all mean?'

'I can't tell, don't ask me,' and sliding from his hands I ran into the house.

'Do you know,' said Harry to the circle assembled around the work table that evening, 'that Frederic Lawrence is a going to California?'

'California!' 'Frederic Lawrence!' 'Impossible!' were the various answering exclamations to this piece of news.

'It is even so,' said Harry. 'He starts the first of next month with the crew that are going from Centerville. I had my information from Ned Allen who is one of the party. Ned has a brother in California who writes that there is a rare chance in his vicinity for an enterprising young physician, and so Ned has persuaded Frederic to accompany them.'

'I presume it has taken something more than Ned Allen's eloquence to induce him to come to such a decision,' said aunt Rachel, drily.

'How do his mother and sister feel about this arrangement?' inquired mamma in a sorrowful tone.

'I don't know,' said Harry, 'but as George, the eldest son, is coming home to live, they won't miss Frederic so much I suppose.'

'They will miss him and mourn him while they live,' said my mother. 'Poor Lucy, what will she do without Frederic's care and kindness, to which she has been so long accustomed?'

I listened in silence to the remarks around me—and mine, you may be sure, was the only tongue mute on the occasion—never lifting my eyes from the piece of crochet work on which I was engaged, though there was a singing in my ears and a sense of suffocation in my throat; but I bore my mental torture unflinchingly as a Spartan, for I knew that more than one pair of eyes were trying to read my downcast face. When in my own room at last, the restraint was removed, and I knelt there by the window with my arms crossed on the sill and my head resting on them and wept long and bitterly. Somehow tears had become my most constant companion of late. I did not feel myself to blame for rejecting Frederic's love, but the thought that I had exiled him from home and the friends that loved and prized him so dearly, seemed more than I could bear. I supposed my sobs prevented my hearing a light step upon the floor, until a hand, whose gentle touch I knew so well, was laid lightly on my head which the next moment was drawn to that surest resting place on earth—a mother's bosom.

She did not speak until my passion of tears had exhausted itself and I lay quiet, then she said soothingly, 'Will it not be a relief my child to confide in your mother?' and with my face hid on her shoulder and her hand softly stroking my hair I told her all.

'And what hinders you, my darling,' she said, when I had concluded, 'from loving Frederic Lawrence? What quality does he lack which you would wish the husband of your choice to possess?

'None, mamma. He's all that a woman's heart could desire, but you know, mother, Frederic has been my companion from childhood and it don't seem possible to love a man I've known all my life.'

'If that is your only objection,' said mamma, smiling, 'I don't consider it a very weighty one. Wouldn't it be far better to marry a man whose taste, temper and principles were familiar to you and such as you thoroughly approve! than to risk wedding a stranger of whose antecedents you know nothing, and who might prove the very reverse of what you fondly fancied him to be?'

'I suppose so, indeed,' I said, 'but I thought—I fancied'—

'You thought,' said mamma, seeing that I hesitated, 'as most young girls do, that you should one day meet in bodily form the 'beau ideal' that you have so long cherished in your imagination; *the* one of all others, destined by fate to be your future companion, and endowed with every quality to make you happy. You fancied that your heart would go out to him at once, and that the recognition would be mutual. Is it not so?'

'Something like it, I confess.'

'Well, my child I know not that it will be of any use for me to attempt to persuade you that this day dream of yours is only a dream. You will waken from it in time. I only pray that the waking may not be a sorrowful one. I do not wish to influence you with regard to this affair, Grace; I would have you use your own unbiased judgment as to what is best for your happiness. I will only say that there is no man living, I believe, to whom I could so willingly resign you, my darling, as to Frederic Lawrence, for so excellent a son and brother must, I am sure; make a good husband.'

Mamma left me somewhat soothed and quieted, and that night I asked myself for the first time, if it might not be possible for me to love Frederic Lawrence as a woman should love the man she marries, but I could not answer the question then.

There was to be a Military Review held at the village, the next week, and target shooting was named among the exercises of the day. A silver goblet was to be awarded to the best marksman, and the Beechwood Rifle Guards were practising daily, with the intention of contending for the prize. My brothers were members of that corps, and of course anxious to distinguish themselves on the occasion. The day previous to the review, Edgar, my oldest brother, who was married and resided at Centerville, a few miles distant, came home on a visit, bringing Ellen his young pretty wife with him. The boys had set up a target at a little distance from the house, and shortly after Edgar's arrival they all went out to practice. Ellen, Fannie, and myself soon followed to witness the sport. As we approached the spot I saw that there was another added to the group, and it did not take a second glance at the tall, manly form, to tell me who the new comer was. I wished that I had remained in the house, but it was too late then, so I went forward with the rest. Frederic Lawrence approached, rifle in hand, he shook hands with us all and passed the compliments of the day in his usual, quiet manner, only I noticed in the quick glance which I gave him, that he was more than ordinarily pale.

'Come here girls and see the shots we've made,' called out Edgar, 'I've done the best so far. Come Lawrence, it is your turn now; try your luck first and make your pretty speeches to the ladies afterward.' Edgar and Frederic Lawrence were esteemed the two best shots for many miles around, but Frederic's usual fortune seemed to have deserted him now, for his bullet sped wide of the mark.

'Oh thou disciple of Hippocrates,' shouted the mirth-loving Edgar, 'hast thou become so wedded to pills and potions as to have forgotten the manly art of archerie or that which stands for its substitute in these degenerate days? Try again man, and retrieve your reputation as a first-rate marksman.'

He did try again but only to expose himself anew to the raillery of my brothers by his want of success. 'I'll wager the silver goblet, which I stand a fair chance of winning to-morrow,' said Edgar, 'that Grace could better that shot,

CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK

Didn't Work.

The Honorable Grantley Beckeley, who several years ago visited our western territories for the purpose of buffalo hunting, has just published in England two volumes of his Life and Recollections, in which he gives a picture of the very peculiar times in which the author was born and flourished. Among his sketches of royal life is a story of Lady Hagerstone's scheme to charm the regent;—"Her ladyship had at her residence a miniature farm-yard and three pretty little Alderney cattle. When the prince and his friends had arrived she came forward from a side wicket as a milkmaid, for the purpose of making a sylabub for the prince. She had a silver pail in one hand and an ornamental stool in the other. Lady Haggerstone tripped along with ribbons flying from her dainty little milking hat that hung on one side of her graceful head, and the smallest little apron tied below her laced stomacher, till she came opposite his royal highness, to whom she dropped a really graceful curtesy. Then passing lightly over the beautiful plaited straw, her tucked-up gown showing her neat ankle as well as her colored stockings, she placed her pail and stool conveniently for use. Leaning against the flank of one of the crossest looking Alderneys, she was attempting to commence her rustic labors, but, not having selected the right sex, the offended animal did not seem to fancy the performance, for he first kicked out and then trotted away, nearly upsetting stool, pail, and Lady Haggerstone, covered with confusion, made a hasty retreat back to her little dairy, whence she did not appear again.'

Who Should not be a Wife.

Has that woman a call to be a wife who thinks more of her silk dress than her children, and visits her nursery no oftener than once a day? Has a woman a call to be a wife who calls for a cassimere shawl when her husband's notes are being protested? Has that woman a call to be a wife who sits reading the last new novel while her husband stands before the glass vainly trying to pin together a buttonless shirt-bosom? Has that woman a call to be a wife who expects her husband to swallow diluted coffee, soggy bread and smoky tea, and watery potatoes six days out of seven? Has she a call to be a wife who flirts with every man she meets, and reserves her frowns for the home fireside? Has she a call to be a wife who comes down to breakfast in abominable curl papers, a soiled dressing gown, and shoes down at the heel? Has she a call to be a wife whose husband's love weighs naught in the balance with her next door neighbor's damask curtains or velvet carpet? Has she a call to be a wife who would advantage of a moment of conjugal weakness to extort money or extract a promise? Has she a call to be a wife who takes a journey for pleasure, leaving her husband to toil in a close shop, and have an eye, when at home, to the servants and children! Has she a call to be a wife to whom a good husband's society is not the greatest of earthly blessings, and a house full of rosy children its best furnishing and prettiest ornaments?

Trust.

'Men tend to be what you take them to be.' Tell a man that he is a scamp, and very likely he will prove to be one.

Trust whenever and wherever you can, in morals and in trade, and good is likely to come of it.

Trade is a very curious business, on Broadway and everywhere else. One of its curiosities is that no one is expected to be honest, from highest to lowest.

At the corner of Houston street and Broadway, an old man extemporized a pineapple stand for a few hours. He was what is termed 'a hard case,' and one would certainly expect very little of him:

As we passed, a very decent looking woman asked him to select two pineapples for her, saying that she did not know the good ones. The old fellow picked over his whole heap, and gave her the very best, muttering: 'When a man or woman depends on me, I *alus does what's right!*'

A certain Judge was obliged to sleep with an Irishman in a crowded hotel, when the following conversation ensued:

'Pat, you have remained a long time in the old country before you could have slept with a judge, would you not?'

'Yes, her honor,' said Pat; 'and I think yer honor would have been a long time in the ould country before ye'd been a Judge too,'

A RAT UP THE LEG OF HIS TROWSERS.—The Pittsburg *Chronicle*, in giving an account of a concert in that city says:

'While Mrs. Spanlding was playing one of her beautiful harp solos, a boy in the gallery broke forth in a series of frantic yells, rolling over benches and conducting himself in a most distracted manner. As soon as he could be caught and calmed, it appeared that his terror was occasioned by a huge rat, which got out of its hole into the crowded gallery, and took shelter up a leg of the boy's trowsers.'

From the Boston True Flag.

The Doctor and the Bear;

OR,

Why he Changed his Politics.

Among the mixed multitude inhabiting the little mining town of Ereka, California, there was no one who occupied a higher position, in his own estimation, than the subject of this little sketch, Doctor B——.

The doctor was a tall, pompous specimen of the genus 'blower,' of Falstaffian proportion, and hailing from Pike county Missouri. To use his own choice language, he was 'not much at doctoring, but was some punkins on grizzly b'ars.' He might not understand the use of the scalpel, but was an adept at mixing a cobler, or playing poker. He was also a famous hunter, and many and bloody were the encounters he had passed through with the bears and other monarchs of the Sierras. Nothing delighted him so much as to gather a crowd of miners around him, when he would expatiate at great length upon his exploits as a hunter, compared with which Grizzly Adams, Nimrod, or Doctor Livingstone were but tyros in experience.

On the breaking out of the present rebellion, the doctor immediately took sides with the rebels, and hesitated not to express his opinions at all times and places.

The miners bore with him awhile, until forbearance ceased to be a virtue, and then decided to punish him in a manner he would not soon forget, at the first opportunity.

The occasion was soon presented, for one cloudy afternoon, soon after, the the doctor shouldered his rifle, remarking as he did so, that he was "going in search of a grizzly." He had scarcely passed out of sight before a party of boys proceeded to a neighboring butcher's shop, and borrowing an old ox hide, of huge dimensions, commenced the manufacture of a mammoth grizzly bear.

Placing it over the backs of two of the most mischievous of the party, who stooped for that purpose, and sewing and stuffing with hay the open space, they soon had the satisfaction of beholding a most ferocious-looking 'b'ar,' as the result of their labors. It was truly a life-like deception, the two men making the motive power complete.

Just at sunset 'ye grizzly' was driven about half a mile from town, and stationed in a deep ravine by a clump of of bushes near the trail by which the doctor would return. Then hiding themselves near by, the boys waited with breathless interest for the result. They had not long to wait, for their victim soon made his appearance, hurrying along with lenghtened strides, and casting furtive glances to the right and left. As he arrived opposite the clump of bushes, the 'bear' gave a horrible growl, and then, with an angry 'whoof,' plunged into the trail, directly in front of the affrighted doctor. For an instant he stood transfixed with horror, every hair bristling with fear, and then, dropping his rifle, he turned and fled as though pursued by the fiends of Tartarus yelling, as he went, 'God of my fathers protect me. Seeing a live oak tree near at hand, he made for it, and, giving one frightened leap, landed safe among the branches, and a moment later bruin was at the feet, snarling and growling in the most approved manner.

The doctor was safe but what a situation! Night was fast settling around in silence and gloom, while a black cloud, hurrying up from the south-east, gave warning of an approaching storm. Evidently something must be done immediately, or a night's lodging in the tree would be inevitable.

The 'bear' sat contentedly at the foot of the tree, occasionally giving a fearful growl, and trying his teeth upon the bark, to keep his victim in a comforable state of trepidation. A few moments later a hoarse peal of thunder boomed over the mountains, followed by a fierce glare of lurid light, while wind and rain swept through those old forest trees as though each was striving for the mastery.

It soon died away, however, when the besieged doctor gave vent to a mournful long-drawn 'halloo' that fairly convulsed his concealed listeners with laughter. No reply. Again and again that despairing cry rang through the forest, answered only by the blood-thirsty growl of bruin. At last, hoarse by his exertions, the doctor was inexpressibly relived by hearing a faint 'halloo' in return. Nearer and nearer it came, and finally he could distinguish the forms of his neighbors, as the moon had just risen over the eastern summit. His courage returned at once, and he shouted—

'Hurry up, and kill this 'b'ar,' for I've had an awful fight with four of 'em, and they've chawed me all up.'

'Hallo, Doctor,' said the foremost, 'is that you?'

'Yes, what's left of me. Hurry up; I'm most gin out; back all scratched and chawed up.'

'Now, look here, Doctor,' said the spokesman of the party, 'you are known to be one of the worst secessionists in these parts, and unless you'll promise to reform, vote the Union ticket at the next election, and support the Constitution, we'll leave you to roost in that tree tonight.'

'I'll see you hanged first, and then I won't yelled the enraged doctor.

'Very well, boys, come on;' and turning, they left the spot, followed by a fearful growl from the b'ar,' who commenced slowly to climb the tree. This was decisive.

'Stop, stop! come back boys, and I'll promise,' he fairly groaned after them.

In a moment they returned, and poured in a volley from their revolvers that stretched his bearship upon the ground. Cautiously the doctor descended, exclaiming:

'Ain't he a monster! Tell you what we had an awful fight—rolled and scratched up more'n an acre of bushes. But let's take his hide to remember him by.'

One of the party now advanced, and with a few vigorous strokes with his bowie, completely disemboweted the defunct grizzly, when out sprang the motive power, the 'inner man,' in the shape of two well-known acquaintances.

Such another shout as then went up was never heard before among those mountains. The doctor looked astounded, then confounded; but soon rallying, he whined:

'For the love of Heaven, boys, don't tell of this, and I'll keep my promise, as I'm a sinner.'

He has done so, most religiously.

FREE TRADE ALONG THE MISSISSIPPI.—By order of the President, free trade is to be extended all along the Mississippi river. This is an important change in policy but it will not be without good result, if it puts an end to the shameful speculations in cotton and sugar in which government officials have been engaged. Cotton is now and has for some time been coming forward in large quantities, proving that the destruction of this staple by burning was much less than as generally credited at the North. At St. Louis, the levee is piled with cotton bales for acres in extent, presenting the appearance of New Orleans in its prosperous days. The price of cotton in New York has already fallen to forty-five cents and under the free trade arrangement is destined to further decline. Cotton fabrics are also falling, let us hope to rise no more.

A milk peddler finding that his business was not just what it should be resolved to tack about, and sell milk instead of milk and water, as he had formerly done, and thus test the old maxim about honesty. A day or two after he had effected the aforesaid change, he was informed by one of his customers, a matronly lady, that he need bring no more milk to her. In great surprise he asked her the reason why.

'Because,' said she, 'the article you gave me yesterday was the queerest stuff you ever saw: It had not stood there two hours when it had a nasty yellow scum on it. I must have the genuine sky blue article that I have always been accustomed to have.'

JUVENILE SUICIDE.—Josiah Watson, a lad about twelve years old, whose family reside in Bordentown, N. J., was recently put out to service on a farm not far from that city, with a gentleman by the name of Woodward. On two occasions the boy had gone home to his mother without permission and Mr. Woodward had taken him back. On last Friday he asked to go home again, and consent being refused, he told his employer that 'if he did'nt let him go home he would hang himself.'—No attention was paid to his threat, but soon after, on going to the barn, Mr. Woodward found the boy hanging to one of the beams by the neck, and dead.

IMPROVEMENT FOR RAILROADS.—A new fashioned rail for railroads is announced, which makes claim to a saving of two-thirds the expense of ironing a railway. It consists of a half tube with flanges projecting from each side, with the top of the half tube as it lies on the ties, flattened to nearly the shape the top of the present shaped rail. The principle upon which it is constructed is philosophical, and the world will wonder why it was not applied before. It is now claimed it can be used for light roads, and horse-railroads; but we see no difficulty in making the principle universal in its application. It is the same principle that makes tubular bridges successful, and that makes a gas pipe nearly as stiff as solid rod of iron of the same diameter. We doubt not it will aid in the constrction of railroads where the price of the regular rail would for years deter the starting of the enterprise.

A COPPERHEAD SPECULATOR.—Last fall one of the most ultra copperhead farmers of the country sold a tract of land and took his pay in greenbacks. Entertaining a wholesome detestation of the abolition government, and endorsing the creed that the rebels could not be whipped, he would not keep the greenbacks a single day if he could get rid of them. He invested his money in wheat at $1. 25 a bushel. The point of the joke is he has the wheat yet, and can't exchange it for anything near the same amount of greenbacks.

To prevent a horse from pulling at the halter, tie a rope round the neck, put it through a hole in the edge of the manger and tie it around the fore leg below the knee, and when the horse pulls, the rope will slip through the hole and pull up the fore leg, and he will soon give it up.—*Country Gentleman.*

A gentleman in Taunton, who had vowed that he would not shave until the fall of Fort Sumter took place, has submitted to the operation of the razor, and *The Gazette* says they have to look twice before they recognize him.

They have got up a dressmaker's company corporation in London. The object is not so much to make money as to reduce the evils which assail the sewing women of that metropolis. Over 800 ladies have subscribed to it already. They propose to pay good prices to the seamstresses, and not overtask them with late hours of severe labor. The idea is an excellent one.

The Chinese are a queer people to go to market. A gentleman at Canton writes that a neighbor of his got in his winter's provisions,—a quarter of a horse and two barrels of bull dogs.

THE UNION.

Mankato, Friday, April 14, 1865.

LEE'S ARMY SURRENDERED!

We predicted in our last issue that this week we should be able to announce the virtual close of the war, and we take pleasure therefore in referring our readers to the very interesting dispatches elsewhere, of the surrender of Gen. Lee and his entire army to the Federal forces under Gen Grant.

This is glory enough for a life-time, and we can afford to rejoice with great rejoicings.

The strong net work which General Grant has been weaving around the doomed rebel army for the last six months, has proven the destruction of Lee. He has fallen into the trap. Indeed he could not avoid it, and as the fruit of this magnificent victory, we have secured the whole of Lee's army, and all his artillery and small arms.

Peace will soon follow, as further resistance to the Government is useless.

OUR VILLAGE ELECTION.

On the first Tuesday of next month will be elected the first officers of our village. We think it is highly important that our citizens generally should begin to bear this in mind, and canvass among themselves who are the best men to elect. There are a great many things necessary to be done in a newly incorporated town before matters can be made to move on systematically. There are grades to be established, walks to be laid out sewers to be made, by-laws to be enacted by the Board of Trustees, regulating the building, or moving into town of bass wood structures, and regulating the police arrangements of the village, etc., So that every one who feels an interest for our town should see that none but good men are elected. We want men who take a liberal view of things, and who are willing to attend faithfully to the duties of the office to which they may be elected, and who are also public spirited enough to see that a little expenditure of money here and there, about the village, will bring back an hundred fold pecuniary benefit to our community. There are a few in our midst, who, though they are injuring the village by asking fabulous prices for lots, and exorbitant rents for their shoddy shanties, are yet opposed to any public improvements being made. In making their selection for officers, our citizens should bear this in mind. It is best for us to commence moderately at first in the way of improvements, but we *must* commence the work, and in order to do it, let us have a reasonably public-spirited Board of Trustees.

DEATH OF GEO. W MONKS.

We learn from the Randolph County *Journal*, published at Winchester, Indiana, of the sudden death of Geo. W. Monks, whom our citizens will remember as having invested largely in property in this place last fall. His death will be much regretted by those who were acquainted with him in this section: The Journal says:

"George W. Monks died, of congestive fever, on the morning of the 4th inst. Mr. Monks had been a leading citizen of Randolph county for twenty years. He leaves a family of children and a large circle of friends and relatives to mourn his loss. But a few short months ago his wife was buried, and in his despondency he sold his property in this county and purchased a farm near Mankato, Minnesota, to which place he was expecting to remove in a few months. How uncertain is life, and how certain is death. Two weeks ago, and all thought long life, happiness and prosperity were his for years; but the reapers were in the harvest field, and gathering the sheaves into the barn.

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The St Paul *Press*, in copying editorials from the New York *Tribune*, and using them as its own, ought to be careful and correct mistakes. It dont look well, Joseph, for the "official organ."

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MR. EDITOR:—I have noticed one or two items in your paper in relation to the Blue Earth bridge, from the tenor of which one would infer that the building of that bridge at an early date was a sure thing. Now we want a little light on this subject, and respectfully ask a reply to the following interrogatories:

1st. Have the County Commissioners so far disregarded the wishes of the peo- people as to vote to issue the bonds of the County to build this one bridge, while no provision is made for the four others which are quite as much needed?

2nd. If so, is the county to pay the entire cost of said bridge or does Mankato raise a share, and if so what share?

3rd. Why are we denied the privilege of voting on this question as heretofore?

A SUBSCRIBER.

1st. The Commissioners have not, in our opinion, disregarded the wishes of the people. The law passed a year ago gave them power to issue bonds to build bridges, but wishing to ascertain the views of the people whether the four bridges, should be built, they submitted it to a vote, and it was defeated by a small majority. Had the vote been taken on the Blue Earth bridge it would have passed. It is better to get one of the bridges built now, than not to have any, and next year we may be able to build one or two at Garden City and other points. The Board take this view of it, and a majority of the people agree with them.

2nd. The county is to pay the entire cost, as provided in the law of last winter. The bridge will be a public benefit to all in the county, and of course the county should pay for it.

3rd. The law authorizes the Board to issue bonds, and says nothing about submitting it to a vote of the people. That's the reason. Your first vote was merely a privilege granted, not a right accorded by law.

NEGROES VOTING.

MR. EDITOR:—According to promise, I now take up the question of what can be done to elevate and bless the colored race of our land. It has frequently been admitted by my opponents that the negro race is inferior to the white. This assertion made by myself and acknowledged by some of my opponents, I shall notice first. It being true that the negroes are inferior to the whites, if they are freed among us here to remain, then they will always be held beneath the whites (unless they are thoroughly amalgamated.) And the consequence will be that as they have been slaves in slavery, so they will be drudges of society in freedom, and cannot reasonably expect to rise to any important status among us. I shall not dwell on this as any thinking mind can see at a glance what the result would be. Now while my opponents profess to seek only justice for the negro, I shall show you, my readers, that I would do more for them than these loud professors. My opponents frequently refer to the golden rule, and to what the scriptures that I preach, teach me. I will answer in a spirit becoming christianity. I love not in word only, but "in deed and in truth." I consider it no great blessing to the Africans of the United States, to be given their freedom and the right to vote and hold office, and then bring them into competition with the whites who have possessed superior advantages for centuries, and who now possess all the wealth of the land. But do as I recommend, and then we shall show our "faith by our works." And we shall pour out blessings on the negro's head and at the same time preserve our life as a nation. I gave my views in my first article very briefly. I shall now enlarge on them somewhat. I am for colonization, and always have been. Now then, let us compare my sympathy with that of my opponents. My creed is give the negroes what they want—land. Give them the right to govern themselves by themselves. Give them every necessary aid to rise as a nation by themselves. As God has given us freely, let us give to them freely—not words, but money and sympathy, our help in every form, that we may show to the world that we are willing to do right; that we are willing to assist the weak in such a manner that they may feel and realize that assistance. You say where can we put them? I answer that there is room enough on the earth for them in many places that can be obtained. And if no where else could be got to suit better, give them a part or all of the Southern Confederacy, and make Charleston, their capital. Do anything—give them anything in reason, but for the sake of generations yet unborn, keep them a distinct people. Then they will have all the advantages of their governments. Every office from the highest to the lowest will be theirs. Then they will have something to stimulate to action—to encourage them in education—to move them forward in the arts and sciences. Then they can show to the world their ability, having no competition to contend with and having no excuse for not ascending the pinnacle of fame. And if they should even outvie us, I would say to them God speed you on, I care not to what high and glorious stand.

I contend for but one thing, and that is, distinction of the races. I could show you by figures that we can colonize all the negroes in the United States so far as our means are concerned. But we need not do that if we found a colony in a desirable place, it would not be long till the negroes would emigrate themselves, and a stream would thus be flowing from our country that would soon relieve us of all the negroes in the Union. Now, reader, who is the true friend of the negro? I that would spend freely of our money to establish them as a nation, or our opponents that would turn them loose here among us penniless and see them used as tools for selfish purposes. I am willing to risk my views and cause with the public and abide its decision, either in regard to the humanity or christianity in this matter. And I am willing to be placed on the record as advocating the doctrine or the views of many wise men (who now sleep with the dead) and look forward to millions yet unborn, who shall rise up and call us blessed.

I regard this as the last opportunity that we will ever have to colonize the negroes. And also that we never will again see a time when the consent of the negroes can be obtained so easily as now. May the Lord open our eyes and teach us the good and right way to peace and prosperity for all time to come. Let us thank God that the great sin of slavery is removed, and watch and pray lest we enter into temptation.

C. A. S.

The Year of Jubilee has come,
Return ye Rebels to your Home!

GEN'L LEE

AND HIS WHOLE ARMY

SURRENDERED!

THE REBELLION

IS DEAD!!

Stars and Stripes

STILL WAVE!

PEACE AT HAND!

THE

"LAST DITCH!"

THE TRAITOR, JEFF. DAVIS HAS SKEDADDLED!

GLORY ENOUGH!

HAIL, HEROES!

ALL HONOR TO ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

HALLELUJAH TO U. S. GRANT.

THREE CHEERS FOR PHIL. SHERIDAN.

BULLY FOR T. W. SHERMAN.

HURRAH FOR THE "BRAVE BOYS IN BLUE!"

OUR COUNTRY SAFE!

WASHINGTON, April 9, 1865.

To Maj. Gen. Dix:

This Department has just received official information of the SURRENDER, this day, of GEN. LEE AND HIS ARMY, to Lieut. Gen. GRANT, on the terms proposed by Gen. Grant.

Details will be given as speedily as possible,

(Signed,) E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The following dispatch was received by Gov. Miller:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, April 9,—10 P. M.

To Gov. Miller and Gen. Sibley:

This Department has just received the official report of the surrender this day of Gen. Lee and his army to Gen. Grant on the terms proposed by Gen. Grant.

The details will be given as speedily as possible

E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

GEN. GRANT TO STANTON.

HEADQ'S ARMIES OF THE UNITED STATES,
4 P. M. April 9, 1865.

To Hon. E. M. Stanton:

Gen. Lee surrendered the Army of Northern Virginia this afternoon upon terms proposed by myself. The accompanying additional correspondence will show the conditions fully.

(Signed) U. S GRANT,
Lieutenant General.

LEE TO GRANT.

April 9, 1865.

GENERAL: I received your note of this morning on the picket line, whither I had come to meet and ascertain definitely what terms were embraced in your proposition of yesterday with reference to the surrender of this army. I now request an interview in accordance with the offer contained in your letter of yesterday for that purpose,

Respectfully your obedient servant,
R. E. LEE, General.

GRANT TO LEE.

April 8, 1865.

Gen. R. E. Lee, Commanding C. S. Forces;

Your note of this day is but this moment—10:50 A. M—received, in consequence of my having passed from Richmond and Lynchburg Road to the Farmville and Lynchburg Road. I am at this writing about four miles west of Walter's Church, and will push forward to the front for the purpose of meeting you.

Notice to be sent to me on this road when you wish the interview to take place.

U. S. GRANT, Lieut. Gen.

GRANT TO LEE.

APPOMATOX C. H., April 9.

To Gen. R. E. Lee, Commanding C S A:

In accordance with the substance of my letter to you of the 8th inst., I propose to receive the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia on the following to-wit:

Rolls of all the officers and men to be made in duplicate, one copy to be given to an officer designated by me, the other to be retained by such officer or officers as you may designate. The officers to give their individual parole not to take arms against the government of the United States until properly exchanged, and each company or regimental commander sign a like parole for the men of their commands. The arms, artillery, and public property to be marked and stacked and turned over to officers appointed by me to receive.

This will not embrace the side arms of the officers, nor their private horses or baggage. This done, each officer and man will be allowed to return to their homes, not to be disturbed by the United States authority so long as they observe their parole and the laws in force where they may reside.

Very respectfully, U. S. GRANT,
Lieutenant General.

LEE TO GRANT.

HEADQ'RS ARMY NORTHERN VA.,
April 9. 1865.

To Lieut. Gen Commanding U. S. A:

GENERAL:—I have read your letter of this date containing the terms of surrender of the army of Northern Virginia as proposed by you. As they are substantially the same as those expressed in your letter of the 8th, they are accepted.

I will stipulate the proper officers to carry the stipulations into effect.

Very respectfully your ob't serv't,
R. E. LEE, General.

The following is the previous correspondence between Grant and Lee referred to in the foregoing:

GRANT TO STANTON.

CLIFTON HOUSE, VA., April 9.

Hon. E M. Stanton, Sec'y of War:

The following correspondence has taken place between Gen. Lee and myself. There has been no relaxation in the pursuit during its pendancy.

U. S GRANT, Lieut. Gen.

GRANT TO LEE.

April 7, 1865.

To R. E. Lee:

GENERAL: The results of last week must convince you of the hopelessness of further resistance on the part of the army of Northern Virginia in this struggle. I feel that it is so, and regard it as my duty to shift from myself the responsibility of any further effusion of blood by asking of you the surrender of that portion of the Confederate States army known as the Army of Northern Virginia.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't.
U S GRANT,
Lieutenant General

LEE TO GRANT.

April 7, 1865.

To Lieut. Gen. Grant:

GENERAL:—I have received your note of this date. Though not entirely of the opinion you express of the hopelessness of further resistance on the part of the Army of Northern Virginia, I reciprocate your desire to avoid useless effusion of blood, and, therefore, considering your proposition, ask the terms you will offer on condition of its surrender.

R. E. LEE, General.

GRANT TO LEE.

April 8, 1865.

To Gen. R. E. Lee, commanding Confederate States Army:

GENERAL: Your note of last evening, in reply to mine of same date, asking the conditions of which I will accept the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia, is just received.

In reply I would say that, peace being my first desire, there is but one condition I insist on, viz.: that the men surrendered shall be disqualified from taking up arms against the government of the United States until properly exchanged.

I will meet you, or designate officers to meet any officers you may name for the same purpose, at any point agreeable to you, for the purpose, of arranging definitely the terms upon which the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia will be received.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,
U. S. GRANT.
Lieutenant General.

LEE TO GRANT.

April 8, 1865,

GENERAL: I received at a late hour your note of to-day in answer to mine of yesterday.

I did not intend to propose the surrender of the Army of Northern Virginia, but to ask the terms of your proposition. To be frank with you, I do not think the emergency has arisen to call for the surrender of this army; but, as the restoration of peace should be the sole object of all, I desire to know whether your proposals would tend to that end. I cannot therefore meet you with a view to surrender the Army of Northern Virginia, but as far as your proposition may effect the C. S. A. forces under my command, and tend to the restoration of peace, I should be glad to meet you at 10 A. M. to morrow, on the old stage road to Richmond, between the the picket lines of the two armies.

Very respectfully your obedient servant,
R. E. LEE, General.

GRANT TO LEE,

April, 8 1865

To General R. E. Lee, commanding C S. A.

Your note of yesterday is received.

I have no authority to treat on the subject of peace. The meeting proposed at 10 A. M. to-day would lead to no good.

I will state, however, General, that I am equally anxious for peace with yourself, and the whole North entertain the same feeling.

The terms upon which peace can be had are well understood by the South.

By laying down their arms they will hasten that most desirable event, save thousand of human lives, and hundreds of millions of property, not yet destroyed. Sincerely hoping that all our difficulties may be settled without the loss of another man, I subscribe myself,

Very respectfully your obedient servant.
U. S. GRANT, Lieut. Gen.

THANKS TO GRANT AND HIS ARMY.

WAR DEPARTMENT, April 9.

To Lieut. Gen. Grant;

Thanks be to Almighty God for the great victory with which he has this day crowned you and the gallant army under your command. The thanks of this Department, and of the Government and of the people of the United States, their reverence and honor have been deserved and will be rendered to you and your gallant officers and soldiers of your command for all time.

E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War

ORDER FOR A NATIONAL SALUTE.

WAR DEPARTMENT;
WASHINGTON; April 9—10 P. M.

Ordered, That a salute of 200 guns be fired at the headquarters of every army and department, and at every post and arsenal in the United States, and at the Military Academy at West Point, on the day of the reception of this order, in commemoration of the surrender of General R. E. Lee and the Army of Northern Virginia to Lieutenant General Grant and the army under his command. Report of the receipt and execution of this order to be made to the Adjutant General at Washington,

E. M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

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WASHINGTON, April 7.

General Sheridan attacked and routed Lee's army yesterday.

He captured Generals Ewell, Kershaw, Butler, and many other officers.

Also captured several thousand prisoners and a large number of cannon.

He expects to force Lee to surrender all that is left of his army.

Details will be given speedily.

[Signed] E. M STANTON,
Secretary of War.

CITY POINT, April 6—8:35 A. M.

To E. M. Stanton, Sec'y of War:

At 11:15 P. M. yesterday at Burkesville station, Gen. Grant hands me the following from Gen. Sheridan.

A. LINCOLN.

April 6—11:15 P. M.

To Lieut. Gen. Grant:

I have the honor to report that the enemy made a stand at the intersection of the Burke's Station Road with the road upon which they were retreating.

I attacked them with two divisions of the 6th corps and routed them handsomely, making a connection with the cavalry.

I am still pursuing them with cavalry and infantry.

Up to the present time we have captured Gens. Ewell, Kershaw, Button, Corse, DeBarry and Curtis Lee.

We captured several prisoners and fourteen pieces of artillery, besides a large number of wagons.

If the thing is pressed, I think Lee will surrender.

P. H. SHERIDAN,
Maj. Gen. Commanding.

To A. Lincoln;

The following telegraph is respectfully forwarded for your information.

U. S. GRANT.

2D ARMY CORPS, April 6—7:30 P. M.

To Maj. Gen. A S. Webb:

Our last fight just before dark at Sailor's Creek, gave us 2 guns, 3 flags and considerable number of prisoners, with 20 wagons, 70 ambulances with mules and horses. There are are also between 30 and 50 wagons, in addition, abandoned and destroyed along the road, together with some battery wagons and forges.

I have already reported to you the capture of some prisoners, and the fact that the road for nearly two miles is strewn with tents and baggage, cooking utensils, some ammunition and material of all kinds.

The wagons are across the Apomatox to the bridges, and it will take some time to clear it.

The enemy is in position on the Heights beyond with artillery.

The bridges are partially destroyed, and the approaches on the other side are of soft bottom land. We cannot advance to-night in the same manner we have to day. As soon as I get my troops up a little (we are considerably mixed), I might push a column down the road but it is evident I cannot follow during the night.

A. A. HUMPHREY,
Major General.

WASHINGTON, April 8, 1865.

Major General Dix:

A telegram from Gen. Grant dated this day at 12 o'clock—noon—at Farm Hill 16 miles west of Burke's Station, states that the enemy have been pushed from the road twards Danville, and were now pursued toward Lynchburg, and that he is very confident of receiving the surrender of Lee and what remains of his army.

E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

Richmond News.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The *Herald's* correspondence says the works in front, of Richmond consist of three strong lines, wholly enveloping the city. The outer ones are continous. The inner one consists of a series of strong redoubts and bastion forts. All these mount upwards of 200 guns, and would, if properly garrisoned, form an almost impregnable series of defences.

Torpedoes were thickly strewn all over the ground, and marked with flags for the safety of the rebels, but they neglected to remove them in their hasty flight, and this doubtless saved the lives of many of our men.

When marching into Richmond the second line was found equally strong with the first, excepting as to torpedoes.

The third line is just outside the edge of town. these are situated on high ground, and, like the others, mount heavy guns.

Jeff Davis received Lee's dispatch to evacuate the city while in church. On the train be escaped with, he took a horse and carriage; so as to take to the country in case the road was interrupted. He expressed himself as being yet determined not to give up, though it was certain he had but little hope left.

Extra Billy Smith did not leave till after midnight, He left his wife behind, as also did Gen. Lee.

NEW YORK, April 8—The *Times's* Richmond correspondence says the destruction of property by fire there will amount to tens of millions of dollars. It is positively asserted that Breckenridge gave orders to start the fire.

Mail communication with City Point was to be established at once.

The city is perfectly quiet, and the conduct of our troops admirable.

Mrs Lee remains in the city. The news of the death of her son, W. H. Lee, who was killed in battle, has been received.

The Legislature was in session as late as nine o'clock on Sunday night, when they left for Columbia by the canal and James River.

Breckenridge left the city as late as half past six o'clock on Monday morning.

A large number of officers were captured and paroled.

NEW YORK, April 8.—The *Tribune's* Richmond correspondence says that when Jeff. Davis received Lee's dispatch, he was in church. He arose much agitated, and immediately left the church.

All eyes were centred upon him.

When the services were concluded, the minister was handed a note containing the news, which he read as speedily as possible.

All civil laws have been suspended for the present, and the military law governs the city. In time we may look for the restoration of our municipal government upon a Union foundation, and the resumption of legislation in all its departments.

The *Whig* gives additional particulars of the evacuation, which had been going on for a month; but the people were blinded and made to believe that the movement was merely precautionary.

On Sunday morning the silver coin belonging to the Louisiana banks, and recently appropriated by the Confederate Congress, was run down to the Danville train, as well as the specie of the Richmond banks.

Then the programme for the departure of the officials was arranged, as a number of trains were to leave during the evening. Still there was not room for all who thought it desirable to get away. Davis was to depart at 7 P. M.

Breckinridge had to go off on horseback with the rest of the army on Monday morning. Gov. Smith ran off during the night.

The same paper says that Gov. Smith made a speech on Sunday, saying that the rebel troops were victorious and that Richmond should not be evacuated, after which he left on horseback.

A large number of rebel prisoners arrived in Washington this morning, all desirous of taking the oath of allegiance.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

BUY YOUR
FRUIT TREES
AT THE
THE MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

ROB'T GOODYEAR,

Mankato, April 14, 1865.

LAND FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale valuable tracts of land, situated in the towns of Butternut Valley, Judson, Vernon, Sterling, Willow Creek, Fox Lake, LeRay, Crystal Lake, and Mankato; comprising improved farms, some timber lands, and unimproved tracts.

For price, and further particulars enquire of, or address,

E. P. FREEMAN,
Real Estate Agent,
Mankato, Minn.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

MR. J. S. WILLIAMS—who is the authorized agent in St Louis for this paper, will attend to making collections and purchases in that city.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily. except Sundays, at 4 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 4 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A M , and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at 6 P. M.

BADLY FROZEN.—Edward Pay, a brother of B. D. Pay, of this place, in company with another young man were caught out in the late cold snap, and had his feet badly frozen They were taking through to Lake Shetek, a train of cattle belonging to Jas. B. Hubbell, and on Wednesday, the 5th inst., about noon, arrived at "Dutch Charlie's," twenty miles from the Lake. They thought by driving in the evening they would be able to get through that day, and so started out. Towards the middle of the afternoon, it commenced to rain and grow cold. Darkness set in early, and seeing the prospect dubious of getting through that night, they stopped, chained their cattle to the wagon, spread their blankets under it, and lay down for the night. Their feet being wet, they took off their boots. In the morning the weather was severely cold, and when they awoke they found their feet frozen so that they could not get their boots on. Becoming alarmed, they tore up the blankets, and wrapped them around their feet, and leaving their cattle chained to the wagon, started back to Dutch Charlie's. They found it difficult getting along with their feet frozen, and bundled up, and young Pay's hands were so benumbed with cold that he could not properly wrap up his feet, and so suffered intensely. He fainted away when about five miles out, and his companion was obliged to leave him and hobble on after assistance. A few hours after, a party of trappers went out and brought him to Dutch Charlie's, from which place he was conveyed home on Tuesday last. He has been under the care of Dr. Wickersham, and is now doing very well.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The Association of teachers in this county will hold an institute in this place, commencing on Monday next, under the direction of Superintendent Wilcox. The services of Prof Phelps of Winona, have been secured for the term, and no pains spared to make it an interesting occasion. We trust the teachers in the county will view this meeting as having an important bearing on our educational interests, and not neglect it It would be rather humiliating to have Prof Phelps come here and find less than a dozen teachers present, and no interest manifested. This first session of our teachers can be made a very profitable one to all who will take part in it.

NOTICE—To the local Agents of the Blue Earth County Bible Society :

The County Anniversary will be held at Mankato, Sunday April 30th, and it is very desirable that we have reports from all the local agent as soon as the 25th inst., in order to afford time for the preparation of the annual report.

JOHN N. HALL,
Secretary.

BRACKET'S BATTALLION.—This fine battallion, which has been stationed at Fort Ridgley, has been ordered to Sioux City to join Gen Sully's Indian Expedition, on the plains. We understand that a portion of the battallion will arrive in town to-morrow and remain in camp for a week or so, while the preparations for the march are being completed.

ACCIDENT.—A Mr. Payne, of Mapleton, dislocated his shoulder on Wednesday last while trying to hold an unruly horse. Dr Francis was called, but the case being a severe one, the man was obliged to come to Mankato. After much suffering to the patient, Dr Clark, succeeded in reducing the dislocation.

MILLINERY.—Mrs. Potts has just returned from the East with a beautiful stock of Millinery Goods. If the ladies would view the rich and elegant style of every article in her line, let them cast a glance at her show-windows, and their natural decision will be to have an early choice from that racy assortment. Take our advice and be in the fashion.

FRUIT TREES.—R. Goodyear advertises in another column, that he is prepared to supply parties with all kinds of fruit trees, ornamental trees and flowering plants at very low rates. He has a well-selected stock.

SCHOOL MEETING.—A school meeting for District No 1, will be held at the log school house to-morrow evening, at 7 o'clock, to hear the reports of the officers, and take action in regard to building a school house.

LECTURE.—U. S. Bryant, A. M., of St. Peter, will lecture before the Blue Earth County Teachers' Institute at the Presbyterian Church, in Mankato, on Wednesday evening next, the 29th inst. His subject will be "The American System of Free Graded Schools."

E. P. Freeman advertises some choice lands for sale, in another column. He pays special attention to this business, and those desiring to purchase good timber and prairie farms cannot do better than to consult him.

RIVER NEWS.—The river has fallen nearly nearly three feet at this place within the past week, but there is still water sufficient for boating.

The Mollie Mohler and Ariel have each made a trip to this port since our last.

TAX LIST.—As we are now engaged on a very lengthy tax list, our readers will have the kindness to overlook editorial shortcomings

The Methodist Mite Society will meet at City Hall next Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend

REAL ESTATE SALE.—C. P. Cook, of Rapidan, sold and gave away last week, ten lots in that new town, for $150.

The bridge at Vernon Center has settled back in its old place, and is good for another summer's travel.

"RANTICUS" article is received, and he shall have a hearing soon.

CASH FOR WHEAT.—Bierbauer & Reckey at the Mankato Mills are paying cash for wheat.

The Mankato Mills are now retailing flour at their Mills at $3.00 per hundred, and wholesaling at $2.75. 4w*

TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

A School Teachers' Institute will be held in Mankato commencing on the 17th day of April 1865. The services of Prof. W. F. Phelps have been secured for the term, and nothing will be spared to make this an interesting and profitable occasion. Teachers are expected to attend, and they will do well to bring their text books. The friends of Education are invited to be present and to use their influence to make this a well attended institute. Arrangements will be made, if possible, for gratuitous accommodations of those teachers who live out of the village

DAVID WILCOX, Supt.

Dated, March, 22, 1865.

WHISKERS.—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of Thos. F. Chapman, in another part of this paper. 36 3m

A New York dispatch of the 31st says: Major General Banks leaves tomorrow for New Orleans *via* Cairo and the Mississippi river. A complimentary dinner is to be given him by his friends this evening in this city.

NEW YORK, April 8.

The *Herald's* Washington special says, that a letter from Goldsboro, of the 4th states that Sherman had not yet moved. The army had, however, been fully supplied with clothing and provisions, and were ready for any emergency.

THE MARKETS.

Wheat per bushel	$ 65
Oats, "	50
Barley, "	75
Corn, "	70
Potatoes, "	85
Onions, "	2 50
Beans, "	2 50
Pork, per hundred,	9@10 00
Hay, per ton,	6 00
Butter, per pound,	25
Lard, "	20
Green Hides per lb	6½
Dry " "	13

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD AGAIN RE-OPENED !

THIS GREAT NATIONAL THOROUGHfare is again open for

Freghts and Travel.

The Cars and Machinery destroyed are being replaced by New Running Stock, with all recent improvements ; and as the bridges and Tracks are again in substantial Condition, the well earned reputation of this Road for Speed, Security and Comfort, will be more than sustained under the re-organization of its business.

In addition to the unequalled attractions of natural scenery heretofore conceded to this route the recent troubles upon the border have associated numerous points on the road between the Ohio River and Harper's Ferry, with painful but instructive interest.

CONNECTIONS

At the Ohio River, with Cleveland and Pittsburg, Central Ohio, and Marietta and Cincinnati Railroads ; and, through them with the whole Railway System of the Northwest, Central West and Southwest. At Harper's Ferry with the Winchester Road. At Washington, Junction, with the Washington Branch for Washington City and the Lower Potomac. At Baltimore with seven daily trains for Philadelphia and New York.

TWO DOLLARS additional on Through Tickets to Baltimore or the Northern Cities, give the privilege of visiting Washington City en route—being $3.00 lower than the cost by any other line.

This is the only route route by which passengers can procure through tickets and through checks to Washington City.

W. P. SMITH.
Master of Transportation, Baltimore.
L. M COLE.
Gen'l Ticket Agent, Baltimore. [2:39

MUSICAL INSTITUTE.

W. P. WOOLSON HAS OPENED A MUsic School, over the American House where he will give private lessons on all instruments. Music arranged for Brass and String Bands, upon order. [2]

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by J. W. Powell and Rhoda B. Powell, his wife, then of the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to Richard Cassady, then of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, dated 14th day of August, 1858 and recorded in the office of the Register or Deeds in and for said county of Blue Earth, on the 18th day of August, 1858, at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book "B" of Mortgages, on page 498, which said Mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and interest, according to the conditions of a certain promissory note made by the said J. W. Powell, to the said Cassady or order, dated August 14th 1858, payable on or before the 15th day of August, 1860, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum ; and there is now claimed to be due and is at the date of this notice actually due and unpaid upon said note and mortgage, the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and Eighty Cents, (761.80) and the further sum of Thirty one Dollars and Twenty-six Cents (31 26) paid by the assignee as taxes on said premises and interest thereon, and the said promissory note and mortgage having been on the 23d day of May, 1862, duly sold, assigned and transferred by said Richard Cassady to Peter R. Wood, which assignment was in writing duly acknowledged and certified, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Blue Earth on the 29th day of May A. D. 1862, in book 'E' of Mortgages, on page 177, and the said Peter R. Wood being now deceased, and the undersigned Joseph Wood, being administrator of his estate, and no suit or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt so secured or any part of it, and no part thereof having been collected or paid. Now, therfore by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, towit :

The South half of the South-west Quarter of Section No. Twenty-three (23), and the South-east quarter of the South-east quarter and the North half of the South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section numbered twenty-two (22) in Township numbered one hundred and five (105) North of Range No. Twenty-eight (28) West, and all the appurtenances, and lying and being in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, as the law directs and as authorized by said mortgage, at the front door of the office of Register Deeds in and for the said county of Blue Earth, in Mankato in said county, on the 20th day of May A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said note and mortgage and said taxes paid by the assignee as aforesaid, and also interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale allowed by law.

Dated Mankato, March 31, 1865.

JOSEPH WOOD,
Adm'r of the Estate of Peter R. Wood, dec'd.
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys for Administrator. [2:39-7w

WM. P. BOARDMAN,
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By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest, per annum, known as the

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These notes are issued under date of August 15th, 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible, at the option of the holder the

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent.

Gold Bearing Bonds!

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent, including gold interest from Nov. which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest, about ten per cent per annum, besides its *exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent more*, according to the rate levied on other property The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

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Two cents " " " $100 "
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Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET.

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Less than $200,000,000 remain unsold, which will probably be disposed of within the next 60 or 90 days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other loans.

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Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

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[2:39-3w] Mankato, Minn.

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Mankato, Sept 2, 1864.

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"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED" COMPOUND
FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,

A positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the powers of digestion, and excites the absorbents into healthy action, by which the matter of calcareous depositions, and all unnatural enlargements are reduced, as well as pain and inflammation, and is good for men, women and children.

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Indisposition to Exertion,	Loss of Power,
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Universal Lassitude,	Pallid Countenance,
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These symptoms, if allowed to go on (which this Medicine invariably removes), soon follow—

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In one of which the patient may expire. Who can say they are not frequently followed by those "direful diseases,"

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Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess. The records of the insane asylums and the melancholy deaths by consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

The Constitution, once affected by organic weakness, requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the system, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU invariably does. A trial will convince the most sceptical.

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In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, and for all complaints incident to the sex, or in the

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☞ SEE SYMPTOMS ABOVE.
☞ No Family should be without it.

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Cures Secret Diseases

In all their stages little expense, little or no change of diet, no inconvenience, and NO EXPOSURE.

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For purifying the Blood, removing all chronic constitutional diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood, and the only reliable and effectual known remedy for the cure of Scrofula, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Pains and Swellings of the Bones, Ulcerations of the Throat and Legs, Blotches, Pimples on the Face, Tetter, Erysipelas, and all scaly Eruptions of the Skin,

AND BEAUTIFYING THE COMPLEXION.

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Two tablespoonsful of the Extract of Sarsaparilla added to a pint of water is equal to the Lisbon Diet Drink, and one bottle is fully equal to a gallon of the Syrup of Sarsaparilla, or the decoction as usually made.

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2:27-1y.] St. Paul, Minn.

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WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.

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Olive Branch,	Stars and Stripes,
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Bride,	Relief, and
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My stock of

BOX AND PARLOR STOVES

is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market. A few $3 Stoves left.

Everything in the Agricultural line is complete—from a Threshing Machine down.—Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned : The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines ; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers.—Collins' Cast Steel Plows, the celebrated Belle Plaine Plows ; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c , &c. My stock of

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is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded. All other goods waranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

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Mankato, July 15, 1864

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THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BLUE Earth Stage Line has recently placed upon the above route an Express Line, which affords facilities for carrying freight and money equal to any Comdany in the State, and is now prepared to do a general Express business from Mankato and Blue Earth City, and points intermediata, connecting with the American Express at Mankato, for all points in the East.

The Express.

Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays.

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Leaves Mankato Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

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☞ The Proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may edtrust business to him

Mankato, Jan 20, 1864 2-28tf

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, on

Saturday, April 29th, A. D. 1865,

at two o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described property, to-wit :

A certain Homestead claim entered by Marion E. Colton, now dec'd upon the East half of the South-east quarter and South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Thirty (30) and the North-west quarter of the North-east quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township 105 Range 28; and a piece of land described as beginning 28 rods North-west corner of the south-east quarter of Section 34, township 185, Range 28, from thence east 40 rods; south 20 rods; thence west 40 rods; thence north 20 rods; containing five acres.

The same being the property of the minor heirs of M. E. Colton and Almira Colton.

Dated April 7th, 1865.

PHINEAS LATTIN,
2:39 4w] Guardian of Minor heirs of M.E. Colton.

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These goods we are selling at from 33 to 50 per cent below last fall's prices.

The ladies will do well to call soon as our prettiest pieces of Delaine and Calico are going off like hot cakes at the Clifton on a cold morning. WHITE & MARKS.

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Editor of Mankato Union:

DEAR SIR;—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it 'free,' a recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple vegetable balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days. All applications answered by return mail without charge,

Respectfully yours,
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
36 3m 831 Broadway, New York.

Special Notice !

AT a Special Session of the Board of County Commissioners of Blue Earth, held on the 15th day of March, 1865, it was decided by said Board to require all persons selling or bartering any spirituous or vinous or fermented malt liquors within the County aforesaid, in less quantity or quantities, at any one time, than five gallons, to take out a license for the selling and bartering of the same; for which license all such persons shall pay to the County Treasurer, as license fee, the sum of Fifty Dollars. Now all persons concerned in said licenses are hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a Session at the office of the Register of Deeds on the 28th day of March, 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to act upon all applications for said license which may presented to them at that time.

Dated at Mankato, this 15th day of March 1865.

A. HANNA, Chairman.

Attest W. MAXFIELD, Auditor.

FOR SALE.

A SPAN OF IRON GREY MARES, HARNESS, and a No. 1 three spring Buggy. The horses will be sold separate if desired, or will exchange them for a House and Lot in town, and pay the difference.

D. S. McGRAW.

Mankato, March 17, 1865.36-2w*

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
Blue Earth County, }

Special Term March, 9, 1865.

In the of the proof of the last will and testament of John Grass, deceased,

Whereas an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jhon Grass, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by Gertrude Graas, praying that the same be proven according to the laws of this State, then it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office in the village of Mankato, in Blue Earth county, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice to all persons interested by publishing this order in the Mankato Union, as the law directs.

DAVID WILCOX. Judge.

Mankato, March 10, '65.4w.

CHILDREN'S TOYS.—At H. P. Christensen & Bros'. is the place to buy the prettiest Toys of all descriptions.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

HOODS AND NUBIAS, DELAINES, and Calicoes, most beautiful styles and patterns at H. Christensen & Bros.'

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth ss.

To Nancy De Groot, R G Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G Mills.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the 29th day of April, 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number five in block number forty, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S.P. Folsom in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 22d day of February, A. D. 1865. HORACE AUSTIN.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts of Blue Earth County.

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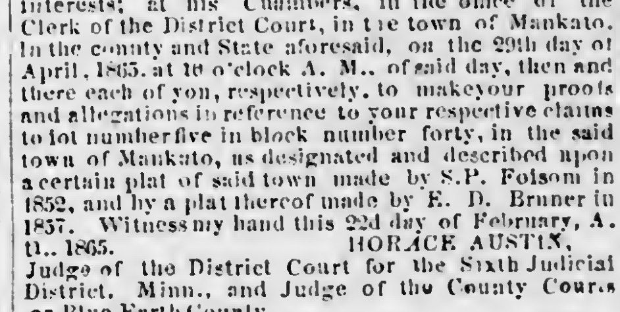

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The ONLY reliable self-Adjusting Wringer.

The frame being of Iron, thoroughly galvanized, *all danger from rust is removed*, and the liability to shrink, swell, split, &c. so *unavoidable* in wooden machines, is prevented.

No thumb-screws or complicated fastenings to wear out or get out of order ; it can be fastened firmly to the tub in a *single second.*

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It took the FIRST PREMIUM at Fifty-Seven State and County Fairs in 1863, and is, *without an exception, the best* Wringer ever made.

Instead of believing the statement of parties interested in the sale of other Wringers.

TRY IT AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Test it THOROUGHLY with ANY and ALL others, and if not entirely satisfactory, return it.

It will wring anything from a *thread* to a *bed quilt* without alteration.

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Nearly one year ago my family commenced using one of your Wringers It now performs all of its functions as well as it did the first time it was used, and has become an indespensible article with us. I have closely observed several other kinds of clothes-wringers the modus operandi being different, trying to produce the same results as the Putnam Wringer, but in my judgment they have failed. *The Putnam Wringer is as near perfect as possible and I can cheerfully recommend it to be the best in use.*

Respectfully yours.
JNO C. WHEELER
Cleveland Ohio.

Many years experience in the galvanizing business enables me to indorse the above statement in *all particulars.*

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }

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Mankato Feb. 24. 1865...2-33,-6w.

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Special Notice!

AT a Special Session of the Board of County Commissioners of Blue Earth, held on the 15th day of March, 1865, it was decided by said Board to require all persons selling or bartering any spirituous or vinous or fermented and malt liquors within the County aforesaid, in less quantity or quantities, at any one time, than five gallons, to take out a license for the selling and bartering of the same: for which license all such persons shall pay to the County Treasurer, as license fee, the sum of Fifty Dollars. Now all persons concerned in said licenses are hereby notified that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a Session at the office of the Register of Deeds on the 28th day of March, 1865, at 10 o'clock, A. M., to act upon all applications for said license which may presented before them at that time.

Dated at Mankato, this 15th day of March 1865.
A. HANNA, Chairman.
Attest W. MAXFIELD, Auditor.

FOR SALE.

A SPAN OF IRON GREY MARES, HARNESS, and a No. 1 three spring Buggy. The horses will be sold separate if desired, or will exchange them for a House and Lot in town, and pay the difference.
D. S. McGRAW.
Mankato, March 17, 1865.36-2w*

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
Blue Earth County, }
Special Term March, 9, 1865,

In the of the proof of the last will and testament of John Grass, deceased,

Whereas an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jhon Grass, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by Gertrude Grass, praying that the same be proven according to the laws of this State, then it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate Office in the village of Mankato, in Blue Earth county, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock A M., and that notice to all persons interested by publishing this order in the Mankato Union, as the law directs.
DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato, March 10, '65,4w.

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To Nancy De Groot, E G Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, and Theodore G Mills.

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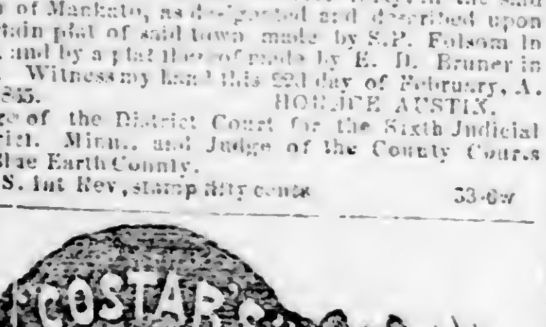

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Special Term, March 22 , 1865.

In the matter of the proof of the last will and testament of Jacob Liebrock, deceased.

Whereas an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Jacob Liebrock, deceased, late of the county of Blue Earth, has been filed in this office, and whereas application has been made by Phillip Blatt praying that the same be proven according to the laws of this State, then it is ordered that said application be heard before me at the Probate office in the village of Mankato, in Blue Earth county, on the 17th day of April, A. D., 1865, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that notice to all persons interested be given by publishing this order in the Mankato Union as the law directs.
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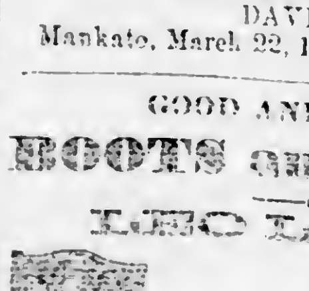

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JAS. THOMPSON, Principal.
Mankato, April 7, 1865.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, and Dye Stuffs,
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Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,
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Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South.

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49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

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WHOLESALE GROCERS
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DEALERS IN GRAIN,
SAINT PAUL, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

GROCERIES!!
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THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

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and
BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wishto be made HAPPY "and more to," giveus a call. We would urge the Farmers tobring in their

Butter and Eggs,

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Nov. 1864 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

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Fancy and Stick Candy constantly on hand. Also a nice variety of Fancy Toys. Wedding Cakes, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange made to order at the shortest notice at the Brick Building between the Mankat and Clifton Houses, Mankato, Min

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cons'sting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets-trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 5y

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BOOTS & SHOES, MOCCASINS AND Packs,—warm and durable, for Winter wear, at H. P. Christensen & Bros.'

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NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has rented part of the room occupied by Mr. Wolohen, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.
EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato Dec. 4th 1863. 21

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The Mankato Union.

CHARLES H. SLOCUM. "LIBERTY AND UNION, NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND INSEPARABLE." Editor and Proprietor.

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C. H. SLOCUM.
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Also Warehouse Trucks Letter Presses, &c
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
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Be careful to buy only the genuine.

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Mrs. Lovan and Miss Gail,
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All wishing good pictures are invited call and test our skill. Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House Mankato, Minn.

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Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
D. WILCOX,
Mankato, Minn.
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NEW LIVERY STABLE!
TOMPKINS & QUINN
HAVE leased the Mankato House stable where they have opened a
Livery and Sale Stable.
Horses boarded by the month, week, day single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

DR. A. WELCH,
DENTIST.
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Corner room over the Rochester Bank.
We shall take pleasure in making careful examination of the teeth and giving a chart showing the condition of the mouth, and cost of the work to be done, free of charge to all.
We modestly claim to excel in,
Rubber Plate work.
One dollar a day will be allowed for board to those from a distance detained while having work done. 2 26-tf.

FURCAPS AND GLOVE of every style and quality for sale cheap, at H. P Christensen & Bros.'

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—DEALER IN—
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Bergholtz's Block, Front Street,
Mankato, : : : : : Minnesota.
ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store and will sell at the *very lowest prices*. Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars, teas, coffee, canned fruits &c. [2-1

J. A. WILLARD. E. F. BARNEY.
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC.
Commissioners of Deeds for the Several States, Claim Agents, and Dealers in Real Estate.
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have for sale at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
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Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.
Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords.

NEW FURNITURE
AT
MANKATO.
Chas. Heilborn
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
FURNITURE,
Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of
PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS
Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables
BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.
☞All orders in the Cabinet line promply filled
Furniture repaired and re-varnished.
Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.
Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

BUY YOUR
FRUIT TREES
AT THE
THE MANKATO NURSERY.
THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes Gooseberries, Currant Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR.
Mankato, April 14, 1865.

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD
AGAIN RE-OPENED!
THIS GREAT NATIONAL THOROUGHfare is again open for
Freights and Travel.
The Cars and Machinery destroyed are being replaced by New Running Stock, with all recent improvements; and as the bridges and Tracks are again in substantial Condition, the well earned reputation of this Road for Speed, Security and Comfort, will be more than sustained under the reorganization of its business.
In addition to the unequalled attractions of natural scenery heretofore conceded to this route, the recent troubles upon the border have associated numerous points on the road between the Ohio River and Harper's Ferry, with painful but instructive interest.
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At the Ohio River, with Cleveland and Pittsburg, Central Ohio, and Marietta and Cincinnati Railroads; and, through them with the whole Railway System of the Northwest, Central West and Southwest. At Harper's Ferry with the Winchester Road. At Washington, junction with the Washington Branch for Washington City and the Lower Potomac. At Baltimore with seven daily trains for Philadelphia and New York.
TWO DOLLARS additional on Through Tickets to Baltimore or the Northern Cities, give the privilege of visiting Washington City en route—being $5.00 lower than the cost by any other line.
This is the only route route by which passengers can procure through tickets and through checks to Washington City.
W. P SMITH.
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L. M COLE
Gen'l Ticket Agent, Baltimore. [2:39

MUSICAL INSTITUTE.
W. P. WOOLSON HAS OPENED A MUsic School, over the American House where he will give private lessons on all instruments. Music arranged for Brass and String Bands, upon order. [2

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MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
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Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by
JOHN N. HALL.
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MRS. MARGARET POTTS,
MILLINER,
Bergholtz's Block,
Mankato, - - - - Minnesota.
Has on hand is constantly receiving from the East, Ladies' and Misses Bonnets, Hoods, Notions Sontags, Hosiery, Ribbons, Artificials, and Head dresses, etc., in short everything usually found in Millinery Establishment. She will be happy to wait upon all her former lady customers, besides hosts of new ones. Oct. 23 1863,

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE
New Jewelry Store,
Four doors below Thompson & Brothers' Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,
ON THIRD STREET,
Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors,
Solid Silver Spoons— —Pure as Coin,
Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets.
FROM $15 TO $50.
$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.
Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of
A. BLAKEMAN.
N. B—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.
A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE. 1y16

EVERYBODY TAKE NOTICE
If you want to see the best and cheapest assortment of Crockery ever brought to this market call! WHITE & MARKS.

JOHN F. MEAGHER,
DEALER IN
HARDWARE
AND
CUTLERY.
—ALSO—
Iron, Stoves, Nails, Sash Glass, Rope, AND ALL KINDS OF
Agricultural Implements.
WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.
Among our assortment of Stoves may be found the following celebrated Cook stoves

Olive Branch,	Stars and Stripes
Henry Clay,	Governor, improved,
Happy Home,	Comforter,
Senator,	Belle of Troy,
Housekeeper,	Compeer,
Cultivator,	Ironsides,
Bride,	Relief, and

Patriot.
My stock of
BOX AND PARLOR STOVES
is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market. A few $3 Stoves left.
Everything in the Agricultural line is complete—from a Threshing Machine down.—Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned: The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers.—Collins' Cast Steel Plows, the celebrated Belle Plaine Plows; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c. &c. My stock of
IRON
is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.
Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.
All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded. All other goods warranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.
☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.
☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.
JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, July 15, 1864

GOOD BARGAINS
AT THE
CHEAP CASH STORE
—o—
WE WOULD INVITE THE ATENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of
Dry Goods and Yankee Notions,
which we are selling very low for Cash.
We have a large Stock of
WINTER DRESS GOODS,
Including Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Roubaix Poplins, &c &c. Also a large stock of
Cloaks and Cloakings,
which we are selling at greatly reduced prices
☞ Remember the Place! ☜
H. KNOX TAYLOR'S,
218 THIRD STREET.
2:27-1y.] St Paul, Minn.

NEW GOODS
AT
REDUC'D PRICES
WE have just received our first lot of Spring Goods, among which may be found some of the nicest patterns of
DE LAINES AND CALICOES,
all new styles. We have also received some of the best
DOUBLE & TWISTED COTTON
goods for men and boys. To be able to rejoice properly over the downfall of high prices you should see our
SHEETINGS, DENIMS, &c., &c.,
These goods we are selling at from 33 to 50 per cent below last fall's prices.
The ladies will do well to call soon as our prettiest pieces of Delaine and Calicoes are going off like hot cakes at the Clifton on a cold morning.
WHITE & MARKS.

WHISKERS! WHISKERS!—Do you want Whiskers or Moustaches? Our Grecian Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin or hair on bald heads, in six weeks. Price $1 00. Sent by mail anywhere closely sealed, on receipt of price. Address
WARNER & CO.,
36 1y Box 138, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Editor of Mankato Union:
DEAR SIR:—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by return mail to all who wish it (free) a recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple vegetable balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.
I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days. All applications answered by return mail without charge.
Respectfully yours
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
36-3m 831 Broadway, New York.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

Select Miscellany.

PLOTS AND COUNTERPLOTS.

Never having a sister for a companion I had joined to an unusual extent in the hardy sports of my brothers, until I had become such a proficient that I could handle an oar or a rifle with the best of them. I was usually ready enough to exhibit my skill in such accomplishments, but now I shrank from the trial, and begged to be excused; but Edgar insisted, and unwillingly I received the piece which Frederic loaded and handed to me in silence. I paused a moment to steady my trembling hand, then took deliberate aim and fired. By some chance my shot hit the target directly in the centre.

'In the white! in the white!' shouted Harry, who had run to learn the result. 'That was well done, Grace.'

'I told you so,' said Edgar, exultingly, 'Grace, if the Beechwood Rifle Guards don't elect you an honorary member of their company they don't know how to appreciate skill, that's all. You should take a lesson of her Lawrence.' Frederic muttered something in reply, which I did not understand, as he received the rifle from my hand, but I knew it was not of his failure or my success at target shooting, that he was thinking at that moment. He reloaded the piece and leaned it against a tree.

Just then Charlie Blake came along on horseback.

'Practicing are you?' he said as he rode up and dismounted. 'I was going up to the village but must stop for one shot if you will allow me. Lend me your rifle Fred, if you are not using it.'

How it all happened after that I can hardly tell, though I was looking on at the time; but it seems that as Frederic caught up the rifle to hand it to Blake, the lock became entangled in the long grass that grew at the foot of the tree; he jerked it so hastily and carelessly in order to disentangle it, that the piece was discharged. I heard the report, saw Frederic stagger back a few paces, catch wildly at the tree for support, then fall heavily to the ground which the next moment was reddened with his blood.

I have a confused recollection of hearing screams and exclamations around me, of seeing the men gather around Frederic, raise him in their arms and bear him toward the house; of hearing his groans and seeing Harry spring from the group, throw himself on Charlie Blake's horse and dash off at full speed for the doctor. But I saw and heard all as in a dream, moveless and speechless with terror, until Ellen caught my arm and drew me toward the house, then I followed mechanically. I met my mother on the threshold, she was pale and trembling. Ellen was sobbing and Fannie screaming hysterically. Aunt Rachel alone was composed; 'The wreck of matter and the crash of worlds' would scarcely have startled her from her self posession. Indignantly ordering Fannie to hold her tongue and get out of the way, she directed them to convey Frederic to her own room, whither we all followed.

'The wound is in the side, through the heart probably,' I heard some one say, as they placed him on the bed.

'No,' said aunt Rachel who had opened his vest and placed her hand over the heart. 'It is not here; the blood comes from the shoulder. Hand me my scissors, Grace.' I obeyed the peremptory command, and inserting the sharp steel under the wristband she cut through the coat sleeve and the bloody linen beneath; laying bare the arm and exposing a frightful wound on the shoulder from which the blood was spouting in crimson jets.

'This must be checked,' she said, 'or he will bleed to death before the Doctor arrives. An artery has been severed. Lend me your handkerchief brother,' and catching the stout bandanna from my father's hand she tied it loosely above the wound, placed a smooth stick in the knot and with Phillip's aid, gradually tightened the temporary tourniquet until the rapid flow of the life-stream was checked; then she applied some simple astringent application to the wound. 'Take that extra pillow from under his head, Grace,' she said, for he had fainted from loss of blood. I obeyed and leaning over him gently laved the pale forehead with water.

'That's right,' said aunt, with an approving nod, as the dark eyes opened once more and fixed themselves earnestly on my face. 'I am glad to see you have such good control over your nerves Grace, you take it from the Wentworth side of the house, though your mother isn't particularly gifted in that respect.'

I did not deserve aunt Rachel's encomium. It was no effort of my will that steadied hand and voice that kept me from weeping and sobbing with the rest; the shock had stunned me into calmness, and I moved and acted like an automaton.

In an incredible short space of time Harry arrived, accompanied by our kind hearted and well beloved physician Dr. Willson. He commended the measures which had already been taken, and looked very grave as he examined the wound and made preparations to dress it. Mother and Fannie left the room and I would have followed them but aunt Rachel bade me remain and help prepare the bandages, in a tone that admitted of no reply. I obeyed, and stood calmly by while the Doctor probed the wound, extracted the bullet, and took up the severed artery; though every groan that forced itself from the sufferer's firm-set lips went to my very heart. When the operation was ended and my services no longer needed, I stole gently from the room and joined mother and Ellen in the hall. The doctor came out soon afterwards. I was thankful that mother asked the question which I dared not utter.

'Bad,' said the Doctor, with an ominous shake of the head, in answer to her inquiries. 'Severe wound, brachial artery severed, great effusion of blood. If fever supervenes I cannot answer for the consequences.'

I grasped the stair-railing, against which I leaned for support.

'Look at your sleeve, Grace,' said Ellen.

I glanced at it and shuddered. It was the arm which had supported Frederic's head. The loose flowing sleeve was wet and dabbled with blood and the hand was stained with the sanguine hue. The Doctor looked at me earnestly.

'There is no blood in your cheeks and lips, child, whatever there may be on your hand,' he said.

'Go and lie down my daughter.'

Declining mamma's assistance, I went up to my room. Hastily changing my dress and washing the blood stains from my hands I sat down by the open window, faint and sick with the re-action consequent on my unnatural calmness. The prospect on which I looked forth was a glorious one. It was one of those rare, golden days of Autumn when the earth seems like some over ripening fruit, rich and lucious to the very core. The sunshine permeated every object with its own mellow luster. The air was surcharged with balm, as if the very Elixir of Life had been poured out upon it. The trees flaunted in their gorgeous liveries of crimson and gold, and the soft purple mist, like folds of a bridal veil hung round the tops of the distant hills. I saw and noted every point of Nature's loveliness; but over all, turn my eyes which way I would, there swayed and surged a funeral pall, its black folds splashed and sprinkled with human blood.

I did not need to ask myself then, whether I could love Frederic Lawrence or not. That question was settled for all time.—Whether the germ of love had lain long, unsuspected in my heart and suddenly shot into maturity, or whether its creation and growth had been simultaneous, I knew not, and did not care to ask. I only felt that I loved him then, with all the strength and fervor of my nature; that life, without him, stretched before me a dreary, waste from which I shrank and dreaded to encounter. It was well for me that I knew where to turn for help in my need; the way to the mercy-seat was not an untrodden path to me, and kneeling there with tears and strong supplications I thought that his life might be spared. I rose at last, calmed and strengthened and left my chamber. As I passed the door of the sick room, aunt Rachel opened it softly and whispered,

'Come in Grace, he is asleep now and I want you to sit by him while I go into the kitchen and make some gruel. If he wakes don't let him talk; the doctor says he must be kept very quiet.'

I went in and took my place beside his bed. How deathly pale he looked; it seemed as though the fountain of life had been well nigh drained. He stirred uneasily on his pillow and murmured, 'water.' I filled a glass and held it to his lips; he drank it eagerly, and as I sat down the empty glass, opened his eyes and saw who it was bending over him.

A faint smile came into his face and he would have spoken, but I placed my finger gently on his lips and told him the doctor had forbidden conversation.

He took my hand in his; I did not withdraw it and he sank to sleep still holding it in his clasp.

His mother had been sent for without delay. She came, and could scarcely control her feelings at the state in which she found her almost idolized son. The doctor had forbidden his being moved in his present critical situation. She would have remained to nurse him, but could not on account of her invalid daughter.

'There is no need,' said aunt Rachel, in answer to her, 'there are enough of us to pay him every attention, and I promise he shall have the best of care, and beside your coming over often as possible to see him, we shall send word every night and morning how he is getting along.'

Mrs. Lawrence departed somewhat comforted by these assurances, but I think her greatest consolation was, that as she pressed my hand at parting, I whispered timidly in her ear, 'Frederic shall be my charge.'

The wound appeared to progress favorably at first, but on the third day fever set in and before night he was raving in delirium. It required strong hands and steady nerves to attend him then, for in the restlessness of fever and delirium he struggled fiercely to tear the bandages from his wounded arm. Days and nights of ceaseless anxiety followed.

Every care, every attention, was lavished upon him by the whole household, but all appeared in vain. Yet it was a secret joy to me, that in all his delirious wanderings he seemed to recognize my voice and presence, and when it required the united strength of Philip and Harry to keep him from injuring himself, the sound of my voice speaking his name, or the touch of my hand on his head, would quiet him more effectually than all their efforts. Day by day I watched the good Doctor's face to catch some ray of hope, but at every visit its expression of gravity seemed to deepen.

With pale face and closed lips I went about my daily tasks, seeking sympathy and encouragement from none, not even from my mother; only in the silence of my chamber giving way to my feelings and wrestling in prayer for that life dearer to me than my own.

Fannie had left at the first; the house of sickness was no place for her. I was glad when she was gone. I could not have borne her senseless rattle at such a time. Kind neighbors came in with offers of assistance. There were ominous looks and forboding whispers around the sick bed.

'He cannot recover,' said they all.

'He will not die,' I said to my trembling heart, 'God is merciful, and my prayers shall hold him back from the grave.'

At length there came a change. After a more than usually restless night he sank into a profound slumber which lasted some hours. He awoke rational, and apparently free from fever, and pronounced my name with a faint smile on his lips as I bent over him to give him drink. He will live, I thought, and my heart gave a great throb of joy, but aunt Rachel's looks checked my exultation.

'Don't you know Grace,' she whispered,' that sick folks often regain their senses and are free from pain just before their death? I fear he is sinking fast.'

The burden, partially lifted from my heart, sank down again with crushing weight. 'Send for the Doctor at once,' I said, and it was done. Before he arrived Frederic had sank to sleep again.

I was alone with him in the room when the physician entered. With an anxiety so intense that it suspended my very breathing, I watched him as he took the sleeper's wrist to count the pulse, timing the heart strokes by his gold watch, I saw the glad light break into his countenance and knew the verdict, even before he spoke.

'Saved,' he said joyfully. 'God be praised, there is no sign of sinking here; the pulse is even though feeble; a strong constitution has triumphed at last, and now, with careful nursing, he is sure to recover.'

'Saved!' echoed my heart. 'God be praised, indeed, for he has given him back in answer to my prayers!'

But the bow had been bent too long and was relaxed too suddenly. With the lifting of that heart weight came a sense of dizziness and pain; the room swam before my eyes and I knew nothing more till I found myself on the lounge with the Doctor bending over me and sprinkling water in my face.

'You are better now,' he said, as I opened my eyes and my pale face reddened with blushes for I saw in his eyes that he read my secret. 'You are worn out my little girl,' he said kindly, 'with so much watching and worrying. If you don't take better care of yourself I shall have you on my hands soon, and I don't want another patient here, not even such an interesting one as yourself.'

How fervently and with what a grateful heart did I join in the thanksgiving prayer which my father offered that evening.—Frederic's convalescence was sure, but very slow. One afternoon I entered his room with a bouquet and a small basket of mosses in my hand.

Placing the basket on the window seat I proceeded to arrange my treasures of bright-hued flowers, delicate maiden ferns, and richly tinted autumn leaves, in a vase that sat on the table.—Frederic watched me for awhile.

'I am sorry Grace,' he said at last, in an irritable tone, 'that you should take so much trouble for me. You are so chary of your company that I am loth to have you expend either time or taste for my gratification.' I smiled, just a little quiet smile to myself, without answering him, for I knew the cause of his petulance. It was the first time I had entered his room, except when some of the family were present, since he had been pronounced out of danger, and I knew that he secretly resented my conduct.

'Isn't it beautiful?' I said, holding up the vase so that the artistic arrangement of colors should strike his eye.

'Very beautiful,' he replied, 'but it gives me no pleasure,' and he turned wearily on his pillow. 'Poor child!' thought I, 'is it cross and won't be pleased with its playthings?' but I said quietly, 'I am sorry you do not like it. —Have the California company started on their journey yet?' he asked, after a pause. 'Yes, they left week before last. It is the middle of October now, you know.' 'Gone, have they? and left me behind lying here, almost as helpless as an unconscious babe. Well, if ever health and strength return, I will soon be on their track.' 'What are you going to California for, Frederic?' I said, turning upon him suddenly. 'What for? to get away from here, forever.'

Why do wish to get away from here? Have you no ties to bind you to home? Do you not love your mother and Lucy?'—'Dearly as ever mother and sister were loved, but they can better do without me than I can remain with them,' 'But why should you leave them?, Why,' and he started up almost fiercely, 'You know the reason Grace; why do you torture me with questions?' His eyes flashed, and the color crimsoned his pale face. My lips quivered a little, but I kept back the tears; even his anger gave me more pleasure than pain for was it not evidence of my power over him? I sat with down cast eyes idly twining a flower stem around my fingers; then I looked up and earnestly regarded Frederic for a moment. He lay on the lounge, to which he had been removed, bolstered up with pillars, his face pale and emaciated from sickness, yet still strikingly handsome; the dark rose curls clustering around his forehead, made it still paler by contrast. His lips were firmly set, as though to keep back the words that struggled for utterance, and through the folds of his dressing gown, I could see the quick beating of his heart. I rose gathered up the refuse leaves and twigs in my apron, threw them into the fire-place, and turned to leave the room.

His eyes followed my motions, but he did not speak. My hand was already on the latch when a sudden revolution of feeling made me turn and approach his couch. 'Can nothing induce you to give up this California scheme, Frederic?' I said. 'But one thing, Grace, and that I may not even hope for.' 'Is it this, Frederic?' and I laid my hand quietly in his.—He clasped my hand and gazed earnestly in my face. What he read there I know not, but the next moment, with a strength which I had not giving him credit for, he drew my head down to his bosom. 'Let me go now, or I will not visit you again for a fortnight' I said, struggling to escape from his embrace. 'Go then, if you will,' he said, releasing me, but remember, you are mine now.' When the Dr, made his next visit he found his patient wonderfully improved, and marvelled at the sudden amendment. The improvement continued, but the snow flakes had begun to fall ere Frederic was able to go out once more.—The next spring he took his degree as M. D., and shortly after I wrote to Ruth Brown to come up and act as my bride's maid.—She complied, and her own wedding took place the week after mine. I have been a wife three years—years of such unalloyed happiness as seldom falls to the lot of mortals.

It was but the other day that I stood playing with my baby boy, by the desk where his father was engaged in writing. —As I took one article after another from the desk, and held it up for baby's inspection, I discovered a small box of curious workmanship, which I had never before observed. On pressing the spring it opened and disclosed the contents, only a withered flower. By the faint fragrance still lingering around, I recognized it as a water-lily. 'Where did you get this, Fred?' and why is it so carefully preserved?' I asked.—'Don't you recognize it, Grace?' 'Have you forgotten the evening when I took it from your hair?' 'I remember it now, and you have kept it ever since, husband, mine?' 'Yes, I kept it as a memento of the foolish girl who didn't know her own mind, and who, if Providence had not interposed in the shape of a bullet in my shoulder, would have let me go to California, in a fit of desperation, to meet my fate there, while she remained at home, and discovering too late, that she really loved me, after all, would probably have pined away and died of a broken heart.' 'Dr. Lawrence you are simply ridiculous.'

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—"Grandmother's story is the significant title of the handsome and expressive steel engraving of the April number of the Lady's Friend. The story attached to it, by Bella Z. Spencer, explains the significance of the engraving. Then we have the usual richly colored double steel Fashion Plate. Then a variety of other engravings of the fashions, work table, &c. Then for music, a song, I built a Bridge of Fancies. Then the usual amount of literary matter, including Lavinia's Education, by Julia Gill: A Story of a household, by Mrs. Hosmer; Larry O Leary's Ghost, by Emma M. Johnston; Two Kisses, by Ida Mason; An Every-day Story, by Leslie Walter; Four Birthdays, by Frances Lee; The Statue in the Block, by Beatrice Colonna; Novelties for April, Editor's Department, New Books, Receipts, Fashions, &c. &c. Price $2 50; 2 copies $4.00; 9 copies $16 00. 21 copies $35. 00. Specimen numbers will be sent to those desirous of making up clubs for 15cts. Wheeler & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machines are furnished as premiums. Address Deacon & Peterson 319 Walnut street, Philadelphia. Now is the time to send on subscriptions for 1865.

THE PACIFIC MONTHLY.—We are much pleased with the appearance and literary contents of this new monthly magazine. We see Messrs. GAZLAY & Co. are gentlemen of the right metal, and know how to conduct a periodical of this character. One great feature of this monthly magazine is, every subscriber obtains a present of an article of Jewelry, which could not be obtained at any retail store for less than from five to ten dollars. This is a novel and paying way of building up a quick and successful subscription list. The *Pacific Monthly* alone is well worth the price of subscription, and when the proprietors offer such additional inducements to subscribers, it is bound to succeed. Their enterprise should be sustained.

Lincoln in Richmond.

Raymond rebukes the President for going "to the front" and entering Richmond:

Mr. Lincoln's life may be of no special value to himself, and of no more value to others, considered merely in his personal relations, than that of any other man. But his official position makes it of special value to the country, and he has no right to put it at the mercy of any lingering desperado in Richmond, or of any stray bullet in the field, unless some special services can be rendered by his personal presence.

The *Times* argues that his "taking off might throw our whole political organization into hopeless and needless confusion"—or in other words, into a state of "incoherency."

THE UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday April 21, 1865.

APOLOGY.—In consequence of the lengthy tax list which we are obliged to publish in this issue, we are unable to give any of the recent important news of the murder of the President. No one regrets this more than ourselves. Our outside was made up before the news was received, and we could make no change in that. As our town readers have probably read the facts in regard to the murder of the President, we send to our country subscribers, in supplement form, the full details. For tax list of Watonwan county, see supplement No. 2

ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN AND ATTEMPTED MURDER OF WM. H. SEWARD.

We little thought when we clothed our paper last week in the habiliments of joy and gladness, over the downfall of the rebellion, that we should so soon put on mourning garments. But a great calamity has befallen our nation, and the American people have been suddenly called to mourn the loss of their Chief Magistrate—a great and good man, Abraham Lincoln—by the hand of a cowardly assassin, and it well befits us to weep tears of sorrow. The President was shot by J. W. Booth, while sitting in his private box with his wife in Ford's Theatre, on Friday night last. Secretary Seward was attacked, in his bed room, about the same time, and received serious injuries. His son was also severely wounded. The President died Saturday morning.

Mr. Seward and his son will probably recover. A man named Surrat, supposed to be the assassin of the Secretary has been arrested.

V[illegible]uable Lands for Sale.

[illegible] direction of the Honorable Secretary of [illegible] Interior, the undersigned will receive [illegible] bids for the purchase of any or all of [illegible] lands hereinafter described, they being [illegible] the choicest and best farming lands in [illegible]innesota.

These lands compri[illegible] what are known as [illegible] Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of any treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th 1859, and an act of Congress, approved Feburary 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debts of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Trust Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands, and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a *deposit* of a sum equal to *ten* per cent. on the amount of each bid, which in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid, will be forfeited by the bidder. Should the bid be rejected, the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

Nw qr se qr sec 6, lots 1 and 2 and nw qr ne qr lots 3 and 4 nw qr sw qr, sec 18; lot 4 sw qr, ne qr lots 1, 2, 3 nw qr sec 19; sec 30 *town* 106, *range* 23.

Nw qr sec 6; n hf ne qr, sw qr, s hf nw qr sec 7; ne qr s hf se qr, w hf sec 18; w hf se qr se qr, w hf and se qr sw qr sec 19; e hf nw qr sec 30, *town* 107, *range* 23.

W hf ne qr, se qr, e hf and sw qr sw qr, e hf nw qr sec 31, *town* 108 *range* 23.

S hf sec 25; secs 26 and 27, s hf sec 28; s hf and nw qr sec 29; secs 30 to 36 inclusive, *town* 106 *range* 24.

Ne qr, se qr se qr, w hf sw qr, w hf nw qr sec 1; w hf, se qr, n hf ne qr, sec 2; e hf and sw qr ne qr sec 3; e hf ne qr, w hf and se qr nw qr sec 5; e hf, nw qr, n hf sw qr section 6; w hf ne qr, nw qr se qr sec 7; e hf, ne qr and sw qr nw qr sec 10; w hf ne qr, w hf and ne qr, se qr, w hf sec 11; e hf ne qr, e hf sw qr, nw qr nw qr sec 12; w hf ne qr, se qr, nw qr, n hf sw qr sec 13; n hf sw qr, se qr nw qr sec 19; s hf and nw qr, ne qr, s hf and nw qr se qr, se qr sw qr, nw qr sec 20, *town* 107, *range* 24.

Lot 2 ne qr, sw qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr sec 36, *town* 108, *range* 24.

W hf sec 25; secs 26 to 29 inclusive; ne qr sec 30; w hf sec 31; lot 1 ne qr, sw qr, lots 2 and 3 and nw qr nw qr sec 32; e hf sec 33; secs 34, 35, and 36, *town* 106, *range* 25.

Nw qr, s hf ne qr sec 1; w hf and se qr ne qr, n hf se qr, s hf and ne qr nw qr sec 2, *town* 10[illegible] *range* 25.

[illegible] ne qr nw qr sw qr sec 22; se qr sec 2[illegible], e hf ne qr, w hf sw qr sec 34; nw qr sec [illegible], [illegible] ne qr, se qr, lot 4 sw qr, lot 1 and e [illegible] qr sec 36, *town* 108 *range* 25.

[illegible] sw qr, sw qr sw qr sec 1; nw qr sec [illegible] and ne qr ne qr, se qr sec 3; sw qr nw qr sec [illegible]; se qr sec 7; s hf ne qr sec 10; nw qr sec [illegible]; w hf sw qr sec 13; sw qr sec 15; s hf sec [illegible]; w hf sec 17; secs 18, 19, 20, 21; w hf sec 22; n hf ne qr sec 23; e hf and nw qr sec [illegible]; e hf and sw qr sec 25; sections 26 to 36 inclusive, *Town* 106 *Range* 26.

Sw qr se qr, w hf section 3; se qr section 4; s hf section 7; e hf and nw qr section 8; n hf section 9; nw qr section 10; sw qr section 12; ne qr section 13; sw qr section 17; n qr section 18; e hf section 19; sw qr, w hf nw qr section 20; se qr section 22; n hf nw qr section 26; s hf nw qr sec 27; n hf se qr, e hf and nw qr nw qr sec 29; n hf ne qr, nw qr sec 30; s hf ne qr sec 31; s hf ne qr, se qr, nw qr sec 32; ne qr, e hf nw qr section 34; n hf section 35; *Town* 107, *Range* 26.

Ne qr, se qr se qr, nw qr section 35, *Town* 108 *Range* 26.

Sw qr nw qr section 2; e hf and sw qr nw section 4; sw qr, w hf and se qr nw qr section 5; e hf, sw qr sw qr, e hf nw section 6; w hf sw qr section 7; sections 12, 13, 14; n hf se qr section 15; se qr section 17; e hf section 20; e hf, e hf sw qr section 22; sections 23, 24, 25, 26; e hf, sw qr, e hf and ne qr nw qr section 27; s hf section 29; ne qr section 31; n hf sec 3[illegible]; sw qr section 33; s hf ne qr, se qr, se qr nw qr section 34; e hf, sw qr section 35; sec 36, *Town* 106, *Range* 27.

W hf ne qr, se qr, ne qr sw qr, nw qr, sec 2; w hf nw qr section 6; e hf ne qr section 11; se qr section 12; ne qr, se qr nw qr section 13; w hf and se qr se qr section 17; n hf sw qr, sw qr nw qr section 18; e hf ne qr, se qr, section 20; sw qr, s hf nw qr section 21; sw qr sw qr section 24; ne qr sw qr section 26; nw qr sw qr section 28; ne qr ne qr, sw qr se qr, sw qr s hf nw qr section 29; w hf and sec sec qr 30; w hf and ne qr ne qr, w hf se qr sec 31; ne qr, nw qr section 32; s hf se qr section 33; n hf sw qr section 35, *Town* 107, *Range* 27.

Lots 1 and 2 ne qr, lots 3 and 4 and nw qr se qr, se qr nw qr section 31; se qr se qr sec 35, *Town* 108, *Range* 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st day of June next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

WILLIAM P. DOLE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Washington, D. C., April 10th, 1865. ap22

Tax Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following tracts of land and town lots, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the taxes and costs thereon, for the year 1864, will be sold by the Treasurer of Blue Earth County, at the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 186[illegible], unless said taxes and costs shall before that time have been paid. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and will be continued from day to day till all of said lands and lots shall have been offered for sale.

W. MAXFIELD,
Auditor Blue Earth Co.

Mankato, April 21, 1865.

MANKATO.

Town 108, *Range* 26.

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sw qr sw qr	14	7 01
e hf nw qr & sw qr nw qr	15	15 72
w hf se qr & se qr se qr	15	19 99
nw qr nw qr	16	5 58
sw qr nw qr	16	5 64
south-west qr	16	25 2[illegible]
ne qr se qr	17	6 76
nw qr se qr & se qr se qr	17	18 74
w hf nw qr	17	17 74
s hf ne qr	17	13 44
e hf sw qr	17	15 39
sw qr sw qr	17	6 37
sw qr se qr	17	7 46
nw qr sw qr	17	7 16
se qr nw qr	17	7 56
2 a & 4 rds in ne qr sw qr	18	61
2 a in ne qr south w qr	18	61
11 a in sw south w qr	18	2 08
se qr se qr	18	6 56
se qr ne qr	18	21 65
ne qr ne qr	18	28 45
1¼ ac in ne qr sw qr	18	5 37
n 2½ ac of s 3 ac of w hf nw qr ne qr s w. qr	18	26 47
nw ½ sw qr	18	16 46
s hf e hf nw qr se qr	18	4 01
e 2½ a of sw qr nw qr se qr	18	1 07
3¼a in ne sw	18	11 83
4 a in ne qr sw qr	18	4 01
10 a in sw qr sw qr	18	3 63
3 a in sw qr sw qr	18	1 01
1 a in sw qr sw qr	18	44
2 a in sw qr sw qr	18	77
1½ a in sw qr sw qr	18	58
2½ a in sw qr sw qr	18	1 16
ne qr se qr	18	6 26
e hf sw qr	19	12 54
s hf se qr except 5 ac	19	9 62
5 a in s hf se qr	19	69
e hf ne qr	19	24 63
n hf se qr	19	17 35
s hf ne qr	20	11 32
n hf ne qr	20	11 92
e hf nw qr	20	8 50
w hf nw qr	20	9 92
se qr	20	20 73
w hf se qr	21	10 77
w hf sw qr	21	9 21
e hf sw qr	21	9 89
e hf nw qr	21	8 50
ne qr	21	22 52
w hf nw qr	21	8 50
e hf e hf sw qr	22	5 67
nw qr	22	21 94
25 a w hf se qr	23	3 42
s15a of neqrnw	23	2 17
n 25 a of ne qr nw qr	23	3 68
se qr nw qr	23	5 42
ne qr ne qr sw qr & n 2½ a of se qr neqr sw	23	1 97
nw qr ne qr sw qr & n 2½ a of sw qr ne qr sw qr	23	1 97
w hf nw qr	23	11 27
se qr	24	17 98
s hf nw qr	24	9 00
n hf sw qr	24	9 00
s hf nw qr	24	5 26
se qr (except town site)	25	28 96
e hf neqr ex town site	25	7 37
sw qr nw qr & nw qr sw qr & ne qr sw qr & se qr nw qr	26	29 21
n hf nw qr	26	11 27
w hf nw qr	27	11 62
sw qr	27	17 99
e hf ne qr	27	10 77
e hf se qr	27	9 60
ne qr sw qr	28	4 53
nw qr sw qr	28	4 53
se qr sw qr	28	4 53
se qr	28	17 98
w hf nw qr	28	8 50
e hf nw qr	28	9 00
e hf nw qr	30	8 73
w hf nw qr	30	8 21
n hf ne qr	30	9 92
s hf ne qr	30	8 50
n hf n hf se qr	30	4 28
se qr ne qr	31	3 59
s hf sw qr	31	6 78
se qr	31	14 15
n hf sw qr	21	6 78
nw quarter	31	13 49
e half	32	28 29
nw qr	32	14 15
se qr	34	14 15
sw qr	31	14 15

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DES.	SEC	AMT
lot 4	1	6 24
lot 5	1	2 55
w hf of 10 ac in sw hf nw qr	13	2 22
und hf of e hf of 10 ac in sw qr nw qr	13	1 15
und hf of e hf of 10 ac in sw qr nw qr	13	1 03
n h. se qr & s hf ne qr except town lots	13	56 92
se qr se qr	13	11 12
1 ac in lot 3	13	7 42
1 ac in lot 3	13	2 00
n hf neqr ne qr	24	3 04
w hf ne qr und hf	25	5 32
3 ac in sw qr nw qr	25	26
w hf nw qr except 3 ac	25	10 49
w 30 ac of nw qr sw qr	25	2 54
e hf ne qr und half	25	5 25
se qr nw qr	25	5 25
ne qr nw qr	25	5 25
ne qr sw hr & 10 a of nw qr sw qr	25	6 53
s hf sw qr except 41 1-5 ac	25	4 86
ne qr s· qr	26	5 33
nw qr se qr	26	5 00
ne qr all e of LeSueur Riv	34	9 36

Mankato according to Folsom & Bruner's Survey.

L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX
1	1	11 86	s⅓ 5	6	17 31	8	9	37
2	1	2 71	s36ft Hick'y st			9	9	13 39
3	1	2 71	btn blks 6and7			10	9	17 19
4	1	2 71			5 06	2	10	6 97
6	1	8 88	n22ft do		11 71	4	do	1 62
8	1	7 08	m22ft do		10 04	5	do	28
2	2	4 60	n52ft 1	7	51 94	8	do	43
6	2	10 29	s14ft 1	7	23 83	9	do	6 90
8	2	10 04	3	7	5 11	10	do	16 69
10	2	8 38	4	7	98	3	do	6 28
1	3	6 96	5	7	3 58	s⅔ 4	do	13 36
6	3	6 71	m⅓ 7	7	6 68	n⅓ 4	do	5 14
7	3	10 04	n46ft 9	7	31 49	5	do	54 93
8	3	6 96	s29ft 9	7	5 31	7	do	6 71
9	3	6 96	e½ 1&2	8	14 23	s½ 8	do	12 01
1	4	13 61	w½ 1&2	8	5 70	n½ 8	do	3 55
2	4	6 96	3	8	12 46	9	do	7 83
3	4	7 61	4	8	3 70	10	do	10 35
4	4	12 33	6	8	26 00	s22ft 3	12	10 48
5	4	8 70	7	8	21 68	m20ft 3	do	5 42
7	4	8 38	s½ 8	8	3 39	n21ft 3	do	10 54
1	5	8 38	n⅔ 8	8	13 36	4	do	19 05
2	5	1 73	24ft next n of			5	do	45 41
s hf 3	5	12 16	s⅓ 9	8	4 00	6	do	10 79
n hf 3	5	15 48	n29ft ex 36ft in			7	do	6 96
4	5	11 35	rear 9	8	3 62	9	do	6 71
n41ft 5	5	49 94	n20ft of 36ft dep			25ft by 66ft in		
n⅓ 6	5	20 01	in rear 9	8	69	rear 10	do	16 69
s⅓ 7	5	3 39	n25ft 10	8	39 69	132½ft by 66ft		
n⅔ 7	5	8 38	s11ft s36ft dep			front 10	do	23 33
n½ 1	6	22 58	in rear 10	8	1 59	1	13	20 01
s½ 1	6	10 22	s41ft ex 36ft in			n⅔ 2	do	12 61
s½ 2	6	17 06	rear 10	8	19 56	s⅓ 2	do	8 57
n36ft 3	6	7 11	1	9	1 83	3	do	66 56
18ft next s of n			2	9	1 15	s⅓ 4	do	3 58
36ft 3	6	24 14	3	9	48	m⅓ 4	do	3 58
s22ft 3	6	21 08	4	9	33	s⅔ 5	do	21 33
n⅓ 5	6	5 31	5	9	33	6	do	20 76
middle⅓			6	9	44			
5	6	9 13	7	9	37			

Cole's Subdivision of Lots 7,8,9&10, Block 13.

L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX
2	13	2 69	n⅔ 9	13	5 41	n14ft 10	do	9 61
5	do	2 69	s⅓ 9	do	1 93	s⅓ 10	do	10 60
6	do	2 69	n14ft 10	do	1 83			
8	do	3 55	30ft next s of					

According to Folsom & Bruner's Survey.

L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX
1	14	43 29	4	14	149 69	6	do	22 52
2	do	35 06	s⅓ 5	do	83 19	7	do	7 08
s20ft 3	do	24 08	m⅓ 5	do	16 69	8	do	12 49
n46ft 3	do	13 36	n⅓ 5	do	13 36			

Leech's Subdivision of Lots 9&10 Block 14.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 10, tax 26 36.

South half lot 1 block 15, tax 15 93.

Leech's Subd. of Lots 2,3,4 5 &6, in block 15.

Lots 1 2,3, tax 15 99; lots 4 5,6, tax 7 67; lot 7, tax 53 76.

Leech's Subd of Lots 2,3,4,5&6 in block 15.

Lots 10,11, tax 7,67; lots 12,13, tax 24 63; lots 14,15,16, tax 4,35; lot 17, tax 2,05; lot 18, tax 2,05; lot 19, tax 3,39; lot 20, tax 2 57, lot 21, tax 23,33; w26ft lots 22&23, tax 29,34; e18ft lot 23, tax 25,00

L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX
7	15	13 36	16½ft next s of			6	do	7 21
8	15	10 7[illegible]	n¼ 3	16	7 56	7	do	25 00
s½&9ft front & s½			3	do	26 66	8	do	5 56
50ft deep on s			4	do	9 13	9	do	5 63
side 1	16	35 22	5	do	22 94	1	17	16 69

DES.	SEC.	TAX
sw qr nw qr	do	3 44
se qr	do	16 70
shf nw qr and e hf sw qr	do	18 11
nw qr sw qr	do	4 91
se qr ne qr	12	4 03
ne qr sw qr and w hf ne qr	do	12 18
e hf se qr	do	12 39
sw qr sw qr	do	4 04
se qr ne qr	do	3 63
s hf ne qr	13	9 51
ne qr ne qr	do	4 03
e hf nw qr	do	8 40
sw qr	14	16 06
se qr	15	15 48
w hf ne qr and hf nw qr	15	16 06
w hf nw qr	do	9 13
w hf sw qr	do	8 08
e hf nw qr	17	11 01
w hf nw qr	do	11 02
e 110 ac of ne qr	do	15 11
w 50 ac of ne qr	do	7 14
se qr	18	26 58
nw qr	do	23 35
n hf se qr and ne qr se qr	19	12 13
se qr se qr	do	4 03
ne qr	do	16 06
sw qr	21	16 06
n hf ne qr and e hf nw qr	do	16 06
se qr	do	16 06
sw qr	22	16 06
nw qr	do	16 06
e hf ne qr and ne qr se qr	23	12 18
nw qr	do	16 06
sw qr	do	16 06
w hf ne qr and e hf nw qr	24	17 07
sw qr nw qr	do	4 03
n hf se qr	do	7 98
s hf se qr	do	7 98
e hf sw qr	do	9 13
lots 6, 7 and 8	25	11 82
lots 1 and 2	do	11 93
n hf ne qr	26	8 08
n hf nw qr	do	8 08
se qr	do	16 06
se qr nw qr	27	4 03
sw qr	do	16 22
sw qr nw qr	do	4 02
sw qr	28	18 47
nw qr	do	16 06
sw qr	29	16 59
sw qr	30	14 46
se qr	do	16 19
n hf nw qr	do	8 16
n hf ne qr and ne qr ne qr	do	12 18
s hf sw qr	31	9 04
n hf nw qr and ne qr nw qr	do	12 18
n hf ne qr	do	8 09
n hf sw qr	do	7 98
s hf se qr	do	8 78
sw qr ne qr and nw qr se qr and lots 1 and 2	do	16 34
se qr nw qr	do	4 11
n hf ne qr & se qr ne qr & lt 3	32	16 02
n hf nw qr and lots 1 and 2	do	13 69
lots 6 and 7	do	6 50
sw qr ne qr and lots 1 & 2	33	24 00
lots 3 & 4, & se qr se qr	do	11 97
e hf ne qr and ne qr se qr	do	12 58
ne qr	34	16 06
se qr	do	16 22
w hf se qr	35	8 08
e hf se qr	do	8 08
s hf sw qr	do	7 28
nw qr	do	14 46
w hf ne qr	36	9 51
e hf sw qr	do	9 19
w hf sw qr	do	8 87
whf se qr	do	9 31
s hf se qr	do	9 51
s hf ne qr and e hf nw q	do	16 66

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DES.	SEC.	TAX
lot 1	30	3 54
w hf lot 3	do	2 99
w hf sw qr and w hf nw qr nw qr and sw qr nw qr	31	24 17
ne qr nw qr of nw qr	do	1 43
se qr nw qr of nw qr	do	1 43
nw qr ne qr of nw qr	do	2 13
sw qr sw qr	32	7 01
lot 1 except 10 ac	do	6 21
1 ac in sw cor lot 1	do	1 43
sw qr nw qr	do	7 09
sw qr se se qr sw qr and nw qr sw qr	do	19 59
8 ac in se cor. lot 4	do	1 49
w 20 ac lot 4	do	3 51
34 ac of lot 4	do	4 95

Town of Judson.

LOT	BLK	TAX	LOT	BLK	TAX
lots 1 and 2	1	23	lts 5to7	50	26
lots 6 to 11	4	48	lt 14	50	14
lot 12	4	16	lot 1	51	3 67
lts 13 & 14	4	23	lt 2	51	14
lts 4to7	25	19	lts 3&4	58	21
lot 6	26	09	lots 5&6	do	21
lot 9	32	09	lot 7	do	9 04
lts 5&7	41		lot 5	63	14
lts 2&3	43	21			

Tidland's Addition.

LOT	BLK	TAX	LOT	BLK	TAX
lot 2	2	14	lot 4	do	do
lt 6	3	do	lt 6	do	do
lts 2 and 3	4	21	lt 10	do	do
lt 2	5	1 93	lt 14	do	do
lot 3	5	14	lot 9	18	do
lts 1&2	6	21	lt 15	do	do
lt 6	7	14	lt 17 to 20	do	36
lt 10	8	14	lt 10	24	14
lt 12	8	do	lt 4	26	do
lts 1to4	11	26	lts 5 to 7	do	27
lts 8&9	do	21	lts 2to14	27	1 20
lot 1	18	14	l.s 2to4	31	27
lot 1	14	do	lot 5	31	14
lot 5	15	do	lts 6 to 20	do	1 16
lt 12	15	do	lt 1	88	14
lt 13	do	do	lt 8	40	do
lot 2	16	do	lt 9 to 11	do	27

steam mill on lot 1 sec. 23 township 109 range 28 — 36 07

BUTTERRNUT VALLEY—*Town* 108 *Range* 28.

DES	SEC.	TAX
w. hf se & w hf e hf se	1	12 86
e hf e hf se qr	do	2 86
w hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	do	14 60
sw qr nw qr	do	2 86
e hf sw qr	do	5 69
nw qr sw qr	do	2 86
e hf ne qr	do	5 69
ne qr	2	13 90
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr	do	11 26
whf ne qr and lots 3&4	6	12 70
sw qr	10	11 26
se qr	12	11 26
s hf nw qr	4	5 69
lots 1 and 2	8	7 18
s hf ne qr	10	5 69
s hf ne qr	12	5 69
n hf ne qr	do	5 69
e hf sw qr	do	5 69
w hf sw qr	do	5 69
s e qr	14	11 25
sw qr ne qr and nw qr se qr	15	5 69
e hf se qr se qr & s 5 ac of w hf se qr se qr & s 8 96 100 acres of lot 1	17	5 01
lot 4	do	3 17
lots 1 and 2	18	5 17
e hf sw qr	do	5 69
lot 1	19	1 81
se qr se qr & lot 3 and 4	do	14 03
e hf se qr	22	5 69
w hf se qr	do	5 69
e hf ne qr	do	5 69
ne qr	23	11 25
ne qr	24	11 25
nw qr	do	11 25
e hf se qr & nw qr se qr	do	8 48
sw qr se qr	do	2 86
e hf ne qr	26	5 69
s hf nw qr	28	5 69

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DES.	SEC.	TAX.
sw qr sw qr	7	3 11
12 acres in se cor of lot 5	7	1 50
lot 5 except 12 ac	do	2 58
w hf se qr sw qr	do	2 46
n hf e hf se qr sw qr	do	1 26
s 9 28-160 ac of lot 7	do	1 20
n 6 ac of s 15¼ ac of lot 7	do	80
n 17 ac of lot 7	do	2 22
s 12 ac of n ½ nw qr sw qr	do	1 52
s hf shf nw qr sw qr	do	1 26
n hf s hf nw qr sw qr	do	1 26
n 8 ac of n hf nw qr sw qr	do	1 04
9 ac in nw cor of lot 6	do	1 18
10 ac in lot 6	do	1 26
22 41-160 ac in lot 6	do	2 75
se qr se qr and lot 8	do	8 15
lots 5 and 6	8	7 88
sw qr sw qr	16	3 29
n hf ne qr ne qr sw qr	17	46
s hf nw and sw qr ne qr	do	13 74
n hf nw qr and nw qr ne qr	do	14 55
w hf sw qr	do	4 12
se qr & 59 40 160 ac in e hf sw qr except 25 ac	17	19 43
ne qr ne qr and se qr ne qr	18	6 52
nw qr sw qr	do	3 40
e hf sw qr and nw qr se qr	do	13 30
e hf sw sw qr	do	1 67
e hf nw qr ne qr	do	2 27
e hf se qr and sw qr se qr	do	7 28
w hf sw qr sw qr	do	1 67
nw qr se qr & sw qr ne qr & se qr nw qr	19	19 53
nw qr ne qr	do	3 29
sw qr nw qr & w hf sw qr	do	11 38
ne qr nw qr	do	3 29
e hf ne qr & e hf se qr	do	14 15
ne qr sw qr ex 8 a	do	2 90
8 ac in ne qr sw qr	do	71
w hf nw qr nw qr	do	1 67
e hf nw qr nw qr	do	1 67
se qr sw qr and sw qr se qr	do	6 52
se qr sw qr	20	6 29
sw qr se qr	do	4 12
n hf ne qr and se qr ne qr	do	12 91
se qr se qr	do	3 29
sw qr sw qr	do	3 29
se qr sw qr & sw qr nw qr s 24 ac of nw qr nw qr	do	8 41
n 12 ac of nw qr nw qr	do	1 04
s 4 a of n 16 of nw qr nw qr	do	40
se qr ne qr	21	4 89
w hf nw qr & se qr nw qr & sw qr ne qr	do	16 92
s hf se qr	do	11 65
e hf sw qr and n hf se qr	do	17 74
e hf se qr and sw qr se qr	22	13 14
se qr sw qr	do	5 88
sw qr sw qr	do	7 60
se qr nw qr and lot 2	do	6 67
lots 3 and 4	do	11 29
nw qr se qr & n hf sw qr & sw qr nw qr	do	7 31
lot 7	23	5 78
lot 4	24	3 14
lot 5	do	8 34
lot 4	25	4 83
se qr ne qr sw qr	do	97
nw qr sw qr se qr	do	97
se qr se qr se qr	do	97
7 ac of ne qr se qr sw qr	do	84
w hf se qr and sw qr ne qr	26	11 76
nw qr ne qr	do	4 44
e hf ne qr ne qr	do	2 22
e hf w hf ne qr ne qr	do	1 15
sw qr se qr ne qr & s hf se qr se qr ne qr	do	1 67
e hf w hf w hf ne qr ne qr	do	63
ne qr se qr ne qr and n hf se se qr ne qr	do	1 67
e hf nw qr & se qr ne qr	do	63
w hf nw qr se qr ne qr and w hf w hf w hf ne qr ne qr	do	1 15
n hf se qr nw qr	do	2 22
nw qr ne qr	27	2 98
e hf nw qr & sw qr ne qr	do	8 77
nw qr nw qr	do	2 98
se qr sw qr and whf sw qr	do	8 77
ne qr sw qr ne qr	28	1 26
se qr & se qr sw qr ne qr	do	21 78
sw qr	do	12 91
se qr nw qr ne qr	do	1 26
nw qr sw qr	29	3 29
ne qr nw qr	do	3 29
se qr	do	14 94
s hf ne qr & se qr nw qr and nw qr se qr	30	16 13
ne qr ne qr	do	3 29
nw qr ne qr & ne qr nw qr	do	6 54
w hf sw qr	do	3 10
e hf sw qr	do	8 91
w hf nw qr & w hf e hf nw qr	31	9 71
e hf e hf nw qr	do	3 29
e hf ne qr & e hf w hf ne qr	do	9 71
w hf w hf ne qr	do	3 29
se qr se qr	do	3 29
ne qr	32	12 91
ne qr sw qr & w hf sw qr	do	9 71
w hf nw qr	do	6 54
w hf se qr	do	6 54
s hf ne qr	33	6 54
sw qr	do	12 91
n hf sw qr	34	5 88
n hf se qr	do	5 86
s hf se qr	do	5 88
nw qr	do	11 65
w hf ne qr & n hf se qr	35	11 65
sw qr	do	11 65
n hf ne qr se qr	36	2 27
s hf ne qr se qr	do	2 29
se qr se qr	do	4 44
ne qr sw qr	do	4 44
se qr sw qr	do	3 78

Town 108, *Range* 29.—*Homesteads.*

DES.	SEC.	TAX.
w hf nw qr	2	5 91
e hf n w qr	do	5 91
e hf se qr	do	5 69
n hf ne qr	4	5 70
n hf nw qr	do	6 01
s hf nw qr	do	5 69
e hf sw qr	10	do
w hf sw qr	do	do
s hf sw qr sec. 34 Town 109		5 88

CERESCO—*Town.* 106, *Range* 29.

DES.	SEC.	TAX
se qr all s of river	1	20 22
se qr all n of river	do	7 79
s hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	do	22 96
s hf sw qr	do	13 92
e hf sw qr	2	do
n hf se qr	do	do
s hf se qr	do	do
5 ac in s hf sw qr	3	1 84
s hf sw qr except 5 ac	do	19 88
n hf se qr	do	13 13
s hf se qr	do	do
ne qr	do	26 17
n hf nw qr	do	13 92
sw qr	4	29 37
und hf (se qr & s hf ne qr & s hf nw qr)	4	27 77

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DES.	SEC	TAX.
ne qr ne qr & ne qr nw qr	do	14 12
nw qr ne qr	4	3 59
und hf (s hf ne qr & n hf se qr	4	14 12
und hf (s hf se qr	do	6 99
und hf s hf nw qr	do	6 99
und hf (s hf ne qr & ehf sw qr & se qr)	5	26 19
und hf (s hf nw qr & e hf sw qr and se qr	do	27 77
nw qr nw qr	do	6 79
sw qr nw qr & nw sw qr	do	19 20
ne qr ne qr	6	6 99
whf ne ¼ & se ¼ ne ¼ se ¼	do	28 37
se qr balance paid	8	9 89
nw qr	8	26 17
ne qr	8	27 77
se qr	9	do
e hf ne qr & nw qr ne qr & ne qr nw qr	9	26 17
e hf ne qr ne qr & w hf se qr and e hf w hf sw qr ne qr & w hf e hf sw qr ne qr and 1 ac in e hf e hf sw qr ne qr	10	21 22
e hf se qr and se qr ne qr and e 9 ac of sw qr ne qr	do	22 40
nw qr [illegible]	do	12 84
w hf [illegible] ne qr	do	5 30
w hf [illegible] qr ne qr	10	2 94
5 [illegible] corner ne qr nw qr		1 32
S 1-2 ac in [illegible] corner w hf ne qr [illegible] qr	do	72
[illegible] ex 17 1-2 ac	do	20 35
[illegible] sw qr	do	13 12
[illegible] qr & bal of s hf nw qr	11	28 18
[illegible] qr	do	6 98
[illegible] qr	do	13 92
[illegible] qr and n hf se qr	do	32 35
s hf ne qr	12	13 92
n hf nw qr	do	14 82
s hf nw qr & n hf sw qr	do	27 77
s hf se qr bounty paid $8.11	do	5 01
n hf se qr	do	5 01
s hf sw qr	do	13 92
ne qr	13	27 77
ne qr sw qr	do	6 10
se qr sw qr	do	5 70
w hf nw qr	do	13 9
sw qr nw qr	14	6 98
4 ac in sw sw qr	do	1 05
sw qr ne qr & e hf nw qr	do	19 64
4 35 160 ac in sw qr sw qr	do	1 32
se qr ne qr	do	6 98
e hf nw qr ne qr and s hf sw qr nw qr ne qr	do	4 46
nw qr nw qr ne qr and n hf sw qr nw qr ne qr	do	2 63
w 1 a of s hf nw qr ne	do	35
¼ ac in s hf sw qr sw qr	do	1 2
3 ¾ ac in sw qr ne qr sw qr	do	99
1½ ac in sw qr ne qr sw qr	do	50
2 ac of s 7½ ac sw ¼ ne qr sw	do	56
w hf ne qr sw qr sw qr & e 3-10 nw qr sw qr sw qr	do	2 07
10 ac of s hf sw qr	do	2 55
5 ac in sw qo	do	1 32
sw qr ex 75½ ac	do	12 49
27 ac in sw	do	6 87
se qr se qr and sw qr se qr	do	11 75
se qr sw qr	15	5 70
e hf se qr and se qr ne qr	do	18 27
sw qr ne qr and nw qr se qr	do	12 67
se qr nw qr and ne qr sw qr	do	12 63
sw qr se qr	do	5 70
sw qr	18	27 77
ne qr	do	26 18
e 50 ac of e hf ne qr	20	7 08
e 25 ac of ne qr se qr	do	3 61
sw qr	do	22 63
s hf se qr	do	11 35
w 30 ac of e hf ne qr	do	4 36
w hf ne qr and w 55 ac of n hf se qr	do	19 12
n w qr	do	22 63
e hf nw qr and n hf ne qr	21	22 63
sw qr ne qr	do	5 70
s hf se qr	do	11 35
w hf nw qr and nw qr sw qr	do	17 81
ne qr nw qr	22	5 70
se qr nw qr and w hf nw qr and nw qr sw qr	do	22 63
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr	do	do
nw qr se qr	do	5 69
ne qr ne qr	do	22 70
nw qr ne qr	do	5 70
e hf ne qr	23	12 15
nw qr ne qr and e hf ne qr		
nw qr	do	9 08
nw qr nw ¼ and w hf ne ¼ nw ¼	do	8 53
sw qr ne and e hf nw qr	do	12 30
[illegible] qr se qr and ne qr sw qr	do	11 37
[illegible] qr	24	24 23
[illegible] sw qr	do	12 15
[illegible] qr	26	22 63
[illegible] se qr	do	12 15
[illegible] ne qr	27	11 35
se qr	do	22 63
[illegible] qr	28	22 63
[illegible] qr	do	22 63
[illegible] qr	do	22 63
sw qr	30	22 63
ne qr	30	2263
sw qr ne qr and e hf se qr and nw qr se qr	32	24 63
n hf ne qr and se qr neqr	32	16 99
nw quarter	do	22 63
swqr seqr and ehf swqr &nw qr sw quarter	do	22 63
sw quarter	34	22 63
nw quarter	do	22 63
se quarter	do	22 63
ne quarter	35	22 63

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neqr nwqr and nwqr neqr	8	11 35
nw quarter	10	22 63
ne quarter	do	22 63
nw quarter	12	22 63
s half ne quarter	do	11 35
ne quarter	13	22 63
w half nw quarter	18	11 35
ne qr nw qr and nw qr ne qr	18	11 35
south half south-west quarter	19	11 01
south-west quarter	24	22 63
nw hf ne qr and se qr ne	25	16 99
north-east quarter	26	22 63
north-east quarter	30	22 63
north-west quarter	do	22 02
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr	do	22 63
west half south-west quarter	do	10 82
west half north-west quarter	31	14 78
south-west qr south-east qr	do	5 70
nw qr sw qr and e hf sw qr	do	19 98
s half nwqr and n half swqr	32	22 63
south east quarter s e quarter	34	5 70
south-west quarter	do	22 63

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DES	SEC	TAX	DES	SEC	TAX
ne quarter	1	29 03	nhf nw¼ &se¼ ne qr		
n hf se qr &n hf			& se¼ se¼	5	26 76
sw quarter	1	18 10	sw qr ne qr&se¼		
sw qr sw qr	1	3 93	nw quarter	5	11 58
w31 a of sw qr			se qr & nw qr se qr&ne		
se qr sw qr	1	8 27	qr sw qr	5	8 25
n hf ne qr	2	9 39	sw qr nw qr &		
lot four	2	4 73	nw qr sw qr	5	9 29
s hf ne qr&ne¼			sw qr se qr & shf		
se qr & lot two	2	14 09	sw quarter	5	13 14
ne¼ nw¼&lt1	2	6 94	sw qr ne qr&se		
s hf se quarter	2	7 77	qr nw qr	6	8 89
Lot three	2	8 31	nhf ne quarter	6	8 75
Lot one	3	10 03	se qr ne qr&ne qr		
Lot one	4	3 34	se quarter	6	9 27
lt6 ex e22acres	4	4 59	sw quarter	6	17 45
wh f sw qr	1	8 74	ne qr nw qr& w		

DES	SEC	TAX.	DES	SEC	TAX.
h f nw quarter	6	13 12	nw quarter	20	13 09
sw qr ne qr	7	4 18	south west qr	20	13 09
se qr ne qr&ne			se qr sw qr ne		
qr se qr	7	8 75	quarter	21	22 87
nw quarter	7	17 45	e hf ne quarter	do	9 05
nhf ne qr	7	7 75	nw quarter	do	13 09
nw quarter	8	17 45	south west qr	do	14 09
e50ac of nw qr	9	5 60	w hf sw qr &s		
ne quarter	9	17 45	e qr sw qr &s		
se quarter	9	17 45	w qr nw qr	22	19 22
se¼ nw¼&lt2	10	5 86	nw qr nw qr	do	3 59
whf se qr&ehf sw qr&			n hf ne qr	do	8 45
sw qr sw qr & se qr			9a in w pt se		
se quarter	10	26 22	qr south e qr	do	87
whf nw¼&lt3	do	12 96	sw qr ne qr	do	4 72
Lot one	do	8 34	n h se qr & se qr ne		
Lots 2,3and 4	11	15 80	qr &21 ac of e pt se qr		
ne qr ne&lot1	do	12 30	se quarter	do	22 16
nw qr ne qr	do	3 91	1½a in s pt se se qr se		
lt5n22½a lt6	do	6 10	quarter	do	42
sw qr se qr&w pt lot 2			2a in south pt se qr se		
and lot three	12	22 45	quarter	do	2 78
nhf ne qr	do	11 40	sw qr nw qr	23	6 38
nw qr nw qr	do	3 96	w hf ne qr&w hf e hf n		
ne qr nw qr	do	5 26	e qr &w hf ne qr se qr		
shf ne qr&seqr nw qr&			e hf nw qr & all of nw		
lot one	do	16 25	qr se quarter north of		
se qr se quarter	do	5 03	river	23	26 36
ne qr ne qr	13	4 93	sw qr se qr	do	7 05
s part ne qr nw qr &shf			sw quarter	do	21 32
nw qr&sw qr ne qr& s			s hf s hf se qr		
pt of nw qr ne qr& s pt.			se quarter	do	1 71
of lot one	13	17 75	n hf s hf se qr south-		
n pt neqr nwqr			east quarter	23	1 71
&n pt of lt one &			s hf n hf se quarter		
n pt nw neqr	do	5 54	se quarter	do	1 83
shf seqr seqr	do	1 81	10a in w pt nw qr se		
nhf seqr seqr& seqr ne			quarter	23	1 83
&neqr seqr&whf			8a in w pt nw qr se		
se quarter	13	23 18	quarter	23	1 44
whf sw qr	14	9 41	e hf e hf ne qr& e hf ne		
ne quarter	15	15 48	qr se quarter	23	4 98
nw quarter	do	do	w hf nw qr &nw qr sw		
ehf se qr &neqr			quarter	24	16 86
sw quarter	do	10 60	s hf sw qr	do	10 65
swqr seqr&shf			e hf neqr&ne qr		
sw quarter	do	16 77	se quarter	24	13 62
nwqr swqr	do	3 25	e hf nw qr & ne qr sw		
nw quarter	18	16 45	qr&w hf ne¼	24	27 34
ehf neqr&ehf			w hf se qr &		
se quarter	19	13 09	se qr se qr	24	19 98
ne quarter	20	13 09	ne quarter	25	18 48
se quarter	20	13 09	e hf nw qr	25	10 35

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e hf sw qr	25	7 08
25ac of se qr nw qr	26	10 02
8a in n pt of nw qr sw qr	do	1 65
12a in ne corner nw quarter	do	2 03
2½a in sw qr nw qr s mill dam	do	1 05
w hf ne qr and w hf se qr and e half sw quarter	do	28 01
sw quarter sw quarter	do	8 18
30a of nw qr sw qr	do	6 26
all of swqr nw qr s of river ex 2½acres opposite mill dam	do	7 72
27a in se quarter ne quarter	27	4 83
nw qr ne quarter se quarter	do	1 35
nw qr ne qr and nw quarter	do	28 57
sw quarter ne quarter	do	6 92
se qr se qr & sw qr ne qr se qr	do	5 30
n half ne quarter se quarter	do	12 55
nw qr se qr and e 5 acres of ne quarter sw quarter	do	9 98
w hf e hf e hf se qr sw qr and e hf w half e half ne qr sw qr	do	1 44
n half se quarter	28	7 56
w hf sw qr and se qr sw qr and and sw quarter se quarter	do	17 76
ne qr sw qr & se qr nw qr	do	6 83
ne quarter ne quarter	do	3 94
sw quarter nw quarter	do	3 34
s half ne quarter	do	7 43
nw qr ne qr and n hf nw qr	do	10 19
se quarter ne quarter	29	3 34
w half ne quarter	do	6 57
ne quarter ne quarter	do	3 34
e half se quarter	do	6 57
west half sw quarter	do	[illegible] 57
sw quarter se quarter	30	3 34
north half se quarter	do	6 47
w hf nw qr and ne qr nw qr and nw quarter ne quarter	31	14 74
ne qr ne qr and sw qr ne qr and se quarter nw quarter	do	9 85
2 16 160 acres in ne qr se qr	do	6 30
se quarter ne quarter	do	3 34
south west quarter	do	14 74
s hf ne qr and nw qr se qr	32	12 97
e hf se qr and sw qr se qr	do	12 03
5¾ a in nw corner se qr sw qr	do	97
⅞ n½ s½ ne quarter sw qurter	do	1 05
w qr n hf s hf ne qr sw qr	do	41
2½ a in sw cor se pr sw qr	do	41
ne qr ne quarter sw quarter	do	1 35
sw qr nw qr all n of river	33	1 85
sw qr nw qr all s of river & w half sw quarter	do	13 56
w hf sw qr and sw qr nw qr	34	10 60
ne quarter nw quarter	do	3 59
nw quarter nw quarter	do	3 59
east half ne quarter	do	6 99
west half ne quarter	do	14 99
seqr nwqr and e half swqr	do	10 60
south east quarter se qr	do	4 01
e half neqr and swqr neqr	35	15 23
se quarter nw quarter	do	3 76
nwqr neqr and neqr nwqr	do	9 45
west half nw quarter	do	14 63
south east quarter	do	20 72
east half south east quarter	36	12 25

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1	1	13	1	10	13	7	18	28	4	33	32
2	1	13	2	10	13	8	"	28	6	do	4 72
3	1	13	3	10	13	5	19	11	7	do	32
4	1	13	4	10	13	6	"	07	8	do	32
5	1	19	5	10	1 00	7	"	07	2	34	38
6	1	19	6	10	19	8	"	07	3	do	37
7	1	19	7	10	16	3	29	28	4	do	37
8	1	19	8	10	16	4	"	28	5	do	37
1	2	13	1	11	08	5	"	28	6	do	37
2	2	13	2	11	08	6	"	24	1	35	19
3	2	11	6	11	08	1	22	11	2	do	19
6	2	11	7	11	22	8	"	66	3	do	19
7	2	13	8	11	4 11	1	23	22	4	do	19
8	2	19	1	12	19	2	"	22	5	do	19
1	3	11	2	12	19	1	24	19	6	do	19
2	3	11	3	12	19	2	"	19	7	do	19
3	3	11	4	12	19	3	"	19	8	do	19
4	3	11	6	12	22	4	"	19	1	36	32
5	3	13	7	12	22	5	"	19	2	do	32
6	3	13	8	12	22	6	"	19	3	do	32
7	3	13	1	13	22	7	"	19	4	do	32
8	3	13	2	13	22	8	"	19	5	do	32
1	4	11	3	13	22	1	25	17	6	do	32
2	4	11	4	13	22	3	"	37	7	do	32
3	4	11	5	13	22	4	"	37	8	do	32
4	4	11	6	13	22	1	26	37	1	37	32
5	4	13	7	13	22	2	"	37	2	do	32
6	4	13	8	13	22	3	"	37	3	do	32
7	4	13	1	14	22	4	"	96	4	do	32
8	4	13	2	14	22	1	27	37	5	do	32
1	c	13	3	14	22	2	"	37	6	do	32
2	c	13	4	14	13	3	"	37	7	do	52
3	c	13	5	14	19	4	"	51	8	do	32
6	c	11	6	14	22	1	28	19	1	38	32
7	c	11	7	14	22	2	"	19	2	do	32
8	c	11	8	14	22	3	"	19	3	do	32
1	5	13	2	15	9	4	"	19	4	do	32
2	5	13	3	15	32	1	29	11	5	do	22
3	5	13	5	15	32	3	"	13	6	do	22
6	5	13	6	15	16	4	"	13	7	do	22
7	5	13	1	16	37	1	30	13	8	do	22
8	5	13	2	16	1 61	2	"	13	1	39	32
6	6	13	3	16	37	3	"	13	2	do	32
7	6	13	4	16	2 24	1	31	16	3	do	32
8	6	13	5	"	36	2	"	16	4	do	32
5	7	19	6	"	7 56	3	"	16	5	do	22
6	7	19	7	"	37	4	"	13	6	do	22
7	7	19	8	"	37	5	"	13	7	do	22
8	7	19	1	17	37	6	"	19	8	do	24
5	8	19	2	"	9 05	7	"	24	1	40	19
6	8	19	3	"	32	8	"	24	2	do	19
7	8	19	4	"	32	1	32	22	3	do	19
8	8	19	5	"	32	2	"	22	5	do	22
1	9	16	6	"	32	3	"	22	6	do	6 57
2	9	22	7	"	32	4	"	22	3	41	32
3	9	22	1	18	32	5	"	24	4	do	32
4	9	4 89	2	"	32	6	"	24	6	do	5 70
5	9	22	3	"	32	7	"	24	7	do	41
6	9	32	4	"	6 26	8	"	24	1	42	32
7	9	37	5	"	27	1	33	32	2	do	32
8	9	5 96	6	"	27	3	"	32	3	do	52

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5	do	41	4	do	43	8	do	32	6	do	13
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7	do	41	6	do	37	4	do	37	8	do	13
8	do	41	7	do	37	5	do	37	1	63	13
	43	37 26	8	do	37	4	57	22	2	do	13
	A	13	1	51	11 05	5	do	do	3	do	13
1	44	41	2	do	4 72	1	58	24	4	do	13
2	do	2 54	3	do	47	2	do	do	5	do	13
3	do	41	4	51	10 14	3	do	do	6	do	13
4	do	37	5	do	37	4	do	do	7	do	13
5	do	38	6	do	37	5	do	22	8	do	13
6	do	38	7	do	37	6	do	do	1	64	13
7	do	71	8	do	37	7	do	do	2	do	13
8	do	41	1	52	41	8	do	do	3	do	13
5	45	7 14	2	do	41	1	59	24	4	do	do
6	do	41	3	do	21	2	do	do	5	do	do
1	46	41	4	do	41	3	do	do	6	do	do
2	do	41	5	do	37	4	do	do	7	do	co
3	do	41	6	do	37	5	do	22	8	do	do
4	do	41	7	do	37	6	do	do	1	65	do
5	do	41	8	do	37	7	do	do	2	do	do
6	do	41	1	53	41	8	do	do	3	do	do
7	do	41	2	do	41	1	60	17	4	do	do
8	do	41	3	do	41	2	do	do	5	do	do
1	47	41	4	do	41	3	do	do	6	do	do
2	47	41	5	do	37	4	do	do	7	do	do
4	do	41	6	do	37	5	do	do	8	do	do
5	do	41	7	do	37	6	do	13	1	do	do
6	do	41	8	do	37	7	do	do	2	66	do
7	do	41	1	54	37	8	do	do	3	do	do
8	do	41	3	do	37	1	61	do	4	do	do
1	48	32	4	do	1 61	2	do	do	7	do	11
2	do	32	5	do	32	3	do	do	8	do	11
3	do	32	6	do	32	4	do	do	1	do	13
4	do	32	7	do	32	5	do	do	2	67	13
5	do	49	8	do	32	6	do	do	3	do	13
6	do	6 84	1	55	37	7	do	do	4	do	13
7	do	41	2	do	37	8	do	do	5	do	11
8	do	32	3	do	37	1	62	11	6	do	11
	49	1 30	4	do	37	2	do	11			do
1	50	41	5	do	32	3	do	13			
2	do	41	6	do	32	4	do	13			

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DES	SEC	TAX	DES	SEC	TAX
ehf ne qr	1	11 94	se quarter	15	16 54
swqr seqr&			ne quarter	do	do
seqr swqr	1	13 24	sw quarter	do	do
ne quarter	2	15 36	se quarter	17	14 06
nhf nw qr	2	6 97	sw quarter	do	do
shf nwq	do	9 35	nw quarter	do	do
se quarter	3	28 47	se qr ne qr	18	3 68
ne quarter	do	15 86	nw qr	do	14 06
nhf nwq	do	707	se quarter	do	do
shf nwq	do	do	sw qr	do	13 73
shf nwq	4	do	nhf ne qr	19	7 98
nwq nwq	do	358	shf ne qr	do	do
swq seqr	do	do	sw qr	do	17 79
seqr seqr	do	do	nw qr	do	20 86
ehf neqr	5	707	se quarter	do	15 86
whf neqr	do	do	ne quarter	20	15 86
shf seqr	do	do	nw quarter	do	do
nhf seqr	do	do	se quarter	do	do
sw qr	6	16 32	sw quarter	do	do
sw qr	7	15 28	undhf se q	21	796
ne quarter	8	14 06	shf ne qr	22	10 42
se quarter	8	14 06	nhf ne qr	do	12 06
se quarter	9	18 23	nw qr	do	15 07
nw qr	do	14 06	shf se q	do	7 59
eht neqr	do	7 07	whf swq	23	do
nhf neqr	do	7 41	whf se qr &		
sw quarter	10	16 54	ehf sw qr	do	15 19
ne quarter	11	21 81	sw qr	24	24 46
sw qr	do	26 96	nhf neqr	do	11 11
whfswq	12	8 31	se qr	do	22 01
nw qr w 25 ac			shf nwqr	25	14 47
ne qr ne qr &			whf se q	do	7 59
w 15 ac sw qr			ehf se qr	do	do
ne qr	13	8 20	ne qr se q&		
se qr ne qr &			whf seq seq	26	9 07
e 15 ac ne qr			shf seq seq	do	3 84
ne qr & e 25			ehf nw qr 9 ac		
ne swq neq	13	1 75	ne qr swq	do	18 25
eh l nw qr	do	12 46	nw qr ne qr		
ne quarter	14	30 08	ex 1 5 ac	do	6 09
se quarter	do	16 88	nhf nhf swqr		
shf sw qr	do	8 31	neqr	do	1 94
nhf sw qr	do	do			

DES	SEC	TAX
s 17hf ac of w24 ac of swqr seqr and 2ac in shf neqr swqr seqr and s 10ac of e 16 acres of sw quarter se quarter	26	5 53
1-5ac in nwhf neqr and shf nhf swqr neqr ex w¼ ac and 10¼ ac in swqr se quarter	do	3 14
w 4ac of shf nwqr swqr seqr	do	81
whf nwqr and nwqr swqr and e half sw quarter sw quarter	do	14 5
shf seqr neqr swqr and 8ac in ehf swqr west of river	do	1 56
n half seqr neqr sw quarter	do	1 01
se quarter se quarter swqr	do	1 93
sw quarter se quarter swqr	do	do
ne quarter se quarter swqr	do	do
10ac in neqr sw quarter	do	do
10ac in nwqr se quarter	do	do
10acres of n17 acrer of shalf sw quarter ne quarter	do	do
w half sw quarter sw quarter	do	2 19
10 acres in nwqr se quarter	do	1 93
south west quarter ne quarter	27	4 60
north west quarter ne qurter	do	7 58
15¼ ac in e half ne quarter	do	7 58
64¾ acres in e hf ne quarter	do	8 49
north half swqr and 10 ac of n hf seqr all west of river	do	9 07
south half sw quarter	do	15 20
south half se quarter	do	13 25
south half ne quarter	28	9 93
north half ne quarter	do	13 06
s 8ac of seqr seqr sw r	do	1 64
n 9ac of whf swqr swqr	do	1 86
s11 a of whf swqr swqr	do	2 25
north half nw quarter	do	10 15
seqr neqr and neqr seqr	29	7 97
und hf(swqr neqr and s hf seqr and nwqr seqr)	do	7 97
east half nw quarter	30	12 27
west half nw quarter	do	9 04
north half ne quarter	do	8 97
south east quarter	do	15 86
e 50acres of n half se qr	31	4 99
ne quarter sw quarter	do	4 03
sw quarter se quarter	do	8 75
se quarter se quarter	do	4 03
north east quarter	do	15 86
s hf swqr & nwqr swqr	do	16 40
north west quarter	do	15 86
ehf neqr and swqr neqr and seqr nw quarter	32	15 86
ehf swqr and swqr swqr	do	11 93
nwqr neqr and nhf nw qr and swqr nw quarter	do	15 86
ne quarter sw quarter	33	10 60
nhf seqr and neqr swqr and seqr nw quarter	34	24 17
south half se quarter	do	7 58
north half nw quarter	do	15 07
swqr neqr and shf seqr neqr and w 7-10 nwqr se quarter ne quarter	do	7 15
ne 13ac of shf ne quarter	do	1 56
north half ne quarter	do	19 02
south east quarter	35	23 70
w 4¾ac of nwqr neqr nw qr and ¼ac in nw corner of swqr neqr nwpr	do	1 01
neqr ne quarter nw quar	do	1 93
east half ne quarter	do	10 95
west half ne quarter	do	8 91
south east qr nw quarter	do	3 84
south west quarter	do	15 07
ehf nwqr nwqr and e 7ac of whf nwqr nw quarter	do	2 57
sw quarter nw quarter	do	3 84
ehf nwqr neqr nwqr	do	1 01

shf neqr nwqr ex ¼ac in nw corner ex 6ac ehf swqr neqr nwqr and whf ac of seqr ne quarter ne quarter	do	2 34

Vernon.

LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TX
49	13	190	13	1o		441	13	761	13
63	13	214	13	339	48	526	13	762	13
66	13	312	13	341	13	527	13	769	13
73	13	323	13	343	13	597	13	771	13
76	13	224	07	423	13	721	13	774	13
84	301	334		432	13	760	13		

und hf of mill lot tax 25,09; und hf of mill lt tax 25,09; 5 ac west of town site, and south of land owned by Schuler in se qr of sec 27, tax 92. 1ac in ne cor of se qr of sec 27, n of Blue Earth river, tax 23.

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DES	SEC	TAX	DES	SEC	TAX
ne quarter	1	13 52	whf sw&se sw		
nw quarter	1	13 52	and lot three	"	13 63
Lot two	1	3 44	Lots one&two	"	7 95
Lot 1 except 4a	1	3 68	whf sw & lt 4	13	11 13
ne quarter	2	12 95	Lot three	"	5 11
nw quarter	2	12 95	shf nw qr	14	6 51
whf sw quarter	2	6 51	se nw sw&nhf		
ehf sw quarter	2	6 51	nw sw quarter	15	4 38
ehf se quarter	3	5 66	w25a of ne sw	"	3 98
nw quarter	3	14 63	ne quarter	"	13 73
south-w quarter	3	11 35	ehf ehf se seq	16	5 21
whf neqr nwqr	4	5 17	whf ehf se seq	"	4 51
nhf nwqr nwqr	4	6 79	eh eh wh se se	"	2 06
nw qr se qe	4	4 87	wh eh wh se se	"	2 83
shf sw quarter	4	9 91	wh wh wh se se	"	2 45
neqr sw quartr	4	3 39	wh eh eh sw se	"	1 91
seqr nwqrswq	4	91	eh wh eh sw se	"	1 53
whf nwq swq&			wh wh eh sw se	"	1 38
neq nwq swq	4	4 30	eh eh wh sw se	"	1 53
nhf neq seq&			eh wh wh sw se	"	1 35
wqr neq seqr	5	10 79	wh wh wh sw se	"	1 15
nwq nwq seq	5	4 01	nh nw se nw	"	1 05
s2a of seq neq			nh ne ne nw	"	1 38
s-east quarter	5	64	nh nw ex 15a	"	8 26
n8a of seq neq			se nw&nw sw	"	9 06
s-east quarter	5	2 34	sh nh nh ne ne	"	2 12
seq ne quarter	5	4 86	nh sh nh ne ne	"	2 28
swq neq	5	15 83	sh sh nh ne ne	"	2 27
w6a of seq seq			w5a sh ne neq	"	2 16
s-east quarter	5	1 76	wh eh eh ne se	"	1 91
n8a of neq seq			8a w of e5a of ne		
s-east quarter	5	2 60	ne quarter	"	3 00
s2a of neq seq			5a w of e13a of		
s-east quarter	5	69	ne ne quarter	"	1 91
whf seq seqr	5	8 63	w3a of wh eh ne		
nhf nwqr swqr			se&e2a of eh wh		
&swq nwq swq	5	10 18	ne se quarter	"	1 77
nhf seq nwq sw	5	1 76	2a w of e2a of eh		
s12a of swq seq	5	2 06	wh ne se qr	"	80
s2a of sw ne sw	5	69	10a e of w5a of		
und hf n5a of s7a			wh ne se qr	"	4 40
of swq neq sw	5	85	wh wh wh ne se	"	1 91
se1 16 seq swq	5	43	e15a of nw se	"	5 96
shf seq sw sw	5	1 46	wh wh eh nw se	"	1 91
nwq seq nwqr	5	1 77	13a w of wh nw		
nwq swq swq	5	1 68	se quarter	"	4 21
seq seq nwqr	5	1 59	w7a of wh nw se	"	2 66
shf swq seq nw	5	77	seq ne quarter	"	23 51
nhf swq se nw	5	81	nw ne quarter	"	11 45
neq seq nwqr	5	4 01	sh ne&se nw&		
neq nwq seq	5	4 36	ne sw quarter	17	17 52
shf swqr se	5	7 92	nw nw qr	"	7 21
w8a of swq seq			ne nw quarter	"	5 43
s-west quarter	5	3 81	nh ne quarter	"	26 13
ehf ne quarter	6	8 38	nh sw quarter	18	6 42
south east qr	6	10 84	ne nw&wh ne	"	10 76
ehf ne quarter	7	7 50	ne ne quarter	"	6 04
whf neq&neq sw			wh ne&eh nw	19	14 37
&nwq seqr	7	18 68	ne quarter	29	17 06
[illegible] west qr	7	14 23	se sw qurter	21	3 90
wqr sequarter	7	3 67	sw sw quarter	"	3 27
[illegible] se quarter	7	7 06	wh sh sh nw sw	22	1 23
[illegible] sw quarter	7	3 67	nh sh nw sw ex		
shf shf neq ne	8	2 30	el 1-2 acre	"	3 16
seq ne quarter	8	2 51	el 1-2a of nh sh		
swq ne quarter	8	3 28	nw sw quarter	"	58
whf se quarter	8	7 61	wh nw nw sw	"	1 37
shf swq&ne se	8	28 29	e2a of sw sw&w		
nhf shf neq neq&			3a of se sw	"	1 32
shf nhf ne neq	8	1 77	se se quarter	"	11 35
whf nwq ex14a	8	18 31	sh se nw nw	"	93
e7a of nwq nw	7	2 07	eh sw sw se	"	1 32
nhf neqr nwq	8	6 79	5a in se sw	"	1 32
nhf shf ne nw	8	3 72	wh sw sw se	"	1 32
n10a of whf se			ne sw quarter	"	9 68
qr nw quarter	8	4 26	nh sw se qr	"	2 23
e5a whf se nw	8	1 89	sh ne&nh seq	"	14 32
e17½a of seq			wh sw sw swq	"	1 28
nw quarter	8	5 45	wh se sw seq	"	1 46
nhf sw quarter	8	39 05	eh sw se	"	1 38
nwq ne quarter	8	17 52	w4a of ne nw sw	"	1 24
4 1-2a of se nw	9	1 23	ne2 5 sw se sw	"	1 29
5a in se cor swq			2⅜a in nw sw		
nw quarter	8	1 76	sw quarter	"	80
seq se quarter	8	18 32	nw se sw qr	"	2 91
seq nwq swq	9	3 67	wh ne quarter	23	6 51
nwq neq nw&w			e20a of sh swq	"	3 65
55a of shf nwq	9	20 73	w69a of sh sw	"	4 90
seq ne quarter	9	8 22	se sw&lts3&4	24	12 73
5a in se cor seq			ne sw quarter	"	3 30
sw quarter	9	1 21	sw nw quarter	"	3 41
nhf nhf nw nw	9	6 61	wh sw quarter	"	7 69
swq nwq seqr	9	3 06	nh nw quarter	"	7 59
ne se ex s5ac	9	10 15	ee nw quarter	"	3 21
e31¼a of nw nw			Lot two	25	7 79
se& w5ac of seq			wh nw quarter	"	5 79
nw se& sw1⅔a			nh nw quarter	26	8 48
of whf ne nw se	9	3 19	sw quarter	"	1710
seq se quarter	9	19 22	ne quarter	"	13 75
nhf shf nw nw	8	1 48	se ne quarter	27	6 74
shf nhf nw nw	9	1 68	sw ne quarter	"	6 74
e4a of ne sw se	9	1 33	nhf ne quarter	"	28 81
shf shf nw nw	9	94	5a in sw nw		
whf sw se&w2	5		s &e of river	"	2 71
neq swq seq	9	8 73	nh se quarter	"	17 98
seq sw quarter	10	3 76	nh sw ex 17a	"	20 63
swq se quarter	10	5 71	s1a of eh sw sw		
nhf se quarter	"	3 90	sw quarter	"	24
e15a sw swqr	"	2 48	wh se sw sw&		
w25a sw sw	"	4 01	1-2a in eh sw sw		
ne quarter	11	15 20	sw quarter	27	1 86
s east quarter	"	16 05	e6⅔a of se sw	"	2 19
neq neq&18ac			nh ne nwqr	"	6 41
in lot six	12	7 93	sh se quarter	"	12 72
11 1-2a of lt 7	"	2 04	10a n of river of		
			e1 4a of se sw	"	2 19

DES.	SEC	TAX
e 4ac of whf seqr sw qr	27	1 19
4ac on s side of river in se quarter sw quarter	do	1 19
whf neqr swqr swqr	do	1 48
w 6ac of seqr sw quartr	do	1 74
w 7ac of e 11ac of whf se quarter sw quarter	do	2 03
e 3ac of w 9ac of west hf seqr sw quarter	do	91
ehf neqr swqr sw quartr	do	1 48
ehf seqr swqr sw quartr	do	1 61
whf nwqr ex 5ac south of river	do	7 28
whf nwqr swqr swqr	do	1 19
shf neqr nwqr and n hf se quarter nw quarter	do	13 72
ehf nwqr swqr swqr	do	1 48
seqr seqr nw quarter	do	4 21
swqr seqr nw quarter	do	1 41
w 3ac of swqr swq swq	do	1 27
e 2ac of whf sw quartr sw quarter sw quarter	do	86
s half ne quarter	28	7 40
nw quarter nw quarter	do	3 77
south half nw quarter	do	8 96
nw quarter sw quarter	do	3 31
5ac in seqr seqr seqr north of river	do	1 29
5ac in seqr seqr se quar south of river	do	1 29
sw quarter sw quarter	do	3 31
neqr se qr except 5 acres	do	5 30
west half seqr se quarter	do	7 39
neqr se quar se quarter	do	3 49
ne quarter nw quarter	do	3 92
north half ne quarter	do	8 64
ne quarter se quarter	29	3 89
west half se quarter	do	6 27
west half nw quarter	do	8 17
ehf nwqr and ehf sw quartr	do	14 86
se quarter se quarter	do	3 31
se quarter se quarter	30	3 31
east half ne quarter	do	7 88
ne quarter ne quarter	31	3 31
south east quarter	32	13 60
west half nw quarter	do	7 59
ne quarter ne quarter	do	3 87
se quarter ne quarter	do	3 87
neqr nwqr & nwqr neqr	33	11 34
whf whf neqr ne quarter	do	2 19
nhf ehf whf neqr neqr	do	1 21
5½ ac in seqr neqr neqr	do	1 08
sw quarter ne quarter	do	2 91
se quarter ne quarter	do	4 01
se quarter se quarter	do	4 08
south half nw quarter	do	6 79
nw quarter nw quarter	do	4 41
7ac in ne corner of ne quarter ne quarter	do	2 04
s 4½ ac of ehf west half ne quarter ne quarter	do	92
6ac in ne cor of nwqr neqr	34	3 91
nwqr neqr except 6 acres	do	2 46
3ac s side of swqr nwqr	do	99
2½ ac s side of swqr nwqr	do	84
whf nwqr swqr and whf swqr nwqr and neqr nwqr swqr	do	18 19
seqr nw quarter sw quarter	do	2 67
ne quarter ne quarter	do	4 06
south half ne quarter	do	10 82
ne quarter nw quarter	do	12 35
sw quarter sw quarter	do	6 28
seqr swq nwq ex 5½ ac	do	1 46
ehf seqr nwqr nw quartr	do	1 52
nhf whf nwq nwq ex5a	do	1 48
whf ne quarter sw quarter	do	6 79
1ac in nhf n hf nwqr nwqr	do	21
w 7½ ac of s half n half nw quarter nw quarter	do	3 76
swqr nwqr nwqr and whf seqr nw quar nw quarter	do	7 39
e 2½ a of shf nhf nwqr nwqr	do	1 29
south half se quarter	do	9 29
n 3-10 shf nhf seqr swqr	do	1 01
n 6ac of s 7ac of nhf seq swq	do	2 10
n 4ac of s 13 one half ac of shf shf se quarter sw quarter	do	1 47
s 2ac of n 6½ ac of nhf shf se quarter sw quarter	do	75
w 4ac of s 9½ac of s half s hf se quarter sw quarter	do	93
s half s hf s half se sw	do	1 66
sw quarter ne quarter	35	4 81
e st half ne quarter	do	77 9

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DES	SEC	TAX	DES	SEC	TAX
ne qr	1	11 34	shf neqr	do	do
sw qr swqr	2	3 31	w 15 ac swqr		
ne qr neqr	do	do	se quarter	12	3 52
shf se qr	do	7 31	e 25 ac swqr		
nhf se qr and			seqr	do	7 43
shf ne qr	do	15 24	sw qr nw qr		
nhf nwq and			seqr ex s 10 ac		
nwq neqr	do	9 69	nwq seq	do	85 88
sht nw qr and			shf nwqr	do	6 71
nhf sw qr	do	12 94	shf neqr	do	7 04
ne quarter	3	do	seqr seqr	do	4 21
nw qr	4	12 95	neqr ex		
ne quarter	5	do	5 ac	13	16 15
se quarter	do	do	sw quarter	14	12 95
swq swqr	do	3 31	se qr	do	12 73
nw qr swq	do	do	se quarter	15	15 20
ehf sw qr	do	5 71	nw qr	23	12 65
ne quarter	9	12 95	se quarter	do	16 1
se quarter	do	do	sw qr	do	14 83
ne qr ne qr	10	3 31	shf neqr	do	7 79
shf se qr	do	5 71	nhf neqr	do	7 42
sw quarter	do	12 95	se qr nw qr &		
nw qr seqr and			nhf seqr &neq		
swqr neqr	do	6 79	swqr	24	15 01
seqr neqr	do	3 31	whf nwqr and		
ne qr seqr	do	do	whf swq	do	14 33
nhf nw qr	11	6 11	ne qr	27	do
nwqr neqr	do	4 70	ne qr	34	do
neqr neqr	do	3 41	seqr	do	do
shf nwqr	do	7 79			

Homestead Claims—Town 105, Range 28.

nhf swq and			bal due on		
nwq seqr	1	7 79	se quarter	18	12 75
se quarter	2	7 99	se quarter	20	18 77
sw qr seqr	4	2 91	whf nwqr	24	5 69
swqr	6	13 85	sw qr	25	19 37
nw qr	10	16 22	nw qr	30	13 14
neqr	do	19 80	sw qr	31	717
seqr seqr	do	5 91	nw qr	do	8 50
whf swqr	11	5 69	neq swq and		
nw qr	do	20 75	seq nwq and		
lot two	13		nhf seq	34	36 29
lots 3 4	24	15 51			

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ehf seq and			swq nwq and		
nwq seq and			whf swq and		
swq neq	4	6 40	seq swq	25	5 69
swq seq and			ehl neq	do	4 82
ehf swq and			seq	do	15 79
swq swq	do	do	nwq nwq	do	
ne quarter	6	4 30	ehf ne nw		
nw qr	10	5 69	ne	26	11 08
shf nw qr	12	2 13	nhf sw and shf		
nw q	18	4 29	nw	26	6 41
se quarter	do	5 02	se	28	10 55
neq	do	4 30	se quarter.	26	7 83
neq	20	do	ne quarter	28	5 69
swq	22	7 87	nw quarter	do	do
nwq	do	4 30	ne quarter	35	9 26
neq	do	7 87	whf sw and		
shf se qr	24	3 91	shf nw	do	6 41

Shelbyville.

L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX
1to8	2	35 81	1,2	31	5 79	1to8	57	1 49
"	3	1 49	3to8	31	1 15	"	58	1 49
"	4	1 49	1.2	31	16	"	59	1 49
"	5	1 49	4to8	32	31	"	60	1 49
"	6	1 49	1to8	33	1 49	"	61	1 49
"	7	1 49	1to4	34	78	"	62	1 49
"	8	1 49	7to8		43	"	63	1 49
"	9	1 49	1to8	35	1 49	"	63	1 49
"	10	1 49	"	36	1 49	"	64	1 49
"	11	1 49	"	37	1 49	"	65	1 49
"	12	1 49	"	38	1 49	1to4	66	78
"	13	1 49	"	39	1 49	1to4	67	78
"	14	1 49	"	40	1 49	1to4	68	78
"	15	1 49	"	41	1 40	1to8	69	1 49
"	16	1 49	"	42	1 49	1to8	70	1 49
"	17	1 49	"	43	1 49	1to8	71	1 49
"	18	1 49	1,2	44	43	1to8	72	1 49
"	19	1 49	7,8	44	1 49	1to8	73	1 49
"	20	1 49	1to6	45	1 49	2	74	21
"	21	1 49	1to6	46	1 49	1,2	75	43
1to4	22	78	1to8	47	1 49	"	76	1 49
5to8	22	9 35	"	48	1 49	"	77	1 49
1to8	23	1 49	"	49	1 49	"	78	1 49
"	24	1 49	"	50	1 49	"	79	1 49
"	25	1 49	"	51	1 49	"	80	1 49
"	26	1 49	"	52	1 49	"	81	1 49
"	27	1 49	1,2	53	43	"	82	1 49
"	28	1 49	1to8	54	1 49	"	83	1 49
"	29	1 49	1to8	55	1 49			
"	30	1 49	1to8	56	1 49			

STERLING—Town 105, Range 27.

DES	SEC	TAX			
			s hf se quarter	7	12 13
n hf ne qr	1	11 43	ne quarter	8	20 79
n hf ne qr	2	11 84	nw quarter	"	23 05
s hf ne qr	"	11 43	se qr and ne qr		
se qr nw qr	"	5 73	sw quarter	"	25 35
sw qr nw qr	"	5 73	nw qr sw qr	"	5 55
sw qr se qr	"	5 73	s hf sw quarter	"	11 05
s hf sw qr	"	11 43	e hf ne qr ex-		
ne qr sw qr	"	5 73	cept 10 ac	9	25 35
nw qr sw qr	"	5 73	s hf nw quarter	"	10 14
s hf ne qr & e			nhf shf swqrne	"	4 75
10 a of seqr nw	3	20 17	n hf sw qr ne qr	"	5 50
w 30 a of se qr			sh sh sh sw nw	"	1 41
nw qr	"	9 54	w hf se quarter	"	15 69
10 a of nw qr			n hf sw quarter	"	9 90
sw qr	"	3 94	se qr sw qr	"	9 96
w hf se qr nw			sw qr sw qr	"	4 81
qr sw qr	3	1 99	n 100 ac of ne	10	12 34
e hf se qr nw			s 60 ac of ne qr	"	7 41
qr sw qr	"	1 99	5 a in nw qr nw	"	1 59
n 1 1-2 a of nw qr			ne qr nw qr &		
sw qr	"	55	e hf nwqr nwqr	"	7 55
n hf se qr	"	16 23	15 ac in w hf		
se qr se qr	"	8 06	nw qr nw qr	"	2 43
sw qr se qr	"	6 51	se qr nw qr	"	9 64
ne qr sw qr	"	12 68	12 ac in sw qr		
se qr sw qr	"	12 82	se qr	"	3 91
nw qr	4	19 10	20 a in w hf se	"	4 72
nw qr	5	23 16	e hf se qr & 20		
sw quarter	5	23 16	a in w hf se qr	"	16 49
nw quarter	6	23 17	28 a in whf se	"	8 05
ne quarter	7	22 05	10 a in nw sw	"	4 14

DES	SEC	TAX	DES	SEC	TAX
e hf ne qr	11	13 92	s hf se qr and		
nw qr nw qr	"	6 24	nw qr se qr.	20	24 70
se qr ne qr	"	6 24	sw qr ne qr	20	4 78
sw qr nw qr	"	6 24	nw qr sw qr	20	5 16
e hf se qr	"	22 73	n hf nw qr	21	12 94
swqr se qr & shf			s half nw qr	"	9 55
nw qr se qr	"	19 05	ne quarter	22	20 28
w hf sw qr	"	12 40	sw quarter	"	21 40
n hf se qr	12	14 48	ne qr se qr	"	5 38
5 ac of n hf shf			se qr nw qr	33	5 38
se qr se qr	"	2 11	nhf sw qr ex 1		
shf s hf n hf se			ac in ne corner	"	10 52
qr se quarter	"	1 68	35 ac in s hf		
nhf nhf nhf se			se quarter	"	6 54
se qr se qr	"	1 77	sw qr se qr &		
sw qr se qr	"	6 15	s hf sw qr & lt		
s 8 a of nw qr			2 ex 35 a	"	15 96
ne qr	13	1 87	lts 3& 4 ex 10 a	24	11 53
n 32 ac of nw			lot 2	25	3 71
qr ne qr	"	7 63	nw qr se qr &		
4 ac in ne qr			lots 2&3	26	14 49
ne quarter	"	1 23	sw quarter	"	20 28
3 a in ne qr ne	"	1 21	s hf ne qr	27	10 70
e 12 a of nhf			sw quarter	27	21 40
ne qr ne qr	"	7 40	ne quarter	29	20 22
5 ac in ne qr			sw quarter	29	19 10
ne quarter	"	3 03	sw quarter	30	22 92
e 60 a of nw qr	"	9 04	ne quarter	31	20 22
w 100 a of nw	"	15 20	nw quarter	"	20 22
sw qr ne qr	"	7 70	s hf sw qr	"	10 17
w 25 a of se qr			e hf ne qr	32	10 11
ne quarter	"	5 63	w hf ne qr &		
nhf nwqr se	"	2 99	n hf nw qr	32	20 22
nw qr nw qr	11	7 56	e hf se qr	32	10 11
e hf ne qr	15	13 27	w hf se qr & s		
sw qr ex ¼a			hf sw qr	32	20 22
in ne qr sw qr	"	23 14	nw quarter	33	29 32
nw qr ne qr	16	7 20	seqr seqr seqr	"	2 86
nw qr	17	22 05	ne qr se qr	"	5 09
se quarter	"	20 52	nhf se qr seqr	"	2 93
ne qr ne qr	18	5 83	swqr seqr seqr	"	2 21
lot 2,	18	5 52	sw quarter	"	20 32
lots 2, 3, &4	19	16 44	w hf sw qr	"	10 70

MAPLETON—Town 105, Range 26

DES	SEC	TAX	DES	SEC	TAX
nw	3	26 14	nw nw	do	2 08
se quarter	4	5 41	e 25 ac se		
sw	do	do	south e	do	1 36
whf ne	5	2 74	nhf shf nw		
ne nw	5	1 36	south w	do	56
se nw	5	do	shf sw sw	do	1 06
se	5	5 41	whf sesw	do	81
ehf sw	5	2 74	shf shf nw		
whf sw	5	do	south west	do	72
nhf se	6	do	w f nw ex		
s west	6	5 42	2 42-100a	19	10 91
whf ne sw			ehf ne	do	10 76
south west	7	41	ehf s east	do	do
62 ac in sh se			ne nw	29	5 50
and se sw	do	2 48	ehf s east	do	12 65
10 ac in shf			n west	21	21 46
south west	do	1 36	whf sw	do	15 70
ehf sw and			sw s west	26	8 04
sw s west	8	4 06	whf sw	27	15 84
north east	9	5 41	ehf s east	28	10 76
north west	do	do	whf sw	do	10 31
south east	do	do	ne nwq	29	40
south west	do	do	ehf ne	30	10 86
south east	10	26 58	nw ne	do	5 40
north east	14	do	lot three	do	do
north east	15	do	lot six	do	4 08
south east	do	do	nw nw	31	5 40
north west	do	do	ne n east	32	4 98
south west	do	do	nw n west	33	do
sw ne and ehf			whf n east	do	10 76
nw and sw			ehf n west	do	do
north west	17	6 59	south east	do	21 46
ehf ne nw			ehf ne	34	16 79
north east	do	4 06	whf ne and		
shf s east	do	2 74	ehf nw	do	33 22
north e se	do	do	s east	do	do
se sw	do	2 05	4 ac in se corner		
nw n west	do	1 36	of s west	do	1 21
shf n east	18	3 52	62 ac shf		
shf nw			sw	do	19 39
ex 4 ac	do	2 79	sw ex 79¾		
w 4 a of s 6 a			ac	do	23 72
sw nw	do	26	nw n west	35	8 32
nhf ne and			shf nw and		
ne nw	do	5 75	ne nw	do	27 19
			s west	do	33 22

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3	1	09	8	1	09	6	2	09	11	2	09
4	1	09	9	1	09	7	2	09	2	3	09
5	1	09	10	1	09	8	2	09	3	3	09
6	1	[illegible]	4	2	09	9	2	09	6	3	09
7	1	09	5	2	09	10	2	09	2	3	09

DANVILLE—Town 105, Range 25.

north west quartr	3	101 04
south half sw qar	do	45 44
north east quarter	4	102 35
w half sw quarter	do	41 26
s half se quarter	do	45 44
east half south e quartr	5	41 26
north west quarter	do	93 43
south east quarter	6	93 43
north east quartr	do	93 43
sw neq and ehf nwq and sw quarter nw quarter	8	93 43
so th east quarter	do	82 70
south west quarter	do	82 70
north east quarter	10	93 43
north west quarter	10	93 43
south east quarter	12	82 70
east hlf north west qartr	15	41 26
north east qr sw quarter	do	20 78
south half s east quarter	17	49 36
south half s west qrartr	do	49 36
south half n west quartr	18	45 44
east half s west quarter	do	45 44
5ac in sw cornr of ne qr	do	2 97
ne quarter except 5 acre	do	89 23
north half n east quartr	20	49 36
north half n west quartr	do	49 36
north west quarter	21	82 70
south half n east quarter	22	41 26
north half n east quarter	do	41 26
n 7ac of n east qr se quarter	do	4 54
middle 11½ ac of n east s east	do	7 40
s 21½ ac of n east south east	do	13 18
south east south west quar	23	24 99
west half south west quartr	do	49 36
se quarter Bounty Tax	24	77 18
east half south east quarter	25	49 36
west half south east	do	49 36
south west quarter	do	90 27
south west nw quar	26	22 89
north half nw quar	do	45 44
s east s west quartr	do	20 78
nhf sw and sw s w quartr	do	68 25
south east quarter	27	90 74
ne qr sw and nhf sw sw and e 5ac of nw sw and w 18ac of s half sw sw quarter	do	47 01
w 4ac of ehf sw qr se sw	do	2 69
se qr se sw and e 1ac of sw s east s west quarter	do	6 88
nw qr sw sw and n east s west s west quarter	do	16 82
5ac in sw cor of nw swqr	do	3 21
e 3½ac of w 5½ac of se qr n west south west quar	do	2 43
9 ac in nw qar south w	do	5 59
w 2 ac of se nw sw qar	do	1 39
4ac in nw quarter sw qr	do	2 09
2ac in nw quarter sw qr	do	1 39
south east qr s east qr	28	22 88
north half se quarter	do	45 44
s w qr south west quar	do	22 89
s east qar east quarter	32	29 78
s west qr nw quarter	do	20 78
n east qr s east quarter	do	29 78
Lot 4	do	15 53
north east quarter	33	99 80
north west qr se qr	do	22 88
sw quarter nw quarter	do	22 88
n hf sw qr and lot 1	do	67 22
e hf ne qr and swqr ne qr	34	74 27

n half n half nw qr ne qr	do	6 33
s half n half nw qr ne qr	do	6 34
s half nw qr ne quartr	do	12 42
nw qr ne qr except 7 acs	35	20 54
5 acs in nw qr ne quarter	do	3 21
two acs in nw qr ne qr	do	1 39
east half ne quarter	do	49 38
east half se quarter	do	45 46
west half se quarter	do	45 46
sw quarter ne quarter	do	22 89
east half ne qr nw qr	do	12 40
ehf sw qr and se qr nw qr and whf ne qr nw qr	do	82 41
w hf sw qr and w hf nw qr	do	90 50
n half nw quarter	36	48 98

MC'PHERSON—Town 107, Range 25.

w h se qr	3	6 10	sw quarter	3	12 14

LERAY—Town. 108, Range 25.

DES	SEC	TAX.
ne qr sw qr & nwqr se qr & lots 4 and 5	1	14 24
s hf seqr & se qr sw qr	"	12 67
sw qr sw qr & lot 6	"	7 42
lots 2 and 3	2	8 57
nw qr nwqr & lot 2	3	7 65
ne qr neqr and lot 4	4	4 20
nw qr neqr & lot 3	"	8 52
sw qr se qr & lots 5 and 6	"	11 71
sw quarter	"	16 21
ne quarter	6	14 58
se quarter	6	13 91
ne qr swqr and lots 1 and 2	"	11 63
se qr ne qr and lots 1and 2	7	12 99
lots 4 and5	"	6 84
ne qr se qr	8	3 53
e hf ne qr	"	6 99
se qr seqr	"	3 54
e hf sw qr	"	14 51
und hf e hf se	9	4 28
und hf e hf se	"	4 28
nw quarter	"	13 91
e hf nw qr	10	8 14
lot 1	11	3 99
seqr swqr and lots 2, 3 and 4	"	12 69
seqr nwqr	12	4 28
nwqr nw qr and lots 1 & 2	"	12 34
ne qr swqr & lot 3	"	9 32
w hf ne qr	"	8 46
se qr	"	16 95
ne qr nw qr	"	4 28
ehf neqr	13	8 46
seqr nw qr & lot 1	"	8 14
nw qr swqr & lot 2	"	10 50
e hf se qr	"	8 46
ehf swqr & sw qr swqr	"	12 44
lot 1	14	5 49
sw qr ne qr & ehf nwqr & lt 2	"	16 76
nw qr nwqr	"	4 28
sw qr	"	16 86

ne qr ne qr & lot 1	15	10 52
se quarter	"	16 85
sw quarter	"	16 85
ne quarter	17	14 85
se quarter	18	13 91
ne quarter	19	13 91
whf nwqr	"	6 94
e hf nw qr	"	6 67
e hf swqr	"	6 99
w half swqr	"	6 91
w half nw qr	20	6 99
ehf nw qr	"	6 99
n hf sw qr	"	6 99
nw quarter	21	16 05
w 60 a of se qr	"	5 84
e 100 a of seqr	"	11 80
und hf swqr	"	8 06
und hf sw qr	"	8 06
ne quarter	22	16 05
nhf nw qr & n hf seqr nw qr	23	10 06
sw qr nwqr & shf seqr nwqr	"	1 71
nhf nw qr	24	8 06
s hf nw qr	"	8 06
se quarter	"	16 05
w hf ne qr	"	8 06
e hf ne qr	"	9 06
ne qr ne qr	25	4 08
se qr	"	16 05
lots 2, 3, & 4.	"	12 42
nwqr ne qr & neqr nwqr & lot 1	25	14 88
lot 1	26	
sw qr se qr & lots 4and 5	26	13 12
w hf nw qr & whf ehf nwqr	26	14 39
ehf whf ne qr	27	4 08
e hf neqr &whf w hf ne qr	"	12 07
sw qr	"	19 18
nhf swquarter	28	7 74
nw quarter	"	16 05
ne quarter	"	16 05
n hf nw qr	29	6 67
e hf neqr &e hf se qr	30	13 27
whf neqr & nw qr seqr & ne sw	"	13 58
8 a in sw cor of nwqr	"	98
1 1-2 ac in nw cor of nw	"	25
e hf nw qr	"	6 99

WINNEBAGO TRUST LAND.

des	sec	tax	des	sec	tax
Town 106, Range 26			Town 107, Range 27.		
ne quarter	4	6 06	north-east qr	1	7 03
south e quarter	4	5 84	north-west q	1	7 16
north e quarter	6	6 06	south-half	3	13 91
south w quarter	6	5 84	north-west qr	3	6 69
north w quarter	6	5 84	south-west q	4	6 97
north e quarter	7	5 84	north-east qr	4	6 58
eh and nw qr	8	17 39	south-east qr	4	9 97
south half	9	11 61	north-west q	4	6 90
north w quartr	10	5 84	east hf nw qr	5	3 52
south w quarter	11	5 84	nwqr nwqr	5	1 80
wh north w qr	12	2 95	south-east qr	5	6 99
nw quarter	14	5 84	ne qr ne qr	6	2 22
ne quarter	15	5 84	seqr neqr	6	2 22
nw quarter	25	5 84	whf ne qr	6	4 35
Town 107, Range 26.			ne qr se qr	6	2 22
south w quartr	1	6 41	shf neqr nwqr	7	1 14
ehf ne quarter	3	3 24	ehf seqr nwqr	7	2 75
ne quarter	4	6 41	swqr nwqr	7	1 87
sw quarter	4	6 41	nwqr nw quartr	7	1 87
north w quarter	4	6 41	east half	8	14 31
north e quarter	5	6 41	south-west qr	10	6 99
south e quarter	5	6 41	north-east qr	12	6 99
south w qr	5	6 41	sh south e qr	13	3 52
north w qr	5	6 41	south-west q	13	6 99
north e quarter	6	6 41	sw qr nwqr	13	1 80
south e quarter	6	6 41	south hf neqr	14	3 52
sw quarter	6	6 28	south-east qr	do	6 41
north w qurter	6	6 28	south-west q	do	6 99
north east qr	7	6 41	wh nwq and		
nw quarter	7	6 28	seqr nw quartr	do	5 26
south half	9	12 77	north-east qr	15	6 99
north half	16	12 75	north-west q	do	6 99
ehf and nw qr	17	19 12	nwqr neqr	17	1 79
south e quarter	18	6 41	south-west q	do	6 41
south w qr	18	6 38	nh swq nwq	do	92
south w quartr	19	6 38	south-east qr	19	6 41
north west qr	19	6 38	north-west q	do	6 90
e half se qr	20	3 25	north-east qr	22	6 99
south west qr	21	5 84	south-east qr	do	6 99
north-east qr	29	5 84	south-west qr	do	6 99
south-west qr	30	5 84	east half	23	12 75
south-half	31	11 61	north-east qr	24	6 41
north-west qr	31	5 70	north-west q	do	6 51
Town 106, Range 27.			south-east qr	do	6 41
north-east qr	1	5 84	east-half	25	12 75
south-east qr	1	5 84	south-west qr	do	6 41
south west qr	1	5 84	north-west q	do	6 41
north-east qr	2	5 84	south-east qr	26	6 99
south-half	2	11 61	north-west qr	do	6 99
south-east qr	3	5 84	north-east qr	27	6 41
north-east qr	3	5 84	ehf se qr	do	3 52
north-west q	3	6 13	wh swq and nw	do	9 58
south-west q	3	6 13	north-east qr	28	6 41
wh nw qr	6	3 10	wh se q neqr	31	92
north-east qr	7	6 06	south-west qr	32	6 41
e hf and sw qr	10	9 75	eh ne quarter	33	3 31
north-west q	10	6 41	south-west qr	do	6 99
north-west q	11	6 06	south-east	34	6 41
north half	16	12 18	north-west qr	do	6 41
south-west q	19	6 06	north-east qr	35	6 91
north-west q	30	5 84	south-east qr	45	6 99
			all of	36	25 46

MARRIED.

At the Mankato House on Saturday, April 15th 1865, by Rev. THOMAS MARSHALL, Mr. SIDNEY L. WAITE, of Milford, Brown County, to Mrs. MARY L. TRUMBULL, of the same place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted.

5,000 BUSHELS OF OATS AND 1,000 BUSHels of Corn,

For which the Highest Cash Price will be paid by the Minnesota Stage Company, at this office.

J. G. SIMPSON, Agent.

Mankato, April 21, 1865.1w.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of J. W. Johnson, deceased, at a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1865. present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of John Morrow, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letters of Administration on said Estate issued to Horace Ward, it is ordered that

SATURDAY, MAY 13, A. D. 1865.

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendancy of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Mankato, April 19, 1865 2-41:3w.

New Millinery Goods

MRS. M. POTTS,

MANKATO, MINN.,

HAS just received her spring and summer styles of Hats and Caps for ladies, misses and children. Also, all styles of artificial flowers, ribbons, and other trimmings. The most fashionable novelties in the dry goods and millinery line always on hand. Hats and bonnets, repaired and trimmed to order, and satisfaction guaranteed. Store on Front Street, opposite Clifton House. ap 22

DEFECTIVE PAGE

MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by J W Powell and Rhoda E. Powell, his wife, then of the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, to Richard Cassady, then of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, dated 14th day of August 1858 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Blue Earth, on the 18th day of August, 1858 at 2 o'clock P M in Book "B" of Mortgages, on page 198 which said Mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and interest according to the conditions of a certain promissory note made by the said J. W. Powell, to the said Cassady or order, dated August 14th 1858, payable on or before the 15th day of August, 1869, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum; and there is now claimed to be due and is at the date of this notice actually due and unpaid upon said note and mortgage the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and Eighty Cents, (761 80) and the further sum of Thirty one Dollars and Twenty six Cents (31 26) paid by the assignee as taxes on said premises and interest thereon and the said promissory note and mortgage having been on the 23d day of May, 1862 duly and assigned and transferred by said Richard Cassady to Peter R. Wood, which assignment was in writing duly acknowledged and certified, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the county of Blue Earth on the 29th day of May A. D 1862 in book "E" of Mortgages, on page 177 and the said Peter R Wood being now deceased, and the undersigned Joseph Wood, being administrator of his estate, and no suit or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt so secured or any part of it, and no part thereof having been collected or paid. Now therefore by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to-wit:

The South half of the South-west Quarter of Section No. Twenty-three (23) and the South-east quarter of the South east quarter and the south half of the South west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section numbered twenty-two (22), in Township numbered one hundred and five (105), North of Range No. Twenty-eight (28) West, and all the appurtenances and lying and being in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, as the law directs and as authorized by said mortgage, at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the said county of Blue Earth in Mankato in said county on the 24th day of May A. D. 1865, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said note and mortgage and said taxes paid by the assignee as aforesaid and the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale allowed by law.

Dated Mankato, March 31, 1865.

JOSEPH WOOD,
Adm'r of the Estate of Peter R. Wood, dec'd.
WILLARD & BARNEY
Attorneys for Administrator. [2: 9-7w

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }

The State of Minnesota to C W. Miller, and E. W. Powell: In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at his Chambers, at the Clerk's Office in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the TWENTY NINTH day of APRIL A. D. 1865 at ten o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lots Numbered 2, 3, and 4, in Block Number 57 in the said Town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said Town made by S. P. Folsom, in 1852, and by a plat thereof made by E. D. Bruner in 1857.

Witness my hand this 11th day of February A D 1865 HORACE AUSTIN,
Judge of the District Court for the 6th Judicial District, Minn. and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County

U S Revenue Stamp 50 cents — cancelled
Mankato Feb. 21 1865 ..2 33,-6w

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, on

Saturday, April 29th A. D 1865,

at two o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described property to wit:

A certain Homestead claim entered by Marion E. Colton, now dec'd upon the East half of the South west quarter and South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Thirty (30), and the North west quarter of the North east quarter of Section Thirty one (31) Township 105 Range 28; and a piece of land described as beginning 28 rods Northwest corner of the North-west quarter of Section 14, township 105 Range 28, from thence east 12 rods, thence south 20 rods thence west 12 rods, thence north 20 rods; containing 1½ acres.

The same being the property of the minor heirs of M. E. Colton and Almira Colton, his wife, both deceased.

Dated April 7th, 1865.
2:39-4w] PHINEAS LATTIN,
Guardian of Minor heirs of M. E. Colton

HUMAN HAIR!

L. F. FRANKLIN,

BRIDGE SQUARE, SAINT PAUL, MINN.,

Wig Maker & Importer of Human Hair.

WIGS, BRAIDS, BANDS, &c.

Manufactured by himself and warranted of the the Best Material and Workmanship, at prices which defy competition.

☞ Orders by Mail or Express will receive prompt attention. Private Rooms for Ladies Hair Cutting, Frizzling, Shampooing and Dyeing. [2:27-6m.

BLUE EARTH VALLEY
Express and Stage Line!

A. D. MASON, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BLUE Earth Stage Line has recently placed upon the above route an Express Line, which affords facilities for carrying freight and money equal to any Company in the State and is now prepared to do a general Express business from Mankato and Blue Earth City, and points intermediate, connecting with the American Express at Mankato, to all points in the East.

The Express.

Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays.
Leave Blue Earth City on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The Stage

Leaves Mankato Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
Leaves Blue Earth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays

☞ The Proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may entrust business to him.

Mankato, Jan. 20, 1864 2-28m

LAND FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale valuable tracts of land situated in the towns of Butternut Valley, Judson, Vernon, Sterling, Willow Creek, Fox Lake, LeRay, Crystal Lake, and Mankato; comprising improved farms, some timber lands, and unimproved tracts.

For price, and further particulars enquire of, or address,

E. P. FREEMAN,
Real Estate Agent.
2:40 tf] Mankato, Minn.

.WM. P. BOARDMAN,

ARCHITECT,

MANKATO, MINNESOTA,

WILL FURNISH DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for buildings of every description on short notice. Shop on Plum street. Orders left at E. P. Freeman's office, on Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest, per annum, known as the

SEVEN THIRTY LOAN.

These notes are issued under date of August 15th, 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible, at the option of the holder the

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent.

Gold Bearing Bonds!

These bonds are now worth a premium of nine per cent, including gold interest from Nov. which makes the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, at current rates, including interest about ten per cent per annum, besides its *exemption from State and municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent more*, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to

One cent per day on a $50 note.
Two cents " " " $100 "
Ten " " " " $500 "
20 " " " " $1000 "
$1 " " " " $5000 "

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET.

now offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the great

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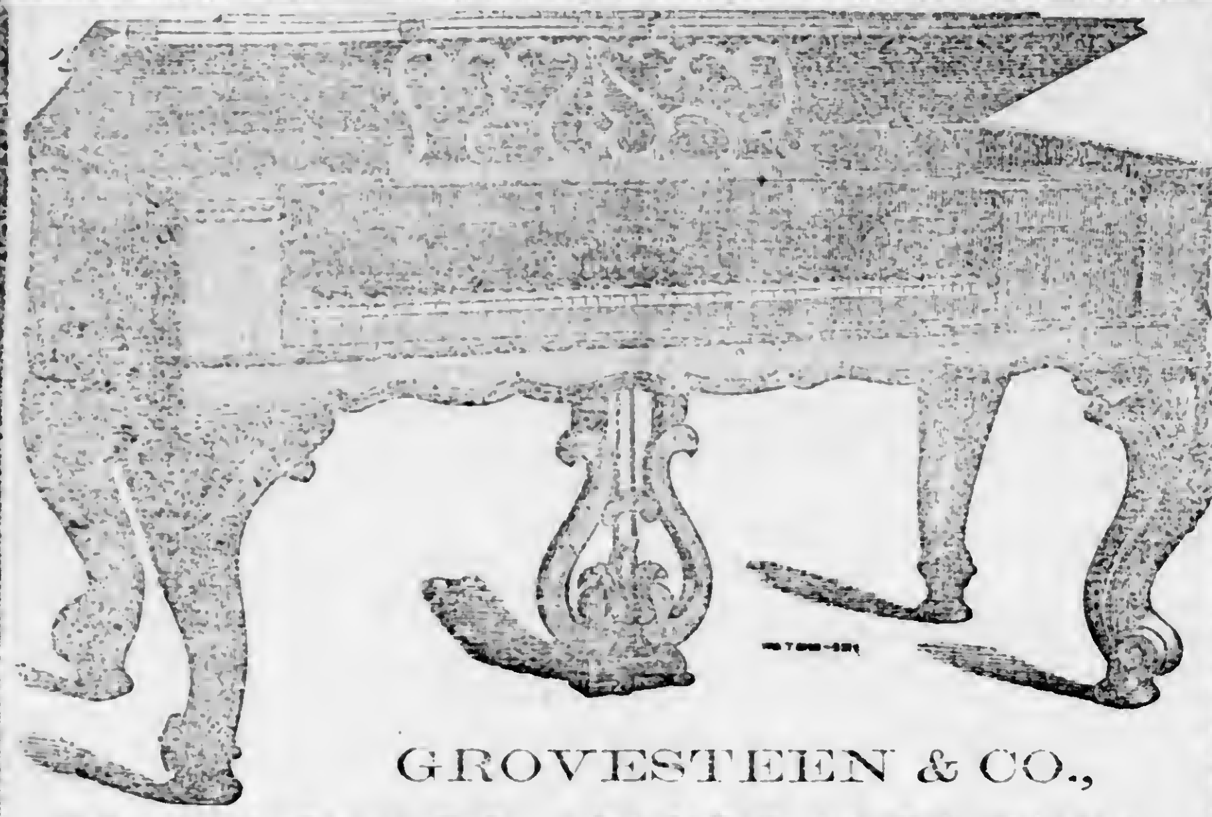

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Blue Earth County. }

Special Term, March 22d, 1865.

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DAVID WILCOX, Judge
Mankato, March 22 1865. 37

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The undersigned hereby agree to adhere strictly to the above rates.
C. H. SLOCUM.
Mankato, April 25, 1864. JOHN C. WISE.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DR. C. E. BUTTS.
Surgeon Dentist.
HAS permanently located at Mankato, and opened an office in room No. 15, Clifton House, and is prepared to do all work entrusted to him in a scientific manner 42

EVERETT P. FREEMAN,
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Agent for collecting soldiers bounties, back pay and pensions. Also agent for the sale of Real Estate in Blue Earth and adjoining counties.
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Dr. W. W. CLARK,
Has resumed practice at his old office.
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DAVID WILCOX.
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
& ATTY AT LAW,
MANKATO - - - - - - MINN.

CLAIM AGENCY!
Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
D. WILCOX,
Mankato, Minn.
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NEW LIVERY STABLE!
TOMPKINS & QUINN
HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a
Livery and Sale Stable.
Horses boarded by the month, week, day single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

DR. A. WELCH,
DENTIST.
ROCHESTER - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Corner room over the Rochester Bank.
We shall take pleasure in making careful examination of the teeth, and giving a chart showing the condition of the mouth, and cost of the work to be done, free of charge to all.
We modestly claim to excel in,
Rubber Plate work
One dollar a day will be allowed for board to those from a distance detained while having work done. 2-26-tf.

ROCHESTER
INSURANCE COMPANY.
Office—Corner Broadway and College Street Second Floor,
Rochester, - - - - Minnesota.
Directors and Officers:
A. F. CHILDS, W. H. MITCHELL,
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A. T. WILLIAMS
—DEALER IN—
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Bergholtz's Block, Front Street,
Mankato, : : : : : Minnesota.
ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the very low est prices. Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars, teas, coffee, canned fruits. &c. [2-13

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Commissioners of Deeds for the Several States, Claim Agents, and Dealers in Real Estate.
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Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have for sale, at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie lumber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

NEW FURNITURE
AT
MANKATO.
Chas. Heilborn
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
FURNITURE,
Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of
PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS
Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables
BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.
☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.
Furniture repaired and re-varnished.
Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.
Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

List of Delinquent Taxes

For the Year 1864, in the County of Watonwan, State of Minnesota.

MADELIA TOWNSHIP.—T. 107, R. 30.

Name	Des	Sec	Tax
Unknown, south half s w quarter		10	5 75
Unknown, west half nw quarter		12	2 [illegible]
H Montgomery lots six and seven		13	9 [illegible]
H Montgomery se qr sw qr and lot 4		14	13 56
Unknown shf nw qr and ne qr nw qr		19	16 78
Unknown nw quarter nw qr		do	4 39
Mkpleson Gjerson nw quarter		20	18 02
Mkpleson Gjerson ne qr of sw qr		do	4 55
Mkpleson Gjerson w hf of sw qr		do	10 88
W H Dike se qr of se quarter		do	5 95
W H Dike south half of sw qr		21	11 89
W H Dike south east quarter		22	23 79
W H Dike ne qr of ne quarter		29	5 48
Thomas Armstrong e hf of ne qr		20	11 90
Unknown north half of ne qr		do	7 19
Thos Rutledge sw q sw and sw nw qr		21	11 93
Unknown east half of se quarter		do	12 32
Unknown nw quarter of se quar		do	6 16
——Kilmer south west quarter		22	26 36
John Travis north west quarter		do	26 56
G B Criswell west half of ne qr		do	10 77
Henry Hudson east half of ne qr		do	9 34
Archibald Leno Lots 2 3 and 4		24	31 42
E McNeil Lots 5 and 6		do	15 35
P L Share ne qr of ne quarter		25	4 22
P L Share ne qr nw qr and lot 1		do	7 72
Unknown east half of se qr		do	14 29
David Beezly e hf sw q and nw swq		do	30 06
J Armstrong s hf neq and n hf se qr		23	37 14
J Armstrong se portion of ehf nwqr		do	6 17
A M Hewitt north east quarter		28	24 26
B O Kempfer w part of nw quarter		do	17 79
S N Oleson nw qr of nwquarter		29	4 27
G Spencer north hf of sw quarter		do	8 86
H H Dudley north half of se quar		32	5 75
John Doolittle s hf of ne quarter		do	5 75
Anne O Woge e half of sw quarter		2	4 79
——Wagner ne qr of se quarter		9	6 72
Jacob Michaelson e half of ne quar		2	4 77
Michael Jacobson w half of ne qr		do	4 76
Sam Peterson nw q ne qr and ne nwq		10	4 79
James C Hare s half of sw quarter		18	2 51
Town 107 Range 31			
John Helt west half of se quarter		14	9 67
Daniel Randall east half of se qr		do	9 67
Decker Gale north half se quarter		23	13 90
Decker Gale se quar of se quarter		do	6 95
Ole Anderson e half of sw quarter		24	5 75
Mary Anderson west half of sw qr		do	5 75
Town 106 Range 30			
David Orr north east quarter		6	12 90
Unknown south east quarter		12	8 70
Unknown south west quarter		do	8 70
Unknown north west quarter		14	8 70
Unknown south east quarter		do	8 70
Andrew Winterborn sw quar		do	8 70
Unknown north east quarter		20	8 70
John Harris Jun north west quarter		do	8 70
Unknown south east quarter		do	8 70
John C Hanson south west quarter		do	12 50
Unknown north east quarter		28	8 70
Unknown south east quarter		do	8 70
Unknown south west quarter		do	8 70
Unknown north east quarter		24	13 03
J L Stark south east quarter		do	12 71
John Gragam south west quarter		do	12 71
Michael Cain north east quarter		26	12 71
Michael Quinn north west quar		do	8 71
Morris O'Conner south east quar		do	8 71
Patrick Manning south west quar		do	8 71
Unknown south east quartr		28	7 26
Unknown n half of ne quarter		30	3 63
Unknown se qr of ne qr		30	1 82
Harrison Knapp s hf of sw qr		4	3 63
Thomas Anderson se quar		30	7 26
Town 106 Range 31			
Noto Jensen nw qr of nw qr		13	3 62
Noto Jensen w hf of sw qr		12	5 78
Unknown s hf of se qr		24	3 63
Unknown s hf of sw qr		24	3 63
Unknown ne qr		22	7 27
J J Shaubhut w hf se qr		27	6 14
J J Shaubhut se qr south east quartr		27	2 82
J J Shaubhut se q of south-west qr		27	2 82
Unknown e hf of north west quarter		26	3 63
Unknown e hf of south-west quarter		26	3 63
Marsh & Shoemaker section		34	50 18
Town 105, Range 31			
Christian Engle north-east quarter		8	13 77
B H Kempfer lot thirteen		18	4 57
B O Kempfer lots 3, 4, and five		19	15 [illegible]
Town 105, Range 32.			
John Everett se q of se quarter		13	5 55
John Everett e hf of north east qr		24	8 22
John Everett nw qr of north-east qr		24	4 44

TOWN OF MADELIA.

Name	Lot	Blk	Tax
A M Hewett	lts 1,2 3,4,5,6,7,8,9&10	8	08½c ech
Wm M Dwinells	lots one and two	9	"
Unknown	lots three four and five	9	"
Unknown	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9&10	10	"
A M Hewitt	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9&10	26	"
W M Dwinells	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10	27	"
A M Hewitt	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9&10	28	"
A M Hewitt	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9&10	29	"
Edward Taylor	one and two	53	"
Ole Johnson	two	60	"
James Wilson	three	60	"
James Wilson	2,3,4,and5	61	"
James Wilson	one and two	62	"
G B Criswell	block	71	85 cents
John Doolittle	block	72	85 cents
J Doolittle	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9and10	73	08½c ech
Daniel Hare	block	78	85 cents
Unknown	one and two opposite	61	08½c ech

TOWN OF ARCADIA.

Name	Lot	Blk	Tax
Porter&Merrill	1,2 3,4,5.	1	04½c ech
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4 5,6,7and 8	2	"
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4,5,6,7and8	3	"
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4 5 6 7,and8	4	"
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4 5,6,7and8	5	"
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4,13,14,15,16	19	"
Porter&Merrill	1to 6 inclusive	20	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	21	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	22	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	23	"
Porter&Merrill	1to10 inclusive	24	"
Porter&Merrill	1to10 inclusive	25	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	26	"
Porter&Merrill	1to[illegible] inclusive	27	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	28	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	29	"
Porter&Merrill	1to4 inclusive	30	"
Porter&Merrill	13to16 inclusive	30	"
Porter&Merrill	1to4 inclusive	43	"
Porter&Merrill	1 to16 inclusive	44	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	45	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	46	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	47	"
Porter&Merrill	1to10 inclusive	48	"
Porter&Merrill	1to4 inclusive	6	"
Porter&Merrill	13to16 inclusive	43	"

I, Joseph Flanders, Auditor of, in and for the county of Watonwan, State of Minnesota, do hereby give notice that the above pieces or parcels of land, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the taxes charged thereon, will be sold by the County Treasurer at the office of the County Auditor, in the town of Madelia, on the first Monday, being the 5th day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., and to be continued until all are sold, unless such taxes and charges be paid before that time.

JOSEPH FLANDERS,
Auditor of Watonwan County, Minn.

BUY YOUR
FRUIT TREES
AT THE
THE MANKATO NURSERY.
THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,
In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.
Mankato, April 14, 1865.

THE UNION.

Mankato, Minn, Friday April 28, 1865.

GEN. LEE TO BE THE PRESIDENT'S COUNSELLOR.

In a late number of the *Pioneer*, the organ of the Copperhead democracy of the State, published just before the death of the President, the editor gives utterance to one of the most attrocious propositions that it has ever been our misfortune to meet with. It throws into the shade every disloyal utterance heretofore published by any copperhead sheet that has come under our observation. It is nothing less than the proposal to the President to take General Lee into his councils and confidence, and settle the rebellion as he may advise,—a proposition at which every loyal heart instinctively revolts, and one that could never be made by any man who was not at heart, a traitor. What! After all our expenditure of blood—of thousands of lives, any one of which was worth ten thousand lives of such traitors as Lee, and he, the leader of the rebellion, the murderer of our patriot heroes, is to dictate the terms of settlement, and to be backed by the *Pioneer* man and his crew. Lee, Hardee, Bragg, Johnson & Co., would of course be restored to the place in the army of that country which they had deserted and betrayed. Davis, Mason, Slidell, Benjamin & Co., would go back to the United States Senate, and with the aid of these friends of Copperhead democracy, would again go into power and those men, who, in the hour of their country's need, threw themselves into the breach, with strong arms and stout hearts, beat back and overwhelmed the red-handed traitors who were seeking to destroy it, would have to take a back seat.

It may be possible even, for a traitor like Lee, to be possessed of *some* virtues, although at present we are not prepared to admit the fact, but can it ever be forgotten that he was educated at the expense of the Government, in the trust that when the hour of danger came, and the country should be assailed by foreign or domestic foes, that he would use the knowledge that he had thus acquired, in its defense. This he had sworn before his God to do. How did he perform his trust, and how did he keep that oath? When the hour of danger and trial came he betrayed both his country and his God, and became the leader of the dastard traitors who sought their country's life. He was the leader of the most fiendish band of desperadoes that have disgraced modern civilization. Even the barbarity of the Sioux Indians pales before the savage cruelty of Lee and his brutal followers. The cruelty of the Sioux to his hapless victim is enough to curdle the blood at the recital of the tale, yet the starving of their victims to death is a refinement of cruelty to which the Sioux has never yet attained. It is needless to deny that Lee is as much responsible for starving our prisoners as Davis himself, for had he gone to Davis and said, "Sir, you must not make barbarians of me and my army. You must permit us to carry on a civilized warfare, and not starve to death the prisoners we take. You must feed and shelter them." We know that Davis would have been forced to yield, and that thousands of our patriot heroes whose emaciated bodies now lie in the half dug grave made by their murderers, would have lived for their country and their families. It is useless to deny it, he stands to day a convicted traitor, and a murderer in the sight of God and man, and we regret the necessity that has, perhaps, secured to him the possession of his forfeited life, or rather that he is to be permitted to live in, and enjoy the protection of, that country which he has betrayed and sought to destroy.

GEN. JOHNSTON'S SURRENDER.

Gen. Johnston has surrendered his army to Sherman, and the terms granted him are so different from those accorded to Gen. Lee, by Grant, that we are surprised. The conditions in brief, are that the confederate army is to be disbanded, and to deposit their arms in the State arsenal, and to cease all acts of war. The recognition by the President, of their several State governments, and that he is not to disturb any of the people, by reason of the late war so long as they remain at home in peace and quiet, and to be guaranteed in their political rights and franchises.

The terms were promptly disapproved of by President Johnson, for several reasons. First, Because it was an exercise of authority not vested in Sherman; it was an acknowledgement of the rebel government; it would re-establish rebel State governments that had been overthrown; it gave terms that had been rejected by Mr. Lincoln; and it formed no basis of true and lasting peace.

Sherman has certainly made a great mistake. He has assumed powers that did not belong to him. From the manner in which he has conducted his splended campaign up to the present time we were led to believe that he was almost infallible, and looked upon him as one of our greatest generals. But he has suddenly fallen from a great height, and unless he can satisfactorily explain his course of action, he will be forever disgraced.

THE NEWS.

The details of the death and funeral obsequies of our late President has been the principal feature of the telegraph dispatches this week. The funeral ceremonies were conducted on a magnificent scale, and the assemblage was the largest ever known in this country. In every town, city, village, and hamlet in the loyal States, respect has been paid to the memory of Mr. Lincoln.

Secretary Seward and son are improving in health, and are able to sit up.

The man who attempted to kill Mr. Seward has been arrested disguised as a common laborer. Booth, the murderer of the President, has not been arrested. A reward of $100,000 has been offered for his apprehension. That will probably lead to his discovery before many days.

President Johnson has appointed the 25th of May, as a day of mourning and fasting.

SUCCESS OF THE 7-30 LOAN.

Our readers will notice that subscriptions to the popular 7-30 Loan are still continued in the most liberal manner.

To the Old World the success of these Peoples' Loans is one of the wonders of a Republic. The Government does not seek to borrow in foreign markets; it offers no premiums to bankers, but appeals directly to the people, and with what success is sufficiently shown by the fact that during *Forty-three days* they subscribed and paid the cash down for *one hundred and sixty-one million dollars* of the 7-30 Loan. There can be no stronger evidence of public confidence in Government securities. While nearly all other stocks have gone down from twenty to fifty, and even a greater per cent. within a few weeks, all forms of U. S. bonds and stocks have remained firm except the slight fluctuations that are incident to all rapid changes in the money market. Our readers will remember that the subscribers to the 7-30 Loan receive semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three tenths per cent, per annum in currency, and at the end of three years from June 15th 1865, they will have the option of receiving payment in full, or converting their notes into a 5-20 six per cent. gold interest bond. The late great decline in the premium on gold makes these notes more desirable than ever as an investment, and it should not be forgotten that their exemptions from state or municipal taxation adds largely to their value. There is no interruption in the receipt of subsciptions or the delivery of the notes. All banks, bankers, and all others acting as Loan Agents, will pay subscribers the interest in advance from the day of subscription until June 15th.

J. N. Hall of this place receives subscriptions to this popular loan.

Spiritualism Run Mad in Chicago.

A spiritualistic "medium" delivered a harangue in Chicago on Sunday evening last, to a crowd of credulous fools, in which she pretended to describe the entrance of ABRAHAM LINCOLN into the world of spirits. The *Post* says:

> On Saturday morning a "circle" was held at the residence of one of the spiritualist in this city, where a "medium" edified the company by describing how the late President was received by the dwellers in the other world, and the joy they expressed upon his arrival. An hour or two after Mr. Lincoln's arrival there, the medium stated Mr. Seward also arrived and was greeted by Mr. Lincoln, who *shook him by the hand, and then introduced him to his new companions.*

The story of the "medium" was predicated on a report of Mr. Seward's death, which was subsequently contradicted. It is wonderful that such a miserable imposture can have any followers in a civilized country.—*Pioneer*

THE VALLEY RAILROAD.—We learn from the Shakopee *Argus*, that the work upon this road from Mendota to Shakopee is progressing finely; several parties have already commenced work at Credit river and below there, and all are confident that the cars will run from St. Paul to Shakopee by next September.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

DOG LICENSES.—We have just printed a supply of blank dog licenses in a neat and convenient form, for the use of town clerks. Price, per dozen twenty five cents.

NOTICE.—We will supply Harpers magazine and weekly in connection with our own paper, at reduced rates.

MEETING OF PRESBYTERY.—We are requested to announce that the Dakota Presbytery will meet in the Presbyterian Church, Mankato, on Tuesday evening, May 2d.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—The Republicans and Union men of the village of Mankato will meet in caucus at City Hall, Saturday the 29th inst., at 4 o'clock P. M.; to place in nomination three trustees, one clerk, one treasurer and one marshal, to be voted for at the village election on Tuesday, the 2d of May, 1865, By order of committee.

C. H. SLOCUM, Chairman.

PERSONAL.—Our excellent friend C. B. Thurston, returned home Wednesday from St Louis, where he has been spending the winter, and was warmly welcomed by his many friends. He is enjoying good health and has not 'spoiled' in the least by living South.

GODEY FOR MAY.—We acknowledge the receipt of the May number of the Lady's Book. It is a very excellent number, containing a beautiful steel plate engraving, a double fashion plate, and several pages of other fashion plates and new styles of embroidery. Godey gets up the best magazine in the nation and it is *the* favorite with the ladies.

We continue to receive subscriptions at $2,50 per year in connection with the *Union.*

A private letter received by Robt Wardlaw, from U. S. Karmony, states that he is now at Camp Fisk near Vicksburg, and enjoying good health.

He was a prisoner at Belle Isle and Andersonville for eighteen months, and suffered all the horrors of a southern prison, His many friends here will be glad to learn of his whereabouts.

OUR tax list so takes up our space and material that we are unable to give but little reading matter, We intended to publish a news supplement but find we have not type enough left to set up half a column. This, we trust, will be satisfactory to our numerous readers, and to the many correspondents *who* have favored us with articles the past week.

DISCHARGED.—In accordance with instructions from the war Department, T. M. Pugh, Provost Marshal for this county, was discharged from the service this week, there being no further buisness for officers of that class. Capt Allen in his letter says, that Mr. Pugh has discharged his duties faithfully, and proved a worthy and efficient officer.' To this we add, that he has given general satisfaction to all our citizens. Good bye, Thomas, we wish you well, in all your future undertakings.

CITY HALL BUILDING —Mr. Meagher is now fitting up this building preparaing to removing his large stock of goods into it, which he will do next week.

He has made arrangements for an extensive trade this season, by purchasing an immense stock of goods, and has everything that one needs in his line.

He has received two of Case's celebrated threshing machines, which he has for sale, and his large stock of stoves, tin ware, and notions of all kinds will be sure to bring many new customers.

He has a good supply of baby carriages, to which he invites his lady friends.

INSURANCE.—The General Agent of the Aetna Life Insurance company Mr. F. Day has been in town for the past few days, on buisness connected with his company and has already received quite a number of applications for insurence from our citizens. Mr. Day represents, one of the best of companies and we can confidently recommend our citizens to insure with him. Considering the great uncertainties of human life, a small investment in a Life Insurance company, may be productive of the greatest benefit to the family or families of any one who may be suddenly taken away, Mr. Day has appointed Mr. E. P. Freeman as local agent for this vicinity who will make a good agent for the Aetna company.

GARDEN CITY TOWN MEETING.—Mr. Editor, I suppose your readers are generally interested in the welfare of different towns throughout the county and as to how our town meeting pased off on Tuesday last. So I would say through the columns of the Union that we had an unusual quiet day, Only 42 votes were polled and yet we have some over one hundred votes in town. Only one ticket was in the field, the Union which was succesful of course and all the officers elected are Republicans except the constable. The following are the town officers for the ensuing year.

Supervisors, G. S. Heaton Chm. H. B. Johnson L, Porter. Town clerk S. C. Wellcome, Treasurer J. M. Thompson, Assessor G. W. Lamberton, Constable, Wm. J. Smith.

DENTISTRY.—We call attention to the card of Dr. Butts, elsewhere. He is permanently located here, and has opened rooms in the Clifton House. We are glad to state that he is meeting with good success, and his business is increasing. Those for whom he has done work speak of him as a superior dentist, and say that he gives satisfaction. Give him a call.

RIVER NEWS.—Business on our levee has been quite brisk the past week. The Steamers, Albany, Ariel, Mankato, Otter, Stella Whipple, and Lansing have made trips to this place heavily loaded with freight and taking away large cargoes of wheat, The river is falling slowly.

REMOVAL.—Jason F. Wickersham has removed his stock of drugs and medicines from City Hall Building to the room, recently occupied by E H. Smith's bank. He has fitted it up in good shape and will be pleased to see his old customers and all new ones who may favor him with their patronage. He has recently received a fresh stock of drugs and medicines, which he is selling at less than usual prices.

LIEUT. T. J. QUAYLE.—We were pleased to meet with this gentleman this week, on his way to Garden City. Lieut Quayle enlisted as a private in Company H, 2d Regiment, in 1861, and was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant in June, 1863, we believe and was a brave and faithful officer. At the battle of Missionary Ridge he was wounded in the left knee, and since that time has been unable to do active duty. About two months since he was honorably discharged for disability, and has now returned home, bringing with him a wife—an accomplished lady from Western New York.

ACCIDENT.—A son of A. T. Noble had his left arm broken by a fall on Tuesday last. Dr. Clarke attended and set the broken limb.

THE SHERIFFALTY.—A communication elsewhere recommends our old townsman W. J. Martin, now Sargeant in Co. E, 9th Regiment, for Sheriff of this county next fall. The suggestions made are good, and we publish the communication that our readers may know the wishes of our "boys in blue."

THE ELECTION.—Next Tuesday our village election takes place, and will be held at E. P. Freeman's office. We trust that Republicans and Union men will not neglect their duty, but go to the polls and vote for men who are interested in the improvement of our town. It is important that true men be elected.

NEW GOODS —Nearly all our merchants have received their new goods, and those who have not, expect them every day. Whoever goes out "shopping," cannot fail to be pleased with the endless variety of beautiful and choice summer goods that on every counter greet the eye. The last greenback is sure to be spent, and the long-drawn sighs plainly indicate that either the "purse strings" are held too tight by the "lord of the manor," or else the purse is not deep enough. A call on Mrs Potts, and wife must have a new bonnet of the Sheridan style of course, or else it would not be in the fashion, and Mrs. Juniper and Mrs. Jollop would declare that she was "lowborn," and belonged to the "common class." One never gets tired admiring the different varieties of flowers, trimmings, ribbons, and latest styles of Misses' hats. Dear me what an effect the sight of these things does have upon the ladies. How they do chatter, chatter.

Regardful of the wants of the inner man, A. T. Williams has received a supply of fresh groceries such as teas, coffee, and sugars, canned and dried fruit and is never so happy as when waiting upon customers. His goods are of the best, and prices very low.

Finch & Thurston are still in the field, with a new stock just received by the steamer *Otter.* With groceries of the best quality, and prices very low, they are bound to sell, and please their customers. "Quick sales and small profits" is their motto

Lewis & Frisbie, druggists, have recieved a very large stock, and have something new under the sun. The ladies will be interested in knowing that no where else can such beautiful work baskets be found as at their establishment. Perfumery and toilet articles, and all kinds of notions help to swell the list. Their stock of drugs is fresh and pure, and are warranted to cure any disease the human flesh is heir to. They have a good supply of oils, paints, and white lead, and those intending to paint their houses, will know just where to go for the article.

H. P. Christensen & Bro.'s have received their new and well selected stock of dry goods and groceries. They have taken great pains to purchase a good assortment, and are confident that they can please their customers. Ladies' fine dress goods, beautiful summer shawls, prints, sheetings, shirtings, clothing, boots and shoes, hats and caps, and all kinds of groceries, comprise in part their immense stock. They are bound not to be undersold.

Randall & Smith will receive their stock of clothing this week.

Bradley Brothers have also received a large stock of dry goods and groceries, which are worthy of inspection.

Charlie Heinze desires us to call attention to his stock of goods. He has a large supply of willow baskets, of all sizes, and a goodly number of baby carriages, which he is selling rapidly.

Gen. Jones, in the saddler shop, with a new stock of material, is prepared to do work in a superior manner

Prael & DuBuison in their store-room, are opening a large and varied assortment of dry goods, millinery goods, clothing, groceries, confectioneries, notions, etc. In your "shopping" excursions, reader, do not fail to see their new stock.

White & Marks have an immense stock of goods, which were bought at 'panic prices,' at consequently they are able to sell them low. Their stock is complete, and embraces dry goods, hats, caps, ladies hats, clothing, boots and shoes, groceries and a large supply of crockery and glassware. They invite their friends to examine their stock and are confident, that after doing so none will hesitate to buy Their definition of the term "panic prices" is, to give you all the goods you want, and take what money you have got. Give them a call and you will get your money's worth.

J. J. Shaubut has received his spring stock and has marked his prices very low. Give him a call

In the hardware line, we refer our readers to Messrs. Sparrow & Co. Mr. S. has just returned from the East, where he purchased a large stock of stoves, tin ware, agricultural implements, mechanic's tools, &c., and is prepared to wait upon customers and give them good bargains.

LETTER FROM COMPANY E, NINTH REGIMENT.

WASHINGTON GEN'L HOSPITAL,
MEMPHIS, TENN, April, 5th, 1865.

Editor Mankato Union :

Perhaps a few lines from the hospital squad of Company E, might not be amiss, as our company is represented here by Sergeants Martin and Davis, and Privates Hensly, Cummings, and Douglas; and there are also several members of the 9th belonging to other companies in this receptacle for sick soldiers. We were landed here the 11th of February, and in general terms doing as well as we could expect. Last evening we received the news of the fall of Richmond and the glorious victories of our brave boys in the previous three days battles before that city. I will not attempt to describe the joy of all our brave Minnesota boys, but leave you to judge by your own feelings at home. A salute of 100 guns was fired at Fort Pickering and illuminations and fireworks were the order of the night.

We get occasional glimpses of political affairs at home, and while in camp I took some pains to obtain the sentiments of the members of company E, on the choice of a candidate for Sheriff of Blue Earth County to be chosen, I believe at the next general election, I found the sentiment almost entirely in favor of Sergt. W. J. Martin, and I would respectfully suggest that no better qualified man for the office can be found who resides in the county. He stands high in the esteem of all who have served with him in the field. His whole character for bravery, efficiency and gentlemanly bearing is unquestioned in the company and regiment. I believe every soldier that is now or will be in the county at the next election, will support him, and I suppose you are aware that soldiers are pretty good to hang together, especially when there is a show for a fight of any kind. I throw out these suggestions because I wish to see a brave comrade rewarded for a portion at least of sacrifices and privations that every faithful soldier must encounter in the service of his country. I hope the citizens will look on these suggestions with favor and be prepared to show their appreciation of his services and many good qualities on his return to Mankato. I believe Sergt. Martin served as Deputy for Mr. Tyner, for two years, with entire satisfaction to his principal, and to the people of Blue Earth county. You can consider these suggestions at what they are worth, and I take leave of the subject by leaving this letter entirely at your disposal to publish any part or all, or none as you may deem proper.

S. H. Hensly and H. Cummins have been transferred to the Veteran Reserve Corps, and will soon be on their way to Springfield, Ills. The boys all send greeting to all friends at home.

Very respectfully, yours,
A. P. DAVIES.
Sergt. Company E.

NEW GOODS
AND
NEW PRICES!
White & Marks
ARE NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST Stock of Goods ever brought to this market, which were bought at
Panic Prices,
and they mean just they say when they assure the public that they intend to sell the same at least as low as can be bought at any other house in the valley. All they ask is for the people to examine their goods and prices!
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Hats, Caps, Ladies Hats, Notions,
CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,
CUTLERY, ETC.,
One and all are invited to call, as they intend to stand to their old motto, to sell MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR than any other House in the Valley. [2-42:tf

DEFECTIVE PAGE

Valuable Lands for Sale.

By direction of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands in Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of any treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th 1859, and an act of Congress, approved Feburary 31st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shal. fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debts of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Trust Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands, and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a *deposit* of a sum equal to *ten* per cent, on the amount of each bid, which in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid, will be forfeited by the bidder. Should the bid be rejected, the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

Nw qr se qr sec 6, lots 1 and 2 and nw qr ne qr lots 3 and 4 nw qr sw qr, sec 18; lot 4 sw qr ne qr lots 1, 2, 3 nw qr sec 19; sec 30 *town* 106, *range* 23.

Nw qr sec 6; n hf ne qr, sw qr, s hf nw qr sec 7; ne qr s hf se qr, w hf sec 18; w hf se qr se qr, w hf and se qr sw qr sec 19; e hf nw qr sec 30, *town* 107, *range* 23.

W hf ne qr, se qr, e hf and sw qr sw qr, e hf nw qr sec 31, *town* 108 *range* 23.

S hf sec 25; secs 26 and 27, s hf sec 28; s hf and nw qr sec 29; secs 30 to 36 inclusive, *town* 106 *range* 24.

Ne qr, se qr se qr, w hf sw qr, w hf nw qr sec 1; w hf, se qr, n hf ne qr, sec 2; e hf and sw qr ne qr sec 3; e hf ne qr, w hf and se qr nw qr sec 5; e hf, nw qr, n hf sw qr section 6; w hf ne qr, nw qr se qr sec 7; e hf, ne qr and sw qr nw qr sec 10; w hf ne qr, w hf and ne qr, se qr, w hf sec 11; e hf ne qr, e hf sw qr, nw qr nw qr sec 12; w hf ne qr, se qr, nw qr, n hf sw qr sec 14; n hf sw qr, se qr nw qr sec 19; s hf and nw qr, ne qr, s hf and nw qr se qr, se qr sw qr, nw qr sec 29, *town* 107, *range* 24.

Lot 2 ne qr, sw qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr sec 36, *town* 108, *range* 24.

W hf sec 25; secs 26 to 29 inclusive; ne qr sec 30; w hf sec 31; lot 1 ne qr, sw qr, lots 2 and 3 and nw qr nw qr sec 32; e hf sec 33; secs 34, 35, and 36, *town* 106, *range* 25.

Nw qr, s hf ne qr sec 1; w hf and se qr ne qr, n hf se qr, s hf and ne qr nw qr sec 2, *town* 107, *range* 25.

E hf ne qr, nw qr sw qr sec 32; se qr sec 33; e hf ne qr, w hf sw qr sec 34; nw qr sec 35; e hf ne qr, se qr, lot 4 sw qr, lot 1 and e hf nw qr sec 36, *town* 108 *range* 25.

Ne qr sw qr, sw qr sw qr sec 1; nw qr sec 2; s hf and ne qr ne qr, se qr sec 3; sw qr nw qr sec 5; se qr sec 7; s hf ne qr sec 10; nw qr sec 11; w hf sw qr sec 13; sw qr sec 15; s hf sec 16; w hf sec 17; secs 18, 19, 20, 21; w hf sec 22; n hf ne qr sec 23; e hf and nw qr sec 24; e hf and sw qr sec 25; sections 26 to 36 inclusive, *Town* 106 *Range* 26.

Sw qr se qr, w hf section 3; se qr section 4; s hf section 7; e hf and nw qr section 8; n hf section 9; nw qr section 10; sw qr section 12; ne qr section 13; sw qr section 17; n qr section 18; e hf section 19; sw qr, w hf nw qr section 20; se qr section 22; n hf nw qr section 26; s hf nw qr sec 27; n hf se qr, e hf and nw qr nw qr sec 29; n hf ne qr, nw qr sec 30; s hf ne qr sec 31; s hf ne qr, se qr, nw qr sec 32; ne qr, e hf nw qr section 34; n hf section 35; *Town* 107, *Range* 26.

Ne qr, se qr se qr, nw qr section 35, *Town* 108 *Range* 26.

Sw qr nw qr section 2; e hf and sw qr nw section 4; sw qr, w hf and se qr nw qr section 5; e hf, sw qr sw qr, e hf nw section 6; w hf sw qr section 7; sections 12, 13, 14; n hf se qr section 15; se qr section 17; e hf section 20; e hf, e hf sw qr section 22; sections 23, 24, 25, 26; e hf, sw qr, e hf and ne qr nw qr section 27; s hf section 29; ne qr section 31; n hf sec 32; sw qr section 33; s hf ne qr, se qr, se qr nw qr section 34; e hf, sw qr section 35; sec 36, *Town* 106, *Range* 27.

W hf ne qr, se qr, ne qr sw qr, nw qr, sec 2; w hf nw qr section 6; e hf ne qr section 11; se qr section 12; ne qr, se qr nw qr section 13; w hf and se qr se qr section 17; n hf sw qr, sw qr nw qr section 18; e hf ne qr, se qr, section 20; sw qr, s hf nw qr section 21; sw qr sw qr section 24; ne qr sw qr section 26; nw qr sw qr section 28; ne qr ne qr, sw qr se qr, sw qr, s hf nw qr section 29; w hf and sec se qr 30; w hf and ne qr ne qr, w hf se qr sec 31; ne qr, nw qr section 32; s hf se qr section 33; s hf sw qr section 35, *Town* 107, *Range* 27.

Lots 1 and 2 ne qr, lots 3 and 4 and nw qr se qr, se qr nw qr section 31; se qr se qr sec 35, *Town* 108, *Range* 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st day of June next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

WILLIAM P. DOLE.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington, D. C., April 10th, 1865. ap22

FINKLE & LYON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

These Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do: will Hem, Fell Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather without changing the feed, needle or tention, or making any adjustment of Machaine whatever! ! !

They are simple in construction, and easily understood; and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced.

These are PECULIAR FACTS, and will go far to determine the choice of any intelligent buyer.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE, OR SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

N. B.—Local Agents wanted in sections not yet occupied. Address,

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO.,
4 No. 538 Broadway, New York.
J. J. SHAUBUT, Agent for Mankato.

Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS

embracing all real modern improvements.
Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town.
GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. -m

Tax Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following tracts of land and town lots, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the taxes and costs thereon, for the year 1864, will be sold by the Treasurer of Blue Earth County, at the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1865, unless said taxes and costs shall before that time have been paid. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and will be continued from day to day till all of said lands and lots shall have been offered for sale.

W. MAXFIELD,
Auditor Blue Earth Co.
Mankato, April 21, 1865.

MANKATO.

Town 108, *Range* 26.

DES.	SEC	AMT
w½ sw¼ and lots 5and6	1	17 37
Lot 4	1	5 37
Lot 3	1	3 63
se qr ne qr	2	4 52
w hf nw qr	2	9 09
ne qr ne qr	2	4 52
n½e½nw¼	3	4 69
south-east qr	3	16 36
s½nw¼sw¼ &ne¼sw¼& s½ sw qr	3	15 56
sw qr nw qr	3	4 27
nw qr ne qr	4	7 02
ne qr nw qr	4	7 15
e hf se qr	4	8 49
se qr ne qr	4	4 27
south hf sw qr	4	16 50
sw qr ne qr	4	7 45
south hf nw¼	5	18 96
ne qr sw qr	5	13 41
north-east qr	5	39 69
16 12-100 ac in sw cor of nw¼ north-east qr	6	1 25
22a in nw qr north-east qr	6	2 83
nw qr nw qr	6	6 55
s⅓ a of n½ south-east qr	6	1 67
1 a next w of Willards	7	30
12½ a in ne qr se qr	7	6 66
und⅔ of 10 a in se¼ se qr	7	8.73
7½ a in se qr south-east qr	7	6 57
5⅞a in se qr south-east qr	7	6 73
12 58-100 a in ne qr ne qr	7	3 02
w 5 56-100 a in nw qr nw qr	8	1 80
nw qr nw qr ex w 5 56 100 a & ne qr nw¼ ex Cem'y gds	8	15 81
und⅓ sw¼ s west quarter	8	13 76
und⅓ sw¼ s west quarter	8	13 76
ne qr sw qr ex e2 a & se qr s w qr & sw qr south-east qr	8	21 19
2 a in ne qr s west qr	8	46
north west qr	9	22 04
w hf ne qr	10	11 83
ne qr nw qr	10	5 30
nw qr nw qr	10	4 58
sw qr nw qr	10	4 51
e½e½sw¼	10	4 28
se qr nw qr	10	4 53
n½ne¼nw¼	11	2 54
w hf sw qr	11	9 00
sw qr se qr & Lots 3 and 4	12	13 26
n hf sw qr	13	9 00
north-east qr	13	54 13
south-east qr	13	17 31
ne qr ne qr	14	4 28
sw qr sw qr	14	7 01
e hf nw qr & sw qr nw qr	15	15 72
w hf se qr & se qr se qr	15	19 99
nw qr nw qr	16	5 58
sw qr nw qr	16	5 64
south-west qr	16	25 20
ne qr se qr	17	6 76
nw qr se qr & sc qr se qr	17	18 74
w hf nw qr	17	17 74
s hf ne qr	17	13 44
e hf sw qr	17	15 39
sw qr sw qr	17	6 37
sw qr se qr	17	7 46
nw qr sw qr	17	7 16
se qr nw qr	17	7 56
2 a & 4 rds in ne qr sw qr	18	61
2 a in ne qr south w qr	18	61
10 a in sw south w qr	18	2 08
se qr se qr	18	6 36
se qr ne qr	18	21 05
ne qr ne qr	18	28 45
1¼ ac in ne qr sw qr	18	5 37
n 2½ ac of s 3 ac of w hf nw qr ne qr sw qr	18	26 47
nw ½ sw qr	18	16 46
s hf e hf nw qr se qr	18	4 01
e 2½ a of sw qr nw qr se qr	18	1 07
3¼a in ne sw	18	11 83
4 a in ne qr sw qr	18	4 01
10 a in sw qr sw qr	18	3 63
3 a in sw qr sw qr	18	1 01
1 a in sw qr sw qr	18	44
2 a in sw qr sw qr	18	77
1½ a in sw qr sw qr	18	58
2½ a in sw qr sw qr	18	1 16
ne qr se qr	18	6 36
e hf sw qr	19	12 54
s hf se qr except 5 ac	19	9 62
5 a in s hf se qr	19	69
e hf ne qr	19	24 63
n hf se qr	19	17 35
s hf ne qr	20	11 32
n hf ne qr	20	11 92
e hf nw qr	20	8 50
w hf nw qr	20	9 92
se qr	20	20 73
w hf se qr	21	10 77
w hf sw qr	21	9 21
e hf sw qr	21	9 89
e hf nw qr	21	8 50
ne qr	21	22 52
w hf nw qr	21	8 50
e hf e hf sw qr	22	5 67
nw qr	22	21 94
25 a w hf se qr	23	3 42
s15a of ne qr nw	23	2 17
n 25 a of ne qr nw qr	23	3 68
se qr nw qr	23	5 42
ne qr ne qr sw qr & n 2½ a of se qr ne qr sw	23	1 97
nw qr ne qr sw qr & n 2½ a of sw qr ne qr sw qr	23	1 97
w hf nw qr	23	11 27
se qr	24	17 98
s hf nw qr	24	9 00
n hf sw qr	24	9 00
s hf nw qr	24	5 26
se qr (except town site)	25	28 96
e hf ne qr ex town site	25	7 37
sw qr nw qr & nw qr sw qr & ne qr sw qr & se qr nw qr	26	20 21
n hf nw qr	26	11 27
w hf nw qr	27	11 02
sw qr	27	17 99
e hf ne qr	27	10 77
e hf se qr	27	9 00
ne qr sw qr	28	4 53
nw qr sw qr	28	4 53
se qr sw qr	28	4 53
se qr	28	17 98
w hf nw qr	28	8 50
e hf nw qr	28	9.00
e hf nw qr	30	8 73
w hf nw qr	30	8 21
n hf ne qr	30	9 92
s hf ne qr	30	8 50
n hf n hf se qr	30	4 28
se qr ne qr	31	3 59
s hf sw qr	31	6 78
se qr	31	14 15
n hf sw qr	31	6 78
nw quarter	31	13 40
e half	32	28 20
nw qr	32	14 15
se qr	34	14 15
sw qr	31	14 15

Town 108, *Range* 27.

DES.	SEC	AMT
lot 4	1	6 34
lot 5	1	2 55
w hf of 10 ac in sw hf nw qr	13	2 22
und hf of e hf of 10 ac in sw qr nw qr	13	1 15
und hf of e hf of 10 ac in sw qr nw qr	13	1 03
n hf se qr & s hf ne qr except town lots	13	56 92
se qr se qr	13	11 12
1 ac in lot 3	13	7 42
1 ac in lot 3	13	2 00
n hf ne qr ne qr	24	3 04
w hf ne qr und hf	25	5 32
3 ac in sw qr nw qr	25	46
w hf nw qr except 3 ac	25	10 49
w 30 ac of nw qr sw qr	25	2 54
e hf ne qr und half	25	5 25
se qr nw qr	25	5 25
ne qr nw qr	25	5 25
ne qr sw br & 10 a of nw qr sw qr	25	6 53
s hf sw qr except 41 1-5 ac	25	4 86
ne qr s e qr	26	5 33
nw qr se qr	26	5 00
ne qr all e of LeSueur Riv.	34	9 36

Mankato according to Folsom & Bruner's Survey.

L	B	TAX
1	1	11 86
2	1	2 71
3	1	2 71
4	1	2 71
6	1	8 88
8	1	7 08
2	2	4 60
6	2	10 29
8	2	10 04
10	2	8 38
1	3	6 96
6	3	6 71
7	3	10 04
8	3	6 96
9	3	6 96
1	4	13 61
2	4	6 96
3	4	7 01
4	4	12 33
5	4	8 70
7	4	8 38
1	5	8 38
2	5	1 73
s hf 3	5	12 16
n hf 3	5	15 48
4	5	11 35
n41ft 5	5	49 94
n⅓ 6	5	20 01
s⅓ 7	5	3 39
n⅔ 7	5	8 38
n½ 1	6	22 58
s½ 1	6	10 22
s½ 2	6	17 06
n36ft 3	6	7 11
18ft next s of n 36ft 3	6	24 14
s22ft 3	6	21 08
n⅓ 5	6	5 31
middle⅓ 5	6	9 13
s⅓ 5	6	17 31
s36ft Hick'y st btn blks 6and7		5 06
n22ft do		11 71
m22ft do		10 04
n52ft 1	7	51 94
s14ft 1	7	23 83
3	7	5 11
4	7	98
5	7	3 58
m⅓ 7	7	5 68
n46ft 9	7	31 49
s20ft 9	7	5 31
c½ 1&2	8	14 23
w½ 1&2	8	5 70
3	8	12 46
4	8	3 70
6	8	26 00
7	8	21 68
s⅓ 8	8	3 39
n⅔ 8	8	13 36
24ft next n of s⅓ 9	8	4 00
n20ft ex 36ft in rear 9	8	3 62
n20ft of 36ft dep in rear 9	8	69
n25ft 10	8	39 69
s41ft of 36ft dep in rear 10	8	1 39
s41ft ex 36ft in rear 10	8	19 56
1	9	1 83
2	9	1 15
3	9	48
4	9	33
5	9	33
6	9	44
7	9	37
8	9	37
9	9	13 30
10	9	17 19
2	10	6 97
4	do	1 02
5	do	28
8	do	43
9	do	6 90
10	do	16 69
3	do	8 38
s⅔ 4	do	13 36
n⅓ 4	do	5 14
5	do	54 93
7	do	6 71
s½ 8	do	12 01
n½ 8	do	3 55
9	do	7 83
10	do	10 35
s22ft 3	12	10 48
m20ft 3	do	5 42
n21ft 3	do	10 54
4	do	19 05
5	do	45 41
6	do	10 79
7	do	6 96
9	do	6 71
25ft by 66ft in rear 10	do	16 69
132½ft by 66ft front 10	do	23 33
1	13	20 01
n⅔ 2	do	12 61
s⅓ 2	do	8 57
3	do	66 56
s⅓ 4	do	3 58
m⅓ 4	do	3 58
s⅔ 5	do	21 33
6	do	20 76

Cole's Subdivision of Lots 7,8,9&10, Block 13.

L	B	TAX
2	13	2 69
5	do	2 69
6	do	2 69
8	do	3 55
n⅔ 9	13	5 41
s⅓ 9	do	1 93
n14ft 10	do	1 83
30ft next s of n14ft 10	do	9 61
s⅓ 10	do	10 60

According to Folsom & Bruner's Survey.

L	B	TAX
1	14	43 29
2	do	35 06
s20ft 3	do	24 08
n46ft 3	do	13 36
4	14	149 69
s⅓ 5	do	83 19
m⅓ 5	do	16 69
n⅓ 5	do	13 36
6	do	22 52
7	do	7 08
8	do	12 40

Leech's Subdivision of Lots 9&10 Block 14.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10, tax 26 36.

South half lot 1 block 15, tax 15 93.

Leech's Subd. of Lots 2,3,4,5,&6, in block 15.

Lots 1,2,3, tax 15 99; lots 4,5,6, tax 7 67; lot 7, tax 53 76.

Leech's Subd of Lots 2,3,4,5&6 in block 15.

Lots 10,11, tax 7,67; lots 12,13, tax 24,83; lots 14,15,16, tax 4,35; lot 17, tax 2,05; lot 18, tax 2,05; lot 19, tax 3,39; lot 20, tax 2.57, lot 21, tax 23,33; w26ft lots 22&23, tax 20,34; e18ft lot 23, tax 25,00.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
7	15	10 79	[illegible]			6	do	20 71
8	15	10 79	n⅓ 3	do	7 56	7	do	20 [illegible]
side 1	16	35 28	5	do	22 94	1	17	16 69

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
4	17	7 57	9	do	10 66	4	20	16 69
5	do	33 31	1	19	11 71	7	do	3 39
10	do	6 71	2	do	12 05	8	do	3 39
1	18	5 37	5	do	6 05	9	do	5 06
2	do	98	9	do	2 39	10	do	5 06
6	do	15 84	10	do	4 50	1	21	39 64
8	do	7 08				2	do	3 51

Shaubut's Subdivision of Block 22.

Lot 1, block 22, tax 3 54; lot 2 blk 22 tax 269; lot 3, blk 22, tax 2,69; lot 4, blk 22, tax2,69; lot 5. blk22, tax2,69; lot6, blk22, tax3.39; lot10, blk22 tax 2,57; s½ lot11, blk22, tax 1,33.

Lots in Washington Park—lot 1, blk 23, tax 2,76; lt2, blk23, tax1,85; lt4, blk 23, tax1,85; lot5, blk23, tax2.74; lt6, blk23, tax1,94. lt7, blk23, tax 1,51; lt8, blk23, tax2,12; lt9, blk23, tax1,43.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
2	24	7 88	5	26	11 71	3	do	9 72
5	do	5 25	7	do	21 68	4	do	6 96
7	do	20 87	8	do	3 58	6	do	26 66
9	do	3 51	9	do	7 57	7	do	6 96
10	do	10 04	1	27	5 25	8	do	13 33
1	25	11 15	2	do	3 10	10	do	10 3
2	do	2 57	3	do	3 03	3	29	8 69
3	do	2 69	4	do	3 10	4	do	19 48
5	do	10 04	5	do	7 69	5	do	10 86
n½ 7	do	1 83	7	do	7 57	6	do	22 56
9	do	4 25	8	do	5 90	7	do	10 54
10	do	5 06	9	do	6 15	8	do	6 09
2	26	2 69	10	do	7 57	9	do	6 09
4	do	2 91	1	28	6 96	10	do	13 24

Jackson Park—s10ft n hf lot 3and s hf lot 3 and n hf lot 4, blk 30, tax 14,59; s hf lot 4, blk 30, tax3,39; lt5, blk30, tax12,05; lt6, blk30, tax75c s14ft lt7, blk30, tax1,59.

L	B	T
1	33	12 46
3	31	11 59
5	34	8 69
9	34	3 51
10	34	5 31
1	35	5 43
2	35	3 70
3	35	12 54
4	35	3 61
5	35	21 01
7	35	3 58
9	35	3 39
1	36	11 71
2	36	3 39
6	36	8 38
7	36	3 39
8	36	8 75
9	36	3 39
10	36	4 25
1	37	5 43
2	37	3 70
9	37	6 09
10	37	21 63
n hf 1	38	2 57
s hf 1	38	
2	38	8 38
5	38	15 03
6	38	3 39
7	38	4 25
8	38	4 25
9	38	6 71
1	39	3 70
2	39	2 76
3	39	2 76
4	39	2 76
5	39	3 70
6	39	2 76
7	39	1 85
8	39	1 85
9	39	1 85
10	39	2 76
4	40	
2		
3		16 69
1	40	2 69
5	40	10 29
6	40	2 69
7	40	1 83
8	40	1 83
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10	41	16 69
1		
2	42	87
3		
4		
5		
6		
7		
8		
9		
10	42	8 90
2		
3		
4		
5		
6	44	1 73
1	45	3 39
2	45	1 73
3	45	1 81
4	45	1 81
5	45	2 65
1	46	5 34
2	46	1 85
3	46	1 85
4	46	1 85
6	46	1 81
7	46	1 15
8	46	1 15
9	46	1 15
10	46	1 47

Market Square—lot1, blk47, tax 10,04, lot 9, blk47 tax1,49; lot10, blk47, tax1,83.

L	B	T
1	48	3 59
2	48	2 77
3	48	2 77
4	48	42 79
5	48	7 28
6	48	3 50
7	48	1 83
8	48	1 47
9	48	1 81
10	48	2 67
2	49	6 90
4	49	2 76
5	49	22 55
8	49	1 51
9	49	1 51
2	51	1 88
3	51	1 15
9	51	33
10	51	46
1	57	3 58
2	57	2 69
3	57	2 71
4	57	2 69
5	57	15 18
9	57	1 49
10	57	2 72
1	58	3 64
2	58	5 90
3	58	1 73
4	58	1 00
5	58	5 56
6	58	1 13
7	58	98
9	58	94
10	58	3 39
4	61	1 00
5	61	4 55
6	61	1 34
7	61	2 46
8	61	31
9	61	31
10	61	21
3	68	17
5	69	31
6	69	19
7	69	16
8	69	21
9	69	17
10	69	16
1		
2	A	5 90
3	B	63
1	76	30
2	76	18
1	77	22
2	77	25
3	77	26
4	77	20
5	77	25
3	124	21
4	124	18
5	124	25
8	124	24
4	125	20
5	do	21
7,8,10	128	70
1	130	31 66
2	do	4 24
3	do	3 39
4	do	
5	do	266 06
7	do	8 38
8	do	8 38
9	do	8 38
10	do	6 71
6		
7	131	35
8		
6to10	136	78
1	137	22
2	do	22
3	do	22
4	do	5 12
6	do	22
7	do	22
8	do	22
	143	53
	145	94
	154	27
	155	35
1&2	156	30
3	do	20
4	do	20

Mankato according to Everett's Survey—Lts 1,2,3,4,5, blk 6, tax46c; lots 6,7, blk6, tax 7,90; lot10, blk6, tax1.78; lot1, blk I, tax46,97; lot2blk I, tax1,86, lot3, blk I, tax21,39.

Lots in Van Brunt's Estate.

L	T	L	T	L	T
1	3 09	13	1 60	28&29	13 45
2	2 36	14&15	14 49	33	1 60
4&5	7 28	16	1 60	36	1 30
7	2 07	17	3 09	37	1 90
8	1 90	20	88	38	1 90
11	1 76	27	1 60	39	1 60
12	1 60				

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L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
3	1	16	6	14	14	6	28	15	2	42	14
1	2	15	7	do	do	7	do	do	3	do	do
2	do	do	8	do	do	8	do	do	4	do	do
3	do	do	3	15	16	1	29	do	5	do	do
4	do	do	5	do	do	2	do	do	6	do	do
5	do	do	6	do	do	3	do	do	7	do	do
6	do	do	7	do	do	4	do	do	8	do	do
7	do	do	8	do	do	5	do	do	3	45	13
8	do	do	1	16	do	6	do	do	4	do	do
9	do	do	2	do	do	7	do	do	5	do	do
10	do	do	3	do	do	8	do	do	10	do	do
1	3	14	4	do	do	1	30	do	1	46	do
2	do	do	5	do	do	2	do	do	2	do	do
3	do	do	6	do	do	3	do	do	3	do	do
4	do	do	7	do	do	4	do	do	4	do	do
5	do	do	8	do	do	5	do	do	5	do	do
6	do	do	1	17	do	6	do	do	7	do	do
7	do	do	2	do	do	7	do	do	8	do	do
8	do	do	3	do	do	8	do	do	9	do	do
9	do	do	4	do	do	9	do	do	10	do	do
10	do	do	5	do	do	10	do	do	1	47	do
1	4	do	6	do	do	1	31	do	2	do	do
2	do	do	7	do	do	2	do	do	3	do	do
3	do	do	8	do	do	3	do	do	4	do	do
4	do	do	1	19	do	4	do	do	5	do	do
5	do	do	2	do	do	6	do	do	1	48	do
9	5	do	1	21	do	7	do	do	2	do	do
10	do	do	2	do	do	8	do	do	3	do	do
7	6	do	3	do	do	9	do	do	6	do	do
8	do	do	4	do	do	10	do	do	1	49	do
1	7	do	5	do	do	1	32	do	2	do	do
2	do	do	6	do	do	2	do	do	3	do	do
3	do	do	1	22	do	3	do	do	4	do	do
4	do	do	2	do	do	4	do	do	5	do	do
5	do	do	3	do	do	4	34	13	6	do	do
6	do	do	4	do	do	5	do	do	7	do	do
1	8	do	5	do	do	6	do	do	8	do	do
2	do	do	6	do	do	1	35	do	9	do	do
3	do	do	2	23	do	2	do	do	10	do	do
4	do	do	3	do	do	3	do	do	1	50	do
5	do	do	1	25	do	4	do	do	2	do	do
6	do	do	2	do	do	5	do	do	3	do	do
1	9	do	3	do	do	9	do	do	4	do	do
2	do	do	4	do	do	10	do	do	5	do	do
3	do	do	5	do	do	2	37	14	7	do	do
4	do	do	6	do	do	7	38	do	8	do	do
5	do	do	7	do	do	9	do	do	10	do	do
6	do	do	8	do	do	10	do	do	1	52	do
7	do	do	9	26	do	1	39	do	2	do	do
1	11	do	10	do	do	2	do	do	3	do	do
2	do	do	3	do	do	3	do	do	4	do	do
3	do	do	4	do	do	4	do	do	5	do	do
4	do	do	6	do	do	9	do	do	6	do	do
5	do	do	8	do	do	10	do	do	2	53	do
1	12	do	2	28	do	1	40	do	3	do	do
2	do	do	3	do	do	2	40	do	4	do	do
3	do	do	4	do	do	3	40	do	5	do	do
4	do	do	5	do	do	7	40	do	6	do	do
5	do	do	6	do	do	1	41	do	3	44	do
6	do	do	7	do	do	3	do	do	4	do	do
7	do	do	8	do	do	4	do	do	5	do	do
8	do	do	8	27	15	5	do	do	6	do	do
9	do	do	2	28	do	6	do	do	7	do	do
10	do	do	3	do	do	7	do	do	8	do	do
1	14	do	4	do	do	8	do	do	9	do	do
5	do	do	5	do	do	1	42	do	10	do	do

Parsons' Addition to Mankato.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	1	21	2	4	19	7	6	19	5	8	22
2	do	do	3	do	do	8	do	do	7	8	19
3	do	do	4	do	do	9	do	do	3	10	
4	do	do	5	do	22	10	do	22	4	do	34
5	do	do	6	do	do	1	7	do	5	do	22
6	do	do	7	do	19	2	do	19	7	do	19
7	do	do	8	do	do	5	do	22	8	do	19
8	do	do	9	do	do	6	do	do	10	do	22
9	do	do	10	do	do	7	do	19	8	11	
10	do	do	3	6	do	8	do	do	9	do	24
1	4	22	6	do	22	9	do	do	10	do	18

Roelfson's Addition.

The und ½ of Roelfson's Addition except Blocks 20, 21, 22, 23, and lots 15 and 16 in Block 18 $11 18; block 20, $1 33; block 21, $1 53; block 22, $1 53; block 23, $1 53.

Branson's Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
2	1	80	11	3	79	2	8	62	6	10	28
3	do	73	12	do	79	3	do	do	8	do	22
4	do	39	1	5	1 10	4	do	do	9	do	20
5	do	98	2	do	76	5	do	do	2	11	22
6	do	46	3	do	do	7	do	45	4	do	19
9	do	31	4	do	do	8	do	30	5	do	19
11	do	31	6	do	95	9	do	do	7	do	28
12	do	46	2	do	61	10	do	do	8	do	22
2	2	31	3	do	do	11	do	do	9	do	19
3	do	do	4	do	do	12	do	45	10	do	22
4	do	do	6	do	96	3	9	20	11	do	22
5	do	do	9	6	77	4	do	19	4	12	19
7	do	63	10	do	do	5	do	19	5	do	22
8	do	46	11	do	do	6	do	22	6	do	28
9	do	do	12	do	96	8	do	19	2	13	28
10	do	do	1	7	45	9	do	do	2	14	23
11	do	do	3	do	30	10	do	20	3	do	23
12	do	63	7	do	62	11	do	20	2	15	22
2	3	do	9	do	45	12	do	29	3	do	22
3	do	do	10	do	14	1	10	29	3	do	19
8	do	79	11	do	44	3	do	20	4	do	19
9	do	do	12	do	61	4	do	19			
10	do	do	1	8	78	5	do	21			

Warren's Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	1	27	3	5	63	1	8	5 9	7	12	35
2	do	4 50	4	do	63	2	do	5 21	1	13	2 66
3	do	5 12	5	do	45	3	do	5 21	2	do	1 00
5	do	94	6	5	28	4	do	17 06	3	do	1 00
6	do	8 40	7	do	28	5	do	11 86	4	do	1 81
8	do	13 48	8	do	45	6	do	4 40	5	do	28
9	do	52	9	do	62	7	do	4 40	6	do	45
4	2	81	10	do	79	6	9	13 44	7	do	65
5	do	1 00	1	6	63	2	10	48	8	do	65
6	do	20 09	2	do	46	3	do	1 91	9	do	65
7	do	1 39	3	do	46	4	do	1 91	10	do	1 46
1	3	1 01	4	do	36	5	do	4 44	1	14	23
2	do	82	5	do	57	6	do	1 92	1	17	1 03
3	do	10 38	6	do	79	7	do	67	2	do	8 07
4	do	1 01	7	do	48	8	do	67	4	do	67
5	do	82	8	do	48	1&2	11	14 15	12	do	62
6	do	66	9	do	48	n hf 3	11	86	1	18	3 39
7	do	49	10	do	65	s hf 3	11	86	5	do	1 04
8	do	49	5	7	34	4&5	do	44 90	9	do	63
9	do	49	6	do	66	6	do	4 38	10	do	98
10	do	89	7	do	82	7	do	1 77	3	19	41
1	4	37	8	do	66	8	do	4 27	4	do	62
2	do	48	9	do	66	9	do	94	5	do	1 39
3	do	48	10	do	10 54	10	do	94	6	do	12 01
4	do	35	11	do	23	11	do	94	7	do	97
5	do	30	do	do	23	1	12	63	8	do	3 45
6	do	26	12	do	39	2	do	30	9	do	62
1	5	79	13	do	50	3	do	30	10	do	43
2	do	63	14	do	1 04	6	do	1 09			

Cummings' Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	1	20	4	3	15	1	5	21	8	7	18
2	do	16	5	do	16	2	do	16	5	9	21
3	do	18	6	do	do	6	do	do	8	10	21
5	do	16	7	do	do	7	do	do	5	12	17
6	do	do	5	4	do	5	5	do	6	do	18
7	do	do	6	do	do	6	do	do	8	do	21
8	do	do	7	do	do	7	do	do			
3	3	18	8	do	do	8	do	do			

Tivoli.

L	B	T	L	B	T
1to8	1	40	1to8	11	40
1to6	2	34	1to8	12	40
1to6	7	83	1to6	13	34
1to8	8	1 42	1to8	14	7 79
1to6	9	34	1to8	15	40
1to6	10	34	1to8	16	40

SOUTH BEND—*Town* 108, *Range* 27.

DES.	SEC	TAX.
Lot two	6	86
s half se quarter	7	10 77
Lots 4 and five	7	6 91
Lot six	7	3 82
e half sw qr	7	16 31
nw qr se qr & lt 7	7	6 05
w half sw quarter	7	9 00
se qr s w qr & lt 6	14	13 37
Lot seven	do	7 23
13a in ne cor of nw qr sw qr	15	1 81
nw qr w qr ex 20 acres & lot 5	do	6 97
sw qr sw qr	do	5 49
Lot six	do	5 07
s hf sw qr & nw qr sw qr & sw qr se qr & lots 6,7	16	24 91
whf se & se qr & se qr sw qr	17	27 03
n hf ne qr	18	21 81
sw qr se qr	18	5 88
w hf sw qr	19	6 45
w hf nw qr	do	7 43
e hf nw qr ne qr sw qr	do	14 88
w hf ne qr & nw se qr & se qr sw qr	do	31 76
sw qr ne qr & e hf nw qr & ne qr sw qr	20	20 78
ne qr ne qr	do	13 11
n hf sw qr and lots 2 and 3	21	15 81
s w qr nw qr	do	3 46
s hf sw qr nw qr & ne qr sw qr nw qr & lts 3 and 4 except 3 acres	23	17 47
3 ac in lot 4	do	59
und hf of lots 1 and 2	do	9 80
sw qr sw qr	27	4 53
lot 5	do	6 92
s hf se & e hf sw qr	28	24 54
lot 3	28	3 64
w hf sw qr	do	10 7
lot 2	do	2 36
lots 1, 10, 11,	29	9 01
lots 5 and 6	do	7 17
lot 7, 8, and 9	do	10 74
e hf se qr	do	4 55
lot 6	do	11 05
e hf s e qr	30	6 41
sw qr e qr and lots 2 and 3	30	16 94
sw qr ne qr and nw qr se qr	30	12 67
se qr ne qr	30	7 00
e hf nw qr	30	7 35
lot 1	do	5 26
nw qr sw qr	31	3 11
sw qr nw qr	do	2 74
ne qr nw qr	do	5 16
nw qr nw qr	do	2 74
e hf se qr	32	3 46
e hf e hf ne qr	de	1 77
w hf e hf ne qr	do	1 77
ne qr sw qr	do	1 77
se qr sw qr	do	1 77
lots 1 and 4 se qr nw qr	do	6 21
w hf w hf ne qr	do	1 77
ne qr	33	13 65
sw qr	33	13 65
ne qr all west of LeSueur riv	34	4 31

South Bend.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	6	16	4	22	16	10	27	11	9	36	20
2	do	do	5	do	do	11	do	do	10	do	do
3	do	do	6	do	do	12	do	do	11	do	do
4	do	do	7	do	do	1	29	do	12	do	do
5	do	do	8	do	do	2	do	do	3	38	15
6	do	do	9	do	do	3	do	do	10	do	do
7	do	do	10	do	do	10	do	do	1	39	do
8	do	do	11	do	do	11	do	do	2	do	do
9	do	do	12	do	do	12	do	do	3	do	do
10	do	do	3	23	do	7	30	do	4	do	do
11	do	do	4	do	do	8	do	do	5	do	do
12	do	do	5	do	do	1	32	19	6	do	do
1	7	do	6	do	do	2	do	do	7	do	do
2	do	do	8	24	do	3	do	do	8	do	do
3	do	do	9	do	do	4	do	do	9	do	do
10	do	do	11	do	do	5	do	do	10	do	do
11	do	do	12	do	do	6	do	do	11	do	do
12	do	do	9	25	do	1	34	do	12	do	do
7	11	do	10	do	do	3	do	do	1	40	11
8	do	do	11	do	do	6	do	do	2	do	do
11	do	do	12	do	do	7	do	do	3	do	do
7	15	do	8	26	do	10	do	do	4	do	do
10	do	do	9	do	do	11	do	do	5	do	do
11	do	do	10	do	do	1	35	20	6	do	do
10	17	do	11	do	do	3	do	do	7	do	do
12	do	do	12	do	do	8	do	do	8	do	do
10	18	do	1	27	11	9	do	do	9	do	do
11	do	do	2	do	do	1	36	do	10	do	do
12	do	do	3	do	do	2	do	do	11	do	do
8	19	do	4	do	do	3	do	do	12	do	do
10	do	do	5	do	do	4	do	do	4	41	do
3	20	do	6	do	do	5	do	do	5	do	do
1	22	do	7	do	do	6	do	do	6	do	do
2	do	do	8	do	do	7	do	do	10	do	15
3	do	do	9	do	do	8	do	do	11	do	do

Lot	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
3	44	22	5	52	27	9	do	28
6	41	22	6	52	27	w11ft 11	do	22
w hf 7	do	2 98	7	52	27	12	do	13 44
e hf 7	do	22	8	52	37	1	64	12 69
9	do	do	9	52	28	2	do	39
10	do	do	10	52	28	5	do	2 01
3	45	do	11	52	28	7	do	40
7	do	do	1	53	23	8	do	38
8	do	do	2	do	do	10	do	85
9	do	do	3	do	do	11	do	38
10	do	do	4	do	do	4	65	39
11	do	do	5	do	do	5	do	1 61
12	do	do	4	54	27	6	do	39
1	46	do	5	do	do	10	do	2 34
2	do	do	6	do	do	2	66	28
3	do	do	1	55	21	3	do	28
4	do	do	2	do	do	1	67	23
5	do	do	3	do	do	2	do	do
6	do	do	4	do	do	3	do	do
7	do	6 67	5	do	do	4	do	do
9	do	2 01	7	do	do	5	do	do
22ft 10	do	22	9	do	do	6	do	do
11ft 10	do	22	10	do	do	8	do	do
e hf 11	do	22	1	59	23	9	do	do
n⅔ 12	do	38	e hf 3	do	1 95	10	do	do
1	47	39	w hf 3	do	16	11	do	do
2	do	39	4	do	22	12	do	do
3	do	39	1	60	27	5	69	21
4	do	39	2	do	23	6	do	do
5	do	39	3	do	do	7	do	do
6	do	39	9	do	do	8	do	do
e35ft 7	do	3 75	10	do	do	9	do	do
w20ft 7	do	5 89	11	do	do	4	70	16
w hf 8	do	6 27	12	do	do	5	do	do
9	do	28	2	61	40	6	do	do
e hf 10	do	22	w30ft 3	do	3 94	7	do	do
11	do	1 01	4	do	28	8	do	do
12	do	28	6	do	24	9	do	do
1	48	4 79	10	do	23	4	71	do
2	do	23	11	do	23	5	do	do
3	do	23	e hf 3	62	2 53	6	do	do
4	do	23	w hf 3	do	20	6	72	21
10	do	3 16	4	do	30	3	73	do
12	do	28	5	do	30	5	do	do
7	49	27	7	do	30	6	do	do
8	do	2 01	10	do	30	1	76	15
9	do	2 03	1	63	1 47	2	do	do
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Out Lots—lot 1, tax 45c; w hf of 2, tax 26c; e hf e hf 2, tax 46c; lot 4, tax 45c; lot 9, tax 44c; lot 11 tax 8,31. Beginning at the nw cor of block 74, thence running east to sec line, between sec 14 and 15, thence north to river, thence up river to a point north of beginning, thence south to point of beginning, 51c.

Eckstorm's Addition,—lot 5, blk 4, tax 19c; lt6, blk 4, tax19: lt2, blk6, tax30; lt11, blk 7, tax 14; lot12, blk7, tax14; lt13, blk7, tax14c.

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7	3	62
10	3	20
11	3	20
12	3	7 81
13	3	83
3	4	1 08
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14	4	do
15	4	do
16	4	do
4	5	do
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11	5	do
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14	5	do
7	6	do
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1	29	11
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13	30	15
1	31	do
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3	32	do
4	32	do
5	33	do
8	do	do
9	do	do
12	do	do
13	do	do
3	34	do
4	do	do
5	d	do
8	do	do
9	do	do
14	do	do
12	35	do
13	do	do
14	do	do

LIME—*Town* 109, *Range* 26.

DES.	SEC	TAX
nw qr nw qr	19	5 54
nw qr ne qr and ne qr nw qr	19	15 30
w hf sw qr ne qr	19	2 61
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr ne qr	do	13 50
n hf ne qr	20	14 27
s hf sw qr and w hf ne qr sw qr	do	16 19
n hf nw qr nw qr	do	2 74
s hf nw qr nw qr	do	2 73
se qr se qr	21	5 34
ne qr sw qr and w hf se qr	do	15 28
s 60 ac of w hf nw qr	do	10 20
ne qr se qr and se qr ne qr	do	16 20
ne qr ne qr	do	7 46
nw qr, e qr	do	5 14
e hf sw qr and w hf se qr	22	38 36
w hf nw qr and n e qr nw qr & lt 3	23	20 64
ne qr ne qr and lot 7	24	9 02
lots 2 and 3	25	10 38
s hf nw qr	26	15 47
s hf sw qr	26	11 06
s hf ne qr	26	13 77
nw qr ne qr	26	5 53
lot 1	26	5 88
s hf se qr	27	11 06
nw qr ne qr	do	8 29
e hf nw qr and n w qr nw qr	do	16 50
n hf se qr	do	12 06
w hf sw qr and se qr sw qr	do	20 64
n hf sw qr nw qr	28	2 61
se qr nw qr	do	5 14
se qr ne qr	do	5 51
sw qr ne qr	do	5 54
sw qr se qr	do	4 31
se qr se qr	do	5 14
s hf sw qr nw qr	do	2 61
w hf nw qr and nw qr sw qr	29	20 34
sw qr ne qr and se qr nw qr	do	13 59
n hf se qr ne qr	do	4 31
s hf se qr ne qr	do	4 31
w hf ne qr nw qr and w hf se qr n w qr and e hf nw qr nw qr	30	12 38
sw qr sw and n hf sw qr	do	18 20
e hf ne qr	do	53 59
s hf nw qr	31	10 20
sw qr sw qr	do	7 34
nw qr sw qr	do	7 21
2 ac in n hf se qr	do	40 65
38 ac in sw qr se qr	do	4 90
nw qr se qr and s hf se qr ne qr	do	7 68
s hf sw qr ne qr	do	3 43
nw qr sw qr and n 12 a of sw qr s w qr	32	8 84
ne qr sw qr	do	8 92
e hf ne qr nw qr and se qr se qr	do	13 46
se qr ne qr	do	7 34
w hf se qr nw qr	do	3 68
s 18 ac of sw qr sw qr	do	3 32
se qr sw qr	33	9 02
se qr ne qr	do	4 31
s hf sw qr ne qr	do	3 43
sw qr sw qr	do	7 14
n hf sw qr	do	10 95
sw qr n w qr	do	7 24
nw qr ne qr and n hf sw qr ne qr	do	8 52
e hf sw qr	34	22 00
se qr se qr and s 30 ac of ne qr se qr	do	14 48
e 5 ½ of sw qr s w qr and e 4 ½ ac of s ½ nw qr se qr	do	2 15
sw qr sw qr	35	8 62
s hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	do	22 00
se qr	do	22 31

Town 109, *Range* 27.

DES.	SEC	TAX
lots 4 and 5	25	13 43
ne qr se qr	25	5 45
sw qr se qr and lot 3	25	10 42

JAMESTOWN—*Town*. 109, *Range* 25.

DES.	SEC	TAX
lot 2	19	1 63
w hf nw qr	19	4 08
se qr se qr and lot 4	do	2 64
lots 2 and 3	20	2 59
se qr nw qr and lot 1	do	4 12
nw qr se qr and lot 8	do	4 18
sw qr	21	6 40
s hf nw qr	do	4 24
se qr sw qr	24	2 33
ne qr sw qr	do	do
e hf ne qr	25	4 44
se qr nw qr	do	1 66
w hf ne qr	do	4 44
sw qr	do	8 80
sw qr nw qr	25	1 66
e hf sw and sw qr s w qr & lt 2	26	8 69
se qr	do	8 80
e hf lots 7 and 8	27	1 57
w hf lts 7 and 8	do	1 66
lots 1, 2, 3, 4. 5,	do	8 72
lots 5 and 6	28	4 28
nw qr	do	6 40
n 40 ac of w hf se qr and w hf e hf se qr	29	2 46
w hf nw qr and n hf se qr nw qr	do	6 12
e hf e hf se qr	do	2 36
s hf sw qr	do	4 44
ne qr	30	9 65
e hf se qr and n w qr se qr & lt 4	do	9 25
lots 1, 2, 3,	do	4 47
e hf ne qr and nw qr ne qr	do	4 81
e hf se qr	31	3 24
sw qr ne qr	do	1 66
se qr nw	do	1 66
n ef ne qr and lot 1	32	5 82
n hf nw qr	do	4 44
w hf sw qr	do	3 24
sw qr nw qr	do	1 66
lot 7	33	3 67
ne qr se qr and lots 1, 2. 3	do	4 87
ne qr nw qr	34	3 24
n hf ne qr	34	3 24
sw qr ne qr & lots 1, 2, & 3,	do	6 27
sw qr	do	6 40
se qr ne qr and lot 1	35	2 91
sw qr ne qr and lot 2	35	3 41

JUDSON—*Town* 108, *Range* 28.

DES.	SEC	TAX
sw qr se qr & lot 6	1	8 03
6½ ac in nw cor of lot 6	2	65
10 a ne cor lt 6	2	1 28
part lot 6	2	4 25
w hf sw qr	2	8 08
lot 5	2	6 12
lot 4	2	2 62
sw qr se qr	3	4 98
nw qr se qr	do	4 92
se qr nw qr except nw 4 ac	do	4 01
sw 4a se qr n w qr	do	56
n 10 of se qr of sw qr	1	1 71
s 30 a of se qr sw qr	do	4 85
w hf sw qr & ne qr sw qr	do	18 55
w hf ne qr & n hf se qr	do	20 85
nw qr se qr & ne qr sw qr	5	11 72
ne qr nw qr & n hf nw qr	do	23 54
w hf se qr ne & s 2 7-10 ac of ne qr se qr & w 2 3 10 ac of w 7 3 10 a of ne qr se qr ne qr	do	3 63
e 5 ac of n 7 ¾ ac of n e qr se qr of ne qr	do	83
e hf se qr	5	13 08

DES.	SEC.	TAX
w hf sw qr	6	12 93
e hf sw qr	do	11 93
e hf nw qr	do	12 88
ne qr	do	24 88
n hf se qr	do	20 57
s hf se qr	do	11 66
e hf ne qr	7	10 92
w hf ne qr	do	12 55
e hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	do	21 35
e hf sw qr	8	10 91
w hf sw qr	do	9 78
ne qr	do	25 25
se qr	do	23 07
nw qr and sw qr se qr	9	11 97
nw qr	do	23 46
w hf ne qr	do	10 92
sw qr	do	23 45
n ½ s ½ nw ¼ ne ¼ & s⅔ n ¼	[illegible]	[illegible]

DES.	SEC.	TAX
nw qr nw qr	do	3 44
se qr	do	16 70
shf nw qr and e hf sw qr	do	18 11
nw qr sw qr	do	4 91
se qr ne qr	12	4 03
ne qr sw qr and w hf ne qr	do	12 18
e hf se qr	do	12 39
sw qr sw qr	do	4 04
se qr ne qr	do	3 63
s hf ne qr	13	9 51
ne qr ne qr	do	4 03
e hf nw qr	do	8 40
sw qr	14	16 06
se qr	15	15 48
w hf ne qr and hf nw qr	15	16 06
w hf nw qr	do	9 13
w hf sw qr	do	8 08
e hf nw qr	17	11 01
w hf nw qr	do	11 02
e 110 ac of ne qr	do	15 11
w 50 ac of ne qr	do	7 14
se qr	18	26 58
nw qr	do	23 35
n hf se qr and ne qr se qr	19	12 13
se qr se qr	do	4 03
ne qr	do	16 06
sw qr	21	16 06
n hf ne qr and e hf nw qr	do	16 06
se qr	do	16 06
sw qr	22	16 06
nw qr	do	16 06
e hf ne qr and ne qr se qr	23	12 18
nw qr	do	16 06
sw qr	do	16 06
w hf ne qr and e hf nw qr	24	17 07
sw qr nw qr	do	4 03
n hf se qr	do	7 98
s hf se qr	do	7 98
e hf sw qr	do	9 13
lots 6, 7 and 8	25	11 32
lots 1 and 2	do	11 98
n hf ne qr	26	8 08
n hf nw qr	do	8 08
se qr	do	16 06
se qr nw qr	27	4 03
sw qr	do	16 22
sw qr nw qr	do	4 02
sw qr	28	18 47
nw qr	do	16 06
sw qr	29	16 59
sw qr	30	14 46
se qr	do	16 19
n hf nw qr	do	8 16
n hf ne qr and ne qr ne qr	do	12 18
s hf sw qr	31	9 04
n hf nw qr and ne qr nw qr	do	12 18
n hf ne qr	do	8 09
n hf sw qr	do	7 98
s hf se qr	do	8 78
sw qr ne qr and nw qr se qr and lots 1 and 2	do	16 34
se qr nw qr	do	4 11
n hf ne qr & se qr ne qr & lt 3	32	16 02
n hf nw qr and lots 1 and 2	do	13 69
lots 6 and 7	do	6 50
sw qr ne qr and lots 1 & 2	33	24 00
lots 3 & 4, & se qr se qr	do	11 97
e hf ne qr and ne qr se qr	do	12 58
ne qr	34	16 06
se qr	do	16 22
w hf se qr	35	8 08
e hf se qr	do	8 08
s hf sw qr	do	7 28
nw qr	do	14 46
w hf ne qr	36	9 51
e hf sw qr	do	9 19
w hf sw qr	do	8 87
whf se qr	do	9 31
s hf se qr	do	9 51
s hf ne qr and e hf nw q	do	16 66

TOWN 109. *RANGE* 28.

DES.	SEC.	TAX
lot 1	30	3 54
w hf lot 3	do	2 99
w hf sw qr and w hf nw qr nw qr and sw qr nw qr	31	24 17
ne qr nw qr of nw qr	do	1 43
se qr nw qr of nw qr	do	1 43
nw qr ne qr of s w qr	do	2 13
sw qr sw qr	32	7 01
lot 1 except 10 ac	do	6 21
1 ac in sw cor lot 1	do	1 43
sw qr nw qr	do	7 09
sw qr se se qr sw qr and nw qr sw qr	do	19 59
8 ac in se cor. lot 4	do	1 49
w 20 ac lot 4	do	3 51
34 ac of lot 4	do	4 95

Town of Judson.

LOT	BLK	TAX	LOT	BLK	TAX
lots 1 and 2	1	23	lts 5to7	50	26
lots 6 to 11	4	48	lt 14	50	14
lot 12	4	16	lot 1	51	3 67
lts 13 & 14	4	23	lt 2	51	14
lts 4to7	25	19	lts 3&4	53	21
lot 6	26	09	lots 5&6	do	21
lot 9	32	09	lot 7	do	9 04
lts 5&7	41		lot 5	63	14
lts 2&3	43	21			

Tidland's Addition.

LOT	BLK	TAX	LOT	BLK	TAX
lot 2	2	14	lot 4	do	do
lt 6	3	do	lt 6	do	do
lts 2 and 3	4	21	lt 10	do	do
lt 2	5	1 93	lt 14	do	do
lot 3	5	14	lot 9	18	do
lts 1&2	6	21	lt 15	do	do
lt 6	7	14	lt 17 to 20	do	36
lt 10	8	14	lt 10	24	14
lt 12	8	do	lt 4	26	do
lts 1to4	11	26	lts 5 to 7	do	27
lts 8&9	do	21	lts 2to14	27	1 20
lot 1	13	14	lts 2to4	31	27
lot 1	14	do	lot 5	31	14
lot 5	15	do	lts 6 to 20	do	1 16
lt 12	15	do	lt 1	38	14
lt 13	do	do	lt 8	40	do
lot 2	16	do	lt 9 to 11	do	27

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BUTTERNUT VALLEY—*Town* 108 *Range* 28.

DES	SEC.	TAX
w hf se & w hf e hf se	1	12 86
e hf e hf se qr	do	2 86
w hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	do	14 60
sw qr nw qr	do	2 86
e hf sw qr	do	5 69
nw qr sw qr	do	2 86
e hf ne qr	do	5 69
ne qr	2	13 90
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr	do	11 26
whf ne qr and lots 3&4	6	12 70
sw qr	10	11 26
se qr	12	11 26
s hf nw qr	4	5 69
lots 1 and 2	8	7 18
s hf ne qr	10	5 69
s hf ne qr	12	5 69
n hf ne qr	do	5 69
e hf sw qr	do	5 69
w hf sw qr	do	5 69
se qr	14	11 25
sw qr ne qr and nw qr se qr	15	5 69
e hf se qr se qr & s 5 ac of w hf se qr se qr & s 8 96-100 acres of lot 1	17	5 01
lot 4	do	3 17
lots 1 and 2	18	5 17
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e hf se qr & lot 3 and 4	22	5 69
w hf se qr	do	5 69
e hf ne qr	do	5 69
ne qr	23	11 25
ne qr	24	11 25
nw qr	do	11 25
e hf se qr & nw qr se qr	do	8 48
sw qr se qr	do	2 86
e hf ne qr	26	5 69
s hf nw qr	28	5 69

Town. 109. *Range* 29.

DES.	SEC.	TAX.
sw qr sw qr	7	3 11
12 acres in se cor of lot 5	7	1 50
lot 5 except 12 ac	do	2 58
w hf se qr sw qr	do	2 46
n hf e hf se qr sw qr	do	1 26
s 9 28-160 ac of lot 7	do	1 20
n 6 ac of s 15¼ ac of lot 7	do	80
n 17 ac of lot 7	do	2 22
s 12 ac of n ½ nw qr sw qr	do	1 52
s hf shf nw qr sw qr	do	1 26
n hf s hf nw qr sw qr	do	1 26
n 8 ac of n hf nw qr sw qr	do	1 04
9 ac in nw cor of lot 6	do	1 18
10 ac in lot 6	do	1 26
22 41-160 ac in lot 6	do	2 75
se qr se qr and lot 8	do	8 15
lots 5 and 6	8	7 88
sw qr sw qr	16	3 29
n hf ne qr ne qr sw qr	17	46
s hf nw and sw qr ne qr	do	13 74
n hf nw qr and nw qr ne qr	do	14 55
w hf sw qr	do	4 12
se qr & 59 40-160 ac in e hf sw qr except 25 ac	17	19 43
ne qr ne qr and se qr ne qr	18	6 52
nw qr sw qr	do	3 40
e hf sw qr and nw qr se qr	do	13 30
e hf sw sw qr	do	1 67
e hf nw qr ne qr	do	2 27
e hf se qr and sw qr se qr	do	7 28
w hf sw qr sw qr	do	1 67
nw qr se qr & sw qr ne qr & se qr nw qr	19	19 58
nw qr ne qr	do	3 29
sw qr nw qr & w hf sw qr	do	11 38
ne qr nw qr	do	3 29
e hf ne qr & e hf se qr	do	14 15
ne qr sw qr ex 8 a	do	2 90
8 ac in ne qr sw qr	do	71
w hf nw qr nw qr	do	1 67
e hf nw qr nw qr	do	1 67
se qr sw qr and sw qr se qr	do	6 52
se qr sw qr	20	6 29
sw qr se qr	do	4 12
n hf ne qr and se qr ne qr	do	12 91
se qr se qr	do	3 29
sw qr sw qr	do	3 29
se qr sw qr & sw qr nw qr s 24 ac of nw qr nw qr	do	8 41
n 12 ac of nw qr nw qr	do	1 04
s 4 a of n 16 of nw qr nw qr	do	40
se qr ne qr	21	4 89
w hf nw qr & se qr nw qr & sw qr ne qr	do	16 92
s hf se qr	do	11 65
e hf sw qr and n hf se qr	do	17 74
e hf se qr and sw qr se qr	22	13 14
se qr sw qr	do	5 88
sw qr sw qr	do	7 60
se qr nw qr and lot 2	do	6 67
lots 3 and 4	do	11 29
nw qr se qr & n hf sw qr & sw qr nw qr	do	7 31
lot 7	23	5 78
lot 4	24	3 14
lot 5	do	8 34
lot 4	25	4 83
se qr ne qr sw qr	do	97
nw qr sw qr se qr	do	97
se qr se qr se qr	do	97
7 ac of ne qr se qr sw qr	do	84
w hf se qr and sw qr ne qr	26	11 76
sw qr ne qr	do	4 44
e hf ne qr ne qr	do	2 22
e hf w hf ne qr ne qr	do	1 15
sw qr se qr ne qr & s hf se qr se qr ne qr	do	1 67
e hf w hf w hf ne qr ne qr	do	68
ne qr se qr ne qr and n hf se se qr ne qr	do	1 67
e hf nw qr & se qr ne qr	dc	63
w hf nw qr se qr ne qr and w hf w hf w hf ne qr ne qr	do	1 15
n hf se qr nw qr	do	2 22
nw qr ne qr	27	2 98
e hf nw qr & sw qr ne qr	do	8 77
nw qr nw qr	do	2 98
se qr sw qr and whf sw qr	do	8 77
ne qr sw qr ne qr	28	1 26
se qr & se qr sw qr ne qr	do	21 73
sw qr	do	12 91
se qr nw qr ne qr	do	1 26
nw qr nw qr	29	3 29
ne qr nw qr	do	3 29
se qr	do	14 94
s hf ne qr & se qr nw qr and nw qr se qr	30	16 13
ne qr ne qr	do	3 29
nw qr ne qr & ne qr nw qr	do	6 54
w hf sw qr	do	8 10
e hf sw qr	do	8 91
w hf nw qr & w hf e hf nw qr	31	9 71
e hf e hf nw qr	do	3 29
e hf ne qr & e hf w hf ne qr	do	9 71
w hf w hf ne qr	do	3 29
se qr se qr	do	3 29
ne qr	32	12 91
ne qr sw qr & w hf sw qr	do	9 71
w hf nw qr	do	6 54
w hf se qr	do	6 54
s hf ne qr	33	6 54
sw qr	do	12 91
n hf sw qr	34	5 88
n hf se qr	do	5 86
s hf se qr	do	5 88
nw qr	do	11 65
w hf ne qr & n hf se qr	35	11 65
sw qr	do	11 65
n hf ne qr se qr	36	2 27
s hf ne qr se qr	do	2 29
se qr se qr	do	4 44
ne qr sw qr	do	4 44
se qr sw qr	do	3 78

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DES.	SEC.	TAX.
w hf nw qr	2	5 91
e hf n w qr	do	5 91
e hf se qr	do	5 69
n hf ne qr	4	5 70
n hf nw qr	do	6 01
s hf nw qr	do	5 69
e hf sw qr	10	do
w hf sw qr	do	do
s hf sw qr sec. 34 Town 109		5 88

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DES.	SEC.	TAX
se qr all s of river	1	20 22
se qr all n of river	do	7 79
s hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	do	22 96
s hf sw qr	do	13 92
e hf sw qr	2	do
n hf se qr	do	do
s hf se qr	do	do
5 ac in s hf sw qr	3	1 84
s hf sw qr except 5 ac	do	19 88
n hf se qr	do	13 13
[illegible]		
ne qr	do	26 17
[illegible]		
sw qr	4	29 37
und hf (se qr & hf ne qr & lt 3	4	27 77

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DES.	SEC	TAX.
ne qr ne qr & ne qr nw qr	do	14 12
nw qr ne qr	4	3 59
und hf (s hf ne qr & n hf se qr	4	14 12
und hf (s hf se qr	do	6 99
und hf s hf nw qr	do	6 99
und hf (s hf ne qr & ehf sw qr & se qr)	5	26 19
und hf (s hf nw qr & e hf sw qr and se qr	do	27 77
nw qr nw qr	do	6 79
sw qr nw qr & nw sw qr	do	19 20
ne qr ne qr	6	6 99
whf ne ¼ & se ¼ ne ¼ se ¼	do	28 37
se qr balance paid	8	9 89
nw qr	8	26 17
ne qr	8	27 77
se qr	9	do
e hf ne qr & nw qr ne qr & ne qr nw qr	9	26 17
e hf ne qr ne qr & w hf se qr and e hf w hf sw qr ne qr & w hf e hf sw qr ne qr and 1 ac in e hf e hf sw qr ne qr	10	21 22
e hf se qr and se qr ne qr and e 9 ac of sw qr ne qr	do	22 40
nw qr ne qr	do	12 84
w hf ne qr ne qr	do	5 30
w hf w hf sw qr ne qr	10	2 94
5 ac in nw corner ne qr nw qr		1 32
2 1-2 ac in ne corner w hf ne qr nw qr	do	72
nw qr ex 17 1-2 ac	do	20 35
n hf sw qr	do	13 12
n hf sw qr & bal of s hf nw qr	11	28 18
se qr se qr	do	6 98
n hf ne qr	do	13 92
s hf ne qr and n hf se qr	do	32 35
s hf ne qr	12	13 92
n hf nw qr	do	14 82
s hf nw qr & n hf sw qr	do	27 77
s hf se qr bounty paid $8.11	do	5 01
n hf se qr	do	5 01
s hf sw qr	do	13 92
ne qr	13	27 77
ne qr sw qr	do	6 10
se qr sw qr	do	5 70
w hf nw qr	do	13 92
sw qr nw qr	14	6 98
4 ac in sw sw qr	do	1 05
sw qr ne qr & e hf nw qr	do	19 64
4 35 160 ac in sw qr sw qr	do	1 32
se qr ne qr	do	6 98
e hf nw qr ne qr and s hf sw qr nw qr ne qr	do	4 46
nw qr nw qr ne qr and n hf sw qr nw qr ne qr	do	2 68
w 1 a of s hf nw qr ne	do	35
4 ac in s hf sw qr sw qr	do	1 23
3 ¾ ac in sw qr ne qr sw qr	do	99
1¾ ac in sw qr ne qr sw qr	do	50
2 ac of s 7½ ac sw ¼ ne qr sw	do	56
w hf ne qr sw qr sw qr & e 3 10 nw qr sw qr sw qr	do	2 07
10 ac of s hf sw qr	do	2 55
5 ac in sw qo	do	1 32
sw qr ex 75½ ac	do	12 49
27 ac in sw	do	6 87
se qr se qr and sw qr se qr	do	11 75
se qr sw qr	15	5 70
e hf se qr and se qr ne qr	do	18 27
sw qr ne qr and nw qr se qr	do	12 67
se qr nw qr and ne qr sw qr	do	12 63
sw qr se qr	do	5 70
sw qr	18	27 77
ne qr	do	26 18
e 50 ac of e hf ne qr	20	7 08
e 25 ac of ne qr se qr	do	3 61
sw qr	do	22 63
s hf se qr	do	11 35
w 30 ac of e hf ne qr	do	4 36
w hf ne qr and w 55 ac of n hf se qr	do	19 12
n w qr	do	22 63
e hf nw qr and n hf ne qr	21	22 63
sw qr ne qr	do	5 70
s hf se qr	do	11 35
w hf nw qr and nw qr sw qr	do	17 81
ne qr nw qr	22	5 70
se qr nw qr and w hf nw qr and nw qr sw qr	do	22 63
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr	do	do
nw qr se qr	do	5 69
ne qr ne qr	do	22 70
nw qr ne qr	do	5 70
e hf ne qr	23	12 15
nw qr ne qr and e hf ne qr nw qr	do	9 08
nw qr nw ¼ and w hf ne ¼ nw ¼	do	8 53
sw qr ne and e hf nw qr	do	12 39
nw qr se qr and ne qr sw qr	do	11 37
nw qr	24	24 23
n hf sw qr	do	12 15
sw qr	26	22 63
w hf se qr	do	12 15
n hf ne qr	27	11 35
se qr	do	22 63
ne qr	28	22 63
se qr	do	22 63
sw qr	do	22 63
sw qr	30	22 63
ne qr	30	2263
sw qr ne qr and e hf se qr and nw qr se qr	32	24 63
n hf ne qr and se qr neqr	32	16 99
nw quarter	do	22 63
swqr seqr and ehf swqr &nw qr sw quarter	do	22 63
sw quarter	34	22 63
nw quarter	do	22 63
se quarter	do	22 63
ne quarter	35	22 63

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neqr nwqr and nwqr neqr	8	11 35
nw quarter	10	22 63
ne quarter	do	22 63
nw quarter	12	22 63
s half ne quarter	do	11 35
ne quarter	13	22 63
w half nw quarter	18	11 35
ne qr nw qr and nw qr ne qr	18	11 35
south half south-west quarter	19	11 01
south-west quarter	24	22 63
nw hf ne qr and se qr ne	25	16 99
north-east quarter	26	22 63
north-east quarter	30	22 63
north-west quarter	do	22 02
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr	do	22 63
west half south-west quarter	do	10 82
west half north-west quarter	31	14 78
south-west qr south-east qr	do	5 70
nw qr sw qr and e hf sw qr	do	19 98
s half nwqr and n half swqr	32	22 63
south east quarter s e quarter	34	5 70
south-west quarter	do	22 63

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DES	SEC	TAX	DES	SEC	TAX
ne quarter	1	29 03	nhf nw¼ &se¼ ne qr &ne¼ se¼	5	26 76
n hf se qr &n hf sw quarter	1	18 10	sw qr ne qr&se¼ nw quarter	5	11 98
sw qr sw qr	1	3 93	se qr & nw qr se qr&ne qr sw qr	5	8 25
w31 a of sw qr se qr sw qr	1	8 27	sw qr nw qr & nw qr sw qr	5	9 20
n hf ne qr	2	9 39	sw qr se qr & shf sw quarter	5	13 14
lot four	2	4 73	sw qr ne qr&se qr nw qr	6	8 89
s hf ne qr&ne¼ se qr & lot two	2	14 09	nhf ne quarter	6	8 75
ne¼ nw¼&ltI	2	6 94	se qr ne qr&ne qr se quarter	6	9 20
s hf se quarter	2	7 77	sw quarter	6	17 45
Lot three	2	8 34	ne qr nw qr& w		
Lot one	3	10 03			
Lot one	4	3 34			
lt6 ex e22acres	4	4 59			
whf sw qr	4	8 74			

DES	SEC	TAX.	DES	SEC	TAX
hf nw quarter	6	13 12	nw quarter	20	13 09
sw qr ne qr	7	4 18	south west qr	20	13 09
se qr ne qr&ne qr se qr	7	8 75	se qr sw qr ne quarter	21	22 87
nw quarter	7	17 45	e hf ne quarter	do	9 05
nhf ne qr	7	7 75	nw quarter	do	13 09
nw quarter	8	17 45	south west qr	do	14 09
e50ac of nw qr	9	5 60	w hf sw qr &s e qr sw qr &s w qr nw qr	22	19 22
ne quarter	9	17 45	nw qr nw qr	do	3 59
se quarter	9	17 45	n hf ne qr	do	8 45
se¼ nw¼ &lt2	10	5 86	9a in w pt se qr south e qr	do	87
whf se qr&ehf sw qr& sw qr sw qr & se qr se quarter	10	26 22	sw qr ne qr	do	4 72
whf nw¼&lt3	do	12 96	n hf se qr & se qr ne qr &24 ac of e pt se qr se quarter	do	22 16
Lot one	do	8 34	½a in s pt se se qr se quarter	do	42
Lots 2,3and 4	11	15 80	2a in south pt se qr se quarter	do	2 78
ne qr ne&lot1	do	12 30	sw qr nw qr	23	6 38
nw qr ne qr	do	3 91	w hf ne qr&w hf e hf ne qr &w hf ne qr se qr e hf nw qr & all of nw qr se quarter north of river	23	26 36
lt5n22½a lt6	do	6 10	sw qr se qr	do	7 05
sw qr se qr&w pt lot 2 and lot three	12	22 45	sw quarter	do	21 32
nhf ne qr	do	11 40	s hf s hf se qr se quarter	do	1 71
nw qr nw qr	do	3 96	n hf s hf se qr south-east quarter	23	1 71
ne qr nw qr	do	5 26	s hf n hf se quarter se quarter	do	1 83
shf ne qr&seqr nw qr& lot one	do	16 25	10a in w pt nw qr se quarter	23	1 83
se qr se quarter	do	5 03	8a in w pt nw qr se quarter	23	1 44
ne qr ne qr	13	4 93	e hf e hf ne qr& e hf ne qr se quarter	23	4 98
s part ne qr nw qr &shf nw qr&sw qr ne qr& s pt of nw qr ne qr& s pt of lot one	13	17 73	w hf nw qr &nw qr sw quarter	24	16 86
n pt neqr nwqr &n pt of lt one & s pt nw neqr	do	5 54	s hf sw qr	do	10 65
shf seqr seqr	do	1 81	e hf ne qr&ne qr se quarter	24	13 62
nhf seqr seqr & seqr ne &neqr seqr&whf se quarter	13	23 18	e hf nw qr & ne qr sw qr&w hf ne¼	24	27 34
whf sw qr	14	9 41	w hf se qr & se qr se qr	24	19 98
ne quarter	15	15 48	ne quarter	25	18 48
nw quarter	do	do	e hf nw qr	25	10 35
nhf se qr &neqr sw quarter	do	10 60			
swqr seqr&shf sw quarter	do	16 77			
nwqr swqr	do	3 25			
nw quarter	18	16 45			
ehf neqr&shf se quarter	19	13 09			
ne quarter	20	13 09			
se quarter	20	13 09			

DES	SEC.	TAX.
e hf sw qr	25	7 08
s 25ac of se qr nw qr	26	10 02
5a in n pt of nw qr sw qr	do	1 65
12a in ne corner nw quarter	do	2 03
2½a in sw qr nw qr s mill dam	do	1 05
w hf ne qr and w hf se qr	do	
and e half sw quarter	do	28 01
sw quarter sw quarter	do	8 18
s 30a of nw qr sw qr	do	6 26
all of sw qr nw qr s of river ex 2¼acres opposite mill dam	do	7 72
27a in se quarter ne quarter	27	4 83
nw qr ne quarter se quarter	do	1 35
nw qr ne qr and nw quarter	do	28 57
sw quarter ne quarter	do	6 92
se qr se qr & sw qr ne qr se qr	do	5 30
e half ne quarter se quarter	do	12 55
nw qr se qr and e 5 acres of ne quarter sw quarter	do	9 98
w hf e hf e hf ne qr sw qr and e hf w half e half ne qr sw qr	do	1 44
n half se quarter	28	7 56
w hf sw qr and se qr sw qr and and sw quarter se quarter	do	17 76
ne qr sw qr & se qr nw qr	do	6 83
ne quarter ne quarter	do	3 94
sw quarter nw quarter	do	3 34
s half ne quarter	do	7 43
nw qr ne qr and n hf nw qr	do	10 19
se quarter ne quarter	29	3 34
w half ne quarter	do	6 57
ne quarter ne quarter	do	3 34
e half se quarter	do	6 57
west half sw quarter	do	do 57
sw quarter se quarter	30	3 34
north half se quarter	do	6 47
w hf nw qr and ne qr nw qr and nw quarter ne quarter	31	14 74
ne qr ne qr and sw qr ne qr and se quarter nw quarter	do	9 85
2 16 160 acres in ne qr se qr	do	6 30
se quarter ne quarter	do	3 34
south west quarter	do	14 74
s hf ne qr and nw qr se qr	32	12 97
e hf se qr and sw qr se qr	do	12 03
5½ a in nw corner se qr sw qr	do	97
e¾ n½ s½ ne quarter sw qurter	do	1 05
w qr n hf s hf ne qr sw qr	do	41
2½ a in sw cor se pr sw qr	do	41
ne qr ne quarter sw quarter	do	1 35
sw qr nw qr all n of river	33	1 85
sw qr nw qr all s of river & w half sw quarter	do	13 56
w hf sw qr and sw qr nw qr	34	10 60
ne quarter nw quarter	do	3 59
nw quarter nw quarter	do	3 59
east half ne quarter	do	6 99
west half ne quarter	do	14 99
seqr nwqr and e half swqr	do	10 60
south east quarter se qr	do	4 01
e half neqr and swqr neqr	35	15 23
se quarter nw quarter	do	3 76
nwqr neqr and neqr nwqr	do	9 45
west half nw quarter	do	14 63
south east quarter	do	20 72
east half south east quarter	36	12 25

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1	1	13	1	10	13	7	18	28	4	33	32
2	1	13	2	10	13	8	·	28	6	do	4 72
3	1	13	3	10	13	5	19	11	7	do	32
4	1	13	4	10	13	6	·	07	8	do	32
5	1	13	5	10	1 00	7	·	07	2	34	38
6	1	19	6	10	19	8	·	07	3	do	37
7	1	19	7	10	16	3	20	28	4	do	37
8	1	19	8	10	16	4	·	28	5	do	37
1	2	13	1	11	08	5	·	28	6	do	37
2	2	13	2	11	08	6	·	24	1	35	19
3	2	11	6	11	08	1	22	11	2	do	19
6	2	11	7	11	22	8	·	10 66	3	do	19
7	2	13	8	11	4 11	1	23	22	4	do	19
8	2	19	1	12	19	2	·	22	5	do	19
1	3	11	2	12	19	1	24	19	6	do	19
2	3	11	3	12	19	2	·	19	7	do	19
3	3	11	4	12	19	3	·	19	8	do	19
4	3	11	6	12	22	4	·	19	1	36	32
5	3	13	7	12	22	5	·	19	2	do	32
6	3	13	8	12	22	6	·	19	3	do	32
7	3	13	1	13	22	7	·	19	4	do	32
8	3	13	2	13	22	8	·	19	5	do	32
1	4	11	3	13	22	1	25	3 17	6	do	32
2	4	11	4	13	22	3	·	37	7	do	32
3	4	11	5	13	22	4	·	37	8	do	32
4	4	11	6	13	22	1	26	37	1	37	32
5	4	13	7	13	22	2	·	37	2	do	32
6	4	13	8	13	22	3	·	37	3	do	32
7	4	13	1	14	22	4	·	5 96	4	do	32
8	4	13	2	14	22	1	27	37	5	do	32
1	c	13	3	14	22	2	·	37	6	do	32
2	c	13	4	14	13	3	·	37	7	do	52
3	c	13	5	14	19	4	·	6 51	8	do	32
6	c	11	6	14	22	1	28	19	1	38	32
7	c	11	7	14	22	2	·	19	2	do	32
8	c	11	8	14	22	3	·	19	3	do	32
1	5	13	2	15	9	4	·	19	4	do	32
2	5	13	3	15	32	1	29	11	5	do	22
3	5	13	5	15	32	3	·	13	6	do	22
6	5	13	6	15	16	4	·	13	7	do	22
7	5	13	1	16	37	1	30	13	8	do	22
8	5	13	2	16	1 61	2	·	13	1	39	32
6	6	13	3	16	37	3	·	13	2	do	32
7	6	13	4	16	2 24	1	31	16	3	do	32
8	6	13	5	·	36	2	·	16	4	do	32
5	7	19	6	·	7 56	3	·	16	5	do	22
6	7	19	7	·	37	4	·	13	6	do	22
7	7	19	8	·	37	5	·	13	7	do	22
8	7	19	1	17	37	6	·	19	8	do	22
5	8	19	2	·	9 05	7	·	24	1	40	19
6	8	19	3	·	32	8	·	24	2	do	19
7	8	19	4	·	32	1	32	22	3	do	19
8	8	19	5	·	32	2	·	22	5	do	22
1	9	16	6	·	32	3	·	22	6	do	6 57
2	9	22	7	·	32	4	·	22	3	41	32
3	9	22	1	18	32	5	·	24	4	do	32
4	9	4 89	2	·	32	6	·	24	6	do	5 70
5	9	32	3	·	32	7	·	24	7	do	41
6	9	32	4	·	6 26	8	·	24	1	42	32
7	9	37	5	·	27	1	33	32	2	do	32
8	9	5 96	6	·	27	3	·	32	3	do	52

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
4	42	32	3	do	41	7	55	32	5	62	13
5	do	41	4	do	43	8	do	32	6	do	13
6	do	41	5	do	19 21	3	56	37	7	do	13
7	do	41	6	do	37	4	do	37	8	do	13
8	do	41	7	do	37	5	do	37	1	63	13
·	43	37 26	8	do	37	4	57	22	2	do	13
A		13	1	51	11 05	5	do	do	3	do	13
1	44	41	2	do	4 72	1	58	24	4	do	13
2	do	2 54	3	do	47	2	do	do	5	do	13
3	do	41	4	51	10 14	3	do	do	6	do	13
4	do	37	5	do	37	4	dc	do	7	do	13
5	do	38	6	do	37	5	do	22	8	do	13
6	do	38	7	do	37	6	do	do	1	64	13
7	do	71	8	do	37	7	do	do	2	do	13
8	do	41	1	52	41	8	do	do	3	do	13
5	45	7 14	2	do	41	1	59	24	4	do	do
6	do	41	3	do	41	2	do	do	5	do	do
1	46	41	4	do	41	3	do	do	6	do	do
2	do	41	5	do	37	4	do	do	7	do	co
3	do	41	6	do	37	5	do	22	8	do	do
4	do	41	7	do	37	6	do	do	1	65	do
5	do	41	8	do	37	7	do	do	2	dd	do
6	do	41	1	53	41	8	do	do	3	do	do
7	do	41	2	do	41	1	60	17	4	do	do
8	do	41	3	do	41	2	do	do	5	do	do
1	47	41	4	do	41	3	do	do	6	do	do
2	47	41	5	do	37	4	do	do	7	do	do
4	do	41	6	do	37	5	do	do	8	do	do
5	do	41	7	do	37	6	do	13	1	do	do
6	do	41	8	do	37	7	do	do	2	66	do
7	do	41	1	54	37	8	do	do	3	do	do
8	do	41	3	do	37	1	61	do	4	do	do
1	48	32	4	do	1 61	2	do	do	4	do	11
2	do	32	5	do	32	3	do	do	8	do	11
3	do	32	6	dc	32	4	do	do	1	do	13
4	do	32	7	dc	32	5	do	do	2	67	13
5	do	49	8	do	32	6	do	do	3	do	13
6	do	6 84	1	55	37	7	do	do	4	do	13
7	dr	41	2	do	37	8	do	do	5	do	11
8	do	32	3	do	37	1	62	11	6	do	11
	49	1 30	4	do	37	2	do	11		do	
1	50	41	5	do	32	3	do	13			
2	do	41	6	do	32	4	do	13			

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DES	SEC	TAX	DES	SEC	TAX
ehf ne qr	1	11 94	se quarter	15	16 54
swqr seqr& seqr swqr	1	13 24	ne quarter	do	do
ne quarter	2	15 36	sw quarter	do	do
nhf nw qr	2	6 97	se quarter	17	14 06
shf nwq	do	9 35	sw quarter	do	do
se quarter	3	28 47	nw quarter	do	do
ne quarter	do	15 86	se qr ne qr	18	3 68
nhf nwq	do	707	nw qr	do	14 06
shf nwq	do	do	se quarter	do	do
shf nwq	4	do	sw qr	do	13 73
nwq nwq	do	358	nhf ne qr	19	7 98
swq seqr	do	do	shf ne qr	do	do
seqr seqr	do	do	sw qr	do	17 79
ehf neqr	5	707	nw qr	do	20 86
whf neqr	do	do	se quarter	do	15 86
shf seqr	do	do	ne quarter	20	15 86
nhf seqr	do	do	nw quarter	do	do
sw qr	6	16 32	se quarter	do	do
sw qr	7	15 28	sw quarter	do	do
ne quarter	8	14 06	undhf se q	21	796
se quarter	8	14 06	shf ne qr	22	10 42
se quarter	9	18 23	nhf ne qr	do	12 06
nw qr	do	14 06	nw qr	do	15 07
ehf neqr	do	7 07	shf se q	do	7 59
nhf neqr	do	7 41	whf swq	23	do
sw quarter	10	16 54	whf se qr& ehf sw qr	do	15 19
ne quarter	11	21 81	sw qr	24	24 46
sw qr	do	26 96	nhf neqr	do	11 11
whf swq	12	8 31	se qr	do	22 01
nw qr w 25 ac ne qr ne qr & w 15 ac sw qr ne qr	13	8 20	shf nwqr	25	14 47
se qr ne qr & e 15 ac ne qr ne qr & e 25 ac swq neq	13	11 75	whf se q	do	7 59
ehf nw qr	do	12 46	ehf se qr	do	do
ne quarter	14	30 08	ne qr se q& nhf seq seq	26	9 07
se quarter	do	16 88	shf seq seq	do	3 84
shf sw qr	do	8 31	ehf nw qr 9 ac ne qr swq	do	18 25
nhf sw qr	do	do	nw qr ne qr ex 1-5 ac	do	6 09
			nhf nhf swqr neqr	do	1 94

DES	SEC	TAX
s 17hf ac of w24 ac of swqr seqr and 2ac in shf neqr swqr seqr and s 10ac of e 16acres of sw quarter se quarter	26	5 53
1-5ac in nwhf neqr and shf nhf swqr neqr ex w¼ ac and 10¼ ac in swqr se quarter	do	3 14
w 4ac of shf nwqr swqr seqr	do	81
whf nwqr and nwqr swqr and e half sw quarter sw quarter	do	14 58
shf seqr neqr swqr and 8ac in ehf swqr west of river	do	1 56
n half seqr neqr sw quarter	do	1 01
se quarter se quarter swqr	do	1 93
sw quarter se quarter swqr	do	do
ne quarter se quarter swqr	do	do
10ac in neqr sw quarter	do	do
10ac in nwqr se quarter	do	do
10acres of n17 acres of shalf sw quarter ne quarter	do	do
w half sw quarter sw quarter	do	2 19
10 acres in nwqr se quarter	do	1 93
south west quarter ne quarter	27	4 60
north west quarter ne quarter	do	7 58
15¼ ac in e half ne quarter	do	7 58
64¾ acres in e hf ne quarter	do	8 49
north half swqr and 10 ac of n hf seqr all west of river	do	9 07
south half sw quarter	do	15 20
south half se quarter	do	13 25
south half ne quarter	28	9 93
north half ne quarter	do	13 06
s 8ac of seqr seqr sw qr	do	1 64
n 9ac of whf swqr swqr	do	1 86
s11 a of whf swqr swqr	do	2 25
north half nw quarter	do	10 15
seqr neqr and neqr seqr	29	7 97
und hf(swqr neqr and s hf seqr and nwqr seqr)	do	7 97
east half nw quarter	30	12 27
west half nw quarter	do	9 04
north half ne quarter	do	8 97
south east quarter	do	15 86
e 50acres of n half se qr	31	4 99
ne quarter sw quarter	do	4 03
sw quarter se quarter	do	8 75
se quarter se quarter	do	4 03
north east quarter	do	15 86
s hf swqr & nwqr swqr	do	16 40
north west quarter	do	15 86
ehf neqr and swqr neqr and seqr nw quarter	32	15 86
ehf swqr and swqr swqr	do	11 93
nwqr neqr and nhf nw qr and swqr nw quarter	do	15 86
ne quarter sw quarter	33	10 60
nhf seqr and neqr swqr and seqr nw quarter	34	24 17
south half se quarter	do	7 58
north half nw quarter	do	15 07
swqr neqr and shf seqr neqr and w 7-10 nwqr		
se quarter ne quarter	do	7 15
ne 13ac of shf ne quarter	do	1 56
north half ne quarter	do	19 02
south east quarter	35	23 70
w 4¾ac of nwqr neqr nw qr and ¼ac in nw corner of swqr neqr nwpr	do	1 01
neqr ne quarter nw quar	do	1 93
east half ne quarter	do	10 95
west half ne quarter	do	8 91
south east qr nw quarter	do	3 84
south west quarter	do	15 07
ehf nwqr nwqr and e 7ac of whf nwqr nw quarter	do	2 57
sw quarter nw quarter	do	3 84
ehf nwqr neqr nwqr	do	1 01

shf neqr nwqr ex ¼ac in nw corner ex 6ac ehf swqr neqr nwqr and whf ac of seqr ne quarter ne quarter	do	2 34

Vernon.

LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TX
49	13	190	13	to		441	13	761	13
63	13	214	13	339	48	526	13	762	13
66	13	312	13	341	13	527	13	769	13
73	13	323	13	343	13	597	13	771	13
76	13	224	07	423	13	721	13	774	13
84	301	334		432	13	760	13.		

und hf of mill lot tax 25,09; und hf of mill lt tax 25,09; 5 ae west of town site, and south of land owned by Schuler in se qr of sec 27, tax 92. 1ac in ne cor of se qr of sec 27, n of Blue Earth river, tax 23.

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DES	SEC	TAX	DES	SEC	TAX
ne quarter	1	13 52	whf sw&se sw and lot three	"	13 63
nw quarter	1	13 52	Lots one&two	"	7 95
Lottwo	1	3 44	whf sw & lt 4	13	11 13
Lot 1 except 4a	1	3 68	Lot three	"	5 11
ne quarter	2	12 95	shf nw qr	14	6 51
nw quarter	2	12 95	se nw sw&nhf nw sw quarter	15	4 38
whf sw quarter	2	6 51	w25a of ne sw	"	
ehf sw quarter	2	6 51	ne quarter	"	13 73
ehf se quarter	3	5 66	ehf ehf se seq	16	5 21
nw quarter	3	14 63	whf ehf se seq	"	4 51
south-w quarter	3	11 35	eh eh wh se se	"	2 06
whf neqr nwqr	4	5 17	wh eh wh se se	"	2 83
nhf nwqr nwqr	4	6 79	wh wh wh se se	"	2 45
nw qr se qe	4	4 87	wh eh eh sw se	"	1 91
shf sw quarter	4	9 91	eh wh eh sw se	"	1 53
neqr sw quartr	4	3 39	wh wh eh sw se	"	1 38
seqr nwqrswq	4	91	eh eh wh sw se	"	1 53
whf nwq swq& neq nwq swq	1	4 30	eh wh wh sw se	"	1 35
nhf neq seq&s wqr neq seqr	5	10 79	wh wh wh sw se	"	1 15
uwq nwq seq	5	4 01	nh nw se nw	"	1 05
s2a of seq neq s-east quarter	5	64	nh ne ne nw	"	1 38
n8a of seq neq s-east quarter	5	2 34	nh nw ex 15a	"	8 26
seq ne quarter	5	4 86	se nw&nw sw	"	9 06
swq neq	5	15 83	sh nh nh ne ne	"	2 12
w6a of seq seq s-east quarter	5	1 76	nh sh nh ne ne	"	2 28
n8a of neq seq s-east quarter	5	2 60	sh sh nh ne neq	"	2 27
s2a of neq seq s-east quarter	5	69	w5a sh ne neq	"	2 16
whf seq seqr	5	8 63	wh eh eh ne se	"	1 91
nhf nwqr swqr &swq nwq swq	5	10 18	8a w of e5a of ne ne quarter	"	3 00
nhf seq nwq sw	5	1 76	5a w of e13a of ne ne quarter	"	1 91
s12a of swq seq	5	2 06	w3a of wh eh ne se&e2a of eh wh ne se quarter	"	1 77
s2a of sw ne sw	5	69	2a w of e2a of eh wh ne se qr	"	80
und hf n5a of s7c of swq neq sw	5	85	10a e of w5a of wh ne se qr	"	4 40
sel 16 seq swq	5	43	wh wh wh ne se	"	1 91
shf seq sw sw	5	1 46	e15a of nw se	"	5 96
nwq seq nwqr	5	1 77	wh wh eh nw se	"	1 91
nwq swq swq	5	1 68	13a w of wh nw se quarter	"	3 21
seq seq nwqr	5	1 59	w7a of wh nw se	"	2 66
shf swq seq nw	5	77	seq ne quarter	"	23 51
nhf swq se nw	5	81	nw ne quarter	"	11 45
neq seq nwqr	5	4 01	sh ne&se nw& ne sw quarter	17	17 52
neq nwq seq	5	4 36	nw nw qr	"	7 21
shf swqr se	5	7 92	ne nw quarter	"	5 43
w8a of swq seq s-west quarter	5	3 81	nh ne quarter	"	26 13
ehf ne quarter	6	8 38	nh sw quarter	18	6 42
south east qr	6	10 84	ne nw&wh ne	"	10 76
ehf ne quarter	7	7 50	ne ne quarter	"	6 04
whf neq&neq sw &nwq seqr	7	18 68	wh ne&eh nw	19	14 37
north-west qr	7	14 23	ne quarter	20	17 06
swqr sequarter	7	3 67	se sw quarter	21	3 90
seq se quarter	7	7 06	sw sw quarter	"	3 27
seq sw quarter	7	3 67	wh sh sh nw sw	22	1 23
shf shf neq ne	8	2 30	wh sh nw sw ex el 1-2 acre	"	3 16
seq ne quarter	8	2 91	el 1-2a of nh sh nw sw quarter	"	58
swq ne quarter	8	3 28	wh nw nw sw	"	1 37
whf se quarter	8	7 61	e2a of sw sw&w 3a of se sw	"	1 32
shf swq&ne se	8	28 29	se se quarter	"	11 35
nhf shf neq neq& shf nhf ne neq	8	1 77	sh se nw nw	"	93
whf nwq ex14a	8	18 31	eh sw sw se	"	1 32
e7a of nwq nw	7	2 07	5a in se sw	"	1 32
nhf neqr nwq	8	6 79	wh sw sw se	"	1 32
nhf shf ne nw	8	3 72	ne sw quarter	"	9 68
nd10a of whf se qr nw quarter	8	4 26	nh sw se qr	"	2 23
e5a whf se nw	8	1 89	sh ne&nh seq	"	14 32
e17½a of seq nw quarter	8	5 45	wh sw sw swq	"	1 28
nhf sw quarter	8	39 05	wh se sw seq	"	1 46
swq ne quarter	8	17 52	eh se sw se	"	1 38
4 1-2a of se nw	9	1 23	w4a of ne nw sw	"	1 24
5a in se cor swq nw quarter	8	1 76	ne2-5 sw se sw	"	1 29
seq se quarter	8	18 32	23⅔a in nw sw sw-quarter	"	80
seq nwq swq	9	3 67	nw se sw qr	"	2 91
nwq neq nw&w 55a of shf nwq	9	20 73	sh ne quarter	23	6 51
seq ne quarter	9	8 22	e20a of sh swq	"	3 65
5a in se cor seq sw quarter	9	1 21	w60a of sh sw	"	4 90
nhf nhf nw nw	9	6 61	se sw&lts3&4	24	12 73
swq nwq seqr	9	3 06	ne sw quarter	"	3 30
ne se ex s5ac	9	10 15	sw nw quarter	"	3 41
s3¼a of nw nw se& w5ac of seq nw se& sw12⅔a of whf ne nw se	9	3 19	wh sw quarter	"	7 69
seq se quarter	9	19 22	nh nw quarter	"	7 59
nhf shf nw nw	8	1 48	ee nw quarter	"	3 21
shf nhf nw nw	9	1 68	Lot two	25	7 79
e4a of ne sw se	9	1 33	wh nw quarter	"	5 79
shf shf nw nw	9	94	nh nw quarter	26	8 48
whf sw se&w2 5			sw quarter	"	1710
neq swq seq	9	8 73	ne quarter	"	13 75
seq sw quarter	10	3 76	se ne quarter	27	6 74
swq se quarter	10	5 71	sw ne quarter	"	6 74
nhf se quarter	"	3 90	nhf ne quarter	"	28 81
e15a sw swqr	"	2 48	5a in sw nw s &e of river	"	2 71
w25a sw sw	"	4 01	nh se quarter	"	17 98
ne quarter	11	15 20	nh sw ex 17a	"	20 65
s east quarter	"	16 05	s1a of eh sw sw sw quarter	"	21
neq neq&18ac in lot six	12	7 93	wh se sw sw& 1-2a in eh sw sw sw quarter	27	1 86
11 1-2a of lt 7	"	2 04	e6⅔a of se sw	"	2 19
			nh ne nwqr	"	6 41
			sh se quarter	"	12 72
			10a n of river of e14a of se sw	"	2 19

DES.	SEC	TAX
e 4ac of whf seqr sw qr	27	1 19
4ac on s side of river in se quarter sw quarter	do	1 19
whf neqr swqr swqr	do	1 48
w 6ac of seqr sw quartr	do	1 74
w 7ac of e 11ac of whf se quarter sw quarter	do	2 03
e 3ac of w 9ac of west hf seqr sw quarter	do	91
ehf neqr swqr sw quartr	do	1 48
ehf seqr swqr sw quartr	do	1 61
whf nwqr ex 5ac south of river	do	7 28
whf nwqr swqr swqr	do	1 19
shf neqr nwqr and n hf se quarter nw quarter	do	13 72
ehf nwqr swqr swqr	do	1 48
seqr seqr nw quarter	do	4 21
swqr seqr nw quarter	do	1 41
w 3ac of swqr swq swq	do	1 27
e 2ac of whf sw quartr sw quarter sw quarter	do	86
s half ne quarter	28	7 40
nw quarter nw quarter	do	3 77
south half nw quarter	do	8 96
nw quarter sw quarter	do	3 31
5ac in seqr seqr seqr north of river	do	1 29
5ac in seqr seqr se quar south of river	do	1 29
sw quarter sw quarter	do	3 31
neqr seqr except 5 acres	do	5 30
west half seqr se quarter	do	7 39
neqr se quar se quarter	do	3 49
ne quarter nw quarter	do	3 92
north half ne quarter	do	8 64
ne quarter se quarter	29	3 89
west half se quarter	do	6 27
west half nw quarter	do	8 17
ehf nwqr and ehf sw quartr	do	14 86
se quarter se quarter	do	3 31
se quarter se quarter	30	3 31
east half ne quarter	do	7 88
ne quarter ne quarter	31	3 31
south east quarter	32	13 60
west half nw quarter	do	7 59
ne quarter ne quarter	do	3 87
se quarter ne quarter	do	3 87
neqr nwqr & nwqr neqr	33	11 34
whf whf neqr ne quarter	do	2 19
nhf ehf whf neqr neqr	do	1 21

5½ ac in seqr neqr neqr	do	1 08
sw quarter ne quarter	do	2 91
se quarter ne quarter	do	4 01
se quarter se quarter	do	4 08
south half nw quarter	do	6 79
nw quarter nw quarter	do	4 41
7ac in ne corner of ne quarter ne quarter	do	2 04
s 4½ ac of ehf west half ne quarter ne quarter	do	92
6ac in ne cor of nwqr neqr	34	3 91
nwqr neqr except 6 acres	do	2 46
3ac s side of swqr nwqr	do	99
2½ ac s side of swqr nwqr	do	84
whf nwqr swqr and whf swqr nwqr and neqr nwqr swqr	do	18 19
seqr nw quarter sw quarter	do	2 67
ne quarter ne quarter	do	4 06
south half ne quarter	do	10 82
ne quarter nw quarter	do	12 35
sw quarter sw quarter	do	6 28
seqr swq nwq ex 5½ ac	do	1 46
ehf seqr nwqr nw quartr	do	1 52
nhf whf nwq nwq ex5a	do	1 48
whf ne quarter sw quarter	do	6 79
1ac in nhf nhf nwqr nwqr	do	21
w 7½ ac of s half n half nw quarter nw quarter	do	3 76
swqr nwqr nwqr and whf seqr nw quar nw quarter	do	7 39
e 2½ a of shf nhf nwqr nwqr	do	1 29
south half se quarter	do	9 29
n 3-10 shf nhf seqr swqr	do	1 01
n 6ac of s 7ac of nhf seq swq	do	2 10
n 4ac of s 13 one half ae of shf shf se quarter sw quarter	do	1 47
s 2ac of n 6½ ac of nhf shf se quarter sw quarter	do	75
w 4ac of s 9½ac of s half s hf se quarter sw quarter	do	93
s half s hf s half se sw	do	1 66
sw quarter ne quarter	35	4 81
east half ne quarter	do	77 9

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DES	SEC	TAX	DES	SEC	TAX
ne qr	1	11 34	shf neqr	do	do
sw qr swqr	2	3 31	w 15 ac swqr se quarter	12	3 52
ne qr neqr	do	do	e 25 ac swqr seqr	do	7 43
shf se qr	do	7 31	sw qr nw qr seqr ex s 10 ac nwq seq	do	35 88
nhf se qr and shf neqr	do	15 24	shf nwqr	do	6 71
nhf nwq and nwq neqr	do	9 69	shf neqr	do	7 04
shf nw qr and nhf sw qr	do	12 94	seqr seqr	do	4 21
ne quarter	3	do	neqr ex 5 ac	13	16 15
nw qr	4	12 95	sw quarter	14	12 95
ne quarter	5	do	se qr	do	12 73
se quarter	do	do	se quarter	15	15 20
swq swqr	do	3 31	nw qr	23	12 65
nw qr swq	do	do	se quarter	do	16 10
ehf sw qr	do	5 71	sw qr	do	14 33
ne quarter	9	12 95	shf neqr	do	7 79
se quarter	do	do	nhf neqr	do	7 42
ne qr ne qr	10	3 31	se qr nw qr & nhf seqr &neq swqr	24	15 01
shf se qr	do	5 71	whf nwqr and whf swq	do	14 33
sw quarter	do	12 95	ne qr	27	do
nw qr seqr and swqr neqr	do	6 79	ne qr	34	do
seqr neqr	do	3 31	seqr	do	do
ne qr seqr	do	do			
nhf nw qr	11	6 11			
nwqr neqr	do	4 70			
neqr neqr	do	3 41			
shf nwqr	do	7 79			

Homestead Claims—Town 105, Range 28.

nhf swq and nwq seqr	1	7 79	bal due on se quarter	18	12 75
se quarter	2	7 99	se quarter	20	18 77
sw qr seqr	4	2 91	whf nwqr	24	5 69
swqr	6	13 85	sw qr	25	19 37
nw qr	10	16 22	nw qr	30	13 14
neqr	do	19 80	sw qr	31	717
seqr seqr	do	5 91	nw qr	do	8 50
whf swqr	11	5 69	neq swq and seq nwq and nhf seq	34	36 29
nw qr	do	20 75			
lot two 13} lots 3 4 24}		15 51			

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ehf seq and nwq seq and swq neq	4	6 40	swq nwq and whf swq and seq swq	25	5 69
swq seq and ehf swq and swq swq	do	do	ehf neq	do	4 82
ne quarter	6	4 30	seq	do	15 79
nw qr	10	5 69	nwq nwq do} ehf ne nw} ne	26}	11 08
shf nw qr	12	2 13	nhf sw and shf nw	26	6 41
nw q	18	4 29	se	28	10 55
se quarter	do	5 02	se quarter.	26	7 83
neq	do	4 30	ne quarter	28	5 69
neq	20	do	nw quarter	do	do
swq	22	7 87	ne quarter	35	9 26
nwq	do	4 30	whf sw and shf nw	do	6 41
neq	do	7 87			
shf se qr	24	3 91			

Shelbyville.

L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX
1to8	2	35 81	1,2	31	5 79	1to8	57	1 49
"	3	1 49	3to8	31	1 15	"	58	1 49
"	4	1 49	1,2	31	16	"	59	1 49
"	5	1 49	4to8	32	31	"	60	1 49
"	6	1 49	1to8	33	1 49	"	61	1 49
"	7	1 49	1to4	34	78	"	62	1 49
"	8	1 49	7to8		43	"	63	1 49
"	9	1 49	1to8	35	1 49	"	63	1 49
"	10	1 49	"	36	1 49	"	64	1 49
"	11	1 49	"	37	1 49	"	65	1 49
"	12	1 49	"	38	1 49	1to4	66	78
"	13	1 49	"	39	1 49	1to4	67	78
"	14	1 49	"	40	1 49	1to4	68	78
"	15	1 49	"	41	1 40	1to8	69	1 49
"	16	1 49	"	42	1 49	1to8	70	1 49
"	17	1 49	"	43	1 49	1to8	71	1 49
"	18	1 49	1,2	44	43	1to8	72	1 49
"	19	1 49	7,8	44	1 49	1to8	73	1 49
"	20	1 49	1to6	45	1 49	2	74	24
"	21	1 49	1to6	46	1 49	1,2	75	43
1to4	22	78	1to8	47	1 49	"	76	1 49
5to8	22	9 35	"	48	1 49	"	77	1 49
1to8	23	1 49	"	49	1 49	"	78	1 49
"	24	1 49	"	50	1 49	"	79	1 49
"	25	1 49	"	51	1 49	"	80	1 49
"	26	1 49	"	52	1 49	"	81	1 49
"	27	1 49	1,2	53	43	"	82	1 49
"	28	1 49	1to8	54	1 49	"	83	1 49
"	29	1 49	1to8	55	1 49			
"	30	1 49	1to8	56	1 49			

STERLING—Town 105, Range 27.

DES	SEC	TAX			
n hf ne qr	1	11 43	s hf se quarter	7	12 13
n hf nw qr	2	11 84	ne quarter	8	20 79
s hf ne qr	"	11 43	nw quarter	"	23 05
se qr nw qr	"	5 73	se qr and ne qr sw quarter	"	25 35
sw qr nw qr	"	5 73	nw qr sw qr	"	5 55
sw qr se qr	"	5 73	s hf sw quarter	"	11 05
s hf sw qr	"	11 43	e hf ne qr except 10 ac	9	25 35
ne qr sw qr	"	5 73	s hf nw quarter	"	10 14
nw qr sw qr	"	5 73	nhf shf swqrne	"	4 75
s hf ne qr & e 10 a of seqr nw	3	20 17	n hf sw qr ne qr	"	5 50
w 30 a of se qr nw qr	"	9 54	sh sh sh sw nw	"	1 41
10 a of nw qr sw qr	"	3 94	w hf se quarter	"	15 69
w hf se qr nw qr sw qr	3	1 99	n hf sw quarter	"	9 90
e hf se qr nw qr sw qr	"	1 99	se qr sw qr	"	9 96
n 1 1-2 a of nw qr sw qr	"	55	sw qr sw qr	"	4 81
n hf se qr	"	16 23	n 100 ac of ne	10	12 34
se qr se qr	"	8 06	s 60 ac of ne qr	"	7 41
sw qr se qr	"	6 51	5 a in nw qr nw	"	1 59
ne qr sw qr	"	12 68	ne qr nw qr & e hf nwqr nwqr	"	7 55
se qr sw qr	"	12 82	15 ac in w hf nw qr nw qr	"	2 43
nw qr	4	19 10	se qr nw qr	"	9 61
nw qr	5	23 16	12 ac in sw qr se qr	"	3 91
sw quarter	5	23 16	20 a in w hf se	"	4 72
nw quarter	6	23 17	e hf se qr & 29 a in w hf se qr	"	16 49
ne quarter	7	22 05	28 a in whf se	"	8 05
			10 a in nw sw	"	4 14

DES	SEC	TAX	DES	SEC	TAX
e hf ne qr	11	13 92	s hf se qr and nw qr se qr	20	24 70
nw qr nw qr	"	6 24	sw qr ne qr	20	4 78
ne qr ne qr	"	6 24	nw qr sw qr	20	5 06
sw qr nw qr	"	6 24	n hf nw qr	21	12 94
e hf se qr	"	22 73	s half nw qr	"	9 55
swqr se qr & shf nw qr se qr	"	19 05	ne quarter	22	20 28
w hf sw qr	"	12 40	sw quarter	"	21 40
n hf se qr	12	14 48	ne qr se qr	"	5 38
5 ac of n hfshf se qr se qr	"	2 11	se qr nw qr	33	5 38
shf s hf n hf se qr se quarter	"	1 68	nhf sw qr ex 1 ac in ne corner	"	10 52
nhf nhf nhf se se qr se qr	"	1 77	35 ac in s hf se quarter	"	6 54
sw qr se qr	"	6 15	sw qr se qr & s hf sw qr & lt 2 ex 35 a	"	15 96
s 8 a of nw qr ne qr	13	1 87	lts 3& 4, & 10 a	24	11 53
n 32 ac of nw qr ne qr	"	7 63	lot 2	25	3 71
4 ac in ne qr ne quarter	"	1 23	nw qr se qr & lots 2&3	26	14 49
3 a in ne qr ne	"	1 21	sw quarter	"	20 28
e 12 a of nhf ne qr ne qr	"	7 40	s hf ne qr	27	10 70
5 ac in ne qr ne quarter	"	3 03	sw quarter	27	21 40
e 60 a of nw qr	"	9 01	ne quarter	29	20 22
w 100 a of nw	"	15 20	sw quarter	29	19 10
sw qr ne qr	"	7 70	sw quarter	30	22 92
w 25 a of se qr ne quarter	"	5 63	ne quarter	31	20 22
nhf nwqr se	"	2 99	nw quarter	"	20 22
nw qr nw qr	11	7 56	s hf sw qr	"	10 17
e hf ne qr	15	13 27	e hf ne qr	32	10 11
sw qr ex ¼a in ne qr sw qr	"	23 14	w hf ne qr & n hf nw qr	32	20 22
nw qr ne qr	16	7 20	e hf se qr	32	10 11
nw qr	17	22 05	w hf se qr & s hf sw qr	32	20 22
se quarter	"	20 52	nw quarter	33	20 32
ne qr ne qr	18	5 83	seqr seqr seqr	"	2 86
lot 2,	18	5 52	ne qr se qr	"	5 09
lots 2, 3, &4	19	16 44	nhf se qr seqr	"	2 93
			swqr seqr seqr	"	2 21
			sw quarter	"	20 32
			w hf sw qr	"	10 70

MAPLETON—Town 105, Range 26

DES	SEC	TAX	DES	SEC	TAX
nw	3	26 14	nw nw	do	2 08
se quarter	4	5 41	e 25 ac se south e	do	1 36
sw	do	do	nhf shf nw south w	do	56
whf ne	5	2 74	shf sw sw	do	1 06
ne nw	5	1 3	whf sesw	do	81
se nw	5	do	shf shf nw south west	do	72
se	5	41	whf nw ex 2 42-100a	19	10 91
ehf sw	5	2 74	ehf ne	do	10 76
whf sw	5	do	ehf s east	do	do
nhf se	6	do	ne nw	20	5 50
s west	6	5 42	ehf s east	do	12 65
whf ne sw south west	7	41	n west	21	21 46
62 ac in sh se and se sw	do	48	whf sw	do	15 70
10 ac in shf south west	do	1 36	sw s west	26	8 04
ehf sw and sw s west	8	4 06	whf sw	27	15 84
north east	9	5 41	ehf s east	28	10 76
north west	do	do	whf sw	do	10 31
south east	do	do	ne nwq	29	40
south west	do	do	ehf ne	30	10 86
south east	10	26 58	nw ne	do	5 40
north east	14	do	lot three	do	do
north east	15	do	lot six	do	4 08
south east	do	do	nw nw	31	5 40
north west	do	do	ne n east	32	4 98
south west	do	do	nw n west	33	do
sw ne and ehf nw and sw north west	17	6 59	whf n east	do	10 76
ehf ne nw north east	do	4 06	ehf n west	do	do
shf s east	do	2 74	south east	do	21 46
north e se	do	do	ehf ne	34	16 97
se sw	do	2 05	whf ne and ehf nw	do	33 22
nw n west	do	1 36	s east	do	do
shf n east	18	3 52	4 ac in se corner of s west	do	1 21
shf nw ex 4 ac	do	2 79	62 ac shf sw	do	19 3
w 4 a of s 6 a sw nw	do	26	sw ex 79¾ ac	do	23 72
nhf ne and ne nw	do	5 75	nw n west	35	8 32
			shf nw and ne nw	do	27 19
			s west	do	33 22

mapleton.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
3	1	09	8	1	09	6	2	09	11	2	09
4	1	09	9	1	09	7	2	09	2	3	09
5	1	09	10	1	09	8	2	09	3	3	09
6	1	09	4	2	09	9	2	09	6	3	09
7	1	09	5	2	09	10	2	09	7	3	09

DANVILLE—Town 105, Range 25.

north west quartr	3	101 04
south half sw qar	do	45 44
north east quarter	4	102 35
w half sw quarter	do	41 26
s half se quarter	do	45 44
east half south e quartr	5	41 26
north west quarter	do	93 43
south east quarter	6	93 43
north east quartr	do	93 43
sw neq and ehf nwq and sw quarter nw quarter	8	93 43
so th east quarter	do	82 70
south west quarter	do	82 70
north east quarter	10	93 43
north west quarter	10	93 43
south east quarter	12	82 70
east hlf north west qartr	15	41 26
north east qr sw quarter	do	20 78
south half s east quarter	17	49 36
south half s west qrartr	do	49 36
south half n west quartr	18	45 44
east half s west quarter	do	45 44
5ac in sw cornr of ne qr	do	2 97
ne quarter except 5 acre	do	89 23
north half n east quartr	20	49 36
north half n west quartr	do	49 36
north west quarter	21	82 70
south half n east quarter	22	41 26
north half n east quarter	do	41 26
n 7ac of n east qr se quarter	do	4 54
middle 11½ ac of n east s east	do	7 40
s 21½ ac of n east south east	do	13 18
south east south west quar	23	24 99
west half south west quartr	do	49 36
se quarter Bounty Tax	24	77 18
east half south east quarter	25	49 36
west half south east	do	49 36
south west quarter	do	90 27
south west nw quar	26	22 89
north half nw quar	do	45 44
s east s west quartr	do	20 78
nhf sw and sw s w quartr	do	68 25
south east quarter	27	90 74
ne qr sw and nhf sw sw and e 5ac of nw sw and w 18ac of s half sw sw quarter	do	47 01
w 4ac of ehf sw qr se sw	do	2 69
se qr se sw and e 1ac of sw s east s west quarter	do	6 88
nw qr sw sw and n east s west s west quarter	do	16 82
5ac in sw cor of nw swqr	do	3 21
e 3½ac of w 5½ac of se qr n west south west quar	do	2 48
9 ac in nw qar south w	do	5 59
w 2 ac of se nw sw qar	do	1 39
4ac in nw quarter sw qr	do	2 69
2ac in nw quarter sw qr	do	1 39
south east qr s east qr	28	22 88
north half se quarter	do	45 44
s w qr south west quar	do	22 89
s east qar east quarter	32	20 78
s west qr nw quarter	do	20 78
n east qr s east quarter	do	20 78
Lot 4	do	15 53
north east quarter	33	99 80
north west qr se qr	do	22 88
sw quarter nw quarter	do	22 88
n hf sw qr and lot I	do	67 22
e hf ne qr and swqr ne qr	34	74 27

n half n half nw qr se qr	do	6 33
s half n half nw qr ne qr	do	6 34
s half nw qr ne quartr	do	12 42
nw qr ne qr except 7 acs	35	20 54
5 acs in nw qr ne quarter	do	3 21
two acs in nw qr ne qr	do	1 39
east half ne quarter	do	49 38
east half se quarter	do	45 46
west half se quarter	do	45 46
sw quarter ne quarter	do	22 89
east half ne qr nw qr	do	12 40
ehf sw qr and se qr nw qr and whf ne qr nw qr	do	82 41
w hf sw qr and w hf nw qr	do	90 50
n half nw quarter	36	48 98

MC'PHERSON—Town 107, Range 25.

w h se qr	3	6 10	sw quarter	3	12 14

LERAY—Town, 108, Range 25.

DES	SEC	TAX.			
ne qr sw qr & nwqr se qr & lots 4 and 5	1	14 24	ne qr ne qr & lot I	15	10 52
s hf seqr & se qr sw qr	"	12 67	se quarter	"	16 85
sw qr sw qr & lot 6	"	7 42	sw quarter	"	16 85
lots 2 and 3	2	8 57	ne quarter	17	14 85
nw qr nwqr & lot 2	3	7 63	se quarter	18	13 91
ne qr neqr and lot 4	4	4 20	ne quarter	19	13 91
nw qr neqr & lot 3	"	8 52	whf nwqr	"	6 94
sw qr se qr & lots 5 and 6	"	11 71	e hf nw qr	"	6 67
sw quarter	"	16 21	e hf swqr	"	6 99
ne quarter	6	14 58	w half swqr	"	6 91
se qu rter	6	13 91	w half nw qr	20	6 99
ne qr swqr and lots I and 2	"	11 63	ehf nw qr	"	6 99
se qr ne qr and lots Iand 2	7	12 99	n hf sw qr	"	6 99
lots 4and5	"	6 84	nw quarter	21	16 05
ne qr se qr	8	3 53	w 60 a of se qr	"	5 84
e hf ne qr	"	6 99	e 100 a of seqr	"	11 80
se qr seqr	"	3 54	und hf swqr	"	8 06
e hf sw qr	"	14 51	und hf sw qr	"	8 06
und hf e hf se	9	4 28	ne quarter	22	16 05
und hf e hf se	"	4 28	nhf nw qr & n hf seqr nw qr	23	10 06
nw quarter	"	13 91	sw qr nwqr & shf seqr nwqr	"	1 71
e hf nw qr	10	8 14	nhf nw qr	24	8 06
lot 1	11	3 99	s hf nw qr	"	8 06
seqr swqr and lots 2, 3 and 4	"	12 69	se quarter	"	16 05
seqr nwqr	12	4 28	w hf se qr	"	8 06
swqr nw qr and lots I & 2	"	12 34	e hf ne qr	"	9 06
ne qr swqr & lot 3	"	9 32	ne qr ne qr	25	4 08
w hf ne qr	"	8 46	se qr	"	16 05
se qr	"	16 95	lots 2, 3, & 4,	"	12 42
ne qr nw qr	"	4 28	nwqr ne qr & neqr nwqr & lot I	25	1488
ehf neqr	13	8 46	lot I	26	
seqr nw qr & lot I	"	8 14	sw qr se qr & lots 4and 5	26	13 12
nw qr swqr & lot 2	"	10 50	w hf nw qr & whf ehf nwqr	26	14 39
e hf se qr	"	8 46	ehf whf ne qr	27	4 08
ehf swqr & sw qr swqr	"	12 44	e hf neqr & whf w hf ne qr	"	12 07
lot I	14	5 40	sw qr	"	19 18
sw qr ne qr & ehf nwqr & lt 2	"	16 76	nhf swquarter	28	7 74
nw qr nwqr	"	4 28	nw quarter	"	16 05
sw qr	"	16 86	ne quarter	"	16 05
			n hf nw qr	29	6 67
			e hf neqr &e h f se qr	30	13 27
			whf neqr & nw qr seqr & ne sw	"	13 58
			8 a in sw cor of nwqr	"	98
			1 1-2 ac in nw cor of nw	"	25
			e hf nw qr	"	6 99

WINNEBAGO TRUST LAND.

DES	SEC	TAX	des	sec	tax
Town 106, Range 26			Town 107, Range 27.		
ne quarter	4	6 06	north-east qr	1	7 03
south e quarter	4	5 84	north-west q	1	7 16
north e quarter	6	6 06	south-half	3	13 91
south w quarter	6	5 84	north-west qr	3	6 89
north w quarter	6	5 84	south-west q	4	6 97
north e quarter	7	5 84	north-east qr	4	6 55
eh and nw qr	8	17 39	south-east qr	4	9 97
south half	9	11 61	north-west q	4	6 90
north w quartr	10	5 84	east hf nw qr	5	3 52
south w quarter	11	5 84	nwqr nwqr	5	1 80
wh north w qr	12	2 95	south-east qr	5	6 99
nw quarter	14	5 84	ne qr ne qr	6	2 22
ne quarter	15	5 84	seqr neqr	6	2 22
nw quarter	25	5 84	whf ne qr	6	4 35
Town 107, Range 26.			ne qr se qr	6	2 22
south w quartr	1	6 41	shf neqr nwqr	7	1 14
ehf ne quarter	3	3 24	ehf seqr nwqr	7	2 75
ne quarter	4	6 41	swqr nwqr	7	1 87
sw quarter	4	6 41	nwqr nw quartr	7	1 87
north w quarter	4	6 41	east half	8	14 31
north e quarter	5	6 41	south-west qr	10	6 99
south e quarter	5	6 41	north-east qr	12	6 99
south w qr	5	6 41	sh south e qr	13	3 52
north w qr	5	6 41	south-west q	13	6 99
north e quarter	6	6 41	sw qr nwqr	13	1 80
south e quarter	6	6 41	south hf neqr	14	3 52
sw quarter	6	6 28	south-east qr	do	6 41
north w quarter	6	6 28	south-west q	do	6 99
north east qr	7	6 41	wh nwq and seqr nw quartr	do	5 26
nw quarter	7	6 28	north-east qr	15	6 99
south half	9	12 77	north-west q	do	6 99
north half	16	12 75	nwqr neqr	17	1 79
ehf and nw qr	17	19 12	south-west q	do	6 41
south e quarter	18	6 41	nh swq nwq	do	92
south w qr	18	6 38	south-east qr	19	6 41
south w quartr	19	6 38	north-west q	do	6 90
north west qr	19	6 38	north-east qr	22	6 99
e half se qr	20	3 25	south-east qr	do	6 99
sooth west qr	21	5 84	south-west qr	do	6 99
north-east qr	29	5 84	east half	23	12 75
south-west qr	30	5 84	north-east qr	24	6 41
south-half	31	11 61	north-west q	do	6 51
north-west qr	31	5 70	south-east qr	do	6 41
Town 106, Range 27.			east-half	25	12 75
north-east qr	1	5 84	south-west qr	do	6 41
south-east qr	1	5 84	north-west q	do	6 41
south west qr	1	5 84	south-east qr	26	6 99
north-east qr	2	5 84	north-west qr	do	6 99
south-half	2	11 61	north-east qr	27	6 41
south-east qr	3	5 84	ehf se qr	do	3 52
north-east qr	3	5 84	wh swq and nw	do	9 58
north-west q	3	6 13	north-east qr	28	6 41
south-west q	3	6 13	wh se q neqr	31	92
wh nw qr	6	3 10	south-west qr	32	6 41
north-east qr	7	6 06	eh ne quarter	33	3 31
e hf and sw qr	10	9 75	south-west qr	do	6 99
north-west q	10	6 41	south-east	34	6 41
north-west q	11	6 06	north-west qr	do	6 41
north half	16	12 18	north-east qr	35	6 91
south-west q	19	6 06	south-east qr	45	6 99
north-west q	30	5 84	all of	36	25 46

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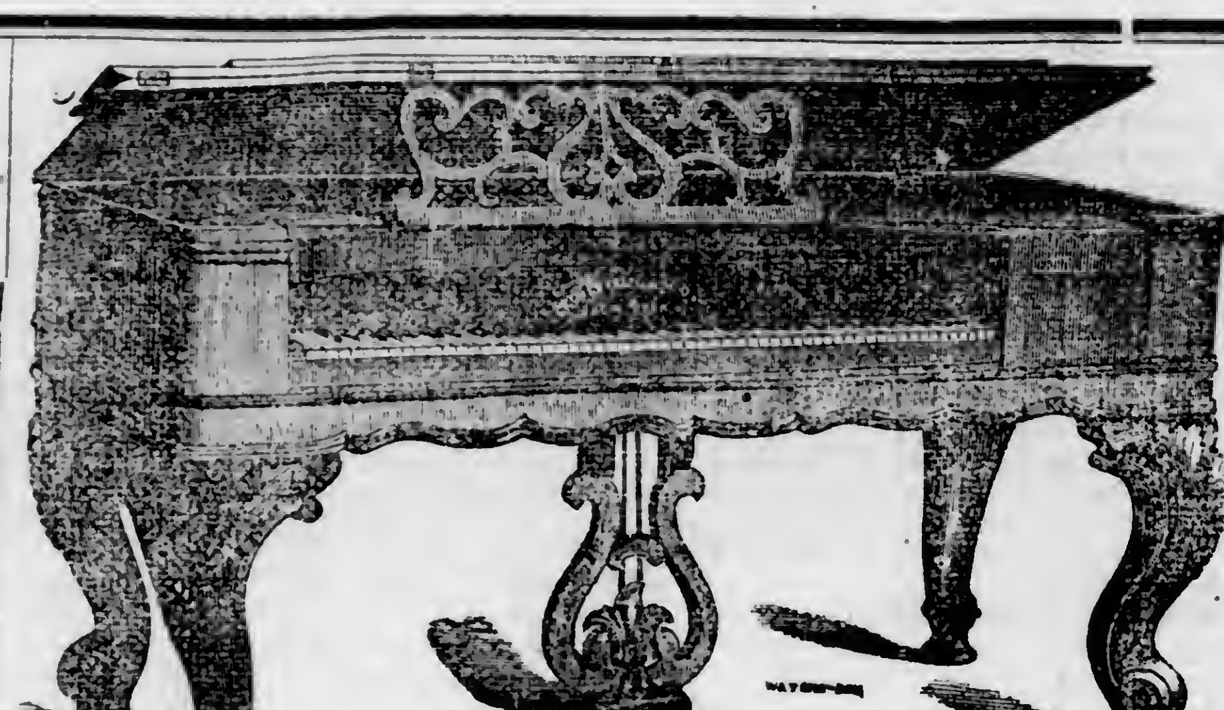

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Saturday, April 29th, A, D. 1865,

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A certain Homestead claim entered by Marion E. Colton, now dec'd upon the East half of the South-west quarter and South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Thirty (30) and the North west quarter of the North east quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township 105 Range 28; and a piece of land described as beginning 28 rods North-west corner of the North-west quarter of Section 34, township 155, Range 28, from thence east 32 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence west 32 rods, thence north 20 rods; containing four acres.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of J. W. Johnson, deceased, at a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1865, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of John Morrow, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letters of Administration on said Estate issued to Horace Ward, it is ordered that

SATURDAY, MAY 13, A. D. 1865.

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendancy of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato, April 19, 1865.2-41:3w.

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Dated Mankato, Minn March 31, 1865.

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Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st day of June next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

WILLIAM P. DOLE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington, D. C., April 10th, 1865. ap22

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THE UNION.

Mankato, Minn, Friday May 5, 1865.

THE INDIAN MURDERS.

We give a full account of the murder of Mr. Jewett's family by Indians, and the capture by Mr. Dodge, and trial, and hanging by the people, of a half-breed Sioux, named John Campbell. Our order and law-abiding people have, for the first time, given away to mob law. While we look upon the proceedings of Wednesday with regret, and consider them hasty, we believe the Indian was guilty, and richly deserved the punishment he received. But the jury recommended that he be tried before the District Court, and it would have been better for us in the opinion of the people abroad, had they acquiesced in that recommendation. The deed is done, and its effects, sooner or later, will be felt. Had General Sibley evinced any anxiety for the safety of settlers, and made arrangements to afford them ample protection, had he pursued a less lenient policy in his past treatment of Indian prisoners, our people would have had confidence in his willingness and determination to mete out justice, and would have placed this prisoner in his keeping. But they had no confidence in him, and were determined to take the law into their own hands, and inflict punishment before he had time to send for him. Allowance must be made for this show of mob law under such a state of feeling. Primarily, we hold General Sibley responsible for the deeds committed Wednesday by an excited and indignant people.

Our limited space forbids further comment this week. But more anon.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BLUE EARTH CO. AGRICULTUREL SOCIETY.—The Executive Committee of B. E. C. A. S. met April 15, 1865 at the office of Dr. Clark, in Mankato. Present, the President, Finch, Miller, Meade, Buck, Clark, and Shaubut.

The Committee on Premium List made their report, which was amended and adopted. M. T. C. Flower was admitted a member. Propositions, for holding the Fair were received from the citizens of Garden City, Shellyville, and from Mr. Mills, each offering to furnish grounds and buildings free of expense, to the Society. Garden City was selected as the place for holding the next Fair.

Messrs Shaubut, Miller and Finch, were selected as a Committee to locate permanent Fair Grounds. The judges for the ensuing Fair were then selected.

D. H. Tyner was appointed assistant Marshal, and J. H. Ray, Clerk. Daniel Buck was chosen to superintend the printing of Premium List and Posters.

Wednesday Septumber, 27th. 1865, was designated as the time for holding the next annual Fair.

The Corresponding Secretary was authorized to procure chickery seed for the use of the Society.

The President and Corresponding Secretary were autherized to arrange the programme for the Fair.

The President, Marshal, and Assistant Marshal were instructed to see that the grounds and buildings are properly prepared for the Fair.

Ordered that the proceedings be published in the county papers.

LEWIS PORTER,
President
DANIEL BUCK,
Cor. Se'cy.

RIVER NEWS.—The river has been falling until the recent rain, and it is now about stationary, with barely water sufficient to float the large boats. The steamer Julia, commanded by Capt. Jack Reaney, arrived Sunday last, bringing a heavy freight. She took away 1200 sacks of wheat, the largest amount that has been taken away from here at any one time. The Julia is a new boat, brought up from the lower Mississippi, expressly for this trade.

She is well fitted up, has a spacious cabin, and good state room accommodations, for sixty passengers. She is 140 feet long, and draws only 17 inches of water when loaded. The Captain, whom everybody knows to be thoroughly versed in Steamboat matters, and who is a great favorite with the traveling public, knows how to "run a steamboat' on 'general principles,' Long may he wave.

The Mankato on her last trip up, ran on to a snag when about five miles below town, and broke her rudder. It only caused a delay of several hours.

The Ariel and Albany have also made trips this week.

J. TRAVIS ROSSER.—Of this gentleman, whom our readers will remember as having formerly been a resident of this place, the *Pioneer* says: "We learn by a private letter that Gov. Ramsey, during his recent visit to Richmond, was informed that J. Travis Rosser, formerly Secretary of the Territory of Minnesota, died in Richmond about two weeks before our forces took possession.

ANOTHER INDIAN RAID!

STARTLING INTELLIGENCE.

A Whole Family Murdered by Indians!

Nine Bands of Indians on the War Path.

Mankato to be Attacked!

A Sioux Captured Tried and Hung!

We devote the greater portion of our paper this week, to the important Indian news which will be found below. In twenty minutes from the time the news first arrived in town we issued the following extra from the UNION office.

TUESDAY, MAY 2—2 P. M.

A messenger arrived in town this P. M. with the startling news that A. J. Jewett, and his entire family consisting of his wife, son and aged father and mother, were murdered by Indians this morning.

Mr. Jewett lives on the east side of the Blue Earth River, near the Rapids. Mr. Harlow heard heavy firing in that vicinity early this morning, but thought it nothing out of the way. After breakfast, he went over to borrow Mr. Jewett's wagon, and found him and his son dead in the garden, and the rest of the family dead, in the house, lying on the floor.

Six Indians were seen in the vicinity of Shelbyville yesterday, and it is conjectured that they are the ones that committed this wholesale murder.

A party of our citizens, fully armed, have started in pursuit of the red devils.

THE PARTICULARS.

We visited Garden City late Tuesday night to which place the dead bodies of the murdered family had been taken, for the purpose of getting the full particulars of this sad affair, and get them as correct as possible.

The first that was seen of Indians was on Monday, in the vicinity of Shelbyville. They evidently came through the frontier lines by way of Willow Creek, and followed down on the east side of the Blue Earth river. They stole two horses and the neighbors pursued them, and pressed them so close that they let one of the horses go.

As there is no one left tell the story of how the Indians entered Mr. Jewett's house, we have to judge a great deal from the position of things in the house some three hours after the murders were committed.

Mr. Jewett's farm is on the reservation, five miles from Garden City. The house is built of logs, and has two doors, one on the north and the other on the east side. It was about half past six in the morning that the Indians approached the house and entered by the east door. The family had just got through breakfast. A. J. Jewett ran out doors into the garden in the direction of a ravine on the north side of the house where the hired man, Charles Tyler, was at work. An Indian fired upon him when about four rods from the house, the ball striking him in the breast. From the appearance of the ground where he fell, it is thought he was not killed by the shot, as it passed to the right of the heart. A struggle took place between them as the blow which killed him was inflicted by a tomahawk over the right eye, which fractured the skull. His wife snatched up her little boy, about two years old, and ran out doors along a path leading to one of the neighbors. She was shot when about 8 rods from the house, the ball entering close to the heart. There were no other injuries found upon her person. About ten feet to the right, lay the little child, insensible. It had received a severe blow just forward of and upon the left ear, dealt by a war club or the breech of a gun.

The hired man Mr. Tyler, aged about twenty years, was at work in a ravine, north of the house, and distant about twenty rods. He was shot by a rifle ball. In the breast, about an inch below where the ball entered was a buck-shot wound, and about the same distance above an arrow was sticking in his breast. When found he was lying on his back in a pool of water.

Mark Jewett, the old gentleman, had apparently just moved back from the table. An Indian shot him, the ball entering the forehead, and coming out near the crown of the head. This did not kill him. He fell to the floor, and one of the savages struck him on the head two fearful blows with a tomahawk one of them making a gash five inches in length, and extending from the top of the head to near the right ear; the other gash was an inch forward of the first three inches in length. Both of these cut deep into the brain, which was slowly oozing out, and running on the floor. He was lying near the table when found, alive, but unable to move. He could talk, some. He said there were five or six Indians in the party, and that they were dressed in Indian costume, and armed with guns and arrows. He endeavored to tell more about them, but they could not make out what he said. Wednesday morning he *was* still alive.

Mrs. Susan Jewett, the old lady, was killed by a tomahawk while in bed. She was in feeble health, and not expected to live long. She had on her night dress. The savages approached the bed, and one of them struck her with the back of his tomahawk, on her forehead, just over the nose. That portion of the forehead was all smashed in. On the top, and to the right of her forehead was another frightful cut, made with the blade of a tomahawk. She was killed instantly.

WHEN THE BODIES WERE FOUND.

Mr. Harlow, the nearest neighbor, says that he heard the firing of guns in the direction of Mr. Jewett's house, about six o'clock in the morning, but thought it nothing out of the way, as persons were hunting in the woods nearly every day. About eight o'clock he had occasion to use a wagon, and thought he would go over and borrow Mr. Jewett's. As he approached the house he found Mrs Jewett and the little boy in the path. As he entered the house, a horrible sight met his gaze. Old Mr. Jewett on the floor lying in his own blood, his wife in bed, her face presenting a ghastly appearance, the table standing in the middle of the floor with the breakfast dishes still upon it, the chairs upturned, the chests, trunks, bureaus, cupboard, and beds broken open and ransacked, and their contents thrown into the middle of the floor. The rooms up stairs were pilfered in the same way. The clock in the house was stopped at just half-past six, probably by one of the Indians.

Mr. Harlow ran and told Mr. Burgess, and a messenger was immediately sent to Garden City. Maj. E. P. Evans, who is a brother of old Mrs. Jewett, had just arrived from New York, He immediately went over with a number of citizens. Dr. Wellcome arrived about 11 o'clock, and dressed the wounds of old Mr. Jewett, and the little boy who were still alive. These and also the dead bodies were conveyed to Garden City. Mr. Jewett and the child were taken to Mr. Evans' house and the best of care taken of them. The Doctor says the child will get well. The old gentleman, was alive Wednesday morning when we left, but Dr. Wellcome said he could not live over two hours. He was insensible the greater portion of the night, but was conscious in the morning. He could not swallow, and his throat was so filled up that he could not speak. He answered questions put to him by Mr. Evans by a pressure of the hand.

The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jewett, and old Mrs. Jewett were laid out in the hall over Ray & Williams store, that of Charles Tyler, was conveyed to his mothers residence near Mills' place, where we saw it at three o'clock Wednesday morning.

THE PERSONS KILLED

Only one family has been molested so far as we learn, up to Thursday morning and that is Mr. Jewetts.

Those killed there are A. J. Jewett, aged about 32, He was one of our most respected citizens in the county. For many years a leading Republican, and in 1862 was postmaster of Garden City.

He was a very excellent man, and well to-do farmer. Had moved upon his farm not long since.

His wife Harriet Jewett was thirty years of age, and was a most excellent woman. Mark Jewett *the* old gentleman was seventy three years old. He came to Minnesota last summer, He is probably dead before this time. Mrs. Susan Jewett, his wife, was sixty-three years old. Her health was very feeble, and she did not rise in the morning at the same time the rest of the family did, and was thus killed while in bed.

Charles Tyler, was twenty years old, and was a son of Mrs. Moses Tyler, living near S. T Mills'. Her husband died last summer from the effects of a kick of a horse near Kasota.

The funeral of all the bodies took place yesterday afternoon.

ON THE TRAIL.

As soon as the news reached Garden City, a party of mounted men started in pursuit of the Indians. Striking the trail at Jewett's house, they followed it down the Blue Earth, over to the Le-Sueur, and thence in the direction of the Maple river. Tuesday night the men slept upon the trail. They found where the Indians had crossed the Maple river, camped and took breakfast. On the Le-Sueur river three of the Indians returned up the Blue Earth and the rest continued on in the direction of LeSueur county. An Indian blanket, a buffalo robe, and some flour, were found on the trail, and apparently no effort was made to conceal their tracks.

An emigrant, coming in from the Agency Tuesday afternoon, saw two Indians near McGraw's mill. They were about fifty rods from the road, and going in a northerly direction. When the messenger arrived at Mankato, bringing the news, it caused great excitement. Within an hour about twenty men were mounted and ready to march, led by Maj. Clark. They went up by way of South Bend, and picketed the road from Rush lake to Garden City. Lieut. Mason, of Vernon Centre, established a line of pickets from Shelbyville through to Garden City, and Wednesday discovered where a party of seven Indians had crossed the Blue Earth just above Vernon. There was no sign of their having horses.

CAPTURED A HALF BREED.

O. W. Dodge went out soon after the Mankato party, but lost their track and went up on the east side of the Blue Earth. When he reached John A. Jones house, he went in to get a drink. On coming out he saw a man approach the house from the timber, and ask for a drink of water. As he went away, Dodge followed him for a short distance, and asked him who he was. The man would not answer. After some parleying Dodge drew his revolver and took him prisoner and brought him to town where he arrived about five o'clock. He was taken to the Clifton House and a large crowd of people gathered to get a look at him, Colonel Smith conversed with him, but could get nothing satisfactory, He stoutly denied all knowledge of the murder, and of Indians, That he had not seen any for over a year. D. H. Tyner took him in charge and put him in jail.

He then searched him, and found upon his person a towel, a lady's white handkerchief, two pair of womens' stockings, a pair of new pants, a broadcloth coat, a pair of shoes, a pair of chippewa moccasins, a cake of soap, and five dollars in greenbacks. The pants, coat and shoes he was wearing. The handkerchief he said he got of his brothers wife living near Traverse. A piece had been torn out of one corner, as though it had been marked. But he knew nothing about that, The excitement was so great and the feeling of the people so intense, that they could hardly restrain themselves. In the evening a small party went up to the jail, to see if he would disclose anything. They examined him closely, but he still denied all acknowledge of Indians. They then took him out back of the jail, threw a rope over a limb of a tree, made a noose, and put it over his neck, then gave him to understand that he was to die, and if he had any thing to say to say it then.

But he had nothing to say. The rope was then tightened, and he was drawn up from the ground. He displayed that bravery and sullenness characteristic of the Indian race, and was not scared in the least. It was finally concluded to let him down and keep him until the next morning, and then hang him at nine o'colck. The clothes he had on, and the articles found upon his person were then taken up to Garden City for identification by those who were acquainted with Mr. Jewetts family. The party arrived at Mrs. Tylers about three o'clock in the morning. Her daughter Eva who had worked for Mrs. Jewett, a short time previous, described the coat before she saw it, by there being a certain patch upon the sleeve, It tallied exactly with her description. One pair of the stockings she recognized as soon as she saw them.

Mrs. E. P Evans identified the coat and shoes, and Mrs. Benj Evans the coat, shoes, pants and both pair of stockings. The coat was one sent to the old gentleman, by his son Jay, from Boston. The shoes were Andrew's. He was at her house last Sunday, and she laughed at him for wearing square toed shoes and his brother's coat. The pants belonged to the old gentleman. The stockings were the old lady's, and one pair of them were knit by her while she was visiting at Mrs. Evans', When this news reached town, the people were intent on hanging the prisoner. Colonel Smith said he wished to use him still further, and that they could not have him until he gave him up.

Peter Kelly arrived from Red Wood Tuesday evening, with a message from Lewis Roberts, saying that Scott Campbell, a trapper had told him that his brother John, was heading a party of marauding Indians to steal horses and attack Mankato. It was thought that this man, instead of being Pelky, was John Campbell Accordingly Kelly went up to the jail, and shook hands with him, calling him John Campbell He answered and said that was his name, and his brother's was Scott, and his mother lived at Traverse, near Myrick's old warehouse.

Wednesday morning Colonel Smith had an interview with him, and he disclosed that there were nine bands of Indians on the way to Blue Earth river. They were Standing Buffalo's brother with 16 warriors; White Lodge's son with 10 warriors; Ta-ton ka-wy-no-ca, with 9 men; Red Bottom (Sleepy Eye's band) with 7 men; Black Leg, with 6 or 7 men; Black Leg's brother with 5 men. The names of the leaders of other bands he could not tell. They started down the 23d ult., and he fell in with them near Fort Wadsworth They came down to Lacquiparle, and to the Minnesota river near Wood Lake. He says they are now on the Blue Earth river. Peter Roy's son, a half breed, is with them.

In the afternoon an immense crowd gathered about the jail They were fearful if his trial was deferred, Gen. Sibly would send for him, and he would escape punishment. They organized an informal court in the open air, selected a jury, judge, and attorney. The prisoner was brought out, and the trial commenced, Being without assistance Col. Smith was powerless and left the field.

We give below the testimony of the prisoner as near as we could recollect it.

TRIAL OF THE PRISONER.

The trial of John Campbell, upon a charge of wilfully and maliciously killing Andrew J. Jewett, his wife, father, and mother, and Chas. Tyler, on the 2nd day of May, 1865, in the County of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, the following named persons were selected and sworn as a jury, to-wit: Edward Nickerson, N. Woloben, D. S. Law, Abel Keene, Wm. Funk, A. Tyler, Chas. Wagner, A. T. Noble, E. K. Bangs, J. C. Haupt, A. A. Thompson and E. H Smith. S. F. Barney was chosen Moderator, and J. A. Willard, prosecutor.

The prisoner plead not guilty, and made the following statement of his case: That he knew nothing of the killing yesterday, that upon the Sioux Coteau he was taken prisoner by hostile Indians and compelled to go with them; that they came down, and crossed the Blue Earth river about three miles above the ford, by John A Jones', on Monday night—a party of sixteen in all—where they camped all night. At day break Tuesday morning, three of the Indians started down the river, five of them went in the direction of where they are building a mill on the river, and the balance started in an easterly direction towards the prairie; that he (Campbell) got away from them and came down the river bank till he reached Jones' ford, in the afternoon of the same day; before he crossed the ford and about fifty yards south of it, on the road to Mapleton, these seven Sioux who had gone out east towards the prairie, came up to him and gave him a pair of pants, a coat and a pair of shoes, which they made him put on. It was a half breed named Henry Roy who gave him the pants and coat, and Standing Buffalo's brother the shoes. This Roy was the only half-breed among them. There are nine different parties, numbering from five to sixteen in each party; their destination was to come in the rear of Mankato and attack the town from that side and steal what horses they could. The parties were all together at the Coteau He has a brother there trapping, and told him the Indians were on a war party, and his brother gave them presents, which prevented the Indians from capturing him also; these nine different parties are now all scattered in the woods along the Blue Earth river. Tuesday morning was the first opportunity he had for leaving the Indians; he had to do all the work for the whole party, and was badly used by them; they had been eight days on the way. He enlisted in November 1862, in Brackett's Battallion, in Co. G, Has also belonged to Co D, 3d Minn., Infantry. Served nearly three years in all; had deserted and was trying to get to Traverse des Sioux; had not heard of the massacre till John A. Jones told him Tuesday; when the Indians gave him the clothing he knew it was stolen from some one.

When asked if he had anything further to relate, he stated that he had told all he knew; that the main party of Indians had not come down yet; there are nine hundred lodges to come down; they are near Fort Rice; they are coming as soon as the grass starts; they have been gathering together all the spring from about Fort Garry, where they had accumulated a quantity of ammunition.

The prosecution introduced testimony showing that the prisoner had made various conflicting statements in regard to this transaction: he persisted Tuesday and all Tuesday night that he had not seen an Indian in more than one year; that his name was Pelky, and a half brother of John Pelky at the Winnebago Agency; that he had clerked for H M Rice, and others, at Long Prairie, and various other statements, which were false in every particular. The coat, pants, and shoes that he had on were clearly identified as belonging to the murdered family.

The judge addressed the jury in a solemn manner, and directed them to give the prisoner the benefit of the least doubt as to his guilt. They then retired and in about half an hour returned with a verdict of guilty 'but recommended, that he be tried again before the District court on the 16th inst. Some were in favor of this, but the crowd were opposed to it, and cries of 'hang him,' 'hang the scoundrel,' were heard on all sides. A rush was made for the prisoner. The vast multitude swayed to and fro, in a fierce struggle for the victim. Guns, revolvers and knives were drawn and it was evident that some one would be killed before it ended,

The party opposed to immediate hanging finally gave way, and the Indian was rapidly hurried to the place of execution, where everything had been prepared, under a large tree, on the first bench of land back of town. In less time than it has taken to write this sentence, he was placed upon a wagon, the rope put around his neck, and he was swung off. His pants were pulled off by some one, and there he swung before the vast crowd of men and women with nothing on but his shirt. In the hurry his hands had not been tied. He caught hold of the rope, and cried out for the priest. The wagon was backed underneath, he was let down, and the Catholic priest conversed with him in French, for five minutes.

His hands were securely tied, and the wagon again drawn out, and he dropped down about a foot. The fall did not break his neck, and he was simply choked to death. He struggled hard for two or three minutes; the face grew black, his eyes and tongue did not protrude though, and the heaving of the bosom showed that life was not fully extinct. He hung for about fifteen minutes, was pronounced dead, and that was the last of John Campbell, the Sioux murderer. The crowd dispersed as quietly as though nothing had happened. The body was cut down and sent to his mother, at his request.

He confessed to the priest that he had hid a large sum of money in the bedclothes in the jail, and $470.00 was found just where he said. Marshall Fall, Q. M. of Brackett's Battalion, had deposited about that amount of money with Mr. Jewett to pay for some land. This without doubt, was the money, and is another proof of the prisoner's guilt.

ORGANIZING MINUTE MEN.

Companies of minute men were organized yesterday, and pickets are carefully stationed every night to guard the town against attack.

MISSIONARY WILLIAMSON.

Rev. Mr. Williamson, the Indian Missionary, came into town Tuesday to attend the meeting of the Dakota Presbytery. In the evening he preached a sermon in which he sympathized with the Indians. This so incensed the people that a committee was appointed the next day, to wait upon him and request him to leave town. He did so without delay.

RUMORS.

There are rumors of trappers having been killed near Lake Shetek and Red Wood, but we have received nothing reliable yet.

HORSE THIEF CAUGHT.—A number of weeks ago, a horse and cutter, belonging to Rev. Cyrus Brooks, of St. Paul, was stolen in broad daylight in front of the Jackson Street M. E. Church, in that city, while Mr. Brooks was conducting the services. No trace of the thief could be found, until last week, when Mr. B. received a letter from a man living west of Shelbyville, near Martin county, stating that a horse answering the description of his was in the possession of a man named F. Manizer. Mr. Brooks at once secured the services of police officer Patterson, and started him in quest of the thief. The officer, accompanied by Mr. Brooks' son, arrived at the man's house on Saturday morning last, and made the arrest. He found the cutter, buffalo robe, whip, cushions, &c., concealed in the chamber, and the horse in the stable. He owned up having the articles named, but said he bought them of a man near Ft. Snelling, to whom he paid $25 down and gave his note for the balance. The prisoner is a half-witted German, and don't look as though he knew enough to steal a horse. The officer with his prisoner, passed through town Sunday, bound for St. Paul.

There will be a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on the seventeenth day of May. By order of the Chairman, A. HANNA.

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List of Delinquent Taxes

For the Year 1864, in the County of Watonwan, State of Minnesota.

MADELIA TOWNSHIP—T. 107, R. 30.

Name- Des	Sec	Tax
Unknown, south half s w quarter	13	5 [illegible]
Unknown, west half nw quarter	12	2 [illegible]
H Montgomery lots six and seven	13	9 [illegible]
H Montgomery se qr sw qr and lot 4	14	13 51
Unknown shf nw qr and ne qr nw qr	19	16 78
Unknown nw quarter nw qr	do	4 39
Mkpleson Gjerson nw quarter	20	18 12
Mkpleson Gjerson ne qr of sw qr	do	4 55
Mkpleson Gjerson w hf of sw qr	do	10 [illegible]
W H Dike se qr of se quarter	do	5 9[illegible]
W H Dike south half of sw qr	21	11 89
W H Dike south east quarter	22	23 7[illegible]
W H Dike ne qr of ne quarter	29	5 18
Thomas Armstrong e hf of ne qr	20	11 [illegible]
Unknown north half of ne qr	do	7 19
Thos Rotledge sw q sw and sw nw qr	21	11 93
Unknown east half of se quarter	do	12 32
Unknown nw quarter of se quar	do	6 15
——Kilmer south west quarter	22	16 3[illegible]
John Travis north west quarter	do	26 5[illegible]
G B Criswell west half of ne qr	do	14 77
Henry Hudson east half of ne qr	do	9 [illegible]
Archibald Leno Lots 2 3 and 4	24	34 12
E McNeil Lots 5 and 6	do	13 55
P L Share ne qr of ne quarter	25	4 22
P L Share ne qr nw qr and lot 1	do	[illegible] 72
Unknown east half of se qr	do	10 2[illegible]
David Beezly e hf sw q and nw sw q	do	30 66
J Armstrong s hf ne q and n hf se qr	26	37 14
J Armstrong se portion of ehf swqr	do	6 17
A M Hewitt north east quarter	28	24 28
B O Kempfer w part of nw quarter	do	17 7[illegible]
S N Oleson nw qr of nw quarter	29	4 57
G Spencer north hf of sw quarter	do	8 5[illegible]
H H Hudley north half of se quar	32	5 7[illegible]
John Doolittle s hf of ne quarter	do	5 7[illegible]
Anne D Wege e half of sw quarter	2	4 7[illegible]
——Wagner se qr of se quarter	9	6 7[illegible]
Jacob Michaelson e half of ne quar	2	4 71
Michael Jacobson w half of ne qr	do	4 76
Sam Peterson sw qr ne qr and ne nw q	11	4 [illegible]
James C Hare s half of sw quarter	15	3 5
Town 107 Range 31		
John Bell west half of se quarter	14	9 67
Dane Randall east half of se qr	do	9 67
Decker Gale north half se quarter	23	15 90
Decker Gale se quar of se quarter	do	6 95
Ole Anderson e half of sw quarter	24	5 75
Mary Anderson west half of sw qr	do	5 75
Town 108 Range 30		
David Orr north east quarter	6	12 90
Unknown south east quarter	12	8 70
Unknown south west quarter	do	8 70
Unknown north west quarter	14	8 70
Unknown south east quarter	do	8 70
Andrew Winterlorn sw quar	do	8 70
Unknown north east quarter	20	8 70
John Harris Jon north west quarter	do	8 70
Unknown south east quarter	do	8 70
John C Hanson south west quarter	do	13 50
Unknown north east quarter	9	8 70
Unknown south east quarter	do	14 70
Unknown south west quarter	do	8 70
Unknown north east quarter	24	13 05
J L Stark south east quarter	do	12 71
John Gragna south west quarter	do	12 71
Michael Cain north east quarter	26	12 71
Michael Quinn north west quar	do	8 71
Morris O'Conner south east quar	do	8 71
Patrick Malonag south west quar	do	8 71
Unknown south east quarter	28	7 26
Unknown n half of ne quarter	20	3 63
Unknown se qr of ne qr	20	1 82
Harrison Knapp s hf of sw qr	4	3 63
Thomas Anderson se quar	30	7 26
Town 106 Range 31		
Noto Jensen nw qr of nw qr	13	3 62
Noto Jensen w hf of sw qr	12	5 76
Unknown s hf of se qr	24	3 63
Unknown s hf of sw qr	24	3 63
Unknown ne qr	32	7 27
J J Shaubhut w hf se qr	27	6 11
J J Shaubhut se qr south east quarter	27	2 82
J J Shaubhut se q of south-west qr	27	2 82
Unknown ehf of north west quarter	26	3 63
Unknown ehf of south-west quarter	26	3 62
Marsh&Shoemaker section	34	50 12
Town 105, Range 31.		
Christian Engle north-east quarter	8	13 27
B O Kempfer lot thirteen	18	4 57
B O Kempfer lots 3, 4, and five	19	15 75
Town 105, Range 32.		
John Everett seq of se quarter	13	5 55
John Everett ehf of north-east qr	24	8 22
John Everett nwqr of north-east qr	24	4 44

TOWN OF MADELIA.

Name	Lot	Blk	Tax
A M Hewelt	lts 1,2 3,4,5,6,7,8,9&10	8	08½c ech
Wm M Dwinells	lots one and two	9	"
Unknown	lots three four and five	9	"
Unknown	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9&10	10	"
A M Hewitt	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 10	26	"
W M Dwinells	1 2,3,4,5,6,7 8,9,10	27	"
A M Hewitt	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9& 10	28	"
A M Hewitt	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9&10	29	"
Edward Taylor	one and two	53	"
Ole Johnson	two	60	"
James Wilson	three	60	"
James Wilson	2,3,4,and5	61	"
James Wilson	one and two	62	"
G B Criswell	block	71	85 cents
John Doolittle	block	72	85 cents
J Doolittle	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9and10	73	08½c ech
Daniel Hare	block	78	85 cents
Unknown	one and two opposite	61	08½c ech

TOWN OF ARCADIA.

Name	Lot	Blk	Tax
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4 5.	1	04½c ech
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4 5,6,7and 8	2	"
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4,5,6,7and8	3	"
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4 5 6 7,and8	4	"
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4 5,6,7and8	5	"
Porter&Merrill	1,2,[illegible]4,13, [illegible],15,16	19	"
Porter&Merrill	1to 6 inclusive	20	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	21	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	22	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	23	"
Porter&Merrill	1to10 inclusive	24	"
Porter&Merrill	1to10 inclusive	25	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	26	"
Porter&Merrill	1to[illegible] inclusive	27	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	28	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	29	"
Porter&Merrill	1to4 inclusive	30	"
Porter&Merrill	13to16 inclusive	40	"
Porter&Merrill	1to4 inclusive	43	"
Porter&Merrill	1 to16 inclusive	44	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	45	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	46	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	47	"
Porter&Merrill	1to10 inclusive	48	"
Porter&Merrill	1to4 inclusive	6	"
Porter&Merrill	1 to16 inclusive	43	"

I, Joseph Flanders, Auditor of, in and for the county of Watonwan, State of Minnesota, do hereby give notice that the above pieces or parcels of land, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the taxes charged thereon, will be sold by the County Treasurer at the office of the County Auditor, in the town of Madelia, on the first Monday, being the 5th day of June next, at 10 o'clock A. M., and to be continued until all are sold, unless such taxes and charges be paid before that time.

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W. MAXFIELD,
Auditor Blue Earth Co.
Mankato, April 21, 1865.

MANKATO.

Town 108 Range 26.

DES.	SEC	AMT
w½ sw¼ and lots 5 and 6	1	17 [illegible]7
Lot 4	1	5 57
Lot 3	1	3 6[illegible]
se qr se qr	2	4 52
w hf nw qr	2	9 09
ne qr ne qr	2	4 52
n½ ½ nw¼	3	4 69
south east qr	3	16 16
s½ nw¼, w¼ & e½ sw¼ & s½ sw qr	3	15 56
sw qr nw qr	3	4 27
nw qr ne qr	4	7 02
ne qr nw qr	4	7 15
e hf se qr	4	8 49
se qr ne qr	4	4 27
south hf sw qr	4	16 59
sw qr ne qr	4	7 45
south [illegible] nw¼	5	18 96
ne qr sw qr	5	13 51
north east qr	5	13 89
16 12-100 ac in sw cor of nw¼ north east qr	6	1 25
22a in nw qr north-east qr	6	2 83
nw qr nw qr	6	15 55
s½ a of n½ south-east qr	6	1 67
4 a next W[illegible] Willards	7	50
12½ a in nw qr se qr	7	6 66
und⅔ of 10 a in se¼ se qr	7	8 73
7½ a in se qr south east qr	7	6 57
3[illegible]½ a in se qr south-east qr	7	6 73
12 58-100 a in ne qr ne qr	7	3 02
w 5 56 100 a in nw qr nw qr	8	1 50
nw qr nw qr ex w 5 56 100 a & ne qr nw¼ ex Cemetery gds	8	15 51
und½ sw¼ s west quarter	8	13 76
und½ sw¼ s west quarter	8	13 76
ne qr sw qr ex 2 a & se qr s w qr & sw qr south east qr	8	21 19
2 a in ne qr s west qr	8	46
north west qr	9	22 94
w hf ne qr	10	11 83
ne qr nw qr	10	5 30
nw qr nw qr	10	4 58
sw qr nw qr	10	4 51
e½ e½ sw¼	10	4 28
se qr nw qr	11	4 53
n½ ne¼ nw¼	11	2 54
w hf sw qr	11	9 08
sw qr se qr & Lots 3 and 4	12	13 26
n hf sw qr	13	9 06
north-east qr	13	54 13
south-east qr	13	17 31
ne qr ne qr	14	4 28
sw qr sw qr	14	7 01
e hf nw qr & sw qr nw qr	15	15 72
w hf se qr & se qr se qr	15	19 99
nw qr nw qr	16	5 58
sw qr nw qr	16	5 64
south-west qr	16	25 20
ne qr se qr	17	6 76
nw qr se qr & se qr se qr	17	18 74
w hf nw qr	17	17 71
s hf ne qr	17	13 11
e hf sw qr	17	15 59
sw qr sw qr	17	6 37
sw qr se qr	17	7 46
nw qr sw qr	17	7 16
se qr nw qr	17	7 56
2 a & 4 rds in ne qr sw qr	18	61
2 a in ne qr south w qr	18	61
10 a in sw south w qr	18	2 08
se qr se qr	18	6 16
se qr ne qr	18	21 65
ne qr ne qr	18	28 45
1¼ ac in ne qr sw qr	18	5 37
n 2½ ac of s 3 ac of w hf nw qr ne qr sw qr	18	26 47
nw ½ sw qr	18	16 46
s hf e hf nw qr se qr	18	4 01
e 2½ a of sw qr nw qr se qr	18	1 07
2¼a in ne sw	18	11 83
4 a in ne qr sw qr	18	4 91
1½ a in sw qr sw qr	18	3 63
3 a in sw qr sw qr	18	1 61
1 a in sw qr sw qr	18	44
2 a in sw qr sw qr	18	77
1½ a in sw qr sw qr	18	58
2½ a in sw qr sw qr	18	1 16
ne qr se qr	18	6 56
e hf sw qr	19	12 54
s hf se qr except 5 ac	19	9 62
5 a in s hf se qr	19	69
e hf ne qr	19	21 63
n hf se qr	19	17 55
s hf ne qr	20	11 52
n hf ne qr	20	11 92
e hf nw qr	20	8 51
w hf nw qr	20	9 92
se qr	20	20 73
w hf se qr	21	40 77
w hf sw qr	21	9 21
e hf sw qr	21	9 89
e hf nw qr	21	8 50
ne qr	21	22 52
w hf nw qr	21	8 50
e hf e hf sw qr	22	5 67
nw qr	22	21 34
25 a w hf se qr	21	3 42
s 15a of ne qr nw	23	2 17
n 25 a of ne qr nw qr	23	3 08
se qr nw qr	23	5 42
ne qr ne qr sw qr & n 2½ a of se qr ne qr sw	23	1 97
nw qr ne qr sw qr & n 2½ ac of sw qr ne qr sw qr	23	1 97
w hf nw qr	23	11 27
se qr	24	17 98
s hf nw qr	24	9 09
n hf sw qr	24	9 60
s hf nw qr	24	5 26
se qr (except town site)	25	28 96
ehf ne qr ex town site	25	7 37
sw qr nw qr & nw qr sw qr & ne qr sw qr & se qr nw qr	26	2[illegible] 21
n hf nw qr	26	11 27
w hf nw qr	27	11 62
sw qr	27	17 99
e hf ne qr	27	10 77
e hf se qr	27	9 60
ne qr sw qr	28	4 53
nw qr sw qr	28	4 53
se qr sw qr	28	1 53
se qr	28	17 95
w hf nw qr	28	8 50
e hf nw qr	28	9 00
e hf nw qr	30	8 73
w hf nw qr	30	8 21
n hf ne qr	30	9 92
s hf ne qr	30	8 50
n hf n hf se qr	30	4 28
se qr ne qr	31	3 59
s hf sw qr	31	6 78
se qr	31	14 15
n hf sw qr	31	6 78
nw quarter	31	13 40
e half	32	28 20
nw qr	32	14 15
se qr	34	14 15
sw qr	34	14 15
Town 108, Range 27.		
lot 4	1	6 34
lot 5	1	2 55
w hf of 10 ac in sw hf nw qr	13	2 22
und hf of e hf of 10 ac in sw qr nw qr	13	1 15
und hf of e hf of 10 ac in sw qr nw qr	13	1 93
n hf se qr & s hf ne qr except town lots	13	56 92
se qr se qr	13	11 12
1 ac in lot 3	13	7 42
1 ac in lot 3	13	2 00
n hf ne qr ne qr	24	3 04
w hf ne qr und hf	25	5 12
5 ac in sw qr nw qr	25	46
w hf nw qr except 3 ac	25	10 49
w 20 ac of nw qr sw qr	25	2 54
e hf ne qr und half	25	5 25
se qr nw qr	25	5 25
ne qr nw qr	25	5 25
ne qr sw qr & 10 a of nw qr sw qr	25	6 53
s hf sw qr except 41 1-5 ac	25	1 86
ne qr se qr	26	5 33
nw qr se qr	26	5 09
ne qr all e of Le Sueur Riv.	34	9 56

Mankato according to Folsom & Bruner's Survey.

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 L  B  TAX       L  B  TRX           L  B  TAX
 1  1  11 s½     5  6  17 51         8  9   37
 2  1  2 71 s56ft Hick'y st          9  9  13 30
 3  1  2 71 lin blks 6and7          10  9  17 19
 4  1  2 71             5 66         2 10   6 97
 6  1  8 88 n22ft do   11 71         4 do   1 02
 8  1  7 78 n 22ft do  10 61         5 do     28
 2  2  4 69 n 22ft 1 7  51 97        8 do     47
 6  2 49 29 s14ft 1 7   23 83        9 do   6 99
 8  2 10 04       3 7    5 11       10 do  16 69
10  2  8 58       4 7      9         3 do   8 58
 1  3  6 96       5 7    3 58 s⅔    4 do  13 36
 6  3  6 78 n⅓    7 7    5 68 n⅓    4 do   5 14
 7  3 10 04 n15ft 9 7   31 49        5 do  51 93
 8  3  6 96 s29ft 9 7    5 51        7 do   6 71
 9  3  6 96 e½ 1&2 8    11 23 s½     8 do  12 01
 1  4 17 61 w½ 1&2 8     5 70 n½     8 do   3 55
 2  4  6 96       3 8   12 46        9 do   7 83
 3  4  7 91       4 8    3 70       10 do  10 25
 4  4 12 33       6 8   26 00 s22ft 3 12  10 48
 5  4  8 70       7 8   21 68 n20ft 3 do   5 42
 7  4  8 38 s⅓    8 8    3 39 n21ft 3 do  10 51
 1  5  8 38 n⅓    8 8   13 56        4 do  19 05
 2  5  1 73 24ft next n of           5 do  45 41
s hf 3 5 12 16 s⅓ 9 8    4 00        6 do  10 79
n hf 3 5 15 48 n29ft ex 36ft in      7 do   6 96
 4  5 11 35 rear 9 8     3 62        9 do   6 71
n41ft5 5 49 24 n 29ft of 36ft dep. 25ft by 66ft in
n⅓ 6  5 29 01 in rear 9 8  13 rear 10 do 16 69
s⅓ 7  5  3 79 n25ft 10 8 39 69 152½ft by 66ft
n⅔ 7  5  8 58 s41ft n36ft dep from 10 do 23 33
n½ 1  6 22 58 in rear 10 8 1 59    1 13  28 01
s½ 1  6 10 22 s41ft ex 36ft in n⅔  2 do  12 61
s½ 2  6 17 06 rear 10    8 19 56 s⅓ 2 do   8 57
n56ft 3 6  7 11   1 9    1 83       3 do  66 56
12ft next s of n  2 9    1 15 s⅓    4 do   3 58
36ft 3 6  21 14   3 9      48 n⅓    4 do   3 58
s22ft 3 6 21 08   4 9      33 s⅔    5 do  21 33
n⅓ 5  6   5 31    5 9      39       6 do  20 76
middle⅓           6 9      44
 5  6   9 13      7 9      37
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Cole's Subdivision of Lots 7,8,9&10, Block 13.

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2 13  2 69 n⅔ 9 13   5 41 n14ft10 do  9 61
5 do  2 69 s⅓ 9 do   1 93 s⅓10    do 10 69
6 do  2 69 n14ft10 do 1 83
8 do  3 55 30ft next s of
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According to Folsom & Bruner's Survey.

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   1 14 43 23     4 11 149 69     6 do 22 52
   2 do 35 06 s⅓  5 do  83 19     7 do  7 08
s29ft3 do 24 08 n⅓ 5 do 16 69     8 do 12 41
n46ft3 do 13 36 n⅓ 5 do 13 36
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Leech's Subdivision of Lots 9&10 Block 14.

Lots 1,2,3,4,5 6,7,8,9,10, tax 26 36.

South half lot 1 block 45, tax 15 93.

Leech's Subd. of Lots 2,3,4,5 &6, in block 15. Lots 1 2,3, tax 15 99; lots 4,5,6, tax 7 67; lot 7, tax 53 76.

Leech's Subd of Lots 2,3,4,5&6 in block 15. Lots 10,11, tax 7 67; lots 12,13, tax 21,83; lots 14,15,16, tax 4,35; lot 17, tax 2,05; lot 18, tax 2,05; lot 19, tax 3,59; lot 20, tax 2,57, lot 21, tax 23,33; w26ft lots 22&23, tax 20,34; e18ft lot 23, tax 25,00

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   7 15 13 36 16½ft next s of     6 do  7 21
   8 15 10 79 n¼ 3 16   7 56      7 do 25 00
s½&2ft front [illegible] 3 do 26 06   8 do 9 15
50ft deep on [illegible] 3 do 26 06   6 do 22 94
side 1 16 25 28   5 do 22 94      1 17 16 69
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 4 17  7 57     9 do 10 66      4 20 16 69
 5 do 33 31     1 19 11 71      7 do  3 39
10 do  6 71     2 do 12 05      8 do  3 39
 1 18  5 37     5 do  6 05      9 do  5 06
 2 do    98     9 do  2 39     10 do  5 06
 6 do 15 84    10 do  4 50      1 21 39 64
 8 do  7 08                     2 do  3 51
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Shaubhut's Subdivision of Block 22.

Lot 1, block 22, tax 3 54; lot 2 blk 22 tax 269; lot 3,blk 22,tax 2,69; lot 4,blk 22,tax2,69; lot 5, blk22,tax2 69; lot6, blk22,tax3,39; lot10, blk22 tax 2,57; s½ lot11, blk22, tax 1,33.

Lots in Washington Park—lot 1, blk 23, tax 2,76; lt2,blk23,tax1 85; lt4,blk 23,tax1,85; lot5, blk23,tax2,71; lt6,blk23,tax1,94. lt7,blk23,tax 1,51; lt8,blk23,tax2,12; lt9,blk23,tax1,43.

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    2 21  7 89     5 26 11 71     3 do  9 72
    5 do  5 25     7 do 21 68     4 do  6 96
    7 do 20 87     8 do  3 58     6 do 26 66
    9 do  3 51     9 do  7 57     7 do  6 96
   10 do 16 04     1 27  5 25     8 do 13 35
    1 25 11 15     2 do  3 10    10 do 10 [illegible]
    2 do  2 57     3 do  3 03     3 29  8 69
    3 do  2 69     4 do  3 10     4 do 19 48
    5 do 10 01     5 do  7 69     5 do 10 86
6½  7 do  1 87     7 do  7 57     6 do 22 59
    9 do  4 25     8 do  5 99     7 do 10 51
   10 do  5 06     9 do  6 15     8 do  6 69
    2 26  2 69    10 do  7 57     9 do  6 03
    4 do  2 91     1 28  6 96    10 do 13 24
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Jackson Park—s19ft n hf lot 3and s hf lot 3 and 1 n hf lot 4, blk 30,tax 14 59; s hf lot 4, blk 30,tax3,59; lt5,blk30 tax12 05; lt6,blk30,tax75c s14ft lt7 blk30 tax1,59.

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     1 33 12 46     9 38  6 71      1  }
     3 34 11 59     1 39  5 70      2 45 {   87
     5 34  8 69     2 39  2 76      3
     9 34  3 51     3 39  2 76      4
    10 34  5 31     4 39  2 76      5
     1 35  5 43     5 39  3 70      6
     2 35  3 70     6 39  2 76      7
     3 35 12 51     7 39  1 55      8
     4 35  5 64     8 39  1 85      9
     5 35 21 91     9 39  1 85     10 42 } 8 90
     7 35  3 58    10 39  2 76      2
     9 35  5 29     4 40 }          3
     1 36 11 71     2    {          4
     2 36  5 29     3    } 1669     5
     6 36  7 26     1 40 } 2 69     6 41 } 1 73
     7 36  7 51     5 40 10 29      1 45   3 39
     8 36  8 75     6 40  2 69      2 45   1 53
     9 36  3 29     7 40  1 83      3 45   1 81
    10 36  4 25     8 40  1 83      4 45   1 81
     1 37  5 13     1               5 45   2 65
     2 37  3 79     2               1 46   5 34
     9 37  6 02     3               2 46   1 85
    10 37 21 63     4               3 46   1 85
n hf 1 38  2 57     5               4 46   1 85
s hf 1 38 }         6               6 46   1 81
     2 38 {  8 38   7               7 46   1 15
     5 38 15 05     8               8 46   1 15
     6 38  3 39     9               9 46   1 15
     7 38  4 25    10-41 } 1669    10 46   1 47
     8 38  4 25
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Market Square—lot1, blk 17, tax 10,04, lot 9, blk 47 tax1 19; lt10,blk17,tax1,83.

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 1 48  2 59     6 58  1 13      8 124     24
 2 48  2 77     7 58    98      4 125     20
 3 48  2 77     9 58    94      5 do      21
 4 48 42 79    10 58  3 29  7,8,10 128    70
 5 48  7 28     4 61  1 00      1 130  31 66
 6 48  3 51     5 61  4 35      2 do    4 24
 7 48  1 83     6 61  1 24      3 do    3 39
 8 48  1 47     7 61  2 46      4 do }
 9 48  1 81     8 61    31      5 do } 26 06
10 48  2 67     9 61    31      7 do    8 58
 2 49  6 93    10 61    21      8 do    8 58
 4 49  2 76     3 65    17      9 do    8 58
 5 49 22 55     5 69    31     10 do    6 71
 8 49  1 51     6 69    19      6 }
 9 49  1 51     7 69    16      7 } 131   15
 2 51  1 8[illegible]     8 69    21      8 }
 3 51  1 15     9 69    17   6to10 136    73
 9 51    33    10 69    16      1 137     22
10 51    46     1  }            2 do      22
 1 57  3 58     2 A } 5 90      3 do      22
 2 57  2 69     3 B   6[illegible]        4 do    5 12
 3 57  2 71     1 76    35      6 do      22
 4 57  2 69     2 76    15      7 do      22
 5 57 15 18     1 77    22      8 do      22
 9 57  1 19     2 77    25        143     55
10 57  2 72     3 77    26        145     91
 1 58  3 74     4 77    29        151     27
 2 58  5 99     5 77    25        155     55
 3 58  1 73     3 124   21 1&2    156     30
 4 58  1 09     4 124   18      2 [illegible]
 5 58  5 56     5 124   25      4 do      23
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Mankato according to Everett's Survey—Lts 1 2 3,4 5 & lt 6,tax45c; lots 5,7, blk6, tax 7 90; lot10,blk6 tax1 78; lot1,blk 1, tax16,97; lot2,blk 1,tax1,86, lot3,blk 1,tax21,59.

Lots in Van Brunt's Estate.

1	2 69	13	1 60	2-3&29	13 45
2	2 36	14&15	14 48	33	1 60
4&5	7 28	16	1 69	36	1 79
7	2 07	17	3 99	37	1 99
8	1 99	29	88	38	1 99
11	1 76	27	1 60	39	1 69
12	1 60				

Mankato City.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
5	1	16	6	11	14	6	28	15	2	42	14
1	2	15	7	do	do	7	do	do	3	do	do
2	do	do	8	do	do	8	do	do	4	do	do
3	do	do	3	15	16	1	29	do	5	do	do
4	do	do	5	do	do	2	do	do	6	do	do
5	do	do	6	do	do	3	do	do	7	do	do
6	do	do	7	do	do	4	do	do	8	do	do
7	do	do	8	do	do	5	do	do	3	45	13
8	do	do	1	16	do	6	do	do	4	do	do
9	do	do	2	do	do	7	do	do	5	do	do
10	do	do	3	do	do	8	do	do	10	do	do
1	3	14	4	do	do	1	30	do	1	46	do
2	do	do	5	do	do	2	do	do	2	do	do
3	do	do	6	do	do	3	do	do	3	do	do
4	do	do	7	do	do	4	do	do	4	do	do
5	do	do	8	do	do	5	do	do	5	do	do
6	do	do	1	17	do	6	do	do	7	do	do
7	do	do	2	do	do	7	do	do	8	do	do
8	do	do	3	do	do	8	do	do	9	do	do
9	do	do	4	do	do	9	do	do	10	17	do
10	do	do	5	do	do	10	do	do	1	do	do
1	4	do	6	do	do	1	31	do	2	do	do
2	do	do	7	do	do	2	do	do	3	do	do
3	do	do	8	do	11	3	do	do	4	do	do
4	do	do	1	19	do	4	do	do	5	48	do
5	do	do	2	do	do	6	do	do	1	do	do
9	5	do	1	21	do	7	do	do	2	do	do
10	do	do	2	do	do	8	do	do	3	do	do
7	6	do	3	do	do	9	do	do	6	do	do
8	do	do	4	do	do	10	do	do	19	do	do
1	7	do	5	do	do	1	32	do	1	do	do
2	do	do	6	do	do	2	do	do	2	do	do
3	do	do	1	22	do	3	do	do	3	do	do
4	do	do	2	do	do	4	do	do	4	do	do
5	do	do	3	do	do	4	34	13	5	do	do
6	do	do	4	do	do	5	do	do	6	do	do
1	8	do	5	do	do	6	do	do	7	do	do
2	do	do	6	do	do	1	35	do	8	do	do
3	do	do	2	23	do	2	do	do	9	do	do
4	do	do	3	do	do	3	do	do	1	50	do
5	do	do	4	25	do	4	do	do	2	do	do
1	9	do	3	do	do	5	do	do	4	do	do
2	do	do	4	do	do	10	do	do	5	do	do
3	do	do	5	do	do	2	37	11	6	do	do
4	do	do	6	do	do	7	38	do	8	do	do
5	do	do	7	do	do	9	do	do	10	do	do
6	do	do	8	do	do	10	do	do	1	52	do
7	do	do	9	do	do	1	39	do	2	do	do
1	11	do	9	26	do	2	do	do	3	do	do
2	do	do	10	do	do	3	do	do	4	do	do
3	do	do	1	do	do	4	do	do	5	do	do
4	do	do	6	do	do	9	do	do	6	do	do
5	do	do	8	do	do	10	do	do	2	53	do
1	12	do	2	28	do	1	40	do	3	do	do
2	do	do	3	do	do	2	49	do	4	do	do
3	do	do	4	do	do	3	49	do	5	do	do
4	do	do	6	do	do	7	49	do	6	do	do
5	do	do	6	do	do	1	41	do	3	44	do
6	do	do	7	do	do	3	do	do	4	do	do
7	do	do	8	do	do	4	do	do	5	do	do
8	do	do	8	27	15	5	do	do	6	do	do
9	do	do	2	28	do	6	do	do	7	do	do
10	do	do	3	do	do	7	do	do	8	do	do
1	11	do	4	do	do	8	do	do	9	do	do
5	do	do	5	do	do	1	42	do	10	do	do

Parsons' Addition to Mankato.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	1	21	2	4	13	7	6	19	5	8	22
2	do	do	3	do	do	8	do	do	7	8	19
3	do	do	4	do	do	9	do	do	3	9	10
4	do	do	5	do	22	10	do	22	4	do	34
5	do	do	6	do	do	1	7	do	6	do	22
6	do	do	7	do	19	2	do	19	7	do	19
7	do	do	8	do	do	5	do	22	8	do	19
8	do	do	9	do	do	6	do	do	10	do	22
9	do	do	10	do	do	7	do	19	8	11	
10	do	do	3	6	do	8	do	do	9	do	24
1	4	22	6	do	22	9	do	do	10	do	18

Roelfson's Addition.

The und ½ of Roelfson's Addition except Blocks 20, 21 22, 23, and lots 15 and 16 in Block 18 $11 18.

Block 20, $1 33; block 21, $1 53; block 22; $1 53; block 23, $1 53.

Branson's Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
2	1	80	11	3	79	2	8	62	6	10	28
3	do	73	12	do	79	3	do	do	8	do	22
4	do	39	1	5	1 10	4	do	do	9	do	20
5	do	98	2	do	76	5	do	do	2	11	22
6	do	46	3	do	do	7	do	5	4	do	19
9	do	31	4	do	do	8	do	0	5	do	19
11	do	31	6	do	95	9	do	do	7	do	28
12	do	46	2	do	61	10	do	do	8	do	22
2	2	31	3	do	do	11	do	do	9	do	19
3	do	do	4	do	do	12	do	45	10	do	22
4	do	do	6	do	96	3	9	20	11	do	22
5	do	do	9	6	77	4	do	19	4	12	19
7	do	63	10	do	do	5	do	19	5	do	22
8	do	46	11	do	do	6	do	22	6	do	28
9	do	do	12	do	96	8	do	19	2	13	28
10	do	do	1	7	45	9	do	do	2	14	23
11	do	do	3	do	10	10	do	20	3	do	23
12	do	63	7	do	62	11	do	20	2	15	22
2	3	do	9	do	15	12	do	29	3	do	22
3	do	do	10	do	14	1	10	29	3	do	19
8	do	79	11	do	41	3	do	20	4	do	19
9	do	do	12	do	61	4	do	19			
10	do	do	1	8	78	5	do	21			

Warren's Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	1	27	3	5	63	1	8	5 9	7	12	35
2	do	4 50	4	do	63	2	do	5 21	1	13	2 66
3	do	5 12	5	do	45	3	do	5 21	2	do	1 00
5	do	94	6	5	28	4	do	17 06	3	do	1 09
6	do	8 49	7	do	28	5	do	11 86	4	do	1 81
8	do	13 18	8	do	45	6	do	4 40	5	do	28
9	do	52	9	do	62	7	do	4 40	6	do	45
4	2	81	10	do	79	6	9	13 44	7	do	65
5	do	1 09	1	6	67	2	10	48	8	do	65
6	do	2 49	2	do	46	3	do	1 91	9	do	65
7	do	1 33	3	do	46	4	do	1 91	10	do	1 46
1	3	1 01	4	do	36	5	do	4 41	1	14	23
2	do	82	5	do	57	6	do	1 92	1	17	1 03
3	do	1 28	6	do	79	7	do	67	2	do	8 07
4	do	1 01	7	do	48	8	do	67	4	do	67
5	do	82	8	do	48	1&2	11	14 15	12	do	62
6	do	66	9	do	[illegible]	n hf 3	11	86	1	18	3 39
7	do	49	10	do	65	s hf 3	11	86	5	do	1 64
8	do	49	5	7	73	4&5	do	4 90	9	do	63
9	do	40	6	do	66	6	do	4 38	10	do	98
10	do	82	7	do	82	7	do	1 77	3	19	41
1	4	57	8	do	66	8	do	4 27	4	do	62
2	do	48	9	do	66	9	do	94	5	do	1 59
3	do	48	10	do	10 54	10	do	94	6	do	12 01
4	do	75	11	do	23	11	do	94	7	do	97
5	do	39	12	do	23	1	12	63	8	do	3 45
6	do	26	12	do	19	2	do	30	9	do	62
1	5	79	13	do	59	3	do	39	10	do	43
2	do	63	14	do	1 04	6	do	1 09			

Cummings' Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	1	23	4	3	15	1	5	21	8	7	18
2	do	16	5	do	16	2	do	16	5	9	21
3	do	18	6	do	do	6	do	do	8	10	21
5	do	16	7	do	do	7	do	do	5	12	17
6	do	do	5	4	do	5	5	do	6	do	18
7	do	do	6	do	do	6	do	do	8	do	21
8	do	do	7	do	do	7	do	do			
3	3	18	8	do	do	8	do	do			

Tivoli.

L	B	T	L	B	T
1to8	1	40	1to8	11	40
1to6	2	34	1to8	12	40
1to5	7	83	1to6	13	21
1to8	8	1 42	1to8	14	7 79
1to6	9	83	1to8	15	40
1to6	10	34	1to8	16	40

SOUTH BEND—Town 108, Range 27.

DES.	SEC	TAX	DES.	SEC	TAX.
Lot two	6	86	3 ac in lot	4 do	59
s half se quarter	7	10 77	und hf of lots 1 and 2	do	9 80
lots 4 and five	7	6 91	sw qr sw qr	27	1 53
lot six	7	3 82	1 15	do	6 92
e half sw qr	7	16 31	s hf se &e hf sw qr	28	24 54
nw qr se qr & 37	7	6 65	lot 3	28	3 64
w half sw quarter	7	9 60	w hf sw qr	do	10 7
se qr s a qr & lot 6	14	13 37	lot 2	do	2 36
lot seven	do	7 23	lots 1, 10, 11,	21	9 81
13a in ne cor of nw qr sw qr	15	1 81	lots 5 and 6	do	7 17
nw qr w qr [illegible]			lot 7, 8, and 9	do	13 74
[illegible] lot 5	do	6 97	e hf se qr	do	4 55
sw qr sw qr	do	5 49	lot 8	do	11 65
lot six	do	5 67	e of s e qr	30	6 41
s hf sw qr & nw qr sw qr & sw qr se qr & lots 5 [illegible]	16	27 91	sw qr e qr and lots 2 and 3	30	35 94
se qr sw qr	17	27 13	sw qr ne qr and nw qr se qr	20	32 67
n hf [illegible] qr	17	21 8[illegible]	se qr ne qr	20	7 10
sw qr [illegible]	18	5 8[illegible]	e hf nw qr	29	7 25
w hf sw qr	19	6 15	lot 1	do	4 25
w hf [illegible]	1[illegible]	7 43	nw [illegible]	31	3 11
[illegible] nw qr ne qr			sw qr nw qr	do	2 [illegible]
se qr	do	17 [illegible]	ne qr [illegible] qr	do	5 15
w hf ne qr & nw [illegible]			nw qr [illegible] qr	do	2 54
[illegible] & se qr sw qr	do	21 75	e hf s [illegible]	32	3 15
se qr ne [illegible]			e [illegible] ne qr	do	1 77
hf nw [illegible]			w hf [illegible] ne qr	do	1 77
sw qr	20	26 75	se qr sw qr	do	1 77
ne qr [illegible]	do	13 11	se qr sw qr	do	1 77
n hf sw qr and			lots 1 and 4 se qr nw qr	do	6 21
lots 2 and 3	21	15 81	w hf w hf ne qr	do	1 77
sw qr nw qr	do	5 25	ne qr	33	15 65
s hf sw qr nw qr & ne qr sw qr nw qr & lts 3 and 4 except 3 acres	23	17 47	sw qr	33	13 65
			ne qr all west of Le Sueur riv	31	4 31

South Bend.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	1	16	4	22	16	10	27	11	9	36	20
2	do	do	5	do	do	11	do	do	10	do	do
3	do	do	6	do	do	12	do	do	11	do	do
4	do	do	7	do	do	1	29	do	12	do	do
5	do	do	8	do	do	2	do	do	3	38	15
6	do	do	9	do	do	3	do	do	10	do	do
7	do	do	10	do	do	10	do	do	1	39	do
8	do	do	11	do	do	11	do	do	2	do	do
9	do	do	12	do	do	12	do	do	3	do	do
10	do	do	3	23	do	7	30	do	4	do	do
11	do	do	4	do	do	8	do	do	5	do	do
12	do	do	5	do	do	1	32	19	6	do	do
1	7	do	6	do	do	2	do	do	7	do	do
2	do	do	8	21	do	3	do	do	8	do	do
3	do	do	9	do	do	4	do	do	9	do	do
10	do	do	11	do	do	5	do	do	10	do	do
11	do	do	12	do	do	6	do	do	11	do	do
12	do	do	9	25	do	1	31	do	12	do	do
1	14	do	10	do	do	3	do	do	1	40	14
8	do	do	11	do	do	6	do	do	2	do	do
11	do	do	12	do	do	7	do	do	3	do	do
7	15	do	8	26	do	10	do	do	4	do	do
10	do	do	9	do	do	11	do	do	5	do	do
11	do	do	10	do	do	1	35	20	6	do	do
10	17	do	11	do	do	3	do	do	7	do	do
12	do	do	12	do	do	8	do	do	8	do	do
10	18	do	1	27	11	9	do	do	9	do	do
11	do	do	2	do	do	1	36	do	10	do	do
12	do	do	3	do	do	2	do	do	11	do	do
8	19	do	4	do	do	3	do	do	12	do	do
10	do	do	5	do	do	4	do	do	4	41	do
3	21	do	6	do	do	5	do	do	5	do	do
1	22	do	7	do	do	6	do	do	6	do	do
2	do	do	8	do	do	7	do	do	10	do	15
3	do	do	9	do	do	8	do	do	11	do	do

Lot	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
3	41	22	5	52	27	9	do	28
6	41	22	6	52	27	w 11ft 11	do	22
w hf 7	do	2 98	7	52	27	12	do	13 44
e hf 7	do	22	8	52	37	1	64	12 69
9	do	do	9	52	28	2	do	39
10	do	do	10	52	28	5	do	2 01
3	45	do	11	52	28	7	do	40
7	do	do	1	53	23	8	do	38
8	do	do	2	do	do	10	do	85
9	do	do	3	do	do	11	do	38
10	do	do	4	do	do	4	65	30
11	do	do	5	do	do	5	do	1 61
12	do	do	4	54	27	6	do	39
1	46	do	5	do	do	10	do	2 34
2	do	do	6	do	do	2	66	28
3	do	do	1	55	21	3	do	28
4	do	do	2	do	do	1	67	23
5	do	do	3	do	do	2	do	do
6	do	do	4	do	do	3	do	do
7	do	6 67	5	do	do	4	do	do
9	do	2 01	7	do	do	5	do	do
22ft 10	do	22	9	do	do	6	do	do
11ft 10	do	22	10	do	do	8	do	do
e hf 11	do	22	1	59	23	9	do	do
n⅔ 12	do	38	e hf 3	do	1 95	10	do	do
1	47	39	w hf 3	do	16	11	do	do
2	do	39	4	do	22	12	do	do
3	do	39	1	60	27	5	69	21
4	do	39	2	do	24	6	do	do
5	do	39	3	do	do	7	do	do
6	do	39	9	do	do	8	do	do
e 25ft 7	do	3 75	10	do	do	9	do	do
w 20ft 7	do	5 89	11	do	do	4	70	16
w hf 8	do	6 27	12	do	do	5	do	do
9	do	28	2	61	40	6	do	do
e hf 10	do	22	w 30f 3	do	3 94	7	do	do
11	do	1 01	4	do	28	8	do	do
12	do	28	6	do	24	9	do	do
1	48	4 79	10	do	23	4	71	do
2	do	23	11	do	23	5	do	do
3	do	23	e hf 3	62	2 53	6	do	do
4	do	23	w hf 3	do	20	6	72	21
10	do	3 16	4	do	30	3	73	do
12	do	28	5	do	30	5	do	do
7	49	27	7	do	30	6	do	do
8	do	2 01	10	do	30	1	76	15
9	do	2 03	1	63	1 47	2	do	do
e½ 11	do	29	n29ft 2	do	1 61	4	do	do
w½ 11	do	85	4	do	39	5	do	do
3	52	27	6	do	39	6	do	do
4	52	27	8	do	5 89			

Out Lots—lot 1, tax 45c: w hf of 2, tax 26c; s hfe hf 2, tax44c; lot 4, tax 45c: lot 9,tax 44c;

lot 11 tax 8,31. Beginning at the nw cor of block 74, thence running east to sec line, between sec 14 and 15, thence north to river, thence up river to a point north of beginning, thence south to point of beginning, 51c.

Eekstorm's Addition.—lot 5, blk 4, tax 19c; lt6, blk 4, tax19; lt2,blk6,tax30; lt11,blk 7,tax 14; lot12,blk7, tax14; lt13, blk7, tax14c.

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7	1	14	8	14	19	23	23	15
1	3	20	9	do	do	24	do	do
2	3	20	10	do	do	5	24	20
3	3	20	11	do	do	6	do	do
4	3	66	23	do	do	7	do	do
5	3	19	24	do	do	8	do	do
7	3	62	1	15	do	9	do	do
10	3	20	2	do	do	10	do	do
11	3	20	3	do	do	15	do	19
12	3	7 81	4	do	do	19	do	do
13	3	83	7	do	do	20	do	do
3	4	1 08	8	do	do	21	do	do
4	4	14	9	do	do	22	do	do
und½			10	do	do	23	do	do
5&lt6	4	14	11	do	do	24	do	do
7	4	do	12	do	do	1	25	15
8	4	do	16	do	do	2	do	do
14	4	do	17	do	do	5	do	do
15	4	do	18	do	do	6	do	do
16	4	do	22	do	do	7	do	do
4	5	do	23	do	do	8	do	do
5	5	do	1	16	do	11	do	do
11	5	do	2	do	18	12	do	do
13	5	do	3	do	do	13	do	do
14	5	do	4	do	do	14	do	do
7	6	do	6	do	do	15	do	do
8	6	do	9	do	do	16	do	do
6	8	11	10	do	do	18	do	do
8	8	13	11	do	do	19	do	do
9	8	do	12	do	do	20	do	do
10	8	do	15	do	19	8	26	do
13	8	do	16	do	do	9	do	do
1	9	14	3	17	15	12	do	14
2	9	do	4	do	do	13	do	do
7	9	do	5	do	do	14	do	do
8	9	do	6	do	do	15	do	do
13	9	do	7	do	do	17	do	do
16	9	1 29	8	do	do	1	27	do
17	9	15	10	do	do	2	do	do
19	9	do	13	do	do	3	do	do
20	9	do	14	do	do	4	do	do
4	10	do	16	do	do	5	do	do
5	do	do	3	do	11	6	do	do
13	do	do	1	20	do	7	do	do
15	do	20	2	do	do	4	28	do
16	do	20	7	do	do	5	do	do
1	12	15	8	do	do	6	do	do
2	do	do	9	do	do	7	do	do
3	do	do	14	do	do	1	29	11
4	do	do	15	do	do	2	do	do
8	do	do	18	do	do	13	30	15
9	do	do	19	do	do	1	31	do
10	do	do	3	21	15	2	do	do
13	do	do	4	do	do	3	do	do
14	do	do	13	do	do	4	do	do
17	do	do	14	do	do	12	do	do
17ft18	do	do	4	22	14	3	32	do
20	do	do	5	do	do	4	32	do
4	13	do	8	do	do	5	33	do
5	do	do	9	do	do	8	do	do
6	do	do	10	do	do	9	do	do
7	do	do	13	do	15	12	do	do
8	do	do	14	do	do	13	do	do
9	do	do	15	do	do	3	34	do
11	do	do	16	do	do	4	do	do
14	do	do	2	23	do	5	do	do
15	do	do	5	do	do	8	do	do
16	do	do	6	do	do	9	do	do
20	do	do	7	do	do	11	do	do
1	14	13	8	do	do	12	35	do
2	do	do	11	do	do	13	do	do
7	do	do	12	do	do	14	do	do

LIME—Town 109, Range 26.

DES.	SEC.	TAX	DES.	SEC.	TAX
nw qr nw qr	19	5 54	w hf ne qr nw qr and w hf se qr nw qr and e hf nw qr sw qr	30	19 58
nw qr ne qr and ne qr nw qr	19	15 56	sw qr e w and n hf sw qr	do	18 28
w hf sw qr ne qr	19	2 61	s hf se qr	do	[illegible]
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr ne qr	do	12 50	s hf nw qr	31	13 52
n hf ne qr	20	14 27	sw qr sw qr	do	15 20
s hf sw qr and w hf ne qr sw qr	do	16 19	nw qr sw qr	do	7 21
n hf nw qr nw qr	do	2 74	2 ac in n hf se qr	do	49 65
s hf nw qr nw qr	do	2 73	3[illegible] ac in sw qr se qr	do	8 82
se qr se qr	21	5 34	nw qr se qr and s hf se qr ne qr	do	7 68
ne qr sw qr and w hf se qr	do	15 29	s hf sw qr ne qr	do	3 47
s 60 ac of w hf nw qr	do	10 26	nw qr sw qr and n 10 ac of sw qr	33	8 51
ne qr se qr and se qr ne qr	do	16 23	ne qr se qr	do	8 82
se qr ne qr	do	7 48	e hf ne qr nw qr and se qr se qr	do	13 47
nw qr ne qr	do	5 14	se qr ne qr	do	7 23
e hf sw qr and w hf se qr	22	38 36	w hf se qr nw qr	do	2 62
w hf nw qr and n [illegible] se qr sw qr & lt 3	23	28 63	s 18 ac of sw qr sw qr	do	2 82
ne qr ne qr and lot 7	24	9 62	w qr sw qr	33	9 12
lots 2 and 3	25	10 28	se qr ne qr	do	4 31
s hf nw qr	26	15 47	s hf sw qr ne qr	do	3 43
s hf sw qr	26	11 07	sw qr sw qr	do	7 21
s hf ne qr	26	13 77	n hf sw qr	do	10 95
nw qr ne qr	26	5 53	sw qr nw qr	do	7 24
lot 1	26	5 88	nw qr ne qr and n hf sw qr ne qr	do	8 52
s hf se qr	27	19 15	e hf sw qr	34	22 66
nw qr ne qr	do	8 29	se qr sw qr and s 20 ac of ne qr se qr	do	11 49
e hf nw qr and n hf ne qr	do	6 50	e 5 ac of sw qr s w qr and e 1 ac of s nw qr		
n hf se qr	do	12 66	se qr	do	2 15
w hf sw qr and se qr sw qr	do	24 61	sw qr sw qr	35	8 82
n hf sw qr nw qr	28	2 61	s hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	do	22 16
se qr nw qr	do	5 14	se qr	do	22 31
se qr ne qr	do	5 51	*Town 109, Range 27.*		
sw qr ne qr	do	5 54	lots 4 and 5	25	13 43
sw qr se qr	do	4 31	ne qr se qr	25	5 46
se qr se qr	do	5 14	sw qr se qr and lot 3	25	10 42
s hf sw qr nw qr	do	2 61			
w hf nw qr and nw qr sw qr	29	20 34			
sw qr ne qr and se qr nw qr	do	13 59			
w hf se qr ne qr	do	4 31			
s hf se qr ne qr	do	4 21			

JAMESTOWN—Town. 109, Range 25.

DES.	SEC.	TAX	DES.	SEC.	TAX
lot 2	19	1 63	e hf e hf se qr	do	2 56
w hf nw qr	19	1 18	s hf sw qr ne qr	do	4 44
se qr se qr and lot 4	do	2 64	ne qr	30	9 65
lots 2 and 3	29	2 79	e hf se qr and n w qr se qr & lt 4	do	9 25
se qr nw qr and lot 1	do	4 12	lots 1, 2, 3,	do	4 47
nw qr se qr and lot 8	do	4 18	e hf ne qr and nw qr ne qr	do	4 81
sw qr	21	6 10	e hf se qr	31	3 24
s hf nw qr	do	3 24	sw qr ne qr	do	1 66
se qr sw qr	21	2 33	se qr nw	do	1 65
ne qr sw qr	do	[illegible]	n ef ne qr and lot 1	32	5 82
e hf ne qr	25	3 41	n hf nw qr	do	4 44
se qr nw qr	do	1 53	w hf sw qr	do	3 24
w hf ne qr	do	4 41	sw qr nw qr	do	1 65
sw qr	do	8 80	lot 7	33	3 67
sw qr nw qr	25	1 56	ne qr se qr and lots 1, 2, 3	do	1 87
w hf sw and sw qr se qr & lt 2	25	8 09	ne qr nw qr	34	3 21
se qr	do	8 80	n hf ne qr	34	3 24
e hf lots 7 and 8	27	1 57	sw qr ne qr & lots 1, 2, & 3	do	6 27
w hf lts 7 and 8	do	1 66	sw qr	do	6 40
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	do	4 72	se qr ne qr and lot 1	35	2 91
lots 5 and 6	28	4 25	sw qr ne qr and lot 2	35	3 41
nw qr	do	6 49			
n 45 ac of w hf se qr and w hf e hf se qr	29	2 46			
w hf nw qr and n hf se qr nw qr	do	6 12			

JUDSON—Town 108, Range 28.

DES.	SEC	TAX	DES.	SEC.	TAX.
sw qr se qr & lot 6	1	8 03	w hf sw qr & ne qr sw qr	do	18 55
6½ ac in nw cor of lot 6	2	65	w hf ne qr & n hf se qr	do	20 85
10 a ne cor lt. 6	2	1 28	nw qr se qr & ne qr sw qr	5	11 72
part lot 6	2	4 25	ne qr nw qr & n hf nw qr	do	23 54
w hf sw qr	2	8 08	w hf se qr ne & s 2 7-10 ac of ne qr se qr & w 2 3 10 ac of w 7 3 10 a of ne qr se qr ne qr	do	3 63
lot 5	2	6 12	e 5 ac of n 7 ¾ ac of n e qr se qr of ne qr	do	83
lot 4	2	2 62	e hf se qr	5	13 08
sw q se qr	3	4 98			
nw qr se qr	do	4 92			
se qr nw qr except nw 4 ac	do	4 01			
nw a se qr n w qr	do	56			
n 10 of se qr of sw qr	4	1 71			
s 30 a of se qr sw qr	do	4 85			

DES.	SEC.	TAX
w hf sw qr	6	12 93
e hf sw qr	do	11 93
e hf nw qr	do	12 88
ne qr	do	24 88
n hf se qr	do	20 57
s hf se qr	do	11 66
e hf ne qr	7	10 92
w hf ne qr	do	12 55
e hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	do	21 35
e hf sw qr	8	10 91
w hf sw qr	do	9 78
ne qr	do	25 25
se qr	do	23 07
nw qr and sw qr se qr	9	11 97
nw qr	do	23 46
w hf ne qr	do	10 92
sw qr	do	23 45
n ½ s ½ nw ¼ ne ¼ & s¾ n ½ nw qr ne qr	10	1 36
n ⅛ nw qr ne qr	do	61
w hf sw qr	do	7 28
s hf ne qr	do	8 08
e ¾ ne qr nw qr	11	3 61

DES.	SEC.	TAX
nw qr nw qr	do	3 44
se qr	do	16 70
shf nw qr and e hf sw qr	do	18 11
nw qr sw qr	do	4 91
se qr ne qr	12	4 03
ne qr sw qr and w hf ne qr	do	12 18
e hf se qr	do	12 39
sw qr sw qr	do	4 04
se qr ne qr	do	3 63
s hf ne qr	13	9 51
ne qr ne qr	do	4 03
e hf nw qr	do	8 40
sw qr	14	16 06
se qr	15	15 48
w hf ne qr and hf nw qr	15	16 06
w hf nw qr	do	9 13
w hf sw qr	do	8 08
e hf nw qr	17	11 01
w hf nw qr	do	11 02
e 110 ac of ne qr	do	15 11
w 50 ac of ne qr	do	7 14
se qr	18	26 58
nw qr	do	23 35
n hf se qr and ne qr se qr	19	12 13
se qr se qr	do	4 03
ne qr	do	16 06
sw qr	21	16 06
n hf ne qr and e hf nw qr	do	16 06
se qr	do	16 06
sw qr	22	16 06
nw qr	do	16 06
e hf ne qr and ne qr se qr	23	12 18
nw qr	do	16 06
sw qr	do	16 06
w hf ne qr and e hf nw qr	24	17 07
sw qr nw qr	do	4 03
n hf se qr	do	7 98
s hf se qr	do	7 98
e hf sw qr	do	9 13
lots 6, 7 and 8	25	11 32
lots 1 and 2	do	11 93
n hf ne qr	26	8 08
n hf nw qr	do	8 08
se qr	do	16 06
se qr nw qr	27	4 03
sw qr	do	16 22
sw qr nw qr	do	4 02
sw qr	28	18 47
nw qr	do	16 06
sw qr	29	16 59
sw qr	30	14 46
se qr	do	16 19
n hf nw qr	do	8 16
n hf ne qr and ne qr ne qr	do	12 18
s hf sw qr	31	9 04
n hf nw qr and ne qr nw qr	do	12 18
n hf ne qr	do	8 09
n hf sw qr	do	7 98
s hf se qr	do	8 78
sw qr ne qr and nw qr se qr and lots 1 and 2	do	16 34
se qr nw qr	do	4 11
n hf ne qr & se qr ne qr & lt 3	32	16 02
n hf nw qr and lots 1 and 2	do	13 69
lots 6 and 7	do	6 50
sw qr ne qr and lots 1 & 2	33	24 00
lots 3 & 4, & se qr se qr	do	11 97
e hf ne qr and ne qr se qr	do	12 58
ne qr	34	16 06
se qr	do	16 22
w hf se qr	35	8 08
e hf se qr	do	8 08
s hf sw qr	do	7 28
nw qr	do	11 46
w hf ne qr	36	9 51
e hf sw qr	do	9 19
w hf sw qr	do	8 87
w hf se qr	do	9 31
s hf se qr	do	9 51
s hf ne qr and e hf nw q	do	16 69
TOWN 109. RANGE 28.		
lot 1	30	3 54
w hf lot 3	do	2 99
w hf sw qr and w hf nw qr nw qr and sw qr nw qr	31	24 17
ne qr nw qr of nw qr	do	1 43
se qr nw qr of nw qr	do	1 43
nw qr ne qr of nw qr	do	2 13
sw qr sw qr	32	7 01
lot 1 except 10 ac	do	6 21
1 ac in sw cor lot 1	do	1 43
sw qr nw qr	do	7 09
sw qr se se qr sw qr and nw qr sw qr	do	19 59
8 ac in se cor. lot 4	do	1 49
w 20 ac lot 4	do	3 51
34 ac of lot 4	do	4 95

Town of Judson.

LOT	BLK	TAX	LOT	BLK	TAX
lots 1 and 2	1	23	lts 5to7	50	26
lots 6 to 11	4	48	lt 14	50	14
lot 12	4	16	lot 1	51	3 67
lts 13 & 14	4	23	lt 2	51	14
lts 4to7	25	19	lts 3&4	53	21
lot 6	26	09	lots 5&6	do	21
lot 9	32	09	lot 7	do	9 04
lts 5&7	41		lot 5	63	14
lts 2&3	43	21			

Tidland's Addition.

LOT	BLK	TAX	LOT	BLK	TAX
lot 2	2	14	lot 4	do	do
lt 6	3	do	lt 6	do	do
lts 2 and 3	4	21	lt 10	do	do
lt 2	5	1 93	lt 14	do	do
lot 3	5	14	lot 9	18	do
lts 1&2	6	21	lt 15	do	do
lt 6	7	14	lt 17 to 20	do	36
lt 10	8	14	lt 10	24	14
lt 12	8	do	lt 4	26	do
lts 1to4	11	26	lts 5 to 7	do	27
lts 8&9	do	21	lts 2to14	27	1 20
lot 1	13	14	lts 2to4	31	27
lot 1	14	do	lot 5	31	14
lot 5	15	do	lts 6 to 20	do	1 16
lt 12	15	do	lt 1	38	14
lt 13	do	do	lt 8	40	do
lot 2	16	do	lt 9 to 11	do	27

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BUTTERNUT VALLEY—Town 108 Range 28.

DES	SEC.	TAX
w hf se & w hf e hf se	1	12 86
e hf e hf se qr	do	2 86
w hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	do	14 60
sw qr nw qr	do	2 86
e hf sw qr	do	5 69
nw qr sw qr	do	2 86
e hf ne qr	do	5 69
ne qr	2	13 90
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr	do	11 26
whf ne qr and lots 3&4	6	12 70
sw qr	10	11 26
se qr	12	11 26
s hf nw qr	4	5 69
lots 1 and 2	8	7 18
s hf ne qr	10	5 69
s hf ne qr	12	5 69
n hf ne qr	do	5 69
e hf sw qr	do	5 69
w hf sw qr	do	5 69
s e qr	14	11 25
sw qr ne qr and nw qr se qr	15	5 69
e hf se qr se qr & s 5 ac of w hf se qr se qr & s 8 96 100 acres of lot 1	17	5 01
lot 4	do	3 17
lots 1 and 2	18	5 17
e hf sw qr	do	5 69
lot 1	19	1 81
se qr se qr & lot 3 and 4	do	14 03
e hf se qr	22	5 69

DES.	SEC.	TAX.
w hf se qr	do	5 69
e hf ne qr	do	5 69
ne qr	23	11 25
ne qr	24	11 25
nw qr	do	11 25
e hf se qr & nw qr se qr	do	8 48
sw qr se qr	do	2 86
e hf ne qr	26	5 69
s hf nw qr	28	5 69
Town. 109. Range 29.		
sw qr sw qr	7	3 11
12 acres in se cor of lot 5	7	1 50
lot 5 except 12 ac	do	2 58
w hf se qr sw qr	do	2 46
n hf e hf se qr sw qr	do	1 26
s 9 28-160 ac of lot 7	do	1 20
n 6 ac of s 15¼ ac of lot 7	do	80
n 17 ac of lot 7	do	2 22
s 12 ac of n ½ nw qr sw qr	do	1 52
s hf shf nw qr sw qr	do	1 26
n hf s hf nw qr sw qr	do	1 26
n 8 ac of n hf nw qr sw qr	do	1 04
9 ac in nw cor of lot 6	do	1 18
10 ac in lot 6	do	1 26
22 41-160 ac in lot 6	do	2 75
se qr se qr and lot 8	do	8 15
lots 5 and 6	8	7 88
sw qr sw qr	16	3 29
n hf ne qr ne qr sw qr	17	46
s hf nw and sw qr ne qr	do	13 74
n hf nw qr and nw qr ne qr	do	14 55
w hf sw qr	do	4 12
se qr & 59 40 160 ac in e hf sw qr except 25 ac	17	19 43
ne qr ne qr and se qr ne qr	18	6 52
nw qr sw qr	do	3 40
e hf sw qr and nw qr se qr	do	13 30
e hf sw sw qr	do	1 67
e hf nw qr ne qr	do	2 27
e hf se qr and sw qr se qr	do	7 28
w hf sw qr sw qr	do	1 67
nw qr se qr & sw qr ne qr & se qr nw qr	19	19 53
nw qr ne qr	do	3 29
sw qr nw qr & w hf sw qr	do	11 38
ne qr nw qr	do	3 29
e hf ne qr & e hf se qr	do	14 15
ne qr sw qr ex 8 a	do	2 90
8 ac in ne qr sw qr	do	71
w hf nw qr nw qr	do	1 67
e hf nw qr nw qr	do	1 67
se qr sw qr and sw qr se qr	do	6 52
se qr sw qr	20	6 29
sw qr se qr	do	4 12
n hf ne qr and se qr ne qr	do	12 91
se qr se qr	do	3 29
sw qr sw qr	do	3 29
se qr sw qr & sw qr nw qr s 24 ac of nw qr nw qr	do	8 41
n 12 ac of nw qr nw qr	do	1 04
s 4 a of n 16 of nw qr nw qr	do	40
se qr ne qr	21	4 89
w hf nw qr & se qr nw qr & sw qr ne qr	do	16 92
s hf se qr	do	11 65
e hf sw qr and n hf se qr	do	17 74
e hf se qr and sw qr se qr	22	13 14
se qr sw qr	do	5 88
sw qr sw qr	do	7 60
se qr nw qr and lot 2	do	6 67
lots 3 and 4	do	11 29
nw qr se qr & n hf sw qr & sw qr ne qr	do	7 31
lot 7	23	5 78
lot 4	24	3 14
lot 5	do	8 34
lot 4	25	4 83
se qr ne qr sw qr	do	97
nw qr sw qr se qr	do	97
se qr se qr se qr	do	97
7 ac of ne qr se qr sw qr	do	84
w hf se qr and sw qr ne qr	26	11 76
sw qr ne qr	do	4 44
s hf ne qr ne qr	do	2 22
e hf w hf ne qr ne qr	do	1 15
sw qr se qr ne qr & s hf se qr se qr ne qr	do	1 67
e hf w hf w hf ne qr ne qr	do	68
ne qr se qr ne qr and n hf se se qr ne qr	do	1 67
e hf nw qr & se qr ne qr	do	63
w hf nw qr se qr ne qr and w hf w hf w hf ne qr ne qr	do	1 15
n hf se qr nw qr	do	2 22
nw qr ne qr	27	2 98
e hf nw qr & sw qr ne qr	do	8 77
nw qr nw qr	do	2 98
se qr sw qr and whf sw qr	do	8 77
ne qr sw qr ne qr	28	1 26
se qr & se qr sw qr ne qr	do	21 78
sw qr	do	12 91
se qr nw qr ne qr	do	1 26
nw qr nw qr	29	3 29
ne qr nw qr	do	3 29
se qr	do	14 94
s hf ne qr & se qr nw qr and nw qr se qr	30	16 13
ne qr ne qr	do	3 29
nw qr ne qr & ne qr nw qr	do	6 54
w hf sw qr	do	8 10
e hf sw qr	do	8 91
w hf nw qr & w hf e hf nw qr	31	9 71
e hf e hf nw qr	do	3 29
e hf ne qr & e hf w hf ne qr	do	9 71
w hf w hf ne qr	do	3 29
se qr se qr	do	3 29
ne qr	32	12 91
ne qr sw qr & w hf sw qr	do	9 71
w hf nw qr	do	6 54
w hf se qr	do	6 54
s hf ne qr	33	6 54
sw qr	do	12 91
n hf sw qr	34	5 88
n hf se qr	do	5 86
s hf se qr	do	5 88
nw qr	do	11 65
w hf ne qr & n hf se qr	35	11 65
sw qr	do	11 65
n hf ne qr se qr	36	2 27
s hf ne qr se qr	do	2 29
se qr se qr	do	4 44
ne qr sw qr	do	4 44
se qr sw qr	do	3 78
Town 108, Range 29.—Homesteads.		
w hf nw qr	2	5 91
e hf n w qr	do	5 91
e hf se qr	do	5 69
n hf ne qr	4	5 70
n hf nw qr	do	6 01
s hf nw qr	do	5 69
e hf sw qr	10	do
w hf sw qr	do	do
s hf sw qr sec. 34 Town 109		5 88

CERESCO—Town. 106, Range 29.

DES.	SEC.	TAX
se qr all s of river	1	20 22
se qr all n of river	do	7 79
s hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	do	22 96
s hf sw qr	do	13 92
e hf sw qr	2	do
n hf se qr	do	do
s hf se qr	do	do
5 ac in s hf sw qr	3	1 84
s hf sw qr except 5 ac	do	19 88
n hf se qr	do	13 13
s hf se qr	do	do
ne qr	do	26 17
n hf nw qr	do	13 92
sw qr	4	29 37
und hf (se qr & s hf ne qr & s hf nw qr)	4	27 77

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DES.	SEC	TAX.
ne qr ne qr & ne qr nw qr	do	14 12
nw qr ne qr	4	3 59
und hf (s hf ne qr & n hf se qr	4	14 12
und hf(s hf se qr	do	6 99
und hf s hf nw qr	do	6 99
und hf (s hf ne qr & ehf sw qr & se qr)	5	26 19
und hf (s hf nw qr & e hf sw qr and se qr	do	27 77
nw qr nw qr	do	6 79
sw qr nw qr & nw sw qr	do	19 20
ne qr ne qr	6	6 99
whf ne ¼ & se ¼ ne ¼ se ¼	do	28 37
se qr balance paid	8	9 89
nw qr	8	26 17
ne qr	8	27 77
se qr	9	do
e hf ne qr & nw qr ne qr & ne qr nw qr	9	26 17
e hf ne qr ne qr & w hf se qr and e hf w hf sw qr ne qr & w hf e hf sw qr ne qr and 1 ac in e hf e hf sw qr ne qr	10	21 22
e hf se qr and se qr ne qr and e 9 ac of sw qr ne qr	do	22 40
nw qr ne qr	do	12 84
w hf ne qr ne qr	do	5 30
w hf w hf sw qr ne qr	10	2 94
5 ac in nw corner ne qr nw qr		1 32
2 1-2 ac in ne corner w hf ne qr nw qr	do	72
nw qr ex 17 1-2 ac	do	20 35
n hf sw qr	do	13 12
n hf sw qr & bal of s hf nw qr	11	28 18
se qr se qr	do	6 98
n hf ne qr	do	13 92
s hf ne qr and n hf se qr	do	32 35
s hf ne qr	12	13 92
n hf nw qr	do	14 82
s hf nw qr & n hf sw qr	do	27 77
s hf se qr bounty paid $8.11	do	5 01
n hf se qr	do	5 01
s hf sw qr	do	13 92
ne qr	13	27 77
ne qr sw qr	do	6 10
se qr sw qr	do	5 70
w hf nw qr	do	13 92
sw qr nw qr	14	6 98
4 ac in sw sw qr	do	1 05
sw qr ne qr & e hf nw qr	do	19 64
4 35-160 ac in sw qr sw qr	do	1 32
se qr ne qr	do	6 98
e hf nw qr ne qr and s hf sw qr nw qr ne qr	do	4 46
nw qr nw qr ne qr and n hf sw qr nw qr ne qr	do	2 68
w 1 a of s hf nw qr ne	do	35
4 ac in s hf sw qr sw qr	do	1 23
3 ⅔ ac in sw qr ne qr sw qr	do	99
1¾ ac in sw qr ne qr sw qr	do	50
2 ac of s 7½ ac sw ¼ ne qr sw	do	56
w hf ne qr sw qr sw qr & e 3 10 nw qr sw qr sw qr	do	2 07
10 ac of s hf sw qr	do	2 55
5 ac in sw qo	do	1 32
sw qr ex 75½ ac	do	12 49
27 ac in sw	do	6 87
se qr se qr and sw qr se qr	do	11 75
se qr sw qr	15	5 70
e hf se qr and se qr ne qr	do	18 27
sw qr ne qr and nw qr sw qr	do	12 67
se qr nw qr and ne qr sw qr	do	12 63
sw qr se qr	do	5 70
sw qr	18	27 77
ne qr	do	26 18
e 50 ac of e hf ne qr	20	7 08
e 25 ac of ne qr se qr	do	3 61
sw qr	do	22 63
s hf se qr	do	11 35
w 39 ac of e hf ne qr	do	4 36
w hf ne qr and w 55 ac of n hf se qr	do	19 12
n w qr	do	22 63
s hf nw qr and n hf ne qr	21	22 63
sw qr ne qr	do	5 70
s hf se qr	do	11 35
w hf nw qr and nw qr sw qr	do	17 81
ne qr nw qr	22	5 70
se qr nw qr and w hf nw qr and nw qr sw qr	do	22 63
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr	do	do
nw qr se qr	do	5 69
ne qr ne qr	do	22 70
nw qr ne qr	do	5 70
e hf ne qr	23	12 15
nw qr ne qr and e hf ne qr nw qr	do	9 08
nw qr nw ¼ and w hf ne ¼ nw ¼	do	8 53
sw qr ne and e hf nw qr	do	12 30
nw qr se qr and ne qr sw qr	do	11 37
nw qr	24	24 23
n hf sw qr	do	12 15
sw qr	26	22 63
w hf se qr	do	12 15
n hf ne qr	27	11 35
se qr	do	22 63
ne qr	28	22 63
se qr	do	22 63
sw qr	do	22 63
sw qr	30	22 63
ne qr	30	22 63
sw qr ne qr and e hf se qr and nw qr se qr	32	24 63
n hf ne qr and se qr neqr	32	16 99
nw quarter	do	22 63
swqr seqr and ehf swqr &nw qr sw quarter	do	22 63
sw quarter	34	22 63
nw quarter	do	22 63
se quarter	do	22 63
ne quarter	35	22 63

Town. 107. *Range* 29.

neqr nwqr and nwqr neqr	8	11 35
nw quarter	10	22 63
ne quarter	do	22 63
nw quarter	12	22 63
s half ne quarter	do	11 35
ne quarter	13	22 63
w half nw quarter	18	11 35
ne qr nw qr and nw qr ne qr	18	11 35
south half south west quarter	19	11 01
south-west quarter	24	22 63
nw hf ne qr and se qr ne	25	16 99
north-east quarter	26	22 63
north-east quarter	30	22 63
north-west quarter	do	22 02
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr	do	22 63
west half south-west quarter	do	10 82
west half north-west quarter	31	14 78
south-west qr south-east qr	do	5 70
nw qr sw qr and e hf sw qr	do	19 98
s half nwqr and n half swqr	32	22 63
south east quarter s e quarter	34	5 70
south-west quarter	do	22 63

GARDEN CITY—Town 107, R, 28.

DES	SEC	TAX
ne quarter	1	29 03
n hf se qr &n hf sw quarter	1	18 10
sw qr sw qr	1	3 93
w31 a of sw qr se qr sw qr	1	8 27
n hf ne qr	2	9 39
lot four	2	4 73
s hf ne qr&ne¼ se qr & lot two	2	14 09
ne¼ nw¼&lt1	2	6 94
s hf se quarter	2	7 77
Lot three	2	8 34
Let one	3	10 03
Lot one	4	3 34
lt6 ex e22acres	4	4 59
whf sw qr	4	8 74

DES	SEC	TAX
nhf nw¼ &se¼ ne qr &ne¼ se¼	5	26 76
sw qr ne qr&se¼ nw quarter	5	11 98
se qr & nw qr se qr&ne qr sw qr	5	8 25
sw qr nw qr & nw qr sw qr	5	9 20
sw qr se qr & shf sw quarter	5	13 14
sw qr ne qr&se qr nw qr	6	8 89
nhf ne quarter	6	8 75
se qr ne qr&ne qr se quarter	6	9 20
sw quarter	6	17 45
ne qr nw qr& w		

DES	SEC	TAX.
hf nw quarter	6	13 12
sw qr ne qr	7	4 18
se qr ne qr&ne qr se qr	7	8 75
nw quarter	7	17 45
nhf ne qr	7	7 75
nw quarter	8	17 45
e50ac of nw qr	9	5 60
ne quarter	9	17 45
se quarter	9	17 45
se¼nw¼&lt2	10	5 86
whf se qr&ehf sw qr& sw qr sw qr & se qr se quarter	10	26 22
whf nw¼&lt3	do	12 96
Lot one	do	8 34
Lots 2,3and 4	11	15 80
ne qr ne&lot1	do	12 30
nw qr ne qr	do	3 91
lt5n22½a lt6	do	6 10
sw qr se qr&w pt lot 2 and lot three	12	22 45
nhf ne qr	do	11 40
nw qr nw qr	do	3 96
ne qr nw qr	do	5 26
shf ne qr&seqr nw qr& lot one	do	16 25
se qr se quarter	do	5 03
ne qr ne qr	13	4 93
s part ne qr nw qr &shf nw qr&sw qr ne qr& s pt of nw qr ne qr& s pt of lot one	13	17 73
n pt neqr nwqr &n pt of lt one & n pt nw neqr	do	5 54
shf seqr seqr	do	1 81
nhf seqr seqr & seqr ne &neqr seqr&whf se quarter	13	23 18
whf sw qr	14	9 41
ne quarter	15	15 48
nw quarter	do	do
nhf se qr &neqr sw quarter	do	10 60
swqr seqr&shf sw quarter	do	16 77
nwqr swqr	do	3 25
nw quarter	18	16 45
ehf neqr&ehf se quarter	19	13 09
ne quarter	20	13 09
se quarter	20	13 09

DES	SEC	TAX
nw quarter	20	13 09
south west qr	20	13 09
se qr sw qr ne quarter	21	22 87
e hf ne quarter	do	9 05
nw quarter	do	13 09
south west qr	do	14 09
w hf sw qr &s e qr sw qr &s w qr nw qr	22	19 22
nw qr nw qr	do	3 59
n hf ne qr	do	8 45
9a in w pt se qr south e qr	do	87
sw qr ne qr	do	4 72
n hf se qr & se qr ne qr &24 ac of e pt se qr se quarter	do	22 16
½a in s pt se se qr se quarter	do	42
2a in south pt se qr se quarter	do	2 78
sw qr nw qr	23	6 38
w hf ne qr&w hf e hf n e qr &w hf ne qr se qr e hf nw qr & all of nw qr se quarter north of river	23	26 36
sw qr se qr	do	7 05
sw quarter	do	21 32
s hf s hf se qr se quarter	do	1 71
n hf s hf se qr south-east quarter	23	1 71
s hf n hf se quarter se quarter	do	1 83
19a in w pt nw qr se quarter	23	1 83
8a in w pt nw qr se quarter	23	1 44
e hf e hf ne qr& e hf ne qr se quarter	23	4 98
w hf nw qr &nw qr sw quarter	21	16 86
s hf sw qr	do	10 65
e hf ne qr&ne qr se quarter	24	13 62
e hf nw qr & ne qr sw qr&w hf ne¼	21	27 34
w hf se qr & se qr se qr	24	19 98
ne quarter	25	18 48
e hf nw qr	25	10 35

DES	SEC.	TAX.
e hf sw qr	25	7 08
s 25ac of se qr nw qr	26	10 02
8a in n pt of nw qr sw qr	do	1 65
12a in ne corner nw quarter	do	2 03
2½a in sw qr nw qr s mill dam	do	1 05
w hf ne qr and w hf se qr and e half sw quarter	do	28 01
sw quarter sw quarter	do	8 18
s 30a of nw qr sw qr	do	6 26
all of sw qr nw qr s of river ex 2½ acres opposite mill dam	do	7 72
27a in se quarter ne quarter	27	4 83
nw qr ne quarter se quarter	do	1 35
nw qr ne qr and nw quarter	do	28 57
sw quarter ne quarter	do	6 92
se qr se qr & sw qr ne qr se qr	do	5 30
e half ne quarter se quarter	do	12 55
nw qr se qr and e 5 acres of sequarter sw quarter	do	9 98
w s i e hf e hf se qr sw qr and e hf w half e half ne qr sw qr	do	1 44
n half se quarter	28	7 56
w hf sw qr and se qr sw qr and and sw quarter se quarter	do	17 76
ne qr sw qr & se qr nw qr	do	6 83
se quarter ne quarter	do	3 94
sw quarter nw quarter	do	3 34
s half ne quarter	do	7 43
nw qr ne qr and n hf nw qr	do	10 39
se quarter ne quarter	29	3 34
w half ne quarter	do	6 57
ne quarter ne quarter	do	3 34
e half se quarter	do	6 51
west half sw quarter	do	10 57
sw quarter se quarter	30	3 34
north half se quarter	do	6 47
w hf nw qr and ne qr nw qr and nw quarter ne quarter	31	14 74
ne qr ne qr and sw qr ne qr and se quarter nw quarter	do	9 85
2 18 160 acres in ne qr se qr	do	6 30
se quarter ne quarter	do	3 34
south west quarter	do	14 74
s hf ne qr and nw qr se qr	32	12 97
e hf se qr and sw qr se qr	do	12 03
5½ a in nw corner se qr sw qr	do	97
e ½ n½ s½ ne quarter sw quarter	do	1 05
w qr n hf s hf ne qr sw qr	do	41
2½ a in sw cor se qr sw qr	do	41
ne qr ne quarter sw quarter	do	1 35
sw qr nw qr all n of river	33	1 85
sw qr nw qr all s of river & w half sw quarter	do	13 56
w hf sw qr and sw qr nw qr	34	10 60
ne quarter nw quarter	do	3 59
nw quarter nw quarter	do	3 59
east half ne quarter	do	6 99
west half ne quarter	do	14 99
seqr nwqr and e half swqr	do	10 60
south east quarter se qr	do	4 01
e half neqr and swqr neqr	35	15 23
se quarter nw quarter	do	3 76
nwqr neqr and neqr nwqr	do	9 45
west half nw quarter	do	14 63
south east quarter	do	20 72
east half south east quarter	36	12 25

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1	1	13	1	10	13	7	18	28	4	23	32
2	1	13	2	10	13	8	.	28	6	do	4 72
3	1	13	3	10	13	10	10	11	7	do	32
4	1	13	4	10	15	25	.	67	8	do	32
5	1	13	5	10	19	27	.	07	2	34	32
6	1	19	6	10	19	38	.	07	3	do	37
7	1	19	7	10	16	3	20	28	1	do	37
8	1	19	8	10	16	1	.	28	5	do	37
1	2	13	1	11	08	5	.	28	6	do	37
2	2	13	12	11	08	6	.	21	1	35	19
3	2	11	16	11	08	1	22	11	2	do	19
6	2	11	7	11	22	8	.	66	3	do	19
7	2	13	8	11	12	1	23	22	4	do	19
8	2	13	1	12	19	2	.	22	5	do	19
1	3	11	2	12	19	1	24	19	6	do	19
2	3	11	3	12	19	2	.	19	7	do	19
3	3	11	4	12	19	3	.	19	8	do	19
4	3	11	6	12	22	4	.	19	1	36	32
5	3	13	7	12	22	5	.	19	2	do	32
6	3	13	8	12	22	6	.	19	3	do	32
7	3	13	1	13	22	7	.	19	4	do	32
8	3	13	2	13	22	8	.	19	5	do	32
1	4	11	3	13	22	1	25	17	6	do	32
2	4	11	4	13	22	3	.	37	7	do	32
3	4	11	5	13	22	1	.	37	8	do	32
4	4	11	6	13	22	1	23	37	1	37	32
5	4	13	7	13	22	2	.	37	2	do	32
6	4	13	8	13	22	3	.	37	3	do	32
7	4	13	1	14	22	4	.	37	4	do	32
8	4	13	2	14	22	1	27	37	5	do	32
1	c	13	3	14	22	2	.	37	6	do	32
2	c	13	4	14	13	3	.	37	7	do	32
3	c	13	5	14	13	4	.	31	8	do	32
6	c	11	6	14	22	1	28	19	1	38	32
7	c	11	7	14	22	2	.	19	2	do	32
8	c	11	8	14	22	3	.	19	3	do	32
1	5	13	12	15	9	4	.	19	4	do	32
2	5	13	3	15	32	1	29	11	5	do	22
3	5	13	5	15	32	3	.	13	6	do	22
6	5	13	6	15	16	4	.	13	7	do	22
7	5	13	1	16	37	1	30	13	8	do	22
8	5	13	2	16	63	2	.	13	1	39	32
6	6	13	3	16	37	3	.	13	2	do	32
7	6	13	4	16	2 24	1	31	13	3	do	32
8	6	13	5	.	36	2	.	16	4	do	32
5	7	19	6	.	7 56	3	.	16	5	do	22
6	7	19	7	.	37	4	.	13	6	do	22
7	7	19	8	.	37	5	.	13	7	do	22
8	7	19	1	17	37	6	.	19	8	do	22
5	8	19	2	.	9 05	7	.	24	1	40	19
6	8	19	3	.	32	8	.	24	2	do	19
7	8	19	4	.	32	1	32	22	3	do	19
8	8	19	5	.	32	2	.	22	5	do	22
1	9	16	6	.	32	3	.	22	6	do	6 57
2	9	22	7	.	32	4	.	22	3	41	32
3	9	22	1	18	32	5	.	24	4	do	32
4	9	4 89	2	.	32	6	.	24	6	do	5 70
5	9	32	3	.	32	7	.	24	7	do	41
6	9	32	4	.	6 26	8	.	24	1	42	32
7	9	37	5	.	27	1	33	32	2	do	32
8	9	5 96	6	.	27	3	.	32	3	do	52

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4	42	32	3	do	41	7	55	32	5	62	13
5	do	41	4	do	43	8	do	32	6	do	13
6	do	41	5	do	19 21	3	56	37	7	do	13
7	do	41	6	do	37	4	do	37	8	do	13
8	do	41	7	do	37	5	do	37	1	63	13
	43	37 26	8	do	37	4	57	22	2	do	13
A		13	1	51	11 05	5	do	do	3	do	13
1	44	41	2	do	4 72	1	58	21	4	do	13
2	do	2 51	3	do	47	2	do	do	5	do	13
3	do	41	4	51	10 14	3	do	do	6	do	13
4	do	37	5	do	37	4	do	do	7	do	13
5	do	38	6	do	37	5	do	22	8	do	13
6	do	38	7	do	37	6	do	do	1	64	13
7	do	71	8	do	37	7	do	do	2	do	13
8	do	41	1	52	41	8	do	do	3	do	13
5	45	7 14	2	do	41	1	59	24	4	do	do
6	do	41	3	do	41	2	do	do	5	do	do
1	46	41	4	do	41	3	do	do	6	do	do
2	do	41	5	do	37	4	do	do	7	do	do
3	do	41	6	do	37	5	do	22	8	do	do
4	do	41	7	do	37	6	do	do	1	65	do
5	do	41	8	do	37	7	do	do	2	do	do
6	do	41	1	53	41	8	do	do	3	do	do
7	do	41	2	do	41	1	60	17	4	do	do
8	do	41	3	do	41	2	do	do	5	do	do
1	47	41	4	do	41	3	do	do	6	do	do
2	47	11	5	do	37	4	do	do	7	do	do
4	do	41	6	do	37	5	do	do	8	do	do
5	do	41	7	do	37	6	do	13	1	do	do
6	do	41	8	do	37	7	do	do	2	66	do
7	do	41	1	54	37	8	do	do	3	do	do
8	do	11	3	do	37	1	61	do	4	do	do
1	48	32	4	do	1 61	2	do	do	4	do	11
2	do	32	5	do	32	3	do	do	8	do	11
3	do	32	6	do	32	4	do	do	1	do	13
4	do	32	7	do	32	5	do	do	2	67	13
5	do	49	8	do	32	6	do	do	3	do	13
6	do	6 84	1	55	37	7	do	do	4	do	13
7	do	41	2	do	37	8	do	do	5	do	11
8	do	32	3	do	37	1	62	11	6	do	11
1	49	1 31	1	do	37	2	do	11		do	
1	50	41	5	do	32	3	do	13			
2	do	41	6	do	32	1	do	13			

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DES	SEC	TAX
ehf ne qr	1	11 94
swqr seqr& seqr swqr	1	13 24
ne quarter	2	15 36
nhf nw qr	2	6 97
shf nwq	do	9 35
se quarter	3	28 47
ne quarter	do	15 86
nhf nwq	do	707
shf nwq	do	do
shf nwq	4	do
nwq nwq	do	358
swq seqr	do	do
seqr seqr	do	do
ehf neqr	5	707
whf neqr	do	do
shf seqr	do	do
nhf seqr	do	do
sw qr	6	16 32
sw qr	7	15 28
ne quarter	8	14 06
se quarter	8	14 06
se quarter	9	18 23
nw qr	do	14 06
ehf neqr	do	7 67
nhf neqr	do	7 41
sw quarter	10	16 54
ne quarter	11	21 84
sw qr	do	26 96
whf sw qr	12	8 31
nw qr w 25 ac ne qr ne qr & w 15 ac sw qr ne qr	13	8 20
se qr ne qr & e 15 ac ne qr ne qr & e 25 ac swq neq	13	11 75
ehf nw qr	do	12 46
ne quarter	14	20 08
se quarter	do	16 88
shf sw qr	do	8 31
nhf sw qr	do	do

DES	SEC	TAX
se quarter	15	16 54
ne quarter	do	do
sw quarter	do	do
se quarter	17	14 06
sw quarter	do	do
nw quarter	do	do
se qr ne qr	18	3 68
nw qr	do	14 06
se quarter	do	do
sw qr	do	13 73
nhf ne qr	19	7 98
shf ne qr	do	do
sw qr	do	17 79
nw qr	do	20 86
se quarter	do	15 86
ne quarter	20	15 86
nw quarter	do	do
se quarter	do	do
sw quarter	do	do
undhf se q	21	796
shf ne qr	22	10 42
nhf ne qr	do	12 06
nw qr	do	15 07
shf se q	do	7 59
whf swq	23	do
whf se qr & ehf sw qr	do	15 19
nw qr	24	24 46
nhf neqr	do	11 11
se qr	do	22 01
shf nwqr	25	14 47
whf se q	do	7 59
ehf se qr	do	do
ne qr se q& nhf seq seq	26	9 07
shf seq seq	do	3 84
ehf nw qr 9 ac ne qr swq	do	18 25
nw qr ne qr ex 1 5 ac	do	6 09
nhf nhf swqr neqr	do	1 94

DES	SEC	TAX
s 17hf ac of w24 ac of swqr seqr and 2ac in shf neqr swqr seqr and s 19 ac of e 15 acres of sw quarter se quarter	26	5 53
1-5ac in nwhf neqr and shf nhf swqr neqr ex w¼ ac and 10½ ac in swqr se quarter	do	3 14
w 4ac of shf nwqr swqr seqr	do	81
whf nwqr and nwqr swqr and e half sw quarter sw quarter	do	14 58
shf seqr neqr swqr and 8ac in ehf swqr west of river	do	1 56
n half seqr neqr sw quarter	do	1 01
se quarter se quarter swqr	do	1 93
sw quarter se quarter swqr	do	do
ne quarter se quarter swqr	do	do
10ac in neqr sw quarter	do	do
10ac in nwqr se quarter	do	do
10acres of n17 acres of shalf sw quarter ne quarter	do	do
w half sw quarter sw quarter	do	2 19
10 acres in nwqr se quarter	do	1 93
south west quarter ne quarter	27	4 60
north west quarter ne quarter	do	7 58
15¼ ac in e half ne quarter	do	7 58
64⅔ acres in e hf ne quarter	do	8 49
north half swqr and 10 ac of n hf seqr all west of river	do	9 07
south half sw quarter	do	15 20
south half se quarter	do	13 25
south half ne quarter	28	9 93
north half ne quarter	do	13 06
s 8ac of seqr seqr sw qr	do	1 64
n 9ac of whf swqr swqr	do	1 86
s11 a of whf swqr swqr	do	2 25
north half nw quarter	do	10 15
seqr neqr and neqr seqr	29	7 97
und hf(swqr neqr and s hf seqr and nwqr seqr)	do	7 97
east half nw quarter	30	12 27
west half nw quarter	do	9 04
north half ne quarter	do	8 97
south east quarter	do	15 86
e 59acres of n half se qr	31	4 99
ne quarter sw quarter	do	4 03
sw quarter se quarter	do	8 75
se quarter se quarter	do	4 03
north east quarter	do	15 86
s hf swqr & nwqr swqr	do	16 40
north west quarter	do	15 86
ehf neqr and swqr neqr and seqr nw quarter	32	15 86
ehf swqr and swqr swqr	do	11 93
nwqr neqr and nhf nw qr and swqr nw quarter	do	15 86
ne quarter sw quarter	33	10 60
nhf seqr and neqr swqr and seqr nw quarter	34	24 17
south half se quarter	do	7 58
north half nw quarter	do	15 07
swqr neqr and shf seqr neqr and w 7-10 nwqr se quarter ne quarter	do	7 15
ne 13ac of shf ne quarter	do	1 56
north half ne quarter	do	19 02
south east quarter	35	23 70
w 4⅔ac of nwqr neqr nw qr and ¼ac in nw corner of swqr neqr nwpr	do	1 01
neqr ne quarter nw quar	do	1 93
east half ne quarter	do	10 95
west half ne quarter	do	8 97
south east qr nw quarter	do	3 84
south west quarter	do	15 07
ehf nwqr nwqr and e 7ac of whf nwqr nw quarter	do	2 57
sw quarter nw quarter	do	3 84
ehf nwqr neqr nwqr	do	1 01
shf neqr nwqr ex ¼ac in nw corner ex 6ac ehf swqr neqr nwqr and whf ac of seqr ne quarter ne quarter	do	2 34

Vernon.

LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TX
49	13	190	13	to		441	13	761	13
63	13	214	13	339	48	526	13	762	13
66	13	312	13	341	13	527	13	769	13
73	13	323	13	343	13	597	13	771	13
76	13	221	07	423	13	721	13	774	13
84	301	334		432	13	760	13		

and hf of mill lot tax 25,09; und hf of mill lt tax 25,09; 5 ac west of town site, and south of land owned by Schuler in se qr of sec 27, tax 92. 1ac in ne cor of se qr of sec 27, n of Blue Earth river, tax 23.

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DES	SEC	TAX
ne quarter	1	13 52
nw quarter	1	13 52
Lottwo	1	3 44
Lot 1 except 4a	1	3 68
ne quarter	2	12 95
nw quarter	2	12 95
whf sw quarter	2	6 51
ehf sw quarter	2	6 51
ehf se quarter	3	5 66
nw quarter	3	14 63
south-w quarter	3	11 35
whf neqr nwqr	4	5 17
nhf nwqr nwqr	4	6 79
nw qr se qe	4	4 87
shf sw quarter	4	9 91
neqr sw quartr	4	3 39
seqr nwqrswq	4	94
whf nwq swq& neq nwq swq	4	4 30
nhf neq seq&s wqr neq seqr	5	10 79
nwqnwq seqr	5	4 01
s2a of seq neq s-east quarter	5	64
n8a of seq neq s-east quarter	5	2 34
seq ne quarter	5	4 86
swq neq	5	15 83
w6a of seq seq s-east quarter	5	1 76
n8a of neq seq s-east quarter	5	2 60
s2a of neq seq s-east quarter	5	69
whf seq seqr	5	8 63
nhf nwqr swqr &swq nwq swq	5	10 18
nhf seq nwq sw	5	1 76
s12a of swq seq	5	2 06
s2a of sw ne sw	5	69
and hf n5a of s7a of swq neq sw	5	85
sel 15 seq swq	5	43
shf seq sw sw	5	1 46
nwq seq nwqr	5	1 77
nwq swq swq	5	1 67
seq seq nwqr	5	1 59
shf swq seq nw	5	77
nhf swq se nw	5	81
neq seq nwqr	5	4 01
neq nwq seq	5	4 76
shf nwqr se	5	7 92
w7a of swq seq s west quarter	5	3 81
ehf ne quarter	6	6 78
south east qr	6	10 82
ehf ne quarter	7	7 59
whf seq&neq sw &swq seqr	7	18 6[illegible]
north west qr	7	14 23
swqr sequarter	7	3 67
seq se quarter	7	7 06
seq sw quarter	7	3 67
shf shf neq se	8	2 30
seq ne quarter	8	2 93
swq ne quarter	8	3 28
whf se quarter	8	7 61
shf swq&ne se	8	28 25
nhf shf neq seq		
shf nhf ne seq	8	1 7[illegible]
whf nwq ex11a	8	18 31
s7a of nwq nw	7	2 17
nhf neqr nwq	8	6 79
nhf shf ne nw	8	5 72
n19a of whf se qr nw quarter	8	4 25
s9a whf se nw	8	1 [illegible]9
e17½a of seq nw quarter	8	5 47
nhf sw quarter	8	59 05
nwq ne quarter	8	17 52
1 1-2a of se nw	9	1 25
5a in se cor swq nw quarter	8	1 76
seq se quarter	8	18 12
se ¼ nwq swq	9	3 67
nwq neq nw&w 50ac of shf nwq	9	20 73
seq ne quarter	9	8 22
5a in se cor seq sw quarter	9	1 21
nhf nhf nw nw	9	6 61
swq nwq seqr	9	3 00
ne se ex 55ac	9	10 15
s3⅓a of nw nw se& w5ac of seq nw se& sw13⅔a of whf ne nw se	9	3 19
seq se quarter	9	19 22
nhf shf nw nw	8	1 48
shf nhf nw nw	9	1 68
e4a of ne sw se	9	1 23
shf shf nw nw	9	94
whf sw se&w2 5		
neq swq seq	9	8 73
seq sw quarter	10	3 76
swq se quarter	10	5 71
nhf se quarter	"	3 90
e15a sw swqr	"	2 48
w25a sw sw	"	4 01
ne quarter	11	15 29
s east quarter	"	16 05
neq neq&18ac in lot six	12	7 93
11 1 2a of lt 7	"	2 01

DES	SEC	TAX
whf sw&se sw and lot three	"	13 63
Lots one&two	"	7 95
whf sw & lt 4	13	11 13
Lot three	"	5 11
shf nw qr	14	6 51
se nw sw&nhf nw sw quarter	15	4 38
w25a of ne sw	"	3 98
ne quarter	"	13 73
ehf ehf se seq	16	5 21
whf ehf se seq	"	4 51
eh eh wh se se	"	2 06
wh eh wh se se	"	2 83
wh wh wh se se	"	2 45
wh eh eh sw se	"	1 91
eh wh eh sw se	"	1 53
wh wh eh sw se	"	1 38
eh eh wh sw se	"	1 53
eh wh wh sw se	"	1 35
wh wh wh sw se	"	1 15
nh nw se nw	"	1 05
nh ne ne nw	"	1 38
nh nw ex 15a	"	8 26
se nw&nw sw	"	9 06
sh nh nh ne ne	"	2 12
nh sh nh ne ne	"	2 28
sh sh nh ne ne	"	2 27
w5a sh ne neq	"	2 16
wh eh eh ne se	"	1 91
8a w of e5a of ne ne quarter	"	3 90
5a w of e13a of ne ne quarter	"	1 91
w3a of wh eh ne se&e2a of eh wh ne se quarter	"	1 77
2a w of e2a of eh wh ne se qr	"	80
10a e of w5a of wh ne se qr	"	4 40
wh wh wh ne se	"	1 91
e15a of nw se	"	5 96
wh wh eh nw se	"	1 91
13a w of wh nw se quarter	"	1 21
w7a of wh nw se	"	2 66
seq ne quarter	"	23 51
nw ne quarter	"	11 45
sh ne&se nw& ne sw quarter	17	17 52
nw nw qr	"	7 21
ne nw quarter	"	5 43
nh ne quarter	"	26 13
nh sw quarter	18	6 42
ne nw&wh ne	"	16 76
ne ne quarter	"	6 04
wh ne&eh nw	19	14 57
ne quarter	20	17 06
se sw quarter	21	3 93
sw sw quarter	"	3 27
wh eh sh nw sw	22	1 23
nh eh nw sw ex el 1 2 acre	"	3 16
el 1 2a of nh sh nw sw quarter	"	58
wh nw nw sw	"	1 37
e2a of sw sw&w 2a of se sw	"	1 52
se se quarter	"	11 25
sh se nw nw	"	95
sh sw sw se	"	1 22
5a in se sw	"	1 32
wh sw sw se	"	1 32
ne sw quarter	"	9 6[illegible]
nh sw se qr	"	2 25
sh e&eh seq	"	14 52
wh sw sw swq	"	1 28
wh se sw seq	"	1 46
eh se sw se	"	1 38
w4a of ne nw sw	"	1 21
n2 5 sw se sw	"	1 25
23⅔a in nw sw sw quarter	"	89
nw se sw qr	"	2 91
sh ne quarter	23	6 51
e20a of sh swq	"	3 65
w60a of sh sw	"	4 93
se sw&lts3&4	24	12 73
ne sw quarter	"	3 30
sw nw quarter	"	3 41
wh sw quarter	"	7 69
nh nw quarter	"	7 59
ee nw quarter	"	3 21
Lot two	25	7 79
wh nw quarter	"	5 79
nh nw quarter	26	8 48
sw quarter	"	17 10
ne quarter	"	12 75
se ne quarter	27	6 74
sw ne quarter	"	6 74
nhf ne quarter	"	23 81
5a in sw nw s&e of river	"	2 71
nh se quarter	"	17 98
nh sw ex 17a	"	29 65
sla of eh sw sw sw quarter	"	21
wh se sw sw& 1-2a in eh sw sw	27	1 86
e62⅔a of se sw	"	2 19
nh ne nwqr	"	6 41
sh se quarter	"	12 72
10a n of river of e14a of se sw	"	2 19

DES.	SEC	TAX
e 4ac of whf seqr sw qr	27	1 19
4ac on s side of river in se quarter sw quarter	do	1 19
whf neqr swqr swqr	do	1 48
w 6ac of seqr sw quartr	do	1 74
w 7ac of e 11ac of whf se quarter sw quarter	do	2 03
e 3ac of w 9ac of west hf seqr sw quarter	do	91
ehf neqr swqr sw quartr	do	1 48
ehf seqr swqr sw quartr	do	1 61
whf nwqr ex 5ac south of river	do	7 28
whf nwqr swqr swqr	do	1 19
shf neqr nwqr and n hf se quarter nw quarter	do	13 72
ehf nwqr swqr swqr	do	1 48
seqr seqr nw quarter	do	4 21
swqr seqr nw quarter	do	1 41
w 3ac of swqr swq swq	do	1 27
e 2ac of whf sw quartr sw quarter sw quarter	do	86
s half ne quarter	28	7 40
nw quarter nw quarter	do	3 77
south half nw quarter	do	8 96
nw quarter sw quarter	do	3 31
5ac in seqr seqr seqr north of river	do	1 29
5ac in seqr seqr se quar south of river	do	1 29
sw quarter sw quarter	do	3 31
neqr se qr except 5 acres	do	5 30
west half seqr se quarter	do	7 39
neqr se quar se quarter	do	3 49
ne quarter nw quarter	do	3 92
north half ne quarter	do	8 64
ne quarter se quarter	29	3 89
west half se quarter	do	6 27
west half nw quarter	do	8 17
ehf nwqr and ehf sw quartr	do	14 86
se quarter se quarter	do	3 31
se quarter se quarter	30	3 31
east half ne quarter	do	7 88
ne quarter ne quarter	31	3 31
south east quarter	32	13 60
west half nw quarter	do	7 59
ne quarter ne quarter	do	3 87
se quarter nequarter	do	3 87
neqr nwqr & nwqr neqr	33	11 34
whf whf neqr ne quarter	do	2 19
nhf ehf whf neqr neqr	do	1 21
5½ ac in seqr neqr neqr	do	1 08
sw quarter ne quarter	do	2 91
se quarter ne quarter	do	4 01
se quarter se quarter	do	4 08
south half nw quarter	do	6 79
nw quarter nw quarter	do	4 41
7ac in ne corner of ne quarter ne quarter	do	2 04
s 4½ ac of ehf west half ne quarter ne quarter	do	92
6ac in ne cor of nwqr neqr	34	3 91
nwqr neqr except 6 acres	do	2 46
3ac s side of swqr nwqr	do	99
2½ ac s side of swqr nwqr	do	84
whf nwqr swqr and whf swqr nwqr and neqr nwqr swqr	do	18 19
seqr nw quarter sw quarter	do	2 67
ne quarter ne quarter	do	4 06
south half ne quarter	do	10 82
ne quarter nw quarter	do	12 35
sw quarter sw quarter	do	6 28
seqr swq nwq ex 5½ ac	do	1 46
ehf seqr nwqr nw quartr	do	1 52
nhf whf nwq nwq ex5a	do	1 48
whf ne quarter sw quarter	do	6 79
1ac in nhf n hf nwqr nwqr	do	21
w 7½ ac of s half n half nw quarter nw quarter	do	3 76
swqr nwqr nwqr and whf seqr nw quar nw quarter	do	7 39
e 2½ a of shf nhf nwqr nwqr	do	1 29
south half se quarter	do	9 29
n 3-10 shf nhf seqr swqr	do	1 01
n 6ac of s 7ac of nhf seq swq	do	2 10
n 4ac of s 13 one half ac of shf shf se quarter sw quarter	do	1 47
s 2ac of n 6½ ac of nhf shf se quarter sw quarter	do	75
w 4ac of s 9½ac of s half s hf se quarter sw quarter	do	93
s half s hf s half se sw	do	1 66
sw quarter ne quarter	35	4 81
east half ne quarter	do	77 9

Town 105, Range 29.

DES	SEC	TAX
ne qr	1	11 34
sw qr swqr	2	3 31
ne qr ne qr	do	do
shf se qr	do	7 31
nhf se qr and shf ne qr	do	15 24
nhf nwq and nwq neqr	do	9 69
shf nw qr and nhf sw qr	do	12 94
ne quarter	3	do
nw qr	4	12 95
ne quarter	5	do
se quarter	do	do
swq swqr	do	3 31
nw qr swq	do	do
ehf sw qr	do	5 71
ne quarter	9	12 95
se quarter	do	do
ne qr ne qr	10	3 31
shf se qr	do	5 71
sw quarter	do	12 95
nw qr seqr and swqr neqr	do	6 79
se qr neqr	do	3 31
ne qr seqr	do	do
nhf nw qr	11	6 11
nwqr neqr	do	4 70
neqr neqr	do	3 41
shf nwqr	do	7 79

DES	SEC	TAX
shf neqr	do	do
w 15 ac swqr se quarter	12	3 52
e 25 ac swqr seqr	do	7 43
sw qr nw qr seqr ex s 10 ac nwq seq	do	35 88
shf nwqr	do	5 71
shf neqr	do	7 01
seqr seqr	do	4 21
neqr ex 5 ac	13	16 15
sw quarter	14	12 95
se qr	do	12 73
se quarter	15	15 20
nw qr	23	12 65
se quarter	do	16 10
sw qr	do	14 33
shf neqr	do	7 79
nhf neqr	do	7 42
se qr nw qr & nhf seqr & neq swq	24	15 01
whf nwqr and whf swq	do	14 33
ne qr	27	do
ne qr	34	do
seqr	do	do

Homestead Claims—Town 105, Range 28.

nhf swq and nwq seqr	1	7 79
se quarter	2	7 99
sw qr seqr	4	2 91
swqr	6	13 85
nw qr	10	16 22
neqr	do	19 80
seqr seqr	do	5 91
whf swqr	11	5 69
nw qr	do	29 75
lot two	13 }	
lots 3 4	24 }	15 51

bal due on se quarter	18	12 75
se quarter	20	18 77
whf nwqr	24	5 69
sw qr	25	19 37
nw qr	30	13 14
sw qr	31	717
nw qr	do	8 50
neq swq and seq nwq and nhf seq	34	35 29

Town 105, Range 29.

shf seq and nwq seq and swq neq	4	6 40
swq seq and ehf swq and swq swq	do	do
ne quarter	6	4 30
nw qr	10	5 69
shf nw qr	12	2 13
nw q	18	4 29
se quarter	do	5 02
neq	do	4 30
neq	20	do
swq	22	7 87
nwq	do	4 30
neq	do	7 87
shl se qr	24	3 91

swq nwq and whf swq and seq swq	25	5 69
ehf neq	do	4 82
seq	do	15 79
nwq nwq do } ehf ne nw ne	26 }	11 08
nhf sw and shf nw	26	6 41
se	28	10 55
se quarter.	26	7 83
ne quarter	28	5 69
nw quarter	do	do
ne quarter	35	9 26
whf sw and shf nw	do	6 41

Shelbyville.

L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX
1to8	2	35 81	1,2	31	5 79	1to8	57	1 43
"	3	1 49	3to8	31	1 15	"	58	1 49
"	4	1 49	1,2	31	16	"	59	1 49
"	5	1 49	4to8	32	31	"	60	1 49
"	6	1 49	1to8	33	1 49	"	61	1 49
"	7	1 49	1to4	34	78	"	62	1 49
"	8	1 49	7to8		43	"	63	1 49
"	9	1 49	1to8	35	1 49	"	63	1 49
"	10	1 49	"	36	1 49	"	64	1 49
"	11	1 49	"	37	1 49	"	65	1 49
"	12	1 49	"	38	1 49	1to4	66	78
"	13	1 49	"	39	1 49	1to4	67	78
"	14	1 49	"	40	1 49	1to4	68	78
"	15	1 49	"	41	1 49	1to8	69	1 49
"	16	1 49	"	42	1 49	1to8	70	1 49
"	17	1 49	"	43	1 49	1to8	71	1 49
"	18	1 49	1,2	44	43	1to8	72	1 49
"	19	1 49	7,8	44	1 49	1to8	73	1 49
"	20	1 49	1to6	45	1 49	2	74	21
"	21	1 49	1to6	46	1 49	1,2	75	43
1to4	22	78	1to8	47	1 49	"	76	1 49
5to8	22	9 35	"	48	1 49	"	77	1 49
1to8	23	1 49	"	49	1 49	"	78	1 49
"	24	1 49	"	50	1 49	"	79	1 49
"	25	1 49	"	51	1 49	"	80	1 49
"	26	1 49	"	52	1 49	"	81	1 49
"	27	1 49	1,2	53	43	"	82	1 49
"	28	1 49	1to8	54	1 49	"	83	1 49
"	29	1 49	1to8	55	1 49			
"	30	1 49	1to8	56	1 49			

STERLING—Town-105, *Range* 27.

DES	SEC	TAX
n hf ne qr	1	11 43
n hf ne qr	2	11 84
s hf ne qr	"	11 43
se qr nw qr	"	5 73
sw qr nw qr	"	5 73
sw qr se qr	"	5 73
s hf sw qr	"	11 43
ne qr swqr	"	5 73
nw qr sw qr	"	5 73
s hf ne qr & e 19 a of seqr nw	3	20 17
w 30 a of se qr nw qr	"	9 54
10 a of nw qr sw qr	"	3 94
w hf se qr nw qr sw qr	3	1 99
e hf se qr nw qr sw qr	"	1 99
n 1 1-2 a of nw qr sw qr	"	55
n hf se qr	"	16 23
se qr se qr	"	8 06
sw qr se qr	"	6 51
ne qr sw qr	"	12 68
se qr sw qr	"	12 82
nw qr	4	19 10
nw qr	5	23 16
sw quarter	5	23 16
nw quarter	6	23 17
ne quarter	7	22 05

DES	SEC	TAX
s hf se quarter	7	12 13
ne quarter	8	20 79
nw quarter	"	23 05
se qr and ne qr sw quarter	"	25 35
nw qr sw qr	"	5 55
s hf sw quarter	"	11 05
e hf ne qr except 10 ac	9	25 35
s hf nw quarter	"	10 14
nhf shf swqrne	"	4 75
n hf sw qr ne qr	"	5 70
sh sh sh sw nw	"	1 41
w hf se quarter	"	15 69
n hf sw quarter	"	9 99
se qr sw qr	"	9 96
sw qr sw qr	"	4 81
n 100 ac of ne	10	12 31
s 60 ac of ne qr	"	7 41
5 a in nw qr nw	"	1 59
ne qr nw qr & e hf nwqr nwqr	"	7 55
15 ac in w hf nw qr nw qr	"	2 43
se qr nw qr	"	9 64
12 ac in sw qr se qr	"	3 91
20 a in w hf se	"	4 72
e hf se qr & 20 a in w hf se qr	"	16 49
28 a in whf se	"	8 05
10 a in nw sw	"	4 14

DES	SEC	TAX
e hf ne qr	11	13 92
nw qr nw qr	"	6 24
neqr ne qr	"	6 24
sw qr nw qr	"	6 24
e hf se qr	"	22 73
swqr se qr & shf nw qr se qr	"	19 05
w hf sw qr	"	12 40
n hf se qr	12	14 48
5 ac of n hf shf se qr se qr	"	2 11
shf s hf n hf se qr se quarter	"	1 68
nhf nhf nhf se se qr se qr	"	1 77
sw qr se qr	"	6 15
s 8 a of nw qr neqr	13	1 87
n 52 ac of nw qr ne qr	"	7 63
4 ac in ne qr ne quarter	"	1 23
3 a in ne qr ne	"	1 21
e 12 a of nhf ne qr ne qr	"	7 40
5 ac in ne qr ne quarter	"	3 03
e 69 a of nw qr	"	9 04
w 100 a of nw	"	15 20
sw qr ne qr	"	7 70
w 25 a of se qr ne quarter	"	5 63
nhf nwqr se	"	2 99
nw qr nw qr	11	7 56
e hf ne qr	15	13 27
sw qr ex ¼a in ne qr sw qr	"	23 14
nw qr ne qr	16	7 29
nw qr	17	22 05
se quarter	"	29 52
ne qr ne qr	18	5 83
lot 2.	18	5 52
lots 2, 3, &4	19	16 41

DES	SEC	TAX
s hf se qr and nw qr se qr	20	24 70
sw qr ne qr	20	4 78
nw qr sw qr	20	5 06
n hf nw qr	21	12 94
s half nw qr	"	9 55
ne quarter	22	20 28
sw quarter	"	21 40
ne qr se qr	"	5 38
se qr nw qr	33	5 38
nhf sw qr ex I ac in ne corner	"	10 52
35 ac in s hf se quarter	"	6 54
sw qr se qr & s hf sw qr & lt 2 ex 35 a	"	15 96
lts 3& 4 ex 10 a	24	11 53
lot 2	25	3 71
nw qr se qr & lts 2&3	26	14 49
sw quarter	"	20 28
s hf ne qr	27	10 70
sw quarter	27	21 40
ne quarter	29	20 22
sw quarter	29	19 10
sw quarter	30	22 92
ne quarter	31	20 22
nw quarter	"	20 22
s hf sw qr	"	10 17
e hf ne qr	32	10 11
w hf ne qr & n hf nw qr	22	20 22
e hf se qr	32	10 11
w hf se qr & s hf sw qr	32	20 22
nw quarter	33	29 32
seqr seqr seqr	"	2 86
ne qr se qr	"	5 09
nhf se qr seqr	"	2 93
swqr seqr seqr	"	2 21
sw quarter	"	29 32
w hf sw qr	"	10 70

MAPLETON—Town 105, Range 26

DES	SEC	TAX
nw	3	26 14
se quarter	4	5 41
sw	do	do
whf ne	5	2 74
ne nw	5	1 3
se nw		do
se	5	41
ehf sw	5	2 74
whf sw	5	do
nhf se	6	do
s west	6	5 42
whf ne sw south west	7	41
62 ac in sh se and se sw	do	48
10 ac in shf south west	do	1 36
ehf sw and sw s west	8	1 06
north east	9	5 41
north west	do	do
south east	do	do
south west	do	do
south east	10	26 58
north east	14	do
north east	15	do
south east	do	do
north west	do	do
south west	do	do
sw ne and ehf nw and sw north west	17	6 59
ehf ne nw north east	do	4 06
shf s east	do	2 74
north e se	do	do
se sw	do	2 05
nw n west	do	1 36
shf n east	18	3 52
shf nw ex 4 ac	do	2 79
w 1 a of s 6 a sw nw	do	26
nhf ne and ne nw	do	5

DES	SEC	TAX
nw nw	do	2 08
e 25 ac se south e	do	1 36
nhf shf nw south w	do	56
shf sw sw	do	1 06
whf se sw	do	81
shf shf nw south west	do	72
whf nw ex 2 42-100a	19	10 91
ehf ne	do	10 76
ehf s east	do	do
ne nw	20	5 59
ehf s east	do	12 65
n west	21	21 46
whf sw	do	15 0
sw s west	26	8 01
whl sw	27	15 84
ehf s east	28	10 76
whf sw	do	10 31
ne nwq	29	40
ehl ne	30	10 86
nw ne	do	5 40
lot three	do	do
lot six	do	1 08
nw nw	31	5 40
ne n east	32	4 98
nw n west	33	do
whf n east	do	10 76
ehf n west	do	do
south east	do	21 46
ehf ne	34	16 97
whf ne and ehf nw	do	33 [illegible]
s east	do	do
4 ac in se corner of s west	do	1 2[illegible]
62 ac shf sw	do	19 3
sw ex 79¾ ac	do	23 72
nw n west	35	8 32
shf nw and ne nw	do	27 1
s west	do	33 22

mapleton.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
3	1	09	8	1	09	6	2	09	11	2	09
4	1	09	9	1	09	7	2	09	2	3	09
5	1	09	10	1	09	8	2	09	3	3	09
6	1	09	4	2	09	9	2	09	6	3	09
7	1	09	5	2	09	10	2	09	2	3	09

DANVILLE—Town 105, Range 25.

north west quartr	3	101 04
south half sw qar	do	45 44
north east quarter	4	102 35
w half sw quarter	do	41 26
s half se quarter	do	45 44
east half south e quartr	5	41 26
north west quarter	do	93 43
south east quarter	6	93 43
north east quartr	do	93 43
sw neq and ehf nwq and sw quarter nw quarter	8	93 43
south east quarter	do	82 70
south west quarter	do	82 70
north east quarter	10	93 43
north west quarter	10	93 43
south east quarter	12	82 70
east hlf north west qartr	15	41 26
north east qr sw quarter	do	20 78
south half s east quarter	17	49 36
south half s west qrartr	do	49 36
south half n west quartr	18	45 44
east half s west quarter	do	45 44
5ac in sw cornr of ne qr	do	2 97
ne quarter except 5 acre	do	89 23
north half n east quartr	20	49 36
north half n west quartr	do	49 36
north west quarter	21	82 70
south half n east quarter	22	41 26
north half n east quarter	do	41 26
n 7ac of n east qr se quarter	do	4 54
middle 11½ ac of n east s east	do	7 40
s 21½ ac of n east south east	do	13 18
south east south west quar	23	24 99
west half south west quartr	do	49 36
se quarter Bounty Tax	24	77 18
east half south east quarter	25	49 36
west half south east	do	49 36
south west quarter	do	90 27
south west nw quar	26	22 89
north half nw quar	do	45 44
s east s west quartr	do	20 78
nhf sw and sw s w quartr	do	68 25
south east quarter	27	90 74
ne qr sw and nhf sw sw and e 5ac of nw sw and w 18ac of s half sw sw quarter	do	47 01
w 4ac of ehf sw qr se sw	do	2 69
se qr se sw and e 1ac of sw s east s west quarter	do	6 88
nw qr sw sw and n east s west s west quarter	do	16 82
5ac in sw cor of nw swqr	do	3 21
e 3½ac of w 5½ac of se qr n west south west quar	do	2 43
9 ac in nw qar south w	do	5 59
w 2 ac of se nw sw qar	do	1 39
4ac in nw quarter sw qr	do	69
2ac in nw quarter sw qr	do	39
south east qr s east qr	28	22 88
north half se quarter	do	45 44
s w qr south west quar	do	22 89
s east qar east quarter	32	20 78
s west qr nw quarter	do	20 78
n east qr s east quarter	do	20 78
Lot 4	do	15 53
north east quarter	33	99 80
north west qr se qr	do	22 88
sw quarter nw quarter	do	22 88
n hf sw qr and lot I	do	67 22
e hf ne qr and swqr ne qr	34	74 27
n half n half nw qr ne qr	do	6 33
s half n half nw qr ne qr	do	6 34
s half nw qr ne quartr	do	12 42
nw qr ne qr except 7 acs	35	29 54
5 acs in nw qr ne quarter	do	3 21
two acs in nw qr ne qr	do	I 39
east half ne quarter	do	49 38
east half se quarter	do	45 46
west half se quarter	do	45 46
sw quarter ne quarter	do	22 89
east half ne qr nw qr	do	12 40
ehf sw qr and se qr nw qr and whf ne qr nw qr	do	82 41
w hf sw qr and w hf nw qr	do	90 50
n half nw quarter	36	48 98

MC'PHERSON—Town 107, Range 25.

w h se qr	3	6 10	sw quarter	3	12 14

LERAY—Town. 108, *Range* 25.

DES	SEC	TAX.
ne qr sw qr & nwqr se qr & lots 4 and 5	1	14 24
s hf seqr & se qr sw qr	"	12 67
sw qr sw qr & lot 6	"	7 42
lots 2 and 3	2	8 57
nw qr nwqr & lot 2	3	7 63
ne qr neqr and lot 4	4	4 20
nw qr neqr & lot 3	"	8 52
sw qr se qr & lots 5 and 6	"	11 71
sw quarter	"	16 21
ne quarter	6	14 58
se quarter	6	13 91
ne qr swqr and lots 1 and 2	"	11 63
se qr ne qr and lots Iand 2	7	12 59
lots 4 and5	"	6 84
ne qr se qr	8	3 53
e hf ne qr	"	6 99
se qr seqr	"	3 54
e hf sw qr	"	14 51
und hf e hf se	9	4 28
und hf e hf se	"	4 28
nw quarter	"	13 91
e hf nw qr	10	8 14
lot 1	11	3 99
seqr swqr and lots 2, 3 and 4	"	12 69
seqr nwqr	12	4 28
nwqr nw qr and lots I & 2	"	12 34
ne qr swqr & lot 3	"	9 32
w hf ne qr	"	8 46
se qr	"	16 95
ne qr nw qr	"	4 28
ehf neqr	13	8 46
seqr nw qr & lot 1	"	8 14
nw qr swqr & lot 2	"	19 50
e hf se qr	"	8 46
ehf swqr & sw qr swqr	"	12 44
lot 1	14	5 49
sw qr ne qr & ehf nwqr & lt 2	"	16 76
nw qr swqr	"	4 28
sw qr	"	16 86

DES	SEC	TAX
ne qr ne qr &	15	10 52
se quarter	"	16 85
sw quarter	"	16 85
ne quarter	17	14 85
se quarter	18	13 91
ne quarter	19	13 91
whf nwqr	"	6 94
e hf nw qr	"	6 67
e hf swqr	"	6 99
w half swqr	"	6 91
w half nw qr	20	6 99
ehf nw qr	"	6 99
n hf sw qr	"	6 99
nw quarter	21	16 05
w 60 a of se qr	"	5 84
e 100 a of seqr	"	11 80
und hf swqr	"	8 06
und hf sw qr	"	8 06
ne quarter	22	16 05
nhf nw qr & n hf seqr nw qr	23	10 06
sw qr nwqr & shf seqr nwqr	"	1 71
whf nw qr	24	8 06
s hf nw qr	"	8 06
se quarter	"	16 05
w hf ne qr	"	8 06
e hf [illegible] qr	"	9 06
ne qr [illegible] qr	25	4 08
se qr	"	16 05
lots 2, 3, & 4,	"	12 42
nwqr ne qr & neqr nwqr & lot I	25 }	1488
lot I	26 }	
sw qr se qr & lots 4and 5	26	13 12
w hf nw qr & wh f ehf nwqr	26	14 39
ehf whl ne qr	27	4 08
e hf neqr & whf w hf ne qr	"	12 07
sw qr	"	19 18
nhf swquarter	28	7 74
nw quarter	"	16 05
ne quarter	"	16 05
n h l nw qr	29	6 67
e hl neqr &e h f se qr	30	13 27
whf neqr & nw qr seqr & ne sw	"	13 58
8 a in sw cor of nwqr	"	93
1 1-2 ac in nw cor of nw	"	25
e hf nw qr	"	6 99

WINNEBAGO TRUST LAND.

Town 106, Range 26

DES	SEC	TAX
ne quarter	4	6 06
south e quarter	4	5 84
north e quarter	6	6 06
south w quarter	6	5 84
north w quarter	6	5 84
north e quarter	7	5 84
eh and nw qr	8	17 39
south half	9	11 61
north w quartr	10	5 84
south w quarter	11	5 84
wh north w qr	12	2 25
nw quarter	13	5 84
ne quarter	15	5 84
nw quarter	25	5 84

Town 107, Range 26.

south w quartr	1	6 41
ehf ne quarter	3	3 24
ne quarter	4	6 41
sw quarter	4	6 41
north w quarter	4	6 41
north e quarter	5	6 41
south e quarter	5	6 41
south w qr	5	6 41
north w qr	5	6 41
north e quarter	6	6 41
south e quarter	6	6 41
sw quarter	6	6 28
north w qurter	6	6 28
north east qr	7	6 41
nw quarter	7	6 28
south half	9	12 77
north half	16	12 75
ehf and nw qr	17	19 12
south e quarter	18	6 41
south w qr	18	6 38
south w quartr	19	6 38
north west qr	19	6 38
e half se qr	20	3 25
south west qr	21	5 84
north-east qr	29	5 84
south-west qr	30	5 84
south-half	31	11 61
north-west qr	31	5 70

Town 106, Range 27.

north-east qr	1	5 84
south-east qr	1	5 84
south-west qr	1	5 84
north-east qr	2	5 81
south-half	2	11 61
south-east qr	3	5 84
north-east qr	3	5 84
north-west q	3	6 13
south-west q	3	6 13
wh nw qr	6	3 10
north-east qr	7	6 06
e hf and sw qr	10	9 75
north-west q	10	6 41
north-west q	11	6 06
north half	16	12 18
south-west q	19	6 06
north-west q	30	5 84

Town 107, Range 27.

des	sec	tax
north-east qr	1	7 03
north-west q	1	7 16
south-half	3	18 91
north-west qr	3	6 69
south-west q	4	6 97
north-east qr	4	6 58
south-east qr	4	9 97
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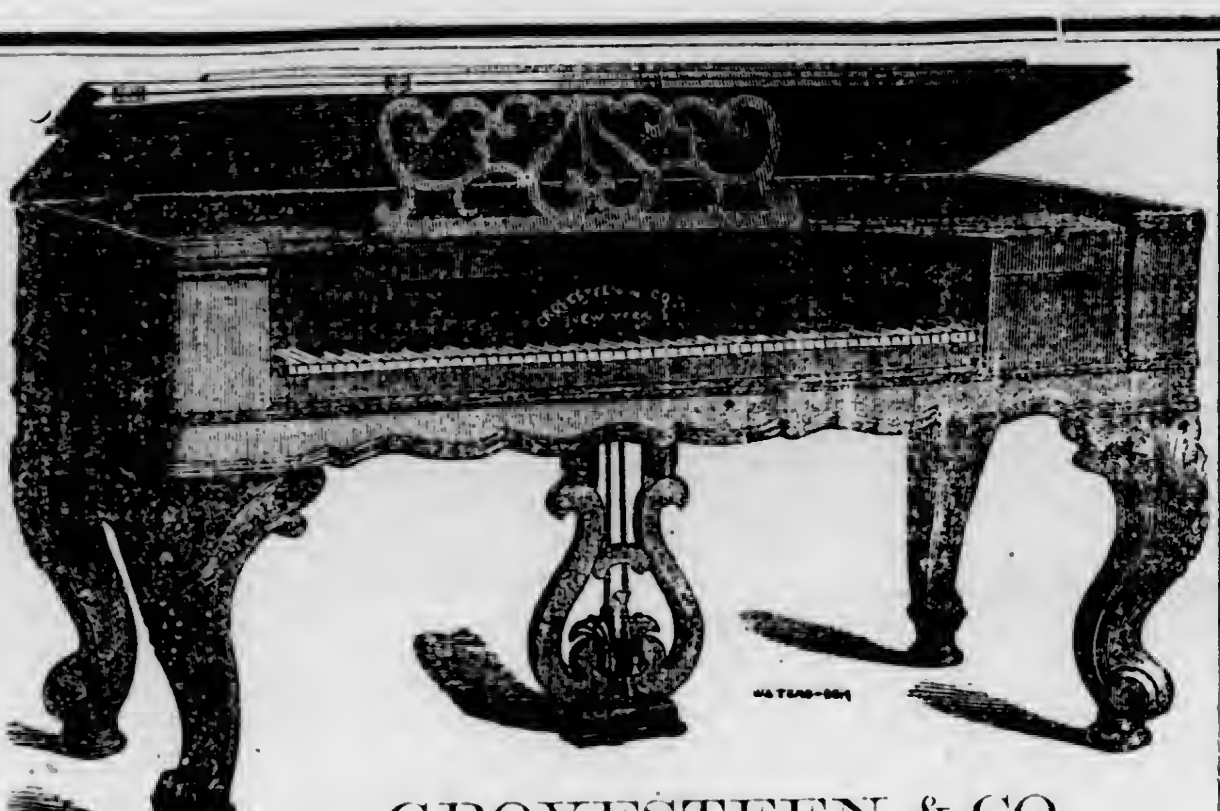

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Saturday, April 29th, A. D. 1865,

at two o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain Homestead claim entered by Marion E. Colton, now dec'd upon the East half of the South-west quarter and South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Thirty (30) and the North west quarter of the North east quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township 105 Range 28; and a piece of land described as beginning 28 rods North west corner of the North-west quarter of Section 34, township 105, Range 28, from thence east 32 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence west 32 rods, thence north 20 rods; containing four acres.

The same being the property of the minor heirs of M. E. Colton and Almira Colton, his wife, both deceased.

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Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of J. W. Johnson, deceased, at a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1865, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of John Morrow, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letters of Administration on said Estate issued to Horace Ward, it is ordered that

SATURDAY, MAY 13, *A. D.* 1865.

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendancy of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato, April 19, 1865.2-41:3w.

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DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by J. W. Powell and Rhoda B. Powell, his wife, then of the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to Richard Cassady, then of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, dated 14th day of August, 1858 and recorded in the office of the Register or Deeds in and for said county of Blue Earth, on the 18th day of August, 1858, at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book "B" of Mortgages, on page 498, which said Mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and interest, according to the conditions of a certain promissory note made by the said J. W. Powell, to the said Cassady or order, dated August 14th 1858, payable on or before the 15th day of August, 1860, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum; and there is now claimed to be due and is at the date of this notice actually due and unpaid upon said note and mortgage, the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and Eighty Cents, (761.80) and the further sum of Thirty one Dollars and Twenty-six Cents (31.26) paid by the assignee as taxes on said premises and interest thereon, and the said promissory note and mortgage having been on the 23d day of May, 1862, duly sold, assigned and transferred by said Richard Cassady to Peter R. Wood, which assignment was in writing duly acknowledged and certified, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Blue Earth on the 29th day of May A. D. 1862, in book 'E' of Mortgages, on page 177, and the said Peter R. Wood being now deceased, and the undersigned Joseph Wood, being administrator of his estate, and no suit or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt so secured or any part of it, and no part thereof having been collected or paid. Now, therfore by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, towit:

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Dated Mankato, minn. March 31, 1865.

JOSEPH WOOD,
Adm'r of the Estate of Peter R. Wood, dec'd.
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attornys for Administrator. [2:39-7w

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For the Year 1864, in the County of Watonwan, State of Minnesota.

MADELIA TOWNSHIP.—T. 107, R. 30.

Name- Des	Sec	Tax
Unknown, south half s w quarter	10	5 7
Unknown, west half nw quarter	12	2
H Montgomery lots six and seven	13	9 8
H Montgomery se qr sw qr and lot 4	14	13 56
Unknown shf nw qr and ne qr nw qr	19	16 78
Unknown nw quarter nw qr	do	4 39
Mkpleson Gjerson nw quarter	20	18 02
Mkpleson Gjerson ne qr of sw qr	do	4 55
Mkpleson Gjerson w hf of sw qr	do	10 88
W H Dike se qr of se quarter	do	5 95
W H Dike south half of sw qr	21	11 89
W H Dike south east quarter	22	23 79
W H Dike ne qr of ne quarter	29	5 48
Thomas Armstrong e hf of ne qr	20	11 90
Unknown north half of ne qr	do	7 19
Thos Rutledge sw q sw and sw nw qr	21	11 93
Unknown east half of se quarter	do	12 32
Unknown nw quarter of se quar	do	6 15
——Kilmer south west quarter	22	26 36
John Travis north west quarter	do	26 56
G B Criswell west half of ne qr	do	10 77
Henry Hudson east half of ne qr	do	9 34
Archibald Leno Lots 2 3 and 4	24	31 42
E McNeil Lots 5 and 6	do	15 35
P L Share ne qr of ne quarter	25	4 22
P L Share ne qr nw qr and lot 1	do	7 72
Unknown east half of se qr	do	14 29
David Beezly e hf sw q and nw swq	do	20 08
J Armstrong s hf neq and n hf se qr	26	37 11
J Armstrong se part of e hf nwqr	do	6 17
A M Hewitt north east quarter	28	24 26
B O Kempfer w part of nw quarter	do	17 79
S N Olson sw qr of nwquarter	29	4 27
G Spencer north hf of sw quarter	do	8 88
H B Dedley north half of se quar	32	5 75
John Doolittle s hf of ne quarter	do	5 75
Arnold Woge e half of sw quarter	2	4 79
——Wagner se qr of se quarter	9	6 72
Jacob Michaelson e half of ne quar	2	4 77
Michael Jacobson w half of ne qr	do	4 76
Sam Peterson nw q ne qr and ne nwq	10	4 79
James C Hare s half of sw quarter	18	5 51
Town 107 Range 31		
John Hett west half of se quarter	14	9 67
Daniel Randall east half of se qr	do	9 67
Decker Gale north half se quarter	23	11 90
Decker Gale se quar of se quarter	do	6 9
Ole Anderson e half of sw quarter	24	5 75
Mary Anderson west half of sw qr	do	5 75
Town 106 Range 30		
David Orr north east quarter	6	12 90
Unknown south east quarter	12	8 70
Unknown south west quarter	do	8 70
Unknown north west quarter	14	8 70
Unknown south east quarter	do	8 70
Andrew Winterborn sw quar	do	8 70
Unknown north east quarter	20	8 70
John Harris Jun north west quarter	do	8 70
Unknown south east quarter	do	8 70
John C Hanson south west quarter	do	13 50
Unknown north east quarter	22	8 70
Unknown south east quarter	do	8 70
Unknown south west quarter	do	8 70
Unknown north east quarter	24	13 85
J L Stark south east quarter	do	12 71
John Gragam south west quarter	do	12 71
Michael Cain north east quarter	26	12 71
Michael Quinn north west quar	do	8 71
Morris O'Conner south east quar	do	8 71
Patrick Manning south west quar	do	8 71
Unknown south east quarter	28	7 26
Unknown n hf of ne quarter	30	3 63
Unknown se qr of ne qr	30	1 82
Harreson Knapp s hf of sw qr	4	3 63
Thomas Anderson se quar	30	7 26
Town 106 Range 31		
Nute Jensen sw qr of nw qr	13	8 62
Nute Jensen w hf of sw qr	12	5 76
Unknown s hf of se qr	24	3 63
Unknown s hf of sw qr	24	3 63
Unknown se qr	32	7 27
J J Shaubhut w hf se qr	27	6 11
J J Shaubhut seqr south east quartr	27	2 82
J J Shaubhut seq of south-west qr	27	2 82
Unknown ehf of north west quarter	26	3 63
Unknown ehf of south-west quarter	26	3 63
Marsh&Shoemaker section	34	50 18
Town 105, Range 31.		
Christian Engle north east quarter	8	13 [illegible]
B O Kempfer lot thirteen	18	4 57
B O Kempfer lots 8, 4, and five	19	[illegible]
Town 105, Range 32.		
John Everett seq of se quarter	13	5 55
John Everett ehf of north-east qr	24	8 22
John Everett nwqr of north-east qr	24	4 44

TOWN OF MADELIA.

Name	Lot	Blk	Tax
A M Hewett	lts 1,2 3,4,5,6,7,8,9&10	8	08½c ech
Wm M Dwinells	lots one and two	9	"
Unknown	lots three four and five	9	"
Unknown	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 9&10	10	"
A M Hewett	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 10	26	"
W M Dwinells	1,2,3,4,5,6,7 8,9,10	27	"
A M Hewitt	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9& 10	28	"
A M Hewitt	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9&10	29	"
Edward Taylor	one and two	53	"
Ole Johnson	two	60	"
James Wilson	three	60	"
James Wilson	2,3,4,and5	61	"
James Wilson	one and two	62	"
G B Criswell	block	71	85 cents
John Doolittle	block	72	85 cents
J Doolittle	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9and10	73	08½c ech
Daniel Hare	block	78	85 cents
Unknown	one and two opposite	64	08½c ech

TOWN OF ARCADIA.

Name	Lot	Blk	Tax
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4,5.	1	04½c ech
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4,5,6,7and 8	2	"
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4,5,6,7and8	3	"
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4 5 6 7,and8	4	"
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4 5 6,7and8	5	"
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4,13,14,15,16	19	
Porter&Merrill	1to 6 inclusive	20	
Porter&Merrill	1to15 inclusive	21	
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	22	
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	23	
Porter&Merrill	1to10 inclusive	24	
Porter&Merrill	1to10 inclusive	25	
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	26	
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	27	
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	28	
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	29	
Porter&Merrill	1to4 inclusive	30	
Porter&Merrill	13to16 inclusive	30	
Porter&Merrill	1to4 inclusive	43	
Porter&Merrill	1 to16 inclusive	44	
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	45	
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	46	
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	47	
Porter&Merrill	1to10 inclusive	48	
Porter&Merrill	1to4 inclusive	6	
Porter&Merrill	1 to16 inclusive	43	

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JOSEPH FLANDERS,
Auditor of Watonwan County, Minn.

S. FINCH, O. O. PITCHER.
FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorney & Counsellors At Law,
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DAVID WILCOX.
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
& ATTY AT LAW,
MANKATO - - - - - - MINN.

THE UNION.

Mankato, Minn, Friday May 12, 1865.

IMPORTANT NEWS.

A messenger has just arrived from Garden City, this Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock, stating that Mr. Jorgensen of Madelia, had sent word that a large body of Indians were camped four miles from his place, on their way down to the settlements. How many the report does not say. We give this as we received it. The troops from this place have been sont up in that vicinity, and a messenger dispatched below to hurry up Co. H now on the way.

FRONTIER PROTECTION.

Our annual Indian raid came upon us earlier this year than usual, and the tragic manner in which it was ushered in has aroused our people to a sense of their danger and insecurity The miserable arrangements of General Sibley to afford ample protection to the frontier against the incursions of small bands of Indians, up to the present time, have amounted to just nothing at all, in the way of protection, but have subjected him to ridicule and curses without stint from those who have suffered through his imbecility.

In reply to the strictures of a correspondent of the *Press*, writing from this place last week, the General comes out in a lengthy letter, defending his policy, denying the charge of dealing mercifully with Indian prisoners, and coolly insults our frontier settlers, who have had their houses pillaged, their cattle killed and horses stolen, and their friends deliberately murdered in cold blood by savages sixty miles inside of his military lines, in the heart of a populous community, by impeaching their courage, and insinuating that we must look for protection to our "unerring rifles," and "bold front."

We have no fault to find with officers along the line; with the troops at their disposal they have done well. But within five miles of St Paul hundreds of troops have been lying idle all winter, and when the tocsin of alarm was thundered in the ears of this military official, he treats the matter with indifferent regard, and unconcernedly sits down and writes his letter of defence, instead of hurrying off troops with orders to make rapid marches, to defend the settlers, and aid in capturing the savages.

The news of the outbreak reached this place and was dispatched to General Sibley on Tuesday, and troops should have arrived to our aid as early as Friday evening. But instead of this one company was ordered to leave the Fort on Saturday, five days after the outbreak, and by slow and easy marches arrived here on the following Tuesday. By this time the Indians had commenced their retreat through the lines, and although diligent search has been instituted since the troops came here, no Indians have since been seen, and only traces of them where they apparently went out. With a proper force they could have been captured and destroyed. Now that the horse is stolen, we presume the doors will be securely locked.

The General betrays his ignorance of history when he says that certain western states were settled up without the aid of soldiers; and were that true, it does not follow, in this advanced age, when the government has hundreds of troops within a stone's throw of the border, that farmers must drop the plow and take up the rifle, the merchant leave his counting room and stand on picket We have contributed liberally of our money and men to aid the government in saving the nation, and now when we are threatened with danger at home, and our business suspended, the tide of immigration turned against us, and our growth and prosperity likely to be retarded, we want the aid of that government, and it ill becomes the General, as one of its sworn officials, to treat the matter so lightly, and so contemptuously.

Our State has already suffered incalculable damage from these Indian raids. Hundreds of settlers have been killed, or left the State because of them And the best way to stop this, and avoid a recurrence of these terribly exciting scenes is to provide a more efficient military organization, and place at its head a general competent to conduct its affairs The people demand that there should be a change, and are justly indignant because it has not been made. We know of no better way to quiet the fears of settlers, and guarantee them safety against future raids, than to remove the Brigadier General of this military district.

WHAT A CHANGE.—The Washington *Chronicle*, of May 1st, contains the following item: "The Richmond *Whig*.' was shouted along Pennsylvania avenue yesterday, as that broad thoroughfare was cheerful with the sunny noon of spring and thronged with church-coming crowds. As we turned to look, *we* saw a well dressed little fellow selling to soldiers and civilians the news paper bearing this title, of the day previous.

Another sign of the good time coming! Richmond, that it took General Grant to reach, fighting "on his **own** line" more than "a summer," is at present visited in a day; and a newspaper, only two months ago bitterly against the Government of our fathers, is now circulating freely, garnished with Government advertisements, and filled with news of peace and loyal editorials. We do not allude to the healthier sentiments of the *Whig* in order to remind it of scenes all of us should toil to forget, but only to make another note of the irresistible triumph of the national Union.

It is now well understood that Louis Napoleon has for some time past had a secret treaty before the British Government for a proposition of alliance on American possessions. The two powers were to respectively guarantee to each other possession of Canada and Mexico, but the cautious Britons are not disposed to enter into the arrangement. If Napoleon persists in supporting Maximillian he must do so on his own responsibility, and without any backing from Queen Victoria's ministers.

The rebel Secretary Mallory has Surrendered. This is considered a new trick of sharp practice, rather than an evidence of returning loyalty.

INDIAN NEWS.

Aside from the report of Indian news we gave last week, there is but little to note, except the killing of a soldier and a boy by Indians Sunday last.

The woods and prairies have been thoroughly scoured by troops the last two days, we understand, and they could find no traces of Indians. They have evidently become frightened, and are making their way out of the settlements.

A TRAPPER'S CAMP SURPRISED

A couple of trappers camped at Lake Talcott were attacked by Indians early last Monday, and one of the trappers wounded in the thigh and head. They succeeded in getting away, and left the Indians to plunder the camp. The trappers lost about 100 steel traps, eight or ten pounds of powder, about eighty pounds of shot and lead, a couple of guns and some furs.

SOLDIERS ON THE TRAIL.

A party of twelve soldiers of Co. F. 2nd Cavalry, commanded by a sergeant, came into town Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, bringing with them the dead body of one of their comrades strapped across his horse. The soldiers were in pursuit of the Indians, and struck their trail Saturday morning about a mile from Jewett's house. They followed it to the Maple river, thence across a strip of prairie, in the direction of the Le Sueur river. The remains of a cow and sheep were found, killed by the Indians. Sunday morning the soldiers came upon the Indian's camp, which was only about two miles from their own. The pursuit was continued, and when near the Le Sueur, James Jolley, the soldier who was shot, was a short distance in advance of the party, and saw an Indian ahead, who fired at him. He returned the fire, and the Indian fell. When the soldiers reached the spot, they found a large pack of cooked meat. The Indian was probably killed or wounded, and the meat thrown away to lighten their burden.

The trail was followwed for about two hours up a ravine, along the river bank, and while searching for it, in a bend of the river, they were fired upon by the Indians from across the stream. The fire was returned, and several of the soldiers saw Indians running and skulking behind trees. The Indians fired another volley, and this time with effect, a ball hitting James Jolly, in the left breast, as he was leaning forward upon his horse, looking for the trail. The ball entered his breast just above the heart, and came out on the right side of the back bone.

HIS FAMILY—A BRAVE SOLDIER.

His family—a wife and four children—live near Lakeville, in Dakota county. He was one of the best men in the company, and is spoken of as a brave and valuable soldier. After he fell from his horse, he raised up on one arm, and in reply to a question, said he was shot, and fell back dead.

THE SOLDIERS RETURN FOR REINFORCEMENTS

After Jolly was killed, the soldiers retreated into a thicket, and made preparations to bring the body of their comrade to this place.

By some oversight his gun was left standing beside a tree. The body was taken to Dr. Clarks office, where it was carefully dressed, and on Monday morning funds were raised by our citizens to pay for conveying the body to his family.

A party of citizens, under command of Major Clark, went out to where the fight occurred with the soldiers, for the purpose of continuing the pursuit, but not finding the trail returned Monday morning.

A gentleman arrived from vernon Sunday evening bringing news that another band of Indians had succeeded in crossing the lines, and that afternoon were at the mouth of Willow Creek, where they stole two horses belonging to Mr. Day. They fled in a westerly direction, and were pursued by Capt Crandall, with six men. As they have not been caught, they are doubtless outside the lines ere this.

INDIANS SEEN ON THE SCHOOL SECTION

A report reached here on Monday that fifteen Indians had been seen on the school section, about two miles from town. They were seen by three ladies; the Indians saw them, and started in search of them but the ladies hid in the timber and escaped. A party of horsemen went out to investigate the matter, and returned in a couple of hours satisfied that no Indians had been in that vicinity.

A BOY SHOT BY INDIANS

Sunday, towards evening, the parties in pursuit of the Indians, had succeeded in driving them out on the Agency road near Tivoli, At the Le Sueur bridge the picket line was composed mostly of boys, who gave way as the Indians were seen approching them.

They crossed the road, and were thus inside our picket line, in a square, and surrounded by four roads. The pickets were withdrawn and thrown around on the east road, to head the Indians off as they came up. But instead of going on, the Indians when in the centre of the square wheeled to the right, and crossed the river above the bridge, and came upon a small boy ten years old, named Frank York, riding in the road. They fired four or five shots at him, two of them hiting him in the bowels, and two or three striking the horse, killing it instantly. The boy ran towards the house, distant about forty rods, and as he reached the door fell down dead. The Indians escaped. Mr. B. D. Pay had left the spot where the boy was just a moment before the Indians fired, but as they were concealed in a thicket he did not see them. He had been talking to the boy telling him to go away, and the Indians supposed, from the talking, that there *were* more persons present when they fired.

INDIANS NEAR LOON LAKE.

A party of Indians were seen in the vicinity of Loon Lake on Monday, and were chased and fired at by some citizens, the fire was returned by the red skins, and one man wounded in the hand.

THE CAVALRY ARRIVED.

Tuesday morning, Co. L 2nd Cavalry arrived in town from Fort Snelling, being *three days and a half making a distance, of eighty miles*. After taking breakfast a squad was sent out in search of Indians in the timber, a portion stationed here and the remainder at Garden City, Madelia, and Vernon.

MILITARY MOVEMENTS,

Col. Pfender arrived Monday morning, and has been stopping with Col. Smith,

Captain Olin, with dispatches from Gen. Sibley, also arrived Monday.

Adjutant General Malmros has authorized Col. Smith to raise volunteer militia to the number of six hundred, and to take chief command of this force. He has appointed Major G. A. Clark, Adjutant, and C. A. Stine, Aid-de-camp. He has divided the district into two sub-districts and placed the men raised in each under command of a Major. E. St. Julien Cox has been appointed Major for the 1st sub-district No Major has been appointed for the 2nd district.

Squads of 30 men each have been organized at the following places, and the persons named appointed Lieutenants. Garden City, Wm R. Smith; Vernon, A. D. Mason; Winnebago City, James Cravs; Blue Earth City, R. Foster.

Colonel Smith has now gone to St. Paul to consult with General Curtis in regard to the better protection of the frontier.

Co. H. 2nd Cavalry, are now on the way here; 40 men will be stationed here; 25 each at Garden City and Winnebago; and some near Willow Creek.

Co. L will be withdrawn and stationed on some line inside Col. Pfenders present line.

DAKATO LETTERS.

A couple of lettres were received at this Post Office directed to "Margaret Campbell, Mendota." The P. O. address was not plain, and by some mistake they were given to Mrs. Campbell, of this place, and opened. They were found to be written in the Dakato Language. This fact elicited suspicion, that they contained information in regard to Indians, and they were accordingly given to Col. Smith, who dipatched a messenger with them to St. Peter to have them read by Rev. Mr Riggs. They proved to contain nothing but family matters, and were returned and sent on to their destination.

GUARDING THE TOWN.

A company of minute men has been organized here, and patrols are stationed around the town every night to guard against surprise.

MR. LOCKE'S HOUSE TO BE BURNED.

At a meeting of a "spiritual circle" the other night a communication was received from the "other world," disclosing a hellish plot of the red devils to burn Mr. Locke's house on a certain night. The family were accordingly warned, and guards stationed to repel the attack. In the morning the house was found to be *in statu quo*, It turned out that the communication was sent by a "bad spirit."

TOWN AND COUNTY.

THE report of the village election was crowded out of our issue last week by a press of other matter. There were two tickets in the field, the People's, and the Democratic. The following is the vote,

FOR TRUSTEES.

People's.		*Democratic.*	
W. F. Lewis,	124	John C Wise,	—
J. C. Wise,	178	Geo Maxfield,	62
F Prael,	130	J W Hoerr,	65
FOR MARSHAL.			
Geo. Pfeffer,	112	Edward Casey,	76
FOR CLERK,			
		E. D. B. Porter,	103
FOR TREASURER,			
		Geo. A. Clarke,	105

DISTRICT COURT.—The May term of Court, Judge Austin, presiding, will convene at City Hall, on Tuesday next, at 10 A. M. The following is a list of the grand and petit jurors furnished us by Mr. Paddock, the clerk.

GRAND JURORS.

J. J. Shaubut,
J. P, Gail,
Henry Richardson,
S. Middlebrook,
T R Cowlson,
T. J Mitchell,
George Gilley,
John Meighan,
Hugh Edwards,
Samuel Foster,
P F. Eckstorm,
O. F. Bentley,
John Dilley,
Henry Foster,
George Owens,
John Q A. Marsh,
William W. Lewis,
Jared Lewis,
Phineas Lattin,
T M. Keith,
Lucius Dyer,
Ira Hawley,
D. R. Brooks,

PETIT JURORS.

Joseph Reese
J R Howard,
A. M. Collins,
Odolphus Dart,
Chas. H Slocum,
Ira Darling,
William Randall,
H. G. Bassett,
Lewis Heyer,
John Lamphier,
John Diamond,
Lyman Matthews,
S. M Fish,
John H Ray,
J. S. Ferguson,

FRUIT TREES.—We are indebted to J. H. Snyder, Nurseryman of St, Peter, for a present of a fine lot of plum, cherry, crab apple, and pear trees, and Delaware grape vines. Mr. Snyder, we understand has received from Burlington, Iowa, a very large lot of trees, all hardy kinds, adapted to this climate, and has met with great success in filling orders for farmers in this and adjacent counties.

His spring business will amount to more than $9,000. Parties who wish to secure good and hardy varieties of fruit trees will do well to call upon, or write to Mr. Snyder at St. Peter.

CLOTHING.—We would call attention to the large and well selected assortment of clothing to be found in Randall & Smith clothing emporium, opposite Bradley's Store. Their stock is the most complete in the market, and their goods were bought at such prices as enable them to defy competition in offering good bargains to customers. They have all the latest styles of coats, pants, and vests, for spring and summer wear; the most complete assortment of hats and caps ever brought to this market, and under clothing, collars, neck-ties, and notions in abundance. Give them a call, and act *wisely*.

PERSONAL.—Henry Stoek, esq., connected with the Quartermaster General's Department at Washington, arrived home last week, and will remain for a few days. He will accept our thanks for late Washington papers. We understand he intends to take his family with him on his return,

D. A. Thayer, esq., our townsman, who has been spending the winter in St. Louis, came home this week, much improved in health, He reports the other boys there, from this county, as well.

REDUCTION IN FREIGHT.—The American Express Company have made a reduction in their tariff rates for carrying money and freight, between the points named below, and in like proportion throughout the United States.

Mankato to	Cur'y ℔ $1000.	Ft ℔ 100
La Crosse,	2,00	4,75
Milwaukee,	2,50	5,50
Chicago,	2,75	6,00
New York,	5,00	9,00

NEW AGENCY.—We have recently received the agency for Geo, A. Prince & Co.'s Automatic Organs, and are prepared to fill orders with promptness and dispatch. Their instruments have a world wide reputation as being the best made, and we can recommend them to those wishing to purchase.

SOLD OUT.—We are informed that Mr. Mason, proprietor of the stage and express line between this place and Blue Earth City, has disposed of his interest in that line to John Franklin of Blue Earth. We are loth to part with Dunning, as he has giving general satisfaction to our business community. Mr. Franklin is an old resident of the valley, well known, and we commend him and his express line to our merchants.

A RELIABLE PAPER HOUSE.—We received a call this week from D. R Cameron, Esq., the gentlemanly traveling agent of the firm of Culver, Page & Hoyne, wholesale stationers in Chicago. Mr. C. represents the interest of one of the best houses in the west, and is meeting with great success among the business men of this State, in receiving orders for stationary, blank books, &c.

CHRISTIAN PROCLAMATION.—We have received the second number of a religious periodical, published monthly at Waupun, Wis. by Rev. D. A. Wagner. It is edited by a corps of reverend gentlemen, and is well gotten up. Former residents of Wisconsin who wish to get a home journal devoted to religion, can address Mr. Wagner at Waupun, enclosing $1,00.

GREAT NORTHWESTERN CONSPIRACY.—We are under obligations to Dr. I. Winslow Ayer, of Chicago, author, for a copy of this interesting work. It gives all the details of the plot to plunder and burn Chicago, release the rebel prisoners, and seize the arsenals. Also the trial of the conspirators, and inside views of the Sons of Liberty. Price 75 cents. For sale by J. R. Walsh, Chicago.

This week ends the publication of the Tax list with which we have been embarressed for the past three or four weeks. Hereafter we hope to have plenty of room for correspondents, and news matter.

Godey for May is on our table, as beautiful in design and execution and as interesting in reading matter as ever.

MAGAZINES.—We acknowledge the receipt of Harpers monthly, the Atlantic, Pettersons, and Arthur's Home magazine for may.

There will be a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Wednesday next, the 17th inst. By order of the chairman.

An article on the Dakota Presbytery, and its proceedings is unavoidably crowded out. We shall have plenty of room hereafter.

NOTICE.—Hereafter no express matter will be received or delivered at this office on Sunday.

JOHN G. SIMPSON,
Agent American Express Co.,
Mankato, May 12th, 1865.

THE AMERICAN CONFLICT.—Horace Greeley is now engaged on the second volume of his great history of the rebellion.

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The Richmond *Whig* of the 4th states that Robert Ould, late Confederate Commissioner of Exchange, and Mr. W. H. Hatch, his assistant, and several other attaches of the Bureau, have been arrested on an order from Washington, upon the charge connected with the administration of affairs devolving on them.

The Richmond *Whig* of the 22d states that Mosby took leave of his men at Salem, Fauquier county, telling them to disband and return home, that he was bound for Texas, and did not want them to accompany him, as it might put their necks in the halter. He then made off with a few of his old companions.

Robert Lincoln and Judge Davis have selected a block near the center of Oak Ridge Cemetry, as the spot in which Mr. Lincoln's remains shall be finally intered. The selection is a most beautiful one, and elicits very general approbation. It contains from two to three acres. It is near Springfield, Illinois.

The *Tribune's* Washington special May 4th, says: "Mrs. Lincoln's nervous system seemed stronger and more composed yesterday, but she is laboring under great depression again, in contemplation of the burial of Mr. Lincoln at Springfield to-day. She will leave the White House as soon as permitted by her physician, and proceed directly to Illinois.

The Flight of Jeff. Davis,

NEW YORK, MAY 8.—The *Herald's* North Carolina dispatches give various rumors of the whereabouts of Jeff Davis but none later or more definite than last week, which represented him in flight one day ahead of Stoneman. The report that he was obliged to abandon his specie train is contradicted.

The *Heralds* correspondent gives further details of the surrender of Johnston. Over 30,000 men were surrendered. A large number did not wait for the capitulation, and are now engaged in pillaging, and robbing the destitute people Over 100 pieces of artillery were surrendered. Among the officers surrendered is the notorious Semmes of the pirate Alabama.

The place to buy spring and summer goods, cheap is at H. P. Christensen & Bros.

Kirby Smith Trying to Surrender Dick Taylor Doing Likewise.

The *Herald's* New Orleans correspondence contains additional particulars of the negotiations for the surrender of Gen. Kirby Smith's entire trans Mississippi rebel army. The meeting to arrange the preliminaries took place on the 23d ult., at the mouth of Red River, at which Col. Sprague represented Gen. Pope, and Col L. Seymanskie appeared on behalf of Gen. Smith, and these officers were to have another conference at the same place on the 2d inst.

Of the result of the latter meeting nothing was known, but it was understood that the terms proposed were the same as those under which Lee's and Johnston's armies were surrendered.

There were rumors at New Orleans on the 30th, that the rebel Generals, Dick Taylor and Forrest had made formal propositions to surrender their forces. General Canby had left New Orleans suddenly for Mobile, and it was believed that he went to the latter city for the purpose of receiving Taylor's surrender.

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News From Sherman's Army.

NEW YORK.—Our Raleigh letters of the 28th and 30th state that Gen. Sherman and staff left that day for Charleston and Savannah, thence going to Richmond to meet his army, which was to leave Raleigh the next Monday. Sherman had issued an order announcing the final agreement of surrender by Johnston.

He prohibits all foraging and proposes certain ways to relieve the pressing wants of the inhabitants.

The 10th and 23d corps remain in the department of N. C., together with Kilpatrick's cavalry. Stoneman's cavalry is ordered to East Tennessee and Wilson's to Tennessee River, near Decatur Alabama. Gen. Howard and the army of Tennessee will march to Richmond. Gen. Slocum and the Army of Georgia, also marches to Richmond.

The rebel army is all leaving for their homes. Many taking their arms with them and some trouble is apprehended from those who took their arms and went away on their own hook. General Johnston has endeavored to carry out the terms agreed upon, but the time intervening between the first and second agreement occasioned some demoralization.

A movement was on foot to reorganize the State Government.

The subscriptions to the 7. 30 Loan, during the six days of last week, amounted to $40,000,000

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Valuable Lands for Sale.

By direction of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands in Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of any treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit."

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debts of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Trust Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands, and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a *deposit* of a sum equal to *ten* per cent. on the amount of each bid, which in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid, will be forfeited by the bidder. Should the bid be rejected, the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

Nw qr se qr sec 6, lots 1 and 2 and nw qr ne qr lots 3 and 4 nw qr sw qr, sec 18; lot 4 sw qr ne qr lots 1, 2, 3 nw qr sec 19; sec 30 *town* 106, *range* 23.

Sw qr sec 6; n hf ne qr, sw qr, s hf nw qr sec 7; ne qr s hf se qr, w hf sec 18; w hf se qr se qr, w hf and se qr sw qr sec 19; e hf nw q sec 33, *town* 107, *range* 23.

W hf ne qr, se qr, e hf and sw qr sw qr, e hf nw qr sec 31, *town* 108 *range* 23.

S hf sec 25; secs 26 and 27, s hf sec 28; s hf and nw qr sec 29; secs 30 to 36 inclusive, *town* 106 *range* 24.

Ne qr, se qr se qr, w hf sw qr, w hf nw qr sec 1; w hf, se qr, n hf ne qr, sec 2; e hf and sw qr ne qr sec 3; e hf ne qr, w hf and se qr nw qr sec 5; e hf, nw qr, n hf sw qr section 6; w hf ne qr, nw qr se qr sec 7; e hf, ne qr and sw qr nw qr sec 10; w hf ne qr, w hf and ne qr, se qr, w hf sec 11; e hf ne qr, e hf sw qr, nw qr nw qr sec 12; w hf ne qr, se qr, nw qr, n hf sw qr sec 14; n hf sw qr, se qr nw qr sec 19; s hf and nw qr, ne qr, s hf and nw qr se qr, se qr sw qr, nw qr sec 29, *town* 107, *range* 24.

Lot 2 ne qr, sw qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr sec 36, *town* 108, *range* 24.

W hf sec 25; secs 26 to 29 inclusive; ne qr sec 30; w hf sec 31; lot 1 ne qr, sw qr, lots 2 and 3 and nw qr nw qr sec 32; e hf sec 33; secs 34, 35, and 36, *town* 106, *range* 25.

Nw qr, s hf ne qr sec 1; w hf and se qr ne qr, n hf se qr, s hf and ne qr nw qr sec 2, *town* 107, *range* 25.

E hf ne qr nw qr sw qr sec 32; se qr sec 33; e hf ne qr, w hf sw qr sec 34; nw qr sec 35; e hf ne qr, se qr, lot 4 sw qr, lot 1 and e hf nw qr sec 36, *town* 108 *range* 25.

Ne qr sw qr, sw qr sw qr sec 1; nw qr sec 2; s hf and ne qr ne qr, se qr sec 3; sw qr nw qr sec 5; se qr sec 7; s hf ne qr sec 10; nw qr sec 11; w hf sw qr sec 13; sw qr sec 15; s hf sec 16; w hf sec 17; secs 18, 19, 20, 21; w hf sec 22; n hf ne qr sec 23; e hf and nw qr sec 24; e hf and sw qr sec 25; sections 26 to 36 inclusive, *Town* 106 *Range* 26.

Sw qr se qr, w hf section 3; se qr section 4, s hf section 7; e hf and nw qr section 8; n hf section 9; nw qr section 10; sw qr section 12; ne qr section 13; sw qr section 17; n qr section 18; e hf section 19; sw qr, w hf nw qr section 20; se qr section 22; n hf nw qr section 23; s hf nw qr sec 27; n hf se qr, e hf and nw qr nw qr sec 29; n hf ne qr, nw qr sec 30; s hf ne qr sec 31; s hf ne qr, se qr, nw qr sec 32; ne qr, e hf nw qr section 34; n hf section 35; *Town* 107, *Range* 26.

Ne qr, se qr se qr, nw qr section 35, *Town* 108 *Range* 26.

Sw qr nw qr section 2; e hf and sw qr nw section 4; sw qr, w hf and se qr nw qr section 5; e hf, sw qr sw qr, e hf nw section 6; w hf sw qr section 7; sections 12, 13, 14; n hf se qr section 15; se qr section 17; e hf section 20; e hf e hf sw qr section 22; sections 23, 24, 25, 26; e hf, sw qr, e hf and ne qr nw qr sec 27; s hf section 29; ne qr section 31; n hf sec 32; sw qr section 33; s hf ne qr, se qr, se qr nw qr section 34; e hf, sw qr section 35; sec 36, *Town* 106, *Range* 27.

W hf ne qr, se qr, ne qr sw qr, nw qr, sec 2; w hf nw qr section 6; e hf ne qr section 11; se qr section 12; ne qr, se qr nw qr section 13; w hf and se qr se qr section 17; n hf sw qr, sw qr nw qr section 18; e hf ne qr se qr, section 20; sw qr, s hf nw qr section 21; sw qr sw qr section 24; ne qr sw qr section 26; nw qr sw qr section 28; ne qr ne qr, sw qr se qr, sw qr s hf nw qr section 29; w hf and se qr sec 30; w hf and ne qr ne qr, w hf se qr sec 31; ne qr, nw qr section 32; s hf se qr section 33; s hf sw qr section 35, *Town* 107, *Range* 27.

Lots 1 and 2 ne qr, lots 3 and 4 and nw qr se qr, se qr nw qr section 31; se qr se qr sec 35, *Town* 108, *Range* 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st day of June next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

WILLIAM P. DOLE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

Washington, D. C., April 19th, 1865. ap22

CLAIM AGENCY!

Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

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Tax Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following tracts of land and town lots, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the taxes and costs thereon, for the year 1864, will be sold by the Treasurer of Blue Earth County, at the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1865, unless said taxes and costs shall before that time have been paid. The sale will commence at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and will be continued from day to day till all of said lands and lots shall have been offered for sale.

W. MAXFIELD,
Auditor Blue Earth Co.

Mankato, April 21, 1865.

MANKATO.

Town 108, Range 26.

DES.	SEC	AMT
w½ sw¼ and lots 5 and 6	1	17 57
Lot 4	1	5 37
Lot 3	1	3 63
se qr se qr	2	4 52
w hf nw qr	2	9 09
ne qr ne qr	2	4 52
n½ ½ nw¼	3	4 69
south east qr	3	16 26
s½ nw¼ sw¼ & n½ sw¼ & s½ sw qr	3	15 56
sw qr nw qr	3	4 27
nw qr ne qr	4	7 02
ne qr nw qr	4	7 15
e hf se qr	4	8 49
se qr ne qr	4	4 27
south hf sw qr	4	16 50
sw qr ne qr	4	7 45
south ½ nw¼	5	18 96
ne qr sw qr	5	13 41
north east qr	5	39 69
10 12 100 ac in sw cor of nw¼, north east qr	6	1 25
22a in nw qr north-east qr	6	2 83
nw qr nw qr	6	6 55
s½ a of n½ south-east qr	6	1 67
1 a next w of Willards	7	30
12½ a in ne qr se qr	7	6 66
und⅔ of 10 a in se¼ se qr	7	8 73
7½ a in se qr south east qr	7	6 57
5⅞ a in se qr south east qr	7	6 73
12 5-100 a in ne qr ne qr	7	3 02
w 5 56 100 a in nw qr nw qr	8	1 80
nw qr nw qr ex w 5 56 100 a & n qr nw¼ ex Cem'y gds	8	15 81
und⅓ sw¼ south west quarter	8	13 76
und⅓ sw¼ south west quarter	8	13 76
ne qr sw qr ex 2 a & se qr sw qr & sw qr south east qr	8	21 19
2 a in ne qr south west qr	8	46
north west qr	9	22 04
w hf ne qr	10	11 83
ne qr nw qr	10	5 30
nw qr nw qr	10	4 58
sw qr nw qr	10	4 51
s½ e½ sw¼	10	4 28
se qr nw qr	10	4 53
n½ ne¼ nw¼	11	2 54
w hf sw qr	11	9 00
sw qr se qr & Lots 3 and 4	12	13 26
n hf sw qr	13	9 09
north east qr	13	54 13
south east qr	13	17 31
ne qr ne qr	14	4 28
sw qr sw qr	14	7 01
e hf nw qr & sw qr nw qr	15	15 72
w hf se qr & se qr se qr	15	19 99
nw qr nw qr	16	5 58
sw qr nw qr	16	5 64
south-west qr	16	25 2
ne qr se qr	17	6 76
nw qr se qr & se qr se qr	17	18 74
w hf nw qr	17	17 74
s hf ne qr	17	13 44
e hf sw qr	17	15 39
sw qr sw qr	17	6 37
sw qr se qr	17	7 16
nw qr sw qr	17	7 16
se qr nw qr	17	7 56
2 a & 4 rds in ne qr sw qr	18	61
3 a in ne qr south w qr	18	61
10 a in sw south w qr	18	2 08
se qr se qr	18	6 [illegible]
s½ qr ne qr	18	21 05
ne qr ne qr	18	28 45
1½ ac in ne qr, sw qr	18	5 37
n 2½ ac of s 3 ac of w hf nw qr ne qr sw qr	18	26 47
nw ½ sw qr	18	16 46
s hf e hf nw qr se qr	18	4 01
e 2½ a of sw qr nw qr se qr	18	1 07
2½a in ne sw	18	11 83
4 a in ne qr sw qr	18	4 01
10 a in sw qr sw qr	18	3 63
3 a in sw qr sw qr	18	1 01
1 a in sw qr sw qr	18	44
2 a in sw qr sw qr	18	77
1½ a in sw qr sw qr	18	58
2½ a in sw qr sw qr	18	1 16
ne qr se qr	18	6 [illegible]
e hf sw qr	19	12 54
s hf se qr except 5 a	19	9 62
5 a in s hf se qr	19	69
e hf ne qr	19	21 63
n hf se qr	19	17 75
s hf ne qr	20	11 32
n hf ne qr	20	11 92
e hf nw qr	20	8 59
w hf nw qr	20	9 92
se qr	20	20 75
w hf se qr	21	19 77
w hf sw qr	21	9 21
e hf sw qr	21	9 89
e hf nw qr	21	8 59
ne qr	21	22 52
w hf nw qr	21	8 50
e hf e hf sw qr	22	5 67
nw qr	22	21 94
25 a w hf se qr	23	3 42
s 15a of ne qr nw	23	2 17
n 25 a of ne qr nw qr	23	3 68
se qr nw qr	23	5 42
ne qr ne qr sw qr & n 2½ a of se qr ne qr sw	23	1 97
nw qr ne qr sw qr & n 2½ a of sw qr ne qr sw qr	23	1 97
w hf nw qr	23	11 27
se qr	24	17 98
s hf nw qr	24	9 00
n hf sw qr	24	9 00
s hf nw qr	24	5 26
se qr (except town site)	25	28 96
e hf ne qr ex town site	25	7 37
sw qr nw qr & nw qr sw qr & ne qr sw qr & se qr nw qr	26	29 21
n hf nw qr	26	11 27
w hf nw qr	27	11 02
sw qr	27	17 99
e hf ne qr	27	10 77
e hf se qr	27	9 00
ne qr sw qr	28	4 53
nw qr sw qr	28	4 53
se qr sw qr	28	4 53
se qr	28	17 98
w hf nw qr	28	8 59
e hf nw qr	28	9 00
e hf nw qr	30	8 73
w hf nw qr	30	8 21
n hf ne qr	30	9 92
s hf ne qr	30	8 59
n hf n hf se qr	30	4 28
se qr ne qr	31	3 59
s hf sw qr	31	6 78
se qr	31	14 15
n hf sw qr	31	6 78
nw quarter	31	13 40
e half	32	28 29
nw qr	32	14 15
se qr	34	14 15
sw qr	34	14 15

Town 108, Range 27

DES.	SEC	AMT
lot 4	1	6 34
lot 5	1	2 55
w hf of 10 ac in sw hf nw qr	13	2 22
und hf of e hf of 10 ac in sw qr nw qr	13	1 15
und hf of e hf of 10 ac in sw qr nw qr	12	1 03
n hf se qr & s hf ne qr except town lots	13	56 92
se qr se qr	13	11 12
1 ac in lot 3	13	7 42
1 ac in lot 3	13	2 00
[illegible] hf ne qr ne qr	24	3 04
w hf ne qr und hf	25	5 52
3 ac in sw qr nw qr	25	46
w hf nw qr except 3 ac	25	10 49
w 30 ac of nw qr sw qr	25	2 51
e hf ne qr und half	25	5 25
se qr nw qr	25	5 25
ne qr nw qr	25	5 25
ne qr sw hf & 10 a of nw qr sw qr	25	6 53
s hf sw qr except 41 1 5 ac	25	4 [illegible]
ne qr s[illegible] qr	26	5 33
nw qr se qr	26	5 00
ne qr all e of LeSueur Riv.	34	9 36

Mankato according to Folsom & Bruner's Survey

L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX
1	1	11 86	s⅓	5 6	17 31	8	9	37
2	1	2 71	s26ft Hick'y st			9	9	13 3[illegible]
3	1	2 71	btn blks 6 and 7			10	9	17 19
4	1	2 71			5 06	2	10	6 97
6	1	8 88	n22ft	do	11 71	4	do	1 62
8	1	7 08	m22ft	do	10 04	5	do	28
2	2	4 69	n52ft 1	7	51 94	8	do	45
6	2	13 29	s14ft 1	7	23 83	9	do	6 93
8	2	10 04	3	7	5 11	10	do	16 69
10	2	8 38	4	7	98	3	do	8 38
1	3	6 96	5	7	3 58	s⅔ 4	do	13 36
6	3	6 71	m⅓ 7	7	5 68	n⅓ 4	do	5 14
7	3	10 04	n46ft 9	7	31 49	5	do	54 95
8	3	6 96	s29ft 9	7	5 31	7	do	6 71
9	3	6 96	e½ 1&2	8	11 23	s½ 8	do	12 01
1	4	13 61	w½ 1&2	8	5 70	n½ 8	do	3 55
2	4	6 96	3	8	12 46	9	do	7 83
3	4	7 01	4	8	3 70	10	do	10 35
4	4	12 53	6	8	26 00	s22ft 3	12	10 48
5	4	8 70	7	8	21 68	m20ft 3	do	5 42
7	4	8 38	s⅓	8 8	3 39	n21ft 3	do	10 54
1	5	8 38	n⅔	8 8	13 36	4	do	19 05
2	5	1 75	24ft next n of			5	do	45 41
s hf 3	5	12 16	s⅓	9 8	4 00	6	do	10 79
n hf 3	5	15 48	n29ft ex 36ft in			7	do	6 96
4	5	11 35	rear 9	8	3 62	9	do	6 71
n41ft 5	5	49 94	n29ft of 36ft dep			25ft by 66ft in		
n⅓ 6	5	29 01	in rear 9	8	69	rear 10	do	16 69
s⅓ 7	5	3 39	n25ft 10	8	39 69	152½ft by 66ft		
n⅔ 7	5	8 38	s41ft s36ft dep from			deep from 10	do	23 33
n½ 1	6	22 58	in rear 10	8	1 39	1	13	20 01
s½ 1	6	10 22	s41ft ex 36ft in			n⅔ 2	do	12 61
s½ 2	6	17 06	rear 10	8	19 56	s⅓ 2	do	8 57
n36ft 3	6	7 11	1	9	1 83	3	do	66 56
18ft next s of n			2	9	1 15	s⅙ 4	do	3 58
36ft 3	6	24 14	3	9	48	m⅓ 4	do	3 58
s22ft 3	6	21 08	4	9	33	s⅔ 5	do	21 33
n⅓ 5	6	5 31	5	9	33	6	do	29 76
middle⅓			6	9	44			
5	6	9 13	7	9	37			

Cole's Subdivision of Lots 7, 8, 9 & 10, Block 13.

L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX
2	13	2 69	n⅔ 9	13	5 41	n14ft 10	do	9 61
5	do	2 69	s⅓ 9	do	1 93	s⅓ 10	do	10 60
6	do	2 69	n14ft 10	do	1 83			
8	do	3 55	30ft next s of					

According to Folsom & Bruner's Survey.

L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX
1	14	43 29	4	14	149 69	6	do	22 52
2	do	35 06	s⅓ 5	do	83 19	7	do	7 08
s20ft 3	do	24 68	m⅓ 5	do	16 69	8	do	12 40
n46ft 3	do	13 36	n⅓ 5	do	13 36			

Leech's Subdivision of Lots 9 & 10 Block 14.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, tax 26 36.

South half lot 1 block 15, tax 15 93.

Leech's Subd. of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6, in block 15.

Lots 1, 2, 3, tax 15 99; lots 4, 5, 6, tax 7 67; lot 7, tax 53 76.

Leech's Subd of Lots 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6 in block 15.

Lots 10, 11, tax 7.67; lots 12, 13, tax 24 83; lots 14, 15, 16, tax 4 35; lot 17, tax 2,65; lot 18, tax 2 65; lot 19, tax 3.39; lot 20, tax 2 57, lot 21, tax 23.33; w26ft lots 22 & 23, tax 29,34; e18ft lot 23, tax 25.00

L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX
7	15	13 36	161½ft next s of			6	do	7 21
8	15	10 7[illegible]	n¼ 3	16	7 56	7	do	25 00
s½ & 9ft front &			s½ 3	do	26 66	8	do	5 56
50ft deep on s			4	do	9 13	9	do	5 63
side 1	16	35 28	5	do	22 94	1	17	16 69
4	17	7 57	9	do	10 66	4	20	16 69
5	do	33 31	1	19	11 71	7	do	3 39
10	do	6 71	2	do	12 05	8	do	3 59
1	18	5 37	5	do	6 05	9	do	5 06
2	do	98	9	do	2 39	10	do	5 06
6	do	15 84	10	do	4 50	1	21	39 64
8	do	7 08				2	do	3 51

Shaubhut's Subdivision of Block 22.

Lot 1, block 22, tax 3 54; lot 2 blk 22 tax 2 69; lot 3, blk 22, tax 2 69; lot 4, blk 22, tax 2,69, lot 5, blk 22 tax 2 69; lot 6, blk 22, tax 3.59; lot 10, blk 22 tax 2 57; s½ lot 11, blk 22, tax 1,33.

Lots in Washington Park—lot 1, blk 23, tax 2,76; lt 2, blk 23, tax 1 85; lt 4, blk 23, tax 1 85; lot 5, blk 23, tax 2 74; lt 6, blk 23, tax 1,94. lt 7, blk 23, tax 1,51; lt 8, blk 23, tax 2,12; lt 9, blk 23, tax 1,43.

L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX
2	24	7 88	5	26	11 71	3	do	9 72
5	do	5 25	7	do	21 68	4	do	6 96
7	do	20 87	8	do	3 58	6	do	26 66
9	do	3 51	9	do	7 57	7	do	6 96
10	do	10 04	1	27	5 25	8	do	13 33
1	25	11 15	2	do	3 10	10	do	10 3
2	do	2 57	3	do	3 03	3	29	8 69
3	do	2 69	4	do	3 10	4	do	19 48
5	do	10 04	5	do	7 69	5	do	19 86
n½ 7	do	1 83	7	do	7 57	6	do	22 56
9	do	4 25	8	do	5 99	7	do	10 51
10	do	5 06	9	do	6 15	8	do	6 09
2	26	2 69	10	do	7 57	9	do	6 09
4	do	2 91	1	28	6 96	10	do	13 24

Jackson Park—10ft n hf lot 3 and s hf lot 5 and n hf lot 4, blk 30, tax 14 59; s hf lot 4, blk 30, tax 3.59; lt 5 blk 30 tax 12 05; lt 6, blk 30, tax 75c s14ft lt 7 blk 30 tax 1 59.

L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX
1	33	12 46	9	38	6 71	1		
3	31	11 59	1	39	3 70	2	42	87
5	34	8 69	2	39	2 76	3		
9	34	3 51	3	39	2 76	4		
10	34	5 31	4	39	2 76	5		
1	35	5 43	5	39	5 70	6		
2	35	3 70	6	39	2 76	7		
3	35	12 54	7	39	1 85	8		
4	35	3 64	8	39	1 85	9		
5	35	21 01	9	39	1 85	10	42	8 90
7	35	3 58	10	39	2 76	2		
9	35	3 59	4	40		3		
1	36	11 71	2			4		
2	36	3 59	3		16 69	5		
6	36	8 38	1	40	2 69	6	41	1 73
7	36	3 59	5	40	10 29	1	45	3 59
8	36	8 75	6	40	2 69	2	45	1 73
9	36	3 59	7	49	1 83	3	45	1 81
10	36	4 25	8	49	1 83	4	45	1 81
1	37	5 43	1			5	45	2 65
2	37	3 70	2			1	46	5 34
9	37	6 69	3			2	46	1 85
10	37	21 63	4			3	46	1 85
n hf 1	38	2 57	5			4	46	1 85
s hf 1	38		6			6	46	1 81
2	38	8 38	7			7	46	1 15
5	38	15 03	8			8	46	1 15
6	38	3 59	9			9	46	1 15
7	38	4 25	10	41	16 69	10	46	1 47
8	38	4 25						

Market Square—lot 1, blk 47, tax 10,04, lot 9, blk 47 tax 1,49; lot 10, blk 47, tax 1,83.

L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX
1	48	3 59	6	58	1 13	8	124	24
2	48	2 77	7	58	98	4	125	20
3	48	2 77	9	58	94	5	do	21
4	48	42 79	10	58	3 39	7, 8, 10	128	70
5	48	7 28	4	61	1 00	1	130	31 66
6	48	3 50	5	61	1 35	2	do	4 24
7	48	1 83	6	61	1 54	3	do	3 39
8	48	1 47	7	61	2 46	4	do	
9	48	1 81	8	61	31	5	do	266 06
10	48	2 67	9	61	31	7	do	8 38
2	49	6 90	10	61	21	8	do	8 38
4	49	2 76	3	68	17	9	do	8 38
5	49	22 55	5	69	31	10	do	6 71
8	49	1 51	6	69	19	6		
9	49	1 51	7	69	16	7	131	35
2	51	1 85	8	69	21	8		
3	51	1 15	9	69	17	6 to 10	136	78
9	51	33	10	69	16	1	137	22
10	51	46	1			2	do	22
1	57	3 58	2	A	5 90	3	do	22
2	57	2 69	3	B	63	4	do	5 12
3	57	2 71	1	76	30	6	do	22
4	57	2 69	2	76	18	7	do	22
5	57	15 18	1	77	22	8	do	22
9	57	1 49	2	77	25		143	53
10	57	2 72	3	77	26		145	9[illegible]
1	58	3 61	4	77	20		154	27
2	58	5 90	5	77	25		155	35
3	58	1 73	3	124	21	1&2	156	30
4	58	1 00	4	124	18	3	do	20
5	58	5 56	5	124	25	4	do	29

Mankato according to Everett's Survey—Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, blk 6, tax 46c; lots 6, 7, blk 6, tax 7 99; lot 10, blk 6, tax 1 78; lot 1, blk 1, tax 16,97; lot 2, blk 1, tax 1,86, lot 3, blk 1, tax 21,39.

Lots in Van Brunt's Estate.

L	TAX	L	TAX	L	TAX
1	3 09	13	1 60	28 & 29	13 45
2	2 36	14 & 15	14 49	33	1 69
4 & 5	7 28	16	1 69	36	1 30
7	2 07	17	3 09	37	1 90
8	1 98	20	82	38	1 90
11	1 76	27	1 60	39	1 60
12	1 60				

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L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
3	1	16	6	14	14	6	28	15	2	42	14
1	2	15	7	do	do	7	do	do	3	do	do
2	do	do	8	do	do	8	do	do	4	do	do
3	do	do	3	15	16	1	29	do	5	do	do
4	do	do	5	do	do	2	do	do	6	do	do
5	do	do	6	do	do	3	do	do	7	do	do
6	do	do	7	do	do	4	do	do	8	do	do
7	do	do	8	do	do	5	do	do	3	45	13
8	do	do	1	16	do	6	do	do	4	do	do
9	do	do	2	do	do	7	do	do	5	do	do
10	do	do	3	do	do	8	do	do	10	do	do
1	3	14	4	do	do	1	30	do	1	46	do
2	do	do	5	do	do	2	do	do	2	do	do
3	do	do	6	do	do	3	do	do	3	do	do
4	do	do	7	do	do	4	do	do	4	do	do
5	do	do	8	do	do	5	do	do	5	do	do
6	do	do	1	17	do	6	do	do	7	do	do
7	do	do	2	do	do	7	do	do	8	do	do
8	do	do	3	do	do	8	do	do	9	do	do
9	do	do	4	do	do	9	do	do	10	do	do
10	do	do	5	do	do	10	do	do	1	47	do
1	4	do	6	do	do	1	31	do	2	do	do
2	do	do	7	do	do	2	do	do	3	do	do
3	do	do	8	do	do	3	do	do	4	do	do
4	do	do	1	19	do	4	do	do	5	do	do
5	do	do	2	do	do	6	do	do	1	48	do
9	5	do	1	27	do	7	do	do	2	do	do
10	do	do	2	do	do	8	do	do	3	do	do
7	6	do	3	do	do	9	do	do	6	do	do
8	do	do	4	do	do	10	do	do	1	49	do
1	7	do	5	do	do	1	32	do	2	do	do
2	do	do	6	do	do	2	do	do	3	do	do
3	do	do	1	22	do	3	do	do	4	do	do
4	do	do	2	do	do	4	do	do	5	do	do
5	do	do	3	do	do	4	34	13	6	do	do
6	do	do	4	do	do	5	do	do	7	do	do
1	8	do	5	do	do	6	do	do	8	do	do
2	do	do	6	do	do	1	35	do	9	do	do
3	do	do	2	23	do	2	do	do	10	do	do
4	do	do	3	do	do	3	do	do	1	50	do
5	do	do	1	25	do	4	do	do	3	do	do
6	do	do	2	do	do	5	do	do	4	do	do
1	9	do	3	do	do	6	do	do	5	do	do
2	do	do	4	do	do	10	do	do	6	do	do
3	do	do	5	do	do	2	37	14	7	do	do
4	do	do	6	do	do	7	38	do	8	do	do
5	do	do	7	do	do	9	do	do	10	do	do
6	do	do	8	do	do	10	do	do	1	52	do
7	do	do	9	do	do	1	39	do	2	do	do
1	11	do	9	26	do	2	do	do	3	do	do
2	do	do	10	do	do	3	do	do	4	do	do
3	do	do	4	do	do	4	do	do	5	do	do
4	do	do	6	do	do	9	do	do	6	do	do
5	do	do	8	do	do	10	do	do	2	53	do
1	12	do	2	28	do	1	40	do	3	do	do
2	do	do	3	do	do	2	40	do	4	do	do
3	do	do	4	do	do	3	40	do	5	do	do
4	do	do	5	do	do	7	40	do	6	do	do
5	do	do	6	do	do	1	41	do	3	41	do
6	do	do	7	do	do	3	do	do	4	do	do
7	do	do	8	do	do	4	do	do	5	do	do
8	do	do	8	27	15	5	do	do	6	do	do
9	do	do	2	28	do	6	do	do	7	do	do
10	do	do	3	do	do	7	do	do	8	do	do
1	14	do	4	do	do	8	do	do	9	do	do
5	do	do	5	do	do	1	42	do	10	do	do

Parsons' Addition to Mankato.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	1	21	2	4	19	7	6	19	5	8	22
2	do	do	3	do	do	8	do	do	7	8	19
3	do	do	4	do	do	9	do	do	8	10	
4	do	do	5	do	22	10	do	22	4	do	34
5	do	do	6	do	do	1	7	do	6	do	22
6	do	do	7	do	19	2	do	19	7	do	19
7	do	do	8	do	do	5	do	22	8	do	19
8	do	do	9	do	do	6	do	do	9	do	22
9	do	do	10	do	do	7	do	19	8	11	
10	do	do	3	6	do	8	do	do	9	do	24
1	4	22	6	do	do	10	do	do	10	do	18

Roelfson's Addition.

The und ½ of Roelfson's Addition except Blocks 20, 21, 22, 23, and lots 15 and 16 in Block 18 $11 18.

Block 20, $1 33; block 21, $1 53; block 22; $1 53; block 23, $1 53.

Branson's Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
2	1	80	11	3	79	2	8	62	6	10	28
3	do	73	12	do	79	3	do	do	8	do	22
4	do	39	1	5	1 10	4	do	do	9	do	20
5	do	98	2	do	76	5	do	do	2	11	22
6	do	46	3	do	do	7	do	45	4	do	19
9	do	31	4	do	do	8	do	30	5	do	19
11	do	31	6	do	95	9	do	do	7	do	28
12	do	46	2	do	61	10	do	do	8	do	22
2	2	31	3	do	do	11	do	do	9	do	19
3	do	do	4	do	do	12	do	45	10	do	22
4	do	do	6	do	96	3	9	29	11	do	22
5	do	do	9	6	77	4	do	19	4	12	19
7	do	63	10	do	do	5	do	19	5	do	22
8	do	46	11	do	do	6	do	22	6	do	28
9	do	do	12	do	96	8	do	19	2	13	28
10	do	do	1	7	45	9	do	do	2	14	23
11	do	do	3	do	10	10	do	29	3	do	23
12	do	63	7	do	62	11	do	29	2	15	22
2	3	do	9	do	45	12	do	29	3	do	22
3	do	do	10	do	14	1	10	29	3	do	19
8	do	79	11	do	44	3	do	29	4	do	19
9	do	do	12	do	61	4	do	19			
10	do	do	1	8	78	5	do	21			

Warren's Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	1	27	3	5	63	1	8	59	7	12	35
2	do	4 59	4	do	63	2	do	5 21	1	13	2 66
3	do	5 12	5	do	45	3	do	5 21	2	do	1 09
5	do	94	6	5	28	4	do	17 06	3	do	1 09
6	do	8 40	7	do	28	5	do	11 86	4	do	1 81
8	do	13 48	8	do	45	6	do	4 40	5	do	28
9	do	52	9	do	62	7	do	4 40	6	do	45
4	2	81	10	do	79	6	9	13 44	7	do	65
5	do	1 09	1	6	63	2	10	48	8	do	65
6	do	27 99	2	do	46	3	do	1 11	9	do	65
7	do	1 39	3	do	46	4	do	1 91	10	do	1 46
1	3	1 01	4	do	36	5	do	4 44	1	14	23
2	do	82	5	do	57	6	do	1 92	1	17	1 03
3	do	10 38	6	do	79	7	do	67	2	do	8 07
4	do	1 01	7	do	48	8	do	67	4	do	67
5	do	82	8	do	48	1&2	11	14 15	12	do	62
6	do	66	9	do	48	n hf 3	11	86	1	18	3 39
7	do	49	10	do	65	s hf 3	11	86	5	do	1 04
8	do	49	5	7	34	4&5	do	44 90	9	do	63
9	do	49	6	do	66	6	do	4 38	10	do	98
10	do	82	7	do	82	7	do	1 77	3	19	41
1	4	37	8	do	66	8	do	4 27	4	do	62
2	do	48	9	do	66	9	do	94	5	do	1 59
3	do	48	10	do	19 54	10	do	94	6	do	12 01
4	do	35	11	do	2	11	do	94	7	do	97
5	do	30	12	do	2[illegible]	1	12	63	8	do	3 45
6	do	26	12	do	39	2	do	30	9	do	62
1	5	79	13	do	50	3	do	30	10	do	43
2	do	63	14	do	1 04	6	do	1 09			

Cummings' Addition.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	1	2[illegible]	4	3	15	1	5	21	8	7	18
2	do	16	5	do	16	2	do	16	5	9	21
3	do	18	6	do	do	6	do	do	8	10	21
5	do	16	7	do	do	7	do	do	5	12	17
6	do	do	5	4	do	5	5	do	6	do	18
7	do	do	6	do	do	6	do	do	8	do	21
8	do	do	7	do	do	7	do	do			
3	3	18	8	do	do	8	do	do			

Tivoli.

L	B	T	L	B	T
1 to 8	1	40	1 to 8	11	40
1 to 6	2	34	1 to 8	12	40
1 to 6	7	83	1 to 6	13	34
1 to 8	8	1 42	1 to 8	14	7 79
1 to 6	9	34	1 to 8	15	40
1 to 6	10	34	1 to 8	16	40

SOUTH BEND—Town 108, Range 27.

DES.	SEC	TAX	DES.	SEC	TAX.
lot two	6	85	3 ac in lot 4	do	59
s half se quarter	7	10 77	und hf of lots 1 and 2	do	9 80
Lots 4 and five	7	6 91	sw qr sw qr	27	4 53
Lot six	7	3 82	1 & 5	do	6 92
e half sw qr	7	16 31	s hf se & e hf sw qr	28	24 54
nw qr se qr & lt 7	7	6 65	lot 3	28	3 61
w half sw quarter	7	9 60	w hf sw qr	do	10 7[illegible]
se qr sw qr & lt 6	14	13 37	lot 2	do	2 36
Lot seven	do	7 23	lots 1, 10, 11,	29	9 01
13a in ne cor of nw qr sw qr	15	1 81	lots 5 and 6	do	7 37
nw qr w qr ex 20 acres & lot 5	do	6 97	lot 7, 8, and 9	do	10 71
sw qr sw qr	do	5 49	e hf se qr	do	4 55
Lot six	do	5 07	lot 6	do	11 65
s hf sw qr & nw qr sw qr & sw qr se qr & lots 6, 7	13	24 91	e hf se qr	30	6 41
wh f s & se qr & se qr sw qr	17	27 63	sw qr ne qr and lots 2 and 3	30	16 94
n hf ne qr	18	21 81	sw qr ne qr and nw qr se qr	30	12 67
sw qr se qr	18	5 88	se qr ne qr	30	7 00
w hf sw qr	19	6 45	e hf nw qr	30	7 35
w hf nw qr	do	7 43	lot 1	do	5 26
e hf nw qr ne qr sw qr	do	14 60	nw qr sw qr	31	3 11
se qr & se qr sw qr	do	31 76	sw qr nw qr	do	2 74
sw qr ne qr & e hf nw qr & ne qr sw qr	20	20 78	ne qr nw qr	do	5 16
ne qr nw qr	do	13 11	nw qr nw qr	do	2 74
n hf sw qr and lots 2 and 3	21	15 81	e hf se qr	32	3 46
sw qr nw qr	do	3 45	e hf e hf ne qr	do	1 77
e hf sw qr nw qr & ne qr sw qr nw qr & lts 3 and 4 except 3 acres	23	17 47	w hf e hf ne qr	do	1 77
			ne qr sw qr	do	1 77
			se qr sw qr	do	1 77
			lots 1 and 4 se qr nw qr	do	6 21
			w hf w hf ne qr	do	1 77
			ne qr	33	13 65
			sw qr	33	13 65
			ne qr all west of LeSueur riv	34	4 31

South Bend.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
1	6	16	4	22	16	10	27	11	9	36	20
2	do	do	5	do	do	11	do	do	10	do	do
3	do	do	6	do	do	12	do	do	11	do	do
4	do	do	7	do	do	1	29	do	12	do	do
5	do	do	8	do	do	2	do	do	3	38	15
6	do	do	9	do	do	3	do	do	10	do	do
7	do	do	10	do	do	10	do	do	1	39	do
8	do	do	11	do	do	11	do	do	2	do	do
9	do	do	12	do	do	12	do	do	3	do	do
10	do	do	3	23	do	7	30	do	4	do	do
11	do	do	4	do	do	8	do	do	5	do	do
12	do	do	5	do	do	1	32	19	6	do	do
1	7	do	6	do	do	2	do	do	7	do	do
2	do	do	8	24	do	3	do	do	8	do	do
3	do	do	9	do	do	4	do	do	9	do	do
10	do	do	11	do	do	5	do	do	10	do	do
11	do	do	12	do	do	6	do	do	11	do	do
12	do	do	9	25	do	1	34	do	12	do	do
7	11	do	10	do	do	3	do	do	1	40	11
8	do	do	11	do	do	6	do	do	2	do	do
11	do	do	12	do	do	7	do	do	3	do	do
7	15	do	8	26	do	10	do	do	4	do	do
10	do	do	9	do	do	11	do	do	5	do	do
11	do	do	10	do	do	1	35	20	6	do	do
10	17	do	11	do	do	3	do	do	7	do	do
12	do	do	12	do	do	8	do	do	8	do	do
10	18	do	1	27	11	9	do	do	9	do	do
11	do	do	2	do	do	1	36	do	10	do	do
12	do	do	3	do	do	2	do	do	11	do	do
8	19	do	4	do	do	3	do	do	12	do	do
10	do	do	5	do	do	4	do	do	4	41	do
3	20	do	6	do	do	5	do	do	5	do	do
1	22	do	7	do	do	6	do	do	6	do	do
2	do	do	8	do	do	7	do	do	10	do	15
3	do	do	9	do	do	8	do	do	11	do	do

Lot	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
3	41	22	5	52	27	9	do	28
6	41	22	6	52	27	w11ft 11	do	22
w hf 7	do	2 98	7	52	27	12	do	13 44
e hf 7	do	22	8	52	37	1	64	12 69
9	do	do	9	52	28	2	do	39
10	do	do	10	52	28	5	do	2 01
3	45	do	11	52	do	7	do	40
7	do	do	1	53	23	8	do	38
8	do	do	2	do	do	10	do	85
9	do	do	3	do	do	11	do	38
10	do	do	4	do	do	4	65	31
11	do	do	5	do	do	5	do	1 61
12	do	do	4	54	27	6	do	39
1	46	do	5	do	do	10	do	2 34
2	do	do	6	do	do	2	66	28
3	do	do	1	55	21	3	do	28
4	do	do	2	do	do	1	67	23
5	do	do	3	do	do	2	do	do
6	do	do	4	do	do	3	do	do
7	do	6 67	5	do	do	4	do	do
9	do	2 01	7	do	do	5	do	do
22ft 10	do	22	9	do	do	6	do	do
11ft 10	do	22	10	do	do	8	do	do
e hf 11	do	22	1	59	23	9	do	do
n⅔ 12	do	38	e hf 3	do	1 95	10	do	do
1	47	39	w hf 3	do	16	11	do	do
2	do	39	4	do	22	12	do	do
3	do	39	1	60	27	5	69	21
4	do	39	2	do	23	6	do	do
6	do	39	3	do	do	7	do	do
			9	do	do	8	do	do
e35ft 7	do	3 75	10	do	do	4	70	16
w20ft 7	do	5 89	11	do	do	5	do	do
w hf 8	do	6 27	12	do	do	6	do	do
9	do	28	2	61	49	7	do	do
e hf 10	do	22	w30ft 3	do	3 94	7	do	do
11	do	1 01	4	do	28	8	do	do
12	do	28	6	do	24	9	do	do
1	48	4 79	10	do	23	4	71	do
2	do	23	11	do	23	5	do	do
3	do	23	e hf 3	62	2 53	6	do	do
4	do	23	w hf 3	do	20	6	72	21
10	do	3 16	4	do	36	3	73	do
12	do	28	5	do	30	5	do	do
7	49	27	7	do	30	6	do	do
8	do	2 01	10	do	30	1	76	15
9	do	2 03	1	63	1 47	2	do	do
e½ 11	do	29	n29ft 2	do	1 61	4	do	do
w½ 11	do	85	4	do	39	5	do	do
3	52	27	6	do	39	6	do	do
4	52	27	8	do	5 89			

Out Lots—lot 1, tax 45c: w hf of 2, tax 26c; s hf e hf 2, tax 44c; lot 4, tax 45c: lot 9, tax 44c;

lot 11 tax 8.31. Beginning at the nw cor of block 74, thence running east to sec line, between sec 14 and 15, thence north to river, thence up river to a point north of beginning, thence south to point of beginning, 51c.

Eckstrom's Addition.—lot 5, blk 4, tax 19c; lt 6, blk 4, tax 19: lt 2, blk 6, tax 30; lt 11, blk 7, tax 14; lot 12, blk 7, tax 14; lt 13, blk 7, tax 14c.

Le Hillier City.

L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
7	1	14	8	14	19	23	23	15
1	3	20	9	do	do	24	do	do
2	3	20	10	do	do	5	24	20
3	3	29	11	do	do	6	do	do
4	3	66	23	do	do	7	do	do
5	3	19	24	do	do	8	do	do
7	3	62	1	15	do	9	do	do
10	3	20	2	do	do	10	do	do
11	3	20	3	do	do	15	do	11
12	3	7 81	4	do	do	19	do	do
13	3	83	7	do	do	20	do	do
3	4	1 08	8	do	do	21	do	do
4	4	14	9	do	do	22	do	do
und½ of			10	do	do	23	do	do
5 & lt 6	4	14	11	do	do	24	do	do
7	4	do	12	do	do	1	25	15
8	4	do	16	do	do	2	do	do
14	4	do	17	do	do	5	do	do
15	4	do	18	do	do	6	do	do
16	4	do	22	do	do	7	do	do
4	5	do	23	do	do	8	do	do
5	5	do	1	16	do	11	do	do
11	5	do	2	do	18	12	do	do
13	5	do	3	do	do	13	do	do
14	5	do	4	do	do	14	do	do
7	6	do	6	do	do	15	do	do
8	6	do	9	do	do	16	do	do
6	8	11	10	do	do	18	do	do
8	8	13	11	do	do	19	do	do
9	8	do	12	do	do	20	do	do
10	8	do	15	do	19	8	26	do
13	8	do	16	do	do	9	do	do
1	9	14	3	17	15	12	do	14
2	9	do	4	do	do	13	do	do
7	9	do	5	do	do	14	do	do
8	9	do	6	do	do	15	do	do
13	9	do	7	do	do	17	do	do
16	9	1 29	8	do	do	1	27	do
17	9	15	10	do	do	2	do	do
19	9	do	13	do	do	3	do	do
20	9	do	14	do	do	4	do	do
4	10	do	16	do	do	5	do	do
5	do	do	3	do	11	6	do	do
13	do	do	1	20	do	7	do	do
15	do	20	2	do	do	4	28	do
16	do	20	7	do	do	5	do	do
1	12	15	8	do	do	6	do	do
2	do	do	9	do	do	7	do	do
3	do	do	14	do	do	1	29	11
4	do	do	15	do	do	2	do	do
8	do	do	18	do	do	13	30	15
9	do	do	19	do	do	1	31	do
10	do	do	3	21	15	2	do	do
13	do	do	4	do	do	3	do	do
11	do	do	13	do	do	4	do	do
17	do	do	14	do	do	12	do	do
17 ft 18	do	do	4	22	14	3	32	do
20	do	do	5	do	do	4	32	do
4	13	do	8	do	do	5	33	do
5	do	do	9	do	do	8	do	do
6	do	do	10	do	do	9	do	do
7	do	do	13	do	15	12	do	do
8	do	do	14	do	do	13	do	do
9	do	do	15	do	do	3	34	do
11	do	do	16	do	do	4	do	do
14	do	do	2	23	do	5	do	do
15	do	do	5	do	do	8	do	do
16	do	do	6	do	do	9	do	do
20	do	do	7	do	do	11	do	do
1	14	12	8	do	do	12	35	do
2	do	do	11	do	do	13	do	do
7	do	do	12	do	do	14	do	do

LIME—Town 109, Range 26.

DES.	SEC	TAX	DES.	SEC	TAX
nw qr nw qr	19	5 54	w hf ne qr nw qr and w hf se qr n w qr and e hf nw qr nw qr	30	1 22[illegible]
nw qr ne qr and ne qr nw qr	19	15 30	sw qr e w qr and n hf sw qr	do	10 9[illegible]
w hf sw qr ne qr	19	2 61	e hf ne qr	do	13 59
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr ne qr	do	13 50	s hf nw qr	31	10 28
n hf ne qr	20	14 27	sw qr sw qr	do	7 34
s hf sw qr and w hf ne qr sw qr	do	16 19	w hf sw qr	do	7 21
n hf nw qr nw qr	do	2 74	2 ac in n hf se qr	do	40 65
s hf nw qr nw qr	do	2 73	33 ac in sw qr se qr	do	4 90
se qr se qr	21	5 34	nw qr se qr and s hf se qr ne qr	do	7 68
ne qr sw qr and w hf se qr	do	15 28	s hf se qr ne qr	do	3 43
s 30 ac of w hf sw qr	do	10 20	sw qr se qr and n 12a of sw qr s w qr	32	8 84
ne qr se qr and se qr ne qr	do	10 26	ne qr sw qr	do	8 92
ne qr ne qr	do	7 46	e hf ne qr nw qr and e hf se qr	do	13 46
nw qr se qr	do	5 14	se qr ne qr	do	7 34
e hf sw qr and w hf se qr	22	36 36	w hf se qr nw qr	do	3 68
w hf nw qr and n e qr nw qr & lt 2	23	20 64	s 18 ac of sw qr sw qr	do	3 32
ne qr ne qr and lot 7	24	9 02	se qr sw qr	33	9 62
lots 2 and 3	25	13 38	sw qr ne qr	do	4 31
s hf nw qr	26	15 47	s hf sw qr ne qr	do	3 45
s hf sw qr	26	11 09	sw qr sw qr	do	7 21
s hf ne qr	26	13 77	n hf sw qr	do	10 95
nw qr ne qr	26	5 53	sw qr nw qr	do	7 24
lot 1	26	5 58	n hf sw qr ne qr	do	8 57
s hf se qr	27	11 65	e hf sw qr	34	22 00
nw qr ne qr	do	8 29	se qr se qr and 30 ac of ne qr se qr	do	14 45
e hf nw qr and n w qr nw qr	do	16 50	e 5⅞ of w qr and e ½ se of s ¼ nw qr		
n hf se qr	do	12 66	se qr	do	2 15
w hf sw qr and se qr sw qr	do	24 64	sw qr sw qr	35	8 62
e hf sw qr nw qr	28	2 61	s hf ne qr and n hf sw qr	do	28 00
se qr nw qr	do	5 14	se qr	do	22 31
se qr ne qr	do	5 51			
sw qr ne qr	do	5 54			
sw qr se qr	do	4 31			
se qr se qr	do	5 14			
s hf sw qr nw qr	do	2 61			
w hf nw qr and sw qr sw qr	29	20 34			
sw qr ne qr and se qr nw qr	do	13 59			
n hf se qr ne qr	do	4 31			
s hf se qr ne qr	do	4 31			

Town 109, Range 27.

DES.	SEC	TAX
lots 4 and 5	25	13 43
ne qr se qr	25	5 45
ne qr sw qr and lot 3	25	10 42

JAMESTOWN—Town 109, Range 25.

DES.	SEC	TAX	DES.	SEC	TAX
lot 2	19	1 63	e hf e hf se qr	do	2 38
w hf nw qr	19	4 08	s hf sw qr	do	4 44
se qr se qr and lot 4	do	2 64	ne qr	30	9 05
lots 2 and 3	20	2 59	e hf se qr and n w qr se qr & lt 4	do	9 25
se qr nw qr and lot 1	do	4 12	lots 1, 2, 3,	do	4 47
nw qr se qr and lot 8	do	4 18	e hf ne qr and nw qr ne qr	do	4 81
sw qr	21	6 40	e hf se qr	31	3 24
sh f nw qr	do	4 24	sw qr ne qr	do	1 66
se qr sw qr	24	2 33	se qr nw	do	1 66
ne qr sw qr	do	4 31	n ef ne qr and do lot 1	32	5 82
e hf ne qr	25	4 44	n hf nw qr	do	4 44
se qr nw qr	do	1 66	w hf sw qr	do	3 24
w hf ne qr	do	4 44	sw qr nw qr	do	1 66
sw qr	do	8 80	lot 7	33	3 67
sw qr nw qr	25	1 66	ne qr se qr and lots 1, 2, 3	do	4 87
e hf sw and sw qr se qr & lt 2	25	8 69	ne qr nw qr	34	3 24
se qr	do	8 89	n hf ne qr	34	3 24
e hf lots 7 and 8	27	1 57	sw qr ne qr & lots 1, 2, & 3,	do	6 27
w hf lts 7 and 8	do	1 66	sw qr	do	6 49
lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5,	do	8 72	se qr ne qr and lot 1	35	2 91
lots 5 and 6	28	4 28	sw qr ne qr and lot 2	35	3 41
nw qr	do	6 40			
n 40 ac of w hf se qr and w hf e hf se qr	29	2 46			
w hf nw qr and n hf se qr nw qr	do	6 12			

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DES.	SEC	TAX	DES.	SEC.	TAX.
sw qr se qr & lot 6	1	8 03	w hf sw qr & ne qr sw qr	do	18 55
6½ ac in nw cor of lot 6	2	65	w hf ne qr & n hf se qr	do	29 85
10 a ne cor lt 6	2	1 28	nw qr se qr & ne qr sw qr	5	11 72
part lot 6	2	4 25	ne qr nw qr & n hf nw qr	do	23 54
w hf sw qr	2	8 08	w hf se qr ne & s 2 7-10 ac of ne qr se qr & w 2 3 10 ac of w 7 3 10 a of ne qr se qr ne qr	do	3 63
lot 5	2	6 12	e 5 ac of n 7¾ ac of n e qr se qr of ne qr	do	83
lot 4	2	2 62	e hf se qr	5	13 08
sw qr se qr	3	4 98			
nw qr se qr	do	4 92			
se qr nw qr except nw 4 ac	do	4 01			
nw a se qr n w qr	do	56			
n 10 of se qr of sw qr	1	1 71			
s 30 a of se qr sw qr	do	4 85			

DES.	SEC.	TAX
w hf sw qr	6	12 93
e hf sw qr	do	11 93
e hf nw qr	do	12 88
ne qr	do	24 88
n hf se qr	do	20 57
s hf se qr	do	11 66
e hf ne qr	7	10 92
w hf ne qr	do	12 55
e hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	do	21 35
e hf sw qr	8	10 91
w hf sw qr	do	9 78
ne qr	do	25 25
se qr	do	23 07
nw qr and sw qr se qr	9	11 97
nw qr	do	23 46
w hf ne qr	do	10 92
sw qr	do	23 45
n ½ s ½ nw ¼ ne ¼ & s⅝ n ½ nw qr ne qr	10	1 36
n ⅛ nw qr ne qr	do	61
w hf sw qr	do	7 28
s hf ne qr	do	8 08
e ⅜ ne qr nw qr	11	8 61
nw qr nw qr	do	3 44
se qr	do	16 70
shf nw qr and e hf sw qr	do	18 11
nw qr sw qr	do	4 91
se qr ne qr	12	4 03
ne qr sw qr and w hf ne qr	do	12 18
e hf se qr	do	12 39
sw qr sw qr	do	4 04
se qr ne qr	do	3 63
s hf ne qr	13	9 51
ne qr ne qr	do	4 03
e hf nw qr	do	8 40
sw qr	14	16 06
se qr	15	15 48
w hf ne qr and hf nw qr	15	16 06
w hf nw qr	do	9 13
w hf sw qr	do	8 08
e hf nw qr	17	11 01
w hf nw qr	do	11 02
e 110 ac of ne qr	do	15 11
w 50 ac of ne qr	do	7 14
se qr	18	26 58
nw qr	do	23 35
n hf se qr and ne qr se qr	19	12 13
se qr se qr	do	4 03
ne qr	do	16 06
sw qr	21	16 06
n hf ne qr and e hf nw qr	do	16 06
se qr	do	16 06
sw qr	22	16 06
nw qr	do	16 06
e hf ne qr and ne qr se qr	23	12 18
nw qr	do	16 06
sw qr	do	16 06
w hf ne qr and e hf nw qr	24	17 07
sw qr nw qr	do	4 03
n hf se qr	do	7 98
s hf se qr	do	7 98
e hf sw qr	do	9 13
lots 6, 7 and 8	25	11 32
lots 1 and 2	do	11 93
n hf ne qr	26	8 08
n hf nw qr	do	8 08
se qr	do	16 06
se qr nw qr	27	4 03
sw qr	do	16 22
sw qr nw qr	do	4 02
sw qr	28	18 47
nw qr	do	16 06
sw qr	29	16 59
sw qr	30	14 46
se qr	do	16 19
n hf nw qr	do	8 16
n hf ne qr and ne qr ne qr	do	12 18
s hf sw qr	31	9 04
n hf nw qr and ne qr nw qr	do	12 18
n hf ne qr	do	8 09
n hf sw qr	do	7 98
s hf se qr	do	8 78
sw qr ne qr and nw qr se qr and lots 1 and 2	do	16 34
se qr nw qr	do	4 11
n hf ne qr & se qr ne qr & lt 3	32	16 02
n hf nw qr and lots 1 and 2	do	13 69
lots 6 and 7	do	6 50
sw qr ne qr and lots 1 & 2	33	24 00
lots 3 & 4, & se qr se qr	do	11 97
e hf ne qr and ne qr se qr	do	12 58
ne qr	34	16 06
se qr	do	16 22
w hf se qr	35	8 08
e hf se qr	do	8 08
s hf sw qr	do	7 28
nw qr	do	14 46
w hf ne qr	36	9 51
e hf sw qr	do	9 19
w hf sw qr	do	8 87
whf se qr	do	9 31
s hf se qr	do	9 51
s hf ne qr and e hf nw q	do	16 66

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DES.	SEC.	TAX
lot 1	30	3 54
w hf lot 3	do	2 99
w hf sw qr and w hf nw qr nw qr and sw qr nw qr	31	24 17
ne qr nw qr of nw qr	do	1 43
se qr nw qr of nw qr	do	1 43
nw qr ne qr of nw qr	do	2 13
sw qr sw qr	32	7 01
lot 1 except 10 ac	do	6 21
1 ac in sw cor lot 1	do	1 43
sw qr nw qr	do	7 69
sw qr se se qr sw qr and nw qr sw qr	do	19 59
8 ac in se cor. lot 4	do	1 49
w 20 ac lot 4	do	3 51
34 ac of lot 4	do	4 95

Town of Judson.

LOT	BLK	TAX	LOT	BLK	TAX
lots 1 and 2	1	23	lts 5 to 7	50	26
lots 6 to 11	4	48	lt 14	50	14
lot 12	4	16	lot 1	51	3 67
lts 13 & 14	4	23	lt 2	51	14
lts 4 to 7	25	19	lts 3&4	53	21
lot 6	26	09	lots 5&6	do	21
lot 9	32	09	lot 7	do	9 04
lts 5&7	41		lot 5	63	14
lts 2&3	43	21			

Tidland's Addition.

LOT	BLK	TAX	LOT	BLK	TAX
lot 2	2	14	lot 4	do	do
lt 6	3	do	lt 6	do	do
lts 2 and 3	4	21	lt 10	do	do
lt 2	5	1 93	lt 14	do	do
lot 3	5	14	lot 9	18	do
lts 1&2	6	21	lt 15	do	do
lt 6	7	14	lt 17 to 20	do	36
lt 10	8	14	lt 10	24	14
lt 12	8	do	lt 4	26	do
lts 1 to 4	11	26	lts 5 to 7	do	27
lts 8&9	do	21	lts 2 to 14	27	1 20
lot 1	13	14	lts 2 to 4	31	27
lot 1	14	do	lot 5	31	14
lot 5	15	do	lts 6 to 20	do	1 16
lt 12	15	do	lt 1	38	14
lt 13	do	do	lt 8	40	do
lot 2	16	do	lt 9 to 11	do	27

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BUTTERNUT VALLEY—Town 108 Range 28.

DES	SEC.	TAX
w hf se & w hf e hf se	1	12 86
e hf e hf se qr	do	2 86
w hf ne qr and ne qr nw qr	do	14 60
sw qr nw qr	do	2 86
e hf sw qr	do	5 69
nw qr sw qr	do	2 86
e hf ne qr	do	5 69
ne qr	2	13 90
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr	do	11 26
whf ne qr and lots 3&4	6	12 70
sw qr	10	11 26
se qr	12	11 26
s hf nw qr	4	5 69
lots 1 and 2	8	7 18
s hf ne qr	10	5 69
s hf ne qr	12	5 69
n hf ne qr	do	5 69
e hf sw qr	do	5 69
w hf sw qr	do	5 69
se qr	14	11 25
sw qr ne qr and nw qr se qr	15	5 69
e hf se qr se qr & s 5 ac of w hf se qr se qr & s 8 96 100 acres of lot 1	17	5 01
lot 4	do	3 17
lots 1 and 2	18	5 17
e hf sw qr	do	5 69
lot 1	19	1 81
se qr se qr & lot 3 and 4	do	14 03
e hf se qr	22	5 69
w hf se qr	do	5 69
e hf ne qr	do	5 69
ne qr	23	11 25
ne qr	24	11 25
nw qr	do	11 25
e hf se qr & nw qr se qr	do	8 48
sw qr se qr	do	2 86
e hf ne qr	26	5 69
s hf nw qr	28	5 69

Town. 109. Range 29.

DES.	SEC.	TAX.
sw qr sw qr	7	3 11
12 acres in se cor of lot 5	7	1 50
lot 5 except 12 ac	do	2 58
w hf se qr sw qr	do	2 46
n hf e hf se qr sw qr	do	1 26
s 9 28-160 ne of lot 7	do	1 20
n 6 ac of s 15¼ ac of lot 7	do	80
n 17 ac of lot 7	do	2 22
s 12 ac of n ½ nw qr sw qr	do	1 52
s hf shf nw qr sw qr	do	1 26
n hf s hf nw qr sw qr	do	1 26
n 8 ac of n hf nw qr sw qr	do	1 04
9 ac in nw cor of lot 6	do	1 18
10 ac in lot 6	do	1 26
22 41 160 ac in lot 6	do	2 75
se qr se qr and lot 8	do	8 15
lots 5 and 6	8	7 88
sw qr sw qr	16	8 29
n hf ne qr ne qr sw qr	17	46
s hf nw and sw qr ne qr	do	13 74
n hf nw qr and nw qr ne qr	do	14 55
w hf sw qr	do	4 12
se qr & 59 40 160 ac in e hf sw qr except 25 ac	17	19 43
ne qr ne qr and se qr ne qr	18	6 52
nw qr sw qr	do	3 40
e hf sw qr and nw qr se qr	do	13 80
e hf sw sw qr	do	1 67
e hf nw qr ne qr	do	2 27
e hf se qr and sw qr se qr	do	7 28
w hf sw qr sw qr	do	1 67
nw qr se qr & sw qr ne qr & se qr nw qr	19	19 58
nw qr ne qr	do	3 29
sw qr nw qr & w hf sw qr	do	11 38
ne qr nw qr	do	3 29
e hf ne qr & e hf se qr	do	14 15
ne qr sw qr ex 8 a	do	2 90
8 ac in ne qr sw qr	do	71
w hf nw qr nw qr	do	1 67
e hf nw qr nw qr	do	1 67
se qr sw qr and sw qr se qr	do	6 52
se qr sw qr	20	6 29
sw qr se qr	do	4 12
n hf ne qr and se qr ne qr	do	12 91
se qr se qr	do	3 29
sw qr sw qr	do	3 29
se qr sw qr & sw qr nw qr s 24 ac of nw qr nw qr	do	8 41
n 12 ac of nw qr nw qr	do	1 04
s 4 a of n 16 of nw qr nw qr	do	40
se qr ne qr	21	4 69
w hf nw qr & se qr nw qr & sw qr ne qr	do	16 92
s hf se qr	do	11 65
e hf sw qr and n hf se qr	do	17 74
e hf se qr and sw qr se qr	22	13 14
se qr sw qr	do	5 88
sw qr sw qr	do	7 60
se qr nw qr and lot 2	do	6 67
lots 3 and 4	do	11 29
nw qr se qr & n hf sw qr & sw qr nw qr	do	7 31
lot 7	23	5 78
lot 4	24	3 14
lot 5	do	8 34
lot 4	25	4 83
se qr ne q. sw qr	do	97
nw qr sw qr se qr	do	97
se qr se qr se qr	do	97
7 ac of ne qr se qr sw qr	do	84
w hf se qr and sw qr ne qr	26	11 76
sw qr ne qr	do	4 44
e hf ne qr ne qr	do	2 22
e hf w hf ne qr ne qr	do	1 15
sw qr se qr ne qr & e hf se qr se qr ne qr	do	1 67
e hf w hf w hf ne qr ne qr	do	68
ne qr se qr ne qr and n hf se se qr ne qr	do	1 67
e hf nw qr & se qr ne qr	do	68
w hf nw qr se qr ne qr and w hf w hf w hf ne qr ne qr	do	1 15
n hf se qr nw qr	do	2 22
nw qr ne qr	27	2 98
e hf nw qr & sw qr ne qr	do	8 77
nw qr nw qr	do	2 98
se qr sw qr and whf sw qr	do	8 77
ne qr sw qr ne qr	28	1 26
se qr & se qr sw qr ne qr	do	21 78
sw qr	do	12 91
se qr nw qr ne qr	do	1 26
nw qr sw qr	29	3 29
ne qr nw qr	do	3 29
se qr	do	14 94
s hf ne qr & se qr nw qr and nw qr se qr	30	16 13
ne qr ne qr	do	3 29
nw qr ne qr & ne qr nw qr	do	6 54
w hf sw qr	do	3 10
e hf sw qr	do	8 91
w hf nw qr & w hf e hf nw qr	31	9 71
e hf e hf nw qr	do	3 29
e hf ne qr & e hf w hf ne qr	do	9 71
w hf w hf ne qr	do	3 29
se qr se qr	do	3 29
ne qr	32	12 91
ne qr sw qr & w hf sw qr	do	9 71
w hf nw qr	do	6 54
w hf se qr	do	6 54
s hf ne qr	33	6 54
sw qr	do	12 91
n hf sw qr	34	5 88
n hf se qr	do	5 86
s hf se qr	do	5 88
nw qr	do	11 65
w hf ne qr & n hf se qr	35	11 65
sw qr	do	11 65
n hf ne qr se qr	36	2 27
s hf ne qr se qr	do	2 29
se qr se qr	do	4 44
ne qr sw qr	do	4 44
se qr sw qr	do	3 78

Town 108, Range 29.—Homesteads.

DES.	SEC.	TAX.
w hf nw qr	2	5 91
e hf n w qr	do	5 91
e hf se qr	do	5 69
n hf ne qr	4	5 70
n hf nw qr	do	6 01
s hf nw qr	do	5 69
e hf sw qr	10	do
w hf sw qr	do	do
s hf sw qr sec. 34 Town 109		5 88

CERESCO—Town. 106, Range 29.

DES.	SEC.	TAX
se qr all s of river	1	20 22
se qr all n of river	do	7 79
s hf nw qr and n hf sw qr	do	22 96
s hf sw qr	do	13 92
e hf sw qr	2	do
n hf se qr	do	do
s hf se qr	do	do
5 ac in s hf sw qr	3	1 84
s hf sw qr except 5 ac	do	19 88
n hf se qr	do	13 18
s hf se qr	do	do
ne qr	do	26 17
n hf nw qr	do	13 92
sw qr	4	29 37
und hf (se qr & s hf ne qr & s hf nw qr)	4	27 77

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DES.	SEC	TAX.
ne qr ne qr & ne qr nw qr	do	14 12
nw qr ne qr	4	3 59
und hf (s hf ne qr & n hf se qr	4	14 12
and hf (s hf se qr	do	6 99
und hf s hf nw qr	do	6 99
und hf (s hf ne qr & ehf sw qr & se qr)	5	26 19
und hf (s hf nw qr & e hf sw qr and se qr	do	27 77
nw qr nw qr	do	6 79
sw qr nw qr & nw sw qr	do	19 20
ne qr ne qr	6	6 99
whf ne ¼ & se ¼ ne ¼ se ¼	do	28 37
se qr balance paid	8	9 89
nw qr	8	26 17
ne qr	8	27 77
se qr	9	do
e hf ne qr & nw qr ne qr & ne qr nw qr	9	26 17
e hf ne qr ne qr & w hf se qr and e hf w hf sw qr ne qr & w hf e hf sw qr ne qr and 1 ac in e hf e hf sw qr ne qr	10	21 22
e hf se qr and se qr ne qr and e 9 ac of sw qr ne qr	do	22 40
nw qr ne qr	do	12 84
w hf ne qr ne qr	do	5 30
w hf w hf sw qr ne qr	10	2 94
5 ac in nw corner ne qr nw qr		1 32
2 1-2 ac in ne corner w hf ne qr nw qr	da	72
nw qr ex 17 1-2 ac	do	20 35
n hf sw qr	do	13 12
n hf sw qr & bal of s hf nw qr	11	28 18
se qr se qr	do	6 98
n hf ne qr	do	13 92
s hf ne qr and n hf se qr	do	32 35
s hf ne qr	12	13 92
n hf nw qr	do	14 82
s hf nw qr & n hf sw qr	do	27 77
s hf se qr bounty paid $8.11	do	5 01
n hf se qr	do	5 01
s hf sw qr	do	13 92
ne qr	13	27 77
ne qr sw qr	do	6 10
se qr sw qr	da	5 70
w hf nw qr	do	13 92
sw qr nw qr	14	6 98
4 ac in sw sw qr	do	1 05
sw qr ne qr & e hf nw qr	do	19 64
4 35 160 ac in sw qr sw qr	do	1 32
se qr ne qr	do	6 98
e hf nw qr ne qr and s hf sw qr nw qr ne qr	do	4 46
nw qr nw qr ne qr and n hf sw qr nw qr ne qr	do	2 68
w 1 a of s hf nw qr ne	do	35
4 ac in s hf sw qr sw qr	do	1 23
3 ¾ ac in sw qr ne qr sw qr	do	99
1½ ac in sw qr ne qr sw qr	do	50
2 ac of s 7½ ne sw ¼ ne qr sw	do	56
w hf ne qr sw qr sw qr & e 8-10 nw qr sw qr sw qr	do	2 07
10 ac of s hf sw qr	do	2 55
5 ac in sw qo	do	1 32
nw qr ex 75½ ac	do	12 49
27 ac in sw	do	6 87
ne qr se qr and sw qr se qr	do	11 75
se qr sw qr	15	5 70
e hf se qr and se qr ne qr	do	18 27
nw qr ne qr and nw qr se qr	do	12 67
se qr nw qr and ne qr sw qr	do	12 63
sw qr se qr	do	5 70
nw qr	18	27 77
ne qr	do	26 18
e 50 ac of e hf ne qr	20	7 08
e 25 ac of ne qr se qr	do	3 61
sw qr	do	22 63
s hf se qr	do	11 35
w 30 ac of e hf ne qr	do	4 36
w hf ne qr and w 55 ac of n hf se qr	do	19 12
n w qr	do	22 63
e hf nw qr and n hf ne qr	21	22 63
sw qr ne qr	do	5 70
s hf se qr	do	11 35
w hf nw qr and nw qr sw qr	do	17 81
ne qr nw qr	22	5 70
se qr nw qr and w hf nw qr and nw qr sw qr	do	22 63
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr	do	do
nw qr se qr	do	5 69
ne qr ne qr	do	22 70
nw qr ne qr	da	5 70
e hf ne qr	23	12 15
nw qr ne qr and e hf ne qr nw qr	do	9 08
nw qr nw ¼ and w hf ne ¼ nw ¼	do	8 53
sw qr ne and e hf nw qr	do	12 30
nw qr se qr and ne qr sw qr	do	11 37
n w qr	24	24 23
n hf sw qr	do	12 15
sw qr	26	22 63
w hf se qr	do	12 15
n hf ne qr	27	11 35
se qr	do	22 63
ne qr	28	22 63
se qr	do	22 63
sw qr	do	22 63
sw qr	30	22 63
ne qr	30	2263
sw qr ne qr and e hf se qr and nw qr se qr	32	24 63
n hf ne qr and se qr neqr	32	16 99
nw quarter	do	22 63
swqr seqr and ehf swqr &nw qr sw quarter	da	22 63
sw quarter	34	22 63
nw quarter	do	22 63
se quarter	do	22 63
ne quarter	35	22 63

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neqr nwqr and nwqr neqr	8	11 35
nw quarter	10	22 63
ne quarter	do	22 63
nw quarter	12	22 63
s half ne quarter	do	11 35
ne quarter	13	22 63
w half nw quarter	18	11 35
ne qr nw qr and nw qr ne qr	18	11 35
south half south west quarter	19	11 01
south-west quarter	24	22 63
nw hf ne qr and se qr ne	25	16 99
north-east quarter	26	22 63
north-east quarter	30	22 63
north-west quarter	do	22 02
w hf se qr and e hf sw qr	do	22 63
west half south-west quarter	do	10 82
west half north west quarter	31	14 78
south-west qr south-east qr	do	5 70
nw qr sw qr and e hf sw qr	da	19 98
s half nwqr and n half swqr	32	22 63
south east quarter s e quarter	34	5 70
south-west quarter	do	22 63

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DES	SEC	TAX	DES	SEC	TAX
se quarter	1	20 03	nhf nw¼ &se¼ ne qr		
n hf se qr &n hf			& ne¼ se¼	5	26 76
sw quarter	1	18 10	sw qr ne qr&se¼		
sw qr sw qr	1	3 93	nw quarter	5	11 98
w31 a of sw qr			se qr & nw qr se qr&ne		
se qr sw qr	1	6 27	qr sw qr	5	8 25
n hf ne qr	2	9 39	sw qr nw qr &		
lot four	2	4 73	nw qr sw qr	5	9 20
s hf ne qr&ne¼			sw qr se qr & shf		
se qr & lot two	2	14 09	sw quarter	5	13 14
ne¼ nw¼&lt1	2	6 94	sw qr ne qr&se		
s hf se quarter	2	7 77	qr nw qr	6	8 89
Lot three	2	8 34	nhf ne quarter	6	8 75
Lot one	3	10 03	se qr ne qr&ne qr		
Lot one	4	3 34	se quarter	6	9 20
lot ex e22acres	4	4 59	sw quarter	6	17 45
whf sw qr	4	8 74	ne qr nw qr& w		
hf nw quarter	6	13 12	nw quarter	20	13 09
sw qr ne qr	7	4 18	south west qr	20	13 09
se qr ne qr&ne			se qr sw qr ne		
qr se qr	7	8 75	quarter	21	22 87
nw quarter	7	17 45	e hf ne quarter	do	9 05
nhf ne qr	7	7 75	nw quarter	do	13 09
nw quarter	8	17 45	south west qr	do	14 09
e50ac of nw qr	9	5 60	w hf sw qr &s		
ne quarter	9	17 45	e qr sw qr &s		
se quarter	9	17 45	w qr nw qr	22	19 22
se¼nw¼&lt2	10	5 26	nw qr nw qr	do	3 59
whf se qr&ehf sw qr&			n hf ne qr	do	8 45
sw qr sw qr & se qr			9a in w pt se		
se quarter	10	26 22	qr south e qr	do	87
whf nw¼&lt3	do	5 36	nw qr se qr	do	4 72
Lot one	do	8 74	n h se qr & se qr ne		
Lots 2,3and 4	11	15 80	qr &21 ac of e pt se qr		
ne qr ne&lot1	do	12 30	se quart r	do	22 16
nw qr ne qr	do	3 94	½a in s pt se se qr se		
lt5n22½a lt6	do	6 10	quarter	do	42
sw qr se qr&w pt lot 2			2a in south pt se qr se		
and lot three	12	22 45	quarter	do	2 78
nhf ne qr	do	11 40	sw qr nw qr	23	6 38
nw qr nw qr	do	3 96	w hf ne qr&w hf e hf n		
ne qr nw qr	do	5 26	e qr &w hf ne qr se qr		
shf ne qr&seqr nw qr&			e hf nw qr & all of nw		
lot one	do	16 25	qr se quarter north of		
se qr se quarter	do	5 03	river	23	26 6
ne qr ne qr	13	4 93	sw qr se qr	do	7 05
s part ne qr nw qr &shf			sw quarter	do	21 32
nw qr&sw qr ne qr& s			s hf s hf se qr		
pt of nw qr ne qr& s pt			se quarter	do	1 71
of lot one	13	17 73	n hf s hf se qr south-		
r pt neqr nwqr			east quarter	23	1 71
&n pt of lt one &			s hf n hf se quarter		
1 pt nw neqr	do	5 54	se quarter	do	1 83
shf seqr seqr	do	1 81	10a in w pt nw qr se		
nhf seqr seqr & seqr ne			quarter	23	1 83
&neqr seqr&whf			8a in w pt nw qr se		
se quarter	13	23 18	quarter	23	1 44
whf sw qr	14	9 41	e hf e hf ne qr& e hf ne		
ne quarter	15	15 48	qr se quarter	23	4 98
nw quarter	do	do	w hf nw qr &nw qr sw		
ehf se qr &neqr			quarter	24	16 86
sw quarter	do	10 60	s hf sw qr	do	10 65
swqr seqr&shf			e hf neqr&ne qr		
sw quarter	do	16 77	se quarter	24	13 62
nwqr swqr	do	3 25	e hf nw qr & ne qr sw		
nw quarter	18	16 45	qr&w hf ne¼	24	27 34
ehf neqr&ehf			w hf se qr &		
se quarter	19	13 09	se qr se qr	24	19 98
ne quarter	20	13 09	ne quart r	25	18 48
se quarter	20	13 09	e hf nw qr	25	10 35

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e hf sw qr	25	7 08
s 25ac of se qr nw qr	26	10 02
8a in n pt of nw qr sw qr	do	1 65
12a in ne corner nw quarter	do	2 03
2½a in sw qr nw qr s mill dam	do	1 05
w hf ne qr and w hf se qr and e half sw quarter	do	28 01
sw quarter sw quarter	do	8 18
s 30a of nw qr sw qr	do	6 26
all of sw qr nw qr s of river ex 2½ acres opposite mill dam	do	7 72
27a in se quarter ne quarter	27	4 83
nw qr ne quarter se quarter	do	1 35
nw qr ne qr and nw quarter	do	28 57
sw quarter ne quarter	do	6 92
se qr se qr & sw qr ne qr se qr	do	5 30
e half ne quarter se quarter	do	12 55
nw qr se qr and e 5 acres of ne quarter sw quarter	do	9 98
w hf e hf e hf se qr sw qr and e hf w half e half ne qr sw qr	do	1 44
n half se quarter	28	7 56
w hf sw qr and se qr sw qr and and sw quarter se quarter	do	17 76
ne qr sw qr & se qr nw qr	do	6 83
ne quarter ne quarter	do	3 94
sw quarter nw quarter	do	3 34
s half ne quarter	do	7 43
nw qr ne qr and n hf nw qr	do	10 19
se quarter ne quarter	29	3 34
w half ne quarter	do	6 57
ne quarter ne quarter	do	3 34
e half se quarter	do	6 57
west half sw quarter	do	do 57
sw quarter se quarter	30	3 34
north half se quarter	do	6 47
w hf nw qr and ne qr nw qr and nw quarter ne quarter	31	14 74
ne qr ne qr and sw qr ne qr and se quarter nw quarter	do	9 85
2 16 160 acres in ne qr se qr	do	6 30
se quarter ne quarter	do	3 34
south west quarter	do	14 74
s hf ne qr and nw qr se qr	32	12 97
e hf se qr and sw qr se qr	do	12 03
5½ a in nw corner se qr sw qr	do	97
e ¾ n½ s½ ne quarter sw quarter	do	1 05
w qr n hf s hf ne qr sw qr	do	41
2½ a in sw cor se qr sw qr	do	41
ne qr ne quarter sw quarter	do	1 35
sw qr nw qr all n of river	33	1 85
sw qr nw qr all s of river & w half sw quarter	do	13 56
w hf sw qr and sw qr nw qr	34	10 60
ne quarter nw quarter	do	3 59
nw quarter nw quarter	do	3 59
east half ne quarter	do	6 99
west half ne quarter	do	14 99
seqr nwqr and e half swqr	do	10 60
south east quarter se qr	do	4 01
e half neqr and swqr neqr	35	15 23
se quarter nw quarter	do	3 76
nwqr neqr and neqr nwqr	do	9 45
west half nw quarter	do	14 63
south east quarter	do	20 72
east half south east quarter	36	12 25

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1	1	13	1	10	13	7	18	28	4	33	32
2	1	13	2	10	13	8	·	28	6	do	4 72
3	1	13	3	10	13	5	19	11	7	do	32
4	1	13	4	10	13	6	·	07	8	do	32
5	1	19	5	19	1 00	7	·	07	2	34	38
6	1	19	6	10	19	8	·	07	3	do	37
7	1	19	7	10	16	3	20	28	4	do	37
8	1	19	8	10	16	4	·	28	5	do	37
1	2	13	1	11	08	5	·	28	6	do	37
2	2	13	2	11	08	6	·	24	1	35	19
3	2	11	6	11	08	1	22	11	2	do	19
6	2	11	7	11	22	8	·	10 66	3	do	19
7	2	13	8	11	4 11	1	23	22	4	do	19
8	2	19	1	12	19	2	·	22	5	do	19
1	3	11	2	12	19	1	24	19	6	do	19
2	3	11	3	12	19	2	·	19	7	do	19
3	3	11	4	12	19	3	·	19	8	do	19
4	3	11	6	12	19	4	·	19	1	36	32
5	3	13	7	12	22	5	·	19	2	do	32
6	3	13	8	12	22	6	·	19	3	do	32
7	3	13	1	13	22	7	·	19	4	do	32
8	3	13	2	13	22	8	·	19	5	do	32
1	4	11	3	13	22	1	25	17	6	do	32
2	4	11	4	13	22	3	·	37	7	do	32
3	4	11	5	13	22	4	·	37	8	do	32
4	4	11	6	13	22	1	26	37	1	37	32
5	4	13	7	13	22	2	·	37	2	do	32
6	4	13	8	13	22	3	·	37	3	do	32
7	4	13	1	14	22	4	·	5 96	4	do	32
8	4	13	2	14	22	1	27	37	5	do	32
1	c	13	3	14	22	2	·	37	6	do	32
2	c	13	4	14	13	3	·	37	7	do	52
3	c	13	5	14	19	4	·	6 51	8	do	32
6	c	11	6	14	22	1	28	19	1	38	32
7	c	11	7	14	22	2	·	19	2	do	32
8	c	11	8	14	22	3	·	19	3	do	32
1	5	13	2	15	9	4	·	19	4	do	32
2	5	13	3	15	32	1	29	11	5	do	22
3	5	13	5	15	32	3	·	13	6	do	22
6	5	13	6	15	16	4	·	13	7	do	22
7	5	13	1	16	37	1	30	13	8	do	22
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6	6	13	3	16	37	3	·	13	2	do	32
7	6	13	4	16	2 24	1	31	16	3	do	32
8	6	13	5	·	36	2	·	16	4	do	32
5	7	19	6	·	7 56	3	·	16	5	do	22
6	7	19	7	·	37	4	·	13	6	do	22
7	7	19	8	·	37	5	·	13	7	do	22
8	7	19	1	17	37	6	·	19	8	do	22
5	8	19	2	·	9 05	7	·	24	1	40	22
6	8	19	3	·	32	8	·	24	2	da	19
7	8	19	4	·	32	1	32	22	3	do	19
8	8	19	5	·	32	2	·	22	5	do	22
1	9	16	6	·	32	3	·	22	6	do	6 57
2	9	22	7	·	32	4	·	22	3	41	32
3	9	22	1	18	32	5	·	24	4	do	32
4	9	4 89	2	·	32	6	·	24	6	do	5 70
5	9	32	3	·	32	7	·	24	7	do	41
6	9	32	4	·	6 26	8	·	24	1	42	32
7	9	37	5	·	27	1	33	82	2	do	32
8	9	5 96	6	·	27	2	·	82	3	do	32

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6	do	41	5	do	19 21	3	56	37	7	do	13
7	do	41	6	do	37	4	do	37	8	do	13
8	do	41	7	do	37	5	do	37	1	63	13
	43	37 26	8	do	37	4	57	22	2	do	13
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3	do	41	4	51	10 14	3	do	do	6	do	13
4	do	37	5	do	37	4	de	do	7	do	13
5	do	38	6	do	37	5	do	22	8	do	13
6	do	38	7	do	37	6	do	do	1	64	13
7	do	71	8	do	37	7	do	do	2	do	13
8	do	41	1	52	41	8	do	do	3	do	13
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2	do	41	5	do	37	4	do	do	7	do	co
3	do	41	6	do	37	5	do	22	8	do	do
4	do	41	7	do	37	6	do	do	1	65	do
5	do	41	8	do	37	7	do	do	2	dd	do
6	do	41	1	53	41	8	do	do	3	da	do
7	do	41	2	do	41	1	60	17	4	do	da
8	do	41	3	do	41	2	do	do	5	do	do
1	47	41	4	do	41	3	do	do	6	do	do
2	47	44	5	do	37	4	do	do	7	do	do
4	do	41	6	do	37	5	do	do	8	do	do
5	do	41	7	do	37	6	do	13	1	do	da
6	do	41	8	do	37	7	do	do	2	66	do
7	do	41	1	51	37	8	do	do	3	do	do
8	d.	41	3	do	37	1	61	do	4	do	do
1	4	32	4	do	1 64	2	do	do	5	do	11
2	0	32	5	do	32	3	do	do	6	do	11
3		32	6	de	32	4	do	do	8	do	11
4	do	32	7	de	32	5	do	do	1	do	13
5	do	49	8	do	32	6	do	do	2	67	13
6	do	6 84	1	55	37	7	do	do	3	do	13
7	dr	41	2	do	37	8	do	do	4	do	13
8	do	32	3	do	37	1	62	11	5	do	11
	49	1 30	4	do	37	2	do	11	6	do	11
1	50	41	5	do	32	3	do	13			do
2	do	41	6	do	32	4	do	13			

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DES	SEC	TAX	DES	SEC	TAX
ehf ne qr	1	11 94	se quarter	15	16 54
swqr seqr&			ne quarter	do	do
seqr swqr	1	13 24	sw quarter	do	do
ne quarter	2	15 36	se quarter	17	14 06
nhf nw qr	2	6 97	sw quarter	do	do
shf nwq	do	9 35	nw quarter	do	do
se quarter	3	28 47	se qr ne qr	18	3 68
ne quarter	do	15 86	nw qr	do	14 06
nhl nwq	do	707	se quarter	do	do
shf nwq	do	do	sw qr	do	13 73
shf nwq	4	da	nhf ne qr	19	7 98
nwq nwq	do	358	shf ne qr	do	do
swq seqr	o	do	sw qr	do	17 79
seqr seqr	do	do	nw qr	do	20 86
ehf neqr	5	707	se quarter	do	15 86
whf neqr	do	do	ne quarter	20	15 86
shf seqr	do	do	nw quarter	do	do
nhf seqr	do	do	se quarter	do	do
sw qr	6	16 32	sw quarter	do	do
sw qr	7	15 28	undhf se q	21	796
ne quarter	8	14 06	shf ne qr	22	10 42
se quarter	8	14 06	nhf ne qr	do	12 06
se quarter	9	18 23	nw qr	do	15 07
nw qr	o	14 06	shf se q	do	7 59
eht neqr	do	7 07	whf swq	23	da
nhf neqr	do	7 41	whf se qr &		
sw quarter	10	16 54	ehf sw qr	do	15 19
ne quarter	11	21 81	nw qr	24	24 46
sw qr	do	26 96	nhf neqr	da	11 11
whf swq	12	8 31	se qr	do	22 01
nw qr w 25 ac			shf nwqr	25	14 47
ne qr ne qr &			whf se q	do	7 59
w 15 ac sw qr			ehf se qr	do	do
ne qr	13	8 20	ne qr se q&		
se qr ne qr &			nhf seq seq	26	9 07
e 15 ac ne qr			shf seq seq	da	3 84
ne qr & e 25			ehf nw qr 9 ac		
ac swq neq	13	11 75	ne qr swq	do	18 25
ehl nw qr	do	12 46	nw qr ne qr		
ne quarter	14	30 08	ex 1-5 ac	do	6 09
se quarter	do	16 88	nhl nhf swqr		
shf sw qr	do	8 31	neqr	do	1 94
nhf sw qr	do	do			

DES	SEC	TAX
s 17hf ac of w24 ac of swqr seqr and 2ac in shf neqr swqr seqr and s 10ac of e 16acres of sw quarter se quarter	26	5 53
1-5ac in nwhf neqr and shf nhf swqr neqr ex w¼ ac and 10½ ac in swqr se quarter	do	3 14
w 4ac of shf nwqr swqr seqr	do	81
whf nwqr and nwqr swqr and e half sw quarter sw quarter	do	14 58
shf seqr neqr swqr and 8ac in ehf swqr west of river	do	1 56
n half seqr neqr sw quarter	do	1 01
se quarter se quarter swqr	do	1 93
sw quarter se quarter swqr	do	do
ne quarter se quarter swqr	do	do
10ac in neqr sw quarter	do	do
10ac in nwqr se quarter	do	do
10acres of n17 acres of shalf sw quarter ne quarter	do	do
w half sw quarter sw quarter	do	2 19
10 acres in nwqr se quarter	do	1 93
south west quarter ne quarter	27	4 60
north west quarter ne qurter	do	7 58
15¼ ac in e half ne quarter	do	7 58
64¾ acres in e hf ne quarter	do	8 49
north half swqr and 10 ac of n hf seqr all west of river	do	9 07
south half sw quarter	do	15 20
south half se quarter	do	13 25
south half ne quarter	28	9 93
north half ne quarter	do	13 06
s 8ac of seqr seqr sw r	do	1 64
n 9ac of whf swqr swqr	do	1 86
s11 a of whf swqr swqr	do	2 25
north half nw quarter	do	10 15
seqr neqr and neqr seqr	29	7 97
und hf(swqr neqr and s hf seqr and nwqr seqr)	do	7 97
east half nw quarter	30	12 27
west half nw quarter	do	9 04
north half ne quarter	do	8 97
south east quarter	do	15 86
e 50acres of n half se qr	31	4 99
ne quarter sw quarter	do	4 03
sw quarter se quarter	do	8 75
se quarter se quarter	do	4 03
north east quarter	do	15 86
s hf swqr & nwqr swqr	do	16 40
north west quarter	do	15 86
ehf neqr and swqr neqr and seqr nw quarter	32	15 86
ehf swqr and swqr swqr	do	11 93
nwqr neqr and nhf nw qr and swqr nw quarter	do	15 86
ne quarter sw quarter	33	10 60
nhf seqr and neqr swqr and seqr nw quarter	34	24 17
south half se quarter	do	7 58
north half nw quarter	do	15 07
swqr neqr and shf seqr neqr and w 7 10 nwqr		
se quarter ne quarter	do	7 15
ne 13ac of shf ne quarter	do	1 56
north half ne quarter	do	19 02
south east quarter	35	23 70
w 4¾ac of nwqr neqr nw qr and ¼ac in nw corner of swqr neqr nwpr	do	1 01
neqr ne quarter nw quar	do	1 93
east half ne quarter	do	10 95
west half ne quarter	do	8 97
south east qr nw quarter	do	3 84
south west quarter	do	15 07
ehf nwqr nwqr and e 7ac of whf nwqr nw quarter	do	2 57
sw quarter nw quarter	do	3 84
ehf nwqr neqr nwqr	do	1 01
shf neqr nwqr ex ¼ac in nw corner ex 6ac ehf swqr neqr nwqr and whf ac of seqr ne quarter ne quarter	do	2 34

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LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TAX	LOT	TX
49	13	190	13	to		441	13	761	13
63	13	214	13	339	48	526	13	762	13
66	13	312	13	341	13	527	13	769	13
73	13	223	13	343	13	597	13	771	13
76	13	224	07	423	13	721	13	774	13
84	301	334		422	13	760	13		

und hf of mill lot tax 25,09; und hf of mill lt tax 25,09; 5 ac west of town site, and south of land owned by Schuler in se qr of sec 27, tax 92. 1ac in ne cor of se qr of sec 27, n of Blue Earth river, tax 23.

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DES	SEC	TAX	DES	SEC	TAX
ne quarter	1	13 52	whf sw&se sw		
nw quarter	1	13 52	and lot three	"	13 63
Lottwo	1	3 44	Lots one&two	"	7 95
Lot 1 except 4a	1	3 68	whl sw & lt 4	13	11 13
ne quarter	2	12 95	Lot three	"	5 11
nw quarter	2	12 95	shf nw qr	14	6 51
whf sw quarter	2	6 51	se nw sw&nhf		
ehf sw quarter	2	6 51	nw sw quarter	15	4 38
ehf se quarter	3	5 66	w25a of ne sw	"	3 98
nw quarter	3	14 63	ne quarter	"	13 73
south-w quarter	3	11 35	ehf ehf se seq	16	5 21
whf neqr nwqr	4	5 17	whf ehf se seq	"	4 51
nhf nwqr nwqr	4	6 79	eh eh wh se se	"	2 06
nw qr se qe	4	4 87	wh eh wh se se	"	2 83
shf sw quarter	4	9 91	wh wh wh se se	"	2 45
neqr sw quartr	4	3 39	wh eh eh sw se	"	1 94
seqr nwqrswq	4	94	eh wh eh sw se	"	1 53
whf nwq swq&			wh wh eh sw se	"	1 38
neq nwq swq	1	4 30	eh eh wh sw se	"	1 53
nhf neq seq&s			eh wh wh sw se	"	1 35
wqr neq seqr	5	19 79	wh wh wh sw se	"	1 15
nwq nwq seq	5	4 01	nh nw se nw	"	1 05
s2a of seq neq			nh ne ne nw	"	1 38
s-east quarter	5	64	nh nw ex 15a	"	8 26
n8a of seq neq			se nw&nw sw	"	9 06
s-east quarter	5	2 34	sh nh nh ne ne	"	2 12
seq ne quarter	5	4 86	sh sh nh ne ne	"	2 28
swq neq	5	15 83	sh sh nh ne ne	"	2 27
w6a of seq seq			w5a sh ne neq	"	2 16
s-east quarter	5	1 76	wh eh eh ne se	"	1 91
n8a of neq seq			8a w of e5a of ne		
s east quarter	5	2 69	ne quarter	"	3 00
s2a of neq seq			5a w of e13a of		
s east quarter	5	69	ne ne quarter	"	1 91
whf seq seqr	5	8 63	w3a of wh eh ne		
nhf nwqr swqr			se&e2a of eh wh		
&swq nwq swq	5	10 18	ne se quarter	"	1 77
nhf seq nwq sw	5	4 79	2a w of e2a of eh		
s12a of swq seq	5	2 06	wh ne se qr	"	80
s2a of sw ne sw	5	69	10a e of w5a of		
und hf n5a of s7a			wh ne se qr	"	4 40
of swq neq sw	5	85	wh wh wh ne se	"	1 91
se1 16 seq swq	5	43	e15a of nw se	"	5 96
shf seq sw sw	5	1 46	wh wh eh nw se	"	1 91
nwq seq nwqr	5	1 77	13a w of wh nw		
nwq swq swq	5	1 68	se quarter	"	4 21
seq seq nwqr	5	1 59	w7a of wh nw se	"	2 66
shf swq seq nw	5	77	seq ne quarter	"	23 51
nhf swq se nw	5	81	nw ne quarter	"	11 45
neq seq nwqr	5	4 01	sh ne&se nw&		
neq nwq seq	5	4 36	ne sw quarter	17	17 52
shf swqr se	5	7 92	nw nw qr	"	7 21
w8acf swq seq			ne nw quarter	"	5 43
s-west quarter	5	3 81	nh ne quarter	"	26 13
ehf ne quarter	6	8 38	nh sw quarter	18	6 42
south east qr	6	10 84	ne nw&wh ne	"	10 76
ehf ne quarter	7	7 55	ne ne quarter	"	6 04
whf neq&neq sw			wh ne&eh nw	19	14 37
&nwq seqr	7	18 6-	ne quarter	20	17 06
north west qr	7	14 2-	se sw quarter	21	3 90
swqr sequarter	7	3 67	sw sw quarter	"	3 27
seq se quarter	7	7 06	wh sh sh nw sw	22	1 23
seq sw quarter	7	3 67	nh sh nw sw ex		
shf shf neq ne	8	2 39	e1 1 2 acre	"	3 16
seq ne quart r	8	2 91	e1 1-2a of nh sh		
swq ne quarter	8	3 28	nw sw quarter	"	58
whf se quarter	8	7 61	wh nw nw sw	"	1 37
shf swq&ne se	8	28 29	e2a of sw sw&w		
nhf shf neq neq&			3a of se sw	"	1 32
shf nhf ne neq	8	1 77	se se quarter	"	11 35
whfnwq ex11a	8	18 31	sh se nw nw	"	93
e7a of nwq nw	7	2 07	eh sw sw se	"	1 32
nhf neqr nwq	8	6 73	5a in se sw	"	1 32
nhf shf ne nw	8	3 72	wh sw sw se	"	1 32
m19a of whf se			ne sw quarter	"	9 68
qr nw quarter	8	4 26	nh sw se qr	"	2 23
e5a whf se nw	8	1 89	sh ne&nh seq	"	14 52
e17½a of seq			wh sw sw swq	"	1 28
nw quarter	8	5 45	wh se sw seq	"	1 46
nhf sw quarter	8	39 05	sh se sw se	"	1 38
nwq ne quarter	8	17 52	w4a of ne nw sw	"	1 24
4 1-2a of se nw	9	1 23	n-2 5 sw se sw	"	1 29
5a in se cor swq			23⅔a in nw sw		
nw quarter	8	1 76	sw quarter	"	80
seq se quarter	8	18 32	nw se sw qr	"	2 91
seq nwq swq	9	3 67	sh ne quarter	23	6 51
nwq neq nw&w			e20a of sh swq	"	3 65
55a of shf nwq	9	20 73	w60a of sh sw	"	4 90
seq ne quarter	9	8 22	se sw&lts3&4	24	12 73
5a in se cor seq			ne sw quarter	"	3 30
sw quarter	9	1 21	sw nw quarter	"	3 41
nhf nhf nw nw	9	6 61	wh sw quarter	"	7 69
swq nwq seqr	9	3 06	nh nw quarter	"	7 59
ne se ex s5ac	9	10 15	ne nw quarter	"	3 21
s3⅛a of nw nw			Lot two	25	7 79
se& w5ac of seq			wh nw quarter	"	5 79
nw se& sw1⅔a			nh nw quarter	26	8 48
of wht ne nw se	9	3 19	sw quarter	"	1710
seq sequarter	9	19 22	ne quarter	"	13 75
nhf shf nw nw	8	1 48	se ne quarter	27	6 74
shf nhfnw nw	9	1 68	sw ne quarter	"	6 74
e4a of ne sw se	9	1 3-	nhf ne quarter	"	28 81
shf shf nw nw	9	94	5a in sw nw		
whf sw se&w2	5		s &e of river	"	2 71
neq swq seq	9	8 73	nh se quarter	"	17 98
seq sw quarter	10	3 76	nh sw ex 17a	"	20 65
swq se quarter	10	5 71	s1a of eh sw sw		
nhf se quarter	"	3 90	sw quarter	"	24
e15a sw swqr	"	2 48	wh se sw sw&		
w25a sw sw	"	4 01	1-2a in eh sw sw		
ne quarter	11	15 20	sw quarter	27	1 86
s east quarter	"	16 05	e62⅔a of se sw	"	2 19
neq neq&18ac			nh ne nwqr	"	6 41
in lot six	12	7 93	sh se quarter	"	12 72
11 1-2 of lt 7	"	2 04	10a n of river of		
			e14a of se sw	"	2 19

DES.	SEC	TAX
e 4ac of whf seqr sw qr	27	1 19
4ac on s side of river in se quarter sw quarter	do	1 19
whf neqr swqr swqr	do	1 48
w 6ac of seqr sw quartr	do	1 74
w 7ac of e 11ac of whf se quarter sw quarter	do	2 03
e 3ac of w 9ac of west hf seqr sw quarter	do	91
ehf neqr swqr sw quartr	do	1 48
ehf seqr swqr sw quartr	do	1 61
whf nwqr ex 5ac south of river	do	7 28
whf nwqr swqr swqr	do	1 19
shf neqr nwqr and n hf se quarter nw quarter	do	13 72
eht nwqr swqr swqr	do	1 48
seqr seqr nw quarter	do	4 21
swqr seqr nw quarter	do	1 41
w 3ac of swqr swq swq	do	1 27
e 2ac of whf sw quartr sw quarter sw quarter	do	86
s half ne quarter	28	7 40
nw quarter nw quarter	do	3 77
south half nw quarter	do	8 96
nw quarter sw quarter	do	3 31
5ac in seqr seqr seqr north of river	do	1 29
5ac in seqr seqr se quar south of river	do	1 29
sw quarter sw quarter	do	3 31
neqr seqr except 5 acres	do	5 30
west half seqr se quarter	do	7 39
neqr se quar se quarter	do	3 49
ne quarter nw quarter	do	3 92
north half ne quarter	do	8 64
ne quarter se quarter	29	3 89
west half se quarter	do	6 27
west hall nw quarter	do	8 17
ehf nwqr and ehf sw quartr	do	14 86
se quarter se quarter	do	3 31
se quarter se quarter	30	3 31
east half ne quarter	do	7 88
ne quarter ne quarter	31	3 31
south east quarter	32	13 60
west half nw quarter	do	7 59
ne quarter ne quarter	do	3 87
se quarter nequarter	do	3 87
neqr nwqr & nwqr neqr	33	11 34
whf whf neqr ne quarter	do	2 19
nhf ehf whf neqr neqr	do	1 21
5½ ac in seqr neqr neqr	do	1 08
sw quarter ne quarter	do	2 91
se quarter ne quarter	do	4 01
se quarter se quarter	do	4 08
south half nw quarter	do	6 79
nw quarter nw quarter	do	4 41
7ac in ne corner of ne quarter ne quarter	do	2 04
s 4½ ac of ehf west half ne quarter ne quarter	do	92
6ac in ne cor of nwqr neqr	34	3 91
nwqr neqr except 6 acres	do	2 46
3ac s side of swqr nwqr	do	99
2½ ac s side of swqr nwqr	do	84
whf nwqr swqr and whf swqr nwqr and neqr nwqr swqr	do	18 19
seqr nw quarter sw quarter	do	2 67
ne quarter ne quarter	do	4 06
south half ne quarter	do	10 82
ne quarter nw quarter	do	12 35
sw quarter sw quarter	do	6 28
seqr swq nwq ex 5½ ac	do	1 46
chf seqr nwqr nw quartr	do	1 52
nhf whf nwq nwq ex5a	do	1 48
whf ne quarter sw quarter	do	6 79
1ac in nhl n hf nwqr nwqr	do	21
w 7½ ac of s half n half nw quarter nw quarter	do	3 76
swqr nwqr nwqr and whf seqr nw quar nw quarter	do	7 39
e 2½ a of shf nhf nwqr nwqr	do	1 29
south half se quarter	do	9 29
n 3-10 shf nhl seqr swqr	do	1 01
n 6ac of s 7ac of nhf seq swq	do	2 10
n 4ac of s 13 one half ac of shf shf se quarter sw quarter	do	1 47
s 2ac of n 6½ ac of nhf shf se quarter sw quarter	do	75
w 4ac of s 9½ac of s half s hf se quarter sw quarter	do	93
s half s hf s half se sw	da	1 66
sw quarter ne quarter	35	4 81
east half ne quarter	do	77 9

Town 105, Range 29.

DES	SEC	TAX	DES	SEC	TAX
ne qr	1	11 34	shf neqr	do	do
sw qr swqr	2	3 31	w 15 ac swqr		
ne qr neqr	do	do	se quarter	12	3 52
shf se qr	do	7 31	e 25 ac swqr		
nhf se qr and			seqr	do	7 43
shf ne qr	do	15 24	sw qr nw qr		
nhl nwq and			seqr ex s 10 ac		
nwq neqr	do	9 69	nwq seq	do	35 88
shl nw qr and			shf nwqr	do	71
nhf sw qr	do	12 94	shf neqr	do	7 04
ne quarter	3	do	seqr seqr	do	4 21
nw qr	4	12 95	neqr ex		
ne quarter	5	do	5 ac	13	16 15
se quarter	do	do	sw quarter	14	12 95
swq swqr	do	3 31	se qr	do	12 73
nw qr swq	do	do	se quarter	15	15 20
ehf sw qr	do	5 71	nw qr	23	12 65
ne quarter	9	12 95	se quarter	do	16 10
se quarter	do	do	sw qr	do	14 33
ne qr ne qr	10	3 31	shf neqr	do	7 79
shf se qr	do	5 71	nhf neqr	do	7 42
sw quarter	do	12 95	se qr nw qr &		
nw qr seqr and			nhf seqr &neq		
swqr neqr	do	6 79	swqr	24	15 01
seqr neqr	do	3 31	whf nwqr and		
ne qr seqr	do	do	whf swq	do	14 33
nhf nw qr	11	6 11	ne qr	27	do
nwqr neqr	do	4 70	ne qr	34	do
neqr neqr	do	3 41	seqr	do	do
shf nwqr	do	7 79			

Homestead Claims—Town 105, Range 28.

nhf swq and			bal due on		
nwq seqr	1	7 79	se quarter	18	12 75
se quarter	2	7 99	se quarter	20	18 77
sw qr seqr	4	2 91	whf nwqr	24	5 69
swqr	6	13 85	sw qr	25	19 37
nw qr	10	16 22	nw qr	30	13 14
neqr	do	19 80	sw qr	31	717
seqr seqr	do	5 91	nw qr	do	8 50
whf swqr	11	5 69	neq swq and		
nw qr	do	20 75	seq nwq and		
lot two	13}		nhf seq	34	36 29
lots 3 4	24}	15 51			

Town 105, Range 29.

shf seq and			swq nwq and		
nwq seq and			whf swq and		
swq neq	4	6 40	seq swq	25	5 69
swq seq and			ehl neq	do	4 82
ehf swq and			seq	do	15 79
swq swq	do	do	nwq nwq do}		
ne quarter	6	4 30	ehf ne nw		
nw qr	10	5 69	ne	26}	11 08
shf nw qr	12	2 13	nhf sw and shf		
nw q	18	4 29	nw	26	6 41
se quarter	do	5 02	se	28	10 55
neq	do	4 30	se quarter.	26	7 83
neq	20	do	ne quarter	28	5 69
swq	22	7 87	nw quarter	do	do
nwq	do	4 30	ne quarter	35	26
neq	do	7 87	whf sw and		
shf se qr	24	3 91	shf nw	do	6 41

Shelbyville.

L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX	L	B	TAX
1to8	2	35 81	1,2	31	5 79	1to8	57	1 49
"	3	1 49	3to8	31	1 15	"	58	1 49
"	4	1 49	1,2	31	16	"	59	1 49
"	5	1 49	4to8	32	31	"	60	1 49
"	6	1 49	1to8	33	1 49	"	61	1 49
"	7	1 19	1to4	34	78	"	62	1 49
"	8	1 49	7to8		43	"	63	1 49
"	9	1 49	1to8	35	1 49	"	63	1 49
"	10	1 49	"	36	1 49	"	64	1 49
"	11	1 49	"	37	1 49	"	65	1 49
"	12	1 49	"	38	1 49	1to4	66	78
"	13	1 49	"	39	1 49	1to4	67	78
"	14	1 49	"	40	1 49	1to4	68	78
"	15	1 49	"	41	1 40	1to8	69	1 49
"	16	1 49	"	42	1 49	1to8	70	1 49
"	17	1 49	"	43	1 49	1to8	71	1 49
"	18	1 49	1,2	44	43	1to8	72	1 49
"	19	1 49	7,8	44	1 49	1to8	73	1 49
"	20	1 49	1to6	45	1 49	2	74	24
"	21	1 49	1to6	46	1 49	1,2	75	43
1to4	22	78	1to8	47	1 49	"	76	1 49
5to8	22	9 35	"	48	1 49	"	77	1 49
1to8	23	1 49	"	49	1 49	"	78	1 49
"	21	1 49	"	50	1 49	"	79	1 49
"	25	1 49	"	51	1 49	"	80	1 49
"	26	1 49	"	52	1 49	"	81	1 49
"	27	1 49	1,2	53	43	"	82	1 49
"	28	1 49	1to8	54	1 49	"	83	1 49
"	29	1 49	1to8	55	1 49			
"	30	1 49	1to8	56	1 49			

STERLING—Town 105, Range 27.

DES	SEC	TAX			
n hf ne qr	1	11 43	s hf se quarter	7	12 13
n hf ne qr	2	11 84	ne quarter	8	20 79
s hf ne qr	"	11 43	nw quarter	"	23 05
se qr nw qr	"	5 73	se qr and ne qr		
sw qr nw qr	"	5 73	sw quarter	"	25 35
sw qr se qr	"	5 73	nw qr sw qr	"	5 55
s hf sw qr	"	11 43	s hf sw quarter	"	11 05
ne qr sw qr	"	5 73	e hf ne qr ex-		
nw qr sw qr	"	5 73	cept 10 ac	9	25 35
s hf ne qr & e			s hf nw quarter	"	10 14
10 a of seqr nw	3	20 17	nhf shf sw qrne	"	4 75
w 30 a of se qr			n hf sw qr ne qr	"	5 50
nw qr	"	9 54	sh sh sh sw nw	"	1 41
10 a of nw qr			w hf se quarter	"	15 69
sw qr	"	3 94	n hf sw quarter	"	9 90
w hf se qr nw			se qr sw qr	"	9 96
qr sw qr	3	1 99	sw qr sw qr	"	4 81
e hf se qr nw			n 100 ac of ne	10	12 34
qr sw qr	"	1 99	s 60 ac of ne qr	"	7 41
n 1 1-2 a of nw qr			5 a in nw qr nw	"	1 59
sw qr	"	55	ne qr nw qr &		
n hf se qr	"	16 23	e hf nwqr nwqr	"	7 55
se qr se qr	"	8 06	15 ac in w hf		
sw qr se qr	"	6 51	nw qr nw qr	"	2 43
ne qr sw qr	"	12 68	se qr nw qr	"	9 64
se qr sw qr	"	12 69	12 ac in sw qr		
nw qr	4	19 10	se qr	"	3 91
nw qr	5	23 16	20 a in w hf se	"	4 72
sw quarter	5	23 16	e hf se qr & 20		
nw quarter	6	23 17	a in w hf se qr	"	16 49
se quarter	7	22 05	28 a in whf se	"	8 05
			10 a in nw sw	"	4 14

DES	SEC	TAX	DEE	SEC	TAX
e hf ne qr	11	13 92	s hf se qr and		
nw qr nw qr	"	6 24	nw qr se qr	20	24 70
neqr ne qr	"	6 24	sw qr ne qr	20	4 78
sw qr nw qr	"	6 21	nw qr sw qr	20	5 06
e hf se qr	"	22 73	n hf nw qr	21	12 94
swqr se qr & shf			s half nw qr	"	9 55
nw qr se qr	"	19 05	ne quarter	22	20 28
w hf sw qr	"	12 40	sw quarter	"	21 40
n hf se qr	12	14 48	n hf se qr	"	5 38
5 ac of n hf shf			se qr nw qr	33	5 38
se qr se qr	"	2 11	nhf sw qr ex 1		
shf s hf n hf se			ac in ne corner	"	10 52
qr se quarter	"	1 68	35 ac in s hf		
nhf nhf nhf se			se quarter	"	6 54
se qr se qr	"	1 77	sw qr se qr &		
sw qr se qr	"	6 15	s hf sw qr & lt		
s 8 a of nw qr			2 ex 35 a	"	15 96
ne qr	13	1 87	lts 3& 4 ex 10 a	24	11 53
n 32 ac of nw			lot 2	25	3 71
qr ne qr	"	7 63	nw qr se qr &		
4 ac in ne qr			lts 2&3	26	14 49
ne quarter	"	1 23	sw quarter	"	20 28
3 a in ne qr ne	"	1 21	s hf ne qr	27	10 70
e 12 a of nhf			sw quarter	27	21 49
ne qr ne qr	"	7 40	ne quarter	29	20 22
5 ac in ne qr			sw quarter	29	19 10
ne quarter	"	3 03	sw quarter	30	22 92
e 60 a of nw qr	"	9 04	ne quarter	31	20 22
w 100 a of nw	"	15 20	nw quarter	"	20 22
sw qr se qr	"	7 70	s hf sw qr	"	10 17
w 25 a of se qr			e hf ne qr	32	10 11
ne quarter	"	5 63	w hf ne qr &		
nhf nwqr se	"	2 99	n hf nw qr	32	20 22
nw qr nw qr	11	7 56	e hf se qr	32	10 11
e hf ne qr	15	13 27	w hf se qr & s		
sw qr ex ¼a			hf sw qr	32	20 22
in ne qr sw qr	"	23 14	nw quarter	33	20 32
nw qr ne qr	16	7 29	seqr seqr seqr	"	2 86
nw qr	17	22 05	ne qr se qr	"	5 09
se quarter	"	20 52	nhf se qr seqr	"	2 93
ne qr ne qr	18	5 83	swqr seqr seqr	"	2 21
lot 2.	18	5 52	sw quarter	"	29 52
lots 2, 3, &4	19	16 44	w hf sw qr	"	10 70

MAPLETON—Town 105, Range 26

DES	SEC	TAX	DES	SEC	TAX
nw	3	26 4	nw nw	do	2 08
se quarter	4	5 1	e 25 ac se		
sw	do	do	south e	do	1 3
whf ne	5	74	nhf shf nw		
ne nw	5	1 36	south w	do	56
se nw		do	shf sw sw	do	1 06
se		41	whf sesw	do	81
ehf sw	5	74	shf shf nw		
whf sw	5	do	south west	do	72
nhf se		do	w. f nw ex		
s west		42	2 42-100a	19	10 91
whf ne sw			ehf ne	do	10 76
south west	7	41	ehf s east	do	do
62 ac in / se			ne nw	20	5 50
and se s /	do	48	shf s east	do	12 65
10 ac in shf			n west	I	21 46
south west	do	1 36	whf sw	da	0
ehf sw and			sw s west	26	8 04
sw s west	8	06	whf sw	27	15 84
north east	9	5 41	ehf s east	28	10 76
north west	do	do	whf sw	da	10 31
south east	do	do	ne nwq	29	40
south west	do	do	eht ne	30	10 86
south east	10	26 58	nw ne	do	5 40
north east	14	do	lot three	do	0
north east	15	do	lot six	do	4 08
south east	do	do	nw nw	31	5 40
north west	do	do	ne n east	32	4 98
south west	do	do	nw n west	33	do
sw ne and ehf			whf n east	do	10 76
nw and sw			ehf n west	do	do
north west	17	6 59	south east	do	21 46
ehf ne nw			ehf ne	34	16 97
north east	do	4 06	whf ne and		
shf s east	do	2 74	ehf nw	do	33 22
north e se	do	do	s east	do	do
se sw	do	2 05	4 ac in se corner		
nw n west	do	1 36	of s west	do	1 21
shf n east	18	3 52	62 ac shf		
shf nw			sw	do	19 3
ex 4 ac	do	2 79	sw ex 79¾		
w 4 a of s 6 a			ac	da	23 72
sw nw	do	26	nw n west	35	8 32
nhf ne and			shf nw and		
ne nw	do	5	ne nw	do	27 12
			s west	do	33 22

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L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T	L	B	T
3	1	09	8	1	09	6	2	09	11	2	09
4	1	09	9	1	0	7	2	09	2	3	09
5	1	09	10	1	0.	8	2	09	3	3	09
6	1	09	4	2	09	9	2	09	6	3	09
7	1	09	5	2	09	10	2	09	20	3	09

DANVILLE—Town 105, Range 25.

north west qnartr	3	101 04
south half sw qar	do	45 44
north east quarter	4	102 35
w half sw qharter	do	41 26
s half se quarter	do	45 44
east half south e quartr	5	41 26
north west quarter	do	93 43
south east quarter	6	93 43
north east quartr	do	93 43
sw neq and ehf nwq and sw quarter nw quarter	8	93 43
south east quarter	do	82 70
south west quarter	do	82 70
north east quarter	10	93 43
north west quarter	10	93 43
south east quarter	12	82 70
east hlf north west qartr	15	41 26
north east qr sw quarter	do	20 78
south half s east quarter	17	49 36
south hali s west qrartr	do	49 36
south half n west quartr	18	45 44
east half s west quarter	do	45 44
5ac in sw cornr of ne qr	do	2 97
ne quarter except 5 acre	do	89 23
north half n east quartr	20	49 36
north half n west quartr	do	49 36
north west quarter	21	82 70
south half n east quarter	22	41 26
north half n east quarter	do	41 26
n 7ac of n east qr se quarter	do	4 54
middle 11½ ac of n east s east	do	7 40
s 21½ ac of n east south east	do	13 18
south east south west quar	23	24 99
west half south west quartr	do	49 36
se quarter Bounty Tax	24	77 18
east half south east quarter	25	49 36
west half south east	do	49 36
south west quarter	do	90 27
south west nw. quar	26	22 89
north half nw quar	do	45 44
s east s west quartr	do	20 78
nhf sw and sw s w quartr	do	68 25
south east quarter	27	90 74
ne qr sw and nhf sw sw and e 5ac of nw sw and w 18ac of s half sw quarter	do	47 01
w 4ac of ehf sw qr se sw	do	2 69
se qr se sw and e 1ac of sw s east s west quarter	do	6 88
nw qr sw sw and n east s west s west quarter	do	16 82
5ac in sw cor of nw swqr	do	3 21
e 3½ac of w 5½ac of se qr n west south west quar	do	2 43
9 ac in nw qar south w	do	5 59
w 2 ac of se nw sw qar	do	1 39
4ac in nw quarter sw qar	do	2 69
2ac in nw qnalter sw qr	do	1 39
south east qr s east qr	28	22 88
north half se quarter	do	45 44
s w qr south west quar	do	22 89
s east qar east quarter	32	20 78
s west qr nw quarter	do	20 78
n east qr s east quarter	do	20 78
Lot 4	do	15 53
north east quarter	33	99 80
north west qr se qr	do	22 88
sw quarter nw quarter	do	22 88
n hf sw qr and lot I	do	67 22
e hf ne qr and swqr ne qr	34	74 27
n half n half nw qr ne qr	do	6 33
s half n half nw qr ne qr	do	6 34
s half nw qr ne quartr	do	12 42
nw qr ne qr except 7 acs	35	20 54
5 acs in nw qr ne quarter	do	3 21
two acs in nw qr neqr	do	1 39
east half ne quarter	do	49 38
east half se quarter	do	45 46
west half se quarter	do	45 46
sw quarter ne quarter	do	22 89
east half ne qr nw qr	do	12 40
ehf sw qr and se qr		
nw qr and whf ne qr nw qr	do	82 41
w hf sw qr and w hf nw qr	do	90 50
u half nw quarter	36	48 98

McPHERSON—Town 107, Range 25.

w h se qr	3	6 10	sw quarter	3	12 14

LERAY—Town. 108, Range 25.

DES	SEC	TAX.			
ne qrsw qr &			ne qr ne qr		
nwqr se qr &			se quarter	15	10 52
lots 4 and 5	1	14 24	sw quarter	"	16 85
s hf seqr & se			ne quarter	17	14 85
qr sw qr		12 67	se quarter	18	13 91
sw qr sw qr &			ne quarter	19	13 91
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WINNEBAGO TRUST LAND.

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Mankato, April 14, 1866.

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U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest, per annum, known as the

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7-30. 7-30.

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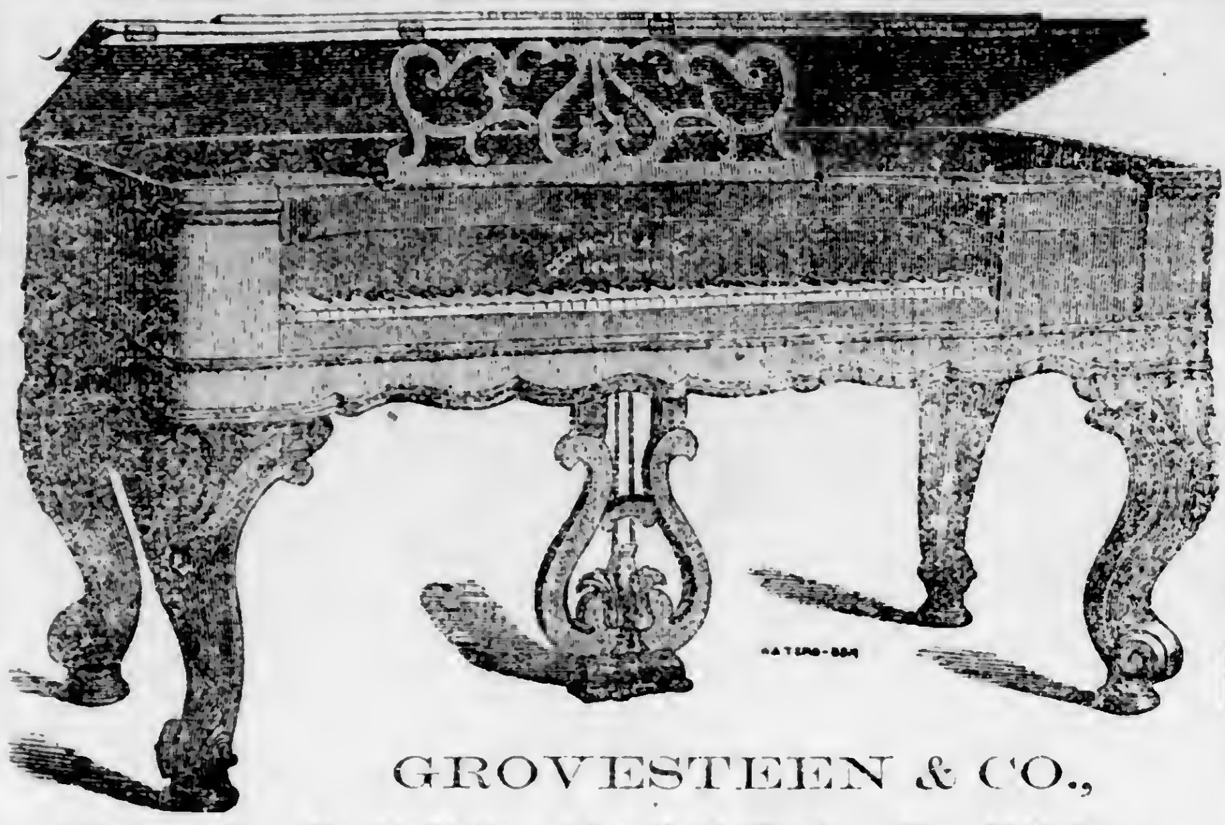

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The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has opened his shop in the building next above the Mankato House, for the purpose of opening a

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Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato April 28 1865 21

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, on

Saturday, April 29th, A. D 1865,

at two o'clock P. M of said day, the following described property, to wit:

A certain Homestead claim entered by Marion E. Colton, now dec'd upon the East half of the South west quarter and South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Thirty (30) and the North west quarter of the North east quarter of Section Thirty one (31), Township 105 Range 28; and a piece of land described as beginning 28 rods North west corner of the North west quarter of Section 34, township 105 Range 28, from thence east 32 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence west 32 rods, thence north 20 rods; containing four acres.

The same being the property of the minor heirs of M. E. Colton and Almira Colton, his wife, both deceased.

Dated April 7th, 1865.

2:39 4w] PHINEAS LATTIN,
Guardian of Minor heirs of M. E. Colton.

The above sale is herby postponed until Friday, June 16th 1865 at the same time and place. PHINEAS LATTIN.

April 29 1864

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Mankato, Jan 20, 1864 2-28tf

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☞ Cash paid for HIDES. LEO LAMM.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of J. W. Johnson, deceased, at a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1865, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of John Morrow, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letters of Administration on said Estate issued to Horace Ward, It is ordered that

SATURDAY, MAY 13, A. D. 1865.

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Mankato, April 19, 1865.2-41:3w.

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Mankato, July 15, 1864

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by J. W. Powell and Rhoda B Powell, his wife, then of the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to Richard Cassady, then of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, dated 14th day of August, 1858 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Blue Earth, on the 18th day of August, 1858, at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book "B" of Mortgages, on page 498, which said Mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and interest, according to the conditions of a certain promissory note made by the said J. W. Powell, to the said Cassady or order, dated August 14th 1858, payable on or before the 15th day of August, 1860, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum; and there is now claimed to be due and is at the date of this notice actually due and unpaid upon said note and mortgage, the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and Eighty Cents, (761.80) and the further sum of Thirty one Dollars and Twenty six Cents (31 26) paid by the assignee as taxes on said premises and interest thereon, and the said promissory note and mortgage having been on the 23d day of May, 1862, duly sold, assigned and transferred by said Richard Cassady to Peter R. Wood, which assignment was in writing duly acknowledged and certified, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Blue Earth on the 29th day of May A. D 1862, in book 'E' of Mortgages, on page 177, and the said Peter R. Wood being now deceased, and the undersigned Joseph Wood, being administrator of his estate, and no suit or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt so secured or any part of it, and no part thereof having been collected or paid. Now, therefore by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit:

The South half of the South-west Quarter of Section No. Twenty-three (23), and the South-east quarter of the South east quarter and the North half of the South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section numbered twenty-two (22) in Township numbered one hundred and five (105) North of Range No. Twenty eight (28) West, and all the appurtenances, and lying and being in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, as the law directs and as authorized by said mortgage, at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in and for the said county of Blue Earth, in Mankato in said county on the 20th day of May A. D 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said note and mortgage and said taxes paid by the assignee as aforesaid, and the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale allowed by law.

Dated Mankato, minn March 31 1865.

JOSEPH WOOD,
Adm'r of the Estate of Peter R. Wood, dec'd.
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys for Administrator. [2:39-7w

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List of Delinquent Taxes

For the Year 1864, in the County of Watonwan, State of Minnesota.

MADELIA TOWNSHIP.—T. 107, R. 30.

Name.	Des	Sec	Tax
Unknown,	south half s w quarter	10	5 7.
Unknown,	west half nw quarter	12	2 5.
H Montgomery	lots six and seven	13	9 5.
H Montgomery	se qr sw qr and lot 4	14	18 56
Unknown	shf nw qr and ne qr nw qr	19	16 73
Unknown	nw quarter nw qr	do	4 39
Mkpleson Gjerson	nw quarter	20	18 02
Mkpleson Gjerson	ne qr of sw qr	do	4 55
Mkpleson Gjerson	w hf of sw qr	do	10 88
W H Dike	se qr of se quarter	do	5 95
W H Dike	south half of sw qr	21	11 89
W H Dike	south east quarter	22	23 79
W H Dike	ne qr of ne quarter	29	5 48
Thomas Armstrong	e hf of ne qr	20	11 90
Unknown	north half of ne qr	do	7 19
Thos Rotledge	sw q sw and sw nw qr	21	11 93
Unknown	east half of se quarter	do	12 32
Unknown	nw quarter of se quar	do	6 16
——Kilmer	south west quarter	22	26 36
John Travis	north west quarter	do	26 56
G B Criswell	west half of ne qr	do	10 77
Henry Hudson	east half of ne qr	do	9 34
Archibald Leno	Lots 2 3 and 4	24	31 42
E McNeil	Lots 5 and 6	do	15 35
P L Share	ne qr of ne quarter	25	4 22
P L Share	ne qr nw qr and lot 1	do	7 72
Unknown	east half of se qr	do	14 29
David Beezly	e hf sw q and nw sw q	do	30 06
J Armstrong	s hf neq and n hf se qr	26	37 14
J Armstrong	se portion of shf nwqr	do	6 17
A M Hewitt	north east quarter	28	24 26
B O Kempfer	w part of nw quarter	do	17 79
S N Oleson	nw qr of nwquarter	29	4 27
G Spencer	north hf of sw quarter	do	8 86
H H Dudley	north half of se quar	32	5 75
John Doolittle	s hf of ne quarter	do	5 75
Anne O Woge	e half of sw quarter	2	4 79
——Wagner	se qr of se quarter	9	6 72
Jacob Michaelson	e half of ne quar	2	1 77
Michael Jacobson	w half of ne qr	do	4 76
Sam Peterson	nw q ne qr and ne nw q	10	4 79
James C Hare	s half of sw quarter	1.	3 51
	Town 107 Range 31		
John Hett	west half of se quarter	14	9 67
Daniel Randall	east half of se qr	do	9 67
Decker Gale	north half se quarter	23	13 96
Decker Gale	se quar of se quarter	do	6 95
Ole Anderson	e half of sw quarter	24	5 75
Mary Anderson	west half of sw qr	do	5 75
	Town 106 Range 30		
David Grr	north east quarter	6	12 56
Unknown	south east quarter	12	8 70
Unknown	south west quarter	do	8 70
Unknown	north west quarter	11	8 70
Unknown	south east quarter	do	8 70
Andrew Westerhorn	sw quar	do	8 70
Unknown	north east quarter	20	8 70
John Harris Jun	north west quarter	do	8 70
Unknown	south east quarter	do	8 70
John C Hanson	south west quarter	do	12 50
Unknown	north east quarter	22	8 70
Unknown	south east quarter	do	8 70
Unknown	south west quarter	do	8 70
Unknown	north east quarter	23	13 05
J L Stark	south east quarter	do	12 71
John Grayson	south west quarter	do	12 71
Michael Cain	north east quarter	26	12 71
Michael Quinn	north west quar	do	8 71
Morris O'Conner	south east quar	do	8 71
Patrick Manning	south west quar	do	8 71
Unknown	south east quartr	28	7 26
Unknown	n half of ne quarter	30	3 63
Unknown	se qr of ne qr	31	1 82
Harrison Knapp	s hf of sw qr	4	3 63
Thomas Anderson	se quar	30	7 26
	Town 106 Range 31		
Noto Jensen	nw qr of nw qr	13	3 62
Noto Jensen	w hf of sw qr	12	5 76
Unknown	s hf of se qr	24	3 62
Unknown	s hf of sw qr	24	3 63
Unknown	ne qr	32	7 27
J J Shaubhut	w hf se qr	27	6 14
J J Shaubhut	seqr south east quartr	27	2 82
J J Shaubhut	seq of south-west qr	27	2 82
Unknown	ehf of north west quarter	26	3 62
Unknown	ehf of south-west quarter	26	3 63
Marsh & Shoemaker	section	34	59 18
	Town 105, Range 31.		
Christian Engle	north-east quarter	8	13 7
B O Kempfer	lot thirteen	18	4 57
B O Kempfer	lots 3, 4, and five	19	15 15
	Town 105, Range 32.		
John Everett	seq of se quarter	13	5 55
John Everett	ehf of north-east qr	24	8 22
John Everett	nwqr of north-east qr	24	4 44

TOWN OF MADELIA.

Name	Lot	Blk	Tax
A M Hewitt	lts 1,2 3,4,5,6,7,8,9&10	8	08½c ech
Wm M Dwinells	lots one and two	9	"
Unknown	lots three four and five	9	"
Unknown	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9&10	10	"
A M Hewitt	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9	10	"
WMDwinells	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10	27	"
AMHewitt	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9&10	28	"
A M Hewitt	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9&10	29	"
Edward Taylor	one and two	53	"
Ole Johnson	two	60	"
James Wilson	three	60	"
James Wilson	2,3,4,and5	61	"
James Wilson	one and two	62	"
G B Criswell	block	71	85 cents
John Doolittle	block	72	85 cents
J Doolittle	1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9and10	73	08½c ech
Daniel Hare	block	78	85 cents
Unknown	one and two opposite	64	08½c ech

TOWN OF ARCADIA.

Name	Lot	Blk	Tax
Porter&Merrill	1,2,8,4,5.	1	04½c ech
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4,5,6,7and 8	2	"
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4,5,6,7and8	3	"
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4,5 6 7,and8	4	"
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4 5,6,7and8	5	"
Porter&Merrill	1,2,3,4,13,14,15,16	19	"
Porter&Merrill	1to 6 inclusive	20	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	21	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	22	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	23	"
Porter&Merrill	1to10 inclusive	24	"
Porter&Merrill	1to10 inclusive	25	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	26	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	27	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	28	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	29	"
Porter&Merrill	1to4 inclusive	30	"
Porter&Merrill	13to16 inclusive	30	"
Porter&Merrill	1to4 inclusive	43	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	44	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	45	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	46	"
Porter&Merrill	1to16 inclusive	47	"
Porter&Merrill	1to10 inclusive	48	"
Porter&Merrill	1to4 inclusive	6	"
Porter&Merrill	15to16 inclusive	43	"

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JOSEPH FLANDERS,
Auditor of Watonwan County, Minn.

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FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorney & Counellors At Law,
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DAVID WILCOX.
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Poetry.

For the Mankato Union.

A TRIBUTE.

Lo! our country sits in mourning,
For her Chieftian lieth low;
And the black wreathed flags are floating
Over hearts now filled with woe.

Hark! the billowy waves of sorrow,
Surging through our nation come,
And they break in fearful madness,
On the hearthstone of each home.

Every heart is filled with horror,
Every eye burns fiercely bright;
And to-day our maddened nation,
Welcomes on the bloody fight.

For we stand with oaths of vengeance,
Trembling on each whitened lip,
And we'll never sheathe our sabers,
'Till with traitors blood they drip.

Onward we will press with boldness,
And a courage none can daunt,
'Till we stand the sole possessors
Of the fiendish rebel's haunt.

Southern skies shall kiss our banner,
Southern dews baptize it there;
And the incense from her flowers
Shall arise to crown our prayer.

Then shall Peace spread out her pinions,
Over all our saddened land,
And an echoing shout of triumph,
Shall ascend from every band.

But alas! when this new glory,
Bursts, like sunshine, overhead,
We shall pause, while sadly thinking,
Of the loved, LAMENTED dead.

South Bend, May, 1865. Lou.

PLANT FRUIT TREES.

MANKATO, April 10, 1864

Editor Mankato Union:

The Saint Paul *Prees* of March 23d contains an article, headed, "*Farmers plant trees,*" in which the cost of an acre of Silver Maples, is estimated at $16,70 Walnuts, Cottonwoods, White Willows, and indigenous Maples about the same

The article concludes;—"We say, then, to farmers, *plants tress*;—plant them, * * from our own forests this spring—plant Silver Maples next June —plant Black and White Walnuts next fall; and then—keep on doing so every year, until you have all the timber growing on your farms that you want. In ten years, if you thus do, I know you will heartily thank me for this advice. Of course, there will be failures, but then there need be no more than with corn or wheat."

The above is good advice, to those who live on our prairies. But while you are planting native, plant a "good sprinkling" of fruit trees.

Every farmer can, and should raise his own fruit. Fruit is a luxury, which no farmer, who has a family, can well afford to do without.

It may be said, that fruit raising is an experiment, in this latitude; so IT IS! *So it has been in all the North West!* There are many farmers in Wisconsin and Iowa, who are enjoying the benefit of the experiment while others, incredulous and less enterprising, are borrowing their experience with a loss to themselves and families of, at least, ten years of actual enjoyment.—Every farmer should experiment for himself. We cannot afford to wait on the experience of our neighbors. Those who do, rarely profit by it, and always find themselves ten years 'behind the times."

Fifteen years ago, fruit raising, on the bleak prairies of central Iowa, was considered questionable. Now Dr. Jas Weed, a well known nurseryman, of Muscatine County, produces 3,000 bushels of apples annually. J. H. Bryant, of the same county, about ten years ago, set out a small orchard in an exposed locality, without the least protection whatever, at first, afterwards planting a row of Yellow Willows on the north, and a grove of Black Locusts, about a rod wide on the east—a few of his trees, of course, died, these he replaced setting extra rows each way throughout his orchard. Such was his success that, at the end of five years, he planted out a new orchard, and he now has all the fruit he wants and some "to spare," while the incredulous are just opening their eyes to the fact, that they are depriving themselves of a luxury which they can easily have.

Following the advice of the article in the *Press*, "farmers plant tress," let every farmer select a suitable piece of ground for an orchard, and plant a grove of Cottonwood or some other quick growthed tree, from three to five rods wide around it; within the enclosure thus formed *plant fruit trees* and he will soon have wood and fruit.

A correspondednt of Moore's *Rural New Yorker*, April 1st writing from Wisconsin, says: "We must select such varieities as have been thoroughly tested—kinds which withstood one or more of our hard winters without permanent injury—kinds that originated in Northern New York Canada, and Rusia have been found, with scarcely an exception to be hardy; Crown grafts, tested varieties, suitable locations and soils, and careful cultivation, will insure success. There are peculiarities in the climate which demand experience prior to success. Experience gleaned from other states, is no criterion to follow here."

That a few experiments, in fruit raising, have resulted in failure should discourage no one—failures occur in good fruit growing localities.

E. H. Skinner, Marengo, Ill. says:—"Three years ago the coming spring I sub soiled and set five acres to orchard, doing the whole thing thoroughly, having men with spades and hoes, follow and take out all the stones the plow struck while plowing, as I had determined nothing should hinder the after cultivation. The expense being quite large it was often remarked by my friends and others visiting me that I never would get back the money expended. Now let us see: The second year after setting we picked from this orchard of five acres seven and one half barrels of apples and sold them for three dollars per barrel, making $22,50. The third, or last, season we picked *one hundred and three* bushels of one variety, also fourteen and one half barrels of another, and sold them at time of gathering for five dollars per barrel, amounting to $301 up to date. I call this doing a thing well and getting well paid for it This orchard of five acres is to-day worth two thousand dollars. Now within one hundred rods of this orchard is another one, set out by my neighbor, who, although a fine man, *don't take any agricultural or horticultural paper; in fact don't believe in throwing away his money subscribing and paying the printer.* Well, this man set out one hundred trees at the same time mine were set and mostly of the same varieties, out of the same lot of trees; he had most of them of me. While one tree of mine will weigh more than ten of his, he could carry all of his apples in his hat. Now take the two orchards into consideration for years to come and see which one will pay best on the money invested."

In setting out an orchard no one should forget, that, "a thing worth doing at all is worth doing well."

Pocket gophers are said to be the deadly enemies of fruit trees, totally destroying their roots, and should be exterminated if possible from the orchard

Yours Respectfully, RUSTICUS.

President Lincoln and Secretary Stanton.

A few days before the President's death, Secretary Stanton tendered his resignation of the War Department. He accompanied the act with a most heartfelt tribute to Mr. Lincoln's constant friendship and faithful devotion to the country, saying also, that he, as Secretary, had accepted the position to hold it only until the war should end, and that now he felt his work was done and his duty was to resign.

Mr. Lincoln was greatly moved by the Secretary's words, and tearing in pieces the paper containing the resignation, and throwing his arms about the Secretary, he said; "Stanton you have been a good friend and a faithful public servant, and it is not for you to say when you will be no longer needed here." Several friends of both parties were present. There was not a dry eye that witnessed the scene.—*New York Independent.*

Reprieve of a Person on the Point of Execution.

Thomas Martin was to have been shot at Cincinnati on the 5th inst., on charge of being a guerrilla. Just before arriving at the scene of execution, a reprieve arrived from the President. The scene is thus described by the Cincinnati *Enquirer*:

"At one o'clock precisely the prisoner was informed that he must prepare for the execution, and, without wavering, rose from his bunk, and taking his hat, proceeded to the carriage, in waiting at the door, to take him to the fatal spot. He bid good-bye to the officers of the barracks, thanking them for the many kindnesses they had extended to him, and added, 'Boys, I will die like a brave man.'

"As he crossed the sidewalk towards the carriage in company with Father Garesche, he glanced his eye to the hearse, in the rear of the carriage, in which was his coffin, of plain manufacture. Martin smiled and nodded to the undertaker. Thirty-one convalescent soldiers, under command of Lieutenant Millspaugh, acted as a guard to the prisoner, and walked on each side and in front and rear of the carriage. The procession then started, and consisted of the carriage with the prisoner, the hearse containing the coffin, and two ambulance wagons, filled with soldiers. On the way through the city young Martin bore himself with great firmness, but as they neared the fatal spot, his nature mellowed at the spectacle, and he wept for a few moments. Some stimulants were given him and he rallied again.

"During the morning of yesterday, the announcement that a citizen of Kentucky was to be shot unto death in this city for the first time became known to a few of our leading citizens, and the first dispatch was sent to Secretary Stanton at 10:20 o'clock, asking for a suspension of the sentence. Mr. Logan the prisoner's counsel, sent a similar dispatch, and Gen. Hart, of General Hooker's staff also forwarded a telegram to Gen. Hooker now *en route* from Springfield to Cincinnati. Gen. Hooker replied that the matter was beyond his control, and entirely out of his hands, and that the President was the only authority to be addressed in the premises. Secretary Stanton replied that he could not interfere, and that, unless the President suspended the execution, there was no remedy, and Thomas Martin would have to be executed.

"Telegrams were then sent to President Johnson, by Col. Hart and leading citizens. It was 12 meridan, and within two hours to come the unfortunate man was destined to pay the penalty. Anticipating a reply from Washington, a swift horse was in waiting in front of General Hooker's headquarters, and a messenger ready to carry the dispatch. 1 o'clock and no answer. The troops had moved and the prisoner had started. Half past 1 o'oclock, and still no reply. Oh, the suspense, the anxiety, and the mental excitement, of the many sympathizers in the young man's fate! The prisoner was half way to the place of execution, and in twenty five minutes more the volley of musketry would have been fired, and the soul of Thomas Martin would have been ushered into eternity. Still there was hope, and, as the nervous operator sat at his instrument, ready to receive the flash of electricity from Washington, a few citizens were at his side in waiting with almost breathless suspense.

At twenty-five minutes of two o'clock the quick click of the instrument, and the operator said, "Here is the reprieve." The dispatch was then received, which read as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, D. C.
May 5, 1865.

Major General Joseph Hooker, Commanding Northern Department:

"Suspend the execution of Thomas Martin, to be executed in Cincinnati this day, until further orders.

By order of the President,
EDWIN M STANTON,
Secretary of War.

"The telegram was immediatley sent to Gen. Hooker's headquarters, and instantly Col. Hart dispatched Lawrence Sands, chief clerk of the headquarters, to the place where the execution was to occur. The courier dashed through the streets, across the fields, over fences, along by-paths, at John Gilpin speed, reaching the spot in seven minutes, the horse in a foam of prespiration, and the rider panting for breath. The procession, with the prisoner, was a few paces beyond the residence of Hon. George H. Pendleton, and in sight of the fatal ground In a few moments afterwards Gen. Willich, who also received notice that a reprieve had been granted by the President, came up rapidly. Receiving the dispatch, the troops were ordered to reform and return to the barracks and the prisoner was ordered to be conveyed to the McLean barracks.

"Young Martin received the announcement with calmness and manifest gratification. He took Father Garesche warmly by the hand and appeared grateful at the very beneficent and highly commendable action of the President.

"The announcement of a suspension of the execution was received by the crowd with universal satisfaction and thankfulness. The soldiers returned to Kelton barracks, greatly relieved in mind, and much affected at the happy result. The nine men who were detailed to do the shooting were under command of Sergeant Hollinscamp, and we never saw so happy a set of men in our lives as these soldiers.

LADIES PASTE THIS ON YOUR MIRRORS.—"I cannot forget pointing out to you my dearest child," said Lord Collingwood to his daughter, "the great advantages that will result from a temperate conduct and sweetness of manner to all persons, on all and every occasion. Never forget, then, 'that you are a gentlewoman, and all your words and actions should make you gentle. I never heard your mother—your dear good mother—say a hard or hasty thing to anybody in her life. Endeavor to imitate her. I am quick and hasty in my temper; but, my darling, it is a misfortune which, not having been sufficiently restrained in my youth, has given me more trouble to subdue this impetuosity than anything I ever undertook.',

DESPONDENCY.—What right has any person, endowed with an ordinary share of intellect, and blessed with a respectable share of good health, to despond?

What is the cause of despondency?

What is the meaning of it? The cause is a weak mind, and the meaning is sin. Providence never intended that one of His creatures should be the victim of a desire to feel and look the gloom of the thunder-cloud. Although we cannot expect all our days and hours to be gilded by sunshine, we must not, for mere momentary griefs, suppose that they are to be enshrouded in the mists of misery, or clouded by the opacity of sorrow and misfortune.

MEXICO AND FRANCE.

We publish in our columns to-day two or three interesting documents relative to Mexico. One is a reply of the Mexican Minister at Washington to the statements recently made by M. Costa in the French Legislature. Another is a translation of the timely, patriotic and able protest which Senor Romero addressed to our government on the 6th of February last, with reference to the reported sale or hypothecation by the ex-Archduke Ferdinand Maximilian of Austria of certain portions of the territory of the republic of Mexico to Louis. Napoleon, Emperor of the French. This protest is naturally and properly addressed by the representative of Mexico to the United States, not only as it is the country to which he is accredited, but because of the vital interest which the United States and all of the republics on this continent have in a transaction so directly affecting their security as independent sovereignties.

If France has the right to come to this continent and partition out Mexico at her will, what safegnard has any other Power against a similar attempt at some convenient time when it may please France or some European Power to attack them? It is idle for Louis Napoleon to assert that Maximilian is a responsible sovereign. As the representative of Mexico very justly says, he is for Mexico only the agent of the Emperor of the French. He was carried to Mexico by French arms, and he is sustained there to-day only by French power. No specious arguments or assumptions can gloss over this fact, which is patent to all the world, and its bearings clearly understood. Consequently any transaction between Maximilian and Louis Napoleon is precisely of the same nature, and has no other, of a transaction between General Bazaine and Louis Napoleon. It can have no binding force whatever either in *law* or in *equity* upon the Mexican nation. Its provisions may be enforced so long as there are French arms present to enforce them, but they can be no longer. For French arms to remain in Mexico, however, to keep down the republic, is for Louis Napoleon to assume that French arms are to be stronger on this continent than the will of the American people. There are not many who will agree with him in this opinion after the verdict that has just been rendered in the United States that republican institutions shall live.

We regret, for the sake of those sanguine but ill-informed financiers of the speculative persuasion in paris who have just made a present to the unfortunate Maximilian of their first instalment of the loan which will come quite convenient for him to retire upon, that we could not have communicated to them this interesting correspondence at an earlier date. We know they would have been pleased to have seen it before they signed their late contract. Indeed, had this been the case, or had they been better informed as to the course of affairs on this continent, they would at least have saved the cost of the paper upon which their worthless scrip, like the rebel scrip in its every feature, is written.

It may be possible also for them to draw some conclusion from the nature of Mr. Seward's reply to Senor Romero's protest quite at variance, perhaps, with the assurances so confidently communicated by M. Rouher in the speech to which so much credit has unwisely been given.

We commend these documents to the thoughtful consideration of the subscribers to Maximilian's loan, and particularly to the public, whom they have sought to dupe.—*N. Y. Herald.*

The Moses of the Colored Men.

In October last Andrew Johnson, then Military Governor of Tennessee, made a speech to the colored people of Nashville, in which he declared slavery forever abolished in the State of Tennessee. After referring to the cruelties, the insults and the degration to *which* the colored people had been subjected, he said:

"Looking at this vast crowd of colored people and reflecting through what a storm of persecution and obloquy they are compelled to pass, I am almost compelled to wish that, in the days of old, a Moses might arise, who should lead them safely to their promised land of freedom and happiness."

"You are our Moses!" shouted several voices, and the exclamation was caught up and cheered until the Capitol rung again.

"God," continued the speaker, "no doubt has prepared somewhere an instrument for the great work he designs to perform in behalf of this outraged people; and in due time your leader will come forth; your Moses will be revealed to you.'

'We want no Moses but you!' again shouted the crowd.

'Well, then,' replied the speaker, 'humble and unworthy as I am, if no other better shall be found, I will indeed be your Moses, and lead you through the Red Sea of war and bondage to a fairer future liberty and peace. I speak now as one who feels the world his country, and all who love equal rights his friends.

I speak, too as a citizen of Tennessee, I am here on my own soil; and here I mean to stay and fight this great battle of truth and justice to a triumphant end. Rebellion and slavery shall by God's help no longer pollute our State.

Loyal men, whether white or *black*, shall alone control her destinies; and *when* this strife in which we are all engaged is past, I trust, I know, we shall have a better state of things, and shall all rejoice that honest labor reaps the fruit of its own industry, and that every man has a fair chance in the race of life.'

A woman lately looking at a Gordon press, on which the San Francisco Daily Fair Press was being printed looked up in the face of her male companion, and in the most earnest manner inquired 'Arragh, Tim! so them's the things as writes the papers? Be's them the things they call eydaters? Holy Mother of Moses! does the Yankees lie, abuse and blackguard one another by machinery.'

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE UNION.

Mankato, Minn, Friday May 19, 1865.

KEEP IT IN REMEMBRANCE.

We publish, by request, a letter written by Governor Miller to James Miller, of our county, last fall, in reply to a request of the latter, directly after the massacre of Squire Mack and others, by Indians, for guns, ammunition and saddles. The letter is on a par with that written by Gen. Sibley, which appeared in print a few days since. The opinion of our Excellency and General Sibley seems to be that our settlers on the frontier who, with their families, are liable at any moment to the inroads of the merciless savages, should devote their whole time to hunting Indians, and be expected illy armed and equiped as they are, to capture and kill every straggling miscreant who appears in our settlements, while Sibley's veterans, who are in U. S. service, and are here in this State solely for the purpose of protecting the frontier, are not to be expected to condescend to such small work as preventing a few Indians, here and there, along the line of the frontier, from skulking into the settlements, and murdering a few whites, and then escaping unpunished, but are only to be useful while employed in regiments, and with cannon, and artillery, and delicious music, with Gen. Sibley and staff in their centre, with their numerous ambulances, to boldly march into the Indian country, shell off any Indians seen at a distance, and after having a weary summer's march, and killed a half dozen savages, march back to Fort Snelling, taking care to entrench every night until safe within the dusky walls of the old fort. This seems to be Gen. Sibley's idea of Indian warfare. He utterly forgets that our frontier settlers, instead of being discouraged and abandoning the country at the sight of Indians, are showing considerable pluck by remaining on the frontier entirely unprotected as they are. To talk about our citizens doing what our forefathers did in similar emergencies, is all bosh. Our forefathers never had any regular U. S. military force in their midst solely to protect them, and of course had to give their whole time to exterminating the red devils, until the last savage had disappeared.

But here is the difference between their case and ours. Our great Gen. Sibley has assured the settlers that they will surely be protected from the merciless savages by his military vigor, and by his military administration. He has promised to protect them: such a big promise our forefathers never had. Any one living in this section of the country can plainly see what will be the effect of these yearly incursions of Indians on our frontier. If our settlers cannot be assured of military protection, if the greater portion of their time is to be occupied in watching for the savages, what inducement have they to remain in our section. Better for them, by far, to return to their eastern homes, where, if the soil is not quite so prolific they will have the more time to till it. Such is the feeling of many of our settlers and such state of things as these annual Indian raids, demand that we should have a change of administration in conducting this Indian war, and the first change that should be introduced is the removing of General Sibley.

We challenge any one to show us what General Sibley has done, of any practical value, except to draw his salary regularly as a Brigadier General. A man who, with a force of several hundred armed men at St. Peter, would not allow them to march to the defence of New Ulm, during the outbreak of 1862, because he was afraid there were Indians really there, while an inferior officer under him, with only one company, in defiance of orders, did march to its relief, and arrived there in safety, is not fit to be at the head of our Indian military affairs in this State. General Sibley with his several hundred armed men did not think it prudent to go to the assistance of New Ulm, but Capt. Cox did. What did Sibley do, when, with his long train of ambulances, his heavy artillery, his pontoon bridges, his several thousand men, he pursued the hostile Sioux across the desert plain? Why, simply killed a half dozen Indians, not half the number that were killed that fall by private citizens. What has been done since by this Sibley, who has fought the Indians at his headquarters in St. Paul. We pause for a reply. Congress never committed a greater blunder than when it suffered a star to be placed upon the shoulders of this man. We do not wish to cast any reflections upon our brave soldiers who are in General Sibley's department. We know they are brave and are willing and eager to exterminate the last red skin from our State; but they must, as good soldiers, obey their superiors, and act as the powers that be command. Any one who heard the imprecations of the soldiers heaped on Sibley, and the deep chagrin that was visible on the faces of the brave boys who were in Sibley's caravan in the summer of 1863, would see that a change was needed in the military commanders, and a new style of Indian tactics adopted, which will consist of hunting the Indians to their holes, and not setting face back to the settlements until the hostile red skins are chastised so effectually that this generation at least, will have a rest from any more Indian outbreaks or hostilities.

It is a very easy and safe matter to place the responsibility of our late Indian troubles just where it should be placed, and the attempt to shift it to Gen. Pope will prove futile.

"WE'LL HANG JEFF. D., ON A SOUR APPLE TREE."

The United States forces have succeeded in capturing this infamous scoundrel, traitor and coward, and we shall soon have the pleasure, we trust, of recording the above as a truism. The so-called Confederacy has collapsed, and been found bound up in hoops. Crinoline, though generally so effective and influential, couldn't save it. Our dispatches give the particulars of this finishing stroke to the rebellion, a fit termination indeed, for so unholy a cause. On his arrival in Washington he will be tried for high treason, and we hope will be hung.

A LETTER FROM GOV. MILLER.

St. Paul Aug 29 1864

J. Miller, Shelbyville Minn.

SIR.—Yours of the 15th inst., is just at hand. Arms for companies, as well as their orgainzation, &c., are intrusted solely for your section of the State to Col. B. F. Smith, of Mankato, to whom you will please apply. The state can furnish no saddles.

No men will be paid by the state except the necessary number to hunt and slaughter Indians actually present, unless they be called out by the National or state authorities.

Your men are armed as state militia, if they have obeyed the law, and if as you say, six Indians were seen in the edge of the woods on the evening, of the 14th, and if your forty men have suffered these infamous savages to escape alive, they have done a discredit to themselves that I could not have believed.

The citizens of the frontier have my earnest sympathy, and I will do my best to assist them; but unless they slaughter every isolated Indian or marauding band that approaches them, as our fathers did in other western states, ten thousand men could not prevent these disgraceful panics and stampedes.

Respectfully yours,
S. MILLER
Gov. Minn.

THE DAKOTA PRESBYTERY.

The Dakota Presbytery convened at the Presbyterian Church in this place, on Tuesday evening of the 2nd inst. It was well represented by both Clerical and Lay delegates, from the different churches under its care. According to custom, the moderator Rev. Dr. Williamson preached the sermon at the opening of the session. In his discourse he showed the necessity of extending the laws of the United States to those Indians who live within the limits of its jurisdiction. That the Government by enforcing its laws and bringing Indians to justice for crimes committed among themselves would furnish additional protection to the white settlers. But so long as the Indians are permitted to commit murder among themselves without meeting with condign punishment, so long will the lives of the settlers be more or less in jeopardy.

On Wednesday morning after spending one half hour in devotional exercises the Presbytery proceeded to transact general business—Rev. Mr. Day of the Methodist Church, and Rev. J. G. Craven of the Baptist Church were invited to sit as corresponding members,—Mr. John B. Renville of St. Anthony, at his own request was taken under the care of the Presbytery and after an examination which was well sustained the candidate was licensed to preach the gospel.

Rev. Thomas Marshall of the 4th Presbytery of New York City presented his letter and was received into membership.

The statistics of the different churches connected with the Presbytery presented many encouraging features. Some of these churches have been refreshed with precious seasons of grace. Numerous new fields are opening and calling for laborers. The question is not where can we find fields of labor, but, where are the faithful men who are willing to thrust in the sickle and reap the harvest that is perishing for want of care?

In all matters brought before this eclesiastical body, the most perfect harmony prevailed. In all its deliberations there was such a flow of christian symthy and brotherly love, that each one felt constrained to say, "It is good to be here."

Rev. Mr. Peck of Traverse, and elder A. D. Seward of Mankato were chosen as delegates to the General Assembly which meets at Brooklyn, N. Y. the present month.

A vote was passed thanking the people of Mankato who so liberally entertained the delegates from abroad.

On Thursday, 12 o'clock, after prayer and singing the doxology the Presbytery adjourned to meet at Traverse in September next.

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AN INTERESTING LETTER.

We have been permitted to make the following extracts from a private letter from a Union Refugee from Texas to a relative in this place. It is interesting as showing the effect the Rebellion has produced in the minds of loyal men in relation to slavery and the negroes, and what the hopes and reliance of these Union men for their future safety and protection must be. The negro has helped to save the nation, and now they must depend on him to help save the separate States in which they were slaves.

NEW ORLEANS' April 28 1865.

MY DEAR UNCLE:—Your letter of the 14 inst., is to hand, and I most heartily join you, in your joy at our success, and in your hopes for the future. I shall go to Texas just as soon as our army gets a foothold there, and I want and shall expect you to join me. Indeed we shall need you badly, as we will have in all probability much trouble in organizing the State Government.

But I fear my dear uncle, you will find me too radical to suit your notions; for I have been schooled in adversity, and educated by the calamities and chastisements of my country, until I hope I am free from the prejudices peculiar to the South, and the blind uninformed fanaticism of some parties at the North. And I have come to the conclusion that the only hope for the present peace and security of loyal white men in the south is to allow the most loyal element in it, full and equal rights and priviliges under the law, even the highest of all privileges, that of an American citizen, with the right to *vote*. I have entertained this conviction for some time, which was, however, to some extent modified by a desire to adopt my actions to suit the policy which might be adopted by our late great and good President, as whatever policy he might have adopted would with his aid, have been likely to have succeeded. But since his death, his clear head, and steady hand, and honest heart no longer directs the course of events, I feel it my duty to my country—to four million of loyal citizens of that country, and to myself, to assume a more firm and decided stand for the rights of the negro in the Southern States. I shall insist upon it as their right, which they have fairly won by their services and loyalty to the Government, independent of any personal interest I might feel in the matter; but the truth is, my ability to maintain my rights depends upon conceeding the same right to them. My ability to live in peace at my home in Texas depends on the protection which the power and influence of the negro may be able to afford me. The Rebels are as intolerant and insulting as ever in their views; and will again make a desperate effort to control public sentiment through the same old ignorant prejudices through which they have ruined their States. Union men will again soon find themselves the victims of Mobs, Vigilance Committees, &c., unless thorough means are adopted to thwart it. I am unwilling to again put myself in a position, where either my life, my personal liberty, or my property may, by any possibility, be at the mercy of the old political leaders of the South. Their power for evil must be broken and destroyed, and I propose to settle the question now at once, and forever.

These views meet with opposition from a portion of the Texans at this place, but a large number are up to my standard. Among them are Gen. Hamilton, Gen. Davis, Col. Haynes, Turner, Alexander and many others. Equal rights for the negro is our motto, and I swear they shall have it. Now, my dear uncle, if you are with us in this matter, do by all means come down as soon as a move is made towards Texas, and we will try, side by side, to combat the prejudices of these wild Texans, not by inflamatory appeals, nor by means of such bravadoes and menaces as we were driven out of the country, but by appeals to the reason of thinking men, and demonstrating to them that this is the only means which can afford a certain remedy for the present evils of a disbanded soldiery and a disorganized society, and of driving the political demagogues, who have lead them to their ruin out of the country. If, however, when I get back I find the people still bent on evil, and holding onto their old engines of despotism—"Vigilance Committees," "Knights of the Golden Circle" &c &c,—I will meet them by organizing the loyal and negro element, (and you know I can control the latter) and will make myself safe on the principle adopted to protect one's self from fire on the Prairies of Texas. The practability of such an organization being made must have a good effect; for they well know the mercy they would receive from the negroes once aroused. If driven to such dire necessity, give us a month to organize and every Vigilance Committee could be soon driven out of the country, and every Union man made as safe as he is in Minnesota to day.

You know how earnestly I have ever opposed any thing like a mob. That I have run the risk of losing my own life in my efforts to thwart and suppress them; and I shall surely never wilfully do any act to create a disturbance or breach of the law, much less to shed blood. But I will never be driven from my home again by mob.

Since writing the above, there is a report of the surrender of Johnston to Sherman, which, if true, and approved by the Government, will make me a refugee for life. It will drive me to desperation. I have sworn eternal enmity to slavery, and I will continue the fight against it by every possbile means that promises to make it unprofitable and dangerous. I will not scruple to use every means in my power to destroy it come what may. This rebellion found me a slave owner and an honest and earnest defender of it as it then existed in the South. But I am throughly and completely cured of that error. To slavery I can trace all my own and my countries misfortunes and henceforth I am its inveterate enemy.

INDIGNATION MEETING.

A meeting of the citizens of Blue Earth Co. was held at Vernon on the 12th of May for the purpose of giving expression to the feelings of the people of this section in reference to the late Indian raid and the inefficent means employed by the Government for guarding our frontier. J. Miller esq. was chosen Chairman, and M. B. Haynes Secretary.

Speeches was made by Messrs, Buckwalter, Mason, and others, after which the committee of resolutions consisting of I, L. Buckwalter, T. Sowers and S. R. Granis, reported the following preamble and resolutions which were unanimously adopted.

Wheras, hostile Indians are coming into the Blue Earth settlements, in numerous bands, shooting men, stealing horses and brutally murdering whole families—and wheras, this has been the exposed condition of the frontier for the last three of four years—and whereas, most of the able bodied men have been taken away from the border to fight for our common country, thus leaving but a few to defend our homes and cultivate the crops, necessary to secure food for our families. Many being new settlers, and no houses to live in—and whereas, the Indians commencing so early and as we learn are coming in such large numbers, the probability is that they intend to concentrate, and when the grass is up and the leaves are out to begin a war, or bloody massacre on a large scale like that of Cottenwood and New Ulm a few years ago. And whereas, the people are much alarmed seeing their iminent peril. Their wives and children being in danger of being butchered in cold blood. Some are leaving for parts more safe, and this fair portion of the country is likely to be laid waste, and many families ruined. Therefore we the people have assembled together, as freemen have a right to do, to speak of our fearful and dangerous condition, and lay our grievances before our rulers, to demand of them assistance and protection according to the laws of our country and of humanity, therefore.

Resolved 1st That the number of soldiers placed on the frontier line of stockades amount to no defence at all, as the soldiers and lower officers all affirm. One company of men scattered along a line near two hundred miles, and some of the posts are so far apart that the Indians pass and repass just as they please, the soldiers themselves being witnesses, any one can see that this amounts to nothing.

Resolved, 2nd That we utterly protest against H. Sibleys misrepresentation through the public press, of our defences, and his almost entire neglect of our safety. And even now when it is well know from authentic sources that the Indians are already on our very border in large numbers, he has only sent us a very small number of men from Fort Snelling. We feel that it is an unpardonable sin, and intensely evil that the military commander of this district, to whom are commited the lives of our people, should suffer us, our wives and children to be exposed to the bloody tomahawk of the savage Indians, when he has the means so amply at command to make the settlers entirely safe.

Resolved, 3d That we have confidence in the faithfulness of the authorities at Washington, if they were acquainted with the facts in the case, that Gen. Sibley would be removed from his command. That we see the same cause for his removal which has procured the removal of many of our generals, viz. Sympathy with the enemy, and pecuniary interest in the prolongation of our Indian troubles. And that troops would be immediately sent to us, to save our lives in the day of our peril.

Resolved, 4th That the western expedition under Gen. Sibley, so far as border safety, or the extermination of the Indians is concerned, is a miserable humbug, as the private soldiers all acknowledge. And is gotten up for the purpose of playing into the pockets of a few speculating men. And that with less than one fourth of its cost, our border might be made perfectly safe. If Bracketts Battalion had only been left here as by all means it ought to have been, we might have kept back this Indian storm.

Resolved, 5th That Governor Miller who is sworn to protect all his people in every part of the state, ought upon the first reliable report of the savages actually making for the settlement, to have provided that either federal or State troops under thorough command were sent to our relief. But thus far his conduct in this matter is highly blameworthly, for this trouble has been brewing for months, and even last fall the people earnestly plead with him for better means of safety, upon which we got a promise but nothing more.

Resolved, 6th And what adds bitterness and aggravation to our sufferings is that some five or six hundred of our best men have been freely sent South, to put down the great rebellion, consequently leaves us in this destitute condition, (which the Indians very well understand.) Now the war is over, they are away doing nothing, and ought by all means to be called immediately home that they might prevent the bloody massacre of their own wives and children, their own mothers and sisters and brothers. But this they are not permitted to do because of the indifference of our rulers, "O! tell it not in Gath, publish it not in the streets of Askelon."

Resolved 7th That we believe the number of stockades on the frontier ought to be at least double, with at least fifty men at each fort, under prompt and energetic commanders. That the increase of expenses would fall very much short of the dangers sustained by the country for want of such an arrangement. And that we most urgently plead with our rulers for two or three thousand soldiers to be sent to our relief immediately, that the savages may be beaten back, the confidence of the people restored, and the ruin of this part of the country prevented.

Resolved, 8th Resolved that only as a last resort will we consent to leave this country, but that we are determined to resist the onslaught of the savages and sustain ourselves here as long as possible.

Resolved, 9th That the Mankato papers, and St. Paul *Press* be requested to publish the above resolutions, and that coppies be sent to Gov. Miller, to the authorities at Washington, and to our representative the Hon. Mr. Windom and that he use his influence to carry out the spirit of the above resolutions.

J. MILLER Chairmon.
M. B. HAYNES, Secretary.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

CAPTURE OF JEFF DAVIS.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, May 13.

To Major General Dix:

The following dispatch just received from Gen. Wilson, announces the surprise and capture of Jeff Davis and his staff, by Colonel Pritchard of the 4th Michigan Cavalry, on the morning of the 10th instant, at Irwinville, in Irwin County, Georgia.

(Signed) E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, May 14, 1865.

To Major-General Dix:

The following details of the capture of Jeff. Davis, while attempting to make his escape in his wife's clothes, have been received from Brevet Maj. Gen. Wilson,

(Signed) E. M. STANTON.
Secretary of War.

MACON Ga., May 13—11 A. M.

To Hon. E. M. Stanton:

The following dispatch, announcing the capture of Jeff. Davis, has just been handed to me by Col. Mentz, commanding the 2d division.

HEAD'RS 4TH MICHIGAN CAVALRY,
CUMBERLANDVILLE, GA., May 11.

To Capt. A. Scott. A. D. C.:

I have the honor to report that at day-light, at Irwinville, I surprised and captured Jeff. Davis and family, together with his wife's sister and mother, his postmaster general, his private secretary, Col. Harrison, Col. Johnson, A. D. C. in Davis' staff, Col. Morris, Lieuts. Lubreck and Hathaway, and several other important persons. Also a train of five wagons and three ambulances—making a most perfect success. Had not a most painful mistake occurred, by which the 4th Michigan and the 1st Wisconsin came in contact, we should have done better. This mistake cost us two killed and Lieut. Bontle wounded through the arm, in the 4th Michigan, and four men in the 1st Wisconsin.

This occurred just at daylight, after we had captured the camp.

We returned to this point last night, and shall move right on to Macon. It will take me at least three days to reach Macon, as we are 72 miles out, and our stock is much exhausted. I hope to reach Hawkinsville to night.

B. D. PRITCHARD,
Lieut. Col. 4th Michigan Cav.

The First Wisconsin belongs to Logan's brigade of McCook's division, and had been sent due east by Gen. Craxton via Dublin. Col. Mentz had distributed his command along the south bank of the Ocmulgee and Alatamaka.

This accounts for the collision between parts of the 1st and 2d corps divisions, and shows the zeal of the commands in pursuit. I have directed increased vililance on the part of the command in hopes of catching the other assassins.

Our disposition of men is good, and so far none of the rebel chiefs have been able to get through. Breckinridge's son was captured night before last, eleven miles south of here. We will send further details as soon as received.

(Signed) H, WILSON.
Brevet Major General.

MACON, May 13—9 A. M.

To Hon. E M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

Lieutenant Colonel Harden, of the 1st Wisconsin has just returned from Irwinville. He struck the train of Davis at Dublin, Lawrence county on the evening of the 7th, and followed him closely night and day, through the wilderness of Alligator Creek and Green Swamp via Cumberland to Irwinville.

At Cumberlandville, Colonel Harden met Colonel Pritchard with 150 picked men and horses of the 4th Michigan cavalry. Harden followed the train directly South while Pritchard having fresh horses, pushed down the Ocmulgee toward Hopswell, and thence by House Creek to Irwinville, arriving there at midnight. From citizens, Pritchard learned that his party were encamped two miles out of town. He made a disposition of his men, and surrounded the camp before day. Harden had camped at 9. A. M., within two miles as he afterwards learned from Davis, the trail being too indistinct to follow. He pushed on at three A. M., and had gone but a little more than a mile when his advance was fired upon by men of the 4th Michigan. A fight ensued, both parties exhibiting the greatest determination, fifteen minutes elapsed before the mistake was discovered.

The firing in this skirmish was the first warning Davis had. The captors report that he hastily put on one of his wife's dresses and started for the woods, closely followed by our men. They at first thought him a woman, but seeing boots while he was running, they suspected his sex at once. The race was a short one. The rebel President was soon brought to bay.

He brandished a bowie knife and showed signs of battle, but yielded promptly to the persuasions of Colt's revolvers without compelling the men to fire.

He expressed great indignation at the energy with which he was pursued, saying that he had believed our government too magnanimous to hunt down women and children.

Mrs. Davis remarked to Col. Harden, after the excitement was over, that the men had better not provoke the President, as he might hurt some of them.

"Regan" behaves himself with dignity and resignation. The party evidently were making for the coast.

J. H. WILSON,
Brevet Major General.

DISTRICT COURT CALENDAR.

1 M. T. Fall,
against
A. E. Atwell.
Daniel Buck, Plffs Atty.
Appeal.
J. A. Wiswell, Deft's Atty.

2 William A. Woodward,
against
A. F. Hawley, J. R. Tinkcom and J. B. Hubbell.
Moss & Pennington, Attys for Plffs.
Action for Relief—Issue joined February 9th, 1859.
Wilkinson & Burt, Deft's Attys.

3 William A. Woodward,
against
Francis M. Gunning,
Issue joined February 9th, 1859.

4 William A. Woodward,
against
William Reid and Joshua Ady.
Moss & Pennington, Plff's Attys.
Issue joined February 9th, 1859.
Wilkinson & Burt, Deft's Attys.

5 William A. Woodward,
against
Prudence A. Webb.
Moss & Pennington, Plff's Attys.
Issue joined February 9th, 1859.
J. E. Tourtellotte, Deft's Atty.

6 William A. Woodward,
against
Aaron N. Dukes.
Moss & Pennington, Plffs Attys.
Issue joined Feb. 9th, 1859.
Willard & Barney, Deft's Attys.

7 William A. Woodward,
against
Adam Meidenbauer.
Issue joined Feb. 9th, 1859.
Willard & Barney, Deft's Atty.

8 William A. Woodward,
against
Aaron N. Dukes.
Issue joined February 9th, 1859.
Willard & Barney, Deft's Atty.

9 John K. Underwood,
against
The Town of Shelby.
F. H. Waite, Plffs Atty.
Action to recover bounty monies.
Issue joined November 1st, 1864.
Willard & Barney, Deft's Attys.

10 Thos. D. Warren,
against
Flora E. Van Brunt, Henrietta E. Van Brunt & Macy E. Van Brunt & others
Finch & Pitcher, Plffs Attys.
F. H. Waite for Van Brunts and several other Deft's, Willard & Barney, Attorneys for several defendants.

11 Anthony Case,
against
Eri P. Evans and others.
F. H. Waite, Plffs Atty.
Action for relief.
Finch & Pitcher, Deft's Attys.

12 Dexter A. Thayer,
against
James R. Tinkcom.
Finch & Pitcher, Attys for Appellant.
Appeal

13 Baptiste Lassalem,
against
William Weston.
Appeal from Justice Court.
Action for relief.

14 De Witt Clinton Atwell,
against
Geo. Atwell, Julia Ann McFetridge, John McFetridge & Eliphalet Smith.
Finch & Pitcher, Attys for Plff.
Action for relief.
J. A. Wiswell, Atty for Deft's.

15 In the matter of the account of A. E. Atwell.
against
The Estate of Geo. W. Atwell, dec'd.
Finch & Pitcher, Attys for Respondents
Appeal from decision of Comm'rs.
J. A. Wiswell, Atty for Appellant.

16 In the matter of account of Walter Atwell,
against
The acc't of Geo. W. Atwell, dec'd.
Finch & Pitcher, for Respondents.
Appeal from decision of Comm'rs.
J. A. Wiswell, for Appellant.

17 A. T. Noble,
against
Godfred Rubal.
F. H. Waite, for Plff.
Appeal from Justice Court.

Strayed or Stolen.

From the premises of the subscriber, near South Bend, on the 10th inst., a large three year old colt, of bay color, with a small white star in his forehead. Any one finding the colt, or returning it to the subscriber, will be liberaly rewarded.

JENKIN WILLIAMS.

May 19, 1865.-2 w.

$15 REWARD.

LOST on Monday afternoon May 15th between Mrs. Pott's Shop and the Clifton House, a ladies leather purse embroidered with silk, and fastened with a steel clasp and chain. Containing a ladies Gold Chain, a Sleeve Button, and between two and three dollars in money. The finder will receive the above reward, by leaving the same at this office, or returning to C F. Buttafield. 45-3w.

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Valuable Lands for Sale.

By direction of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, the undersigned will receive scaled bids for the purchase of any or all of the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands in Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidder in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of any treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th 1859, and an act of Congress, approved Feburary 21st 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota, for their benefit"

No bid will be entertained at a rate less than two dollars and fifty cents per acre.

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shal fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which such bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in the certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debts of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of said lands, by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and endorsed "Bid for Winnebago Trust Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands, and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a *deposit* of a sum equal to *ten* per cent, on the amount of each bid, which in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid, will be forfeited by the bidder. Should the bid be rejected, the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

"DESCRIPTION OF LANDS."

Nw qr se qr sec 6, lots 1 and 2 and nw qr ne qr lots 3 and 4 nw qr sw qr, sec 18; lot 4 sw qr ne qr lots 1, 2, 3 nw qr sec 19; sec 30 *town* 106, *range* 23.

Nw qr sec 6; n hf ne qr, sw qr, s hf nw qr sec 7; ne qr s hf se qr, w hf sec 18; w hf se qr se qr, w hf and se qr sw qr sec 19; e hf nw qr sec 30, *town* 107, *range* 23.

W hf ne qr, se qr, e hf and sw qr sw qr, e hf nw qr sec 31, *town* 108 *range* 23.

S hf sec 25; secs 26 and 27, s hf sec 28; s hf and nw qr sec 29; secs 30 to 36 inclusive, *town* 106 *range* 24.

Ne qr, se qr se qr, w hf sw qr, w hf nw qr sec 1; w hf, se qr, n hf ne qr, sec 2; e hf and sw qr ne qr sec 3; e hf ne qr, w hf and se qr nw qr sec 5; e hf, nw qr, n hf sw qr section 6; w hf ne qr, nw qr se qr sec 7; e hf, ne qr and sw qr nw qr sec 10; w hf ne qr, w hf and ne qr, se qr, w hf sec 11; e hf ne qr, e hf sw qr, nw qr nw qr sec 12; w hf ne qr, se qr, nw qr, n hf sw qr sec 14; n hf sw qr, se qr nw qr sec 19; s hf and nw qr, ne qr, s hf and nw qr se qr, se qr sw qr, nw qr sec 29, *town* 107, *range* 24.

Lot 2 ne qr, sw qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr sec 36, *town* 108, *range* 24.

W hf sec 25; secs 26 to 29 inclusive; ne qr sec 30; w hf sec 31; lot 1 ne qr, sw qr, lots 2 and 3 and nw qr nw qr sec 32; e hf sec 33; secs 34, 35, and 36, *town* 106, *range* 25.

Nw qr, s hf [illegible] sec 1, w hf and se qr ne qr, n hf se qr, e hf and ne qr nw qr sec 2, *town* 107, *range* 25.

E hf ne qr, nw qr sw qr sec 32; se qr sec 33; e hf ne qr, w hf sw qr sec 34; nw qr sec 35; e hf ne qr, se qr, lot 1 sw qr, lot 1 and e hf nw qr sec 36, *town* 108 *range* 25.

Ne qr sw qr, sw qr sw qr sec 1; nw qr sec 2; s hf and ne qr ne qr, se qr sec 3; sw qr nw qr sec 5; se qr sec 7; s hf ne qr sec 10; nw qr sec 11; w hf sw qr sec 13; sw qr sec 15; s hf sec 16; w hf sec 17; secs 18, 19, 20, 21; w hf sec 22; n hf ne qr sec 23; e hf and nw qr sec 24; e hf and sw qr sec 25; sections 26 to 36 inclusive, *Town* 108 *Range* 26.

Sw qr se qr, w hf section 3; se qr section 4; s hf section 7; e hf and sw qr section 8; n hf section 9; nw qr section 10; sw qr section 12; ne qr section 13; sw qr section 17; n qr section 18; e hf section 19; sw qr, w hf nw qr section 20; se qr section 22; n hf nw qr section 26; s hf nw qr sec 27; n hf se qr, e hf and nw qr nw qr sec 29; n hf ne qr, nw qr sec 30; s hf ne qr sec 31; s hf ne qr, se qr, nw qr sec 32; ne qr, e hf nw qr section 34; n hf section 35; *Town* 107, *Range* 26.

Ne qr, se qr se qr, nw qr section 35, *Town* 108 *Range* 26.

Sw qr nw qr section 2; e hf and sw qr nw section 4; sw qr, w hf and se qr nw qr section 5; e hf, sw qr sw qr, e hf nw section 6; w hf sw qr section 7, sections 12, 13, 14; n hf se qr section 15; se qr section 17; e hf section 20; e hf, e hf sw qr section 22; sections 23, 24, 25, 26; e hf, se qr, e hf and ne qr nw qr section 27; s hf section 29; ne qr section 31; n hf sec 32; sw qr section 33; s hf ne qr, se qr, se qr nw qr section 34; e hf, sw qr section 35; sec 36, *Town* 106, *Range* 27.

W hf ne qr, se qr, ne qr sw qr, nw qr, sec 2; w hf nw qr section 6; e hf ne qr section 11; se qr section 12; ne qr, se qr nw qr section 13; w hf and se qr se qr section 17; n hf sw qr, sw qr nw qr section 18; e hf ne qr, se qr, section 20; sw qr, s hf nw qr section 21; sw qr sw qr section 24; ne qr sw qr section 26; nw qr sw qr section 28; ne qr ne qr, sw qr se qr, sw qr s hf nw qr section 29; w hf and sec sec qr 30; w hf and ne qr ne qr, w hf se qr sec 31; ne qr, nw qr section 32; s hf se qr section 33; s hf sw qr section 35, *Town* 107, *Range* 27.

Lots 1 and 2 ne qr, lots 3 and 4 and nw qr se qr, se qr nw qr section 31; se qr se qr sec 35. *Town* 108, *Range* 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st day of June next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

WILLIAM P. DOLE,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington, D. C., April 10th, 1865. ap22

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Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Lieut Watson.—We received a call from this gentleman, yesterday, who is connected with the 25th Indiana Battery, and otherwise known as the "ladies' substitute." He has served in the army for four years, and at the end of his first enlistment was honorably discharged. At a sanitary Fair in Indiana, he offered himself to a committee of ladies to be raffled for $10 a chance. A number of chances were sold, and the winner of the prize being a drafted man immediately placed him in the service. His value as an officer being soon discovered, he was made Lieut. of the Battery, and now occupies the position of post inspector at Decatur, Alabama. He is on a visit to his fathers near Red Wood. Being a member of "the craft," and of course, a fine social gentleman, we commend him to the friendship of all.

District Court.—The May term of the District Court, convened in City Hall, on Tuesday, and after a two days session adjourned. His Honor, Horace Austin, presided. There was but little business before the court. The Calender contained seventeen cases, nearly all of which were continued.. One jury trial was had, in the case of Underwood against the town of Shelby, an action brought to recover bounty monies. The jury gave a verdict for the plaintiff, with $475,60 damages. Judge Austin's manner of conducting business gave satisfaction to all the members of the bar, and we predict he will be a popular Judge. He dispatches business rapidly, and with a view to saving expense to the county. We like his style.

Hotel Sale.—Grove Burt is now sole proprietor of the Mankato House, having purchased the interest of James Shoemaker. This hotel so long a favorite with the traveling public, will now be conducted in better style than ever before, and no pains will be spared to entertain guests. If good rooms, clean beds, a well set table, provided with the best in the market, and an obliging and affable host constitute a good hotel, then the Mankato House is the best one in the valley.

Personal.—We take pleasure in welcoming home our old townsman, G. W. Cummings, M. D., who has been absent since 1861. He enlisted as a private in the U. S. service and by his perseverance energy, and good conduct, has worked his way up to an enviable position. He is now in the Medical service, and is attached to Hancock's army corps. He will accept our thanks for a bundle of late papers.

New Millinery Goods.—Mrs. Oglesby has received a part of her summer stock of millinery goods and invites the ladies to call and examine her new style of hats, and bonnets, and beautiful trimmings, before purchasing elsewhere. And we can assure you ladies they are very fine. She has the best and prettiest assortment of flowers we have yet seen. Also a fine assortment of nets, and ornaments for bonnets. We recommend ladies in town and from abroad to patronize her.

Death from Excessive Joy.—We are pained to announce the death of the wife of one of our most respected citizens, last night, from the above cause. She was an excellent christian woman, and her loss will be deeply felt in the social circle in which she moved. The cause, which led to her sudden death, as stated to us by the bereaved husband, is as follows; He was out shopping in the afternoon, and at night brought home a parcel of clothes. He went in to his room, and put them on, and presented himself before his wife. She was so over joyed at seeing him dressed up in a suit of clothes, purchased at Randall & Smith's Clothing Emporium, that she instantly expired. There are several other ladies waiting to expire from the same cause. A change of partners can thus be easily effected by purchasing your clothing at Randall & Smith's Clothing Emporium, and save the trouble of getting a divorce.

Accident.—Mr. Seeley, of Shelby, while riding in a wagon, received a severe wound in his left arm from the accidental discharge of his gun. The wound was so severe that amputation was performed by Drs. Clark, of this place and Welcome, of Garden City.

Another.—A son of Mr. Johnson, of Nicollet, was accidentally shot on Sunday last, the contents of the gun lodging in his arm above the wrist. Dr. Clark is attending the case, and has hopes of saving the arm.

Struck by Lightning.—The school house in West Mankato was struck by lightning on Tuesday last, during the severe rain-storm. The school was in session at the time, but we understand no person was injured.

For Sale.—A house and lot in Mankato. Has an excellent well of water, good cellar, good garden, and other conveniences. For terms, apply at this of-

The Presbyterian Church now in process of completion, will not be finished until about the first of July. In the meantime services will be held in City Hall. Rev. Mr. Day occupying the pulpit in the morning, and Rev. Mr. Marshall, in the evening.

Magic.—Saturday evening Mr. Abournet will perform some of his wonderful magic feats at City Hall. His entertainments are very highly spoken of by our exchanges in this and other States. Give him a full house, and see his advertisement elsewhere.

Lewis & Frisbie have received a full supply of books, stationary, blank books, &c., to which they call attention.

Good Flour.—A. T Williams is now selling a good article of flour for $2,50 per hundred. He has also just received about three hundred gallons of stone ware which he is offering at very low prices.

We learn that the steam saw mill at Vernon was burned down Wednesday night. The origin of the fire is unknown as yet.

The County Board have offered a bounty of $200 for the scalp of every Indian killed in this county,

Discontinued—The post offices at Vernon Centre, in this county, and Verona, in Faribault county, have been discontinued. This is a great injustice to the people in those sections. The office at Vernon supplied at least eighty families, who are now obliged to go to Garden City, or Liberty for their mail. The office at Liberty accomodates only about six or eight families, and its discontinuence would have discommoded but a few. The office at Verona was a great convenience to the people there. We presume the Department will revoke the orders when they learn the facts.

Express Agency.—J. G. Simpson has been appointed agent for the Blue Earth Valley Express Co., in this place. The line is now owned by John Franklin, an energetic, enterprising business man, who will make things "slam" in fine style.

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In presenting the Automatic Organ, we boldly announce the greatest triumph in musical instruments of the age. During the past half century, the French and Germans have manufactured reed instruments, with double bellows, and two pedals for the feet to operate but the want of the reversed or Exhaustion Bellows, (which is the only bellows used in our instruments,) made it impossible for them to produce the mellow, rich and musical tone for which our instruments are celebrated.

Another objection to this method of blowing was that, both feet being occupied, no opportunity was offered for the management of the swell Within the past two years, instruments constructed on this European plan of "double blowers," have been manufactured in this country, and to counteract this difficulty (want of a swell) a lever has been projected from the centre of the instrument, to act upon the swell and operated by the knee. The inconvenience and contortion necessary to effect this object are disagreeable enough to a gentleman, but to a lady the use of such an appendage is nearly impossible.

Our Automatic device obviates this difficulty entirely, the simple act of blowing with more or less force giving the desired increase or decrease in the volume of tone. We predict for this invention a brilliant future.

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For seventeen years the superior excellence of our Melodeons has not been questioned, and for two years past the enormous demand has made it impossible for us to meet our orders promptly. With our increased facilities, we feel warranted in assuring our patrons that their orders will be promptly met, and solicit a continuance of their patronage.

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Caution to purchasers.

All our instruments have upon the name board, in full, "Geo. A Prince & Co." When a dealer represents any other instrument as "the same as ours," it is usually a mere attempt to sell an inferior inferior instrument, on which he can make a large profit.

P. S.—A liberal discount to Churches, Clergymen and Schools. Address

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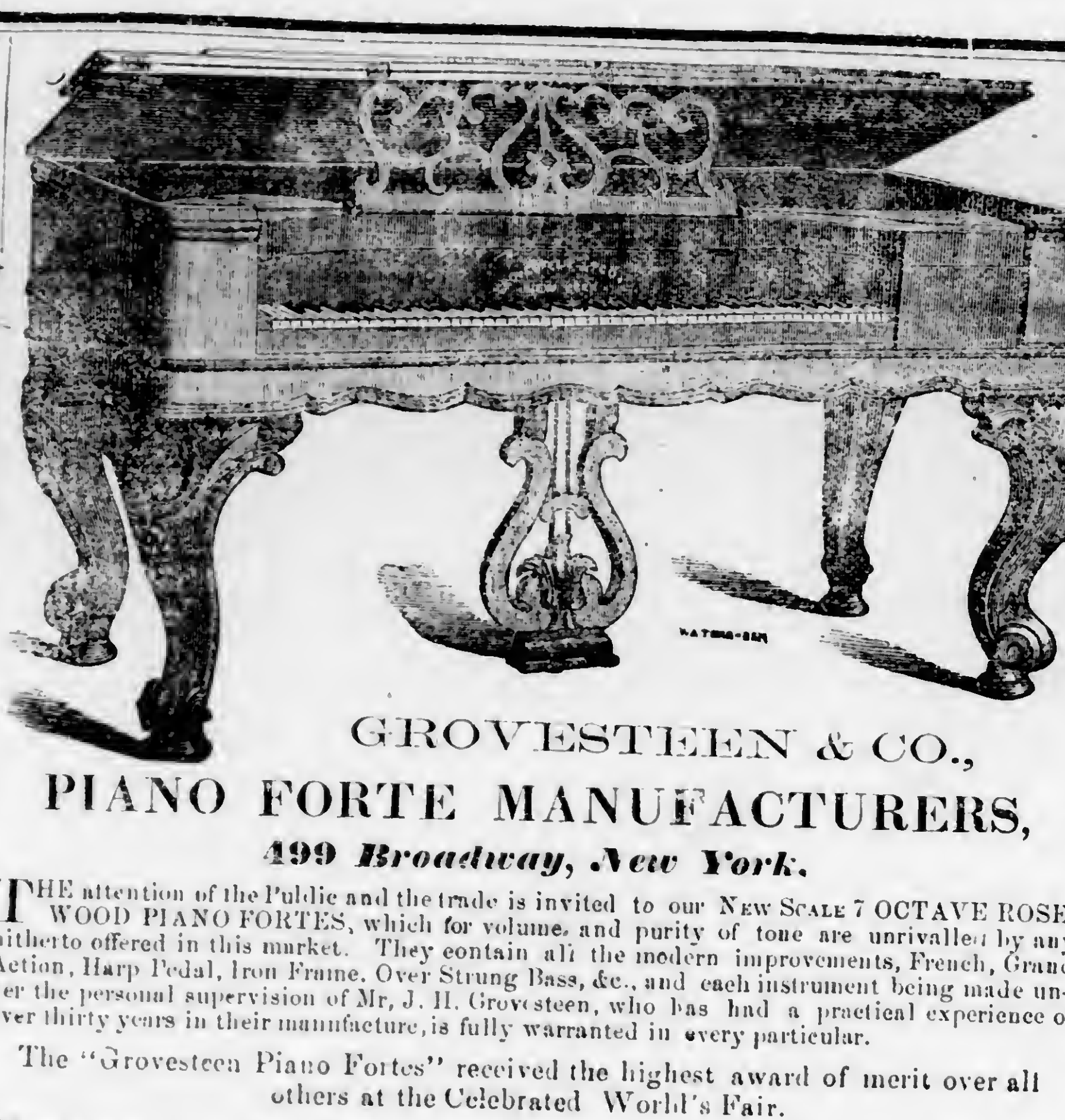
EVERETT P. FREEMAN,

ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, AND NOTARY PUBLIC.

Agent for collecting soldiers bounties, back pay and pensions. Also agent for the sale of Real Estate in Blue Earth and adjoining counties.

Office, opposite Mankato House, the next door south of Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store.



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Terms: Net cash, in current funds. Descriptive circulars sent free. A. & C. 18m

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FOR

Headache, Costiveness, and kindred diseases, arising from a disordered condition of the Stomach, Liver or Bowels. Let every one try these agreeable Bitters; once tried and used, they will recommend them with confidence to all others who are in need of a wholesome, agreeable and effectual tonic. The rapidly increasing demand for these Bitters has induced me to give them publicity; so that the thousands who have not used them, may try them and be convinced of their efficacy.

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☞Ladies who have tried and found most other "Stomach Bitters" too bitter, unpalatable and too highly medicated for their delicate taste, please give these a trial, and you will not be without them They will give tone to the stomach, and strength to the whole system If your druggist or tradesman has not got these Bitters have him send for him. Remember the name and take no other.

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☞The composition of Dr. Swain's Bitters, having been made public through the columns of Medical journals, and having been adopted as a standard remedy by the Medical Profession are by the decision of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Exempt from Stamp Duty.

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HAS opened a shop for the manufacture of BOOTS AND SHOES for gents, ladies, and children's wear, at his residence on Front street, opposite the Mankato House. None but the best materials used, work warranted, and prices moderate. 37

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The undersigned offers for sale valuable tracts of land, situated in the towns of Butternut Valley, Judson, Vernon, Sterling, Willow Creek, Fox Lake, LeRay, Crystal Lake, and Mankato; comprising improved farms, some timber lands, and unimproved tracts.

For price, and further particulars enquire of, or address,

E. P. FREEMAN,
Real Estate Agent,
Mankato, Minn.

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Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has opened his shop in the building next above the Mankato House, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.

Mankato April 28 1865. 21

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, on

Saturday, April 29th, A. D. 1865,

at two o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain Homestead claim entered by Marion E. Colton, now dec'd upon the East half of the South west quarter and South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Thirty (30) and the North-west quarter of the North east quarter of Section Thirty one (31), Township 105 Range 28; and a piece of land described as beginning 22 rods North west corner of the North-west quarter of Section 34, township 105, Range 28, from thence east 32 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence west 32 rods, thence north 20 rods; containing four acres.

The same being the property of the minor heirs of M. E Colton and Almira Colton, his wife, both deceased.

Dated April 7th, 1865.

2:39 4w] PHINEAS LATTIN,
Guardian of Minor heirs of M. E. Colton.

The above sale is herby postponed until Friday, June 16th 1865 at the same time and place.

PHINEAS LATTIN.

April 29 1861.

HUMAN HAIR!

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Manufactured by himself and warranted of the the Best Material and Workmanship, at prices which defy competition.

☞ Orders by Mail or Express will receive prompt attention. Private Rooms for Ladies. Hair Curling, Frizzling, Shampooing and Dyeing. [2:27-6m.

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Express and Stage Line!

A. D. MASON, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BLUE Earth Stage Line has recently placed upon the above route an Express Line, which affords facilities for carrying freight and money equal to any Comdany in the State, and is now prepared to do a general Express business from Mankato and Blue Earth City, and points intermediata, connecting with the American Express at Mankato, for all points in the East.

The Express.

Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays.
Leave Blue Earth City on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The Stage

Leaves Mankato Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
Leaves Blue Earth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

☞ The Proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may edtrust business to him

Mankato, Jan 20, 1864.2-28tf.

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ARCHITECT,

MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

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BOOTS and SHOES.

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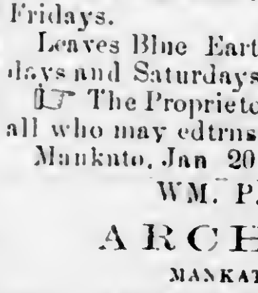
LEO LAMM,



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☞ Cash paid for HIDES.

Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865. LEO LAMM.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of J. W. Johnson, deceased, at a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1865, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of John Morrow, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letters of Administration on said Estate issued to Horace Ward, it is ordered that

SATURDAY, MAY 13, A. D. 1865.

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendancy of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Mankato, April 19, 1865.2-41:3w.

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WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.

Among our assortment of Stoves may be found the following celebrated Cook stoves

Olive Branch, Stars and Stripes,
Henry Clay, Governor, improved,
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My stock of

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is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market. A few $3 Stoves left.

Everything in the Agricultural line is complete—from a Threshing Machine down.—Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned: The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers.—Collins' Cast Steel Plows, the celebrated Belle Plaine Plows; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c, &c. My stock of

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is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded. All other goods waranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, July 15, 1864

Editor of Mankato Union:

Dear Sir;—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple vegetable balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days. All applications answered by return mail without charge,

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by J. W. Powell and Rhoda B. Powell, his wife, then of the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to Richard Cassady, then of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, dated 14th day of August, 1858 and recorded in the office of the Register or Deeds in and for said county of Blue Earth, on the 18th day of August, 1858, at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book "B" of Mortgages, on page 498, which said Mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and interest, according to the conditions of a certain promissory note made by the said J. W. Powell, to the said Cassady or order, dated August 14th 1858, payable on or before the 15th day of August, 1860, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum; and there is now claimed to be due and is at the date of this notice actually due and unpaid upon said note and mortgage, the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and Eighty Cents, (761.80) and the further sum of Thirty one Dollars and Twenty-six Cents (31.26) paid by the assignee as taxes on said premises and interest thereon, and the said promissory note and mortgage having been on the 23d day of May, 1862, duly sold, assigned and transferred by said Richard Cassady to Peter R. Wood, which assignment was in writing duly acknowledged and certified, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Blue Earth on the 29th day of May A. D. 1862, in book 'E' of Mortgages, on page 177, and the said Peter R. Wood being now deceased, and the undersigned Joseph Wood, being administrator of his estate, and no suit or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt so secured or any part of it, and no part thereof having been collected or paid. Now, therfore by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, to wit:

The South half of the South-west Quarter of Section No. Twenty-three (23), and the South-east quarter of the South-east quarter and the North half of the South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section numbered twenty-two (22) in Township numbered one hundred and five (105) North of Range No. Twenty-eight (28) West, and all the appurtenances, and lying and being in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, as the law directs and as authorized by said mortgage, at the front door of the office of Register Deeds in and for the said county of Blue Earth, in Mankato in said county, on the 20th day of May A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said note and mortgage and said taxes paid by the assignee as aforesaid, and the interest thereon and the costs and expeuses of sale allowed by law.

Dated Mankato, minn. March 31, 1865.

JOSEPH WOOD,
Adm'r of the Estate of Peter R. Wood, dec'd.
Willard & Barney,
Attornys for Administrater. [2:39-7w

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A positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the powers of digestion, and excites the absorbents into healthy action, by which the matter of calcareous depositions, and all unnatural enlargements are reduced, as well as pain and inflammation, and is good for men, women and children.

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For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, attended with the following Symptoms:

Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Power,
Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing,
Weak Nerves, Trembling,
Horror of Disease, Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back,
Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body,
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Universal Lassitude, Pallid Countenance,
Muscular System.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on (which this Medicine invariably removes), soon follow—

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In one of which the patient may expire. Who can say they are not frequently followed by those "direful diseases,"

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Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess. The records of the insane asylums and the melancholy deaths by consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

The Constitution, once affected by organic weakness, requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the system, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU invariably does. A trial will convince the most sceptical.

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DECLINE OR CHANGE OF LIFE,

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Take no Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant medicine for unpleasant and dangerous diseases.

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Cures Secret Diseases

In all their stages little expense, little or no change of diet, no inconvenience, and NO EXPOSURE.

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For all affections and diseases of these organs, whether EXISTING IN MALE OR FEMALE,

From whatever cause originating, and no matter how long standing. Diseases of these organs require the aid of a diuretic.

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And it is certain to have the desired effect in all diseases for which it is recommended.

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For purifying the Blood, removing all chronic constitutional diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood, and the only reliable and effectual known remedy for the cure of Scrofula, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Pains and Swellings of the Bones, Ulcerations of the Throat and Legs, Blotches, Pimples on the Face, Tetter, Erysipelas, and all scaly Eruptions of the Skin,

AND BEAUTIFYING THE COMPLEXION.

NOT A FEW

of the worst disorders that afflict mankind arise from the corruption that accumulates in the Blood. Of all the discoveries that have been made to purge it out, none can equal in effect Helmbold's Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla. It cleanses and renovates the Blood, instills the vigor of health into the system, and purges out the humors which make disease. It stimulates the healthy functions of the body, and expels the disorders that grow and rankle in the Blood. Such a remedy that could be relied on has long been sought for, and now, for the first time, the public have one on which they can depend. Our space here does not admit of certificates to show its effects, but the trial of a single bottle will show to the sick that it has its virtues surpassing anything they have ever taken.

Two tablespoonsful of the Extract of Sarsaparilla added to a pint of water is equal to the Lisbon Diet Drink, and one bottle is fully equal to a gallon of the Syrup of Sarsaparilla, or the decoction as usually made.

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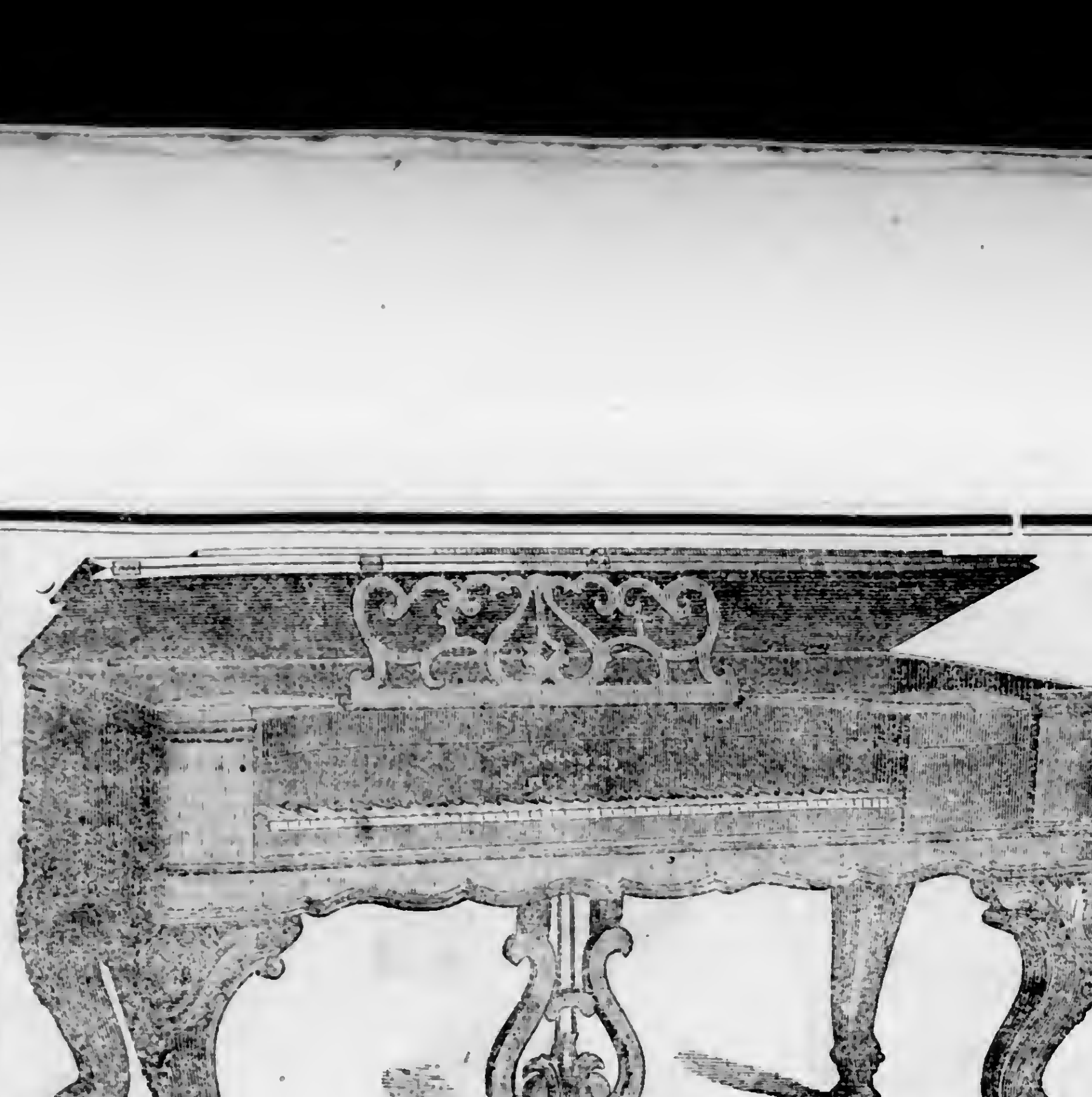

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Mankato April 28 1865 21

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Saturday, April 29th, A. D. 1865,

at two o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain Homestead claim entered by Marion E. Colton, now dec'd upon the East half of the South-west quarter and South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Thirty (30) and the North-west quarter of the North east quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township 105 Range 28; and a piece of land described as beginning 26 rods North-west corner of the North-west quarter of Section 34, township 155, Range 28, from thence east 52 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence west 52 rods, thence north 20 rods; containing four acres.

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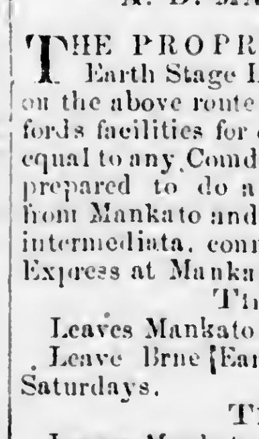

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Mankato, Jan, 1, 1865. LEO LAMM.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of J. W. Johnson, deceased, at a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1865, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of John Morrow, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letters of Administration on said Estate issued to Horace Ward, it is ordered that

SATURDAY, MAY 13, A. D. 1865.

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendancy of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Mankato, April 19, 1865.2-41:3w.

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JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, July 15, 1864

Editor of Mankato Union:

DEAR SIR:—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple vegetable balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage executed by J. W. Powell and Rhoda B. Powell, his wife, then of the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, to Richard Cassady, then of Cerro Gordo county, Iowa, dated 14th day of August, 1858 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for said county of Blue Earth, on the 18th day of August, 1858, at 2 o'clock P. M. in Book "B" of Mortgages, on page 498, which said Mortgage was given to secure the payment of the sum of Five Hundred Dollars and interest, according to the conditions of a certain promissory note made by the said J. W. Powell, to the said Cassady or order, dated August 14th 1858, payable on or before the 15th day of August, 1860, with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum; and there is now claimed to be due and is at the date of this notice actually due and unpaid upon said note and mortgage, the sum of Seven Hundred and Sixty-one Dollars and Eighty Cents, (761.80) and the further sum of Thirty one Dollars and Twenty-six Cents (31.26) paid by the assignee as taxes on said premises and interest thereon, and the said promissory note and mortgage having been on the 23d day of May, 1862, duly sold, assigned and transferred by said Richard Cassady to Peter R. Wood, which assignment was in writing duly acknowledged and certified, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the county of Blue Earth on the 29th day of May A. D. 1862, in book 'E' of Mortgages, on page 177, and the said Peter R. Wood being now deceased, and the undersigned Joseph Wood, being administrator of his estate, and no suit or proceeding at law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt so secured or any part of it. and no part thereof having been collected or paid. Now, therfore by virtue of a power of sale in said mortgage contained, and in conformity with the statutes in such case made and provided, the lands and premises described in and covered by said mortgage, towit:

The South half of the South-west Quarter of Section No. Twenty-three (23), and the South-east quarter of the South east quarter and the North half of the South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section numbered twenty-two (22) in Township numbered one hundred and five (105) North of Range No. Twenty-eight (28) West, and all the appurtenances, and lying and being in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, will be sold at public auction to the highest bidder, as the law directs and as authorized by said mortgage, at the front door of the office of Register Deeds in and for the said county of Blue Earth, in Mankato in said county, on the 20th day of May A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to satisfy the amount then due and unpaid on said note and mortgage and said taxes paid by the assignee as aforesaid, and the interest thereon and the costs and expenses of sale allowed by law.

Dated Mankato, Minn. March 31, 1865.

JOSEPH WOOD,
Adm'r of the Estate of Peter R. Wood, dec'd.
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attornys for Administrator. [2:39-7w

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A positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the powers of digestion, and excites the absorbents into healthy action, by which the matter of calcareous depositions, and all unnatural enlargements are reduced, as well as pain and inflammation, and is good for men, women and children.

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These symptoms, if allowed to go on (which this Medicine invariably removes), soon follow—

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Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess. The records of the insane asylums and the melancholy deaths by consumption bear ample witness to the truth of the assertion.

The Constitution, once affected by organic weakness, requires the aid of medicine to strengthen and invigorate the system, which HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT OF BUCHU invariably does. A trial will convince the most sceptical.

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In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, and for all complaints incident to the sex, or in the

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☞ No Family should be without it.

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Take no Balsam, Mercury, or unpleasant medicine for unpleasant and dangerous diseases.

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IMPROVED ROSE WASH

Cures Secret Diseases

In all their stages little expense, little or no change of diet, no inconvenience, and NO EXPOSURE.

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For all affections and diseases of these organs, whether EXISTING IN MALE OR FEMALE,

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FLUID EXTRACT SARSAPARILLA,

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NOT A FEW

of the worst disorders that afflict mankind arise from the corruption that accumulates in the blood. Of all the discoveries that have been made to purge it out, none can equal in effect HELMBOLD'S COMPOUND EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA. It cleanses and renovates the blood, instils the vigor of health into the system, and purges out the humors which make disease. It stimulates the healthy functions of the body, and expels the disorders that grow and rankle in the blood. Such a remedy that could be relied on has long been sought for, and now, for the first time, the public have one on which they can depend. Our space here does not admit of certificates to show its effects, but the trial of a single bottle will show to the sick that it has its virtues surpassing anything they have ever taken.

Two tablespoonsful of the Extract of Sarsaparilla added to a pint of water is equal to the Lisbon Diet Drink, and one bottle is fully equal to a gallon of the Syrup of Sarsaparilla, or the decoction as usually made.

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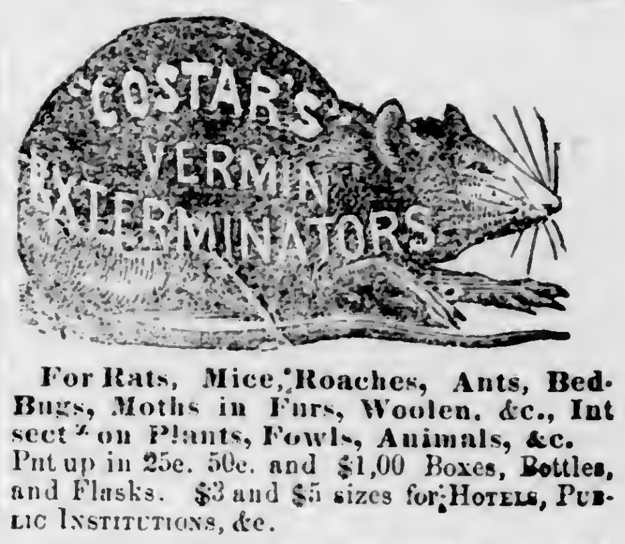

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Legal advertising, per square—first insertion sixty cents; each subsequent insertion thirty cents.

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The undersigned hereby agree to adhere strictly to the above rates.
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FINCH & PITCHER,
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We have a full supply of

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Raisins,
and Figs,
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Sugars,
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Mackerel,
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HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

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Chas. Heilborn
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
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Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
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Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.
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Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,
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We modestly claim to excel in,

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BEE CULTURE.

Editor Mankato Union:

It will scarcely be considered prudent, perhaps, in the present excited state of the public mind, to refer to anything but matters of present defence, and future security, making no mention of future pleasure and profit. But, whatever may have been the discouragements of the past, or however great the danger of the present, we are still expected to provide for the future.

Dr. Dzierton, of Germany, and L. L. Langstroth, of the United Ltates, cotemporary writers and apiarians, have made recent discoveries which render bee culture a source of national wealth, as individual profit.

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THE MOVEABLE COMB HIVE,

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The hive consists of two apartments, one above the other. The lower apartment containing the moveable frames, is intended for the use of the bees, above which are placed the "supers," intended to be filled with honey for the use of the owner.

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By the use of movable comb hives, the old system of natural swarming, by which many of the most valuable swarms are lost every season, is avoided, and "artificial swarming may be easily and quickly performed."

BEE CULTURE PROFITABLE.

By using the hive described above, according to Langstroth's directions, bee raising becomes a source of wealth as well as pleasure.

From three to four swarms may be obtained from a single colony in one season. Taking the lowest estimate, three swarms, deducting one swarm for accidents, let us see what will be the proceeds of a single swarm in ten years. At the end of the first year you will have two new and one old swarm; increasing three fold each year, at the end of ten years, you will have 59,094 swarms, unless, like Dr. Dzierton, you are so unfortunate as to lose a number of your swarms. These figures seem high, but I have seen them verified up to the third year. Valuing each swarm at $5 including hive, we have $295,245. To this must be added the surplus honey. Dr. Dzierton says he obtained 160 pounds of honey from one colony in one season. Taking one-fourth of this amount we have the

1st	season	40 lbs.	10c ℔ lb		$4 00
2d	"	120	"	"	12 00
3d	"	360	"	"	36 00
4th	"	1080	"	"	108 00
5th	"	3240	"	"	324 00
6th	"	9620	"	"	962 00
7th	"	28869	"	"	2886 00
8th	"	86580	"	"	8658 00
9th	"	259740	"	"	25,974 00
10th	"	779220	"	"	77,922 00
Amounting in all to honey,					$116,886 00
Bees,					295,245 00
Total,					$412,131 00

From this deduct cost of first swarm,	$10 00	
Bee book,	2 00	
Right to use hive,	5 00	
59,049 hives at $3 each,	177,147 00	
Hired help, 1 man for every 200 swarms, during swarming season, say 3 months,	28,760 00	
		205,624 00
Profits in ten years,		$206,207 00

While such results are only possible, not probable, every one must admit that bee raising is highly profitable—The poet well may sing;—

"Thou cheerful Bee! come, freely come.
And travel round my woodbine bower:
Delight me with thy wandering hum,
And rouse me from my musing hour:
Oh! try no more those tedious fields;
Come, taste the sweets my garden yields:
The treasure of each blooming mine,
The buds, the blossoms—all are thine."

RUSTICUS.

LET YOUR DOMESTIC ANIMALS HAVE SALT.—Animals that are primitted to roam in the salt marshes are generally healthy: they consume a large amount of saline material; the antispeptic property of salt is too well known and apreciated by most husbandmen, and the farmer might as well think of dispensing with food as to fail in seasoning food with salt.

TO CURE A 'FELON.'—As soon as the part begins to swell, get the tincture of lobelia, and wrap the part effected with cloth, saturate it thoroughly with the tincture, and the felon will soon 'die'—poisoned instead of hung, as all *felons* ought to be. An old physician informs us that he has known this to cure in scores of cases, and it never fails if applied in season.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

From Harpers Weekly.

For some time after the late terrible events it was feared that Mr. Seward might have been so seriously injured by his accident and the subsequent murderous assault as to be compelled to retire from the public service. As that apprehension has been happily dispelled, and as the characteristic assertion of some of the Northern friends of the rebellion that Mr. Seward ought to retire because his presence in the Cabinet would be so distasteful to Messrs. Lee, Davis, Wigfall, & Co. as to disincline them to submission, has also disappeared in derisive laughter, it is now insinuated by those who suggest what they desire that President Johnson's policy will not have the cordial support of the Secretary, and that therefore Mr. Seward will resign.

Those who say this are not aware, perhaps, that Mr. Seward's friends in the Baltimore Convention of last June secured the nomination of Mr. Johnson as Vice-President, and that it is therefore a great waste of ingenuity to assume any grave difference between the President and Secretary in their general policy.

Mr. Johnson and Mr. Seward had served together in the Senate, where they were firm personal friends. There Mr. Seward had seen that his fellow-Senator, a land-reformer, a stern Union man, a trusted representative of the people of the South as distinguished from the planting aristocracy, was the very kind of leader by whom the political power of the aristocracy was ultimately to be overthrown in its own section. Mr. Seward had watched Mr. Johnson's heroic position in the dark winter of 1860-'61. He had heard his terrible denunciation of the conspirators in the Senate. As Secretary of State Mr. Seward had supported Mr. Lincoln's "Border-State policy," as it was impatiently called; and it was while pursuing that policy that Mr. Lincoln had appointed his friend Mr. Johnson Military Governor of Tennessee. With his administration there Mr. Seward had been, of course, officially familiar.

As the time for the meeting of the Union nominating Convention approached, the perilous chances of the civil war made it essential that a candidate for the Vice-Presidency should be named whose character and career certified that, in case of his succession to the Presidency, the established policy of the Government would not be changed or menaced. And we venture to say that the man whose nomination Mr. Seward most earnestly desired was Andrew Johnson.

When the Convention assembled the nomination of Mr. Lincoln was a fore gone conclusion. But the candidate for the Vice Presidency was not so easily determined. One point, however, was universally admitted by the wiser part of the Convention. Pure and honorable as Mr. Hamlin's career had been, and personally unexceptionable as he was, his nomination was not advisable.

As the Convention was composed of men who had heretofore acted with different political comity required that the Union Convention of 1864 should not repeat the party action of the Republican Convention of 1860, but, by naming a candidate formerly identified with the Democratic party, should prove that it appealed to no partisan traditions, but to the hearty sympathy of all Union men in the country. Who should this candidate be? It was upon this question that the caucusing of the Convention turned. For whom would the sixty six votes of New York be cast? As they went, so would the Convention probably go. It was soon clear that the choice practically lay between Mr Johnson and Mr. Dickinson of New York, and it seems to us indisputable that the final decision was made in the caucus of the New York delegation, and made by the friends of Mr. Seward in favor of Andrew Johnson.

Mr. Lyman Tremaine, the old political friend of Mr. Dickinson, very properly and very powerfully led the Dickinson movement. Mr. Dickinson's long identification with the Democratic party; his instant and entire devotion of all his powers to the cause of the Union and the Government; his incessant and effective service from the outbreak of the war; his vast majority of one hundred and eight thousand votes in his own State as the Union candidate for Attorney General showing his great popularity in the State which it was necessary to carry at the Presidential election; his national fame; his spotless character; his repudiation of old party ties; all these arguments were pungently and impressively presented by Mr. Tremaine, without an unkind word against any other candidate, and with an applause both in the caucus and Convention which showed how hearty was the appreciation of Mr. Dickinson's claims and character among that great representative body of faithful American citizens. In the caucus of the New York delegation Mr. Tremaine was supported by some who had no sympathy whatever with the party to which he and Mr. Dickinson had belonged, but who regarded the latter gentleman as a conspicuous national representative of what was called the War Democracy, and who thought that his nomination would greatly strengthen the ticket in the State of New York.

The discussion in the caucus was animated and exciting. It betrayed the differences and animosities which prevail in New York politics. But the one thing steadily obvious in all the tumultuous conflict of opinion was that the friends of Mr. Seward were favorable

Raymond tranquilly urged the irresistible advantages of a candidate who was a southerner, yet a Union man who had been tried in the fire of the hate of the rebel chiefs whom he had denounced. They pleaded his solitary fidelity in the midst of the defection of his old associates in the Senate; his actual sufferings in the cause; the great confidence reposed in him by Mr. Lincoln, who had intrusted to him one of the most difficult and delicate of responsibilities at a most critical time. They depicted the cordial sympathy between the President and Mr. Johnson, and the rare popularity among the people of a man who had been born and bred in the humblest circumstances, yet who had risen to merited distinction. They recounted his services and his long practical experience of public life. They pointed to his administration of Tennessee, which only the bitter enemies of the Government and friends of the rebellion condemned, and contended that by selecting a candidate who did not live in the State of New York the dangers of political division in that State would be avoided.

They did not forget to recall also that, in all the long course of a public life during which he had been an ardent and conspicuous actor, his personal character had been unsullied by suspicion. No man could deny that Andrew Johnson was a name so identified with unswerving devotion and willing sacrifice to the country that it would be hailed with vast popular enthusiasm.

Meanwhile Mr. Dickinson's friends were not idle, and his chances were imposing. Mr. Simon Cameron came to offer the fifty-two votes of Pennsylvania for Mr. Dickinson if New York would unite upon him. Many of the New England delegations were ready to adopt him upon the same condition. But the friends of Mr. Seward, without denying the claims of Mr. Dickinson, still held firmly that it was wiser to nominate Mr. Johnson. Had they yielded, Mr. Johnson would not now be President of the United States. It is pleasant to remember that when afterward in the Convention it appeared that Mr. Johnson had a larger vote than any other candidate, the friends of Mr. Dickinson at once acquiesced. The vote of New York was thrown as a unit, and it was Mr. Tremaine who promptly and honorably moved that the nomination of Mr. Johnson should be made unanimous by the Convention. Nor is it less agreeable to record that one of the last acts of President Lincoln, at the earnest request of the Secretary of State, was the appointment of Mr. Dickinson, to his own great suprise, to his present responsible post,

If, therefore, Mr. Seward retires from the Cabinet, it will not be because the President is not of his choice. And why should he retire? He is in the ripeness of his powers, and his work is not done. Who would do it so well as he?

How Gen. Grant Outflanked Secretary Stanton.

From the New York Herald, of the 11th.

When Gen. Grant was about to leave Washington to enter upon that sublime campaign which began with the battle of the Wilderness and ended with the down fall of the rebellion, he called upon Secretary Stanton to say good-bye. The Secretary was anxiously awaiting him.

During the two and a half years that President Lincoln and Secretary Stanton had managed the Eastern armies, it was the first point in their plans to keep Washington heavily garrisoned with troops. Large bodies of men were stationed in the fortifications around the city, and other large bodies were kept within supporting distance. Now that Grant had come into power, Stanton wanted to see that the defence of Washington was not overlooked. Accordingly, after a few preliminaries, the Secretary remarked:

'Well, General, I suppose you have left us enough men to strongly garrison the forts?'

'No,' said Grant, coolly; 'I can't do that.'

'Why not?' cried Stanton, jumping nervously about. 'Why not? Why not?'

'Because I have already sent the men to the front,' replied Grant, calmly.

'That won't do,' cried Stanton, more nervous than before. 'It's contrary to my plans. I can't allow it. I'll order the men back.'

'I shall need the men there,' answered Grant, 'and you can't order them back'

'Why not?' inquired Stanton again. 'Why not? Why not?'

'I believe that I rank the Secretary in this matter,' was the quiet reply.

'Very well,' said Stanton, a little warmly, 'we'll see the President about that. I'll have to take you to the President.'

'That's right,' politely observed Grant, 'the President ranks us both.'

Arrived at the White House, the General and the Secretary asked to see the President upon important business, and in a few moments the good-natured face of Mr. Lincoln appeared.

'Well, gentlemen,' said the President, with a genial smile. 'what do you want with me?'

'General,' said Stanton, stiffly, 'state your case'

'I have no case to state,' replied Gen. Grant, 'I'm satisfied as it is,' thus outflanking the Secretary, and displaying the same strategy in diplomacy as in war,

'Well, well,' said the President, laughing,' 'state your case, Secretary.'

Secretary Stanton

ded, the President crossed his legs, rested his elbow on his knee, twinkled his eyes quaintly, and said:

'Now; Secretary, you know we have been trying to manage this army for two years and a half, and you know we haven't done much with it. We sent over the mountains and brought Mister Grant—as Mrs. Grant calls him—to manage it for us, and now I guess we had better let Mister Grant have his own way.'

From this decision there was no appeal. Nobody ranked the President. So Gen. Grant went off with the army, and Sec. Stanton went back to his office.

The Forest Funeral.

She was a fair child, with masses of long black hair lying over her pillow. Her eye was dark and piercing, and as it met mine she started slightly, but smiled and looked upward. I spoke a few words to her father, and turning to her asked her if she knew her condition.

"I know that my Redeemer liveth," said she in a voice whose melody was like the sweetest strain of the Aeolian. You may imagine that the answer startled me, and with a very few words of like import I turned from her. A half hour passed, and she spoke in the same deep, rich, melodious voice—"Father I am cold—lie down beside me;" and the old man lay down by his dying child, and she twined her arms around his neck, and murmured in a dreamy voice, "dear father, dear father."

"My child," said the old man, "doth the flood seem deep to thee?"

"Nay, father, for my soul is strong."

"Seest thou the thither shore?"

"I see it, father—and its banks are green with immortal verdure."

"Hearest thou the voice of its inhabitants"

"I hear them father—as the voices of angels, falling from afar in the still and solemn night-time—and they call me—her voice, too, father; O, I heard it then."

"Doth she speak to thee?"

"She speaketh in tones most heavenly."

"Doth she smile?"

"An angel smile! But a cold, calm smile. But I am cold—cold—cold!—Father, there is a mist in the room, You will be lonely. Is this death father?'

"It is death, my Mary."

"Thank God."

Sabbath evening came, and a slow, sad procession wound through the forest to the little school house. There with simple rites, the good clergyman performed his duty, and went to the grave. The procession was short. There were hardy men and rough, in shooting jackets, and some with rifles on their shoulders. But their warm hearts gave beauty to their unshaven faces, as they stood in reverent silence by the grave. The river murmured and the birds sang and so we buried her.

I saw the sun go down from the same spot--and the stars were bright before I left—for I always had an idea that a graveyard was the nearest place to heaven on earth—and with old Sir. Thomas Brown, I love to see a church in a graveyard, for even as we pass through the place of graves to the temple of God on earth, so we must pass through the grave to the temple of God on high.

THE SURRENDER OF LEE TO GRANT.—When the surrender was made, Gen. Lee presented his sword to our victorious leader—a magnificent blade which had been presented to him by a number of his rebel admirers, and was manufactured in England. Gen. Lee tendered it to Grant, but as he did so a spasm seemed to shoot across his fine face, but he recovered himself with a graceful smile.

Gen. Grant received it, examined it curiously, read the names of the battles engraved upon the magnificently wrought scabbard; and then the generous, magnanimous hero returned it to Lee, saying:

'General, it cannot be worn by a braver man!'

The ceremony of surrender was witnessed by a large number of staff officers and was indeed very solemn and affecting. The soldiers of both sides mixed indiscriminately together, our boys sharing their rations generously with their late enemies.

Lee is the third general, that Grant has compelled to surrender; Buckner at Fort Donelson, Pemberton at Vicksburg; where the star of Grant began to rise, and Lee at Appomattox Court House, where it shown in its culmination.

A SHERIFF was once asked to execute a writ against a Quaker. On arriving at the house he saw the Quaker's wife, who, in reply to the inquiry whether her husband was at home, said he was, at the same time requested him to be seated, and her husband would speedily see him. The officer waited patiently for some time, when the fair Quakerness coming into the room, he reminded her of her promise that he might see her husband 'Nay, friend; I promised that he would see thee. He has seen thee. He did not like thy looks; therefore he avoided thee, and hath departed from out of thy path.'

TO KEEP EGGS.—Take bags made of thick cotton, large enough to slip an egg in, and long enough to hold one dozen; fill the bags and tie the ends with strong cord, and hang them up in the cellar; turn them end for end once or twice a week, so that they will not settle on one side, and your eggs will keep fresh all winter.

BEST SOIL FOR GRAPES.—In the opinion of the Ohio Pomological Society a strong clayey soil, or one of loamy clay with a limestone or slaty clay subsoil will produce grapes of better quality and heavier in most than any other variety of sand or alluvial deposits. It was also agreed, that in all cases, under drainage, is necessary to success in grape growing.

IN ILLINOIS a wag advertises on half of a certain

BELL & HOWELL

THE UNION.

Mankato, Minn, Friday May 26, 1865.

INDIAN MATTERS.

There are all sorts of rumors afloat of Indians, and the tracks of Indians having been seen in various parts of the county. How true these reports are it is not our province to say. If we were to believe them all, we should certainly have to say that the whole Sioux nation had crossed Gen. Sibley's lines, and were making for the settlements.

For our own part we believe that there are several squads of Indians already secreted in the timber along the Blue Earth river, and that other bands are coming in. Those already here, and who are bold enough to come out from their hiding places and fire upon soldiers and citizens, and then return to their retreats, seem to be in no hurry to leave the timber. This circumstance alone leads us to believe that they are but waiting for other bands to join them and then, at the first opportunity will fall upon some defenceless family or town, and we shall have the horrible scenes of the Jewett murder re-enacted. The spasmodic effort of Gen. Sibley to strengthen his lines and guarantee future safety, may quiet the fears of some of his staff, but it has not quieted the fears of frontier settlers, and many of our best citizens are disposing of their property, and preparing to leave the State. We shall be happily disappointed if we are not called upon to record other murders committed by Indians before the first of August.

A party of soldiers stationed at Crystal Lake, and quartered in the school house, were fired upon by some persons in the timber near by, the other evening. It is supposed to be Indians. A party of soldiers fired at some Indians on Willow Creek, and in other sections Indians have been seen.

Gen. Sibley's New Policy.—We understand that those hostile Indians who have so excited the sympathies of 'Pax' and other black-hearted scoundrels, complain bitterly that General Sibley's frontier lines are so dim that they cannot be discerned, else they would not cross them. In view of this the General has decided to plow a furrow the entire length of his line. This done, he thinks it will be a sufficient protection, and do away with the necessity of having a military force on the frontier. We would suggest that when he gets through "plowing" he detail a force to drive all the grasshoppers west of his line, and keep them there. Farmers would then *feel secure*, and be enabled to get in their crops.

ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

A gentleman from Vernon Centre has sent us a lengthy communication, in which he appeals to the citizens of Blue Earth County, to arise and take some active measures towards representing to the war department the defenceless state of the frontier, and insist upon the removal of Gen. Sibley. We have not room to publish the entire appeal, but give the following extract from it. Short, concise appeals, which deal in facts and not in rhetoric, will do more towards effecting a change in our fronter defences than a dozen voluminous ones.

"Let the people arise *en masse* and publicly express, as they do privately their settled convictions that the thing will be no better, nor the confidence of settlers restored, until the General be removed, and a new and better military arrangement made for Minnesota. What have our delegation in Congress been doing to affect this much needed change? What have any of our public influential men been doing in this, to us life and death matter, by way of earnestly pleading with the war department at Washington for this very important change.

I have come to Western Minnesota, to make it my permanent home. I like the country well, have made some investment here. My interests are idetified with yours. Now my brethren let us arise and make common cause in this matter. Depend upon it, the voice of a determined, combined, and indignant people, will tell by and by. For our cause is just, and God will assist us. Let wheedling office seekers know that no man can get the suffrages of the people of the Blue Earth Valley, who will not pitch in, and with a feeling heart work for safety like a man.

We do not now plead for railroads or schools, for agrieulturial or commercial favors, but merely for the security of the small earnings of hard toil, for our homes, our lives, and the lives of wives and children. And shall we be denied this? God in heaven forbid. I would suggest that the people from Mankato to Blue Earth City, from Fairmount to Fort Ridgley, in every township or community hold mass meetings, and get up petitions or pass resolutions on this stirring subject, something similar to what we did at a meeting held at Vernon Centre, the proceedings of which you published last week. Let ministers of the gospel in their several communities take this matter in hand, and give it a start. Let any person who has some influence, in every neighborhood give this matter a start. Let the press all over the country speak out in tones of thunder, not to be mistaken. Arouse ye men, let us make the best effort we can to save the country from desolation. Sound the tocsin of alarm, and give it such a ring in the popular ear, that its echo may not die away, until the last hostile Indian shall have been driven forever from the borders of Minnesota.

THE THIRD SERIES OF SEVEN-THIRTIES.

The great success of the 7.30 Loan must always be looked upon as one of the most powerful evidences of the United States Government, and of its strong hold upon the confidence and affection of the people. On Saturday, May 13th, the subscriptions were. over *thirty million dollars*, and for the week ending on that day, over *ninety-eight million dollars*, and in the three months that the Loan has been in charge of Mr. Jay Cooke, *over five hundred million dollars*. These large receipts will enable the Treasury to pay off our armies as they are disbanded, and to rapidly discharge the various obligations that have been incurred during the war. History will show that a great war-debt to individuals has never before been so promptly paid; and we think all will agree that Secretary McCulloch deserves great credit for the ability he has manifested, not only in securing the means, but for the financial skill he has displayed in so directing the e vast receipts and disbursements as not for a moment to disturb the equilibrium of commerce, embarrass individuals, or in any way tighten the money market. It is doubtless true that the Secretary of the Treasury might have negotiated the remainder of his loans at six per cent, interest instead of 7.30, but so much valuable time would necessarily have been lost in popularizing a new loan that the great object of the Government, viz., an immediate supply of money sufficient to pay the debts incident to the war, would have been defeated; and besides, the difference of interest would not have been equal to three days' expenses. The policy may have looked "penny wise," but the best financial authorities, as well as common sense, pronounced it "pound foolish." As it is—and will be, no soldier will go home without his greenbacks, and the floating debt in the shape of vouchers requisitions, &c., will be wiped out as rapidly as the proper officers can audit and adjust the accounts.

The Second Series of the 7.30 Loan was exhausted on Saturday, May 13th. On Monday, the Secretary of the Treasury authorized Jay Cooke, the general Subscription Agent for U. S. Securities, to receive subscriptions for $230,000,000 of a Third Series, which is all that is authorized by Congress, and is without doubt the last loan at this high rate of interest that will be offered by the Government.

There is no change in the terms or conditions of this Third Series, except that the Government reserves the right of paying interest at six per cent, in gold instead of seven and threetenths in currency—a right which would pre-suppose a return to specie payments, and make six per cent even better than the higher rate in currency—a consummation most devoutly to be wished.

The privilege of converting the notes into 5 20 six per cent gold bonds at the end of three years, or receiving payment at maturity, at the holder's option, is retained.

The first day of the Third Series opened with a subscription within a fraction of five millions, and the month of June will certainly see the last of the 7.30s out of market. How early in June we cannot predict, but parties who wish to make *sure* of a portion would do well to be in time.

Full particulars may be found in our advertising columns.

ANNIVERSARY OF BLUE EARTH BIBLE SOCIETY.

The annual meetting of the Blue Earth County Bible Society, was held in the Presbyterian Church in Mankato on Sunday evening, April 30th, 1864.

In the absence of the President, Mr. A. D. Seward, the Vice President, Rev. J. G. Craven, took the chair. The meeting was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Adams, State Agent for the American Bible Society, after which singing by the choir.

The minutes for the last meeting was read and approved. It was then moved to go into the election of officers for the ensuing year which was carried.

The following officers were then elected viz:

President—Rev. J. G. Craven.
Vice President—C. H. Slocum.
Secretary—J. N. Hall.
Treasurer—Wm. Frisbie.
Directors—Rev. Thomas Marshall, P. B. Sparrow, J. J. Thornton.

Moved that the appointment of local agents be refered to the Executive Committee. Carried.

Voted that the formation of Bible Societies, auxiliary to this Society, in the several towns, throughout the county, be aided as far as practicable by the Executive Committee.

The report of the Treasurer was then read as follows:

DEPOSITARY ACCOUNT.

J. N Hall in acc't with B. E. Co. B. Society, Dr.

To books on hand, per last report,		$100 61
" rec'd of Rev. M. N. Adams		64 58
" returned by local agents,		7 30
		172.49
Cr.		
By books donated,	90	
By books for local agents,	69 46	
By Depositary sales,	23 15	
By books on hand, per inventory,	78 98	
		172 49

The Society have in the Depositary, and in the hands of local agents, books to the value of at least one hundred and sixty dollars, upon which there will be due the State Society, after paying over the funds in the hands of the Treasurer, forty-one dollars and fifty cents.

TREASURER'S ACCOUNT.

J. N. Hall in acc't with B. E. Co. B Society, Dr.

To cash rec'd of local agents, book sales.		39 27
To cash rec'd from contributions,		52 45
		91 72
Cr.		
By cash paid Rev. Mr Adams,	73 50	
By balance,	18 22	
		91 72

On motion the report of the Treasurer was approved.

Moved, upon the recommendation of Rev. Mr. Adams, that the Executive Committee be authorized to procure a book case, for the use of the Depositary. Carried.

The exercises were then continued with singing by the choir, reading a portion of scripture by Rev. Mr. Marshall, prayer by Rev. Mr. Thompson, and singing again by the choir.

The principal address was then made by the Rev. Mr. Adams, State Agent of the American Bible Society, after which singing by the choir; when short address were made by Revs. Messrs. Marshall an Craven.

Subscription papers were then circulated in the congregation, and the sum of forty-six dollars and twenty-five cents obtained. This sum being sufficient to constitute three persons life members of the Minnesota Bible Society, it was moved and carried, that Revs. Messrs. Day, Craven and Marshall, be so constituted life members.

It was then proposed to constitute the following persons, by the payment of five dollars each, life members of the Blue Earth County Bible Society, viz: Rev. Thomas Day, Rev. J. G. Craven, C. H. Slocum and J. C. Wise, and the sum of twenty dollars was subscribed for that purpose.

The exercises then closed with singing by the choir

JOHN N. HALL, Secretary.

SPECIAL SESSION COUNTY BOARD.

A special meeting of the board of County Commissioners of Blue Earth county was held, commencing on Wednesday the 17th.

Present—A. Hanna, H. Kinney, H. Goodrich, John I. Jones—and proceeded to business.

L. T. Kellogg, of Mankato, was elected assessor of Winnebago Trust Lands, for the ensuing year.

Adjourned until 1½ o'clock.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All present, and proceeded to business.

Petition for new school district in the town of McPherson to imbrace section 6, 7, 18, west half of 17, west half of 8, and west half of 5, township 107, range 25, signed by Henry Foster and others, was granted.

A petition of E. A. Parks and others, to alter the boundries of school district Nos. 23 and 14, as follows, commencing at the north east corner of section 19, township 106, range 28, then running south three miles, then west two and one half miles, thence north three miles, then east two and a half miles, and to form the same into a separate school district, was granted.

Bill of A. Dennison, for attending court as witness before grand jury, was allowed—$2 84.

A petition of W. K. Greenwood and others legal voters of joint school districts Nos. 21 and 22, that all of section seven and the west half of section eight, now forming a part of district No. 22, be set off, and attached to district No. 20, was rejected.

Bill of John Jones, for attending grand jury as witness, $2 90—allowed.

Petition of A. Phillips and others to alter the boundaries of school district No 30, as follows: to imbrace the following described lands, viz: commencing on the northeast corner of section three, thence south to the southwest corner section fifteen, thence east to the southeast corner of section thirteen, thence north to the place of beginning, including the west half of section three, and the west half of section ten, and the west half of section fifteen, township one hundred and five, range twenty five, which is at present attached to district No. 38, was laid over for futher information.

The following resolution was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the county of Blue Earth will pay the sum of two hundred dollars for each and every Sioux Indian hereafter killed within the limits of the county, until this resolution shall be rescinded; said sum or sums to be paid to the person or persons killing the same, in orders of said county, upon production to the board of county commissioners of said county at any meeting thereof of the scalp of said Indian and proof to the satisfaction of such board that such Sioux Indian was killed by the person or persons claiming pay thereof within the limits of this county, and after the passage of this resolution.

Bill of Dr. A. G. Dornberg, for attending Mrs Prescott, allowed. $4.

Bill of D. Wilcox for boarding Mrs. Prescott and children, allowed $4.

Bill of F. Mac Namara for plan and drawing for proposed bridge across Blue Earth river at Le Hillier, allowed, $100.

Bill of E. Middlebrook, sheriff, allowed, $116 10.

Bill of R. Taylor for boarding poor, allowed, $10.

Bill of C H. Slocum for printing, $254 55, allowed.

Bill of Z Paddock, for clerk's fees, allowed; $47 80.

Bill of G O. Preston, $4. allowed.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 9 o'clock A. M.

May 18. Board met pursuant to adjournment, and all present.

It was voted to add $100 per annum to the salary of County Superintendent of Schools.

Bill of E. Middlebrook, $8, allowed.

Order, to issue orders to Sheriff Middlebrook, not to exceed $25, for repairs on well at jail

Bill of D. S. Law, allowed $4.

Press Printing Co. $14 15.

E. C. Payne, for labor in Auditor's office in 1863, $29 87, allowed.

J. Manny, work $1 50, allowed.

American Express Co., 40 cents, allowed.

Pioneer Printing Co., books and records, $105 87, allowed.

J. C. Wise, printing and advertising, $18 41, allowed.

The following resolution was offered and passed:

Resolved, That the sum of thirteen hundred dollars in bonds be issued to the supervisors of the town of Garden City, for the purpose of erecting a bridge across the Watonwan river at Garden City, according to the provisions of the law of 1864, page 291, "authorizing the county of Blue Earth to issue bonds for the erection of bridges in said county."

Said bonds are not to be issued and paid over to the supervisors of the said town of Garden City, until a bridge is erected across the Watonwan river at Garden City, at a location to be selected by S. R. Grannis and C. A. Chapman, and according to such plan and with such material as shall be approved and required by the said Grannis and Chapman, and not until the bridge when built is approved by said Grannis and Chapman, as built according to their directions and instructions.

The following bills were presented and allowed:

A. Hanna, commissioner's and poor fees, $9; H. Kinney, commissioner's fees, $9 60; John I Jones, commissioner's and poor fees, $17 16; H. Goodrich, fees, $6 48; S. R. Grannis, $8 64.

Adjourned.

Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present.

The following resolutions was offered and adopted:

Resolved, That the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, or such part thereof as shall be deemed necessary hereafter by the committee of one member hereby appointed, be appropriated to the purpose and object of procuring a number of Blood hounds, as a means of protection against hostile Indians, and that we will suggest and recommend to the counties of Nicollet, Faribault, Brown, Martin, and Wattonwan, to make an appropriation to the same object; and that we will recommend the boards of Commissioners of each said counties to appoint one of their number a committee to meet the committee of our board hereby appointed, in Mankato, on the 27th inst., at 12 o'clock M., at this office to select one or more persons to go and procure such hounds, and to fix the amount of the several appropriations which shall be paid to such persons, and pay the same over upon proper securities, and make such other arrangements as may be necessary; and that on our part A. Hanna be appointed as such committee; and also that the Governor of the State be consulted and be requested to aid in the matter in the mean time, through Col. B. F. Smith.

E. P Evans was appointed a committee to notify the chairman of the boards of county commissioners of the different counties and request their cooperation.

Bill of J. F. Meagher for rent of Hall for three days, at $3 00 per day, 9 00.

Adjourned until the next regular session, in September.

W. MAXFIELD,
Auditor B. E. County.

LATE NEWS ITEMS.

The steamer Hansa, from Southampton the 10th has arrived at New York.

In the House of Commons on the 8th the debate on the borough franchise bill was resumed.

Mr. Gregory thought if it was passed it would lead directly to universal suffrage.

The *Times* hopes that President Johnson, now that the enemy are at his mercy, will treat them with leniency. Booth's fate was too good for such a miscreant.

The Empress of France has addressed a private letter of sympathy to Mrs. Lincoln. The Emperor was received at Algiers with enthusiastic demonstrations.

A Confederate cruiser was reported off Manilla.

It is positively said that the President has sent an order to New Orleans for the recall of General Banks.

Jeff. Davis and party are still on board the steamer William P. Clyde, anchord in Hampton Roads.

New York, May 21.—The *Herald's* correspondent give the particulars of the arrest of Jeff. Davis, fully confirming the official accounts already published. When the guard went to the tent they were met by Mrs. Davis, *en dishabille* with the request: "Please, gentlemen, don't disturb the privacy of ladies." "All right, madam," said the Corporal, "we will wait till you have on your duds."

Presently there appeared at the tent door an ostensible old lady, with a bucket on her arm, escorted by Mrs. Davis and her son.

"Please let my old mother go to the spring for some water to wash in," said Mrs. Davis in a pleading tone.

"It strikes me your mother wears very big boots," said the guard, as he hoisted the old lady's dress with his sabre and discovered a pair of No. 13 calf skins.

"And whiskers, too," said the Sergeant, as he pulled the hood from her face, and lo! Jeff. Davis, in all his littleness, stood before them. A "Spencer" was immediately pointed at his ear, and he was marched back to his tent and placed in durance vile.

Only about $8,000 in specie was with the party, though several boxes were not searched. These were brought along, however, and will be delivered to the authorities at Washington. There were found on the person of Postmaster General Reagan, papers showing that a large amount of specie was shipped for London, which will also be delivered to the authorities by Col. Pritchard.

The latter, with his prisoners, started immediately for Macon. The party were all sullen, and Davis remarked to Pritchard that had they not been taken by surprise they would not have surrendered without a fight.

While on the road they received a copy of President Johnson's proclamation, offering a reward of $100,000 for Davis. Davis read it and trembled, his hands dropped to his side, and with a groan he dropped the paper. His wife picked it up, read it aloud, and the entire party burst into tears.

The cavalcade arrived at Macon on the 13th, and soon after took a special train for Atlanta, and thence to Augusta.

Stephens and Weeeler were captured by detachments of General Upton's division, and Clay and lady surrendered to General Wilson at Macon.

Farmers' Stand.

Grocery & Provision Store!

EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

WILL open on Tuesday next, opposite Bradley's store, in the building recently occupied by Randall & Smith, a full assortment of Groceries and Provisions They would solicit the patronage of their friends

Mankato, May 26, 1865. 46

Matrimonial.

NOTICE.—A young man, who lately came to Minnesota, and bought a place in Blue Earth county, in the vicinity of Jamestown, would like to correspond with some young woman, between the ages of 20 and 25 with the view to matrimony. None but those who are willing to live in a log-cabin in the woods, and who understand house-keeping need answer this advertisement. Direct to

WILLIAM LEWIS.

Lake Washington P. O, Le Sueur Co. Minn.
May 26, 1865 46-2w

Select School.

MISS M. C WALKER will open a Select School in the City Hall, Mankato, Monday, the 29th inst.

RATES OF TUITION.

Primary department, per term of twelve weeks,	$3 00
Common English Branches,	4 00

To be paid one half in advance, and remainder at middle of session. No scholar taken for less than one-half the term, and no deduction made except in case of sickness.

Mankato, May 24th, 1865. 3w-46

Mankato House.

GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor,

I have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Removal.

Dr. W R McMahan has removed his office to the room, formerly occupied by H. G. Orton, over Lewis & Frisbie's drug store. Residence near the ravine, south of Bradley's store, opposite the residence of J. J. Thornton on Broad street. 46

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew J. Jewett, deceased, at a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1865, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of J. N. Jewett praying for [illegible] therein set forth, and that letters of Administration on said Estate issued to Benjamin Evans, it is ordered that

[illegible] JUNE 19, A. D. 1865,

at 10 o'clock A. M. be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be held at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendancy of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Mankato, May 25, 1865 46-3w.

BUCK & FREEMAN,

Real Estate Agents.

WE have opened a Real Estate Office, and will give special attention to buying and selling lands, renting property, and conveyancing

We have now and shall constantly keep a large amount of improved and unimproved land for sale.

We also keep a Register with description and price of land, which persons desirous of purchasing are respectfully invited to call and examine

DANIEL BUCK, Atty at Law, Public, Pension & Claim Ag't
E P FREEMAN, Atty at Law, Notary
☞Office opposite Mankato House. 46

FINKLE & LYON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

These Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do; will Hem, Fell Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseilles without stopping and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather without changing the feed, needle or tention, or making any adjustment of Machine whatever!!!

They are simple in construction, and easily understood: and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced.

These are PECULIAR FACTS, and will go far to determine the choice of any intelligent buyer.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE, OR SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

N. B.—Local Agents wanted in sections not yet occupied. Address,

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO.,
No. 538 Broadway, New York.

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J. SUHABUT Agent for Mankato.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where youcan get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

THIRD SERIES.

$230,000,000.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury the undersigned, the general Subscription Agent for the sale of United States securities, offers to the public the third series of Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent interest per annum, known as the

7.30 LOAN.

These notes are issued under date of July 15th, 1865, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible, at the option of the holder the

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent.

Gold Bearing Bonds!

These bonds are now worth a handsome premium, and are exempt, as are all the Government Bonds, from State, County, and Municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. per annum, to their value, according to the rate levied on other property. Interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold any bank or banker.

The interest at 7.30 per cent amounts to

One cent	per day	on a	$50	note.
Two cents	" "	"	$100	"
Ten	" "	"	$500	"
20	" "	"	$1000	"
$1	" "	"	$5000	"

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions.

The notes of this third series are precisely similar in form and privileges to the Seven Thirties already sold, except that the Government reserves to itself the option of paying interest in gold coin at 6 per cent, instead of 7 3-10ths in currency. Subscribers will deduct the interest in currency up to July 15th, at the time when they subscribe

The delivery of the notes of this third series of the Seven thirties will commence on the 1st of June, and will be made promptly and continuously after that date.

The slight change made in the conditions of this THIRD SERIES affects only the matter of interest. The payment in gold, if made, will be equivalent to the currency interest of the higher rate.

The return to specie payments, in the event of which only will the option to pay interest in Gold be availed of, would so reduce and equalize prices that purchases made with six per cent, in gold would be fully equal to those made with seven and three-tenths per cent currency. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

now offered by the Government, and its superior advantages make it the great

POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE

Less than $230,000,000 of the Loan authorized by Congress are now on the market. This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within sixty days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and private bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE
First National Bank of St. Paul,
Second National Bank of St. Paul.

May 15 1865. 46-10w

7-30. 7-30.

The subscriber is agent for the sale of

U. S. 7-30 Bonds.

The only Government loan in the market Will redeem at maturity the coupons due on the 15th inst., on the above bonds.

Feb. 8, 1865. JOHN N. HALL.

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HARTFORD.
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MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by

JOHN N. HALL,
Resident Agent

NEW GOODS

AND

NEW PRICES!

White & Marks

ARE NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST Stock of Goods ever brought to this market, which were bought at

Panic Prices,

and they mean just they say when they assure the public that they intend to sell the same at least as low as can be bought at any other house in the valley. All they ask is for the people to examine their goods and prices!

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Hats, Caps, Ladies Hats, Notions,

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,

CUTLERY, ETC.,

One and all are invited to call, as they intend to stand to their old motto, to sell MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR than any other House in the Valley. 2-42:tf

CLAIM AGENCY!

Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

D. WILCOX,
Mankato, Minn.

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DR. A. WELCH,

DENTIST.

ROCHESTER - - - - MINNESOTA
Corner room over the Rochester Bank.

We shall take pleasure in making careful examination of the teeth, and giving a chart showing the condition of the mouth, and cost of the work to be done, free of charge to all.

We modestly claim to excel in,

Rubber Plate work.

One dollar a day will be allowed for board to those from a distance detained while having work done. 2-26-tf.

GAZLAY'S
PACIFIC MONTHLY.

Now is your time to Subscribe for our New Pacific Monthly, which we cheerfully commend to you as the Excelsior of all the

MONTHLY MAGAZINES,

Employing and paying more for Literary talents than any other Magazine in the country, we flatter ourselves that no Department of the Pacific Monthly will suffer neglect from the want of able and well-known

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GOLDEN STATES

AND

TERRITORIES

es, large quantities of Winnebago Reserve lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

DR. W. W. CLARK,

Has resumed practice at his old office.

MANKATO, - - - - MINNESOTA

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

For Sale Cheap.—A good second hand Melodeon. Inquire at this office.

Removed.—P. B. Sparrow & Co., have removed their stock of goods to the building recently occupied by Ward.

The Methodist Mite Society will meet at City Hall next Wednesday evening.

"Tecumpsey" is laid over until next week.

Ladies, read the 'matrimonial' advertisement. Take pity on the young man and go and cook his meat.

Morse's Expectorant, is for sale at Lewis & Frisbie's. It is a never failing remedy for all throat diseases. Get a bottle and try it.

Morse's Condition Powders, is just the thing farmers ought to have. It is a most excellent horse medicine. It can be had at Lewis & Frisbie's

Public Documents.—We are under obligations to our excellent Senator A. Ramsey for a full set of the Congressional Globe for the first session o the 38th congress.

See Dr. McMahans card elsewhere. He has removed his office over Lewis & Frisbie's store, and will be happy to prescribe for, and deal out pills to, his many afflicted friends.

A letter from Lieutenant Stannard, of Co. F. Heavy Artillery, states that the boys are all well, and expect to come home by the 1st of July. They were highly pleased at the style in which we disposed of John Campbell, and wished themselves back to take a part in exterminating the "red devils."

Prof. Abournet.—We were unable to witness the entertainment of this gentleman last Saturday evening, but from those who were present we learn he had a large audience, and that his performances all through were well executed, and was quite interesting.

Personal.—Our friend, N. Woleben started east on Monday last, on a "tour of recreation." He intends visiting the oil regions, and very likely will "strike ile."

Our townsman, E. H. Smith, esq., took a trip to Winona on Tuesday last on important business. Rumor hath it that our future postmaster at this place is to be a Major.

Randall & Smith—Will remove their stock of clothing next Monday into their new building a few doors below and opposite their present stand. They will have a large and commodious room, where they can display their goods to advantage. Their patrons will bear in mind that they have a large supply of hats and summer coats, which they are selling very cheap.

Sometime since we received a communication from J. W. T. relating to matters of a personal nature between him and a gentleman of South Bend. As the matter has been settled, as per receipts shown us, we shall not publish the letter.

Christensen & Bros, are selling off their stock of goods rapidly. They have a large assortment of prints, of all styles, ladies summer shawls and cloaks, and fine dress goods, to which they invite attention.

J. F. Meagher has moved into City Hall building, and is now fully settled and ready to wait upon customers. He has purchased this year the largest stock of hardware ever brought to this market. His supply of agricultural implements is very large, and complete, and we are informed that the price of reapers has been considerably reduced.

A Good Sale.—Henry C. Eberhart, of Rapidan township sold, last week, one hundred and sixty acres of land, ten head of young cattle, and one hundred and six sheep for four thousand dollars.

New Grocery Store.—Edward Taylor & Co., have engaged in the grocery business, and purchased a large stock of goods. They will open their assortment on Tuesday next, in the building recently occupied by Randall & Smith. We recommend them to farmers and citizens in town. They will give good bargains, and deal fairly in all things. See their card.

Fast Day at Garden City.—The citizens of Garden City will observe fast day in an appropriate manner. The Sunday Schools, Band of Hope, and the Good Templars, will come out in a body, and an address, appropriate to the day, will be delivered by Rev. T. Marshall, of this place. The other exercises will be interesting.

Crackers.—C. Heinze has introduced a new feature in his business in the shape of a cracker machine, by which he manufactures an excellent quality of crackers. A sample lies upon our table, and we pronounce them superior to any made in the state. Those wishing crackers fresh from the oven should patronize Charlie.

Workmen are now engaged in removing the vault in the Auditors office, and setting it back eight feet from its present position. This will make more room in the building, and we understand the Treasurer's office will then be removed thither.

Fire.—The residence of Mr. Matthews of South Bend was burned last week. The family were unable to save any of the furniture, and but very little clothing. Mr. Mathews and his daughter were badly burned. The latter has since died.

Most Beautiful Dead.—At the time John Campbell was hung, and soon after the excitement had subsided, one or two physicians stepped up to examine the body to see if life was extinct. One of them, who has a habit of compressing his lips, and rolling his large eyes about and looking wise betimes, was asked if he thought the half-breed was dead. The doctor, after deliberately thinking it over, very slowly and emphatically replied: "Dead—*dead*—DEAD—My—God—he is *most beautiful dead!*"

Not Discontinued—The office at Vernon Centre has not been discontinued. The error occurred in this wise:—The Postmaster General issued an order to the P. M. at Winnebago City directing him to take charge of the fixtures of the office at Verona. The Second Assistant Post Master General directed the mail contractor not to deliver mail at Vernon when he should have said Verona. There is no such office as Vernon—it is Vernon Centre. Government officials do make mistakes, *sometimes*.

Blood Hounds.—The project of securing blood hounds with which to hunt Indians is meeting with good success. About $1,800 has been raised for that purpose, in the frontier counties, and a commissioner from each county will meet in Mankato to-morrow, and make final arrangements, and dispatch a messenger to Washington, and thence South to procure them. We know of no person so well fitted to perform that duty as Major E. P. Evans. He first started the scheme, has been active in carrying it out thus far, and he deserves to be honored with the appointment. We hope the Commissioners will appoint him.

The National Fast.—Thursday June 1st has been set apart by our Chief Magistrate as a day of fasting and prayer throughout the nation We call attention to it hoping that all our citizens, without respect to sect or creed, will suspend their ordinary business, and, in a solemn and reverential manner, observe the day. Surely there never was a time since we have had a national existance when humiliation and prayer was more becoming.

Religious exercises will be held at City Hall on that day at half past ten in the morning. In these exercises the different clergymen in the town will join, and it is hoped that the citizens generally will be present.

A meeting of the citizens of Vernon Centre held May 22d, to give expression to their feelings in reference to suspicious sentiments uttered by some persons in regard to the loyalty and faithfulness of the half-breed soldiers stationed there, it was

Resolved, That we the citizens of Vernon Centre, have all confidence in the honesty and faithfulness of the half breed soldiers. And that we highly appreciate their labors, as well as of all the soldiers stationed here.

Resolved, That a vote of censure be passed upon those who have maliciously spoken against any of the soldiers.

Resolved, If any threats are hereafter made by citizens against any of the soldiers stationed here, the laws will be strictly put in force against them.

Resolved, That the above resolutions be published in the Mankato papers

S. R. GRANNIS, Chairman.
I. L Buchwalter, Secretary.

Robbery.—The safe of the Minnesota Mutual Insurance Co., was broken open Monday night last, and $500 in money, and a lot of the Company's notes stolen.

The door of the safe was found open in the morning, and the drawers taken out and placed on top. The iron box, containing the money, was pried out, and carried off, together with a satchel belonging to one of the agents. Three hundred dollars of the money had been deposited in the safe a few days before by J. F. Wickersham. Diligent search was made by the Sheriff and other parties on Tuesday, and the satchel and iron box found on the hill side in the rear of Mrs. Sibley's house. The box was broken open, and the money gone, but the notes were still in the box. The notes were all recovered, and for the information of those who are insured in this Company, we will state that its solvency will not be affected in the least, by this small loss.

John A. J. Lyon has been arrested on suspicion by the Sheriff, but as his examination comes off to-day at 10 o'clock, we forbear further remarks.

Notice of Religious Services.—The third Quarterly Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church, for Mankato will be held on Saturday and Sabbath the 27th and 28th in the City Hall. Preaching on Saturday at 3. o'clock P. M. by the Presiding Elder, Rev. J. O. Rich. The members of the Quarterly Conference will meet for business immediately after the service.

On Sabbath Love Feast at 9 o'clock A. M. Preaching by the Presiding Elder at half past 10 o'clock. Directly after preaching, the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The usual quarterly collection will be taken up after the morning sermon, to meet the Presiding Elder's claim on this station.

The bell will ring for Sabbath preaching at 10 and again at half past 10 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock

THOMAS DAY, Pastor.

The Lady's Friend.—"Summer Day's"—a beautiful steel engraving, is the appropriate embellishment of the June number of The Lady's Friend. This engraving will remind many of

"The days they went gypsying,
A long time ago."

The double Fashion Plate is excellently engraved, and the ladies no doubt will pronounce it as charming as it must be expensive. More to our masculine taste, however, we confess, is the simple woodcut of "Lucy," with the expressive lines beneath. Ah, these Lucys!

"There she stands her morning dress and mantle
Making space between her and the world;
Shutting in her heart within its whiteness,
Like the sweets in unblown lilies furled."

But we must skip over the other engravings, illustrative of the fashions, new patterns, &c., and come to the music, which is "Sherman's Grand Triumphal March"—like that from Atlanta to Raleigh, we suppose. The literary matter of this number is a choice selection. Now is the time to send on subscriptions for 1865.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.

C. KRONE, Proprietor.
FRONT ST. - - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore ownedby Mr. Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of

Horses, Carriages and Buggies,

single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

GROCERIES.—a fullassortmentat CHRISTENSEN & BROS'

JOHN F. MEAGHER,

DEALER IN

HARDWARE

AND

CUTLERY.

—ALSO—

Iron, Stoves, Nails, Sash Glass, Rope, AND ALL KINDS OF

Agricultural Implements.

WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.

Among our assortment of Stoves may be found the following celebrated Cook stoves

Olive Branch,	Stars and Stripes,
Henry Clay,	Governor, improved,
Happy Home,	Combater,
Senator,	Belle of Troy,
Housekeeper,	Compeer,
Culiivator,	Ironsides,
Bride,	Relief, and
	Patriot.

My stock of

BOX AND PARLOR STOVES

is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market A few $3 Stoves left.

Everything in the Agricultural line is complete from a Threshing Machine down.—Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned: The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers.—Col ins' Cast Steel Plows, the celebrated Belle Plaine Plows; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c, &c. My stock of

IRON

is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will berefunded. All other goods warranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, July 15, 1864

Editor of Mankato Union:

Dear Sir;—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple vegetable balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days. All applications answered by return mail without charge.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
36-3m 831 Broadway, New York.

Whiskers! Whiskers!—Do you want Whiskers or Moustaches? Our Grecian Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in six weeks. Price $1,00. Sent by mail anywhere closely sealed, on receipt of price. Address

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Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

Dealers in

DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.

Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

GROVESTEEN & CO.,

PIANO FORTE MANUFACTURERS,

499 Broadway, New York.

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Mankato April 28 1865 21

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato. Blue Earth County, on

Saturday, April 29th, A. D. 1865,

at two o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain Homestead claim entered by Marion E. Colton, now dec'd upon the East half of the South west quarter and South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Thirty (30) and the North-west quarter of the North east quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township 105 Range 28; and a piece of land described as beginning 28 rods North-west corner of the North-west quarter of Section 34, township 105, Range 28, from thence east 32 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence west 32 rods, thence north 20 rods; containing fouracres.

The same being the property of the minor heirs of M. E. Colton and Almira Colton, his wife, both deceased.

Dated April 7th, 1865.
2:39 4w] PHINEAS LATTIN,
Guardian of Minor heirs of M E. Colton.

The above sale is herby postponed until Friday, June 16th 1865 at the same time and place. PHINEAS LATTIN.
April 29 1864.

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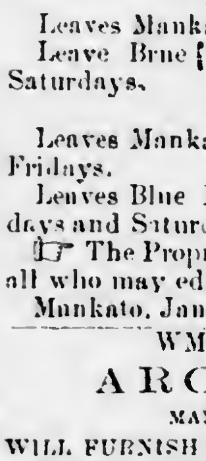

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Nw qr se qr sec 6, lots 1 and 2 and nw qr ne qr lots 3 and 4 nw qr sw qr, sec 18; lot 4 sw qr ne qr lots 1, 2, 3 nw qr sec 19; sec 30 *town* 106, *range* 23.

Nw qr sec 6; n hf ne qr, sw qr, s hf nw qr sec 7; ne qr s hf se qr, w hf sec 18; w hf se qr se qr, w hf and se qr sw qr sec 19; e hf nw qr sec 30, *town* 107, *range* 23.

W hf ne qr, se qr, e hf and sw qr sw qr, e hf nw qr sec 31, *town* 108 *range* 23.

S hf sec 25; secs 26 and 27, s hf sec 28; s hf and nw qr sec 29; secs 30 to 36 inclusive, *town* 106 *range* 24.

Ne qr, se qr se qr, w hf sw qr, w hf nw qr sec 1; w hf, se qr, n hf ne qr, sec 2; e hf and sw qr ne qr sec 3; e hf ne qr, w hf and se qr nw qr sec 5; e hf, nw qr, n [illegible] sw qr section 6; w hf ne qr, nw qr se qr sec 7; e hf, ne qr and sw qr nw qr sec 10; w hf ne qr, w hf and ne qr, se qr, w hf sec 11; e hf ne qr, e hf sw qr, nw qr nw qr sec 12; w hf ne qr, se qr, nw qr, n hf sw qr sec 14; n hf sw qr, se qr nw qr sec 19; s hf and nw qr, ne qr, s hf and nw qr se qr, se qr sw qr, nw qr sec 29, *town* 107, *range* 24.

Lot 2 ne qr, sw qr, e hf and sw qr nw qr sec 36, *town* 108, *range* 24.

W hf sec 25; secs 26 to 29 inclusive; ne qr sec 30; w hf sec 31; lot 1 ne qr, sw qr, lots 2 and 3 and nw qr nw qr sec 32; e hf sec 33; secs 34, 35, and 36, *town* 106, *range* 25.

Nw qr, s hf ne qr sec 1; w hf and se qr ne qr, n hf se qr, s hf and ne qr nw qr sec 2, *town* 107, *range* 25.

E hf ne qr, nw qr sw qr sec 32; se qr sec 33; e hf ne qr, w hf sw qr sec 34; nw qr sec 35; e hf ne qr, se qr, lot 4 sw qr, lot 1 and e hf nw qr sec 36, *town* 108 *range* 25.

Ne qr sw qr, sw qr sw qr sec 1; nw qr sec 2; s hf and ne qr ne qr, se qr sec 3; sw qr nw qr sec 5; se qr sec 7; s hf ne qr sec 10; nw qr sec 11; w hf sw qr sec 13; sw qr sec 15; s hf sec 16; w hf sec 17; secs 18, 19, 20, 21; w hf sec 22; n hf ne qr sec 23; e hf and nw qr sec 24; e hf and sw qr sec 25; sections 26 to 36 inclusive, *Town* 106 *Range* 26.

Sw qr se qr, w hf section 3; se qr section 4; s hf section 7; e hf and nw qr section 8; n hf section 9; nw qr section 10; sw qr section 12; ne qr section 13; sw qr section 17; n qr section 18; e hf section 19; sw qr, w hf nw qr section 20; se qr section 22; n hf nw qr section 26; s hf nw qr sec 27; n hf se qr, e hf and nw qr nw qr sec 29; n hf ne qr, nw qr sec 30; s hf ne qr sec 31; s hf ne qr, se qr, nw qr sec 32; ne qr, e hf nw qr section 34; n hf section 35; *Town* 107, *Range* 26.

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Lots 1 and 2 ne qr, lots 3 and 4 and nw qr se qr, se qr nw qr section 31; se qr se qr sec 36, *Town* 108, *Range* 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 1st day of June next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

WILLIAM P. DOLE.
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington, D. C., April 10th, 1865. ap22

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May 19, 1865,—2-w.

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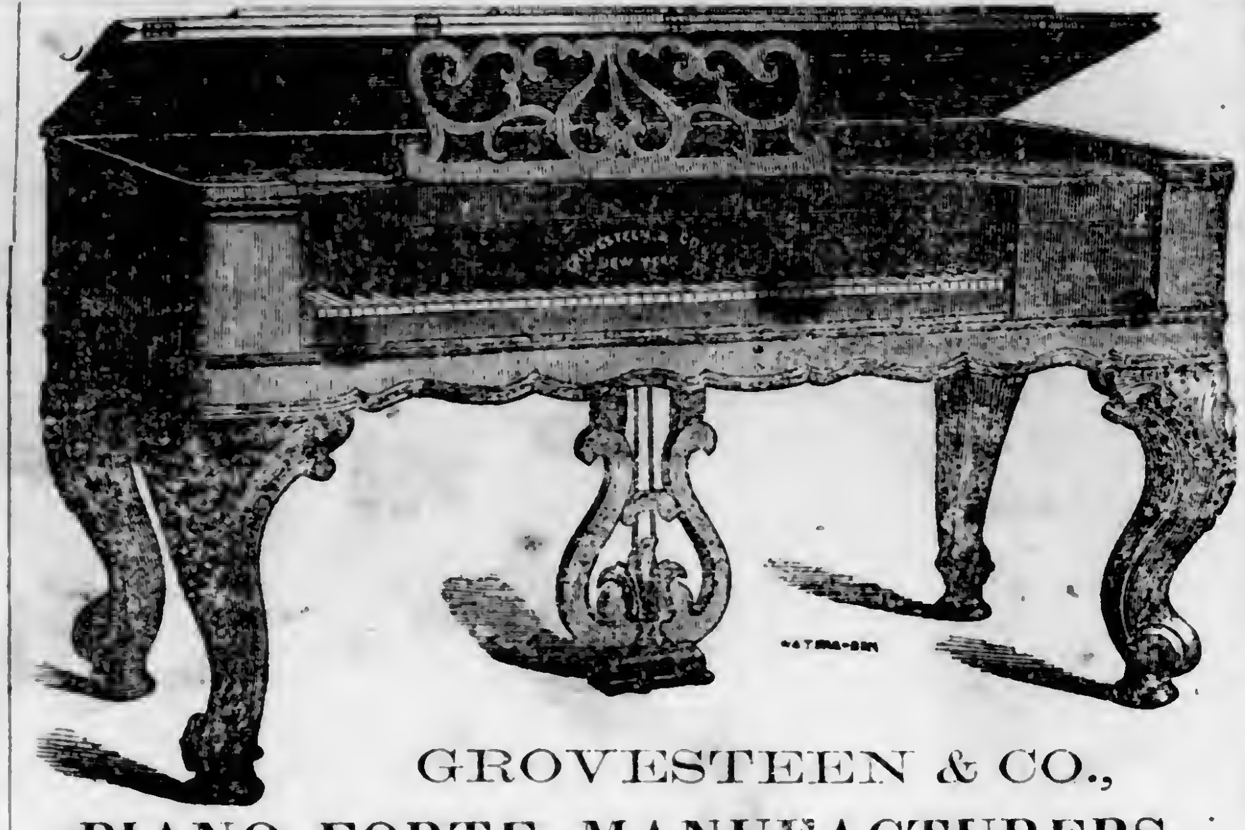

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Mankato April 28 1865 21

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NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, on

Saturday, April 29th, A. D. 1865,

at two o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain Homestead claim entered by Marion E. Colton, now dec'd upon the East half of the South-west quarter and South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Thirty (30) and the North-west quarter of the North east quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township 105 Range 28; and a piece of land described as beginning 28 rods North-west corner of the North-west quarter of Section 34, township 105, Range 28, from thence east 32 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence west 32 rods, thence north 20 rods; containing four acres.

The same being the property of the minor heirs of M. E. Colton and Almira Colton, his wife, both deceased.

Dated April 7th, 1865.
2:39-4w] PHINEAS LATTIN.
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April 29 1864.

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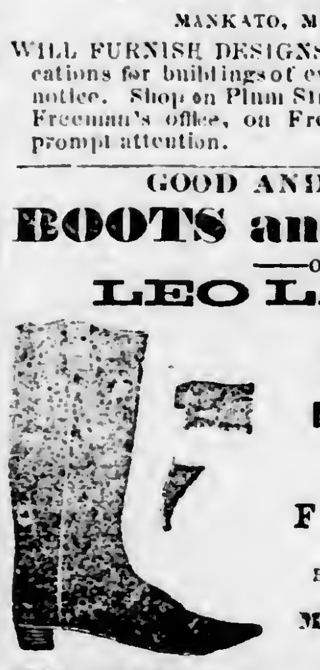

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Mankato, Jan, 1, 1865.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of J. W. Johnson, deceased, at a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1865, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of John Morrow, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letters of Administration on said Estate issued to Horace Ward, it is ordered that

SATURDAY, MAY 13, *A. D.* 1865.

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendancy of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato, April 19, 1865.2-41:3w.

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Dated Mankato, Minn. March 31, 1865.

JOSEPH WOOD,
Adm'r of the Estate of Peter R. Wood, dec'd.
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Attorneys for Administrator. [2:38-7w

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NEW LIVERY STABLE!
TOMPKINS & QUINN
HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a
Livery and Sale Stable.
Horses boarded by the month, week, day single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

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THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr. Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of
Horses, Carriages and Buggies,
single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Bergholtz's Block, Front Street,
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ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices*. Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars, teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c [24:

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Att'y at Law, Public, Pension & Claim Ag't
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Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
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Corner room over the Rochester Bank.
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We modestly claim to excel in,
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One dollar a day will be allowed for board to those from a distance detained while having work done. 2-26-tf.

Poetry.

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"GOD IS GOOD."

BY STELLA HOLMES.

God is good; how oft we feel it,
In this lower and sinful world;
God is good; how oft it waketh,
In our hearts some hidden chord

God is good, the silent record
Of this wayward erring heart,
From the early morn 'till even'
Father let it ne'er depart.

God is good; O may we ever
All his holy laws obey;
From the truth departing never,
In the paths of sin to stray.

God is good, how oft it stilleth,
In our hearts, the bitter strife,
While we walk among the shadows
"On the battle field of life"

For the Mankato Union.

A TIME TO DANCE.

BY S. C. WELLCOME.

A time to mourn, and a time to dance, "Thats Bible," says the dancer, "and I don't think there is any harm in doing as the bible says, we may. That is so my friend, stick to the bible, and follow its precepts and all will be right, but be very careful and not stick to the latter part of your text, to the exclusion of all the rest of the bible; for I find that those that quote this text so much, are hardly ever seen at church, at sunday school, or even at funerals, unless to bury their own kindred, and finally, not one half of them can tell whether their own much loved text is in the bible or hymn book. Now this one passage of scripture has been very much abused. The wise man in speaking of the many changes taking place among men from time to time, shows that there was a time when all these things were done. In time of war they mourned, when great victories were gained they rejoiced and danced before the Lord, who gave them the victory; but mind you, they always sung songs of praise to the most high God. It was no modern dance where men and women, congregate together for self-gratification, where their dances and waltzes are of that character that only tends to inflame the passions where wine and poor whiskey helps to keep up the excitement through the night, where the name of God is blasphemed, and his church reviled. But supposing we should admit that there is a time to dance, is this the time, when our nation is bleeding at every pore? Within the last four years nearly half a million of our fellow men have fallen under the terrible scourge of war. Let us look away on the Southern Battlefields. There lie, by thousands, the mangled remains of fathers, husbands, brothers and sons. Could we see them as they have fallen, mangled by shot and shell, hear their dying groans, see them quivering in the agonies of death, while they lift their eyes imploringly to God, for help, who that has a heart softer than a flint, can say "it is a time to dance. Again, can we hear those wails of anguish coming up from Southern prisons, from our brave boys who are starving and perishing for the comforts we enjoy; could we look upon those suffering ones in their desolate almost hopeless condition, see their emaciated forms, once so noble, hear them plead for a little food, just enough to sustain life, let it be ever so poor, and oft times when their brain reels, through intense suffering, they rush madly from their lothsome prison and seek relief from their anguish by receiving the bullets of the guard, and in the midst of all this suffering, say, "it is a time to dance. Do we not often hear of their writing to their friends at home when they can write, desiring their friends to pray that they may be delivered from the hands of their enemies, and by the time the letter reaches the north, that "should be friend," has left off praying and concluded that, "it is a time to dance." Again, without looking away from home, here in our midst are left the widows and the orphans. Their tears are flowing in every town and in almost every house all over the land. Every mail brings some sad tale of wo, and opens some new wound. Some loved one has fallen, and yet every week, in nearly every town, the halls are crowded two or three nights in the week, by the giddy and thoughtless, where the unholy revelry is kept up the livelong night, for, "it is a time to dance." Truly it may be said that the god of this world has blinded our eyes, and instead of having a feeling of sorrow, weeping with those that weep, their trouble does not seem to awaken any feeling of sympathy in our hearts, and if a sick soldier wants help, a grand carousal must be held to raise money, or if the soldier's families need assistance they might starve or freeze, unless a frolic can be got up for their benefit, for, "it is a time to dance." I believe no other christian nation has ever been guilty of so much thoughtless revelry in time of war as our own. Why! if a stranger from other lands should visit our country and witness the many gatherings and revelry, and not know our situation as a nation, he would say surely this people must be in a peaceful prosperous condition to thus pass their time in rejoicing; but, on the other hand, if he knew that rivers of blood were flowing through our land from the vitals of the nation, and standing horror stricken at the scene, would exclaim "I have found a heathen land, where the people dance over the bloody graves of their slain to appease the wrath of their war God." O, shame where art thou! how low we have fallen! It is true we acknowledge God as the ruler over the nation. Our President proclaims days of fasting and prayer, and recommends gatherings throughout the country for that purpose, and while a few meet on such days to plead with God for help in this time of need, the majority think "it is a time to dance." and they go at it with a will from the executive mansion at Washington down through every town and village to the lowest doggery the land. Is it any wonder the war is prolonged when God is thus mocked? Are we so blind, that we do not realize, that his all searching eye is upon us; that it looks into the ballroom where the prayerless assemble; that it penetrates those private dwellings where the ungodly are together spending their nights in drinking and card playing; and into the saloons where night after night, is spent in drunken debauchery, and although much of it is carried on secretly, yet God has promised to bring us into judgment. Have we forgotten Belshazzar's record in holy writ:

The King had met a thousand of his lords
To pass the night in revelry and mirth
All went gaily on 'till those fearful words
Upon the wall to fearful thoughts gave birth
Belshazzar when he saw the ☞ that wrote,
Declaring near his kingdom's overthrow,
Alarmed, his knees against each other smote;"
Till he did fearful signs of terror show.
And now, as then men in high place are found
Who the voice of God in judgments will not hear,
Who'll dance and revel at the viols sound
When signs betoken sorer judgments near.

But though we see awful results from wickedness in high places among our rulers, yet it is imitated all over the land; but it has happened unto us as spoken in Micah 7 1-7. Reader don't be afraid to take the good old book, and read it, and see if we had not better take the course recommended in Joel chapter 1, verse 14, and chapter 2, verses 16 and 17. If we take this course we shall not say it is a time to dance, because it is some ones' else husband, father, brother or son that has fallen and not ours; but if you will go on in unholy revelry decoying others into your snare, persuading the suffering soldier's wives, mothers and sisters to carouse with you, and then say, as you often do behind their backs, I don't think they feel very bad about their friends in the army. I warn you as a friend, that the "day of your rejoicing is almost over." Refrain then from these things, and sympathize with the afflicted, and harp no more upon the only passage of scripture many of you can repeat, and remember the dancing time has not yet come.

GARDEN CITY Minn, April, 1865.

A FORMER Colonel of one of the bravest veteran regiments from Indiana when just out, had occasion once to march his regiment, then in column, through an opening in a fence a little to the right of the point in front of them. The order, fresh in his mind from Hardee came thundering forth, "Right or left OBLIQUE, as the case may be—march!"

During one of our rambles about town recently, we were somewhat amused on seeing an inebriated brother-in-arms leaning picturesquely against a friendly lamp-post, and in passing him said, with a would-be knowing smile—

'Take care, partner, or the post will get the upper hands of you.'

'Dry up,' replied the inebriate, in a whining tone. 'They talk about s'pporting the Constitution, hic, and I'm trying to s'pport my, hic, own.'

We passed on with the firm conviction that he had got the upper hands of *us* that time.

CONNUBIAL CONFAB.—'Arrah, Pat, an' why did I marry ye, just tell me that—for it's meself that's had to maintain ye ever since the blissed day that Father O'Flannigan sint me to yer home?'

'Swate jewel,' replied pat, 'and it's meself that hopes I may live to see the day when you are a *widow*, waping over the cowl sod that kivers me—thin, by St. Patrick, I'll see how ye git along widout me, honey.'

A WORD TO MARRIED PEOPLE.

The ring of the door bell has a pleasant sound to me, especially in my idle moods. Like an unopened letter, there is a mystery about it, and one waits with a pleasurable excitement to see who or what is coming.

Returning home one day earlier than usual, I found my wife had gone out; and while lounging idly over the paper, the bell rang

I waited expectant till Bridget appeared with a note, containing a request from my old friend, Dr. Stearns, to ride out to his residence in the country the next day, to transact some business that had been long pending, and an invitation to bring my wife and spend the day.

I was pleased first, because I wanted the business completed; and secondly, because I thought I needed a day's recreation.

But the next morning everything seemed to go wrong. Alice could not accompany me, and I could not get off as early as I wished, and consequently, I was peevish and fretful; and Alice reflected my humor, I suppose—as it appeared to me she had never been so unamiable.

At lenght, however, I drove away, though not in a very pleasant mood. It was a lovely October day; and as I rode along noting the tints of the landscape, memory went back to the golden autumn when I wooed and won my bride.

How lovely Alice was then! I thought. And how happy we were! But that was long ago. Yet nature is the same, though we are changed. Let me see; we have been married three years; is it possible it is no longer?

And I felt a pang as I contrasted the past with the present, to think that we could settle down into the common place life we now led.

We had no serious trouble; we didn't quarrel; though when I felt cross, or other things didn't go to suit me, I took no pains to conceal it, and often spoke harshly to Alice, sometimes she replied in the same spirit, and sometimes with tears. Yet we were generally good friends. But the charm, the tenderness of our early love had imperceptible vanished.

I had become careless about my appearance at home, and Alice was equally negligent. Her beautiful brown hair, which she used to wear in the most becoming curls, was now usually brushed plainly behind her ears, unless she was going out or expected company. I dismissed the subject with a sigh, at the doctor's gate, with the reflection that it was the same with all married people—must be so, in fact—for how could romance and sentiment find place among so many prosy realities? I suppose we were as happy as a yoody; and yet, it was not the kind of life I had looked forward to with so many bright anticipations.

The doctor greeted me cordially.—In the hall we met Mrs Stearns, looking fresh and lovely in her pink muslin wrapper, with her jetty hair in tasteful braids. She scolded me playfully for not bringing my wife, chatted a few moments, and then flitted away, while the doctor remarking that his motto was business first and pleasure afterwards, led the way to the library.

As we entered the room I noticed a vase of bright autumn flowers on the table, imparting an air of taste and cheerfulness to the apartment.—I made some remarks about it, to which the doctor responded:

"Yes, I am very fond of flowers, and like to see them in the house; and as I spend much of my time here, my wife always keeps a vase of them on the table as long as they last."

Our business was finished before dinner, and we walked out in the grounds which were quite extensive and tastefully arranged.

There was a variety in bloom, and I noticed that the doctor selected here and there the finest, until he had a handsome bouquet.

When we reached the house, Mrs. Stearns was on the steps. The doctor, still continuing our conversation, gave her the flowers, with a slight bow and smile, and holding up a spray of crimson berries, she bent her head while he fastened it among the dark braids of her hair.

It was a trifling incident, yet the manner arrested my attention. Had I been a stranger, I should pronounced them lovers instead of sober married people. All through the day I noticed the same delicate attention and deference in their deportment to each other.

There was nothing of which the most fastidious guest could complain; yet, while showing me the most cordial attention, they did not seem to ignore each other's existence, as married people so often do.

I had never visited the doctor before, and was very much pleased with his tasteful home. I said so, after dinner, when we strolled out into the woods.

"Yes," he said, "I think it is pleasant;" and he added, "I believe I am a contented man; so far I am not disappointed in life."

"How long have you been married, doctor," I asked.

"Ten years."

"Well," I pursued, "can you tell me whence the bright atmosphere that surrounds your home? Tell me how you and Mrs. Stearns managed to retain the depth and freshness of your early love, as you seem to do? I should think the wear and tear of life would dim it somewhat. I never saw a home where my ideal of domestic happiness was realized before. It is what I have dreamed of."

The doctor smiled, and pointing to a thrifty grape climbing over a neat lattice, and loaded with purple fruit, he said:

"That vine needs careful attention; and if pruned and properly cared for, it is what you see it; but if neglected, how soon would it become a worthless thing. So the love which is to all, at some period, the most precious thing in life, and which needs so much care to keep it unimpaired, is generally neglected. Ah! my friend, it is little acts—trifles—that so often estrange loving hearts. I have always made it a point to treat my wife with the same courtesy that characterized my deportment in the days of courtship; and while I am careful not to offend her tastes and little prejudices, I am sure that mine will be equally respected."

That night I rode homeward pondering the doctor's words and reviewing the years of my married life, I was surprised at my own blindness, and determined to recall the early dream if possible.

The next morning at breakfast I astonished Alice by a careful toilet, chatted over the dinner, and after tea invited her to ride. When she came down in my favorite blue organdie, with her hair in shining curls, I thought she never looked lovlier.

I exerted myself as of old, to entertain her, and I was surprised to find how quickly and pleasantly the evening passed.

I resolved to test the doctor's theory perfectly, and the result exceeded my most sanguine expectation.

For all the little nameless attentions so gratifying to a woman's heart, and so universally accorded by the lover and neglected by the husband, I find myself repaid a thousand fold; and I would advise all who are sighing over the nonfulfilment of early dreams, to go and do likewise, remembering, that which is worth winning is worth keeping.

Ordinance No. 1.

The Trustees of the Village of Mankato do enact and ordain the following by-laws:

SECTION 1. All side-walks in Mankato shall be twelve feet wide; and not to exceed four feet thereof next the buildings shall be used for cellar doors, steps, stairs or platforms. Said sidewalks may be constructed of plank, or stone, or gravel—the latter two modes to have a curb stone. The plank shall be not less than one and a quarter inches thick, well supported with joists, and may be of pine, oak or ash, and not to exceed ten inches in width. The stone to be well imbeded in sand. The gravel to be at least one foot thick. All of said walks to slope towards the street four inches, and to be of a grade corresponding with the established grade of the street, and eight inches higher than the gutter of the street; and to be accepted by the trustees.

SECTION 2. All awnings hereafter to be erected shall be at least eight feet at the lowest part thereof above the top of the side walk, and shall be supported with iron brackets or iron frames firmly attached to the building, or by substantial wooden or iron posts. If supported by posts, said posts to be placed at the outer edge of the sidewalk. If any person or persons shall erect any awning contrary to the provisions of this section, he or they shall forfeit for each of said offense, the sum of $5, and the further sum of one dollar for each twenty four hours that he or they shall suffer the same to remain after having been duly notified by the marshal. All awning posts now standing within the prescribed limits of any sidewalk in this village, shall, on or before the first day of November, 1865, be removed, or made to conform to the above provisions, under a penalty of five dollars for each offense, and also a penalty of one dollar for each twenty four hours that the same shall remain unaltered after the expiration of the time above mentioned

SECTION 3. No person shall ride or drive, or place, by any means, any horse, ass, mule or any one or more cattle, or any vehicle used to carry one or more persons or any kind of loading, or place or cause to be placed any other obstruction, upon sidewalks, or any foot walk established, or any public grounds within the village. This shall not prevent any person from driving any animal or vehicle across the sidewalk to enter the adjoining premises, upon a suitable crossway to be constructed according to the directions of the trustees; nor to prevent a person from receiving or discharging goods or freight upon the side walk, provided he does not occupy an unreasonable time for that purpose, nor more than two hours after notice of the marshal to clear the same, which shall in all cases be deemed an unreasonable time.

SECTION 4. No person shall place or suffer any of such animals or any such vehicle to stand on any crosswalk in the street, in such manner as to obstruct the free use of any sidewalk.

SECTION 5. No person shall encumber or obstruct any street, sidewalk, lane, alley, public grounds or other public place, by placing therein or thereon any building materials, carriages, carts, wagons, sleighs, boxes, lumber, fire wood, or any other material or substance whatever, without first obtaining from the President of the Board of Trustees written permission; but in no case shall such permission exceed a period of two months, nor to allow the use of more than one-third the sidewalk and one third of the street. The board of trustees may at any time revoke such license. At the expiration of the permission or the revocation of it, said person shall remove the said material, substances or obstructions from the street and sidewalks, within a reasonable period of time.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the owners or occupants of any building or land fronting on a street to remove from the sidewalk in front of such land all snow, ice and rubbish of every kind after 12 hours notice by the marshal.

SECTION 7. No person shall put or cause or suffer to be put into any drain, gutter, sewer, alley or street or public grounds, any filth or substance that may cause obstructions, nuisances or injuries in or to the same, or which may increase the expense of improving the same, unless upon leave of the trustees

SECTION 8. Any person who shall offend against any one of the above sections, except section two, shall be subjected to a penalty of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars, in the discretion of the court; and a continuance of the same offenses for the space of twelve hours after such conviction, shall be another offense like the first, and shall subject the offender to a like penalty.

SECTION 9. Any owner or occupant who shall have upon his premises any unsound or unwholesome meat of any kind, or offals of any animal or fish, or hides or skins, or who shall place or cause to be placed on the premises of another, or in any street, walk, public ground or alley, or who shall have or occupy any cellar, tallow chandler shop, soap factory, tannery, stable, barn or privy sewer, or any other unwholesome or nauseous place which shall emit offensive smells, or shall endanger the health of any person, shall clean, remove or abate the same in the manner the trustees shall direct, within 12 hours after notice by the marshal. The existence of all such causes or places are hereby declared to be nuisances; and any person who shall once offend against this by-law shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than ten dollars, and for a continuance of such nuisance for twelve hours after one or more convictions, shall be subject to a penalty of twenty five dollars for each and every such twelve hours continuance.

SECTION 10. Any person who shall wilfully injure or destroy any shade or ornamental tree in any of the streets or public grounds in said village, or who shall wilfully injure any fence or ornament on the public grounds, or any public building, shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars

SECTION 11 No person shall dig, remove or carry away, or cause the same to be done, any stone or earth from any street, walk, lane, alley or public ground, without permission of the trustees. A violation of this law shall subject the offender to a penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 12. All public shows, exhibitions, lectures, concerts, theatrical or other entertainments, for which an admission fee is charged, are prohibited, except upon leave of the trustees. Such leave may be granted, in the discretion of the trustees, when such lectures or exhibitions pertain to the arts or sciences, or when the benefits are mainly to be appropriated to charitable or public uses. In all cases, the trustees may grant a license therefor, upon the pre payment into the village treasury of a sum of not less than three nor more than fifty dollars for each such entertainment. Any person who shall offend against this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than fifty dollars, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 13. No person shall bathe between the hours of five a. m., and nine p. m. in any place within the village exposed to public view; and every person who shall violate this ordinance shall pay a fine of one dollar

SECTION 14. That all gunpowder now or hereafter to be brought to said village shall be deposited or kept in some place to be selected by the persons owning or possessing the same, and approved of by a recorded vote of the trustees. Every person may keep a quantity of fifteen pounds or less in a tin canister with a tin cap or cover; and no such canister shall be opened after candlelight. Any person offending against any of these provisions shall be subject to a penalty of twenty five dollars for each offense

SECTION 15. No person shall erect within the limits of the village any slaughter house, tallow chandler shop, soap factory or tannery, without permission of the trustees. Any person offending against these provisions shall be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty five nor more than fifty dollars; and every continuance of such erection for the space of five days after one or more convictions, shall be an offense subject to a like penalty.

SECTION 16 No person shall establish or continue in said village, after the first day of July, 1865, the use of any billiard or other gaming table or bowling saloon, or any house or place in which to vend or deal in spirituous, vinous, fermented, mixed, intoxicating or any other kind of liquors or drinks, without license first obtained from the trustees. Any person offending against these provisions shall be subject to a penalty of not less than twenty five nor more than fifty dollars for each offense; and a continuance of such offense after one or more convictions, shall be a new and distinct offense, subject to the like penalty.

SECTION 17 No person shall permit any hogs or horses to run at large in said village at any time; nor any cattle, except between the hours of five in the morning and and nine o'clock in the evening. Any person offending against these provisions shall be subject to a penalty of not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each offense.

SECTION 18 No tavern or saloon keeper, or keeper of any place where any kinds of drinks or liquors shall be sold, or where any game of chance or amusement of any kind is permitted, shall harbor or permit any boy under the age of seventeen years to stay in such place, or shall sell or give, or permit any other person to sell or give to such boy, any kinds of liquors or drinks, or shall permit such boy to play any such game of chance or amusement. Any person offending against these provisions shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than ten dollars.

SECTION 19. No person shall ride or drive in the streets or walks or public grounds, on a run, or in an immoderate or dangerous manner, either with or without a carriage or vehicle: and any person who shall violate this section shall be subject to a penalty of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars, in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 20 The trustees shall appoint a fire warden, who shall inspect all chimneys, ovens, stoves, pipes, smoke houses or dry houses, or apparatus to contain fire or heat, or places where ashes may be deposited; and if any of the same are erected in an unsafe way or manner or place, or shall be so deemed by such warden, he shall give notice thereof to such owners or occupants, and if such owners or occupants shall continue the same in any way or manner or place, not expressly approved of by the trustees, for the space of five days thereafter, such chimney, oven, stove, pipe, smoke house or dry house, or apparatus to contain fire or heat, or places where ashes may be deposited, are hereby declared to be nuisances; and any person violating these provisions shall be subject to a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars, and on conviction thereof the marshal is hereby authorized and directed to abate such nuisance.

SECTION 21. All penalties herein prescribed are in addition to the costs of suit, which latter must abide the event of the suit; and the recovery of penalties shall not impair actions to recover damages by individuals, nor actions by the village for damages to public property.

Passed May 25, 1865.

WM. F. LEWIS, President
Board of Village Trustees.

The President's Brother.

At some point on the march from Fayetteville, and old couple, man and wife, in the shabby dress of the South, and with a countenance smoke dried and stained with tobacco juice, made their appearance at the headquarters of the General commanding the column of the division, and, when they succeeded in getting attention, preferred a request to 'pass to Washington.' The following dialogue followed!

'What do you want a pass to Washington for?'

Old Man—'I want to see my brother there.'

'Who is your brother?'

'Well, I reckon you'ns has hearn tell of him He's *Andy Johnson*, President of the United States.'

This reply caused some astonishment, but the strong likeness of the old man to the President, which now became apparent to all, confirmed his statement, and all became satisfied of its truth. In the course of the inquiries it came out that the old man could neither read nor write.

THE THIEF'S PLEA.—'Well, Sir,' said the City Judge to a prisoner charged with stealing, 'it appears to me that I've seen you before. Your figure head looks very familiar. Have you been here before?'

'Yes, Sir.'

'How many times?'

'Not over a dozen'

'Ah! you old rogue, I thought so. Weren't you before me once for stealing a shawl?'

'Yes, Sir.'

'And a watch?'

'I remember something about it.'

'And a breastpin?'

'I shouldn't be surprised.'

'And a case of boots?'

'I do recollect that time!'

'And some pieces of drygoods, if I am not mistaken?'

'Well, you han't!'

'And an old gentleman's wallet?'

'That's so, your Honor.'

'And on one occasion a barrel of cider?'

'Only one.'

'And about a year ago, a horse and wagon?'

'*Quite likely*.'

'And here you are, up for stealing old junk, this time. Upon my conscience! What excuse have you?'

'A very good one, your Honor.'

'What one? Necessity?'

'Not exactly.'

'Then what?'

'Your own advice.'

'My advice? How dare you? Bold fellow! You've been here so many times you've got familiar, and grown saucy.'

'I say I acted upon your advice and I stuck to it.'

'Rascal! Tell me when I advised you to steal.'

'Every time I've been brought before you, the evidence was not sufficient, and you discharged me, and said: 'Go about your business!' and I did My business is stealing; I only followed your orders'

'Well, Sir,' now said the astonished Judge, 'the evidence is not sufficient this time, either, and you are discharged, you lucky rogue. But take care you don't stick to business so close, hereafter, or you may find you've overworked yourself, and I shall have to send you to a hospital.'

HELP YOUR FATHER.

"My hands are so stiff I can hardly hold my pen," said Farmer Wilber, as he sat down to "figure out" some accounts that were getting behindhand

'Could I help you, father?' said Lucy, laying down her bright crochet work. "I should be glad to if I only knew what you wished written."

'Well, I shouldn't wonder if you could Lucy,' he said, reflectively. 'Pretty good at figures, are you?"

"It would be a fine story if I did not know something of them, after going twice through the arithmetic," said Lucy laughing. "Well, I can show you in five minutes what I have to do, and it'll be a powerful help if you can do it for me. I never was a master hand at accounts in my best days, and it does not grow any easier, as I can see, since I put on specs."

Very patiently did the helpful daughter plod through the long, dull lines of figures, leaving the gay worsted work to lie idle all evening, though she was in such haste to finish her scarf. It was reward enough to see her tired father, who had been toiling all day for herself and the other dear ones, sitting so easily in his easy chair, enjoying his weekly paper as it can only be enjoyed in a country home, where news from the great world beyond comes seldom, and is eagerly sought for.

The clock struck nine before her task was over, but the hearty "thank you, daughter, a thousand times," took away all sense of weariness.

"It's rather lookin' up, when a man can have an amanuensis,' said the father. 'It is not every farmer that can afford it.'

'Nor every farmer's daughter that is capable of making one,' said the mother, with a little pardonable maternal pride.

'Nor every one that would be willing, if she were able,' said Mr. Wilber—which last was a sad truth How many daughters might be of use to their fathers in this and many other ways, who never think of lightening a care or a labor If asked to perform some little service, it is done at best with a reluctant step and an unwilling air which robs it of all sunshine or claim to gratitude

Girls, help your father; give him a cheerful home to rest in when evening comes, and do not worry his life away by fretting because he cannot afford you all the luxuries you covet. Children exert as great an influence on their parents as parents do on their children.

'Freemasons,' said an inquisitive genius, 'are always good natured, and I should realy like to know the reason.'

'Why,' replied a royal arch, 'when we are initiated they heat the gridiron so hot that it takes all the temper out of us.'

A COUNTRY girl, says the Rocky Mountain *News*, was spilt from a wagon on the other day, and had a leer fuery mussed in the snowdrifts. After recovering from a short spell of insensibility, her first struggling soliloquy was 'Oh fiddle! I hope there was no editor man in sight.'

THEO HOOD once saw an exceeding pompous man walking in a street in London whom he immediately accosted thus: "Sir, may I enquire if you are anybody in particular?" He then walked off without waiting for a reply.

THE UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday June 2, 1865.

VALEDICTORY.

With this issue our connection as pro- rietor of the UNION ceases. We have old all the material upon which this aper is printed to Wm. B. Griswold, ho becomes, after this date, sole pro- rietor, as we have been for the past wo years. We shall continue in charge f the editorial department until the rrival of Mr. Griswold, which will be n the course of a week or two, and we ust sooner. We shall be connected ith the office however, until our busi- ess matters are settled up, which will ake us a couple of months. Our ac- naintance with Mr. Griswold is very rief, but it has been pleasant and agree ble, and we believe that we have placed ur paper in safe and competent hands. e has had considerable experience in e publishing business, and is posted all its details, and will, no doubt, ake a live Republican paper.

In thus selling out our interest, we ve not made any sudden move, but ave contemplated, for several months, tiring from this paper, to engage in e same business in another locality, om which our readers will hear from in due course of time.

Our successor will not have the ob- acles to overcome that we have had. strong prejudice existed against the fice that we purchased two years ago. d its management had been so poor at it had sunk into insignificance, and seemed almost a hopeless task to un- take to build up a paper that had so n down. We ventured however, and arted with a subscription list of twelve, d with no advertising or jobbing tronage. At the close of the first ght months our subscription list num- red six hundred cash subscribers, and day the paper is self supporting, pays handsome profit, and at a low esti- ate its business is worth three thou- nd dollars per year.

Our friends in this and adjoining unties have extended to us a hearty pport, and in return for their patron- e, we have endeavored to give them a od paper. That we have succeeded this our constantly increasing sub- iption list is a sufficient evidence, d without egotism, we think we may stly claim a little credit for having ced this paper upon such a good oting in so short a time. We have ly one thing to regret, and that is at the increase of business during the t four months has been so great that have not been able to devote as uch time to editing our paper as we shed, and as a Republican journal this region demanded. For this son, in part, we decided to sell out, d accept a position in another field, ually lucrative and less laborious.

With these brief remarks, dear read , we take leave of you all, thanking r friends for their uniform kindness d support in the past, and extending our enemies the toe of our editorial ot.

Capt. Davy, of Co. H. 2nd Cavalry, understand, has been detained for eral weeks at St. Paul, having been rt-martialed. There is no better or ver man in the service than the cky Capt. Various charges have n trumped up against him, however, h as drunkenness, disorderly con t, appropriating government horses private use, and using disrespectful guage towards his superior officers. The court has not been able to sus- n any of these, and the Captain will n join his company. The using of srespectful language", occurred we ieve, about the time of our late Indi- raid; the Captain represented to the neral that his home and friends were in ger, and asked that he might go h his company and protect them. The General said that he could not

Whereupon the valiant Captain srespectfully,' invited the "gay and ive" General to perform a task ich he himself could not do. The neral, having got above his vocation, sidered himself insulted, and so had Captain arrested. We learn still her that another charge was to be ferred but Sibley finally thought it to not bring it up, as it would ssarily bring to light several trans ions of himself and staff, that might lt in relieving him of his "star."

HE NEXT GOVERNOR.—Our State ex- nges are agitating the subject as to shall be our next Governor. Secre- Blakely, before he is asked, says he cannot accept. We are very glad ear it, for the people have determin- o *retire* all such "issues" this fall, there is better material to be found he State. Our present simple-min- and child-like Governor says "If ouldn't find anybody *equally* accepta- o the soldiers" as himself, he will ent to serve another term. How and condescending. There are other e men on the battle field more "ac- ble to the soldiers" and citizens me than you are, and we must lay n the shelf. We are sorry for you, hen. "You have our earnest sympa- and we will do our best to assist you; but unless you slaughter every isolated Indian or marauding band that approaches us, as our fathers did in other western states, ten thousand" such 'cusses' as you couldn't be elected Governor. If we may be allowed to express a preference at this early day, we would present the name of Col. Wm R. Marshall, of the 7th Regiment. He is competent in every respect, is a brave officer, has served his country well, and is deserving of the position.

The people on the frontier want to know why Sibley is not removed. So do we, and we think the best way to accomplish it is to circulate petitions asking and demanding his removal. There is not a man, woman or child outside of St. Paul, but what would willingly sign them. Gen. Curtis knows the estimation in which the people hold this billy goat, and we think it not unlikely that he will accede to their wishes ere long. Gen. Curtis is now in St. Paul on business connected with our frontier.

The Minn. Heavy Artillery, now at Chattanooga is to be mustered out of the service immediately.

THE RETURNING TROOPS.

In order to expedite the payment and final discharge of troops, after their return to the State, Col. Averill has been authorized, in case the muster rolls are incomplete in any respect, to examine the records and supply omissions.

Some doubt and confusion exists as to the law granting three months extra pay to army officers. We therefore append the section of the army appropriation bill, passed by the 36th Congress at its second session, which grants it:

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all officers of volunteers now in commission below the rank of brigadier general, who shall continue in the military service to the close of the war, shall be entitled to receive, upon being mustered out of said service, three months' pay proper.

The bill was approved March 3d last. "Pay proper" means pay exclusive of commutation for servants, rations, forage, &c.

ST. PETER LAND OFFICE.—Hon. H. A Swift has received the appointment of Register of the Land office at St. Peter, and J. B. Downer, of Wabashaw, the office of Receiver.

Duty of Teachers.

Among the duties of teachers, none is more laborious and perplexing than securing the punctual attendance of pupils. Many parents keep their children out of school, without proper cause, and some families invariably send their children too late to school. These evils are seen and felt by the good teacher, and it becomes his duty at once to remedy them. To do this he has to go from house to house, entreating a better attendance. Some teachers are too careless about the attendance of their scholars. A good attendance is an indication of a good teacher, and a good school. Every parent is in duty bound to give his child an education. This he cannot expect to do unless he keeps him in school. It is believed that a statute law prohibiting a parent from keeping his child out of school without a permit from the teacher would have a good effect.

D. W.

Elementary Sounds.

One of the first things that should be taught in school is the sounds represented by the alphabet. Very few teachers in the county have given proper attention to this subject. No teacher must expect to get a favorable report of his school unless he teaches these sounds, nor can a person expect to obtain a license to teach, unless he is able to separately make all these sounds. They are the elements of spoken language, and should be taught to all the pupils in school. Spelling by sounds is an excellent exercise, and should be practised in every school. Pupils who speak any other language often find it difficult to pronounce English words. They should be especially taught how to place the organs of speech to make proper sounds and drilled until pronunciation is familiar.

D. W.

MR. EDITOR.—I have been too busy the past few months to write anything for the UNION, nor have I regretted that; as abler correspondents have from time to time, occupied your columns. But I take a few moments just to express the satisfaction I feel at the spirit manifested in the communities generally with reference to our Indian troubles. First, we are talking right out at those whose duty it has been, and still is, to provide proper protection for our frontier. That's right, if our public men neglect their duty, it is our privilege and our duty by every means in our power to call them to account.

But what pleases me most is that we are not talking *only*, but stirring ourselves for our own protection. The organization of a body of minute men and providing arms and ammunition for the settlers was a wise and prudent step. Still it is evident that neither the military on the frontier, nor our armed minute men fully meet our wants, to track the sneaking, thieving murderers into their hiding places in the brush and timber. We need a class of bold fearless men accustomed to hunting, who would be willing for the time being to play Indian, and follow them night and day. But we have no right to expect any one to go into that business unless we are willing to make them ample compensation for the risk and trouble they must incur.

Holding these views as I have long done, I was rejoiced to read in your last issue that our County Board had offered a bounty of $200 for each raiding Indian killed in our county. Doubtless the border counties will soon follow our example. I know there are some who object to our thus taxing ourselves, because they say Uncle Sam owes us protection and ought to give it. Or it should be done by our State authorities. I don't dispute these assertions, but I say that if we wait on their movements, one half of us will get our throats cut and the other be making tracks eastward one of these days. Dan O'Connelly's favorite quotation with some modification we may apply to ourselves.

> "Hereditary bondsmen know you not,
> That he who would be free,
> Himself must strike the blow?"

If we will only properly resist the *devils* they will flee from us." But we should I think do something more than offer a bounty for killing Indians. It is just possible that some white man may get hurt or killed while hunting them. Now the family of the man who thus falls is as much entitled to our sympathy and our aid, as those who have so bravely died for our country in fighting rebels. We can and ought to see that in some way such should be cared for.

I intended to have made another suggestion or two, but the mail will not wait, and I must close this in a hurry.

Sterling, May 22, 1865. SIDNEY.

INDIAN NEWS.—A Correspondent of the *Press*, writing from Fort Wadsworth, says:

A dispatch from Ft. Wadsworth some time ago to Col. Adams informed him that a large body of Indians were at Devil's Lake making ready for an attack on this place, and Mr. Peter Bergennaux—just from Red River settlement and St. Joe—confirms the statement and says that from all he could learn there were about 3,000 warriors coming on this Post. It is in good shape, however, to receive a visit from as many more. Col. Adams, commanding here places some reliance on this report, as he is getting things in order.

The Amnesty Proclamation

The *Pioneer* says:—

The Amnesty Proclamation of President Johnson is very far from being as liberal as that issued by President Lincoln, March 8, 1863. The former excludes fourteen classes, which embrace vast numbers of people, while the latter excluded only six classes, as follows:

1. All those who are or shall have been military or civil officers, or agents of the so called confederate government.

2. All who have left judicial stations under the United States to aid the rebellion.

3. All who are or shall have been military or naval officers with the rank of colonel in the army or like rank in the navy.

All who left seats in the United States Congress to aid the rebellion.

All who resigned their commissions in the army or navy of the United States, and afterwards aided the rebellion.

6. All who have engaged in any way treating colored persons or white persons in charge of such, otherwise than lawfully as prisoners of war, and which persons may be found in the United States as soldiers, sergeants, or in any other capacity,

"More Injury to the West than the War Itself"

H A. TENNY, ESQ., of Madison, (Wis.), in the *State Journal*, shows how the present tariff is the source of "more injury to the West than the war itself":

The last tariff law, to my view, was a sale of every interest of the consumer for the benefit of the manufacturer, and has done more injury to the West than the war itself. The theory of protection is that manufacturers will compete with each other, and thus in the end bring prices down below those which active competition would secure.

Four years have shown the nature and extent of their competition. Iron that we used to buy for 2½ to 3½ cents, went up to 10 and 15 cents, nails from 2 to 10 cents' glass in the same proportion, paints, oils' &c., the same, woolens 100 and cottons 1,000 per cent, on many fabries. Every form of tool, machinery, and necessaries used by the farmer the same. Indeed, the whole tariff list shows but one result—a small part of this advance that on imported goods is due to the gold market, a part, also, is due to the increased cost of labor and prices of raw material; but taking out this, and the advance over and above every explainable cause, has been fully 50 per cent. On what was imported the government received a revenue, but on every article raised or manufactured in the country the nation not only received no revenue from the manufacturers, but the whole advance, tax and all, was shouldered off upon the consumer. In this way the entire profits, or about all, of the labor of the West was absorbed, and the consumer received little or no equivalent for his money. In other words, the farmers of the West are just as much poorer and the manufacturers just as much richer as this enormous advance has bled the one and filled the pocket of the other.

* * * In general terms, free trade and competition in every farm to effect the reduction of prices to the lowest limit is the great necessity, as it soon will be the den and of the entire West and South—nineteen twentieths of whom are producers, and have received no equivalent for the extortions put upon them. As consumers pay all the taxes that support the government, no matter how levied, it is but the merest justice that freedom of trade should follow freedom to the slave, and the nation in this era of its existence strike off every fetter upon traffic, leaving every one to buy in the cheapest and sell in the best market, and receive to his own use the legitimate profits of his enterprise and industry. I should suppose that even that great seat of philanthropy—New England—would now come forward and gracefully relieve us from their clutches, as we have been taxed for their special benefit ever since the government was organized—even down to paying a bounty on catching mackerel.

NEWS FROM FORT WADSWORTH.

Major Brown received a dispatch on the 16th from Ecanajinka, chief of the scouts stationed at the Hawk's Nest, conveying the gratifying intelligence that a party of ten scouts, under Two Stars, had met five Indians returning from the frontier, and killed four of them. The fifth being well mounted fled during the fight, and was promptly pursued by Two Stars and One Road, who pushed him so closely that he abandoned his horse, and plunged into a large lake. He had been fired at several times during the pursuit, and after he reached the lake—with what success is not known. The scouts having expended all their ammunition took the horse and all the plunder of the Indian, except his arms, leaving the scoundrel nothing but his breech-clout and moccasins in shape of clothing.

The only casualty among the scouts was occasioned by the bursting of a gun during the fight, which terribly lacerated the hand of one of the most reliable, energetic and firm men of the party. Two of his fingers were entirely carried away, and many of the muscles of the hand and wrist utterly destroyed. When the messengers left the camp he was still bleeding profusely, and was suffering great pain.

During the fight a young man of 18 or 19 years was taken prisoner temporarily, from whom the following information was obtained: The party started from Chiefs' Bluff. Two of the sons of White Lodge, John Campbell and nine others formed the original party, and their destination was this post, and the Indian camps in the vicinity; their object was to steal horses and kill whites and friendly Indians. Four other Indians subsequently joined them, and the party numbered sixteen when it reached the Coteau. Finding the chances unfavorable for their business in this vicinity they concluded to go in search of a more favorable locality. The four that joined after the party had started, went towards the Jones (they are probably the four that stole nine horses from the James River Yanktonais,) two of the original party went down the Coteau (they returned from Buffalo Lake *on foot*) and ten kept together until they reached the Two Woods, near which place they obtained two horses, and the White Lodges' sons and two others turned back. Campbell and five Indians proceeded toward the settlement, and finally reached the Winnebago reservation, where they murdered a family, and plundered the house of all they could carry. Subsequently Campbell was taken prisoner, and at the time of his capture, the entire party was surrounded. The five Indians were subsequently obliged to move very cautiously, as they were pursued by the whites. They finally eluded the pursuit, and had all reached this point without injury. This party had gone to the settlements he said, at the earnest and repeated solicitation of Campbell.

When asked if there were any other party behind, he said that no other party had visited the settlement, and that no signs had been seen below the head of the Redwood either as they were going down or returning, and he did not believe any other party had approached the frontier.

After the scouts had arrived and obtained what information they deemed important the young scamp was sent to join his associates in crime.

There is no doubt about this being the party that murdered the family on the Winnebago reservation, as they had with them a great supply of men's women's and children's wearing apparel, bedding, curtains, dishes, knives and forks, spoons, &c., &c. They also had a mare and colt and two horses that were taken from the whites. One of the horses was shot during the fight.

In the face of the thrilling reports of hordes of hostile Indians having infested the settlements, it is a reckless disregard of public opinion for me to say that Campbell and his five associates constituted the entire force of hostile Indians that have visited the settlements since the opening of spring, and yet I affirm positively that there have been none others from the hostile camps in the northwest. If other hostile Indians have been there they came across from the Missouri. But I do not believe there have been any others.

Take the reports of the encounters between the whites and Indians after the capture of Campbell, and the depredations committed by them, and you find that all took place within a compass of a few miles, until after the Indians 'got out of the woods.' It is stated that in the second fire upon the soldiers when Mr. Jolly was killed, that the boys thought the 'Indians fired from ten to fifteen shots.' This is the only statement I have found where there were more than five Indians seen. In this case there was a man killed, which was calculated to quicken the powers of multiplication in the minds of 'the boys.' When the fire was returned 'the boys' thought an Indian was killed, but I think that he has not yet been found.

The fact is that the five Indians that went down with Campbell, after the murder of Mr. Jewett and family, found themselves hemmed in by the whites, and, as the young Indian stated, were hunted through the woods for several days. They were seen, and committed depredations at several points during that time. Hence the idea of numerous parties. We all recollect the horrors perpetrated in Nicollet county in 1862. There were frequent reports of hundreds of Indians being seen in a body, in different places; yet the record shows that nine Indians committed all the murders that were committed and burned all the buildings that were burned in the county.

When this matter can be examined dispassionately, I think all candid men will admit that five Indians and the miscreant Campbell committed all the depredations committed in Blue Earth county in 1865.

Campbell and four of his associates (and probably the fifth) have paid the penalty of their crime, and I think the frontier will not again be troubled with hostile Sioux. In my last letter I said that Major Rose would use every means at his command to prevent raids to the settlements, and he has now such an organization of scouts and such arrangement of troops as will render the passage of raiders through his lines almost impossible. If the Indians reach the settlement, it must be by the Big Woods or the Missouri. By the latter route they must cross near the Iowa line.

Truly yours, C. HARMIN.

JEFF DAVIS AND SUITE.

The following is from the *Herald's* Fortress Monroe correspondence:

PERSONNEL OF THE PRISONERS.

Jeff. Davis, of whom we of the North have heard so much and seen so little for the past four years, is a man about six feet in height, rather lean, and not of the finest figure by any means. I should take him to be somewhat above fifty years of age, prematurely gray. He has full whiskers, rather stunted in growth, and, like his hair, sprinkled with gray. His gray eyes (one of which is blind) have an undefined and unfathomable look, and his mouth, of the Grecian mould, is occasionally jerked out of all proportion by a sepulchral laugh or forced smile. He is confined to his bed a great deal of the time, and it requires all the nursing of his strong nerved wife to keep him from giving way to despondency. He is a pitiful sight, and the last man one would have supposed to be a fit subject for Presidential honors.

MRS. DAVIS AND CHILDREN.

Mrs. Davis is the second wife of the ex President, by whom he has had four children. The eldest is a smart little black eyed girl, Maggie, of some fourteen summers, and the next a boy, of about twelve or thirteen, who goes by the euphonious cognomen of "Young Jeff." He is a chip from the old block, and we would suppose from his actions and temper, shown on various and sundry occasions, that he too, like his traitorous sire, would in after days be fit for "treason, stratagem and spoils." The next is a smart little fellow, with bright eyes and flaxen hair, too young to have the least appreciation of his condition, and the fourth is a nursing child. Mrs. Davis is a member of the Howell family, of Georgia, and has a great many relatives at Augusta. She is a pretty woman, of probably forty years of age. When I first saw her, at Macon, and conversed with her on the cars, I thought her pretty and agreeable; but to look at her now it seems as though twenty years had been heaped upon her head in one short week. Her pride and vivacity have forsaken her, and truly she is but the wreck of her former self.

MISS HOWELL,

her sister, is a young lady hardly out of her teens, if we are to judge from her appearance. She has black hair and black eyes, with a ruddy complexion, and very little of the modest demeanor. This is not much to her detriment, however, as her future prospects are not well calculated to develop the finer qualities of a high bred lady. She is affianced to Lieutenant Pathaway, one of the prisoners.

Having thus hurriedly sketched the outlines of the Davis family, I will leave the imaginations of my readers to fill in the back-ground and supply the lights and shades, and proceed to portray the *personnel* of the other notables.

ALEXANDER H. STEVENS,

the rebel Vice President, is one of the most singular men in appearance you will meet with in a lifetime. I should take him to be about five feet six inches in hight, and almost as slim as a skeleton. He appears to be nothing but skin, bone and cartilage, and is so feeble as to be hardly able to move about. His face is entirely devoid of beard, and his lips extremely thin. He is what is commonly called lantern jawed, and has a high, smooth forehead. His eyes are bright, but after looking at them straight during a somewhat lengthy conversation, I am unable to tell what color they really are. He was dressed in plain black clothes, and wears a heavy gold fob chain. The amber stem of his meerschaum pipe is always seen, either in his mouth or protruding from his vest pocket.

He conversed very freely about the events of the past four years. He maintained that he was always in favor of the Union and opposed to secession, though he advocates the inherent right of a State to withdraw from the Union under the constitution. He vindicates his course in accepting the Vice-Presidency of the Confederacy by saying that he did so in order to prevent the horrors of disorganized warfare, and to try to bring about reconstruction. He is not on good terms with Davis, and I have not seen them exchange words during the trip. Both keep their state rooms closely, and neither seem to pay much attention to what is transpiring around them.

GRAND OVATION TO GENERAL SHERMAN'S ARMY.

WASHINGTON, May 24.—Before daylight this morning, the fire companies of the city were out watering the streets for the splendid military display that Gen. Sherman's army has made. The air was chilly, but the sun rose warm and bright, and soon the line of march was packed on either hand with even thousands more than witnessed the pageant yesterday. Major General John A. Logan having received only yesterday, the War Department's order assigning him to the command of the Army of the Tennessee, issued immediately an order requiring the command of the 15th corps to be given to Gen. W. B. Hazen, of the 2d division, who was assigned to the corps by Secretary Stanton. Brig. Gen. Oliver succeeded Gen. Hazen in command of the division. The promotion is eminently deserved, and the division is highly gratified thereby.

MOVEMENT OF THE COLUMN.

At 9 o'clock precisely Gen. Sherman headed the column and moved from the Capitol down Pennsylvania Avenue amid the din of huzzas and congratulations, and a hailstorm of boquets and wreaths. The avenue was so densely packed with spectators that it was almost impossible to move along the street. The 9th Illinois mounted infantry preceded the General, and cleared the streets. Notwithstanding the presence of the guards, the people, bearing their floral gifts, crowded toward the General and would not be denied the privilege of presenting them. The column passed from the avenue to Fifteenth street, and passing the Treasury building moved past the stands erected in front of the White House for the President, Generals and their invited friends.

THE PRESIDENT'S STAND.

Nearing this point a deafening cheer from the multitude, commenced on the extreme line of seats erected opposite the President's stand, and from that packed along the sidewalks, announced the appearance of General Sherman. His appearance was the signal for a welcoming shout that did not die away until he had dismounted and taken his position on the stand. As he advanced from the street toward the platform hundreds assailed him with bouquets, and wreaths, and congratulatory shouts. The General passed hurriedly along declining every opportunity for a hand shake, and ascending the stand, where his remarkably healthy and neat appearance was welcomed again with thundering huzzas.

AN INCIDENT.

A very significant little incident occurred here which having attracted general attention among the thousands coming opposite the stand, and having been greeted with an endless variety of comments, I cannot refrain from mentioning. The animosity existing between General Sherman and Secretary Stanton on account of the latter's denunciations of Gen. Sherman's terms of agreement conditionally made with Gen Johnston is doubtless well known. Occupying the stand on Gen. Sherman's arrival were Gens. Grant, Meade, Meigs, Hancock, President Johnson, Secretary of the Treasury McCulloch, Post Master Dennison, Attorney General Speed, Secretary Stanton, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Meade, and a large number of prominent ladies. Most of the gentlemen met General Sherman as he entered the party, and grasped his hand. Secretary Stanton was seated between Grant and the President, extending his hand, when Secretary Stanton rose and extended his. General Sherman turned on his heel and seated himself at the further end of the platform, without even bowing recognition. The slight was no sooner given than it was noticed by the multitude who in the enthusiasm of the moment loudly applauded the act, and even laughed at the Secretary's discomfiture.

APPEARANCE OF THE ARMY

Notwithstanding the exhausting march of these armies from North Carolina, the want of requisite time to recuperate and the lack of clothing and equipments the appearance of the men compared very favorably with the Potomac army, reviewed yesterday, and it is conceded by every one that the marching to-day exceeded in point of execution that of yesterday. As the regiments moved up to the stand displaying their ragged, tattered banners, an involuntary burst of applause joined in by men, women and children, broke from the assembled masses and even drowned the music of the band. Handkerchiefs, scarfs bonnets, wreaths, flags, hats and every article calculated at all to attract attention waved from the windows, balconies, house tops, tree tops, fences and platforms along the line of march. Such a wealth and profusion of roses never before carpeted the feet of an army. The street in front of the court house was strewn at times with bouquets, thrown at some favorite by the admiring crowds and the bayonets and gunbarrels of the troops were all in bloom with floral tributes of the people. Any comparison would be invidious when so many well disciplined and veteran soldiers vie with each other for the palm.

ARTILLERY.

The artillery of the army made a splendid appearance. Among those especially prominent for neatness and precision of movement was the battery of young DeGrass of Vicksburgh notoriety. Several ladies accompanied the column, riding in review with their husbands at the head of the troops, and being welcomed at every point with enthusiasm.

THE REAR.

At just twelve o'clock the rear of the Army of Tennessee passed the President's stand, and again the eager thousands choked the street in front. Loud calls were made for the General, and then for the President and Cabinet. All responded by rising and bowing thanks for the honor.

THE VICTORIES.

The following are names of victories which appeard on the banners over the President's stand: Chattanooga, Vicksburgh, Jonesboro, Kenesaw, Shiloh, Chickamauga, Savannah, Nashville, Atlanta, Fort Donelson, Resaca, Stone River, Burtonvillee, Pea Ridge, Mill Springs, Charleston and Franklin.

SECRETARY SEWARD.

Secretary Seward, notwithstanding his severe physical affliction, took a deep interest in the review. Gen. Auger made him comfortable and furnished him with a good position at the headquarters of the defences of Washington that he might witness the grand display.

Germania House.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.
H. Hegele, Proprietor.

The above house has been thoroughly repaired and furnished and is now opened to the public as a first class hotel. Boarders by the day, week or month accomodated. A large barn is attached to the house, and farmers may rely upon the best accommodations for themselves and teams. 47

NOTICE

To Pre-Emptors on the late Winnebago Reservation in Blue Earth Co., Minn.

OFFICE SUP'T. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
ST. PAUL, MINN., May 24, 1865.

Congress having at its late session, appropriated the sum necessary to pay the awards to claimants under the act of July 14, 1862, entitled, "An act for the relief of pre-emptors on the Home Reservation of the Winnebagoes in Blue Earth County, Minnesota;"—Notice is hereby given, that all persons who are entitled to relief under said act of Congress, are requested to come forward and receive the amount awarded to them.

CLARK W. THOMPSON,
Supt Indian Affairs.
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LETTERS REMAINING UNclaimed in the Post-Office at Mankato State of Minnesota, WEDNESDAY, the 31st, day of May 1865:

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters*," give the date of this list, and pay one cent for advertising;

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

N B.—A REQUEST for the RETURN of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within 30 days or less, written or printed with the writer's *name*, *post office*, and *State*, across the left hand envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer.—*Sec 28, Law* 1864.

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Barr L James
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Benjamin Stephen
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Cunshan Thomas
Chute Curten
Dry William
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Harris Miss Mary
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Jonson Miss Martha
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Farmers' Stand.
Grocery & Provision Store!
EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

WILL open on Tuesday next, opposite Bradley's store, in the building recently occupied by Randall & Smith, a full assortment of Groceries and Provisions They would solicit the patronage of their friends.
Mankato, May 26, 1865. 46

Matrimonial.

NOTICE—A young man, who lately came to Minnesota, and bought a place in Blue Earth county, in the vicinity of Jamestown, would like to correspond with some young woman, between the ages of 20 and 25 with the view to matrimony. None but those who are willing to live in a log cabin in the woods, and who understand house-keeping, need answer this advertisement. Direct to
WILLIAM LEWIS.
Lake Washington P. O, Le Sueur Co. Minn.
May 26, 1865. 46-2w

Select School.

MISS M. C WALKER will open a Select School in the City Hall, Mankato. Monday, the 29th inst.

RATES OF TUITION.
Primary department, per term of twelve weeks, - - - - - $3 00
Common English Branches, - - - 4 00

To be paid one half in advance, and remainder at middle of session. No scholar taken for less than one-half the term, and no deduction made except in case of sickness.
Mankato, May 24th, 1865. 2w 46

Mankato House.
GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor.

I have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Removal.

Dr. W R. McMahan has removed his office to the room, formerly occupied by H. G. Orton, over Lewis & Frisbie's drug store. Residence near the ravine, south of Bradley's store, opposite the residence of J. J. Thornton on Broad street. 46

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew J. Jewett, deceased, at a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1865, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of J. M. Jewett praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letters of Administration on said Estate issued to Benjamin Evans, it is ordered that

MONDAY, JUNE 19, *A. D.* 1865.

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendancy of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato, May 25, 1865. 46-3w.

NEW GOODS
AND
NEW PRICES!

White & Marks

ARE NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST Stock of Goods ever brought to this market, which were bought at

Panic Prices,

and they mean just they say when they assure the public that they intend to sell the same at least as low as can be bought at any other house in the valley, All they ask is for the people to examine their goods and prices!

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Hats, Caps, Ladies Hats, Notions,
CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,
CUTLERY, ETC.,

One and all are invited to call, as they intend to stand to their old motto, to sell MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR than any other House in the Valley. [2-42:tf

DEFE TIVE PAG

TOWN AND COUNTY.

ACCIDENT.— A man named John Higgs, living at the Agency, was in Baegen's saw-mill Wednesday, and being a little "how come you so" fell in front of the saw, while it was in motion. His right hand was badly cut, the third finger sawed entirely off. The thumb and first finger were badly lacerated. He was conveyed to the Washington House, and his hand dressed by Drs. McMahan and Frisbie.

PERSONAL.—We had the pleasure yesterday of shaking hands with our old friend Capt A. Cotter, well known to our citizens, who is now on duty as Quartermaster at Prairie Du Chein, Wis., He is in good health and spirits, and is on his way to Anoka.

Capt Henry. R. Walker, of Co. D. 9th Regiment, called on us yesterday, on a furlough. He has been absent nearly two years, and has participated in all the battles in which the noble 9th has distinguished itself up to the battle of Nashville. Since then he has been in the hospital at Vicksburg. He says the Ninth will be at Fort Snelling by the last of this month.

Capt. I. Taylor of the 3rd regiment, after an honorable service in the army, has returned to Mankato and will settle permanently among us. He was heartily welcomed by his many friends.

Samuel Hidden, an old resident of Minneapolis, has removed his stock of goods to this place, and will soon open a store here. We have known Mr. H. intimately for several years, and can commend him to our people as a reliable and good business man, and worthy citizen.

Mr. Hollenbeck, of Anoka is also stopping in town, with a view to locate here.

DANCE AT THE GERMANIA HOUSE.—Mr. H. Hegele, proprietor of the Germania House, will give a dance, next Monday evening, June 5th at his hotel. Good music, English and German, will be furnished. A good supper will also be provided.

THE MARKETS.— Butter is selling on our streets at a shilling a pound, and retailed in the stores for fifteen cents. At present the supply exceeds the demand, and the quality is very good. Eggs are twelve cents per dozen.

GOOD BUSINESS.— Our merchants generally agree that trade last week was better, and more goods were sold in this place, than any previous week for several years, excepting a few days during the Indian panic. The spring business has been much larger than ever before.

EXAMINATION.—On Monday last, before Esquire Moreland, Michael Kellman and his wife, had a preliminary examination on the charge of receiving and secreting stolen goods, knowing them to have been stolen from the house of William H. Miller, while temporarily absent from home. His wife was tried first, and after an examination of several witnesses, and arguments by the counsel for the State, and for the defence, the justice bound her over to appear for trial at the next term of the District Court. Her husband then waived an examination, and both having given bail to appear at the next term of court were discharged. The prosecution was managed in behalf of the State by E. P. Freeman County Attorney, and the defence conducted by S. F. Barney Esq.

TOM THUMB.—It may not be generally known why Tom Thumb gave up exhibiting himself and married. The fact was he had ceased to be a wonder, and all by his carelessness. On his last tour West he ate very hearty of some nice buscuits made with Babbitt's Saleratus (as he could get no other) and never having heard that this Saleratus always made little folks grow, it spoilt his littleness at once, and he is now one of the greatest men in the nation. Now it will not spoil every one's *littleness*, but it will help it amazingly. Just get a paper at Edward Taylor & Co's and try it.

JEWELRY.— Our readers will be pleased to learn that Lewis & Frisbie have purchased a large assortment of beautiful jewelry, consisting of gold rings of all styles, ear rings, bracelets, bosom pins, gold pens and pencils, which they offer at very low rates, cheaper than can be bought elsewhere.

REMOVED.—Randall & Smith have removed their stock of clothing to their new rooms nearly opposite their old stand. They have now a large sales room, and can make a much better display of their goods. Their stock of clothing is well selected, and just suited to this market. In quality of goods, and prices they defy competition.

STATIONARY.—Lewis & Frisbie have just received a large stock of stationary of all kinds, to which they invite the attention of their customers. Their stock embraces letter and note paper, envelopes, pens, pencils and pen holders, blank books of all sizes, and diaries and pocket records.

GOOD FOR "BOSTON".—Mr. J. B. Fiske and H. J. MacFarland of Boston, Mass., have contributed $10 to the bloodhound fund now in the hands of Major E. P. Evans. This is the first private subscription, he has received, and he has agreed to name one of the dogs Boston, in memory of the liberality of our Boston friends. May "Boston" catch the first Indian ! ! ! The Majer starts to-day for the South, and will have in cash about $1,200 with which to purchase dogs.

OXEN LOST!—On the 27th ult., at South Bend a pair of deep red cattle, six years old. Both horns of the off ox broken off. Had a red yoke on when lost. Any information concerning them sent to Mrs. Sidney Jones of Butternut Valley will be thankfully recieved.

STRAYED OR STOLEN!—A few days after the massacre of the Jewett family, seventeen sheep, belonging to the family were missing, and it is believed they have strayed away or been stolen.

There were seven weathers and ten ewes, and six or eight lambs. All of the sheep had both ears slightly tipped. Any information respecting their whereabouts, given to E. P. Evans or J. M. Jewett of Garden City, will receive a suitable reward.

The District Schools will be commenced next Monday, June 5th in the upper story of Leech's stone building. The teachers will be A. D. Seward Esq., and Miss Carrie Pease.

MAGAZINES.—We acknowledge the receipt of Godey, Harper's, Petersons and the Atlantic Monthlies for June. They are all unusually interesting.

We call attention to the advertisement of Clark W. Thompson, Supt. of Indian affairs.

GROCERIES!!

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FRONT ST. OPPOSITE [illegible]

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold!

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs.
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee,
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Greenbacks.
Nov. 1 [illegible] FINCH & THURSTON.

NEW FURNITURE

AT

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Chas. Heilborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

ARBOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.

All orders in the Cabinet line promply filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.
Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.
Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

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BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD, AGAIN RE-OPENED!

THIS GREAT NATIONAL THOROUGHfare is again open for

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The Cars and Machinery destroyed are being replaced by New Running Stock, with all recent improvements; and as the bridges and Tracks are again in substantial Condition, the well-earned reputation of this Road for Speed, Security and Comfort, will be more than sustained under the re-organization of its business.

In addition to the unequalled attractions of natural scenery heretofore conceded to this route, the recent troubles upon the border have associated numerous points on the road between the Ohio River and Harper's Ferry, with painful but instructive interest.

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At the Ohio River, with Cleveland and Pittsburg, Central Ohio, and Marietta and Cincinnati Railroads; and, through them with the whole Railway System of the Northwest, Central West and Southwest. At Harper's Ferry with the Winchester Road. At Washington Junction, with the Washington Branch for Washington City and the Lower Potomac. At Baltimore with seven daily trains for Philadelphia and New York.

TWO DOLLARS additional on Through Tickets to Baltimore or the Northern Cities, give the privilege of visiting Washington City en route—being $3.00 lower than the cost by any other line.

This is the only route route by which passengers can procure through tickets and through checks to Washington City.

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Master of Transportation, Baltimore.
L. M. COLE,
Gen'l Ticket Agent, Baltimore. [2:29

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KESSLER & RIEHL,

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Importers, Tanners and Curriers,

KEEP constantly on hand the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.

Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
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All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware.
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Plastering Hair.
Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.
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GROCERIES — a full assortment at CHRISTENSEN & BROS.

JOHN F. MEAGHER,

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—ALSO—

Iron Stoves, Nails, Sash Glass, Rope,
AND ALL KINDS OF

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WE HAVE ON HAND THE LARGEST and most complete stock of all kinds of goods in our line ever brought to this place.

Among our assortment of Stoves may be found the following celebrated Cook stoves

Olive Branch,
Empire Clay,
Happy Home,
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Belle of Troy,
Conqueror,
Ironsides,
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Patriot.

My stock of
BOX AND PARLOR STOVES
is decidedly the best selected and most complete ever offered in this market. A few $3 Stoves left.

Everything in the Agricultural line is complete from a Threshing Machine down.—Among my assortment in this line may be mentioned: The Sweepstakes, and Case's Celebrated Threshing Machines; J. H. Manny's Self Raking and Hand Raking Reapers.—Collins' Cast Steel Plows the celebrated Belle Plaine Plows; Horse Rakes, Cradles Scythes, Snaths, Forks, Hoes, Rakes, &c., &c. My stock of

IRON

is complete and will be sold at reasonable prices.

Superior inducements are offered to builders, and others, as they will find my stock the most complete in the Valley.

All Agricultural Implements warranted to give perfect satisfaction or they may be returned and the money will be refunded. All other goods warranted to be as represented. We invite the attention of all persons before purchasing elsewhere.

Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

Particular attention given to orders and Job Work. All Work Warranted.

JOHN F. MEAGHER
Mankato, July 15, 1864

Editor of Mankato Union:

DEAR SIR;—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple vegetable balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days. All applications answered by return mail without charge.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
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WHISKERS! WHISKERS!—Do you want Whiskers or Moustaches? Our Grecian Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in six weeks. Price $1,00. Sent by mail anywhere closely sealed, on receipt of price. Address

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DRY GOODS,

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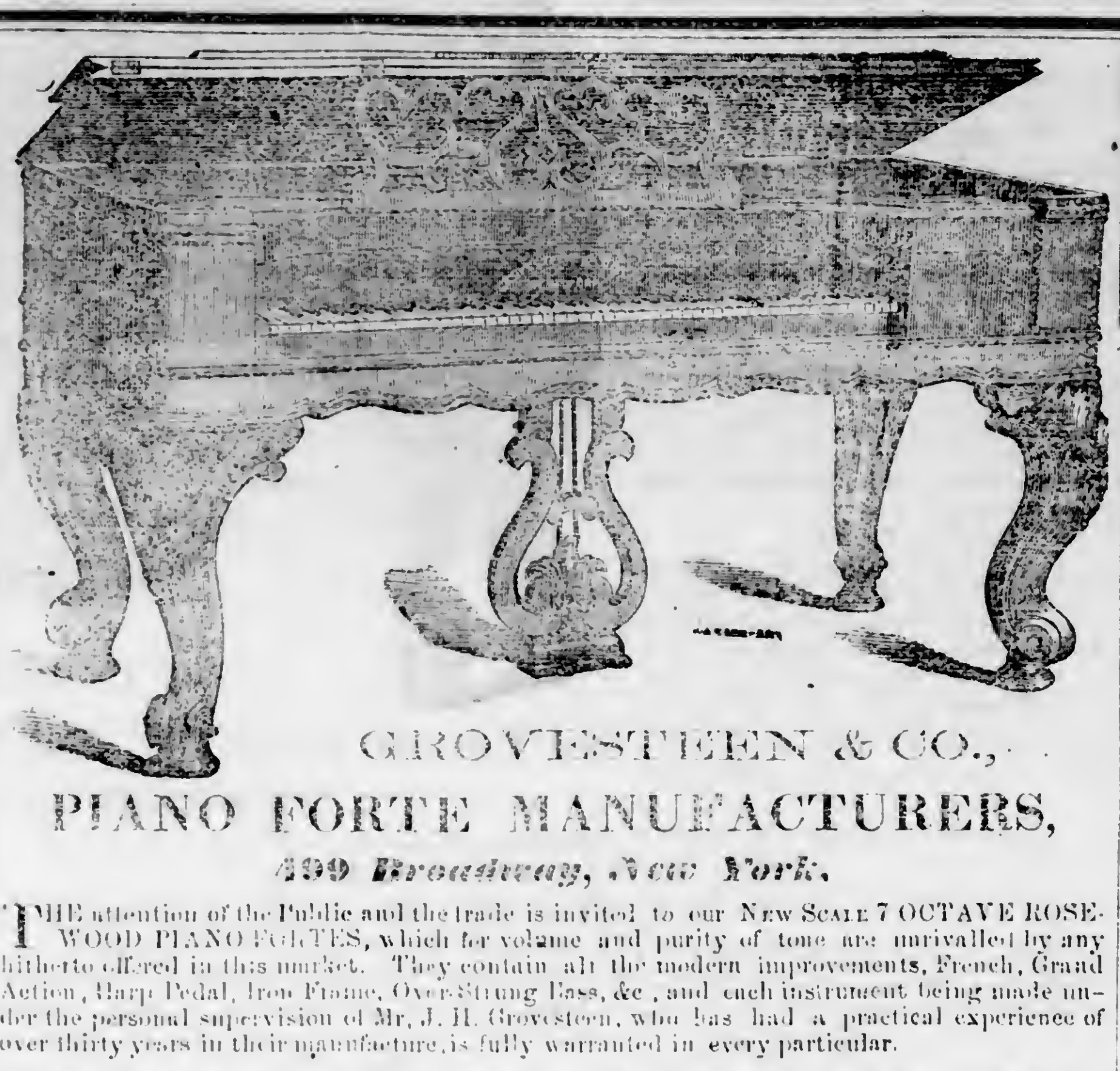
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
& ATT'Y AT LAW,
MANKATO - - - - MINN.



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PIANO FORTE MANUFACTURERS,

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THE attention of the Public and the trade is invited to our NEW SCALE 7 OCTAVE ROSEWOOD PIANO FORTES, which for volume and purity of tone are unrivalled by any hitherto offered in this market. They contain all the modern improvements, French, Grand Action, Harp Pedal, Iron Frame, Over-Strung Bass, &c, and each instrument being made under the personal supervision of Mr. J. H. Grovesteen, who has had a practical experience of over thirty years in their manufacture, is fully warranted in every particular.

The "Grovesteen Piano Fortes" received the highest award of merit over all others at the Celebrated World's Fair.

Where were exhibited instruments from the best makers of London, Paris, Germany, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, and New York; and also at the American Institute for five successive years, the gold and silver medals from both of which can be seen at our ware room.

By the introduction of improvements we make a still more perfect Piano Forte, and by manufacturing largely, with a strictly cash system, are enabled to offer these instruments at a price which will preclude all competition.

PRICES—No. 1, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood plain case, $275.
No. 2, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood heavy moulding, $300.
No. 3, 7 Octave, round corners, Rosewood Louis XIV style $325, a fac simile of the above cut.

Terms: Net cash, in current funds. Descriptive circulars sent free. A. & C. 18m

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EDMUND HECKMAN
Mankato April 28 1865 21

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in *Mankato*, Blue Earth County, on

Saturday, April 29th, A. D. 1865,

at two o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain Homestead claim entered by Marion E. Colton, now dec'd upon the East half of the South west quarter and South-west quarter of the South east quarter of Section Thirty (30) and the North west quarter of the North east quarter of Section Thirty one (31), Township 105 Range 28; and a piece of land described as beginning 28 rods North west corner of the North-west quarter of Section 34, township 105, Range 28, from thence east 32 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence west 32 rods, thence north 29 rods; containing four acres.

The same being the property of the minor heirs of M. E. Colton and Almira Colton, his wife, both deceased.

Dated April 7th, 1865.
2:39-4w] PHINEAS LATTIN,
Guardian of Minor heirs of M. E. Colton.

The above sale is herby postponed until Friday, June 16th 1865 at the same time and place. PHINEAS LATTIN.
April 29 1865

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Mankato, Jan 29, 1864 2-28tf

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☞ Thankful for the liberal patronage I have heretofore received, I hope, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.

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JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, July 15, 1864

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EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato April 28 1865 21

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, on

Saturday, April 29th, A. D 1865,

at two o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described property, to wit:

A certain Homestead claim entered by Marion E. Colton now dec'd upon the East half of the South west quarter and South-west quarter of the South east quarter of Section Thirty (30) and the North west quarter of the North east quarter of Section Thirty one (31). Township 105 Range 28; and a piece of land described as beginning 28 rods North west corner of the North west quarter of Section 34, township 105 Range 28, from thence east 32 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence west 32 rods, thence north 20 rods; containing four acres

The same being the property of the minor heirs of M E Colton and Almira Colton, his wife, both deceased

Dated April 7th, 1865.

PHINEAS LATTIN,
2:39 4w] Guardian of Minor heirs of M. E. Colton.

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PHINEAS LATTIN.
April 29 1865

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Mankato, Jan 20, 1865 2-28tf

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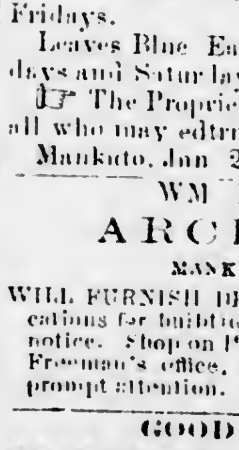

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For purifying the Blood, removing all chronic constitutional diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood, and the only reliable and effectual known remedy for the cure of Scrofula, Scald Head, Salt Rheum, Pains and Swellings of the Bones, Ulcerations of the Throat and Legs, Blotches, Pimples on the Face, Tetter, Erysipelas, and all scaly Eruptions of the Skin,

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BEHIND THE SCENES.

"Four o'clock, and no Ellen yet!—What can detain her so—she that is usually more punctual than the clock itself?"

It was scarcely a room in which Laura Avery was sitting—rather a magnificent bay window with draperies of embroidered lace.

'Poor Ellen,' she murmered, 'how differently our lots have been ordered in this world. Her parents died—their wealth irretrievably lost, and she too proud to accept a cent that she has not laboriously earned. Oh, dear!" and Laura sighed again, just as the clock's liquid voice chimed the half-hour.

'She dosen't come,' soliloquized the puzzled little damsel. 'There's something the matter. Perhaps she is sick—oh, yes, she must be sick! I'll send James to enquire—no I'll go myself.'

Before the sentence was out of her lips she was up in her own room adjusting a soft gray shawl over her black silk dress, and tying the strings of a quiet little brown velvet bonnet, whose one crimson rose among its trimmings of emerald moss was not unlike the bloom of her own cheek.

'I don't think it is going to snow,' she pondered, looking out at the gray, threatening sky, as she drew on her perfectly fitting kid gloves. 'At any rate I shall walk very fast.'

As she came through the softly carpeted vestibule a servant approached her.

'A note Miss Laura. It came five minutes ago.'

Ah! the rose was several shades in the back ground now, as Laura Avery broke open the scented seal, and glanced over the delicate cream-colored sheet, with a bright, half suppressed smile dimpling the corners of her mouth. Yet the note was a very simple one after all.

"MY DEAR MISS AVERY:—May I promise myself the pleasure of accompanying you to hear the new opera to-night? Unless I receive a message to forbid me, I will call for you at half past seven.

Your most devoted,
FORIAN RICHLEY"

Laura instinctively slipped the note into her bosom, as if fearful the very pictures on the wall should catch a sight of the elegant chyrography, and pursued her way down the gloomy street, with eyes that the murky atmosphere through a radient glow of *couler de rose*.

Meanwhile the gray October light was fading away from a dreay room on the third floor of a house situated on one of those side streets where decent respectability strives, hand to hand, with the grim assailant want.

Singularly out of keeping with the shabby and poverty stricken aspect of the little apartment was a newly-finished dress of lustrous purple silk, bright as the dyes of Tyre, that lay folded on the table beside the window in such a manner that you could see the costly trimmings—a wide border of purple velvet, edged on either side with a fluting of white point lace. For poor Ellen Waynall was nothing more important than a hard working and poorly paid dress-maker.

She lay on the little white bed in the corner, with her flushed check pressed close against the pillow, and her slender figure partially covered by a coarse-pladed scarlet shawl, while the occasional involuntary contraction of her forehead bore witness to the pain she was meekly suffering.

As one or two quiet tears escaped from her closed eyelids, and crept softly down her cheek, a light step sounded on the landing outside, and a knock came gently to the pannels of the door.

'Come in,' said Ellen, hurriedly dashing away the tears. 'Laura, is it possible that this is you, dear?'

'Yes, it is myself, and none other, Nell! I could not imagine why you did not come and fit that dress, as you had appointed; but I know the reason now. Nelly you are sick. Why did you not send for me?'

Ellen tried to smile faintly.

I am not very sick, Laura; at least I have not suffered much pain until to-night, and the doctor says that if I only had a little wine—no, Laura, do not draw your purse,' she added, with a slightly perceptible sparkle in her eyes, and a proud quiver to her lips. 'I am not quite so low as to accept charity. Don't look so hurt and grieved, dearest. You know how sensitive I can not help being on some points. It is only for a little while. When I am well enough to take that dress home, and receive the money for it, I shall be enabled to purchase whatever I may require.'

Laura Avery knelt down at her friend's bed-side, with soft, pleading eyes.

'Dear Ellen, you surely will not refuse to accept a temporary loan from me.

Ellen shook her head with a grave smile.

'I can wait Laura.'

Laura looked from the dress to Ellen with a face of pained perplexity.

Suddenly a bright inspiration seemed to strike her.

'Let me take the dress home, Ellen!' she exclaimed, 'The walk will be just what I need, and I can stop a Dubour's on my way back and order the wine for you. You will never be strong unless you cosset yourself up a little. You will let me Nell?'

Ellen hesitated a moment.

'But, Laura——'

'No buts in the matter, if you please, Nell,' laughed Laura, gleefully beginning to fold the rich dress into the little basket that stood upon the table beside it. 'Where is it to go?'

'To Mrs. Richley's in River Street. Why Laura, what is the matter?'

'Nothing, only I am folding this dress wrong,' returned Laura, in a low voice. It was well that Ellen did not see the scarlet blush that rose to her friend's lovely cheek, as she stood with her back to the bed smoothing the lustrous purple silk. Mrs. Richley's! Laura was almost sorry that she had volunteered to go, but it was too late to retract her offer now.

'What a selfish little creature I am,' she mused. 'Poor Nelly needs the money so much, and cannot go for it herself, and it isn't at all likely that I shall see Florian. I will go—there is an end of it.'

'Thank you, dear Laura; it is so kind of you,' said Ellen, fervently, as Miss. Avery came to the bedside with the basket on her arm, and a blue veil drawn closely over the brown velvet bonnet. 'She ows me three dollars for this dress, and there are seven dollars on the old account that she has never yet paid me.'

'Ten dollars! I'll collect it, never fear,' said Laura gaily, as she disappeared, while to poor Ellen it seemed as if the sunshine all died out with the bright presence of her beautiful friend.

It was nearly dusk when Miss. Avery, summoning up all her resolutions, ascended the brown stone steps of the Richley mansion and rang the bell.

"Is Mrs. Richley at home?"

"What's your business with Mrs. Richley asked the servant, suspiciously scrutinizing the little basket that she carried. Laura bit her lip. This manner from servants was entirely a new experience to her, yet how often must poor Ellen have endured it.

"I have called to bring home a dress that was finished for her," she said in a tone of quiet dignity.

"Oh—ah—yes, well, I s'pose you'd best walk in."

The servant conducted her up stairs to a sort of sitting-room, or boudoir, where Mrs. Richley, a portly dame of about fifty, gorgeously dressed in crimson silk, was sitting in her easy chair in front of a glowing coal fire. Laura was inwardly grateful that the gas had not been lighted, particularly when she discovered that Mr. Florian Richley was lounging on a velvet sofa in one of the window recesses. Mrs. Richley looked up as the servant ushered in the new comer.

'Well, young woman, what do you want?'

Laura's cheek tinged at the tone of coarse insolence in which she was addressed, but she commanded herself to reply meekly:

'I have brought home your dress, Mrs Richley.'

Where is Mrs. Waynall?'

'She is ill.'

'Very well, lay down the dress; it is all right.'

But Laura stood her ground valiantly.

'Miss Waynall would like the money to night, madam—seven dollars on the old account and three for the dress.'

'It is not convenient to-night.'

'But, Mrs. Richly, Miss Waynall is ill and needs the money,' persisted Laura

'There, Florian,' said Mrs Richley, petulently, addressing the young man in the Turkish dressing gown and elaborately arranged hair, 'I told you just how it would be.'

'What the deuce is the matter now? snappishly asked Florian, for the first time condescending to evince an interest in what was going on.

'Why, these impertinent dress-making people are always clamoring for money, just when you have drained me of my last cent.'

'Let 'em clamor, then, thats my advice,' said Mr. Florian, without taking the trouble to move his head.

'Just give me back that ten dollar bill, Florian,' urged his mother:—'You can't want it to night.'

'But I do want it, it happens,' said Florian coolly.

'You are just going to fritter it away in some of those gambling places, or drink yourself stupid again,' fretted Mrs: Richley. 'It's too bad, getting my money away from me just to indulge in those horrid habits! Why dont you earn money for yourself?'

'Easy, mamma, easy,' said the dutiful son, lazily dragging himself to a sitting position

"Don't lose your temper, for it is'nt worth while. This ten dollar bill is going to help make my fortune. It shall take the lovely Laura to the opera to-night.

"Nonsense this fine scheme will flash in the pan just like all the rest of your castles in the air. She won't have you.

'Oh, yes, she will, my incredulous mamma; wait and see. I shall bring her to the point pretty soon. Then I'll pay you back the money out of my lady's bag o' shiners."

"And will you leave off your gambling habits? Oh, Florian they will be the ruin of you yet."

"Perhaps, perhaps not," returned the young man indolently. That will be very much as I please."

Both the mother and her hopeful son had, apparently, entirely forgotten the presence of the young girl who was standing in the dusky shadows near the door, until this moment, when Mrs. Richley, turning sharply round, saw her.

"What are you waiting for?" she asked, irritably. "I have already told you that it was not convenient to pay you the money to-night. Why dont you go about your business?"

Her cheeks were flushed, even beneath their artificial bloom of rouge, and her chill gray eyes sparkled with rising anger, as Laura Avery composedly advanced forward. She took one of the wax tapers from its china shelf and lighted the gas with a steady hand, whose flash of rich rings struck Mrs. Richley with astonishment.

"I am sorry that you can not pay your just debts, Madame," said Laura quietly looking the amazed mother and son in the face; "but I am not sorry for any occurrence that has had the effect of opening my eyes to the true character of Mr, Florian Richley. I will take ten dollars, sir, to my friend, as you will find it entirely unnecessary to go to the expense of taking Miss Laura Avery to the opera to-night."

Florian's handsome cheek had grown very pale—his knees quivered beneath him as he mechanically took the bill from his pocket-book and placed it in the hand of the imperative beauty, while Mrs Richley sank aghast into the cushioned easy chair.

Florian made one desperate attempt to retreive his lost fortune, even in the moment of sore defeat and discomfiture.

"I am very sorry—awkward mistake—hope you will afford me an explanation." he stammered.

"I require no explanation, sir," was Laura's cold reply, as she withdrew from the apartment, haughty and unapproachable as a statute of ice.

She hurried homeward through the twilight streets, with a burning cheek and beating heart, and it was nearly dark when once more she entered Miss Waynall's room, lighted only by the faint glow of the low fire.

"Back so soon, Laura?" asked Ellen, somewhat surprised.

"Here is the money, Nelly, and the wine," she said, thankful for the dim light that could not betray her tell-tale features. "And now you must get well as fast as you can."

"Oh, Laura, I am so much obliged to you," said Ellen, earnestly.

Laura stooped to kiss her friend's pale cheek, inwardly reflecting how much she had to thank Ellen's indisposition.

But she never told Ellen of the discovery she had unwittingly made, while fulfilling the gentle mission of friendship, and no one ever knew the precise manner in which the contemplated match between Florian Richley and Laura Avery was broken off.

There are some things that bring their own reward in this world—and the one act of kindness had saved Laura from unconsciously taking a step that would have precipitated her into a lifetime of misery.

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BRIGHAM YOUNG'S EARLY KISSING EXPERIENCE.—A correspondent of the Auburn Advertiser tell the following story in connection with an old well in Aurelius, Cayuga Co., N. Y.

'As an episode in the history of this remarkable well in Aurelius, it may not be uninteresting to our readers to state that Brigham Young, the apostle of Mormonism, assisted at the windlass in hoisting the loosened debris from the well. About this time Brigham took unto himself a wife, by marrying a beautiful and enchanting girl, the daughter of Joseph Works, Esq. Although quite young at the time, yet we remember the great imposter very well, and have not forgotten the numerous scuffles between him and his lady during the hours of intermission at school. Brigham was always attempting to steal a kiss, and she would struggle to deprive him of the delicious pleasure. After a short struggle she would seem to become exhausted, and then her little head, with its rich wealth of luxuriant curls, would fall gracefully upon his bosom, and then—we being a bashful little boy—shame closed our eyes, and we only heard sounds resembling the rapid discharge of potato pop-guns. When the sounds ceased, and we again opened our eyes we, saw a blush of modesty tinged her cheeks, but she returned no word of complaint, and serenely seated her much wronged little self upon the harsh slab bench in the log school house. At that time we thought Brigham a bold, wicked and cruel man, to take such advantage of a frail, modest little girl. But we have since become a wiser and better man."

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INFORMATION WANTED.—Any returned soldier, or other person, having any authentic information relative to Corporal Louis C. Timson, of company A. 9th regiment Minnesota Volunteer Infantry, of a later date than March 14 1865, will confer a great favor upon his anxious family and friends by immediately communicating the same, either in person or by letter to Rev. Seth Barnes, St. Anthony, or J. B Chaney, St. Paul. Corporal Timson was captured at Guntown, Mississippi, in June, 1864 suffered at Andersonville and other rebel 'pens,' was finally paroled at Goldsboro, and sent to Wilmington, N. C., about the first of March, and was known to have been in hospital there on the 14th of that month, since which time his fate is unknown to his anxious family.—*St. Paul Press.*

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"Oh dear!" exclaimed Mary, throwing herself into a rocking chair, "I'll never go to the post office again to be looked out of countenance by all those men on the sidewalk. It's so provoking! What can I do Minerva, to stop those awful men from staring me so in the face?" "Show your ankles," said Minerva.

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Married, the other day, in Sweden, a lad sixteen years of age and widow lady thirty-eight. She has a farm, and has taken the boy home.

Elocution—Reading.

Elocution is generally considered the most irksome to teach of all branches of education. Even if more time is devoted to this department than the others, it seems to reflect less credit upon teacher and pupil than any other of the studies pursued. Instruction in reading with most teachers appears to be great labor without corresponding profitable results. The subject not being generally recognized as an art with principles, is taught chiefly by an imitative process, and herein lies all the difficulty.

A selection is chosen, the teacher, perhaps a passable reader himself, repeats a portion with such suggestions as may occur to him at the moment, and then asks the pupil to read as near the style he has given as is possible for him to do. If the pupil does not respond to the call with sufficient strength of voice he is told to read louder without having had preparatory training upon the principle of *force*, and he naturally resorts to a high, shrill pitch, and then if told to read lower he sinks back into weakness of voice. If he read too fast he is told to read slowly, but not understanding the principle of *time* he draws and whines the words. He may read indistinctly, then he is told to pronounce the words with clearness. His untrained organs are incapable of fulfilling this and similar demands upon them, and the teacher at last not unfrequently settles into the firm conviction that reading is not only very tedious to teach, but something absolutely beyond his power at least to impart to others.

The true method of instruction in Elocution is to teach the principles first. The voice should be thoroughly under control by them before reading is attempted; then success is certain. When the voice of the pupil is strong, smooth, clear, and flexible then the teacher will have little difficulty in teaching him to fulfill any expression of thought or passion he is capable of comprehending. The voice should be first strengthened by vigorous vocal gymnastics The muscles of the mouth and throat should be energeticslly disciplined upon the sounds of the language before words are articulated. To give flexibility to the voice we should practice the principle of pitch. The principles are few: articulation, force, pitch, time. Practice all of these upon the simple sounds of language first till the voice is under complete control.

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EVIL SPEAKING.—Perhaps no single cause contributes more to banish the spirit of God from the houses and hearts of men, than evil speaking.—There are sins of more flagrant enormity, but what sin is more extensively diffused? Evil speaking!! Who is without sin in this respect? How common it has become!—How much of it there is every day, every where, in the city and in the country, at home and abroad, in every large concourse, and in every little company, and even in the soliloquy of the closet! Who is not among its actors and its objects? We sacrifice others on the cruel altar, and then we ourselves become its cruel victims. How easily we slide into this sin!,—*Nevins.*

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About two o'clock on a December night, when the thermometer stood in the neighborhood of zero, a party of wags hailed a farm house in a very boisterous manner. The farmer sprang out of the warm bed, drew on a few articles of clothing and ran out to see what was wanted, when the following dialogue occurred:

'Have you any hay, M——?'

'Plenty of it, sir.'

'Have you any corn?'

'Yes,'

'Plenty of meat and breadstuffs?'

'Yes,'

'Well, we are glad of it for there are very few such articles in a family.'

The party then drove off, leaving the farmer to his reflections.

The Enquirer some time since said that the greatest crime of which Jeff. Davis was guilty was that of having been unlucky. This brings to mind an epigram of Harbington, very reasonable at this hour:

"Treason doth never prosper; what's the reason?
For if it prosper, none dare call it treason!"

And there is a world of truth in that epigram.

An unsophisticated countryman, the other day, coming to Washington, saw a military officer, followed at a respectful distance by two orderlies, in full gallop. "Good gracious!" said he, haven't they caught him yet? I was in about three weeks ago, and they was a-running after him then!"

TO SOFTEN OLD PUTTY.—Take a common poker at a dull red heat, and hold it slowly over the old putty at the rate of two feet per minute, and you can easily cut it off with a pocket knife.

An editor out West has married a girl named Church; he says he has enjoyed more happiness since he joined the Church than he ever did in his life before. Wonder if he goes to Church reg'lar?

A new gunpowder has been discovered in Germany, which has three times the explosive force, and costs only half as much as the powder now in use. The principal materials used in it, are rosin and chlorate of potash.

WANTING CHANGE.—Rest is a very fine medicine. It beats sarsaparilla. Let your stomachs rest, ye dyspeptics. Let your brains rest, ye wearied and worried men of business. Rest your limbs, children of toil. You can't? Cut off all superfluities of appetite and fashion, and see if you can.

A SMALL ALLOWANCE.—An exchange, noticing the marriage of Mr. James Hogg, and Miss Ella Beane, says pork and beans form a natural union; he thinks one bean to a single hog is a small allowance.

THERE is no great genius free from some tincture of madness.

When a man calls his wife a devil, he gives her a *Nick* name.

THE UNION.

Mankato, Minn, Friday June 9, 1865.

--As announced in the last issue of the UNION, the undersigned assumes the proprietorship and editorial management of its columns. The transfer of the office involves no change in the political complexion of the paper, which, in the future as in the past, will continue to reflect the principles and policies of the Republican party, and to advocate the adoption of such measures of the party as are consistent with sound, correct logic, and dictated by mature, honest and patriotic deliberations.

The right to discuss, at the inception of measures proposed to be adopted, their expediency, merit or demerit, and the consequences following their embodiment with our party creeds, is of course, conceded to every journalist. This right will be exercised not for the purpose of being captious or presumptious, but only to evolve and develop, by fair argument, the issues joined.

The UNION was established at a period in the history of our government, when treason had shaped itself into open revolution, and was demanding, at the gates of our capitol, the disintegration of the Republic. Our predecessor, stimulated by loyalty and the importance of the issue, and securing the material of the *Independent*, commenced the publication of a weekly, appropriately adopting the patriotic side of the arbitration which for four long years has been determining the destiny of our country through streamlets of blood, and named his paper THE MANKATO UNION. It is fitting that the title head to this sheet should remain *in memoriam* of not only the historic fact that the country was almost enveloped in ruin, and that the salient issue of union or disunion forced all parties to marshal into line *pro* or *con*, but of the fact that the people of Mankato and the Blue Earth country in their support granted to the UNION, and to the war, despite the local troubles of their frontier, have ever manifested an earnest purpose in crushing the rebellion and restoring the Union in its original oneness. We would not, therefore, desire that any change take place contemplating a different name to this paper.

To the speedy settlement and development of the section of country south, west, and tributary to Mankato it is necessary that natural, social, and educational advantages worthy of publicity be made known through the medium of the nearest paper having a fair circulation. To this end we invite correspondence from points south and west, from responsible parties, giving facts connected with the progress of the country. But here we will be pardoned for requesting that communications be as explicit as possible, and usually not encumbered with too many mere conclusions of the writer. It should be remembered that not only news of this locality, but all important current news must be crowded into the UNION, and correspondents must not be offended when, in the exercise of editorial judgment, a communication is sometimes abridged. Edward Everett, perhaps the finest scholar in the land, considered it no grievance that paragraphs in his articles to the *Ledger* were wholly omitted, and his letters thrown into the waste basket. It was the fiat of newspaper emergencies, and as there can be but one judge of the fitness of articles for publication, whether his judgment be an error or not, there is no appeal. We can only say that whatever disposition is made of articles for the UNION will be made with the best of motives towards its contributors.

The undersigned trusts that the UNION, as heretofore, will continue to merit in the future a share of patronage, and that the mantle of public confidence and endorsement so long enjoyed by its late proprietor may be worthily bestowed upon his successor.

W. B. GRISWOLD.

A CURIOUS PARENTHESIS.

Our Governor, in one of his happy efforts, pronounced an eulogy upon the character of our late lamented President, Abraham Lincoln, at St. Paul, in observance of the day of national mourning appointed by President Johnson. The address, with the exception of one "digression" was unexceptionable, and doubtless found a response in the hearts of all men who can appreciate honesty, nobleness of heart, and executive firmness which were truly the characteristics of the late President and his administration. But the Governor, forgetting that his audience had assembled with solemn tread, as it were, to the grave of Mr. Lincoln, to commemorate the dead and to condole with each other in this our national affliction, insinuates into his address a very ill-timed flogging for the last Legislature because, in the aggregate wisdom of that body, it was deemed necessary to differ so strongly from the views of his Excellency as to pass vetoed bills by overwhelming majorities, and to lay upon the table certain recommendations of the Governor. In this stricture upon the action of the Legislature "great I and little you" pervaded the entire parenthesis or "digression," and one would imagine that some stump orator was canvassing the State in opposition to the Republican party with a handful of bills of indictment prepared for that purpose.

The last item in his "digression" was the announcement that he should decline the nomination for re-election to the gubernatorial chair, and but for the regret that the announcement was so untimely, that portion of his address would have been received with applause. It has come to such a pass among professed politicians that when once initiated into an office, however unimportant, they demand as a right of succession, that positions of greater influence and honor be conferred until the entire routine of official positions has been filled; hence, to announce that an incumbent is not a candidate for re-election is simply to say that he has abdicated a vested right in favor of another. It should not be forgotten that the people are the source of power and to them returns, biennially, the authority conferred upon our State officials. We are in favor of candidates of integrity and ability, but it is by no means a reliable rule that because a man has ruled once and long, that he has ruled well and long, or that another with less experience, is less worthy the suffrages of the people.

BLOOD HOUNDS.

Major E. P. Evans, of Garden City, left Mankato on the 3rd inst., for the South, via St. Paul, with $900 contributed by the counties of Blue Earth, Watonwan, Martin and Brown, intending to purchase blood hounds to be used in tracking these copper-colored demons west of us. While in St. Paul Mr. Evans received a number of additional subscriptions to the fund, among which was a contribution of fifty dollars from the *Press* office. We presume these dogs must be "dog cheap" now in the South, since by proclamation of our late President, they will have no further occasion for "smelling for niggers." It has been suggested that this scheme of hunting Indians with dogs is wild and impracticable, and will result in no good, because the Indian will be more than a match for them. But the intention is not that the dog shall dispatch the savage, but merely trace him while a party of troops in close proximity to the dogs will follow and make an end of the fugitives. To say the least the project is more feasible, we think, than one proposed by a gentleman of a neighboring town, whose position entitles his views to respectful consideration. His proposal is, in effect, to take the armies of the South, form a hunting party similar to that of a fox chase, enclose within their lines the whole territory west of Minnesota and east of Oregon, and forming a ring march to a common centre, taking in all the buffalo and coraling them, leaving the poor Indian to starve for want of meat. But as it may soon be decided that no more Government troops can be used to advantage, this grand and peculiar scheme, we fear, will never be realized to its originator.

NO MORE TROOPS.

The St. Paul *Press* of the 3d inst mentions the arrival of Senator Ramsey from Washington. Mr. Ramsey made application to the War Department for more troops for frontier defense. Secretary Stanton referred the matter to General Grant, who promised that he would consult with the military authorities of this department, and if any more troops can be used here *with advantage* he would send them forthwith. We wonder that any doubt could exist as to the necessity or advantage of more troops on our border, unless, such doubt arises from a conviction that the Government is whipped. If the military power of the Government cannot reach and punish these border murderers, how can a few scattered settlers upon the frontier be expected to perform the double task of tilling the soil and defending themselves and families from Indian incursions. It is proposed as a means of safety that each settler shall prosecute his work, holding in one hand his gun and in the other his plow. Let any one who thinks that bands of Indians numbering from five upwards can be overpowered by a single man and a rusty shot gun betake himself to the frontier and try the experiment. The Governor of this State in authorizing the organization of militia forces concedes the necessity of a concentration of the people for their defense, thus repudiating the idea that a single isolated farmer can successfully defend his own home. If the militia of the State can be used *with advantage* cannot the forces of the United States be used with equal advantage, and if not why not. We are daily awaiting the result of Gen. Grant's consultation with the authorities of this department, but the delay begins to confirm the fear that the Government is about to confess its inability to give its citizens protection.

SOLDIERS' HOME.

The citizens of St. Paul have issued a call for a meeting to take some measures to establish a Soldiers' Home in that city for the benefit of our returning veterans. The object, which certainly commends itself to the public, is to secure a temporary resting place and food for transient soldiers who are on their return home. A committee was appointed consisting of Isaac Markley, J. H. Stewart, M. B. Patterson, J. P. Pond and R. H. Fitz, who were instructed to collect funds and secure a building suitable for that purpose. They expect to secure rooms in Mackubin's block, and have the institution in running order in a few days. St. Paul is certainly deserving of great credit for her efforts in this mission of benevolence as well as for the many banquets and ovations which followed, in swift succession, when re-enlisted veterans were visiting their homes.

REVOKED.

The order for mustering out the Minnesota troops has been revoked on the ground that their terms of enlistment will not expire previous to Oct 1st. This order included the 6th 7th 8th 9th and 10th regiments who were not mustered in until several months after the date of their enlistments. The War Department decides that their term expires three years from the date of muster and not from the date of enlistment. Gov. Miller is making an effort to have this decision revoked.

HOSTILE SIOUX.

A correspondent of the St Paul *Press* writing from Fort Abercrombie says there are about 3,300 lodges of hostile Sioux assembled at Devil's Lake and Turtle Mountain. A number of tribes have banded together and it is presumed their point of attack will be that Fort. The correspondent remarks, however, that there is a military movement on foot which will soon make the fur fly among the red devils.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

LAYING TRACK.—The Minnesota Central Company have a large force engaged in laying down the track of their road south from Mendota. About three-quarters of a mile is put down per day. Work on the Minnesota Bridge has been resumed, and it is said that it can be so far completed in two months as to admit of trains passing over it. Thus it will be seen that the "Central" is certain of being completed from Minneapolis to Faribault within a period of four months. Within the past week large quantities of rail for the road, and castings for the Bridge, have been landed at Mendota, while daily accessions are made thereto.—*Atlas May* 31

GOOD.—Our sheep growers report that their flocks have passed the winter months in fine condition, and that the number and quality of the lambs is unusually encouraging. We suppose this success ought to allay all apprehensions in regard to the feasibility of raising sheep in Minnesota. Wool growing is speedily destined to become the great business of the State, unless "striking ile" should eclipse it.—*Atlas May* 31.

Sergeant Hoback, Corporal Williams, and ten men of Capt Davy's Company, 2d Cavalry, took military possession of this city last week. The terms of capitulation were that they guarantee us against farther interruptions from moccasin tracks.—*Blue Earth Advocate.*

The army worm is making signs of its appearance in this vicinity. Sheriff Robertson's garden was extensively damaged by them last Sunday in spite of his best efforts to prevent it.—*Blue Earth Advocate.*

We understand that lumber can be bought in this city at sixteen dollars a thousand. This is a great reduction on last year's prices, and must give renewed vigor to building enterprise.—*Hastings Corserver.*

From the Red Wing Republican:

Destructive Fire in Red Wing.

Wednesday evening between eight and nine o'clock, this community were alarmed by the cry of fire, which proved to be in Daniels, Howe, & Co's saw mill. In ten minutes after the fire was first discovered half the city were on the ground, but the fire spread with such wonderful rapidity that it was impossible to save the building or even the most trifling thing that was in it. The building is a total loss.

The mill was worth propably $15,000, and is a total loss, not having been insured.

The upper story of the mill was occupied by Mr. R. O. Sprake as a manufactory of sash, doors and blinds. He had about $1,000 worth of excellent machinery and a large amount of stock made up, all of which is lost. His entire loss is about $1,500.

The fire was so furious that it communicated with a wood pile on the opposite side of the river, and it was only with great exertion that it was saved.

The health of Gen. Winfield Scott is so improved as to enable him to ride and walk in moderation, The old hero visited the Surrogate's office, in New York, on Wednesday last, with reference to the estate of his late wife, who died some time ago in Italy.

A communication was received on Monday at the General Land Office, from the Surveyor General of Kansas, covering a contract ordered for the survey of lands on the direct route from Sioux City to Montana and Idaho, and the opening of a road on the route.

The trial of conspirators closes this week. Hon. Reverdy Johnson has prepared a long protest, denying the jurisdiction of the militay commission to try the accused.

President Johnson has finally decided to allow the soldiers to retain their arms, as honorable heir-looms of their services, but as there is no law authorizing him to give them to the soldiers they can only retain them by paying for them.

The Richmond bapers complain of want of proper support, among the people of that city, of Gov. Pierpont's administration. The people, however, allege that the new constitution disfranchises almost all of them.

Washington News.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The *Tribune's* special says Gen. Thomas will in a few days return to the West and take command, under Sherman, of Kentucky and Tennessee.

Gen. Grant and wife will probably visit the Chicago Fair.

Capt. Fisk's expedition to Idaho will start soon.

Gen. Rosecrans has received leave of absence for six months to go to the Pacific coast.

Gen. Blair has started for Louisville.

The *Times'* special says Longstreet's business in Washington is to make special application to the President for pardon and restoration to full civil rights. He has already taken the amnesty oath.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The *Tribune,s* Washington special says, Gen. Walter H. Taylor, Gen. Lee's Adjutant General, and Gen. W. J. Moore, have been summoned to appear before the U. S. District Court at 10 o'clock this morning, with the view of testifying against Gen. R. E. Lee and other prominent rebel officials on a charge of treason.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The *Herald's* special says the arrival of Jeff. Davis was prematurely announced. He was sent from Fortress Monroe on the monitor Saugus, which got aground eighteen miles below this city. He was then transferred to the torpedo boat Chico, and has arrived up here in her. It is understood that quarters have been prepared for him in the Old Capitol, and that a suitable guard will be furnished to ensure his safe keeping.

Gen. Thomas had a long interview with the President. It is not known as yet when he will proceed to Richmond to assume command of the Department of Virginia, but it will probably be within a few days.

NEW YORK, June 3.—The *World's* special says Mr. Chas. O'Connor has applied to the War Department for permission to tender to Jeff. Davis his professional services, in case he is arraigned upon the indictment found in the District of Columbia, and the President has directed that Mr. O'Connor's application be granted, to the end that the constitutional provision which secures to accused persons the assistance of counsel, may be respected.

Gen. Slocum's army has left South Carolina. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, they will not leave until rolls are prepared and the veterans mustered out, when they will proceed West.

Capt. A. M. Vandyke, Adjt. Gen. of the armies of the Tennessee, left here to-night to establish Gen. Logan's headquarters in Nashville.

The *Post's* Washington special says the trial of Jeff Davis in the United States Court, in this city, will take place before a full bench consisting of Judge Carter of the District of Columbia, Judge Olin of New York and Judge Wylie of Virginia.

The delegation from Alabama are receiving very little countenance here.

The President will not consent to a call of the rebel legislature of that State.

The *Commercial's* special says the returning volunteers are to be paid up to the date of their arrival at their respective State rendezvous, where they are to be mustered out.

The *Herald's* Raleigh correspondent says ex-Gov. Smith of Virginia, is roaming in the woods, determine to fight it out "if it takes all summer."

He has a body guard of guerillas with him.

John Minor Botts has been invited to Richmond by Gov. Pierpont.

It appears that a large number of Moseby's men are still at large in Virginia.

A Visit to South Carolina Planters.

NEW YORK, June 3.

The Charleston *Courier* of May 31st, says Ensign C. C. Neil, who left here last week for the purpose of visiting the planters on the Cooper river, and enlightening them as to the orders of Gen. Hatch concerning freedmen, returned to this city last evening. He called upon the various planters in St. Thomas and St. Denis parishes, and found them cheerful and willing to do all in their power to promote the interests of the common country. Their great annoyances are the depredation committed by roving bands of idle and dissolute people, the majority of whom are colored. They are eager to obtain a supply of field and farming implements, and are also in want of horses, mules and wagons. Large crops are not looked for this season.

The planters received Ensign Neil and his associates with the utmost civility, and spread before them the best that their houses contained. In their conversation they admitted the total failure of the rebellion and expressed themselves solicitous to restore harmony and have Union again prevail.

From Texas.

NEW YORK, June 5.

The steamer Havana brings Havana dates of the 30th ult.

Advices from Galveston by blockade runner Lark, of the 20th, states that great confusion and anarchy reigned in that city and Houston.

The Lark was robbed of her cargo taken there, and returned to Havana in ballast.

Gen. Magruder attempted a speech to his soldiers, but was hissed and silenced, He was told they had been humbugged enough, and intended to settle affairs for themselves. Magruder returned to San Antonio.

The Texans would fight no longer, and wished to return to the Union.

The Mayor and principal citizens had left Galveston to meet Federal officers and hurry up the surrender. It is also said Murray and Ashabel Smith had gone to New Orleans to surrender up the State.

The famous blockade runner Denbigh, has at last been destroyed by a Federal gungoat. The Captain and crew escaped.

The Owl has returned to Havana, fearing robbery at Galveston.

Mexican dates of the 28th state that guerrillas are as thick as ever. Negrete was at Monterey with 5.000 troops, on the 2d of May, and the French troops were moving against the place.

The United States steamer Susquehannah, the monitors Monadnock and Canonicus, and the gunboats Chippewa. Fayette, Monticello and Wanderer have arrived at Havana, causing a great sensation.

General Headquarters, State of Minnesota.

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, MINN, June 5, 1865

The attention of discharged officers and soldiers is called to an act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1865, of which Section IV. reads as follows:

"And be it further enacted, That every non commissioned officer, private, or other person, who has been, or shall hereafter be, discharged from the army of the United States, by reason of wounds received in battle, or skirmish, on picket, or in action, or in the line of duty, shall be entitled to receive the same bounty as if he had served out his full term; and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this, are hereby repealed."

All soldiers who have been, or may hereafter be, discharged the service, on account of wounds, and only receive the instalments of bounty that had become due at the date of their discharge, can collect the balance remaining unpaid, by making the proper application through this office, where these as well as other claims for back pay, bounty, and pensions for discharged soldiers, as well as for their heirs, are attended to, free of all charges to the applicants.

JOHN PELLER,
Adjutant General and State Claim Agent for Minnesota.

Drowned or Escaped.

Some little time since a desperado named Wm. Godbois was arrested in Scott county for burglary. He managed to break jail and fled, but Sheriff Cressy pursued him by telegraph, and he was recaptured in Wisconsin. Securing a requisition from Gov. Miller, the sheriff proceeded to Wisconsin, secured his bird and took passage on the Northern Belle at La Crosse for this city. About nine o'clock Saturday evening, when the boat was five miles this side of Hastings the Sheriff removed the rascal's handcuffs in order to allow him to remove his coat previous to going to bed. No sooner were the handcuffs removed than Godbois broke away from the officer and running to the guards of the boat sprang overboard. As soon as possible the boat was stopped and a yawl launched to search for him, but in the darkness no traces could be found. It is thought he must have been struck by the wheel and killed, though it is possible that he reached the shore in safety. Sheriff Cressy, of Shakopee, Scott county, will liberally reward any one for information concerning him.—*Press June 6th,*

The Expedition to Texas.

FORT MONROE, June 1.

The Texas expedition, under command of Gen. Weitzel which has been fitting out in this harbor during the past week is now fairly on its way to its destination somewhere on the coast of that State. Preparatory to its sailing, orders were issued to the commanding officer on board each vessel to proceed first to Mobile Bay, in the vicinity of Forts Morgan and Gains, with a view of making a rendezvous at the harbor in order to coal the steamers and thoroughly clean them before proceeding farther southward. The steamers composing this expedition fleet are among the largest and best adapted to a long sea voyage of any known.

News From Alabama

NEW YORK June 3.—The *Tribune* correspondent, writing from Montgomery, Ala. details the march of the 1st division of the 16th corps from Blakely, opposite Mobile, to that place. They passed through a part of the country not visited by a Union army, and the people were greatly excited and terrified. The wealthy planters tried to hide their stock and supplies in vain. Mules and loads of bacon were dragged out of the swamps and hiding places to replenish our scant commissary.

The negroes hailed us as their deliverers, and the number that followed us to Montgomery is estimated at 5,000. One old man, seventy five years old, born in the North a free man, had been kidnapped at the age of fifteen years, and been held in slavery sixty years.

He was determined--this being his first opportunity--to regain his freedom.

On one of the plantations an overseer shot and killed one negro and wounded another, for not hastening to work after looking at some of our soldiers passing.

The overseer's house was burned down after stripping his family. He succeeded in making his escape.

The negroes are enlisting rapidly.

The people of Montgomery are very sullen, not relishing their being subjugated.

The Secretary of War has ordered that the returned prisoners enlisted, and who have endured the hardships of Andersonville and other rebel prisons, be musterd out as soon as possible, and that they be allowed three months extra pay.

A gentleman who called on General Scott in New York the other day found him in excellent health and much rejoiced at the successful termination of the war. The conversation turning on Jeff. Davis, the old General very pointedly and emphatically remarked, "I hope he will be hung by the neck, sir; I hope he will be hung by the neck."

The *Herald's* special says that Congressman Harris, of Maryland, tried for persuading rebel soldiers not to take the oath of allegiance, was sentenced to three years imprisonment and forfeiture of all political rights. The President has approved the finding, but remitted the sentence.

Judge Catron of the United States Supreme Court, died at Nashville, Tenn., on the 30th ult.

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LEWIS & FRISBIE,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Drugs, Medicines, Paint, Oil, Dye-stuff,
BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, &C.

Judge Catron, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at Nashville, Tennessee, on the evening of the 30th ult.

The President is about to issue a proclamation announcing the restoration of peace, and will also shortly abolish all military tribunals.

The President has commuted the sentence of Bowles, Milligan and Horsey, (who were sentenced by a military commission to be hung,) to imprisonment for life.

The trial of Chief Justice Bullit, of Kentucky, has terminated in a recommendation to the Governor for his removal.

The *Tribune's* special says in the Department of the Interior several clerks whose sympathies have been with the rebels have received their dismissals.

Gen. Washburne relinquished his command of the District of West Tennessee on the 29th ult. Gen. John E. Smith succeeds him.

The *Post's* Washington Special says it has been computed that the number of troops to be mustered out during June will exceed 120,000.

The work which has been so busily carried on at the Watertown arsenal for four years past has been nearly suspended.

Monday evening a fire broke out in the cheese factory recently started in Amsterdam, N. Y., with about 6,000 pounds of cheese, was totally consumed.

President Johnson has advised the negroes of the District of Columbia to petition Congress for the right of suffrage.

Gen. Banks has been ordered to report at Waltham Mass.

Maj. Gen N. T. Dana has resigned

REAPER NOTICE

Parties desiring to purchase Reapers are informed that I have on the way from St. Paul some of the

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IMPROVED SELF RAKER

These Machines are made a little higher than last year, and as a SELF RAKER are unrivalled.
JOHN N. HALL,
Agent for South Western Minnesota.
Mankato, June 9th, 1865.

Farmers' Stand.
Grocery & Provision Store!
EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith, We have on hand a good stock of
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
and will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call.
E. TAYLOR & CO.
Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

CHAS. A. HEINZE,
AMERICAN, FRENCH & GERMAM
Ornamental Confectioner!
MANKATO, MINN.

DEALER in fancy and stick candies, fruits, Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Jellies and Mincemeats, all of which are on hand.

Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, Ice Creams, Jellies, Blanc Mange. Charlotte Russe, etc, made for parties at the shortest notice.

Also, dealer in Yankee notions, Toys, Bird Cages, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, French and German Accordeons, Tobacco Pipes and Smoking articles, Willow Baskets; Children's Carringes, Tip Carts, Wheelbarrows, Hobby Horses, and Sleighs, Magic Lanterns, Childrens' Knives and Forks.

GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, etc

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit, Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc: all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter Bowls and Churns, Brooms, hair, bushel and peck measures, Mops, etc.

He has just received from Rochester, N. Y., one of Holyland's latest improved
CRACKER MACHINES
with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.
BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses. 48

Machine and Repair Shop.
BŒGEN & BRO.,

Nearly opposite the American House, Second Street, Mankato, Minn., have fitted up a shop for the repair of Threshing Machines, Reapers and Mowers, and in fact all kinds of machinery. Turning in iron or wood done to order.

☞Sugar cane mills made to order. Having had 22 years experience in the business, they will warrant satisfaction. 3m48*

CLIFTON HOUSE
MANKATO, MINNSEOTA.

The proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now thoroughly furnished in the best style, and he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. Attached to the premises are first class stables, capable of accommodating sixty horses.

The proprietor is determined that the Clifton shall not be surpassed by any house in the State.
M. T. C. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 9 1865. 45 36 1y

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HARDWARE
AND
CUTLERY.
JOHN F. MEACHER,
has removed to
THE CITY HALL BUILDING,
where he has opened the largest and best selected stock of
HARDWARE, IRON, STOVES AND
Agricultural Implements.
ever offered in the Minnesota Valley.

His stock consists in part of a full assortment of the following goods: Iron, Steel and Nails Sash and Glass, Builders' hardware; Cook, Box and Parlor Stoves; Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper ware; Forks, Hoes, shovels, Spades, Scythes and Snaths; Grind Stones, Cranks and Rollers, Howe's Scales; Bird Cages and Baby Carriages, a very complete stock of pocket and Table cutlery; Well Buckets, Well Wheels, and Chain Pumps; Carpenters' Planes, Plane Irons and Augers, and Auger Bits; Rip, Pannel and Cross Cut Saws; Cable, Log, Halter and Trace Chains; Rubber and Hemp Packing; Babbet metal; Locks and Latches; Coffin Trimmings; Bed Hooks, Plows, common and cast steel the best made; Hay and Revolving Horse rakes Sweepstakes and Case's Threshing Machines.

Self and Hand Rakes and that Wrought Iron Mower, Kirby Reapers and Mowers. A full supply of all the above Machines will be kept on hand until harvest. All the above machines are warranted in every respect.

His motto is QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. With many thanks for the generous patronage heretofore received, he hopes, by strict attention to business and fair dealing, to merit a continuance of the same.
JOHN F. MEAGHER,
Mankato, June 9th, 1865.

DR. C. E. BUTTS,
Surgeon Dentist.
HAS permanently located at Mankato, and opened an office in room No 15, Clifton House, and is prepared to do all work entrusted to him in a scientific manner. 42

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Mrs. Levau and Miss Gall,
ARTISTS!
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CUTLERY, ETC.,

One and all are invited to call, as they intend to stand to their old motto, to sell MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR than any other House in the Valley. 2-43

Matrimonial.

NOTICE—A young man, who lately came to Minnesota, and bought a place in Blue Earth county, in the vicinity of Jamestown, would like to correspond with some young woman, between the ages of 20 and 25 with a view to matrimony. None but those who are willing to live in a log cabin in the woods, and who understand house-keeping, need answer this advertisement. Direct to
WILLIAM LEWIS,
Lake Washington P. O., Le Sueur Co. Minn.
May 26, 1865. 46-2w

Select School.

MISS M. C. WALKER will open a Select School in the City Hall, Mankato, Monday, the 29th inst.

RATES OF TUITION.
Primary department, per term of twelve weeks, $3 00
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To be paid one half in advance, and remainder at middle of session. No scholar taken for less than one-half the term, and no deduction made except in case of sickness.
Mankato, May 24th, 1865. 3w 46

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MR. J. S. WILLIAMS—who is the authorized agent in St. Louis for this paper, will attend to making collections and purchases in that city.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 4 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

— CHAS. H. SLOCUM, Esq., late proprietor of the UNION, will, until further notice, remain in charge of its mechanical department, and may be found at the office during business hours. Subscriptions unpaid will be collected by him to the 1st of June, 1865. He will be happy to receipt for the same at the earliest convenience of those who have favored him with their patronage.

ARRIVED.—To us the most important local item of the week is that we have "come to town," bag and baggage, wife and baby, by hack besmeared with dust, and beleagured by sixteen passengers, two or three pretty fair stocks of dry goods and groceries, express goods, band boxes, mosquitos, etc., which arrived in town by due course of mail early on the morning of the 5th inst. As strangers are of necessity compelled to introduce themselves, we know of no better way of performing this disagreeable task than by referring our readers to the foot of the first article on the second page. We wish the people of Mankato and our worthy cotemporary "up the creek" to consider our card received, and that we are entitled to a call which we shall be happy to receive at the UNION office during business hours.

INDEPENDENCE.—Time flies so swiftly that probably few realize the fact that the 4th day of July is near at hand. Doubtless the citizens of Mankato and vicinity are this year a unit upon the subject of celebrating, with imposing demonstration, the birth-day of our Republic. If there ever was a time in the annals of American history when patriotic joy and pride should be allowed public expression, it is in this our year of jubilee and on the 4th day of July next. Events of endless magnitude have so far crowned the year of 1865, and the middle of the year finds us emerged from the perils of revolution and quietly enjoying peace and the blessings of a strong and united government. It will be unnecessary for us to do more than to suggest that a meeting of our citizens be held soon to give form to the proposed [illegible]

JUSTICE COURT.—On Monday, of this week, Richard Fairchild, of Garden City, was brought before Justice Hoerr, charged with committing an assault and battery upon M. T. C. Flower, some weeks since. The prosecution was conducted by S. F. Barney, and prosecuting attorney Freeman. The defence was managed by J. A. Wiswell. A jury trial was waived, and after quite a long time spent in adducing testimony, the Justice fined the defendant five dollars and costs, which he paid, and went on his way rejoicing.

HEINZE'S VARIETY STORE.—Charlie Heinze has made many improvements in his establishment in the last six months, and now keeps on hand a stock of notions, in connection with his bakery and groceries, that is well worth inspection. He has recently purchased one of Holyland's improved cracker machines, and now turns out a quality of crackers equal to any made in the State. Charlie is bound to succeed.

MACHINE AND REPAIR SHOP.—We call attention to the card of Messrs. Bœgen Brothers which will be found in another column. They have fitted up their shop with a view to repairing threshing machines, reapers, mowers, sugar cane mills, and all work of that kind. They are prepared to do turning in iron or wood to order. We are in favor of encouraging home enterprises, and advise our friends to patronize them whenever possible.

THE warm weather of the past few days, has been a gentle reminder to doff our woolen clothes for something cooler. To those not supplied with summer hats, linen coats and dusters, linen, light cassimere or cottonade pants, silk and marseilles vests, we would say now is your time to procure the same by calling at Randall & Smith's Clothing Emporium, where may be found anything in the way of mens' or boys' wear at very reasonable prices.

STATIONARY.—Lieut. Wickersham has received his large stock of stationery embracing letter, note, legal and foolscap, and several styles of envelopes. Also, ladies' gilt edge note paper of an excellent quality. Jason knows how to keep pace with the wants of the people, and is never behind the times in the price or quality of his goods.

OUR friend Taylor has opened his stock of groceries, and is prepared to weigh out tea, coffee, and all articles in his line, with pleasure, and guarantees to sell them at prices lower than they can be purchased elsewhere in town.

WHITE & MARKS have a few more goods left upon their shelves, which customers can purshase at very low figures. Their trade this year has been better than ever before, and the reason is they bought their stock at "panic prices," and can afford to sell lower than any other store in town.

A NEW STOCK.—Leo Lamm, in lower town, has just received a new stock of boots, shoes, leather and findings, of a good quality, to which he calls the attention of his many friends and patrons. He guarantees to sell a good article lower than can be purchased elsewhere in town.

MCCORMICK'S REAPER.—Mr. Hall advertises that he will soon receive a supply of these celebrated reapers. An improvement has been made upon them since last season, and farmers will consult their interests by purchasing of him. Mr. Stine is now canvassing this and adjoining counties, and will fill orders for these machines.

NAVIGATION.—The river is now so low that navigation above St. Peter has been suspended except, perhaps, by flat boats which continue to some extent the freighting business. Passengers are accommodated by Burbank and Co's stages and no detention is experienced.

A SHOWER—Mankato was visited by a refreshing shower on the morning of the 6th inst. She was more fortunate than other river towns as hardly a drop of rain fell east of St. Peter on the same day. The indications are that we shall soon be the recipients of more of that desirable element.

FLOURING MILL AT GARDEN CITY—We are informed that H. C. Capwell Esq., of Garden City, has got his flouring mill so far completed as to be able to do custom work. The flour turned out is of a superior quality.

Our old friend Lieut. Quayle has charge of the milling debartment. He is an excellent miller and has a good reputation for dealing fairly by all.

WHISKERS.—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of Thos. F. Chapman, in another part of this paper. 36 3m

"Morse's Eye Balm" is an excellent remedy for sore and inflamed eyes, and can be purchased of Lewis & Frisbie. It costs only twenty-five cents.

THE Methodist Mite Society will meet in City Hall next Wednesday evening at the usual hour. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE PACIFIC MONTHLY.—We are assured that the demand for this new monthly magazine is unprecedented, owing principally to the fact that every subscriber obtains an excellent work, well worth the price of subscription, and at the same time receives an article of Jewelry as a present, worth from five to ten dollars—compared with the prices of such articles in retail stores. The subscription list to the *Pacific Monthly* is becoming immense, attributable to the enterprise and liberality displayed by its proprietors. Send in your orders for the Monthly early, and secure the numbers complete for the year, which make, when bound, two handsome volumes.

MARRIED.

On the 6th inst., at the residence of B. W. Stannard, in Mankato, by Rev. THOMAS DAY, Mr. JESSE MACK, of Shelbyville, and Mrs. ROSALINDA M. LITTLE, of Mankato.

The happy couple have our best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

Editor of Mankato Union:

DEAR SIR;—With your permission I wish to say to the readers of your paper that I will send, by return mail, to all who wish it (free) a recipe, with full directions for making and using a simple vegetable balm that will effectually remove, in ten days, Pimples, Blotches, Tan, Freckles, and all Impurities of the Skin, leaving the same soft, clear, smooth and beautiful.

I will also mail free to those having Bald Heads, or Bare Faces, simple directions and information that will enable them to start a full growth of Luxuriant Hair, Whiskers, or a Moustache, in less than thirty days. All applications answered by return mail without charge.

Respectfully yours,
THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist.
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Front street, opposite the Levee,
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Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.

Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

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MANKATO - - - - MINN.

MARRIAGE GUIDE.—Young's Great Physiological Work, or, Every one his own Doctor, being a private instructor for married persons or those about to marry, both male and female. In everything concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system, and the production or prevention of offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by Wm. Young M. D. This is a really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with upwards of one hundred engravings. All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with. Still it is a book that must be locked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of 25 cts. Address DR. WILLIAM YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce St., above Fourth, Philadelphia. 37-6m

Germania House.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.
H. Hegele, Proprietor.

The above house has been thoroughly repaired and furnished and is now opened to the public as a first class hotel. Boarders by the day, week or month accomodated. A large barn is attached to the house, and farmers may rely upon the best accommodations for themselves and teams. 47

NOTICE
To Pre-Emptors on the late Winnebago Reservation in Blue Earth Co., Minn.

OFFICE SUP'T. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, }
ST. PAUL, MINN., May 24, 1865. }

Congress having at its late session, appropriated the sum necessary to pay the awards to claimants under the act of July 14, 1862, entitled, "An act for the relief of pre-emptors on the Home Reservation of the Winnebagoes in Blue Earth County, Minnesota;"—Notice is hereby given, that all persons who are entitled to relief under said act of Congress, are requested to come forward and receive the amount awarded to them.

CLARK W. THOMPSON,
3-w-47 Supt. Indian Affairs

Mankato House.
GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor,

I have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Removal.

Dr. W. R. McMahan has removed his office to the room, formerly occupied by H. G. Orton, over Lewis & Frisbie's drug store. Residence near the ravine, south of Bradley's store, opposite the residence of J. J. Thornton on Broad street. 46

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew J. Jewett, deceased, at a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1865, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of J. M. Jewett praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letters of Administration on said Estate issued to Benjamin Evans, it is ordered that

MONDAY, JUNE 19, A. D. 1865.

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendancy of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato, May 25, 1865 46-3w.

GROCERIES!!
F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
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Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Greenbacks.
Nov. 1864 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

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Chas. Heilborn
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS
Rockers,
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BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.
Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.
Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

S. FINCH, O. O. PITCHER.
FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorney & Counsellors At Law,
MANKATO - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

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This is the only route ronte by which passengers can procure through tickets and through checks to Washington City.

W. P. SMITH,
Master of Transportation, Baltimore.
L. M. COLE,
Gen'l Ticket Agent, Baltimore. [2:39

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All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware,
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☞ Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.
July 15, '64 KESSLER & RIEHL.

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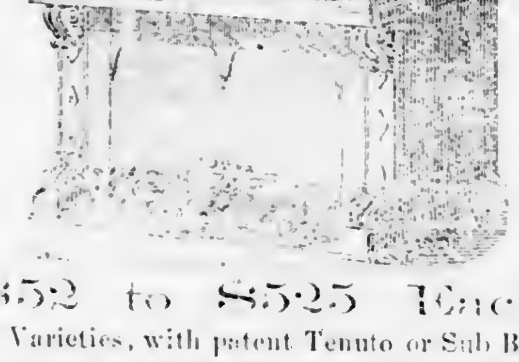

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Another objection to this method of blowing was that, both feet being occupied, no opportunity was offered for the management of the swell Within the past two years, instrumetsn constructed on this European plan of "double blowers," have been manufactured in this country, and to counteract this difficulty (want of a swell) a lever has been projected from the centre of the instrument, to act upon the swell and operated by the knee. The inconvenience and contortion necessary to effect this object are disagreeable enough to a gentleman, but to a lady the use of such an apperdage is nearly impossible.

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D. WILCOX,
Mankato, Minn.

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We modestly claim to excel in,
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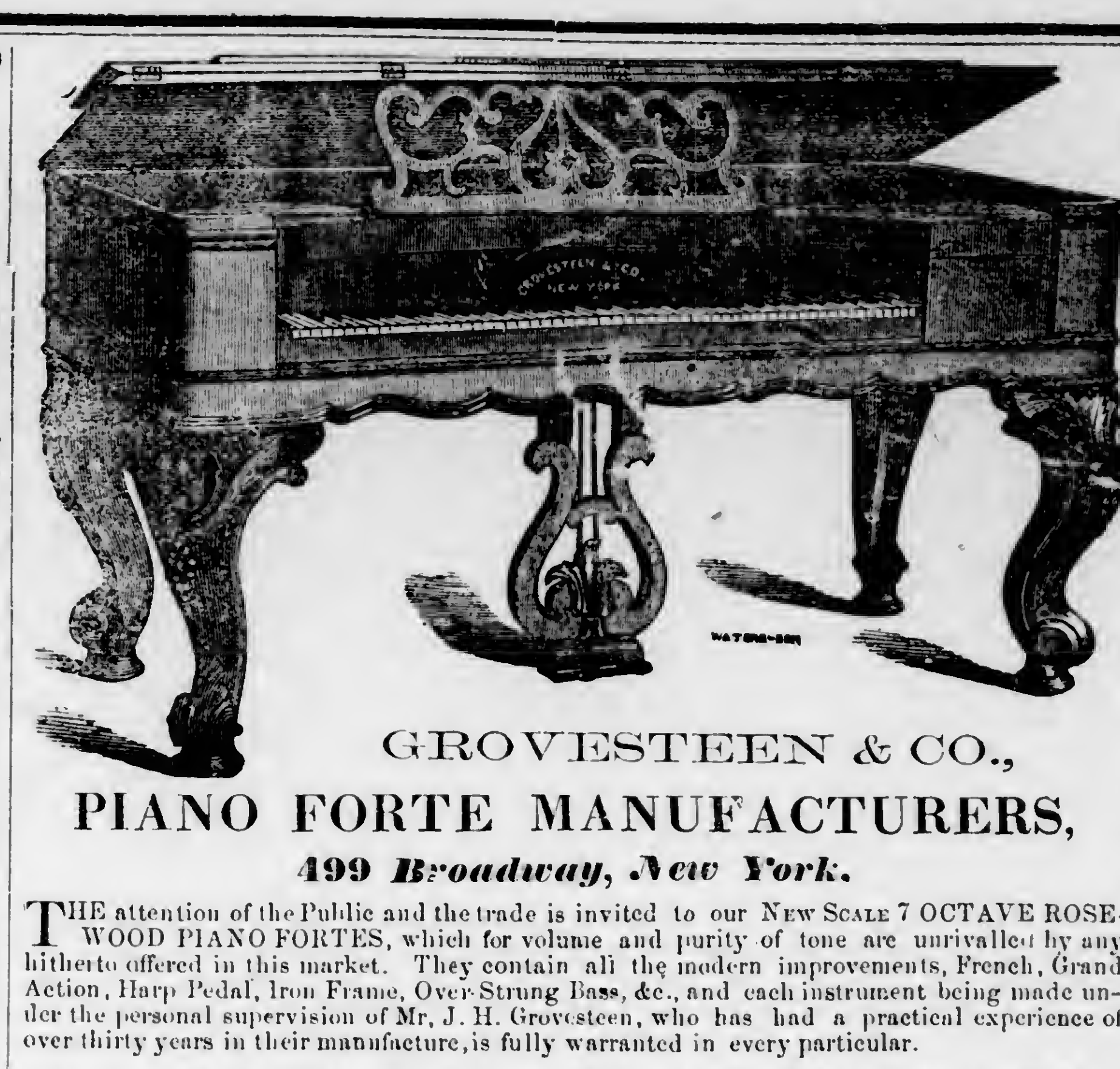
One dollar a day will be allowed for board to those from a distance detained while having work done. 2-26-tf.



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By the introduction of improvements we make a still more perfect Piano Forte, and by manufacturing largely, with a strictly cash system, are enabled to offer these instruments at a price which will preclude all competition,

PRICES—No. 1, Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood plain case, $275.
No. 2. Seven Octave, round corners, Rosewood heavy moulding, $300.
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Terms: Net cash, in current funds. Descriptive circulars sent free. A. & C. 18m

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A healthy tonic, gentle stimulant and unequalled morning appetizer. Prepared in ripe old Bourbon. Being now used to the exclusion of all other Bitters in more than fifty United States Army Hospitals, and millions of private families, and is the only popular medicine which has been especially exempted from stamp tax by the U. S. government, on the ground of its having been adopted as a standard remedy by the medical profession.

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☞They are made of ingredients well known and approved by the medical profession, as having powerful tonic properties, are both palatable and pleasant, with sufficient strengthening properties to correct the bilious derangement of the system and act like a charm when taken according to direction, as a remedy for the following diseases;—Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Liver Affections, Jaundice, Loss of Appetite, Lowness of Spirit, Sallow Complexion.

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FOR

Headache, Costiveness, and kindred diseases, arising from a disordered condition of the Stomach, Liver or Bowels. Let every one try these agreeable Bitters; once tried and used, they will recommend them with confidence to all others who are in need of a wholesome, agreeable and effectual tonic. The rapidly increasing demand for these Bitters has induced me to give them publicity; so that thousands who have not used them, may try them and be convinced of their efficacy.

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☞Ladies who have tried and found most other "Stomach Bitters" too bitter, unpalatable and too highly medicated for their delicate taste, please give these a trial, and you will not be without them. They will give tone to the stomach, and strength to the whole system. If your druggist or tradesman has not got these Bitters have him send for him. Remember the name and take no other.

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Sold at Wholesale in Chicago by Fuller, Finch & Fuller; Burnham & Van Schaack; C. G. Smith; Lord & Smith; J. H Reed & Co.; Smith & Dwyer; and all druggists and Grocers everywhere. 37

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G. WALZ

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture of BOOTS AND SHOES for gents, ladies, and children's wear, at his residence on Front street, opposite the Mankato House. None but the best materials used, work warranted, and prices moderate. 37

LAND FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale valuable tracts of land, situated in the towns of Butternut Valley, Judson, Vernon, Sterling, Willow Creek, Fox Lake, LeRay, Crystal Lake, and Mankato; comprising improved farms, some timber lands, and unimproved tracts.

For price, and further particulars enquire of, or address,

E. P. FREEMAN,
Real Estate Agent,
2:40-tf] Mankato, Minn.

NEW
Watch & Jewelry Store.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country that he has opened his shop in the building next above the Mankato House, for the purpose of opening a

WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

EDMUND HECKMAN.
Mankato April 28 1865 21

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato. Blue Earth County, on

Saturday, April 29th, A. D. 1865,

at two o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain Homestead claim entered by Marion E. Colton, now dec'd upon the East half of the South west quarter and South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Thirty (30) and the North-west quarter of the North east quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township 105 Range 28; and a piece of land described as beginning 28 rods North-west corner of the North-west quarter of Section 34, township 105, Range 28, from thence east 32 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence west 32 rods, thence north 20 rods; containing four acres.

The same being the property of the minor heirs of M. E. Colton and Almira Colton, his wife, both deceased.

Dated April 7th, 1865.
2:39-4w] PHINEAS LATTIN,
Guardian of Minor heirs of M E. Colton.

The above sale is herby postponed until Friday, June 16th 1865 at the same time and place.
PHINEAS LATTIN.
April 29 1864.

HUMAN HAIR!

L. P. FRANKLIN,
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WIGS, BRAIDS, BANDS, &c.
Manufactured by himself and warranted of the the Best Material and Workmanship, at prices which defy competition,

☞ Orders by Mail or Express will receive prompt attention. Private Rooms for Ladies. Hair Curling, Frizzling, Shampooning and Dyeing. [2:27-6m.

BLUE EARTH VALLEY
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The Express.
Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays.
Leave Blue Earth City on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

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Leaves Mankato Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
Leaves Blue Earth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

☞ The Proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may entrust business to him
Mankato, Jan 20, 1864 2-28tf.

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MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

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BOOTS and SHOES.
LEO LAMM,
Boot and Shoe
MAKER,
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Front Street,
BELOW THE LEVEE.
Mankato, Minn.

WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made eastern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.

He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.

Also a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP.

☞ Cash paid for HIDES. LEO LAMM
Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865.

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"HIGHLY CONCENTRATED" COMPOUND
FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU,

A positive and Specific Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the powers of digestion, and excites the absorbents into healthy action, by which the matter of calcareous depositions, and all unnatural enlargements are reduced, as well as pain and inflammation, and is good for men, women and children.

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For weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion, attended with the following Symptoms:

Indisposition to Exertion,	Loss of Power,
Loss of Memory,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
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Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
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NOTICE
To Pre-Emptors on the late Winnebago Reservation in Blue Earth Co., Minn.

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Congress having at its late session, appropriated the sum necessary to pay the awards to claimants under the act of July 14, 1862, entitled, "An act for the relief of pre-emptors on the Home Reservation of the Winnebagoes in Blue Earth County, Minnesota;"—Notice is hereby given, that all persons who are entitled to relief under said act of Congress, are requested to come forward and receive the amount awarded to them.

CLARK W. THOMPSON,
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Removal.

Dr. W. B. McMahan has removed his office to the room, formerly occupied by H. G. Orton, over Lewis & Frisbie's drug store. Residence near the ravine, south of Bradley's store, opposite the residence of J. J. Thurnton on Broad street. 46

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew J. Jewett, deceased, at a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1865, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of J. M. Jewett praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letters of Administration on said Estate issued to Benjamin Evans, it is ordered that

MONDAY, JUNE 19, A. D. 1865,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be held at the office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendancy of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato, May 25, 1865 46 3w.

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Mankato, July 15, 1864

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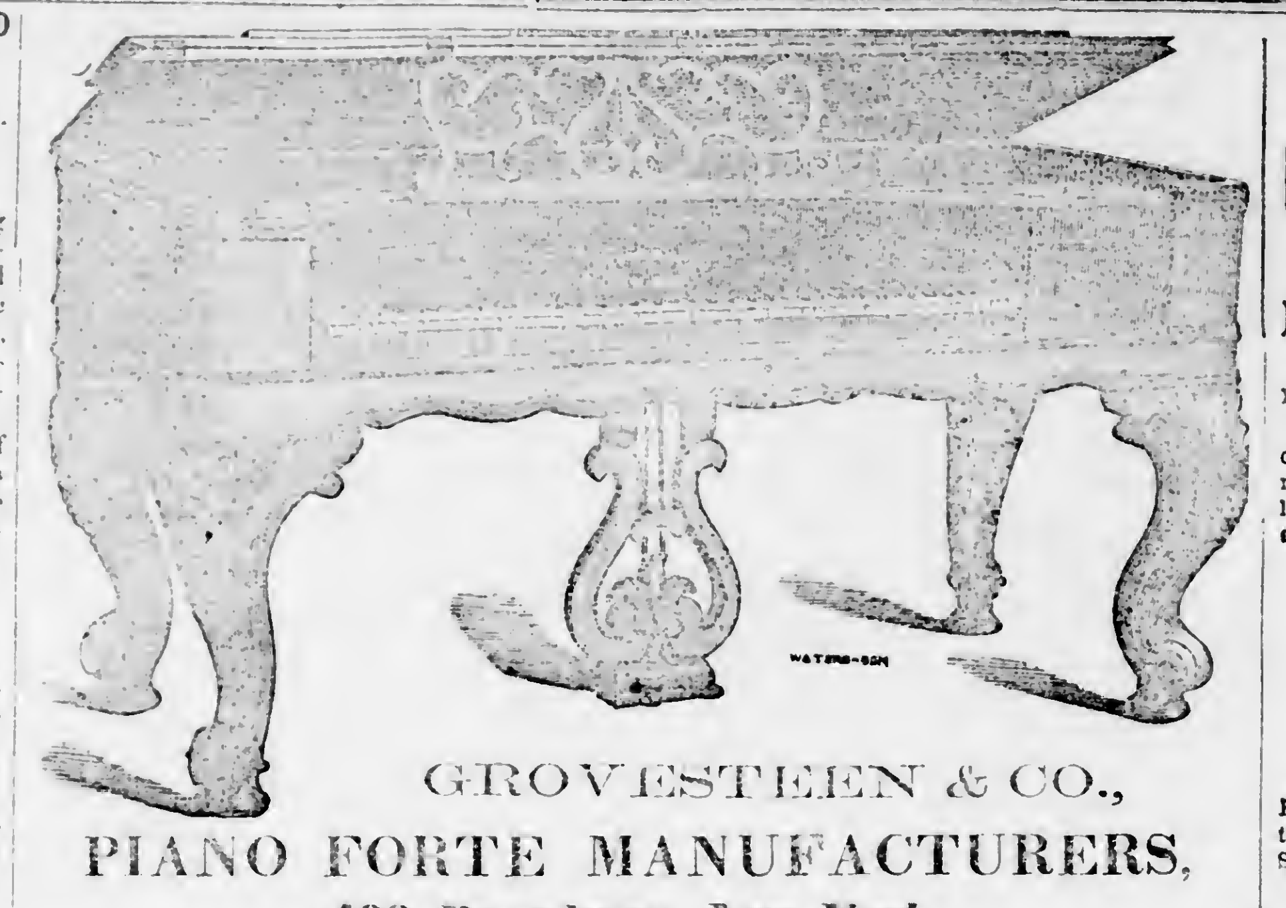

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Mankato April 28 1865 21

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NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Probate Court in and for the County of Blue Earth, I will sell at public auction at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato Blue Earth County, on

Saturday April 29th A. D. 1865,

at two o'clock P. M. of said day the following described property to wit:

A certain Rosewood [illegible] Marion E. Colton, now deceased, the East half of the South west quarter and South-west quarter of the South east quarter of Section Thirty (30) and the North west quarter of the North east quarter of Section [illegible] Township [illegible] township [illegible] south 24 rods thence west 32 rods, thence north 24 rods; containing [illegible] acres.

The same being the property of the minor heirs of M. E. Colton and Almira Colton, his wife, both deceased.

Dated April 7th, 1865.
2:29 4w] PHINEAS LATTIN,
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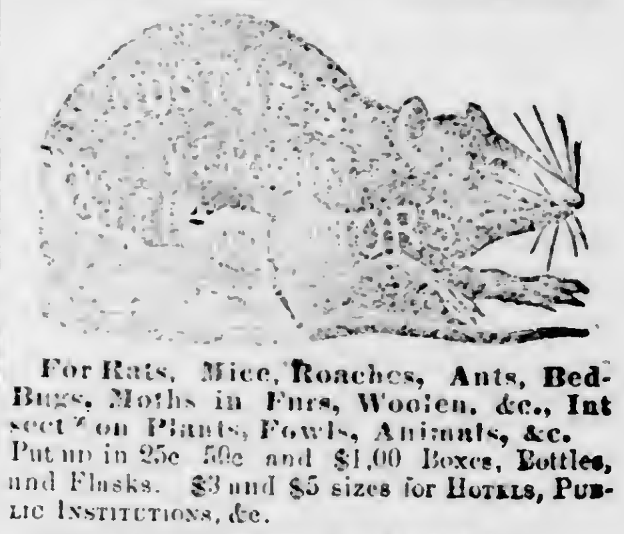

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[The following lines were written in Europe twenty years ago in answer to a slave owner's family, who invited the authoress to travel in the Southern States. They were first published many years ago. The lines were indeed prophetic:]

You tell me of a bright land far over the sea,
But, ah! can you call it the land of the free?
Where the image of God, for a handful of gold,
Like a beast of the field, in the market is sold,
Where the child from the mother's fond bosom is torn—
Where the father is chained, leaving orphans forlorn—
Where the maiden is bartered, like merchandise ware,
Then doomed to the lash, and groans of despair!

Woe! woe to thee, fair land! far o'er the main,
For the canker of death—dark slavery's stain,
Shall know to thy vitals, while every sigh,
From the victims who writhe, mounts for justice on high.
And He, the great Lord of the universe wide,
Shall smite thee to earth in thy strength and thy pride;
For vengeance must fall for foul cruelties done
On the beings redeemed by His own beloved Son!

The sound of the war drum shall thrill thee at night,
As thy sons and thy brothers are borne to the fight;
The slave and the cotton shall stab thee with pain,
And the North and the South be divided in twain,
And brother 'gainst brother shall strike in the fight.
And battles be fought in the dead of the night;
And the white maid and widow in sorrow shall mourn,
And the flags of thy freedom in tatters be torn.

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The North in her might like a whirlwind shall rise,
And the notes of the cannon be borne to the skies;
And though the warm blood of her heroes be shed,
The light of her freedom shall never be dead;
The Stars and the Stripes an Excelsior shall be,
Proud Liberty's banner from land and by sea;
And the Union, though spurned by the slaveholder's scorn,
Shall be guarded by Northmen for ages unborn.

Select Miscellany.

WHEAT OR TARES.

"Wheat or tares, which are you sowing, Fanny dear, in the mind of this little fellow?" said uncle Lincoln to his niece, Mrs. Howard, and he lifted a child not beyond his fourth summer, upon his knee and laid one of his hands amid the golden curls that fell upon his neck, and clustered about his snowy temples.

"Wheat, I trust, uncle Lincoln," replied Mrs. Howard, smiling, yet serious. "It is the enemy who sow tares—and I am his mother."

There was a glow of proud feeling in the countenance of Mrs. Howard, as she said "I am his mother."

It was Mr. Lincoln's first visit to his niece since her marriage and removal to a city some hundred miles away from the old home.

"Even a mother's hand may sow tares," said the old gentleman. "I have seen it done many times. Not of design but in thoughtless inattention to the quality of the seed she held in her hand. The enemy mixes tares with the wheat quite as often as he scatters evil seed. The husbandman must not only watch his fields by night and day, but also the repositories of the ground lest the enemy cause him to sow tare as well as wheat, upon his own fruitful ground.

"Willie," said Mrs. Howard, speaking to her little boy, about ten minutes afterwards, "don't upset my work basket. Stop, I say! you little rogue!"

Seeing that the wayward child did not heed her words, the mother started forward, but not in time to prevent the spools of cotton, scissors, emery cushion, etc., from being scattered about the floor.

Willie laughed in great glee at this exploit, while Mrs. Howard gathered up the contents of the work-basket, which she now placed on the shelf above the reach of her mischievous boy. Then she shook her finger at him with mock resentment, saying,

"You little sinner! If you do that again, I'll send you off with the milkman."

"Wheat or tares, Fanny?" Uncle Lincoln looked soberly at his niece.

"Neither," replied Mrs. Howard, smiling gaily.

"Tares," said uncle Lincoln, emphatically.

"Nonsense, uncle."

"The tares of disobedience, Fanny. You have planted the seed, and it has taken root. The tares of falsehood you always throw in the broken soil. What are you thinking about, my child?"

"The tares of falsehood, uncle Lincoln! What are you thinking about?" said Mrs. Howard, in real surprise.

"Did you not say that you would send him off with the milkman if he did that again? I wonder if he believed you?"

"Of course he did not"

"Then, said uncle Lincoln, "he has already discovered that his mother makes but light account of truth. Will his mother be surprised if he should grow up to set a small value on his word?"

"You treat this matter too seriously, uncle. He knows that I am only playing with him."

"He knows that you are telling him that which is not true," replied Mr. Lincoln.

"It was only in sport, said Fanny, persistently.

"But in sport with sharp-edged instruments playing with deadly poisons." The old gentleman looked and spoke with the seriousness that oppressed his feelings.

"Fanny! Fanny! Truth and obedience are good seeds; falsehood and disobedience are tares from the Evil One. Whatever you plant in the garden of your child will grow, and the harvest will be wheat or tares, just as you have sown."

Mrs. Howard did not reply, but her countenance took on a sober cast.

"Willie," said she, a few moments afterwards, "go down to Jane and tell her to bring me a glass of water."

Willie, who was amusing himself with some pictures, looked up on hearing his name. But as he did not feel like going off to the kitchen, he made no response, and let his eyes turn to the pictures in which he had become interested.

"Willie?" Mrs. Howard spoke with decision, "did you hear me?"

"I don't want to go," answered Willie.

"Go this minute."

"I am afraid."

"Afraid of what?" inquired the mother.

"Afraid of the cat."

"No you are not. The cat never hurt you or anybody else."

"I am afraid of the milkman. You said he would carry me off."

"The milkman is not down stairs," said Mrs. Howard, her face beginning to crimson; he only comes in the morning."

"Yes, he is. I heard his wagon a little while ago, and he's now talking with Jane now. Don't you hear him?" said the little fellow with remarkable skill, having all the resemblance of truth in his tone and expression.

Mrs. Howard did not look towards her uncle; she was afaid to do that.

"Willie," the mother spoke very seriously, "you know the milkman is not down stairs, and you know that you are not afraid of the cat. What you have said therefore is not true; and it is wicked to utter a falsehood."

"Ho! ho!" laughed out the bright eyed little fellow, evidently amused at his own sharpness, "then you are wicked, for you say that which is not true every day."

"Willie!"

"The milkman has not carried me off yet."

There was a world of meaning in Willie's face and voice.

"You haven't whipped me for throwing my cap out of the window."

"Willie!" ejaculated the astonished mother.

"D'ye see that?" and the young rebel drew from his apron pocket a fine mosaic breast pin, which he had positively been forbidden to touch, and held it up with a mingled look of triumph and defiance.

"You little wretch!" exclaimed Mrs. Howard. "this is going too far."

And springing towards her boy, she grappled him in her arms and fled with her struggling burden from the room.

It was a quarter of an hour later before she returned, alone, to the apartment where she had left her uncle. Her face was sober, and her eyes betrayed recent tears.

'Wheat or tares, Fanny?' said the old gentleman, in kind and earnest tones as his niece came back.

'Tares,' was the half mournful response.

'Wheat were better, Fanny.'

'I see it, uncle.'

'And you will look well in the future to the seed in your hand, ere you scatter it upon the heart of your child.'

'God helping, I will, dear uncle.'

'Remember, Fanny,' said Mr. Lincoln 'that truth and obedience are good seed. Plant them and the harvest will come in blessings.'

What Shall be Done with Jeff. Davis?

From the New York Times.—

We are going to hang the murderer of Harry Lazarus, a week from next Friday. Why? A young varlet born haply, of a rag picker in a back attic of Cow Bay, his swaddling clothes a ragged dish clout, suckled in adulterated gin, weaned over an apple-stall, his first lessons the choicest phraseology of blasphemy and obscenity, knowing nothing that he has a soul, and witless of all distinction between himself and the street curs, save that the dogs bit him and he kicked the dogs, well grounded for his early years in picking and stealing, a pupil of Jack Sheppard at the Bowery Theater, and in due course removed to the Benicia Boy's Finishing School—for aught we know Bernard Friery was guilty of all that, and now having brought his villainy to a climax by getting "drunk as a lord," and idiotically killing the first man he ran against, the law has decided that it is high time he should be put out of the way, and this it is going to do. But, go to now; don't touch a hair of Jefferson Davis.

True, he spent long years in hatching treason against his country. True, he has spilled the heart's blood of four hundred thousand good and true men, who now lie stiff and stark under the sod.

True, he has starved to death sixty thousand of our sons and brothers, with an accumulation of torment that beggars all that Dante ever wrote of hell. But Mr. Davis is a gentleman. He fed on pap when a child. He went to West Point when a youth. He was sent to Congress when a man. He sat on velvet in Washington when revolving parricide. He walked on velvet in Richmond when murdering his myriads.

As for hemp, therefore—vulgar hemp—don't speak of it in connection with Mr. Jefferson Davis.

The crime of Jeff. Davis admits of no extenuation. He was the prime mover of the rebellion. Without him, probably, it would never have taken an organized form at all. He was the head and front of the conspiracy that "precipitated the South into revolution," and he has ever since been the head and front of the Confederacy that has battled against the Government. The responsibility for this colossal treason primarily attaches to him as principal.

Whatever may be done to his accomplices, or to the accessories after the fact, he at least should suffer the extreme penalty of the law. But there is a reason even beyond the fact that he is the arch-traitor. Jeff Davis is directly responsible for the *starving of our prisoners*. This infernal work was carried out in pursuance of a plan deliberately settled upon by him as Commander in-Chief of the Confederate armies. It was not only a violation of the rules of war, but was a barbarity that was never before conceived of within the pale of human civilization. No educated man, who had not the spirit of a fiend, could have been capable of it. Nena Sahib, the leader of the East India insurrection, is called a monster of the human species for suffering the Cawnpore massacre. But what was this butchery in hot blood of three or four hundred, in comparison with the cold-blooded murder, by slow starvation, of forty thousand, perpetrated under the leader of the American rebellion?

Out upon magnanimity toward such a wretch. There are provocations., as we have read, at which "the soul of every God created man flames wholly into one divine blaze of sacred wrath." Of such provocations never were there greater than the acts of Jeff. Davis. To endeavor to save him from retributive justice is to outrage every enlightened sentiment, every unperverted instinct. It is to undermine every sanction of human law, to sap every conservative principle of human government. There is no one thing which threatens such evils to our liberties as this substitution of mawkish sympathy for the virtuous indignation which foul guilt ought to excite. A shallow philanthropism has been growing rife which has already cankered the moral sense of the nation not a little.

The old Achillean wrath against untrue men, the grim old Puritanic intolerance of the workers of iniquity, has been giving place to a sentimentality as impotent as it is passionless.

THE SOUTH CONQUERED AT LAST.

Serious Objections of the South Carolina Chivalry to Standing Armies in their Midst.

From the Columbia (S. C.) Phœnix, May 18.

There is no good pretext for our conquerors keeping up any longer the shows and exercises of war in our country. On the part of the people of this State, and of every Southern State this side of the Mississippi, all struggle has ceased. There are no embodied parties anywhere making the slightest show of resistance. Our armies have been thrown down. We have neither arms nor munitions of war. No banner of the confederacy now floats the sky. No commanders call upon troops either for flight or fight. The soldiers, in scattered groups footsore, weary, in rags, and without money, are wending their weary ways homeward to homes in ashes, doubtful of their future bread, and certainly without heart or hope in any prolongation of war or renewal of struggle. In this condition of things—a condition which is patent to all eyes, and can be questioned by none—the distribution of armed garrisons among the people throughout the country, and from the sea board to the mountains, seems to be wholly without use, pretext or necessity, and may possibly lead to mischief. The country, in the first place, is in no condition to feed its own people, and we know too well the characteristics of all soldiers quartered among a conquered people to suppose that they will forbear to lay hands upon all they can find, without considering the difference between the *meum et teum*—the mine and thine. A rude soldier—an arrogant, overbearing captain or lieutenant—may goad, by his persecutions, the most quiet people into phrenzy, and lead to acts of desperation which will then be construed into acts of war and rebellion, and bring punishment on the heads of the innocent and unoffending.

We need hardly call upon our people to submit patiently—retire to their several homes—succumb to a fortune against which they have been unable to contend, and seek to achieve the ends of life in the obscurities of a private and purely domestic condition. They wish only the privilege to do this. Let them work at their own grounds if allowed to do so, content to rear cabbage and potatoes, and forbear all considerations of polities, nor ask again what is doing in Congress, nor care to know who is in power, or who shall win the present plaudits of Demus. Let the farmer substitute the potatoe-making for the President-making interest, and the craftsman attend to his workbench. "*Ne sutor ultra crepidam*," will prove a saving rule for those who have vainly striven to save themselves by quitting the last, the saw, the anvil and the hoe. Briefly, let them humble themselves to a state which the will of God seems to have decreed as fitting their deserts. In this humility they may propably deserve a more gracious countenance in future from that great Dispenser of judgement who rules the world now, however, invisible and inscrutable, even as he did six thousand years ago.

RECEIPTS for the Lincoln monument at Springfield reached $12,000.

CONGRATULATORY ORDER!

The Lieut. General to the United States Armies.

WASHINGTON, June 4.—Gen. Grant has issued the following congratulatory address to the armies:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GEN. OFFICE,
WASHINGTON, D. C., June 2.
General Order No. 108.

Soldiers of the Armies of the United States, by your patriotic devotion to your country in the hour of danger and alarm, your magnificent fighting, bravery and endurance, you have attained the supremacy of the Union and constitution, overthrown armed opposition to the enforcement of the laws and of the proclamations forever abolishing slavery, the cause and pretext of the rebellion, and opened the way for the rightful authorities to restore order and inaugurate peace on a permanent and enduring basis on every foot of American soil. Your marches, seiges and battles, in distance, duration, resolution and brilliancy of results, dim the lustre of the world's past military achievements and will be the patriots precedent in the defense of liberty and right in all time to come.

In obedience to your country's call you have left your homes and firesides, and volunteered in its defence. Victory has crowned your valor and secured the purposes of your patriotic hearts, and with the gratitude of your countrymen and the highest honors a great and free people can accord, you will soon be permitted to return to your homes and families conscious of having discharged the highest duty of the American citizen.

To achieve these glorious triumphs and secure to ourselves, your fellow countrymen, and posterity the blessing of free institutions, tens of thousands of your gallant comrades have fallen and sealed the priceless legacy with their lives. Their graves a grateful nation bedews with tears, honor their memories and will ever cherish and support their stricken families.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT,
Lieut. General.

Let us Pay off the National Debt.

The idea, first suggested by the *Herald*, of immediately paying off the national debt by private subscriptions of $20,000 each, is peculiarly an American idea. No other people would have dared even to contemplate such a stupendous movement. And it has been gallantly led off by Commodore Vanderbilt with an initial subscription of five hundred thousand dollars. Several other gentlemen have also put down their names for one or more shares of $20,000 each; and the chances are that within a short time the sums subscribed will count by hundreds of millions. That's the way to do it. Let us pay off the national debt at once, in the off-hand, American style, and not have it dragging along, with its burdens and annoyances of taxation, for generations and centuries to come, after the old-fogy, European, pauper fashion. Let everybody who can even contribute a dollar towards it, give that sum if no more; for we do not believe in confining the enjoyment of such a patriotic luxury to the twenty-thousand-dollar men. The *people*—the great, enlightened, noble-hearted, generous, patriotic, American *people*—will want, and will have, a hand in this most magnificent movement of all the ages. Let us all take hold of it, then, in the true democratic spirit. The *Ledger* will do *its* share.—*N. Y. Ledger*

It is easy for an undecided man to become a dishonest one. Innocence departs with childhood, and leaves man to battle for the attainment of virtue, or surrender to the temptations of vice.

He cannot stand still, for the world presses in upon him from the one side or the other. If he be a man of decision and virtuous motives, he will be an honest man, and we know where to find him; if a man of decision and vicious motives, he will be a dishonest man, and we know where to find him also. But if he be a man of indecision we know not where to find him. To-day he hovers about the armies of virtue, and perhaps stands bravely for awhile; to-morrow he deserts to the ranks of vice, a traitor to his manhood. Even the honesty of a man, who may possess a character which is in the main strongly disposed to virtue, is to be trusted with great caution, if from a lack of decision we find him vacillating in the midst of conflicting influences.

DR. BLACKBURN.—The Montreal *Gazette*, which all along has scouted the idea that Dr. Blackburn was guilty of being engaged in Bermuda in a plan to import to the United States clothing infected with yellow fever and small pox now admits his guilt, and says it was an evil hour for Dr. B. which led him to commit so foul a crime.

What makes the crime of this man still more infernal, is the fact that when he left Canada to go to Bermuda, on his hellish plot, he went as a philanthropist in the cause of humanity, to investigate the yellow fever, and to give the physicians there the benefit of his great experience at New Orleans, in that disease The British Vice Admiral sent the Doctor a letter of thanks for his "humane services," and as a testimony of appreciation, the Lords of the Admiralty presented him with one hundred pounds.

THE first applicant for pardon under the President's amnesty proclamation is General Longstreet. He has been a very great sinner, but claims to have experienced a change of heart.

THE STAMMERING WIFE.

BY JOHN G SAXE

I.

When, deeply in love with Miss Emily Pryne,
I vowed, if the maiden would only be mine,
I would always endeavor to please her.—
She blushed her consent, tho' the stuttering lass,
Said never a word, except, "You're an ass—
An ass—an ass-iduous teaser!"

II.

But when we were married, I found to my ruth
The stammering lady had spoken the truth,
For often, in obvious dudgeon,
She'd say,—if I ventured to give her a jog,
In the way of reproof.—"You're a dog—you're
A dog—a dog-matic curmudgeon!"

III.

And once when I said, "We can hardly afford
This extravagant style, with our moderate hoard,
And hinted we ought to be wiser.
She looked, I assure you, exceedingly blue,
And fretfully cried, "You're a Jew—you're a Jew—
A very ju-dicious adviser!"

IV.

Again, when it happened that, wishing to shirk
Some rather unpleasant and arduous work,
I begged her to go to a neighbor,
She wanted to know why I made such a fuss,
And saucily said, "You're a cus—cus—cus—
You were always ac cus-tomed to labor!"

V

Out of temper at last with the insolent dame,
And feeling that Madam was greatly to blame
To scold me instead of caressing,
I mimicked her speech—like a churl as I am—
And angrily said, "You're a dam—dam—dam
A dam-age instead of a blessing!"

News and Other Paragraphs.

A WASHINGTON special says that Jeff. Davis was placed in irons for three days because he abused the guard and their officers, and threw his food at them, and otherwise acted abruptly. He objected to being placed in irons, and asked that Gen. Halleck might be applied to rescind the order. Owing to his health, he has been furnished something besides ordinary prisoner's fare.

THE Augusta *Constitutionalist* says: A deplorable state of affairs exists in South Carolina. There is no law save that of might, and citizens are pillaged continually of their property by marauders. An overseer on a plantation near Abbeville, S. C., was murdered by his negroes a few days since. It is said the slave population in that vicinity are becoming quite unruly.

OFFICERS of one of the Richmond banks, while on their way to that place with the assets of the bank, amounting to $400,000, were attacked by robbers near Washington county and robbed of $200,000.

A CORRESPONDENT, speaking of Gen. Sherman, says his pictures are like him, 'if only his whiskers were a little redder and a greater hostility to the War Department thrown into the expression of his face.'

MAJ. GEN. McCOOK has been ordered to New Mexico, where he is assigned to an important position.

HUBERT HOLCOMB, of New Hartford, New York, had lost his voice while serving as a soldier in North Carolina, April 5, 1862, and from that time till last Sunday had not been able to speak a word. Sunday morning a horse kicked him, which injured his feelings so that he could'nt help expressing himself, and since that time he has been able to talk as well as anybody.

A MOST horrible rape is reported as having been commited near Bladensburg Thursday by three drunken officers, involving the death of the victim, a young lady, near that town. The offenders were captured on Friday before a drum head court martial, and sentenced to be shot. Particulars are not learned.

THE earthquake-shock of last week was severely felt in some portions of Illinois. At Elktown, Washington county, all the chimneys were cracked and a good deal of window glass was broken.

BEVERLY TUCKER announces that if God spares his life President Johnson shall go down to a dishonored grave. Such an announcement was hardly needed to prove the infamous wretch capable of attempting secret murder.

REPORTS have been circulated that the rebels swept the State of Virginia in the recent legislative elections. Mr. M. H. Conway writes, in refutation of these rumors, that there has been no general election in the State, but that special elections have been held is some counties, in all of which but one, so far as returns have been received, the Union candidates have been successful.

WHO ARE ENTITLED TO BOUNTIES.—It has been decided by the Second Comptroller of the Treasury that under the act of March 3, 1865, to entitle a soldier to bounty, the wound for which he may be discharged must be a result, or necessary incident of his military service, and that the wound must be received in the line of his duty as a soldier—not in the peaceful occupation of a citizen. The wounds for which bounty is provided must be the consequence of hostilities actually going on at the time.

MRS. PARTINGTON'S LAST.—Isaac was reading to his mother the head lines of one of the telegraphic columns of the *Commercial* of Tuesday last, and when he came to "*Jeff. Davis to be confined at Fort Lafayette*," the old lady threw up her hand, exclaiming: "Laws-a me! I knew that he wore petticoats, but I didn't think *that* would happen to him! Well, well; the Confederacy is com'n' to pieces!" The old lady resumed her reading, and Isaac his knitting.

What Will be Done with Leading Rebels.

It is believed that the further intention of the Government on the amnesty question, as far as it has taken form, is to indict for treason all or most of the persons excepted from the proclamation, and when they are arrested to try them for treason, and on conviction to sentence them severally to be hanged by the neck until dead. It is also proposed to keep a vigilant eye on those embraced in the amnesty who shall make themselves exceptions to it by refusing to take the oath which it prescribes, and when such persons shall become obnoxious and mischievous by their pro-Slaveryism and disloyalty, they will be arrested and tried for treason in a manner similar to the above mentioned class, and like them, sentenced to death. It is believed that when such persistent rebels shall have been indicted, arrested, tried, convicted and sentenced to die a felon's death for treason, they will be deprived of all power to make themselves dangerous, even if the President should see fit to pardon the most of them, or remit the penalties against them. A convicted traitor who is at large by favor of Executive clemency, will be a very harmless creature, it is argued, whereas many of the returning rebels are now more pompous and self-complacent than before the war, refusing to speak to old friends who had been Unionists, and in organizing into political factions to resume control of all the Southern States in the name of State Sovereignty and Slavery. These heresies are not yet given up, but they form the nucleus of partizan leagues through the Border States, which are full of danger. They not only vote against the policy of the Administration, but, as in Virginia, combine through three quarters of the State to ignore the Government, and defy and violate the law. The trials and convictions spoken of as included in the prospective policy of the Administration, will take place in the District Courts of the border and Southern States as fast as they are organized. This will probably be their first work, and it will be prosecuted with no feeling of malice or revenge, but solely to vindicate law and restore order in the land. Some of these trials will soon take place in Virginia, where they are much needed, and where the outrageous conduct of the traitors has already convinced most of the clearest-headed men that the return to civil government has been premature.

Admiral Porter's Last.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 18, 1865.

ROBERT BONNER, Esq —*Dear Sir*: In the *Ledger* of this week I notice 'Admiral Farragut's Last.' For the benefit of your readers I will give you Admiral Porter's 'last.' While in Baton Rouge not long since, we called upon General Bailey, and in course of our conversation we asked him to give us the particulars of his famous 'dams' with which he saved Admiral Porter's Fleet above the Falls in Red River. He said that he took a letter of credit from General Franklin to the Admiral. He was admitted on the 'Black Hawk,' and almost the first question the Admiral asked was: 'Well, General, how do you purpose to save my Fleet?' 'By a process of *damming*,' said the General. 'General,' said the Admiral, 'I fully appreciate your motive, but if this Fleet could have been saved by *damming*, it would have been saved long ago.'

JOHN H. PATTERSON.

COLORED TROOPS FOR TEXAS.—The Petersburg (Va.) *Express*, of Saturday, says: "The 25th Army Corps, colored, Major General Weitzel commanding, which recently marched through Petersburg, and has since been stationed in the vicinity of City Point, has received orders to embark for Texas. The embarkation has been progressing at the Point for two or three days. As fast as the transports receive their loads they drop out into the river and anchor. Parties from the Point, who witnessed the scene represent it as one of much interest. In a day or two, if they have not already done so, these troops will start for their new destination—the extreme Southern State of the Union.'

THE Birmingham (England) *Gazette*, asserts that Mrs. Lincoln is a Welch woman. The facts on which this extraordinary assertion is based are thus stated: "It has been ascertained on good authority that Mrs. Lincoln, the wife of the late President, is a native of Monmouthshire. Her maiden name was Jenkins, and her father was for some time sexton of St. Paul's church, Newport. He married a Miss Russell, who was in the employ of Sir Thomas Salisbury, of Lianwern, and the issue of the marriage was two daughters. The family afterwards emigrated to America, and it appears that Mr. Lincoln selected one of them to be his partner in life.'

A CERTAIN eminent lawyer is celebrated at our bar for the following mode of examining a witness: 'Now pray listen to the question I am going to ask you. Be attentive; remember, you will answer as you please; and remember, I don't care a rush what you answer,' &c., &c. One of our Supreme Court judges, somewhat weary of the monotony of his perorations, one day accosted him in the street:—'Ha! is it you, ——? Now pray listen to the question I am going to ask you. Be attentive. Remember you will answer as you please, and remember I don't care a rush what you answer. *How are you?*'

General Sheridan is said to be as witty as he is brave, and excessively fond of connundrums. One day he astounded the grave and quiet Lieutenant General by asking him why a grape vine is like a soldier. Of course, General Grant couldn't begin to guess. 'Well,' said PHIL, 'it is because it's '*listed* and *trained*. has *ten drills* (tendrils) and *shoots*.' The Lieutenant-General gazed fixedly for a time upon his favorite officer, then bowed his head upon his hand, as if in deep thought, and quietly remarked 'You'll do.'

From using glasses on the nose you see an object single; from using them under the nose you can see it double.

THE UNION.

Mankato, Minn. Friday June 16, 1865.

THE DOG QUESTION.

It is a time honored adage that the best of people will differ in opinion, and it is probably equally true that the worst of people will also disagree. To show the unanimity expressed by leading journals of this State in regard to the propriety of employing bloodhounds to assist in the frontier defense, we clip from the St. Paul *Press* and the Winona *Republican*. In justification of the course adopted by the frontier settlers, the *Press* says:

> Experience has proved that ordinary military precautions are of no avail to protect the frontier settlements from the stealthy incursions of small bands of Indians.
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> Throughout large districts, men and women have given up all other avocations to sentinel each other against this invisible, skulking foe. It is vain that posts and garrisons are established in their neighborhood. Fifty thousand soldiers planted along our frontier would not relieve the settlers of the universal feeling of insecurity, arising from the peculiar tactics of the Indians. They have learned by dear-bought experience that a single Indian ambushed in the grass is more than a match for thousands of white soldiers.

From the Winona *Republican*, of the 7th inst., the following is taken:

> But the whole system is entirely unnecessary. The military force that can now be brought to bear upon the predatory bands of Indians on our frontier is more than sufficient to wipe them out. A few crushing blows directed into the heart of their country, by competent officers, would do more in six months' time towards bringing them to terms than all the bloodhounds in existence could do in six years. What the settlers want is security and adequate protection from the attacks of the lurking foe—and no such "scare-crow" safety as would be brought about by the employment of bloodhounds as a means of offense or defense.

The article of the *Press* is one of a number of arguments adduced in favor of the adoption of some new measure for public defense, and a vindication of its own course in subscribing fifty dollars to the blood hound fund. The "system" mentioned in the article of the *Republican* is the blood hound project which is denounced as unnecessary upon the basis of a military opinion expressed adversely to the sentiments of the *Press*. The one says that ordinary military precautions are of no avail, while the other contends that a military force can be brought to bear upon the Indians which will utterly wipe them out. In effect, one contends that the United States forces cannot give security, and the other that they can. If the opinion of the *Press* is to be taken as true, the censure of the military authorities at St. Paul by the people of the frontier is misplaced, and apparent short comings of our military District will be construed as herculean efforts for the last three years to perform impossibilities, and now Gen. Sibley, confessing himself placed *hors du combat*, ungracefully yields the protection of the frontier to a few "dorgs" and the scattered denizens of the prairies. If, on the other hand, the Government is *able* to give us protection but has failed for three years, on account of the inefficiency of district, field and post commanders, of what avail is it to assert that the military power of the government can afford protection. It certainly has not been given, and who knows that it will be. The opinion of the *Press* affords an excuse for the signal failure of the authorities, while that of the *Republican* is an accusation of gross dereliction of duty somewhere. We can hardly coincide with either of the above opinions, but from an observance of the past and reliable evidence furnished us, we incline to the opinion that this military District *can* give protection but *will not*. Thirty men are guarding Mankato. Their horses revel in fat and laziness, while the men are ordered to remain within the lines except for the purpose of procuring forage and water. Not a man is allowed to ride his horse a rod from his quarters, although he sickens with the monotonous ennui of camp life, and would gladly receive the order to scout, alternately with his comrades, the ravines, trails and unfrequented points where Indians may skulk while concocting their murderous schemes. Other detachments, we learn, are under orders which contemplate a slackening of vigilance, and soon the frontier defense will relapse into its former torpidity and worthlessness.

Protection consists in preventing any and every injury contemplated against the inhabitants, and not in chasing off the offenders after the hostile barbarians have accomplished their purpose. The most farcical performance ever witnessed, is the practice of hastening to the scene of blood, picking up the wounded, and returning to camp with the apparent consciousness of having done a "big thing" in the defense of settlers. Such protection is no better than such as vultures give to lambs, because, relying upon the military arm, people are not forewarned, and therefore not forearmed for their own defense.

Another objection raised by the *Republican* is that the employment of blood hounds is a foul and heartless project and a disregard of all principles of honor and manliness. It is also compared with, as being akin to, the southern practice of hunting negroes. The premises are untenable, because the cases are not parallel. We are not attempting to capture those whose only crime is the assertion of inborn rights. We do not pursue for the purpose of riveting the chains of our fellow man and consigning him to a life of bondage, neither is it proposed to carry on an offensive warfare by means of these animals, but rather to keep them within the settlements to dispute the entrance of the red skins. It is just as senseless to say that it is a total disregard of honor and manliness to place the watch dog in our stores and dwellings to protect us from midnight burglary or assassination. No one doubts but that the faithful mastiff will throttle his antagonist until life is extinct in the defense of his master's property, and in such an event the verdict of all enlightened communities is "served him right," and yet, under the silly pretense of philanthropy the *Republican* demurs with holy horror to the only feasible means now suggested to guard the frontier.

IS IT SAFE?

Inquiries are often made, by those seeking homes in the west, as to whether it is safe or expedient to venture west of Mankato in search of lands with a view to immediate settlement. Although the question may not, perhaps, be answered by a direct affirmative, we may at least say that there is no section of country in the whole north-west so accessible, so cheap, so abundant in every element of wealth, and hence, so desirable to those whose limited means prompt them to emigrate, as the country south and west of Mankato. Indeed we think the natural resources of the country, and the advantages gained to settlers by an immediate occupation of the soil will abundantly repay the hazard of uncertain safety occasioned by Indian raids. Nothing risked, nothing gained. Since the Indian war began but two raiding parties have visited the Blue Earth country, one in August 1864, and the other in May, 1865. In these raids nine persons in all were killed in a population of many thousand citizens. The deaths, then, from this cause bear no comparison to the number of deaths occurring from ordinary casualties, and therefore the chances in favor of life are even greater than in many sections of the older States where epidemics are of more frequent occurrence, and in their wake of destruction, sweep off the panic-stricken inhabitants by hundreds. Will emigrants go south, or west, or north? If south, they must encounter the deep-seated animosity of those whose life and aim has been to murder in cold blood any who dare to settle upon confiscated lands as well as the miasmatic atmosphere which enshrouds many sections of that region. If it to Missouri or Kansas, the disorganized condition of society is not the only objection. The soil is shallow and quite unproductive in comparison to the soil of Minnesota. If into Minnesota, and especially to the Blue Earth country, the only objection is the bare possibility of a recurrence of Indian difficulties. The best method to banish all doubt of safety is to encourage a speedy settlement of the frontier so that every eighty acre lot may have its proprietor and castle, leaving no spot for the foe to secrete himself. There are yet unoccupied lands in Blue Earth county which have not for years felt the tread of a hostile Sioux, and to such we can conscientiously invite the attention of those desiring to come west.

COMING.

—It is reported that the third Illinois Cavalry, under Col. Carnahan, seven hundred and fifty strong are on their way to Fort Snelling. We are not informed why more troops are sent to this State, though from the condition of things on the frontier the reason might easily be conjectured. Judging from the past, however, and the desperate condition of the sutlership at the Fort owing to the reduced number of soldiers now stationed there, it is possible the reinforcement will be kept to drink Frank Steele's beer. Three companies are already there having little else to do but to fill the coffers of such Government sucking vultures, but a "paying thing" will require more troops to take the place of those recently discharged from rendezvous.

NOTES OF THIRD SERIES OF 7-30 NOW READY.

The demand for the Second Series of the 7-30 Notes was so great that the Treasury Department was unable to print them with sufficient rapidity to fill the orders. It will be remembered that a hundred millions were subscribed and paid for in a single week. The printing presses have finally surmounted the difficulty, and on Wednesday, June 7th, the deliveries of the Third Series commenced, and will be continued with the same promptness that marked the supply of the notes of the first and second series. It has been this interruption of delivery at the time of subscription which has given an appearance of a falling off in the popular taking of the loan,—the great body of small takers being unwilling to pay their money unless they receive their notes right in hand, to carry them home. It is expected that after this week the daily subscriptions to the Seven-Thirties will run up into millions, as they will undoubtedly be stimulated by the opening of the farmer's wool markets East and West. It is not at all likely that the Government will ever again offer so desirable a security as these notes, and about two hundred millions only remain to be taken.

With the close of the war the national expenses will be vastly reduced, and investors must look for a sharp reduction in the rate of interest as soon as the present loans become due, and can be paid off. There is no reason why the United States credit for *money* should ever again fall below its credit for *courage*. The same spirit that preserved the *geographical* integrity of the country will place its *pecuniary* integrity on a par with that of the most favored nations—and that will represent a rate of interest under rather than over four per cent.

—The first locomotive for the Minnesota Valley Rail Road arrived at St. Paul last week, and was landed at Credit river the same evening. Credit river is on the line of the road, and about twenty miles from St. Paul, and empties into the Minnesota. It is at the mouth of this stream that ties, iron, and other fixtures are being landed for this road. The locomotive is named "Mankato" probably in indication of the desire of the people of St. Paul, Mankato and the members of the company to reach this point as being the most important on the entire route.

—The *Record* stated last week that Major General Curtis had started on a tour of inspection of the frontier posts along the southwestern line. Such was his intention, but owing to unexpected business elsewhere he was compelled to return down the river without coming west of St. Paul.

Try Again.—The St. Paul *Pioneer* of Sunday, in copying an article from this paper credited it to the Mankato *Record*, and on Tuesday corrected the mistake by saying that the article was from the Mankato *Independent*. Three times and out, Mr. *Pioneer*. Try once more.

—Colonel Averill received a telegram on Monday last from Col. Gilfillan dated Gallatin Tenn., June 12th stating that the 11th Regiment would probably be mustered out and sent home within twelve days. We feel personally interested in this statement having a small brother in that regiment. Doubtless many of our readers are troubled in the same way

—Private advices state that Hon. Wm. Windom is still in Washington making efforts, not only on behalf of the frontier defense, but looking to the removal of some of our incompetent military Generals.

Attempted Suicide at Anoka.

T. R. Webber, a returned soldier, about twenty five years old, who was on a visit to his brother at Anoka, attempted to commit suicide yesterday morning by cutting his throat with a jack-knife. A week ago he attempted to commit suicide by poisoning himself but failed. Yesterday morning he went out into the yard, cut his throat and returned to the house and from thence walked to the doctor's, a quarter of a mile distant. Just as he reached the physician's he fainted. He was immediately cared for, but his recovery is very doubtful.

He had told his brother that he was subject to gloomy spells, and had better be watched. He said this time he meant to finish himself. He is a single man and a fine scholar, speaking three or four languages. Loss of health in the army occasions his gloomy spells.—*Anoka Sentinel*.

STATE NEWS.

The Presbyterian church of this city design building a new house of worship during the present season, and to this end proposals are invited by the building committee, Messrs. Hodgins and Mitchell, such proposals to be handed in before the 20th inst. The building will be an ornament to the town and a credit to the congregation for whose use it is designed.—*Winona Republican*.

Coming Home.—Mr. Brack, late of the Heavy Artillery, returned from Chattanooga yesterday. He says he saw the order, before he left, for the musterout of companies A and B of that regiment. The men composing these companies were mainly recruited last September and mustered in squads, from time to time, though it was not until October that they were fully organized as companies. The construction of the muster-out order has accordingly been such as to release them.—*Press June 13*.

Court Martial Adjourned.—*Assignment of Officers to Commands*,—The District Court Martial which for several months past has been in session in this city, adjourned *sine die* last week, and the officers composing the court have been assigned to duty as follows:

Col. McLaren, of the second Cavalry, who was President of the Court, has been assigned to the command of the first Sub-District which comprises the posts at Fort Ripley, Sauk Center, Princeton, Chengwatanna and the whole Chippewa frontier. His headquarters will be at Fort Snelling.

Lieut. Col. Tamblyn has been ordered to take command at Fort Ripley.

Major John R. Jones goes to Fort Ridgely. Capt Mix to Fort Abercrombia, and Capt John J. Jones of the Third battery to Fort Ridgely.

Capt. Telford A. A. G., has been appointed inspector of the first Sub-District. Judge Advocate Doane is absent on furlough.—*Press June 13*.

FROM RICHMOND.

New York, June 12.

The *Tribune's* Richmond correspondent details the treatment of negroes are subjected to in that city and vicinity, showing that poor people are treated by our authorities far worse than they were by the slave-driving and slave-owning authorities, both before and after the rebellion. An appeal from Richmond negroes for protection is also published. They state that they are obliged to get some white person to give them a pass to enable them to attend to their daily occupation, without which they are marched off to the negro bull-pen. The rebel mayor Mayo has been reinstated, and he has reappointed his rebel agents who were notorious and infamous negro hunters, and who now occupy themselves in entering the houses of inoffensive negroes, dragging them out and imprisoning them.

The *Herald's* Richmond correspondent says Gov. Smith of Virginia is about to surrender himself.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Washington, June 7, 1865.

Some persons may be interested in learning that the *Chronicle* to day in order to set at rest what it calls a malignant falsehood, says on authority of Mr. Stanton himself, that he has not resigned, that it is not known he has determined to leave the Cabinet very soon, and that he has had no disputes, no differences, no collision with President Johnson. His relations with the President are of the most cordial, and friendly character, and the President's relations with Mr. Stanton are entirely agreeable and confidential.

The Secretary of the Treasury has devided Mississippi, South and North Carolina into districts, for the collection of internal taxes.

New York, June. 6.

The *Post's* Washington special says the delegation from Alabama, left for home to day. It is understood they did not succeed in obtaining permission for the rebel Legislature to re-assemble. A provisional government for that State will be appointed.

Washington, June 7.

Fred A. Sawyer has been appointed Collector of International Revenue for the city of Charleston, S. C. Mr. Sawyer is a native of Boston, but for some time past has occupied the position of Superintendent of the Public Schools of Charleston.

Among the latest arrivals from the South are Geo. S. Houston, of Alabama, and Joshua Hill, of Georgia, both formerly members of the United States House of Representatives.

Nearly all the citizens of the District of Columbia who went South and who survive the war are home again.

Washington, June 13.

President Johnson to-day moved his residence to the White House, of which he has now taken full possession.

An Alabama delegation called at the State Department this morning for the purpose of paying their respect to Secretary Seward. They were cordially received by the Secretary.

Yesterday quite a number of the rebel officers confined in the Old Capitol took the oath of allegiance.

Secretary Seward walked to the State Department to day from his residence for the first time since he received his injuries. His lady who has been confined to her bed for a week past is quite low.

Items by Telegraph.

The veteran organization of the 4th army corps are under marching orders for Galveston via New Orleans. They are being paid off.

Gen. Sherman passed through Buffalo on the afternoon of the 6th, on his way to Chicago. He will stop at the Tremont House, and will arrive there Wednesday night.

Gen. Grant will be in Chicago on Saturday.

The steamer Kingston, while endeavoring to avoid a raft in the St. Lawrence river, was struck near Cedar Rapids and rapidly filled with water. Her pilot got her ashore and no lives were lost.

Large numbers of Massachusetts soldiers have arrived at New York on their way home. The New England Rooms are crowded with sick and wounded returning soldiers.

At a meeting of the National Typographical Union in Philadelphia, yesterday, Robert F. Craig, of St. Louis, was elected President; Wm. Knolin, of Boston, First Vice President, and H. J. Darrow, of Philadelphia, Second Vice President. Wm. Fillmore of Detroit was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

G. W. Chamberlain, of Galesburg, Ill., has been appointed Secretary of the Territory of Montana.

The Atlantic telegraph cable will probably be laid next month. A private letter from Mr. Cyrus W. Field says: "We have now over 2,200 nautical miles of cable completed, and everything is going on well.—We expect to sail the last of June or early in July,

A few days ago the *News* proclaimed that the notorious John Mitchell late of the Richmond *Inquirer*, was in New York, and could be found at that office—the *Commercial Advertiser* adding that Mitchell was the editor of the *News*. The New York correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer* says that Gen. Dix is looking after Mitchell, and is likely to put him in Fort Lafayette,

A company has been started in Richmond, with Gov. Pierpont at its head, to open up Virginia to emigration from the North, and to furnish all information necessary.

The twenty veteran reserve regiments are to be filled up by transfers from the volunteer regiments. Authority was granted on the 6th inst. for that purpose:

It is estimated that upward of 9,000 steam engines, for oil wells and other purposes, have passed over the Atlantic and Great Western Railroad, into Pennsylvania Oildom. The engine builders have certainly "struck ile."

Gustavus Webber, a jealous and crazy New York politician, went, on Saturday evening, and finding Mr. Albert Ainsley talking with his wife, shot him through the breast, killing him instantly. Webber fled, but finding himself hotly pursued, went into a vacant lot and shot himself through the head. He is not expected to live.

The story that an actress, named Henrietta Irving, attempted to kill J. Wilkes Booth, with a dirk, cutting him badly, at Stanwix Hall, Albany, in 1861, is denied by the Albany *Argus*. It says that while Booth was in Albany he roomed with an actress, with whom, for some cause, he grew jealous and had a quarrel, and he slapped her face. The next night she procured a pistol and watched for him on the stairs to shoot him, but he did not come to give her the opportunity.

Some time ago, Slidell, the confederate representative at Paris, gave a mortgage to a French banker for sixty thousand dollars upon his property in New Orleans. The banker now claims the property under the laws of Louisiana, and a suit is to be instituted in the United States Court, and it will be made a test case. Interesting and important legal points will be raised under the confiscation act, the decision of which will govern similar cases hereafter.

The *Herald's* Fortress Monroe special says Jeff Davis health is very much impaired. The medical attendant waits on him daily. The greatest vigilance is observed in regard to visitors inside the Fort.

It is reported that a heavy immigration to the United States has set in from the Canadas. In some sections it is said that fully one third of the people are leaving In the eastern portion of Lower Canada, families are leaving by the dozens, while a similar hegira exists in the lower provinces. Within a few weeks one hundred and fifty persons left the village of Bellville.

The Savannah *Herald* mentions the arrival of Mrs. Davis and party from Fort Monroe, and says Mrs. Davis expressed great anxiety to go to Europe, and inquired for vessels to Nassau or any other place from which she could get to England or France. She also made the remark that she had probably seen Mr. Davis for the last time.

Fifty thousand troops have left Washington since Friday, for home.

The *Post's* Washington special says: "Ex-Congressman Houston, and the rebel Senator Hill, of Georgia, together with other prominent citizens of that State, have arrived there on a reconstruction mission."

Mr. Boyce, of South Carolina, is said to be on good terms with President Johnson. His definite policy will be reserved till after the trials are over.

Ex Governor Brown, of Georgia, goes home on parole to try to organize and bring back the State to its first love

News from Europe

The Indemnity Question—Halifax, June 7.—The steamer Africa, from Liverpool 27th, and Queenstown 27th, has arrived with two days later news.

Great Britain.—In the House of Commons on the 26th, Sir G. Walsh asked Lord Palmerston wheter the Government had received from the United States any formal official demand for compensation to American subjects for losses sustained by the Alabama and other confederate cruisers alleged to have been equipped in Brittish ports. Lord Palmerston said that correspondence had been going on for some time between the two governments on the prizes taken by the Alabama and other vessels of the same kind. There had been received within the last few days, further correspondence on the subject through Mr. Adams, but there had not yet been time to reply to it. Government had stated its views of the case, and the question had been discussed in the most friendly and amicable terms.

The London *Times*, in an editorial, trusts that there is nothing in the Alabama affair which need cause apprehensions of rupture either now or at any future time. The American commercial marine has indeed suffered, but such a calamity must be expected when a maritime and trading State enters into a contest with an energetic and active enemy. It is with a clear conscience that the government which declined every invitation to interfere in the war, even by offers of mediation, now stands on its legal rights and refuses to make any compensation where it has done no harm.

A correspondent of the London *Morning Post* says that the correspondence can lead to only one result, namely, unconditional refusal on our part to indemnify the Americans for the losses occasioned by the chances of war.

Fire.

Cincinnati. June 10.

The *Gazette* Chattanooga dispatch says an ordnance magazine exploded, setting fire to and consuming two Government warehouses filled with Government stores. Loss to Government one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Between ten and fifteen were killed and wounded. The explosion was caused by sparks from a locomotive.

The Surrender of Galveston.

New York, June 10.

The *Tribune's* correspondent with the fleet off Galveston, the 24th May, says, Galveston was evacuated by rebels on that day. It appears that previously a number of paroled rebel officers were brought from New Orleans and landed, among them Gen. Wilcox, well known in Texas, and it was hoped they would influence a surrender. This proved to be the case and on the 24th the announcement was made by signal.

The famous blockade runner Darleigh was run ashore and destroyed.

Parson Brownlow, of Tennessee, has never been considered a negro-worshipper; but he says, in a recent letter, that he "would rather trust the poorest black in Tennessee with a vote, than a miserable, canting hypocrite of a rebel, who has sneaked back in the Union without taking time to wash the stains of loyal blood off his hands." And this is the feeling among a large class of Union men in the South who have suffered every thing but death at the hands of the rebels.

New York, June 13.

The *Times* Washington special says a strong feeling is finding expression among many leading men in favor of the policy of appointing Military Governors for some of the extreme Southern States, such as South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, and Mississippi, and of keeping these States under strict military control until the people once more thoroughly return to their avocations and the labor status of freedom properly adjusted. With masters the efforts of the delegations from those quarters are not meeting with much encouragement. There are several prominent Generals with fine extra abilities and cool heads, who can now be spared to settle the disturbed affairs of these States.

The President has finally determined to appoint Judge Parsons Provisional Governor of Alabama. Instructions to Provisional Governors will be determined upon at the Cabinet meeting to morrow.

It is understood that Gen Slough has been appointed Governor of Colorado, in place of Mr. Evans Mr Slough received his first military commission from Col. Gilpins, the first Governor of this Territory.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says Gen. Alfred H. Terry has gone to Richmond to take Halleck's position.

Says the Louisville *Journal*: "We understand that the negro population of Louisville and vicinity propose to celebrate the approaching Fourth of July in grand style. The Celebrated colored orator, Fred. Douglas, has been invited, and will be present to address the assembled multitude.

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June 16, 1865.

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Mankato, June 13th, 1865. 3w*

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Mankato, April 14, 1865.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

MR. J. S. WILLIAMS—who is the authorized agent in St Louis for this paper, will attend to making collections and purchases in that city.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 4 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

LOCALIZING.—Of the many duties of an editor of a weekly journal, that of portraying local events is perhaps the most perplexing. There is nothing done, either of public or private importance, except through the agency of some individual who may or may not according to his natural caprice, be disposed to appear in public print or so appearing may fancy himself the subject of invidious criticism. Freedom of the press, however, is a cardinal point in the creed of "Young America", and as the truth will not prejudice any who keep within the pales of good order, we must be allowed to announce it under our privilege as a journalist, taking care not to abuse our prerogative. If the readers of the press were as slow to make a personal application of its strictures upon public conduct, as many are to apply to themselves a practical sermon from the ministry, we should be pretty sure to escape the ill humor of all. A. and B. listen to an "excellent" discourse and return home. A. thinks it a capital hit upon the short comings of B. furnishing him abundant food for reflection upon his past conduct. B. reminds his wife that the sermon was admirably prepared for A's benefit, religiously adding that he hoped A. would see the error of his way. Neither dreamed of applying the lecture to himself, while both, in the best of humor, voted the minister a gentleman and a scholar. Were the editorial fraternity thus easily handled, how swimmingly would they pass the breakers of time. If we are unfortunate enough to have an enemy, he will probably challenge us, and having the choice of weapons we shall take the UNION, and he must choose a similar "pair of tongs" and thus *a la duel* the honor of both will be vindicated.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.—Sergeant W. J. Martin of Co. E 9th Reg., returned last week from Memphis duly discharged from the service. His wife and family also arrived from the east, preceding him one or two days. Mr. Martin reports that Minnesota soldiers in hospital at Memphis are being discharged and many are already on their way home.

Among those reported returned and returning are the following; E. Howe, A Douglas, George Maxfield and J. P. Davis of Mankato, and Milton Walbridge of Shelbyville.

We also notice the arrival of Lieut. Dwight Seward an officer in a colored regiment. It is understood that he has resigned his commission and resumes his place as a citizen among us.

REMOVING.—West Mankato is gradually moving into Mankato proper. Mr. Barrett is the owner of a spacious building which he proposes to move in and locate south of Mr. Bradley's store. We are not a very accurate judge of dimensions when applied to buildings, but would venture to estimate the length of this building at two or three hundred feet and the breadth a little more. At all events, it is certainly the largest building we ever saw—in West Mankato. The skids and rollers are already in position, the route of ingress selected, and the right men are at the helm. The building will be brought in "dead or live." Applications are already being made by renters and we presume by the time the building hails to view it will be filled with tenents who in the rapid influx of new comers, congratulate themselves that while others arrive by stage with scanty baggage, they arrive amply provided with accommodation for the year.

CRIMINAL ACTION.—Harmon Tyner, Jackson Thomson, and J. Witherspoon were arraigned last week Wednesday before a Mankato court, charged with an assault and battery committed at the Germania House, of this place during the progress of a dance on Monday evening of the same week. A change of venue was taken to South Bend, Justice Berry presiding. Jury trial being waived a large number of witnesses were examined eliciting nothing against Tyner, and Thompson who were therefore discharged. Witherspoon was unlucky enough to be mulcht in the sum of five dollars and cost. Too much "rye" and too many yankees we understand was the cause of the disturbance at the dance. E. P. Freeman Esq appeared for the State and Judge Waite for the defendents,

A CALL.—On Tuesday last, Mr. C. S. Olney, of Southern Illinois, called at our office. He reports that the best corn he has seen this spring is a field lying near Mankato, and that the crop in this State is far ahead of that of Illinois. In this connection we are reminded that Mr. Bird, living within two miles of town, planted corn three weeks since, which is now about a foot high. Mr. Olney reports that there is a great desire in Illinois to emigrate, and that although many are now migrating to Missouri, he thinks the tide will turn toward the Blue Earth country next fall, and in the following spring.

MUSICAL.—Miss Sarah Wood, formerly of New York, who, for a few months past, has been teaching at Garden City, has returned to Mankato and taken rooms at the Clifton House. She is prepared to give lessons in instrumental and vocal music, and is now forming a class for that purpose. Terms may be learned by calling upon her at her room. A brief acquaintance with Miss Wood leads us to believe that satisfaction will be given in the musical art.

GRAIN.—It is said that there are still in store in this place about one hundred and forty thousand bushels of wheat. About one-third of the amount belongs to Beaupre & Kelly, one-third to W. F. Davidson, and the balance, in small amounts to parties residing here. So far the farming community have suffered but little from the loss of navigation, while all the articles of produce other than wheat have found a home demand at remunerative prices.

Editor Mankato Union.

THANKS.—Allow us through your columns to return our sincere thanks to the ladies and misses of Mankato for the splendid supper served to the detachment here, on Saturday evening last, also for a similar compliment tendered to the company some three weeks since. Such demonstrations of kindness will ever be gratefully cherished in the hearts of its members, and we only regret that a better opportunity of proving our worthyness is not afforded.

Co. H 2nd Minn. Cav.

RETURNED.—Mr. Uriah Karmony, of the Second Regiment, arrived home last Tuesday evening. Mr. Karmony has been a prisoner nineteen months, and passed through all the horrors of Libby, Andersonville and other Southern prisons. He promises to give us a detailed statement next week of the vicissitudes of prison life experienced by Union soldiers, which, coming from such reliable authority, will doubtless be of interest to our readers.

REFITTING.—The building owned by Bradley Brothers just east of their store, is being overhauled and fitted up for a stock of goods which will be put in as soon as the building can be made ready.

A Mr. Johnson of Milwaukee has leased the premises below. Dr. C. E Butts, Dentist, now doing business in the Clifton House, has engaged the upper rooms, which will be in readiness for him in three or four weeks.

COLLATION.—We noticed on Saturday last in a beautiful grove at the upper end of town, a long table elegantly spread with every dainty heart or palate could wish. Upon inquiry we learned that the young Misses of Mankato were about to receive as their guests the portion of Co. H., 2nd Cavalry, now doing duty here consisting of thirty men.

Among the leading spirits in the enterprise were Bella Warren and Emma Cross. The names of others we could not learn. The supper was greatly enjoyed by the "boys", and the young ladies were no less delighted in being able to afford them a pleasant variation from the old routine of hard tack and pork.

SETTLERS.—J. H. Welch Esq. Register of the land office at Winnebago City reports that settlers are still flocking in, many venturing far on to the frontier, notwithstanding the late raid. Corroborative of this we mention that last week a number of teams passed through Mankato bound for Jackson, distant twenty miles west, with machinery for the erection of mills. A number of families are connected with the expedition. Jackson is located in a splendid region which is about equally divided into timber and prarie land affording abundant inducements to adventurers.

WEDDING PARTY.—Tuesday of this week was a gala day for our neighbors of Kasota. A wedding party from that place passed through town on their way to the falls of Minneinneopa and on returning took tea with mine host of the Clifton House. We did not learn the names of the newly married couple, but should judge from the degree of their enjoyment that all had just taken the matrimonial vows. The party consisted of sixteen persons with eight carriages, one of which met with several accidents by way of variety. A wheel turned wrong side out, pole broken, and two or three spokes, sum up the amount of damage.

CHURCH.—Mr. Spear, architect from St Paul, is in town finishing the interior of the Presbyterian church. The seats which were worked out at St. Paul, and the pulpit furniture have been received. The gallery, pulpit and seats only remain to be completed, and the church will be ready for use. With commendable zeal the citizens of Mankato have prosecuted this work without incurring any encumberance upon the property. A few hundred dollars only will be necessary after all subscriptions are paid to bring the church square with the world.

GRASSHOPPERS.—We regret to learn that these pests have made their appearance near Mankato. Just west of town the discovery has been made that the grass is full of small grasshoppers which are yet too young to do any damage.

At the mouth of the Cottonwood immense damage has been done while in the vicinity of Le Seur whole fields are laid waste by their ravages.

FAIR.—We publish this week the prize list of the Blue Earth County Fair to be held at Garden City in Sept. next. The names of the members of the different committees are also given. We shall have occasion to refer more in detail to the interests involved in this enterprise.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.—The School District of West Mankato is to be provided with a new school house at a cost of about fifteen hundred dollars. A levy of six hundred dollars has been made this spring, and a similar amount will be raised next spring and the building erected at that time.

DEATHS.—In the list of deaths of Minnesota soldiers in hospital at St. Louis we notice the name of John Stockholm, of Co D 9th Reg. He was from Winnebago City, and died May 5th at Jefferson Barracks of scurvy and diarrhea.

BOUGHT OUT.—Messrs. Tompkins & Quinn have bought out Mr. Franklin's interest in the Mankato & Blue Earth City Stage and Express Line. We are glad it has fallen into such good hands. Success to the new Company.

A SUCCESS.—The Methodist Mite Society which convened at the City Hall on Wednesday evening, was unusually well attended, and the nett proceeds were quite large. An outlay of five dollars gave a nett gain of eighteen dollars and ten cents. A pretty good investment.

RESTAURANT.—Ellmore & Brother are putting up a building between Finch & Thurston's store and A. Lorentz's saloon. These gentleman intend establishing a restaurant where meals can be had at any hour of the day.

PERSONAL.—We notice that C. S. Levitt Esq., formerly a resident of this place but now living in New York has arrived in town and will remain a few days.

PERSONAL.—Capt. P. B. Davy of Co. H., 2nd Cavalry, passed through town *en route* for Blue Earth City on Monday last. He will visit his family and recreate while "red tape" at St. Paul disposes of the charges preferred against him as a military officer.

WHISKERS.—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of Thos. F. Chapman, in another part of this paper. 36 3m

SEMINARY.—The present term of the Woodland Seminary will be continued another month. See the advertisement in another column.

THE Presbyterian Mite Society will be held at City Hall next Thursday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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Mankato, May 24th, 1865. 3w-46

Premium List

GIVING THE LIST OF PRIZES TO BE AWARDED BY THE

Blue Earth County Fair,

TO BE HELD AT

Garden City, September 27th, 28th, '65.

CLASS I.—TROTTING HORSES.

Best trotting horse or mare,	$5 00
Second best do do	2 00
Best walking horse or mare,	2 00
Second best do do	1 00

Judges—D H Tyner, J. K. Mead, B. D. Pay.

CLASS II—STALLIONS.

Best stallion, four years old or over,	3 00
2nd best do do	1 50
Best do three year old	3 00
2nd best do do	1 00
Best do two years or under	1 00
2nd best do do	50

Judges—L. Dyer, F. Tompkins, L. G. Barrett

CLASS III—CARRIAGE TEAMS.

Best carriage horse,	3 00
2nd best do	1 50

Judges—H. Shaubut, J. N. Cheney, W. B. Torry.

CLASS IV—DRAUGHT HORSES

Best pair draught horses	3 00
2nd best do	1 50

Judges—P. Lattin, H. W. Perry, Thos. D. Warren.

CLASS V—SINGLE HORSES AND MARES

Best single horse or mare, for all work four years or over,	2 00
2nd best do	1 00

Judges—S Finch, Dr. Torry, W. R. Robinson.

CLASS VI—BREEDING MARES AND COLTS.

Best mare, with foal by her side,	2 00
2nd best do	1 00
Best sucking colt,	1 00
2nd best do	50
Best cold one year old,	1 00
2nd best do	50
Best horse colt two years old	2 00
2nd best do	1 00
Best mare colt, two years old,	2 00
2nd best do	1 00
Best horse colt three years old	2 00
2nd best do	1 00
Best mare colt three years old	2 00
2nd best do	1 00

Judges—L S. Terry, G. Dilly, Miner Porter.

CLASS VII—DURHAM CATTLE (PURE BLOOD.)

Best bull two years old or over,	4 00
2nd best do	2 00
Best one year old bull	2 00
2nd best do	1 00
Best bull calf under 8 months old	Diploma
Best cow of any age	3 00
2nd best do	1 50
Best two year old heifer,	1 00
2nd best do	50
Best one year old heifer,	1 00
2nd best do	50
Best heifer calf under eight months,	Diploma.

Judges—R. H. Thurston, L. Mathews, C. Wagen.

CLASS VIII—DEVON CATTLE (PURE BLOOD)

Best bull two years old or over	4 00
2nd best do	2 00
Best one year old bull,	2 00
2nd best do	1 50
Best bull calf under 8 months old	Diploma
Best cow of any age	3 00
2nd best do	1 50
Best two year old heifer	1 00
2nd best do	50
Best one year old heifer	1 00
2nd best do	50
Best heifer calf under 8 months	Diploma

Judges—Jas Miller, Eliphalet Smith, N. Stevens.

CLASS IX—GRADE AND NATIVE CATTLE.

Best bull two years old or over	3 00
2nd best do	1 50
Best one year old bull	1 50
2nd best do	75
Best bull calf under eight months,	Diploma
Best cow of any age	1 50
2nd best do	75
Best two year old heifer	1 00
Second best	50
Best two year old heifer	1 00
Second best do	50
Best heifer calf under 8 months	Diploma

Judges—J. J. Lewis, W. Miller, D. R. Brooks

CLASS X—WORKING OXEN AND STEERS.

Best yoke four years old or over	2 00
2nd best do	1 00
Best yoke, three years old	1 50
2nd best do	75
Best yoke, two years old	1 00
2nd best do	50
Best yoke one year old	1 00
2nd best	50
Best pair matched calves, driven by a boy under 12 years of age	Jack-knife 1 00

Judges—H. Kinney, W. Webb, M Warren

CLASS XI—SHEEP.

Best Spanish Merino Buck, full blood,	2 00
Second best do	1 00
Best Spanish ewes, two or more	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best Spanish lambs, two or more,	1 00
Best French buck, full blood,	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best French ewes, two or more,	2 00
Second best do	1 00
Best grade buck, blood and native,	1 00
Second best ditto	50
Best grade ewes, two or more	1 00
Second best ditto	50
Best grade lambs, two or more,	1 00
Best coarse wool buck,	1 00
Second best ditto	50
Best coarse wool ewes, two or more	1 00
Second best ditto	50
Best coarse wool lambs, two or more,	1 00

Judges—B F. Smith, S. Finch, Jared Lewis

CLASS XII—SWINE.

Best boar of any breed,	2 00
Second best ditto	1 00
Best sow,	2 00
Second best ditto	1 00
Best pen pigs, 5 or more, under 6 months	2 00
Second best ditto	1 00
Best pig under six months	Diploma

Judges—E. P. Evans, Benj. Farley, W. R. Price.

CLASS XIII—POULTRY.

Best pair of silver pheasants,	50
Best pair of Cochin Chinas	50
Best pair of Dorkings,	50
" Polands,	50
" Bramah Pootra	50
" Bantams,	50
" Common Fowls,	50
" Turkeys,	50
" Geese,	50
" Ducks,	50

Judges—T. M. Pugh, H. Yates, J. G. Carr.

CLASS XIV.—GRAIN.

Best one-half bushel white wheat,	50
" " Club spring wheat,	50
" " Fife spring wheat,	50
" " China or Tea,	50
" " Golden Drop,	50
" " Spring Barley,	50
" " Black Oats,	50
" " White Oats,	50
Best 10 ears of dent corn,	50
Best ten ears of flint corn,	50
Best peck corn seed	50
" Timothy seed	50
" Red Top Seed	50
" Peas,	50
" Beans,	50
Best barrel of flour,	1 00

All grains to be of the harvesting of the present year. The exhibition of grain will be at the winter meeting.

Judges—L. C. Harrington, John A. Jones, C. F. Butterfield.

CLASS XV—VEGETABLES.

Best peck of onions,	50
" one-half bushel turneps,	50
" " Ruta bagas,	50
" " Carrots,	50
" " Parsnips,	50
" " beets,	50
" three heads of cabbage,	50
" one-half dozen cucumbers,	50
" sample red peppers,	50
" one-half peck of tomatoes,	50
" three squashes,	50
" three pumpkins,	50
" three watermelons,	50
" three muskmelons,	50
" three citrons,	50
" three heads of celery,	50
" specimen of egg plant,	50
" one-half dozen radishes,	50
" and greatest variety of culinary vegetables, raised by exhibitor,	1 00

Premiums of 25 cents each will be awarded to the different branches of potatoes, one peck each, not to exceed, $1 50.

Judges—W. K. Greenwood, John I. Jones, William Russell

CLASS XVI—FRUIT, (AMATEUR.)

Best peck of winter apples,	50
Best peck of fall apples,	50
Best half peck of cultivated plums,	50
Best specimen of cultivated grapes,	50
Best and greatest variety of fruit raised by exhibitor,	1 00

Judges—C. P. Cook, R. Goodyear, William L Wilson.

CLASS XVII—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Best ten yards of yarn carpet,	50
" " rag carpet	50
" " flannel	50
Best five yards of woolen cloth,	50
Best five towels,	25
Best patch work quilt,	50
" quilt,	50
" blanket,	50
" comforter,	50
" coverlet,	50
" counterpane	50
" Woolen shawl,	50
" Quilted skirt,	50
" woolen stocking yarn,	25
" woolen mittens,	25
" woolen gloves,	25
" hearth rug,	25
" made suit of clothes	1 00
" made lady's dress,	50
" gent's shirt,	50
" specimen straw hats,	25

Judges—J. A. Wiswell, H. Shaubut, Mrs. D. H. Tyner, Mrs. E. P. Evans, Mrs. J. C. Wise.

CLASS XVIII—FANCY ARTICLES.

Best lady's bonnet,	50
Best embroidered skirt,	50
Best embroidered collar,	25
Best embroidered handkerchief,	25
Best embroidered scarf,	25
Best embroidered cape,	25
Best specimen of silk embroidery,	50
Best specimen of cotton embroidery	50
Best specimen of worsted embroidery,	50
Best embroidered slippers,	50
Best crochet tidy,	25
Best crochet collar,	25
Best pair of lamp mats,	25
Best ornamental shell work,	50
Best ornamental leather work,	50
Best ornamental card basket,	50
Best ottoman,	50
Best feather flowers,	50
Best cone frame,	50

Judges—Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. D. Buck, Mrs. C. H. Slocum, Mrs. W. L. Coon.

CLASS XIX—PICTURES AND FLOWERS.

Best oil painting,	50
Best water color painting,	50
Best crystal painting,	50
Best Monochromatic drawing,	50
Best pencil drawing,	50
Best crayon drawing,	50
Best case of ambrotypes,	50
Best case of photographs,	50
Best specimen of graining,	50
Best specimen of scene painting,	50
Best specimen of penmanship,	50
Finest collection of flowers,	50
Best boquet,	50
Best and greatest variety of dahlias,	50
Best house plants,	50
Best specimen artificial flowers,	50
Wax work in fruit or flowers,	50

Judges—J. C. Wise, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Lewis Porter, S. F. Barney, E. P. Freeman, C. H. Slocum.

CLASS XX—CULINARY ARTICLES.

Best specimen of butter two lbs or over,	1 00
Second best do	50
Best cheese,	50
Second best do	25
Best yeast rising bread,	50
Second best do	25
Best salt rising bread,	50
Second best do	25
Best brown bread,	50
Second best do	25
Best corn bread	50
Second best do	25
Best five pounds of maple sugar,	50
Best sample maple syrup,	50
Best sample sorghum syrup,	50
Best sample of honey,	50
Red currant wine,	50
White currant wine,	50
Grape wine,	50
Elderberry wine	50
Best specimen currant jelly,	50
Best specimen of grape jelly,	50
Best jar of pickles,	25
Best jar of preserves,	50

Judges—D. Buck, Mrs. H. Shaubut, Jas. M. Thompson, Mrs J K. Mead, Isaac Marks, Mrs. E. P. Freeman.

CLASS XXI—FARMING UTENSILS.

Best breaking plow,	50
Best cross plow,	50
Best harrow,	50
Best corn cultivator,	50
Best corn plow,	50
Best one-half dozen hand rakes,	50
Best corn planter	50
Best fanning mill,	50

Judges—S. T. Mills, D. D. Evans, W. Webb.

CLASS XXII—MECHANIC ARTS.

Best double carriage,	1 00
Best single carriage,	1 00
Best lumber wagon,	1 00
Best pair bob sleighs,	50
Best cutter,	50
Best double harness,	1 00
Best single harness,	50
Best saddle and bridle,	50
Best sulky,	50
Best bureau,	1 00
Best sett of chairs,	50
Best table,	50
Best bedstead,	50
Best rocking chair,	25
Stand,	25
Mattress,	50
Panel door,	50
Pair of window sash,	25
Pair of window blinds,	50
Flour barrel,	25
Pork barrel,	25
Butter firkin	25
Pair fine boots,	50
Pair of stogy boots	50
Pair of lady's gaiters,	50
Pair of lady's bootees,	50
Horse shoes,	50
Ox yoke,	25
Three ax helves,	25
Churn,	50
Best one-half dozen brooms,	25
Best spinning wheel,	50
Best reel,	50
Best washing machine,	50
Best specimen of brick,	50

Judges—Geo. Maxfield, L. Shaw, J. Cornell.

CLASS XXIII—PLOWING.

There will be premiums awarded for plowing as follows:

Best plowing with horse team,	3 00
Second best do	1 50
Best plowing with oxen,	3 00
Second best do	1 50

Judges—Miles Porter, Dr. Welcome, Ed. Nickerson.

CLASS XXIV—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Articles not heretofore enumerated will be examined in this class, and premiums awarded in the discretion of the committee. Total amount of premiums not to exceed $25.

Judges—A. Hanna, J. H. Ray, Henry Day.

CLASS XXV.

Best exhibition of horse back equestrianship by a lady,	Diploma.
Second best	1 00
Best exhibition of driving by a lady,	Diploma

Judges—Harvey Bradley, Rev. P. Hathaway and Judge Finch.

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AMNESTY PROCLAMATION.

The Classes Excepted from its Benefits.

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

WHEREAS, The President of the United States, on the 8th day of December, 1863, and on the 26th day of March, 1864, did, with the object to suppress the existence of rebellion and induce all persons to return to their loyalty, and to restore the authority of the United States, issue proclamations offering amnesty and pardon to certain persons who had directly or by implication participated in the said rebellion; and,

WHEREAS, many persons who had so engaged in said rebellion, have, since the issuance of said proclamation, failed or neglected to take the benefits thus offered thereby; and

WHEREAS, many persons who have been justly deprived of all claims to amnesty and pardon thereunder by reason of their participation, directly or by implication, in said rebellion and continued hostility to the Government of the United States, since the date of said proclamation, now desire to apply for and obtain amnesty and pardon; To the end, therefore, that the authority of the Government of the United States may be restored, and that peace, order and freedom may be established, I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do proclaim and declare that I hereby grant to all persons who have directly, or by implication, participated in the existing rebellion (except as hereinafter excepted) amnesty and pardon, with restoration to all rights of property, except in cases where legal proceedings under the civil laws of the United States providing for the confiscation of property of persons engaged in rebellion have been instituted. But on the condition nevertheless, that every such person shall take and subscribe to the following oath or affirmation, and thenceforth keep and maintain said oath inviolate, and which oath shall be registered for permanent preservation, and shall be of the tenor and effect following, to wit:

"I do solemnly swear or affirm in the presence of Almighty God that I will henceforth faithfully defend the Constitution of the United States, and the Union of the States thereunder, and that I will, in like manner abide by, and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves, so help me God."

The following classes of persons are excepted from the benefits of this proclamation:

First, All who are, or shall have been pretended civil or diplomatic officers, or otherwise domestic or foreign agents of the pretended Confederate Government.

Second, All who left judicial positions under the United States to aid the rebellion.

Third, All who shall have been military or naval officers of said pretended Confederate Government above the rank of Colonel in the army, or Lieutenant in the navy.

Fourth, All who left seats in the Congress of the United States, to aid the rebellion.

Fifth, All who resigned, or tendered resignations of their commissions in the army or navy of the United States to evade duty in resisting the rebellion.

Sixth, All who have engaged in any way in treating otherwise than lawfully as prisoners of war persons found in the United States service as officers, soldiers, or seamen, or in other capacities.

Seventh, All persons who have been or are absentees from the United States for the purpose of aiding the rebellion.

Eighth, All military and naval officers in the rebel service who were educated by the United States in the Military Academy at West Point, or the United States Naval Academy.

Ninth, All persons who held the pretended offices of Governors of the States in insurrection against the United States.

Tenth, All persons who left their homes within the jurisdiction and protection of the United States, and passed beyond the Federal Military lines, into the so called Confederate States for the purpose of aiding the rebellion.

Eleventh, All persons who have been engaged in the commerce of the United States, upon the high seas and all persons who have made raids into the United States from Canada, and been engaged in destroying the commerce of the United States.

Twelfth, All persons who at this late day seek to obtain the benefits hereof, by taking the oath herein prescribed, who are in military, naval or civil confinement or custody, or under the hands of military authorities, or agents of the United States, as prisoners of war, or persons detained for offences of any kind, either before or after conviction.

Thirteenth, All persons who have actively participated in said rebellion, and the estimated value of whose taxable property is over $20,000.

Fourteenth, All persons who have taken the oath of amnesty as prescribed in the President's Proclamation of December 8th, 1863, or an oath of allegiance to the Government of the United States, since the date of said proclamation, and who have thereafter kept and maintained the same inviolate.

Provided, That special application may be made to the President for pardon, by any person belonging to the excepted classes, and such, if any, will be liberally extended as may be consistent with the facts of the case, and the peace and dignity of the United States. The Secretary of State will establish rules and regulations for administering and recording the said amnesty oath so as to insure its benefit to the people, and guard the Government against fraud.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, the 29th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, in the independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

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By the President:
WM. H. SEWARD, Secretary of State.

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NOTICE

To Pre-Emptors on the late Winnebago Reservation in Blue Earth Co., Minn.

OFFICE SUP'T. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
ST. PAUL, MINN., May 24, 1865

Congress having at its late session, appropriated the sum necessary to pay the awards to claimants under the act of July 14, 1862, entitled, "An act for the relief of pre-emptors on the Home Reservation of the Winnebagoes in Blue Earth County, Minnesota;"—Notice is hereby given, that all persons who are entitled to relief under said act of Congress, are requested to come forward and receive the amount awarded to them.

CLARK W. THOMPSON,
3-w-47 Supt. Indian Affairs

Mankato House.

GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor,

I have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Removal.

Dr. W R. McMahan has removed his office to the room, formerly occupied by H. G Orton, over Lewis & Frisbie's drug store. Residence near the ravine, south of Bradley's store, opposite the residence of J. J. Thornton on Broad street. 46

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH.

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the Estate of Andrew J. Jewett, deceased, at a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 25th day of May, A. D. 1865, present David Wilcox, Judge.

ON reading and filing the petition of J. M. Jewett praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letters of Administration on said Estate issued to Benjamin Evans, it is ordered that

MONDAY, JUNE 19, A. D. 1865,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then to be holden at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendancy of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.
Mankato, May 25, 1865 46-3w.

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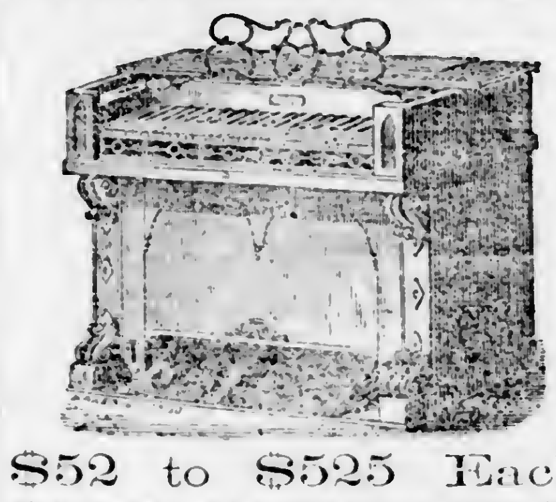

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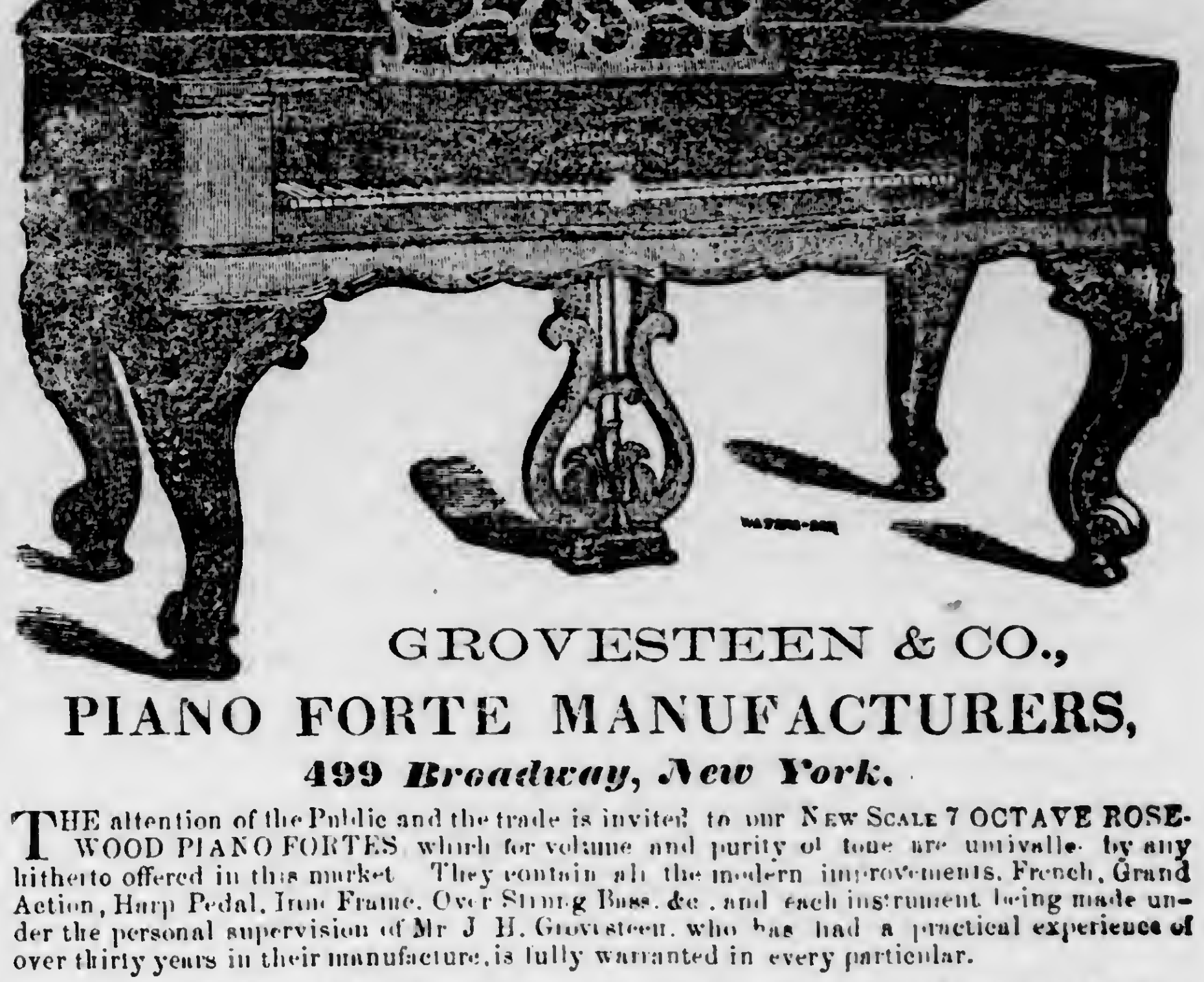

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Saturday, April 29th, A. D. 1865,

at two o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described property, to wit:

A certain Homestead claim entered by Marion E. Colton, now dec'd upon the East half of the South west quarter and South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Thirty (30) and the North west quarter of the North east quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township 105 Range 28; and a piece of land described as beginning 28 rods North west corner of the North west quarter of Section 34, township 105 Range 28, from thence east 32 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence west 32 rods, thence north 20 rods; containing four acres.

The same being the property of the minor heirs of M E. Colton and Almira Colton, his wife, both deceased

Dated April 7th, 1865.
2:39 4w] PHINEAS LATTIN,
Guardian of Minor heirs of M E. Colton.

The above sale is herby postponed until Friday, June 16th 1865 at the same time and place.

PHINEAS LATTIN.
April 29 1864

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Mankato, Jan 21, 1864 2-28tf

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G. WALZ

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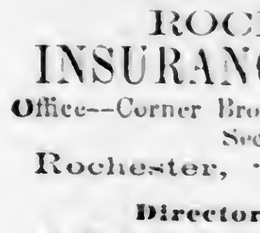

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HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a
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Horses boarded by the month, week, day single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
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FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO
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Careful drivers furnished when desired.
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ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices.* Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars, teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c. [2:13

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The proprietor would announce to the traveling public that his house is now thoroughly furnished in the best style, and he is now prepared to accommodate all who may favor him with their patronage. Attached to the premises are first class stables, capable of accommodating sixty horses.
The proprietor is determined that the Clifton shall not be surpassed by any house in the State. M. T. C. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 9, 1865. 45

Fanning Mills.
THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand
FANNING MILLS
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THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Its History—Our Position with Respect to European Powers, as viewed by one of England's Ministers of State—Interviews on the Subject between the British and American Ministers.

As the Monroe Doctrine now looms up in the political history of our country in reference to the establishment of a monarchy in Mexico, we present a short history of that doctrine as compiled from the account of the interviews on the subject between Mr. Canning, the British Minister, and Mr. Rush, the American Minister, as reported in Rush's "Residence in the London Court."

At an interview between the two ministers, on the 16th of August, 1823, in a conversation upon the war between France and Spain, and the revolted Spanish American States, Mr. Rush said that should France ultimately effect her purpose of overthrowing the constitutional government of Spain, there was at least the consolation left, that Great Britain would not allow her to go further and stop the progress of emancipation in the colonies. He had been assured of this fact from the sentiments promulgated in a note from Mr. Canning, on the 31st of March preceding. Upon the American Minister expressing the sentiment, Mr. Canning asked him what he thought his government would say to going hand in hand with England on such a policy? Mr. Canning did not think that a concert of action would be necessary, believing that the simple fact of the two countries being known to hold the same opinion, would by its moral effect, put down her intention on the part of France to bring them under her dominion, if she entertained it. Mr. Rush replied that he was unable to say in what manner the United States would look upon such a suggestion, but he would communicate to his Government. He also asked Mr. Canning to inform him of the precise situation in which England stood in relation to the Spanish colonies, and especially on the material point of acknowledging their independence. He replied that Great Britain never again intended to lend her instrumentality or aid toward making up the dispute between Spain and her colonies; but that if this result should still be brought about, she would not interfere to prevent it. He believed that the day had arrived when all America might be considered lost to Europe, so far as the tie of political dependence is concerned; if Spain and the colonies should be able—agreeing among themselves—to bring the dispute to a close upon terms satisfactory to both sides, and which would at the same time secure to Spain commercial advantages not extended to other nations, that Great Britain would not object to compromise in this spirit of preference to Spain. He hoped France would not extend her views to Spanish America, for the purpose of reducing the colonies, nominally indeed for Spain, but in reality to subserve her own ends, but that if she did meditate such a course, he was satisfied that the knowledge that the United States would be opposed to it as well as England, could not fail to have a decisive influence in checking it.

On the 22d of August, Mr. Rush received a note from Mr. Canning, asking if the time had arrived when the two Governments might understand each other as to the Spanish American colonies, and whether it would not be expedient and beneficial to the world that the principles of the two nations in regard to them should be clearly settled and avowed; that as to England, she had no disguise on the subject.

1. She conceived the recovery of the colonies by Spain to be hopeless. 2. That the question of their recognition as independent States was one of time and circumstances. 3. That England was not disposed, however, to throw any impediment in the way of an arrangement between the colonies and mother country by amicable negotiations. 4. That she aimed at the possession of no portion of the colonies for herself. 5. That she could not see the transfer of any portion of them to any other power, with indifference.

Mr. Rush, in response to Mr. Canning's note, said that the United States, having acknowledged the independence of the late Spanish provinces in America, desired to see it maintained with stability, and anxiously desire to see them received into the family of nations by the powers of Europe, and especially by Great Britain. That in other respects the sentiments unfolded in Mr. Canning's note were shared in the United States. Because: 1. We considered the recovery of the colonies by Spain to be entirely hopeless. 2. We would throw no impediment in the way of an arrangement between them and the mother country, by amicable negotiations, supposing an arrangement of such a nature to be possible. 3. We did not aim at the possession of any of those communities for ourselves. 4. (and last.) We should regard as highly unjust, and as fruitful of disastrous consequences, any attempt on the part of any European power to take possession of them by conquest, by cession, or any other ground of pretext whatever.

Mr. Rush transmitted to the Secretary of State a copy of the correspondence, together with his views upon the matter.

On the 26th of August he received another note from Mr. Canning urging a prompt understanding on the Spanish-American question, inasmuch as England had received notice that as soon as the military objects in Spain were achieved, which France expected to achieve very speedily, a proposal for a Congress would be made in Europe specifically on the affairs of Spanish-America, and the complications to which such a proposal might lead were adverted to by Mr Canning.

In reply to this Mr Rush said he was sure his Government would regard, as alike objectionable, any interference in the affairs in Spanish-America, unsolicited by the late provinces themselves and against their will; that it would regard the convening of a Congress to deliberate upon their affairs as a measure uncalled for, and indicative of a policy unfriendly to the tranquility of the world. He also urged the acknowledgement of the independence of the new provinces by England.

On the 17th of September our minister received another communication from Mr. Canning; had a second interview with him on the 18th, and a third on the 26th of September, but the views of both ministers were so different upon the question of the recognition of the independence of Spanish America that nothing could be accomplished.

On the 25th of November a final interview was held between Mr. Rush and Mr. Canning on the affairs in Spanish-America. At that time the latter, after stating that nothing could be accomplished between them, he had deemed it indispensable that Great Britain should herself, without any concert with the United States, come to an explanation with France. He had, accordingly, seen the Prince De Polignac, French Embassador in London, and arranged for several oral conferences with him in reference to the Spanish-American question. In these conferences each party unfolded the views of their respective Governments, and agreed upon the written memorandum or paper which was to embody them.

The paper was read to Mr. Rush, though he was not allowed a copy of it. The points which appeared new to him were:

First, That England declares that she will recognize the independence of the colonies, in case France should employ force in aid of their re-subjugation; secondly, in case Spain herself, reverting to her ancient colonial system, should attempt to put a stop to the trade of Britain with those colonies. As regards the form of government most desirable for the colonies, considered as independent States, a preference is expressed for monarchy, could it be practicable.

The main points where the paper was illustrative of the policy of France, were as follows: It declares that France, like England, considers the recovery of the colonies by Spain as hopeless. It expresses the determination of France not to assist Spain in attempting their re-conquest. It expresses the desire of France to see the dispute made up by amicable arrangements between the mother country and the colonies. It disclaims for France all idea of exclusive commercial advantages from the colonies, saying that, like Britain, she only asks to be placed upon the same footing with the most favored nation, after Spain. It knows not what there is to be recognized in the colonies, as independent, France regarding all government there as a mockery. It labors to show to show the necessity of assembling a Congress to which England should be a party [which she declines] to bring about the benevolent end of reclaiming those remote regions from their past errors, and making up the dispute between them and the parent State on terms satisfactory to both, as the policy worthy of both.

By the early transmission of the proposals made to our Minister, Mr. Rush, by Mr. Canning, copies of them, as well as his reports of their conferences on the subject, arrived in Washington in time to engage the deliberations of President Monroe and his Cabinet before the meeting of Congress in December, 1823. In his opening message to Congress he put forth the two following declarations:

1. That it was impossible for the Allied Powers to extend their political system to any part of America without endangering our peace and happiness; and "equally impossible, therefore, that we should behold such interposition with indifference."

2. While alluding to discussions between the United States and Russia, then commenced with a view to arranging the respective claims of the two nations on the north-west coast of America, the President also declared that "the occasion had been judged proper for asserting, as a principal in which the rights and interests of the United States were involved, that the American continent, by the free and independent condition which they had assumed and maintained, were henceforth not to be considered as subjects for future colonization by any European Power."

The first of these declarations was probably expected by England, and was well received. Everybody saw at once that it referred to the hostile plans of the Allied Powers against the late Spanish provinces.

The second declaration was unexpected, and not acquiesced in.

When the message arrived in London the whole document excited great attention. It was upon all tongues. The press was full of it, the Spanish-American Deputies were overjoyed. Spanish-American securities rose in the stock market, and the safety of the new States from all European coercion was considered no longer as doubtful.

Brig. Gen. Fessenden, son of Senator Fessenden, is assigned to the command of the 2nd brigade of the 1st division of Gen. Hancock's Corps.

TRIAL OF THE CONSPIRATORS.

The trial of the conspirators for the assassination of President Lincoln is now nearly concluded. The evidence which during the past week has been introduced for the defense is entirely negative, with the exception of an absurd attempt to establish, in behalf of Payne, a plea for insanity. There has been no sort of necessity for protracting the trial by evidence of the character offered for the defense. But this delay has not been entirely unsatisfactory to the prosecuting attorney, as it has enabled him to introduce much testimoney corroboratory to that already given. The feature of greatest interest is the publication of the remaining portion of the reserved evidence taken on the first days of the trial. This testimony is very important, and is conclusive as to the complicity of the rebel authorities in the assassination, as also in other most heinous plots against the lives of our citizens. The object for the reservation of the testimony was to secure the safety of the witnesses—Conover, Merritt, and Montgomery.

Sanford Conover, the most prominent of these witnesses, is a native of New York. He has resided in Canada since October, 1864. He testifies that he was conscripted into the Confederate army, and detailed to service in the rebel War Department at Richmond, under James A. Seddon, the Secretary of War, and that while in Canada he was intimately acquainted with Geo N. Sanders, Jacob Thompson, Dr. Blackburn, Beverly Tucker, William C. Cleary, C. C. Clay, and others. He knew Surratt also, and Booth. He saw Surratt in Canada on several occasions last April in Thompson's room, also in the company of Sanders and other rebel agents. On the 7th of April he saw him in company with Thompson, Sanders, and Booth. He saw Surratt at that time deliver dispatches from Richmond to Thompson. These dispatches were from Benjamin and Davis—that from the latter being either a cipher dispatch or a letter. Previous to this occasion Thompson had conversed with Conover upon the subject of a plot to assassinate President Lincoln and his Cabinet. He corresponded at that time with the New York *Tribune*, receiving compensation from that journal. In one of his letters he gave warning of the existence of a plot to assassinate the President. This letter, it appears, failed to reach the *Tribune*. One letter was received, however, giving intimation of a plot to kidnap the President, with a suggestion of his possible murder. Thompson invited Conover to take part in this enterprise. When Surratt delivered the message above alluded to Thompson laid his hand upon the papers and said, referring to the assassination and to the assent of the rebel authorities, 'This makes the thing all right.' The dispatch spoke of the persons to be assassinated: Mr. Lincoln, Mr Johnson, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of State, Judge Chase, and Gen. Grant. Mr Thompson said on that occasion, or on the day before that interview, that the assassination proposed would leave the Government of the United States entirely without a head; that there was no provision in the Constitution of the United States by which they could elect another President. Mr. Welles was also named, but Mr. Thompson said it was not worth while to kill him: he was of no consequence.

Conover's first interview with Thomson on the subject was early in February, in Thompson's room in St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal. On that occasion Thompson said: "Some of our boys are going to play a grand joke on Abe and Andy;" which he explained was to kill him, remarking that the killing of a tyrant was not murder. He said that he had commissions for this work from the rebel authorities, and spoke of conferring one on Booth. These commissions were in blank, with Seddons signature at the end. It was such a commission which Bennett Young, the St. Albans raider, received, the blank being filled by Mr. Clay. In a subsequent conversation Thompson told Conover that Booth had been commissioned, and every man engaging in the plot would be. On the day of the assassination, or the day before, Conover was conversing with Cleary about the rejoicing in the States over the surrender of Lee and the capture of Richmond. Cleary said they would have the laugh on the other side of the month in a day or two. The assassination was spoken of among them as commonly as the weather.

There was a proposition before the rebel agents in Canada to destroy the Croton Dam, by which New York City is supplied with water. These agents also had eight hundred men, with arms for them, concealed in Chicago for the purpose of releasing the rebel prisoners there.

Dr. Blackburn, according to Conover's testimony, was recognized in Canada as a rebel agent. Conover had heard Thompson and Cleary say that they favored his scheme for introducing yellow fever into New York and other large cities. About the time when it was proposed to cut off the Croton Dam, Dr. Blackburn proposed to poison the reservoirs and calculated the amount of poison necessary. Thompson, however, thought it impossible to collect so large a quantity of poison without suspicion.

James B. Merritt, a physician in Canada, corroborated Conover's testimony. He had heard Sanders and others say that Lincoln would not live out his second term. Sanders named a number of persons ready and willing to remove the President, Vice President, and Cabinet, and some of the leading United States Generals. He heard Sanders read a letter from President Davis justifying him in making any possible arrangement for the accomplishment of that end. Merritt also bore witness to Booth's intimacy with Sanders.

Richard Montgomery testified that he had heard Thompson say that he had friends of the Confederacy all over the Northern States, and that he could at any time have Lincoln and his advisers put out of the way. He had seen Payne a number of times in Canada. Once he had seen him talking with Clement C. Clay. A few days after the assassination Tucker said to Montgomery that Mr. Lincoln ought to have died long ago, and that it was a pity the boys had not been allowed to go when they wanted to. Cleary also talked to him on the subject, and said it was too bad the whole work had not been done.

From some testimony offered on Friday it appears that Payne previously passed by the name of Powell. His father's name is George Powell, and resides in Florida. That he is a brutal man is evident from the testimony of Margaret Kaigham, who deposed that he had shamefully outraged a negro girl for disobeying his orders, throwing her on the floor, stamping her, and attempting to kill her. In regard to the plea of insanity brought forward in Payne's behalf Dr. Charles Nichols testified that the exclamation, "I'm mad, I'm mad!" uttered in Mr. Seward's room, would give ground in his mind to a suspicion that the man was feigning insanity.

On Saturday June 3, Marcus P. Norton, a lawyer from Troy, New York, was sworn for the prosecution. He was at the National Hotel from January 10 to about the middle of March. While there he saw Atzerott and O'Loughlin in company with Booth, This was about the time of Lincoln's inauguration. He overheard a conversation between Booth and Atzerott, the substance of which was that, if the matter succeeded as well with Johnson as it did with Buchanan, they would get terribly sold. There was also something said to the effect that the company of witnesses would be of that character that little could be proven by them. On the 3d of March Dr. Mudd entered Norton's room hastily and appearing to be greatly excited. He said he had made a mistake, that he wanted to see Booth.

In regard to the testimony implicating Davis and the rebel agents in Canada in the assassination, it is very plain that, being so circumstantial, it can easily be proved to be false. Until rebutting testimony is offered, it must stand as true.

Presbyterian General Assembly.

The meeting of this religious body at Brooklyn, recently, was one of unusual interest. Among the incidents of the meeting worthy of note, we extract the following:

COLORED MINISTERS.

The most telling speech thus far has fallen from negro lips; and when Mr. Reeve sat down, the next white man's voice sounded harsh and unmusical—Reeve is a finer declaimer than Douglass, well educated, modest, manly and without a solitary streak of Saxon blood in his ebony visage. His fine speech told powerfully in favor of the subsequent motion to recommend our government to grant free suffrage to the black loyalists of the South. The other colored member of the Assembly—Thompson, of Newark, N. J., brought down the house by saying: 'we negroes prefer our own preachers, I once asked a white man to preach for me, and he did very well until he came to the closing prayer,—'Oh Lord, we know that in thy sight a black man's soul is as precious as a white man's—and that just spoiled it all. The fact is, brethren, there is a great prejudice among the blacks toward the white race.' This capital sally was greeted with a roar.

INTENSELY LOYAL.

The grand striking feature of this assembly has been its intense loyalty, and equally intense anti-slavery utterances. The atmosphere of the Plymouth Church never burned with a fiercer glow for liberty. When the commissioners from East Tennessee appeared, and asked to be re admitted to the general assembly, they were welcomed with open arms. Our friend Samuel Sawyer (who was exiled from Tennessee for denouncing slavery in 1857.) told his artless tale of the sufferings of those 'hunted partridges' among the mountains. All hearts melted; the Tennessean presbyteries were re-admitted by a rising vote; Dr. Adams led in sublime thanksgiving to God, and the Doxology was sung on the spot. When Dr. Spear, after the passage of his powerful paper on the 'sin of treason,' exclaimed, 'I would hang Jefferson Davis I would hang Gen. Lee, and would keep on hanging the leading traitors until the judicial arm of the government has as fully vindicated Union, liberty, and law as have the swords of Grant and Sherman,' the house thundered out their approbation. The culmination of this enthusiasm was reached this morning, when Dr. Spear presented his trenchant report in favor of NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

A member from the shores of Lake Champlain expressed some honest doubts as to the expediency of an *immediate* investiture of the Southern freedmen with the right of citizenship. This brought out half a dozen rejoiners, hot, quick, and telling, a volley of canister. Thompson, the colored commissioner, claimed for his race an organic equality with the whites. 'We are *practically* inferior,' said he, 'because we have never been put into practice; but a natural foundational inferiority we will not admit.' Herrick Johnson, of of Pittsburgh, in a few vehement sentences, protested that every oppressing race had charged the victims of their wrongs with generic inferiority. J. F. Sutton gave a brief touching photograph of the loyal blacks at the tent doors of our soldiers, weeping over Union defeats or jubilant over our victories: he claimed that the lingering treason of the South could only be smothered under negro ballots. 'You are setting in one direction' said the moderator, 'why not take the vote?' The vote was taken; one loud majestic 'aye' sounded through the spacious church; not a solitary 'nay' was whispered, and then the assembly rose to their feet and sang, 'My country 'tis of thee!' This made the record of the assembly complete. They have voted unanimously to sustain the Government in punishing treason—to exclude every rebel minister from the church fellowship until he repent and forswear disloyalty—to establish home missions among the freedmen, and to recommend the fullest rights of citizenship to the black loyalists of the South! Need any member of the assembly blush to meet his constituents?

QUANDARY.—'I am a married man,' writes our correspondent, 'and am in hot water; and I want you to help me out of it. We are keeping house; and my mother, being a widow, is living with us, and there's where the trouble comes. My wife and my mother are having little petty quarrels, pretty much all the time, about doing this and that—how the baby should be dressed, and such trifles. First, my mother will come and tell a great long string about my wife's being so young and inexperienced and claim that she should take her advice, &c. Then my wife will come and say that my mother interferes, and dictates, and has too much to say in her house, &c. I try to smooth it over, generally taking my mother's part; but between them both they nearly set me crazy. What shall I do?' You should first repent of your outrageous conduct in taking part against your wife, and then reform your conduct altogether. A wife should be supreme in her own domestic affairs; and not even her own mother should be allowed to interfere with her against her will. A husband who 'tries to smooth such a matter over,' betrays his incompetency. He shouldn't 'try to smooth it over,' at all. He should tell his mother—kindly, affectionately, reverently—but with invincible emphasis and firmness, that while living in his house she must be content with the position of an honored and beloved guest, whose interference with his wife, or in domestic affairs, could not and would not for a moment be tolerated.

A FORCIBLE CONTRAST.—One of our cotemporaries thus contrasts the closing career of John Brown and Jeffreson Davis respectively: Honor, personal honor, has been the boast of the Southerners; but their representative dragged his in the dust. Old John Brown exerted his last failing strength, not in defence of his life, not to escape a felon's death, but to vindicate that alone for which he cared—his honor—and, assured that his intentions and hopes were clearly proven, consigned himself freely to an ignominious death. The very men captured by him described the grandeur of the old hero's attitude as he at once commanded his little garrison, encouraged the fearful, spoke words of kindly comfort and sympathy to his prisoners, and insured their safety by every precaution in his power. At the moment of his seizure so stood old John Brown resting one hand firmly on his weapon, with the other clasping the stiffening fingers of his dying son, while the dead body of the other lay at his side—a type of courage, endurance, magnanimity, and generosity. Of the last scene of Davis' capture what remains to be said! It must be left where it belongs, to the pencil of the caricaturist; while over its rehersal will ever peal.

'The long laughter of the world.'

Army Chaplain—'My young colored friend, can you read?'

Contraband—'Yes sah!'

Army Chaplain—'Glad to hear it.—Shall I give you a paper?'

Contraband—'Sartain, massa, if you please.'

Army Chaplain—'Very good. What paper would you choose now?,

Contraband—'Well massa, if you chews, I'll take a paper ob terbacker.'

The chaplain looked at the contraband, and the contraband looked at the chaplain; then the latter sighed and passed on.

STICK A PIN HERE.—The only churches at the South (under the control of the South) which observed the last Fast Day, were African churches. As for example, one item of news from Raleigh North Carolina reads thus: 'The proclamation of the President of the United States, setting apart Thursday, the 1st of June, for a day of prayer and humiliation on account of the late national calamity, was observed in Raleigh by the African Methodist Episcopal Church, where there were religious services through the day, and a sermon in the evening upon the assassination of President. All the other churches remained closed.'

Mrs. Lydia S. Sigourney, the favorite poetess, died at Hartford last week at the ripe age of seventy-six years.

Miscellaneous Items

During the storm at Cairo, a few nights since, lightning struck the soldiers rest in that city, passing down through the building in three routes, and tearing everything into splinters.

Indianapolis and Mobile are now in direct telegraphic communication.

Copious rains have visited Iowa during the past week, and prospects are good for a bountiful harvest.

"Extra Billy" Smith has obtained a passport for safe conduct to Richmond to deliver himself up to the Union authorities.

Gen. Warren has resigned his commission as Major General of Volunteers, and been succeeded at Vicksburgh by Gen. Osterhaus.

There seems to be two delegations in Washington from each Southern State. They are there ostensibly to confer with the President on reconstruction, but in reality seeking office in the gift of the Executive.

Intelligence from Jeff. Davis in his prison indicates that he raves and otherwise so conducts himself as to lead some to believe that he is approaching insanity, while others think that he is simply feigning that malady to save himself from his impending fate.

Three steamers left New York, Saturday, taking out over a million dollars in specie.

Mrs. Lincoln has given ten days for the acceptance by the Springfield Monument Association of her demand relative to the erection of a monument; in default of which she will accept a proposition to remove her husband's remains to Washington.

Howell Cobb has been released from imprisonment, and has returned to Athens.

Kirby Smith, it is reported, took with him to Mexico 15,000 troops and $1,600,000 in specie.

It is stated that, at a recent meeting of the French Cabinet and Privy Council, M. Fould advocated the immediate withdrawal of the French forces in Mexico, and stated that he felt it his duty to send a dispatch to the Emperor Napoleon, in which he urged the necessity of taking this step.

It is stated by a Montreal paper that ten Southern rebels have ten millions of dollars deposited in bank in that city.

The steamr Gov. Troupe, from Augusta to Savannah, with a cargo of cotton, was burned recently. Forty lives were lost. Eight lives were lost recently at Yazoo river by the sinking of the steamer Idaho, which had collided with the Poland.

"Hangman" Foote is on his way overland to California, where he has relatives residing.

Another sad disaster has happened at sea. The steamer Admiral Dupont, on her way from Boston to Fortress Monroe, was run into by a British vessel, and sunk in ten minutes after, taking down from fifteen to twenty of the passengers and crew. The remainder were saved. The British vessel was so badly injured that she was obliged to be beached to save her from going down.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Saturday says that the notorious guerilla, died in the Louisville Military Hospital on Wednesday, from the effect of a wound received on the 10th of May last.

Mr Field, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury has been appointed Internal Revenue Collector of the Sixth District of New York, in place of Mr. Orton, who will take Mr. Lewis' position as Commissioner of Internal Revenue. Mr. Harrington, of the Treasury Department, will be succeeded by Mr. Chandler.

The provision for the current expenses of the census having failed to become a law, and the former appropriation having become exhausted, the Secretary of the Interior has decided to place the records and unfinished work in the hands of the Commissioner of the Land Office until such time as the work shall be resumed. The volume on manufactures is about half printed, and in eight weeks would have been ready for distribution.

The public may be surprised to learn that the number of letters which are now being received at the dead letter office, sent there under the new law which makes prepayment on postage compulsory, amount to 15,000 per week. The public should remember that the old law allowing letters not prepaid to be sent forward according to the address, and double postage collected of the receiver, has been repealed. That now every letter not entitled to be carried through the mails free must have a stamp on it or be sent to the dead letter office.

The man who shot General Canby last summer as he was traveling up the river on a gunboat, has been captured, after long planning and much watching. He was caught near St. Charles, Arkansas. Lieutenant Johnson, Provost Marshall of Arkansas post, detailed Corporal Wayne Brown and five men, First Indiana Cavalry, for the purpose, and they disguised themselves as guerillas, and, guided by a loyal citizen, were about fifty hours out, when they returned with the coveted prize.

W. H. Lamon, Marshall for the District of Columbia, has tendered his resignation to the President, to take effect on Monday night of this week.

A Richmond letter writer says he saw Gen. Lee at St Paul's Church in that city on Sunday week, and that he responded audibly to the prayers, even to that for the President of the United States.

Two hundred immigrants, direct from Norway, landed at this place on Friday last. They are locating principally in Fillmore, Winona and adjoining counties. We are receiving a greater accession to our population in Southern Minnesota this year than we have had before since 1856.—*Winona Republican.*

Why are book-keepers like chickens? Because they have to scratch for a living.

THE UNION.

Mankato, Minn, Friday June 23, 1865.

RECONSTRUCTION OF STATES

Since the war has closed it becomes a question of expediency as well as of right how the rebellious States shall be brought into practical and fraternal relations with the Union. To a clearer view of the objects to be attained it is indispensable first to define the relative position of the rebellious sections as we find them at the close of the struggle. If upon examination we arrive at the conclusion that these States are now and always have been members of the Republic, having forfeited none of their constitutional right except that of slavery, which was lost to them through an exercise of the war power, it logically follows that their functions were lawfully assumed by State and legislative authority after the surrender of the confederate armies, that no Provisional Governor should be appointed to control the affairs of State, that the people without let or hindrance should be allowed to return to official positions such as have been foremost in aiding abetting and sympathizing with the rebelling, and that Congress will be compelled to accept as members of the national council from the rebellious States any persons who by the laws of such State are duly elected and accredited and who take the required oath, disregarding their avowed enmity to the Government and the rebellious and disloyal proclivities of their constituents. By this interpretation of the condition of things south, we have the same elements of treason and animosity to the Government which will stand unrebuked save by the military arm which dispersed the rebel forces. The power of the rebellion is at present crushed while the spirit of treason remains defiant under a recognition by the United States Government of State rights.

But were not these States both in theory, and practically out of the Union? Secession ordinances were adopted by the legislatures of the several States. Nearly all the fortifications within their limits belonging to the United States were captured. Custom houses were seized. Postal facilities were broken off, members of Congress resigned their seats. The entire power of the judiciary of the United States was fettered and banished, a new Government was erected whose functions were at once recognized by the seceding States, and no formula necessary to the complete establishment of a new Government was overlooked by the framers of the so called confederate States. Had the United States Government recognized the right of secession, what farther act would have been necessary to complete the dismemberment of the Union? The theory that a State cannot secede because it has no authority of law for so doing, is quite as untenable as to say that no man can commit a robbery because he is not justified in the law. To admit the fact of secession is not an acknowledgement of such a right, and as in a case of robbery it were well to admit the fact, pursue the offender, recover the property and punish the deed. We can hardly see how any vital point is yielded by admitting that the rebellious States are out of the Union. If not out, why the appointment of a Provisional Governor? Why the refusal to allow their legislatures to assemble? Why the calling of State constitutional conventions, and the imposing of conditions upon voters in establishing a new government? Certainly the relations now existing between the Government and rebel States are not identical with those held previous to the war, and until such States have been re-constructed and taken position with the States, bearing the same relation to each other and to the Government, they have no constitutional rights which the Government is bound to respect. This may be a sort of "Dred Scott" decision, but it is intended to savor more of equal rights than the famous opinions of Judge Tancy.

Upon this theory the re-organization of the rebel States must be confided to the national Government, which should adopt the surest means of bringing them into fraternal relations with the Union. The present relation is an anomaly in the history of nations, and no precedent is at hand for our guidance, therefore any policy which re-organizes the States upon the basis of a "Republican form of government," and unadulterated loyalty to the government, would meet the views of all lovers of the Union, harmony, and equal rights. In a nut shell, the *negroes must vote*, as through them only can the disloyal sentiment of the South be overcome.

ANNOUNCING CANDIDATES.

The propriety of announcing through the newspapers the names of such as desire to become candidates at the fall election, for State and county offices, was discussed and approved in the last issue of the *Record*, upon the ground that the merits and demerits of the parties announced, will be more thoroughly known, and wire-pullers thwarted in their schemes of forcing upon the people their favorite candidate, regardless of qualifications. This plan, as yet, has not been generally adopted in this State, and in other States we think it is rather the exception than the rule. That the qualifications and peculiar fitness of persons seeking a nomination or election should be known to those exercising the elective franchise is doubtless true, and none more readily than we, would seek to enlighten the public mind in reference to those elements in an office-seeker which make up a good office-holder. But will the mere announcement of the names of persons desiring to become candidates effect the purpose? An announcement of the name does not involve an expose of the merits or demerits of the party. These must be learned through other sources, and just here opens a field for sharpers and wire-pullers which promises just what the *Record* would avoid, namely, controling the conventions and forcing the nomination of incompetent persons by a few politicians. No man will object to the nomination of his friend if he is competent, though no effort would be made to accomplish that end for him. Were he publicly announced, however, as an aspirant, one political trickster having personal antipathies and being thus fore-armed, might by misrepresentation, defeat the best aspirant of the party. The people are not always informed on these matters, and are liable to be misled by just such men as the *Record* would exclude from the conventions. Therefore our system of nominating admits of no defined policy or rule upon the subject. It is optional with everybody who desires nominations for office to publicly announce the fact, and our columns are open to all aspirants, leaving them to judge of its expediency. If the *Record*, however, favors the plan, it will doubtless take the initiatory and "trot out" the Democratic nags. Sporting men could tell better after seeing them how much to bet on them.

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—The New York *Post* says that John Mitchell, formerly of the Richmond *Enquirer*, was arrested in that city by detectives Kelsey and Elder, under direction of General Dix. This John Mitchell, after the fall of Richmond escapes the Government authorities and turns up in New York where he has been employed as editor of the New York Daily *News*. We should as soon think of taking vipers into our bosom as of allowing this man who has poured out for four years, the blackest venom of his traitorous heart upon the loyal men of New York, any thing more than a halter and room enough to swing in. The *News* has perpetrated the foulest of insults upon the people of that city who in return for the compliment should 'spew it out of their mouth.'

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—The result of the vote on the Missouri constitution has been announced. The constitution was adopted by 5000 majority. It was opposed by the clay banks and copperheads but the soldiers vote saved the day. The new constitution abolishes slavery, and disfranchises all who have aided or abetted the rebellion.

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SOMETHING NEW.—We are just in receipt of a new history of the life of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States. This work gives his career as a taylor boy, alderman, mayor, legislator State senator, Governor of Tennessee, and his services in Congress. It also contains his speeches on the rebellion, and the part taken by him from the first outbreak of the war, and his portrait, complete in one volume. It is published in paper binding at 75cts, in cloth for $1,00, thus being cheap and within the reach of all. T. B. Peterson & Brothers are the publishers who may be addressed at No. 306 Chestnut Street Philadelphia Pa.

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—At the request of several of the County Superintendents of Common Schools, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has called a convention of those officers, and of the County Examiners, to meet at Winona on the 28th and 29th of the present month.

The object of this convention is the consideration of various practical and important questions connected with the administration of the Common School system of this State.

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THE Northwestern Indian Superintendency, now located at St. Paul in this State, has been ordered to be transferred from that place to Omaha, Nebraska, on account of the removal of the Indians to that Territory. The Central Superintendency will probably be removed from St. Joseph, Mo., to some point in Kansas. Mr. Clark W. Thompson continues to be Superintendent of Indian affairs in the Northwestern district.—*Winona Republican.*

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By a notice in another column it will be seen that the Commissioner of the State Land Office advertises for sale all the grass upon the unsold and unoccupied School lands in the State. It is to be sold at auction to the highest bidder, by the chairman of the Board of Supervisors of each township, after ten days' notice has been given.

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Mason of Virginia, declared himself for secession as long ago as 1850, and stated that he was a candidate for the first halter." Mr. Mason ought to be notified immediately that that the hemp is ready.

FRONTIER DEFENCES.

Letter from Captain T. M. Smith.

Editor Mankato Union:

Having noticed several communications in the papers in reference to the protection of the frontier settlements by soldiers stationed on the lines of stockades and others who have been occasionally sent on the frontier to patrol, and having myself been stationed on the frontier for the last fifteen months, I propose to investigate the matter and let the responsibility rest where it rightfully belongs. There is nothing I deprecate more than to screen parties in power who fail to faithfully discharge their duty and their whole duty, when the lives of helpless women and children are exposed to the merciless tomahawk of the savage, and no one to protect them. The question may be asked, where *are* the men? They are down South fighting rebels. Yes, whole neighborhoods left with scarcely an able bodied man in it. I have seen a dozen women living on the extreme frontier, their husbands and sons down South, and they left with little children from five to ten years old, looking to the soldiers on the frontier for protection, and living under the promise of protection till the savage enters their happy homes and butchers them.

The cry is raised against the soldiers on the frontier; but, so far as my experience goes, I think for the limited force on the lines of stockades, the soldiers have done the best they could. Having been stationed on the south line from Fort Ridgely to Fairmount, a distance of some seventy five miles, my company was stationed at seven different posts. I had eighty-eight non-commissioned officers and enlisted men. One of these men was detailed to drive team, one as Q. M. Sergeant. one as Commisary Sergeant, requiring all their time to supply clothing and rations on the line. This line had to be patroled to and from once a day. I took fourteen men, two at each post, to guard horses grazing on the prairie, for we did not get half rations of grain during the summer. Our horses were in poor condition when we received them, and scarcely fit for service. At the seven posts we had seven detailed as cooks, and four men were detailed by Lieut. Col. Pfaender as scouts, leaving at each post six and four sevenths of a man. Admitting all fit for duty, these men had to do police guard, and carry wood on their backs for they had no teams to do it with, cut and put up two hundred tons of hay, build three new stockades, and dig three wells. So you see we had but little time to look after Indians. There was not a man on the entire line that was justifiable in leaving his post to hunt Indians and protect government property. The truth is, we had no force to protect the frontier. We never have had any till after the people have been butchered by the savages, and the cry comes up from Macedonia for help. After the Indians have fled with their plunder then troops pour in from every direction. On the 11th day of August 1864, Indians made their appearance in the neighborhood of Vernon, butchered two men, wounded one boy, and stole ten horses. In two hours after I got the news I started with seven men from headquarters at Lake Hanska. I took a south-west direction about fifty miles from the scene of murder, west. In four hours after I started I discovered eight or ten Indians about two and a half miles off going in a westerly direction, I going south. I pursued them at full speed about fifteen miles, and overtook them at Lake Bingham. I dismounted and fired on them. They dodged our fire and then returned it, and hit one of our horses. Another bullet struck the canteen of one of the men, when we mounted and tried to flank them. They disappeared behind the bank of the Lake which was surrounded with brush, and were so completely hid we could not see them.

I held them till a quarter past nine at night, and sent one of my men back to hurry up reinforcements. He arrived at Watonwan station sometime in the fore part of the night, found Lieut. Colonel Pfeander there, and there he remained till the next day about one o'clock P. M. On my return I found him with some seventy or eighty soldiers laying in the shade some twelve or fifteen miles from where he had been informed on the previous night of the situation of affairs.

Your readers will recollect that after the massacre he placed troops on the line in order to pacify the people. On the 7th day of May eight or ten Indians made their appearance in the neighborhood of Garden City, and murdered, in the most brutal manner, the Jewett family. It was a cold-blooded murder, and who is responsible for it, I ask? Is Capt. Bonham and his men? He had thirty serviceable horses all told. He was hauling the stolen lumber from the old stockades out west from fifteen to twenty miles. I want it distinctly understood that Capt. Bonham did not steal the lumber. Those who first built the stockades had to steal or do without. I know some of my company had to steal lumber or lay out doors. We tried to get something to cover our shanties with, but never could get a foot. The stockade at my headquarters was covered with dirt. Every time it rained I had to pack out bushels of dirt. Capt. Bonham had a line to defend from Red Wood Falls to Spirit Lake, a distance of about sixty miles, with thirty good horses. I ask what could be expected of him, with his men scattered, some at the old stockades, some at the new ones, some on the prairie going to and from the stockades. I think he did his duty and did it well to protect the government property in his charge, without going after Indians. We had nine companies of Cavalry this side of Fort Wadsworth. Where were they? Self-protection is the first law of nature. We were well protected at Fort Ridgely. Co. F, 2nd Cavalry, had eighty-five men for duty, with seventy six good horses, and other equipments. Co. A. had some fifty horses, and a man for each, well armed and equipped for any emergency. The 2d Connecticut Cavalry and unassigned men, the 1st U. S. Vol., 75 men, the 3rd Minn. Battery, with 100 men, with nine pieces of artillery, and plenty of ball and shell, were laying about the Fort. There were about 400 in all, living on the fat of the land, till the messenger on his panting steed announced death on the frontier, then, as usual, a great muss made, calling men to go after Indians, and everything in confusion. After the people are murdered then plenty of troops from Forts Ridgely and Snelling are placed on the frontier.

I leave the matter with your readers to judge whether Lieut. Col. Pfaender is responsible for the massacre or not. I think he is chargeable with a gross dereliction of a plain military duty in keeping the forts crowded with troops while the frontier is so destitute of protection.

T. M. SMITH,
Former Capt. Co. F, 2nd Reg't Minn. Cav.

NINETEEN MONTHS IN REBEL PRISONS.

MANKATO, June 21st 1865.

Editor Mankato Union:

At the solicitation of friends in Mankato, I have consented to make a statement of facts concerning my confinement in Southern prisons for a term of nineteen months which you are at liberty to publish. Two days before the battle of Chickamauga I was detailed to assist the surgeons who were in charge of our hospital of sick and wounded men. Two days later through the misfortunes of war our hospital was found to be between and exposed to the fires of both armies.

Many of the convalescents of the hospital fled, as well as many who were in charge of them, and had I been recreant to duty and followed their example, doubtless my experience as a prisoner need never have been written. Remaining at my post with the surgeons, in charge of our helpless soldiers, and the battle raging fiercely against us, we were taken prisoners on the 21st day of Sept. A. D. 1863. Before being removed from field hospital we began to realize our future destiny as the rations of four days were hardly sufficient for one man a single day. Our only relief was a neighboring corn-field, mostly destroyed by cavalry, from which we gathered a few ears, pounding them up and making mush for myself and serving it to wounded men of Co. H. who received it with marks of gratitude.

While remaining here nearly the whole rebel force passed by giving us a good opportunity to judge of its strength. Many have thought that the North might easily have crushed the rebel forces sooner than they did, but such persons had but little idea of the strength and iron will of the southern people, nor the magnitude of the country to be subdued. We left the hospital at about 4 o'clock P. M. on foot for the nearest railroad station, some six days after the battle. At this time our dead had not been buried, and the odor of decaying bodies both of man and beast was most loathsome. At ten o'clock we arrived at the depot tired and hungry remaining until morning when we took the cars for Atlanta. All this time and until we arrived at Atlanta more than three days, nothing was to be had to eat except what was bought from the citizens, while many had nothing to buy with. At Atlanta corn meal was issued with a little bacon, and here I was first initiated into the mush and corn bread diet. The meal was mixed with cob and dirt, and bad water and but little salt completed the compound. Our men were here relieved of their valuables, rebel soldiers would call us d—d Lincolnites, and abolitionists, and apply to us the most abusive and vulgar epithets. They would thrust their hands into our pockets taking what they found, and the least resistance was met by a loaded gun at our breasts. On the route to Richmond while passing a bridge, about fifty women collected, throwing stones and sticks of wood at us, and uttering the most vulgar and abusing language. It was truly a disgusting spectacle. Fatigued, we arrived at Richmond emerging from filthy box cars where 80 to 100 were stowed away in each car. Rebel officers here demanded our money saying that our money would be taken and to us returned when we were liberated; In case of resistance we were to be searched and the money confiscated. From 370 men they received not less than $10,000 which of course, was never returned. Three hundred and seventy one of us were driven into a tobacco house 50 by 150 in size. The reader can easily imagine what close confinement we were subjected to. Here the horrors of prison life commenced. Rations were scanty, soldiers discouraged and dissatisfied causing disturbance among themselves and confusion without end. We lay crowded on the floor at night, and constantly trampled upon by the crowd. I made up my mind that if hell spoken of in the scriptures was any worse than this it was truly a fearful punishment. At least I should rather be excused from such torment, nevertheless, a certain person in this community rejoiced that I was made to suffer thus. In less than a month 100 including myself were taken with small pox and sent to the hospital, of these only one out of five survived, simply on account of ill treatment. Upon recovering I was removed to Pemberton's tobacco house remaining until Feb, 25th 1864. Having a vigorous appetite, and very scanty rations, starvation seemed staring me in the face, and contemplating the horrible thought I sat my wits to work to relieve my condition. With 60 cents and through the assistance of the guard I procured some salt which I sold to the boys for $1,80. From this time Providence permitting I thought I could live through it, and in a short time I accumulated $20,00 by similar speculations.

There was always some money among the soldiers which escaped the search of the rebel officers, Sanitary stores sent from the north were frequently appropriated by the rebels especially such as wines, fruits and other delicacies. Not one in fifty ever received shoes, though an abundance were sent to them, and this was the case with clothing. The provisions sent to us did not benefit us because when issued, rebel rations were withdrawn. Mr. Fairbanks a prisoner, paroled to issue sanitary stores, says that the wines and canned fruits never reached the hospitals, but were taken by the rebs when they wanted a "merry time."

Feb. 25th we arrived at Andersonville, the stockade being not quite finished. Here we had no shelter from sun, heat, rain, dew, and cold. The first week we witnessed the most deplorable and heart rending scenes imaginable. A train of cars arrived at night with 1000 sick prisoners many of whom were unable to walk, they were dumped on to the bare sand, many having no blankets, hats, shoes, or coats, and some nothing sufficient to cover their nakedness. A cold driveling rain was falling, the themometor being at 5 degrees below freezing, at night while at midday the sun would be very hot. In three weeks, more than half of these pitiable objects were in their graves. These deaths are attributable to exposure and insufficient and improper food. The condition of the sick was slightly improved by the use of tents but even then they were obliged to lay on the sand. Prisoners were constantly coming in until we numbered over 32,000, and the daily mortality had reached 122. No contagion being among them, starvation and exposure did its work. Only hopeless cases were admitted to the hospitals, and many were daily dying within the stockade. But little medicine was given and this only at sick call when the crowd was so great that the most feeble were unable to reach the surgeon, and many fell dead in the crowd. from weakness and suffocation. A whole day would be spent surging too and fro in the crowd and toiling for a hearing with the doctor. It fell to my lot to carry many helpless men to sick call, who, before reaching the surgeon, would be dead in the blanket in which they were carried.

Hundreds would lay for weeks unsheltered from the weather, and die unattended by any one. Many having sores would become fly blowed and half eaten by maggots before death came to their relief. The prisoners were greatly demoralized and hardened, each caring for no one but himself. Many, even when well, would be disheartened, and resolve to die, and they generally would.

Fuel was so scarce that little cooking could be done. When a corpse was to be carried out of the prison, two or three dollars would be paid for the opportunity, as this would afford a chance for bringing in wood, which could be sold at a profit. The main street in the prison was named Wall street because it was constantly thronged with gamblers, suttlers, theives, black-legs, speculators, buyers and spectators. Theives and robbers became so bold that we were obliged to hang six of them in order to preserve order. About 14,000 of our soldiers are buried in a grave yard which is surveyed in blocks and streets, each grave having a head board with the name, Co. and Reg. inscribed.

The prison encloses 25 acres 5 five of which, nearly in the centre are low and swampy. This swamp was the only place for the deposit of the offal and dirt of 32,000 persons. At times the filth created a most offensive and sickening stench. A stream of water passed into the prison at one side and flowed into this swamp. Where the water entered, might always be seen a crowd pressing for water, until some one would be pushed over the dead line and shot by the guard. This was of frequent occurrence.

In Sept. a portion of us were moved to Savannah, and from thence to Lauden. In December we were moved to Blackshire near the Florida line, thence to Thomasville near the Alabama line, and in Jan. we were marched sixty miles back to Andersonville. The suffering on this march was intense. Many were very feeble, and without food or shoes. Officers would force them on with bayonets until they staggered by the way side unable to rise, when they would be left to starve or be dumped into a wagon as so much inanimate baggage.

We were moved from place to place in order to avoid capture by our forces, which were very near by. Previous to leaving Andersonville in September we had learned from rebel papers that a general change had been affected, and when ordered out of the stockade all were buoyant with the hope of soon seeing the old flag. Being drawn up in line outside the stockade Gen. Winder ordered all sick and weakly persons to fall out of the ranks and go back, saying that our Government would not exchange sick or dead men, but that they wanted fighting men. This disappointment was a death knell for all such as were unable to walk to the cars, and many returned to the prison, the last ray of hope having disappeared in the night watches of death. Many strived to reach the cars, but turned again to battle with starvation and disease, and ending their days mid the enemies of humanity and their country. One wealthy old gentleman of East Tennessee, sixty five years of age had been imprisoned more than 30 months in rebel dungeons simply for expressing union sentiments. We became intimatly acquainted, but at our second arrival at Andersonville he died from exhaustion.

But to return. About the 25th of March 1865 an arrangement was made to pass a portion of us through the Union lines to be fed by our Government. The point designated was Camp Fisk at Vicksburg. Accordingly it was announced by the rebel prison keepers that those who would pay the most should be sent first. A portion of each train was made up of sick and paroled men who paid nothing, but all others were compelled to pay over what they had as the price of liberty. Some paid as high as $20. This amount being more than I had, I was obliged to wait until the third train, when I paid little more than five dollars to get away. We were clothed at camp Fisk by the Government, while the sanitary commissions feted us with all the delicacies of their stores. The Minnesota "boys" were paroled and sent to Benton Barracks where they received commutation money, obtained a furlough and went home.

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Mankato, June 23, 1865. 3m

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WILLIAM C. MIDDLETON,
T. N. BOYNTON,
JOHN DILLY,

Commissioners of the Estate of Francis Levulette, deceased.

Dated June 23, 1865.

Internal Revenue Notice.

UNITED STATES ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
FIRST COLLECTION DISTRICT, MINN.
Rochester, June 15th, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given that the lists of all taxes assessed under the Excise Tax Law of the United States, for the Annual List of 1865, within Division No. 16, comprising Blue Earth Watonwan, Brown, Renville, Cottonwood, Murray, Redwood and Rock counties, will be open for the inspection of all parties concerned for the space of ten days from this date at the office of William Reid, Esq., Assistant Assessor in the village of Mankato.

Further notice is hereby given that I will be at said office on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1865 for the purpose of hearing all appeals which shall be made, as provided under Sec. 19, amended Act of March 3, 1865, of the Excise Tax Law of the United States.

GEORGE W. BAKER,
50 2w Assessor First District, Minn.

NOTICE TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
LAND OFFICE, ST. PAUL, June 21. 1865

NOTICE is hereby given that instructions, with proper blanks, have been forwarded to the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of each of the several Townships in this State, to give ten days' public notice, in at least three different localities, stating the place, day and hour of sale, and to sell to the highest bidder the right to cut the grass now growing upon all unsold and unoccupied School and Swamp Lands in their respective Townships.

Persons desirous of obtaining permits for cutting grass on State lands must avail themselves of this opportunity, this being the only method of procuring such rights. The notices should be given and the sales conducted in as public a manner as possible. In case the instructions and blanks fail to reach their proper destinations in time for such sales, said officers are authorized to act from this notice, applying immediately to this office for special instructions and blanks.

CHARLES McILRATH,
Commissioner of State Land Office.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

THIRD SERIES.

$230,000,000.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury the undersigned, the general Subscription Agent for the sale of United States securities, offers to the public the third series of Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent interest per annum, known as the

7.30 LOAN.

These notes are issued under date of July 15th, 1865, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible, at the option of the holder the

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent.

Gold Bearing Bonds!

These bonds are now worth a handsome premium, and are exempt, as are all the Government Bonds, from State, County, and Municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. per annum, to their value, according to the rate levied on other property. Interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest at 7.30 per cent amounts to

One cent	per day on a	$50 note.
Two cents	" " "	$100 "
Ten	" " "	$500 "
20	" " "	$1000 "
$1	" " "	$5000 "

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions.

The notes of this third series are precisely similar in form and privileges to the Seven-Thirties already sold, except that the Government reserves to itself the option of paying interest in gold coin at 6 per cent, instead of 7 3-10ths in currency. Subscribers will deduct the interest in currency up to July 15th, at the time when they subscribe.

The delivery of the notes of this third series of the Seven thirties will commence on the 1st of June, and will be made promptly and continuously after that date.

The slight change made in the conditions of this THIRD SERIES affects only the matter of interest. The payment in gold, if made, will be equivalent to the currency interest of the higher rate.

The return to specie payments, in the event of which only will the option to pay interest in Gold be availed of, would so reduce and equalize prices that purchases made with six per cent. in gold would be fully equal to those made with seven and three-tenths per cent in currency. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET.

now offered by the Government, and its superior advantages make it the great

POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE.

Less than $230,000,000 of the Loan authorized by Congress are now on the market. This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within sixty days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other loans

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and private bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders

JAY COOKE,
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE

First National Bank of St. Paul.
Second National Bank of St. Paul.

May 15, 1865. 46 10w

7-30. 7-30.

The subscriber is agent for the sale of

U. S. 7-30 Bonds.

The only Government loan in the market. Will redeem at maturity the coupons due on the 15th inst., on the above bonds.

Feb. 8, 1865. JOHN N. HALL.

Farmers' Stand.

Grocery & Provision Store!

EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith,

We have on hand a good stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

and will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call.

E. TAYLOR & CO.
Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brothers' Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET.

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors,

Solid Silver Spoons——Pure as Coin,

Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

A. BLAKEMAN.

N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE. 1y16

BUY YOUR

FRUIT TREES

AT THE

THE MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

ROB'T GOODYEAR,

In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.

Mankato, April 14, 1865.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

MR. J. S. WILLIAMS—who is the authorized agent in St Louis for this paper, will attend to making collections and purchases in that city.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 4 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

RAIN AND WIND.—On Friday last this section was visited with a wind and rain storm unparalleled for its severity and destruction of property. Small shanties suffered indiscriminately while larger buildings were more or less injured.

The walls of a fine two story brick building just erected by Mr. Wampler of Mankato, were blown down to the chamber floor, the ruins falling upon the house in which he lives. The damage is estimated at $250 of which sum $180 have been made up to him by the members of the Masonic lodge.

Across the river in Nicollet County fences were blown entirely away for a distance of half a mile, not a vestige remaining. The upper story of Henry Johnson's log house was blown away, and but for the weight of wheat and corn below the entire building would have been destroyed. The school house in the town of Granby near Swan Lake was completely torn to pieces. The roof of Dunham's grist-mill was also blown off. The roads leading into Mankato were lined with trunks and branches of trees which had been twisted into fragments, and had so blockaded the roads that the stages were more than six hours behind time. Rain accompanied the wind to such an extent that all fears regarding a drouth are banished and the most pleasing prospects for good crops are now presented to our farmers. Last Sunday morning it rained copiously, and hopes were entertained of a slight rise in the river. We believe, however, that the ground absorbed the most of it.

FROM MONTANA.—On Wednesday of this week eight men arrived in town from the territory of Montana via Fort Benton and Sioux City. We learned the names of four of them which are H. Bruce, S. Smith, W. Scott and R. Irvin.

They had been mining at Helena a small mining town 140 miles south-west of Fort Benton, and returning by the Fort took steamer for Sioux City. They report that the steamer was fired into by Indians but no damage done. They were eleven days at Sioux City and five from there to Mankato. They exhibited some fine specimens of gold, and it is reported that they brought with them $11,000 of the precious metal. They started out last year with the Tom. Holmes expedition, but the company parted in a family gale, and these men took a northern route by Fort Benton and Milk River. They represent the country as being more desirable than they anticipated, in point of agriculture as well as mining, though they manifest ted no disposition to return thither.

They designate the frontier as being the most feasible starting point to the territory and call it seven hundred miles by a direct route.

NEW POST OFFICE.—Mr. C. H. Slocum, who recently forwarded a petition for a post office at Linden, in the county of Brown, has just received the following communication:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
APPOINTMENT OFFICE, June 12th, 1865

SIR: An application for the establishment of a post office at Linden, in the county of Brown, State of Minnesota, transmitted by you, has been received at this office, and the usual letter of interrogaties, as to locality, the Post Office it is nearest to, the number of families within two miles, &c., sent to Andrew Strom, (the person recommended as Postmaster,) to the care of the Postmaster at South Bend, Minn. As soon as they are answered and returned, the case will be prepared for the action of the Postmaster General, and you informed of his decision in the case.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ALEX. W. RANDALL.
First Assistant Postmaster General.
To C. H. SLOCUM, Mankato.

LARGE TRADE.—In the past week Mr. J. J. Shaubhut, who is only one of quite a number who are doing a warehouse business in this place, has received from below nearly fifty wagon loads of goods which are not unpacked here, but are purchased for the trade west and south of Mankato. It is astonishing to see the immense stores of merchandise which are needed to supply the demands of the people living on and settling the Winnebago Reservation. Indeed, the merchandise does not all pass through this place, for, since the steamboats have been hauled off large quantities of goods are unloaded at Hastings, and teamed direct to Winnebago and Blue Earth cities.

ASSOCIATION.—To those interested in Sabbath school instruction we refer the notice of the State Sabbath School Association which is to be found on the fourth page. Delegations from all evangelical denominations are specially invited to attend the annual meeting which convenes at Lake City, on Tuesday, the 18th of July next. Arrangements for a reduction of fare have been made, rendering it possible for a full delegation to go from this place. We earnestly hope that the Sabbath Schools of this place will be represented in the counsels of this assembly.

TOO MUCH BUSINESS.—Messrs. Bierbauer & Rockey, who own a grist and saw mill in lower town, having more business than they can attend to, offer for sale their saw mill together with lath and shingle mills, all of which are in good running order. They have logs on hand sufficient to stock the mill until next winter. As lumber is selling at from twenty to thirty dollars per thousand, a good opportunity is afforded for some one to commence business with the chances of success greatly in his favor.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The July number of this magazine opens with an engraving appropriate to the season, called "On the Cliff." It is a fine specimen of art, consisting of two lovers enjoying the repose and freshness of the seashore —and reminds one of the calm sea beach of the Pacific shores. The double fashion plate is quite brilliant, while the literature for the month is quite varied and interesting.

—KILLED BY A REBEL.—We are informed that Lieut. Martin N. Slocum of the 7th Minnesota Volunteers, was killed at Baton Rouge by a paroled rebel, about the first of this month. The Lieut. was a cousin of C. H. Slocum Esq late proprietor of the UNION, and was stationed at Mankato during the Indian trials of 1862. The particulars of his death are not yet known. He leaves a wife and one child to mourn his untimely death, who now resides at Northfield in this State.

VILLAGE REGULATIONS.—At a late meeting of the Board of Village Trustees the rate of license for shows, exhibition, concerts &c. was fixed to range between $3 and $50, at the discretion of the President. Ten dollars was the sum fixed upon for saloons, and four dollars for bowling alleys or billiard tables, and three for other gaming tables.

N. C. Conner was appointed pound master. He is authorized to charge 15 cents for receiving and discharging any animal from the pound, 50 cents for each twenty four hours such animal is kept and 25 cents for assistance in driving the animal. No animal is allowed to run at large upon penalty of a fine of 50 cents.

CHANGE OF FIRM.—The long standing firm of White & Marks was this week dissolved by Mr. Marks purchasing the interest of his partner. These gentlemen have been in business for over seventeen years, and it is the oldest firm in the State. They have never kept any books of account between them, and have never given utterance to an unkind word in their business relations. This is more than can be said of any other firm in the country. We wish Mr. Marks and his late partner unbounded success.

ANXIOUS.—Some of our friends are anxious to know how the large building which is expected in from West Mankato, can be accommodated on account of its extreme "breadth." One proposes that it be set on end after the New York fashion. By consulting Blackstone it is found that the title to land reaches downward as well as upward, and it is therefore thought advisable to end up the building, and sink it so as to bring either extremity equi-distant from the surface.

MUSIC.—Prince's Organs and Melodeons, which stand unrivaled for their quality of tone, cheapness and durability, can be had of Mr. C. H. Slocum at Chicago prices, with freight added. Also a supply of Bertini's and Root & Cady's Instruction books, and a new selection of sheet music will be received next week. Those desiring anything in this line will do well to call upon Mr. Slocum at this office, where he may be found, and his stock examined.

COLISEUM.—By flaming bills posted on the street, we notice that our citizens are to be treated to some fun to-morrow afternoon and evening. Holland & Madden's Coliseum exhibiting here at that time. Our exchanges speak in favorable terms of their performances, and if it proves to be less a humbug than Yankee Robinson our citizens will be satisfied.

"WELL, Mr. B. how is this? Been to the city I should calculate!"

"Yes, sir! I just have, and the city of Mankato at that."

"Did not get that style at Mankato, I reckon."

"I just did. That's from Randall & Smith's. They have a splendid lot of clothing, and between you and me, you may bet high that you do not find a better place to buy.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—Who would'nt be a Mankato editor? Our black republican friend Wilson, who is'nt half so green as his peas, and knows how to appreciate a free government and a republican paper, presents our best looking half with a peck of splendid green peas, which we propose to have prepared in cream, and eaten to the health of the donor.

EXCELLENT FLOUR.—We are in receipt of a sample of flour manufactured at the mills of Capwell and Quayle of Garden City. We (that means Mrs. Griswold) have tried it, and our authority for it it is a little the best flour we have seen in the State. We wish people to understand that we are not paid for this puff, but that the merit of the article demands that public attention be called to it. We understand that these gentlemen will keep their flour on sale in this city.

OUR good natured friend W. K. Morris, has set himself up in the dray business, and informs the public in another column that he is prepared to fill orders for teaming at short notice. Wyllys' dray is decidedly a public benefit, and does away with all further use for wheelbarrows.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.—Mrs. Oglesby has just received a fresh lot of bonnets, ribbons and flowers, of beautiful styles, to which she calls the attention of customers.

THE Methodist Mite Society will meet in City Hall next Wednesday evening at the usual hour. All are cordially invited to attend.

BOUQUET.—Our thanks are due to Mrs D. H. Tyner for a magnificent bouquet presented to us last Friday. We trust this may be initiatory of a better acquaintance.

STRAWBERRIES.—Large, luscious ripe strawberries have made their appearance in market and are eagerly sought for even at exorbitant prices.

FOUND.—A gold sleeve button. The same can be had by applying at this office, and producing its mate as proof of property.

WHISKERS.—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of Thos. F. Chapman, in another part of this paper. 36 3m

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Wm. Long, of Garden City, sold to Mr. Davis, of Berlin, Wisconsin, a quarter section of improved land for $2150.

Strayed or Stolen.

ABOUT two weeks ago, eleven sheep belonging to the subscriber, strayed from his premises. There were five weathers, and six ewes, all unsheared. Eight of them were of the Merino breed. A reward of five dollars will be paid for their recovery, or for information concerning their whereabouts.

JENKIN JENKINS.
Butternut Valley, June 16, 1865.

A GENTLEMAN cured of Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and the effects of youthful indiscretion, will be happy to furnish others with the means of cure, (*free of charge*) This remedy is simple, safe, and certain.

For full particulars, by return mail, please address JOHN B OGDEN,
60 Nassau street, New York.
June 16, 1865.

Woodland Seminary.

ON account of unavoidable interruption at the commencement of the present term, it has been thought advisable to extend the time another month, so that those who commenced late may receive greater benefit from the school. The present term will accordingly continue until the 4th of August

JAS. THOMSON, Principal.
Mankato, June 16th, 1865. 3w*

McCORMICK'S

WORLD RENOWNED REAPER

AHEAD YET!

After all the severe trials it has been subjected to it stands without a rival.

MONEY, TIME, LABOR AND GRAIN SAVED.

Superior to all others in market, and fully warranted to reap and rake heavy, light, tangled or lodged grain, where hand rakers or droppers will fail.

Two Machines in One

It can be quickly changed to an efficient Mower either with or without reel.

This Self Raker is no experiment. Thousands have been in use the past four years

Parties intending to purchase Machines would do well to investigate the claims of this Reaper to public patronage on the basis of *work done and satisfaction given* last season.

WE HAD NO SELF-RAKERS RETURNED.

Those wanting repairs should apply soon that they may be ordered in time.

JOHN N. HALL,
49w4 Agent for South Western Minn.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where youcan get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

FINKLE & LYON'S

SEWING MACHINES.

THESE Machines make the lock stitch alike on both sides, and use less than half the thread and silk that the single or double thread loop-stitch Machines do: will Hem, Fell Gather, Cord, Braid, Bind, &c., and are better adapted than any other Sewing Machine in use to the frequent changes and great variety of sewing required in family, for they will sew from one to twenty thicknesses of Marseill es without stopping and make every stitch perfect, or from the finest gauze to the heaviest beaver cloth, or even the stoutest harness leather without changing the feed, needle or tention, or making any adjustment of Machaine whatever!!!

They are simple in construction, and easily understood; and if any part is broken by accident, it is readily replaced.

These are PECULIAR FACTS, and will go far to determine the choice of any intelligent buyer.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE, OR SEND FOR CIRCULAR.

N. B.—Local Agents wanted in sections not yet occupied. Address,

FINKLE & LYON, S. M. CO.,
4 No. 538 Broadway, New York.
J, SUHABUT Agent for Mankato.

BALMORAL SKIRTS, STOCKINGS, and Shoes at Christensen & Bros.

Germania House.

FRONT STREET, MANKATO.

H. Hegele, Proprietor.

The above house has been thoroughly repaired and furnished and is now opened to the public as a first class hotel. Boarders by the day, week or month accomodated. A large barn is attached to the house, and farmers may rely upon the best accommodations for themselves and teams. 47

I keep on hand a good supply of Wind-Mill Flour of a superior quality, which I sell very cheap.

Mankato House.

GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor,

I have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Removal.

Dr. W. R. McMahan has removed his office to the room, formerly occupied by H. G. Orton, over Lewis & Frisbie's drug store. Residence near the ravine, south of Bradley's store, opposite the residence of J. J. Thornton on Broad street. 46

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Greenbacks.
Nov. 1864 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

S. FINCH, O. O. PITCHER.
FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorney & Counellors At Law,
MANKATO - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

WHISKERS! WHISKERS!—Do you want Whiskers or Moustaches? Our Grecian Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in six weeks. Price $1,00. Sent by mail anywhere closely sealed, on receipt of price. Address

WARNER & CO.,
36-1y Box 138, Brooklyn, N. Y.

DR. C. E. BUTTS.

Surgeon Dentist.

HAS permanently located at Mankato, and opened an office in room No 15, Clifton House, and is prepared to do all work entrusted to him in a scientific manner 42

NEW GOODS
AND
NEW PRICES!

White & Marks

ARE NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST Stock of Goods ever brought to this market, which were bought at

Panic Prices,

and they mean just they say when they assure the public that they intend to sell the same at least as low as can be bought at any other house in the valley, All they ask is for the people to examine their goods and prices!

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Hats, Caps, Ladies Hats, Notions,

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,

CUTLERY, ETC.,

One and all are invited to call, as they intend to stand to their old motto, to sell MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR than any other House in the Valley. [2-42:tf

NEW FURNITURE
AT
MANKATO.

Chas. Heilborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

ARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables
BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promply filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.
Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.
Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863. 20

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD
AGAIN RE-OPENED!

THIS GREAT NATIONAL THOROUGHFARE is again open for

Freghts and Travel.

The Cars and Machinery destroyed are being replaced by New Running Stock, with all recent improvements; and as the bridges and Tracks are again in substantial Condition, the well-earned reputation of this Road for Speed, Security and Comfort, will be more than sustained under the re-organization of its business.

In addition to the unequalled attractions of natural scenery heretofore conceded to this route, the recent troubles upon the border have associated numerous points on the road between the Ohio River and Harper's Ferry, with painful but instructive interest.

CONNECTIONS

At the Ohio River, with Cleveland and Pittsburg, Central Ohio, and Marietta and Cincinnati Railroads; and, through them with the whole Railway System of the Northwest, Central West and Southwest. At Harper's Ferry with the Winchester Road. At Washington, Junction, with the Washington Branch for Washington City and the Lower Potomac. At Baltimore with seven daily trains for Philadelphia and New York.

TWO DOLLARS additional on Through Tickets to Baltimore or the Northern Cities, give the privilege of visiting Washington City en route—being $3.00 lower than the cost by any other line.

This is the only route route by which passengers can procure through tickets and through checks to Washington City.

W. P. SMITH,
Master of Transportation, Baltimore.
L. M. COLE.
Gen'l Ticket Agent, Baltimore. [2:39

LEATHER!

KESSLER & RIEHL,

No. 306 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Importers, Tanners and Curriers,

KEEP constantly on had the largestand best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.

Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Upper Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Calf Skins,
French Calf Skins
French Kip Skins,
Morocco and Kid Skins.
Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware,

All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.

Plastering and Deer Hair.

☞Particular attention paid to orders.

Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.

July15, '64 KESSLER & RIEHL.

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GEO. A. PRINCE & CO.'S

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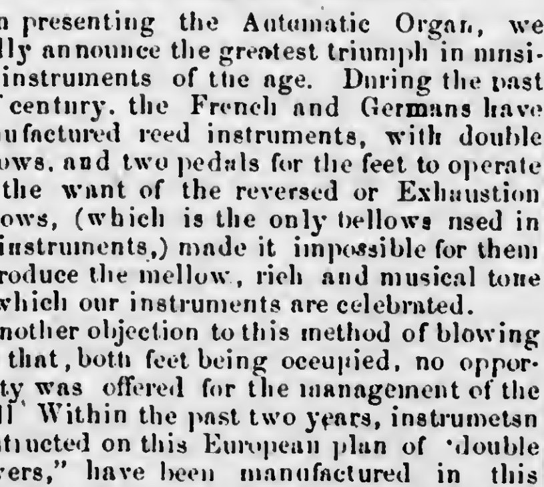

$52 to $525 Each.

39 Varieties, with patent Tenuto or Sub Bass.

SCHOOL ORGANS & MELODEONS

FINISHED IN

Elegant Rosewood, Walnut or Oak Cases.

EVERY INSTRUMENT WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS.

No Charge for Boxing or Shipping.

35,000 *NOW IN USE.*

AN Illustrated Catalogue, containing full description of style, and testimonials of the most eminent Musicians, as to the superior excellence of our instruments—will be sent free to any address.

THE AUTOMATIC ORGAN

In presenting the Automatic Organ, we boldly announce the greatest triumph in musical instruments of the age. During the past half century, the French and Germans have manufactured reed instruments, with double bellows, and two pedals for the feet to operate but the want of the reversed or Exhaustion Bellows, (which is the only bellows used in our instruments,) made it impossible for them to produce the mellow, rich and musical tone for which our instruments are celebrated.

Another objection to this method of blowing was that, both feet being occupied, no opportunity was offered for the management of the swell Within the past two years, instrumetsn constructed on this European plan of "double blowers," have been manufactured in this country, and to counteract this difficulty (want of a swell) a lever has been projected from the centre of the instrument, to act upon the swell and operated by the knee. The inconvenience and contortion necessary to effect this object are disagreeable enough to a gentleman, but to a lady the use of such an appendage is nearly impossible.

Our Automatic device obviates this difficulty entirely, the simple act of blowing with more or less force giving the desired increase or decrease in the volume of tone. We predict for this invention a brilliant future.

THE MELODEON & SCHOOL ORGAN.

For seventeen years the superior excellence of our Melodeons has not been questioned, and for two years past the enormous demand has made it impossible for us to meet our orders promptly. With our increased facilities, we feel warranted in assuring our patrons that their orders will be promptly met, and solicit a continuance of their patronage.

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All our instruments have upon the name board, in full, "GEO. A. PRINCE & Co." When a dealer represents any other instrument as "the same as ours," it is usually a mere attempt to sell an inferior inferior instrument, on which he can make a large profit.

P. S.—A liberal discount to Churches, Clergymen and Schools. Address

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C. H. SLOCUM, *Mankato*, Agent for South-Western Minnesota.

CLAIM AGENCY!

Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

D. WILCOX,
au29 Mankato, Mnn.

DR. A. WELCH,

DENTIST.

ROCHESTER. - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Corner room over the Rochester Bank.

We shall take pleasure in making careful examination of the teeth, and giving a chart showing the condition of the mouth, and cost of the work to be done, free of charge to all.

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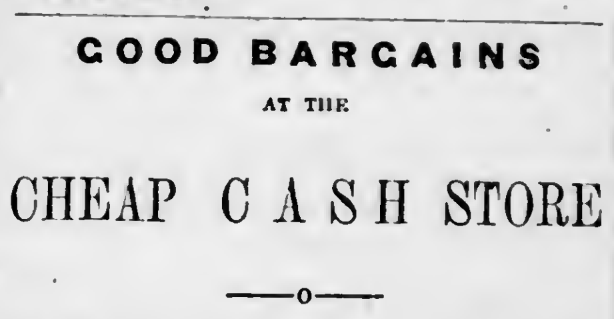

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MINNESOTA STATE SABBATH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The Seventh Annual Session of the Association will be held at the Congregational Church at Lake City, commencing on Tuesday, the 18th day of July, 1865, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

This time has been fixed upon by the Central Committee, after consulting with brethren active in the cause, in the hope of thereby securing a full representation from all portions of the State.

The growing importance of Sabbath School instruction demands a co operative work by all evangelical denominations of Christians; and it is exceedingly desirable that at our coming session there will be full reports from our whole field, and free discussion upon practical points.

It would be well for those designing to attend to prepare, from their own experience, brief synopses of difficulties met, and of successful plans adopted to overcome them.

A collection to defray expenses is requested rom Sabbath Schools of the State, to be forwarded by delegates to the convention.

Arrangements have been made with regard to fare as follows:

By steamboat (either La Crosse or Dunleith line) full fare to the convention will entitle delegates to a free return on presentation of certificate of attendance signed by the President of the Association. It will not be necessary to go and return by the same line.

Same arrangements by Minnesota river boats.

By Burbank & Co.'s Stage Line, two thirds fare—tickets for going and returning to be purchased in advance.

Friends of Sabbath Schools in Minnesota remember your State Convention, and let our next session be an era in our work.

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H. M. KNOX,
G. W. PRESCOTT,
State Central Committee.

St. Paul, Minn. May 25, 1865.

Jeff. Davis and C. C. Clay.

The Fortress Monroe correspondent of the Philadelphia *Inquirer*, says:

We have the arch rebel still among us, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. He has not stirred out of his casement since the day he was first immured within its thick stone walls. He has not taken a single excursion up the Potomac since his incarceration, either on gunboat or monitor. In fact, Jeff is closely guarded; twenty six armed men stand guard over him night and day. Two soldiers with loaded and bayoneted muskets pace incessantly to and fro in his cell. These dungeon sentries walk in opposite directions to each other, to and fro across the cell. The prisoner is always under the eyes of one of them. A commissioned officer, too, continually keeps watch and ward within the cell.

Since the removal of the irons Jeff. takes his confinement more resignedly. He is socially disposed, and is ever opening conversations, which cannot be kept up, as the officers are not allowed to talk to him. There is neither chair nor table in his cell. Nor books nor papers are allowed, neither pen, ink, pencil nor paper. There are exceptions in the way of books. Two volumes are allowed the prisoners, the Bible and Book of Common Prayer. These two are certainly the two books of all others most needed by Jefferson Davis.

CLEMENT C. CLAY

Bears his confinement with the same dignified philosophy as at its commencement. He occasionally expresses concern for Mrs. Clay. Clay is an inveterate smoker, tobacco is furnished him, and the most of his waking hours are occupied in puffing the soothing weed. His food is the regular army ration, of which he partakes but sparingly. His cell is as barely furnished as is that of his chief in crime. The only books permitted him are the Bible and Prayer Book. Writing materials and the newspapers are rigidly excluded.

A Just Decision.

The commissioner of internal revenue has written a letter to the collector of the first district of Illinois, deciding that highwines which had evaded the revenue duties were liable to seizure, though, in the hands of purchasers, who had obtained them innocently and in good faith. The Chicago *Times* objects to this decision. It is, however, not only a necessary decision, but a just one; being based on the same principle that warrants the owner of stolen property to recover it, wherever he finds it. The commissioner takes the ground that the distiller has no clear title to the article until the tax is paid. Until then it substantially belongs to the government, and having no title he can convey none, and hence purchasers have bought of those who did not own what they sold and no authority to sell it. The case, seems to us as clear as that real estate taxed, is liable to the tax, into whosever hands it may pass.

COMING TO IT.—The New Orleans *Delta* relates that a social party was given in Mobile, a few evenings since, to which were invited a number of both Union and Confederate officers. In the early part of the evening, an evident restraint hung over the assemblage, and anything but a pleasant time was in prospect. At last the brave rebel Colonel———, of the——— Alabama, proposed a song, and upon being pressed to start one, he broke forth in that stirring national air. 'The Star Spangled Banner.' After a few moments of blank astonishment, the whole party, Union and rebel, joined in, and the utmost good feeling and joviality prevailed from that time forth until the breaking of day warned the merry company to disperse to their separate abodes. The good fruits that may spring from this little incident are incalculable.

Brig. Gen. Robert Allen, senior Quartermaster in the Valley of the Mississippi, has been promoted by the President to Major General by Brevet.

Premium List

GIVING THE LIST OF PRIZES TO BE AWARDED BY THE

Blue Earth County Fair,

TO BE HELD AT

Garden City, September 27th, 28th, '65.

CLASS I.—TROTTING HORSES.

Best trotting horse or mare,	$5 00
Second best do do	2 00
Best walking horse or mare,	2 00
Second best do do	1 00

Judges—D H Tyner, J K. Mead, B. D. Pay.

CLASS II—STALLIONS.

Best stallion, four years old or over,	3 00
2nd best do do	1 50
Best do three year old	3 00
2nd best do do	1 00
Best do two years or under	1 00
2nd best do do	50

Judges—L. Dyer, F. Tompkins, L. G. Barrett

CLASS III—CARRIAGE TEAMS.

Best carriage horse,	3 00
2nd best do	1 50

Judges—H. Shaubut, J. N. Cheney, W. B. Torry.

CLASS IV—DRAUGHT HORSES.

Best pair draught horses	3 00
2nd best do	1 50

Judges—P. Lattin, H. W. Perry, Thos. D. Warren.

CLASS V—SINGLE HORSES AND MARES

Best single horse or mare, for all work four years or over,	2 00
2nd best do	1 00

Judges—S. Finch, Dr. Torry, W. R. Robinson.

CLASS VI—BREEDING MARES AND COLTS.

Best mare, with foal by her side.	2 00
2nd best do	1 00
Best sucking colt,	1 00
2nd best do	50
Best cold one year old,	1 00
2nd best do	50
Best horse colt two years old	2 00
2nd best do	1 00
Best mare colt, two years old,	2 00
2nd best do	1 00
Best horse colt three years old	2 00
2nd best do	1 00
Best mare colt three years old	2 00
2nd best do	1 00

Judges—L S. Terry, G. Dilly, Miner Porter.

CLASS VII—DURHAM CATTLE (PURE BLOOD.)

Best bull two years old or over,	4 00
2nd best do	2 00
Best one year old bull	2 00
2nd best do	1 00
Best bull calf under 8 months old	Diploma
Best cow of any age	3 00
2nd best do	1 50
Best two year old heifer,	1 00
2nd best do	50
Best one year old heifer,	1 00
2nd best do	50
Best heifer calf under eight months,	Diploma.

Judges—R. H. Thursten, L. Mathews, C, Wagen.

CLASS VIII—DEVON CATTLE (PURE BLOOD.)

Best bull two years old or over	4 00
2nd best do	2 00
Best one year old bull,	2 00
2nd best do	1 50
Best bull calf under 8 months old	Diploma
Best cow of any age	3 00
2nd best do	1 50
Best two year old heifer	1 00
2nd best do	50
Best one year old heifer	1 00
2nd best do	50
Best heifer calf under 8 months	Diploma

Judges—Jas Miller, Eliphalet Smith, N. Stevens.

CLASS IX—GRADE AND NATIVE CATTLE.

Best bull two years old or over	3 00
2nd best do	1 50
Best one year old bull	1 50
2nd best do	75
Best bull calf under eight months,	Diploma
Best cow of any age	1 50
2nd best do	75
Best two year old heifer	1 00
Second best	50
Best two year old heifer	1 00
Second best do	50
Best heifer calf under 8 months	Diploma

Judges—J. J. Lewis, W. Miller, D. R. Brooks

CLASS X—WORKING OXEN AND STEERS.

Best yoke four years old or over	2 00
2nd best do	1 00
Best yoke, three years old	1 50
2nd best do	75
Best yoke, two years old	1 00
2nd best do	50
Best yoke one year old	1 00
2nd best	50
Best pair matched calves, driven by a boy under 12 years of age	Jack-knife 1 00

Judges—H. Kinney, W. Webb, M. Warren.

CLASS XI—SHEEP.

Best Spanish Merino Buck, full blood,	2 00
Second best do	1 00
Best Spanish ewes, two or more	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best Spanish lambs, two or more,	1 00
Best French buck, full blood,	2 00
Second best	1 00
Best Erench ewes, two or more,	2 00
Second best do	1 00
Best grade buck, blood and native,	1 00
Second best ditto	50
Best grade ewes, two or more	1 00
Second best ditto	50
Best grade lambs, two or more,	1 00
Best coarse wool buck,	1 00
Second best ditto	50
Best coarse wool ewes, two or more	1 00
Second best ditto	50
Best coarse wool lambs, two or more,	1 00

Judges—B. F. Smith, S. Finch, Jared Lewis

CLASS XII—SWINE.

Best boar of any breed,	2 00
Second best ditto	1 00
Best sow.	2 00
Second best ditto	1 00
Best pen pigs, 5 or more, under 6 months	2 00
Second best ditto	1 00
Best pig under six months	Diploma

Judges—E. P. Evans, Benj. Farley, W. R. Price.

CLASS XIII—POULTRY.

Best pair of silver pheasants,	50
Best pair of Cochin Chinas	50
Best pair of Dorkings,	50
" Polands,	50
" Bramah Pootra	50
" Bantams,	50
" Common Fowls,	50
" Turkeys,	50
" Geese,	50
" Ducks,	50

Judges—T. M. Pugh, H. Yates, J. G. Carr.

CLASS XIV.—GRAIN

Best one-half bushel white wheat,	50
" " Club spring wheat,	50
" " Fife spring wheat,	50
" " China or Tea,	50
" " Golden Drop,	50
" " Spring Barley,	50
" " Black Oats,	50
" " White Oats,	50
Best 10 ears of dent corn,	50
Best ten ears of flint corn,	50
Best peck corn seed	50
" Timothy seed	50
" Red Top Seed	50
" Peas,	50
" Beans,	50
Best barrel of flour,	1 00

All grains to be of the harvesting of the present year. The exhibition of grain will be at the winter meeting.

Judges—L. C. Harrington, John A. Jones, C. F. Butterfield.

CLASS XV—VEGETABLES.

Best peck of onions,	50
" one-half bushel turneps,	50
" " Ruta bagas,	50
" " Carrots,	50
" " Parsnips,	50
" " beets,	50
" three heads of cabbage,	50
" one-half dozen cucumbers,	50
" sample red peppers,	50
" one-half peck of tomatoes,	50
" three squashes,	50
" three pumpkins,	50
" three watermelons,	50
" three muskmelons,	50
" three citrons,	50
" three heads of celery,	50
" specimen of egg plant,	50
" one-half dozen radishes,	50
" and greatest variety of culinary vegetables, raised by exhibitor,	1 00

Premiums of 25 cents each will be awarded to the different branches of potatoes, one peck each, not to exceed, $. 50.

Judges—W. K. Greenwood, John I. Jones, William Russell

CLASS XVI—FRUIT, (AMATEUR)

Best peck of winter apples,	50
Best peck of fall apples,	50
Best half peck of cultivated plums,	50
Best specimen of cultivated grapes,	50
Best and greatest variety of fruit raised by exhibitor,	1 00

Judges—C. P. Cook, R. Goodyear, William L Wilson.

CLASS XVII—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

Best ten yards of yarn carpet,	50
" " rag carpet	50
" " flannel	50
Best five yards of woolen cloth,	50
Best five towels,	25
Best patch work quilt,	50
" quilt,	50
" blanket,	50
" comforter,	50
" coverlet,	50
" counterpane	50
" Woolen shawl,	50
" Quilted skirt,	50
" woolen stocking yarn,	25
" woolen mittens,	25
" woolen gloves,	25
" hearth rug,	25
" made suit of clothes	1 00
" made lady's dress,	50
" gent's shirt,	50
" specimen straw hats.	25

Judges—J. A. Wiswell, H. Shaubut, Mrs. D. H. Tyner, Mrs. E. P. Evans, Mrs. J. C, Wise.

CLASS XVIII—FANCY ARTICLES.

Best lady's bonnet,	50
Best embroidered skirt,	50
Best embroidered collar,	25
Best embroidered handkerchief,	25
Best embroidered scarf,	25
Best embroidered cape,	25
Best specimen of silk embroidery,	50
Best specimen of cotton embroidery	50
Best specimen of worsted embroidery,	50
Best embroidered slippers,	25
Best crochet tidy,	25
Best crochet collar,	25
Best pair of lamp mats,	25
Best ornamental shell work,	50
Best ornamental leather work,	50
Best ornamental card basket,	50
Best ottoman,	50
Best feather flowers,	50
Best cone frame,	50

Judges—Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Mrs. D. Buck, Mrs. C. H. Slocum, Mrs. W. L. Coon.

CLASS XIX—PICTURES AND FLOWERS.

Best oil painting,	50
Best water color painting,	50
Best crystal painting,	50
Best Monochromatic drawing,	50
Best pencil drawing,	50
Best crayon drawing,	50
Best case of ambrotypes,	50
Best case of photographs,	50
Best specimen of graining,	50
Best specimen of scene painting,	50
Best specimen of penmanship,	50
Finest collection of flowers,	50
Best boquet,	50
Best and greatest variety of dahlias,	50
Best house plants,	50
Best specimen artificial flowers,	50
Wax work in fruit or flowers,	50

Judges—J. C. Wise, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Lewis Porter, S. F. Barney, E. P. Freeman, C. H. Slocum.

CLASS XX—CULINARY ARTICLES.

Best specimen of butter two lbs or over,	1 00
Second best do	50
Best cheese,	50
Second best do	25
Best yeast rising bread,	50
Second best do	25
Best salt rising bread,	50
Second best do	25
Best brown bread,	50
Second best do	25
Best corn bread	50
Second best do	25
Best five pounds of maple sugar,	50
Best sample maple syrup,	50
Best sample sorghum syrup,	50
Best sample of honey,	50
Red currant wine,	50
White currant wine,	50
Grape wine,	50
Elderberry wine	50
Best specimen currant jelly,	50
Best specimen of grape jelly,	50
Best jar of pickles,	25
Best jar of preserves,	50

Judges—D. Buck, Mrs. H. Shaubut, Jas. M. Thompson, Mrs. J K. Mead, Isaac Marks, Mrs. E. P. Freeman.

CLASS XXI.—FARMING UTENSILS.

Best breaking plow,	50
Best cross plow,	50
Best harrow,	50
Best corn cultivator,	50
Best corn plow,	50
Best one-half dozen hand rakes,	50
Best corn planter	50
Best fanning mill,	50

Judges—S. T. Mills, D. D. Evans, W. Webb.

CLASS XXII.—MECHANIC ARTS.

Best double carriage,	1 00
Best single carriage,	1 00
Best lumber wagon,	1 00
Best pair bob sleighs,	50
Best cutter,	50
Best double harness,	1 00
Best single harness,	50
Best saddle and bridle,	50
Best sulky,	50
Best bureau,	1 00
Best sett of chairs,	50
Best table,	50
Best bedstead,	50
Best rocking chair,	25
Stand,	25
Mattress,	50
Panel door,	50
Pair of window sash,	25
Pair of window blinds,	50
Flour barrel,	25
Pork barrel,	25
Butter firkin	25
Pair fine boots,	50
Pair of stogy boots	50
Pair of lady's gaiters,	50
Pair of lady's bootees,	50
Horse shoes,	50
Ox yoke,	25
Three ax helves,	25
Churn,	50
Best one-half dozen brooms,	25
Best spinning wheel,	50
Best reel,	50
Best washing machine,	50
Best specimen of brick,	50

Judges—Geo. Maxfield, L. Shaw, J. Cornell.

CLASS XXIII—PLOWING.

There will be premiums awarded for plowing as follows:

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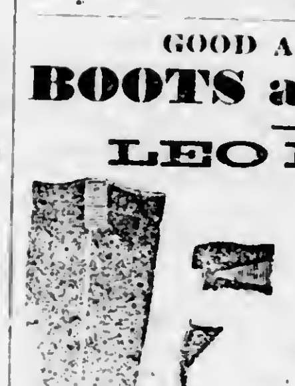

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Saturday, April 29th, A. D. 1865,

at two o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain Homestead claim entered by Marion E. Colton, now dec'd upon the East half of the South west quarter and South-west quarter of the South-east quarter of Section Thirty (30) and the North west quarter of the North east quarter of Section Thirty-one (31), Township 105 Range 28; and a piece of land described as beginning 28 rods North-west corner of the North-west quarter of Section 34, township 105, Range 28, from thence east 32 rods, thence south 20 rods, thence west 32 rods, thence north 20 rods; containing four acres.

The same being the property of the minor heirs of M. E. Colton and Almira Colton, his wife, both deceased.

Dated April 7th, 1865.

2:39 4w] PHINEAS LATTIN,
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PHINEAS LATTIN.

April 29 1864.

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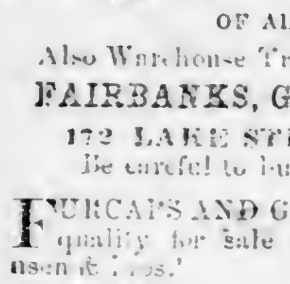

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Mankato, June 9, 1865. 45

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M. T. C. FLOWER,
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Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

They are Coming from the War.

BY EUGENE H. MUNDAY.

They are coming from the wars,
They are bringing home their scars,
They are bringing back the old flag, too, in glory:
They have battled long and well
And let after ages tell
How they won the proudest name in song or story!
They have broken up their camps;
They are laughing o'er their tramps;
They are joking with the girls—who flock around them,
They have left the scanty fare
They have left [illegible] air,
They have dashed to earth the prison walls that bound them.
And they're coming from the wars,
They are bringing home their scars,
They are bringing back the old flag, too, in glory:
They have battled long and well
And let after ages tell
How they won the proudest name in song or story!

We are eager with our thanks,
We are pressing on their ranks,
We [illegible] hands that held the States unbroken,
Yet we sadly think of those
Who are sleeping with their foes,
And our trembling tongues give welcomes sadly spoken.
But the long delay is past,
They have brought us peace at last,
And how proudly through our veins the blood bounding
As we bless our honored dead,
While the steady martial tread
Of returning veterans in our ears is sounding,
Yes, they're coming from the wars,
They are bringing home their scars,
They are bringing back the old flag, too, in glory;
They have battled long and well,
And let after ages tell
How they won the proudest name in song or story!

Thrilling Developments.

THE CHICAGO CONSPIRACY.

From the Atlantic Monthly for July.

On the eve of the last general election the country was startled by the publication of a report from the Judge Advocate of the United States, disclosing the existence of a wide-spread conspiracy at the West, which had for its object the overthrow of the Union. The conspiracy, the report stated, had a military organization, with a commander-in-chief, General and subordinate officers, and 500,000 enrolled members, all bound to a blind obedience to the orders of their superiors, and pledged to 'take up arms against any Government found waging war against a people endeavoring to establish a Government of their own choice."

The organization, it was said, was in every way hostile to the Union, and friendly to the so called Confederacy; and its ultimate objects were "a general rising in Missouri," and a similar "rising in Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Kentucky in co-operation with a rebel force which was to invade the last named State."

Startling and incredible as the report seemed, it told nothing but the truth, and it did not tell the whole truth. It omitted to state that the organization was planned in Richmond; that its operations were directed by Jacob Thompson, who was in Canada for that purpose; and that wholesale robbery, arson and midnight assassination were among its designs.

The point marked out for the first attack was Camp Douglas, at Chicago. The 8,000 rebel soldiers confined there, being liberated and armed, were to be joined by the Canadian refugees and Missouri "butte nuts" engaged in their release, and the 5,000 and more members of the treasonable order resident in Chicago. This force, of nearly 20,000 men, would be a nucleus about which the conspirators in other parts of Illinois could gather; and, being joined by the prisoners liberated from other camps and members of the order from other States would form an army a hundred thousand strong. So fully had everything been foreseen and provided for, that the leaders expected to gather and organize this vast body of men within the space of a fortnight! The United States could bring into the field no force capable of withstanding the progress of such an army. The consequences would be that the whole character of the war would be changed—its theater would be shifted from the border to the heart of the Free States; and Southern independence, and the beginning at the North of that process of disintegration so confidently counted on by the rebel leaders at the outbreak of hostilities, would have followed.

What saved the nation from being drawn into this whirlpool of ruin? Nothing but the cool brain, sleepless vigilance and wonderful sagacity of one man—a young officer never read of in the newspapers—removed from field duty because of disability, but commissioned I verily believe, by Providence itself to ferret out and foil this deeper-laid, wider-spread, and more diabolical conspiracy than any that darkens the page of history. Other men—and women, too—were instrumental in dragging the dark iniquity to light; but they failed to fathom its full enormity, and to discover its point of outbreak. He did that; and he throttled the tiger when about to spring, and so deserves the lasting gratitude of his country. How he did it I propose to tell in this paper. It is a marvellous tale: it will read more like romance than history, but, calling to mind what a good man once said to me, "Write the truth, let people doubt if they will," I shall narrate the facts.

There is nothing remarkable in the appearance of this young man. Nearly six feet high, he has an erect, military carriage, a frank manly face, and looks every inch a soldier—such a soldier as would stand up all day in a square hand to hand fight with an open enemy; but the keenest eye would detect in him no indication of the crafty genius which delights to follow the windings of wickedness when burrowing in the dark. But if not a Fouche or a Vidocq, he certainly is an able man; for, in a section where able men are as plenty as apple-blossoms in June, he was chosen to represent his district in the State Senate, and entering the army a subaltern officer, rose, before the battle of Perryville, to the command of a regiment. At that battle a rebel bullet entered his shoulder, and crushed the bones of his right elbow. This disabled him for field duty and so it came about that he assumed the light blue of the veterans, and on the second day of May, 1864, succeeded Gen. Orme in command of the military post at Chicago.

When fairly settled in the low-roofed shanty which stands a sort of mute sentry, over the front gateway of Camp Douglas, the new commandant, as was natural, looked about him. He found the camp—about 60 acres of flat, sandy soil, inclosed by a tight board fence, an inch thick, and 14 feet high—had a garrison of but regiments of veteran reserves, numbering, all told, only 700 men fit for duty. This small force was guarding 8,000 rebel prisoners, one-third of whom were Texas rangers, and guerrillas who had served under Morgan wild, reckless characters, fonder of a fight than of a dinner, and ready for any enterprise, however desperate, that held out the smallest prospect of freedom. To add to the seeming insecurity, nearly every office in the camp was filled with these prisoners. They served out rations and distributed clothing to their comrades, dealt out ammunition to the guards, and even kept the records in the quarters of the Commandant. In fact, the prison was in charge of the prisoners, not the prisoners in charge of the prison. This state of things underwent a sudden change. With the exception of a very few, whose characters recommended them to peculiar confidence, all were at once placed where they belonged—on the inner side of the prison fence.

A post-office was connected with the camp, and this next received the Commandant's attention. Everything about it appeared to be regular. A vast number of letters came and went, but they all passed unsealed, and seemed to contain nothing contraband. Many of them, however, were short epistles on long pieces of paper, a curious circumstance among correspondents with whom stationary was scarce and greenbacks were not over plenty. One sultry day in June the Commandant builded a fire, and gave these letters a warming, and lo! presto! the white spaces broke out into dark lines breathing thoughts blacker than the fluid that wrote them. Corporal Snooks whispered to his wife, away down in Texas, "The forthe of July is comin' Sukey, so be a man; fur I'm gwine to celebrate. I'm gwine up loike a rocket, et I does come down loike a stick." And Sergeant Blower said to John Copperhead of Chicago, 'Down in 'old Virginny' I used to think the fourth of July a humbug, but this prison has made me a patriot. Now, I'd like to burn an all fired sight of powder, and if you help, and God is willing, I shall do it." In a similar strain wrote half a score of them.

Such patriotism seemed altogether too wordy to be genuine. It told nothing, but it darkly hinted at dark events to come. The Commandant bethought him that the Democratic Convention would assemble on the fourth of July; that a vast multitude of people would congregate at Chicago on that occasion; and that, in so great a throng, it would be easy for the clans to gather, attack the camp, and liberate the prisoners. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty," and the young Commandant was vigilant. Soon Prison Square received a fresh installment of prisoners. They were genuine "Butternuts," out at the toes, out at the knees, out at the elbows out everywhere, in fact, and of everything but their senses. Those they had snugly about them. They fraternized with Corporal Snooks and Sergeant Blower, and others of their comrades, and soon learned that a grand pyrotechnic display was arranged to come off on Independence day. A huge bonfire was to be built outside, and the prisoners were to salute the old flag, but not with blank cartridges.

But who was to light the outside bonfire? That the improvised "Butternuts' failed to discover, and the Commandant set his own wits to working. He soon ascertained that a singular organization existed in Chicago. It was called the "Society of the Illini," and its object, as set forth by its printed constitution, was "the more perfect development of the literary, scientific, moral, physical, and social welfare of the conservative citizens of Chicago." The Commandant knew a conservative citizen whose development was not altogether perfect, and he recommended him to join the organization. The Society needed recruits and initiation-fees, and received the new member with open arms. Soon he was deep in the outer secrets of the order, but he could not penetrate its inner mysteries. Those were open to only an elect few who had already attained to a "perfect development"—of villainy. He learned enough, however, to verify the dark hints thrown out by the prisoners. The society numbered some thousands of members, all fully armed, thoroughly drilled, and impatiently waiting a signal to explode a mine deeper than that in front of Petersburg.

But the assembling of the Chicago Convention was postponed to the 28th of August, and the 4th of July passed away without the bonfire and the fireworks.

The Commandant, however, did not sleep. He still kept his wits a working; the bogus Butternuts still ate prisoners' rations; and the red flame still brought out black thoughts on the letter paper. Quietly the garrison was reinforced, quietly increased vigilance was enjoined upon the sentinels; and the tranquil, assured look of the Commandant told no one that he was playing with hot coals on a barrel of gunpowder.

So July rolled away into August, and the Commandant sent a letter giving his view of the state of things to his commanding general. This letter has fallen into my hands, and, as might sometimes makes right, I shall copy a portion of it. It is dated August 12th, and, in the formal phrase customary among military men, begins:

"I have the honor respectfully to report, in relation to the supposed organization at Toronto, Canada, which was to come here in squads, then combine, and attempt to rescue the prisoners of war at Camp Douglas, that there is an armed organization in this city of 5,000 men, and that the rescue of our prisoners would be the signal for a general insurrection in Indiana and Illinois. * * There is little, if any, doubt that an organization hostile to the Government, and secret in its workings and character, exists in the States of Indiana and Illinois, and that this organization is strong in numbers. It would be easy, perhaps, at any crisis in public affairs, to push this organization into acts of open disloyalty, if its leaders should so will.

Except in cases of considerable emergency, I shall make all communications to your headquarters on this subject by mail."

These extracts show that, seventeen days before the assembling of the Chicago Convention, the Commandant had become convinced that mail bags were safer vehicles of communication than telegraph wires; that 5,000 armed traitors were then domiciled in Chicago; that they expected to be joined by a body of rebels from Canada; that the object of the combination was the rescue of the prisoners at Camp Douglas; and that success in that enterprise would be the signal for a general uprising throughout Indiana and Illinois. Certainly this was no little knowledge to gain by two months' burrowing in the dark. But the conspirators were not fools. They had necks which they valued. They would not plunge into open acts of disloyalty until some "crisis in public affairs" should engage the attention of the authorities, and afford a fair chance of success. Would the assembling of the Convention be such a crisis? was now the question.

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The Story of a Loyal East Tennesseean.

The Knoxville *Whig* has the following history of a loyal East Tennesseean who has endured much in his opposition to the rebellion:

'Every loyal man and woman in East Tennessee has heard of Capt. Shade T. Harris. Three years ago, at the age of twenty, he left the home of parents, surpassed by few in East Tennessee in wealth, and entered the Federal army as captain of a company which he recruited. In one month he returned with the first raid made into East Tennessee—that of Gen. Carter. On this raid, he left the small cavalry command of Carter for the purpose of recruiting, and was captured through the treachery of a rebel who pretented to be a Union man.

'From the place of capture Captain Harris was brought to Knoxville, lodged in jail and doubled-ironed, having shackles on his feet and hand cuffed. Before leaving home Captain Harris had been enrolled in the rebel army. That is, the rebel enrolling officer wrote his name on his book, personally being well acquainted with young Harris, and hating him because of his bold declarations of loyalty. The rebels themselves officially declared this enrollment illegal because of the mode in which it was done. Notwithstanding this, young Harris was court-martialed as a deserter from the rebel service, and sentenced to be shot on the 13th of February, 1863.

'The Judge Advocate of this court martial was a third-rate county court lawyer of Knoxville, who had many Union men cowhided, and whose name will be forever infamous in the history of the war in East Tennessee. We refer to William Claiborne Kain. Kain, in the prosecution of parties, was unscrupulous, so great was his thirst for the blood of all Union men.

'Captain Harris was kept in the Knoxville jail seven months. From this place he was taken to Columbus, S. C., and imprisoned nineteen months. In all, he was imprisoned twenty-six months. For twenty five months Capt. Harris was in irons, a great part of the time in a dungeon—at no time allowed to communicate with any one. Capt. Harris would have been executed, but the federal authorities held a Tennessee 'blood' as hostage for him. He was exchanged on the 1st of March, and for some time walked on the side of his feet from having worn shackles twenty-five months.

'During the whole time Captain Harris was in prison he was defiant, denouncing the confederacy and pleading the cause of the Union when taunted and insulted by rebel officers and citizens.

For a youth his heroism was sublime. With bloodhound ferocity he was prosecuted, and his hanging demanded by W. C. Kain, John E, Toole, W. D. Fain and other citizens of East Tennessee. If Captain Harris should shoot any of these men he would be excusable.

'While in prison in Knoxville he broke his fetters, weighing from fifteen to twenty pounds, got out of jail, and was pursued and recaptured by soldiers and citizens. Eleven guns were fired at him within fifteen steps. Prominent in the pursuit of young Harris was an old citizen of this place—William Beard. When Harris was captured, Beard cursed him and called on the guard to kill him. There was no personal difficulty with them—it was the spirit of rebellion.

'We mention these facts that our thousands of subscribers in the free states may learn the character of a large element with which loyal men of East Tennessee have to contend.'

A Successful Operation of Amputation at the Hip Joint.

From the Phil. North American. June 15th

To quarter a human being alive appears to be a desperate operation, and yet it is successfully performed. We yesterday saw an adult female upon whom amputation at the hip joint had been performed by Professor Pancoast, about seven weeks ago. The first operation of the kind successfully done in this country was done by Dr. Washington J. Duffey. At that time, when it was understood among the faculty that he intended performing the operation, he was assured that if the patient died under the knife he should be prosecuted for manslaughter. He performed the task, disjointing one of the limbs at the thigh. There is no sawing of the bone. It is a literal quartering of the patient while alive. Dr. Pancoast performed the same perilous operation upon a man with a frightful tumor upon his limb. It was done while the Japanese embassy was in the city, and the two native surgeons accompanying it witnessed the remarkable feat. The high caste oriental never manifests emotion. These surgeons, therefore, evinced no surprise, but that they experienced it is scarcely to be doubted. Professor Pancoast, as we have above mentioned, took off the limb of a woman, at the hip joint, just as a fowl is carved at the table, about seven weeks ago. The patient has entirely recovered, and very shortly will be in as vigorous bodily health as she ever was. The reaction is of course very great, and without the wisest care the patient would sink. Such is the pride of a surgeon in capital operations like these, that a patient stands as good a chance to recover as from the effects of a minor operation. The man whose limb was thus amputated while the Japanese were here did not lose a night's rest after the task was performed. Professor Pancoast attended him in person, directed the course of stimulants to be employed, and in four weeks' time saw his patient moving about the room. If we are not mistaken, this operation is in France regarded as so perilous that surgeons are prohibited from making it.

Foreign Items.

European advices state that the British Parliament will be dissolved on the 10th prox. The negotiations between England and Canada are about to be concluded satisfactorily, the understanding being that Canada is to undertake the defence of herself,—the home government furnishing the money therefor, and guarantying a loan for the construction of the Inter-Colonial Railroad. The French government has published a circular closing its ports to rebel cruisers.

Mrs. Lincoln has written a reply to the letter of condolence from the Empress Eugenie. Spain has withdrawn its concession of belligerent rights to the rebels. The Austrian Emperor agrees to reinstate Maximilian in all his European rights in case of his failure in Mexico. The revolution in Peru is still in progress. Chili is threatened by Spain in case she does not accede to the demands of the latter. The revolutionary party in San Salvador has been thoroughly defeated. Colonel Totton has been unsuccessful in the negotiation of the new Panama Railroad contract. General Sickles is *en route* from the Isthmus for New York.

Beauties of Slavery

Danville Letter to the N. Y. World.

They are as a class unfitted with their late slaves, and in some cases feel afraid of them. It is a noteworthy circumstance that our troops have been called upon to protect the masters from the demands of the slaves. Not a single case of violence on the part of the freedmen is reported. On the other hand I hear from the agents of employment that many of the late masters are guilty of excessive meanness. Many of them are turning away from their homes the women and children, in the hope that the government will maintain them, while they retain the able-bodied men for labor. One case is reported to me where a planter complained to the employment agent that one of his house servants had decamped leaving a child behind. Upon being summoned she was asked:

'Why have you left home?'

'Because master said he didn't want me no longer.'

'Why don't you take your child with you?'

Because the child is as much his as mine; and this man is *my* father also as much as my child's.'

The degraded wretch, though holding a high position in Nottaway county, was ordered out of the presence of the officer.

A few such disgusting revelations give one but a poor opinion of the private morals of these people. I suppose that this is not an average case, but the evidence of this illicit concubinage are everywhere present. All the testimony is to the same effect. Of ten hundred thousand mulattoes in Virginia an enormous proportion are the children of their owners. Every consideration which surrounds female chastity in free communities is here absent. Pecuniary profit lent an additional zest to the promptings of lust.

Death of Mrs. Wm. H. Seward.

The public mind was in a measure, and the family of Mr. Seward fully prepared, for the bereavement it becomes a painful duty to announce. Mrs. Seward had been sinking from the moment that her intense anxiety for the safety of her husband and son were relieved. Up to the time that hope, in both cases, came, she was wonderfully sustained. It seemed that, infirm and feeble as she had been for years, while those she loved so devotedly were in danger, disease had no power over the wife and mother. But when the strain was off, her over-taxed powers, mental and physical, gave way.

Mrs. Seward has been a sufferer many years, bearing her illness, sometimes with cheerfulness—always with christian resignation—and ever diligent and watchful in the discharge of every duty, especially in the mental and moral training of her children, in which her great happiness consisted. As a wife and mother she was eminently a counselor and teacher. Her rule was supreme; but it was a supremacy in which wisdom and affection were so happily blended that all rejoiced to recognize her sceptre.

The attempted assassination of the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of State, it is hardly necessary to say, has, whatever their fate may be, caused this death. Those only who know, as we know, not only how devotedly she loved them, but how worthy they are of such affection, can judge of the intensity of her anxiety and suffering. The day but one after that fiendish attempt by which both lives were suspended by a thread, she said to the writer, "It seems as if I had two hearts, one throbbing for Henry and the other for Frederick."

Mrs. Seward was, in the highest sense the companion, counselor and friend to whom her husband turned and upon whom he relied on all occasions. Between them there was perfect trust. They shared each other's hopes and fears, joys and sorrows. Their household was one of uniform and undisturbed peace and purity.

Mrs. Seward leaves three sons and one daughter, all most tenderly attached to her. Her death is the first in that family. Of her own family, Mrs. Worden, an only sister, survives.—*N. Y. Times.*

French Debates on the Mexican Question.

NEW YORK, June 24.

The *Herald* has a translation of the debates in the French Legislature, June 8th, on the Mexican question.

Jules Favre, leader of the Republican party, said the expedition was undertaken to recover a recognized claim of about a million, with eventual claims which might vary from five to twelve million, and they had already increased the expenses four hundred millions. It had been promised that the French troops would protect the Mexicans, and parties in the full exercise of their opinions, but this had not been done. Favre cited a case where French troops had burned a town of 400 inhabitants. He declared that to attain the object they had in view, would take 40,000 men ten years at an expense of sixteen millions. If it were the intention of France to continue the Mexican expedition, no effort would be spared; but it was the part of France to withhold her blood and her treasure. The debate was very fierce and exciting, and the speaker was frequently interrupted. He declared that Maximillian's empire would fall to pieces as soon as the French troops were withdrawn, and denounced the scheme of a Mexican loan.

Subscriptions.

The *Independent* has this paragraph: "Who will furnish us with a copy of the subscription paper which is said to be circulating in this city in behalf of General Lee, and to have gathered some $60,000? We are curious to see if it has been passed among the invalids at David's Island, whose feet were rotted off at Andersonville, and Salisbury, and Belle Isle; and how many signatures were obtained from the former inmates of the Libby. We will gladly print the list without charge, for the information of the public.'

"My sister Charleston writes me," said a lady the other nay, "that we (secesh) have now no country. What do you say to that?" "Only this," replied the gentleman addressed, "that, if they have now no country, I hope they won't insist on ruling ours."—*Tribune.*

On Friday, June 2, a Parisian auctioneer dispersed the curious collection of arms and trophies left behind him in France by Jules Gerard, the world-famous lion-slayer, who perished last year in an expedition to explore the western regions of North Africa.

Sir John Richardson, the Polar voyager and friend of Sir John Franklin, died recently of apoplexy, in his seventy-eighth year, at his residence in the Lake district.

Miscellaneous Items.

A considerable effort is being made to secure the pardon of Walker, the first rebel Secretary of War. Over a thousand applications for pardon now remain unopened. Charles J. Faulkner, formerly Minister to France, has been pardoned in accordance with a promise made by Mr. Lincoln to his wife. Mr. Johnson announces that he is determined to grant pardons to prominent rebels in exceptional cases only. Governor Pierpont, of Virginia, has declined to sign any more recommendations for pardon, on the ground that his previous recommendations have not received proper attention.

Henry S. Foote has made application for pardon. Applications for pardon are hereafter to be referred to the respective Provisional Governors, who will report the facts and make recommendations, in each case, to the President.

A project is on foot to connect Valparaiso, Chili, by railroad with Panama, and thence with the United States.

The Great Eastern will probably sail from Valencia about the 10th prox.

Mosby has been paroled by Halleck on the terms granted to Lee.

The Virginia Legislature has repealed the disfranchising clause in the Alexandria constitution.

The report that France intends sending large reinforcements to Mexico is contradicted by the *Moniteur*.

All restrictions upon internal, domestic and coastwise commerce, in the territory west of the Mississippi, have been removed.

The Solicitor of the Treasury has confirmed the decision of the Internal Revenue Department, that certified checks are to be treated as currency and taxed accordingly.

The steamer Robert Burns, which was scuttled and sunk at Metropolis, Illinois, has been raised, and will soon resume her trips.

The crew of the late blockade-runner, Wren, which recently left Havana, seized the vessel and run her into Key West, with the view of obtaining prize money.

It is stated that the Dominicans have agreed to reimburse Spain for her expenses in waging war against them, and that the Haytiens have already made an invasion of St. Domingo.

The partisans of Maximilian have now at Matamoras, or on the way thither, over 18,000 troops.

The St. Louis *Democrat* claims that the vote on the proposed new constitution of Missouri shows a majority of 2,000 in the affirmative.

An Illinois brigade under General Stollbrand, has arrived at St. Louis. It will probably be sent to the plains.

Several thousand of Sheridan's cavalry were at East St. Louis on Sunday, understood to be destined for the West.

Gen Sterling Price and the rebel ex-Governor Reynolds of Missouri—the former of whom is in Texas, and the latter in Arkansas, are anxious to return to their homes.

The first sample of new wheat from Southern Illinois was sold on 'Change at St. Louis yesterday for $2 a bushel.

The Lincoln Monument Committee, at Springfield, has selected, as the site of the monument, a piece of ground in Oak Ridge Cemetery, on the hill under which the receiving vault is built.

The military railroad from Danville Virginia, to Greensboro, North Carolina, has been seized by a special agent of the Treasury, and will be run by that Department until regularly confiscated by the judicial authorities.

Eight thousand returned rebel soldiers have been turned loose in Missouri within the last ten days.

General. Terry, commanding at Richmond, has issued an order stating that negroes will hereafter enjoy the same personal liberty as whites, and be subject to the same restraints and punishments. General Hartsuff, at Petersburg, has forbidden the holding of meetings by planters to establish fixed prices for the employment of negroes,—announcing that no difference will be allowed, between whites, and blacks, as to rates of compensation.

The ram Stonewall still remains in the harbor of Havana. It is considered certain that she will finally be given up to the Federal government.

An alleged gigantic oil company swindle is under judicial investigation at New York. The organization is the 'United States Service Petroleum Company.'

The Virginia legislature, previous to its final adjournment, adopted nearly all the measures recommended by Governor Pierpont, including the extension of the elective franchise to parties excluded from it by the Alexandria constitution. Provision was made for an election on the 12th of October next, for members of congress and the legislature.

Breckinridge is receiving much attention at Havana. Some of his admirers have offered to present him with a house if he would remain there; but it is reported that he intends to go to Spain.

The propeller Comet, laden with merchandise, is reported to have sunk recently in Washington harbor, Green Bay.

Dean Richmond has been elected President of the Buffalo and State Line Railroad Company.

It is rumored that Admiral Farragut will shortly make a visit to the West.

The Old Capitol prison in Washington is to be sold at auction.

The emigration across the Plains this year is larger than ever before known. During the month of May 4,000 wagons passed Fort Kearney.

Negro troops in the vicinity of St. Louis have contributed $7,000 for the erection of a monument to Mr. Lincoln at Washington.

In the recent election at Norfolk, Virginia, an Adjutant General of Gen Lee was chosen to fill one of the municipal officers.

The people of South Carolina are represented as being possessed of a very submissive spirit. Trenholm, the rebel Secretary of the Treasury, expresses his belief that the country, in future, will be more prosperous and happy. Wade Hampton and about 600 others talk of emigrating to Brazil.

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THE UNION.

Mankato, Minn, Friday July 7, 1865

FOR STATE TREASURER.

In the issue of last week we mentioned that it was the desire of the people of this portion of the Minnesota Valley to be represented in the distribution of State offices at the fall election. A careful inquiry among such of the party as we have been able to see, satisfies us that the Valley will be content with the office of State Treasurer, and that the people of Mankato are a unit in recommending the name of Major E. H. Smith of this town, for the position. Will our contemporaries, and the people of the Blue Earth section co-operate with our citizens in securing to Western Minnesota this nomination. Major Smith has every qualification necessary to a faithful discharge of the duties of the office of State Treasurer, and is peculiarly acceptable to the people of this vicinity. He is now the treasurer of one of the best insurance companies of the State, and has had much experience as a thorough and reliable business man. As it is urged and, by the way, eminently proper, that some of our officers must be chosen from those who have lent an active helping hand in preserving the Union, we are gratified to state that this prerequisite may be found in Maj. Smith.

Enlisting in the 2nd Illinois Artillery, as a private, in less than six months he was promoted to Senior First Lieutenant of Co. B. for meritorious conduct on the field, and was assigned to duty as assistant chief of ordnance of the District of Cairo. He soon assumed full command of the ordnance depot at that place. As our armies advanced southward the Major moved with them, and in June 1862 was placed in command of the Depot and armory established at Columbus, Kentucky, Department of Tennessee.

In September of the same year he was promoted to the rank of Major over twelve Captains in the same regiment, for gallant conduct at Island No. 10, and having held the positions of Provost Marshall Gen. of the District of West Tennessee, and commandant of the post at Columbus, Ky., on his own motion, March 16th 1863 he resigned his position, received an honorable discharge and came to the State of Minnesota where he has since resided. Such, in brief, is the flattering military record of Major Smith, the appreciation of which, we trust may be acknowledged at the approaching Union convention by declaring him the candidate for State Treasurer. It is needless perhaps to repeat that another and quite as potent ground is urged in behalf of his nomination and that is that this section is without its due representation in the State Government, which fact will doubtless be everywhere conceded. With these few words, we lay the matter before our readers and our State contemporaries, hoping it may meet with favorable consideration and ultimate sucess.

MILITARY SUPERCEDURE.

We briefly alluded last week to the fact that, Hon. W. P. Dole commissioner of Indian Affairs, is soon to visit the west and attempt negotiations with the hostile and friendly Indians of the frontier. The President instructs the commissioner to press upon the Indians the necessity of adopting the habits of civilization, and hints that the Government will assists them in gaining a livelihood by agricultural pursuits. Statesmanship is evoked to accomplish what cannot be done by the military arm of the Department of the North West. The military District of Minnesota having failed to give the citizens adequate protection and peace by the sword, the Government will see what will come of the effort of a single individual.

We never expected that occasion would require, in this connection, a reference to the second resolution of the famous Democratic Platform of 1864, but, with little variation, we find it eminently fitted for a truthful expose of the pusillanimity of General Sibley's rule.

Resolved, That the Mankato *Union* does explicitly declare as the sense of the Blue Earth Valley, that after 'three years of failure to restore security to the frontier settlers, by the experiment of war, during which, under a pretense of military necessity, so many of the forces of this District have been detained at Ft. Snelling, as to weaken the frontier defense, and to drink Frank Steele's beer as fast as four men can serve it, thereby imperiling our safety and impairing the material prosperity of the west, justice, humanity, and the public welfare demands that an immediate effort be made for a cessation of hostilities with a view to an early trial of Sibley and his coadjutors by drum head court martial, to the end that all "sich" may be speedily dumped into private life, and that peace may be restored on the basis of Dole's negotiations, "or any other man."

It is doubtless the sentiment of those acquainted with Indian and military affairs in this State that the war is a failure, and that any expedient other than the feeble attempt of this military District, will be hailed as ominous of an early settlement of Indian difficulties. It is high time that some disposition be made which will result in immediate security to the frontier, and lift the pall of barbarous massacre and indiscriminate murder from the elysian fields of the West. The cry of extermination ceases to find response in the minds of many simply because experience has taught, either that the U. S. forces can not or will not, effect such an end.

The barbarous mode of warfare adopted by the Indians, precludes the idea of perfect security through the military power, and so long as neither principal, nationality, or dignity of the Government are compromised by peaceful negotiations, let us save further bloodshed and the desolation of our homes, by appropriating one half the amount expended on maintaining the defenses, to the performance of such treaties as we are able to make. It is useless to deny that it is not the proximity of Indians we fear, but it is the hostile relation, the attitude of belligerents, coupled with the merciless mode of slaying whole families of non-combatants, which we dread. In times of peace with the various tribes, no one felt insecurity, though their very doors were swarmed with red skins, who, knowing their obligations to the Government, submitted to personal abuse without committing an overt act of resistance. This fact is attested by our oldest settlers, who have for years traversed the Indian reservations and come in daily contact with them. Revolution, or breach of treaty, are recognized as acts admissable in every Government, and these tribes for some cause, no matter what, have repudiated their obligations, which for many years have been the breast work of our defense. Shall we, after three years of failure, still continue to rely upon our military defenses for protection, and struggle on mid insecurity of life and property, in the development of the garden of Minnesota, or shall we try what virtue there is in negotiations. The safety of our citizens is a consideration paramount to every other, the next, being the safe access of new comers to those lands for the landless, which Congress has bestowed upon all who accept the provisions of the homestead act.

Western Minnesota demands that no expedient be left untried to rid us of these threatening clouds of human butchery which have hovered over us for three long years and still menace the safety of the populace.

COMING HOME.

We have the pleasure of announcing that orders have been issued for the dischargeof the 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th regiments in addition to those already mustered out and returning. It is also intimated, though not official, that the 2nd will also soon be home. The Eleventh is doubtless now at Fort Snelling, and Co. F. which was raised in Blue Earth and Faribault counties will probably come to Mankato in a body. Upon 24 hours notice the people of this town *can* give this company a public welcome which is not only due to them but also to the credit of the town. Shall we see the slightest demonstration of public spirit in this matter? But little time or effort would be required to give the "boys in blue" a kindly recognition of their services, and while St. Paul entertains ten companies there is no reason why Mankato should not receive one.

FRIGHTFUL TORNADO.

The town of Viroqua, in Wisconsin, about thirty five miles from La Crosse, was visited by a furious wind on the 29th of June which, for destruction of property and life is shocking to relate. Seventeen persons were killed outright, and one hundred wounded, some of whom are beyond hope of recovery. In two minutes' time the fury of contending elements was spent upon these luckless inhabitants crushing to atoms the most beautiful portions of the town, and reducing many of its citizens to want.

Winnebago Lands.

The General Land Office, acting under the orders of the Secretary of the Interior, has advised the local officers at St. Peter, Minn., that the lands within the Winnebago Indian Reservation cannot be sold at a price less than their appraised value, until other-wise ordered by the Secretary. There are some 18,000 acres of valuable land within the reserve still undisposed of, appraised at from one dollar and twenty-five cents to three dollars per acre.

Reception of Returning Regiments.

The people of St. Paul are moving with considerable spirit in the landable undertaking of giving all of our returning regiments a public reception. All receptions are to take place at the Capitol where preparations are rapidly making to that end. The carpets and desks are being removed from the Senate Chamber and Representatives' Hall, where the tables are to be placed, and loaded with the fruit of the land. A temporary kitchen is erected in the rear of the building, and provision will be made to continue this institution of entertainment until all the regiments which are announced for a discharge shall have arrived. The Eleventh will probably be the first to receive the hospitalities of that city as they are already on the move northward.

—At a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee held at St. Paul on the 30th ult, it was decided that the State Convention will not be called until early in September. It was ascertained that by that time many of our regiments will be home, the members of which would like to participate in the choice of candidates. This decision of the committee will meet with general favor.

CHICAGO REPUBLICAN.—We print this week the prospectus of the Chicago *Republican*, to which our readers are referred. This sheet is the largest paper of the West, and although but lately established is fast gaining the confidence and patronage of the north western States. A more desirable paper we could not commend to the reading public. It is published daily, weekly, and tri weekly.

—The Daily Winona *Republican* comes to us in an enlarged form, and really presents a beautiful typographical appearance. The increase in reading matter will keep pace with the enlargement, and we trust that additional patronage will abundantly repay its enterprising proprietors for the increased expense of publication.

MOVEMENT OF INDIANS FROM DEVIL'S LAKE—GEN. SULLY

Dispatches were received at District Headquarters yesterday from Fort Abercrombie and also from General Sully.

On the 12th ult. Lieut. Col. Adams, in command at Fort Abercrombie, sent a number of scouts to the head of the Sheyennee river. They were absent fourteen days, having been delayed by a violent storm of rain and snow. Snow fell to the depth of one and a half inches at Devil's Lake on the 19th of June. They found no Indians at the Lake, but learned from some half breeds that the mounted Indians had gone north and west, driving the buffalo before them, and those who were without ponies had removed to Turtle Mountain and the end of the woods on Mouse river. Great destitution exists among them.

Gen Sully's dispatches were dated June 27th, near Fort Pierre. He learned that a large party of Indians, numbering three thousand warriors, had been waiting to see him at Fort Sully. His arrival having been delayed they had gone on a buffalo hunt in the direction of Fort Wad-worth, but requested the post commander to inform them when the General arrived; as they were anxious to know what word the President had sent to them. They comprise, for the most part, the Indians who surrendered last year.

Gen Sully writes that the remainder of the western Sioux wished to surrender, and would undoubtedly have done so had not the Sheyenne and Platte Indians been driven among them. These Indians related their exploits and claimed that they had defeated all of the white soldiers below, and induced the wandering Sioux to believe that their united strength would be sufficient to crush Gen. Sully. A large body of Indians consisting of Sheyennes and Sioux had approached Fort Rice to attack it, but the commander marched out to meet them with four companies of soldiers and seventy mounted Yanktonnais, belonging to Two Bears' band, and succeeded in driving them off without losing a man.—*St Paul Press July 4th.*

STATE NEWS.

A few weeks since a project was inaugurated to place the Saint Croix Valley in communication with the East and "the rest of mankind," and we have the pleasure of announcing this morning that such connection was made last evening, through the energetic exertions of Mr. Robertson, the efficient Superintendent of the North Western Telegraph Company. The wire is now strung to this city and the Stillwater office open for business. Within a few days the line will be completed to Hudson and Prescott. Our city is now in direct communication with Milwaukee and all intermediate points, *via* Saint Paul.—*Stillwater Messenger.*

From Washington.

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Republican.

WASHINGTON, June 27.

The President continues indisposed, and only a brief cabinet meeting was held to day in consequence. Applications for pardon have fallen off considerably, very few were received to-day, none for any important rebels. Sixteen pardons were granted to day, chiefly to Virginians.

The Army of the Potomac will soon cease to exist. Forty regiments were ordered to be mustered out.

THE State Educational Convention, which has been in session in this city during the past two days, adjourned at noon to day. This is the first convention of the king that has ever been held in Minnesota, and the comparison of views and opinions among many of the leading educational men of the State which it has called forth will doubtless be productive of market benefit to the cause of common schools. There was one thing made obvious by the remarks of the County Superintendents, and that is the sad deficiency in education and training of a great majority of the teachers in this State. This deficiency, it was agreed upon by all present, can be remedied only through the instrumentality of an efficient Normal School, where teachers can acquire a thorough practica as well as theoretical knowledge of their profession; and such an institution, it was also cheerfully conceded, is now in successful operation in Winona. —*Winona Republican June 30.*

Educational.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

For the Mankato Union

Last week we had the pleasure of attending the examination of the State Normal School and became somewhat acquainted with the manner in which that school is conducted, and from what observations we were able to make, we conclude that the Normal School cannot be too highly estimated. It is conducted by able and experienced teachers. Seldom if ever have we seen teachers use so much energy in discharging their duties, and the advancement their pupils seem to have made, shows that they have not labored in vain. The model school is indeed a model school. It is divided into two appartments. The primary department contains pupils from five to nine years of age,. It is here that the first lessons are given the pupils.

The word system is adopted and no attention is given to teaching the names of the letters. Under this plan reading is taught before the alphabet. This school is used for the benefit of the Normal department. It is here that pupils in the Normal department receive practical lessons in the art of teaching. This is in addition to the branches taught in the Normal department. No teacher can attend this School without advancing in the branches taught in common schools and in the art of teaching. We are much more pleased with the school than we expected to be, and feel that it ought to be better supported. The different localities in the state were represented in the educational convention which met at the close of the examination.

Many subjects pertaining to education were examined and discussed, among which was the examination of teachers and the visitation of schools. From statements made, we had some chance to compare the schools of this county with others in the state and have reasons to believe that the schools in Blue Earth County will favorably compare with those in other counties. Those counties situated nearest the Normal School more readily feel its influences and therefore they have better opportunities to get good teachers. The convention decided to memorialize the Legislature for an appropriation to support teachers institutes which were considered of the greatest service in educating teachers. We were sorry that no action or discussion was had upon the subject of graded schools, but the time allotted to the convention was too short to consider all the important matters relating to schools.

The proceedings were characterized by the best of feelings and an earnest desire to promote the welfare of the common schools. The people of Winona were unbounded in their hospitality and are wide awake on the subject of education.

D. W.

EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

At the convention held last week at Winona the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That no system of popular education can accomplish its benign purposes which does not provide a supply of teachers thoroughly qualified for their duties; that we recognize Normal Schools and Teachers' Institutes as indispensable requisites to that end, and that these agencies should therefore receive the united and hearty support alike of the Legislature and the people of this State.

Resolved, That it is the judgement of this Convention, that these Institutes should be at once recognized as a necessary part of our educational machinery, and we therefore respectfully ask the Legislature to make such annual appropriations in their behalf as may be needful to defray their actual expenses.

Resolved, That school houses well located, well constructed and conveniently arranged, are among the necessary requisites to good schools; that we look with solicitude and pain upon the condition of these buildings, many of which are utterly unfit for the noble purpose of education; that we commend the subject to the serious attention of the people, and that we urge upon the Superintendent of Public Instruction the necessity of providing for publication and distribution among the people through his annual Report, of such plans of school houses as may be adopted to the pressing wants of the schools.

Resolved, That in the examination of teachers it is desirable that a series of professional questions be adopted and presented by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the several County Superintendents and examiners, both to serve as a guide in ascertaining who are competent, and to direct the earnest attention of teachers to the study of those subjects on which the proper management of a school so greatly depends.

Resolved, That in the visitation of schools, it is our important duty to be faithful, thorough and practical; that each school demands our attention at least one half day each term: that we look carefully to, and assist properly in the organization of the school, in the formation of its classes, and in the classification of its scholars; that we believe it to be a part of our important work to prescribe a course of study for the respective schools under our care, and that as far as lies in our power we will earnestly strive to induce parents to conform strictly to such a course; that while we should add every word of encouragement to the teachers and pupils and reprove with the utmost caution and kindness, at the same time, we cannot be too vigilant in correcting erroneous methods of instruction and discipline, and establishing in their place a thorough and sufficient system; and that in our visits we should look well to the moral instruction imparted in our respective schools.

Resolved, That there is no interest of a civilized society which is paramount to that of educating the *whole people* and of generating that intelligence and virtue which alone can create, conserve, and perpetuate the blessings of national liberty; that while we fully concede the importance of so organizing our State government that each and all of its ordinary concerns, as represented by its executive, judicial, military and financial departments should be properly provided for, yet we claim that a least equal prominence should be given to the Interest of education, by the prompt organization and equipment of an independent department of public instruction.

Resolved, That one of the most serious obstacles to the success of our common schools is the almost entire want of maps, charts, globes, class records, and other indispensable aids to instruction, and that we earnestly recommend to the school districts of the State, the early adoption of such measures as will supply these deficiencies.

Resolved, That an energetic and competent local supervision of common schools is, if possible, of more vital consequence than any other agency to the success of a well working system; and we earnestly recommend that the law establishing the office of County Superintendents of schools in such counties as *elect* to do so, may be made general and binding in its provovisions upon every county in the State.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention the annual gathering of teachers and friends of education for mutual consultation, is a powerful means of good; and we will endeavor to use our influence in securing a full attendance at the coming meeting of our State Teachers' Association at Winona, August 30th, 1865.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention be tendered to the citizens of Winona for their *abounding hospitality* extended to the delegates here assembled, to the several R. R., Packet, and Stage companies, who have so generously reduced the fare on their several lines—to the religious society whose commodious house has been freely offered for our use, and to those friends who have added so much to the harmony of our proceedings by favoring us with such delightful and soul-stirring music.

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the Hon. David Blakely, our worthy State Superintendent, for the able and courteous manner in which he has presided over the exercises of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to furnish a copy of the resolutions adopted by this Convention to the *Winona Daily Republican*, and that the publishers of the several newspapers throughout the State be requested to publish the same in their columns.

Resolved, Finally, that, fired with new zeal and devotion for the great work of Education, we will go back to our respective fields of labor and exemplify in truth the good old proverb, that actions speak louder than words.

The resolutions were acted upon separately and adopted unanimously.

Miscellaneous Items.

APPLICATIONS for pardon have been sent in by Gen. Ewell, ex Gov. Vance, and ex Congressman John A Gilmer.

A Washington dispatch says that, at the rate at which these applications are now being received, the whole "Confederacy" will have applied for pardon by the 1st of August next.

Breckinridge, who is still at Havana, counsels his fellow rebels to throw themselves upon the clemency of President Johnson and it is thought probable that he will himself adopt such a course.

A Mexican paper, in the Imperial interest, states that the French have occupied Chihuahua, the capital of the Liberal government, and that Juarez has fled to Paso del Norte. A sentinel on the American side of the Rio Grande is alleged to have fired, recently upon two French officers on the Mexican side—which occurrence has elicited much insolent expression from French officers and newspapers.

All rebel officers who are prisoners are to be discharged upon taking the oath of allegiance, except those who were graduates of the United States military or naval academy.

The vacancy in the United States Supreme Bench, caused by the death of Judge Catron, will, it is supposed, be filled by the appointment of either Horace Maynard or Judge Darrell, of Louisiana.

The War Department is preparing a list of brevet promotions, designed to include all officers who have performed meritorious services.

The *Herald's* Richmond correspondent says the steamer Silas O. Pierce passed through the Dutch Gap canal on Monday. The Pierce is 43 feet wide, and this is the great and much maligned work demonstrating its usefulness in saving over seven miles of water course on the James river.

A comprehensive order relating to the consolidation of the different armies, and to the commanders of new military divisions, is about to be issued as soon as the present mustering out is completed.

The expenditures of the government during the past year amount to the enormous sum of $1,120,000,000, or over $3,000,000 per day.

A memorial from the citizens of Richmond to the President, was presented yesterday, praying that the $20,000 clause in his proclamation may be withdrawn, as it was creating great embarrassment.

Mosby, having been paroled on the same terms as were granted to Lee's army, has opened a law office in Culpepper.

Accounts from Texas state that the transition from a condition of war to peace, is proceeding very quietly and in an orderly manner.

The rebel Gov. Clark, of Miss., has been committed to Fort Pulaski, Savannah. The rebel Secretary of the Treasury, Trenholm, had been released from that stronghold by orders from Washington.

The failure of Charles Barnes, wheat speculator, of Chicago, is announced. Liabilities over $25,000.

The President's health does not improve and it is doubtful whether he will be able to attend to any business this week.

The military commission trying the conspirators met yesterday and agree upon a verdict, but up to last night it had not been announced.

Gen. Meade has ceased to command the Army of the Potomac, and, under date of the 28th, has issued a farewell order to his troops He feelingly alludes to the history of the past two years, including the battle of Gettysburg, where he first commanded that army, and expresses a belief that history will do justice to the brave men who fought so resolutely and successfully under him from that time to the surrender of Lee.

President Johnson has appointed Gen. A. J. Hamilton, Governor of Texas, and Judge James Johnson, Governor of Georgia. Their duties are defined precisely the same as those of the new Governors of North Carolina and Mississippi. Both of these appointees have been undeviating union men from the start. Gen. Hamilton was formerly U. S. Senator from Texas, had has done good service to the union cause the past two years in the North. Judge Johnson is an old and distinguished lawyer in Columbus, Ga.

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If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

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Removal.

Dr. W R McMahan has removed his office to the room, formerly occupied by H. G. Orton, over Lewis & Frisbie's drug store. Residence near the ravine, south of Bradley's store, opposite the residence of J. J. Thornton on Broad street. 46

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

MR. J. S. WILLIAMS—who is the authorized agent in St Louis for this paper, will attend to making collections and purchases in that city.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily. except Sundays, at 4 P. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

—With this issue closes the second volume of the Mankato UNION.

—A new work on modern spiritualism, by Wm. Bailey Potter, M. D. can be seen at this office.

—Mrs. Ballou, inspirational lecturer who spent a few days here in April last, has returned, and is at the Clifton. She lectured at City Hall last evening.

FOR SALE.—Old files of the UNION, and other papers, suitable for wrappers, for sale at this office.

FRUIT.—E. Taylor & Co., have lately added to their stock a choice lot of dried apples, currants, peaches, and canned fruit of all kinds. We'll go up and take a look at 'em. Won't you, reader?

WHISKERS.—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of Thos. F. Chapman, in another part of this paper. 36 3m,

Will "N" whose communication was left at our office this week give us his full name. This we require as a guarantee of good faith, and especially so in communications of such a nature.

SHEEP.—Three brothers at Garden City named Potter have purchased in Michigan 2.0000 sheep which are now *en route* for Blue Earth. Judge Finch also left last week for the sheep country to purchase 600 for his stock farm near Mankato.

MORE BUILDING.—James Shoemaker, Esq., commences immediately a building on Front street, which is intended as a business house below, and public hall in the second story. The dimensions are 24 feet by sixty, two stories high. It will be built of heavy frame work, and will afford a public hall somewhat larger than the one now used for public purposes.

WANTED.—We desire to obtain the following back numbers of the UNION: One copy of No. 4, one of No. 13, one of No. 19, five of No. 20, and six of No. 38, of volume one. One copy of No. 7, five of No. 43, five of No. 45, three of No. 46, and two of 47, of volume two. The retail price will be paid for any of these odd numbers upon delivery at this office. Will our subscribers do us the kindness to look over their files and bring them in.

MANKATO HOUSE.—Last week friend Burt, of this house, had a general time of cleaning, papering, repairing and furnishing the rooms of the Mankato, and is now settled down again with everything in superb order. We thought that the "Colonel's" rooms were, even before this cleansing process, as nice as any to be found west of the Mississippi, and doubtless now they will satisfy the most fastidious "pattern of neatness."

CLIFTON HOUSE.—Capt Mark D. Flower having purchased an undivided half interest in the Clifton Hotel the business will be conducted under the name of M. T. C. Flower & Son. The sale includes 88 feet on Front Street, running through to Second Street, with all the buildings thereon. For the undivided half of this property the Captain pays $4,000, and enters immediately upon the duties of hotel keeping. Their advertisement to be found elsewhere, solicits a continuance of patronage, which, as heretofore, they will doubtless continue to merit.

REMOVING.—The furniture of Col Jas. H. Baker, formerly Secretary of State, was sold last Saturday, preparatory to the removal of his family to the State of Missouri. We are informed that he has purchased an extensive farm near Booneville on the Missouri river, to which he will remove as soon as his services in the army are no longer wanted. Guess that farm won't be much benefited by his services, unless the Col. has been converted from political aspirations since he donned the shoulder straps and led his regiment to the front. Perhaps *somebody* will breathe easier upon learning that a formidable and popular rival has chosen another field of labor.

FOURTH AT BLUE EARTH CITY.—The celebration at this town may be classed among the finest affairs west of the Mississippi. It is estimated that nearly two thousand people were present to enjoy the festivities of the day. An address delivered by Hon. J. B. Wakefield is reported to have been an excellent effort while a competent choir discoursed in the best of style a number of patriotic airs. Salutes were fired by a company composed of a portion of Co. H. 2nd Cavalry, and returned veterans. A display of equestrianship by ladies and gentlemen formed into a company, was quite a feature in the exercises. Three tables, 480 feet long in the aggregate, were spread and laden with all the luxuries incident to such an occasion. Well done for Blue Earth.

STORM.—A heavy wind and rain storm visited this vicinity on Sunday night last. Though the wind was not so capricious and changeable as that of two weeks previous, it was almost frightfully strong and heavy, causing our largest buildings to quiver like an aspen. It is almost wonderful to state that it passed off without serious damage to persons or property. We learn that on the same night at Shakopee the landlord of the American aroused all his guests and bade them prepare for a tornado, which could be distinctly heard at no great distance from town but fortunately its route did not quite touch the village.

POSTMASTR.—Mr. H. L. Gude is not yet Postmaster of Mankato, though he probably will be if his bonds are accepted. Concerning the remonstrance spoken of by the *Record*, protesting against his appointment, doubtless it is as well posted as we are, it being a Democratic move; which party in this county, having nothing to lose and every thing to hope for, will, of course, lose no opportunity to distract the harmony of the ruling element. The position of postmaster is somewhat desirable and withal quite important, and it may be that the friends of another aspirant were disappointed, which little circumstance suggested to our Democratic friends the timely opportunity of kindling a nice little flame of bitterness; which, however, didn't seem to burn well, as, at the time of Mr. Gude's appointment, other applicants had withdrawn and the appointment conceded to Mr. Gude. We are but little acquainted with him or his qualifications, but it is hardly fair for any one to denounce his neighbor, except after a fair trial. He may prove to be the best of postmasters, and we wish he may. It is understood that his appointment is intended as an official recognition of the German element of this vicinity, but it would not have been made in the face of patent disqualifications knownto the appointing power.

THE FOURTH.—The morning dawned with a clear sky and a bracing atmosphere, promising to pleasure seekers a propitious day for the execution of the little plans and anticipations, which are intended to overflow the cup of patiotic joy. Although there was no general programme for a celebration in town, the day was thoroughly observed by our citizens, who visited the various pic nic parties who were celebrating at the outskirts of the village. The German Turners and Lutherans, selected the grove on the side hill near the brewery, where an endless amount of edibles were provided, together with ice beer and lemonade. The Mankato band was also in attendance, and by no means the least feature of the occasion was the troupe of vocalists consisting of about fifteen gentlemen, whose execution of German patriotic songs did not fail to bring down the crowd.

At the Beer Garden the Catholic Germans assembled in untold numbers, and having the advantage of better accommodations were spending the day in merry glee. Eating, drinking, swinging, dancing and riding were the principal features of amusement.

A pic-nic was given to the Presbyterian sabbath school in upper town which we are told passed harmoniously.

In the evening the dance at City Hall seemed to be the chief attraction.

We have no serious accidents or abuses to record' and should judge that the people and the 4th of July had a good time.

—We learn from Mr. Seward of this place, that the wife of Rev. J. E. Conrad who was lately bitten by a rattlesnake, near Lake Lura, is slowly recovering.

INSURE IN THE PHŒNIX LIFE, AN OLD AND TRIED COMPANY.

An Agent in Mankato.

We have the pleasure of introducing to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity, Mr. Henry Elliott who holds the agency of the Phœnix Mutual Life Insurance Company of Hartford, and who will remain here a few days for the purpose of introducing this company, and taking applications for insurance.

This company presents better inducements to insurers than most any other eastern company, as the following exhibit will show. In this table the age is fixed at 30 years, for the ten annual, and endowment plan, and in the latter the money is paid when the insured arrivesat the age of 45.

	Ten Annual	Endowm't
Conn Mutual,	$52,65	$18,26
New England Mutual,	50,44	67,10
Charter Oak,	49,07	——
Ætna,	49 07	64.57
Phœnix,	46,51	60,72

It will be noticed that the figures of the Phœnix are considerably lower than any other company while a fifty per cent dividend, which is the highest declared by any company, is annually declared by the Phœnix.

When the annual premium exceeds thirty dollars, one half may be paid by a note, which after four years is cancelled by dividends at the rate *they are now paying*.

After being insured four years dividends are declared *and paid annually* to the end of life.

A man dying, after four years of insurance, draws the four back dividends immediately, to apply upon his notes, and the policy is settled without waiting for the notes to mature, and dividends to be declared.

To assure our readers that the Phœnix is in every sense worthy their consideration, we clip a few paragraphs from the Insurance *Monitor*, a paper published in New York, and devoted exclusively to reporting the standing of the various companies. It says:

The Phœnix Life Insurance Company is among the best, not only because of its moderation of rates, its excellent features and principles of organization and its liberality of dealings, but also for its promptness in meeting all its losses.—With its half million assets, and its prudent officers it is as sound and sure as any corporation in the land. Its equity towards insurers is an especially noticeable feature in its business policy.

Read for example the subjoined extract from its prospectus.

"As all our policies share equitably in the dividends made upon payments while the policy is in force, and as the company pays a surrender value—when such value exists—or issues a paid up policy entitled to share in future dividends, no policy-holder need lose the value of his policy if he will apply for it in proper season.

"This inducement is not confined to new policies alone Every policy now in force may on application at the office be rendered non-forfeitable, so far as future premiums are concerned, to the extent of the amount which its present value would purchase, as a paid up policy, and the ordinary annual premiums on any policy may be so changed that all payments to the company shall cease after a definite number of of annual installments, or upon the attainment of a given age."

Having a personal acquaintance with Mr. Elliott we can heartily recommend him and his company to our readers, knowing that every representation made by him will be borne out by the facts, and that all business in his line will be faithfully transacted. Mr. Elliotts "headquarters" are at the Clifton House and he will spend a few days here in canvassing this town and vicinity. We trust he will meet with the favorable consideration which both he and his company merits.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—We learn that Mrs. M. H. Bergholtz, wife of a harness dealer in this city, on the 4th inst., attempted to take her own life by tying herself to a grape vine by means of a towel. She was found suspended to a grape-vine in the rear of her house by some children, who reported the fact to Mr. Williams, grocer in the next building, who was just in time to cut her down before life was extinct. The only cause to which this rash act is attributable is a family difficulty in which her husband is charged with being the aggressor.

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brothers' Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors,

Solid Silver Spoons——Pure as Coin, Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

A. BLAKEMAN.

N. B—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE. 1y16

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WORLD RENOWNED REAPER

AHEAD YET!

After all the severe trials it has been subjected to it stands without a rival.

MONEY, TIME, LABOR AND GRAIN SAVED.

Superior to all others in market, and fully warranted to reap and rake heavy, light, tangled or lodged grain, where hand rakers or droppers will fail.

Two Machines in One

It can be quickly changed to an efficient Mower either with or without reel.

This Self Raker is no experiment Thousands have been in use the past four years

Parties intending to purchase Machines would do well to investigate the claims of this Reaper to public patronage on the basis of *work done and satisfaction given* last season.

WE HAD NO SELF-RAKERS RETURNED.

Those wanting repairs should apply soon that they may be ordered in time.

JOHN N HALL,
49w4 Agent for South Western Minn.

PARKER & STONE'S
IMPROVED

Beloit Reaper and Mower

Is the Lightest Draft,
The most Simple,
And the Cheapest.

For sale by John J. Shaubut, Mankato, or
H C. HOWARD, Garden City
June 30th 1865.

A writer in a Savannah paper estimates the stock of cotton of the last crop yet to come to market at 1,250 000 bales

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Mankato House.

GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor,

I have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS

embracing all real modern improvements.

Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town
GILTNER & TOWNSEND
Mankato, Sept 2, 1864 'm

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HARTFORD.
PHOENIX.
MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by

JOHN N. HALL,
Resident Agent

Woodland Seminary.

ON account of unavoidable interruption at the commencement of the present term, it has been thought advisable to extend the time another month. so that those who commenced late may receive greater benefit from the school. The present term will accordingly continue until the 4th of August

JAS THOMSON, Principal.
Mankato, June 16th, 1865 3w*

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

GREAT SALE
OF
Watches, Chains, Diamond Rings,

ONE MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH

To be disposed of at

ONE DOLLAR EACH.

Without regard to Value! Not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive.

SPLENDID LIST OF ARTICLES! ALL TO BE SOLD AT ONE DOLLAR EACH!

300 musical boxes,	$20 to	$150	each.
150 musical boxes, with bells and castinets.	200 "	500	"
590 silver teapots and coffee urns,	20 "	50	"
500 silver Chafing Dishes	30 "	100	"
1000 silver Ice Pitchers.	20 "	50	"
2500 silver Syrup cups with Salvers,	20 "	50	"
5000 silver goblets and drinking Cups.	5 "	50	"
3000 silver castors,	15 "	50	"
2000 silver fruit, card and cake baskets,	20 "	50	"
5090 dozen silver tea spoons,	10 "	20	doz
10000 dozen silver table spoons and forks,	20 "	40	"
250 Gents' gold hunting case watches,	50 "	150	each
250 Ladies' gold and enameled Hunting case watches,	35 to	70	"
500 Gents' hunting case silver watches,	35 to	70	"
200 Diamond Rings,	50 to	100	"
5000 gold vest and neck chains	4 to	30	"
3000 gold Oval Band Bracelets,	4 to	8	"
5000 Jet and Gold Bracelets,	6 to	10	"
2000 Chatelaine Chains and Guard Chains,	5 to	20	"
7000 solitaire and gold brooches	4 to	10	"
5000 coral, opal and emerald brooches	4 to	8	"
5000 Mosaic, Jet Lava and Florentine Ear Drops	4 to	8	"
7500 Coral, opal and emerald ear drops,	4 to	6	"
4000 California diamond breast pins,	2 50 to	10	"
3000 Gold fob and vest keys,	2,50 to	8	"
1000 Fob and vest ribbon slides	3 to	10	"
5000 sets solitaire sleeve buttons, studs, &c.,	3 to	8	"
3060 gold thimbles, pencils &c	4 to	6	"
10000 Miniature Lockets,	2 50 to	10	"
4000 " Lockets, magic Spring,	10 to	20	"
3000 gold toothpicks, crosses,	2 to	8	"
5000 plain gold rings,	4 to	10	"
5000 Chased Gold Rings,	4 to	11	"
10000 stone set and signet rings	2 50 to	10	"
10000 California diamond rings	2 to	10	"
7500 sets ladies' jewelry—jet and gold	5 to	15	"
6000 sets ladies' jewelry—cameo pearl, opal & other stones	4 to	15	"
10000 gold pens silver extension holders and pencils	4 to	10	"
10000 gold pens and gold mt'd holders,	6 to	10	"
5000 gold pens and gold extension holders,	15 to	25	"
5000 ladies' gilt and jet buckles	5 to	15	"
5000 ladies' gilt and jet hair bars and balls,	5 to	10	"

ARRANDALE & CO., Manf'g Agts.
No 167 Broadway, New York.

Announce that all of the above list of goods will be sold for One Dollar each.

In consequence of the great stagnation of trade in the manufacturing districts of England, through the war having cut off the supply of cotton, a large quantity of Valuable Jewelry, originally intended for the English market has been sent off for sale in this country, and must be sold at any sacrifice Under these circumstances, Arrandale & Co, acting as agents for the principal European manufacturers, have resolved upon a great Gift Apportionment to be divided according to the following regulations:

Certificates of the various articles are put into envelopes indiscriminately, sealed up, and when ordered, are taken out without regard to choice, and sent by mail, thus showing no favoritism On receipt of the certificate, you will see what you are to have, and then it is at your option to send the dollar and take the article or not Purchasers may thus obtain a gold watch, Diamond Ring, or any set of Jewelry on our list for One Dollar.

SEND 25 CENTS FOR CERTIFICATE.

In all transactions by mail, we shall charge for forwarding the certificates, paying postage and doing the business, 25 cents each, which must be enclosed when the certificate is sent for. Five certificates will be sent for $1, eleven for $2, thirty for $5, sixty-five for $10; one hundred for $15

WHAT THE "PRESS" SAY OF US.

The Lafayette (Ind) *Daily Courier*, March 18 1865, says: A better selected, more varied or fashionable assortment of jewelry cannot be found on the continent than Arrandale & Co., are now offering Messrs Arrandale & Co., occupy a high position in commercial circles as men entirely above the common trickery of trade. Their statements may be implicitly relied upon, both as to the character of their goods and the manner of disposal. Ladies especially, in all parts of the country, are realizing handsome profits as agents, and if any of our fair readers desire to interest themselves in this enterprise they may do so with perfect confidence

We have inspected, at the office of Arrandale & Co's Agency for European Manufacturing Jewellers, a large assortment of valuable and fashionable jewelry of the newest patterns. We also noticed a large quantity of silver plate and understand that the whole of these newly imported articles are to be disposed of on a novel principle giving great advantage to buyers, and affording extensive employment to agents We know the firm in question to be very respectable and thoroughly worthy of public confidence, and recommend our friends to read their advertisement.—*N. Y. Albion, September* 3, 1864.

The British *Whig*, of Kingston, C W. says Nov 26th, 1864; One of our lady subscribers became an agent for Arrandale & Co. and by request brought some twenty articles sent as prizes for her agency, to this office for inspection and without hesitation we can state that each and all of the articles were worth treble the amount of cost to the recipients, and some of them six times.

AGENTS—We want agents in every regiment, and in every town and county in the country, and those acting as such will be allowed ten cents on every certificate ordered by them, provided their remittance amounts to one dollar, also other inducements which can be learned on application. Agents will collect 25 cents for every Certificate, and remit fifteen cents to us, either in cash or postage stamps.

ARRANDALE & CO.,
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BALMORAL SKIRTS, STOCKINGS, and Shoes at Christensen & Bros.

BLUE EARTH VALLEY

Express and Stage Line!

JOHN FRANKLIN, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BLUE Earth Stage Line has recently placed up on the above route an Express Line, which affords facilities for carrying freight and money equal to any Comdany in the State, and is now prepared to do a general Express business from Mankato and Blue Earth City, and points intermediate, connecting with the American Express at Mankato, for all points in the East.

The Express.

Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays.
Leave Blue Earth City on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The Stage

Leaves Mankato Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
Leaves Blue Earth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

☞ The Proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may entrust business to him

Mankato, Jan 20, 1864 2-28tf

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

THIRD SERIES.

$230,000,000.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury the undersigned, the general Subscription Agent for the sale of United States securities, offers to the public the third series of Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent interest per annum, known as the

7.30 LOAN.

These notes are issued under date of July 15th, 1865, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible, at the option of the holder the

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent.

Gold Bearing Bonds!

These bonds are now worth a handsome premium, and are exempt, as are all the Government Bonds, from State, County, and Municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent per annum, to their value, according to the rate levied on other property. Interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest at 7.30 per cent amounts to

One cent per day on a $50 note.
Two cents " " " $100 "
Ten " " " " $500 "
20 " " " " $1000 "
$1 " " " " $5000 "

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions.

The notes of this third series are precisely similar in form and privileges to the Seven-Thirties already sold, except that the Government reserves to itself the option of paying interest in gold coin at 6 per cent, instead of 7 3-10ths in currency. Subscribers will deduct the interest in currency up to July 15th, at the time when they subscribe

The delivery of the notes of this third series of the Seven thirties will commence on the 1st of June, and will be made promptly and continuously after that date

The slight change made in the conditions of this THIRD SERIES affects only the matter of interest. The payment in gold, if made, will be equivalent to the currency interest of the higher rate.

The return to specie payments, in the event of which only will the option to pay interest in Gold be availed of, would so reduce and equalize prices that purchases made with six per cent. in gold would be fully equal to those made with seven and three tenths per cent in currency. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET.

now offered by the Government, and its superior advantages make it the great

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Less than $230,000,000 of the Loan authorized by Congress are now on the market. This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within sixty days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other loans

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and private bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders

JAY COOKE.
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

SUBSCRIPTIONS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE
First National Bank of St. Paul,
Second National Bank of St. Paul.
May 15 1865. 46-10w

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The subscriber is agent for the sale of

U. S. 7-30 Bonds.

The only Government loan in the market Will redeem at maturity the coupons due on the 15th inst., on the above bonds

Feb. 8, 1865. JOHN N. HALL.

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Blacksmith and Wagon Shop.

The place to get all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wagon making is at

KUNSELMAN & SCOTT'S,

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Special attention paid to making and repairing fine carriages and light wagons.

Mankato, June 23, 1865. 3m

Manhood: How Lost, How Restored.

Just published, a new edition of Dr Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure [without medicine] of Spermatorrhœa or seminal weakness Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity; Impediments to Marriage, etc, also, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self indulgence or sexual extravagance.

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The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

This lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

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Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange. Charlotte Russe, etc., made for parties at the shortest notice.

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Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit, Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc; all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter Bowls and Churns, Brooms, hair, bushel and peck measures, Mops, etc.

He has just received from Rochester, N. Y., one of Holyland's latest improved

CRACKER MACHINES

with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.

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Every Farmer Should Have it.

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For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolen, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c.

Put up in 25c. 50c and $1,00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not injurious to the Human Family."
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☞Sold by all Druggists Retailers everywhere.
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☞See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.
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CHEAP CASH STORE

WE WOULD INVITE THE ATENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of

Dry Goods and Yankee Notions,

which we are selling very low for Cash.

We have a large Stock of

WINTER DRESS GOODS,

Including Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Renbaix Poplins, &c. &c, Also a large stock of

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☞ Remember the Place! ☜

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Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address,

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SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE.—FAMILY SOAP MAKER

War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes SOAP for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

☞Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the PATENTED article put up in IRON cans, all other being COUNTERFEITS.

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NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

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Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves, 6t

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WINTERCLOAKS, AND FANCY Goods, at Christensen's

Machine and Repair Shop.

BŒGEN & BRO.,

Nearly opposite the American House, Second Street, Mankato, Minn., have fitted up a shop for the repair of Threshing Machines, Reapers and Mowers, and in fact all kinds of machinery. Turning in iron or wood done to order.

☞Sugar cane mills made to order. Having had 22 years experience in the business, they will warrant satisfaction. 3m46

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A BRIEF CHAPTER OF CRIME.

A Married Man Seduces a Girl and Elopes with Her.

From the Cleveland Leader, June 22.

We have refrained, several days, from publishing an aggravated elopement case—the scene of which was laid in Elyria and this city—because the police here had plans and purposes in view which would have been frustrated by giving the affair publicity. The facts in the case are briefly these: On Tuesday night, the 13th inst., Richard Hodshon, of Elyria, drove a daughter of Thomas Collier, of that village, a girl about sixteen or seventeen years old, to Rocky river, where they were to be met by Samuel Pinkett, a butcher, and a long time resident of that place. The driver took the wrong road, and as a consequence the parties did not meet at the appointed rendezvous. The couple pushed on to this city, and about eight o'clock next morning found Pinkett at a certain hotel on the West side. Taking breakfast there, Hodshon left the party and went back to Elyria, while Pinkett took the girl over to the establishment No. 88 Orange St., kept by Dr. Judson. It may be stated here that Pinkett had come out here a day or two previous, and engaged accommodations for this girl whom he had seduced, and who was *enciente*, and that he had engaged his friend Hodshon to drive her to the rendezvous aforesaid.

Of course there was great excitement n the Collier household next morning. when it was discovered the girl was missing, and also a lot of silver ware, ewelry, clothing, etc. The news spread abroad, and when Hodshon returned about three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, he was suspected and arrested on a warrant issued by Justice Metcalf, on a charge of grand larceny, and lodged in ail.

Meantime the father of the girl, with lepnty sheriff Wilson, came on to this ity, and the police here took the mater in hand, and two days were spent ruitlessly in the search for the guilty arties. It was feared at the time that hey had eloped for good; that Pinkett ad deserted his wife and four children, nd taken, for better or for worse, this eak child, and had made for Canada. Ir. Collier, wearied out with over-excitement and terrible suspense, had gone n the Saturday morning train but a ispatch from Marshal Schmitt, that afernoon, announcing that the girl had een found here and was very sick, reailed the anxious father that evening. Ie proceeded at once, on his arrival, to he house above mentioned, and stayed ith his erring child that night. Sunay morning Marshal Schmitt called at he establishment, and satisfied himself rom the "Doctor's" own admissions, hat the girl had been put under treatent for effecting an abortion.

Pinkett was arrested here by the poice, but escaped. He passed through idgeville about two o'clock Sunday norning, was seen and identified, and ollowed to Elyria by a man who inormed Sheriff Hitchcock. About nine 'clock that evening, the Sheriff, with our assistants, proceeded to Pinkett's ouse. One of the party said that there as no light in the dwelling: that two f them guarded the front door, while e sheriff and the rest of the braves ent around to the rear of the house, nocked, entered, called for a light, but ere told by Mrs. P. that she had no andle. She protested, over and over, hat Pinkett was not at home. The herif happened to have matches in his ocket, and he soon struck up light nough to guide him to the bed-room oor. He entered, looked in and under e bed—no Sam was there. He push l the door back, when lo! it would not o clear back without reducing to pulp nd pumice the body of Pinkett! He ad got out of bed, and was hardly preentable in mixed society. He took the iscovery in quite a jovial mood, and, ke Mrs. Jeff. Davis, wanted time to ress. The Sheriff managed affairs unl he had got irons on the wrist of Samel, the butcher. He was soon encased n breeches, and marched off to jail.

The girl is still here at the 'Doctor's,' nd is now much improved. She will hortly bear removal to the home and mily which she has disgraced. We o not know as to the degree of her uilt. She is young, and doubtless ielded in a moment of weakness, to the ase importunings of this married retch, who deserves, if man ever derved, the infliction of the heaviest penly known to law. We trust that both se scoundrels, he and his friend, will ave the chance of soon seeing the inde of the penitentiary, and long may ey wave there.

The Public Debt.

The following is a statement of the ational debt just prepared by the Secretary of the Treasury, including requiitions in the department on the 31st ay of May:

n't bearing int. in coin,	$1,108,113,042,00
bearing int in currency,	1,053,476,171,00
on which int has ceased,	786,270,00
ebt bearing no interest.	472,829,270,57
Total debt,	$2,6?5,205,952,57

The interest on this debt is as follows

oin interest,	$64,480,2?0,50
rrency interest.	64,1?3,384,52
Total interest,	$12?,??3,874,02

The amount of legal tender notes in rculation is $659,160,569, of which 160,143,620 are compound interest otes. The amount of fractional curncy is $24,667,403,00.

European dates are to the 18th inst. he insult by a British Captain to the g of the American Consul at Honolu, in April last, not being apologized r satisfactorily, a demand was made the Federal authorities for further tisfaction, which has just been acded to by the British government. nly enough French troops are to be nt to Mexico to replace those whose rm of service has expired. Atlantic legraph shares of £1 have risen from 5 to 415.

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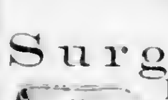

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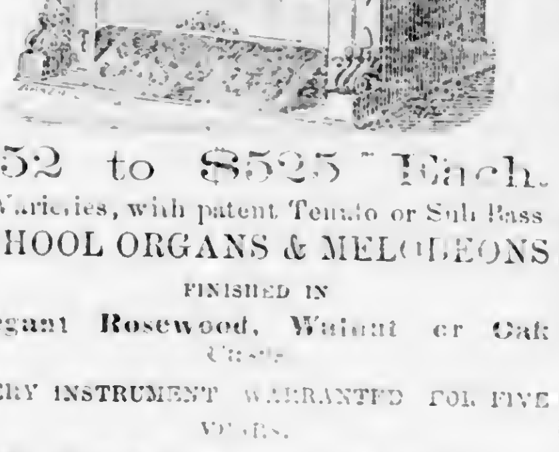

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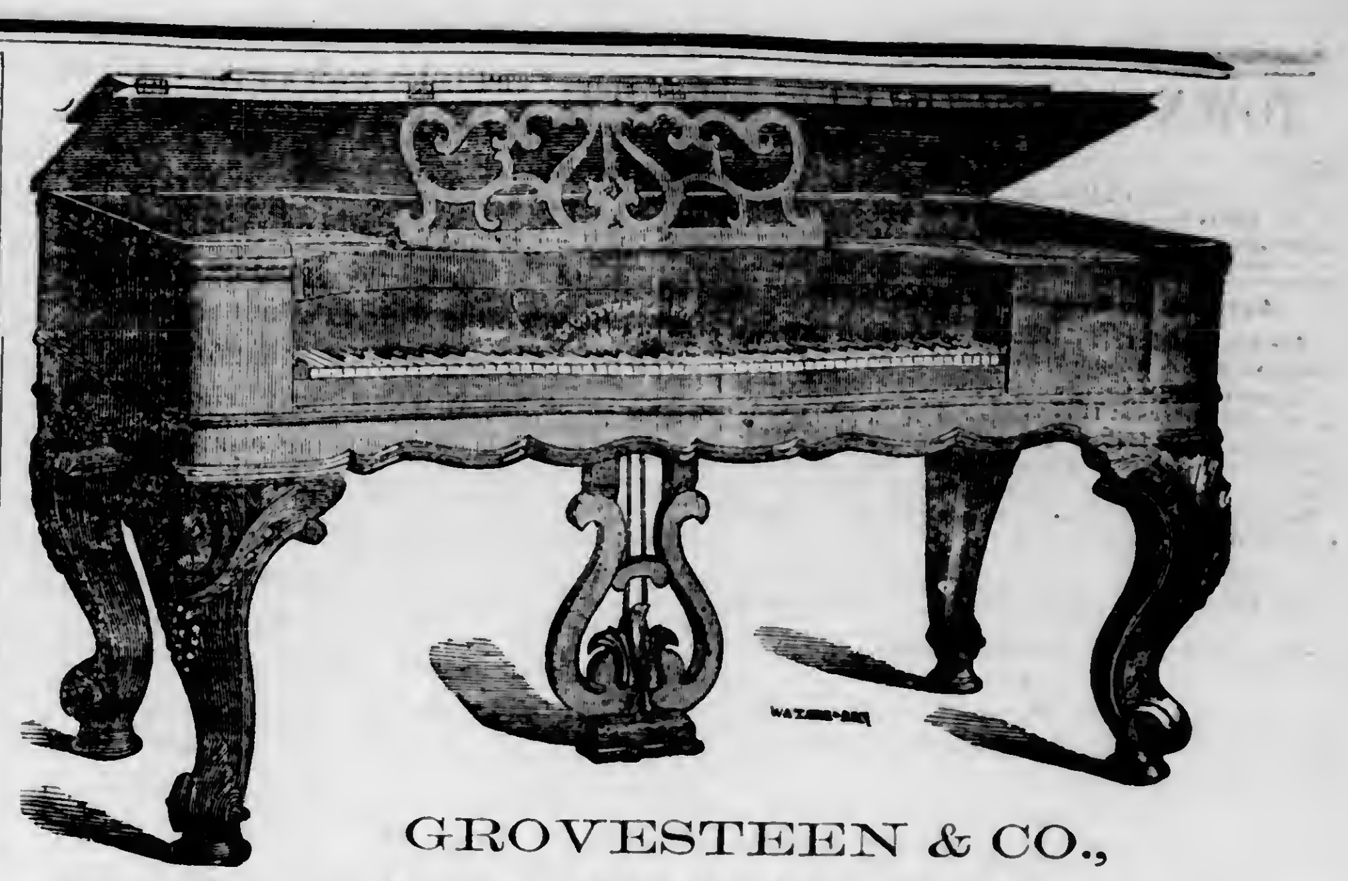

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WILLIAM C. MIDDLETON,
T. N. BOYNTON,
JOHN DILLY,
Commissionerd of the Estate of Francis Levulette, deceass
Dated June 23, 1865.

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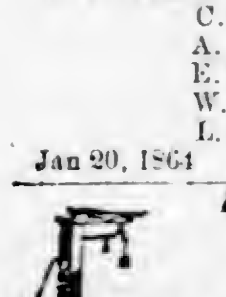

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Execution of the Assassins of President Lincoln.

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FROM WASHINGTON,

The Sentence of the Assassination Conspirators—How it was Received by the Prisoners.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Republican.

WASHINGTON, July 6.

The announcement of the findings of the military commission in the cases of the conspirators, made to-day about noon, completely absorbed public attention during the remainder of the day. Scarcely anything was talked of in the streets, hotels, and in every place where citizens mostly congregate. The general sentiment seemed to justify the findings of the commission; but the short period allowed the prisoners between the announcement of the sentences and their execution did not generally appear to meet public approval. This, however, is in accordance with the practice of courts martial, sentences in such cases being executed almost immediately after the findings are officially published. It was intended that the announcement should have been made this morning in the papers throughout the country by the Associated Press, the decision of the President having been made yesterday; but owing to some misunderstanding, it was not announced until to-day.

The President having nearly recovered from his indisposition, yesterday invited Judge Advocate General Holt to the White House, and, after mature deliberation, the President approved the findings and sentences in each case as rendered by the commission.

About noon to-day General Hancock, who is charged with the execution of the sentences, proceeded to the penitentiary, and in company with Major General Hartsauft, visited each prisoner, and informed each that the verdict had been rendered. No one was present at this interview but the two Generals and the turnkey.

Mrs. Surratt on learning her fate, was intensely depressed and wept bitterly. She was alone, her daughter having left her a short time before, not knowing that the sentence was to be announced to her mother to day.

Payne seemed to regard it as a foregone conclusion, and manifested little or no emotion. He has evidently nerved himself to meet his death with firm resolution.

Atzeroth, was violently agitated and almost paralyzed with fear. He evidently hoped for a different result; but it is difficult to see how he could have expected it to have been otherwise.

Harold listened to the reading of the order in his case with boyish indifference: but soon after became impressed with the solemnity of his situation, and appeared more serious, asking that his sisters might be allowed to visit him.

Payne asked that Dr. Stracker, a Baptist clergyman of Baltimore, be sent for, which was done, and that gentleman arrived here this morning, and is in attendance upon the prisoner.

Mrs. Suratt asked that Fathers Haltes and Wigel, Catholic priests, of Baltimore, be sent for. Her wish was immediately complied with, and both these clergymen arrived this morning and were admitted to her cell.

Atzeroth could name no clergyman he wished to attend him; but, upon General Hartsauf naming Rev. Mr. Butler, a Lutheran clergyman of Washington City the prisoner desired that he might be sent for, and he was in attendance upon the prisoner early in the afternoon.

The four prisoners will be hung tomorrow between 10 and 2 o'clock, probably about 12.

Five of Harrold's sisters visited him this afternoon at the prison, and the scene was truly distressing. After they left him they wept bitterly in the entrance room down stairs. Two are grown ladies; the others are young misses; but they all seemed to realize the dreadful situation of their brother. One of them brought a small basket of cakes and little delicacies for the prisoner, which was in charge of Gen. Hartsauf to be examined before being given to him. One of his sisters sat down and wrote a note to her father, which was also left in charge of Gen. Hartsauf to give Harold.

The scaffold is being built this afternoon in the south yard of the prison, and will be large enough to execute all at one time. The coffins and burial clothes are being prepared this afternoon and evening at the Arsenal.

Harold's sister called at the White House this afternoon, pleading for mercy, and Father Walker and Mr. Aiken, one of Mrs. Surratt's counsel, also called on behalf of Mrs. Surratt; but the President declined to see any of them, and refered them all to Judge Holt. It would seem to be the determination of the President to decline interfering in the matter, and there is no doubt that all those condemned to death will be executed to-morrow,—Mrs. Surratt among the number. Mr. Aiken says he has some after-discovered testimony to offer favorable to her case, but it is not probable that the President will relent.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—In accordance with the finding and sentence of the Military Commission, which President Johnson approved yesterday, David E. Harold, Lewis Payne, Mrs. Mary E. Surratt and George A. Atzerot are to be hung to morrow by the proper military authorities.

Dr. Mudd, Samuel Arnold and O'Laughlin are to be imprisoned for life. Spangler is sentenced to six years imprisonment at hard labor in the Penitentiary at Albany.

WASHINGTON, July, 7.—All the condemned conspirators sentenced to be hung were executed to-day

On petition of Mary E. Surratt, through her counsel, Messrs. Aiken and Clamsett, Judge Wylie, of the Supreme Court of this District directed an issue of habeas corpus to Gen. Hancock, commanding him to produce in court at 10 o'clock this morning the body of Mary E. Surratt, with cause and day of detention. The writ was served on Gen. Hancock at the Metropolitan Hotel at 8 o'clock this morning by United States Marshal Gooding.

He immediately consulted with the Attorney General and Secretary of War. At 10:30 the General had not obeyed the writ.

This was brought to the notice of the court by her counsel, and the judge said he had not power to enforce the writ.

Early to-day guards were placed all around the arsenal grounds to prevent the intrusion of persons to the scene of execution, none being admitted excepting those previously supplied with tickets from Gen. Hancock.

The relations of Mrs. Surratt and Harold spent several hours with them during the forenoon, and they were also attended by their spiritual advisers, as also were Payne and Atzerot.

A few minutes after one o'clock the outer prison door was opened, and Mrs. Surratt was suported on her way to the gallows by military officers. Next followed Atzerot, Harold and Payne, accompanied by a guard and their respective ministers of the gospel. Front seats were provided for them in the following order:—Mrs. Surratt, Payne, Harold and Atzerot. The officers entrusted with the execution and the ministers occupied intermediate positions.

Major General Hartsuff, who has been from the commencement in charge of the proceedings, came forward and read the order of the War Department, approving the sentence and ordering the penalty of death to be inflicted.

A heavy guard was stationed on the walls surrounding the grounds, while below soldiers were formed on two sides of the square. Perhaps several hundred civilians were present, anxious spectators of the scene.

One of the priests attending on Mrs. Surrat repeated a short prayer, to which Payne, who was seated next to her, attentively listened.—The minister who had been administering to Payne, expressed in the name of the latter his sincere thanks to Gen. Hartsuff and the officers and soldiers who had charge of him for their personal kindness. They had not uttered an unkind word nor given an unpleasant gesture but seemed to compassionate his misfortune.

The minister then uttered a brief prayer, asking for Payne the forgiveness of all his sins and a passage out of this world into the joys of Heaven.

The minister who attended Harrold also returned thanks for the kind treatment of the prisoner, and offered a prayer that God would receive his soul. Harrold was affected to tears.

The minister who attended Atzeroth also returned thanks for him to Gen. Hartsuff and other officers for kind attention, and then invoked the mercy of God upon the prisoners.

The condemned were then required to rise from their seats, when the chairs were removed. They were now all on the drops. Their hands were fastened behind them and their legs bandaged both below and above the knees and white caps placed over their heads.

Atzerot, while being prepared for the execution exclaimed: "Gedtlemen, farewell! Take care and good bye, gentlemen now before me!"

One of the clergymen standing near exclaimed—"May we all meet in the other world!"

As soon as the ropes were put around their necks, Mrs. Suratt's being the last one adjusted, the section of the platform on which they had been standing suddenly fell, and the culprits were hanging several feet from the ground.

Mrs. Suratt and Payne scarcely moved a muscle. Atzerot exhibited some twitching, but Harold showed more nervous sensibility than any of the others.

The bodies hung until life was extinct and were afterwards given over for burial, the rough coffins being already at hand for that purpose. The arrangements for the execution were perfect. Major General Hancock was present throughout the proceedings.

It is said Payne last night made a statement in behalf of Mrs. Suratt, exonerating her from complicity, and that another person subscribed to an affidavit impeaching the testimony of an important witness against her.

Strong efforts were made to induce the President to reprieve Mrs. Surratt by her counsel and the Roman Catholic clergy, but to no purpose. The President was firm but courteous. It is reported that Mrs. Suratt handed her spiritual adviser a statement or confession.

The *World* in its account of the execution, says Atzerot made the following statement yesterday morning:

"He took a room at the Dirkwood House on Thursday in order to get a pass from Vice-President Johnson to go to Richmond. Booth was to leave the Richmond Theatre and the President was to be invited to attend it when visiting Richmond, and captured there. Harrold brought the pistol and knife to the room about two and a half o'clock on Friday. He (Atzerot) said he would not have anything to do with the murder of Johnson, when Booth said that Harrold had more courage than Atzerot, and he wanted Atzerot to be with Harrold to urge him to to do it. There was a meeting at a restaurant about the middle of March, at which John Suratt, O'Laughlin, Booth, Arnold, Payne, Harrold and myself were present, when a plan to capture the President was discussed.

They had heard the President was to visit a camp, and they proposed to capture him coach and all, drive through old fields to T. B. where the coach was to be left and fresh horses were to be got, and the party proceed to the river and take the boat.

Harrold took a buggy to T. B. in anticipation that Mr. Lincoln would be captured and he was to go with the party to the river.

Slavery had put him on the side of the South—as he had heard it preached in church that the curse of God was upon the slaves, for they were turned black. He always hated the nigger and felt that they should be kept in ignorance.

He had never received any money from Booth, although he had been promised that if they were successful they should never want: that they would be honored throughout the South, and they could secure the exchange of prisoners and the reorganization of the confederacy.

Washington specials say the bodies of Mrs. Surratt, Payne, Atzerot, and Harold still remain in the graves to which they were consigned yesterday. The graves are guarded by sentinels. The military authorities had not decided this morning whether or not the remains should be delivered to their friends.

Mudd, O'Laughlin, Arnold and Spangler will be taken to the Penitentiary at Albany on Monday.

The *Time's* account of the execution says Harold made a statement yesterday to the effect that in the original plot his part was to shut off the gas in the theatre, and he had once rehearsed his part with Booth. Afterwards, however, he was required to be in waiting near the Navy Yard Bridge, to assist Booth in his escape.

Payne, the night before the execution, said, so far as he knew, Mrs. Surratt had nothing to do with the assassination plot.

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Thrilling Developments.

THE CHICAGO CONSPIRACY.

From the Atlantic Monthly for July.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

The question was soon answered. About this time Lieut. Col. B. H. Hill, commanding the Military District of Michigan, received a missive from a person in Canada, who represented himself to be a Major in the Confederate service. He expressed a readiness to disclose a dangerous plot against the Government, provided he were allowed to take the oath of allegiance, and rewarded according to the value of his information. The Lieutenant Colonel read the letter, tossed it aside, and went about his business. No good, he had heard, ever came out of Nazereth. Soon another missive of the same purport, and from the same person, came to him. He tossed this aside also, and went again about his business. But the Major was a Southern Yankee—the "cutest" sort of Yankee. He had something to sell, and was bound to sell it, even if he had to throw his neck into the bargain. Taking his life in his hand, he crossed the frontier; and so it came about, that, late one night, a tall man, in a slouched hat, rusty regimentals, and immense jack-boots, was ushered into the private apartment of the Lieutenant Colonel at Detroit. It was the Major. He had brought his wares with him. They had cost him nothing, except some small sacrifice of such trivial matters as honor, fraternal feeling, and good faith towards brother conspirators, whom they might send to the gallows; but they were of immense value,—would save millions of money, and rivers of loyal blood. So the Major said, and so the Lieutenant Colonel thought, as coolly, with his cigar in his mouth, and his legs over the arm of his chair, he drew the important secrets from the rebel officer. Something good, might, after all, come out of Nazareth. The Lieutenant Colonel would trust the fellow—trust him, but pay him nothing, and send him back to Toronto to worm out the whole plan from the rebel leaders, and to gather the whole details of the projected expedition. But the Major knew with whom he was dealing. He had faith in Uncle Sam, and he was right in having it, for, truth to tell, if Uncle Sam does not always pay, he can always be trusted.

It was not long before the Major reappeared with his budget, which he duly opened to the Lieutenant Colonel. Its contents were interesting, and I will give them to the reader as the Union officer gave them to the General commanding the Northern Department. His communication is dated August 16th. It says:

I have the honor to report that I had another interview last evening with Major ——, whose disclosures in relation to a rebel plot for the release of the prisoners at Camp Douglas I gave you in my letter of the 8th instant. I have caused inquiries to be made in Canada about Major ——, and understand that he does possess the confidence of the rebel agent, and that his statements are entitled to respect.

"He now informs me that he proceeded to Toronto, as he stated he would when I last saw him; that about 200 picked men, of the rebel refugees in Canada, are assembled at that place, who are armed with revolvers and supplied with funds and transportation tickets to Chicago; and that already 150 have proceeded to Chicago. That he (Major) and the balance of the men are waiting for instructions from Capt. Hines, who is the commander of the expedition; that Capt Hines left Toronto last Thursday for Chicago, and at this time is doubtless at Niagara Falls, making the final arrangements with the chief rebel agents.

"Major ——— states that Sanders, Holbrook and Col. Hicks were at Toronto while he was there, engaged in making preparations, etc. The general plan is to accomplish the release of the prisoners at Camp Douglas, and in doing so they will be assisted by an armed organization at Chicago. After being released, the prisoners will be armed, and being joined by the organization in Chicago, will be mounted and proceed to Camp Morton (at Indianapolis,) and there accomplish a similar object in releasing prisoners. That for months Rebel emissaries have been traveling through the North West, that their arrangements are fully matured; and that they expect to receive large accessions of force from Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. They expect to destroy the works at Ironton.

'Major——— says further that he is in hourly expectation of receiving instructions to proceed to Chicago with the balance of the party; that he shall put up at the City Hotel, corner of Lake and State-sts., and register his name as George———; and that he will then place himself in communication with Col. Sweet, commanding at Chicago.'

The Major did not 'put up at the corner of Lake and State-sts.,' and that fact relieved the Government from the trouble of estimating the value of his services, and, what is more to be deplored, rendered it impossible for the Commandant to recognize and arrest the Rebel leaders during the sitting of the Chicago Convention. What became of the Major is not known. He may have repented of his good deeds, or his treachery may have been detected and he put out of the way by his accomplices.

It will be noticed how closely the Rebel officer's disclosures accorded with the information gathered through indirect channels by the astute Commandant. When the report was conveyed to him, he may have smiled at this proof of his own sagacity; but he made no change in his arrangements. Quietly and steadily he went on strengthening the camp, augmenting the garrison, and shadowing the footsteps of all suspicious newcomers.

At last the loyal, Democrats came together to the great Convention, and with them came Satan also. Bands of ill-favored men, in bushy hair, bad whisky, and seedy homespun, staggered from the railway station and hung about the street corners. A reader of Dante or Swedenborg would have taken them for delegates from the lower regions, had not their clothing been plainly perishable, while the devil wears everlasting garments. The had come, they announced, to make a Peace President, but they brandished bowie-knives, and bellowed for war even in the sacred precincts of the Peace Convention. But war or peace, the Commandant was ready for it.

For days reinforcements had poured into camp, until it actually bristled with bayonets. On every side it was guarded with cannon, and day and night mounted men patrolled the avenues to give notice of the first hostile gathering. But there was no gathering. The conspirators were there, 2,000 strong, with 5,000 Illini to back them. From every point of the compass—from Canada, Missouri, Southern Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, New York, and even loyal Vermont, bloody-minded men had come to give the Peace candidate a red baptism. But "discretion is the better part of valor." The conspirators saw the preparations and disbanded. Not long afterward one of the leaders said to me, "We had spies in every public place—in the telegraph office, the camp itself, and even close by the commandant's headquarters, and knew hourly all that was passing. From the observatory, opposite the camp, I myself saw the arrangements for our reception. We outnumbered you two to one, but our force was badly disciplined. Success in such circumstances was impossible; and on the third day of the Convention we announced from headquarters that an attack at that time was impracticable. It would have cost the lives of hundreds of the prisoners, and perhaps the capture or destruction of the whole of us." So the storm blew over, without the leaden rain, and its usual accompaniment of thunder and lightning.

A dead calm followed, during which the Illini slunk back to their holes; the prisoners took to honest ink; the bogus "Butternuts" walked the streets clad like Christians, and the Commandant went to sleep with only one eye open. So the world rolled round into November.

The Presidential election was near at hand—the great contest on which hung the fate of the Republic. The Commandant was convinced of this, and wanted to marshal his old constituents for the final struggle between Freedom and Despotism. He obtained a furlough to go home and mount the stump for the Union. He was about to set out, his private Secretary was ready, and the carriage waiting at the gateway, when an indefinable feeling took possession of him, holding him back, and warning him of coming danger. It would not be shaken off, and reluctantly he postponed the journey till the morrow. Before the morrow facts were developed which made his presence in Chicago essential to the safety of the city and the citizens. The snake was scotched, not killed. It was preparing for another and a deadlier spring.

On the 2d of November, a well known citizen of St. Louis, openly a secessionist, but secretly a loyal man, acting as a detective for the Government, left that city in pursuit of a criminal. He followed him to Springfield, traced him from there to Chicago, and on the morning of November 4th, about the hour the Commandant had the singular impression I have spoken of, arrived in the latter city. He soon learned that the bird had again flown.

'While passing along the street' (I now quote from his report to the Provost-Marshal General of Missouri), and trying to decide what course to pursue—whether to follow this man to New York or to return to St. Louis—I met an old acquaintance, a member of the order of 'American Knights,' who informed me that Marmaduke was in Chicago. After conversing with him awhile I started up the street, and about one block further on met Dr. E. W. Edwards, a practicing physician in Chicago, (another old acquaintance), who asked me if I knew of Southern soldiers being in town. I told him I did; that Marmaduke was there. He seemed very much astonished, and asked how I knew. I told him. He laughed, and then said that Marmaduke was at his house, under the assumed name of Burling, and mentioned, as a good joke, that he had a British passport, *vised* by the United States consul under that name. I gave Edwards my card to hand to Marmaduke (who was another 'old acquaintance'), and told him I was stopping at the Briggs House.

'That same evening I again met Dr. Edwards on the street, going to my hotel. He said Marmaduke desired to see me, and I accompanied him to his house.' There in the course of a long conversation. 'Marmaduke told me that he and several Rebel officers were in Chicago to cooperate with other parties in releasing the prisoners of Camp Douglas and other prisons, and in inaugurating a rebellion at the North. He said the movement was under the auspices of the 'Order of American Knights' (to which order the Society of the Illini belonged], and was to begin operations by an attack on Camp Douglas on election day.'

The detective did not know the commandant, but he soon made his acquaintance and told him the story. "The young man," he says, "rested his head upon his hand, and looked as is he had lost his mother." And well he might!

A mine had opened at his feet; with but 800 men in garrison it was to be sprung upon him. Only seventy hours were left! What would he not give for twice as many? Then he might secure reinforcements. He walked the room some time in silence, then, turning to the detective, said, "Do you know where the other leaders are?" "I do not."

'Cant you find out from Marmaduke?'

'I think not. He said what he did say voluntarily. If I were to question him he would suspect me.' That was true, and Marmaduke was not of the stuff that betrays a comrade on compulsion. His arrest, therefore, would profit nothing, and might hasten the attack for which the commandant was so poorly prepared. He sat down and wrote a hurried dispatch to his General. Troops! troops! for God's sake, troops! was its burden. Sending it off by a courier—the telegraph told tales—he rose and again paced the room in silence. After a while, with a heavy heart, the detective said 'Good night,' and left him.

What passed with the commandant during the next two hours I do not know. He may have prayed—he is a praying man—and there was need of prayer, for the torch was ready to burn millions of property, the knife whetted to take thousands of lives. At the end of two hours, a stranger was ushered into the apartment where the Commandant was still pacing the floor. From the lips and pen of this stranger I have what followed, and I think it may be relied on.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Progress of Pacification and organization.

From the Columbia Cor N. Y. Herald.

Negro Suffrage.

There is one subject upon which it is impossible to talk with the Southern people without at once raising a breeze, and upon which it is impossible to reason with them; and that is, the policy of granting negroes the right of suffrage.

On this they are united. No amount of reasoning can convince them of the right or justice of the plan, and nothing but the force of arms will ever induce them to submit to it. They say they give up their slaves willingly; but, when you come to put him upon a social or political equality with us, it is more than we can stand. In time they may be induced to grant the privilege upon certain conditions, such as for instance being able to read and write, and the owner of a thousand dollars in government securities. I doubt the feasibility of church membership qualifications, as nine-tenths of them are members of the church.

As far as South Carolina is concerned, I think it would be perfectly safe to place it upon the ground of being able to read and write, at the same time restricting the whites to the same test; for in the first year there will be more negroes who possess that accomplishment in the State than white people. The negroes certainly are very desirous of enlightenment, and the first use of their freedom, as far as my experience goes, is to learn to read. Their opportunities, as yet, are very limited, as the citizens do all in their power to discourage it; but it is frequently the case that I see negroes who by some means have learned to read, seated by the roadside teaching their less enlightened brethren and sisters the alphabet. Schools will undoubtedly be established as soon as the wants of this class are known at the North.

Upon my arrival in Columbia yesterday I found the citizens very much excited in consequence of a negro mass meeting, which was being held in a grove near the town. Upon inquiry of some of them upon their return as to the object of their gathering, I learned it was for the purpose of making arrangements for the proper celebration of the Fourth of July. Several hundred of this class of people were present dressed in their holiday garb, made speeches, passed resolutions, and concluded arrangements for celebrating the Fourth. After much discussion it was finally settled that their celebration should consist of a dinner to the Federal officers and soldiers doing garrison duty there, as a token of their appreciation of the part taken by them in elevating and protecting the colored race. The sum of four hundred dollars was raised on the spot for the purpose.

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A MINNESOTIAN took the first prize awarded to the members of the Dane Law School of Harvard University.

It was given to Godfrey Seigur Thaler of Stillwater, for two dissertations entitled, "By what means and to what extent a common carrier may limit his liability." The examining committee consisted of Chief Justice Poland, of Vermont, Judge Putnam, of Massachusetts, and the Hon. William Brigham, of Boston.

Miscellaneous Items.

What is left of the Army of the Potomac has been organized into three divisions, under Generals Getty, Mott and Ayres—the whole constituting a provisional corps, under General Wright with headquarters at Martinsburg, Virginia. General Hancock has been placed in command of a new department comprising Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia—headquarters at Baltimore. Gen. Hooker succeeds General Dix in command of the Department of the East—headquarters at New York.

Our Minister at St. Petersburg gives notice that the Russian plague is spreading rapidly westward, and the State Department has issued a circular suggesting precautionary measures.

The colored people of Vicksburg have made a protest against the appointment of Judge Sharkey as Provisional Governor of Mississippi, and claim the right of the elective franchise.

Gen. Lee has been offered several farms in Virginia by his friends, but has declined all such offers, and retired for the summer to a small place of his own in Cumberland county.

Troops are in motion in Nebraska to attack the Indians who have lately been committing depredations.

Judge Ould was releasd from confinement for the reason that the charges against him, of inhumanity to Union prisoners, failed to be sustained.

The Department of Mississippi, embracing the state of Mississippi, has been added to the military division of the Tennessee; and Major Gen. H. W. Slocum has been assigned to the command of the Department, with headquarters at Vicksburgh.

The headquarters of the Department of the Ohio, lately the Northern Department, have been removed from Cincinnati to Detroit. General Ord is in command. General Hooker is going to relieve General Dix. General Hancock's headquarters will soon be transferred to Baltimore.

Colonel Northrup, formerly Chief Commissary of the rebel armies, has been arrested at Raleigh, and imprisoned at Richmond.

A private letter from John C. Breckinridge to a rebel friend says that "Every man should now exert all the influence he possesses to make the present cessation of hostilities permanent and honorable."

General J. D. Cox has been appointed to the command of the District of Ohio.

Three noted guerrillas have given themselves up to the Union authorities at Glasgow, Missouri. They are believed to be the last of the bushwhackers in that section.

The steamer Atlantic, while coming up the Mississippi recently, was robbed of $36,000, $17,000 of which was recovered at Cairo, 5,000 more has "turned up at St. Louis, but the remainder is still missing.

Admiral Dupont bequeathed his prize money—$175,000—to found a National Asylum at Washington for the orphans of soldiers and sailors.

At the oil region in the vicinity of Bothwell, Canada West, seventy-five wells are in progress, five of which are now producing.

Ex Gov. Vance, of North Carolina, has been released from the Old Capitol Prison, and allowed to return home, subject to the order of the President.

Gen. Granger has gone to Houston, Texas, with a force sufficient droperly to hold the city and vicinity.

The Libby Prison, at Richmond, is now used as a Soldiers' Rest.

Crockett, the noted lion-tamer, attached to Howe's Circus, fell dead at Cincinnati, yesterday afternoon, just as he was about to enter the cage of wild beasts.

It is rumored that the pardon granted to Dr. Pallen, formerly of St. Louis, has been revoked.

The remains of Mrs. W. H. Seward were forwarded to Auburn, N. Y., on Thursday last.

The government is making arrangements to send to Atlanta a sufficient quantity of supplies to relieve the necessities of the people in that section, who for some time past have been reduced to the last extremities by famine.

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Ford's Theatre—The Brandy Booth Drank.

Ford's Theatre inside presents a scene of the wildest confusion. All the properties, wardrobes, furniture, etc., are piled upon the stage, preparatory to packing and removing. The purchasers propose to pay $10,000 to Mr. Ford this week, when the property will be conveyed to them. Strangers in the city are continually calling and asking admission to the building; but thus far none have been admitted, save a few members of the press. Notwithstanding the close surveillance of the guards who have had the theatre in charge, the building has been roughly used. Curiosity-seekers have completely whittled away the bench upon which 'Peanut John' sat whilst holding booth's horse, and about a yard square has been cut away from the green baize carpet, surrounding the spot where Booth's feet struck when he jumped upon the stage, after he murdered the President. One of these curious visitors entered the saloon adjoining the theatre, where Booth took his last drink of brandy just before he murdered Mr. Lincoln. The visitor inquired of the barkeeper: 'Have you the same bottle on hand out of which Booth drank on the night of the assassination?' 'Yes, sir.' 'And the same brandy in it?' 'Yes, sir,' 'Can I have a drink of that same brandy out of that same bottle?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Let's have it.' The visitor tastes the brandy, makes a very wry face and continues; 'And that's the same brandy Booth drank?' 'Yes, sir.' 'Well, I don't wonder that he killed the President. A drink of that brandy would make a man kill his grandmother.'—*Washington Letter.*

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THE END.

The counterpart of the national gedy which was enacted last April Fords' theatre, was performed at ashington on Friday last. By refei g to our first page a detailed account y be seen. Spangler is sentenced to x years imprisonment, Dr. Mudd, muel Arrold, and O'Laughlin to im- isonment for life, and David E. Har- l, Lewis Payne, Mrs. Mary E. Surratt, l George E Atzerott, paid the death alty for the assassination of Presi- t Lincoln, Amen!

ATLANTIC CABLE.

Twenty three hundred miles of the lantic telegraph cable have been put the Great Eastern and will be paid t from Trinity Bay westward as soon arrangements are completed. The mpany have already announced their tes which are so enormously large at more than ten times the cost of the legraph will be realized in one year. They had better not count their chick- s too soon; accidents will happen in e best regulated families, and there is assurance that the cable can be suc- ssfully laid. We shall soon hear how e enterprise progresses.

THE OTHER SIDE.

We are in possession of a letter from ol. Pfaender which he requests should given to the public, as explanatory the motive which prompted the com- unication of Capt. T. M. Smith, which peared in our columns on the 23d ult. We are not personally acquainted ith either of these gentlemen, but fair ay suggests the propriety of inserting e following communication, the space r which is cheerfully granted,

ditor Mankato Union.

Allow me to inform you, that an ar- cle published in your issue of the 23d lt. purporting to be "on frontier de- nces." was in fact gotten up by T. M. mith formerly Capt. of Co. F 2d Min. av., for my special benefit, and is easi- y explained if I state, that he considers e the cause of the termination of his ilitary career.

I deem it unnecessary to say a word reply to the gross misrepresentations f the Captain, but would simply say to our readers, that I have no reason to ear a rigid investigation of my manage- ment of the command that has been trusted to me.

WILLIAM PFAENDER,
Lieut Col. 2d Minn, Cav.

ort Ridgely July 3d 1865.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

President Johnson has issued a proc- amation relative to South Carolina, imilar to the ones appointing Gover- ors in the other rebellious States. Ben- min F. Perry is appointed Provisional overnor. All the States are now sup- lied with Governors excepting Flori- a.

FROM TEXAS.

We have been shown a letter from Capt. W. C, Durkee, son of Dr. Benj. Durkee, of this city, who is now acting as Assistant Adjutant General at Brownsville, Texas. From it we take the following interesting items.

"Weitzels corps is now at Brazor, and troops are also being landed at Galvestin and other posts in this State. What this is all for you can Judge as well as I can. I presume little Max, has received marching orders before this time and has his knapsack packed ready for leaving. If not, he had better, for go he must. It is surprising what unanimity exists among all classes, soldiers and citizens, rebel and union men in regard to this. Most of the rebels are as anxious to go into this enterprise as we are. The Teutonic Mexicano authorities just across the river are full of trouble, and realize the fact that they cannot resist us in Mexico. As yet we have open communication with them, and appear on the best of terms. Yesterday we sent a regiment up the river about 500 miles, the first troops who have yet gone into the interior. The inhabitants are all glad to see us coming, as neither life nor property is safe from the hands of marauders who fill the State of Texas. To day is Sunday. It is very warm, of course, but with the assistance of a good shade and ice I can manage to keep cool. I have just been to Catholic church. It was interesting enough and there was a mongrel audiance varying from the prettiest of castillion damsels to the most horrid specimens of Mexican humanity, and with this latter class Indians bear no comparison. Schools are being established and every thing is running as regularly as though no army were present."

STATE TREASURER.

The following response to our proposition for the nomination of Major E. H. Smith as State Treasurer, we clip from the St. Peter *Tribune*:

We heartily endorse the *Union's* election for this office. The Minnesota Valley is entitled to at least this much favor in the making up of a State ticket, and, as far as we are concerned, we are willing to concede to our sister town Mankato, the priviledge of selecting the man. Major Smith is a man eminently qualified for the position, and as Blue Earth county seems to be a unit in favor of him, let Nicollet county be, also. We presume that Mr. Shaeffer will not seek the position again. Six years in the department ought to satisfy his ambition for the present. Smith, of Mankato, will be urged for the nomination by the Republicans of the Minnesota Valley.

POST OFFICE.

Further developments supported by the representations of the *Record* of last week, confirm us in the belief, and render it a fact beyond dispute, that the remonstance spoken of by the *Record* against the appointment of Mr. Gude for post master, *did originate* with the simon pure democracy of this town. It was both penned and circulated by a democrat, and nothing but a plain spoken falshood can dodge this charge.

There doubtless was, as we said last week, some rivalry for the appointment which opened to the unterrified an opportunity for driving a distracting wedge, into the republican ranks. The cross grained party didn't split though, for the reason which *is* true, the *Record* to the contrary notwithstanding, that there was no applicant for the office at the time Mr. Gude received his appointment. Some American republicans we are informed signed the remonstrance, but they were mostly newcomers, or *quasi* republicans and were ignorant of the services rendered to the party by Mr. Gude for many years past, and through the recent campaigns against the copperhead democracy. The old and tried, as well as most respectable of our party such as Judge Waite, Dr Wickersham, and Captain J. J. Thornton, and others would'nt touch the unclean thing. We are also informed that, to induce the German democrats to sign the remonstrance it was represented that it was a petition to continue Mrs. Sibley in office, and this is verified by the statement of the *Record* that the contest was between Mr. Gude and Miss. Sibley, neither of which in fact was true at that time.

The makeshift that Mr. Gude is not a German, and therefore not a representative of the German element, we hardly thought would be resorted to so long as it is well known that he is accepted as such by every German republican in town who together number over sixty voters. There is no Turner association in town of 20 or 30 men, to whom the *Record* asserts, pledges were made for his appointment, but sixty, which is about all the German republicans we have, were unanimously in favor of his appointment, if we may except one who perhaps desired the appointment himself. Mr. Gude's bondmen, are among the most respectable men in this city and represent a capital of nearly fifty thousand dollars. Will you deny that Mr. *Record*? The "imposition practiced" and the "pledges of Mr. Wilkinson" etc etc. mentioned by the *Record* all help to fill up a paper, and were only a rehash of old stereotyped charges usually kept on hand by the "outs."

As for the promise of the post office to Mr. Gude, if he was promised it, he should have it. We believe in rewards and punishments, both here and hereafter, and while we have an opportunity to reward a man for standing by the Union through good and evil report, we would welcome an opportunity to punish just such copperheads as the *Record* has had the pleasure of supporting. Provided, however, that such rewards do not compromise the public welfare. In the present case the integrity and industry of the appointee is not questioned. His more intimate friends vouch for other qualifications. If the appointing power has been deceived the fact will probably be discovered in due time.

—The 11th Reg. have arrived at Ft. Snelling and are being paid off. The 2d is expected in St. Paul to-morrow. The 1st is expected next week, and the 8th is also *en route*.

—It is thought that Jeff. Davis will be tried by a military commission for complicity in the Presidents assassination.

The discovery of more evidence confirming his guilt is the cause of the transfer to military jurisdiction.

—The St. Paul papers say that there are many strangers visiting the city, and that their numbers are daily increasing.

Miss Harris, the woman who shot and killed Mr Burroughs at the Treasury building in Washington last winter is now on trial. Last Saturday a witness testified that Miss Harris after shooting him admitted that the deceased had seduced her and that the homicide was premeditated.

—The seventh annual session of the Minnesota State Sabbath School association we are informed will meet at the Congregational Church in Lake City, on Tuesday July 18th 1865 at 11 oclock A.M.

—The first copy of the St. Peter *Advertiser* a new Democratic journal, just issued at that place is received. It is a five column sheet, but on account of the width of the column, it takes the size of a six column paper. We quite like its appearance, and as a newspaper wish it success; but in its advocacy of modern democratic principles we cannot bid it God speed. It is published by J. M. Perry & Son.

The Fourth at Sterling

For the Union.

The Fourth of July! And what is it more than any other day? Had you been in Sterling on the late Fourth you would have thought that if it had not been for the Fourth there would never have been a Fifth, or any other day in America,

Permit me to tell you' Mr. Editor, and the readers of your paper, what sort of a day we had. The day, physically, was a smiling one. Not too hot, or too cold, neither sultry nor windy. The place selected was a beautiful point of timber extenning into the lake, so that on three fifths of the circle of the horizon we had a lookout upon the water.

Four weeks before the auspicious day the inhabitants of Sterling met at P. O., and expended nearly all their energies in appointing committees. This preparatory work was done so thoroughly that most of us thought that nothing more was necessrry. I, in fact, quite forgot that I was on the committee on music; hence this most delightful part of the days exercises was unprovided for. At 10 o' clock the gray headed looked daggers at me as well they might.

The committee on speaking had done rather better, though for a time, perhaps the proper time, that committee had been quiescent, yet for a few days previous to the Fourth, Mankato, Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville and Winnebago City had been solicited to furnish an orator of the day, but no favorable response.

At one time we heard that it was likely that Mr. Griswold, of the "Union" would probably be with us—of this I was glad. The name was familiar, his father I once knew, and the editor too, though then a stripling.

But short stories to interest. We had good speakers and plenty of them.

It was announced at an early hour that Dr. Welcome was on the ground, and would be the principal orator of the day. Welcome news! About the hour of eleven, Elder Craven of Mankato, and the Rev. Mr. Hathaway of Shelbyville came on to the ground. Dr Welcome spoke well. He struck the right note and kept the key save on one piont:—he thought that Virginia did right in hanging John Brown whose "soul goes marching on". I think some among the audience doubted the well-doing of Gov Wise and his compatriots in that death work. In no one act, perhaps could he, or any other man, more effectually have killed slavery, and ruined the South, than by hanging John Brown.

Next on the platform was Rev. Mr. Hathaway. I know from the physiognomy of the man, and every muscle that lies about his fat sides, that he can give or take a joke well, and so I have no fears but the next time we meet we shall shake hands in friendship, the liberties I take notwithstanding.

Mr. Hathaway was born an orator.

One proof of it is that he can begin a speech at either end or in the middle. Some men, if they don't begin right are never right—not so with Mr Hathaway.

If half of his utterances were wrong or antagonistic, still the whole would be good. He says so many right things in the right place, that all defects are covered up; and, then again, he is so thoroughly Union in every fiber of his soul and body he can but make a good Union speech on every occasion. He venerates the Declaration of Independence more than most men do their Bibles. The Old Flag is to him an emblem, I don't know but I might say an assurance of salvation to all that fight under it. Nay more, his charity stops not here, he thinks that many a poor boy that has beat the drum to inspire the rebels to fight will come out "all right" at the end of the journey of life.

But when he came to descant upon the end of the leading rebels, here his faith staggered, his analogies failed—for them he has no salvation. It is like that hoped for from a spurious and defunct Democracy, well compared by him to salvation from "Anguintum". Not only can Bro. Hothaway pronounce a Fourth of July oration, but it is said that he is equally at home in Politics and Religion, and on Temperance few are his equal.

After the close of his speech we indulged our gastric propensities on roast beef, chickens and turkies, and, as to the pastries, there was no end to them even after we had eaten and were full. After refreshments, other speakers were called out and did credit to themselves. In order they were, Elder Craven, Rev. J. E. Conrad, John Kellet and Elder Case.

Space forbids that I should even drop a remark upon the themes they introduced save that they were all interesting and found a hearty reciprocation in the congregation. Granting the elective franchise to the Black-man was advocated by nearly all the speakers. It was thought that, as he has been so thoroughly loyal and has rendered such important service to the country, turning the scale in our favor, that it would be cruel in the extreme to deny him this natural right of an American citizen.

Finally we had a good time—plenty of speaking and toasts—plenty to eat and good cold water to drink.

N. A. HUNT.

Sterling July 7.

Educational.

Punctual Attendance of Scholars at School.

There is no greater evil pertaining to our schools than irregularity of attendance. It interferes with the whole order and system of the school; is fatal to the right training and progress of such scholars, and a fruitful source of annoyance and discouragements to teachers.

Did parents rightly understand the importance of the punctual attendance of children, the magnitude of the toils resulting from the lack of it, they would not keep them out a single day for the purpose of doing some trifling errand, picking berries or visiting, but they would by all means secure their constant and seasonable attendance. When a scholar has been registered to attend school that should be regarded as his *business* and no other should be allowed to interfere with it. Otherwise the pupil will come soon to regard the advantages of his school as of little account.

As a general rule children should attend school regularly or not at all. The habits of the children are of more consequence than any mere book knowledge he can learn. When he goes to school that is his business and he should not only be allowed, but made to attend to it; thus forming the habit of strict attention to business and punctual attendance to engagements. This with other good habits, forms no small part of the education in every well organized school.

A TEACHER.

Lura Prairie, June 26th 1866.

MEMORIAL.

The Educational Convention which met at Winona on the 29th and 38th ult, memorialized the Legislature of Minnesota in the following words.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Minnesota:

We the undersigned County Superintendents, and Examiners of Schools, assembled in Convention, would most respectfully represent to your honorable body, that it is our unqualified opinion that the great cause of the inefficiency of our public schools is justly attributable to the incompetency of the Teachers employed therein.

And further that we recognize the Teachers' Institute as one of the most powerful agencies in elevating the character of such teachers on account of the facilities which it affords for their better qualification.

Among the many benefits to be derived therefrom may be mentioned the following: It tends to incite among teachers a healthy emulation, a community of interest and purpose, and to create within them a consciousness of the importance of their relation to the State. It also increases their fund of information and gives them practical facility in its application to their work as teachers. Another result is the stimulating influence which it exerts upon the people. It awakens them to the importance of education, and discloses to them the proper qualifications which the instructors of their children should possess.

Therefore, having in view the highest good of the Common Schools of the State, we would earnestly request that you would make such an appropriation for the support of Teachers' Institutes as the wants of the State demand, and for which in duty bound we will ever pray.

Being Curtailed.

The fractional currency is undergoing the process of curtailment. Large quantities are redeemed daily at the Treasury Department in Washington, and at the various Sub treasuries. It must be put up in packages when sent for redemption, containing even hundreds of pieces that is to say, each package of five cent pieces must contain five dollars; of ten cent pieces, ten dollars, &c. Different varieties of the same denominations of currency must be sent in separate packages, faced uniformly upwards, and mutilated currency must be sent separately from the whole.—Thus arranged, if these packages be addressed to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, and registered at the Post Office, returns by cheeck may be expected in from eight to ten days.

STATE NEWS.

The track laying still continues with unabated vigor. The track is already completed as far as Farrington, within twelve miles of Northfield. There is but little doubt that by the first of September the road will be finished from this town to Northfield, forty miles, and to Farribault, fifty miles, by the month of October.

The Saw Mills located on this side of the river are in full operation. They turn out some three hundred thousand feet of manufactured lumber per day, thus giving active employment to hundreds of operatives, as well as dozens of teams. If any one is desirous of witnessing a lively locality, let him visit the Falls just now.

The Lake City *Times*, in a column and a half article, presents the name of Colonel John T. Averill for Governor.

The new State road leading from Bloomington in this county to Chaska in Carver county, is nearly ready for travel. It it located on the north side of the Minnesota river, immediately under the river bluffs, and will be one of the best and most important roads in the county.

Dana E. King, Esq., Register of the U. S. Land Office at this place, has tendered his resignation.—*Minneapolis Atlas.*

PERSONAL.—Bishop Whipple was in town yesterday, on his return home from a protracted visit to Europe and Asia. During his absence, the Bishop was affected by a very serious illness, from the effects of which, however, he has almost if not quite recovered.—*Winona Republican July 3.*

MINNESOTA VALLEY RAILROAD.—The McLellan yesterday morning brought up a barge containing 500 bars railroad iron and three flat cars for the Minnesota Valley Railroad.—*Pioneer July 4th.*

FOR DEVIL'S LAKE.—We noticed a number of Government wagons on our streets yesterday loaded with supplies for Devil's Lake. There were twenty-eight teams, with three yoke of oxen to each, which were under charge of Capt. Hart.—*Press July 4th.*

News Items.

The *Army and Navy Gazette*, an official journal published by the War Department since the commencement of the rebellion, has been discontinued, there being no longer any further necessity for it.

J. A. Lloyd, the keeper of the hotel at Surrattsville, where the carbines were deposited for Booth and Harrold, and who neglected to tell for two days that assassins had been there has been released from the Old Capitol Prison.

Gen. Lee has gone to a country seat in Cumberland county, Va, to spend the summer months. Henry A. Wise arrived at Norfolk on Wednesday afternoon to stay a few days.

B. Osborn, the naval reporter, who has so long been in the hands of the government, charged with publishing contraband news, has been released on parole

There is to be a forth of July celebration at Raleigh, North Carolina. S. F. Phillips, Esq., of Chapel Hill, is to be the orator of the day.

The only prisoners of war now at the Old Capitol prison above the rank of captain, are the rebel Maj. Gen. E. Johnson and one Lieutenant Colonel of a Virginia regiment.

—By a late order, all rebel soldiers and prisoners in our hands will be discharged on taking the oath of allegiance.

All rebel army and navy officers who are prisoners will be discharged on taking the oath, except those graduates at the United States Military or Naval Academy, who will be held for the present.

—The sale of Ford's Theatre to Christian Commissioners has fallen through, the Commission not having received sufficient encouragements to complete the purchase. Ford will open it as a theatre next week.

—Captured correspondence shows that $2,000,000 worth of cotton has been carried across the Rio Grande into Mexico, through the connivance of Maximilian's officials, sinc the surrender of Kirby Smith. It is thought our Government will demand the surrender of this property.

—Burleigh, the Lake Erie pirate, will be transferred on the 10th inst, from Detroit to Port Clinton, where his trial will commence on the following day.

—No rebel prisoners under the rank of Colonel now remain on our hands, with the exception of a few cases in hospital.

—A Delegation representing fourteen Indian tribes of the far West, some of which are now in arms against the Government are expected to arrive in Washington soon to confer with the Indian Bureau, in regard to an amicable arrangement of their difficulties with the United States. This frolicksome party, which will number about 70 persons, is to be passed at Government expense.

—The constitutional amendment abolishing slavery passed the Lower House of the New Hampshire Legislature on Thursday. It is expected that the Senate will concur almost unanimously.

FROM WASHINGTON.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A Washington special says the bodies of Mrs. Surratt, Atzerott, Payne and Harold still remain in the coffins to which they were consigned yesterday. The graves are guarded by soldiers. The military authorities had not decided this morning whether the remains should be delivered to their friends or not.

Mudd, Arnold and Spangler will be taken to the penitentiary at Albany on Monday.

The *Times'* account of the execution says: Harrold made a statement yesterday to the effect that in the organized plan of the plot it was to be his part to shut off the gas, and he had once rehearsed his part with Booth. Afterwards, however, he was required to be in waiting near the navy yard bridge to assist Booth in his escape.

Payne, the night before the execution, said that so far as he knew Mrs. Surratt had nothing to do with the assassination plot

The health of the President is much better. He attended a long meeting of the Cabinet last evening.

The *Post's* special says Secretery Seward was also present at the Cabinet meeting last evening.

Gen. Slough has been relieved from his duties as military governor of Alexandria' and ordered to Colorado.

The *Herald's* Washington special of the 8th says. No order has yet been issued for the removal of the conspirators whose lives have been spared. They were notified of the death of their comrades on Saturday morning.

It appears that no objection is made to an order allowing the bodies to be delivered to the family and friends claiming them for the purpose of quiet burial.

The authorities will not consent to any demonstrations or regular funeral, which it appears was intended by the relatives of Mrs. Surratt, Harrold and Atzerodt.

Miss Surratt to-day sent a note to Gen. Hartsonf thanking him in most heartfelt terms for the kindness she has received at his hands and the facilities he has afforded for remaining in the society of her mother while still in prison.

The surgeons who examined the bodies state they do not think the necks of any but Mrs. Surratt were broken.

The *Herald's* Washington says the delegation from Florida, consisting of Messrs. Brooks of Apalachicola, and Hopkins of Lagrange, are in the city, and hope to see President Johnson tomorrow concerning a provisional gov't for that State. The two gentlemen are understood to favor the appointment of ex-Judge Marvine for Governor.—Mr. Marvine was for over twenty years Judge of the U. S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida. Although now residing in New York city, he is represented as a suitable person for the position. Florida has been the last to apply for assitance in reconstruction, and is the only one of the seceding States without a provisional government.

NEW YORK, July 10.—The bodies of the four executed on Friday yet remain in their graves within the arsenal grounds, no order permitting their families to obtain possession of them having yet been issued.

—On Saturday last Colonel Averill received intelligence that orders have been issued for the muster out of all the remaining regiments of the Army of the Tennessee. We are not informed that this order will include any more of the Minnesota regiments, and we hardly think it does, because the papers at the Capital in mentioning the order say nothing of its effect upon the remaining regiments of this state.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Has opened his

NEW STORE,

No. 3, Front Street,

(Near Bradley's Store)

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ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

among which he has a fine assortment of new and desirable

PRINTS, DRESS GOODS,

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Comprising in part

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Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's, a fine assortment, well selected, and bought at very low figures.

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Save Twenty Cents on the Dollar

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We come among you strangers. We purpose making this our home. We extend cordially to all an invitation to call on us, see what we have and what inducements we offer. We show our goods with pleasure.

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Mankato, July 14, 1865.

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AUCTION!

WILL be sold at Public Auction, at Garden City, Minn., on

SATURDAY, JULY 22d, 1865, AT 10 A. M.,

The following described property, viz:

Two Mares and Colts, two four years old Geldings, one three years old Mare, three one year old colts, 2 buggies, 1 Sulky, 1 Ox Wagon, 1 yoke Oxen, 1 Reaper, 1 Seed Sower, one sett of double harness, two setts single Harness, 1 Sewing Machine, 1 Dray, one Horse Rake, one Paint Mill.

TERMS—On all sums over $25 a credit of six months on one half the amount, with approved security, will be given if desired.

E. MIDDLEBROOK, Auctioneer.

Garden City, July 14.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH.

In Probate Court.

Special Term July, 13th, 1865.

ON reading and filing the petition of Oliver E. Harvey praying for reasons therein set forth, that letters of Administration on the Estate of Moses Bennett deceased, issue to himself it is ordered that

SATURDAY, AUG. 5, A. D. 1865.

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendancy of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in said County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Mankato, July 13, 1865 1-3w.

Wyllys K. Morris.

DRAYMAN,

IS prepared to do teaming and carting in Mankato. Orders left at Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. 50

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD AGAIN RE-OPENED!

THIS GREAT NATIONAL THOROUGHfare is again open for

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The Cars and Machinery destroyed are being replaced by New Running Stock, with all recent improvements; and as the bridges and Tracks are again in substantial Condition, the well-earned reputation of this Road for Speed, Security and Comfort, will be more than sustained under the re-organization of its business.

In addition to the unequalled attractions of natural scenery heretofore conceded to this route, the recent troubles upon the border have associated numerous points on the road between the Ohio River and Harper's Ferry, with painful but instructive interest.

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At the Ohio River, with Cleveland and Pittsburg, Central Ohio, and Marietta and Cincinnati Railroads; and, through them with the whole Railway System of the Northwest, Central West and Southwest. At Harper's Ferry with the Winchester Road. At Washington, Junction, with the Washington Branch for Washington City and the Lower Potomac. At Baltimore with seven daily trains for Philadelphia and New York.

TWO DOLLARS additional on Through Tickets to Baltimore or the Northern Cities, give the privilege of visiting Washington City en route—being $3.00 lower than the cost by any other line.

This is the only route route by which passengers can procure through tickets and through checks to Washington City.

W. P. SMITH,
Master of Transportation, Baltimore.
L. M. COLE.
Gen'l Ticket Agent, Baltimore. [2:39

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KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.

Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
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Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware,
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.
Plastering and Deer Hair.
☞ Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.

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EVERY INSTRUMENT WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS.

No Charge for Boxing or Shipping.

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AN Illustrated Catalogue, containing full description of style, and testimonials of the most eminent Musicians, as to the superior excellence of our instruments—will be sent free to any address.

THE AUTOMATIC ORGAN

In presenting the Automatic Organ, we boldly announce the greatest triumph in musical instruments of the age. During the past half century, the French and Germans have manufactured reed instruments, with double bellows, and two pedals for the feet to operate but the want of the reversed or Exhaustion Bellows, (which is the only bellows used in our instruments,) made it impossible for them to produce the mellow, rich and musical tone for which our instruments are celebrated.

Another objection to this method of blowing was that, both feet being occupied, no opportunity was offered for the management of the swell Within the past two years, instruments constructed on this European plan of 'double blowers," have been manufactured in this country, and to counteract this difficulty (want of a swell) a lever has been projected from the centre of the instrument, to act upon the swell and operated by the knee. The inconvenience and contortion necessary to effect this object are disagreeable enough to a gentleman, but to a lady the use of such an appendage is nearly impossible.

Our Automatic device obviates this difficulty entirely, the simple act of blowing with more or less force giving the desired increase or decrease in the volume of tone. We predict for this invention a brilliant future.

THE MELODEON & SCHOOL ORGAN.

For seventeen years the superior excellence of our Melodeons has not been questioned, and for two years past the enormous demand has made it impossible for us to meet our orders promptly. With our increased facilities, we feel warranted in assuring our patrons that their orders will be promptly met, and solicit a continuance of their patronage.

GEO. A. PRINCE & CO.

Caution to purchasers.

All our instruments have upon the name board, in full, "GEO. A. PRINCE & Co." When a dealer represents any other instrument as "the same as ours," it is usually a mere attempt to sell an inferior inferior instrument, on which he can make a large profit.

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C. H. SLOCUM, Mankato, Agent for South-Western Minnesota.

CLAIM AGENCY!

Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

D. WILCOX,
Mankato, Mnn.

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DR. A. WELCH,

DENTIST.

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Corner room over the Rochester Bank.

We shall take pleasure in making careful examination of the teeth, and giving a chart showing the condition of the mouth, and cost of the work to be done, free of charge to all.

We modestly claim to excel in,

Rubber Plate work.

One dollar a day will be allowed for board to those from a distance detained while having work done. 226-tf.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Mr. J. S. Williams—who is the authorized agent in St Louis for this paper, will attend to making collections and purchases in that city.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily. except Sundays, at 4 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

Public Schools.—A log cabin of limited dimensions is the only external evidence of a popular educational system in Mankato. We have material, physical, mental, and moral, out of which may be carved an educational fabric second to none in the State, but, notwithstanding this, there seems to be a want of community of interest, and a lethargy in those who should be active in supplying a public necessity. It is not sufficient that a committee is appointed to manage the erection of a building at such time and expense as may seem advisable. "We the people," must press the committee to immediate and energetic action. The various religious denominations are putting forth every effort, by way of picnics, festivals, mite societies, and other entertainments to complete the organizations of their societies, buy lots and build edifices. Every week do we hear reports of the success of this or that undertaking which is intended for the advancement of a certain church. Do the people propose to go into committee of the whole upon the state of churches, and leave the educational interests with a committee of three, or lay on the table, or indefinitely postpone the petition of three hundred children, whose claims for a guarantee of educational privileges is answered by crowding them into unsafe buildings, deserted store rooms, and log shanties? The education of the head must at least keep pace with moral culture, and if the people of Mankato had worked with half the zeal in behalf of a new school building as they have for the promotion of spiritual privileges, our long projected school building could by this time as easily have reached its second story as the buildings of Charles Heilbern, or Stephen Lamm. We are not only disgracing ourselves, but impoverishing ourselves when such utter indifference to educational progress is manifested. Now, gentlemen, don't fly in a passion and say, "If I hadn't paid my subscription in advance, I'd stop the Union," but drop in at your neighbors and tell them that "Grizzle" will ruin the educational reputation of Mankato, unless some tangible evidence is quickly given that the school building will be erected forthwith.

It is urged that the building cannot be built entire this season on account of its size, which is intended to be 64 by 44 feet, and three stories high, and to seat 450 scholars. We question the policy of building so large, as a building to accommodate 300 scholars will meet our present requirements, while another building will soon be demanded to meet the requirements of upper town. We seldom see public school buildings more than two stories high, and indeed a third story is unsafe for young scholars. We therefore suggest that a building 60 by 40 feet, two stories high take the place of the present estimate. If the work is pushed it can be completed before cold weather this fall.

A Rare Chance.—We are not authorized to advertise the chances, which, upon a view of the ground, there seems to be in Mankato for the fair ones to realize "the ch ef end of woman" But screening ourselves behind the gallantry of the bachelors of our town, who would hardly object to our conveying even contraband news to the ladies at their request, we have canvassed the place, and as the result of our investigations should say that Mankato ever suffered much from the draft, or else our dilibate friends had passed that point in life, e attaining of which has for the last three ears been "the chief end of man." Or, third ', it may that the ladies, the dear souls, from nder sympathy, volunteered as substitutes, aving these fine old gentlemen at home to ke care of the children, and milk. But whater did occasion the unusual influx of gentlemen without affinities, it is a fact beyond dispute that Mankato will furnish more substan l business men who are unmarried than any ner town in the State. Let us see: There is on Pine street the firm of B & C. on Olive reet, and—but we haven't room to enumerate, after exhausting the entire alphabet we ouldn't be half through, and some of our est looking and most anxious inquirers would ke exceptions to being left out of the market. hese gentlemen are all among our best business men, and the not-to-be-overlooked fact that they are making money, should command e attention of such as are not already wedded to the romance of love in a (log) cottage. entlemen over forty-five will be advertised parately if desired.

Card.—The undersigned returns thanks those who have generously aided in the purchase of lot three (3) block ten (10) in War on's additi n to Mankato. Also, he would inform the public that he has assurance of assistance from abroad to near the amount of one housand dollars, if generous donations can be obtained in Mankato, for the purpose of erecting a Church edifice upon the above lot. A ubscription for said purpose will be circulated t an early day.

JOHN G. CRAVEN,
Pastor of First Baptist Church.

It will be seen by the above card that efforts e to be made to place upon the lot purchased y the Baptist organization, a church edifice d that subscriptions will soon be solicited r that purpose.

The energy with which the various church astors of Mankato are pushing the claims of ligion upon our citizens, is certainly commendable, though in the numerous applicans for aid they can hardly expect to realize once as large sums as may be desirable. t each denomination however, make its best ort, and eventually success will crown every dertaking. The nucleus of nearly every demination is formed among us, and we care t how soon a score of the pinnacles of divine rship pierce the azure vault of heaven, nding as watchful sentinels over the natur depravities of mankind.

County Map.—A beautiful and correct Map the county of Blue Earth is just published y C. H. Slocum, Esq., and is for sale at this ffice. This map was compiled by Charles A. hapman, formerly our County Auditor, which act is a guarantee of its correctness. It is nicely mounted, and is both ornamental and useful, d for sale cheap. It should be in the hands every landholder in the county. Mr. S. has ared no pains or expense in getting up this ap, and the result is a work highly creditable to his enterprise, and of great use to our unty. Single copies, mounted, $1.75: unmounted $1 25. Orders sent by mail prompt- filled.

Wanted.—We desire to obtain the following back numbers of the Union: One copy of No. 4, one of No. 13, one of No. 17, five of No. 20, and six of No. 38, of volume one. One copy of No. 7, five of 43, five of 45, three of 46, and two of 47, of volume two. The retail price will be paid for any of these odd numbers upon delivery at this office. Will our subscribers do us the kindness to look over their files and bring them in.

Go and See.—A new broom sweeps clean Fresh goods and new styles, with low prices will attract. See Johnson's advertisement on the "north-east" corner of our second page, and then drop in to his new store next to Bradley's We should judge that the Bradley's intend to divide the trade with him as they have leased him the adjoining building It is not necessary for us to ask for him public patronage because we know that our people "look before they leap," and that his new goods will not escape their notice.

River.—The late rains raised the river nearly six inches, but it has again receded to the old point. The St. Paul papers say that at the rapids the river is twenty inches higher, and that small boats are again passing over them. The Mississippi has risen more than two feet, and is still rising. Large boats continue to arrive at St Paul from below, and small boats are again booked for St. Peter.

Just Received.—By express, another lot of new goods, consisting of doeskin and cassimere pants for men and boys, cotton and woolen half hose, suspenders, neck-ties, and collars, also a nice stock of hats from the finest fur to a cheap wool, and will be sold to suit the times by Randall & Smith, at the clothing emporium. Give them a call

Removal.—Dr. C. E. Butts has removed his dental rooms up street over Johnson's new store, near Bradley's, where he will be happy to serve those wanting anything in his line. As the Doctor has made a permanent settlement here, and is all that could be desired in his profession. we bespeak for him a liberal patronage. See his advertisement.

Sidewalks.—It seems to us that our sidewalks are rather bad for corns. This fact is verified if you once "put your foot in it" What do you say, father Wise? Walk down as far as Shaubut's store and see for yourself. Besides brother Brown, of Faribault says we are not on a par with that town in a display of neatness, comfort and thrift.

In Town.—We noticed in town on Wednesday, Major Smith, Paymaster in the Army, *en route* for St. Paul. He has been along the line of defenses, paying off the troops. Capt. Mix, inspecting officer of this District is also in town having accompanied the Major in a tour of inspection. He inspects Capt Davy's command before leaving town.

Sale.—Mr. Marks has sold 31 feet front, next to his store with an old building thereon, to a Mr. Montgomery, of Fillmore county, for the snug sum of $1600. It is the intention of Mr. M. to erect a three story building on the lot next summer, meantime he will temporarily fit up the old building for a store.

Reinstated.—We are glad to learn that Captain P. B. Davy is again at his post. His trial at St. Paul resulted in an order to report for duty, which the Captain speedily complied with, and is now in command of this post.

Auction.—A sale of horses, buggies, wagons oxen, reapers &c., &c, will take place at Garden City, a week from next Saturday, July 22d, E Middlebrook, auctioneer. See the advertisement in another column.

Whiskers.—Those wishing a fine set of whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of Thos. F. Chapman, in another part of this paper. 36-3m

Personal.—F. M. Cramer of South Bend, and late of the 9th Regt. has received a First Lieutenancy in a Negro regiment and enters the service for five years. He is selling off his household goods preparatory to removing South. Success attend him.

Returning.—Quite a number of Co. C. 11th Minn, arrived yesterday and the evening previous. From their haste to come and go we judge they are bound to see home as quickly as possible. May joy attend them.

Tableaux.—We understand, through the *Record*, that the ladies of the Episcopal Society will give a Tableaux Entertainment this evening, at City Hall. We have no official information of the fact, but presume it is so.

Progressing.—That gooseberry pie at the Mankato House was very good. We notice that "Colonel" Burt has extended his tables some ten or twelve feet. More business, probably.

Apples.—We notice that green apples are for sale by the peck or barrel at Winona. Won't some of our enterprising grocers send for some.

Gone East.—E. P. Freeman, Esq, our County Attorney, left last Monday on a visit to Connecticut, the State of his birth. He will spend five or six weeks visiting his friends, and then return.

Crops.—The crops in this county never looked better than now, and if we can escape the rust, the yield will be large. In about two weeks harvesting will commence.

For Sale.—Old files of the Union, and other papers, suitable for wrappers, for sale at this office.

—A theater is announced to take place some where in town to night.

CLIFTON HOUSE

MANKATO, MINNSEOTA.

MARK D. FLOWER having purchased an undivided half interest in the Clifton House property, the business will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of "M. T. C. Flower & Son."

Thankful to the public for their hitherto liberal patronage, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of favors

M. T. C. FLOWER,
MARK D. FLOWER.

Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

S. FINCH, O. O. PITCHER.

FINCH & PITCHER,
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GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
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THE MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cheri Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plan together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

ROB'T GOODYEAR,

In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.

Mankato, April 14, 1865.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where you can get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

Removal.

Dr. W R. McMahan has removed his office to the room formerly occupied by H. G Orton, over Lewis & Frisbie's drug store. Residence near the ravine, south of Bradley's store, opposite the residence of J. J. Thornton on Broad street. 46

NEW GOODS
AND
NEW PRICES!

White & Marks

ARE NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST Stock of Goods ever brought to this market, which were bought at

Panic Prices,

and they mean just they say when they assure the public that they intend to sell the same at least as low as can be bought at any other house in the valley, All they ask is for the people to examine their goods and prices!

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Hats, Caps, Ladies Hats, Notions,

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,

CUTLERY, ETC.,

One and all are invited to call, as they intend to stand to their old motto, to sell MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR than any other House in the Valley. [2-42:tf

PROSPECTUS
OF
The Chicago Republican.

THE CHICAGO REPUBLICAN will be issued as a Morning Daily Paper on and after Tuesday, May 30th, 1865, by the Chicago Republican Company. This paper will be under the editorial control of the Hon. Charles A. Dana, for many years the principal editor of the New York *Tribune*, and will be a thoroughly Loyal Republican Administration paper. The subscription rates will be as follows:

Daily per year,	$12 00
Daily, six months,	6 00
Daily, one month,	1 00
Tri-weekly, per year,	6 00
Weekly, single copy, per year,	2 50
" " six months,	1 25
Clubs of 10 copies, one year,	20 00
Clubs of 25 copies, one year,	40 00

Money by draft, Express, or in registered letters, may be sent at our risk.

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☞Address orders for subscription and all business communications to "The Chicago Republican Company," Chicago, Ill.

A W. MACK
President Chicago Republican Co.

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE
New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brothers' Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors,

Solid Silver Spoons——Pure as Coin,

Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

A. BLAKEMAN.

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A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE. 1y16

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WORLD RENOWNED REAPER

AHEAD YET!

After all the severe trials it has been subjected to it stands without a rival.

MONEY, TIME, LABOR AND GRAIN SAVED.

Superior to all others in market, and fully warranted to reap and rake heavy, light, tangled or lodged grain, where hand rakers or droppers will fail.

Two Machines in One

It can be quickly changed to an efficient Mower either with or without reel.

This Self Raker is no experiment Thousands have been in use the past four years

Parties intending to purchase Machines would do well to investigate the claims of this Reaper to public patronage on the basis of *work done and satisfaction given last season.*

WE HAD NO SELF-RAKERS RETURNED.

Those wanting repairs should apply soon that they may be ordered in time.

JOHN N. HALL,
49w4 Agent for South Western Minn.

PARKER & STONE'S
IMPROVED
Beloit Reaper and Mower
Is the Lightest Draft,
The most Simple,
And the Cheapest.

For sale by John J. Shaubut, Mankato, or H. C. HOWARD, Garden City
June 30th, 1865.

A writer in a Savannah paper estimates the stock of cotton of the last crop yet to come to market at 1,250,000 bales

Mankato House.

GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor,

I have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Farmers' Stand.
Grocery & Provision Store!

EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith,

We have on hand a good stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Apples, Currants.
Blackberries and Peachas,
And Can Fruit of all kinds.

and will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call.

E. TAYLOR & CO.
Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

Woodland Seminary.

ON account of unavoidable interruption at the commencement of the present term, it has been thought advisable to extend the time another month. so that those who commenced late may receive greater benefit from the school The present term will accordingly continue until the 4th of August

JAS THOMSON, Principal.
Mankato, June 16th, 1865. 3w*

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
GREAT SALE
OF
Watches, Chains, Diamond Rings,

ONE MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH

To be disposed of at

ONE DOLLAR EACH.

Without regard to Value! Not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive.

Splendid List of Articles! All to be Sold at One Dollar Each!

300 musical boxes,	$20 to $150	each.
150 musical boxes, with bells and castinets.	20 " 500	"
590 silver teapots and coffee urns,	20 " 50	"
500 silver Chafing Dishes	30 " 100	"
1000 silver Ice Pitchers,	20 " 50	"
2500 silver Syrup cups with Salvers,	20 " 50	"
5000 silver goblets and drinking Cups.	5 " 50	"
3000 silver castors,	15 " 50	"
2000 silver fruit, card and cake baskets,	20 " 50	"
5090 dozen silver tea spoons,	10 " 20	doz
10000 dozen silver table spoons and forks,	20 " 40	"
250 Gents' gold hunting case watches,	50 " 150	each
250 Ladies' gold and enameled Hunting case watches,	35 to 70	"
500 Gents' hunting case silver watches,	35 to 70	"
200 Diamond Rings,	50 to 100	"
5000 gold vest and neck chains	4 to 30	"
3000 gold Oval Band Bracelets,	4 to 8	"
5000 Jet and Gold Bracelets,	6 to 10	"
2000 Chatelaine Chains and Guard Chains,	5 to 20	"
7000 solitaire and gold brooches	4 to 10	"
5000 coral, opal and emerald brooches	4 to 8	"
5000 Mosaic, Jet Lava and Florentine Ear Drops	4 to 8	"
7500 Coral, opal and emerald ear drops,	4 to 6	"
4000 California diamond breast pins,	2.50 to 10	"
3000 Gold fob and vest keys,	2.50 to 8	"
4000 Fob and vest ribbon slides	3 to 10	"
5000 sets solitaire sleeve buttons, studs, &c.,	3 to 8	"
3000 gold thimbles, pencils &c	4 to 6	"
10000 Miniature Lockets,	2.50 to 10	"
4000 " Lockets, magic Spring,	10 to 20	"
3000 gold toothpicks, crosses,	2 to 8	"
5000 plain gold rings,	4 to 10	"
5000 Chased Gold Rings,	4 to 11	"
10000 stone set and signet rings	2.50 to 10	"
10000 California diamond rings	2 to 10	"
7500 sets ladies' jewelry—jet and gold	5 to 15	"
6000 sets ladies' jewelry—cameo pearl, opal & other stones	4 to 15	"
10000 gold pens silver extension holders and pencils	4 to 10	"
10000 gold pens and gold mt'd holders,	6 to 10	"
5000 gold pens and gold extension holders,	15 to 25	"
5000 ladies' gilt and jet buckles	5 to 15	"
5000 ladies' gilt and jet hair bars and balls,	5 to 10	"

ARRANDALE & CO., Manf'g Agts.
No. 167 Broadway, New York.

Announce that all of the above list of goods will be sold for One Dollar each.

In consequence of the great stagnation of trade in the manufacturing districts of England, through the war having cut off the supply of cotton, a large quantity of Valuable Jewelry, originally intended for the English market has been sent off for sale in this country, and must be sold at any sacrifice. Under these circumstances, Arrandale & Co., acting as agents for the principal European manufacturers, have resolved upon a great Gift Apportionment to be divided according to the following regulations:

Certificates of the various articles are put into envelopes indiscriminately, sealed up, and when ordered, are taken out without regard to choice, and sent by mail, thus showing no favoritism. On receipt of the certificate, you will see what you are to have, and then it is at your option to send the dollar and take the article or not Purchasers may thus obtain a gold watch, Diamond Ring, or any set of Jewelry on our list for One Dollar.

Send 25 Cents for Certificate.

In all transactions by mail, we shall charge for forwarding the certificates, paying postage and doing the business, 25 cents each, which must be enclosed when the certificate is sent for. Five certificates will be sent for $1, eleven for $2, thirty for $5, sixty-five for $10; one hundred for $15

What the "Press" Say of Us.

The Lafayette (Ind) *Daily Courier*, March 18 1865, says: A better selected, more varied or fashionable assortment of jewelry cannot be found on the continent than Arrandale & Co., are now offering. Messrs. Arrandale & Co., occupy a high position in commercial circles as men entirely above the common trickery of trade. Their statements may be implicitly relied upon, both as to the character of their goods and the manner of disposal. Ladies especially, in all parts of the country, are realizing handsome profits as agents, and if any of our fair readers desire to interest themselves in this enterprise they may do so with perfect confidence.

We have inspected, at the office of Arrandale & Co's Agency for European Manufacturing Jewellers, a large assortment of valuable and fashionable jewelry of the newest patterns. We also noticed a large quantity of silver plate and understand that the whole of these newly imported articles are to be disposed of on a novel principle giving great advantage to buyers, and affording extensive employment to agents We know the firm in question to be very respectable and thoroughly worthy of public confidence, and recommend our friends to read their advertisement.—*N. Y. Albion, September 3, 1861.*

The British *Whig*, of Kingston, C. W. says Nov 26th, 1864; One of our lady subscribers became an agent for Arrandale & Co. and by request brought some twenty articles sent as prizes for her agency, to this office for inspection and without hesitation we can state that each and all of the articles were worth treble the amount of cost to the recipients, and some of them six times.

AGENTS—We want agents in every regiment, and in every town and county in the country, and those acting as such will be allowed ten cents on every certificate ordered by them, provided their remittance amounts to one dollar, also other inducements which can be learned on application. Agents will collect 25 cents for every Certificate, and remit fifteen cents to us, either in cash or postage stamps.

ARRANDALE & CO.,
3m51 167 Broadway, New York.

BALMORAL SKIRTS, STOCKINGS, and Shoes at Christensen & Bros.

BLUE EARTH VALLEY
Express and Stage Line!

JOHN FRANKLIN, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE BLUE Earth Stage Line has recently placed upon the above route an Express Line, which affords facilities for carrying freight and money equal to any Comdany in the State, and is now prepared to do a general Express business from Mankato and Blue Earth City, and points intermediate, connecting with the American Express at Mankato, for all points in the East.

The Express.

Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays.
Leave Blue Earth City on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

The Stage

Leaves Mankato Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
Leaves Blue Earth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

☞The Proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may entrust business to him

Mankato, Jan 20, 1864 2-28tf

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

THIRD SERIES.

$230,000,000.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury the undersigned, the general Subscription Agent for the sale of United States securities, offers to the public the third series of Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three-tenths per cent interest per annum, known as the

7.30 LOAN.

These notes are issued under date of July 15th, 1865, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible, at the option of the holder the

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent.
Gold Bearing Bonds!

These bonds are now worth a handsome premium, and are exempt, as are all the Government Bonds, from State, County, and Municipal taxation, which adds from one to three per cent. per annum, to their value, according to the rate levied on other property. Interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note, which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest at 7.30 per cent amounts to

One cent per day on a $50 note.
Two cents " " " $100 "
Ten " " " " $500 "
20 " " " " $1000 "
$1 " " " " $5000 "

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished upon receipt of subscriptions.

The notes of this third series are precisely similar in form and privileges to the Seven-Thirties already sold, except that the Government reserves to itself the option of paying interest in gold coin at 6 per cent, instead of 7 3-10ths in currency. Subscribers will deduct the interest in currency up to July 15th, at the time when they subscribe

The delivery of the notes of this third series of the Seven thirties will commence on the 1st of June, and will be made promptly and continuosly after that date.

The slight change made in the conditions of this THIRD SERIES affects only the matter of interest. The payment in gold, if made, will be equivalent to the currency interest of the higher rate.

The return to specie payments, in the event of which only will the option to pay interest in Gold be availed of, would so reduce and equalize prices that purchases made with six per cent. in gold would be fully equal to those made with seven and three tenths per cent in currency. This is

THE ONLY LOAN IN MARKET.

now offered by the Government, and its superior advantages make it the great

POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE.

Less than $250,000,000 of the Loan authorized by Congress are now on the market. This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within sixty days, when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing the subscriptions to other loans

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and private bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents, in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders

JAY COOKE.
Subscription Agent, Philadelphia.

Subscriptions will be received by the
First National Bank of St. Paul,
Second National Bank of St. Paul.
May 15 1865. 46-10w

7-30. 7-30.

The subscriber is agent for the sale of

U. S. 7-30 Bonds.

The only Government loan in the market Will redeem at maturity the coupons due on the 15th inst., on the above bonds

Feb. 8, 1865. JOHN N. HALL.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Blacksmith and Wagon Shop.

The place to get all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wagon making is at

KUNSELMAN & SCOTT'S,

on Hickory street, between Front and Second. Special attention paid to making and repairing fine carriages and light wagons.

Mankato, June 23, 1865. 3m

Manhood; How Lost, How Restored.

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of Spermatorrhoea or seminal weakness Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity; Impediments to Marriage, etc, also, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self indulgence or sexual extravagance.

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The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

This lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

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Mankato, Minn.

DEALER in fancy and stick candies, fruits, Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Jellies and Mincemeats, all of which are on hand.

Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, Ice Creams, Jellies, Blanc Mange, Charlotte Russe, etc., made for parties at the shortest notice.

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Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit, Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc; all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter Bowls and Churns, Brooms, hair, bushel and peck measures, Mops, etc.

He has just received from Rochester, N. Y., one of Holyland's latest improved

CRACKER MACHINES

with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.

BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses. 48

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All wishing good pictures are invited call and test our skill, Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, Minn.

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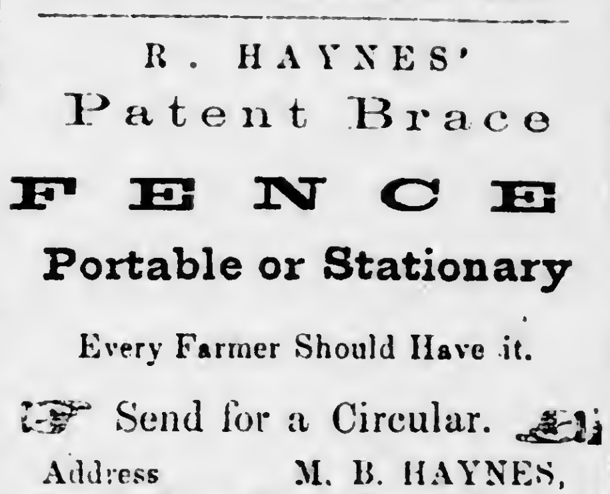

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Put up in 25c. 50c and $1,00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for Hotels, Public Institutions, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
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AT THE
CHEAP CASH STORE

WE WOULD INVITE THE ATENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of

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which we are selling very low for Cash.

We have a large Stock of

WINTER DRESS GOODS,

Including Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Roubaix Poplins, &c &c, Also a large stock of

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which we are selling at greatly reduced prices

Remember the Place!

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Nearly opposite the American House, Second Street, Mankato, Minn., have fitted up a shop for the repair of Threshing Machines, Reapers and Mowers, and in fact all kinds of machinery. Turning in iron or wood done to order.

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As an additional enducement to Subscribe early, we shall distribute among our Subscribers a large list of valuable premiums, relying upon an extraordinary large Subscription List to compensate us for our liberty These Premiums will consist of valuable Sovenirs of the Golden Wealth of the Pacific States, and will be as follows:—

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We are also, having made, a large quantity of Valuable PRESENTS and KEEPSAKES for Single Tubscribers, who send direct to the Office.

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Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining conties. Have for sale, at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

Dr. W. W. CLARK,
Has resumed practice at his old office,
MANKATO, - - - - MINNESOTA.

Club held its regu- ng at its room at the stitute on Tuesday afternoon, June 6th, the President, N. C. Ely, Esq. in the chair.

Profits of Strawberry Culture—Mr. Bergen stated that the statistics of the strawberry culture in Burlington County, N. J., and to or three of the adjoining counties, had been collected, and it was found that the average yield per acre was 58 bushels, and that the average price was $6 per bushel. The average yield of blackberries is 48 bushels to the acre, and the average price $4 per bushel. The yield of strawberries seemed to the speaker very small, as we have had accounts of 300 or 400, and 700 bushels to the acre. But he supposed the statistics embraced all the fields, good and poor.

He remarked further that experience had taught him that it was unwise to attempt to gather more than one crop of strawberries from the same plants. Set the plants in the spring and take good care of them through the season; then gather the crop the next year, and turn the vines under.

Mr. Carpenter confirmed this opinion, except where strawberries are cultivated in hills; then they should be richly manured every fall, the manure spaded in the spring, and the ground should be mulched. In regard to the profits of strawberry culture, a friend of Mr. Carpenter's, in Burlington county, was having 1,500 quarts picked per day for the Philadelphia market, and they sell for 40 cents per quart. A neighbor of his is gathering 2,500 quarts per day, thus receiving more than $1,000 daily for strawberries. In both these cases the variety cultivated is the French seedling, a large, early and productive kind.

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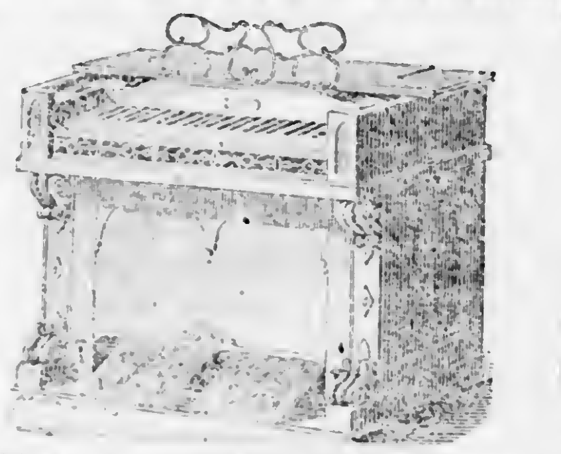

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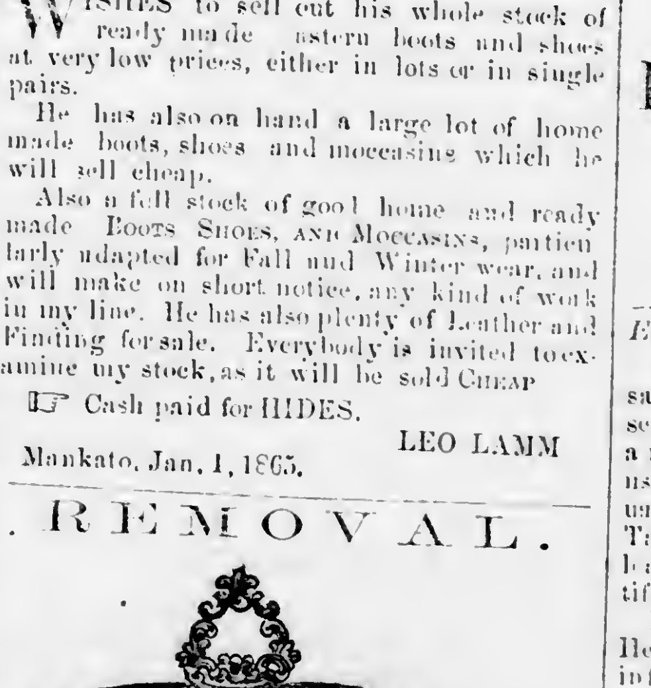

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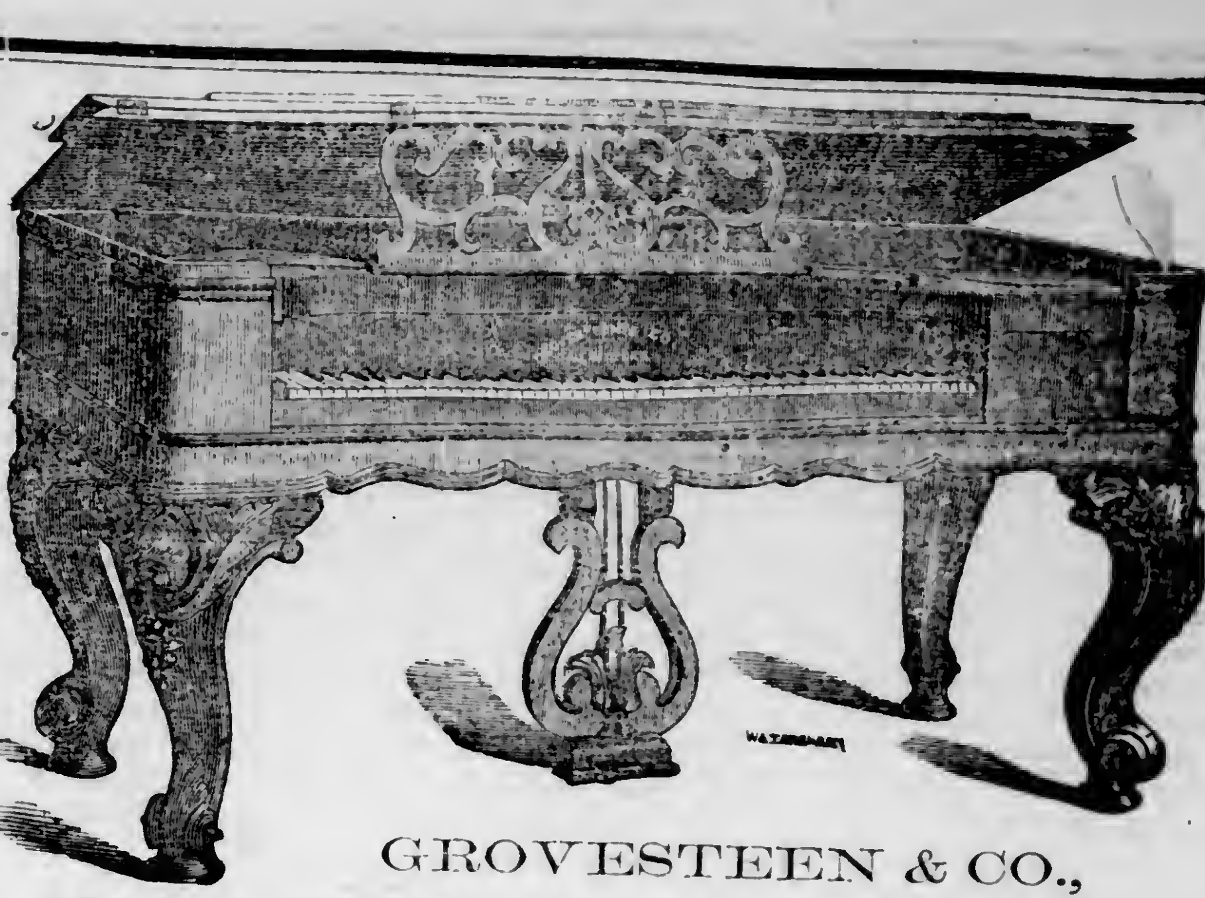

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WILLIAM C. MIDDLETON,
T. N. BOYNTON,
JOHN DILLY,
Commissionerd of the Estate of Francis Levulette, deceased
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MARK D. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 20th, 1865.

Thrilling Developments.

THE CHICAGO CONSPIRACY.

From the Atlantic Monthly for July.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

He was a slim, light-haired young man, with fine, regul[illegible] tures and that [illegible] good breed- [illegible] mandant by [illegible] the eagle on his sh[illegible], he said, 'Can I see you alone sir?' 'Certainly,' answered the Union officer, motioning to his secretary to leave the room. 'I am a colonel in the Rebel army,' said the stranger, '[illegible] have put my life into your hands, to warn you of the most hellish plot in history.' 'Your life is safe sir,' replied the other, 'if your visit is an honest one. I shall be glad to hear what you have to say. Be seated.'

The rebel officer took the proffered chair, and sat there till far into the morning. In the limits of a magazine article I cannot attempt to recount all that passed between them. The written statement the Rebel Colonel has sent to me covers fourteen pages closely written foolscap; and my interview with him on the subject lasted five hours, by a slow watch. He disclosed all that Judge Holt has made public, and a great deal more. Sixty days previously he had left Richmond with verbal dispatches from the Rebel Secretary of War to Jacob Thompson, the rebel agent in Canada. These dispatches had relation to a vast plot, designed to wrap the West in flames, sever it from the East, and secure the independence of the South. Months before, the plot had been concocted by Jeff. Davis at Richmond; and in May previous, Thompson, supplied with $250,000 in sterling exchange, had been sent to Canada to superintend its execution. This money was lodged in a bank at Montreal, and had furnished the funds which fitted out the abortive expeditions against Johnson's Island and Camp Douglas. The plot embraced the order of 'American Knights,' which was spread all over the West, and numbered 500,000 men, 350,000 of whom were armed. A force of 1 200 men—Canadian Refugees, and bushwhackers from Southern Illinois and Missouri—was to attack Camp Douglas on Tuesday night, the 8th of November, liberate and arm the prisoners, and sack Chicago. This was to be the signal for a general uprising through the West, and for a simultaneous advance by Hood upon Nashville, Buckner upon Louisville, and Price upon St. Louis. Vallandigham was to head the movement in Ohio, Bowles in Indiana, and Walsh in Illinois. The forces were to rendezvous at Dayton and Cincinnati in Ohio, New Albany and Indianapolis, in Indiana, and Rock Island, Chicago, and Springfield, in Illinois; and those gathered at the last named place, after seizing the arsenel, were to march to aid Price in taking St. Louis. Prominent Union citizens and officers were to be seized and sent South, and the more obnoxious of them were to be assassinated. All places taken were to be sacked and destroyed, and a band of a hundred desperate men was organized to burn the larger Northern cities not included in the field of operations. Two hundred Confederate officers, who were to direct the military movements, had been in Canada, but were then stationed throughout the West, at the various points to be attacked, waiting the outbreak at Chicago. Capt. Hines, who had won the confidence of Thompson by his successful management of the escape of John Morgan had control of the initial movement against Camp Douglas: but Colonel Grenfell, assisted by Colonel Marmeduke and a dozen other rebel officers, was to manage the military part of the operations. All of these officers were at that moment in Chicago, waiting the arrival of the men, who were to come in small squads, over different roads, during the following three days. The rebel officer had known of the plot for months, but its atrocious details had come to his knowledge only within a fortnight. They had appalled him; and though he was betraying his friends, and the South which he loved, the humanity in him would not rest till he had washed his hands of the horrible crime.

The Commandant listened with a nervous interest to the whole of this recital, but when the Southern officer made the last remark, he almost groaned out,—

'Why did you not come before?

'I could not. I gave Thompson my opinion of this, and have been watched.

I think they have tracked me here. My life on the streets to-night would'nt be worth a bad half-dollar.'

'True but what must be done?'

'Arrest the 'Butternuts', as they come into Chicago.'

That I can do; but the leaders are here, with five thousand armed Illini to back them. I must take them. Do you know them?

'Yes, but I do not know where they are quartered.'

At two o'clock the Commandant showed the rebel officer to his bed, but went back himself, and paced the floor until sunrise. In the morning his plan was formed. It was a desperate plan; but desperate circumstances require desperate expedients.

In the prison was a young Texan who had served on Brag's staff, and under Morgan in Ky. and was, therefore, acquainted with Hines, Grenfell, and the other rebel officers. He fully beleived in the theory of State Rights, that is, that a part is greater than the whole, but was an honest man, who, when his word was given, could be trusted.

One glance at his open, resolute face showed that he feared nothing; that he had, too, that rare courage which delights in danger, and courts heroic enterprise from pure love of peril. Early in the war he had encountered Col. De Land, a former commandant of the post, on the battle fiield and taken him prisoner A friendship then sprang up between the two, which, when the tables were turned, and the captor became the captive, was not forgotten. Col. De Land made him chief clerk in the medical department, and gave him every possible freedom. At that time it was the custom to allow it[illegible]s free access to the camp, and [illegible]ong the many good men and women who came to visit and aid the prisoners was a young woman, the daughter of a well known resident of Chicago, She met the Texan, and a result as natural as the union of oxygen and hydrogen followed. But since Adam courted Eve, who ever heard of wooing going on in a prison? 'It is not exactly the the thing,' said Col De Land; 'had you not better pay your addresses at the lady's house, like a gentleman?

A guard accompanied the prisoner; but it was shrewdly guessed that he staid outside, or paid court to the girls in the kitchen.

This was the state of things when the present Commandant took charge of the camp. He learned the facts, studied the prisoners face, and remembered that he, too, once went a courting. As he walked his room that Friday night, he bethought him of the Texan. Did he love his State better than he loved his affianced wife? The Commandant would test him.

'But I shall betray my friends! Can I do that in honor?' asked the Texan.

'Did you ask that question when you betrayed your country?' answered the Commandant.

'Let me go from camp for an hour. Then I will give you my decision.'

'Very well.'

And, unattended, the Texan left the prison.

What passed between the young man and woman during that hour I do not know, and could not tell, if I did know, for I am not writing romance, but history. However, without lifting the vail on things sacred, I can say that her last words were, 'Do your duty. Blot out your record of treason.' God bless her for saying them! and let 'Amen' be said by every American woman!

On his return to camp, the Texan merely said, "I will do it," and the details of the plan were talked over He was to escape from the prison, ferret out and entrap the rebel leaders. How to accomplish the first part of the dangerous programme was the query of the Texan. The commandant's brain is fertile. An adopted citizen, in the scavenger line, makes periodical visits to the camp in the way of his business, and him the commandant sends for.

"Arrah, yer Honor," the Irishman says, "I hai'nt a traitor.. Bless your beautiful sowl! I love the kintry; and besides it might damage me good name and me purty profession!"

He is assured that his name will be all the better for dieting a few weeks in a dungeon, and—did not the same thing make Harvey Birch immortal?

Half an hour before sunset the scavenger comes into camp with his wagon. He fills it with dry bones, broken bottles, decayed food, and the rubbish of the prison; and down below, under a a blanket, he stows the Texan. A hundred comrades gather round to shut off the gaze of the guard; but out side is the real danger. He has to pass two gates, and run the gauntlet of half a dozen sentinels. His wagon is fuller than usual; and the late hour—it is now after sunset—will of itself excite suspicion. It might test the pluck of a braver man; for the sentries' bayonets are fixed and their guns at the half-trigger, but he reaches the outer gate in safety. Now St. Patrick help him, for he needs all the impudence of an Irishman The gate rolls back; the commandant stands nervously by; but the sentry cries out—

'You can't pass; it's agin orders, No wagins kin go out arter drum-beat'

'Arrah, don't be a fool! Don't be after obstructin' a honest man's business,' answered the Irishman, pushing on into the gateway.

The soldier is vigilant, for his officer's eye is on him.

'Halt!' he cries again. 'or I'll fire!'

'Fire! Waste yer powder on yer friends, like the bloody-minded spalpeen ye are!' says the scavenger, cracking his whip, and moving forward.

It is well he does not look back. If he should, he might be melted to his own soap grease. The sentry's musket is leveled; he is about to fire, but the Commandant roars out,—

'Don't shoot!' and the old man and the old horse trot off into the twilight.

Not an hour latter, two men, in big boots, slouched hats, and brownish butternuts, come out of the Commandant's quarters. With muffled faces and hasty strides, they make their way over the dimly lighted road in the city. Pausing, after a while, before a large mansion, they crouch down among the shadows. It is the house of the Grand Treasurer of the Order of American Knights, and into it very soon they see the Texan enter. The good man knows him well, and there is great rejoicing. He orders up the fatted calf, and soon it is on the table, steaming hot, and done brown in the roasting. When the meal is over, they discuss a bottle of Champaigne and the situation. The Texan cannot remain in Chicago, for there he will surely be detected. He must be off, to Cincinnati by the first train; and he will arrive in the nick of time, for worm work is daily expected. Has he any money about him? No, he has left it behind, with his Sunday clothes, in the prison. He must have funds; but the worthy gentleman can lend him none, for he is a loyal man; of course he is! was he not the 'people's candidate, for Governor? But no one ever heard of a woman being hanged for treason. With this he nods to his wife, who opens her purse, and tosses the Texan a roll of greenbacks. They are honest notes, for an honest face is on them. At the end of an hour goodnight is said, and the Texan goes out to find a hole to hide in. Down the street he hurries, the long, dark shadows following him.

He enters the private room of a public house, speaks a magic word, and is shown to a room in the upper story.—Three low, prolonged raps on the wall, and—he is among them. They are seated about a small table, on which is a plan of the prison. One is about forty-five—a tall thin man, with a wiry frame, a jovial face, and eyes which have the wild roving look of the Arab's. He is dressed after the fashion of English sportsmen, and his dog—a fine gray bloodhound—is stretched on the hearth-rug near him. He looks a reckless, desperate character and has an adventurous history.* In battle he is said to be a thunder-bolt—lightning harnessed and inspired with the will of a devil.—He is just the character to lead the dark, desparate expedition on which they are entered. It is St. Leger Grenfell.

At his side sits another tall, erect man, of about thirty, with large prominent eyes, and thin black hair and mustache. He is of dark complection, has a sharp thin nose, a small, close mouth, a coarse, harsh voice, and a quick, boisterous manner. His face tells of dissipation, and his dress shows the dandy; but his deep, clear eye, and pale, rinkled forehead, denote a cool, crafty intellect† This is the notorious Captain Hines, the right-hand man of Morgan, and the soul and brains of the Conspiracy. The rest are the meaner sort of villains. I do not know how they looked, and if I did, they would not be worth describing.

Hines and Grenfell spring to their feet, and grasp the hand of the Texan. He is a godsend—sent to do what no man of them is brave enough to do—lead the attack on the front gate-way of the prison. So they affirm with great oaths as they sit down, spread out the map, and explain to him the plan of operations.

Two hundred rebel refugees from Canada, they say, and a hundred "Butternuts" from Fayette and Christian counties, have already arrived; many more from Kentucky and Missouri are coming; and by Tuesday they expected that 1,000 or 1,200 desperate men, armed to the teeth, would be in Chicago. Taking advantage of the excitement of election night, they propose, with this force, to attack the camp and prison. It will be divided into five parties. One squad, under Grenfell, will be held in reserve a few hundred yards from the main body, and will guard the large number of guns already provided to arm the prisoners. Another—command of which is offered to the Texan—will assault the front gateway and engage the attention of 800 troops quartered in garrison square. The work of this squad will be dangerous, for it will encounter a fource four times its strength, well armed and supplied with artillery; but it will be speedily relieved by the other divisions. Those under Marmeduke, Col. Robert Anderson of Kentucky, and Brig. Gen. Chas. Walsh of Chicago, Commander of the American Knights, will simultaneously assail three sides of prison square, break down the fence, liberate the prisoners, and, taking the garison in rear, compell a general surrender. This accomplished, small parties will be dispatched to cut the telegraph-wires, and seize the railway stations; while the main body, reinforced by the 8,000 and more prisoners, will march into the city and rendesvous at the court-house-square, which will be the base of further operations.

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* See Freemantle's "Three Months in the Southern States" p 148.

† Detective's description.

CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.

Secretary Seward Rapidly Recovering.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The Secretary of State continues his duties in almost perfect health. The novel and extraordinary splint was removed from his face by the order of his surgeons, and proved to have been a marvelous success; and very few traces are to be seen of the original accident and the subsequent assault of the baffled assassin, with the exception of a slight swelling on the side of his right cheek.

Mr Seward rose this morning, dressed himself, performed his toilet even to shaving, without assistance, for the first time since his accident. His friends and the country will be glad to learn that he has entirely recovered the use of his arms, one of which was fearfully maimed when he was thrown from the carraige.

For seventy days, of three months, of suffering, Mr. Seward's mind has been engaged in the transaction of public business, a fact which will enable him with comparative ease to resume the active and laborious duties of his office.

The Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Missouri, have resolved to maintain separate ecclesiastic association, regarding such action 'as of paramount importance.'

To the Editor of the Standard:

Letter from Wendell Phillips

Let me call your attention and that of the country, to the danger pointed out in the following extract from the letter of an acute and vigilant friend:

'President Johnson is rapidly issuing proclamations for the reorganization of all the rebel states. The Governors appointed are old politicians who know all the ropes. It is now their design and will they not be able before next December, to make all their new constitutions, and elect new Governors and full congressional delegations? Then what is to prevent those states from presenting themselves, fully accredited, on the floor of the *new* Congress, and participating in its organization? They will claim, as President Johnson does, that their States have never been out of the Union; that the Government declares (as it will) the rebellion suppressed and military occupation withdrawn, and that they now resume their relations with the Federal Government, which have been only temporarily suspended.

'In this claim they will be backed by the whole power of the Administration, and this is the trap to be sprung on us. The Clerk of the House, you remember, presides until a new Speaker is elected. If he had firmness enough to refuse to receive the credentials of these rebel members, and to refuse to count their votes, this danger might be averted. But can we count on so much virtue in any politician? We may, prehaps, baffle this plan in the Senate. That body being always organized, no members can be admitted without the concurrence of the rest. But how long would even the Senate stand up against the action of the House of Representatives and enormous pressure of every other kind?

'I believe that this attempt will be made at the next meeting of Congres. Possibly South Carolina might be kept out, but even that is doubtful. I may exaggerate the importance of this matter, but that the attempt will be made there can be no doubt.'

The importance of these suggestions can not be over-estimated, and every means should be taken to avert this peril. We have been counting on the possibility of rallying a majority of the legally elected members of Congress to keep the members from rebel states out of Congress, at least till they consented to certain conditions—ratifying the anti-slavery amendment and other matters. Some sanguine friends believe they can be kept out until they agree to give the negro the right to vote. But according to this rebel plot, the Southern members may enter Congress without agreeing to the anti-slavery amendment or to any other conditions. Once inside the doors they may take part in all the discussions and votes affecting themselves and their claims, and may checkmate the anti-slavery amendment sitself. In fact our fate rests in the hands of the Clerk of the House of Representatives. I know nothing about him; but how many men in the nation could be trusted to stand firm in such a post! The whole North should be roused to guard against this danger. If the rebel states, in their present mood can in any way get inside Congress, and wield eighty-four votes there, and more especially if they can get there unpledged to any conditions, and wield those votes, then truly the "South," will be as strong as ever, and the negro almost as defenseless.

Yours,
Wendell Phillips.

Initial Proceedings of the "Confederacy."

New York, July, 3d.—An Athens, (Georgia) correspondent says; 'Some light is thrown upon the hitherto secret history of the initial proceeding of Jeff. Davis' Southern Confederacy by Gen. Wilson's recent capture in Georgia of documents and archives containing a record of the proceedings of the rebel provisional government at Montgomery Alabama. They show that the rebels lost no time, when once they got fairly at work, in organizing their provisional government, which they had in full operation in less than five weeks from the assembling of their National Congress or Convention. In the work of forming their constitution, the documents show that they had considerable tinkering and discussion.

There was a strong feeling in favor of naming their southern establishment the Republic of Washington, which was only defeated by a majority of one vote in favor of the titled, Confederate States of America. There were long debates over propositions to insert in the preamble of the constitution a recognition of the divinity of both the Old and New Testaments of the Bible and in the body thereof a provision enforcing the observance of the Christian Sabbath. The former is understood to have been voted down out of respect to Judah P. Benjamin, and the latter in deference to the wishes of the people of Louisiana and Texas. Many other curious disclosures, besides these noted, are made by these documents.

Admiral Dupont's relatives contradict the report that he bequeathed his prize money for the foundation of an asylum for orphans of soldiers and sailors, and declare that the amount of such money does not exceed $50,000,

The rebel Generals Kirby Smith, Magruder, Price, Shelby, Hindman, and Lee, with ex-Governors Moore and Allen, of Louisiana, and Murrah, of Texas, are *en route* for Mexico. They disclaim any intention of uniting with either party in that country.

JEFF DAVIS.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A Washington special says: 'A gentleman just from Fortress Monroe reports the health of Jeff. Davis much better than it has been at any time during his incarceration.

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"Mr Gentry, of the Tennessee rebel Legislature, sometimes styled 'The Eagle Orator,' who contested the Governorship of the State with Andy Johnson in 1853, is reported in the city, desiring pardon. Among other rebels of greater or less magnitude, said to be now in Washington for the same purpose, are Senator Garland and Congressman Roylston, of Arkansas; Gilmer and Bridges, of the lower House from North Carolina; a Mr. Smith, ('not Grumping Bill'), an ex-member of the Federal Congress, and a member of the rebel Congress from the beginning of the war, and Col. Hunt, of Shelby county, Tenn., late of the rebel Ordnance Department.

W. T. Avery, member of the Federal Congress from the Memphis district from 1858 to 1860, obtained his pardon to-day."

VIRGINIA.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A correspondent from Southern Virginia represents society and industrial affairs in that region as still in a very crude condition, consequent, to a considerable extent, on the planters and the freedmen not yet fully understanding their altered relations, or, at least, not recognizing them, and much annoyance is thereby caused to the miltary authorities in efforts to adjust difficulties between the respective parties. The planters, in many cases, are disposed to insist on their authority to punish the negroes for disobedience, while numbers of the latter do not yet realize that freedom does not mean idleness, and are disposed to desert the plantations.

With regard to the loyalty to the national government of the white Virginians generally, the correspondent expresses the opinion that it is not of the genuine type. The people admit that they have been overpowered and forced to yeild, but do not express regret for their rebellious course. They still, too, cling to their old semi civilized ideas of chivalry, regarding labor as dishonourable, and cannot yet understand that a new order of things is estabished, under which he who would prosper must work.

Troops are still being mustered out of service in the department of Virginia in large numbers.

Mr. Bowden, Attorney General of Virginia under Gov. Pierpont, has submitted an opinion regarding who will be qualified to exercise the elective franchise at the approaching election in that state, in which he says that all adult white citizens, six mouths' residents in a county, who have not held office under the rebel government, and who are not excluded by the Presidents amnesty proclamation, may vote on taking the oath.

In one county of the state, a man has offered himself as a candidate for Sheriff, who urges as a recommendation in his favor, that he has served four years in the rebel army.

Governor Brownlow, of Tennessee, has issued a proclamation declaring the franchise law the supreme law of the state, and denouncing as rebels those who attempt to appose its execution.

The only corps now left in the army are the 4th, in the Department of the Gulf, the 13th, going to Texas, the 16th, in Alabama and Mississippi, the 23d, in North Carolina, the 26th in Virginia, and the 25th, in Texas.

The President of the Golden Circle, in confinement at Fort Warren, has issued an 'order' suspending the operations of the Circle until July, 1870, when a 'congress' will assemble at Washington and lay the corner stone of 'the Saxon University.'

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

Mr. Thomas C. Eppes, a well known citizen of Richmond, was arrested on Wednesday night at his house, on the charge of beating and stabbing a soldier named John Hayes, of Company D, 39th Illinois regiment, on the 4th inst., so severely that he died in a few hours afterwards. He was committed to Castle Thunder to await examination.

A radical change has been inaugrated in the management of the freedmen's village at Arlington since the 1st of May. Previous to that its inhabitants were supplied at Government expense with wood, clothing, and rations, and were allowed their house rent free. Since then they have received nothing, and have been charged a nominal rent for their tenements. Instead of remaining a source of expenditure, the village now affords a small income.

Lynchburg must be a cheap place to live at in these times. A gentlemen just from there states that beef and mutton are selling at 10@12½ cents; butter, 25@30 cents; potatoes, 10@12 cents; cabbage, 10 cents per head, with a great profusion of cucumbers, shaps, cimblines, beets, and all kinds of berries.

The Orange and Alexandria Railroad is so far repaired that the road will be in operation to Richmond, by way of Gordensville, by Monday.

The railroad bridge over Little river will be finished in a day or two, and the road completed to Fredericksburg in about four weeks.

The Charleston correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser* says there are no elements in South Carolina out of which to construct a state; nothing but disloyal whites and ignorant blacks, neither being sound material.

The Provost Marshal of Augusta, Georgia, has issued an order that all negroes found in the streets of that city after 9 o'clock at night, will be arrested by the Provost guard and city police. All whites and all negroes found loitering about the streets and wharves of Augusta are to be arrested as vagrants.

It is reported that Atlanta, Ga., is being rebuilt much more rapidly than could have been anticipated. Business is beginning to be quite brisk. Many families which went North after General Sherman's evacuation, are about returning.

The Tuscumbian of the 30th says: A force is at work repairing the Memphis and Charleston railroad, between Corinth and Memphis, and the cars will be running to Corinth from Memphis in a short time. There are four bridges to build between here and Corinth. The track was relaid by, and used by Gen. Hood last December, and is in tolerable good order.

The same paper says: We are sorry to learn that bushwhacking and robbing is still prevalent in the mountains between here and Tuscaloosa.

The planters near the mouth of Red River have decided on the following plan with regard to labor. It is to let lands out for cultivation to any one black or white, for a certain per cent, of the products, whatever they may be, say one fourth, if cotton, and if corn, such proportion as is charged in other parts of the country. It is believed that the plan will work well and equitably.

Within one week, recently, two duels were fought in the rear of New Orleans. The parties were all Creoles, and one well known individual was a principal in both affairs. He came off winning in both, killing his opponent in one instance and probably fatally wounding the other in the abdomen. The cause seems to have arisen out of the war, the two injured men being returned Confederates who twitted the victor as a stay-at home, he never having been in the army.

Miscellaneous Items.

The public schools of Iowa contributed $4.000 to the Northwestern Sanitary Fair.

Gen. Hooker is in New York, waiting for orders.

Ford is trying to get the Secretary of War to revoke the order prohibiting the opening of his theatre.

Gen. Sheridan has issued an order disallowing all acts of the Governor or Legislature of Texas since the passage of the secession ordinance.

Osborn, the naval reporter, who was charged with premature publication of intelligence, has been acquitted.

In Madison City, Ohio, recently, three men murdered a woman and child, and were subsequently killed by the head ofthe family.

Mr. Dole, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has resigned, and been succeeded by Judge D. N. Cooley, of Iowa.

The confession of Mrs. Surratt was that she was innocent of any complicity in the assassination conspiracy.

Pontoons to construct bridges over rivers in the winter to California have arrived at Omaha, Nebraska.

The Indians recently attacked several points between Forts Larred and Dodge, killing several persons. An Iowa regiment killed several savages in retaliation.

Rumors continue of a Haytien invasion of St. Domingo.

Gen. Breckinridge left Havana on the 7th inst., for St. Thomas, *en route* for Europe.

Money is very easy in New York, on call, at four per cent.

Gen. Hunter will assume command of the Department of the East on Monday July 17th.

Martial law is being abolished rapidly in Missouri. The military and provost marshal districts have all been consolidated into one, with headquarters at St. Louis.

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THE CHICAGO CONSPIRACY.

From the Atlantic Monthly for July.

(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

He was a slim, light-haired young man, with fine, regul tures and that [redacted] s good breeding mandant by the eagle on his sh , he said, 'Can I see you alone sir?' 'Certainly,' answered the Union officer, motioning to his secretary to leave the room. 'I am a colonel in the Rebel army,' said the stranger, 'I have put my life into your hands, to warn you of the most hellish plot in history.' 'Your life is safe sir,' replied the other, 'if your visit is an honest one. I shall be glad to hear what you have to say. Be seated.'

The rebel officer took the proffered chair, and sat there till far into the morning. In the limits of a magazine article I cannot attempt to recount all that passed between them. The written statement the Rebel Colonel has sent to me covers fourteen pages closely written foolscap; and my interview with him on the subject lasted five hours, by a slow watch. He disclosed all that Judge Holt has made public, and a great deal more. Sixty days previously he had left Richmond with verbal dispatches from the Rebel Secretary of War to Jacob Thompson, the rebel agent in Canada. These dispatches had relation to a vast plot, designed to wrap the West in flames, sever it from the East, and secure the independence of the South. Months before, the plot had been concocted by Jeff. Davis at Richmond; and in May previous, Thompson, supplied with $250,000 in sterling exchange, had been sent to Canada to superintend its execution. This money was lodged in a bank at Montreal, and had furnished the funds which fitted out the abortive expeditions against Johnson's Island and Camp Douglas. The plot embraced the order of 'American Knights,' which was spread all over the West, and numbered 500,000 men, 350,000 of whom were armed. A force of 1 200 men—Canadian Refugees, and bushwhackers from Southern Illinois and Missouri—was to attack Camp Douglas on Tuesday night, the 8th of November, liberate and arm the prisoners, and sack Chicago. This was to be the signal for a general uprising through the West, and for a simultaneous advance by Hood upon Nashville, Buckner upon Louisville, and Price upon St. Louis. Vallandigham was to head the movement in Ohio, Bowles in Indiana, and Walsh in Illinois. The forces were to rendezvous at Dayton and Cincinnati in Ohio, New Albany and Indianapolis, in Indiana, and Rock Island, Chicago, and Springfield, in Illinois; and those gathered at the last named place, after seizing the arsenel, were to march to aid Price in taking St. Louis. Prominent Union citizens and officers were to be seized and sent South, and the more obnoxious of them were to be assassinated. All places taken were to be sacked and destroyed, and a band of a hundred desperate men was organized to burn the larger Northern cities not included in the field of operations. Two hundred Confederate officers, who were to direct the military movements, had been in Canada, but were then stationed throughout the West, at the various points to be attacked, waiting the outbreak at Chicago. Capt. Hines, who had won the confidence of Thompson by his successful management of the escape of John Morgan had control

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A guard accompanied the prisoner ; but it was shrewdly guessed that he staid outside, or paid court to the girls in the kitchen.

This was the state of things when the present Commandant took charge of the camp. He learned the facts, studied the prisoners face, and remembered that he, too, once went a courting. As he walked his room that Friday night, he bethought him of the Texan. Did he love his State better than he loved his affianced wife ? The Commandant would test him.

'But I shall betray my friends ! Can I do that in honor ?' asked the Texan.

'Did you ask that question when you betrayed your country ?' answered the Commandant.

'Let me go from camp for an hour. Then I will give you my decision.'

'Very well.'

And, unattended, the Texan left the prison.

What passed between the young man and woman during that hour I do not know, and could not tell, it I did know, for I am not writing romance, but history. However, without lifting the vail on things sacred, I can say that her last words were, 'Do your duty. Blot out your record of treason.' God bless her for saying them ! and let 'Amen' be said by every American woman !

On his return to camp, the Texan merely said, "I will do it," and the details of the plan were talked over He was to escape from the prison, ferret out and entrap the rebel leaders. How to accomplish the first part of the dangerous programme was the query of the Texan. The commandant's brain is fertile. An adopted citizen, in the scavenger line, makes periodical visits to the camp in the way of his business, and him the commandant sends for.

"Arrah, yer Honor," the Irishman says, "I hai'nt a traitor.. Bless your beautiful sowl ! I love the kintry ; and besides it might damage me good name and me purty profession !"

He is assured that his name will be all the better for dieting a few weeks in a dungeon, and—did not the same thing make Harvey Birch immortal ?

Half an hour before sunset the scavenger comes into camp with his wagon. He fills it with dry bones, broken bottles, decayed food, and the rubbish of the prison ; and down below, under a blanket, he stows the Texan. A hun-

cinnati by the first train ; and he will arrive in the nick of time, for worm work is daily expected. Has he any money about him ? No, he has left it behind, with his Sunday clothes, in the prison. He must have funds ; but the worthy gentleman can lend him none, for he is a loyal man ; of course he is ! was he not the 'people's candidate, for Governor ? But no one ever heard of a woman being hanged for treason. With this he nods to his wife, who opens her purse, and tosses the Texan a roll of greenbacks. They are honest notes, for an honest face is on them. At the end of an hour goodnight is said, and the Texan goes out to find a hole to hide in. Down the street he hurries, the long, dark shadows following him.

He enters the private room of a public house, speaks a magic word, and is shown to a room in the upper story.—Three low, prolonged raps on the wall, and—he is among them. They are seated about a small table, on which is a plan of the prison. One is about forty-five—a tall thin man, with a wiry frame, a jovial face, and eyes which have the wild roving look of the Arab's. He is dressed after the fashion of English sportsmen, and his dog—a fine gray bloodhound —is stretched on the hearthrug near him. He looks a reckless, desperate character and has an adventurous history.* In battle he is said to be a thunder-bolt—lightning harnessed and inspired with the will of a devil.—He is just the character to lead the dark, desparate expedition on which they are entered. It is St. Leger Grenfell.

At his side sits another tall, erect man, of about thirty, with large prominent eyes, and thin black hair and mustache. He is of dark complection, has a sharp thin nose, a small, close mouth, a coarse, harsh voice, and a quick, boisterous manner. His face tells of dissipation, and his dress shows the dandy ; but his deep, clear eye, and pale, rinkled forehead, denote a cool, crafty intellect † This is the notorious Captain Hines, the right-hand man of Morgan, and the soul and brains of the Conspiracy. The rest are the meaner sort of villains. I do not know how they looked, and if I did, they would not be worth describing.

Hines and Grenfell spring to their feet, and grasp the hand of the Texan. He is a godsend—sent to do what no man of them is brave enough to do—lead the attack on the front gate-way of the prison. So they affirm with great oaths as they sit down, spread out the map, and explain to him the plan of operations.

Two hundred reb l refugees from Canada, they say, and a hundred "Butternutts" from Fayette and Christian counties, have already arrived ; many more from Kentucky and Missouri are coming ; and by Tuesday they expected that 1,000 or 1,200 desperate men, armed to the teeth, would be in Chicago. Taking advantage of the excitement of election night,they propose, with this force, to attack the camp and prison. It will be divided into five parties. One squad, under Grenfell, will be held in reserve a few hundred yards from the main body, and will guard the large number of guns already provided to arm the prisoners. Another—command of which is offered to the Texan—will assault the front gateway and engage the attention of 800 troops quartered in garrison square. The work of this squad will be dangerous, for it will encounter a fource four times its strength, well armed and

To the Editor of the Standard :

Letter from Wendell Phillips

Let me call your attention and that of the country, to the danger pointed out in the following extract from the letter of an acute and vigilant friend :

'President Johnson is rapidly issuing proclamations for the reorganization of all the rebel states. The Governors appointed are old politicians who know all the ropes. It is now their design and will they not be able before next December, to make all their new constitutions, and elect new Governors and full congressional delegations ? Then what is to prevent those states from presenting themselves, fully accredited, on the floor of the *new* Congress, and participating in its organization ? They will claim, as President Johnson does, that their States have never been out of the Union ; that the Government declares (as it will) the rebellion suppressed and military occupation withdrawn, and that they now resume their relations with the Federal Government, which have been only temporarily suspended.

'In this claim they will be backed by the whole power of the Administration. and this is the trap to be sprung on us. The Clerk of the House, you remember, presides until a new Speaker is elected. If he had firmness enough to refuse to receive the credentials of these rebel members, and to refuse to count their votes, this danger might be averted. But can we count on so much virtue in any politician ? We may, prehaps, baffle this plan in the Senate. That body being always organized, no members can be admitted without the concurrence of the rest. But how long would even the Senate stand up against the action of the House of Representatives and enormous pressure of every other kind ?

'I believe that this attempt will be made at the next meeting of Congres. Possibly South Carolina might be kept out, but even that is doubtful. I may exaggerate the importance of this matter, but that the attempt will be made there can be no doubt.'

The importance of these suggestions can not be over-estimated, and every means should be taken to avert this peril. We have been counting on the possibility of rallying a majority of the legally elected members of Congress to keep the members from rebel states out of Congress, at least till they consented to certain conditions—ratifying the anti-slavery amendment and other matters. Some sanguine friends believe they can be kept out until they agree to give the negro the right to vote. But according to this rebel plot, the Southern members may enter Congress without agreeing to the anti-slavery amendment or to any other conditions. Once inside the doors they may take part in all the discussions and votes affecting themselves and their claims, and may checkmate the anti-slavery amendment itself. In fact our fate rests in the hands of the Clerk of the House of Representatives. I know nothing about him ; but how many men in the nation could be trusted to stand firm in such a post! The whole North should be roused to guard against this danger. If the rebel states, in their present mood can in any way get inside Congress, and wield eighty-four votes there, and more especially if they can get there unpledged to any conditions, and wield those votes, then truly the "South," will be as strong as ever, and the negro almost as defenseless.

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"Mr Gentry, of the Tennessee rebel Legislature, sometimes styled 'The Eagle Orator,' who contested the Governorship of the State with Andy Johnson in 1853, is reported in the city, desiring pardon. Among other rebels of greater or less magnitude, said to be now in Washington for the same purpose, are Senator Garland and Congressman Roylston, of Arkansas ; Gilmer and Bridges, of the lower House from North Carolina ; a Mr. Smith, ('not Grumping Bill'), an ex-member of the Federal Congress, and a member of the rebel Congress from the beginning of the war, and Col. Hunt, of Shelby county, Tenn., late of the rebel Ordnance Department.

W. T. Avery, member of the Federal Congress from the Memphis district from 1858 to 1860, obtained his pardon to-day."

VIRGINIA.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A correspondent from Southern Virginia represents society and industrial affairs in that region as still in a very crude condition, consequent, to a considerable extent, on the planters and the freedmen not yet fully understanding their altered relations, or, at least, not recognizing them, and much annoyance is thereby caused to the miltary authorities in efforts to adjust difficulties between the respective parties. The planters, in many cases,

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SOUTHERN ITEMS.

Mr. Thomas C. Eppes, a well known citizen of Richmond, was arrested on Wednesday night at his house, on the charge of beating and stabbing a soldier named John Hayes, of Company D, 39th Illinois regiment, on the 4th inst., so severely that he died in a few hours afterwards. He was committed to Castle Thunder to await examination.

A radical change has been inaugrated in the management of the freedmen's village at Arlington since the 1st of May. Previous to that its inhabitants were supplied at Government expense with wood, clothing, and rations, and were allowed their house rent free. Since then they have received nothing, and have been charged a nominal rent for their tenements. Instead of remaining a source of expenditure, the village now affords a small income.

Lynchburg must be a cheep place to live at in these times. A gentlemen just from there states that beef and mutton are selling at 10@12½ cents ; butter, 25@30 cents ; potatoes, 10@12 cents ; cabbage, 10 cents per head, with a great profusion of cucumbers, shaps, cimblines, beets, and all kinds of berries.

The Orange and Alexandria Railroad is so far repaired that the road will be in operation to Richmond, by way of Gordensville. by Monday.

The railroad bridge over Little river will be finished in a day or two, and the road completed to Fredericksburg in about four weeks.

The Charleston correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser* says there are no elements in South Carolina out of which to construct a state ; nothing but disloyal whites and ignorant blacks, neither being sound material.

The Provost Marshal of Augusta, Georgia, has issued an order that all negroes found in the streets of that city after 9 o'clock at night, will be arrested by the Provost guard and city police. All whites and all negroes found loitering about the streets and wharves of Augusta are to be arrested as vagrants.

It is reported that Atlanta, Ga., is being rebuilt much more rapidly than could have been anticipated. Business is beginning to be quite brisk. Many families which went North after General Sherman's evacution, are about returning.

The Tuscumbian of the 30th says : A force is at work repairing the Memphis and Charleston railroad, between Corinth and Memphis, and the cars will be running to Corinth from Memphis in a short time. There are four bridges to build between here and Corinth. The track was relaid by, and used by Gen. Hood last December, and is in tolerable good order.

The same paper says : We are sorry to learn that bushwhacking and robbing is still prevalent in the mountains between here and Tuscaloosa.

The planters near the mouth of Red River have decided on the following plan with regard to labor. It is to let lands out for cultivation to any one black or white, for a certain per cent, of the products, whatever they may be, say one fourth, if cotton, and if corn, such proportion as is charged in other parts of the country. It is believed that the plan wi'l work well and equitably.

Within one week, recently, two duels were fought in the rear of New Orleans. The parties were all Creoles, and one well known individual was a principal in both affairs. He came off winning in both, killing his opponent in one instance and probably fatally wounding the other in the abdomen. The cause seems to have arisen out of the war, the two injured men being returned Confederates who twitted the victor as a stay-at home, he never having been in the army.

Miscellaneous Items.

The public schools of Iowa contributed $4.000 to the Northwestern Sanitary Fair.

Gen. Hooker is in New York, waiting for orders.

Ford is trying to get the Secretary of War to revoke the order prohibiting the opening of his threatre.

Gen. Sheridan has issued an order disallowing all acts of the Governor or Legislature of Texas since the passage of the secession ordinance.

Osborn, the naval reporter, who was charged with premature publication of intelligence, has been acquitted.

In Madison City, Ohio, recently, three men murdered a woman and child, and were subsequently killed by the head of the family.

Mr. Dole, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has resigned, and been succeeded by Judge D. N. Cooley, of Iowa.

The confession of Mrs. Surratt was that she was innocent of any complicity in the assassination conspiracy.

Pontoons to construct bridges over rivers in the winter to California have arrived at Omaha, Nebraska.

The Indians recently attacked several points between Forts Larred and Dodge, killing several persons. An Iowa regiment killed several savages in retaliation.

Rumors continue of a Haytien invasion of St. Domingo.

Gen. Breckinridge left Havana on the 7th inst., for St. Thomas, *en route* for Europe.

Money is very easy in New York, on call, at four per cent.

Gen. Hunter will assume command of the Department of the East on Monday July 17th.

Martial law is being abolished rapidly in Missouri. The military and provost marshal districts have all been consolidated into one, with headquarters at St. Louis.

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Thrilling Developments.

THE CHICAGO CONSPIRACY.

From the Atlantic Monthly for July.
(CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.)

He was a slim, light-haired young man, with fine, regul[illegible] tures and that [illegible] good breed[illegible] mandant by the eagle on his sh[illegible], he said, 'Can I see you alone sir?' 'Certainly,' answered the Union officer, motioning to his secretary to leave the room. 'I am a colonel in the Rebel army,' said the stranger, 'I have put my life into your hands, to warn you of the most hellish plot in history.' 'Your life is safe sir,' replied the other, 'if your visit is an honest one. I shall be glad to hear what you have to say. Be seated.'

The rebel officer took the proffered chair, and sat there till far into the morning. In the limits of a magazine article I cannot attempt to recount all that passed between them. The written statement the Rebel Colonel has sent to me covers fourteen pages closely written foolscap; and my interview with him on the subject lasted five hours, by a slow watch. He disclosed all that Judge Holt has made public, and a great deal more. Sixty days previously he had left Richmond with verbal dispatches from the Rebel Secretary of War to Jacob Thompson, the rebel agent in Canada. These dispatches had relation to a vast plot, designed to wrap the West in flames, sever it from the East, and secure the independence of the South. Months before, the plot had been concocted by Jeff. Davis at Richmond; and in May previous, Thompson, supplied with $250,000 in sterling exchange, had been sent to Canada to superintend its execution. This money was lodged in a bank at Montreal, and had furnished the funds which fitted out the abortive expeditions against Johnson's Island and Camp Douglas. The plot embraced the order of 'American Knights,' which was spread all over the West, and numbered 500,000 men, 350,000 of whom were armed. A force of 1 200 men—Canadian Refugees, and bushwhackers from Southern Illinois and Missouri—was to attack Camp Douglas on Tuesday night, the 8th of November, liberate and arm the prisoners, and sack Chicago. This was to be the signal for a general uprising through the West, and for a simultaneous advance by Hood upon Nashville, Buckner upon Louisville, and Price upon St. Louis. Vallandigham was to head the movement in Ohio, Bowles in Indiana, and Walsh in Illinois. The forces were to rendezvous at Dayton and Cincinnati in Ohio, New Albany and Indianapolis, in Indiana, and Rock Island, Chicago, and Springfield, in Illinois; and those gathered at the last named place, after seizing the arsenel, were to march to aid Price in taking St. Louis. Prominent Union citizens and officers were to be seized and sent South, and the more obnoxious of them were to be assassinated. All places taken were to be sacked and destroyed, and a band of a hundred desperate men was organized to burn the larger Northern cities not included in the field of operations. Two hundred Confederate officers, who were to direct the military movements, had been in Canada, but were then stationed throughout the West, at the various points to be attacked, waiting the outbreak at Chicago. Capt. Hines, who had won the confidence of Thompson by his successful management of the escape of John Morgan had control of the initial movement against Camp Douglas: but Colonel Grenfell, assisted by Colonel Marmeduke and a dozen other rebel officers, was to manage the military part of the operations. All of these officers were at that moment in Chicago, waiting the arrival of the men, who were to come in small squads, over different roads, during the following three days. The rebel officer had known of the plot for months, but its atrocious details had come to his knowledge only within a fortnight. They had appalled him; and though he was betraying his friends, and the South which he loved, the humanity in him would not rest till he had washed his hands of the horrible crime.

The Commandant listened with a nervous interest to the whole of this recital, but when the Southern officer made the last remark, he almost groaned out,—

'Why did you not come before?

'I could not. I gave Thompson my opinion of this, and have been watched.

I think they have tracked me here. My life on the streets to-night would'nt be worth a bad half dollar.'

'True but what must be done?'

'Arrest the' Butternuts', as they come into Chicago.'

That I can do; but the leaders are here, with five thousand armed Illini to back them. I must take them. Do you know them?

'Yes, but I do not know where they are quartered.'

At two o'clock the Commandant showed the rebel officer to his bed, but went back himself, and paced the floor until sunrise. In the morning his plan was formed. It was a desperate plan; but desperate circumstances require desperate expedients.

In the prison was a young Texan who had served on Brag's staff, and under Morgan in Ky. and was, therefore, acquainted with Hines, Grenfell, and the other rebel officers. He fully beleived in the theory of State Rights, that is, that a part is greater than the whole, but was an honest man, who, when his word was given, could be trusted.

One glance at his open, resolute face showed that he feared nothing; that he had, too, that rare courage which delights in danger, and courts heroic enterprise from pure love of peril. Early in the war he had encountered Col. De Land, a former commandant of the post, on the battle field and taken him prisoner A friendship then sprang up between the two, which, when the tables were turned, and the captor became the captive, was not forgotten. Col. De Land made him chief clerk in the medical department, and gave him every possible freedom. At that time it was the custom to allow it[illegible]s free access to the camp, and [illegible]ong the many good men and women who came to visit and aid the prisoners was a young woman, the daughter of a well known resident of Chicago, She met the Texan, and a result as natural as the union of oxygen and hydrogen followed. But since Adam courted Eve, who ever heard of wooing going on in a prison? 'It is not exactly the the thing,' said Col De Land; 'had you not better pay your addresses at the lady's house, like a gentleman?

A guard accompanied the prisoner; but it was shrewdly guessed that he staid outside, or paid court to the girls in the kitchen.

This was the state of things when the present Commandant took charge of the camp. He learned the facts, studied the prisoners face, and remembered that he, too, once went a courting. As he walked his room that Friday night, he bethought him of the Texan. Did he love his State better than he loved his affianced wife? The Commandant would test him.

'But I shall betray my friends! Can I do that in honor?' asked the Texan.

'Did you ask that question when you betrayed your country?' answered the Commandant.

'Let me go from camp for an hour. Then I will give you my decision.'

'Very well.'

And, unattended, the Texan left the prison.

What passed between the young man and woman during that hour I do not know, and could not tell, if I did know, for I am not writing romance, but history. However, without lifting the vail on things sacred, I can say that her last words were, 'Do your duty. Blot out your record of treason.' God bless her for saying them! and let 'Amen' be said by every American woman!

On his return to camp, the Texan merely said, "I will do it," and the details of the plan were talked over He was to escape from the prison, ferret out and entrap the rebel leaders. How to accomplish the first part of the dangerous programme was the query of the Texan. The commandant's brain is fertile. An adopted citizen, in the scavenger line, makes periodical visits to the camp in the way of his business, and him the commandant sends for.

"Arrah, yer Honor," the Irishman says, "I hai'nt a traitor,. Bless your beautiful sowl! I love the kintry; and besides it might damage me good name and me purty profession!"

He is assured that his name will be all the better for dieting a few weeks in a dungeon, and—did not the same thing make Harvey Birch immortal?

Half an hour before sunset the scavenger comes into camp with his wagon. He fills it with dry bones, broken bottles, decayed food, and the rubbish of the prison; and down below, under a a blanket, he stows the Texan. A hundred comrades gather round to shut off the gaze of the guard; but out side is the real danger. He has to pass two gates, and run the gauntlet of half a dozen sentinels. His wagon is fuller than usual; and the late hour—it is now after sunset—will of itself excite suspicion. It might test the pluck of a braver man; for the sentries' bayonets are fixed and their guns at the half-trigger, but he reaches the outer gate in safety. Now St. Patrick help him, for he needs all the impudence of an Irishman The gate rolls back; the commandant stands nervously by; but the sentry cries out—

'You can't pass; it's agin orders, No wagins kin go out arter drum-beat'

'Arrah, don't be a fool! Don't be after obstructin' a honest man's business.' answered the Irishman, pushing on into the gateway.

The soldier is vigilant, for his officer's eye is on him.

'Halt!' he cries again, 'or I'll fire!'

'Fire! Waste yer powder on yea friends, like the bloody-minded spalpeen ye are!' says the scavenger, cracking his whip, and moving forward.

It is well he does not look back. If he should, he might be melted to his own soap grease. The sentry's musket is leveled; he is about to fire, but the Commandant roars out,—

'Don't shoot!' and the old man and the old horse trot off into the twilight.

Not an hour latter, two men, in big boots, slouched hats, and brownish butternuts, come out of the Commandant's quarters. With muffled faces and hasty strides, they make their way over the dimly lighted road in the city. Pausing, after a while, before a large mansion, they crouch down among the shadows. It is the house of the Grand Treasurer of the Order of American Knights, and into it very soon they see the Texan enter. The good man knows him well, and there is great rejoicing. He orders up the fatted calf, and soon it is on the table, steaming hot, and done brown in the roasting. When the meal is over, they discuss a bottle of Champaigne and the situation. The Texan cannot remain in Chicago, for there be will surely be detected. He must be off, to Cincinnati by the first train; and he will arrive in the nick of time, for worm work is daily expected. Has he any money about him? No, he has left it behind, with his Sunday clothes, in the prison. He must have funds; but the worthy gentleman can lend him none, for he is a loyal man; of course he is! was he not the 'people's candidate, for Governor? But no one ever heard of a woman being hanged for treason. With this he nods to his wife, who opens her purse, and tosses the Texan a roll of greenbacks. They are honest notes, for an honest face is on them. At the end of an hour goodnight is said, and the Texan goes out to find a hole to hide in. Down the street he hurries, the long, dark shadows following him.

He enters the private room of a public house, speaks a magic word, and is shown to a room in the upper story.—Three low, prolonged raps on the wall, and—he is among them. They are seated about a small table, on which is a plan of the prison. One is about forty-five—a tall thin man, with a wiry frame, a jovial face, and eyes which have the wild roving look of the Arab's. He is dressed after the fashion of English sportsmen, and his dog—a fine gray bloodhound—is stretched on the hearth-rug near him. He looks a reckless, desperate character and has an adventerous history.* In battle he is said to be a thunder-bolt—lightning harnessed and inspired with the will of a devil.—He is just the character to lead the dark, desparate expedition on which they are entered. It is St. Leger Grenfell.

At his side sits another tall, erect man, of about thirty, with large prominent eyes, and thin black hair and mustache. He is of dark complection, has a sharp thin nose, a small, close mouth, a coarse, harsh voice, and a quick, boisterous manner. His face tells of dissipation, and his dress shows the dandy; but his deep, clear eye, and pale, rinkled forehead, denote a cool, crafty intellect † This is the notorious Captain Hines, the right-hand man of Morgan, and the soul and brains of the Conspiracy. The rest are the meaner sort of villains. I do not know how they looked, and if I did, they would not be worth describing.

Hines and Grenfell spring to their feet, and grasp the hand of the Texan. He is a godsend—sent to do what no man of them is brave enough to do—lead the attack on the front gate-way of the prison. So they affirm with great oaths as they sit down, spread out the map, and explain to him the plan of operations.

Two hundred rebel refugees from Canada, they say, and a hundred "Butternutts" from Fayette and Christian counties, have already arrived; many more from Kentucky and Missouri are coming; and by Tuesday they expected that 1,000 or 1,200 desperate men, armed to the teeth, would be in Chicago. Taking advantage of the excitement of election night, they propose, with this force, to attack the camp and prison. It will be divided into five parties. One squad, under Grenfell, will be held in reserve a few hundred yards from the main body, and will guard the large number of guns already provided to arm the prisoners. Another—command of which is offered to the Texan—will assault the front gateway and engage the attention of 800 troops quartered in garrison square. The work of this squad will be dangerous, for it will encounter a fource four times its strength, well armed and supplied with artillery; but it will be speedily relieved by the other divisions. Those under Marmeduke, Col. Robert Anderson of Kentucky, and Brig. Gen. Chas. Walsh of Chicago, Commander of the American Knights, will simultaneously assail three sides of prison square, break down the fence, liberate the prisoners, and, taking the garison in rear, compell a general surrender. This accomplished, small parties will be dispatched to cut the telegraph-wires, and seize the railway stations; while the main body, reinfourced by the 8,000 and more prisoners, will march into the city and rendesvous at the court-house-square, which will be the base of further operations.

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* See Freemantle's "Three Months in the Southern States" p 148.

† Detective's description.

CONCLUDED NEXT WEEK.

Secretary Seward Rapidly Recovering.

WASHINGTON, July 10.—The Secretary of State continues his duties in almost perfect health. The novel and extraordinary splint was removed from his face by the order of his surgeons, and proved to have been a marvelous success; and very few traces are to be seen of the original accident and the subsequent assault of the baffled assassin, with the exception of a slight swelling on the side of his right cheek.

Mr Seward rose this morning, dressed himself, performed his toilet even to shaving, without assistance, for the first time since his accident. His friends and the country will be glad to learn that he has entirely recovered the use of his arms, one of which was fearfully maimed when he was thrown from the carraige.

For seventy days, of three months, of suffering, Mr. Seward's mind has been engaged in the transaction of public business, a fact which will enable him with comparative ease to resume the active and laborious duties of his office.

The Methodist Episcopal Church South, in Missouri, have resolved to maintain separate ecclesiastic association, regarding such action 'as of paramount importance.'

To the Editor of the Standard:

Letter from Wendell Phillips

Let me call your attention and that of the country, to the danger pointed out in the following extract from the letter of an acute and vigilant friend:

'President Johnson is rapidly issuing proclamations for the reorganization of all the rebel states. The Governors appointed are old politicians who know all the ropes. It is now their design and will they not be able before nex December, to make all their new constitutions, and elect new Governors and full congressional delegations? Then what is to prevent those states from presenting themselves, fully accredited, on the floor of the *new* Congress, and participating in its organization? They will claim, as President Johnson does, that their States have never been out of the Union; that the Government declares (as it will) the rebellion suppressed and military occupation withdrawn, and that they now resume their relations with the Federal Government, which have been only temporarily suspended.

'In this claim they will be backed by the whole power of the Administration, and this is the trap to be sprung on us. The Clerk of the House, you remember, presides until a new Speaker is elected. If he had firmness enough to refuse to receive the credentials of these rebel members, and to refuse to count their votes, this danger might be averted. But can we count on so much virtue in any politician? We may, prehaps, baffle this plan in the Senate. That body being always organized, no members can be admitted without the concurrence of the rest. But how long would even the Senate stand up against the action of the House of Representatives and enormous pressure of every other kind?

'I believe that this attempt will be made at the next meeting of Congres. Possibly South Carolina might be kept out, but even that is doubtful. I may exaggerate the importance of this matter, but that the attempt will be made there can be no doubt.'

The importance of these suggestions can not be over-estimated, and every means should be taken to avert this peril. We have been counting on the possibility of rallying a majority of the legally elected members of Congress to keep the members from rebel states out of Congress, at least till they consented to certain conditions—ratifying the anti-slavery amendment and other matters. Some sanguine friends believe they can be kept out until they agree to give the negro the right to vote. But according to this rebel plot, the Southern members may enter Congress without agreeing to the anti-slavery amendment or to any other conditions. Once inside the doors they may take part in all the discussions and votes affecting themselves and their claims, and may checkmate the anti-slavery amendment aitself. In fact our fate rests in the hands of the Clerk of the House of Representatives. I know nothing about him; but how many men in the nation could be trusted to stand firm in such a post! The whole North should be roused to guard against this danger. If the rebel states, in their present mood can in any way get inside Congress, and wield eighty-four votes there, and more especially if they can get there unpledged to any conditions, and wield those votes, then truly the "South," will be as strong as ever, and the negro almost as defenseless.

Yours,
Wendell Phillips.

Initial Proceedings of the "Confederary."

New York, July, 3d.—An Athens, (Georgia) correspondent says; 'Some light is thrown upon the hitherto secret history of the initial proceeding of Jeff. Davis' Southern Confederacy by Gen. Wilson's recent capture in Georgia of documents and archives containing a record of the proceedings of the rebel provisional government at Montgomery Alabama. They show that the rebels lost no time, when once they got fairly at work, in organizing their provisional government, which they had in full opperation in less than five weeks from the assembling of their National Congress or Convention. In the work of forming their constitution, the documents show that they had considerable tinkering and discussion.

There was a strong feeling in favor of naming their southern establishment the Republic of Washington, which was only defeated by a majority of one vote in favor of the titled, Confederate States of America. There were long debates over propositions to insert in the preamble of the constitution a recognition of the divinity of both the Old and New Testaments of the Bible and in the body thereof a provision enforcing the observance of the Christian Sabbath. The former is understood to have been voted down out of respect to Judah P. Benjamin, and the latter in deference to the wishes of the people of Louisiana and Texas. Many other curious disclosures, besides these noted, are made by these documents.

Admiral Dupont's relatives contradict the report that he bequeathed his prize money for the foundation of an asylum for orphans of soldiers and sailors, and declare that the amount of such money does not exceed $50,000,

The rebel Generals Kirby Smith, Magruder, Price, Shelby, Hindman, and Lee, with ex-Governors Moore and Allen, of Louisiana, and Murrah, of Texas, are *en route* for Mexico. They disclaim any intention of uniting with either party in that country.

JEFF DAVIS.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A Washington special says: 'A gentleman just from Fortess Monroe reports the health of Jeff. Davis much better than it has been at any time during his incarceration.

His meals are sent direct faom the table of Dr. Craven, his attendant physician, by his daughter, and by her delivered to the officer having immediate charge over him. The Doctor is keeping an accurate journal of his profession al interviews with Davis, which will, hereafter throw some interesting rays of light on the imprisonment of the arch-traitor.

'The following is a copy of a letter addressed to 'His Excellency, President Davis,' and recently received by the commandant at the Fortress:

" 'MY DEAR OLD FRIEND—You must, by this time, be nearly out of money. I send you the inclosed. Take it and pay your fare to hell with it.'

'The inclosure consisted of $15 in Confederate money. The writer of the letter is an ex rebel soldier, and, if slightly heartless and a trifle profane, his letter serves to show the feelings of thousands of J. D.'s dupes and victims.

'The report that Davis and Clay are to be tried by a miltary commission does not seem to be without confirmation. It is on good authority that at least one of the members of the former court has received an order assigning him as one of the new commission.'

Government Finances—Applications for Pardon.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A Washington special says: "The receipts of the treasury from the internal revenue bureau fall a little short of a half million daily.

The sale of 7.30's cannot be expected to keep pace with the unprecedented expenditure. The Secretary has, therefore, decided to pay but twenty-five per cent, of allowed claims in currency, and to tender the creditors of the government the remaining seventy-fiive per cent, in certificates of indebtedness. The operation of this rule began this morning."

"Mr Gentry, of the Tennessee rebel Legislature, sometimes styled 'The Eagle Orator,' who contested the Governorship of the State with Andy Johnson in 1853, is reported in the city, desiring pardon. Among other rebels of greater or less magnitude, said to be now in Washington for the same purpose, are Senator Garland and Congressman Roylston, of Arkansas; Gilmer and Bridges, of the lower House from North Carolina; a Mr. Smith, ('not Grumping Bill'), an ex-member of the Federal Congress, and a member of the rebel Congress from the beginning of the war, and Col. Hunt, of Shelby county, Tenn., late of the rebel Ordnance Department.

W. T. Avery, member of the Federal Congress from the Memphis district from 1858 to 1860, obtained his pardon to-day."

VIRGINIA.

NEW YORK, July 11.—A correspondent from Southern Virginia represents society and industrial affairs in that region as still in a very crude condition, consequent, to a considerable extent, on the planters and the freedmen not yet fully understanding their altered relations, or, at least, not recognizing them, and much annoyance is thereby caused to the miltary authorities in efforts to adjust difficulties between the respective parties. The planters, in many cases, are disposed to insist on their authority to punish the negroes for disobedience, while numbers of the latter do not yet realize that freedom does not mean idleness, and are disposed to desert the plantations.

With regard to the loyalty to the national government of the white Virginians generally, the correspondent expresses the opinion that it is not of the genuine type. The people admit that they have been overpowered and forced to yeild, but do not express regret for their rebellious course. They still, too, cling to their old semi civilized ideas of chivalry, regarding labor as dishonorable, and cannot yet understand that a new order of things is estabished, under which he who would prosper must work.

Troops are still being mustered out of service in the department of Virginia in large numbers.

Mr. Bowden, Attorney General of Virginia under Gov. Pierpont, has submitted an opinion regarding who will be qualified to exercise the elective franchise at the approaching election in that state, in which he says that all adult white citizens, six months' residents in a county, who have not held office under the rebel government, and who are not excluded by the Presidents amnesty proclamation, may vote on taking the oath.

In one county of the state, a man has offered himself as a candidate for Sheriff, who urges as a recommendation in his favor, that he has served four years in the rebel army.

Governor Brownlow, of Tennessee, has issued a proclamation declaring the franchise law the supreme law of the state, and denouncing as rebels those who attempt to appose its execution.

The only corps now left in the army are the 4th, in the Department of the Gulf, the 13th, going to Texas, the 16th, in Alabama and Mississippi, the 23d, in North Carolina, the 26th in Virginia, and the 25th, in Texas.

The President of the Golden Circle, in confinement at Fort Warren, has issued an 'order' suspending the operations of the Circle until July, 1870, when a 'congress' will assemble at Washington and lay the corner stone of 'the Saxon University.'

SOUTHERN ITEMS.

Mr. Thomas C. Eppes, a well known citizen of Richmond, was arrested on Wednesday night at his house, on the charge of beating and stabbing a soldier named John Hayes, of Company D, 39th Illinois regiment, on the 4th inst., so severely that he died in a few hours afterwards. He was committed to Castle Thunder to await examination.

A radical change has been inaugrated in the management of the freedmen's village at Arlington since the 1st of May. Previons to that its inhabitants were supplied at Government expense with wood, clothing, and rations, and were allowed their house rent free. Since then they have received nothing, and have been charged a nominal rent for their tenements. Instead of remaining a source of expenditure, the village now affords a small income.

Lynchburg must be a cheep place to live at in these times. A gentlemen just from there states that beef and mutton are selling at 10@12½ cents; butter, 25@30 cents; potatoes, 10@12 cents; cabbage, 10 cents per head, with a great profusion of cucumbers, snaps, cimblines, beets, and all kinds of berries.

The Orange and Alexandria Railroad is so far repaired that the road will be in operation to Richmond, by way of Gordensville, by Monday.

The railroad bridge over Little river will be finished in a day or two, and the road completed to Fredericksburg in about four weeks.

The Charleston correspondent of the Boston *Advertiser* says there are no elements in South Carolina out of which to construct a state; nothing but disloyal whites and ignorant blacks, neither being sound material.

The Provost Marshal of Augusta, Georgia, has issued an order that all negroes found in the streets of that city after 9 o'clock at night, will be arrested by the Provost guard and city police. All whites and all negroes found loitering about the streets and wharves of Augusta are to be arrested as vagrants.

It is reported that Atlanta, Ga., is being rebuilt much more rapidly than could have been anticipated. Business is beginning to be quite brisk. Many families which went North after General Sherman's evacution, are about returning.

The Tuscumbian of the 30th says: A force is at work repairing the Memphis and Charleston railroad, between Corinth and Memphis, and the cars will be running to Corinth from Memphis in a short time. There are four bridges to build between here and Corinth. The track was relaid by, and used by Gen. Hood last December, and is in tolerable good order.

The same paper says: We are sorry to learn that bushwhacking and robbing is still prevalent in the mountains between here and Tuscaloosa.

The planters near the mouth of Red River have decided on the following plan with regard to labor. It is to let lands out for cultivation to any one black or white, for a certain per cent, of the products, whatever they may be, say one fourth, if cotton, and if corn, such proportion as is charged in other parts of the country. It is believed that the plan wi'l work well and equitably.

Within one week, recently, two duels were fought in the rear of New Orleans. The parties were all Creoles, and one well known individual was a principal in both affairs. He came off winning in both, killing his opponent in one instance and probably fatally wounding the other in the abdomen. The cause seems to have arisen out of the war, the two injured men being returned Confederates who twitted the victor as a stay-at home, he never having been in the army.

Miscellaneous Items.

The public schools of Iowa contributed $4.000 to the Northwestern Sanitary Fair.

Gen. Hooker is in New York, waiting for orders.

Ford is trying to get the Secretary of War to revoke the order prohibiting the opening of his threatre.

Gen. Sheridan has issued an order disallowing all acts of the Governor or Legislature of Texas since the passage of the secession ordinance.

Osborn, the naval reporter, who was charged with premature publication of intelligence, has been acquitted.

In Madison City, Ohio, recently, three men murdered a woman and child, and were subsequently killed by the head ofthe family.

Mr. Dole, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, has resigned, and been succeeded by Judge D. N. Cooley, of Iowa.

The confession of Mrs. Surratt was that she was innocent of any complicity in the assassination conspiracy.

Pontoons to construct bridges over rivers in the winter to California have arrived at Omaha, Nebraska.

The Indians recently attacked several points between Forts Larred and Dodge, killing several persons. An Iowa regiment killed several savages in retaliation.

Rumors continue of a Haytien invasion of St. Domingo.

Gen. Breckinridge left Havana on the 7th inst., for St. Thomas, *en route* for Europe.

Money is very easy in New York, on call, at four per cent.

Gen. Hunter will assume command of the Department of the East on Monday July 17th.

Martial law is being abolished rapidly in Missouri. The military and provost marshal districts have all been consolidated into one, with headquarters at St. Louis.

THE UNION.

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THE "LOYAL" SOUTH.

Experience puts to the test all theories, and reveals conclusions of fact, which are in no other manner demonstrable. If President Johnson has thought that a wholesale exercise of the pardoning power, and an appointment of sontherners to southern positions, would convert the southern instincts into a fervent love of northern men, and a proper recognition of the rights of the manumitted black man, he may be able to discover the treachery of his own reasoning by a perusal of the statement of the condition of things in Mississippi, published by the Chicago *Tribune*.

It seems that Judge Sharkey. Provisional Governor of that State, appointed by the President, was sent as a commissioner to Washington by the rebel legislatnre and succeeded in gaining the appointment. Upon his arrival home he appoints the old town and county officers, who are as graceless a set of rebels as ever escaped the gallows. Already a writ of *habeas corpus* has been issued to military authorities at Vicksburg, for the delivery of military prisoners. The negroes are told that they must work for their masters or leave the State. Officers are arrogantly told by civilians that their commands will not be allowed to remain there, as they propose to manage their own affairs. What few loyal men there are have become disgusted and avow their intention to go north.—What few remain, together with the helpless blacks, are thus to be left to the mercy of insolent traitors, whose sole aim will be to visit upon the weak, their villainous wrath, and drive from the State a large element of true loyalty which is now seeking permanent settlement in the Southern States. A remedy for this gloomy prospect is within the grasp of our Government. It must not release its military grasp nor ignore the state of war which has brought the country to the revolution through which it is now passing. Once withdraw the military power from over the conquered States, and it cannot be reinstated except by open hostility. The States must be held in subjection upon the theory that the war is not yet settled, nor will be, until equal right shall prevail, until a fraternal feeling is evinced by the revolting States, neither of which will ever transpire until a true loyal sentiment is kindled and spreads, and drives miscreat treason to the Gulf, through the aid and instrumentality of military protection to the few white loyalists, and the many of dark hue.—Every private who voluntarily took up arms againet the Government merits disfranchisement as much as his superior, but while northern men must make oath that they *never have* either directly or indirectly, aided the rebellion, [before assuming official position,] these miserable loafers are admitted to citizenship simply upon the oath that they will not *again* rebel, and will respect the proclamation concerning slavery.

COMMISSIONER DOLE.

Hon. Wm. P. Dole has resigned his position as Commissioner of Indian affairs, and Judge D. N. Cooley, of Dubuqne, Iowa, has been appointed in his stead. Mr. Cooley is the present Tax Commissioner for South Carolina.

This poposition, we believe, is one to which M. Wilkinson formerly of Mankato, has been aspiring, since his defeat for the United States Senate. We are not informed how many friends he has in this vicinity, to condole with him on this second disappointment, but surely he has by continued absence so far lost his identity with the people of this locality, that a loss sustained by him, will hardly be felt by us. The mission to which Commissioner Dole was appointed in connection with the settlement of the Indian war on our borders, of course, will not be performed by him, but is to be left to a committee of Congress, which probably will be the same committee now visiting the Indian tribes furher south. Until a treaty of peace be declared between the Government and the bordering tribes, public confidence cannot be fully restored. We trust that to whomsoever this work may be delegated nothing may interpose a delay of negotiatoons, whereby an early guaranty of safety may be secured.

Arrivals.—The first and second regiments have arrived at St. Paul, and after being feted by the citizens of that place marched to Ft. Snelling where they will soon be mustered out and paid.

The eigth regiment left Pittsburgh last Sunday, and drobably reached St. Paul last night. Other regiments are expected and will be announced as they arrive.

Just Received.—We sent several weeks since the *Union* as an exchange to the Quincy Ill. *Whig and Republican* and are to-day in receipt of that paper.

Next to a tried friend do we welcome the *Whig* to our sanctum, not only because it is in sympathy with our political views, but reflects the transactions of a beautiful city wherein our early years were spent, and for which our attachment has not entirely abated. Thank you, Messrs. Langdon and Holt.

FISKS EXPEDITION.

In the month of May Capt. James L. Fisk, who for several years past has been engaged in assisting fugitives from the draft in escaping their obligations to the Government, by piloting them beyond its reach, issued a circular placing himself at the head of an association, to be formed for the colonization of the Yellowstone country, and the speedy enrichment of its members, by staking out town sites, mining claims, and agricultural fields.

Having but little faith, at the present juncture of frontier matters, in the successful issue of such an enterprise, we have declined until now making any mention of it. Our announcement of the fact, we trust comes too late in the season to arouse any one, even to entertaining a thought of joining a "wild goose chase, so long as gold, in the richness of Minnesota soil can be found in greater quantities than will be realized by ninety-nine of every hundred joining the expedition. Those who have already experienced the leadership of this man Fisk and have returned from the West, have no such glowing accounts of the wealth of the Yellowstone country, or of the prospects of rapid accumulations, which are reported and seem to dazzle the vision of the credulous. Those who have passed through Mankato this spring have no intention of returning, which indicates that fortunes are not more easily made there than here.

The press of St. Paul is doing a large business in duping people into the belief that many of the most distinguished men in the land are to accompany this expedition, but while for the past month everything concerning this expedition was prospering swimmingly, stock readily subscribed and paid, persons daily joining the expedition, and of course paying their passage in advance; yet today we see that the citizens of St Paul are now called upon to contribute their mite to relieve the Captain from pecuniary en barrassment, replenish his pocket-book, and help him out of town.

This wide-awake, self-supporting, enterprise, or rather humbug, is, as in fact it always has been, dependent upon the cold charities of an unapreciative community.

DETROIT CONVENTION.

Convention of the Merchants and business men of the country has been in session at Detroit, which had for its object the advancement of the commercial interests of the States, and such action as would bring about terms of reciprocity with Canada. After a stormy session of wrangling and jealous debate, a sett of resolutions were adopted the substance of whic may be stated as follows:

1st—That the proper improvement of the great navigable sreams of the country, and the improvement of the harbors on the lakes, should be made by the general government whenever its means will justify it, and the importance of the proposed works imperatively demand it.

2nd. That the government of the United States did right in abrogating the reciprocity treaty, and that it would be proper for the government to negotiate another treaty that would be unobjectionable to all the interests os the contracting parties.

The Rebel Indians.

New York, July 16.—A statement is published regarding affairs in the Indian territory, the transactions of the Indians lately in alliance with the rebels, and an account of important negotiations recently entered into between them and the United States officers sent out by General Herron. On the 21st of June, in the Choctaw Nation, they were met by Colonel Pitchlyn Chief of the Choctaws, General Stand Watie, Chief of the Cherokees, and several other Indian leaders. A temporary treaty was entered into with the Cherokees, Choctaws, Chickasaws, Seminoles, and Creeks. These tribes bound themselves to cease hostilities against the United States and against tribes which had taken part with the government during the rebellion. These and other nations of Indian Confederates in the council previously held, had resolved to send delegates to Washington to negotiate a treaty of amity with the government. On the arrival of General Herron's commissioners they were urgently solicited by the Indians to consent that, instead of sending a delegation, they should be met in their own country by government commissioners empowered to enter into permanent arrangements. This was conceded, and the conference will take place on the 1st of September at Armstrong Academy, in the Choctaw Nation. Colonel Pitchlyn immediately issued a proclamation to that effect. It is anticipated that 50,000 Indians will be present at the council,

The masses of Indians all through the region traversed by General Herron's commissioners appeared overjoyed at the prospects of peace.

Ex-Rebel Congressmen—Carl Schurz on a Mission South.

New York, July 15.

"Ex-Rebel Congressmen Garnett' of Virginia, and Avery and Henry, of Tennessee, are in Washington applying for pardons. All these gentlemen were formerly in the United States Congress.

"General Carl Schurz has been sent by the President to travel through the South on a tour of observation as to the working of emancipation, the loyalty of the whites, the condition of the blacks, and the fitness of the States for immediately restoration to their status prior to secession. He will visit every State lately in revolt, Texas included.

The Boston banks have made an arrangement to loan the United States Treasury $10,000,000 for thirty days, at 5 per cent.

REMEMBER THE SOLDIERS.

Editor Mankato Union.

If there is one class of our citizens more entitled to Political Emoluments than an other, it is obviously the men who in the hour of our country's greatest trial, in the hour when Treason raised its hideous, and deformed head in defiance of the laws of the land, when armed rebellion thirsting for the life's blood of the Nation, stepped boldly forth and voluntarily bared their breasts for the leaden storm aimed at the vitals of the country.

How well those men have discharged that duty. How they have sacrificed time, money, the comforts of a peaceful and happy home, and all that is near, and dear to the hearts of *freemen* for the dreary camps and smoky fields of blood and carnage in known not only here but *every when* all over the civilized world their deeds and actions have been recorded and received the hearty approval of the nations of the earth, they have endured and accomplished too much to have their claims and *rights* ignored,

Have they not defended, maintained and upheld our Government when assailed by cruel and relentless foes, led by subtile and ambitious men? To be brief have they not by their brave, and valient conduct saved this nation *Our Nation* from disgrace and *ruin*? then *reward* them. You have State, County, and Town Officers to be filled, then do not hesitate but give them to the soldier.

Prove to him that you do appreciate his services, surely he who in the hour of conflict shouldered his musket, and buckled on his saber and went out to battle for the right will not flinch in a civil position to do his duty. You can trust him, for his record is clear, and the brightness of his deeds will live in the memory of generations yet to inhabit this Great Republic. Trust him, he will not betray you now, more than when battling for our national existence on the fields of Sioloh, Corinth, Vicksburg, Missionary Ridge, and a thousand other sanguinary fields yet fresh to our memory from the fraternal blood so generously sacrificed in our behalf.

The mealy mouthed oil tongued political demagogue who in the dark days that recently enveloped us, remained at home safely sheltered beneath the homestead roof, enjoying the luxuries of home and its surroundings, not even offering a heartfelt prayer for our country's weal and thinking more of personal agrandisment than "God and his Country," bribing surgeons, and adopting every feasible means to avoid the draft made for the nations benefit, in fact defeating as far as practicable the efforts of the Government to suppress the rebellion from selfish motives, cannot, and shall not have my vote or support for the most subordinate, and inferior positions, while the claims of more worthy men are unadjusted.

The time to punish Copperheads, and stay-at home traitors, has arrived and to better secure this object, I would suggest a soldiers convention be held at no distant day, either in your town or some other convenient locality in the Valley, with the avowed purpose of insuring concert of action that will defeat the aspiring ambitions of selfish and dishonest Politicions, and secure the election of loyal, honest and worthy men to the position of trust, honor and profit, of this district. Hoping this suggestion may meet with your co operation Mr Editor,

I have the honor to be,
Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Mankato

FROM TEXAS.

New York, July 15.

Matamoras advices of the 8th from Imperialist sources, state the Mexican republicans under Negrete had finally been effectually scattered, and they had disbanded, and that the greater number of them had sought refuge in Texas.

The indications of approaching trouble between our forces in Texas, and the Imperialists were increasing.

The *Herald's* Galveston correspondent gives additional accounts of the exodus of rebels from Texas to Mexico. The rebel General Shelby with 3,000 of his followers, and accompanied by ex-Govs. Moore and Allen of Lonisiana, and other extinguished political luminaries of the late confederacy, were on the way. They had transportation and supplies for six months, and all were armed with the weapons which they failed to surrender to the national government, in accordance with the terms of Kirby Smith's capitulation. They professed, though, that they were merely going to Mexico as emigrants, and not to fight for either republicans or imperialists. Many of the Texas people who choose, or are compelled to remain in their own State, are much embittered against these fugitives, and especially the leaders who flee from the troubles into which they have succeeded in getting their helpless dupes. Those who are staying behind, are deeply engrossed and agitated just now, over the reconstruction, amnesty, and free-labor questions, and are casting about for ways and means to surmount the general prostration in which war has left all manner of industry in the State.

It it is estimated that there still remains in Texas from 100,000 to 150,000 bales of the old crop of cotton, while owing to various unfavorable circumstances, it is thought that this year's crop will not exceed 50,000 bales. It is also calculated that there are within the State, accumulated during the war, 5,000,000 pounds of wool.

STATE NEWS.

"Tis Finished"—Logs, logs, logs, have been the cry from the first breaking up of the ice in the spring, until the early part of this week when the last log that will in all probability be brought down this year went by. With them goes a treasure for local reporters in valley papers, and the material for the most magnificent sights with which we were ever favored and perhaps ever will be.—Long the resort of artists and pleasure seekers—the Big Jam, crowded into one of the most wild and romantic dalles of the northwest, now a thing of the past, will long be impressed upon the minds of all who were fortunate enough to witness it. It is estimated that about 100,000,000 feet of logs have gone over the dam at this place this season, and that there are now only about 10'000,000 feet remaining on the tributaries of the St. Croix above here. —*Taylors Falls Reporter.*

—Ground has been broken for the erection of the Episcopal Church in this place, and we are led to believe that the building will be pushed along with vigor. Col. Ide has exhibited a well drawn plan of the edifice, and if the plan is followed, the building will be an ornament to our village.—*Wilton News.*

New Bank.—A new bank, under the auspices of Col. J. L. Thorne, has been established in this city, to be known as the Merchants' National Bank of Hastings. It has a capital of $100,000, and its bills will be issued in a few days. John L. Thorne is President, and S. Mills Jr., Cashier.—*Hastings Ind.*

Lumber.—It is wonderful to watch the stream of lumber that goes out of this city daily. Some days a hundred wagon loads find their way into the country.

This indicates the steady advance of the country, and that new fields are being opened, new homes made and new people coming. We are glad to know that the country is going right ahead. Agriculture is the base of all substantial prosperity.—*Hastings Ind.*

The Rochester, N. Y., papers notice the discovery of a mail bag from the west, on the 7th inst., in that city, which had been robbed of its contents. The letters found were principally from Minnesota and Michigan. One of the letters contained a note for $250 given by H. C. & L. B. Chase, and dated Minnesota June, 29th 1865.—*Press.*

Beat it.—Willie Dustin brought to this office yesterday, a stalk of corn grown in the garden of his father, Wm. Dustin, Esq., which upon measuring we found to be eight feet and five inches in length. This is about the average of the field. This stalk has two ears in the silk and far advanced. Can any beat it.—*Blue Earth City Advocate.*

Painful Affair.—On last Sabbath, Mr. A. Stone, of Fort Abercrombie, engaged in business in that place, accidentally shot his father under the following circumstances: Mr. Stone was capping a loaded bistol with which to shoot a diseased horse, when the hammer accidentally slipped from his finger, discharging the load, which entered the head of his father at that moment passing by. At the time the messenger left the injured man was still alive, but could not recover. He had just come from the east to pay a brief visit to his son.—*St. Cloud Democrat.*

To be Mustered Out.—We learn that the 1st U. S. Volunteers—ex-rebs—are to be mustered out. Several companies are at Ft. Ripley, Sauk Centre, Ft. Abercrombie, and others of the military posts in this State. Gen. Sibley will retain them until their places are filled by other troops. It is stated that it is the intention of the Department to have all the posts in Minnesota garrisoned exclusively with cavalry, several regiments of which will soon be in the State.—*St. Cloud Democrat.*

The Second Regiment passed up the river yesterday morning on the McClellan. On the arrival of the boat at this place, the regiment, seven hundred and fifty strong, came ashore, and after marching through several streets, were formed in a square, and welcomed in short speeches by several of our citizens, which were responded to by Gen. Bishop, after which the boys were fed by the noble ladies of the city, and left feeling as happy as school girls.—*Winona Democrat.*

Discovery of Valuable Minerals on Lake Superior.

Mr. John A. Bailey, Superintendent of the Ashland Mining Company, near Bayfield, discovered a few days since one of the largest and most promising veins of silver lead ever found in this country. Some of our citizens, Major Cullen and Hon. Henry M. Rice, in connection with parties from the East, were fortunate enough to secure an interest in the property before its great value was positively known. The vein is supposed to be the one discovered in 1847 by Dr. Houghton, Michigan State Geologist, who was lost on Lake Superior the same season with all his books and papers.—*Pioneer*, July 19.

National Commercial Convention.—In the session of the National Commercial College Convention, held in Chicago on the 14th inst., the extention of special facilities to returned soldiers for a commercial educatson, was a prominent topic of discussion. Letters were read from Gov. Oglesby, Dean Richmond, Millard Fillmore, Prof. Edwards of Illinois, Newton Bateman and other friends of education. The meeting on the 15th was addressed by Prof. Wilder of the State National History Survey, and School Superintendant Picard, of Chicago. The sum of $3,500 is to be raised for a Lincoln testimonial.

An eminent coroner in London recently declared that there were 12,000 mothers in the metropolis who murdered their children.

Secretary Harlan has contracted for the extension of the Congressional Library, at an expense of $146,000.

A vessel arrived at Charleston on the 4th inst. from Bermuda;—the first foreign arrivals since the opening of the port.

FROM THE SOUTH

New York, July 15.

The steamer Fulton brings Savannah and Charleston dates to the 11th.

The Savannah *Herald* contains an address by ex-Gov. Brown to the people of Georgia, in which he urges them to support not only the Government of the United States but the administration of the present Chie Magistrate. He appeals to them to take the amnesty oath and observe it in good faith He argues that slavery is now dead forever.

As to his slaves he will at once emancipate them and treat them as free, giving them a part of the crop, or wages for their labor. To those who cannot support the constitution he suggests emigration from the country.

The Fourth of July was celebrated in Augusta by a colored procession with banners, on which were inscribed, 'Death of Disunion and Slavery.' and 'Freedom and Equality.'

In the afternoon the troops paraded, and in the evening fireworks.

Railroads are being completed in the interior, and communication established. Large numbers of negroes are dying in and around Macon, destitute of medical aid and the necessaries of life.

The Charleston *Courier* complains of riots and breaches of the peace, saying that the people cannot walk the streets at night without fear of being robbed and killed. This condition of affairs appears to have arisen from the distinction of color maintained there. Negroes attack white citizens and white citizens attack negroes. The white and black soldiers also attack each other.

Republican On Dit.

It is rumored that letters have been received from Col. Wm. R. Marshall, of the Seventh Regiment, announcing his gracious assent to the use of his name as candidate for Governor. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the candidate must be a soldier, and consequently the military aspirants are numerous. Among those whose claims and chances are freely canvassed are Gen John B. Sanborn, Gen. L. F. Hubbard, Col. Wm. Colville, Col. John T. Averill, Col. Wm. R. Marshall, Lieut. Col. Jennison and Lieut. Col. Rogers. Military men are also to be represented in the balance of the State ticket. We would suggest to our Republican friends that the private soldiers are entitled to some recognition as well as the field officers, in the distribution of official honors.—*Pioneer.*

THE HARRIS TRIAL.

In the trial of Miss Harrris for the murder of Barrough, the evidence for the prosecution is about complete, and consists mainly of the simple proof of the circumstances of the murder as heretofore detailed. The counsel for Miss Harris set up the defense of insanity, and proposed the introduction of the correspondence which passed between the parties in former years to show the relations which existed between them, and then to shew that it was the breaking off their relations which produced a state of insanity on the part of the accused. The letters number ninety-seven and date from Nov., 1858, to August, 1863. Several depositions were read from parties residing at Burlington, Iowa, to show the cause of insanity by exhibiting her state of mind at remote period.

The question of admitting positive proof of insanity was held in abeyance by Judge Wylie.

Senator Wilkinson was at Saratoga Springs on the 7th, and was tendered the compliment of a serenade.—*Press.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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WILL be sold at Public Auction, at Garden City, Minn., on SATURDAY, JULY 22d, 1865, AT 10 A. M., The following described property, viz:

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Garden City, July 14.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth. } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the application of the guardian of minor heirs of Nathaniel Howland deseased, for the sale of real estate.

Special Term July 19th 1865.

On filing the application of Z. Paddock guardian of Luther G., Nancy M., Mary A., and Leonard B. Howland minor heirs of Nathaniel Howland, late of Blue Earth County, deceased, for authority to sell one undivided one forth part of the E ½ of SE ¼ Sec. 19, and the N W ¼ of S W ¼ Sec. 29, Town 109, Range 26, subjeet to the dowerinterest of the mother of said wards.

The next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato at ten o'clock A.M. on the 17th day of August 1865 and show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and the hearing therefor be given by publishing a copy of this order three weeks in the *Mankato Union* a newspaper published in said county. By the Court,

J. WILCOX
Judge.
Mankato July 21.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }

In Probate Court.

Special Term July, 19th 1865.

On filing the application of Oliver E Hervy guardian of Eugene, Jennie and Frank Bennett, minor heirs of Presper Bennett late of the state of California, deceased, for a license to sell the undivided one-thirteenth part of the real estate described in the petition and known as the Bennett property, situate at Tivoli in the town of Mankato, subjec to the right of dower of the widow of Moses Bennett.

The next of kin and and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before the Probate Court at the Probate office in Mankato at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 17th day of August 1865 and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petioner should not be granted and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and of the hearing thereof be given by three weeks publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Union a newspaper published in Blue Earth County. By the Court,

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L. M. Cole,
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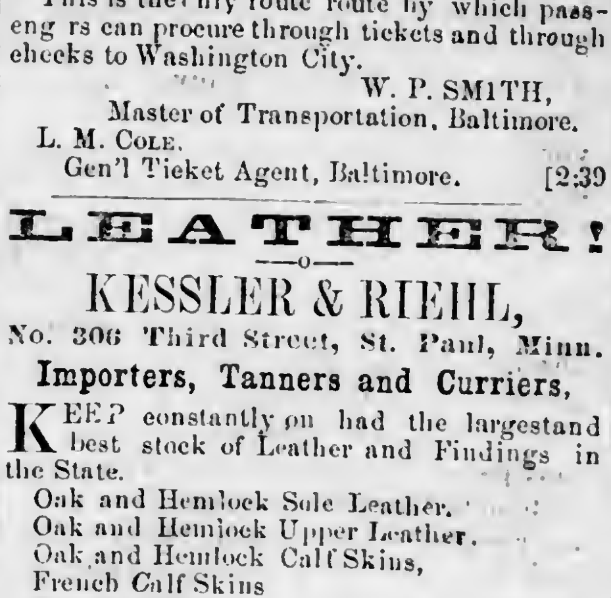

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Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.

D. WILCOX,
au29 Mankato, Mnn.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

MR. L. S. WILLIAMS—who is the authorized agent in St Louis for this paper, will attend to making collections and purchases in that city.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily. except Sundays, at 4 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

FOR SALE.—One splendid, new two-horse wagon. Inquire at Ulman's Hotel, Mankato. July 19th. 1865

NOTICE.—The Mite Society of the M.E.Church will meet on Wednesday evening next, July 26th at the City Hall.

DON'T FORGET—That the place to buy anything in the way of Men's and boys wear and at prices to suit the the times is at Randall & Smith's Clothing Emporium, 2nd Block above the Mankato House. Go and see.

AUCTIONEER.—The undersigned has been duly licensed as an auctioneer, and as such offers his services to all who may need them.

He will attend promtly to all calls. Persons making sales will find his charges reasonable

D. H. Tyner,
Mankato, July 18. 1865. Auctioneer.

COMPANY H.—This company of the 2nd regiment is daily expectad to arrive in town, as they were to have been paid off yesterday at Ft Snelling. A few of the ladies of Mankato, who are more particularly interested in some of its members, we understand, will, in some appropriate manner, give them a formal reception.

FOR SHERIFF.—William J. Martin, a returned soldier of Company E 9th Regiment, Minnesota Volunteers is announced as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Blue Earth County, subject to the approval of the Republican convention of said county.

TABLEAUX.—The entertainment of Friday and Saturday evenings last, in behalf of the Episcopal society, was edifying, amusing, and we guess profitable. For amateur performers, the tableaux were extremely well executed, and are well worth a rehearsal. While each performer acted well his part it may not be invidious to mention that the parties to the "Bridal Scene seemed a little more undisturbed and fixed in their position which, of course, embellished the effect somewhat. The parties to this interesting scene were two old hickory chairs with a riding bridle hung gracefully between them.

THE LADIES FRIEND—This favorite of the ladies leads off in its August number with a beautiful steal engraving called "Grandpa's Darling"—the face of the old man, with its deep, thoughtful eyes, strikes us as particularly fine Among the figures of the Colored Steel Fashion Plate, we note a Bridal Dress, very chaste and pretty. The other engravings of this number are, "The Children and the Rain drops," "Jacket a Bandeaux (front and back view,)" "Bonnets," "Gentleman's Shirt," Grecian Waist with Braces (front and back view.)" "Gimp Ornament," "Watt au Skirt Supporters." &c., &c. The music for this number is the fine piece, "Best, Noble Chieftain!" The literary contributions are unusually attractive.

Price $2,50 a year; 2 copies $4,00. To those desirous of making up clubs, specimen numbers will be sent for 15 cents. Wheeler & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machines are furnished as premiums. Address Deacon & Petersen, 319 Walnut st. Philadelphia.

GRASSHOPPERS.—We have late reports from Judson and Butternut Valley where the recent grasshopper raid thretened to destroy everything living. Since the raiders have left, and the smoke cleared away, it is discovered that nothing near the amount of damage has been done as was supposed. Instead of the destruction of the crops of the entire town of Butternut Valley, only about a mile in wedth along the river has been disturbed, and in Judson still less damage has been done. We presume this is the case in other localities where these insects have been. Some of our State papers appear so grasping for a "local," that the impression has already gone abroad through our exchanges that Minnesota is subject to such scourges when in fact such cases are very exceptional.

TRIP TO BLUE EARTH CITY.—Time forbids us at present to do more than refer to a trip which we had the pleasure of making to Winnebago and Blue Earth cities this week. Behind two black steeds and in company with three very white gentlemen, we crossed the Reservation to Shelbyville where Elder Hathaway regaled us with every thing to eat and drink except whiskey At Winnebago we were introduced to several gentlemen whose business showed that they were live men in a live town. Blue Earth is a little larger and seems to be fully up to the spirit of the age

While there a gentleman by the name of Tompkins was brought in a corpse. He had been watching his grain two miles from town, was taken with a fit and died. We understand he formerly drove stage between that city and Mankato. Of the country through which we passed we can say that the garden of Eden pales into insignificance before it. Thousands of acres unoccupied lands, are now open to the homestead settler, which if once seen would be eagerly taken.

SOLDIERS' RECEPTION.—We are pleased to announce that an effort is in progress for the reception, by the citizens of Mankato, of our returning heroes who may be present or reside in the Blue Earth Valley. The arrival of Company H. of the Second Regiment will be made the occasion of receiving and entertaining all soldiers who may have arrived up to that time. Upon the arrival of Company E. of the Ninth or Company H of the Fourth it is intended to receive publicly, all soldiers of these and other companies or regiments as shall have arrived home.

A meeting for this purposes was held at the school rooms on Front street, Monday evening last. A. D. Seward Esq., was called to the chair, and Capt J. R. Beatty chosen secretary. Mr. C. H. Slocum having announced the objects of the meeting, moved that a public reception be given to all returned soldiers upon the arrival of the members of Company H of the 2nd Minn. Vet Vol, Infty. It was moved by Mrs. Sibley, that two receptions be given, the second for such soldiers as shall return subsequent to the arrival of those of the Second regiment. S. F. Barney Esq., moved to amend so as to give one grand reception for the whole. It was finally decided to leave it to the ladies only, who determined to adopt the motion of Mrs. Sibley, without Mr. Barney's amendment.

Messrs. Slocum, Conner, and Loring were appointed a committee to procure powder and fire a salute.

The following ladies and gentlemen were appointed a committee of arrangements

Rev. Mr. Craven, S. S. Higgins, D. H. Tyner, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Sibley, Mrs. Wise, Miss Frisbie, and Miss Dornburg.

The committee have doubtless ere this, completed their arrangements.

Later—Since the above was in type, we are informed that the programme is somewhat changed, and that but one general reception will be given, and this will include all who have served since the beginning of the war.—The time for this entertainment will be duly announced, in order to gather in every soldier of the Blue Earth Valley, who may feel disposed to participate. We believe this arrangement gives more general satisfaction to all concerned.

A BANK—While numerous small inland towns, of not half the importance of Mankato, are favored with two or more banking institutions which seem to live and thrive, we are not even blessed with ordinary exchange facilities, and it is with much difficulty that safe remittences can be made, unless by express at exhorbitant rates. We are told that parties from Winnebago City after despairing of obtaining drafts here, returned home and procured them at a small exchange office in a town of less than one-sixth the inhabitants of Mankato.—The lack of banking facilities here, is not caused by a lack of business, but is probably attributable to the want of capital. The majority of our business men came here poor in purse but rich in hope, and are now so far emerged from the difficulties attending the commencement of business without capital, as to be able to offer to the public. full and well assorted stocks of goods; and as competition increases, each merchant feels the necessity of employing all his capital, in keeping good his assortment of merchandize. But the time cannot be far distant when its necessity will press upon our business men the establishment of a bank, unless fortunately some capitalist sees the propitious moment and enters soon upon this branch of commercial intercourse The commercial interests of Mankato demand a first class national bank in which the people may repose their entire confidence, and its success is beyond question. To those having the means, no such opening can be found in Minnesota, as this now presents; in this village If some capitalist should chance to read this article, we charge him that to overlook this opportunity would be to treat with indifference a competency within easy grasp.

A PRESENTATION.—In the parlor of the Mankato house on last Saturday evening were convened, by invitation of C. H Slocum Esq, a a number of young ladies, to each of whom was presented a volume of Headley's History of the Rebellion. Thirteen volumes of this work beautifully embellished, were presented through Mr. Slocum by members of Company H 2nd Regt., to as many young ladies of this vicinity, who by their kindness had ingratiatiated themselves into the favor of the "boys in blue." Capt Dickerson, of Judson, was present, together with a few other invited guests. After spending a time in social chat and in discoursing patriotic airs, the company was called to order and Mr. Slocum spoke as follows:

MY FRIENDS: Many of you are doubtless anxious to know for what purpose you have been called together this evening. I am glad that the time has at last arrived when I can explain away the mystery. I am this evening the representative of a portion of Company H. of the 2nd Minn. Regt., and am delegated by them to discharge a duty that is in many respects a pleasant one, and in this other respect an unpleasant one, because I feel myself unable to discharge it in a manner befitting the occasion. But you will take the will for the deed, without further apology.

About the 10th of January last, I received a letter from William G. Wheeler, of Company H. as follows:

SAVANNAH, GA, Jan. 1st, 1865.

Mr. Chas. H. Slocum:

Sir:

Since the commencement of the late southern Rebellion, there have been a number of young ladies in and around your city, who have taken a great interest in our welfare. While we have been suffering the hardships of the soldiers' life and fighting the enemy in the field, they have been fighting Treason at home, and have done much to encourage us, and have shown themselves worthy of our highest regards.

Although some of us are comparative strangers, we feel it our duty as well as privilege to show them that they are not forgotten, and as a token of our sympathy we have ordered thirteen volumes of Headley's History of the Rebellion to be shipped to you for distribution. The following are the ladies designated to receive the books:

Miss Josie Parsons,	Miss Delia Flower,
" Clara McKenney,	" Susie Parrot,
" Amie Patterson	" Sallie Stock.
" Carrie Pease,	" Melissa Wirt,
" Louisa Dickerson,	" Amanda Gail,
" Anna Sibley,	" Annie M. Kent

The extra volume we present to you as a token of our esteem for the kindness shown us through your excellent paper.

Should there be other loyal ladies which we have overlooked, we would be happy to know who they are, as we wish to show no partiality whatever. Therefore, if we have overlooked any, we beg pardon.

Hoping that the ladies will accept them as a New Years present, we subscribe ourselves

Your Sincere Friends.
VETERANS,
Co. H. 2nd Minn. V. V. I.

This letter was dated at Savannah. Through some unaccountable delay, the books, which were shipped by express did not reach me until March 20th, and upon opening them, I found to my disappointment, that all the copies were in the German language. A mistake had evidently been made by the shippers; but not knowing from whose publishing house they were sent, and having no communication with the Company, it being in South Carolina, I could do nothing more than to keep them and wait "for some thing to turn up."

On May 27th after the Company had reached Washington, I received another letter from Mr. Wheeler, making inquiry in regard to them I explained the matter and soon received an answer stating where they were ordered from. I immediately returned them to have the mistake corrected, and last Saturday the books came to hand all right

They are intended as a New Year's Present, and though some what late, I am confident you will prize these beautiful gifts none the less on this account, nor cease to hold in greatful remembrance the true and gallant donors, who have sacrificed the comforts of happy and peaceful homes, to defend the old flag, and receive the leaden bullets of the enemy that were aimed at our nation's heart.

After nearly four years of sufferings and hardships, of marching and fighting, many of them are soon to return and will receive, I hope, a warm welcome from you all.

It may be interesting for you to know to whom you are indebted for these gifts, so I will read their names, which you will also find on a blank leaf in each copy.

Of the twelve ladies to whom these books were presented, nine were present. The remaining books are subject to the orders of the donees.

To add to the entertainment of the evening Mr. Slocum lavished upon the company ice cream, canned peaches, cake, raisins, nuts etc, to their hearts' content. As a representative of the company, Mr. Slocum certainly did ample justice to his agency.

MARRIED.

On Tuesday Evening, July 18th, at the house of Rev. Thos. Day, Mankato—Mr. James H. Hazer, to Miss Anna Travis, both of the County of Watonwan.

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FRUIT TREES
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THE MANKATO NURSERY.

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Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

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Mankato, April 14, 1865.

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Removal.

Dr. W. R. McMahan has removed his office to the room, formerly occupied by H. G Orton, over Lewis & Frisbie's drug store. Residence near the ravine, south of Bradley's store, opposite the residence of J. J. Thornton on Broad street. 46

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☞A Prolific Pig Story.—The first of April, 1864, a female swine under the barn of Edward Earl, in Worchester, had a litter of thirteen pigs, eleven of which, when six weeks old, sold for $14. In August following, the same animal had thirteen more, and raised nine of them, which sold for $45. The 24th of February, 1865, to cap the climax, she brought forth seventeen more fine, healthy pigs, (although she had only twelve teats for them,) making in all three litters, within thirteen months, of forty-three pigs.—*Worcester Transcript.*

Contrivance for Hiving Bees.—Mr. Amos Taber, of Albion, has left at our office, an apparatus for hiving bees, contrived and used by himself for several years with universal success. It consists of a board a foot wide and twelve feet long, elevated at an angle of about 45 degrees, the upper end of which is perforated with holes about two inch, apart, into which long corn cobs are inserted, projecting downward. Bees when swarming, readily alight upon the cobs, as they afford an excellent opportunity for them to hold on upon, from which they can be hived without difficulty or danger, as the board can readily be placed immediately under the hive. A sample of the contrivance can be seen at this office, and we regard it as a simple and practical affair—one which every bee keeper can make and use himself with little or no trouble.—*Maine Farmer.*

☞Lice on Hogs.—The swine louse is readily destroyed by a strong decoction of quassia wood; tobacco water is also used but requires especial caution in its application. A little benzine, dissolved in alcohol, applied with a shaving brush or piece of sponge, is said to be a certain cure, but, like tobacco water, requires care in its use.—*Amer. Ag.*

To Stop Chipmucks Pulling Corn.—'S. M. T.' says his neighbors 'soak their corn in a decoction of tobacco, and it has invariably put a stop to the depredations of the Chipmucks.'—*Am. Ag.*

☞Grease the Implements.—A correspondent of the *Prairie Farmer* truly says that the application of grease (unsalted) to plows, cultivators, hoes, spades, &c., would save much labor in scouring. Whenever any implement is to remain unused for a short time, let the grease rag be used at once.

Currant Jelly.—Pick fine red and large ripe currents from the stems, bruise them and strain the juice from a quart at a time through thin muslin, pressing them slightly to get all the liquid. Put a pound of white sugar to each pound of juice; stir it until it is all dissolved; set it over a gentle fire; let it become hot and boil for fifteen minutes; then try it by taking a spoonful into a saucer.—When cold, if it is not quite firm enough boil it for a few minutes longer. It may be made by standing in the sun without boiling, if put in a very warm place, and is generally of a much better color than when cooked by the fire.

Rhubarb Wine.—Dr. Marsh, of the United States Sanitary Commission, gives the following receipt for making rhubarb wine: Peel and slice as for pies; put a very small quantity of water in the vessel, only just enough to cover the bottom; cover the vessel and gradually bring it to the boiling point; then strain, pressing out all the liquid; to this liquid add an equal quantity of water; to each gallon [after mixing] add from four to five pounds of brown sugar; set aside, ferment and skim like current wine, leave in the cask and bulk as long as possible before sending away. All wine is better kept in casks.

Raspberry Vinegar.—Take three or four quarts of raspberries, put them in a stone crock and cover them with vinegar. Let them stand twenty-four hours. Then strain this juice through a jelly-bag and pour it on to fresh berries, letting this stand another day. Repeat this process until you have the quantity you desire. Add to each pint of juice one pint of sugar. Put it into a preserving kettle and allow it to heat sufficiently to melt the sugar. When it is cold put it into bottles. It will keep several years.

Currant Wine.—One quart of currant juice, two quarts of water, three pounds of crushed sugar, and to each gallon of the mixture, add one gill of pure brandy. Place a cask upon its side with the bung up, and fill it entirely. It will require replenishing, as it wastes by fermentation, and the cask should always be kept full.

Gen. Steele has demanded of the Mexican Imperialists the surrender of the ordnance given to them by the rebel Gen. Slaughter.

The arrest of Emerson Etheridge has been approved, and he will be prevented from placing any further obstacles in the way of reconstruction.

Collector Draper, of New York, paid into the Treasury, July 12th $4,200,000—proceeds of the sales of cotton and other seized or abandoned rebel property.

The late storms in Iowa caused damage to the Dubuque and Sioux City Railroad to the extent of $150,000. The Des Moines Valley Road was injured to the amount of $25,000.

☞Thirty vessels were sold at New York July 12th, by the government, at auction, most of them being steamers. The amount realized was $933,000.

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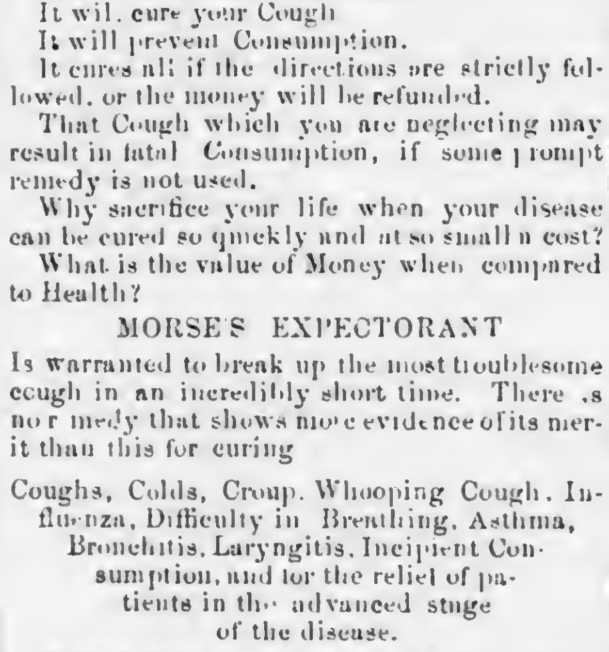
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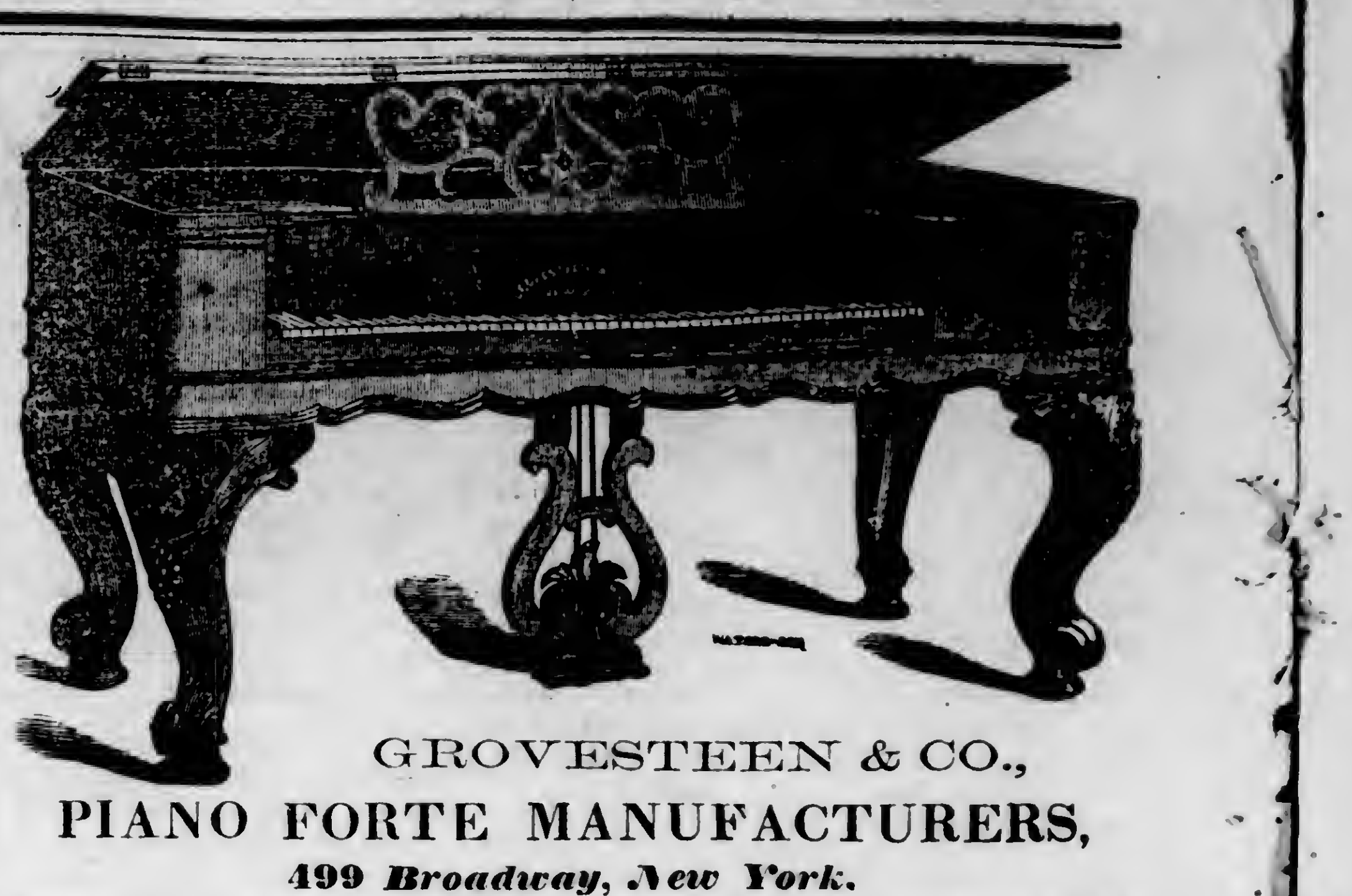

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49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having been duly appointed by the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, commissioners to receive, examine, and audit all claims against the estate of Francis Levulette, deceased, hereby give notice that all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are requested to present them to said Commissioners within six months from the 12th day of June, A D. 1865, or be forever barred. The Commissioners will meet on the fifth day of August, A. D., 1865 at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the store of T. N. Boynton, in Garden City, in said county.

WILLIAM C MIDDLETON,
T. N. BOYNTON,
JOHN DILLY,
Commissionerd of the Estate of Francis Levulette, deceassed
Dated June 28, 1865.

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M. T. C FLOWER,
MARK D. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

Poetry.

A DREAM.

BY W. J. WETMORE, M. D.

I dream'd last night of my early days,
When life had not a care—
The friends now sleeping in the tomb,
I fancied all were there;
We talk'd of scenes long pased and gone—
Scenes that we e once so dear;
It seemed there had been no decay—
'Twas childhood's happy year.

The merry laughter of the young—
Each joyous sport and game—
The lively joke, the merry song,
And each familliar name;
The grand old tree before the door
With broad and ample shade,
Waves its strong branches to the breeze
The same, still undecay'd.

And down upon the placid lake
Rocked lightly Pleasure's boat;
Around it many a ripple play'd—
And, hark! the robin's note;
The song birds whistle in the trees—
I heard the cooing dove—
The breezes kissed my boyish brow—
'Twas youth, and home, and love!

My father's voice was still as kind,
As earnest, as of yore;
My mother sang the same sweet song
I'd heard so oft before;
And brothers, sisters, all were there;
Our hearts beat high with mirth,
And there we sat and talked as when
'Round boyhood's happy hearth.

Oh, why should sleep call up such scenes?
Such pleasures never last!
They only for a moment shine—
A meteor, quickly past.
So 'tis with life—'tis all a dream—
A moment to us given;
But when life's pilgrimage is done
May we all meet in Heaven!

Thrilling Developments.

THE CHICAGO CONSPIRACY.

From the Atlantic Monthly for July.

(CONCLUDED FROM LAST WEEK.)

The first blow struck, the insurgents will be joined by the 5,000 Illini, [American Knights,] and, seizing the arms of the city—six brass field-pieces and 800 Springfield muskets—and the arms and ammunition stored in private ware-houses, will begin the work of destruction. The banks will be robbed, the stores gutted, the houses of loyal men plundered, and the railway-stations, grain-elevators, and other public buildings burned to the ground. To facilitate this latter design, the water-plugs have been marked, and a force detailed to set the water running. In brief, the war will be brought home to the North, Chicago will be dealt with like a city taken by assault, given over to the torch, the sword, and the brutal lusts of a drunken soldiery. On it will be reaped all the havoc, the agony, and the desolation which three years of war have heaped upon the South; and its upgoing flames will be the torch that shall light a score of other cities to the same destruction!

It was a diabolical plan, conceived far down in hell amid the thick blackness, and brought up by the arch-fiend himself, who sat there, toying with the hideous thing, and his cloven foot beating a merry tune on the death's-head and cross-bones under the table!

As he concludes, Hines turnes to the new comer—

'Well, my boy, what do you say?—Will you take the post of honor and of danger?'

The Texan draws a long breath, and then, through his barred teeth, bursts out—

'I will.'

On those two words hang thousands of lives, millions of money.

'You are a trump!' shouts Grenfell, springing to his feet. Give us your hand on it!'

A general hand shaking follows, and during it, Hines and another man announce that their time is up:

'It is nearly twelve. Fielding and I never stay in this d——d town after midnight. You are fools, or you would not.'

Suddenly, as these words are uttered, a slouched hat, listening at the key hole, pops up, moves softly through the hall, and steals down the stairway. Half an hour later the Texan opens the private door of the Richmond House, looks cautiously around for a moment, and then stalks on towards the heart of the city. The moon is down, the lamps burn dimly, but after him glide the shadows.

In a room at the Tremont House, not far from this time, the commandant is walking and waiting, when a door opens, and a man enters. His face is flushed, his teeth are clenched, his eyes flashing. He is stirred to the depth of his being. Can he be the Texan?

'What's the matter?' asks the commandant.

The other sits down, and, as if only talking to himself, tells him. One hour has swept away the falacies of his lifetime. He sees the Rebellion as it is—the outbreak and out-working of that spirit which makes hell horrible. Hither to, that night, he has acted from love, not from duty. Now he bows only to the All-Right and All-Beautiful, and in his his heart is the psalm of work, sung by one of old and by all true men since the dawn of creation. 'Here am I Lord. Send me.'

The first gray of morning is streaking the east, when he goes forth to find a hiding place. The sun is not up, and the early light comes dimly through the misty clouds, but about him still hang the long dark shadows.

Soon the Texan's escape is known at the camp, and a creat hue and cry follows. Handbills are got out, a reward is offered, and by that Sunday noon his name is upon every street corner.—Squads of soldiers and police ransack the city and invade every rebel asylum. Strange things are brought to light, and strange gentry dragged out of dark closets; but no where is found the Texan.—The search is well done, for the pursuers are in dead earnest; and, Captain Hines, if you don't trust him now, you are a fool, with all your astuteness!

So the day wears away, and the night cometh. Just at dark a man enters the private door of the Tremont House, and goes up to a room where the commandant is waiting. He sports a light rattan, wears a stove-pipe hat, a Sunday suit, and is shaven and shorn like unto Sampson. What is the commandant doing with such a dandy? Soon the gas is lighted, and lo, it is the Texan! But who in creation would know him? The plot, he says, thickens. More 'Butternuts' have arrived, and the deed will be done on Tuesday night, as sure as Christmass is coming. He has seen his men—two hundred, picked, and every one clamoring for pickings. Hines, who carries the bag, is to give him ten thousand greenbacks, to stop their mouths, and stuff their pockets, at nine in the morning.

'And to-morrow night we'll have them sure! And, how say you, give *you* shackles and a dungeon?' asks the commandant, his mouth wreathing with grim wrinkles.

'Anything you like. Anything to blot out my record of treason.'

He has learned the words—they are on his heart, not to be razed out forever.

When he is gone, up and down the room goes the commandant, as is his fashion. He is playing a desperate game. The stake is awful. He holds the ace of trumps—but shall he risk the game upon it? At half past eight he sits down and writes a note to his General. In it he says:

'My force is, as you know, too weak and much over worked—only eight hundred men, all told,—to guard between eight and nine thousand prisoners. I am certainly not justified in waiting to take risks, and mean to arrest these officers, if possible, before morning.'

The dispatch goes off, but still the commandant is undecided. If he strikes to-night, Hines may escape, for the fox has a hole out of town, and may keep under cover until morning. He is the 'king-devil,' and much the commandant wants to cage him. Besides, he holds the bag, and the Texan will go out of prison a penniless man among strangers. Those ten thousand greenbacks are lawful prize, and should be the country's dower with the maiden. But are not Republics greatful? did not one give a mansion to Gen. McClellan?—Ah, Capt. Hines, that was lucky for you, for, beyond a doubt, it saved your bacon!

The commandant goes back to camp, sends for the police, and gets his bluecoats ready. At two o'clock they swoop to the prey, and before morning a hundred birds are in the talons of the eagle. Such another haul of buzzards and night-hawks never was made since Gabriel caged the Devil and the dark angels!*

At the Richmond House, Grenfell was taken in bed with the Texan. They were clapped into irons, and driven off to the prison together. A fortnight later, the Texan, relating these details to a stranger, while the commandant was sitting by at his desk writing, said:

'Words cannot describe my relief when those hand-cuffs were put upon us. At times, before, the sense of responsibility almost over powered me.—Then I felt like a man that has just come into a fortune. The wonder to me now is, how the Colonel could have trusted so much to a rebel.'

'Trusted,' exclaimed the commandant, looking up from his desk. I had faith in you; I thought you would not betray me; but I trusted your own life in your own hands, that was all. Too much was at stake to do more. Your every step was shadowed, from the time you left this camp, till you came back to it in irons. Two detectives were constantly at your back, sworn to take your life, if you wavered for half a second.'

'Is that true?' asked the Texan in a musing way, but without moving a muscle. 'I didnt know it, but I felt it in the air.'

In the room at the Richmond House, on the table around which were discussed their hellish plans, was found a slip of paper, and on it, in pencil, was scrawled the following:

'Colonel: You *must* leave this house *to-night*. Go to the Briggs House to-night. J. FIELDING.

Fielding was the assumed name under which the rebel who burrowed with Hines out of town where not even his fellow fiends could find him. Did the old fox scent the danger? Beyond a doubt he did. Another day, and the Texan's life might have been forfeited. Another day, and the camp might have been sprung upon a little too suddenly! So the commandant was none too soon; and who that reads this can doubt that through it all he was led and guided by the good providence that guards his country?

But what said Chicago when it awoke in the morning? Let one of its own organs answer:

'A shiver of genuine horror passed over Chicago yesterday. Thousands of citizens, who awoke to the peril hanging over their property and their heads, in the form of a stupendous foray upon the city from Camp Douglas, led by Rebel officers in disguise, and Rebel guerrillas without disguise, and concocted by home Copperheads, whose houses had been converted into rebel arsenals, were appalled as though an earth-quake had opened at their feet. Who can picture the horrors to follow the letting loose 9,000 rebel prisoners upon a sleeping city, all unconcious of the coming avalanche? With arms and ammunition stored at convenient places; with confederates distributed here and there, ready for the signal of configration, the horrors of the scene could hardly be paralleled in savage history. One hour of such a catastrophe would destroy the creations of a quarter of a century, and expose the homes of nearly 200,000 souls to every conceivable form of desecration.'—[Chicago Tribune, Nov. 8. 1864.]

But the men of Chicago not only talked, they acted, They went to the poles and voted for the Union; and so told the world what honest Illinois thought of Treason.

More arrests were made, more arms taken, but the great blow was struck and the work over. Its head gone, the conspiracy was dead, and it only remained to lay out its lifeless trunk for the burial. Yet, even as it lay in death, men shuddered to look on the hideous thing out of which had gone so many devils.

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* Since the foregoing was written the commandant's official report has been published. In reference to these arrests he says, in a dispatch to Gen. Cook, dated Camp Douglas, Nov. 7, 4 o'clock, a. m.:

'Have made during the night the following arrests of rebel officers, escaped prisoners of war, and citizens in connection with them:

'Morgan's Adjutant General, Col. G. St. Leger Grenfell, in company with J. T. Shanks, (the Texan,) an escaped prisoner of war, at Richmond House; Col. Vincent Marmaduke, brother of Gen. Marmaduke; Brig. Gen. Chas. Walch, of the 'Sons of Liberty;' Capt. Cantril, of Morgan's command; Chas. Traverse (Butternut.) Cantrill and Traverse arrested in Walsh's house, in which were found two cart loads of large size revolvers, loaded and capped, 200 stands of muskets loaded, and ammunition. Also seized two boxes of guns concealed in a room in the city.—Also arrested Buck Morris, Treasurer of the 'Sons of Liberty.' having complete evidence of his assisting Shanks to escape, and plot to release prisoners at this camp.

'Most of these rebel officers were in this city on the same errand in August last, their plan being to raise an insurrection and release prisoners of war at this camp. There are many strangers and suspicious persons in the city, believed to be guerrillas and rebel soldiers. Their plan was to attack the camp on election night. All prisoners arrested are in camp. Capt. Nelson, and A. C. Coventry, of the police, rendered very efficient service.

'B. J. SWEET,
'Colonel Commanding.'

In relation to the general operations I have detailed, the commandant in his report, writes as follows:

Adopting measures which proved effective to detect the presence and identify the persons of the officers and leaders and ascertain their plans, it was manifest that they had the means of gathering a force considerably larger than the little garrison then guarding between 8,000 and 9,000 prisoners of war at Camp Douglas, and that, taking advantage of the excitement and the large number of persons that would ordinarily fill the streets on election night, they intended to make a night attack on and surprise this camp, release the prisoners of war cut the telegraph-wires, burn the railroad depots, seize the banks and stores containing arms and ammunition, take possession of the city, and commence a campaign for the release of other prisoners of war in the States of Illinois and Indiana, thus organizing an army to effect and give success to the general uprising so long contemplated by the 'Sons of Liberty.''

Impudence.

A correspondent at Fortress Monroe, notices two late instances of rebel impudence which would be astounding, were they not specimens but rare exceptions. The United States Quartermaster recently seized some wood which had been cut by order of the rebel authorities. Finding that it had been taken without leave from the land of a loyal Virginian, the Quartermaster paid the owner. The rebel contractor who cut it had received no pay from Jeff. Davis, has just sent in his contract and bills to be paid by the United States. The Quartermaster sent back the bills unpaid and endorsed with the words 'not much.' A demand for rent of the Libby Prison from April 3, 1865, was also sent in last week. It is not very likely to be paid. The work of confiscation now going on in the late rebel capitol will be apt to open the eyes of some of these impudent rebels, and remind them that their true position, just now, is not that of injured citizens, but suppliants for pardon — *Win. Rep.*

—A person who has been traveling through Northern Alabama, states that the region is almost one continued field of cotton. The planters have given their attention almost exclusively to the business this year as in Ante-Rebellion times, and the growing crop looks very fine. The negroes are working for their former masters for wages, and the new system appears to progress very well.

—Encouraging accounts are being received of the prospects of restoration in North Carolina, and it is stated that a majority of her planters are pursuing a humane and judicious course towards the late slaves.

Educational.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE.

Mr. Editor,

I noticed in your paper an article, signed "A Teacher", upon the subject of school attendance. The idea advanced by the writer that a scholar should punctually attend school in order to educate him to attend to his business, is one that I had not contemplated, but I conclude that it is a very good one indeed. This part of the education of our children is too often overlooked. For the purpose of educating my children in the branches taught in the common schools I am not sure but I might as well keep them at home. I have sent a child to school five terms punctually: he knew his letters when he commenced, and now he cannot call the words at sight in sentences of words of three or four letters, and from observation I find many scholars so situated. Will some teacher explain why it is that scholars learn no faster?

A Teacher.

What it is to Educate.

TO EDUCATE is to teach how to *think* and *perform*. It is a great mistake to suppose when a student has committed to memory the lessons of a text book and recited them well that such a one is necessarily educated; or to suppose when one has informed the scholar what is in the text book, that therefore he has been teaching—has been performing the great duties of educating. One great object of school instruction, should be to develop *thought*, and however much the text may have been studied, or however well committed to memory, unless that study has taught the student to *think*, and to think independent of the text book, it has not been studied aright. Any course of study—any system of instruction or method of discipline which fails to elicit thought, to develop independent thought, must be essentially defective.

Moreover, though thought may have been developed by the study, yet the instruction must still be regarded as essentially defective, if it has failed to make or to induce a practical application of that thought to practical purposes. Of what account to us is it that we learn all science, if we do not learn to think and apply? Are we to enter the practical and real business of active and useful life, with a book of forms, rules and formulas under our arms? Nay, verily!

From the first rudimental rule or definition or principle learned, to the last lesson in science or art, the students mind should be carried beyond the lesson, and he should be instructed to ask and answer these questions. What are the relations of this thought? How, to what, and when am I to make a practical application of this lesson and these principles? Less than this is not educating.

A. C. S.

Our Future Policy Towards the Indians.

The folowing important communication has been addressed to the new Commissioner of Indian Affairs by Secretary Harlan, defining the policy to be pursued in dealing with the Indians hereafter:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
WASHINGTON, July 11, 1865

SIR—It is deemed proper, and it will be the policy of the department in the future management of our Indian relations with the tribes or bands in hostility to the United States to subordinate its action and intercourse with them to the policy and operations of the War Department pending such hostilities; and and on the other hand, with respect to Indians in amity with the United States, it is expected and not doubted that the officers of the War Department will co operate with the peaceful intercourse of this department with those tribes.

I have, therfore, to request that you will instruct the several superintendents and agents not to deliver goods, money or other property to any Indian nation, tribe or band while they are in hostility to the government, and to suspend all intercourse with such Indians, excepting so far as the same may be sanctioned by the officers of the War Department.

In enforcing the civil policy of the government towards the Indians who are at peace with the United States you will direct the superintendents and agents when necessary to request the assistance and co-operation of the proper military authorities. They should also be instructed to refrain from publishing any facts in relation to Indian affairs, or imparing to any one information on the subject with a view to its publication. They should also be directed to communictte all such information to this department or to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs for such action as may be considered necessary.

Should any superintendent or Indian agent at any time entertain the opinion that the officers of the army are innocently or othewise improperly interfering with the rightful authority and prerogatives of this Department in its management of Indian affairs, he should report the facts to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs or to the Secretary of the Interior, and the Department will confer with the Secretary of War upon the subject if it should be deemed necessary.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JAMES HARLAN, Secretary.
D. N. Cooley, Esq.,
Commissioner Indian Affairs.

THE WELSH NATION IN AMERICA, AND THE WAR.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

The recent terrible crisis which the United States has survived, has to a great extent developed the genuine characters of the nations of which the American Republic is composed, insomuch that sympathy with the government, enmity to treason, and hatred of traitors who have aimed at the vitality of the government, elevates an individual or a nation of such a character to the honorable position of loyalty and Christianity, whilst aid in words or deeds to the late gigantic rebellion, partiality to Southern fire eaters, and consolation to such hell-deserving villians as Jeff. Davis, Forrest & Co., brands such person or nation with the abominable character of polluted traitors and co-workers in the destruction of the Union.

The scarcity of the Welsh in this country has prevented them from having a conspicuous character as the defenders of the "Old Flag." They were not selfish enough, in the beginning of the war to make an effort to constitute a brigade. or regiment, thoroughly Welch, to sustain the Union, and whilst their leaders were agitating such a movement, the young heroes of the nation rushed intrepidly to the salvation of their adopted and beloved country, and the blood of hundreds of them has consecrated the alter of Freedom.

Their heroism and bravery is to be determined by the promotions of many of them, from company officers to Majors, Colonels and Generals, in the Union army.

Politically, the Welsh are almost unanimously Republicans, in fact they are religiously dictated to such principles; of the 70,000 Welsh voters in the United States, 99 per cent of them vote the Republican ticket. In Wisconsin there are 9,000 Welsh voters, so the victory of the Union ticket depends wholly on them.

The only Welsh newspaper printed this side the Atlantic, is issued at Utica, New York, it is called the *Dryeh*, which signifies *Mirror*; this is a sound Union sheet, and most ably edited by J. Wm. Jones, Esq., of the same place. It is independent in all things, but wholly devoted to the Union of the States and freedom to all mankind, without distinction to either race or color. In consideration of the foregoing facts I claim them to be a national honor aud pride to the Welsh.

Only look at the Irish of this country. After fleeing from their native country to avoid the oppressions of the Brittish aristecracy, and arriving here to enjoy liberty to themselves and their descendents, yet they have bound themselves soul and body to defend, to sustain and abet, in their votes and sentiments, the most damnable atrocious and fearful oppression that ever polluted our planet with its heaven-cursed and diabolical principles, to-wit: Southern slavery. They have been the leaders of the New York riot, they have harbored traitors and deserters, in fact they have disgraced the Union with the manifestation of their treacherous designs. Pretending to be democrats, they were a pack of rebellions mobocrats. Pretending to be Catholic in principles when they were an ignorant set of fanatical secessionists.

Such, we publicly assert, is the general character of the Irish nation in America. But of course there are most worthy and honorable exceptions, but they are, individually, the Sheridans, Mulligans, Corcorans, etc., etc., but the foregoing unrefutable assertions attach to the Irish as a *nation*.

The most prominent men of the Welsh can boast of their Union sentiments. We will mention ex Governor Bebh, of Ohio; Gen. Thomas, who is of Welsh descent; and the Vaughans, Owens, Jones, etc., etc. They have bravely instanced to exchange the Stars and Stripes from being a "flaunting lie" to be the true emblem of liberty and freedom.

May that glorious banner forever wave on the wings of the gentle breeze, embracing within its ample folds, liberty to all mankind and equality to all races. H. O. ROWLANDS.

Waukesha, Wis.

THE SOUTH.

Advices from Shreveport say the crops were looking well. Cotton arrived there slowly, planters being afraid that it would be gobbled up by speculators.

Seventeen steamboats arrived within a week with full cargoes.

Col. J. S. Fullerton, of Major Gen. Howard's staff, has gone South on business connected with the Freedmen's Bureau. He intends to visit different points along the Atlantic coast for the purpose of indicating more specifically to the Assistant Commissioners the policy of General Howard, and of obtaining such information as will tend to to guide and facilitate the operations of that bureau.

The Augusta *Chronicle and Sentinel* says that a few days since the citizens of Macon and Bibb counties, Georgia, hold a meeting to consider the state of the country, at which it was

"*Resolved*, That we have confidence in the integrity, patriotism, and statesmanship of his excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, and that we will cheerfully co-operate with the authorities of the United States in the restoration of civil order, tranquility, and happiness to the people, and do submit to the laws and authority of the same."

It is stated that Cowardin, the rebel editor of the Richmond *Dispatch*, has been pardoned.

Miscellaneous Items.

—Charles Durkee, formerly United States Senator from Wisconsin, has been appointed Governor of Utah; and William H. Wallace, of Idaho, Governor of that territory.

—In future dealings with hostile Indians, the Interior Department is to subordinate its action to the policy and operations of the War department.

—Gen. Hooker has assumed command of the Department of the East, headquarters at New York, vice General Dix, and issued his first general order. Gen. Hancock has assumed command of the Middle Department, headquarters at Baltimore, vice Gen. Wallace.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial* says there is to be a grand union of Turner Societies in September next—the first re-union of the kind in America.

The piers of the Suspension bridge across the Ohio River are nearly completed. The wires will be suspended in a short time.—The span of the bridge is one thousand and fifty-seven feet—the longest span in this country.

—Nashville dispatches state that President Johnson has expressed the determination that the law passed by the Tennessee legislature shall be obeyed, and that all illegal voters in the approaching election shall be kept from the polls.

—The *Herald*'s Washington special says a delegation had arrived from South Carolina, consisting of B. F. Perry, Prov. Gov., Fitch, and Foster Bloodhound.

—A Washington dispatch of to day says: The South Carolina delegation, headed by Gov. Perry, who arrived last evening, are here for the purpose of procuring pardon for themselves and a number of others to set the State government in motion,

—A Trenton, N.J., dispatch of yesterday says that the Union Convention for the nomination of a candidate for Governor takes place on Thursday. Numerous candidates are to be named. There will be an exciting Convention, The friends of negro suffrage will have something to say.

—The line of guards leading to the President's room and the barricades, which have been standing for some time have all been removed by order of the President.

—Government intends to reduce the army to one hundred thousand, if not fifty thousand.

—The Louisville *Journal* supports Major General Rousseau for Congress in the fifth district of Kentucky. The *Anzeiger* [democratic] goes the same way, as well as the *Valksblatt*, [republican,] making, with the *Press*, four Louisville papers in favor of Rousseau, and but one [the *Democrat*] in favor of Mallory.—Rousseau's prospects steadily brighten.

—The Legislature of Tennessee has enacted 'That all discharged Union soldiers who have served either as State or Federal soldiers, and have been honorably discharged the service, and all citizens who have always been loyal, shall be permitted to carry any and all necessary side arms, being their own private property, for their personal protection and common defence' No permit from the military authorities is necessary.

—The work of thinning out the negro population at Natchez still goes on.—They are being removed to the 'Home Farm' at Washington, as fast as transportation can be furnished.

—The President has changed the place of imprisonment of Dr. Mudd, O'Laughlin, Arnold and Spangler, and they were yesterday sent to the Dry Tortugas. instead of the Albany penitentiary. Col. Hamilton, Davis' private secretary, has been sent to Ft. McHenry; Prof. McCullough, the alleged projector of incendiary fires in New York, to Ft. Deleware; and Gen. Harris to Libby prison.

—R. H. Gillett, who is retained by the friends of Jeff. Davis as the latter's counsel, arrived in Washington several days ago. He has had no interview with his client, nor does he know what course the Government intends to pursue relative to the trial.

—Gen. Almonte, who is in New York on his way to Europe to secure additional aid for Maximillian, is understood to be desirous of securing an interview with President Johnson.

—The American Telegraph Company has taken charge of the telegraph line to the South, aud will soon open communication through the interior between New York and New Orleans.

—The subject of encouragement to foreign emigration, in connection with the settlement of the public lands, is engaging the attention of the Government.

—Gen. Sully's Indian Expedition still remained at Ft. Sully, on the Upper Missouri, on the 29th ultimo. It will not go to Devil's Lake, as had been intended. Sully will attempt to make a treaty with the Sioux west of the Missouri.

—Gayle. 'the million dollar man,' has been sent to Ft. Pulaski. R. M. T. Hunter, who is now confined in that structure, is an applicant for Executive clemency.

—An attempt was recently made to arrest the rebel Gen. Toombs at his residence near Augusta, Ga.; but he effected his escape, and has not since been heard from.

—There are threats of physical resistance to the execution of the New Constitution of Missouri—the principal obnoxious clause being that requiring clergymen and teachers to take the oath of loyalty.

—The Hancock [Ohio] *Jeffersonian*, is informed that C. L. Vallandingham has selected Wapakoneta. Angalize county, as his place of residence during the Summer. The same paper accuses him of having hopes of a seat in Con- from the Auglaize district, and accounts thus for his 'change of base.'

THE UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday July 28, 1865

TRIAL OF JEFF. DAVIS.

It is reported that evidence of the complicity of Jeff. Davis in the assassination of President Lincoln has lately accumulated, and that probably a military court will be ordered to try him for that offence. The occasion of a delay in his trial is yet a matter of conjecture, but it may be that the Government is in search of further evidence sufficient to convict him of murder. There can be no lack of evidence to convict him of treason, and why the Government should hesitate to arraign him for this offence and grope about for the means of convicting him of a lesser one, is not altogether clear. If there ever was an occasion for bringing treason to the gibbet and an opportunity of testing the vitality of the statute punishing that offence, we have it in the person of Jeff Davis.

It is true that this arch traitor is so loaded with infamy that a "true bill" for almost any offense could be found against him, but we owe to posterity the establishment of a precedent, which will stand for all time a monument of warning to all who are seditiously inclined.

Trason must be punished as treason, and as this is the highest offence known to human law, let it be known that the Government will settle this account with Jeff Davis first, and in the vindication of this law which is paramount in importance to every other. he will expiate on the gallows all crimes inferior to this, and the Government will escape the accusation of imbecility in avoiding the punishment of traitors as the law directs.

The objection may be interposed that if one is hung, all are guilty and all deserve a similar fate, and no dividing line could be drawn. To this our rejoinder is that all officers who surrender as prisoners of war under Gen. Grants terms, will be protected by the terms of parole, and as to others, if Jeff. is punished for treason, grass will not grow under the feet of his coadjutors who are yet at liberty to escape arrest, and the Government will forever rid itself of a clan of scoundrels who, under other treatment, may again become intriguing citizens of a republic they sought to destroy.

REBELLION BY BALLOT.

We may felicitate ourselves upon the belief, which is predicated only upon rumor, and a desire that it may be so, that the present policy of reorganization is only tentative, serving to draw out the disposition of our revolting neighbors, since military supremacy has forced them to lay down their arms.

It were well if it be so, for, evidence continues to accumulate, confirming us in what we have previously avowed, that the disloyal element of the Southern States, unless checked by severer tests of loyalty than the oath required by the President's proclamation, will substitute te ballot box instead of the bullet, as a weapon to cripple the restoration of fraternal feeling between the States, and the present rupture to fresh outbreaks of sanguinary hostility.

Tennessee has advanced further in the work of restoration than any other State. A Provisional Governer was first appointed, and under military protection a constitutional convention was called, the members of which were elected by the few loyalists, udder military regulations which forbade the disloyal from going to the polls. Under the constitution framed by this convention, laws regulating the elective franchise were passed, and a civil Governor was elected in the person of Parson Brownlow. It is made the duty of the County Clerks to register all voters who were entitled to vote under the new laws, but as by so doing many of the prominent rebels would be debarred the privilege of either voting or holding office, these clerks refuse to open books for this purpose and boldly declare such laws unconstitutional and void. They even advise the people to hold their elections without any regard to the law. The city council of Memphis have decided that the law of the State does not apply to the election of city officers, and rebel officers will doubtless be elected. Candidates for Congress refuse to observe the franchise law and make open war upon it. A rebel Colonel who has recently been released as a prisoner of war is nominated for Congress. It is easy to see whither the power of the rebel State governments will tend under the present loose regime practised by the General Goverement. So long as rebels in Tenessee were prevented from voting by the military power. there was no difficulty in erecting a loyal State government, and enacting laws which, if enforced, will place the State in a correct attitude toward the General Government. But now the reign of military law is withdrawn, the secession element waxes defiant and boldly ignores the laws enacted by the loyal few of the State. Tennessee should have been continued under military rule until every office from Congressman to town clerk was filled by men of unquestioned loyalty, and by this means and no other can the present franchise law of the State so obnoxious to rebels, be faithfully executed and the disloyal excluded from the polls and from office.

The Harris Verdict.

The jury in the case of Miss Harris, who deliberately shot Mr. Burroughs, in the Treasury Department last winter, brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty."—The usual stereotyped plea of insanity, so common to crimes in which love, matrimony, or infidelity figures as the cause, it seems, was successfully interposed. As a legal sequence of this proof of insanity, she must now be proved to be sane, or go to the lunatic asylum. The former course will doubtless be adopted, and Miss Harris restored to liberty.

With this decision, if our exchanges are faithful mirrors of public sentiment, the people are satisfied. We dislike to run counter to the public voice, but we cannot, in every particular agree with the opinions of the press, concerning this individual case. The St. Paul *Press* says: "We are glad to see the precedent established that it is *no crime* for the injured woman to inflict the punishment which the law unjustly refuses to do." We exclaim with the counsel for the prosecution, "Great God," have we come to such a subvertion of the law that wrongs are to be redressed and punishments inflicted without judge or jury? Has the *Press* so far lost sight of personal safeguards, as to argue the right of men to hear and determine their own grievances, and inflict their own penalties? The meanest lawyer in the land has more respect for our courts of justice, than to attempt to *justify* her offense in the eye of the law. The most that could be done was to *excuse* the crime, not on account of the hardships in her case, but on the *legal excuse* of insanity.

We have no sympathy with Mr. Burroughs, as he was doubtless a rascal, and yet, judging him to be such, we have no right for that reason to assassinate him. Miss Harris was duly warned by her parents that Mr. Burroughs was unreliable, and had she yielded to their entreaties like a sensible girl, this tragic era in her life, and her cup of bitterness, would have passed from her.—From the evidence in the case, many lessons in the exercise of discretion may be learned, by young ladies who are receiving the company of young men, but let it never be said that this case stands as a precedent for trampling under foot the majesty of the law whose vindication is our only protection from debauchery and crime.

That Expedition.

We can furnish our readers this week a little stronger proof of the motive actuating the press of St. Paul in their glowing representations of the certain success of Fisk's *proposed* expedition.—The concern needs a little rubbing up—one spark of vitality which the blowers of Fisk say will cost St. Paul at least one thousand dollars. But the money will be raised, and here is the motive. clipped from the *Pioneer* of July 22d:

"We hope the merchants and business men of St. Paul will generally attend the meeting called for Monday evening, to encourage in some manner the proposed expedition of Capt. Fisk. The benefits derived in the way of outfitting, etc., by the city, are alone sufficient to demand encouragement for such expeditions."

The benefits derived to St. Paul in the way of outfitting are a sufficient reason for the papers of that city to humbug their subscribers, who pay their money for honest, reliable news are they? They would seduce from their quiet homes such as are credulous enough to take stock in those dreamy tales of a golden harvest, just to fill the coffers of St. Paul with ill-gotten gain. If the namesake of that saintly city could return to earth, and make it a visit, following the example of his superior, he would overturn the tables of the money changers, and pronounce them a den of thieves.

A Patriarch.

An exchange says that Rev. Eliphalet Nott, President of Union College, is now 92 years of age. Incidental to this fact it may not be uninteresting to state that Elijah Griswold, the father of the proprietor of the *Union*, who is now 70 years of age, graduated under President Nott at the age of 25 years, and in the same class with William H. Seward.—Twelve years elapsed before his marriage, which took place at the age of 37. Twenty-three more long years passed away, and his eldest son, W. N. Griswold, received his diploma at the hands of the same venerable president. Nine years more. which brings us to the present date, and the third son, J. V. Griswold, younger than the writer, takes his degree this week at Union College, under the same President Nott. Probably no man in public life in the United States can show a greater number of consecutive years of public service than Dr. Nott.

Democratic Convention

The Democratic State Convention for this State is called to convene at Ingersoll's Hall in the city of St. Paul, on the 16th day of August next, at 12 m, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State offices.

Shipments of arms, ammunition, gray uniforms, and gray cloths may hereafter be made to and within the State of Tennessee.

Jefferson Davis.

The *Herald* correspondent from Fortress Monroe, writes a long letter about Jeff Davis, that would possess considerable interest if the reader could only divest himself of an impression that it was manufactured for a sensation, instead of being a veritable record of the daily life of the arch-rebel. The account states that Jeff sits at the barred embrasnio all day sullen, silent and speechless; that health has left him, hope is gone, the proud spirit broken, and that he will not *live six weeks longer!* He sent for a Chaplain, and greeted him with warmth, remarking—"it is to you and this book," (holding the Bible in his hand,) "I must look," he said, "for consolation now." He reads the Bible a great deal, and professes to have made it the ruling guide of his life. In conversation he has betrayed an anxiety and even determination to discuss the subject of the impossibility of ever convicting him of treason. He throws himself back upon the question of States rights as his main point of defence. The recent marked change in his appearance is attributed to a belief that the execution of the assassination conspirators in Washington has been communicated to him within the past three or four weeks.

WHISKEY TAX.

The following "loyal" method of avoiding a loss on whiskey, without seeming to defraud the government, has been just invented:

A. is a distiller, and holds one hundred barrels of whiskey, on which the tax (two dollars per gallon) has not been paid.—Whiskey is selling at $2,03 per gallon, tax paid and cost of whiskey included. A. wants to get out whole; so he goes to B., a confidential friend, says that he does not intend to pay a dollar of tax on his whiskey. B. becomes informer, and, as such, is entitled to half the proceeds of the sale. The whiskey is seized and sold at auction, brings $1,95 per gallon cash. B. receives 97½ cents per gallon for his share, as informer. A. makes out the cost of the whiskey, say 45 cents per gallon, which deducted from the 97½, and the balance is equally divided between A. and B., and Uncle Sam gets 97½ cents instead of two dollars per gallon.

Acquittal of Miss Harris.

WASHINGTON, July 19.—Miss Harris has been declared not guilty. The jury were out only ten minutes. There was great enthusiasm and much cheering in the court room when the announcement was made.—The interest in the trial was intense. The court-room was crowded to here Mr. Voorhees' speech in behalf of the prisoner, which occupied two hours, and was a brilliant effort. District Attorney Carrington submitted an argument upon the part of the prosecution, in the course of which he spoke disparagingly of Miss Mary Devlin, when he was reprimanded by the Judge and threatened with arrest. The case was then given to the jury, who, after ten minutes' absence, rendered a verdict of not guilty. The court room was wild with excitement, waving of hats, shouts, and congratulations. The prisoner's counsel kissed her, when she fainted, and was taken into another room, but soon recovered.

More Arrivals

Since our last issue, the Eighth Regiment has arrived in St. Paul, and are now undergoing the tedious process of being paid off. As with other regiments, this one received the hospitalities of St. Paul.

The Fourth Regiment also reached St. Paul Monday evening, on the steamer Northern Belle. Of its reception the *Press* says:

The lowness of the water in the river prevented the arrival of the regiment at the hour appointed, and the inclemency of the weather was also unfavorable to a general reception of the war-worn veterans. In spite, however, of delay and rain, the gallant Fourth was received with warm demonstrations of welcome. The booming of cannon announced the approach of the vessel bearing to their homes Minnesota's brave sons, and as she landed at our wharf, the Fourth was received by the usual Committee of Arrangements, the Great Western Band enlivening the scene with its excellent music, and the firemen in their gay uniforms, were promptly on hand to escort the troops to the Capitol.

GEN TOURTELOTTE

Col. Tourtelotte (since Brevet Brigadier General), the accomplished and popular commander of the Fourth a few weeks ago, resigned his position on account of physical disability, having received an injury from a fall at Washington. Few officers have held a higher place in the hearts of those they commanded, and the officers and men of the Fourth speak in the highest terms of their late excellent commander.—*Press.*

Gen. Tourtelotte entered the service from Mankato, and in this misfortune has the sympathy of many friends in this vicinity. The same gentlemanly bearing which he has observed toward his men has characterized the man as a citizen in former days.

Immigration to North Carolina.

NEW YORK, July 21.—North Carolina is making active exertions to secure emigration to her territory. Colonel J. M. Heck, and Kemp P. Battle are at the Saint Nicholas Hotel, for the purpose of opening offices in the North to furnish information and encourage emigration. They say the people of North Carolina are anxious to have the state filled with Northern settlers, and desire to have their resorces fully developed. The feeling is very strong in favor of the new system of labor, and a large majority express gladness at the abolition of slavery. They offer for sale or lease, large quantities of land, gold, iron and lead mines, and water power, and offer liberal inducements to emigration.. This is the first step of the kind undertaken by any state.

STATE NEWS.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Mr. Geo. Turner met with a severe accident on Thursday last, by cause of which his leg had to be amputated. He was in the employ of Rich & Tozer, and with another man was grinding a saw, the belt run off from the grind stone, and not thinking he stepped into it as the belt was spread open, and throwing another off which caught the one that was around his leg, consequently drawing him to the shaft, breaking his leg and crushing the flesh in all shapes, as soon as caught, he threw himself upon the floor, grasping a beam and holding himself. Had he not done this he would no doubt have lost his life. He is a single man about 25 years of age. He is stopping with his brother-in-law, Pearson, and is reported to be doing well.—*Hastings Conserver July 18th.*

C. F. Buck, Esq., has been notified by the Department at Washington that he has received the appointment of postmaster at Winona, *vice* Mr Blanchard, present incumbent.—*Winona Republican.*

EARLY WHEAT.—We were shown today a specimen of Winter wheat cut on the 13th of this month by Mr. Lynn of Burus Valley. The berry is large and well filled, doing the best of credit to Minnesota soil- Is anybody else ahead?—*Winona Republican* July 21.

The *Press* says Joel Sherburne, son of Judge Sherburne, of St. Paul, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured week before last in Jansen Bros.' chair factory. He was caught in the machinery, and one of his legs completely cut off, and his head and body mangled in a frightful manner.

A FINE PAINTING.—We had the pleasure of inspecting at the Capitol yesterday, an elegant oil portrait of Gov. Miller, just completed by that talented artist, Ben Cooley, esq. The protrait is nearly full length, the figure being seated.

The above mentioned portrait was ordered by some friends of Gov. Miller's and extra care was taken with it. It is in a frame of great size and richness, and the total cost (with frame,) we learn, is $500.

Mr. Cooley has commissions from the same source to paint all the past Governors of the State and Territory, and will at once proceed with the work. The pencil of so fine an artist ought not to be idle.—*Pioneer*, July 23.

—Major R. H. Rose, of Fort Wadsworth, writes under date of June 12, that all is quite on the frontier. He has just had new proof that all the Indians making the recent raid, were cut off, and among them were found some articles with the names of the Jewett family on them.—*Press.*

FROM THE EXPEDITION.—We heard from Gen. Sully's expedition several times within the past few days; but are unable to gather any items of interest.—The destination of the expedition is not yet made public, and we are unable to conjecture, among the multiplicity of rumors, what its future course will be. The command left Fort Sully on the 5th for Fort Rice, with fifteen days rations.—*Sioux City Journal.*

—The population of Scott county as returned by the assessors and reported by the *Argus*, is 8,912. The census of 1860 gave a population of 4,589. There are about 600 more males than females. The whole number of colored people is nine, of blind four, dumb three, deaf one, insane eight.

THE SEVENTH REGIMENT.—A letter, dated Selma, July 7th, says the health of the 7th Regiment is very bad. There are only 180 men fit for duty. The sick are sent off to the hospitals daily—some to return no more. Jonas Swan, of G, died on the 6th, and was buried with military honors; and Frank Hood, of Co. —, was joined in wedlock. There were no rations in Selma but bread and coffee. The boys had not heard that they were to be sent home at once, and were settled in the belief that they would be kept until the expiration of their time.

—The heavy rains of the last three days are expected to raise the river.—Navigation is becoming somewhat poor. Yesterday five boats were aground at Robinson's bar at once. The Enterprise and Mellie Mohler ran during the day between the city and the bar, and transferred the passengers and mails.—*Pioneer, July 25th.*

—We have seen some specimens of brick recently made at the yard of Messrs. Wilson & Howland near this city. They are almost as strong as granite, solid and substantial, perfectly fit for building purposes. So far the enterprise has been an experiment, which, having been successful, larger quantities are in process of manufacture.—*Blue Earth City Advocate*, July 25th.

—The St. Peter *Tribune* says: Prof. Hall, a Geologist from New York, has returned from an examination of the coal region of the Upper Minnesota country. He says he finds a coal vein three feet in depth outcropping in the Red Wood, and in other locations in the neighborhood. Its particular quality he does not state, but proposes to analize the specimens he took with him, on his return to New York. He believes that coal exists on the eastern side of the Minnesota from above Red Wood to Fort Ridgley, perhaps. Since Prof. Hall returned, several of our citizens have visited this region, and bring back reports of new discoveries in new localities. The one in the bluff of the Minnesota, near the Lower Agency, is said to contain a very good specimen of stone coal, that is, very good for western and northwestern coal. When used in blacksmith's forges it serves a better purpose, it is said, than charcoal.

HANCOCK'S CORPS.—Two companies of Hancock's Corps arrived yesterday, making about 140 men in all. They are in command of Captain Murgenthaler, and are to form the post guard for Fort Snelling. They are armed with heavy rifles, which shoot sixteen times without reloading. They are all hearty and thorough veterans.—*Pioneer, July 25th*

News in Brief.

The first through train from Washington to Richmond since the commencement of the rebellion left the former city yesterday, *via* Manassas, and Gordonsville.

The government is about to turn over to their respective companies the Loudon and Hampshire, and Washington and Alexandria Railroads.

The property transferred by the rebels on the Rio Grande to the Imperialists has been delivered to the Federal authorities, by order of Maximillion.

The Commissioner of Pensions has decided that the remarriage of a widow terminates her claim to a pension, notwithstanding she may afterwards become rewidowed.

The sales of 7.30s yesterday amounted to $4,631,100, including $464,000 from the Second and Third National Banks of Chicago. Less than $40,000,000 of the loan remains to be disposed of.

The New Jersey Republican State Convention met at Trenton yesterday. General Judson Kilpatrick presided. Marcus L. Ward was nominated for Governor.

The United States military telegraph lines in Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Texas, and a part of Georgia, have been placed in charge of Capt. W. L. Cross, formerly of Springfield, Illinois.

THE Government has sent an officer to Andersonville, Ga., to make a special investigation into the brutal and inhuman treatment of Union prisoners during the war, with a view of bringing to trial, before a military committee, the rebels who had charge of our soldiers when the barbarous treatment was practiced. Parties are already in the custody of the Government.

Ford has commenced a suit against the government for damages, on account of the enforced closure of his theatre; and has employed Henry Winter Davis, Thomas Ewing, and William Schley, as his counsels.

Charles J. Faulkner had an interview with the President yesterday, and was told that there were many applicants for executive clemency who had precedence of him, and that he must wait until his turn should arrive.—*Chicago Republican July 21st.*

—Mr. Shepard, Engineer of the Central informs us that the track is laid to within four miles of Northfield.

We understand that Gov. Miller, Gen. Meagher and Gen. Sibley have united in a request to the President for a competent military escort for Capt. Fisk's train to the gold regions, which request will undoubtedly be granted.

Capt. Fisk decides positively to start on his expedition during the first week of August, from St. Cloud, and will leave St. Paul on Tuesday next.—*St. Paul Pioneer.*

—The Kasota Ferry has been moved down to the new crossing, a half mile or so below the old one. The new road, although considerably shorter than the old one, is not as good, except that it avoids the hill. It is very sandy, but undoubtedly it can and will be improved.—*St. Peter Tribune.*

General Canby is now in command of the Department of Louisiana and Texas,—reporting to General Sheridan, commanding the division of the Gulf.

Gen. Meagher.

GEN. T. F. Meagher, the distinguished soldier and orator, arrived in St. Paul on Monday last, and is stopping at the Merchants Hotel. The journals of that city say that he is to accompany Fisk in his expedition to the Yellow Stone, but in a speech made by him at a meeting called to encourage Fisk in his undertaking, he makes no mention of his intention to go. He does, however, counsel encouragement to Fisk, not upon the mercenary ground that St. Paul is to reap a benefit by outfitting the expedition, but for the purpose of opening new States and adding to the glory, wealth and strength of our country.

Richmond Whig Suppressed.

Gen. Terry has issued the following order. "*Whereas*, in the issue of the Richmond Whig of the 11th, 1865, a certain clause in the merciful amnesty proclamation of the President of the United States, pardoning certain traitors is stigmatized as "heathenish," and a law of this kind, duly enacted by Congress and approved by the President, is characterised as "mean, brutal and cowardly—revolting absurd and atrociously unjust;" it is ordered that the Provost Marshal General of this Department seize and hold in his posession the office, presses, type, and other property belonging to the proprietors of said paper, and prevent henceforward, the publication thereof.

Appointments—A Pardon

WASHINGTON, July 20—The President has made the following, among other appointments of Collectors of Customs: Andrew Jamerson, Alexandria, Virginia; Roland Fisher, Bath, Maine; Owen K, Chedbourne, Saco, Maine. Also the following appointments of Surveyors of Customs: Leo Kischner, Troy New York; Richard J. Howard, St. Louis; James Newman, Alton, Illinois; Charles J. Talbot, Portsmouth and Falmouth. Maine; and A. Edwards, Register of to the Land Office at Montgomery, Alabama.

The President, for satisfactory reasons has pardoned George M. Howard, who was convicted, and sentenced to imprisonment for five years, for passing a counterfeit treasury note.

From Alabama.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Correspondence from Alabama says there is a deplorable state of society in the capitol of that state, resulting from the lax administration of affairs by General Smith. There are fears of a general negro insurrection. There is a complete and terrible desolation in the country.

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Whole number losses adjusted and paid, 14

The company was organized December 19th, 1864, and commenced work in January, 1865.

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Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

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July15, '64 KESSLER & RIEHL.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }
In Probate Court.

Special Term July, 19th 1865.

On filing the application of Oliver E. Hervy guardian of Eugene, Jennie and Frank Bennett, minor heirs of Presper Bennett late of the state of California, deceased, for a license to sell the undivided one-thirteenth part of the real estate described in the petition and known as the Bennett property, situate at Tivoli in the town of Mankato, subject to the right of dower of the widow of Moses Bennett.

The next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before the Probate Court at the Probate office in Mankato at 10 o'clock A M. on the 17th day of August 1865 and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petioner should not be granted and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and of the hearing thereof be given by three weeks publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato UNION a newspaper published in Blue Earth County By the Court, D. WILCOX.
Mankato July 21. Judge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
County of Blue Earth. } Court.

In the matter of the application of the guardian of minor heirs of Nathaniel Howland deceased, for the sale of real estate.

Special Term July 19th 1865.

On filing the application of Z. Paddock guardian of Luther G., Nancy M., Mary A and Leonard B Howland [illegible]or heirs of Nathaniel Howland, late of [illegible] Earth County, deceased, for authority to sell one undivided one-forth part of the E ½ of SE ¼ Sec. 19, and the N W ¼ of S W ¼ Sec. 20, Town 109, Range 26, subject to the dower interest of the mother of said wards.

The next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato at ten o'clock A.M. on the 17th day of August 1865 and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and the hearing therefor be given by publishing a copy of this order three weeks in the Mankato *Union* a newspaper published in said county. By the Court,
D WILCOX
Mankato July 21 Judge.

JOHNSON
Has opened his
NEW STORE,
No. 3, Front Street,
(Near Bradley's Store)
with an
ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF
DRY GOODS,
among which he has a fine assortment of new and desirable
PRINTS, DRESS GOODS, Etc., Etc.
GROCERIES,
Comprising in part
SUPERIOR TEA, TEA, TEA,
The verry best
COFFEES AND SPICES.
In fact a full assortment of Fresh Groceries.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's, a fine assortment, well selected, and bought at very low figures.
His entire stock is
NEW AND FRESH.
Save Twenty Cents on the Dollar
by buying at
JOHNSON'S.

We extend cordially to all an invitation to call on us, see what we have, and what inducements we offer. We show our goods with pleasure.

Has Opened at
No. 3 Front Street.
Mankato, July 14, 1865.

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In presenting the Automatic Organ, we boldly announce the greatest triumph in musical instruments of the age. During the past half century, the French and Germans have manufactured reed instruments, with double bellows, and two pedals for the feet to operate but the want of the reversed or Exhaustion Bellows, (which is the only bellows used in our instruments,) made it impossible for them to produce the mellow, rich and musical tone for which our instruments are celebrated.

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For seventeen years the superior excellence of our Melodeons has not been questioned, and for two years past the enormous demand has made it impossible for us to meet our orders promptly. With our increased facilities, we feel warranted in assuring our patrons that their orders will be promptly met, and solicit a continuance of their patronage.
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Caution to purchasers.

All our instruments have upon the name board, in full, "GEO. A. PRINCE & CO." When a dealer represents any other instrument as "the same as ours," it is usually a mere attempt to sell an inferior inferior instrument, on which he can make a large profit.

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We shall take pleasure in making careful examination of the teeth, and giving a chart showing the condition of the mouth, and cost of the work to be done, free of charge to all.
We modestly claim to excel in,
Rubber Plate work.
One dollar a day will be allowed for board to those from a distance detained while having work done. 2-26-tf.

Fanning Mills.
THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand
FANNING MILLS
embracing all real modern improvements.
Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town
GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, Sept 2, 1864. -m

Wyllys K. Morris.
DRAYMAN,
IS prepared to do teaming and carting in Mankato. Orders left at Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. 50

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Mr. J. S. WILLIAMS—who is the authorized agent in St. Louis for this paper, will attend to making collections and purchases in that city.

Store for Rent.

On Front Street, a Two Story Building, suitable for a Store below and Dwelling above, now occupied by the undersigned as a shoe store—Inquire on the premises.

LEO LAMM.

School House! School House!!—The citizens of School District number one, in Blue Earth County are requested to meet at the school room on Front Street, four doors above Main, on Saturday, (to-morrow,) the twenty-ninth day of July, at 7 o'clock, p. m.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

A. D. SEWARD, Clerk.

For Sale.—One splendid, new two-horse wagon. Inquire at Ulman's Hotel, Mankato. July 19th, 1865

—See the advertisement of Isaac Woods. He has a good farm for sale.

—See the notice of Barrott's "Life of Abraham Lincoln",

—See the account of an exciting "mowing match" between different reapers and mowers West Union, Iowa.

Good Again.—The August number of the Godey's Lady's Book is received, and contains its usual variety of rare literary contributions, and is embellished with several engravings of superior merit. This popular magazine continues as a lady's companion, to out-Godey Godey himself.

Sale of Land —Mr. W. H. Miller has just disposed of three forty acre tracts of land lying in Rapidan Township, about five miles from Mankato, for the sum of twelve hundred dollars, to Mr. John Morrow, of Howard County, Indiana. On this land is a lime kiln which Mr. Morrow takes possession of, and will furnish this article for sale soon. Mr. Miller thinks this lime will be of a superior quality to that generally used in this vicinity.

Another Sale.—The lower saw mill, owned by Rockey & Bierbauer has just been sold to Mr. Goodnow of Winnebago City. Mr. Goodnow is one of the founders of Winnebago City, and having sawed out a respectable little town for Faribault county, returns to give Mankato a new impetus in the shape of cheap lumber. The price paid for the mill is three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Church —The Presbyterian Church approaches completion. The painting is in progress, and the steeple leaps aloft with rapid stride. It is expected that every thing will be completed for dedication on the 20th of August next.

Another Candidate.—We are authorized to announce the name of L. G. Barott, high private in the rear rank, Co. E. 9th Minn. Vols., as a candidate for Sheriff of Blue Earth county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

School Meeting —The object of the school meeting called for to-morrow evening, we are told, is to consider the proposals made for building the school edifice. The proposals are at higher figures than was anticipated, and perhaps a smaller building must satisfy our present wants.

A Call —We were pleased to receive a call this week from Edward Russell Esq., the editor of the Davenport *Daily Gazette*. Mr. Russell is on a visit to his father who lives in the town of Sterling and whose name is familliar to many of us. These gentlemen were in town on Saturday last hoping to meet a brother of the editor, who is a soldier in Co. H. of the 2nd regiment. Our thanks are due to Mr Russell for late copies of the *Daily Gazette*.

Episcopal —We learn that the Rev. Mr Tanner is quite sanguine that the Episcopal society will yet be able to erect a church edifice this fall. Aid will be secured from the friends of this society east, if a proper effort is made to raise funds here.

Money turned Politician.—Rumor has it that about five hundred dollars of Charlie Schaffer's money has been shipped to Mankato for the purpose of securing the delegates of Blue Earth county for that gentleman at the State Convention, he desiring a re-election as State Treasurer. Not that delegates are to be paid for their votes, but certain politicians who control the money, are to manage to control the votes of the delegates. If money is to "make the mare go," and the contest between him and Major Smith is to be settled upon Kilkinny-cat principles, Charlie will probably win, as his tail—or rather his cat's tail—is doubtless the longest. But we deprecate this plan of using money for the purchase of delegates, and hope our citizens are too manly to be bought out by a man whose interests are foreign to those of this section. We want a man who is identified in interest with us.

Mail Detention.—We are informed that delays frequently occur in the receipt of the Union and other mail matter at the Sterling Post office. Our paper leaves Mankato punctually every Friday morning and should be distributed throughout the entire southern mail route on the evening of the same day. Wherever the fault lies, it may be easily corrected, if the various post masters on the route, and especially where the mail changes, will take the pains to discover where the difficulty is.

Loyal Ladies —We understand that some of our "loyal ladies" who were not presented with a copy of "Headley's History" by members of Company H 2nd Minn,, were not pleased with a paragraph in the company's letter of presentation, which might be construed to mean that there were few ladies in Mankato, outside of those who received the books, that were loyal. We are authorized to say that there was evidently an omission in the letter, as it was written in haste. The paragraph should have read thus: "Should there be other loyal ladies who have interested themselves in our individual welfare, whom we have overlooked, we should be happy to know who they are, etc." By supplying the words "who have interested themselves in our individual welfare," which was the intention of the writer, the apparent reflection upon the general loyalty of Mankato ladies is explained. Will the *Record* please notice the explanation.

Arrival —We notice the arrival of Mr Shank, and the son of Senator Porter of the 4th Regiment. They are furloughed until the 5th. of August when they will report for payment and final discharge.

Pottery Clay.—We are informed that Mr. Ben. McGibben, of South Bend, has discoved a bed of superior pottery clay at that place.—The proprietor of the pottery here in Mankato, has examined the article, and pronounces it the best in this vicinity. He has ordered fifty to a hundred loads of it to be supplied for his factory.

A Change.—Johnson has made a little change in his advertisement. He offers choice tea for sale, etc., etc. Take a look at it, and give him a call.

Nunc pro Tunc.—Owing to a temporary affection of "Winnebago and Blue Earth Cities on the brain" we last week omitted to mention the arrival of Capt. T. E. Potter, of Company C, Eleventh Minnesota, who has returned to resume the duties of civil life among us.—The Captain brought with him six bloodhounds, which are to be turned over to the credit of Mr. E. P. Evans, who is still on the scent of "dogs," in Alabama. He is largely interested in a drove of 2,000 sheep, which his brother is now driving here from Michigan.

Side Walks —These man traps on Front Street, we are told, are soon to become a superfluity. The civil engineer of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad, will be here next week, to establish the grade of the streets and we are to have some new pavements. Already two-thirds of the citizens of some of the blocks, as required by law, have petitioned for new walks. Such petitions, we are sure, will not be disregarded. The old rotten boards will be given a place among the things that were, and broad twelve feet pavements will grace our doors. This information we gain from brother Wise, who is also our father, (city father of Mankato.)

Roll of Honor.—Would it not be a slight tribute to the memory of the dead, and a mark of appreciation to the living returned soldiers of Mankato, to place upon record, either in the town or county office, a list of all soldiers enlisting from the beginning of the war to its close, giving the name, age, regiment, term of service, their death and cause, wounds and cause thereof, and the degree of promotion they may have attained during the war. Other interesting facts might be stated, such as capture, imprisonment, or the branch of service engaged in, together with their re-enlistments. Such a record would not only be valuable of itself, but would serve as a public mark of respect to the gallant warriors who saved the day and nation. For one we would contribute toward the expense of the undertaking, as freely as to any public object now presented to our citizens Such a record might be made up and filed in the clerk's office of every town.

Magnetic Globe.—We have been shown by Judge Wilcox, superintent of schools for this county, a beautiful invention called a magnetic globe. This globe displays upon its surface the position of the continents, oceans, and islands of the earth's surface, and revolves upon a pivot. The new feature of this globe, however, is that it is made of soft iron, and possesses the power of attraction. A box which goes with the globe contains a dozen objects, which, by magnetic attraction adhere to the globe while it revolves, and represent the attraction of gravitation. The wonderful phenomena of an interesting centrifugal force created by the revolution of the earth upon its own axis, is, by means of this globe, easily explained to the incredulous school boy. An idea, accompanied by illustration, is more easily understood by the learner, and hence their utility. Mr Wilcox will provide these globes for the various school districts in this county, at lower rates than they can otherwise be had. The Mankato district has ordered one, and no school district should be without them.

See for Yourselves —The semi-annual report of the Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company, of Mankato, may be seen in our advertising columns. The report shows that the finances of the company are in a condition to meet many heavy losses without depleting its treasury. Composed of our most reliable men, we can safely recommend it to those wishing to insure, as a well regulated, and responsible home company. This company insures against the loss of stock, and its benefits may be seen by perusing the following communication:

South Bend, Minn, July 20th, 1865.

To the Editor of the Mankato Record:

An agent of the Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company, located at Mankato, called on me several times last spring, and urged me quite hard to insure my property in said company. At last, thinking perhaps that it was the only way that I could get rid of him, I insured, not thinking at the time, that I would ever receive any benefit from the same. On the night of the 17th inst., one of my horses, which was worth at least two hundred dollars, was taken sick, and died on the morning of the 18th. I went to Mankato and notified the company the same day, and without any complaint, and without putting me to any trouble or expense, I received my pay in less than two hours from the time that I notified said company. Now I have but one word to say, and that is, farmers insure with said company without delay.

JOHN R. ROBERTS.

Sabbath School Celebration.—Point Independence was visited on Tuesday, the 18th inst., by the Sabbath Schools of Vernon, Green Valley, and Sterling. It proved to be one of the most pleasant occasions of the kind we ever attended. No pains was spared to make it interesting to all. The Grove was alive with children, who sought amusement in various ways, some by singing, others by climing trees, others by swinging, and some were on the lake shore gathering pebbles—in fact every one seemed to be in the very height of enjoyment. The exercises commenced with prayer by Rev. Mr. Hunt then Elder Bookwalter delivered an address which was very interesting and appropriate, and attracted the attention of all. The next speaker was William Russel, Sen., whose remarks were particularly addressed to the children, and were exactly suited to the occasion. Happily for the interest of the day, Rev. Thomas Neil, agent for the American Sabbath School Union, was discovered in the audience, and called out, whose remarks were very good. Then followed singing by the choir, which would have done honor to any assembly. The next thing in order was dinner, which was properly attended to, I assure you. The table was neatly arranged, and amply provided with every thing to please the eye and suit the taste. Dinner being over, each sought amusement in his own way for a short time, when the company dispersed.

E. T. F.

(The above communication was not accompanied with the full name of the writer, but the facts being within our own knowledge, we publish it. We wish, however, to see the name of our correspondents, not for publication, but in order to know who we are talking with.—Ed Union.)

Company H.—The members of this company arrived on Monday and Tuesday, mostly by stage, and were entertained by their lady friends at the Mankato House and the City Hall on Tuesday evening. The reception consisted of a general interchange of thought among their friends, with music &c. at the Hall. A brief address was delivered on behalf of the soldiers by Capt. Beaty, and responded to by the Rev. Mr. Marshall on the part of the ladies. A bountiful table was spread at the Mankato House, which, added to the social enjoyment rendered the entertainment highly satisfactory to all.

That's So.—Notwithstanding the continued high prices of goods east, and prospect of them keeping up until next spring, we would say that Randall & Smith at the Clothing Emporium, are selling off their present stock of Men's and Boy's wear, at less than the same goods can be replaced for, and are also receiving fresh goods to keep their stock compete. Now is your time to get good bargains.

Great Mowing Match!!

West Union, July 15th, 1865.

MC'CORMICK AHEAD.

Tommy Thompson Takes The Spools.

SEVEN MOWERS IN THE FIELD!

The great Match came off on Hoyt's farm at West Union last Saturday A large number of spectators assembled to witness the trial. Seven mowers entered the lists and the trial was interesting and fairly conducted.

The following is a list of the Mowing Machines on trial—McCormicks—Kirby—Massilon—Buckeye—Cayuga Chief—Ohio Buckeye, and John P. Manny's Combined Machine did good work. The Judges decided that McCormick's Mower was the best for all kinds of grass and on all kinds of ground.

The McCormick Mower was engineered by Tommy Thompson, General Western Agent for the Machine. He challengts the world on Mowers, and farmers will not forget the McCormick is not only the best but the cheapest machine in use.

West Union, Iowa July 17, 1865.

BUY YOUR

FRUIT TREES

AT THE

THE MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherie-Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

ROB'T GOODYEAR,

In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.

Mankato, April 14, 1865.

NEW GOODS AND NEW PRICES!

White & Marks

ARE NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST Stock of Goods ever brought to this market, which were bought at

Panic Prices,

and they mean just they say when they assure the public that they intend to sell the same at least as low as can be bought at any other house in the valley. All they ask is for the people to examine their goods and prices!

DRY' GOODS, GROCERIES,

Hats, Caps, Ladies Hats, Notions,

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,

CUTLERY, ETC.,

One and all are invited to call, as they intend to stand to their old motto, to sell MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR than any other House in the Valley. [2-42:tf

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brothers' Bank, and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors,

Solid Silver Spoons——Pure as Coin,

Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets,

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

A. BLAKEMAN.

N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE. 1y16

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WORLD RENOWNED REAPER

AHEAD YET!

After all the severe trials it has been subjected to it stands without a rival.

MONEY, TIME, LABOR AND GRAIN SAVED.

Superior to all others in market, and fully warranted to reap and rake heavy, light, tangled or lodged grain, where hand rakers or droppers will fail.

Two Machines in One

It can be quickly changed to an efficient Mower either with or without reel.

This Self Raker is no experiment. Thousands have been in use the past four years.

Parties intending to purchase Machines would do well to investigate the claims of this Reaper to public patronage on the basis of *work done and satisfaction given last season.*

WE HAD NO SELF-RAKERS RETURNED.

Those wanting repairs should apply soon that they may be ordered in time.

JOHN N. HALL,
49w4 Agent for South Western Minn

Farmers' Stand.

Grocery & Provision Store!

EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith, We have on hand a good stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Apples, Currants,
Blackberries and Peachas,
And Can Fruit of all kinds.

and will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call.

E. TAYLOR & CO.

Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

Woodland Seminary.

ON account of unavoidable interruption at the commencement of the present term, it has been thought advisable to extend the time another month, so that those who commenced late may receive greater benefit from the school. The present term will accordingly continue until the 4th of August

JAS. THOMSON, Principal.

Mankato, June 16th, 1865. 3w*

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

GREAT SALE

OF

Watches, Chains, Diamond Rings,

ONE MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH

To be disposed of at

ONE DOLLAR EACH.

Without regard to Value! Not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive.

Splendid List of Articles! All to be Sold at One Dollar Each!

300 musical boxes,	$20	to	$150	each.
150 musical boxes, with bells and castinets.	200	"	500	"
590 silver teapots and coffee urns,	20	"	50	"
500 silver Chafing Dishes	30	"	100	"
1000 silver Ice Pitchers,	20	"	50	"
2500 silver Syrup cups with Salvers,	20	"	50	"
5000 silver goblets and drinking Cups.	5	"	50	"
3000 silver castors,	15	"	50	"
2000 silver fruit, card and cake baskets,	20	"	50	"
5000 dozen silver tea spoons,	10	"	20	doz.
10000 dozen silver table spoons and forks,	20	"	40	"
250 Gents' gold hunting case watches,	50	"	150	each
250 Ladies' gold and enameled Hunting case watches,	35	to	70	"
500 Gents' hunting case silver watches,	35	to	70	"
200 Diamond Rings,	50	to	100	"
5000 gold vest and neck chains	4	to	30	"
3000 gold Oval Band Bracelets,	4	to	8	"
5000 Jet and Gold Bracelets,	6	to	10	"
2000 Chatelaine Chains and Guard Chains,	5	to	20	"
7000 solitaire and gold brooches	4	to	10	"
5000 coral, opal and emerald brooches	4	to	8	"
5000 Mosaic, Jet Lava and Florentine Ear Drops	4	to	8	"
7500 Coral, opal and emerald ear drops,	4	to	6	"
4000 California diamond breast pins,	2,50	to	10	"
3000 Gold fob and vest keys,	2,50	to	8	"
4000 Fob and vest ribbon slides	3	to	10	"
5000 sets solitaire sleeve buttons, studs, &c.,	3	to	8	"
3000 gold thimbles, pencils &c	4	to	6	"
10000 Miniature Lockets,	2 50	to	10	"
4000 " Lockets, magic Spring,	10	to	20	"
3000 gold toothpicks, crosses,	2	to	8	"
5000 plain gold rings,	4	to	10	"
5000 Chased Gold Rings,	4	to	11	"
10000 stone set and signet rings	2 50	to	10	"
10000 California diamond rings	2	to	10	"
7500 sets ladies' jewelry—jet and gold	5	to	15	"
6000 sets ladies' jewelry—cameo pearl, opal & other stones	4	to	15	"
10000 gold pens silver extension holders and pencils	4	to	10	"
10000 gold pens and gold mt'd holders,	6	to	10	"
5000 gold pens and gold extension holders,	15	to	25	"
5000 ladies' gilt and jet buckles	5	to	15	"
5000 ladies' gilt and jet hair bars and balls,	5	to	10	"

ARRANDALE & CO., Manf'g Agts.
No. 167 Broadway, New York.

Announce that all of the above list of goods will be sold for One Dollar each.

In consequence of the great stagnation of trade in the manufacturing districts of England, through the war having cut off the supply of cotton, a large quantity of Valuable Jewelry, originally intended for the English market, has been sent off for sale in this country, and must be sold at any sacrifice. Under these circumstances, Arrandale & Co., acting as agents for the principal European manufacturers, have resolved upon a great Gift Apportionment to be divided according to the following regulations:

Certificates of the various articles are put into envelopes indiscriminately, sealed up, and when ordered, are taken out without regard to choice, and sent by mail, thus showing no favoritism. On receipt of the certificate, you will see what you are to have, and then it is at your option to send the dollar and take the article or not. Purchasers may thus obtain a gold watch, Diamond Ring, or any set of Jewelry on our list for One Dollar.

Send 25 Cents for Certificate.

In all transactions by mail, we shall charge for forwarding the certificates, paying postage and doing the business, 25 cents each, which must be enclosed when the certificate is sent for. Five certificates will be sent for $1, eleven for $2, thirty for $5, sixty-five for $10; one hundred for $15.

What the "Press" Say of Us.

The Lafayette (Ind) *Daily Courier*, March 18 1865, says: A better selected, more varied or fashionable assortment of jewelry cannot be found on the continent than Arrandale & Co., are now offering. Messrs. Arrandale & Co., occupy a high position in commercial circles as men entirely above the common trickery of trade. Their statements may be implicitly relied upon, both as to the character of their goods and the manner of disposal. Ladies especially, in all parts of the country, are realizing handsome profits as agents, and if any of our fair readers desire to interest themselves in this enterprise they may do so with perfect confidence.

We have inspected, at the office of Arrandale & Co's Agency for European Manufacturing Jewellers, a large assortment of valuable and fashionable jewelry of the newest patterns. We also noticed a large quantity of silver plate and understand that the whole of these newly imported articles are to be disposed of on a novel principle giving great advantage to buyers, and affording extensive employment to agents. We know the firm in question to be very respectable and thoroughly worthy of public confidence, and recommend our friends to read their advertisement.—*N. Y. Albion, September 3, 1861.*

The British *Whig*, of Kingston, C. W. says Nov. 26th, 1864; One of our lady subscribers became an agent for Arrandale & Co. and by request brought some twenty articles sent as prizes for her agency, to this office for inspection and without hesitation we can state that each and all of the articles were worth treble the amount of cost to the recipients, and some of them six times.

AGENTS—We want agents in every regiment, and in every town and county in the country, and those acting as such will be allowed ten cents on every certificate ordered by them, provided their remittance amounts to one dollar, also other inducements which can be learned on application. Agents will collect 25 cents for every Certificate, and remit fifteen cents to us, either in cash or postage stamds.

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3m51 167 Broadway, New York.

BALMORAL SKIRTS, STOCKINGS, and Shoes at Christensen & Bros.

BLUE EARTH VALLEY
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Mankato, Jan. 20, 1864.2-28tf.

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$230,000,000.

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Dr. W. W. CLARK,

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MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

Jeff. Davis' Flight and Capture.

An alleged staff officer of the rebel President, has written a lengthy and detailed account of the flight of Jeff. Davis and his Cabinet from Richmond.—Davis made a show to keep up the Confederate Government at every town through which he passed, until he heard of Johnston's surrender. At Charlotte, North Carolina, the Cabinet commenced to fall to pieces, and when Benjamin suddenly and mysteriously disappeared, at Washington, North Carolina, there there was left only the Postmaster General, Reagan, with whom Davis and a few followers attempted to escape. Mrs. Davis, her three children, and her sister, had a wagon train some twenty-five miles distant from Davis' party, and the rebel President, hearing that they were to be attacked, determined to go to their rescue. On reaching them his wife rebuked him for exposing himself. Being tired and drowsy, Davis went to sleep in his wife's tent, intending to retrace his steps in the morning and pursue the route originally marked out.

The rebel historian then narrates how he was awakened by the firing of musketry; how Davis discovered the presence in his wife's camp of the Union cavalry, and how Mrs. Davis exclaimed with emotion, 'you are captured!' In a moment she caught an idea—a woman's idea—and as quickly as women in an emergency execute their designs, it was done. He slept in a wrapper—a loose one. It was yet around him. This she fastened ere he was aware of it, and then bidding him adieu, urged him to go to the spring, a short distance off, where his horses and arms were. Strange as it may seem, there was not even a pistol in the tent. Davis felt that his only course was to reach his horse and arms, and complied. As he was leaving the door, followed by a servant with a water-bucket, Miss Howell flung a shawl over his head. There was no time to remove it without exposure and embarrassment; as he had not far to go, he ran the chance exactly as it was devised for him. In these two articles consisted the womans attire of which so much has been spoken and written, and under these circumstances, and in this way, was Jeff. Davis going forth to perfect his escape. No bonnet, no gown, no petticoats, no crinoline, no nothing of all else.'

Barnum's Museum.

At a late fire in the city of New York the 'American Museum' of P. T. Barnum, was totally destroyed. The *Herald's* has the following concerning the rebuilding of that institution, by Mr. Barnum:

Mr. P. T. Barnum, 'Prince of Humbug,' is already engaged in the work of preparation for a new 'American Museum' in New York. When Mr. Barnum visited the ruins of his late museum, and gazed upon the blackened debris and the fragments of roasted whale and boiled anaconda that lay scattered about, the *Herald* says he was the most buoyant individual in the crowd.

Instead of alluding to or mourning over his loss, he spoke of nothing but the prospectus for his new museum. This, he asserts, will surpass anything of the sort ever attempted. The tendency of business up town prompts him to select Union Square, or some spot in the vicinity. 'I will now turn to building,' said Barnum, 'and such a building as will astonish the world. On the roof I will have my menagerie of wild beasts from all parts of the world. Its extent will be three times the size of my late establishment, and as for curiosities, there will be no such collection on this continent or upon any other.

Judge Catron's Vacancy.

New York, July 15.—A Washington special says: "No appointment has yet been made to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Catron. At present the succession appears to be between Attorney General Speed and Horace Maynard. The fact that the latter was cut out of the Tennessee Senatorship by a son in-law of the President is considered to increase his chances for the place. Rivalry never disturbed the pleasent relations so long existing betweeen Mr. Maynard and the President."

Government Clothing.

The Government clothing bureau, says the Philadelphia *Press*, took possession of all the material for clothing left in Richmond at the evacuation—Eight hundred hands, mostly girls, have been employed in spinning and weaving the wool, cotton, and yarn thus confiscated, and the cloth manufactured from it is devoted to clothing the colored troops in Texas. The sewing at thirty cents for pantaloons and the same for shirts, is eagerly sought for by the women and girls of Richmond.—About six hundred are employed in the work at their own residences, considering the rate of remuneration, which enables them to earn five dollars a week, satisfactory. Seven hundred shirts and three hundred pairs of pantaloons are given out daily, and many member of the most prominent families of Richmond are among the applicants for this work.

—Among the applicants for pardon are Ex-Gov. Letcher, of Virginia; Senator Henry, of Tennessee, Commodore Hollins; Gov. Magrath of South Carolina, and Gov. Moore, of Alabama.

—The Attorney General of Virginia has given an opinion that persons who held office under the 'Confederate' or any rebel government are not eligible to any constitutional office in Virginia.

—The United States Circuit Court at Pittsburg has decided that the act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, in repealing the charter of the Connellsville Railroad Company is unconstitutional. This decission secures another outlet from the west to the east.

The Lynchburg papers show undisguised disloyalty, and make it a matter of boast that the most scrutinizing observer would have failed to find out that Tuesday was the Fourth day of July there.

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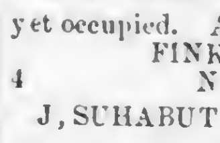

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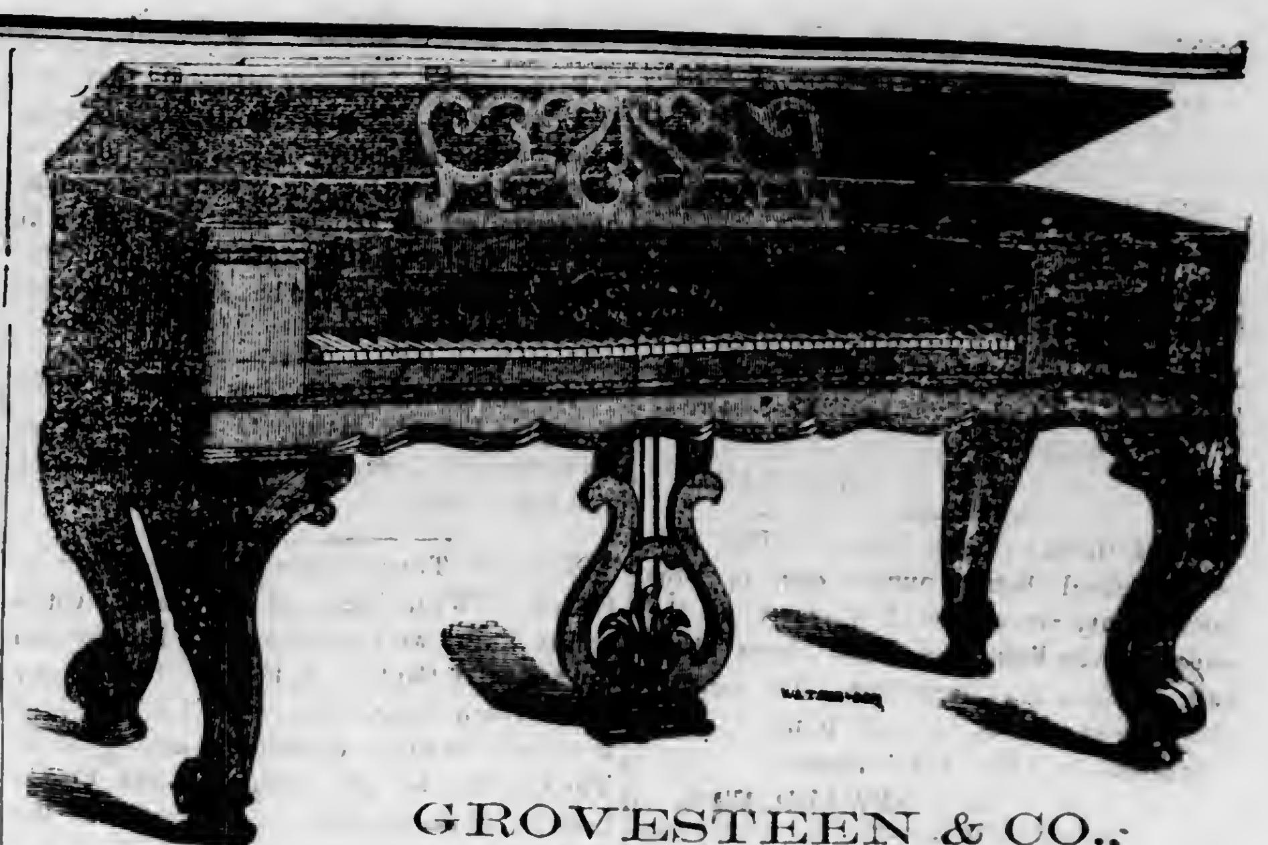

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WILLIAM C MIDDLETON,
T. N. BOYNTON,
JOHN DILLY.
Commissionerd of the Estate of Francis Levulette, deceased
Dated June 23, 1865.

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There is now in session at Detroit a Convention of the Boards of Trade and other commercial associations of the various cities of the United States, and of the British American Provinces, to consider the best plan of intercommunication in trade and commerce, and the best plans to be adopted for securing transportation, and for fixing up a new treaty between Canada and the United States. New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and the several railroad managers from the cities westward, seem to represent interests conflicting with the western interests, and a good deal of ill feeling is produced in the convention thereby.—It is for the interest of Chicago and the west to secure the free navigation of the St. Lawrence river, and open a ship canal around the falls of Niagara, that freights may pass direct to Europe from the great lake ports, without going to the seaboard cities by routes requiring transhipment from lake to land transportation, and paying tribute of tolls at various stations, and finally in New York before getting underway for Europe. There is no doubt but the annexation of Canada to the Union would be a splendid thing for the western States. Our commerce would then have unobstructed channels to the Eastern continent. But notwithstanding this, there is a party who believe the surest way to secure annexation is to repeal all reciprocity treaties, and so force the Provinces to come into the Union to secure the benefits of such trade. Without a reciprocity treaty the west suffers, and the great eastern cities and railroads are the gainers, so that while the west wants the treaty and also annexation, the east wants neither treaty nor annexation. If the treaty is abolished, annexation will follow, which does not suit New York. If the treaty is maintained, the west is the largest recipient of its blessings, but the west wants annexation more than it does the treaty.—In this state of things the convention at Detroit is in a beautiful muddle, and we expect little or no good to result from its deliberations, for the representatives are men who only look at local and personal business interests. We b lieve the treaty will not be renewed, for there is a widespread desire to force the people of the British Colonies to annexation. Such would undoubtedly be the best for all parties, and the people, if the two countries are beginning to view annexation as the only peaceful and possible conclusion of the whole difficulty. England will not interpose her will against the wishes of her colonists. She has often said as much in Parliament and by her Ministry. The only drawback may be our national debt, which the colonists look upon with some dread, but the advantages of annexation are so great that the debt will ultimately be no obstacle.—*Davenport Daily Gazette*, July 17th.

The Rebel Commissary Department.

The *Herald* publishes the report made to the Rebel Congress of the working of the Rebel Commissary Department.—This report gives a view of the resources of the Confederacy at the commencement of the war, and of the difficulties encountered by the rebel government in the progress of the struggle in the matter of feeding its fources. It shows that it was utterly impossible for the Rebel States to produce supplies enough to sustain the rebel armies, and that they never did so. It also shows that many efforts that were made to feed those armies by meats that ran the blockade, were all crippled by the stupidity of Jeff. Davis and his associates.

The report makes some remarkable disclosures of the operations of men on our side of the line. It shows that there were on our side in 1862, a great many men ready to furnish the rebels with all the necessary army supplies, and that these men had sufficient influence with our Government to be able to get their loads of stores through the lines, and to evade all the watchfulness of the Treasury Department and Military Commanders at Memphis, New Orleans, and other points. They did business on so large a scale that they could contract to deliver at once 30,000 hogsheads of bacon, thousands of sacks of salt and flour, coffee in abundance, and all other neces-ary stores. Contracts were made between Northern men and the Southern Government, for the supply of the Southern armies, and Lee's Army was fed in that way to a great extent. Early in 1863, Jeff. Davis opposed the plan, it stated, in the belief that withholding cotton would compel recognition of the confederacy at an early day.

The report discloses the impatience, (?) in many points, of the rebel Government, and the errors and weaknesses of Davis. It discloses also the fact that the rebellion was kept alive and the war prolonged by villainies carried on from our side of the lines.

DEATH OF ONE OF JOHN BROWN'S RAIDERS.—A Rochester (N.Y.) paper of late date has the following: 'Last evening a colored man by the name of David Cunningham, who resided on the corner of Spring and Fitzhugh streets, died of typhus fever. He was one of the men concerned in the John Brown raid in Vriginia, and at the time of the arrest of that great Old Dominion terrified he fled to Pennsylvania. He afterwards went to the West, working in several different states, and a few years ago came to this city, where he has been employed mostly in cooking for the soldiers. Latterly he has been at the camp on the fair grounds. He was a man of great physical strength.'

Mrs. Swisshelm on Mrs. Surratt.

Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm, in a letter to the Pittsburg *Commercial*, now that justice is satisfied, and there is no danger of an evil effect from an appearance of sympathy with Mrs. Surratt, thus defends that person's appearance and demeanor in Court:

It is customary to represent her as a monster, with an unlimited amount of cunning and cruelty in her face; but she is simply a representative Southern woman—no better nor worse than a majority of Southern women. I know those who have known her as the belle and beauty of her county, the petted, spoiled favorite of friends, the idol of parents, husband and children. Her face, and indeed her whole figure, while on trial, was soft, rounded, tender, and motherly. Her large grey eyes alone gave indication of reserved strength.—Her behavior, during that long and terrible ordeal, was full of delicacy and dignity. She made no scenes, as a weak or vain woman would have done. When her daughter came into court, and, with quivering lips and streaming eyes, appeared on the point of breaking down, with a gesture of command and entreaty she restrained her. All the long hot days she sat with her heavy mourning veil down, and a large palm leaf fan held between her face and the crowds who gathered and crushed and struggled to gaze at her, as if she had been an alligator—hundreds of persons in these crowds making the most insulting remarks in her hearing.

During all that time she leaned her head wearily against the wall, and by changing hands kept her fan steadily before her face, and every few minutes a low, stifled moan escaped her. Man and woman stood on tip-toe, and stretched and strained, or, having gained entrance, stood coolly and made such remarks as 'Where's Mrs. Surratt?' 'I want to see her!' 'Oh! goodness, just look if she isn't pretending to be modest!' 'I wish I could see her face better!' 'Isn't she a devil?' 'She looks like a devil!' 'Hasn't she a horrid face?' 'I hope they'll hang her—tee, hee, hee!' All these remarks and more such, some of them again and again, and often accompanied by coarse laughter, I heard during the two hours and a half that I sat near her, and she must have heard them as distinctly as I did. They were evidently meant for her.

It appeared to me so cruel, and cowardly thus to insult a prisoner in chains, that I could not refrain from answering, and several times said: 'She's not a bad face. She has a good face, and if she had not, it is cowardly to insult her!' She dropped her fan and looked at me with such an expression of gratitude as I shall never forget. I looked full into her eyes; mine were not dry, while hers were filled with heavy tears. Several asked me if I was a friend of Mrs. Surratt, so strange did any pity for her appear.

A Whole Family Murdered by Brigham Young's "Danites"

A private letter just received by a gentleman of our acquaintance from a reliable party in Utah, gives the details of a wholesale murder of a family of six persons by a gang of Brigham's 'Danites' or 'Destroying angels.' Our informant was intimately acquainted with the unfortunate victims, and says they had been the objects of relentless persecution by 'the brethren' for some time past. They had all been members of the church, in high standing, and familiar with the inside workings of Brighamism. Latterly, they had been seriously suspicioned of disloyalty to the church, and were supposed to be making preparations to get out of the territory, an event which the 'Angels' were instructed to prevent, as the people knew, and would probably say after leaving Zion, many things which the good name of the church would not permit to be made public. The parties knew they were watched, and took every precaution to elude the vigilence of the 'Danites.' They started, ostensibly for the purpose of changing their residence to the eastern part of the territory, but really intending to come on to the States, and were accompanied by two young men who were not members of the church. When they had been out several days and were encamped in a cannon about fifty miles from Salt Lake one of Young's bishops came to the camp and told them they must move immediately or they would all be murdered by the Indians; they were loth to start at first, but the bishop insisted, and they finally consented to follow him.—He led them to a 'secure camping place' several miles distant from the public road, and there left them.

The following night a company of men disguised as Indians, came upon the camp and murdered every member ber of the party except the two young men, who returned to the settlements and informed the friends of the family what had happened.

These statements may be relied upon as true; we are in possession of the names of all the parties, but not at liberty to make the same public, as the informers, if known to the 'Danites,' would share the same fate.

The North Missouri Railroad Company has decided to place $6,000,000 of 7 per cent. first mortgage bonds on the market, at 10 per cent. discount, for the purpose of completing the road to the Iowa state line, and the west branch to Macon City. Contracts have been let for building the Leavenworth and Lawrence Railroad.

The Negroes in Petersburg.

The following was issued by the military authorities at Petersburg, July 6:

'SIR—The Major General commanding directs that you adopt at once the most stringent measures to prevent the abuse of negroes by soldiers. Many complaints are made of their lawlessness and tyranny over negroes, and the practice must be stopped at every hazard. You will also require the negroes to be respectful and orderly on the streets. Complaints are made that they frequently do not yield any portion of the sidewalk, but crowd persons they meet, particularly ladies, into the street. Cause those who may be detected in doing this to be promptly arrested, and break up the practice. It would be well to request all persons having knowledge of these things to inform the nearest guard or officer, and in every way practicable to assist the proper authorities in the detection and prevention of such lawless practices. Order, also, a proper attention to decency in the matter of bathing in the river, and arrest all persons violating it.'

Eight Deaths in one Family

Two weeks ago we noticed the affliction in the family of Mr. Dennis Booney, residing between Liberty and Walkersville, Frederick county, Md., up to which time four of his children had died. Since then four more have died. There is now but one left. Thirteen brothers and sisters—The oldest not twenty—now lie side by side in the little graveyard. Such fatality in one family has seldom occurred. The disaster was diptheria. A number of the citizens went out on Saturday last, and harvested nearly the whole of Mr. Boone's crop, which the terrible affliction in the family had prevented him from touching. Other parties have been gathering his hay and doing other necessary work for the bereaved family.

Captain Hines.

From the Detroit Tribune, July 21.

The notorious Capt. J. Henry Hines, the rebel officer who dug the tunnel out of the Columbus, Ohio, State Prison, by which Gen. John Morgan made good his escape—crossed the river yesterday under a special permit from Gen. Hill, and took the oath of allegiance prescribed by the Amnesty Proclamation. He returns immediately to his home in Kentucky, a State never out of the Union even by the formalities of an ordinance of secession, but which he left to aid in destroying our Government. He finds himself considerable the poorer, and it is hoped, proportionately wiser, by his criminal venture.

ENGLISH OPINION OF THE CASE OF DAVIS.—The London *Daily News* is frank enough to admit that "European precedents" do not help those who contend that America, by executing Jeff. Davis, "would be guilty of an unparalleled crime." On the contrary, it concedes that European history cannot be quoted by those who protest against the proposed trial and punishment of the rebel leader. The *News* even utters those emphatic words: "If Mr. Davis is to be saved, it must be *by the exercise of a magnanimity of which no State of European Christendom affords an example*; and the Americans are a people of too much original ability not to be able to ascertain for themselves the course which best becomes their character in their present situation."

There is much fairness in this, and what we might expect from a journal that has from the first been disposed to be just toward us. We trust we may yet have it to record of British sentiments, that it admits the rebellion was nothing less than a stupendous crime, that the leaders are great criminals, and in that by aiding them the British Government compromises itself before the world, and blackened itself forever in history.

Tredegar Iron Works.

In the list of persons whose property is reported seized for confiscation at Richmond, we find the name of General Joseph R. Anderson, the well-known proprietor of the Tredegar Iron works. This gentleman graduated with distinction at West Point in 1836, and served for a time in the United States army, as an officer of Engineers, but resigned, to establish his residence at Richmond, where he acquired wealth by the manufacture of castings and machinery, and by lucky speculations in land. A person of unusual intelligence and information, of pleasing, aristocratic manners, he was popular and influential, but too moderate and cautious, and too deeply immersed in business to become a political leader, or to take any active share in bringing on a rebellion. But he heartily joined the rebellion after it was inaugurated, became a Brigadier General, and served in the army of Northern Virginia till after the battle of Fredericksburg, when he resigned in order to devote himself to making cannon. Probably no individual did more to help on the war against the United States than General Anderson through the Tredegar Iron Works. The heavy artillery and heavy ammunition of the rebels were mainly furnished from that establishment. He has made a special and urgent application for pardon, but President Johnson has not granted it, and we presume that he will never again be the owner of the great foundry and machine shop which he has so long and so disloyally controlled.

—Gov. Perry left Washingtn on the 25th, to enter upon his duties as Provisional Governor of South Carolina.

The Latest Dodge.

The latest trick is performed by a man and small child, the latter in rags, and the former in a well-worn uniform of blue, with one sleeve empty, the missing arm being carefully hidden away under the coat. The plan of the operators is for the man personating the soldier to sit in the ladies' cabin of the boat in such a way that the child, in its tour of begging, approaches him first, soliciting alms. The false soldier listens to the brief tale told in an under tone by the child, questioning him very loudly, and at last pulling a well-worn and well-filled pocket-book from his pocket, hands it to his nearest neighbor and asks him (being himself unable to handle the pocket-book with his single hand) to give the child ten or twenty-five cents. The beggar knows enough of human nature to know that this scene invariably excites the sympathy of the spectators, who are ashamed not to give after seeing the 'poor soldier' do so, and the child generally manages to get quite a respectable sum of postal currency.

This repeated once or twice a day at each ferry, about the city, gives the rascally pair a very nice income. Some of these people make from eight to ten dollars per day.—N. Y. Correspondet Cin. Gaz.

Increase of Political Power at the South.

It should never be forgotton that the Southern States, by the abolition of slaverp, obtain a great increase of political power over what they enjoyed previous to the rebellion. Hon. John Sherman, who has examined the matter, says they will gain fourteen new members of Congress and as many electoral votes. This comes from counting all the blacks in the basis of representation, and not three-fifths as before. It seems peculiarly hard, therefore, that the colored population can have no share in the exercise of this power which they are the means of augmenting in the hands of those who can, if they desire, wield it to their disadvantage. If such injustice is to be perpetuated, the late leaders of the rebellion may be made only the stronger by an act which was intended for their punishment.—*Boston Journal*.

From Washington.

NEW YORK, July 25.

The *Times* has the following:

The trial of Capt. Wise, late rebel commissioner of the Andersonville prison, which was set for to-morrow, before a military commission, has been indefinitely postponed.

The charge preferred against him, and for which it was intended to put him on trial to-morrow, is violations of customs of war, the specification being that he refused prisoners under his charge sufficient food, fed them on spoiled meat, and compelled them to drink water in which had been thrwon the refuse of the camp and out-houses.

The next term of the United States Circuit Court to be held at Norfolk, meets in October, when treason indictments against Gen. Lee and other rebels will be called up. It is understood here that these cases will be presented, but the President will direct *nolle prosequi* to be entered and dispose of each defendant as he proposes to dispose of other leading rebels, who have been active participants in the war, namely: by putting them on long probation, and then as condition precident to pardoning them, imposing such penalties and restrictions as may be justified by the circumstances.

From North Carolina.

Col. David Heaton, Treasury Agent, is now receiving at Newbern, for shipment North, a superior quality of copper, which the defunct rebel government obtained from the mines near Charlotte. There are also large quantities of iron, lead, coal, and sulphur, to be shipped North. The gold and silver mines are being worked by negroes, who are accumulating fortunes. Col. Heaton is also receiving large quantities of confederate cotton which is being sent North by every steamer.

The Raleigh *Progress* says the native element, including the aristocracy, are growing more defiant every day and now openly threaten to hang Union men and negroes as soon as the troops are withdrawn. It says the troops must be retained, and every consideration of justice and safety requires their presence in North Carolina, as well as in other rebellious States.

BARNUM'S NEW MUSEUM.—The great showman is receiving encouragement from all classes of the community in his design of erecting one of the finest museums ever built in America. Lieutenant General Scott has already presented Mr. Barnum with a valuable collection of personal relics, and many other citizens have sent in curiosities. One gentleman will contribute $3,000 worth of beautiful shells, which he makes a free gift, and several merchant princes have notified Mr. Barnum that they have given directions to all the captains of their ships to collect, and bring home, at the owner's expense, every curious article they can pick up during their cruise abroad. Ship captains have also sent word that they will endeavor to add something to the general stocks, thus manifesting the public interest that is felt in the necessity of having such a museum for the instruction of young people, students and the public generally. All donations are to be acknowledged by the name of the donor being attached to the article presented.

Frederick Seward is rapidly improving in health, and will leave Washington for Cape May next week.

HOSTILE INDIANS.

Information Relative to Their Whereabouts.

From the Red River Nor'Wester, July 4.

From the elder Mr. Urban Delorme and his interpreter, who have lately returned from their camps, we learn the following concerning the Sioux: At the Portage Laprairie and in that vicinity, there are 30 lodges of Little Six and Crow's band. Near the Sand Hills, 50 lodges of White Eagle's band. On the Sand Hills, 100 lodges of Standing Buffalo's band. Near the Mouse River, 500 lodges, under the chiefs Red Dog, Thunder, Buffalo, Wan-e-tah, Black Eyes, Big Head, and Matu-wa-koh. These, Mr. Dolorme believes to be the only Sioux on this side of the Missouri; and these Indians report American troops in the neighborhood of Turtle Mountain, marching their spies say, in two columns.

Most of the Sioux are badly off for provisions, and are living at present on roots, eggs, birds, &c.

In the camp of five hundred lodges, Mr. DeLorme found a strong inclination to visit the settlements, to see, they said, their great English Father (the Governor) and were preparing to leave their families and come in. Calling them together, he represented to them that their visit here would be fruitless as the Governor was away, and on one was sufficiently in authority to make them any presents. He also told them of the poor state of the country, and the general wish that they should not come; and so far succeeded in dissuading these Indians from coming in here, that they gave him their promise to go buffalo hunting and not come near us. The more certainly to prevent their visiting the settlement just now, Mr. DeLorme informed them that the settlers were displeased with them, because they got the traders and others into trouble by visiting the settlement. On account of their vtsits the Americans believed that the Red River people were helping the Sioux with ammunition to fight the troops. For this reason, explained Mr. DeLorme the States people have laid an embargo on all the powder coming into the settlement and otherwise annoyed and calumniated Red River traders. Mr. DeLorme also advised them to make peace with the Americans, who would, otherwise, exterminate them.

The settlement, we think, owes thanks to Mr. DeLorme and others who have exerted themselves in this way to keep off those Sioux pests.

The Andersonville Dead.

Captain James M. Moore, Assistant Quartermaster United States Army, arrived at Savannah on the 12th of July on his way to Andersonville. He left Washington under orders from the Secretary of War to proceed with an adequate working force to Andersonville, for the purpose of erecting headboards, fences, etc., to mark, in a fitting manner, the graves of the thousands of ill-fated Union prisoners who perished in the stockade prison there.

Captain Moore had with him 7,000 headboards, quantities of fencing ready to put together, and 14,000 feet of lumber to be used in the work of inclosing and distinguishing the resting places of the martyred Union soldiers. The material, altogether, composed the full cargo of the steamer Virginia.

The working party is under the supervision of Mr. Joseph S. Walker, and includes a force of fourteen carpenters, ten painters and letterers, four clerks, two orderlies, and five laborers.

All the materials—tools, paints, etc., Captain Moore took with him, and every thing was fully prepared for the work.

There is, however, a very serious obstacle to the farther progress of Captain Moore and his party, namely, entire lack of transportation. The resources of the Quartermaster's Department at Savannah are inadequate for the overland transportation of the shipload of material, and it will be equally impracticable to attempt to reach the destination by way of Macon, which is nearly eighty miles from Andersonville.

KENTUCKY PROSPECTS.—*The Louisville Union Press* says:

'The prospects of the Union party in Kentucky are truly encouraging. In the Sixth Congressional District the people are too well satisfied with the brilliant services of Gen. G. Clay Smith to think of sending any one else in August. General Fry is making a gallant canvass in the Ashland District, and is gaining ground rapidly. The indomitable Lowry, though weak in body, is strong in spirit, and is fighting the old prejudices of the people in the Third District will good effect. Grider stands no chance in an argument with him. From those who are watching the contest in the Second District we learn that Yeaman drives Ritter to the wall continually.'

RESIGNATIONS OF GENERAL OFFICERS.—The following general officers have resigned since June 1: Major General George Cadwallader, Stephen A. Hurlbut, F. J. Herron; Brigadier Generals B. F. Kelly, Joseph Bailey, A. Von Steinwehr, Robert A. Cameron, M. R. Patrick, A. J. Hamilton, O. S. Ferry, L. P. Bradley, G. F. Shepley, William H. Seward, Jr., F. B. Spinola, Frederick Vanderveer, Lys. Cutler, R. B. Hays, E. W. Hinks, P. H. Jones, Edward Harland, J. G. Mitchell, J. A. J. Lightburn, Morgan L. Smith.

If the list were five times as long, the country would be proportionately pleased.

Miscellaneous Items.

From Chicago Rep, July 26.

At the recent municipal election in Richmond the voting was principally done, it is said, by paroled soldiers of Lee's army.

—The proclamation of Provisional Governor Perry, of South Carolina, calls a State Convention on the third Monday of November. The delegates thereto are to be elected two week previously.

—The statement that W. H. Wallace had been appointment Governor of Idaho Territory is pronounced unfounded, Cable Lyon still occupying the gubernatorial chair.

—A call has been issued for a Wisconsin Union State Convention, to meet at Madison on the 6th of September. Regiments in service at that time are to allowed representation in the body.

—The Government is selling gold in New York for purposes known to itself, but probably to provide currency for the payment of the August interest on the 7.30s.

—Over 200 applicants for pardon were received yesterday; and 60 pardons were granted, most of the recipients belonging to the $20,000 class.

—The Postmaster General has made preliminary arrangements for the resumption of mail transportation in the South at as early a period as practicable.

—W. E. Mulford, of Indiana, who has served as a lieutenant colonel in the rebel army, has been permitted to leave the country, on condition that he shall never return.

—Applications for pensions are on the increase, and it is estimated that $13,000,000 to $14,000,000 will be required for pensions purposes during the current fiscal year.

—The Salvador pirates had been sentenced, at San Francisco, to be hung; but the sentence was commuted by Gen. McDowell to imprisonment for life in the case of Hogg and the leaders, and to ten years imprisonment for the rest of the gang.

—The late commandant of the prison at Andersonville has been arrested and lodged in the Old Capitol; and various other parties implicated in cruel treatment of Union prisoners will soon be taken into custody.

—There were exercises at Harvard University, yesterday, in commemoration of the patriotism of her sons,—495 of her graduates having served in the Union army, of whom 96 were killed or died from wounds or disease. General Meade was present on the occasion.

—Petitions are being circulated in Canada, addressed to the Governor General, for an investigation into the course of Mr. Potter, the United States Consul General—it being alleged that he is laboring to secure the annexation of the provinces to this country.

—Mrs. Lincoln is living in perfect seclusion at the Hyde Park hotel, on the shore of the lake, seven or eight miles from here. Both her sons reside with her, Captain Robert Lincoln is studying law in the office of Messrs. Scammon, McCagg & Fulley, in this city, and coms here daily by the Illinois Central Railroad to attend to his duties.

—Gen. Merritt's cavalry force is moving from Shreveport, Louisiana, to San Antonia, Texas.

—The grand jury of Andrew county, Missouri, have found 800 indictments for treason.

—The Richmond *Whig* has been allowed by Gen. Terry to resume publication.

—Five-twenties to the amount of $500,000 were sold in New York on the 25th to foreign purchasers.

—Forty-three post offices were opened in the South in the week ending on Saturday, July 22d.

—Bishop Andrews, at Mobile, has issued a circular to the Methodist Episcopal Church South, requesting a meeting of the churches at Columbus, Georgia, for the purpose of reconstruction.

—A disease has broken out among the cattle, horses, and hogs on the Mississippi bottoms of Arkansas, which carries off its subjects in from one to two days.

—A bureau has been established in the War Department, for the collection, safe keeping, and publication of rebel archives, and Dr. Francis Lieber has been appointed as its chief.

—The slaves of Kentucky are flocking to the opposite shore of the Ohio, Gen. Palmer promising freedom to all who shall leave the State, and giving every facility to enable them to depart.

—A note from Cyrus W. Field, in regard to the Atlantic cable, says that the Great Eastern was expected to leave Valentia about the 19th of July, and arrive at Heart's Content during the first week in August.

—General Sully's expedition was still at Fort Sully on the 4th of July, but intended moving on the following day towards Fort Rice, at which point the hostile Sioux are reported to be concentrated.

—Provisional Governor Parsons, of Alabama, has issued a proclamation calling a State Convention to meet on the 10th of September, and ordering an election of delegates on the 31st of August. It is estimated that 122,000 Alabamians took part in the war, of whom 70,000 were killed or disabled. The slave code, he tells the people, is dead and buried.

—General Sherman left St. Louis on the night of the 23d, on a brief visit to Baltimore. At Indianapolis he made a speech in the State House Square, highly complimenting Governor Morton and the soldiers of Indiana. He took ground against going to war for the acquisition of more territory; declared that a quarter section in Indiana was worth more than the whole of Chihauhua and Durango; and reiterated his assertion never to accept civil office.

THE UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday Aug. 4, 1865.

INVESTIGATION.

Congress at its last session appointed a committee to investigate the transactions of Government officials, civil and military with the Indian tribes. Hon. Wm. Windom as a member of such body has announced his intention to enter upon an examination of Indian affairs in this State at St. Paul on the 7th inst. His intention is to discover and expose any fraudulent practices, committed by officials or others with Indians, which has had a tendency to create strife between the whites and Indian tribes. If public opinion is any evidence of the corrupt practices sought to be developed, hardly any official connected with Indian affairs will escape this Congressional test of honesty. May the work be thorough, and followed up by a sweeping dismissal of all officers upon whom rests even the slightest suspicion of complicity with those who, we have every reason to beleive, have made it their especial business to fleece Goverment, Indians and citizens, without regard to the consequences which have visited the frontier for the last three years. It is not enough to discover what evils are now committed towards the Indians, because individuals have but little opportunity while remaining in a hostile attitude, to practice upon them deceit or flagrants wrongs, but it is necessary that the probe of research should extend to all transactions in years past and bring to light, what ever of intrigue may have driven the Indian tribes to repudiate their treaty obligations. The object of this investigation is doubtless to initiate a better understanding between the Government and Indians, by discovering wherein they have been wronged, by those in whom the Government had reposed a trust for their benefit. The out break took place in 1862 and the cause therefor was cotemporaneous with or antecedent to it, therefore investigations should be directed to those officials who were at that time acting as trustees of the Government. By thus first *discovering* the *cause* of Indian troubles, the Government may the more easily effect its removal and restore security peace and thrift to our borders. Mr. Windom requests that persons having in their possession any knowledge of such corruptions should communicate the same to him at St. Paul without delay.

KEEP HIM ON THE TRACK.

—The Winnebago paper settled the question as to Major E. H. Smith of Mankato being a candidate for State Treasury. So, perhaps the valley will not be represented on the State ticket unless we take some Union man for the sake of the spoils. The objection to the Major is that he has served his country in an Illinois regiment and has resided on our frontier only two years! It is well known in this region that he is a safe and reliable business man, and that Illinois regiments have done their full share in standing the brunt of the war. These are solid recommendations with the old pioneers in this valley and we hope the Mankato Union will keep its candidate on the track and unsettle the decision of Winnebago.—*Blue Earth City Advocate.*

We think neither the people nor the paper published at Winnebago City are opposed to the nomination of Major Smith for State Treasurer, but in the absence of Mr. Holley, editor of the *Free Homestead*, its columns were used by a resident of that place, objecting to Major Smith simply for purposes of his own. So long as no valid objection exists against him, we shall take the advice of the *Advocate*, and keep our candidate on the track.

Not Quite Right.

It is sufficient cause of complaint that no credit at all is given to local items clipped from the papers of the State.—but when its items are taken from one paper and credited to another of the same town, no one will charge us with a groundless complaint of shabby treatment by our cotemporaries. In June, the *Pioneer* clipped an article from the *Union* and credited it to the *Record*. In making the correction, as if still to ignore the *Union*, the article is made to come from the *Independent*. Later in the month the Le Sueur *Statesman* takes an important item from this paper and gives the *Record* credit for it. And lastly the Winona *Republican*, in mentioning what the press says of its enlargement, clips our article as coming from the *Record* when in fact that paper never in any manner noticed the enlargement. Whether this treatment is caused from carelessness or design, no one will pronounce it quite fair.

BLOOD HOUNDS.

We are informed that Mr. Evans, who has been south after bloodhounds, is at Jackson Miss. *en route* for home. He has not succeeded well in obtaining these animals and probably returns home satisfied that there is no place south, which our army has not visited and destroyed the "varmints."

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Mr. E. B. Taylor of Omaha City Nebraska, has been appointed Superintendant of Indian Affairs, *vice* Clark W. Thompson. In consequence of the Winnebagoes having taken a part of the Omaha reserve by treaty, and being placed under the care of the Omaha agency, Major St. A. D. Balcombe, Winnebago Agent, has been removed and the agency discontinued.

Must be Heard.

Some three weeks since an article appeared in the *Homestead*, published at Winnebago City, disagreeing with the *Union*, and objecting to the nomination of E. H. Smith of Mankato for State Treasurer. The objection named was in its nature such as would draw from the *Union* a reply, and might have been written for that purpose. But as we passed the matter quietly by, not wishing to seek controvercy with our neighbors, the same barking cur arrests our attention by an ungenerous reflection upon us, contained in its issue of the 26th ult. To treat the article with the greatest degree of contempt would be to pass it unnoticed, but as it hardly merits the severest censure, and as all small children are flattered to be noticed, we will briefly advertise the *Free Homestead* for the benefit of its enterprising editor.

Our readers will remember the article in the *Union* of July 21st, concerning the absence of Mr. Wilkinson and his failure to receive the appointment of Commissioner of Indian Affairs. Of this the *Homestead* says:

"Only six months since, the Mankato *Union* was slobbering Mr. Wilkinson with laudations some what nauseating to stomachs out side of Blue Earth county, because of their insipidity, and we must say that this abuse of him now is very much out of place. One of the most loud blating friends in Mankato that Wilkinson had last winter, has lately been making a trip through the country with the writer of the above article soliciting Mr. Wilkinson's friends to support him for an office. Put this and that together, and it makes a 'bonum ovum' surely".

The *Homestead* man seems quite oblivious to the fact that nearly two months since the *Union* changed hands. We know that most of the business men of Winnebago City are wide awake fellows but it seems that one addle headed sleeper must yet awake to a realizing sense of the "situation" at Mankato.—we wish to inform Mr. H. W. Holley that neither Mr. C. H. Slocum or Mr. Wilkinson "or any other man" owns the *Union* or reflects his sentiments through its columns except the published editor and proprietor. Mr. Wilkinson is to us the same as any other citizen, no more, no less. We have not abused him, but simply criticised the conduct of a public man. Had the *Union* remained under the conduct of our predecessor, there might have been some ground for the charge of a change of base, but if the editor of the *Homestead* possessed one of those weak stomachs outside of Blue Earth county, which "soured on him" while imbibing the *Union* laudations of Mr. Wilkinson, his present defense of that gentleman reveals a change of base more flagrant than that charged upon us. But the proposition that no one can ever change his opinion of another, or cease to sing unmerited praise, is only entertained by those who are still voting for General Jackson. The "writer of the above article" did ride with Mr. E. H. Smith to Blue Earth City to view the country, and putting us together it makes a pretty good egg, that's so, but it's no more evidence that we are conspiring against Mr. Wilkinson, or any body else, than the fact of Mr. Holley's riding on a box of Bibles is proof that he is a friend to religion.

MURDERED BY A MANIAC.

A passenger on board the Anna Johnson while *en route* for St Paul was shot on Thursday the 20th ult by a fellow passenger, who is supposed to be laboring under a mental derangement. The unfortunate man who suffered death at the hands of a lunatic is named Nathan S. Roberts, and is thought to be from Syracuse N.Y. Among other papers of value found on his person was a check on a Syracuse bank for $1,000 and a memoranda of bonds to a large amount, from which it is inferred that he is a man of wealth. The shooting accurred nearly opposite Wabashaw and the body was taken to St. Paul and an inquest held resulting in finding that the deceased came to his death from a pistol shot wound inflicted by G. C. Stocking.

Mr. G. C. Stocking the murderer had shown signs of lunacy while on board but not enough to attract much attention or cause any alarm. He seemed to be laboring under the delusion that some one was plotting his life, and taking his pistol from his state-room he commenced on Mr. Roberts and then fired upon some soldiers wounding one before they succeeded in wresting the pistol from him. He was immediately arrested and taken to St. Paul along with the corpse of Mr. Roberts. An examination of the offender took place last Saturday but was continued, until the 12th inst. for the purpose of a medical examination of the prisoner touching his insanity.

RETURNING REGIMENTS.

A letter to the St. Paul *Press* from Selma, Alabama states that the 6th, 7th, 9th, 10th, Minnesota Regiments are ordered home, and will arrive at Fort Snelling about the 15th of this month. Members of these regiments whose terms do not expire previous to Oct last, have been transferred to the 5th, which for the present remains in the service.

Later.—The new recruits are not to be transferred to the 5th regiment, but are to return home with their own regiments.

Changes.

We notice that the Mower County *Register*, published at Austin, is enlarged from a six to a seven column paper.—The Wabashaw *Herald*, formerly owned by Mr. Shaver, has changed hands. A public pressure against it on account of its reconstruction policy, enfranchising traitors, and disfranchising loyal men, is said to be the cause. The Anoka *Sentinel* breathed its last a few weeks since. The cause alleged by its editor was that it did not receive the full support of its party, in consequence of triangular cliques formed within it, which could not see, think, or act alike. The Shakopee *Argus* is reduced from a seven to a six column, and the Rochester *Republican* presents only seven columns instead of eight as formerly. We cannot wonder at these reductions so long as paper remains at present prices. At 27 cents per pound at Mankato, our paper and ink for each subscriber costs more than one dollar per annum.

National Monument.

Most of our readers are doubtless aware that an association called the National Lincoln Monument Association has been formed, which is now making efforts to erect a suitable monument to perpetuate the memory of the late President Lincoln. The present Governor of Illinois, Hon. R. J. Oglesby, is president of this Association, and circulars giving a statement of the object to be reached thereby have been issued. From the circulars we take the following:

From time immemorial it has been the custom of a grateful people to raise to the memory of their great national benefactors, monuments which should not only carry down to posterity the name of the illustrious dead, but also be an evidence of the love and esteem in which he was held by his fellow men.

Actuated by feelings of this nature, a regularly incorporated association has been formed, for the purpose of erecting a National Monument over the remains of our lamented President.

All, from the poorest to the richest, are invited to contribute to this noble enterprise, and surely no one can regret having aided, so far as he was able, in perpetuating the name of Abraham Lincoln. We recognize no section. It is not an individual or a State project, but a National one; and, being such, we wish every city and hamlet in our broad land to be represented by the contributions of its citizens.

We are laboring earnestly to accomplish the ends of our association, but we are powerless without your assistance, and that of thousands of others. Shall the call be in vain, or shall the nation proudly point the stranger and foreigner to the last resting place of Abraham Lincoln, and ask "Where can you find a more magnificent testimonial to the genius of one man?"

It is the object of the association to build a monument in every way worthy of the fame of our late, President, and they depend upon the generosity of the people to enable them to carry out their desire.

As soon as the design is selected, steel plate copies will be sent to the various Schools and Societies which have contributed to the fund, and the receipts to individual donors will also contain a representation of the same.

The Board of Directors have ordered the following notice to be published: "It is deemed proper that the public should be officially apprised that, in accordance with the wishes of Mrs. Lincoln, the National Lincoln Monument Association have definitely decided to erect the National Monument to the memory of Abraham Lincoln, late President of the United States, over his remains at Oak Ridge, near the city of Springfield, Ill."

R. J. OGLESBY, Pre'st.
CLINTON L. CONKLING, Sec'y.

Destruction of Eight Whaling Vessels.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 20.—Arrived, whaling bark Milo, in twenty-eight days from the Artic, with the crewr from several whalers destroyed by the Shenandoah last month. The Edward Casey, Hector, Abigal, Euphrates, William Thompson, Sophia Thornton, J. Irish and Susan were captured and mostly burned. The Milo was boarded for the purpose of taking off the crews.

The Shenandoah was continuing her whole sale destruction of whalers, and would probably soon destroy another fleet, numbering sixty vessels.

Her commander was informed of Lee's surrender and the collapse of the rebellion but he did not believe it. He believed Lincoln's assassination for he expected it.

The Shenandoah coaled last at Melbourne

She is manned by English and Irish. Some of the captured whalemen joined her.

Population of Winona.

The enumeration of the inhabitants of this city, under the State law, has just been completed, with the result following, which we obtained from Judge Powers, city assessor, viz:

First Ward,	1,462
Second Ward,	1,401
Third Ward,	1,576
Total population,	4,439

The whole number of families in the city is 751—thus giving an average of six persons to each family.

The population of the city of Winona in June, 1860, as ascertained by the United States census taken at that time, was 2,900. We have therefore gained during the interval, 1,539, or an increase of about fifty-five per cent. This is satisfactory enough. The increase is largely composed of substantial citizens, who have come here to do business and to stay. A like ratio of increase for the next five years, would give us a population of about 7,000 in 1870. We predict that it will be more than realized.—*Winona Republican, July 25.*

Miscellaneous Items.

From Chicago Rep, July 28.

—Kirby Smith and party were captured by the governor of Saltillo (Mexico), at Piedas Negras, on the 4th inst. and, with them, 4 cannon, 900 rifles, and 75 wagon-loads of ammunition and provisions. The captives were released, on parole.

—Two members of the Canadian government are *en route* for Washington, with the view of endeavoring to secure an assimilation of the tarriffs of the United States and the British provinces, or a renewal of the reciprocity treaty.

—A Galveston letter of recent date states that orders have been issued to officials at Matamoras to prepare cantonments for 35,000 Imperial troops, consisting of French, Austrians, and Algerines. The concentration of large bodies of United States soldiers at various points on the Rio Grande is given as the reason for this collection of Imperial forces.

Four hundred applications for pardon were received on Wednesday and yesterday. Among the applicants are Generals Dick Taylor and Roddy, both of whom are in Washington.

Jeff. Thompson has taken the amnesty oath before the mayor of New Orleans, and it is understood, has applied to President Johnson for a special pardon.

The Louisville Democrat estimates that over 60,000 slaves have crossed the Ohio river, under General Palmer's passes, since the 1st of May. At this rate the whole slave population of Kentucky will "pass away" in less than one year.

—The state sovereignty democracy of Ohio have called a state convention for the 17th of August. The in-search-of-an-issue democracy hold their state convention on the 24th of August.

—In a large proportion of the applications of families of deceased soldiers for pensions, cruel treatment at Andersonville or Salisbury is stated as the cause of death.

—Robert Barth has been recognized as Consul of Saxe-Weimar, for Iowa, Missouri, and the western territories.

—To day the mails from Washington will be transmitted to Richmond over the Orange and Alexandria railroad, *via*, Gordonsville. Regular mail communication will soon be established on other important southern railroads.

—At last advices, the Indian expedition under Gen. Sully had reached Fort Rice; and the hostile savages were encamped in force about a hundred miles above that place.

—The department of Louisiana—which, as constituted by the president's order of June 27th, embraced the states of Louisiana and Texas—has been divided into two departments,—that of Louisiana, to be commanded by General Canby, and that of Texas to be commanded by General Wright.

IMMIGRANTS.—About twenty-five immigrants from Sweden came up yesterday on the Favorite, and are destined for Cambridge, in Isanti county. They are from the Northern part of Sweden, adjoining Finland, and came by the way of Liverpool and New York.—*Press July 28.*

CENSUS.—The recent census returns show a population of 538 in the town of Taylor Falls; 274 males, and 264 females. The number of men in the service on the 1st of June was twenty seven.—*Taylor Fall Reporter.*

Last Friday a drove of sheep, numbering 200, we judge, passed through Wilton bound for Blue Earth, as we were told. The animals looked well.—Two emigrant wagons followed the flock.—*Wilton News.*

In a late number of the Hudson *Star and Times*, the population of that place is estimated at 1968 and of Prescott, 1,060, making a difference of nearly one half in favor of Hudson.

We have been shown a counterfeit twenty dollar bill of U. S. currency which would not be detected from a genuine unless a person was careful in examining it. The general appearance of the counterfeit is coarse, the green ink not of a fine quality, and the engraving of many of the small letters imperfect. The "i" in the word "United" at the lower right corner is not dotted. We presume the gang of thieves which infest the Mississippi Valley are trying to "shave," this counterfeit money, and it would be well to closely watch all bills of the above denomination. *Winona Republican.*

The Wabashaw *Herald* has changed hands. Its former editor, Mr. Shaver, took ground in favor of Johnson's reconstruction policy, enfranchising traitors and disfranchising loyal men. The people refused to support the paper and he sold out. Served him right. Loyal men are better than traitors.

ARRIVAL OF MR. DANA.—The Editor-in-Chief of THE REPUBLICAN, the Hon. Charles A. Dana, arrived in this city on Thursday evening last, and will assume, to-morrow morning, the editorial control of the paper.—*Chicago Rep. July 22.*

There is great excitement at Richmond concerning the sweeping enforcement of confiscation law, and business is completely stagnated in consequence. Efforts are being made to secure a suspension of the operation of the law until after action shall have been had upon all applications for pardon.

—Major General Milroy has tendered his resignation.

—General Sherman arrived at Cincinnati on Wednesday, and left yesterday, for Washington.

Brevet Brigadier Generals.

Gov. Miller received from the War Department on yesterday, commissions for the following Minnesota officers as Brevet Brig. Generals, for gallant and meritorious service, all to date from March 13th, 1865:

Col. Wm. R. Marshall, 7th Regiment.
Col. John E. Tourtelotte, 4th Regt.
Col. James H. Baker, 10th Regt.
Lieut. Col. S. P. Jennison, 10th Regt.

Educational.

SCHOLARS ADVANCEMENT.

A writer in the last *Union* desires to know why he has sent a scholar five terms to school, and yet he cannot now call words of three or four letters at sight. I wish to say, that I have taken especial pains to make myself acquainted with the manner in which reading is taught. Under the plan pursued by most of our teachers, a person must not expect his child to learn to call words of four or five letters at sight in five terms at school. In fact some pupils who appear quite intelligent, do not learn this in ten or twelve terms. In nearly every school that I visit I find classes with readers from one to five years beyond their capacities, trying to learn to read. It can hardly be said that they are learning to read. The pupil pauses to spell the words, whispers, whines and turns the sound of one word into that of another, giving little or no attention to the pauses, not appearing to see the use or effect of them. They seldom ever read with a clear voice, ready and distinct utterance, or with anything like a proper accent. Very few pupils make use of accent at all. It must be evident that there is something wrong in the manner in which reading is taught What is the fault, and where does it exist? The fault is in the system of teaching and exists principally in the teacher. They desire to convince a District that they are keeping a good school, and seek to do so by calling for more advanced readers. This suits the pupil and the parent, and thus scholars get to reading books too far advanced for them. It requires a great effort on the part of teachers to abandon this evil. But the first great fault of a teacher is in putting a pupil to reading too soon, before the child can call the words in the lesson. The custom is to put the pupil to reading as soon as he has learned the alphabet, he being required to spell the words to himself and speak them aloud, and thus he is drilled until spelling the words becomes a habit. A scholar who thus reads cannot appreciate the pauses nor comprehend the sense of the subbject. No scholar should be allowed to try to read a sentence until he can call all the words in it at sight. Teachers do not seem to comprehend this. They pay so little attention to it that I seldom find one who has read the instructions to teachers in the National Readers upon this point. Another fault of the teacher is the neglect to train the voice of the pupil. In many schools this is wholly neglected. If parents desire their children to learn to read let them be sent to school with the spelling book. In this book the words are divided into syliables, the accent and sounds of the letters are indicated; here they can best learn words, which accomplished enables the pupil to become a very good reader in a few lessons.

July, 31st 1865.

D. W.

Death of Martin N. Slocum.

Our readers will recollect the announcement made in our columns a few weeks since, of the assassination of Lieut. Martin N. Slocum, at Baton Rouge, Louisiana. His father and family live at Leavenworth, Brown county, and his wife and two children at Northfield. We are in possession of a letter from a lieutenant in the same regiment, to his wife, detailing an account of the murder, extracts from which we give below. The letter says:

Being the only officer of the 65th Regiment that was with him at the time the foul deed was committed, I think it my duty to give you a circumstantial account of the affair. It was also his request that I should do so, in case his wound proved mortal; and he enjoined me to tell you that he met his death in no quarrel or riot; but was deliberately shot by the traitor and assassin, apparently for no reason other than that he loved his country, and was a soldier in her service.

On the evening of May 30th, the Lieutenant and myself started out for a walk. Our camp was then situated in the suburbs of the city, Baton Rouge.—In the course of our walk we came into the business portion of the town. The evening being very warm and sultry, and having had nothing but river water to drink during the day, we went into a restaurant, to get a glass of ice water or lemonade. There were several officers of other regiments in the restaurant at the time. There were no harsh words passing between any one, in fact the conversation was so unimportant that I do not at this time recollect what was said. We were standing near together, the lieutenant on my right. Some officers of other regiments were standing near. I turned partially around to get my glass of lemonade, and I think the lieutenant turned at the same time. The report of a pistol from the direction of the door startled every one in the room. The lieutenant exclaimed, "I am shot shot through the bowels!" My attention was then directed to him, for I did not know that he was hit until he made the exclaimation, and that was three or four seconds after the report of the pistol, and as soon as I could get him into a chair, I drew my revolver and ran out to the street to find and shoot the assassin.

It has since been ascertained that the assassin was seen sneaking around the building, previous to our going in. The inference is that he wanted to kill some Federal officer, and coming up to the lattice door, and pushing it slightly ajar he saw a group of officers and fired, not caring, so that he hit some one. It is supposed that he then fell on the pavement to create the impression that he was shot, hoping that during the excitement he could get away unperceived.

Lieut. Slocum's death is sincerely mourned by the Regiment. He was a good officer, respected and esteemed by all the officers and men. I am not aware that he had an enemy.

His effects will soon be transmitted to you by the officer appointed to receive them.

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Mankato, Minn., Aug. 1st, 1865. ag4-tf

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Mankato, Aug. 4th, 1865.
ag4-3w J. B. WIEDERMAN.

NOtice.

My wife Levina, having left my bed and board without cause or provocation, this is to forbid the public trusting or harboring her on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting.

HENRY W. SMITH.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that I will make a motion at a special term of the District Court to be held at the office of the Clerk of the District Court in Mankato on the 14th day of October A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for an order of said Court vacating that part of the town site of Mankato according to the survey and plat of John T. Everett known and designated by the said plat as the "Public Square" and for an order designating the said block of ground as "Block No. O." according to survey and plat of John T. Everett. Also that I will at the same time and place move the said Court for an order vacating and rendering void the survey and plat of the town site of La Huillier so far as it affects the land hereinafter described and for an order vacating all that part of the town of West Mankato embraced within the following described tracts of land to wit: Lot No. 11 in Section No. 14 also the following described piece of land: Commencing at the northwest corner of the south west quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 13 and running east ten and eighty one one hundreth rods; thence due south eighty rods to the south line of the forty; thence west ten and eighty one one hundreth rods thence north eighty rods along the the west line to the place of beginning. Also the following described piece of land to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No 24; thence running north along the west line of the forty, thiry-four rods; thence due east eighty rods to the said east line of the forty; thence south thirty-four rods; thence west eighty rods to the place of beginning all being in Township No. 108 north of range No. 27 west. Also that I will move the said Court at the same time and place for an order to amend and perfect the recorded plat of Branson's addition to the town of Mankato so that the same shall shew that the said addition is located upon and embraces the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section No. 18 in Township No. 108 north of Range 26 west and for an order that the Register of deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth amend the certificate of the surveyor attached to the plat of said addition so that said certificate shall show that said addition is located upon and embraces the said southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 18 Town 108 north of range 26 west.

Dated Mankato July 28th A. D. 1865.

LEWIS BRANSON.

State of Minnesota, } ss (U.S. Rev. stamp
County of Blue Earth } fifty cents cancelled)

To Lewis Branson, Nathan G. King, R. G. Murphy Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills, and Charles S Cave.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at the office of the clerk of the District Court in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the fourteenth day of October, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock a. m of said day, then and there, each of you respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 4, in block number seven, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by John T. Everett in 1855, and corrected by a plat thereof made by A. D. McSweeney in 1857.

Witness my hand this 26th day of July, 1865. HORACE AUSTIN.
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn, and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County. ag4

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

MR. J. S. WILLIAMS—who is the authorized agent in St. Louis for this paper, will attend to making collections and purchases in that city.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 4 P. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

FOR SALE.—One splendid, new two horse wagon. Inquire at Ulman's Hotel, Mankato. July 19th, 1865

Store for Rent.

On Front Street, a Two Story Building, suitable for a Store below and Dwelling above, now occupied by the undersigned as a shoe store—Inquire on the premises.

LEO LAMM.

PERSONAL.—Hon. M. S. Wilkinson arrived at St. Paul last week, and is expected in Mankato early next week.

BIRDS.—See the advertisement of Professor Wiederman, who has some splendid canaries for sale.

—Mrs. Ballou, inspirational speaker, has returned from Blue Earth City, and will lecture at the school room on Front street next Sabbath afternoon, at 3 o'clock p. m.

RAILROAD.—Track laying on the Minnesota Valley road is fairly under way, one half mile being laid daily. The road will doubtless reach Shakopee before cold weather.

MITE SOCIETY.—The Presbyterians will hold their Mite Society at the City Hall this (Friday) evening. The ladies will present several articles of their handiwork for sale. The prayer meeting at the school house will be omitted.

NOTICE.—The members of the Mite Society of the M. E. Church, will hold a Festival on Wednesday next, August 9th, at the City Hall. The Public are cordially invited to attend.

CHURCH AID SOCIETY.—The ladies of the Episcopal church, have organized a Church Aid Society, and intend holding a Fair and Festival during the holidays. They will meet semi-monthly, and most cordially invite all who feel an interest in the cause to join them. The society holds its first meeting on Thursday afternoon of next week, at Mrs. Sparrows.

By order of the Secretary.

MOVING IN.—Mr. Thomas, of South Bend, has moved into Mankato a two story frame house and placed it near the Clifton House. He will fit it up for a store, move down his family, and go into business as soon as the building can be completed.

CENSUS.—The census returns of Le Sueur county foot up a population of 7,919 against 5,300 in 1860. The increase is less than 50 pr cent. We have received sufficient returns from Blue Earth county to satisfy us that our rate of increase will be much more.

LOOKOUT for the place where you can do the best, which is at Randall & Smith's clothing Emporium, where you can get a Coat, Vest, Pants, Hat, or Cap. Gloves, socks, Shirt Collars. Neck ties, Suspenders, valises and Trunks, are sold for less than they can be replaced for at the present time by wholesale.—Also a fresh lot of goods just received.

CROPS, RAIN, AND RIVER.—The crops in this county were never better than they are this season but some complaint is heard of the late storms which have lodged the grain some, and prevent the use of machines. Fears are entertained that the crops will suffer damage, unless fair weather sets in soon. The rain of Tuesday night and Wednesday, was a perfect sea of water, and raised the river more than a foot, but as every thing that goes up must come down, we presume the river will recede in a few days.

THE ASSASSINS.—We are in receipt of a verbatim report of the testimony, trial, and argument of counsel on both sides, and the execution of the conspirators who murdered President Lincoln. It is the most complete work of the kind published, and can be had of T. B. Peterson & Brothers, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia. On the receipt of 50 cents it will be mailed free of postage to any part of the United States.

SOLD OUT.—Mr. R. H. Thurston, of Garden City Township, has recently sold at auction his furniture and stock, and has also sold the farm on which he resided, situated one and one fourth miles from Garden City, to Capt. Potter, late of the Eleventh Regiment, for the sum of $2,500. Captain Potter intends making this farm his headquarters, where he will preside over that brigade of sheep which is now coming from Michigan.—Mr. Thurston, we are informed, has purchased the farm of Col. Baker, adjoining, but will not occupy it at present.

THE DOG LAW.—We have a test case to report concerning the dog law which was amended at the last session of the Legislature. Constable Ranne complained of W. H. Burgess, for keeping two dogs without a license. The trial, which was by jury, took place before justice Hoerr, at the American Hotel on Saturday last. The jury found the defendant guilty as to one dog, and the court fined him ten dollars, and the costs, both of which amounted to about twenty-five dollars. An observance of the law would have saved all but one dollar of this fine, and we trust that its vindication will have the tendency to reduce the number of dogs to at least five to each family. The father of Mr. Burgess is also in court for the same offense, and will be tried before Justice Hoerr on the 29th inst.

A JEFF. DAVIS CAPTOR.—We have conversed with Mr. Chas. H. Warner, of the 1st Wisconsin cavalry, who was present at the capture of Jeff., and has since been discharged, and is now visiting with his brother W. F. Warner, who resides in this town. Mr. Warner says that Col. Pritchard takes the credit of his capture, while if Col. Harrington had been allowed to go on as he desired, he would have taken the prize, and the 1st Wisconsin partaken more of the glory. He confirms the statement that Jeff. tried to escape in disguise, having on a kind of gown and a shawl thrown over his head. He describes him as being some what dilapidated in appearance and his clothing soiled and seedy. Mr. Warner and brother are in search of land upon which they may open a farm, saying that Wisconsin cannot hold them so long as the fertile fields of Minnesota are open for settlement.

FROM VERNON CENTRE.—Messrs. Mason and Reed have received their portable saw-mill machinery; and will erect a mill at Vernon immediately. They hope to have it in readiness for sawing in about three weeks.

Mr Butterfield of the Watonwan Mills, met with a serious accident on Tuesday last. He was grinding a broad axe, and having finished the work was going from the stone and accidentally fell on the axe inflicting a severe wound in his right hip. Dr. Welcome dressed the wound which was five inches long and quite deep. It is thought his injuries will disable him for three or four moths.

COUNTY BUILDING.—The improvement which has been under way at the county rooms, is soon to be completed. It consists of two vaults built about eight feet square in the rear of the building, arched over, and to be covered with tin. The vault in the building will be taken down and arrangements made for the county Treasurer to keep his office in the same building. One of the new vaults will contain the books of registry, while the other will contain the treasurer's safe and the books of the Auditor.

RETURNED.—Among the passengers in the stage Tuesday morning, we noticed Capt. Jas. G. Thompson, late of the 68th U. S. Colored Infantry. Capt Thompson is a resident of this county, and entered the service in the fall of 1862, as a private in Company E. 9th Minn. He was promoted to the first vacancy in his company, and served with it until in June, 1864, when he received a Captain's commission in the Colored Service. Though not personally acquainted with Capt. T., the fact of his having risen to the position he so lately held, by examination before a military board, is sufficient evidence to us of his abilities.—At Guntown and Mobile he was among the fortunate, coming out unscathed, and now at the close of the war, and after three years' service, he returns to his family and the quiet and security of civil life.

A COMMODIOUS STOPPING PLACE.—Mr. S. T. Mills, living ten miles from Mankato, on the Garden City road is now erecting a building for public accommodation, which will for the present eclipse any thing of the kind west or south of Mankato. The ell part is nearly completed and is seventeen feet wide by forty four long, two stories high. The upper room will be used for a hall for public entertainment, parties, balls, etc. As soon as this part is finished, the log building in front will be torn away, and the main building, twenty-four by thirty-six feet, will be erected. Situated near a beautiful lake and within the limits of a pleasant drive from Mankato, it will doubtless prove a favorite resort of pleasure seekers. Mr. Mills has also on his farm an orchard of two hundred trees, which would have borne in abundance this season but for a late frost which killed many of the buds. A number of his trees will, however, yield fruit this season.—He has also ten thousand grafts, the most of which are doing well, and are the nucleus of a nursery which he is about to establish. The nursery of Mr. Stuart, at La Sueur is to be abandoned, and half the stock will be removed to the farm of Mr. Mills, the other half going to Minneapolis.

ST. PETER VS. MANKATO.—The St. Peter *Advertiser* says that there are three regular paint shops in that town, and that eleven painters are constantly employed. That in Mankato there are none, but a *dobber* runs on to the place and paints a day or two and leaves town. Thus far it may be correct except in the statement that there are no paint shops in Mankato. It is doubtless true that *dobbers* paint a day or two, just long enough for their employers to be satisfied that they don't understand their "biz.," and being discharged they leave town and bring up in St. Peter, which probably accounts for the swarm of "artists" in that village. We had but to inquire of but one painter in town in order to obtain the following names of persons who are painters, and keep shops for the purpose: Roberts, Caunon, Little & McKenney, Himmleman, Rose, and Hersey. We are told that other names can still be furnished, but we are satisfied with this number at present. But the *Advertiser* further says that St. Peter supports twenty-two masons "all the year round," and that some of them are going up to Mankato to help us out. Guess you've got your foot in it now. If you support twenty-two masons the year round, why are they coming to Mankato seeking employment? Glad to see them come, however, as we are in distressing need of them. There isn't a man here who proposes to go to St. Peter for employment, although we can count more than thirty masons who are industriously building up our little Eldorado of the West.

SCHOOL BUILDING.—An informal meeting of the citizens was held at the school room on Front street, last Saturday evening, to consider the course to be pursued concerning the proposed school building, for the erection of which $10,000 in bonds have been issued. It seems that Mr. Shiere of St. Paul was engaged to draw a plan of a building to cost not more than ten thousand dollars. The plan being submitted to contractors for proposals, their bids were opened and every bid exceeded the sum of $10,000 by from two to three thousand dollars. Mr. Shiere's bid was $2,700 more than the sum given him, to which he was restricted, in drawing the plan. As the meeting was only informal, after a limited discussion, it was adjourned to meet under a legal call of the District, which has been made, and the meeting takes place on the evening of the 10th inst. The general feeling seems to be that a house, plain and substantial, and large enough for our present requirements, can be built for six or seven thousand dollars. We agree with those who think it is rather putting on airs, for a young town like Mankato, to build an edifice which requires the price of an ordinary building for ornamental superfluities. What is wanted is a large, plain, ward school house. Any good mechanic can visit a ward school of St. Paul, and take the plan, which is simple, and proceed at once with the work. For the benefit of scholars, and the credit of the town, the building should be commenced at once, which can at least be enclosed before cold weather, if entrusted to energetic hands. Bear in mind that a log cabin of limited dimensions, is the only external evidence of a popular educational system in Mankato. It is almost knavery to announce it, but it must be kept before the people until the corner-stone of our new building is laid.

LETTERS REMAINING UNclaimed in the Post-Office at Mankato, State of Minnesota, TUESDAY, the 31st day of July, 1865:

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters*," give the date of this list, and pay two cents for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

N. B.—A REQUEST for the RETURN of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within 30 days or less, written or printed with the writer's *name*, *post office*, and *State*, across the left hand envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer.—*Sec.* 28, *Law* 1863.

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Barston, Alfred
Back, W H
Cadey, Geo
Crees, Dr J W 2
Childs, E P
Conklin, Patrick
Crellenden & Price
Criner, Miss Mary
Ellsworth, B A
Earle, C A
Fogg, E L
Fowble, Mrs Otis E
Feugner, Carl
Gragen, Martin
Heushaw Cyrus
Hone, John W &c
Hall, M
Harper, Oliver
Hubbard, Jas
Jones & Bros
Jones, Dauiel
Jones, J
Jones, Mrs Rebecca
Kimball, Eliza
Kellogg, Luke
Law, A
McCracken, D
Millett, Miss Mary
Maller, John
McGowan, Duncan
McSienmans, Anne
Murshall, Albert
McGuigan, John 2
Perkins, D A
Perl, Peter
Penny, Mr —
Peterson, Ole
Phall, Henry
Restine & Pliemer
Rone, Edward 2
Schlaegel, Conrad
Sheppard, G S
Smith, James
Smith A B
Salbragt, Wilhelm
Spencer, P B
Townsend, C 2
Townsend, Vernon
Ulwell, Pattee
Wilson, James K
Warrant, James
Wellcome, Cyrus H
Waterburry, Samuel B
West, Miss Amanda
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Williams, Thos B
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Young Mr —
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West Union, July 15th, 1865.

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Whole amount of cash premium and premium notes received thereon,	$30,705 50
Whole number of losses reported,	14
Whole number losses adjusted and paid,	14

The company was organized December 19th, 1864, and commenced work in January, 1865.

The officers selected at its organization were: S. Finch, President; William F. Lewis, Vice-President: Edwin H Smith, Treasurer; J. A. Wiswell, Secretary; and E. P. Freeman, Ass't Secretary; who, with J. C. Wise, J. A. Kennedy, and G. A. Sturgis, were the corporators.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. In Probate Court.

Special Term July, 19th 1865.

On filing the application of Oliver E. Hervy guardian of Eugene, Jennie and Frank Bennett, minor heirs of Prosper Bennett late of the state of California, deceased, for a license to sell the undivided one-thirteenth part of the real estate described in the petition and known as the Bennett property, situate at Tivoli in the town of Mankato, subject to the right of dower of the widow of Moses Bennett.

The next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before the Probate Court at the Probate office in Mankato at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 17th day of August 1865 and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petioner should not be granted and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and of the hearing thereof be given by three weeks publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato UNION a newspaper published in Blue Earth County. By the Court, D. WILCOX

Mankato July 21. Judge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, In Probate
County of Blue Earth. Court.

In the matter of the application of the guardian of minor heirs of Nathaniel Howland deceased, for the sale of real estate.

Special Term July 19th 1865.

On filing the application of Z. Paddock guardian of Luther G., Nancy M., Mary A. and Leonard B Howland minor heirs of Nathaniel Howland, late of Blue Earth County, deceased, for authority to sell one undivided one-forth part of the E ½ of SE ¼ Sec. 19, and the N W ¼ of S W ¼ Sec. 20, Town 109, Range 26, subject to the dower interest of the mother of said wards.

The next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato at ten o'clock A.M. on the 17th day of August 1865 and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and the hearing therefor be given by publishing a copy of this order three weeks in the Mankato *Union* a newspaper published in said county. By the Court,

D. WILCOX
Mankato July 21. Judge.

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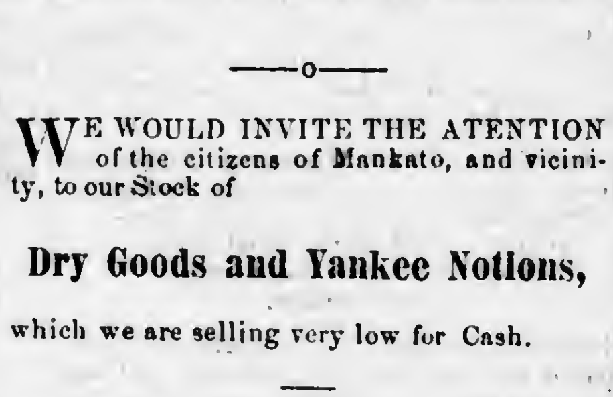

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Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

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500 Gents' hunting case silver watches,	35 to 70	"
200 Diamond Rings,	50 to 100	"
5000 gold vest and neck chains	4 to 30	"
3000 gold Oval Band Bracelets,	4 to 8	"
5000 Jet and Gold Bracelets,	6 to 10	"
2000 Chatelaine Chains and Guard Chains,	5 to 20	"
7000 solitaire and gold brooches	4 to 10	"
5000 coral, opal and emerald brooches	4 to 8	"
5000 Mosaic, Jet Lava and Florentine Ear Drops	4 to 8	"
7500 Coral, opal and emerald ear drops,	4 to 6	"
4000 California diamond breast pins,	2,50 to 10	"
3000 Gold fob and vest keys,	2,50 to 8	"
4000 Fob and vest ribbon slides	3 to 10	"
5000 sets solitaire sleeve buttons, studs, &c.,	3 to 8	"
3000 gold thimbles, pencils &c	4 to 6	"
10000 Miniature Lockets,	2 50 to 10	"
4000 " Lockets, magic Spring,	10 to 20	"
3000 gold toothpicks, crosses,	2 to 8	"
5000 plain gold rings,	4 to 10	"
5000 Chased Gold Rings,	4 to 11	"
10000 stone set and signet rings	2 50 to 10	"
10000 California diamond rings	2 to 10	"
7500 sets ladies' jewelry—jet and gold	5 to 15	"
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A Mad Horse—An Interesting Case of Hydrophobia.

From the Lafayette Indiana Courier.

A large dun horse, formerly owned by Capt. Sale Fry, and more recently by Snyder & Parker, of the plaining mill, was bitten some weeks since by a dog supposed to be mad. A load of lumber had been hauled to the stable in the rear of Mr. Lingle's residence, on Ferry street, and while the team stood in the alley, a dog, foaming at the mouth, and evidently mad, ran in from the east end of the alley passing within a few feet of Mr. Samuel Favorite, but snapping at one of the horses, fastened his teeth and held on for some seconds. The horse was taken home immediately and closely watched for symptoms of hydrophobia, but weeks having elapsed without developing any indications, all apprehensions were dispelled until yesterday the horse snapped at Mr. Parker viciously and bit him on the side. His clothing, fortunately, was thick enough to prevent any laceration of the flesh. No other signs of Hydrophobia were manifested until in kitching him up or unhitching him, the animal made a sudden plunge at his mate, and bit him on the side, drawing blood. The wound is badly swolen, and it is anticipated that this horse will also go mad. The dun horse grows worse hourly. It is a clear case of hydrophobia. The horse foams at the mouth, and bites at every thing within his reach. Hundreds of our citizens have flocked to Mr. Parker's stable to-day, to see the animal. It will probably be shot this evening.

James Case, of the firm of Case & Brothers, the well known harness makers, relates a remarkable case of hydrophobia which occurred in Lockport, New York, some years ago. A gunsmith named Bronker, who always had a lot af dogs about him, while beating a bull terrier one day, was bitten by the dog, and in about nine days went stark mad. He was taken to the American hotel, in the place, and for about twelve hours was pinioned to his bed. The paroxisms were frightful. The unfortunate victim bit at the bed clothing, and foaming at the mouth, presented a terrible appearance. Upon consultation with the physicians and principle citizens of the place, it was thought best to drown him. A large bath tub was procured, and the unfortunate man untied. Mr. case and three stout men held him at arms' length, and, throwing him into the bath tub, strangled him to death.

Training the Tomato.

As soon as the plants are large enough transplant to rich, light soil, one in a hill, and at least five feet apart each way. At least once a week scoop the earth away from around the plant, and pour on a quart or more of soap suds. When the plant commences to branch, cut off the outer branches ; this will have a tendency to increase the size of the stock and cause it to grow bushy. After the plants are 16 or 18 inches high they should be provided with frames. I make mine by spliting standards from the pine boards, 5½ feet long, and sharpen their lower ends. To these standards are nailed slats made by sawing four feet laths into three pieces. The frames are made sixteen inches square, nailing the lower slats fifteen inches from the bottom of the standards, the upper ones at the top, with others midway between the two, Frames made in this way have been in use five years, and with a little repairing will last some years longer. When the branches extend beyond the slats and over the top of the frame, clip them, leaving one leaf above the fruit stems, and continue to do this throughout the season. The plant trained thus and showing its ripe and ripening fruit, forms a beautiful object, and one tomato grown in this way is worth a dozen as usually cultivated. Last year I had twenty-one plants, from which I gathered an abundance of fruit for table use and canning, for a family of five persons, besides destributing from five to six bushels among my friends. No one need to be afraid of using the knife freely, as there is no danger that the plant will not fruit abundantly ; in my experience the difficulty has been to keep it from fruiting too much.—*Rural New-Yorker.*

Death of Arthur Tappan.

This venerable and well known citizen died yesterday morning, at New Haven. Mr Tappan retired from business some years ago, but he was long known as one of our most active, and for many years, most successful merchants. He acquired at one time a large fortune, much of which he lost when too old to enter the arena again with younger men. But well known as he was as a merchant, he was far more widely known for his benevolence, and for the generous zeal with which he always advocated and supported any movement for the benefit of his fellow men. He was one of the early abolitionists, and cheerfully took a large share of the obloquy and persecution which was visited upon that despised class in its darkest days.—When Garrison was imprisoned in Baltimore for an article in his paper upon the domestic slave trade, Mr. Tappan paid the fine and released him from jail, and his name, from that time forward, was as notorious and almost as much as much hated at the South as Garrison's own. Like most of the class to which he was known to belong, his whole life gave the lie to the assertion the abolitionists were 'men of one idea,' for there was no charitable work or pious purpose to which he did not give the benefit of his great executive ability and the support of his hearty and untiring devotion. Nor did old age cool his ardor. To the end of his day his interest in good works never flagged, and for him certainly awaits the award : 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' Mr. Tappan was in the eightieth year of his age.—*N. Y. Tribune, July 24.*

A cause involving the constitutionality of the act requiring practitioners in the Federal courts to take a new oath was argued in the United States District Court at New Orleans, on the 14th inst.—General Banks supporting the affirmative side of the question. No decision had been rendered up to the date of our last advices.

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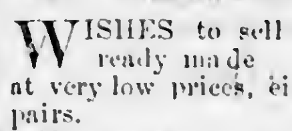

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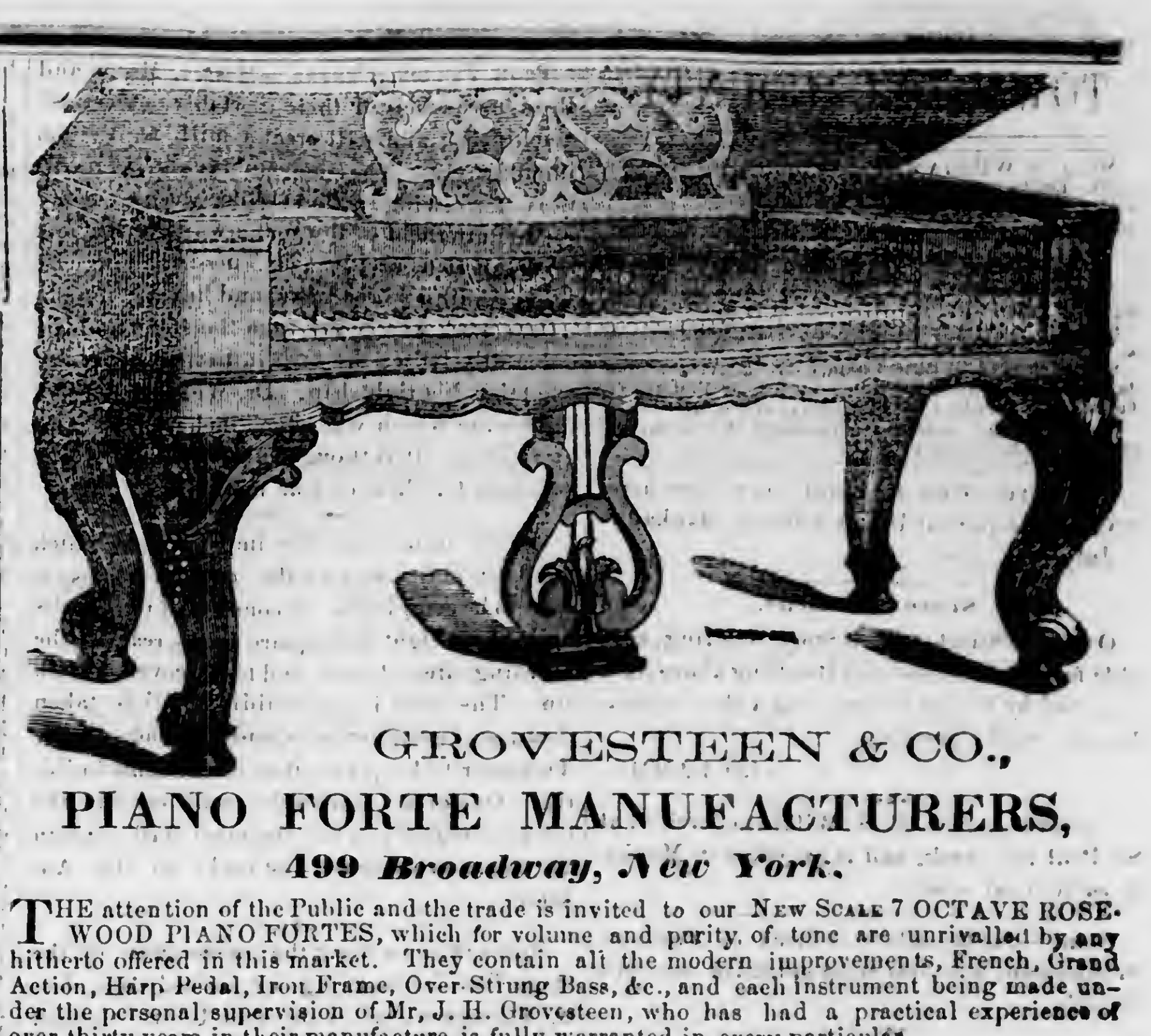

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THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

PREPARATIONS FOR LAYING IT—INTERESTING DESCRIPTION OF THE CABLE AND APPARATUS.

We have already published many facts in relation to the Atlantic telegraph cable, but the following additional particulars, from a carefully compiled article in the N. Y. *World*, with be read with interest:

WHO OWNS THE GREAT CABLE.

The cable and all the working stock of the Atlantic Telegraph Company is to be paid for by collections upon the stock shares of the many thousand holders. The British Government is heavily interested in the success of the undertaking, and gives it material and nautical assistance with, probably, a very great subsidy, if it is successfully laid. But no American vessel will assist this year, in the paying-out and portage of the wire, as did the Niagara in 1858. At the same time there are many Americans stock-holders, and an American, Mr. Cyrus W. Field, has been most directly and creditable engaged in stirring up foreign capitalists to undertaking the laying of the cable a second time. The wire will be managed entirely by this company, which will make specified charges for all messages passing over it, and, in course of time, lay other cables.

DEPTH OF THE GREAT TELEGRAPH WIRE.

The present cable will reach from Valencia Harbor, in Ireland, to Hearts Content Bay, Newfoundland, a curvilinear distance of 1,800 miles, but by submarine irregularities will be in water of from 1,500 to 2,500 fathoms.

DESCRIPTION OF THE CABLE.

The present Atlantic telegraph cable is two thousand three hundred nautical miles in length, that is twenty six hundred English or geographical miles. The core or central conductor is composed of seven fine copper wires, laid up or twisted into one strand, and is insulated with Chatterton's compound. Outside of this strand are four distinct layers of gutta percha, each layer being insulated with the same compound which incloses the conductor. Outside this layer are wound eleven strong iron wires, each of which, before it is twisted, is carefully 'woulded' with strands of hemp saturated with the best of Stockholm tar. The structure, therefore, contains no less than twenty-five thousand miles of copper wire, thirty five thousand of iron wire, and more than four hundred thousand miles of hempen strands, making a grand total of four hundred and sixty thousand miles of continuous fabric; which, if knotted together, would reach around the world twenty times.

In its manufacture about seventeen miles have been made daily, and at times its outer covering has been put on at the rate of one hundred and seventy-three miles a day. Every inch of it at all times been kept under a constant test of 'conductivity' and insulation.

The strength of the cable is equal to a bearing strain of seven and three quarter tuns, while its specific gravity is so low that it can be depended on with safety to support eleven miles of its length in water. It has been joined at different places in lengths varying from seven hundred to eight hundred miles.

THE CABLE TANKS.

The cable is stowed in three large tanks on board of the Great Eastern, all of them being of wrought iron and constructed in the most substantial manner, and in outward appearance resembling one of the great gas-ometers at the foot of Forty-second street. The first tank is located in the forward part of the ship, and is 51 feet in diameter. The midship tank is over the boilers, and is 56 feet and six inches in diameter, and the after one is 58 feet in diameter. The first contains a coil of 630 miles; the second, 840 miles; and the third, 830 miles. All the tanks are filled with salt water, and the cable is spliced so that a current of electricity is constantly passing through its entire length. The weight of these tanks and their contents is upwards of 5,000 tuns.

The greatest care has been taken to 'shore' them up from the main deck, and to keep them down by the same process from above. The stanchion and post reach to the keelsons. Over four hundred loads of timber were used in putting in these shores, braces and struts. The tanks themselves are braced with heavy wrought iron tie rods to the sides of the vessel.

	Tuns.
Weight of cable stowed in tanks filled with water,	5,000
Weight of coals,	8,500
Weight of ship and engines,	7,500
Total weight,	21,000

The register tunnage burden of the vessel is 24,000 tuns.

No such weight has ever been carried over a single keel in any human sea.

THE PAYING-OUT MACHINES.

These machines, upon which depends so much of the success in laying down the cable, are of the lightest possible construction, consistent with great strength, and they are made wholly of the finest wrought iron, being improved and extended copies, as far as general principle is involved, of those used on board the Niagara and Agamemnon during the first memorable undertaking. These improvements and modifications have been considerable. They are stronger and much larger, and have six leading wheels, round which the cable passes in deep grooves before reaching the main wheel or drum, from which it passes overboard and is submerged.—Each groove in these six wheels is surrounded by what is known as a jockey-pulley, or a sollid wheel, which tends to keep the cable down in the groove and prevents its over-riding or getting out of place.

The main drum is about seven feet in diameter, and the cable will have three turns around it, with guiding pieces pressing on them at the sides, to keep them from spreading and straining. As the friction of the guiders will be great, duplicates are provided in case of heating, which can be put in gear with the rest of the machinery, and without stopping the paying-out process.

A spare drum has been provided in the event of the one in use breaking down.

The cable will be taken at the start from the forward tank, and when that is relieved of its contents, the next batch will uncoil from the tank amidships, and finally reach the after and last tank; and, as we have stated before, if all works well, but little will be required from the after tank, as it is expected that there will be about 500 miles of cable still remaining on board when the ship arrives on this side of the Atlantic.

The Mexican Empire.

New York, July 28.

The *Herald* publishes the followins, relative to Mexican affairs: 'Immediately upon the receipt by Maximilian of the news of the death of Lincoln, the surrender of General Lee, and the complete termination of our war, he dispatched to Europe his especial adviser, M. Eloin, chief of cabinet, to advise with Louis Napoleon, king Leapold, of Belgium, and the emperor of Austria, as to what should be done under this change of affairs, the empire of Mexico having been undertaken under the conviction that the United States were permanently disrupted, and that our civil war would last for many years. M. Eloin left Vera Cruz on this mission on the 2nd of May last, passing by way of this city, and now returns by the same route. It was then reported that while there, he had an interview with President Johnson, and that the interview was of a very satisfactory character.—This report was entirely without foundation.

'We have reason to believe that the mission of M. Eloin to Europe has been fruitful of important results to Louis Napolean, and he was instructed by Maximilian to state that the empire could only be established in tranquility and thoroughly pacified, by aid of largely increased forces of foreign troops, and the outlay of much larger sums of money, which must also be furnished from abroad, as it was idle to place any reliance upon revenue in Mexico for some years to come. These reinforcement of troops and necessary funds must be furnished by France, for they could be obtained no where else; and further, that in view of the changed state of affairs in the United States, France and other interested European powers must guarantee his throne from attacks from without; that unless these conditions could be complied with, Maximilian did not choose to stay in Mexico. M. Eloin was instructed to procure the restoration to Maximilian of his rights of succession to the Austrian throne in event of his return from Mexico. This is the only part of the mission of M. Eloin which has been attended with any success, and in this his success has been most complete. Maximilian can now return to Austria, and regain his rights of succession there at any moment, by simply giving up his throne in Mexico.

'We have reason also for belief that the mission of M. Eloin has been productive of the further result that he carries back with him to Mexico, as the advice of Louis Napolean and of king Leapold, that, under all the circumstances, and seeing that it is now evident that the people of Mexico do not desire to have an emperor rule over them, the best plan for Maximilian will be to abdicate at as early a moment as possible, and return to Europe; then the French troops, having nothing more to do, will also return, and so the whole of this disagreeable and unfortunate Mexican business will be ended without any further trouble.'

From Richmond—The Charter Election

New York, July 27.

A Richmond correspondent seys: 'In accordance with the proclamation of Governor Pierpont, the charter election came off to-day, and was conducted with perfect order. The interest of the community was mostly centered in the sheriffalty and the succession to Joseph Mayo as Mayor. To the former J. W. Wright, ex-deputy sheriff, was elected over three competitors, by a plurality of 184 votes, defeating H. Kelleyson, who held office for several successive terms. N. A. Sturdevant was elected mayor over William Taylor, by 614 majority. Mr. Taylor is an old and respected merchant. Mr. Sturdevant is a young lawyer of good standing and acknowledged ability. Both of these newly elected officials entered the rebel army after the passage of the conscription act, and continued to serve until the surrender of General Lee. Judge W. H. Lyons was re-elected to the bench of the hustings court, without opposition. Robert Howard was re-elected clerk of the hustings court by 336 majority over G. L. Christian, a gentleman who has lost a limb in the rebel service. Marmaduke Johnson, an ex-rebel officer, was elected attorney for the circuit court over L. Tazewell, by 896 majority. The aggregate vote polled was about 500 less than in April, 1861, just prior to the so-called ordinance of secession.

Political Situation in Tennessee.

The Nashville correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* writes:

Stirring events have occurred hereabouts since the date of my last letter, and indications point to a temporary lull in the political storm which was brewing in Tennessee. The malcontents, having received no check to their incendiary proceedings, were about to inaugurate a campaign throughout the state which appealed strongly to the inflamitory sentiments, which, like coals in ashes, have been in the breasts of rebel sympathizers, who are numerous as the leaves. It is not too much to say that seven-tenths of the population of this state are disloyal to the government of the United States, and lament sincerely the downfall of the confederacy. Even of the registered voters, under the franchise law, large numbers evince their rebel tendencies by many of those little incidents which show the current of public opinion. For instance, the *Gazette*, of this city, has almost the exclusive publication of the announcement of candidates, which strings out into nearly half a column. Yet this journal is owned, published and edited by men whose antipathy to the present state government is well known, and who omit no opportunity to make sly hits at measures proposed in its behalf. Of course this is an indirect appeal to the fellings of rebel sympathizers.

The prompt and decided endorsement, by President Johnson, of Governor Brownlow's proclamation and addresses, and the equally unmistakable action of General Thomas, all pointing to a common policy, have had an immediate effect in subduing the tone of popular opposition to the ruling authorities. But the snake is only scotched, not killed.—Remove the constraints which overawe the malcontents and drive them to circumspection, and the scenes of 1861 would be re-enacted. Again would Union men have to leave the country or hide in the brush. Speaking of this matter, a few days since, the adjutant general of the state, remarked to me that he had good reasons for believing that the withdrawal of the military would lead to mob violence, and officials of the government here would run a serious risk of being hung up to the first tree at hand. It is expected that unheard of frauds will be committed at the approaching election of congressmen, as has already been perpetrated in many counties in the registration of voters.—What can be done, however, to prevent these occurrences, will be done. Troops are to be stationed in various parts of the country where troubles are anticipated.

Guerrilla outrages are taking place almost every day, in different sections of the state, especially in portions of western Tennessee. Covering a large extent of Perry, Wayne, and Hardin counties, are barren wastes, almost uninhabited. This extensive tract is infested with a band of some forty secession sympathizers, who have combined to rob, plunder, and murder the defensless loyalists of the rural districts. Only a few days since, they visited Carrollville, dragged an old man from his piazza, where he was sitting after nightfall, and, without a provocation, shot and killed him, seven balls taking effect, any one of the wounds being mortal. Statements of these outrages are received every week at the office of the Secretary of State of Tennessee. In fact law and order are established only in the cities, or in the most populous communities, where bodies of troops are doing duty. East Tennessee is by far the quietest and most orderly portion of the state, though even there live numbers of men who are dangerous to the peace of the country.

It is a strange and significant fact that about one-fourth of the members of the legislature have resigned. In a few cases, the cause has been appointment to offices of honor and trust under the government. But the body of the instances have not resulted from preferment, or hopes of preferment, but more probably from apprehension of persecution or violence.

SHERMAN AT INDIANAPOLIS.

He Declares that he will 'Never, Never Accept Civil Office.'

FELLOW SOLDIERS, AND FELLOW CITIZENS: I have come to Indianapolis to-day more for the pleasure afforded me in seeing my old comrades than to enunciate words of wisdom to the vast throng present on this occasion, to whom it would be impossible for me to make myself heard. You, my comrades, are accustomed to my gestures, and will understand me. You are to go home, and will recount at your peaceful firesides the tales of the war in which you were engaged. The war is over, and we have passed the great crisis which has afflicted all humanity. Other nations have had their civil wars, and now we have had ours, out of which we have come preserved.

It is the destiny of man to move forward. 'Westward the star of Empire takes its way.' When a nation overcomes external danger, it was but little in comparison to overcoming that internal danger that for a time threatened its existence. We have passed through the three great steps of the national ordeal, and have come out stronger than ever. The thought that speedily the time would come when all would stand together on a broad common, and free ground, was a sufficient recompense for the sacrifices that had been made. We of the military branch have fought through the great struggle, and I believe that even our enemies will turn to the northern soldier and thank them for preserving the national unity.

The General spoke in high praise of Governor Morton's services, who had never stopped to count quotas, but would have given every man, woman and child, if it had been necessary, for the Union! He paid a high tribute to the state for her efforts in behalf of the Union cause. Governor Morton had run his career, which was also the career of the men under his command. You were some times ahead of me as I was in the safest place in the rear. He claimed nothing for himself except to direct the men in the manner he he thought best calculated to destroy our enemies. The men had done the execution. But all this would not amount to much had not our friend Grant held the enemy in his grip, while Sherman's army did the bitting.

Now we may return to the walks of civil life, and he claimed for each one of his soldier that he was a more intelligent man than he was when he went into the army. He had learned lessons not to be found in books. Hereafter you will see the laws everywhere obeyed. We must have no more rebellion in this land, and your task will be to see that the laws are obeyed by all, even if some do not approve them, and if they do not we will make them. He hoped that not another life will be shed by the bayonet for two hundred years, and, in that time, being a little crowded, we might need a war to get rid of some of the sulplus population. He did not believe in adding the cold and sterile territory of our north, or the arid or unproductive on the southwest. We were large enough, and we would not give ten cents an acre for such land.

Soldiers, I am about to close, and remember that I shall never, never accept civil office, and never again draw my sword in anger. I have devoted my life to one profession, and in no other capacity will I ever act. His services were always ready upon demand of his country, and until the day of his death it should have them. He accepted the honor of his soldiers, but not for himself. He was simply but one of his brave army. He, like each one had tried to do his duty. In behalf, therefore, of those regiments of his army present, he returned thanks to the people of Indiana for this grand ovation.

At the conclusion of the General's remarks, nine enthusiastic cheers were given for him.

The New Order of Things in Mississippi.

There was an interesting legal case at Vicksburg recently, detailed by a correspondent, which shows that men down there are wonderfully under the influence of the old spirit. A certain doctor had a freedman in his employ. The employer complained that certain work was not done in a certain way. The freedman responded that he had not been instructed to do it in that way. The doctor remarked that if the negro contradicted him he would shoot him. The negro insisted that he had not received the instructions. Thereupon the doctor very mildly shot him dead, putting not one but several bullets through his body.—He also tried to kill the wife of the negro, who made an effort to save her husband—a natural undertaking, but not so regarded by such men as the chivalrous doctor. The murderer was arrested and arraigned before a military tribunal. A writ of *habeas corpus* was applied for. The bar of Vicksburg assisted in the service of the writ, in order to give it more weight. In the argument it was admitted that the judge who issued the writ had just returned from the rebel army; had lost an arm in the war against the government; had been appointed judge by Provisional Governor Sharkey; that if the writ was granted the doctor would have to be tried under the old code of Mississippi, which excluded negro testimony, and that even if the doctor admitted the act, it was not murder—only man-slaughter at the worst to kill a negro. The case was finally referred to General Howard, of the Freedmen's Bureau, who ordered the writ to be disregarded, and that the accused be tried by a military commission. Thereupon the 'Union men' of Vicksburg cried out against a military despotism, and declared that they were still under military instead of civil rule, notwithstanding the appointment of a Provisional Governor. People will be apt to think, in view of the circumstances, that the people of Mississippi are not yet ripe for civil rule. We wish they were 'ripe,' but the fields do not yet look as if harvest was at hand.—*Cin. Gaz.*

A Thieving Clerk.

Wallace W. Whittlesey, clerk in the Treasury Department, charged with stealing a hundred and twenty-five $1,000 bonds from the Treasury Department, arrived to day from New York, where he was arrested. The bonds were not registered, and could not be sold. These he burned, but secured the coupons, and they have nearly all been recovered. He resigned his clerkship some months ago, stating that he had realized a fortune by the death of a relative. He went to New York, and lived there extravagantly till arrested. He was registering clerk of certificates of indebtedness, which he was required to deposit in the safe at the close of each day's business. The bonds were kept in this safe, and it is supposed that he abstracted them when depositing his certificates of indebtedness. He made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the cars on the way here. Secretary Fessenden's last annual report explains fully relative to the loss of these bonds.—*Chicago Rep* July 26.

Won't do to Pardon.

Some of the Provisional Governors are finding out that it won't do to pardon so indiscriminately, and that recommendations of clemency must be dealt out with a more sparing hand.—Governor Murphy, of Arkansas, says he will recommend no more *residents* of his state for pardon; that they show by their defiant and insolent conduct that they don't deserve clemency. Of course he alludes to leading rebels, the ones now most clamorous for forgiveness.

In Tennessee, Brownlow knows his man, and grants but few recommendations. He is right. The time has not come for too free use of the pardoning power. The guns of the battle-field have scarcely ceased reverberating, and yet the President is almost besieged in the White House by rebels who have not yet dropped a tear of repentants.—Let us shut down the gates of clemency for a season yet.

From the Pacific.

PORTLAND, Oregon, July 20.

Governor Gibbs and the state officials welcomed Schuyler Colfax and party at Salem yesterday. Speeches were made by the governor and others, and responded to by Mr. Colfax, Lieutenant Governor Boss, and A. D. Richardson, of *The New York Tribune*. There were large meetings of citizens to welcome the visitors at Oregon City yesterday, and at Portland, to-day.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 19.—The gold and silver coinage of the San Francisco mint during the fiscal year just ended equals $19,000,000.

A telegram from British Columbia states that one mining claim in Cariboo, yielded over $30,006 during the week ending July 9th.

Personal.

Mr Jay Cooke, who has made such a handsome thing out of the government loans, of which he has disposed of the round sum of one thousand two hundred and seventy-four millions, is the owner of Gibra'tar Island, in Put-in-Bay, Lake Erie. There he keeps open house and dispenses a magnificent hospitality. Many clergymen are his guests, and are enabled by his kindness to enjoy a delightful summer vacation without expense to themselves. For several years past Mr. Cooke has been in the habit of supporting a number of missionaries for the evangelization of the heathen in different parts of the world.

THE DIVINE RIGHT OF SLAVERY.—Gen. Rousseau has given an admirable practical reply to the arguments in favor of slavery as a divine institution. He says:

Some of my clerical friends may take an objection to my theology, insisting that the Bible sanctions slavery. Now gentlemen, I must confess that I am much better versed in 'Casey's Tactics,' the Army Regulations, or even in Blackstone and Chitty, though I got rather rusty in the law, than in the good book, but this much I know of the Bible: When the Old and New Testament were delivered to men, chattel slavery existed among all mankind, and every word on the subject of slavery which these books contain goes towards mitigating and lessening the power of the master, and giving some comfort to the slave. And this, too, I know; That wherever Christianity is the ruling religion, slavery has gone down, down, down! And wherever people do not believe in the Bible, but in the Turkish Koran, or in some heathenish superstition, there slavery is still as strong, and universal and deeply fixed, as it was two thousand years ago. Now all your hypocritical rebel parsons, with their texts about Paul and Onesimus, can't get over this little proposition: That Christianity has steadily driven out slavery, and that the Turks still keep it up; and I want to know if the Turks and the Tartars are really better Christians than the French and the English, the Germans and the Americans. Mr. Mallory belongs to a bygone age, somewhat like the mastodons, and Siberian elephants, and other antidiluvian animals.—His opposition to the constitutional amendment will no more stop its ultimate adoption than his baying at the moon can keep that heavenly luminary from shedding its mild rays over the wise alike and the fool. He cannot stop the wheel of progress, which sweeps away old-fashioned ploughs and keelboats, old-fashioned spelling and old fashioned music, old-fashioned monarchies and old-fashioned slavery, which rolls forward locomotives where once stood ox-carts, and draws the electric wires across the ocean.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On last Monday a shocking accident occurred at Spring Lake, in this county. The victim was a Mr. Ringrose, who was employed in the sawmill at that place, while engaged in adjusting a belt on one of the wheels, was caught and dragged into the machinery and instantly crushed to pieces. There was no one near at the time, and he was found a few minutes afterwards by another of the employees of the mill, a frightfully mutilated corpse. He was a returned soldier, and had been at home but a few days when he was thus torn from family and friends, just as his security from death seemed to have become the most perfect. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his untimely fate.—*Shakopee Argus, July 22nd.*

—Vallandingham and the late Gen. Lee are hobnobbing together at the Clifton House, Niagara Falls. They are fit companions on earth, should swing from the same gallows, and enjoy the same bell.—*Press.*

Miscellaneous Items.

From Chicago Rep. July 28.

—Miss Mary Harris, the heroine of the late remarkable trial, left Washington on Thursday for Baltimore, where she will remain a few weeks with her friends, and will then go to her parents at Burlington, Iowa.

—BENJAMIN, the late Secretary of State of the rebel Confederacy, it is understood on good authority, has arrived safely in Paris, by way of Nassau, with the intention of making his future home in Australia.

—John Y. Mason, one of the rebel commissioners to Europe, has gone to St. Catharines, Canada, to reside. Other rebel emissaries to Europe have also come back, and are residing in Canada.

—An individual recently arrived from Mexico characterizes as untrue the statement that citizens of the United States are persecuted by the imperialists and have been ordered out of the country—the fact being, he asserts, that Maximilian is very favorably disposed towards that class of persons.

—The board of visitors to the military academy at West Point recommend that the number of cadets be gradually increased to 400, and that hereafter no cadets be received under seventeen or over twenty-two.

—Santa Ana has issued a *pronunciamento* denouncing the attempt to establish an empire in Mexico.

—An order has been issued requiring all persons who have served in the rebel army, who may come to Washington, to report immediately to the headquarters of the department, and furnish a copy of their authority to visit that city.

—Anson Burlingame, United States minister to China, arrived in New York on Saturday, on his way to Washington.

—Most of the prominent rebels who went to Mexico—Generals Smith, Magruder, Price, Shelby, and Slaughter, and Governors Murrah, Clark, Moore, and Allen—design settling in Sonora.

—The exports of specie by the European steamers leaving New York on Saturday were $73,000. The amount of 5-20's taken out was from $3,000,000 to 3,500,000.

One hundred and ninety students were examined for admission into Yale college on Monday and Tuesday last. Of these one hundred and nineteen were freshmen, ten sophomores, and one junior. The result was forty-two accepted, seventy-two conditioned, and sixteen rejected.

The police court of Buffalo has decided that a lady has no more privileges in a public conveyance than a gentleman by fining a conductor of a street car $5 for ejecting a man who refused to give up his seat to one of the opposite sex.

—A Mexican correspondent says that Dr. Gwin is now in Texas or at Matamoras, 'swearing the downfall of the emperor and the empire;' and that he intended to take the oath of allegiance to the United States Governmen.

—Richmond is still governed by military law. Governor Pierpont, on Saturday, at the request of a deputation of citizens, appealed to the military authorities to confirm the recent election, and was informed that he was meddling in matters in which he had no concern. It is proposed by the Unionists to nominate another ticket, and ask for a new election.

—It is rumored that Governor Wells, of Louisiana, has been appointed provisional governor also, in order that he may have full control of the State.

—Recently bands of Indians made attacks upon parties of whites in the vicinity of Galesburg, Colorado territory, killing two men, and wounding three or four. War parties of savages have made their appearance in several places on the South Platte route.

—A movement is on foot in St. Louis, for the erection of a monument to General Lyon, either in that city, or on the battle-ground at Wilson's Creek.

—It is estimated that there are now 100,000 colored troops in the United States service.

—According to census calculations, the value of manufactures in New York, in 1860, was $378,000,000, and in Virginia, $50,000,000.

—The Iowa soldiers' orphans' home is to be located temporarily at Cedar Rapids and permanently at Davenport.

—General Palmer has issued an order defining who shall vote at the coming election in Kentucky.

—Letters addressed to post offices in the south which have not been re-opened since the rebellion, will be forwarded to the nearest offices that have been re-opened.

—The Government has now in its custody but one prisoner of war—Captain Wirtz, the commander of the Andersonville prison, who is to be tried in about two weeks on the charge of cruelty to the United States prisoners under his charge.

—The report that Kirby Smith and his party had been captured by Juarists is denied. It is also stated that he has with him no war *material* and no wagon train.

—European dates are to the 21st ult. The English parliamentary elections had closed, and exhibited a net liberal gain of twenty members. Mr. Gladstone was elected for South Lancashire. The steamer Caroline was engaged in laying the European shore end of the Atlantic cable, and it was expected that her work would be accomplished by the 22nd.—Cholera was spreading in Constantinople, and had broken out in Birmingham, England. Telegraphic communication had been re-established with India. The rumor that a European Congress is to be convened, is denied by the official organ of the French government.

—The number of Indians in the United States is estimated at $50,000.

THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday August 11, 1865.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

A Convention will be held at Ingersoll's Hall in St. Paul on Wednesday, September 6, 1865, representing the electors who have given an unqualified support to the war for the Union, who hold to the doctrines of the Declaration of Independence that "all men are created equal," and "that governments derive their just power from the consent of the governed," and who by their votes placed political control in the State and Nation into the hands of the present Administration, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State officers to be supported at the next general election, and for transacting any other business that may be deemed for the public good.

The popular vote of last fall is taken as the basis of representation—400 entitling to one delegate, and every fraction, if over 200 votes, entitling to one more.

Each Regiment of Minnesota troops remaining in the service at that date will also be admitted to representation in the Convention in the same ratio of delegates of the number of votes in the organization.

The delegation will be as follows, subject to the action of the Convention will respect to unorganized counties ;

Anoka	1	Mille Lac	1
Benton	1	Morrison	1
Blue Earth	4	Mower	2
Brown	1	Nicollet	2
Carver	3	Olmsted	7
Crow Wing	1	Pine	1
Chisago	1	Ramsey	7
Dakota	5	Rice	5
Dodge	2	Redwood	1
Faribault	2	St. Louis	1
Fillmore	7	Scott	4
Freeborn	2	Sherburne	1
Goodhue	6	Sibley	2
Hennepin	7	Stearns	3
Houston	4	Steele	2
Isanti	1	Wabashaw	5
Jackson	1	Waseca	2
Kannabec	1	Washington	3
Le Sueur	3	Watonwan	1
Martin	1	Winona	7
Mc Leod	1	Wright	2
Meeker	1		

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WILLIAM MORIN,
E. P. FREEMAN,
Union State Committee.

UNION COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Union electors of Blue Earth County who come within the purview of the call for the Union State Convention to be held at Ingersoll's Hall in St. Paul on Wednesday Sep. 6th 1865, are hereby requested to meet in delegate convention at the City Hall in Mankato August 26th 1865 at 2 o'clock P. M. to elect four delegates to represent the county of Blue Earth in the said Union State Convention.

The several townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates.

Mankato 10 ; South Bend and Garden City five each ; Shelbyville and Sterling four each, Judson, Vernon Centre, and Mapleton three each ; McPherson, Butternut Valley and Medo two each ; Lime, Le Ray, James town and Rapidam one each.

The towns are requested to hold their caucuses at their usual places of election on Thursday August 24th at 5 o'clock P. M.

H. L. Gude,
Chairman County Committee.

A Soldier Candidate.

We are in receipt of a communication from a commissioned officer in the army, requesting, or rather perhaps granting us the high privilege of publishing a correspondence between some of the commissioned officers of the 5th, 6th, 7th, 9th and 10th regiments, and Colonel Marshall. The substance of the correspondence is that about eighty of the commissioned officers of these regiments "earnestly request" Colonel Marshall to become a candidate for the office of Governor at the forthcoming Union Convention ; that the Colonel dislikes very much to enter the arena of politics, but the hope is entertained that he will forego his own inclinations and allow his brothers in arms to lead him. an unwilling victim, to the altar of gubernatorial honors. The Colonel does not pray that the bitter cup may pass from him, but contents himself by saying "thy will be done" So we suppose that these eighty commissioned officers, representing about one-third of the officers of the military organizations of the State, will present a candidate of their own. We waded through this list of military gentlemen who are so solicitous that Col. Marshall shall be our next Governor, hoping to find at least a partial endorsement of the Colonel by the non-commissioned officers and privates. The most enterprising detective, with quizzing glass in hand, would fail to discover the remotest reflection of the wishes of those persons, who, without position, and almost without pay, have braved the thickest of the fight. It is by no means the rule that the officer represents the choice of his subordinate, and if the privates in these regiments have not been consulted in this matter they should have been ; or, being consulted, if they refuse to co-operate in the request, there can be no unanimity among the military men of these regiments, in reference to the nomination of Colonel Marshall. Until better assurance is furnished us that there is some unanimity among our soldiers both at home and abroad, in favor of the candidate of these eighty commissioned officers, we must respectfully decline the publication of the correspondence. But let us turn for a moment to the civilians of the State, and see what progress may there be expected for the Colonel. We would not detract from the personal merit of that gentleman, because we have no personal acquaintance, but as he has reluctantly entered the political arena, our readers will be greatly obliged if we report progress. The Winona *Republican* is in favor of his nomination, and so is the Preston *Republican*. But the St. Paul *Press*, the leading organ of the State, and heretofore the "buzum" friend of Colonel Marshall, has already avowed that he is not the candidate of the *Press*, nor would they propose him or any other man. Considering the celerity with which the *Press* has formerly announced and denounced candidates, we are somewhat at a loss in solving its present action Perhaps the *Press* considers him unworthy its support. It may be that its former laudations of the Colonel are now turned to execrations, but from charitable motives are not allowed public expression. If this be so, and the *Press* still maintains its reputation as a model of political purity, we will emulate its virtues, and announce as the *Press* has already done, that Colonel Marshall is not our candidate.

OUR NEXT GOVERNOR.

As the time for holding the Union State convention approaches, it is necessary that the people cast about them and select some suitable man for the most important position in the gift of the people of this State. Who shall be our next Governor ? Why, the man who gets the most votes at the nominating convention at St. Paul to be sure. But the important inquiry among delegates is, who shall we vote for. Upon this point our personal and political preferences are quite decided, and if we were allowed to make a selection Charles D. Gilfillan of St. Paul would receive any unanimous vote and be called upon to accept the nomination, which would doubtless be done with becoming modesty, but not with a feigned intimation that he dislikes to enter the arena of politics. Mr. Gilfillan is candid to ask frankly the people of our State for gubernatorial honors. He did not, it is true receive a Colonels commission and enter the army, but he has fought long and well the fire in the rear, without any compensation, while Brigadiers were drawing their heavy annual stipend. Mr Gilfillan is a lawyer of fine ability and uncommon rectitude and sobriety. He held the position of Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee from the year 1855 until 1861, during which time the party was brought from an insignificant minority to the strength and vigor of a dominant party which continues to swell its majorities at each succeeding election.

He has been a member of the Legislature from the St. Paul District, succeeding on the Union ticket, notwithstanding its Democratic majority is usually upwards of five hundred. As a statesman competent to discharge the duties incident to the office of Governor, he has not his superior in the State, because from its infancy to the present time he has been prominent as a public adviser, and familar with her history in the past, and her requirements for the future. Mr. Gilfillan is not a military man, but we hardly think that the privates and subordinate officers of the army will go far to support in opposition to him a Colonel who did not obtain his commission by deeds of valor upon the battle field, but was appointed through political favoritism, which oftentimes during this war has been woefully abused.

Indian Frauds Again.

It is feared by some of our exchanges, that the investigation of Indian Affairs, to be held by Mr. Windom, will prove to be a white-washing machine, resulting in an official endorsement of the conduct of Indian Agents. While honest men may fear this result, those who may be the subjects of this investigation doubtless *hope* Mr. Windom will prove a friend indeed, in this their hour of trial. Of the appointment of this gentleman to the investigation of Indian affairs in this State, the Winona *Republican* makes the following significant remarks :

"It would have better accomplished the object of Congress if some member of the investigating committee had been assigned to duty in Minnesota, whose connection with the appointment of Indian officials in this State was less marked and recognized than that of Mr. Windom. That there is a certain kind of honor observed among thieves is as true now as when the remark first passed into a proverb."

Of all newspapers of the State the *Republican* should be the best informed concerning the official integrity of Mr. Windom, on account of the proximity of their habitations. The *Republican* is published at, and Mr. Windom lives in Winona. They are well acquainted, both having summered and wintered in that city for a consecutive number of years. Mr. Windom's neighbors intimate that there is honor among thieves, and that in his researches after Indian frauds he may retain this proverb and adopt it as a rule to be observed between him and the offenders, many of whom are his appointees, and have done the "fair thing" by him.—Whether there be any cause for this reflection upon Mr. Windom or not, there certainly is occasion for rebuking the fraudulent practices of our public men. From corruption of every description the dominant party must purge itself, or sink under the burden of official abuses. For a time it may thrive, but the miasmac stench of dishonorable proceedings will finally drive its supporters to a more wholesome atmosphere. We trust that if this committee fails to reach any cases of corruption in this State, and to report them according to instructions, another committee will be appointed to investigate this committee and report whether or not, among its rules may be found the maxim that honor is to be observed among thieves.

More Proof.

Long before the expedition of Captain Fisk was organized, a majority of the State press declared it a humbug. We were among those who thought it anything but profitable to join the scheme. It seems that "Ward" who receives his communications at the *Press* office has become disgusted with the project, and offers his ticket for sale through the *Press* in the following words :

"For Idaho.—A ticket in Fisk's expedition to Idaho, for which the owner paid $125, will be sold for $50. Address "Ward", *Press* office.

"Sold and got the tin, and another man taken in" quoth Fisk. Why does not some member of the *Press* office embrace this opportunity to join this pet scheme of their's when tickets are so "dog cheap' ?

State and County Convention.

It will be seen by the calls which head our columns this week, that a State Convention will be held in St. Paul Sept. 6th, for the purpose of nominating State officers, and that a County Convention will be held at the City Hall on the 26th of August, to select delegates to attend the State Convention. The chairman of the County Committee also requests the towns to meet on the evening of the 24th inst. to select delegates to the County Convention. The business is before the people, and let them not forget that "the people rule."

SEVENTH REGIMENT.

The Seventh Regiment of Minnesota Infantry reached St. Paul on Tuesday last, August 8th, and were entertained by the city authorities with the usual speeches, dinners and greetings rendered to former regiments. The regiment numbers about five hundred men, one hundred of whom were so unwell as not to be able to leave the boat to participate in the reception. This is the regiment which was stationed at Mankato during the Indian trials and executions.

RETURN OF TWO REGIMENTS.

Arrival of the Sixth in the Morning and the Tenth in the Evening.

From St. Paul Press 8th.

The Sixth Minnesota Volunteer Infantry arrived at our levee yesterday morning at six o'clock, on the steamer Brilliant from St. Louis. They could have reached here some time during the night but were telegraphed to lay up, which they did at some point below, coming up in the morning. The firing of cannon and ringing of bell announced their arrival, and crowds of people could be seen at an early hour hastening hither and thither, busily preparing for their reception. At about eight o'clock the military, State authorities, committees, firemen, &c., repaired to the levee for the purpose of escorting them to the Capitol. The regiment had already disembarked and were drawn up in line on Sibley street.

Upon arriving at the Capitol, the regiment was drawn up in line and were welcomed by Mayor Prince and Gov. Miller in brief speeches.

At the conclusion of Gov. Miller's address, Lieut. Col. Grant returned the thanks of the regiment.

The boys were then marched up stairs and ordered to charge upon the refreshments.

The tables were bountifully supplied with everything that the daintiest appetite could crave. Our ladies know how to get up an entertainment of this kind, and on this occasion they were not lacking. The boys appeared to enjoy themselves hugely, and everything passed off in the most pleasant manner possible.

After dinner the regiment was again formed in line, and in the same order proceeded to the Upper Levee where they embarked for the Fort, where they will remain until they are mustered out and paid off, which will be in a few days.

THE TENTH MINNESOTA.

The Tenth Minnesota regiment arrived in our city last evening at 8 o'clock on the steamer Davenport, and was received by the city and State authorities with the usual ceremony, The procession was formed on Sibley street, in the same order as the reception of the Sixth in the morning, and took the same line of march to the Capitol.

When the regiment arrived at the Capitol it was drawn up in mass and was addressed by Mayor Prince and Gov. Miller.

Brevet Brig. Gen. Jennison, who is in command, returned the thanks of his regiment for the very flattering reception which they had received.

The boys were then ordered to march to the tables provided by the ladies in the upper department of the Capitol, which they did quite willingly. After supper the regiment was formed in line and marched to the levee, where the boat was in waiting to take them to the Fort.

Complaint having been made to President Johnson of General Palmer's Kentucky election order, the President telegraphed to the general, "I hope you will see the laws faithfully executed ;" to which the general replied. "I will"

Educational.

School Books.

Soloman has said: "Of making many books there is no end."

The "wise-man" was probably writing prophetically ; and we may therefore look for a continuance of the present difficulty in books. Forty years ago, when Webster's spelling book, and the English reader formed the whole list in that branch of education, there was a scarcity of books, but those we did have were good, because compiled by wise men. The books originated with the compiler. Now school books originate in the cupidity of the publishers, who see a fortune in the business. They find some one who will "get up a set of books," and they depend upon *ratting* to get them "introduced" into the schools. This is effected in various ways: by hand bill and pamphlet circulation, by presentation of copies to newspaper publishers, who are expected to *puff* everything, from Barnum's last humbug to the whiskey drank on a trading flat-boat. The editor may be a good judge of these articles, and also of school books, but while one minute is time enough to judge of the former, one month is not long enough to judge of the latter.

But another part of the "ratting" movement is to "exchange new books for old ones," by which a school is supplied with new books throughout. This, of course, reaches but few scholars ; but it is published that this, that, and the other school have "adopted" the series, and few know the cause.

Again, they persuade the Legislature to bind the whole State, Minnesota for instance, for five years to a certain series on the plea of *economy*, and then we must pay one dollar for a fifty-cent book, as at present, because we are bound.

It might be expected that defective school books would be found in schools under such circumstances. Of that not now. ONE.

Mr. Editor : I noticed in your paper an article signed "A. C. S.," upon the subject of educating. I like the idea put forth by the writer well. He is right. There seems to be, and is, a natural order in the education of a child. Every effort should be put forth to develop the moral faculties and the physical powers. Educate by example as well as precept. I am well aware that too many scholars are allowed to study merely for the sake of preparing to recite their lessons.—They seem to remember phraseology rather than principles. They study the book and not the subject. They seem to have no idea beyond the recitation. The scholar should be taught and encouraged to study the *subject* and trace it through in all its bearings. In a word, he should be taught to *think*. In intellectual instruction it is of as much importance *how* we study as *what* we study. It is almost safe to say a person is educated when he has learned to study aright.

A TEACHER.

Lura Prairie, July 31.

NEWS FROM THE FRONTIER

The Indian war about to close.

From Sioux City Journal July 29.

THE EXPEDITION.

From the best information we get from the military expedition, we are led to think that its mission is accomplished, and that before this, it has commenced a counter-march. It seems that the command was met at Fort Rice by large numbers of Indians, representing the various tribes which have heretofore been hostile, anxious for peace, and prepared to make treaties. This accomplished, no necessity for further military operations in their country exists, and probable the command will soon return to this place.

After acknowledging themselves conquered, and entering into treaties of amity, nothing further remains to be done according to established usages of civilized warfare. The work of the military is accomplished, and so long as the terms of the treaty are observed, we must regard them as friendly. Still, we must confess to a total lack of confidence in Indian honor, and shall expect a renewal of hostilities as soon as the red skins are able to discover a chance for either advantage or profit to be gained by such a course. This at least, has been the history of past negotiations with them, and we have no reason to hope that they have experienced any permanent change of heart of late.

MATTERS AT SPIRIT LAKE.

Several parties from Spirit Lake and vicinity, have visited our town within the past week. They report crops in that location looking finely and promising a bountiful yield. A number of families have recently located there, and are taking homesteads and preparing for permanent settlement. All things considered, the prospects for the Spirit Lake country are considered more flattering than ever before. On the way to this place, one gentleman saw a drove of elk, numbering fifty or sixty, another saw about a dozen ; but owing to limited time, no delays were made for the purpose of giving chase.

Tennessee Elections.

The Tennessee congressional elections took place on Thursday. Returns thus far received show the election of three unionists—Maynard in the Knoxville district, Stokes in the Chattanooga, and Cooper in the Shelbyville ; and of two oppositionists—Thomas in the Clarksville district, and Campbell in the Nashville. The 1st, 7th, and 8th districts remain to be heard from.

The internal revenue receipts, on Thursday, were in excess of $2,000,-000

STATE NEWS.

Appointed.—Daniel Bassett, Esq. has been sworn in as Postmaster in this city. He has not yet taken possession of his office, but will do so in a few days.

B. F. Baker ; Esq., has received his appointment as Register of the U. S. Land Office, located here, vice Dana F. King, resigned.—*Minneapolis Atlas.*

Our Population.—From the lists of our Assessor D. R. Barber, Esq., we are led to believe that the population of Minneapolis is not far from 5000 either way. Should the present influx continue, a thousand more will be added this year.—*Atlas.*

The total population of Hennepin County, excepting Minneapolis, is 12,473. Minneapolis will swell up the number to over 17,000. We think ours will be the banner County in the State for population.—*Atlas.*

—The Preston *Republican* publishes the census returns of Fillmore county for 1865. The population of the county is 17,442, being an increase of 3,919 in the past five years, which is something over 28 per cent. of the census of 1860.

—The Mississippi river is now in splendid condition, being a foot higher than at any time during the past three years. It has risen altogether over four feet, and from present indications will go still higher—*St. Paul Press* Aug. 8th.

Miscellaneous Items.

From Chicago Rep. July 28.

General Dodge has started for Leavenworth across the plains, on a tour of inspection.

The receipts of the Lincoln monument association at Springfield up to the 2d instant were $43,172.

Secretary McCulloch decides that all obligations of the United States are exempt from state or municipal taxation.

—There are accredited reports at Washington, that General Butler will soon be assigned to a new command.

—The entire interior of Ford's theater, at Washington, is to be remodeled, in order to prepare it for the use of the bureau of rebel archives.

Rear Admiral Dahlgren was married, in New York, on Wednesday last, to Mrs. Coddard, daughter of the late Samuel Vinton, of Ohio.

—There is much sickness on the Rio Grande. Yellow fever is prevalent at Matamoras. General Steele and some of his officers are suffering from "backbone" fever.

—The mysterious prisoner, who was supposed by some to be John H. Surratt, is now said to be Fuller, the individual who perpetrated frauds upon the Union National Executive Committee.

A Fortress Monroe dispatch states that the frigate Congress was raised on Thursday, and that she would be taken to the dry-dock at the Gosport navy-yard.

—About 200 pardons were granted last week. Over 2,000 applications are yet unacted upon, and the number is being increased at the rate of 100 to 200 daily.

—Efforts are making to secure a commutation of the death sentence of Col. Grenfel, the Chicago conspirator ; and the British minister has interfered in his behalf.

—Among the applicants for pardon, on Friday, was General W. H. F. Lee. It is reported that Dill, the publisher and editor of the wandering rebel journal originally known as the Memphis *Appeal*, has obtained a pardon.

—Cortinas was routed by Lopez recently between Camargo and Matamoras—leaving 300 of his men killed and wounded, and the remainder captured. The Juarist leader took refuge in Texas, unaccompanied by a single follower.

A Washington dispatch states that Jeff. Davis "is treated with the consideration due to a noted prisoner of state; that no officer is stationed in his cell ; that he is allowed to walk frequently upon the ramparts ; and that his food is selected by himself.

Jacob Thompson, the rebel agent in Canada, has abandoned his associates, carrying with him all that remained of the "confederate" funds. A statement that an attempt had been made to abduct George Sanders is pronounced an unmitigated hoax.

—The Union forces now on the Rio Grande form a line of posts extending from the mouth of the river to some distance above Brownsville. Merritt's and Custar's cavalry, from Shreveport and Alexandria, are expected to reach the frontier of Texas in the early part of August.

—European advices are to the 20th ult. The Great Eastern was off Valentia on the 19th, having towed to that point the steamer containing the shore end of the Atlantic cable. Mr. Gladstone had been defeated at Oxford, and was making a second trial in South Lancashire. The princess Helena, one of Queen Victoria's daughters, is to marry the Prince of Orange. The ravages of the cholera in Egypt are on the decrease.

—All the military posts in southwest Missouri except Lebanon, Springfield, and Granby, have been abandoned ; and civil courts are now held in every county in that section of the state. Other parts of the state, however, remain disquieted. In Lafayette county serious difficulties are apprehended, in consequence of the threatening attitude assumed by the rebels, whose conduct is instigated by the conservatives and copperheads.

—The receipts of the general government for the quarter ending with March last, exclusive of loans, were about $90,000,000—including $65,000,000 from internal revenue and $20,000 from customs ; the expenditures for the same time were $353,000,000. The receipts into the state treasury of Illinois for the month of July last were $706,576—including $463,038 from taxes for 1864, and $240,553 from the Illinois Central

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Birds, Birds, Birds.

Canary Birds of beautiful plumage and good singers may be had of John B. Wiederman, Professor of the German School, at his residence, Front street, Mankato. He has over forty birds, and will guarantee all singers sold as such Price, from one to three dollars.

Mankato, Aug. 4th, 1865,
ag4-3w J. B. WIEDERMAN.

NOtice.

My wife Levina, having left my bed and board without cause or provocation, this is to forbid the public trusting or harboring her on my account, as I will pay no bills of her contracting. HENRY W. SMITH.

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Expenses per term of Twelve Weeks :

For board, including tuition and rent,	$30,00
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FAMILY GROCERIES.

T. SCATTERGOOD.

Has opened his New Store, corner Front and Jackson street, to which he invites the attention of House-keepers and Purchasers in the Mankato Market.

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COD FISH and Herring, Soap and Candles, Spices and Nutmegs, Dried and Canned Fruits.

Mankato, Aug. 8th, 1865.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Blue Earth, }

To Theodore Butts,

You are hereby notified that a writ of attachment has been issued against you, and your property attached, to satisfy the demand of George M. Averill, amounting to ninety nine dollars ($99.) Now, unless you shall appear before E. G. Buck, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in the town of Sterling, on the twenty fourth day of August, A D 1865 at 10 o'clock a. m., judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1865.

GEO. M. AVERILL.
ag11 Plaintiff

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

State of Minnesota, } District Court.
County of Blue Earth } Sixth Judicirl District

U S Revenue Stamp 50 cents.

Benjamin F Smith, against Reuben Haynes and Milton B. Haynes.

The State of Minnesota, to Reuben Haynes and Milton B. Haynes, Defendants :

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth county, state of Minnesota, and which was therein filed on the 5th day of August, 1865, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, in Winnebago City, Faribault county, state of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service ; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Winnebago City, Minnesota, August 9th, 1865. ANDREW C. DUNN,
ag11 Plaintiff's Attorney.

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

Do you wish to be CURED ? If so swallow two or three hogsheads of 'Buchu,' 'Tonic Bitters,' 'Sarsaparilla,' 'Nervous Antidotes,' Etc. Etc, and after you are satisfied with the result then try ONE BOX of old D. Buchan's ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS—and be restored to health and vigor in less than thirty days.—They are purely vegitable, pleasant to take, prompt and salutary in their effect upon the broken-down and shattered constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage.—Dr. Buchan's English Specific Pills cure in less than thirty days, the worst cases of Nervousness Impotency, Premature Decay, Seminal Weakness, Insanity, and all Urinary, Sexual, and Nervous Affections, no matter from what cause produced. Price, One Dollar per Box—Sent, postpaid, by mail, on receipt of an order Address, JAMES S. BUTLER,
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☞A descriptive circular sent on application. ag4-8w

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I will make a motion at a special term of the District Court to be held at the office of the Clerk of the District Court in Mankato on the 21st day of October A. D 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for an order of said Court vacating that part of the town site of Mankato according to the survey and plat of John T. Everett known and designated by the said plat as the "Public Square" and for an order designating the said block of ground as "Block No. O." according to survey and plat of John T. Everett. Also that I will at the same time and place move the said Court for an order vacating, and rendering void the survey and plat of the town site of La Huillier so far as it affects the land hereinafter described and for an order vacating all that part of the town of West Mankato embraced within the following described tracts of land to wit : Lot No. 11 in Section No. 14 also the following described piece of land : Commencing at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No 13 and running east ten and eighty one one hundreth rods ; thence due south eighty rods to the south line of the forty ; thence west ten and eighty-one one hundreth rods thence north eighty rods along the the west line to the place of beginning. Also the following described piece of land to wit : Commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No 24 ; thence running north along the west line of the forty, thirty-four rods ; thence due east eighty rods to the said east line of the forty ; thence south thirty-four rods ; thence west eighty rods to the place of beginning all being in Township No. 108 north of range No 27 west. Also that I will move the said Court at the same time and place for an order to amend and perfect the recorded plat of Branson's addition to the town of Mankato so that the same shall show that the said addition is located upon and embraces the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section No. 18 in Township No. 108 north of Range 26 west and for an order that the Register of deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth amend the certificate of the surveyor attached to the plat of said addition so that said certificate shall show that said addition is located upon and embraces the said southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 18 Town 108 north of range 26 west.

Dated Mankato July 28th A. D. 1865.

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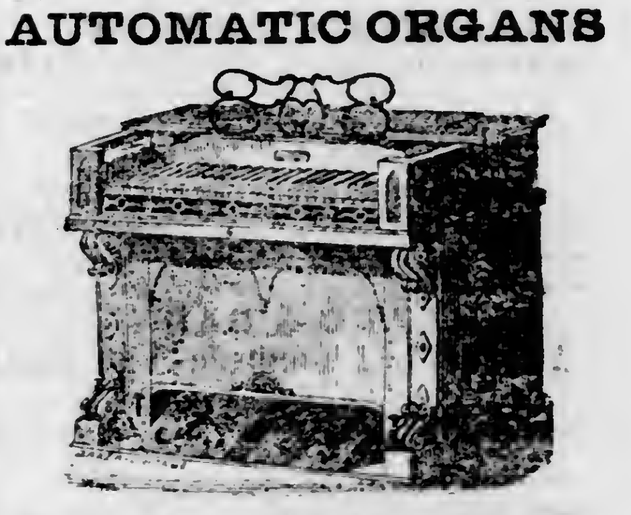

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Another objection to this method of blowing was that, both feet being occupied, no opportunity was offered for the management of the swell Within the past two years, instruments constructed on this European plan of 'double blowers," have been manufactured in this country, and to counteract this difficulty (want of a swell) a lever has been projected from the centre of the instrument, to act upon the swell and operated by the knee. The inconvenience and contortion necessary to effect this object are disagreeable enough to a gentleman, but to a lady the use of such an appendage is nearly impossible

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Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves, 8v

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Mr. J. S. Williams—who is the authorized agent in St. Louis for this paper, will attend to making collections and purchases in that city.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 4 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.
New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

Whiskers.—Those wishing a fine set o whiskers, a nice moustache, or a beautiful head of glossy hair, will please read the card of Thos. F. Chapman, in another part of this paper. 36-3m

For Sale.—A splendid six shooting cartridge revolver, of the Smith & Wesson patern —a very durable weapon. For terms, inquire at the *Union* office.

For Probate Judge.—We are authorized to announce the name of Captain Isaac Taylor, of Mankato, as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of this county, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

—Still selling at prices to suit the times—and a good stock of men's and boys' wear, kept constantly on hand to select from. So go to Randall & Smith's Clothing Emporium and get any thing you may want in their line.

School.—Miss Martha Rigg's re-opens her school for young ladies on the 25th day of September next. For terms see the advertisement headed Woodland Seminary.

Removal.—Mr. T Scattergood has removed his grocery store to his new building opposite Christinsons' where he will be pleased to meet his old customers and all others who may favor him with their patronage. Mr. Scattergood inserts his business card in the *Union* this week, to which we respectfully commend our readers.

Hook and Ladder.—A meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company will be held on to-morrow, (Saturday) evening at seven o'clock at the office of Z. Paddock. Front Street

Thanks.—We are indebted to Mr. Wilson for a basket of vegetables consisting of corn, cucumbers, onions, beets, and squashes. Major Smith also has our thanks for like favors.

Census of Nicollet.—The St Peter *Tribune* publishes the returns of Nicollet county. The entire population of the county is 5,019. Oshawa township, in which is included the city of St Peter, numbers 1,662. The city alone numbers about 1,000 inhabitants.

Lost an Eye.—A son of Mr. Brown, living in lower town, about twelve years of age, was kicked in the eye by a colt, and will lose it. The accident took place last Sunday, the colt striking the right eye and utterly destroying it. Dr. Clark was called, and dressed the wound which is doing well.

Anniversary.—The Seventh Anniversary of the Association of Regular Baptists of the Minnesota Valley, will be held in Garden City, commencing on Friday the 15th of September, at 10 o'clock a. m., and will continue over the Sabbath. Important business will engage the body at the opening session.

J. G. Craven, Clerk,
Mankato, Aug 1, 1865.

Drowned.—We are informed that Mr. Dubuisson lost a very valuable horse in the river last Sunday. He was crossing about two miles below town when he came into deep water and the buggy catching in a snag, threw the horse on his side, and being unable to rise on account of deep water was drowned. Mr. Dubuisson succeeded in recovering the buggy.

Appointments.—A special Washington dispatch to the Chicago *Tribune* says John H Welch has been appointed Register, and Edward W. Hart Receiver of the Winnebago Land Office. Mr Welch is the present register at Winnebago City and has been re-appointed for a new term. Mr. Holley is the present receiver, who will be relieved by Mr. Hart, if the special dispatch proves true.

Navigation.—A steam boat, or at least it would have been a steam boat if it had'nt been a flat boat, named Planet, arrived at our levee on Tuesday last and discharged a freight of over twelve tons. She started from Henderson some four days since with 22 tons of freight, ten of which were left at St. Peter.—She reports the navigation good below Henderson, but above that point to Mankato the bars and snags gave some trouble. The goods were pretty well distributed among our Mankato dealers and those of Garden City.

The freight from St. Paul is one dollar per hundred. The barge will return with down freight.

Arrived.—We are informed that Mr F. Mac Namara, formerly engineer of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad has arrived and is preparing to establish the grade of our streets. He was expecting Hons M. S. Wilkinson and Norton to accompany him, but for some reason they will not arrive for a day or two. This may retard his work some, as it was hoped that Mr. MacNamara would bring his chainbearers with him. We hope the initiatory steps for the improvement in our streets and mending of our ways may not be delayed.

Death of a Soldier.—By a private letter from Logansport, Ind. we learn of the death of Sam. H. Hensley, which occurred on the 28th of July, at the residence of his father near Logansport, by reason of disease contracted in the army. Mr. Hensley was an employee of this office before he entered the army, and was a brother of C. B. Hensley, editor of the Mankato *Independent*. He enlisted in Company E 9th Minn., and served with it until this summer, when he was discharged for disability, and went home to die. His comrades speak of him very highly, both as a faithful soldier and good-hearted young man; and they, and all who knew him, mourn his death as that of a brother and a friend.

Crops, Rain and River.—In the past week heavy rains have fallen, but until yesterday with little damaging effect to the crops. As we are now, however, in the midst of harvest, the less rain we have the better, and indeed the storm of Wednesday morning must have injured to some extent the harvested crops.

Notwithstanding we have had an unusual [illegible] of rain we can report no substantial improvement in the river. It will rise a few inches in a day and recede as many the next. The St. Paul papers report a heavy rise in the Minnesota, and the departure of boats for Mankato. It is not probable they will [illegible]

Too Bad.—A correspondent to the St. Paul *Press* from Rice County, after announcing the population of that county to be 10,977, an interest of about fifty per cent over the census of 1860, says that taking into consideration the "Indian Scare" it shows pretty well for Rice County. Considering the fact that this County is fifty miles and more from the nearest Indian massacre of the frontier, and has been as safe from raids as the State of Massachusetts, we should think that Rice had most emphatically begged the question.

Colman's Rural World.—We are in receipt of this new Agricultural and Horticultural Journal—a successor to the old *Valley Farmer*, so well known throughout the West. It is printed in neat style, and each number contains matters of the highest importance to Farmers, Fruit Growers, and Stock breeders. It has also an ably conducted department devoted to the Family Circle.

This Journal really merits patronage from every farmer in the West. It is published in quarto form, at St Louis, Mo., on the 1st and 15th of each month by the old Editor of the *Valley Farmer*, Norman J. Colman, Esq., at $2 per annum, to whom subscriptions should be sent. The Journal will be sent from the first of July to the first of January for $1. We think our readers will find it to their interest to subscribe for it.

An Acknowledgement.—The undersigned having circulated a subscription in the village of Mankato, whereby to obtain funds with which to purchase a lot in said village on which to erect a church building for the M. E. Church, feels it a duty—a pleasant one—to inform the Public that the object for which they gave their money is accomplished. Lot one, in block eight, in Warren's Addition, is purchased, paid for, and a Warranty Deed for the same executed to the Trustees of said church, according to her Dicipline in such cases provided. Also, on behalf of said church, as Pastor, I wish to tender grateful acknowledgements to the subscribers, who were not a few—between 70 and 80—who so willingly subscribed and paid towards the above object, and I hope that at no very distant day a building will be erected on the lot, worthy of it and the subscribers to its purchase.

Value of the lot, $500; cash paid for it, $400; cash obtained in Mankato, $300.

THOMAS DAY.

Mankato, Aug. 9th, 1865

Returned.—Lieut. S. D. Parsons, of the 2nd Minnesota regiment has returned to this city, after a service of about four years in the army. He enlisted and was appointed Quartermaster Sergeant of the regiment, and on account of his fitness for the position was soon appointed Quartermaster of the same organization. We also notice the arrival of J. M. Wirt, who enlisted in company E of the 9th regiment, and has until his recent discharge been engaged at the Government hospital, Davenport, Iowa.—Benjamin Doremus, of Garden City, also returned a few days since, having lost an eye at the battle of Guntown. Ben. fought bravely until he lost his eye, and was finally captured in the unfortunate engagement, and taken to the Andersonville prison. Of the particulars of his release we are not informed. A. T Barr, of Shelbyville, formerly of company C 6th Minnesota, but late of the Veteran Reserve Corps, arrived in town Wednesday morning last, having received his discharge from the service. He commences civil again by subscribing for the *Union* one year. Of course we think it a very propitious beginning.

Census of Blue Earth.—We give below the census of Blue Earth county by towns commencing with Mankato. The town of McPherson is estimated only, but the figures will vary but little from the exact return. The male population predominates in every town but as the return of McPherson is not official we are not able to foot up the difference in the whole county. The Majority of males will not vary much from eleven hundred. Colored people there are ten, of deaf and dumb two, insane one. The colored population of Mankato has doubled in five years, there being one in 1861 and two now.

	Males.	Females	Colored.	Families	Total.
Mankato,	1341	1204	2	404	2547
Le Ray,	101	95	7	39	203
Lime,	178	144	—	61	322
Sterling,	249	212	1	82	462
Butternut Val'y,	161	136	—	57	297
Rapidon,	74	51	—	23	125
Danville,	224	197	—	40	421
Jamestown,	108	97	—	40	205
Medo,	218	170	—	73	388
Judson,	244	208	—	85	452
Shelby,	346	259	—	104	695
Ceresco,	154	110	—	55	264
Garden City,	360	317	—	128	677
Vernon Center,	248	220	—	75	468
Mapleton,	209	191	—	70	400
South Bend,	256	2.6	—	94	492
McPherson, (estimated)	—	—	—	—	450
Towns unorg'zd,	61	44	—	—	105
Grand Total,					8883

It will be seen by footing up the totals of the various towns that Blue Earth county has a population in 1865 of 8,883 souls. The census of 1860 gives the same county a population of 4,803, showing an increase of 4,080 inhabitants in the brief space of five years. The ratio of increase in about 85 per cent. and exceeds that of any other border county of the State, and many of the counties which have never been exposed to the outrages of hostile bands of Indians. Blue Earth county is one of the most exposed of border counties, but, notwithstanding the serious obsticles to a speedy settlement, she stands in her ratio of increase far ahead of the most of her sister counties throughout the State. The Winnebago reservation which lies in the heart of the county has not, until last year, been open to settlement, and even then was only offered at a price double, and in many instances treble, that of Government land. Hostile bands of Indians have visited our borders almost yearly, and by their barbarous cruelty have driven thousands from among us, and turned back the vast tide of immigration which seeks a home, but doubts its safety, in the fertile lands of the famous Blue Earth Valley.

The city of Mankato, suffering in common with the frontier settlements in consequence of Indian hostilities, and by the unprecedented drouth which has deprived it of river navigation on the Minnesota, deranging its channels of egress and ingress, and thus interfering with its business relations and prospects, has, notwithstanding the manifold drawbacks and discouragements, shown an invincible disposition to advance in numbers, material wealth, and local importance. Her population in 1860 was less than one thousand, while to day she numbers exclusive of the township 1,973 persons, the number out side the city being 574. The census of Mankato in 1860 was 1,559, but in these figures were included those living in the township and about 200 living at the Agency, which at that time formed a part of Mankato township. Deducting these from the figures of the census and we have barely a thousand as the population of the city five years ago. No better argument than the publication of this statistical record, is needed to show that a rapid growth of Mankato in wealth and population, only awaits the settlement of border difficulties, and the development of the adjacent country.

DIED:

At St. Peter, August 8th, 1865, the Minnesota Valley Medical Society. In et the death, Drs Clark and Daniels. Post mortem by Parsons of Mankato, and Socket of St. Peter.—Cause, inanition. The carcass was sent to Le Suerr.

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In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at the office of the clerk of the District Court in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock a. m of said day, then and there, each of you respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 4, in block number seven, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by John T. Everett in 1855, and corrected by a plat thereof made by A. D. McSweeney in 1857.

Witness my hand this 26th day of July, 1865. HORACE AUSTIN

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County. ag4

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Second Quarterly Report

OF THE

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Whole amount of property insured,	$390,826
Whole amount of cash premium and premium notes received thereon,	$30,705 50
Whole number of losses reported,	14
Whole number losses adjusted and paid,	14

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STATE OF MINNESOTA } COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. } In Probate Court.

Special Term July, 19th 1865

On filing the application of Oliver E. Hervy guardian of Eugene, Jenoienne and Frank Bennett, minor heirs of Presper Bennett late of the state of California, deceased, for a license to sell the undivided one-thirteenth part of the real estate described in the petition and known as the Bennett property, situate at Tivoli in the town of Mankato subject to the right of dower of the widow of Moses Bennett.

The next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before the Probate Court at the Probate office in Mankato at 10 o'clock A M. on the 17th day of August 1865 and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petioner should not be granted and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and of the hearing thereof be given by three weeks publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Union a newspaper published in Blue Earth County. By the Court, D. WILCOX.

Mankato July 21. Judge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } County of Blue Earth } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the application of the guardian of minor heirs of Nathaniel Howland deceased, for the sale of real estate.

Special Term July 19th 1865.

On filing the application of Z. Paddock guardian of Luther G., Nancy M., Mary A. and Leonard B Howland minor heirs of Nathaniel Howland, late of Blue Earth County, deceased, for authority to sell one undivided one-forth part of the E ½ of SE ¼ Sec. 19, and the N W ¼ of S W ¼ Sec 20, Town 109, Range 26, subject to the dower interest of the mother of said wards.

The next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato at ten o'clock A.M. on the 17th day of August 1865 and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and the hearing therefor be given by publishing a copy of this order three weeks in the Mankato *Union* a newspaper published in said county. By the Court,

D. WILCOX
Mankato July 21. Judge.

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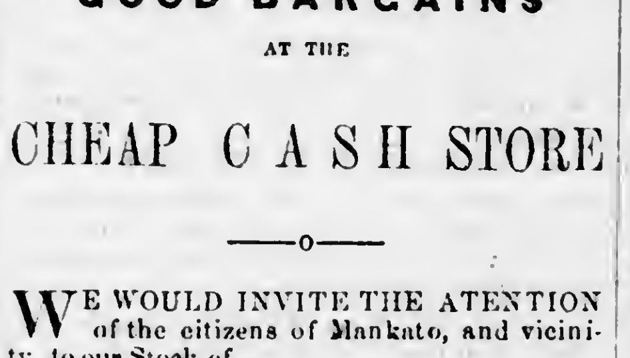

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2500	silver Syrup cups with Salvers,	20 "	50	"
5000	silver goblets and drinking Cups.	5 "	50	"
3000	silver castors,	15 "	50	"
2000	silver fruit, card and cake baskets,	20 "	50	"
5090	dozen silver tea spoons,	10 "	20	doz.
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250	Gents' gold hunting case watches,	50 "	150	each
250	Ladies' gold and enameled Hunting case watches.	35 to	70	"
500	Gents' hunting case silver watches.	35 to	70	"
200	Diamond Rings,	50 to	100	"
5000	gold vest and neck chains	4 to	30	"
3000	gold Oval Band Bracelets,	4 to	8	"
5000	Jet and Gold Bracelets,	6 to	10	"
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5000	Mosaic, Jet Lava and Florentine Ear Drops	4 to	8	"
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4000	California diamond breast pins,	2 50 to	10	"
3000	Gold fob and vest keys,	2,50 to	8	"
4000	Fob and vest ribbon slides	3 to	10	"
5000	sets solitaire sleeve buttons, studs, &c.,	3 to	8	"
3000	gold thimbles, pencils &c	4 to	6	"
10000	Miniature Lockets,	2 50 to	10	"
4000	" Lockets, magic Spring,	10 to	20	"
3000	gold toothpicks, crosses,	2 to	8	"
5000	plain gold rings,	4 to	10	"
5000	Chased Gold Rings,	4 to	11	"
10000	stone set and signet rings	2 50 to	10	"
10000	California diamond rings	2 to	10	"
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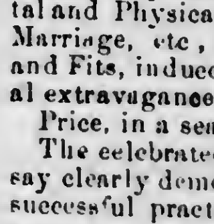

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DEFECTIVE PAGE

In an interview of the South Carolina delegation with the President, on Wednesday, Governor Perry gave assurances that his state would be represented in Congress next December; that doubtless, by that time, the state would adopt the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery; and that hereafter Presidential Electors would be chosen in South Carolina by a direct vote of the people. The Governor has issued a proclamation calling a state Convention to meet on the third Monday of September, for the purpose of forming a new constitution. Governor Perry made a remarkable speech at Greenville, South Carolina, on the 3d inst. before having received intelligence of his appointment; and it is expected that an effort will be made to secure his supersedure, on account of his utterances on that occasion.

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PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—A young man, named Wm. B. Delafield, whose parents reside at Staten Island, N. Y., being on a visit to some friends in Carlston Freeborn county, accidentally shot himself with a shot gun on Monday last. While sitting in the wagon, his companion, a young man having stopped at a house near the road side, young Delafield, it is supposed in changing the position of his gun accidently discharged the piece, driving the whole contents into his side. He lived but about two hours after the accident. The body was brought to this place last Thursday and enclosed in a metalic coffin to be sent to his friends in New York. Another sad warning against the inconsiderate or careless use of firearms.—*Rochester Post* July 29.

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—A POPULATION of 100,000 is claimed for Utah and 30,000 for Salt Lake city. Perhaps the last figures are too large, but already it is the most populous, as it is the most beautiful town between St. Louis and San Francisco. During the year ending June 1, Ben Holladay's Overland Express took $1,612,978 67 in gold dust thence to the states—though only a small fraction of the gold goes in by express. Last year a single merchant sold upward of $1,600,000 worth of goods, and paid for freight alone from the Missouri river over $150,000.

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NATURAL INQUIRIES.—The day the result of the trial of Mary Harris was announced, the following interesting conversation was overheard:

'Carrie, dear, will you please lend me your revolver? I fear John will not be true to his promise to-night.' 'Why, Emma, I'm so sorry! I've just lent my revolver to Mary, as she has found a beau with ever so much more money than Alfred: but, dear, I can let you have my ivory handled stiletto, with much pleasure.—*Boston Traveler*.

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A friend told us the other day, that he had discovered a perfect dead-shot on bed-bugs, in the simple application of naptha to the "parts affected." He says it will "play them out" at least twenty times quicker than if they had been struck by lightning; this being the case it is certainly a *quick* and cheap remedy for this *buggy* plague, and our friend is entitled to a whole *hill* of thanks for the valuable information.—*Shakopee Argus*.

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THE CENSUS just completed by W. D. Hurlburt, City Assessor of Rochester, gives the following figures:—

First Ward,	1,103
Second "	1,272
Third "	288
Total.	2,663
Of the above there are males,	1,334
Females	1,329

Five more males than females, notwithstanding the draft made by Uncle Samuel upon the male population. In 1860, before any call was made for troops, our city had a population of less than 1,200. Now, in five years time it, has considerable more than doubled, and when "the boys in blue" return the number will exceed 3000—*Rochester Post.*

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—A correspondent of a New York paper estimates the loss of the rebel army during the rebellion at 100,000 killed and died in sereice, and 100,000 permanently disabled; while probably 200,000 others suffered under various degrees of disability. The pecuniary losses of the south by the war are estimated at $9,300,000.

—The great iron-clad Dunderburg was launched at New York on Saturday. She will be ready for service in about six months. This vessel is the largest ship of war in the world. She is 380 feet long, has 66 feet breadth of beam, and 29 feet depth to case-mate deck, and is of 7,000 tons measurement. She will carry four 15-inch Rodman guns and twelve to fourteen 11-inch Dahlgren guns.

On Monday, Mudd, Arnold, O'Laughlin, and Spangler arrived at Fortress Monroe on a steamer from Washington, and were shortly afterwards placed on board the gunboat Florida, which immediately proceeded to sea. Her destination was not made public, but is supposed to be the Dry Tortugas.

—James Gordon Bennett has purchased the ground recently occupied by Barnum's museum, paying Barnum $250,000 therefor. The remainder of the burned district has also been purchased by Mr. Bennett, costing about $200,000 more.

—The receipts from internal revenue for the month of July have been $20,000,000; and it is estimated that $60,000,000 from the same source will be received during the next two months.

—A defalcation of $453,000 has been discovered in the accounts of Mr. Carlton, the Government depositary at Memphis; and the treasury authorities in consequence, have seized the Commercial bank, the president of which is one of Carlton's bondsmen.

—The principle object of Dick Taylor's presence in Washington is to obtain permission to make a visit to Jeff. Davis. Dick had an interview with the President on Thursday, on which occasion no definite answer was given to his application.

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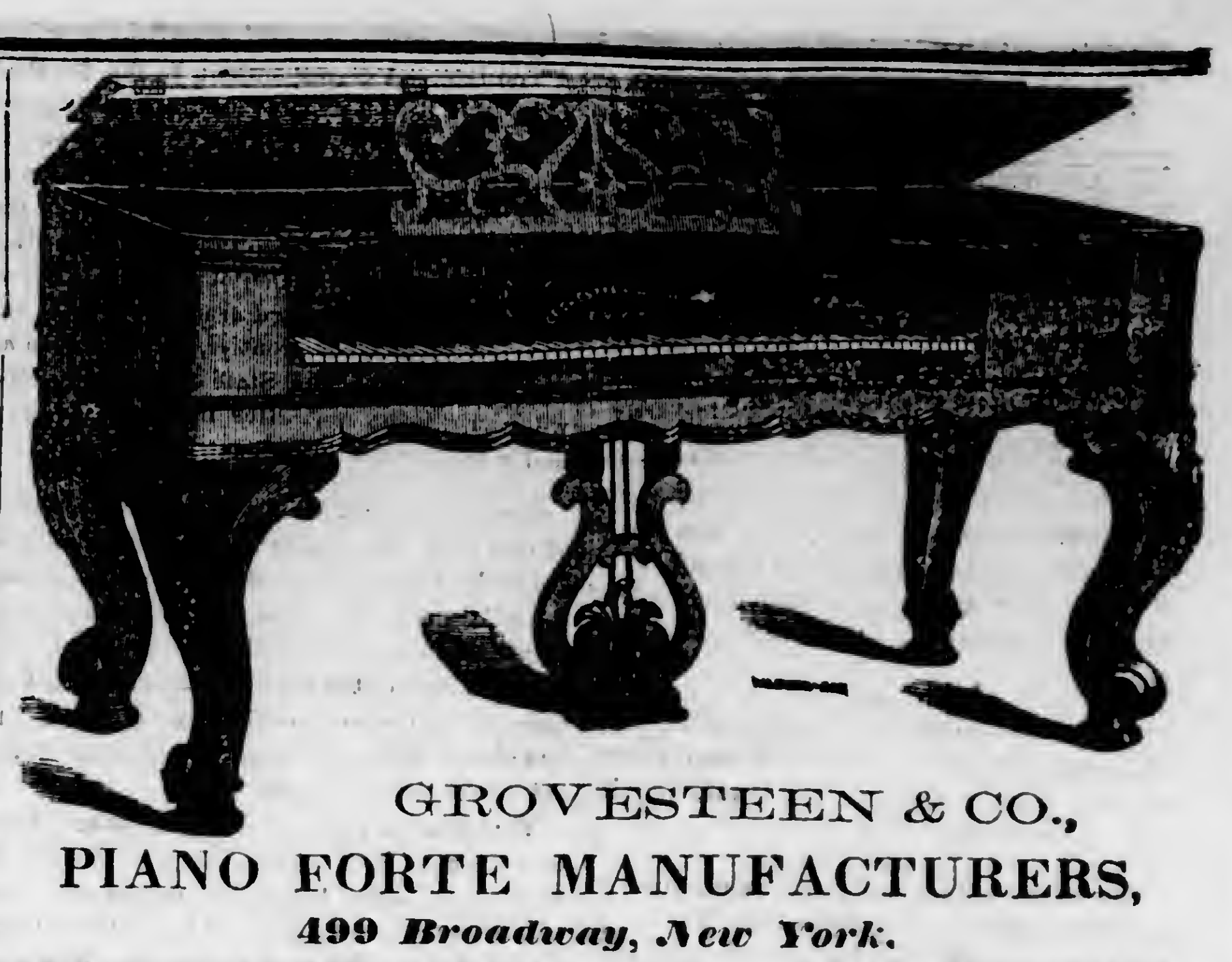

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JOHN F. MEAGHER.
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An Incarnate Fiend

THE MURDER OF OUR PRISONERS.

How Capt Henry Wertz Murdered our Prisoners—Vivid Picture of the Great Torture Pen—The Black Hole of Calcutta Outdone—Fiendishness, Profanity and Obscenity of 'Our Southern Brother.'—Infamy never equaled in the History of Man—Gen Winder and His Son on Rotting Yankees—The Testimony of a loyal Georgia Planter.

NEW YORK, Thursday, Aug. 3, 1865.

To The Editor of the Evening Post:

There appears to be a disposition on the part of some of the public press to mitigate the offences and crimes of Maj. Henry Wertz, late the responsible keeper of the stockade at Andersonville, Ga. and to throw upon others the responsibilities that justly attach to those alone who were in immediate command of that prison. Being personally acquainted with most of the officers who were stationed at Andersonville, and knowing much of the treatment of those who were so unfortunate as to have been confined in that pen of horror, I have thought that a condensed statement of how things were managed and prisoners of war were treated there might not be entirely unacceptable to your readers.

I wish to be understood as not desirous to forestall the action or opinion of the commission which is about to investigate this matter, or to add anything to the feeling entertained toward Major Wertz. It is enough for him to rest, now and forever, under an obloquy that no time and no repentance can obliterate; to feel within himself the unenviable pangs which the recollection of his powerless murdered victims will ever arouse, and to know that whatever may be the award of a human tribunal, his punishment is already decreed.

The prison of Andersonville is a stockade of about eighteen feet high, the posts comprising it being sunk in the ground five feet; it originally comprised an area of eighteen acres, but was subsequently enlarged to twenty-seven acres. The enclosure is upon the side of a hill, looking toward the South, at the foot of which is a small brook about five feet wide and as many inches deep, which furnished the water for the use of the prisoners. Within this inclosure were turned the prisoners as they arrived, and left to provide for themselves, there being no shelter, or arbors, or any of protection afforded by trees or otherwise against the burning rays of the southern sun, the furious storms or the freezing winters.

The position was selected by Capt Winder, a son of Gen. John H. Winder, who was sent from Richmond for that purpose in the latter part of 1863, when it was suggested to him by a disinterested but humane spectator of his operations that it would perhaps be better to leave the trees standing within the proposed stockade, as they would afford shade to the prisoners, he replied: 'That was just what he was not going to do; he was going to make a pen for the —— Yankees where they could rot faster than they could be sent there.'

And admirably did he accomplish his mission.

The first commandant of the post was Col. Persons, who was soon succeeded by John H. Winder, with his son as Adjutant, his nephew as commissary and sutler, and Henry Wertz, in immediate command of the prisoners. There was generally stationed there for guard duty from three to six regiments of Infantry, with one company of artillery, having a battery of six pieces, according to the exigencies of the case, the number of prisoners then confined, or the fears entertained of an attempt to set them at liberty by raiding parties of United States troops.

When prisoners were first received it was usual to subject them to a search for money, valuables, etc., which ostensibles were to be restored when they were released from captivity, but which in reality went into the pockets of those who controlled the prison. Notwithstanding a law of the Confederacy expressly prohibited the dealing in 'greenbacks,' yet the initiated, a few whose 'loyalty' was unquestioned, could always obtain for a consideration the greenbacks they required.

The writer of this was the foreman of the last grand jury which was empanneled for Sumner county, Ga., and in the performance of his duties he had to investigate a large number of presentments for dealing in the forbidden currency, which was brought against poor Union men in every instance. Struck by this fact, he resolved to examine, as his position gave him a right to do, into all the circumstances: where the money originally came from, who did the selling of it, indeed the whole *modus operandi*, and he elicted the fact above stated, how the money was obtained, that the Winders and Wertz were the principals, acting through subordinates, in gathering bushels of plums, in the way of premiums, &c. Meanwhile the prisoners were left to the tender mercies of their jailor and commissary for their food, which might have been improved in quantity at least, if their money had been left in their own possession,

At first it was customary to send a wagon into the stockade every morning at 10 o'clock, loaded with the rations for the day—bacon and corn-bread, nothing else; but as the number of prisoners increased and the greed of gain grew upon the tric above mentioned, the corn-bread was reduced in its quality, being then manufactured of equal proportions of ground field peas and corn, unbolted, unsifted, uncleansed, indeed, from the dirt and trash which peas naturally accumulate; and at last, when the number of prisoners increased to over 37,000, the meat rations per week were reduced to a piece of bacon, for each man, about three inches long and two wide, with one *pone* of the bread above described per day. Then, also the custom of carrying the prisoners' food into the stockade in wagons was abolished. They drove up to the gates, which were slightly opened, and the scanty food, foul and unhealthy as it was, was thrown inside by the guard, to be scrambled for by the wretched prisoners, the strongest and those nearest the gate getting the largest share, the weak and sickly none.

I have mentioned the same brook which runs through the lower part of the stockade, and which supplied the water for drinking and washing. This brook has its rise in a swamp not far from the prison and at no time, certainly not for a lengthened period, was the water suitable or healthy; but when the fæces and filth, the drainage of the whole camp of prisoners, came to be superadded to the natural unfitness of the water for drinking or clensing purposes, my readers can judge what thirst was assuaged, or fever cooled, or throbbing temples washed, by this floating stream of filth and disease! At any time, under the most rigid hygenic restrictions, it is difficult to maintain health and cleanliness among a large body of men—what do you think was the condition of 37,000 half-naked, half starved men, without any police regulations, under no moral or restraining influences? If the remnant who were finally allowed to pass out of this military Golgotha were not wild beasts, unwashed, befouled devils, no thanks are to be given to Henry Wertz for lack of effort to produce such a consummation.

When it rained, as it does in those climates almost continually during the spring and fall months, the soil within the enclosure was one mass of loblolly, soft mud, at least fifteen inches in depth, through which stalked and staggered the half clad wretches thus confined. The stench from the prison could be perceived for two miles, and farmers living in the neighborhood began to fear for the health of their families.

As a consequence of this, the hospitals—facetious was Wertz in his horrible humanity—were crowded to repletion with the emaciated, starved and diseased men that were trundled into them.

The hospitals were constructed of logs unhewed, the interstices unfilled and open, admitting the rain, without floors, cots, bunks or blankets, filthy and fetid with the festering, putrid bodies of the sick, the dying, and the dead. Words fail, language is impotent to describe, one of these dens of disease and death.—I once mustered the courage, impelled by the earnest entreaties of a northern friend, to enter one of them, to visit one who was tenderly reared, and walked in the best ranks of Connecticut society. I believed I had seen before this what I deemed to be human wretchedness in its worst forms. I thought I could nerve myself to witness mortal agony and wretchedness and destitution, as I had heard it described, without blanching or trembling. But it the condensed horrors of a hundred 'black holes' had been brought before my mind to prepare me for the ordeal, they would have failed to realize the facts as I saw them face to face.

I cannot in a daily paper, read by innocense and virtue, detail what met my sight on the occasion I refer to. I will not polute any page, save the records of the courts that must try the culprit for the crime of torture by disease and filth, with the details of that caravansary of horrible, intentional slaughter. For fear that some may think that I have exagerated, an episode here will, I think, dispel the illusion. Convicted by the horrible fact that was a stench in his nostrils, General Winder, then Commissary General of Prisoners, but having his headquarters at Andersonville, was forced by decency, not humanity, for this he himself asserted, to ask the aid of the presiding elder of the Methodist Church of that circuit to adopt some measures to alleviate the sufferings of the poor inmates of the Andersonville hospital. This gentleman invoked the co-operation of the women of Sumpter county, who responded with clothing and necessaries only, for these alone are allowed, to the amount of four wagon-loads. Upon the day, appointed, four ladies, accompanied by their husbands, went to the prison and sought from the Provost Marshall a pass, to their benefactions to the sick prisoners. It was refused with a curse! The party proceeded to Winder's headquarters, where Henry Wertz was in company with the general. The demand for a pass was repeated. Understand, the ladies were present, and the reason given why the party were there, in accordance with Winder's special request. To their astonishment, they were met with the reply: 'G--d d——n you, have you all turned Yankees here?'

'No, General,' responded the spokesman of the party, 'I am not, as you know, nor are any here present; we have come, as you requested us, through Rev. Mr. D., to bring necessary articles for the Federal hospital, and ask a pass for the purpose of relieveing them.'

'It's a d——n lie! I never gave permission for any thing of the kind!—Be off with you, all of you!'

As if this fearless display of martial valor and gentlemanly bearing was not sufficient, Henry Werts essayed to, and did, eclipse his general in profanity and indecency—and I here assert, that if the lowest sinks of the most abandoned part of your city were gleaned, they could not surpass the ribald vulgarity and finished profanity of this jailor, exhibited in the presence of these refined and 'loyal' ladies.

Shocked, terrified, beaten to the very dust with mortification, the party retired, and, foiled in their efforts to succor the sick or alleviate the tortures of the dying Union soldiers, they gave their loads of clothing to a passing column of Federal prisoners on their way to another place—Millen. They at least had the satisfaction of knowing that some were benefited, even if they had failed in their efforts for those who most needed their assistance.

During the last winter, which was unusually cold for Georgia, when the ice made an inch thick—no shelter, no blankets or clothes, no wood was provided for the wretched inmates of that prison. Squads were permitted, to the number of thirty, to go out under guard daily, for one hour, without axes or any cutting tool, to gather the refused and cotton wood in the forests; and if they out staid their time, they were tried by drum-head court martial, charged with violating their parole, and if found guilty, were hung! I myself saw three bodies hanging who were thus executed. Poor fellows, I thought, God has taken pity on you and given you deliverance from your cruel jailor. When you and he meet, at another judgment-seat, woe if his authority be found insufficient for this taking of your lives, wretched though they be.

My house was the resort, or, I should say, the refuge, of most of the prisoners who made their escape from the stockade, and the tales of starvation and distress which they told, would have melted an iron heart. I must close my hurried account of what I had seen. It is far from full; not one half has been told; by far the most has been kept back from very shame, and in respect to your readers. I have not embelished. The pictures were too rough, the characters too ferlorn for the flowers of rhetoric to bloom in their presence. Broken hearts, crushed spirits, and manhood trampled on, may answer as fit subjects for the romancer's pen, but the horrible reality, so seldom seen, burns its image on the beholder's soul, that no other impressions can efface, and they remain life pictures indeed.

The Assassination Conspirators.

From the New York [illegible]

The United States steamer Florida, Acting Volunteer Commander William Budd in command, from Dry Tortugas the 26th, and Key West the 27th ult., arrived at this port yesterday morning at an early hour.

THE CONSIGNMENT OF THE CONSPIRATORS.

It will be recollected that the Florida was the steamer employed by the government to convey the conspirators (Dr. Mudd, Arnold, Spangler, and O'Laughlin) to the place designated as their sole abode until they shall have expiated their great crime of being concerned in the death of President Lincoln. When these State prisoners were put upon the Florida they were totally ignorant of their destination, but supposed they were to be taken to Albany for incarceration, and they were sadly disappointed when informed that their prison house would be upon the arid wastes of the Dry Tortugas, of which they had undoubtedly heard enough to inspire them with a desire to be sent almost anywhere else upon the footstool. But, on the 25th day of July, when they reached the island, they were rather agreeably surprised to find that all the horrors they had imagined of the spot had been figments of the brain, and had no existence in reality.

THE TORTUGAS,

an island of some 13 acres in extent, has no particular claims to present as being a delightful place of protracted residence, being dry, barren, and sand-covered, with but few trees and less green grass and vegitation; but it is not Hades exactly, nor is it Pandemonium; and the conspirators may congratulate themselves that they have the freedom of its barren heaths and arid sand banks rather than the close, dreary cells of the Albany penitentiary, where the pure sunlight seldom penetrates, and where their fettered limbs would chafe and their hearts beat only against four hard, naked and cheerless stone walls. Fort Jefferson, an enclosure of about seven acres of the island, will be their place of confinement during the greater part of the time; but at intervals the inmates, mostly political prisoners, have the freedom of the entire surface of the island. There are at present five hundred and fifty of these criminals confined at Tortugas, who are well treated, and who, other stories to the contrary notwithstanding, do not wear the ball and chain, except as a punishment for extreme infraction of the military law governing the fort and the neighborhood.—There were but nine persons inmates of the hospital when the Florida left, which is pretty convincing evidence that the prisoners are properly fed, and have the necessary medical and surgical attendance. This is as much as any of the men there confined could expect at the hands of the government, and some would say far more than they actually deserve

THE GARRISON.

The 110th regiment New York volunteers is doing guard duty at Fort Jefferson, Colonel Hamilton of that command being the commandant in charge of the island. The regiment is in a fine state of discipline and those who know the men and their officers can rest assured that there remain few loop-holes or chances for escape of the prisoners committed to their charge. The Colonel has received the political prisoners, and will of course be held responsible for their safe detention.

DR. MUDD,

who is said to have many qualifications, naturally and acquired, for the position and its labors, has been placed in the hospital, where he will hold the place of an assistant surgeon, giving his mind and body something to do, which will aid in passing the tedious hours of his imprisonment, rendering life something more than mere existence. He will be making himself useful to a class with whom his sympathies, which first led him into difficulty, have much in common, and can read, practice his profession and perhaps make himself believe, in time, that he is not serving out a deserved probation of punishment for a heinous offense against the laws of God and man, but living the life he formerly led in Virginia, before he ever saw or heard of J. Wilks Booth, or the southern confederacy.

ARNOLD,

who has probably had some experience in the line, is to be made a clerk among the prisoners, and will also derive profit from employment and relief from the pang of outraged conscience.

SPANGLER

is to return to his trade as a carpenter, there being plenty of work of that character to be performed on the island, in the way of repairs and erecting new additions to the buildings connected with the fort. He is reported as feeling more cheerful, since learning that he is to have pure air to breathe and plenty to eat, with accompanying manual employment.

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will also find some business on the island suited to his mental and physical status, though it may not be as congenial as that usually pursued by the members of the *corps dramatique*, when at liberty, enjoying the favor of a discriminating public, and playing their part before the footlights of a popular theater. He is also reported to bear his imprisonment very well, and is thankful that he was not sent to Albany.

ASSASSINATION PLOT.

A Plan to Murder the White Laborers on the Acquia Creek Railroad.

The *Post's* Washington special says the *National Intelligencer* has a statement that a plot has been discovered among a large number of negro workmen at Acquia Creek to assassinate the white laborers engaged on the railroad there. A company of soldiers arrested and imprisoned all the negroes, capturing their weapons, such as scythes etc. The officers of the road say they know of no reason why such a plot should be gotten up. The *Intelligencer* says one of the negroes was shot.

NEW YORK, August 6.—The *Mercury's* Washington special says the rumors of a negro plot at Acquia Creek to murder the white laborers engaged there, turns out to be true. The facts are as follows: Since the railroad from Richmond to Acquia Creek has been placed in the hands of the owners, the company have been repairing that portion lying between the Potomac and Fredericksburg, a boat being used meanwhile, coaches connecting the boat running from this city with that portion of the road in running order. To place the road in order, and repair the wharf and erect necessary buildings, the company have been employing a number of white mechanics and colored laborers. The latter, it is said, have had very bitter and vindictive feelings towards the the whites, but there has been no open outburst. The whites have been, latterly on their guard, apprehensive of trouble, but finally began to suppose their fears unfounded. On Tuesday night last, one of the colored men let out the secret, informing them that the blacks had formed a compact to murder all the whites of the place, and had for that purpose, collected pistols, knives, hatchets, etc. which at a preconcerted signal they were to seize during the night, and each one rush and dispatch his victim. the informant gave names of the principals, and other details, and also told where the arms were. The blacks outnumbering by considerable the whites, the latter sent to Stafford Court House, and informed the commandant of the military of the matter, and on Wednesday a sufficient force was sent down to capture the plotters. Some of the blacks attempted to resist and fought desperately. In the melee of securing them, one of them was shot outright, and two or three received bayonet wounds. The military took in custody forty or fifty of the blacks, and marched them off to a place of security, and also gathered up a motly collection of implements which were found in the places described by the informant. There was considerable excitement during the intervening time between the discovery of the plot and the arrival of the military. Preparations were made by a few whites, in case the negroes attempted to put their plans in execution, to give them a warm reception.

The clerk in charge of the commissary stores packed them on a barge and pushed them out into the stream, but this was done so quietly that the blacks were not aware it was on account of the discovery of the plot; and the arrival of the military was the first intimation they had that their plans had been made known.

DIVORCES.

Their Alarming Frequency and its Cause.

A correspondent of the New York *Times* is becoming alarmed at the immence number of divorces daily granted in this country, and the ease with which separation from matrimonial bonds is obtained. He moralizes on the subject thus:

This is a bad, ominous sign. It was one of the signs which accompanied the corruption of the Roman empire. The looseness of family ties is one of the worst things which can occur to a country. This is implied in the freedom of divorce. There are thousands of people, intelligent, respectable people, whose doctrines on this subject are perfectly horrible. They hold that if a couple have not perfect affection for each other, or there is some incompatibility in them, they are at perfect liberty to get a divorce. On this subject one would think we were not a Christian people. It is one of the most solemn laws of Christian doctrine, given by Jesus when up on earth, that no divorce should be given except for adultery. And yet our laws, courts and churches are constantly violating this solemn doctrine of Christianity. No divorces were allowed in the primitive ages of mankind. It crept into the Jewish church (said Christ) from the hardness of their hearts. Even New York courts have been obliged to deny the validity of Indiana divorces. The effect of the Indiana laws was to make the State a good harem, in which the bashaws might take and put away their wives at pleasure. I like to say something in favor of sinners if I can, and I am glad to say that South Carolina has one monument to her glory, which will outlive the crime of rebellion. South Carolina courts never granted a divorce. That was reserved for the legislature, and was rarely done. For this defect in our social morals we are largely indebted to the church. The Protestant church has not done its duty on this subject. Who ever heard a sermon from the text, 'Whosoever putteth away his wife and marrieth another committeth adultery.'

Our clergy are sadly deficient in preaching upon the philosophy, practice and duties of the family state. We ought, at least, to preserve the church from the awful demoralization which is creeping into the political system.

On this the *Express* remarks:

The political system, in our judgment, is not responsible for this license and freedom. It is an incident of the spirit of innovation upon constitutional law which pervades the land. 'Marriage is a contract, and the most solemn of all contracts: and before any judge or jury decides in favor of divorce they ought to be called upon to meet that provision of the constitution which says that 'no State shall pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts.' To annul the act of marriage not only impairs the contract but destroys it.

Chivalry in North Carolina and Female Refinement.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, now traveling through North Carolina, writing from Salisbury, where General Jackson studied law, relates the following instances of female refinement and good treatment of the blacks:

FEMALE REFINEMENT.

The conduct of the women of the southern states, with very few exceptions, has been most atrocious during the whole war. The majority have unsexed themselves, and exhibited a ferocious and savage spirit that is sufficient to disgrace them for all time.

The case in question is a fair exponent of the spirit which prevails in circles that pride themselves upon their standing. Miss Temple Neeley is considered one of the belles in the State.—The family is very wealthy, aristocratic and all that, and stands at the very top in its section. Her mother was flogging a little negro child, when the mother of the child interfered to protect it. Miss Neeley stepped up, and drawing a revolver from her pocket, shot the negro woman dead, firing a second ball into the body. She was arrested and will be tried by a military court. The papers here are defending her, and trying to stir up the old feeling towards the slaves, and excusing her under the black laws of the state.

One other case will serve as an evidence of the refinement among the gentlemen, and the tenderness which adorns female character in this latitude.

A representative of one of the wealthiest families in the place, in the presence of his family, was relating to one of our officers a whipping in which he participated. Said he: 'One of my boys, Bob, had been doing wrong, and I had him tied up and told the overseer to give him a hundred. Bob never made a sound or moved a muscle. I went up to him and asked him why he did not beg. He never said a word, sir. I then had fifty more laid on, and still he kept his mouth shut. Then I took off my coat and whipped him till I got pretty tired, but couldn't get him to beg. Then I was vexed, and laid the whip on till his back was one clot of blood, then stopped again and asked him why he didn't beg. He still would not answer me, and I whipped him till he fainted. You see he thought I would beg for him.'

Here the daughter, one of the most elegant young ladies of the town, remarked, 'Why, Colonel, just think, he wanted pa to beg for him; he thought pa would do his begging!'

No words can add loathing to as plain a statement as that. This same man, a few days before our forces reached the place, had shot one of his negroes in cold blood for a slight offense. To be able to shoot a 'nigger' whenever the fancy strikes one, is a mark of wealth. All cannot afford such pastime. He told the story of the shooting himself, as if he thought it would at once give him standing among our officers.

Miscellaneous Items.

From Chicago Rep. July 28.

—General Pope has been breveted as major general in the regular army, his commission dating from the 18th of May last.

—A returned prisoner from Andersonville, says that Captain Wertz, when remonstrated with upon his cruel treatment of the captives under his control, stated that his action was in accordance with instructions from Jeff. Davis.

—A new hotel, to accommodate 2,000 guests, is to be erected at Saratoga, costing $400,000. It is to be upon the site of the old United States Hotel, recently burned down.

—The Oil City *News* gives the number of oil companies at 1,457, with a total capital of $869,594,000.

—The Philadelphia *American* says that a proposition has been made to the southern planters by British capitalists, to supply the southern people with goods, giving credit until the crop can be gathered, and taking produce in payment.

—During the week ending with Saturday last, $1,595,000 was issued by the Treasury Department in certificates of indebtedness, for the redemption of outstanding certificates. In the course of a few days about $10.000,000 of interest in currency on the 7-30 loan will be paid.

—Merritt's cavalry have arrived at Austin, Texas, and raised the United States flag over the capitol.

—Jeff. Davis and C. C. Clay had an accidental meeting, a few days ago, on the ramparts of Fortress Monroe. They said nothing, but clasped hands with ferver.

—A Havana letter gives details of the escape of Judah P. Benjamin, the rebel secretary of state, from which it appears that from the time of his leaving Jeff. Davis until his arrival at Havana, nearly three months elapsed, thirty days of which were passed at sea, in miserable open boats.

—Up to the morning of the 28th ult., the Great Eastern had paid out 500 miles of the Atlantic cable. The signals continued good and the weather was fine. The arrival of the Great Eastern at Heart's Content, New Foundland, is expected hourly.

—General Grant is expected to reach Detroit on Tuesday next, and, after staying there two days, will make a trip to Lake Superior, returning from which, he will arrive at Chicago about the 20th instant, and visit his old home at Galena on the following day.

—General Washburne has written a letter stating that he is not a candidate for the Union gubernatorial nomination in Wisconsin.

—John Surratt is secreted at Montreal or in its vicinity, and Canadian detectives are in search of him. Sanders is drinking himself to death, and Beverly Tucker is about leaving Montreal on account of impecuniosity.

—The rebel general Wade Hampton has written a letter discouraging the idea of the emigration of southerners to foreign countries, and recommending all who can do so to take the oath of allegiance.

—In the recent fight between Cortinas and Lopez, the former had 600 men. They were dispersed in every direction, with a loss of about 100. All taken prisoners by the imperialists were instantly shot. The loss of the latter was one officer killed after capture, and five or six men slightly wounded.

The Escape of Judah P. Benjamin.

NEW YORK, August 3.—A Havana correspondent gives an account of the escape of Judah P. Benjamin from the ruins of the confederacy. He says Benjamin seperated from Davis early in May, near Washington, Georgia, for the purpose of making his way to Nassau and Havana from some point on the Florida coast. He was to attend to some public business at these ports, and then re-join the President in trans-Mississippi, by way of Matamoras and Texas. He traveled directly south through Georgia and Florida, on horseback, disguised as a farmer in search of land, without exciting or attracting any attention until he reached the lower side of the peninsula of Florida. He was informed that no boats could be found on the eastern coast, and went then to the gulf coast, where, after a month's delay, he succeeded in getting a ship's yawl boat and two men who were willing to risk their lives upon the sea in it. The open boat was about fifteen feet long, in which they coasted the peninsula till they reached one of the keys of Florida reef where they succeeded in procuring a boat some what larger, in which they put to sea to cross the gulf stream, and fortunately reached Bilens, upon the banks, after a passage of 60 hours, on the 10th of July. After an unsuccessful attempt to reach Nassau, in which he was baffled by head winds and heavy weather, he put back to Bilens, and on Friday, the 14th, the sloop foundered, thirty miles from the main land. The vessel went down so rapidly that he, with the crew, had barely time to jump into a skiff in tow of the sloop before she sunk. In this boat, with a light mast, sail, and compass, and only the provision of boiled rice which the negroes had cooked for breakfast—in this leaky and over-loaded boat, and having but one oar—they made for land, and, as the weather was calm, by dint of energetic sculling, they easily reached the lighthouse. In a vessel from that point Benjamin reached Nassau and Havana.

His whole trip had occupied the best part of three months, out of which thirty days has been passed at sea in miserable open boats.

THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday August 18, 1865.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

A Convention will be held at Ingersoll's Hall in St. Paul on Wednesday, September 6, 1865, representing the electors who have given an unqualified support to the war for the Union, who hold to the doctrines of the Declaration of Independence that "all men are created equal," and "that governments derive their just power from the consent of the governed," and who by their votes placed political control in the State and Nation into the hands of the present Administration, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State officers to be supported at the next general election, and for transacting any other business that may be deemed for the public good.

The popular vote of last fall is taken as the basis of representation—400 entitling to one delegate, and every fraction, if over 200 votes, entitling to one more.

Each Regiment of Minnesota troops remaining in the service at that date will also be admitted to representation in the Convention in the same ratio of delegates of the number of votes in the organization.

The delegation will be as follows, subject to the action of the Convention will respect to unorganized counties:

Anoka	1	Mille Lac	1
Benton	1	Morrison	1
Blue Earth	4	Mower	2
Brown	1	Nicollet	2
Carver	3	Olmsted	7
Crow Wing	1	Pine	1
Chisago	1	Ramsey	7
Dakota	5	Rice	5
Dodge	2	Redwood	1
Faribault	2	St. Louis	1
Fillmore	7	Scott	4
Freeborn	2	Sherburne	1
Goodhue	6	Sibley	2
Hennepin	7	Stearns	3
Houston	4	Steele	2
Isanti	1	Wabashaw	5
Jackson	1	Waseca	2
Kannabec	1	Washington	3
Le Sueur	3	Watonwan	1
Martin	1	Winona	7
Mc Leod	1	Wright	2
Meeker	1		

W. L. WILSON, Chairman
Union State Committee.

UNION COUNTY CONVENTION

The Union electors of Blue Earth County who come within the purview of the call for the Union State Convention to be held at Ingersoll's Hall in St. Paul on Wednesday Sep. 6th 1865. are hereby requested to meet in delegate convention at the City Hall in Mankato August 26th 1865 at 2 o'clock P. M. to elect four delegates to represent the county of Blue Earth in said Union State Convention.

The several townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates.

Mankato 10; South Bend and Garden City five each; Shelbyville and Sterling four each; Judson, Vernon Centre, and Mapleton three each; McPherson, Butternut Valley, and Medo two each; Lime, Le Ray, James town and Rapidan one each.

The towns are requested to hold their caucuses at their usual places of election on Thursday August 24th at 5 o'clock P. M

H. L. Gude,
Chairman County Committee.

WITHDRAWAL.

Major Ed. H. Smith desires us to announce that he has withdrawn his name from the public, as a candidate for State Treasurer at the forth coming Union Convention. He desires also to return his thanks to those who have suggested, and been friendly to his nomination. We believe there is no other, aspirant for the position in this section of the State.

A Great Work Accomplished.

The third and last series of the United States seven-thirty loan has been sold, and this ends the heaviest negotiation of public securities known in the annals of American history. Jay Cooke & Co. United States agents for the sale of Government bonds have closed out the loan, paid us for our advertisement, and ordered their notice discontinued. It may not be generally known that, after resorting to almost every other expedient for the sale of government securities and not succeeding in negotiating them as fast as money was needed the Treasury Department knowing the efficiency, enterprise and success of Mr. Jay Cooke tried the experiment of placing in the hands of Jay Cooke & Co. the 10 40 loan. Sales of Government securities, under Mr. Cooke's management, began to increase immediately, and in less than two weeks averaged two millions per day. The success of this firm induced the Government to place in their hands the first series of 7 30s which was disposed of in like manner, and the second and third series of the same class of securities, has also been negotiated with wonderful rapidity by the same untiring industry of Mr. Jay Cooke,

We think the Government paid them for their services one eigth of one per cent on the amount negotiated, the expense of advertising, employing agents, exchanges and expressage to be paid by the firm. Immediately upon receiving the agency they put the telegraph and the entire press of the loyal states in motion. Probably not less than two thousand journals have advertised each series of these loans and received liberal publication fees from this firm. Sub-agencies have been established, a great variety of circulars and hand bills have been distributed at their expense. The efforts of Mr. Cooke have been unceasing, and his skill, energies and wisdom taxed to their utmost, and while to his financial ability should the success of these sales be attributed, Mr. Cooke desires to express his hearty thanks to editors and publishers generally for their prompt and liberal assistance in promoting the 7-30 loan. He is a Philadelphia banker and is associated with his brother Henry D. Cooke and H. C. Fannestock, who have ably assisted him in this enterprise.

FOR GOVERNOR.

We notice in the past week that the Chaska *Herald*, Blue Earth City *Advocate*, and Wilton *News*, are in favor of the nomination of Hon. C. D. Gilfillan for Governor. The *Rochester Post* and Faribault *Republican* are in favor of Col. Averill, while the journals announced by us last week still hold to the nomination of Colonel Marshall. As these three gentlemen seem to be the only aspirants for that position we may confidently expect that one of them will receive the nomination. We believe there is no dispute regarding the moral or intellectual qualifications of any of these gentlemen, and therefore their fitness or unfitness for the position will hardly form an issue at the nominating convention. We see no other way of deciding the question except upon the personal popularity of the several aspirants. It is to be hoped that the convention will confirm its deliberations to these three gentlemen, as the country will rest assured that either of them will do honor to themselves and the State.

Charlie Scheffer's Letter.

The UNION of the the 28th ult., stated as an item of news that it was *rumored* that money had been sent to Mankato with a view to influence the delegates of Blue Earth county in favor the renomination of Charlie Scheffer. Whereupon a letter published in the *Press* from Mr. Scheffer denies the "statement". The *Pioneer* thinks now it has been denied we should come down like a gentleman and apologise. Others of our worthy contemporaries think the publication was induced simply through our personal enmity toward him, and seem to betray symptoms of righteous indigna- in behalf of Charlie, that we should dare to insinuate a word which might tarnish the political virtue of our State Treasurer. Well the UNION did not state that Mr. Scheffer had sent money here for any purpose, but did say that such was the *rumor*. Mr. Scheffer in his letter, we presume, intended to say the rumor was false, and not that the statement that such rumor existed was false. Our exchanges take the one and charge us with making a statement, directly accusing Mr. Scheffer with effecting the election of delegates with money. We have no hesitancy in announcing that Mr. Scheffer pronounces the *rumor* false, but we don't intend, even by implication, to allow the charge of falsity to rest at our door. What we published in reference to the matter was published in good faith.

AN EXPLANATION.

The St. Paul *Press* of the 16th inst. publises the views of many of the papers of the State, concerning the approaching nomination for Governor. It gives a pretty fair reflection of the choice of the country press which seems to be pretty equally divided between Col. Marshall, C. D. Gilfillan and Col. Averill. But it represents the UNION as serving both "God and Mammon", or as playing upon a harp of more than one string. It quotes a brief article published in the UNION before we took possession of the paper, and another published last week. The former favors the nomination of Col. Marshall, the last gives preference to Hon. C. D. Gilfillan. We take pleasure in informing the *Press* that the latter article is considered orthodox in this section of the State, and that our predecessor who penned the former article is now a violent Averill man. He seems to have dropped Col. Marshall as if he were too hot to hold. Our only object in writing this article however is to dispel the inference of duplicity which may be drawn on reading the two articles in the *Press*. That journal didn't understand that the UNION had changed hands, —that's all.

Colored School.

The Board of Education in St. Paul have passed a resolution to provide for a seperate school building for the colored children of that city. They are to enjoy the same public and educational advantages with other children, but will be taught in another building. The wording of the preamble to the resolution was certainly invidious and abnoxious in the extreme to either white or black, but the movement itself based upon the true reasons there for, is hardly to be deprecated, unless to object to a mixing of the races, is in itself a cardinal wrong. If not, the question is one of comity only, and it should be settled upon the rules of social intercourse, and not upon the established laws of political and natural rights and equality.

ATLANTIC CABLE.

The latest news confirms beyond a doubt the reported failure of the attempt to lay the Atlantic Telegraph. The cable parted on the 2nd inst., when twelve hundred miles had been laid, and thus ends the second effort to establish submarine communication between the Old and New Worlds.

The schooner First Fruit, which arrived at Harbour Grace, Newfoundland on the 14th inst., reports that on the 2d day of Aug. as the Great Eastern was paying out the Cable it parted. Where the accident occurred the water is about 12,000 feet deep which caused too great a strain, and thus a great project has for the second time failed of its object,

—The 9th regiment has returned to the State and having been duly and publicly received by the citizens of St. Paul are now awaiting payment at Fort Snelling.

—The people of St. Peter have decided to give a basket picnic to returned soldiers on the 6th day of Sept. next. A large booth of green boughs is to be erected near the court house and provided with tables for the occasion.

—Gen. T. F. Meagher the military gentleman who promised to accompany Fisks expedition to the Yellow Stone, went as far as St. Cloud, and returned, thinking the old stage route the more expeditious and comfortable. Fisk and his dupes are left alone in their glory.

—The superintendent of Public instruction has made the August apportionment of the current school fund, which gives Blue Earth county the sum of $1,588,42. The number of scholars to which it is apportioned is 2,522.

—The gubernatorial contest seems to be waxing warm. Some of our republican exchanges have hoisted the names of their particular favorites with a good deal of enthusiasm. Keep cool gentlemen. Save your thunder to fight your enemies with.

—The Owatonna *Plaindealer* states that the population of that town is 949, being an increase of 60 per cent within eighteen months. It also thinks that it will increase to 1500 in a month or so. That is certainly a very sanguine expectation. It may be that an excursion party of about five hundred persons is about to visit that town.

—The Central *Republican* of Faribault, mentions an extrodinary growth of corn cultivated by E. P. Mills Esq., It says: It is of the common yellow dent corn variety, planted May 22nd, cut August 5th: length of stalk 12 feet, 3½ inches; width of leaves 5½ inches; number of days from planting 75; average daily growth nearly two inches; contains two ears, upper one 6 feet high.

Mr Mills has more of the same kind, only of a little more upward tendency, and says he will bring another when that is beaten.

An Important Case.

RICHMOND, August, 10.—A Richmond correspondent says: "A very important case will shortly be brought before the United States court, to decide whether slaves held to service after president Lincoln's emancipation proclamation had gone into effect January 1st, 1864, shall not be entitled to remuneration for their labor. Colonel Brown, superintendent of the freedmen's bureau is busy preparing such a case against John Miner Botts, who refuses to pay the wages of a negro servant held up to the time of the surrender of Lee, notwithstanding that the negro could have gone to the union forces, enlisted or labored with the quartermaster's department, and received at least $10 per month. In view of the fact that Mr. Botts received $30,000 from our government for trespass on his property, the claim in his instance is a strong one.

Government Financial Matters.

It is understood that the secretary of the treasury will issue no more greenbacks at present, nor will he ask a loan from internal banks; but, with the receipts from internal revenue and from customs, and the issue of certificates, he will be able to make both ends meet until after the meeting of the next Congress. Agents are here from large cities, advocating the issue of more currency; but the secretary is decidedly opposed to any such measure, or borrowing any more, if he can possibly avoid it. This will prevent sudden fluctuation and expansion of prices, which would inevitably be the result of a further issue of currency.

Atlantic Cable.

The yatch Clara Clarita arrived at North Sydney, Cape Breton, yesterday. She left Port au Basque on Thursday evening, up to which time no news had been received there of the great Eastern. Engineer Everett expresses the opinion that the Atlantic cable project has again proved a failure, while Mr. Mackey, telegraphic superintendent at Cape Race, still has hopes of its success. The attempt of the Clara Clarita to resuscitate the cable across the gulf of St. Lawrence resulted unsuccessfully—the armor, in many places, being utterly destroyed.—The British gunboat Sphinx, of the Atlantic telegraph expedition, arrived at Heart's Content on the 6th instant. On the 27th ultimo, during a strong westerly breeze and head sea, the Sphinx was left behind by the Great Eastern and the gunboat Terrible; and since that time, though taking the proper course, the Sphinx had seen nothing of the other vessels.—*Chicago Rep. Aug.* 14.

Troop for California.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The 14th United States infantry regulars, nearly 800 strong, leave for California on the 16th. The 3d United States artillery will follow at soon as ready. During the rebellion nearly all the troops on the Pacific coast were called east, and the men now going forward will assist in subduing the Indians. The force now operating against the Indians consists of rebel prisoners, who entered the union rather than be sent south. They have been sent there from time to time, and are now organized into six regiments, doing good service under the old flag.

Swamp Lands.

Governor Miller has received from the Commissioner of the General land Office, the proper certificates conveying the following swamp lands to the State of Minnesota:

These lands lie in the Districts, of Winnebago City, St. Peter, Henderson, Forest city, St. Cloud North Eastern and Taylors Falls.

The governor has applied for the usual patents which will shortly be issued to the State.

STATE NEWS.

We learn that the work of grading the Southern Minnesota Rail Road has commenced. It is expected that there will be two hundred hands at work next week.—The company have abandoned the old route to La Crescent, and are making a new grade across the bottom to a point about three miles below that place, nearly opposite La Crosse.

Messrs. Irving, Burbank & Co. have contracted to finish ten miles of the road ready for the cars by the first of October. The track laying was to commence this week. There is some hope that the company will be able to finish twenty miles of this road this fall if bonds sufficient can be sold to raise the money. Gov. Sherwood is now in New York negotiating the sale of 1,000,000, worth of bonds, which bring about 80 cents on the dollar.—*Preston Rep.*

The passenger traffic on the Winona and St. Peter Railroad is increasing, so that the present facilities of the road are inadequate to furnish comfortable cars for the accommodation of passengers. The morning train is usually crowded. Another fine passenger car for this road is at La Crosse awaiting transportation. About one half of the passengers on the up boats stop off here.—*Winona Rep.*

A NATIONAL BANK.—Our business men, and citizens generally, will be pleased to learn that the Bank of Stillwater has been converted into a National Bank with a capital $50,000.

Chas. Scheffer, President; Louis Hospes, Vice President; O. R. Ells, Cashier. We learn that the bills are expected soon, when they will be immediately issued, and the Bank will commence business under the National organization.—*Stillwater Messenger.*

CRANBERRIES.—We learn from the Tayler Falls *Reporter* that the prospect is good for a heavy crop of cranberries, unless some disastrous circumstance occurs to prevent it.

EXAMINATION OF STOCKING.—The case of C. C. Stocking who shot Mr. Roberts on the steamer Annie Johnston some days ago, came up before Esquire Mc Elrath yesterday morning. The medical testimony introduced shows Stocking to have been insane at the time the act was committed, but that he has recovered and is now rational. He is very excitable, however, and is liable to be thrown into a similar condition at any time. The Justice did not feel justified in releasing him and he was therefore committed for trial.

We understand that the case will come before Judge Wilkin to-day on a writ of *Habeas Corpus*. His friends are here, who are desirous of taking him to an asylum in Indiana.—*St. Paul Press*, August 13.

DRUG STORE.—Drs. Briggs & Lockwood are going to open in this village, one of neatest and most complete Drug Stores in the Southwestern part of our State. Dr. Lockwood is now in the East selecting their stock, and will return we understand, in the course of three weeks. This is a good idea, and we predict those gentlemen will meet with good success in their new enterprise.—*Winnebago Homestead.*

The Winona County Bank of this city has surrendered its charter, and will soon rank as one of the institutions of the past. Its outstanding circulation will be withdrawn as soon as possible, and redeemed by Messrs. Webster & Lake, its proprietors, who will continue in the private banking buisness the same as in olden times. For a number of years they have not endeavored to extend their circulation, but confined their business mostly to the making of loans and discounts and selling exchange. There is no sounder or more honorable banking house in the State than that of Messrs. Webster & Lake.—*Winona Republican Aug* 9.

HABEAS CORPUS.—The case of the insane man, C. C. Stocking, came up before Judge Wilkin yesterday on a writ of *habeas corpus*. A hearing was had, and the request of his friends to take him to an asylum was granted, on their entering into bonds of $1,500 that such would be done.—*Press Aug* 15.

Tennessee Election.

The Nashville *Press* gives the following as the result of election for Congressmen in Tennessee:

Upper East Tenn.-N. J. Taylor[Un.],
Knoxville Dist.-Horace Maynard[Un];
Chattanooga Dist.-A. Faulkner[opp.];
Nashville Dist.-W. B. Campbell[opp];
Clarksvill Dist.-D. B. Thompson[opp];
West Tennessee-Col. Hawkins[Un.];
Memphis District-Dr. Leftwich[Un.];
Shelbyville Dist.-Ed. Cooper[Un.].

Tennessee Colored Convention.

Special Dispatch to the Missouri Democrat.

NASHVILLE, Aug. 8.—The convention of colored Tennesseans was called to order by the chairman. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Carter. Resolutions were offered directing that an address be issued to the colored people of Tennessee; also to the loyal white people of Tennessee, and the national congress, in relation to the elective franchise, &c. After discussion the resolution was adopted. Rev. Mr. Lynch made a forcible speech in reference to an article in the *Nashville Dispatch*, trying to burlesque the convention. General Fisk addressed the convention this evening, and was listened to with deep interest. The proceedings to-day were orderly and harmonious.

NASHVILLE, August 9.—The colored convention to-day passed resolutions urging the erection of school houses and churches, and the use of all means to qualify the race to enjoy all the blessings and privileges connected with civil and religous liberty, and of every lawful means to remove every species of vice which tends to demoralize and destroy a much afflicted people. They appointed a committee of five to inquire and report the amount of land under cultivation by colored men in Tennessee, and the amount of produce raised, &c., to disprove the belief among southern whites, and many north, that negroes are consumers and not producers. Rev. Mr. Lynch made an elaborate, able, spicy and eloquent speech, advocating, for men of his race, the right to vote, hold office, be sworn as witnesses, and in every way be made equal with whites before the law.

What the Union Party has Done.

Lexington, Ky., August 9

It is considered certain that the union paaty have elected five congressmen—Randall, McKee, Smith, Rousseau and Yeamen. We have gained three senators in the Legisltnre,—Lilly, Morrow and Cardwell. We have gained nine representatives in the lower house,—two in Louisville, one in Clinton and Cumberland, one in Wayne, one in Garrard and one each in Estelle, Bath, Fleming and Greenup. We have thus far lost no senator and but two representatives,—one in Franklin and one in Clarke. The race is very close in Nicholas county. If the Green river country has done its duty we have the legislature. No news from the first or third districts. Col. Cowan is defeated for senator in the Boyle district.

Frontier News.

Dispatches from Col. Carnahan, of the 2nd inst, have been received. He was then at Skunk Lake, twenty miles this side of the Sheyenne river. Everything had progressed favorably. A small body of hostile Indians were reported to be posted ten miles north of his camp. The main body are at or near Devil's Lake. Their numbers are unknown.

Dispatches of the 3d have been received from Ft. Wadsworth. Col. Carnahan had passed up on the old expedition trail, going within fifteen or twenty miles of the fort. The last that was heard of the hostile Indians, they were between the big bend of the Mouse river and Dog's Lodge. Major Rose was in hopes Col. Carnahan would be able to get north of them, and thus be enabled to strike their camp before they could escape to Brittish territory.

The Major was preparing to send the surrendered Indians on another Buffalo hunt.

Frontier News.

General Sibley has received dispatches from Fort Wadsworth of the 5th instant. They state that a squaw from the scouts' camp had met and talked talked with three Indians from the upper country. Two of them were brothers of Standing Buffalo, and they were sent down to see whether there was any prospect for peace. They were afraid to come into camp, and had remained concealed for three days.

They said that Standing Buffalo, Wanata, and White Eagle, wanted peace. They are in the vicinity of Mouse river, where there is a large camp of hostile Indians opposed to peace. They are anxious to know what reception they would meet with if they surrendered.

These Indians had seen Col. Carnahan's expedition, and asked the squaw what it meant. She told him it was a war party. They expressed their regret at this and started off immediately, probably to notify the hostile camp. As soon as the squaw told her story, scouts were sent out to find the Indians, but no traces were obtained.

TERRIBLE LAKE DISASTER!

Special Dispatch to the Chicago Times.

DETROIT, Mich., Aug. 11.—On Wednesday night, about half-past 8 o'clock, the propeller Pewabic, Capt. George Mc Kay, on her way down from Lake Superior to this port, when abreast of Thunder Bay Island, Lake Huron, about six miles from the light, collided with the propeller Meteor, Capt. Wilson, upward bound, by which the Pewabic was immediately sunk. The bows of the Meteor, which are long and sharp, struck the Pewabic almost at right angles, under the pilot house, opening her to the width of 12 or 15 feet, and cutting her down to the water's edge. There were at least 175 persons on board, including the crew. Within four minutes of the collision the Pewabic sunk, carrying down with her from 75 to 100 persons. The boats were running at the rate of about 12 miles an hour, and the crash was awful. A number were killed by the crashing timbers. But few of the passengers of the Pewabic had time to jump from her decks upon those of the Meteor, ere the wreck of the Pewabic sunk entirely out of sight beneath the seething waters. The sight was terrible and heart rending, as the cries and groans of the unfortunate passengers rose upon the rolling swells of the surging billows. The Meteor remained near where the wreck sunk, until morning, in order to pick up the floating bodies. The Mohawk, passing down, was signalled and promptly came to the rescue. As soon as it was light the boats cruised around among the floating debris to pick up passengers, but so long a time had elapsed that none were found. The Mohawk, with the survivors of the Pewabic came on to this city.

The Meteor is slightly injured, and continued her trip to Lake Superior. The books, papers, etc., of the Pewabic having been lost, it is impossible to give the names of all the passengers on board.

The Attorney General's Opinion.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The attorney general, in response to an inquiry of President Johnson, whether the person charged with the offense of having assassined the late president should be tried before a military tribunal or a civil court, gave a written opinion, sustaining the former mode of trial. This opinion has been printed. It maintains that a military tribunal exists under and according to the constitution in time of war; that the law of nations constitutes a part of the law of the land, and that the laws of the war constitute the greater part of the law of nations.

The law of nations, which is the result of the the experience and wisdom of ages, has decided that jayhawkers, and banditti, are offenders against the law of nations and of war, and, as such, amenable to military law. constitution has made the laws part of the law of the land. Obedience to the constitution and the law requires that the military should do their whole duty. They must not only meet and fight the enemies of the country, in open battle, but they must kill, or take the secret enemies of the country, and try and execute them according to law. The civil tribunals of the country cannot rightfully interfere with the military in the performance of their high arduous, and perilous, but lawful duties. The attorney general characterizes Booth and his associates as secret, active public enemies, and he concludes with the opinion that "the persons who were charged with the assassination of the president committed the deed as public enemies.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

S. C. CLARK,
REAL ESTATE AGENT AND Notary Public,
Will pay taxes for non-residents, and do a general land office business.
GARDEN CITY, MINN.

PUMPS !! PUMPS !!! PUMPS !!!!

The undersigned respectfully informs the Public that they are manufacturing and keep on hand
A GOOD ARTICLE OF PUMPS,
which they will sell at reasonable prices.
All work warranted to work as represented, and not to freeze if directions are followed.
Shop one door south of Germania House, Front Street, Mankato, Minn.
WILSON & KOONTZ.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at public Auction in front of H. P. Christenson & Brothers' store on Front street Saturday Aug. 19th 1865 at 10 o'clock A. M., a large lot of fine carpenters and cabinet tools belonging to Mrs. Hempler, also a lot of store goods, letter paper and notions,

The old Auctioneer J. M. Wirt will amuse you for the day. Come one, come all. He will be glad to see his old friends.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Whereas the subscriber, who is the Executor of the last will and testament of Robert C Nichols, late of the city and county of Fondulac, in the State of Wisconsin, deceased, has caused to be recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of the county of Blue Earth Minnesota, a copy of said will and the Probate thereof duly authenticated under the seal of the county and Probate court of said county of Fondulac, and also a copy of the letters testamentary, issued by each court to the subscriber, and a certificate of such court that the subscriber has duly qualified and taken upon himself the execution of said will, also duly authenticated in the manner aforesaid.

Now, notice is hereby given, that the subscriber will proceed to the execution of such will within the State of Minnesota, unless objection shall be filed in the Probate court of said county of Blue Earth, on or before the nineteenth day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of such Judge of Probate, at which time and place such proofs will be heard, as may be offered touching such objections.

Dated Mankato August 15th 1865.
JOHN NICHOLS, Executor &c.,

FAMILY GROCERIES.

T. SCATTERGOOD,

Has opened his New Store, corner Front and Jackson street, to which he invites the attention of House-keepers and Purchasers in the Mankato Market.

NEW ORLEANS SUGARS,
POWDERED SUGARS,
CRUSHED SUGARS,
RIO AND JAVA COFFEES,
BLACK AND GREEN TEAS,
MOLASSES AND SYRUP,
MACKEREL AND WHITE FISH,
CODISH Band Herring, Soap and Candles, Spices and Nutmegs, Dried and Canned Fruits.
Mankato, Ag 8th, 1865

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING

Do you wish to be CURED? If so swallow two or three hogsheads of 'Buchu,' 'Tonic Bitters,' 'Sarsaparilla,' 'Nervous Antidotes,' Etc. Etc., and after you are satisfied with the result then try ONE BOX of old Dr. Buchan's ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS—and be restored to health and vigor in less than thirty days.—They are purely vegitable, pleasant to take, prompt and salutary in their effect upon the broken-down and shattered constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage.—Dr. Buchan's English Specific Pills cure in less than thirty days, the worst cases of Nervousness, Impotency, Premature Decay, Seminal Weakness, Insanity, and all Urinary, Sexual, and Nervous Affections, no matter from what cause produced. Price, One Dollar per Box — Sent, postpaid, by mail, on receipt of an order Address, JAMES S. BUTLER, No. 429 Broadway, N. Y., General Agent.

P. S. A Box sent to any address on receipt of price—which is One Dollar—post free.

☞A descriptive circular sent on application. ag4-8w

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I will make a motion at a special term of the District Court to be held at the office of the Clerk of the District Court in Mankato on the 21st day of October A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for an order of said Court vacating that part of the town site of Mankato according to the survey and plat of John T. Everett known and designated by the said plat as the "Public Square" and for an order designating the said block of ground as "Block No. O." according to survey and plat of John T. Everett. Also that I will at the same time and place move the said Court for an order vacating and rendering void the survey and plat of the town site of La Huillier so far as it affects the land hereinafter described and for an order vacating all that part of the town of West Mankato embraced within the following described tracts of land to wit: Lot No. 11 in Section No. 14 also the following described piece of land: Commencing at the northwest corner of the south west quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No 13 and running east ten and eighty one one hundreth rods; thence due south eighty rods to the south line of the forty; thence west ten and eighty-one one hundreth rods, thence north eighty rods along the the west line to the place of beginning. Also the following described piece of land to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No. 24; thence running north along the west line of the forty, thiry-four rods; thence due east eighty rods to the said east line of the forty; thence south thirty-four rods; thence west eighty rods to the place of beginning all being in Township No. 108 north of range No. 27 west. Also that I will move the said Court at the same time and place for an order to amend and perfect the recorded plat of Branson's addition to the town of Mankato so that the same shall show that the said addition is located upon and embraces the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section No. 18 in Township No. 108 north of Range 26 west and for an order that the Register of deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth amend the certificate of the surveyor attached to the plat of said addition so that said certificate shall show that said addition is located upon and embraces the said southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 18 Town 108 north of range 26 west.

Dated Mankato July 28th A. D. 1865.
LEWIS BRANSON.

JOHNSON
Has opened his
NEW STORE,
No. 3, Front Street,
(Near Bradley's Store)
with an
ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF
DRY GOODS,
among which he has a fine assortment of new and desirable
PRINTS, DRESS GOODS, Etc., Etc
GROCERIES,
Comprising in part
SUPERIOR TEA, TEA, TEA,
The very best
COFFEES AND SPICES.
In fact a full assortment of Fresh Groceries
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's, a fine assortment, well selected, and bought at very low figures.
His entire stock is
NEW AND FRESH.
Save Twenty Cents on the Dollar
by buying at
JOHNSON'S.
We extend cordially to all an invitation to call on us, see what we have, and what inducements we offer. We show our goods with pleasure.
Has Opened at
No. 3 Front Street.
Mankato, July 14, 1865.

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AUTOMATIC ORGANS

$52 to $525 Each.
39 Varieties, with patent Tremolo or Sub Bass
SCHOOL ORGANS & MELODEONS
FINISHED IN
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EVERY INSTRUMENT WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS.
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In presenting the Automatic Organ, we boldly announce the greatest triumph in musical instruments of the age. During the past half century, the French and Germans have manufactured reed instruments, with double bellows, and two pedals for the feet to operate but the want of the reversed or Exhaustion Bellows, (which is the only bellows used in our instruments,) made it impossible for them to produce the mellow, rich and musical tone for which our instruments are celebrated.

Another objection to this method of blowing was that, both feet being occupied, no opportunity was offered for the management of the swell. Within the past two years, instruments constructed on this European plan of "double blowers," have been manufactured in this country, and to counteract this difficulty (want of a swell) a lever has been projected from the centre of the instrument, to act upon the swell and operated by the knee. The inconvenience and contortion necessary to effect this object are disagreeable enough to a gentleman, but to a lady the use of such an appendage is nearly impossible.

Our Automatic device obviates this difficulty entirely, the simple act of blowing with more or less force giving the desired increase or decrease in the volume of tone. We predict for this invention a brilliant future.

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For seventeen years the superior excellence of our Melodeons has not been questioned, and for two years past the enormous demand has made it impossible for us to meet our orders promptly. With our increased facilities, we feel warranted in assuring our patrons that their orders will be promptly met, and solicit a continuance of their patronage.

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We shall take pleasure in making careful examination of the teeth, and giving a chart showing the condition of the mouth, and cost of the work to be done, free of charge to all. We modestly claim to excel in, Rubber Plate work.

One dollar a day will be allowed for board to those from a distance detained while waiting work done. 2-26-tf.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.
MRS. OGLESBY.

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets–trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

MR. J. S. WILLIAMS—who is the authorized agent in St. Louis for this paper, will attend to making collections and purchases in that city.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 4 P. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

PUBLIC RECEPTION CALL.—The citizens of Blue Earth county who are interested in giving a generous and hearty welcome and banquet or barbacue to all the returned soldiers of Blue Earth and adjoining counties are cordially invited to attend a meeting at the school room on Front street on Wednesday evening August 23d 1865 at 7½ o'clock to devise ways and means to carry the matter to a successful completion. Signed,

M. T. C. Flower
S. D. Parsons
John C. Wise
Albert T. Williams
John J. Porter
M. R. Wickersham
J. R. Brink
D. A. Thayer
S. E. Finch
Dr. W. W. Clark
S. Randall
W. B. Fowler
Dr. J. H. Thurston
J. R. Tinkcom
J. A. Wiswell
E. H. Smith
Wm. P. Boardman
Christensen & Bro.
F. Scattergood
T. Scattergood
W. B. Smith
E. & W. Bradley
George Maxfield
Daniel Buck
J. G. Simpson.
L. C. Hunt.
William Davis
Ben. Pay
John N. Hall
A. T. Lindholm
J. J. Thornton
Prail & DuBuisson
Z. Paddock
D. Wilcox
Rud. Androski
Isaac Marks
T. R. Conlson
F. F. Wait
G. Ludsdorff

O. O. Pitcher
T. D. Warren
R. J. Thomas
Lewis & Frisbie
G. C. Burt
W. R. McMahan
R. J. Breckenridge
D. S. Law
J. Wickersham
G. Waltz
John F. Meagher
E. D. B. Porter
J. A. Kennedy
J. H. Smith
Hidden & Co
P. B. Sparrow
D. S. McGraw
Jas. Shoemaker
E. Taylor & Co.
Daniel Wagner
L. G. Parott
A. Hanna
D. H. Tyner
H. Fowler
J. T. Williams.
S. F. Barney.
J. A. Willard,
J. J. Shaubut
N. Finch
C. D. Hersey
J. F. Loring
S. S. Higgins
Leo Lamm
P. Hegerle
S. Lamm
H. Hegerle
J. W. Hoerr
S. Stutz
W. B. Griswold

Chas. N. Nelson

GRASS FOR SALE.—I have a few acres of grass for sale on the place on which I live, or I will give a share of it to have it cut and put in a stack.

T. PARSONS,

Mankato, Aug 17th 1865.

FOUND.—A gold pen with silver case. The same can be had by calling at this office, and paying for this advertisement.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS.—M. B. Haynes of Vernon Centre, is announced as a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

PERSONAL.—Hon M. S. Wilkinson arrived in town last Saturday. It is said that he contemplates building a residence this season, and that lumber for that purpose is now at Henderson.

—There is still a chance to obtain good bargains at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith, as they wish to close out their present stock, at greatly reduced prices, preparatory to putting in a splended stock this fall. Give them a call,

PUMPS.—In our advertising columns will be found the notice of Wilson and Koontz who are manufacturing a good article of pumps which they warrant to work perfectly and not to freeze. We bespeak for them a liberal patronage. See their advertisement.

WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.—A. T. Williams will sell Butterfields best extra superfine flour at $2,25 per hundred. He is determined not to be undersold. He has also just received a lot of kerosene oil and two cases of canned peaches, and two cases of cove oysters which he offers at the lowest rates.

SALE.—The store on Front street recently occupied by T. Scattergood has been sold by Messrs. Williard & Barney for the sum of one thousand dollars to Messrs. Parsons & Thompson. These gentlemen contemplate putting in a stock of goods at an early day.

BRICK MAKER.—Frank Cheny of Boston is in town surveying the field for the business of brick making next season. There is no better opening in the state for the sale of brick, and we hope Mr. Cheney may succeed in finding a sufficient supply of clay to warrant him in opening the third brickyard.

LAND AGENCY.—We are glad to learn that S. C. Clark, of Garden City, has taken out license to deal in Real Estate. An office of that kind has been very much needed in the south part of this county for some time, and as Mr. Clark is a practical Surveyor and one of our best, and withal a reliable man, we consider this a move in the right direction.

MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD.—The board of County Commissioners will meet at the office of the Register of Deeds, in Mankato on Tuesday the 5th of September 1865 to hear appeals and to equalize the assessments of this county. All persons feeling agrieved are requested to attend. By order

3-w A. HANNA Chairman,

RECEPTION.—A few of our citizens met at the school room on Front street Wednesday evening to appoint a committee to draft and circulate a call for a meeting of the citizens of Mankato, to make the necessary arrangements for a grand soldiers reception. J. C. Wise, Mr. Steins and W. B. Griswold were appointed such committee.

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—"Catching the Butterfly" is the leading steel engraving of the September number of this favorite periodical—and a very pretty picture it is. The steel fashion plate for this number is as handsome as usual, and the sporting dress in it something a little peculiar. We suppose it is the way that the Empress Eugenie and her ladies dress, when on their sporting excursion.

CHURCH DEDICATION.—We previously mentioned that the Presbyterian church dedication would take place on the 20th inst,—next Sunday. It is ascertained, that, owing to unavoidable delays, the church cannot be made ready at that time. The dedication is now announced to take place on Thursday the 7th of September next. It is expected the ministers from abroad will be in attendence and, at the installation of the pastor, Rev Thomas Marshal will take place at the same time.

LOOK FOR LAND.—Several discharged soldiers from the States of Ohio and Indiana are at the Mankato House. They are on a prospecting tour seeking lands west and south of Mankato. They express themselves well satisfied with the "situation" and will doubtless make their homes in the West. Mine host of the Clifton House, also reports several discharged soldiers from Wisconsin who are visiting our city on the same errand.

HORSE RACING.—One of our town ordinances was violated last Tuesday by a bevy of betting men, who tried the bottom of ther favorite steeds within the limits of the corporation. The stake was ten dollars, and the race being over, the winning parties were invited to a hearing before Justice Moreland for running horses contrary to city discipline. The Justice fined two of them five dollars each and costs, thus the ill gotten gain is made to replenish the city treasury. Wouldn't it be a financial stroke to clear the streets every day for a horse race? There's money in it.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The Democracy of Blue Earth County met at the City Hall on Saturday last and called Geo. Maxfield Esq to the chair. Geo. Clark was appointed secretary. Sixteen delegates were present. As the meeting was called to send delegates to the State Democratic Convention at St. Paul, the business was soon disposed of. All seemed anxious to decline the flattering compliment of an election, but by dint of pursuasion the following gentlemen were induced to perform the task which promises a feeble return for the outlay: Isaac Marks, D. W. Porter, J. Wiswell and Geo. Culver.

PERSONAL.—Capt W. C. Durkee the son of Dr. Benjamin Durkee of Mankato, arrived in town Tuesday and is stopping at the Clifton House. The Captain holds his commission in a negro regiment at Brownsville, Texas, and is on a furlough for a visit to his friends at this place, and judging from the general anxiety to see him, we should say that friends with him were not like angels visits 'few and far between." The Captain enlisted as a private in Co. E. 9th regiment, and from inherent worth and good luck has reached a credible position in the army.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.—We mean that rare article of double extra winter wheat flour kept for sale by Higgins in the big stone warehouse on Front street. For domestic use our better half—and for that matter the other half too,—pronounces it a splendid article for good housekeepers and still better for those who are not so skilled, because it is impossible to make bad bread of it. Mr. Higgins also keeps a splendid article of spring wheat flour in quantity equal to anything in market. But this is'nt all he keeps. If our neighbors want bran, shorts, corn meal, corn, oats, wheat ground feed potatoes etc, the stone ware house is open early and late for the accommodation of customers. This statement can be verified by calling at his warehouse and seeing for yourselves.

HOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.—A meeting of the Mankato Hook and Ladder company took place according to appointment on Saturday evening last. The business of the meeting was to pass by-laws governing the company, and to fix upon a time for holding the annual meeting. The substance of the by-laws passed are as follows: Any member absenting himself from the meetings of the company without excuse shall be fined 25 cents. For being absent upon the occasion of a fire 50 cents. Leaving the room after roll call and before adjournment without permission, 10 cents. The regular annual meetings will be held on the first Monday of June in each year.

RAPIDAN.—To reach this little town situated in a township of the same name, we travel the Garden City road a distance of nine miles from Mankato, and turning to the left, in three fourths of a mile you reach the village. We understand that quite a number of improvements are making there this season. Messrs Kenworthy & Swan with another gentlemen are building some houses to live in and in the spring will commence the erection of a saw mill. Mr. C. P. Cook is adding to his dwelling and improving and enlarging his nursery preparatory to the fall trade. He will be in the market with every variety of fruit trees and shrubbery, as soon as the transplanting season commences.

LITHOGRAPHS.—Messrs Wise and Clark of Mankato have gone to the expense of lithographing the scene of the execution of the thirty eight Sioux Indians, which took place in this town December 26th, 1865. The picture is executed in four colors from a photograph taken on the spot, and is therefore a perfect representation of the tragic scene. It is in every respect a credit to its proprietors, and should decorate the walls of every dwelling in the west, as a memento of the early struggles of our citizens against the barbarism of the aboriginal tribes, and the execution of a just sentence for heinous crimes. The pictures are large and handsome and when framed will be quite an article of drawing room adornment. Price $1,00 to be had at the *Record* office. Liberal deduction made to agents.

DRUG STORE.—The new Drug building of Wickersham Brother is fast approaching completion, and goods will commence to move in to-morrow. The building is 20 feet by 50 and begins to present almost a palatial appearence. The front big windows are of large showy dimensions are well calculated for displaying goods. These gentlemen intend not only to do a retail business, but will supply all the country stores as far West as the Rocky Mountains. Orders are even solicited from the Pacific and will be filled with "neatness and dispatch." Dealers in Portland, Oregon should remember that Mankato is much nearer than New York and this advantage should bring them to our market. Of course home patrons will not fail to visit this new western Emporium of Drugs.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY.—H. P. Christenson Brothers have just completed a sale of 22 feet front opposite the store of Randall & Smith, Front street, for the sum of eight hundred dollars. The purchasers are Messrs. Ray & Williams of Garden City. At the rates at which property has advanced since Spring, it will soon be out of sight. The consequence of holding lots on Front street so high will be to drive the business back to second street. In fact a grocery located on second street would take quite a local trade now, because of its convenience to those living near the bluff. But this is a digression. We wished to state that the condition of this sale is that a two story brick store shall be erected on the lot. It is understood that the purchasers have already made arrangements for the brick and will erect in the spring a building eighty feet long 22 feet in width, two stories high.

SERENADED.—*Editor Mankato Union*:—Last night while Morpheus kept his silent vigils, over all the busy town, we were awakened by "symphonies of sweet sounds," and in the moments of half consciousness between waking and dreaming, it seemed that the representatives of the spheres had descended to bear us upward on the wings of song. Coming to our waking senses we found our angel visitants clothed in the forms of personages who represent the Serenade Band of Mankato, and were discoursing the most soul-melting strains, in the hall of the Clifton House. The happy recipient, for whom this and like previous entertainments are intended is unknown, but the inmates participating in the gratuitous benefits respectfully tender their thanks to those who have so much kindness and "music in their souls," in whose behalf I am

Respectfully.

ADDIE L. BALLOU.

SCHOOL MEETING.—A meeting of the voters of Mankato School district was held last week at the school house, to take into consideration, the ways and means of building the long delayed and oft proposed school edifice. The meeting was not characterized with a proper degree of harmony, but after a spirited debate and ventillation of ill temper, the meeting quite unanimously settled upon a proposition to instruct the trustees of the school district to contract for such a building as could be erected this fall, or not contract at all. The disposition seemed to be to build a plain and substantial two story building, but the trustees were not limited to any particular plan. They seemed to be infused with new life and are receiving propositions for the work. Mr. Boardman proposed to build a two story house 40 by 70 feet for $8,500. Another gentlemen proposed to erect a three story building of the same plan of that, proposed by Mr. Shiere, droping some of the ornamental specifications, for ten thousand dollars less fifty.

We still incline to the opinion that a cheaper building should be erected. The proposed plans are yet too large. The Presbyterian church is 36 by 60 feet, and is intended to seat at least 300 grown persons on one floor. It will easily seat 400 children. Allowing one half for aisles, and such other interior plans as will render the building sufficently roomy, and two stories of a building 36 by 60 feet will give ample room for at least 300 scholars, and can be built for six thousand dollars.

THE CENSUS AGAIN.—The Rochester *Post* claims for that city the distinction of being the largest inland town in the State. Doubtless this is true as the figures verify the statement. But the *Post* continues its article and makes a comparison of figures between a number of the interior towns of the State making an incorrect statement in reference to Mankato, which places it further down in the list than she rightly belongs. After stating that the population of Faribault is 2,339 including the township, it places Mankato at 2,000 without any explanation as to whether it is the city proper or not. We will therefore publish the population of the most important inland towns with the explanation that as near as we are informed the township is included except in the case of Rochester and perhaps Owatonna.

Rochester	2,663
Mankato	2,547
Faribault	2,339
St. Cloud	2,065
St. Peter	1,602
Chatfield	1,395
Henderson	1,084
Owatonna (city)	949

From the foregoing figures it will be seen that Mankato is second to but one of the interior towns, and that one is Rochester whose growth is mostly stimulated by the Winona railroad which at present terminates there. For that reason Rochester commands more than a local trade, but when the terminus of the road is established at Mankato, as it doubtless will be in less than two years, the tables of the census will be turned, and we trust that Rochester will as willingly yield the palm to us as we now do to that city. It can hardly be said of St. Peter or Henderson that they are inland towns, as navigation in some shape has reached them most of the season, but as they are our neighbors we have included them in the above list. If an abundance of rain vouchsafes to us once more the usual amount of water in the Minnesota river, Mankato may again be classed among the river towns of the State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sawyer Wanted.

A first best Head Circular Sawyer, one who can keep his machinery in order, and run the same. None other need apply.

G. H. GOODNOW,

Mankato, August, 18th 1865.

Farmers' Stand.

Grocery & Provision Store!

EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith,

We have on hand a good stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Apples, Currants.

Blackberries and Peachas,

And Can Fruit of all kinds.

Also Extra Superfine Flour at $2,25 per hundred.

We will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call.

E. TAYLOR & CO.

Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. } District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

U. S. Revenue Stamp 50 cents.

Benjamin F. Smith, against Reuben Haynes and Milton B. Haynes.

The State of Minnesota, to Reuben Haynes and Milton B. Haynes, Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth county, state of Minnesota, and which was therein filed on the 9th day of August, 1865, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, in Winnebago City, Faribault county, state of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Winnebago City, Minnesota, August 9th, 1865. ANDREW C. DUNN, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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BUY YOUR

FRUIT TREES

AT THE

THE MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cheries Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

ROB'T GOODYEAR,

In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.

Mankato, April 14, 1865.

BUCK & FREEMAN,

Real Estate Agents.

WE have opened a Real Estate Office, and will give special attention to buying and selling lands, renting property, and conveyancing.

We have now and shall constantly keep a large amount of improved and unimproved land for sale.

We also keep a Register with description and price of land, which persons desirous of purchasing are respectfully invited to call and examine.

E. P. FREEMAN, Att'y at Law, Notary

DANIEL BUCK. Att'y at Law, Public, Pension & Claim Ag't.

☞Office opposite Mankato House. 46

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Blacksmith and Wagon Shop.

The place to get all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wagon making is at

KUNSELMAN & SCOTT'S,

on Hickory street, between Front and Second. Special attention paid to making and repairing fine carriages and light wagons.

Mankato, June 23, 1865. 3m

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MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S

CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by

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SCALES,

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Be careful to buy only the genuine.

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New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brothers' Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors,

Solid Silver Spoons——Pure as Coin,

Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets.

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

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N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watch adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices. Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE. 1y16

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War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

☞Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the PATENTED article put up in IRON cans, all other being COUNTERFEITS

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Philadelphia—No. 127 Walnut Street,

Pittsburg, Pitt St and Duquesne Way. 29

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. } ss (U.S. Rev. stamp fifty cents cancelled)

To Lewis Branson, Nathan G. King, R. G. Murphy Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills, and Charles S. Cave.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at the office of the clerk of the District Court in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there, each of you respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 4, in block number seven, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by John T. Everett in 1855, and corrected by a plat thereof made by A. D. McSweeney in 1857.

Witness my hand this 26th day of July, 1865.

HORACE AUSTIN.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County. ag4

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Witness my hand this 26th day of July, 1865.

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Second Quarterly Report

OF THE

Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company.

Whole number of policies issued from January 1st, to July 1st, 1865,	900
Whole amount of property insured,	$390,826
Whole amount of cash premium and premium notes received thereon,	$30,705 50
Whole number of losses reported,	14
Whole number losses adjusted and paid,	14

The company was organized December 19th, 1864, and commenced work in January, 1865.

The officers selected at its organization were: S. Finch, President; William F. Lewis, Vice-President: Edwin H. Smith, Treasurer; J. A. Wiswell, Secretary; and E. P. Freeman, Ass't Secretary; who, with J. C. Wise, J. A. Kennedy, and G. A. Sturgis, were the corporators. J. C. Wise, Wm. F. Lewis, and E. P. Freeman have since resigned, and withdrawn from the company.

The company does business entirely on the mutual plan, insuring only farm property and isolated buildings; and, at the end of the first six months of its existence, its accumulated capital in cash premiums and premium notes amounts to nearly $30,000 over and above its liabilities.

S. FINCH, President,
E. H. SMITH, Treasurer,
jy28-6w J. A. WISWELL, Secretary.

LEATHER!

KESSLER & RIEHL,

No. 306 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Importers, Tanners and Curriers,

KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.

Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Upper Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Calf Skins,
French Calf Skins
French Kip Skins,
Morocco and Kid Skins.
Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware,
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.
Plastering and Deer Hair.

☞Particular attention paid to orders.

Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.

July 15, '64 KESSLER & RIEHL.

FOR SALE!

One Hundred and Fifty two acres of land, three and a half miles south-west of South Bend. There are nearly fifty acres under cultivation, with crops now growing. Also a good log house and stable. This land will be sold at a bargain, with or without crops.

Inquire on the premises, of

jy28-3w. ISAAC WOODS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. } In Probate Court.

Special Term July, 19th 1865.

On filing the application of Oliver E. Hervy guardian of Eugene, Jennie and Frank Bennett, minor heirs of Prosper Bennett late of the state of California, deceased, for a license to sell the undivided one-thirteenth part of the real estate described in the petition and known as the Bennett property, situate at Tivoli in the town of Mankato subject to the right of dower of the widow of Moses Bennett.

The next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before the Probate Court at the Probate office in Mankato at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 17th day of August 1865 and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petioner should not be granted and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and of the hearing thereof be given by three weeks publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato UNION a newspaper published in Blue Earth County. By the Court, D. WILCOX.

Mankato July 21. Judge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate County of Blue Earth } Court.

In the matter of the application of the guardian of minor heirs of Nathaniel Howland deceased, for the sale of real estate.

Special Term July 19th 1865.

On filing the application of Z. Paddock guardian of Luther G., Nancy M., Mary A. and Leonard B. Howland minor heirs of Nathaniel Howland, late of Blue Earth County, deceased, for authority to sell one undivided one-forth part of the E ½ of SE ¼ Sec. 19, and the N W ¼ of S W ¼ Sec. 20, Town 109, Range 25, subject to the dower interest of the mother of said wards.

The next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato at ten o'clock A.M. on the 17th day of August 1865 and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and the hearing therefor be given by publishing a copy of this order three weeks in the Mankato *Union* a newspaper published in said county. By the Court,

D. WILCOX

Mankato July 21. Judge.

WINTER CLOAKS, AND FANCY Goods, at Christensen's

Woodland Seminary,

Miss MARTHA T. RIGGS.

Will open her Select School, Sept. 25th, and continue until Dec. 15th.

Expenses per term of Twelve Weeks:

For board, including tuition and rent,	$30,00
Tuition to day scholars in Primary Branches,	5,00
Tuition to day scholars Advanced Branches,	7,00
For instruction on Piano,	10,00
For use of instrument,	2,00

Fuel, lights, and washing, extra. Terms, Cash, one half in advance, and the remainder at the middle of the term. No deduction except in case of protracted sickness.

Teacher of Music, Vocal and Instrumental—Miss A BELDEN.

MARTHA T. RIGGS, Principal.

REFERENCES:

Rev. THOMAS MARSHALL and JOHN N. HALL, Mankato; J. B. WELCOME, M. D., Garden City; Ex-Governor H. A. SWIFT, St. Peter

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, } ss

To Theodore Butts,

You are hereby notified that a writ of attachment has been issued against you, and your property attached, to satisfy the demand of George M. Averill, amounting to ninety nine dollars ($99.) Now, unless you shall appear before E. G. Buck, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in the town of Sterling, on the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock a. m., judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1865.

GEO. M. AVERILL, Plaintiff.

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Birds, Birds, Birds.

Canary Birds of beautiful plumage and good singers may be had of John B. Wiederman, Professor of the German School, at his residence, Front street, Mankato. He has over forty birds, and will guarantee all singers sold as such. Price, from one to three dollars.

Mankato, Aug. 4th, 1865,

ag4-3w J. B. WIEDERMAN.

Wyllys K. Morris.

DRAYMAN,

IS prepared to do teaming and carting in Mankato. Orders left at Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. 50

BALMORAL SKIRTS, STOCKINGS, and Shoes at Christensen & Bros.

CHAS. A. HEINZE,

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Ornamental Confectioner!

MANKATO, MINN.

DEALER in fancy and stick candies, fruits Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Jellies and Mincemeats, all of which are on hand.

Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, Ice Creams, Jellies, Blanc Mange, Charlotte Russe, etc., made for parties at the shortest notice.

Also, dealer in Yankee notions, Toys, Bird Cages, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, French and German Accordeons, Tobacco Pipes and Smoking articles, Willow Baskets; Children's Carriages, Tip Carts, Wheelbarrows, Hobby Horses, and Sleighs, Magic Lanterns, Childrens' Knives and Forks.

GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, etc

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit, Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc; all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter Bowls and Churns, Brooms, hair, bushel and peck measures, Mops, etc.

He has just received from Rochester, N. Y., one of Holyland's latest improved

CRACKER MACHINES

with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.

BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses. 48

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White & Marks

ARE NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST Stock of Goods ever brought to this market, which were bought at

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and they mean just they say when they assure the public that they intend to sell the same at least as low as can be bought at any other house in the valley. All they ask is for the people to examine their goods and prices!

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Hats, Caps, Ladies Hats, Notions,

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,

CUTLERY, ETC.,

One and all are invited to call, as they intend to stand to their old motto, to sell MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR than any other House in the Valley. [3-42:tf

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BOEGEN & BRO.,

Nearly opposite the American House, Second Street, Mankato, Minn., have fitted up a shop for the repair of Threshing Machines, Reapers and Mowers, and in fact all kinds of machinery. Turning in iron or wood done to order.

☞Sugar cane mills made to order. Having had 22 years experience in the business, they will warrant satisfection. 3m48*

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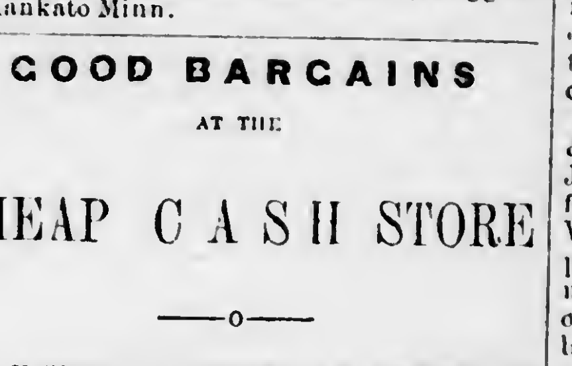

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Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1,00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not injurious to the Human Family."
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☞Sold Wholesale in all large cities.
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☞See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.
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AT THE

CHEAP CASH STORE

WE WOULD INVITE THE ATENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of

Dry Goods and Yankee Notions,

which we are selling very low for Cash.

We have a large Stock of

WINTER DRESS GOODS,

Including Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Roubaix Poplins, &c. &c, Also a large stock of

Cloaks and Cloakings,

which we are selling at greatly reduced prices

Remember the Place!

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Superior to all others in market, and fully warranted to reap and rake heavy, light, tangled or lodged grain, where hand rakers or droppers will fail.

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It can be quickly changed to an efficient Mower either with or without reel.

This Self Raker is no experiment. Thousands have been in use the past four years.

Parties intending to purchase Machines would do well to investigate the claims of this Reaper to public patronage on the basis of *work done and satisfaction given* last season.

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Those wanting repairs should apply soon that they may be ordered in time.

JOHN N. HALL.

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GREAT SALE

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Watches, Chains, Diamond Rings,

ONE MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH

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SPLENDID LIST OF ARTICLES! ALL TO BE SOLD A ONE DOLLAR EACH!

300 musical boxes,	$20	to $150	each.
150 musical boxes, with bells and castinets.	200 "	500	"
590 silver teapots and coffee urns,	20 "	50	"
500 silver Chafing Dishes	30 "	100	"
1000 silver Ice Pitchers,	20 "	50	"
2500 silver Syrup cups with Salvers,	20 "	50	"
5000 silver goblets and drinking Cups.	5 "	50	"
3000 silver castors,	15 "	50	"
2000 silver fruit, card and cake baskets,	20 "	50	"
5090 dozen silver tea spoons,	10 "	20	doz.
10000 dozen silver table spoons and forks,	20 "	40	"
250 Gents' gold hunting case watches,	50 "	150	each
250 Ladies' gold and enameled Hunting case watches.	35 to	70	"
500 Gents' hunting case silver watches.	35 to	70	"
200 Diamond Rings,	50 to	100	"
5000 gold vest and neck chains	4 to	30	"
3000 gold Oval Band Bracelets,	4 to	8	"
5000 Jet and Gold Bracelets,	6 to	10	"
2000 Chatelaine Chains and Guard Chains,	5 to	20	"
7000 solitaire and gold brooches	4 to	10	"
5000 coral, opal and emerald brooches	4 to	8	"
5000 Mosaic, Jet Lava and Florentine Ear Drops	4 to	8	"
7500 Coral, opal and emerald ear drops,	4 to	6	"
4000 California diamond breast pins,	2,50 to	10	"
3000 Gold fob and vest keys,	2,50 to	8	"
4000 Fob and vest ribbon slides	3 to	10	"
5000 sets solitaire sleeve buttons, studs, &c.,	3 to	8	"
3000 gold thimbles, pencils &c	4 to	6	"
10000 Miniature Lockets.	2 50 to	10	"
4000 " Lockets, magic Spring,	10 to	20	"
3000 gold toothpicks, crosses,	2 to	8	"
5000 plain gold rings,	4 to	10	"
5000 Chased Gold Rings,	4 to	11	"
10000 stone set and signet rings	2 50 to	10	"
10000 California diamond rings	2 to	10	"
7500 sets ladies' jewelry—jet and gold	5 to	15	"
6000 sets ladies' jewelry—cameo pearl, opal & other stones	4 to	15	"
10000 gold pens silver extension holders and pencils	4 to	10	"
10000 gold pens and gold mt'd holders,	6 to	10	"
5000 gold pens and gold extension holders,	15 to	25	"
5000 ladies' gilt and jet buckles	5 to	15	"
5000 ladies' gilt and jet hair bars and balls,	5 to	10	"

ARRANDALE & CO., Manf'g Ag'ts,
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Announce that all of the above list of goods will be sold for One Dollar each.

In consequence of the great stagnation of trade in the manufacturing districts of England, through the war having cut off the supply of cotton, a large quantity of Valuable Jewelry, originally intended for the English market, has been sent off for sale in this country, and must be sold at any sacrifice. Under these circumstances, Arrandale & Co, acting as agents for the principal European manufacturers, have resolved upon a great Gift Apportionment to be divided according to the following regulations:

Certificates of the various articles are put into envelopes indiscriminately, sealed up, and when ordered, are taken out without regard to choice, and sent by mail, thus showing no favoritism. On receipt of the certificate, you will see what you are to have, and then it is at your option to send the dollar and take the article or not. Purchasers may thus obtain a gold watch, Diamond Ring, or any set of Jewelry on our list for One Dollar.

SEND 25 CENTS FOR CERTIFICATE.

In all transactions by mail, we shall charge for forwarding the certificates, paying postage and doing the business, 25 cents each, which must be enclosed when the certificate is sent for. Five certificates will be sent for $1, eleven for $2, thirty for $5, sixty-five for $10; one hundred for $15.

WHAT THE "PRESS" SAY OF US.

The Lafayette (Ind) *Daily Courier*, March 18 1865, says: A better selected, more varied or fashionable assortment of jewelry cannot be found on the continent than Arrandale & Co., are now offering. Messrs. Arrandale & Co., occupy a high position in commercial circles as men entirely above the common trickery of trade. Their statements may be implicitly relied upon, both as to the character of their goods and the manner of disposal. Ladies especially, in all parts of the country, are realizing handsome profits as agents, and if any of our fair readers desire to interest themselves in this enterprise they may do so with perfect confidence.

We have inspected, at the office of Arrandale & Co's Agency for European Manufacturing Jewellers, a large assortment of valuable and fashionable jewelry of the newest patterns. We also noticed a large quantity of silver plate and understand that the whole of these newly imported articles are to be disposed of on a novel principle giving great advantage to buyers, and affording extensive employment to agents. We know the firm in question to be very respectable and thoroughly worthy of public confidence, and recommend our friends to read their advertisement.—*N. Y. Albion, September* 3, 1861.

The British *Whig*, of Kingston, C. W. says Nov. 26th, 1864; One of our lady subscribers became an agent for Arrandale & Co. and by request brought some twenty articles sent as prizes for her agency, to this office for inspection and without hesitation we can state that each and all of the articles were worth treble the amount of cost to the recipients, and some of them six times.

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Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cents.

The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

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A Meeting of his Friends.

NEW YORK, August 1.—The *Post* contains a report of the proceedings of a private meeting of the friends of Jeff. Davis, held in this city yesterday, to devise means for the fair and full defense of Jeff. and his associates, so that whatever happens, justice may be done. The meeting was held at the rooms of Mr. Carlos Butterfield, who was present. At the suggestion of Mr. Peter T. Cutler, a committee was appointed to raise funds for the object stated, and to adopt other necessary measures. The following gentlemen were named as the committee: Mayor Gunther, Carlos Butterfield, Theodore Martin, E. Douglas, and Mr. Clancy. The mayor was absent, but he sent his regret and assurances of hearty co-operation. Surrogate Tucker, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Livingstone of Mobile, were the speakers. They regarded the failure of the rebellion as but temporary. The spirit that originated it still lives, and, by the assistance of their friends at the north, it can be successful in another way. Mr. Livingston said that Alabama would be represented in Congress by none who were not soul and body in favor of southern independence; that Mrs. Surratt's execution had excited the indignation of the world, and that the government dare not trust Mr. Davis to a trial. Mr. Livingston said that any person who would regard the cause of the south as treasonable would be looked upon as a madman or a fool.

Rumors of Peace.

DES MOINS, Iowa, August 4.

It is reported on good authority that the military expedition against the Indians has accomplished its mission, and is on its return to Sioux City. It was met at Fort Benton by representatives of many tribes, who were anxious for peace and the consummation of a permanent treaty. They acknowledged themselves conquered. If this report is true, the Indian war is at an end for the present. There will probably be no more butting of aboriginal heads against the federal government.

From Richmond.

NEW YORK. August 4.

A Richmond special says: "Every effort is being made to secure a revocation of General Turner's order declaring null and void the late election. The antecedents of each candidate elected are being thoroughly investigated. The result will be the qualification of one or two of the Union officials, and a majority will be declared ineligible, but when the affairs of the freedmen are in a more satisfactory condition, and the people evince a disposition to accept the new order of things without objections, they may be expected to have an opportunity again to exercise the elective franchise.

Disasters.

The steamship Glasgow, which left New York for Liverpool on the 29th ultimo, was burned on the 31st; her passengers and crew were all saved by a passing vessel. The steamer Joseph Pierce exploded her boiler, a few days ago, about twenty miles below Vicksburg, and subsequently burned to the water's edge; six persons were killed, and twenty-eight wounded. The steamer Lillie, having on board 700 bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire, on the Mississippi, on the 31st ultimo; there was no loss of life. The steamer Rover on the Yazoo river, was boarded by robbers, on the 20th of July; the marauders wounded two persons, and carried off $20,000 in money.

The Triumph in Memphis.

The first election under the "Franchise Act" of the late legislature, recently came off in Memphis. It was the Municipal election. It was the majesty of the law, the workingmen, the unflinching Union men of the city against the Rebels and their associates. The Union law and order party, sustaining the State and Federal Governments, triumphed by a majority of 496 votes. Well done Memphis! Well done loyal men! You have stood firm at the very headquarters of treason, in the hot-bed of sedition, where a venal Press bows at the feet of rebel wealth, and where the *negro* is the standard of loyalty.

Salting Stock and Salting Hay.

There can be no doubt that the animal economy requires salt. The natural and universal desire for it, the wide-spread supply of it by the hand of Providence, and the good effects of its moderate use, demonstrate this. It operates both as a tonic and a gentle laxative, it regulates the stomach and bowels, and gives an edge to the appetite. Stil, animals may take it to excess, and hurt themselves when they get access to it after long deprivation. It is the favorite practice of some farmers to salt their stock regularly once in so many days, giving them always a fixed quantity.—This generally works well. Others prefer to keep a supply always within reach of their cattle, so that they can go and satisfy their natural cravings for it when they choose, reasonably supposing it as safe to do so as to allow stock to drink at pleasure from a running stream. In regard to salting hay at the time of harvest in order to prevent heating and moulding, in case the hay is not thoroughly cured, it is most important not to over-salt, as evil effects may accrue to the stock. Six quarts of salt to the ton, evenly distributed, is sufficient for the greenest, and not too much for the animals. Salt, as commonly thrown upon the hay-mow, falls in lumps and handfulls here and there, so that the stock get too much of it to-day, and too little to-morrow. When they eat to excess, it produces an unnatural thirst, laxness of the bowels, and weakness of the limbs. It is of course safer and better to store away the fodder, well cured, without salt, and let the cattle have daily access to salt troughs under cover in their yards, where they will take only as much as nature requires.

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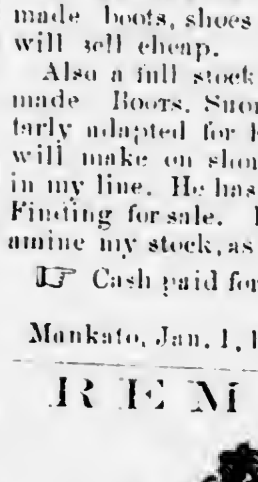

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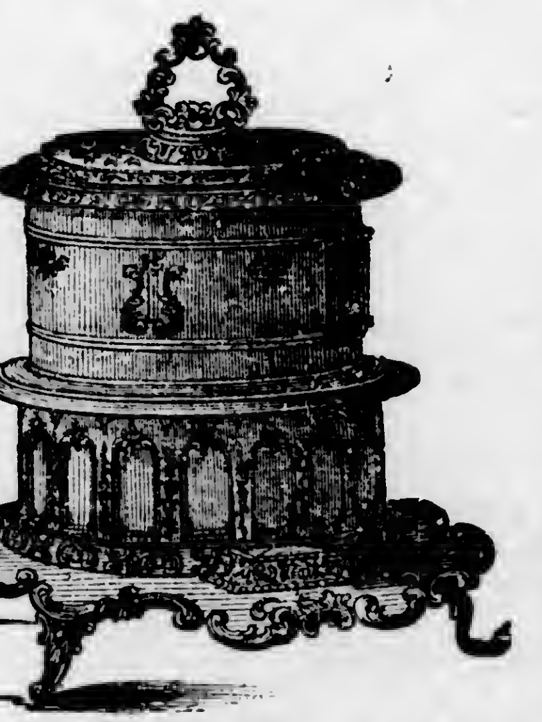

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M. T C FLOWER,
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JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, Minn , Aug. 1st, 1865. ag4-tf

SPIRIT AND CONDITION OF THE SOUTH

Affairs in Georgia.

A writer from Griffin, says: 'Georgia is far from subjugated. The people are defiant, and threaten to secure control of the state through the convention. The organization of the secesh is perfect and they aim to have a majority in the convention and thus control the Governor. The returned rebel soldiers appear to be all right and disposed well toward the government. It is the citizens that make the trouble.

'General Steadman is co operating with Governor Johnson and is inclined to prompt measures. He says: 'The people are not subjugated yet, and that they must be before good order is established.' '

Virginia.

A CARD FROM CAPT. TYLER.—Captain Robert Tyler, late of the rebel army, and son of ex-President Tyler, publishes a card in the Richmond papers, in which he says: 'It is true, I believe, as a result of the recent struggle, that the entire people of Virginia have accepted the Union and the government of the United States in good faith. The institution of slavery, too, has been extinguished. As matters now stand, I cannot perceive what possible danger to the safety of the Union, or the peace of the country, could be caused by allowing an absolute choice of representatives. There are circumstances in the present state of the general and national policies which make it imperatively necessary, in my opinion, that those citizens who were prominently identified with the cause of the confederacy should exercise the right of political abstinence at this time.' This advice, coming from such a prominent rebel source, causes considerable comment in Richmond.'

COMING TO THEIR SENSES.—*The Richmond Republic* publishes a letter from 'one of the most distinguished divines in Richmond, and a true southern gentleman' in favor of 'harmonizing the hitherto discordant section,' and adds thereto the following:

'The most enlightened intellects and the warmest well-wishers of Virginia cannot fail to indorse these views. As we heard a late Confederate officer and a distinguished Virginia scholar observe, 'He is the truest friend of the south who is the truest friend of the union.'

'We have information that General Ewell expresses in strong terms his conviction of the duty of every southern citizen to yield a cordial support to the United States government—not in word only, but in deed; and that General Joseph E. Johnson and other high Confederate officers concur emphatically in that conviction.'

DESTRUCTION OF A COTTON FACTORY.—Petersburg, August 3.—The Ettrick cotton factory was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated in the packing room.

The Petersburg Express, of yesterday gives a full account of this destructive fire. It says that the Ettrick cotton factory was 'one of the largest and most beautiful mills in the south.' The burning of this factory will entail much suffering on the operatives and their families. Three hundred and fifty mouths were dependent upon it for bread.

North Carolina.

CHARLESTON.—A recent letter says that business is reviving slowly; buildings have been repaired and a number of stores have been opened by northern men; but the testimony is that it will require a long time to restore the former prosperity, until northern men with capital slip in. There is so much pride and feeling against the north that the old set prefer not to prosper rather than be under obligations to the north. A South Carolinian, one of the leading men of the state, said lately: 'He did not even know whether financial aid, if offered by the north, could consistently be accepted by South Carolina. He rather thought not, Nor did he believe that a true South Carolinian would like to sell any of his property to northern parties. State pride forbade it. But South Carolina would go to Europe to raise money there upon the security afforded by her real estate, and thus work out her own destinies.

Mississippi.

REBELLIOUS SPIRIT IN MISSISSIPPI—ROBBERIES AND MURDER.

A gentleman who has just returned from Holmes county, Mississippi, says *The Nashville Press* of the 2d, gives a dark picture of the condition of affairs there. A former citizen of the county returned there to get a large quanity of cotton which he had stored away. He found on inquiry that one of the most respectable physicians and planters in the neighborhood had confiscated the most part of it—because it was owned by a Yankee, i. e., a union man. An arrest and confinment in prison by the military authority, soon made the thief disgorge part of his stolen property. He still lies in jail. The rest of the cotton, some 60,000 bales, was burned by the citizens as soon as they learned that the owner had come for it. The people there are more violently rebellious than ever. They take the amnesty oath, and then curse the unionists and the government more furiously than ever.

It is a common thing to hear them remark: 'Well, have you taken the vote?' 'Yes and I am a bigger rebel by a long ways than I ever was.' A merchant recently took out over $10,000 worth of goods to one of the adjoining counties. He had hardly opened his goods when he was visited by a small party of citizens disguised, some of whom he recognized as his neighbors, who robbed him of every dollars' worth of goods. The poor merchant went to the nearest post and procured a guard of forty soldiers to arrest the guerrillas. The rebel citizens rallied to the number of over one hundred, bushwhacked our soldiers and forced them to retreat. The bushwhackers then, arrested the merchant, stripped him of his boots and hat, watch and fifteen hundred dollars in money, and then fired fifteen bullets through his body, and left him a mangled, hideous corpse. We apprehend that something severer than an amnesty oath or a franchise oath is needed to punish a population so barbarous and bitterly disloyal as those Mississippi outlaws.

Texas.

COTTON.

Concerning the cotton crop of Texas the New Orleans papers make some interesting statements.

The crop of Texas, added to what is on hand, is estimated at 200,000 bales. The entire stock on hand in the south is estimated at 800,000 bales. Outside of Texas, the growing crop will fall short of half a million of bales. One million and a quarter of bales is the highest estimate given. High prices are predicted on this short supply—prices greatly above the value of any previous year's exports, which, says *The Houston Telegraph*, ought to enable very many of the planters and merchants to pay their debts in full, or to some extent satisfy their creditors.

Taxing National Securities.

The State of New Hampshire has passed a law placing a tax of twenty-five per cent, upon the income derived from United States securities; and the Legislature of Connecticut has a similar measure before it for consideration. These matters having attracted the attention of the HON. FREEMAN CLARKE, Comptroller of the currency, he has written a letter to a bank officer in Hartford upon the subject, from which we give some extracts:

The law exempting from taxation Government securities is so specific and clear that it cannot be questioned. The bonds were disposed of, and purchased with the provision of law as a part of the contract, that they were to be exempt from taxation, and the country has received an equivalent for such exemption, in the additional price received for the bonds,

Can any one believe that the obligations of the Government would have sold for anything like the price realized, or at any price at all commensurate with their value, if it had been supposed possible that they could be taxed by State laws, directly or indirectly? If your Legislature can impose a tax of fifteen per centum on the income derived from Government securities, it is just as competent for it to impose a tax of fifty or one hundred per cent.

If this action was confined to the two States, the result woul be simply the people of New Hampshire and Connecticut of the privilege of holding or owning Government securities. It is very clear that the States would not get the tax, as the owners would sell the securities to parties out of the State, or go out themselves with the securities.

If, however other Northern States should follow their example, and it should be conceded that they had the right to do so, the credit of the Government and the national currency would be practically destroyed.

I think I am justified in saying there is not the least danger of the proposed act, if it should become a law, being sustained by the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Government loans were effected in times of imminet peril to the nation, on the basis of non-taxation of incomes derived from this source. They could not have been raised unless some extraordinary means had been resorted to. They had the sanction of express law under the constitution. The right of Congress to pass such a law has been affirmed by the Supreme Court of the United States, Chief Justice MARSHALL pronouncing the decision; and surely if the Government has a right to borrow at all, it has a right to prescribe the terms on which its loans shall be issued. The New York *Tribune*, commenting on this attempt to tax incomes derived from Government securities, says:

We are surprised that the Legislature of loyal States like Connecticut and New Hampshire should attempt to tax income from national debt, in defiance of an express stipulation of the Government. They should have left this poor business to the Legislatures of New Jersey and Delaware, (neither of which, we believe, has attempted it.] The Government has power and the will to keep its faith; and any assault upon it only weakens the national credit, thereby increasing public burdens, yet doing no one any good. Let us have no more of this. It is already established, we believe, that the *use* of Government funds, say as a basis of bank circulation, can be taxed. That ought to suffice.

We think that, upon a careful reconsideration of the matter, the States mentioned will, as soon as practicable, repeal any law they may have passed, in moments of excitement, that comes in conflict with the laws of the United States. We believe there is ample cause, however, to question the justice and expediency of some of the revenue laws of the United States. They need thorough revision and modification, and will unquestionably meet with the earliest consideration of Congress. But, while this may be the case, do not let us attempt to repudiate our sacred obligations, or ignore and trample under foot the plighted faith of the nation.—*Winona, Rep.*

HORACE GREELY AND THE NEW YORK TRIBUNE.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5,—Every year somebody thinks it worth while to start the statement that Horace Greely is going to leave the *Tribune*--that the stockholders are about to turn him out, or something of that sort. I believe it was Senator Anthony's paper, in Providence, R. I., that first revived the story this time; but it has been repeated and modified, and enlivened with so many varieties of the lie circumstantial, that at last people begin to believe it, Somewhat puzzled, and desirous to know for my personal satisfaction whether there could possibly be any truth in the story which, if true, was of concern to the journalism of the nation, I wrote over to the veteran, inquiring about it. His reply was so characteristic that I am tempted to betray his confidence by printing it,--at the risk of acquiring the unenviable reputation of a betrayer of private cofidence.

NEW YORK, August 4.—FRIEND REID: Thank you for yours of the third. Your inquiries are laughable. The facts are these:

We elect an editor of the *Tribune* annually by a stock vote(one hundred shares one vote each.) Once, many years ago, two votes were cast against me for editor, none before or since.

I have never heard that any stockholder desired my withdrawal from the *Tribune*.

I mean to reduce my work on it at the earliest moment, and I have so stated to all who have a right to know. I am overwhelmed with labor. I grow old, and want rest and comfort. My idea is to let some one else take the laboring oar, receive the kicks and cuffs, and let me farm a little, fish some and write when in the spirit. Such is my dream. I hope to realize at least of it during the year 1866; but I may not till some time later. You know how circumstnces control everything.

At present I am writing about an average of two columns per day for the *Tribune*—too much; I mean to write less whenever I can.

That's all I know about the matter. Perhaps they know more at the *Herald* office.

Vol. II., I grieve to say, does not get on so fast as it should. I have much other work, a very sick wife, and am not very well myself, and the weather is good for corn and turnips, but bad for history. I hope for improvement in many, if not most respects. Yours.

(Signed) HORACE GREELY.

THE AQUIA CREEK AFFAIR.

False Report of a Negro Insurrection.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Tribune.

The true version of the affair at Aquia Creek, and its results, are substantially as follows: On the afternoon of the 1st inst. an altercation occurred between a white and black laborer, during which the white threatened to beat out the brains of the black, seizing a crowbar at the same moment. The black at once put himself on the defensive, and by threatening language cowed the white, who returned to his gang and resumed his labor. The same evening the whites all joined together and proceeded to the negro quarters, took the negro out and by intimidating him by threats of shooting if he attempted to escape or offer resistance, stripped him of his clothing, formed a circle, and the man with whom he had had the misunderstanding during the day was permitted to beat the negro with a bundle of switches firmly tied together., until the white man ceased his torturing efforts from pure exhaustion. That same night the negroes joined together, and arming themselves with clubs and spades, marched in a body toward the camp of the white laborers, with the avowed intention of avenging the injuries and insults offered their comrade and fellow-laborer. The whites seeing their approach, incontinently fled, and on arriving at a village in the neighborhood called Game Point, circulated the wildest rumors about a negro rising. The negroes observing the flight of the whites, returned to their quarters and to their beds, from which they were aroused about day-light the next morning by the presence and noisy demonstrations of the whites, who had procured the assistance of a company of the 5th Maryland Volunteers from Stafford Court House, led on by Lt. E. C. Lefeber, who immediately began to break in the doors and windows, and to drag the negroes from their beds. The negroes, frightened, leaped from the windows and were shot as they made their appearance One was killed outright, and several severely wounded. The whites were all armed with shot guns. Gen. T. M. Harris, commanding department of South-East Virginia, has the matter under investigation; the white laborers, about 40 in number, all discharged Confederate soldiers, have been arrested, tried and sentenced to service in the chain gang of Fredericksburg for 60 days. The superintendent of the gangs on the railroad, E. H. Thompson, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment for encouraging the whites to these unlawful proceedings. The Lieutenant is to be court martialed, and the negroes have been sent back to their work, confident of protection in their rights and encouragement in their industry.

A Novel Way to Make Money.

We find in an exchange the following announcement:

"A report of the trial of Miss Harris is to be published under the supervision of her attorney, the proceeds of the sale going to the benefit of the young lady herself.

It is not enough that Miss Harris has taken the life of a man, urged thereto by motives of revenge,(in a fit of insanity as a Washington jury have failed to make nine tenths or the people believe) but she is now willing to make a little pecuniary capital from the sale of a prospective pamphlet which will furnish the world with the details of the shooting of her quondam lover, and her trial and acquittal therefor(by a Washington jury.) We suppose Miss Harris has a right, if she chooses, to accept the proceeds from the sale of such pamphlet, nor shall we quarrel with the exhibition she makes of herself in so doing. We cannot but admire the sublime coolness of a lady who can thus speculate in the dead body of a man whose blood still reddens her hands, and who expiated with his life the sin of trifling with her juvenile; refusing to marry where he had expressed affection. Who will envy her though the possession of money thus obtained? "We wonder if Judas enjoyed the silver price of his apostacy, Arnold his Brittish gold, or anybody else, living or dead, the profit derived from the commission of crime, such as murder for instance(defined by a Washington jury to be justifiable homicide.) "Make money, honestly if you can, but, still, make money," is a rule of universal application, and one Miss Harris is not disposed to disregard. A doting wife once lost a husband by drowning, when, after many days, the bloated corpse was brought home, it was full of eels. She carefully preserved the eels, and concluded that the best way was to set him again. Miss Harris will in like manner benefit her purse at the expense of a life dear at least to friends and kindred, the actual difference between her and the thrifty housewife consisting in the fact the body of a man from which the latter extracted eels, met an accidental death, while the dead Burroughs was hurried into another world without a moments warning by the hand of a terribly malignant, exasperated female. If she can eat eels taken from his yet warm and and bleeding body, we wish her joy of such a ghoulish appetite. Although the spectacle might shock delicate nerves as something monstrous and horrible, there is no "law agin it" that we are aware of.—*Western R. R. Gazette.*

Stupendous Frauds in New York

The failure of the well-known banking house of Morris Ketchum & Co., of New York, together with a knowledge of the stupendous frauds which proceeded and induced that event, has created the most profound sensation in New York city, and indeed in financial circles throughout the country. Judging from the meager glimpses that have thus far been afforded of these frauds, they will turn out, we believe, to be the greatest and most extrodinary that have ever been perpetrated in this country, and they are rivaled by but few in the history of similar crimes in the great centers of population in Europe. The leading facts, so far as known, may be briefly stated. It appears that Mr. Morris, Ketchum, the head of the house thus suddenly involved in bankruptcy and disgrace, retired from the establishment some months since, turning the business over to his sons, who, however, still retained his name in the firm, though he was no longer interested in or responsible for their transaction, Since that time the house is believed to have engaged in very heavy operations in gold, by which it has been a loser to a prodigious amount. In order to make up these losses, Mr. Edwin Ketchum, the most active of the sons of Mr. Morris Ketchum, is reported to have robbed the vaults of the house in which were kept confidential deposits of bonds and other securities belonging to persons not connected with the business. The amount of these robberies is variously estimated at from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000. It is also ascertained that he has forged gold certificates to an enormous amount, giving them as collateral securities for moneys obtained to speculate with; and, in addition thereto, that he has defrauded the house of Charles Graham, who, during a recent illness, confided to young Ketchum the management of his business, to the amount of about $250,000. Both houses have consequently gone under, while alarm has been communicated to every moneyed establishment, not alone in New York, but even in the large cities of the West and many of the frightened individuals who have been spending the dog-days at the fashionable watering places have had their serene enjoyment broken in upon and are now hastening home to supervise closely the condition of their cash-books and bank accounts.

The vast sums of money thus misappropriated by Ketchum appears to have been sunk in the gambling maelstrom of Wall street. It is even suggested that they were lost in putting up the price of gold. But thus far little is known of the precise manner in which the money was squandered, and even the extent of the frauds cannot be ascertained for some time.—*Winona Rep.*

Movement of Cotton.

The receipts of cotton at New York begin to show a very large increase. The imports of last week amounted to nearly 20,000 bales, and for the month of July were nearly 60,000 bales, which largely exceeds the average rate of receipts for the most active periods of peace. The *Shipping List*, which is reputed as good authority upon cotton movements, makes the total receipts to July 29,340,015 bales; but a comparison of its own statements for the past month will show an error of about 35,000 bale. Thus the receipts to the 29th ult., have been 307,025 bales. The exports from New York for the same period have been, in round numbers, 32,000 bales; leaving for domestic consumption 275,015 bales for the eleven months. In the year 1859-60, the total amount consumed in the States north of Virginia, was 792,521 bales.

Estimating the price of cotton South at thirty-five cents per pound, the value of the cotton received at New York in June would be about $9,000,000. Should the receipts there continue at this rate, it is clear that we must soon experience a material improvement of business, arising from the sale of goods to the cotton States.

Miscellaneous Items.

From Chicago Rep. Aug. 18.

The report that Herschel V. Johnson, of Georgia, has been pardoned is pronounced to be untrue.

Wade Hampton, it is stated, is hiring every able-bodied negro who was once his slave; and "declares his intention to give free negro labor a fair trial."

The Tennessee franchise act having been disregarded at various points, during the recent election in that state, Governor Brownlow has issued a proclamation calling upon county officials and loyal citizens to give information relative to infractions of that law.

There are rumors that Gen. Joseph E Johnston is willing to accept the position of Superintendent of some southern railroad, and his name is mentioned in connection with that position on the Danville road.

A Washington dispatch states that, at a meeting of the cabinet on Friday, the President announced his determination to adhere to and carry out his policy of reconstruction.

The Dubuque and Southwestern railroad will be opened to Cedar Rapids by the first provimo.

A Washington correspondent says that the government has decided to try Jeff. Davis in a civil court, probably at Richmond, but that the date of the trial has not yet been fixed.

The resignation of Major General Logan has been tendered and accepted.

An order has been issued for the mustering out of more troops; upon the execution of which, it is stated, there will remain but 100,000 men in the military service.

Letters from the ex-rebel Vice President Stephens, now in confinement at Fort Warren, speaks of his health as 'very precorious,' but not from any lack of nourshment food or kind treatment at the hands of those who have him in charge. It is the close confinement which he complains of as undermining his constitution, which has been very feeble for several years.

Gen. Lee has been chosen president of Jefferson College, Virginia, and it is thought that he will accept the position.

A son of John Mitchell, from Richmond, recently visited Fortress Monroe, but was refused permission to see his father.

The Evansville Journal tells of a new kind of coercion which the colored people of Kentucky, opposite Fewberg, Ind. practised upon their masters on election day. They threatened to leave unless their masters or employers would vote the straight-out union tickett; and, as the "conservative chaps" would not comply, the negroes were as good as their word, and left them to hoe their own corn and potatoes and sucker their own tobacco.

The sum involved in the robberies and forgeries perpetrated by a member of the firm of Morris Ketchum, Sons & Co., of New York, is variously estimaed at from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000. The perpetrator of the crimes has disappeared.

New Orleans advices, by steamers at Cairo and New York, are to the 9th inst. There is a doubtful report there that Corpus Christi has been sacked by U. S. soldiers.

The steamer Camargo, with 900 bales of cotton, was sunk recently in the Rio Grande.

The Dubuque and Sioux City railroad will be completed to Ackley within a few days.

Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Conant, who has translated the Bible from the orginal for the Baptist Union, has just finished the final revision of the New Testament. The book will shortly be published in elegant style, quarto form.

Mr. E. H. Eastman, of Nashville, has been invited to become the confidential secretary of President Johnson. Mr. Eastman has not yet positively declined the position, but manifests reluctance to its acceptance.

Ford's theater will soon be ready for the reception of rebel archives. The stage-box in which Mr. Lincoln was assassinated was removed on Saturday.

The receipts of the Lincoln monument association at Springfield, thus far, are nearly $50,000.

The Cedar Rapids and St. Paul railway is under contract to be completed to Vinton, Benton county, Iowa, by the 1st of January, 1867.

The shipment of government bonds from New York to Europe, for the past week, aggregate about $1,500,000.

The counsel for Cap. Wertz, the commandant of the Andersonville prison,—whose trial will commence on Tuesday next,--are ex-Congressman Hughes, of Indiana; General Denver, of Kansas; and Mr. Peck, of Chicago.

Harry Leslie, the acrobat, came near meeting his death on the 10th inst. He had crossed and recrossed on the rope near the Niagara suspension bridge, and completed one half of the second trip by crossing to the Canada side with a peach basket on each foot. On returning for the last time he essayed a new feat, by placing a bucket of water in a tin frame on his head, and holding a similar bucket in each hand; with the balance-pole. On reaching the middle he slipped and stumbled, causing the three buckets to fall. Still holding the pole, he clung to the rope, struggling to right himself. In a minute or two he succeeded, and reached the American shore with a brisk step, amid cheers and congratulations.

HUMOROUS.

Every plain girl has one consolation: If she is not a pretty young lady, she will, if she lives, be a pretty old one.

—Which is the easiest to spell, Fiddle-de-dee or Fiddle-de-dum? Why the former, because it spells with more e's.

—That was a smart youngster who, hearing his mother remark that she was fond of music' exclaimed, 'Then why don't you buy me a drum?'

—A wag, on being told it was the fashion to dine later and later every day, said, 'I suppose it will end at last in not dining till to-morrow.'

—A private in the army recently sent a letter to his sweetheart, closing with, 'May Heaven cherish and keep you from yours truly John Smith,'.

—'Ah, Charley,' said a little fellow to another, 'we are going to have a cupola on our house.' 'Pooh! that's nothin',' rejoined the other, 'papa's going to get a *mortgage* on ours.'

—One day the philosopher Bias found himself in the same vessel with a crowd of sorry scoundrels, A tempest came on, and instantly the whole band began to invoke the succor of the gods. 'Be quiet, you wretches!' said the sage; 'if the gods perceive that you are here, we are gone!'

—Saxe, the joker and poet, was once taking a trip in a steamer, when he fell in with a lively young lady, to whom he made himself very agreeable. Of course he made an impression upon the damsel, who said at parting, 'Goodbye, Mr. Saxe, but I fear you'll soon be forgetting me!' 'Ah, miss,' said the inveterate punster, 'if I were not a married man already, you may be sure I'd be for getting you!'

—Charles Lamb was in the habit of wearing a white cravat, and in consequence was sometimes taken for a clergyman. Once, at a dinner table, among a large number of guests, his white cravat caused such a mistake to be made, and he was called on to 'say grace.' Looking up and down the table, he asked, in his inimitable lisping manner, 'Is there no cl-cl-clergyman present?' 'No, Sir,' answered a guest. 'Th-then,' said Lamb, bowing his head, 'let us thank God.'

—An old criminal was once asked what was the first step that led him to ruin, when he answered: 'The first step was cheating a printer out of two years' subscription. When I had done that, the devil had got such a grip on me that I could never shake him off.'

WELL SAID.—Lute Taylor of the Prescott Journal writing to the La Crosse Republican says:

There is one effect of this war which I think is not fully appreciated. It has brought the people nearer to the government. We had come to think the Government was a great way off—that it was a thing for the President, and the Cabinet, and Congress. It protected us, but made few demands upon us. But now, each man realizes that he is an integral portion of the Government. We now know that the Nation is a sort of Mutual Insurance Company—that the 'Stars and Stripes,' are a stock concern, for the Directors have made an assessment and we are all paid in something. Some have given their lives, some their limbs, all have paid more or less of their means. Yes. our Nationality means more than it did, before. The 'Old Flag" is more to us. We have invested in it. Its

'Broad ribbons of lilly and rose,,

are fairer to the sight, dearer to the eye than ever before. The father and mother love it more, for their boy died to vindicate its honor. The wife gazes on it with a tearful interest, for her husband bore it into the 'jaws of death,' and another took it when he fell.—The boy, too young to comprehend its significance now, in after years will remember with pride that his father's arm helped to uphold it in the hour of danger. The thousands of boys and young men, who have periled life in its defence, will regard it with lasting devotion, and guard it with jealous care.—Yes, the people are nearer to the Government than before, and in this nearness is their and its safety.

THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday August 25. 1865.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

A Convention will be held at Ingersoll's Hall in St. Paul on Wednesday, September 6, 1865, representing the electors who have given an unqualified support to the war for the Union, who hold to the doctrines of the Declaration of Independence that "all men are created equal," and "that governments derive their just power from the consent of the governed," and who by their votes placed political control in the State and Nation into the hands of the present Administration, for the purpose of nominating candidates for State officers to be supported at the next general election, and for transacting any other business that may be deemed for the public good.

The popular vote of last fall is taken as the basis of representation—400 entitling to one delegate, and every fraction, if over 200 votes, entitling to one more.

Each Regiment of Minnesota troops remaining in the service at that date will also be admitted to representation in the Convention in the same ratio of delegates of the number of votes in the organization.

The delegation will be as follows, subject to the action of the Convention will respect to unorganized counties:

Anoka	1	Mille Lac	1
Benton	1	Morrison	1
Blue Earth	4	Mower	2
Brown	1	Nicollet	2
Carver	3	Olmsted	7
Crow Wing	1	Pine	1
Chisago	1	Ramsey	7
Dakota	5	Rice	5
Dodge	2	Redwood	1
Faribault	2	St. Louis	1
Fillmore	7	Scott	4
Freeborn	2	Sherburne	1
Goodhue	6	Sibley	2
Hennepin	7	Stearns	3
Houston	4	Steele	2
Isanti	1	Wabashaw	5
Jackson	1	Waseca	2
Kannabec	1	Washington	3
Le Sueur	3	Watonwan	1
Martin	1	Winona	7
Mc Leod	1	Wright	2
Meeker	1		

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WILLIAM MORIN,
E. P. FREEMAN,
Union State Committee.

UNION COUNTY CONVENTION

The Union electors of Blue Earth County who come within the purview of the call for the Union State Convention to be held at Ingersoll's Hall in St. Paul on Wednesday Sep. 6th 1865. are hereby requested to meet in delegate convention at the City Hall in Mankato August 26th 1865 at 2 o'clock P. M. to elect four delegates to represent the county of Blue Earth in said Union State Convention.

The several townships will be entitled to the following number of delegates.

Mankato 10; South Bend and Garden City five each; Shelbyville and Sterling four each; Judson, Vernon Centre, and Mapleton three each; McPherson, Butternut Valley, and Medo two each; Lime, Le Ray, James town and Rapidan one each.

The towns are requested to hold their caucuses at their usual places of election on Thursday August 24th at 5 o'clock P. M

H. L. Gude,
Chairman County Committee

GOING HOME.

Circumstances connected with a long contemplated visit to the "old folks at home," renders it necessary for us to go immediately, and we shall therefore leave on the Saturday morning stage for Quincy, Illinois. We have made arrangements by which the UNION will not suffer during our absence. We hope to resume the chair editorial in about four weeks [ED. UNION.].

A REVIEW OF THE GUBERNATORIAL CONTEST BY THE ST. PAUL PRESS.

The opinions of the press concerning the various candidates for Governor as published in the St. Paul *Press* were briefly noticed in our issue of last week, but owing to the lateness of the hour we were obliged to forego comment upon the editorial of the *Press* which accompanied the group of extracts. The article commences in that vein of humility and disinterestedness for which the "organ" is so noted. No one can read it without being impressed with the awful burden of impartiality and lofty patriotism under which the editor must have labored whilst transcribing his ideas. No one can be so blind as not to see that the writer was making an ingenious attempt, under an assumed garb of fairness, to advance the claims of the former [?] editor and proprietor of that paper, Col. Marshall, above that of the other gentlemen named. The political writer of that sheet from the experiences of the past knew that some people kill their friends by kindness, and acting upon this knowledge, the *Press* has not dared to come out boldly, and put up Marshall as its candidate. It commenced the campaign by attempting to spread the idea, that a military necessity existed that there should be a man of that class nominated for Governor, and did so far succeed before the return of the "boys in blue" in making the people believe that the soldiers would demand the nomination of such a person—a species of demagogism which has rapidly been dispelled by our returned veterans. This military necessity or policy being exploded and ridiculed throughout the State by all sensible men, and by none more heartily than by the boys from the war, we now state that of the three candidates mentioned by the *Press* Mr. Gilfillan is the only one who during the war, was ever sworn and mustered in *as a private soldier*, and carried his musket *as a private soldier*, for which he is entitled to no credit except that he did his duty as a citizen when the Capital of the nation was in danger from an advancing foe already in sight of its dome, just the same perhaps as the other candidates would have done if present at Washington at the time of the attack of General Breckenridge. It may be that the Editors of the *Press* would have done the same.

Against the candidate of the *Press*—Col. Marshall we have nothing to say. If he is nominated we will give him our hearty support, but we do protest against the manner in which that paper speaks of the other candidates. Knowing that its direct assaults would redound to the benefit of the person attacked, it seeks to accomplish its ends by innuendoes.

In speaking of Mr. Gilfillan, it says: "He has been an active politician and consistant republican [if we except the so-called union movement in 1861 in which his action was calculated to betray the republican party to the tender mercies of the *Pioneer*, and its copperhead supporters]." The exception alluded to, occurred in the summer of 1861 after the disastrous battle of Bull Run, when the most active influential men of the republican party throughout the union with all the great and recognized organs of the party in nearly every state, except the St. Paul *Press*, advocated the policy of suspending party lines, rallying in one mass all the loyal elements of the country for the salvation of the union. After action in accordance with such policy by the republicans of Vermont, New York, Ohio, and some other States, many of the soundest republicans in this State, among whom was Mr. Gilfillan, aided in getting up Union candidates for the express purpose of preventing the copperhead leaders of the democracy from organizing and arraying an element of power against the Government.

The majority of the republican leaders in this State failed to imitate the action of the union men in other States, and to follow the advice of the leading organs of the party, and did not co-operate, and so the Union ticket was withdrawn; the democracy putting up a ticket of State officers upon a disloyal platform.

For the part taken by Mr. Gilfillan in this matter the *Press* would make its readers beleive that he would or did betray his party. To exhibit the fairness of the *Press*, we will state that after the Union movement in 1861 of which the *Press* complains had failed as a State affair, that same paper advocated a union ticket nominated by its friends in a Ramsey County union convention at which time was placed in nomination for the legislature and county officers eleven candidates, five of them being democrats whose claims to an election were strongly advocated by the *Press* and who rendered its support to them with the exception of Mr. Acker the most radical republican upon the ticket and he was defeated solely through the attacks made upon him through the columns of the *Press*.

We have cited these incidents in the political history of the State, not for the purpose of disturbing matters of the past, but simply to exhibit to our readers the real motive of the "official paper of the State", in covertly charging party infidelity on one of the candidates whose name will be presented before the Union convention. That gentleman, Mr. Gilfillan, being thoroughly identified with, and heartily laboring for the success of the Republican party from its origin up to this time, long and well known throughout the State as a consistant, zealous, able, member of the party, may with the utmost confidence leave the issue of such a question to the convention soon to assemble.

The *Press* is printed in the city of St. Paul. It is represented to have in that place nearly one thousand subscribers. Its editors, proprietors, and its candidate Col. Marshall as well as Mr. Gilfillan reside there. The two latter for more than ten years citizens of St. Paul, we await with some interest the decision of the Republicans of Ramsey county between the favorite of "our party organ" and his opponent.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Several communications which have been lying in our drawer for a number of days, we have just found time to examine. A communication from "Sidney" is not published because it has not the full signature of the writer. We shall strictly adhere to the rule that all letters for publication must be accompanied by the name of the writer. "Sidney's" views concerning the theory of the election of officers are good. The people should not suffer a few demagogues to control the nominations of officers. But the only remedy for this is for the citizens of the various towns to appear in force at town caucus, and by a fair vote make their nominations of delegates to the higher assembly. As it is in these meetings only that the perfect command of the people can be heard, if they have a choice, it may have its legitimate force at the highest political assemblage by a judicious action at the primary meetings. It is true that in order to act understandingly the aspirants should be known, and so far as the office of Governor is concerned, we have published those who are most prominent in the field. It is nevertheless well for the people to remember that they are to elect delegates to *choose for them* and where no instructions can be given them such men only should be selected who have the confidence of the public.

The communication "the war protracted" is received, and would have been published but for its length. We kindly repeat that our paper is not large enough to admit of lengthy disquisitions upon *one* subject. We are probably as much perplexed as the writer in handling a subject in a given space, and our own anxiety is lest we are occupying space which our patrons would prefer to see filled with current news rather than opinions of our own. It is more difficult to abridge than to expand an article and as we are daily obliged to exercise our powers of abrigement, we must require the same precaution with correspondents. Communications should never exceed two pages of foolscap written *always* on one side only. One half column is as much as we can usually spare for one subject. With these suggestions will our correspondents begin again and, as the printer says, please "follow copy."

CHANGE—NEW DRESS.

The interest of H. J. Peck in the Shakopee *Argus* is transferred to his partner M. C. Russell, who will be the sole proprietor and editor. Mr. Russell is competent to publish a first-rate live country paper, and we are pleased to notice that he is able to have the entire ownership of the *Argus*. He has gone to the extravagance of furnishing the *Argus* with a new dress, which very much improves its appearance. Fine feathers make fine birds. Well, well, well! It's all we can do, in these times of exhorbitant prices, to furnish wife and baby with dresses, and as they are of course uppermost in our thoughts, the UNION must continue to plod along in its rusty habiliments until it can earn its own new clothes. We hope to inspire it with a little pride, which may prompt it to fresh endeavors to "make a raise" and dress up like its neighbors.

CLAIM AGENCY.

The U. S. Sanitary Commission since the close of the rebellion, has already turned its attention to another field of patriotic beneficence. Under its direction, Army and Navy Claim Agencies, which will attend gratuitously to the collection of the claims of soldiers, and sailors and those who represent them, are being established throughout the United States. The branch societies and all persons who feel an interest in aiding those who are the representatives of our fallen heroes, are requested to give notice of the establishment of these agencies in order that they may receive its gratuitous benefits. John Peller Esq. of St. Paul is the agent for this State to whom the communications of soldiers and those who are entitled to pensions or back pay by virtue of their decease, may be addressed.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

The bob-tail of the g-r-e-a-t democratic war horse has just 38 straggling hairs left. These were fifed into a body by virtue of hard blowing, and met at Ingersoll's Hall, St. Paul, on the 16th inst. The subject of their deliberation was, how to obtain a new growth. The only restorative to be found was the adoption of a column of resolutions, and an adjournment until the 7th of September to watch the result.

CENSUS.

The Chaska *Herald* says the population of Carver county is 8,704. In 1860 it was 5,106 showing an increase of 3,598 in five years. The population of Chaska is 610, while that of Carver is 431.

The Mantorville *Express* says the population of Dodge county is 6,221 —The population of Mantorville is 1,264. The per centage of increase is not mentioned.

The population of Freeborn county is 5,678. In 1860 it was 3,360.

The population of Filmore county is 17,599. In 1860 it was 13,562.

The population of Dakota county is 12,418, an increase of 3,325 in five years.

The population of Hastings is 2,487.

Chisago county has a population of 2,175.

GEN. GRANT COMING.

We are gratified to be enabled to announce that Gen. Grant has accepted the invitation to visit our city, which we have previously mentioned had been extended to him. The Northwestern Packet Company have generously placed at his disposal the steamer Itasca, and he will reach our city next Friday.—That he will receive a cordial welcome is beyond question, but steps should be immediately taken to give the HERO of the war an ovation which his gallant services deserve.—St. Paul *Press* Aug. 22nd.

GEN. SCHENCK'S PLAN.

Gen. Schenck is running a tilt with John Sherman for the United States Senatorship in Ohio, and has laterly made several speeches. He is in favor of negro suffrage, but instead of reaching that end directly, proposes to amend the United States Constitution, making the basis of Congressional representation dependent upon the number of voters.—This will, of course, largely reduce the Southern representation, and he argues that rather than submit to this they will extend the right of suffrage.

Whether the practical result would be as Gen. Schenck anticipates, we are not prepared to say, but it would certainly give rise to a strong negro suffrage party in the South. The eagerness of the "reconstruction" chaps to secure a pardon and a snug office, shows plainly the ruling passion, and they certainly could not be touched in a sorer spot than by the reduction of the number of Congressmen to which they are now entitled.—St. Paul *Press*.

News in Brief.

The Norfolk (Virginia) Day Book is informed that Messrs. Brown, Underdown & Co., will in a few days, commence the herculean task of raising the iron clad Merrimac, known by some as the Virginia. It will be remembered that she was blown up on the 11th of May, 1862, at the time of the evacuation of Norfolk by the rebel troops.

—The subscriptions of the Washington secessionists for Mrs. Jeff Davis amount to $9,510.

—The Canadian Ministry has given assurance that there is to be no material change in the customs, excise, or stamp duties during the present session of Parliament.

The Colorado Constitutional Convention adjourned on the 12th instant. The constitution framed by it is to be submitted to the people on the third Tuesday of next month.

—No more National Banks are to be authorized, the full amount of currency to be issued having been already allotted.

—There have lately been so many flagrant manifestations of disloyalty at Fayetteville North Carolina, that the military authorities have found it necessary to garrison the place with colored troops.

—The exports of specie from New York on Saturday, amounted to $201,674.

—Governor Bramlette has appointed Mason Brown (Conservative) State Treasury of Kentucky, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr Garrard, late incumbent and Conservative candidate for re election.

RETURN OF EX REBS.—About two hundred men, formerly in the service of the defunct Confederacy, who have been doing duty on the frontier for a year or two past, have been mustered out of the Federal service, and will be forwarded to their homes in the Southern States. They leave this morning.—*Press Aug.* 23.

— It is stated that Provisional Governor Sharkey, of Mississippi, has not kept the promises he made to the President, and that, in consequence, his removal is not improbable.

—The latest election returns from Kentucky indicate the success of Neale (Union), by one to two thousand majority. The result in the lower house of the Legislature is doubtful, with a probability of a small Union majority.

—The Wertz military commission met on Saturday, organized in secret session, and adjourned till Monday.

—The opinion is expressed in certain quarters that Wertz will not be tried after all, but that he will be allowed to turn state's evidence on the trial of Jeff. Davis, for the purpose of proving that the latter was the original instigator of the barbarities practiced upon Union prisoners.

—During the week ending on Saturday, the Treasury Department redeemed certificates of indebtedness to the amount of $9,000,000, and destroyed $410,600 of mutilated currency.

—Gov. Pierpont has written a letter to the Secretary of War, recommending the withdrawal of colored troops from Virginia, alleging that that they are obnoxious to loyal citizens. Fayette Mc Mullen, who was the bearer of the letter, had an interview with Secretary Stanton on Friday.

JAIL DELIVERY.

From the Winona Republican of Saturday.

On Friday evening, while the keeper of the Jail was engaged in supplying the prisoners with their suppers, the two men recently incarcerated for the robbery of Gernes, on the Northern Belle, succeeded in affecting their escape. It appears that in order to permit the prisoners to eat their suppers with some degree of ease, the handcuff on the right hand of each was unfastened—a proceeding which had been daily practiced, and which was considered perfectly safe at that time of the day. Taking advantage of the circumstances, however, the prisoners, on Friday evening, as stated, suddenly pounced upon the keeper, knocked him down, gaged him, placed the handcuffs so lately taken from their own wrists upon him, dragged him into the now vacant cell, locked the door, and taking the key and the keeper's revolver with them, quietly departed, and have not since been seen. The whole affair was executed almost instantly, and so noiselessly that no alarm was produced.

The unfortunate jailor was permitted to lie in the cell some time before it was discovered what had occurred, and ere he could be rescued from his place of confinement it was found necessary to break open the door with a sledge hammer. This done, the handcuffs had to be taken off with a saw, the key to unlock them having been carried off by the escaped prisoners.

These men are named John Aslop and James R. Williams, and they hail from Michigan. They were committed to jail for the robbery of Charles Gerns, on the steamer Northern Belle, early this week. They are evidently desperate characters, and no effort should be omitted to have them re-arrested. Sheriff King was absent at the time of their escape, in pursuit of one of the Rochester bank robbers.

More Evidence of a Peace with the Sioux

Washington Aug 18.

Telegrams were received from Major Gen. Pope to-day at the Indian Bureau, containing a communication from Gen. Sully, now conducting the Indian expedition in Dakota, announcing that there is no doubt that a permanent peace can now be secured by the Government with the Sioux and Cheyenne tribes on the Upper Missouri river. In endorsing this intelligence and referring it to Secretary Harlan, Gen Pope suggests that no civil or military person in that section resided in by these Indians should be appointed as Commissioners for treating with them.

In addition to the above Gen. Sully remarks that in that quarter the inhabitants are apprehensive that the coming winter will be one of great severity, and it is feared that the troops will suffer even greater than they did last season. All efforts the present season to produce garden vegetables for the use of camp was a failure, by reason of insects.

THE WERTZ TRIAL.

Arraignment of the Prisoner and Adjournment of the Court.

WASHINGTON, August 22.

The motion to quash the charges and specifications against Capt. Wertz made by defendants counsel, was argued principally by Judge Hughes, who contended that they were too general and uncertain, and that the offences charged were cognizable by civil and not military authorities. The commission overruled the motion and the prisoner then pleaded not guilty to the charge against him. Col. Chipman the Judge Advocate, suggested that the prisoner be remanded to the Old Capitol prison and that the court now adjourn. The Court, without a formal vote acquiesced.

Judge Hughes wanted to know to what time court had adjourned.

Col. Chipman replied that he would notify counsel of the re-assembling of the court, and then requested the witnesses in attendance to give information as to where they resided, and instructed them not to leave the city until properly discharged.

Judge Hughes said he would like to be heard.

Col. Chipman replied that under the parliamentary law there could now be no debate.

Maj. Gen. Wallace said the court stands adjourned, consequently there can be no argument.

JUDGE HUGHES—The prisoner having been arraigned, we enter our protest against dismissing the court or an indefinite adjournment. We ask for the discharge of the prisoner or that the court proceed with his trial.

Maj. Gen. Wallace reported that the court had adjourned. During this colloquy the prisoner was removed from the court room by the military guard.

The adjournment without a day having been named for the re-assembling of the court, took the counsel and spectators by surprise. No reason is as yet known why this course is taken, and it is tho't that the charge of conspiracy may be withdrawn.

JEFF. DAVIS.

ALBANY, Aug. 22.

R. H. Gillett, one of the counsel for Jefferson Davis, in a note to the Albany *Argus*, says Mr. Davis has no more information concerning his trial than others have. In a letter from Mr. Davis dated the 15th inst., to Gillett, he says "I am still ignorant of the charges against me. Your letter gave me the first notice of the indictment." Mr, Davis requests Mr Gillett to have conference with his other counsel so there may be no delay in trial when the time comes.

A direct application to the proper authority asking to be informed, if not improper, when, where, and before what tribunal Mr Davis is to be tried, remains unanswered, because it has not been actually determined by the President.

—Gen. Sibley received yesterday official information of his appointment as Commissioner to effect a treaty of peace with the hostile Indians. The entire Commission consists of Gov. Newton Edwards, of Dakota, Maj. Gen. S. R. Curtiss, Brig. Gen. H. H. Sibley, Edward B. Taylor, Northwestern Superintendent of Indian affairs, of Omaha, A. Gurnsey, of Janesville, Wis,, and Henry W. Reid, of Dubuque, Iowa. Their plan of operations has not yet been determined on. It will be seen by our dispatches that Gen. Sully thinks this is a propitious time to settle the Indian war by a treaty of peace.—*Press Aug* 20.

PROVOST MARSHAL,—Col. Averill, Assistant Provost Marshal General, having asked to be relieved from duty as soon as the process of mustering out and discharging the remaining Minnesota regiments is completed, Col. Cahill, of the 23d regiment, Convalescent Corps, has been sent to this city to succeed him. The change will probably take place about the 10th proximo,—*Press Aug* 22.

—Later dispatches state that the assignment of Morris Ketchum covers all his property, worth from $2,000,000 to $2,500,000; that the losses of Graham, exclusive of the forged checks redeemed by him, amount to $137,000; and that the total losses by young Ketchum's operations will not much exceed $4,000,000.

—The banking house of Messrs. Cole, Sumner & Co., of La Crosse, was obliged to close its doors on Thursday, owing to the failure of Morris Ketchum, Son & Co., of New York.

—It is rumored at Fortress Monroe that Jeff Davis will be tried at that point, if proper accommodations can be obtained for the court and witnesses.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TAKEN UP

By J. A. Kennedy on the 18th inst. a bright bay horse, black mane and tail, of medium height. Said horse will be found at the livery stable of B. C. Pay of Mankato. The owner will prove property pay charges and take him away.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A bright bay horse about four years old and carries his head high. Has a white mark under the saddle on the near side, about two inches long and three-fourths of an inch wide. Left the premises of the undersigned at Le Hillier, South Bend Township about ten days since. Liberal charges will be paid upon his return to the undersigned.

aug25 IRA HAWLEY.

TO CONUMPTIVES.

Sufferers WITH CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, will be cheerfully furnished, without charge, with the remedy by the use of which the Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, of Williamsburg, New York, was completely restored to health, after having suffered several years with that dread disease, Consumption. To Consumptive sufferers, this remedy is worthy of an immediate trial. It will cost nothing, and may be the means of their perfect restoration. Those desiring the same will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, 165 SOUTH SECOND STREET, Williamsburgh, Kings County, New York.

Guardian Sale of Real Estate.

In accordance with a decree of the Probate Court in and for the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota made on the 17th day of August A. D 1865, I will on the 16th day of September A. D 1865 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the door of the office of the Judge of Probate in the town of Mankato in Blue Earth County State of Minnesota offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described land the same being the property of Luther G. Howland, Nancy M Howland, Mary A Howland and Leonard B. Howland minor heirs of Nathaniel Howland late of said county, deceased to wit; the undivided one-fourth of the east half of the south-east quarter of section number nineteen and the undivided one fourth part of the north-west quarter of the south west quarter of section number twenty all in town number 109 N. R. No. 26 W, subject to the dower interest of the widow of said Nathaniel Howland deceased Dated Mankato, Aug. 18th A. D. 1865,

Z PADDOCK.
Guardian of said minor heirs.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Whereas the subscriber, who is the Executor of the last will and testament of Robert C Nichols, late of the city and county of Fondulac, in the State of Wisconsin, deceased, has caused to be recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of the county of Blue Earth Minnesota, a copy of said will and the Probate thereof duly authenticated under the seal of the county and Probate court of said county of Fondulac, and also a copy of the letters testamentary, issued by such court to the subscriber, and a certificate of such court that the subscriber has duly qualified and taken upon himself the execution of said will, also duly authenticated in the manner aforesaid.

Now, notice is hereby given, that the subscriber will proceed to the execution of such will within the State of Minnesota, unless objection shall be filed in the Probate court of said county of Blue Earth, on or before the nineteenth day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the office of such Judge of Probate, at which time and place such proofs will be heard, as may be offered touching such objections.

Dated Mankato August 15th 1865.

JOHN NICHOLS, Executor &c.,

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T. SCATTERGOOD,

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NEW ORLEANS SUGARS.
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A CARD TO THE SUFFERING

Do you wish to be CURED? If so swallow two or three hogsheads of "Buchu," "Tonic Bitters," "Sarsaparilla," "Nervous Antidotes," Etc., Etc., and after you are satisfied with the result then try ONE BOX of old Dr. Buchan's ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS—and be restored to health and vigor in less than thirty days.—They are purely vegetable, pleasant to take, prompt and salutary in their effect upon the broken-down and shattered constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage.—Dr. Buchan's English Specific Pills cure in less than thirty days, the worst cases of Nervousness, Impotency, Premature Decay, Seminal Weakness, Insanity, and all Urinary, Sexual, and Nervous Affections, no matter from what cause produced. Price, One Dollar per Box—Sent, post paid, by mail, on receipt of an order Address, JAMES S. BUTLER, No. 429 Broadway, N. Y., General Agent.

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☞A descriptive circular sent on application. ag4-8w

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I will make a motion at a special term of the District Court to be held at the office of the Clerk of the District Court in Mankato on the 21st day of October A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for an order of said Court vacating that part of the town site of Mankato according to the survey and plat of John T. Everett known and designated by the said plat as the "Public Square" and for an order designating the said block of ground as "Block No. O." according to survey and plat of John T. Everett. Also that I will at the same time and place move the said Court for an order vacating and rendering void the survey and plat of the town site of La Huillier so far as it affects the land hereinafter described and for an order vacating all that part of the town of West Mankato embraced within the following described tracts of land to wit: Lot No. 11 in Section No. 14 also the following described piece of land: Commencing at the northwest corner of the south west quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No 13 and running east ten and eighty one one hundred rods; thence due south eighty rods to the south line of the forty; thence west ten and eighty one one hundreth rods, thence north eighty rods along the west line to the place of beginning. Also the following described piece of land to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No. 24; thence running north along the west line of the forty, thirty-four rods; thence due east eighty rods to the said east line of the forty; thence south thirty four rods to the place of beginning all in Township No. 108 north of range No 27 west. Also that I will move the said Court at the same time and place for an order to amend and perfect the recorded plat of Branson's addition to the town of Mankato so that the same shall show that the said addition is located upon and embraces the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 18 Town 108 north of Range 26 west and for an order that the Register of deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth amend the certificate of the surveyor attached to the plat of said addition so that said certificate shall show that said addition is located upon and embraces the south west quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 18 in Township No. 108 north of Range No. 26 west.

Dated Mankato July 28th A. D. 1865.

LEWIS BRANSON.

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Has opened his

NEW STORE,

No. 3, Front Street,

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ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF

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Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's, a fine assortment, well selected, and bought at very low figures.

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Save Twenty Cents on the Dollar

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Mankato, July 14, 1865.

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In presenting the Automatic Organ, we boldly announce the greatest triumph in musical instruments of the age. During the past half century, the French and Germans have manufactured reed instruments, with double bellows and two pedals for the feet to operate but the want of the reversed or Exhaustion Bellows, (which is the only bellows used in our instruments,) made it impossible for them to produce the mellow, rich and musical tone for which our instruments are celebrated.

Another objection to this method of blowing, was that, both feet being occupied, no opportunity was offered for the management of the swell. Within the past two years, instruments constructed on this European plan of "double blowers," have been manufactured in this country, and to counteract this difficulty (want of a swell) a lever has been projected from the centre of the instrument, to act upon the swell and operated by the knee. The inconvenience and contortion necessary to effect this object are disagreeable enough to a gentleman, but to a lady the use of such an appendage is nearly impossible.

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Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 37

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Mr. J. S. WILLIAMS—who is the authorized agent in St. Louis for this paper, will attend to making collections and purchases in that city.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 4 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

BARBACUE.

Pursuant to the call of last week a meeting was held on last Wednesday evening to take the necessary steps for promoting the proposed soldier's reception. Daniel Buck Esq., was called to the chair, and W. B. Griswold appointed secretary. The sentiment of the meeting seemed to be to have a general barbicue, or jubilee, in which soldiers, citizens, and everybody else with their wives and children may participate. In order that the entire country may take an interest in the gathering, it was thought best to appoint committees in every town. It is intended further that all joining counties will participate. The time for the grand gathering will be Thursday September 14th. The following persons are appointed a committee of arrangements:

Mankato.—T. Coulson, Chairman, A. D. Seward, D. H. Tyner, E. P. Freeman, J. T. Williams, M. Ullman, B. D. Pay, J. W. Hoerr, H. P. Christensen.

South Bend.—L. Matthews, E. P. Ekstorm, T. M. Pugh.

Judson.—Wm. Williams, R. Hughes, C. L. Terry.

Butternut Valley.—Evan Bowen, David Hughes, Andrew Strom.

Garden City.—E. P. Evans, W. R Robinson, J. W. Welcome.

Cerresco.—J. M. Mead, John Porter, Isaac Slocum.

Vernon.—C. C. Washburne, B. McCracken, A. D. Mason.

Shelby.—James Miller, W. Kinney, Thomas Farley.

Sterling.—Wm Russel, John Diamond, R. Taylor.

Mapleton.—Wm. Wild, J. Su Goffe, James Little.

Le Ray.—G. W. Burgess, G. A. Betries, A. Turner.

Jamestown.—John Meagan, S. Kerlinger, P. Mullen.

Lime.—H. Stanbut, H. Goodrich, M. Hunt.

Rapidan.—L. Dyer, E. C. Payne, H. C. Eberhart.

Danville.—N. Kramer, Thomas Kellet, James McBroom.

Medo.—S. E. Stebbins, A. W. Barrer, L. Wilcox.

McPherson.—R. O. Bartlett, Geo. Andrews, Y. C. Thurston.

—The county convention to select delegates to the State convention will meet to-morrow afternoon, at two o'clock at the City Hall.

—Go to Clarke & Porters to buy Boots, Shoes and Leather. Opposite the Levee.

For County Treasurer.—We are authorized to announce the name of Captain J. R. Beatty as a candidate for Treasurer of Blue Earth County, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

Personal.—We should have noticed last week the return of Dr. C. E. Putts who has lately been on a professional tour to Blue Earth city and intermediate points. Those desiring anything in the line of dentistry will find him at his office over Johnson's store.

Return those S[illegible].—Some one borrowed a sledge hammer at the shop of Kunselman & Scott. They do not recollect who the person was, but would be glad to have it returned forthwith.

—Oren Thayer who is the balance wheel in our printing establishment, presented us with a splendid plate of honey. His father has eighteen hives, one of which was robbed for our benefit.

From Vernon.—In the storm of last Saturday, the house of Mr Colvin Fleming who resides in the town of Vernon was badly damaged. The roof and the entire upper story was blown off. No injury to the family. Mr. Fleming went to Garden City on monday for assistance in repairing the damage.

Presbyterian Church.—As an item of information to those who wish to rent pews in the Presbyterian Church, we are instructed to say, that no pews will be rented 'till on a given day after the Dedication, due notice of which will be given through the papers and also from the pulpit.

Meeting of County Board.—The board of County Commissioners will meet at the office of the Register of Deeds in Mankato on Tuesday the 5th of September 1865 to hear appeal and to equalize the assessments of this county. All persons feeling agrieved are requested to attend. By order

3 w A. HANNA Chairman,
Mankato, August 18th 1865.

Personal.—We had the pleasure of a call last week from Hon C. D. Gilfillan of St. Paul. He is a man of refined intellect, and we doubt not would make a good governor. In our opinion he stands as good a chance for the nomination for that office as either Averill or Marshall and so far as we can learn the nomination will be given to one of the three.—*Owatonna Plaindealer*

--Go to Clarke & Porters to buy Boots, Shoes and Leather. Opposite the Levee.

Side Walks.—Wickersham Brother, have completed a nice plank side walk in front of their new drug store and along the entire front of their lots. This walk is built 12 feet wide in conformity to the law, but a petition is being circulated to have the width cut down to ten feet. Whether this be done or not, uniformity is quite essential to convenience and appearence, and we trust that the pride of our citizens will prompt a general overhauling of our sidewalks.

Dancing School.—T. M. Perry, Jr. informs us that he will open a dancing school here in October next. The school will consist of 13 lessons, and be taught by experienced teachers Mr. Perry intends using his band in the school. Mr. Perry is well known as a popular band leader and conductor of dancing, having furnished music in western Minnesota for nine years. We recommend all who desire a correct knowledge of dancing, the movements and styles, to attend this school.

Pic-nic Celebration.—Mr. G. Yates of Garden City writes us that the school of that village will hold a pic-nic celebration on Saturday Sept 2nd. An invitation is extended to all other schools in the county to attend We are requested to give the matter publicity, so that such of the county schools as may desire, may be present. This is a fine opportunity for our citizens to indulge in a little recreation.

—Messrs Strickland & Co., the well known Book Publishers, of Milwaukee, Wis. are about to publish an invaluable little work called "The Justice's Pocket Manual, containing correct forms and instructions for Justices and Constables in this State in any case that can arise before them. It is worth ten times its price to any officer or business man in Minnesota. Send Fifty Cents and your Post Office Address to Strickland & Co., Milwaukee, Wis., and they will mail a copy to you prepaid.

—There is yet a chance to procure anything in the way of Mens and Boys wear, at *Greatly Reduced Prices*, at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith as they are closing out present Stock, preparatory to putting in Fall and Winter Goods. Give them a call.

A nice lot of 4 Panel Pine Doors, just received, and for Sale by Randall & Smith.

Another Business House.—We notice that Capt. Geo. Clark and a son of Senator Porter are opening a large stock of boots, shoes and leather, in the old store on Front street, next door to Scattergood's late stand. This is the first firm in the city who have undertaken to carry on only one branch of trade. We hope others will lead off in the same direction. The capital of our merchants is invested in so many different kinds of goods that an ample assortment of each is seldom to be found. We have frequently heard this complaint, and indeed have experienced the same difficulty ourselves.

Livery Stable Sale—Mr. Benjamin Pay of Livery stable notoriety has sold out his entire stock to Messrs B. Tuttle and W. H. Zuel, for the sum of $2,450. He desires us to return his thanks to a patronizing public for favor bestowed in the past, and recommends his successors to the favorable considerations of pleasure seekers and others who desire anything in the livery line. Ben says his money will not leave town, but will be invested in some business in Mankato. As a man generally sticks to his money we infer that Ben himself will also remain with us. No necessity of leaving town. There's plenty of "biz" for all.

—Go to Clarke & Porters to buy Boots, Shoes and Leather. Opposite the Levee.

Broom Heads.—We have been shown an ingenious contrivance by which every farmer may make his own broom. It is called a broom head, is made of malleable iron, and takes the place of the wire and twine which holds an ordinary broom together. By following the directions which accompany it, those who have seen it can make their own brooms. One handle and broom head will last a lifetime, and when the straw is worn out it is simply to be removed and new straw put into the head. Messrs. Scott & Stone of Mankato are sole agents, for the sale of this piece of economy for the State of Minnesota. The article is well worth the attention of the public.

Return of Mr. Evans.—Mr E. P. Evans, who was sent south to purchase blood hounds for frontier defence, returned with seven more dogs on Wednesday last. The whole number now obtained is thirteen, but a few more are to be brought up by some of the "boys in blue" who succeeded in capturing them "down in dixie." Mr Evans says that all but one of these dogs have been trained to hunt negroes, but will need a little more schooling for "Ingins." The dogs are now confined at the Clifton House barn, but will probably be sent "to the front" soon.

Keeps a large stock.—At the old stone store formerly White and Marks, now Isaac Marks Esq. may be found at all times and seasons a good supply of dry goods, clothing and groceries, for sale as low as the lowest. Fresh goods come in from below every few days to replenish his stock, and while assortments are usually low at this season of the year, our patrons will remember that Isaac Marks always has a plenty of everything. You can always be suited when there are plenty of goods to choose from. Remember the place, at the store of Isaac Marks where accommodating clerks are always in attendance.

Woolen Mills.—Mr G. A. Brackett of the firm of Easton, Gibson & Co. of Minneapolis, arrived in town this week bringing with him samples of fabrics manufactured at their celebrated woolen mills at Minneapolis. They are pronounced by dealers in woolen goods, to be fully equal to those manufactured in the east. In the sale of their goods and in the purchase of wool, this firm proposes to offer inducements to the trade and to farmers which will not fail to suit the views of the closest buyers.

They have in constant operation thirty looms, of the latest improved machinery, and are buying wool of farmers at better figures than are paid elsewhere and exchange manufactured goods to them for wool at wholesale prices.

Frightful Hailstorm.—We are informed by an eye witness of the the scene, that on last Saturday a most terrific hailstorm passed over the region of country lying back of St. Peter for a distance of twelve miles. The hail of the size of a hens egg descended with such force and in such quantities that hens, turkeys, sheep, calves, cats, and all small animals exposed to its ravages were killed outright.

Growing sorghum and grain was cut down by the acre as if a reaper had passed through the fields. Hay stacks were overturned buildings overthrown, roofs and fences entirely swept off so that not a vestage remained.

Wheat in shocks was scattered in every direction, and completely shelled out, rendering it an entire loss to the owner. The amount of property destroyed is large but cannot at present be estimated. On Monday St. Peter was full of people buying glass and other material to repair damages.

From Jackson.—From a brief interview with Mr J. F. Eddy, a resident of Jackson, who came to Mankato to meet his son W. D. Eddy of the 6th regiment, we learn some particulars concerning the frontier settlers. Jackson is situated on the Des Moines river about 75 miles south west of Mankato. Before the Indian outbreak there was a number of buildings constituting the place, but they are now mostly used for soldiers quarters. The vicinity is neverless fast settling up, and there are now about as many people in the county as when the Indian war broke out. A sawmill erected by Messrs McCormick and Webster of Winnebago city will be running in about two weeks. There is an abundance of timber for building and fencing purposes, and beautiful prairie lies within one or two miles of the river. Indian troubles had broken up the county organization, but it will be established this fall again in time for the fall election. For farming purposes the locality is every thing that could be desired and those seeking homestead lands would do well to visit that point before settling.

State Fair.—The St. Paul *Press* of the 20th inst. announces that the State Board of Agriculture have decided to hold a State Fair the coming fall at Minneapolis. It desires the press of the State to circulate the information as rapidly as possible. Horace Greeley is expected to be present on the occasion. We are sorry that the arrangement in point of time will conflict with the Blue Earth County fair, which has long since been announced to take place on the 27th and 28th of September. The premium list has already been published, as well as the time and place, yet it may be possible to change the time either of the State or County fair to the first week in October. The attention of our County Board of Agriculture is solicited to these facts, and if it is possible to make a change, and give our citizens an opportunity of attending the State Fair, such an arrangement should be made.

Mankato.—A correspondent of the Mantorville *Express* has been making a tour of observation westward, and in his report of the Blue Earth country, gives Mankato the following complimentary notice, which in no point transcends the real facts.

"Situated in the heart of the finest farming land in the State, whereon timber, water and prairie prevail in good proportion, Mankato only needs peace and a railroad to give her the first position among the interior towns of the State. Among the public buildings of the place we noticed the new Presbyterian meeting house, a most beautiful edifice built of brick at a cost of $10,000. The ladies have raised four hundred dollars with which to cushion the seats. Preparations are being made to erect a large three-story school house, at a cost of $10,000. One of the finest of landscape views can be obtained from a hill on the southeast side of the town, called Bunker Hill. From this point the observer can see St. Peter, ten miles below, and see beyond Henderson, thirty miles below. Want of room prevents us from prolonging our article, and we reluctantly close."

—Go to Clarke & Porters to buy Boots, Shoes and Leather. Opposite the Levee.

COMMUNICATION.

Mankato Minn., August 22 1865.

Mr. Editor:

The Mankato *Record* of the 12th inst. has an editorial on the conduct of the school meeting held at the school house in this place on the 10th inst. in which the editor after speaking of the melee makes use of the following language: "While this was taking place another individual rather dramatically inclined was flourishing a large knife in another part of the house with an artistic effect almost equaling Wilkes Booth's thrilling exit from the theater after the assassination of President Lincoln. On seeing this and learning that Mr. Wise the editor of the *Record* was busily circulating the report on the street corners, in the bar rooms and groceries that I had used a large bowie knife at the meeting I went immediately to the *Record* office and stated the facts to Mr. Wise and desired him to do me the justice to recall the statement in the next issue of his paper or if he did not want to do this that he would state the facts as they took place. This the editor of the *Record* refused to do. I desire therfore through your paper to state the facts, as I am the person referred to by the *Record*; for the *facts* in regard to that meeting are bad enough without any exageration. I had no part in the melee at all. I had been engaged in the debate on the resolutions but had some time previous retired and given place to other speakers and had taken my seat by the door and at the time as is my usual habit, I was engaged in whittling a stick with a small pocket knife. I said nothing, did nothing and at no time during the meeting did I recieve any provocation from any one and as I now recollect I rose to my feet during the melee shut my knife and put it in my pocket. As soon as the house became quiet again I resumed whittling with the same knife which was the only knife I had there that evening, and to show the character of the knife in question I will here state that the blade with which I was whittling measures just one inch and three quarters in length. I soon obtained the floor and addressed the meeting and during the time I thus addressed the meeting I had this knife in my hand. I flourished no knife during the meeting. During all this time Mr. Wise was present and saw what took place. I did not have this knife in my hand for the purpose of menacing any one as I had no occasion to do so. These are the facts on which Mr. Wise publishes me to the world as having been armed at a school meeting with a dangerous weapon and menacing those present with the same, and he seeks at the same time to cast peculiar odium upon me by comparing me in this connection to the most brutal and most loathsome character known to American history. I have given the facts just as they took place and the public can judge of the spirit which characterized the editor of the *Record* when he wrote and published the article in question. Mr. Editor, had the editor of the *Record* made a direct attack upon me and named me as the person whom he wished to injure I should not have troubled you with this communication. To attempt to vindicate my character from attacks from such a source is something I never do. I have lived in Mankato through the whole period of its existence as a town and my character as a man and a citizen is well known and anything I may say will not add to it and any effort which Mr. Wise may make to injure me will not materially detract from it. But when such a publication is made and it is sent broadcast throughout the land that a school meeting cannot be held in Mankato without persons attending it armed with dangerous weapons and menacing the people with the same, with the intent and purpose of a Wilkes Booth and that too without the shadow of a foundation for the publication, and when the individual thus branded as an assassin and desperado is not named, I think it but just to the public to answer such a publication by a statement of the facts.

I am with much respect your faithful and humble servant.

LEWIS BRANSON.

A CARD.

I, Carl Meade do hereby state that I deny that I ever said that Louis Korch stole my horses, or that I ever used words that have any such or similar import. I also deny that I have ever charged that the said Louis Korch committed any crime whatever.—I further state that Louis Korch is deservedly respected among his neighbors.

CARL MEADE.

Winnebago Agency, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, August 24th 1865. Witness, Abram Marble.

MARRIED.

On Wednesday morning, Aug. 23d, by Rev. Thomas Day, at the residence of the brides mother, in Mankato, John A. Willard Esq. to Miss. Anna Sibley.—Both of Mankato.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sawyer Wanted.

A first best Head Circular Sawyer, one who can keep his machinery in order, and run the same. None other need apply.

G. H. GOODNOW,
Mankato, August, 18th 1865.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. } District Court, Sixth Judicirl District.

U. S. Revenue Stamp 50 cents.

Benjamin F. Smith, against Reuben Haynes and Milton B. Haynes.

The State of Minnesota, to Reuben Haynes and Milton B. Haynes, Defendants;

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth county, state of Minnesota, and which was therein filed on the 9th day of August, 1865, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, in Winnebago City, Faribault county, state of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Winnebago City, Minnesota, August 9th, 1865. ANDREW C. DUNN,
ag11 Plaintiff's Attorney.

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ROB'T GOODYEAR.

In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.
Mankato, April 14, 1865.

BUCK & FREEMAN,

Real Estate Agents.

WE have opened a Real Estate Office, and will give special attention to buying and selling lands, renting property, and conveyancing.

We have now and shall constantly keep a large amount of improved and unimproved land for sale.

We also keep a Register with description and price of land, which persons desirous of purchasing are respectfully invited to call and examine.

DANIEL BUCK, Atty at Law, Public, Pension & Claim Ag't.
E. P. FREEMAN, Atty at Law, Notary
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

Blacksmith and Wagon Shop.

The place to get all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wagon making is at

KUNSELMAN & SCOTT'S,

on Hickory street, between Front and Second. Special attention paid to making and repairing fine carriages and light wagons.
Mankato, June 23, 1865. 3m

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State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, } ss (U.S. Rev. stamp fifty cents cancelled)

To Lewis Branson, Nathan G. King, R. G. Murphy Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills, and Charles S. Cave.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at the office of the clerk of the District Court in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the twenty first day of October, A. D 1865, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there, each of you respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 4, in block number seven, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by John T. Everett in 1855, and corrected by a plat thereof made by A. D. McSweeney in 1857.

Witness my hand this 26th day of July, 1865. HORACE AUSTIN.
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County. ag4

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Second Quarterly Report OF THE Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company.

Whole number of policies issued from January 1st, to July 1st, 1865,	900
Whole amount of property insured,	$390,826
Whole amount of cash premium and premium notes received thereon,	$30,705 50
Whole number of losses reported,	14
Whole number losses adjusted and paid,	14

The company was organized December 19th, 1864, and commenced work in January, 1865.

The officers selected at its organization were: S. Finch, President; William F. Lewis, Vice-President: Edwin H. Smith, Treasurer; J. A. Wiswell, Secretary; and E. P. Freeman, Ass't Secretary; who, with J. C. Wise, J. A. Kennedy, and G. A. Sturgis, were the corporators. J. C. Wise, Wm. F. Lewis, and E. P. Freeman have since resigned, and withdrawn from the company.

The company does business entirely on the mutual plan, insuring only farm property and isolated buildings; and, at the end of the first six months of its existence, its accumulated capital in cash premiums and premium notes amounts to nearly $30,000 over and above its liabilities.

S. FINCH, President,
E. H. SMITH, Treasurer,
jy28 6w J. A. WISWELL, Secretary.

LEATHER!

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Importers, Tanners and Curriers.

KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.

Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
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Oak and Hemlock Calf Skins,
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French Kip Skins,
Morocco and Kid Skins.
Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather.
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware,
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.
Plastering and Deer Hair.

☞Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.
July15, '64 KESSLER & RIEHL.

FOR SALE!

One Hundred and Fifty two acres of land, three and a half miles south-west of South Bend. There are nearly fifty acres under cultivation, with crops now growing. Also a good log house and stable. This land will be sold at a bargain, with or without crops.

Inquire on the premises, of
jy28-3w. ISAAC WOODS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH } In Probate Court.

Special Term July. 19th 1865.

On filing the application of Oliver E Henry guardian of Eugene, Jennie and Frank Bennett, minor heirs of Presper Bennett late of the state of California, deceased, for a license to sell the undivided one-thirteenth part of the real estate described in the petition and known as the Bennett property, situate at Tivoli in the town of Mankato subject to the right of dower of the widow of Moses Bennett.

The next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before the Probate Court at the Probate office in Mankato at 10 o'clock A M. on the 17th day of August 1865 and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petioner should not be granted and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and of the hearing thereof be given by three weeks publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Union a newspaper published in Blue Earth County By the Court, D. WILCOX
Mankato July 21. Judge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } County of Blue Earth } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the application of the guardian of minor heirs of Nathaniel Howland deceased, for the sale of real estate.

Special Term July 19th 1865.

On filing the application of Z. Paddock guardian of Luther G., Nancy M., Mary A and Leonard B Howland minor heirs of Nathaniel Howland, late of Blue Earth County, deceased, for authority to sell one undivided one-forth part of the E ½ of SE ¼ Sec. 19, and the N W ¼ of SW ¼ Sec. 20, Town 109, Range 26, subject to the dower interest of the mother of said wards

The next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato at ten o'clock A M. on the 17th day of August 1865 and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and the hearing therefor be given by publishing a copy of this order three weeks in the Mankato *Union* a newspaper published in said county. By the Court, D WILCOX

Mankato July 21 Judge

Woodland Seminary.

Miss MARTHA T. RIGGS.

Will open her Select School, Sept. 25th, and continue until Dec. 15th.

Expenses per term of Twelve Weeks:

For board, including tuition and rent,	$30,00
Tuition to day scholars in Primary Branches,	5,00
Tuition to day scholars Advanced Branches,	7,00
For instruction on Piano,	10,00
For use of instrument,	2,00

Fuel, lights, and washing, extra Terms, Cash, one half in advance, and the remainder at the middle of the term. No deduction except in case of protracted sickness.

Teacher of Music, Vocal and Instrumental—Miss A Beldin.

MARTHA T. RIGGS, Principal.

REFERENCES:

Rev. Thomas Marshall and John N Hall, Mankato; J. B. Welcome, M. D., Garden City; Ex-Governor H. A. Swift, St. Peter

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, } ss

To Theodore Butts.

You are hereby notified that a writ of attachment has been issued against you, and your property attached, to satisfy the demand of George M. Averill, amounting to ninety nine dollars ($99.) Now, unless you shall appear before E. G. Buck, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in the town of Sterling, on the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock a. m., judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1865.
GEO. M. AVERILL,
ag11 Plaintiff.

Birds, Birds, Birds.

Canary Birds of beautiful plumage and good singers may be had of John B. Wiederman, Professor of the German School, at his residence, Front street, Mankato. He has over forty birds, and will guarantee all singers sold as such Price, from one to three dollars.

Mankato, Aug. 4th, 1865,
ag4-3w J. B. WIEDERMAN.

PUMPS !! PUMPS !!! PUMPS !!!!

The undersigned respectfully informs the Public that they are manufacturing and keep on hand

A GOOD ARTICLE OF PUMPS,

which they will sell at reasonable prices.

All work warranted to work as represented, and not to freeze if directions are followed.

Shop one door south of Germania House, Front Street, Mankato, Minn.

WILSON & KOONTZ.

CHAS. A. HEINZE,
AMERICAN, FRENCH & GERMAN
Ornamental Confectioner!
Mankato, Minn.

DEALER in fancy and stick candies, fruits Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Jellies and Mincements, all of which are on hand.

Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, Ice Creams, Jellies, Blanc Mange, Charlotte Russe, etc, made for parties at the shortest notice.

Also, dealer in Yankee notions, Toys, Bird Cages, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, French and German Accordeons, Tobacco Pipes and Smoking articles, Willow Baskets; Children's Carriages, Tip Carts, Wheelbarrows, Hobby Horses, and Sleighs, Magic Lanterns, Childrens' Knives and Forks.

GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, etc

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit, Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc; all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter Bowls and Churns, Brooms, hair, bushel and peck measures, Mops, etc.

He has just received from Rochester, N. Y., one of Holyland's latest improved

CRACKER MACHINES

with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.

BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses. 48

NEW GOODS
AND
NEW PRICES!

White & Marks

ARE NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST Stock of Goods ever brought to this market, which were bought at

Panic Prices,

and they mean just they say when they assure the public that they intend to sell the same at least as low as can be bought at any other house in the valley. All they ask is for the people to examine their goods and prices!

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Hats, Caps, Ladies Hats, Notions,
CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,
CUTLERY, ETC.,

One and all are invited to call, as they intend to stand to their old motto, to sell MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR than any other House in the Valley. [1-42:tf

Machine and Repair shop.

BOEGEN & BRO.,

Nearly opposite the American House, Second Street, Mankato, Minn., have fitted up a shop for the repair of Threshing Machines, Reapers and Mowers, and in fact all kinds of machinery. Turning in iron or wood done to order.

☞Sugar cane mills made to order. Having had 22 years experience in the business, they will warrant satisfection. 2m48*

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
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Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the Howard Association—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address,

Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON,
Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth St. Philadelphia, Pa.

"COSTAR'S"
VERMIN
EXTERMINATORS

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolen, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c. Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1.00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for Hotels, Public Institutions, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not injurious to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞Sold Wholesale in all large cities.
☞Sold by all Druggists Retailers everywhere.
☞!!!!Beware!!!! of all worthless imitations.
☞See that "Costar's" name is on each Box Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.
☞Address HENRY R. COSTAR,
☞Principal Depot 482 Broadway, N. Y.
☞Sold by all wholesale and Retail Druggists in Mankato Minn.

GOOD BARGAINS
AT THE
CHEAP CASH STORE

WE WOULD INVITE THE ATENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of

Dry Goods and Yankee Notions,

which we are selling very low for Cash.

We have a large Stock of

WINTER DRESS GOODS,

Including Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Roubaix Poplins, &c. &c, Also a large stock of

Cloaks and Cloakings,

which we are selling at greatly reduced prices

Remember the Place!

H. KNOX TAYLOR'S,
218 Third Street.
2-27-1y.] St. Paul, Minn.

Farmers' Stand.

Grocery & Provision Store!

EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith, We have on hand a good stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
Apples, Currants.
Blackberries and Peachas,
And Can Fruit of all kinds.
Also Extra Superfine Flour at
$2,25 per hundred.

We will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call.

E. TAYLOR & CO.
Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

S. C. CLARK,
REAL ESTATE AGENT AND
Notary Public,

Will pay taxes for non-residents, and do a general land office business.

GARDEN CITY. MINN.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
GREAT SALE
OF
Watches, Chains, Diamond Rings,
ONE MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH
To be disposed of at
ONE DOLLAR EACH.

Without regard to Value! Not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive.

Splendid List of Articles! All to be Sold at One Dollar Each!

300 musical boxes,	$20	to	$150	each.
150 musical boxes, with bells and castinets,	200	"	500	"
590 silver teapots and coffee urns,	20	"	50	"
500 silver Chafing Dishes	30	"	100	"
1000 silver Ice Pitchers,	20	"	50	"
2500 silver Syrup cups with Salvers,	20	"	50	"
5000 silver goblets and drinking Cups,	5	"	50	"
3000 silver castors,	15	"	50	"
2000 silver fruit, card and cake baskets,	20	"	50	"
5000 dozen silver tea spoons,	10	"	20	doz.
10000 dozen silver table spoons and forks,	20	"	40	"
250 Gents' gold hunting case watches,	50	"	150	each
250 Ladies' gold and enameled Hunting case watches,	35	to	70	"
500 Gents' hunting case silver watches,	35	to	70	"
200 Diamond Rings,	50	to	100	"
5000 gold vest and neck chains	4	to	30	"
3000 gold Oval Band Bracelets,	4	to	8	"
5000 Jet and Gold Bracelets,	6	to	10	"
2000 Chatelaine Chains and Guard Chains,	5	to	20	"
7000 solitaire and gold brooches	4	to	10	"
5000 coral, opal and emerald brooches	4	to	8	"
5000 Mosaic, Jet Lava and Florentine Ear Drops	4	to	8	"
7500 Coral, opal and emerald ear drops,	4	to	6	"
4000 California diamond breast pins,	2 50	to	10	"
3000 Gold fob and vest keys,	2,50	to	8	"
4000 Fob and vest ribbon slides	3	to	10	"
5000 sets solitaire sleeve buttons, studs, &c.,	3	to	8	"
3000 gold thimbles, pencils &c	4	to	6	"
10000 Miniature Lockets,	2 50	to	10	"
4000 " Lockets, magic Spring,	10	to	20	"
3000 gold toothpicks, crosses,	2	to	8	"
5000 plain gold rings,	4	to	10	"
5000 Chased Gold Rings,	4	to	11	"
10000 stone set and signet rings	2 50	to	10	"
10000 California diamond rings	2	to	10	"
7500 sets ladies' jewelry—jet and gold	5	to	15	"
6000 sets ladies' jewelry—cameo pearl, opal & other stones	4	to	15	"
10000 gold pens silver extension holders and pencils	4	to	10	"
10000 gold pens and gold mt'd holders,	6	to	10	"
5000 gold pens and gold extension holders,	15	to	25	"
5000 ladies' gilt and jet buckles	5	to	15	"
5000 ladies' gilt and jet hair bars and balls,	5	to	10	"

ARRANDALE & CO., Manf'g Agts.
No. 167 Broadway, New York.

Announce that all of the above list of goods will be sold for One Dollar each.

In consequence of the great stagnation of trade in the manufacturing districts of England, through the war having cut off the supply of cotton, a large quantity of Valuable Jewelry, originally intended for the English market has been sent off for sale in this country, and must be sold at any sacrifice. Under these circumstances, Arrandale & Co., acting as agents for the principal European manufacturers, have resolved upon a great Gift Apportionment to be divided according to the following regulations:

Certificates of the various articles are put into envelopes indiscriminately, sealed up, and when ordered, are taken out without regard to choice, and sent by mail, thus showing no favoritism. On receipt of the certificate, you will see what you are to have, and then it is at your option to send the dollar and take the article or not. Purchasers may thus obtain a gold watch, Diamond Ring, or any set of Jewelry on our list for One Dollar.

Send 25 Cents for Certificate.

In all transactions by mail, we shall charge for forwarding the certificates, paying postage and doing the business, 25 cents each, which must be enclosed when the certificate is sent for. Five certificates will be sent for $1, eleven for $2, thirty for $5, sixty five for $10; one hundred for $15.

What the "Press" Say of Us.

The Lafayette (Ind) *Daily Courier*, March 18 1865, says: A better selected, more varied or fashionable assortment of jewelry cannot be found on the continent than Arrandale & Co., are now offering. Messrs. Arrandale & Co., occupy a high position in commercial circles as men entirely above the common trickery of trade. Their statements may be implicitly relied upon, both as to the character of their goods and the manner of disposal. Ladies especially, in all parts of the country, are realizing handsome profits as agents, and if any of our fair readers desire to interest themselves in this enterprise they may do so with perfect confidence.

We have inspected, at the office of Arrandale & Co's Agency for European Manufacturing Jewellers, a large assortment of valuable and fashionable jewelry of the newest patterns. We also noticed a large quantity of silver plate and understand that the whole of these newly imported articles are to be disposed of on a novel principle giving great advantage to buyers, and affording extensive employment to agents. We know the firm in question to be very respectable and thoroughly worthy of public confidence, and recommend our friends to read their advertisement.—*N. Y. Albion, September 3, 1861.*

The British *Whig*, of Kingston, C. W. says Nov 26th, 1864; One of our lady subscribers became an agent for Arrandale & Co. and by request brought some twenty articles sent as prizes for her agency, to this office for inspection and without hesitation we can state that each and all of the articles were worth treble the amount of cost to the recipients, and some of them six times.

AGENTS—We want agents in every regiment, and in every town and county in the country, and those acting as such will be allowed ten cents on every certificate ordered by them, provided their remittance amounts to one dollar, also other inducements which can be learned on application. Agents will collect 25 cents for every Certificate, and remit fifteen cents to us, either in cash or postage stamps.

ARRANDALE & CO.,
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Manhood: How Lost, How Restored.

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of Spermatorrhoea, or seminal weakness Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity; Impediments to Marriage, etc, also, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self indulgence or sexual extravagance.

Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cents.

The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

This lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, post paid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps. Address the publishers,

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Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS

embracing all real modern improvements. Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town
GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, Sept 2, 1864

FARM, GARDEN, AND HOUSE.

SWEET GREEN TOMATO PICKLES.

Peel and slice two gallons of green tomatoes, add five table-spoonfuls of ground mustard, three gills of mustard seed, two table-spoonfuls of ground cinnamon, one table-spoonful cloves, one pound of brown sugar, three quarts of vinegar. Boil all together until quite done. If you choose, you may use one spoonful ground and a portion of cinnamon bark. Celery tops improve the flavor. They are excellent.

HOW TO GET RID OF MUSQUITOES.

Musquitoes love beef blood better than they do any that flows in the veins of human kind. Just put a couple of generous pieces of beef on plates near your bed at night, and you will sleep untroubled by those pests. In the morning you will find them full and stupid with beef blood, and the meat sucked as dry as a cork.

WHAT SHALL BE DONE WITH DRY BREAD?

This is becoming a serious question, even to those free and easy housekeepers who in times past have been in the habit of throwing their dry bread to the fowls or pigs. In a large family it is unavoidable, without undue parsimony, to prevent some accumulations of dry bread. Young America is not kept in as good subjection now as it was in the days of our grandmother, and refuses to eat what older ones pass by. Thorough housekeepers have various ways of working up such remains, they tell me, and here are some of them:

Milk Toast.—If the pieces of bread are not too small, toast them nicely, then put some milk over the stove, sufficient to cover the bread. Let it scald and if butter is not over fifteen cents a pound, spread the slices with it and let it boil up gently in the milk. If put in when the milk is cold it will fall to pieces. Salt it slightly.

Bread Pudding.—Cut or pound your bread fine, cover it with sweet milk and set it on the stove, where it will heat gradually. Take it off, put in a little cold milk, an egg, two spoonfuls of sugar, to one of butter, some salt, and any flavoring you like. Bake an hour or more.

Pancakes.—Soak your bread in cold sweet milk until you can mash it fine with a spoon; then put in an egg, some salt, a little soda, and flour enough to make a batter. Bake in the usual way.

Another way: Prepare your bread by chopping, the same as for dressing for a baked fowl. Pour on some boiling water, and let it stand a short time. Then season it with butter, pepper, salt and sage, the same as for dressing. Pack it down in a baking dish, but not where it will burn.

Another way: When you have potatoes to warm up, soak some bread a short time in milk, and when you put your potatoes over the fire, add the milk and bread to them. Stir them well together, and those who have tried them say they are an improvement on potatoes alone. If it is not too late in the season, I send a receipt for

COOKING CUCUMBERS.

Peel and slice them as usual; parboil them in sufficient water to cover them. Turn off the water and cover them with milk, (part cream is better,) let it simmer fifteen minutes longer. Season with butter, pepper and salt, and to those who are not suspicious of every new dish, they will be palatable.

Carrying Hay by Hand.

When hay is to be moved but a few rods, it is often more convenient to carry it on two poles, than it is to haul it on a wagon, or cart with a horse. On salt meadows, where the ground is not firm enough to hold up a horse, cocks of hay are often collected in this manner. Two men are able to carry with ease a cock of hay weighing from one hundred to two hundred pounds.

Two smooth poles, seven or eight feet long, with the ends rounded, are used; and if the cocks are not large, two fork handles will serve a good purpose. They are thrust beneath a cock, about thirty inches apart; and the men press their bodies against it to keep it from turning over either way. Other material besides hay may be carried in this manner to good advantage. Sometimes a lot of corn stalks in bundles are all within an arch of twenty rods of the stack bottom. Two men will gather them together with poles quite as soon as they could be loaded on a wagon. If the shocks are securely bound at the tops, the poles may be thrust between them. Otherwise the sheaves may be laid crosswise on the poles. Stocks of unhusked corn and field beans may also be carried in this manner; and nearly every farmer who keeps stock, will often find this a much more convenient way to carry fodder to his animals, than on a fork, when it must be moved to a distance. The same method is extensively applied in carrying water in a barrel, stone, brick, and other building material. Men are much better adapted to *carrying* materials than to *drawing* them, and two men will readily carry between them, on poles, a cock of hay weighing two hundred pounds, when it would greatly fatigue them to draw the same cock with a rope around it.

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The funiest story of the age is told by a Detroit paper. A lady suspected her husband of improper intimacy with the hired girl. Without informing her husband of her intentions, she sent the girl off, and that night went to sleep in the girl's bed. She hadn't been there long when somebody came and took the other half of the bed. About two hours after the wife rose, intending to reveal the infidelity of her spouse, struck a light, when lo! it was the hired man.

—The St. Louis grain elevator is approaching completion. It will have a capacity of 1,200,000 bushels.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars in notes on the branches of the State bank of Iowa will be destroyed at a meeting of the board of directors of that institution, on Wednesday next.

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Greenbacks.

Nov. 1864. 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

NEW FURNITURE

AT

MANKATO.

Chas. Heilborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

ARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.

Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

Whiskers! Whiskers!—Do you want Whiskers or Moustaches? Our Grecian Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in six weeks. Price $1,00. Sent by mail anywhere closely sealed, on receipt of price. Address

WARNER & CO.,
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A gentleman cured of Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and the effects of youthful indiscretion, will be happy to furnish others with the means of cure, (*free of charge.*) This remedy is simple, safe, and certain.

For full particulars, by return mail, please address

JOHN B OGDEN,
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June 16, 1865.

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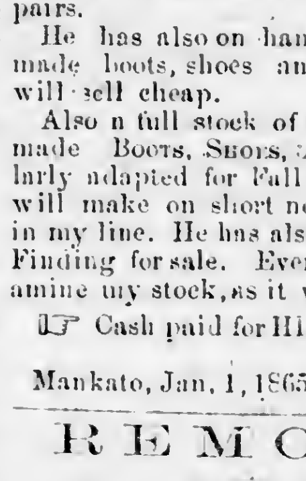

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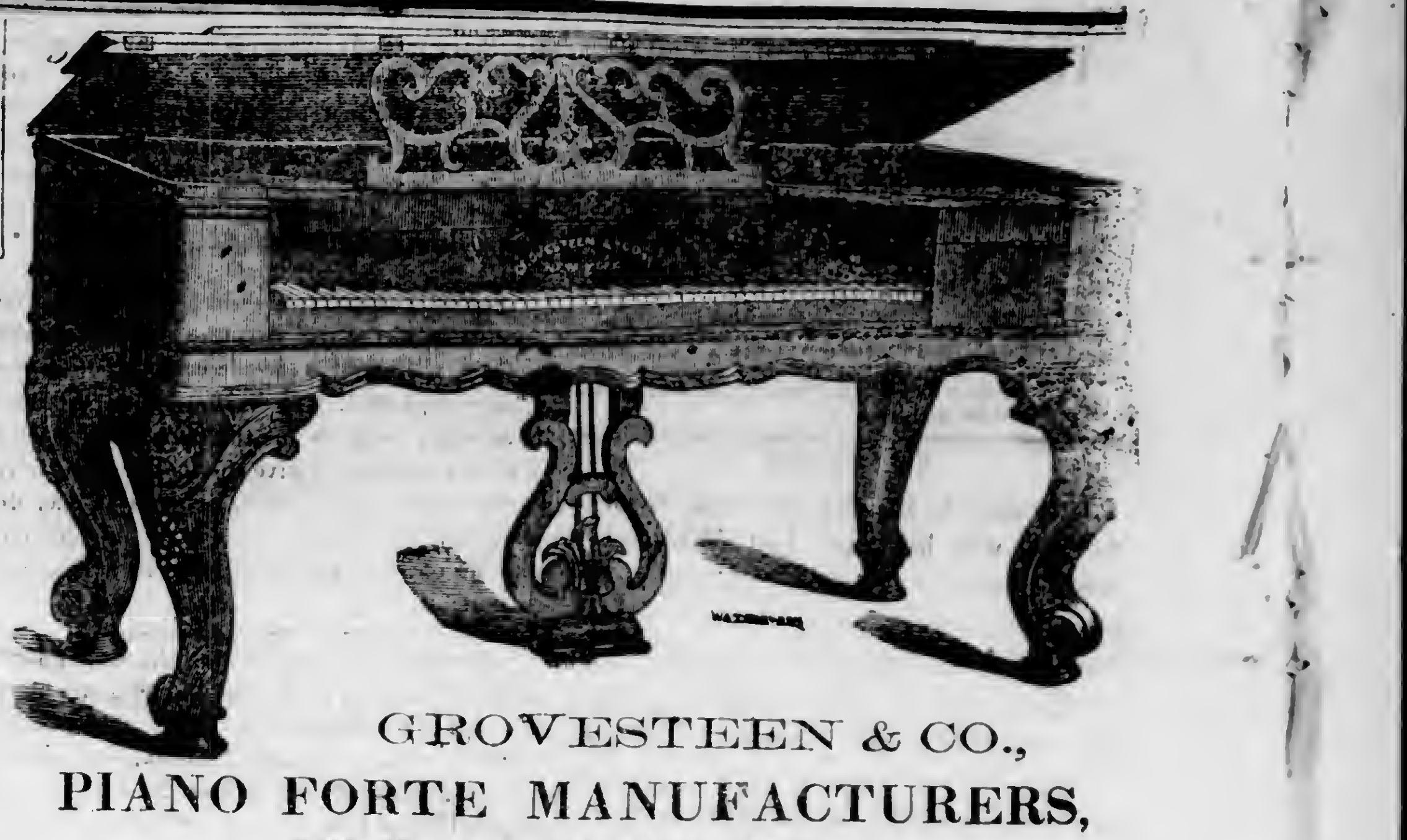

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All wishing good pictures are invited call and test our skill. Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, Minn.

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I have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Clifton House.
MANKATO. MINNESOTA.
MARK D. FLOWER having purchased an undivided half interest in the Clifton House property, the business will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of "M. T. C. Flower & Son."
Thankful to the public for their hitherto liberal patronage, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of favors.
M. T. C. FLOWER,
MARK D. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

Germania House.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.
H. Hegele, Proprietor.
The above house has been thoroughly repaired and furnished and is now opened to the public as a first class hotel. Boarders by the day, week or month accomodated. A large barn is attached to the house, and farmers may rely upon the best accommodations for themselves and teams.
I keep on hand a good supply of Wind-Mill Flour of a superior quality, which I sell very cheap. 47

LIVERY STABLES.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!
TOMPKINS & QUINN
HAVE leased the mankato House stable, where they have opened a
Livery and Sale Stable.
Horses boarded by the month, week, day single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1861.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.
C. KRONE. Proprietor.
FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.
THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore ownedby Mr. Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of
Horses, Carriages and Buggies,
single or double teams, to let at all times, per day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864 1

NOTICE!
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, are requested to pay the same immediately. All goods after this date will be sold for cash only.
JOHN F. MEAGHER
Mankato, Minn., Aug. 1st, 1865 ng4-tf

THE NATIONAL DEBT

The yearly interest on the public debt as it stood on the 31st of July, is, in round figures, one hundred and forty millions of dollars. This is the exact measure of the burden which it lays on the industry and labor of the country. It would perhaps be more satisfactorily understood if the principal of the debt were kept out of sight entirely, since the interest is the only shape in which, for the present, it has a practical bearing.

The payment of the debt is the troublesome idea to most people. They see clearly enough how to pay the interest, but an indefinable mass of something poised over their heads and threatening to fall every moment is the terror associated with the principal. As to any positive and sensible effect on the economy of the country, our national debt in its total mass is of no account whatever. We do not deal with it in the total, but only with that annual portion of it which we are able to pay without imposing a weight of taxes needlessly prejudicial to the general industry. When we get over the requirement of additional expenses for military purposes, we shall add ten millions of dollars to the yearly tax for liquidation, and that will be sufficient to extinguish the debt. For example, if we could stop where we are, with an annual interest of one hundred and forty millions, we should raise one hundred and fifty millions a year, and that would be the hight, breadth, depth and circumference of our burden—not a cent more, now or at any future time, unless we had a new war.

Then, where are we? The estimate of all other expenses of the government for the year ending June 30, 1866, is under fifty millions of dollars. We thus arrive at the comfortable conclusion that a total revenue of two hundred millions a year would be our entire burden if we should keep the debt where it is. With the present rates of taxes, the estimate of receipts for the year ending June 30, 1866, is three hundred and ninety-six millions of dollars. We might, therefore, this day cut down our taxes just one half, and go on our way rejoicing.

There is a supplementary clause to this show, which makes it more than probable that the rate of taxation may be reduced one half within the space of two or three years at farthest. The above estimate of receipts is found on the northern states alone. When the southern states are established in successful labor, the rates can be reduced in the proportion of the increased national income.

On the whole, we feel safe in assuming that we shall settle at a yearly taxation not one dollar above two hundred millions. That is the measure of the entire burden.—*N. Y. Evening Post Aug 9th.*

MORE OF CAPTAIN WIRZ.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—There seems to be no doubt that the charges and specifications against Wirz will be amended by the prosecution in several important particulars. His counsel will take issue that this cannot be done, the prisoner having already pleaded not guilty to the charge on which he was arraigned yesterday.

Capt. Wirz is a very thin man, about 5 feet 6 inches high, 40 or 45 years of age, with dark skin, whiskers and moustache, and weighs about 135 pounds. He was attired in a black coat and vest, dark brown pants, white shirt and wore a silk hat. During the reading of the charges and specifications he sat with his legs crossed, his hand to his face, and would frequently talk with his counsel. The Richmond *Republic* says: "For a short time in 1862, Wirz, after returning from a secret mission for the Confederate government to Europe, was placed by General Winder in charge of the Libby, and was subsequently made provost marshall of Manchester. In neither position did he, to our knowledge, attract the particular attention of the public. He was generally accounted a rough, illbred fellow, but quiet; the peer of the majority of Winder's favorites. Those were the days of martial law in Richmond, when Capt. George Washington Alexander of Baltimore, was one of the biggest among us. When Wirz left this vicinity, we lost sight of him entirely until the close of the war, when it turned out that he had been in command at Andersonville. Of Andersonville itself, we in Virginia knew as little during the war as the people of the North, except that we learned from the report of Colonel Thomas P. Turner, who was sent thither to inspect the post, that it was a most insalubrious neighborhood, and that the accommodations of prisoners was abominable. This report of Col. Turner, in which he recommended the removal of the prisoners to Macon, was sent to the war department in May, 1864, and was never heard of afterwards."

CHARGES AGAINST HIM.

First. He is charged with having starved 10,000 prisoners to death.

Second. Of having tortured to death 100 Union prisoners by the slow agonies of the ball and chain.

Third. Of having tortured to death thirty Union prisoners by the cruel torments of the stocks.

Fourth. Of having murdered three hundred Union prisoners for having approached the so called "dead line."

Fifth. Of having murdered fifty Union prisoners by means of the ferocious bloodhounds.

Sixth. On the 8th of July, 1964, he shot to death, with his own pistol, without cause, according to the rules of war, one Union prisoner.

Seventh. He stamped upon and kicked a Union soldier to death on the 20th day of Sept., 1864.

Eighth. By willfully inoculating the Union prisoners with corrupt vaccine matter, one hundred Union prisoners lost their arms, and two hundred died from the effects thereof. This is a most frightful diabolism—we may say in perfect consonance with the infernal spirt of the Southern rebellion.

Ninth. On the 14th of June, 1864, he murdered a Union prisoner in cold blood, by applying his revolver to the body of said prisoner.

Tenth. By his brutal treatment of the prisoners, he tortured many of them into the conditon of maniacs and idiots.

The Atlantic Cable Failure

The cable parted on the 2d of August, at 12:35 p. m., in soundings of two thousand nine hundred yards, latitude 51 25, longitude 32 95, under the following circumstances:

A partial loss of insulation having been discovered on August 2, the ship stopped to pick up six miles of cable, within which, it was supposed, by electrical test, that the fault lay. The cable was passed from the stern to the bows of the ship, for the purpose of recovering it. After getting in, by steam machinery, two miles of cable, the fault being overboard, the cable broke about ten yards on board of the wheel at the bow, being injured by chafing on the stern of the ship. Two previous faults had been discovered in soundings of half a nautical mile and two miles in depth, and had been successfully picked up by the same machinery and the faults cut out. In the first case ten miles, and in the second two and a half miles were hauled in when the cable parted. The grapael was let overboard, with two and a half miles wire rope, the ship being placed as to drift over the line of cable; the cable was hooked after the expiration of several hours. When two thousand and two hundred yards of the wire rope had been hauled in, a swivel in the latter gave way and two thousand six hundred yards of rope was lost—having lifted the cable one thousand and two thousand yards from the ground. A buoy with a flag was moored, with five thousand yards of rope, to mark the place it is in—latitude 5128, longitude 30, 4230.

A second attempt was made to grapple, 7th, of August, and was unsuccessful from the same cause, two yards of rope being hauled in. Another buoy was placed in latitude 51 25.30, longitude 32 50.

A third attempt was made on the 10th of August. The grapael came up with chain foul around the fluke, the bottom covered with ooze. It is believed the grapnel touched the cable a couple of hours after it touched the ground.

The fourth attempt was made on the 11th of August, which also failed, having raised the cable six hundred yards from the bottom. Having now exhausted the stock of rope, and further attempts became impossible.

THE DEFECT BELIEVED TO BE AN OLD ONE

From one of the officers of the Terrible we get the following statement:

When the interruption in the current was discovered, the cable was not on board. The defect was occasioned by the crushing of the wires. It is impossible to say what could have caused this injury, but it is not believed to have been recently done.

The cable sank in one thousand nine hundred and fifty fathoms, and not one thousand as reported by the First Fruit, and was grappled three times, on one occasion being brought to within six hundred fathoms of the surface; but the tremendous strain was too much for the grappling rope, which parted and dropped the cable again. The Great Eastern then returned to England, having buoyed the end of the cable.

FROM THE SOUTH GENERALLY.

Butchery of Negroes.

NEW YORK, August 21.—*The Southern Christian Intelligencer* of Aug. 5th says:

'If one-tenth part of the reports are true which are coming from all parts of the South thick and fast, a most shocking state of things exists. From localities where there are no national troops come reports that these unfortunate creatures [negroes] are being hunted down like dogs, and dispatched without ceremony. Newspapers in the South are filled with accounts of these brutal murders, which foot up to an aggregate of several hundred deaths per day, which is doubtless only a small portion of the number. An Alabama paper says that this business has become so extensive and common that some planters average that they could manure their land with the dead carcasses of negroes. If negroes can be shot down daily in garrisoned towns, where the authorities are unable to stop this state of things, it is very reasonable to suppose that this brutal work is carried on more extensively where the blacks have no protection. This wholesale murdering of human beings is, we fear, the practical working of a conspiracy to exterminate the colored race, which is revolting to a Christian age.'

The Raleigh Progress of the 16th, 'learns from Colonel Lawrence, commandant of the post at Goldsboro, that six negroes were killed at or near Warsaw, two weeks ago. Their former owner left on the approach of the Union army, the negroes remaining. They went to work and made a crop. The owner returned recently, and ordered them to leave. The negroes refused, and the proprietor of the place, getting some neighbors together with arms, ordered them off again, and on their refusal to go, attacked them, killing six. A company of soldiers was sent from Wilmington, an an investigation will be made, if not already.

THE NASBY PAPERS.

Mr. Nasby Searches the Sciptures and Gets comfort Therefrom.

Written for the Cincinnati Commercial.
Saint's Rest, (wich is in the stait) uv Noo Gersey,) August 11, 1865 }

The contemplashun uv the Niggir, hez, in time past, given me a grate del uv trubbel. Nigger hez to me bin a inknbus, anitemare. I never cood see why the species wuz created, never cood I understand why they wuz put onto the face of the earth, any more than toads or uther disgustin objicks. But last nite a lite bust onto me—I seed it ail!

I wuz low-sperited and depresst. Jeff. Davis a pinin in a loathsum dungun—the English capitalists a mournin for their cotton bonds and refusin to be comforted because the Confederacy is not—Mrs. Surratt a danglin in the air—Military Courts plenty and habis corpusis skarce—the looseuis with which people put their money into 7 30'—the soljers returnin and goin in for constooshnel dimekrats, and the ginral demoralization uv Dimocracy, all conspired to give me the horrors, and to add to my distress, the jug wuz out! To avoid madnis, took up the Bibel (I board with a Justis uv the Peace who hez to keap one to swear witnesses on) and happened to open at the 9th chapter uv Jinny-sis. You know all about that blessid chapter.

Noer, after the water went down, cum down from Ararat, went into farmin and planted grapes extensively. One da he took a nip too much, and laid down with insufficient clothin onto him. His 2nd son Ham seed him in that fix, and when Noer aweke, while his hair wuz still pullin, he cast him, and his posterity, and said they should be servants forever.

Ham, (which in the original Hebrew signifies the hind quarter of a hog) was the father uv the Afrikins, and they hev bin slaves ever since.

I seed a lite to wunst—I realized the importance uv the nigger. He is the connectin link in the chane uv circumstances which led to fountnashin uv the Dimekratic party—he hez kep the blessed old masheen a runnin to this day.

Observe.

Whiskey (or wine, which is the same thing) made Noer tight.

Ham seed Noer inebriated.

Noer cust Ham, wich turned him into a nigger and a servant.

That the skripters mite be fulfilled, the children uv Ham wuz brot to Amerika, to be servanee here.

Wikid men set themselves agin the skripters, and tried to make men uv the niggers.

The Dimekratic party ariz fur the purpose uv keepin the nigger down, and that delitefnl biznis hez given them employment for morn 30 yeers.

Ez I shet the book I cood not help remarkin in the wurds uv the sammist:

> 'Good God upon what slender threads,
> Hang everlastin things,"

Sposin Noer, insted uv plantin grapes, hed gone to practisin law, or into the grocery bizness, or byin prodoos on commishun, or puttin up patent medicens—he woodent hev got inebriated, he woodent hev cust Ham, Ham woodent hev turned black, there woodent hev been no niggers, no Ablishnists, and consequently no Dimmekrats.

Or, suosin all uv Ham's children had taken diptherie and died—the same results wood hev followed.

Whiskey made nigger, nigger, made Dimocrisy. Take away whiskey and nigger, and Dimocrisy woodent be of no more akount than a one armed man at a raisin.

Whiskey! Nigger! Dimocrisy! Oh, savors trinity.

We don't none uv us read the skripters enuff. PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
Lait Paster uv the Church uv the Noo Dispensashun.

FROM FLORIDA.

A correspondent of the Savannah Herald gives an account of affairs in Florida, from which we make an extract:

ENCOURAGING NEWS FROM THE INTERIOR.

Here I met an intelligent and communicative citizen of Florida, from whom I obtained many items of interest. It is generally supposed that Florida has suffered more than she actually has, but the fact is, the interior of the State, to a considerable extent, remains uninjured. The Union forces did much damage at Baldwin, but with almost this single exception, the destruction of property sustained by Florida during the war, is chiefly confined to her sea coast cities, villages and towns, which, after all, leaves her people in a much more heathly and desirable condition than is generally supposed.

From another citizen of the interior of Florida, I ascertained that at the present time there is actually in the state more bacon, sugar, molasses, &c., than has been for a number of years. But little of these commodities left the State during the four years of war just passed, with the exception of what limited amount may have passed through the blockade, which, from all accounts, may be set down as hardly sufficient to be worthy of mention.

THE FEELING AMONG THE PEOPLE.

The beople generally wherever I have had the opportunity to become acquainted with them, I find them cheerful confident and hopeful, as regards the intention of the Government in the future rules and regulations that are to be imposed upon them for their safety guidance and control. They appear to be very well satisfied with the new state of affairs, and sanguine that a Government which once furnished them protection, safety and contentment, will not be slow to do so again to a loyal and law-abiding people, most of whom are in no wise responsible for the breaking up of our country, but who have themselves been hunted and prosecuted by Confederate conscript officers.

The Southern Bishops

Bishop Elliot, (Episcopal) of Georgia, hes writen a letter upon the question of a re-union of the church, which possibly foreshadows the action to be taken at the approaching general convention. He says, after preliminary remarks:

My opinion is, as I have already expressed to Bishop H. Potter, in reply to the letter to which you make allusion in yours, 'that if at the meeting of the General Convention in October, that body was to pass a joint resolution, returning thanks for peace, expressing the hope and desire that it might lead to a re-union of the Dioceses, and appointing a committee of bishops, clergy, and laity to meet a like committee from our council, which sits in November, with full power to conclude an arrangement, there will be no further difficulty.

I cannot now speak authoritatively for anybody, but my opinion is that by this method we can saved much trouble in the future. God knows that I for one desire nothing more heartily than peace, but then it must be peace that is pure, sincere and without hypocrisy. I have been, probably, as earnest a southern man as anybody, and yet I never found any fault with the Church up to the moment of our secession. What has happened since on either side has not arisen from the normal action of our organization, but from extraneour influences which have now partially ceased, and will soon entirely cease.

A Prediction Verified

From the Harrisburg (Pa.) Telegraph.

In 1860, when Jeff, Davis was threatening destruction to the North as the result of secession, he, one day, in animated conversation with Gen. Simon Cameron, exclaimed: 'When the South secedes, such paralysis will fall upon Northern enterprise that the grass will grow in the streets of your northern cities!' The retort was instant; the general replied: 'Mr. Davis, if the Southern States secede, utter ruin will fall on your section. Your slaves will be liberated, and will assist in your destruction. The North will not be ruined, but I will, with my own hands, plant corn in the streets of Charleston, the cradle of treason.' True to his promise in the spring of this year, when General Cameron visited the South, he did plant the corn, hired a soldier to attend to it, and has just received a crop, with the following note from Maj. Gen. Hatch, commanding our forces in Charleston:

Hon. Simon Cameron, Dear Sir:

CHARLESTON, S. C., July 21, 1865—I ship to-day, by Adams Express, four ears of corn, the product of the grain planted by yourself, in the early part of April.

It is poor corn at the best, probably owing to the soil. It has received every care from the gardener at the hospital, whose name is given below.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant, JOHN B. HATCH, Maj Gen.

David Fitz Gibbon, gardener, Orphans' Asylum, Charleston.

We have been presented by the general with an ear of corn, which we will be glad to exhibit to our visitors.

How to Stop a Paper.

You have an undoubted right to stop a newspaper whenever you are disposed, upon payment of arrearages. Do not hesitate to do so on account of any "tenderness" for the feelings of the editor. Don't you suppose he would stop buying sugar of you, or meat, or clothing, or dry goods, if he thought he was not getting his money's worth? and why should you not exercise the same privilege with regard to him or his wares when you get tired of them? And when you discontinue a paper, do so manfully. Don't be so spiteful as to throw it back to the Postmaster with a contemptuous "I don't want it any longer"! and then have "*Refused*" written upon the margin and then the paper returned to the editor. No *gentleman* ever stopped a paper in that way no matter if his head was covered with gray hairs that should be honorable. If you do not wish longer to receive a newspaper, write a note to the editor like a man, saying so; and be sure that arrearages are paid. That is the way to stop a newspaper.—*Exchange.*

—Two hundred paymasters have been discharged from the navy within the past few days. All seamen in the Mississippi department having less than two years to serve will be immediately discharged. The entire naval force is soon to be reduced to 10,000 men.

—Gov Brough's foot, a part of which has been removed, having exhibited signs of mortification, further amputation has been resorted to. At last accounts he was doing well.

SOUTH DOWNS.

The head of the South Down should be small and hornless, the face brown and gray, the lips thin, the space between the eyes and nose narrow, the ears rather wide and well covered with wool, the eye full and bright, the neck of medium length, thin near the head and broader toward the shoulder. The breast should be wide and deep, projecting forward between the fore-legs The shoulders should be on a level with the back, not too wide above, bowing outward from the top to the breast; the ribs come out horizontally from the spine and extend far backward, the last projecting more than the others, the back flat and square, from the shoulder to the setting of the tail; the loin broad and flat, the rump long and broad, the tail set on high and nearly on a level with the spine; the belly should be straight as the back, the legs neither too long nor too short, the fore legs straight from the breast to the foot, not bending in at the knee, and standing far apart both before and behind. The wool should be short, close, curled and fine.

A uniform brown or gray face and legs is the test, required by breeders of purity of blood. A speckled or motiled face is condemned without hesitation as indicating an admixture of foreign blood. —*Randall.*

—The removal of R. H. Slough, for four years Mayor of Mobile, and the appointment of John Forsyth [Editor of the *Advertiser*] to that office, turned upon the admission of negro testimony in the Mayor's court; and decides the question for all courts in Alabama. Mayor Slough declined to receive such testimony, and defended his action on the technical objection that negroes being excluded from the courts by the laws of Alabama, without reference to the condition of slavery, and such exclusion not being a part of the "slave code," the proclamation of Gov. Parsons abrogating the slave code did not affect the established rules of evidence. Mr. Forsyth ably combatted this in the columns of the *Advertiser*, not, however, as a matter of justice to the negro, but as one of policy toward the Federal Government; claiming that the Mayor's defence was founded on a quibble, and that the State should gracefully "yield to the inexorable logic of the situation." This ground was sufficiently progressive to secure the appointment to Mr. Forsyth upon its being decided to make a change.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The bureau of navigation, in the navy department, has been placed under the charge of Captain Thornton A, Jenkins.

The Unionists of Philadelphia have nominated Morton McMichael for the position of mayor.

—Advices from the United States consul at Port Mahon state that the cholera is certainly advancing westward.

—A large party of Swedes have arrived at Richmond, on their way to settle in the valley of the upper James river. A considerable number of Poles also contemplate immigration to Virginia.

—It is expected that over two hundred generals will be mustered out of service about the 1st of September.

—While officers Hall and Weston, of the Chicago police, were taking a man to the station-house on Wednesday morning, between twelve and one o'clock, they were set upon by a gang of rowdies, who knocked them down and endeavored to rescue the prisoner. During the melee Hall fired at two of the ruffians killing them both. They were brothers, named James and Michael Tracy. The coroner's jury entirely exonerated officer Hall from all blame.

A young girl named Jennie Franklin said to be respectably connected, died at the residence of a Dr. Brooks, in Chicago a few days since, from the effects of an abortion produced upon her. Brooks was held to await the action of the grand jury.

—It appears that in picking up the Atlantic cable on the 2d instant the apparatus brought it so near the bows of the great eastern that it was chafed and cut at every lurch of the vessel. The engineers and electricians attached to the expedition unite in a statement that nothing has yet occurred to create the least doubt as to the successful laying and working of an Atlantic cable; and that with the aid of the Great Eastern and suitable tackle there in a possibility of the recovery of the lost portion of the cable and the completion of tde line.

—Information from Southern Arkansas far as Red River, states that the people are engaged in putting down the lawless bands that infest the country and rob and plunder indiscriminately. They have already hung several of the worst scoundrels.

THE NEGROES AT HILTON HEAD.—Thirty thousand negroes have been settled by Gen. Saxton on the islands about Hilton Head, and on the adjacent plantations on the main land. Thirteen thousand of them do not realize a support from the farms that have been given them, and still draw rations from the government.

—A Father and son in business near Hartford, Ct., have an ingenious way of making money seven days in the week. The son is a seventh day Baptist, and keeping Saturday, drives the business on Sunday, while the father keeps Sunday and works Saturday.

Miscellaneous Items.

From Chicago Rep. Aug. 25.

General Joe Johnston has written a letter declaring that the question at issue between the South and the United States has been decided against the former; that "we must acquiesce in that decision, accept it as final, and recognize the fact that Virginia is again one of the United States."

Several members of the President's family left Washington on the 24th ult., on an excursion to Richmond, and it is conjectured that Mr. Johnson himself will soon make a brief visit to that city.

—The steamer Argosy No 3 having on board the 70th Ohio regiment exploded her mud drums on Tuesday, the 23rd ult., eighty miles below Louisville Four persons were scalded to death and eight drowned.

—A report that the United States government intended to interfere in the difficulties between Spain and St. Domingo, is declared to be unfounded.

—A writer in the St. Louis *Democrat*, giving the details of the killing of Rev. E. P. Lovejoy and the destruction of his printing establishment by an Alton mob, in 1837, says it may prove interesting to know that the young man who killed him was himself killed in the most barbarous manner a short time afterward, in a fracas in a bar room of the St. Charles Hotel, at New Orleans, and that the man who fired the roof died in the Ohio Penitentiary, where he was sentenced for seventeen years, for highway robbery in Cincinnati.

—The Copperheads of Iowa design, it is stated, to adopt the gubernatorial nominee of the "soldiers' anti-negro-suffrage" convention,—in connection with which position the names are mentioned of Gen. Herron, Gen. E. W. Rice, and Col. Thomas H. Benton, Jr.

—A Counterfeit $50 greenback has made its appearance in Philadelphia. It is described as being a close imitation of the genuine note.

—The rebel Senator Burnett, of Kentucky, has been permitted to return to his home, and his property has been returned to him; but he has not as yet received a pardon.

—A Richmond correspondent asserts that Gov. Pierpont has determined to change his policy, for the reason that the rebels have practiced deceit and manifested ingratitude toward him.

—Vice President Stephens of the defunct Confederacy, is allowed more liberty than at first. He now walks about Fort Warren all day, or can do so, and is permitted to go upon the ramparts. Correspondence with him is permitted, under certain regulations.

—It is reported from Washington that Col. Grenfel, the Chicago conspirator, has had his sentence from death to imprisonment for life, at hard labor, at the Dry Tortugas. It has heretofore been stated that Grenfel had received a pardon.

—Speculators are engaged in buying up rebel currency, in the expectation that eventually it will have an appreciable value. The assertion is openly made, at Washington, that inducements will be brought to bear upon some future Congress that will secure a recognition of the rebel debt.

—The New York *Times*, of Saturday, says; "Major General Butler, who is now here on private business, will not be permitted to return until after the meeting of Congress. It is rumored that, in case Congress modifies the law pertaining to the rank of brigadier general in the regular service, General Butler may receive such a commission."

—Among the pardons recently granted by the President was one to Cave Johnson, of Tennesse, formerly Postmaster General.

—The Washington *Republican* understands that General Sheridan indorses the proposition of certain merchants and planters of the Southwest, set forth in their petition to the President, to tax all cotton 15 ₱ cent, and abandon the attempt to confiscate any of the staple on account of its having been claimed by the rebel government as its property.

—Another extensive defalcation has come to light in New York. The criminal, this time, was an employee of an express company. He has disappeared.

—Grand Master C. G. Wintersmith of Kentucky, has issued an appeal to the leading members of the Masonic order in the United States, calling a convention, to meet in Louisville, on the second Monday of October, to aid in bringing back the old harmony between all sections of the Union.

—A Matamoras paper announces that federal troops and artillery continue to arrive at Brownsville. A French newspaper organ in Mexico admits that the empire is a failure, and declares that Mexico must either become a province of France, or be absorbed by the United States. Maximilian has sent a minister to Washington in hope of securing recognition.

—A train on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad was thrown off the track yesterday, near Pierceton, Indiana, and the fireman killed. A collision on the Oil Creek railroad (Pennsylvania,) yesterday, resulted in the killing of four persons, and the wounding of half a dozen others. By a collision on the Old Colony railroad (Massachusetts,) on Wednesday, five or six persons were injured, but none seriously.

—The Governor of Pennsylvania has made requisitions upon the governors of Virginia, West Virginia, and Maryland, for the rendition of certain parties indicted by the grand jury of Franklin county for participation in the burning of Chambersburg, and the pillaging of the border counties of Pennsylvania, during the invasion of that state by General Lee.

—Counterfeits are in circulation of all fractional currency, except the notes last printed, and of about all legal-tender notes printed in New York. There are as yet no counterfeit of the national bank notes.

—Four Virginians and one Louisianian, were pardoned on Tuesday last.

DEFECTIVE PAG

THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday Sept. 1, 1865.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

A Convention will be held at Ingerll's Hall in St. Paul on Wednesday, ptember 6, 1865, representing the ectors who have given an unqualified pport to the war for the Union, who ld to the doctrines of the Declaration f Independence that "all men arecreatl equal," and "that governments deve their just power from the consent f the governed," and who by their otes placed political control in the tate and Nation into the hands of the resent Administration, for the purpose f nominating candidates for State ofcers to be supported at the next generl election, and for transacting any othr business that may be deemed for the ublic good.

The popular vote of last fall is taken s the basis of representation—400 entitling to one delegate, and every fraction, if over 200 votes, entitling to one more.

Each Regiment of Minnesota troops emaining in the service at that date vill also be admitted to representation n the Convention in the same ratio of elegates of the number of votes in the rganization.

The delegation will be as follows, ubject to the action of the Convention vill respect to unorganized counties:

Anoka	1	Mille Lac	1
Benton	1	Morrison	2
Blue Earth	4	Mower	1
Brown	1	Nicollet	2
Carver	3	Olmsted	7
Crow Wing	1	Pine	1
Chisago	1	Ramsey	7
Dakota	5	Rice	5
Dodge	2	Redwood	1
Faribault	2	St. Louis	1
Fillmore	7	Scott	4
Freeborn	2	Sherburne	1
Goodhue	6	Sibley	2
Hennepin	7	Stearns	3
Houston	4	Steele	2
Isanti	1	Wabashaw	5
Jackson	1	Waseca	2
Kannabec	1	Washington	3
Le Sueur	3	Watonwan	1
Martin	1	Winona	7
Mc Leod	1	Wright	2
Meeker	1		

W. L. WILSON, Chairman.
CHAS McCLURE.
C. H. PETITT
GEO. C MOTT,
JOHN YALE,
D. SINCLAIR,
A. R. KEIFER,
WILLIAM MORIN,
E. P. FREEMAN,
Union State Committee.

Republican County Convention.

The Union electors of Blue Earth County are requested to meet in delegate convention at the City Hall, in Mankato, on Tuesday, the 26th of September, 1865, for the purpose of placing in nomination one Sheriff, one Register of deeds, one County Treasurer, one Judge of Probate, one Clerk of the Court, one County Surveyor, one County Commissioner for the 1st District to be voted for on the 7th of November next, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The different towns will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Mankato,	10	Butternut Valley,	2
South Bend,	5	Medo,	2
Garden City,	5	Lime,	1
Shellbyville,	4	Le Ray.	1
Sterling.	4	Jamestown,	1
Judson,	3	Rapidan,	1
Vernon,	3	Cereseo,	1
Mapleton,	3	Danville,	1
McPherson,	2		

The several towns will hold their caucuses on Saturday the 23d inst at 5 o'clock P. M. at the usual places of holding elections.

H. L. GUDE
Chairman County Committee.

THE RANK AND FILE.

There seems to be a general feeling throughout our County to liberally distribute the county offices among our soldier friends. They have borne the heat and burden of the day, they have been true to their flag and nationality, they have suffered and sacrificed much in the cause of their country, and they have a right to expect that a nation redeemed and saved by their prowess and valor should not only hold them in grateful remembrance but should give some substantial and veritable proofs of gratitude. So the almost universal sentiment is as our brave soldier boys have represented us well on the field of strife, they can also represent us equally well at home by filling our offices of trust, honor and profit. The present choice then being from among the soldiers in some cases, let us say a word in behalf of the soldiers in the ranks who from pure patriotism have borne to triumph through so many well fought fields the flag of our glorious Republic.

Our choice for nominees to the several county offices should be confined, as far as is consistent with the public good, to private soldiers—the real sufferers by the war. We do not disparage the worth, the true patriotism of the commissioned officer. They have done nobly and well. But the highest type of patriotism, at least the burden of the sacrifices must be accredited to that numerous class, the unselfish rank and file, who, ignoring, and forgetting self rallied to the support of the government at the first call of the war. Many of them gave up remunerative situations, bidding farewell to comfortable homes and cheerfully entering the ranks, accepted a soldier's fare and the small pittance of monthly pay without a murmer, enduring unflinchingly the hardships, fatigues, dangers and prison experiences incident to a common soldiers life. They were content and cared only to do their whole duty and to live to fight for the old flag, knowing full well that the honors, the jubilees of victory are always appropriated by, and given by an unthinking world to the superior officers. All have done nobly who have fought and stood up for our country in danger's hour and we wish not to disparage the claims of any commissioned officer or officers who may be candidates for any county position. Our remarks are very general, and designed only to present the claims of the equally intelligent and deserving soldier of the ranks. But while we should show our gratitude to the soldiers by elevating them to official position it should not be done to the detriment of the people. In other words, while, as beween soldier and civilian, candidates possessing nearly equal merit, we should give our preference to our returned soldiers; yet where there is a marked degree of difference in qualifications as regards capacity, moral or intellectual worth, in that case discarding every other consideration but the public good we should strive to make good the old saying "may the best man win"

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The county convention to elect delegates to attend the State convention was held at the City Hall in Mankato on Saturday of last week. The convention was tolerable well attended and everything passed off pleasantly, except there seemed to be some fear on the part of the country delegates, that Mankato would get more than her share of the State delegates.

The following persons were the fortunate ones elected as delegates. Dr. W. W. Clark; Dr. J. W. B. Welcome; Thomas Pugh and C. B. Thurston.

Some feeling prevailed in the Convention in favor of Hon. C. D. Gilfillan for Governor, though the delegates were not instructed. The delegation may be considered sound for either Hon. C. D. Gilfillan or Col. Averill. Little sympathy was expressed for Col Marshall the candidate of the St. Paul Press clique.

CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE.

It is a pity there is not an office for every candidate, as then aspirants for official honor would not have their hours of rest disturbed by too great anxiety lest a more active candidate should step in and secure the nomination. But as this is not in the order of things, our friends must be content with the present arrangement, and give a hearty support to the successful ones.

There is a multiplicity of candidates for the several county offices, embracing abundance of talent, and there need be no trouble in making proper selections, of good and true men—men who can carry with them every Union vote, and who possess every qualification necessary to a faithful discharge of official duty. Let such men be placed in nomination by the convention soon to convene, and it will insure the election of every man on the ticket. We care not whether he be soldier or citizen so that he is competent as well as deserving. This giving a man an office out of pure sympathy, without regard to qualifications, simply because he has served his country well on the field of battle, is about played out. We agree with many that a preference should be shown the soldier, other qualifications being equal, but this working on the sympathy of the people, does not always result in good. Two of the best county offices in the gift of the people, were needlessly sacrificed to the enemy in days past, one from sympathy and the other from mismanagement. We trust the delegates to the County Convention, whoever they may be, will look well to these things, and make such nominations as we shall be proud to support, and triumphantly elect.

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—The County Convention for nominating county officers has been called to meet on the 26th inst., and the caucuses on the 23d. We are glad to observe some other day than Saturday on which to hold the Convention has been selected by the chairman. Farmers have heretofore found fault with having to come here on Saturday, and not get through with the business in time for them to go home the same day.

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STOCK HOGS.—*The Ohio Farmer* learns that "the buyers of stock hogs in the Miami valley are paying as high as ten dollars per hundred, and farmers hesitate to sell even at this enormous figure. Taking this rate as the guide, fat hogs during the coming season will sell at a figure never heretofore paid in Ohio. We have heard of offers already made to contract at $8 50 gross."

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—In the Wirz trial, on thursday, testimony was given by Colonel Gibbs, who commanded the post at Andersonville, and Dr. John C. Bates, a rebel surgeon in that prison. Yesterday, Bates' testimony was continued; and Dr. A. W. Burrows, a union surgeon, who was a prisoner at Andersonville, was also examined. All of the evidence shows that horrible barbarities were inflected upon the inmates of the rebel prisons.

Remarkable Bank Profits.

A Bank in New York is a loser by young Ketchum's swindling operations to the amount of $225,000. Its capital is but 500,000, half of which is thus shown to be annihilated. But, strange to say, the President comes out in a card and announces to public "that its earnings for the last six months largely exceed the amount of forged certificates held." The question is, can such profits as these be the result of legitimate banking business?

Proceedings of the County Convention.

Pursuant to call the Union electors of Blue Earth County met in delegate convention at City Hall in Mankato, Saturday, Aug. 26, at 2 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by P. F. Eckstorm, of South Bend, a member of the county committee.

E. P. Evans of Garden City, was chosen Chairman, and James M. Thompson, Secretary.

A committee on credentials, consisting of J. J. Lewis, H. Shaubut and D. H. Tyner was appointed by the Chair.

After due examination of credentials presented, the committee made the following report of persons entitled to seats in the convention:

MANKATO.—H. Hartman, W. D. Paddock, Abel Keene, D. H. Tyner, S. D. Parsons, W. W. Clark, T. T. Pierce, W. B. Torry, J. R. Brink, Chas. Heinze.

STERLING —J. J. Lewis, Wm. Rossel.

SOUTH BEND.—Thos. Pugh, Harris Bowen, D. D Evans, P. F. Eckstorm, Wm. R. Price.

BUTTERNUT VALLEY.—Henry Hughes, Evan Bowen.

McPHERSON.—R. O. Bartlett, S. C. Hilton.

JUDSON.—Wm. Williams, Wm. Bowen, Thos. Hughes.

MEDO.—J. W. Vars, S. E. Stebbins.

RAPIDAN.—Wm. L. Stephens.

SHELBY.—Nathaniel Stephens, T. O. Allen, E. L Case, F. O. Marks.

LIME.—Henry Shaubut.

GARDEN CITY.—J. W. B. Welcome, Thos. Quayle, E. P. Evans, H. C. Howard, J. M Thompson.

VERNON.—Benj. McCracken, A. D. Mason, Wm. Reed.

LE RAY.—G. A. Beiries.

It was moved and carried that the delegates present from their respective towns have power to cast the vote or votes of delegates who may be absent. It was decided to proceed to the election of delegates one at a time.

S. D. Parsons and H. C. Howard were appointed tellers.

On the first ballot W. W. Clark received 33 votes, J. W. B. Welcome 2, T. M. Pugh 2, P. Blatt 3, D. C. Evans 1,—41.

On the 2nd ballot T. M. Pugh received 36, P. Blatt 2, Dr. Welcome 3.

On the 3d ballot J. W. B. Welcome received 35, P. Blatt 6.

On the 4th ballot C. B. Thurston received 25, H. Shaubut 9, P. Blatt 5.

W. W. Clark of Mankato, T. M. Pugh of South Bend, J. W. B. Welcome of Garden City and C. B. Thurston of Mankato were declared elected delegates to attend the State Convention at St. Paul on the 6th of September.

There being no further business before the convention, on motion it was adjourned.

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—The Mississippi state convention, previous to its adjournment, approved of a memorial to the president, signed by over 4,000 ladies, asking for the pardon of Jefferson Davis and Governor Clark.

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—Is that General George W. Morgan whom the pseudo democrats of Ohio have just nominated for governor, the same individual who was at Chickasaw Bayou when Sherman made his famous but unsuccessful attack upon Vicksburg, and who was charged by some of the bravest of his brother offices with cowardice?

The Winona and St. Peter Railroad to be Extended to Mantorville this season.

We are enabled to state, on what may be considered reliable authority, that the iron necessary to complete the Winona and St. Peter Railroad from Rochester to Mantorville has been purchased, and that orders have been received here, from the President of the Company in New York, to commence track laying beyond Rochester at the earliest practicable moment after the arrival of the iron, which is now on the way to this place.

This will prove gratifying intelligence to every business interest in Southern Minnesota, and to no class of our people will it be more gratifying than to the farmers of the southwestern and central counties, who for two years have been virtually deprived of a market for their grain by reason of the low water in our navigable rivers. The extension of the road to Mantorville, distant from Winona about 68 miles, will open a home market to large portions of the fertile counties of Dodge, Waseca, Steel, Goodhue, Rice, Freeborn, and even Blue Earth, such as they have never had hitherto, and will consequently lighten the labor of their inhabitants as well as add their wealth —*Winona Republican Aug 23*.

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—Captains Richard and Jonathan Morgan, men of family and fortune in in the county of Cork, have got into a serious scrape, involving two years' well il served imprisonment, to which they were sentenced recently at the Fermoy sessions. A gentleman of the name of Hunt, when out riding with Lady Louisa Morgan, daughter of the late Earl of Mountcashel, and wife of Captain Richard Morgan, replied to a remark of that lady upon the excellence of his horse's legs, that they were "not so good as her's," meaning as he afterwards explained, as those of the horse she rode. The lady, putting another interpretation on the reply, complained to her husband, who, accompanied by his brother, proceeded, at 3 a. m., to the residence of Mr. Hunt, roused him out of bed, set upon him, and beat him with sticks until he was insensible.

GEN. GRANT'S VISIT TO ST PAUL.

The twenty-sixth day of August is another of the memorable days in the history of St. Paul. Clothed in her holiday attire, resplendent with banners and waving flags, decorated with triumphal arches; her streets garlanded with flowers and evergreens, and thronged with its beautiful women and public spirited men, St. Paul presented its gayest and most attractive features yesterday, on the occasion of welcoming to the metropolis of the Northwest, one of the greatest men of modern times, the hero of the gigantic war for the preservation and perpetuity of our glorious Union, Lieutenant General ULYSSES S. Grant.

There was a general turn out of all classes of our citizens, and at an early hour every avenue leading to the city was filled with vehicles bearing the inhabitants of the adjacent country to the grand demonstration of honor and welcome which a grateful and patriotic people were ready to extend to one of the greatest and best military geniuses of this or any other age.

ARRIVAL OF THE ITASCA.

At nine o'clock in the morning, the spendid steamer Itasca, decorated from deck to top of smoke-stacks, with myriads of flags and banners, festooned with garlands of oaks and evergreens, came in sight. Salvos of artillery announced the fact from the bluffs overlooking the river; the bells pealed forth their welcome from every tower, and thousands of men, women and children thronged to the steamboat landing.

As the steamboat neared the levee, the music of the Dubuque band was responded to by the band of the Second Cavalry and also by the Great Western, which, with the firemen and other civic associations had reached the landing. When, as the boat touched the shore, General Grant was seen standing on the hurricane deck he was greeted with long continued cheers from the multitude on shore. As soon as some degree of quiet was restored, Governor Miller introduced the distinguished visitor, who bowed to the immense throng, as cheer after cheer made the welkin ring.

GEN. GRANT'S SPEECH.

After Mayor Prince concluded his remarks, Gen. Grant, raising his hat and bowing to the people, made the following speech in reply:

Ladies and Gentlemen:

It is not my habit to make speeches, but I thank you for this very cordial welcome which you have given me to St. Paul.

THE TRIP TO THE FALLS, MINNEHAHA AND THE FORT.

When the procession reached Pleasant street, it was halted according to the programme previously announced, and the Lieut. General and party numbering about twenty carriages in all, headed by the Great Western Band, proceeded on their way to St. Anthony, Minneapolis, and the Fort.

The party were taken first to the residence of Gen. W. D. Washburne on the St Anthony road, where they arrived about 11 o'clock and where the hospitalities of Mr. Washburn were made evident in the sumptuous collation which he had prepared for them. Everything which could tempt the epicure was there in abundance, and an hour was very happily spent in discussion the viands, after which the train was again set in motion.

THE GENERAL KISSES A LADY BY REQUEST.

While the party were at the residence of Mr. Washburne, a lady offered the general a boquet; upon the condition that he should kiss her. He readily acceded to her proposition, took the boquet, and gave her a "smack" without wincing.

A RICH FEAST.

The viands were brought in by the generous ladies of Minneapolis, and a more luxurious repast one could hardly conceive. Everything that could tempt the appetite was there in abundance, and much credit is due the ladies for this pleasant affair After the feast, Miss Hewlitt of New York, a young lady, who is visiting some friends at Minneapolis, favored the party with some music.

After a very pleasent season visiting the beautiful falls of Minnehaha, the party started for Fort Snelling, where they arrived at a quarter before five, salutes are fired as the party approach Some three hundred soldiers are drawn up in line, and as the procession enters the Fort the command "present arms," is given, in which position they remain until it has passed. Upon arriving at the officers' headquarters the Lieutenant General and suit enter, where a supply of wine, cigars, &c., is brought forward, having been furnished by the officers. The commissioned officers at the Fort are then all formally introduced to the General, After a few minutes spent in viewing the beautiful scenery of the valley of the Minnesota, they again enter their carriages and start for home. In passing the guard-house the two Indian Chiefs, Little Six, and Medicine Bottle, who are imprisoned there on the charge of complicity in the massacre of '62, were brought out under a guard of soldiers. As Gen. Grant passed, Col. McLaren gave them to understand that he was the great chief of all the pale faces, and they eyed him with wonder and astonishment. It is nearly six o'clock when we get away from the Fort, and an hour or more is occupied in ferrying the party across the river. We return to St. Paul in good season, and from the indications, we should judge that all enjoyed their trip, notwithstanding the heat and dust, which was almost suffocating.

GEN. GRANT'S SECOND SPEECH.

Gentlemen and Firemen of St. Paul,—

I am just about to leave, after a very pleasant visit to your city and State. I am much obliged to you for the cordial welcome I have received. Good night,

THE TORCH LIGHT PROCESSION.

The firemen who had marched to the International with their torches lighted, now reformed in open order and escorted the party down Jackson street to Fourth, up Fourth to Washington, down Washington to Third, down Third to Jackson, and thence to the levee, where Gen. Grant and his party re-embarked on board the Itaska.

The march through the city was enthusiastic, and cheers ascended from every crossing.

Arriving at the landing, three rousing cheers were given as the boat, decorated with a large number of brilliant Chinese lanterns, pushed out into the stream, and once more descended the Mississippi.

Thus ended this grand demonstration of honor and welcome to an illustrious man, and it was no less worthy of the distinguished guest than creditable to the public spirit of the citizens of St. Paul.

Violent Storm of Wind and Rain.

NEW YORK, Aug, 26.

The Richmond *Republic* gives this account of a storm in that city:

On Thursday a very violent thunder storm passed over this city about 5 o'clock, accompanied by a tremendous gale of wind, which uprooted trees from the sidewalks, and leveled many of the old walls from 11th, street down to 15th An old wall, part of a house fronting on Main street near the corner of 4th street was blown down, and falling upon the building now in process of erection on the west side of 14th street, between Main and Cary, for Mr. Gardner, knocked down a large portion of the rear wall broke about twenty four of the second story joists, and materially damaged the side walks.

Mr. Joseph Hall, a bricklayer, and two negroes, were at work upon a culvert in the basement at the time of the accident. One of the negroes was caught underneath the falling wall, and instantly killed. Mr. Hall had his collar bone broken and was severely injured in the head by a piece of fallen timber. The other negro was seriously injured about the head and shoulders.

Sinking of the Steamer Ida May

NEW YORK, August 25.—New Orleans papers mention the sinking of the steamer Ida May, from Shreveport for New Orleans, with 550 bales of cotton The passengers were saved.

The Extent of the Ketchum Robberies.

NEW YORK, August 25.—*The Post* says: "The extent of the abstractions of funds and the forgery of gold checks by Ketchum aggregates $4,200,000."

John Mitchell.

NEW YORK, August 25.—A Fort Monroe correspondent 23d, says: "John Mitchel made his first appearance on the grounds of Fortress Monroe this a. m. Permission was requested from the war department to allow him the privilege of out door exercise, which was promptly granted. Mitchell was attended by an officer of the guard and two sentries. He attracted no attention and spoke very little."

A Republican Victory.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., August 25.—A special charter election for mayor took place to day. John E. Jenkins, republican, was elected by 41 majority.

Arrest of Young Ketchum.

NEW YORK, August 26

Edward B. Ketchum was arrested yesterday afternoon, at a house in West Twentieth street. He has not been out of the city.

He had an interview with many of his friends and victims, and with his father With the latter a reconciliation was effected. He was also visited by his wife at the station house.

He has been about the city frequently during the past fortnight, but has avoided his former friends.

He had about $50,000 when arrested. As yet no complaint has been made against him.

The creditors of Ketchum, Son & Co. will meet here next Monday, to hear a statement of the financial affairs of that firm. The assets are likely to reach to 60 cents on the dollar.

Second Dispatch.

Young Ketchum took lodging at a house on Twentieth street, under the name of Mr. Lawry, of Cincinnati, on the day of his disappearance. He was arrested last evening near this house. The arrest was made by detective officer Gilmore, who had been working up the case with detective M. Dougal, under direction of Superintendent Kennedy and Sergeant Young, of the detective force. Information had been conveyed to the police that young Ketchum could be found in 20th street, and officer Gilmore proceeded thither yesterday p. m. Ketchum was walking homeward. The officer, recognizing him from the description that had been furnished, took him into custody.

He made no resistance whatever. He did not even seem surprised, but, saying it was all right, he accompanied the officer to the police head quarters in Mulberry street, under arrest. Ketchum did not exhibit any concern. He spoke of the subject as the end of a rather wild career, but did not apprehend any unpleasant consequences.

He spoke freely of the manner in which he had lived since his flight. Every day, except the day the disclosures were made, he has been on the street, and has not once been out of New York. During his walks he has often seen persons whom he knew including brokers and others who were involved by his forgesies but he avoided them so that they should not observe him.

On Thursday last Ketchum rode to Central Park, and remained there a considerable time He saw there a number of persons with whom he was acquainted.

After Ketchum was taken to the police headquarters, his father and other members of his family, with officers of one of the banks which had received part of the forged paper, and persons who have been chosen as counsel, were notified of his arrest. In the course of the evening several of them came to see him. He met them all except his father with singular coolness, and spoke with them as though he had been temporarily absent on business. He did not, evidently, consider himslf a criminal.

Persons who called spoke to him with kindness, and none of them showed any disposition whatever to presecute him for his crime.

Ketcham speaks with freedom of his operations. He says that at one time he had property worth six millions of dollars. His losses began with the decline in gold. He says that the amount which was involved in his various transactions was about four millions of dollars. He would have found it easy, he declares, to pay off the indebtedness of two and a half millions. The sum found with him was $48,000.

Fatal Accident—Financial Rumor.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Henry G. Wheaton, counsellor at-law, of this city, was instantly killed yesterday by being run over by a New Haven train near Yorkville. It is supposed he attempted to cross the track as the train was approaching. He was a lawyer of ability, and was well known at the bar here and in Albany as a man of distinguished eloquence. He was for several terms the district attorney for Albany county, and served for several sessions in the state legislature from that county.

There are rumors, more or less general, that the secretary of the treasury contemplates offering to convert a portion of the interest-bearing treasury notes into long bonds. The rumor states the amount at $50,000,000

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Two or three good cabinet makers Constant employment and good wages will be given. Apply immediately to the undersigned at his furniture warerooms at Mankato

CHARLES HEILBORN.

Mankato, Aug. 30, 1865

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF WATONWAN, }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of David B. Bezely, deceased, at a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the county of Watonwan, at Madelia, on the 21st of August, 1865, present H. Montgomery, Judge.

On reading and filing the application of Rachael Pillar, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letters of administration of said estate be issued to Charles G. Maclen, it is ordered that

MONDAY, SEPT. 18th, 1865,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendancy of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in the County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. MONGOMERY, Judge.

Madelia, August 21st, 1865. 8-3P

Guardian Sale of Real Estate.

In accordance with a decree of the Probate Court in and for the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota made on the 17th day of August A. D 1865, I will on the 16th day of September A. D 1865 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the door of the office of the Judge of Probate in the town of Mankato in Blue Earth County State of Minnesota offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described land the same being the property of Luther G. Howland, Nancy M Howland, Mary A Howland and Leonard B. Howland minor heirs of Nathaniel Howland late of said county deceased to wit; the undivided one-fourth of the east half of the south-east quarter of section number nineteen and the undivided one fourth part of the north-west quarter of the south west quarter of section number twenty all in town number 109 N R. No. 26 W, subject to the dower interest of the widow of said Nathaniel Howland deceased Dated Mankato, Aug 18th A. D. 1865,

Z PADDOCK.
Guardian of said minor heirs

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Whereas the subscriber, who is the Executor of the last will and testament of Robert C Nichols, late of the city and county of Fondulac, in the State of Wisconsin, deceased, has caused to be recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of the county of Blue Earth Minnesota, a copy of said will and the Probate thereof duly authenticated under the seal of the county and Probate court of said county of Fondulac, and also a copy of the letters testamentary, issued by such court to the subscriber, and a certificate of such court that the subscriber has duly qualified and taken upon himself the execution of said will, also duly authenticated in the manner aforesaid.

Now, notice is hereby given, that the subscriber will proceed to the execution of such will within the State of Minnesota, unless objection shall be filed in the Probate court of said county of Blue Earth, on or before the nineteenth day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of such Judge of Probate, at which time and place such proofs will be heard, as may be offered touching such objections.

Dated Mankato August 15th 1865.

JOHN NICHOLS, Executor &c,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I will make a motion at a special term of the District Court to be held at the office of the Clerk of the District Court in Mankato on the 21st day of October A. D 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for an order of said Court vacating that part of the town site of Mankato according to the survey and plat of John T. Everett known and designated by the said plat as the "Public Square" and for an order designating the said block of ground as "Block No. O." according to survey and plat of John T. Everett. Also that I will at the same time and place move the said Court for an order vacating and rendering void the survey and plat of the town site of La Huillier so far as it affects the land hereinafter described and for an order vacating all that part of the town of West Mankato embraced within the following described tracts of land to it: Lot No. 11 in Section No. 14 also the following described piece of land: Commencing at the northwest corner of the south west quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No 13 and running east ten and eighty one one hundreth rods; thence due south eighty rods to the south line of the forty; thence west ten and eighty one one hundreth rods, thence north eighty rods along the the west line to the place of beginning. Also the following described piece of land to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No. 24; thence running north along the west line of the forty, thiry-four rods; thence due east eighty rods to the said east line of the forty; thence south thirty-four rods; thence west eighty rods to the place of beginning all being in Township No. 108 north of range No. 27 west. Also that I will move the said Court at the same time and place for an order to amend and perfect the recorded plat of Branson's addition to the town of Mankato so that the same shall show that the said addition is located upon and embraces the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section No. 18 in Township No. 108 north of Range 26 west and for an order that the Register of deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth amend the certificate of the surveyor attached to the plat of said addition so that said certificate shall show that said addition is located upon and embraces the said southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 18 Town 108 north of range 26 west.

Dated Mankato July 28th A. D. 1865.

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COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where youcan get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

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Has opened his

NEW STORE,

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(Near Bradley's Store)

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ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF

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GROCERIES,

Comprising in part

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In fact a full assortment of Fresh Groceries

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Save Twenty Cents on the Dollar

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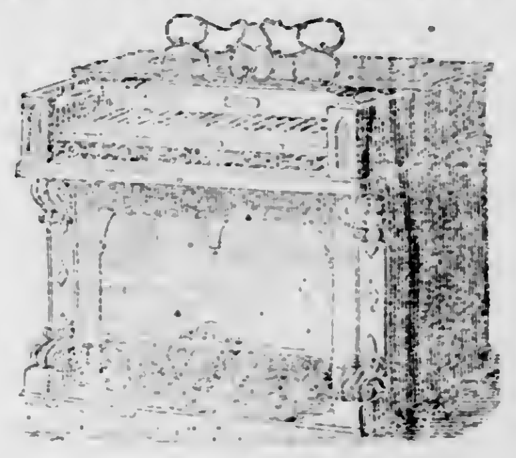

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In presenting the Automatic Organ, we boldly announce the greatest triumph in musical instruments of the age During the past half century, the French and Germans have manufactured reed instruments, with double bellows and two pedals for the feet to operate but the want of the reversed or Exhaustion Bellows, (which is the only bellows used in our instruments,) made it impossible for them to produce the mellow, rich and musical tone for which our instruments are celebrated.

Another objection to this method of blowing was that, both feet being occupied, no opportunity was offered for the management of the swell Within the past two years, instrumetsn constructed on this European plan of "double blowers," have been manufactured in this country, and to counteract this difficulty (want of a swell) a lever has been projected from the centre of the instrument, to act upon the swell and operated by the knee. The inconvenience and contortion necessary to effect this object are disagreeable enough to a gentleman, but to a lady the use of such an apperdage is nearly impossible

Our Automatic device obviates this difficulty entirely, the simple act of blowing with more or less force giving the desired increase or decrease in the volume of tone. We predict for this invention a brilliant future.

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For seventeen years the superior excellence of our Melodeons has not been questioned, and for two years past the enormous demand has made it impossible for us to meet our orders promptly. With our increased facilities, we feel warranted in assuring our patrons that their orders will be promptly met, and solicit a continuance of their patronage.

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Caution to purchasers.

All our instruments have upon the nameboard, in full, "GEO. A PRINCE & Co." When a dealer represents any other instrument as "the same as ours," it is usually a mere attempt to sell an inferior instrument, on which he can make a large profit.

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We shall take pleasure in making careful examination of the teeth, and giving a chart showing the condition of the mouth, and cost of the work to be done, free of charge to all.

We modestly claim to excel in,

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One dollar a day will be allowed for board to those from a distance detained while having work done. 2-26-tf.

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NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

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consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves,

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

MR. J. S. WILLIAMS—who is the authorized agent in St Louis for this paper, will attend to making collections and purchases in that city.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 4 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.
New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

THE BARBACUE.—At a meeting of the Soldier's Reception committee held on Friday evening last and Tuesday evening of this week, the following sub committees were chosen, and additional arrangements made.

ON FINANCE—1st Ward, embracing that portion of Mankato above Hickory street, Geo. Christensen, Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Wise and Miss Frisbie.

2nd Ward, between Hickory and Plumb street, and including Hickory, J. J. Porter, Jr. chairman, Mrs J. R Hubbell, and Mrs Tyner

3rd Ward, all below and including Plumb street, Peter C. Heegele, chairman, Mrs. Weiderman, and Miss Dornburg.

H Duboisson was chosen Treasurer of the fund.

REFRESHMENTS—Jas Shoemaker, Chairman.

PREPARING TABLES—Dr. Durlee, chairman, Messrs. Goodnow, Parrott, Stannard, Campbell, Cole, E Taylor, Hartman, C. Roos, and F. Boegen.

ON VOCAL MUSIC—Geo. Maxfield, chairman.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC—E. Oglesby, chairman.

ON ROASTING THE OX FOR THE BARBACUE—E. H. Smith, and J. C. Wise, with power to add to their number.

Wilson's Grove near Bierbauer's brewery was selected as the spot for the celebration.

It was resolved to have an arch erected on the grounds, and to have it appropriately trimmed and decorated.

Mr & Mrs. H Fowler were appointed a committee for this purpose, with power to add to their number.

Proprietors of all places of business or amusements in Mankato are requested by the committee to close their establishments on the day of the celebration between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P M.

The following officers of the day were selected:

PRESIDENT—Hon. F. H. Wait,

VICE PRESIDENT—A. G. Dornberg, M. R. Wickersham

GRAND MARSHAL—D. H. Tyner.

Hon. M S Wilkinson was invited to deliver a short address of welcome to the Soldiers on the day of the Barbacue

It is hoped that every member of the several committees will do all in their power to make the reception a complete success.

In behalf of the Soldiers Reception committee.

E. P. FREEMAN,
Secretary.

—Go to Clarke & Porters to buy Boots, Shoes and Leather. Opposite the Levee.

INCOME TAX.—Mr. Hall the Collector for this district has caused to be published a list of persons whose income amounts to five hundred dollars and upwards, from which list we extract a few counties that will be of interest to our readers:

		INCOME.	TAX
TWELFTH DIVISION—LE SUEUR COUNTY.			
Rogers L Z	Waterville	659	32 95
Smith H C	Le Sueur	525	26 25
THIRTEENTH DIVISION—NICOLLET COUNTY.			
Brown C T	St Peter	1,004	50 21
Buell S A	"	588	29 40
Conplin Wm L	"	1,080	54 00
Donahower F A	"	4,580	229 00
" "	"	827	39 70
Hensel E L	"	764	38 20
Randall B H	"	4,009	200 45
FOURTEENTH DIVISION—SIBLEY COUNTY.			
Poehler Henry	Henderson	500	25 00
Poehler Frederick J	"	550	27 50
FIFTEENTH DIVISION—FARIBAULT COUNTY.			
Bonwell Arthur	Blue Earth City	541	27 05
Moulton J K	Winnebago "	1,247	62 35
Welch J W	" "	1,000	50 00
SIXTEENTH DIVISION—BLUE EARTH CO., &c			
Behnke Henry	New Ulm	813	40 65
Buck Daniel	Mankato	1,037	51 85
Borney S T	"	1,188	59 40
Branson Lewis	"	1,727	86 35
Bradley Edwin	"	700	35 00
Bradley William	"	700	35 00
Bradley Harvey	"	700	35 00
Babaner Jacob	"	3,012	150 60
Crone Theodore	New Ulm	600	30 00
Christensen J P	Mankato	1,122	56 10
Christensen P S C	"	1,066	53 30
Christensen H P	"	994	49 70
Du Buisson H	"	1,084	54 20
Frisbie Wm	"	585	29 25
Hall John N	"	508	25 40
Harrington L C	"	855	42 75
Lewis W F	"	586	29 30
Marks Isaac	"	750	37 50
Meagher John F	"	3,577	178 85
Pragnitz Christian	New Ulm	823	41 15
Paul Frederick	Mankato	1,084	54 20
Rocket Wm H	"	3,083	154 15
Rondall Samuel	"	597	29 85
Slawthan J J	"	1,134	56 70
Smith B F	"	624	31 20
Wickersham J F	"	585	29 25
Waite F H	"	3,947	197 35
Willard John A	"	2,112	105 60
Ray J H	Garden City	885	44 25
Thompson J M	"	600	30 00
Wellcome J W B	"	806	40 30
Seiter Adolph	New Ulm	509	25 45
Shillock Danl G	"	4,400	220 00
" " 10 p.c.	"	12,040	1,204 00
Vagen Henry	"	2,911	145 55
Vagen Chris	"	2,911	145 55
White Asa	Winnebago Ag'y	750	37 50

DEATH OF LIEUT. BUEL.—We understand that letters have been received in town announcing the death of Lieut. E E. Buel, of Co E 9th Regiment, who formerly resided here He died in the Marine Hospital in St. Louis a few days since. When the regiment reached that place Buel was so feeble that he was left at the hospital, but no one imagined that he was dangerously ill. Thus another good soldier and veteran has gone to his rest. We understand that the Lieut was a favorite officer, and gave good satisfaction to his command, by his gallant and soldierly bearing.

COUNTY FAIR.—The Executive Committee of the County Agricultural Society will meet at Garden City on Saturday the 9th inst. to complete arrangements for the county Fair. All citizens who can make it convenient are invited to attend We believe the committee have decided not to change the time for holding the Fair. But few if any of our citizens will attend the State Fair, and these delays are dangerous. The committee have decided wisely.

MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD.—The board of County Commissioners will meet at the office of the Register of Deeds in Mankato on Tuesday the 5th of September 1865 to hear appeal. and to equalize the assessments of this county. All persons feeling agrieved are requested to attend. By order

A HANNA Chairman,
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Mankato August 18th 1865.

CABINET MAKERS WANTED.—Charlie Heilborn advertisers in another column for three or four good cabinet makers, to whom good wages will be paid.

We would not forget to notice that his new building is so far completed, as to enable him to move into it. His increased facilities, and good workmen, fully warrant us in saying that he can make as good an article of furniture as can be found in the State. Patronize Charlie.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The pews in the Presbyterian Church will be rented on Friday Sept 8th at 3 o'clock P. M. All those who wish to secure a choice seat will please take notice.

The Church will be completed and opened for the public on Wednesday evening Sept. 6th at 7½ o'clock. This meeting is appointed at the above named hour in order to accommodate the business men of the town. All are invited to attend.

"Who keeps the largest and most complete stock of Hats ever brought to this market?"
"Randall & Smith."

OUR COMING SOLDIERS RECEPTION.—Every thing looks now most favorable for a grand time on the occasion of the Soldiers' reception. The occasion is intended to be a grand gala day—a day of heartfelt thanksgiving, a day of jubilee, in honor of our brave boys in blue who have returned to us as heroes from many a hard fought battle field. All soldiers are cordially invited to attend, also citizens of the different towns in this and adjoining counties. Any one can bring with them, in the line of eatables, anything they please. This is the peoples mass meeting, and all are equally interested in its success.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.—Quite a number of the boys in blue returned home on Sunday and Monday of this week, and were warmly welcomed by a large delegation of our citizens going out to meet them. When they arrived in town, Hon. M. S. Wilkinson made a short and appropriate speech of welcome, which was well received. Among those returned we notice the following from Co. E David Y. Davis, Geo W. Mead, Leon Johnson, T A Edgerton, Wm Bruce, John Reese, H C Rew, W. Love, E L Burgess, J. J Buchanan, A Eaton, F. A Miller, McClure, W S Ross, and H Humphrey; and the following from Co D. Capt H. R Walker, Lieut J Sinclair, L Cray, S N Day, W H Day Wm Swearinger, C S Burt, Moses Ducate, Jas Robertson, P H Latimer, Randolph, S J Winch, and Lewis Young.

POLITICAL ASPIRANTS.—The following is a partial list of the candidates for the different county offices:

Sheriff—B D. Pay, L. G Barrett, W. J. Martin.

Treasurer—H K. Lee, J. R. Beatty, D. C. Evans P F. Eekstorm.

Register of Deeds—M. B. Haynes, Robert Roberts, B F. Smith, M. P Hathaway.

Clerk—Leu. Johnson, Jas. M. Wirt, Z. Paddock.

Probate Judge—Isaac Taylor, David Wilcox.

County Surveyor—S. E. Stebbins, J. E Ferguson.

For the Legislature—J. B Skinner, L. C. Harrington, W. W. Clark, Capt. Crandall.

These are all the names we heard mentioned. If there are any others we shall be pleased to record them.

"Do you want a good nice hat?"
"If so go to Randall & Smith's"

SOCIAL.—We are requested to announce that the ladies of the Episcopal Society, will hold a "social" at the City Hall, on Friday evening next, the first of September. The public are cordially invited to attend.

CHARITY.—A poor, sick woman, living on Walnut street is in destitute circumstances and is deserving of the charities of our citizens Those kindly disposed may leave anything they have to give with Mrs. D H Tyner.

In our issue of last week we made mention that Messrs. Clark & Porter were the only firm that kept one line of Goods exclusively which was an oversight of ours. As every one knows the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith have kept nothing but Ready Made Clothing for Men and Boys, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps &c. for over two years, and has become a fixed institution among us.

STATIONERY, MUSICAL AND NEWS DEPOT.—Mr C H Slocum, will open, next week, in the room adjoining the post office, a choice lot of stationery and envelopes, musical insruments, sheet music, and a complete news depot for the sale of St. Paul and Eastern dailies and all weekly and monthly periodicals published.

NEW FIRM, NEW STAND AND NEW GOODS.—The new firm of Wickersham & Law, Druggist and Stationery dealers, have removed to their new business house—By the way, one of the prettiest rooms in the State—where they are receiving large additions to their stock, comprising druge, medicines, paints, oils, patent medicines, books, stationery, fancy articles &c.

SCHOOL LANDS.—An advertisement for the sale of school lands in this county will appear in our next issue.

FOR TREASURER.—We are authorized to announce the name of H. K. Lee, as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Union county convention.

MORE SIDEWALKS.—Mr Marks has workmen engaged in putting a stone walk in front of his store, twelve feet wide. Mr Montgomery, owner of the building adjoining is also putting down a plank walk.

FOR SALE.—A choice three wheel cane mill Also a good pan. Enquire of Wm. L. Wilson Mankato.

MITE SOCIETY.—The Methodist Mite Society will be held at City Hall next Wednesday evening. We are requested to say that a pleasant time may be expected.

"Where can I buy a nice Hat?"
"At Randall & Smith's."

HORSES IN THE POUND.—There has been a span of horses in the Pound for several days past, waiting for an owner.

NOTICE.—Several months ago some Welshman left with us a few copies of the Welsh Bible to have rebound. Not knowing his name or post office address, this is to inform him that the books are ready and await his order.

TAKEN UP

By J. A. Kennedy on the 18th inst. a bright bay horse, black mane and tail, of medium height. Said horse will be found at the livery stable of B. C. Pay of Mankato. The owner will prove property pay charges and take him away.

MARRIED.

In this town on the 27th Inst by Rev. Thomas Marshall, Mr. Henry A Weymouth and Miss Mary E. Keech, both of Ceresco, Blue Earth County.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A bright bay horse about four years old and carries his head high. Has a white mark under the saddle on the near side, about two inches long and three-fourths of an inch wide. Left the premises of the undersigned at Le Hillier, South Bend Township about ten days since. Liberal charges will be paid upon his return to the undersigned.

aug25 IRA HAWLEY.

also had a star in the forehead and a black mane and tail.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

T. SCATTERGOOD,

Has opened his New Store, corner Front and Jackson street, to which he invites the attention of House-keepers and Purchasers in the Mankato Market.

NEW ORLEANS SUGARS,
POWDERED SUGARS,
CRUSHED SUGARS,
RIO AND JAVA COFFEES,
BLACK AND GREEN TEAS,
MOLASSES AND SYRUP,
MACKEREL AND WHITE FISH,
CODFISH Fand Herring, Soap and Candles, Spices and Nutmegs, Dried and Canned Fruits.
Mankato, Ag 8th, 1865.

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

Do you wish to be CURED? If so swallow two or three hogsheads of 'Buchu,' 'Tonic Bitters,' 'Sarsaparilla,' 'Nervous Antidotes.' Etc., Etc., and after you are satisfied with the result then try ONE BOX of old Dr. Buchan's ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS—and be restored to health and vigor in less than thirty days.—They are purely vegitable, pleasant to take, prompt and salutary in their effect upon the broken-down and shattered constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage.—Dr. Buchan's English Specific Pills cure in less than thirty days, the worst cases of Nervousness, Impotency, Premature Decay, Seminal Weakness, Insanity, and all Urinary, Sexual, and Nervous Affections, no matter from what cause produced. Price, One Dollar per Box—Sent, post paid, by mail, on receipt of an order. Address, JAMES S. BUTLER,
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P. S. A Box sent to any address on receipt of price—which is One Dollar—post free.
☞A descriptive circular sent on application. ag4-8w

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Sufferers WITH CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, will be cheerfully furnished, without charge, with the remedy by the use of which the REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, of Williamsburg, New York, was completely restored to health, after having suffered several years with that dread disease, Consumption. To Consumptive sufferers, this remedy is worthy of an immediate trial. It will cost nothing, and may be the means of their perfect restoration. Those desiring the same will will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, 165 SOUTH SECOND STREET, Williamsburgh, Kings County, New York.

AT A. BLAKEMAN'S THE

New Jewelry Store,

Four doors below Thompson & Brothers' Bank and next door below Shaw's Fashionable Hat Store,

ON THIRD STREET,

Can be seen splendid Silver Tea Sets Cake Baskets, Ice Pitchers, Castors,

Solid Silver Spoons——Pure as Coin, Diamond, Opal, and Ruby Rings, Solid Gold Ear Rings and Pins in sets.

FROM $15 TO $50.

$10,000 worth of Seth Thomas Clocks just received.

Those wishing to supply themselves with a Perfect Clock, will buy the Seth Thomas Clock of

A. BLAKEMAN.

N. B.—The Cheap American Gothic Clock, at Factory prices. All warranted to run well.

A fine assortment of the American manufactured Watches adjusted to heat and cold, and the most perfect timer made. A. Blakeman sells them at manufactory prices Don't mistake the place. Be sure that you call in at THE NEW JEWELRY STORE. 1y16

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It will not be a mere political history of the Lincon's life and administration, but will be a full and complete biography, culled from the choicest materials, written under the most favorable circumstances, and by one who, of all others was best qualified for the task.

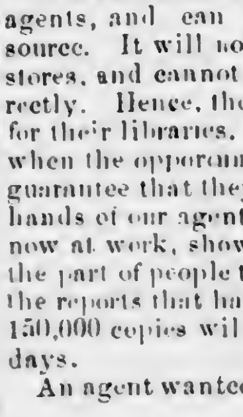
It will fill every requirement of the public expectation and desire, and leave small room for other biographers.

It is now all stereotyped, and will soon be ready for delivery.

It is sold exclusively by our duly authorized agents, and can be had through no other source. It will not be for sale in the book stores, and cannot be had of the publishers directly. Hence, those desiring to secure a copy for their libraries, should subscribe promptly when the opportunity is presented. We will guarantee that they shall be well served at the hands of our agents. The success of agents now at work, shows an unusual readiness on the part of people to subscribe Judging from the reports that have thus far been received, 150,000 copies will be sold in the next ninety days.

An agent wanted for this county.

C. F. VENT & CO.,
General Agents for the Northwest, 94 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill. 1404



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Sawyer Wanted.

A first best Head Circular Sawyer, one who can keep his machinery in order, and run the same. None other need apply.

G. H. GOODNOW,
Mankato, August, 18th 1865.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

State of Minnesota, } District Court.
County of Blue Earth. } Sixth Judicial District.

U. S. Revenue Stamp 50 cents.

Benjamin F. Smith, against Reuben Haynes and Milton B. Haynes.

The State of Minnesota, to Reuben Haynes and Milton B Haynes, Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth county, state of Minnesota, and which was therein filed on the 9th day of August, 1865, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, in Winnebago City, Faribault county, state of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

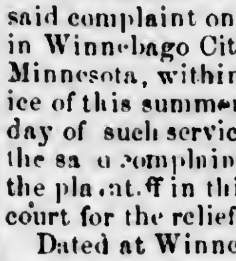
Dated at Winnebago City, Minnesota, August 9th, 1865. ANDREW C. DUNN,
ag11 Plaintiff's Attorney.

BUY YOUR

FRUIT TREES

AT THE

THE MANKATO NURSERY.



THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherie Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,

In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.

Mankato, April 14, 1865.

BUCK & FREEMAN,

Real Estate Agents.

WE have opened a Real Estate Office, and will give special attention to buying and selling lands, renting property, and conveyancing.

We have now and shall constantly keep a large amount of improved and unimproved land for sale.

We also keep a Register with description and price of land, which persons desirous of purchasing are respectfully invited to call and examine.

E. P. FREEMAN,
DANIEL BUCK, Atty at Law. Notary
Atty at Law. Public. Pension & Claim Ag't.
☞Office opposite Mankato House. 45

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Blacksmith and Wagon Shop.

The place to get all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wagon making is at

KUNSELMAN & SCOTT'S,

on Hickory street, between Front and Second.

Special attention paid to making and repairing fine carriages and light wagons.

Mankato, June 23, 1865. 3m

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MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
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Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by

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Resident Agent

State of Minnesota, } ss (U.S. Rev. stamp
County of Blue Earth } fifty cents cancelled)

To Lewis Branson, Nathan G. King, R. G. Murphy Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills, and Charles S. Cave.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at the office of the clerk of the District Court in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the twenty first day of October, A. D 1865, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there, each of you respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 4, in block number seven, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by John T. Everett in 1855, and corrected by a plat thereof made by A. D. McSweeney in 1857.

Witness my hand this 26th day of July, 1865. HORACE AUSTIN.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County. ag4

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Witness my hand this 26th day of July, 1865
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PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

Dealers in

DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.

Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

BOOTS AND SHOES.

G. WALZ

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture of BOOTS AND SHOES for gents, ladies, and children's wear, at his residence on Front street, opposite the Mankato House. None but the best materials used, work warranted, and prices moderate. 37

Second Quarterly Report

OF THE

Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company.

Whole number of policies issued from January 1st, to July 1st, 1865,	990
Whole amount of property insured,	$390,826
Whole amount of cash premium and premium notes received thereon,	$30,705 50
Whole number of losses reported,	14
Whole number losses adjusted and paid,	14

The company was organized December 19th, 1864, and commenced work in January, 1865.

The officers selected at its organization were: S Finch, President; William F. Lewis, Vice-President; Edwin H. Smith, Treasurer; J A. Wiswell, Secretary; and E. P. Freeman, Ass't Secretary; who, with J. C. Wise, J. A. Kennedy, and G. A. Sturgis, were the corporators.

J. C. Wise, Wm. F. Lewis, and E. P. Freeman have since resigned, and withdrawn from the company

The company does business entirely on the mutual plan, insuring only farm property and isolated buildings; and, at the end of the first six months of its existence, its accumulated capital in cash premiums and premium notes amounts to nearly $30,000 over and above its liabilities

S. FINCH, President.
E. H. SMITH Treasurer.
jy28 6w J. A. WISWELL, Secretary.

LEATHER!

KESSLER & RIEHL,

No. 306 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Importers, Tanners and Curriers.

KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.

Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Upper Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Calf Skins,
French Calf Skins
French Kip Skins,
Morocco and Kid Skins.
Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware.

All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.

Plastering and Deer Hair.

☞Particular attention paid to orders.

Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.

July 15, '64 KESSLER & RIEHL.

FOR SALE!

One Hundred and Fifty two acres of land three and a half miles south-west of South Bend. There are nearly fifty acres under cultivation, with crops now growing. Also a good log house and stable. This land will be sold at a bargain, with or without crops.

Inquire on the premises, of
jy28 3w. ISAAC WOODS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH }
In Probate Court.

Special Term July, 19th 1865

On filing the application of Oliver E Herty guardian of Eugene, Jennie and Frank Bennett, minor heirs of Presper Bennett late of the state of California, deceased, for a license to sell the undivided one-thirteenth part of the real estate described in the petition and known as the Bennett property, situate at Tivoli in the town of Mankato subject to the right of dower of the widow of Moses Bennett.

The next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before the Probate Court at the Probate office in Mankato at 10 o'clock A M on the 17th day of August 1865 and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petioner should not be granted and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and of the hearing thereof be given by three weeks publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Union a newspaper published in Blue Earth County By the Court, D. WILCOX.

Mankato July 21. Judge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } In Probate
County of Blue Earth } Court.

In the matter of the application of the guardian of minor heirs of Nathaniel Howland deceased, for the sale of real estate.

Special Term July 19th 1865.

On filing the application of Z. Paddock guardian of Luther G., Nancy M, Mary A and Leonard B Howland minor heirs of Nathaniel Howland, late of Blue Earth County, deceased, for authority to sell one undivided one forth part of the E ¼ of SE ¼ Sec. 19, and the N W ¼ of SW ¼ Sec 20, Town 109, Range 26, subject to the dower interest of the mother of said wards

The next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato at ten o'clock A.M. on the 17th day of August 1865 and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and the hearing therefor be given by publishing a copy of this order three weeks in the Mankato *Union* a newspaper published in said county. By the Court,

D WILCOX
Mankato July 21. Judge.

Woodland Seminary.

Miss MARTHA T. RIGGS.

Will open her Select School, Sept. 25th, and continue until Dec 15th.

Expenses per term of Twelve Weeks:

For board, including tuition and rent,	$30,00
Tuition to day scholars in Primary Branches,	5,00
Tuition to day scholars Advanced Branches,	7,00
For instruction on Piano,	10,00
For use of instrument,	2,00

Fuel, lights, and washing, extra Terms, Cash, one half in advance, and the remainder at the middle of the term. No deduction except in case of protracted sickness.

Teacher of Music, Vocal and Instrumental—Miss A BELDIN.

MARTHA T. RIGGS, Principal.

REFERENCES:

Rev. THOMAS MARSHALL and JOHN N HALL, Mankato; J. B. WELCOME, M. D., Garden City; Ex-Governor H. A SWIFT, St. Peter

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Blue Earth, }

To Theodore Butts.

You are hereby notified that a writ of attachment has been issued against you, and your property attached, to satisfy the demand of George M Averill, amounting to ninety nine dollars ($99.) Now, unless you shall appear before E. G. Buck, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in the town of Sterling, on the twenty-fourth day of August, A D 1865, at 10 o'clock a. m., judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 3rd day of August, 1865.

GEO. M. AVERILL.
ag11 Plaintiff.

Birds, Birds, Birds.

Canary Birds of beautiful plumage and good singers may be had of John B. Wiederman, Professor of the German School, at his residence, Front street, Mankato. He has over forty birds, and will guarantee all singers sold as such Price, from one to three dollars

Mankato, Aug. 4th, 1865.
ag4-3w J. B. WIEDERMAN

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The undersigned respectfully informs the Public that they are manufacturing and keep on hand

A GOOD ARTICLE OF PUMPS.

which they will sell at reasonable prices.

All work warranted to work as represented, and not to freeze if directions are followed

Shop one door south of Germania House. Front Street, Mankato, Minn.

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Ornamental Confectioner!

MANKATO, MINN.

DEALER in fancy and stick candies, fruits Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Jellies and Mincemeats all of which are on hand.

Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, Ice Creams, Jellies, Blanc Mange, Charlotte Russe, etc, made for parties at the shortest notice.

Also, dealer in Yankee notions, Toys, Bird Cages, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, French and German Accordeons, Tobacco Pipes and Smoking articles, Willow Baskets; Children's Carriages, Tip Carts, Wheelbarrows, Hobby Horses, and Sleighs, Magic Lanterns, Childrens' Knives and Forks.

GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, etc

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit, Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc; all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter bowls and Churns, Brooms, hair, bushel and peck measures, Mops, etc.

He has just received from Rochester, N. Y., one of Holyland's latest improved

CRACKER MACHINES

with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.

BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses. 48

NEW GOODS
AND
NEW PRICES!

White & Marks

ARE NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST Stock of Goods ever brought to this market, which were bought at

Panic Prices,

and they mean just they say when they assure the public that they intend to sell the same at least as low as can be bought at any other house in the valley. All they ask is for the people to examine their goods and prices!

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Hats, Caps, Ladies Hats, Notions,
CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,
CUTLERY, ETC.

One and all are invited to call, as they intend to stand to their old motto, to sell MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR than any other House in the Valley. [1-42:tf

Machine and Repair shop.

BOEGEN & BRO.,

Nearly opposite the American House, Second Street, Mankato, Minn., have fitted up a shop for the repair of Threshing Machines, Reapers and Mowers, and in fact all kinds of machinery Turning in iron or wood done to order.

☞Sugar cane mills made to order. Having had 22 years experience in the business, they will warrant satisfaction. 3m48*

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

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Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address,

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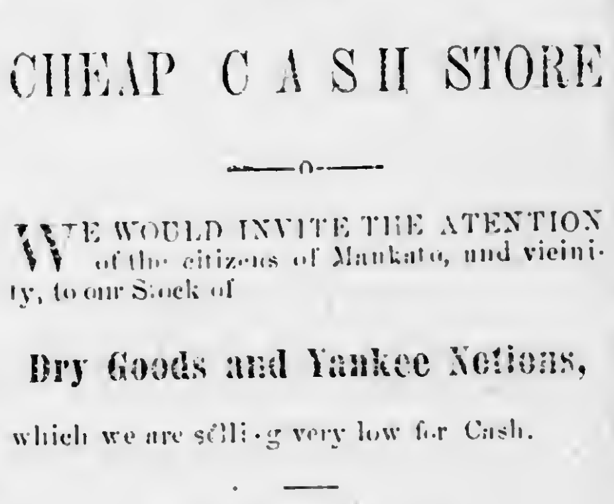

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolen, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c. Put up in 25c. 50c and $1,00 Boxes, Bottles and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not injurious to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞Sold Wholesale in all large cities.
☞Sold by all Druggists Retailers everywhere.
☞!!!! BEWARE!!!! of all worthless imitations
☞See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.
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☞Sold by all wholesale and Retail Druggists in Mankato Minn.

GOOD BARGAINS

AT THE

CHEAP CASH STORE

WE WOULD INVITE THE ATENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of

Dry Goods and Yankee Notions,

which we are selling very low for Cash.

We have a large Stock of

WINTER DRESS GOODS,

Including Merinos, Empress Cloths, Roubaix Poplins, &c &c, Also a large stock of

Cloaks and Cloakings,

which we are selling at greatly reduced prices

☞ Remember the Place! ☜

H. KNOX TAYLOR'S,
218 THIRD STREET.
2:27-1y.] St. Paul, Minn.

Farmers' Stand.

Grocery & Provision Store!

EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith,

We have on hand a good stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Apples, Currants,
Blackberries and Peachas,
And Can Fruit of all kinds.
Also Extra Superfine Flour at
$2,25 per hundred.

We will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call.

E. TAYLOR & CO.
Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

S. C. CLARK,

REAL ESTATE AGENT AND

Notary Public,

Will pay taxes for non-residents, and do a general land office business.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

GREAT SALE

OF

Watches, Chains, Diamond Rings,

ONE MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH

To be disposed of at

ONE DOLLAR EACH.

Without regard to Value! Not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive.

SPLENDID LIST OF ARTICLES! ALL TO BE SOLD FOR ONE DOLLAR EACH!

300 musical boxes,	$20	to $150	each.
150 musical boxes, with bells and castinets.	200 "	500	"
500 silver teapots and coffee urns,	20 "	50	"
500 silver Chafing Dishes	30 "	100	"
1000 silver Ice Pitchers,	20 "	50	"
2500 silver Syrup cups with Salvers,	20 "	50	"
5000 silver goblets and drinking Cups.	5 "	50	"
3000 silver castors,	15 "	50	"
2000 silver fruit, card and cake-Baskets,	20 "	50	"
5000 dozen silver tea spoons,	10 "	20	dos
10000 dozen silver table spoons and forks,	20 "	40	"
250 Gents' gold hunting case watches.	50 "	150	each
250 Ladies' gold and enameled Hunting case watches.	35 to	70	"
500 Gents' hunting case silver watches,	35 to	70	"
200 Diamond Rings,	50 to	100	"
5000 gold vest and neck chains	4 to	30	"
3000 gold Oval Band Bracelets,	4 to	8	"
5000 Jet and Gold Bracelets,	6 to	10	"
2000 Chatelaine Chains and Guard Chains,	5 to	20	"
7000 solitaire and gold brooches	4 to	10	"
5000 coral, opal and emerald brooches	4 to	8	"
5000 Mosaic. Jet Lava and Florentine Ear Drops	4 to	8	"
7500 Coral, opal and emerald ear drops,	4 to	6	"
4000 California diamond breast pins,	2 50 to	10	"
3000 Gold fob and vest keys,	2,50 to	8	"
4000 Fob and vest ribbon slides	3 to	10	"
5000 sets solitaire sleeve buttons, studs, &c,	3 to	8	"
3000 gold thimbles, pencils &c	4 to	6	"
10000 Miniature Lockets,	2 50 to	10	"
4000 " Lockets magic Spring,	10 to	20	"
3000 gold toothpicks, crosses,	2 to	8	"
5000 plain gold rings,	4 to	10	"
5000 Chased Gold Rings,	4 to	11	"
10000 stone set and signet rings	2 50 to	10	"
10000 California diamond rings	2 to	10	"
7500 sets ladies' jewelry—jet and gold	5 to	15	"
6000 sets ladies' jewelry—cameo pearl, opal & other stones	4 to	15	"
10000 gold pens silver extension holders and pencils	4 to	10	"
10000 gold pens and gold mt'd holders,	6 to	10	"
5000 gold pens and gold extension holders,	15 to	25	"
5000 ladies' gilt and jet buckles	5 to	15	"
5000 ladies' gilt and jet hair bars and balls,	5 to	10	"

ARRANDALE & CO., Manf'g Agts.
No. 167 Broadway, New York

Announce that all of the above list of goods will be sold for One Dollar each.

In consequence of the great stagnation of trade in the manufacturing districts of England, through the war having cut off the supply of cotton, a large quantity of Valuable Jewelry, originally intended for the English market has been sent off for sale in this country, and must be sold at any sacrifice Under these circumstances, Arrandale & Co. acting as agents for the principal European manufacturers, have resolved upon a great Gift Apportionment to be divided according to the following regulations:

Certificates of the various articles are put into envelopes indiscriminately, sealed up, and when ordered, are taken out without regard to choice, and sent by mail, thus showing no favoritism. On receipt of the certificate, you will see what you are to have, and then it is at your option to send the dollar and take the article or not Purchasers may thus obtain a gold watch, Diamond Ring, or any set of Jewelry on our list for One Dollar

SEND 25 CENTS FOR CERTIFICATE.

In all transactions by mail, we shall charge for forwarding the certificates, paying postage and doing the business, 25 cents each, which must be enclosed when the certific te is sent for. Five certificates will be sent for $1, eleven for $2, thirty for $5, sixty five for $10; one hundred for $15

WHAT THE "PRESS" SAY OF US

The Lafayette (Ind.) *Daily Courier*, March 18 1865, says: A better selected, more varied or fashionable assortment of jewelry cannot be found on the continent than Arrandale & Co., are now offering. Messrs. Arrandale & Co, occupy a high position in commercial circles as men entirely above the common trickery of trade. Their statements may be implicitly relied upon, both as to the character of their goods and the manner of disposal. Ladies especially, in all parts of the country, are realizing handsome profits as agents, and if any, of our fair readers desire to interest themselves in this enterprise they may do so with perfect confidence.

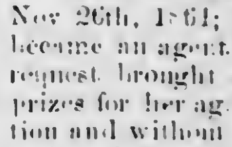
We have inspected, at the office of Arrandale & Co's Agency for European Manufacturing Jewellers, a large assortment of valuable and fashionable jewelry of the newest patterns. We also noticed a large quantity of silver plate and understand that the whole of these newly imported articles are to be disposed of on a novel principle giving great advantage to buyers, and affording extensive employment to agents We know the firm in question to be very respectable and thoroughly worthy of public confidence, and recommend our friends to read their advertisement—*N. Y. Albion, September* 3, 1864.

The British *Whig*, of Kingston, C. W. says Nov 26th, 1864; One of our lady subscribers became an agent for Arrandale & Co. and by request brought some twenty articles sent as prizes for her agency, to this office for inspection and without hesitation we can state that each and all of the articles were worth treble the amount of cost to the recipients, and some of them six times.

AGENTS—We want agents in every regiment, and in every town and county in the country, and those acting as such will be allowed ten cents on every certificate ordered by them, provided their remittance amounts to one dollar, also other inducements which can be learned on application. Agents will collect 25 cents for every Certificate, and remit fifteen cents to us, either in cash or postage stamps.

ARRANDALE & CO.,
3m51 167 Broadway, New York.

Manhood: How Lost, How Restored.



Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of Spermatorrhoea, or seminal weakness Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity; Impediments to Marriage, etc, also, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self indulgence or sexual extravagance.

Price in a sealed envelope, only 6 cents.

The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

This lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, post paid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps. Address the publishers,

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Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS

embracing all real modern improvements.

Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town
GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, Sept 2, 1864

AGRICULTURAL.

HAVING THINGS HANDY.

Under this head could be comprised many things, but I will only mention a few, and many would probably pursue a different course, but as we are all different in form and manner, so in expression.

In the first place, to have handy stumps, that is loose ones, that when you mow, you may work up to them, and only just get off the machine and move them, and mow on, and when you rake do the same. Then again at plowing and harrowing, such stumps are equally handy.

It is handy to have the mowing machines in the meadow, ready for another year. This is also handy for the manufacturer. We can leave the plows, harrows and horserakes in the field ready for another year. It is not always convenient to draw these things to the barn or shed, and then haul them back to the same field the next year; it is certainly more handy to leave them where next wanted. Now if we only think of these things, we can save many steps by having things handy.—*Cor. Ohio Farmer.*

TREE PLANTING.

It is an error to manure in the hole, newly planted trees, whether fruit or forest. Make the earth deep, fine and rich from previous manuring and cultivating, but do not use any manure, unless it is the finest loamy compost, at the time of planting. To protect and enrich the roots, you may cover the surface with straw, leaves, or very course manure, to decay gradually. If set in the Spring, you may apply manure liberally in Autumn. If set in Autumn, you may mulch pretty liberally with course manure before the ground is frozen. When trees get a good start, and are making roots and limbs rapidly, we do not know that you could hurt them with manure, lime or ashes in any reasonable quantity. We do know as a general thing that all sorts of trees, vines and shrubs, are wofully neglected and suffer the want of manure.

BEET SUGAR.

We learn from the *Prairie Farmer* that the very successful experiments that have been made in sugar making from the beet, by Messrs. Gennert, Bro., Chatsworth, Ill., have attracted the attention of some capitalists, who have investigated the matter and a stock company is being rapidly formed for the prosecution of the business. The sugar made last season, some 8000 pounds, has been refined, and furnishes one of the best samples of loaf sugar to be found anywhere. Every experiment necessary to prove that there is no impediment in the way of successfully prosecuting the enterprise, seems to have been made by the Messrs. G.

Bee Forage.—Last season, the writer seeded one half acre to Alsike, or Swedish clover. The season was dry and it blossomed but little. The seed caught good, and the plant endured our cold Wisconsin writer finely—though we had more snow to protect it than we usually have. It is prolific of blossoms, and ~~[illegible]~~ past two weeks, and it bids fair to continue in bloom for at least two weeks longer. Very few bees can be seen on the white clover in the vicinity, but the hum of the busy workers can be constantly heard during the day upon the Alsike. The native and Italian species resort to it alike. Its pleasant perfume can be discerned some rods away.—L. L. Fairchild, in *Country Gent.*

Toads.—Never kill the toad that frequents your garden. Not by any means remarkable for their beauty, they are nevertheless very useful in destroying insects, particularly those that fly about in the night. Toads feed almost exclusively on insects, and the amount of good they do is immense. If we could always reconcile ourselves to the old adage, 'Handsome is that handsome does,' and conquer our prejudice, we should consider the toad a true friend. A young lady once told us that she "perfectly doated on alligators." It would be much more sensible to fix her young affections on toads.—*Ploughman.*

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Comments of the London Times upon its Failure.

New York, Aug. 22.—The *London Times*, speaking of the Atlantic cable, says; "No commercial misadventure of modern times has ever excited more wide-spread interest and deep regret than this almost national disaster." It believes the directors are about to take steps to immediately replace the cable that has been lost. The *Times* further remarks that it would be strange if, after all, the land should beat the sea, and the Russians and Americans should complete the telegraphic wire between London to New York, by way of Siberia and Behring's Strait, before the success of this cable. There can be no question as to the possibility of a land line; but England inclines to the Atlantic route. Both are only a question of time and money. In the too probable event of the Great Eastern returning with a tale of disaster, we might immediately set about improving our cable. It appears to be admitted on all hands that it is capable of improvement.

Revenue Decision.—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that a policy of insurance, issued by an accident insurance company, which contains a clause covering the cause of death from accidental injury, is to be regarded as a life insurance policy, and is subject to a stamp duty like other insurances companies. And again, whenever a writ subject to stamp duty, but which has been issued unstamped, is afterwards stamped in the manner allowed by law, such stamping relates back to the time when the writ was issued, and makes *ab initio*. If the writ was issued priod to April 1, 1865, it should be stamped under the provision of section 163 of the date of July 30, 1864. If since the case falls under section 58 of said act, as amended by the act of March 3, 1865.

--General Gibbon has taken command at Petersburg.

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Greenbacks.
Nov. 1861. 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

NEW FURNITURE AT MANKATO.

Chas. Heilborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE.

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables
BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.

Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

Whiskers! Whiskers!—Do you want Whiskers or Moustaches? Our Grecian Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in six weeks Price $1,00. Sent by mail anywhere closely sealed. on receipt of price. Address
WARNER & CO.,
36 1y Box 138, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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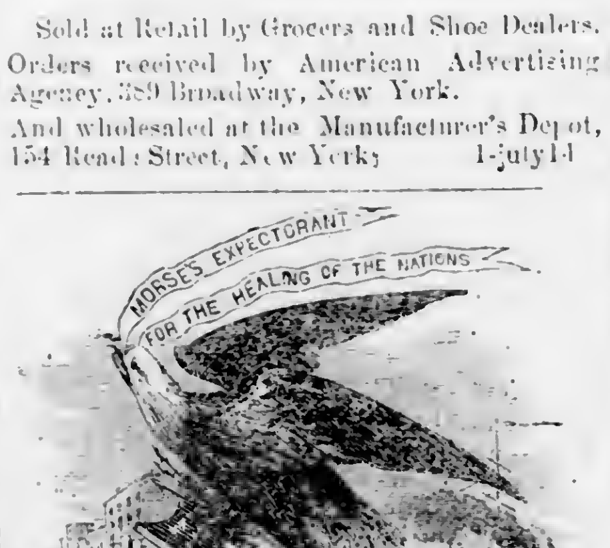

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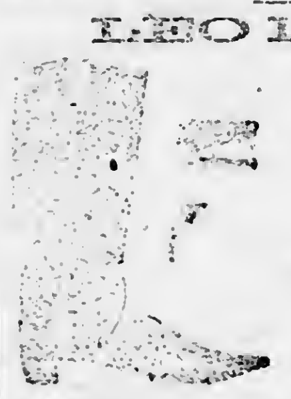

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All wishing good pictures are invited call and test our skill. Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, Minn.

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I have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Clifton House.
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.
MARK D. FLOWER having purchased an undivided half interest in the Clifton House property, the business will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of "M. T. C. FLOWER & SON."
Thankful to the public for their hitherto liberal patronage, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of favors.
M. T. C. FLOWER.
MARK D. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

Germania House.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.
H. Hegele, Proprietor.
The above house has been thoroughly repaired and furnished and is now opened to the public as a first class hotel. Boarders by the day, week or month accomodated. A large barn is attached to the house, and farmers may rely upon the best accommodations for themselves and teams.
I keep on hand a good supply of Wind-Mill Flour of a superior quality, which I sell very cheap. 47

LIVERY STABLES.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!
TOMPKINS & QUINN
HAVE leased the mankato House stable, where they have opened a
Livery and Sale Stable.
Horses boarded by the month, week, day single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.
C. KRONE. Proprietor.
FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.
THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore ownedby Mr. Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of
Horses, Carriages and Buggies,
single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

NOTICE!
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, are requested to pay the same immediately. All goods, after this date, [illegible]
JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, Minn., Aug. 1st, 1865. ag4tf

"High" Life in Newport.

A correspondent writing from Newport, gives the following daily 'order of performance' at that watering place.

FOR LADIES.—Rise late. Breakfast where you sit about a great deal, scan everybody that enters or exists, eat what you can get, and following one of Franklin's golden rules, retire from the table with an appetite, Promenade to the march in Faust, vigorously played by the band. Sit in the corridor and abuse the company. Drive to the beach and bathe, or drive to the beach and not bathe, and wonder how other women can. Return home and wait patiently for the hairdresser. Hairdresser. Grand toilette. Dinner, Ladies in black silk go to the table early to see and not be seen. Ladies *en grand tenue* wait till the second course, in order to be seen and not see. Very little eating, and a great deal of remarking what other women have on. Promenade to the march in Faust. If you are young and pretty, and have admirers, you begin your flirtations for the day. If you are not young and pretty, but are a coquette, you flirt all the same. If you do the heavy dignity, you sit down in the corridor, learn everybody by heart, and abuse the company. Driving on the avenue, when nobody looks at the sunset everybody continues to look at everybody else. Tea, less eating than at dinner, and more gossip. Retire to emerge in evening custome. Promenade to the march in Faust. Flirtations in their height. A general desire to look at the moon. If you don't indulge in flirtations, you watch others, and thereby acquire a fund of information for the next day's gossip. To bed at midnight.

FOR GENTLEMEN—Rise late and buy a New York paper. Breakfast, read a very little of the newspaper, and look a great deal at the pretty girls opposite. Get an introduction to pretty girls and promenade. Smoke a cigar on the piazza, and talk about the pretty girls and the Saratoga races. Go down to the beach and watch the bathers; ridicule the woman and pronounce them frights. Cigars or billiards, or both, or an equivalent. Another cigar and gossip, Toilette. Dinner. Lounge and watch the ladies. Go in rather late, Gaze unabashed at all the toilettes that were invented for the purpose of attraction Fee the waiter and take what you don't want. Promenade with as many girls as it is possible, Talk an infinite deal of nonsense; invite the prettiest and stillest to drive. Drive and display your horses, or be driven and talk about men that have turn-outs extrodinary; Tea with pretty girl. More nonsense.

Cigars on piazza. More talk about horses in general, pretty women in particular.

Promenade with pretty girls. Flirtations.

Some gentlemen—those who approve of early hours—are up betimes to visit the 'grand moral' men-agerie before referred to. It is also said that the Ocean house proprietors would be bankrupt were it not for the immense receipts taken at what is called 'the bar.'

Such is life at the Ocean house. Of course there are variations from the routine laid down, but the programme given holds good in the majority of cases. It is a fine experience for young people. It is an admirable place to take the down off a girl's bloom. Nowhere can one so rapidly learn the superiority of show over substance. They say that watering-places are matrimonial nests. It may be. They must be if Mrs. Grundy says so. If I was a young women I think I should be seen as little as possible at the Ocean house. If I were a young man I thing I might flirt with young ladies at the Ocean house but marry very few of them. Being a correspondent, of course like Madame de Stael's genius, which has no sex, I am neither the one nor the other. Straws merely show which way the wind-blows.

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Anecdote of Joe Lane.

I am an old resident of Oregon and was for many years a constituent of Joe L——, at one time Orgon's greatest politicians. I propose telling the readers of the Drawer one of his electioneering dodges, and how nicely he got caught at it. Uncle Joe was about to make a speech to the unterrified on Long Tom, and stopped at Tom Brown's for dinner, He knew Tom to be a little shaky—in fact, quite inclined to be anti L——, and Uncle Joe determined to bring him over. As soon as he entered the house he commenced his usual tactics: 'Well, God bless you, Mrs. Brown! how do you do and how are the little ones?' After kissing the dirty brood all round, he asks for mother's pipe. 'If there is anything I do like, it is to smoke mother's pipe; it's got some strength into it, and does a fellow some good. By the by, Mrs. Brown, they say Tom is going to vote against me. I hope he won't. He and I have fit Indians together up on Rogue River, and camped out in the mountains, and been good friends and Democrats ever since we came to Oregon.'

Presently dinner is ready, and they have pork and beans, of course. Mrs. Brown is sorry they have nothing better But says Uncle Joe, 'You could not have anything better, bless your soul, we don't have anything half so good in Washington. Why, my friend the President would give half his salary to get such beans as these. Have you got a pint you could spare? I would so like to take them to him for seed!'

'We've got, bushels of them,' said Mrs. Brown.

'Well now, how lucky! If you will do up a pint of them, I will put them in my saddle-bags and take them to the President, and I would not be suprised if it were the means of Tom getting one of the best offices in the State'

So the beans were put up and stowed away in Uncle Joe's saddle-bags. and Tom's vote and influence were made all sure.

In about a week Tom and his wife go up to Eugene, to visit Tom's sister, Mrs. Smith. Uncle Joe had been there, and made a first rate impression. Mrs. Smith tells Mrs Brown, 'What a nice gentleman Square L——, is; so kind and sociable like; and then he thinks so much of smith! Would you believe it, he brought up a pint of beans all the way from Washington, the very kind the President has on his table!'

At this Mrs. Brown begins to smell a very big mice. Says she.

'Mrs. Smith, what kind of beans is them he brought you from Washington.

'Oh, they are nice beans; twice as large as our white ones, with a pinkish eye.'

'I thought so!' says Mrs. Brown.—'May I see them?'

'Certainly,' says Mrs. Smith, 'I have them in a bag with the garden seeds.'

The beans were produced, still tied in a piece of Jane Brown's calico dress.—This produced an explosion. Brown and Smith at once became anti L—— and worked hard to defeat him. Messrs. Brown and Smith were a host in themselves. They canvassed Long Tom and Eugene so thoroughly that Uncle Joe had not a ghost of a chance in those precincts.—*Harper's Monthly Magazine.*

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THE RULING PASSION.—Governor Seymour knows of more ways than one, in politics. It will be remembered that when the democratic convention was held, last year—having ascertained that there was a good deal of dis-affection towards him—he humbly declined re-nomination. The convention sent a committee to him to learn if this was final, and he told them it was his positive intention to retire, and couldn't accept the nomination; but if the convention saw fit to indorse his administration by unanimously tendering him the nomination, he would regard it as a favor. The inference was that he would decline in any event, and the nomination was to be given as a compliment only, and to be returned. The convention fell into the trap, and to its consternation was caught and held. So, yesterday, at the diocesan convention, he tried the same game, and with equal adroitness and success. When the election of general deputies was to take place, he arose, and in his blandest tones, declined the position—for which he was designated upon the printed ballots already in circulation. His private concerns adsorbed his time to such an extent that he must neglect the affairs of the church. The convention did as the other one did, and elected Mr. Seymour. He didn't afterwards decline. That isn't his way. Now it is a fact that many leading men and women in that church deeply regret the placing of a man esteemed as semi-disloyal, in the position of their representative. But while they feel hurt by this action brought about by concerted action on the part of those who feel bound to support Seymour because he's a leading democratic politician—they will labor the more earnestly to correct the evil influence.—*Rochester Express*, 18th.

The death of Governor Brough—Proclamation of his Successor.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, August 30.—*Whereas*, our state has been greatly bereaved by the loss of its executive head, his excellency John Brough, late governor of Ohio and

Whereas, It is a fit custom for a people so afflicted, while bowing in all due humanity to this heavy dispensation of Divine Providence, to show all their sense of the affliction by some general recognition of the public value and private worth of the departed which make that loss of such general concern and of such deep feeling, and

Whereas, His singular integrity and fidelity to all public trust, his extrordinary general abilities, and his still more extrordinary capacity for administrative duties and labors in time of trial like this, do especially entitle the memory of Governor Brough to some wide and deep recognition on the part of his fellow-citizens during the solemn pageant of his funeral obsequies;

Now, therefore, The people of the whole state of Ohio are hereby respectfully, but earnestly, requested to cease from their usual avocations and all secular business, to close their several places of business, and to devote the brief time between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 3 o'clock p. m. of Friday, the 1st day of September proximo, to grave and appropriate meditation on this their great calamity; and it is furthermore hereby expressly urged upon all members of the general assembly, and other officers of state who may receive this invitation, and can with convenient attend his funeral, to be present on that most sad occasion.

(Signed) CHARLES ANDERSON,
Governor of Ohio.

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International Crickett Match.

TORONTO, C. W., August 29.—The international crickett match was concluded to-day. It was a very close contest, the Americans barely winning as their last man was in. Score: First innings—Canada, 73; Americans, 63. Second innings—Canada, 54. The Americans played throughout with one man short.

Counterfeited National Notes.

Much misapprehension exists in regard to the counterfeiting of the national issues of notes, and we have taken pains to inform ourselves, says *The Washington Chronicle*, through the proper officers of the treasury, to the end that the public may be correctly informed of the matter.

All the postal and fractional currency both that printed in New York and that printed in the treasury, except the very last issues printed at the treasury, have been counterfeited.

Nearly all the denominations of the so-called 'greenbacks' or 'legal tender' notes printed in New York have been counterfeited or altered to higher denominations, viz.:

Ones—both counterfeited and altered to tens.
Twos—altered to fifties.
Twenties—counterfeited.
Fifties—counterfeited.
One hundred—counterfeited.

None of the notes (except fractional) which have been printed in the Treasury have been counterfeited. The five, six, seven and-three tenths per cent, notes, compound interest notes, &c., have all so far escaped imitation by the counterfeiters. It is only these printed in New York that have been successfully imitated. The currency of the national banks has not yet been counterfeited, notwithstanding the reports to that effect. These notes were designed at the Treasury Department and executed according to the original design. it is believed they, like the five, six, and seven and three-tenths per cent notes, will defy the counterfeiter's skill.

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THOUGHT HE WAS GREELEY.—An incident happened a few evenings since at the Catskill Mountain House which is too rich to be lost. Among the company was the venerable and Rev. D. V——, of New York, a gentleman whose dress and address distinguished him as a finished gentleman of the old school of manner, courtly and elegant. He was in the sitting room surrounded by a circle of friends, and strangers also were enjoying the conversation, which was necessarily loud, because the Doctor is unfortunately quite hard of hearing.

An elderly clergyman from down East entered the parlor, and drawing a chair close to Dr. V——. began to propound questions, which he was obliged to repeat at the top of his voice to make the Doctor hear.

'I would be glad to have your views on the probability of the return of the Rebel States to the Union.'

The Doctor replied that 'he thought the President's measures were judicious, and things were working very well.'

'What do you think,' pursued the inquirer, 'of the expediency of negro suffrage?'

The Doctor answered, 'I would not allow any man to vote who had not intelligence, but I would not exclude any man simply on account of his color.'

'I am very glad,' said the old gentleman, 'to hear these views from you, Mr. Greeley.'

'Greeley,' said the Doctor, 'I am not Mr. Greeley!'

Why, are you not Horace Greeley?'

'By no means,' said the Doctor, 'What made you imagine it?'

'Well, I ask your pardon, and must explain. A young man sitting next to me at dinner told me that you were Horace Greeley, and advised me to have a conversation, as he said you were fond of talking with people and expressing your views on public questions. I ask your pardon, sir, but I certainly supposed I was talking to Horace Greeley.'

The amusement of the company was extreme. Strangers and friends joined heartily in the laugh, and none enjoyed it more than the two reverend divines, one of whom had been hoaxed and the other had been mistaken for the politician whose dress and personal appearance were as different from the clergyman's as from any man living—*Albany Journal.*

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'C. O. D.'—The Green Bay Advocate thus explains, in answer to a correspondent the meaning of these cabalistic letters:

'They are not the advertisement of a patent medicine, nor of anybody's bitters. They are simply the result of an idle habit they have down East of requesting us Western people to pay for such little goods as we compliment them by ordering. The letters simply means 'Cheli Out Damquick.' It is mortifying that so large a concern as the American Express Company should spell so badly and use such profanity; but as we are not responsible for public education or morals we can do no more than allude to it.'

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STYLE IN WRITING.—If you indulge in long periods; you must be sure to have a snapper at the end. As for the style of writing, if one has anything to say, it drops from him simply and directly, as a stone falls to the ground. There are no two ways about it, but down it comes, and he may stick in the points and stop whenever he can get a chance. New ideas come into this world somewhat like falling meteors, with a flash and an explosion, and, perhaps, somebody's castle roofs perforated. To try to polish the stone in its descent, to give it a peculiar turn, and make it whistle a tune, perchance, would be of no use, if it were possible. Your polished stuff turns out not to be meteoric, but of this earth.

Late News from Texas.

Brevet Major General C. C. Andrews passed through this city yesterday, on his way from northern Texas to his home in Minnesota. He reports everything quiet in that state. Governor Hamilton is everywhere well received, and the most prominent people declare themselves satisfied with the result of the war. Governor Hamilton doesn't think it best to call a convention at any early day. It is his opinion that the welfare of the state will be promoted by proceeding slowly in its reorganization. The negroes are generally at work on the old plantations, in most places being employed with the promise of a share of the crops; in some parts, however, where our military power is not present, the masters are holding them as slaves, and compel them to work as formerly.

Texas is suffering very little from the war. An abundant stock of supplies of every kind is on hand, and there is no danger of want in any section. General Andrews thinks that the cotton crop in Texas will be quite up to the average; in fact, as large as has ever been raised in that state.

Major general H. G. Wright, late in command of the 6th army corps, now commands in the state of Texas. The state is divided up into three disiscict—the east; under General Mower, headquarters at Galveston; the middle, under General Stanley, headquarters at Houston; and the western, under General Steele, headquarterers at San Antonio. Major General Weitzel is in command of the 25th army corps. The cavalry is under General Merritt, who reports directly to General Sheridan, at New Orleans. General Custar had not arrived with his division of cavalry when General Andrews left.—*Chicago Rep.*

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ONCE A CLERK, ALWAYS A CLERK.—Ben. F. Taylor, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago *Journal*, writes as follows:

"Perhaps I have told you before that there had ought to be a Washington proverb, 'once a clerk, always a clerk,' and here is an illustration. A young man of ambition and talent finished his studies as a physician one day, and with a diploma and knife in his pocket—the latter to open the world with—he looked about him for a place to begin. But then, he wanted a few silver-steel knives and hooks and crooks, possibly a little scammony and gamboge, and a clerkship seemed to offer the surest way of equipment. So he obtained a position in one of the Departments of this city.

"The young doctor was seen to enter a marble hall, and has never come forth; never made his country rounds at a Canterbury gallop: never felt a city patient's pulse in gloves; never decapitated anybody and 'so much for Buckingham!' The young man of burnished locks entered that hall thirty-nine years ago, and there is a middle aged man there now, who has made—he has threads of it in his hair—and who is said to be a missing member of the tribe of Esculapius!

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A GOOD JOKE ON SHERMAN.—While marching through Georgia, Gen. Sherman traveled with the left wing under General Slocum. After a long and wearisome march, he one day crossed over to the right wing under Gen. Howard.—While in Gen. Howard's tent, which had just been pitched, the Medical Directors came in, well acquainted with the customs and habits of both. Gen. Sherman sometimes took a "glass," while Gen. Howard was strongly opposed to the indulgence. Knowing this, the medical gentleman, after a short time, wishing to serve his chief without off use to Howard said:

Gen. Sherman, you look weary and ill. If you will come over to my tent, I will give you a Seidlitz Powder, which I think will do you good."

'Thank you,' readily responded Tecumseh, 'I think I will.'

The man of physic departed, and Gen. Howard, who took everything literally, ran to his valise and got a powder, which he mixed and handed to Sherman:

'There is no need to go away for one if that is what you want,' he said, and Sherman, inwardly chagrined, but highly amused, drank the cup manfully, to the mirth of several by-standers, who comprehended the whole magnitude of joke at a glance.

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—It was on one of the river steamers, at dinner, that an able matronly lady remarked in the midst of conversation with a grave looking gentleman, on the subject of temperance: "Oh, of all things in the world, I despise whiskey drinkers!" The gentleman dropped his knife and fork in the ardor of his feelings, extended his hand and took hers within his own, and with emotion that threatened tears over the loos of ruined sons, he replied with faltering words:

Madame, I respect your sentiment and the heart that dictates them. I permit no one to go beyond me in despising whiskey-drinking. I have been disgusted on this boat, and I say, what can be more disgusting than to see well-dressed, respectable and virtuous-looking young men step up to the bar of this boat, and without fear of observing eyes, boldly ask for whiskey, when they know there is in that very bar the best old cognac brandy!

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—A contemporary says, 'The first printers were Titians.' We never knew that before, but we have seen a good many 'tight uns' within our experience.

Discharge of Mumford.

NEW YORK, August 30.—The case of Peter B. Mumford, broker on Wall street, charged with defrauding Greenleaf, Ferris & Company, of whom he purchased $28,000 in gold, by means of worthless checks, was disposed of this morning, and resulted in the discharge of the defendant. It was shown that his credit at the bank was good, he having deposited on the day the purchase was made $220,000. Indeed, the counsel for the prosecution made the statement in court, and secured the release of Mr. Mumford; who has been confined in a Tombs cell for a week.

A Liquor Law Decision.

BOSTON, August 29.—In the case of the Commonwealth *versus* Holbrook, which was carried up to the supreme judicial court, on the ground that the defendant had the right to sell liquors under a license from the United States—the court decided that the payment to the United States of a license and a revenue duty or tax does not exempt the defendant from responsibility for violating the laws of the commonwealth.

The Day of Election.

There being some misaprehension as to the time of the State election, we quote from the law:

On the first Tuesday after the first Monday in *October*, in each and every year, except the year in which the election of the President of the United States occurs, and in that year on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, a general election shall be held in the several election districts of the State, which said election shall be known as the annual election of the State, &c.

The general election this year, therefore, will be on Tuesday, the third day of October—a little less than a month after the nominations were made.

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A YANKEE THRASHES FOUR REBELS.—One Howell, brother-in-law of Jeff. Davis, and three other insulting rebels were most soundly thrashed, in the presence of all the guests of the Pulaski House, Savannah, by Capt. Hussy alone, for making indecent and insulting remarks against the President and our flag. Subsequently, another rebel puppy received a similar attention from Capt. Hussy for doubting the ability of one Yankee to whip four rebels. Howell and his badly whipped bullies were then taken to the police station. The *Republican* says the lesson was sadly needed, as Union men have been uniformly insulted of late there, and the thing was growing unbearable.

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BUSINESS COURTESY.—Nothing more certainly marks the gentleman than the observance of a uniform courtesy and kindness in the busines of life. Such a bearing toward all men should be cultivated till it grows to be a habit. Sure, kind words are as abundant, and cost no more than harsh ones. Many a man has robbed himself of success by an austere and haughty manner. Such an address chills those whom interest most attracts, and impairs a confidence that might become almost fond. There is nothing like a quiet, gentlemanly and polite manner in business. Petulence and passion grow worse by indulgence, and unfit their possessor for pleasant intercourse with his fellows. Every gentleman has a right to demand and receive courteous treatment at the hands of those with whom he may deal. He is worse than a boor who purposely and cooly refuses to extend it.

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HOT AND COLD.—Dan Marble was once strolling along the wharves in Boston, where he met a tall, gaunt figure, a 'digger' from California, and got into conversation with him.

'Healthy climate, I suppose?'

'Healthy! it ain't anything else.—Why, stranger, there you can choose any climate you like, hot or cold, and that without traveling more than fifteen minutes. Just think of that the next cold morning when you get out of bed. There's a mountain there, with a valley on each side of it, the one hot and the other cold. Well, get on top of this mountain with a double barrel gun, and you can without moving, kill either summer or winter game, just as you will!'

'What! have you ever tried it?

'Tried it! often, and should havedone pretty well, but for one thing. I wanted a dog that could stand both climates. The last dog I had froze off his tail while pintin' on the summer side. He did'nt get entirely out of the winter side, you se—trew as you live.'

Marble sloped.

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PENSIONS FOR THE LOSS OF LIMBS.—Several applications have been made to the Commissioner of Pensions, under the mistaken impression that at the last session of Congress the rate of pension for the loss of a limb had been increased. It is officially announced that no such change in the pension law has been made. For the loss of one limb, the army pensioner receives $8 per month if he was a private, non-commissioned officer or musician; $15 if a2nd Lieutenant; $17 if a 1st Lieutenant; $20 if a Captain, $25 if a Major, and $30 if a Lieutenant Colonel or of any higher grade. The same rates, according to rank, are applicable to navy pensions.

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—A dispatch from Missouri says it is not true that Col. Baker, Provost Marshall of the Department of Missouri, was mustered out of service with his regiment, the 10th Minnesota. He will be retained in his present position by special order of the War Department.

Miscellaneous Items.

—Messrs. Baker and Schade returned to the defense of Wirz Tuesday last, and the trial proceeded. Testimony was given by a rebel surgeon who was on duty at Andersonville, two Union soldiers who were prisoners at that place, and a Union surgeon who was on duty at Annapolis. Their evidence was confirmatory of that already given.

—Pardons were granted Tuesday to fifteen rebels,—including A. O. P. Nicholson, General Gideon J. Pillow, and ex-Governor Aiken of South Carolina. More than 8,000 applications for pardon which have been acted upon by the attorney general, are now awaiting the signature of the President.

—The report that the sale of government horses and mules had been stopped is pronounced to be without foundation. It was set afloat by speculators. Some $4,000,000 has already been raised from these sales.

—The trial of Paymaster Webb, before a court martial, at Washington has developed the fact that a gang of sharpers had conspired with certain disbursing officers of the government, to swindle soldiers out of their wages; and that large amounts had been realized by these praries from their nefarious business.

—The order mustering out generals is undergoing revision. The names of Generals Miller and Bragg have been stricken out, and a number of other generals are to be included.

—The military road from Green Bay to Lake Superior will be opened this fall, and a daily line of stages will be run thereon.

—It is expected that two-thirds of the next general assembly of Iowa will be composed of persons who served in the army during the late civil war.

—It is expected that two weeks more will elapse before the return of General Grant to Washington. The General will visit Milwaukee on Monday next, and Chicago on Tuesday, returning to Galena on Wednesday.

—General Torbert has been brevetted a brigadier in the regular army. He has been relieved from duty at Winchester, and assigned to the command at Norfolk, being succeeded at the former point by General Ayres.

—General Corse is to command the district of Minnesota, while Gen. Sully is absent on business connected with the Indians.

—Twenty-four serious railroad accidents have occurred in the United States during the last seven months,—most of them being attributable to carelessness.

—Clement C. Clay, who is in confinement at Fortress Monroe, is reported to be quite unwell.

—The investigation, at Rolla, Missouri, into the matter of the killing of Judge Wright and his sons, has resulted in the exoneration of Colonel Babcock and his command from all blame.

—A whaling bark sailed from New London, Connecticut, on the 4th of June, for Hudson's Bay, and on the 14th inst. she was heard from at St. John's, with a cargo of bone and oil worth $150,000—affording a nett profit of $100,000. This is said to be the most successful whaling voyage ever made.

—A Catholic priest at Jefferson City, Missouri, announced in his church, on Sunday last that he had determined not to take the oath of loyalty required of preachers by the new state constitution, and, that, in case of interference with him by the authorities, he should expect to receive the assistance of his congregation.

—The Sandusky *Register* is informed that some time since $18,090, collected for the McPherson monument, had been placed in the hands of a "gentleman," residing in Washington, who ran away with it. The *Register* does not say who he is, or whether any steps have been taken towards his arrest.

—A superintendent of a mission school, being annoyed by the noise, finally in appealing to the boys, raising his hand, said—"Now let's see if we can't hear a pin drop." All was silent, when a little fellow in the back part of the room, cocking his ear and placing himself in an attitude of breathless attention, spoke out—"Let her drop!"

—A lady who went to consult Dr. Abernethy, began describing her complaint, which was what he very much disliked. Among other things she said: "Whenever I lift my arm it pains me exceedingly." "Why then ma'am," said he "you are a great fool for doing so."

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—One of the noisiest anti-negro suffrage men in Keokuk is miseegenating with a female darkey whom he calls his wife. So says the *Gate City*.

It is your anti-negro suffrage men who do the miscegenation business every time. One reason why Copperheads do not want the negroes' testimony taken in the courts against white men, is the certainty that it would compel a great many of them to father their mulatto babies.—*McGregor News.*

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PIG IN THE BED.—A little girl had been entertained with stories about pigs one evening, and highly amused with an imitation from a facetious brother, of the manner in which they 'grunt.,

The following morning, she rose from her 'nest' beside her father, and listened to his *snoring* with unfeigned astonishment. After a moment she cried out.

'Mamma, mamma, do, dust tome 'ere! Pon my life, I tink tere's a pig in dis bed.'

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—The reply of Extra Billy Smith to the question as to whether he had yet appled for pardon, is illustrative of a popular phase of Southern feeling: 'Applied for pardon? said he indignantly. 'No, and I'll be damned if I ever will apply for pardon to a tailor.' This said rebel is now living by sufferance of that tailor in quiet retirement on his farm, near Warrenton, Va.

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—Bedbugs are kept away by washing the holes and crevices where they hide, 'on bloody deeds intent,' with strong salt and water, put on with a brush.

THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday Sept. 8, 1865.

Republican County Convention.

The Union electors of Blue Earth County are requested to meet in delegate convention at the City Hall, in Mankato, on Tuesday, the 26th of September, 1865, for the purpose of placing in nomination one Sheriff, one Register of deeds, one County Treasurer, one Judge of Probate, one Clerk of the Court, one County Surveyor, one County Commissioner for the 1st District to be voted for on the 7th of November next, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The different towns will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Mankato,	10	Butternut Valley,	2
South Bend,	5	Medo,	2
Garden City,	5	Lime,	1
Shellyville,	4	Le Ray,	1
Sterling,	4	Jamestown,	1
Judson,	3	Rapidan,	1
Vernon,	3	Ceresco,	1
Mapleton,	3	Danville,	1
McPherson,	2		

The several towns will hold their caucuses on Saturday the 23d inst. at 5 o'clock P. M. at the usual places of holding elections.

H. L. GUDE
Chairman County Committee.

Send in Full Delegations.

The county convention which is to meet on Tuesday, the 26th inst., the call for which will be found elsewhere, we trust will be well attended, as there are quite a number of offices to be filled this fall and offices, too, which are important. We hope all the towns in the county will endeavor to send in the full number of delegates they are severally entitled to. It is very bad practice to allow one delgate to cast the vote of an entire delegation, because the one does not always represent the feelings and views of an entire delegation; and especialy because where such a practice is allowed there is very little interest manifested in conventions, and very little enthusiasm over nominees.

This question was brought up by one of our delegates at the late convention, and we regret that it was not put to a vote. We hope the next convention will take hold of this matter, and allow no delegate to act or cast the vote of any one but himself. Every delegate should strive to be on hand, or else send a substitute in his stead from his own town. And, then, with well attended conventions we may reasonably expect our best men will be put in nomination, and by the interchange of sentiments and views of the delegates from all parts of the county, an enthusiasm kindled for the ticket which will augur well for its success at the coming election.

"A Species of Demagoguism."

Under the above caption the St. Paul *Press*, of the 5th inst., gives us a lecture because, in our last issue but one we editorially ridiculed the nomination of such a military man as Col. Marshall for Governor, and in our last issue claimed that "as our brave soldier boys have represented us so well on the field of strife, they can represent us equally well at home by filling our offices of trust, honor and profit."

These two editorials in the eyes of the *Press* are glaring inconsistent. Not quite so fast, official organ! If you had not Marshall on the brain so thoroughly, you would have had the honesty to have quoted our entire article, at least that portion of it which qualifies the nomination of soldiers irrespective of qualifications. What we did say in our last issue, and which the *Press* in its garbled extract did not notice was this; "while, as between soldier and civilian, candidates possessing nearly equal qualifications, we should give our preference to returned soldiers; yet where there is a marked degree of difference in qualifications as regards capacity, moral or intellectual worth, in that case discarding every other consideration but the public good we should strive to make good the old saying "may the best man win."

Now, there is no inconsistency at all between the two articles. We do not consider that there is a marked degree of difference in qualification between C. D. Gilfillan—our preference for Governor, and Col. Marshall, the candidate of the *Press*, and we consider the former by far the better man of the two. Our reasons for our preference we have given in former articles, and need not repeat them here. It does not follow that because Col. Marshall was Lieut. Col. under Colonel, now Governor Miller, and succeeded him in command, that there is any military necessity, or military law, showing that he should succeed that functionary in the gubernatorial chair. The manner in which Gov. Miller has discharged the duties of his office ought, we think, to satisfy the aspirations of a military man like Marshall, so that we should not have another dose of the same kind lest we be surfeited.

Edward Ketchum in Court.

New York, Sept. 4.

Ketchum the forger was brought before Justice Hogan this morning according to the adjournment last week. When he appeared in court he bore the same careless manner noticed when arrested and he appeared to look with contempt on the court and all in the room. Upon being asked if he was ready to proceed with the examination he replied that he was not, as his counsel was absent from the city, and he would ask an adjournment for two days The case was then adjourned till next Monday. It was intended to have the case presented to the Grand Jury to day, but this adjournment has made a postponement necessary.

Mr. Evans' Report.

A meeting of the commissioners from the several frontier counties was held here last Thursday to dispose of the bloodhound fund placed in the hands of Mr. E. P. Evans, and to hear his report. From that it appears that the funds placed in his hands were as follows:

Blue Earth county	$480
Martin	200
Watonwan	150
By friends in St. Paul	386
By friends in Boston	10
Whole amount,	$1,226

The funds were expended as follows:

Amount paid for 13 dogs	$325 00
Traveling expenses of agent, and transportation and feed for the dogs,	525 25
Salary of agent, 100 days at $2 per day	200 00
Expenses of keeping dogs at Mankato	23 25
	$1070 53
Total amount contributed	$1226 00
Total expenses	1070 53
Surplus	$155 00

The average cost of the dogs, including all expenses, was about $81 35.

The dogs and surplus funds were distributed as follows:

Blue Earth, 6 dorgs and $76 73; Martin, 3 dogs and $61 03; and Watonwan 3 dogs and $17 70.

We understand that all parties who have contributed money for this object are satisfied. Those who have been finding so much fault about enormous expenditure of money and who contributed nothing for the purpose, will do well to keep silent in future.

FOUR YEARS IN SECESSIA.

Geo. & C. W. Sherwood, 118 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill., publish Four Years in Secessia, adventures in and beyond the Union lines, by Junius Henri Brown Special War Correspondent of the New York Tribune. It is sold only by subscription.

This work embraces a great variety of facts, incidents and romance of the war, and contains an intensely interesting account of the Author's adventures and experiences.

The "lights and shadows" of the soldier's life, from scenes in the camp, on the march, among deserted plantations, in daring exploits amid the strife and carnage of the battle field, in the hospital and in loathsome prisons, are vividly portrayed.

Mr. Brown was an eye witness of a wide range of stirring events in the South-West, and while a prisoner, a subject of the most perfidious treatment at the hands of the Rebels.

From this vast field of mighty events and changing incidents, and from that long dreary night of suspense and anguish, which to thousands of his companions brought no ray of morning, he comes forth again to the world, and pictures in burning words, this most eventful era of the world's history.

The sale of the work should be equal to its excellence.

Z. M. Flower is agent for Blue Earth and other counties, and is now canvassing for this work.

THE AMERICAN CONFLICT.

We desire to call the attention of our readers to this Standard History of the American Rebellion, by Horace Greeley.

In its character and scope it has no competitor among all the histories of the war.

We assure our readers that Mr. Greeley's treatment of the subject is honest, impartial, straitforward and thorough. He permits public men, and political parties, to define their own positions, in speeches, letters and platforms. All of his statements are well fortified with statistical proof, and copious notes; he goes to the root and source, and with a master's hand, traces the growing conflict through the entire period of our national life. His style is vigorous and inspring. In point of typographical execution and beauty of embellishment, it is a work of the very highest order. No intelligent American can afford to be without it. The work is sold only by subscription. Vol. 1 is now ready for delivery by Geo. & C. W. Sherwood, 118 Lake St., Chicago. Ill., and by their Agents. Vol. II., which completes the work, is nearly prepared. We advise our readers to purchase this the best History of the War.

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Election on the Seventh of November.

On our outside we published an article which states that the election this fall comes on the 3rd of October. But we find that it is not so.

It will be seen by reference to the act entitled "An Act to amend an act entitled 'An Act to regulate elections in this State,'" passed September 22, 1862, (Extra Session Laws, page 19,) that the general election is to be held "on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November" in each year. The first Tuesday after the first Monday is the seventh, and therefore the day of election.

Postponed.—Capt. Fisk has been obliged to postpone his much-talked-of expedition to Yellow Stone until May next, from force "of circumstances."

A LETTER FROM SIDNEY.

Mr. Editor:—

In your notice to correspondents in last weeks paper, referring to an unpublished article of mine, you say "Sidney's views concerning the theory of electing officers are good. The people should not suffer a few demagogues to control the nomination of officers. But the only remedy for this is for the people to appear in force at the town caucus and by a fair vote make their nominations of delegates to the higher assembly." You say also very truthfully that "It is true that in order to act understandingly the candidates should be known" Just so! That is where the reformation must commence, if we are ever to overthrow the present corrupt system of nominations. The people must refuse to sustain any man as a candidate for nomination who is afraid or ashamed of having his claims scrutinized by the public. Every man's name ought to be advertised in the county paper two or three weeks at least previous to the town caucuses being held. The voters in our respective towns having thus had the opportunity of forming an opinion as to the merits of the different candidates, would turn out to the caucus meetings in much larger numbers than they have generally done. And having had a fair chance to vote on the nominations, they, as good republicans, will be then prepared to acquiesce in the decision arrived at by the county convention, and we shall no longer have the mortification of seeing the nominees of our party defeated at the polls by the nominees of the other party, and inferior men at that. And thus not only is our party defeated, but what is of a great deal more importance, the public are worse served. I hold that it is the glory of our republican form of government that it carries with it a remedy for every evil in the body politic. But the application of the remedy must ever rest with the people themselves. If we have a bad law it is our own fault; we make them. If incompetent or corrupt men hold office it is our own fault; we elected them. But we can never keep out such men while we allow the nominations to be controled by a few political brokers who have their own ends to serve.

There are now things transpiring with reference to our coming elections that are quite encouraging to every one who is really desirous of seeing the people manage their own affairs.

First, as we learn from the last *Record*, the republicans of Mankato made a successful fight at the town caucus defeating the clique that has so long controled the nominations in that town.

Just here allow me to say that I have no personal quarrel with any of the gentlemen composing the clique alluded to. They have always treated me kindly and courteously. Individually they may be the best of men but just so far as they seek to monopolize political power collectively, they, as a body, are a nuisance. The very angels themselves would be so, if they sought to deprive us of our political rights by corruption and intrigue.

The second ground for encouragement is from the fact that this fall, for the first time, some of the persons seeking a nomination have consented to have the fact made public through the press.

When the matter comes to be better understood no right minded man who is willing to hold office will object to advertise or allow his friends to do so for him. Some candidates think it would look as if they were too eager for office, yet the same parties see no impropriety in asking influential persons for their votes and influence as a personal favor to be repaid in some cases, doubtless, at the expense of the public. The only way that a man ca be honest in politics as in anything else is to start right. Let him just frankly tell the people that he is willing to serve them, if they wish, but if they prefer some one else he will be content.

No office can be a matter of much importance to any man who has energy and brains enough to discharge its duties properly. He can get his living at something else.

"The bees gather honey all the day
From every opening flower."

The drones are looking for a chance to steal it.

Aug. 29th. 1865.

SIDNEY.

—A destructive fire occurred at St. Paul, on Tuesday last. The City Hotel, situated on Fourth Street, was entirely consumed. Loss $11,000. The furniture and building was insured for about $7,500.

—In a Chicago street car, the other day, a pale but pretty young woman gave up her seat to a one-legged soldier, and the gracious act led to the recognition of the man as her husband, long mourned as dead. The scene closes with each in the other's arms.

Le Seur Co. Nominations.—At the recent convention of the republicans of Le Seur Co. the following persons were nominated for County officers: For Sheriff, Robert G. Rhodes; for Register of Deeds, George J. Virtue; for Treasurer, Israel Brockman, for Judge of Probate, Wm. Andrews; Clerk of the Court, J. R. Roberts; for Surveyor, B. Abbott; for Coroner, Dr. W. W. Satterlee.

Frost.—The Cataraugus (N. Y.) *Freeman*, of the 16th, contains the following item:

Cataraugas is not this season entirely recreant to her past reputation. In some localities on Saturday night last, the frost was quite severe. Vines and other tender vegetation were either injured or killed.

The Fond du Lac(Wis.) *Press* of Thursday, 17th inst., says:

Early risers this morning saw the sidewalks covered with a heavy frost. Considerable damage must have been done to vegetation. This morning it is cold enough for overcoats.

Frost in New York and Wisconsin on August 12th and 17th! What hyperborean countries! Here in Minnesota, August 31st, we have had no signs of frost. Better emigrate, gentlemen, to a country where people can 'grow corn.'

Accident on a Railroad.

Crestline, Ohio, September 1.

A lady about 60 years of age, who is not able to give her name, while probably laboring under abberation of mind, wandered out on the platform of a car on the express train west, on Wednesday night, near Kirby, and fell off. She was not missed, and lay beside the track five hours before discovered. She was taken to Upper Sandusky, and will probably die. She had tickets from New York to St. Paul, and, from a telegram in her possession, it appears that she has a son in the latter place, who is expecting her out. His full name is not given.

Union Meeting Being Held in Virginia.

New York, Sept. 4.

The *World's* special says the recommendation of the late mass meeting in Richmond that similar meetings should be held throughout the State of Virginia, is being carried out. They have been called in several counties. One was held on Friday at Halifax Court House, and passed resolutions accepting the abolition of slavery as an accomplished fact, pledged their efforts for a full restoration of the Union, and endorsed the reconstruction policy of President Johnson.

A Confident Prediction—Mrs. Mallory Calls on the President.

New York, Sept. 4.

The *Post's* Washington special says it is confidently predicted that President Johnson will soon issue a proclamation restoring the writ of habeas corpus in the loyal States. The mail service has *been* restored on every railroad in the State of South Carolina.

Mrs. Mallory, wife of the rebel ex Secretary, has called on the President to endeavor to secure the release of her husband from Fort Pulaski.

On Monday next the Minnesota Central will commence running regular trains from Mendota to Northfield, connecting with St. Paul by the steamer Stella Whipple and with Minneapolis by stages. The steamer will leave St. Paul every morning at 7½ o'clock, and return on the arrival of the evening train at Mendota.

Another Railroad Disaster.

Boston, September 1.—Yesterday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, a stage coach, with a party of twelve ladies and gentlemen, was on its way from Lovell's Corners, South Weymouth, where they all resided, to the beach at Cohasset, the party proposing to stay some days at the latter place. In crossing the South Shore railroad track, at West Hingham where the country road and railroad cross each other obliquely, running almost parallel, the two horses shyed a little at the approach of a freight-train, and one of the coach-wheels caught between the rails and the wooden planking of the crossing. At that moment the cow-catcher struck and shattered the wheel, turning the coach over on Mr. Lovell, killing him instantly. Seven others out of the party were badly injured. One man was thrown from the top of the coach on to the engine-tender, and was not injured. A lady was thrown on the cow-catcher and carried on it till the train stopped, losing one of her eyes, and being in other respects badly injured. Mr. James Wendell was very badly hurt. Mr. M. Holbrook had his head badly injured, and was considered worse this morning. Mr. Austin Poole had his leg shattered and it was amputated. It was thought this morning that he would not live through the day. Mrs. Lovell's lower limbs are paralyzed, she having been injured in the spine. Mrs. Poole is seriously injured. Both of the ladies are in a very critical condition. The others were none of them dangerously injured, although severely bruised and jarred.

Brutal Murder.

New York, Sept. 4.

Last evening a carpenter named Joseph Holt, residing at New Brighton, Staten Island, was shot by two soldiers, and is not expected to recover. The soldiers had been lounging about the place for several days, and last evening got into a dispute with Holt, when they fired two shots from their revolvers, one shot taking effect in Holt's shoulder, and one in his temple. The soldiers then fled into the woods, where it is supposed they are now concealed. Witnesses say Holt, who is an inoffensive man, gave no provocation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW LIME KILN.

MORROW & JOHNSON.

Have opened a lime kiln at the mouth of Maple River, and are prepared to furnish as good a quality of lime as can be found in the State. They keep a good supply constantly on hand, and sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Their kiln is about eight miles from Mankato, and they would be pleased to receive custom. 6-4 w

FUR CAPS AND GLOVE of every style and quality for sale, cheap, at H. P. Christen- & Bros,' ns en

LETTERS REMAINING UNclaimed in the Post-Office at Mankato, State of Minnesota, THURSDAY, the 31st day of August, 1865:

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters*," give the date of this list, and pay two cents for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

N. B.—A request for the return of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within 30 days or less, written or printed with the writer's *name*, *post office*, and *State*, across the left hand envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer.—*Sec.* 28, *Law* 1863.

Angle Dr J
Armstrong mrs Noah
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Finley Wm
Farmer Sylvester G
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Gallagher Mathew
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Haslip Wm B
Hall Wm
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Hall Clark E
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Rawling Nathan
Robinson mrs Mary
Smith mrs L 2
Selland R K
Sutton miss Ella
Seymour Jack
Sanford Wm
Trilrick V
Tibbetts J H
Truman E P
Turnecrein
Trauth H
Tomeson Gnxd
Taylor John
Weods Chas H S
Wood mrs Phebe P
William Jane
Wolsben T
Whitaker Chas S

A. M. SIBLEY, P. M.

[OFFICIAL.]

Sale of School Lands.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declar and make known that a public sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county at the time and place hereinafter designated, to wit:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, MONDAY, NOV. 6TH, 1865,

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

Parts of sec.	sec.		Ap'd value per acre.	Value of Imp'ts.
DANVILLE—TOWN 105, RANGE 25.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
nw ne	16	"	5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	6 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	36	"	5 00	
ne nw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
LIME—TOWN 109, RANGE 26.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	
STERLING—TOWN 105, RANGE 27.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
e hf ne	16	"	5 00	
w hf nw	16	"	5 00	
ne se	16	"	5 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
se se	16	"	5 00	
SOUTH BEND—TOWN 108, RANGE 27.				
lot 5	16	Prairie	$5 00	
SHELBY—TOWN 105, RANGE 28.				
sw nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	36	"	5 00	
ne nw	36	"	5 00	
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sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
VERNON CENTRE—TOWN 106, RANGE 28.				
e hf ne	36	Prairie	$5 00	
ne ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
WATONWAN—TOWN 107, RANGE 28.				
ne se	16	Prairie	$6 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	
JUDSON—TOWN 108, RANGE 28.				
ne nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	5 00	
ne sw	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	5 00	
se sw	16	"	5 00	
LIME—TOWN 109 RANGE 27.				
lots 1-2-3 & 4	36	Prairie	$5 00	
BUTTERNUT VALLEY—TOWN 109, RANGE 29.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	$40
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne sw	36	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	10
sw sw	36	"	5 00	

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

The terms of the sale are such by law, that lands designated "Timber," seventy five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, while lands denoted "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. of the purchase money will be required. When lands are not especially valuable for timber thereon, the proportion of the purchase money required down is mentioned in the proper column. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser: provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on the unpaid balance, is paid to the first day of June, 1866, and annually thereafter.

Purchase money payable in legal tender notes.

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the apprised value of improvements, one half to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

The offering of said lands will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at the usual place of holding court, on the day specified, and will proceed in order in which they are advertised, until all are offered. No sale will be kept open longer than one day, and no lands will be sold except at public sale.

CHAS. McILRATH,
Commissioner State Land Office.

NOTICE.

It is hereby given that I will make a motion at a special term of the District court in Mankato on the 21st day of October A. D. 1865, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for an order from said court vacating that part of the town site of Rapidan known and designated as all that part or portion of Water street lying and being north of Washington street the same being that portion of Water street between Washington street and the Blue Earth river according to the plat of said town as the same is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in an for the county of Blue Earth.

Dated at Mankato Sept 5th 1865.

J A Wiswell.
Att'y for applicant,

C P COOK

STRAYED.

From the Little Cottonwood in Brown County, a bay mare, eight years old. She is heavy built, and has a small white spot on the neck. Also, a sorrel mare six years old. Has a stripe on her back, and a lump on her right fore-foot where she has corked herself. She is lame when she walks on rough ground. Any one returning them to the undersigned will be liberally rewarded.

GOTTLIEB GOGGESBERG.

MARRIAGE GUIDE.—Young's Great Physiological Work, or, Every one his own Doctor, being a private instructor for married persons or those about to marry, both male and female. In everything concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system, and the production or prevention of offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by Wm. Young M. D. This is a really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with upwards of one hundred engravings. All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with. Still it is a book that must be locked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of 25 cts. Address Dr. William Young, No. 416 Spruce St., above Fourth, Philadelphia. 37-6m

A. T. WILLIAMS

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Bergholtz's Block, Front Street,

Mankato, : : : : : : Minnesota.

ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices*. Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars, teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c. [2-13

WANTED! WANTED!

Two or three good cabinet makers. Constant employment and good wages will be given. Apply immeditely to the undersigned at his furniture warerooms at Mankato.

CHARLES HEILBORN.

Mankato, Aug. 30, 1865

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF WATONWAN, }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of David B. Bezely, deceased, at a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the county of Watonwan, at Madelia, on the 21st of August, 1865, present H. Montgomery, Judge.

On reading and filing the application of Rachael Pillar, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letter of administration on said estate be issued to Charles G. Mullen, it is ordered that

MONDAY, SEPT. 18th, 1865,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in the County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. MONGOMERY, Judge.

Madelia, August 21st, 1865. 8-3P

Guardian Sale of Real Estate.

In accordance with a decree of the Probate Court in and for the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota made on the 17th day of August A. D 1865, I will on the 16th day of September A. D 1865 at ten o'clock A. M. of said day at the door of the office of the Judge of Probate in the town of Mankato in Blue Earth County State of Minnesota offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described land the same being the property of Lother G. Howland, Nancy M Howland, Mary A. Howland and Leonard B. Howland minor heirs of Nathaniel Howland late of said county, deceased to wit; the undivided one-fourth of the east half of the south-east quarter of section number nineteen and the undivided one fourth part of the north-west quarter of the south-west quarter of section number twenty all in town number 105 N. R. No 26 W., subject to the dower interest of the widow of said Nathaniel Howland deceased. Dated Mankato, Aug 18th A. D. 1865.

Z. PADDOCK.
Guardian of said minor heirs

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Whereas the subscriber, who is the Executor of the last will and testament of Robert C. Nichols, late of the city and county of Fondulac, in the State of Wisconsin, deceased, has caused to be recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of the county of Blue Earth Minnesota, a copy of said will and the Probate thereof duly authenticated under the seal of the county and Probate court of said county of Fondulac, and also a copy of the letters testamentary, issued by such court to the subscriber, and a certificate of such court that the subscriber has duly qualified and taken upon himself the execution of said will, also duly authenticated in the manner aforesaid

Now, notice is hereby given, that the subscriber will proceed to the execution of such will within the State of Minnesota, unless objection shall be filed in the Probate court of said county of Blue Earth, on or before the nineteenth day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of such Judge of Probate, at which time and place such proofs will be heard, as may be offered touching such objections.

Dated Mankato August 15th 1865.

JOHN NICHOLS, Executor &c.,

NOTICE

Is hereby given that I will make a motion at a special term of the District Court to be held at the office of the Clerk of the District Court in Mankato on the 21st day of October A. D. 1865 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for an order of said Court vacating that part of the town site of Mankato according to the survey and plat of John T. Everett known and designated by the said plat as the "Public Square" and for an order designating the said block of ground as "Block No. O," according to survey and plat of John T. Everett. Also that I will at the same time and place move the said Court for an order vacating and rendering void the survey and plat of the town site of La Huillier so far as it affects the land hereinafter described and for an order vacating all that part of the town of West Mankato embraced within the following described tracts of land to wit: Lot No. 11 in Section No. 14 also the following described piece of land: Commencing at the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section No. 13 and running east ten and eighty one one hundreth rods; thence due south eighty rods to the south line of the forty; thence west ten and eighty-one one hundreth rods thence north eighty rods along the the west line to the place of beginning. Also the following described piece of land to wit: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section No. 24; thence running north along the west line of the forty, thiry-four rods; thence due east eighty rods to the said east line of the forty; thence south thirty-four rods; thence west eighty rods to the place of beginning all being in Township No. 108 north of range No. 27 west. Also that I will move the said Court at the same time and place for an order to amend and perfect the recorded plat of Branson's addition to the town of Mankato so that the same shall show that the said addition is located upon and embraces the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section No. 18 in Township No. 108 north of Range 26 west and for an order that the Register of deeds in and for the County of Blue Earth amend the certificate of the surveyor attached to the plat of said addition so that said certificate shall show that said addition is located upon and embraces the said southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 18 Town 108 north of range 26 west.

Dated Mankato July 28th A D. 1865.

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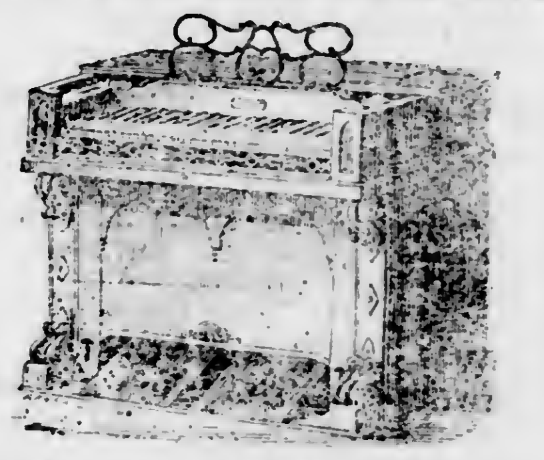

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NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

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Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves, 41

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Mr. J. F. WILLIAMS—who is the authorized agent in St. Louis for this paper, will attend to making collections and purchases in that city.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 4 p. m., and arrives at 11 p. m.
Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at [illegible] a. m., and arrives at 11 p. m.
Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 a. m., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 p. m.
New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 a. m., and arrives Wednesdays at [illegible] p. m.

—The Episcopal "Social" on Friday evening last, was a complete success, the net proceeds being over thirty-seven dollars.

THE COUNTY BOARD—Has been in session since Tuesday, and busy equalizing the assessment. A full report will be given next week.

Call and buy a pair of Copper Tipped boots or shoes for boys & girls, they will last longer than any other. Clarke & Porter.

—The News Depot at the post office will be opened from and after to-morrow. The latest papers from the East will be kept for sale.

We notice that Clarke & Porter have just received a large lot of Harness Sole & upper Leather, Calf skins &c., which they are selling off fast at St Paul prices.

—One of our readers wishes us to give the city authorities "h—ll" for not removing a nuisance in the rear of the Mankato House barn. He must excuse us. We don't know what the nuisance is, and moreover we cannot give what rightfully belongs to them.

—Clarke & Porter keeps constantly on hand, *Harness & Belt Leather & Rivets.*

NEW JEWELRY STORE.—Mr. Heckman has disposed of his stock of jewelry to Messrs. Ridgeway Brothers. We hear them spoken of as good workmen, and industrious in business, and having had occasion to place some work in their hands we can testify as to their skill. They intend to fill up their room with a fine assortment of jewelry this fall. Give them a share of your patronage.

—Go to Wickersham & Laws drug store for Kerosene oil.

RUNAWAY.—A party of citizens were out hunting Tuesday, and their team ran away while one of the party was seated in the carriage. The carriage was overturned, and the whiffletrees and pole broken. The boys hired a farmer with an ox team to bring them to town. The horses were found the next day about a mile from where they started, wound around a tree,–having become entangled in the harness. They had stood about twenty hours without food or water.

—The place to find a good assortment of all kinds of goods at the lowest possible figures is at Marks'

DR. BUTTS.—The Winnebago *Homestead* last week published a communication which bore rather heavy on the Doctor's former transactions of a domestic nature. There are two sides to a story, generally, and having heard one and only a part of the other, we shall wait a week or two before we give particulars. It has afforded a rich theme for scandal among those who take delight in fending to everybody's business but their own. They would do well to weed their own gardens.

—We are receiving every week and constantly keep on hand a full supply of domestic goods which we are bound to sell at short profits, at Isaac Marks.

STAGE OFFICE REMOVED.—In consequence of the great amount of express business at this point, Mr. Simpson the Express and Stage Agent, has found it necessary to give up the latter agency. The stage office has therefore been removed to the Mankato House, and John McKinney appointed agent. We know John to be a genial good fellow, polite and affable to all. He has been in the employ of the Stage Company for several years, and understands his business well, We welcome him among us, and predict that he will prove a popular agent.

INDIANS.—We have a report to day. Thursday, that six Indians were seen near Good Thunder's ford, about seven miles south-east of Garden City, on Wednesday evening, by a young lady, living near by. The news spread rapidly, and a portion of Capt. Davy's command, with six bloodhounds, were, at last accounts, on the way to the spot where they first seen. This comes to us from different sources, and we have no reason yet to doubt it.

Later—9 o'clock p. m. The story about Indians proves to have been a Canard. No Indians to be seen or heard of.

A few more of those $2,50 boys boots left at Clarke & Porters—also a few pairs of those splendid Kip Boots at $4.50.

THE Seventh Anniversary of the Association of Regular Baptists of the Minnesota Valley will be held at Garden City, commencing on Friday, the 15th of September, at 10 o'clock A. M., and continuing over the Sabbath. Important business will engage the body at the opening session. Introductory sermon by Elder Henry Doescher. Brethren in neighborhoods where there is no church organized are earnestly invited to attend and make known their wants.

J G CRAVEN, clerk.

Mankato Aug 1. 1865,

REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE.—The refreshment committee of the soldiers barbacue met at the City Hall on Thursday evening. It was resolved to solicit contributions of eatables from our citizens, and to carry out this object the town was divided into four wards, with a committee of two in each ward, as follows:

First ward, south of Hickory street—Mrs Wm. Bradley, and Mrs. E. P, Freeman.

Second ward, from Hickory to Main streets.—Miss. Delia Flower and Miss. Josey Parsons.

Third ward from Main to Elm streets—Miss Retta Smith and Miss S. Parrett.

Fourth ward, north of Elm—Mrs. Coulson and Mrs. Prael.

The above committee will wait upon the families of their respective wards, so as to report to an adjourned meeting of the committee on Tuesday evening.

THE BARBACUE.—We are requested to announce that on the 14th inst., the day of the Soldiers Reception, the procession will be formed in front of the Mankato House at 10 A. M. by the marshall, D. H. Tyner, and his aids, and will be led by the Mankato Brass Band.

Soldiers of the war of 1812.
Soldiers of the Mexican war.
Soldiers of the late Rebellion.
Ladies.
Citizens on foot.
Wagons and carriages.
Horsemen.

From Front Street to Wilson's Grove the procession will be under the direction of the Marshals. On arriving at the Grove, there will be music, both instrumental and vocal. The instrumental led by Billings Sibley, and the vocal by Geo. Maxfield.

An address of welcome will be delivered to the returned soldiers by Hon, M. S. Wilkinson after which will follow the barbacue dinner.

A TRIAL OF BLOODHOUNDS.—We understand that parties having charge of the bloodhounds stationed at Vernon, put them on a "scent" last week in order to test them. A citizen started home—distant about two miles,—by a circuitous route, and about two hours after the dogs were let loose, and put upon his track They trailed him without difficulty clear to his house, and the door being open, followed him up stairs. Another person started out on horseback, and rode around on the prairie, and through a drove of horses several times, crossing and re-crossing his trail, and these "curs" about which some of our exchanges feel so bad, had no difficulty in following the trail. These dogs will do to bet on. They will prove good Indian hunters.

COMPLETED.—The finishing stroke was given to the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, and in the evening it was well lighted, and a large number of our citizens met to enjoy a season of congratulation. The choir were present and favored the company with some good singing. Short speeches were made by Rev. Mr Marshall, Hon. M. S. Wilkinson, Mr. J. G Mix, and Rev. Mr. Ruliffsen. After this had transpired, the audience were asked to aid the Society in liquidating the remaining debt of $2,200. $1.100 was subscribed that evening, and we understand the balance was raised yesterday.

The church was dedicated yesterday, Mr. Marshall preaching the dedicatory sermon. In the evening Mr Marshall was duly installed as pastor.

We have full statistics of the cost of this beautiful edifice, and its furnishing which we shall put into an article next week, not having time this week.

—We would say to the Ladies that we have a nice assortment of dry goods cheap, at Isaac Marks.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.—We are informed that the County Board, at its session yesterday, appointed Prof. E. D. B. Porter, of Mankato, Superintendent of Schools for this county, for the year commencing January 1st 1866. The Professor is one of the best educated men in the State, and will give satisfaction. It is an excellent appointment.

—We have just received from Minneapolis some No. 1 Jeanes also a few pieces of the old-fashion fulled cloth, warranted all pure wool which we will sell cheap. Call at Isaac Marks.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY.—We learn that a case of assault and battery took place at Mapleton last week, between a Mrs. Hussey and a Mrs. Myers. A trial before Justice Cornell resulted in consequence. E. P. Freeman, county Attorney, appeared for the prosecution and Francis Beveridge for the defense. After a protracted trial the Justice fined Mrs Hussey $10, and costs, which her husband paid.

REAL ESTATE SALE.--Two lots belonging to George N. Boynton, near the residence of L. C. Harrington, were sold this week to Judge Brown. for $600.

Buck & Freeman sold 150 acres of prairie in Vernon to Lewis Turner for $850.

John G Mix sold 160 acres of prairie in Judson to Richard Roland for $500.

NEW GOODS AT WICKERSHAM & LAWS.—This enterprising firm is bound to keep pace with the wants of the people. They have just received a lot of new perfumery. Sozodont, for cleansing and purifying the teeth, Night Blooming cereus, Pond lilly, pomades fancy soap, all kinds of patent medicines, drugs, paints and paint oils. Give them a chance to see your money, and to get their share of it. They will give good bargains.

Notice.—Publishers of Newspapers will please send one copy of their paper, with rates of advertising to the Advertising Agency of H Seymour Schell & Co. No. 62 Fulton Street New York.

NOTICE.—Several months ago some Welshman left with us a few copies of the Welsh Bible to have rebound. Not knowing his name or post office address, this is to inform him that the books are ready and await his order.

FOR SALE.—A choice three wheel cane mill Also a good pan. Enquire of Wm. L. Wilson Mankato.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The pews in the Presbyterian Church will be rented on Friday Sept 8th at 3 o'clock P. M. All those who wish to secure a choice seat will please take notice.

THE MANKATO MILLS.—We are requested to announce that in consequence of the spoiling of the flue sheet of Bierbauer & Rockey's flouring mill, at the St. Peter foundry, compelling them to send to Pittsburg for another, the mill will probably not resume operations for about a month yet.

FOR SURVEYOR.—We are requested to announce the name of Stephen Middlebrook as a candidate for the office of Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

FOR SIOUX CITY.—General Sibley and party consisting of Brevet Major Gen C C Walcott H. Belland, A. L. Andrews, and E. R. Forman, passed through town Tuesday morning of this week, on their way to Sioux City. From this place they were escorted by a detachment of the Second Cavalry under command of Lieut McGill, of Co H.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

T. SCATTERGOOD,

Has opened his New Store, corner Front and Jackson street, to which he invites the attention of House-keepers and Purchasers in the Mankato Market.

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RIO AND JAVA COFFEES,
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CODISH Fand Herring, Soap and Candles, Spices and Nutmegs, Dried and Canned Fruits.
Mankuato, Ag. 8th, 1865.

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Do you wish to be CURED? If so swallow two or three hogsheads of 'Buchu,' 'Tonic Bitters,' 'Sarsaparilla,' 'Nervous Antidotes,' Etc., Etc., and after you are satisfied with the result then try ONE BOX of old Dr. Buchan's ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS—and be restored to health and vigor in less than thirty days.—They are purely vegitable, pleasant to take, prompt and salutary in their effect upon the broken-down and shattered constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage.—Dr. Buchan's English Specific Pills cure in less than thirty days, the worst cases of Nervousness, Impotency, Premature Decay, Seminal Weakness, Insanity, and all Urinary, Sexual, and Nervous Affections, no matter from what cause produced. Price, One Dollar per Box—Sent, postpaid, by mail, on receipt of an order. Address, JAMES S. BUTLER, No. 429 Broadway, N. Y., General Agent.

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INTERNAL REVENUE NOTICE.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE, }
FIRST DISTRICT MINNESOTA, }
Mankato, Aug. 31st, 1865. }

Notice is hereby given that the annual list of taxes assessed in accordance with the act of Congress entitled "an act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt, approved July 1st 1862, and the subsequent acts and amendments thereto, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is here by demanded, and that I will attend either in person or by deputy, at the office of J. J. Thornton, the Deputy collector for the fifteenth division of the First Collection District of the State of Minnesota, in Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth from the eighteenth to the twenty-eighth day of Sept. 1865, inclusive. A personal notice by mailing, demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from said twentieth day of September for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the sum so demanded within the time specified in such special notice, will be liable to pay ten per centum additional, and a fee of twenty cents for the service of the notice.

JOHN N HALL,
Collector First District, Minnesota.

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Jan 20, 1864 2

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June 16, 1865.

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A first best Head Circular Sawyer, one who can keep his machinery in order, and run the same. None other need apply.

G. H. GOODNOW,
Mankato, August, 18th 1865.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

State of Minnesota, } District Court.
County of Blue Earth. } Sixth Judicirl District.
U. S. Revenue stamp 50 cents.

Benjamin F. Smith, against Reuben Haynes and Milton B. Haynes.

The State of Minnesota, to Reuben Haynes and Milton B. Haynes, Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth county, state of Minnesota, and which was therein filed on the 9th day of August, 1865, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, in Winnebago City, Faribault county, state of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Winnebago City, Minnesota, August 9th, 1865. ANDREW C. DUNN,
ag11 Plaintiff's Attorney.

BUY YOUR
FRUIT TREES
AT THE
THE MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of **Fruit Trees,** Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherie Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants' Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,

In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.
Mankato, April 14, 1865.

BUCK & FREEMAN,

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WE have opened a Real Estate Office, and will give special attention to buying and selling lands, renting property, and conveyancing.

We have now and shall constantly keep a large amount of improved and unimproved land for sale.

We also keep a Register with description and price of land, which persons desirous of purchasing are respectfully invited to call and examine.

DANIEL BUCK, E P. FREEMAN,
Atty at Law, Atty at Law, Notary Public, Pension & Claim Ag't.
☞Office opposite Mankato House. 46

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Blacksmith and Wagon Shop.

The place to get all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wagon making is at
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Special attention paid to making and repairing fine carriages and light wagons.
Mankato, June 23, 1865. 3m

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To Lewis Branson, Nathan G. King, R. G. Murphy Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills, and Charles S Cave.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their repsective interests; at the office of the clerk of the District Court in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the twenty first day of October, A, D. 1865, at ten o'clock a. m of said day, then and there, each of you respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 4, in block number seven, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by John T. Everett in 1855, and corrected by a plat thereof made by A. D. McSweeney in 1857.

Witness my hand this 26th day of July, 1865. HORACE AUSTIN.
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County. ag4

State of Minnesota, } ss (U. S. Rev. stamp
County of Blue Earth } fifty cents cancelled)

To Lewis Branson, Nathan G. King, R. G. Murphy, William A. Woodward, Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills, and Charles S. Cave.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the county of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock a m of said day, then and there, each of you respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 9 in block number thirty-nine in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by E. D. Bruner, in A. D. 1857.

Witness my hand this 26th day of July, 1865 HORACE AUSTIN,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County. ag4

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.

Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

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HAS opened a shop for the manufacture of BOOTS AND SHOES for gents, ladies, and children's wear, at his residence on Front street, opposite the Mankato House. None but the best materials used, work warranted, and prices moderate. 37

Second Quarterly Report

OF THE

Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company.

Whole number of policies issued from January 1st, to July 1st, 1865,	900
Whole amount of property insured,	$390,826
Whole amount of cash premium and premium notes received thereon,	$30,705 50
Whole number of losses reported,	14
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The company was organized December 19th, 1864, and commenced work in January, 1865. The officers selected at its organization were: S. Finch, President; William F. Lewis, Vice-President: Edwin H Smith, Treasurer; J A. Wiswell, Secretary; and E. P. Freeman, Ass't Secretary; who, with J. C. Wise, J. A. Kennedy, and G A. Sturgis, were the corporators. J. C Wise, Wm. F Lewis, and E. P. Freeman have since resigned, and withdrawn from the company.

The company does business entirely on the mutual plan, insuring only farm property and isolated buildings; and, at the end of the first six months of its existence, its accumulated capital in cash premiums and premium notes amounts to nearly $30,000 over and above its liabilities.

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LEATHER!

KESSLER & RIEHL,
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Importers, Tanners and Curriers.

KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.

Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
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Oak and Hemlock Calf Skins,
French Calf Skins
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Morocco and Kid Skins.
Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware,
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools, And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.
Plastering and Deer Hair.

☞ Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.

July15, '64 KESSLER & RIEHL.

FOR SALE!

One Hundred and Fifty-two acres of land, three and a half miles South-west of South Bend. There are nearly fifty acres under cultivation, with crops now growing. Also a good log house and stable. This land will be sold at a bargain, with or without crops.

Inquire on the premises, of
jy28-3w. ISAAC WOODS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. }
In Probate Court.
Special Term July, 19th 1865.

On filing the application of Oliver E. Herry guardian of Eugene, Jennie and Frank Bennett, minor heirs of Presper Bennett late of the state of California, deceased, for a license to sell the undivided one-thirteenth part of the real estate described in the petition and known as the Bennett property, situate at Tivoli in the town of Mankato subject to the right of dower of the widow of Moses Bennett

The next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before the Probate Court at the Probate office in Mankato at 10 o'clock A M. on the 17th day of August 1865 and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petioner should not be granted and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and of the hearing thereof be given by three weeks publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato UNION a newspaper published in Blue Earth County By the Court, D. WILCOX.
Judge.
Mankato July 27.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } In Probate
County of Blue Earth } Court.

In the matter of the application of the guardian of minor heirs of Nathaniel Howland deceased, for the sale of real estate.

Special Term July 19th 1865.

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Judge.

Mankato July 21.

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Miss MARTHA T. RIGGS.

Will open her Select School, Sept. 25th, and continue until Dec. 15th.

Expenses per term of Twelve Weeks:

For board, including tuition and rent,	$30,00
Tuition to day scholars in Primary Branches,	5,00
Tuition to day scholars Advanced Branches,	7.00
For instruction on Piano,	10,00
For use of instrument,	2,00

Fuel, lights, and washing, extra Terms. Cash, one half in advance, and the remainder at the middle of the term. No deduction except in case of protracted sickness.

Teacher of Music, Vocal and Instrumental—Miss A. BELDIN.

MARTHA T. RIGGS, Principal.

REFERENCES:

Rev. THOMAS MARSHALL and JOHN N. HALL. Mankato; J. B. WELCOME, M. D., Garden City; Ex-Governor H. A. SWIFT, St. Peter.

State of Minnesota, } ss
County of Blue Earth, }

To Theodore Butts,

You are hereby notified that a writ of attachment has been issued against you, and your property attached, to satisfy the demand of George M. Averill, amounting to ninety nine dollars ($99.) Now, unless you shall appear before E. G. Buck, a justice of the peace in and for said county, at his office in the town of Sterling, on the twenty-fourth day of August, A. D. 1865, at 10 o'clock a. m., judgment will be rendered against you and your property sold to pay the debt.

Dated this 3rd day of August. 1865.
GEO. M. AVERILL,
Plaintiff.
ag11

Birds, Birds, Birds.

Canary Birds of beautiful plumage and good singers may be had of John B. Wiederman, Professor of the German School, at his residence, Front street, Mankato. He has over forty birds, and will guarantee all singers sold as such Price, from one to three dollars.

Mankato, Aug. 4th, 1865,
ag4-3w J. B. WIEDERMAN.

PUMPS !! PUMPS !!! PUMPS !!!!

The undersigned respectfully informs the Public that they are manufacturing and keep on hand

A GOOD ARTICLE OF PUMPS,

which they will sell at reasonable prices.

All work warranted to work as represented, and not to freeze if directions are followed.

Shop one door south of Germania House. Front Street, Mankato, Minn.
WILSON & KOONTZ.

CHAS. A. HEINZE,
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MANKATO, MINN.

DEALER in fancy and stick candies, fruits Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Jellies and Mincemeats, all of which are on hand.

Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, Ice Creams, Jellies, Blanc Mange, Charlotte Russe, etc., made for parties at the shortest notice.

Also, dealer in Yankee Notions, Toys, Bird Cages, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, French and German Accordeons, Tobacco Pipes and Smoking articles, Willow Baskets; Children's Carriages, Tip Carts, Wheelbarrows, Hobby Horses, and Sleighs, Magic Lanterns, Childrens' Knives and Forks.

GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, etc

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit, Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc; all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter bowls and Churns, Brooms, hair, bushel and peck measures, Mops, etc.

He has just received from Rochester, N. Y., one of Holyladd's latest improved,

CRACKER MACHINES

with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.

BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses. 48

NEW GOODS
AND
NEW PRICES!

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ARE NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST Stock of Goods ever brought to this market, which were bought at

Panic Prices,

and they mean just they say when they assure the public that they intend to sell the same at least as low as can be bought at any other house in the valley. All they ask is for the people to examine their goods and prices!

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Hats, Caps, Ladies Hats, Notions,
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One and all are invited to call, as they intend to stand to their old motto, to sell MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR than any other House in the Valley. [illegible]

Machine and Repair shop.

BŒGEN & BRO.

Nearly opposite the American House, Second Street, Mankato, Minn., have fitted up a shop for the repair of Threshing Machines, Reapers and Mowers, and in fact all kinds of machinery. Turning in iron or wood done to order.

☞Sugar cane mills made to order. Having had 22 years experience in the business, they will warrant satisfaction. 3m48*

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☞Sold Wholesale in all large cities.
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GOOD BARGAINS
AT THE
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WE WOULD INVITE THE ATTENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity, to our Stock of

Dry Goods and Yankee Notions,

which we are selling very low for Cash.

We have a large Stock of

WINTER DRESS GOODS,

Including Merinoes, Empress Cloths, Repps, Poplins, &c. &c., Also a large stock of

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Farmers' Stand.

Grocery & Provision Store!

EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith,

We have on hand a good stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Apples, Currants.
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And Can Fruit of all kinds.
Also Extra Superfine Flour at $2,25 per hundred.

We will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call.

E. TAYLOR & CO.
Mankato, June 9, 1865. 18

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SPLENDID LIST OF ARTICLES! ALL TO BE SOLD FOR ONE DOLLAR EACH!

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150 musical boxes, with bells and castinets,	200 " 500 "
500 silver teapots and coffee urns,	20 " 50 "
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1000 silver Ice Pitchers,	20 " 50 "
2500 silver Syrup cups with Salvers,	20 " 50 "
5000 silver goblets and drinking Cups,	5 " 50 "
3000 silver castors,	15 " 50 "
2000 silver fruit, card and cake baskets,	20 " 50 "
5000 dozen silver tea spoons,	10 " 20 doz.
10000 dozen silver table spoons and forks,	20 " 40 "
250 Gents' gold hunting case watches,	50 " 150 each
250 Ladies' gold and enameled Hunting case watches,	35 to 70 "
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FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

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Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the Farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Greenbacks. Nov. 1864. 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

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AT

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ARLOR AND CHAMBEI SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

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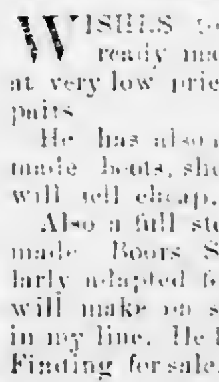

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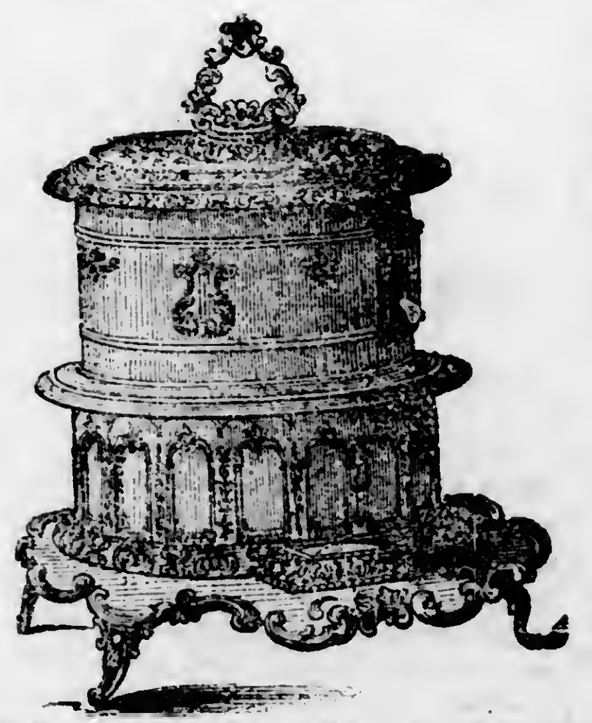

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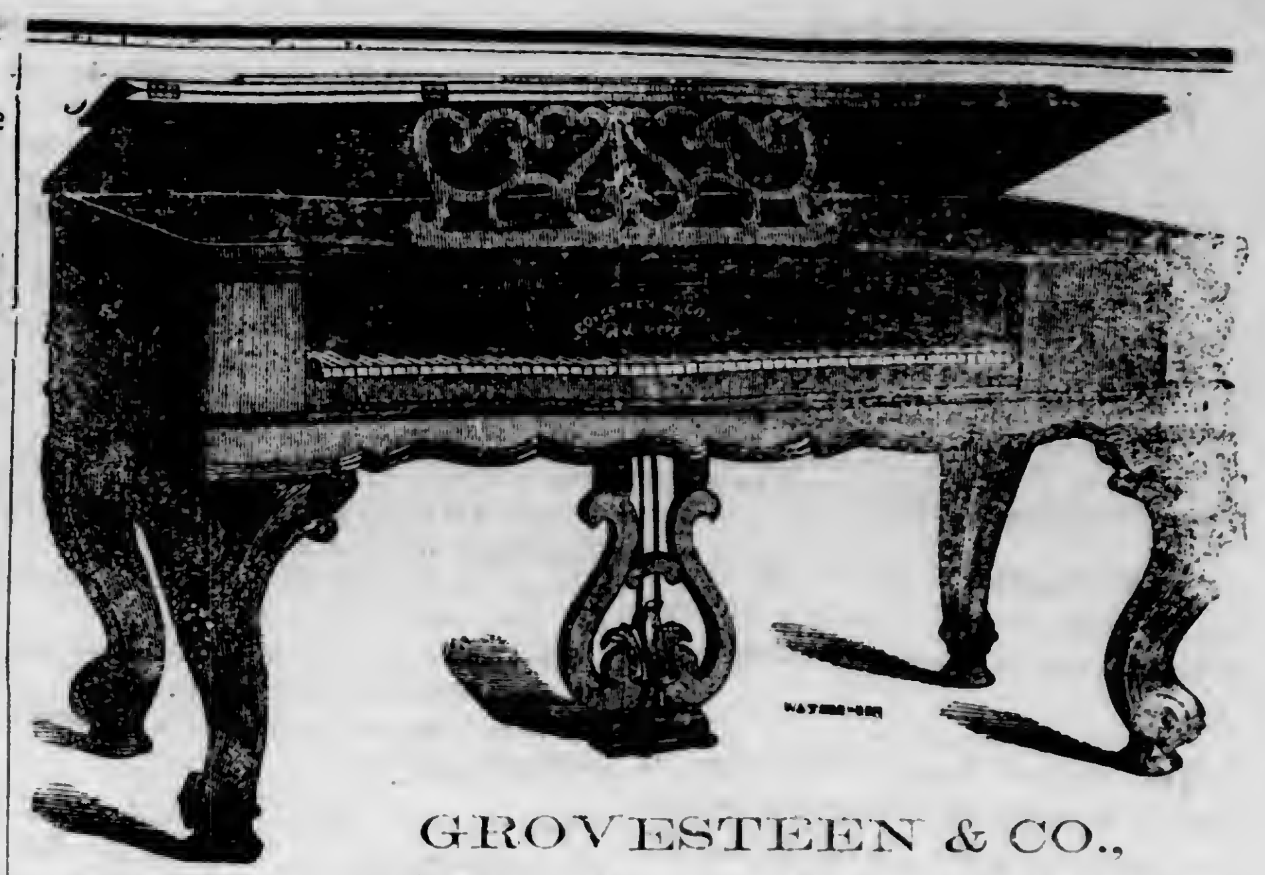

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Business cards, five lines $5,00 per annum.
Legal advertising, per square—first insertion sixty cents; each subsequent insertion thirty cents.
Leaded notices ten cents per line first insertion each subsequent insertion five cents per line.
Transient advertisements must be paid in advance; —all others quarterly.

The undersigned hereby agree to adhere strictly to the above rates.
W. B. GRISWOLD.
Mankato, April 25, 1864. JOHN C. WISE,

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.

Dr. W. W. CLARK,
Has resumed practice at his old office,
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

M. ZENOPOLSKI, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Office—Opposite the Clifton House, Mankato

Wm. R. McMAHAN.
MANKATO, - - - - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Has removed his office to the room, formerly occupied by H. G. Orton, over Lewis & Frisbie's drug store. Residence near the ravine, south of Bradley's store, opposite the residence of J. J. Thornton on Broad treet. 46

DR. C. E. BUTTS.
Surgeon Dentist.

HAS permanently located at Mankato, and opened an office at No. 3, next door below Bradley's store up stairs, and is prepared to do all work entrusted to him in a scientific manner. 42

LEGAL CARDS.

Z. PADDOCK,
MANKATO, - - - - - - - MINNESOTA
Attorney and Counselor at Law, and General Land Agent. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to him.

DAVID WILCOX.
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
& ATT'Y AT LAW,
MANKATO - - - - - MINN.

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FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorney & Counellors At Law,
MANKATO - - - - - MINNESOTA

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WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC,
Commissioners of Deeds for the Several States, Claim Agents, and Dealers in Real Estate.
MANKATO. - - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Pensions, County and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have for sale, at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

ARTIST AND ARCHITECTS.

Ambrotypes and Photographs
Mrs. Levan and Miss Gail,
ARTISTS!
All wishing good pictures are invited call and test our skill. Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, Minn.

WM. P. BOARDMAN,
ARCHITECT,
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.
WILL FURNISH DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for buildings of every description on short notice. Shop on Plum Street. Orders left at E. P. Freeman's office, on Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

MANKATO HOTELS.

Mankato House.
GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor,
I have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Clifton House.
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.
MARK D. FLOWER having purchased an undivided half interest in the Clifton House property, the business will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of "M. T. C. FLOWER & SON."
Thankful to the public for their hitherto liberal patronage, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of favors.
M. T. C. FLOWER,
MARK D. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

Germania House.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.
H. Hegele, Proprietor.
The above house has been thoroughly repaired and furnished and is now opened to the public as a first class hotel. Boarders by the day, week or month accomodated. A large barn is attached to the house, and farmers may rely upon the best accommodations for themselves and teams.
I keep on hand a good supply of Wind-Mill Flour of a superior quality, which I sell very cheap. 47

LIVERY STABLES.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!
TOMPKINS & QUINN
HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a
Livery and Sale Stable.
Horses boarded by the month, week, day single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.
C. KRONE, Proprietor.
FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.
THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr. Swayne, and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of
Horses, Carriages and Buggies,
single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

NOTICE!
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, are requested to pay the same immediately. All goods, after this date will be sold for cash only.
JOHN F. MEAGHER
Mankato, Minn., Aug. 1st, 1865. ag4-

Reconstruction of Parties.

The recent meeting of several political conventions, and particularly of the democrats of this State at Albany on Wednesday last, may be considered as inaugurating the fall campaign of 1865. The candidates nominated in our own State are of little account; but the programme of the democracy, as laid down in the resolutions adopted at Albany, is of much more moment, as it has doubtless been carefully considered, and is designed as an expression of the feeling of the party toward the administration of President Johnson. Its present condition, however, is not flattering. Since the death of Mr. Douglas the party has had no wise leader, nor do present appearances seem to indicate that one is at hand. Moreover, its course during the war did not reflect credit upon it as a political organization. Throughout it displayed a lack of discipline, sometimes a want of patriotism, and at all times a want of tact. Yet, in spite of itself, it accomplished during this period part of the mission of an oppsition party. For the first two years of the war the Administration received the almost unanimous support of the people, and we all remember how unsatisfactorily military operations dragged along; but after that, when an organized opposition had sprung up, unpatriotic and captious though it appeared to be at times, the Government strained every nerve, and the result was victory. And one of the lessons which the last four years have taught is, that no matter how hard pressed the Government may be, it is indispensible in a free country that the party in power should have the stimulous which accrues from criticism by the party out of power.

Now that the war is ended and the Union is to be reconstructed, it is even more important that there should be a party opposed to the administration as well as one that shall give it unqualified support. Be President Johnson never so wise, and never so thoroughly impressed with a sense of his duty to the country, he is far more likely to accomplish successfully the work before him if watched at every step, than if sustained by all parties unanimously. But which party is to sustain, and which is to oppose, him? This is the political puzzle of the day. The democrats are making a bold push to get possessson of the President and, to a great extent, control his policy; on the other hand, the party which elected him seems irresolute and divided. If not the largest, certainly the most active and earnest of the supporters of Mr. Lincoln and his administration look with surprise, if not with positive dislike, upon the policy which Mr. Johnson has inaugurated for the restoration of the Southern States to the Union. Thus the position of the two great political parties is somewhat anomalous. The republicans hold the offices and control the majority in congress, upon which latter Mr. Johnson must rely to carry on the affairs of the Government for two years to come. Meanwhile, the democratic party give his administration a qualified support, in the hope that, before the close of his term, he will bring back the Southern States to their old relations, and that, by the aid of the votes in those States, it will carry the next presidential election. To the credit of a large portion of the republican party, it must be said that they have a far worthier object in view than the mere retention of power by the organization to which they are attached. They believe that the South cannot be received into the Union with safety without an acknowledgment of equal rights to all men, including the right of suffrage by the negroes. These opinions are held by hundreds of thousands of the supporters of the administration, and if they were sure that President Johnson would persist in a policy which would not recognize these rights, they would at once develop a decided and formidabl opposition to his policy. Thus it is not impossible that relatively to the administration the position of the two great political parties of the country may be changed, though neither may relinquish its cherished opinions.

The cravings of the democratic party to taste the sweets of office is natural enough, but the measures adopted by some of its recent State conventions to gain public favor, not only show a singular lack of wisdom but are very reprehensible. Nearly all of these assemblages have denounced the exemption of the Federal bond and stocks from State and municipal taxation. This is a flagrant wrong, Even if there existed no law for this exemption, the rulings of the Supreme Court would forbid taxing them Aside from this, the time chosen for this assault upon the public credit is inopportune. The war having ended triumphantly, the people are on excellent terms with themselves, and the dispositon to pay every cent of the public debt is universal. The debt is held by the most intelligent, the most influential and the most thrifty of our population, and the slightest hint toward repudiation will deservedly, evoke a storm of indignation from every quarter. Even so bold a confronter of public opinion as Wendell Phillips was compelled to modify his expressions in relation to the debt, and deny what was attributed to him in a recent speech concerning it. No, there is no such word as repudiation in the dictionary of this American people, and whatever party gives cause for suspicion of advocating it, is sure to be left in a hopeless minority on election day. An honest people may repudiate a party, but cannot and will not repudiate its honest debts.

Gen. Shields, formerly from this State has gone to California.

Edwin Booth.

Edwin Booth's return to the stage has already been hinted at. A correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* gives these details:

The talented Edwin Booth is soon to re-appear on the stage. At the time of the sad occurrence that drove him to private life, he announced his determination never to come before the public again. Of the most earnest and uncompromising loyalty, and possessing social qualities that had won him many friends, he received the hearty sympathy of the Northern people. Before the close of April his admirers had made arrangements, unknown to Mr. Booth, to bring him upon the stage during the present autumn. He has now joined his brother in-law, Mr. Clarke, of Philadelphia, in the management of the Arch Street Theatre of that city. He will not appear before the audiences of Philadelphia for the present, and it is probable that the design of a testimonial benefit in New York will be carried out. Beyond question the best American actor in the standard drama, Edwin Booth, will receive the rapturous applause of the theatre-going public of this metropolis whenever he consents to appear at the footlights.

Monopolies Responsible.

If we cannot, in this age, do without stock companies, we must at least hold them responsible. If a railway company, by carelessness, or stinginess, kills passengers, the company should be forced to pay damages—to that point we have now got; and the managers should be held personal responsible for the killing, in a trial for manslaughter—thus much further we hope to get, shortly, if the prosecuting attorneys and grand juries in the cases of the Housatonic, Long Island, and Oil Creek railroad killings do their duty.

But there are many other ways in which these monopolists can injure and annoy the public. There is, for instance, the very common case, in which a railroad company promises to run a certain distance in a given time, and does not do it. By these false promises unhappy travellers are left at unforeseen points on a long journey, to wait for sometimes twelve sometimes twenty-four hours, the victims of poor hotels and bad cooking. Valuable time is lost, important business affairs are disarranged, and general inconvenience is suffered. Not only this, but the annoyance is as great, when a railroad company promises to bring business men into town by nine o'clock in the morning and does not get them to the place until ten.

In England a passenger thus detained has just brought suit for damages against the Northwestern Railway Company. He brought the company's time table to show the agreement. The directors replied, in defence, first, that the time announced for the arrival and departure of trains was not guarantied; and secondly, that on the day when the detention occurred the company had on the road a large cheap excursion train! This impudent plea was received as it deserved to be.

The Judge ruled that 'the statement made by the railway company as to their not guarantying the times of the arrival and departure of their trains did not protect them except in cases in which an accident, or circumstances which could not be anticipated, came in the way; that if persons made their arrangements on the faith of the time-tables, and the company departed from them, they were answerable for losses sustained by passengers. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for three guineas.' We do not see why 'accidents' should bar a passenger's plea for relief, unless the 'accident' were indeed a 'circumstance which could not be anticipated,' which cannot be said of the majority of those which have recently occurred on American railroads. We hope some one will bring suit here, in a similar manner: In that way railroad companies can be taught to do their duty to the public, whose servants and not masters they are. Of course a verdict of fifteen dollars is not very damaging to a wealthy corporation, but if a whole train full of travellers should untie and put their cases into the hands of an adroit lawyer, as the laborers were led to confide theirs against this city to Mr. T. C. Field, the result might make it prudent for the company to keep its promises thereafter.—*Eve Post.*

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THEM.?—Let the negro be treated as near like other people as possible, according to his conduct rather than his color. If you want his work, hire and pay him; if you desire the products of his labor, buy and pay for them; if he wants your lands or goods, require pay from him. Help him to work, if he is ready; be charitable to the sick or disabled, but teach him that everything good has its price, that he can only obtain what he wants, by paying for it. The lesson is simple, and no one, though a negro, need be long in learning it. Freedom and a chance, these are all the best Government can secure to white or black. Give every one an opportunity, and let his behavior control his fate. If negroes will not work, they must starve or steal, and if they steal, they must be shut up like other thieves. If there are any among them, who fancy they can live without work, they have now entered a school where they will speedily be taught better.—All that is necessary at present, is a frank, cheerful, recognition of the fact, that Slavery has ceased in this country, that the people are FREE! Clear away the wreck of slavery, dispel the lingering fear of a return of it, and we may soon break up our 'Freedman's Bureaus' and all manner of nonsensical devices, and let negroes learn to take care of themselves.—*Warren Independent.*

Rules for Management of Cows

Never buy a cow of a dairyman, for if he is a good manager he will sell only his poor animals.

To determine which cows are best for keeping, try their milk separately and weigh the butter—for sometimes a cow may give much milk and little butter and vice versa.

Cows should run dry six weeks before calving—if milked closely toward calving, the calves will be poorer.

A cow newly come in should not drink cold water in cold weather, but moderately warm slop. Calves intended for raising, should be taken from the cow within a few days, and they will be less liable to suck when old. Feed them first with new milk for a time, then skim milk, then sour milk, taking care that all changes are gradual, by adding only a portion first; add gradually a little meal.

Calves well fed and taken care of, with a quart or two of meal daily in winter, will be double the size at two years they would have attained by common treatment.

Heifers thus treated may come in at two years old, and will be better than neglected animals at three, and one year of feeding saved.

Hearty eaters are desirable for cows, and they may usually be selected while calves. A dainty calf will be a dainty cow.

Heifers should become accustomed to be freely handled before calving and drawing the teats.

They will then not be difficult to milk—begin gradually, and never startle them.

In milking cows, divide the time nearly as practicable between morning and evening, especially at time of early grass, that the udder may not suffer,

Persons who milk should keep the nails cut short—animals are sometimes hurt with sharp nails, and unjustly charged with restlessness.

Old cows should be fatted at fifteen years. The dairymen, therefore, who has fifteen cows, should raise a heifer calf every year to supply the vacancy—if the herd is thirty cows, he should raise two calves, and so fourth.

Heifers dried up too early after calving, will always run dry about the same time in after years—therefore, be careful to milk closely the first year, until about six weeks before calving.

Spring cows should come in while they are fed on hay, and before they are turned to grass, which will be more likely to prevent caked bag and milk fever.—*Annual Register.*

THE WAY THEY MAKE BUTTER IN FRANCE.—It is well known that cream may be converted into butter by simply being buried in the ground, but it is not universally known that this method is in common use in Normandy, and some other parts of France. The method is as follows: The cream is placed in a linen bag of moderate thickness which is carefully secured, and placed in a hole in the ground about a foot and a half deep; it is then covered up, and left for twenty-four or twenty-five hours. When taken out, the cream is very hard and only requires beating a short time with a wooden mallet, after which a glass of water is thrown upon it, which causes the butter to separate from the buttermilk. If the quantity of cream intended to be converted into butter is large, it is left more than twenty-five hours in the ground. In winter, when the ground is frozen, the operation is performed in a cellar, the bag being well covered up with sand. Some persons place the bag containing the cream within a second bag, in order to prevent the chance of any taint from the earth. This system saves labor, and is stated to produce a larger amount than by churning, and of excellent quality, and is, moreover, said never to fail.—*Journal Society of Arts.*

IMPUDENCE.—The war against the great rebellion was prolonged at least two years by aid from northern copperheads, who did not hesitate to avow, in high and low places, their belief in the success of the so called Confederate government. They heaped the most ignominious epithets upon those who were honestly endeavoring to restore the government. No name was too base, no reputation too high for them to blacken and malign with their slanders. When news of a Northern victory was borne over the wires, how contemptuously they sneered. When neighbors or acquaintances went to the war, how cutting the gibes with which they were saluted, and when defeat threw loyal heads in doubt and mourning, how proud they were, how they flaunted their treasonable talk and cursing the government gloated over its prospective downfall. Now when the egg is crushed, how impudently they talk about "our brave boys in blue." With what haste they seek to put themselves on the Union side. They are watching the tide of events hoping that the time will come when they may again strike hands with their southern confreres. What a howl of tender-heartedness went up because Gen. Palmer shut down on the rebels voting in Kentucky. How fearful they were lest his course should damage their cause. After four years of abuse and contempt they are flocking around the returned soldiers, hoping to keep them in the organization that they intend to resurrect from the traitorous grave in which it is now buried. It cannot be done, the soldiers vote with their friends. No man who took part in the third of August pow-wow, who shouted himself hoarse over Vallandingham, who voted the regular copperhead ticket last fall, deserves their suffrages. The county election comes off in the fall. The Union ticket will come out with a soldier as its standard bearer and we hope and trust that it will be successful.

THE SUFFRAGE QUESTION.—We are not fully prepared, says the Wilmington(Del.)Republican, to say that the right of suffrage should be extended to the colored race, but we are convinced that it should be denied to traitors and the aiders and abettors of treason. A man who has voluntarily borne arms against the Government, or willfully and perversely contributed to aid those who were banded together to overthrow it, should never be allowed to vote. We should sooner trust the perpetuity of our institutions in the hands of a loyal black man than in those of such characters. There is more virtue in good intentions than in color, and in times of danger more dependence is to be placed on the former than on the latter. We have no faith in men who instigated rebellion, and would not trust them until they have shown a thorough repentance. Few of them have done this.—After taking the oath of allegiance and professing loyalty, they have evinced a bad spirit, denounced the government and its supporters, and sought to stir up dissension among the people. They are unfit to be voters, much less Governors, congressmen, legislators, magistrates, &c. The Union men should have the legislation of the country in their hands, while the traitors do works meet for repentance.

A NATION OF SMALL FARMERS.—An intelligent American agriculturalist writes from abroad concerning the small farms of Saxony:

'Agriculture is better developed, more science applied, and better results are obtained in Saxony than anywhere I have yet visited. In Prussia, that is, in Mecklenburg, Mark-Brandonburg, Pomerania, Posen, and the province of Prussia; the land is owned in large bodies, the estates averaging 2,000 morgens, or about 1,400 acres; but in Saxony, the tiller of the soil is the owner of the land, hence the farms or tracts are small, for the population is very dense; in fact, Prof. Dr. Renning, the Minister of Agriculture for Saxony, told me, that exclusive of forest, there was just one acre of land for every individual of the population. This one acre, then, must produce the food and clothing for the individual, besides producing plants for commercial purposes. If the land was farmed as it was in the United States, the Saxon must starve; but, fortunately for him, he believed that science could assist him in his agricultural operations, and he willingly accepted the counsels of science and put them into practice. There is an agricultural academy at Tharand, another at Chemnitz, an experimental farm at Pommritz, another at Salzmunder, &c. These schools have accomplished a vast deal of good; have made the farmers intelligible as photography.'

DON'T RUN THE COWS.—Now boys, we have a word to say to you. When we were of your age, we always had to drive the cows to pasture, and bring them too. Sometimes we got a little late, or were anxious to get off to play, or a cow found a good, sweet bit of grass, better than she had found all day in the pasture and would stop to get a bite, and fall behind the rest. That was provoking, and we were apt to give her a pretty severe lesson. In fact, we were guilty of hurrying her up on many occasions. It was wrong, but we little knew how much injury we were inflicting on ourselves, as well as the cows,

Now, it is perfectly well known that overdriving causes the milk to be heated and feverish, especially in hot weather, and this milk is not a healthful article of food, either as milk, or when made into butter or cheese. Cows that are abused, kicked or badly treated, cannot give good milk, and no process of manufacture can make into so good an article of diet as milk that is not injured by such treatment.

Never let the dogs chase the cows. A worriment of this kind not only lessens the quantity but the quality of the milk, and it should be carefully avoided. Dogs are generally a curse among a herd of cattle, and particularly so among milch cows, unless they are trained to drive and tend them as a few of our dogs are.—*Plowman.*

FIELD WORK.—Preparing the ground and sowing the seed will occupy a portion of the farmer's time during this month. You must not expect to reap a good crop if you sow the grain on land poorly plowed, and the surface left a mass of clods. Farmers who raise much grain will find the grain drill a profitable part of their farm machinery. The smoother the wheat can be sown, after the ground is in good condition, the better it will be. Manure may be applied either before or after plowing the land. Farmers cannot afford to let any of this be wasted. Many varieties of weeds will ripen their seeds this month, if let undisturbed.. This should be prevented by cutting them as soon as they are large enough. In this way, they may be destroyed.

See that the fields are so drained that no water will stand on them: The question is worth considering, whether a judicious system of underdraining will not well repay its cost on your farm. If you decide that it will, this month will be found a good time for the work.

Pick up all loose sticks and stones that are on the meadow, so that there may be no obstructions to the mowers next year. Keep stock of all kinds off the meadows till the grass has attained a good growth.

Model Bank Clerk's Memoranda.

One of our reporters, a few days since picked up, on board a Brooklyn ferryboat, a few closely written pages, torn from a memorandum book. On examination they were found t constitute part of a diary, kept apparently by a New York bank clerk. Thinking that they may be of interest to some of our readers, we have concluded to publish a few extracts from them:

Sunday, August 20th.—Went to church and Sabbath-school all day. In the evening went to M.'s place and lost $900 at faro.—Afterwards went to supper with Anonyma. Claret punch, as usual.

Monday.—Was at the bank early, altho' suffering from a confounded headache.—Why was I such a fool as to mix claret and lager! Told the President I had been occupied since on o'clock in going over some of my books He seemed much pleased at my devotion to business. Borrowed $50 from bank to pay for last night's supper.

Tuesday.—Saw one of our messengers drop a five-cent stamp. Complained of him for carelessness and had him dismissed.—Was thanked by the officers for my fidelity. Had to take another fifty to pay for ring for Anonyma. Went to Olympic with Anonyma afterwards to the Louvre

Wednesday.—Dropped in for a few moments at the Fulton St. Prayer-Meeting, knowing that two of our Directors were to be there. They saw me. Made a few telling remarks about the hideous prevalence of Sabbath breaking among young men.—Directors were visibly affected. Borrowed $725 from bank and paid livery-stable bill.

Thursday.—Drunk again last night—Anonyma's fault though this time, and not mine. Told the President that I had to sit up all night with a dying friend, which made my eyes red. Salary raised to $1,400 for my general faithfulness and good conduct.—Borrowed $400. In the evening went to the Gaieties and the Broadway Garden. Gave Maud a bracelet. Kate got angry and threw a glass of beer at me. Mem.—Not to go to that saloon again. Left saloon at 8:30 and went to weekly prayer meeting.

Friday.—In the evening saw Anonyma, and we had a little difficulty. She wants too much money. Can't and wont give her a thousand dollars tomorrow. Drank rather too much, and smashed the furniture. She'll be awful angry, I'm afraid.

Saturday.—It's all up. Anonyma came down to the bank and demanded that thousand from me. President saw her. Devil of a row. Borrowed $34,000 and took passage for Arabia.—*Mrs. Grundy.*

NOT THAT KIND OF A CAT.—The Springfield, (Mass.) *Union* is responsible for the following: The old proverb that circumstances alter cases, had a spicy illustration the other day at a Boston Hotel, and two parties, one from this city, and one from Boston, participated therein. A young man who is the least bit feminine in his appearance, parting his hair in the middle, etc., went to Boston, and while in that city, was taken with a severe fit of colic. The doctor came, felt of the patient's pulse, examined his stomach, and inquired solemnly if his habits were 'regular.' to which the young man, somewhat, surprised, answered in the affirmative. The doctor than cautiously and politely informed his patient that his symptoms manifested some probability of an increase of the census in a short time. The surprise of the cholic-stricken young man, at this singular announcement, was only equalled by that of the doctor on discovering the true sex of his patient 'Circumstances alter cases,'

A COW NURSING YOUNG PIGS.—We learn from the *Caledonian Mercury* that a rather interesting case of motherly affection has been seen for some time at the home farm at Balgowan, near methven, Pertshire. A cow which had lost her calf, took a fancy to a litter of pigs about two months old, and they in turn became attached to her. For a number of weeks she nursed them tenderly. But as the adopted family consisted of seven members, and the cow had only four teats, the harmony which had existed for a time began to break up, and so quarrelsome did the hitherto happy family became, that the cow had to be removed from her charge. She has now been put to nurse a calf but seems quite dissatisfied with her new charge. She often leaves the calf in the field, and sets out in search of her former family, from which her affections do not seem to have been withdrawn.

—During the conflagration of Barnum's Museum, the whale and the alligators got into a fight, in which the latter were badly whaled. It is probable that the whale took umbrage at certain allegations and pitched into the alligators.

ABOUT SHEEP.—The value of sheep, like that of other animals, depends on the object for which they are kept. If exclusively for wool, then those breeds which will produce the quality in demand, and at the highest price, should be selected. Sheep are capital for furnishing both food and raiment. Where mutton can be easily sold, these breeds which fatten easily, and at early age should be raised. Many of the English breeds have an advantage over others in this respect. As distance from large markets increases, mutton becomes less and less a matter of attention, and wool more and more the main object in rearing sheep. Hence, in the latter case, those breeds which are mainly desirable for their wool-producing properties are to be sought. For this purpose the Merino is probably not excelled by any other breed.

DEAD HEAD.—President Johnson deserves the thanks of the tax-paying public, for abolishing one office—that of navy agent at Washington and remitting its duties to a paymaster, at a saving of some thousands to the Treasury. We hope he may be encouraged to persevere in this course, There are still offices of far greater utility to the holder than to the public, and we hope to see them abolished or razed as rapidly as may be. Congress ought to take the subject in hand next winter, but meantime we trust the President will improve every chance to reduce, if by a little only, the weight of our public burdens. We have to many dead heads, too many of the titled gentry, who with a little brief authority, are feeding vanity and incapacity at the Public crib. Let the sinecures be put by with the quacks, and the necessary offices be filled by those who earned favor by services in the armies of the country and the people will say 'Amen.'—Exchange.

HOW TO PRESERVE ICE.—Put it in a deep dish or jug, cover it with a plate and place the vessel on a pillow stuffed with feathers, and cover the top with another pillow carefully, by these means excluding the external air. Feathers are well known bad conductors of heat, and in consequence the ice is preserved from melting. A gentleman has preserved six pounds of ice eight days.

HE IS GONE.—In one of our courts, lately, a man who was called upon to appear as a witness could not be found. On the judge asking where he was, an elderly gentleman rose up, and with much emphasis said, 'Your honor, he's gone.' 'Gone, gone!' said the judge, 'where is he gone?' 'That I cannot inform you,' replied the communicative gentleman, 'but he's dead.' This is considered the best-guarded answer on record.

CONTROVERSY.—This very good reason for avoiding controversy is taken from Dr. Holmes' 'Autocrat of the Breakfast Table:' 'If a friend attacked my opinion in print, would I reply? Not I. Do you think that I don't understand what my friend the professor, long ago called the hydrostatic paradox of controversy? [illegible] what that means. [illegible] You know if you had a bent tube, [illegible] arm of which was the size of a pipe-stem, and the other big enough to hold the ocean, water would stand in the same hight in the one as the other? Controversy equalizes fools and wise men in the same way and the fools know it.'

MOURNING.—'I mourn for my bleeding country,' said a certain army contractor to Gen. Sheridan. 'So you ought you scoundrel,' replied Sheridan, 'for nobody has bled her more than you have,'

—Recently the wife of one of the city fathers of New Bedford, Mass., presented her husband with three children at a birth. The delighted father took his little daughter, four years of age, to see her new relations. She looked at the diminutive little beings a few minutes, when, turning to her father, she inquired:

"Pa, which one are you going to keep?"

—A correspondent of a Portland paper tells of a little girl, who, attending Sabbath school for the first time, and being asked if she loved the Lord, replied: "Don't know, thir; I haint got nothing agin him."

—A married man who was recently at a whist party, when he proposed to go home, was asked to stay a little longer. "Well," he replied, "perhaps I may as well; my wife is probably already as mad as she can be."

—"Father, did you ever have another wife besides mother?" "No, my boy, what possessed you to ask such a question?" "Because I saw in the old family Bible where you married Anno Domini—and that isn't mother's name."

—A celebrated young wit was asked why he did not marry a young lady to whom he was much attached. 'I know not,' he replied, 'unless it is the *very great regard* we have for each other.'

LAST week a woman named Perkins, wife of a respectable well-to-do farmer, near Brantford, U. C., finding herself upon her death-bed, sent for a clergyman and confessed that she had at different periods of her life, committed *six*

—The death of Gov. Brough was caused by the following accident, as stated in the report of his surgeon:

About five or six weeks ago he slightly injured his foot by stepping on a pebble one evening—an injury which he supposed to be simply a sprain or bruise of the foot, and to rest that foot walked about for a week after leaning heavily on a cane, which produced the same condition in his left hand.

—The Third Minnesota regiment, lately stationed at Little Rock, Arkansas, has been mustered out, and are now on their way here. The regiment now numbers 27 commissioned officers and 415 enlisted men.

THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday Sept. 22, 1865.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
Gen. WILLIAM R. MARSHALL,
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.
THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
Lieut. Col. HENRY C. ROGERS.
FOR STATE TREASURER,
CHARLES SCHEFFER.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
Col. WILLIAM COLVILLE.

Republican County Convention.

The Union electors of Blue Earth County are requested to meet in delegate convention at the City Hall, in Mankato, on Tuesday, the 26th of September, 1865, for the purpose of placing in nomination one Sheriff, one Register of deeds, one County Treasurer, one Judge of Probate, one Clerk of the Court, one County Surveyor, one County Commissioner for the 1st District to be voted for on the 7th of November next, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The different towns will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Mankato,	10	Butternut Valley,	2
South Bend	5	Medo,	2
Garden City,	5	Lime,	1
Shelbyville,	4	Le Ray,	1
Sterling,	4	Jamestown,	1
Judson,	3	Rapidan,	1
Vernon,	3	Ceresco,	1
Mapleton,	3	Danville,	1
McPherson,	2		

The several towns will hold their caucuses on Saturday the 23d inst. at 5 o'clock P. M. at the usual places of holding elections.

H. L. GUDE
Chairman County Committee

Legislative District Convention.

The delegates from the counties of Blue Earth and Le Seur, composing the Seventeenth Legislative District, are requested to meet in convention, at Kasota, in Le Seur county, on Wednesday, the 27th inst., to place in nomination, a State Senator and two Representatives, for said district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it.

O. O. PITCHER,
Chairman.

Republican Town Caucus.

The Republican electors of the town of Mankato are requested to meet in town caucus at the City Hall, in Mankato, on Saturday, the 23d inst., at 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing ten delegates to attend the County Convention on the 26th inst.

C. H. SLOCUM,
Chairman.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.

The convention for the nomination of officers for this county will be held next Tuesday. The primary caucuses are called for to morrow. We trust that there will be a good turn out at these meetings, and that men will be elected as delegates who feel enough interest in having the best men nominated to personally attend the convention. There are a number of aspirants for the various positions; in fact, the number is unusually large. There is good material from which to make selections, and any failure to choose men of competence and known ability cannot be attributed to this. It is desirable that the best men should be nominated, in order that the ticket may be successful. And while doing this the convention should not forget that there are some aspirants on the list who are eminently deserving of reward in return for their long services to the party, and to the country. It is but just that they should be remembered, especially if, deserving of reward, they are known to be fully competent to discharge the duties of the office to which they aspire. It may be possible that there are aspirants who, if nominated, would fail to carry the full vote, and thus be defeated on the day of election. A defeat would be disastrous, shameful, to a party so largely in the majority as is the Republican party of this county, and we cannot afford to put such men in nomination. The Democrats know that the only way they can succeed in electing any portion of their ticket is by urging the Republicans to place men in nomination who will fail to get the full party vote. We are glad to observe that good feeling prevails between the aspirants for the different positions, and though we may have a preference as to who we think ought to be nominated, we are confident that when the nominations are made all will unite and work for the ticket, and see that it is elected.

The District Convention.

The call for the assembling of the delegates to this convention has been issued, and will be found elsewhere in this paper. The senator and one representative will come from Le Seur county this fall, and two representatives from Blue Earth. We have heard of no names mentioned in connection with the former positions, in our sister county. For representatives from this county, the names of Hon. L. C. Harrington of Mankato, and John B. Skinner of Garden City, have been very favorably mentioned. We don't know that there are any others, but should there be of course the convention will find it out. These men may have no desire to be nominated, but we believe that the Republican party of this county, with hardly a dissenting voice, would choose them. There are other good and true men, who can ably represent us, in our State Legislature; but for our own part we would like to see these gentlemen nominated:—Mr. Harrington because his renomination would show to all that his constituents fully endorsed the bold and manly position he took in the Legislature last winter, and the determined efforts he made to advocate the interests of this district. He is an excellent legislator, an able business man, and can poll more votes than any other nominee. Mr. Skinner, because he is eminently qualified for the position, is a true-hearted republican, and one of the oldest settlers of the county. For the last eight or ten years, he has fought valiantly in the ranks of the party without fee or reward, and always stands by his party and labors for its interests. He is a true, honest, man of sterling worth.

We trust the convention will give these names a careful consideration, and nominate such men as we can heartily support.

Persons intending to subscribe for the various magazines this fall, will do well to patronize Mr. Slocum. He will furnish them at less than clubs rates including postage.

COL. COLVILLE.

It having been charged by certain papers in this State, of the Democratic persuasion, that Col. Colville was not competent to fill the office of Attorney General, the Red Wing *Republican* comes out in his defense in the following style:

The public appreciation of the talent of Mr. Cole has been attested by his election and re-election to the important office of Attorney General. He did not need a third election to establish his standing, in the public estimation. But there was one for whom the public felt a deeper interest, and to whom they felt under deeper obligation, on account of valuable services rendered in the hour of the nation's need, and of disabling wounds received in that service, and which will be carried to the grave with him. That one is Col. Wm. Colville. And it is fortunate that the public can consistently recognize that service and in some slight degree repay that obligation in the public election, for Col. Colville is a lawyer, of ability second to no man in the State of Minnesota. At the bar of Red Wing where he has principally practiced in this State, his opinion is received with as much respect as that of any man here, and we are certain that the public service will be in danger of no neglect, or improper administration, by the election of Col. Colville.

New Born Love for the Soldiers.

On Monday the members of the 86th Ill. regiment held their anniversary at Peoria. Col. R. G. Ingersoll, the commandant made a speech, and paid his respects to the men now professing to be the best friends of the soldiers. He said:

"This is not a political meeting and yet I cannot forbear saying a word or two concerning the soldiers' friends. They belong to a party, some of whom (I will not say all) were not your friends when you were fighting the battles of your country. They laughed at your wounds, they sneered at your scars; they mocked the corpses of your comrades; they prophesied your defeat; they hoped for your disgrace; they prayed for your overthrow and death; they despised the cause for which you were battling; they were the allies of your murderers.

"Now you have reached home covered with glory; you are welcomed by the true people of the North, you are radient with success, and the very men of whom I have been speaking crowd around you and say they were your friends. Beware of them all! They do not want to help you; they want you to help them. When they come, tell them you can have no confidence in their sincerity till they bring back the thirty pieces of silver, the price of your blood; tell them to go and follow to the bitter end the example of their illustrious leader."

The *News*, of Jackson, Mississippi, is eloquent against negro suffrage, as follows:

'We have emancipated the negro, we are determined that he shall be protected in his freedom, receive full and fair compensation for his labor, be protected in his right of property, educate his children if he chooses; but make him our equal—never, never, never, never! That must be done by some enemy more relentless than the unfortunate people of the south have hitherto encountered, either in the field or at Washington. A subdued people may have no rights; but a proud people, though vanquished, cannot aid in their own degradation. That must be done by others'

Now, the people of Massachusetts, Maine, and Vermont are about as proud as any recorded in history, and certainly have as much to be proud of; but they allow negroes to vote on precisely the same terms as white men, and do not appear to be in the least degraded by it. Besides, even in Mississippi a negro is allowed to pray to the common Lord of all, and to aspire to a place in the many mansions of the Universal Father in Heaven just the same as a white man. Will the *News* kindly explain to us whether the white man of Mississippi is or is not degraded by this form of negro equality?

Major General Slocum—His Nomination for Civil Office—Letter from him on the Subject.

SYRACUSE, September, 13—the following letter of Major General Slocum to John A. Green, Jr., has been furnished by him for publication, because of the publication of other alleged private correspondence. General Green further says that he publishes the letter with a view to set at rest the efforts to injury General Slocum by allegations that he accepted the nomination because of his hostility to the president, growing out of the question of arming the Mississippi militia:

HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI, }
VICKSBURG, Miss., August 31, 1865 }

MY DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 22d instant has just come to hand. In reply I would state that I am in favor of the principles which appear, thus far, to have governed President Johnson with regard to the southern states; that is, to allow these states to decide who shall, and who shall not, be entitled to the right of suffrage. In other words, I am in favor of returning at the earliest practicable moment to a government of civil law. I believe that the true interest of the country demands a more economical administration of affairs, in order to reduce the national debt, in the substitution of civil for military courts, and a more careful observance of the constitutional rights of states and individuals. If these views are such as will be endorsed by your convention, and if the convention should nominate me for secretary of state, I shall accept the nomination, I am now at a great distance from the scene of action. The only mail by which this communication can reach you before the assembling of the convention leaves here within a few hours.

With this brief statement I leave the matter in your hands, knowing your friendly feelings toward me, and being assured that you will be governed, in some degree at least, by these feelings. If the convention do not adopt the platform you anticipate, I trust you will not press my name.

I am, sir, very respectfully your obedient servant, H. W. SLOCUM.

To John A. Green, Jr., Syracuse, N. Y.

After having read the above, what follows places General Slocum in a rather unenviable position:

From the Syracuse Journal, Sept. 9.

The writer of this received a letter from Gen. Slocum yesterday, after this paper was put to press, which bears date 'Vicksburg, Aug. 27,' which is as late as any thing that could be transmitted thence, by ordinary course of mail, in which he alludes to other propositions to make him a candidate at the ensuing election, and which he unreservedly declines. This letter contains the following passages, declining any tender of a nomination for a civil office, and also an authorization to make his determination on that subject public:

'I received a letter last week from a friend in Syracuse, proposing I should be a candidate for Secretary of State. I replied at once that I could not become a candidate for civil office, while in my present position—and that I was under obligations to remain here at present.

I do not wish to enter politics at present. I can afford to wait. If it becomes necessary, you can say in my behalf, that I will not, under any circumstance, be a candidate this fall.'

We regard this declaration as entirely conclusive of the matter. It is precisely what we should expect him to do in his present situation. It is consistent with all the circumstances which surround him, and with the relations he has borne to the public and to his personal and political friends in this city and country. We do not doubt that it expresses his full determination.

The announcement that Gen. Slocum had permitted the Copperheads to use his name in the formation of their ticket natually enough produced a sensation in this city, where he is so well known and highly esteemed. The first feeling produced was that of utter discredit, but as the plot thickened that gave way to passions of a different sort—those of grief and resentment.

We beg to assure our friends, here and elsewhere, that we are confident that that in this affair Gen. Slocum has not compromised himself. What explanations the Democratic organs will be able to give for their attempted subornation and appropriation of his name and popularity to their purposes, remains to be seen. We have to say, in conclusion, that we have not the slightest belief that Gen. Slocum has under gone any change of political views, or that he will not promptly and unreservedly withdraw his name from the canvass, at the first moment his nomination comes to his knowledge.

—The Winchester, Va., *News* of the 25th publishes a list showing the many times the Federal and Confederate troops have occupied Winchester since November 9th, 1861, until September 19th, 1864, when Gen. Early was driven up the valley by Sheridan:

Occupied by Union troops	48 times.
Occupied by Reb troops	27 ,,
Total	75 times.

One day occupied by both sides in battle, making 76 times.

Career of the Shenandoah.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—Honolulu dates to Aug. 16 have been received.

The whalers Jas. Murray, Jas. Maxwell and Richmond had arrived from the Arctic—the former under bond, with 150 sailors, comprising crews of vessels burned by the Shenandoah. She left the Arctic about the time the Nile departed for this city, and reports the total captures by the Shenandoah to amount to thirty, of which twenty-six were burned and four bonded. Their names have been heretofore telegraphed.

The Maxwell reports ten whalers escaped without giving their names. The Emily Jordan and Jno. P. West had previouly sailed for the Ochotsk Sea.

The ship Cyclone from Boston had arrived at Honolulu on the 22nd July.

—A special dispatch to the N. Y. *Herald* says that it is contemplated by the President to entirely withdraw the troops from the South in a short time, leaving the States lately in rebellion to re-organize on a basis of civil government precisely as they stood before the late war, with the exception of slavery. This course is said to have arisen thro' the good sense of the leading Southern men themselves, in accepting the present position of affairs, as disclosed in the interview between President Johnson and a considerable deputation of their leading men at the White House the other day. Thus the late slave State will hardly have a soldier left among them, save such as may be used to garrison the several forts, and those, as in the Northern States, will be retained in active service only for the purpose of meeting any emergency that may arise from the action of foreign powers.—*Pioneer.*

NEW YORK, Sept. 16,—The *Tribune's* Washington special says some of the original planters are directing attention to the importation of foreigners to conduct their agricultural affairs. One gentleman in Charlotte has introduced 32 foreign laborers who have proved themselves patient, persevering and industrious, but some apprehensions are entertained that the climate so far south will operate unfavorably on their health and power of endurance.

The Atlantic Cable.

HALIFAX, Sept. 15—Lt. Gamble, royal navy of her Majesty's steamship Urgent, in a letter to the *Express*, says the Urgent passed the localty where the cable buoys are reported to have been placed, and with the best lookout, the officers and men saw none of them. He concludes that that, if the Great Eastern's reckonings were correct, the buoys must have parted from the cable and drifted about the ocean.

—Gen. Sibley, having been assigned by order of the President to another sphere of duty, the command of the military district of Minnesota will, by order of Maj. Gen. Pope, commanding the Department of the Missouri, devolve upon Brevet Maj. Gen. J. M. Corse.

—The St Paul *Press* states that Ft. Snelling is to be abandoned as a military post. The arms belonging to the General Government, and which have been turned over by the troops which have been mustered out and discharged, are being boxed up preparatory to being forwarded to the Government arsenal at Rock Island. About three thousand Springfield rifles and carbines are now ready to be shipped.

A RICHMOND paper states that Gen. Grant, in response to a communication from Gen. Lee, inclose a copy of a letter which he had written to the federal authorities declaring that, under the terms of the rebel general's surrender, the indictment found against him at Norfolk was an inadmissable proceeding.

MR. JOHN ROBINS for sixty six years a merchant of New York, and formerly one of the most active business men in the country, died a few days since at the age of 86. He left a fortune of $4,000,000 to the children of his brother, Nathan Robins,

Mr. Rice Accepts.

The following is the reply of Mr. Rice to the letter of the Committee informing him of his nomination by the Democratic Convention:

ST. PAUL, Sept 7, 1865.

Gentlemen.—Your communication advising me of my nomination for the office of Governor of the State is received. Having never belonged to any other political organization than the Democratic party—and believing it to be the duty of every loyal citizen to support the reconstruction policy of President Johnson, a policy which promises to reunite the States in a bond of friendship, so that we may again have the undivided strength of the nation in upholding the constitution and the Union, I accept the position assigned me. My past services in aid of the State and its citizens is the only guarantee for the efforts I shall make in case the people shall honor me with an election. Very respectfully yours, HENRY M. RICE.

Mr. Rice has professed to be acting in good faith with the Republican or Union party for several years past. He has been a candidate for a Republican nomination for the U. S. Senate and we understand an active member of the Union League. Whether the assertion in his letter will increase the confidence of either Democrats or Republicans in his political honesty remains to be seen.

AN AQUATIC YOUTH.—There is at Randall's Island, New York, a little fellow aged fifteen, who a short time since swam from his keeper at the House of Refuge. He was followed to New York, where he was found on the Albany boat. Seeing the keeper, he swam to the Troy boat. He was there caught and given charge of the policeman. From him he escaped and swam back to the Albany boat, which he reached as she was leaving the pier. He held on by a stanchion under the guards in front of the paddle, and there he remained twelve hours wet to the skin. While there his head was hit by the paddle and split open. Undaunted, he held on till the boat reached Albany. The telegraphs had notified official there, and in a boat he saw men waiting for him. He took to the water and baffled pursuit for two hours. He was caught, taken back to Randall's Island, and now does a man's work in the shoe shop. He's a smart boy.

Last week a woman named Perkins, wife of a respectable well-to do farmer, near Brantford, U. C., finding herself upon her death bed, sent for a clergyman and confessed that she had at different periods of her life, committed *six murders*, and all by poison! At first it was imagined that she was delirious, but subsequent inquiry has afforded ample corroboration of the poor wretch's statement. She said that she had a mania for destroying human life, and it was only by the greatest self restraint that she could keep herself from secretly poisoning all persons with whom she was on terms of friendship. She had, however, poisoned four children and two adults, and what makes the matter still more revolting is the fact that two of the former were her own children, and one of the latter her first husband's. The children were murdered in England, and the adults in Canada. She has been married to her second husband for a number of years, and all the time passed for a very respectable, industrious woman. Her appearance, however, was most revolting, and she was in fact, the exact image of what we should imagine one of the weird sisters in 'Macbeth' to have been. She died soon after making the above horrible disclosures.

—Last month, 17,768 acres were taken up at the Winnebago City land office, Minnesota, and 13,590 acres at the St. Cloud land office, Minnesota, under the homestead law, for actual settlement During the same period, 6,519 acres were taken up for actual settlement at Brownsville, Nebraska.

—The ocean races between the yachts Fleetwing and Henrietta—the former owned by Geo. A Osgood, and the latter by James G. Bennett, Jr.—resulted in favor of the former by one hour and eighteen minutes. The course was from Sandy Hook to Cape May and back,

A wealthy old man just diceased in Paris left one hundred thousand francs to a young man who politely gave up his seat to him one night at the crowded opera. Henceforth look for a perfect mania of politeness toward old men on the part of young ones.

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FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The Mankato Foundry and Machine Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.
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Mankato, Sept. 22. 1865,

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HATS, CAPS, & CLOTHING.

Will open our entire stock in a few days.
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some as low as $1,25.

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Parties intending to purchase Machines would do well to investigate the claims of this Reaper to public patronage on the basis of *work done and satisfaction given* last season.

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JOHN N. HALL,
49w4 Agent for South Western Minn.

COME, EVERYBODY, to White & Marks to buy your goods, where youcan get more goods for a dollar than anywhere else in the Valley.

LIST OF DELINQUENT Personal Property Tax

List of Delinquent Personal Property tax for the year 1865 required by law to be read at the Sept, session of the board of county commissioners on the second day of said session. The taxes considered un-collectable to be struck off by said board, and the county treasurer to be directed to collect the remainder according to law.

MANKATO.

Anderegg Andrew	$1 51
Burgess J. S.	41
Burgess T F.	18
Brink Samuel	1 56
Barrett L G	4 55
Clark W W	78 56
Campbell Danl	1 75
Collins A M	3 13
Church J D	1 06
Dunscumb Chas S	1 75
Ford John	5 43
Finch N ag't for N J Kramer	34 81
Fowler Henry	11 38
Fletcher L G M	13 11
Gates W G	41 50
Gunther Joseph	0 52
Hubbell Jas B	9 13
Haupt J C	70
Hurd Geo W	1 98
Hamett Richard	6 83
Higgins S S	13 47
Hoozel Fred	5 37
Johnson P K	1 40
Jackson Angeline	4 55
Kilgore Wm	49 78
Klughartz Adam	62
Krone C	23 73
Kellogg L T	4 89
Keeas John	21
Lorentz Ambrose	6 82
Leiberg Ole P	90
Meirs Bernard	20
Mcmahan Wm R	10 31
Oglesby Edward	3 70
Potts Margaret	8 04
Paddock Z	2 30
Prael & DuBuisson agt's for Borup & Champlin	10 48
" " " " W G Gates	102 28
Pitcher O O	4 89
Quinn James	9 08
Quane John	5 25
Ruegg Henry	2 38
Swayne T J	38 76
Saylor May	1 89
Shehan Michail	1 68
Slocum C H	30 56
Seward A D	2 10
Shaubut L.	6 18
Shaubut J J Ag't for J W Johnson & co	4 80
" " " " unknown parties	41 90
" " " " Richardson & D	1 00
Lill Frank	1 85
Tinkcom J R	48 87
Tonner S	5 25
Thayer D A	4 20
Thurston C B	55
Tompkins Francis	14 67
Ulman Michael	70
Van Brunt Flora E	3 61
W L Wilson	1 40
Willard & Barney	12 93
White and Marks agt's for chas Upham	2 79
Williams E G	15 47
Wagner chas	12 53
Wait F T	2 14
Warren T D	5 60
Wanapler C	4 63
Young Hiram	5 10

GARDEN CITY.

Clark S C			2 60
Crum S			7 91
Evans E P			5 91
Fleming Asa			1 75
Houser Henry			6 39
Jones John jr			2 71
Loveland R A			1 38
Hervin R J			7 81
Macumber P H			1 16
Marston W S			55
Mitchell N W			1 96
Mills S T			11 87
Nelson J J	7 95	Wilson R K	3 74
Perry Hiram	8 31	Wiswell J A	4 57
Reader M A	94	Yates Hiram	6 53
Robinson J O	7 63	Atwell Walter	6 98
Scott P W	7 62	Barney A B	14 57
Thompson E M	1 47	Burgess Joshua	8 95
Thurston R H	25 37	Curtis R	6 04
Welcome C H	2 33	Cole Wm H	2 78
Wight E	2 33	Cole Wm D	10 97
Webster J M	2 25	Chadwick B F	8 93
Wooly Chas	1 62		

SOUTH BEND.

Barrett L G	$2 33
Baggs E K	2 70
Gates Wm P	189 84
Jones J A	28 55
Jones Griffith	5 46
Lee Lars	16 89
Owens Ellis	2 33
Webster George	4 29
Wetzell Horace	19 37

LIME.

Englehart Simon	6 68
King Michael	9 12
Leach Theodore	1 84
Root Cooley	6 57
Smith Chas	4 25

JAMESTOWN.

Gilfillan James	51
Smith Lawrence	1 68
Small Jelonson	1 79

JUDSON.

Boody John	1 09
Dodge C W	1 52
Evans E D	21 46
Hill E D	1 52
Jones John I	12 62
Jorgensen Hans	3 22
Kensington Asa	1 26
Price William	5 45
Robinson H B	4 75

BUTTERNUT VALLEY.

Shelby Chas	4 13
Thomas Thomas	2 70
Zolberg Willons	2 14

CERESCO.

Ingalls E L	5 81
Jessop John	10 21
Russell Francis L	14 10
Fairbanks J B	11 39
Fairbanks A H	30
Grout B	6 28
Reach Smith	5 37
Reach Andrew	20 82
Tyler Chas	14 25

Vernon Center.

Atward, N P	$12 12	Killmar, F A	2 57
Barney, Danl	4 89	Linsley, A M	2 40
Day, Wm C	5 96	Russell, Patrick	7 19
Derby, J	1 66	Sherwood, C L	5 62
Eaton, Abigal	3 59	Sherwood, M L	2 08
Helmick, Sol	2 48	Sherwood, Beugt	6 26
Hankins, Thos	16 59	Smith, Zacock	56 33
Haynes, M B	8 19	Smith, Milton H	6 30

Shelby.

Anderson, Jacob	1 70	Lindsley, L B	6 32
Bowen, Joseph	6 44	Latimore	50
Bill, Dyar R	4 65	Longworth, H F	5 13
Betts, Wm H	5 68	Roberts, S S	65
Drake, Levi N	4 63	Streckerson, A	3 26
Finch, S	7 82	Tiffany, Loranda	3 22
Gere, Henry	8 45	Tiffany, H A	16 36
Gardiner, Isaac	2 26	Woodman, S	7 27

Sterling.

Averill, Geo M	$14 36	Graig, Alex	1 01
Broel, John	3 97	Lee, Wm F.	19 31
Burrows, Stephen	5 75	Lee, Mary E	65
Curry, Robt	75		

Mapleton.

Burcard, Ean'l	$ 11	Henry, Alex	10 78
Eaves, Thomas	3 47	Johnson, M L	65
Fish, L M	45	Mead, Peter	4 64
Hussay, John	1 00	Middlebrook, E&S	5 81
Hovey, Alonzo	1 23		

Danville.

Barnes, Patrick	13 77	Kremer, J, sen,	16 82
Barnum, Abram	36 90	Kremer, J, jr,	4 70
Blake, Geo W	20 38	Kremer, Peter	24 79
Cooper, Barney	60	Laribee, Saml M	5 08
Carpenter, W W	4 14	McArdell, M	10 21
Foster, Richard	5 23	Morrow, James	44 90
Grover, Henry	19 56	Skahill, Owen	2 76
Hunt, Franklin	18 47	Staley, Jacob	15 42
Kremer, N J	179 03	Walcott, L B	41 32
Kremer, J P	8 27		

Medo.

Amey, J	$ 65	Murray, John	15
Balis, C B	1 22	More, M	10
Emerson, J	82	Sheron, Michael	82
Eastman, M V	60	Thompson, Wm	2 71
Eastman, Litton	72		

McPherson.

Brewer, D D	$20 23	McCollum, H	11 78
Bossard, Henry	7 34	Manter, S P	77
De Reviere, C G	3 32	Poiro, Peter	95
Foster, Alonzo	39 25	Rasdell, L A	34
Furgerson, J S	3 25	St Cyr, Michael	10 63
Glosgan, Andw	3 23	Tobe, Lewis	1 98
Haynes E B	2 78	Weston, C A	78
Lowe, J H	1 61	Weston, Geo R	82
Landrash, J B	48	Weston, A L	2 72
McCollum, J	90	Wagner, O F	10 78

Le Ray.

Burgess, J L	$2 88	Slayhill, Conrad	4 05
Glockzin, Aug	8 73	Ulrick, John	6 57
Gilfillan	1 22	Ulvin, Christian	2 36
Lanson, Elisha	1 85	Walker, John E	6 75
Stankee, Wm	4 38	Ware, Geo M	9 38

Winnebago Trust Lands.

Johnes, John	$9 60	Town, E S	11

New Store, New Goods

HIDDEN AND HOLLENBECK,
FRONT ST., 1 DOOR FROM JACKSON,
Nearly opposite the Record Printing office.
MANKATO, MINN.,

Have received and opened their large stock of new goods, consisting of

LADIES DRESS GOODS
and trimmings, and ALL KINDS of
DRY GOODS!

embracing Brown and Bleeched Sheatings, saripe and checked Shirtings, Denims, Ticks, a very fine assortment of the

VERY BEST PRINTS,
HOOP AND BALMORAL SKIRTS
Ready Made Clothing,
Boots, Shoes, Etc. Etc.

Our goods are new, of the best qualities, and selected with great care. We shall sell them at the lowest cash prices, and are confident that in this regard we will not disappoint the public. Give us a call.

HIDDEN & HOLLENBECK.

STRAYED SHEEP

Missed from my premises Wednesday night last, about 150 sheep, including lambs. Nearly sixty of them were marked with a smooth crop on the left ear; 32 marked with swallow crop on both ears; Dont know how the rest were marked as they belonged to other persons

Five dollars reward for information so that I can get them or ten dollars reward for their return.

sept15 3w JOHN I JONES.

GROCERIES!!
F. & T.
FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wishto be made HAPPY "and more to," giveus a call. We would urge the armers tobring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Greenbacks.
Nov. 1864. 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

NEW FURNITURE
AT:
MANKATO.

Chas. Heilborn
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

ARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables
BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.

☞ All orders in the Cabinet line promply filled.
Furniture repaired and re-varnished.
Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.
Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

WHISKERS! WHISKERS!—Do you want Whiskers or Moustaches? Our Grecian Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in six weeks. Price $1,00. Sent by mail anywhere closely sealed, on receipt of price. Address
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36-1y Box 138, Brooklyn, N. Y.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

MR. J. S. WILLIAMS—who is the authorized agent in St. Louis for this paper, will attend to making collections and purchases in that city.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 4 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.
New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

TOWN CAUCUS.—The call for a Republican town caucus at the City Hall will be found in the UNION of this week.

Candies at Wickersham & Law's Drug Store.

A new lot of Lamp Chimneys at Wickersham & Law's

THE POUND.—The boys did a good business Tuesday night in impounding a large lot of cattle. We suspect they were in want of "change" for the circus, and thus made a "flank movement" to make their "dads" fork over.

Don't fail to call and see the stock of boots, shoes and leather at Clarke & Porter's before buying elsewhere. It costs nothing to look and satisfy yourselves.

Shoemakers can buy all kinds of Leather at Clarke & Porter's

A fine article of Machine Oil at Wickersham & Law's

Hats and Caps and Ladies' Hoods in endless variety at Marks'.

Wanting to close out their present stock of goods at a great deal less than the same can be bought for at the present time at the east For further particulars call on Randall & Smith.

Hats and Caps. Hats and Caps, Hats and Caps for the million. Hats for the ladies and Hats for the babies, Hats and Caps for the girls to adorn their glossy curls, Hats for young men and frolicksome boys that will attract the fair ladies, make a sensation and noise. In fact, we would say to all, including anxious young sparks, if you want a nice Hat just call in at MARKS'.

AN OUTRAGE.—While a colored man, a resident of Le Ray, was in Williams' store in this town one day last week, attending quietly and peacefully to his own business, an individual, who calls himself a white man and who, we blush to announce, has a white skin and is also a resident of Le Ray, approached him and after making threats and swearing that either he or the colored man must leave town, snatched a heavy weight and, threatening to "knock out the brains" of the colored man, was proceeding to carry out his threat when he was prevented by the interference of bystanders who compelled him to desist We hear that there was no excuse for such outrageous conduct on the part of the over sensitive citizen of white descent who left the store threatening vengeance The man is known and if he conducts himself so outrageously again, he will receive the benefit of the law

More White Lead, Putty & Paint Oil at Wickersham & Law's

Go and see "Wickersham & Law's" new Chandiliers.

—WE believe that one of the regulations of the post office department require, that when a mail stage enters a town, it shall *first* deliver the mail at the post office It has been the custom here to drive past the post office, deliver the passengers and express freight, and deliver mails the last thing. We presume, calling the attention of the agent to this regulation will cause a change to be made.

A few pairs more of those $1 50 Ladies' Shoes at Clarke & Porter's.

Call at Clarke & Porter's for a pair of *those $1,75 Boys' Boots.*

SEWING MACHINES,—Mr C. H. Slocum, agent for the Florence Sewing Machine, has also received the agency of Grover & Baker's celebrated machines, for Blue Earth, Faribault, Martin, Watonwan and Brown counties, and has them on exhibition at his store. He invites the most critical examination of all his machines, and guarantees that they will do well, all kinds of sewing. Ladies are invited to call and receive instructions how to run these machines. An assortment of machine sewing and embroidery silk for sale The advertisement for these machines will appear next week.

Chicago made boots, the best in the market, at Clarke & Porter's.

Leather of all kinds at Clarke & Porter's.

FOUNDRY AND MACHINE SHOP.—In our advertising columns will be found the advertisement of C W. Barney & Co. They are the proprietors of the new foundry and machine shop located in lower town. They are prepared to make and repair machinery of every kind, also all kinds of Iron and brass castings The proprietors are men of capital, and good business capacity. Their facilities are good, and they are able to fill all orders promptly. This institution, long needed here, should be well patronized. It will prove a great saving in expense to farmers who have heretofore been obliged to go to St. Peter and St Paul to get their reapers repaired.

Now is the time to buy and save money at Clarke & Porter's; they have not marked up their Stock yet.

H KNOX TAYLOR.—One of the best places in St. Paul to buy dry goods is at Taylor's dry goods house. It is situated on Third Street, next door to Burbanks Stage Office. Mr Taylor, years since, gained the reputation of selling the best goods, at the lowest cash price, of any store in St. Paul. Now he has purchased his fall and winter stock before the late advance, and is enabled to keep up his reputation without injury to his business. Our citizens who visit St Paul to purchase goods should not fail to call on Mr Taylor, and patronize him He will give you good bargains, treat you handsomely, and you will go away feeling that you have met with a gentleman of the first water. Read his advertisement elsewhere.

Leather, Boots and Shoes have gone up 50 per cent, as everybody will see, but Clarke & Porter are still selling at reduced prices.

A new lot of Kerosene Oil at Wickersham & Law's

NEW MEAT MARKET.—A new meat market is being erected first door east of the post office.

COMING HOME.—It affords us pleasure to be able to announce that the editor will be at home in time to superintend the editorial department of next weeks UNION. It will be a great relief to us.

MR. WILKINSON'S SPEECH.—We had intended to publish the speech delivered by *Hon*, M. S. Wilkinson at the barbecue dinner last week, but a press of other business has delayed it until our next issue. It is pronounced by all who heard it as being a masterly effort, and highly creditable to Mr. Wilkinson. It is worthy of a careful perusal.

JOHNSON will in a few days, receive the large stock of goods purchased in the East recently We are informed he has a very fine assortment of dress goods, fancy goods, which he will take pleasure in showing to those who wish to examine. See his advertisement in another column,

Expecting daily the largest and most complete stock of clothing for men and boys, gents furnishing goods, winter caps and buck mittens and gloves, ever brought to this market at Randall & Smith's

Mr J. B. Wiederman will meet the Presbyterian Choir at the church on Saturday evening at 7½ o'clock. All who wish to join the choir and can readily read music, are invited to be present with such singing books as they may have at hand.

ORTON'S great circus performed in this place on Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week. It is one complete humbug.

PREACHING.—Elder G. B. Mullis, of Center, Wisconsin, preached in the City Hall, at half past 7 o'clock last evening, and will continue to preach each evening during this week at the same place. Also, Sunday at 4 P. M.

Capt. J. R. Beatty has authorized us to announce that he has withdrawn his name as a candidate for County Treasurer and favors the nomination of Mr. H. K. Lee.

OUR COUNTY FAIR.—The annual fair for this County will be held at Garden City on Wednesday and Thursday of next week, and we hope that the people throughout the county, by their attendance and contribution, will endeavor to make it a complete success. We are situated in the finest agricultural portion of Minnesota, and our Fairs ought to be equal to any in the State Let every one who can bring any domestic or any other article which will add to the interest of the Fair, and let the farmers bring their choice stock, and by their personal attendance, give it enthusiasm and encouragement. The officers of the Society have labored hard to advance the interest of the Society, and we trust that its complete success will attest to the fruitfulness of their effort

The posters announce a very excellent programme. The fair grounds will be on the square in front of the hotel at that place, and will be enclosed by a strong board fence. Convenient and suitable places for the exhibition of stock, products of the soil, and agricultural implements, have been arranged within. The old barracks will be used in which to display domestic and fancy articles. The race track is being prepared on the rise of ground, just north of the town We understand that a number of "fast nags" will be put on the track to contest for the prize,

THE LADY'S FRIEND.—The October number of this excellent magazine opens with a beautiful steel engraving, "THE WANDERER'S RETURN" The sentiment of this engraving is very touching—the wanderer has come back to the scenes of his youth, and gazes with a heart full of emotion on the church where in childhood he passed so many pleasant and reverential hours. Of the Fashion Plate of this number we need only say that it is equal to any of its predecessors. Ladies tell us that the fashion plates of this magazine are particularly fine. The music is "Minnie Minton, or I'll Meet You in the Morning." (Song and Chorus.) The music alone of this magazine is worth more than the price of the book—did our fair readers ever consider that? Then we have numerous engravings of 'The Corded Corsage.' 'Zuleima Jacket,' 'Patterns for Morning Caps,' 'Riding Habit,' 'Evening Head Dress,' 'Bodice with Basque,' &c. &c. The Literary matter of this number is 'Ronald's Mistake,' 'A Memory,' 'Across the Plains,' by Virginia F Townsend; 'Contrition,' by Annie F. Kent; 'Told by the Sun,' by Beatrice Colonna; 'The Land of Dreams,' by Charles Morris; 'A Dying Child's Request,' 'Only an Episode,' 'Abel Carn's Temptation,' 'Titian Vercelli,' 'The Old Bedquilt,' 'Our Christian Names,' 'Our Darling,' 'Editorials, Receipts, Fashions, &c. &c. Price $2,50 a year; 2 copies $4,00; 8 copies (and one *gratis*) $16,00 *Now is the time to get up clubs for* 1866. Specimen numbers for this purpose will be sent for 15 cents. Wheeler & Wilson's celebrated Sewing Machines are furnished as Premiums in certain cases.

Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut St. Philadelphia.

INTERNAL REVENUE NOTICE.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE,
FIRST DISTRICT MINNESOTA,
Mankato, Aug 31st, 1865.

Notice is hereby given that the annual list of taxes assessed in accordance with the act of Congress entitled "an act to provide internal revenue to support the Government, and to pay interest on the public debt, approved July 1st 1862, and the subsequent acts and amendments thereto, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby demanded, and that I will attend either in person or by deputy, at the office of J. J. Thornton, the Deputy collector for the fifteenth division of the First Collection District of the State of Minnesota, in Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth from the eighteenth to the twenty-eighth day of Sept. 1865. inclusive. A personal notice by mailing, demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from said twenty-eighth of September for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the sum so demanded within the time specified in such special notice, will be liabel to pay ten per centum additional, and a fee of twenty cents for the service of the notice.

JOHN N HALL,
Collector First District, Minnesota.

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Jan 20, 1864 -2

STRAYED.

From the Little Cottonwood in Brown County, a bay mare, eight years old She is heavy built, and has a small white spot on the neck. Also, a sorrel mare six years old. Has a stripe on her back, and a lump on her right fore-foot where she has corked herself. She is lame when she walks on rough ground. Any one returning them to the undersigned will be liberally rewarded.

GOTTLIEB GOGGESBERG.

MARRIAGE GUIDE.—Young's Great Physiological Work, or, Every one his own Doctor, being a private instructor for married persons or those about to marry, both male and female. In everything concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system, and the production or prevention of offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by Wm. Young M. D. This is a really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with upwards of one hundred engravings, All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with. Still it is a book that must be locked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of 25 cts. Address DR. WILLIAM YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce St., above Fourth, Philadelphia. 37-6m

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—DEALER IN—

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,

Bergholtz's Block, Front Street,
Mankato, : : : : : : Minnesota.

ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices.* Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars, teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c. [2-13

WANTED! WANTED!

Two or three good cabinet makers. Constant employment and good wages will be given. Apply immediately to the undersigned at his furniture warerooms at Mankato

CHARLES HEILBORN.
Mankato, Aug. 30, 1865.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
COUNTY OF WATONWAN, } In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of David B. Bezety, deceased, at a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the county of Watonwan, at Madelia, on the 21st of August, 1865, present H. Montgomery, Judge.

On reading and filing the application of Rachael Pillar, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letter of administration on said estate be issued to Charles G. Mullen, it is ordered that

MONDAY, SEPT. 18th, 1865,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendancy of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in the County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. MONGOMERY, Judge.
Madelia, August 21st, 1865. 8 3P

Guardian Sale of Real Estate.

In accordance with a decree of the Probate Court in and for the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota made on the 17th day of August A. D 1865, I will on the 16th day of September A. D 1865 at ten o'clock A. M of said day at the door of the office of the Judge of Probate in the town of Mankato in Blue Earth County State of Minnesota offer for sale to the highest bidder the following described land the same being the property of Luther G. Howland, Nancy M. Howland, Mary A. Howland and Leonard B. Howland minor heirs of Nathaniel Howland late of said county deceased to wit; the undivided one-fourth of the east half of the south-east quarter of section number nineteen and the undivided one fourth part of the north-west quarter of the south west quarter of section number twenty all in town number 109 N R. No. 26 W, subject to the dower interest of the widow of said Nathaniel Howland deceased. Dated Mankato, Aug 18th A. D. 1865,

Z. PADDOCK.
Guardian of said minor heirs.

EXECUTORS NOTICE.

Whereas the subscriber, who is the Executor of the last will and testament of Robert C. Nichols, late of the city and county of Fondulac, in the State of Wisconsin, deceased, has caused to be recorded in the office of Register of Deeds of the county of Blue Earth Minnesota, a copy of said will and the Probate thereof duly authenticated under the seal of the county and Probate court of said county of Fondulac, and also a copy of the letters testamentary, issued by such court to the subscriber, and a certificate of such court that the subscriber has duly qualified and taken upon himself the execution of said will, also duly authenticated in the manner aforesaid

Now, notice is hereby given, that the subscriber will proceed to the execution of such will within the State of Minnesota, unless objection shall be filed in the Probate court of said county of Blue Earth, on or before the nineteenth day of September next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of such Judge of Probate, at which time and place such proofs will be heard, as may be offered touching such objections.

Dated Mankato August 15th 1865.

JOHN NICHOLS, Executor &c.,

NOTICE.

It is hereby given that I will make a motion at a special term of the District court in Mankato on the 21st day of October A. D. 1865, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for an order from said court vacating that part of the town site of Rapidan known and designated as all that part or portion of Water street lying and being north of Washington street the same being that portion of Water street between Washington street and the Blue Earth river according to the plat of said town as the same is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in an for the county of Blue Earth.

Dated at Mankato Sept 5th 1865,
J A WISWELL. C P COOK.
Att'y for applicant,

DR. A. WELCH,

D E N T I S T.

ROCHESTER. - - - - - MINNESOTA
Corner room over the Rochester Bank.

We shall take pleasure in making careful examination of the teeth, and giving a chart showing the condition of the mouth, and cost of the work to be done, free of charge to all.

We modestly claim to excel in,

Rubber Plate work.

One dollar a day will be allowed for board to those from a distance detained while having work done. 2-26-tf.

SAPONIFIER, OR CONCENTRATED LYE.—FAMILY SOAP MAKER.

War makes high prices; Saponifier helps to reduce them. It makes Soap for FOUR cents a pound by using your kitchen grease

☞Caution! As spurious Lyes are offered also, be careful and only buy the PATENTED article put up in IRON cans, all other being COUNTERFEITS

PENNSYLVANIA SALT MANUFACTURING CO.,
Philadelphia—No. 127 Walnut Street,
Pittsburg, Pitt St and Duquesne Way. 20

To Drunkards.

OLD Doctor Buchan's DRUNKARDS' CURE permanently eradicates the taste of strong drink, and cures the worst cases of drunkenness in less than eight weeks. Thousands of reformed inebriates now live to bless the day they were fortunate enough to commence the use of this valuable remedy Price Two a package. Mailed to any address of an order, by

JAMES S. BUTLER, 429 Broadway, New York
Sole Agent for the United States.

WINTERCLOAKS, AND FANCY Goods, at Christensen's

Sawyer Wanted.

A first best Head Circular Sawyer, one who can keep his machinery in order, and run the same. None other need apply.

G. H. GOODNOW,
Mankato, August, 18th 1865.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

State of Minnesota, } District Court.
County of Blue Earth. } Sixth Judicirl District

U. S. Revenue stamp 50 cents.

Benjamin F. Smith, against Reuben Haynes and Milton B. Haynes.

The State of Minnesota, to Reuben Haynes and Milton B. Haynes, Defendants;

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth county, state of Minnesota, and which was therein filed on the 9th day of August, 1865, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, in Winnebago City, Faribault county, state of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint

Dated at Winnebago City, Minnesota, August 9th, 1865. ANDREW C. DUNN.
ag11 Plaintiff's Attorney.

BUY YOUR

FRUIT TREES

AT THE

THE MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherie Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,

In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.
Mankato, April 14, 1865.

BUCK & FREEMAN,

Real Estate Agents.

WE have opened a Real Estate Office, and will give special attention to buying and selling lands, renting property, and conveyancing.

We have now and shall constantly keep a large amount of improved and unimproved land for sale.

We also keep a Register with description and price of land, which persons desirous of purchasing are respectfully invited to call and examine.

E P FREEMAN,
DANIEL BUCK, Atty at Law, Notary
Atty at Law, Public, Pension & Claim Ag't.
☞Office opposite Mankato House. 45

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Blacksmith and Wagon Shop.

The place to get all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wagon making is at

KUNSELMAN & SCOTT'S,

on Hickory street, between Front and Second. Special attention paid to making and repairing fine carriages and light wagons.

Mankato, June 23, 1865. 7m

MANKATO INS. AGENCY.

HARTFORD.
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MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by

JOHN N. HALL.
Resident Agent

State of Minnesota, } ss (U.S Rev. stamp
County of Blue Earth } fifty cents cancelled,

To Lewis Branson, Nathan G King, R G. Murphy Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills, and Charles S Cave.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at the office of the clerk of the District Court in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the twenty first day of October, A. D 1865, at ten o'clock a. m of said day, then and there, each of you respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 4. in block number seven, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by John T. Everett in 1855, and corrected by a plat thereof made by A D. McSweeney in 1857.

Witness my hand this 26th day of July, 1865. HORACE AUSTIN

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn, and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County. ag4

State of Minnesota, } ss (U. S. Rev stamp
County of Blue Earth. } fifty cents cancelled)

To Lewis Branson, Nathan G. King, R. G. Murphy, William A. Woodward, Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G Mills, and Charles S. Cave.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the county of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants according to their respective interests; at the office of the Clerk of the District Court in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock a m of said day, then and there, each of you respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 9 in block number thirty-nine in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by E. D. Brenner, in A. D. 1857.

Witness my hand this 26th day of July, 1865
HORACE AUSTIN,

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County. ag1

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

Dealers in

DRY GOODS,

Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.

Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

G. WALZ

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture of BOOTS AND SHOES for gents, ladies, and children's wear, at his residence on Front street, opposite the Mankato House. None but the best materials used, work warranted, and prices moderate. 37

Second Quarterly Report

OF THE

Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company.

Whole number of policies issued from January 1st, to July 1st, 1865,	900
Whole amount of property insured,	$390,826
Whole amount of cash premium and premium notes received thereon,	$30,705 50
Whole number of losses reported,	14
Whole number losses adjusted and paid,	14

The company was organized December 19th, 1864, and commenced work in January, 1865.

The officers selected at its organization were: S Finch, President; William F. Lewis, Vice-President: Edwin H. Smith, Treasurer; J A. Wiswell, Secretary; and E. P Freeman, Ass't Secretary; who, with J. C. Wise, J. A. Kennedy, and G A. Sturgis, were the corporators.

J. C. Wise, Wm. F Lewis, and E. P. Freeman have since resigned, and withdrawn from the company.

The company does business entirely on the mutual plan, insuring only farm property and isolated buildings; and, at the end of the first six months of its existence, its accumulated capital in cash premiums and premium notes amounts to nearly $30,000 over and above its liabilities.

S. FINCH, President,
E. H. SMITH, Treasurer,
jy28 6w J. A. WISWELL, Secretary.

LEATHER!

KESSLER & RIEHL,

No. 306 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Importers, Tanners and Curriers,

KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.

Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Upper Leather,
Oak and Hemlock Calf Skins,
French Calf Skins
French Kip Skins,
Morocco and Kid Skins.
Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,

All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware,'

All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.

Plastering and Deer Hair.

☞Particular attention paid to orders.

Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.

July 15, '64 KESSLER & RIEHL.

PUMPS !! PUMPS !!! PUMPS !!!!

The undersigned respectfully informs the Public that they are manufacturing and keep on hand

A GOOD ARTICLE OF PUMPS,

which they will sell at reasonable prices.

All work warranted to work as represented, and not to freeze if directions are followed.

Shop one door south of Germania House, Front Street, Mankato, Minn

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FURCAPS AND GLOVE of every style and quality for sale cheap, at H. P Christensen & Bros,' usen

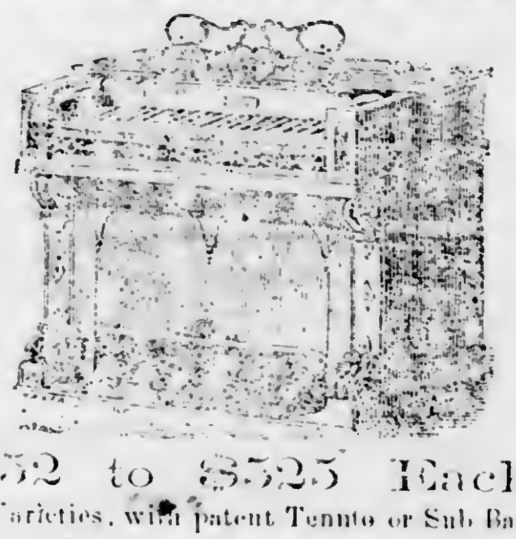
TO CONUMPTIVES.

Sufferers WITH CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, will be cheerfully furnished, without charge, with the remedy by the use of which the Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, of Williamsburg, New York, was completely restored to health, after having suffered several years with that dread disease, Consumption. To Consumptive sufferers, this remedy is worthy of an immediate trial. It will cost nothing, and may be the means of their perfect restoration. Those desiring the same will will please address Rev. EEWARD A. WILSON, 165 SOUTH SECOND STREET, Williamsburgh, Kings County, New York.

GEO. A PRINCE & CO.'S

PATENT

AUTOMATIC ORGANS



$52 to $525 Each.

39 Varieties, with patent Tenuto or Sub Bass

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Elegant Rosewood, Walnut or Oak Cases.

EVERY INSTRUMENT WARRANTED FOR FIVE YEARS.

No Charge for Boxing or Shipping.

35,000 NOW IN USE.

AN Illustrated Catalogue, containing full description of style, and testimonials of the most eminent Musicians, as to the superior excellence of our instruments—will be sent free to any address.

THE AUTOMATIC ORGAN

In presenting the Automatic Organ, we boldly announce the greatest triumph in musical instruments of the age. During the past half century, the French and Germans have manufactured reed instruments, with double bellows and two pedals for the feet to operate but the want of the reversed or Exhaustion Bellows, (which is the only bellows used in our instruments,) made it impossible for them to produce the mellow, rich and musical tone for which our instruments are celebrated

Another objection to this method of blowing was that, both feet being occupied, no opportunity was offered for the management of the swell Within the past two years, instruments constructed on this European plan of "double blowers," have been manufactured in this country, and to counteract this difficulty (want of a swell) a lever has been projected from the centre of the instrument, to act upon the swell and operated by the knee. The inconvenience and contortion necessary to effect this object are disagreeable enough to a gentleman, but to a lady the use of such an appendage is nearly impossible.

Our Automatic device obviates this difficulty entirely, the simple act of blowing with more or less force giving the desired increase or decrease in the volume of tone. We predict for this invention a brilliant future.

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For seventeen years the superior excellence of our Melodeons has not been questioned, and for two years past the enormous demand has made it impossible for us to meet our orders promptly. With our increased facilities, we feel warranted in assuring our patrons that their orders will be promptly met, and solicit a continuance of their patronage.

GEO. A. PRINCE & CO.

Caution to purchasers.

All our instruments have upon the name board, in full, "GEO. A PRINCE & CO." When a dealer represents any other instrument as "the same as ours," it is usually a mere attempt to sell an inferior inferior instrument, on which he can make a large profit.

P. S.—A liberal discount to Churches, Clergymen and Schools. Address

GEO. A. PRINCE & CO.,
Buffalo, N. Y.,
Or GEO. A PRINCE & CO.
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C. H. SLOCUM, Mankato, Agent for South Western Minnesota.

NEW GROCERY STORE!

R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash all kinds of groceries and provisions Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Mankato sept 15 1y

CHAS. A. HEINZE,
AMERICAN, FRENCH & GERMAN

Ornamental Confectioner

MANKATO, MINN.

DEALER in fancy and stick candies, fruits Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Jellies and Mincements, all of which are on hand.

Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, Ice Creams, Jellies, Blanc Mange, Charlotte Russe, etc., made for parties at the shortest notice.

Also, dealer in Yankee notions, Toys, Bird Cages, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, French and German Accordeons, Tobacco Pipes and Smoking articles, Willow Baskets; Children's Carriages, Tip Carts, Wheelbarrows, Hobby Horses, and Sleighs, Magic Lanterns, Childrens' Knives and Forks.

GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, etc

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc; all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter Bowls and Churns, Brooms, hair, bushel and peck measures, Mops, etc.

He has just received from Rochester, N. Y., one of Holyland's latest improved

CRACKER MACHINES

with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.

BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses. 48

NEW GOODS

AND

NEW PRICES!

White & Marks

ARE NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST Stock of Goods ever brought to this market, which were bought at

Panic Prices,

and they mean just they say when they assure the public that they intend to sell the same at least as low as can be bought at any other house in the valley, All they ask is for the people to examine their goods and prices!

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Hats, Caps, Ladies Hats, Notions,

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,
CUTLERY, ETC.,

One and all are invited to call, as they intend to stand to their old motto, to sell MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR than any other House in the Valley. [2-42:tf

Machine and Repair shop.

BOEGEN & BRO.,

Nearly opposite the American House, Second Street, Mankato, Minn., have fitted up a shop for the repair of Threshing Machines, Reapers and Mowers, and in fact all kinds of machinery. Turning in iron or wood done to order.

☞Sugar cane mills made to order. Having had 22 years experience in the business, they will warrant satisfaction. 3m48*

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address.

Dr. J SKILLIN HOUGHTON,
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Farmers' Stand.

Grocery & Provision Store!

EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith,

We have on hand a good stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Apples, Currants.
Blackberries and Peachas.
And Can Fruit of all kinds.
Also Extra Superfine Flour at $2,25 per hundred.

We will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call.

E. TAYLOR & CO
Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

FAMILY GROCERIES.

T. SCATTERGOOD,

Has opened his New Store, corner Front and Jackson street, to which he invites the attention of House-keepers and Purchasers in the Mankato Market.

NEW ORLEANS SUGARS,
POWDERED SUGARS,
CRUSHED SUGARS,
RIO AND JAVA COFFEES,
BLACK AND GREEN TEAS,
MOLASSES AND SYRUP,
MACLEREL AND WHITE FISH,

CODISH Fand Herring, Soap and Candles, Spices and Nutmegs, Dried and Canned Fruits

Mankato, Ag 8th, 1865.

NEW LIME KILN.

MORROW & JOHNSON.

Have opened a lime kiln at the mouth of Maple River, and are prepared to furnish as good a quality of lime as can be found in the State. They keep a good supply constantly on hand, and sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Their kiln is about eight miles from Mankato, and they would be pleased to receive custom. 6 4 w

HUMAN HAIR!

L. P. FRANKLIN,
BRIDGE SQUARE, SAINT PUAL, MINN,

Wig Maker & Importer of Human Hair.

WIGS, BRAIDS, BANDS, &c.

Manufactured by himself and warranted of the the Best Material and Workmanship, at prices which defy competition,

☞Orders by Mail or Express will receive prompt attention. Private Rooms for Ladies Hair Curling, Frizzling, Shampooning and Dyeing. [2:27-6m.

Wyllys K. Mor

DRAYMAN,

IS prepared to do teaming and carting in Mankato. Orders left at Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. 59

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

Do you wish to be CURED? If so swallow two or three hogsheads of 'Buchu,' 'Tonic Bitters,' 'Sarsaparilla,' 'Nervous Antidotes,' Etc, Etc., and after you are satisfied with the result then try ONE BOX of old Dr. Buchan's ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS—and be restored to health and vigor in less than thirty days.—They are purely vegitable, pleasant to take, prompt and salutary in their effect upon the broken-down and shattered constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage.—Dr. Buchan's English Specific Pills cure in less than thirty days, the worst cases of Nervous, ress, Impotency, Premature Decay, Seminan Weakness, Insanity, and all Urinary, Sexuall and Nervous Affections, no matter from what cause produced. Price, One Dollar per Box—Sent, postpaid, by mail, on receipt of an order Address, JAMES S BUTLER,

No 429 Broadway, N. Y., General Agent.

P. S. A Box sent to any address on receipt of price—which is One Dollar—post free.

☞A descriptive circular sent on application. ag4-8w

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

GREAT SALE

OF

Watches, Chains, Diamond Rings.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH
To be disposed of at

ONE DOLLAR EACH.

Without regard to Value! Not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive.

SPLENDID LIST OF ARTICLES! ALL TO BE SOLD ONE DOLLAR EACH!

300 musical boxes,	$20	to	$150	each.
150 musical boxes, with bells and castinets.	200 "		500	"
590 silver teapots and coffee urns,	20 "		50	"
500 silver Chafing Dishes	30 "		100	"
1000 silver Ice Pitchers,	20 "		50	"
2500 silver Syrup cups with Salvers,	20 "		50	"
5000 silver goblets and drinking Cups.	5 "		50	"
3000 silver castors,	15 "		50	"
2000 silver fruit, card and cake baskets,	20 "		50	"
5090 dozen silver tea spoons,	10 "		20	doz.
10000 dozen silver table spoons and forks,	20 "		40	"
250 Gents' gold hunting case watches,	50 "		150	each
250 Ladies' gold and enameled Hunting case watches.	35	to	70	"
500 Gents' hunting case silver watches,	35	to	70	"
200 Diamond Rings,	50	to	100	"
5000 gold vest and neck chains	4	to	30	"
3000 gold Oval Band Bracelets,	4	to	[illegible]	"
5000 Jet and Gold Bracelets.	6	to	10	"
2000 Chatelaine Chains and Guard Chains,	5	to	20	"
7000 solitaire and gold brooches	4	to	10	"
5000 coral, opal and emerald brooches	4	to	8	"
5000 Mosaic, Jet Lava and Florentine Ear Drops	4	to	8	"
7500 Coral, opal and emerald ear drops,	4	to	6	"
4000 California diamond breast pins,	2 50	to	10	"
3000 Gold fob and vest keys,	2,50	to	8	"
4000 Fob and vest ribbon slides	3	to	10	"
5000 sets solitaire sleeve buttons, studs, &c.,	3	to	8	"
3000 gold thimbles, pencils &c	4	to	6	"
10000 Miniature Lockets,	2 50	to	10	"
4000 " Lockets, magic Spring,	10	to	20	"
3000 gold toothpicks, crosses,	2	to	8	"
5000 plain gold rings,	4	to	10	"
5000 Chased Gold Rings,	4	to	11	"
10000 stone set and signet rings	2 50	to	10	"
10000 California diamond rings	2	to	10	"
7500 sets ladies' jewelry—jet and gold	5	to	15	"
6000 sets ladies' jewelry—cameo pearl, opal & other stones	4	to	15	"
10000 gold pens silver extension holders and pencils	4	to	10	"
10000 gold pens and gold mt'd holders,	6	to	10	"
5000 gold pens and gold extension holders,	15	to	25	"
5000 ladies' gilt and jet buckles	5	to	15	"
5000 ladies' gilt and jet hair bars and balls,	5	to	10	"

ARRANDALE & CO., Manf'g Agts.
No. 167 Broadway, New York.

Announce that all of the above list of goods will be sold for One Dollar each.

In consequence of the great stagnation of trade in the manufacturing districts of England, through the war having cut off the supply of cotton, a large quantity of Valuable Jewelry, originally intended for the English market, has been sent off for sale in this country, and must be sold at any sacrifice. Under these circumstances, Arrandale & Co, acting as agents for the principal European manufacturers, have resolved upon a great Gift Apportionment to be divided according to the following regulations:

Certificates of the various articles are put into envelopes indiscriminately, sealed up, and when ordered, are taken out without regard to choice, and sent by mail, thus showing no favoritism. On receipt of the certificate, you will see what you are to have, and then it is at your option to send the dollar and take the article or not Purchasers may thus obtain a gold watch, Diamond Ring, or any set of Jewelry on our list for One Dollar.

SEND 25 CENTS FOR CERTIFICATE.

In all transactions by mail, we shall charge for forwarding the certificates, paying postage and doing the business, 25 cents each, which must be enclosed when the certificate is sent for. Five certificates will be sent for $1, eleven for $2, thirty for $5, sixty five for $10; one hundred for $15

WHAT THE "PRESS" SAY OF US.

The Lafayette (Ind) *Daily Courier*, March 18 1865, says: A better selected, more varied or fashionable assortment of jewelry cannot be found on the continent than Arrandale & Co., are now offering. Messrs. Arrandale & Co, occupy a high position in commercial circles as men entirely above the common trickery of trade. Their statements may be implicitly relied upon, both as to the character of their goods and the manner of disposal. Ladies especially, in all parts of the country, are realizing handsome profits as agents, and if an, of our fair readers desire to interest themselves in this enterprise they may do so with perfect confidence.

We have inspected, at the office of Arrandale & Co's Agency for European Manufacturing Jewellers a large assortment of valuable and fashionable jewelry of the newest patterns. We also noticed a large quantity of silver plate and understand that the whole of these newly imported articles are to be disposed of on a novel principle giving great advantage to buyers, and affording extensive employment to agents We know the firm in question to be very respectable and thoroughly worthy of public confidence, and recommend our friends to read their advertisement.—*N. Y. Albion, September* 3, 1861.

The British *Whig*, of Kingston, C. W. says Nov 26th, 1864; One of our lady subscribers became an agent for Arrandale & Co. and by request brought some twenty articles sent as prizes for her agency, to this office for inspection and without hesitation we can state that each and all of the articles were worth treble the amount of cost to the recipients, and some of them six times.

AGENTS—We want agents in every regiment, and in every town and county in the country, and those acting as such will be allowed ten cents on every certificate ordered by them, provided their remittance amounts to one dollar, also other inducements which can be learned on application. Agents will collect 25 cents for every Certificate, and remit fifteen cents to us, either in cash or postage stamps.

ARRANDALE & CO.,
3m51 167 Broadway, New York.

Manhood; How Lost, How Restored.

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of Spermatorrhoea, or seminal weakness Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity; Impediments to Marriage, etc, also, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self indulgence or sexual extravagance.

Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cents.

The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

This lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, post paid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps. Address the publishers,

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Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS

embracing all real modern improvements.

Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town

GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, 1864

JOHNSON

Has opened his

NEW STORE

No. 3, Front Street,

(Near Bradley's Store)

with an

ENTIRE NEW STOCK OF

DRY GOODS,

among which he has a fine assortment of new and desirable

PRINTS, DRESS GOODS, Etc., Etc

GROCERIES,

Comprising in part

SUPERIOR TEA, TEA, TEA,

The very best

COFFEES AND SPICES.

In fact a full assortment of Fresh Groceries

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Ladies, Gents, Misses and Children's, a fine assortment, well selected, and bought at very low figures.
His entire stock is

NEW AND FRESH.

Save Twenty Cents on the Dollar

by buying at

JOHNSON'S.

We extend cordially to all an invitation to call on us, see what we have, and what inducements we offer. We show our goods with pleasure.

Has Opened at

No. 3 Front Street.

Mankato, July 14, 1865.

[OFFICIAL.]

Sale of School Lands.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county at the time and place hereinafter designated, to wit:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, MONDAY, NOV. 6TH, 1865.

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

Parts of sec.	sec.		Ap'd value per acre.	Value of Imp'ts.
DANVILLE—TOWN 105, RANGE 25.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
nw ne	16	"	5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	6 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	36	"	5 00	
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
LIME—TOWN 109, RANGE 26.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	
STERLING—TOWN 105, RANGE 27.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
e hf ne	16	"	5 00	
w hf nw	16	"	5 00	
ne se	16	"	5 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
se se	16	"	5 00	
SOUTH BEND—TOWN 108, RANGE 27.				
lot 5	16	Prairie	$5 00	
SEELEY—TOWN 105, RANGE 28.				
sw nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	36	"	5 00	
ne nw	36	"	5 00	
nw nw	36	"	5 00	
sw nw	36	"	5 00	
se nw	26	"	5 00	
ne sw	36	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	5 00	
se sw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
VERNON CENTRE—TOWN 106, RANGE 28.				
e hf ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
ne ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
WATONWAN—TOWN 107, RANGE 28.				
ne se	16	Prairie	$6 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	
JUDSON—TOWN 108, RANGE 28.				
ne nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	5 00	
ne sw	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	5 00	
se sw	16	"	5 00	
LIME—TOWN 109 RANGE 27.				
lots 1-2-3 & 4	36	Prairie	$5 00	
BUTTERNUT VALLEY—TOWN 109, RANGE 29.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	$10
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne sw	36	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	10
sw sw	36	"	5 00	

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

The terms of the sale are such by law, that lands designated "Timber," seventy five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, while lands denoted "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. of the purchase money will be required. When lands are not especially valuable for timber thereon, the proportion of the purchase money required down is mentioned in the proper column. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1866, and annually thereafter.

Purchase money payable in legal tender notes.

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the appraised value of improvements, one half to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

The offering of said lands will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at the usual place of holding court, on the day specified, and will proceed in order in which they are advertised, until all are offered. No sale will be kept open longer than one day, and no lands will be sold except at public sale.

CHAS. McILRATH,
Commissioner State Land Office.

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Greenbacks.
Nov. 1864. 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

NEW FURNITURE

AT

MANKATO.

Chas. Heilborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.

☞ All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.
Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.
Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

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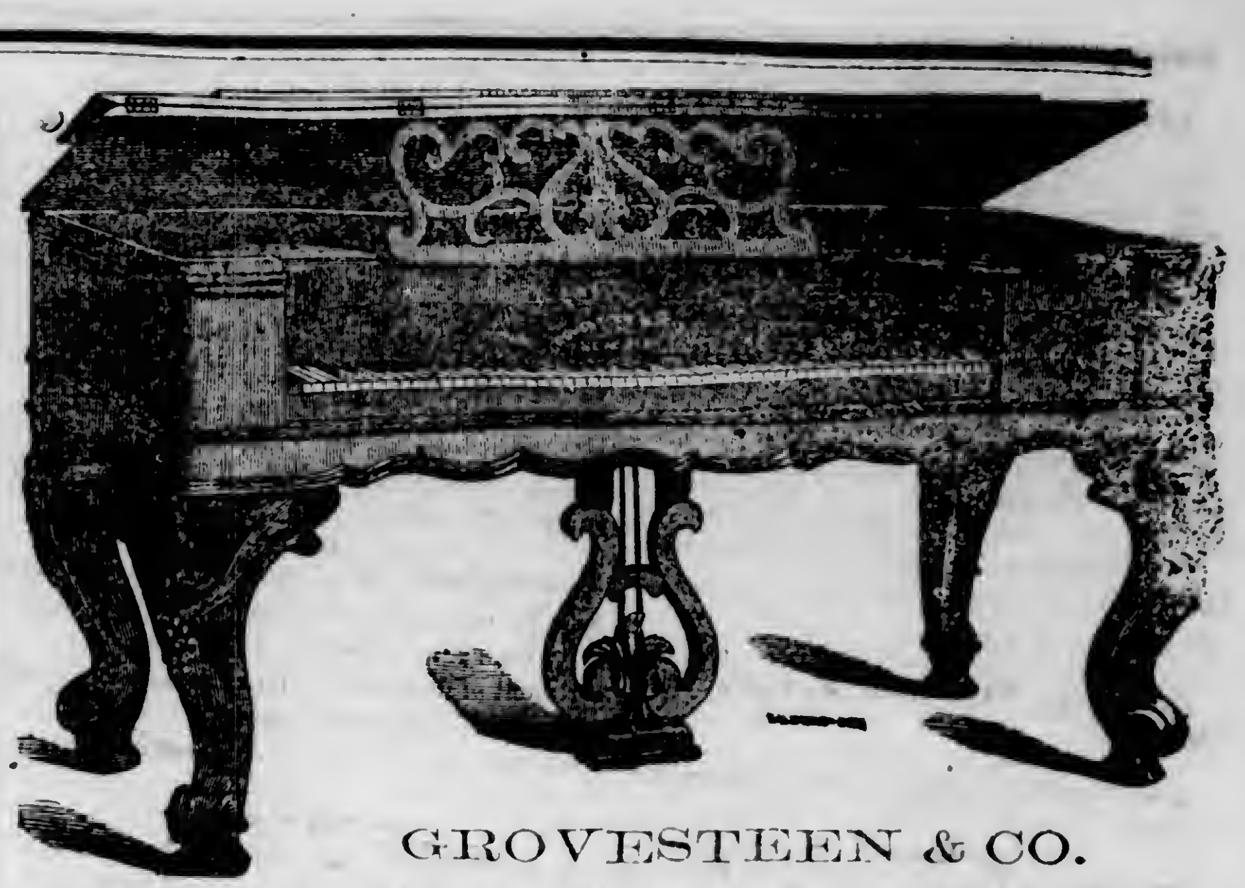

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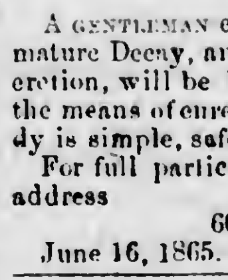

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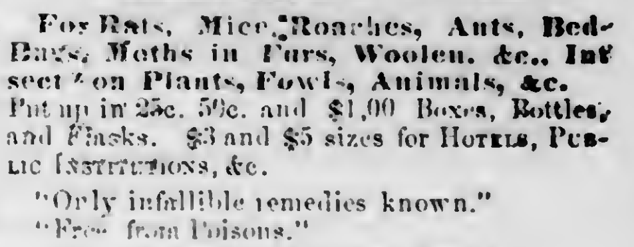

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BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, MONDAY, NOV. 6TH, 1865.

The following destribed tracts or parcels of land, viz:

Parts of sec.	sec.		Ap'd value per acre.	Value of Imp'ts.
DANVILLE—TOWN 105, RANGE 25.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
nw ne	16	"	5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	6 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	36	"	5 00	
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LIME—TOWN 109, RANGE 26.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	
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ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
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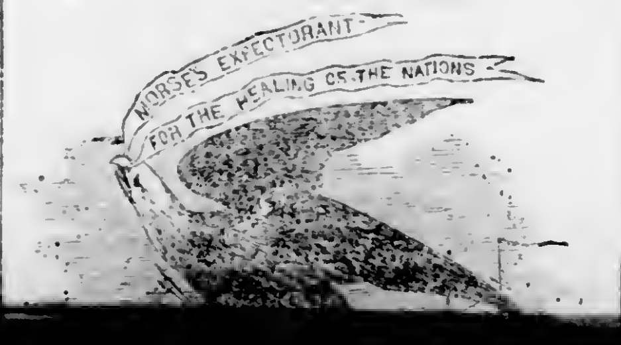
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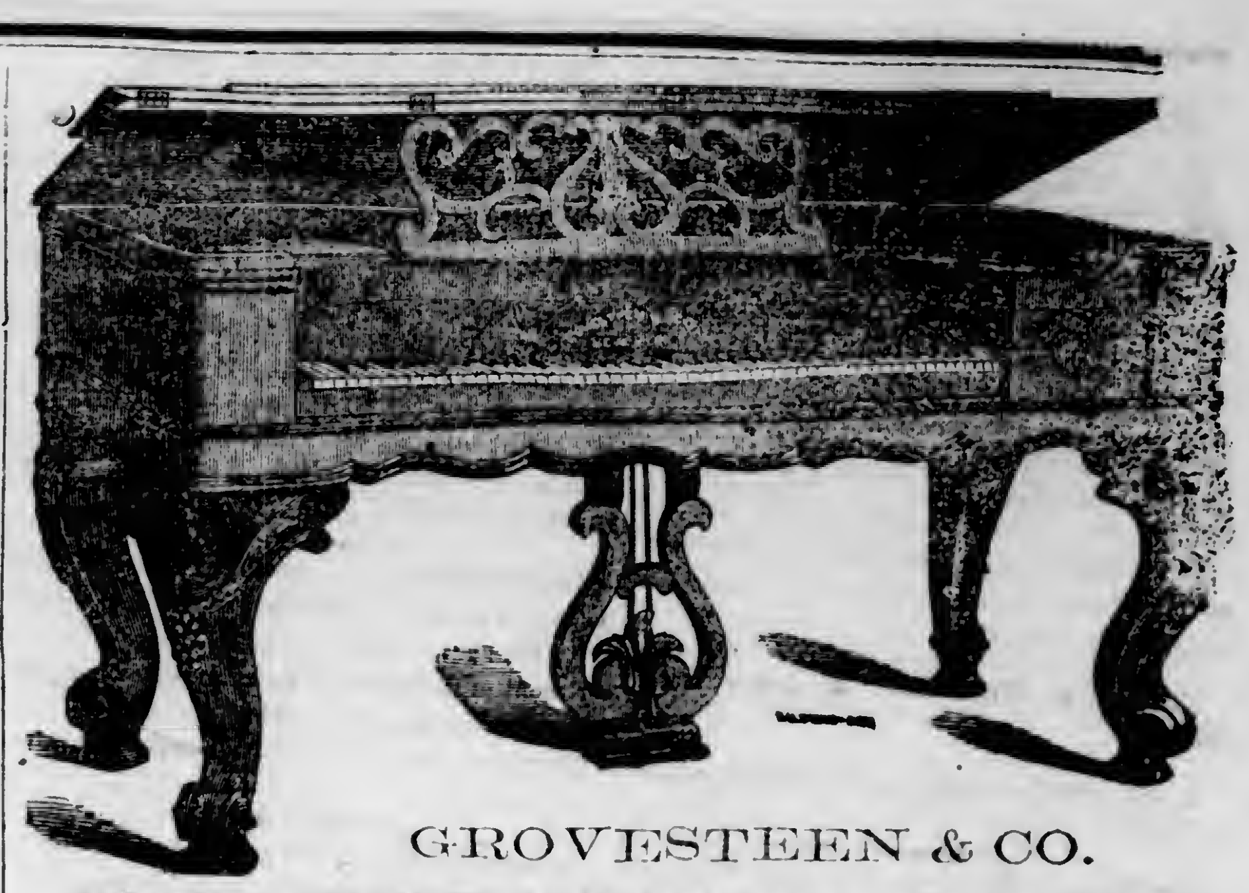

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Sale of School Lands.

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BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, MONDAY, NOV. 6TH, 1865.

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

Parts of sec.	sec.		Ap'd value per acre.	Value of Imp'ts.
DANVILLE—TOWN 105, RANGE 25.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
nw ne	16	"	5 00	
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The terms of the sale are such by law, that lands designated "Timber," seventy five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, while lands denoted "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. of the purchase money will be required. When lands are not especially valuable for timber thereon, the proportion of the purchase money required down is mentioned in the proper column. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1866, and annually thereafter.

Purchase money payable in legal tender notes.

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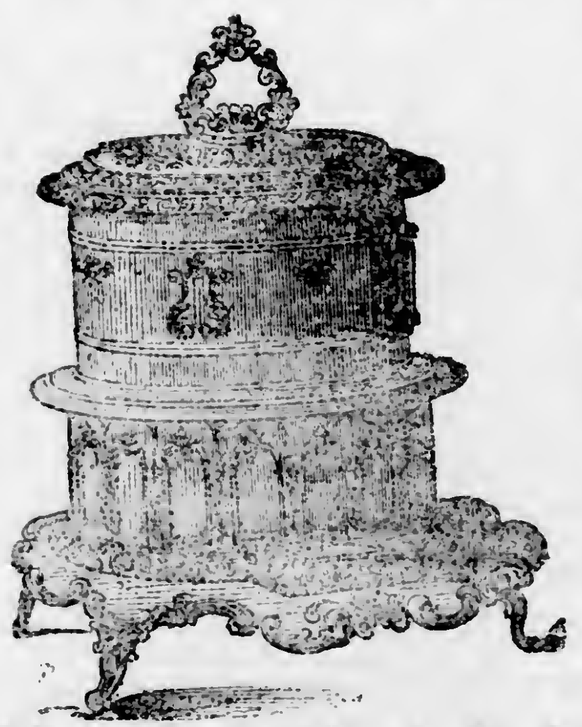

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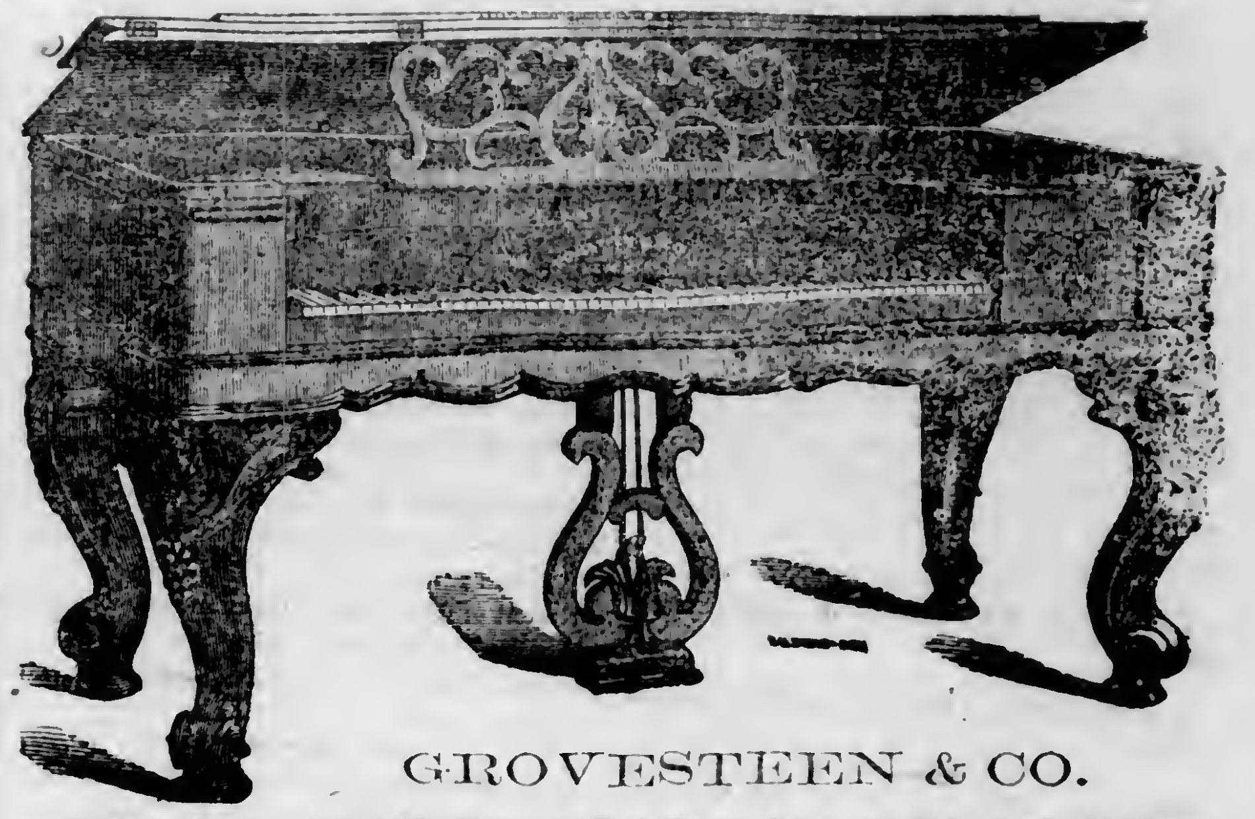

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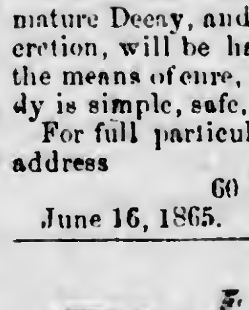

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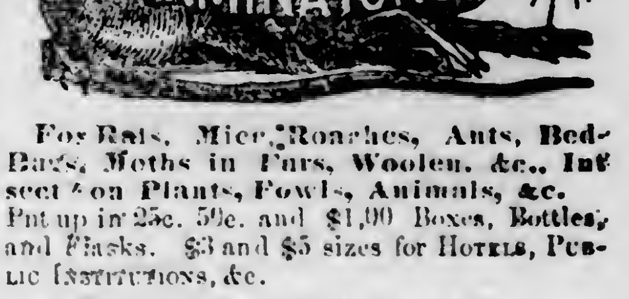

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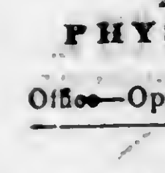

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I have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Clifton House.
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

MARK D. FLOWER having purchased an undivided half interest in the Clifton House property, the business will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of "M. T. C. FLOWER & SON."

Thankful to the public for their hitherto liberal patronage, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of favors.

M. T. C. FLOWER,
MARK D. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

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The above house has been thoroughly repaired and furnished and is now opened to the public as a first class hotel. Boarders by the day, week or month accomodated. A large barn is attached to the house, and farmers may rely upon the best accommodations for themselves and teams.

I keep on hand a good supply of Wind-Mill Flour of a superior quality, which I sell very cheap. 47

LIVERY STABLES.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!
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HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a
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Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

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single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

NOTICE!

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, are requested to pay the same immediately. All goods, after this date will be sold for cash only.

JOHN F. MEAGHER
Mankato, Minn., Aug. 1st, 1865. ag4-

A Quixotic Peace Mission.

We don't happen to know just which of the philanthropic quakers, who are said to have recently appropriated the conscience of the Indian Department, is entitled to the credit of originating the Peace Mission to the Sioux Indians, upon which Gens. Sibley and Curtis and Judge Edmunds are now wending their solitary and romantic way on horseback up the picturesque banks of the Missouri, but the scheme affords a happy proof of the aptitude of these snuff-colored and broad-brimmed Siouxphilists for the administration of Indian affairs.

The gentlemn who are sent as envoys plenipotentiary to the court of these Scythian nomads are expected to go to Ft. Rice, which they will reach about the middle of October, whence they are to send summons to the various bands of Sioux from one to five hundred miles distant, and assemble them at the appointed place of rendezvous, in a grand Council of the Dakotas. Now, it would, under the most favorable circumstances, take at least three months to get together the various bands of Sioux scattered over the whole region from the Rocky Mountains to the western boundary of Minnesota, but in the season from October to December, which is set apart for this purpose, when the frosts first cut down the grass, and then winter supervenes with its snows and blasts, traveling through that region is simply impossible for these large bands of Indians, with their inseperable accompaniment of a multitude of women, children and horses. But even suppose the Indians could be induced to leave their earth-imbedded lodges and face the cold blasts for hundreds of miles to the place of rendezvous, such a council as is proposed representing the hostile tribes with their families, must, to have any weight, number from three to six thousand Indians, who must for a week or fortnight be fed by the government. Besides these, for the security of the commissioners, a force of soldiers must accompany them, whose wants must also be supplied. Now we happen to have learned upon good authority that no provision whatever has been made by the government for the feeding of these Indians and troops, and the proposed council is thus twice impossible.

But even if thes insuperable difficulties were obviated, another one scarcely less serious is encountered in the fact that in less than four weeks at farthest it will be too late for cavalry—the only troops available for the service—to move through that country, for the same reason that makes the gathering of the Dakota clans at this season impossible—the want of grass for their horses.

Our correspondent at Sioux City seems to be aware of these obstacles to the success of the proposed peace-mission, and of course the commissioners cannot be considered responsible for the inevitable failure of the Tom Fool's errand on which they are sent by the Indian Department. But the project of sending commissioners, at this season of the year, on a sixty days journey into the Indian country—to gather together the scattered Indian bands, at the beginning of winter, from a region four times as large as Minnesota, and assemble them in council, without any previous preparations for their entertainment, is a beautiful commentary to say the least, on the management of the Indian Office.—*St. Paul Press.*

An Unromantic Courtship.

Several years ago a young married man left Kilmarnock with his wife and family and settled in America. He prospered in his new home up till a recent period, when his wife was taken ill and died. His family being much increased, he saw he could not get on well without a wife. But he had neither time nor inclination for a regular courtship. So he wrote a letter to one of his youthful comrades here, asking whether any of the lasses who used to be in the "squad" were yet unmarried. A reply to this query was duly forwarded, which informed him that one he had known of old was still a servant maid in the same house—a situation which she had kept some fifteen years. The next mail bro't a letter to this deserving woman, who must long ago have given up all hope of marriage, if old maids have no such expectations. In the letter was an offer of marriage off-hand, which he begged of her to accept, and that so warmly that refusal was thought to be impossible. She accordingly gave up her place, and has just, as a matter of fact, sailed to meet her destined husband.—*Ayrshire Express.*

Severe Drouth in New England.

From the Boston Traveler.

We have not had so severe a drouth in this section since 1854. The springs are not so low as they were in that year, because until last year we have had a long series of wet years, which have kept the springs well filled. The lower springs have not felt the drouth at all, but may show its effects next year should that be a year of drouth. Grass in the pastures has not suffered so much as in 1854, because they were more heavily sodded in the early part of the season.

After the drouth of 1854, we had a succession of wet years, and the average rainfall has since been considered greater than for thirty years previous. It would not be wonderful if we are now to have a series of years in which the quantity of rain will be less than for the last ten, although its distribution through the season may be such as to produce no dimunition of the crops.

We have had in this part of the country the present year a greater crop of hay than in any year for a quarter of a century, owing to the rains and warm weather of May and June, and the favorable weather for securing the crop in July. All late crops will be very light, and of apples such a scarcity has never been known in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. Orchards which usually produce several hundred bushels, will not furnish enough to supply the family at the homestead.

—In the village of K., West Virginia, lives an eccentric old man known as Uncle Paul, noted for his fondness for natural history. Quite a crowd had collected at the post office, waiting anxiously for the war news. Uncle Paul entertained the crowd by telling the old cat story, how they fought till there was nothing left of them but the tips of their tails, &c. A rough looking specimen of humanity from the country seemed to drink in every word the old man said about the cats. To be even with him he remarked, 'Why Uncle Paul, that's a pretty good story, but its nothing to what I saw yesterday. I was coming down the mountain, and saw near a little brook, a water snake trying to swallow a toad.' 'All right, nothing strange about that,' replied Uncle Paul. 'Just read Nateral histry, and it will tell ye that water snakes live on toads.' 'Yes maybe it will,' said the country gentleman; 'but you see, the snake when I first saw it, had the toad's hind legs in its mouth and the toad squirmed around till it got the snke's tail in its mouth, and in less than a minute they swallowed each other, and you couldent see a sign of either of them.' All enjoyed the joke except Uncle Paul, who left for home saying that it was a lie, and that there was nothing like it in Nateral his'try.

—It has heretofore been stated that Jeff. Davis will be tried before a civil tribunal for treason, probably before the United States court for the Eastern District of Va. Nothing additional has transpired on that subject since the announcement was made. It is a mistake to suppose that Chief Justice Chase has anything to do with the preliminary arrangements any more than he has with the preparation of cases for adjudication before the Supreme Court of the United States. Nor has he expressed, as has been stated, a desire to try the case of the United States against Jeff. Davis, but he will try that as he will all others which may come before him in the course of business.

—Wade Hampton, the original secessionist, nullifier, fire eater, and rebel cavalry chief, is one of the elected delegates from Columbia, S. C., to the State Convention, though it is not yet known that he has been or will be pardoned by the President.

A Gigantic Railroad Enterprise---What the English Capitalists Contemplate.

From the St Louis Republican, Sept. 16.

Mr. McHenry, Sir Morton Peto and their present party are greater financial magnates, we dare say, than the mass of our readers imagine. They represent no less than $40,000,000, invested in American railway enterprises, and are seriously contemplating a project of investing about $40,000,000 more. Their main interest, it has been elsewhere stated, lies in the Atlantic and Great Western road, 750 miles long, from where it leaves the Erie road to where it connects with the Ohio and Mississippi. Their idea is to make common stock of these three great roads, double-track them all the way from New York to St. Louis, construct a branch to Louisville and another to Chicago, and ballast the whole so securely that a speed can be secured equal to that in practice upon the best European railways. Colossal as this scheme appears to be, it is not only possible that it will some day attain full realization, but highly probable. Both of the gentleman named at the head of this paragraph are in favor of the enterprise, and are already cou-

Financial Exploits in Philadelphia—$100,000 Stolen.--A Philadelphia paper contains an account of the grand financial operations of the conductors of the street cars in the city, who have managed to defraud three companies of funds to the amount of a hundred thousand dollars. The receipts of one road in the city, after the detection of the fauds increased one hundred dollars per day. On this same road it was ascertained that not only had some of the drivers been in the habit of extorting money from the conductors, but that even some of the hostlers and stable boys had been in daily receipt of regular amounts which they extracted from the drivers before the horses would be brought from the stables. The drivers in many cases had been in years past connected with the omnibus system of Philadelphia, and had thus graduated in a school of morality which taught them that the chief end of man was to make money.

Snakey.--A gentleman passing near the corner of Van Buren and Sherman streets, saw a woman standing at the door of one of the little residences in that vicinity, with what seemed to be an unusual mammary development. He stopped to ask a question, and she, putting her hand into her bosom, drew forth the head of a reptile, whose forked tongue and arched neck told of a dangerous neighbor. Slowly she drew forth her *protege* from his nestling concealment, and wound the slimy thing round her neck. It was a rattlesnake, of the genuine Southern breed, nearly four feet long, with three rattles on his tail, and the poison fangs unabated and envenomed, as in a state of nature. The gentleman drew back modestly, but she exhibited no fear; after fondling with the reptile awhile, she put him back in his hiding place, and told the story of his capture. He was taken in Alabama, by her husband, who has recently returned from the war, and now rivals him in her affections, and one would think dangerously so, as he is undoubtedly a close bosom friend.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Democratic Prophecies.

A party who can show only broken promises and false prophecies in the past must have a cheek of brass to ask the people to intrust the affairs of Government in its hands. The Democratic party stands exactly in this position. What have been the prophecies?

1. That the South could never be conquered.

The South is conquered.

2. That the Emancipation Proclamation would prolong the war, and make the triumph of the South certain.

Without it the war would not now be ended, and Southern men acknowledge that it was the severest blow their cause received.

3. That the arming of negroes would be fatal to our success.

The addition of 200,000 negroes to the military power of the Government turned the scale in our favor, and allowed 200,000 white men to stay at home.

4. That the negroes would not fight.

On every battle field they displayed good soldierly qualities and fought bravely for a country that has always oppressed them.

5. That our currency would be entirely worthless before the war was over.

It will now buy anything that any Democrat owns, and is sought after with eagerness by that class.

6. That the re-election of Abraham Lincoln would prolong the war four years.

It closed it in six months.

7. That the high toned Southern Chivalry would never submit to Federal rule.

They are crawling like whipped dogs at the very feet of Federal authorities, begging for pardon.

And so forth. The only prophecy they ever made that was fulfilled was, that Abraham Lincoln would not live out his second four years—some of them probably knew whereof they spoke in that matter.

The President's Trials.

For five long hours the masculine crowd swayed and surged in the outer hall adjoining the President's audience room, till it was almost impossible for the President's Secretary and ushers to get through them, whenever it was necessary to pass from one room to another. The ventilation of this apartment is very limited, and the day extremely warm, the atmosphere became almost stifling, and many were compelled to leave, being unable to stand the pressure. So free and easy have these crowds of pardon seekers become, for ninety out of every hundred belong to this class, that some of them smoke pipes and cigars in the President's house till it was found necessary to stop it by putting up notices around the hall that "smoking is postively prohibited.' Some, however, who did not smoke, chew tobacco immensely, and leave such deposits on the hall floor as to disgust cleanly disposed people. This is a sample of the crowds who latterly, on reception days, occupy the chief time of the President. The lady visitors are numerous, and are ushered into a nearly dark room, with no windows, and as hot as an oven, to wait until the President receives them. They are waited on first, and to day occupied the President from two till three o'clock. Shortly after three o'clock the doors were opened, when the mob rushed in promiscuously and crowded around the President so rudely that he was obliged at times to speak sharply to several to bring them to a sense of propriety. A dozen tried to speak to him at once, and some, on being told to go to such a department, or to the Attorney General's office, to inquire about their pardons, did not appear satisfied, and wanted to argue the point with him.

One younger Southerner, with more assurance than judgment, accosted the President with:

'Sir, I've called to see you about my pardon.'

'Have you made your application?' inquired the President.

'No, sir.'

'Well, then, you must make out your application before you call upon me. Make your application first, then call again.'

'But, Mr. President, I want to see you about——'

'I've told you once what to do; pass on if you please.'

'But, sir,' persisted the youth, standing in the way, as if determined not to leave.

The President turned upon his heel, and addressed the next applicant, and the discomfitted youth moved off, grumbling and looking unutterable things. When the names were called of those whose pardons were ready for delivery, one person answered, 'That's my brother's name; I am here to answer for him.' Another one said, 'I come to represent my uncle, and will receive anything for him.' In this way half a dozen would speak at once, and what a crowding and jostling to get near the table where the papers were lying; the scene was so indecorous that the President was compelled several times to rebuke them, to preserve order. The great majority of 'callers' are applicants for pardons. On of upward of one hundred, all waited on between three and four o'clock, only two were office hunters, and they, for a wonder were the most modest of the whole party, and waited till the President was disengaged before diclosing their business.

Prospect of a Decline of Prices in the Dry Goods Markets.

A few weeks since the public were duly notified that there was a sudden and considerable advance in the prices of dry goods. No cause was assigned for this rise except the demand for the goods and their comparative scarcity. This activity of trade has met, it appears, somethings of a reaction, and prices have fallen in consequence. The New York *World* says of the condition of the market:

The largest month's business of dry goods ever transacted in the metropolis during the thirty days ending September 10, 1865, The city was swept clear of cotton goods, and so importunate and incessant were the orders that the manufacturers have been asking and getting from sixty to one hundred per cent. upon the cost value of the goods. But this was too good to last, and the trade has come to a sudden and unexpected pause. Retailers have discovered that consumers won't stand the enormous advance in cotton goods, as compared with the early summer price, and so they refuse to buy. Prices have receded already, and there may be, and ought to be, a tumble. With an abundance of raw cotton at a moderate price, and the mills all over the country in full blast, there will soon be goods enough and at fair rates, if consumers will hold up a little.

Manufacturers cannot expect to get thirty five cents per yard for prints which cost them only sixteen cents, for more than a month at a time. Consumers do right in "striking" against so enormous a profit,

A Singular Monomania.—A man in Barrington, who has for some time past been suffering strange aberration of mind, a few days since tried to force a stone down his throat, using a stick for that purpose, and the result was that he forced a frightful hole through to the external surface of his neck, causing death. A *post mortem* examination of the unfortunate man developed the astonishing fact that his stomach and intestines contained one stone 2½ inches long, weighing 1¾ ounces; another stone of irregular shape, 1½ inches in diameter, weighing 1 ounce; another stone 1 inch in diameter of the same weight; a piece of corn cob 2½ inches in length; a wooden handle, such as is used to spin tops, 4½ inches long, and half an inch square at the end; another stick 2½ inches long, and over half an inch wide; and a corn husk 15 inches long, which had been thrust down his throat without chewing. The case was very remarkable.—*Providence R. I. Journal.*

Outrages on Union Men.

The copperhead press is very busily engaged in endeavoring to make the people believe that the South is most cordially and heartily accepting the situation, or, in other words, that her citizens are unreservedly returning to their allegiance to the Union. Let us see if this is true.

The Tennessee rebels are still busy shooting men down, tying them to trees, whipping them, and serving them with written or verbal notices to leave the state within a given time. The governor has been appealed to, but is powerless to protect the persecuted and outraged people, who, wherever the military arm does not protect them, are liable to all kinds of indignities and to the loss of their lives. Indeed, the governor has received letters, written by rebels, notifying him and other prominent citizens that they have been singled out for assassination. In fact, the state of things has got to be so bad that the governor advises citizens and returned Union soldiers to arm themselves and exterminate every man uttering such threats, together with their apologists and advocates.

In the meantime the United States troops are rapidly withdrawing from the state, leaving the returned rebels to pursue their system of outrage upon loyal men with impunity. Certainly this condition of affairs in a state like Tennessee is not very reassuring for such a speedy reconstruction of the southern states as shall insure genuine and permanent peace.—*Rep.*

What Can Congress Do?

We will name several things which Congress can do to relieve the nation from the charge of injustice and wrong:

1. It can give the ballot to the freedmen of the District of Columbia.

2. It can make colored men legally competent to testify, and to sue and be sued in all the United States Courts in every Territory and State.

3. It can make him a citizen of the United States, entitled to all the rights and privileges of United States citizenship.

4. It can, by law, define a "Republican form of government," to mean one where all the citizens enjoy an equality of personal rights. Or, in other words, it can ordain the equality of all men before the law.

5. It can refuse to receive back into the Union any seceded State whose constitution disfranchises men on account of race, descent, color or creed.

6. It can assert, in a practical form, the primal principle of a Republican Government—that government must be by the consent of the governed. By adhering to these principles, it can establish justice, promote the common welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to all the people.

The Union state convention of New York met at Syracuse. Chas. J. Folger was the temporary chairman, and C. M. Depew the permanent president. The following nominations were made;

Judges of the Court of Appeals—Ward Hunt, of Oneida, [long term], and John K. Porter, of Albany. [short term.]

Secretary of State—General Francis C. Barlow.

Comptroller—Thomas H. Hillhouse, of Ontario.

State Treasurer—Colonel Howland.

The democratic state convention of Wisconsin met at Madison. H. L. Palmer presided. The following nominations were made:

Governor—Harrison C. Hobart, of Calumet.

Lieutenant Governor—D. W. Maxon, of Mason.

Attorney General—General Milton Montgomery.

Secretary of State—L. B. Vilas, of Dana.

State Treasurer—J. B. Davis, of Dodge.

Comptroller—Lieutenant Colonel McMahon, of the 17th regiment.

State Prison Commissioner—C. Hornneffer, of Ozaukee.

Superintendant of Public Institution—John C. Parkinson, of Lafayette.

The resolutions approve President Johnson's policy in regard to the rebel states; oppose negro suffrage; and advocate the equalization of bounties to soldiers.

Miscellaneous Items.

From Chicago Rep. Sept. 20.

—The receipts of Internal revenue yesterday were $1,471,000.

—During the week ending, Sept. 20, 132 patents were issued.

—The city of Alexandria, Va., was yesterday transferred to the civil authorities.

The European railway capitalists arrived at Detroit from Toledo, and will go to Niagara to-day.

—The steamer Scotia, which left New York yesterday for Liverpool, took out $350,000 in specie.

The claims of General J. S. Fuller are being pressed for the postmastership of St. Louis.

—The receipts for the Lincoln monument at Springfield averged $125 daily.

—A large meeting of soldiers was held at Tullula, Menard county, Illinois, which was address by the Hon. S. M Cullom.

—In a little over two months, $200,000 of internal revenue has been collected at Augusta, Ga., and $150,000 at Macon.

—Twelve rebels were pardoned yesterday. The President has ordered the Attorney General to prepare no more applications for pardons until those already in hand are acted upon.

—Garrison, the lawyer, from whom was recently taken the box of watches belonging to Andersonville prisoners, has been arrested and brought to Fortress Monroe.

—In the Indian council, on Tuesday, the rebel Cherokees reported that they were unable to come to any settlement with their loyal brethern. Yesterday the

The steamer Huron, bound for Goderich, Canada West, struck a rock at the mouth of Saginaw river on Monday night and immediately sunk in twelve feet of water. No lives were lost.

United States Senator Grimes, of Iowa, has written a letter, which is published in *The Ottumwa Curier*, contradicting the report set afloat that he does not heartily support Governor Stone for re-election.

William W. Boyce, of South Carolina, has received a pardon . . . . R. M. T. Hunter, and "Extra Billy" Smith have left Washington for their homes . . . . General Pillow is in Washington, a suitor for executive clemency.

John H. Surratt was seen in Montreal a week ago. It was believed that he intended to take passage for Europe in a steamer which left that city on Friday.

It is reported that Alexander H. Stephens will soon be released from Fort Warren, and will lend his assistance to the work of reconstruction in Georgia.

The number of negro troops mustered into service during the war was about 180,000. The deaths and casualties among these amounted to over 50,000, and 60,000 have recently been ordered to be mustered out.

General Schofield, who is now in Washington, will leave for Europe about the 1st proximo. It is believed that he is charged with some sort of governmental mission.

—John King, the young man shot on Monday night, by two ruffians, on Indiana street, died last evening of his injuries.

—Sporting guns, ammunition therefor, and blasting powder for mining purposes, are now allowed to be shipped to the late insurrectionary states, in reasonable amounts, and under certain conditions.

—A fire in New York, on Tuesday night, destroyed the American rice mills on South street, and damaged an adjoining building. The loss is from $400,000 to $500,000.

—A riot occurred at Richmond on Tuesday, between colored soldiers and white military police. Two of the latter were shot, but not dangerously injured.

—Juarez, in a letter from El Paso under date of the 17th ultimo, states that he has no idea of leaving Mexico; that he would soon establish his residence in an interior city; and that he does not dispair of success in his contest with the imperialists.

commission declined to accede to the request of the loyal Cherokees for a recission of the deposition of John Ross from the principal chiefship of their nation.

—A party of emigrants from Missouri who were so much attached to slavery, that after its failure they could not remain in their own country, have arrived in Brazil and gone to the Province of Parona to settle.

—We present a new version of the relations between Mr. and Mrs. Beach, and the causes which led to the tragedy at the museum the night before last. Mr. Beach's version is printed in another column.

—Gen. Pope has made a general investigation of the department of the Missouri,—the main features of which are given in our St. Louis special.

—Quartz containing gold and silver was recently discovered in St. Louis Co., Minnesota, 130 miles from St. Paul. An examination of specimens, at the Philadelphia mint, developed a richness, per ton of rock, of $25,63 in gold and $4,42 in silver.

—The Odd-Fellows' procession in Baltimore on the occasion of the unveiling the statue of Charity. was a splendid display, and occupied an hour in passing a given point. President Johnson was unable to be present on the occasion, on account of a pressure of public business.

sidering ways and means of carrying it out. Honor and success to the projectors of so noble an undertaking. Mr. Gale, the President of the Erie, and Mr. Learnard, President of the Ohio and Mississippi road, have already been in consultation with them on the subject.

—[illegible] designs abandoning his country for the present, and that he will join his wife and children in New York, where they have been residing for some time past.

Before leaving Chihuahua he issued a protest against the imperial occupation of Mexico and asserting his legitimate claim to the chief magistracy of the country. It is said that in this document Juarez announces himself as a full blooded Indian and a lineal descendant of the Montezumas.

—A Selma (Ala) correspondent of the New York *Times* says:

I do not think the fearful destruction caused by Wilson's raid through this country has been really understood at the North or the influence it had upon the way. To destroy the resources of an enemy is one of the stern necessities of the way, but there is a darker shade to this picture. In a former communication I spoke of the treatment of unarmed and defenceless people by troops of Wilson's command, But the half has never been and never will be told. The outrages, robberies and murders committed are most incredible and demand the severest scrutiny and punishment of the guilty parties by the military authorities. To pass over such crime unnoticed would be a public disgrace.

—On Thursday night last the treasury of Hardin county, Iowa, at Eldorado, was entered by burglars, and the safe blown open and robbed of $12,000 in legal tender notes, greenbacks, 7,30 bonds, and revenue stamps. Parties were immediately sent out in search of the robbers, who are believed to be known.

—A meeting has been held in Richmond to organize a national express company, with a capital of $500,000—half to be raised at the north. It is proposed that the officers and employees of the company shall be persons who have served in the Union and rebel armies—Union employees in the northern states and rebels in the southern. At the Richmond meeting $155,000 was subscribed Governor Pierpont and General Echols being among the subscribers.

—A schoolmaster tells the following good one. I was teaching in a quiet country village. The second morning of my session I had leisure to survey my surroundings, and among the scanty furniture, I espied a three legged stool. "Is this the dunce block?" I asked a little girl of five. The dark eyes sparkled, the curls nodded assent, and the lips rippled out, "I guess so; the teacher always sits on it." The stool was unoccupied that term.

—"What did you come here after?" inquired Miss Susan Draper of a batchelor friend who had made her a call when the rest of the family had gone out.

"I came to borrow some matches," he replied.

"Matches! That's a likely story! Why don't you make a match? I know what you came for," exclaimed the delighted Miss, as she crowded the batchelor into a corner, "you came to kiss and hug me almost to death, but you shan't do it unless you are the strongest, and the Lord knows you are."

THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday Sept. 29, 1865.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
Gen. WILLIAM R. MARSHALL,
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.
THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
Lieut. Col. HENRY C. ROGERS.
FOR STATE TREASURER,
CHARLES SCHEFFER.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
Col. WILLIAM COLVILLE.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET 17TH DIST.

For State Senator,
G. W. STEWART.
For Representatives,
ISAAC ALLEN,
L. G. HARRINGTON,
J. B. SKINNER.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
BENJAMIN. D. PAY.
For Register of Deeds,
COL. B. F. SMITH.
For County Treasurer,
H. K. LEE.
For Judge of Probate,
CAPT. ISAAC TAYLOR.
For Clerk of Court,
Z. PADDOCK
For County Surveyor,
S. E. STEBBINS.
For Coroner,
C. H. SLOCUM.

AT HOME AGAIN.

A circuit of fifteen hundred miles by stage, river, and rail performed; a month spent in travel and reunion of kindred friends, escaping perils by land and water and the treachery of the iron steed, the dispenser of all good permits us, again to commingle and communicate with the friends of the UNION. We trust that the occasion will not soon arise which will render it necessary for us to be absent for so long a time from business. (Ed Union.)

JOINT CANVASS.

The Republican and Democratic candidates for Governor, W. R. Marshall and H. M. Rice, after a cosiderable misunderstanding have at last agreed to stump the State together. Their appointments for the Mississippi River are announced. We shall notify the public of their appointments in the Minnesota Valley.

OUR TICKET.

We present to our readers the State, County and Legislative ticket complete, which for ability, integrity and respectability is not surpassed by any ticket ever presented, by either party for the suffrages of the people. We are pleased to notice that a more general expresson of the people has been taken this year than was ever known before. Of the State ticket we have already spoken, and confidently hope that the constituancy of the various delegations, will ratify the nominatios by giving the nominees an overwhelming majority throughout the State.

Our county ticket is almost without parallel in point of efficiency, honesty and popularity. The nominee for Sheriff, B. D. Pay, is long known as a stanuch republican, and an active intelligent business man. His intrinsic merit as a gentleman of reliability and promptness will render him more than a match for any man the Democracy may nominate.

Not the slightest imputation of character or qualifications rests upon our worthy candidate for Register of Deeds, Col. B. F. Smith. Always at his post, always gentlemanly and accomodating, having the confidence of the entire community, he may safely be announced as a candidate of the whole people.

The candidate for Treasurer, Mr. H. K. Lee, is a returned soldier who has fairly won his nomination through hardships endured in defence of our national unity. He is a resident of Mankato and is highly esteemed as a gentleman worthy of public trust. If his support is as unanimous at the ballot box as at the convention his election is a forgone conclusion.

Capt. Isaac Taylor is the candidate for Probate Judge. A soldier almost from the commencement of the war, he fought it out on the same line until the rebellion was crushed. From being a lawyer he is all the better fitted for the position. The office is not lucrative, but the people cannot do less than offer this slight tribute to the defender of our flag.

Z. Paddock for District Clerk, C. H. Slocum for Coroner, S. E. Stebbins for Surveyor, and Mr. Elsy for County Commissioner 1st Dist., are all well qualified and well known to the people, whose suffrages will be worthily bestowed upon them at the coming election.

The Legislative nominees consisting of G. W. Stewart for the Senate, Isaac Allen, L. G. Harrington of Mankato, and J. B. Skinner of Garden City for Representatives, are represented to us as tried and substantial citizens of the District. Hon. L. G. Harrington served in the Legislature last winter with great acceptability to the people of this district, and his renomination is an indorsement of his course in the past.

Bolting

A convention for the selection of candidates in the dominant party seldom ever concludes its deliberations without creating dissatisfaction in the minds of either some of the delegates or the people. This frequently arises from the unwillingness of a minority to abide the decision of a bare majority, and sometimes from an alleged breach of good faith among the delegates. In the recent county convention, the Mankato delegation are accused of bolting their instructions from the town caucus. The proof is positive that some of them did, and for such conduct they are certainly reprehensible, and should be remembered by the people of this town. The only justification if any, is that at the convention other circumstances and complications arise which are not anticipated at town caucus. For this reason we have always prefered that towns should select such men as they could trust and leave them uninstructed. If a town promises its vote to a certain candidate, and fails on account of the infidelity of its delegates, the party of that town is held responsible, but if an uninstructed delegate promises his vote, the breach thereof is only a matter between him and the aspiring candidate. While we would persistently demand that our conventions always be conducted in good faith, we are at a loss to know why the party at large should be compelled to suffer at the hands of professed republicans under these circumstances. We have had quite enough soreheads in this county, and it is time that we should drop intestine brawls and try our strength with our enemy. A strong ticket is presented to the people, and nothing but the grossest treachery of union men can defeat it.

GOV. PERRY'S MESSAGE.

The message of Gov. Perry to the constitutional convention of South Carolina is published. He acknowledged the failure of the rebel cause, but while counseling support to the President's reconstruction policy betrays a sentiment of hostility toward the northern union men, and the freemen, of the South. He recommends legislation which will regulate idleness among the blacks and enforce agreements between employer and employee. As involuntary servitude except for crime is abolished by the emancipation proclamation, he virtually recommends the convention to declare idleness or a breach of contract in the freeman a crime and thus upon the slightest provocation the freeman may be subjected to a servitude different from that which existed provious to the war only in point of duration. The Chicago *Republican* which has been before a supporter of President Johnson's reconstruction policy has been converted to at least a doubt in its successful operation upon reading the Message of Gov. Perry. The public mind as well as the press, tends gradually to the conviction, that the liberality of the President toward the rebellious states will result in nothing but the establishment of State Governments which will upon every occasion insult, bully, and cripple the national Government, and carry out with characteristic bitterness any policy inconsistent with those principals upon which and for which this war was prosecuted by the Government. Upon this message the *Republican* says.

"We must confess that the document is not calculated to inspire loyal men with confidence in the success of President Johnson's reconstruction policy in the south. There is an undercurrent of ill-concealed hostility to the Union party of the north—the party to which the president owes his election and to which he must look for support. Indeed, the governor, in this document, occasionally breaks out into open denunciation of the principles and measures of the great mass of the supporters of the administration. "They forgot," he says of that party, "that this is a white man's gov-"ernment, and intended for white men "only; and that the supreme court of "the United States has decided that the "negro is not an American citizen un-"der the federal constitution." This raking up of an old and long-buried pro-slavery decision, given at a time when the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of the government were under the control of that slave power which subsequently precipitated the south into rebellion, is sadly out of place. But, coming from a rebel, with the blood of his countrymen scarcely washed from his hands, it is not only in bad taste, but positively insulting to the loyal people of the United States.

He recommends legislation, in view of the abolition of slavery, to prevent the "confussion, idleness, and dissatis-"faction" which "so great and sudden "a change" must produce, and to regu-"late the relative duties of the employ-"er and employee." Those who have read the old black laws of this state—under which slavery could be perpetuated in Illinois to this day, did there exist the colored material of South Carolina as a basis and the inclination of the whites in that state as an incentive to do it—well know what sort of legislation is that which Governor Perry recommends. It is simply a negro code, to be as black in its purpose, as barbarous and inhuman in its practice, as the institution to which it is meant, if possible, to grant a longer lease of life.

—Gen. Grant has gone to Cincinnati.

A SOUTHERNER'S TESTIMONY.

The best evidence of the political condition of the Southern States can be derived from those who reside in that locality and are identified with the South from natural affinities. The statements of a party prejudicial to himself, are not only admissable as legitimate proof in court, but when they stand counter to allegations denying the same, the public at once pronounce them true. If a man candidly admits the commission of an offence, and denies it also, we promptly conclude him guilty. Conflicting statements in reference to the disposition of the southern people toward the general government, constantly greet our ears, and the public are at a loss to decide upon the mass of testimony which teems northward, and in its tendency distracts the public mind. Bearing in mind the foregoing suggestions, we produce a letter from a sotherner who was born in South Carolina, raised in Mississippi, and now resides in New Orleans. Identified from his earliest associations with the South and held there by the ties of nativity, it is natural to conclude that nothing would emanate from his pen derogatory to that section unless sustained by the facts. The letter is from Mr. Thad. McRae and is written to a friend of his, who is also a southerner but now resides in Mankato. It will be noticed that loyal men are at a discount, and that employment to such is steadily refused; that of the many publishing houses in New Orleans, but one expresses any sympathy with the Government. If disloyal capitalists are allowed to monopolize the business of the South and exercise such invidious discriminations in the choice of labor, Unionists must retire from the field and abandon the attempt to antidote the rebellious sentiment which exists at the South. If now employment is refused to the loyalist, we are fast approaching the time when our "boys in blue", will there be treated with the same consideration which characterized their treatment of abolitionists before the outbreak of the rebellion. We extract the following from Mr. McRae's letter:

"Gov. Hamilton of Texas so far has given the people to understand that *loyalty* is the desideratum of the times and he is not in a hurry to restore the civil power in that state. The people must wait. They must get acquainted with Uncle Sam, learn his ways, and stand "disciplined".

"As to the papers in New Orleans, there is but *one* loyal among us—the "*Tribune*" edited and published by *negroes*. Besides this one, we have the "*Times*", the "*Picayune*", the "*Delta*", the "*Crescent*", the "*South*", and the "*Star of the South*"—all anti-national. Of course they do not openly espouse the cause of the defunct confederacy, but they advocate universal pardon, return of all property to rebels, and some system to make the negroes work. They have much to say against the republicans, open their columns to complaining articles and refuse them to earnest and pungent pens, laud and praise the Southerners, and in short court the rebel good will. My honest conviction is that the resumption of civil rule in the South under the present regime would be a calamity to Union men. Gov. Sharkey of Miss. put in office by appointment all the old state officers of 1864, men elected under rebel domination, elected by rebels, and elected because they were rebels. He did not discriminate between the friends of Government and its enemies. But in their subsequent elections the people did. And the result is that to day the South, in her civil organization, is in the hands of men who have exerted themselves to blood to destroy the Government. Rebels have supported rebels, and Union men, who have stood by the Government through all her perils, are ignored and repudiated. Now this state of things is the consequence of the present plan of reconstruction; it is the work of the President. And the trouble is, that they will not believe at Washington the honest representations of honest patriots. But they lend their ears to such men as Hahn and Sharkey. In my travels I heard nothing but complaints and bitterness, and denunciations, cast upon the Government. And only to day a young man told me that he could not get employment among the merchants here simply because his father was a notorious loyalist. Now until loyalty becomes the *sine qua non* in business; especially in government business, and till disloyalty is no recomendation for position, or; in other words, till, in reality, "the bottom rail is on the top", the triumph of the Union army will be in vain. Moreover, the Southern rebels are expecting, when readmitted, to form a coalition with the copperheads of the North, and thereby secure the majority in Congress and henceforth rule, and ride, and rob, and bully the nation, just as they did before the war. And multitudes anticipate, by the same means, the abrogation of emancipation, and the revival of slavery, by the "*Sovereign States*". Our only hope is that Congress will reject the representatives from the South, and bid the President and the South wait till Unionism is appreciated here."

Railroads.

Col. DeGraff is pushing work on the Winona and St. Peter Railroad, preparatory to receiving the iron, which is now daily expected to arrive at this point. The people of Mantorville, and of the country beyond, are rejoicing in anticipation of the early completion of the road to that place.

Workmen are now engaged in grading the St. Paul and Winona railroad, between St. Paul and Hastings. This road is bound to be built.

The bridge across the Minnesota river, on the Minnesota Central, at Fort Snelling has been so far completed that trains are now passing over it. The road will be in running order, next week, from Minneapolis to Northfield.

Work has been resumed on the Main Pacific Railroad, running west from Minneapolis. Thirty miles will be completed within one year from this time.

The Minnesota Valley Railroad will be finished from Mendota to Shakopee this year.

IMPORTANT.

The law of last winter providing for a vote on the constitutional amendment, striking out the word "white," requires the ballot to be cast seperate from the State or County ticket. Voters should bear in mind this fact, and in case the two are printed on the same sheet, clip them apart before depositing them in the box.

The ballot used in favor of the amendment should be printed in this form, "For amendment to Section One, Article Seven," As we are not interested in the vote against the amendment it would be impolitic to announce how it may be successfully opposed.

General Sully's Expedition—Affairs on the frontier.

A correspondent of the St. Paul *Press* with Gen. Sully's Northwestern Indian Expedition, gives a full report of the movements and results of that column in searching after the hostile Sioux who were reported last spring to have assembled in large force at Devil's Lake, in northern Dakota. Gen. Sully, in all his long march and countermarch, was unable to find a single hostile Indian, or hear of any, and therefore returned to Fort Rice, where he still remained at the date of the letter refered to. The only Minnesota troops in this expedition are Brackett's Batalion, and these, with the rest of Sully's troops, the correspondent says, will probably be detained at Fort Rice to back up the peace commissioners now on their way to that point to effect a treaty with the hostile bands. From this correspondent's letter we also learn that at Fort Bethold there is a large village of friendly Indians, composed of Rees, Grosventres, and Mandans. They live in a compact village of dirt lodges, and appear to have abandoned in a great measure their wandering habits. Their town is surrounded by a strong stockade as a protection against the Sioux, with whom they are continually at war. They have large fields of corn, and appear to be gradually approximating towards a life of industry. Physically they appear to be in advance of most other tribes, but morally, the correspondent says, no Indian tribes have ever sunk lower than they have; and to judge from the limited resorces of information within reach of a traveler, it would appear that they are in the gradual process of extinction. The town numbers about one thousand warriors. Near this village, the expedition discovered a large coal vein, which was found to be on fire, and it had the appearance of having been burning for years. Where it was opened the cinders and ashes were found to be over four feet in thickness, and as the heat drove off the men before they reached the bottom, it is probable that the coal vein is much thicker than this. No outcropping coal was observed in the bluff, but there were indications of coal in nearly all the hills, and it is believed to exist in the neighborhood in large quantities. —*Winona Rep. Sept.* 23.

COLORED SCHOOLS BURNED.—The southerners and their northern allies complain that the colored people are ignorant, and, therefore, cannot be trusted to vote. This is the last argument that a democrat should use, judging from the past history of a party a great mass of which, especially in the large cities, is composed of illiterate persons. But let that pass. We learn by every paper of the south that the restrictions having been removed which prevented the education of the blacks, almost every negro may be seen with a primer or a spelling-book. But this does not suit the ideas of the so-called chivalry, and they immediately set about putting a stop to it. And the method they choose is in strict accordance with the past character and barbarities of slavery. They set to work in some districts and burn down every colored school-house they can find. This has been done in various places in Tennessee, and the outrages have become so repeated and glaring that General R. W. Johnson, commanding the middle district of Tennessee, has promulgated orders on the subject, and threatens to hereafter visit any parties committing these outrages with military punishment.

The copperheads complain that negroes are too ignorant to be entrusted with the ballot, and when the negroes strive, amid the most disheartening difficulties, to educate themselves, these copperheads burn down their school houses. But this is only of a piece with all the copperhead acts and teachings for the past four years.

—Colonel Benton, the so called "Soldiers" candidate for governor of Iowa, has declined to speak jointly with General Vandever, of Dubuque, who supports Governor Stone.

STATE NEWS.

Red Wing has about 2361 inhabitants, according to the census.

A MONSTER BEAR KILLED.—Last Tuesday, about three miles south of the Lower Agency, Wm. Mills, the noted hunter and trapper, killed a black bear weighing 510 pounds.—*St Peter Adv. Sept.* 23.

The Mantorville *Express* says the grounds for the depot buildings of the Winona and St. Peter railroad at that point have been secured. The buildings to be erected this fall are an Elevator and a Freight Depot, each of about the same size as those at Rochester.

—A RICH and inexhaustable lead of gold and silver bearing quartz has been discovered in St, Louis county in this State, and has created considerable excitement especially in St. Paul. Half-breed scrip has advanced from $3,25 to $12,00 per acre. It is proved to yield thirty dollars of gold to the ton of quartz rock, by a scientific test.—*Argus*.

The Winona *Republican*, of the 16th says:

Work has been begun on the telegraph line between this city and Rochester. The citizens of that interior city doubtless think it will be a grand thing, and we hope it will. We hope the people will learn to be patient when the "line's down." We trust the *Post* and *Republican* will cultivate meekness, that they may meet with resignation the blessings of their readers, when they are obliged to head their telegraphic column with "No dispatches."

STEAM VS. HORSE POWER.—We learn that a thrashing machine, driven by steam, is in successful operation on Greenwood prairie. "They say" it works to a charm—much superior to the usual mode of operations—the motion being strong and perfectly uniform. The steam power saves the labor of at least three pairs of horses—one team being required to haul water—still, the wood and water constitute an important item in the list of expenditures, which must be set off against the saving in team labor. The steam machine threshes as fast as the grain can be got to it, no matter how hard the "hands" exert themselves. On account of the heavy expense of steam works and the difficulty in many localities of obtaining the necessary fuel and water, the general application of steam to thrashing machines may well be doubted.—*Rochester Post.*

ST. PAUL AND WINONA RAILROAD—Mr. G. A. F. Morris, contractor on this road informs us that he has now over one hundred men at work, and expects to have two miles of grading completed this week. He would be very glad to get several hundred additional laborers, but there is a great scarcity, owing to the lateness of the season and the number of men required on other roads. Mr. Morris will keep his force employed on the light grading until the ground is frozen, and during the winter can be advantageously employed on the bluffs below the city. Before the opening of spring, measures will be taken to get a sufficient number of laborers from abroad to push the work rapidly, if it becomes evident they cannot be obtained at home. The construction of the several railroads now under way in this State, will require a large number of laboring men for several years to come. An inviting field is open to emigrants, who will be sure of good wages, from which they can save enough in a short time to make good homes within our borders.—*Pioneer.*

Fatal Accident—Gold, Coal and Peat.

From Pioneer Sept 22.

Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock, as the down freight train was coming through St. Anthony, a train tender named Andrew Welch, who resides on Fourth street near Sibley, in this city, was terribly mashed between two cars, and so seriously injured that he died in a couple of hours afterward.

Welch was coupling the cars together. One of them was under pretty good headway, and by some means Welch got his body between the buffers. The momentum of the cars almost cut his body in two, just above the hips. He was placed on the cars and brought to this city. Surgical aid was of no avail, however, and he died soon after arriving home.

Welch was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and child, in destitute circumstances. He had been employed on the train ever since the train has been in operation, and is said to have been an industrous and intelligent man.

GOLD, COAL AND PEPT.—A correspondent asks:

"Where is the coal we were to have in barges at the St. Paul levee by the 4th of July, 1864? There is nearly fifteen months "grace" over the time, and we have not "seen it." Where is the "peat," Mr. Editor, which caused such glaring caps at the head of the local columns of both papers, and was to "bring Philadelphia to our doors," as the pedlars say, in the matter of fuel? It cannot be that Bass has used it all up.

"And where, lastly, Mr. Editor, is the gold on Lake Superior? Hope Ossian E. Dodge will bring it along (not all of it either) and we shall not have to lower the price of "halfbreed" and also the grade of our "high hopes and slender prospects."

"EUREKA."

Maine.

The Republican triumph in Maine looms up beyond expectation. Gov. Cony's majority is 22,000, being a nett gain of 5,000 over last year. The Republicans have elected every Senator, and 134 Representatives to 17 Democrats. Last year the Democrats had 31. That is the result of the Copperhead attempt in that State to steal the old clothes of the Republican party.

—The stock of cotton on hand at Memphis is estimated at 7,500 bales. Cotton of the new crop is coming in at an average of 100 bales daily.

Freedmens Bureau.

Gen. Howard is making a tour of inspection in Virginia, to examine into the condition of the Freedmen's Bureau in that State. During the next month he contemplates making a complete tour of all the Southern States, for the purpose of ascertaining whether the new relations between the electors are sufficiently established to admit of curtailing the operations of the Bureau. The Freedmen's Bureau was designed by Congress to be a temporary arrangement to adjust difficulties arising between freedmen and their late masters under the new order of affairs, and when it shall be found that these two classes work harmoniously together, the Bureau will cease, and it will be discontinued; and it is understood to be the desire of the President that such inspection as Gen. Howard is entering upon, shall be made to ascertain definitely the actual condition of affairs between freedmen and employers of the South, which will determine whether the Bureau shall be maintained or discontinued.

Democracy in Minnesota.

The Chicago *Tribune's* Minnesota correspondent speaks thus of Democratic prospects; "Out side of this city [St Paul] there are but nine Democratic papers in the state. Three of these oppose Rice outright, two give him the cold shoulder decidedly, and the *rest* support the ticket. The Democrats have a quiet little joke over his anti-Mc-Clellan letter of last year. They say the Republicans are most fortunate, for whichever ticket is elected it will be a Republican victory. As they don't feel like laboring for *such* victories, you can imagine the enthusiasm (!) which prevails in their ranks.

Miscellaneous Items.

From Chicago Rep. Sept. 23.

—One hundred and thirty pardons were announced yesterday,—a large majority of the parties being North Carolinians.

—The Virginian Episcopalians have decided to postpone until the next year the question of union with the general convention.

—The first train from Kansas City, over the Missouri Pacific railroad, reached St. Louis on Thursday night, the trip having occupied twelve hours.

—Fayette McMullen of Virginia, who was formerly a member of the federal and latterly of the rebel congress, has received a pardon.

—The corn crop in central Illinois is immense, and parties in that section are anticipating as low a price this winter as fifteen cents per bushel, in view of which many persons are purchasing stock.

—Reports from Europe in regard to the cholera are alarming. The deaths in Constantinople have reached 2,000 a day. The disease has reappeared at Smyrna, and is committing frightful ravages. The cholera has appeared at Majorca and Port Mahon. In Barcelona the number of deaths average 24 per. day.

—In the trial of Wirz, yesterday, testimony was given by Dr. Hopkins, a rebel surgeon, introduced a report made by him to General Winder, in which he stated the causes of the sickness and mortality among the prisoners, and suggested measures of remedy. The evidence for the prosecution will probably close to-day. Wirz's health is so bad that it is believed he will die before the close of the case.

—A Dublin letter states that the British government evinces much anxiety in regard to the Fenian movement. A letter from the United States to an Irish paper states that the number of Fenians enrolled here on the 1st of last month was 273,581, that the object of the brotherhood is not to free Ireland, but to conquer Canada and devide it among the Irish; and that the movement is sanctioned by the American government and ruled by Secretary Seward,—which statement, of course, will be taken *cum grano salis.*

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C. W. BARNEY. & Co.
Mankato, Sept. 22. 1865,

[OFFCIAL.]

Sale of School Lands.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Lend Office of the State of Minnesota, do hereby decler and make known that a public sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county at the time and place hereinafter designated, to wit:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, MONDAY, NOV. 6TH, 1865,

The following destribed tracts or parcels of laud, viz:

Parts of sec.	sec.		Ap'd value per acre.	Value of Imp'ts.
DANVILLE—TOWN 105, RANGE 25.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
nw ne	16	"	5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	6 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	36	"	5 00	
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
LIME—TOWN 109, RANGE 26.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	
STERLING—TOWN 105, RANGE 27.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
e hf ne	16	"	5 00	
w hf nw	16	"	5 00	
ne se	16	"	5 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
se se	16	"	5 00	
SOUTH BEND—TOWN 108, RANGE 27.				
lot 5	16	Prairie	$5 00	
SHELBY—TOWN 105, RANGE 28.				
sw nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	36	"	5 00	
ne nw	36	"	5 00	
nw nw	36	"	5 00	
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se sw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
VERNON CENTRE—TOWN 106, RANGE 28.				
e hf ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
ne ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
WATONWAN—TOWN 107, RANGE 28.				
ne se	16	Prairie	$6 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	6 00	
JUDSON—TOWN 108, RANGE 28.				
ne nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	5 00	
ne sw	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	5 00	
se sw	16	"	5 00	
LIME—TOWN 109 RANGE 27.				
lots 1-2-3 & 4	36	Prairie	$5 00	
BUTTERNUT VALLEY—TOWN 109, RANGE 29.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	$40
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne sw	36	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	10
sw sw	36	"	5 00	

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

The terms of the sale are such by law, that lands designated "Timber," seventy five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, while lands denoted "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. of the purchase money will be required. When lands are not especially valuable for timber thereon, the proportion of the purchase money required down is mentioned in the proper column. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1866, and annually thereafter.

Purchase money payable in legal tender notes.

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the apprised value of improvements, one half to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

The offering of said lands will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at the usual place of holding court, on the day specified, and will proceed in order in which they are advertised, until all are offered. No sale will be kept open longer than one day, and no lands will be sold except at public sale.

CHAS. McILRATH,
Commissioner State Land Office.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

MR. J. S. WILLIAMS—who is the authorized agent in St. Louis for this paper, will attend to making collections and purchases in that city.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 4 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.
New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY CONVENTION.—The convention met at the City Hall at 2 o'clock P. M. of Tuesday last, and was called to order by H. L. Gude, Chairman of the County Committee. Chas H. Slocum Esq. was nominated chairman of the convention, and Lewis Porter of Garden City, secretary.

George Conrad of Sterling, Mr Owen of Judson, and Mr. Wardlaw of Lime. were appointed a committe on credentials.

The committee reported the following gentlemen entitled to seats in the conventoin, which report was adopted:

MANKATO.—W J Duly, E H Smith, J E Hoyt, W B Torry, C H Slocum, S D Parsons, Jas Thompson, H Tibbets, Wm Hodgson, J R Beatty.

SOUTH BEND.—D D Evans, I Roberts, J R Roberts, L Matthews, J A Jones.

GARDEN CITY.—Lewis Porter, R J Marvin, H Yates, T G Quayle, J H Ray.

SHELBYVILLE.—M Stephens, C M Brown. F Fox, J S Parks.

STERLING.—Joseph Tobie, G W Doty, John Johnson, George Conrad.

JUDSON.—Hugh Edwards, W E Williams Wm Roberts.

VERNON.—B McCracken, T Sower, D H Grannis.

MAPLETON.—C Whitney, Geo. Hussey, E Taylor.

MCPHERSON.—T Hilton, W W Buckmaster.

BUTTERNUT VALLEY.—David Jones, G Owens.

MEDO.—J D Vars, Wm McCullough.

LIME.—Robert Wardlaw.

RAPIDAN.—E C Payne.

CERESCO.—William Wells.

DANVILLE.—James M Broom.

E H Smith, J H Ray, and Joseph Tobie were appointed tellers A motion was carried to ballot for candidates in the inverse order in which they are named in the call.

County Surveyor being first in order the following gentlemen were proposed:

E Middlebrook, S C Clark, S E Stebbins On the first ballot Middlebrook received 11 votes, Clark 17, Stebbins 17. The two former withdrawing their names, S E Stebbins was nominated by acclamation.

Z Paddock was nominated Clerk of the District Court by acclamation.

For Probate Judge, Capt. T Taylor and D Wilcox were presented; Taylor received 24 and Wilcox 23 votes. Taylor was declared nominated.

For Treasurer D E Evans and H K Lee were put in nomination. Lee received 45 votes to Evans one and was declared the nominee.

For Register of Deeds, B F Smith, R Roberts and B Haynes were presented. Smith received 24 votes, Roberts 16, Haynes 4. Col. Smith receiving the requisite number of votes was declared nominated.

For Sheriff B D Pay received 26 votes, L Barrett 12, W T Martin 9. Pay was declared nominated.

For Coroner Chas. H Slocum was nominated by acclamation. Mr. Slocum proposes to accept the office and hopes to show how well its duties may be performed, by "sitting" over the person who nominated him, before his term expires.

Mr. Elsy of McPherson was nominated for County Comissioner of the 1st Dist.

E H Smith, W Hodgson, B D Pay, John A Jones, and Aaron Hilton were elected delegates to the Legislative Convention, and instructed to support Hon. L C Harrington and John B Skinner for members of the Legislature.

The following gentlemen were appointed on the County Committee for the following year; W B Griswold, Lewis Porter, A Hilton, J A Jones, P Hathaway.

The Republican vote of 1865 was established as the basis of representation for the next two years, every 20 voters or fraction thereof being entitled to one delegate Adjourned.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.—The delegates to the convention of the 17th Legislative District met at Kasota September 27th, and were called to order by O. O. Pitcher Esq. The delegates in attendance were E. H. Smith, B. D. Pay, and O. O. Pitcher of Blue Earth County. and B. R. Laird, W. H. Andrews and W. H. Patten of Le Sueur. The delegates proceeding to business nominated Capt G. W. Stewart for State Senator and Isaac Allen Representative, both of Le Sueur, and L. G. Harrington and J. B. Skinner Representatives, both of Blue Earth County. The convention resolved hereafter to dispense with District Conventions, allowing each county to make its own nominations. This however seems to us quite impracticable as no one is authorized to apportion the legislators between the counties.—Without further business the convention adjourned.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to announce the return of Mr. C. S. Dunscomb who is in the service of the United States as Paymaster in the Navy. Mr. D. is on furlough of sixty days and will give the citizens of Mankato the benefit of his genial presence for that length of time. It is his intention, however, if possible, to retire from the service and go into business here. He thinks he will take the risk of buying wheat this winter, and we are sure that this announcement will be pleasing to the traders of Mankato and the producers of grain. In the return of Mr. Dunscomb we shall have also an addition to our force of uncompromising, active republicans. These considerations induce us to thrice hail his appearance in Mankato.

A CALL.—Passing up the street yesterday we dropped in to see the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith which has just been replenished by a new and large stock of goods. Buying before the recent rise, they are able to sell 15 per cent cheaper than present prices. They invest all their money in clothing, and are thus able to keep a large variety, suitable to the tastes of every customer. It takes but a small amount of money to buy a garment at this store, because they keep cheap as well as a fine quality of goods. Boys can be fitted with an entire suit. Hats for fall and winter of every variety are also to be had at Randall & Smith's.

—A few cases of Boys boots at $21 dollars per case at Clark & Porters.

CHANGES.—Rev. G. C. Tanner, pastor of the Episcopal church of Mankato, has resigned his pastoral charge to accept the position of Rector in the grammar school of the Bishop Seabury Mission at Faribault. The Church will sustain a loss not easily compensated, by the removal of Mr. Tanner. To his persevereing efforts is the church indebted for it's present advancement and success.

During the present year the society has purchased and paid for a building lot, and purchased the brick for the erection of a church 25 by 40 which will be erected early next spring. The best wishes of the press and people of Mankato will accompany Mr. Tanner to his new field of labor.

The Rev. Mr. Day is also absent in attendance upon the Methodist Conference and his stay among us is uncertain. We doubt if the conference will furnish a minister more acceptable to the people of this church than Mr. Day. Owing to his absence the services of the Methodist Church are suspended for the present.

SELLING OFF AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.—In order to make room for their fall and winter goods Messrs. H. P. Christensen and Bros. for the next thirty days, will sell their stock of ladies dress goods, shawls, nubies, hoods, ladies shoes, clothing, woolen shirts, hats and caps, &c., at greatly reduced prices. They are determined to sell, and their figures will be placed so low as to make it an object for persons to buy. 2w.

☞If you want good. and cheap goods, go to H. P. Christensen & Bros. Bargains may be had for thirty days. No humbug, try them and see for yourselves. 2w.

—Childrens copper tiped boots and shoes at Clark & Porters.

COMPLIMENTARY.—We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the State Fair now being held at Minneapolis, and regret exceedingly that we are unable to attend. The editorial fraternity alone can appreciate the difficulty in leaveing an office, for any length of time, when one individual must be the embodiment of proprietor, editor, book-keeper, foreman and collector We must be content to take the report of those of our exchanges which are able to send a special correspondent for that purpose. Trusting that every respect the State Agricultural Society in this enterprise will meet with the success its importance demands.

WHITE CLAY.—Our readers will recollect a notice concerning the discovery of a beautiful specimen of clay almost white, near South Bend which was pronounced superior for pottery purposes. Mr. J. W. Gregg of Chaska who was here in July last took a sample of the clay home with him and burned it with his brick kiln. The result is that the clay turns a light granite color. duplicating that stone almost to perfection. Moulded into brick, it would make very handsome and durable building fronts.

—Call soon at Clark & Proters if you want any of those Chicago made Prairie boots.

SELECT SCHOOL.—The Woodland Seminary opened its fall session on Monday last We are informed by Miss Riggs, the Principal, that the school is in prosperous operation, and that scholars continue to arrive. We know of no school better calculated to impart knowledge successfully than the Woodland Seminary and we bespeak for it a large patronage and continuous prosperity.

SYNOD.—The Presbyterian Synod of Minnesota convened at Chatfield yesterday. The Rev. Mr. Marshall is in attendance, and will not return until the middle of next week He has however provided for services next sabbath, which will take place at the usual hours of worship.

ENLARGEMENT.—We notice that Messrs. Hidden & Hollenbeck are enlargeing their store to meet the wants of their growing trade; also that they have built a nice 12 foot plank walk in front of their store which shows a creditable interest in local improvements.

MITE SOCIETY.—The Methodist Mite Society will be held at City Hall next Wednesday evening. We are requested to say that a pleasant time may be expected.

THE FAIR.—The county fair was held at Garden City, Wednesday and Thursday, but as we go to press on Thursday, we are unable to give a report until next week.

LADIES:—You will find an assortment of good Netting needles for knitting nets, breakfast shawls, and nubias, at Slocum's News Depot.

PERSONAL.—The Winona *Republican* of last Saturday says that John N. Hall Esq. of Mankato was in that town on business connected with the office of Internal Revenue.

—Sportmen and Trappers will find those long legged Lap sole boots at Clark and Porter.

COMMUNION.—At the communion of the Presbyterian last sabbath fifteen persons were baptised, and six admitted to the church, five by profession of faith and one by letter.

POST OFFICE.—We are informed that Mr Gude has received his commission as Postmaster of Mankato, and will take possession about the first of October.

MARRIED

Sept 26th by the Rev B. Y. Coffin at his residence Mr. James W. Hoosier to Miss P. L. Stratton. Both of Castle Garden.

Kenneth Raynor and Alfred Dockery, of North Carolina, and John McQueen, of South Carolina,—all former members of the United States congress, have also been pardoned.

—The United States steam transport Continental will leave New York on the 30th instant, with 700 women from Massachusetts for Washington territory, to supply the demand for wives in that quarter,

—HON. SCHUYLER COLFAX, speaker of the House of Representatives and Chairman of the Indian Investigation Committee, who has been making a tour to the Pacific coast, has arrived in New York.

MARRIAGE GUIDE.—Young's Great Physiological Work, or, Every one his own Doctor, being a private instructor for married persons or those about to marry, both male and female. In everything concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system, and the production or prevention of offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by Wm. Young M. D. This is a really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with upwards of one hundred engravings, All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with. Still it is a book that must be locked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of 25 cts. Address DR. WILLIAM YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce St., above Fourth, Philadelphia. 37-6m

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WANTED! WANTED!

Two or three good cobinet makers. Constant employment and good wages will be given. Apply immediately to the undersigned at his furniture warerooms at Mankato
CHARLES HEILBORN.
Mankato, Aug. 30, 1865.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF WATONWAN, }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of David B. Bezely, deceased. at a term of the Probate Court. held in and for the county of Watonwan, at Madelia, on the 21st of August, 1865, present H. Montgomery, Judge.

On reading and filing the application of Rachael Pittar, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letter of administration of said estate be issued to Charles G. Multen, it is ordered that

MONDAY, SEPT. 18th, 1865,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendancy of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in the County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. MONGOMERY, Judge.
Madelia, August 21st, 1865. 8-3P

NOTICE.

It is hereby given that I will make a motion at a special term of the District court in Mankato on the 21st day of October A. D. 1865. at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for an order from said court vacating that part of the town site of Rapidan known and designated as all that part or portion of Water street lying and being north of Washington street the same being that portion of Water street betwen Washington street and the Blue Earth river according to the plat of said town as the same is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in an for the county of Blue Earth.

Dated at Mankato Sept 5th 1865,
J A WISWELL. C P COOK.
Att'y for applicant,

DR. A. WELCH,

DENTIST.

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G. H. GOODNOW,
Mankato, August, 18th 1865.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

State of Minnesota, } District Court,
County of Blue Earth. } Sixth Judicirl District

U. S. Revenue stamp 50 cents.

Benjamin F. Smith, against Reuben Haynes and Milton B. Haynes.

The State of Minnesota, to Reuben Haynes and Milton B. Haynes, Defendants:

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth county, state of Minnesota, and which was therein filed on the 9th day of August, 1865, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, in Winnebago City, Faribault county, state of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Winnebago City, Minnesota, August 9th, 1865. ANDREW C. DUNN.
ag11 Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Mankato, April 14, 1865.

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We also keep a Register with description and price of land, which persons desirous of purchasing are respectfully invited to call and examine. E. P. FREEMAN,
DANIEL BUCK, Atty at Law. Notary
Atty at Law, Public, Pension & Claim Ag't
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To Lewis Branson, Nathan G. King, R. G. Murphy Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills, and Charles S. Cave.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their repsective interests; at the office of the clerk of the District Court in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the twenty first day of October, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock a. m of said day, then and there, each of you respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 4, in block number seven, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by John T. Everett in 1855, and corrected by a plat thereof made by A. D. McSweeney in 1857.

Witness my hand this 26th day of July. 1865. HORACE AUSTIN.
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County. ag4

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Second Quarterly Report

OF THE

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Whole number of policies issued from January 1st, to July 1st, 1865,	900
Whole amount of property insured,	$390,826
Whole amount of cash premium and premium notes received thereon.	$30,705 50
Whole number of losses reported,	14
Whole number losses adjusted and paid,	14

The company was organized December 19th, 1864, and commenced work in January, 1865.

The officers selected at its organization were: S. Finch, President; William F. Lewis, Vice-President: Edwin H. Smith, Treasurer; J. A. Wiswell, Secretary; and E. P. Freeman, Ass't Secretary; who, with J. C. Wise, J. A. Kennedy, and G. A. Sturgis, were the corporators.

J. C. Wise, Wm. F. Lewis, and E. P. Freeman have since resigned, and withdrawn from the company.

The company does business entirely on the mutual plan, insuring only farm property and isolated buildings; and, at the end of the first six months of its existence, its accumulated capital in cash premiums and premium notes amounts to nearly $30,000 over and above its liabilities.

S. FINCH, President,
E. H. SMITH, Treasurer,
jy28 6w J. A. WISWELL, Secretary.

LEATHER!

KESSLER & RIEHL,

No. 306 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.
Importers, Tanners and Curriers,

KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.

Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
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French Kip Skins,
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Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware.
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.
Plastering and Deer Hair.

☞ Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.
July15, '64 KESSLER & RIEHL.

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The undersigned respectfully informs the Public that they are manufacturing and keep on hand

A GOOD ARTICLE OF PUMPS,

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All work warranted to work as represented, and not to freeze if directions are followed.

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FURCAPS AND GLOVE of every style and quality for sale cheap, at H. P. Christensen & Bros.'

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Sufferers WITH CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, Bronchitis, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, will be cheerfully furnished, without charge, with the remedy by the use of which the Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, of Williamsburg, New York, was completely restored to health, after having suffered several years with that dread disease, Consumption. To Consumptive sufferers, this remedy is worthy of an immediate trial. It will cost nothing, and may be the means of their perfect restoration. Those desiring the same will please address Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON, 165 SOUTH SECOND STREET, Williamsburgh, Kings County, New York.

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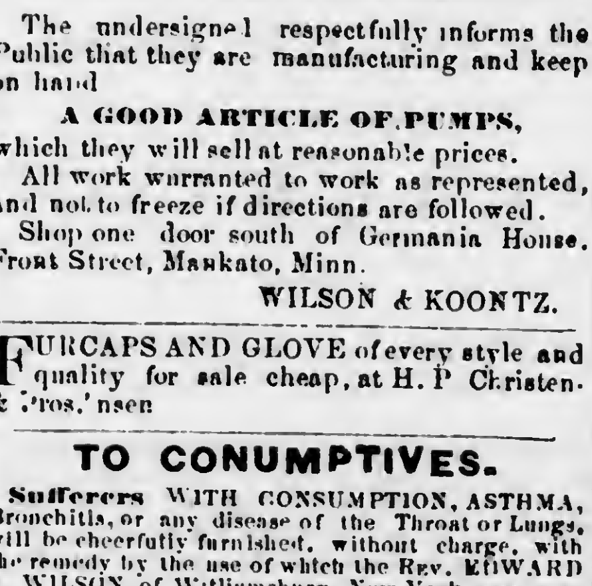

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In presenting the Automatic Organ, we boldly announce the greatest triumph in musical instruments of the age. During the past half century, the French and Germans have manufactured reed instruments, with double bellows. and two pedals for the feet to operate but the want of the reversed or Exhaustion Bellows, (which is the only bellows used in our instruments,) made it impossible for them to produce the mellow, rich, and musical tone for which our instruments are celebrated.

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Our Automatic device obviates this difficulty entirely, the simple act of blowing with more or less force giving the desired increase or decrease in the volume of tone. We predict for this invention a brilliant future.

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For seventeen years the superior excellence of our Melodeons has not been questioned, and for two years past the enormous demand has made it impossible for us to meet our orders promptly. With our increased facilities, we feel warranted in assuring our patrons that their orders will be promptly met, and solicit a continuance of their patronage.

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R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Mankato sept 15 1y

CHAS. A. HEINZE,

AMERICAN, FRENCH & GERMAN

Ornamental Confectioner

MANKATO, MINN.

DEALER in fancy and stick candies, fruits Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Jellies and Mincemeats, all of which are on hand.

Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, Ice Creams, Jellies, Blanc Mange, Charlotte Russe, etc., made for parties at the shortest notice.

Also, dealer in Yankee notions, Toys, Bird Cages, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, French and German Accordeons, Tobacco Pipes and Smoking articles, Willow Baskets; Children's Carriages, Tip Carts, Wheelbarrows, Hobby Horses, and Sleighs, Magic Lanterns, Childrens' Knives and Forks.

GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, etc

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc; all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter Bowls and Churns, Brooms, hair, bushel and peck measures, Mops, etc.

He has just received from Rochester, N. Y., one of Holyland's latest improved

CRACKER MACHINES

with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.

BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses. 48

NEW GOODS

AND

NEW PRICES!

White & Marks

ARE NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST Stock of Goods ever brought to this market, which were bought at

Panic Prices,

and they mean just they say when they assure the public that they intend to sell the same at least as low as can be bought at any other house in the valley. All they ask is for the people to examine their goods and prices!

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Hats, Caps, Ladies Hats, Notions,

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,

CUTLERY, ETC.,

One and all are invited to call, as they intend to stand to their old motto, to sell MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR than any other House in the Valley. [2-42:tf

Machine and Repair shop.

BŒGEN & BRO.

Nearly opposite the American House, Second Street, Mankato, Minn., have fitted up a shop for the repair of Threshing Machines, Reapers and Mowers, and in fact all kinds of machinery. Turning in iron or wood done to order.

☞Sugar cane mills made to order. Having had 22 years experience in the business, they will warrant satisfction. 3m48*

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

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Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address,

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Farmers' Stand.

Grocery & Provision Store!

EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith,

We have on hand a good stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

Apples, Currants.
Blackberries and Peachas,
And Can Fruit of all kinds.
Also Extra Superfine Flour at $2,25 per hundred.

We will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call.

E. TAYLOR & CO.
Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

FAMILY GROCERIES.

T. SCATTERGOOD,

Has opened his New Store, corner Front and Jackson street, to which he invites the attention of House-keepers and Purchasers in the Mankato Market.

NEW ORLEANS SUGARS,
POWDERED SUGARS,
CRUSHED SUGARS,
RIO AND JAVA COFFEES.
BLACK AND GREEN TEAS,
MOLASSES AND SYRUP,
MACLEREL AND WHITE FISH,

CODISH and Herring, Soap and Candles, Spices and Nutmegs, Dried and Canned Fruits.
Mankato, Ag 8th, 1865.

NEW LIME KILN.

MORROW & JOHNSON.

Have opened a lime kiln at the mouth of Maple River, and are prepared to furnish as good a quality of lime as can be found in the State. They keep a good supply constantly on hand, and sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Their kiln is about eight miles from Mankato, and they would be pleased to receive custom. 6 4 w

HUMAN HAIR!

L. P. FRANKLIN,

BRIDGE SQUARE, SAINT PUAL, MINN.,

Wig Maker & Importer of Human Hair.

WIGS, BRAIDS, BANDS, &c.

Manufactured by himself and warranted of the the Best Material and Workmanship, at prices which defy competition,

☞ Orders by Mail or Express will receive prompt attention, Private Rooms for Ladies. Hair Curling, Frizzling. Shampooning and Dyeing. [2:27-6m.

Wyllys K. Morris,

DRAYMAN,

IS prepared to do teaming and carting in Mankato. Orders left at Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. 50

A CARD TO THE SUFFERING.

Do you wish to be CURED? If so swallow two or three hogsheads of 'Buchu,' 'Tonic Bitters,' 'Sarsaparilla,' 'Nervous Antidotes.' Etc., Etc., and after you are satisfied with the result then try ONE BOX of old Dr. Buchan's ENGLISH SPECIFIC PILLS—and be restored to health and vigor in less than thirty days.—They are purely vegitable, pleasant to take, prompt and salutary in their effect upon the broken-down and shattered constitution. Old and young can take them with advantage.—Dr. Buchan's English Specific Pills cure in less than thirty days, the worst cases of Nervousness. Impotency, Premature Decay, Seminal Weakness, Insanity, and all Urinary, Sexuall and Nervous Affections, no matter from what cause produced. Price, One Dollar per Box—Sent, postpaid, by mail, on receipt of an order. Address, JAMES S. BUTLER,
No. 429 Broadway, N. Y., General Agent.

P. S. A Box sent to any address on receipt of price—which is One Dollar—post free.

☞A descriptive circular sent on application. ag4-8w

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

GREAT SALE

OF

Watches, Chains, Diamond Rings.

ONE MILLION DOLLARS' WORTH

To be disposed of at

ONE DOLLAR EACH.

Without regard to Value! Not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive.

SPLENDID LIST OF ARTICLES! ALL TO BE SOLD AT ONE DOLLAR EACH!

300 musical boxes,	$20	to	$150	each.
150 musical boxes, with bells and castinets.	200	"	500	"
590 silver teapots and coffee urns,	20	"	50	"
500 silver Chafing Dishes	30	"	100	"
1000 silver Ice Pitchers,	20	"	50	"
2500 silver Syrup cups with Salvers,	20	"	50	"
5000 silver goblets and drinking Cups.	5	"	50	"
3000 silver castors,	15	"	50	"
2000 silver fruit, card and cake baskets,	20	"	50	"
5090 dozen silver tea spoons,	10	"	20	doz.
10000 dozen silver table spoons and forks,	20	"	40	"
250 Gents' gold hunting case watches,	50	"	150	each
250 Ladies' gold and enameled Hunting case watches.	35	to	70	"
500 Gents' hunting case silver watches,	35	to	70	"
200 Diamond Rings,	50	to	100	"
5000 gold vest and neck chains	4	to	30	"
3000 gold Oval Band Bracelets,	4	to	8	"
5000 Jet and Gold Bracelets,	6	to	10	"
2000 Chatelaine Chains and Guard Chains,	5	to	20	"
7000 solitaire and gold brooches	4	to	10	"
5000 coral, opal and emerald brooches	4	to	8	"
5000 Mosaic, Jet Lava and Florentine Ear Drops	4	to	8	"
7500 Coral, opal and emerald ear drops,	4	to	6	"
4000 California diamond breast pins,	2.50	to	10	"
3000 Gold fob and vest keys,	2.50	to	8	"
4000 Fob and vest ribbon slides	3	to	10	"
5000 sets solitaire sleeve buttons, studs, &c.,	3	to	8	"
3000 gold thimbles, pencils &c	4	to	6	"
10000 Miniature Lockets,	2 50	to	10	"
4000 " Lockets, magic Spring,	10	to	20	"
3000 gold toothpicks, crosses,	2	to	8	"
5000 plain gold rings,	4	to	10	"
5000 Chased Gold Rings,	4	to	11	"
10000 stone set and signet rings	2 50	to	10	"
10000 California diamond rings	2	to	10	"
7500 sets ladies' jewelry—jet and gold	5	to	15	"
6000 sets ladies' jewelry—cameo pearl, opal & other stones	4	to	15	"
10000 gold pens silver extension holders and pencils	4	to	10	"
10000 gold pens and gold mt'd holders,	6	to	10	"
5000 gold pens and gold extension holders,	15	to	25	"
5000 ladies' gilt and jet buckles	5	to	15	"
5000 ladies' gilt and jet hair bars and balls,	5	to	10	"

ARRANDALE & CO., Manf'g Agts.
No. 167 Broadway, New York.

Announce that all of the above list of goods will be sold for One Dollar each.

In consequence of the great stagnation of trade in the manufacturing districts of England, through the war having cut off the supply of cotton, a large quantity of Valuable Jewelry, originally intended for the English market, has been sent off for sale in this country, and must be sold at any sacrifice. Under these circumstances, Arrandale & Co., acting as agents for the principal European manufacturers, have resolved upon a great Gift Apportionment to be divided according to the following regulations:

Certificates of the various articles are put into envelopes indiscriminately, sealed up, and when ordered, are taken out without regard to choice, and sent by mail, thus showing no favoritism. On receipt of the certificate, you will see what you are to have, and then it is at your option to send the dollar and take the article or not Purchasers may thus obtain a gold watch, Diamond Ring, or any set of Jewelry on our list for One Dollar.

SEND 25 CENTS FOR CERTIFICATE.

In all transactions by mail, we shall charge for forwarding the certificates, paying postage and doing the business, 25 cents each, which must be enclosed when the certificate is sent for. Five certificates will be sent for $1, eleven for $2, thirty for $5, sixty-five for $10; one hundred for $15

WHAT THE "PRESS" SAY OF US.

The Lafayette (Ind) *Daily Courier*, March 18 1865, says: A better selected, more varied or fashionable assortment of jewelry cannot be found on the continent than Arrandale & Co., are now offering. Messrs. Arrandale & Co., occupy a high position in commercial circles as men entirely above the common trickery of trade. Their statements may be implicitly relied upon, both as to the character of their goods and the manner of disposal. Ladies especially, in all parts of the country, are realizing handsome profits as agents, and if any of our fair readers desire to interest themselves in this enterprise they may do so with perfect confidence.

We have inspected, at the office of Arrandale & Co's Agency for European Manufacturing Jewellers, a large assortment of valuable and fashionable jewelry of the newest patterns. We also noticed a large quantity of silver plate and understand that the whole of these newly imported articles are to be disposed of on a novel principle giving great advantage to buyers, and affording extensive employment to agents We know the firm in question to be very respectable and thoroughly worthy of public confidence, and recommend our friends to read their advertisement.—*N. Y. Albion, September* 3, 1861.

The British *Whig*, of Kingston, C. W. says Nov. 26th, 1864; One of our lady subscribers became an agent for Arrandale & Co. and by request brought some twenty articles sent as prizes for her agency, to this office for inspection and without hesitation we can state that each and all of the articles were worth treble the amount of cost to the recipients, and some of them six times.

AGENTS—We want agents in every regiment, and in every town and county in the country, and those acting as such will be allowed ten cents on every certificate ordered by them, provided their remittance amounts to one dollar, also other inducements which can be learned on application. Agents will collect 25 cents for every Certificate, and remit fifteen cents to us, either in cash or postage stamps.

ARRANDALE & CO.,
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Manhood: How Lost, How Restored.

Just published, a new edition of Dr. Culverwell's Celebrated Essay on the radical cure (without medicine) of Spermatorrhoea, or seminal weakness Involuntary Seminal Losses, Impotency, Mental and Physical Incapacity; Impediments to Marriage, etc, also, Consumption, Epilepsy, and Fits, induced by self indulgence or sexual extravagance.

Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cents.

The celebrated author in this admirable essay clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' successful practice, that the alarming consequences of self-abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately, and radically.

This lecture should be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land.

Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, post paid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps. Address the publishers,

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Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand

FANNING MILLS

embracing all real modern improvements.
Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town
GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, 1861

JOHNSON

No. 3, Front Street,

(Near Bradley's Store)

Has just returned from New York where he purchased a large and splendid stock of

DRY GOODS,

Comprising in part

FRENCH MERINOS,

ENGLISH MERINOS,

WOOL DELAINES,

ALPACAS,

DRESS GOODS,

SILKS, &c., &c.

A large stock of Prints, Sheeting, Shirting, Cloths, Satinets, &c., &c, all purchased before the late advance. We are consequently prepared to offer goods at lower prices than any store in the valley. Also a complete stock of

GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES

HATS, CAPS, & CLOTHING.

Will open our entire stock in a few days. We show our goods with pleasure, and extend to all a cordial invitation to examine our stock. Buy your goods of

JOHNSON

Save Twenty Cents on the Dollar

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The Mankato Foundry and Machine Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY. & Co.

Mankato, Sept. 22. 1865,

[OFFICIAL]

Sale of School Lands.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office of the State of Minnesota, do hereby decler and make known that a public sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county at the time and place hereinafter designated, to wit:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, MONDAY, NOV. 6TH, 1865,

The following destribed tracts or parcels of land, viz:

Parts of sec.	sec.		Ap'd value per acre.	Value of Imp'ts.
DANVILLE—TOWN 105, RANGE 25.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
nw ne	16	"	5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	6 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	36	"	5 00	
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
LIME—TOWN 109, RANGE 26.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	
STERLING—TOWN 105, RANGE 27.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
e hf ne	16	"	5 00	
w hf nw	16	"	5 00	
ne se	16	"	5 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
se se	16	"	5 00	
SOUTH BEND—TOWN 108, RANGE 27.				
lot 5	16	Prairie	$5 00	
SHELBY—TOWN 105, RANGE 28.				
sw nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	36	"	5 00	
ne nw	36	"	5 00	
nw nw	36	"	5 00	
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ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
VERNON CENTRE—TOWN 106, RANGE 28.				
s hf ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
ne ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
WATONWAN—TOWN 107, RANGE 28.				
ne se	16	Prairie	$6 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	
JUDSON—TOWN 108, RANGE 28.				
ne nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	5 00	
ne sw	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	5 00	
se sw	16	"	5 00	
LIME—TOWN 109 RANGE 27.				
lots 1-2-3 & 4	36	Prairie	$5 00	
BUTTERNUT VALLEY—TOWN 109, RANGE 29.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	$40
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne sw	36	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	10
sw sw	36	"	5 00	

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

The terms of the sale are such by law, that lands designated "Timber," seventy five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, while lands denoted "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. of the purchase money will be required. When lands are not especially valuable for timber thereon, the proportion of the purchase money required down is mentioned in the proper column. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1866, and annually thereafter.

Purchase money payable in legal tender notes.

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the apprised value of improvements, one half to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

The offering of said lands will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at the usual place of holding court, on the day specified, and will proceed in order in which they are advertised, until all are offered No sale will be kept open longer than one day, and no lands will be sold except at public sale.

CHAS. McILRATH,
Commissioner State Land Office.

New Store, New Goods

HIDDEN & HOLLENBECK,

FRONT ST., 1 DOOR FROM JACKSON,

Nearly opposite the Record Printing office.

MANKATO, MINN.,

Have received and opened their large stock of new goods, consisting of

LADIES DRESS GOODS

and trimmings, and ALL KINDS of

DRY GOODS!

embracing Brown and Bleeched Sheatings, stripe and checked Shirtings, Denims, Ticks, a very fine assortment of the

VERY BEST PRINTS,

HOOP AND BALMORAL SKIRTS

Ready Made Clothing,

Boots, Shoes, Etc. Etc.

Our goods are new, of the best qualities, and selected with great care. We shall sell them at the lowest cash prices, and are confident that in this regard we will not disappoint the public. Give us a call.

HIDDEN & HOLLENBECK.

STRAYED SHEEP

Missed from my premises Wednesday night last, about 150 sheep, including lambs Nearly sixty of them were marked with a smooth crop on the left ear; 32 marked with swallow crop on both ears; Dont know how the rest were marked as they belonged to other persons

Five dollars reward for information so that I can get them or ten dollars reward for their return.

sept15 3w JOHN I JONES.

GROCERIES!!

F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,

and

BLUE EARTH COUNTY

that we have opened a

Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,

HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the armers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Greenbacks.

Nov. 1864. 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

NEW FURNITURE

AT

MANKATO.

Chas. Heilborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

ARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black W lnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promply filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varniehed.

Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.

Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets-trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, ail kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

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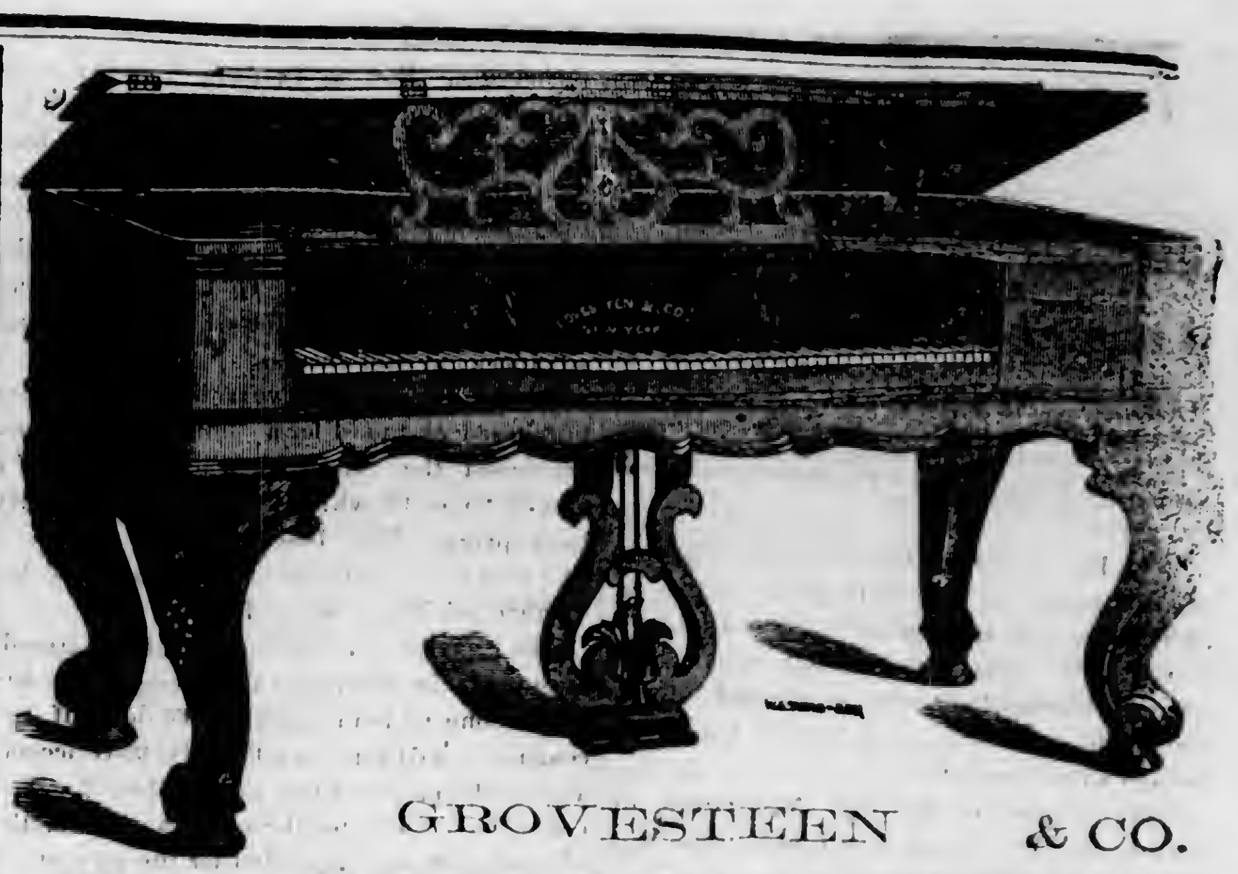

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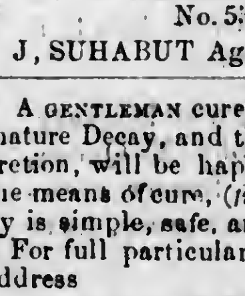

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MANKATO. MINNESOTA.
MARK D. FLOWER having purchased an undivided half interest in the Clifton House property, the business will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of "M. T. C FLOWER & SON."
Thankful to the public for their hitherto liberal patronage, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of favors.
M. T. C. FLOWER,
MARK D. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

Germania House.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.
H. Hegele, Proprietor.
The above house has been thoroughly repaired and furnished and is now opened to the public as a first class hotel. Boarders by the day, week or month accomodated. A large barn is attached to the house, and farmers may rely upon the best accommodations for themselves and teams.
I keep on hand a good supply of Wind-Mill Flour of a superior quality, which I sell very cheap. 47

LIVERY STABLES.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!
TOMPKINS & QUINN
HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a
Livery and Sale Stable.
Horses boarded by the month, week, day single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.
C. KRONE. Proprietor.
FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.
THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of
Horses, Carriages and Buggies,
single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

NOTICE!
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, are requested to pay the same immediately All goods after this date will be sold for cash only.
JOHN F. MEAGHER
Mankato, Minn Aug. 1st, 1865. ag4-

BUSINESS CARDS.

S. C. CLARK,
REAL ESTATE AGENT AND
Notary Public,
Will pay taxes for non-residents, and do a general land office business.
GARDEN CITY MINN

Wyllys K. Morris,
DRAYMAN,
IS prepared to do teaming and carting in Mankato. Orders left at Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. 50

NEW GROCERY STORE!
R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 15 1y

CLAIM AGENCY!
Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
D. WILCOX,
au29 Mankato, Mnn.

H. KELLY, B. BEAUPRE
BEAUPRE & KELLY,
Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN,
SAINT PAUL, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
G. WALZ
HAS opened a shop for the manufacture of BOOTS AND SHOES for gents, ladies, and children's wear, at his residence on Front street, opposite the Mankato House. None but the best materials used, work warranted, and prices moderate. 37

Fanning Mills.
THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand
FANNING MILLS
embracing all real modern improvements.
Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town
GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, 1864

MANKATO INS. AGENCY.
HARTFORD.
PHOENIX
MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by
JOHN N. HALL,
Resident Agent

SPECIAL NOTICE.
Blacksmith and Wagon Shop.
The place to get all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wagon making is at
KUNSELMAN & SCOTT'S,
on Hickory street, between Front and Second.
Special attention paid to making and repairing fine carriages and light wagons.
Mankato, June 23, 1865. 3m

A. T. WILLIAMS
-DEALER IN-
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Bergholtz's Block, Front Street,
Mankato, : : : : : Minnesota.
ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices.* Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars, teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c. [2:13

BUCK & FREEMAN,
Real Estate Agents.
WE have opened a Real Estate Office, and will give special attention to buying and selling lands, renting property, and conveyancing.
We have now and shall constantly keep a large amount of improved and unimproved land for sale.
We also keep a Register with description and price of land, which persons desirous of purchasing are respectfully invited to call and examine.
DANIEL BUCK, Atty at Law, E. P. FREEMAN, Atty at Law, Notary Public, Pension & Claim Ag't.
☞Office opposite Mankato House. 46

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.
Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

BUY YOUR
FRUIT TREES
AT THE
THE MANKATO NURSERY.
THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherie Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,
In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.
Mankato, April 14, 1865.

PUMPS !! PUMPS !!! PUMPS !!!!
The undersigned respectfully informs the Public that they are manufacturing and keep on hand
A GOOD ARTICLE OF PUMPS,
which they will sell at reasonable prices.
All work warranted to work as represented, and not to freeze if directions are followed.
Shop one door south of Germania House, Front Street, Mankato, Minn
WILSON & KOONTZ.

OH!—The following pathetic poem is to be read before breakfast, and just after getting out of bed :

IT'S SO.

BY E. P. HUSTON.

Four years ago,
In the South below,
Traitors did blow,
And strut and crow,
Making a great show,
Saying J. D & Co.
Would let Yankees know
That whether or no,
Out THEY WOULD GO
In a manner not slow ;
For with Lee and "Beau,"
Old Johnston Joe
And others, you know,
They would strike such a blow,
'Gainst the Yankee foe,
That in six months or so,
Abe. Lincoln & Co.
Would much frightened grow,
And be glad to say so.
Did this turn out so?
Most emphatically, NO!
They continued to blow
Their bragadocio
Until six months ago
They began to "go slow,"
For U. S. Grant & Co.
Caused traitors to know
That their "cake was dough,"
And the rest you all know.

Select Miscellany.

Singular Life--Work of a Lunatic.

Has any one noticed the miniature fort at the upper end of Blackwell's Island to the north of the Lunatic Asylum? It is the work of an insane man, who spent half his life upon it. He lost his mind in Mexico, or somewhere else where high privates were in demand, and just escaped being Mr. Armstrong, or Parrott, or Whitworth, by going crazy.

Gunnery was what ailed him—and fortification. As he was found to be quiet, and harmless, obedient to his monomania, they gave him entrenching tools and told him to fortify the island. He took the geographical and geological bearings with the sagacity of a West Pointer, and concluded that any attack upon it would come from the south. So he devised a seacoast battery with bomb-proof, approached by a dike with sluices and gates, and mounting heavy ordinance.

There was never a more patient worker for humanity or patriotism than this poor addle head. Nobody else being insane upon the same point he could get no assistance. All the other monomaniacs had oil on the brain, or poetry or capital punishment, or negro suffrage, and were quite as devoted as he upon their several claims.

So the old soldier, with a heavy sigh and a brave heart, took his single shovel and commenced to build the whole fort by himself. He wheeled barrow after barrow of earth into the sea, tugging from morning till night, until at last he raised a narrow causeway from the main land to a rock at the end of a long sand bar. With pebbles and shells and stones from the river, he walled this causeway until it became permanent. All this was not a month's nor a year's work ; year after year passed over his gray hairs but he kept on wheeling, wheeling. The great city and the great island, required protection, and he was making its ægis. So he went on like the men who threw up the Charleston redoubts, and for fear that he might be too late to his task he left his bed in the asylum altogether and built himself a hut close to his place of labor. Here he slept and dwelt, in the company only of his assuring conscience ; and when at last his path was done, he set to work at his fort.

The result of all these years is before us. His battery is sodded green with parapet, berm, ditch, magazine, revetments, abbattis, and it mounts mock or quaker guns, upon carriages of capital construction, looking from the sound toward Hell Gate, like real arbiters of dominion.

The old lunatic is worn and failing but he is not satisfied. His fort is done but not his whole duty. So he has projected a water battery and sea-wall around the entire island, and means to bring to bear upon it all the knowledge of Vauban and Todleben. When the island is impregnable he will wrap his mantle about him and die at his battery.

For the truth of this story let any one passing up the East river look upon the island tip, and see the old man ditching and building, and the little fort near him bristling with popguns.—*Scientific American.*

WIRZ.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 22.

Some very interesting developments were made in the Wirz trial on Thursday. One of Wirz chosen witnesses was identified by a government witness as the wretch who kicked a Union prisoner to death. The detected criminal was arrested. It seems that Wirz's appeal for aid has brought him only about two hundred dollars, so that several of his witnesses, not being able to meet the expense of staying in Washington, have left the city. It also appeared in evidence that Howell Cobb once made a furious speech to the rebel soldiers at Andersonville, in which he encouraged the hanging of prisoners, expressed his opposition to the taking of any prisoners, puffed Wirz as an excellent commander, and said he would hang President Lincoln if he could catch him. A Southern witness, a resident of the neighborhood of Andersonville, described the condition of the stockade as frightful, and said the stench was so great that it was perceptible two miles off. The testimony to the brutality of Gen. Winder was very clear and important, showing his utter heartlessness, and that if his words were to be taken literally, he fully premeditated the death of the prisoners by maltreatment.

HARD ON DEMOCRACY.—*Harper's Weekly* which was one of the strongest defenders of democracy before the war, speaks thus harshly but truthfully of the corrupt thing. It says: "The national prestige of the Democratic name is gone. The name of Democracy is indissolubly connected with treason, rebellion, and civil war. Under Democratic ascendency the conspiracy was conceived and matured. Under a Democratic Administration it ripened. By Democratic chiefs it was directed. By Democratic politicians it was defended and excused. By a Democratic Convention it was declared triumphant. By Democratic organs and orators, as far as they dare, the theories from which the rebellion sprung are still justified. The Democratic party has forced its best men from its ranks. It has prostituted a noble name to the basest purpose. At some time that name may become respectable, but for the present the American people have had quite enough of "the Democracy."

The Alabama Convention.

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 25.

An ordinance declaring the act of secession null and void was unanimously adopted by the Alabama state convention to-day, after having been debated the entire day.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—A special dispatch to the *Chronicle*, dated Montgomery, Ala, Sept. 25, says: "No vote has been taken concerning the state debt. It has been referred to a committee, who will report on it in a day or two. Everything is going on most satisfactorily for the cause of the Union."

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A special, dated Montgomery, Ala., 25th, says: "There has been great excitement in the convention to-day, and spirited speeches between straight-out Union men on one side and the conservatives and secessionists on the other, on the subject of secession, occasioned by the two reports. The majority report declared the so-called ordinance of secession to have been entirely unauthorized, and that it was and is null and void. The minority report was laid upon the table by a vote of 68 to 26. The minority party then amended by calling the act of secession extra-constitutional, which was carried by a vote of 58 to 36. The majority-report party subsequently viewed this as the springing of a new mine upon them by the minority party, and an exciting discussion took place, when the amendment was withdrawn. The minority party then offerred an amendment declaring the ordinance of secession unconstitutional, which was voted down by 50 to 34. The majority report, as originally reported, was then adopted by a unanimous vote of 92, and the ordinance of secession was declared null and void.

A SOLDIER ON COPPERHEADS.—At the anniversary of the 86th Ill., regiment on the 28th of August, Col. R. G. Ingersoll, of Peoria, made a speech, saying among other good things, the following:

This is not a political meeting, and yet I forbear saying a word or two concerning the soldeirs' friends. There are men here in our midst pretending to be your dearest and best friends. They belong to a party, some of whom, (I will not say all) were not your friends when you were fighting the battles of your country. They laughed at your wounds, they sneered at your scars, they mocked the corpses of your comrades, they hoped for your disgrace, they prayed for your overthrow and death, they despised the cause for which you were battling, they were the allies of your murderers.

Now you have reached home covered with glory, you are welcomed by the true people of the North, you are radient with success and the very men of whom I have been speaking crowd around you and say they were your friends. Beware of them all! They do not want to help you, they want you to help them. When they come tell them that you have no faith in their sincerity till they bring back the thirty pieces of silver, the price of your blood ; tell them to go and follow to the bitter end the example of their illustrious leader.

Census of Chicago and Cook county,

We give to-day a tabular statement of the census of Cook county and the city of Chicago, which contains some interesting facts relative to the growth of both. To illustrate the increase in the population of the city, we subjoin the following statement of the population for a series of years:

June 1845	12,088	June 1855	80,000
September 1846	14,169	August 1856	84,113
October 1847	16,859	August 1860	109 260
September 1848	20,023	October 1862	138,186
August, 1849	23,847	October 1864	169,353
August 1850	29,963	July 1864	178,539
December 1853	60,652		

The population of the county is 217,309. There are 35,668 persons capable of bearing arms in the city, and 41,304 in the country. There are some curious facts disclosed in the returns, not the least of which is the comparatively large number of persons over 50 years of age and this in a new country. There are in the country 4,842 white males and 3,788 white females between 50 and 60 years of age ; 1,879 white males and 16,083 white females between 60 and 70 ; 485 white males and 501 white females between 70 and 80 ; 95 white males and 84 females between 80 and 90 ; 8 white males and 10 white female between 90 and 100 ; and two white females over one hundred years of age. The total of white males in the country is 110,573. The total of white females is 104,307. The number of colored persons of all ages is, males 1,159, and females 1,213. This is a comparatively small number, and does not agree with the democratic theory that the tendency of the freedmen is to invade the free states in large numbers. As long ago as 1850, we remember that the colored population reached between 700 and 1,000. Now it is but little more than double these figures, and so small in numbers as to be scarcely appreciable in its effects upon the social condition of the people generally.—*Chicago Republican.*

A Democratic Protest.

Petroleum V. Nasby protests, as a consistent Democrat, against the nomination of soldiers by his party. He writes :

I object to nominatin em fur the follerin reasons :

1. Taint honst. In 1862 I called the soljers "Linkin purps," and the orfisers "shoulderstrapt hirelins," and I meant it.--Tney wuz wagin a cruel and unholy war agin Dimocrisy, they wus redoosin our magorities in the sutheru states at the rate uv sum hundreds per day, and now to nominat em is a flop I'll never make

2. Twon't pay. These fellers sold us out when they took commishuns, they sold out the Ablishnists when they flopt back to us, and what guaranty have we that they wont sell us out the next turn of the wheel? Ef we cood git sum decent wuns, it might do, but, good Lord! the soljers who wood do this wood be lower than we is, which wood bother a man. All the votes that sich men cool controle, we hev alluz owned in fee-simple.

3. Taint justis 2 us original copperheds. We endore the heat and burden uv the day ; we resisted drafts, we dammed taxes, we wuz Fort Fafayeted and Fort Warined, twas us who died in our door-yards. Where wus these orfisers then? All the damage they dun the guvernment was in drawin pay and rashens.

4. The reconstructed dimocrisy uv the South wont like it, and to them, after all, we must look for success.

5. They acknowledged nigger equality by allowing niggers to fight with em.

6. We have gone 2 fur to try the soljer dodge. We opposed the war, we opposed the votin, we opposed the Ablishin in votin pay and supplies, we opposed Aid Society, and laff at Santary Commishns, we opposed drafts at a time when they needed help, and to go back on sich a record is ruther renchin, and I wont do it.

7. Ef we undertake the soljer, we commit ourselvs in paying his penshuns et settry. How would the suthern Dimocrisy like that.

8. Ef we nominate men who served, we disgust the deserters and them ez went to Kanady for the sake of the coz.

Mr Nasby appends the following advice to his party :

We have cappytle enuff in the Nigger.—Let us plant ourselves boldly on sure ground. Let us Resolve that Goddiemity was rite in making the Nigger our slave, tho he made a mistake in plantin in his heevin buzum a cronic desire to run away from his normal condishn. Let us hang out our banner and inscrib on its folds, 'No marryin Niggers!' 'No payin a debt inkurd in a Nigger war!' 'Protect us from Nigger equality!' and sich other precepts ez cum within range uv the Dimekratic intellek, and go in and win.

May the Lord hasten the day.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY,
Lait Paster uv the Church of the Noo Dispensashun.

Fall of Colonel Jacques—A Painful Case

From the Louisville Union Press, Sept 25

The fall of such a man as Colonel Jacques is sufficient to arouse the sorrow of every man who knows the former worth of the gallent Jacques. He was one of the first and most influential of the Methodist denomination in Illinois. When that body established a female educational school in Jacksonville, he was placed in charge of it. He managed it with such talent and success that when a greater educational enterprise was projected, he was transferred to it. He was engaged in this when the rebellion commenced. Colonel Jacques was a man of intense loyalty, of commanding influence and of great oratorical ability. He took the field in behalf of the Union and speedily raised one of the finest regiments that Illinois gave to the service of the nation. It was called the preacher's regiment, on account of the number of preachers enlisted in it. Of this regiment Jacques was made colonel, and he served with great distinction.

During the process of the war, Colonel Jacques had numerous conferences with Bishop Simpson, and both were well satisfied that if a Methodist of proper position in the north could get among the southern Methodists much might be done toward crippling the rebellion. This mission Colonel Jacques undertook, with the approval of Bishop Simpson and of Mr. Lincoln, . Colonel Jacques bravely met the peril, and traveled extensively among the southern Methodists. He returned just before the battle of Chickamauga, and took a conspicuous part in that battle.

Colonel Jacques was the companion of Mr. Gilmore in a visit to Richmond for an interview with Jeff. Davis, in which mission they succeeded. This visit was intended to bring about peace.

The colonel has recently been detailed for breaking up the negro camps, such as Camp Nelson. This is the cause of his presence in Kentucky.

On Friday last Colonel Jacques employed a fellow calling himself Dr. H. G. Miller, to procure an abortion in the case of a Georgia woman. The colonel was present during the tragedy, and was arrested with the female abortionist, at whose house the murder was perpetrated and with Miller, the abortionist, the murderer of innocents. The victim died in about eight hours after Miller commenced his depredation. The whole party was arrested in *flagrante delicto* and are now in jail, the coroner's inquest having amply confirmed all the suspicions that led to the inference of the police. Mr. Turner, the policeman, saw signs of the outrage in progress, and made his preparations for arresting the guilty parties, in which, as we have said he succeeded. We do not rejoice in iniquity, and we cannot but drop tears of sorrow over the fall of such a man as Colonel Jacques.

Robert E. Lee.

From the Union Press,

The praise, fulsome and disgusting, which streams from the Southern press, and is copied in our papers, of this great traitor, sickens and fills with loathing every loyal mind. If Lee had genius to command an army, was his treason less criminal because of his genius and the magnitude of his effort? Because Brutus had genius was he the less an assassin because of it, and the greatness of his victim? If genius can cover up crime, then the parricidal attempt of the former and the homicide of the later stand justified in history. The blood of the murdered patriots cry with sixteen thousand voices from sixteen thousand graves at Andersonville for vengeance, not upon the head of the instruments—Capt Wirz and General Winder—but upon the heads of the principals—Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee. Never during the period of consumation of that great crime—when thousands of soldiers belonging to the armies of the United States were starving, naked and sick unto death, without covering from the cold dews of the night or the burning sun of the day, crowded in great pens of filth like swine for slaughter—never we say, was the voice of him who had more real power in the rebellion than any other man, never was heard the voice of this great patron saint in remonstrance to the treatment of the prisoners whom he had taken in battle were receiving. This man, Lee, flesh, blood, bone and nerves, belonged to the United States Government, yet he not only turned traitor, but led in the desperate attempt to destroy his country, and permitted by his silence thousands of his country's soldiers to be destroyed by the most of horrible of means.

Yet the trustees of Washington College, Virginia, in congratulating themselves that Lee accepts the Presidency of their college, says: 'He presents a new and interesting phase of his grand and heroic character—a character than which *no more perfect model exists among living men*' 'Let the young men of the country *North* as well as South, profit not less by his precepts than by his great example.' There, now, did the mind of mortal man ever conceive or the genius of loyalty and patriotism dream of such bare-faced impudence? Truly a teacher par excellence of patriotism and loyalty for the rising generation! Surely his precepts are treason and his example is death! If not so taught our government may die when another Robert E. Lee is found to lead another rebellion.

During the exercise at the breaking of the ground for the commencement of the Lynchburg and Tennessee railroad at Lynchburg, a clergyman solemnly slowly read a manuscript prayer. At its conclusion an old negro man who had been resting with one foot on his spade and his arms on the handle, and looking intently in the chaplains face, straightened himself up and remarked very audibly: "Well, I reckon dats de first time de Lord's eber been writ to on de subjec of railroads."

There is a good deal of excitement in religious circles in New York upon the subject of episcopal clergyman exchanging with ministers of other denominations. Bishop Potter has remonstrated against it in a pastoral letter, but the so-called low-church clergymen continue the practice. On Sunday evening last the Rev. Dr. Storrs, a Congregational minister of Brooklyn, preached in the church of the Rev. Dr. Tyng in sixteenth street, while the Rev. H. W. Beecher sat as one of the congregation in the minister's pew. The subject will no doubt be brought up in the approaching general convention of the Episcopal church.

Negro Suffrage in Colorado.

The election recently held in Colorado has resulted in a complete triumph of the Union party, and the adoption of the new state constitution. The proposition in favor of negro suffrage was defeated. It is claimed, however, that notwithstanding this, the territory is thoroughly loyal, and this fact is proved by the readiness with which it filled its quota of troops, and also by the tenor of public sentiment, as shown in the ordinary elections.

Miscellaneous Items.

From Chicago Rep. Sept. 27.

—The trial of Captain Wirz was resumed yesterday. The testimony for the defence commenced. Two Catholic prests and a rebel colonel who had been at Andersonville testified in behalf of the prisoner.

—Governor Perry, of South Carolina has issued a proclamation ordering the organization of a militia force, to act, under the order of the national military authorities, as a home police, 'for the preservation of order and the arrest of lawless characters.

—Information has been received from Captain Hall, who left the United States for the Artic region in 1864, He has obtained valuable intelligence in regard to the Franklin expedition, and calculates upon returning home in 1867

—The amount of the 10,40 loan authorized by congress was $200,000,000, Of this $174,000,000 was issued when operations in connection with the loan were discontinued. It is now thought probably that Secretary McCulloch will soon place the remaining $27,000,000 on the market.

—Among the candidates mentioned for the speakership of the next national house of representatives, are Mr. Colfax, of Indiana ; Mr Ashly, of Ohio ; Green Clay Smith, of Kentucky ; and Henry J Raymond, of New York,

—General Warren, of Iowa, contradicts the report that he is in favor of the 'possum' nominee for governor. He supports the candidate of the union party.

—The Concord [Massachusetts] National bank was robbed, on Monday, of $205,500 in national and state securities, A reward of $30,000 is offered for the detection of the robbers and the recovery of the property.

—The police of Savannah have instructions to arrest all colored persons who are in the streets after 9 p. m., without passes from their employer.

—The excitement continues among the Methodist of Kentucky, and a general rupture in all the churches is regarded as inevitable.

—There was a grand Fenian demonstration at St. Louis on Monday night. Brigadier General Sweeney presided, among the speakers was Mr. A L Morrison of Chicago.

—Among the pardon-seekers now in Washington is L. Pope Walker, the first rebel secretary of war who sent the order to Beauregard, 'Open fire on Fort Sumter.

—At a meeting of 'state rights' men, in New York, yesterday, at which thirty or thirty-five districts were represented, resolutions were adopted denouncing the democratic platform and nominations.

—In the United States court, at Alexandria, yesterday, it was ordered that all confiscation suits be dismissed upon payment of costs by the defendants.

—A new issue of 50 cent fractional currency will soon be made, the last issue having been extensively counterfeited. The new 10-cent currency will also appear shortly.

—*The Southern Advocate* publishes what purports to be an extract from a private letter written by President Lincoln to General Wadsworth, in which Mr. L. said: 'I cannot see, if universal 'amnesty is granted, how, under the circumstances, I can avoid exacting in return universal suffrage, or, at least, 'suffrage on the basis of intelligence and military service.'

—The election of delegates to the North Carolina convention took place on Thursday last. Governor Holden, in a dispatch under date of Saturday, says that half of the state had then been heard from, and that the result was very gratifying.

—In Pickens county, Georgia, on the 27th ultimo, two men entered a church during services, and shot two persons,—killing one and mortally wounding the other. A few days subsequently, a party of seven attempted to arrest the criminals, who, reinforced by three others, offered resistance. The fight which ensued resulted in the death of all five of the desperadoes and of two of the other party.

—General Terry, commanding the department of Virginia, has issued an order to facilitate the recovery by loyalists of their property confiscated by the rebel government ; and another order, prohibiting the institution of legal proceedings against national officers for acts done in the performance of their official duties, as long as martial law shall continue in the department.

—The American freedmen's aid commission have located a secretary at Washington, who will be in constant communication with the freedmen's bureau. The gentleman assigned to the office is Mr. Jacob R Shipherd, late secretary of the Northwestern freedmen's aid commission at Chicago. Bishop Simpson, of Philadelphia, is the president of the new commission.

—European dates are to the 15th instant, per the steamship Moravian. The Atlantic telegraph company has indorsed the action of the directors in making a contract for a new cable, to be laid next year. It is announced that a check will soon be given by the British government to Fenianism in Ireland. The St Leger race was won by the French horse Gladiateur, the winner of the last Derby. The rebel ex-secretary Benjamin publishes a letter in a London paper denying the charges of cruel treatment by the rebels of Union prisoners. General Lamoriciere is dead.

—A letter from St. Albans states that, of $120,000 taken from the banks of that place by the raiders, only $90,000 has been restored by the Canadian authorities. Secretary Seward, it is said, has demanded of the British government restitution of the remainder of the sum, alleging complicity of Canadian officials in the robbery.

THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday Oct. 6. 1865.

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
Gen. WILLIAM R. MARSHALL,
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.
THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
Lieut. Col. HENRY C. ROGERS;
FOR STATE TREASURER,
CHARLES SCHEFFER.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
Col. WILLIAM COLVILLE.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET 17TH DIST.

For State Senator,
G. W. STEWART.
For Representatives,
ISAAC ALLEN,
L. C. HARRINGTON,
J. B. SKINNER.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
BENJAMIN. D. PAY.
For Register of Deeds,
COL. B. F. SMITH.
For County Treasurer,
H. K LEE.
For Judge of Probate,
CAPT. ISAAC TAYLOR.
For Clerk of Court,
Z. PADDOCK
For County Surveyor,
S. E. STEBBINS.
For Coroner,
C. H. SLOCUM.

APOLOGETIC.

We trust the readers of the UNION will pardon us for devoting an unusual amount of space in the report of the democratic convention of Blue Earth county, held at the City Hall last Saturday. The *Record* places us under obligations for numerous lengthly communications, which purport to be detailed recitals of the proceedings of republican town and county conventions, and as we do not wish to be out done in gallantry we have attempted to reciprocate these favors, and occupied a space in our columns quite disproportionate to the importance of the occasion.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

The organ of Blue Earth democracy in its last issue informed its readers that the prospects of that party were never more flattering then at the present time, and advised the convention, which was about to meet, to put forward "our best men," and success was easily accomplished. The convention, however could not see the point of "success easily accomplished," and did not nominate "our best men" but placed on the ticket more than half republicans, so that if defeated it would be a republican defeat. They reasoned that it was much easier to defeat republicans on their own ticket than by opposing those regularly nominated. If these republicans consent to run on the democratic ticket their success will be a republican victory accomplished by the democracy. We hardly think this dose will be palatable to the double dyed copperites who declared the war a failure, and volunteers a bevy of fools. As Bill Davis said, "I was opposed to Bob, he is'nt true blue, the d——d republicans, it won't do to trust them." And this is the true sentiment of the larger proportion of Blue Earth democracy. The more respectible and intelligent portion of the democracy took no interest in their party nominations and repeatedly refused to accept even the best offers of the convention. The flattering prospects of which the *Record* so flippantly spoke were throughly repudiated by the party who consider their candidates as of the devoted few who for party's sake are willing to bear the chagrin of defeat.

A FANTASTIC SOMERSAULT.

Robert Roberts, or as he is more familiarly called. Bob, was a prominent candidate before the republican convention for the nomination of Register of Deeds. He failed to obtain it, first, because he did not receive votes enough, and secondly, it is alleged that if the towns of Mankato and Garden City had obeyed their instructions, he would have received the nomination. If this be true beyond a reasonable doubt, Bob, has every reason to complain of these towns, whose delegates should be held accountable for such repudiation. But did his defeat before the convention necessarily result from the action of those delegates? Mankato was instructed for Bob, while Garden City was simply instructed to oppose Col. Smith. Bob was entitled to the votes of Butternut Valley, South Bend, Judson, and Mankato which amounted to twenty ballots. Twenty-four were necessary to a choice, and if the other delegates had divided on two other candidates the convention would have been at a dead lock and no one could have received the nomination. Or if they had combined upon any one other than Col. Smith, Bob, would have been beaten and he could not have the least ground of complaint. Whatever may have been the cause of his defeat it is unjust to the party and the principles which have given it vitality ever since the rebellion had an existence, to hold it responsible and seek its defeat, when the wrong is properly chargeable to a town delegation.

But Bob's skin is not as the leopards, he can change his spots, and that too for the purpose of beating the regular nominee of a party to which he has professedly adhered for years up to the date of the late democratic convention. To this body of patriots (?) whose watchword has been dishonorable peace, disunion, disgrace, he sells himself in the following catechetical style:

"Are you in favor of negro suffrage?"

"No, sir."

"If you are nominated in the democratic convention, will you vote the entire ticket?"

"I will."

"Will you use your influence to secure the Welsh vote for the entire democratic ticket?"

"I will, sir."

"Will you if elected stand true to the democratic party, and use the influence which attaches to the office against the interest of the republican party and in favor of the democracy?"

"I will."

This is an extraordinary case of sudden conversion and admission upon profession of faith without probation, and upon these credentials Bob was made the nominee of the democratic party for Register of Deeds.

HEAVY ARTILLERY.

The remaining companies of the Minnesota Heavy Artillery, numbering forty-four officers and nine hundred and eighty-one men are on the way from from Nashville to Fort Snelling to be mustered out. At the time of our going to press they probably have arrived at St Paul.

CONVICTED.

Pryor, who has recently been court martialed, for the murder of Stillfox both of whom were soldier on their way from Fort Ridgely to Fort Snelling at the time of the commission of the deed, has been sentenced to be hung at the Fort on next Wednesday the 10th inst,

Since sentence was passed upon him a visit of *habeas corpus* has been issued to test the jurisdiction of military courts when the civil law prevails, The result is not yet known.

—Hon. C. D Gilfillan of St. Paul who was prominent before the late Union convention as a candidate for the nomination of Governor of this State, was married on the 26th ult at Pennsburg Pa. to Fannie S. daughter of the Rev. Dr. Waage of that place. Mr Gilfillan is still in favor of Union, and this is universally the case with the ladies, to a man.

LITTLE SIX AND MEDICINE BOTTLE.
To be hung Oct. 11th.

These two Indians who were captured and brought to Ft. Snelling last winter have been tried by a military commission on the charge of participating in the murders, massacres and other outrages committed by the Sioux Indians upon the white settlers in Minnesota, The commission found them guilty and submitted their decision to the authorities at Washington for approval. The findings and sentences were approved, and an order for their execution at such time and place as the commander of the Department of the Missouri should direct was received on the 25th ult. Gen. Pope, Department commander, has authorized Brevet Major Generel Corse commanding the District of Minnesota to designate the time and place of the execution. On Saturday last Gen. Corse issued the following order:

SPECIAL ORDERS, NO 202.

1. The sentence of the Military commission in the case of Tah ta-chash namanne, alias Medicine Bottle, and Shakopee, alias Little Six, as published in General Court Martial Orders No. 508, Current Series, War Department, A. G. O., will be carried into execution under the direction of Col. R N McLaren, Second Minnesota Volunteer Cavalry, 1st Sub-District, at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, on Wednesday, the 11th day of October, proximo, between the hours of 12 o'clock meridian, and 3 o'clock, P. M. of said day.

By command of
Brevet Maj. Gen. J M CORSE
Capt. R. C. OLIN, A. A G

—THE Stillwater *Messenger* says that the tow boat Minnesota took out on Saturday evening last, *fourteen large rafts*, The recent advance in the price of logs and lumber has given a new impetus to the rafting business, both in the St Croix and the Chippewa. Large quantities of lumber continue to come down the river daily; for this place and points below. The advance does not operate to diminish the demand for lumber, and our dealers are still making heavy sales.

The Chicago *Times* and St. Louis *Republican*, democratic paers, denounce Gen. Slocum for his military interference in Mississippi. The Albany Convention adopted a resolution condemning the subordination of the civil to the military rule and by implication the act of Gen Slocum. Yet the Albany Convention nominated Slocum as the representative of their principles, who trampled their platform under his feet by his order in relation to the Mississippi militia.

By order of Governor Wells, a state and congressional election will be held in Louisania on the 6th of Nov.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

The seventh annual fair of the Blue Earth Agricultural Society took place at Garden City on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. Although the exhibition of stock was not so large as desirable, the vegetable kingdom was well represented; and the department in charge of the ladies, displaying articles of their handywork such as paintings, artificial flowers, needle work, &c., reflected much credit upon their taste and skill. Quite a number of "fast nags" were on the premises, exciting some interest, but as no premium was offered for speed, the racing was devoid of system or special attention.

Through some misunderstanding the address of Mr. Buck was not delivered.

As compared with the State Fair ours may be considered a complete success, through there is ample room for improvement.

It is encouraging for the future advancement of the society that its officers can proceed in their labors with the prestege of previous financial success. The premiums and all other expenses of the fair are paid from its proceeds and a small surplus remains.

List of Premiums awarded at the Blue Earth Co. Fair held at Garden City, Sept 27, and 28, 1865.

Joseph Jones	Best Trotting Horse	$5 00
P C Seely 2nd	" " "	2 00
Jos Silver	Best Walking "	2 00
John Jenes Jr 2nd	" " "	1 00
H W Perry	Best Stallion 4 yrs or over	3 00
J Barnhard 2nd	" " 4 " "	1 50
H A Hough	Best " 2 " "	1 00
W W Clark	" Carriage Team	3 00
E L Ingalls	" " Horse	3 00
F Tompkins 2nd	" " "	1 50
C E Marston	Best Draught Team	3 00
J W Hoer 2nd	" " "	1 50
J W Dilley	Best Mare, foal by side	2 00
E Nickerson 2nd	" " " "	1 00
Jos Dilley	Best Sucking Colt	1 00
J Glenn 2nd	" " "	50
John Johnson	Best Horse Colt, 2 yrs old	2 00
W K Greenwood 2d	" " " 2 "	1 00
John Jessup	Best Mare " 2 "	2 00
J Glenn 2nd	" " " 2 "	1 00
E Nickerson	Best Horse " 3 "	2 00
do 2nd	" " " 3 "	1 00
J Glenn	Best Mare " 3 "	2 00
F Reynolds 2d	" " " 3 "	1 00
John Rew	Best Durham Bull	4 00
J T King 2nd	" " "	2 00
Jas Miller	Best " " Calf	Dip.
Jno Rew	" " Cow	3 00
Jas Miller 2nd	" " "	1 00
Jos Jones	Best Grade Bull	3 00
Jas Miller	" " Calf	Dip.
A L Thompson	" Yoke Oxen 5 yrs old	2 00
J C Thompson 2d	" " " 5 "	1 00
J F Porter	Best " " 3 "	1 50
Lewis Porter	" Spanish Buck	2 00
A Plymate 2nd	" " "	1 00
D R Brooks	Best Spanish Ewes, 2 or more	2 00
A Plymate	" Grade Buck	1 00
do	" " Lambs	1 00
H A Hough	" Coarse Wool Lambs	1 00
N Stevens	" Boar of any breed	2 00
do	" Sow " "	2 00
do	" Pen Pigs, 5 or more	2 00
J J Nelson	" Pig under 6 mo's	Dip.
W Wilson	" pr. Bramah Pootras	50
A L Thompson	Best pr. Bantams	50
Wm Wilson	" pk. Onions	50
F O Marks	" ½ bu. Beets	50
J K Mead	" 3 heads Cabbage	50
W Wilson	" ½ doz Cucumbers	50
C P Cook	" sample Red Peppers	50
Wm Wilson	" ½ pk Tomatoes	50
S T Mills	" 3 Squashes	50
C P Cook	" 3 Pumpkins	50
J D Hoosier	" 3 Watermelons	50
W Wilson	" 3 Muskmelons	50
R Goodyear	" spec. Cult'd Grapes	50
do	" & greatest variety of fruit by one person	1 00
Mrs L Porter,	best 10 yards rag carpet,	50
" J Piper,	best 5 yards woolen Cloth,	50
" J Piper,	best Blanket,	50
" J H Ray,	best Comfort,	50
" J Piper,	best Woolen Stocking Yarn,	25
" L Porter,	best Quilt,	50
" J Piper,	best Coverlet,	50
" H Shaw,	best Counterpane,	50
" Jeff Piper,	best Quilted Skirt,	50
" L Porter,	best Embroidered Skirt,	50
" L Porter.	Embroidered Scarf;	25
" G S Heaton	best Spec. Col. Embroidery	50
" T G Quayle,	best Em. Slippers,	25
" T G Quayle,	best Chrochet Tidy,	Dip
" L Porter,	best Tetting Collar,	25
" T G Quayle,	best Opera Hood,	Dip
" T G Quayle,	best Watch Case,	Dip
" T G Quayle,	best Head Dress,	Dip
" T G Quayle,	best Ottoman Cover,	Dip
" T G Quayle,	best Silk Embroidery,	50
" J H Ray,	best Cake mats,	Dip
" E P Evans,	best Crayon Drawing	50
" D H Tyner,	best collection of Flowers	50
" S T Mills,	best Boquet,	50
" E Smith,	best Agricultural Wreath,	50
" L Porter.	best 10 lbs. Butter,	1 30
" J H Ray,	best Cheese,	50
" J Rew 2nd	best Cheese,	25
" H Shaubut,	best Yeast raising Bread,	50
" G S Heaton,	best Salt rising Bread,	25
" G S Heaton.	best Brown Bread,	50
" J Rew,	best Sample Sorghum Syrup,	50
" J H Ray,	best Spec. Currant Jelly,	50
" S T Mills,	best Spec. Grape Jelly,	50
" S T Mills,	best Jar Sweet Pickles,	25
" H Conklin,	bst jar Cucumber Pickles,	Dip
Frank Reynolds	best Lumber Wagon,	1 00
E S Ingalls,	best Single Harness,	50
J G Carr,	best Bed Stead,	50
Goodall & Ingalls,	best Horse Shoes,	50
Mrs. J H Ray,	best Bead Embroidery	Dip
" L Porter.	best Table Linen,	Dip
" T G Quayle,	best Breakfast Shawl	Dip
" T G Quayle	best Bead Watch Case,	Dip
" W D Smith,	best Divan,	Dip
" W D Smith,	best Pin Cushion,	Dip
Wm Wilson,	best Mammoth Sweet Corn,	Dip
Wm. Wilson,	best Early Sweet Corn,	Dip
Wm Wilson,	best Pop Corn,	Dip
Wm Wilson,	best Chicory,	Dip
Mrs L Porter.	best Lamp Mats,	Dip
" G S Heaton,	best Pumpkin Pies,	Dip
" H Shaubut,	best Catsup,	Dip
" Wm Middleton,	best Fancy Bible,	Dip
Mrs Dr Thurston	best Lady Equest'ship	Dip
Miss Ella Sly, (7 years old)	2nd best,	1 00
		106 50
Mrs D Barney,	best Driving by Lady,	Dip

L. PORTER, President.
J. H. RAY, Act'g Sec.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

To amount received for Tickets,		$152 86
" " Refreshment stds,		10 00
" " Vegetables cont'd		1 40
		$164 25
By am't premiums awarded,	$105 50	
" printing bills,	28 50	
" p'd work on grounds,	5 00	
" cash on hand,	24 25	$164 25

J. H. RAY, Acting Treasurer.

—Matamoras is being beseiged by the liberals under Gen. Escabedo: The garrison numbers 1,800 men, and the beseiging forces 2,500 or 3,000. The evacuation of Sonora was caused by the insubordination of the Juarist soldiers, who refused to do any further service. The imperial government is engaged in obtaining lands from wealthy proprietors for transfer to immigrants. The French have occupied Acapulco, Alvarez withdrawing.

The State Fair.

Cor. of the Winona *Republican*.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 28, 1865.

Two days of the seventh annual fair of the Minnsota Agricultural Society have now transpired, and I hasten to give you a few impressions concerning it. As an exhibition of agricultural products, implements, machinery, stock, etc., it is almost a failure. The conveniencies for travel from the best agricultural districts of the State to Minneapolis are too meagre, the work of the farmer is too pressing, to expect much from them in the way of contributions for exhibition. As a cosequence the little that is entered, is chiely from Hennepin and Ramsey connties.

The show of horses is sespectable in point of numbers, and the quality by no means to be despised; and yet, with the exception of half a dozen, I could any day when wheat is coming in plentifully in Winona, select from the teams of farmers, an equal number that would bear favorable comparison with those on exhibition.

Among the cattle, I noticed three bulls and two cows, pure blood Devons, entered by Dwight Hall, of St. Croix county, Wis., that were really fine specimens of that superior breed of cattle, which, by the way, on account of their hardiness, their superiority as working oxen, and fine fattening qualities, render them peculiarly adapted to this country. There were other fine cattle on exhibition, but with few exceptions, they were very ordinary. A few fine wool varieties of sheep that were fair; perhaps a score of swine—all of which, by the way, were really fine specimens—and we exhaust the catalogue of live stock on exhibition at the Fair.

Floral Hall, with the exception of the vegetable department, is hardly more to be commended. There might have been a larger display, but the quality of potatoes, onions, pumpkins, squashes, melons, beets, and indeed, all the vegetables on exhibition, I never saw excelled at any State Fair. But in the exhibition of small grain—the department of husbandry in which our State is acheiving a name and fame throughout the world—three specimens of wheat, two of buckwheat, one of oats and one of timothy seed, comprised, as the auctioneers say, the entire lot. And what is still more surprising, one sample of the wheat was very good No. 1; the second contained some oats, and the third was very foul, with wild buckwheat, arranged probably so that the judges could easily award the first, second and third premiums. Another remarkable fact impressed me, that in a State where for the breadth cultivated, agricultural machinery, particularly reapers and mowers, is used more than anywhere else, not one was on exhibition.—Two or three churns, as many washing machines, and one in which the two were combined, a couple of sewing machines, and the list of machinery is complete.

In the way of fruit, a very few clusters of grapes commence and end the catalouge. Not an apple, pear, plumb or other variety was there visible.

I was pleased to see some really excellent samples of woolen goods, manufactured by Eastman, Gibson & Co., of Minneapolis, who, I learn, have a manufactory so extensive that they are producing one thousand yards of cloth per day.

A very creditable exhibition of pictures from the Photograph gallery of H. A. Smith of Minneapolis, decorated one of the niches of Floral Hall. But if in the extent and quality of the contributions for exhibition, the Fair is not what it should have been, in a pecuniary way it must be a success. It was estimated that on Wednesday, the first day, there were three thousand people on the ground, and to day there were fully six thousand. The grounds are well adapted and arranged for the purposes for which they have been set apart. Neat and commodious buildings, stalls, pens, and all the appliances necessary appliances for convenience and accommodation, are bountifully provided. Nor can I omit, in this brief notice, so important an appendage as the dining hall, a room large enough, I should judge, to seat about four hundred at the table, and so adequate had been the preparation to feed the crowd, that though the first table sat down at 12 o'clock, and so fast as one set had dined another were rushed in to fill the tables again, and so dense was the crowd that I was not able to get in till near 4 o'clock, and even then after some three thousand were fed, I very unexpectedly obtained a good dinner. Possibly nine hours' fasting may have prepared me for very indulgent criticism.

A prominent and very attractive feature of the fair with many is the races. But your correspondent, never having been a member of a jockey club and possessing little taste for exhibitions of that sort, and further believing them evidently out of place as connected with industrial exhibitions, injurious and pernicious in their tendencies, is unable to furnish a report.

The great feature of the Fair, however, and the one that exerted the largest influence in attracting the crowd and that will leave the longest impression, was the address given by Mr. Greely, to-day. It occupied about an hour and a quarter in its delivery, was given extempore, and was replete with sound practical advice and suggestions to the farmers. I have not the time nor you the space to give even an epitome that would do anything like justice to the address.

From the St. Peter Advertiser.

There is no greater satisfaction to St. Peter people, so far as the State Fair is concerned, than to learn that Wright's roan horse "Butcher Boy" has borne off the palm in two straight mile heats, for $100,00 purse. This was on the 27th, at Minneapolis where the Fair was held.

It would be superfluous to more than state that the race in which the roan was entered, was the great and exciting race of the Fair. But four horses were entered; and those, save Wright's roan, supposed to be the fastest in the state.

The only horse that held the roan a "pull," was Gray Eagle, a truly fast horse, but not fast enough to come sqarely up to the roan. Gray Eagle was a St. Peter horse, and was taken to St. Paul to raise that town out of the sporting mire,—it having no "nags" that would do to bet largely on.

—The state department has recently issued a notice, requesting American citizens having claims against foreign governments, originating since 1853. to forward statements thereof to the department without delay. These claims will include those for damage done by the Anglo-rebel cruisers.

—The Erie railroad company has been offered a loan of five million dollars by English capitalists, which will probably be accepted. No proposals have been made for the amalgamation of the Erie interest with that of the Atlantic and Great Western.

—The $90,000 belonging to Mrs. Gen. Ewell, which was libelled by the United States attorney at St. Louis in Januay last, has been ordered by the attorney general to be restored to the legal representatives of the lady.

—The Kentucky delegations in Washington, headed by Gov. Bramlette ask, as necessary to the adoption of the constitutional amendment by the next legislature, the removal of Gen. Palmer from his command, the withdrawal of negro forces, and a greater concentration of troops on the borders of the state.

—Within the last two days, 600 pardons have been granted: and it is announced that the whole number now awaiting consideration will soon be disposed of.

—A life of Mrs. Surratt is being written by Mr. Aiken, one of her counsel.

—The Atchison and Pike's Peak railroad has disposed of one million dollars of its bonds in England, which, with the local subscriptions and the government subsidy, will secure the completion of the line.

—A fire at La Salle, Illinois, on Wednesday night, destroyed the works of the Northern Illinois Coal and Iron company, causing a loss of $75,000 to $100,000. Hopes are entertained of a repair of the damage by the middle of December.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oysters! Oysters!!

I have the agency of, and will keep for sale, Wholesale & Retail November 1st, or sooner if weather permits

MALTBY'S CELEBRATED BALTIMORE OYSTERS

direct from Baltimore and warranted Fresh in every instance Will also keep those large Count Oysters so celebrated for Family use.

J. G. SIMPSON.
at the Express Office

RAPIDAN NURSERY.

The proprietor of the late Garden City nursery, is now prepared to furnish (wholesale or retail) at his

NEW NURSERY GROUNDS, IN RAPIDAN.

Apple trees,
Cherry trees, Ornamental
trees, Flowering shrubs, currant
bushes, pie plant, strawberries, and other
things usually kept in a nursery,
all of which he is offering
very cheap for cash or
or ready pay.

Give me a call before purchasing else where,

CHAS. P. COOK,
Rapidan Minn.
Sept 25 1865. oct 1st 1-y

RAIL ROAD LANDS
THE MINNESOTA VALLEY RAIL ROAD COMPANY

Will offer at PUBLIC SALE during the months of October or November, 1865 at the town of MANKATO in the county of Blue Earth,

SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND ACRES,

being a portion of their VALUABLE FARMING LANDS in Brown, Watonwan, Nicollet and Blue Earth counties containing in the following Townships: Ts 107 & 108 Range 28. Ts 106, 107 & 108 Range 30 Ts 106, 107 & 108 Range 29. Ts. 105, 106, 107, & 108 Range 31.

The lands will be offered in legal Sub-division of Forty acres and upwards at a minimum Valuation made by the company's agent,

Due notice will be given of the day and place at which the above lands will be offered at Public Sale, after which time all applications for purchas must be made at the company's Office in St. Paul.

A liberal credit will be given to settlers unable to purchase for cash.

Office Minnesota Valley R. R. Company Land Department, St. Paul Sept. 30th 1865.

LETTERS REMAINING UNclaimed in the Post-Office at Mankato. State of Minnesota, THURSDAY, the 31st day of September, 1865:

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters*," give the date of this list, and pay two cents for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

N. B.—A REQUEST for the RETURN of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within 30 days or less, written or printed with the writer's *name*, *post office*, and *State*, across the left hand envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer.—*Sec.* 28, *Law* 1863.

Allen Capt O
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Bremer John George
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Cluggett Joseph
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H L. GUDE, Postmaster.

—Clarke & Porter will receive this week those Glove Kid Patent boots call and see them.

JOHNSON
No. 3, Front Street,

(Near Bradley's Store)

Has just returned from New York where he purchased a large and splendid stock of

DRY GOODS,

Comprising in part
FRENCH MERINOS,
ENGLISH MERINOS,
WOOL DELAINES,
ALPACAS,
DRESS GOODS,
SILKS, &c., &c.

A large stock of Prints, Sheeting, Shirting, Cloths, Satinets, &c., &c, all purchased before the late advance. We are consequently repared to offer goods at lower prices than any store in the valley. Also a complete stock of

GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS, CAPS, & CLOTHING.

Will open our entire stock in a few days.
We show our goods with pleasure, and extend to all a cordial invitation to examine our stock. Buy your goods of

JOHNSON
Save Twenty Cents on the Dollar

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The *Mankato* Foundry and *Machine* Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY, & Co.
Mankato, Sept. 22. 1865,

[OFFICIAL]

Sale of School Lands.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Lend Office of the State of Minnesota, do hereby decler and make known that a public sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county at the time and place hereinafter designated, to wit:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,
AT MANKATO, MONDAY, NOV. 6TH, 1865,

The following destribed tracts or parcels of laud, viz:

Parts of sec.	sec.		Ap'd value per acre.	Value of Imp'ts.
DANVILLE—TOWN 105, RANGE 25.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
nw ne	16	"	5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	6 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	36	"	5 00	
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
LIME—TOWN 109, RANGE 26.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	
STERLING—TOWN 105, RANGE 27.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
e hf ne	16	"	5 00	
w hf nw	16	"	5 00	
ne se	16	"	5 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
se se	16	"	5 00	
SOUTH BEND—TOWN 108, RANGE 27.				
lot 5	16	Prairie	$5 00	
SHELBY—TOWN 105, RANGE 28.				
sw nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	36	"	5 00	
ne nw	36	"	5 00	
nw nw	36	"	5 00	
sw nw	36	"	5 00	
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne sw	36	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	5 00	
se sw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
VERNON CENTRE—TOWN 106, RANGE 28.				
e hf ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
ne ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
WATONWAN—TOWN 107, RANGE 28.				
ne se	16	Prairie	$6 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	
JUDSON—TOWN 108, RANGE 28.				
ne nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	5 00	
ne sw	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	5 00	
se sw	16	"	5 00	
LIME—TOWN 109 RANGE 27.				
ots 1-2 3 & 4	36	Prairie	$5 00	
BUTTERNUT VALLEY—TOWN 109, RANGE 29.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	$40
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne sw	36	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	10
sw sw	36	"	5 00	

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

The terms of the sale are such by law, that lands designated "Timber," seventy five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, while lands denoted "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. of the purchase money will be required. When lands are not especially valuable for timber thereon, the proportion of the purchase money required down is mentioned in the proper column In each ease, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent per annum, on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1866, and annually thereafter.

Purchase money payable in legal tende notes

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the apprised value of improvements, one half to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

The offering of said lands will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at the usual place of holding court, on the day specified, and will proceed in order in which they are advertised, until all are offered No sale will be kept open longer than one day, and no lands will be sold except at public sale

CHAS. McILRATH,
Commissioner State Land Office.

New Store, New Goods

HIDDEN & HOLLENBECK,
FRONT ST., 1 DOOR FROM JACKSON,
Nearly opposite the Record Printing office.
MANKATO, MINN.,

Have received and opened their large stock of new goods, consisting of

LADIES DRESS GOODS
and trimmings, and ALL KINDS of
DRY GOODS!

embracing Brown and Bleeched Sheetings, saripe and checked Shirtings, Denims, Ticks, a very fine assortment of the

VERY BEST PRINTS,
HOOP AND BALMORAL SKIRTS
Ready Made Clothing,
Boots, Shoes, Etc. Etc.

Our goods are new, of the best qualities, and selected with great care. We shall sell them at the lowest cash prices, and are confident that in this regard we will not disappoint the public. Give us a call.

HIDDEN & HOLLENBECK.

GROCERIES!!
F. & T.

FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,
and
BLUE EARTH COUNTY
that we have opened a
Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts.
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY and more to, gives a call. We would urge the armers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Greenbacks.
Nov. 1864. 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

NEW FURNITURE AT MANKATO.

Chas. Heilborn
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

ARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS
Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables
BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.
Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863. 20

WHISKERS! WHISKERS!—Do you want Whiskers or Moustaches? Our Grecian Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in six weeks. Price $1.00. Sent by mail anywhere closely sealed, on receipt of price. Address

WARNER & CO.,
36-1y Box 138, Brooklyn, N. Y.

"COSTAR'S" VERMIN EXTERMINATORS

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed-Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolen, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c. Put up in 25c. 50c and $1.00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not dangerous to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞Sold Wholesale in all large cities.
☞Sold by all Druggists and Retailers everywhere.
☞!!!!!BEWARE!!!! of all worthless imitations.
☞See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box, Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.
☞Address HENRY R. COSTAR,
☞PRINCIPAL DEPOT 482 BROADWAY, N. Y.
☞Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists in Mankato Minn.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mall to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 4 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 4 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.
New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.—M. E. Church ;—Divine services at the CITY HALL every Sabbath at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2½ p. m. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening at 7 p. m.
DAVID TICE,
Pastor

—A Set of good school books for sale at less than half price at the News Depot adjoining the post office. The same as those now in use in public schools.

—A splendid assortment of sheet music, music books, guitars, violin and guitar strings blank books, &c., just received by express at Slocums News Depot.

—Boots, shoes, leather, belting and rivets at Clark & Porters.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The St. Peter *Tribune* of the 4th inst. mentions the death of Thomas C. Wright a son of Thomas C. and Lizzie N. Wright of that place. The boy was three years old and playing at a capstan in the street which was employed for the purpose of moving a building, turning it round, when portions of it gave way and fell upon the boy's head killing him instantly.

DEMOCRACY OF MARTIN.—We are informed that a Democratic town meeting was called in the town of Fairmount in Martin county, and responded to by three men. It is also represented that the County Convention was still more slimly attended. Democracy in the county is worth about three per cent, almost as much as Confederate bonds.

—Johnson at No 3 Front Street says he is receiving a heavy stock of goods for the fall trade. This we know to be true as we saw the goods going by. These goods were bought before the rise, and will be sold low. Satisfy yourselves by giving him a call.

MASONIC.—Sir Knight A. T. C. Pierson of St Paul a leading mason visited this place this week on business connected with the Masonic order.

We are informed that on Wednesday he formed a commandery of Knights Templar, Knights of Malta and Knights of the Red Cross. The officers were duly appointed and installed.

RAILROAD LANDS.—Elsewhere will be found a notice of the Minnesota Valley Railroad company, concerning the sale of railroad lands in Brown, Watonwan, Nicollett and Blue Earth counties. It is a matter of congratulation to this county that these lands are offered for sale. Some of the most valuable lands in the county belong to the company. See the advertisement.

COLD WEATHER.—From the late frost we are reminded that the summer is ended, and the sun withdrawing far to the south bids us replace its rays for a time with artificial heat. Stoves must be brought into requisition and we know of no better place to buy parlor, dining room, or cooking stoves than at John Meaghers at the City Hall building. His new stock which is daily arriving includes every variety and will be sold at smaller proffits than any other stoves in town. Iron, nails, sash, glass &c, will be sold on the same terms.

VALUE OF METAL-TIPPED SHOES FOR CHILDREN.—An acquaintance who has three children, informs us that since he commenced buying tipped shoes (one year ago) he has saved the price of new boots for himself.—*Commercial Bulletin.*

IMMIGRATION.—A resident of Martin Co. informs us that people are swarming into that county, for the purpose of locating under the homestead act. His estimate is that the population of the county has at least doubled this summer. The soil of that county is represented as superior in strength of vegetation to the tier of counties east of it, and those who are emigrating thither will never have occasion to regret it on account of the unproductiveness of the country.

—By your boots and shoes of a regular dealer and have a choice amongst a thousand pair. Clark & Porter is the place.

FRUIT TREES.—Chas. P. Cook advertises this week his nursery productions, such as apple, cherry and ornamental trees, flowering shrubs currant bushes, pie plant and straw berries, &c., This nursery is at Rapidan about nine miles from Mankato, and it is but a pleasant drive to go out and examine his grounds. Now is the time to secure a variety of fruit and ornamental trees, which should utilize and adorn every homestead.

SAD CALAMITY.—Last week Thursday a daughter of Mr Dobie of Sterling who was engaged at a sugar cane mill, caught her fingers between the rollers which drew them in until her entire hand and wrist was crushed to fragments. We understood that Dr. Francis was first called, and deciding that the hand must be amputated, a messenger was dispatched for Dr Clark of Mankato who was then attending the Fair at Garden City. As his instruments were here, the sufferer was obliged to remain without relief until early next morning when the Dr severed the hand above the wrist. The daughter is about twelve years old and doubtless appreciated the measure of her loss.

NEW HALL.—The new public hall being built by Jas. Shoemaker Esq. is nearly completed. The seats which are built of pine, will soon be ready for use, while another coat of plaster and the hanging of his splendid lamps will constitute the finishing touches. It is arranged to accommodate the Lecturer the singer, the tragedian, and every other variety of entertainment and is the largest in the city. As the winter approaches we trust that the citizens of Mankato will be able before the buds blossom again to banquet upon many an intellectual feast within its walls.

—At Randall & Smith, you will find the only complete assortment of hats and caps in town.

SIDEWALKS.—M. T. C. Flower & Son of the Clifton house have let the job of building a twelve foot pavement the entire length of their premises, 88 feet. We are glad to see so much pride exhibited among our business men in this particular. On second street we observe that Wm. Hoer of the American House has built on each side of the hotel a substantial side walk which adds much to the appearance of the premises. Mr. Shoemaker has also built in front of his new hall a sidewalk running from Randall & Smith's to Johnson's Store.

—Clarke & Porter have engaged T Larson and are ready to make a nice Fine sewed boot or shoe.

MORE SETTLERS.—We received a call on Tuesday last from Rev. John Peterson a Swede minister of the Baptist denomination from Carver county in this state. He has just returned from a tour west of Mankato in search of homestead lands. He, together with three other Swedes, located on even sections in the town of Ceresco, and will draw thither next season at least twelve familes from Carver county, in whose behalf these gentlemen are exploring the country. They report themselves well pleased with Blue Earth Valley and will without doubt form the nucleus of a respectable and thrifty settlement of Sweeds.

POST OFFICE.—Mr. L. H. Gude took possession of the post office on Monday last, retaining as his deputy for the present, Mr. B. Sibley. We trust that Mr. Gude will fulfill its duties in a manner that will rebuke the grossly unjust and unscrupulous charges of incapacity which disgraced the columns of the *Record* last summer. The *Record* is now willing to give him a fair trial but so long as there was any prospect of giving trouble to the Union party, Mr. Gude was made the vehicle of abuse to gain that end.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Mr. Chauncey W. Jones of Jo. Davis town Faribault county, met with a severe and painful accident while pitching hay on Wednesday last. He was standing upon a wagon, and while lifting a fork full of hay the rack broke and threw him on to a sharp stake standing in the rack, which penetrated his side, breaking one rib, and passing seven inches inward to the right lung. Dr. Winch of Blue Earth City was called and dressed the wound. It was thought at the time that he could not survive, but at the latest date we learn that he is yet alive with a fair prospect of recovery.

—We clip the following notice of Singers Sewing Machine from the *Utica Daily Observer*, Sept. 15.:

FIRST PREMIUM.—By reference to the list which we publish elsewhere, it will be seen that the Singer Sewing Machine (both family and manufacturing) carry off the first premiums from the State Fair which closes to day. It is worthy of remark that these machines are rarely seen at fairs and the Singer Co. have not entered into the general scramble for premiums which has characterized the past few years. The agent in this city saw fit, however, to come out on this occasion, in force; and notwithstanding the competition was sharp—the Wheeler & Wilson, Grover & Baker, &c. &c., joining in the contest—it was plain to be seen, when the practical tests were applied that the "plumes" must be handed over to the Singer machines. These celebrated machines can be had of D. Wilcox, Mankato.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.—Another month has passed in which the walls of a school building sufficiently large to meet the necessities of Mankato, might have been erected, and the only tangible evidence of any educational system in Mankato is a log school house of very limited dimensions. Our building committee are terribly slow-coaches to say the least. Perhaps they don't care to encourage immigration through the channels of educational advantages. But we judge that the main difficulty is that if a smaller building were erected, the committee would be at a loss to know how to dispose of the surplus funds. They are now courting bids which will sweep up the whole ten thousand dollars for the building, leaving nothing to furnish it with, and the building is not to be completed till next season. The vote of the school district instructed the committee not to build at all, unless they built such a house as they could finish this fall. The proposals which they now make are in direct violation of their instructions, and a contract made under them would be utterly void, and liable to repudiation by the school district.

SELLING OFF AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.—In order to make room for their fall and winter goods Messrs. H. P. Christensen and Bros. for the next thirty days, will sell their stock of ladies dress goods, shawls, nubies, hoods, ladies shoes, clothing, woolen shirts, hats and caps, &c., at greatly reduced prices. They are determined to sell, and their figures will be placed so low as to make it an object for persons to buy. 2w.

At Slocums' Agency, adjoining the post office, families can get their knitting done quicker and cheaper than they can do it by hand. When stockings can be knit for fifteen cents a pair, and thirty pairs in a day, we imagine the ladies will not do much of their own knitting.

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The county commissioners of Blue Earth county are hereby notified that a special meeting of the board will be held at the Register of Deeds Office in Mankato, on Saturday, October 14th, 1865, for the transaction of important business. By order of,
ANDREW HANNA,
Chairman,
Mankato, October 6, 1865.

DEPORTMENT.—As the term of District school in this place just closed, the following schollars were found to have excelled in their several classes:

Mental Arithmetic		Winchester Keysor.
Practical	"	Edwin Craven,
No 1	Geography	Joseph Krone.
" 2	"	Oliver Noble.
" 3	"	Nettie Maxfield.
" 3	" (2 class)	Rosana Mc Call.
" 4	"	Virgil Seward.
1	spelling class	Mary Quane.
2	" "	Mary Craven,
3	" "	Lizzie Shaubut.

A. D. SEWARD, Teacher.

—Clothes to fit the largest men or smallest boys at Randall & Smith.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The democracy of Blue Earth County met at the City Hall on Saturday last the 30th inst to nominate county and legislative officers. The meeting was called to order by John C. Wise of the *Record* who, after performing this little duty, shot out of the hall hat in hand, and streamers flying, and with such velocity that we imagined he was going out to spend the afternoon. As a matter of *record* however it is but just to say that he did not quite forget his first love, but returned in time to advise Bill. Davis not to make such a clown of himself as the UNION reporter was present and might make a note on't. The chairman whose name we beleive is Walker, no one volunteering, inducted himself to the hickory basket, his peculiar attitude and quiescent meekness reminding us of the lad which Pharioh's daughter found in the bulrushes. The chair did'nt seem to know what he wanted until, after a lengthy pause, some one suggested that he might want a scribe, to record the proceedings. It was therefore moved and carried that he needed a secretary. It was then moved that he should have one if they could procure one. It was then moved and carried that S. F. Barney Esq. act in that capacity. Mr. Barney objected, but in the confusion we could only gather fragments of his remarks, which, however, we believe were to the effect that he was no more fit to be secretary of that convention than he was to practice law before a coroner. Upon further reflection he overcame that inborn characteristic of modesty for which he is already noted, and accepted the flattering compliment.

Thus organized, a committee on credentials reported delegates present from ten of the seventeen towns, the entire delegations numbering twenty-six. Meantime the convention adjourned fifteen minutes, some to take a 'smile," and some to "corkus," while some desired to throw off for a moment the dignified constraint and exalted deportment which pervaded that deliberative body, and join hands in searching for bargains, and determining on the square who should sell or be sold.

The programme was at length arranged and upon convening again, Wm. Hoer was nominated by acclamation for County Treasurer. The convention balloted for sheriff giving Walbridge of Garden City 17 and Dakin of South Bend 4. Dakin is a democratic soldier and Walbridge a republican returned volunteer. At this juncture our friend Davis to whom the convention was greatly indebted for keeping up the general interest and using scriptural terms by way of enforcing his ideas, swore that Dakin had more than four votes and charged the convention with having a nigger concealed in the wood pile. He proposed an adjournment for just five minutes to hunt up that nigger. The convention took a recess, and such a "huntin" for niggers and "smiles" and for candidates we never before witnessed. Assembling again another republican in the person of Bob Roberts was selected for Register of Deeds. For Surveyor Mr. Barney offered the name of Bill Davis who declined because he was no more fit for surveyor than Barney was for a lawyer. A man by the name of Keith who was not present was nominated. Mr. Wiswell was proposed for Probate Judge but declined because he was as unfitted for it as Barney was for a lawyer. J. K. Wilson of Garden City who was absent was saddled with the infliction. Mr. Barney was proposed for Clerk of the Court but deeming himself as well fitted for that position as he is to practice law he wisely declined and J. Q. A. Marsh another absentee was nominated. There being no one present as fit to be Coroner as Barney is to be a lawyer, the convention gratefully acknowledged the superior qualifications of our republican friend John Fricholtz, and by an overwhelming vote declared him their choice. About this time a leakage in the building caused the democracy to flow promiscuously downward, and without ceremony or any tin pans to catch it in, the flavored essence of those "air g r e a t principles was fast oozing away. When the writer left, the chairman and one voter still remained and were engaged in an effort to divide the house on a question of adjournment.

—Trojan or Marseilles and other styles of paper collars at Randall & Smith.

ARRIVED.—Rev. David Tice, who is appointed minister for the Methodist congregation has arrived, and preached his first discorse last sabbath. The indications are that Mr. Tice will prove unusually acceptable to the church. He inserts this week a Church Directory, which we presume means that the public shall not only be advised of the time of service, but that they are also desired to attend.

FIRST PREMIUM.—The Grover & Baker Sewing Machine received a first premium at the State Fair at Minneapolis, triumphing over all other machines, and it deserves a place in the front rank of those excellent institutions. Wherever this machine is exhibited, the same result follows, for it only needs to be tried to be appreciated. C. H. Slocum, of this place is agent for these machines, and we are informed, is doing a good business. His sales have averaged one a week since he received the agency.

—Boys clothing in great variety at Randall & Smith.

WINONA AND ST. PETER R. R.

Winter Arrangements.

On and after Monday July 4th, 1864, a Passenger Train, will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,
Arriving at St Charles at 12.20 p m.,
Rerurning, leaves St. Charles at 1.15 p. m.
Arriving at Winona at 3.10 p. m.
Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South.

The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leaves St. Charles daily on arrival of the train, for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota.

49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

NOTICE!

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, are requested to pay the same immediately. All goods, after this date will be sold for cash only.

JOHN F. MEAGHER
Mankato, Minn., Aug. 1st, 1865. ag4-

Sawyer Wanted.

A first best Head Circular Sawyer, one who can keep his machinery in order, and run the same. None other need apply.

G. H. GOODNOW,
Mankato, August, 18th 1865.

STRAYED SHEEP

Missed from my premises Wednesday night last, about 150 sheep, including lambs. Nearly sixty of them were marked with a smooth crop on the left ear; 32 marked with swallow crop on both ears; Dont know how the rest were marked as they belonged to other persons. Five dollars reward for information so that I can get them or ten dollars reward for their return.

sept15 3w JOHN I JONES.

Machine and Repair shop.

BOEGEN & BRO.,

Nearly opposite the American House, Second Street, Mankato, Minn., have fitted up a shop for the repair of Threshing Machines, Reapers and Mowers, and in fact all kinds of machinery. Turning in iron or wood done to order.

☞Sugar cane mills made to order. Having had 22 years experience in the business, they will warrant satisfaction. 3m48*

NEW LIME KILN.

MORROW & JOHNSON.

Have opened a lime kiln at the mouth of Maple River, and are prepared to furnish as good a quality of lime as can be found in the State. They keep a good supply constantly on hand, and sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Their kiln is about eight miles from Mankato, and they would be pleased to receive custom. 6-4 w

HUMAN HAIR!

L. P. FRANKLIN,
BRIDGE SQUARE, SAINT PAUL, MINN.,
Wig Maker & Importer of Human Hair.

WIGS, BRAIDS, BANDS, &c.

Manufactured by himself and warranted of the the Best Material and Workmanship, at prices which defy competition,

☞ Orders by Mail or Express will receive prompt attention. Private Rooms for Ladies. Hair Curling, Frizzling, Shampooing and Dyeing. [2:27-6m.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets-trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

Second Quarterly Report

OF THE

Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company

Whole number of policies issued from January 1st, to July 1st, 1865,	900
Whole amount of property insured,	$390,826
Whole amount of cash premium and premium notes received thereon	$30,705 50
Whole number of losses reported,	14
Whole number losses adjusted and paid,	14

The company was organized December 19th, 1864, and commenced work in January, 1865.

The officers selected at its organization were: S. Finch, President; William F. Lewis, Vice-President: Edwin H Smith, Treasurer; J A. Wiswell, Secretary; and E. P. Freeman, Ass't Secretary; who, with J. C. Wise, J. A. Kennedy, and G. A. Sturgis, were the corporators.

J. C. Wise, Wm. F Lewis, and E. P. Freeman have since resigned, and withdrawn from the company.

The company does business entirely on the mutual plan, insuring only farm property and isolated buildings; and, at the end of the first six months of its existence, its accumulated capital in cash premiums and premium notes amounts to nearly $30,000 over and above its liabilities.

S. FINCH. President,
E. H. SMITH, Treasurer,
jy28-6w J. A. WISWELL, Secretary.

REMOVAL.

HARDWARE

AND

CUTLERY.

JOHN F. MEAGHER,

has removed to

THE CITY HALL BUILDING,

where he has opened the largest and best selected stock of

HARDWARE, IRON, STOVES AND

Agricultural Implements.

ever offered in the Minnesota Valley.

His stock consists in part of a full assortment of the following goods: Iron, Steel and Nails Sash and Glass, Builders' hardware; Cook, Box and Parlor Stoves; Tin, Sheet Iron and Copper ware; Forks, Hoes, shovels, Spades, Scythes and Snaths; Grind Stones, Cranks and Rollers, Howe's Scales; Bird Cages and Baby Carriages, a very complete stock of pocket and Table cutlery; Well Buckets, Well Wheels, and Chain Pumps; Carpenters' Planes, Plane Irons Augers, and Auger Bits; Rip, Pannel and Cross Cut Saws; Cable, Log, Halter and Trace Chains; Rubber and Hemp Packing; Babbet metal; Locks and Latches; Coffin Trimmings; Bed Hooks, Plows, common and cast cast steel the best made; Hay and Revolving Horse rakes

Sweepstakes and Case's Threshing Machines.

Buckeye Reapers and Mowers; J. H. Manny's Self and Hand Rakes and that Wrought Iron Mower, Kirby Reapers and Mowers. A full supply of all the above Machines will be kept on hand until harvest. All the above machines are warranted in every respect.

His motto is QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS. With many thanks for the generous patronage heretofore received, he hopes, by strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a continuance of the same.

JOHN F. MEAGHER,
Mankato, June 9th, 1865.

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

The Great Emporium for

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Mankato, Minn.

LEWIS & FRISBIE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Drugs, Medicines, Paint, Oil, Dye-stuff,

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, &C.

WICKERSHAM AND LAW,

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.

And Dealers in

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye Stuffs, &c.,

PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Front Street Mankato, Minn.

CHAS. A. HEINZE,

AMERICAN, FRENCH & GERMAN

Ornamental Confectioner

MANKATO, MINN.

DEALER in fancy and stick candies, fruits Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Jellies and Mincemeats, all of which are on hand.

Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, Ice Creams, Jellies, Blanc Mange, Charlotte Russe, etc., made for parties at the shortest notice.

Also, dealer in Yankee notions, Toys, Bird Cages, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, French and German Accordeons, Tobacco Pipes and Smoking articles, Willow Baskets; Children's Carriages, Tip Carts, Wheelbarrows, Hobby Horses, and Sleighs, Magic Lanterns, Childrens' Knives and Forks.

GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, etc

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit, Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc; all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter bowls and Churns, Brooms, hair, bushel and peck measures, Mops, etc.

He has just received from Rochester, N. Y., one of Holyland's latest improved

CRACKER MACHINES

with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.

BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses. 48

Farmers' Stand.

Grocery & Provision Store!

EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith,

We have on hand a good stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
Apples, Currants.
Blackberries and Peachas,
And Can Fruit of all kinds.
Also Extra Superfine Flour at $2,25 per hundred

We will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call.

E. TAYLOR & CO.
Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

FAMILY GROCERIES.

T. SCATTERGOOD,

Has opened his New Store, corner Front and Jackson street, to which he invites the attention of House-keepers and Purchasers in the Mankato Market.

NEW ORLEANS SUGARS,
POWDERED SUGARS,
CRUSHED SUGARS,
RIO AND JAVA COFFEES,
BLACK AND GREEN TEAS,
MOLASSES AND SYRUP,
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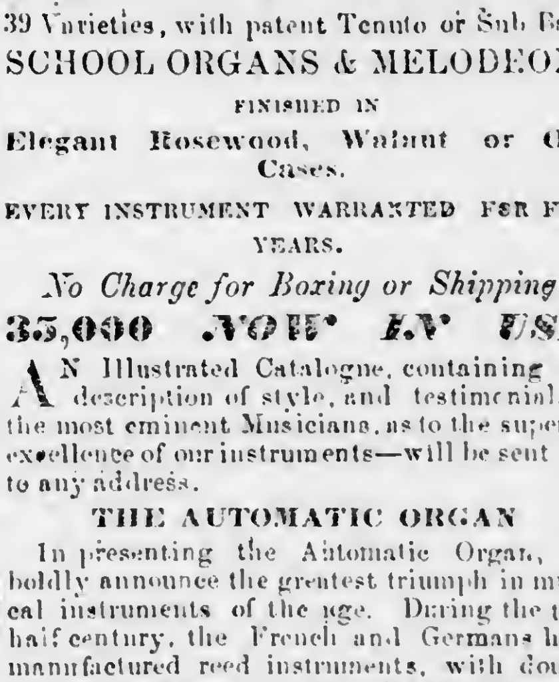

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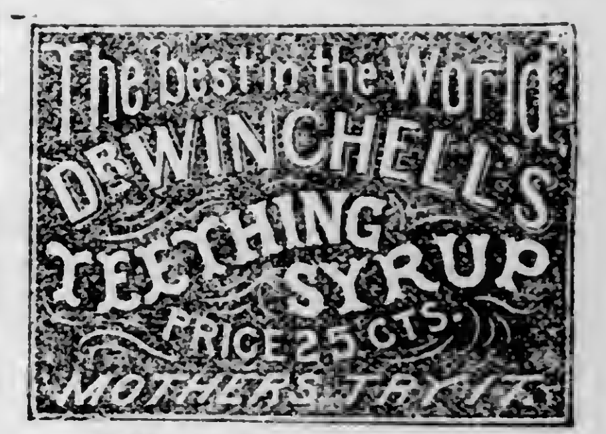

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Tennessee.

If Tennessee and her sister states in rebellion are to be restored to their unconditional sovereignty in the Union, we see no reason why the law may not be kept busy for years to come on all our officers and soldiers who have burned fence rails, destroyed bridges, occupied houses and lands, and assessed rebels within the last four years Of course the legal processes of the sovereign states of Tennessee and Louisiana must be respected in Minnesota and Massachusetts. In that day won't Ben. Butler catch it? Gillmore may yet be sued for all the damage he did to Charleston and Burnside for destroying somebody's cabbage garden in the explosion of a mine before Petersburg.

Investigation of Indian Affairs.

The Hon. A. W. Hubbard has returned from his trip to the Indian Agencies up the river, where he has been taking testimony as one of the Committee of Investigation appointed by Congress. We understand that much important testimony has been taken which may lead to good results. It would be premature for us at this time to speak of the facts thus obtained. But the investigation is to be continued, and the Judge expects to leave in a few days for the Winnebago Agency.—*Sioux City Journal.*

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. W. Story, the celebrated American sculptor, lately in this country, has returned to Rome, taking with him a commission for a statue of Mr. Everett.

Mr. A. T. Stewart, the rich dry goods merchant, is building a house in the Fifth Avenue, New York, which is to cost $800,000. In order to clear the site, he tore down the famous mansion which Sarsaparilla Townsend built some ten years previous at a cost of about $200,000. Mr. Stewart is married but has no children.

It is but little known that the first anti slavery paper started in the United States was published in East Tennessee. It was called the *Emancipator*, and published at Greeneville, the home of President Johnson, by Benj. F. Lundy, a Friend in religious faith, and a native of Belmont county, Ohio.

Maj. John Hay, late private secretary of President Lincoln, and now secretary of the United States legation at Paris, has been promoted by President Johnson to the rank of Colonel in the United States volunteers. In order to reconcile his stay abroad with his new dignity at home, the President has been good enough to grant him, as a colonel, a leave of absence of three years, which, no doubt, would be willingly prolonged, in case of Mr. Hay's usefulness at Paris should make his presence there desirable to the government beyond that period.

The Hon. Mr. Grennell, of Iowa, has signified his intention of appearing in Congress, at its next session, in cloth of Iowa manufacture. The wool from which the cloth is to be manufactured was sheared from Mr. Grennell's own sheep It is to be made into cloth and dressed at Davenport. He sent thirteen fleeces, 130 pounds, of wool to the factory to be worked up for the purpose of making the cloth. He says he wishes to wear what is fabricated at home as an argument in favor of protection.

Sharp Shooting.—Rev Mr Mathews, in his book of 'all collections,' tells a story of Governor Morris and Bishop Moore. At a dinner-party Mr Morris, who was about to sail for Europe, said to the Bishop:

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Bishop Moore replied' 'Sir you are not only very kind, but very generous; you have left me my far the largest portion of your estate.,

Mrs. Moore, the good bishop's wife, immediately added: 'My dear, you have come into possession of your inheritance remarkably soon.'

—The following States vote on negro suffrage this year: Connecticut, special election, Monday, Oct. 2; Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Iowa, at their regular elections. The question was separately voted upon in Colorado, but the result is unknown.

The Nashville *Union* prophesies that the work of disintegration of the M. E. Church south, commenced at Lexington and Newport, Ky., will continue till the church south will be shorn of a very large portion of its strength, both of clergy and laity.

—It is reported by the freedmen's bureau commissioner in Mississippi that the colored people there are much alarmed at the militia project of Governor Sharkey, and are arming themselves to [illegible] expected workings. He also [illegible] that no confiscatory proceedings have taken place, on account of inability to carry them through.

—The arrest in Prussia of natives of that country who have become American citizens,—for non performance of the military service required by the Prussian law,—continues to be a subject of comment in the papers of that country. A Berlin letter expresses the belief that a convention relieving American [illegible] citizens from military obligations to their native country would receive the sanction of a large majority of the Prussian legislature.

A new locomotive for the Winona & St Peter Railroad came up this morning by the Favorite. She is named the "Mankato," was built at Patterson N. J., and is of the same class as the Rochester and the Owatonna. The company also received 4,000 "chairs," which number will be sufficient to lay about ten miles of track.—*Winona Rep.*

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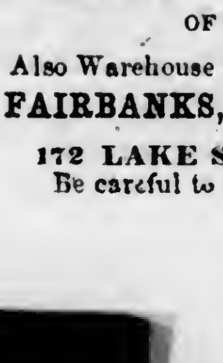

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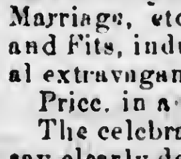

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Dated at Mankato Sept 5th 1865,
J A Wiswell. C P COOK.
Att'y for applicant,

STATE OF MINNESOTA }
COUNTY OF WATONWAN, }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of David B. Bezely, deceasod, at a term of ths Probate Court. held in and for the county of Watonwan, at Madelia, on the 21st of August, 1865, present H. Montgomery, Judge.

On reading and filing the application of Rachael Pillar, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letters of administration of said estate be issued to Charles G. Mullen, it is ordered that

MONDAY, SEPT. 18th, 1865,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendancy of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in the County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. MONGOMERY, Judge.

Madelia. August 21st, 1865. 5-3P

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In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants. according to their repsective interests; at the office of the clerk of the District Court in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the twenty first day of October, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock a. m of said day, then and there, each of you respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 4, in block number seven, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by John T. Everett in 1855, and corrected by a plat thereof made by A. D. McSweeney in 1857.

Witness my hand this 26th day of July, 1865. HORACE AUSTIN.

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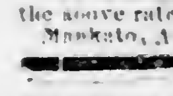

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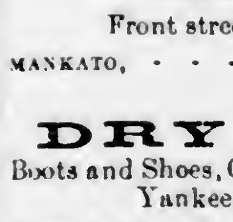

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ROB'T GOODYEAR,
In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.
Mankato, April 14, 1865.

PUMPS!! PUMPS!!! PUMPS!!!!
The undersigned respectfully informs the Public that they are manufacturing and keep on hand
A GOOD ARTICLE OF PUMPS,
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The Oath of Loyalty.

The democratic journals have broken ground against the oath passed by congress in July, 1863. The agitation has been commenced by the New York democrats, and will no doubt, be continued by the entire copperhead press of the country. This oath is required of "every "person elected or appointed to any of-"fice of honor or emolument, civil, mili-"tary, or naval, or any other depart-"ment of the public service, except the "president of the United States." It is as follows:

"I solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended authority in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto; and I do further swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defend the constitution of the United States, &c."

The appeal of this oath would render the election of such men as Jeff. Davis, Robert E. Lee, Judah P. Benjamin, P. G. T. Beauregard, John Slidell, James M. Mason, Henry A. Wise, Jubal Early, John C. Breckinridge, Wade Hampton, John S. Mosby and others of that class of men to congress certain. The southern people, conquered but still rebels at heart, admire these men and their principles. If they had their own way they would send no man to congress who had ever been suspected of loyalty to the old flag.

But perhaps the democrats of the north, feeling the need of leading minds to once more carry the party forward to place and power (for it is certain they have a plentiful lack of able men in that party since the rebellion deprived them of their great chiefs,) are anxious to have these men back in their old seats in congress. If it is for this reason that they want the oath of loyalty repealed, it would certainly accomplish the end sought. Their chief aim, however, no doubt, is to make it morally certain that not a man will be elected from the seceded states who is not sure to vote with the democratic party.

One effect of allowing men as those named above to sit in congress, is that it would give the rebels power to control the finances of the government in their own interest, either in the way of payment for damages during the war, or of the assumptions of the rebel debt.

The people must see in all these movements of the democratic party an evident intention to legislate the southern states back into the Union, simply for the purpose of once more getting the party into power, and placing it under the lead of the same men who used their authority to destroy the Union.—*Chicago Rep.*

Negro Suffrage in Connecticut.

On Monday last a special election was held in Connecticut upon a proposition to amend the constitution so as to extend the right of suffrage to colored persons. The returns so far as received leaves no doubt that the people have rejected the propositions and the enfranchisement of the negro is again postponed. This result was not altogether unexpected. Old prejudices are not overcome in a day. Five years ago the propositions could not have received a hundredth part of the vote it received on Monday. It is a mere question of time. Connecticut has not yet reached that point where she could rise above the old hatred and habits of a past age; but she has progressed amazingly. Negro suffrage has been rejected for the present, just as many other acts, of progress have been rejected when just presented. But its success eventually is certain, and the postponement of justice is only for a very brief time. The failure in Connecticut only indicates the necessity of greater union and labor in other states, and still further proclaims the necessity of a constitutional law establishing a uniform qualification for suffrage; a qualification not founded upon color or property, but upon intelligence.

The people of Connecticut have not been in rebellion, the number of negroes there is comparatively very small; the future strength and stability of the Union do not depend upon the admission of the negro to the privilege of the ballot. But the circumstances are different in the rebel states. There the vast majority of the loyal population is black, and it is a question almost of life and death for the future peace of the country, whether the political power and control in these states be withheld from the loyal and placed exclusively in the hands of the rebels. Connecticut and every other loyal state may decline admitting negros to the right of voting, but that in no way meets the necessity which exists in the south for giving the political power to the only portion of the people who are truly loyal.—*Chicago Rep. Oct. 4*

South Carolina Convention.

The South Carolina state convention has adjourned, after a session of fifteen days. During its session, it repealed the ordinance of secession, abolished slavery, established equality of taxation and representation in the senate, gave the election of governor and presidential electors to the people, directed that legislative votes should be given *viva voce*, indorsed President Johnson, made provision for a code for the protection of colored people, appointed a committee to visit the president in behalf of Jeff. Davis, Gov. Magrath, and Mr. Trenholm, nominated James L. Orr for governor, fixed the election for governor and legislature on the 18th of October and the congressional election in Nov., and provided for an extra session of the legislature on the 25th proximo. Gov. Perry it is understood will be sent to the United States Senate.

Political.

OHIO.—Valllandingham is viorously stumping the copperhead district of Ohio for the "democratic" ticket, and giving the stampede hero of Cumberland Gap an energetic support for governor. He is received with more enthusiasm and draws larger crowds in the copperhead counties than any other demagogue they have on the stump. He confines his speeches chiefly to four points. First—Bitter denunciation of free negroes. Second—Repudiation of the national debt. Third—Ardent "support" of President Johnson's scheme of reconstruction. Fourth—The good time coming, when the northern copperheads and southern confederates will be again united and form the "national democracy." This last is in fact the great point of the entire copperhead programme, and Vallandigham speaks out of the abundance of his heart when he dwells upon it with more unction than on any other portion of his speech.

The supporters of the Union ticket in Ohio estimate the probable majority of Gen. Cox at 50,000.

KANSAS.—A convention of colored people, and their friends, of Kansas, is announced to assemble at Leavenworth on the 4th of October next. The objects of the assembling of this convention are to put on foot an organized movement for the purpose of amending the constitution of that state by striking out the word "white" in that instrument, and thereby securing the equality of the colored people at the ballot-box and before the people. The second object is to exert their influence toward securing negro equality in the reconstruction of the southern states, in order to give the balance of power to the Union party of the north, in its efforts to reconstruct the government.

VIRGINIA.—There is likely to be some trouble about the October congressional election in Virginia. The law requires that the commissioners shall be appointed by the court, but there are now no commissioners to appoint them.

As the time for the election of congressmen in Virginia approaches, the canvass increases in interest; especially from the fact that the citizens are awakening to the alternative of electing loyal men or being deprived of representation in the next congress. This is the leading feature of the political speeches now being made throughout that state, and is the strongest argument of the loyal candidates. Very few are now running for congress who can take the oath of qualification of representatives, and several have for this reason withdrawn from the contest. Thus far only one candidate, B L. Barbour, of the third district, announces that he can conscientiously take the test oath. A special meeting was held in Manchester, near Richmond, on Wednesday night last, at which speeches were made by Messrs Ridgeway and Cox, candidates for congress, and Mr. McRae, candidate for the senate. Mr. Cox, admitted his inability to take the oath imposed by congress as a candidate for membership, annouced his withdrawal from the canvass. John W. Syme of Peterburg, "for reasons which it is unnecessary to trouble the public with," declines being longer a candidate for the Petersburg district. Thus is the long list of candidates thinning out.

Alex. H. Stephens.

The Louisville *Journal* makes the following interesting remarks:

Mr. Stephens, ex Vice President of the ex-confederacy, upon being offered his choice whether to remain in Ft. Layfayette and take his chance of pardon, or leave the country never to return, has, it is said, chosen the former. There may be reasons that we are not aware of for the course pursued by the government towards that distinguished man, but his case seems to be a peculiarly hard one. When so many of the most prominent of the actors in the late rebellion are pardoned and so many paroled, some of them having led armies against the Federal armies, it appears difficult to understand why the eminent Georgian, he who struggled so earnestly and at so much personal and political peril against secession, and who was no doubt more moderate and less unpatriotic in council than any other member of the confederate government, exposing himself thereby to the denunciation and the obloquy of almost the entire Southern press, is kept in prison, having the privilege of escaping from it only by becoming an exile from his country till death.

While we were in Richmond last winter, there was a general report one morning of the death of President Davis, and it was believed. The question of the successorship, of course, excited both interest and anxiety. By the confederate constitution, as by ours, the Vice President would succeed the President, in case of the death of the latter, but there was a declaration of prominent rebels, that Stephens must resign, or be assassinated—that he would not be permitted to fill the Presidential chair. How strange, that one so obnoxious to the master-spirits of the rebellion, for his opposition to their views and purposes, should be treated with apparent harshness by our authorities.

How Wm. L. Yancey Met His Death—A Strange Statement.

From the Nashville Rep. Banner, Sept. 28.

As you enter the cemetery at Montgomery, and turn to the right, you will perceive a colonade of maple trees leading off to a quiet glen. Beyond is a grassy knoll, and to the left you approach a pleasant level of greensward. Here you will be tempted to pause before a plain slab of white marble of the most humble description: "Wm. L. Yancey." His last words were: "Put me out of sight," and it is said that he was constantly muttering, toward his latter end, those lines of Pope:

> "Let me live unseen, unknown,
> And unlamented let me die
> Nor mound, nor monument, nor stone,
> Tell where I lie."

His death was quiet and painless, after a year of acute physical and mental suffering. He was a strict churchman; a man of quiet manners; a handsome declaimer, and a fair scholar. He was never wealthy, and it is understood that he left his family without an independence.

The time has come when the circumstances of his last illness and death, with the occasion which suddenly convulsed a frame from perfect health into a wreck, and a mere shadow, may be mentioned as a historical fact. Wm. L. Yancey came to his end by violence. It was toward the close of the second session of the first Confederate Congress, that he broke from the counsels and influence of Mr. Davis, and became, with Mr. Henry S. Foote, a leader of the opposition. Mr. Sen. Hill, a senator from Georgia, had likewise changed his front and was remarkable for the earnestness, personal interest and persistency with which he sustained the measures of the administration to which his allegiance had been given but late in the day. Mr Yancey, it will be remembered, had returned from an unsuccessful tour to Europe, and was representing Alabama in the Confederate senate.

The question of a navy was under discussion in secret session. The debate ranged beyond parliamentary limits, and Messrs. Yancey and Hill became animated over the abstract doctrines of State rights and the divinity of slavery. High words passed, and finally the lie was given by Mr. Hill. Mr. Yancey leaped forward, and as he aimed a blow at his adversary, was caught in the arms of the latter and violently thrown back over a desk. Mr. Hill is a man of wonderful muscular development, Mr. Yancey was never a very heavy man, though lithe and active. In the fall his spine was injured seriously, and when the bystanders rushed upon the two and dragged the one from the other, the great fire eater lay unconscious upon the floor, with a little trickle of blood oozing from his lips. He was carried to his hotel; a vote of secresy was passed, and the encounter hushed up. No one in Richmond except that body of men knew of the circumstance for six months after. Meanwhile the victim did not recover. He drooped from day to day. He became listless, hopeless and vacant. He was transferred to his own home, where his convulsions ceased a few weeks before his death, which was tranquil and calm.

Attempted Robbery by a Brigadier General.

NEW YORK, Oct. 2.—The *Herald's* Washington special says that about the middle of last month Gen. Baker received information of a plot at Lynchburg, Va., to rob the Post Quartermaster's safe of a large amount of money it was known to contain. The case was worked up, and has resulted in the arrest and incarceration in the Old Capitol prison last night of Brevet Brigadier General J. C. Briscoe, of the 109th Pennsylvania Volunteers, commanding the post at Lynchburg, and A. W. Lackey, of Worcester, Mass., formerly a sutler at that post.

Gen. Briscoe is an Irishman by birth, and has since been in command of the post at Lynchburg since Lee's surrender. Capt W. A. Alberger, son of Canal Commissioner Alberger, of New York, has been Quartermaster at Lynchburg, and had in charge on the 21st of Sept. $120,000 in greenbacks, besides a large amount of captured gold, and bullion, which had been placed in his charge for safe keeping. Briscoe approached Alberger through Lackey, and proposed to him that, as the war was about to close and none of them had made money out of it, they should make a grand haul in concert, and pocket $50,000 each apiece in a flash. Alberger kept the funds in a safe which formerly belonged to a rebel officer, and this fact was to give color to the charge, which was to be made, that the ex rebel officer, having a duplicate key to the safe, had robbed it. Briscoe was to arrest the Quartermaster, his clerks, and half the people of Lynchburg, to avert suspicion. The General took an impression of the key in wax, and sent it with Lackey to Philadelphia to get the key made. Alberger, ostensibly in the plot, informed the Secretary of War, and two or three of General Baker's officers were sent down to Lynchburg to arrest the guilty parties. These parties saw, through holes in the ceiling of the office General Briscoe come in while the clerks were gone to dinner, saw him unlock the safe with the false key, take out three packages of greenbacks, and load himself down with coin and bullion; to the amount of nearly $150,000, having previously ignited paper and cloth with a view of burning the building. They followed him across the hall of his own office, and burst in on him while counting and arranging the money behind his bolted door. The wax mould and false keys were found upon him, and the proof was indisputable.

Crime by Magnetism—A Curious Charge.

The readers of Hawthorne will remember the fanciful idea of the author in the "House of Seven Gables," whereby young *Maule*, the carpenter, holds a malign magnetic influence over the beautiful *Alice Puncheon*. A similar case in real life has occurred in France lately, if the statement of a correspondent of the London *Times* may be believed.

"An extraordinary and I believe an unprecedented case has just been tried at the Assize Court of the Var. A young man of twenty-four, named Castellan, presented himself at the house of a respectable farmer named Hughes, and pretending to be deaf and dumb, obtained supper and a night's lodging. In the morning he persuaded the farmer's daughter a modest girl of twenty six, to run away with him, and the indictment alleged that he obtained an influence over her entirely by means of magnetism. The moment she came to her senses she was filled with remorse, but whenever he magnetized her she was a mere instrument in his hands, and submitted to whatever he told her. Three doctors of Toulon gave their opinion in accordance with that of Dr. Tardieu, of Paris, and many other medical men of the highest reputation, that it is possible, by means of what is called magnetism to obtain such an influence over a young girl as completely to annihilate her will. Castellan boasted of his magnetic power while standing at the bar, and offered to magnetize the presiding judge. He actually tried to magnetize the Procureur Imperial, and frightened him so much that he angrily ordered the prisoner to lower his eyes. Being found guilty by the jury, he was sentenced to twelve year's imprisonment with hard labor."

Very Trying!

A correspondent writing from Mobile says: While on my way to supper last evening, I walked up the street with an old gentleman who is engaged in the type-setting business, or in tormanizing others who are, and he told me he had just returned from a visit to one of the cemeteries of the city. "I went out there a great many years ago," said he, to help bury a printer, and I remember that his grave was but the tenth one there. Now, instead of ten, I find there are at least ten thousand; and when I looked abroad this evening over that little wilderness of green hillocks, and thought of the many tears and breaking hearts that have been since I stood there at the burial of that poor printer long years ago, it made me feel sadly, and I was tempted to say that I would'nt swear any more."

I replied that the thought *was* rather a solemn one, and that if it should cause him to break himself of the ugly habit of swearing, his visit to the cemetery would turn out to be the best Sunday evening's work he had ever done.

"Ah," said he, "you have never acted as foreman in a newspaper office, or you would know that a sight of all the grave yards in creation could not break me of that habit. Why sir," he continued, "if there had been a printing office in Heaven, and Lucifer had been the foreman of it, I'll be——if he hadn't fallen a thousand years before he did!"

Facts as to Advertising.

The advertisements in an ordinary number of the London Times exceed £2500; the annual advertising bills of one London firm are said to amount to £40,000; and three others are mentioned who each annually expend £10.000. The expense of advertising the eighth edition of the Encyclopædia Brittanica is said to have been £3000. In great cities nothing is more common than to see large business establishments, which seem to have an immense advantage over all competitors by the wealth, experience and prestige they have acquired drop gradually out of public view, and be succeeded by firms of smaller capital, more energy, and more determination to have the fact that they sell such and such commodities known from one end of the land to the other. In other words, the new establishment advertise; the old die of dignity. The former are ravenous to pass out of obscurity into publicity; the latter believe that their publicity is so obvious that it cannot be obscured. The first understand that they must thrust themselves on public attention or be disregarded; the second, having once obtained public attention, suppose they have arrested it permanently, while, in fact nothing is more characteristic of the world than the ease with which it forgets.—*Boston Transcript.*

American Board.

The American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions commenced their fifty fifth annual meeting at Chicago on Tuesday. The report of the Prudential Committee was read by the Rev. Mr. Treat, of Boston, from which it appears that the entire receipts of the Board for the past year, have been $534,763, 33, of which $440,666,45 has been derived from donations, $76,633 from legacies, and $18,063.45 from miscellaneous sources. Expenditures during the year. $537,004,78. The balance in the treasury at the present time is $1,147, 89. The number of missions under the care of Board is 20; stations 104; out 248; laborers employed, including missionaries, physicians, male and female assistants, native preachers and school teachers, 1,103, numbers of churches 180; church members 23,338—added during the year 1,044.

News Items.

—General Banks is presented as a candidate for Congress in the 6th district of Massachusetts.

—In Philadelphia, on Wednesday evening, snow fell for half an hour in the northern portion of the city.

—It is expected that over $40.000,-000 of the new issue of 5-20's will be taken up with compound-interest notes.

—The rebel General Mahone has been appointed superintendent of the South Side and the Norfolk and Petersburg railroads.

—Ex-Governor Clarke, of Mississippi, who has for some months past been imprisoned at Fort Hulaski, has been set at liberty by order of the president.

—Twenty-five miles of the Atchison and Pike's Peak railroad are now compleated, and the contract for the grading of the next eighty miles is to be let immediately.

—The president is said to be strongly disposed to set aside the Louisiana constitution of 1864 and to appoint a provisional governor; but Governor Wells does not meet with favor in his eys.

—A large number of congressmen have addressed a communication to the secretary of war, requesting the retention in service of the veteran reserve corps. The secretary holds the matter in abeyance until the return of General Grant to Washington.

--Dick Turner, the keeper of the Libby prison, who is to be tried on charge of maltreatment of Union prisoners, has engaged Marmaduke Johnson as his counsel; and strong hopes are expressed by that gentleman of a disproval of the charges against his client.

—The internal revenue receipts for September were $37,939,415.82. For the ninety-six days ending with the 4th instant they amounted to $100,935,-221,04,—a sum greatly in excess of expenditures. The receipts of internal revenue yesterday were $1,465,117.

—No new national banks are being established, except a few in the south. In fact, the bank note circulation of the county is on the decrease, many banks having been required to reduce their circulation, which was far in excess of their capital, to an amount not exceeding 90 per cent of such capital.

—The report that Secretary McCulloch intended to issue additional notes to replace those absorbed in the proposed conversion of compound-interest notes into 5-20's is denied. On the contrary, it is asserted that the conversion measure is the first move of a series designed to secure a financial contraction.

—The report from the agricultural bureau for September states that the injury to the wheat crop is fully as great as was reported in the statement for August; that the quality of the new crop, in many states, is not good; and that the amount of old wheat is smaller than is generally believed.

—The election of delegates to the North Carolina state convention was not an overwhelming Union triumph, as has been reported—many secession candidates having been successful. The convention met at Raleigh on the 2d instant, and organized with Edwin G. Reade, formerly a member of the federal congress, as its president.

--In the agreement between Hiram Sibley and the Russian government, for the establishment of telegraphic communication between Russia and America, the Western Union telegraph company is given exclusive rights for thirty-three years from the time the line is compleated, and the company is allowed 40 per cent. on the net produce of dispatches transmitted by it to and from America.

—Among the ordinances adopted by the Alabama state convention was one ordering an election of state officers on the first Monday in November, and another legalizing the marriage of negroes. A memorial was adopted asking for a general amnesty; also, a resolution requesting the removal of troops from the state. The convention adjourned subject to a call of the president previous to September 1, 1866.

—The latest attempt to enforce a prohibitory liquor law in Massachusetts, through a State constabulary, has come to a stand still on an organized appeal to the United States Supreme Court for its decision as to the right of Massachusetts to exhibit sales by parties holding a United States license. One member of the Suffolk bar has about eighty cases before the United States Supreme Court.

Printer's Mistakes.

During the Mexican war one of the newspapers hurriedly announced an item of news from Mexico, that General Pillow and thirty-seven of his men had been lost in a bottle (battle.) Some other paper informed the public, not long ago, that a man in a brown surtout was yesterday brought before the court on a charge of having stolen a small ox (box) from a lady's work-bag. The stolen property was found in his waistcoat pocket. An English paper once stated that the Russian General Backinoffkosky was found dead with a long word (sword) in his mouth. It was, perhaps, the same paper that in giving a description of a battle between the Poles and Russians, said that the conflict was dreadful, and the enemy were repulsed with great laughter (slaughter) Again: a gentleman was recently brought up to answer the charge of having eaten [beaten] a stage driver for demanding more than his fare.

THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday Oct. 13. 1865

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
Gen. WILLIAM R. MARSHALL.
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.
THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
Lieut. Col. HENRY C. ROGERS.
FOR STATE TREASURER,
CHARLES SCHEFFER.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
Col. WILLIAM COLVILLE.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET 17TH DIST.
For State Senator,
G. W. STEWART.
For Representatives,
ISAAC ALLEN,
L. C. HARRINGTON,
J. B. SKINNER.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY TICKET.
For Sheriff,
BENJAMIN. D. PAY.
For Register of Deeds,
COL. B. F. SMITH.
For County Treasurer,
H. K. LEE.
For Judge of Probate,
CAPT. ISAAC TAYLOR.
For Clerk of Court,
Z. PADDOCK
For County Surveyor,
S. E. STEBBINS.
For Coroner,
C. H. SLOCUM.

APPOINTMENTS.

Hon. M. S. Wilkinson, has made appointments to speak upon the issues connected with the fall elections as follows: In Winnebago City, Thursday the 19th inst. at 2 o'clock P. M. In Fairmount, Martin County on Friday the 20th inst, at 2 o'clock P. M. and in Blue Earth City on Saturday the 21st, inst. at 2 o'clock P. M. We are not certain as to what Mr. Wikinson's views are, or what he will counsel the republican voters in reference to negro suffrage. but we trust the people will give him a full hearing, as his acknowledged abilities as a statesman, and his experience as a counselor of the nation entitle his opinions to respectful consideration.

COMMUNICATION.

We are in receipt of a communication from "Occasional" respecting the Union nomination of Col. Smith, for Register of deeds taking strong grounds against the conduct of the instructed delegations of Mankato, and Garden City, and advocating the election of Bob Roberts. We are too crowded to insert it this week, but as another correspont, "Sidney" desires some ventillation of the subject, prehaps "Occasional" will vary his article in order to give Sidney the desired "light" accompanying his own views with the information.

HEAVY ARTILLERY.

This body of men arrived at St. Paul on Wednesday the 4th inst. and received a complimentary ovation from the good people of that city. They are being paid off more promptly than many of the regiments, and will soon be enjoying the immunities of the civilian. Returning soldiers report that there has been much sickness in the regiment, and that all have suffered exceedingly from oppressive heat at Chattanooga. A body of seven thousand negro troops were sent to Chattanooga to replace and perform the duties required of this regiment.

"PETERED OUT."

The Democratic candidate for Governor, Mr. Rice, who has just commenced a canvass of the State with General Marshall, has withdrawn from the field and leaves the General to visit the people, and fill the joint appointments alone. This is a virtual acknowledgement that even H. M. Rice can't save the Democracy. His plea for a release from a further canvass is noticed by the St. Paul *Press* whose article is copied in another column.

TARDY JUSTICE.

Our up-street cotemporary donning the garb of injured innocence prints tame denials of the motives with which the UNION charged him, in his denunciation of Mr. Gude in his issue of July 8th, concerning his fitness for the post office. "Misrepresentation" "injustice" "duty," &c, are within easy reach of the *Record* when it becomes necessary to patch up an unfortunate and unsuccessful position. Common sense teaches us that we have not misrepresented the *Record* when its proprietor and its backers boldly say that no occasion shall be lost to carry dissension into the Repulican ranks. If it intended fairness, it would have recomended, as we did, a fair trial before denouncing him as incompetent, but his act of justice comes with a bad grace so late in the day, when further anathemas are powerless to effect a political end. The *Record* further says that as we have referred to the matter in a manner intending to do it injustice, he considers it a duty to do us an injustice by saying what be ought to have known and proably did know was false concerning us. *Duty* compels him to misrepresent us because we misrepresented him. What sort of a "booktionary" does the *Record* take its creed from? Our signature was never appended to any petition or any other document opposing or recommending the appointment of any man for Postmasted of Mankato. Did'nt you know that Mr. *Record?* Sorry. Why didn't you come to headquarters and inquire? You'll lose your reputation as a local reporter if you continue to set in your office and jot down your local news from the window.

Presbyterian Synod.

We understand that the Synod of the New School Presbyterians recently held at Chatfield, was of more than common interest. The utmost harmony prevailed in all matters brought before it. On the whole it was regarded as the most interesting session of that ecclesiastical council ever holden in the state. It adjourned after four days session to meet at Stillwater the last Thursday in September 1866. The following resolutions on the state of the country were unanimously adopted.

Resolved. That this Synod with devout hearts and sincere gratitude, returns thanks to Almighty God for the wonders he has wrought, in causing the rebellion to end in the complete overthrow of slavery, and in the establishment of peace throughout our entire national domain.

Resolved. That we can never forget, nor cease to love our brave soldiers, whose patriotism and devotion to their country, have been so nobly exemplified by their achievements in the field. And while they return from fighting their country's battles, we earnestly pray that, as volunteers in the army of the Prince of Peace, they may successfully fight the battles of the Lord.

Resolved. That while we see in the martyrdom of our late President the natural culmination of that system of wickedness that is founded in the anihilation of the dearest rights of man, we will not cease to pray, that our present Chief Magistrate may have for counsellors men whose hearts God has touched, that he may also be filled with wisdom from above that will enable him to discharge his duty fearlessly and faithfully to God and to his country.

Resolved. That inasmuch as the Scriptures declare that "God is no respecter of persons," and that "He hath made of one blood all nations of men," we solemnly avouch our belief in the rights of man as enunciated in the word of God, and reiterated in the Declaration of our National Independence, and for the *full enjoyment* of those rights we will fearlessly contend. And we do hereby declare. that we cannot regard with any other than feelings of abhorance, any laws, whether enacted by State, or General Government, that deprive of protection, or are calculated to abridge the privileges of, or deny the right of citizenship to any portion of the inhabitants of our land simply because they are week, or of a different color, believing as we do, that any such distinction renders the nation that so legislates, alike unfit for perpetuity, and unworthy of the Blessings of Almighty God.

Communication.

MR. EDITOR:—Having had the enquiry made of me by citizens from our town, and elsewhere, as to how our people in this part of the country feel with reference to the nominations made at the recent convention. I propose, with your premission, to give at least my own views upon the subject, through your paper. Presuming that you are liberal enough to publish them, though they differ from your own. It is certainly better that they should appear in the recognized organ of our party than elsewhere.

In your issue of the 29 of Sept. you say that, "we have had quite enough soreheads in this county, and it is time we should drop intestine brawls and try our strength with our enemy. A strong ticket is presented to the people, and nothing but the grossest treachery of union men can defeat it."

There you fully express my sentiment though I am aware that I may perhaps be classed among the *soreheads*, for I fully confess that I have, in private and in public done considerable grumbling about the way our nominations have been made in this county ever since it has been a county. And what is more, I do not feel a bit ashamed of having done so. On the contrary I propose to *agitate* until a remedy is found for the abuses of the system, by allowing the people to manage their own affairs. Let every man feel that it is his duty to surrender his personal preferences to the will of the people, whenever that is constitutionally expressed. I have never yet scratched a name on the regular ticket, and shall dislike exceedingly to have to do so at the coming election, more especially as the voters of this town took more than usual interest in our caucus meeting and knowing, as we did, little or nothing about Mr. Roberts, Col. Smith was almost unanimously the choice of the meeting; and, if he was really the choice of the majority of the people of the county, he will receive at the coming election almost if not quite, the vote of every republican in the town. But on this part of the subject we need more light. It appears from the statements in the last two numbers of the UNION, and from information from other sources that four of the delegates from Garden City who were instructed by their constituents to vote against Col. Smith disregarded their instructions and cast their votes for him; also that four of the delegates from Mankato who had been instructed to vote for Roberts, chose to substitute their own will and vote for Col. Smith. Hence, it is claimed that had not these men been false to their trust Col, Smith would have not received the nomination and therefore that he is not really the nominee of the party, but only of a faction, setting themselves up above the people and if he is defeated at the polls, it will be owing to the gross treachery of the delegates who played *false* at the convention.

This is the way things look to me from the facts as I understand, but I shall be glad to find that things are not as bad as they look. Perhaps some of the gentlemen concerned will through your columns give some explanations or reasons for the course they pursued that may justify their course, if so, none will be better pleased than he who has thus severely censured them.

Sterling Oct. 9. SIDNEY.

MR. RICE'S "PERSONAL POLICY."

The *Pioneer* made the sonorous, grudgeon-catching announcement the other day that if Mr. Rice was elected Governor, he would *"adopt a policy"* that would complete our Railroads in a jiffy, particularly Ned Rice's Railroad, and raise the price of the Railroad lands That man must have been green indeed who did not at once comprehend the bearings of the magnificent swindling project concealed under this catching suggestion. For it was self-evident that the only policy which the State could adopt to aid in the construction of Railroads was *to aid the companies to borrow money for that purpose by a loan of its credit* in the form of Railroad bonds.

It was, in other words, simply an announcement that if Mr. Rice was elected Governor he was going to use all the influence of his position to revive the stupendous Loan swindle, concocted chiefly by the Rices in 1858, when they induced a Democratic legislature to pass and the people to adopt a constitutional amendment authorizing a loan of the State credit to Edmund Rice and others to the extent of *Five Millions of Dollars.* Under this law the State bonds amounting to two and a half millions were actually issued to carry out this Rice policy of State aid in the constructions of Railroads, as a result of which the State is now saddled with an indebtedness of $2,500,000—a debt so enormous that escape is sought in practical repudiation from the crushing weight of the burden, while it did not get a solitary mile of Railroad in return.

Either Mr. Rice's proclaimed intention if elected Governor of "adopting a policy" of State aid to Railroads, meant the revival of this disastrous loan scheme or if meant nothing, and as it could by possibility mean nothing else, it followed inevitably to the quick perceptions of the people that the elevation of a man with such wild chimeras in his head would be full of danger and ruin to the prosperity of the State, and hence the *Pioneer*—alarmed at our premature exposure of Mr Rice's wild and spendthrift schemes for involving the State in new Railroad speculations—now attempts to explain away its candid announcement of his purposes, in the following awkward style:

> "We stated in the editorial referred to by the *Press*, that if Mr. Rice was elected Governor, he would adopt a policy that would result in the construction of our public works and thus raise our lands to their proper value *That policy of course is a* PERSONAL POLICY *that* Mr. Rice has conceived *and would carry out if he occupied an official position that would give him a ready hearing with the capitalists of the country.*"

So ho! it's a "*personal policy*," is it, "which Mr. Rice has conceived," and he would carry it out if he could only get a popular certificate of character that would enable him to get the ready hearing of capitalists.

Well, we are glad to know, upon such competent authority, that it's "a personal policy" he has in view, for we had already suspected as much. But we may be pardoned for suggesting that if Mr. Rice has on foot any personal schemes or policies relatting to his railroad, Bayfield or other wild land interests, he would have *no right*—NO RIGHT to use his official position as Governor of Minnesota to carry them out; and the simple fact that by his own confession he desires the office for the sole purpose of carrying out his *personal* schemes, is a sufficient and conclusive reason why he should not be elected—and the people of Minnesota will, we doubt not, take very good care that he shall not be clothed with a high and responsible official position which he announces his intention beforehand to to prostitute to his personal ends and to the promotion of his "personal policies." —*St. Paul Press.*

IS THIS A WHITE MAN'S GOVERNMENT.

Among the stale stock-phrases and threadbare common-place of which Mr. Rice's stupid speeches are made up, the one which he relies on as a substitute for a reply to Gen. Marshall's arguments in favor of impartial suffrage, is that barbarous dictum of Judge Taney, long since banished to the outer darkness of rebel perdition, that "this is a white man's government."

This man, who, when a year ago he was bidding for Republican support for the United States Senatorship, announced himself as an advocate of the "largest human liberty," and could "not understand why those who came here from foreign countries, that they might be free, can deny that freedom to others," now plants himself upon the revolting thesis of slavery, that "negroes have no rights which white men are bound to respect." no rights of citizenship or even of legal protection.

Has Mr. Rice learned nothing then in these past four years?

Has that infernal Dred Scott infamy been impaled upon two millions loyal bayonets, and shot through with twenty thousand loyal cannon, to such little purpose that it is not dead yet? Is it not buried deep enough in the graves of 500,000 Union and rebels soldiers, but that the stench of its putrefaction still rises above the ground to offend the nostrils of our christian civilization?

We had supposed that the Democratic party had itself "accepted the extinction of slavery as an accomplished fact," and yet here is its apostate candidate—but yesterday the self-proclaimed apostle of the "largest human liberty"—boldly reviving, through the highways and byways of the free State of Minnesota, the hideous creed of slavery—that this is a government of caste—formed exclusively by white men for white men alone, and contemplating, in its original formation, the exclusion of negroes and men of Indian decent from any share in or protection from the government.

We feel like apologizing to our readers for undertaking, in the year of our Lord 1865, a formal confutation of this obsolete and monstrous doctrine, but as long as these copperhead ghouls presist in tearing the ghastly corpse of that dead chimera from its gloomy sepulchre, we needs must bury it out of sight again. We say, then, that the assertion that this government was formed exclusively by or for white men is as false historcally as it is atrocious morally and politically. Such a barbarous, old-world fantasy never entered the heads of the fathers of the Republic, except to be denounced as a crime. They declared, indeed, as the fundamental axiom, or "self evident truth" of their theory of government, that *"all men"*—not all white men—but "ALL MEN are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights and that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness."—*St. Paul Press.*

RICE ABANDONS THE JOINT CANVASS

A few days ago the public were regaled with Mr. Rice's ridiculous attempts to squirm out of his arrangement for a joint canvass of the State with Mr. Marshall. Though not without an excellent opinion of himself, he was evidently concious that he should make a sorry figure before the public—and that such a canvass, the first he attempted, would only result in exposing his intellectual weakness—and the utter baselessness of his vast pretensions to ability or statesmanship. Heretofore, by avoiding any special public display of his incapacity, he has managed to conceal from all but his immediate friends how utterly destitute he is of all the qualities of a statesman, and even of the political information with which small minds sometimes supply the lack of wisdom, though those who have watched his public career were long ago satisfied that the man was as shallow as he was dishonest.

But the joint canvass has done the business for him. It has been, on his part, by the confession of his friends, a miserable failure, whereby the only effect he produced was to convince the people he attempted to address, that so weak a cause never had so weak an advocate, and to damage himself irretrievably in public estimation wherever he had the misfortune to be heard.

Discouraged and disgusted by his *fiasco*, he has finally, as was anticipated, cooked up a paltry excuse for abandoning the joint canvass, as the following telegram, couched in the courteous phrase of his too charitable opponent, will show:

> WINONA, Oct. 9th 1865
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> Editors Press.
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> Please announce that I will speak next week at Northfield Wednesday; Faribault Thursday; and Owatonna Friday. *Mr. Rice is recalled to St Paul on important Railroad business.* We both regret this necessity, as the canvass, thus far has been every way pleasant.
>
> WM. R. MARSHALL.

That "Railroad Business" is a very convenient pretext for getting out of a bad scrape. All we know about it is, that several bets were recently made, that Rice would invent some excuse for backing out of the joint canvass, before he had been a week away—and that the bets are won. Gen. Marshall was too much for him. He surrenders at discretion, and is sent home a prisoner. *St. Paul Press.*

THE GARDEN IN AUTUMN.—In our calculations for autumn work, we should not neglect the garden. The winter vegtables are to be secured; the fruit-trees, raspberry, blackberry, currant and gooseberry bushes and grape vines set in order for spring, and mulched with manure. Fine cut straw or forest-tree leaves are needed on the strawberries. When all is cleaned up nicely and in shape, put a good dressing of rotten manure, and plow or spade your gardens. It kills a great many weeds, and advances the garden work in the spring

If you want very early vegetables, it is a good plan to prepare the beds in the fall, and with some kinds sow the seeds just as the ground freezes. Many vegetables that are not in the cellar are kept the best in bins of earth—a sandy loam is best. These bins can be made along the sides of the cellar, the front being laid up with brick or stone. Cabbages are best set out of doors. A good way is to sink a barrel or box in a dry part of the garden, or set it nearly on the surface and bank up around it. If set in the ground, and a good one used, cabbages will keep very good, as it is a sort of diminutive cellar, kept just at the freezing point, and it is easy of access at all times. A still easier and quicker way, and one that we have found as handy and certain as any we ever tried, is to pull the cabbage and set the heads down on the fresh earth—that is, exactly reverse their position. The large leaves on the outside of the head will fall around the center, and together with the snows, furnish a fine protection. As the cabbage is entirely on the top of the ground, it is easy to get in mid-winter.

STATE NEWS.

The Faribault *Republican* says: A. Blodgett, from 6½ acres of wheat, 12 bushels of seed, thrashed 222½ bushels, machine measure, of clean wheat, fit for market, and it weighed 68 lbs. to the bushel, making by weight 254 bushels of No. 1 wheat, or 40 bushels to the acre of marketable wheat. It was the variety known as Sea wheat. Can anybody beat it?

The Wabashaw *Herald* says the farmers in that vicinity are harvesting their Sorgom and Imphee. Mr. Davis has eight acres of imphee which is yielding about 150 gallons per acre. He also has eight acres of sorgho which he estimates will yield 200 gallons to the acre.

The first frost of the season made its appearance at Faribault on the morning of the 2d inst.

Rev. Chas Griswold of St Charles leaves his home in this county, to day, for St. Cloud, where he has been stationed for the coming year as pastor of the Methodist church, in that place. Mr. Griswold is one of the oldest residents of Winona county, and enjoys the respect and confidence of all who know him. Last winter he creditably represented this county in the Legislature, and during the summer, he acted in the capacity of Chaplain in the army.—*Winona Rep. Oct.* 3

PROVOST MARSHAL'S OFFICE CLOSED.—Capt. Geo. H. Keith concluded his labors as Provost Marshal of the First District, on Saturday last. and closed his office. We understand he will again become a citizen of Minneapolis.—*Atlas Oct.* 4th.

GOING ON.—We are informed that grading on the railroad west of this point is to be commenced immediately, and completed to Owatonna or at least as far as practicable before the setting in of winter. The track will probably be laid early next season, which will connect us with St. Paul as well as the Eastern world.—*Manterville Express*

STRANGERS.—We have never before noticed so many strange faces in Shakopee, as at present. Since it has become certain that the Railroad will be completed to this point this fall, our town has been the scene of much bustle and excitement; comers and goers are numerous and scores of people anxious to become residents of the place that find it impossible to get houses; every house, room and garret. is full to overflowing; and could builders be obtained at any price, many more new buildings would be put under way in addition to the many that have already been completed, we expect next season will see more building and improvements generally than any three years since the financial crisis of 1856-7.—*Shakopee Argus.*

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to welcome home, our friend and, to be, senior editor, Col. L. L. Baxter, of the Heavy Artillery. Col. B., we are happy to say, is in good spirits. and although he has been quite unwell of late, is now in reasonable health, and with a few weeks stay in our salubrious climate will be himself again, and his numerous friends in this county will be pleased to learn that he intends making his permanent residence in Shakopee, where he will resume the practice of law as of old.—*Shakopee Argus.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN N. HALL
BROKER.
Compound Interest Notes, and U. S. Bonds Bought and Sold.
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FOR RENT! WOOD FOR SALE!!

A house with three rooms, on Broad and 5th streets. Inquire on the premises. Also for sale 125 cords of wood one mile and a half from town or delivered in town. Also timber for sale by the acre. Inquire at said house, or of, STEPHEN SWICKURT.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

NOTICE has been given to the school district, that I will be at Judson October 25; at Winnebago Agency, October 27; Garden City October 30; Mapleton November 2; at Mankato, November 8th, for the purpose of examining teachers. Applicants will present themselves with their text books. It is desired that all the teachers in the county will attend at Mankato on the 8th of November, and come prepared to remain several days for the purpose of mutual benefit and instruction The public are invited to attend these examinations. A lecture will be delivered at each place in the evening. DAVID WILCOX, Co. Supt.

NEW BOOT, SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.
GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Levee, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children.' They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of
LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS
Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public. to merit a liberal patronage
☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. } In Probate Court

Special term Oct. 11th 1865.

On reading and filing the application of Benjamin Evans Administrator of the estate of A J. Jewit praying for reasons therein set forth that a license issue for the sale of the real estate of said deceased. It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato Blue Earth county Minn- at 10 o'clock A.M. on the 13th day of November 1865. All persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato UNION a news paper published in Blue Earth County Minn.

DAVID WILCOX,
Judge.

Sell the Goods Cheap
FOR CASH!
I AM now receiving the largest and best selected stock of
GENERAL HARDWARE,
Cook and Parlor Stoves,
IRON, NAILS,
SASH AND GLASS,
BUILDER'S MATERIALS,
and everything pertaining to a general stock of Stoves and Hardware, ever offered in this section of the State.
I shall sell these Goods at
Very Small Advance Over Eastern Prices for
CASH ONLY!
Parties desiring to purchase any goods in my line will do well to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere. as they will find it the most complete in this section of the State. My motto shall be,
Sell the Goods Cheap for Cash.
Do not forget the place,
CITY HALL,
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.
JOHN F. MEAGHER,

Oysters! Oysters!!
I have the agency of. and will keep for sale, Wholesale & Retail November 1st, or sooner if weather permits
MALTBY'S CELEBRATED BALTIMORE OYSTERS
direct from Baltimore and warranted Fresh in every instance Will also keep those large Count Oysters so celebrated for Family use.
J. G. SIMPSON.
at the Express Office

RAPIDAN NURSERY.
The proprietor of the late Garden City nursery, is now prepared to furnish (wholesale or retail) at his
NEW NURSERY GROUNDS, IN RAPIDAN.
Apple trees,
Cherry trees, Ornamental trees, Flowering shrubs, currant bushes, pie plant, strawberries, and other things usually kept in a nursery, all of which he is offering very cheap for cash or or ready pay.
Give me a call before purchasing else where,
CHAS. P. COOK,
Rapidan Minn
Sept 5 1865. oct 1st 1-y

RAIL ROAD LANDS
THE MINNESOTA VALLEY RAIL ROAD COMPANY
Will offer at PUBLIC SALE during the months of October or November 1865 at the town of MANKATO in the county of Blue Earth,
SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND ACRES,
being a portion of their VALUABLE FARMING LANDS in Brown, Watonwan, Nicollet and Blue Earth counties containing in the following Townships: Ts 107 & 108 Range 28. Ts 106, 107 & 108 Range 30 Ts 106, 107 & 108 Range 29. Ts. 105, 106, 107, & 108 Range 31.
The lands will be offered in legal Sub-division of Forty acres and upwards at a minimum Valuation made by the company's agent.
Due notice will be given of the day and place at which the above lands will be offered at Public Sale, after which time all applications for purchase must be made at the company's Office in St. Paul.
A liberal credit will be given to settlers unable to purchase for cash.
Office Minnesota Valley R. R. Company. Land Department, St. Paul Sept. 30th 1865

BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD AGAIN RE-OPENED!
THIS GREAT NATIONAL THOROUGHFARE is again open for
Freghts and Travel.
The Cars and Machinery destroyed are being replaced by New Running Stock, with all recent improvements; and as the bridges and Tracks are again in substantial Condition, the well-earned reputation of this Road for Speed, Security and Comfort, will be more than sustained under the re-organization of its business.
In addition to the unequalled attractions of natural scenery heretofore conceded to this route, the recent troubles upon the border have associated numerous points on the road between the Ohio River and Harper's Ferry, with painful but instructive interest.
CONNECTIONS
At the Ohio River, with Cleveland and Pittsburg, Central Ohio, and Marietta and Cincinnati Railroads; and, through them with the whole Railway System of the Northwest, Central West and Southwest. At Harper's Ferry with the Winchester Road. At Washington, Junction, with the Washington Branch for Washington City and the Lower Potomac. At Baltimore with seven daily trains for Philadelphia and New York.
TWO DOLLARS additional on Through Tickets to Baltimore or the Northern Cities, give the privilege of visiting Washington City en route—being $3.00 lower than the cost by any other line.
This is the only route route by which passengers can procure through tickets and through checks to Washington City.
W. P. SMITH,
Master of Transportation, Baltimore.
L. M. COLE.
Gen'l Ticket Agent, Baltimore. [2:39

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GOODS
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[OFFCIAL.]

Sale of School Lands.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles Mcllrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office of the State of Minnesota, do hereby decler and make known that a public sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county at the time and place hereinafter designated, to wit:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, MONDAY, NOV. 6TH, 1865,

The following destribed tracts or parcels of land, viz:

Parts of sec.	sec.		Ap'd value per acre.	Value of Imp'ts.
DANVILLE—TOWN 105, RANGE 25.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
nw ne	16	"	5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	6 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	36	"	5 00	
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
LIME—TOWN 109, RANGE 26.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	
STERLING—TOWN 105, RANGE 27.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
e hf ne	16	"	5 00	
w hf nw	16	"	5 00	
ne se	16	"	5 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
se se	16	"	5 00	
SOUTH BEND—TOWN 108, RANGE 27.				
lot 5	16	Prairie	$5 00	
SHELBY—TOWN 105, RANGE 28.				
sw nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	36	"	5 00	
ne nw	36	"	5 00	
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sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
LENON CENTRE—TOWN 106, RANGE 28.				
e hf ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
ne ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
WATONWAN—TOWN 107, RANGE 28.				
ne se	16	Prairie	$6 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	
JUDSON—TOWN 108, RANGE 28.				
ne nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	5 00	
ne sw	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	5 00	
se sw	16	"	5 00	
LIME—TOWN 109 RANGE 27.				
ots 1 2 3 & 4	36	Prairie	$5 00	
BUTTERNUT VALLEY—TOWN 109, RANGE 29.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	$40
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne sw	36	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	10
sw sw	36	"	5 00	

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

The terms of the sale are such by law, that lands designated "Timber," seventy five per cent, of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, while lands denoted "Prairie," only fifteen per cent of the purchase money will be required. When lands are not especially valuable for timber thereon, the proportion of the purchase money required down is mentioned in the proper column. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser: provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent per annum, on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1866, and annually thereafter.

Purchase money payable in legal tender notes.

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the appraised value of improvements, one half to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance with in six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

The offering of said lands will commence at 10 o'clock A. M.. at the usual place of holding court, on the day specified, and will proceed in order in which they are advertised, until all are offered. No sale will be kept open longer than one day, and no lands will be sold except at public sale.

CHAS. McILRATH,
Commissioner State Land Office.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 4 P. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY—M. E. Church;—Divine services at the CITY HALL every Sabbath at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2½ p. m. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening at 7 p. m. DAVID TICE,
PASTOR

MEETING OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The county commissioners of Blue Earth county are hereby notified that a special meeting of the board will be held at the Register of Deeds Office in Mankato, on Saturday, October 14th, 1865, for the transaction of important business. By order of, ANDREW HANNA,
Chairman,

Mankato, October 6, 1865.

—We have a box of stationery at Rochester, weighing 400 lbs. To any one making a trip to that place we will pay a liberal price for bringing it to Mankato.

—We wish to obtain the name in full of the Union candidate for county commissioner of the 1st Dist. in order to put him on the ticket. Will some subscriber in that vicinity send in the name.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Mr. S. S. Higgins has bought the property of S. C. Hilton on the S. E. corner of 2nd and Washington streets. Price $900.

WHEAT.—Mr. Higgins will pay 50 cents per bushel for 2,000 bushels of good wheat. He expects soon to arrange for the purchase of 10,000 bushels.

BAPTIST CONVENTION.—The Minnesota Baptist State Convention will hold its seventh annual meeting at Rochester, Olmstead county, commencing in the evening of the 24th of October at seven o'clock.

—Marks is still selling more goods for a dollar than any body else in this section of the country.

—Go to Markes to buy your under shirts over shirts & drawers they have a large stock and cheap.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—A baptist Church has just been organized at Madelia with encouraging prospects of success. This church was gathered together and organized through the labors of Elder Craven of this City

—An auction sale of stock will take place at the Burgiss mills 5 miles east of Mankato on the 28th of October next.

All persons building can purchase a full supply of nails glass, sash, doors and hardware at Meaghers cheaper than any other house in the valley—Go to Meagher's and buy your axes WARRANTED. Every Farmer ought to provide himself with one of those CAST CAST STEEL plows WARRANTED to give perfect satisfaction in all kinds of land.

—Ladies Glove Kid Boots and a large lot of Lasting gaiters just received at Clark & Porters.

—Harness, Line and collar Leather at Clarke & Porters.

TANNERY.—Mr S A. Church has opened a tannery on front street just above the fanning mill factory of Giltner & Townsend. We are glad to see that our citizens are turning their attention to some other business besides selling goods. All cannot live by trade, and there is a wide field in this section open to manufacturers.

MORE NEW GOODS.—Johnson at 3. Front street has just received an immense stock of fall and winter goods. We think he has the largest stock of Dry Goods and Groceries in Mankato. It is hardly necessary for us to announce the fact however, as, judging from the crowds to be seen at his store, the people already know it Dropping in a moment we found it difficult to move, so filled is his store with goods piled on counters, shelves and boxes. The people begin to understand that Johnson does as he says, and that 20 per cent is to be saved by purchasing of him. He has the advantage of surchasing before the late advance, and gives his patrons the benefit of it.

FOUNDRY.—We have been shown a specimen of mechanism from the new foundry and machine shop of C. W. Barney & Co. which in itself is an argument conclusive that bettor work is turned out at that shop than any other west of St. Paul. We refer to the drilling of an iron plate five eighths of an inch thick with holes three inches in diameter to receive the tubes of Rockey's tubular boiler. The same job was attempted at St. Peter but did not prove a success. Having succeeded in a most difficult undertaking the Mankato Foundry is good for anything in its line.

—A large assortment of under shirts and drawers at Randall & Smiths

—For anything in the way of men and boys wear, go to Randall & Smith's

MARRIED.—We take pleasure in announcing that Mr. Chas. Theodore Heilborn, and Miss Alma M. C. Dornberg, both old and esteemed residents of this place were married at the residents of the brides father, Dr. Dornberg, on Saturday evening last. The invited guests were the members only of the Doctors family, which by affinity and consanguinity numbered more than thirty persons. The marriage rite was solemnized by the Rev. Thomas Marshall of this city, which ceremony was followed by a feast of luxuries and delicacies sufficient for the daintiest epicure. Chalie is a gentleman after our own heart. He has taken a "better half" and so did we, and our greatest cause of regret for the momentous step is that, having a family, we must provide them a roof, which in this crowded little metropolis is akin in point of possibility to a camel passing through the eye of a needle. But Charlie has buildings commodious, and if not, he can tear down and build larger, and thus waiving the great objection to matrimony, may in the lap of luxury, and with his respected partner share as much of joy and happiness as it is the lot of mortals to attain.

—A large lot of Belt Leather and Rivets at Clarke & Porters.

A PUBLIC BENEFIT.—J, N Hall thinks that we had better read less politics and devote a few moments to a perusal of the circular of Hartford Travelers Insurance Company. We hardly "see the point" as we have done up our traveling for the present, but for the benefit of the readers of the UNION we have given this system of Insurance some attention and do not hesitate to pronounce it of immense benefit to those who contemplate a journey. For a mere pittance a traveler may secure to his family a legacy not to be despised in case of his death by accident, to stage, cars or steamer, or a weekly compensation, if injured, until his recovery. Mr. Hall is the agent, and will be glad to see the traveling public at his office over Prael & Duboisson's store.

IMPROVEMENTS.—The people are not done, building though the season is somewhat advanced. We notice that their buildings are in process of erection in Mrs. VanBrunt's addition to Mankato, owned respectively by Frank Fatz, Mr. Pratt, and McCullup. Above the jewelry store of Mr. Fowler the Brothers Porter are building a store house 20 by 45 feet with the intention of putting in immediately a stock of goods Next to the Clifton house brick are being hauled for a splendid three story block to be completed early in the spring This building will be erected by two brothers named Griebet who have lately come among us with capital and have established themselves in the boot and shoe business.

Messrs Parson and Thompson have also nicely fitted up the store next to Shaubut's corner, and are putting in a stock of goods John Meagher our enterprising hardware dealer is adding 29 by 25 feet two stories high to his store, to accommodate the immense stock which he is daily receiving.

—If you want a *good* Boot or Shoe for man woman or child, you will find it at Clarke & Porters,

—Marks takes the premium for nice and cheap dry goods.

DISTINGUISHED ARRIVALS.—General Vancleve formerly of the Second Minnesota Regiment, Judge E, Underwood late of Kentucky accompanied by George Culver Esq arrived in town on Wednesday last and are stopping at the Mankato House. We understand they are on a tour of inspection and recreation.

HEAVY ARTILLERY.—The regiment of Minnesota Heavy Artillery having arrived at Fort Snelling for muster out, some of the "boys in blue" from this vicinity have been paid off and are arriving home. We have obtained the names of a few of them. Among the arrivals we notice Lucius Bemis Sergeant Co. D. John Rogers Sergeant Co F. also W. B Wilcox, Peterson, Oleson, Mandigo, Fuller, Rostoff and Vogle. Up to the time of going to press a majority of those belonging in this section have returned.

—The extremely worm weather of the past few months, cannot continue much longer, and to be prepared for a cold snap it is necessary to procure a good stock of clothing which you can always find in great variety at Randall & Smith's. Don't fail to call soon

—If you want to save money go to Marks & buy your goods.

—If you dont want shoddy go to Marks & buy your clothing.

—Marks has the largest stock of goods ever brought up the Minnesota Valley.

DEMOCRATIC DISTRICT CONVENTION.—J. A. Wiswell Esq. had the kindness to call at our office and give us the names of the candidates for the Legislature nominated by the democratic convention of this District. We acknowledge the favor because it is of value to us, saving much time which we would otherwise be obliged to devote in searching for the same news. Like favors from members of our own party, or from any one friendly to the UNION would be duly appreciated.

But returning to the candidates we announce them as follows: The convention met at Cleveland in LeSueur county on Saturday last, and made the following nominations: For State Senator, Reuben Butters of Kasota. For Representatives, A. K. Mainard of Elysinn, LeSueur county, Daniel Buck of Mankato, and J. G Thompson of Garden City. We are not requested to give these gentlemen a "puff" as the democracy claim that they have bottom and merit enough to carry themselves to the Legislature without any extraneous assistance. We are personally acquainted with but one of the candidates, who, but for his party affinities perhaps would not be objectionable. But publicly and politically we know them as being connected with the "four years of failure" party, which during the bloody conflict, left not a stone unturned to defeat the Government in its efforts to preserve the union.

MARRIED.

On Saturday evening, October 7th, 1865, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. T. Marshall. Chas. Theodore Heilborn to Alma M. C. Dornberg, all of this city.

Our thanks are due to the newly wedded pair for a bountiful share of wedding cake. May their joy be proportionately large and more lasting.

CHAS. A. HEINZE,
AMERICAN, FRENCH & GERMAN
Ornamental Confectioner
MANKATO, MINN.

DEALER in fancy and stick candies, fruits. Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Jellies and Mincements, all of which are on hand.

Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, Ice Creams, Jellies, Blane Mange, Charlotte Russe, etc., made for parties at the shortest notice.

Also, dealer in Yankee notions, Toys, Bird Cages, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, French and German Accordeons, Tobacco Pipes and Smoking articles, Willow Baskets: Childrens' Carriages, Tip Carts, Wheelbarrows, Hobby Horses, and Sleighs, Magic Lanterns, Childrens' Knives and Forks.

GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, etc

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc; all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter Bowls and Churns, Brooms, hair, bushel and peck measures, Mops, etc.

He has just received from Rochester, N. Y., one of Holyland's latest improved

CRACKER MACHINES

with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.

BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses. 48

New Store, New Goods

HIDDEN AND HOLLENBECK
FRONT ST., 1 DOOR FROM JACKSON,
Nearly opposite the Record Printing office.
MANKATO, MINN.,

Have received and opened their large stock of new goods, consisting of

LADIES DRESS GOODS
and trimmings, and ALL KINDS of
DRY GOODS!

embracing Brown and Bleeched Sheatings, stripe and checked Shirtings, Denims, Ticks, a very fine assortment of the

VERY BEST PRINTS,
HOOP AND BALMORAL SKIRTS
Ready Made Clothing,
Boots, Shoes, Etc. Etc.

Our goods are new, of the best qualities, and selected with great care. We shall sell them at the lowest cash prices, and are confident that in this regard we will not disappoint the public. Give us a call.
HIDDEN & HOLLENBECK.

GROCERIES!!
F. & T.
FRONT ST. OPPOSITE HICKORY

THE undersigned, would respectfully announce to the citizens of

Mankato,
and
BLUE EARTH COUNTY
that we have opened a
Family Grocery Store.

We intend keeping Groceries of every kind, and will not be undersold.

We have a full supply of

Dried Apples,
Peaches,
Cherries,
Blackberries,
Currants,
Prunes,
Raisins,
and Figs,
Nuts,
Candies,
Sugars,
Teas,
Coffee
Mackerel,
Cod Fish,
HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

Let all who wish to be made HAPPY "and more to," give us a call. We would urge the farmers to bring in their

Butter and Eggs,

which we will pay them the Greenbacks.
Nov. 1864. 18 FINCH & THURSTON.

NEW FURNITURE
AT
MANKATO.

Chas. Heilborn
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

ARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promply filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varniched.
Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.
Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

WHISKERS! WHISKERS!—Do you want Whiskers or Moustaches? Our Grecian Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in six weeks. Price $1,00. Sent by mail anywhere closely sealed, on receipt of price. Address
WARNER & CO.,
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"COSTAR'S"
VERMIN
EXTERMINATORS

For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed-Bugs, Moths in Furs, Woolen, &c., Insects on Plants, Fowls, Animals, &c. Put up in 25c. 50c. and $1,00 Boxes, Bottles, and Flasks. $3 and $5 sizes for HOTELS, PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS, &c.

"Only infallible remedies known."
"Free from Poisons."
"Not injurious to the Human Family."
"Rats come out of their holes to die."

☞Sold Wholesale in all large cities.
☞Sold by all Druggists Retailers everywhere.
☞!!! BEWARE!!! of all worthless imitations.
☞See that "COSTAR'S" name is on each Box Bottle, and Flask, before you buy.
☞Address HENRY R. COSTAR,
☞PRINCIPAL DEPOT 482 BROADWAY, N. Y.
☞Sold by all wholesale and Retail Druggists in Mankato Minn.

Sawyer Wanted.

A first best Head Circular Sawyer, one who can keep his machinery in order, and run the same. None other need apply.
G. H. GOODNOW,
Mankato, August, 18th 1865.

STRAYED SHEEP

Missed from my premises Wednesday night last, about 150 sheep, including lambs. Nearly sixty of them were marked with a smooth crop on the left ear; 32 marked with swallow crop on both ears; Dont know how the rest were marked as they belonged to other persons

Five dollars reward for information so that I can get them or ten dollars reward for their return.
sept15 3w JOHN I JONES.

Machine and Repair shop.

BOEGEN & BRO.,

Nearly opposite the American House, Second Street, Mankato, Minn., have fitted up a shop for the repair of Threshing Machines, Reapers and Mowers, and in fact all kinds of machinery. Turning in iron or wood done to order.

☞Sugar cane mills made to order. Having had 22 years experience in the business, they will warrant satisfection. 3m48*

NEW LIME KILN.

MORROW & JOHNSON.

Have opened a lime kiln at the mouth of Maple River, and are prepared to furnish as good a quality of lime as can be found in the State. They keep a good supply constantly on hand, and sell as cheap as the cheapest.

Their kiln is about eight miles from Mankato, and they would be pleased to receive custom. 6 4 w

HUMAN HAIR!

L. P. FRANKLIN,
BRIDGE SQUARE, SAINT PUAL, MINN.,
Wig Maker & Importer of Human Hair.

WIGS, BRAIDS, BANDS, &c.
Manufactured by himself and warranted of the the Best Material and Workmanship, at prices which defy competition,

☞ Orders by Mail or Express will receive prompt attention, Private Rooms for Ladies. Hair Curling, Frizzling, Shampooning and Dyeing. [2:27-6m.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves, 3t

econd Quarterly Report

OF THE

Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company

Whole number of policies issued from January 1st, to July 1st, 1865,	900
Whole amount of property insured,	$390,826
Whole amount of cash premium and premium notes received thereon	$30,705 50
Whole number of losses reported,	14
Whole number losses adjusted and paid,	14

The company was organized December 19th, 1861, and commenced work in January, 1865.

The officers selected at its organization were: S. Finch, President; William F. Lewis, Vice-President; Edwin H Smith, Treasurer; J A. Wiswell, Secretary; and E. P. Freeman, Ass't Secretary; who, with J. C. Wise, J. A. Kennedy, and G A. Sturgis, were the corporators J. C. Wise, Wm. F Lewis, and E. P. Freeman have since resigned, and withdrawn from the company.

The company does business entirely on the mutual plan, insuring only farm property and isolated buildings; and, at the end of the first six months of its existence, its accumulated capital in cash premiums and premium notes amounts to nearly $30,000 over and above its liabilities.

S. FINCH, President.
E. H. SMITH Treasurer.
jy28-6w J. A. WISWELL, Secretary.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The *Mankato* Foundry and *Machine* Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.
C. W BARNEY. & Co.
Mankato, Sept. 22. 1865,

WINONA AND ST. PETER R. R.

Winter Arrangements.

ON and after Monday July 4th, 1864. a Passenger Train. will run as follows (Sundays excepted):

Leave Winona at 10.15 p m.,
Arriving at St. Charles at 12.20 p m.,
Returning, leaves St. Charles at 1.15 p. m.
Arriving at Winona at 3.10 p. m.

Connecting with the splendid steamboats of the La Crosse and Northwestern Packet Companies for all points East and South.

The Minnesota Stage Company's fast lines of Stages leaves St. Charles daily on arrival of the train, for Chatfield, Rochester, Mankato, St. Peter, and all other points in Southern Minnesota.
49 JOHN NEWELL, Superintendent.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

T. SCATTERGOOD,

Has opened his New Store, corner, Front and Jackson street, to which he invites the attention of House-keepers and Purchasers in the Mankato Market.

NEW ORLEANS SUGARS,
POWDERED SUGARS,
CRUSHED SUGARS,
RIO AND JAVA COFFEES,
BLACK AND GREEN TEAS,
MOLASSES AND SYRUP,
MACLEREL AND WHITE FISH,
CODISH Fand Herring, Soap and Candles. Spices and Nutmegs, Dried and Canned Fruits
Mankato, Ag 8th, 1865.

MARRIAGE GUIDE.—Young's Great Physiological Work, or, Every one his own Doctor, being a private instructor for married persons or those about to marry, both male and female. In everything concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system, and the production or prevention of offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by Wm. Young M. D. This is a really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with upwards of one hundred engravings. All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with. Still it is a book that must be locked up, and not lie about the house. It will be sent to any one on the receipt of 25 cts. Address DR. WILLIAM YOUNG, No 416 Spruce St., above Fourth, Philadelphia. 37-6m

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDWARD. H. BIGGS,
WHOLESALE DRUGGIST
No. 131, Presley's Block, Third Street.,
SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.

Invites the attention of purchasers to the Largest and Best Selected Stock west of Chicago, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, WINDOW GLASS, PATENT Medicines, and in fact every article appertaining to the drug business and will guarantee satisfaction, both in quality and prices of goods. —oct13-1 y

RICHARD MARVIN,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE
189 and 191 Third Street, and Bench Street,
Saint Paul, Minn:

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated Ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, Wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CITY DRUG STORE
The Great Emporium for
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
Mankato, Minn.

LEWIS & FRISBIE,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
Drugs, Medicines, Paint, Oil, Dye-stuff,
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, &C

WICKERSHAM AND LAW,
DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.
And Dealers in
Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye Stuffs, &c.,
PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES
FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.
BOOKS AND STATIONERY.
Front Street Mankato, Minn.

Farmers' Stand.
Grocery & Provision Store!
EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith, We have on hand a good stock of
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
Apples, Currants.
Blackberries and Peachas,
And Can Fruit of all kinds.
Also Extra Superfine Flour at $2,25 per hundred

We will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call
E. TAYLOR & CO
Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

GOSLING'S
BRILLIANT, EASY SHINING,
LEATHER PRESERVING
BLACKING.

A COMPOSITION OF NEAT'S FOOT OIL AND PURE IVORY BLACK.

Imparting to Boot and Shoe Leather the softness and pliancy of Kid—while with one fourth the labor usually employed in the application of the ordinary Blackings, it produces a Jet Black Enamel Gloss, equalled only by Patent Leather.

Sold at Retail by Grocers and Shoe Dealers. Orders received by American Advertising Agency, 389 Broadway, New York. And wholesaled at the Manufacturer's Depot 154 Read: Street, New York 1-july14

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address,
Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON,
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NEW GOODS
AND
NEW PRICES!
White & Marks

ARE NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST Stock of Goods ever brought to this market, which were bought at
Panic Prices,
and they mean just they say when they assure the public that they intend to sell the same at least as low as can be bought at any other house in the valley. All they ask is for the people to examine their goods and prices!

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,
Hats, Caps, Ladies Hats, Notions,
CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,
CUTLERY, ETC.,

One and all are invited to call, as they intend to stand to their old motto, to sell MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR than any other House in the Valley. [1-42tt

McCORMICK'S
WORLD RENOWNED REAPER
AHEAD YET!

After all the severe trials it has been subjected to it stands without a rival.
MONEY, TIME, LABOR AND GRAIN SAVED.

Superior to all others in market, and fully warranted to reap and rake heavy, light, tangled or lodged grain, where hand rakers or droppers will fail.

Two Machines in One

It can be quickly changed to an efficient Mower either with or without reel.

This Self Raker is no experiment. Thousands have been in use the past four years.

Parties intending to purchase Machines would do well to investigate the claims of this Reaper to public patronage on the basis of *work done and satisfaction given* last season.

WE HAD NO SELF-RAKERS RETURNED

Those wanting repairs should apply soon that they may be ordered in time.
JOHN N. HALL,
42w4 Agent for South Western Minn.

ST. PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK
OF SAINT PAUL.
Corner Third and Wabashaw Streets, (near the bridge.)
Capital, $200,000
E. S. EDGERTON Pres. J. NICOLS Vice Pres.
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R. O. STRONG'S
Carpet Hall.
225 THIRD STREET,
SAINT PAUL, - - - - MINNESOTA.

DEALER IN AND MANUFACTURER OF
Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Curtain Materials and Trimmings,

Upholstering, and Furnishing goods, Window shades, Wall Paper, Mattresses, Feathers, &c. Bunting Flags made to order.
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J. L. FOREPAUGH & CO.
[Successors to Justice, Forepaugh & Co.]
JOBBERS OF
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &C.
No 138 Third Street,
J. L. FOREPAUGH,
M. AUERBACH,
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The best in the World
DR WINCHELL'S
TEETHING SYRUP
PRICE 25 CTS.
MOTHERS TRY IT.

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MUSIC DEALERS.
192 3rd Street St Paul.

PIANOS!!
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STEINWAY & SONS Pianos,
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KNOBE & CO'S Pianos,
UNITED Piano Fortes
PRINCE & CO'S Organs & Melodeons
ESTEY'S Cottage Organs,

Sole Agents for all the above instruments.

The largest and most complete stock of sheet music and musical merchandise in the North west.

Instruments for brass and string bands at New York prices,
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S. L BAILEY & CO.,
Wholesale and retail dealers in
FURNITURE,
For The
Parlor, Dining Room & Chamber.
PICTURE FRAMES & MOULDINGS
OF ALL KINDS.
VARNISHES, GLUE, &C.
Upholstering Done to Order.
244 Third street,
SAINT PAUL, MINN.
S. L. BAILY,
oct6 1y AUGUST ROEDLER

THE
CHEAP CASH STORE
SAINT PAUL, MINN.

WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity to our Stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS

purchased before the late advance enabling us to maintain our reputation of being

THE CHEAPEST STORE

in the City. We have a splendid stock

Dry Goods,

including Empress cloths which we are selling at exceedingly low prices. We have a nice lot of

Fall and Winter ShaWls
some as low as 1,25.

Balmoral Skirts at all prices. Cloaks, Clouding & cloak trimmings, Breakfast Shawls and Nubias. Blankets & Flannels, and a little of everything found in a

Dry Goods Store.

Call and see us when you come to St Paul.
H. KNOX TAYLOR
toljan66 218 Third Street

Repudiation of Rebel Debts.

The Alabama convention, by a vote of 60 to 19, has passed an ordinance providing that all debts created by the State of Alabama, in aid of the late war, directly or indirectly, are void; and that the general assembly of the State shall have no authority, and are forbidden, to ratify the same, or assume to provide for the payment of the same or any part thereof. And the general assembly of the state shall have no authority, and are forbidden, to assume, or make any provision for the payment of any portion of the debt contracted or incurred directly or indirectly by the confederate states, its agents or its authority.

Their election takes place on the first Monday in November.

A Remarkable Cure.

Dr. Persons, of the Dynamic Institute, Milwankee, has performed a very wonderful cure of Mrs. Julia Hicks, who has been ossified for fourteen years. A correspondent in the Fond du Lac *Daily Press* says:—"About ten days since, when the Dr. first took her case in hand she was unable to move a limb or joint of her body. She now has almost perfect control of her head, neck, arms, fingers, and the upper portion of her body.

"This, indeed is a remarkable case, and causes the most ardent votary of the "old school," to wonder, if not to examine into this new healing science. The remarkable effect produced upon Mrs. Hicks, has only occupied about six operations of three minutes each, while under the influence of chloroform; and what is more remarkable, not a semblance of a knife or other metallic instrument was used during the operations but all effected under the dynamic system, or animal magnetism applied by the human hand. The lady intends visiting the Institute at Milwaukee where Dr. P. is confident of effecting a permanent cure."

A Bloody Record.—The case of Champ Ferguson, the guerilla, now on trial for murder, in Nashville, Tennessee, before a military commission, presents the darkest and bloodiest phase of our late civil war. The atrocity of his crimes is without a parallel. He is charged with murdering fifty four men, but it is said, and doubtless with truth, that he has slain more than one hundred. It is his boast that he slew that number, and not in war, but in cold blood. He spared no one—neither the wounded captive, nor the sick in their bed; all shared the same fate—death. Ferguson says he was an officer in the Confederate army, but he can show no commission, and he probably claims so to have been only to escape the fate he richly merits. Champ will swing from the gallows,

Life in Nashville.

Nashville is a nice place—in fact it always was a nice place. The following is a specimen of the morals of the people down there. The *Union* says:

Yesterday about noon, an aged German named Ernst Brooker, who resides on Brown Creek, a few miles from this city after a short absence returned home, and on attempting to enter his house found all the doors fastened. Supposing his wife was absent, he entered by a back window, when, to his astonishment, he discovered a man—his name we did not learn—in *flagrante delictu* with her whose virtue he had never before suspected.

Horrified at the infidelity of his wife, with whom, up to that hour, he had lived happily, he determined at once on revenge. A gun was hanging on the ceiling, and he leaped for it; when, quick as thought, the destroyer of his domestic peace leaped from the bed and fled, with his garments in his hands. Running to the window, Brooker attempted to fire at the flying villain; but before he could bring his piece to an aim he was out of sight in a neighboring thicket.

With heated brain, he turned to his guilty wife, and fired, and she fell a bleeding corps by the side of the bed she had dishonored, and at the feet of her husband.

The neighborhood soon aroused, and in a few moments a score or more people had gathered around the house, and demanded that Brooker should surrender himself, and await the action of the law; but this he refused to do, and when an attempt was made to arrest him, he resisted with all his strength; and fortunate it was, he had, in his agitation, forgotten to load his piece, or he might have added another homicide to the one he had just committed.

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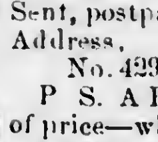

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

It is hereby given that I will make a motion at a special term of the District court in Mankato on the 21st day of October A. D. 1865, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for an order from said court vacating that part of the town site of Rapidan known and designated as all that part or portion of Water street lying and being north of Washington street the same being that portion of Water street between Washington street and the Blue Earth river according to the plat of said town as the same is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in an for the county of Blue Earth.

Dated at Mankato Sept 5th 1865.
J A Wiswell, C P COOK.
Att'y for applicant,

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF WATONWAN, }
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of David B. Bezely, deceased, at a term of the Probate Court held in and for the county of Watonwan, at Madelia, on the 21st of August, 1865, present H. Montgomery, Judge.

On reading and filing the application of Rachael Pillar, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letter of administration on said estate be issued to Charles G. Mullen, it is ordered that

MONDAY, SEPT. 18th, 1865,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden in the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendancy of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in the County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. MONGOMERY, Judge.
Madelia, August 21st, 1865. a3P

State of Minnesota, } ss (U.S. Rev. stamp
County of Blue Earth } fifty cents cancelled)

To Lewis Branson, Nathan G King, R. G. Murphy Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills, and Charles S Cave.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at the office of the clerk of the District Court in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the twenty first day of October, A, D 1865, at ten o'clock a. m of said day, then and there, each of you respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 4, in block number seven, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by John T. Everett in 1855, and corrected by a plat thereof made by A. D. McSweeney in 1857.

Witness my hand this 26th day of July, 1865. HORACE AUSTIN.
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County. ag4

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Witness my hand this 26th day of July, 1865
HORACE AUSTIN.
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County. ag4

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

State of Minnesota, } District Court,
County of Blue Earth } Sixth Judicial District.

U. S. Revenue Stamp 50 cents.

Benjamin F. Smith, against Reuben Haynes and Milton B. Haynes.

The State of Minnesota, to Reuben Haynes and Milton B. Haynes, Defendants;

You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, which is filed in the office of the clerk of this court at Mankato, Blue Earth county, state of Minnesota, and which was therein filed on the 9th day of August, 1865, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office, in Winnebago City, Faribault county, state of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Winnebago City, Minnesota, August 9th, 1865. ANDREW C. DUNN,
ag11 Plaintiff's Attorney.

WANTED! WANTED!

Two or three good cabinet makers. Constant employment and good wages will be given. Apply immediately to the undersigned at his furniture warerooms at Mankato
CHARLES HEILBORN.
Mankato, Aug 30, 1865.

The Mankato Union.

WILLIAM B. GRISWOLD, "LIBERTY AND UNION, NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND INSEPARABLE." Editor and Proprietor

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The undersigned hereby agree to adhere strictly to the above rates.
W. B. GRISWOLD.
Mankato, April 25, 1864. JOHN C. WISE.

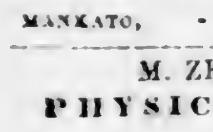
PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.

Dr. W. W. CLARK,
Has resumed practice at his old office,
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

M. ZENOPOLSKI, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Office— Opposite the Clifton House, Mankato

Wm. R. McMAHAN.
MANKATO, - - - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Has removed his office to the room, formerly occupied by H. G. Orton, over Lewis & Frisbie's drug store. Residence near the ravine, south of Bradley's store, opposite the residence of J. J. Thornton on Broad treet. 46

DR. C. E. BUTTS.
Surgeon Dentist.



HAS permanently located at Mankato, and opened an office at No. 3, next door below Bradley's store up stairs, and is prepared to do all work entrusted to him in a scientific manner 42

LEGAL CARDS.

Z. PADDOCK,
MANKATO, - - - - - - - MINNESOTA
Attorney and Counselor at Law, and General Land Agent. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to him.

DAVID WILCOX
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
& ATTY AT LAW,
MANKATO - - - - - MINN.

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FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorney & Counsellors At Law,
MANKATO - - - - - MINNESOTA

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC,
Commissioners of Deeds for the several States, Claim Agents, and Dealers in Real Estate.
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Pensions, County and bounty pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Rare for sale, at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie, timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

ARTIST AND ARCHITECTS.

Ambrotypes and Photographs
Mrs. Levan and Miss Gall.
ARTISTS!
All wishing good pictures are invited call and test our skill. Gallery on Front street, opposite the Clifton House, Mankato, Minn.

WM P. BOARDMAN,
ARCHITECT,
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.
WILL FURNISH DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for buildings of every description on short notice. Shop on Plum Street. Orders left at E. P. Freeman's office, on Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

MANKATO HOTELS.

Mankato House.
GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor.
I have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Clifton House.
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.
MARK D. FLOWER having purchased an undivided half interest in the Clifton House property, the business will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of "M. T. C Flower & Son."
Thankful to the public for their hitherto liberal patronage, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of favors.
M T C FLOWER,
MARK D. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

Germania House.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.
H. Hegele, Proprietor.
The above house has been thoroughly repaired and furnished and is now opened to the public as a first class hotel. Boarders by the day, week or month accomodated. A large barn is attached to the house, and farmers may rely upon the best accommodations for themselves and teams.
I keep on hand a good supply of Wind-Mill Flour of a superior quality, which I sell very cheap. 47

LIVERY STABLES.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!
TOMPKINS & QUINN
HAVE leased the mankato House stable, where they have opened a
Livery and Sale Stable.
Horses boarded by the month, week, day single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.
C. KRONE, Proprietor.
FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.
THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore ownedby Mr. Swayne, and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of
Horses, Carriages and Buggies,
single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

NOTICE!
All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, are requested to pay the same immediately. All goods, after this date will be sold for cash only.
JOHN F. ILSAGHIME
Mankato, Minn., [illegible] ag4

BUSINESS CARDS.

S. C. CLARK,
REAL ESTATE AGENT AND
Notary Public,
Will pay taxes for non-residents, and do a general land office business.
GARDEN CITY, MINN

Wyllys K. Morris.
DRAYMAN,
IS prepared to do teaming and carting in Mankato. Orders left at Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. 50

NEW GROCERY STORE!
R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 15 1y

CLAIM AGENCY!
Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
D. WILCOX,
au29 Mankato, Minn.

H. KELLY, B. BEAUPRE
BEAUPRE & KELLY,
Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN.
SAINT PAUL, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
G. WALZ
HAS opened a shop for the manufacture of BOOTS AND SHOES for gents, ladies, and children's wear, at his residence on Front street, opposite the Mankato House. None but the best materials used, work warranted, and prices moderate. 37

Fanning Mills.
THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand
FANNING MILLS
embracing all real modern improvements.
Shop near the bridge at the upper end oftown
GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato 1864

MANKATO INS. AGENCY.
HARTFORD,
PHOENIX
MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by
JOHN N. HALL,
Resident Agent

SPECIAL NOTICE.

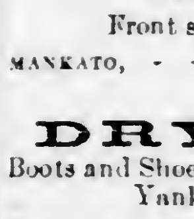
Blacksmith and Wagon Shop.
The place to get all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wagon making is at
KUNSELMAN & SCOTT'S,
on Hickory street, between Front and Second.
Special attention paid to making and repairing fine carriages and light wagons.
Mankato, June 23, 1865. 3m

A. T. WILLIAMS
—DEALER IN—
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Bergholtz's Block, Front Street,
Mankato, : : : : : . Minnesota.
ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices.* Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars, teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c. [2:13

BUCK & FREEMAN,
Real Estate Agents.
WE have opened a Real Estate Office, and will give special attention to buying and selling lands, renting property, and conveyancing.
We have now and shall constantly keep a large amount of improved and unimproved land for sale.
We also keep a Register with description and price of land, which persons desirous of purchasing are respectfully invited to call and examine.
E. P. FREEMAN,
DANIEL BUCK, Atty at Law, Notary
Atty at Law. Public, Pension & Claim Ag't.
☞Office opposite Mankato House. 46

PRAEL & DuBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.
Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

BUY YOUR
FRUIT TREES
AT THE
THE MANKATO NURSERY.



THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cheri Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens. FloweringPlants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,
In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.
Mankato, April 14, 1865.

PUMPS !! PUMPS !!! PUMPS !!!!
The undersigned respectfully informs the Public that they are manufacturing and keep on hand
A GOOD ARTICLE OF PUMPS,
which they will sell at reasonable prices.
All work warranted to work as represented, and not to freeze if directions are followed.
Shop one door south of Germania House, Front Street, Mankato, Minn.
WILSON & KOONTZ.

Scene in a Freedman's Court.

It is difficult for the white men of Tennessee to learn that colored men have rights which they are bound to respect, but they are taking lessons now from Courts of Justice established by General Fisk, Assistant commissioner of the Freedman's Bureau. A very instructive and quite an amusing lesson was given the other day. An old and highly respected citizen of Giles county, named Abernethy—a good Methodist, by the way—refused to pay his colored laborers the wages he had agreed to pay them, and, as a last resort, two of the most intelligent of his employees came into the Freedman's Court, made oath to the contract and to the fact of non payment, and an order was accordingly issued to bring the venerable patriarch into the court to answer.—When the order reached the old gentleman he was astonished beyond measure, and, doubtless, would not deigned to respond to it had not a guard been present to enforce it. His Neighbors, of course, were greatly excited.

The venerable old Abernethy arrested and ordered to report forthwith at Nashville! Dispatches were sent to the city, and when he arrived he was met at the depot and escorted to Gen. Fisk's headquarters by a respectable body of old citizens whose woe-begone countenances indicated the deep disgust and horror which swelled their generous bosoms. Arrived at headquarters:

Abernethy—Is this Gen. Fisk?

Gen. F.—Yes sir.

A.—My name is Abernethy, sir.

Gen. F.—Abernethy. Yes, I remember. Two citizens of Giles county, neighbors of yours, Mr. A. have appeared and made oath to a very grave complaint against you."

A.—Citizens of Giles county! Neighbors of mine! Good heavens! who can it be?

"I will read the declaration," said the General, as he took the document, from a pigeon hole and began: "Joseph and Paul Abernethy, of the county of Giles, in the State of Tennessee, being duly sworn, do testify," etc., etc. As the reading proceeded, the old gentleman's eyes fairly bulged out, and he looked the very picture of amazement. At length, unable to restrain himself any longer, he exclaimed, "Lor' bless my soul, General them arn't my neighbors, them's my niggahs." "You are mistaken Mr. A.," replied the General. "There are no such persons in Tennessee now as your niggers. Joseph and Paul Abernethy are citizens of Tennessee, and one of them claims even a near relation to you; and the striking resemblance he bears to you gives countenance to the claim."

This home thrust cut the old man to the heart, and he covered his face with his hands, bowing his head for some time. At length he said: "Well, General, what are you going to do about it?" "I am going to do *justice*," he replied. "Do you owe these gentlemen the amount they claim? If you do you must pay it."

The old gentleman came down at once, acknowledged the debt, and promised to call and settle it the next day. The next day he came, settled the debt in full, and entered into a written contract with his employees for the future.

SPIRITUALISM COME TO GRIEF.

Our readers have, no doubt, watched with interest the trial which recently took place in Rochester, of a man by the name of Clochester, who has long been regarded as the chief priest of the spiritualist fraternity. There were no tricks of the trade of which he was not master. He could make tables dance around the room, produce rappings at his pleasure, furnish answers to questions handed to him in sealed envelopes without opening them, deliver messages to the living from the dead, and, most surprising of all the names of the deceased would appear in blood-red characters upon his arm. In a word, he was classed as a number-one medium, having no superior as a spiritualist in the whole country. So wonderful were many of his feats, that hundreds of spectators, unable to discover how they were done, were ready to attribute them to the spirits. Refusing to take out a license, as the law requires all jugglers to do, he was prosecuted by the collector of Internal Revenue of his district, and the case was tried by the United States District Court. Able counsel were engaged on both sides, and the investigation was continued from day to day, and was thorough and exhaustive, ending in the jury bringing in a verdict branding Colchester as a *juggler*.

The result of the trial is so clearly set forth by *The Intelligencer*, that we transfer its account to our column.

It appears that professional jugglers were summoned for the prosecution, and they testified that these were tricks of jugglery with which they were familiar; that they could do all that Colchester could, by slight-of-hand; and, moreover, two of then testified that Colchester had proposed to enter into partnership with them, and go in for a large business in spiritual manifestations, and make piles of money out of it, not pretending to deny that the whole thing was a deception and a fraud, but preferring to work under the guise of spiritualism, because that took better among the people than jugglery, and consequently was more profitable. It was proved that Colchester opened the envelopes and read the questions which he answered by a peculiar slight-of-hand that he wrote the blood-red letters on his arm by a process known to jugglers, and did all his marvellous feats by similar acts, which it was nearly impossible for the uninitiated to detect.

The investigation was very interesting, as it opened up a broad field of deceipt and marvellous fraud upon the credulity of the people, of which very few even have a suspicion. These tricks are so neatly performed that the sharpest observer is likely to be deceived. The testimony in this case lifted the vail, and it took the jury only ten minutes to bring in a verdict that Colchester was a juggler, and every candid man who heard the testimony, said that the decision was just. But the dupes of spiritnalism denounced it as persecution of their precious religion.

This decision is a severe blow to the whole fraternity of spiritualists, whom it brands as a set of jugglers and impostors. Nor do they fare much better in Europe than in America. The Davenport Bros., the celebrated mediums who have created such an excitement in European cities by their wonderful performances, have recently been publicly exposed in Paris. One of their favorite tricks is to seat themselves on a bench enclosed in a cupboard, and then permit persons whom the audience might select to tie them fast with strong ropes. The room is then darkened, the music strikes up, and in a few moments the performers walk out of the closet unbound. While trying this same trick in Paris last month, and with their usual success, a spectator, whose attention had been uninterruptedly fixed on the bench, sprang on the stage, put his hand on the bench round which the cords were wound touched a spring and the bench bent in the middle, and the cords fell at the feet of the captives. The audience were, of course, greatly incensed, and were only kept from inflicting personal violence on the impostors by the presence of a police force, and the return of their money paid for admission.

In this case, as in the Rochester trial, the believers in spiritualism will probably cry out that they are persecuted, and still persist in their superstition. However this may be, we cannot but hope that much good will result from the exposure of these jugglers, and that many deluded men and women will be saved, whom spiritual impostors like these, are leading to ruin temporal and eternal.

A Colored Man's Views of Social Equality.

Any one who will contrast the following sensible remarks on the social equality of the races, from an editorial article in the *Colored Tennessean*, published in Nashville, with the senseless twaddle upon the same subject which daily and weekly disgrace the columns of the white copperhead organs of the country, will readily admit that although it may be a question of some doubt in some minds as to which would be the gainers by social equality, the colored race or the copperheads. There is not the lightest doubt but what the cops have ample reason to dread the mental superiority of the colored race. The *Tennessean* closes an editorial in the following style:

"Thus far we have endeavored to show why political equality should be accorded to us as a natural right. In regard to social equality we ask nothing. It is characteristic of every race of people to prefer their kindred and kind as associates. We affirm that this is pre-eminently the case with the negro. Moreover, we do think it sounds a little ludicrous, here in the South, to hear arguments against political equality based on the presumption that social equality follows as a necessary consequence. Social equality has nothing, strictly speaking, to do with political equality. The fact is, we have had almost too much social equality with the whites in times past. Social equality with them has stolen from us the complexion of our fathers. We are the ones who of right should complain of too much familiarity and undue encroachments on our social preogatives. But society is not the creature of legislative enactment.—The naturalized Irishman and the Wall Street banker both go in the morning to the same polls, each depositing his vote alike, that of the one being of no more significance than the other. Yet. at the splendid entertainment at the banker's in the evening, you will search in vain for the 'ilegant brogans and sprig o' shillaly' of the gentleman from the Emerald Isle. Nor would Patrick dream of making a proposition for the hand of the fair Miss Dulcina, the banker's daughter, unless sadly misused by that seductive fluid; very popular in the Empire city, called election whisky.

"Our aim has been to show that political equality, in justice, should be extended to us at once, and that social equality is another thing entirely. What we want is, law to protect our homes, our families, and all that is dear to us. When brutal ruffians stalk into our peaceful dwelling, insulting our wives and daughters, we want law to bring those ruffians to justice, and the right to call black men to the witness stand to testify against them. When insult or violence is offered the persons of white men or their families, we want the right to take our place on the witness stand and give our testimony against the perpetrators of these outrages. When we have these rights, and not till then, will justice have been vindicated."

—Champ Ferguson, the noted guerrilla, has been sentenced to be hung on the 20th of the present month. He received the announcement of his death with unconcern.

A ROUND TRIP.

For the Lake City Leader.

Horace Greely and I went to the State Fair the other day. I was standing on the levee at Wabasha when the Northern Belle came up with Horace on board, and he gazed along the beach trying to find the identical spot which Gurley would render classic ground by first putting his foot upon it when he returned to Minnesota a double man. Mr. Hatcher, the clerk, came along just then, and seeing the great man looking anxiously at the sand, asked him if he had lost anything. "yes," says Greely, feeling in his coat pocket, "I've lost a few minutes. "Ah!" says Hatchter "we lost hours on Beef Slough bar." Greely took off his white hat with the intention of giving it to Hatchter, but being a practical man, he put it on again when he remembered that he was baldheaded.

Just then Horace spied me and beckoned for me to come on board. I did so. He grasped my hand warmly, shed a few tears, and says I, "Horace, how's Richmond?" "Which Richmond?" said he, "Dean?" "No," says I, "Onto Richmond!" Horace "smiled" and gave the bar-keeper fifteen cents.

"By the way," says Greely, "these Wabashaw chaps are the fellows that General Grant ordered in out of the wet. I should infer that the order of the General's had been executed. They look DRY." "yes," said I, "sometimes HIGH, sometimes DRY. They are sober to-day and do not even smile."

Greely wanted to know who that good-natured man was who stood off by himself whittling a stick. "Oh," says I, "he's one of the county officers. That's the rose that all are praising." I saw Greely looking carefully over the city, and I remarked, "thriving town Hod." Greely made no reply but dilated the fingers of his right hand and shaded the tip of his nose with his thumb.

Talking of politics, Greely thought Wabashaw county was entitled to some position on the State ticket, and expressed the opinion that Campbell could have had a place there if he had only humped himself.

The fair was the greatest State fair held in Minnesota since last year. I observed a small pig in a large pen, and then a large pig in a small pen. Then there was a flock of sheep with some boards around them, and some boards with a flock of sheep around them. They had some horses that were said to be "fast." but they waren't, for at the word go they were off with a looseness. The object was to see which would get there first, and the best nag received a wooden spoon to eat oats out of.

I arrived in Lake City in time to see the famous Orton acrobats perform in the afternoon and to see them eclipsed by the great acrobat Henry M. Rice in the evening. Hank beats his brother Dan on a big jump. At one leap he passed from secession to the union ranks, and, what's more, swore he'd never been in the secession tent. He jumped from slavery-extension to ultra abolition, and they don't have room in this country for bigger jumps than that. Rice's is ground tumbling; at least it was pretty well ground before Marshall got through with it.

Yours only, SIX FEET SIX.

Mississippi.

If the reports from all sources, respecting the action of the Mississippi convention are correct, that body has virtually decreed the re-establishment of slavery in the state. The other southern state conventions have been modest enough to leave this base work to the legislatures, but the Mississippi convention was too impatient. Three so called ordiences were passed by the convention. One denies the negroes the right to testify against whites, either in civil or criminal trials. Another withholds from them the privilege of bringing suits against whites. A third decrees that all blacks who are not in regular employment *shall be considered vagrants and sold to labor by the state.*

These ordiances may well be called diabolical inventions for the purpose of nullifying the emancipation proclamation, and the ordiance passed by the state convention itself. According to this code a white man may commit any crime against a negro and if only witnessed by blacks, he can escape punishment. Thus a planter can contract with a negro and refuse to fulfil his contract, while the freedman will be without redress. And to crown all, if the negro refuses to work, the master can have him sold into slavery and stand ready to buy him.

In other words, according to these ordinances, the negro is allowed to make but one contract, and that is the contract that makes him a slave.

Governor Sharkey, we are glad to observe, is opposed to these outrageous measures, and has issued a proclamation declaring that freedmen shall be protected in their persons and property. He says they are also to be competent witnesses in the courts, and can sue and be sued. His action in this matter is most bitterly commented on by most of the state journals; but doubtless he is sustained by the president. Such legislation as Mississippi has just exhibited must alienate from the southern states the countenance and support of honest and loyal men all over the world.—*Chicago Rep.*

—A vessel arrived at St. Louis from Fort Union, reports having passed a portion of General Sully's army, below Fort Rice, *en route* for Sioux City,—the rest of his force having been disposed of at different forts along the river.

News From St. Louis.

Special Dispatch to The Chicago Rep.

St. Louis, October 6.

INDIAN MATTERS.

The steamer Big Horn, from Fort Sully September 21, reports that the peace commission [illegible] the steamer Calypso, somewhere below Yankton, to attend a meeting of some Sioux chiefs. The officers of General Sully's army are much dissatisfied with the order from Washington, directing them to proceed on the east side of the river, while all the Indian war parties are on the west side, The Big Horn brings a large lot of ordiance stores belonging to Sully's command,

General Conner has issued a circular announcing war to the knife against the savages. Officers commanding expeditions are ordered not to leave a trail when once struck, until they have overtaken and punished the Indians: and, to accomplish this, the command will be supplied with an extra amount of salt with which to preserve game for subsistence after regular rations may be exhausted.

THE UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The commission lately appointed to examine and report the condition of the Union Pacific railroad a second time are presenting their investigations. A protest has been entered again t this second examination of the road, on the ground that the report of a former commission was accepted by the president, and should have been final.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU.

The office of General J. W. Spragne, assistant commissioner of the freedmen's bureau, for Missouri and Arkansas, will soon be removed from St. Louis to Little Rock, Arkansas. Chaplain Wright will, however, remain here to superintend the educational interests of the freedmen in this state.

CARL SCHURZ.

Major General Carl Schurz arrived here yesterday. It is reported that he will establish here a radical English newspaper, more in conformity with the views of *The Westliche Post* than those advocated by *The Democrat.*

A Great Rascal.

One Major John A. Haddock, of the veteran reserve corps, late acting assistant provost marshal general, of the western division of New York, has been convicted by court martial, at Syracuse of a series of frauds and speculations which seem almost too great for belief. it appears that he was charged with the superintendence of recruiting in the western part of the state, and used his official position, in collusion with substitute brokers and other persons of that class, with such success that he accumulated a large fortune. To conceal his enormous frauds he managed to throw suspicion upon other officials, and even caused one to be removed. From a certain substitute broker he received, in the way of bribes, at one time a valuable horse, sleigh, harness, and robes; at another two thousand dollars, and at another a promise of five thousand. His gains were made principally, however, by the division of spoils with this broker, whose operations were carried on in Utica. Recruits were swindled out of their bounties; the number of enlistments to the credit of the city quota was misrepresented in such a way as to raise the price of substitutes, in the furnishing of which Haddock had a direct interest; and when his frauds were discovered it was found that he held about two thousand "credits" in reserve, which had never been put to the account of the state. He probably intended to sell these at five hundred dollars apiece. During the progress of the trial he was made to disgorge no less than two hundred thousand dollars.

The sentence of the court, which has been approved by the war department, and ordered to be published in the news papers of the state of New York, is that he be cashiered and disabled from holding any office or employment in the service of the United Stat s, and that he be fined $10,000 and be imprisoned until the fine be paid.

Speech of Senator Doolittle

Fond du Lac Wis. October 6.

The Hon. J. R. Doolittle addressed a large and crowded assembly, in Mowry hall, this evening. He said that, with the conquering of the rebellion, the democratic party was conquered, and the only question was what to do with the prisoners. If the administration was abandoned, the garrison might be captured, and the cause lost. He defended the platform of the Wisconsin convention, which was an unbroken Union of the states, Lincoln's and Johnson's policy of reconstruction, and the constitutional amendment as the only guarantee against the re-establishment of slavery and the loss of the loyalty of the Southern states. The Wisconsin platform did not adopt, as a new test of political fidelity, negro suffrage in Wisconsin, or negro suffrage in the southern states. He said that the convention acted wisely, and read the letter of senator Grimes, of Iowa, to show that the convention in that state was unwise in making negro suffrage a new party issue. He urged the necessity of union and harmony, and the duty of the minority to acquiesce in political action with the majority, and laughed at what he called the pretended attempt of the minority to rule the majority of the party.

—The publication of *The Richmond Enquirer* and *The Commercial Bulletin* will be renewed next week. *The Examiner*, also will soon be revived.

News Items.

—Captain Wirz is suffering from an inflamation of his right arm.

—The $50,000,000 of the 5-20 loan has all been taken.

—General Humphreys, is elected gov- [illegible] Mississippi by, probably, 10,000 majority.

—Dubuque and Cedar Rapids are now connected by rail, the section of road between Marion and Cedar Rapids having been completed.

—The Jackson (Mississippi) railroad was opened from New Orleans to Canton on the 4th inst.

—James E. Saunders is prominently mentioned by the Alabama papers as a candidate for Governor.

—Mr. Ward, formerly United States minister at China, is mentioned as United States senator from Georgia.

—The trial of Captain Kellet of the Andersonville prison, will be commenced in a few days, before a military commission at Alexandria.

—The North Carolina convention has passed an ordinance providing for an election of state officers and congressmen on the first Thursday in November.

—The Unionists carried the charter election at Newark, New Jersey, yesterday, by a majority of from 500 to 800—a gain of 1,800 since last October.

—The railroad route from Washington to Augusta and Montgomery is now open. The trip from Washington to Chattanooga is made in sixty hours.

—In a few days the Mississippi Central railroad will be in running order, and passengers can go from Memphis to New Orleans in forty hours.

—All the troops in northwestern Missouri are soon to be removed.

—It is announced that the secretary of the treasury will urge upon congress the adoption of measures for a contraction of the currency.

—The defalcation of Isaac C. Fowler formerly postmaster of New York, has been passed to the credit of bad debts. The amount is about $171,000.

—At Bowling Green, Kentucky, on Monday, colored soldiers released by force two negroes who were on their way to the Nashville penitentiary under sentence for the murder of another negro.

—The Russian-American telegraph is compleated to Fort St. James, on Fraser river, and the work is being pushed rapidly forward. The cable across Behring's Strait will be laid in August of next year.

—There has been a heavy snow-storm on the plains, extending from Salt Lake City to Laramie. Snow fell to the depth of from six inches to a foot.

—In Montana, Colonel McLean the democratic candidate, is elected delegate to congress by 81,000 majority. In New Mexico, Colonel Chaver (politics not stated) is elected delegate to congress by 1,500 majority.

—Large quantities of land in the vicinity of Alexandria, Virginia, heretofore held by the government as abandoned, have lately been restored to the owners.

—More freighting has been done across the plains this season than in any previous year. Twenty-one million pounds of freight have already passed over the toll bridge at Allen, Lyon county, Kansas.

—General Robert E. Lee was installed as president of Washington college, at Lexington, Virginia on Monday of last week. The ceremonies were very unostentatious in their character.

—It is reported that the cabinet have decided, in concurrance with the president, to send a fleet to Hayti, to stop the effusion of blood on that island. The fleet, it is said, will consist of four war-steamers and ten transports, with 5,000 troops.

—Trouble is brewing in Utah, the Mormons asserting that the Gentiles are making encroachments upon their rights. Several murders have been committed at the mines is Ruby Valley, alleged to have been perpetrated by Indians, but believed to be instigated, at least by the Mormons.

—General Fremont, in behalf of a company, has purchased the iron works of Chouteau, Harrison & Valle, at St. Louis, paying there-for $250,000,—and will take chief charge of the works, removing to St. Louis this week.

—The Mexican consul general, at New York, has sent a note to the associated press, denying the statement of a correspondent of The Philadelphia *Press* that Juarez has left Mexico, and asserting that not only has he never had the "slightest intention of leaving the territory of the republic, but there is no occasion for his doing so."

—General Custar, in Texas, having issued an order under which barbarous punishments have been inflicted upon Iowa soldiers.— head shaving and back lashing,—Governor Stone has demanded of the Government the rescision of the order and the mustering out of the Iowa troops in Custar's command.

—The president, it is stated, has promised that Martial law shall be repealed in Kentucky, and that the negro troops shall be withdrawn. It is believed that General Palmer will be retained in command of the department

A WILD MAN.—The Philadelphia *Press* is responsible for the following:

A wild man has been discovered in a forest in Clearfield county. He was covered all over with copper-collored down, and when captured was able to speak only one word—"draft." He had forgotten all the rest of the English language. Ex-Governor Bigler kindly took the wild man in his hands, and will prepare him to vote for the Democratic candidates in October. This story may be true, since large numbers of the residence fled to the woods during the late draft. Many are yet missing, so that more wild men may yet be caught.

THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday Oct. 20. 1865

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
Gen. WILLIAM R. MARSHALL.
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.
THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
Lieut. Col. HENRY C. ROGERS.
FOR STATE TREASURER,
CHARLES SCHEFFER.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
Col. WILLIAM COLVILLE.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET 17TH DIST.
For State Senator,
G. W. STEWART.
For Representatives,
ISAAC ALLEN,
L. C. HARRINGTON,
J. B. SKINNER.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY TICKET.
For Sheriff,
BENJAMIN. D. PAY.
For Register of Deeds,
COL. B. F. SMITH.
For County Treasurer,
H. K. LEE.
For Judge of Probate,
CAPT. ISAAC TAYLOR.
For Clerk of Court,
Z. PADDOCK
For County Surveyor,
S. E. STEBBINS.
For Coroner,
C. H. SLOCUM.

October Elections.

The fall elections in Iowa, Ohio and Pennsylvania took place last week Tuesday. In Iowa the union majority was 20,000 against Gen. Benton who professed to be the soldiers candidate but was in reality the nominee of the democracy. The amendment allowing negro suffrage in that State was carried. Ohio was carried by the union party by 25,000 majority. The vote on the part of union men was unusually light because their candidate for Governor, Gen. Cox, was not unconditionally for negro suffrage. Pennsylvania gave about five thousand union majority. Indiana held elections for county officers and in some localities has made astonishing union gains.

A. K. MAYNARD.

Somebody in St. Paul seems to be well acquainted with A. K. Mayrard the copperhead candidate for the Legislature in this District, and publishes his political history for thirty five years past. This Maynard commenced politie's by opposing the Masonic fraternity in Cheuago County N. Y. Failing in this to effect any political results, he soon became an itinerant class leader of the subterranean Democrats. After years of unsuccessful search after office, he turns up a full pledged know-nothing, and taught the doctrine that "*no foreigner should be allowed to vote till he had resided in the United States twenty one years.*" Upon this issue he was nominated as Judge of the Marine Court of New York and elected. That party being short-lived he filled the office but one term, and removed to Minnesota. The persistency with which he labored for knownothingism bears evidence of his sincere hatred of foreigners, whose votes he now solicites at the coming election. The naturalized citizens of Blue Earth and Le Sueur counties belonging to either party will hardly trust their distinies with a man whose record proves him to be unfriendly to them or to their several nationalities. His opposition to enfranchizing the colored people of this State is enkindled from the same latest desire which once led him to oppose the naturalization of foreigners. Let him be remembered at the poles on the 7th of November.

Murder of Warren Youmans.

The Winona *Rep.* of Friday last states that Mr. Warren Youman's was found dead on the premises of a man named Callahan, an Irishman. Both these parties lived in the town of Quincy, Olmstead Co. and were neighbors. The friends of Youmans who had missed him for several days, searched the premises of Callahan and found the body which seemed to have been cut in pieces with a scythe. This Callahan had made previous threats and for this reason suspicion rested upon him. He has made his escape but the officers of the law are after him.

Execution Suspended.

The execution of Medicine Bottle and Little Six have been suspended by order of the President until further orders. The *Record* seems to demur to this proceeding but as the President is to the democracy "my man," they must endorse him.

The murderer Prior, who was to have been hung last week, is also respited by the President until the 27th inst.

Minnesota Central.

This road is now completed from Minneapolis to Faribault a distance of sixty miles, and is ready for public travel. As Faribault is only 45 miles from Mankato, freight will doubtless take that direction. A stage line from Faribault would also shorten the Saint Paul stage route 15 miles.

ACQUITTED.

In our issue of the 6th inst. was an article taken from the Louisville *Union*, accusing Col. J. F. Jaquess, a prominent Methodist clergyman with complicity in the procurement of abortion upon a Georgia woman in that city. The Col. was arrested at the house of the woman, and with a physician in attendance was lodged in jail. Mrs. H. A. Castle, his daughter, living at Quincy, Ill. announces his acquittal in a letter to the Chicago *Tribune*. The acquittal is presumption of his innocence, but the circumstances of his being there at that peculiar juncture are not explained.

Solder's Receptions.

The St. Paul Soldiers Reception Committee having extended to all our regiments, excepting the 2nd Cavalry, a public welcome and a generous reception, are now closing up their affairs. The amount of money subscribed for this purpose by the citizens of St, Paul is $2, 389,75, besides contributions of provisions and luxuries probably amounting to nearly fifteen hundred dollars. The people of the State are placed under obligations to St. Paul for this public demonstration of gratitude to Minnesota soldiers, in which the hearts of all patriots unite in spirit, though unable to be present in person and give pecuniary assistance towards its accomplishment.

A Union Welshman.

We have another instance to record of a Union Welshman seeking sympathy with the democracy, if the representation of the *Record* can be relied upon. He He finds fault with the UNION for remarks concerning the late democratic convention, and then for its "dirty attack" on one of the democratic candidates, and yet the *Record* calls him a Union Welshman. Will the *Record* please explain how a person can be a Union man and at the same time censure the Union organ for its comments upon the democracy, and use the columns of the democratic paper as a vehicle of tirade against the republican paper and party. True union men, if they have any differences with their party organ, seek a hearing through its columns and not through the columns of its enemies. There is every indication that the *Record's* correspondent was, not a republican but if he waswe, can assure our Welsh readers that his motives in writing to the *Record* were not such as would lead the different nationalities of the republican party to harmonious action, but rather indirectly to affect the Welsh vote, which he could not do if he should make a personal effort, on account of his unpopularity with his own countrymen.

—President Johnson has by proclamation of the 12th inst. relieved the State of Kentucky of martial law.

—In an article last week headed "tardy justice" we denied the charge made by the *Record*, that while advocating Mr. Gude's appointment for postmaster, we signed a petition opposing his appointment. The *Record* says that our article lacks the most essential merit—that of truth. If we understand the English language we are accused of lying about it. Now if the *Record* has any proof of our signing any petition or other writing discouraging the appointment of Mr. Gude, why not produce it. We defy any man to face us and make the charge. Either cut bait of fish Mr. *Record*. Prove your assertion like an honest man or back down like a gentleman. Considering our predicament he proposes to throw his *mantle* of charity over us. Well, we dont want *any* of his old clothes. He has used that same old mantle so long in winding up newspaper controversies that it must be somewhat delapidated. Besides charity begins at home, and in the exercise, of that virtue by the *Record* that old piece of calico will hardly suffice to cover the short comings of its owner.

COMMUNICATION.

MR. EDITOR:—In the last number of the UNION I find a communication from "Sidney" in regard to the nomination of Col. Smith, by the late Republican County Convention, which may deserve some attention.

He says: "It appears from the statements in the last two numbers of the UNION, and from information from other sources, that four of the delegates from Garden City, who were instructed by their constituents to vote against Col. Smith, disregarded their instructions and cast their votes against him: also, that four delegates from Mankato, who had been instructed to vote for Roberts chose to substitute their own will and vote for Col. Smith."

Whether the Mankato delegates did right or wrong it is not my purpose to inquire, but having been in the caucus at which the delegates from Garden City were elected, and having witnessed the whole proceedings, instructions and all, I maintain that if four of the delegates saw fit to support Col. Smith, they were justified in so doing. I think no one who was present at the caucus will pretend that it was the wish of the majority of that caucus to *instruct* the delegates at all. The motion to *instruct* was made, as I have heard from the man who made it, for quite a different purpose than that of *instructing*, and it was evident from the opposition the motion met with, in the animated discussion which followed, that the sentiment of the meeting was clearly opposed to instructing. When the vote was taken, there were barely three votes in favor of instructing, in a caucus of fifteen or twenty members, those opposed to instructing not choosing to deepen the blush on the brow of the maker of it, by voting against it. Thus the vote was technically carried, while it was apparent to everybody, that in fact it was overwhelmingly defeated. So far from binding the delegates by this minority vote, the movement to instruct was generally regarded by the delegates and the meeting as a complete failure, and by none more so than by the man who originated the motion, and who took the most active part in the discussion which preceeded the taking of the vote.

Now in the light of these facts, if it be true that four of the delegates not having the fear of the three who voted to instruct them before their eyes, did, in obedience to their own personal wishes, and to their sense of "the fitness of things," think proper to support Col. Smith in the convention I cannot see that anybody has any right to complain. Mr. Roberts certainly cannot complain, for it is not pretended that the delegates were under any obligation to support him in any event, and they may now in in the light of subsequent events congratulate themselves that they were not betrayed into supporting a man of such "easy virtue" that he could be purchased at the paltry price since paid for him by our political enemies. Sidney ought to know that until the number of offices shall be increased to correspond with the number of those who want office and *feel that they must have it*, office seekers must continue to be disappointed, and such men are very apt to consider themselves misused.

A DELEGATE.

Garden City, Oct. 17, 1865.

COMMUNICATION.

Mankato, Oct. 18, 1895.

MR. EDITOR:—I notice in your issue of the 6th of Oct. an article entitled "A Fantastic Somersault" in which you belabor in very strong terms the action of Robert Roberts in accepting the nomination of Register of Deeds from the recent Democratic County Convention held in Mankato.

While I deprecate this sudden and extraordinary transition from the Republican to the Democratic ranks, I still have a little charity for the man who has been victimized by those who should have supported him, or at least proven themselves recreant to the trust and confidence repose in them.—I hold it to be self evident that whenever or wherever *corruption* and *fraud* is introduced into political convention to secure the nomination of one candidate to the detriment and injustice of another, equally, if not more deserving, and where the *will* of the people is bartered and sold by its dishonest and corrupt agents, it is time for the people to arise en masse and by their ballots, by that mighty weapon the *Eletive Franchise* veto these lawless encroachments upon their rights. What voice do the people of Blue Earth county have in the elections? None! Positively none! The whole affair is managed by a set of dishonest political demagogues who "buy and sell and cut and dry" as best suits their corrupt purposes. The wishes of the poeple are a secondary consideration and disregarded as unworthy their *august* attention. For example, the people meet in caucus, appoint delegates to represent them in convention, and being the dominant party and the nomination equivalent to an election, instruct their representatives to support such persons as they, not the delegates, but the people, desire. What's the result? These demagogues assail and carry them without a struggle and the *will* of the people is thus defeated and a minority rules the majority. With those facts before us, how can we do otherwise than arise and by our ballots overwhelm these political hucksters in a manner that will henceforth teach them to obey the voice of a majority of the people.

The idea of Mr. Roberts "changing his spots" and coming out in "copperhead colors" after the dangers, toils and hardships incident to a three years campaign in the military service is simply ridiculous. His public services stand out in bold relief and contradicts the accusation. Equivocation is useless, Mr. Roberts has been the victim of a mean combination and is looked upon to-day as the rightful nominee of the republican party.

Your correspondent "Sidney" desires some light upon this subject. 'Tis proper the affair should be thoroughly ventilated and the facts made public. In the recent Republican County Convention forty seven delegates were present. Hains of Vernon, and Roberts and Col. Smith of Mankato, were the candidates for Register of Deeds. The entire delegation from Garden City were instructed to oppose Smith, while the ten delegates representing Mankato were instructed to vote for Roberts, nine representing South Bend, Judson and Butternut Valley cast their votes for Roberts, I have the proof and *challenge* a denial; Vernon and Danville cast their four ballots for Hains.

RECAPITULATION.

Garden City, against Smith. 5 votes.
Mankato, for Roberts, 10 do
South Bend, Judson, Butternut-Valley, for Roberts 9 do
Danville, Vernon, for Hains 4 do

Total against Smith, 28 votes. Twenty four votes were necessary to a choice; twenty eight votes would have been cast against Col Smith, had all the delegates adhered to their instructions; yet notwithstanding this, Smith received the nomination at the first balloting, and the people open their eyes and inquire, *who has bolted?* Disguise it as best you can the *cloven foot* is still visable and indicates *treachery*. If the entire Republican ticket should be defeated this fall, dont charge it to Roberts, but to those who by their inconsistent action brought discontent into our ranks.

Republicans don't desert your ticket, but in this isolated case, stand by the side of justice, rebuke corruption, punish fraud, and preserve the purity of the ballot box.

Yours truly,
'OCCASIONAL"

News in Brief.

Cholera is frightfully on the increase at Marseilles, and is spreading into the interior of Spain.

—Three Unionists have been elected to congress from Virginia. Conrad, secessionist, has been chosen in the 7th district. Charles L. Mosehy is elected in the 5th district, and Joel H. Hogue probably in the 8th.

—The Union majority in Pennsylvania will, it is estimated, reach at least 23,000. The next legislature will stand Senate, 20 republicans and 13 democrats: house. 66 republicans and 34 democrats.

—Returns of the election in Indiana show Union gains in the strongest democratic sections of the state.

—In the trial of Wirz, yesterday, further letters of the prisoner were offered in evidence for the defense. it was announced on both sides that the examination of witnesses was nearly concluded.

—The Post office department was self sustaining during the rebellion, but it is estimated that, when mail service in the southern states shall be completely resumed, there will be a deficit for the year of $8,000,000.

—Railway communication between Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, and the north, is now complete, by way of Knoxville, Lynchburg, and Alexandria.

—Clement C. Clay and John Mitchell are to be transferred to Carroll hall (at Fortress Monroe,) where Jeff. Davis is now confined.

—Quartermaster General Meigs has been called upon to furnish an estimate of the cost of subsistance of 160,000 for one year.

—The report that the president intended to grant a general amnesty is contradicted.

—A steamer which left New York for Havre yesterday, took out $210,300 in gold bars.

—A bill has been introduced in the lower house of the Vermont legislature, repealing the act exempting national securities from taxation.

—The sales of gold and stocks made by New York city brokers during the year ending the 30th of June last exceeded $6,000,000,000, yielding a governmental revenue of $3 500,000.

—Mount Hood, in Oregon, has been in a state of eruption since the 23d ult. which fact is supposed to be connected with the recent earthquake in California.

—The case of Samuel T. Grover, for practicing law without having taken the oath prescribed by the new constitution of Missouri, came up before the criminal court at St. Louis yesterday. If this court decides against Mr. Grover, it is his intention to carry the case to the state supreme court, and thence, it necessary, to the supreme court of the United States.

—It is expected that fully $2,000,000 of 5-20's will be shipped from New York to-day for Europe.

—The last steamer from Europe to New York brought a number of English detectives, whose business is to obtain facts in regard to the Fenians and transmit them to the British government. Some of these detectives are on the way to Chicago,

—The South Carolina delegation, to present the memorials of the state convention asking the pardon of Davis, Stephens, Trenholm and Magrath, had an interview with the President yesterday. A long and interesting conversation took place, a detailed account of which is given in our dispatches. The president, who received the delegation very kindly, stated, among other things, that "It treason had been committed, it ought to be determined by the highest tribunal, and the fact declared, even if clemency should come afterwards.

—A correspondence between Generals Grant and Sherman, written when the former was about to be made lieutenant general, has just been published. Grant expressed deep indebtedness for his success during the war to Sherman and McPherson. Sherman in reply, declared his unbounded admiration of the abilities of Grant, saying: "My only point of doubt was in your knowledge of grand stratergy, and of books of science and history; but I confess your common sense to have supplied all these.

Resolutions and Platform Adopted by the Union State Convention.

Resolved. That for the suppression of the greatest armed rebellion ever waged in the world against liberal principles, the rights of mankind and the integrity of the republic, and for the great boons of peace and prosperity which we now enjoy, our profoundest gratitude is due to Almighty God; and under Him to the wisdom, perseverance, courage and devotion of the loyal people of the United States.

Resolved. That while we recognize the dispersion of the armed forces of the rebellion, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the local feelings and the pernicious principles which culminate in rebellion still exists in the South to a great extent, and that it is now the duty of all loyal men to unite in demanding such wise and prudent measures of statesmanship as shall compleat the glorious work of our armies, and such precautions as may be necessary to the future safety and the lasting and perpetual peace of the nation.

Resolved That having at all times denounced the dark spirit of human slavery, and having throughout the late war lent our hearty and cordial support to every measure looking to its suppression, we now hail its extinction with "unfeigned satisfaction," and with the conviction that we have been instrumental in cleansing the nation of this foul blot; and we furthermore pledge ourselves never to permit it to revive in any portion of our national domain, under any new name or under any cunning pretense; determined that not only shall slavery perish, but that all its forms, appliances and theories shall perish with it

Resolved. That inasmuch as the existing remnant of the so called Democratic party is aspiring to thrust its counsels upon the people in the questions arising out of the close of the war, and inasmuch as it is just and right that that party should be held fast to the responsibility of its past record, we therefore charge upon it.—

1. That by a course of servility extended through thirty years, it accustomed the southern people to govern, inspired them with contempt for the North, and prepared them for that day when failing any longer to constitutionally govern the nation, they should set up the banner of revolt.

2 That through their leaders, they encouraged the outbreak of the rebellion, assuring the insurgents that for every regiment sent by the North against the South, one should be sent to fight in its behalf, and that the streets of northern cities should run red with blood before the South should be subjugated.

3. That by a denial of the right of general Government to coerce a State into obedience,—a denial resting upon the authority of the last of the Democratic Presidents,—they palsied the arm of the government in the early days of the struggle, and gave time for the treasonable conspiracy to organize and arm itself.

4. That at every stage of the great contest their sympathy was upon the side of the rebellion; and that for this purpose they organized secret societies for traitorous purposes; opposed every decisive measure of the general Government; resisted directly or indirectly the enforcement of the draft; incited riots in the great cities, filled the people with gloom and despondency, and finaly in the critical moment of the struggle declared that the war was a failure, that the nation was unable to suppress the rebellion, and clamored for measures which, if carried out, could only have resulted in the division and destruction of the nation.

5 That it is now the intention of the Democratic party, by working on the prejudice of race, and with a view to their own re-establishment in power, to preserve the causes of the rebellion by retaining the black men of the South in a condition of peerage and serfdom, as an ignorant and oppressed class, cut off from all change of future improvement, a source of constant danger to the white population of the South, and a reproach to the humanity and civilization of the entire Nation

Resolved, That the spirit of our institutions requires that the measure of a man's political rights shall be neither his religion, his birthplace, his race, his color, nor any merely physical characteristic, and that it would be subversive of both the form and spirits of our institutions, to permit any portion of our population to remain a degraded and subject caste, taxed to support, and compelled to obey, a government in which they have no voice, and whose whole machinery may be directed to their destruction.

Resolved, That in the cruel murder of the late Executive of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, we recognize the natural result of the persicious principles of the rebellion, which failing to destroy the life of the nation, struck down its ablest, most trusted and best beloved representative; and we pledge ourselves to gather from his martyrdom new devotion to the great principles he so well maintained, and in defense of which he perished

Resolved. That we tender to the officers and soldiers who have so gallantly sustained the credit of our State and the nation in the late war, our heartfelt and profound thanks; their services and suffering will ever be born in remembrance by a grateful people, while the names of the gallant dead will be cherished as the proudest legacy which can be left to inspire and direct posterity.

Resolved. That the existance of an Imperial government, sustained by foreign bayonets, upon the soil of our sister republic of Mexico is a violation of the established policy of our nation, and a constant threat against its institutions and integrity, and we demand that our government shall take such steps as will lead to the prompt withdrawal of the invaders.

Resolved. That the present financial condition of the country demands that the strictest economy should be practiced in the administration of both the State and National Governments, and we ask that so soon as the reestablished credit of the nation will permit that the indebtedness of the United States shall be made to bear a less rate of interest than at present and that all inequalities in the burdens of taxatioo shall be removed.

Resolved. That the administration of the general government during the past four years, in the hands of the late lamented President, Abraham Lincoln, and in the hands of the present executive, Andrew Johnson, in all their efforts to preserve the Union and liberties of the country, meets with our hearty approval and concurrence.

Resolved, That in behalf of the people of Minnesota we thank the present executive of the State, his excellency Stephen Miller, and the officers associated with him in the State government, for the able faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices

Resolved. That in the event of a failure of proper national action, we are in favor of such State legislation as shall abundantly relieve the necessities of the disabled soldiers of this State and the orphans of those who have perished in the course of the war.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION!
New Store!
NEW GOODS!!
J. M. THOMPSON, S. D. PARSONS,
THOMPSON & PARSONS.
BLOCK 14, OPPOSITE LEVEE.
DEALERS IN
STAPLE & FANCY
DRY GOODS
NOTIONS, ETC.
HATS, CAPS. BUCKSKIN GLOVES AND MITTENS.
A full stock of
Groceries.
DRIED AND CANNED FRUIT.
Mankato, Oct. 16th 1865.

Sell the Goods Cheap
FOR CASH!
I AM now receiving the largest and best selected stock of
GENERAL HARDWARE,

Cook and Parlor Stoves,
IRON, NAILS,
SASH AND GLASS,
BUILDER'S MATERIALS,
and everything pertaining to a general stock of Stoves and Hardware, ever offered in this section of the State.
I shall sell these Goods at
Very Small Advance Over Eastern Prices for
CASH ONLY!
Parties defiring to purchase any goods in my line will do well to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they will find it the most complete in this section of the State. My motto shall be,
Sell the Goods Cheap for Cash.
Do not forget the place,
CITY HALL,
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.
JOHN F. MEACHER,

Oysters! Oysters!!
I have the agency of, and will keep for sale, Wholesale & Retail November 1st, or sooner if weather permits
MALTBY'S CELEBRATED BALTIMORE OYSTERS
direct from Baltimore and warranted Fresh in every instance. Will also keep those large Count Oysters so celebrated for Family use.
J. G. SIMPSON,
at the Express Office.

RAPIDAN NURSERY.
The proprietor of the late Garden City nursery, is now prepared to furnish (wholesale or retail)
at his
NEW NURSERY GROUNDS,
IN RAPIDAN,
Apple trees,
Cherry trees, Ornamental
trees, Flowering shrubs, currant
bushes, pie plant, strawberries, and other
things usually kept in a nursery,
all of which he is offering
very cheap for cash or
or ready pay.
Give me a call before purchasing else where.
CHAS. P. COOK,
Rapidan Minn
Sept 25 1865. oct 1st 1 y

RAIL ROAD LANDS
THE MINNESOTA VALLEY
RAIL ROAD COMPANY
Will offer at PUBLIC SALE during the months of October or November 1865 at the town of MANKATO in the county of Blue Earth,
SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND ACRES,
being a portion of their VALUABLE FARMING LANDS in Brown, Watonwan, Nicollet and Blue Earth counties containing in the following Townships: Ts 107 & 108 Range 28. Ts 106, 107 & 108 Range 30 Ts 106, 107 & 108 Range 29. Ts, 105, 106, 107, & 108 Range 31.
The lands will be offered in legal Sub-division of Forty acres and upwards at a minimum Valuation made by the company's agent.
Due notice will be given of the day and place at which the above lands will be offered at Public Sale, after which time all applications for purchase must be made at the company's Office in St Paul.
A liberal credit will be given to settlers unable to purchase for cash.
Office Minnesota Valley R. R. Company, Land Department. St Paul Sept. 30th 1865

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. } Court

Special term Oct. 11th 1865.

On reading and filing the application of Benjamin Evans Administrator of the estate of A J. Jewit praying for reasons therein set forth that a license issue for the sale of the real estate of said deceased. It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato Blue Earth county Minn. at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of November 1865. All persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato UNION a news paper published in Blue Earth County Minn.

DAVID WILCOX,
Judge.

CHAS. A. HEINZE,
AMERICAN, FRENCH & GERMAN
Ornamental Confectioner
MANKATO, MINN.
DEALER in fancy and stick candies, fruits Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Jellies and Mincemeats, all of which are on hand.
Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, Ice Creams, Jellies, Blane Mange, Charlotte Russe, etc., made for parties at the shortest notice.
Also, dealer in Yankee notions, Toys, Bird Cages, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, French and German Accordeons, Tobacco Pipes and Smoking articles, Willow Baskets; Children's Carriages, Tip Carts, Wheelbarrows, Hobby Horses, and Sleighs, Magic Lanterns, Childrens' Knives and Forks.
GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, etc
Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc; all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter Bowls and Churns, Brooms, hair, bushel and peck measures, Mops, etc.
He has just received from Rochester, N. Y., one of Holyland's latest improved
CRACKER MACHINES
with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.
BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses. 48

FALL & WINTER
GOODS
JOHNSON
Has Just Received
THE
LARGEST
AND BEST
STOCK OF
GOODS
EVER BROUGHT TO
MANKATO,
AND WILL SELL AT
20 PER CENT LESS THAN
ANY STORE IN THE VALLEY,
Wholesale & Retail,
3. FRONT STREET.

[OFFICIAL.]

Sale of School Lands.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county at the time and place hereinafter, designated, to wit:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, MONDAY, NOV. 6TH, 1865,

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

Parts of sec.	sec.		Ap'd value per acre.	Value of Imp'ts.
DANVILLE—TOWN 105, RANGE 25.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
nw ne	16	"	5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	6 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	36	"	5 00	
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
LIME—TOWN 109, RANGE 26.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	
STERLING—TOWN 105, RANGE 27.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
e hf ne	16	"	5 00	
w hf nw	16	"	5 00	
ne se	16	"	5 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
se se	16	"	5 00	
SOUTH BEND—TOWN 108, RANGE 27.				
lot 5	16	Prairie	$5 00	
SHELBY—TOWN 105, RANGE 28.				
sw nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	36	"	5 00	
ne nw	36	"	5 00	
nw nw	36	"	5 00	
sw nw	36	"	5 00	
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne sw	36	"	5 00	
nw sw	56	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	5 00	
se sw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
VERNON CENTRE—TOWN 106, RANGE 28.				
e hf ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
ne ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
WATONWAN—TOWN 107, RANGE 28.				
ne se	16	Prairie	$6 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	
JUDSON—TOWN 108, RANGE 28.				
ne nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	5 00	
ne sw	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	5 00	
se sw	16	"	5 00	
LIME—TOWN 109 RANGE 27.				
lots 1-2-3 & 4	36	Prairie	$5 00	
BUTTERNUT VALLEY—TOWN 109, RANGE 29.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	$40
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne sw	36	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	10
sw sw	36	"	5 00	

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

The terms of the sale are such by law, that lands designated "Timber," seventy five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, while lands denoted "Prairie," only fifteen per cent of the purchase money will be required. When lands are not especially valuable for timber thereon, the proportion of the purchase money required down is mentioned in the proper column. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1866, and annually thereafter

Purchase money payable in legal tender notes

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the appraised value of improvements, one half to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance with in six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

The offering of said lands will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at the usual place of holding court, on the day specified, and will proceed in order in which they are advertised, until all are offered. No sale will be kept open longer than one day, and no lands will be sold except at public sale

CHAS. McILRATH,
Commissioner State Land Office.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 4 P. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY—M. E. Church:—Divine services at the CITY HALL every Sabbath at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School at 2½ p. m. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

DAVID TICE,
PASTOR

UNION MEN RALLY!

Gen. Marshall. Gov. Miller. Hon. M. S. Wilkinson, Hon T M Armstrong and R Reynold's Esq. to speak at Mankato Monday afternoon and evening next

COME ONE, COME EVERY BODY.

A general invitation is extended to the citizens of Blue Earth Valley to meet at Mankato on Monday afternoon and evening Oct 23rd to hear addresses upon the issues involved in the November election. Gen. Marshall, the Union candidate for Governor, Hon T H Armstrong candidate for Lieut. Gov. Governor, Miller the present Executive, Hon. M. S. Wilkinson [late U. S. Senator.] and R. Reynolds Esq. will be present and address the meeting.

—UNDERSHIRTS, AND DRAWERS CHEEP at Randall & Smith's.

GOOD Molasses for 80 cents per gallons at John on's 3 Front Street.

--We are under obligations to Mr. Gardner Darr, for some nice fresh fish caught in the Le Sueur river.

—We understand that E. H. Smith Esq. has taken out license as broker and is prepared to buy and sell exchange and transact all business in that line.

--Boys Clothing, Boys Hats and Boys Caps in great variety at Randall & Smith's

WANTED.—A girl to do the house work of a small family; or a good girl who desires to go to school and work for her board. Inquire at this office.

—If you want a good overcoat dress or business coat, vest pants, under and over shirts drawers, and in fact anything in the way of mens'wear go to Randall & Smith's

BEATEN.—"Roan Jim" of St. Peter the horse which won the purse at the State Fair, challenged Henry Johnson's black mare of Nicolet, and was "scooped out" by the mare at a race last Saturday at St. Peter.

—Otter, Beaver, Nutria and cloth caps for men and boys at Randall & Smith's

ANOTHER SALE—Property on Front Street continues to go up at break neck speed Last week Judge Branson sold 22 feet front on the corner next to Bradley's Store for $1,000 in green bax to Charlie Heinze. Charlie has been here long enough to know the value of real estate, and considers the price reasonable.

GERMANIA HOTEL.—We publish this week the card of C. W. Hermann, the new proprietor of the Germania House Mr Hermann is renovating and refitting his house for the reception of the public, and promises to keep a hotel as good as the best in Mankato. He starts out right by advertising and keeping in his hotel the files of Mankato newspapers. We bespeak for him a liberal and remunerative patronage.

LOST --On Saturday evening last, either between the residence of the Editor of the UNION on 2nd Street and Johnson's store or the Presbyterian Church a large Silver Extension Case holding a Washington Medallion pen, bearing upon the large part of the case this inscription, "Chas E. Griswold" As this case is somewhat prized, the finder will be suitably compensated by leaving the same at this office.

INSURANCE.—The Le Sueur *Statesman* contains a letter from Philip Bardon who says that his wife insured his house and effects *to* the amount of $525, while he was in the army, in the Mankato insurance company. He wrote her, disapproving the act and wishing her to return the policy as he thought it useless to insure. A few days since his house burned to the ground and the company promptly paid the loss. He now repents his own action and heartily recommends this company to those holding property liable to loss by fire or lightning.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS REPORT —Mr. A. D. Seward clerk of the school board of Mankato has completed the census of persons between the ages of 5 and 21. There are—

Males	257
Females	287
Total	544

One hundred and seventy one males and one hundred and fifty females attended school during the past year. The average daily attendance during four months of winter school and four of summer school was 123 3-5. Two male and three female teachers were employed at a cost of $912,58

Adding one fourth to the number of children between 5 and 21 years we will arrive nearly at the number of children in town. This reckoning gives Mankato in a population of over two thousand only 680 children. At least two thirds of the people of Mankato are adults over the age of twenty one.

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT.—Hall Brothers request us to announce that they will give an instrumental and vocal concert at Mankato this Friday evening at the City Hall. These gentleman are assisted by Misses Frank & Florence Hawley and are highly complimented by the press. The Hasting's *Conserver* says: 'The original Hall Bros. gave one of their pleasing entertainments last evening at Teutonia Hall. A good number were in attendance and their pieces were well rendered and well received by the audience. As singers we regard them the best of the season.'

THE CONTRACT LET.—The Board of Directors of the School District of Mankato, we are informed, have let the contract for building the long delayed school building, to be commenced forthwith, and completed next season. Messrs. Burrows & Ipson of St. Paul are the contractors and the cost is to be $9,850. It is to be a three story building much after the plan drawn by Mr. Shier. According to the *Record* the alteration or deviation from Mr. Shier's plan, who is an experienced architect, will be an improvement. It might seem so to one not an architect, but we think Mr. Sheir would differ with him. It is well known that the school District instructed the Directors not to contract for the building unless it could be completed for use by January next This of course cannot be done, and it remains to be seen whether the people will endorse their action. The *Record* in a laborious article berates the UNION for speaking against the illegal action of the Board, and counsels the people not to oppose them or find fault with them, but to lay aside differences of opinion and encourage the directors in their action. Its gratuitous advise is in itself a confession, not only that they have over stepped their authority, but that the people will be dissatisfied and have some ground of complaint. Anticipating this opposition the *Record* attempts to forestall public opinion upon the plea that educational necessities will not permit of opposition to the Board, no matter how unwarrantable or illegal their action. We are astonished that the *Record* should take the ground that we have no right, as a right, or as a policy, to criticise the conduct of public men. We have contended honestly for a smaller and cheaper building, but no one will abide the will of the people with more satisfaction than we If the people will render legal that which was conceived without law, we are happy to abide the r decision.

PRESBYTERIAN SABBATH SCHOOL.—Last Sabbath morning Mr. Marshall preached a sermon to the children of the Sabbath School. In the course of his remarks he presented to the school over eighty very beautiful volumns of books as a memorial of Frank Armitage Trull of Brooklyn N. Y. who died in Feb. 1860, aged 13 years. The following extract is from a letter written to Mr. Marshall, and it thus speaks of this young but devoted servant of Christ:

"On his death bed he pointed his little friends to Jesus, and his fond weeping mother to that Saviour who when on earth folded little children in his arms and blessed them. His young but lively faith assured him of rest in Heaven."

"For years he had placed his little presents and rewards of self-denial in a little bank. Upon his death bed his thoughts turned to this fund, and he gave directions that it should be applied to aid Sunday Schools, that when he was gone it should still work for Christ and his cause. A mother guarded it until it was safely invested for Christ. *This dear boy had been the subject of many prayers and tears, that whether living or dying he should be the Lords*".

The above together with other items of interest was given to the children who appeared to be deeply interested. The number present was unusually large. At the regular session of the Sabbath school in the afternoon the following resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That it is with mournful pleasure, and sincere gratitude that we, the members of the Sabbath Schools of the First Presbyterian Church of Mankato, Minnesota, place in our library the beautiful volumns committed to our care as the dying legacy of the sainted boy—Frank Armitage Trull "whom having not seen we love" and whose christian life and virtues we will strive to emulate.

Resolved, That we hereby express our thanks to our co laborers, the members of the Juvenile Missionary Association of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn N. Y. for this precious gift received through their hands, and we assure them that our prayers will be added to theirs, that these memorial volumes may, by the blessing of God, be the means of leading many souls to Christ

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereaved mother whose earnest, anxious, prayers, we are assured, follows this precious legacy of her beloved boy. And we would assure her that our prayers will meet hers at the Throne of Grace that when the sorrows of life are all past, and we reap in joy what we have here sown in tears, she with us may meet in the Saints Everlasting Rest, there to find her lamented son, our beloved benefactor, safely folded in the Saviours arms.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions signed by our pastor and the officers of the Sabbath School be forwarded to the Juvenile Missionary Association of the Westminster Presbyterian Church and also to the mother of our lamented benefactor.

The whole affair was one which parents and children will long remember, and from it doubtless much good will result.

OUR ST PAUL NEIGHBORS.—We inserted in our advertising columns last week the cards of a few of the leading business houses of St. Paul. To these we desire to call the attention of our readers and especially of those who are doing business in Mankato and desire to replenish their stocks. A portion of these advertisers were our patrons when we published the *Valley Herald* at Chaska, and do not hesitate to come with us to this village knowing that we must eventually become in point of trade tributary to that city.

EDWARD H. BIGGS.

This drug emporium is located in the heart of the business street of St. Paul on the river side of the street, No. 131 Presley's Block.

Mr. Biggs invites the attention of druggists to the largest and best assortment of drugs west of Chicago. He is now purchasing a stock of $175,900 worth, all of which will arrive before the closing of navigation. By this means he saves heavy express rates which must be incurred in the winter and will give the benefit of it to his customers. He is the agent for all staple patent medicines, and is filled from cellar to garret with every thing pertaining to the drug business.

RICHARD MARVIN.

At 189 & 191 Third Street may be found the wholesale and retail china, glass and queensware house of Richard Marvin. Mr Marvin imports his goods direct from Europe and as there are no intermediate profits to be shared with N. Y. dealers he is able, as he advertises, to supply the trade at eastern prices with less than freight added Special attention is called to his stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimneys, Wicks and Lanterns. We recommend this house to those of our merchants who buy to sell again, and to others who may happen in the city and desire anything in that line of goods.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK.

As this city is without banking facilities, we commend the attention of our citizens to the card of the Second National Bank of St. Paul We have had occasion to do business with this Bank and always find them ready to accommodate on terms even better than many other banking institutions will afford. We have but to glance at the names of the Board of Directors who are among the best business men of that city, to be assured of the reliability and permanence of that institution.

CARPET HALL.

The most extensive carpet hall in St. Paul is that of R. C. Strong's 225 Third street. His fall stock is large and varied, and the wants of every customer whether it be for the cheapest rag or the rarest velvet carpet, can be supplied at the lowest rates. Mr. Strong is making arrangements to enlarge his buildings to accommodate his immense stock, and his large and increasing trade. See his card elsewhere.

JOBBERS OF DRY GOODS.

The only strictly jobbing house in foreign and domestic dry goods and notions in St. Paul is that of J. L. Forepaugh & Co. successors to Justice Forepaugh & Co. 138 Third Street. In passing through their house we observed that the stock was as large and even larger than that of many of the Chicago jobbers. The bulk of their goods was purchased before the rise, and will be sold without regard to the advance. We recommend our dealers to drop in and see for themselves. Mr Forepaugh the leading member of the firm is nearly all the time at New York attending the sales of dry goods, and by watching the market, is able to guarantee satisfaction to the trade. G. R. Finch Esq. of this firm is the son of our respected townsman Judge S. Finch. We bespeak for them a patronage commensurate with the importance of their undertaking.

TEETHING SYRUP.

Dr. Winchells Teething Syrup, recommended the best in the world, is advertised for sale by E. H. Biggs St. Paul, who is sole agent for the State.

MUSIC DEALERS.

The splendid new music rooms of Munger Brothers, are well worth a visit. Music books and musical instruments of every variety from a jews harp to a piano may be found at his establishment. Being agents for the best pianos and melodeons in the land, and keeping a select stock of the latest sheet music and singing books there can be no better place for music lovers to spend their money. Their stock is the largest west of Chicago, and therefore all the better to choose from. Munger Bros is the oldest music store in the city and their success in business proves that the public have always found inducements to trade at their store.

FURNITURE.

S. L. Baily & Co. are the largest wholesale and retail dealers of furniture in the city and are located at 244 Third Street. With every facility for manufacturing and purchasing at the lowest rates, they are prepared to furnish customers with cheap furniture as well as the nicest to be found in any market. In addition to furniture they keep for sale picture frames, mouldings, varnishes and glue. The public are invited to call and examine their stock.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Wm. Windom is in town, stopping at the Clifton. He proposes to find out what Mr. Wise of the *Record* knows about Indian frauds. Put him on the stand Mr. Windom and let him swear.

DIED.—Lieut. Peter Lenz of the Heavy Artillery who arrived from the south only last week, died at home in Mankato on Wednesday last from disease contracted in the army. He is a German and long and well known as a resident of Mankato.

DEATH OF CAPTAIN BURGER.

The St. Paul *Press* of the 15th inst. mentions the death of Captain Burger originally a Lieutenant in the first Company of Minnesota Sharpshooters. He participated in many of the hard fought battles of the army of the Potomac, and finally left the service on account of ill health. He was for a short time clerk in the Adjutant Generals office and was chosen enrolling clerk of the senate last winter. His disease was dysentary in its virulent form.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Germania House.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.
C. W. Herman, Proprietor.

The above house has been thoroughly repaired and furnished and is now opened to the public as a first class hotel. Boarders by the day, week or month accomodated. A large barn is attached to the house and farmers may rely upon the best accommodations for themselves and teams.

New Store, New Goods

HIDDEN AND HOLLENBECK

FRONT ST., 1 DOOR FROM JACKSON,

Nearly opposite the Record Printing office.

MANKATO, MINN.,

Have received and opened their large stock of new goods, consisting of

LADIES DRESS GOODS

and trimmings, and ALL KINDS of

DRY GOODS!

embracing Brown and Bleeched Sheetings, stripe and checked Shirtings, Denims, Ticks, a very fine assortment of the

VERY BEST PRINTS,

HOOP AND BALMORAL SKIRTS

Ready Made Clothing,

Boots, Shoes, Etc. Etc.

Our goods are new, of the best qualities, and selected with great care. We shall sell them at the lowest cash prices, and are confident that in this regard we will not disappoint the public. Give us a call.

HIDDEN & HOLLENBECK.

HORACE GREELEY IN MINNESOTA.

THE STATE FAIR.

GROWTH OF THE STATE—ITS IMMENSE CROPS--THE CLIMATE—EXCURSION OVER THE MINNESOTA CENTRAL RAILROAD ON ITS OPENING TO NORTHFIELD—THE SPRING WHEAT OF MINNESOTA—YIELD OF WHEAT IN **1865, 10,000,000** BUSHELS--THE CORN CROP—THE RIVERS AND LAKES OF MINNESOTA--ST. PAUL—THE FALLS OF ST ANTHONY--MINNEAPOLIS, HASTING, &c. &c.--RAILROADS UNDERWAY--MANUFACTURES, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES—THE ST CROIX REGION PINE LUMBER, 350,000 FEET OF BOARDS PER DAY AT ONE ESTABLISHMENT--STILLWATER —THE UPPER MISSISSIPPI—HUDSON PRESCOTT AND OTHER POINTS IN WISCONSIN—YIELD OF WHEAT 30 TO 40 BUSHELS PER ACRE.

THE NEW-YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE
OF OCTOBER 14, WILL CONTAIN
MR. GREELEY'S LETTERS FROM MINNESOTA ON HIS LATE TRIP TO THAT STATE.

THE GREAT
FAMILY NEWSPAPER.
NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE.
THE
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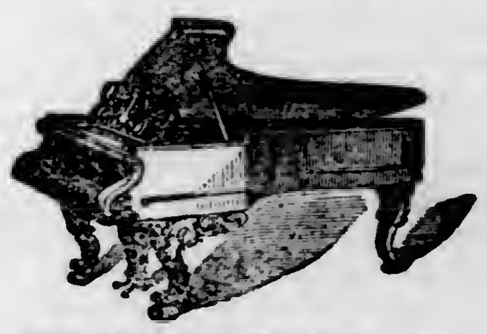
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President Lopez, by his bold defiance of his three formidable adversaries, the energy by which he has brought into the field a force of fifty thousand men (nearly equal to theirs), and the victories which he has achieved over the allies, has won the reputation of the foremost hero of this conflict. It is not too much to say that the annals of history present few instances of a war urged with so much spirit and genius by a small state against a powerful coalition. Already Lopez has gained possession of important places in the southern provinces of Brazil, and has annexed the Argentine province of Corrintes, where it is said that the inhabitants actually received his troops with acclamations.

How far the struggle may tend to the establishment of more enlightened institutions in South America, cannot be predicted in the absence of comprehensive information as to the real state of things there. Our news so far has been received chiefly through the Brazilian journals, It may be assumed, however, that freedom would have nothing to hope from the triumph of Dom Pedro and his alies. Some of the consular officers in Rio Janeiro, who joined in the address of congratulation presented by the foreign consuls of that city to the emperor, on his recent departure for the seat of what they were pleased to call the "war in favor of liberty," have been rebuked by their respective governments. So far from being a war in behalf of freedom, it is a contest brought on and sustained almost exclusively by the powerful slave-ocracy of the empire. That country is almost as much distracted by slavery as our own once was, and in this circumstance prehaps President Lopez has his best hopes of success. Dom Pedro cannot depend upon the support of those parts of his empire in which slavery has no foothold, Such, for instance, are the southern provinces in which Lopez has already established himself.

Should Lopez continue his hitherto successful invasion of the territories of his allies, he may become, however, unconsciously, the instrument for dealing a death-blow to the slave power in Brazil—a result so desirable for the progress of civilization that even the excesses and outrages of the Paraguayan soldiery would be forgotten in the annhilation of those permanent and still greater wrongs upon humanity which disgrace the Brazilian slave markets and plantations.

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WHAT THEY THINK OF HIM.—The arch traitor, Gen. Robert E. Lee, has accepted the presidency of Washington College, Lexington Virginia. A great country this, when men steeped and damned in infamy, are placed at the head of prominent literary institutions.—General Lee is about as creditable to College, as its President, as the Captain of a banditti or the commander of a pirate crew would be.—Pity that Monroe Edwards could not have survived until now he would have died a hero.

We regard Gen. Lee as standing next to Jeff. Davis on the black catalogue of murderers and traitors, and the thousands of starved prisoners who died amid filth and vermin on Belle Isle, Andersonville and other places will rise up in judgment against him, and if possible, sink his black soul lower then tophet, and were it not that we are in favor of keeping the public faith, and think Gen. Grant's parol stipulations should be observed, we would say he should be hung higher than Haman, and after death should brave the burial of an ass.—*Virginia paper.*

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Pardons—Southern Light houses.

WASHINGTON, October 6.—An erroneous impression prevails with the public as to the number of pardons thus far granted by the president, some estimates placing it as high as 3,500. We ascertain, on official authority, that the number up to and including the warrants signed this day, is but 2,658. Among those lately pardoned is L. Pope Walker, the first rebel secretary of war, the man who gave the order to fire on Fort Sumter. It is proper to state that the cabinet have declined to recommend the pardon of the excepted classes, save those coming under the thirteenth exception, known as the $20,000 class.

In regard to freedmen's affairs, one of the assistant commissioners, who has just completed a tour through western Alabama, reports that the negroes in the main are industriously at work, but that the crops are poor, and it is thought that they will not be sufficient to sustain the population. The greater part of the inhabitants are indisposed to co-operate with the freedmen's bureau officers, and refuse to consider the results of the war as decisive. It is declared that there is but little loyalty among the whites, and that they regard the oath of allegiance to be broken whenever convenient, though returned rebel soldiers are mentioned as exceptions in these respects.

The light house board is constantly directing the re establishment along the southern coast, of light houses, destroyed by the rebels during the late war. Large appropriations will be required to put the coast in the condition it enjoyed prior 1861. Nearly every light house from Cape Henry down the Atlantic and Gulf coast, with the exception of a few Florida, were destroyed by the enemy the structures being torn down and the lences broken or carried away.

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—The rations issued by the government to freedmen and refugees, during September, were less in amount than in any previous month since the close of the war.

—In the trial of Wirz, on Saturday, Colonel Chipman argued against the reception of the testimony of Generals Lee, Johnson, Cobb, and other distinguished rebels. The court, at the request of counsel for the accused, adjourned to Thursday next.

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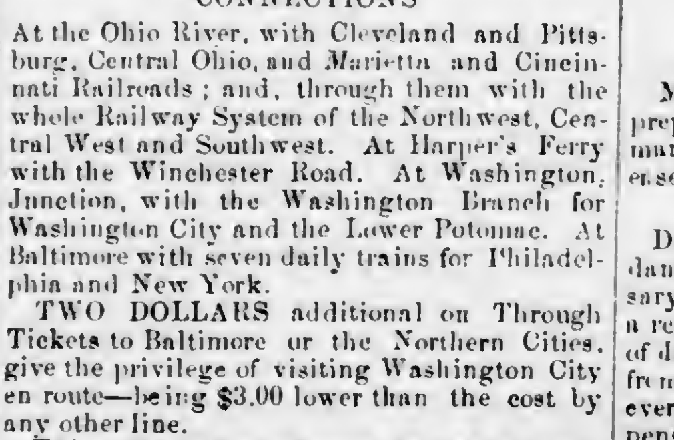

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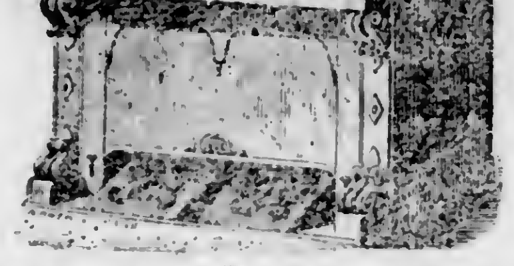

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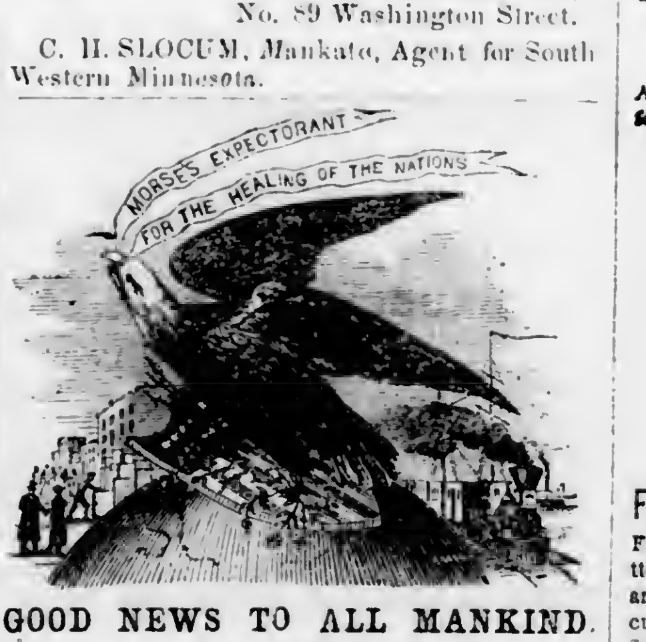

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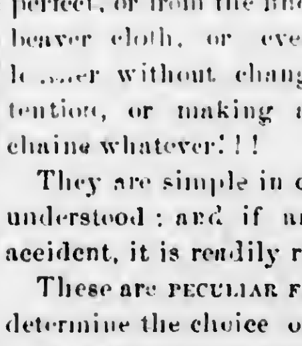

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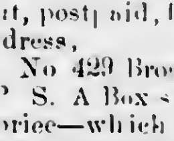

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Dated at Mankato Sept 5th 1865,
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Att'y for applicant,

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
COUNTY OF WATONWAN. }
In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of David B. Bezoty, deceased, at a term of the Probate Court held in and for the county of Watonwan, at Madelia, on the 21st of August, 1865, present H. Mongomery, Judge. On reading and filing the application of Rachael Pillar, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letter of administration on said estate be issued to Charles G. Mutlen, it is ordered that

MONDAY, SEPT. 18th, 1865,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendancy of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in the County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. MONGOMERY, Judge.
Madelia, August 21st, 1865. 8-3P

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Mankato House.
GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor.

I have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Clifton House.
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

MARK D. FLOWER having purchased an undivided half interest in the Clifton House property, the business will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of "M. T. C FLOWER & SON."

Thankful to the public for their hitherto liberal patronage, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of favors

M T C FLOWER,
MARK D. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 30th, 1865

Germania House.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.
C. W. Herman, Proprietor.

The above house has been thoroughly repaired and furnished and is now opened to the public as a first class hotel. Boarders by the day, week or month accomodated. A large barn is attached to the house, and farmers may rely upon the best accommodations for themselves and teams.

LIVERY STABLES.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!
TOMPKINS & QUINN

HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a
Livery and Sale Stable.

Horses boarded by the month, week, day single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.
C. KRONE, Proprietor.
FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore ownedby Mr. Swayne, and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of
Horses, Carriages and Buggies,
single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

NOTICE!

All persons knowing themselves indebted to the undersigned, are requested to pay the same immediately. All goods, after this date will be sold for cash only.
JOHN F. MEAGHER.
Mankato, Minn. g ag4-

BUSINESS CARDS.

S. C. CLARK,
REAL ESTATE AGENT AND
Notary Public.
Will pay taxes for non-residents, and do a general land office business.
GARDEN CITY, MINN

Wyllys K. Morris,
DRAYMAN,
IS prepared to do teaming and carting in Mankato. Orders left at Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. 50

NEW GROCERY STORE!

R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 15 1y

CLAIM AGENCY!

Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
D. WILCOX,
au29 Mankato, Mnn.

H. KELLY, N. BEAUPRE
BEAUPRE & KELLY,
Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN,
SAINT PAUL, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
G. WALZ

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture of BOOTS AND SHOES for gents, ladies, and children's wear, at his residence on Front street, opposite the Mankato House. None but the best materials used, work warranted, and prices moderate. 37

Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand
FANNING MILLS
embracing all real modern improvements.
Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town
GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, 1864

MANKATO INS. AGENCY.
HARTFORD.
PHOENIX
MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by
JOHN N. HALL,
Resident Agent

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Blacksmith and Wagon Shop.

The place to get all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wagon making is at
KUNSELMAN & SCOTT'S,
on Hickory street, between Front and Second.
Special attention paid to making and repairing fine carriages and light wagons.
Mankato, June 23, 1865. 3m

A. T. WILLIAMS
-DEALER IN-
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Bergholtz's Block, Front Street,
Mankato, : : : : : . Minnesota.

ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices*. Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars, teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c. [2:13

BUCK & FREEMAN,
Real Estate Agents.

WE have opened a Real Estate Office, and will give special attention to buying and selling lands, renting property, and conveyancing.

We have now and shall constantly keep a large amount of improved and unimproved land for sale.

We also keep a Register with description and price of land, which persons desirous of purchasing are respectfully invited to call and examine.
E P. FREEMAN,
DANIEL BUCK. Atty at Law, Notary
Atty at Law, Public, Pension & Claim Ag't.
☞Office opposite Mankato House. 46

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.

Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

BUY YOUR
FRUIT TREES
AT THE
THE MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cheri Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currant Raspberries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, FloweringPlants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,
In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.
Mankato, April 14, 1865.

PUMPS!! PUMPS!!! PUMPS!!!!

The undersigned respectfully informs the Public that they are manufacturing and keep on hand
A GOOD ARTICLE OF PUMPS,
which they will sell at reasonable prices.
All work warranted to work as represented, and not to freeze if directions are followed.
Shop one door south of Germania House, Front Street, Mankato, Minn
WILSON & KOONTZ.

The Indian Peace Commission—Movements of the Commissioners.

Special Correspondence St. Paul Press.

FT. SULLY, D. T., Oct. 6, 1865.

When I last wrote you it was from my Iowa home at Sioux City. It was with some hesitation that I ventured to make myself known to the commissioners as a newspaper correspondent, desirous of accompanying them to the treaty ground. But I finally mustered courage enough to ask the requisite permission of these respectable gentlemen, and obtained it, with the understanding that Uncle Sam should bear no part of the expense. A reasonable proposition, certainly, but strangely out of place in these days, when economy is hardly considered a virtue by public men. I forthwith embarked on the steamer Calypso, with carpet bag, pencil and paper, and after many days of slow progress, thumping against sand bars and picking up drift wood for lack of a better material for steam raising, finally reached the Crow Creek Agency, where I saw many of your Minnesota Indians who were taken prisoners by Gen. Sibley in the campaign of 1862, and transported to their new reservation on the Missouri the following spring. The tales related by the Indians, and by others cognizant of the facts, of the sufferings endured by these miserable people, composed principally of women and children, for the want of food and clothing, if correct would indicate gross negligence somewhere. Many died on the steamer, on board of which nearly 1,000 were crowded, in the heat of summer, for a trip of nearly 2,500 miles, and it is stated that of 1,700 shipped from Fort Snelling, less than 1,100 remain. Surely they have been fearfully punished for the outrages committed by the men of these bands in 1862.

The country above Yancton, in Dakota Territory, traversed by the Missouri river up to this point, may be truly designated as a part and parcel of the Great American Desert, utterly unfit for the residence of white men. With the exception of a few bottoms, on which grow the inevitably cottonwood, and an occasional thrifty growth of grass, the landscape is but a repetition of scenes which are the very embodiment of sterility and desolation. Hill and prairie are as devoid of vegetation as the plains of Iowa and Minnesota after the fires have consumed the dry grass. From Crow Creek Agency we came overland to this point, a distance of sixty miles, leaving the steamer to make way up the crooked and obstructed current of the Missouri, as rapidly as possible. The "Calypso" will probably reach here tomorrow.

The movements of the Commissioners were hastened by a despatch from Gen. Sully to Gen. Sibley, stating that some of the chiefs of the Minnecongues, *Sans Arcs*, and Ogallalla bands of the Teton Sioux, hitherto among those most hostile to the whites, had arrived at this point and would wait three days only for the commissioners, as their people were in a starving condition, and must travel without delay in search of buffalo. The camp of these chiefs is about 120 miles from here, and is composed of 700 lodges, or upwards of 1,000 warriors. There are other large bands within reach, and some head men of the Lower Brule Sioux, hitherto inimical, are coming up on the steamer to the general council, so that there is a fair prospect of a general peace, although it is not considered probable that anything more than the preliminaries can be settled this fall, as several important bands cannot be communicated with before next spring. I believe the impression is prevalent that all of the Sioux bands are desirous of peace, (as are the Cheyennes), except the Santee Sioux, composed of those who escaped capture after the outbreak of 1862, and have since been encamped for the most part near the British line, and who furnish the raiding parties to harrass the Minnesota frontier. These wretches, having little hope of pardon for their crimes, remain malignantly hostile, and declare they will continue the war to the bitter end. So long as they can be assured of safety from pursuit by our troops, by simply crossing the line into British territory, so long will you be annoyed by war parties from that direction.

The Commissioners are to meet the Chiefs referred to as they are anxious to depart speedily, this morning, and as the express messenger leaves here with the mail matter for Fort Randall at 9 A. M., to-day, I must close this hasty communication. I will give you what may be of interest as the negotiations progress. Gen. Sully and Capt. N. Pope are here.

IOWA.

NO REPUDIATION.

The policy which aims at the immediate restoration of the rebel states with their masses of blood stained, unrepentant people, tends directly to the repudiation of the national debt, and every man who advocates and supports it is doing his best to destroy the credit and annihilate the financial honor of the United States.

We say this not of the merely experimental policy of President Johnson, but of the perfidious copperhead policy of those among us who, throughout the war, intrigued to secure the triumph of the rebellion, who sat both in convention in Chicago, and in the midnight councils of the K. G. C., who have just been defeated in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Iowa, and are now zealously endeavoring to promote the election of corrupt and renegade candidates on the democratic ticket in New York. These men profess to approve the plan of the president, but in reality they hate it, for he is merely trying an experiment with the south, while they are bent on bringing the rebels at onece and forever back to power.

The immediate restoration of these rebels amount simply to repudiation. Does anybody suppose that South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, and the rest, when once made free to act as they desire, will vote money to pay the cost of their own subjugation? Will they consent to tax themselves in order to pay the interest on what it has cost to subdue their armies, slay they soldiers, devastate their country, and free their slaves? Will they ever willingly pay for the cannon, the powder, the ballets, the ships, the food, the uniforms, the animals, employed in crushing into a bloody extinction all their pride and their ambition, all their rage against Yankees, and their malignant fury toward abolitionists? Will they agree to pay pensions to the mutilated soldiers of the republic, while their own invalids limp about in hopeless beggary? Of course they will not. It is not in human nature. They will make us as many fair promises and pleasant declarations as may be necessary to beguile the vigilance of the northern people, and to enchant into confiding securities the too credulous among the men in office. But once release them from military control, once trust them with the freeans of power, and with unerring instinct and immovable resolve they will use it for repudiation,

Are the loyal American people ready for disgrace? Are they prepared to dishonor themselves by refusing to pay their debts and support those who have been mangled and disabled in the country's service? If they are, let them determine with copperheads, traitors, and rebels of every shade, that the insurgent states with their rebel people shall at once be reinstated in all the rights and privileges, and prerogatives belonging to unquestioned members of the Union.

The Wonderful Spring at Andersonville.

We copy the following from *The Vermont Chronicle*: Mr. F. C. Grant, who was a member of battery A, of the 11th Vermont regiment, and who spent four months within the stockade at Andersonville, gave us a history of the wonderful spring that burst out there that we never remember to have seen in print. Every one, we presume, is aware that the pen in which the prisoners were kept enclosed was in a swamp, through which ran a sluggish brook, and from this brook the prisoners received their supply of water. This water was never fit to drink in its best state, but in addition to its natural unfitness, it ran down by the rebel camp before it entered the stockade, and received the excrements and filth of that. This of course, rendered it intolerable.

About the middle of August, 1864, or about a month and a half after the Vermont boys entered the stockade, there came one day a very heavy thunder shower, of some forty minutes duration. And from that time a spring of pure water burst forth from a sand hill near the dead line, and flowed in such quantities as to supply the entire camp of some 25,000 or 30,000 prisoners. Some of the men looked upon this as a direct interposition of God for their salvation; and all thought it very remarkable for two reasons: the source from whence it came—a dry sandy knoll—and the purity and quantity of the water, it being so unlike all other water in that vicinity, even that found in wells. This spring continued to send forth its pure fountain during the remainder of the time our prisoners were kept there, and for aught our informant knows, does to this day. Has the day of miracles passed?

From Detroit—A Tragedy.

News has been received here of a horrible tragedy at Lexington, Sanilac county, yesterday. Captain John P Ward, the eldest son of the well-known capitalist, was arrested some weeks since on a charge of rape upon a girl named Ida Farnum, residing at Lexington. The case has been lately on trial at that point, and yesterday was consumed in taking evidence for the defense. On the adjournment of the court, a brother of Miss Farnum, about 16 years of age, followed Ward into the street, and shot him three times with a revolver, and was arrested in trying to fire again. One ball passed through his body, and probably broke his spine, paralyzing all his body below that line, another lodged in his lungs; and the third made a bad flesh-wound. At last accounts Ward was still alive, but he cannot survive. Young Farnum made no effort to escape, and is in jail. The case creates considerable excitement.

Sam Tilden and President Johnson.

Sam Tilden, the orator of democracy, has just returned from Washington, where he had an interview with President Johnson. A good story is told of Sam and the President. Everybody who knows Sam Tilden knows that he is an intolerable bore. President Johnson knew it years ago. He therefore was disposed to indulge him and let him run loose. Tilden commenced by complimenting the president upon returning to old democratic doctrines in his reconstruction policy, and bringing back the party to the old Jeffersonion landmarks. He branched off, elaborating on this subject, and illustrating it as only Sam Tilden can. He reminded the president that this was a compensating world, and illustrated this point by calling his attention to the fact that while the peacock had a magnificent rainbow tail, the bird was good for nothing to eat—that the elephant was a collossial animal, but lacked the speed of the antelope.

The president, all the time sat biting his lips, wondering what the d—l Tilden was driving at. Tilden continued: "There, too, Mr. President, is the poor, stupid oyster; what a sweet morsel to roll under your tongue, but what a repulsive object to look at." The president here interfered, and taking the spectacles from his nose, quaintly observed: "That there was one thing to be said in favor of the oyster, and that was *it knew when to shut up*."

Tilden looked slightly confused at the president, left the room, leaving him to digest the oyster. Tilden has now the opinion of President Johnson that *The World* had of him last fall—he is a "boorish tailor," who knows more about "a goose" than an oyster.—*Albany Knickerbocker*.

The Wirz Case—Sale of Vessels—Chief Justice Chase.

WASHINGTON, October 15.—The record of testimony in the Wirz trial makes 5,000 fools cap pages, divided into 70 parts, and contains between 300 and 400 objections and rulings of the court. One hundred and sixty witnesses were examined on both sides, several of whom were individually on the stand for examination in chief and cross-examination. Mr. Baker, of the counsel for the defense, thought it would take him seven or eight days to properly read this mass of testimony, in addition to his subsequent task of examining all the points of law, and, last of all, the criticisms of the statements of witnesses, the comparison of the different classes of testimony, and the writing out of his argument. He insisted on having two full weeks for the performance of this labor, stating that it was utterly impossible for him to complete it in a shorter period of time. The court at first gave him eight days, and afterwards extended the limit to twelve; but Mr. Baker would take no less than two weeks from Monday, and failing in this he chose to submit the case without argument. Colonel Caipman, the judge advocate, is already preparing his argument, promising to cover the ground on both sides, and will read it next Wednesday, when, as is usual in such cases, the court will, with closed doors, proceed to consider and make up their findings in the case before them.

The navy department will close out its sale of steamers and sailing vessels by disposing of twenty-two at public auction in New York on the 25th instant. They will be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve. A larger number of vessels has been sold here than elsewhere, above the assessed value of the government inspectors.

Chief Justice Chase has returned to Washington.

How it Happens

What is the cause of the ill health of our women? inquires a correspondent of me. Let me vary the question. What are the causes? In the first place, a tobacco-steeped physique, inherited from the father, and the baneful results of tight lacing on the part of the mother. Add to that the early use of tea and coffee, rich pastry and confections; late hours or retiring, and the undue excitement consequent upon attendance at crowded gatherings, either public or private. Add to that the perniciously protracted school hours, and the multiplicity of lessons piled on, as 'the last ounce,' out of school, when the overtasked system is strained to the very utmost. Add to this the unwisdom of taking children and young people far relaxation, in the summer months, to crowded watering places, where the city system of late hours over dressing, and excitement of all kinds is intensified to to the extremest boundary of folly. Can any person who sums up this drain upon immatury, this constant subtraction from life's capital, without adding investments to make up the deficiency—can any one in his senses wonder at the early and irretrievable bankruptcy of health which ensues? Is it wonderful that our young married women should break down beside their first cradle, or drag on a miserable existence till two, or perhaps three little ones are left motherless at the most critical period of their existence? As to the 'remedy,' for all this there is no use in talking about that till mothers, aye, and fathers too wake up to the necessity of a remedy; until they have the moral courage to say, I will break away, at all hazards, from any mode of living which shall injure, either in the present or the future, the physical well-being of my offspring; until, at all costs of self-denial, on the father's part as well as the mother's, this thought shall be paramount. What right, I ask, have either to perpetuate the amount of physical suffering they do upon a large family of puny children? That 'they didn't think,' that 'they didn't consider,' are but so many aggravations of their crime. That a mother can see her young daughter return from school, day after day, at three in the afternoon, after having been cooped up there since nine in the morning, staggering home under a pile of lesson-books, which she is bid to study in the interim at home; pale, spiritless, irritable; her vitality at the lowest possible ebb of endurance; that a mother can see this, and keep on *permitting* it, 'because all girls do so;' 'because all schools open and close at such hours;' because Sarah Jane makes no complaint,' which is the worst feature in the case, is totally incomprehensible upon any other supposition, than that the main-spring of that mother's life is utter selfishness:—a selfishness so short-sighted, too, even for its own interest, that it is all the more marvellous, since this girl, before her 'education is finished,' is sure to be finished herself, and the inmate of some 'Water-cure' or other asylum for murdered innocents. I have little patience with such mothers. They have no right to a name so God derived.

Marvellous, too, is it, that a father can see his young boy in short jackets puffing his precocious cigar daily on his way to school, and inwardly smile at his boy's smartness; can look at him, and joke about 'Young America.' This boy, who will never be a man, because it is impossible he should not forfeit, by this early waste of vitality, all physical claims to the title. But you say, how can he reprove him for a practice in which he daily indulges himself? Surely, how can he? That's just it; and so rather than deny himself, he chooses not to see that his boy is ruining his health. That's the worst thing one can say about the practice. Supposing he can't break off himself—and 'can't,' in this case, only means 'won't'—then at least let him say, My boy don't make yourself the slave that your father has, to this miserable habit. Can't he at least say this? Can't his mother join with his father in saying this, instead of, on her boy's birthday, buying him 'a beautiful meerschaum,' because he will smoke, because his father does, and because, somehow, he has got the notion that it is manly.

'Manly?' I am sick of the word. It ought to be blotted from the dictionary. Manliness implies the capability of self-denial and self-sacrifice; but my sermon is done, so the congregation can go out.

FANNY FERN.

How an Editor Died

A San Francisco correspondent furnishes this account of a remarkable case of coolness and courage. The gentleman alluded to was James Nisbet, of The San Francisco *Bulletin*, who was lost on the steamship Brother Jonathan, and his body was found floating in the ocean seven miles from land. When it was taken ashore and examined there was found in the deceased's vest pocket a will, which was written after the ship struck the fatal rock. Contemplating calmly the terrible scenes about him, and calculating his chances for life, he had the cool courage to make disposition of his property as would be most beneficial to those who would be left behind him. That old man writing a will amid the howling of the tempest that was lashing the ocean into foaming billows, and surrounded by drowning men, women and children, wailing out their agony to the pitiless winds and the raging sea, presents a heroic picture. Here is a copy of the will; and let the reader observe with what care it is written:

AT SEA ON BOARD BROTHER JONATHAN' }
July 20 1865, }

'In view of death, I hereby appoint my brother, Thomas Nisbet, at present engaged on the Pacific railroad, near Clipper Gap, California, my sole executor, with instructions to wind up my whole estate, real and personal, and convert the same into cash, with all convenient speed, but so as not to sacrifice the same, and to pay over and divide the same equally between himself and my sole sister Margaret Nisbet, now residing in England; and under burden of the payment of a legacy of $5,000 in gold to Almira Hopkins, wife of Chasper T. Hopkins, insurance agent San Francisco, California. And I desire that my brother, the said Thomas Nisbet, shall not be asked to give security for his intermission with my estate.

'JAMES NISBET.'

The document was written with a pencil, the writer coolly recollecting that pencil marks are less affected by water than ink marks. It was clearly written, in Mr. Nisbet's bold and steady penmanship. When he had concluded the will, he found he had yet a little time left before the ship would probably go down, and he added the following brief note to a family in this city, where he had boarded for many years:

'MY DEAR MA: A thousand affectionate adieus. You spoke of my sailing on Friday—hangman's day—and the unlucky Jonathan. Well, here I am, with death before me. My love to all—to Casper, to Belle, to Mellie, and little Myra—kiss her for me. Never forget.

GRANDPA.

The children familiarly addressed the old man as grandpa, although he was in no way related to them.

Shares in National Banks Taxable

The court of appeals of the state of New York, composed of six republicans and two democrats, has reversed the judgement of the supreme court, and decided that shares in national banks are taxable. The point adjudged is that, although government securities are not taxable in the hands of individuals, yet when they are assigned to a national bank, and used as the basis of banking, the tax is upon the new use, and not upon the securities. All the judges concurred.

It is said the bank stockholders will carry the cases for review to the supreme court of the United States; and it is intended, in that case, that the argument before that court shall take place at the next term, which commences in December.

Mr. Badger, who offered the original ordinance of secession in the North Carolina convention of 1861, has lately been prostrated by paralysis, and has entirely lost his mind.

News in Brief.

General Carl Schurz has returned to Washington from his mission in the south.

A dispatch from Toronto states that Dr. Blackburn, the yellow-fever plotter, has been admitted to bail on his own recognizance, his sureties being discharged.

A Boston letter has the following about the tomb of Daniel Webster in Mansfield: "When the son of Fletcher Webster was buried the other day, his grandfather's coffin was again opened, and his remains found in a state of perfect preservation. There is a secret about it; but those features will never be seen again.

There has been a general insurrection in the department of Oaxaca, Mexico, and the republicans now hold control of a large portion of the territory. Lieut. Maury, recently naturalized as a Mexican citizen, has been appointed by Maximilion an honorary councillor.

The Pacific mail steamship company advertises a tri monthly line between New York and San Francisco, commencing November 1st.

The report of the commissary of prisoners will be ready in about six weeks. It will present an accurate statement of all essential matters pertaining to the captivity of both Union and rebel soldiers, and will show that the total number of prisoners taken on both sides during the war ammounted to fully half a million.

On Sunday the Rev. Dr. John J. Conroy was consecrated as Catholic bishop of Albany New York. The chief participants in the ceremony were Archbishop McCloskey and Purcell and Bishops Laughlin and Timon.

The troops under command of General Conner have been very successful in their operations against the hostile Indians. In one engagement, the savages had 50 killed, and lost 600 horses and all their winter stores. In another fight, 200 Indians were killed and wounded. The loss of the whites did not exceed 50.

Governor Hamilton, of Texas, has appointed an ex-rebel officer as his private secretary.

In Iowa, the majority of Governor Stone is about 16,000, and the legislature is three fourths republican. In Ohio, General Cox's majority is placed at 28,287. The average majority of the Union state ticket is about 30-000. The legislature will stand: Senate, 25 Unionists, 12 Democrats; House, 70 Unionists, 35 Democrats.

The national convention of Fenians met at Philadelphia, Oct, 16. About 500 delegates were present, and more are arriving. The convention sits with closed doors. There are rumors that a plan is to be urged for a provisional government for Ireland; and that important advices were received from that country, in cipher, by the last European steamer. A mass meeting was held at assembly buildings last evening, which was largely attended and very enthusiastic. Among the speakers was Mr. Morrison, of Chicago.

Fenian drills and meetings are progressing in Liverpool. At a recent meeting there, a resolution was adopted in favor of purchasing vessels for privateering purposes, and £200 was immediately subscribed for that object. Fears re entertained that the royal naval reserve has become infected with Fenianism. Colonel O'Connell, represented as a federal officer, is under arrest on charge of bearing dispatches from the Fenian war department at New York to the organization in Ireland and England. Every vessel arriving in Ireland from America is thoroughly searched, and the persons of the passengers are closely examined.

The latest official advices in regard to the cholera in Europe are as follows: At Constantinople, the disease has almost entirely disappeared. At Palma, Majorca, in the present population of 15,000, the deaths are reported at 150 to 160 per day. At Genoa, but few cases have occurred. At Marsailes, the mortality averages 50 to 60 a day.

In Mississippi, General Humphreys' majority for governor will be at least 3 000. A. M. West, E. G. Peyton, A. E. Reynolds, and James T. Harrison have been elected to congress, and there are two districts yet to hear from.

A government train was attacked near Jackson, Mississippi, on the 2d instant, by a gang of guerrillas. One teamster was killed, and four mules were stolen.

The definite appropriations made at the last session of congress amounted to $822,000,000. Of the appropriations for the war and navy departments not more than half ($300,000,000) will be used, thus reducing the sum to $522,000-000. Adding to this the indefinite appropriations, and the total appears at $674,761,000.

It appears that the 600 Spencer rifles which were attempted to be smugled into Canada, and which were siezed by the provincial authorities at Niagara, were the property of one Moses, formerly of Atlanta Georgia, and, while there, one of the heaviest hardware merchants in the south. He has lately, through agents, been making considerable purchases of arms in the northern states, for what purpose is unknown. Our government cannot stop the business, it being of a perfectly legitimate character.

In the trial of Wirz, on Saturday, Oct. 15th, there was quite a lively scene —Judge Advocate Chipman and Mr. Baker getting into personalities. The court finally interfered, and, after some remarks between its members and Mr. Baker, ordered the latter to take his seat or be taken out. Some testimony was given, after which it was announced that the evidence was closed on both sides. Mr. Baker demanded two weeks' time for the preparations of his argument. The court refusing to grant more than twelve days, he submitted the case without argument. Judge Advocate Chipman is making up his argument which will be read on Wednesday next. In it he promises to cover the ground on both sides.

THE MANKATO UNION.

Kankato, Minn., Friday Oct. 27, 1835

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
Gen. WILLIAM R. MARSHALL.
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.
THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
Lieut. Col. HENRY C. ROGERS.
FOR STATE TREASURER,
CHARLES SCHEFFER.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
Col. WILLIAM COLVILLE.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET 17TH DIST.

For State Senator,
G. W. STEWART.
For Representatives,
ISAAC ALLEN,
L. C. HARRINGTON,
J. B. SKINNER

BLUE EARTH COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
BENJAMIN. D. PAY.
For Register of Deeds,
COL B. F SMITH.
For County Treasurer,
H. K LEE.
For Judge of Probate,
CAPT. ISAAC TAYLOR.
For Clerk of Court,
Z. PADDOCK
For County Surveyor,
S. E. STEBBINS.
For Coroner,
C H. SLOCUM

POLITICAL SUGGESTIONS

One week from next Tuesday the general election of the State takes place.

Let every Union voter see that his name is on the poll list before the day of election, as the judges of election may deny any knowledge of you at the polls, especially if they are democratic judges. Especially is this necessary with new comers who are personally unknown to the officers of election. A resident of four months in the State, and ten days in the town, qualifies every white man to vote.

Bear in mind that votes for the constitutional amendment must be cast separate from the other ballot. The amendment ticket will be printed with the *State* ticket, but must *in every case* be separated before voting. Simply a majority "For" the amendment over those "Against" it. does not decide in favor of the amendment. There must be a majority over all the votes polled for the State ticket. The local committees, and those who control the tickets, should pay special attention to this matter.

We again suggest to the voters of foreign nationality, that in voting for A. K. Mainard they support one of the most rabid knownothings of modern times, for the Legislature. Better swap him off for our fellow townsman Hon. L. C. Harrington, who ably represented this District las winter at the Capitol.

Lastly we appeal to Union voters not to let the election go by default. We may not be in need of new acquisitions to the party, but we do need to roll up the usual majority, as a rebuke to the opposition, who, having persistantly kicked against the Union party, now seek to gain power by a pretended endorsement of the administration, and by placing Union men on their ticket. We have again produced the Union platform which is commended to the careful perusal of our readers. The most of the principles involved, we have touched upon in our report of the late speeches.

VOTING WITH THE DEMOCRACY

The *Record* announced last week that the German Republicans have held a convention and agreed to vote the democratic ticket, because their own party had procribed them, thinking them fit to vote, but not to hold office.

Such a convention must have been held in secret session, for no one but the *Record* knew anything of it. But let us see who has done the most to proscribe the Germans. The only office they desired was the post office. Was their candidate for that office more basely abused and heartily proscribed by any party or by any man, than by the *Record* and his followers? Some of the loud mouthed democracy went even so far as to say that they would make South Bend their post office if Mr. Gode was appointed. The German Republicans will vote the democratic ticket to reciprocate the favor of the *Record's* persistent and continued tirade of denunciations upon their candidate for post master, will they? No, guess not. The democracy are the proscribing party. They have nothing to say in favor of freedom, nothing for equal rights, nothing for the soldiers except to call them Lincoln hirelings, until the eve of election, they want their votes upon which to ride into power. Power is all they are after, and they'll come near enough to it to get a powerful threshing on the 7th of November.

—Later advices show that Pennsylvania instead of giving 5,000 Union majority, gives about 21,000, being a larger majority than that cast for President Lincoln.

GIVEN IT UP.

The *Record* says it is not able to get the proof of our disapproving the appointment of Mr. Gude for postmaster, because the petitions and letters are at Washington. To help the *Record* in gaining proof we would suggest that he inquire of the gentleman who circulated and forwarded the petition, and as to letters, Mr. Norton is at Winona and can be addressed upon the subject.

RAILROAD.

A telegraph from Hon. Edmond Rice was received last Monday, stating that arrangements were concluded for the grading of the St. Paul and Winona railroad, through from St. Paul to Hastings this fall, and for the laying of the track next spring.

MINNESOTA INSANE ASYLUM.

Gov. Miller has received a dispatch from Dr. Patterson, the physician at the Insane Asylum of Iowa, stating that the Minnesota insane patients cannot be admitted to that institution after the 1st of January next. Also that it will be impossible to retain the present number (30) longer than during the year 1866. Urgent recent cases may be exchanged for chronic and incurable ones. But these chronic cases must be provided for. Hence the necessity of early action by the Legislature, providing a suitable habitation for this class of unfortunate inhabitance.

THE UNION MEETING,

Speeches from Gen Marshall, Gov. Miller, and Hon. M S Wilkinson.

Monday evening last was the time appointed for the Union meeting, and the appearance of the gentleman announced for the occasion. Mr. Wilkinson was already in town. Gen. Marshall arrived by stage, and Gov. Miller through mud and incessant rain, drove through from Shakopee and arrived just at night. Notwithstanding a drenching rain the new Hall of Mr. Shoemaker was crowded so that many were obliged to stand. Mr Wilkinson opened the ball by a short and terse speech in behalf of the proprietor of the Hall, dedicating it to the cause of liberty. Rounds of cheers "warmed", up the building, and echoed back the sentiments of the distinguished Senator.

GEN. MARSHALL.

Mr. Wilkinson then introduced Gen W. R. Marshall "our Governor who is to be," who took the stand and occupied the attention of the audience for nearly two hours gaining their undivided attention to the end. He commenced by saying that Mr. Rice wished him, inasmuch as he was about to abandon the canvass, to announce his [Rice's] position. Mr. Rice told him to tell the people that he was always a democrat; that he supported Lincoln, and now supports Johnson; that he is in favor of taxing United States bonds, and is opposed to negro suffrage. This afforded the General a text, and he commenced by showing what a democrat was, and how they had almost foundered the State of Minnesota, in 1858 and previous years, by the profligacy and mismanagement of their leaders who were hurled from power in 1859, by the Republican party. He showed that the democracy left to the State a legacy of $400,000 of debts, and no equivalent rendered. State orders were at a discount of 35 per cent, and debts still accumulating. He contrasted the financial condition of the State then with the the present prosperous condition of the State Treasury under the administration of the Union party.

Passing from State to National policies he made the important issue, whether or no the Democratic party after all its efforts for the past five years in paralyzing the arm of the Government and giving and expressing sympathy with the rebellion, is the party best entitled to the control of the present policies of the State and Nation.

His theory was that the party which had sustained the Government, and was not at fault in allowing the rebellion to assume such monstrous proportions at its inceptions; the party which encouraged enlistments and approved a vigorous prosecution of the war, to its glorious conclusion, was the party entitled to the confidence of the people, and to settle what remains to be determined concerning the future policies of the nation.

In proof of the infidelity of the democratic party toward the nation, he cited the action of Buchannan in 1860, who declared he had no right to coerce a State, and allowed Thompson his Secretary of War to steal Government ammunition for the rebels, from our arsenals.

He noticed the manner in which democratic congressman at the begining of the war encouraged the rebels by avowing that not a dollar would be voted by their constitutents to save the Union.

These avowals gave great encouragement to the rebels, and for like reasons the democratic party is responsible for the magnitude of this struggle. He spoke of their discouraging enlistments, oppossing the Emancipation Proclamation, and the arming of negroes in order to save white blood, showing that in every possible manner for five long years they have been persistant in their efforts to cripple the Government, and by so doing gave comfort and aid to the enemy.

Passing to the question of repudiation, advocated by Mr. Rice in taxing bonds which Congress, in order to sell them, declared should not be taxed, he said but for this inducement it would have been impossible to sell them, and sustain the government. The bonds were in this manner popularized and taken by the masses of the people. Honesty requires that the Government keep its faith with the bond holders. Mr. Rice at the time of the passage of the bill was United States Senator, and a member of the committee on finance, and recommended the passage of this bill he wishes now to repudiate. The bill is constitutional, and has been so decided by Chief Justice Marshall and that notorious democratic authority Justice Taney. But the proper mode to equalize the taxation, is for the Government to borrow money, and pay up these privileged bonds, which can soon be done as they fall due in two or three years. The established credit of the Government will enable it to borrow at a less rate of interest, and thus our burden will be diminished.

He advocated the constitutional amendment, showing that it was an act of justice to the negroes who had fought for the Government, and because the distinction of color was only a prejudice. He stated that he was satisfied that our antipathies were only a prejudice from his own experience, he having been raised in Kentucky and early formed such notions. This speech, of which we are only able to give a brief synopsis, was a thorough review of the relations in which the Union and democratic parties have stood toward the Government for the past five years, and a complete answer to all issues which the democracy have chosen to raise.

GOVERNOR MILLER.

Governor Miller appeared in the Hall alone, and unattended. But the audience soon discovered who he was, and received him with due demonstration. The Governor followed Gen. Marshall in one of his characteristic speeches which are always popular and convincing. He reviewed mostly the same ground which Gen. Marshall had passed over, and by his pithy illustrations, and witticisms brought down the house with storms of applause. As his positions were the same as those we have already mentioned above, we will not again rehearse them. The Governor objected to the success of the democratic ticket because its success would still be considered a triumph over the principles upon which the war was prosecuted. He would have the negroes vote because these in the army had earned that right. The fear of social equality with them was groundless, in proof of which he mentioned the case of Massachusetts where negroes had voted for many years.

In that State their social standing was the same as in States where they did not vote. In early times the negroes who were free, voted even in slave states. If we fail in enfranchising the negro this fall he was determined to try again with an intellectual qualification.

The Governor's address throughout was so full of life and earnestness coupled with clinching and amusing hits at the democracy, that the audience felt abundantly repaid for wading through a sea of rain to the Hall.

MR. WILKINSON.

A few very appropriate remarks by our townsman Hon. M. S. Wilkinson were listened to with attention. He endorsed the speaker who preceded him, advocating the largest human liberty and closed by offering three cheers for the soldiers on the State Ticket. These were given with a vim, vim, vim, and the meeting dispersed.

COMMUNICATED.

MR. EDITOR:—Allow me through your columns to return my thanks to "a delegate," from Garden City, for his reply to my former communication. I asked for more light upon the question, and he has kindly furnished it. That is, there is just enough of light in his article "to make darkness visible."

I heard more than one person say that it is very easy to account for the delegates voting contrary to their instructions. "They were bought of course," say they. I am unwilling to come to such a harsh conclusion without full proof. I prefer to believe that the gentlemen who did so, belong to a class who honestly believe that the people are not competent to manage their own affairs.

In illustration of the doctrine "that popular assemblies are incompetent for business" he gives us an account of the proceedings of the Republican Caucus held at Garden City, which according to his statement was a series of blunders from beginning to end. Thus one gentleman moves that the "delegates be duly instructed" meaning all the time that they should go uninstructed. Then the meeting after fully discussing the proposition, voted "that the delegates be instructed to oppose the nomination of Col. Smith." But like the mover they meant the direct reverse of what they said. How fortunate then for the interests of the party and of the county at large, that they elected such fearless intelligent delegates. Who not having the fear of those who thus voted, before their eyes, acted in obedience to their own personal wishes.

I cannot help concluding that our friend's views of government bear a strong resemblance to that of a Bishop of London some forty years ago, who indignantly exclaimed from his seat in the British House of Lords. "The people? the people? what have the people to do with the laws, but to obey them!

I have in this controversy nothing to say, for or against either of the candidates for the office of Register of Deeds. Either of them would satisfy me; but I am contending for a great principle, without which our Republican government is but a form or delusion.

I hold that our town caucus meetings are the fountain head of our system of government. If we allow them to become corrupt, the whole body politic becomes poisoned and the will of a Codfish aristocracy is introduced for the will of the people.

SIDNEY.

STATE NEWS.

MINNESOTA APPLES.—We were presented the other morning bright and early, through a friend in town, a basket of fruit sent us by our esteemed citizen, Hon. L. R Hawkins, of Spring Lake, which consisted of two most beautiful varieties of apples, very large and fresh and some of handsomest bunches of Catawba grapes we ever saw; they were "dead ripe" and very large. These were but fair specimens of the fruit raised by Mr. H. and there is not a doubt in our mind but that Minnesota is to be an excellent fruit growing State for all hardy varieties of fruit.—*Shakopee Argus*,

TRAVEL.—The great amount of travel this fall is astonishing. The Keokuk came up this morning loaded from stem to stern with passengers. Deck and cabin were stowed full. She had some two hundred aboard and about seventy landed here. This is making mention of but one boat. The other steamers all bring up large loads The question is where do they come from and where do they go to? Why, they come from all parts of the civilized world; and they are all seeking that favored spot in this country known as Minnesota. "the land of the free and the home of the brave," so to speak.—*Winona Republican Oct. 20.*

News in Brief.

—The mysterious prisoner, who was taken to Washington from the northwest some time ago, is J. W. Fuller, formerly a druggist in Nashville, Tennessee, and who has been a secret-service *employee* of the government. The cause of his arrest is not stated.

—The steamer Atlanta, from New Orleans for New York, was lost on the 15th instant, in a heavy gale, when about 200 miles south of Sandy Hook. Of fifty two persons on board, only five were saved. The Atlanta had a cargo of 1,178 bales of cotton.

—Dispatches from United States consuls report the cholera on the decline in Italy, Constantinople, and elsewhere.

—Alexander H. Stephens had an interview with President Johnson Oct 20, during which he informed the president that he fully approved of his course in regard to reconstruction.

—The governor of Louisiana has received a petition from citizens of the northern part of the state, asking him to adopt measures for the prevention of a threatened negro insurrection in that section.

—It has been decided by the treasury department to receive deposits of gold, and to issue therefor certificates payable on demand in gold, and receivable for customs.

—Spain demands indemnity of Chili for alleged damages suffered by the Spanish fleet in the Pacific, on account of being refused coal and other supplies in Chilian ports during the Peruvian imbroglio.

—The Mississippi legislature has chosen Provisional Governor Sharkey as United States senator to fill the unexpired term of Jeff. Davis. The other vacancy has not as yet been filled. A majority of the legislature is stated to be in favor of the admission of negro testimony.

—The steamer Sunset sunk in the Missouri river on Thursday. Loss $33,000; insurance $15,000.

- The application made by Henry A. Wise for the return of his property—he declining to take the oath—has been refused.

—The people of the south, who have heretofore clamored for the withdrawal of the troops therefrom, are now making appeals for their retention.

—It is reported that Maximilian has issued a decree that admittance into Mexican ports shall be denied to all vessels not possessed of proper papers from consuls at his empire in the ports whence they sail.

—The North Carolina convention decided to submit to the people the ordinances prohibiting slavery and declaring the secession ordinance null and void. An ordinance was passed prohibiting the assumption by future legislatives of any portion of the debt contracted in aid of the rebellion. This action is in accordance with a recommendation made by the president in a letter to Governor Holden. The convention adjourned on Thursday, to reassemble on the fourth Monday of May next.

—The Lincoln monument fund, at Springfield, Illinois, now amounts to $53,519.26.

—A Denver dispatch states that Captain Wilson's quartermaster's train was attacked by Indians on the 1st instant, near Baker's ranche. The savages killed one man, wounded three others, and captured twelve mules.

Resolutions and Platform Adopted by the Union State Convention.

Resolved, That for the suppression of the greatest armed rebellion ever waged in the world against liberal principles, the rights of mankind and the integrity of the republic and for the great boons of peace and prosperity which we now enjoy, our profoundest gratitude is due to Almighty God; and under Him to the wisdom, perseverance, courage and devotion of the loyal people of the United States.

Resolved That while we recognize the dispersion of the armed forces of the rebellion, we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that the local feelings and the pernicious principles which culminate in rebellion still exists in the South to a great extent, and that it is now the duty of all loyal men to unite in demanding such wise and prudent measures of statesmanship as shall complete the glorious work of our armies, and such precautions as may be necessary to the future safety and the lasting and perpetual peace of the nation.

Resolved That having at all times denounced the dark spirit of human slavery, and having throughout the late war lent our hearty and cordial support to every measure looking to its suppression, we now hail its extinction with "unfeigned satisfaction," and with the conviction that we have been instrumental in cleansing the nation of this foul blot; and we furthermore pledge ourselves never to permit it to revive in any portions of our national domain, under any new name or under any cunning pretense; determined that not only shall slavery perish, but that all its forms, appliances and theories shall perish with it

Resolved. That inasmuch as the existing remnant of the so called Democratic party is aspiring to thrust its counsels upon the people in the questions arising out of the close of the war, and inasmuch as it is just and right that that party should be held fast to the responsibility of its past record, we therefore charge upon it.—

1. That by a course of servility extended through thirty years, it accustomed the southern people to govern, inspired them with contempt for the North, and prepared them for that day when failing any longer to constitutionally govern the nation, they should set up the banner of revolt.

2 That through their leaders, they encouraged the outbreak of the rebellion, assuring the insurgents that for every regiment sent by the North against the South, one should be sent to fight in its behalf, and that the streets of northern cities should run red with blood before the South should be subjugated.

3. That by a denial of the right of general Government to coerce a State into obedience,—a denial resting upon the authority of the last of the Democratic Presidents,—they palsied the arm of the government in the early days of the struggle, and gave time for the treasonable conspiracy to organize and arm itself.

4. That at every stage of the great contest their sympathy was upon the side of the rebellion; and that for this purpose they organized secret societies for traitorous purposes; opposed every decisive measure of the general Government; resisted directly or indirectly the enforcement of the draft; incited riots in the great cities, filled the people with gloom and despondency, and finaly in the critical moment of the struggle declared that the war was a failure, that the nation was unable to suppress the rebellion, and clamored for measures which, if carried out, could only have resulted in the division and destruction of the nation

5 That it is now the intention of the Democratic party, by working on the prejudice of race, and with a view to their own re-establishment in power, to preserve the causes of the rebellion by retaining the black men of the South in a condition of peerage and serfdom, as an ignorant and oppressed class, cut-off from all change of future improvement, a source of constant danger to the white population of the South, and a reproach to the humanity and civilization of the entire Nation

Resolved, That the spirit of our institutions requires that the measure of a man's political rights shall be neither his religion, his birthplace, his race, his color, nor any merely physical characteristic, and that it would be subversive of both the form and spirits of our institutions, to permit any portion of our population to remain a degraded and subject caste, taxed to support, and compelled to obey, a government in which they have no voice, and whose whole machinery may be directed to their destruction.

Resolved, That in the cruel murder of the late Executive of the United States. Abraham Lincoln, we recognize the natural result of the pernicious principles of the rebellion, which failing to destroy the life of the nation, struck down its ablest, most trusted and best beloved representative; and we pledge ourselves to gather from his martyrdom new devotion to the great principles he so well maintained, and in defense of which he perished.

Resolved, That we tender to the officers and soldiers who have so gallantly sustained the credit of our State and the nation in the late war, our heartfelt and profound thanks; their services and suffering will ever be born in remembrance by a grateful people, while the names of the gallant dead will be cherished as the proudest legacy which can be left to inspire and direct posterity.

Resolved, That the existence of an Imperial government, sustained by foreign bayonets, upon the soil of our sister republic of Mexico is a violation of the established policy of our nation, and a constant threat against its institutions and integrity, and we demand that our government shall take such steps as will lead to the prompt withdrawal of the invaders.

Resolved, That the present financial condition of the country demands that the strictest economy should be practiced in the administration of both the State and National Governments, and we ask that so soon as the reestablished credit of the nation will permit, that the indebtedness of the United States shall be made to bear a less rate of interest than at present and that all inequalities in the burdens of taxation shall be removed.

Resolved, That the administration of the general government during the past four years, in the hands of the late lamented President, Abraham Lincoln, and in the hands of the present executive, Andrew Johnson, in all their efforts to preserve the Union and liberties of the country, meets with our hearty approval and concurrence.

Resolved, That in behalf of the people of Minnesota, we thank the present executive of the State, his excellency Stephen Miller, and the officers associated with him in the State government, for the able faithful and efficient manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

Resolved, That in the event of a failure of proper national action, we are in favor of such State legislation as shall abundantly relieve the necessities of the disabled soldiers of this State and the orphans of those who have perished in the course of the war.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HATS, CAPS, BUCKSKIN GLOVES AND MITTENS.
A full stock of
Groceries.
DRIED AND CANNED FRUIT.
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Sell the Goods Cheap
FOR CASH!

I AM now receiving the largest and best selected stock of
GENERAL HARDWARE,

Cook and Parlor Stoves,
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and everything pertaining to a general stock of Stoves and Hardware, ever offered in this section of the State.
I shall sell these Goods at
Very Small Advance Over Eastern Prices for
CASH ONLY!

Parties desiring to purchase any goods in my line will do well to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they will find it the most complete in this section of the State. My motto shall be,
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NEW NURSERY GROUNDS,
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Apple trees,
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Give me a call before purchasing else where.
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Will offer at PUBLIC SALE during the months of October or November 1865 at the town of MANKATO in the county of Blue Earth,

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Office Minnesota Valley R. R. Company, Land Department, St. Paul Sept. 30th 1865

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH. } Court

Special term Oct. 11th 1865.

On reading and filing the application of Benjamin Evans Administrator of the estate of A. J. Jewit praying for reasons therein set forth that a license issue for the sale of the real estate of said deceased. It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato Blue Earth county Minn. at 10 o'clock A M on the 13th day of November 1865. All persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato UNION a news paper published in Blue Earth County Minn.

DAVID WILCOX,
Judge.

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He has just received from Rochester, N. Y., one of Holyland's latest improved

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[OFFICIAL.]

Sale of School Lands.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county at the time and place hereinafter designated, to wit:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, MONDAY, NOV. 6TH, 1865,

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

Parts of sec.	sec.		Ap'd value per acre.	Value of Imp'ts.
DANVILLE—TOWN 105, RANGE 25.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
nw ne	16	"	5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	6 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	36	"	5 00	
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
LIME—TOWN 109, RANGE 26.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	
STERLING—TOWN 105, RANGE 27.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
e hf ne	16	"	5 00	
w hf nw	16	"	5 00	
ne se	16	"	5 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
se se	16	"	5 00	
SOUTH BEND—TOWN 108, RANGE 27.				
lot 5	16	Prairie	$5 00	
SHELBY—TOWN 105, RANGE 28.				
sw nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	36	"	5 00	
ne nw	36	"	5 00	
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sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
VERNON CENTRE—TOWN 106, RANGE 28.				
e hf ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
ne ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
WATONWAN—TOWN 107, RANGE 28.				
ne se	16	Prairie	$6 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	
JUDSON—TOWN 108, RANGE 28.				
ne nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	5 00	
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LIME—TOWN 109 RANGE 27.				
ots 1 2-3 & 4	36	Prairie	$5 00	
BUTTERNUT VALLEY—TOWN 109, RANGE 29.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	$40
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne sw	36	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	10
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No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

The terms of the sale are such by law, that lands designated "Timber," seventy five per cent. of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, while lands denoted "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. of the purchase money will be required. When lands are not especially valuable for timber thereon, the proportion of the purchase money required down is mentioned in the proper column. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1866, and annually thereafter.

Purchase money payable in legal tender notes.

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the appraised value of improvements, one half to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

The offering of said lands will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at the usual place of holding court, on the day specified, and will proceed in order in which they are advertised, until all are offered. No sale will be kept open longer than one day, and no lands will be sold except at public sale.

CHAS. McILRATH,
Commissioner State Land Office.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 4 P. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

Church Directory—M. E. Church;—Divine services at the CITY HALL every Sabbath at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2½ p. m. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening at 7 p. m

DAVID TICE,
Pastor

GOOD Molasses for 80 cents per gallons at Johnson's 3 Front Street.

Wanted.—A girl to do the house work of a small family; or a good girl who desires to go to school and work for her board. Inquire at this office.

Notice.—All persons having unsettled claims against the late Soldier's Barbecue committee, are requested within one week to present them to T. R. Coulson chairman of said committee.

E. P. Freeman, Sec.

Mankato, Oct. 27th.

Burned to Death.—The *Record* announces the death of a child of Mr. Nelson in Judson Township by burning. It seems that the child was locked in the house, while the parents were at work near by. Upon returning, they found the child lying across a chair sadly burned. Dr McMahan was called, but too late to save the child.

More New Stores.—We notice that two young men named Titus one of whom has just returned from the army, have opened a grocery and provision store in the building owned by Mr. Clark. We also notice that Albert Reed, another returned soldier, is erecting a building near Meagher's hardware store, with the intention of starting a Yankee Notion store.

Broker.—The attention of our readers is called to the card of J. N. Hall, who has advertised to do a general brokerage business. He will buy and sell Compound Interest notes and United States bonds. Office over Prael & DuBuisson's store Persons dealing with Mr. Hall will find him liberal, prompt and reliable.

—The largest stock of cloths, cassimeres, satinets; etc. in the valley, and at very low prices at Johnson's 3 Front St.

Tribune Clubs.—Sleeum at the news depot, has commenced his annual club for the New York Weekly *Tribune*; and desires to increase it to fifty this year. He will furnish it for $175 per year, including postage. He is also making up clubs for the various magazines, and will furnish them at less rates than ever before.

—There is no branch of trade in this town that displays the increase of our business more than the hardware trade. A visit to Mr Meagher's Hardware Store convinces every person who calls at that popular house, of the extent of his business. His prices defy competition in this or any town in the valley. He has some new patterns of Cook and Parlor Stoves that are superior for economy in fuel and neatness of design. Examine his stock for yourselves at the City Hall building.

Lamm's Boot and Shoe Emporium.—Leo Lamm the prince of boot and shoe dealers in the north end of Mankato, has removed into the new brick block of Stephen Lamm and is receiving his large assortment of boots, shoes and leather, and promises not to be undersold Leo does a large business, and keeps three or four men at the bench to supply the demand for custom made boots He manufactures Drew's patent seamless boot, which are something new and useful, moccasins, buffalo over shoes and everything to make one comfortable in winter. Mr Lamm sells cheap as the cheapest.

Muddy weather is just the time to buy a pair of those Tall Grain Boots, at

CLARK & PORTER'S.

Call and see.—There is always something in the appearance of a business house which reveals the fitness of its owner for that particular pursuit. We have not entered a store in Mankato more nicely arranged for business than the new business house of Thompson & Parsons, on Front street, opposite the levee. Out of an old weather beaten, time worn frame, they have made a little palace of a store, and filled it brim full of the best goods the market affords. Their stock consists of fine style dry goods, hats and caps, fresh groceries, and cheap at that. They invite the public to their goods while we invite them to their advertisement to be found in another column. Their store is between J. J. Shaubut's corner, and the boot and shoe store of Clark & Porter.

—A large lot of table Damask in variety of patterns, for sale at Johnson's 3 Front St.

Garden City Bridge.—By referring to the report of a late session of the County Board it will be seen that Garden City is to be furnished with a bridge across the Watonwan river The bridge will be built between the two parts of the town which is divided by the river, at a point called the upper crossing. The bridge will be 200 feet long between the abutments, and supported by four stone piers, between fifteen and twenty feet high. It is expected that the cost of the bridge will not exceed $3,500, of which $1,900 is to be paid in bonds by the county, and the balance raised in Garden City. The bonds are to be issued to run ten years at 8 per cent, and drawn in sums of $25 and upwards, to suit the wants of subscribers. The people of Garden City have already subscribed for them and the work on the bridge is progressing.

– Boys and Youths Boots, cheaper than the cheapest at CLARK & PORTER'S.

Winter School.—A school meeting was called by the Clerk, to take place on Saturday last, to vote a tax of $400 to defray the school expenses of the winter. The only notice publicly given was a written one, which, in these times of printed posters and newspapers, is hardly ever seen Very few had any knowledge of the meeting except such as the Clerk notified personally. These few assembled and voted not to raise a tax and thus Mankato is to have no public school this winter. A resolution was introduced to the effect that it was the sense of the meeting that the directors should proceed to build a ten thousand dollar school house. Thus we have the ludicrous inconsistency of attempting to build a school house more consistant with the wealth of Chicago than Mankato, and yet too poor to spend the paltry sum of $400 for school: the coming year. To save the credit of the town we trust that another meeting will be called, and that Stephen Lamm's Hall may yet be crowded with scholars the coming winter. Our columns are free for the publication of such a call.

—A few pair of those Polish Kid Boots, the nicest thing in the market for Ladies, at

CLARK & PORTER'S

Methodist Minutes.—We are under obligations to Rev. David Tice, Methodist clergyman of this place, for a copy of the minutes of the eleventh session of the annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Minnesota. The conference met at Faribault on the 21st of Sept., fifty seven members answering to their names. By the report it seems that there are 89 members, only 8 of whom are probationers. The number of members of the Methodist Church in this State is 5,696; of probationers 1,033; of local preachers 108, of baptisms in the past year 586. Of sabbath schools there are 151: of teachers 1,175 and scholars 6,941. There are many items of interest in this little pamphlet which we have not room to publish. The minutes can be had at Mr Sleeum's News Depot.

—A democratic meeting is to be held in this town next Monday evening. Hon W. Lochren does the speaking.

—Jones & Walker advertise this week their harness, saddle, and leather business, opposite the Post Office. Their stock is new and of the very best make. Those of our farmers who are buying such goods are requested to give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

—The St Peter *Tribune* is enlarged to a seven column sheet, and with its large amount of reading matter will prove an excellent family newspaper.

A new meat market has just been opened, next door to the post office.

Rain.—Clouds and rain have hovered over us since last Sunday night Rain has fallen almost incessantly for the past five days

Death We regret to announce the death of J. S Ferguson, an old resident of Mankato, and late of the town of McPherson His disease was typhoid fever His funeral took place on Tuesday last Mr Ferguson taught school in this city for two winters past and was an accomplished scholar and penman. He was chairman of the Supervisors of McPherson and an ardent and hard working Republican. In his death the people of McPherson sustain a loss not easily compensated.

☞ Hidden & Co. do sell dry goods, clothing, shoes and buckskin goods a "leetle" cheaper than others. Why? Because they bought in July previous to the rise and others have bought since.

They also have an agent in Boston looking after and forwarding good bargains, therefore they can and do undersell.

Call at Hidden & Co's, opposite the Record office and save your dimes and dollars.

– Belt, Harness, Line and Collar Leather Upper Kip and Calf at

CLARK & PORTER'S.

The Bloodhounds Rampant—*Narrow Escape* We learn from Mr. Jones, just down, that at a trial of "the dogs" their keeper met with a serious accident. Some boys to play a trick on Mr. Brown their keeper, put them on his trail Mr Brown, not thinking of danger, stopped at a neighbor's house on business, and had not been there long before he heard the dogs and went out to see what was the matter. The hounds gave chase, and he sought refuge in the house and under the bed. The dogs barking and howling terrifically, jumped through the window and made for the bed, the man with the poker and the woman with the broom striving ineffectually to drive them off They succeeded in dragging out Mr B. and in a fraction of no time tore every article of clothes from his body except his coat and shirt neither of which came off in the struggle The most remarkable fact is that he got his *coat* and *shirt* at Randall & Smith's, during a recent visit to Mankato. This shows the immense superiority of their goods over anything in the market, and is also a warning to practical jokers to "beware of the dogs," and also the place to buy their goods.

The Contract Let and not Let—We heard last week, from what we deemed good authority that a contract had been made between the School Directors, and Burrows and Ipson, of St. Paul, for the erection of a school building. Confirmatory of the report, was the announcement in the *Record*, to the same effect.

The *Record* ought to know as its authority would naturally come from the members of the Board, who have looked to him as an apologist for their illegal action. But Mr. Seward, the Clerk, either duped us in making the announcement, or does so now in denying it. He now says that no contract has been made. It may be that the board have concluded to look before they leap. We hardly believe a contractor in his right mind will close a bargain with the Directors, which is in violation of the expressed will of the people. As no building can be completed for use by the first of January next, the Directors are without authority to contract for any building whatever, and until another meeting of the school District releases them from their present instructions, further contracting is useless.

New Ulm Items.—We learn that the new Hall in process of erection by the German Turner Society is nearly completed, and will be dedicated with appropriate exercises in a month or two. It is located in a sightly part of the town, and when finished will cost in the neighborhood of $18,600.

A neat and commodious brick church has also been erected at the same place by the Lutheran denomination. Arrangements have also been made for the erection of a Methodist church in the spring.

The Dakotah house has again come back into the hands of its old and popular proprietor A. Seiter, Mr. Erd having delivered possession to him

The half breed scouts were discharged last week at Fort Ridgley, and went on their way rejoicing. "Other day" and other Indian celebrities were stopping at New Ulm at last accounts.

A Malicious Assault—In the evening of Saturday last, while Mr. D. H. Tyner of this city was sitting in the living room of the Washington Hotel conversing with Mr. Quane, the proprietor, a man, by name Thomas McCarty, suddenly and without immediate provocation, struck Mr. Tyner violently, felling him to the floor, kicking and pounding him until the bystanders in another room rushed in and stopped the murderous proceeding Mr. Tyner was taken so unawares that he had no power to resist the rascal and therefore was pretty badly hurt, and still bears the marks of this brutal assault. On Sunday McCarty was arrested, and on Monday arraigned before Justice Moreland on a preliminary examination for the crime of "assault with attempt to murder." E. P. Freeman appeared for the prosecution and Daniel Buck for the defense.

The court deemed the circumstances of the assault sufficient upon which to commit the prisoner and in default of finding bail in the sum of $500 he was sent to the "lock up."

The only provocation known for this brutal conduct, is, that the criminal charges Mr. Tyner with giving him hard fare, which he boarded some years since, at the Blue Earth County Hotel, Mr. Tyner being, at the request of the people, the proprietor of that establishment.

The Concert.—The Hall Brothers gave two of their musical entertainments in this city on Friday and Saturday evenings last. They sang under the disadvantages of a Hall very unsuitable, as the timbers along the ceiling would obstruct the vibrations of the voice, at every utterance. One of the Misses Hawley, who accompany the gentlemen, has a superior voice, and will, with a little better execution, rank with the best singers in the West. The Basso has an enormous deep and mellow base voice which of itself would grant him lisense to appear as a public singer. The other lady and gentleman, who complete the troupe, are not without merit, and together they form quite an efficient corps of vocalists

On Saturday evening their agent sold tickets which included a prize of metalic jewelry to be drawn at the concert. If their sole aim is to make money, it may prove a success. If they desire to sustain a reputation as singers, it would be better to abandon the practice.

Real Estate Sales—Bergers Executors have sold to Casper Walz, 24 feet of Lot 6 Block 5, for $800. This lot is located near Stephen Lamm's new brick block and has standing on it, an old frame building.

H Foster sells to J. G. Craven, for the Baptist church, Lot 4 in Block 10, Warren's addition for $350.

S F. Barney to L F. Lucas 160 acres in Town 67 Range 26, for $900. Buck & Freeman to Owen McCarthy 80 acres same township for $400. Also 80 acres to John Desmond for the same price

W. R Roberts sells to C. H. Hollenbeck, Lot 1 Block 17 Warrens Add. for $300. Also his two story brick building, unfinished inside, to Ed. Bradley for $1,250

John McGarry sells 120 acres in Town 108 Range 25, for $600.

A. F. Hewett, 40 acres in Town 105 Range 28 for $750.

Hiram Yates 80 acres in Town 107 Range 28 for $800.

Stephen Lamm, 3 fractional lots in Warren's Add. for $420.

Special Session of County Commissioners—A special session of the Commissioners of Blue Earth county was held at the office of the County Auditor on the 15th day of October 1865. Present, And. Hanna, chairman, Horace Kinney, Henry Goodrich, S. R. Grannis and the Clerk.

It was ordered that bonds be issued to the amount of nineteen hundred dollars to build a bridge across the Watonwan river at Garden City, and that the chairman be authorized to issue said bonds in accordance with an act authorizing the County of Blue Earth to issue bonds for the erection of bridges in said county, approved, February 2 th, A D. 1864.

Ordered that a sufficient amount be appropriated from the county fund to pay the county bounty indebtedness.

Ordered that $25,00 be appropriated to John W Trask from the poor fund

Chas A Chapman was appointed to superintend the construction of the bridge at Garden City and to make such change in the plan already adopted by the Board, as may seem necessary, and to accept the job when finished.

The bond of T. N. Boynton and others of Garden City approved and placed on file. Remonstrance signed by Gardner Darr and others was laid over for information.

Bills allowed.

John F. Meagher, Hardware	$3 50
F. H. Waite, Legal Services	20 00
Lewis & Frisbie, Medicine for poor	5 00
Dr. W R. McMahan, Medical service	40 00
W B Griswold, Printing	17 80
J. C. Wise, "	17 20
Pioneer Printing Co, Duplicates	18 50
American Express,	1 05
Wickersham & Law, Counter Brush	50
Horace Kinney, Services as Comm'r	6 60
A. Hanna, " "	5 00
H. Goodrich, " "	3 48

Adjourned.

W MAXFIELD, Auditor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Political Announcement.

More Candidates in the Field.

Jones & Walker hereby announce themselves as candidates for the suffrages of the public, and would state that they are confortably located in their new building opposite the post office. They have just received a large stock of Harness and Saddles, Trimmings and everything in that line, to which they invite the attention of their numerous patrons. Call and buy of us and get better and cheaper goods than at any other place in the Valley.

Mankato Oct, 25th '65 **Jones & Walker.**

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

The Estate of David B, Bezely late of Madelia, county of Watonwon, State of Minnesota deceased represented solvent. The subscriber having been adpointed by the Probate Court of said county, commissioners to examine all claims of creditors against the estate of David B. Bezely hereby give notice that six months from the 16th day of October a d 1865, are allowed creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate and that they will meet at the county Auditors office in the town of Madelia on Saturday the 30th day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to receive and examine claims against said David B. Bezely deceased.

Madelia, Oct. 16 1865,

Joseph Flanders and D. T. Furber
Commissioners.

Valuable Lands For Sale.

THE undersigned will sell at low figures for cash the following, among the best farming lands in Blue Earth County:

E hf w hf ne qr sec 32,—Rapidan township—40 acres good timber.

W hf se qr same section and town; 80 acres good timber. Both of the above tracts are six miles from Mankato

Ne qr sec 8, Town 106, Range 23—2 miles from Garden City—160 acres, prairie,

80 acres timber and prairie, on Blue Earth between Vernon and Garden City.

Sec 34, Town 106, range 31, 640 acres near Madelia, timber and prairie, and well watered. Inquire for terms of

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HALLIBUT AND WHITE FISH,

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To Keep Babies Quiet.—An exchange paper gives the following *modus operandi*. As soon as the squaller awakes set it up, propped by a pillow, if it cannot sit alone. Smear its fingers thick with molasses; then put half a dozen feathers into its hands, and it will sit and pick the feathers from one hand to the other until it drops asleep; as soon as it awakes again apply more feathers, and in the place of innumerable sleepless nights there will be silence and enjoyment unspeakable.

Some Facts in Natural Science.—According to the French Chemist, Lavoisier, the human body exhales about three and one-half pounds of aqueous matter daily. A large cabbage has been forced to exhale twenty ounces of water from its surface.

If the surface of a frog be covered with oil it will speedily die, so important to its existence is the cutaneous respiration. The lungs of a frog can only be filled with air by an action resembling swallowing. Seaweeds absorb their food by their whole surface, the so called roots appearing only to serve the purpose of attachment.

The poison of the most venomous serpents may be taken into a healthy stomach without injury, but the smallest portion introduced into the circulating system may produce speedy death.

All food for plants must be so divided as to be able to pass through a cellular membrane. The roots of plants are never provided with open mouths. There is no plant that does not furnish support to some animal.

A Woman on the Fashions.—Mrs. L. Maria Child is severe on ladies' fashions in a letter to the *Independent* she speaks of girls with 'hen coops in their skirts,' and a 'thimble pan of straw with a feather in it,' on their heads. 'The waterfall' she says, 'looks like a cabbage in a net, tricked out with beads and wampum.

A Moment's Happiness.—Some people place their ideas of happiness upon one thing and some upon another. A lady made a call upon a friend who had lately been married. When her husband came home to dinner she said: 'I have been to see Mrs. ———.' 'Well,' replied her husband, 'I suppose she is very happy.' 'Happy? I should think she ought to be; she has a camel's hair shawl, two thirds border,'

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An anecdote is told of Fenny, the revivalist, and a canaler, to the following effect:

He was "holding forth" in Rochester, and walking along the canal one day, he came across a boatman who was swearing furiously. Marching up, he confronted him abruptly and asked:

"Sir, do you know where you are going?"

The unsuspecting man innocently replied,

"I am going up the canal on the boat 'Johnny Sands.'"

"No sir, you are going to hell faster than a canal boat can carry you."

The boatman looked at him in astonishment for a minute, and then returned the same question:

"Sir, do you know where you are going?"

"I expect to go to heaven."

"No sir you are going into the canal," and suiting the action to the word, he took Finney in his arms and tossed him into the murky water, where he would have drowned had not the boatman relented and fished him out.

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Extraordinary Scene in a Church.

A most extraordinary scene recently occurred in a church in Bridgewater, England, arising from a dispute between the pastor and the congregation in regard to the placing of candlesticks upon the communion table, the introduction of which a section of the people conceived to savor too much of Puseyism. The church wardens finally appealed to the bishop of the diocese to have the objectionable candlesticks put out of sight, and after investigation he ordered the incumbent to immediately remove them, and at the same time express regret for having acted contrary to the wishes of his congregation. Accordingly, on the following Sunday there was a crowded congregation assembled to listen to the "recantation" of the offending divine, and among them a reporter from one of the local papers, prepared to chronicle the proceedings. The reverend gentleman espied the reporter, with his book in hand, upon which he said in a loud tone of voice, "I shall refuse to proceed with my sermon until that person puts away his writing material. I will not submit to such a desecration of God's house." The reporter remained as before, and the reverend gentleman then abruptly closed his book, pronounced the benediction, and sent the congregation away without the sermon.

In the afternoon the reporter was again present, and the service proceeded as in the morning, until the clergyman ascended the pulpit, and looking towards the reporter, he said 'Before I commence my sermon I must again request that person to put away his writing materials. If he will not do so, I must call upon the church wardens to take them from him; and if they will not do so I must call upon the congregation to take them from his hands.' A rough looking fellow, a boatman, who was in a pew at some distance, rose with angry looks, and gesticulating fiercely, said, 'If the church wardens will not do their duty somebody must.' He seemed disposed to carry his sense of duty to a practical conclusion, when the clergyman, seeing he had gone too far, motioned for his muscular ally to sit down, and he did so. The reverend gentleman then said: 'It will be impossible for me to go on with my sermon after the deliberate insult which has been perpetrated. It was my desire to have welcomed back to their seats in the house of God the church wardens, but they have cast deliberate insult upon me, for I have full evidence that that miserable individual (the reporter) is here at their instigation, and by that proceedings they have placed themselves beyond all sympathy.' The congregation then left the church.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE.

It is hereby given that I will make a motion at a special term of the District court in Mankato on the 21st day of October A. D. 1865, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of said day for an order from said court vacating that part of the town site of Rapidan known and designated as all that part or portion of Water street lying and being north of Washington street the same being that portion of Water street betwen Washington street and the Blue Earth river according to the plat of said town as the same is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in an for the county of Blue Earth.

Dated at Mankato Sept 5th 1865.

J A Wiswell. C P COOK.
Att'y for applicant,

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Watonwan, }

In Probate Court.

In the matter of the estate of David B. Bezely, deceased, at a term of the Probate Court, held in and for the county of Watonwan, at Madelia, on the 21st of August, 1865, present H. Montgomery, Judge.

On reading and filing the application of Rachael Pillar, praying for reasons therein set forth, and that letter of administration of said estate be issued to Charles G. Mutten, it is ordered that

MONDAY, SEPT. 18th, 1865,

at 10 o'clock, A. M. be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and the heirs at law of the said deceased, and all other persons interested in said Estate, are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court, then to be holden at the Office of Probate Judge, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said Estate of the pendency of the said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, in the County of Blue Earth, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. MONGOMERY, Judge.

Madelia, August 21st, 1865. 6-3P

State of Minnesota, } ss (U.S. Rev. stamp
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To Lewis Branson, Nathan G. King, R. G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum, Theodore G. Mills, and Charles S. Cave.

In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said county and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants according to their respective interests; at the office of the clerk of the District Court in the town of Mankato, in the county and State aforesaid, on the twenty first day of October, A. D. 1865, at ten o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there, each of you respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to lot number 4, in block number seven, in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by John T. Everett in 1855, and corrected by a plat thereof made by A. D. McSweeney in 1857.

Witness my hand this 26th day of July, 1865. HORACE AUSTIN.

Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County. ag4

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Witness my hand this 26th day of July 1865.

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Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, Minn., and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County. ag4

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State of Minnesota, } ss. Sixth Judicial District
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The State of Minnesota, to Reuben Haynes and Milton B. Haynes, Defendants:

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint has been filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court, at Mankato, Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Winnebago City, Faribault county, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Dated at Winnebago City, Minnesota, August 9th, 1865. ANDREW C. DUNN,
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Mankato Aug 30 1865

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Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

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Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

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JOHN MEAGHER.
Mankato, Minn., g. ag4.

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R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 15 1y

CLAIM AGENCY!
Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
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THE ANDERSONVILLE PRISON.

The Government Expedition Thither. Report of Captain Moore.

WASHINGTON, October 18.—The following report of Captain J. M. Moore, assistant quartermaster, who was sent to Andersonville, Georgia, to mark the graves of Union prisoners for future idenification, contains valuable information, in which the people are interested, and will doubtless be appreciated by the relatives and friends of those who have given their lives to their country:

ASSISTANT QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF WASHINGTON,
WASHINGTON, D. C., September 0, 1865.

To Brevet Major General M. C. Meigs,
Quartermaster General U. S. A.,
Washington, D. C.:

GENERAL—In accordance with special orders No. 19, quartermaster general's office, dated June 30, 1865, directing me to proceed to Andersonville, Georgia, for the purpose of marking the graves of Union soldiers for future identification, and enclosing the cemetery, I have the honor to report as follows:

I left Washington on the 8th of July last, with mechanics and materials for the purpose above mentioned. On my arrival at Savannah, I ascertained that there was no railroad communication whatever to Andersonville, the direct road to Macon Atlanta, being also in the same condition. I endeavored to procure wagon transportation, but was informed by the general commanding the department of Georgia, that a sufficient number of teams could not be had in the state to haul one half of my stores, and, as the roads were bad, and the distance more than 400 miles, I abandoned all idea of attempting a road through a country difficult and tedious under more propitious circumstances. The prospect of reaching Andersonville at this time was by no means favorable, and nearly a week had elapsed since my arrival at Savannah. I had telegraphed to Augusta, Atlanta and Macon, almost daily, and received replies that the railroads were not completed. At length, on the morning of the 19th of July, a gratifying telegram from Augusta was received, announcing the completion of the Augusta and Macon road to Atlanta. I at once determined to procure a boat and to proceed to Augusta by the Savannah river.

The desired boat was secured, and in twenty-four hours after the receipt of the telegram alluded to, I was on my way, with men and material for Augusta.

On my arrival there, I found the railroad completed to Macon, and that from Macon to Andersonville having never been broken, I experienced little difficulty in reaching my destination, where I arrived July 25th, after a tiresome trip occupying six days and nights.

At Macon General Wilson detailed one company of the 4th United States cavalry and one from the 137th regiment United States (colored troops) to assist me. A member of the former company was killed, the 5th of August, at a station named Montesumaou the Southwestern railroad.

The rolling stock of the roads over which I traveled is in a miserable condition, and very seldom a grater rate of speed was obtained than twelve miles an hour.

At the different stations along the route the object of the expedition was unknown, and not unfrequently men, wearing the garb of rebel soldiers would enter the cars and discuss the treatment of our prisoners at Andersonville, all of whom candidly admitted that it was shameful, and a blot on the escutcheon of the south that years would not efface.

While encamped at Andersonville, I was daily visited by men from the surrounding country, and had the opportunity of gleaning their feelings toward the government, and, with hardly an exception, found those who had been in the rebel army, penitent and more kindly disposed than those who had never taken a part, and anxious again to become citizens of the government which they fought so hard to destroy.

On the morning of the 20th of July the work of identifying the graves, painting and lettering headboars, laying out walks and enclosing the cemetery, was commenced, and, on the evening of August 16, was completed, with the exceptions hereafter mentioned.

The dead, were found buried in trenches on the site selected by the rebels, about 300 yards from the stockade. The trenches were from two to three feet below the surface, and, in several instances, rains had washed away the earth; but a few inches of additional earth was, however, thrown in the graves, making them of still greater depth. So close were they buried, without coffins or ordinary clothing to cover their nakedness, that not more than twelve inches were allowed to each man. Indeed, the little tablets marking their resting place, hardly ten inches in width, almost touched each other. United States soldiers, while prisoners at Andersonville, had been detailed to inter their companions; and, by the simple stake at the head of each grave, which bore a number corresponding with a similar numbered name upon the Andersonville hospital record, I was enabled to identify and mark with neat tablets, similar to those in the cemeteries at Washington, the number, name, rank, regiment, &c., and date of death, of 12,466 graves,—there being but 467 which bore the inscription "Unknown United States soldiers." One hundred and twenty thousand feet of pine lumber was used in these tablets alone.

The cemetery contains 50 acres, and has been divided by one main avenue running through the center, and sub-divided into blocks and sections in such a manner that, with the aid of the record which I am now having copied for the superintendent, the visitors will experience no difficulty in finding any grave. A force of men are now engaged in laying out walks and cleaning the cemetery of stumps, preparatory to planting trees and flowers.

I have also commenced the manufacture of brick, and will have a sufficient number by the 1st of October to pave the numerous gutters throughout the cemetery—the clay in the vicinity of the stockade being well adapted for the purpose of brick making.

Appropriate inscriptions are placed through the grounds, and I have endeavored, as far as my facilities would permit, to transform this wild, unmarked and unhonored graveyard into a fit place of interment for the nation's gallant dead.

At the entrance, the words, "A National Cemetery, Andersonville, Georgia," designate the city of the dead.

On the morning of the 17th of August at sunrise, the stars and stripes were hoisted in the center of the cemetery, when a national salute was fired, and several national songs were sung by those present.

The men who accompanied me, and to whom I am indebted for the early completion of my mission, worked zealously and faithfully from early in the morning until late at night, although sufferring intensely from the effects of the heat. Unacclimated as they were, one after another was taken sick, with the fever incident to the country, and, in a brief period, my force of mechanics was considerably lessened, obliging me to obtain others from the residents of different parts of the state. All my men, however recovered with the exception of Mr. Eddy Watts, who died on the 16th of July, of typhoid fever, after a sickness of three weeks. I brought his body back with me, and delivered it to his family in this city. Several of the United States cavalry detailed by General Wilson died of the same fever shortly after joining their command at Macon.

Andersonville is situated on the southwestern railroad, sixty miles from Macon. There is but one house in the place, except those erected by the so-called confederate government, as hospitals, officers quarters, and commissary and quartermaster buildings. It was formerly known as Anderson, but, since the war, the "ville" has been added. The country is covered mostly with pine and hemlocks, and the soil is sandy, sterile, and unfit for cultivation, and unlike the section of country but a few miles north and south of the place, where the sod is well adapted for agricultural purposes, and cotton, as well as corn, is extensively raised. It is said to be the most unhealthy part of Georgia, and was probably selected as a depot for prisoners on account of this fact. At midday the thermometer in the shade reached frequently 110 degrees, and in the sun the heat was almost unbearable,

The inhabitants of this sparcely settled locality are, with few exceptions, of the most ignorant class, and, in their haggard and sallow faces, the effects of chills and fever are distinctly visible.

The noted prison-pen is 1,500 feet long and 750 feet wide, and contains 27 acres. The dead line is 17 feet from the stockade, and the sentry boxes are 30 yards apart. The inside stockade is 18 feet high, and the distance between the two is 120 feet.

Nothing has been destroyed. As our exhausted, emaciated and enfebled soldiers left it, so it stands to-day, as a monument to an inhumanity unparalleled in the annals of war. How men could survive as well as they did in this pen, exposed to the rays of an almost tropical sun by day, and drenching dews by night, without the slightest covering, is wonderful. The ground is filled with the holes where they had burrowed in their efforts to shield them selves from the weather, and many a poor fellow, in endeavoring to protect himself in this manner, was smothered to death by the earth falling in upon him.

A very worthy man has been appointed superintendant of the grounds and cemetery, with instructions to allow no buildings or structures of whatever nature to be destroyed, particularly the stockade around the prison pen.

The stories told of the sufferings of our men while prisoners here have been substantiated by hundreds, and the skeptic who will visit Andersonville even now, and examine the stockade, with its oozy sand, the crampt and wretched burrows, the dead line, and the slaughter house, must be a callous observer indeed if he is not convinced that the miseries depicted of this prison pen are no exaggerations.

I have the honor to be,
(Signed) JAMES M. MOORE.
Captain and A. Q. M, U. S. A.

—General Howard made a speech at Charleston, South Carolina, on the 18th instant, in which he said that the freedmen's bureau would be continued in operation until negroes were allowed to testify in the courts of the state. 'The "president,' he said, "would be very "chary of surrendering the state to civil "law until a stop was put to the out-"rages upon the blacks." The general announced his intention to establish temporary courts, composed of one army officer and two citizens, to take cognizance of all cases in which colored people are interested.

From the New York *Times.*

The Democratic Party and State Rights.

The Democratic leaders make a great deal of noise about State rights. They effect to believe that the Republican party mean to destroy them, and to convert the government into a consolidated unitary rule. It is an easy string for them to harp upon, for it has been long familiar to them. That wing of their party which made the rebellion, acted in the name of State rights; and the other wing of the party which, under Mr. Buchanan prevented any movement against the rebellion, when it might have been easily crushed, did in the name of State rights. All through the rebellion, every effort of the Copperheads to weaken the government and obstruct the war was made under the same cry of State rights. It is the most natural thing in the world for them to cry it again, when attempting to recover position. They have absolutely nothing else to resort to, carrying the least show of plausibility.

True State rights, that is to say, the rights remaining to the States after the powers delegated to the government by the constitution, ought ever to be the care of all true patriots. All experience has confirmed the wisdom of our fathers in leaving the States a certain minor sphere of government that should be absolutely independent. It has enabled us to realize that most rare result in civil history—the conjoining of municipal and local freedom with great national strength. The success of our form of government depends most of all upon our preservation of the respective limits of national and State power, originally established.

The Union party is as sensible of that as of every public duty. It maintained the war against the seceding States, not because those States were maintaining State rights, but because they were attempting State usurpations—because they were setting at naught the Constitution of the United States, which styles itself, and was truly made to be, "supreme law of the land." If that party supported the suspension of the writ of *habeas corpus*, it was because the power to suspend that writ, in the time of insurection, is is expressly given in the constitution. If it sustained the exercise of other war powers, it was because the General Government is invested by the constitution with the power of making war, which necessarily carries with it all the powers incident thereto, as settled by the established laws and usage of war. The exercise of these powers, it is true, involve a suspension of State rights to a greater or less extent—to the rebel States altogether, to the other States in just that measure made necessary by the formidable character of the rebel spirit existing therein. Kentucky, Missouri and Maryland, though not actually engaged in the rebellion, felt far more of the coersion and restraint of these war powers that Maine, Minnesota or California, where disloyalty was comparatively impotent. These war powers are not unconstitutional; they are the reserved powers of the constitution, to be evoked for its preservation in time of imminent peril. They are applicable only to great extremities; and are to be used to just extent, and no greater, necessary to the national deliverance. So far as regards the loyal States, they have already been entirely remitted. What the Secretary of the Treasury declared in his speech the other day, at Fort Wayne, is strictly true: "To-day there is at the North no State rights under the constitution, and no individual right, which is not as much respected, and as well established, as they were when the first gun was fired upon Sumter." The result which has been already so completely secured throughout the North, will, in due time, be as fully realized in the South. President Johnson is now directing all of his efforts to that end; and Congress, when it assembles, will heartily co-operate with him. To consummate the work so as to secure all the logical results of the war, and satisfy all the obligations incurred by the government in connection with it, may involve some little delay; but the day when every Southern State will be in full enjoyment of every real State right, cannot be far at furthest.

All this solicitude of the Democratic party for State right is entirely gratuitous. These rights are in no danger whatever. All innovations upon them, under the war power, will pass away with the war itself. The great Union party which has saved this nation will take care that the civil system of the nation is saved in all its integrity, and restored faithfully to its normal operations. It has annihilated all of the old traitorous pretensions, that the States had an authority superior to, or equal with, the authority of the General Government; but yet no body of men will be found more disposed to recognize and respect the constitutional power actually possessed by the States. There may be individuals in the party who have undue apprehensions of the danger of speedily restoring to the late rebel States their full measure of constitutional power, and may endeavor to impose upon them limitations and conditions unknown, to the constitution, and unwarranted by any real necessity. But the party itself, in its organized capacity, will adopt no such views, and will lend itself to no such purpose. In all its work of reconstruction it will discharge its constitutional responsibilities with the same fidelity that it practised in all its work of crushing the rebellion. The people, too, will trust it as firmly in this business as in the other. The States-rights' cry will not avail the Democratic party; it will only recall associations of secession and treason, which, for its own sake, might better be left to sink in oblivion forever.

VIEWS OF THE PRESIDENT.

The Reconstruction Question

The Question of Negro-Suffrage.

ST. LOUIS, October 23.

John B. Henderson, United States senator from this state, in a speech made to the people of Louisiana, Missouri, the place of his residence,—on Saturday last,—in which he discussed the war, its results, and the present political situation, said:

THE PRESIDENT'S RECONSTRUCTION POLICY.

'When recently in Washington, I called on the president and had a full and frank talk with him in reference to all the questions connected with the reconstruction policy. In that connection, he stated that, in his view, the states attempting to secced were still in the Union, and had always been that.

"SLAVERY WAS PRACTICALLY ABOLISHED

"In those states, and must be entirely so to secure admission of their members into congress; that they must adopt the constitutional amendment destroying slavery throughout the nation, and provide in their own constitutions that hereafter property shall not exist in man.

NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

"Taking his stand-point that the states are still in the Union, he does not think that he can consistently interfere with the franchise in those states, or in any other,—that is, that he can confer it upon persons not enjoying it under the respective state constitutions as they existed before the rebellion; but, as an individual, he desires that the negro shall be enfranchised, and would be gratified to see the several conventions extend the franchise to all persons of color who can read the constitution of the United States in English and write their own names, and also to all persons of color who own real estate valued at not less than $250 and who pay taxes thereon. I have now quoted the precise words of the president, and you will see that, if the democratic party indorse him, they must indorse negro suffrage, and thus remove the last plank from their platform.'

MR. HENDERSON'S OWN VIEWS.

The following are Mr. Henderson's own views upon the question of negro suffrage: "It is well known to all that I am not in favor of unlimited negro suffrage. The ignorant and unlettered negro of the southern states I do not regard as a safe depositary of political power. To give him the suffrage in his present condition might do the greatest harm. It certainly could do him no good. And, again, if the suffrage were made universal in several of the southern states, at least, the negroes might take political control, and thus a problem be presented, for the solution of which the public mind, even of Connecticut, seems not to be prepared. But I have not said, and I hope I will never say, that an educated and intelligent freeman, black or white, discharging his duties as a citizen, laboring under no disabilities for crime or alienage, and loyal to his government, should be debarred of the right to participate in the making of laws designed to operate upon him in common with others."

Wade Hampton elected Governor.

Wade Hampton has been elected governor of South Carolina. This is neither unnatural nor surprising. He is not only a rebel, but a representative rebel. The greatest slaveholder in the south, and the most resolute and unsparing military leader that South Carolina contributed to the rebel army, he was the last among the generals who fought under Johnston to abandon the contest and surrender to the forces of the United States. His election is both more insulting and more instructive to the loyal people of the Union than even that of General Humphreys in Mississippi. We should say that it would not much improve the chances of the state at the bar of congress. Under these circumstances the president has very properly notified Provisional Governor Perry not to give up his office for the present,

The White Man's Country.

The copperhead press are constantly prating about this being a white man's country, and the white man's government, and they are loud in their praises of Andy Johnson, because they claim him as the especial champion of their theory that this is not God's but the white man's country and government, and under it the colored man's heritage is constant toil and patience to bear abuse, and has no rights which the white man is bound to respect. The following extract is from the president's speech to a colored regiment of the District of Colombia, about to be mustered out. He admits this is the colored man's country and they are his countrymen, and if so of course are entitled to the rights of countrymen. We hope to see the copperhead press as readily endorse this sentiment of President Johnson as they do every expression to which he has given utterance to the reverse of this:

I repeat, I have but little to say. It being unusual in this government, and most other governments, to have colored troops engaged in their service, you have gone fourth as events have shown and served with patience and endurance in the cause of your country. This is your country as well as anybody else's country. (Cheers.) This is the country in which you should expect to live and in which you should expect to do something by your example in civil life, as you done in the field. This country is founded on the principles of equality, and at some time the standard by which persons are to be estimated is according to their merit and their worth; and you have observed, no doubt, that to him who does his duty faithfully and honestly there is always a just public judgment that will appreciate and measure out to him his proper reward.

News Items.

—A proclamation will soon be issued by the President, appointing a day of national thanksgiving for the restoration of peace.

—Our naval expenditures for the year ending the 30th of June last, were $112,000,000. Secretary Welles estimates the expenses of the department for the current year at $23.000,000.

—Champ Ferguson and Henry C. Magruder, the notorious guerrillas, were hung Oct. 20.—the former at Nashville, and the latter at Louisville.

—The steamer Golden City left San Francisco for Panama on the 18th instant, with $1,244,000 in treasure for New York, and $414,000 for other points.

—The damage by the recent earthquake shock at San Francisco is estimated at $100,000.

—The state election in South Carolina took place on the 18th inst. Charleston gave 780 votes for Orr for governor, and 661 for Hampton.

—Judge Sharkey and J. L. Acorn have been chosen United States senators by the Mississippi legislature.

—The receipts of internal revenue on Saturday were $100,935 32. Since July they amount to $965,699.22.

A man was arrested in Springfold, Massachusetts, Oct 25th, for attempting to pass counterfeit $50 greenbacks. The bills are described as being splendidly executed.

The rebel General Sterling Price, of Missouri, arrived in Washington on Tuesday, with the object of endeavoring to receive a pardon.

—European advices are to the 13th instant—five days later—by steamship Hibernian, Minister Adams and Earl Russell have had a correspondence in regard to the responsibility of the British government for damages done to American commerce by the Anglo-rebel pirates,—Russell repudiating all liability and refusing all arbitration, but expressing a willingness to refer the matter to a commission.

—The receipts of the United State treasury for the year ending 30th of June last were about $,800,000.000. The aggregate business transactions of the treasury at Washington from 1861 to 1865, reached the sum of $9,117,000,000.

—The British minister at Washington has received from his government important communications in reference to the Fenian movement; which, it is understood, will be brought to the attention of Secretary Seward.

The present total number of employees, male and female, in the treasury department at Washington is two thousand seven hundred and eighty-one. It is expected that a reduction in the force will soon be made.

—A fire in Charleston, South Carolina, on Wednesday last, destroyed $100 000 worth of property. Thirty or forty persons were buried in the ruins of the buildings, of whom about one half were instantly killed.

—Major Gen. A. D. McCook has resigned his commission in the army, and become connected with Butterfield's overland dispatch company. General Franklin is about to resign for the purpose of accepting the presidency of Colt's manufactory, at Hartfoad, Conn. Brig. Gen. Mussey will soon resign the position of military secretary to the president.

—In the Fenian congress at Philadelphia on Saturday, the presiding officer announced that B. Doran Killian, delegate from Missoutri, had procured the unconditional release of John Mitchel. The announcement was received with the greatest enthusiasm. The bonds and address of the new Irish republic will be issued during the present week.

General Grant has commanded the mustering out of all major and brigadier generals, except those disabled in the service. Generals Grant, Thomas, Hancock, and other leading officers are in favor of increasing the regular army to the number of 75,000 men; and Secretary Stanton is in favor of the plan.

The Indians on the plains are committing fresh acts on hostility. On the 20th instant they captured a train and killed one man, just the other side of Julesburg; and on the 22d they killed three men and wounded several others fifty miles this side of that point. The overland coaches ceased to run on the 21st.

Governor Pierpont having denied the statement that he had asserted, in the office of Mr. Clarke, comptroller of the currency, that the people of the sou would not submit to be taxed to pay th national debt, Mr. C. has written a letter unqualifiedly asserting that the governor did express such sentiments, an that, too, in indecent and ungentleman language, and that he was thereupo ordered to leave the comptroller's offic

—Secretary McCulloch is of the opi ion that, if the war department sh place its estimates for the next fisc year proportionately as low as those the navy department, the expenses of t government for 1866 will be about $10 000,000, exclusive of the interest on public debt, which is now $165.000,0 It is claimed that the internal reven will meet the total sum of expenditur to say nothing of the revenue to be d rived from customs.

THE MANKATO UNION.

kato, Minn., Friday Nov., 3. 1865

REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
Gen. WILLIAM R. MARSHALL.
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR.
THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG,
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.
Lieut. Col. HENRY C. ROGERS.
FOR STATE TREASURER,
CHARLES SHEFFER.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL
Col. WILLIAM COLVILLE.

EGISLATIVE TICKET 17th DIST.

For State Senator,
G W. STEWART.
For Representatives,
ISAAC ALLEN.
L C. HARRINGTON,
J. B. SKINNER,

BLUE EARTH COUNTY TICKET.

For Sheriff,
BENJAMIN D. PAY,
For Register of Deeds,
COL. B F. SMITH,
For County Treasurer
H K. LEE,
For Judge of Probate,
CAPT. ISAAC TAYLOR
For Clerk of Court,
Z. PADDOCK,
For County Surveyor.
S. E. STEBBINS,
For Coroner,
C. H SLOCUM.

UNION VOTERS!! See that our names are registered before e polls open.

RICE ON THE REBELLION !

I would give them [the rebels] *the forts d arsenals within their limits.* IF THEY K MORE I WOULD DIVIDE THE NAVY WITH EM. IF THEY WANTED MORE, I WOULD LEASE THEM FROM THE PUBLIC DEBT I OULD EVEN GIVE THEM MORE HAN *THAT—ANYTHING FOR EACE* ! ! !

FOR WHOM WILL YOU AOTE

On the eve of the election it becomes all oters to consider, with some deliberaon, the importance of even one ballot, d the principles and motives which ictate the exercise of the elective fran hise. No fears need be entertained conerning the success of the State ticket, if e party exercises ordinary diligence in oing to the polls. We trust that evry reader who glances at this article ill think with us, that each Union voer has an individual interest in vindicaing the position of the Union party in he past, by giving it a fresh and hearty ndorsement in the coming election. It s a debt of mercy, as well as a visitaion of justice, we owe to the democratic arty, to end its struggles 'twixt life nd death, and consign it to an endless gnominy.

Upon the question of the constitution l amendment we do not arrogate dictaion as to others, but we may be alowed to express our individual sentiment. All men are created equal, says he declaration of independence; qual as to life, liberty, and the pursuit f happiness. Liberty in the sense intended by the framers of our State Union platform, as well as the framers f the original "bill of rights" signifies more than striking the fetters from he bondman. To be compelled to obey government, in which a man can ave no voice, is a species of servility ltogether contrary to the principles of epublicanism, and the spirit of popular government. The 5th resolution in the Union platform commends itself to the attention of voters as the true basis of political rights. The measure of a man's political rights should be neither his religion, his birth place, his race or his color. And in erasing from our constitution the word "white," we but conform to a simple yet correct rule of right. It was our desire, last winter, that a general condition of intelligence should accompany the amendment, but in any act of public progression it is impossible to suit the views of all. We therefore accept the amendment as one step toward the final consummation of our individual desire. It is as well to decide this question now as to defer it. Even prominent democrats pronounce the success of the amendment eventually inevitable. The spirit of our institutions demands it. The popular voice leaning towards the principle of the "largest human liberty" indicates the final result. We shall go to the polls and cast our vote as a cordial endorsement of every resolution in the platform, adopted by the Union State Convention hoping that every Union voter will deem it a privilege to go and do likewise.

UNION VOTERS ! Go to the olls early, stay late and vote often !

The sale of school lands in Anoka county, on Thursday, Oct. 26th amounted to $2,161 15 for 432 23-100 acres. The cash receipts were $401.

OUR HOME TICKET.

We have been informed that the democracy are engaged in printing tickets with the Union State candidates, and filling up with the democratic legislative ticket, and sending them to Le Sueur county to be voted as the genuine Union ticket. Our Le Sueur friends will need to beware of spurious tickets, and recollect that G. W. Stewart, is the Union candidate for senator and Isaac Allen, L. C Harrington and J. B. Skinner nominees for representatives. The full strength of the party will be required to elect the leislative ticket. Let there be a full expression of the Union voters and the Union ticket will triumph, from Governor to Coroner.

The county ticket should be elected, and would be, if the private opinions and prejudices of members of the party could be temporarily forgotten and merged in the more imporant issue of overwhelming the democracy in their zeal for undeserved power. We are conscious of performing our duty to the party and of upholding the right as well as we are able to see it, in differing with some of the members of the party in reference to the recent county nominations. We regret that a degree of fraud characterized the deliberations of the Union county convention, in its nomination of one of its officers, but we as emphatically deny that redress is properly reached by inflicting a blow upon the party at large. Bolting a nomination, for causes either fancied or real, results in generating nothing but a series of criminations and recriminations between the several factions of the party, from year to year. No matter what the cause, a dis affected member who lends his influence or that of his friends against the regular ticket will always be remembered. A full discussion of this question is not our purpose, but for these and many other reasons we favor the plan that the people of each town should hold their delegates responsible, and not the party, for disobeying instructions. With this view we can do no less than counsel the party to adhere to the entire county ticket.

Deserters Excluded from the Polls.

We would respectfully call the attention of Judges of Election and Union men everywhere, to the following provision of an act of Congress, approved March 3d, 1865, entitled "An Act to amend the several Acts heretofore passed to provide for the enrolling and calling out of the National forces:"

Sec. 1. *And be it further enacted*, That in addition to the other lawful penalties of the crime of desertion from the military or naval service, all persons who have deserted the military or naval service of the United States, who shall not return to said service or report themselves to a Provost Marshall within the next sixty days after the proclamation hereinafter mentioned, shall be deemed and taken to have voluntarily relinquished and *forfeited their rights of citizenship and their rights to become citizens*; and such deserters shall be forever incapable of holding any office of trust or profit in the United States, *or of exercising any of the rights of citizenship.*

This provision, if vigilantly enforced, will exclude from the ballot-box the votes of some thousands of deserters and bounty-jumpers, who were too cowardly or too traitorous to defend the national flag, and every one of whom will, if permitted to vote, cast their ballots against allowing our returned negro soldiers, who fought bravely for the Union, to exercise the rights of citizenship.—*Press.*

DEMOCRATIC "MEETIN.

Last Monday evening was the appointed time for the democracy of Mankato to be entertained by three of their shining lights, two of whom are candidates for the suffrages of the people. The speakers, Hon. Wm. Lochren, democratic candidate for Atty Gen., Hon. F. V. Hyderstadt, candidate for State Treasurer, and Chas. H. Linean Esq., editor of the St. Paul *Volksblatt*, appeared at the City Hall at the hour appointed. The hall shorter by ten feet than the one occupied by the union meeting was about half filled with benches, and the benches half filled with people. Some of the more zealous of the democracy, desirous of seeing the seats well filled, took a horizontal position, and maintained it to the end, frequently applauding the speakers by a well regulated course of somnolent ejaculations. Quite a number of union men were present, the remainder of the audience being composed of American and German democrats. In brief the hall was about half full, all told. This was indeed a grand rally, when we consider the fact, that the evening was remarkably pleasant and mild, and the moon in its brightest garb, volunteered to escort the unterrified to the "meetin."

The first speaker war Mr. Linean, the editor of the *Volksblatt.* He spoke in German, but little of which we could understand. He quoted Horace Greely, probably to show that we ought to have let the South go, but he forgets that the war has banished, even in the minds of rebels the idea of secession. Greely might have been weak-kneed but the union party, never. If the party were governed by the whims of one editor, it might be arraigned upon the sayings of Greely.

He spoke of the great national debt, which was incurred in crushing the rebellion. He was probably sorry for that and for the success of the Union cause. But his great hobby was temperance. He seemed to fear that beer and "sich like" would "go up the spout" instead of down his throat, if Marshall should be elected. He probably did'nt know that the governor has no more power to make laws on temperance or any other subject than a Feejee Islander.

Hon. Wm. Lochren took the stand and said, one of the isues of the campaign was, whether the people will support President Johnson or not. We cannot see how that issue is to be decided at the ballot box, as there is no such issue joined in either the Union or Democratic State platforms. He was in favor of supporting Johnson and allowing the rebel states to come in to the Union with such officers as they may elect. He had'nt learned that that is not exactly Johnson's policy, and that when Wade Hampton was elected Governor of South Carolina the President instructed Perry to hold on to the Provisional government. He said he was not afraid to allow them to come back with such officers, and to trust rebels but it was the "stay at home," "afraid of the draft" men who were. What an unkind cut to his listeners, who were just the class of men who stayed at home and voted bounties to clear them from the draft. He considered the negroe an inferior race and that they have no business among white men. He admitted that they were susceptible of improvement and by contact with the whites became intelligent, yet he proposes to send them where barbarism reigns, and the light of intellectual privileges never shines. He thinks if negroes are allowed to vote the government should grant the same privileges to its mules. At this happy suggestion some of the audience pricked up their ears and brlaughed. We wonder, upon the same theory why President Johnson does not promulgate another emancipation proclamation, freeing the mules from involuntary servitude. At this juncture, the champion of Mankato democracy, S. F. Barney Esq. appeared in the hall. Public demonstration in his behalf was waived, and he modestly took a seat, on the west side of the hall, six feet from the corner. We merely mention this as a feature of the occasion worthy of note. On the question of taxing U. S. Bonds the speaker would repudiate government obligations and break its faith. He cited some of the old rusty letters of Alexander Hamilton to show that the law of Congress exempting these bonds, was unconstitutional. He prefers these letters to Supreme Court reports, and this is a specimen of his law practice should he be elected Atty. General. Its a pity Rice did'nt see those letters before he approved that law. He would not have been obliged to stultify himself now before the people in disapproving his own course in Congress. The whole lecture was a wordy effort of bad logic.

The candidate for treasurer spoke in German, but the audience when he commenced to speak, with one accord began to go out, and about a baker's dozen remained to hear him through.

GOLD DISCOVERIES.

Messrs. Henry and Richard Eames whose geological surveys on the north shore of Lake Superior, resulted in the discovery of gold bearing quartz, arrived at St Paul last Saturday. They think from surface indications that the mines will prove as rich as those of California. They followed one gold bearing quartz vein for a distance of seven miles but cold weather setting in, they were obliged to abandon their explorations for the present. A wagon road is being built from Duluth to the mines a distance of about 60 miles.

Frontier Matters.

Brevet Maj. Gen. Corse, with Lieut. Lark and others of his suite, returned yesterday from his tour of inspection to all the frontier posts. They met with some very unpleasant weather on the road, but on the whole had a safe and prosperous journey.

At Ft. Wadsworth, hearing that Buffalo were plenty a few miles off, a party of officers accompanied the General on a raid after them. They fell in with a herd of about 75, and charged the bison in true hunter style. About 50 buffaloes were stretched on the plain as the results of the hunt.

Gen. Corse found the frontier posts in a fine state of efficiency. He has made such a disposition of scouts, forces, &c., as will afford the greatest security to the frontier. Everything in the District has been organized in the best and most thorough manner. We conversed with a gentleman from Abercrombie a day or two since who spoke in high terms of the present state of affairs there, and says that Gen. Corse has given the frontier confidence and a sense of security by his recent dispositon of forces and arrangements.—*Pioneer*, Oct. 29.

All citizens of New Orleans whose arms have been taken away by military authority, and who hold receipts for the same, are notified, by order of General Sheridan, to call at the ordinance office and receive them back.

NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

A Proclamation by the President of the United States.

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God during the year which is now coming to an end, to relieve our beloved country from the fearful scourge of civil war, and to permit us to secure the blessings of peace, unity and harmony with a great enlargement of civil liberty,

AND WHEREAS our Heavenly Father has also during the year graciously averted the calamities of foreign war, pestilence and famine, while our granaries are full of the fruits of an abundant season.

AND WHEREAS, righteousness exalteth a nation while sin is a reproach to any people. now therefore, I, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, do hereby recommend to the people thereof, that that they do set apart and observe the FIRST THURSDAY OF DECEMBER as a day of National Thanksgiving to the Creator of the Universe, for these deliverances and blessings, and I do further recommend that on that occasion the whole people make confession of our national sins against His infinite goodness, and with one heart and one mind implore the Divine guidance in the ways of national virtue and holiness.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the City of Washington, this 28th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty five, and of the Independence of the United States the ninetieth.

[Signed] ANDREW JOHNSON.
By the President:
WILLIAM H. SEWARD,
Secretary of State.

News in Brief.

In the Georgia state convention, on Thursday, Oct. 26th, a memorial was adopted praying for the release of Jeff. Davis and all other rebel prisoners. The ordinance of secession was repealed, and an election for governor, congressmen, and legislators was ordered for the 15th of November.

The agent of Georgia has negotiated a loan of $100,000 for that state in New York, on the faith of the provisional government.

The rebels who went to Mexico are returning, much disgusted with their treatment in that country.

The *Racine* [Wis.] *Journal* says that on the 18th inst. the Racine and Mississippi railroad was sold at public auction by the U S. Marshall, and was bid off by G. A. Thompson for the sum of $1,000,000.

Mr. A. Desland, father in-law of Gen. Beauregard and John Slidell, died at New Orleans on Thursday of last week, aged 82 years.

Among the recipients of executive clemency, are ex Gov. Neil S. Brown of Tenn. and ex-Gov. Rector of Arkansas.

The Chickasaw legislature has ratified the treaties lately made at Ft. Smith,—the provision abolishing slavery included.

Gold has been found near the line of the Panma railroad, and more extensive discoveries are expected to be made.

The election of Wade Hampton as governor of South Carolina has been confirmed. His majority is large.

Joseph Emerson Worcester, L. L. D., the noted American lexicographer, died at Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 27.

Gen. Grant, after consultation with the President and Secretary of War, has decided to recommend the immediate mustering out of the whole Veteran Reserve Corps, and an order to that effect will be issued in a day or two.

General Schofield is going to Europe having received leave of absence for two years.

The rebel general Dick Taylor has been made superintendent of an extensive cotton growing company of northern capitalists, whose lands are located in Bolivar county Mississippi.

Hon. Chas. McIlrath, Auditor of State, returned yesterday from the southern portion of the State, bordering on the Mississippi river, where he has been engaged for the past two weeks in the sale of school lands. The sales in 8 counties amounted in the aggregate to $75,000, in which the cash receipts were $20,000. He goes to-day to Hennepin, Thursday to Anoka, and Saturday to Washington county for the same purpose.—*Press*, Oct. 25.

—Hon. Caleb Cushing leaves for England in Wednesday's steamer, on a special legal mission connected with the State Department. Thus far his business is kept confidential, but it is very clearly surmised that it has reference to an adjudication of claims for damages made by this government on Great Brittain for depredations of the Alabama on American commerce. It is believed that government has accepted the proposition of Earl Russel to appoint a commission to settle such claims. Mr. Adams, our Minister was mistaken in supposing this government would decline to appoint a commission.

The Davenport *Gazette* says Doctor C. C. Parry has completed the preliminary survey on which a canal can be successfully constructed to connect the Upper Mississippi and Lake Michigan. Some additional facts, however, relating to a portion of Rock river, remain to be ascertained and collected. To secure this, Doctor Parry has gone to Springfield, Ill., to examine the plats of survey made some twenty years ago by the State. A public meeting will shortly be held at Davenport to appoint committees and put the matter in shape for Congress.

In the Wirz case, on Saturday, Oct. 21st, Judge Advocate Chipman concluded his argument in behalf of the prosecution. A request of the prisoner to be examined by a physician in the presence of the court, to show that he was physically incapable of committing the acts of violence alleged against him, was granted. The doors were then closed, and the commission then proceeded to deliberate as to their findings, which will remain unknown until officially promulgated.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TITUS & BROTHER.
Dealers in
Groceries & Provisions.
OPPOSITE MANKATO HOUSE, FRONT ST.
Mankato,..... ......Minnesota.

Estrayed.

From the premises of the subscriber near Crystal Lake, on or about the 25th of Sept. last; Two Red Heifer Calves; the smallest has its left ear clipped.—The largest has one white spot in the forehead. Any information concerning them will be gladly received, or a suitable reward will be paid for their delivery.

LARS HALVERSON.

$1,000 to be Distributed!

A Good Time Coming

GRAND

GIFT ENTERPRISE.

AT

Shoemaker's Hall,

Mankato, November 29th, 1865.

The manager desires to inform the people of Mankato and adjacent towns, that he is getting up a Gift Enterprise, by which any one may secure a prize by investing only two dollars and fifty cents, and offers the following list of prizes:

1 Automatic Organ, 5 oc. (black walnut)	$200 00
1 Five octave Melodeon, (rosewood case)	118 00
1 Grover & Baker Sewing Machine	90 00
1 Singer, No. A Family Machine	70 00
1 Finkle & Lyon Machine, (pearl finish)	80 00
1 Groqer & Baker Family Machine	70 00
1 Guitar, (inlaid with pearl)	25 00
1 Guitar	20 00
1 Guitar	18 00
1 Violin	15 00
1 Violin	10 00
50 Maps of Blue Earth County	100 00
20 Lithographs of Indian Execution, (4 colors)	20 00
24 Volumes Bryant's hist'y Indian Massacre	46 00
10 ½ reams commercial note paper	30 00
2 Coronet Glee books	4 00
1 Green plush piano stool	10 00
1 Green plush piano stool	8 00
4 Diapason singing books	8 00
6 Musical Curriculums	27 00
3 Church Choir singing books	6 00
6 Cabinet Organ Companions	6 00
6 Winner's Guide for the Guitar	6 00
3 Melodeon Instructors	3 00
2 Piano Instructors	2 00
5 Winner's Guide for the Violin	5 00
1 Song Garden	1 00
155 Prizes.	**Amount $1,010**

Plan of Drawing.

As soon as the tickets are sold the drawing will take place at Shoemaker's Hall in the presence of the ticket holders. Three persons will be selected from the audience to conduct the drawing. A wheel will be provided, in which will be placed 400 slips, or the same number as there are tickets sold, which will be thoroughly shaken up. Upon 155 of these slips will be written the different prizes; the remaining 245 will be blanks. A list of numbers, and the names of holders of tickets will be kept by the clerk, and the drawing will proceed in this wise: The numbers of the tickets will be called, commencing at number one. At each call the wheel will turn once round, a man blindfolded will draw a slip, and its contents, be it a blank or a prize, will be announced, and recorded opposite the number called. This plan of placing the prizes, without being numbered, in the wheel with the blanks, gives each ticket holder an equal chance, and does away with all possibility of the manager knowing who will draw the valuable prizes. The prizes are all beautiful and valuable, and will surely be placed in the wheel.

ADMISSION.

Purchasers of tickets, accompanied by a lady, will be admitted to the hall, by showing their tickets to the doorkeeper. All other persons upon payment of 50 cents.

Every arrangement necessary to conduct the drawing in an orderly manner, and to the satisfaction of all parties, will be complete.

TICKETS $2,50 EACH.

Tickets for sale at Slocum's News Depot, Mankato, Persons from a distance can send money by mail, stating the No. they wish, and the ticket, if not taken, will be returned by the next mail. Prizes will be shipped per order of the drawer. See small bills on the evening of the drawing. Address

C. H. SLOCUM, Manager.

Mankato, Nov. 1st, 1865

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ORDER OF COURT.

Pursuant to an order and license of the Judge of the Court of Probate, within and for the county of Ramsey, in the State of Minnesota, made on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1865, in the matter of the estate of Peter Berry, late of said county and state, deceased, will be offered for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds, in the town of Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, in said State of Minnesota, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., on the 27th day of November A. D 1865, as the property of and belonging to, the estate of said Peter Berry deceased, the following described real estate situate in said county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota and described as follows, to wit: Commencing twenty-two (22) feet in a north, or northeasterly direction, from the southeasterly corner of Lot six (6) in Block five (5), in the town of Mankato, on the line of said Lot on Front street, thence in a westerly direction at right angles with said Front street, to the line of said Lot on the alley; thence in a northerly direction on the line of the alley, twenty-two (22) feet, thence in an easterly direction at right angles with the alley to the line of said Lot on Front street; thence in an easterly direction on the line of Front street twenty-two (22) feet to the place of beginning, being the middle one-third part of Lot six (6) in Block five (5) in said town of Mankato according to the survey and plat of S. P. Folsom in 1852, and recorded plat made by E D. Bruner in 1857, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the said county of Blue Earth. Term of said sale Cash. Dated November 2d, A. D. 1865.

WILLIAM DAWSON,
Executor of said Peter Berry deceased.

GOOD AND CHEAP
BOOTS and SHOE
LEO LAMM,
Boot and Shoe
MAKER,
ON
Front Street,
BELOW THE LEVEE.
Mankato, Minn.

WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made astern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.

He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.

Also a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP.

☞ Cash paid for HIDES.

Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865 LEO LAMM

Sell the Goods Cheap
FOR CASH!

I AM now receiving the largest and best selected stock of

GENERAL HARDWARE,

Cook and Parlor Stoves,
IRON, NAILS,
SASH AND GLASS,
BUILDER'S MATERIALS,

and everything pertaining to a general stock of Stoves and Hardware, ever offered in this section of the State.

I shall sell these Goods at
Very Small Advance Over Eastern Prices for
CASH ONLY!

Parties desiring to purchase any goods in my line will do well to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they will find it the most complete in this section of the State. My motto shall be,

Sell the Goods Cheap for Cash.
Do not forget the place,
CITY HALL,
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.
JOHN F. MEAGHER,

RAPIDAN NURSERY.

The proprietor of the late Garden City nursery, is now prepared to furnish (wholesale or retail) at his

NEW NURSERY GROUNDS,
IN RAPIDAN.

Apple trees,
Cherry trees, Ornamental
trees, Flowering shrubs, currant
bushes, pie plant, strawberries, and other
things usually kept in a nursery,
all of which he is offering
very cheap for cash or
or ready pay.

Give me a call before purchasing else where

CHAS. P. COOK,
Rapidan Minn.
Sept 25 1865. oct 1st 1-y

RAIL ROAD LANDS

THE MINNESOTA VALLEY
RAIL ROAD COMPANY

Will offer at PUBLIC SALE during the months of October or November 1865 at the town of MANKATO in the county of Blue Earth,

SEVENTY FIVE THOUSAND ACRES.

being a portion of their VALUABLE FARMING LANDS in Brown, Watonwan, Nicollet and Blue Earth counties containing in the following Townships: Ts. 107 & 108 Range 28, Ts 106, 107 & 108 Range 30, Ts. 106, 107 & 108 Range 29. Ts, 105, 106, 107, & 108 Range 31.

The lands will be offered in legal Subdivision of Forty acres and upwards at a minimum Valuation made by the company's agent.

Due notice will be given of the day and place at which the above lands will be offered at Public Sale, after which time all applications for purchase must be made at the company's Office in St. Paul.

A liberal credit will be given to settlers unable to purchase for cash.

Office Minnesota Valley R. R. Company, Land Department, St. Paul Sept. 30th 1865

CHAS. A. HEINZE,
AMERICAN, FRENCH & GERMAN
Ornamental Confectioner
MANKATO, MINN.

DEALER in fancy and stick candies, fruits Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Jellies and Mincemeats, all of which are on hand.

Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, Ice Creams, Jellies, Blanc Mange, Charlotte Russe, etc., made for parties at the shortest notice.

Also, dealer in Yankee notions, Toys, Bird Cages, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, French and German Accordeons, Tobacco Pipes and Smoking articles, Willow Baskets; Children's Carriages, Tip Carts, Wheelbarrows, Hobby Horses, and Sleighs, Magic Lanterns, Childrens' Knives and Forks.

GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, etc

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit, Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc; all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter Bowls and Churns, Brooms, hair, bushel and peck measures, Mops, etc.

He has just received from Rochester, N. Y., one of Holyland's latest improved

CRACKER MACHINES

with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.

BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses. 48

FAMILY GROCERIES.

T. SCATTERGOOD,

Has opened his New Store, corner Front and Jackson street, to which he invites the attention of House-keepers and Purchasers in the Mankato Market.

NEW ORLEANS SUGARS,
POWDERED SUGARS,
CRUSHED SUGARS,
RIO AND JAVA COFFEES,
BLACK AND GREEN TEAS,
MOLASSES AND SYRUP,
MACLEREL AND WHITE FISH,
CODISH Fand Herring, Soap and Candles
Spices and Nutmegs, Dried and Canned Fruits
Mankuato, Ag 8th, 1865.

Political Announcement.

More Candidates in the Field.

Jones & Walker hereby announce themselves as candidates for the suffrages of the public, and would state that they are confortably located in their new building opposite the post office. They have just received a large stock of Harness and Saddles, Trimmings and everything in that line, to which they invite the attention of their numerous patrons. Call and buy of us and get better and cheaper goods than at any other place in the Valley.

Mankato Oct, 25th '65. Jones & Walker.

FALL & WINTER
GOODS
JOHNSON
Has Just Received
THE
LARGEST
AND BEST
STOCK OF
GOODS
EVER BROUGHT TO
MANKATO,
AND WILL SELL AT
20 PER CENT LESS THAN
ANY STORE IN THE VALLEY.
Wholesale & Retail,
3. FRONT STREET.

[OFFICIAL.]

Sale of School Lands.

In pursuance of law, I, Charles McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office of the State of Minnesota, do hereby declare and make known that a public sale of School Lands will be held in the undermentioned county at the time and place hereinafter designated, to wit:

BLUE EARTH COUNTY,

AT MANKATO, MONDAY, NOV. 6TH, 1865.

The following described tracts or parcels of land, viz:

Parts of sec.	sec.		Ap'd value per acre.	Value of Imp'ts.
DANVILLE—TOWN 105, RANGE 25.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
nw ne	16	"	5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	6 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
LIME—TOWN 109, RANGE 26.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	
STERLING—TOWN 105, RANGE 27.				
ne ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	16	"	5 00	
se ne	16	"	5 00	
e hf ne	16	"	5 00	
w hf nw	16	"	5 00	
ne se	16	"	5 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
se se	16	"	5 00	
SOUTH BEND—TOWN 108, RANGE 27.				
lot 5	16	Prairie	$5 00	
SHELBY—TOWN 105, RANGE 28.				
sw nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	36	"	5 00	
ne nw	36	"	5 00	
nw nw	36	"	5 00	
sw nw	36	"	5 00	
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne sw	36	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	5 00	
se sw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
VERNON CENTRE—TOWN 106, RANGE 28.				
e hf ne	16	Prairie	$5 00	
ne ne	36	"	5 00	
se ne	36	"	5 00	
sw sw	36	"	5 00	
ne se	36	"	5 00	
nw se	36	"	5 00	
sw se	36	"	5 00	
se se	36	"	5 00	
WATONWAN—TOWN 107, RANGE 28.				
ne se	16	Prairie	$6 00	
nw se	16	"	5 00	
sw se	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	
JUDSON—TOWN 108, RANGE 28.				
ne nw	16	Prairie	$5 00	
sw nw	16	"	5 00	
se nw	16	"	5 00	
ne sw	16	"	5 00	
nw sw	16	"	5 00	
sw sw	16	"	5 00	
se sw	16	"	5 00	
LIME—TOWN 109 RANGE 27.				
ots 1 2 3 & 4	36	Prairie	$5 00	
BUTTERNUT VALLEY—TOWN 109, RANGE 29.				
sw nw	36	Prairie	$5 00	$40
se nw	36	"	5 00	
ne sw	36	"	5 00	
nw sw	36	"	5 00	10
sw sw	36	"	5 00	

No lands will be sold for less than their appraised value per acre, and the right is reserved to withdraw from market any of the tracts advertised, on the day of sale.

The terms of the sale are such by law, that lands designated "Timber," seventy five per cent, of the purchase money must be paid at the time of sale, while lands denoted "Prairie," only fifteen per cent. of the purchase money will be required. When lands are not especially valuable for timber thereon, the proportion of the purchase money required down is mentioned in the proper column. In each case, the balance of the purchase money can be paid any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser; provided interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, on the unpaid balance is paid to the first day of June, 1866, and annually thereafter.

Purchase money payable in legal tender notes.

Persons purchasing lands upon which other parties have made improvements, will be required to pay the owner of the same the apprised value of improvements, one half to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance within six months thereafter, with interest at seven per cent. per annum.

The offering of said lands will commence at 10 o'clock A. M., at the usual place of holding court, on the day specified, and will proceed in order in which they are advertised, until all are offered. No sale will be kept open longer than one day, and no lands will be sold except at public sale.

CHAS. McILRATH,
Commissioner State Land Office.

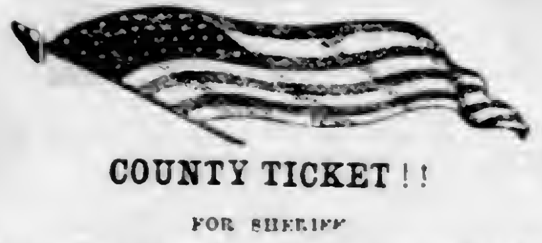
BELL & HOWELL

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except undays, at 4 P. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives uesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.
New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY—M. E. Church;—Divine ervices at the CITY HALL every Sabbath at 0½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2½ .m Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening at 7 p. m DAVID TICE, Pastor



COUNTY TICKET!!

FOR SHERIFF

vote for Ben Pay, who is both competent and energetic, lives in Mankato where he can attend to its duties, and without fear or favor, will conserve the public peace, and keep the Blue Earth County Hotel according to regulations

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

vote for Col B F. Smith. He has filled the office for one term, very acceptably to the people. Attentive to business, and accommodating in the office, and having a full knowledge of the records of the county, the people will subserve their own convenience by electing him.

FOR TREASURER

vote for Private H. K Lee. Mr. Lee was a member of Co. E. 9th Regiment, and was taken prisoner at the battle of Gun Town, and suffered, in common with his fellow soldiers the horrors of the Andersonville prison pen for ten long and tedious months. Our theory is to repay the gallantry of the "boys in blue," by at least the slight testimonial of official position. In addition to this Mr. Lee is abundantly qualified for the duties, and we trust he may receive the hearty support of all union voters.

FOR JUDGE OF PROBATE.

vote for Isaac Taylor, who is a veteran of the Third regiment, and after three years of faithful service was discharged on account of ill health. He is a lawyer by profession, a reliable and honorable gentleman and emphatically the soldier's candidate. His opponent, Mr. Wiswell, should not receive a single soldiers vote as his public record shows that in the legislature he voted against allowing soldiers to vote in the field. Soldiers please to make a note of it, and vote for a well deserving fellow comrade.

FOR CLERK OF COURT

vote for Z. Paddock. The office is not of much value, and no one will strive to make any change. Mr. Paddock has become familiar with its duties and has made a good officer and will be re-elected.

FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

vote for S E Stebbins an intelligent practical surveyor who, living in the country, will accommodate the more easily the large bulk of our citizens, who may need his services.

FOR CORONER

vote for C H Slocum who will not fail to perform its duties with credit to himself and the party. In fine vote the whole ticket, and for the amendment.

UNION VOTERS! Don't allow the election to go by default

OYSTERS.—Those oysters that John Simpson promised to have on hand by Nov. 1st have arrived, and can be had at the Express office.

—A meeting of the Spiritualists will take place at Shomaker's Hall next Sunday, at 2 o'clock P. M. Mrs Ballou lectures.

TITUS & BROTHER.—We call attention of house keepers to the card of Titus & Brother, who have opened a grocery, at the old stand of Wickersham, opposite the Mankato House. Their stock is new and fresh, and we bespeak them a share of patronage.

Thompson & Parsons have the largest assortment of Flannels in Mankato, and are selling at the lowest prices.

NEW PAPER.—We have received the first number of a weekly journal of a purely literary character, entitled the Literary Messenger, and published at Chicago. It presents a very neat appearance, and we hope it may prove a success. The paper has a Masonic department, which will recommend it to many. A. Worden & Co., publishers. Terms $2 50 a year.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK for November is received, containing endless numbers of fashion plates in great variety, also the usual amount of reading matter, making it a very desirable periodical for any lady. Slocum has them and will supply customers at less than publishers rates.

—Paints, Oils, and Kerosene, at the lowest prices, are to be had at LEWIS & FRISBIE'S.

BLUE EARTH CITY.—The Blue Earth City *Advocate* contains a list of buildings which have been erected the present season. Of dwelling houses there are twenty-one. Addition, five stores two, one hotel, one warehouse, one cabinet shop, one school house, one brewery, one office, and five stables, making in all forty buildings. This number of buildings in a place of that size forms a very creditable growth for one season.

FACTS ARE FACTS.—Goods well bought are half sold. Now there is no mistake about it, Hidden & Co. have got an agent in Boston and advantages in that way, of buying and selecting that seem to cause some "wounded birds" to flatter a little. Neverless people will go where they can get the most and best goods for the least money. Therefore if you want fair and honorable dealing, go to Hidden & Co's, where they sell to one as cheap as to another, and you will not get jewed.

DEMOREST'S Illustrated Monthly and Mdme. Demorest's Mirror of Fashion is welcomed to our sanctum. It illustrates the autumn fashion in a superb style by a double plate and numerous wood cuts. Each number contains a full sized pattern printed upon finest tissue paper. The literature is excellent. Slocum, at the News Depot can furnish them at reduced rates.

All Wool Table Spreads, and Damask, at THOMPSON & PARSONS

Thompson & Parsons have a large stock of Knit Hoods, Breakfast Shawls, and Nubias.

Carbon Oil, Vinegar, Codfish and Meckerel at THOMPSON & PARSONS.

UNION VOTERS. Don't be particular about scratching the ticket, vote straight.

VOCAL MUSIC.—We are requested to announce that Mr. S. H. Thorn, of Mankato, will open a class in vocal music at the City Hall on Tuesday evening next, Nov. 7th, at seven o'clock P M. Mr Thorn intends organizing an adult and juvenile class, to accommodate both new beginners and advanced scholars. Terms will be made known at the hall. Nothing gives more pleasure to us than this announcement, as a developement of musical talant adds very much to the family, and social circle, to the devotional exercises of religious assembiies, and serves to drive away dull care, and lift the weary soul for a time from the monotony of domestic cares. So lads and lasses, one and all, go to the singing school, as we did when we were—lads and lasses—. Those schools were instructive and pleasant to us, and we trust the classes of Mr. Thorn may be so to you.

PREMIUM ONIONS.—We are indebted to Mr. Wm. Wilson for a basket of onions, a sample of which took the premium at the Blue Earth Co. Fair. Mr. Wilson is becoming famous in the vegetable line, having taken at the late fair, four premiums and four diplomas for the best showing of eight varieties, raised in his garden.

A VERY IMPORTANT ITEM.—For the benefit of all buyers who wish to make their money go the farthest, we would state, that the old firm of Prail & DuBuisson are expecting in the course of next week their immense new stock of fall and winter goods, which was bought during the recent panic in New York, and which they are determined to sell at corresponding low figures. A portion of their new goods such as fine Dress woolen and fur goods may be expected to arrive in a day or two. Be sure to call and see them before you buy.

THE LADY'S FRIEND comes to us this month with the usual double fashion plate, and wood cut, with the customary amount of choice literature. This number contains the prospectus for 1866, presenting a brilliant corps of competent contributors. Supported by this list, it becomes the best lady's magazine known, and is worthy of perusal by either lady or gentleman. The publishers rates are $2 50 per year. Slocum has, and can supply them at publishers reduced rates.

SELECT SCHOOL.—We are requested to announce that Mr. M. P. Hathaway will open a select school on Monday next, Nov. 6th, at the City Hall over John Meagher's hardware store. For the primary branches such as orthography, reading, writing, arithmetic and geography, five dollars will be charged for the term of eleven weeks. Higher branches including grammar, higher mathematics, philosophy and physiology, seven dollars per term, payable semi-quarterly in advance. Mr. Hathaway has secured the services of Miss Mary Walker, who is well and favorably known as a teacher, as his assistant. Mr. H. is a teacher of experience and ability, and as we are to have no public school, he will doubtless receive a large and remunerative patronage. Next Monday morning the formation of classes will take place. Let everybody and the little ones be on hand.

SALE OF SCHOOL LANDS.—We call the attention of those in want of good farming lands, at low figures, and on long time, to the advertisement of "Sale of School Lands" by the Commissioner of the State Land Office, to be found on our second page. The lands have been advertised for six weeks, and on Monday next at the usual place of holding court in Mankato at 10 o'clock A. M. the sale will begin. Only 15 per cent of the purchase money and the interest on the balance to June 1866, is required in advance. A rare opportunity is offered to those who have but little money to invest, for the purchase of good farm land in almost every town in Blue Earth county.

GOOD Molasses for 80 cents per gallons at Johnson's 3 Front Street.

A NEW FIRM.—We are informed that the firm of Wickersham and Law is disolved by mutual consent, and that Mr. Charles Dunscomb, a well known resident of Mankato, purchases the interest of Mr. Law. We are glad to welcome Charlie to the business circles of Mankato, and trust that the firm of Wickersham Brother & Dunscomb will meet with a prosperous winter trade in the line of drugs and medicines. Their stock is fresh, ample, and complete, and with new firm and new goods we bespeak them a lively and prosperous business. See the advertisement.

—Prescriptions carefully prepared at Lewis & Frisbie's drug store.

SNOW AND RAIN.—Last Friday night snow fell to the depth of nearly two inches. Though it was followed by a mild sun, which soon melted it away, the nights were cold and ice formed for three successive nights to the depth of nearly an inch. Since that time and until yesterday we were having rain attended with snow, rendering travel very tedious and almost impracticable. Our Indian summer has not yet made its appearance, and a neighbor says we will have none, simply because if anything in the shape of "Ingin" comes near Mankato it will be sure to swing. Hence eastern philanthropists have informed the clerk of the weather that "Ingin" summer will be sure to suffer, if it ventures in this vicinity.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.—You can find the largest and most complete stock of Over Coats, Dress and Business Coats, Vests, Pants, Over and Under Shirts, Deawers, Hats, Caps, Buckskin Gloves, and Mittens, Neck Ties, Scarfs, Collars, and Boys Clothing, ever brought to this market, and at prices 15 to 30 per cent cheaper than at wholesale eastern prices to-day, at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith. Give them a call.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Mr. S. S. Higgins sold this week to Martin Sherman his farm situated in the town of Vernon and Tecumseh, for the sum of two thousand dollars, cash down.

—S. S. Higgins pays 50cts per bushel for prime wheat. He is also in the market for barley, corn and oats.

BANKING AND EXCHANGE OFFICE.—We are pleased to notice that J. J. Thornton & Co. are about to open a banking house over Prael & DuBoissons store. They will be prepared in one week to sell exchange on Chicago, and in two weeks on New York. The parties interested in this undertaking are responsible and enegetic citizens of this place and are sure to succeed.

NEW BAND.—On Monday evening last a few of our citizens met at Leeche's Stone Building for the purpose of forming a band organization. Edwin Howe was called to the chair, and Chas. E. Griswold chosen secretary. The importance of, and the expenses incident to the formation of such an organization were discussed, and the chairman authorized to appoint a committee of three to ascertain the probable cost of instructions and instruments, incidental expenses, *also* to draft a constitution and by-laws for the organization, with instructions to report at the next meeting. Messrs. Roberts, Oglesby and Howe were chosen as such committee. The meeting then adjourned to Wednesday evening.

On Wednesday evening they again met. The committee's report was read and adopted. The constitution offered by the committee was adopted for the government of their organization. Arrangements have been made to procure a hall for practice, and to engage the services of Mr. Elijah Howe, as instructor. Having, thus formed a new Band they adjourned to meet on Friday evening Nov. 3d at their hall in Leeche's Stone Building. Any person wishing to become a member is requested to be present or present his application.

SCHOOL.—We call the attention of parents to the advertisement of Miss Riggs who is removing her school from the hill to Lamm's new building. A good change.

POST OFFICE.—Mr. James Thompson took possession of the Post Office of Mankato on Wednesday last. Mr. Gude the late incumbent, before his commission arrived, made an arrangement with Mr. Thompson to withdraw in his favor. While his withdrawal was passing to Washington, his appointment came and he took possession. In pursuance of their arrangement, the authorities at Washington sent on the appointment of Mr. Thompson, who, in pursuance thereof, has taken possession. Mr. Thompson was a private in Co. H, 2nd Minnesota regiment, and served through four years of the bloody strife. The appointment could not be more worthily bestowed, as it serves as a recognition of his military services in behalf of the country.

We must however record our regret, that the pressure against Mr. Gude prompted him to sacrifice his chances for the position. Mr Gude for a month has performed the duties of the office quite acceptably, and disproved the slanderous assertions of incompetency made by the *Record*. While entire confidence is reposed in the ability of Mr. Thompson to perform the duties of the office, all will accord to Mr. Gude the credit of the same faithful performance, and many will regret his retirement.

— A large stock of Undershirts and Drawers, cheapest in the market at RANDALL & SMITH'S.

ANOTHER ADVERTISER.—We desire to call the attention of our readers to a new advertisement, of something new, by P. B. Sparrow & Co. These gentleman who are doing business in the "dilapidated shanty", where hangs the sign of the Coffee Pot, keep anything but a dilapidated assortment of hardware. You cannot always judge a man from the clothes he wears, nor can you have a correct conception of the varied stock of Sparrow & Co unless you go inside their "dilapidated shanty" and make an examination. But this something new, is the Magee Celebrated New Patent Air tight Cooking Stove, which took the first premium at the Illinois State Fair for 1865, Sparrow & Co. are receiving a lot of these splendid stoves, a cut of which will be found in our advertising columns. Sparrow & Co. also have every variety of stoves, as well as a general assortment of hardware and tinware. For the farmers they have a new pattern of Agricultural Furannce & Boiler, also corn shellers which shell large or small ears equally well. For details read the advertisement.

DEMOCRATIC CHANGE.—We understand that the candidate on the democratic ticket for Judge of Probate, has declined the honor and J. A. Wiswell of Mankato has accepted the nomination in his stead. Both candidates for that office reside in this town one a discharged veteran of the Union army, the other a stay at home democrat such as the Hon. Wm. Lochren, the democratic orator, denounced in his speech several nights since, "Wis," you can't beat the "boys in blue," you didn't serve long enough in the war for the Union to learn how to fight them successfully.

GIFT ENTERPRISE.—Mr C H. Slocum has in contemplation a grand gift enterprise, which is to take place at Shoemaker's Hall on the 29 of this month. His circulars and tickets are in print and the latter are on sale at "Slocum's News Depot." He proposes to sell 400 tickets at $2,50 each, making one thousand dollars, and to distribute 155, prizes ranging in value from one dollar to two hundred. Of the 400 tickets, 245 will be blanks, and the remander will draw one of the prizes announced in his circular. Among the prizes are an Automatic Organ, valued at $200, a melodeon at $118, Grover & Bakers sewing machine at $70, and two others of eqnal value. Guitars Violins, Piano stools, music books, maps &c, make up the list. The total value of these articles at the retail price is one thousand dollars. We have no doubt that the enterprise will be conducted in a manner equitable and satisfactory to ticket holders. Particulars can be known by addressing C. H Slocum, Mankato.

MARRIED.

On the 13th day of October 1865 at the residence of the bride's father in Nicolet county, by the Rev. Wm. Williams, John W. Roberts, of Judson, to Miss Rachel Reese.

LETTERS REMAINING UNclaimed in the Post-Office at Mankato, State of Minnesota, THURSDAY, the 31st day of November 1865:

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters*," give the date of this list, and pay two cents for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

N. B.—A REQUEST for the RETURN of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within 30 days or less, written or printed with the writer's *name, post office*, and *State*, across the left hand envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer.—*Sec. 28, Law 1863.*

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JAMES THOMSON, Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Removal of School!

Miss. RIGGS.

Will remove her school from the hill to Lamm's new brick building, Monday Nov. 6th, where she will be prepared to receive both boys and girls of all ages. In addition to other studies she will teach Drawing, Embroiding and Calisthenics.

Tuition per term of twelve weeks.

For pupils in primary English branches	$3 00
" " higher " "	5,00
" " science and higher methematics	7,00
Drawing lessons,	2,00
Embroidery	2,00

On half in advance and the remainder at the middle of the term.

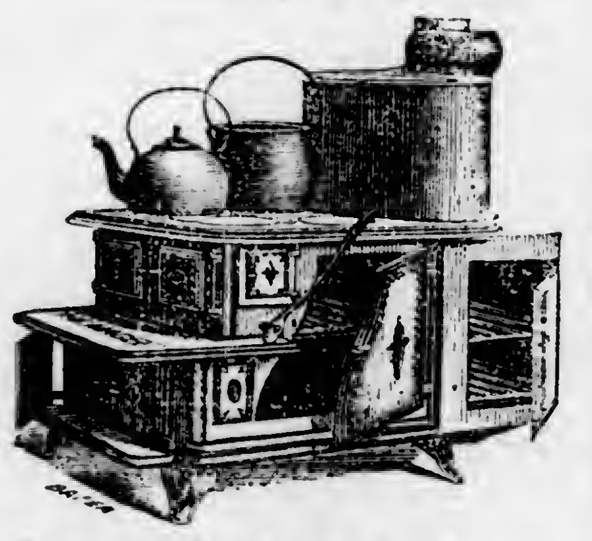
No pains will be spared to make it a first class Select School.

MARTHA T. RIGGS.

Nov. 1 1865.

THE MAGEE CELEBRATED NEW PATENT AIR TIGHT COOKING STOVE.

AWARDED THE FIRST PREMIUM AT THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR FOR 1862.



P. B. SPARROW'S CO.

dealers in

[illegible], HARDWARE, PLAIN & JAPANN TINWARE.

have the exclusive sale of the above MAGEE PATENT. We are also receiving the best selected variety of COOKING BOX & PARLOR Stoves to be found in Mankato, also a New Pattern of Agricultural *Furnance & Boiler, Corn Shellers*, arranged to *Shell the Large & Small ear equally well*.

LITTLE GIANT

CLOTHES WRINGERS.

Please give us a call and examine our goods and become convinced that at the poor dilapidated shanty on the cor. Sign of the Coffee Pot, is the place to buy your goods in our line. (We will not say in the very customary way of advertising *cheaper than any where else*) which everybody knows to be a humbug for one firm to affirm that he can *under sell* his neighbors, but we *do & will* sell our goods just as cheap as any house in this Town.

To good responsible customers we will sel goods on credit, viz. Cash one half down, the balance when he takes the goods.

Mankato Sept. 33 1865.

P. B SPARROW,
D S McGRAW.

UNION! New Store!

NEW GOODS!!

J. M. THOMPSON, S. D. PARSONS,

THOMPSON & PARSONS.

BLOCK 14, OPPOSITE LEVEE.

DEALERS IN

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS

NOTIONS, ETC.

HATS, CAPS, BUCKSKIN GLOVES AND MITTENS.

A full stock of

Groceries.

DRIED AND CANNED FRUIT.

Mankato, Oct. 16th 1865.

Valuable Lands For Sale

THE undersigned will sell at low figures for cash the following, among the best farming lands in Blue Earth County:

E hf w hf ne qr sec 32,—Rapidan township—40 acres good timber.

W hf se qr same section and town; 80 acres good timber. Both of the above tracts are six miles from Mankato

Ne qr sec 8, Town 106, Range 23—2 miles from Garden City—160 acres, prairie.

80 acres timber and prairie, on Blue Earth between Vernon and Garden City.

Sec 34, Town 106, range 31, 640 acres near Madelia, timber and prairie, and well watered. Inquire for terms of

Oct27-4t. JAS. SHOEMAKER, Mankato.

NEW FURNITURE AT MANKATO.

Chas. Heilborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promply filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.

Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1863 20

Oysters! Oysters!!

I have the agency of, and will keep for sale, Wholesale & Retail November 1st, or sooner if weather permits

MALTBY'S CELEBRATED BALTIMORE OYSTERS

direct from Baltimore and warranted Fresh in every instance. Will also keep those large Count Oysters so celebrated for Family use.

J. G. SIMPSON,
at the Express Office

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDWARD. H. BIGGS,

WHOLESALE DRUGGIST

No. 131, Presley's Block, Third Street.,

SAINT PAUL, MINNESOTA.

Invites the attention of purchasers to the Largest and Best Selected Stock west of Chicago, consisting of

DRUGS, MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, TURPENTINE, WINDOW GLASS, PATENT Medicines, and in fact every article appertaining to the drug busines and will guarantee satisfaction, both in quatity and prices of goods. —oct13 1y

RICHARD MARVIN,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE

189 and 191 Third Street, and Bench Street,

Saint Paul, Minn.

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated Ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, Wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CITY DRUG STORE

The Great Emporium for

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

Mankato, Minn.

LEWIS & FRISBIE,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

Drugs, Medicines, Paint, Oil, Dye-stuff,

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

WINES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, TOBACCO, &C.

WICKERSHAM & CO.,

DRUGGISTS AND APOTHECARIES.

And Dealers in

Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Varnish, Dye Stuffs, &c.,

PURE WINES & LIQUORS FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES

FINE CIGARS AND TOBACCO.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

Front Street Mankato, Minn.

Farmers' Stand.

Grocery & Provision Store!

EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith,

We have on hand a good stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Apples, Currants.

Blackberries and Peaches,

And Can Fruit of all kinds.

Also Extra Superfine Flour at $2,25 per hundred.

We will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call.

E. TAYLOR & CO

Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

GOSLING'S

BRILLIANT, EASY SHINING,

LEATHER PRESERVING

BLACKING.

A COMPOSITION OF NEAT'S FOOT OIL AND PURE IVORY BLACK.

Imparting to Boot and Shoe Leather the softness and pliancy of Kid—while with one fourth the labor usually employed in the application of the ordinary Blackings, it produces a Jet Black Enamel Gloss, equalled only by Patent Leather.

Sold at Retail by Grocers and Shoe Dealers. Orders received by American Advertising Agency, 389 Broadway, New York.

And wholesaled at the Manufacturer's Depot. 154 Reade Street, New York; 1-july14

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—new and reliable treatment—in reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address,

Dr. J SKILLIN HOUGHTON,
Howard association, No. 2 South Ninth St. Philadelphia, Pa.

NEW GOODS AND NEW PRICES!

White & Marks

ARE NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST Stock of Goods ever brought to this market, which were bought at

Panic Prices,

and they mean just they say when they assure the public that they intend to sell the same at least as low as can be bought at any other house in the valley. All they ask is for the people to examine their goods and prices!

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Hats, Caps, Ladies Hats Notions,

CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,

CUTLERY, ETC.,

One and all are invited to call, as they intend to stand to their old motto, to sell MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR than any other House in the Valley. [5-42:tt

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The *Mankato* Foundry and *Machine* Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY, & Co.

Mankato, Sept. 22, 1865,

WHISKERS! WHISKERS!—Do you want Whiskers or Moustaches? Our Greeian Compound will force them to grow on the smoothest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in six weeks. Price $1,00. Sent by mail anywhere closely sealed, on receipt of price. Address

WARNER & CO.,
36-1y Box 138, Brooklyn, N. Y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS,

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets-trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sole at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 3f

ST. PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF SAINT PAUL.

Corner Third and Wabashaw Streets, (near the bridge.)

Capital, $200,000

R. S. EDGERTON Pres. J. NICOLS Vice Pres.
D. A. MONFORT, Cashier.

DIRECTORS.

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Carpet Hall.

225 THIRD STREET,

SAINT PAUL, - - - - MINNESOTA.

DEALER IN AND MANUFACTURER OF *Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Curtain Materials and Trimmings,*

Upholstering, and Furnishing goods, Window shades, Wall Paper, Mattresses, Feathers, &c. Bunting Flags made to order.

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J. L. FOREPAUGH & CO.

[Successors to Justice, Forepaugh & Co.]

JOBBERS OF

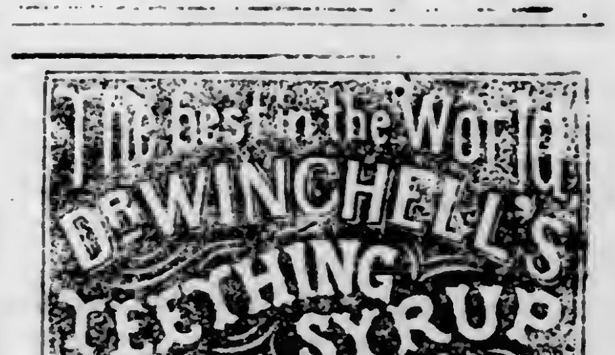
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &C.

No 138 Third treet,

J. L. FOREPAUGH,
M. AUERBACH,
G. R. FINCH,

St. Paul Minn.



EDWARD H. BIGGS,

Sole Agent for the State.

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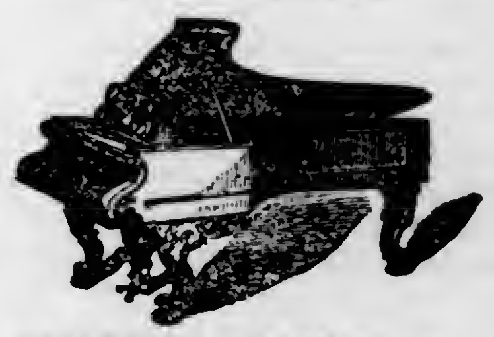
MUSIC DEALERS.

192 3rd Street St Paul.



PIANOS PIANOS!!

STEINWAY & SONS Pianos,
CHICKERING & SONS Pianos,
KNOBE & CO'S Pianos,
UNITED Piano Fortes
PRINCE & CO'S Organs & Melodeons
ESTEY'S Cottage Organs,

Sole Agents for all the above instruments.

The largest and most complete stock of sheet music and musical merchandise in the Northwest.

Instruments for brass and string bands at New York prices

oct 1 1-y at MUNGER BRO'S.

S. L BAILEY & CO.,

Wholesale and retail dealers in

FURNITURE,

For The

Parlor, Dining Room & Chamber.

PICTURE FRAMES & MOULDINGS

OF ALL KINDS.

VARNISHES, GLUE, &C.

Upholstering Done to Order.

244 Third street,

SAINT PAUL, MINN.

S. L. BAILY,
oct6 1y AUGUST ROEDLER.

THE

CHEAP CASH STORE

SAINT PAUL, MINN.

WE WOULD CALL THE ATTENTION of the citizens of Mankato, and vicinity to our Stock of

FALL & WINTER GOODS.

purchased before the late advance enabling us to maintain our reputation of being

THE CHEAPEST STORE

in the City. We have a splendid stock of

Dry Goods,

including Empress cloths which we are selling at exceedingly low prices. We have a nice lot of

Fall and Winter Shawls

some as low as 1 25.

Balmoral Skirts at all prices. Cloak Clothing & cloak trimmings, Breakfast Shawls and Nubias, Blankets & Flannels, and a little of everything found in a

Dry Goods Store.

Call and see us when you come to St. Paul.

H. KNOX TAYLOR
toljan66 218 Third Street.

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FENIANS IN CANADA.

NEW YORK, October 23.—A Toronto correspondence says the members of the provisional government and their supporters in Canada are in a state of great agitation in regard to the Fenian movement. The Fenian movement has been known to exist there for years, but has occasioned little concern until the occurrence of recent events. Owing to what has transpired in this country, England and Ireland, the Canadian government has, it is said, organized and distributed throughout the province a force of spies. Great activity is reported to prevail in military affairs. Changes in the disposition of troops are are being made; garrisons are being strengthened in the regions where the Irish predominate; investigations regarding the loyalty of officers and soldiers are being instituted, and arms are being distributed among the citizens known to be opposed to Fenian designs. The custom authorities are nervous over the recent large importations of war munitions, which, it is believed, will ultimately find their way into the hands of the Fenians; and it is rumored that the present movements in Ireland are merely a *ruse*, and that the grand design is, when England has thrown her troops into that country, that the armed forces of the order on this side of the Atlantic shall sieze Canada, declare it an independent state, and place it under the protection of the United States.

Another Statement of the President's Views.

NEW YORK, October 23.—The substance of President Johnson's remarks on the subject of reconstruction in the southern states, during a recent private interview with him, is given, with the president's approval, by Major General L. Stearns, of Massachusetts.

The president, in reply to the remark that the democrats claimed that he had gone over to them, intimated that the democratic party had discovered that he was now trying to come up to his standard, and he hoped it would succeed in doing so.

He renunciated his doctrine that, notwithstanding the so-called secession of certain states, they were never out of the Union, but that, by their rebellion course, they had forfeited their civil government, to reconstruct the machinery of which as soon as practicable he considers the chief duty of the times. This, he says, cannot be done in a moment, but such great and happy progress is being made in it that the results sometimes appear to him like a dream.

He said he did not expect to forever deprive the former civil rights even a majority of those who were excluded in the amnesty proclamation, but he intended they should sue for pardon, and thus realize the enormity of their crime.

He is in favor of allowing those negroes who have served in the army, those who can read and write, and those who are possessed of certain other qualifications, to vote, but does not think it is politic, or that he has the right, to force these conditions on the white people of the south, though he believes that they will, ere long, concede this priviledge to the freedmen.

The president also favors basing representation in congress on the number of qualified voters, instead of on population, as at present.

The freedmen in Mississippi refuse to make contracts for employment extending beyond next Christmas, a story having been circulated among them that, on that day, the government will give each of them a tract of land. A resolution offered in the Missippi senate, allowing the freedmen the same rights and privileges only as were enjoyed by free negroes before the war, was tabled by a very decisive vote.

The republican government of Mexico has issued a warning to citizens of foreign countries against the validity of grants made by Maximilian. Mamimilian issued a proclamation on the 2d instant, announcing the departure of Juarez from Mexican territory. On the 3d he issued a decree against parties in arms against the imperial government, directing their execution within twenty-four hours after capture.

—The republican state convention of Colorado nominated William Galpin for governor, and George M. Chilcott for representative in congress. Among the resolutions adopted was one indorsing the conduct of the Colorado soldiers at Sandy Creek, and declaring that "The "threater of Indian difficulties should be "converted into a department, with an experienced Indian-fighting general in command.

A proposition has been made by the English capitalists now on a visit to this country to consolidate the running arrangements of the Atlantic and Great Western and the New York and Erie railroads, and to double track the latter from New York to Salamanca with British capital. A conference has been held on the subject, but no definite conclusion has as yet been reached.

—The republican government of Mexico will place upon the market, at New York, to-day, a loan of $30,000,000, bearing interest in gold at 7 per cent, and the principal payable in twenty years, also in gold. The security offered is the faith of the republic and of the states of Tamaulipas and San Luis Potosi, and a national mortgage on 5,000,000 acres of agricultural and 500,000 acres of mineral lands in those states. The first installment, of $10,000,000, will be offered at sixty cents on the dollar.

—The Presbyterian synod of Chicago [old school], at its annual session, in Galena, last week, adopted a resolution indorsing the action of the general assembly of its denomination, repudiating fellowship with such clergymen or laymen as believed slavery to be a divine institution, or had participated in the late rebellion.

—It is reported, on Mexican authority, that a loan of $5,000,000 has been effected by the Juarist minister at Washington, which will enable the liberals to raise a force of from 10,000 to 20,000 men.

JOHN N. HALL

BROKER.

Compound Interest Notes, and U. S. Bonds Bought and Sold.

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FOR RENT! WOOD FOR SALE!!

A house with three rooms, on Broad and 5th streets. Inquire on the premises. Also for sale 125 cords of wood one mile and a hal from town or delivered in town. Also timber for sale by the acre. Inquire at said house, or of,

STEPHEN SWICKURT.

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

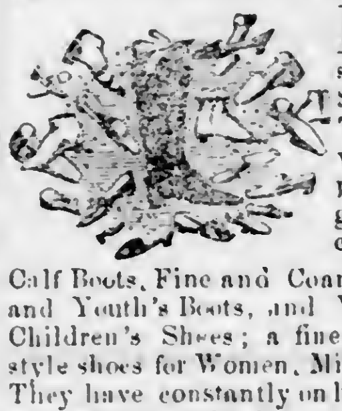
NOTICE has been given to the school district, that I will be at Judson October 25; at Winnebago Agency, October 27; Garden City October 30; Mapleton November 2; at Mankato, November 8th, for the purpose of examining teachers. Applicants will present themselves with their text books. It is desired that all the teachers in the county will attend at Mankato on the 8th of November, and come prepared to remain several days for the purpose of mutual benefit and instruction. The public are invited to attend these examinations. A lecture will be delivered at each place in the evening.

DAVID WILCOX, Co. Supt.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.

GRIEBEL & BRO.

Front Street, opposite the Levee, Mankato.



HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage

☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

LEATHER!

KESSLER & RIEHL,

No. 306 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.

Importers, Tanners and Curriers.

KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.

Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Upper Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Calf Skins,
French Calf Skins
French Kip Skins,
Morocco and Kid Skins.
Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware.
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.
Plastering and Deer Hair.

☞Particular attention paid to orders.

Cash Paid for Hides and Deer skins.

Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.

July 15, '64 KESSLER & RIEHL.

ROCHESTER INSURANCE COMPANY.

Office—Corner Broadway and College Stree Second Floor,

Rochester, - - - - Minnesota.

Directors and Officers:

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B ALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROA

AGAIN RE-OPENED!

THIS GREAT NATIONAL THOROUGHfare is again open for

Freghts and Travel.

The Cars and Machinery destroyed are being replaced by New Running Stock, with all recent improvements; and as the bridges and Tracks are again in substantial Condition, the well-earned reputation of this Road for Speed, Security and Comfort, will be more than sustained under the re-organization of its business.

In addition to the unequalled attractions of natural scenery heretofore conceded to this route, the recent troubles upon the border have associated numerous points on the road between the Ohio River and Harper's Ferry, with painful but instructive interest.

CONNECTIONS

At the Ohio River, with Cleveland and Pittsburg, Central Ohio, and Marietta and Cincinnati Railroads; and, through them with the whole Railway System of the Northwest, Central West and Southwest. At Harper's Ferry with the Winchester Road. At Washington, Junction, with the Washington Branch for Washington City and the Lower Potomac. At Baltimore with seven daily trains for Philadelphia and New York.

TWO DOLLARS additional on Through Tickets to Baltimore or the Northern Cities, give the privilege of visiting Washington City en route—being $3.00 lower than the cost by any other line.

This is the only route route by which passengers can procure through tickets and through checks to Washington City.

W. P. SMITH,
Master of Transportation, Baltimore.
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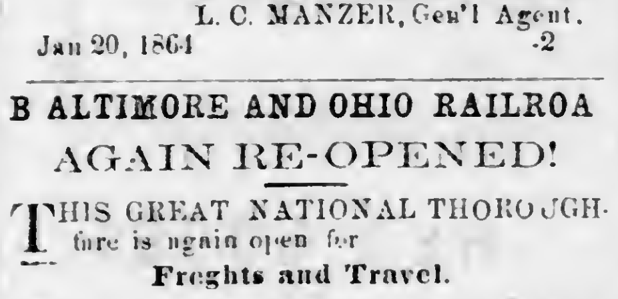

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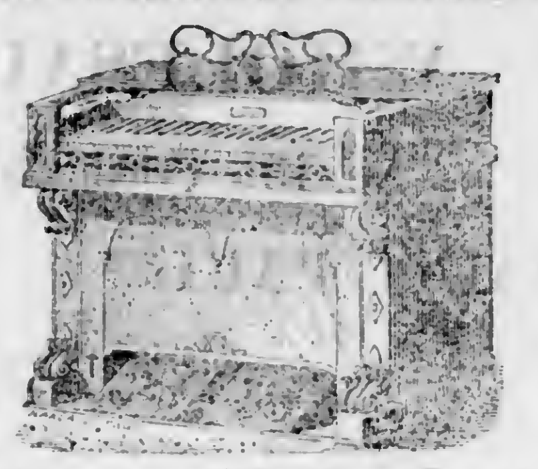

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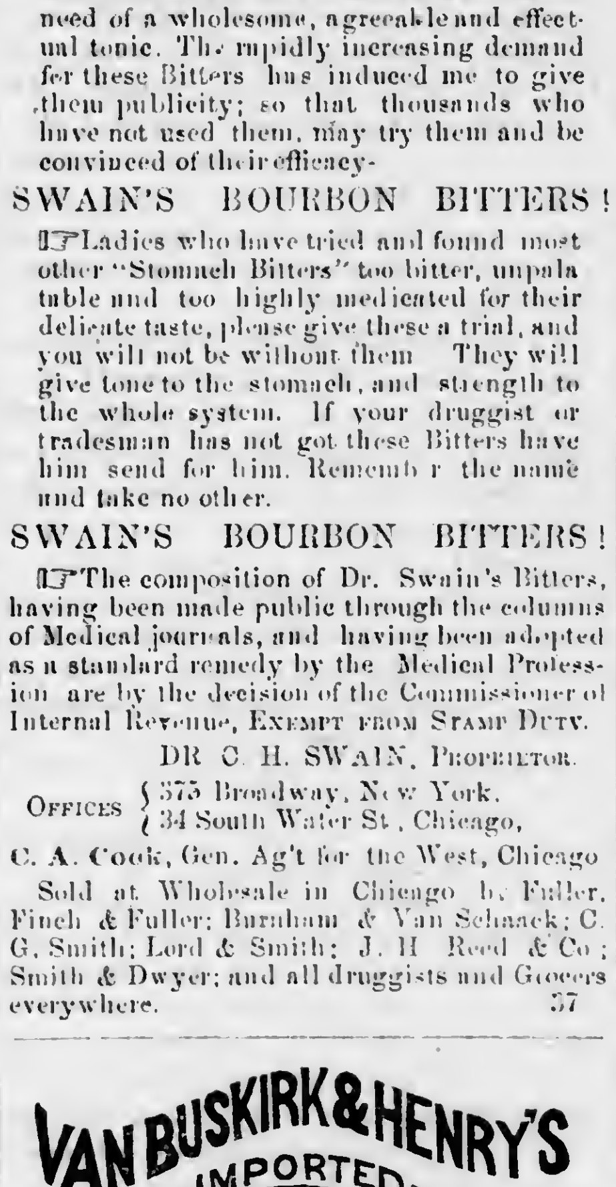

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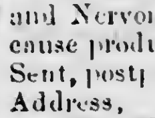

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DEAR SIR: I have had it in contemplation for some time to write and tell you of the pleasure I get from the weekly perusal of the proceedings of the Farmers' club; first I will tell you how recently I became aware of its existence. About the 1st of September, 1863, I noticed an advertisement, and a cut of the Tribune strawberries, and immediately subscribed for The Weekly Tribune, in which I found the proceedings of your club. I have read them constantly, until they have become to me a necessity, and I look for Monday as red letter day in my calendar, and was I to be confined to one agricultural paper alone, I should prefer the Tribune to anything I have yet seen. Yours JOHN HENWOOD.

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Yours truly, O. A ALEXANDER
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NEW LIVERY STABLE!
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R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions. Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 15 1y

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IS prepared to do teaming and carting in Mankato. Orders left at Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. 50

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OPPOSITE MANKATO HOUSE, FRONT ST.
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THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand
FANNING MILLS
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Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town
GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
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THE MANKATO NURSERY.
THE Proprietor has for sale a choic collection of
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The undersigned respectfully informs the Public that they are manufacturing and keep on hand
A GOOD ARTICLE OF PUMPS,
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For the world unsated with news,
Keeps asking for more, the latest and best,
He cannot—he will not refuse.

Big sermons and speeches, stories and rhymes,
With items both ancient and new;
Suiting the people and suiting the times,
He must faithful and constant review.

Not only deals he in subjects profound;
His reasons must mingle with fun;
The world will laugh and the joke go round
When the editor scribbles a pun.

At last but not least, year in and year out,
He duns his subscribers for pay,
And for the dollar you owe him, no doubt;
The poor fellow is starving to day:

The Wrong Side of the Curve.

AN EX-ENGINEER'S STORY.

Among the many incidents that during the late rebellion was connected with that great national artery, the Baltimore and Ohio Railway, is one that I will relate.

In the fall of 1861, having been detained by business in the town of Cumberland, Md., I was at last about to start for Wheeling, when I learned by a despatch that the road was occupied below Harper's Ferry by a force of rebels, and therefore no train would pass.

This proved to be true in reference to ordinary trains, but a "special" with which was the Hon. Mr. Pierpont, and a few other notabilities, had passed before the rebels had cut the track, and was therefore approaching. On inquiry, I found that the engineer of the coming train had been one of my old chums ere I had discarded engine-driving for a more profitable business. My friend Joe M—— was a cool, bold, skillful engineer, and as generous as reckless of danger.

As I expected, I no sooner saw him and stated my wish to go up the road, than he swore that, special or no special, I should ride with him, if for nothing but to see the "fast time" his engine "Wildfire" would make.

As we dashed rapidly along and were passing through Black Oak Bottom, a couple of ill-looking fellows in citizen's dress fired at the engineer, but doing no damage, merely provoked a laugh of derision from him for their want of marksmanship. On arriving at Oakland, Md., we were disagreeably surprised by receiving a telegram informing us that a party of rebels were making extraordinary haste to reach the railway at a point many miles ahead of us. Also, they seemed to know who the special train contained, and would therefore use all endeavors to capture or kill us.

There was but one car behind the engine, and in it was briefly discussed the question of go or stay, while Joe was having the tender re-filled with wood and water.

Mr. Pierpont's business was too urgent to admit of any possible delay; two or three others concluded to risk the trip, and I—well, if it's not too egotistical to say so—I had run risks too often to back out now because there was danger ahead, while the rest concluded to stay and trust to luck for the opportunity of getting away.

Just as we were about to start, the fireman made a mistep on the "running board," fell and struck the ground with such force as to break his arm. Joe hurriedly picked up the poor fellow, but time was precious just then, so leaving him in care of the gentlemen who had accompanied us, he started directly towards me, asking me to come and "run" for him, as, having no fireman, he would have more than he could do. I told him, however, to consider me his fireman for the rest of the trip as he was best acquainted with the road, so without any more ado I doffed my coat, we jumped on and away we went, past hamlets, through wildernesses of stunted bushes, up grade and down hill, at a speed rarely equaled. Our light train made firing an easy task for me, and I had frequent leisure to scan the beautiful ranges of the Alleghanies along which we skirted. Joe was sitting as was usual with him, with his left hand on the throttle-lever, and his body half out of the side window of the "cab," that he might the better scan the track ahead.

A few miles south of the famous Cheat River Bridge is a deep mountain gorge, with precipitous rocky sides.

It is shaped like an hour-glass, wide at each end, but tapering each way towards the middle. The track runs for quite a distance along one side of the gorge, makes a very abrupt turn to cross the chasm, a very deep one, in a straight line, and then, still curving inwardly, follows the gorge in a line nearly parallel with the track on the opposite side, for three-fourths of a mile.

We were pitching along with that peculiar rocking, bounding motion, so different from the jar of ordinary fast speed. As we swept to the top of a grade around the side of a hill that commanded a view of the gorge—Joe and I both on the lookout—we saw, at a moment's glance, enough to make us concentrate all our thinking faculties, and act in a hurry whatever was best to be done.

There, on the straight track, just at the near end of the gorge, a lot of men, in gray uniform, were hastily piling up some old ties, logs, etc.; while at the point where the curve was sharpest—before reaching the gorge—were several more, tugging furiously at a rail, one end of which seemed to baffle them, as they pulled it outward. We were within a mile of them, when we discovered them, and as each noticed them, the shout came simultaneously from both of us—"The wrong side of the curve!" The ignorant fools were pulling out the inside rail instead of the outside. In the latter case nothing could have saved us from running off the track, and probably into the gorge. Our single brakesman seeing the danger—I suppose from habit—was commencing to tighten the brake, but at a look from Joe I signaled "off brakes," Joe meanwhile opening the throttle to its widest extent as we dashed down the grade at a positively frightful velocity.

As we neared them, a party of them huddled together near the track. I seized a large stick of wood, intending, if possible, to hurt "somebody." We were going altogether too swift to fear their taking aim at us; and for that matter, I suppose they considered our destruction such a certainty that firing at us would be needless. I was poising the big stick of wood, and guessing at the rate of speed—I've had some practice in throwing parcels from trains in motion—when Joe suddenly pulled the whistle rope. The hoarse shriek seemed to startle them for an instant, they huddled closer together, and I tossed the stick outward and downward. I had barely time to see it crash through the group with the force of a thunderbolt, when, with a jarring plunge, the wheels on one side struck the naked ties. That part of the trouble we had feared but little, as the impetus of the engine was almost sure to make it mount the track again. On the track again, but a few rods ahead of us was the formidable barricade, and beyond that the yawning chasm. Joe was standing up now, with eyes blazing, stil holding the throttle wide open, as he braced himself for the shock. I had grasped the brake rod of the tender the instant I threw the piece of wood. Crash! —my hold did'nt avail me, and I was pitched head over heels against the fire-box, and laid flat on my back on the foot-board or floor of the engine.

Joe was as suddenly jerked half around, his back striking a little door in front of where he had stood, breaking the door and shivering the glass to atoms. But we were through; how, we could'nt tell, except we were still on the track, and thundering over the gorge. Joe's spirits rose with the occasion. Extricating himself almost as suddenly as he was deposited in the little glass door, he jerked a tin flask from his pocket, sprung on the top of the tender, and from thence to the roof of the cab. Steadying himself for a moment, with his face toward the rebels, he shouted "good-bye," and then made them a low bow, and took a drink, perfectly regardless of the white puffs of smoke, as one after another discharge their pieces at him, as he afterwards explained, "the engine made too much noise for him to hear the bullets, and they didn't seem to be hitting anybody."

After having, in spite of sore bones, performed a jig which he had extemporized for that occasion for the express edification of the rebs, Joe decended from his perch, and deliberately shutting off steam, stopped.

We were still in sight of them, though at a comparatively safe distance, and now saw a group of them standing near several men who had been wounded, perhaps some killed, by that "irrepressible" stick of wood.

Our damages were a few bruises each, but no serious hurts. Our engine suffered the loss of the pilot or cow-catcher and head light, the front of the smoke-box was stove in, besides sundry dents and bruises on the brass casings of the cylinders; but for running purposes absolutely uninjured, the rebels having piled logs squarely across the top of the track, the point of the cow-killer had gone under them, and, though broken by the shock, had raised them sufficiently to keep them from under the wheels, while the engine dashed them right and left into the gorge.

The rebels seeing us stop, started in pursuit, but as we found nothing serious to impede our further progress, and, as in their case, "distance lent enchantment to the view," we were off again in high spirits, and without further adventure worth recounting, arrived safely at our destination.

Poor Joe, after being shot at so often as to have acquired a sovereign contempt for rebel bullets, was shot dead, about a year ago, while running a government train near Chattenooga.

The Battle of Manassas.

A Southern correspondence of the Cincinnati *Commercial* makes the following statement:

It may not be generally known to the public—at least I do not remember to have seen any such statement—that Jeff. Davis gave positive orders to Beauregard not to pursue our troops after the battle of Manassas.

Early in the morning, when it became known in Richmond that a battle was to take place, Davis took a special train and reached the field towards the close of the afternoon, just as the battle was about ended. Though Johnston was present and ranked Beauregard, the latter still retained command. Davis immediately sought him out and learned from him the situation of affairs. Beauregard represented to him the completeness of their victory and urgently requested permission to pursue and occupy Washington, which they believed they could easily do. Davis positively refused his consent, saying it was not their policy then to conduct an offensive campeign, and that the occupation of Washington did not form a part of his programme. The wisdom of Mr. Davis' course few will doubt, and his subsequent invasive campaigns demonstrate it conclusively.

It will not be forgotten that the publication of Beauregard's report of that battle was for a long time delayed, and that when it finally appeared, it contained only a lengthy detail of strictly military movements. I am informed upon high authority that the report as he wrote it, and a copy of which he still retains for historical uses, contained an exposition of the general policy he proposed to follow and some strictures upon Davis' interference. It was the objectionable portion that delayed the publication; and it was only when this was expurgated that this report was allowed to appear.

A Fish Story—Rather Hard to Swallow.

As one of the Panama steamers was leaving the harbor of Havana, a beautiful widow lady named Howard, was standing by the gunwale, on which her son, a little boy of about four years old, was sitting playing on a sugar flageolet, which his fond mother had purchased for him of an ingenious Spanish confectioner. The child was greatly delighted with the toy, and blew vigorously, while Mrs. Howard seemed to enjoy the flageolet. The transcendent beauty of the mother, and the angelic loveliness of the child, riveted nearly every eye that observed them, and various speculations were advanced as to their history.

After some time a sailor shouted, "A shark! a shark!" and everybody crowded to see the huge monster that was swimming alongside the vessel. As the passengers were remarking upon the appearance of the shark, a shriek was suddenly heard—then a splash, and quick as lightening the ravenous monster darted upon his prey. Little Tommy Howard had fallen from the gunwale, and the widowed mother was now childless.

Mrs. Howard, who had fainted, was carried below in a state of insensibility. The shark still swimming by the vessel's side. Some of the men determined, if possible, to avenge little Tommy's death; and baiting a hook with a piece of fresh beef, they cast it overboard. Almost immediately the shark swallowed it, and fifty stalwart men pulled lustily at the rope. He was an immense monster and struggled violently. As soon as the nose was pulled out of the water, a number of Californians began to practice pistol shooting at his eye. Their balls soon put a quietus upon him, and he was hauled lifeless and limp on board. When his huge bulk was stretched along deck, it was proposed that he should be opened, and the remains of the boy taken out of the bowels and given a christian burial. The proposition was immediately acted upon, when, to the utter astonishment of everybody, the boy was found snugly seated between a couple of the monster's ribs, still playing on his flageolet.

For Whom Do Fashionable Women Dress.

The idea that ladies who lavish enormous sums annually in personal decorations dress to fascinate their husbands, lovers, or man in the aggregate, is a vulgar error. A fashionable woman is not half as anxious to win the admiration of the men as to provoke the envy of her own sex. The truth is, that gentlemen, as a rule, know very little about the commercial value of female attire, and [except when they are called upon to pay the bills] care less. An elegant and becoming toilet, however inexpensive, generally satisfies them. Not so our first family belles and dashing dowagers. Cost is their standard of excellence in costume. And what consummate sumptuary critics they are. No tradesman is a better judge of the articles in which he deals than the creature of fashion is of all the articles her sisters wear. With a single sidelong glance, rapid, keen, and searching, she can "reckon up" the habilaments of a rival in the *beau monde* almost to a shilling. No pawnbroker, however accustomed to guage the price of costly trumpery, could come nearer the mark. Imitation cashmeres, simulated lace, and false jewelry, however *vraisemblaut*, do not deceive her for an instant. She sees through the cheat as easily as a banker detects a forged bill, and sneers inwardly at the vain attempt to cope with her genuine extravagance. She triumphs in the reflection that all her splendors are sterling, and that her 'set,' sharp-eyed as herself, can distinguish between cheap eyed fine ladyism and the ruinous grandeur it is intended to cope with, as well as she can. But mole eyed man sees not the difference unless it is pointed out to him. Is it not obvious, from these premises, that the richly bedecked goddessess of fashion's empyrean, dress to provoke envy in each other rather than to command manly worship? Of course they like to be admired by men, but to be envied by women is a supreme luxury.

A Coarse Fashion.

Horrible to relate, it has become the fashion with some of our first physicians to prescribe daily "horns" of either whiskey or beer to ladies with lungs. In this climate, nearly every female has weak lungs; and so it happens that whiskey and porter, but particularly the former, will be found in the closets of women whose ancestresses would have fainted at the very idea of tasting such vulgar compounds. Possibly, whiskey map be very strengthening to the feminine system, and beer very efficient to restore appetite; but are there not in the materia medica prescriptions not quite so gross, not quite so well calculated to insensibly foster a taste for coarse stimulants? Things are coming to such a pass that, if a lady drops a whiskey-bottle while getting into car or stage, it only causes her to be regarded as a fair invalid; and it is rumored that some of our belles take beer, instead of cafe noir, before going to ball or opera!

PERSONAL.

—About two years ago, the late Lord Palmerston sent to Mr. Adams, then as now, United States minister in London, a note demanding explanation for something done by the government at Washington. The tone of the note was replete with the insolence so natural to Palmerston, with an added edge derived from his sympathy with the rebels. Mr. Adams sent it back with the information that official communications could only be received by him through the secretary of foreign affairs, and that the author of this piece of impertinence must never presume to address him again. It was many months before a reconciliation took place between them.

—The Hon. Henry Wilson celebrated his silver wedding last week at Natick, Massachusetts, where there was a gathering of distinguishe company and a festive time generally.

Josh Billings on men of Big Genius.

A big genius is generally a phool; he knows how to do ore or two things so much that he ain't fit for anything else; he is like a grey hound, good for running fast, that's all. You kant larn him enny more than you can an eagle; he nocs how to fli up and look at the sun without winkin, because he was born so, and when he gets up on the peke of a mountain and gets well lit, you kant go tew him, nor he wont kum tew yew, but thare he sets till the dinner bell rings. After dinner he flipze oph agane, and you won't see him till supper time. Tha are like mummeys, very curis critters, and kepe a long time without spileing. If tha only had kommin sense, so yu cud maik taleors or shumakers ov them, thare woud be some sense of having the breed more plenty; but one or too iz all that iz profitable to have on hand tew onst, and tha are enuf to make ana body uneasy about what they are going tew dew next. Tha live about forti yeres ahead of the times, and when the world ketches up with the last one, another iz born, who spends the most of his time in digging up old bones that the last one buried. About the only thing they show any common sense in is, that they almost always die in debt to everybody. The most unfortinit thing that happens by havin a big genius on hand, is that so many try to imitate them, but they don't genrally get ana farther than their vices, and thus one big genius suckels a thowsand phools. Tha don't generally live happy because tha ain't built right to fit things as tha find them. Tha ought tew have a grate plaice tew stop in, where there aint nothin but big generalitys tew dew, and where tha kan pla tost and ketch with the starrs, and krack butternuts and mountains. Tha air kuris britters.

Tha ain't afraid tew straddle a hurrykain without enny bridle on, and stick in the spers, but a mice nibblin in the wanescot will drive him bareheaded into the street. They kan plant, but tha wunt kultivate nor reep.

If I was woman I'd as soon marry a porcupine as a big genius; tha are neither as hot az the stove in a kuntry skule house or as kold and unfeeling as the shoes on a dead omnibus horse. A genius is like a big comet, that appears onse about so often, and makes everybody nervis, and then disappears, and tho we may not at the time be able to put our fingers on the identical good tha have dun us, still there visit is a big one, and the grate reservoys are pumped up fuller, and we poor men, the rest vu us when we stick in our little fountins, find that the waters have been freshened and sweetend by sumbody.

News in Brief.

Under the heading "Reconstruction Begun," *The Boston Advertiser* reports that "At the competitive declamation of "Harvard college, last Saturday Oct. "28th, open to all applicants from the "new freshman class, the first premium "was awarded to a student who had lost "his arm serving as captain in the con-"federate army, the second to a young "man of negro descent, the first under-"graduate of that race who has ever "been admitted to the university."

Of all the candidates for congress in North Carolina, but two can take the oath, if elected, that they have never given voluntary aid to the rebellion.

Governor Stone's majority, in all but eight counties of Iowa, is 15,942.

The Union Pacific railroad company has secured, it is said, the promise of the government to issue the bonds due the company as provided for by the act of congress, they having completed the number of miles of railroad required by law.

Two batteries of Lount's repeating cannon were shipped Oct. 30th from New York for the Brazilian government.

In the case of Father Cummings, tried on charge of having preached without having taken the oath of loyalty, the supreme court of Missouri has affirmed the decision of the Pike circuit court, amercing him in the sum of $500.

A government mule train, consisting of 258 wagons and 1,575 mules, arrived at Springfield Ill., on 30th of October, from Washington, which place they left on the 26th of August. The mules are to be sold at auction in Springfield, and the wagons are to be shipped to Fort Leavenworth.

In anticipation of the forthcoming mustering-out order, several generals have tendered their resignation.

The second United States cavalry has passed through St. Louis, on its way to the plains. Three other regular regiments will soon be sent to the same destination, to replace volunteers that are now being mustered out.

A terrific gale occurred at Key West on the 22d instant, and a large number of vessels went ashore, twenty wrecks being visible from the lookout of the steamer Massachusetts.

The internal revenue receipts on the 30th of Oct., were $1,500,000.

The payment of bounties to colored soldiers who were slaves at the time of their enlistment, has been suspended for the present, the secretary of war holding that the law on the subject, as it stands at present, does not warrant such payment.

A dispatch from New York announces that another dock-race between the Winooski and Algonquin would be commenced Oct. 31st; while another dispatch states that Mr. Forbes, the owner of the Sickles cut-off, declines any more trials of that character.

D. B. Thomas, copperhead, who received some 400 majority for congress in the 6th district of Tennessee, at the August election, has resigned his seat in the lower house of the legislature of that state. Inquries made by the secretary of state have shown that something over 900 votes were cast for Thomas in disregard of the franchise law. Arnell, his competitor, will doubtless receive the certificate of election. He is a radical Union man.

The rebelion in Hati has terminated, the insurgents having agreed to surrender Cape Haytien to President Geffard. The credit of bringing about this arrangement is given to United States consul Folsom. Mr. F. was at one time in some danger from the rebels; but Commander Wells, of the United States gunboat Kansas, notified the insurgent authorities that he would resort to extreme measures in case of insult being offered to the American flag.

The Emperor Napoleon, on being informed that the chief of police at Marsailles had left the city during the prevalence of the cholera, at once signed an order dismissing him.

Mr. A. J. Prints, superintendent of the Zanesville, Ohio, gas works, was found dead in a street there on Thursday morning Oct. 25th, about 2 o'clock, having been suffocated by a piece of tobacco (which he used too freely) lodging in his wind-pipe.

There will be two hundred miles of railway in Minnesota before winter sets in.

Since the close of the rebellion, thirty-five new national banks have been organized in the southern states, with an aggregate capital stock of $4,474,000, distributed among the states as follows: Virginia, sixteen banks, capital stock $1,600,000; Tennessee, seven banks, capital stock $1,000,000; North Carolina, two banks, capital stock $1,000-000; Georgia, three banks, capital stock $300,000; Alabama, three banks, capital stock $400,000; Mississippi, one bank, capital stock, $50,000; Louisiana, two banks, capital stock $800,000; Texas, one bank, capital stock $200,000.

General E. Kirby Smith was, at latest accounts, in Cuba. Permission has been granted him to return to this country, and he is expected to arrive soon in Lynchburg, where his family are.

The sultan of Turkey has shocked all true believers by the innovation which he is understood to have just perpetrated. He is sitting for his portrait to a French artist. As all representations of the forms of living beings are prohibited by the faith of Islam, this is naturally regarded with great consternation by the Constantinoplitans.

Edward B. Ketchum was arrigned in the court of general sessions, at New York, on Saturday Oct. 28, and pleaded guilty to the inditement for forgery in the third degree. His sentence will be suspended until he can be examined in some civil cases now before the courts.

Mrs. Jeff. Davis is residing near Augusta, Georgia. She is allowed unrestricted correspondence with her husband. Her two children are at school in Canada, under charge of her mother.

At a trial of a counterfeiter, in New York, on Friday Oct. 27, the fact was established that nearly forty thousand dollars in counterfeit notes had been sent to western states.

Gen. Burbridge and Governor Bramlette, of Kentucky, met at Frankfort on Thursday, and made an amicable adjustment of their difficulties.

The report that Gayle, who offered $100,000 for the assassination of President Lincoln, had been pardoned is incorrect.

Another Canadian delegation will shortly visit Washington for the purpose of endeavoring to secure a new treaty of reciprocracy.

The Fenian senate, in session at New York, on Friday evening, Oct. 27th, established financial, military, naval and civil bureaus. The bonds of the Irish republic will be ready for delivery this week. There is great alarm in Canada over the expected Fenian invasion. *The Toronto Leader* calls upon the government to disarm the volunteers, establish patrols on the frontier, and inaugurate a passport system.

The election in West Virginia on the 26th instant resulted in favor of the Unionists by large majorities.

A letter from Florence reports that the cholera has nearly disappeared in Italy, and is on the decrease in France and Spain.

The order in regard to the veteran reserve corps provides for the mustering out of those men only who desire to be discharged from the service.

The rebel General Longstreet and Hood have arrived at Cairo from New Orleans, *en route* for Washington.

THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday Nov., 10. 1865

STATE ELECTIONS.

UNION STATE TICKET AHEAD AS USUAL.

Returns as far as heard from.

RED WING.

Gen. Marshall has 71 majority, and the suffrage amendment 10.

STILLWATER.

The town and city gives a majority of eight for Rice and a majority against the amendment of eighty-four.

MINNEAPOLIS.

Minneapolis elects the straight republican ticket, giving Marshall one hundred and fifty majority and the suffrage amendment seventy three.

ST. ANTHONY.

The town gives two majority for Marshall and 60 majority against the amendment.

WINONA.

Marshall one hundred majority. Majority against the amendment, seventy-one.

LAKE CITY.

The town gives Marshall eighty-five majority, and the amendment sixty-three.

MANOMIN COUNTY.

Rice, Jones, Nash and Hyderstadt received 21 votes, Lochren 20; Marshall, Armstrong, Rogers and Scheffer one each, Colville two.

NICOLLET COUNTY.

The full vote of Nicollet county has been returned showing a complete Union triumph on the State, Legislative and County ticket, with the single exception of Register of Deeds. Marshall's majority is 95 and the amendment is behind only fifty votes.

LE SUEUR COUNTY.

The returns given in the Le Sueur *Statesman* foot up only 42 majority for Rice, while the democratic legislative ticket has a somewhat larger majority. The amendment is behind.

EASTERN ELECTIONS.

GLORIOUS UNION VICTORIES.

New Jersey redeemed, and New York, Massachusetts, Maryland, Wisconsin and Chicago, all go the Union ticket.

NEW JERSEY.

Returns from New Jersey almost unanimously exhibit republican gains over the vote of last year, when the democratic majority was only 7,300. There was not much doubt of the election of Marcus L. Ward, Union candidate for Governor, over Sunyon, by the majority of from 3,000 to 5 000. Returns also show a large Union gain on Assmblymen.

NEW YORK.

Returns from a large number of towns and cities in the State show a large falling off in the democratic vote as compared with last fall. Barlow is certainly elected Secretary of State by a large majority. The whole Republican State ticket is also elected.

Nearly complete returns from the city give Slocum over 20,000 majority, being a democratic loss of 13,000 from last year. The majority in this city will be about 25,000. Returns from the interior generally show Union gains. There is now no doubt of the election of Barlow as Secretary of State.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Our State election took place to-day. Vote small; about two thirds of that of last year, when Andrew had 225,281 and Paine 49,190. Returns indicate a larger proportional loss to the democracy.

Gen. Banks is elected to Congress in the 6th district, to fill a vacancy. The democrats have elected one senator in Suffolk county, the only one in the State.

MARYLAND.

The vote in Baltimore is very light. There was very little opposition, and less than six thousand votes cast. Thomas is elected in the second district to fill vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Col. Webster.

CHICAGO.

The election went off quietly. Returns show that the republican ticket is elected by a majority of from ten to fifteen thousand.

WISCONSIN.

The returns from Wisconsin indicate the election of Fairchild, Union candidate for Governor by a large majority.

Democracy Without a Head.

The St. Paul *Pioneer*, for twelve years past, the organ of the Democracy of the State of Minnesota, surrendered at discretion to its enemies on the morning of the election "just before the battle." Anticipating the result of the now memorable 7th of November, it surrendered its equipments, and munitions of war without "firing a ballot," or a bullet, though it professed to have been making earnest and loud demonstration of defense at the time of the capitulation. In selling out to Republican proprietors, the *Pioneer* announces the fact to the ill-fated democracy in the following words:

> With this issue the Pioneer sinks into the black sea of abolitionism; but, thank God! like the Cumberland, it goes down with flying colors, and with a thundering broadside from every port hole.—*Pioneer*, Nov. 7.

If the democratic party, following in the wake of its organ, will also go down, like the Cumberland, the deeper the water which receives her the better, and no effort will be made to raise its worthless hulk. There is every indication that another "organ" of the democracy will soon plunge into the sea of abolitionism or oblivion. So sure as the constitutional amendment is passed in this State, the proprietor of the *Record* according to promise, leaves the State, fearing that honest competition with the black man, will greatly work to his disparagement, and end his career in financial ruin. But another and perhaps more potent reason why the *Record* will abandon the democracy is that it is impossible to hold them to such bargains as the *Record* and its obsequious attendants choose to make in reference to swapping candidates with the opposition. They won't ratify John C. Wise & Co's promises to the disaffected Welsh Republicans, and the breach thereof calls down loud anathemas upon the head of the *Record*. But returning to the *Pioneer*, we briefly state that the concern has been sold to Captain Davidson, and Harlan P. Hall Esq., late local editor of the *Press*, the latter of whom assumes editorial charge and hoists the Union banner at the head of its columns.

MERCHANS HOTEL OF ST. PAUL,

In whatever contributes to the growth and importance of our State Capital the people of the State take a common interest and pride. Among the many buildings of importance now in process of erection, at St. Paul, the palatial hotel of Col. J. J. Shaw when finished, will, in point of size, finish, and furniture eclipse anything of the sort west of Chicago. Col. Shaw who has been for nearly five years the landlord of the Merchants Hotel, purchased last spring the ground and buildings thereon, and has this season erected the wing of an immense structure which is to be completed next season. This wing will be finished for occupancy by the first of January, and next spring the Merchants Hotel proper, which stands in front of the wing, and is built partly of logs and partly frame, will be numbered with the things of the past, and in its stead, will be erected a tower of beauty, magnificence and comfort. The building when complete, will be four stories high, besides a basement, and will front on Third street 143 feet, and on Jackson street 180 feet. It will be to St. Paul what the Metropolitan is to New York, the Sherman to Chicago, and the Lindell to St. Louis, and it is a matter of congratulation with those who occasionaly visit that city, that Col. J. J. Shaw will not only be its proprietor, but will continue to give his personal attention to its guests.

The wing which is to be completed by January next, is in the rear of the "old" Merchants, and is 70 feet long on Jackson street and 51 feet wide, and formes but a small section of the main building, though on account of its relation to the grand whole, is worthy of mention. On the south end of the wing there is a hall ten feet wide, which, when the main building is completed, will come near the center of it, and pass through from Jackson street. Stairs from both ends of the hall reach to the second story, and so on to the fourth. The first floor will be occupied as a billiard room, the size being 50 feet by 60. On the second floor will be the dining room, of the same size as the room below. This room will easily seat 200 persons at the table, and will be splendidly finished and furnished.

The third and fourth stories will be divided into bedrooms, most of which will be 10 or 12 feet by 18. A few will be made larger to accommodate every variety of taste. The furniture will be new and elegant, having been manufactured especially for this house, regardless of expense. For this wing alone the furniture will cost about $18,000, and including the structure, $75,000 will scarcely cover the cost. When the main building is finished and furnished, the estimated cost of the entire edifice will be $200,000.

There is no man in St. Paul we could more heartily wish success in such an enterprise, than Col. John J. Shaw, simply because he knows how to entertain his guests, and has with the greatest courtesy, and without discrimination catered to the wants of all alike, during a series of years at the old Merchants. It is further notable that during the time of unprecedented, and almost starvation prices, the Merchants' Hotel, for a first class house, has been the cheapest in the west, and remains so to this day. The traveling public, may, with an eye single to their own interest, heartily desire success to the new Merchants' Hotel.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE.

We are in receipt of this popular Lady's Magazine for December. It is a splendid number. The principal engraving, "Papa, Papa," is one of great beauty. For many years "Peterson's Magazine" has had a larger circulation than any other monthly in the United States. In 1866 it will be greatly improved: *the reading matter will be increased*, and each number will contain a Double-Size Steel Fashion Plate, elegantly colored, with from four to six figures—making 'Peterson' the cheapest in the world. The terms will remain two dollars a year to single subscribers. To clubs it is cheaper still, viz: five copies for $8.00, eight copies for $12.00, or fourteen copies for $20 00. To every person getting up a club, (at these rates) the Publisher will send an extra copy gratis. Specimens sent [if written for] to those wishing to get up clubs. Address, post paid, Charles J. Peterson, 306 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia.

FARIBAULT RETURNS

Winnebago City 80 rep and 18 dem For the amendment 53, against 26. Bolters county ticket, Johnson for Treasurer, Chappel for sheriff, probably elected by 100 majority.

INDIAN TREATIES.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—The *Democrat's* special from Lawrence, Kansas, says General Harney and Chief Clerk Irwin arrived from the Indian Council from the head waters of the Little Arkansas River. The Council was in session twenty two days and concluded in treaties with the Arapahoes, Cheyennes, Kiowas, Comanches, Caddoes and Apaches. The wildest of the tribes of the plains, the Kiowas, gave up two white women and six children who they had held prisoners eight months. Presents were distributed to the Indians after the treaties were signed. Nearly all the members of the Commission are suffering from fever and ague.

The Democratic Organ and the Democratic Party Sold Out.

It may save the unconscious masses of the Democratic party a good deal of unnecessary trouble in going to the polls to-day on a useless errand, if we inform them that, in anticipation of the overwhelming defeat which is in store for them to-day, they have surrendered in advance to their "Black Republican" enemies. The capitulation was signed, sealed and delivered in the *Pioneer* office on Saturday night last, when the democratic party and its leading organ were, by those presents, duly and formally granted, sold, released, enfeoffed and conveyed, with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging, for a sufficient pecuniary consideration, to parties of the republican stripe, and who will on and after to morrow, hoist the colors of the republican party. The democracy may, therefore, consider themselves handsomely sold; and as their commander has thus clandestinely forestalled the happy event, struck his colors, and run away from the field, after surrendering their chief arsenal, with all their heavy artillery and ammunition, to their adversaries, there is obviously nothing left for the rank and file to do, but to stack arms and retire from the unequal contest with their tails between their legs.

The chief editor and part proprietor of the new concern is Harlan P. Hall, a young gentleman who for the past two or three years has been connected with the local and news department of the PRESS, and to whom we wish every success. It is understood that the purchase money was mainly supplied by Captain Davidson, proprietor of the La Crosse and St Paul steamboat line, who is the chief party interested.

We cannot help thinking, however, that this transfer of the democratic organ to republican hands, on the eve of an importane political contest, is a poor return for the unnumbered favors and lavish support which its proprietors have received from the democratic party for the last twelve years. The curent private and public patronage which was so profusely bestowed upon it by its democratic friends, was amply sufficient to sustain it, and it was to say the least, not only an ungrateful requital of that generous support, but really an ungenerous betrayal of an implied trust, on the part of its proprietors, to allow it to be converted into a republican paper, and thus to deprive the party, to which it owed all its pecuniary value, of their only organ.—*Press*, Nov. 7.

The Cholera.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3

Several cases of cholera were brought over to New York by the steamer Atlantic. They got on board at Havre, where the steamer Atlantic called. The sickness was confined to the steerage passengers, none of the cabin passengers being affected with it. Those on board the Atlantic did not know that sickness among them was the cholera until they arrived here. Some of the most intelligent among them surmised that it was the cholera. The phyicians kept the truth concealed from them.

This afternoon, the assistant health officer ordered the Atlanta to the lower bay where she now lies about 100 miles from here The number of deaths amount to 19. The hospital ship Florence Nightengale has been ordered to her old station and the patients will be removed to her and treated on board.

South Carolina—Arkansas.

WASHINGTON, November 1.—James L. Orr, governor elect of South Carolina, was pardoned some weeks ago, but as that state has not repudiated the rebel debt, she has failed to prepare herself for official recognition as a state loyal to the Union.

It seems, from recently received official intelligence, that reconstruction in Arkansas has progressed quietly, and is a success. President Johnson has informed the governor of that state that there will be no interferance with its government, and not only does he invite the state to resume its former relations with the federal government, but promises it all the aid in the power of the government in the premises.

MINNESOTA STATE CANVASS FOR 1865.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

	State Ticket										Legislative Ticket								County Ticket																		
	Gov.		Lt Gov		Sec Ste		Treas'r		At Gen		Senator		Representatives						Sheriff		R Deeds		Treas'r		J'ge P		Clerk		Sur'vr		Coroner		Amd'int		Co Com		D
	W R Marshal	H M Rice	T H Armstrong	C W Nash	H C Rogers	J R Jones	Chas Sheffer	F V Heyd'rst'dt	Wm Colville	Wm Lochren	G W Stewart	R Butters	J B Skinner	L C Harrington	Isaac Allen	A K Maynard	Daniel Buck	J G Thompson	Benj Ray	M F Waldridge	B F Smith	Robert Roberts	H K Lee	Wm Hoerr	Isaac Taylor	J A Wiswell	Z Paddock	J Q A Marsh	S E Stebbins	S M Keith	C H Slocum	J Frescholtz	For	Against	G Andrews	S Etzen	R K Vittier
Mankato	240	254	241	265	243	265	245	262	239	264	194	301	169	195	226	254	339	308	196	300	202	208	214	286	193	306	273	223	195	303	171	316	159	294			
South Bend	62	13	63	13	53	13	63	13	62	13	41	34	38	38	42	33	42	38	35	40	12	64	30	46	34	37	40	36									
Lime	13	37	14	38	14	33	14	38	14	38	7	47	7	7	13	39	48	47	1	50	46	8	9	44	-	46	33	19	7	45	7	47	7	46	38		
Judson	35	15	35	14	35	15	35	14	35	14	31	18	31	30	20	17	29	17	25	24	5	43	15	34	18	31	18	31	15	37	7	31	23	19			
Le Ray	16	10	16	10	16	18	16	10	16	10	16	13	16	5	17	10	14	13	14	12	13	13	17	9	14	12	16	10	16	16	16	10	4				
Butternut Valley	32	12	34	10	34	10	34	10	34	10	33	10	32	32	29	11	17	11	3	41	0	44	3	41	2	42	2	42	2	42	1	42	33	5			
McPherson	59	55	63	52	63	52	63	52	63	52	63	51	63	58	63	51	52	53	62	53	110	5	63	52	63	51	64	51	85	30	64	51	46	60	52		1
Sterling	63	11	63	11	63	11	63	11	63	11	63	11	63	63	63	11	11	11	63	11	57	12	59	15	62	12	63	11	63	11	63	11	9			62	
Rapidan	5	13	5	13	5	13	5	13	5	13	5	13	5	5	5	13	12	13	5	13	17	11	5	13	6	13	5	13	5	13	5	13					
Ceresco	4	19	4	19	4	19	4	19	4	19	4	12	4	4	4	19	19	19	7	17	5	18	4	19	4	19	4	19	4	19	4	19	2	22			
Lincoln	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	12	12	1	1	1	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	1		1			
Garden City	73	29	78	30	77	30	78	30	75	30	75	31	53	74	72	30	35	47	67	41	69	41	79	27	12	32	76	32	72	32	78						
Vernon Centre	40	22	38	24	38	24	38	24	36	24	36	21	38	37	26	27	25	37	31	30	28	33	38	22	33	29	39	23	40	22	38	24	24	26			

Meeting of the Minnesota Baptist Association.

AVON, Minn., Oct. 28, 1865.

Editors St. Paul *Press*.

The Minnesota Baptist State Convention held its Seventh Anniversary this week, at Rochester. The attendance was quite large, considering the incessant rain and deep mud.

This Convention represents about 20,000 of the people of Minnesota, among whom there are one hundred and twelve churches embracing a membership of over three thousand—an increase in five years, of twelve hundred and over; and four of those five years were years of war. The ratio of advance in five years, upon the population of the State, as compared with the population of 1860, 172,000, and of 1865, at 225,000 has been about 18 per cent.

Hon. G. W. Keith was re-elected President. Rev. L. B. Tefft, of Winona, Secretary, and D. D. Merrill, of St. Paul, Treasurer.

Rev. Messrs. Wescott, Wilcox, Hazen and Allen, preached on the occasion. The receipts fully met the expectations of the friends. The churches have very generally and generously responded to the calls of the Convention. The resolutions adopted pertaining to our national position and issues, were all that the most radical could ask; and those referring to the great religious and benevolent enterprises of the day found a response in all hearts.

The discussions were full, free, fraternal, and final action unanimous.

The body has a twofold object. It has in charge the noble institution of learning at Hastings; it is also engaged in missionary work among the Scandinavions Germans and Americans of Minnesota.

The next meeting will be held at Winona, commencing on the 11th of October, 1866.

MINNEHAHA.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Mov. 2.

Frederick W. Seward has sufficiently recovered to assume the duties of Assistant Secretary of State. He has not been in attendance at the State Department as yet, but he transacts official business at his residence, to-day for the first time in six months. He attached his signature to a number of dispatches

Henry Ward Beecher had an interview yesterday with the President. Mr. Johnson was very frank in his statement of purpose and convictions that no State lately in rebellion aught to be permitted to resume its tormer status and position in the Union, till they should have adopted the Constitutional amendment, and provided to extend protection to freedmen.

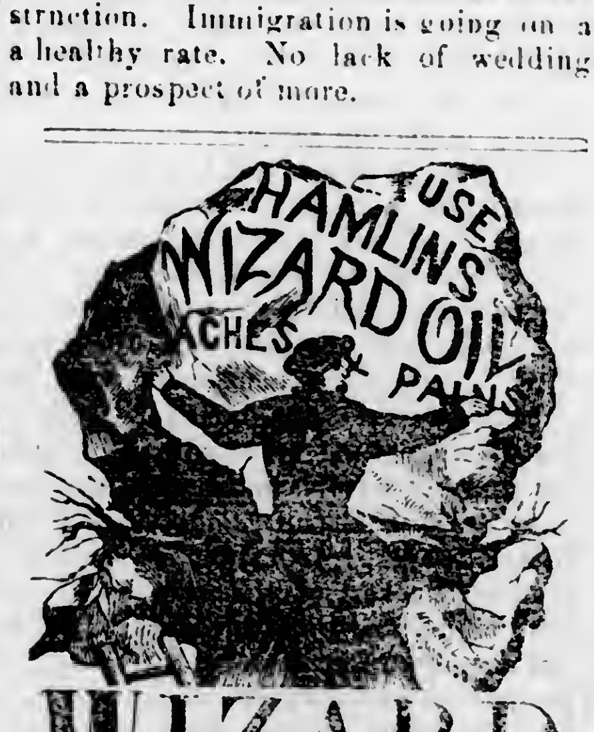
The books of the Treasurer's returns and requisitions in the Department, on the 31st of October, shows a reduction of the National debt, and also reduction of legal tender notes.

Am't of coin in Treas'y,	3.455.498.716
Currency in Treasury,	3.380.059.154
Total,	6 835,557.869

The New York *Post's* Washington special of the 2d says—since the war has ended the navy department has exhibited great activity in fitting out vessels for service in foreign waters—in the Mediterranean. We have 6 vessels and four more nearly ready. In the Brazilian squadron six vessels and two nearly ready: East India squadron three vessels; on the Atlantic coast seven vessels; in the Gulf squadron thirteen; in the Mississippi squadron six; and a number of Iron clads at Mound City, Illinois. Eleven vessels belong to the practice squadron at Annapolis, and thirty-two are used as transports. The total number of vessels in the service is 101, number of guns, 1,115.

Redwood Item.

From Redwood Falls we learn by private letter that the coal seems to prove far more valuable than at first supposed, the deeper they dig the better the coal becomes. That on Tiger creek thus far proves the best. The town is prospering finely, many new buildings completed and a large number in course of construction. Immigration is going on at a healthy rate. No lack of weddings and a prospect of more.



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Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions, Bruises, Scalds, Cuts, Sprains, Burns, etc.

It is a palpable fact that every person is more or less liable to disease, and injury by accident, and in such cases a remedy is necessary—furthermore a *good* remedy is the only one worth having, and the merits of the medicine is of far greater importance than the price. Beware of cheap medicines. The lowest priced remedies are necessarily made of the poorest quality of drugs, and are not only utterly useless but are positively injurious to the human system. Therefore always get the best preparations. Use HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL, and a fair trial will convince you that it is *the greatest Pain Killer in the world.* SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PRICE:—50 cents and $1 per bottle.

Traveling Agents Wanted, send Stamp for Circular.

J. A. HAMLIN & BRO, Proprietors, 76 RANDOLPH STREET, CHICAGO.

Political Announcement:

More Candidates in the Field.

Jones & Walker hereby announce themselves as candidates for the suffrages of the public, and would state that they are confortably located in their new building opposite the post office. They have just received a large stock of Harness and Saddles, Trimmings and everything in that line, to which they invite the attention of their numerous patrons. Call and buy of us and get better and cheaper goods than at any other place in the Valley.

Mankato. Oct. 25th '65. Jones & Walker.

THE MAGEE CELEBRATED NEW PATENT AIR TIGHT COOKING STOVE.

AWARDED THE FIRST PREMIUM AT THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR FOR 1862.

P. B. SPARROW'S CO.

dealers in

STOVES, HARDWARE, PLAIN & JAPANNED TINWARE,

have the exclusive sale of the above MAGEE PATENT. We are also receiving the best selected variety of COOKING BOX & PARLOR Stoves to be found in Mankato, also a New Pattern of Agricultural *Furnance & Boiler, Corn Shellers*, arranged to *Shell the Large & Small ear equally well.*

LITTLE GIANT

CLOTHES WRINGERS.

Please give us a call and examine our goods and become convinced that at the poor dilapidated shanty on the cor. Sign of the Coffee Pot, is the place to buy your goods in our line. (We will not say in the very customary way of advertising *cheaper than any where else*) which everybody knows to be a humbug for one firm to affirm that he can *under sell* all his neighbors, but we *do & will* sell our goods just as cheap as any house in his Town.

To good responsible customers we will sell goods on credit, viz Cash one half down, the balance when he takes the goods

Mankato Sept. 3d 1865.

P. B SPARROW,
D S. McGRAW.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

T. SCATTERGOOD,

Has opened his New Store, corner Front and Jackson street, to which he invites the attention of House-keepers and Purchasers in the Mankato Market.

NEW ORLEANS SUGARS,
POWDERED SUGARS,
CRUSHED SUGARS,
RIO AND JAVA COFFEES,
BLACK AND GREEN TEAS,
MOLASSES AND SYRUP,
MACLEREL AND WHITE FISH,

CODISH Fand Herring, Soap and Candles, Spices and Nutmegs, Dried and Canned Fruits

Mankato, Ag 8th, 1865.

Farmers' Stand.

Grocery & Provision Store!

EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith,

We have on hand a good stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

Apples. Currants.

Blackberries and Peachas,

And Can Fruit of all kinds.

Also Extra Superfine Flour at $2.25 per hundred

We will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call.

E TAYLOR & CO

Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

Estrayed.

From the premises of the subscriber, near Crystal Lake, on or about the 15th of Sept. last: Two Red Heifer Calves; the smallest has its left ear clipped.—The largest has one white spot in the forehead. Any information concerning them will be gladly received, or a suitable reward will be paid for their delivery.

LARS HALVERSON.

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ORDER OF COURT.

Pursuant to an order and license of the Judge of the Court of Probate, within and for the county of Ramsey, in the State of Minnesota, made on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1865, in the matter of the estate of Peter Berry, late of said county and state deceased, will be offered for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder, at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds in the town of Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, in said State of Minnesota, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., on the 27th day of November A. D. 1865, as the property of and belonging to, the estate of said Peter Berry deceased, the following described real estate situate in said county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota and described as follows, to wit: Commencing twenty-two (22) feet run north, or northeasterly direction, from the southeasterly corner of Lot six (6) in Block five (5), in the town of Mankato on the line of said Lot on Front street thence in a westerly direction at right angles with said Front street, to the line of said Lot on the alley; thence in a northerly direction on the line of the alley, twenty-two (22) feet, thence in an easterly direction at right angles with the alley to the line of said Lot on Front street; thence in an easterly direction on the line of Front street twenty two (22) feet to the place of beginning, being the middle one-third part of Lot six (6) in Block five (5) in said town of Mankato according to the survey and plat of S. P. Folsom in 1852, and recorded plat made by E. D. Bruner in 1857, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the said county of Blue Earth. Term of said sale Cash. Dated November 21, A. D. 1865.

WILLIAM DAWSON

Executor of said Peter Berry deceased.

GOOD AND CHEAP

BOOTS and SHOE

LEO LAMM,

Boot and Shoe MAKER, ON Front Street, BELOW THE LEVEE. Mankato, Minn.

WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made eastern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.

He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.

Also a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particlarly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP

☞ Cash paid for HIDES. LEO LAMM.

Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865.

Sell the Goods Cheap

FOR CASH!

I AM now receiving the largest and best selected stock of

GENERAL HARDWARE,

Cook and Parlor Stoves

IRON, NAILS,

SASH AND GLASS

BUILDER'S MATERIAL

and everything pertaining to a general stock of Stoves and Hardware, ever offered in this section of the State.

I shall sell these Goods at

Very Small Advance Over Eastern Prices for

CASH ONLY!

Parties desiring to purchase any goods in my line will do well to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they will find it the most complete in this section of the State. My motto shall be,

Sell the Goods Cheap for Cash.

Do not forget the place,

CITY HALL,

MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

JOHN F. MEAGHER,

FALL & WINTER

GOODS

JOHNSON

Has Just Received

THE

LARGEST

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MANKATO,

AND WILL SELL AT

20 PER CENT LESS THAN

ANY STORE IN THE VALLEY.

Wholesale & Retail,

3, FRONT STREET.

CHAS. A. HEINZE,

AMERICAN, FRENCH & GERMAN

Ornamental Confectioner

MANKATO, MINN.

DEALER in fancy and stick candies, fruits Nuts, Sardines Oysters, Lobsters, Jellies and Mincemeats all of which are on hand.

Wedding Cakes, Pyramids Ice Creams, Jellies, Blanc Mange Charlotte Russe, etc., made for parties at the shortest notice.

Also, dealer in Yankee notions, Toys, Bird Cages, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, French and German Accordions, Tobacco Pipes and Smoking articles, Willow Baskets; Children's Carriages, Tip Carts, Wheelbarrows, Hobby Horses, and Sleighs, Magic Lanterns, Childrens' Knives and Forks.

GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, etc

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit, Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc; all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter Bowls and Churns, Brooms, hair, bushel and peck measures, Mops, etc.

He has just received from Rochester, N. Y., one of Holyland's latest improved

CRACKER MACHINES

with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.

BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses. 48

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The *Mankato Foundry and Machine Shop* is now in operation and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY, & Co.

Mankato Sept. 22, 1865,

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

NOTICE has been given to the school district, that I will be at Judson October 25 at Winnebago Agency, October 27; Garden City October 30; Mapleton November 2; at Mankato, November 8th, for the purpose of examining teachers. Applicants will present themselves with their text books. It is desired that all the teachers in the county will attend at Mankato on the 8th of November, and come prepared to remain several days for the purpose of mutual benefit and instruction. The public are invited to attend these examinations. A lecture will be delivered at each place in the evening.

DAVID WILCOX, Co. Sup't.

SAFETY ▲ FILM

DEFECTIVE PAG

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 1 P. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at [illegible] M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at [illegible] P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY—M. E. Church ;—Divine services at the CITY HALL every Sabbath at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2½ p. m. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening at 7 p. m. DAVID TICE, PASTOR

ELECTION AT MANKATO

UNION GAINS ON THE STATE TICKET.

Result Satisfactory !

The number of votes polled at the late election in Mankato was 512, and could the new comers have voted, and all others turned out to the polls we should have cast 600 votes last Tuesday. As it is, the result is gratifying to the Union cause as compared to the vote of last year. On the State ticket the highest Union vote cast, was for Chas. Scheffer, being 245. The highest democratic vote on the same ticket was 265, being a majority of only 20, while last year their majority was 49. For Governor, Rice was only 14 votes in advance of Marshall, and we are encouraged to believe that another year, with an united effort, will see Mankato disenthralled from democratic rule. The bitter opposition to negro suffrage in the democratic ranks called out their full strength and we question if the vote for Governor would not be a fairer indication of the relative strength of the two parties in this town. Upon the above estimate, the Union party has had an accession of 43 voters, and the democracy only 14. Well done for Mankato.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

This Legislative District, which is composed of Blue Earth and Le Sueur counties, as was expected, has gone democratic and the returns from Le Sueur indicate that every effort on the part of the Union men of Blue Earth could not have saved their ticket. The democratic nominees, however, have received increased majorities from German Republicans of this county who took that course to redress alleged wrongs committed against them as a nationality. The Welsh towns to some extent participated in the same movement. Elsewhere we give the returns of Le Sueur, as far as heard from, and those of Blue Earth received up to the time of going to press, in tabular form.

COUNTY TICKET

By referring to the table of returns it will be seen that in all probability but two of the Union candidates are elected. The ticket has beaten itself. With a majority of nearly 400 in the county the members of the party have sacrificed all except Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Court.

The Welsh towns bargained away Col. Smith, Union candidate for Register, for Bob Roberts democratic candidate, because Bob was a Welshman and failed to be nominated by the Union convention. In consideration of J. C. Wise & Co. taking up Bob., and running him on their ticket, the Welsh agreed to cut the Union county and legislative ticket. They performed their part of the contract almost to the letter, but the democracy having no sympathy with Bob who was a Union renegade and knowing that the Welsh would perform on their part, with protestations of good faith, the democracy went to the polls, turned on their allies and "scooped out" Bob and the Welsh, giving Col. Smith a rousing majority. The Welsh went out of the party to rebuke alleged grievances and gain redress, but they reckoned without their host and have been devoured by a wolf in sheep's clothing. Bob had much sympathy among Union voters, and would have received more of their votes, were it not for the stupidity or duplicity of his friends in publishing in the *Record*, the announcement that the entire Union ticket of the county and legislature was to be sold out for one man. An even exchange is no robbery, but further than that, republicans would not go, and therefore voted the straight ticket for Col. Smith.

MAJORITIES.

In 13 towns the Union majority for Governor is 163, and the balance of the State ticket nearly the same. The returns yet to come in will not change the result materially.

Col Smith's majority in the same towns is 112, Paddock's 134. Against amendment 134 maj. Hoerr dem. 61 maj., Wiswell dem. 171 maj. Full report next week.

—Dont forget that the place to get Bargains in the way of Men's and Boys' Wear is at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

THE LE SUEUR COUNTY ELECTION RETURNS.

The Majorities.

Le Sueur.—Rice 20 maj. Maynard 17, Buck 18, Thompson 10.

Sharon.—Dem maj 3, Stewart 6, Maynard 3, Buck 2 Thompson 10.

Lexington—Rep. maj. 20. Stewart 32, Allen 29 Harrington 0. Skinner 29.

Tyrone.—Rice 59 maj., Maynard 65, Buck 65 Thompson 61, Butters 58.

Ottawa—Marshall 6 maj., Butters 6 Allen 5, Harrington 5 Skinner 6.

Washington.—Dem maj 22, Representative ticket the same.

Cleveland—Marshall's maj 10, Butters 109, Allen 8, Buck 21, Thompson and Skinner tie.

Kasota—Marshall 17 maj. Butters 10 maj. Maynard 29 votes, Buck 39, Thompson 35, Alles 66, Harrington 52 Skinner 52.

Cardova.—Dem maj 1, Butters and Dem county ticket ahead.

TO BE MUSTERED OUT.—Companies C, D, E, and I. of the 2nd Minnesota Cavalry, left Ft. Ridgeley last Monday, for Ft. Snelling, to be mustered out of the service. On Wednesday they encamped near St. Peter, and a few of the Blue Earth county boys, came by the way of Mankato, and made us a call. Mr. C. A. Tidland of Judson, who is a member of Company E, and to whom we are indebted for this information, states that Company A. of the cavalry, was ordered to Ft. Wadsworth, and started last Sunday for that place. The only force left to garrison Ft. Ridgley is Company F of the 2nd Cavalry Regiment. The news of the discharge of Company E., which was raised in Blue Earth county, will be received as glad tidings, by their many friends, and relatives. Should they return in a body, the citizens of Mankato should extend to them a hearty and public welcome.

—If you want a Good Overcoat go to Randall & Smith's.

DISTRICT COURT.—The December term of the District Court for the county of Blue Earth commences on Tuesday the 5th day of December next. We understand that there are a few continuances on the calendar, and that a few new cases are still to be entered. Below we give the list of Grand and Petit Jurors for the term.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS.

George Gilley
Franklin Hunt
James Cornell
P. F Eckstorm
Edwin Coffin
Lucius Dyer
George Andrews
S. M. Walker
John Q. A. Marsh
George Owens
D. R. Brooks
Michael Farrell
T. J. Mitchell
William T. Lee
Hugh Edwards
Thomas Reeder
John Dilly
Stephen Middlebrook
Samuel Pease
Samuel Foster
M. B Haynes
John Porter
Wm. W. Davis

LIST OF PETIT JURORS.

John Roberts
Lyman Mathews
David J. Davis
Samuel D. Shaw
J. M. Mead
A M Stephens
T. S. Hayes
Henry D. Page
J. H. Ray
Lucius O' Hunt
James Scott
J. S Ferguson
John Goodwin
Leman H Wood
Oliver E. Harvey
J. P. Heniker
David Wagner
C N Gilchrist
Theodore Sowers
William R Roberts
James Steele
John Lamphier
John Ford
Albert Turner

IMMIGRATION.—The Winnebago *Homestead* says that emigrants are still pouring into this section of the State. The Land Office at that place is every day filled with applicants for homestead lands. There are many desirable locations to be had yet, and the railroads in process of erection to Mankato are rapidly bringing them to a good market.

—The best fine-cut tobacco in town just received by express, at

THOMPSON & PARSON'S.

REMOVAL.—The Mankato Mutual Insurance Company have removed their office from the old stand to the law office of Finch & Pitcher, where their extensive business will be prosecuted for the winter. Their old office is to be occupied by Messrs. Thompson & Young who are engaged in the fur business, and in the manufacture of buck skin mittens and gloves.

SINGING CLASS.—At the meeting held at the City Hall on Tuesday evening last, for the purpose of organizing a class in vocal music, Mr. Thorne proposed to teach at $2.00 per evening. About 20 persons signed to the class, and adjourned to meet at the log school house on Tuesday evening next. Mankato should afford a school of sixty scholars, and all that is necessary to secure a large class is to awaken an interest among the people in an art which apparently has been neglected in this town.

—A new lot of Letter, Note and Cap paper. Also all kinds of Envelopes at

WICKERSHAM & Co's.

—Gold Pens, Albums, Perfumeries, Colognes, Soaps, Brushes, Beads &c., at

WICKERSHAM & Co's.

—Candies, Dye Colors, Bitters, Drugs, Chemicals, Tobacco's & Paints at

WICKERSHAM & Co's

—A large Stock of Winter Caps for Men and Boys for sale cheap at Randall & Smith's.

STILL THEY COME.—We insert this week another St. Paul advertisement, to which we wish to call attention. G. P. Peabody & Co introduce themselves to the business men of Blue Earth Valley, as wholesale dealers of wines liquors and cigars. Their place of business is 107 Third street St Paul. Mr A W Etter, one of the partners, is visiting Mankato and vicinity taking orders, and his manner of dealing, at once commends his firm to our business men. The reputation of this house is established, and we can commend it to those of our dealers who operate in that line of merchandise.

RAILROAD LANDS.—By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that the Minnesota Valley Railroad Company are prepared to sell 150 000 acres of their valuable lands. For particulars you are referred to their circulars, which are posted in the Clifton and Mankato Hotels, in the post office, and other public places in town. They propose to sell lands as far west as range 31 inclusive which reaches two townships west of Blue Earth county. Bids will be received by mail or otherwise, at the office of the company until December 15th, at a rate not less than five dollars per acre, and as much more as the bidder may choose to offer. The highest bid received at that date will be accepted. The terms for prairie land are, one fifth cash in hand, and the balance in five annual installments, with interest at 7 per cent per annum. For timbered land one half of the purchase money will be required in advance. Preemptors who settled previous to the passage of the land grant, and have continued to reside thereon, can, upon application before January 1866, secure their lands at the rate of $2 50 per acre. For other particulars we refer our readers to their posted circulars.

THANKS.—We are under obligation to Hon. D. S. Norton for copies of the full report of the joint committee on the conduct of the war.

PUBLIC READING.—Judson Jones Esq., will give a public reading of one of Tenysons "Idyls of the King," at Shoemakers Hall on Wednesday evening Nov. 15th. Reading to commence at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 7½. Admittance 25 cents. We are informed that Mr. Jones is a finished reader and that his effort as such will give satisfaction to lovers of good reading.

NEW FALL GOODS.—We have received our new Fall Goods, consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats and Caps, Ladies Shoes, Groceries and a large assortment of Notions.

We have now a better selected and larger stock than we ever had before.

We have been careful in purchasing them and believe that we are able to suit every one who wants to buy goods of the above named varieties. Also allow us to say, that we are determined to sell cheap and will not be undersold by any one, but will sell at the lowest cash prices.

We ask the public to be so kind as to examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BROS.

—If you want the best styles of De Laines, Dress Goods, Prints, Shawls and Cloaks go to H. P. Christensen & Bros.

—Furs, the largest stock of Furs in the market and at the lowest prices at H P. Christensen & Bros.

—School Books, Writing Books, Slates, Pencils, Pens, Inks, &c., at

WICKERSHAM & Co's.

SCHOOL LAND SALE.—Hon. Chas. McIlrath, Commissioner of the State Land Office, made a sale on Monday last, of the School Lands advertised in Blue Earth county. The bidding was not spirited, as there was but little competition, no two persons desiring the same piece of land except in two or three cases where six dollars was the highest price offered. The number of acres sold was 1,427. The amount of purchase money realized was $7,293 25, and the amount paid in cash $1,080 45. The interest which was paid in advance amounted to $244 75. The amount of sales, made this fall up to date, will reach $146,000, and the commissioner has not yet completed his labors. It is expected when the sales, are all made for this year, that the entire school fund derived from school lands, will not be less than *one million dollars*.

WATCHES AND JEWELRY.—As there is no jewelry store in Mankato which keeps an assortment of good jewelry and watches, Lewis & Frisbie, druggists, have, for the accommodation of the public, added to their stock, a well selected assortment of silver watches, gold rings, slides, broach pins, bosom pins sleeve buttons and other articles of jewelry which they can recommend to the public, and will be warranted to be as represented. This is the only place in town where good jewelry can be had.

—Patent Medicines of all kinds at Wholesale and Retail at

WICKERSHAM & Co's.

—Goods for the hollidays of all kinds coming to WICKERSHAM & Co's.

SALE OF MILL.—Mr. E. P. Evans of Garden City has sold his grist and sawmill to Messrs. Quaile & Friend of that place. These gentlemen will put in another run of stone in the spring and a carding machine.

NEW FIRM.—Mr. J. H. Ray, of Garden City has removed to Mankato and formed a partnership with A. T. Williams in the grocery business. They continue busines at Williams old stand are enlarging their store and stock of goods.

—The meeting of the Mite Society of the M E. Church, during the winter will be held once a month. The first of these meetings will take place on next Wednesday evening at the City Hall. Oysters and other refreshments provided.

—Very cheap boots, bought early, and at low prices, will be sold low at

CLARK & PORTER'S.

—Go to Wickersham & Co's if you want the best article of white lead in Mankato.

—Kerosene Oil, Linseed Oil, Neatsfoot Oil, and Machine Oil at

WICKERSHAM & Co's

—Ladies gaiters, heavy and light, handsome and warm at CLARK & PORTER'S.

—Everything in the boot and shoe line made or repaired at CLARK & PORTER'S.

—If you want a fine or coarse, small or large boot or shoe made to order and warranted, go to CLARK & PORTER'S.

—Griebel & Brother request us to announce that they have just received a large stock of leather and findings, and will soon receive a new supply of boots and rubbers. Their store is on Front street opposite the levee.

A COMMUNICATION.

MR. EDITOR : In the *Record* of the 4th inst. I noticed an article styled "The School House Controversy," an article ingeniously written and well calculated to kindle in the minds of the inhabitants of the school district, (and probably intended to cover more territory) prejudice and distrust. A few words by way of explanation, may throw some light upon the subject, and exonerate me of an arbitrary act, in refusing to sign the mentioned contract. I freely admit that I refused to sign a contract for the building of a school house by Messrs. Burrows and Ipson. On the 10th of August last was held a school meeting. The legal voters thereof unanimously passed a resolution instructing the school board to let the contract at once, for the building of a school house, provided the same could be so far completed, that one room could be used for school purposes the coming winter, but in no case to let the contract, unless so much of the work could be accomplished, by the first of January 1866. The stipulations in a contract with Messrs B. & I., must necessarily have been in direct opposition to the resolution. The *Record* says that the resolution is pronounced illegal by a majority of the lawyers of the town. I care not whether it is legal or illegal it was an expression of the district, and as a servant of the district, I have tried and still shall try to carry out the wishes of the people of the district, regardless of lawyers' melees, or editors recommendations. Strange that the editor of the *Record* should know nothing of the action of another member of the board, in *refusing* to sign a contract that *did conform* to the resolution, he refusing at least six weeks prior to the time of Messrs. B. & I making the expensive trip from St. Paul to Mankato, for the express purpose of negotiating with the board. This trip must have been made by the request of the other members of the board as I have signed no notice for contracts since the rejection of Mr. Giltner's proposal, which as I have said was six weeks prior to Messrs B & I.'s visit to Mankato. Yet "owing to the tardiness of the directors the project is no nearer its accomplishment now than it was a year ago." I refused to sign a contract and the editor of the *Record* knew it immediately and saw fit to publish a lengthy article (immediately preceding the election) very convincing to the reader (voter) in the country and those unacquainted with the circumstances in town, that I had been maneuvering to deprive the District of the much needed school house. I boldly and fearlessly assert, what nearly every architect and builder in Mankato knows and will endorse what I say, that the school house would to day stand completed, ready for winter use, had it been in my power to have consummated a contract. The *Record*, too, seems extremely anxious to see the contract awarded to Burrows & Ipson, while the bids of our home mechanics must be thrust aside and rejected by a refusal to sign a contract by some member of the school board, (harmless in this instance) and the bidder ignored. I for one think it fair to give the bids of our home mechanics the same consideration as one from St. Paul or elsewhere. In conclusion, I emphatically declare that I will sign no contract for the building of a school house, in violation of the resolution, till the voters in meeting assembled, declare by resolution or otherwise the revocation of the one now in force, and instruct the Board to contract now for the building of a school house another season. Neither shall I resign the lucrative position of school director at the mere suggestion of a non-resident of the school district.

L. C. HARRINGTON.

The Episcopal society will give a festival at Shoemaker's Hall next Tuesday evening. Oysters will be served, together with many delicacies of the season. As the occasion will be one of unusual interest, it is hoped there will be a large attendance. Tickets 75 cts., or $1,50 per couple.

MARRIED.

At the Presbyterian Church in this place, on Saturday Nov. 4th, by Rev. Thomas Marshall, Mr. John Torneren of Bellgrade to Miss Laura Oleson of South Bend—also Mr Olavus Oleson to Miss Emma Oleson, both of South Bend.

LETTERS REMAINING UNclaimed in the Post-Office at Mankato, State of Minnesota, THURSDAY, the 31st day of October 1865:

To obtain any of these letters, the applicant must call for "*advertised letters*," give the date of this list, and pay two cents for advertising.

If not called for within *one month*, they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

N. B.—A REQUEST for the RETURN of a letter to the writer, if unclaimed within 30 days or less, written or printed with the writer's *name*, *post office*, and *State*, across the left hand envelope, on the face side, will be complied with at the usual prepaid rate of postage, payable when the letter is delivered to the writer.—*Sec.* 28, *Law* 1863.

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Heckman Jevemiah M
Hill Homce
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Loveland K A
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Miller John
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McKelley Geo W
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President Johnson to-day received the intelligence of the confirmation of the news from South Carolina of the election of Orr as governor of that State This result is exceedingly gratifying to the president, as is also the election of Governor Perry as United States senator.

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MAN AND WIFE.—The theory of man and wife, that special theory in accordance with which the wife is to bend herself in loving submission before her husband, is very beautiful; and it would be good altogether if it could only be arranged that that the husband, should be the stronger and greater of the two. The theory is based upon the hypothesis; and the hypothesis sometimes fails of confirmation. In ordinary marriages the vessel rights itself, and the greater and stronger takes the lead, whether clothed in petticoats, or in coat, waistcoat and trowsers; but there sometimes comes a terrible shipwreck, when the woman before marriage has filled herself full with ideas of submission, and then finds that her golden headed god has got an iron body and feet of clay.—*Fortnightly Review.*

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KETCHUM IN THE TOMBS.—The New York correspondent of the Cincinnati *Gazette* says:

Ketchum, the forger, is still confined in the Tombs, and bears his fate with remarkable resignation and calmness. He continues to play the role of injured innocence, but declares, with some emphasis, that he is too proud to complain. His wife, it is said, has not visited him; but two or three of his fair friends, in whom he was more deeply interested than he should have been, make frequent calls at his prison quarters, consoling his captivity by their caresses, and softening it by their tears. He passes much of his time in reading poetry and inditing sentimental epistles to the dear divinities to whom I have referred; where he is the recipient of various perfumed, rose-lined billets assuring him that in the midst of adversity the loving heart remembers most.

His cell, if it can be called such, is quite pleasant, and he is liberally supplied with books and delicacies and flowers. He has no doubt whatever of his discharge by the courts, and continues to asseverate that he has done nothing which can make him amenable to the law; that his "financial operations" were unfortunate, but sanctioned by custom in Wall street.

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—The New York *Herald*, in its Washington correspondence, gives a report that Caleb Cushing will supercede Mr. Adams in England(!), and that the latter will become Secretary of State. The same paper states that the government has retained General Rousseau, John H. Clifford, and Wm. M· Evarts, aside from Atty. Gen. Speed, to act as counsel for the prosecution of Jeff Davis, and that Chas. O'Conor R. H. Gillet will appear for the defence.

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GETTING MARRIED.—A rather laughable transaction took place a week or two ago in the town of Dewitt, Clinton county, Michigan, in which love and business are so intermixed that it requires an adept to distinguish between the two. A milk-safe pedlar called at a house to sell a "safe." The woman informed him that she was a widow, and would much rather have a man (safer.) The pedlar informed her that, if she would take a safe he would send her a man. She took it, and the pedlar went on his way rejoicing. He soon met a man whom he ascertained had no bosom companion, and directed him to the widow. Going on, he called at a house to sell a safe, and was informed that the man was a widower, and would prefer a wife. He told him if he would take a safe he would direct him where he could get a woman. He took a safe and the pedlar directed him to the same woman. When he reached her, he was about an hour too late, the first having just secured the prize. The kind hearted woman, however, sent him to a second woman, whom he secured; and both loving couples were married that afternoon.—*Exchange.*

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The commission on the revenue matters is approaching a completion of its labors. Mr. Merrill, of the ways and means committee, is of opinion that but little legislation on this subject will be required during the coming congressional session, as the present receipts of revenue are fully up to the expectations of the framers of the law.

Two Prussian officers, Captain Calow and Major Von Schach, fought a duel, recently, at Magdeburg. They agreed to fight until one of them was killed, and twenty-eight shots were exchanged before Captain Calow was fatally hit.

The American missionary society held its nineteenth anniversary in Brooklyn, New York, on Thursday. The annual report of the treasurer shows that the receipts during the last financial year were $139.431.10, and the expenditures $139,-169.39. More than two hundred and fifty missionaries and teachers have been maintained during the year in the south.

The Fenian senate, it is reported, will immediately send agents to Ireland to organize a revolution. John Mitchell—who was released from prison Oct 30th,—is expected to take an active part in the insurrection. The excitement continues in Canada over expected Fenian operations. No arrests have yet been made, but prominent Irishmen are closely watched by spies.

It is reiterated that Caleb Cushing's mission to England is in connection with our claims for damages in the cases of the Anglo-rebel pirates, and Mr. C., it is stated, is preparing an elaborate argument on the subject.

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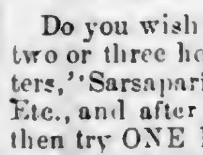

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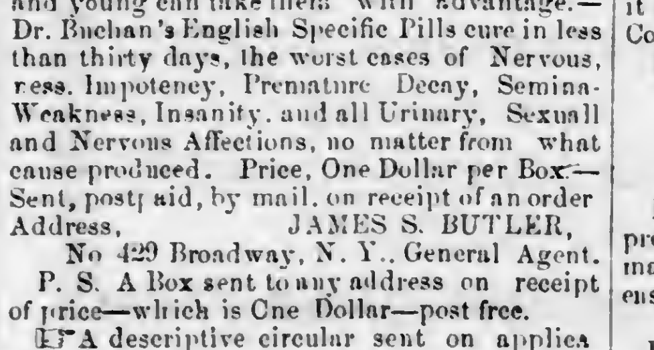

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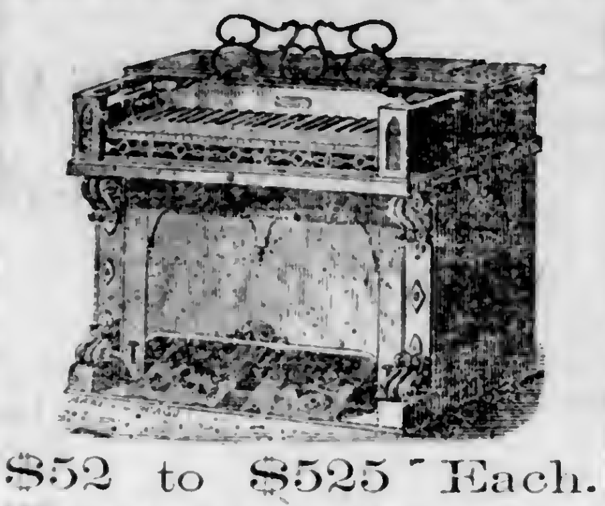

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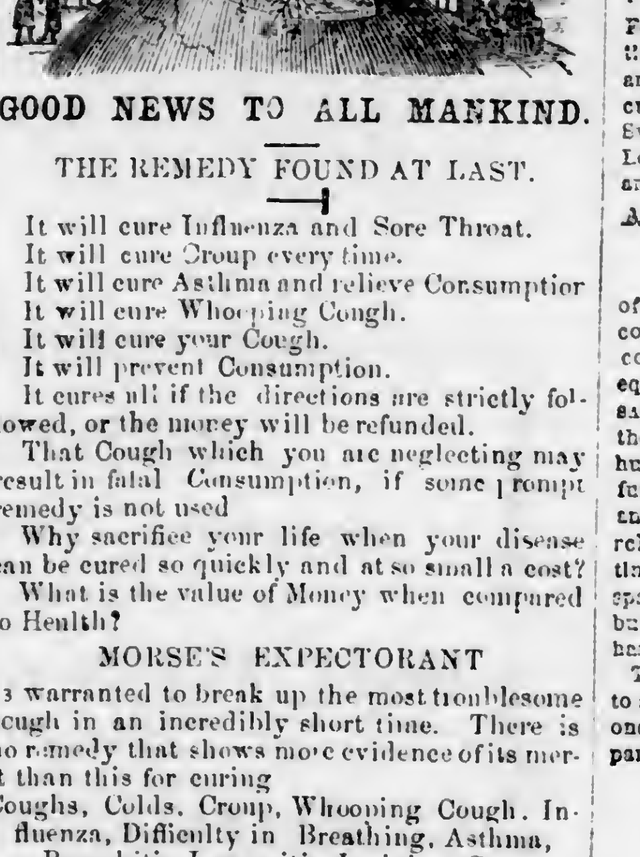
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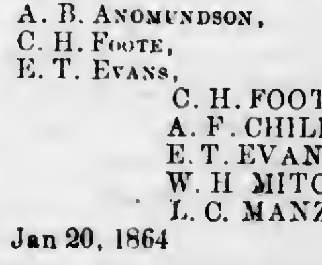

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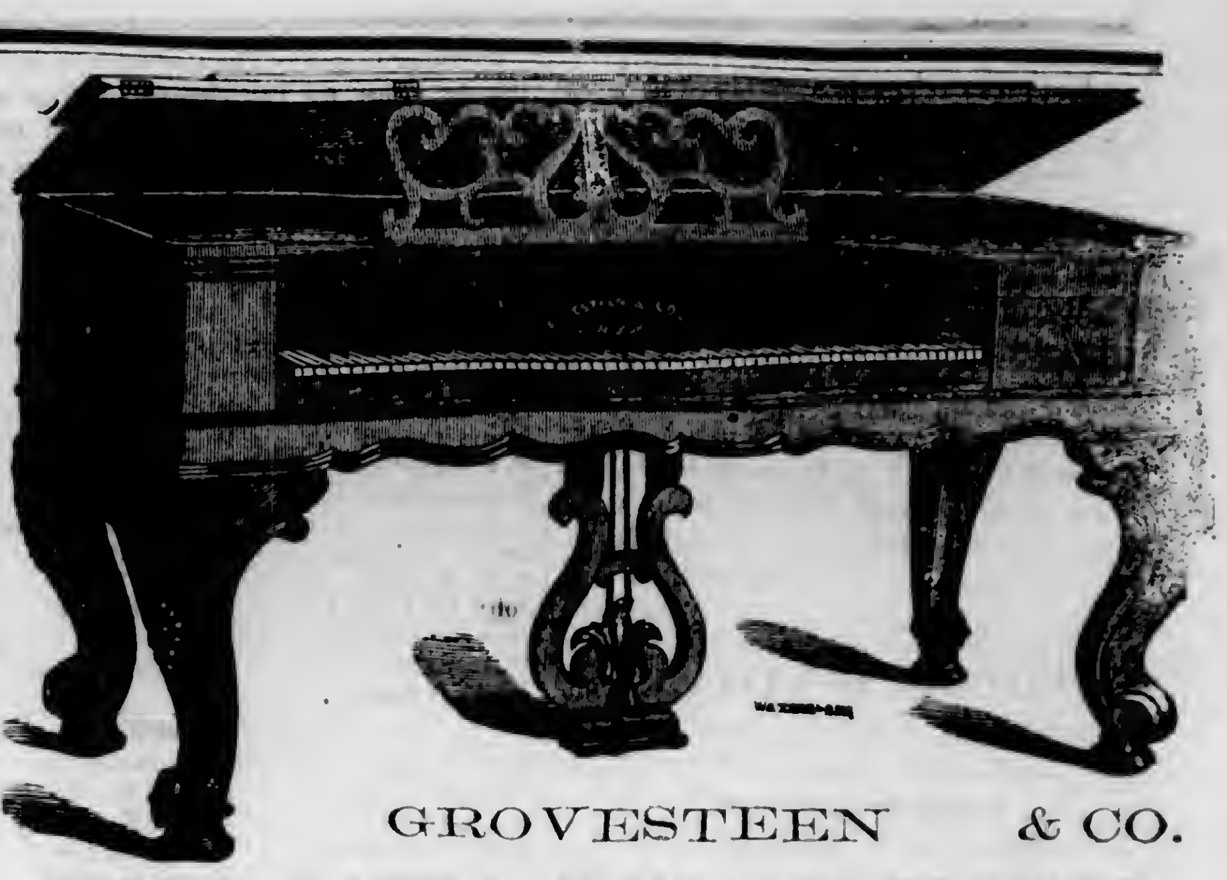

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Madelia, Oct. 16 1865,

Joseph Flanders and D. T. Furber
Commissioners.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } In Probate
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH } Court

Special term Oct 11th 1865.

On reading and filing the application of Benjamin Evans Administrator of the estate of A. J. Jewit praying for reasons therein set forth that a license issue for the sale of the real estate of said deceased It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato Blue Earth county Minn. at 10 o'clock A M on the 13th day of November 1865. All persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petioner should not be grantad. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Union a news paper published in Blue Earth County Minn.

DAVID WILCOX.
Judge.

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HAS opened a shop for the manufacture of BOOTS AND SHOES for gents, ladies, and children's wear, at his residence on Front street, opposite the Mankato House. None but the best materials used, work warranted, and prices moderate. 37

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ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices*. Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars, teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c. [2:13

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BUY YOUR
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THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
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Comprising Apple, Pear, Cheri Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good a sortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currant Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with
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Mankato, April 14, 1865.

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All work warranted to work as represented, and not to freeze if directions are followed.
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SHAKOPEE AND MEDICINE BOTTLE

How They Received the Order for Execution.

Correspondence of the St. Paul Press,

FORT SNELLING, Nov 9, 1865.

The order for the execution of the two Sioux Indians, Shakopee and Medicine Bottle, reached Ft. Snelling on Wednesday in the absence of Col. McLaren, the Commandant, and was read to the prisoners by Major Jones, with the aid of Mr. Quinn, a half-breed interpreter. It will be remembered that these two Indians who were among the most prominent of the instigators of, and actors in the horrible massacre at Red Wood and vicinity in 1862, where five hundred whites fell victims to a treacherous uprising of the savages, were in January, 1864, kidnapped from the British territory north of Pembina, having been dexterously drugged for that purpose, and delivered into the hands of Major Hatch, by whom they were, in due time, conveyed to Ft. Snelling On November 25th, 1864, they were tried before a military tribunal, at that place, and convicted of a leading part in the massacre and in the subsequent hostile movements of the Sioux, and sentenced to be hung. The sentence was a few weeks ago approved by Gen. Pope, but his order for their execution was suspended upon an appeal by Bishop Grace, to the President, until a re examination of the testimony upon which the findings and sentence of the court were based should be made by Secretary Harlan, to whom the case was referred. The result of the examination is a final approval of the sentence of the court, and a renewal of the order for their execution. The manner in which they received these tidings was a remarkable illustration of the immovable stoicism of the Indian character. Your columns have already described the inimitable coolness of their demeanor, when after many months confinement, they received the first order for their execution. They joked and chatted about the event with apparently as much indifference as if they were going on a hunting excursion, and bragged about their manhood and pluck as if they were rejoiced at the opportunity of showing white men how Indians could die. When informed of the order suspending their execution they manifested signal indifference and if they felt, a they no doubt did, any inward joy at the prospect of escaping death, no signs of it were visible to the observer. During the interval of their respite they were allowed considerable liberty and were employed daily under the supervision of a guard, in sawing wood, which they did with great industry. They had been encouraged to believe, and no doubt did believe, that they would escape hanging, and indeed everybody else thought so too.

When the final order for their execution was received, on Wednesday, they were removed from the outer guard room and, for greater security, were placed in an inner cell with Pryor, the white murderer, and soon after Major Jones, accompanied by an interpreter, entered their cell and read the order which announced their awful doom.

The announcement must have been fearfully startling and unexpected to them, but their countenances or manner gave no indications even of surprise, much less of any other emotion. They received it with a gay and brave "ho! ho!"—saying in substance that their Great Father probably knew better when they ought to die than they did—that they were ready to die whenever He wished it—that they came from the earth Men and would return to it Men.

On the following day, upon the return of Col. Mc Laren, the "head soldier", as they called him, they sent for him, and he went to see them. Father **Ravoux**, who had come to offer them such spiritual consolation as they were capable of receiving, acted as his interpreter, and through him the Colonel told them that in their execution he was merely carrying out orders of superiors, and shaking hands, said they had but a short time to prepare for death, as they were to be hung at noon on Saturday. Father Ravoux interpreted this by the usual Indian method of counting on the fingers the number of sleeps they would have before they were executed. Another "ho! ho!" was their reply to this announcement. The Great Spirit made me a man,' said Medicine Bottle, taking his pipe from his month, "and I am willing to die whenever the Great Spirit wishes." "Ho! ho!" grunted Shakopee in assent to this statement. The rest of the conversation on their part consisted merely in repeating these assertions of their manhood, between alternate puffs of the fragrant Kinnickinnie. Medicine Bottle had a request to make. He wanted permission to send an old man living over at Mendota to Faribault, where his wife lived, to convey to her intelligence that he was about to be hung, an intimation which that lady will be likely to receive as an invitation to come up and receive the last farewells of her leige lord. No trace of fear or concern was visible in their manner, except, perhaps, a little extra gaiety, put on for the occasion.

Father Ravoux was left to prepare them for the happy hunting grounds. These heathens professed to be converted to the doctrines of the Catholic Church, or at any rate they readily receive its impression, rites and precepts, as ensuring them a tolerably safe passage to the Indian Elysium.

Shakopee was asked if he had any word to send to his Sioux friends? "You can tell them," he said, rising to his feet, and gesticulating energetically—"that my heart is the heart of a warrior, that the Great Spirit put me on earth a man, and no squaw. I want to be buried among my people," said Shakopee, "but my people have no village, and they are far off in a strange country."

"Ho! ho!" added Medicine Bottle.

Both the Indians usually rise to address their visitors, and after shaking hands with them speak in a loud emphatic tone of voice, with much dignity of manner and violent gesticulation.

When in their ordinary position, lying at full length or sitting squat upon the floor, they talk together in a low, monotonous voice, passing their long stemmed pipes from one to the other, and puffing the smoke through their noses as if they enjoyed it. They certainly exhibibit a degree of pure animal pluck in view of their certain death which seems wonderful to a white man, though doubtless much of it is pure bravado, and they are in fact greater cowards than they seem.

Death of Lord Palmerston.

The great Premier whose name for the last quarter of a century has been associated with the popular idea of English policy and character, died on the morning of the 18th of October, at the ripe old age of 84. For many months his retirement from office on account of the gout had been confidently expected. But we have so long been used to think of Lord Palmerston as a hale, hearty, jovial gentleman, "a glorious old boy," as the *Court Journal* styled him, that the intelligence of his death comes upon us with a shock of surprise.

Henry John Temple, third viscount Palmerston in the peerage of Ireland, was born at Broadlands in Hampshire, October 20, 1784 He entered parliament as a tory in 1806, and has ever since had a seat in that body. He first held office as a junior lord of the admiralty at the age of twenty-three, and at twenty-five became secretary at war, a post which he retained for nineteen years. He had been for some time gradually changing his political course, when in 1830 he formally joined the whig party, and became secretary for foreign affairs in Earl Grey's cabinet. The address with which he filled this office in most difficult circumstances made him in a short time one of the most famous men in Europe. He never aspired to be a leader of public opinion, but he had a quick insight into the sentiments of the nation, and a wonderful adroitness in placing himself always at the head of the popular majority. Hence Palmerston's name all over the continent, became synonymous with English policy. During the revolutionary movements of 1848–9 he acted very much as he did during our rebellion,—lending all the moral aid of England to the insurgents, but refusing them open assistance. He lost popularity in 1851 by the favor with which he regarded Louis Napoleon's usurpation of the empire, but he regained it all by his refusal to submit his dispatches to the inspection of Prince Albert, for which he was turned out of office. Brought back to power and placed at the head of the cabinet, in 1855, he finished the Russian war, which Lord Aberdeen had so shockingly bungled. Another proof of the strange subserviency which he always showed the French emperor was given in 1858, when, after the attempt at assassination by Orsini, he introduced the "conspiracy to murder" bill, which was so unpopular that the ministry was overthrown. The next year, however, he formed the cabinet, over which he continued to preside, as first lord of the treasury, up to the time of his death.

Lord Palmerston was not a man of genius, nor even of deep thought He owed his success to his strong common sense, industry, adroitness, shrewdness in discerning the signs of the times, and a rare combination with these qualifications of certain personal characteristics which gave him a hold upon every Englishman's heart. In the midst of business he was always full of that sort of humor for which there is no name but "fun," He rejoiced in out of door exercises, and had not missed a horse race for twenty years. He was erect and jaunty in his carriage, careful in his dress, and comparatively young in appearance. In the house of commons, of which he was one of the most powerful leaders ever known, he excelled not so much in eloquence as in appropriateness, good nature, keen sarcasm, and telling effect of everything he said. He was a man of no religious sentiments whatever He believed in nothing but success, scrupled at nothing but a blunder, seemed to hope in no future but a perpetual tenure of office. His death will probably make no change in the policy of Great Britain,

It is said—and the report is credible—that Earl Russel is to succeed him as premier and Lord Clarendon to take the foreign office Mr. Gladstone in that case will probably be leader of the house,

Massachusetts Spinsters En Route for the Pacific.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.

Some additional particulars incident to fitting out the steamship Continental with female emigrants for Washington Territory, have been furnished by Mr. Mercer, Agent. The full complement is now nearly obtained and the vessel will be ready for sea between the 14th and 20th of the current month. The route is through the straits of Magellan, and not round Cape Horn as had been previously intimated. Substantial diet will be plentifully provided.

FROM GEORGIA,

The Convention—Plan to Cheat the North.

MILLEDGEVILEE, November 1.

I have spent some days here studying the character of the constitutional convention, and conversing with the leading men who are assembled here by its sessions.

It is plain that all of the war element—that is to say, all the genuine, uncompromising rebels—in the convention mean to do just as little as is absolutely necessary in order to get their relations with the Union re-established. What they desire is to get political power once more into their own hands. That done, they propose, and among themselves they make no secret of it, "to cheat the north." This is their phrase, and there is no doubt that such a purpose prevails very extensively. Whether it will be strong enough to gain ultimately the control of the state, depends entirely upon the temper congress shows towards the delegations from the south. If it should receive them without pledges, and without evidence of due repentance for the past: if it should recognize the state constitutions without insisting upon adequate guarantees for the freedmen and for the future loyalty of the states, then we shall have trouble, and plenty of it.

As yet the following clause in the bill of rights is all that the convention has determined upon the subject:

"SECTION 20. The government of the United States having, as a war measure, proclaimed all slaves held or owned in this state emancipated from slavery, and having carried that proclamation into full, practical effect, there shall henceforth be, within the state of Georgia, neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, save as a punishment for crime, after legal conviction thereof: *Provided*, this acquiescence in the action of the government of the United States is not intended to operate as a relinquishment, or waver, or estoppel of such claims for compensation of loss sustained by reason of the loss of his slaves, as any citizen of Georgia may hereafter make upon the justice and magnanimity of the government."

It will be a very hard thing to bring this convention to put it on paper, that a negro has a right to acquire and hold property, sue and be sued, and testify in the courts. I am perfectly sure that the proposition would not be listened to at all but for fear that congress would otherwise keep them out. Nothing more than this need be hoped for yet, and even this is far from certain.

The anti-progressive men, or old rebel element, are also strongly against repudiation of the rebel war debt, and will make a desperate resistance to anything of the kind. They have, too, a strong prospect of beating it, for the convention has already declined to declare the secession ordinance and laws "null and void," but has simply repealed them. This shows how gingerly they approach all questions touching the original right of secession; and when it is remembered that the first act of this convention after it was organized for business was to pass a resolution calling upon the President to pardon Jeff Davis and "all other" rebels, the temper of the people and their leaders in Georgia may be fairly inferred. It is the same throughout the South—worse elsewhere, from all I can learn. I have heard men here, who profess to be Union men, regretting that Joshua Hill had had the manliness to oppose that resolution as an imprudent and illtimed act, calculated to annoy the president and to do the parties no good. Some went so far as to say that Hill had "killed himself" as a candidate for the United States Senate.

Another incident which happened here and which I have just learned from the best authority, thoroughly illustrates the temper of these subdued but not conquered rebels. General Steedman, the federal commander of the state, came here to be present at the commencement of the convention. The morning the convention opened a member went to a delegate who had traveled to the State capitol with the general, and said: "I understand you are going to introduce a resolution inviting Gen. Stedman to a seat on the floor?"

"No, I'm not."

"Well, I just wished to say to you that you had better not, for by——the convention won't stand it!"

The great fight in the convention will be made, as I have already intimated, on the repudiation of the rebel war debt. Joe Brown is the champion of the state honor, which means of the payment of the state debt. A great many believe that he will be the next governor, and he has succeeded also in speading abroad the impression that he is deeper in the confidence of President Johnson than any other man in the state. This gives him power with the masses; but the intelligent and prudent detest him as a vain and shallow demagogue. Nor can any true Union man forget his behavior at the beginning of the war. It was he who caused Fort Pulaski to be seized. Would you like to see such a traitor made the governor of the restored state of Georgia?

The Cholera—The Ice-Bag Remedy.

In a letter to the London *Times*, Dr. John Chapman gives an interesting account of his treatment of the cholera patients at Southampton by the application of ice-bags to the spine. He states the main points of his theory as follows:

That the nausea discharges [illegible], vomiting, copious of the well known "rice water," stools, cold sweat and peculiar odor from the body are due to the combined action of the hyperaemic spinal cord and sympathetic nervous centres, in the same manner as they produce phenonema of the like kind, though less in degree, in cases of summer diarrhea and of sea sickness when it is accompanied with diarrhea.

That cholera is neither contageous or infectious in any cases whatsoever, except through the depressing influence of fear.

That cholera may be completely averted, and when developed, cured by modifying the temperature of the spinal region.

After detailing the symptoms of two cases of cholera which fell under his observation, Dr, Chapman offers the following suggestions for the use of the ice-bag:

1. The cold must be applied along only a narrow strip—not more than four inches broad in the adult—down the very centre of the back.
2. The cold must be dry, not wet, cold.
3. The ice bag should be continued along the whole spine only till the cramps and algide symptoms have been subdued.
4. The ice-bag should be continued to be applied to the lower half of the spine until vomiting and purging cease.
5. The patient should be assiduously watched to guard, in the stage of reaction, against cerebral and pulmonary congestions, the development of which will be facilitated by continuing the ice too long in the cervical and dorsal regions.
6. If such congestions should occur, they will be denoted by heaviness, incoherency, wandering and by laborious breathing, and may be subdued by applying the double columned water bag, at a temperature of one hundred and twenty degrees along the lower part of the neck and between the scapulae.
7 If it be necessary to induce sleep, this may be done by the same bag in the same way.

Twelve cases of cholera and four deaths have occurred at Epping, England—a market town in the county of Essex, ten or fifteen miles from London.

A Curious Case.

From the Peoria Transcript.

Our city readers may remember the case of Bernard Daily, the insane man, who used to wander around about our streets. An attempt was made to get him into the Insane Asylum at Jacksonville, but the building was full. He was then by an order of the Board of Supervisors, we believe, taken to the county poor house. Being a man of great muscular power, he gave the parties who arrested him a great deal of trouble, but was finally secured. Some weeks ago his mother went out to see him. She says she found him confined in a pen or open yard, in company of two other insane persons, exposed without shelter to the sun. Daily requested to be allowed to go home, and when she started to leave him, became uncontrolable, and climing the high wall ran toward town Several persons connected with the poor house started after him, but failing to catch him on foot, took horse. Mrs. Daily came into town and heard nothing of it until the next day. The doctor called and told her that her son was suffering from a wound in the head. It appeared that he had been pursued and hit on the head with a club, knocked down and taken back to the poor house. Mrs. Daily went after him and brought him home. The blow which he received threatened to be serious for a time, but finally the wound healed. The strangest point of the whole affair is that it promises to restore him to his senses. He has come home and works all day at his trade, shoemaking, whistles and sings and is improving rapidly. Strong hopes are entertained of his complete restoration. A parallel case to this is that of one William Moss, a year or so ago, who was rendered insane by an attack of typhoid fever, and while being taken home, fell from a bridge, and striking his head was restored to his senses instantly. A lick on the head will knock most people senseless. We have heard of breaking folks' heads to let the light in, this comes the nearest to it of anything in our experience.

The Advantage of Security.

Some weeks ago I strolled into a friend's counting-room. He being absent I commenced a chat with his clerk, when a good-looking "cullud pussun," entered, doffed his caster, and said:

"Mas' Bob, kin you lend me a quarter till dis afternoon, and I pay him sartin?"

Mas' Bob applied his dexter to his vest pocket but it made no "sign." I turned.

"Well, Buck, you look tolerably honest, but as I don't know you, if you will give me security I will lend you the quarter."

His eyes brightened as he asked;

"Mas' Bob, will you go my security?"

"Yes," replied Bob.

I forked over. Sometime afterwards, wending the same way, as I was about to enter the office, the identical Buck stood before me.

"Buck, where's my quarter? You didn't pay me as [illegible] you promised."

"N[illegible] sah, but I gib you seurity."

"Well, but I want you to pay me—I lent you the quarter."

"Dat's true, sah, but it am de custom down here to zaust the security fust."

An Anecdote of Carlyle

The London correspondent of the Boston *Commonwealth*, discoursing on the prospects of the cholera, tells the folowing anecdote of Thomas Carlyle:

"When the cholera was raging at Dunmfries, Scotland, a little over thirty years ago, to such an extent that every third person was seized, Mr. Carlyle, who was residing near by at Craigenputtock, called his domestics together and addressed them as follows: 'It is undisputable that the cholera is raging near us. It turns people blue and kills them. It may come here and kill us. It is a comfort to know, that the worst it can do with us is to kill us. All we have to do is to go on, each of us doing his or her proper work, and avoiding those things which are conducive to cholera—chief of which is the fear of it. Therefore, if my authority passes for anything, the word cholera will not again be mentioned in this houshold." All were made stronger by these words, and the cholera passed by them.

Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 4.

The week closes with a dull, heavy market, with a prospect of goods going lower. Jobbers say the bottom is not yet reached. Importers and commission houses have little to say, and seem to be awaiting events. They are not however, willing to make much concession. Prices of domestic goods for the next few months will depend much upon facts in regard to the actual amount of cotton in the country of this and former crops. On that there is much speculation and guessing; some say the present crop will be half a million bales, while others contend it will not exceed a quarter of a million.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 4.

Dry goods market unchanged and dull; buyers of cotton holding off for lower prices. Steady but quiet.

COUNTERFEITER'S DEN DISCOVERED.

ASTORIA, L. I., Oct, 13.—Rev. H. Smith, of this place, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, while in the discharge of his duty during the past month discovered at Morpeth what he supposed to be a retreat for counterfeiters. He last week communicated with Superintendent Folk of the Brooklyn police. The place was watched and this morning seized by six detectives. In the place were found dies, stamps, &., hid in the cellar, and it is reported, $100,000 in counterfeit fractional currency. Two counterfeiters were captured and two escaped.

—A man was knocked out of his wagon at Cincinnati and had his back broken, at the junction of the dorsal and lumbar vertebrae. He was taken to the hospital, chloroform administerd, and he was straightened out and tied fast upon a bed. He rapidly improved, and is in a fair way to get quite well.

—There is positive evidence that Jeff. Davis himself, let others believe as they will, has no idea of giving up the ghost this winter. Col. Owens the most fashionable tailor in Washington, has received order, accompanied by Jeff's measure, for a hundred dollar overcoat, which, owing to the depressed condition of Jeff's finances will be generously paid for by some of his admirers in Washington.

—It is stated that the President contemplates commuting the sentence of Wirz to imprisonment for life.

A man in Philadelphia lately cut a wart off his foot and bled to death.

—All the indications point to an early and severe winter. The snow storm that visited the west week-before last had its counterpart in the east, and sleigh bells are already ringing in northern New England. The fall of snow at Albany, New York, was twelve inches, but it soon turned to slush by a rain storm which followed. Cars came into Springfield, Massachusetts, loaded with about five inches. It snowed hard to within ten miles of Boston, In the immediate vicinity of the lakes, as at *Rochester*, etc., the fall was slight, these portions of the country being visited with a severe gale.

CHURCH BUILDING.—The Presbyterian congregation, under the charge of the Rev. Mr. Ward, are having a new church edifice erected on Minnetonka street, near Eighth street. The building is under roof, and strong efforts will be made to have it intirely completed before winter sets fully in. This society, yet in its infancy here, promises speedily to occupy a prominent position among our church organizations.—*Minneapolis Atlas.*

—The statement of the public debt, as it stood on the 31st ultimo, gives the total at $2,740,858,748, bearing an interest of $138,938,078. The amount of legal tenders in circulation is $633,709,581. The amount of coin in the treasury is $3,454,987, and of currency $33,800,501. Since the statement on the 30th of September, there has been a decrease of about $4,000,000 on the debt, and over $44,000,000 in legal tenders.

—A Toronto dispatch states that a number of private soldiers there are under arrest for Fenian sympathies; that the city is picketed as a precaution against attack; and that the brotherhood has a fast steamer ready for armament.

—A hundred and twenty-four employees, male and female, were discharged from the treasury department on Wednesday. Their places will be supplied (so far as the business of the department demands) by disabled soldiers.

CENTRAL R. ROAD.—We understand that the Central R Road Co. have now about two hundred men at work on the road between Medford and Faribault, and will endeavor to get the road in running order to the former place before winter sets in. This would be a great help to Medford, and would secure to the company an immense amount of freight that they would otherwise lose.—*Owatonna Plaindealer.*

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday Nov., 17. 1865

Result of Election.

The *Press* gives the following estimate of the election result. Thirteen counties, officially, give Marshall, 2,043 majority, twelve counties estimated give 2,520, others computed at 1,100 total 5,662. Rice's official majority in three counties is 1,105, five estimated 1,363, others computed at 15, total 2,483.

In accordance with reckoning, Marshall's majority in the State will be 3,489.

The Republican candidate for Secretary of State receives a much larger majority than any other.

The official majority against the amendment thus far is 1,330.

The entire Democratic legislative ticket for this district is undoubtedly elected.

Owing to the default of bringing in the full county returns, we are unable to produce the official majorities in full of the successful candidates.

A WORD TO THE REPUBLICANS OF BLUE EARTH.

The recent election in Blue Earth county, which has resulted in the ignoble defeat of a party which boasts of its principles, its power, its devotion to human liberty, and its majorities, suggests to all republicans who are such from principle and not policy, an inquiry into the cause of the shame and reproach which self stultification and suicide has wrought out for the Union party of this county.

While the state ticket is elected by a respectable majority, and for several years past the Union party has held the ascendency in the county, it is the exception, and not the rule, that its power is exerted in the vindication or enforcement of those distinctive principles upon which the party is supposed to be based.

The alternations of success and defeat in the Union party of this county must be traced to some cause and a remedy applied, else the party as a party, will no longer be susceptible of a tangible existence. In treating of the causes of the disorganized condition of the party it were well to strike at the root of the matter. First, the leading republicans, with a few honorable exceptions, have forgotten that honesty is the best policy. They have ignored every principle which should govern the deliberations of political conventions chosen by the people. They have wilfully trampled under foot the plainest proposition in the creeds of political assemblies, to wit, that the expressed will of the majority should bind the whole. And this is not only the case with the voter who has no other influence than that which the casting of a ballot will give him, but men who assume to lead, who attend caucuses, and conventions who talk loud of "our party," overtly doing wonders for its maintenance, and covertly menacing it with weapons of dissension, are the men whom we are addressing. Gentlemen of Mankato, don't suppose for moment that we mean everybody but you. Let each man who has entered the arena of politics, scan his own past record, and see if it be clear of the charges of bolting the will of the majority, of paying off old grudges by breaking your solemn promise implied or expressed, to abide the decision of a majority expressed at your primary meetings. Corruption, political corruption, gentlemen, is not a mild term 'tis true, but with no effort to check the spirit of crimination, the party has been prostituted to the purpose of venting private spleen, ruining because ruling is impossible, defeating, because defeated in open convention, and thus all political honor and integrity is lost. If this is not corruption we ask light to distinguish evil from good. We directly charge upon some of the defeated aspirants for office, the crime of a persistent effort upon their part to defeat the regular ticket. We charge upon others the same effort with ulterior objects in view, and yet these men will have the assurance, in the face of conclusive proof of infidelity, to call themselves true party men. If the party can succeed only by the dangerous expedient of admitting poison to its bosom, let the party fall. If men cannot act from principle and in good faith toward the party, they should be marked from the the list of adherers, or the true men of the county must separate from them, and form a nucleus round which honest voters may rally. Another branch of the subject bears upon claims of naturalized citizens, who, tho' generally to be depended upon, are not wholly blameless for their conduct in the recent election. It seems to be the leading idea with some of them, that the only incentive to join the republican party is the spoils of office, and it has been frequently the practice to crack the whip of "bolting the ticket," in order to secure some official position. Such men are not true to the party, and should never be trusted with an office, while we find some natural born citizens who are faithful under the chagrin of defeat, we find more of all classes who are not content to bide their time and seek redress within its pales. Just so long as strife of this nature continues, so long will the different nationalities fail of a representation among the county officials. Had the ticket been successful this fall, another year, or at the biennial election, the foreign voters would have had ample reason to have pushed their claims. Now all is lost and no prospect in the future, while our political enemies snugly ensconced in their official chairs, with their digits to their nasal protuberances, smile at our folly and discomfiture. Again, how long, pray, is this distinction of nationality to be continued. Are we not all American citizens? Shall children born of Welsh parentage in this county still be called Welsh? Shall children of German birth always bear that nationality, though born on free American soil? We ask foreign born voters in kindness, when do you expect to call yourselves simply American citizens? You affect to fear an old political element denominated knownothingism, but it should be remembered that by drawing lines of nationality you incur invidious distinctions instead of repeling them. There should be but one nationality in America and that be the "American citizen" without regard to birth place or ancestry. Without such a harmonious blending, we may continue this triangular contest indefinitely, to no good purpose. The Germans may bolt one year and the Welsh the next, because their favorites are without a county nomination, and finally natural born citizens for the same reason may discard the nomination of foreign born voters.

Honesty, and a disposition to deal justly by all, will soon right our present difficulties, and nothing else will.

A word to Union voters. Last year when the perils of war almost overshadowed our existence, and enormous sacrifices of money and blood had as yet failed to establish our unity, the republicans of this county in overwhelming majorities voted more men to fill the depleted ranks. Volunteers poured in at their bidding, the army was increased, and the country saved. Our noble defenders return and ask a pitiful recognition of their services, and through the treachery of some, and negligence of others, who remained at home, our soldiers are snubbed, and defeated, and in their stead men who are reported to have rejoiced over the defeat of our armies, or who never professed to be the soldiers friends have been triumphantly elected. What a record for the Union men of Blue Earth county. To the shame disgrace of our party it must be said that internal bickerings with some, and apathy with others, has led us to forfeit those county emoluments which should have been bestowed upon the battle scarred heroes of our country.

INDIAN EXECUTION.

Medicine Bottle and Shakopee Executed Friday last, Nov. 12th.

Extracts from the St. Paul Press of Nov. 12th.

The execution of the two Indians *Tah-ta chah manne, alias* Medicine Bottle, and *Shak opee, alias* Little Six, sentenced upon the charge of participation in the massacre in this State, in the summer of 1862, occurred yesterday at Fort Snelling, and was witnessed by a large concourse of people. The manner of their capture, the charges and specifications upon which they were tried, together with the findings of the court martial, have already appeared in our columns, and we need not repeat them. The day was one of the lovliest of our Indian Summer, the sun shining in all his beauty, the rays of which was only slightly obstructed by the hazy, dreamy atmosphere so peculiar to this season of the year in Minnesota. The day seemed too lovely to be marred by the horrors of an execution, but a serious crime has been committed, and innocent people had been brutally slaughtered in an unsuspected moment, the majesty of the law had been insulted and violated by these culprits, and the bleeding wounds of an outraged people, as well as the sacred principles of humanity and justice, demanded this awful penalty to be inflicted. Many will doubtless say that it was nothing less than murder, as the offenders had been driven to the desperation which prompted them to the deed by cruel treatment. It is not our province to enter into an argument with these philanthropic brethren, but it is enough for us to know that the people of Minnesota, who ought to know something about the Indian character, will breath freer and easier when they learn that these murderers of their friends and despoilers of their homes are no more.

AT THE FORT.

We arrived at the Fort between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the morning, and found the carpenters very busy arranging the gallows. The ropes were being placed over an upper beam, and the noose on each was being arranged so as to work properly. Even at the early hour that we arrived there, we found a number of people from the surrounding country collected to witness the execution.

IN THE CELL OF THE DOOMED CHIEFS.

Through the kindness of Colonel McLaren, commanding the post, we received permission to visit the condemned in their cell. We entered the prison about ten o'clock, passing through a file of armed soldiers in the outer guard room to the inner cell where we found the two Indians reclining upon a bench. The murderor Pryor and a couple of guards were all the persons with them at that time. As soon as we entered they arose from their reclining position and sat upon the bench watching their visitors very closely, but manifesting no signs of fear at the approach of death.

THEIR LAST DEVOTIONS

About half-past ten o'clock Father Ravoux knelt with them in prayer. Medicine Bottle repeated the words that had been taught him, and Shakopee merely nodded assent to the sentiments expressed, by a low mumbling tone of voice and the usual grunt of approbation. These devotional exercises were very impressive. One could not but feel a throb of sympathy for these poor misguided beings, to see them get down upon their knees like other men, an offer up in their own innocent way, their petitions to the throne of grace. Indians as they were, it was an affecting scene, and impressed one very sensibly with the fact, notwithstanding their brutality, they were still human beings. About ten minutes were spent in prayer, when they arose. Father Ravoux then spoke to them a few minutes in a very earnest manner. They listened with marked attention, and appeared to understand what was being said. They again knelt in earnest prayer, and after a few moments spent they arose, and the service ended.

THEY PREPARE FOR THE SCAFFOLD.

It was now a quarter past eleven o'clock, and Colonel Mc Laren came in to announce to them that their time had come. Shakopee, who was smoking his pipe, immediately threw the ashes from it, and handing it to the interpreter, told him to give it to the "head soldier," pointing to Colonel Mc Laren. Medicine Bottle upon receiving the news arose to his feet, and crossing his hands behind his back, told them to tie him, as he was in a hurry. The guard, under command of Captain Palmer, of the reserve corps, bound their wrists together, and they marched out, with a firm and steady step, to the place of execution. They ascended the platform firmly and fearlessly, and took their position upon the drop, still engaged in reciting their prayers.

THE GALLOWS.

The gallows was erected in the open space between Fort proper and the Draft Rendezvous. It was a well built structure ten feet square, with the platform seven feet from the ground, leading to which was a rude stairway consisting of twelve steps. The front scantling were 18 feet high, and to the crosspiece placed on the top of these the ropes were attached. The trap door was made of very heavy planks and was attached to the main platform by three cast iron hinges. It was held up by an upright scantling, the lower end of which rested on one of the cross-pieces at the foot of the gallows. The drop was caused by knocking out this upright, which was done by a beam suspended horizontally by ropes from the centre of the platform. The drop was about five feet, which was quite sufficient to dislocate even the neck of an Indian.

THE FINAL SCENE.

At the conclusion of the reading of the order for their execution, their elbows and feet were bound securely with cord by the executioners. The noose was then placed over the head of each and drawn securely around the neck. Even this did not seem to effect them in the least. They stood without the apparent movement of a muscle, still maintaining that astonishing firmness exhibited from the first. The white caps were drawn over their faces, and the word being given, "all ready," at precisely 12 o'clock the drop fell and all was over. Their necks were both broken by the fall, and Shakopee died without a struggle. A light contraction of the muscles of the legs could be discovered, and that was all. Medicine Bottle, on the other hand, died very hard. His strong, muscular frame clung to life with wonderful tenacity. His writhings were pitiful to behold, and nearly ten minutes had elapsed before his struggles ended. While the bodies were still hanging, Mr. Whitney, of this city, who was present with his instrument, took a photograph of the gallows.

After they had been hanging some twenty minutes, Dr. J. W. Daniels, surgeon of the Second Minnesota Cavalry, examined the pulse and pronounced life extinct, when they were taken down and placed in their rude coffins, which lay in front of the gallows. The lid was placed over them, and they were taken, each coffin bore by four soldiers to the place in the Fort assigned for the dead. They were buried at 6 o'clock P. M., in the military burial grounds.

Thus passed away Shakopee and Tah-ta-chah-manne. They have left their earthly hunting grounds and gone to dwell with the Great Spirit. They are now in their last, long hunting place beyond the great river of death, and with the last glimpse of the canoe which bore them over, the curtain falls, which hides forever the final scene in the bloody drama of the massacre in Minnesota.

HANGING OF THE MONSTER WIRZ.

HE DECLARES HIS INNOCENCE TO THE LAST.

His Undaunted Demeanor on the Scaffold.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.

Captain Wirz was hung between 10 and 11 o'clock this morning. On the gallows he declared his innocence. He died without exhibiting any signs of fear. This morning Father Boyle administered the sacrement to Wirz, and Father Wiget, also of the Roman Catholic Church, then placed upon the prisoner the black cambric, remarking as he did so, "I hope this will be turned into a white one in the other world." At 25 minutes past ten o'clock Capt. Wirz came from his cell in the old Capitol Prison, accompanied by Provost Marshall Russell and other officers, and by Fathers Boyle and Wiget, and passing between the military guard, ascended the scaffold.

The prisoner was then seated. The scaffold was 12 feet square and 22 feet to the top beam, with the trap 12 feet from the ground. The guard consisted of the 195th Pennsylvania volunteers and three detachments of the Veteran Reserve Corps, under the command of Captain Walbridge, military superintendent of the old Capitol Prison. There were several hundred spectators present besides the military, civilians having been admitted on special passes.

Amid profound silence Provost Marshall Russell read the sentence of the War Department, founded on the verdict of the military commission which tried the prisoner. He was charged and convicted of combining, confederating and conspiring with Jefferson Davis, J. A. Seddon, Howell Cobb, John H. Winder, Richard B. Winder, Isaiah White, W. S. Winder, W. S. Shelby, Reed, R. R. Stephenson, S. P. Moore, Kerr, late hospital steward at Andersonville, James Duncan, Wesley W. Turner, Bejamin Harris, and others whose names are unknown, and who were then in armed rebellion against the United States, maliciously, traitorously, and in violation of the laws of war to impair and injure the health, and to destroy lives by subjecting to torture and great suffering, by confining in unhealthy and unwholesome quarters, by exposing to inclemency of winter, and to dews and burning suns of summer, by compelling use of impure water, and by furnishing insufficient and unwholesome food to large numbers of Federal prisoners, to wit; number of about 4,500 held as prisoners of war at Andersonville, within the lines of the so-called Confederate States, on or before the 27th of March, 1864, and at divers times between that day and the 10th of April, 1865, to the end that the armies of the United States might be weakened and impaired, and that the insurgents engaged in armed rebellion against the United States might be aided and comforted, etc., etc.

The order also states that the prisoner was found guilty of the second charge, namely: Murder, in violation of the laws and customs of war, and guilty of the specifications excepting the ninth, tenth and thirteenth, which three set forth that he killed a prisoner by shooting him with a revolver, that he ordered a sentinel to fire upon another with a revolver so that he died.

The order concludes as follows:

SENTENCE.

And the court do sentence him, Henry Wirz to be hanged by the neck until he be dead, at such time and place as the President of the United States may direct; two thirds of the members of the court concurring herein.

And the court also find the prisoner, Henry Wirz, guilty of having caused death in a manner as alleged in specification eleven, charge two, by means of dogs, of three prisoners of war in his custody, and soldiers of the United States; one occurring on or about the 15th day of May, 1864; another occurring on or about the eleventh day of July, 1864; another occurring on or about the 1st day of September, 1864, but with finding, as here expressed, has not and did not enter into the sentence of the court as before given.

The sentence in the foregoing case having been submitted to the President of the United States, the following are his orders:

ORDER OF THE PRESIDENT.

The proceedings, findings and sentence of the court in the within case are approved and it is ordered that the sentence be carried into execution by the officer commanding the Department of Washington, on Friday, the 10th day of November, 1865, between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 12 o'clock, noon.

ANDREW JOHNSON,
(Signed) President United States.

THIRD. Maj. Gen. C. C. Augur, commanding the Department at Washington, is commanded to have the sentence in the case of Henry Wirz, duly executed, in accordance with the President's order.

4th. The Military Commission of which Maj. Gen. Lewis Wallace, United States Volunteers is president, is hereby dissolved by command of the President of the United States.

E D. TOWNSEND,
[Signed] Acting Adjutant General.

When the reading of the order was completed, Wirz conversed with those on the platform with seeming confidence and self possession, and it was remarked that he had a smiling countenance. To his spiritual advisers he said: "I am innocent. I have to die, but I can die like a man. I have hope in the future. I have nothing more to say."

His legs and hands were tied, a noose passed around his neck, and laced over his face. He stood erect without faltering, evidently having nerved himself for the solemn event.

Those on the platform retired to the railing, leaving the doomed man in the centre of the structure. After a few moments of profound quiet, the drop, at a preconcerted signal, fell. The sound of the falling body was heard by the crowd outside, who showed their feelings by shouts of approbation. The convict directly after falling, was convulsed in the legs, but his agony was soon over. He hung about fifteen minutes and then was cut down. His body was placed on a stretcher and conveyed to the prison, where it was placed in a coffin and transferred to Father Boyle for interment. His neck was broken by the fall. All the proceedings occupied about three-fourth of an hour.

STATE NEWS.

From the Winona Rep., Nov. 10.

STEAMBOATS.—We learn that the Pembina, which arrived to-day, will be the last boat in the Northern Line this season. This looks like arranging matters for the close of navigation, and doubtless that is what it means. A few weeks more will bring river business to a close, so far as it is carried on by boats, and then comes "the winter of our discontent."

APPLES.—Our fruit dealers are laying in immense supplies of fall and winter apples It is actually surprising to take a look at the piles on piles of barrels in the warhouses and on the levee, and then to think that the steamboats are every day bringing more. Is it not possible that from so large a stock apples can be sold at a little less than two and a half cents apiece? Come, gentle men, "live and let live."

LUMBERMEN are hurrying up their rafts and stocking their yards preparatory to the opening of the winter trade. A large amount is sent out daily to branch establishments in the interior, at Rochester, St. Charles, and other places on the line of the Winona & St. Peter Railroad.

The warehouses to-day have been surrounded with wheat teams, and trade has been very brisk. Good prices for wheat, fine weather and good roads, all combined, brings the wheat forward pretty rapidly.

A few moments observation at the depot, on the departure of the western train, will astonish one. The passenger cars are full, and the amount of baggage trundled around is strong evidence of the large number of travelers.

IMMIGRATION.—Minnesota is continually receiving an increase of population from immigrants. We notice considerable household furniture on the levee belonging to parties going to the interior.

"OUR CENTRAL."—This important railroad is doing a lucrative business. Long trains leave daily for Shakopee and Faribault. Two passenger trains leave daily, and throughout the winter months will run in connection with stages to Rochester, thus constituting the shortest and best route east. The distance from Faribault to Rochester is forty two miles, and from Winona to La Crosse, thirty six miles. These gaps between the railroads are supplied by stages. Thus the two hundred miles of staging which passengers had to endure last year, has been reduced to seventy-eight miles—no great hindrance to winter travelling.—*Minneapolis Atlas.*

The Pacific Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.

Governor Low and other commissioners appointed by the government to examine the recently completed portion of the Pacific railroad, extending from New Castle to Colfax, distance 23 miles have approved the same forwarded their report to Washington. When the report shall have been indorsed by the President, the company will be entitled to $1,100 000 in government bonds, or $48,000 per mile. The company announce that the bulk of the work to Dutch Flat, nearly 80 miles from Sacramento, will be completed in December.

GIRARD'S SECRET.—Stephen Girard, than whom no better business man ever lived, used to say in his old age; "I have always considered advertising liberally and long to be the great medium of success in business, and the prelude to wealth. And I have made it an invariable rule too, to advertise in the dullest times as well as in the busiest times, long experience having taught me that money thus spent is well laid out; as by keeping my business continually before the public, it has secured me many sales that I would otherwise have lost."

There is nothing more valuable to a business man than printer's ink.

RAPIDAN NURSERY.

The proprietor of the late Garden City nursery, is now prepared to furnish (wholesale or retail) at his

NEW NURSERY GROUNDS, IN RAPIDAN.

Apple trees,
Cherry trees, Ornamental trees, Flowering shrubs, currant bushes, pie plant, strawberries, and other things usually kept in a nursery, all of which he is offering very cheap for cash or or ready pay.
Give me a call before purchasing else where,
CHAS. P. COOK,
Rapidan Minn.
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THE GREATEST REMEDY KNOWN FOR ACHES AND PAINS.

This invaluable preparation only needs a trial to recommend itself to every household in the land. Use one bottle and you will always keep it on hand against the time of need. Its effects are wonderful. It

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TOOTHACHE IN THREE MINUTES.	NEURALGIA IN TEN MINUTES.
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Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions, Bruises, Scalds, Cuts, Sprains, Burns, etc.

It is a palpable fact that every person is more or less liable to disease, and injury by accident, and in such cases a remedy is necessary—furthermore a *good* remedy is the only one worth having, and the merits of the medicine is of far greater importance than the price. Beware of cheap medicines. The lowest priced remedies are necessarily made of the poorest quality of drugs, and are not only utterly useless but are positively injurious to the human system. Therefore always get the best preparations. Use HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL, and a fair trial will convince you that it is *the greatest Pain Killer in the world.* SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PRICE.—50 cents and $1 per bottle.

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have the exclusive sale of the above MAGEE PATENT. We are also receiving the best selected variety of COOKING BOX & PARLOR Stoves to be found in Mankato, also a New Pattern of Agricultural *Furnance & Boiler, Corn Shellers,* arranged to *Shell the Large & Small ear equally well.*

LITTLE GIANT

CLOTHES WRINGERS.

Please give us a call and examine our goods and become convinced that at the poor dilapidated shanty on the cor, Sign of the Coffee Pot, is the place to buy your goods in our line. (We will not say in the very customary way of advertising *cheaper than any where else*) which everybody knows to be a humbug for one firm to affirm that he can *under sell* all his neighbors, but we *do & will* sell our goods just as cheap as any house in this Town.

To good responsible customers we will sell goods on credit, viz Cash one half down, the balance when he takes the goods.

Mankato Sept. 3d 1865.

P. B. SPARROW,
D. S. McGRAW.

FAMILY GROCERIES.

T. SCATTERGOOD,

Has opened his New Store, corner Front and Jackson street, to which he invites the attention of House-keepers and Purchasers in the Mankato Market.

NEW ORLEANS SUGARS,
POWDERED SUGARS,
CRUSHED SUGARS,
RIO AND JAVA COFFEES,
BLACK AND GREEN TEAS,
MOLASSES AND SYRUP,
MACLEREL AND WHITE FISH,
CODISH Fand Herring, Soap and Candles, Spices and Nutmegs, Dried and Canned Fruits
Mankato, Ag 8th, 1865.

Farmers' Stand.

Grocery & Provision Store!

EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith,

We have on hand a good stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Apples, Currants.
Blacbkerries and Peachas,
And Can Fruit of all kinds.
Also Extra Superfine Flour at $2,25 per hundred

We will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call

E. TAYLOR & CO.
Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

Estrayed.

From the premises of the subscriber, near Crystal Lake, on or about the 25th of Sept. last; Two Red Heifer Calves; the smallest has its left ear clipped.—The largest has one white spot in the forehead. Any information concerning them will be gladly received, or a suitable reward will be paid for their delivery.

LARS HALVERSON.

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ORDER OF COURT.

Pursuant to an order and license of the Judge of the Court of Probate, within and for the county of Ramsey, in the State of Minnesota, made on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1865, in the matter of the estate of Peter Berry, late of said county and state deceased, will be offered for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the office of Register of Deeds, in the town of Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, in said State of Minnesota, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., on the 27th day of November A. D. 1865, as the property of and belonging to, the estate of said Peter Berry deceased, the following described real estate situate in said county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota and described as follows, to wit: Commencing twenty-two (22) feet in a north, or northeasterly direction, from the southeasterly corner of lot six (6) in Block five (5), in the town of Mankato on the line of said Lot on Front street thence in a westerly direction at right angles with said Front street, to the line of said Lot on the alley; thence in a northerly direction on the line of the alley, twenty-two (22) feet, thence in an easterly direction at right angles with the alley to the line of said Lot on Front street; thence in an easterly direct on on the line of Front street twenty-two (22) feet to the place of beginning, being the middle one-third part of Lot six (6) in Block five (5) in said town of Mankato according to the survey and plot of S. P. Folsom in 1852, and recorded plat made by E. D. Bruner in 1857, as recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the said county of Blue Earth. Term of said sale Cash. Dated November 2d, A. D. 1865.

WILLIAM DAWSON,
Executor of said Peter Berry deceased.

GOOD AND CHEAP

BOOTS and SHOE s

LEO LAMM,

Boot and Shoe
MAKER,
ON
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BELOW THE LEVEE.
Mankato, Minn.

WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made eastern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.

He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.

Also a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP.

☞ Cash paid for HIDES.

LEO LAMM;
Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865.

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FOR CASH!

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IRON, NAILS,
SASH AND GLASS
BUILDER'S MATERIAL
and everything pertaining to a general stock of Stoves and Hardware, ever offered in this section of the State.

I shall sell these Goods at Very Small Advance Over Eastern Prices for

CASH ONLY!

Parties desiring to purchase any goods in my line will do well to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they will find it the most complete in this section of the State. My motto shall be,

Sell the Goods Cheap for Cash.
Do not forget the place,
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TICKS AT ALL PRICES.

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Ornamental Confectioner
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DEALER in fancy and stick candies, fruits Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Jellies and Mincemeats, all of which are on hand.

Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, Ice Creams, Jellies, Blane Mange, Charlotte Russe, etc., made for parties at the shortest notice.

Also, dealer in Yankee notions, Toys, Bird Cages, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, French and German Accordeons, Tobacco Pipes and Smoking articles, Willow Baskets; Children's Carriages, Tip Carts, Wheelbarrows, Hobby Horses, and Sleighs, Magic Lanterns, Childrens' Knives and Forks.

GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, etc

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit, Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc; all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter Bowls and Churns, Brooms, hair, bushel and peck measures, Mops, etc.

He has just received from Rochester, N. Y., one of Holyland's latest improved

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FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The *Mankato* Foundry and *Machine* Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C W. BARNEY. & Co.
Mankato, Sept. 22, 1865,

Political Announcement.

More Candidates in the Field.

Jones & Walker hereby announce themselves as candidates for the suffrages of the public, and would state that they are comfortably located in their new building opposite the post office. They have just received a large stock of Harness and Sad les, Trimmings and everything in that line, to which they invite the attention of their numerous patrons. Call and buy of us and get better and cheaper goods than at any other place in the Valley.

Mankato. Oct, 26th '65. Jones & Walker.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 4 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY—M. E. Church ;—Divine services at the CITY HALL every Sabbath at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2½ p. m. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

DAVID TICE,
PASTOR

Simpson at the Express office, continues to receive fresh oysters. Our thanks are due to John for a can, the quality of which was tested, and found unsurpassed. John Simpson, at the Express Office, Sole Agent.

EPISCOPAL SUPPER.—The friends of the Episcopal society gave an oyster supper at Shoemaker's Hall on Tuesday evening last, for the benefit of the church. A large and respectable company assembled, passing the early part of the evening in social chat and promenade through the Hall. Between nine and ten o'clock oysters and appertenances were served in good style, in the room under the Hall. Much credit is due the few ladies who assumed the labor and care of the entertainment. We understand that the nett receipts realized from the supper will not fall much short of sixty dollars. It may not always be policy, however, to announce results, as discreet business men say a success in any enterprise should only be known to themselves.

After supper, the opportuni y which the occasion afforded for a few cotillons was embraced by the lovers of that amusement, and music being introduced the hall was soon alive with enjoyment. We were glad to notice that there was no disposition to keep late hours, and that the company dispersed at a seasonable time.

POSTPONEMENT OF METHODIST QUARTERLY MEETING.—We are requested to announce that the Methodist Quarterly Meeting, which was to have been held at this place on Saturday and Sunday next, has been postponed until the 9th of December. The reason of the postponement is that the Presiding Elder, Rev J. O. Rich is called to meet the Centenary Committee of that church at St Paul, and therefore could not be in attendance.

CONTRACT TO LET.—The contract for the building of the Garden City Bridge is advertised to be let by the Board of Supervisors of that town. The advertisement for proposals may be found in another column.

—Read Johnson's advertisement, which is changed to suit a new lot of goods just received.

BUSINESS CHANGES.—Major E. H. Smith, has purchased the interest of Mr. Porter of the firm of Clark & Porter, boot and shoe dealers, and will continue the business at the same stand under the style of Clark & Smith. Mr Clark has gone East after another stock, having already closed out one large stock this fall.

We learn also that Scattergood Bros. have sold their stock of groceries, building and lease, to Thomas Esq., who will continue the grocery business at the same place.

—Wickersham & Co. have received this week an excellent article of Fine Cut Chewing Tobacco. Also a No 1 article Plug Tobacco of various styles, and some of the finest Smoking Tobacco in town.

—Remember that Wickersham & Co. have a magnificent assortment of Holiday Goods

—A new arrival at Wickersham & Co's of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Chemicals, &c.

—Wall and Curtain Paper, a new and fine assortment, at Wickersham & Co.'s.

THE M E Church Mite Society of Wednesday eve., at the City Hall realized nearly $20. We stopped in a few moments during the evening. All were enjoying the occasion greatly.

MILLINERY GOODS.—Just received at Miss Annie M. Kent's a new, large, and complete stock of millinery goods, consisting of bonnets, both of finest velvet and straw, hats in every styles and variety, feathers, flowers trimmings, and everything in her line. All wanting new winter bonnets of superb style are invited to examine her stock and satisfy themselves. Rooms opposite the post office.

—Keep it before the people that the place to buy Clothing for Men and Boys, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens is at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith. They are also paying cash for wheat.

—A large stock of Buck Gloves and Mitens can be found at Randall & Smith's.

SINGING CLASS.—The singing class of last Tuesday evening was well attended. The number present was above thirty, which it is wished to increase to forty in order to reduce the tuition expenses. Should there be forty the tuition, for 20 lessons, will be $1,00 each. All who would learn to discourse "symphonies of sweet sounds" are invited to attend the course, commencing Monday evening next at the log school house. Tickets at the door.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Several quite important sales of land have taken place during the past week. Hon. M. S. Wilkinson has sold five quarter sections of land within twelve miles of Mankato for the sum of five thousand dollars. Mr. E. Palmer is the purchaser of two quarters, and Levi Houk Esq., takes the other three quarters at three thousand dollars.

Mr. Houk is a brother in-law of Capt. J. J. Thornton of this city, and is a thriving farmer of Indiana. He will remove to his new premises early in the spring and open an extensive grain and stock raising farm. From what we can learn of Mr. Houk, it is to be desired that such acquisitions to our population might be of frequent occurrence.

Through the agency of Messrs. Buck & Freeman, real estate agents a sale of about four acres of land in Warrens Addition, including the house of Mr. Pierce was effected for the sum of $2,865. We believe Mr. Hubbell is the purchaser.

Mr. William Hodgson sold a lot in the ravine, on Front street above the bridge, for $295, to Messrs. Thompson & Young who will erect next spring a large building for the manufacture of mittens, gloves, furs &c. They are now manufacturing extensively and employ 25 women in sewing upon their fabrics.

- Wickersham & Co have this week received a large and fine assortment of liquors, strictly for medicinal purposes.

FARIBAULT COUNTY.—The late election in this county resulted in the success of two democrats, Johnson and Chapell, Treasurer and Sheriff, and the balance republicans.

Mr. Wakefield had but slight opposition for the Assembly.

Amos Preston is re-elected Probate Judge, D. Birdsall Surveyor, and D. P. McDowell Coroner.

The State Union ticket has more than a usual majority in this county, but the negro suffrage vote is light.

THE VALLEY RAILROAD.—The Shakopee *Argus* of the 14th instant says that the track between that place and Mendota is completed and cars are now running. It is the intention to run regular trains after the 16th—yesterday. The people of Mankato will rejoice to know that twenty miles of cruel stage travel is avoided by the completion of this road. A beautiful passenger car for this road has been received by this company, which will be an agreable change from the man-killing schooners of the stage line.

SLOCUM'S Gift Enterprise comes off on the 29th inst. Those still desirous of purchasing tickets should procure them immediately as they are fast being disposed of. Buy a ticket all you venturesome souls and draw a prize.

—A large assortment of Slates, School Books, Paper, Copy Books, &c., at Wickersham & Co's.

—Putty, White Lead, Paints, Oils, Machine Oil, Kerosene, Window glass, Lamp Chimneys at Wickersham and Co's.

—If you want an elegant perfume for the handkerchief go to Wickershams &Co's.

POPULATION OF THE STATE.—The census of the State of Minnesota for the year 1865, is published in the St. Paul papers, from which we extract the totals of each county as follows:

Anoka	2,254	Meeker	1,229
Benton	593	Mille Lac	331
Blue Earth	9,303	Morrison	796
Brown	2,269	Mower	5,174
Cass	37	Nicollet	5,023
Carlton	28	Olmstead	15,176
Carver	8 704	Pine	55
Chisago	2,173	Ramsey	15,143
Clay	30	Red Wood	95
Dakota	12 476	Rice	10,077
Dodge	6,210	St Louis	294
Faribault	4,737	Scott	8,576
Fillmore	17,545	Sherburne	819
Freeborn	5,678	Sibley	4,683
Goodhue	14 880	Stearns	7,337
Hennepin	17,016	Steele	4,932
Houston	9,792	Todd	117
Isanti	453	Wabashaw	10,167
Le Sueur	7,832	Waseca	4,164
Lake	154	Watonwan	249
Jackson	383	Winona	15,277
Martin	1,430	Wright	5,028
Manomin	117	Washington	6 780
McLeod	2,550		

The following table gives total population of the State, the number of males, females, and families; and other statistics as indicated below:

Total population as returned	248,890
No. of Males	129,653
No. of Females	119,195
No. of Families	46,128
No. of soldiers in actual service on June 1st	8,319
No of colored persons	473
No. of Deaf and Dumb	114
No of Blind	38
No. of Insane	78
No. of Idiotic	3

SCHOOL HOUSE.—Our readers have doubtless perused the article of Hon. C. C. Harrington, in reference to the action of himself and the school committee, which appeared in the UNION last week. Mr Harrington very properly refuses to sign a contract which, in its terms, is not in accordance with the instructions of the school district. As the matter now stands, no further action will be taken until a school meeting is called and further instructions given. It is doubtless true, that much of the work on the building might be done this winter, and thus avoid the contingency of delay next season, on account of the scarcity of help. Would it not be wise therefore to call another school meeting, and make another effort to agree upon some plan of construction and let the contract forthwith. The long delay has caused many of the subscribers for the school bonds to consider themselves released from their obligations, and the only true method to be pursued and avoid difficulty, is to begin anew settling upon the plan of the building, the time of its completion, and renewing the subscription to the bonds.

TAXING HOMESTEADS.—K. Thompson Esq., of Buss Lake, has received a letter from Commissioner Edmunds, of the land office at Washington concerning taxing homestead lands, which we publish for the benefit of those concerned:

K. THOMPTON ESQ.—SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of 26th ult., enquiring as to the right of the State of Minnesota to tax Homesteads, and in reply would state that the act requires five years continuous actual settlement and cultivation from date of entry, before the defendant can give a fee simple title by patent; Should a party after entry abandon, or should otherwise not meet the requirements of the statute, his claim would be invalid and void, and the land would fall back into the mass of the public domain.

Then again the 4th section of the statute declares that "no lands acquired under the provisions of this act shall in any event, become liable to the satisfaction of any debts, contracted prior to the issuing of the patent therefor.,' With such legal stipulations and conditions, whilst the fee simple remains in the United States, it must be quite apparent that the taxing power could not be successfully exerted in so far as taxing the land is concerned, whatever might be the authority to tax improvements on the premises; a question however which it is not the province of this office to determine, where no act is done which might interfere with the administration of the law by the department in any particular case.

Very respectfully, &c.,
J. M. EDMUNDS,
Commissioner,

MR. DILLON O'BRIEN will deliver a free lecture at the City Hall this (Friday) evening, at 7½ o'clock. Subject,—"My Experience." No 2.

—Wm. Johnson, only brother of the President, died in Texas, a few days ago, from the effects of an accidental gun shot wound. Mr Johnson held the position of collector at Velasco.

—A Salt Lake letter states that the Mormon leaders proclaim that they will sustain polygamy by force of arms, and will oppose openly the authority of the federal government.

GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

In obedience to the Statutes of Minnesota, in conformity with the recommendation of the President of the United States, and in compliance with the desire of all good citizens I, STEPHEN MILLER, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do set apart the first Thursday of December next, "as a day of public and solemn thanksgiving to Almighty God for his blessings to us as a State and a Nation."

He has vouchsafed health to our people;

He has rewarded our husbandmen with an abundant increase of the fruits of the earth;

He has conferred unusual prosperity upon every branch of industry;

He has blessed us with internal peace and tranquility;

He mercifully prevented anarchy and confusion when our martyr President was stricken down by the hand of the assassin;

He has overthrown the great and atrocious rebellion;

He has thoroughly re established the authority of the National Government; "for the punishment of evil-doers, and for the praise of them that do well."

He has by the means of our army and navy, proclaimed anew, with resistless emphasis, the right and capacity of the people to govern themselves.

By His great aid, "such right represt,
Heaves with the deep earthquake's fierce unrest,
Then flings with fiery wrath the mountain from its breast."

He has returned from the field of danger and conflict to peaceable pursuits and domestic enjoyment many thousands of our patriotic citizens.

He has impressed the multitude with reverence for the fallen, and respect and sympathy for the surviving heroes of the recent war for the preservation of the Union.

Through His good providence the manacles corroded by the rust and wrong of centuries—have been stricken from the limbs of every slave in the land

For these and the manifold blessings which He has heaped upon *us* during the year. I earnestly recommend that, suspending their usual labors, the people of the entire State, do, on the said day, "enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise."

It becomes us also to heartily repent of our many personal and national violations of duty, and to seek for reconciliation with the Father of all mercies through the infinite merits of Him "who was wounded for our transgressions," and by whose "stripes we are healed."

{SEAL} In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed, at St. Paul, this eleventh day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

STEPHEN MILLER.

By the Governor:
D. BLAKELY, Secretary of State,

—A death from cholera is reported in St. Louis; but doubts are expressed as to whether it was a clear case of the Asiatic malady. But few new cases of cholera have occurred among the passengers of the Atlanta since their removal from that vessel; and the disease has assumed a very mild form. A vessel from Cuba, which ran the quarrantine guard in the lower bay of New York, has been sent back to the quarrantine station.

—Chief Justice Chase objected to trying Jeff Davis before a United States circuit court at Richmond, on the ground, first, that was not sufficient time before the meeting of the supreme court; second, that it would be improper to hold federal courts in rebel states previous to their complete restoration to the Union; and, third, that it would not become justices of the supreme court to exercise jurisdiction where martial law was in existence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice to CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Supervisors of the town of Garden City, in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, until noon of December 9th, 1865, for the erection of a bridge across the Watonwan river in the village of Garden City on the line of Washington Street.

Proposals will be received for the whole, or for the piers or superstructure. The piers to be completed by the first day of September, and the Superstructure by the first day of November 1866 Plans and Specifications can be seen at the store of Heaton & Thompson, in the village of Garden City.

Payment will be made from time to time, as the supervisors may determine, at a rate not less than one-half nor more than three-fourths of the labor then performed. The work to be approved by Charles A. Chapman of Mankato, and accepted by the Supervisors. The right to reject all bids reserved.

Garden City, Nov. 12th 1865.—to-dec-9

GEO. S. HEATON,
LEWIS PORTER, } SUPERVISORS.
H B JOHNSON,

COMMISSIONERS WARRANT.

At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Watonwan, at Madelia on the 16th day of October a. d. 1865.

In the matter of the estate of David B. Bezley On reading and filing the application of Charles G. Mullen, administrator of said estate praying the court to appoint Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the said deceased:

It is ordered that Joseph Flanders and J. T. Furber of Madelia, Watonwan County, Minnesota be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of the said deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same to the said Commisioners, within six months from the date of their said appointment, or be forever barred. It is further ordered that notice of such appointment be published in the Mankato UNION, a newspaper published at Mankato Minn. for the period of four weeks successively, and that a copy of said notice be posted in four conspicuous places in the county of Watonwan. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Madelia aforesaid, this 16th day of October, a. d 1865.

H. MONTGOMERY,
Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.
County of Blue Earth.
In Probate Court,

On reading and filing the petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of minor heirs of Edward Hitchins praying for a license to sell the following real estate, to-wit.

Southeast quarter of southeast ¼ of section 4, Town 106, Range 28; containing 40 acres belonging to said wards. It is ordered that the next of kin and all other persons interested, are hereby required to appear before this court at the Probate office in Mankato on the 16th day of Dec., 1865, at 2 o'clock P M. and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered that notice of the hearing thereof be given by publication in the Mankato UNION.

Mankato, Nov 17 4w

DANID WILCOX,
Judge of Probate.

$1,000 to be Distributed!

A Good Time Coming

GRAND

GIFT ENTERPRISE.

AT

Shoemaker's Hall,

Mankato, November 29th, 1865.

The manager desires to inform the people of Mankato and adjacent towns, that he is getting up a Gift Enterprise, by which any one may secure a prize by investing only two dollars and fifty cents, and offers the following list of prizes:

1 Automatic Organ, 5 oc, (black walnut)	$200 00
1 Five octave Melodeon, (rosewood case)	118 00
1 Grover & Baker Sewing Machine	90 00
Singer, No. A Family Machine	70 00
1 Finkle & Lyon Machine, (pearl finish)	80 00
1 Grover & Baker Family Machine,	70 00
1 Guitar, (inlaid with pearl)	25 00
1 Guitar,	20 00
1 Guitar,	18 00
1 Violin	15 00
1 Violin	10 00
50 Maps of Blue Earth County	100 00
20 Lithographs of Indian Execution, (4 colors)	20 00
24 Volumes Bryant's hist'y Indian Massacre	46 00
10 ½ reams commercial note paper	70 00
2 Coronet Glee books	4 00
1 Green plush piano stool	10 00
1 Green plush piano stool	8 00
4 Diapason singing books	8 00
6 Musical Curriculums	27 00
3 Church Choir singing books	6 00
6 Cabinet Organ Companions	6 00
6 Winner's Guide for the Guitar	6 00
3 Melodeon Instructors	3 00
2 Piano Instructors	2 00
5 Winner's Guide for the Violin	5 00
1 Song Garden	1 00

155 Prizes. **Amount $1,010**

Plan of Drawing.

As soon as the tickets are sold the drawing will take place at Shoemaker's Hall in the presence of the ticket holders. Three persons will be selected from the audience to conduct the drawing. A wheel will be provided, in which will be placed 400 slips, or the same number as there are tickets sold, which will be thoroughly shaken up. Upon 155 of these slips will be written the different prizes; the remaining 245 will be blanks. A list of numbers, and the names of holders of tickets will be kept by the clerk, and the drawing will proceed in this wise: The numbers of the tickets will be called, commencing at number one. At each call the wheel will turn once round, a man blindfolded will draw a slip, and its contents, be it a blank or a prize, will be announced, and recorded opposite the number called. This plan of placing the prizes, without being numbered, in the wheel with the blanks, gives each ticket holder an equal chance, and does away with all possibility of the manager knowing who will draw the valuable prizes. The prizes are all beautiful and valuable, and will surely be placed in the wheel.

ADMISSION.

Purchasers of tickets, accompanied by a lady, will be admitted to the hall, by showing their tickets to the doorkeeper. All other persons upon payment of 50 cents.

Every arrangement necessary to conduct the drawing in an orderly manner, and to the satisfaction of all parties, will be complete.

TICKETS $2,50 EACH.

Tickets for sale at Slocum's News Depot, Mankato. Persons from a distance can send money by mail, stating the No. they wish, and the ticket, if not taken, will be returned by the next mail. Prizes will be shipped per order of the drawer. See small bills on the evening of the drawing. Address

C. H. SLOCUM, Manager.

Mankato, Nov. 1st, 1865

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The Minnesota Valley Railroad Company.

Are Prepared to Sell

150,000 Acres,

of their valuable lands on favorable terms either for cash or a liberal credit. The unoccupied lands will be sold to those persons making the highest bid for the same over their appraised value, before the 15th day of December next.

Full particulars as to price, conditions, etc., and also the terms and time within which the company propose to sell to settlers on any of their lands whether claiming as pre-emptiors or otherwise, will be found in the circulars distributed in all towns and villages throughout the Minnesota Valley, at the Post Offices, Taverns and principal stores, and can also be procured on application at the Company's Office, St. Paul, Minn.

E. F. DRAKE, PRES.,
Minn. Valley R. R. Company.

Valuable Lands For Sale

THE undersigned will sell at low figures for cash the following, among the best farming lands in Blue Earth County:

E hf w hf ne qr sec 32—Rapidan township—40 acres good timber.

W hf se qr same section and town; 80 acres good timber. Both of the above tracts are six miles from Mankato.

Ne qr sec 8, Town 106, Range 23- 2 miles from Garden City—160 acres, prairie.

80 acres timber and prairie, on Blue Earth between Vernon and Garden City.

Sec 34, Town 106, range 31, 640 acres near Madelia, timber and prairie, and well watered. Inquire for terms of

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☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

Rooms corner of Hickory and Second sts.

Mankato, Nov. 27th, 1865 29

EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

NOTICE has been given to the school district, that I will be at Judson October 25th at Winnebago Agency, October 27; Garden City October 30; Mapleton November 2; at Mankato, November 8th, for the purpose of examining teachers. Applicants will present themselves with their text books. It is desired that all the teachers in the county will attend at Mankato on the 8th of November, and come prepared to remain several days for the purpose of mutual benefit and instruction. The public are invited to attend these examinations. A lecture will be given each day in the evening.

DAVID WILCOX, Co. Supt.

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DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Hats, Caps, Ladies Hats, Notions,

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CUTLERY, ETC.,

One and all are invited to call, as they intend to stand to their old motto, to sell MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR than any other House in the Valley. [2-42:tf

NEW MILLINERY GOODS.

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Remedy for Cracked Hoofs.—Take a piece of copper four inches long. and two inces wide, and drill eight holes, four in each end, so as not to interfere with the crack, and screw it fast to the hoof, crossways of the crack; then take a hot iron with a sharp edge and burn the crack at the edge of the hair, till it goes through to the quick. After this, let the horse on pasture, and it will begin to heal up in a few weeks. This remedy I have tried, and it did the work complete, and I worked the horse all the time. Care should be taken to close the crack tight before the plate is fastened on. So says a practical farmer.

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Beet Root Coffee.—A very good coffee can be made of beet root in the following manner:—Cut dry beet root into small pieces, then gradually heat it in a close pan over the fire for about fifteen minutes. Now introduce a little sweet, fresh butter, and bring it up to a roasting heat. The butter prevents the evaporation of the sweetness and aroma of the beet root and when fully roasted it is taken out, ground and used like coffee. A beverage made of it is cheap, and as good for the human system as coffee or chickory.

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Hard on Lawyers.—One day, at the table of the late Dr. Pease, (Dean of Ely) just as the cloth was being removed, the subject happened to be on the extradionary mortality among lawyers.

"We have lost," said a gentleman, "no less than six prominent barristers in as many months."

The dean who was quite deaf, rose as his friend finished his remarks, and gave the company grace:

"For this and every other mercy, the Lord's name be praised."

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—A petition to Secretary Seward is circulating in Boston, asking him not to press our claims against the British government for the damage done by the Anglo-rebel pirates, for the reason that when Great Britain becomes engaged in war we can, by furnishing privateers to her adversary, do her far greater injury than she has done to us.

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—A sale of government steamers and barges took place at St. Louis on Saturday, the amount realized being $133.000. The war department has now but one steamer on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, exclusive of eight or ten in temporary service at New Orleans.

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How to Cut and Trim Pork.—The following directions, says the Baltimore *Sun*, may be found useful at the killing season, to such of our readers as are able "to go the whole hog."

Have the hog laid on his back on a stout table. Clean the carcass of the leaf fat. Take off the feet at the ankle joints. Cut the head off close to the shoulders, separating the jowl from the skull, and open the skull lengthwise on the under side, so as to remove the brains fully. Remove the back bone in its whole length, and with a sharp knife cut off the skin—then the fat, leaving only about one-half inch fat on the spinal column. The middlins or sides are now cut from between the quarters, leaving the shoulders square shaped, and the ham pointed, or it may be rounded to suit your fancy. The ribs are next removed, partially or entirely from the sides. The trimmings or fat from the hams, and flabby parts of the sides, are rendered up with the backone strips for lard. The sausage meat is cut off from the leaf fat and ribs; and other lean pieces are used for the same purpose. The thick part of the backbone that lies between the shoulders is called the chine; it is cut from the tapering bony end; and the latter part called the backbone by way of distinction. The backbone used while fresh; the chine is better after being smoked.

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A Young Woman Locked up in a Church for Three Days.—Yesterday morning an advertisement was brought to this office asking for information of the whereabouts of a young lady who had been missing since Sunday afternoon, and of whom no trace could be found, and whose absence had caused deep distress among her relatives. In the afternoon before the *Eagle* went to press, a gentleman came in to stop the publication of the advertisement, stating that the missing lady had been found, and he related the following singular story: The young lady went on Sunday afternoon to the Presbyterian church, corner of Atlantic and Bond streets, after the Sunday school exercises she went to her place in the gallery. The minister having to leave town to attend the Synod, no service was held in the afternoon, and the sexton, supposing the congregation had retired, closed up the church, locking the young lady in the building all alone. She in vain tried to get out, but the door resisted her efforts to force it open, the windows were beyond her reach, and she was unable to make herself heard outside the church. She remained a close prisoner in the church until Wednesday afternoon, when the sexton went to prepare the place for the usual evening prayer meeting, and discovered the missing lady, in a very exhausted state for want of food, having been fasting in solitary confinement for seventy hours.—*Brooklyn Eagle.*

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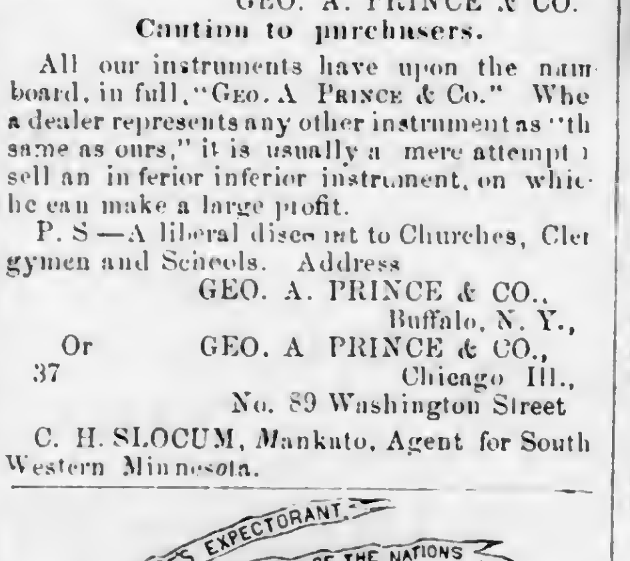

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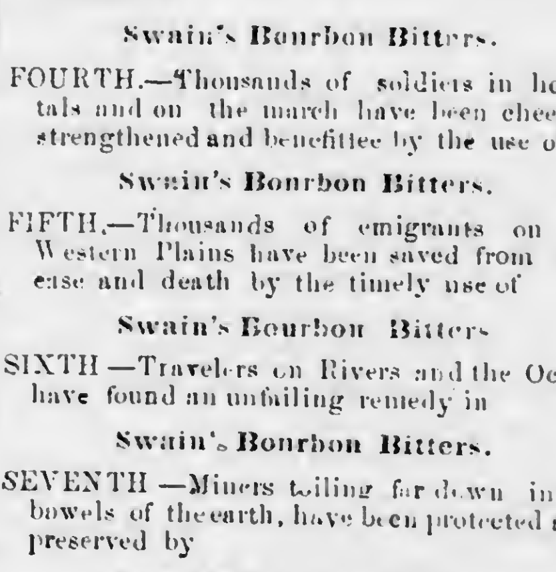

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COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

The Estate of David B, Bezely late of Madelia, county of Watonwon, State of Minnesota deceased represented solvent. The subscriber having been adpointed by the Probate Court of said county, commissioners to examine all claims of creditors aga inss the estate of David B. Bezely hereby give notice that six months from the 16th day of October a d 1865, are allowed creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate and that they will meet at the county Auditors office in the town of Madelia on Taturday the 30th das of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to receive and examine claims against said David B. Bezely deceased.

Madelia, Oct. 16 1865,
Joseph Flanders and **D. T. Furber**
Commissioners.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH } Court

Special term Oct. 11th 1865.

On reading and filing the application of Benjamin Evans Administrator of the estate of A J. Jewit praying for reasons therein set forth that a license issue for the sale of the real estate of said deceased. It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato Blue Earth county Minn. at 10 o'clock a m on the 17th day of November 1865. All persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petioner should not be grantad. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Union a news paper published in Blue Earth County Minn.
DAVID WILCOX,
Judge.

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DR. C. E. BUTTS.
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I have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Clifton House.
MANKATO. MINNESOTA.
MARK D. FLOWER having purchased an undivided half interest in the Clifton House property, the business will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of "M. T. C. FLOWER & SON."
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M. T. C. FLOWER.
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NEW LIVERY STABLE!

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HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a
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Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

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single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

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JOHN N. HALL
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NEW GROCERY STORE!
R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash all kinds of groceries and provisions. Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 15 1y

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REAL ESTATE AGENT AND
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Will pay taxes for non-residents, and do a general land office business.
GARDEN CITY MINN

Wyllys K. Morris,
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IS prepared to do teaming and carting in Mankato. Orders left at Lewis & Frisbie's Drug St re will receive prompt attention. 50

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Dealers in
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OPPOSITE MANKATO HOUSE, FRONT ST.
Mankato, ... Minnes

CLAIM AGENCY!
Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
D. WILCOX,
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Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
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AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN,
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G. WALZ
HAS opened a shop for the manufacture of BOOTS AND SHOES for gents, ladies, and children's wear, at his residence on Front street, opposite the Mankato House. None but the best materials used, work warranted, and prices moderate. 37

Fanning Mills.
THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand
FANNING MILLS
embracing all real modern improvements.
Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town
GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, 1864

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The place to get all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wagon making is at
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Mankato, June 23, 1865. 3m

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Bergholtz's Block, Front Street,
Mankato, : : : : : Minnesota.
ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices.* Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars, teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c. [2:13

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WE have opened a Real Estate Office, and will give special attention to buying and selling lands, renting property, and conveyancing.
We have now and shall constantly keep a large amount of improved and unimproved land for sale.
We also keep a Register with description and price of land, which persons desirous of purchasing are respectfully invited to call and examine.
E. P. FREEMAN.
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Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

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THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherri Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currant Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plan together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
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Mankato, April 14, 1865.

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The undersigned respectfully informe the Public that they are manufacturing and keep on hand
A GOOD ARTICLE OF PUMPS,
which they will sell at reasonable prices.
All work warranted to work as represented, and not to freeze if directions are followed.
Shop one door south of Germania House, Front Street, Mankato, Minn.
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MID AIR MATRIMONY.

Bridal Balloon Voyage—Poetical Incident on the Way, etc.

From the N. Y. Tribune, 9th.

The announcement that a *bona fide* marriage was to take place above the clouds in Professor Thos. S. C. Lowe's balloon United States, yesterday, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, caused a great crowd to assemble in the large enclosure whence the party were to take their departure from this terestial sphere. About 3,000 persons, nearly one half of whom were women, were congregated around the baloon, at the corner of Sixth avenue and Fifty-ninth street, while probabably as many more occupied positions on the roofs of buildings and lofty rocks overlooking the enclosure.

THE BRIDAL CAR.

At one end of the platform, over which the partially distended baloon occilated fitfully in the strong gale, was erected a pretty gate of woven evergreen, bearing the motto: "Ever Thus," through which the bridal party were to pass to the balloon. The bridal car was very handsome, the outside being covered with gold and crimson damask, and the inside cushioned with pale green silk, with a capacity for four voyagers. It was elegantly tented with pink silks, bordered round with drooping festoons of lace of bridal white.

THE PARTIES CONCERNED.

Miss Mary West Jenkins, late of St. Louis, Mo., was the blushing bride; Professor John W. Boynton, M. D., of Syracuse N. Y., was the happy and eccentric man. They had been engaged for some time, and according to advertisement, it was expected that they would be accompanied by the Rev. F. Dewitt Talmadge of Philadelphia, to the pure untrammeled realms of space, and there united in the holy bands of wedlock, with the eternal stars for witnesses, the sun and moon for groomsman and bridesmaid, the fires of sunset for their hymenial torch, and the blue empyrean for their domestic sphere. Of course, here was poetical novelty enough to attract throngs of sight seekers, who, however, were compelled to wait two dreary hours in the cold open air, keeping their feet and hands from freezing by incessant applause, and clamoring for the spectacle to commence, as they had paid their admission fee in good faith.

ARRIVAL OF THE BRIDAL PARTY.

Owing to the accident which had taken place at the Manhattan Gas Works, Prof. Lowe was compelled to make his own gas, which occasioned considerable delay, but at about 4 o'clock the balloon was ready for her voyage, and soon after the carriages containing the bridal party drove into the deep inclosure from the Fifth avenue side amid roars of laughter and deafening cries of "Hi! hi!" "Here they come!" "I see the bride!" "Look at the old man!" and similar expressions. A moment after two little girls, half clad in white and cheap spangles, and shivering with the cold, sprung from the foremost coach and scattered flowers along the platform, which was now densely crowded with spectators, whom the policemen, with all their efforts, were hardly able to keep back from the narrow path which had been cleared for the passage of the bridal party, consisting of the bride and bridesgroom, the two daughters of the latter and the sister of the former, with a few other friends.

THE BRIDE AND BRIDESGROOM.

Soon after the arrival of the party it was given out that the marriage ceremony had taken place a few hours before, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and that the only legal ceremony to be performed on high would be the signing of the marriage contract. The reason given for this change of programme was that the clergyman of the occasion had to return to Philidelphia by the next train; but the actual reason probably was that the reverend gentleman, accustomed to operate solely in mundane matrimony, had backed out at the eleventh hour, and tied the knot in the manner with which we groveling mortals are usually contented.

"Which is the gal what's to be yoked?" asked a vulgar fellow at our elbow. "That is the bride," we replied, instinctively, indicating a beautiful woman of about five and twenty, who had just alighted from the carriage.

She was tall and comely, with bright dark eyes, pale cheeks, and a somewhat nervous smile about her pretty lips, as she passed through the throngs, with a step-daughter hardly younger than herself on either side. She was dressed in a plain but elegant traveling dress of dove-colored silk; her rich dark hair was modestly disposed beneath an elegant bonnet of the latest style, and she kept her eyes cast down as if sad and dejected. The "happy man" was a large, portly gentleman, about double the size of his new wife. The latter looked pretty and sweet as she was lifted into the gay cabin of the air ship, but as the husband stepped over the edge of the car, there was a pittiless laugh from the crowd, as though he had made that one step from the sublime to the ridiculous of which the poet speaks. Owing to the scarcety of gas, it was found impossible for Miss Lule Boynton to accompany her father and step-mother, as was originally intended. Her place was therefore occupied by a little sister of the bride. Prof. Lowe then stepped in, and all was in readiness.

THE START.

The ballast was on board. A dozen men were clinging to the unsteady car to keep it down.

"Give us one good swing, boys, and then let us sail!" cried Prof. Lowe. The next moment there was a strong puff—a flapping sound, like that of wings in motion; the crowd below caught one more glimpse of the pale-faced bride, with the nervous smile upon her lips, and then the air-ship was afloat and rising slowly on her heavenward way. The Professor emptied a sand-bag just in time to clear the eaves of the little house at the corner of the enclosure. As it was, the car came squarely in contact with the flag-staff on the roof; but the slender mast bent like a willow wand, and the next moment they were clear and rising rapidly, with the Professor waiving his hat triumphantly over the side of the car.

THE BRIDAL VOYAGE

was a happy success, and is thus described by one of the voyagers, who is evidently of a poetic turn:

"It was not near so cold as we thought it would be. Immediately after clearing the walls of the inclosure, the balloon seemed to become perfectly motionless, and the world sunk under our feet like a peopled dream. The city was spread below us like a map, with its hundred spires and myriad casements gleaming in the last flash of sunset, which flooded the west like pallid gold, with here and there an island of white cloud. For a moment we seemed to be perfectly motionless, and then, by watching the Central Park, directly beneath us, we saw that we were moving rapidly toward the North.

"Then as the wind began to weep
A music out of sheet and shroud,
We steered her toward the crimson cloud
That land-like slept along the deep.

Our nervousness was quickly gone, and we were soon chatting merrily. Lesser and dimmer grew the world as we soared and swept along, over Harlem and along East River, with its hundred isles, with the wide glittering waters of the Sound beyond, like a dazling shield, and hamlets, hills and woods, the latter flushed with Autumnal purple and gold, fleeing beneath us like the vistas of an enchanted realm.

It all seemed strange and fairy-like. It brought to mind the "Day Dream" of Tennyson. By but a slight stretch of the fancy, the bride became the sleeping beauty, newly awakened by her true-lover's kiss; by another stretch—quite a stretch, it is true—Proffessor Boynton became the fairy prince, "lighter footed than the fox," who bore her to her father's halls. It was the sweet day-dream of youth and love.

And on her lover's arm she leant,
And around her waist she felt it fold,
And far across the hills they went,
In that new world which is the old,
Across the hills and far away,
Beyond their utmost purple rim
And deep into the dying day,
The happy princess followed him.

Even as the sweet Day-Dream, the happy couple in the air ship left the world behind, and mounted starward as though to make their bridal home in some bright bower beyond the clouds.

And o'er them many a sliding star
And many a merry wind was borne,
And, streamed through many a golden bar,
The twilight melted into morn.

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And o'er them many a flowing range
Of vapor buoyed the crescent bark,
And, rapt through many a rosy change
The twilight died into the dark.

A wedding cake, ornamented in the highest style of confectionery, was kindly presented by Messrs. Stetson & Bradford, of the Casino, to the bride and bridegroom, as also a basket of wine. The cake was ornamented with a fine representation of the balloon, with cords, car, flags, &c., complete.

LANDING AND RETURN OF THE BRIDAL PARTY TO THE CITY.

After a delightful trip, rendered remarkably so by the clear and cloudless state of the sky, the balloon landed as gently as a snow flake, and without any difficulty, in Mount Vernon, at sunset. The view had of the beauties of nature during the trip was admirable, and well rapaid the happy pair for the courage they displayed. They returned to the city last night by the 8:10 train, and drove to the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where they will remain for some time.

A Good Character.

A good character is to a young man what a firm foundation is to the artist, who proposes to erect a building on it; he can build with safety, and as all who behold it will have confidence in its solidity, a helping hand will never be wanted. But let a single part of this be defective, and you go on hazzard, amid doubting and distrust, and ten to one it will tumble down at last, and mingle all that was built upon it in ruins. Without a good character, poverty is a curse; with it, scarcely an evil. All that is bright in the hope of youth, all that is calm and blissful in the sober scenes of life, all that is soothing in the vale of years, centers in and is derived from a good character. Therefore acquire this, as the first and most valuable good.

Woman.

Woman is the most important sex, and if but one-half our race are educated, let it be woman instead of man. Woman forms our character. She is with us through life. She nurses us in infancy, she watches by us in sickness, soothes us in distress, supports us in adversity, and cheers in the melancholy of old age. Her rank determines that of her race. If she is high-minded and virtuous, with a soul that is thirsting for that which is lofty, true and distinguished, so is it with the race. If she be light and vain, with her heart set on nothing but trifles, fond alone of pleasure—alas! for the community, where she is so, it is ruined.—*Standard.*

Elections in the Eastern States.

The elections on the 7th, in New York, New Jersy, Wisconsin and Massachusetts, were overwhelming Union victories. In New York the majority against Slocum was 17,000. There was a loss of 13,000 Dencratic votes in New York city alone, while Buffalo went Union for the first time in many years, electing Wells, the Union candidate for Mayor, over Fargo, by 150 to 200 majority. The Republican gain in Buffalo is over five hundred. Rochester gave a Union majority of about 200. The Union State ticket elected is as follows:

Secretary of State	P. C. Barlow.
Comptroller	T. Hillhouse.
Attorney General	J. Martindale.
State Treasurer	J. Rowland.
Inspector of Prisons	H. A. Barnum.
State Engineer	J. P. Goodsell.
Canal Commissioner	R. C. Dorn.
Clerk Court of Appeals	P. P. Jones.
Judges Court of Appeals	W. Hunt. J. K. Porter.

In New Jersey, Marcus L. Ward, Union, is elected Governor by from three to five thouand majority, and, what is of much greater importance, a legislature is elected favhrable to the passage of the constitutional amendment. The efforts of the Union men have been directed to this object especially.

In Wisconsin, the entire Union ticket is elected by a majority of over six thousand. The vote of the State was not more than three-fourths that of last year. General Fairchild's majority is larger, in proportion to the vote cast, than the majority for President Lincoln, on the home vote in 1864. The Legislature in both branches is largely Union. The amendment endowing colored citizens with the right of suffrage, is defeated by a small majority.

In Illinois, the county elections show heavy Republican gains, particularly in the strong Democratic cites. In Chicago, the regular Republican ticket for county officers was elected by over ten thousand majority, notwithstanding the opposition ticket embraced many strong Republican names.

In Massachusetts, where the vote was only two-thirds that of last year, the Democrets have the largest proportionate loss. Alexander H. Bullock, the Union candidate for Governor, received 75,000 out of about 100,000 votes cast. The Democrats have elected only one senator.

The official vote of Colorado at the election Sept. 5th, is declared as follows: For the Constitution, 3,025; against, 2,870; showing a majority of only 155 in favor of State Government. On the proposition to strike the word "white" from the new consitution, the ayes were 476, and the nays 4,192.

The new legislature of the State of Iowa is politically divided as follows: Senate, Republican 43; Opposition 5. House, Republican 83; Opposition 15. Republican majority on joint ballot 106.

SECOND CAVALRY.—Companies C and E of the 2nd Cavalry have arrived at Fort Snellin to be mustered out. Two companies of the 10th regulars will take their place on the frontier.—*Press* November 12.

—The United States Marshall at New Orleans telegraphs that, in the election in Louisiana, "the Johnson policy, as represented by Wells, is triumphant by an overwhelming majority,—over 6,000 in the city. The remainder of the state will follow in the same track." In North Carolina, twenty-one precincts give Holden, Unionist, 1,689 votes, and Worth, secessionist, 3,015. There are indications that every ultra Union candidate for congress has been defeated, and that men have been elected who cannot take the oath. Bulger is elected governor by a small majority. His majority in Mobile is 1,240.

Mr. Nasby has a Conversation with the Devil.

Saint's rest, (wich is in the State uv Noo Gersy,) Oct. 28, 1865

Written for the Cincinnati Commercial.

Day afore yesterday I attended a meetin in the next town to Saints' Rest, and addressed a highly intelligent body uv Dimmecratick constitooents on the issues uv the day, and wuz returnin on the nite trane on the Camden and Amboy railroad, which is the beauty and glory uv Noo Gersey. I wuz sumwhat elevatid, hevin consumed 12 cubik feet uv stimulance, wich iz more than my yoosual allowance. But I wuz provoked in2 doin it. A parsel uv returned soljers kept a irretatin me by makin irrelevant remarks doorin my speach, sich as pintin revolvers at me and pullin me orf uv the stand, et settry.

When the conductor cum around I remarked to him that I wuz a humbul worker in the grate coz uv Dimmocrisey—that I hed no munny and never hed, and, therefore, I expected to be passed to my home free!

The effect upon him wuz wonderful. The poor man turned ez pail ez a gost, and staggrin agin the side uv the car speechlis, he beckoned to a brakeman, and made a motion. Instantly I wuz seezed, and bore orf the trane.

I saw a akkount uv the incident in the daily papers the next mornin, under the follerin hed lines:

Alarming progress uv Radikalism—The Bulwarks uv society Breakin Away—A Feend Incarnate Demands to be Dedheded Over the Camden & Amboy—Prompt and Heroic Ackshun uv the Conductor—His Salary Raised by the Cumpany.

Fallin in2 a convenient hole alongside uv the track, I swooned. While in that I saw on the fence near me the form uv Satan himself.

"Avant!" cried I. "Comest thou to torment me afore my time?"

"Don't skeer," retorted he, "I ain't after yoo yit. Didst ever read the remarks uv the wise old man to the boys. 'My sons,' said he, 'why club orf the apples from the trees when if yoo let them alone they will fall to you uv their own accord.' No! no! I'd never take the trouble to *cum* after yoo and sich as yoo."

"Why art thou here then?" sed I.

"For various reasons," sed he. "Im amoosin myself. Noo Gersey is a favorite place for me for pleasurin purposes. I've more friends in proportion to the population, here than in any other locality."

Re assured, I asked his majesty some questions, ez to what kind uv bizness he wuz doin now-a-daiz, &c.

"Bully!" sez he; "bully! When the South rebelled my sole expanded with gov. I hed ded wood then on them localities. O! it did me good to see the clergy uv the South fling off their sackerdotel robes and gird on the sord and go for slavery. They never had much religion, and that little they dispensed with immediately. I flattered myself that I had a good thing uv it. I knowed that ef it wuz a success that the poor whites would be made poorer, and the rich richer, wich is a state uv things to be desired, as piety don't flourish much under $10,000, and not a bit over $100,000. It is between those sums that you find pious men. Well, so long as Micklellan and Booel wuz in command everything worked well and I gushed. But alas. when Grant & Sherman & Thomas & Sheridan got holt, my visions were blasted, and az the confedaracy went down my sole went with it. Finally the confederacy collapst and I shreekt, satisfied that the Almighty had concluded to take that section uv cuntry out uv my hands, after lettin me role it so long. O! it wuz crooel!"

"Why, then, do you feel so well now?" sed I.

"Becoz I allus feel well in Noo Gersey, and becoz things ain't workin so bad after all. The South ain't disposed to give up their idees at all. I notice the Guvners in the Suthern States are spiteful. They speak uv the North ez "Radikale Republikins," wich shows they mean to make hed agin the only ones in the Yoonited States I ever feerd. Also slavery is nominally ded, but not really. If it hed been killed in earnest, planters woodent hev hed the means to drive fast hosses, and gamble, and buy fancy octoroons; and, per consequence, and some of the Commandments wood hev bin better served. The South perpose to give the nigger $5 per month, wich wont keep him in terbacker. The Northern Legislachers will all pass laws forbiddin him to come North; so cuff is atween the upper and nether millstone, after all. The will oppress him and they can't get away. Then follers steelins, and robbins, and murders, and arsons, and insurrections,—[here he rubbed his hands]—and more such doins than yoo ever dreamed uv. The nigger never'll larn to read, and will in consekence, kum to my hand naterally; his master will grow fat on his labor, and git corrupt and uv coorse I'll git him.

"Then, agin, the indications are hunky, in the North. When sich men as Beecher gits into the pardon mood, I'm safe. Why, tother day, I read in the *Herald* [a paper I allus took] a sermon in which he spoke highly of Geneal Lee, the same indivijooel who wuz in command with Belle Isle and Castle Thunder stinkin under his nose, and I coodent repress a smile.

"'Hunky for Beecher!' sed I in extacy. 'Long live Henry Ward!' ekoed all my principal fallen angels 'for lord he's gitten to be merciful to'ards them ez serve us,' and palis re ekkoed with three jubilant shouts. There aint no yoose uv tryen to keep me down so long ez the Dimocrasy hev pluck, and the South ai'nt all killed off. They'll demand and you'll give, and their demands and your givens suit me eggzeckly."

At this pint, in a bust of irrepressible joy, his majesty threw his arm about my neck. It schorched ez though a bar of red hot iron wuz twisted around it, and shreekin with agony, I awoke.

I wuz happy to find myself in the same hole into which I had dropped when ejected from the train, and overjoyed to find no Devil on the fence.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY.

Lait Pastor uv the Church uv the Noo Dispensashun.

News in Brief.

—The rewards offered for the apprehension of Jeff Davis have been paid over to General Wilson and his men. Those offered for the arrest of Booth have not as yet been paid over, the not having acted upon the report of the commission appointed to make a proper division. The amount in the latter case is nearly $250,000, including $100,000 from California.

—Minister Clay, in a letter to the State department, under date of St. Petersburg, October 17, deems it his duty to warn the Government against the importation of the cattle plague into the United States. He recommends the prohibition by congress of importations of cattle from abroad.

—General Kilpatrick was warmly received by the President and Cabinet yesterday. Secretary Stanton offered him an indefinite furlough, and Secretary Seward offered him the appointment of minister to Chili, which he immediately accepted.

—During the rebellion, the federal navy, out 75,000 sailors and marines on the rolls, lost only 1.406 killed and 1,638 wounded; the whole expenses of the navy were less than $230,000,000; and 210 vessels of war were constructed. The navy department estimates for the next fiscal year amount to $23,000,000.

—The queen of Spain has given one million of reals to be applied in aid of the cholera stricken in her dominions, and the Paris hospitals have received a donation for a like purpose from the imperial family of France—the emperor giving twenty five thousand francs, the empress fifteen thousand, and the prince imperial ten thousand.

—Governor Buckingham of Connecticut, has issued a long proclamation, the substance of which is that the constitutional amendment extending suffrage to the negroes was defeated by the following vote: Yeas, 27,217; nays, 33,489.

—President Geffard of Hayti, has issued a manifesto to his army, in which he states that he has purchased ships of war of the United States, with which he will blockade Cape Haytien and endeavor to capture that rebel stronghold.

—The Trenton *Republican* states that the democrats in New Jersey charge their defeat upon the Fenians, who, they say, voted bodily against General Runyon.

—Wirz's body was buried, on Saturday, at the arsenal in Washington, near the remains of the assassination conspirators. It has come to light since the execution that Wirz's wife, in an interview with him on the 27th ultimo, kissed him, and in so doing conveyed into his mouth a little ball of strychnine coated with liquorice. General Baker, who was present on the occasion, suspected that something wrong had occurred, and, seizing Wirz by the throat, compelled him to disgorge the poison.

—Young Ketchum gave testimony privately, in a suit before one of the New York courts, on Friday.

—The census of Massachusetts shows a population of 2,267,329 this year,—an increase of 36,363 since 1860. The present number of voters is 246,037.

—The vote of Ohio soldiers at the October election will exceed 3,600, and add about 1.700 to the Union majority.

—At Columbus, Georgia, all idle negroes are, by order of the military authorities, to be placed in the chain-gang and set at work on the fortifications.

—A resolution has been offered in the Tennessee senate, declaring that Jeff. Davis and his accomplices should suffer the extreme penalties of the law. A resolution requesting the immediate trial of Jeff. has been presented in the Indiana Legislature.

—The Kanucks say that they are not alarmed at the Fenian rumors, but are merely taking precautions to prevent possible mischief.

—The cost of living is so high in Washington [the leading hotels have raised their rates to $5 a day], that many congressmen have engaged rooms in Baltimore during the season. Fifteen or twenty members now at the capital have agreed to urge a temporary removal of congress to Philidelphia,—fears being entertained, in consequence of the condition of Washington, of a visitation of the cholera.

The Baltimore ladies who visited the president to petition for the pardon of Jeff. Davis, have have furnished an account of their interview with Mr. Johnson, which is given in full in our Washington special. They state that the president, in his reply to their address, said: "Almost every arrangement has been made for the trial of Mr. Davis; but no one can tell now what changes may be brought about in the course of a few weeks. When the proper time comes for the exercise of magnanimity, I trust that I shall not be found wanting." An effort is being made to induce the president to have Jeff Davis tried under the indictment found last June in a District of Columbia court.

A movement is on foot to get the entire congressional delegations from the rebel states to act with the democrats of the north in preventing any organization of the house that does not include all persons who apply for admission.

The Florida convention has voted, by a large majority, against repudiation of the rebel state debt.

The recent election in Colorado resulted in a majority of 155 for the state constitution, and a majority against negro suffrage of 3,716.

Worth is elected governor of North Carolina by from 5,000 to 10,000 majority.

The present executive organization of the Fenians, it is announced, is not intended for the government of the future Irish republic, but only to aid the Irish people in the struggle for independence. The Canadian government intends to place a force of 6,000 or 8,000 men on the frontiers of the provice, to repel any attempt at invasion by the Fenians.

General Breckenridge intends, if he secures a pardon from the president, to settle in Texas. General Forrest expects that the president will not pardon any officer of his class, but will disfranchise them; but he intends to go to Washington and try the effect of pecuniary influences.

The whole veteran reserve corps will be mustered out, or merged into the regular army, by the beginning of 1866.

It is probable that the entire correspondence between the President and Chief Justice Chase, in regard to the trial of Jeff. Davis, will shortly be made public.

THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday Nov., 24, 1865

ELECTION RETURNS.

After a good deal of impatient waiting for the returns of the late election in Blue Earth county to come in, we are enabled to give the official statement this week. Not until late last Friday was the canvass made, which, of course, was too late for our last issue. The result will be seen by refering to the table, but for convenience we give the majorities as follows: Majority for Marshall, 205; Armstrong, 196; Rogers, 199; Schaffer, 205; Colville, 190. For senator, Stewart, republican candidate, has 32 majority.

The vote for representatives is as follows. Democrats—Buck, 758; Thompson, 757; Maynard, 625. Republicans—Allen, 743; Harrington, 685, Skinner, 643.

Walbridge, Democrat, is elected Sheriff by 95 majority; Smith, Republican, Register of Deeds, 170 majority; Hoerr, Democrat, Treasurer, 63 majority.

Wiswell, Democrat, Judge of Probate, 75 majority.

Paddock, clerk of district court, 182 majority.

Stebbins, Republican, Surveyor, 16 majority.

Freshultz, Republican, but on the Democratic ticket, for coroner, 136 majority.

Against negro suffrage amendment, 149 majority.

The vote in the district on the Legislative ticket is as follows: Butters, Democrat, 1,458; Stewart, Republican, 1,093—365 maj.

Representatives—Democrats, Buck, 1,498; Thompson, 1,450, Maynard, 1,352.—Republicans—Allen, 1,165; Harrington, 1,095; Skinner, 1,058.

"HOW ARE YOU 'SINCERITY?'"

Under the caption of "Professions of Doubtful Sincerity," we have perused a few paragraphs emenating from the pen of the self constituted champion of political virtue, the *Record*, commenting upon our letter of advice to the republicans of this county which appeared in the UNION last week. Were it not for the leaders which appear in the UNION from week to week, the *Record* would make sad work in producing original matter for its readers. Waiting the long weary week for the UNION to suggest a theme for editorial elimination, it catches up our suggestions, and with a slight variation, just enough to deceive its democratic adherers into the belief that it does not desire to be the republican organ of Blue Earth county, manages to fill its editorial columns in some respects creditable to the craft.

The *Record* says that we, following the example of the man who locked the stable after the horse was stolen, "addressed an epistle to our friends" concerning the defeat of our ticket. That statement is entirely original with that paper. It is probably news to most of its readers, that the man who locked his stable under the above circumstances, addressed an epistle to his party friends on the subject of the defeat of the republican ticket in this county. If he did, his *example was* followed by the UNION But we doubt if the man was fool enough to promulgate an epistolary announcement on politics, simply because his horse was stolen, and differing with the *Record* in such a conviction, we are of the opinion that the UNION did not "follow his example."

Another elegant and appropriate simile of the *Record* is that our article confessing, or rather charging the party with dishonesty, reminds him of one who has turned states evidence to avert the penalties of the law, and in the next breath it says that we have suffered the penalty in the defeat of the ticket. It thus places us in the anomalous position of turning states evidence after sentence of the law, and after we have suffered the penalty. Our contemporary is quite unfortunate in his illustrations, but its none of our funeral, except so far as it becomes us to say that it deserves no sympathy, because our attempt to expose and correct the errors of the republican party is none of its business, unless he has also an interest in the success of that party. It professes to have been aware of these errors in the party, and has reiterated them for five or six years, though what for, does not appear, but if it was for the purpose of correcting its evils (and no other hypothesis will explain the object) surely he must take great interest in keeping it up, and a corresponding estrangement toward the democracy must exist. He reminds us of an off ox improperly yoked and pulling for the other side. He is not content to build up his own party, but for five years has attempted to correct the weakness of his antagonist by reiterating and exposing its weak points. That must be a pleasant fact for the true democracy of Blue Earth county to contemplate, and yet the truth is not half told. The *Record* is democratic only for the amount of money and patronage which innocent democrats yearly bestow upon that concern, in support of a faithful party organ. When the democratic speakers orated at Mankato, only ten lines of the *Record* were appropriated to a report of the meeting, while nearly a column was occupied in reporting the speeches of Marshall and Miller. He recommends the party to nominate republicans on their ticket, and advocates their election. He already proposes to send a republican to the legislature as fireman next winter, not even dreaming of his duty, as the organ of the democracy, to nominate men of his own party, especially in view of the fact that the entire legislative democratic ticket of this district is elected. On the other hand republicans are button-holed, elbowed, feted and flattered, and supported as far as can be without losing democratic patronage. The *Record* gives the completest contradiction to the scriptures, that "no man can serve God and Mammon," we have yet met. Anything but a wishy-washy, namby pamby, tweedle dum tweedle-dee, "now you see it and now you don't see it," pretended party organ. We cannot accept the tendered offer of the *Record* to strengthen our party by exposing its weakness. Let him attend to his own funerals, and when we have any, we are competent to the task without any assistance from the preteneded democratic organ of this county.

But while the *Record* is attempting to ventilate the errors of our party, it forgets that it is playing a part similar to the thief who, to avoid detection, rushes through the streets crying, stop thief! With uplifted hands, and hypocritical demeanor, it contemplates with holy horror the short comings of union men, but if it would for a moment lift that "calico of charity" which covers the motives within it, a revelation of the foulest political corruption, would be the result. Not a year in the past five, but has been blotted with miasmic stench arising from political bribes offered by J. C. Wise & Co. to sore headed republicans, and the very corruption which the *Record* would load upon the union men, is made more foul by its connection with the political scullduggery of the *Record* and its adherents. It is not content to influence voters by fair means but it bargains and sells to those same men whom it denounces as corrupt, and its own fair pledges are wantonly broken, as in the case of Robert Roberts, late democratic candidate for Register of Deeds. Bah! what a *record* to place before honest people While the organ of union men confesses the errors of its party with a view to purge it of corruption the *Record* would cover deep its own infamy by diverting the scrutinies of the people to a lesser evil.

STATE ELECTIONS.

The returns given in the St. Paul *Press* show a majority of 3 310 for Marshall. The rest of the ticket has a some what larger majority. The majority against the amendment thus far reported is 2,807. The whole vote cast is 31,000, a falling off of 11.000 from the vote of last year. The republicans polled about 8,000 less than last year and the democrats about 4 000 less.

CLARK W THOMPSON, late Indian Superintendent of the Northwest, was married in New York city to a Miss. Weils on the 14th inst.

Fourteen citizens of St. Paul pay more than one half of the income tax of the city. This fact is shown by the *Press* to prove that the rich bear the heaviest of the burden of United States taxes. Only 842 persons in the 2nd district pay an income tax while there are at least 20,000 voters in the district Another proof that the tax falls where it should, on the rich.

The Peace Commissioners.

The progress of the Commissioners appointed to effect treaties with the hostile Indians on the Upper Missouri has from time to time been noticed in these columns. Gen. Sibley returned yesterday, the Commission having closed their labors for this year They met full representations of four bands numbering nearly two thousand warriors, and were enabled to conclude satisfactory treaties with them. Partial representatives of five other bands were present, but not a sufficient number to warrant a treaty.

The Commission found that the work desired was greater than could be done in a single season, even if they had commenced in the spring, and we understand that the Interior Department will be advised of the importance of sending out two Commissions another year, one to visit the bands on the upper Missouri, and the other to treat with those along the Ft. Laramie route. It is probable that treaties will be effected with all the hostile bands, save the outlaws who were engaged in the horrid massacre of 1862.

The size of the bands has been under estimated. Many of them number one thousand warriors, and some of them can muster even a greater number. The labors of the Commissioners have been signally successful thus far, and millions of dollars have been saved, besides the annoyance and barbarism of a long frontier war.—*Pioneer*, November 18.

State Items.

THE INCOME TAX.—Our publication of incomes makes some curious revelations.

Three St. Paul men pay more income tax than all Hennepin county (including the towns of Minneapolis and St. Anthony!)

Four St. Paul men pay more than Minneapolis, St Anthony and all the rest of Hennepin county, and all of Goodhue, Annoka, Sherburne, Wright, Crow Wing, Carver McLeod and Chisago counties combined.

Nine St. Paul men pay within a fraction of as much as all the counties named with Dakota, Wabashaw, Washington and Stearns counties united.

It also reveals another class of facts. A great many men in St. Paul support large families, keep two or three hired girls, two or three boys, three to five horses, travel extensively and give grand parties, all on a nett income of six hundred dollars! Extraordinary financiers!

A number of St. Paul men who do a large business making according to their daily reports on the streets from fifteen to thirty dollars per day, make only six to eight hundred per year according to their report to the assessor. This case puzzles the boys in arithmetic badly.—*Press*, Nov. 21.

THE WINTER REGIME.—The Burbank line of stages has commenced its winter trips to La Crosse, and starts at 7 A. M The traveller has his choice of going by this all stage route or of taking the Minnesota Central, and mingling car ridin with his long stage ride. Both the routes are now in operation, and are supplied with the finest and most comfortable coaches and fast teams. Winter travel will be a pleasure this season.—*Pioneer*, Nov. 19.

CARS FOR THE CENTRAL RAILROAD.—The Clara Hine passed up to Mendota, yesterday, having two barges in tow with two first class passenger cars, two mail and baggage cars, one box freight car, all for the Minnesota Central Railroad.—*Press* 16.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—Letters from Acapulco to the 3d inst., state that the French garrison there had been strengthened by the arrival of 500 men from Mazalan.

Late news from Michoacan states that the French collected a considerable force and scattered the Juarists forces, capturing five Liberal generals, Generals Ortega, Parnparajos, Dios, Salazar and Tornerzo, who were subsequently shot. This angered Gen. Alvarez, who proclaimed the life of every captured French or Imperial general forfeited.

THE JAMAICA REBELLION.

NEW YORK Nov. 18.—The Jamaica *Standard* says over 1,059 rebels have been hanged and shot in the parish of St. Thomas in the east, and it is not unlikely, ere the court martials close their sittings over 2,000 will have paid the penalty of their lives for a vile attempt to exterminate the white and colored race of the island.

The Atlanta was allowed to come up to the city to day.

—The Hon. Preston King, collector of the port of New York, is supposed to have committed suicide on Monday, by jumping from a Hoboken ferry boat He had been for some time laboring under great depression of mind caused by difficulties arising from his official position, and is thought to have been laboring under mental abberation at the time of the commission of the fatal deed. Preston King was born at Ogdensburgh, St Lawrence county, New York, October 14, 1806 He graduated at Union college, and studied the profession of law. He was for several years a member of the New York legislature; was a representative in congress from 1844 to 1847, and from 1849 to 1853: after which he was elected to the United States senate. In 1864 he was a delegate to the Union national convention at Baltimore; and in September last was appointed collector of customs at New York.

FROM ST LOUIS.

Return of the Treaty Commissioners.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 15.—Colonel Taylor and Rev. Mr. Reed of the Indian Commission, sent to treat with tribes of the North West, arrived at Ft. Randall, Dacotah, on the 5th, on the steamer Calypso, other members of the Commission having gone home overland. The Commission concluded treaties with nine tribes of Sioux nation. The treaties stipulated for peace among the Indians themselves as well as with the Government. Congressman Hubbard, of Iowa, who has been investigating the frauds perpetrated by Indian Agents on different tribes in that country was on the Calypso en route to Washington Four companies of the Fourth United States Regulars, Lieut Colonel Thornton, compose the garrison at Ft. Randall for the winter. Paymaster Shreve is now there paying troops.

Siege of Matamoras.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 15.—The latest Brownsville advices say that the liberals under Gens. Escobedo, Cortinas, Canales and Mendes, were vigorously continuing the siege of Matamoras. On the 5th they captured the steamer Rio Grande, and brought her to Clarksville to transform her into a gunboat. The Liberals hold the river above and below the town, which has been evacuated by the women and children, who sought refuge on the American side. It is thought that they will capture the place. The Federal forces are enthusiastically cheering the progress of the liberal besiegers.

On Thursday last the imperial steamer Possano fired four shots upon them. The casualities by this strange proceeding are unknown.

The population of Des Moines, Iowa, is 6,900—an increase in two years of 2,500.

The comptroller of the currency is in favor of moving his bureau from Washington to New York.

The 21st, 38th, 42d, 51st and 59th Illinois regiments have been ordered mustered out.

—United States Senator Colamer, of Vermont, died at his residence, in Woodstock, on Thursday evening.

MINNESOTA STATE CANVASS FOR 1865.

OFFICIAL VOTE OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

	State Ticket										Legislative Ticket							
	Gov.		Lt Gov		Sec Ste		Treas'r		At Gen		Senator		Representatives					
	Marshal	H M Rice	Armstrong	C W Nash	H C Rogers	J R Jones	Ch Scheffer	Heyd'reich	W Colville	W Lochren	Stewart	R Butters	J B Skinner	Harrington	Isaac Allen	Maynard	Danl Buck	Thompson
Mankato	240	254	241	265	243	265	245	262	259	264	194	306	165	195	226	254	339	318
South Bend	62	14	63	13	63	13	63	13	62	13	41	54	34	38	42	33	42	38
Lime	13	37	14	38	14	38	14	38	14	38	7	47	7	7	13	39	48	47
Judson	35	15	35	14	35	14	35	14	35	14	31	17	31	30	29	17	29	17
Le Ray	16	10	16	10	16	10	16	10	16	10	16	10	14	8	18	10	14	12
Butternut Valley	32	12	34	10	34	10	34	10	34	10	33	10	32	32	29	11	17	11
McPherson	59	55	63	52	63	52	63	52	63	52	63	51	63	58	63	51	52	53
Sterling	62	10	62	10	62	10	62	10	59	10	60	11	60	60	69	11	11	11
Rapidan	5	13	5	13	5	13	5	13	5	13	5	13	5	5	5	13	13	13
Ceresco	4	19	4	19	4	19	4	19	4	19	4	19	4	4	4	19	19	19
Lincoln	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	1		1	12			
Garden City	73	29	77	30	77	30	78	30	75	30	75	31	53	74	72	30	35	47
Vernon Centre	40	22	38	24	38	24	38	24	38	24	38	25	33	36	36	25	27	27
Shelby	46	19	41	20	46	20	46	20	46	21	46	20	46	46	46	20	20	20
Pleasant Mound	18	3	18	3	18	3	18	2	18	3	18	3	18	18	18	3	3	3
Medo	37	8	33	13	33	13	33	13	33	13	33	13	33	33	33	13	13	13
Jamestown	3	26	3	26	3	26	3	26	3	26	3	26	3	3	3	26	26	26
Mapleton	32	21	32	22	32	22	32	22	32	22	32	22	30	32	32	22	22	24
Danville	13	2	1	29	13	29	13	29	13	29	13	28	13	13	13	28	28	28
Total	802	597	808	612	811	612	814	609	80[illegible]	611	722	687	648	693	743	625	758	727

	County Ticket																			
	Sheriff		R Deeds		Treas'r		J'ge P		Clerk		Sur'vr		Coroner		Amd'mt		Co Com 1st D		
	Benj Pay	Walbridg	B F Smith	R Roberts	H K Lee	Wm Hoerr	I Taylor	Wiswell	Z Paddock	J Q A Marsh	Stebbins	S M Keith	G H Slocum	J Freshultz	For	Against	G Andrews	S Ekers	[illegible]ays
Mankato	202	300	[illegible]	298	214	286	193	306	275	223	195	303	171	3[illegible]6	159	234			
South Bend	35	40	12	64	30	46	39	37	40	36	37	39	24	39	36	[illegible]			
Lime	4	50	46	8	9	44	4	46	33	19	7	45	7	47	7	40	38		
Judson	25	24	5	43	1[illegible]	31	18	30	19	29	18	51	7	31	23	19			
Le Ray	14	12	13	13	17	9	16	1[illegible]	16	15	16	10	16	10	10	6	1		21
Butternut Valley	3	41	[illegible]0	44	3	41	2	42	2	42	2	42	1	42	33	5			
McPherson	62	53	110	5	63	5[illegible]	63	51	64	51	65	50	64	51	46	69	52	62	
Sterling	61	11	57	13	57	15	53	12	60	11	59	12	60	11	52	10			
Rapidan	5	13	14	1	5	13	5	13	5	13	5	15	5	13	3	13			
Ceresco	7	17	4	18	4	19	4	19	4	19	4	19	4	19	2	22			
Lincoln	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	1	12	1	10	1			
Garden City	67	41	69	44	79	27	72	52	76	32	75	32	76	32	44	32			
Vernon Centre	31	30	28	33	38	22	33	29	39	23	40	22	38	24	24	26			
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Mapleton	45	9	32	21	26	27	32	22	32	22	32	22	32	22	26	24			
Danville	13	28	14	27	7	34	13	28	15	26	14	26	13	28	9	31			
Total	665	750	790	620	673	736	663	738	790	618	711	695	611	7[illegible]	559	707	117	62	24

—All the Union candidates in northern Alabama have been defeated. The Rev. R. J. Morris has been elected to congress from the Madison district, and the ex rebel Congressman Foster from the Limestone district. Madison county has given 700 majority against the constitutional amendment abolishing slavery.

—Vallandingham visited Eaton, Ohio, on Tuesday, and, being threatend with physical violence, beat a hasty retreat for the railroad depot. He was pursued by an angry crowd, and while, he was getting on the train, received a knock-down blow.

—At the opening of the United States district court at Richmond on the 13th inst., not a single lawyer, except Martin F. Conway, could be admitted to practice,—the necessary oath having been taken.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Attention Farmers.

FINE WOOL BUCKS FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale fifteen Spanish Merino Bucks, from three-fourths to full blood brought from Michigan this season. They are from one to four years old. They can be seen at the farm of the undersigned 1½ miles below Garden City, on the Wattonwan river.

POTTER & BROS.

Garden City, Nov. 24th 2w

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth, In Probate Court, special term, Nov. 21st 1865.

On filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Coleman C. Moss, deceased late of Vernon, in Blue Earth county. It is ordered that the proof of said will and testament will be heard at two o'clock P M on the 18th day of December 1865 at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, and it is further ordered that notice of the time and place for proving said will be given by publishing this order in the Mankato weekly UNION a newspaper published in said county

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

24nov4w

Health and Beauty.

CHAPMAN'S ILLUSTRATED GUIDE.

A beautiful little work of 50 pages,

Teaches you how to remove Tan, Freckles, Blotches, pimples, Eruptions and all impurities of the skin—how to produce a full growth of Whiskers—how to produce a luxuriant growth of Hair on a Bald Head—cure Catarrh Purify the Blood. Purify the Breath—to curl and Beautify the Hair. Remove Superfluous Hair. cure Drunkenness cure Nervous Debility, &c., &c—how to renew your age, and other useful and valuable information A copy of this work will be mailed free of charge, on application.

Address THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
Chemist and Perfumer
831 Broadway, New York

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Love and Matrimony.

Ladies and gentlemen, if you wish to marry, address the undersigned, who will send you, without money and without price, valuable information that will enable you to marry happily and speedily irrespective of age, wealth, or beauty This information will cost you nothing and if you wish to marry, I will cheerfully assist you. All letters strictly confidential The desired information will be sent by return mail, and no questions asked.

Address SARAH B. LAMBERT,
Greenpoint, Kings Co., N. Y.

24nov3m

Do You Wish to be Cured?

Put not the poisoned chalice to your lips
Or *Death* will be the fate of him who sips;
But take the herbs in freshness from the field,
And to the potent roots disease will yield.

Old DR. BUCHAN'S *English Specific Pills* cure, in less than thirty days, the worst cases of *Nervousness*, Impotency, Premature Decay, Seminal Weakness, Insanity, and all Urinary, Sexual or Nervous Affections, no matter from what cause produced. Price One Dollar per box. Sent postpaid, by mail, on receipt of an order. Address JAMES F. BUTLER,
429 Broadway, New York

P.S Descriptive Circular sent free on application. Address as above. 24nov8w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Minnesota Central Railway.

Notice to Merchants and Shippers in the Minnesota and Blue Earth Valleys.

The Minnesota Central Railway is now open for Freight and Passengers from Minneapolis to Faribault. The attention of Merchants and Shippers at

ST. PETER, MANKATO

and in the Blue Earth Valley, is invited to this route for the Transportation of Goods and Merchandise. Information as to rates can be had at the

General Office in Minneapolis.

THROUGH CONTRACTS

Can be made by shippers with eastern agents for Goods destined to Northfield, Dundas, or Faribault.

D. C. SHEPARD,
General Superintendent.

Minneapolis, Nov. 22nd 1865 1w

Errors of Youth.

A gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous and General Debility Nightly Emissions, and Seminal Weakness, the result of youthful indiscretion, and came near ending his days in hopeless misery, will, for the sake of suffering man, send to all who need it, [free of charge,] the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy used in his case. Sufferers wishing to profit by the Advertiser's sad experience, and possess a sure and valuable remedy, can do so by addressing him at once at his place of business. The Recipe and full information—of vital importance—will be cheerfully sent by return mail

Address JOHN B OGDEN,
60 Nassau street, New York.

P. S.—Nervous Sufferers of both sexes will find this information invaluable 24nov3m

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"The best, cheapest and most successful Family Paper in the Union."

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1866.

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AWARDED THE FIRST PREMIUM AT THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR FOR 1862.

P. B. SPARROW & CO.

dealers in

STOVES, HARDWARE, PLAIN & JAPANNED TINWARE,

have the exclusive sale of the above MAGEE PATENT. We are also receiving the best selected variety of COOKING BOX & PARLOR Stoves to be found in Mankato, also a New Pattern of Agricultural *Furnance & Boiler, Corn Shellers*, arranged to *Shell the Large & Small ear equally well*

LITTLE GIANT

CLOTHES WRINGERS.

Please give us a call and examine our goods and become convinced that at the poor dilapidated shanty on the cor. Sign of the Coffee Pot, is the place to buy your goods in our line. (We will not say in the very customary way of advertising *cheaper than any where else*) which everybody knows to be a humbug for one firm to affirm that he can *under sell* all his neighbors, but we *do & will* sell our goods just as cheap as any house in this Town.

To good responsible customers we will sell goods on credit, viz Cash one half down, the balance when he takes the goods.

Mankato Sept. 3d 1865.

P. B. SPARROW,
D S. McGRAW.

Farmers' Stand.

Grocery & Provision Store!

EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith,

We have on hand a good stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Apples, Currants.

Blackberries and Peaches,

And Can Fruit of all kinds.

Also Extra Superfine Flour at $2,25 per hundred

We will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call

E. TAYLOR & CO

Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

GOOD AND CHEAP

BOOTS and SHOES

LEO LAMM,

Boot and Shoe

MAKER,

ON

Front Street,

BELOW THE LEVEE.

Mankato, Minn.

WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made eastern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.

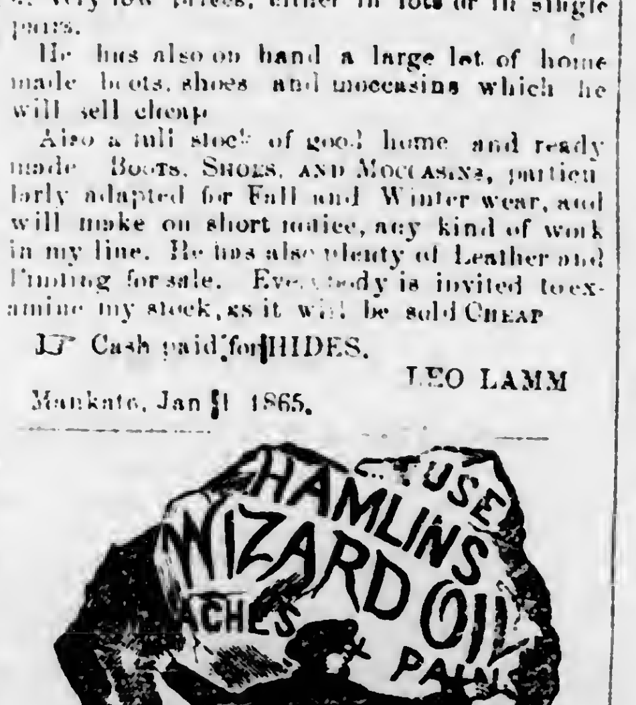
He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap

Also a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP

Cash paid for HIDES.

LEO LAMM

Mankato, Jan 1 1865.



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THE GREATEST REMEDY KNOWN FOR ACHES AND PAINS.

This invaluable preparation only needs a trial to recommend itself to every household in the land. Use one bottle and you will always keep it on hand against the time of need. Its effects are wonderful. It

CURES

TOOTHACHE IN THREE MINUTES.	NEURALGIA IN TEN MINUTES.
HEADACHE IN FIVE MINUTES.	EAR ACHE IN TEN MINUTES.
CRAMP COLIC IN TEN MINUTES.	DIPHTHERIA IN A FEW HOURS

Sore Throat, Rheumatism, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions, Bruises, Scalds, Cuts, Sprains, Burns, etc.

It is a palpable fact that every person is more or less liable to disease, and injury by accident, and in such cases a remedy is necessary—furthermore a *good* remedy is the only one worth having, and the merits of the medicine is of far greater importance than the price. Beware of cheap medicines. The lowest priced remedies are necessarily made of the poorest quality of drugs, and are not only utterly useless but are positively injurious to the human system Therefore always get the best preparations. Use HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL, and a fair trial will convince you that it is *the greatest Pain Killer in the world*. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

PRICE.—50 cents and $1 per bottle.

Traveling Agents Wanted, send Stamp for Circular.

M. A. HAMLIN & BRO, Proprietors,
76 [illegible] STREET, CHICAGO

Valuable Lands For Sale

THE undersigned will sell at low figures for cash the following, among the best farming lands in Blue Earth County:

Half w half se qr sec 32.—Rapidan township—[illegible] acres good timber.

W half se qr same section and town; 80 acres good timber. Both of the above tracts are six miles from Mankato.

N qr se sec 8, Town 106, Range 23 2 miles from Garden City—160 acres, prairie.

80 acres timber and prairie, on Blue Earth between Vernon and Garden City.

Sec 34, Town 106, range 31, 640 acres near Madelia, timber and prairie, and well watered.

Inquire for terms of

JAS. SHOEMAKER, Mankato.

Oc 27 4t.

Sell the Goods Cheap

FOR CASH!

I AM now receiving the largest and best selected stock of

GENERAL HARDWARE,

Cook and Parlor Stove

IRON, NAILS,

SASH AND GLASS

BUILDER'S MATERIAL

and everything pertaining to a general stock of Stoves and Hardware, ever offered in this section of the State.

I shall sell these Goods at

Very Small Advance Over Eastern Prices for

CASH ONLY!

Parties desiring to purchase any goods in my line will do well to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, they will find it the most complete in this section of the State. My motto shall be.

Sell the Goods Cheap for Cash

Do not forget the place,

CITY HALL,

MANKATO, MINNESOTA

JOHN F. MEAGHER,

CLOAKS, CLOAKS,

JOHNSON

Has Just Received

FROM

NEW YORK

an assortment of

LADIES CLOAKS

in variety of style.

Notwithstanding our heavy sales we still keep our entire stock full and complete, as we are in weekly receipt of

NEW GOODS.

A large stock of

Hoop Skirts,

of Balmoral Skirt

BLANKETS

FLANNELS,

CLOTHS.

CASSIMERES

ET CETERA, ETC.,

TICKS AT ALL PRICES.

TABLE DAMASK

in variety and great abundance.

Entire Stock

AT REDUCED PRICES.

JOHNSON

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CHAS. A. HEINZE,

AMERICAN, FRENCH & GERMAN

Ornamental Confectioner

MANKATO, MINN.

DEALER in fancy and stick candies, fruits Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Jellies and Mincemeats all of which are on hand.

Wedding Cakes, Pyramids Ice Creams, Jellies, Blanc Mange, Charlotte Russe, etc., made for parties at the shortest notice.

Also, dealer in Yankee notions, Toys, Bird Cages, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, French and German Accordeons, Tobacco Pipes and Smoking articles, Willow Baskets; Children's Carriages, Tip Carts, Wheelbarrows, Hobby Horses, and Sleighs, Magic Lanterns, Childrens' Knives and Forks.

GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, etc

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit, Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc., all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter bowls and Churns. Brooms, hair, bushel and peck measures, Mops, etc

He has just received from Rochester, N. Y., one of Holyland's latest improved

CRACKER MACHINES

with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers

BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses. 48

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The Mankato Foundry and Machine Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY, & Co.

Mankato, Sept. 22, 1865.

Political Announcement.

More Candidates in the Field.

Jones & Walker hereby announce themselves as candidates for the suffrages of the public, and would state that they are comfortably located in their new building opposite the post office. They have just received a large stock of Harness and Saddles, Trimmings and everything in that line, to which they invite the attention of their numerous patrons. Call and buy of us and get better and cheaper goods than at any other place in the Valley.

Mankato Oct. 25th '65. Jones & Walker.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except sundays, at 4 P. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M. and arrives on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.
New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 6 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.—M. E. Church;—Divine services at the CITY HALL every Sabbath at 10½ a. m and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2½ p. m. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening at 7 p m. DAVID TICE,
Pastor

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Through Messrs. Buck & Freeman, Real Estate agents, on Thursday last, Mr James Shoemaker made sale of twenty-two feet of Lot 8 in Block 8, to Daniel Haire of Le Sueur Township, for the sum of seven hundred dollars. The condition of this sale is that a good business building shall be erected thereon next season.

On the same day Mr. Shoemaker purchased of S M Walker about nine acres of land adjoining the farm of Andrew Hanna Esq. This property formerly formed a part of the town site of West Mankato and was sold for about fifty dollars per acre.

Mr C. H. Slocum sold his residence and one lot on Second street to Wm Hoerr proprietor of the American House, for the sum of nine hundred dollars.

By Messrs Buck & Freeman a sale was made on Wednesday last of the south half and north east quarter of Section 15 Town 108, Range 26, 120 acres of timber land to A Burd of Mankato for $1 200. This land lies about 3 miles from Mankato.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—Potter and brother near Garden City advertise for sale 15 splendid breeding bucks of the Spanish Merino blood. See advertisement in another column.

DOWN WITH OBSTRUCTIONS.—The town ordinance which prohibits obstructions on the side walks is to be enforced. On Wednesday last about twenty five of our business men on Front street were served with written notices to clear the pavements of posts, awnings, or other obstructions. Although it may work a hardship to some, but as the public good will be greatly subserved by the removal, we trust all will obey the injunction without any unnecessary delay.

—Higgins at the Feed Store, pays fifty cents in cash for wheat.

—Fresh ground Graham Flour at Higgin's Feed Store.

—Fresh white and yellow Indian Meal at Higgins.

ANOTHER TRADER.—We understand that Mr Temple of St. Paul has leased the spacious store under Shoemaker's Hall and will soon open a clothing store.

PERSONAL.—Adjutant Ira Smith an old citizen of Mankato, and a member of the fraternity editorial, arrived on Friday last, having been discharged from the military service. The Adjutant enlisted as a private in the 9th regiment and received promotions on account of his superior ability. He will probably remain in the city and become again a settled resident.

—The awful rush continues at Clark & Smith's, yet they keep adding to their stock every day and will supply you with what you want.

—Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens in great variety at Randall & Smith.

—Good Bargains in their line can always be had at Randall & Smith.

THE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Trains are running regular on this road from Mendota to Shakopee, both morning and evening. Twenty miles of staging is avoided, and late risers will be glad to know that their slumbers at the St Paul terminus will no longer be disturbed at 4 o'clock A. M. The stages leave St. Paul at half past six instead of four o'clock as formerly, connecting with the cars at Mendota, which arrive at Shakopee at 8:50 A. M. The arrangement is an improvement in more respects than one. Passengers are not disturbed so early in the morning, or arrive so late at night in St. Paul. The change from stage to cars, give the passengers an opportunity for rest. At the Mankato terminus the time of arrival and departure is not materially altered.

—The best Sorghum Molasses in Minnesota is only $1 10 per gallon at Higgins.

—Cash paid for all kinds of grain at Higgin's Feed Store.

—Any quantity of lime and of the best quality can be had at Higgins.

TRANSPORTATION.—We call the attention of shippers of Mankato and the Blue Earth Valley to the advertisement of the Minnesota Central Railway. This road is prepared to ship freight from Minneapolis or St. Paul to Faribault and intermediate points. From Mankato to Faribault the distance is only 45 miles so that by shipping by that route nearly half of wagon carriage is avoided.

—If you want some good flour go to Ray, Williams & Bro's.

—If you want a piece of cheese that will remind you of "better days," call at Ray, Williams & Bro's.

HOTEL AT BLUE EARTH CITY.—The Blue Earth City *Advocate* says that Mr. Constans, the proprietors of the Union Hotel in that place, will erect a new hotel on a large scale, and in the modern style of architecture. The work will be completed next summer.

WHOLESALE HOUSE. We call attention of merchants and others to the card of D D Merrill, of St. Paul, wholesale and retail dealer in books, stationery, albums and other goods included in the book and stationery trade. Mr. Merrill has the largest and best assorted stock of books and stationery to be found west of Chicago. Any thing in his line not to be found in Mankato, can be had by addressing D. D Merrill. Dealers will be furnished at the lowest wholesale rates.

SIDE WALKS.—The spirit with which our enterprising business men, on Front street, are prosecuting the sidewalk business is certainly commendable. Block 11 is the first to complete a continuous walk, while others are pounding away quite industriously. A few more days of the present beautiful weather will see a radical change in our main thoroughfare.

—Arctic Over Shoes, the only kind that will keep your feet warm and dry at Clark & Smith's.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Capt J. R. Beatty formerly of the 2d regiment met with an accident last week which will probably confine him in doors for several months. While shaving a board with a drawing knife, his position was such, that the knife, accidently slipping, struck with great force under the knee cap, opening a large wound and almost severing the cords. Drs. McMahan and Frisbie were called and dressed the wound, and placed the limb in a position for healing but the nature of the wound is such, that it will disable him many months.

—Slocum will receive next week, a fresh lot of stationery. Such as letter and commercial rule paper, envelopes, pens, pencils, ink, blank books, school books, and a choice assortment of albums, diaries for 1866, and ladies visiting cards.

SOLDIER'S RETURNING.—On Tuesday last seven of the members of Brackett's Battalion arrived in Mankato, on twenty days furloughs from Sioux City. One of them remarked that probably they should not return to the service. This looks a little as if there was "trouble in the camp," or else the Battalion is soon to be discharged.

MAGAZINE CLUBS.—Slocum's clubs for the various magazines are progressing finely. He is desirous of closing the clubs by the first week in December. Send in your names, and get a magazine cheaper than ever before.

Subscribers to the N. Y. Tribune club are requested to give in their names and money to Slocum, by the 12th of December. He furnishes it at $1 50 per year.

ONIONS.—The *Record* announces as news extraordinary that a farmer near Winnebago City raised 45 bushels of onions on a quarter of an acre. Guess it did not take much pains in hunting up large yields. Mr W. Wilson, living almost under its nose here in Mankato, has raised this year 142 bushels on 42 rods, or 155 bushels on a quarter of an acre. This is at the rate of 540 bushels per acre, and at the price for which they were sold $675 per acre would be realized. The correctness of this statement is vouched for by Mr Wilson.

—Tickets for Slocum's Gift Enterprise are still for sale at $2 50 each. Sales will close Monday evening next, and all who wish tickets must purchase before that time.

SCHOOL HOUSE.—As we have already noticed in another column, the *Record* in another instance gathers from the UNION the subjects of editorial remark. We suggested last week some ideas concerning the building of a school house, and the *Record* takes its text therefrom, giving in its approval of our desire to call a school meeting and set the ball in motion. The UNION possesses originality enough to suggest ways and means, while the *Record*, though in a spirit of contemptible meanness and misrepresentation, can only adopt our propositions. Every candid reader knows that we have advocated the erection of a building of dimensions suitable to the means of the School district without delay, provided it was built in accordance with the will of the people. On the other hand the *Record* has advocated the erection contrary to law, and being effectually squelched in the attempt very properly charges the result to us, and finds vent to his spleen by a willful misrepresentation of facts.

But notwithstanding this abuse it does make some admissions though probably unintentional which are in our favor. It says:

While we believe that the foolish policy of the past has been of serious injury to the district and that it will be impossible to secure as favorable terms as were heretofore proposed and rejected, being sincerely and honestly in favor of a school house, we accept and reiterate the suggestion of our neighbor.

The *Record* unwittingly plays into our hand. The foolish policy of the past is just what we have been contending against, and have avowed in tones that have at least been heard that it would have been an injury to the district. It may be true that we cannot secure terms as favorable as were heretofore proposed and rejected, but they were proposed by Mr. Giltner and rejected by the identical members of the board whom we have censured, while the *Record* justifies their action. We cannot however give it credit for "returning reason," but are inclined to the belief that in its zeal to heap abuse upon the UNION, prompted by the chagrin of defeat, it has got itself into a snarl.

—We were surprised yesterday as we accidently stepped into the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs Clark & Smith, to see the large and extensive stock they have in store, and judging by the boxes and packages being taken away, they are doing the largest business of any establishment of the kind in the Valley. This is a new enterprise, and just the right men in the right place, and they are making it an object for dealers to buy here in preference to going to Chicago, as they sell by the case cheaper than others can buy East and get them here, and at no loss of time waiting for goods to arrive.

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—If you want some nice pared peaches, dried blackberries, or in fact any thing to satisfy the "inner man," go to Ray, Williams & Brother.

WIND MILL AT BLUE EARTH CITY.—The *Advocate* says that the wind mill, which is in process of erection at Blue Earth City, has been purchased by Wm M Piper of Ohio, who will have everything in readiness for grinding flour in the spring. It has been demonstrated that wind can be used as an element of power with almost as certain success as water, and it is only necessary to adopt the most approved machinery to secure a good flouring mill for the large population of that vicinity.

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REDWOOD CITY.—This pseudo young city of the Redwood river is situated about twenty miles above Fort Ridgely, and has for the past season been the subject newspaper ventilation, and under the quickening influence of printers ink has already grown into a large and important mining town "on paper." The prospect of rich coal discoveries in that region published by our State papers has induced immigration until Redwood is to Minnesota what Oil City and Pithole City are to Pennsylvania "on paper." The fact is that the coal, agricultural, and commercial importance of Redwood and vicinity have been overstated by unscrupulous speculators who have gone there as town site adventurers. We have taken pains to inquire as to the real merits of that point, and find that there are not more than fifteen houses in the place, that these are mostly tenanted by such as have been induced thither by false representations. Coal on the brain prevails to a greater extent than the genuine article, and notwithstanding the tests of the existence of this mineral, which have proved so satisfactory "on paper," no one has felt warranted in undertaking to open a lead. The inducements to emigrate thither are in reality no greater than they are for emigrating to any other settlement on the frontier. Settlers had far better seek a home in Blue Earth Valley where the land is far superior in quality, just as cheap, and at no great distance from a good market.

EARLY COMPLETION OF THE M. V. R. R.—The prospects of an early completion of the Minnesota Valley Railroad to Mankato are quite encouraging. The portion of the road between Mendota and St Paul will be graded the entire length by the first of May next. The contract is let and a large force is daily pushing the road to completion. It will be built to the foot of the bridge at West St. Paul. We further learn from Ex-Senator Wilkinson that the Company, at his solicitation, are taking into consideration the expediency of pushing the road immediately to Mankato without regard to cost. On the one hand the difficulty of obtaining money for such an immense work is obvious while on the other, it is equally obvious to the company that no substantial or important income can be derived from the road until it reaches this place. In view of the latter premise, the company have concluded to complete the road to Le Sueur next season, and possibly further. The road already being graded to Belle Plaine the cars will probably reach that point by the 4th of July next.

MARRIED.

By Rev. John G. Craven on the 10th inst. Mr. Isaac Turner of L Ray., to Miss Emma Willis, of Jaynesville.

DIED.

On Sunday night last, Nov. 19th, 1865, at his residence in Mankato, David Cross, aged 54 years and four months.

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SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Supervisors of the town of Garden City, in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, until noon of December 9th 1865, for the erection of a bridge across the Watonwan river in the village of Garden City on the line of Washington Street.

Proposals will be received for the whole, or for the piers or superstructure. The piers to be completed by the first day of September, and the Superstructure by the first day of November 1866. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the store of Heaton & Thompson, in the village of Garden City.

Payment will be made from time to time, as the supervisors may determine, at a rate not less than one-half nor more than three-fourths of the labor then performed. The work to be approved by Charles A Chapman of Mankato, and accepted by the Supervisors. The right to reject all bids reserved.

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—Mr. James Lumley, an old Rocky Mountain trapper, who has been stopping at the Everett House for several days, makes a most remarkable statement to us, and one which, if authenticated, will produce the greatest excitement in the scientific world.

Mr. Lumly states that about the middle of September he was engaged in trapping in the mountains about seventy-five or a hundred miles above the Great Falls of the Upper Missouri, and in the neighborhood of what is known of Cadotte Pass. Just after sunset one evening he beheld a bright luminous body in the heavens, which was moving with great rapidity in an easterly direction. It was plainly visible for at least five seconds, when it suddenly seperated into particles, resembling, as Mr. Lumly describes it, the bursting of a sky-rocket in the air. A few minutes later he heard a heavy explosion which jarred the earth very perceptibly, and this was shortly after followed by a rushing sound, like a tornado sweeping through the forest. A strong wind came up about the same time, but as suddenly subsided. The air was also filled with a peculiar odor of a sulphurous character.

These incidents would have made but slight impression on the mind of Mr. Lumley, but for the fact that on the ensuing day he discovered at a distance of about two miles from his camping place, that as far as he could see in either direction, a path had been cut through the forest, several rods wide, giant trees uprooted or broken off near the ground—the tops of hills shaved off, and the earth plowed up in many places. Great and wide spread havoc was everywhere visible. Following up this tract of desolation, he soon ascertained the cause of it in the shape of an immense stone that had been driven into the side of the mountain. But now comes the most remarkable part of the story. An examination of this stone, or so much of it as was visible, showed that it had been divided into compartments, and that in various places it was carved with curious hieroglypics. More than this, Mr. Lumley also discovered fragments of a substance resembling glass, and here and there dark stains, as though caused by a liquid. He is confidant that the hieroglypics were the work of human hands, and that the stone itself although but a fragment of an immense body, must have been used for some purpose by animated beings.

Strange as the story appears, Mr. Lumley relates it with such sincerity that we are forced to accept it as true. It is evident that the stone which he discovered was a fragment of the meteor which was visible in this section in September last. It will be remembered that it was seen in Leavenworth, in Galena and in this city by Col. Boonville. At Leavenworth it was seen to seperate in particles or explode.

Astronomers have long held that it is probable that the heavenly bodies are inhabited—even the comets—and it may be that the meteors are also. Possibly meteors are used as a means of conveyance by the inhabitants of other planets in exploring space, and it may be that hereafter some future Columbus, from Mercury or Uranus, may land on this planet, by means of a meteoric conveyance, and take possession thereof—as did the Spanish navigators of the New World in 1492, and eventually drive what is known the "human race" into a condition of abject servitude. It has always been a favorite theory with many, that there must be a race superior to us, and this may at some future time be demonstrated in the manner we have indicated.—*Missouri Democrat.*

Beast Worship in England.

The Primate of Ireland—Archbishop Collen— treats in a curious and original manner of the cattle plague in a late pastoral. He says, substantially, that it is a judgment for a sort of Egyptian beast worship, which has grown up in Great Brittain. Fortunes are given for fancy horses, who are attended groomed and stabled like the favorites of the Roman Emperors. Cattle and sheep are also fed and cared for more tenderly than human beings. They live in every comfort, and are fed to repletion, while the poor are crowded into wretched places or turned out to starve. A correspondent of the New York *Times*, in noticing this pastoral declaration of the reverend Bishop, says:

The Primate of Ireland is right. I do not say about the judgment, but certainly about the preference here given to animals over human beings. How often have I seen in the same number of a London paper rewards of £5 for a lost poodle, and the death of some poor creature by starvation whom this £5 would have fed a year. Enough money is spent on a horse to feed twenty families. I have seen a fat coachman, two tall footmen, a female servant or companion, and two high stepping carriage horses, looking as if they scorned the earth they trod, all employed in giving an "hairing" to my lady's lap dog. The horses have their groom as well as their driver, for an English coachman scorns to do anything else but drive, just as an English footman will see a housemaid carry up stairs a big scuttle of coals, while he is taking up a card or note on a silver salver. And these gorgeous flunkeys must have their five meals a day, three of which must be of meat, and of the best. And, for all this, the poor will be grumbling about the rich, and reading radical newspapers. Whether the cattle plauge was sent to punish the beast idolators, or not, they doubtless feel it a most disagreeable and disgusting infliction.

—The last wonderful discovery made is that by a Frenchman, that electricity applied to a certain small apparatus repels rain, and he places that small apparatus in his cane, which he holds above his head, when the rain pours off in all directions. The people of the town in which he lives gaze at him it is said, with a sort of mysterious awe as he walks in the midst of the rain without being wetted. The days of umbrellas are over.

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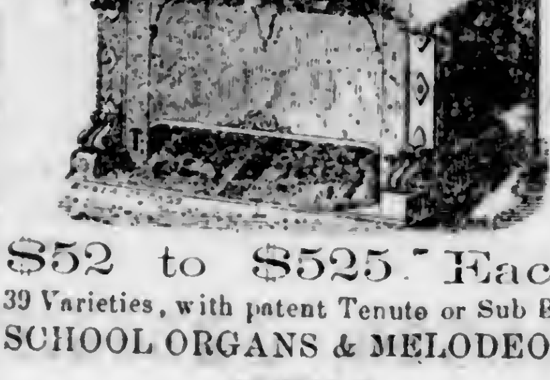

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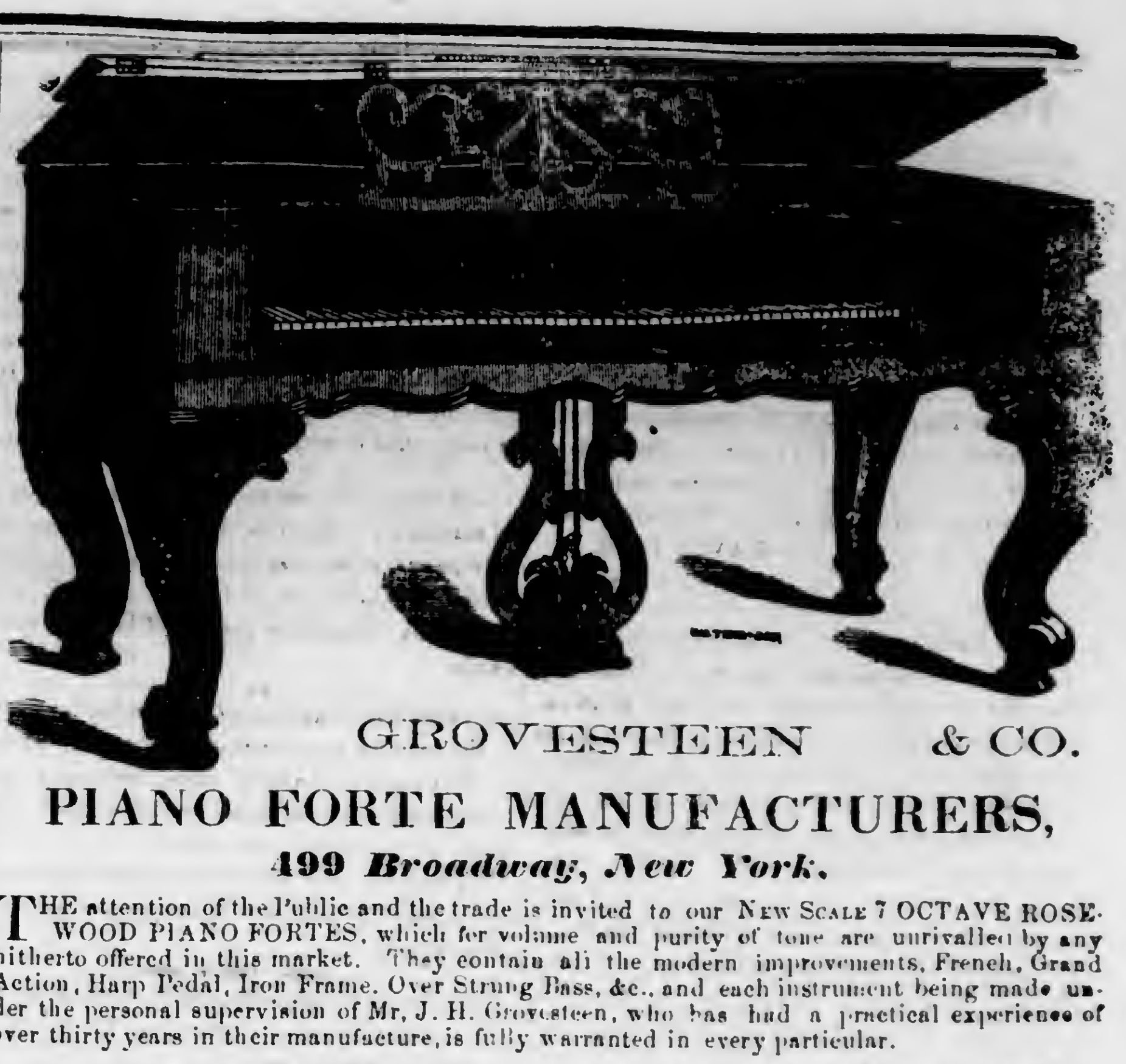

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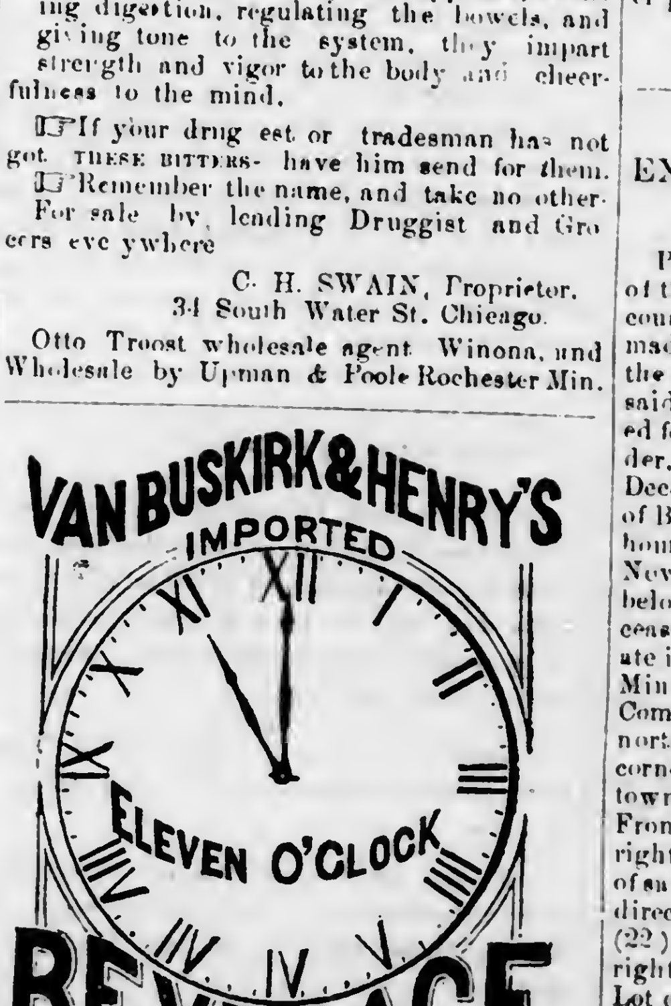

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Judge of Probate.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

The Estate of David B, Bezely late of Madelia, county of Watonwan, State of Minnesota deceased represented solvent. The subscriber having been appointed by the Probate Court of said county, commissioners to examine all claims of creditors against the estate of David B. Bezely hereby give notice that six months from the 16th day of October a d 1865 are allowed creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate and that they will meet at the county Auditors office in the town of Madelia on Saturday the 30th day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to receive and examine claims against said David B. Bezely deceased.

Madelia, Oct. 16 1865.

Joseph Flanders and D. T. Furber
Commissioners.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } In Probate
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH } Court

Special term Oct. 11th 1865.

On reading and filing the application of Benjamin Evans Administrator of the estate of A J. Jewit praying for reasons therein set forth that a license issue for the sale of the real estate of said deceased It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato Blue Earth county Minn. at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of November 1865. All persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato UNION a news paper published in Blue Earth County Minn.

DAVID WILCOX,
Judge.

EXECUTORS SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY ORDER OF COURT.

Pursuant to an order and license of the Judge of the Court of Probate, within and for the county of Ramsey, in the State of Minnesota, made on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1865, in the matter of the estate of Peter Berry late of said county and State, deceased, will be offered for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the office of the Register of Deeds, in the town of Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, in said State of Minnesota, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., on the 25th day of November A. D 1865, as the property of and belonging to, the estate of said Peter Berry deceased, the following real estate situate in said county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota and bounded as follows, to wit: Commencing twenty-two (22) feet in north, or northeasterly direction, from the southeasterly corner of Lot six (6) in Block five (5), in the town of Mankato, on the line of said Lot on Front street, thence in a westerly direction at right angles with said Front street, to the line of said Lot on the alley, thence in a northerly direction on the line of the alley, twenty-two (22) feet, thence in an easterly direction at right angles with the alley, to said Lot on Front street; thence in an easterly direction on the line of Front street twenty-two (22) feet to the place of beginning, being the middle one-third part of Lot six (6) in Block five (5) in said town of Mankato, according to the survey and plat of S. F. Folsom in 1852, and recorded plat made by E. D. Bruner in 1857, as recorded in the office of Register of Deeds, for the said county of Blue Earth. Terms of said sale Cash. Dated November 24, A. D. 1865.

WILLIAM DAWSON,
Executor of said Peter Berry deceased.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S.S.
County of Blue Earth. }
In Probate Court.

On reading and filing the petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of minor heirs of Edward Hitchins praying for a license to sell the following real estate to wit:

Southeast quarter of southeast 1/4 section 4, Town 106, Range 28; containing 40 acres belonging to said minors; It is ordered that the next of kin and all persons interested, are hereby required to appear before this court at the Probate office in Mankato on the 16th day of Dec., 1865, at 2 o'clock P M. and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that notice thereof be given by publication in the Mankato UNION.

Mankato, Nov 17 4w DAVID WILCOX
Judge of Probate.

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The Mankato Union.

WILLIAM B. GRISWOLD, "LIBERTY AND UNION, NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND INSEPARABLE." Editor and Proprietor

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W. B. GRISWOLD.
Mankato, April 25, 1864. JOHN C. WISE,

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.

Dr. W. W. CLARK,
Has resumed practice at his old office,
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

M. ZENOPOLSKI, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Office- Opposite the Clifton House, Mankato

Wm. R McMAHAN.
MANKATO, - - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

Has removed his office to the room, formerly occupied by H. G Orton, over Lewis & Frisbie's drug store. Residence near the ravine, south of Bradley's store, opposite the residence of J. J. Thornton on Broad treet. 46

DR. C. E. BUTTS,
Surgeon Dentist.

HAS permanently located at Mankato, and opened an office at No. [illegible]3, next door below Bradley's store up stairs, and is prepared to do all work entrusted to him in a scientific manner 42

LEGAL CARDS.

Z. PADDOCK,
MANKATO, - - - - - - - - MINNESOTA
Attorney and Counselor at Law, and General Land Agent. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to him.

DAVID WILCOX.
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Attorney & Counsellors At Law,
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Attorneys & Counselors at Law,
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Commissioners of Deeds for the Several States, Claim Agents, and Dealers in Real Estate,
MANKATO. - - - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

Pensions, Bounty and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have for sale, at all times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

MANKATO HOTELS.

Mankato House.
GROVER C. NUTT, Proprietor.

I have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Clifton House.
MANKATO. MINNESOTA

MARK D. FLOWER having purchased an undivided half interest in the Clifton House property, the business will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of "M T. C FLOWER & SON."

Thankful to the public for their hitherto liberal patronage, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of favors.
M T C FLOWER.
MARK D. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

Germania House.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.
C. W. Herman, Proprietor.

The above house has been thoroughly repaired and furnished and is now opened to the public as a first class hotel. Boarders by the day, week or month accomodated. A large barn is attached to the house, and farmers may rely upon the best accommodations for themselves and teams.

LIVERY STABLES.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!

TOMPKINS & QUINN

HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a
Livery and Sale Stable.
Horses boarded by the month, week, day single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.
C. KRONE, Proprietor.
FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.

THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore ownedby Mr Swayne, and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of
Horses, Carriages and Buggies,
single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

WM. P. BOARDMAN,
ARCHITECT,
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.
WILL FURNISH DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFIcations for buildings of every description on short notice. Shop on Plum Street. Orders left at E. P. Freeman's office, on Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

JOHN N. HALL
BROKER.
Compound Interest Notes, and U. S. Bonds Bought and Sold.
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NEW GROCERY STORE!

E. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 15 1y

BUSINESS CARDS.

S. C. CLARK,
REAL ESTATE AGENT AND
Notary Public.
Will pay taxes for non-residents, and do a general land office business.
GARDEN CITY MINN

Wyllys K. Morris.
DRAYMAN,
IS prepared to do teaming and carting in Mankato. Orders left at Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. 50

TITUS & BROTHER.
Dealers in
Groceries & Provisions.
OPPOSITE MANKATO HOUSE, FRONT ST.
Mankato, ...Minnesota.

CLAIM AGENCY!

Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
D WILCOX,
au29 Mankato, Minn.

H. KELLY, B. BEAUPRE
BEAUPRE & KELLY,
Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN,
SAINT PAUL. - - - - - MINNESOTA.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
G. WALZ

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture of BOOTS AND SHOES for gents, ladies, and children's wear, at his residence on Front street, opposite the Mankato House. None but the best materials used, work warranted, and prices moderate. 37

Fanning Mills.

THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand
FANNING MILLS
embracing all real modern improvements
Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town
GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, 1864

MANKATO INS. AGENCY.
HARTFORD.
PHOENIX
MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by
JOHN N. HALL.
Resident Agent

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Blacksmith and Wagon Shop.

The place to get all kinds of Blacksmithing and Wagon making is at
KUNSELMAN & SCOTT'S,
on Hickory street, between Front and Second.
Special attention paid to making and repairing fine carriages and light wagons.
Mankato, June 23, 1864. 3m

A. T. WILLIAMS
—DEALER IN—
GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS,
Bergholtz's Block, Front Street,
Mankato, : : : : : . Minnesota.

ALWAYS keeps on hand a complete assortment of every article usually kept in a Family Grocery Store, and will sell at the *very lowest prices.* Particular attention is directed to my stock of sugars, teas, coffee, canned fruits, &c. [2:13

BUCK & FREEMAN,
Real Estate Agents.

WE have opened a Real Estate Office, and will give special attention to buying and selling lands, renting property, and conveyancing.

We have now and shall constantly keep a large amount of improved and unimproved land for sale.

We also keep a Register with description and price of land, which persons desirous of purchasing are respectfully invited to call and examine.
E P FREEMAN,
DANIEL BUCK. Atty at Law. Notary
Atty at Law, Public, Pension & Claim Ag't.
Office opposite Mankato House. 46

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.
Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

BUY YOUR
FRUIT TREES
AT THE
THE MANKATO NURSERY.
THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherri Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currant Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plan together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,
In the absence of the proprietor. Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.
Mankato, April 14, 1865.

PUMPS !! PUMPS !!! PUMPS !!!!

The undersigned respectfully informs the Public that they are manufacturing and keep on hand
A GOOD ARTICLE OF PUMPS,
which they will sell at reasonable prices.
All work warranted to work as represented, and not to freeze if directions are followed
Shop one door south of Germania House, Front Street, Mankato, Minn
WILSON & KOONTZ.

A NEW WAY TO PAY DEBTS.

BY OLIVER EZRA WENDELL.

Advanced in years to the age of fifty —a period when most men begin to diminish fond memories of childhood and become absorbed in the opening prospect of the grave—Peter Allbone the once successful but now bankrupt merchant, lay, stripped of nearly all but a change of clothes, a convalescent on a bed not his own, and where he had tho't he was very soon to breathe his last.

This almost complete recovery did not seem to bring with it a corresponding cheerfulness, for he was deeply in debt, and now as before his sickness his spirit was depressed and his energies were cramped by the conviction that if he made great efforts to retrieve his fortunes, his hardest creditors would seize all he might acquire before he had time fully to develop his success. They would hurl him down before he was fairly up again.

So in despair he reflected upon suicide.

'That is easy,' mused he, ' and effectual. Some say it is wicked to part with ones life; but since it was given to us without consent on our part, I don't see why we haven't a right to exercise our own consent in getting rid of it. Turn about is fair play, and the turnabout to the grave is the happiest turnabout for those who wish to turn about no more. Now, I would prefer life. and lots of good luck; but when I consider how my creditors wouldn't let me up, I see that my chance is altogether too slim to encourage me into the effort I could otherwise make. I am down and I want to go about six or eight feet deeper. I will confer with my poor old nurse upon the subject. She has been grateful for past favors when in my employ, and given this lodging and long tending in her humble dwelling; and it is no more than due that I should give her timely warning that I prefer a house with a green roof and a chimney with no hole in it.

He accordingly conversed with his kind old nurse and former housekeeper, Mrs. Mehitable Standby, and she for a time dissuaded him. But alas! what was the result? It was, that one day about a dozen of his chief creditors, men to whom he owed thousands, were summoned at her residence, there to hold a council as to the division of the property, and to hear her read to them the will!

They went, and were greatly surprised and shocked to hear that their mutual debtor had shuffled them off and his coil of clay and cares, several days before, and that his mortal remains were now lying embalmed, in his coffin up stairs.

They hastened up, with various painful emotions, surrounded the coffin, and regretfully surveyed the well known figure there.

'This operation,' said the aged Mehitable, referring to the embalmment, 'was performed in compliance with his dying request, before public notice was given of his death, in order that his creditors should not interfere to prevent it and save the expense.'

'What a commentary on his opinion of us!' sighed they; and a thrill of something like remorse shivered through them, as they gazed on those fixed features, once so beaming with generosity and enterprise.

But a habit of viewing most things in a business light soon calmed their more tender emotions.

'Embalmed,' muttered one. 'Very careful of his body. He didn't think much about his soul. A debtor, and suicide.

'Sorry for Peter. He was once worth —I don't know how much. Excellent business faculties. I would much rather have given him more credit than have him die of morphine.'

'Of morphine, at last,' suggested the nurse, solemnly; 'but of hard creditors, in the main. He told me that distrust made him despair of ever getting up again.'

'He can never get up now, whatever he might have done had he died solvent, or lived till somebody made arrangement for him. I wish I could have happened in, before he went off, in this unceremonious way.'

'I have lost so many friends, and so much, and felt dire calamity in this world, 'till I am not so strongly moved, so sentimental, as I used to be; but I, also, should have liked very much to see Peter, and hear a few of his last words'

'You will find them in the documents he has left,' replied Mrs. Mehitable. 'I was for many years his hosekeeper, in brighter days than any of us will ever see again; and it was his wish that I should perform the melancholy task of reading to you, in the presence of his body, what he wrote.'

They seated themselves gloomily around, and she unsealed, and read as follows:

'TO MY CHIEF CREDITORS.

'I owe you sundry heavy sums, which you know that I am unable to pay. I owe something more which I am able to pay; namely, my farewell-respects, prior to a long journey, and my thanks for the credit you once reposed in me. I wish it had been more, for your sake, for had it been more, I should have made it less: hope would have renewed my force and restored you all your own. I wish you to give me a little more credit; not credit for sincerity, when I write that my death is at hand; for ere you get this, death will get me, as you will see; but credit for honest intentions is what I now ask of you. I had them, and it is scarcely probable that I, a dying man, would lie.'

'Of course not—Peter meant right,' was the general sigh.

'You knew my losses, and unavoidable bankruptcy thus ensuing, Messrs. Wunk, Pounce, Grip, Wildcat, Mink, Tarry, Weasel, Badger, Lynx; Wait, Hope, Grimmer, etc., and though you saw as I did when I could pay as you could, you failed to hope as I did when I couldn't go on as you could.'

'What a rigmarole! He is crazy. All suicides are.'

'No; that's all sound enough. Go on Mrs.'

'Hence, you worried me much, as I shouldn't, if you had been I—for I couldn't! I saw, at last, no encouragement to live and strive, fearing that you, latterly so severe, might rush in and take your pay before I was ready for you. I have therefore made ready to take a shorter cut, and I hope you will forgive, if not pray for me—though whether you pardon or not will make but little difference to me.'

'That's rather harsh in Peter.'

'No; it's independence; he should have that, at least, in the grave.'

'I wish, before going, to make a farther disclosure, which may soften any feeling of animosity you may harbor, for my toiling on, like a crippled ass, simply to pay for a dead horse. Believe, or not, this testimony of a dying man—dead when you hear it read by my faithful nurse.'

'A disclosure!'

'Concealed money, somewhere, I suppose.'

'I would willingly take ten cents on a dollar.'

'I would take five.'

'Hush! This is mercenary—unnatural.'

'It is of a supernatural character. During the past year, before my sickness drove me to the refuge of the humble roof beneath which I die, I have been nightly visited by the ghost of a poor rich man—rich at first, poor at last—who gave out, groaned and died, under similar circumstances—in debt, dismayed, in age, at up hill work, and a suicide- and he found that he, that is to say, his spirit, could not rest, and he returned to earth, to ease himself by influencing affairs in favor of some creditors, while others, the hard shelled ones, the object of his mission was to persecute and injure.'

'Horrible, if true!'

'He visited me, as I have said—boarded with me nightly—absorbing food as I did—eating and drinking with me at my lonely table, which owing to his never failing visits I kept duly prepared for him—and he worried me much—not so much through the cost of the food, which I could ill spare, as by the natural uneasiness which even a bankrupt must feel, when taking tea with a ghost.'

'Peter was certainly demented when he wrote this!'

'I see nothing of the kind. I see nothing but a sound mind, calmly deliberating upon its own extinction. His affairs were unsettled but not his intellect. If we had let him up a little, he would have been a sound busines man, as he used to be, in times past, living and fresh as ever.'

'Pshaw! A man who don't settle his business affairs till he settles himself, has a poor look of settlement, in this world or the next.'

'Gentlemen, don't interrupt; hear the old lady read.'

'Yet this ghost had a special sympathy for me—my kindred condition caused the attraction. In time I grew famillar, and without reserve I finally told him I should kill myself. He said, "No; for if you do, you may be doomed as I, to return, in this troublesome manner, till good and bad creditors are rewarded or punished.' I told him that as a friend, I would think of it; but finally said that I would run the risk—and then he came no more. His mission, perhaps, was ended, because mine, perhaps, was begun. You see that I have run the risk; though you may smile at this, and call it mere superstition; but time will yet resolve the mystery, if the doom of that strange phantom shall be mine.'

'He seems to have been serious in his folly—frenzy, I should say.'

'Patience; there is more to come.'

'My particular object in calling you together, as I have requested you shall be, in such a manner and in such a time, is this, that, in the presence of my corpse, you may feel some compunction —ah! how much better it would have been for all, had you been relenting before I died!—which may lead you to do an act of charity, and leave what remains of my property, little as you know it is, free from liability, to my good nurse. Let the sight of my body open your hearts and give her a quitclaim to all, as far as you are concerned by signing the document I have left, saying that you absolve me of all I owe you. This will be grateful in you, and allow my spirit to rest in peace, more fortunate than that poor ghost—for I don't wish to be obliged to come back. Whether you are superstitious or not, sign; and this will at least relieve that faithful nurse from apprehension. Farewell! Farewell!'

'Yours, bent and broken on change,
'PETER ALLBONE.'

Having finished the reading of this posthumous paper, Mrs. Standby placed it upon the table, where all glanced over it, and they all sat down in silence for awhile.

'Well, gentlemen,' said one, 'it becomes us to decide promptly upon this painful petition of poor Peter. We all know he had nothing, and now that he has gone, we certainly sign away nothing by affixing our signatures as he has requested.'

'How do you know that?' returned another. I believe we represent, altogether, about forty thousand dollors of his indebtedness; and though he is lost to us, and we are truly sorry for that which can't be helped, it seems prudent, before we sign, to know about how much he has left. Five of the forty he owed me; and speaking as an eighth, I would like to see an inventory of his property.'

'That is contained in the document, which he desired you would sign,' said the nurse; and she produced the paper, which excited expressions of pity from all, though some could not repress a smile at the idea of making a division of so little, which consisted chiefly of two suits of clothing, a little jewelry, a silver watch, a trunk, a few books, and a gold-headed cane.

'It is positively fearful to contemplate such a state of destitution!' said the most cautious creditor who had spoken. 'The whole thing wouldn't bring more than a hundred dollars under the hammer.'

'I am confident this is all he had,' sighed Mrs Standby. 'He assured me of it, and so states the paper.'

'I have now no doubt Madam; and I am ready to sign; but I certainly tho't Peter might have a few hundred, which might have been collected from some stray old debtors, or been given him by kind friends.'

'Come, come, Mink, all our names are down.'

The reluctant creditor took the pen, and signed away his 'eighth' with a sigh, saying as he did so:

'He needn't have made so much fuss when dead, and all about so little! And, now I think of it when he failed he had furniture. I wonder what became of that. He may have sold it, and not got his pay, and forgot everything about it he seems to have been so flighty.'

'No doubt he lived on that, for his business was gone; perhaps he and the ghost ate the last of it.'

'Tut, tut! this is not time or place for trifling. There is your paper, Madam, duly signed; and rely upon it, some of us will not forget you hereafter.'

'I for one.'

'And I. Poor fellow! I wish I had known of his despair in time. He was always a bit eccentric, and long trouble made him thus crazy, and a suicide at last. What's done can't be repaired now.'

Another's heart grew so warm, in relating what he knew of Peter's honesty and goodness in early days, that he talked of a monument.

Some nodded approval of the suggestion, but the majority thought this was going a little too far for practical purposes, and, agreeing with Mink who said:

'Nonsense! He has cost us enough already.'

Wildcat began to cite his losses, Weasel spoke of what he would have done had Peter come to him; and thus conversing, divided in sentiment, they left the room and the house, the last sounds heard by the nurse, as they walked away, being—'Cost me'—'Monument'—'Died in my debt'—'Folly' —'Monument—monu—'and she closed the door.

All had signified to the nurse their intention of being at the funeral, which they understood was to take place on the morrow; but their surprise was great, when they came that day, to find the house closed and the faithful Mrs. Stanby gone!

At first there was some suspicious of foul play; but these subsided that Peter had been privately buried, according to some secret directions, which they tho't was 'Another oddity of his, poor fellow!' or the indecorous behavior on the previous day had deeply offended the good lady, and determined her to see them no more. So they went about their business, to wonder while they worked. It was not long, however, before they discoverd the whereabouts of Peter Allbone's body.

That singular individual, freed from liabilities, appeared to them, one and all, in the streets and elsewhere, and he was cheerful, hearty, and actively at work. According to his own statement—if such an apparition was to be trusted—he was so much revived as to be engaged in the successful pursuance of business.

'If I am my ghost,' said he to their astonishment, 'you had better let me alone, or I will haunt you at night and injure you by day; but if I am Peter Allbone, your former debtor, I am invulnerable to you, for I have your receipt in full. I work with a solid hope and a free swing now, in no danger of having my tools wrested from me while engaged in the building of my proper fortune; and, gentlemen, if you behave yourselves, I will not commit suicide again, until I have paid every dollar I owe you.'

They concluded that he was a live man, and that this was best; and in course of time they were all paid, as he had intimated, having learned the humane wisdom of a lesson, not to crowd a poor debtor too hard; and with cause to bless the suicide and signatures which had led to such a resurrection.

Mr. Gilpin has been [illegible] elected Governor, and Mr. Chilcott [illegible] member of Congress of Colorado. Both Republican.

HUMOROUS.

An ill looking fellow was asked how he could account for Nature's forming him so ugly. "Nature was not to blame" said he, "for when I was two months of age I was considered the handsomest child in the neighborhood, but my nurse to revenge herself on my parents for some fancied injury at her hands, one day *swapped me away* for another boy, belonging to a friend of hers, whose child was rather plain looking.

Why is a stock gambler like a railroad train? Because he may be expected to smash up at any moment.

The woman who rushed to a soldier's "arms" has been sent to prison for having government property in her possession.

"There now," cried a little girl, while rummaging a drawer in a bureau, "grau' pa has gone to heaven without his spectacles."

"What is the chief use of bread?" asked an examiner at a recent school exhibition. "The chief use of bread," answered the urchin, apparently astonished at the simplicity of the inquiry, "is to spread butter and jam on it."

At one of our hotels the landlord said to a boarder:

"See here, Mr. B., the chambermaid found a hair-pin in your bed this morning, and it wont answer."

"Well," replied the boarder, "I found a hair in the butter this morning, but it does not prove you had a woman in it."

The two men looked at each other for about ten seconds, when each smiled and went on his way, no doubt pondering on the peculiarities of circumstantial evidence.

"First class in Philosophy of Common Things, come up, and recite. John, how many legs has a quadruped?"

"Six legs, Sir."

"How do you make that out?"

"He has fore [four] legs in front, and two behind, Sir."

"Right. Now Sam! Where does the sun rise?"

"In the east sir."

"What makes the sun rise in the east?"

"I suppose the [y] east makes him rise Sir."

"Very good. Now, Jake, spell brandy with only three letters."

"O d v." [eau de vie].

"No. Next."

"B r and y."

"Right. Next boy. Why is a cat like the Empress of France?"

"Because there's a queer tale about her."

"No. Next."

"Because the cat has fur thereon, and the Empress is further off."

"Wrong. Next."

"Because they both are fond of a Nap."

"Right. You've all answered well, and all of you may go to the head."

BOYS IN CHORUS.—"How can we all go to the head?"

TEACHER.—"Why, you little fools, each of you go to his own head."

Abuse of the Hair.

Somebody has been writing a sensible and useful book on the human hair, its uses and abuses, in which strong ground is taken against the popular and heathenish practice of plastering the locks to the head with oils and pomatums. This practice, says the author, is not only uncleanly and barberous, but it destroys the vigor of the hair and causes it to fall out, or turn prematurely gray. Amongst the Indians, who never use grease upon their head, thin hair is almost unknown, and civilized society might well take a lesson therefrom. The good sense of this argument must commend it to the approbation of everybody. The fact that hair-greasing is a positively unclean habit, should, of itself, be sufficient to make it fall into disuse.

DIVORCE.

There is urgent need that the law of divorce should be uniform in all the States of the Union, and that it should be so shaped as to forbid any appeal to it by those not having the extremest claims for its protection. That such reform is peremptorily required by the social system of our country, must be evident to all respectible people; for applications for divorces upon the most frivolous pretexts, have become fearfully numerous of late in all the States, and the principles upon which some are granted can hardly fail to increase the evil. Marriage is a covenant with God no less than with society, and its contracts should neither be assumed in haste, nor set aside with ease. Make the law of divorce properly exacting, and uniform over the whole country, and there will be fewer rash marriages to be annulled.

THE PIANO FORTE.

Some one writes to a daily paper that the music in our respectable places of popular resort would be more of a pleasure and less of a bore if the musicians would only condescend far enough from "high art" to perform something else than opera and oratorio occasionally. As New York is neither Florence nor Boston, our public are not enthusiastic appreciators of Wagner, Gounod, Mendelssohn, and Bach, and rather prefer something like "Home Sweet Home" to "Di provenza il mar." The same good-natured criticism may be applied to modern parlor music, which from the silly dispostion of very many young ladies to continually "show off" their operatic attainments, has rendered the piano-forte an instrument of unspeakable torture. Why must the home music of our American household be an eternal and meaningless jangle of foreign discords, when there are so many delightful ballads and familiar airs to make it an exhaustless source of pleasure and true refinement?

News in Brief.

The southern papers are all of them exercised greatly over the result of the recent State elections. The Richmond *Times* acknowledges that "the Northern Democracy have sustained a most crushing and overwhelming defeat." New Jersey, it informs its readers, has "yielded to the enemy," and although the Democracy fought with the courage of desperation, they have not been successful in a single State.

Tom Sayers, the pugilist is dead.

The break bone fever prevails to a terrible extent among our troops in Texas.

A Louisville grand jury has indicted Gen Palmer for enticing slaves from the State.

Wm. Hebard will probably be appointed United States Senator from Vermont to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Collamer.

Judge Advocate Chipman, who figured conspicuously in the Wirz trial has left the army and opened a law office in Washington.

"My Maryland" has not learned the result of the war. A colored woman was sold into slavery for twenty years, in that state one day last week.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 16.

The Legislature to-day passed a resolution authorizing the Governor to issue new bonds for the railroads of the State to the extent of the State endorsement; also for funding the State debt as it matures, together with the interest past due or to become due on the first of January 1866, by the issuance of new State bonds.

Alexander H. Stephens declines to run for governor of Georgia; and Chas. J. Jenkins is now the most prominent candidate for that position. The convention of Georgia adjourned on the 8th inst.

Pithole Oil News.

From Pithole Record, Nov. 4.

ANOTHER FLOWING WELL.—A flowing well was struck Wednesday morning on the Clark Farm, Upper Cherry Run, which promises to be one of the finest in this section. Oil was reached last week but the pump got out of order, and pumping was stopped until yesterday morning, when it re commenced pumping. A barrel of oil was first pumped out and then a barrel of water, and immediately the well commenced flowing at the rate of 800 to 1,000 barrels per day, according to the estimate of the owners. The fortunate proprietors are Mr. Charles Sentell, the Editor of the *Seneca Co.* [*N. Y.*] *Observer*, and Mr. Jeremiah Cronin, of Waterloo, N. Y.

THE Rooker farm [Boute] company is building a road across the Rooker farm for the accommodation of oil teams, etc. It is being well macadamized and will prove a great benefit. Under Mr. Boute's management the farm is being rapidly developed and improved.

No. 150 Morey Farm was tubed yesterday, and is now pumping and flowing alternately. The water is not yet exhausted, and it is difficult to tell what the prospects of the well are, although indications are excellent.

Tidioute, Pa., rejoices in a "Chronicle," the second number of which lies before us. It contains among other matters, the following items about wells on Denis Run:

The Shaw well—which struck oil not many days ago—yielded at the rate of fifty barrels a day several days last week; one day, just to show how much it could do, it yielded eleven barrels in one hour and thirty minutes—actual measurement and time. The oil seekers at this depot have been somewhat bothered for water, but this trouble has been obviated and, as we write, the yield is in the neighborhood of one hundred barrels.

At the Pilgrim [Loring] well, oil was reached at the depth of two hundred and thirty-six feet, on Friday, Oct. 27th, since which time the yield has been upwards of one hundred barrels a day, the engine running on slow motion. The difficulty has been with the barrels and tanks—not room enough for the oil; this is nearly overcome and is believed that when ran to its full capacity the well will yield over two hundred barrels of oil.

The Combs Well has yielded from 25 to forty barrels a day, for several days past.

The Gilson Well pumped at the rate of about fifty barrels a day, for a portion of Friday and Saturday. By next week the status of this hole will probably be definitely fixed.

The Babcock well—No. 8, Green property—has been tubed. Vein of salt water not yet exhausted.

Southern Election Returns.

—The returns from the Arkansas election for members of congress, which took place on the 7th, are meagre, but it looks as if Judge Byers had been elected in the first or Helena district; Lorenzo Gibson in the 2nd or Little Rock district; and Colonel J. M. Johnson in the 3d or Fort Smith district.

—Dalton advices report the election of Charles J. Jenkins as Governor of Georgia, and of Johnson [what Johnson is not stated] as United States senator.

—A dispatch dated Montgomery, Alabama, November 10th, states that the returns for Governor appear to be closer than was anticipated, and it is now thought Robert M. Patton has been chosen over Colonel Bulgar. Patton is a Douglas democrat, and has served as a member of the state legislature for over twenty years. In the 2nd congressional district, George C. Freeman, a major in the rebel army, is reported elected, and General Buttle in the 3d congressional district.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday Dec., 1, 1865.

"OUR DEVOTED HEAD."

The *Record* says that its "devoted head" was last week the subject of the vials of wrath poured out by the UNION. Yes, the *Record* is right, but that equivocal word "devoted" is susceptible of a little explanation. That "head" (what little there is of it) has been "devoted" to political chicanery to such an extent that the presumption of a pious devotion" would be far fetched indeed. The proof of such devotion is in the special pleading of the *Record* last week, which by its silence in reference to our charges, and its attempt to raise an extremely small issue, confesses the extent of bribery and political treachery which we laid at the door of J. C. Wise & Co. The *Record* says that our leaders of late are not pointless, a furthur confession that the goad of justice quickens the sensibilities of a guilty conscience, when wielded by the hand of the UNION.

But how about that bargain with the Welsh? We wish to "reiterate," How about the bribery of two years since which secured the election of a democratic officer? We "reiterate." If the *Record* can "reiterate" any worse charges than we can *prove* against it and its democratic adherents, then let that sheet throw stones. But as long as glass houses are so much the rage with its party, better keep its ammunition confined. Confirmatory of the statement of the *Record* that our leaders are not pointless we mention the fact that a prominent democrat called at our office especially to compliment us on having told the truth (but not the whole truth) about the *Record* and its adherents.

The propensity of the *Record* to receive suggestions from the UNION is again exemplified in its last issue. True to our statement that the *Record* was not susceptible of originality, it follows in our wake and accuses us, as we did him in not being original.—in short that we borrow from the *Record*. Any other charge than such as we make he has no talent for originating or "reiterating." He says that we copy from the *Record*. Well, who does the most of that business? We can count twelve articles in the UNION of Friday which appeared in the *Record* of Saturday. The *Record* has taken articles of ours *entire* and published them. But what of this? We allow it from courtesy, as any other *Gentleman* would. But as to the real merit of the two papers we think the evidence of a leading Democrat of Winnebago City is conclusive. He says that the *Record* is worthless to him because *the news is all anticipated by the* UNION which reaches that city first. He takes it only as an act of charity to the concern.

RAILROAD TO MANTORVILLE.

The Winona & St. Peter Railroad is completed to Mantorville and cars both passenger and freight are running to that point. The Mantorville *Express* is in very good humor in contemplating the fact. There is one feature in the case, however, that cannot be very encouraging to the people of that town. The railroad does not come nearer than two and a half miles, and the depot is already located that distance from Mantorville on land donated to the company by a Mr. Kasson. This gentleman has already plotted a town site and is selling lots near the depot. The effect must be to materially check the growth of Mantorville. The new town Kasson takes its name from its proprietor, and from its locality must become a rival of its older neighbor.

The completion of the road to that point brings a change in the arrival and departure of the stages at Mankato. Instead of leaving at 8 o'clock A. M. they now start at 3 o'clock in the morning and arrive at Mantorville the same evening. The distance is about seventy miles. Thus gradually is the space between us and the Mississippi, being, as it were, annihilated and Mankato nears its connection with the eastern metropoles.

ASSAY OF MINNESOTA QUARTZ.

Professor Eames our State geologist has made an assay of the specimens of gold quartz obtained at Vermillion Lake. He finds that one ton of quartz contains twenty-eight dollars and thirty five cents. If quartz of this value can be found to any extent, gold seekers will have a rich field for the development of the mineral wealth of Minnesota. Next spring we expect to see the mines fairly tested, and the question of the richness of these quartz leads definitely settled.

STATE CENSUS.

The town of Plainview in Wabashaw county, having failed to make a return of the census of that town, at the time the census of the State was published, it is necessary now to add its population to the published return. Its population is estimated at 1,280, which added to 248.848, the number already returned swells the population of the State to 250,128. Besides this there are several counties of sparse population which have made no return and would probably number several thousand.

CONGRESS.

The first session of the thirty-ninth congress convenes on Monday next. The President is preparing his message, and has already submitted portions of it to his cabinet. We confidently expect to place it before our readers in the next issue of the UNION. The peculiar condition of national matters must render it a document of unusual interest.

HATCH'S BATTALLION.

We learn that Company E. of Hatch's Battallion which was lately ordered to Ft. Snelling expecting to be mustered out has been ordered to Ft. Ripley. This indicates that the Battallion will be retained in the service.

Election Majorities.

The Republican majority being about four thousand less this year than last, the Democrats have been highly pleased with the result and have evidently convinced themselves that they have increased and multiplied at a furious rate. A slight mathematical investigation shows that this castle is founded upon sand. Last year the counties which went Democratic gave majorities for McClellan, amounting in the aggregate to 2,066 and this year the Democratic majorities for Rice, amounting to 2,490 an actual Democratic increase in county majorities of *four hundred and twenty four.* The Republican county majorities last year footed up 9,682, while this year they are 5,859 showing that a sufficient number of Republicans took no interest in the election either way, to reduce the county majoritie- *three thousand eight hundred and twenty-three.* The Republican stay-at-homes, did the mischief, and not the Democracy.

Newspaper Changes.

A. R McGill of the St. Peter *Tribune* has withdrawn from its management and Mr. Williams assumes the entire business.

The St. Paul PIONEER has been enlarged to an eight column paper and is now the size of the PRESS. It promises to be a first rate paper under its new management.

The Winona *Republican* thus speaks of the late newspaper changes in Rochester:

The newspaper fraternity at Rochester has been undergoing a general change of late. Mr. Blakely, we understand, has sold the *Post* to Messrs. Leonard and Booth, with a design of removing to Chicago, there to connect himself with the *Daily Post* of that city. The *Republican* of Rochester has been sold by Mr. Mitchell to Messrs. Shaver & Eaton, both experienced newspaper men. We regret to part with our old editorial friends at Rochester, but hope that both they and their successors will find the change mutually beneficial.

JUBILEE AT WINNEBAGO CITY.

The Winnebago *Homestead* says that the few democrats of that town, who opposed the negro amendment, held a jubilee over the result of the election Richardson's grocery was the theater of demonstration-. One of the speeches of the occasion the *Homestead* reports as follows:

"Brother Democrats, [cheers] we have met, [cheers] to get tight, [vociferous cheering] and glority over the downfall of the nigger. [Cheers.] We know that he is more intelligent than we are, therefore we must keep him down. [Cheers] He is black, but he is intelligent; we are white, but as ignorant as hell. [Cries of 'we are not to blame for having no brains.'] True my friends, but we don't want to associate with the nigger. If he was allowed to vote how long would it be before every one of you would have a wench for a wife, and your beautiful and blushing daughters be clasped, with connubial fondness, in the arms of a big buck nigger? Only a few short years hence and who of you could point to a white child and call it your own? [Cries of 'not one of us.'] How keenly you have felt this horrible danger. You know that did not the law stand between you and the nigger, you could not restrain your natural inclination to take to your bed a nigger wench. [Cries of 'that's so.'] Then my beloved brethren we must keep that law between us. Why, their heels stick out behind, and this alone should exclude their voting. Then again many of them have thick lips, and should persons with thick lips be allowed to vote? [Cries of 'no, no.'] They are smarter than we are, and of course they would not let us hold office We have done a glorious work We have said by our vote—though between you and me it is a most damnable lie—that the nigger is only equal to the dumb brute. [Cheers] We all know better, but it will never do to let him have a chance or we are gone up sure. [Cries of 'that's so.'] My friends this is a a great occasion, and I would like to address you more, but my eloquence has 'petered,' and I'm damned dry. Let's liquor."

This last clause was responded to by tremendous cheering.

The St. Louis *Democrat* states positively that arrangements have been effected between the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship Company of New York and the Atlantic and Mississippi Steamship company of St. Louis, by which a through line is established for business between the two ports. The pioneer steamship of this line—the Matanzas—left New York for New Orleans several days since. This is a very important matter to the people of this great valley, and every one will rejoice to see the consummation of so great a work at this early day.

An investigation of cotton frauds in Alabama shows that, of 90,000 bales of forfeited confederate cotton, nine-tenths, worth some. $15,000,000, has become the prey of swindlers, official and non-official.

From Mexico.

The imperialists claim that, in the repulse of the republicans at Matamoras, on the 25th ultimo, the loss of the latter was some 500, while that of the former was scarcely anything. There is a rumor that Bagdad is besieged by the republicans; and another, that the French admiral demanded of General Weitzel the surrender of the steamer captured by the republicans, and was answered with a refusal. Maximillian has granted to a company the right of building a telegraph line from the United States to the city of Mexico, and the work is expected to be finished by the 1st of July next.

Roll of the House.

The report that Clerk McPherson had sent the roll of members of the House to the printer, including those from rebel States was premature. The list will not be prepared before Saturday, owing to the non-receipt of credentials both from the North and South. According to the latest enunciation of McPherson's intentions he will place the names of all members elect upon the roll, and leave the House to decide upon the test oath question after a Speaker is chosen.

Serious Accident.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 24.

D. A. Olin, Esq., President of the City Board of Councillors and Assistant Superintendent of the Milwaukee and St Paul Railway, met with a serious accident this afternoon, at Hartland, on the above road. He jumped from the engine while the train was in motion, and a loose stone turned his ankle so that he fell with one leg under the wheel, which passed over it below the knee. Amputation of the ankle was necessary.

Steamer Sunk and One Hundred Lives Lost.

Memphis, Nov. 25.

A collision occurred last night between the Niagara and Post Boy, on the Mississippi river, seven miles above Helena. The Niagara sunk in twenty feet of water One hundred deck passengers, mostly discharged colored soldiers, were drowned. The cabin passengers and crew were all saved. The Niagara was valued at $130,000. No insurance. She had 200 tons freight on board. The Post Boy escaped uninjured.

Extensive Frauds.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 22.

Frauds in the Quartermaster's Department here, upwards of one hundred thousand dollars, have been discovered. It is supposed they will greatly exceed that amount. Military authorities request the suppression of the names for the present.

FROM MILWAUKEE.

The Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Torn Up.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 28.—The track of the LaCrosse Railroad was torn up and a bridge burned near Germantown, eighteen miles from this city last night, supposed to be the work of farm mortgagees who have mortgaged their farms along the line of the road to the amount of a million of dollars which mortgages are being foreclosed. The farm mortgagees threaten to destroy the entire road if the company fail to make provision for the payment of the mortgages. A great deal of trouble is apprehended.

The War Not Ended.

A Washington dispatch states that "Congress will act upon the theory that the war is not ended. It is precisely the ground occupied by the president and every one of the departments of the government. Volunteers not yet discharged have repeatedly demanded their discharge, in compliance with the terms of their enlistment, and the invariable reply is, 'The war is not yet closed.' The treasury department also holds, in reference to the payment of bounties, that the war still exists. The president, while he protects the freedmen with the bayonet, does it under the theory that the war has not come to an end; that is, time enough has not yet elapsed to satisfy the president and congress that the people of the south are steadfastly loyal."

European News.

We have European dates, by the steamship City of London, to the 9th instant,—four days later. The pirate Shenandoah arrived in the Mersey on the 6th, and was surrendered to the British authorities. The captain states that, as soon as he heard of the termination of the rebellion, he consigned his guns to the hold and steered for England. The officers and crew have been released on parole; and *The London Times* says that they cannot be given up to the United States under any circumstances, but may possibly be tried by an English court for piracy. A Liverpool paper says there may be some point raised as to the turning over of the vessel to the American government. Earl Russell has been installed as premier of the British ministry, and Lord Clarendon as minister of foreign affairs. The French evacuation of Rome was to commence on the 15th. The Cholera is fast disappearing at Paris, Malta, and other points. Oil springs have been discovered in England.

STATE NEWS.

MAN DROWNED—Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, as the Itasca was lying at the levee, a cry was heard of "Oh! oh!" immediately followed by a splashing in the water. It was discovered that a deck hand had fallen overboard, and before assistance could be rendered was drowned. The supposition was that he had stepped on the end of a plank, which gave way, and struck him on the head. We were not able to learn the name of the unfortunate man. He had been paid off but a day or two before, and had considerable money on his person. His body has not yet been found.—*Winona Rep.* Nov 25th.

GOOD APPOINTMENT.—We see that the Valley Railroad Company have secured the services of Hon. Isaac Lincoln, at this place, as General Freight and Ticket Agent. This is an appointmen that could not have been bettered "in a day's travel," as Mr. Lincoln is a pleasant and accommodating gentleman and a man whose business qualifications are perfect. The appointment is one that will give universal satisfaction in this community. —*Shakopee Argus.*

THIEVES.—The Shakopee banditti have again made their appearance in this town, and our citizens had better be on the lookout. On Sunday night last they made a raid upon a hogshead of sugar lying on the levee, belonging to Hatha way & Briggs, broke it open and carried off about 150 pounds. This band are residents among us, and have been in the business of hen-roost-robbing and wholesale plunder at intervals, for a number of years.—*Shakopee Argus.*

A BEAR.—We learn that James Ward residing in the Big Woods above Belle Plaine, slew a tremendous bruin a few days since, weighing *five hundred pounds.* —*Shakopee Argus*, Nov. 28.

RAILROAD IRON—The G. H. Gray brought up yesterday two barges of railroad iron for the first division of the St. Paul and Pacific road. The Annie Johnston is now on her way up with another lot, which will be sufficient to complete the road to Big Lake. The track will be laid and cars running to that point in a few weeks—*Press*, Nov. 28.

WINTER STEAMBOAT EXCURSION.—We learn that some parties here are getting up a grand steamboat excursion to some point down the river on Friday next, the 1st day of December. If the good weather should continue until that time it could certainly be made a pleasant affair, and then the idea of going picnicing on the first of December in this lattitude would be something to remember. We hope the weather will permit of its being carried out.—*Press*, Nov. 28.

BRANCH RAILROAD.—By the provisions of their charter the Minn. Central Railroad are obliged to build a branch road from Hastings to Farmington in this county. The time of doing this is left entirely with them, but we hear, from good authority, that they have commenced the survey, and expect to have the track in running order by July next.—Hastings *Conserver.*

The Rochester *Republican* of Thursday says that there is about 12 000 to 15.000 bushels of wheat received at the elevator in that place, daily. The elevator is driven to its utmost capacity.

RECEIVING WHEAT.—We understand that the Railroad Company expect to be prepared to receive wheat at the station in about ten or twelve days,—as soon as side tracks are laid and arrangements made for weighing. We should judge it might be five or six weeks before the elevator will be in working order.—*Mantorville Express.*

PERSONAL.—Brigadier General John T. Averill, for whom our friends have the kindest regard, recently returned from the east, where he has been since September on business and pleasure General Averill received the cordial greetings of a host of friends, who welcome him to his old home in Lake City. The General again takes up his residence among us, and we are glad to receive back so honored a citizen.—*Lake City Leader.*

THE WINONA AND ST. PAUL ROAD.—The Hastings *Conserver* says that eight miles of the Winona and St. Paul Railroad are graded. This is pushing the work vigorously.

MORE MAIL ROBBERIES.—The Milwaukee *Sentinel* says that the mail on the St. Paul and Milwaukee route has been repeatedly robbed of late, and no clue has been obtained to the robber. At this office the Eastern mail bags arrived for five consecutive days cut open and robbed. It appears to us that even the most bungling detective might ferret out the guilty parties in such a case as this. —*Pioneer*, Nov. 26.

News in Brief.

Gen. Grant left Washington for a Southern tour, Nov. 27th.

Frank Guiley, the villain who murdered Gen. McCook in an ambulance, will be hung at Huntville, Alabama Dec. 1st.

Gen Logan will be in Washington this week, and will then decide whether he will accept the Mexican commission or not.

The Treasury Department is delivering bonds of the 5 20 conversion loan at the rate of one and a half millions per day.

The murderers of Heffernan in Nashville have been court martialed and will probably be hung.

The Government is closing out all its railroad rolling stock, and will make a clean sweep of it by about the first of January.

R. M. T. Hunter and the rebel General Paine, of Arkansas, are begging for pardons at the Attorney Generals office.

The North Carolina Legislature is in session. Gov. Holden, and Messrs Read and Poole are talked of as United States Senators.

The people of Texas fear a negro insurrection and are calling upon Gov. Hamilton to organize the militia.

Mrs. Jane G. Swisshelm, formerly of St. Cloud, is about to start a weekly newspaper in Washington, to be called *The Reconstructionist.*

A bearer of dispatches from Juarez to the President is on his way to Washington. He says there are 25,000 Mexican under arms, and there will be 75,000 as soon as means are obtained to equip them.

Our Canadian neighbors have fresh cause for alarm. A number of Fenians, escaped from Ireland, have reached Paris and they say that the first move is to capture Canada. The Orangemen had better carry double-shotted guns.

The Commodore Craven Court Martial still drags along. The evidence thus far shows that he pursued the wisest course in not attacking the Stonewall.

The official vote of New Jersey exhibits a majority for Ward, the Union candidate for Governor, of 2,789. The democratic majority last year was 7,301. Union gain 10 000. The total vote in 1865 is 132,251, against 128,747 in in 1864.

In North Carolina, Worth's majority over Holden, for governor, is some 10 000. None of the congressmen elect can take the oath. The only candidate who could do so was defeated by a large majority.

Chas. J Jenkins was elected Governor of Georgia without opposition. *The Savannah Republican* says that Mr J. was, throughout the war, "a conservative secessionist"

Mobile papers give returns from nineteen counties in Alabama, which show for Patton, 8 663; for Bulger, 6,758; for Smith, 154

Blackwood's Magazine says: In the Trent affair, it is now no longer a secret, that Lord Palmerston made up his mind to go to war with the federal states. The emperor of the French, equally long since, agreed with Lord Palmerston" But the warlike project of the British premier was, it is stated, thwarted by his associates in the cabinet.

It is reported that Secretary McCulloch, in his report, will recommend a considerable increase in national banking capital; and will ask for discretionary power to retire legal-tenders and compound interest notes by loan of money at 6 per cent

An official record of the war, compiled from orders, telegrams, dispatches and reports, etc., is being prepared by the war department. It will comprise thirty volumes of eight hundred pages each.

The rebel ram Stonewall has arrived at Washington, and will be examined by the members of the Craven court martial.

Governor Humphreys has sent a message to the legislature of Mississippi, commending, among other things, that negroes be allowed to testify in courts, and that the freedmen be assured of protection.

During the rebellion forty six American whalers were destroyed by rebel pirates, the loss amounting to $1,650,000.

A tornado occurred on the Mosquito coast, Central America, one the 18th ultimo, which did immense damage. The whole town of Blewfield was destroyed, with the exception of two or three buildings, and many persons were killed.

—Among the North Carolina congressman elect are C. C. Clarke, in the 2nd district; J. C. Fuller in the 3d, Josiah Turner in the 4th; Bedford Brown in the 5th, and S. H. Walker in the 6th, Two of these were members of the rebel congress, and two others officers in the rebel army.

The Richmond *Enquirer* has been revived under the proprietorship of Taylor & Coleman. Taylor was one of the proprietors before the war.

—The receipts of internal revenue from June 30 to November 11. 1865 were nearly $138,000,000.

A new stage route is being opened between Mantorville and Austin, to connect with the railroad at the former place. The distance from Austin the Mantorville is about 30 miles. An effort will be made to procure the establishment of a mail route on this line, and we hope it may succeed.

Senators Ramsey and Norton have started for Washington to resume their official duties at the meeting of Congress next month.

The rewards offered for the arrest of Jacob Thompson, Beverly Tucker, Geo. N. Sanders, William G. Cleary, and John H. Surratt, have been revoked. Persons claiming a share of the rewards offered for the apprehension of Jeff. Davis and the assassination conspirators are requested to file their claims and proofs with the attorney general before the 1st of January next.

A beautiful monument has lately been erected in the St Peter Cemetry, to mark the last resting place of Capt. A. K. Skoro, formerly of that place. Upon a granite base, one foot and six inches high, is a block of the finest white marble, one foot and six inches square, by two feet high. This is surmounded by a square, tapering shaft, of the same material, six feet high, making the total altitude of ten feet six inches.

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All machines and organs warranted. 21

Minnesota Central Railway

Notice to Merchants and Shippers in the Minnesoto and Blue Earth Valleys.

The Minnesota Central Railway is now open for Freight and Passengers from Minneapolis to Faribault. The attention of Merchants and Shippers at
ST PETER, MANKATO,
and in the Blue Earth Valley, is invited to this route for the Transportation of Goods and Merchandise. Information as to rates can be had at the
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THROUGH CONTRACTS
Can be made by shippers with eastern agents for Goods destined to Northfield, Dundas, or Faribault.
D C. SHEPARD,
General Superintendent,
Minneapolis, Nov. 22nd 1865. 4w

S. FINCH, O. O. PITCHER.
FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorney & Counellors At Law,
MANKATO - - - - - MINNESOTA.

THE MAGEE CELEBRATED
NEW PATENT AIR
TIGHT COOKING STOVE.
AWARDED THE FIRST PREMIUM AT THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR FOR 1865

P. B. SPARROW'S CO.
dealers in
STOVES HARDWARE PLAIN & JAPANNED TINWARE.
have the exclusive sale of the above MAGEE PATENT. We are also receiving the best selected variety of COOKING BOX & PARLOR Stoves to be found in Mankato, also a New Pattern of Agricultural *Furnance & Boiler*. *Corn Shellers*, are used to *Shell the Large & Small ear equally well*

LITTLE GIANT
CLOTHES WRINGERS.

Please give us a call and examine our goods and become convinced that at the poor dilapidated shanty on the cor. Sign of the Coffee Pot, is the place to buy your goods in our line. (We will not say in the very customary way of advertising *cheaper than any where else*) which everybody knows to be a humbug for one firm to affirm that he can *under sell* all his neighbors, but we *do & will* sell our goods just as cheap as any house in this Town.
To good responsible customers we will sell goods on credit, viz Cash one half down, the balance when he takes the goods.
Mankato Sept 3d 1865.
P. B SPARROW,
D S. McGRAW.

Farmers' Stand.
Grocery & Provision Store!
EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,
We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith,
We have on hand a good stock of
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,
Apples, Currants.
Blackberries and Peachas,
And Can Fruit of all kinds.
Also Extra Superfine Flour at $2,25 per hundred
We will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call
E. TAYLOR & CO
Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

GOOD AND CHEAP
BOOTS and SHOE
LEO LAMM.

Boot and Shoe
MAKER,
ON
Front Street,
BELOW THE LEVEE.
Mankato, Minn.

WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made eastern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.
He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap
Also a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP
Cash paid for HIDES.
LEO LAMM
Mankato, Jan 1, 1865.

Valuable Lands For Sale

THE undersigned will sell at low figures for cash the following, among the best farming lands in Blue Earth County:
E hf w hf ne qr sec 32—Rapidan township—40 acres good timber.
W hf se qr same section and town; 80 acres good timber. Both of the above tracts are six miles from Mankato.
Ne qr s c 8, Town 106, Range 23 2 miles from Garden City. 160 acres, prairie.
80 acres timber and prairie, on Blue Earth between Vernon and Garden City.
Sec 34, Town 106, range 31, 640 acres near Madelia, timber and prairie, and well watered. Inquire for terms of
Oct27 4t. JAS. SHOEMAKER, Mankato

Oysters! Oysters!!

I have the agency of, and will keep for sale Wholesale & Retail November 1st, or sooner if weather permits
MALBY'S CELEBRATED BALTIMORE OYSTERS
direct from Baltimore and warranted Fresh in every instance. Will also keep those large Count Oysters so celebrated for Family use.
J. G. SIMPSON
at the Express Office

RAPIDAN NURSERY.

The proprietor of the late Garden City nursery, is now prepared to furnish (wholesale or retail)
at his
NEW NURSERY GROUNDS,
IN RAPIDAN.
Apple trees,
Cherry trees, Ornamental trees. Flowering shrubs, currant bushes, pie plant, strawberries, and other things usually kept in a nursery, all of which he is offering very cheap for cash or or ready pay.
Give me a call before purchasing else where,
CHAS. P. COOK,
Rapidan Minn
Sept 5 1865 oct 1st 1 y

FAMILY GROCERIE
T. SCATTERGOOD.
Has opened his New Store, corner Front and Jackson street, to which he invites the attention of House-keepers and Purchasers in the Mankato Market.
NEW ORLEANS SUGARS,
POWDERED SUGARS,
CRUSHED SUGARS.
RIO AND JAVA COFFEES,
BLACK AND GREEN TEAS,
MOLASSES AND SYRUP,
MACLEREL AND WHITE FISH,
CODISH and Herring, Soap and Candles. Spices and Nutmegs, Dried and Canned Fruits
Mankato, Ag. 6th, 1865.

Sell the Goods Cheap
FOR CASH!
I AM now receiving the largest and best stock of
GENERAL HARDWARE,

Cook and Parlor Stoves
IRON, NAILS.
SASH AND GLASS
BUILDER'S MATERIA
and everything pertaining to a general stock of Stoves and Hardware, ever offered in this section of the State.
I shall sell these Goods at
Very Small Advance Over Eastern Prices for
CASH ONLY!
Parties desiring to purchase any goods in my line will do well to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they will find it the most [illegible] this section of the State. M [illegible] shall be.
Sell the Goods Cheap for Cash
Do not forget the place
CITY HALL,
MANKATO, MINNESOTA
JOHN F. MEACHER,

CLOAKS, CLOAKS,
JOHNSON
Has Just Received
FROM
NEW YORK
an assortment of
LADIES CLOAKS
in variety of style.
Notwithstanding our heavy sales we [illegible] our entire stock full and complete, [illegible] in weekly receipt of
NEW GOODS
A large stock of
Hoop Skirts,
of Balmoral Skirts
BLANKETS
FLANNELS.
CLOTHS,
ET CETERA, ET
TICKS AT ALL PRICES.
TABLE DAMASK
in variety and great abundance
Entire Stock
AT REDUCED PRICES
JOHNSON
3. FRONT STREET.

CHAS. A. HEINZE,
AMERICAN, FRENCH & GERMAN
Ornamental Confectioner
MANKATO, MINN.
DEALER in fancy and stick candy, Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters and Mincemeats all of which are [illegible]
Wedding Cakes, Pyramids [illegible] lies, Blanc Mange, Charlotte Russe [illegible] for parties at the shortest notice.
Also, dealer in Yankee notions [illegible] Cages, Violins, Flutes, Fifes [illegible] and German Accordeons [illegible] Smoking articles, Willow [illegible] Carriages, Tip Carts, Wheel [illegible] Horses, and Sleighs, Magic [illegible] drens' Knives and Forks.
GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE etc
Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit [illegible] Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicelli [illegible] Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, [illegible] sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, [illegible] Butter bowls and Churns, Brooms, [illegible] el and peck measures, Mops, etc
He has just received from Rochester N. Y. one of Holyland's latest improved
CRACKER MACHINES
with which he intends to supply [illegible] Valley with fresh Crackers
BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton H [illegible] 48

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.
The Mankato Foundry and Machine Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every [illegible] Steam Engines, boilers, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c. [illegible] also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.
N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.
C. W. BARNEY, & Co.
Mankato, Sept. 22. 1865.

Political Announcement.

More Candidates in the Field.

Jones & Walker hereby announce themselves as candidates for the suffrages of the public, and would state that they are comfortably located in their new building opposite the post office. They have just received a large stock of Harness and Saddles, Trimmings and everything in that line, to which they invite the attention of their numerous patrons. Call and buy of us and get better and cheaper goods than at any other place in the Valley.

Mankato Oct 25th '65. Jones & Walker

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 3 P. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 3 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.
New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

Church Directory.—M. E. Church;—Divine services at the CITY HALL every Sabbath at 0½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2½ p m Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

DAVID TICE,
Pastor.

☞ A Dwelling House to Rent!! Enquire of T. Parsons.

For Sale.—Two small Job presses, one described as a Druggist press, the other, a Foster press. Both in good order and for sale at a bargain.

Job Work.—We have just received from New York, a Gordon Job Press, and are prepared to do Job Printing, where the orders are large, at greatly reduced rates, and with despatch.

Wanted.—A girl who would like to work for her board and go to school will hear of a good opportunity by applying at this office or to Rev D. Tice.

—Temperance Lecture.—Rev. Mr Gregg lectured on the subject of temperance at the City Hall last Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings. The subject was handled in a masterly manner and will result in good. On Saturday evening next a Good Templar's Lodge is to be organized at the Hall in Leech's stone building.

Appearance of Deer.—Deer have commenced to make their appearance in the neighborhood. Mr Lyman Shaw of Garden City killed a fine animal at the Blue Earth rapids this week.

—Hon. J. B. Brisbin of St. Paul will deliver the first lecture before the Mankato Lecture Association on Tuesday evening next at Shoemaker's Hall. Subject—George Washington. The public are invited to attend this opening lecture.

District Court.—The District Court of Blue Earth county convenes on Tuesday next at 11 o'clock A. M. We understand that Shoemaker's new Hall has been secured as the place of holding court. The number of cases on the new calender will be between fifteen and twenty.

Personal.—We were pleased to receive a call from W. L. Coon Esq., who has just been mustered out of Co. E. 2nd Cavalry. To him we are indebted for our items of news concerning the movements of his cavalry Regiment. Being an old resident of Mankato, he will soon resume his place among the business men of our town.

Thanks.—We are under obligation to the millinery establishment of Miss Annie M Kent next door to the Union office, for a beautiful little hat tastefully trimmed and presented to our "Cora Bell." We trust that her business will continue as prosperous as she is generous.

Church in Butternut Valley.—The Welsh Congregational Society of Butternut Valley are making preparations to build a church edifice early next spring. Six hundred dollars have already been subscribed, and in addition [illegible] labor toward the erection of it has been pledged. Further assistance will be necessary to complete the building and probably the citizens of Mankato and vicinity will be solicited to throw in their mite in aid of the cause.

Meat Market.—Roberts and Edwards have their new meat market in full blast, first door [illegible] the post office. They keep the choicest steaks, nice, well dressed poultry, and are determined to please their customers. It is a pleasure to order steaks where you can get a choice of "cuts," and where one can have them brought to your door. Give them a call, and patronize those that endeavor to please you.

—By a typographical error in the advertisement of P B Sparrow & Co., the celebrated Magee Cooking Stove is said to have taken the premium at the Illinois fair in 1862. It should have read "1865." The Magee stove is not an old patent, but is something new and desirable.

Something Nice.—Mr. Albert Reed has just opened a fancy goods and yankee notion store next door to John Meaghers hardware store. If the ladies are in want of anything nice, it can be found at Reeds. Mr. Reed has just returned from the war and resumes civil life by commencing trade in Mankato, and soliciting a share of public favor. See his advertisement in another column, and favor him with a call.

Business Change.—The news, book, and stationery business of C H Slocum has been purchased by Messrs Ira Smith and H Humphrey, who will continue the business at the stand next door to the post office. These gentlemen have greatly enlarged their stock, and have for sale at low rates a fine assortment of school and miscellaneous books, stationery, &c., bought in New York personally by Mr Ira Smith.

Purchasing from first hands they can and will give bargains which will satisfy. We have been shown a complete set of instructions for book-keeping prepared for schools which are very desirable and are sold low. A new book from Dickens entitled "Our Mutual Friend" is on their counter. We recommend this new firm to the reading public, knowing that satisfaction in all their dealings will be guaranteed. See their advertisement.

Thanksgiving.—Next Thursday is the day set apart by the President of the United States, and by the Governor of Minnesota, as one of public thanksgiving for the success and prosperity which has crowned the labors of the year. The various churches of Mankato will unite in a public service at the Presbyterian church, at 11 o'clock A. M. Rev. Mr. Marshall, Rev. D Tice and Elder Craven will conduct the exercises. The address will be delivered by the Rev D Tice. The reputation of Mr Tice as a public speaker warrants us in promising a lecture well worth the attention of our readers.

Wagon Road to Le Sueur.—We have already mentioned that the Valley Railroad is completed to Shakopee bringing us within [illegible] miles of railroad communication via St Paul. The company hope to complete the road next season to Le Sueur.

The people of Mankato, to meet the road at that point, should build a wagon road on this side of the river. It will save distance as well as one dollar ferriage on each trip. We learn that Messrs. Burbank & Co, are willing to give five hundred dollars toward the building of this road. If the citizens of Mankato will add three hundred to that sum, the road can be completed early in the spring, and will be of immense benefit to the place and surrounding country.

The Second Cavalry.—Companies C., E., and I, were mustered out of the service last week. Company E., which was from this county was mustered out last Friday being paid to the 21st inst. The most of its members arrived here last Saturday and Sunday. Among those returned we mention W. L. Coon, G. N. Parrett, D. C. Wood, F. H Fowler, F Heinze, F Dittman, J. Gessel, C. H. Hamlin. Capt. Slaughter is still at the Fort, but will return to Mankato as soon as the business of the company is settled. Lieut. H Ruegg will also return and prosecute the pork-packing business in company with Mr. Du Buisson. 2d Lieut J. R. Howard, of Chrystal Lake, is on detached service at Sauk Center in the quartermaster's department. He will soon finish up business and return home. Co's D. F. and M. are at Fort Snelling to be mustered out this week. Company B. is *en route* for Fort Snelling for the same purpose. Co's L G. are still on the lines north and south of Ft. Ridgley, but will soon be mustered out. Co's A, H, K, at Fort Wadsworth are not likely to be mustered out at present. By reducing the regiment, Col. McLarren, Maj Jones, Surgeon Daniels, and Chaplain Payne were mustered out with company C.

Livery.—The new livery stable of Tuttle & Zuel is advertised this week. Their stable is on the corner of Second and Walnut street. They are careful and reliable men and will keep nothing but good drawing stock. They also board horses by the week.

IMPROVEMENTS IN MANKATO FOR 1865

$100,000 Expended in the Year.

We print below a list of buildings erected in the past season in this city. It is not only indicative of its growing wealth, but it proves that its population is on the rapid increase. It should be understood that many of the buildings are small because erected late in the season to supply the pressing wants of new-comers, and are only built to meet the emergency. The total amount of improvement in buildings foots up $88,730, and side walks on Front St. costing $2,310 will soon be completed.

In addition to this, there are many improvements which may be valued at $100 and are not included in the list, which will swell the amount to at least $100,000. Of shops and factories there are 14, stores 12, additions 8, stables 6, residences 35. One public Hall and one Church, making a total of 77 buildings in one year.

SHOPS AND FACTORIES.	
Roberts & Edwards, meat market	$200
H. Hillshiem, wagon shop	300
Hall & Smith, " "	500
Chas Heinze bakery	700
W. Elmore, "	500
Jones & Walker, harness shop	300
James Cannon, paint shop	650
J. A. Church, leather finishing	600
Lytle, McKinney & Hatch carriage factory and blacksmith shop	1,500
Chas. Heilborn, furniture factory	2,760
Ross & Albert, sawmill	3,000
Wm. Bertlauer, brewery	6,000
J. W. Barney & Co, foundry	6,500
Kaufer & Fetterer, pottery improvements	500
STORES AND BUSINESS HOUSES.	
Cross & Gillam, fruit store	500
Lambert & Ballou, picture gallery	250
T. Scattergood groceries	700
Albert Reed, fancy goods	400
Randall & Smith, clothing	1,000
D W. Porter & Bro., dry goods	1,000
John Freeholt, saloon	1,200
R. J. Thomas, grocery	1,200
Wickersham & Co., drugs	1,300
Hidden & Hollenbeck, dry goods	1,500
Lamm & Brother, boots and shoes	3,000
Lamm & Brother, dry goods and groceries	3,000
ADDITIONS TO RESIDENCES AND STORES	
Solomon Hartsell,	350
C. Ross,	400
N Finch,	200
Dr. Lewis,	700
John F. Meagher,	600
D. S. McGraw,	600
Judge Waite,	500
H. Fowler,	200
STABLES	
Eschruder;	100
Christian Ross,	300
M. S. Wilkinson,	500
D H. Tyner,	500
Tuttle & Zuel, livery	500
J. C. Burbank & Co.,	1,500
RESIDENCES.	
Solomon Taylor,	200
Thomas Riley,	200
Duly & McGraw,	250
O. Jones,	260
James Duley,	250
Wm McCullough,	400
Mallody,	500
Shier	350
T. T. Pierce,	400
Frank Fintz	500
H. S. Hatch,	500
A. S. Lytle,	500
W. H. Watts,	500
C. Ross,	500
J M Wirt,	500
Levi Scott,	600
Mike Ulman,	600
C Ballard,	600
E. Pratt,	700
Wm. Roberts,	700
Olds,	700
G. T Boynton,	800
A. P. Noyes,	800
P. H. Giltner,	800
J Bierbauer,	800
Jacob Copp,	1,000
Dr. W Frisbie,	1,200
L G. Barrett,	1,500
Philip Turner,	1,500
Wm. Hodgson,	1,800
J. J. Albert,	1,800
L C Harrington,	1,600
A. T Lindheim,	3,000
C Wampler,	3,000
J. S. Little,	4,000
PUBLIC HALL.	
James Shoemaker,	3,000
CHURCHES.	
Presbyterian,	6,500

—Marks is the place to buy Large Warm Shawls, Nubias, Breakfast Shawls, Ladies Cloaks, Gents Undershirts Drawers, Scarfs &c

Literary Association.—In pursuance of a call signed by about 80 of our citizens, a meeting was held on Wednesday evening last at Shoemaker's Hall, to organize an association for the purpose of securing to the citizens of Mankato a series of public lectures for the coming winter. The object of the meeting being stated, Judge S Finch was called to the chair and J. J. Thornton appointed secretary. A committee consisting of Judge Brown, Dr Lewis and Mr. Hathaway was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and the meeting adjourned to Friday evening to hear the report of the committee, and elect officers. This movement is well calculated to subserve the literary wants of our town, and provide a pleasant and instructing recreation for the winter. If proper encouragement is given to the enterprise we shall doubtless succeed in obtaining a course of lectures. The intention is to charge a small admittance fee to every lecture, and employ the best lecturers the money will afford. The receipts will be applied to the payment of the hall and lectures, so that the full benefit of the funds will be realized by patrons of the association. We trust our citizens will not overlook the importance of the undertaking.

We call attention to the card of C. H. Slocum. He has disposed of a portion of his stock, and will devote his time hereafter to the sale of the articles he advertises. His machines and organs are all first class and warranted.

Holiday Presents.—At Christensen's may be found a fine assortment of children's toys for Christmas and New Year. Horses, buggies, guns, horns, swords, soldiers, doll, are among their endless variety of toys. Parents will recollect the place.

Ladies Goods.—H. P. Christensen & Bros have for sale a large assortment of beautiful furs, shawls, nubias, ladies shoes, dress goods trimmings, &c. Drop in and see them.

Albums.—Christensen has a fine assortment of albums, beautiful in style and endless in variety.

Ornaments.—Christensen has received some very pretty mantle ornaments. For sale very low.

—Marks has a splendid lot of Teas, which they are selling cheap.

—Remember that Marks has the best stock of Ladies Dress Goods and Trimmings in the town.

If you want No. 1 goods for pants and coats go to Isaac Marks.

—The place to buy your Clothing is at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

—Go to Randall & Smith's to buy your Hats and Caps.

—Fur Caps, Collars and Gloves at Randall & Smith's.

—Good bargains can be had at wholesale or retail, in Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves Mittens and Gent's Furnishing Goods at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith. Be sure and give them a call before purchasing your goods elsewhere.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SMITH & HUMPHREY.

Book and News Dealers.

and Dealers in all

KINDS OF STATIONERY.

MANKATO, MINN.

Our stock consists in part of Miscellaneous School Books, Blank Memorandum Books, all kinds of writing material, consisting of Paper, Envelopes, Inks, Pens, Penholders, Pencils, Pocket Books, Photograph Albums, Juvenile Books, Slates, Slate Pencils, Mucilage, and in everything found in a first class book store.

☞ School Books wholesaled and retailed at the lowest Cash rates.

☞ Particular attention paid to mail orders.

☞ Magazines and newspapers furnished in clubs or by the single copy.

ALBERT REED.

DEALER IN

FANCY GOODS,

COMPRISING

Trimmings, Hosiery,

GLOVES, YARNS,

Fancy Articles, etc.

Together with a full assortment of

HOOP SKIRTs.

Mankato, Nov. 30th 1865 3m

LIVERY

AND

BOARDING STABLE.

The subscribers having established a livery and boarding stable, on the corner of Second and Walnut street are prepared to let the

Best Harness and Carriages.

buggies, sleighs and cutters, single or double to be found in the city.

☞ All orders in their line promptly filled.

The junior partner sleeps at the stables and will answer calls at all hours, day or night.

Mankato, Dec. 1st 1865 1y

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth, in Probate Court.

Special term, November 22d 1865

On reading and filing the application of Eliphalet Smith administrator of the Estate of George W Atwell praying for reason therein set fourth that a license issue for the sale of twenty-seven acres of land situated in the south east quarter of the south east quarter of section twenty-seven [27] township, one hundred and seven [107] range twenty eight (28) the property of the said deceased. It is ordered that the said petitioner be heard at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, on the 30th day of December 1865 at two o'clock p m. the next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be present and appear before this court at the time and place aforesaid and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner shall not be granted, and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition, and the hearing thereof be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Mankato weekly Union a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,
Judge.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

At a term of the Probate Court held in and for the county of Watonwan, at Madelia, on the 27th day of November, A. D 1865.

In the matter of the Estate of David B. Bezely.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles G. Mullen, administrator of said estate, praying for license to sell the real estate of said deceased, it is ordered that Monday the eighth day of January, A. D. 1865, be and is hereby set for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear and show cause if any there be, why said petition should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, Minnesota.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Madelia aforesaid, this 27th day of November A. D 1865.

H. MONTGOMERY,
Judge of Probate.

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Estrayed.

From the premises of the subscriber about the first of August last, two miles this side of Winnebago Agency, on the New Stage Road one red and white ox, line back, six years old, red face, white belly, hips white, a scar on left hind foot where he had been cut.

dec 1 2w FRED LUMBURG

$1,000,000

GOLD & SILVER.

HOLIDAY GIFTS!

GREAT ATTRACTION

GREAT SENSATION

Watches, Clocks, Chains, Diamond Rings, Melodeons, Sewing Machines Pianos, &c,

One Million Dollars Worth

TO BE DISPOSED AT

ONE DOLLAR EACH.

Without regard to Value! Not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive!

Splendid list of Articles all to be sold for

ONE DOLLAR EACH

100 Clocks (French) 8 and 21 day clocks, ranging from	$40 to $250	each
100 Pianos, of the best manufacture	300 to 800	"
250 Sewing machines of the best manufacture	50 to 150	"
250 Ladies' Gold and enameled hunting case watches	35 to 70	"
500 Gents hunting-case silv'r watches	35 to 70	"
200 Diamond rings	50 to 100	"
500 Gold vest and neck chains	4 to 30	"
3000 " oval band bracelets	4 to 8	"
5000 Jet and gold bracelets	6 to 10	"
2000 Chatelaine chains and guard chains	5 to 20	"
7000 Solitaire & gold Brooches	4 to 10	"
5000 Coral, opal & emerald brooches	4 to 8	"
5000 Mosaic, jet lava & Florentine Ear drops	4 to 8	"
7500 Coral, opal & emerald ear drops	4 to 6	"
4000 California diamond breast-pins	2.50 to 10	"
3000 Gold fob & vest watch keys	2.50 to 8	"
4000 Fob & vest Ribbon slides	3 to 10	"
5000 Sets solitaire sleeve-buttons &c	3 to 8	"
3000 Gold thimbles, pencils &c	4 to 6	"
10000 Miniature Lockets	2.50 to 10	"
4000 " " Magic spring	10 to 20	"
3000 Gold Toothpicks, crosses &c	2 to 8	"
5000 Plain gold Rings	4 to 10	"
5000 Chased "	4 to 11	"
10000 Stone set and signet rings	2.50 to 10	"
10000 California diamond rings	2 to 10	"
7500 Sets Ladies jewelry—jet and gold	5 to 15	"
6000 Sets ladies jewelry—cameo, pearl, opal and other stones	4 to 15	"
10000 Gold pens, silver extension holders and pencils	4 to 10	"
10000 Gold pens and gold mounted holders	6 to 14	"
5000 Gold pens and gold extension holders	15 to 25	"
5000 Ladies gilt and Jet buckles	5 to 15	"
5000 " " hair bars & balls	5 to 10	"
5000 Silver goblets & drinking cups	5 to 50	"
3000 " castors	15 to 50	"
2000 " Fruit, card & cake baskets	20 to 50	"
5000 dozen silver tea spoons	10 to 20	p. d.
10000 " table spoons & forks	20 to 40	"

In consequence of the great stagnation of trade in the Manufacturing districts of France and England, a large quantity of valuable Jewelry, originally intended for the European markets has been sent off for sale in this country, and MUST BE SOLD AT ANY SACRIFICE! Under these circumstances, HAMILTON & Co., acting as Agents for the principal European Manufacturers have resolved upon a

GREAT GIFT DISTRIBUTION!

Subject to the following regulations:

Certificates of the various articles are first put into envelopes, sealed up, and mixed: and when ordered are taken out without regard to choice and sent by mail, thus giving all a fair chance. On receipt of the certificate, you will see what you are to have, and then it is at your option to send the dollar and take the article or not. Purchasers may thus obtain a Piano, Melodeon, Sewing Machine, Gold watch, Diamond ring or any set of Jewelry on our list for ONE DOLLAR.

Send 15 Cents for Certificate.

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NEW YORK, Nov. 15.

The through train from New York for Washington this morning, while under full speed, ran off the track at a turntable a little below Market street, through the neglect of the switch tender. W. L. Gordon, proprietor of Willard's hotel, Washington, was killed outright, and a boy from New Brunswick, named Brick, so seriously injured that he has since died. G. W. Mosely, a recently arrived foreigner was fatally injured, and Captain Mitchell of the steamer Colyer, and several of his crew slightly.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The following has been received:—The express train on the Chicago and Rock Island Railroad last evening, owing to a misplaced switch two miles east of Morris, Illinois, was thrown from the track and the whole train with the exception of the locomotive and sleeping car, precipitated down the embankment, turning six coaches and two baggage cars upside down. Two coaches were smashed to pieces and several passengers injured; six seriously. None were killed. Mr. Davis and John Curry, of New York are among the injured.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18.

The through train from New York for Washington which left at 8 o'clock this morning, ran into a turn-table on the New Jersey railroad. Two men were killed and several injured, including Dilks, baggage master, who was slightly hurt. Further particulars will be sent.

From Washington.

Washington, Nov. 18.

The *Times* special says, the Commissioner of Internal Revenue to-day decided that a deed or conveyance from a State bank association to a National bank is subject to a stamp duty as in cases of conveyance of real estate from one owner to another. The commissioner decides that such a transfer is a change of ownership.

It is rumored on the street that Judge Otto, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, will vacate his position, to be succeeded by Jesse O. Norton, of Illinois.

The *Times'* special says among candidates for Sergeant at Arms for the House of Representatives is Colonel Ingraham of New Bedford Mass. Mr. Ordway is also a candidate for re-election.

The *Herald's* special says President Johnson telegraphed Governor Brownlow of Tennessee yesterday that a pardon of John Overton, a wealthy man of that State, had been revoked.

The *Herald's* special says the trial of Captain Pettit is progressing before the General Court Martial at Alexandria. Captain Pettit was for a long time the officer in charge of the jail and Provost Marshal's at Alexandria and is charged with cruelties and extortions practiced upon the inmates of the Institution during the later months of the war. The evidence so far fixes a great deal of abuse of power upon the accused. He is alleged to have been so active in the arrest and imprisonment of deserters that he did not confine himself to legitimate cases, but seized citizens of Alexandria and stray soldiers without passes, forcing them by systematic cruelty to confess they were deserters from some imaginary or remote regiment, when he would pocket the customary $30 for their arrest. Men considerably higher in rank are said to be implicated and efforts will be made to keep the investigation from the public.

Sales of medical stores and hospital furniture continue. Six months will be required to clear out the stock. Only moderate prices are demanded by the Government for these articles.

The *World's* Washington special says Chief Justice Chase will be here tomorrow to preside in the Supreme Court at the December Term. It is not improbable his presence may result in some developments relative to the trial of Jefferson Davis.

The *World's* Washington special says ex-Senator Johnson of Arkansas is in the city claiming the restoration of his plantations now in the hands of the Freedman's Bureau. It is thought probable that the property will be turned over to him.

Adjutant General Thomas has been ordered on an inspecting tour of colored troops in Louisiana.

The *Tribune* special says that a large number of women have been appointed in post offices of the South on account of inability of men to take the oath.

The overland mail route to Salt Lake City costs the Government $385,000 annually. Postal receipts $6,200.

John Minor Botts is in the city urging the claim of $10,000 for wood taken off his estate near Brandy Station, Virginia, by our troops. He has already received $4,000. The Quartermaster General considers the demand somewhat extortionate.

The Navy Department has in the yards in Washington, Portsmouth, Boston, New York and Philadelphia, over 1,000 condemned cannon which will be offered for sale by the Ordinance Department soon.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Mr. Baker, detective, against whom indictments have been found for robbery, false imprisonment and extortion, Mr. and Mrs. Cobb being complainants, appeared in court this morning and gave bail in the sum of $1,500 for his appearance. The trial is to take place on the 2nd Tuesday in December. F. P. Stanton is his counsel.

The *Commercial's* special says Secretary McCulloch will soon again exercise the power conferred upon him by the act of March last, and offer to fund all compound interest bearing legal tender notes at par, with accrued interest into 5-20's at a fixed price. There will be no limit as to time for the subscriptions.

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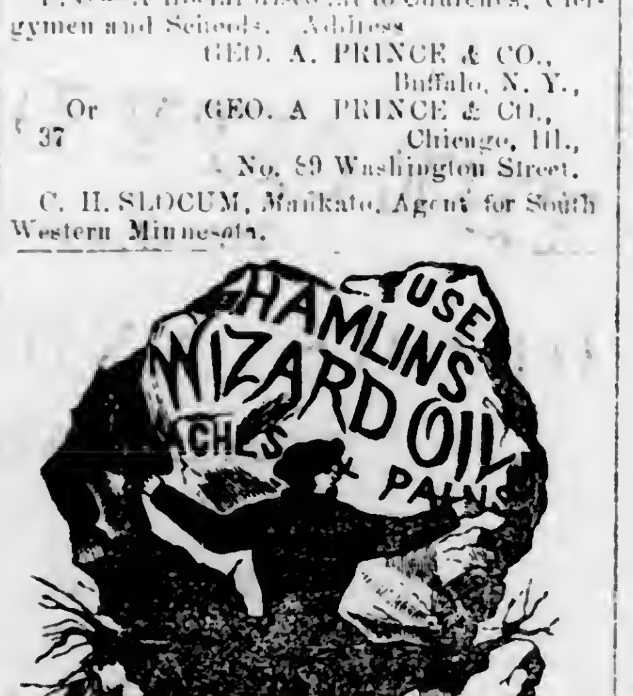

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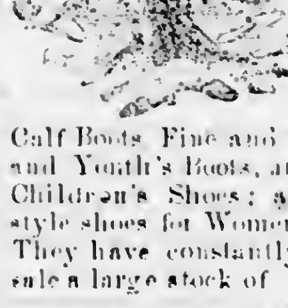

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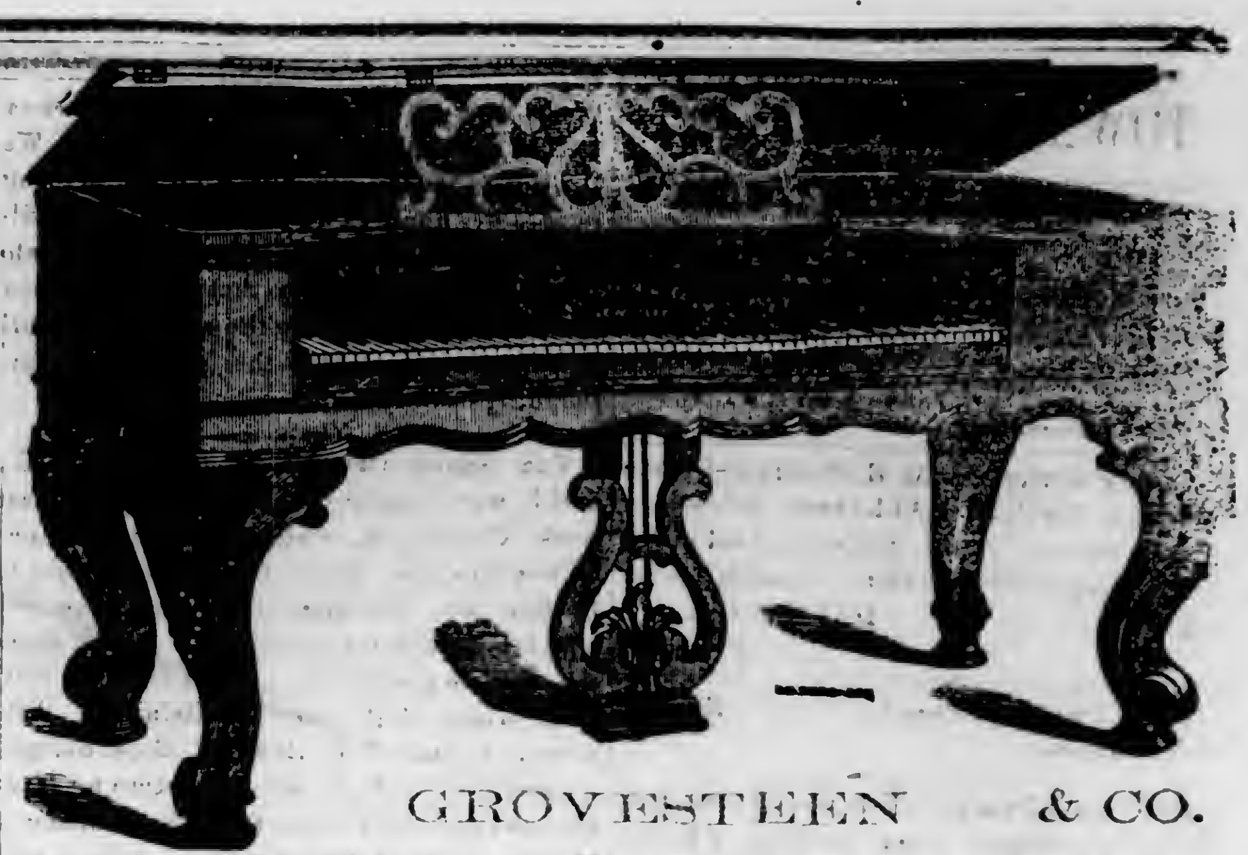

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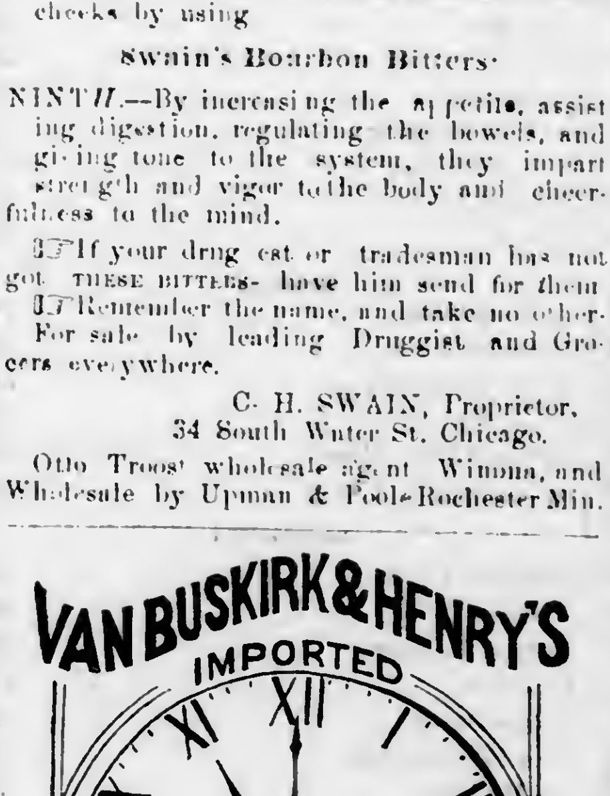

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In the matter of the estate of David B. Bezley. On reading and filing the application of Charles G. Mullen, administrator of said estate praying the court to appoint Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the said deceased:

It is ordered that Joseph Flanders and J. T. Furber of Madelia, Watonwan County, Minnesota be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of the said deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same to the said Commissioners, within six months from the date of their said appointment, or be forever barred. It is further ordered that notice of such appointment be published in the Mankato UNION, a newspaper published at Mankato Minn. for the period of four weeks successively, and that a copy of said notice be posted in four conspicuous places in the county of Watonwan. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Madelia aforesaid, this 16th day of October, a. d 1865.

H. MONTGOMERY,
Judge of Probate.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

The Estate of David B. Bezely late of Madelia, county of Watonwan, State of Minnesota deceased represented solvent. The subscriber having been appointed by the Probate Court of said county, commissioners to examine all claims of creditors against the estate of David B. Bezely hereby give notice that six months from the 16th day of October a d 1865 are allowed creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate and that they will meet at the county Auditors office in the town of Madelia on Saturday the 30th day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to receive and examine claims against said David B. Bezely deceased.

Madelia, Oct. 16 1865,

Joseph Flanders and D. T. Furber
Commissioners.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } In Probate
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH } Court.

Special term Oct. 11th 1865.

On reading and filing the application of Benjamin Evans Administrator of the estate of A. J. Jewit praying for reasons therein set forth that a license issue for the sale of the real estate of said deceased It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato Blue Earth county Minn at 10 o'clock A. M. on the 13th day of November 1865. All persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato UNION a newspaper published in Blue Earth County Minn.

DAVID WILCOX,
Judge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Blue Earth. } S. S.
In Probate Court. }

On reading and filing the petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of minor heirs of Edward Hitchins praying for a license to sell the following real estate, to wit.

Southeast quarter of southeast ¼ of section 4, Town 106, Range 28; containing 40 acres belonging to said wards. It is ordered that the next of kin and all other persons interested, are hereby required to appear before this court at the Probate office in Mankato on the 16th day of Dec., 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M. and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered that notice of the hearing thereof be given by publication in the Mankato UNION.

DAVID WILCOX
Mankato, Nov 17 4w Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth, In Probate Court, special term, Nov. 21st 1865.

On filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Coleman C. Moss, deceased late of Vernon, in Blue Earth county. It is ordered that the proof of said will and testament will be heard at two o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of December 1865 at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, and it is further ordered that notice of the time and place for proving said will be given by publishing this order in the Mankato weekly UNION a newspaper published in said county

DAVID WILCOX,
21nov4w Judge.

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Garden City, Nov. 12th 1865.—to-dec-9

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France and Mexico.

The recent proclamation of the Austrian fillibuster in Mexico, in which he maintains the legitimacy of his invasion on the ground that the presidential term of Juarez had expired, has been eagerly seized upon by the liberal journals of Paris as an argument for the recall of the French troops and the withdrawal of Louis Napoleon from that disgraceful transaction. In fact, after several years of attempted subjugation, the Hapsburg usurper is still compelled to recognise the existence of the president of the republic; and whether Juarez or Ortega fills the presidential chair, the archduke cannot get out of his dilemma, and is obliged to brand his expedition in his own proclamation as an abortive invasion of the rights of a sovereign and independent people.

No doubt on the opening of the French chamber, Louis Napoleon will be made to feel still more forcibly the dissatisfaction that prevails in France on the subject of this ill judged scheme. While on the one hand exposed to this irresistible current of public opinion in Paris, he will on the other hand be subjected to the comments of Congress at Washington and public opinion on this side of the ocean, which has lately been aroused on this question.

It is to be hoped that the emperor of the French, who himself founds his claim to his throne on universal suffrage, will not be forsaken on this momentous occasion by his wonted sagacity, but will gracefully yield, as he knows so well how to yield, to the demands of the popular voice, which are now more than ever the demands of justice. This country is allied by many interesting historical ties and personal sympathies with the French people, and Louis Napoleon is not the ruler to sacrifice everything in the dangerous experiment of the overthrow of an American republic. He cannot fail to remember that the circumstances under which his undertaking was planned no longer exist. The United States was then involved in the woes of civil war, but is now restored to unity, and endowed with mightier claims upon the respect of foreign nations than ever before.

Democratic Philosophy.

A democratic contemporary, speaking of the recent election intelligence, says its receipt reminds him of the story of an old farmer whose little boy came to him one morning and said:

'Father, the old black sheep has bro't a pair of twin lambs.'

'Good that is the most profitable ewe I ever owned.'

'But, Father, one of the lambs is dead.'

'All right, my son, the other will do better.'

'But both of them are dead.'

'Its just as well, the old sheep will get fat now.'

'But, father, the old sheep is dead, too.'

'I am glad of it, she was a troublesome old thing, always the ringleader of the flock.'

The Constitutional Amendment.

So many persons desire to obtain the language of the Constitutional Amendment now before the States for adoption or rejection, that we reproduce it below:

Joint resolution, Jan. 31, 1865. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, two thirds of both Houses concurring, that the following articles be proposed to the Legislatures of the several States as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States; when ratified by three fourths of said Legislatures, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the said Constitution, namely:

ART. 13—Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime, whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Sect. 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Reconstruction Proposals.

The essential conditions of reconstruction as proposed by the President in form of official proclamations or dispatches, or familliar conversations with Southern men, seem to be about as follows:

First—The recognition, in the new State constitutions, of the abolition of slavery.

Second—The declaration that the State ordinance of secession and all the acts, debt and obligations of the State under the rebellion, are not repealed but null and void.

Third—The declaration that the obligations of the national debt must be shared by the South, in common with all the other States.

Fourth—The ratification by the initial State Legislatures of the amendment of the Federal Constitution abolishing and perpetually prohibiting slavery within the limits and jurisdiction of the United States.

Fifth—The concession of the civil rights of citizens, in the courts, etc., to the emancipated blacks.

It is difficult to see why he should not take one step farther, especially while prohibiting illegal voting. For if traitors could be punished with disfranchisement for their treason, the merit of loyalty unto death, it would seem, could and should be rewarded with the full authority, with the rights of citizenship.

How the President Dispatches Business.

The Washington *Star* says:

Were it not for the relief from daily annoyances, afforded by the cabinet meetings on Tuesdays and Fridays, no physical constitution, however strong, could endure the exhausting labor performed by the President of the United States. There is no office of the government so burdened with responsibility and anxiety, and no man living required to listen to such an endless recital of private griefs, as unsophisticated visitors pour into the President's ear at every private interview. President Johnson has few equals in industry. He rises at six, and until breakfast, which is served at half past seven, looks over the newspapers. Immediately after breakfast he goes to the executive departments and commences the labors of the day.

First there are bundles of letters to be read and replies dictated to the secretaries. Applications for appointments, promotions, discharges from the army and political advice, petitions for executive clemency, and innumerable other subjects, are disposed of, but before half completed, the visitors have commenced to flock into the ante-rooms and swarm on every hand. Former owners of confiscated property pace up and down before the door of the President's room, and females with decided effrontery insist upon being immediately admitted.

After the most important business of the morning has been disposed of, the visitors are admitted one by one, and the President submits himself to the artesian process. This lasts till about one or two, sometimes three o'clock, when the doors of the apartment are opened and the whole crowd admitted.

At such times, Colonel Johnson, son of the President, or Col. Browning, private secretary, stands near the President, and takes memoranda as dictated by him on the cases of the visitors who succeed one another with subjects for executive action, like the dense throng at the post office window. The President's manner at such times is always pleasant, and gives confidence to the most timid. His decisions are quick, and each individual who lays his case before the President learns in a half dozen courteous words the final decision. When all have been listened to and the halls are once more empty, the President turns again to papers on his table, until four o'clock, the hour for dinner. After dinner he returns to his office, and there generally remains until a late hour, seldom retiring before eleven o'clock at night.

In addition to all these duties, it must be remembered that there are distinguished visitors constantly presenting themselves. Representatives of Foreign Courts, Governors, Senators, Generals, and hundreds of lesser magnitude must be received, each having some important business requiring care and deliberation, while over all towers the great and ever present problem of reconstruction. Cabinet days and the Sabbath afford three days of rest from the petty and exhausting annoyances that beset the President, but at no time is he free from the oppressive weight of national difficulties which now more than ever before, obscure the future.

President Johnson and the Freedmen.

The following is an extract from a speech by General Fisk, in New York, on Tuesday, at a meeting in aid of the South:

The President said to me yesterday: "We must follow the indications of Providence. Many say, oh, he was born in the South, and must do justice to the blacks." I saw the great tears roll down his cheeks as he said, I am determined to do justice to these people. [Applause] That good man Lincoln, made them free and I am determined that they shall be. [Applause]. I am resolved they shall have a fair chance, and that justice shall be done them. If the people of the North could know how I am badgered and tempered, if they could know of the difficulties that surround me, they would think I had something to do. And in regard to the suspension of the Freedmen's Bureau, I say it will be discontinued when the people of the South treat the colored people with justice and fairness. Take back your resignation, Sir; go back to your work and do the best you can and I'll stand by you.' [Applause.] I tell you my friends I came away from the interview more than ever convinced of the honest patriotism of Andrew Johnson. [Applause.] And I tell you we must carry him on the pinions of our prayers to God, and stand firmly by him, sustaining and encouraging him in his great and good work.

FROM CHARLESTON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 29.—A Charleston dispatch of the 25th says the assumption of the command of South Carolina by General Sickles in place of Gen. Gillmore, took the people by surprise, they being inclined to think it indicated the displeasure of the President at their short comings in the work of reconstruction and a purpose on the part of the government to reestablish martial law and call another session of the State convention. The people were in great excitement. Gen. Sickles has removed the department headquarters to Charleston.

Only meager returns of the elections for Congressmen had been received. Gen. ex-Gov. Aiken has been chosen in the second district, which includes the city of Charleston, which is looked upon as a defeat of the secessionists.

There had also been in session in Charleston a convention of colored people of the State. The proceedings were marked by a great display of ability, and their resolutions strongly disavowed any insurrectionary designs or feelings of enmity toward their former masters, and declared their only object to be the improvement and elevation of their race. Over twelve hundred negroes left Charleston in a body on the 22d inst. to return to the employment of their former masters on the sea islands, very jovial at their anticipated return to their old homes.

Fenianism in the Kitchen.

From the Kingston Whig, Nov 14.

A 'citizen' writing to the Montreal *Herald* concerning the circulation of 'Fenian bonds' in Canada, says:

The writer was shown one yesterday in the hands of a servant girl. It was a $4 bond, and most beautifully got up. I am informed that these bills are selling freely in this city and at Quebec, and that there can be no difficulty in disposing of them. Although these bonds will never be redeemed, the infatuated purchasers are of the opinion that it will free Ireland from the yoke of British rule, and they would be willing to sacrifice the last shilling to accomplish this object.

Accounts from the Shenandoah valley represent that the farmers are rapidly recovering from the ravages of the war. New barns are springing up on sites which a few months ago were heaps of smouldering ashes, and fences are everywhere being replaced. Not the least among the evidences of returning prosperity is the revival of numerous lost newspapers, and the appearance of new ones.

Mount Hood.

Mount Hood, one of the highest mountains in the world, has, after a silence of nearly half a century, re-opened her tremendous volcanic batteries. A squad of soldiers, doing picket duty at Fort Vancouver, one beautiful starlight night not long since, were looking toward the lofty summit of the mountain, and a grand conflagration seemed to be in progress. The very heavens were ablaze, and the stars paled their fires before the huge flames that leaped up into the clouds above the mountain. Telegraphic despatches from Oregon tell us that the old volcano has re-opened, and is now vomiting forth lava at a great rate.

HUMOROUS.

In Mississippi a rebel was caught and was accused of being a spy. As usual in such case, there was strong talk of hanging. Before starting on the march the next morning, the question arose, what had been done with the spy? 'They hung him at daybreak this morning,' says some, confidently. 'No, they didn't' said our orderly sergeant, dryly, 'he had a sore throat, and they excused him.'

A Pennsylvania seven year old was reproved lately for playing out-doors with boys; 'she was too big for that now.' But with all imaginable innocence she replied: 'Why, grandma, the bigger we grow the better we like 'em!' Grandma took time to think.

Boy.—'I don't wish to go to school any more this week. I don't think I can stand it.'

Father.—'Why, is my little boy very sick.'

Boy.—'No sir—not quite sick—but I have some very bad spells every day in school.'

Father.—'Bad spells! Why, how, does my child feel when they come on?'

Boy.—'The blood flies into my head, and I feel red in the face, and my knees feel weak.'

Father.—'Is it so? And does the teacher do anything to cure them?'

Boy.—'Oh, he tries to cure me, but he only makes me worse.'

Father.—'What remedy does he use?'

Boy.—'Birch and hickory—puts 'em on snug just below the waistband of my trowsers.'

Father.—'Monstrous! Does he flog you when you have those bad spells?'

Boy.—Yes, sir, he does—and he brings on all these bad spells himself.'

Father.—'Worse and worse! How does he bring them on?'

Boy.—(Edging towards the door.)—'Why, sir, he puts out—such big, long, crooked words, I—cant spell 'em'

[Exit boy in the twinkling of a bed-post.]

An ediotr, in describing the doings of a mad dog, says:—'He bit the cow in the tail, which has since died.' This was very unfortunate for the tail; but we naturally feel some interest to know what became of the cow.

'Thou rainest in this bosom,' as the chap said, when a basin of water was thrown over him by the lady he was serenading.

What freak of nature do we see in the colored people at the South? We see the knee grow [negro] out at the elbow.

A QUAKER JOKE.—K——, the Quaker president of the Pennsylvania railroad, during the confusion and panic of last fall, called upon the W—— Bank, with which the road kept a large regular account, and asked for an extension of part of its paper, falling due in a few days. The bank president replied rather abruptly, in a rough tone to the functionary:

'Mr. K——, your paper must be paid at maturity, we cannot renew it.'

'Very well,' our Quaker friend replied, and left the bank. But he did not let the matter drop here. On leaving the bank he went quietly to the depot and telegraphed to all agents and conductors on the road to reject the bills on the W—— Bank.

In a few hours the trains began to arrive full of the panic, and bringing the news of the distrust of the W—— bank all along the line. Stockholders and depositors flocked to the bank, quaking with panic, inquiring thus—

'What is the matter? Is the bank broke," etc., etc.

A little inquiry by the officers showed that the trouble originated in the rejection of the bills on the railroad.

The president seized his hat and rushing down to the Quaker's office, came bursting in with the inquiry—

'Mr. K——, have you directed the refusal of our currency by your agents?'

'Yes,' was the quiet reply.

'Why is this? It will ruin us.'

'Well friend L——, I supposed the bank was going to fail, as it could not renew a little paper for us this morning.'

It is needless to say Mr. L—— renewed all the Quaker's paper, and enlarged his line of discount, while the magic wires carried all around the road the sedative message:

'The W—— bank is all right. Thee may take all its currency."

'I'm a gone sucker,' as the child said when his mother weaned him.

News and Other Paragraphs.

A bridge is soon to be constructed across the Mississippi river at Dubuque.

The track of the Union Pacific rail road is now laid to within eight miles of Topeka, Kansas.

Oil was struck on Friday last, near Lawrenceville, Lawrence county, Illinois, at a depth of only one hundred and sixteen feet.

The order for the release of the rebels Seddon and Magrath was issued by the President on the 23d inst.

The amount of prize claims adjudicated up to the present time is $10,000,000, and over 9,000,000 has been already paid.

The number of lives lost by the sinking of the steamer Niagara, on the Mississippi river, was from 50 to 75. There are hopes that the boat will soon be recovered.

The Reverend Sella Martin, a colored clergyman, who recently visited England to obtain aid for our suffering freedmen, reports that while in that country he collected about $60,000.

Freedmen in Georgia occupying lands which have been restored to the original owners thereof have been ordered to remove therefrom on the by the 15th proximo.

It is believed in some quarters that Preston King is not dead, but that, while still laboring under aberration of mind, he betook himself to some retreat, and will, in a few weeks, if left unmolested, recover his reason.

The parties confined in the old capitol for appropriating to themselves a large amount of specie belonging to the rebel government, which came into their possession after the capture of Richmond, were released from prison on Monday.

A Roxbury, Massachusetts firm is now erecting the largest organ ever built on this side of the ocean. It is intended for the church of Henry Ward Beecher, in Brooklyn, and will probably be finished and in use by the close of January. The instrument is to cost about $25,000.

A great manufactory of steel is soon to be established two miles below Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on the Susquehanna river. A thousand skilled workmen are to be brought from England, and fifteen hundred others are to be collected in this country. The establishment will be much the largest on this continent.

Henry Rover, of Toledo, had a difficulty with his wife, and put a pistol in his mouth and fired it off. He never knew what happened when he pulled the trigger.

A new York merchant recovered one thousand dollars damages from a telegraph company because a dispatch sent by him read "keep manufacturing," instead of "stop manufacturing," as he wrote it.

Benj. F. Taylor, a clerk in the Cleveland O., post office, has been arrested for robbing the Mail, and has confessed his guilt.

Gen. Canby has ordered the restoration to the Methodist Episcopal church south of all the churches of that denomination in New Orleans. The Methodist conference of Mississippi has adopted resolutions making provisions for the education of the freedmen.

The governor of Oregon has called an extra session of the legislature, which is to meet on December 5. The Unionists, to secure the control the legislature, are anxious to record the vote of their state among those that have ratified the anti slavery constitutional amendment.

One of the best things of the season is that of Bishop Simpson, who declared himself in favor of paying the rebel debt when it becomes due, viz: after the 'independence of the Confederate States shall have been secured.'

News in Brief.

—By the Nova Scotian, we have advices from Europe to the 17th inst.,—five days later. More correspondence between Mr. Adams and Earl Russel, on the Alabama claims, had been published. Mr. Adams withdraws the offer of arbitration. Napoleon has ordered the French army reduced to the extent of 42,000 men, which will make a saving of 50,000,000 francs. The emperor of Austria is shortly to be crowned as king of Hungary and Croatia. It is believed that Earl Russel will introduce a reform bill. The cattle plague is not stayed by the cold weather.

—The grand jury in the United States District court at Knoxville, Tennessee, have found over 1,900 indictments for treason and giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

—John Mitchell did not receive a pardon. He simply took the oath of allegiance.

—The meeting of Iowa bankers at Davenport adopted a resolution indorsing the views of Secretary McCulloch in favor of a return to specie payments as soon as it can be effected without serious commercial embarrassment. An organization of national bankers was formed, the Hon. S. J. Kirkwood being elected president.

—Citizens of New York intend to pay off a mortgage of $30 000 on the house in Washington recently purchased by Gen. Grant.

—On the night of the 25th inst. telegraphic communication was held between New York and New Orleans direct, over thirty messages being transmitted. This length of line has been worked only once before and that was between San Francisco and New York, a few months ago, the only success attending which was the transmission of a few words.

—A Toronto dispatch says that the Fenians in Canada, according to official returns, number over seventy thousand.

—A new telegraph company, with a capital of $500,000, has bought the right and title of the Annual Telegraph company between Boston and New York, with a view of extending the lines further, and of lessening the rates of tolls. The organization will be called the Franklin Telegraph Company.

The new bridge about to be suspended over the Ohio river at Cincinnati, will be the longest structure of the kind in the world, being more than two hundred feet longer than that over the Niagara river, and five hundred feet longer than the Menai bridge, England. Its total span will be one thousand and fifty seven feet.

THE ATTEMPT TO POISON WIRZ.—The Washington *Republican* has the following: 'Gen. Baker, Chief Government Detective, informs us that the statement that Mrs. Wirz attempted to poison her husband is true; that the published [illegible] is a mistake; that he was made to give up the bitter pill to the [illegible] Gen. Baker; the pill was [illegible] Judge Advocate General H[illegible] minutes after the deed was [illegible] that Mrs. Wirz visited her husband in prison at least seven times, and that Wirz, before his death, made a written confession to him [Baker], which will throw light on the whole subject when published."

One More Unfortunate.

A young woman, Fanny L——, daughter of respectable parents living in Detroit, committed suicide in that city a few days since, while being supported as mistress to a well known [illegible] The *Free Press* says:

Facts have come to light which [illegible] ate at least a portion of the [illegible] and show that the young [illegible] whom she was apparently so [illegible] had a desire that she should recover [illegible] fallen womanhood, and live for the future a virtuous life, and that on more than one occasion he proved himself to be a benefactor, when others more closely allied had spurned her from their doors. It has appeared also that she, too, has endeavored to reform, but met with disheartening rebuffs at every turn, which in the end drove her to the terrible act of self-destruction. Her expenses were at one time defrayed to a Catholic Seminary at Auburn, N. Y., where she had been promised admission, but on the officials learning that she was not an orphan, they refused to admit her unless accompanied or recommended by her parents. This was not done, and she returned again to Detroit. A effort was made to find her an asylum in Milwaukee, but this also failed. She subsequently went to St. Louis, but after a futile search for employment, again sought her friends in Detroit. She, it is said, made a last appeal to her father to be received into his household, but was rudely denied, when she resolved to end her miserable life, which she did as already stated.

The Status of Free Men of Color in Louisiana.

No class of people have their civil rights better protected by the laws of Louisiana than the free colored people. Even before emancipation, a free colored person had all the civil rights of a white man. In all civil matters he could sue and be sued, give testimony for or against a white man, make contracts, exercise his trade or profession, make wills, or receive legacies. Under this law some eight or ten thousand colored people have lived in this city ever since it was established, and have had full protection of law for their persons and property, happy and prosperous. Many of them have grown rich, and have proved valuable and productive members of society. Now, by the act of emancipation, the whole negro population is placed on a level with the free colored people, on their own race, indeed, on the free basis, and all distinctions as regard to them and the rest of the people, have been abolished by the existing Constitution and laws of Louisiana.—*N. O. Picayune.*

THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday Dec., 8, 1865

BAD PAPER.

If our patrons will forgive us for using such miserable paper this week and next, we will secure a better article hereafter. We were disappointed in procuring our usual supdiy from Chicago and are obliged to take "Jack at a pinch," though it costs as much as good paper.

CONGRESS—MESSAGE.

Up to the hour of going to press, late Thursday evening, we have no report of the proceedings of Congress. This is owing to a break in the telegraph line between Trempeleau and La Crosse so that up to yesterday no paper in the State had the slightest news concerning the Congress, or the President's Message. We must either go to press without it or delay the southern mail until Monday. We prefer the former.

CONGRESS—CLASSIFICATION.

The political aspect of the thirty-ninth Congress which convoned on Monday last, standu about as follows:

Without the Southern members who will probably seek admittance, the Senate will stand, Republicans 38, Democrats 11 and the House, Republicans 138, Democrats 33. It is most likely that Southern members if admitted, will act with the democrats, but notwithstanding this fact, the republicans, with the united strength of the northern democrats and Southern members against them, will still have a working majority. The following classification of the House is made by the New York *Herald*:

Conservative republicans	55
Radical republicans	83
War democrats	30
Copperheads	10
Southern secessionists	54

If this table is correct the republicans will have a majority of 44 over all peradventure, unless upon issues involved during the session, the conservative and radical elements refuse to act harmoniously.

There are members of Congress who always act upon the principle that a part of a loaf is worse than none, and unless a measure embodies exactly their views, no matter how many redeeming features it may contain, it must be defeated at every hazard to the public good. If the republican party must, from the head-strong element of radicalism, or the pusilanimity of conservatism, be divided in its deliberations, it were as well to surrender at once and at discretion to the opposition. In no way can the pol[illegible] [illegible]ies of the party as reflected by the [illegible] the different state conven[illegible] [illegible] a practical fulfill[illegible] [illegible]ugh an united co-opera[illegible] [illegible]an congressmen in the [illegible]national legislation this winter.

RAILROAD OUTLET.

Although Minnesota can boast of two hundred miles of railway, it is still shut out from the eastern world for the want of few miles of railway constructed and operated in the right place. There seems to have been a curious destiny marked out for the State in the manner of opening its railroads with a view to benefit the carrying trade. Of the several roads which are now in process of construction, not one of them, unless we except the Root River Valley Road, has a terminus which will connect us with the eastern market. The Minnesota Central, and Minnesota Valley roads both terminate for the winter at unimportant inland points, within the State limit, nor do either of them even reach the important metropolis of the State, St. Paul. The Winona and St. Peter road has its eastern terminus at Winona, which is between thirty and forty miles from communication by rail, whil the St. Paul and Pacific is emphatically a local institution, having its terminus at St. Paul. The citizens of the Blue Earth country are becoming impatient over the needless interruption in railway communication, and will certainly probe the matter in search of a remedy to this evil. Two methods of communication present themselves. Either the road from Winona to La Crosse must present some guarantee of its early completion or we must look to the Root River Valley road as a means of egress and direct communication. If the road could vary its line of survey and strike the Winona and St. Peter Rail Road at Owatonna, we would then be enabled to reach the railroad at La Crosse. It has been said that the road would never be built, through the Root River Valley, on account of natural obstructions, but it is an accomplished fact, that the company have made commendable progress this season, and will soon have 18 miles in operation. The difficulty attending its construction has been the security of the Winona road, and that city, so long as its construction seemed hopeless, was not possessed of any great interest in the Winona and La Crosse road. We heard an officer of the Winona and St. Peter road in the summer declare that the Root River road could not be built. Hence the indifference to a railroad connection from Winona east. But Winona has discovered that it *can* and will be built, and is now moving to secure the connection via Winona, touching the La Crosse road a few miles east of that city. It is reported by the Winona *Republican* that the charter for that piece of road is held by the Winona & St Peter Railroad company, and that a stockholder of that company from mercenary motives is discouraging its construction. Unless the company will build the road next season or surrender the charter to some one who will, we must cast about us and search for an early outlet in the direction of the Root River Rrilroad.

NEWSPAPER CHANGE.

The *Central Republican* published at Faribault, has been sold by its proprietor, Orville Brown Esq., to a Mr. McKinstry, late editor of the *Censor*, Fredonia, N. Y.. The *Republican* stands among the first of the inland papers of Minnesota, and while under the management of Mr Brown was ably conducted. The citizens of Faribault are fortunate if his successor sustains its present reputation.

TRADE AT THE CAPITAL.

An estimate of the trade of St Paul for the year 1865 is given by the *Pioneer* from which it appears that the city has enjoyed another season of increased prosperity. The trade of that city for this year in dry goods amounts to one million and a half of dollars. Of this amount eight hundred thousand dollars were wholesaled, and seven hundred thousand retailed. This is an increase of fifty per cent over last year. In the wholesale grocery business the sales amount to three million dollars,—an increase of one million over the wholesale trade of last year. In the boot and shoe trade $175,000 have been wholesaled. In the drug business there are three houses whose united sales amount to two hundred and twenty five thousand dollars. Of hardware the estimate is $450,000. Fur has been bought and sold to the amount of $300,000.

—The President issued a proclamation on Thursday, restoring the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus*, except in the States of Virginia Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Texas, the District of Columbia, and the territories of New Mexico and Arizona.

—Magruder, rebel general and brother in law of Lord Abinger, formerly the military lion of New York secessionists and copperheads, has been appointed surveyor general of what the Austrian fillibuster in Mexico coolly terms his "colony lands." Magruder is one of the greates drunkards and blockheads of rebeldom, and may Heaven have mercy upon the new settlers in Mexico if he is to control their destinies.

North Carolina Ratifies the Amendment.

Gradually but surely the great work for the abolition of slavery goes on. North Carolina is the last candidate for honors, as the following dispatch indicates:

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 1.

To His Excellency Andrew Johnson. President of the U. S.:

The Legislature has ratified, with but six dissenting voices, the Congressional amendment, abolishing slavery. Five Judges have been elected, all good selections. Three of my personal appointments have been confirmed.

[Signed] W. W. HOLDEN,
Provisional Governor.

This makes the twenty fifth state which has ratified the amendment and but two more are necessary to complete the work. It is sure to receive this winter the ratification of Oregon, Iowa and New Jersey, and undoubtedly other Southern States will fellow in their wake.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA RAILROAD.—We are informed by Dr. Miller, who has just returned from the work, that nine miles of track, extending east and west from Hokah, is now down and a large force is now engaged in putting down the remainder of the iron. The Dr. further informs us that the company have 20 miles of iron, including that already down, that the grading for the same is almost completed and that the ties are on the ground. It is confidently expected that the cars will be running over twenty miles of this road by the first of January next.—*Chatfield Democrat.*

—A frightful accident occurred at the sash and door factory of Messrs. Houston and Presentt in this place on Saturday afternoon. Mr. James Pierce, who was working the planer, had his left hand drawn into the machine, and literally cut to pieces. He was wearing buckskin gloves at the time, and one of the knives caught the glove near the middle of the back of the hand, which drew his hand forward so that another knife hit it near the wrist joint, cutting through to the skin of the palm below the knuckle joint. The glove and bones of the hand so clogged the machine that it stopped. The belt was instantly run off and it was found impossible to remove the mangled member until the machine was ungeared and the cylinder taken out. Amputation was performed above the wrist joint by Doctor A. W. Giddings.

Mr. Pierce is a young man, and served in an Eastern regiment during the war.—Anoka *Union.*

We are informed that a new hotel is to be erected in this place next spring, to which we say amen!—*Wilton News.*

The flood of emigration still continues to pour through this place, notwithstanding the lateness of the season. We noticed ten covered wagons in one company, only a few days since.—*Wilton News*, Nov. 30.

MELANCHOLY ACCIDENT.—On Monday last, Willie, son of T. L. and Elizabeth J. Fishback, of this city, was almost instantly killed by being run over by a wagon. A neighbor of Mr. Fishback's was drawing a load of straw with an ox team near Mr. F's house, where little Willie, in company with another boy about his own age was near when the wagon passed. Willie ran forward of the wheel just in time to be crushed under it—the wheel passing directly over the little fellows bowels. He died in about twenty minutes.—*Rochester Post.*

BUILDINGS.—It is certain that at least a dozen of first class stone or brick stores will be erected on Bridge street alone next year. Besides these, a project is on foot by eastern capitalists to erect ten fine stone buildings on Washington Avenue, with the intention of establishing *wholesale* stores. These parties embrace men of wealth, who have had ample experience in eastern cities. The future of Minneapolis is full of promise.—*Atlas.*

IMPORTANT PROJECT.—Certain well known capitalists are now agitating the project of organizing a company with a large capital, for the purpose of creating a new, as well as a gigantic extention of our almost mammoth Water Power. It is no less an undertaking, than to construct a tunnel from the Falls under the bank of the river, to a point near Bassett's Creek, where that stream enters the river. This tunnel to be made underneath the strata of limestone, causing the main fall. In addition, a *canal* will be dug along the bank of the river, from Bassett's Creek to the Suspension Bridge, or lower if found necessary. By sinking "shafts" from this canal down into the proposed tunnel, a perpendicular fall is obtained of thirty six feet. Thus a sufficiency of power can be obtained to propel successfully one hundred manufacturing establishments. As the canal needs no greater depth than of the channel of the river opposite, no rock excavation is required. The rock composing the river bottom extends at the same level under the whole of the site of Minneapolis, thus admitting of an extention of water privileges commensurate with the extent of the whole volume of water composing the Mississippi river at this point.

This project, gigantic as it appears, is far from being impracticable, or even involving a great outlay of capital. Messrs. Eastman, Gibson & Co, have demonstrated the entire feasibility of success for tunneling under the sub strata of limestone indicated above.—*Atlas.*

From Washington.

No credentials of southern congressmen have been received at Washington, except from Virginia and Tennessee; and consequently, no difficulty is expected on Monday on the question of the admission of such members. Judge Warmouth intends to present credentials to the house of his election as "delegate from the territory of Louisiana." A caucus of republican representatives will be held to night, to select candidates for officers of the house. There is said to be no opposition to Mr. Colfax for speaker and but little to Mr. McPherson for clerk. Henry J. Raymond is mentioned in connection with the chairmanship of the committee of ways and means.—*Chicago Rep. Dec. 2.*

News in Brief.

—The Union central committee of Tennessee has addressed a letter to the Union State committee of New York, expressive of congratulation at the glorious result of the recent election in the latter State.

—It is reported that the Wirz commission, which is not yet dissolved, will shortly try Winder, Duncan and Gee, for cruelty to Union prisoners.

—General George F. Shepley has been appointed a justice of the supreme court of Maine.

—Gurley, the murderer of General R. Mc Cook, who was to have been hung on Friday next, has been respited until the facts in the case can be presented to the President.

—None of the Southern claimants to seats in Congress have as yet arrived in Washington.

—Governor Morton will sail for Europe on the 13th prox.

—The internal revenue receipts since the 30th of June last have been $146,500,000.

—All volunteers in imprisonment are to be immediately released.

—In the Missouri house, on Monday, resolutions favoring negro suffrage were indefinitely postponed by a vote of 53 to 51.

—An investigation is in progress into alleged frauds at the Brooklyn navy yar.—the amount involved being placed at many hundreds of thousands of dollars.

—The Macon, Ga. *Telegraph* of Nov. 24th, says: "It is authentically stated in this city that Hon. Rob. Toombs, who had been concealed for months in one of the adjacent counties, has eluded his pursuers, escaped across the country, and made his safe exit from the port of New Orleans, for foreign countries.

—The Sandusky, Dayton and Cincinnati railroad is advertised to be sold at auction on the 5th of January next, at the court house in Sandusky. By order of the court, the minimum price at which the road can be sold is $750,000. The sale is made to satisfy the sum of $1,367,742 due to holders of bonds and coupons issued under a mortgage of Feb. 1st, 1851, of which Daniel S. Miller is sole surviving trustee, and $1,205,036,62 on bonds and coupons issued February 1st, 1855.

Isaac A. Van Amburgh, the famous lion tamer, died on Wednesday in Philadelphia, suddenly and unexpectedly. He was a native of Fishkill, New York.

A hundred and forty-eight Veteran Reserve officers have been relieved, and ordered to report their addresses, by letter, to the war department. General Howard has applied to have a large number of the officers of his corps transferred to the freedmen's bureau.

Two members of the Canadian government are in Washington, with the view of securing reciprocal tariff duties and a modification of the trade regulations, to go into effect upon the expiration of the reciprocity treaty, in March next. An international council and banquet will be held at Toronto shortly, in furtherance of reciprocity and the Georgian bay canal.

—Herschel V. Johnson, of Georgia, is at Washington, engaged in the pardon-brokerage business.

—The Craven court-martial rendered its verdict yesterday. It is considered probable that the commodore has been exonerated from blame, the visit of the members of the court to the Stonewall having impressed them with a high sense of her ability as a naval antagonist.

—Secretary Seward has written to Governor Holden that the president trusts that the North Carolina legislature will promptly pass the anti slavery constitutional amendment; and desires that Holden shall continue to exercise the functions of governor. Thomas Settle, Unionist, has been elected speaker of the North Carolina senate. The colored troops in North Carolina have been withdrawn to garrison places on the coast.

—The temporary vault designed to receive the remains of President Lincoln at Oak Ridge cemetery, Springfield, will be completed shortly. It is located on the summit of the hill immediately in the rear of the receiving vault or cemetery, and in a few days the casket containing the remains of Mr. Lincoln will be transferred to it, there to remain until the national monument shall be ready to receive the precious dust.

—On Monday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, while the Hon. George W. Julian was waiting in the ladies room of the depot at Richmond, Indiana, he was approached by Solomon Meredith Esq., who, after speaking a few words, struck him (Julian) and partially knocked him down. Meredith then drew a cowhide from under his coat and proceeded to apply it to Mr. Julian, continuing until bystanders interfered. The immediate cause of the difficulty is not known. The parties were recently rivals for a congressional nomination.

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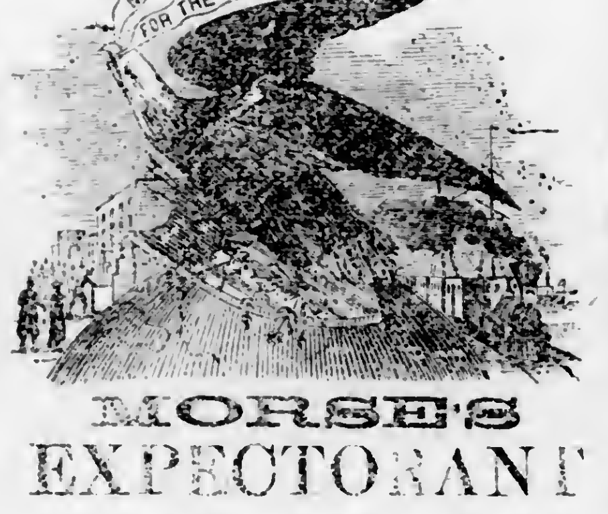
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Send stamp for Catalogue; Terms, &c.
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and in the Blue Earth Valley, is invited to this route for the Transportation of Goods and Merchandise. Information as to rates can be had at the

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THROUGH CONTRACTS

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D. C. SHEPARD,
General Superintendent,
Minneapolis, Nov. 22nd 1865. 4w

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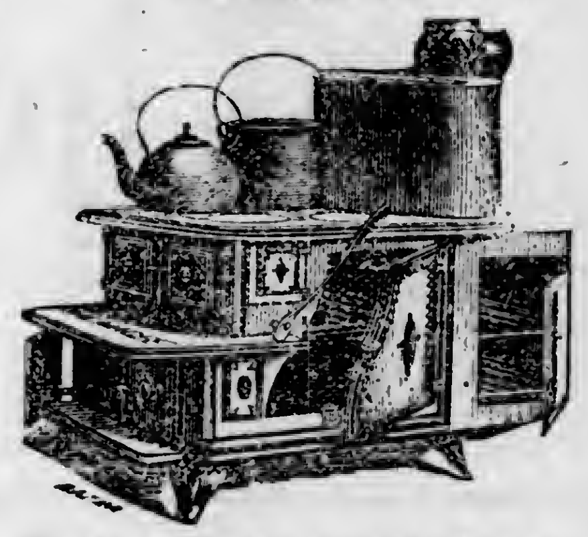

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STOVES, HARDWARE, PLAIN & JAPANNED TINWARE,

have the exclusive sale of the above MAGEE PATENT. We are also receiving the best selected variety of COOKING BOX & PARLOR Stoves to be found in Mankato, also a New Pattern of Agricultural *Furnance & Boiler, Corn Shellers*, arranged to *Shell the Large & Small ear equally well*

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To good responsible customers we will sel goods on credit, viz. Cash one half down, the balance when he takes the goods.
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Grocery & Provision Store!

EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,

We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith,

We have on hand a good stock of

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Apples, Currants.
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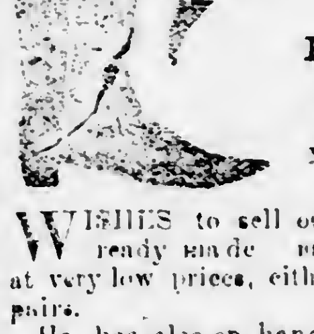
Also Extra Superfine Flour at $2,25 per hundred.

We will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call.

E. TAYLOR & CO
Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

GOOD AND CHEAP
BOOTS and SHOE
LEO LAMM,



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E hf w hf ne qr sec 32,—Rapidan township—40 acres good timber.

W hf se qr same section and town; 80 acres good timber. Both of the above tracts are six miles from Mankato.

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Apple trees,
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Give me a call before purchasing else where,

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I AM now receiving the largest and bestes stock of

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and everything pertaining to a genel stock of Stoves and Hardware, ever offered in teis section of the State.

I shall sell these Goods at
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CASH ONLY!

Parties desiring to purchase any goods in my line will do well to examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere, as they will find it the most complete in this section of the State. My motto shall be,

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Do not forget the place,
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CRACKER MACHINES

with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.

BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses. 48

Political Announcement.

More Candidates in the Field.

Jones & Walker hereby announce themselves as candidates for the suffrages of the public and would state that they are comfortably located in their new building opposite the post office. They have just received a large stock of Harness and Saddles, Trimmings and everything in that line, to which they invite the attention of their numerous patrons. Call and buy of us and get better and cheaper goods than at any other place in the Valley.
Mankato Oct 26th '65 Jones & Walker.

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FINE WOOL BUCKS FOR SALE.

The undersigned offers for sale fifteen Spanish Merino Bucks, from three fourths to full blood brought from Michigan this season. They are from one to four years old. They can be seen at the farm of the undersigned 1½ miles below Garden City, on the Wattonwan river.
POTTER & BROS.
Garden City, Nov. 24th 2w

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 3 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 3 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY—M. E. Church;—Divine services at the CITY HALL every Sabbath at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2½ p. m. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening at 7 p. m. DAVID TICE,
PASTOR.

☞ A Dwelling House to Rent!! Enquire of T. PARSONS.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Methodist Quarterly Meeting will take place at the City Hall on to-morrow, Saturday, the 9th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M., continuing over the Sabbath.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1, 1865.

To Whom it May Concern.

C. H. Slocum of Mankato, is our authorized agent for Blue Earth county to canvass and receive subscriptions for the ST. PAUL PRESS and give receipts in payment of monies therefor.

PRESS PRINTING CO.

NEW MUSIC.—Diapasons, Key Notes, Bertini's Piano Instructor and Root's Companion for the Organ just received and for sale by C. H. Slocum.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—Capt. N. Dickerson, of South Bend, met with a serious accident last week while engaged at some work on his house. Standing upon a chair he accidentally fell and, and striking a post broke three of his ribs. The wound is quite severe, and will probably disable him for some time.

—Read the advertisement of Wm. H. Temple. It speaks for itself. Temple is one of the heaviest dealers in Clothing in St. Paul. The branch which he has just opened here is conducted by Mr. J. H. Marx, who will be happy to have his goods examined, and thinks he cannot fail to suit the views of buyers.

—We would call attention to the advertisement of Hasking & Co., in another column. They want Agents to sell fine steel engravings, and offer great inducements; they are an old established house and have the reputation of dealing promptly and honestly with their customers. Many of our young men may find it very profitable to employ their spare time in selling for them.

WHOLESALE GROCERS.—We are pleased to call attention to the card of Bohrer, Morrisson & Reeves, wholesale grocers of St. Paul. They succeed the well known firm of Cooley, Carver & Co., and are equally able to supply the trade in their line. Their stock was brought to St Paul by river and will not be subject to high winter freights. Our merchants will find in them a convenient house to draw their varieties from during the winter.

HARPER'S WEEKLY.—We have published for several weeks the prospectus of Harper's Weekly pictorial, which may be seen on our fourth page. We take pleasure in commending it to the public as the best pictorial paper published. Aside from the illustrations, which are always interesting, the reading is always elevating and entertaining, and especially can it be said, that its editorial matter, which deals largely in the affairs of the nation, is always prepared in conformity to sound sense and logic, and patriotic devotion to the Union.

ST. PAUL PRESS.—As the year draws to a close, the St. Paul *Press* in common with other large publishing establishments renews afresh its promises to the reading public, by issuing its prospectus for the year 1866. We commend our readers to an examination of the prospectus, with the suggestion that no better paper for every department of news can be found in the State. Its promises in the year past have been fully redeemed, and we doubt not will be as fully realized by those who patronize it the coming year.

THE PHRENOLOGICAL JOURNAL FOR DECEMBER—completes Vol. 42d,—contains Lord Palmerston, Napoleon III, Washington, Cæsar, Hon. D. S. Dickenson, Blind Tom, with Portraits, Characters and Biographies. Also "Work for Women," a new History of Civilization; Destiny of America, Beauty, Vigor and Development; Symmetry of Character; Phrenology in the Pulpit; Animal Types of Human Physiognomy; Gymnastics for men, women, and children; including Ethnology, Physiology, Phrenology, Physiognomy and Psychology—only 20 cents, or $2 00 a year. New volume begins with Jan No. Address FOWLER & WELLS 389 BROADWAY New York.

THANKSGIVING.—The day was bright clear and wintry. According to announcement, our citizens met in goodly numbers at the Presbyterian Church and listened to an excellent address. The music was quite good if we except Old Hundred, which was trotted through on the double quick, a gait quite unsuitable for that antiquated melody. Court adjourned to observe the day. Turkeys were made sensible of a peculiar era in their existence. A dance was the evening programme at Shoemaker's Hall. Every body except the printers of the UNION office, whose work is never done, seemed to make the day one of recreation and joy.

DISTRICT COURT.—Court convened on Tuesday. The Grand Jury found an indictment against Mary Kaufman for receiving stolen goods, and were discharged Wednesday evening. The case of Fall vs Atwell was dismissed. Anthony Case, vs E. P. Evans et. al., dismissed. T. D. Warren vs F. E. Van Brunt et. al. to be tried by the court. B. Lassalem vs W. Weston. De Witt Clinton Atwell vs G. Atwell et al. Application of A. E. Atwell vs estate of G. W. Atwell, Walter Atwell vs same, A. Wood vs W. B. Bows et al. Village of Mankato vs C. B. Thurston et al. Albert Sturgis et al vs E. H. Smith. John Shaubut vs O. Taylor, all continued.

A. T. Noble vs G. Ruble was tried by jury. Verdict for defendant under special instructions from the court.

The case of the State vs. A. G. Lagrange for shooting Graves at Garden City last January, will be tried to-day.

Tom. McCarty who assaulted Mr. Tyner at the Washington Hotel a few weeks since, was discharged because not arraigned on a proper charge.

—Why is it that people who have used Morse's Expectorant cannot be prevailed on to use no other Cough Medicine. It is because there is no other that is a sure cure, and no other cures so quickly.

GOOD TEMPLARS LODGE.—The Rev. C. Gregg, Grand Worthy Chief Templer of the State, on Saturday evening last, at the City Hall, organized a Good Templars Lodge of thirty one members. An election of officers took place resulting in the choice of the following ladies and gentlemen.

W. C. T.—Benj. Hotaling.
W. V. T.—Mrs. M. S. Wilkenson.
P. W. C. T.—Rev. T. Marshall.
W. T.—Mrs. E. D. B. Porter.
W. S.—J. W. Mitchell.
W. F. S.—B. P. Sibley.
W. M.—W. Y. Smith.
W. C.—Rev. David Tice.
W. A. S.—Miss Sarah Wickersham.
W. D. M.—Miss Lucy McKinney.
W. I. G.—Miss Hanna Tyner.
W. O. G.—L. A. Meacham.
W. R. H. S.—Miss Maggie Todd.
W. L. H. S.—Miss Clara McKinney.

Hon. M. S. Wilkinson was appointed Lodge Deputy for this District.

If this organization will bring forth such results as are intended thereby, to wit, the abatement of intemperate habits in Mankato, many of our citizens will have occasion to rejoice. To eradicate an evil it must first be exposed, and this step once taken, it will be known where the remedy may be successfully applied. Mankato presents a wide field of usefulness to the movers of the temperance cause. It is a fact as patent as that Mankato has an existance, that many of our business men are too fond of the flowing bowl. If the breaks are not soon applied, they will become confirmed enemies to themselves and to the circle of their influence. It may be urged that it is none of our business what abuse another heaps upon himself. We grant, that if a man locks himself from public view, gets drunk in his own dwelling, and sobers off without coming in contact with society, he is beyond our reach. But when the effect of strong drink is apparent on the streets, in public halls, and assemblages, it becomes a subject of public discussion, and we for one must pronounce our deprecation in terms not to be misunderstood. We hope the organization will be able to effect a change for the better. Many prominent ladies as well as gentlemen are participating in the movement which fact is an omen of good. Another meeting of the Lodge will be held Monday evening next, at the City Hall.

LITERARY ASSOCIATION.—The first lecture before this association was delivered on Tuesday evening last, at Shoemaker's Hall, by the Rev. Thomas Marshall of this city. The Hall was crowded with a very respectable and appreciative audience, which, to the association, is a flattering omen of the success of their undertaking. Hand bills were circulated in the afternoon of Tuesday stating that Mr. Brisbin having disappointed the society, a FREE lecture would be given by Mr. Marshall. Our opinion is that the lecture of Mr. Marshall would have given abundant satisfaction had the admittance fee been collected. The lecture was the best effort we have as yet been permitted to hear from that gentleman. It was replete with beautiful passages, nicely rounded periods, sound sense, pointed thrusts, and practical and moral injunctions to all. The delivery was materially relieved from a monotone which sometimes characterizes Mr Marshall's sermons. It is with pride, however, that we record the marked improvement of home talent, and we are of those who believe 'ere long, that the peers of Mr Marshall will be found among those who are justly celebrated for literary attainments.

SORGHUM RAISING.

Testimony of one of our Citizens.

EDITOR UNION:—I will give you a statement taken from my pocket note book, which perhaps will be of some interest to Sorghum raisers, next season:

RELATIVE YIELD OF THREE VARIETY OF CANE.

Mr. Wm. H. Miller and myself took 7½ acres of cane to manufacture into syrup, for Mr Ira Hawley, of Le Hillier, from which we obtained the following results:

THE HONEY DEW

which might more properly have been called Poor Do, yielded 60 gallons of syrup from 1½ acres or 40 gallons per acre. The Sacrometer stood in the juice obtained from this variety at 7 degrees and gave 1 gal of syrup to 9 gal of juice. About half of the canes of this variety had no juice in them at all, and greatly injured the syrup of the good canes.

THE OTEHEITEN

included about 5 acres and gave us 468 gallons of syrup or 93 3-5 gallons (2⅓ bbl) per acre. The Sacrometer stood in the juice at 9 degrees giving us 1 gal of syrup to 7½ gallons of juice.

THE QUAKER

gave us 80 gallons of syrup from 13-16 of an acre or about 96 gallons per acre. The Sacrometer stood at 3 degrees in the juice of this variety, but thickened up before crushing so that we obtained 1 gallon of syrup to 8 gallons of juice.

RECAPITULATION.

Honey Dew,	1½ acres.	60 gal.	40 gal per acre.
Oteheiten,	5 "	468 "	93 3-5 " "
Quaker	1 "	80 "	96 " " "
Total,	7½ "	628	average 81 1-15.

HARVESTING.

At Mr. Hawley's suggestion we harvested the entire crop and drew it to the mill, ricked it up in ricks of about four feet high each, and covered the ricks with hay before we began to crush. When hands can be obtained at reasonable rates, it would perhaps be better to harvest and crush the cane the same. Although, with good sheds, (so that the cane can be kept perfectly dry,) it may be secured in this way much longer than in the field.

THE MILL.

Mr. Hawley has one of Hedge's verticle three roller mills, with Clark's improved fluted feeder; the capacity of the mill is about 80 gallons of syrup in ten hours when the cane is good.

THE WORKS.

Mr. Hawley has constructed his works with a view to convenience. The pans are the common flat pan, (Cook's evaporator being rejected on trial.) One arch to each pan, constituting four arches with four pans. These arches are double, each double arch has one flue, and is provided with a crane, pulley and windlass, by means of which the pans are lifted off and on the arches. The pans will contain from 50 to 60 gallons of juice each, and will evaporate two barrels of syrup per day. The syrup is all boiled down to 230 degrees Farenheit, when it is drawn off into a large tin bucket, holding about 12 gallons, and carried to the coolers (zinc pans) holding about the same as the bucket. It is left in these coolers until cool, skimmed and drawn off by means of tin troughs into the barrels. These works, with some slight improvements, can be managed with the ease and certainty of the most perfect machinery.

There are a number of other works near Mankato, each of which, from 12 to 20 barrels of syrup have been manufactured this fall. Making a rough guess, (in common phrase) there certainly has been not less than 10,000 gallons or 250 barrels of syrup manufactured in this county this fall. Had the cane yielded as well as it did last season, not less than 20,000 gallons would have been made. As it is we have made about 1 gallon of syrup for each man woman and child in the county.

Yours truly,
G. DARR.

INDIANS! INDIANS! Indian moccasin tracks were found leading to the Boot & Shoe store of Clarke & Smith where they left a hundred pair of them, which are for sale at Clark & Smith's.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—At Christensen's may be found a fine assortment of children's toys for Christmas and New Years. Horses, buggies, guns, horns, swords, soldiers, doll, are among their endless variety of toys. Parents will recollect the place.

LADIES GOODS.—H. P. Christensen & Bros have for sale a large assortment of beautiful furs, shawls, nubias, ladies shoes, dress goods trimmings, &c. Drop in and see them.

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ORNAMENTS.—Christensen has received some very pretty mantle ornaments. For sale very low.

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—Wickersham & Co. will receive this week from New York by express, a lot of German toys, which they will sell at wholesale or retail.

—Kerosene Oil at Wickersham & Co, Druggists, by the barrel or gallon.

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Dec 8-65 W. H. TEMPLE,

PROBATE NOTICE.

At a term of the Probate Court held in and for the county of Watonwan, at Madelia, on the 27th day of November, A. D 1865.

In the matter of the Estate of David B. Bexely.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles G. Mullen, administrator of said estate, praying for license to sell the real estate of said deceased, it is ordered that Monday the eighth day of January, A. D. 1865, be and is hereby set for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear and shew cause if any there be, why said petition should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks in the Mankato UNION, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, Minnesota.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Madelia aforesaid, this 27th day of November A. D 1865,
H. MONTGOMERY,
dec1-3w, Judge of Probate.

Estrayed.

From the premises of the subscriber about the first of August last, two miles this side of Winnebago Agency, on the New Stage Road one red and white ox, line back, six years old, red face, white belly, hips white, a scar on left hind foot where he had been cut.

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NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, there will be sold at auction at the front door of the store of Ray & Williams, in Garden City, in said county and State, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 2d day of January, 1866, the following real estate to wit: the e ½ of se ¼ sec 4, township 106, range 27. Dated Dec 6th 1865

BENJAMIN EVANS
Administrator of the estate of A. J. Jewett.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Blue Earth, } In Probate Court.

Special term, Dec. 7th 1865

On the application of James Adams, praying for the appointment of James Morris administrator of the estate of John D. Adams, late of the county of Blue Earth deceased. It is ordered that the said application will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, on the 29th day of December, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M., of said day, and that notice of this application and the hearing thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Weekly UNION, a newspaper printed and published in said county. DAVID WILCOX,
Probate Judge.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth, in Probate Court.

Special term, November 22d 1865

On reading and filing the application of Eliphalet Smith administrator of the Estate of George W. Atwell praying for reason therein set fourth that a license issue for the sale of twenty-seven acres of land situated in the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-seven [27] township, one hundred and seven [107] range twenty eight (28) the property of the said deceased. It is ordered that the siad petitioner be heard at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, on the 30th day of December 1865 at two o'clock p. m. the next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be present and appear before this court at the time and place aforesaid and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner shall not be granted, and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition, and the hearing thereof be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Mankato weekly UNION a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,
dec1 4w Judge.

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Crime in Nashville.

Outlawry in the suburbs of Nashville culminated in a terrible transaction last week Wednesday night, since when the military and civil officers and the citizens have united in the most comprehensive measures for protection. On that (Wednesday) evening Mr. Wm. Heffernan, Street Contractor, was driving home—some three miles in the suburbs,—with his wife, daughter and son-in-law, when he was set upon by five men. Determined to sell his life as dearly as possible, he jumped from the wagon, and was in the act of firing upon the villains when a ball entered his brain. Mr. Tracy, his son-in law, fired with better success, and shot one of the men through the breast. The horses ran, and meanwhile the ruffians escaped with their wounded comrade.

A faithful old negro woman followed them, however, and gave information which led to the arrest of the wounded man, who gives his name as Crotts, from near Rochester, N. Y. Three others were arrested upon information extorted from him—Thomas Closky, of Illinois, Jimmy Lysaught, of Augusta, Ga., and Joseph Jones—all employed in a government corral. It is believed that these corrals, by furnishing employment and refuge to the most abandoned characters, have been the fruitful source from whence has emanated the almost daily murders and robberies of the past few months. Whatever can be done by the military authorities, assisted by a large police force and mounted patrols, will be done to give security to the distracted city of Nashville. And it is high time for reform.

What it Costs to Live in New York.

It isn't a very easy matter to live in style here just now. What with high rents, high coal, high provisions etc., $5 000 a year won't make you half fashionable; and, if you want a box at the opera, suppers at the Maison doree, with a couple of fast horses for the Central Park, $10 000 won't leave much of a surplus when the year is over. Of course if one wants to be leader of the fashion, $20 000 will disappear with amazing swiftness; but, with $900,000,000 in paper floating around, the aristocracy can stand even that. If you want to know what New Yorkers pay for furnished houses, I will give a few items. The following are advertised: House on Twenty eighth street, near Fifth avenue, furnished, $650 per month; house on Forty-fourth street, furnished, $600 per month; large houses on Fifth avenue, furnished, $1,200 per month; house on Union square, furnished, $1,000 per month. When a man pays $12 000 a year for a residence he may be fairly suspected of shoddy antecedents; but I suppose that is no affair of the public's. Although New York is the market of the country, it is about the most expensive place for a family living on this continent, and all who can live elsewhere should give it a wide berth.

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The Constitutional Convention admit Negro Testimony before the Courts.

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The Mississippi Imbroglio.

Major General Thomas left here yesterday morning for Mississippi, whither he has been ordered by the President to settle the difficulty between the Provisional Governor Sharkey and the so called Governor of that abominable State. Gov Sharkey will be sustained by the President, nor will the election of Humphreys be recognized unless Congress shall admit the delegation of that State. Recent developments show clearly that Mississippi is disposed to act perfidiously, and she should accordingly be reined in with a strong hand. For the present no attention will be paid to the late election, and Governor Sharkey will continue to act as the executive. Whether he be the proper person for that position is a matter of serious doubt. If General Thomas could be spared from Tennessee he would be a much better person to quell the disloyal spirit of that refractory State.—*Knoxville Whig.*

In the suit of Geo B. Beech against his wife for divorce in Chicago, the defendant has withdrawn her answer. The bill is therefore taken *pro confesso*, and referred to a master to report. Mrs. Beech, it will be recollected, shot her husband, in the neck with a pistol, because he would not withdraw the bill.

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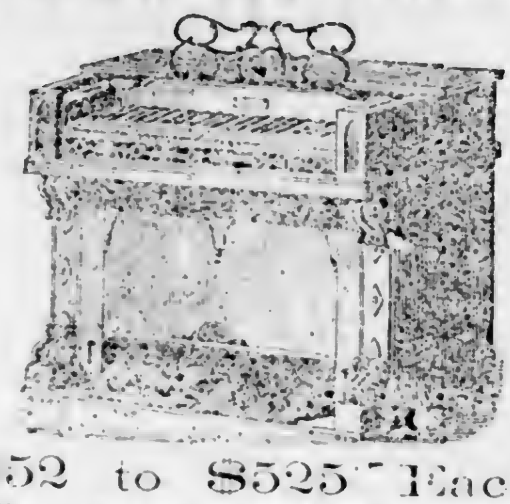

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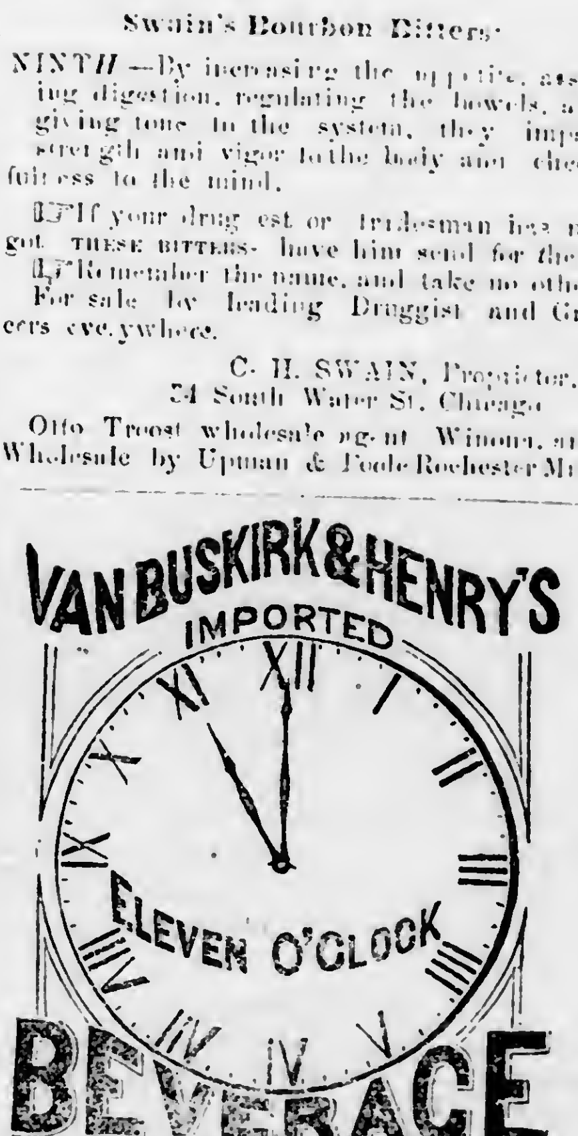

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Legal Notices.

COMMISSIONERS WARRANT

At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Watonwan, at Madelia on the 16th day of October a. d. 1865.

In the matter of the estate of David B Bezley. On reading and filing the application of Charles G. Mullen administrator of said estate praying the court to appoint Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the said deceased:

It is ordered that Joseph Flandees and J. T. Furber of Madelia, Watonwan County, Minnesota be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of the said deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same to the said Commissioners, within six months from the date of their said appointment, or be forever barred. It is further ordered that notice of such appointment be published in the Mankato Union, a newspaper published at Mankato Minn. for the period of four weeks successively, and that a copy of said notice be posted in four conspicuous places in the county of Watonwan. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Madelia aforesaid, this 16th day of October, a. d. 1865.

H MONTGOMERY,
Judge of Probate.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE

The Estate of David B. Bezley late of Madelia, county of Watonwan, State of Minnesota, deceased represented solvent. The subscribers having been appointed by the Probate Court of said county commissioners to examine the claims of creditors against the estate of David B. Bezely hereby give notice that six months from the 16th day of October a. d. 1865 are allowed creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate and that they will meet at the county Attorney's office in Madelia on Tuesday the 20th day of [illegible] at one o'clock in the afternoon to receive and examine claims against said David B. Bezely deceased.

Madelia, Oct. 16 1865.

Joseph Flandees and B. T. Furber
Commissioners.

STATE OF MINNESOTA } In Probate
COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH } Court

Special term Oct. 11th 1865.

On reading and filing the application of Benjamin Evans Administrator of the estate of A. J. Jewit praying for reasons therein set forth that a license issue for the sale of the estate of said deceased. It is ordered that the said petition be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato Blue Earth County Minn. at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 13th day of November 1865. All persons interested in said estate are hereby required to appear and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Union a newspaper published in Blue Earth County Minn.

DAVID WILCOX,
Judge.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } S. S.
County of Blue Earth }
In Probate Court.

On reading and filing the petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of minor heirs of Edward Hitchins praying for a license to sell the following real estate, to wit,

Southeast quarter of southeast ¼ of section 4, Town 106, Range 28; containing 40 acres belonging to said wards. It is ordered that the next of kin and all other persons interested are hereby required to appear before this court at the Probate office in Mankato on the [illegible] day of Dec., 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M. to show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that notice thereof be given by publishing [illegible] to Union.

DAVID WILCOX
Mankato, Nov 17 4w Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth, In Probate Court, special term Nov. 21st 1865.

On filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of [illegible] C. Moss, deceased late of [illegible], in Blue Earth county. It is ordered that the proof of said will and testament will be heard at two o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of December 1865 at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, and it is further ordered that notice of the time and place for proving said will be given by publishing this order in the Mankato weekly UNION a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,
21nov4w Judge.

Notice to CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Supervisors of the town of Garden City, in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, until noon of December 9th, 1865, for the erection of a bridge across the Watonwan river in the village of Garden City on the line of Washington Street.

Proposals will be received for the whole, or for the piers or superstructure. The piers to be completed by the first day of September, and the Superstructure by the first day of November 1866. Plans and Specifications can be seen at the store of Heaton & Thompson, in the village of Garden City.

Payment will be made from time to time as the supervisors may determine, not [illegible] less than one-half nor more than [illegible] of the labor then performed. The work to be approved by Charles A. Chapman of Mankato, and accepted by the Supervisors. The right to reject all bids reserved.

Garden City, Nov. 1865. —to dec 9

GEO. S. HEATON, }
LEWIS PORTER, } SUPERVISORS.
H. B JOHNSON, }

The Mankato Union.

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W. B. GRISWOLD.
Mankato, April 25, 1864. JOHN C. WISE,

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Has resumed practice at his old office.
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

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MANKATO, - - - - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Has removed his office to the room formerly occupied by H. O. Orton, over Lewis & Frisbie's drug store. Residence near the ravine, south of Bradley's store, opposite the residence of J. J. Thornton on Broad street. 46

DR. C. E. BUTTS,
Surgeon Dentist.
HAS permanently located at Mankato, and opened an office at No 3, next door below Bradley's store up stairs, and is prepared to do all work entrusted to him in a scientific manner 42

LEGAL CARDS.

Z. PADDOCK,
MANKATO, - - - - - - -
Attorney and Counselor at Law, and General Land Agent. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to him.

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GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor.
I have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Clifton House.

MANKATO, MINNESOTA.
MARK D. FLOWER having purchased an undivided half interest in the Clifton House property, the business will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of "M. T. C. FLOWER & SON."

Thankful to the public for their hitherto liberal patronage, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of favors
M. T. C. FLOWER.
MARK D. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

Germania House.

FRONT STREET, MANKATO.
C. W. Herman, Proprietor.
The above house has been thoroughly repaired and furnished and is now opened to the public as a first class house. Boarders by the day, week or month accommodated. A large barn is attached to the house, and farmers may rely upon the best accommodations for themselves and teams.

LIVERY STABLES.

LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLE.
The subscribers having established a livery and boarding stable, on the corner of Second and Walnut streets are prepared to let the
Best Harness and Carriages.
Buggies, sleighs and cutters, single or double to be found in the city.
☞All orders in their line promptly filled.
The junior partner sleeps at the stables and will answer calls at all hours, day or night.
Mankato, Dec. 1st 1865 1y
TUTTLE & ZUEL.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!
TOMPKINS & QUINN
HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a
Livery and Sale Stable.
Horses boarded by the month, week, day or single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.
C. KRONE, Proprietor.
FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.
THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne, and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of
Horses, Carriages and Buggies,
single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

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MANKATO, MINNESOTA.
WILL FURNISH DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for buildings of every description on short notice. Shop on Plum Street. Orders left at E. P. Freeman's office, on Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT AND Notary Public,
Will pay taxes for non-residents, and do a general land office business.
GARDEN CITY, MINN

Wyllys K. Morris,
DRAYMAN,
IS prepared to do teaming and carting in Mankato. Orders left at Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. 50

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Dealers in
Groceries & Provisions.
OPPOSITE MANKATO HOUSE, FRONT ST.
Mankato,..... ......Minnes

CLAIM AGENCY!
Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
D. WILCOX,
Mankato, Minn.
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Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN,
SAINT PAUL, - - - - MINNESOTA.

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G. WALZ
HAS opened a shop for the manufacture of BOOTS AND SHOES for gents, ladies and children's wear, at his residence on Front street, opposite the Mankato House. None but the best materials used, work warranted, and prices moderate. 37

Fanning Mills.
THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand
FANNING MILLS
embracing all real modern improvements. Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town
GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato, 1864.

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Real Estate Agents.
WE have opened a Real Estate Office, and will give special attention to buying and selling lands, renting property, and conveyancing.
We have now and shall constantly keep a large amount of improved and unimproved land for sale.
We also keep a Register with description and price of land, which persons desirous of purchasing are respectfully invited to call and examine.
DANIEL BUCK, E. P. FREEMAN,
Atty at Law, Atty at Law, Notary Public, Pension & Claim Ag't
☞Office opposite Mankato House. 46

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Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.
Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

BUY YOUR
FRUIT TREES
AT THE
THE MANKATO NURSERY.
THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currant Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,
In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.
Mankato, April 14, 1865.

PUMPS!! PUMPS!!! PUMPS!!!!
The undersigned respectfully informs the Public that they are manufacturing and keep on hand
A GOOD ARTICLE OF PUMPS,
which they will sell at reasonable prices.
All work warranted to work as represented, and not to freeze if directions are followed.
Shop one door south of Germania House Front Street, Mankato, Minn.
WILSON & KOONTZ.

NEW GROCERY STORE!
R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 15 1y

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Letter from Wirz to the President.

The following letter, without date or signature, was written by Wirz's own hand to President Johnson, four days before his execution; but his counsel, Mr. Schade, deemed it unadvisable to present it:

"With a trembling hand, with a heart filled with the most conflicting emotions, and with a spirit hopeful one moment and despairing the next, I have taken the liberty of addressing you. When I consider your exalted position; when I think for a moment that in your hand rests the weal or woe of millions—yea, the peace of the world—well may I pause and call to my aid courage to lay before you my humble petition. I have heard you spoken of as a man willing and ready at all times and under all circumstances to do justice, and that no man, however humble he may be, need fear to approach you, and therefore I have come to the conclusion that you will allow me the same privilege as is extended to hundreds and thousands of all. It is not my desire or intention to enter into an argument of the merits of my case. In your hands, if I am rightly informed, are all the records and evidences bearing upon this point, and it would be presumption upon my part to say one word about it. There is only one thing I ask and it is expressed in a few words; pass your sentence. For six weary months I have been a prisoner; for six months my name has been in the mouth of every one; by thousands I am considered a monster of cruelty; a wretch that ought not to polute the earth any longer. Truly, when I pass in my mind over the testimony given, I sometimes doubt my own existence. I doubt that I am the Captain Wirz spoken of. I doubt that such a man ever lived such as he is said to be, and I am inclined to call upon the mountains to fall upon and bury me and my shame. But oh! sir, while I wring my hands in mute and hopeless despair, there speaks a small but unmistakable voice within me that says, 'Console thyself. Thou knowest thy innocence. Fear not. If men hold thee guilty, God does not; and a new life will prevade your being.' Such has been the state of my mind for weeks and months, and no punishment that human ingenuity can inflict could increase my distress. The pangs of death are short and therefore I humbly pray that you will pass your sentence without delay. Give me death or liberty. The one I do not fear; the other I crave. If you believe me guilty of the terrible charges that have been heaped upon me, deliver me to the executioner. If not guilty in your estimation, restore me to liberty and life. I breathe, sleep, eat; but it is only the mechanical functions I perform and nothing more. Whatever you decide I shall accept. If condemned to to death, I shall suffer without a murmer. If restored to liberty, I will thank and bless you for it.

I would not convey the idea to your mind, Mr. President, that I court death. Life is sweet. However lowly and humble man's station may be, he clings to life. His soul is filled with awe when he contemplates the future, that unknown land where the judgment is before which he will have to give an account of his words, thoughts and deeds. Well may I remember that I have erred like all other human beings, but of those things I may perhaps suffer a violent death I am not guilty, and God judge me. I have said all I wish to say. Excuse my boldness in addressing you, but I could not help it. I cannot bear this suspense much longer. May God bless you and be with you. Your task is a great and fearful one. In life or death I shall pray for you and for the prosperity of the country in which I have passed my happiest and my darkest days."

The Assault on Hon. George W. Julian.

The Cincinnati *Gazette*, of the 1st instant, contains the following account of General Sol. Meredith's assault on Hon. G. W. Julian, member of Congress from Ind.

Mr. Julian had, during the day, been informed that a conspiracy was on foot to assail him, but having met Meredith fifty times or more since the close of the war, when he manifested no disposition to attack him, and not being aware of any fresh cause of complaint by Meredith against him, he disregarded the warning as he had done many similar ones in the past few months. Mr. Julian has been in feeble health during a considerable part of the past summer and autumn, and never carries weapons. Meredith found him with his shawl around his shoulder and tucked under his elbow, with a bundle under his left arm and a cane hooked over the same. Approaching him in a pleasant manner, Meredith asked if he had requested the Agent of the Associated Press to publish a dispatch stating that he (Meredith) had been relieved from command at Paducah on account of sympathy with traitors. Mr. Julian replied in the negative, as he did in reply to a question whether he had made a similar request of the editor of the *National Republican*. Therenpon Meredith struck him one or more heavy blows over the head with a piece of iron held in his hand, and, seizing him by the shoulders, he threw him upon the floor, which he did the more readily from the fact that Mr. Julian has a lame knee and was encumbered by his shawl and the bundle under his arm. Falling under the shelf of the ticket window, with the ends of the shawl under his body, Mr. Julian's arms or rather his elbows, were pinioned to the floor, while he was stunned by the wounds upon his head, one of which was bleeding freely. Meredith proceeded to inflict a dozen or more blows upon his head and face, plucking out a handful or more of hair, which was afterwards picked up by a bystander. Finally, he drew a heavy whip or cowhide, and continued to beat Mr. Julian till he was tired or willing to stop. During all this time the cowardly brutes around him were cheering him on, crying, 'Give it to him!' 'Flog the damned abolitionist!' 'Give him what he deserves!' 'Hands off!' 'Let them two fight it out,' etc. Mr Julian was not making, and could not make any resistance. Two or three of his friends were present, namely: Judge Johnson, of this county, and Mr. Cheney, of Randolph, neither of them men of any physical strength. Mr. Roswell Forkner, of Centreville, hitherto, I believe, a friend of Meredith, but a gentleman and a friend of fair play, united with the other two in repeated efforts to relieve Mr. Julian, all of which were defeated by the confederated bullies who had come for that purpose, and who hurled them violently back, threatening them with a flogging if they persisted. They did persist to the last, however, and one of them implored a prominent lawyer of Richmond, who was looking on with a complacent and serene countenance, to 'Come for God's sake, and assist in stopping this disgraceful outrage.' With undisturbed equanimity the prominent attorney replied: It was no use! They were determined to flog Julian! Nothing could be done!' &c., &c., and refused to show, by voice or gesture, his disapprobation of the proceeding. And so the murderous, cowardly and devilish work went on. Outsiders did not as you were informed, succeed in their attempts to interfere.

An Afflicted Editor.

The Charlottesville, Virginia, *Chronicle* has grown desperate over the learning that surrounds him and "takes on" thus:

Charlottesville is fairly entitled to be called the literary center of the South. There is first, the University of Virginia with learned professors on all sorts of subjects. Then we have two large female seminaries, where young ladies learn thirty or forty things ending in—ology. Then we have some half dozen first class academies for boys. Then several select schools. Then a number of schools for the English branches. And then the whole negro population, of all sexes and ages, is repeating from morning till night, a b—ab; e b—eb; i b—ib; c-a t—cat; d-o g—dog; o n-p—; etc,—through all the varieties of the lesson in orthography. There are some four or five colored schools, and little negro chaps darken every door with primers in their hands. If we pass a blacksmith shop, we hear a-b—ab; if we peep into a shoemakers' shop it is a-b—ab; if we pass a negro church in the suburbs of town, we hear the sound of a-b—ab; if the cook goes out to suckle her infant, it is a-b—ab; Jerry blacks boots, saying, with rapid strokes a-b—ab; the whole air is resonant with a-b—ab. The little yellow boy who sleeps in our chamber awoke us the other night, muttering a b—ab Mr. Greeley has stirred up thunder here. If you send a little negro boy on an errand, he is spelling everything he meets in one syllable. The little white boys look at them wonderingly, and try to cork them. In a month or so we expect to issue an evening edition of the Chronicle in monosylables, to increase our circulation—perhaps a pictorial with tubs and spades, and ants and cows, and owls and bats—like the primers.

Pulpit Ingenuity.

A preacher in the neighborhood of Blackfriars, London, not undeservedly popular, had just finished an exhortation, strongly recommending the liberal support of a certain very meritorious institution. The congregation was very numerous, and the chapel crowded to excess. The discourse being finished the plate was about to be handed round to the respective pews, when the preacher made this short address to the congregation: "From the sympathy I have witnessed in your countenances, and the strict attention you have honored me with, there is only one thing I am afraid of; that some of you may feel inclined *to give too much*; now it is my duty to inform you that justice, though not so pleasant, should always be a prior virtue to generosity; therefore, as you will be immediately waited upon in your respective pews, I wish to have it thoroughly understood, that no person will think of putting anything into the plate *who cannot pay his debts*." I need not add that this produced an overflowing collection.

—Ex Governor Clark of Mississippi, who was a conspicuous rebel, lately wrote a very temperate reply to an invitation to address the legislature of that state, in which he said of the national flag: "With all of you, I marched under that flag in a foreign land, and it was victorious. With all of you I marched against it, and it was victorious. It again waves over us, is our flag, and may it ever be victorious." Amen!

—General Sterling Price, now in Mexico, has forwarded to Washington an application for permission to return to the United States, and also for pardon. Eustis, John Slidell's secretary, who is now in Europe, has also applied for pardon; and it is rumored that Mason, the rebel agent, has done the same thing. Slidell declares that he will never make such an application.

A SURPRISE TO A WOOD THIEF.—A gentlemen living in Terra Haute, whose stove wood melted away faster than was warranted by the mildness of the weather, charged a fine looking stick with a few ounces of powder, and left it on the pile. The *Express* thus relates the sequel:

Wednesday afternoon an explosion was heard in a house near by, and a kitchen window was spared no panes. On going to the spot a sight might have been seen. The stove had joined a peace conference, a kettle of pork and cabbage shot up through the roof like an arrow A dish of apples stewing on the stove gave the ceiling the appearance of a map of California. A cat that was sleeping under the stove went through the broken window as though after the devil or doctor. The cat has not been heard from since, but a smell of burnt hair prevades that house very thoroughly. A flat iron was hoisted into a pan of dough—a chair lost three legs, the wood-box looks sick, while the roof of the house looks like a bursted apple dumpling.

THESE TIMES.—An eastern correspondent says:

"I was lately in a large jewelry establishment when a young gentleman and wife came in and began to look at some very expensive articles of ornament. After they had purchased what they wished, and were apparently on the point of leaving, the lady spied some beautiful ear-rings and asked the clerk to let her look at them.

"Ain't they cunning? Ain't they cunning?" said she. "Husband get em for me, come. How much are they I wonder?"

"Only $2,500" quietly remarked the clerk.

"Is that all?" replied the lady. "Then
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'You said this car wasn't going?'

'Well, it wasn't then; it is now.'

The 'sold' laughed a little, but Waggs came near getting an excellent thrashing.

COTTON IN ILLINOIS.—The Illinois cotton crop is the largest ever raised in the State, and is rarely excelled in what are known as the cotton States. The product per acre this year will range from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds seed cotton. It is estimated that Jackson county alone will average 10,000 bales, while Perry, Williamson, Saline and Union counties will more than double this amount. The fall weather has been peculiarly favorable for maturing and opening the bolls. There has been no killing frost yet, and all the late bolls are maturing and will be as good as the early ones, thus making the yield very extraordinary.

STATE NEWS.

Settlements on the Sioux Reservation.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has instructed the Register and Receiver of St Peter Land Office to allow applications of pre-emption for entry of all lands embraced in the Schedule of appraised Lands on the Sioux Reservation without regard to prior locations made with Sioux Half-Breed Scrip—"all such locations being invalid AB INITIO."—St Peter *Tribune*

INDICATION OF OIL.—We are informed by several reliable gentlemen, that oil has been discovered in the springs at the foot of the bluff on the opposite side of the river. It has been tested and in all respects is pronounced equal to the crude oil of Pensylvania. There is a plan proposed for sinking a shaft in case the necessary capital can be obtained.—*St. Peter Tribune.*

LAND SALES.—During the month of November, 84 entries under the Homestead Act were made at the St. Peter Land Office. These entries cover an area of 8,145 98 acres. 5,669 86 acres have been purchased—making the total number of acres entered in November, 13,815 84. About 8,000 acres were claimed for pre-emption.—*St. Peter Tribune.*

The revolutionists in Peru have triumphed. They captured Lima on the 6th ultimo, and obtained possession of Callao and the national fleet a day or two subsequently. The president took refuge on a British man of war, and proceeded to Panama. Canzeco, the revolutionary leader, is now enstalled as head of the government. It is considered certain that the new government will repudiate the treaty with Spain, and make common cause with Chili. The Spanish Admiral Pareja has announced that the Chilian blockade is confined to six principal ports. He continues to threaten bombardment, but has not as yet carried his menance into effect.

Congress—Second Day.

In the Senate, on Tuesday, the house resolution on reconstruction was received, and went over under the rules. Bills were introduced for the survey and sales of mineral lands; to define the jurisdiction of the United States courts in California, Nevada, and Oregon; in relation to the qualification of jurors in cases of treason; and repealing all laws in the District of Columbia and the territories making distinctions on account of color. The credentials of Messrs. Sharkey and Alcorn, senators elect from Mississippi, was presented and laid upon the table.

In the house, memorials were presented in behalf of the parties contesting the seats of James Brooks, of New York city, and R. C. Trowbridge, of the 5th district of Michigan. The Rev. Dr. Boynton, Congregationalist, was elected chaplain. Resolutions were adopted reviving the special committee on a uniform bankrupt law; instructing inquiry into the expediency of abolishing the office of provost martial general; delaring that the public debt, principal and interest, ought to and must be paid; and providing for a committee, to join a committee from the senate, to consider and report what token of respect congress should adopt to express the deep sensibility of the nation on the event of the decease of President Lincoln. A bill was introduced to extend the suffrage in the district of Columbia. The house resolved to adjourn from to day until next Monday.

The senate committees are announced. Mr. Fessenden is chairman of the committee on finance. Gov. Morgan is transferred to the finance committee from the committee on military affairs. Mr Dixson is chairman of the postal

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—The public debt statement shows a decrease for November of $55,000,000. The indebtedness certificates issued during that month amounted to $6,688,000.

—Senator Sherman will, at an early stage of the session of Congress, introduce a bill for the reorganization of the civil departments of the government.

—It is supposed that the records of the rebel navy department were burned at Charlotte, North Carolina, by order of Jeff. Davis, subsequently to the surrender of General Johnston.

—Winder, Gee, and Duncan, who have been confined in the Old Capitol prison, have been sent to various points in the South, to be tried, it is intimated, by military commissions

—General Grant arrived at Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday of last week. In an interview with prominent citizens, he disclaimed any authority or wish to interfere with the civil government, the full and early restoration of which he was very desirous of promoting.

A rural editor was married, and previous to starting on his wedding tour promised his readers that he would give them a "minute description of all he seen and did." There would doubtless be a demand for a large circulation of his paper.

—The Union Pacific railroad is expected to be completed to Fort Riley—136 miles from Wyandotte—by July next. A branch is to be constructed to Leavenworth from Lawrence, which will be finished by the first of May next. There is now a continuous line of railroad from Washington to Lawrence, Kansas,—a distance of about 1,300 miles.

General Eaton, chief of the commissary department, and his assistant, Col. Shiraz, have been brevetted major generals in the regular army.

Commissary supplies and army transportation materials—the sales of which have been discontinued—are now being collected at New Orleans, and other points convenient to Texas.

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—There is a report that General Logan has been authorized to negotiate a treaty with Juarez for the cession to the United States of some of the northern states of Mexico,—our government to pay $10,000,000 therefor.

—The reported abandonment by the imperialists of the states Sonora, Sinaloa, Chihuahua, Nuevo Leon, and Coahuila is confirmed. The French are concentrating their forces in San Luis Potosi, the City of Mexico, and on the Rio Grande.

—The person sent to Mexico by Napoleon to arrange the finances of the empire, has declared that it is impossible to do so,—the budget amounting to $40,000,000, and the receipts to less than $15,000,000.

The allies operating against Paraguay have now about 60,000 men in the field. The force of the Paraguayans is not known; but it is believed at Rio de Janeiro that they cannot hold out much longer.

A French war steamer has forced the passage of the Rio Grande, and arrived at Matamoras. A french transport has reached Mexico, with 400 Austrians, and a detachment of Zouaves.

A Little Rock [Arkansas] paper states that a fire occurred at Fort Smith recently, which destroyed the garrison buildings, telegraph office, and a large amount of other property.

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The Dunderburg is progressing rapidly at New York. Her lower masts and topmasts are in, and the Ætna iron works are driving up her engine works at a rapid rate. Nearly all the connections have been made, and in a few weeks steam will be raised on her.

The *Jackson* (Mississippi) *Clarion*, of November 25, says: "All military posts north of Grenada have been discontinued, and two regiments are now under marching orders to leave this district. Their destination is Vicksburg. This movement indicates that the negro troops will be gradually withdrawn from our State. We suspect that this movement is an experiment, and that the condition of affairs in the neighborhood from which troops have been withdrawn will be watched with a vigilant eye by the military authorities."

—The South Carolina legislature reassembled on the 28th ultimo. The votes for governor were counted, showing nine thousand nine hundred and twenty eight for J. L. Orr, and nine thousand one hundred and eighty six for Wade Hampton. W. J. Porter was elected lieutenant governor without opposition. There is some talk about a reassembling of the state convention to perfect certain work for which the legislature is thought to be rather incompetent.

—The New York Central railroad company is generally pretty generous in providing for its injured employees, and Dean Richmond, as the head and front of that organization, volunteers to give General Slocum, whom he used in the last campaign in New York and whom he got badly smashed, a soft place in the service of the Central. It is jocularly remarked that Dean will make a stationary engine of the General Slocum, since "it is not worth a d——to run..

DEFECTIVE PAGE

THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday Dec., 15, 1865

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

REDUCTION OF CURRENCY EARNESTLY RECOMMENDED.

Defense of the Reconstruction Measures.

Fellow Citizens of the Senate and House of Representatives:

To express gratitude to God, in the name of the people, for the preservation of the United States, is my first duty in addressing you.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

Our thoughts next revert to the death of the late President, by an act of parricidal treason. The grief of the nation is still fresh. It find some solace in the consideration that he lived to enjoy the highest proof of its confidence by entering on the renewed term of the chief magistracy to which he had been elected; that he brought the civil war substantially to a close; that his loss was deplored in all parts of the Union; and that foreign nations have rendered justice to his memory. His removal cast upon me a heavier weight of cares than ever devolved upon any one of his predecessors.

SUPPORT OF ALL DEPARTMENTS DESIRED.

To fulfil my trust I need the support and confidence of all who are associated with me in the various Departments of the Government, and the support and confidence of the people. There is but one way in which I can hope to gain their necessary support, and it is to state with frankness the principles which guide my conduct, and their application to the present state of affairs, well aware that the efficacy of my labors will in a great measure depend on your and their undivided approbation.

PERPETUITY OF THE UNION.

The Union of the United States of America was intended by its authors to last as long as the States themselves shall last.

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tainly the government of the United States is a limited government, and so is every State government a limited government. With us this idea of limitation spreads through every form of administration, general, State and municipal, and rests on the great distinguishing principle of the recognition of the rights of man.

The ancient republics absorbed the individual in the State, prescribed his religion and controlled his activity. The American system rests on the assertion of the equal rights of every man to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; to freedom of conscience, to the culture and exercise of all his faculties. As a consequence the State Government is limited as to the general Government, in the interests of the Union, as to the individual citizens in the interests of freedom.

States, with proper limitations of power are essential to the existence of the Constitution of the United States. At the very commencement, when we assumed a place among the powers of the earth, the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the States; so, also were the Articles of Confederation, and when the people of the United States ordained and established the Constitution it was the assent of the States one by one which gave it vitality. In the event, too, of any amendment to the Constitution, the proposition of Congress needs the confirmation of the States; without the States one great branch of the Legislative Government would be wanting; and if we look beyond the letter of the Constitution, to the character of our country, its capacity for comprehending within its jurisdiction a vast continental empire, is due to the system of States. The best security for the perpetual existence of the States is the supreme authority of the Constitution of the United States.

FOREGOING PRINCIPLES APPLIED TO RECONSTRUCTION.

I have thus explained my views of the mutual relations of the Constitution and the States, because they unfold the principles on which I have sought to solve the momentous questions and overcome the appalling difficulties that met me at the very commencement of my administration. It has been my steadfast object to escape from the sway of momentary passions, and to derive a healing policy from the fundamental and unchanged principles of the Constitution. I found the States suffering from

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The States attempting to secede placed themselves in a condition where their vitality was impaired but not extinguished, their functions suspended but not destroyed. But if any State neglects or refuses to perform its offices, there is more need that the general government should maintain all its authority, and as soon practicable resume the exercise of all its functions. On this principle I have acted, and have gradually and quietly, and by almost imperceptible steps, sought to restore the rightful energy of the general government and of the States.

PROCESS OF RECONSTRUCTION.

To that end Provisional Governors have been appointed for the States, conventions called, governors elected, legislatures assembled and senators and representatives chosen to the Congress of United States. At the same time the courts of the United States as far as could be done have been re-opened so that the laws of the United States may be enforced through their agency. The blockade has been removed and the custom houses re established in ports of entry so that the revenue of the United States may be collected. The post office department renews its ceaseless activity and the general government is thereby enabled to communicate promptly with its officers and agents. The courts bring security to persons and property. The opening of the ports invites the restoration of industry and commerce. The post office renews the facilities of social intercourse and of business.

And is it not happy for us all, the restoration of each one of these functions of the general government brings with it a blessing to the States over which they are extended? Is it not a sure promise of harmony and renewed attachment to the Union, that, after all that has happened, the return of the general government is known only as a benefice? I know very well that this policy is attended with some risk; that for its success it requires at least the acquiescence of the States which it concerns; that it implies an invitation to those States by renewing their allegiance to the United States to resume their functions as States of the Union, but it is a risk that must be taken.

PARDONING POWER.

In the choice of difficulties, it is the smallest risk, and to diminish and if possible to remove all difficulties, I have felt it incumbent on me to assert one other power of the general government, the power of pardon. As no State can throw a defense over the crime of treason, the power of pardon is exclusively vested in the executive government of the United States. In exercising that power, I have taken every precaution to connect it with the clearest recognition of the binding force of the laws of the United States, and an unqualified acknowledgment of the great social change in regard to slavery which has grown out of the war.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The next step which I have taken to restore the Constitutional relation of the States, has been an invitation to them to participate in the high office of amending the Constitution,

Every patriot must wish for a general amnesty at the earliest epoch consistent with public safety. For this great end there is need of a concurrence of all opinions, and the spirit of mutual conciliation. All parties in the late terrible conflict must work together in harmony,

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Until it is done, the past, however much we may desire it, will not be forgotten. The adoption of the amendment reunites us beyond all power of disruption. It heals the wound that is still imperfectly closed. It removes slavery, the element which has so long perplexed and divided the country It makes of us once more a united people, renewed and strengthened bound more than ever to mutual affection and support.

WHEN STATES TO RESUME THEIR PLACES.

The amendment to the Constitution being adopted, it would remain for the States whose powers have been so long in abeyance to resume their places in the two branches of the national legislature, and thereby complete the work of restoration. Here it is for you, fellow-citizens of the Senate, and for you, fellow-citizens of the House of Representatives, to judge, each of you, for yourselves, of the election returns and qualifications of your own members.

COURTS IN THE SOUTHERN STATES.

The full assertion of the powers of the general government requires the holding of circuit courts of the United States within the districts where their authority has been interrupted. In the present posture of our public affairs strong objections have been urged to holding these courts in any of the States where the rebellion has existed, and it was ascertained by inquiry that the circuit court of the United States would not be held within the district of Virginia during the autumn or winter, nor until Congress should have an opportunity to consider and act on the whole subject. To your consideration the restoration of this branch of the civil authority of the United States is therefore necessarily referred, with the hope that early provisions will be made for the resumption of all its functions.

TREASON TRIALS.

It is manifest that treason most flagrant in its character has been committed. Persons who are charged with its commission should have fair and impartial trials in the highest civil tribunals of the country. In addition, that the Constitution and the laws may be fully vindicated and the truth clearly established and affirmed, that treason is a crime, that traitors should should be punished and the offense made infamous, and at the same time that the question may be judicialy settled, finally and forever, that no State of its own will will have the right to renounce its place in its place in the Union.

FREEDMEN'S SUFFRAGE.

The relations of the General Government towards the four millions of inhabitants whom the war has called into freedom, have engaged most serious consideration. On the propriety of making the freedmen electors by the proclamation of the Executive, I took for my counsel the Constitution itself, the interpretation of that instrument by its authors and their contemporaries, and recent legislation by Congress. When at the first movement towards independence the Congress of the United States instructed the several States to institute governments of their own, they left each State to decide for itself conditions for the enjoyment of the elective franchise.

During the period of the Confederacy there continued to exist a very great diversity of the qualifications of electors in the several States, and even within a State a distinction of qualifications prevailed with regard to officers who were to be chosen. The constitution of the United States recognizes these diverities when it enjoins that in the choice of members of the House of Represntatives of the United States the electors in each State shall have qualifications requisite for electors of the most numerous branch of the State legislature.

After the formation of the Constitution it remained as before. The uniform usage for each State to enlarge the body of its electors according to its own judgement, and under this system one State after another has proceeded to increase the number of its electors until now universal suffrage, or something very near near it, is the general rule. So fixed was this reservation of power in the habits of the people, and so unquestioned has been the interpretation of the Constitution, that during the late civil war the late President never harbored the purpose, certainly never avowed the purpose of disregarding it, and in the acts of Congress during that period nothing can be found which, during the continuance of hostilities, much less after their close, could have sanctioned any departure by the Executive from a policy which has uniformly obtained. Moreover, a concession of the elective franchise to the freedmen by act of the President of the United States, must have been extended to all colored men wherever found, and so must have established a change of suffrage in the Northern, Middle and Western States, not less than in the Southern and South-Western States. Such an act would have created a new class of voters, and would have been an assumption of power by the President which nothing in the Constitution and laws of the United States would have warranted. On the other hand, every danger of conflict is avoided when the settlement of the question is referred to the several States. They can, each for itself, decide on the measure, and whether it is to be adopted at once and absolutely, or introduced gradually and with conditions.

In my judgment, the freedmen, if they show patience and manly virtues, will sooner obtain a participation in the elective franchise through the States, than through the general government, even it it had power to intervene. When the tumult of passions that has been raised by the suddenness of the social change shall have subsided, it may prove that that they will receive the kindliest usage from some of those on whom they have hitherto most closely depended.

SECURITY OF FREEDMEN

But while I have no doubt that now, after the close of war, it is not competent for the general government to extend elective franchise in the several States, it is equally clear that good faith requires the security of freedmen in their liberty and their property; their right to labor and their right to claim the just return of their labor. I cannot too strongly urge a dispassionate treatment of this subject, which should be carefully kept aloof from all party strife. We must equally avoid hasty assumptions of any natural impossibility for the two races to live side by side in a state of mutual benefit and good will.

The experiment involves us in no inconsistency. Let us then go on and make that experiment in good faith, and not be too easily disheartened. The country is in need of labor and the freedmen are in need of employment, culture and protection, while their rights of voluntary migration and expatriation is not to be questioned. I would not advise their forced removal and colonization. Let us rather encourage them to honorable and useful industry where it may be beneficial to themselves and to the country, and instead of hasty anticipation of the certainty of failure, let there be nothing wanted to the fair trial of the experiment.

TIME AN ELEMENT OF REFORM.

I know that sincere philanthropy is earnest for the immediate realization of its remotest aims, but time is always an element in form. It is one of the greatest acts on record to have brought four millions of people into freedom. The field of free industry must be fairly opened to them and then their future prosperity and condition must after all rest mainly on themselves. If they fail, and so perish away, let us be careful the failure shall not be attributable to any denial of justice.

In all that relates to the destiny of the freedmen, we need not be too anxious to read the future; many incidents which from a speculative point of view might raise alarm, will quietly settle themselves.

THE EVILS OF SLAVERY,

Not that slavery is at an end or near its end, the greatness of its evil in the point of view of public economy becomes more and more apparent. Slavery was essentially a monopoly of labor and as such locked the States where it prevailed against the incoming of free industry. Where labor was the property of the capitalists, the white man was excluded from employment or had but the second best chance of finding it, and the foreign emigrant turned away from the region where his condition would be so precarious.

With the destruction of this monopoly, free labor will hasten from all parts of the civilized world to assist in developing the various and immeasurable resources which have hitherto lain dormant. The eight or nine States nearest the Gulf of Mexico have a soil of exuberant fertility, a climate friendly to long life, and can sustain a denser population than is found as yet in any part of our country, and the future influx of population to them will be mainly from the North or from the most civilized nations of Europe.

A BRIGHT FUTURE.

From the sufferings that have hitherto attended them during our late struggle, let us look away to the future which is sure to be laden for them with greater prosperity than ever before known. The removal of the monopoly of slave labor is a pledge that these regions will be peopled by a numerous and enterprising population which will vie with any in the Union in compactness, inventive genius, wealth and industry.

Our government springs from and was made for the people, not the people for the government. To them it owes allegiance, from them it must derive its courage, strength and wisdom; but while the government is thus bound to defer to the people from whom it derives its existence it should, from the very consideration of its origin, be strong in its power of resistance to the establishment of inequalities.

DANGER OF MONOPOLIES.

Monopolies, perpetuities and class legislation are contrary to the genius of free government, and ought not to be allowed here. There is no room for favored classes or monopoly; the principle of our government is that of equal laws and freedom of industry. Wherever monopoly obtains a foothold it is source of danger, discord and trouble. We shall but fulfil our duty as legislators by according equal and exact justice to all men, special privileges to none.

The government is subordinate to the people, but as the agent and representative of the people it must be held superior to monopolies, which in themselves ought never to be granted, and which where they exist must be subordinate and yield to the goverment. The Constitution confers on Congress the right to regulate commerce among the several states.

FREEDOM OF COMMERCE.

It is of the first necessity for the maintenance of the Union that commerce should be free and unobstructed. No State can be justified in any device to tax the transit of travel and commerce between States. The position of many States is such that if they were allowed to take advantage of it for purposes of local revenue, the commerce between States might be injuriously burthened, or even virtually prohibited.

It is best, while the country is still young, and while the tendency to dangerous monopolies of this kind is still feeble, to use the power of Congress so as to prevent any selfish impediment to the free circulation of men and merchandise. A tax on travel and merchandise in their transit constitutes one of the worst forms of monopoly, and the evil is increased if coupled with a denial of the choice of route.

THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

The report of the Secretary of the Interior explains the condition of the public lands, the transactions of the Patent Office and the Pension Bureau, the management of our Indian affairs, the progress made in the construction of the Pacific railroad, and furnishes information in reference to matters of local interest in the District of Columbia.

THE PUBLIC LANDS.

It also presents evidence of the successful operation of the Homestead Act, under the provisions of which 1,160,533 acres of public lands were entered during the fiscal year, more than one-tenth of the whole number of acres sold or otherwise disposed during that period.

It is estimated that the receipts derived from this source are sufficient to cover the expenses incident to the survey and disposal of the lands entered under this act, and that payments in cash, to the extent of forty to fifty per cent, will be made by settlers who may thus, at any time acquire title before the expiration of the period at which it would otherwise vest. The homestead policy was established only after long and earnest resistance—experience proves its wisdom. The lands in the hands of industrious settlers, whose labor creates wealth and contributes to the public resources, are worth more to the United States than if they had been reserved as a solitude for future purchasers.

PENSIONS.

The lamentable events of the last four years and the sacrifices made by the gallant men of the army and navy have swelled the records of the Pension Bureau to an unprecedented extent. On the 30th day of June last the total number of pensioners was 85,986 requiring for their annual pay, exclusive of expenses, the sum of $8,023,445. The number of applications that have been allowed since that date will require a large increase of this amount for the next fiscal year.

The means for the payment of stipends due under the existing laws to our disabled soldiers and sailors, and to the families of such as have perished in the service of the country, will no doubt be cheerfully and promptly granted. A grateful people will not hesitate to sanction any measures having for their object the relief of soldiers mutilated and families made fatherless in the efforts to preserve our national existence.

POSTAL AFFAIRS.

The report of the Post master General presents an encouraging exhibit of the operations of the Post office Department during the year. The revenues of the past year from the loyal States alone exceeded the maximum annual receipts from all the States previous to the rebellion, in the sum of $6,038,091, and the annual average increase of revenue during the last four years compared with the revenue of the four immediately preceding the rebellion, was $3,533,845.

The revenues of the last fiscal year amounted to $14,556,158, and the expenditures to $13,694,728, leaving a surplus of receipts over expenditures of $61,430.

NAVAL AFFAIRS.

It appears from the report of the Secretary of the Navy that, while at the commencement of the present year there were in commission 530 vessels of all classes and descriptions, armed with 3,000 guns and manned by 51,000 men, the number of vessels at present in commission, is 117, with 830 guns and 12,128 men. By this prompt reduction of the Naval forces the expences of the government have been largely diminished, and a number of vessels purchased for naval purposes from the merchant marine have been returned to the peaceful pursuits of commerce.

Since the suppression of active hostilities, our foreign squadron have been re established, and consist of vessels much more efficient than those employed on similar service previous to the rebellion. The suggestion for the enlargement of the navy yards, and especially or the establishment of one in fresh water for iron-clad vessels, is deserving of consideration, as is also the recommendation for a different location and more ample grounds for the naval academy.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR.

In the report of the Secretary of War, a general summary is given of the military campaigns of 1864 and 1865, ending in the suppression of armed resistance to the National authority in the insurgent States. The operations of the general administrative bureaus of the War Department during the past year are detailed, and an estimate made of the appropriations that will be required for military purposes in the fiscal year commencing the 30th day of June, 1866.

The national military force on the 1st of May, 1865, numbered 1,000,516 men. It is proposed to reduce the military establishment to a peace footing, comprehending 50,000 troops of all arms organized, so as to admit of an enlargement by filling up the ranks to 82,600, if the circumstances of the country shall require an augmentation of the army. The volunteer force has already been reduced by the discharge from service of over 800,000 troops, and the department is proceeding rapidly in the work of further reduction.

The war estimates are reduced from $516,240,131 to $138,144,61, which amount, in the opinion of the Department, is adequate for a peace establishment. The measures of retrenchment in each Bureau and branch of the service exhibits a diligent economy worthy of commendation.

Reference is also made in the report to the necessity of providing for a uniform militia system, and to the propriety of making suitable provision for wounded and disabled officers and soldiers.

OUR NATIONAL FINANCES.

The revenue system of the country is a subject of vital interest to its honor and prosperity, and should command the earnest consideration of Congress.

The Secretary of the Treasury will lay before you a full and detailed report of the receipts and disbursements of the last fiscal year, of the first quarter of the present fiscal year, of the probable receipts and expenditures for the other three quarters, and the estimates for the year following the 30th of June, 1866.

I might content myself with a reference to the report, in which you will find all the information required for your deliberations and decision, but the paramount importance of the subject so presses itself on my own mind, that I cannot but lay before you my views of the measures which are required for the good character, and I might almost say for the existence of the this people.

The life of a Republic lies certainly in the energy, virtue and intelligence of its citizens, but it is equally true that a good revenue system is the life of an organized government. I meet you at a time when the nation has voluntarily burdened itself with a debt unprecedented in our annals. Vast as is its amount it fades away into nothing when compared with the countless blessings that will be conferred upon our country and upon man by the preservation of the nation's life.

Now on the first occasion of the meeting of Congress since the return of peace, it is of the utmost importance to inaugurate a just policy which shall at once be put in motion and which shall commend itself to those who come after us, for its continuance We must aim at nothing less than complete effacement of the financial evils that necessarily follow a state of civil war. We must endeavor to apply the earliest remedy to the deranged state of the currency and not shrink from devising a policy which, without being oppressive to the people, shall immediately begin to effect a reduction of the debt, and if persisted in, discharge it fully within a definitely fixed number of years.

It is our first duty to prepare in earnest for our recovery from the ever increasing evils of an irredeemable currency without a sudden revulsion, and that without ultimately procrastination For that end we must each in our respective positions prepare the way. I hold it the duty of the Executive to insist upon frugality in the expenditures, and a sparing economy is itself a great national resource

Of the banks to which authority has been given to issue notes secured by bonds of the United States, we may require the greatest moderation and prudence, and the law must be rigidly enforced when its limits are exceeded. We may each one of us counsel our active and enterprising countrymen to be constantly on their guard to liquidate debts contracted in a paper currency, and by conducting business as nearly as possible on a system of cash payments or short credits, to hold themselves prepared to return to a standard of gold and silver

To aid our fellow citizens in the prudent management of their monetary affairs the duty devolves upon us to diminish by law the amount of paper money now in circulation Five years ago the bank note circulation of the country amounted to not more than $200,000,000, now the circulation, bank and national, exceeds $700,000,000.

The simple statement of the fact recommends more strongly than any words of mine could do the necessity of our restraining this expansion The gradual reduction of the currency is the only measure that can save the business of the country from disastrous calamities, and this can be almost imperceptibly accomplished by gradually funding the national circulation in securities that may be redeemable at the pleasure of the government.

While in our import system, through means of which increased vitality is incidentally imparted to all industrial interests of the nation, the duties should be so adjusted as to fall most heavily on articles of luxury, leaving the necessaries of life as free from taxation as the absolute wants of the Government economically administered, will justify.

No favored class should demand freedom from assessment, and the taxes should be so distributed as not to fall unduly on the poor, but rather on the accumulated wealth of the country. We should look at the national debt as it is. It is not a national blessing, but a heavy burden on the industry of the country to be discharged without unnecessary delay.

It is estimated by the Secretary of the Treasury, that the expenditures for the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1866, will exceed the receipts $112,194,947. It is gratifying, however, to state that it is also estimated that the revenue for the year ending the 30th of June, 1867, will exceed the expenditures in the sum of $111,682,818.

This amount, or so much as may be deemed sufficient for the purpose, may be applied to the reduction of the public debt, which on the 31st day of October, 1865, was $2,740,854,750. Every reduction will diminish the total amount of interest to be paid, and so enlarge the means of still further reduction until the whole shall be liquidated, and this as will be seen from the estimates of the Secretary of the Treasury may be accomplished by annual payments even within a period not to exceed thirty years.

I have faith that we shall do all this within a reasonable time; that as we have amazed the world by the suppression of a civil war which was thought to be beyond the control of any government, so we shall equally show the superiority of our institutions by a prompt and faithful discharge of our national obligations.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

The Department of Agriculture, under its present direction, is accomplishing much in developing and utilizing the vast agricultural capabilities of the country, and for information respecting the details of its management, reference is made to the annual report of the commissioner

I have dwelt thus fully on our domestic affairs because of their transcendant importance. Under any circumstances our great extent of territory and variety of climate, producing all that is necessary for the wants and even the comforts of man, make us singularly independent of the varying policy of foreign powers, and protect us against every temptation to entangling alliance, while at the present moment the reestablishment of harmony will be our best security against nations who feel power and forget right. For myself it has been and it will be my constant aim to promote peace and unity with all nations and powers, and I have every reason to believe that they will all, without exception be animated by the same disposition.

FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Our relations with the Emperor of China, so recent in their origin, are most friendly. Our commerce with his dominions is receiving new developments, and it is very pleasing to find that the government of that great Empire manifests satisfaction with our policy and reposes just confidence in the fairness which marks our intercourse

The unbroken harmony between the United States and the Emperor of Russia is receiving new support from an enterprise designed to carry telegraph lines across the continent of Asia, through his dominions, and so connect us with all Europe by a new channel of intercourse.

Our commerce with South America is about to receive encouragement by a direct line of mail steamships to the rising empire of Brazil. The distinguished party of men of science who have recently left our country to make scientific explorations of the natural history, and rivers and mountain ranges of that region have received from the Emperor that generous welcome which was to have been expected from his constant friendship for the United States, and his well known zeal in promoting the advancement of knowledge.

A hope is entertained that our commerce with the rich and populous countries that border the Mediterranean sea may be largely increased Nothing will be wanting on the part of the government to extend the protection of our flag over the enterprise of our fellow citizens

We received from the powers in that region assurances of good will, and it is worthy of note that a special envoy has brought messages of condolence on the death of our late chief magistrate from the Bey of Tunis, whose rule includes the old dominions of Carthage on the African coast

Our domestic contest, now happily ended, has left some traces in our relations with one, at least, of great maritime powers The formal accordance of the belligerent rights to the belligerent States was unprecedented, and has not been justified by the issue.

But in the systems of neutrality pursued by powers which made that concession, there was a marked difference The materials of war for the insurgent states were furnished in a great measure from the work shops of Great Britain, and British ships manned by British subjects and prepared for receiving British armaments, sailed from the ports of Great Britain to make war on American commerce under the shelter of a commission from the insurgent states.

These ships having once escaped from British ports ever afterwards entered them in every part of the world to refit and to renew their depredations. The consequences of this conduct were more disastrous to the States than the rebellion, increasing their desolation and misery by the prolongation of our civil conflict.

It had moreover the effect to a great extent to drive the American flag from the sea, and to transfer much of our shipping and our commerce to the very power whose object has created necessity for such a change These events took place before I was called to the administration of the government.

The sincere desire for peace by which I am animated, led me to approve the proposal already made to subject questions which had thus risen between countries to arbitration. The questions are of such moment that they must have commanded the attention of the great powers, and are so interwoven with peace and interest of every one of them as to have ensured an impartial decision

I regret to inform you that Great Britain declined the arbitrament, but on the other hand, invited us to the formation of a joint commission to settle mutual claims between the two countries, from which those for the depredations before mentioned should be excluded. The proposition, in that very unsatisfactory form has been declined.

The United States did not present the subject as an impeachment of the good faith of a power which was professing the most friendly disposition, but as involving questions of public law, of which the settlement is essential to the peace of nations; and though pecuniary reparation to their injured citizens would have followed incidentally on a decision against Great Britain, such compensation was not their primary object. They had a higher motive, and it was in the interests of peace and justice to establish important principles of international law. The correspondence will be laid before you

The ground on which the British Minister rests his justification, is substantially that the municipal law of a nation and the domestic interpretation of that law are the measure of its duty as a neutral, and I feel bound to declare my opinion before you and before the world that that justification cannot be sustained before the tribunal of nations

At the same time I do not advise any present attempt to redress by acts of legislation For the future friendship between the two countries must rest on the basis of mutual justice. We should regard it as a great calamity to ourselves, to the cause of good government, and to the peace of the world should any European power challenge the American people, as it were, to the defense of Republicanism against foreign interference

We cannot foresee, and are unwilling to consider what opportunities might present themselves, what combinations might offer to protect ourselves against the designs inimical to our form of government. The United States desire to act in the future as they have ever acted heretofore. They never will be driven from that course but by the aggression of European powers and we rely on the wisdom and justice of those powers to respect the system of non interference which has so long been sanctioned by them and which, by its good results, has approved itself to both countries.

The correspondence between the United States and France in reference to questions which have become subjects of discussion between the two governments, will at the proper time, be laid before Congress

When on the organization of our government under the constitution, the president of the United States delivered his inaugural address to the two Houses of Congress, he said to them and through them to the country and to mankind, that the preservation of the sacred fire of liberty and the destiny of the Republican model of government are justly considered as deeply, perhaps, as finally staked on the experiment entrusted to the American people.

The House of Re[illegible]tives answered Washington by the [illegible]sion. We

…e free Constitution which was the work of their hands might be sacredly maintained, and the inaugural words of President Jefferson held up the preservation of the General Government in its Constitutional vigor as the sheet anchor of our peace at home and safety abroad.

The Constitution is the work of the people of the United States, and should be as indestructible as the people. It is not strange that the framers of the Constitution which had no model in the past should not have fully comprehended the excellence of their own work.

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The absolute acquiescence in the decisions of the majority was at the beginning of the century enforced by Jefferson as the vital principle of Republics and the events of the last four years have established we hope forever that their lies no appeal to force.

The maintenance of the Union brings with it the support of the State governments in all their rights but it is not one of the rights of any State government to renounce its own place in the Union nor to nullify the laws of the Union. The largest liberty is to be maintained in the discussion of the acts of the federal government. But there is no appeal from the laws, except to the various branches of that government itself, or to the people who grant to the members of the legislative and of the executive departments no tenure but a limited one, and in that manner always retain powers of redress.

"The sovereignty of the States," is the language of the confederacy, and not the language of the Constitution. The latter contains the emphatic words, "The Constitution and the laws of the United States which shall be made in pursuance thereof, and all treaties or which shall be made under the authority of the United States, shall be the supreme law of the land, and the Judges in every State shall be bound thereby, any thing in the Constitution or laws of any State to the contrary notwithstanding." Certainly adore the invisible hand which has led the American people through so many difficulties, to cherish a conscious responsibility for the destiny of Republican liberty.

More than seventy-six years have glided away since these words were spoken. The United States have passed through severer trials than were forseen, and now at this epoch in our existence as one nation, with our union purified by sorrow, and strengthened by conflict, and established by the virtue of the people, the greatness of the occasion invites us once more to repeat with solemnity the pledges of our fathers to hold ourselves answerable before our fellow men for the success of the republican form of government.

Experience has proved its sufficiency in peace, and in war it has vindicated its authority through dangers and afflictions and sudden and terrible emergencies which would have crushed any system that had been less grimly fixed in the hearts of the people.

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Here, under the combined influence of a fruitful soil, genial clime and happy institutions, the population has increased fifteen fold within the century. Here through the easy development of boundless resources, wealth has increased with twofold greater rapidity than numbers, so that we have become secure against the financial vicissitudes of other countries and alike in business and in opinion are self centered and truly independent.

Here, more care given to provide education for every one born on our soil. Here religion, released from political connection with the civil government, refuses to subserve the craft of statesmen, and becomes, in its independence, the spiritual life of the people.

Here toleration is extended to every opinion on the quiet certainty that truth needs only a fair field to secure the victory. Here the human mind goes forth unshakled in the pursuit of science, to collect stores of knowledge, and acquire an ever increasing mastery over the forces of nature.

Here the national domain is offered and held in millions of desperate freehold, so that our fellow citizens beyond the occupants of any other part of the earth constitute in reality a people.

Here exists the Democratic form of government by the confession of European statesmen gives a power of which no other form is capable because it incorporates every man with the State, and arouses everything that belongs to the soul.

Where, in past history, does a parallel exist to the public happiness which is within the reach of the people of the United States? Where, in any part of the globe, can institutions be found so suited to their habits and so entitled to their love, as their own Constitution?

Who will not join with me in the prayer that the Invisible Hand which has led us through the clouds that gloomed around our path will so guide us onward to a perfect restoration of fraternal effect.

Then we of this day may be able to transmit our great inheritance of State Governments in all their rights of General Governments in its whole constitutional vigor to our posterity and to theirs, through countless generations.

(Signed) ANDREW JOHNSON,
WASHINGTON, Dec 4th, 1865.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—leaves daily, except Sundays, at 3 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 3 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at [illegible] P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.—M. E. Church:—Divine services at the CITY HALL every Sabbath at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2½ p. m. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening at 7 p. m.

DAVID TICE,
Pastor

TO ADVERTISERS.—Notice is hereby given that John V. Griswold of University Place, is duly authorized to collect and receipt for all advertising bills due the UNION office, in New York city.

THE MESSAGE.

We have neither time, space, type or inclination, for a careful comment upon the message of the President, which we present to our readers this week. We are not quite satisfied with it as a logical production, but in the main the document has much to commend itself to the people.

CONGRESS—FIRST DAY.

The thirty-ninth Congress was organized on Monday afternoon, Dec. 4th, Mr. Colfax being re-elected Speaker of the House, and Mr McPherson Clerk. Mr. King, of the Minneapolis *Atlas*, who has held the position of Postmaster to the House for two years past, was defeated for that position by Col. Given of Ohio. Rev. Dr. Boynton, of Cincinnatti, was elected chaplain. The President's message was read on Tuesday, the 2nd day at 2½ o'clock P. M. For other proceedings of the second day our readers are referred to our first page.

CONGRESS—THIRD DAY.

On Wednesday, the third day of the session, the various committees and the chairmen thereof were appointed. Senator Doolittle introduced a bill to modify the qualifications of jurors so that opinions expressed concerning the guilt of the rebel leaders will not disqualify persons to act in the capacity of jurors.

FOR SPEAKER.

A number of our exchanges and many of the friends of the Hon. J. B. Wakefield of Blue Earth City, are presenting his name for the speakership of the House of Representatives. The friends of Mr. Wakefield are welcome to any word we can say in favor of his nomination. He is competent and courteous, and will ever keep in view the interests of this locality. His friends, however, should not rely upon newspaper endorsement for his election. By proper exertion at the proper time, success is easy of accomplishment.

L O C A L .

FAIR.—The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give a public fair on next Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th.

RATHER TOO STRONG.—Our statement that "many" of our business men were fond of the flowing bowl, we wish to modify. We should have said that some of them are, and for the sake of inconsiderable numbers it is well that a movement to correct the habit be instituted.

FROZEN.—We learn that the stage of Monday evening last for Mankato, got lost in the storm between this place and Wilton, and was out all night. Four passengers were in the coach, who escaped any serious freezing, but the driver was badly frozen in his limbs, and some doubts are entertained of his recovery.

DISTRICT COURT.—The court has occupied the most of the week in the case of Thomas D. Warren vs Flora E. Van Brunt. This suit involves a 40 acre tract adjoining the city, which Mr. Warren claims by previous preemption right. The case of State vs A. G. Lagrange, continued to next term.

John Simpson advertise's Fresh Oysters for Christmas. See his notice under new advertisements.

WOOD.—Great complaint is made that wood dealers are swindling the people by giving short measure. It is essentially necessary that the town authorities appoint a wood measurer, so that wood buyers may receive an equivalent for their money. It is no wonder a cord of wood will hardly last a week. Fair play is a jewel.

WINTER.—Sunday night threatened a storm and Monday morning ushered it in. It snowed all day Monday and Tuesday, and Wednesday morning, the storm abating, the thermometer stood at nineteen degrees below zero. The weather has been so severe that but one mail up to last evening had arrived during the week. Sleighing is good.

CONVEYANCES RECORDED.—In the month of September there were 56 conveyances recorded at the Registers Office. In October 84 in November 108. Total for three months 248. This statement does not enclude entries made at the Land Office, nor the record of patents. Many transfers are not yet filed for record.

SMITH & HUMPHREY, next door to the Post Office, are receiving subscriptions for all the leading Papers and Magazines. They have on hand a good stock of school books, beautiful transparencies, ambrotypes, histories, biographies, and toy books, for the young. Orders for Standard Books, Magnetic Globes and Sheet Music, promptly filled. They are establishing a Circulating Librrry, by which a person may obtain a good readable book, for ten cents.

BANK.—In our list of new advertisements will be found the card of J. J. Thornton & Co Bankers. The want of such an institution has been seriously felt by the business men of the country. We speak for them a liberal patronage, and the business character of the firm warrants us in predicting for them a successful business. We would say to all who wish to buy or sell compound interest notes, bonds or other government securities, or exchange on St. Paul, Chicago, New York or other eastern cities. Give them a call.

MAKE YOUR HOMES COMFORTABLE.—Every man should go to Meagher's at the City Hall, and buy one of his Parlor Stoves, for making his home comfortable for the Holidays. There is but very few things that add more to the comfort of the home circle than a good parlor stove, with a bright warm fire these cold nights. It is impossible for a man to be anything but kind and affectionate when he comes home in the evening and finds a cheerful wife and handsome warm stoves. Meagher's is the place to buy them cheap.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 1, 1865.

To Whom it May Concern.

C H Shenm, of Mankato, is our authorized agent for Blue Earth county to canvass and receive subscriptions for the ST. PAUL PRESS and give receipts in payment of monies therefor.

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—Good bargains can be had at wholesale or retail, in Clothing, Hats, Caps, Gloves Mittens and Gent's Furnishing Goods at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

—The finest assortment of Undershirts and Drawers in the market and cheap at Randall & Smith's.

INDIANS! INDIANS! Indian moccasin tracks were found leading to the Boot & Shoe store of Clarke & Smith where they left a hundred pair of them, which are for sale at Clark & Smith's

—Over Shoes for men and ladies. Arctic wool and fur lined, at Clarke & Smith's.

—If you wish a neat and good boot or shoe of French or Lamoin calf, made by Larson, call at Clarke & Smith's.

—The largest stock of Boots, Shoes, Moccasins, and Shoe Packs in the State, just received at Clarke & Smith's.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS.—At Christensen's may be found a fine assortment of children's toys for Christmas and New Year. Horses, buggies, guns, horns, swords, soldiers, dull, are among their endless variety of toys. Parents will recollect the place.

LADIES GOODS.—H. P. Christensen & Bros have for sale a large assortment of beautiful furs, shawls, nubias, ladies shoes, dress goods trimmings, &c. Drop in and see them.

ALBUMS.—Christensen has a fine assortment of albums, beautiful in style and endless in variety.

ORNAMENTS.—Christensen has received some very pretty mantle ornaments. For sale very low.

MARRIED.

On Nov. 8th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. B. Y. Coffin, Capt. R. Crandall of the 5th Iowa Cavalry, to Miss Lizzie O. Shannon, all of Blue Earth county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Saw Mill Notice.

The undersigned having refitted his mill (late Rocky and Bierbower's) is prepared to receive Logs from all who may wish to bring them. All Logs brought to my mill will be sawed agreeable to the order of the owners. **1,000,000** feet wanted. Particular attention paid to sawing for customers, on shares or otherwise. To avoid all mistakes about the ownership of Logs, all parties leaving Logs at my mill, may have them counted, measured, and receipted for by me, and I will be responsible for their safe keeping. Lumber for sale and bills filled to order with dispatched after the logs come down.

Mankato, December 10th, 1865.

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Mankato, Dec. 10th, 1865. 1y

For the Holidays.

Will arrive December 22nd per Express direct from Baltimore, One Dozen Cases of Maltby's Large, Fine, Fresh Baltimore Oysters. Best oysters in the West, and warranted Fresh or no sale.

J. G. SIMPSON,
At the Express Office.

SUMMONS.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth.—In District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Elenor Roberts, Plff. against Themes Roberts, Deft.

To Themes Roberts, defendant above named.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of district court for the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, at Mankato, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated December 11th 1865.

Revenue Stamp, Fifty Cents. DAVID WILCOX, Atty for Plff, Mankato Minn.

Taken Up.

BY the subscriber at Vernon Center Blue Earth Co. on the 1st of Dec. one red three year old steer, having a white spot on the belly. The owner is requested to prove property pay charges and take the same away.

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THE HOUSE of BOSANQUET, GIRAUD & Co., PARIS, have the pleasure of announcing that they have opened an *Agency in the City of New York* for the sale of their WIDELY-KNOWN JEWELRY, WATCHES, &c., and for the purpose of making their goods as extensively known and appreciated in the United States as they now are, and have been for over 70 years in Europe, they have determined on a plan by which poor and rich alike may have the advantage of their splendid styles. As a preliminary they would remark that they manufacture and sell no *imitation of Jewelry or Watches*, but ALL ARE

Warranted GOLD of the finest Workmanship.

Our customers will also have the great advantage of a constant succession of new and recherche styles and patterns with which we shall keep our New York Agency supplied.

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Notice to Merchants and Shippers in the Minnesoto and Blue Earth Valleys.

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ST. PETER, MANKATO,

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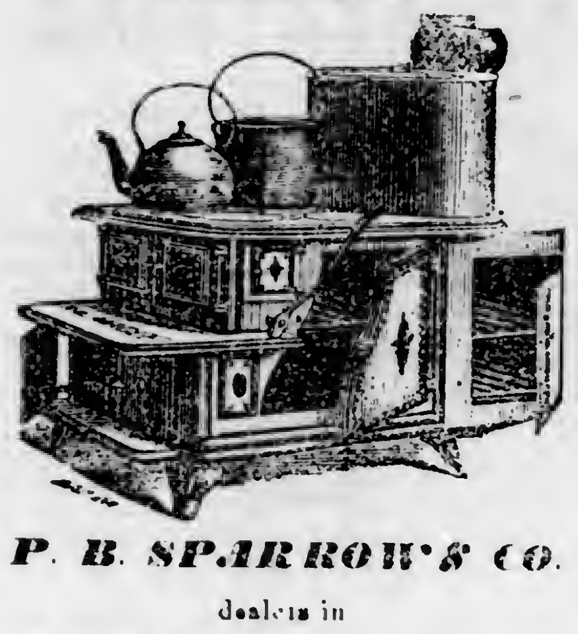

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Also Extra Superfine Flour at $2,25 per hundred

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E. TAYLOR & CO.

Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

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WE INVITE THE

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Dec 8-65 W. H. TEMPLE,

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At a term of the Probate Court held in and for the county of Watonwan, at Madelia, on the 27th day of November, A. D 1865.

In the matter of the Estate of David B. Bexdy.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles G Mullen, administrator of said estate, praying for license to sell the real estate of said deceased, it is ordered that Monday the eighth day of January, A. D. 1865, be and is hereby set for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear and show cause if any there be, why said petition should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks in the Mankato UNION, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, Minnesota.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Madelia aforesaid, this 27th day of November A. D 1865,

H. MONTGOMERY,
Judge of Probate.

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and everything pertaining to a general stock of Stoves and Hardware, ever offered in this section of the State.

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Mankato. Oct, 25th '65. Jones & Walker.

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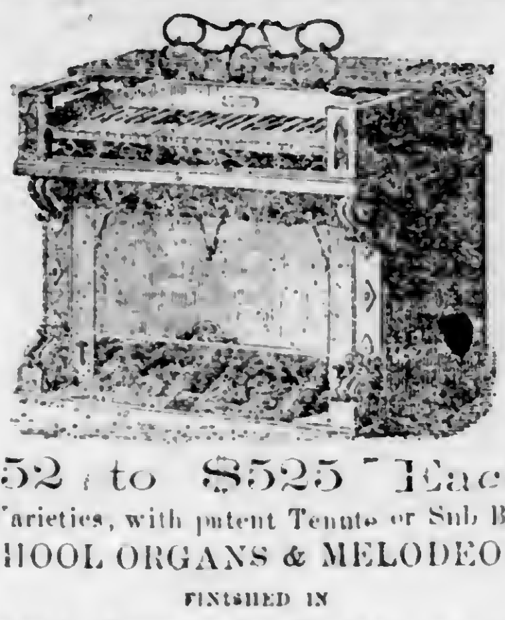

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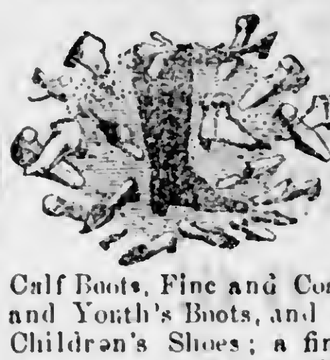

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STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth, in Probate Court.

Special term, November 22d 1865

On reading and filing the application of Eliphalet Smith administrator of the Estate of George W Atwell praying for reason therein set fourth that a license issue for the sale of twenty-seven acres of land situated in the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-seven [27] township, one hundred and seven [107] range twenty eight (28) the property of the said deceased. It is ordered that the said petitioner be heard at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, on the 30th day of December 1865 at two o'clock p m. the next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be present and appear before this court at the time and place aforesaid and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner shall not be granted, and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition, and the hearing thereof be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Mankato weekly UNION a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,

dec1 4w Judge.

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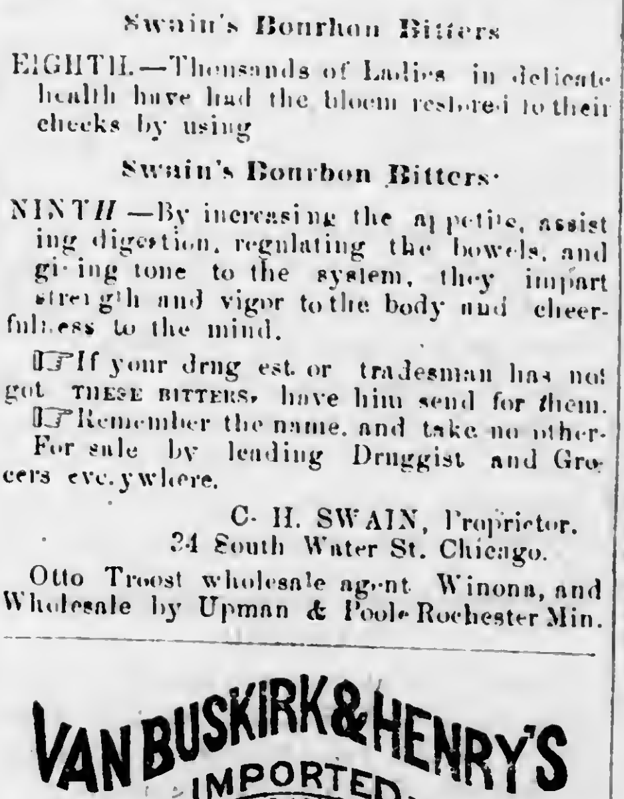

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At a special term of the Probate Court, held in and for the County of Watonwan, at Madelia on the 16th day of October a. d. 1865.

In the matter of the estate of David B. Bezley On reading and filing the application of Charles G. Mullen, administrator of said estate praying the court to appoint Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the said deceased:

It is ordered that Joseph Flanders and J. T. Furber of Madelia, Watonwan County, Minnesota be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of the said deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same to the said Commissioners, within six months from the date of their said appointment, or be forever barred. It is further ordered that notice of such appointment be published in the Mankato UNION, a newspaper published at Mankato Minn, for the period of four weeks successively, and that a copy of said notice be posted in four conspicuous places in the county of Watonwan. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Madelia aforesaid, this 16th day of October, a. d 1865.

H. MONTGOMERY,

Judge of Probate.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE

The Estate of David B, Bezely late of Madelia, county of Watonwon, State of Minnesota deceased represented solvent. The subscriber having been appointed by the Probate Court of said county commissioners to examine all claims of creditors against the estate of David B. Bezely hereby give notice that six months from the 16th day of October a d 1865 are allowed creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate and that they will meet at the county Auditors office in the town of Madelia on Saturday the 30th day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to receive and examine claims against said David B. Bezely deceased.

Madelia, Oct. 16 1865.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
County of Blue Earth } S. S.
In Probate Court.

On reading and filing the petition of Thomas W. Nash, guardian of minor heirs of Edward Hitchins praying for a license to sell the following real estate, to-wit.

Southeast quarter of southeast ¼ of section 4, Town 106, Range 28; containing 40 acres belonging to said wards. It is ordered that the next of kin and all other persons interested, are hereby required to appear before this court at the Probate office in Mankato on the 16th day of Dec., 1865, at 2 o'clock P M. and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered that notice of the hearing thereof be given by publication in the Mankato UNION.

DAVID WILCOX

Mankato, Nov 17 4w Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth, In Probate Court, special term, Nov, 21st 1865.

On filing an instrument in writing purporting to be the last will and testament of Coleman C. Moss, deceased late of Vernon, in Blue Earth county. It is ordered that the proof of said will and testament will be heard at two o'clock P. M. on the 18th day of December 1865 at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, and it is further ordered that notice of the time and place for proving said will be given by publishing this order in the Mankato weekly UNION a newspaper published in said county

DAVID WILCOX,

24nov4w Judge.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, there will be sold at auction at the front door of the store of Ray & Williams, in Garden City, in said county and State, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 2d day of January, 1866, the following real estate, to wit: the e ½ of se ¼ sec 4, township 106, range 27. Dated Dec. 6th 1865

BENJAMIN EVANS

Administrator of the estate of A, J. Jewett,

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Minnesota, } In Probate Court.
County of Blue Earth, }

Special term, Dec. 7th 1865

On the application of James Adams, praying for the appointment of James Morris administrator of the estate of John D Adams, late of the county of Blue Earth deceased. It is ordered that the said application will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, on the 29th day of December, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M, of said day, and that notice of this application and the hearing thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Weekly UNION, a newspaper printed and published in said county. DAVID WILCOX,

Probate Judge.

GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth county Minnesota, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato in said county and State, on the second day of January 1866, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real estate situated in Blue Earth county of said State, to wit: The undivided one-thirteenth part of the se qr of sec 25, township 108, range 26, and the undivided one-thirteenth part of the nw qr of section 18, township 108, range 25, subject to the dower interest of Esther Bennett. Dated Dec 6th, 1865. OLIVER E HARVEY.

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2 "	4 "	3 50			
2 "	3 months	6 00			

Business cards, five lines $5.00 per annum.
Legal advertising, per square—first insertion sixty cents; each subsequent insertion thirty cents.
Leaded notices ten cents per line first insertion each subsequent insertion five cents per line.
Transient advertisements must be paid in advance; all others quarterly.

The undersigned hereby agree to adhere strictly to the above rates.
W. B. GRISWOLD.
Mankato, April 25, 1864. JOHN C. WISE,

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.

Dr. W. W. CLARK,
Has resumed practice at his old office,
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

M. ZENOPOLSKI, M. D.
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office—Opposite the Clifton House, Mankato

WM. R. McMAHAN,
MANKATO, MINNESOTA
Has removed his office to the room formerly occupied by H. G. Orton, over Lewis & Frisbie's drug store. Residence near the ravine, south of Bradley's store, opposite the residence of J. J. Thornton on Broad street. 46

DR. C. E. BUTTS,
Surgeon Dentist.
HAS permanently located at Mankato, and opened an office at No 3, next door below Bradley's store up stairs, and is prepared to do all work entrusted to him in a scientific manner 42

LEGAL CARDS.

Z. PADDOCK,
MANKATO,
Attorney and Counselor at Law, and General Land Agent. Prompt attention to all business entrusted to him.

DAVID WILCOX.
JUDGE OF PROBATE, & ATT'Y AT LAW,
MANKATO - MINN.

L. FINCH, O. O. PITCHER.
FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorney & Counsellors At Law,
MANKATO - MINNESOTA

[illegible] WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys & Counselors at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC,
Commissioners of Deeds for the Several States, Claim Agents, and Dealers in Real Estate.
MANKATO. MINNESOTA.
Pensions, Bounty and back pay of soldiers collected. Taxes paid and lands sold on commission. Have constantly on hand for sale farming lands in all parts of this and adjoining counties. Have for sale, also at times, large quantities of Winnebago Reservation lands, to the sale of which they give special attention, and can accommodate customers with prairie, timber, and water cheap. Also, have Mankato town property for sale. 45

MANKATO HOTELS.

Mankato House.
GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor,
I have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Clifton House.
MANKATO, MINNESOTA
MARK D. FLOWER having purchased an undivided half interest in the Clifton House property, the business will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of "M. T. C. FLOWER & SON."
Thankful to the public for their hitherto liberal patronage, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of favors
M. T. C. FLOWER.
MARK D. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

Germania House.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.
C. W. Herman, Proprietor.
The above house has been thoroughly repaired and furnished and is new opened to the public as a first class hotel. Boarders by the day, week or month accommodated. A large barn is attached to the house, and farmers may rely upon the best accommodations for themselves and teams.

LIVERY STABLES.

LIVERY
AND
BOARDING STABLE.
The subscribers having established a livery and boarding stable, on the corner of Second and Walnut street are prepared to let the
Best Harness and Carriages.
buggies sleighs and cutters, single or double to be found in the city.
All orders in their line promptly filled.
The junior partner sleeps at the stables and will answer calls at all hours, day or night.
Mankato, Dec. 1st 1865 1y
TUTTLE & ZUEL.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!
TOMPKINS & QUINN
HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a
Livery and Sale Stable.
Horses boarded by the month, week, day or single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

NEW LIVERY STABLE.
C. KRONE, Proprietor.
FRONT ST. - - - MANKATO.
THE Subscriber has purchased the entire Livery Stock heretofore owned by Mr Swayne, and has opened a new Livery at the stand formerly known as the Minnesota House, Front street. The best of
Horses, Carriages and Buggies,
single or double teams, to let at all times, either day or night, at reasonable rates.
Careful drivers furnished when desired.
Mankato, July 15, 1864-1

WM. P. BOARDMAN,
ARCHITECT,
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.
WILL FURNISH DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for buildings of every description on short notice. Shop on Plum Street. Orders left at E. P. Freeman's office, on Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

BUSINESS CARDS.

S. C. CLARK,
REAL ESTATE AGENT AND
Notary Public.
Will pay taxes for non-residents, and do a general land office business.
GARDEN CITY MINN

Wyllys K. Morris,
DRAYMAN,
IS prepared to do teaming and carting in Mankato. Orders left at Lewis & Frisbie's Drug Store will receive prompt attention. 50

TITUS & BROTHER.
Dealers in
Groceries & Provisions.
OPPOSITE MANKATO HOUSE, FRONT ST.
Mankato, ...Minnes

CLAIM AGENCY!
Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
D. WILCOX,
au29 Mankato, Mnn.

H. KELLY, B. BEAUPRE
BEAUPRE & KELLY,
Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN,
Saint Paul, - - - - Minnesota.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
G. WALZ
HAS opened a shop for the manufacture of BOOTS AND SHOES for gents, ladies and children's wear, at his residence on Front street, opposite the Mankato House. None but the best materials used, work warranted, and prices moderate. 37

Fanning Mills.
THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand
FANNING MILLS
embracing all real modern improvements
Shop near the bridge at the upper end of town
GILTNER & TOWNSEND.
Mankato 1864.

MANKATO INS. AGENCY.
HARTFORD.
PHOENIX.
MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S.
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by
JOHN N. HALL.
Resident Agent

D. D. MERRILL,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
Books and Stationery,
Photograph Albums, Stereoscopes, Pocket Cutlery, Portmonnaies, &c.
190 THIRD ST.
SAINT PAUL. MINN.

BUCK & FREEMAN,
Real Estate Agents.
WE have opened a Real Estate Office, and will give special attention to buying and selling lands, renting property, and conveyancing
We have now and shall constantly keep a large amount of improved and unimproved land for sale.
We also keep a Register with description and price of land, which persons desirous of purchasing are respectfully invited to call and examine.
DANIEL BUCK. E. P. FREEMAN,
Atty at Law, Atty at Law, Notary Public, Pension & Claim Ag't.
Office opposite Mankato House. 46

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware
Yankee Notions, Toys, etc
Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords

BUY YOUR
FRUIT TREES
AT THE
THE MANKATO NURSERY.
THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Raspberries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,
In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.
Mankato, April 14, 1865.

PUMPS!! PUMPS!!! PUMPS!!!!
The undersigned respectfully informs the Public that they are manufacturing and keep on hand
A GOOD ARTICLE OF PUMPS,
which they will sell at reasonable prices.
All work warranted to work as represented, and not to freeze if directions are followed.
Shop one door south of Germania House Front Street, Mankato, Minn
WILSON & KOONTZ.

NEW GROCERY STORE!
R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 15 1y

JOHN N. HALL
BROKER.
Compound Interest Notes, and U. S Bonds Bought and Sold.
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GEN. GRANTS REPORT.

PANORAMA OF THE WAR—LEADING FEATURES OF GEN. GRANT'S REPORT.

The Milwaukee *Wisconsin* selects some of the leading features of General Grant's report, and comments upon them. We quote. The first report of General Grant, since he assumed the command of all the armies of the Republic, is now before the American people, and we do not hesitate to say that it is the greatest military report ever submitted to any nation. Its material is vast and magnificent. Its manner is lucid, its style vigorous and terse, and its general is so modest, that the reader can perceive that General Grant desires to praise every one of his faithful Lieutenants, rather than himself.—The period of this report embraces the time from March, 1864, until December, 1865, a space of one year and nine months. Neither Napoleon, Caeser nor Alexander had such deeds to record, as has this modest son of an Ohio tanner, to exhibit it to the world.—While the war continued General Grant had over a million of men under his command, and, too, soldiers, such as before, never marched under a warrior's banner.

General Sheridan is evidently *one* of Grant's favorites if not his *chief* favorite. Whenever he speaks of him, he has occasion to commend him. When he visited the Shenandoah valley in the autumn of '64, to determine whether it would be safe to attack Early, he was so much impressed with the masterly strategy of the soldier, that he had simply to say, "Go on," and significantly added General Grant: "the result was such that I have never deemed it necessary to visit General Sheridan before giving him orders."

When Sheridan made his raid upon the James river counties west of Richmond, in March, he was ordered to join Sherman in North Carolina. The rebels, however, had burned all the bridges over the James, which constrained Sheridan to abandon that plan, and return to Grant's camp by north of Richmond. Perhaps this was fortunate, as thereby Grant secured the co-operation of Sheridan in the final attack upon Lee. The masterly management of Sheridan at the battle of Five Forks, is spoken of by the Lieutenant General, in a way that must satisfy the world that Grant is so large a man that he can afford to give credit to all but himself:

"General Sheridan, when unexpectedly attacked by the enemy's infantry, displayed great generalship. Instead of retreating with his whole command to tell the story of superior forces encountered, he deployed his cavalry on foot, leaving only enough men mounted to take care of the horses. By this means he delayed the enemy's advance until our own infantry got up, when he drove him back to Five Forks, assaulted and carried his strongly fortified position, capturing all his artillery and between 5,000 and 6,000 prisoners."

In the Shenandoah valley campaign, General Hunter did not obey all of Gen. Grant's orders, one of which was the possession of Charlotteville, which was really of more importance than Lynchburg. He gives Sherman the credit of suggesting the march to the sea, and is most generous in suppressing all the particulars of Shermans first arrangement with General Joe Johnston. Gen. Grant did not like General Rosencrans' campaign in Missouri. His language is plain in censuring that officer: "The enemy was brought to battle ont he Big Blue and defeated, with the loss of nearly all his artillery and trains, and a large number of prisoners. He made a precipitate retreat to Northern Arkansas. The impunity with which Price was enabled to roam over the State of Missouri for a long time and the incalculable mischief done by him, shows to how little purpose a superior force may be used. There is no reason why General Rosencrans should not have concentrated his forces and beaten and driven Price before the latter reaches Pilot Knob."

He thought General Thomas very slow in striking Hood's army, and was so much concerned that he started west to see what was the matter. He thus developes on this point, showing that he fully appreciates the illustrious qualities of Gen. Thomas:

"Before the battle of Nashville I grew very impatient over, as it appeared to me, the unnecessary delay. This impatience increased upon learning that the enemy had sent a force of cavalry across the Cumberland into Kentucky. I feared Hood would cross his whole army and give us trouble there. After urging upon General Thomas the necessity of immediately assuming the offensive, I started west to superintend matters there in person. Reaching the city of Washington, I received General Thomas' dispatch concerning his attack upon enemy, and the result as far as the battle had progressed. I was delighted; all my apprehensions were dispelled. I am not yet satisfied but that General Thomas, immediately upon the appearance of Hood before Nashville, and before he had time to fortify, should have move out with his whole force and given him battle, instead of waiting to remount his cavalry, which delayed him until the inclemency of the weather made it impracticable to attack earlier than he did, but his final defeat of Hood was so complete that it will be accepted as a vindication of that distinguished officer's judgment."

From this report we learn that in his campaign against Richmond, General Grant designed that General Butler should envelope Richmond on the south side of the James, with the army landed at Bermuda Hundreds. Butler could not carry out this programme, and hence the long wearisome march against Richmond. Baldy Smith is blamed for his delay in not attacking Petersburg when General Grant thought it could have been easily secured. It is true that Smith only waited a few hours. Those few hours, however, were sufficient to enable the rebels to concentrate; thus keeping us out of Richmond many months.

Butler was not ordered to take command of the Fort Fisher expedition, but rather assumed the command, it being in his department. General Weitzel was intended to be the commander General Grant gives the full credit of the powder boat experiment to General Butler.

The whole scope of this report manifestly proves the inestimable value of vigor and celerity in war. General Grant shows that on divers occasions, thousands of lives and millions of treasure could have been saved, had the generals in command been fully aware of the value of hours when confronting an enemy. General Grant declares he firmly believed that the rebellion could only be crushed by "*hammering continuously* against the armed forces of the enemy and his resources, until by mere attrition, if in no other way, there should be nothing left to him but an equal submission with the other sections of our common country to the Constitution and laws of the land." He considered it necessary to fight the bloody battle of the Wilderness in order to establish the unquestionable superiority of the army of the Potomac over that of Lee. Tho' our losses were numerically greater, he believed the advantage was decidedly with us on every point. It in a great measure subsequently parallyzed the vigor of Lee's army, as it dared no longer attempt an attack. On this point he remarks, and his words deserve the profoundest consideration.

"The battles of the Wilderness, Spottsylvania, North Anna and Cold Harbor, bloody and terrible as they were on our side, were even more damaging to the enemy, and so crippled him as to make him wary ever after of taking the offensive. His losses in men were probably not so great, owing to the fact that we were, save at the Wilderness, almost invariably the attacking party, and when we did attack it was in the open field."

The conclusion of the report is so eloquent, so noble, and so wise, in commenting upon the character of the Western and Eastern soldiers, and the compliment which it renders to the bravery of the rebels so just, that it is calculated to anchor the Lieutenant General still more firmly in the affections of the whole people. His words thus glow with the warmth of burning patriotism:

"It has been my fortune to see the armies of the West and East fight battles, and from what I have seen, I know there is no difference in their fighting qualities. All that it was possible for men to do in battle, they have done. The Western armies commenced their battles in the Mississippi Valley and received the final surrender of their old antagonists at Appomattox Court House, Virginia. The splendid achievements of each have produced no national jealousies—of which we have unfortunately experienced too much, and the cause of crimination and recrimination that might have followed, had either section failed in its duty. All have a broad record, and all sections can well congratulate themselves and each other for having done their full share in restoring the supremacy of law over every foot of territory belonging to the United States. Let them hope for perpetual harmony and peace with that enemy whose manhood, however mistaken the cause, drew forth such herculean deeds of valor."

THE NAVY.

SYNOPSIS OF THE REPORT OF SECRETARY WELLES.

Secretary Welles rehearses in his report the immensity of the task of reorganizing the navy, and maintaining the blockade and the operations of our fleets towards the close of the war. In four years the navy added 208 steam vessels and 43.900 men to its rolls, beside purchasing 418 vessels, of which 313 were steamers, which on sale have depreciated in value $12,700,000. The co-operation of the navy in the capture of Wilmington, Charleston and Mobile will be read with keen interest. The conduct of England in building and equipping privateers and blockade runners is referred to in emphatic terms, and an enlargement and perfection of our navy yards is urged that we may be prepared for any emergency that may arise in the future. There are now five squadrons of national vessels—on the coast of Europe 7, Brazil 10, East India 4, Pacific 11, West India 8. At the highest period of efficiency of the blockading squadrons in January last, there were 471 vessels, with 24,559 guns. Of prizes there have been captured of all kinds 1,151 vessels, of which 210 were steamers, rams and gunboats, 17; and 335 of all kinds have been sunk or destroyed. The estimated value of those destryed and captured is over $31,000,000. The amount of prizes condemned up to the first of November is $21,829,543.96; and a number of important cases are still before the courts. Most of the whole has been British propert.

There are on the pension roll 2,027 receiving an annual sum of $248,529.50. An increase of the salaries of officers and clerks is asked for. The resources of the Department for the fiscal year were $140,091,125.99, and the expenditures $116,781,675.95, which, together with unexpended appropriations and those for the current year, leaves a balance for estimated current expenses of $142,291,919 40, exclusive of the sales of vessels, etc. The working expenses of the navy for the year ending June 30, 1867, are estimated at a little less than $24,000,000.

The Secretary offers some suggestions for the laying up of iron-clads; [illegible] of a Naval Academy, an for the education of seamen. He concludes by saying that the navy is in a state of excellent physical and moral efficiency; congratulates the country, his subordinates, and himself upon the success of their past labors and commends the naval force to the cherishing care of the government as the best hope of our national defense and glory.

THE FINANCES.

ABSTRACT OF MR. M'CULLOCH'S REPORT—HIS VIEWS ON THE CURRENCY, THE PUBLIC DEBT, AND OUR INTERNAL REVENUE SYSTEM—A SUCCINCT AND INTERESTING SYNOPSIS.

The report of the Secretary of the Treasury is a very lengthy document, and cannot find room for it all, but we give instead the following faithful synopsis of its most important statements of fact and of opinion including the three topics, of Currency, Public Debt, and Revenue, and pursuing the order in which they are treated by Mr. McCulloch.

I. *The Currency.*—The key to the financial policy which the Secretary advocates may be found in the declaration of his belief that the authority of Congress to make the obligations of the Government a legal tender resides outside the Constitution, and the inflation which has followed upon the necessary exercise of that authority during the war is prejudicial to both public and private interests. While, therefore, he does not advocate the repeal of the legal tender acts, nor believe it possible to reduce the volume of the currency by violent measures, he is of opinion that those acts should be regarded as only temporary, and that the work of retiring the notes which have been issued under them should be commenced without delay and carefully and persistently continued until all are withdrawn. The rapidity of the process will depend upon the ability to dispose of securities. The specific measures recommended are as follows:

First. That Congress declare that the compound interest notes shall cease to be a legal tender from the day of their maturity. These notes were intended to be a security rather than a circulating medium, and such a declaration by congress would be neither injurious to the public nor an act of bad faith to the holders.

Second. That the Secretary be authorized in his discretion to sell bonds of the United States, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding six per cent., and redeemable and payable at such periods as may be conductive to the interests of the Government, for the purpose of retiring not only compound interest notes but the United States notes.

The amount which the Secretary estimates as necessary to be retired in order to bring the currency within proper limits is from one hundred to two hundred millions, in addition to the compound notes, the amount of which latter, Oct. 31, was $173,012,141, due in 1867 and 1868 The total paper circulation of the United States at that date was $704,218,038, to which should be added $30,000,000, the estimated amount of compound interest notes actually in circulation. The total is likely to be still further increased by the issue of notes to the national banks now daily going on, and destined to continue till the limit of $300,000,000 authorized by law shall have been reached, as it will be at no distant date. As but $185,000,000 of National Bank notes are included in the estimate of $734,218,038.20, there remain $115,000,000 to be added, and the aggregate amount of circulation will then be $846,218,038 20. If the recommendations of the Secretary in regard to contraction be fully carried out by retiring $200,000,000 of United States notes and the $30,000,000 of compound interest notes actually in circulation, there will still remain a total circulation of $619,218,038.20, even supposing that no extension of the amount of National Bank notes now authorized to be issued is granted by Congress. It is, perhaps, be view of these or similar calculations that the Secretary adds to his suggestions the remark that "neither the amount of reduction nor the time that will be required to bring up the currency to the specie standard can now be estimated with any degree of accuracy. *The first thing to be done is to establish the policy of contraction.*"

II. *The Public Debt.*—The Secretary regards it as a public burden, the work of removing which should not be long postponed. He sees no way of doing that except by an increase of the national income beyond the national expenditures. The first step is to fund the obligations that are soon to mature. The next, to provide for raising revenues necessary to pay the interest on the debt, and a certain definite amount annually for the reduction of the principal. On the 31st of October, since which time no material change has taken place, the public debt amounted to $2,808,549,437 55; for the items of which total, readers may refer to the report itself. Receipts for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1865, were $1,898 532,533.24, of which $864,863,499,.17 were from loans applicable to expenditures, and $607,361,241 68 from loans applied to payment of public debt, and $209,464,215,25 from internal revenue. Expenditures were $1,897,674,224.09, of which the War Department is charged with $1,031,323,360.79; redemption of debt as above stated; interest on public debt, $77,397,712, Balance July 1, 1865, $858,309.15. Total increase of public debt during the year, $941,902,537.04.

The receipts for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1865, were $440.226,770.27; expenses, $373,068,[illegible] 83; leaving balance Oct. 1. $67,158,515.44. Estimated receipts for the remaining three quarters of the year ending June 30. 1866. are:

Balance		$67,158,515·44
Customs	$100,000,000,00	
Lands	500,000,00	
Int'al Revenue	175,000,000,00	
Miscellaneous	30,000,000,00	305,500,000,00
		$372,658 515 44

Estimated expenditures for the same period are $484,853,462.64, of which the war Department (for paying of troops and closing up existing balances) wants 307,788,750 57, and interest on the public debt, $96,813,868.75 Defficiency for the year, $112,194,947.20.

For the year ending June 30, 1867, estimates are:

Receipts.		
Customs	$100,000,000 00	
Int'n Revenue	275,000,000 00	
Lands	1,000,000 00	
Miscellaneous	20,000,000 00	$396,000,000 00
Expenditures.		
Civil Service	$42,165,599 67	
Pensions and Indians	17,609,640 23	
War Department	39,017,416 18	
Navy Depart'nt	43,982,457 59	
Interest on Public Debt	141,542,068 50	284,317,181 82
Estimated surplus of receipt		$111,682,818 12

The past due debt on the 31st October, besides the compound interest, the United States and the fractional notes, amounted to $1,373,920 69; debt due in 1865 and 1866 to $187,549,646.46; debt due in 1867 and 1868 to $848,323,591.80. Of the latter item, $830,000,000 consists of 7 3 10 notes. As they are convertible into bonds only at the pleasure of the holders, the Secretary desires to be authorized to fund them, whenever it can be advantageously done, in advance of their maturity. To meet deficiency for the present fiscal year, he desires authority to sell, in his discretion, bonds of a similar character, to reduce the temporary loan, to pay maturing certificates of indebtedness, and also to take up any portion of the debt maturing prior to 1869 that can be advantageously retired.

"It is not probable," remarks the Secretary, "that it will be advisable, even if it could be done without pressing them upon the market, to sell a much larger amount of bonds within the present or next fiscal year than will be necessary to meet any deficiency of the Treasury, to pay the past due and maturing obligations of the government, and a part of the temporary loan, and to retire an amount of the compound interest notes and United States notes sufficient to bring back the business of the country to a healthier condition. But no harm can result from investing the Secretary with authority to dispose of bonds if the condition of the market will justify it, in order to anticipate the payment of those obligations that must soon be provided for."

The total debt on the 1st of July, 1866, is estimated at $3.000,000,000 The Secretary believes the whole amount may eventually be funded at a rate of interest from 5 to 5½ per cent., and he suggests the application $200,000,000 per annum to the payment of principal and interest together, by which the whole would be extinguished in from 28 to 32½ years.

III. *Internal Revenue.*—The Secretary recommends frequent and careful revision of the system of taxation, with a view to its becoming always more simple and productive. For specific recommendations he awaits the report of the special commission, expected early in present session. In reference to the Southern States, the Secretary recommends that the collection of taxes accruing before the establishment therein of revenue offices be indefinitely postponed; that sales of property for direct taxes be postponed till the States have an opportunity of assuming those taxes, as the loyal States did; and that all transactions invalid for want of stamps be legalized so far as lies in the power of Congress.

THE WAR REPORT.

A SUMMARY OF THE IMPORTANT FACTS IN THE REPORT OF MR. STANTON.

The Secretary emphasizes the beginning of his report by contrasting the expenditures of the Department in the last year of the war and the first of peace—the former being $516,240,131.70, the latter, by estimate, $33,814,461.83. On the 1st of May, 1865, there were a million of men in the army; to-day there are less than 200,000 and by May next it is expected the number well not exceed 50,000. The progress and success of the war which made this vast reduction possible are detailed at considerable length. Immediately after its close, orders were issued to stop drafting and recruiting, reduce purchases of arms, &c., muster out supernumerary officers, and unfetter trade and commerce. From the Veteran Reserve Corps nearly all the enlisted men have been mustered out at their own desire.

Recruiting for the veteran regular regiments still continues. Lest it be thought that the proposed standing army of 50,000 (which will be capable of increase to 82,600 without additional organization) be too small for possible emergencies, the Secretary reminds us that either against a renewal of the insurrection or in case of foreign war it will be possible to call out on the instant an immense number of veteran troops; that the Government has in its arsenals more than a million of small arms, more artillery than it can conveniently take care of, three years' supply of ammunition, and an abundant stock of clothing and quartermasters' stores. The present military organization embraces nineteen departments.

The operations of the different bureaus are detailed at considerable length. Eight volumes of reports of battles, with maps and indexes are in press.

The Adjutant General describes the rapidity and precision with which the mustering-out of the troops proceeded. Regiments began leaving the army of the Potomac, numbering 162,851 officers and men, May 29, and in six weeks the whole were gone. The average per month of the whole army was 296,442. The Provost Marshal General includes in his statistics the enormous number of 2,759,049 men as the aggregate of quotas called for. The number constructively put into service was 2,656,553, and the deficiency of 102,496 would have been speedily made up but for the close of the war. The total disbursements of the Paymaster General since the beginning of the war, were $1,029,239.000 of which, during the year ending June 30, 1865, $300,738,635.95 were paid to volunteers. Losses and defalcations were 4541,000; expenses of disbursment $6,429,600, being less than three fourths of one per cent. The Surgeon General reports that during the last year there were 204 general hospitals, with a capacity of 136,894 beds; and in general hospitals alone 1,058,423 cases of sick and wounded have been treated during the war, the rate of mortality being 8 per cent.

The extraordinary services of the Quartermaster General's Bureau are duly recounted, among which not the least remarkable was the transfer of Hooker's command in 1863, numbering 23,000 men, with artillery, trains, animals, and baggage, from the Rapidan to Stevenson, a distance of 1,192 miles in seven days. The Quartermaster depots supplied to the army during the war 23.000,000 bushels of corn, 78,000,000 of oats, 1,500,000 tons of hay 550,000 cords of wood, and 1,600,000 tons of coal. During the last fiscal year alone, 141,632 cavalry horses were purchased. The retrenchments in the Department since the close of the war have been numerous and thorough. The Commissary General of Prisoners reports 98,802 prisoners in custody from Jan. 1st to Oct. 20, besides which 174,223 surrendered and were released on parole.

The whole number of colored troops enlisted during the war was 178,975. Their losses from all causes except muster out were 68,178. After existing orders for discharge are executed, the number remaining in service will be 85,024.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

SYNOPSIS OF THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

It appears from the report of the Secretary of the Interior, that during the past year 4,513.728,46 acres of the public lands have been granted to various parties, and that on the 30th September there was still 132,285,035 acres surveyed and undisposed of. For lands sold he has received 748.427.25 dollars, an excess of ten per cent. over the previous year. Different regulations are in force in the different territories regarding claims to unoccupied lands, and some uniform law is asked. The lands are very wisely sold for the sum necessary to survey and transfer them to actual settlers and purchasers.

It is estimated that 250,000 able-bodied men are mining upon the public domain without paying anything for the privilege. In view of the tax upon most other pursuits, it is suggested they be not neglected.

The number of pensions added to the roll during the year was 15,328, requiring 1,220,785.90 dollars annual payment. Allowed during the year were 24,693, at an annual charge of 2,574,179 dollars. Of naval pensions there were 266 awarded. and 205,480.62 dollars paid, which is amply provided for by the investment of the Government share of prize money. The increasing number of pensioners demands a largely increased appropriation.

There are within our boundaries about 350,000 Indians, most of whom have been amicable, and a few loyal and progressive. Some, however, have been incited by rebels and by resentment to wage war against the Government, and in the Territories, by the collisions with the white race, have kept up predatory warfare which we have sent troops to suppress. It ought not to be the policy of the Government to exterminate the red men, but rather, through missions and treaties, to pacify them.

There have been 6,291 patents granted during the fiscal year. The work of the census has been pushed as far as was possible. The work upon the several branches of the Pacific Railroad appears to be progressing satisfactorily, and they will doubtless be finished by the specified time of their charters. Surveys are being made of the main line westward.

More money is asked for the completion of the Capitol. The inhabitants of the District also want the Government to help them pay the local taxes, and to clean the city, and for other benevolent and humane purposes.

NATIONAL BANK SYSTEM.

REPORT OF THE COMPTROLLER IN THE CURRENCY.

The Hon. Freeman Clarke presents a compact statement of the year's wo[illegible] The report is accompanied by [illegible] 140 pages of statistics, relating [illegible] about to the condition of the Nation[illegible] mainly Since the last annual repo[illegible] [illegible]al banks. banks have been organ[illegible] 283 new State banks converted [illegible] and 731 Whole number [illegible] into National. Nov. 1, [illegible] National banks to [illegible] 1,601, of which 679 were

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THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday Dec., 22, 1865

THAT RAILROAD OUTLET.

There are some signs of animation visible among the railroad men of this State, concerning the early completion of an outlet and eastern railroad connection. The press of the State and especially the Winona *Republican*, have sought to know why the important connection between Winona and La Crosse has not been made. The *Republican* has called forth from Mr. Angus Smith of Milwaukee, who is largely interested in the Winona and St Peter railroad which holds the charter for building this connecting link, a letter in which he states that he has no doubt that the road will be built before another winter. He proposes to build it in connection with the Nortwestern, or the Milwaukee and St. Paul road. The Northwestern does not propose to extend its road any faster than to bring it to Winona at the same time the St Paul and Winona road is completed, which will probably be several years hence. Therefore unless Mr. Smith has made his arrangements with the St. Paul and Milwaukee road or independent of either, we are not sure of the connection by next winter. We want the road built beyond peradventure by the time navigation closes next fall. Promises have been made before. They are more easily manufactured than railroads. We trust that a fulfillment of this promise of Mr. Smith may this time be realized. We believe its fulfillment probable, however, more on account of other influences bearing upon the interest of the Winona and St. Peter road, and the influence of Winona, than because we have the promise of Mr. Smith or any other man. Later advices from Winona report that a contract has been let for the work, and that it is to be commenced immediately. The report however still needs confirmation.

The Democratic *Press* of Winona makes this announcement, but the *Republican* simply says that the road will be built next season, not referring to any particular contract. In referring to our article last week the *Rep.* says that we labor under an erroneous impression in thinking that the St. Peter and Winona company do not desire to comlete this road. In the sense in which we intended to use the language we still think they have not desired to build it, not because it would be injurious to their interests, but because they were not in a condition to build it, and while in this condition, it cannot be said that they desired to, while they held the charter and refused to surrender it to parties who would construct it immediately

RIVER AND RAIL MONOPOLY.

Never since the territorial times of Minnesota have its people been so completly at the mercy of a river and railroad monopoly as they have for the last two past years. Last year under the guise of greatly increased expenditures on account of low water, the river transportation companies plied their scheme of swindling and created a belief that their incresed rates were owing to the difficulties of navigation. This last spring they incrased the rates of freights notwithstanding a fine stage of water, just to prove to the people that their disposition was to "go the whole hog" for freight, leaving only the tail for producers. Receding from the advanced rates in June they have still maintained low water rates notwithstanding a fine stage of navigation the entire season. Not satisfied with controlling the river business, through the procurement of Capt. Davidson of St. Paul. the La Crosse, Prairie Du Chien, and Dunleith railways have combined with the river lines and so established such extortionate rates that the anathemas of the entire State are called forth in remonstrace against this shameful abuse of commercial power. Until quite recently the press of the State have paid little or no attention to the matter, not even so much as to denounce the monopoly, much less suggest the remedy. Some farmer has been attempting to ventilate the matter, through the columns of a Hastings paper, and at last the St. Paul *Press* has reluctantly, exposed the swindle. It confesses a fear of pecuniary loss in arraying itself against the monopoly, but proposes to "fight it out on this line." The people will perhaps feel under obligation to the *Press* for espousing their cause even at this late hour, but why a leading journal professing to act without "fear or favor" should have winked at this enormity for two years, and failed to advocate the interests of the people who have thrown their whole patronage into that office, and enriched its proprietors, may seem a little queer. But now that the subject is under agitation what is proposed as a remedy? Competition is one, but it must be formidable to break down the present combination. Legislation is another, which should be exercised whenever the fundamental law will admit of it. If by this means, present evils cannot be corrected, the legislature should have at least learned the lesson that no more grants or favors to any river or railway corporations should be made, unless conditioned upon a rate of freights to be established by law and governing the company in its charges.

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Resolutions have been proposed in Congress and read a first and second time and referred to the Judiciary committee looking to the amendment in several particulars of the Constitution of the United States. One amendment proposed is that neither the United States nor any State shall assume or pay any portion of the rebel war debt. This amendment would be almost or quite, superfluous, especially as a part of the fundamental law. The rebellious States themselves are already declaring the war debt void, and it is hardly possible the national Congress will ever become so corrupt as to frame a law for its payment.

"No tax or duty shall be laid on any articles exported from any State." These words it is proposed to expunge from the ninth section of first article of the Constitution. This is the first step to be taken in order to prepare the way for an export duty on cotton, and is in pursuance of the recommendation of the Secretary of the Treasury. From a slight export duty on cotton; the Government will realize a very handsome revenue.

Another amendment proposed is that representation in Congrees shall be apportioned according to the number of legal voters. Legal voters are declared to be either natural born citizens or naturalized foreigners. A census is to be taken of the voters when the regular census is taken. This amendment would take from the Southern States quite a number of their representatives, as three fifths of the negroes who form a part of the representation basis now, are not voters and would not be counted under the new system.

It remains to be seen in case the amendment should pass, whether the South would enfranchise the blacks to preserve their present basis of representation, or submit to smaller representation in Congress. It would probably stimulate them to elevate the black man as soon as possible to that mental preparation which is necessary to a judicious exercise of the voting power, and then to confer upon him the right. Another quite important amendment proposed is that all laws State and national shall be equally applicable to all citizens without regard to color.

IMPORTANT RAILWAY CONNECTION.

The Chicago *Tribune* announces that the North Western Railway Company have entered into an agreement to complete their line of road to Winona by the time the St. Paul and Winona road is completed to the latter place. These roads in connection with the St. Paul and Pacific road will give an air line railway from the northern boundary of the State to Chicago, and will necessarily form the shortest route to that city. The Winona *Republican* deems this information reliable, and says that the fulfillment of this design is of the greatest importance to the State and especially to Winona. It settles the question of the commercial supremacy of Winona over all other river towns in the State Winona will doubtless reap a generous share of the benefits arising from the completion of this enterprise, on account of which we extend to her citizens a word of congratulation, but to the entire State the benefit of an air line, from its northern and western frontiers to Chicago direct, is no mean addition to our railroad facilities. According to the arrangement the extention of the North Western will be made as soon as the St. Paul and Winona is completed. The citizens of Minnesota will be glad to know how fast the work on the latter is to be prosecuted. Thirty miles are now graded and a heavy force will enter upon the work early in the spring, but at what time the company intend to reach Winona we have not learned.

GEORGIA RATIFIES.

The legislature of Gorgia has ratified the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery. It also proposes to pass laws protecting the fredmen in their rights, and in certain cases allowing them to sue, and testify in court. This is the 28th State which has ratified the amendment, and with the action of Ga slavery is dead throughout the United States. The amendment is now adopted by the requisite three-fourths of all the States and has passed into and become a part of the fundamental law,

PALMER'S INDICTMENT QUASHED

General Palmer who has charge of the military District of Kentucky, was not long since indicted by the Grand Jury of the circuit court in that State, on the charge of aiding the slaves to escape. The case was made upon the fact that the General had given the negroes passes to leave the State. The court dismissed the indictment upon the ground that slavery at the time he was indicted, did not exist, because a sufficient number of States had ratified amendment abolishing the institution of slavery. By this decision Kentucky found herself "out of court," and so was the General. Upon the heels of his acquittal he promulgates the following order in reference to negro rights.

The General commanding announces that, though the fact has not been officially anounced, enough is known to warrant the statement that the amendment to the Constitution of the United States prohibiting slavery has been ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the States, and is to all intents and purposes, a part of said Constitution.

Whatever doubts may have heretofore existed on the subject, slavery has now ceased to exist in Kentucky, and with it fall all the laws of the State heretofore in force intended for its support.

General Orders Number Thirty-two [32] and Forty-nine [49] and all other orders from these headquarters relating to the issuing of passes to colored people, having become unnecessary, are therefore rescinded. From henceforth colored people will be under the protection of the general laws of the land, and if the owners or operators of boats and railroads shall disregard their undoubted right to travel at pleasure, upon conforming to reasonable regulations, they are advised to apply promptly to the courts for redress.

Mexico in Congress.

Senator Wade, of Ohio, has offered several resolutions in the senate on Mexican affairs. They are very clear and outspoken, preceded by a lengthy preamble reciting the policy of Maximilian and the outrages he has already perpetrated against the Mexicans. The whole matter was referred to the committee on foreign affairs. Senator Howard of Michigan, moved that the president be requested to furnish the senate all correspondence in possession of the government touching the occupation of Mexico by the French troops. Mr. Chandler, Senator Howard's colleague, offered a motion that the president be requested to furnish the senate with all correspondence in regard to the barberous decrees of Maximillian, ordering Mexicans to be shot for the defense of their independence. From all this it is evident that we are bound to to take a decided, active stand on the Mexican question.

NOT TO BE ADMITTED.

We are not disappointed in the action of the lower house of congress, in refusing to suspend the rules for the admission of a resolution giving southern representatives the privilege of the floor. There is no use in the minority fillibustering about the matter. The southern states are not to be represented in either house of congress this term. Possibly Tennessee may have a seat, but her case is unlike all others. It is time the lesson were learned from some quarter that treason is a heinous crime and that it must be punished. This mad haste to get into Congress, by the southern states, ill comports with so much talk we used to hear about their inexorable determination to have nothing more to do with the Yankees, in governmental affairs. We now see it was mere bluster. Why can not these men learn something from the past. They are in a fair way to get an important lesson.

STATE NEWSPAPERS.

We are in receipt of the Houston county *Journal*, a neat seven column paper just established at Caledonia. It promises to become a good local paper, and has made a very commendable beginning.

The Owatonna *Plaindealer* has enlarged to a seven column sheet, with the columns same width of the UNION. Until its enlargement the UNION bore the palm for large columns, no paper in the State of the same style having the same width. The *Plaindealer* probably anticipates by a few months only the time when Owatonna on account of its railroad connections and its growing importance, would demand and support a paper of respectable dimensions.

A number of our exchanges have adopted a new plan of publication, which in a few cases is quite advantageous to the proprietors. The insides of these papers are printed by a firm in Chicago who furnish them to country papers, and charge a small sum over the cost of the paper, [which by printing in large quantities they can afford to do] thus supplying the country press with reading matter for the inside every week, to which is added their local and State news on the outside. Of those which have adopted this system, we may mention the Lake City *Leader*, Shakopee *Argus*, St Peter *Tribune*, and last week the Le Seur *Statesman*, enlarges to an eight column sheet, the inside being printed at Winona or La Crosse. This system is quite advantageous to papers located where the business of advertising is not large enough to crowd out the reading matter, or the subscription list is too small to pay for any great amount of reading matter. We congratulate our country neighbors in this happy solution of the perplexing question, how to print a newspaper successfully without the assistance of business patronage, and with only a small paying subscribtion list.

ROCHESTER POST.

The new proprietors of the Rochester City *Post* have taken possession of the concern and issued their "announcement." They promise to be republican in politics, holding the correct view that no political principle can be established or supported except by party organization. They promise to be a faithful reflection of local events and to enlarge and improve the *Post* so as to admit of more general news and business matter.

Appointments of Lieutenants.

About four hundred and seventy first and second lieutenants are required to fill up the old organizations of the regular army. The Secretary of War proposes to give to members of Congress the privilege of filling up something over one half this number, or one lieutenant to each Congressman. Mr. Stanton has accordingly addressed to the members of Congress the following circular letter:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5, 1865.

SIR: In order to fill existing vacancies in the regular service of the United States army by equal apportionment among the States, one first lieutenant or one second lieutenant will be appointed from the congressional district you represent upon your nomination of a suitable person having the requisite qualifications. If you desire to make such nomination you will please cause the accompanying application to be signed and returned to this department with your recommendation annexed on or before the first day of January, 1866, to the end that if the applicant is found qualified by the examining board he may be speedily appointed. By order of the Secretary of War. E. SCRIVER,
Inspector General, U. S. Army.

STATE NEWS.

The Minnesota stage Company is now running from eight to twelve coaches daily from here to La Crosse, to meet the requirments of passengers, mail and Express traffic. Notwithstanding the bad roads and dangerous crossing of the river no accident has occurred whereby any person has been injured or any mail or goods lost; neither have they failed a single day to bring the eastern mail. One day last week it was necessary to carry the mail across the river at La Crosse, upon the backs of men, a distance of over one mile, and then great caution had to be exercised to prevent breaking through the ice. Next Monday it is expected the ice on the river will be sufficiently strong to run the stages by that route, which will lessen the time three or four hours. Aside from railroading the Minnesota Stage Company eclipse everything else in the traveling line.—Winona *Rep.* Dec, 15.

BLOODY AFFRAY AT WACONIA.—Fritz Moy of Waconia was dangerously stabbed at a "*Dance*" in that town a few days since. It seems to be a difficult matter to tell who was the guilty party but as near as we can learn, two brothers George and David Schauer felt insultep by Fritz and while the crowd held him to prevent him using them up they attacked him with a knife and inflicted some half dozen ugly gashes, one on the thigh being nearly three ieches deep. Another bad flesh wound was inflicted between the 4th and 5th ribs also a gash about three inches long on the side of the neck. It was evidently their intention to kill him but he being a very powerful man managed to avoid their blows just enough to save his life. After the affray he started to walk home but soon fell to the ground faint from loss of blood and was carried home and attended by a physician.

It was thought for awhile that he could not recover, but we understand that he is now in a fair way to get up again.—Chaska Valley *Herald*.

OUR RAILROAD.—We understand the Engineers are locating our Railroad [Saint Paul and Winona] about three miles above Hastings, and that they will be here this week and definitely determine at what particular point to cross the river, and that the work in this vicinity will be prosecuted with vigor early in the spring.—Hastings *Ind.* Dec. 14.

ABSCONDED.—P. E. Lavin and R. M. Jackson, contractors on the main line of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad, west of Minneapolis, absconded a fed days since with about $5,000, which they had drawn to pay the hands in their employ. These men came from the East not long since, and having recommendations of the highest character from well known railroad men in whose employ they had been, they were received with favor by the Company, and contracts awarded them. They had the contract for grading 20 miles of the road, and were to have it completed by the 1st of June. The money was drawn on Monday, the 11th inst., since which time the contractors have been neither seen or heard from. Lavin, we understand, had recently taken to his bosom a companion for life. and the two are now, in all probability, enjoying the honeymoon under the protecting ægis of the British Law.

There will be no delay on the work by

DEATH OF COL. DANE.—We regret to learn that Col. Nathan Dane of Ottawa died last night, of disease of the heart.—*St. Peter Tribune, Dec. 13th.*

NEW POST OFFICE.—A Post office has just been established in Lake Prairie, and Elias Larson appointed Postmaster. The new office is called Norseland, and it will accommodate the people of Scandian Grove and New Sweeden. The mail will leave St. Peter every Wednesday and Saturday at 4 P. M.—*St. Peter Tribune, Dec.* 13.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.

In the Senate on Thursday a resolution was offered instructing inquiry into the expediency of providing by law for the adoption of the eight-hour system of labor. Mr. Foote offered resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Senator Collamer; and eulogies of the deceased statesman were delivered by Messrs. Foote, Harris and Johnson. The Senate adjourned till Monday.

In the House, the committee to inquire into the condition of the late so-called Confederate States was announced, as follows: Messrs. Stevens of Pennsylvania, Washburne of Illinois, Morrill of Vermont. Grider of Kentucky, Bingham of Ohio, Conkling of New York, Boutwell of Massachusetts, Blower of Missouri, and Rodgers of New Jersey. A resolution was adopted for an adjournment from the 21st to the 9th proximo. A bill appropriating $50,000 to repair and refurnish the President's house was passed; as also a bill appropriating $15,440,000 for the payment of invalid and other pensions. A resolution declaring treason a crime that ought to be punished was adopted unanimously. A resolution was adopted providing that no representatives from Southern States shall be admitted to seats until Congress shall declare that such states are entito representation; also, a resolution instructing the Committee on Reconstruction to enquire into the expediency of establishing a National Bureau of Education; whose duty it shall be to enforce education, without regard to race or color, upon the population of all such States as shall fall below a standard to be established by Congress; also a resolution looking to a reclamation by the governmet of its jurisdiction over that portion of the District of Columbia ceded to Virginia. Mr. Morrill delivered a eulogy upon the late Senator Collamer. The House adjourned till Monday.

CONGRESSIONAL.—*Senate.*—Senator Wilson intorduced his bill of last winter, establishing a uniform militia system throughout the United States. Mr. Doolittle introduced a bill authorizing the President to maintain a uniform Freedman's Bureau throughout the late slave States. Mr. Trumbull made a speech in favor of enlarging the powers of the Freedmen's Bureau. The President sent in a message, accompanied by copy of General Grant's report of his trip throughout the South. The General's report is in favor of a speedy reconstruction of the late rebel States.

House.—A resolution was passed promising to co-operate with the Secretary of the Treasury in contracting the currency. Action was postponed on a resolution calculated to wipe out polygamy. A bill was passed authorizing every railroad company to carry passengers, government freight, mails, &c., from one state to another. This hurts Camden and Amboy. A bill was also passed granting $25,000 to Mrs. Lincoln on account of the salary of the late President.

HOW CONGRESS RECEIVED THE MES SAGE,

Col. Forney read the Message to the Senate and Mr. McPherson to the House. The Senate received it with the gravity becoming that dignified body. But, in he House, a correspondent says.

The passages in the message which were applauded in the House during the reading, were those asserting that traitors should be punished and the offense made infamous, and at the same time the question judicially settled, finally and forever, that no state of its own will has the right to renounce its place in the Union; that a tax on travel and merchandise in their transit constitutes one of the worst forms of monopoly, and the evil is increased if coupled with a denial of the choice of route; and the President's declaration that the justification of England in fitting out cruisers during the rebellion cannot be sustained before the tribunal of nations, and that the friendship between the two countries must hereafter rest on the basis of mutual justice. The applause when this part of the message was read was emphatic, and there was a general clapping of hands both on the floor and in the galleries on the conclusion of the reading of the document.

News in Brief.

—A company was organized on the 13th inst. to build a railroad from New York and Oswego, over the middle route; the capital being fixed at $10,000,000.

—Commodore Craven, tried for failing to to do his utmost to capture or destroy the rebel pirate Stonewall, was found guilty, and sentenced to be suspended from duty, on leave pay, for a term of years. The Secretary of the Navy regards the sentence as in contravention of law, the accused being sentenced, but only a nominal punishment inflicted upon him, and has set aside the proceedings of the court, and relieved Commodore Craven from arrest.

this defalcation, as the company hav taken it in their own hands, and wil push it forward with all possible dispatch.

Gov. Morton of Indiana sailed for Europe yesterday, appearing in better health and spirits than for some days previous.

Nine buildings were destroyed by fire at Ottawa, Ill., on Wednesday. A fire at Pontiac, Mich., on the same day, destroyed $40,000 worth of property. A fire at Cairo on the same day did damage to the amount of 30,000 A fire at Janesville, Wis., on Tuesday, caused a loss of $20,000,

It has been decided in California that legal tender cannot be received for fines in the county courts.

Gen. Butler proposes to write the history of Gen. Grant from the time he entered West Point to the period of his apointment as Lieutenant General.

The General Assembly of Virginia has repealed the act giving assent to the formation of the State of West Virginia.

Commodore Hull has been succeeded in command of the Philadelphia Navy-Yard by Commodore Selfridge.

At latest dates from South America, the blockade of Chilian ports continued. The Bolivian revolutionists had captured Cobija. The new Government of Peru has made a demand upon the British minister for the late President, Pezet, and some of his Cabinet, who had taken refuge on a British ship. The Minister replied, simply, that the vessel had sailed. Pezit has arrived at Panama, and eft there for France.

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Political Announcement.
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Our customers will also have the great advantage of a constant succession of new and recherche styles and patterns with which we shall keep our New York Agency supplied.
We have adopted the plan of sale, now so popular, of charging a uniform price, and this price will invariably be $2 for each article, no matter how costly it may be. The expenses of conducting our New York Agency are paid by the sale of Certificates or Coupons representing the various articles.—These Certificates are sold at 50 cents each, or five for $2. and each Certificate will show the holder the particular article he or she is entitled to, on payment of an additional $2. If the article named on the Certificate is not desired, the holder will oblige us, when he returns the Certificate, by stating what other article of the same value he or she may prefer, and it will be sent with pleasure. OUR AIM IS TO PLEASE, and every means to that end will be exerted. We solicit a trial from every one who reads this notice as we are confident of giving the utmost satisfaction.

THE STOCK COMPRISES
Amongst other articles, Splendid Clocks, Gold and Silver Watches, Rings set with Diamonds, Rubies, Pearls, Garnet and other Stones, (solitaire and in clusters) Ladies' sets of Jewelry comprising Pins and Ear-rings of the most fashionable styles set in Precious Stones of every variety, together with a large assortment of Gold and Enamelled and Pearl Sets, Gold Studs and Sleeve Buttons of the most beautiful patterns, Gents' Bosom and Scarf Pins, and an endless variety of Bracelets Chains Musical Boxes, Head Dresses Combs Charms &c.—In case any of our patrons are not in want of Articles of Jewelry and would prefer Silverware we will exchange for ANY Certificate returned to us a richly engraved SET OF CASTORS or BUTTER DISH, beautifully chased and plated.

Agents are Wanted.
In every part of the United States and Provinces, and to all such very liberal inducements will be offered and on application a circular of terms will be forwarded. We prefer money sent in Post Office Orders where they can be obtained or by Bank Draft to our order. Letters will be received by our Agency which will be conducted by
Messrs JAQUET, STERLING, and Co
180 Broadway New York
dec 7. 3m

Saw Mill Notice.

The undersigned having refitted his mill (late Rocky and Bierhower's) is prepared to receive Logs from all who may wish to bring them. All Logs brought to my mill will be sawed agreeable to the order of the owners. 1,000,000 feet wanted. Particular attention paid to sawing for customers, on shares or otherwise. To avoid all mistake about the ownership of Logs, all parties leaving Logs at my mill, may have them counted, measured, and receipted for by me, but I will not be responsible for their safe keeping. Lumber for sale and bills filled to order with dispatch after the logs come down.
Mankato, December 10th, 1865.
G. H. GOODNOW,

N AND COUNTY.

rrival and Departure of Mails.

orthern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 3 P. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 3 . M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.
New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY—M. E. Church;—Divine services at the CITY HALL every Sabbath at 0½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2½ p. m. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening at 7 p. m. DAVID TICE,
Pastor

☞ TO ADVERTISERS.—Notice is here by given that John V. Griswold of University Place, is duly authorized to collect and receipt for all advertising bills due the UNION office, in New York city.

—Our local columns are necessarily neglected this week on account of other pressing business, in fact we have turned them over to our advertisers who wish to display their holiday goods.

—We refer our readers to the advertisement of the Lorillard Insurance Company. Losses adjusted near home. J. J. Shaubut is their agent.

—A meeting of the officers of the Blue Earth County Agricultural Association will take place at Mankato on the first Saturday of January next.

—We publish this week the Treasurers tax notice from which the amount of tax due, and when and where payable, will be seen

—A week from next Sunday Dec. 31st, Bishop Whipple will address the Episcopal Church of this city, at Shoemaker's Hall, at 2 P. M. The Rev. Mr. Tanner, the late incumbent of that church will be present also.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY—George Culver Esq. late of Mankato, has made sale of a large tract of land on the Winnebago reserve to Mr. John Farrington of St. Paul. The sale consists of an undivided half of four thousand and eighty acres of land situated about ten or twelve miles from Mankato, and the sum paid is $5,950. The deed required a stamp of six dollars.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES—Next Sabbath morning Rev. Mr. Tice will deliver a sermon at the Methodist Church (City Hall) appropriate to the day following, Christmas, and will also preach in the evening touching upon the same. On Christmas evening the members of the Presbyterian Church will give the children of the Sabbath School a Christmas Tree. Appropiate services will take place at the same time.

FIRE AT GARDEN CITY.—Just as we are going to press and too late to obtain full particulars, we learn of a destructive fire which occurred at Garden City night before last, and by which the store and several hundred dollars worth of wheat, belonging to James Thompson Esq. of this city, were totally destroyed. We learn that most of contents of store were saved. No insurance. Amount of loss not ascertained.

—The Fair held by the ladies of the Episcopal society on Wednesday evening last was well attended, and the most of the articles of their handiwork were sold. The best specimens with a few exceptions had been taken from the room before our arrival, but we saw several articles which revealed a superior taste among some of our ladies. Such efforts on the part of the ladies, and for the cause of the church in its infancy, are worthy of encouragement. The Presbyterian circle which was to meet on the same evening adjourned to assist the enterprise—a good turn, it will deserve another.

A NEW ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr. F. H. Fowler and Co. advertise this week the opening of a new Jewelry, Cutlery, and Yankee Notion Store, next Door to the *Record Office*. They have a nice variety of these articles including gloves, scarfs, work boxes, table covers, shoe packs, kid gloves and so many other things we haven't room to mention them. They claim that their facilities for purchasing are superior to most dealers, and they will sell correspondingly low. We bespeak for them a "call before purchasing elsewhere,

ACADEMY AT CHASKA.—An academy for the instruction of the youth of both sexes is in successful operation at Chaska a flourishing little town in Carver county, three miles above Shakopee. We are in receipt of a circular from the Superintendent giving the object of the school, method of conducting it, and the terms. Chaska being the place of our former residence, we are personally acquainted with the faculty of this school and are thus able to judge of its merits. There are four teachers besides the superintendent, all of whom are accomplished scholars, as well as teachers of rare excellence. The school has a library of school books, chemical and philosophical apparatus, and a fine piano for the use of students. It not only recommends itself by its intrinsic merit, but has the endorsement of many of the prominent men of the State, such as Governor Miller, Gen, W. R. Marshal, Thompson Brothers, D. D Merrill and others of like prominence. We do not know of a school in the State we can more conscientiously commend to the public than this academy. For particulars address the Moravian Academy at Chaska.

ANOTHER LODGE—The Rev. Mr. Gregg has organized a lodge of Good Templars at Vernon Center consisting of twenty-five members. We are under obligations to one of the members for furnishing us a list of the officers of the lodge. They are as follows:

W. C. T.—M B Haynes.
W. V. T.—Mrs. E L McCracken.
W. S.—Wm. Ellas.
D. G. W. C. T.—Pearl Otis
P. W. C. T.—A D. Mason.
W. T.—Mrs H. A Haynes.
W. M.—Lyman Turner.
W. F. S.—G G Young.
W. I. G.—Miss E. Gano.
W. O. G.—Chas Maxon.
W. C.—Wm Read.
W. A. S.—Miss Adda B Heistand.
W. R. H. S.—Miss Nettie Emerson.
W. L. H. S.—Mrs. Francis Read.
W. D. M.—Miss Ellen Morrison.

A number of propositions for membership were received at a subsequent meeting and the lodge may be considered in a prosperous condition. Wednesday evening is designated as the time for regular meetings. Success attend their efforts.

—If you want to make your "sweetheart" a Christmas present of a piece of nice jewelry, go to F. H. Fowler & Co's.

—The weather for this month has been more severe than any we have known since coming to the State. Two weeks have elpsed in which either storm or excessive cold has prevailed contiually. The sleighing has been of the very best, but it is almost too cold to enjoy it yesterday morning our thermometer dropped to 38 degrees below zero, but to-day the weather is moderating.

☞ DELAY NOT! delay not! lest the golden opportunity for selecting Holiday Gifts for your parents, sisters, brothers, children, sweethearts, or any other man, woman or child, at Smith & Humphreys, shall pass.

Remember that—"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," and that those Transparencies, Ambrotypes, Albums, Miscellaneous and Juvenile Books Work Boxes and Port Folios, Globes and Back Gammon Boards, Pocket Cutlery and Ink Stands, Arnold's Writing Fluid &c., are going off rapidly.

SMITH & HUMPHREY are receiving large subscription lists for the best magazines and Papers for 1866. Send us your names. School Books and Stationary sold at wholesale and retail. A new supply just received by them.

—Every family in Mankato should procur a good supply of Higgins' choice winter wheat flour for the holidays.

—Only two more barrels of that superior sorghum left at Higgins.

—Just received for the Holidays, a nice lot of Fur and Cloth Caps, Collars and Gloves at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

—A large lot of Overcoats for sale cheap at Randall & Smith's.

—A large stock of Shoe Packs, the best in the market, at Clark & Smith's.

—Overshoes for ladies and gentleman the best ever bought at Clark & Smith's.

—Christmas is at your doors. Warm feet make warm hearts. The best Christmas present is a pair of kid or fur lined shoes, and there is a few pair left at Clark & Smith's.

SAD ACCIDENT.—We learn that a man froze his feet so that his life is despaired of, which could have been prevented had he bought his overshoes at Clark & Smith's.

—Christmas is coming, go to Wickersham & Co's.

—Toys, at Wickersham & Co's.

—China Dolls at Wickersham & Co's.

—China Images, at Wickersham & Co's.

—China Animals, at Wickersham & Co's.

—China Cups and Saucers at Wickersham & Co's.

—Tin Horses and Wagons, Tin Dogs, Tin Sheep, a regular tin shop at Wickersham & Co's

—Toy Books, at Wickersham & Co's.

—School Books, at Wickersham & Co's.

—Toy Fool Boys, at Wickersham & Co's.

—Albums, at Wickersham & Co's.

—Nice Perfumery at Wickersham & Co's.

—Dominoes, at Wickersham & Co's.

—The Cars have now come, at Wickersham & Co's.

SANTA CLAUS.—Has left a heavy load of toys at Wickersham & Co's received yesterday. Take a look at their list of holiday goods to be found in another column.

HOLIDAY PRESENTS—At Christensen's may be found a fine assortment of children's toys for Christmas and New Year. Horses, buggies, guns horns, swords, soldiers, doll, are among their endless variety of toys. Parents will recollect the place.

LADIES GOODS—H. P. Christensen & Bros have for sale a large assortment of beautiful furs, shawls, nubias, ladies shoes, dress goods trimmings, &c. Drop in and see them.

ALBUMS—Christensen has a fine assortment of albums, beautiful in style and endless in variety.

ORNAMENTS.—Christensen has received some very pretty mantle ornaments. For sale very low.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SETTLE UP.

All persons indebted to the undersigned by note or book account, are respectfully requested to call and make some arrangement concerning the same, as longer indulgence cannot be given.
Highest price paid for wheat.
Mankato Dec. 20th 1865. J. J. SHAUBUT.

SETTLE UP.

By the 1st of February next my books must be settled by cash or note. All those wanting to save cost and trouble will do well to call at my store and settle up before the time named, as I then shall send some person out on a collection tour. That being expensive, I shall insist on the money. All accounts not settled by cash or note by the time named will be left with a justice for collection.
Mankato Dec. 19th 1865. ISAAC MARKS.

F. H. FOWLER & CO,
DEALERS IN
JEWELRY, CUTLERY, FANCY GOODS, SCARFS, BUCK GLOVES, SHOE PACKS, WORK BOXES, YANKEE NOTIONS.
A COMPLETE STOCK
of the above goods we offer to the public at rates which defy competition. Our facilities for buying are such that we are able and willing to sell lower than the lowest. Please call and examine our assortment of goods.

LORILLARD FIRE INSURANCE CO.
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Cash Capital,	$1,000,000
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PROFITS DIVIDED TO THE INSURED.
Dealers receive 75 per cent of the profits annually without incurring any liability whatever.
This deservedly popular company having appointed the undersigned, agent, for Mankato and vicinity, desires to call the attention of this community to its large capital and accumulation, affording the most ample security against loss and damage by fire, to all who prefer the solid and substantial to the many irresponsible companies doing business in the north west. The promptness and liability with which this company, has always paid its losses, is a sufficient guarantee of what will be done in the future.
All Losses Promptly Adjusted and Paid
by the general agent at Chicago without reference to the New York office. J. J. SHAUBUT, Agent.
Mankato. Dec. 20th, 1865.

TO DISCHARGED SOLDIERS
Veterans and Others.
The present Congress will probably make some provision by law, so that the soldiers who enlisted in the first part of the war will receive the same amount of bounty as those who enlisted afterwards. I would invite all soldiers who have not received the highest bounty allowed to any, or who did not receive the full bounty promised them when they inlisted, either by reason of their being discharged before the expiration of their term of service, or from any other cause, to call at my office and bring their discharge papers with them, or write me, giving their full name, number of regiment in which they inlisted, when discharged, and the amount of bounty received; also would invite all to call and see me who have not received any pension, State bounty, or back pay to which they are entitled. I am now making out papers to forward as soon as Congress acts on the matter and with my successful experience in prosecuting soldiers claims heretofore, I think I can give entire satisfaction to any soldiers who intrust their claims to me. No charge unless successful, and then, terms reasonable.
E. P. Freeman,
Office, opposite Mankato House,
Mankato, Min. Dec. 10th, 1865. D e23-tf.

BOUNTY AND PENSIONS!
$200 Additional Bounty to Soldiers.
to be awarded by an act of the present Congress. Those wishing to apply for said prospective bounty can have their claims promptly adjusted by applying to the undersigned; also claims for pensions, and arrears for bounty and pay.
Office opposite the Globe Hotel, one door south of S. Lamm's Store, Mankato Minn. W. L. COON,
Dec23-tf. Attorney at Law.

Taken Up.
By the subscriber, at his residence in Mapleton, on or about the 20th day of Oct. 1865, one yearling heifer, black and white. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take the same away.
JAMES LITTLE,
Mapleton, Dec. 21st 1865.

Taken Up.
By the subscriber at his residence in the township of Lime, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1865, one yearling steer, red with white spots. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take the same away.
S. PFEFFER.
Dec. 18th, 1865. 3w.

Taken Up.
By the subscriber, at his residence in the township of Lime, on the 15th of November, A. D. 1865, one two year old heifer, white, with black ears and black spots on her neck. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the same away.
S. PFEFFER.
Dec. 18th, 1865. 3w.

THE LADY'S FRIEND—
The Best of the Monthlies—devoted to Fashion and Pure Literature. $2,50 a year. Two copies for $4. Eight (and one gratis) $16. WHEELER & WILSON'S SEW'NG M'CH'NS given as Premiums. Send 15 cents for a sample copy to DEACON & PETERSON, No. 319 Walnut St. Philadelphia.
Single numbers for sale by News Dealers.

1866. THE LADY'S FRIEND—
The best of the Monthlies—devoted to LITERATURE and FASHION. $2,50 a year. We give WHEELER & WILSON'S Celebrated $55 Sewing Machines on the following terms:-

20 copies and the Sewing Machine,	$ 70.
30 copies and the Sewing Machine,	85
40 copies and the Sewing Machine.	100

Send 15 cents for sample copy to DEACON & PETERSON, 319 Walnut St., Philadelphia.

THE MAGEE CELEBRATED NEW PATENT AIR TIGHT COOKING STOVE.
AWARDED THE FIRST PREMIUM AT THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR FOR 1865.

P. B. SPARROW & CO.
dealers in
STOVES, HARDWARE' PLAIN & JAPANNED TINWARE,
have the exclusive sale of the above MAGEE PATENT. We are also receiving the best selected variety of COOKING BOX & PARLOR Stoves to be found in Mankato, also a New Pattern of Agricultural *Furnance & Boiler, Corn Shellers*, arranged to *Shell the Large & Small ear equally well.*

LITTLE GIANT
CLOTHES WRINGERS.
Please give us a call and examine our goods and become convinced that at the poor dilapidated shanty on the cor, Sign of the Coffee Pot, is the place to buy your goods in our line. (We will not say in the very customary way of advertising *cheaper than any where else*) which everybody knows to be a humbug for one firm to affirm that he can *under sell* all his neighbors, but we *do & will* sell our goods just as cheap as any house in this Town.
To good responsible customers we will sel goods on credit, viz Cash one half down, the balance when he takes the goods.
Mankato Sept 3d 1865.
P. B. SPARROW,
D. S. McGRAW.

GOOD AND CHEAP
BOOTS and SHOE
LEO LAMM,

Boot and Shoe
MAKER,
ON
Front Street,
BELOW THE LEVEE.
Mankato, Minn.

WISHES to sell out his whole stock of ready made eastern boots and shoes at very low prices, either in lots or in single pairs.
He has also on hand a large lot of home made boots, shoes and moccasins which he will sell cheap.
Also a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP.
☞ Cash paid for HIDES.
Mankato, Jan. 1, 1865. LEO LAMM

M. BOHRER, B. MORRISON, C. P. REEVES
BOHRER, MORRISON & REEVES,
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Lookout Mountain,
Chickahominy,
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American and Foreign Cities and Landscapes, Groups, Statuary, &c., &c. Also, Revolving Stereoscopes, for public or private exhibition. Our Catalogue will be sent to any address on receipt of Stamp.

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We were the first to introduce these into the United States and we manufacture immense quantities in great variety, ranging in price from 50 cents to $50. Our ALBUMS have the reputation of being superior in beauty and durability to any other.—They will be sent by mail, FREE, on receipt of price.
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Our Catalogue now embraces over FIVE THOUSAND different subjects (to which additions are continually being made) of Eminent Americans, &c., viz: about

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3,000 Copies of Works of Art,
Including reproductions of the most celebrated Engravings, Paintings, Statues, &c., Catalogues sent on receipt of Stamp. An order for One Dozen Pictures from our Catalogue, will be filled on receipt of $1.80, and sent by mail, FREE.
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COMPRISING
Trimmings, Hosiery,
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Together with a full assortment of
HOOP SKIRTS.
Mankato, Nov. 30th 1865 3m

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Book and News Dealers.
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KINDS OF STATIONERY.
—NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE—
MANKATO, MINN.
Our stock consists in part of Miscellaneous School Books, Blank Memorandum Books, all kinds of writing material, consisting of Paper, Envelopes, Inks, Pens, Penholders, Pencils, Pocket Books, Photograph Albums, Juvenile Books, Slates, Slate Pencils, Mucilage, and in everything found in a first class book store.
☞ School Books wholesaled and retailed at the lowest Cash rates:
☞ Particular attention piad to mail orders.
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For the Holidays.
Will arrive December 22nd per Express direct from Baltimore, One Dozen Cases of Maltby's Large, Fine Fresh Baltimore Oysters. Best oysters in the West and warranted Fresh or no sale.
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In all kinds of Government Securities, Compound Interest Notes, Bonds.
EXCHANGE ON
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BOUGHT & SOLD.
All Deposites received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.
Office over Prael & Du Buison's Store.
MANKATO, MINN.
Mankato, Dec. 10th, 1865. 1y

W. H TEMPLE,
UNDER
Shoemaker's Hall.
MANKATO.
HAVING JUST OPENED A FINE
ASSORTMENT
OF
CLOTHING, HATS, CAPS
AND
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS
WE INVITE THE
INSPECTION OF THE PEOPLE OF
Blue Earth County,
VICINITY THERETO.
We have in view the establishment of a First Class Store in this place, and ask from the Citizens a share of their patronage trusting to their judgement for a continuence of the same.
Dec 8-65 W. H TEMPLE,

Farmers' Stand.
Grocery & Provision Store!
EDWARD TAYLOR & CO.,
We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith,
We have on hand a good stock of
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.
Apples, Currants.
Blackberries and Peachas,
And Can Fruit of all kinds.
Also Extra Superfine Flour at
$2,25 per hundred.
We will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call.
E. TAYLOR & CO
Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

TAX NOTICE.

In compliance with Section One (1) Chapter Two, (2) of the Session Laws of 1863, relating to the duties of County Treasurer, Notice is hereby given that the amount levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the several townships in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, as equalized by the County Board of Equalizaeion, for the year 1865, is as follows: (the figures representing so many mills on the dollars valuation.)

Townships.	State Int.	State sink'g f'd	State Rev.	Co.	Town	Sch'l	Road	Bridge	Poor	Town Bn'ty	Special Bridge.
Mankato.	1	1	4	4	2*	2		2¼	1	20	
South Bend,	1	1	4	4	2	2		2¼	1	15	
Lime,	1	1	1	4	2	2		2¼	1		
Jamestown,	1	1	4	4	2	2		2¼	1		
McPherson,	1	1	4	4	2	2		2¼	1		
Le Ray,	1	1	4	4	2	2		2¼	1	20	
Judson,	1	1	4	4	2	2		2¼	1	13	
But'nt Valley,	1	1	4	4	2	2		2¼	1	10	
Garden City,	1	1	4	4	1½	2	2	2¼	1		
Ceresco & Lincoln,	1	1	4	4	1	2		2¼	1	28	5¼
Ples'nt M'd & Shelby,	1	1	4	4	1½	2		2¼	1	18	
Vernon,	1	1	4	4		2		2¼	1		
Rapidan,	1	1	4	4	1¼	2		2¼	1	35	
Sterling,	1	1	4	4		2		2¼	1	9¼	
Mapleton,	1	1	4	4	2	2		2¼	1	50	
Danville,	1	1	4	4	2	2		2¼	1	60	
Medo,	1	1	4	4	2	2	2	2¼	1	22	
								2¼	1		

Special School Tax.

District No 2, 22 mills, No 4 7½ mills, No 6 26½ mills, No 7 2¼, mills No. 8 10½ mils No. 10 2 mills, No. 11 10 mills, No. 13 8½ mills, No 17 3½ mills, No 18 20 mills, No. 19 5 mls No. 20 10 mills, No. 23 24½ mills, No. 24 4½ mills, No. 25 6 mills, No. 26 29 mills, No. 27 3½ mills, No. 28 8 mills, No. 30 6½ mills, No 31 5 mills, No. 32 20 mills, No. 33 5 mills, No 34 4 mills, No 35 8 mills, No. 39 26 mills, No. 41 11 mills, No. 43 4½ mills, No. 45 5 mills No. 46 15 mills, No. 47 17½ mills, No 48 3 mills, No. 53 17 mills, No 54 14 mills, No. 55 20 mills, No 56 12 mills, No. 58 35 mills, No. 59 15 mills, No 62 37½ mills, No 69 23 mills, No. 70 18 mills, No. 75 19 mills.

Winnebago Trust Lands in unorganized Towns are taxed for State and County purposes only. Residents on said lands can pay taxes at Mankato. Notice is also given that the County Treasurer, or his Deputy, will attend in each Township for the purpose of receiving taxes, as follows:

Mankato, Jan. 5th '66, at Treasurers office. South Bend, Jan. 6th '66, place of holding elec'tn.
Lime, " 8, " place of holding elec'tn. Jamestown, " 9, " House of P. Bean,
McPherson, " 10. " at Foster's Store. Le Ray, " 11, " at House of M. Beireis,
Judson, " 12, " place of holding elec'tn Butt. Valley, " 13, " at place of holding elec'tn-
Gard'n City " 15. " Ray, Wms Bros store. Crs'co & Ln'ln " 16 " at House of Jno. Devlin.
Vernon, " 17. " at Hotel. Shelby & Ples'nt M'nd " 18, " at Hotel in Shelbyville.
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new, and 922 conversions from State institutions. Two banks have failed. The result of the conversion has been rather to diminish than to increase the circulation. National bank notes in circulation Oct 1, were 171,321,903 dollars; State banks, 78,867,575 dollars; legal tender and fractional currency, $704,584,658. Including bank notes not issued, the whole amount of the nominal circulation at that date was 1,083,452,233 dollars; from which the Comptroller makes large deductions in order to arrive at the actual circulation. National bank notes not delivered to banks are 109,152,045 dollars; legal tender held by banks, 193,094,365 dollars; compound interest notes, mostly held as investments, 121,314,195 dollars; currency in United States treasury, 56,236,440 dollars; altogether, 499,323 097 dollars; leaving the actual circulation, 460,844,229 dollars.

It is recommended that as the most efficient means to curtail expansion, a system of compulsory redemption at the financial centers be adopted. The emergency, which required an irredeemable paper currency no longer existing, resumption of specie payments should ensue at the earliest possible moment. As one step towards it, the tariff should be so adjusted as to discourage inordinate importations; increasing the tariff as gold and foreign exchange recede in price. Internal taxation at the same time should be simplified. In addition to $120,000,000 from the tariff, the Comptroller's estimates are $100,000,000 on whisky, malt liquors, and domestic wines; 15,000,000 dollars on tobacco; 125,000,000 dollars on cotton, 15,000,000 dollars from stamps; 20,000,000 dollars from licenses; 10,000,000 dollars from premiums on surplus of gold; in the aggregate 405,000,000 dollars, a sum probably 100,000,000 dollars in excess of expenses, the whole or part of which could go to the yearly reduction of the debt. By restricting the Internal Revenue tax to a few articles the cost of its collection would be greatly diminished, and dissatisfaction with the law be abated. The Comptroller protests warmly against all schemes of State taxation of National securities as a violation of public faith, and proposes the transfer of the bureau which he administers from Washington to New York, as demanded by economy and convenience.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, the House reconstruction resolution, as amended by the Senatorial caucus, was passed by a vote of 33 to 11—Messrs. Dixon, Cowan, and Doolittle voting with the Democrats in the negative. A bill was introduced granting to certain persons the right to establish telegraphic communication between New York and the West Indies. A resolution was presented to restore the writ of *habeas corpus* in every State in the Union. Mr. Cowan's resolutions, calling upon the President for information as to whether the rebellion has been suppressed, was amended by requesting the President to furnish copies of the reports of the Hon. John Covode, Gen. Schurz, and other agents sent to investigate the condition of affairs at the South; and, as amended, was adopted.

In the House, on motion of Mr. Raymond, the credentials of the Tennessee Representatives were referred to the select committee on the so called Confederate States, by a vote of 126 to 41. A resolution to admit the Tennessee members to the privileges of the floor pending the decision of their case, was adopted [after having been rejected] by a vote of 133 to 35. Inquiry was instructed into the expediency of providing by law for the equalization of bounties, and of revising the laws regulating the commerce of the lakes and rivers on our northern frontier. The House refused to second a demand for the previous question on a resolution sustaining the President in his reconstruction policy. The Committee on Territories was instructed to affix the name of Lincoln to one of the Territories.

The reconstruction resolution, as it passed the Senate yesterday, will, it is expected, be passed by the House today. It is the intention to send a subcommittee to the various capitals of the Southern States, to take testimony as to the working of the President's plan of reconstruction. This business will probably occupy several months. Mr. Raymond's move to have the case of Tenn. made the first business of the joint committee, is said to have been made at the personal request of the President.

From Europe—Fenian Trials.

New York, Dec. 14.

Advices are received, per City of Boston, from Liverpool, to November 30.

There is no news of Stephens, the escaped Fenian Head Centre of Ireland. The Governor of the prison from which he escaped, has been punished by being suspended.

The Fenian trials are progressing.

Captain Corbett, who commanded the pirate Shenandoah at the time of her transfer, is being tried at Queenstown for a breach of the Foreign Enlistment Act.

There is no additional news from Chili or Spain.

Breadstuffs firmer.

[*Per steamer Java*]—The Fenian trials are progressing. Luby, proprietor of the *Irish People*, has been found guilty and sentenced to twenty years penal servitude. The *Morning Post* says that Stephens has arrived at Paris.

In the Court of Queen's Bench the trial of Captain Corbett, on the charge of selling the Shenandoah to the rebels, and enlisting men for her, resulted in his acquittal.

Mr. Bright has been making a strong reform speech at Blackburn. He denounced in unmeasured terms, the massacres in Jamaica, and held the Governor and his accomplices responsible for murder, and predicted that they would yet appear at the bar of justice.

The Mississippi Legislature has declined to ratify the anti-slavery constitutional amendment, on account of objections to the second clause.

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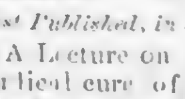

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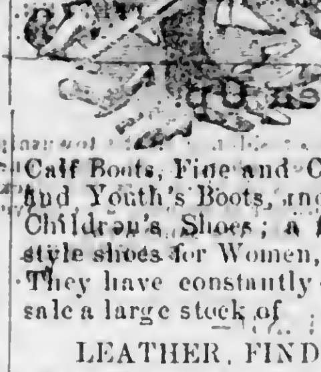

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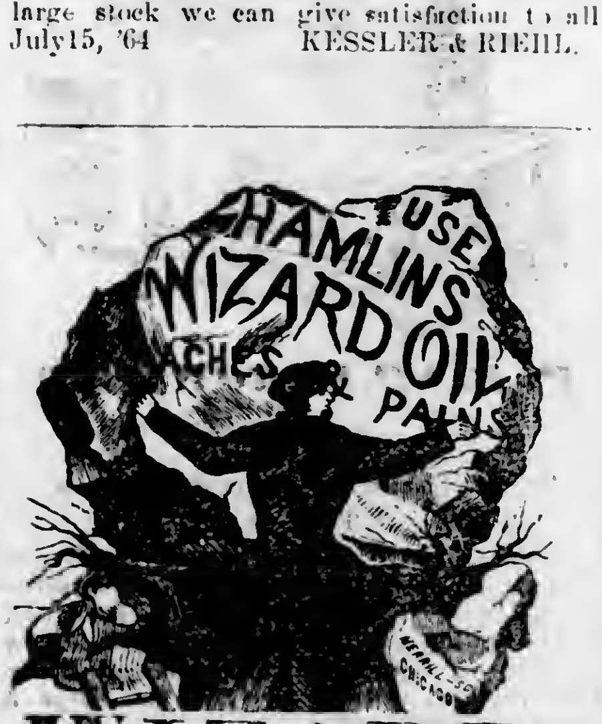

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Can be made by shippers with eastern agents for Goods destined to Northfield, Dundas, or Faribault.

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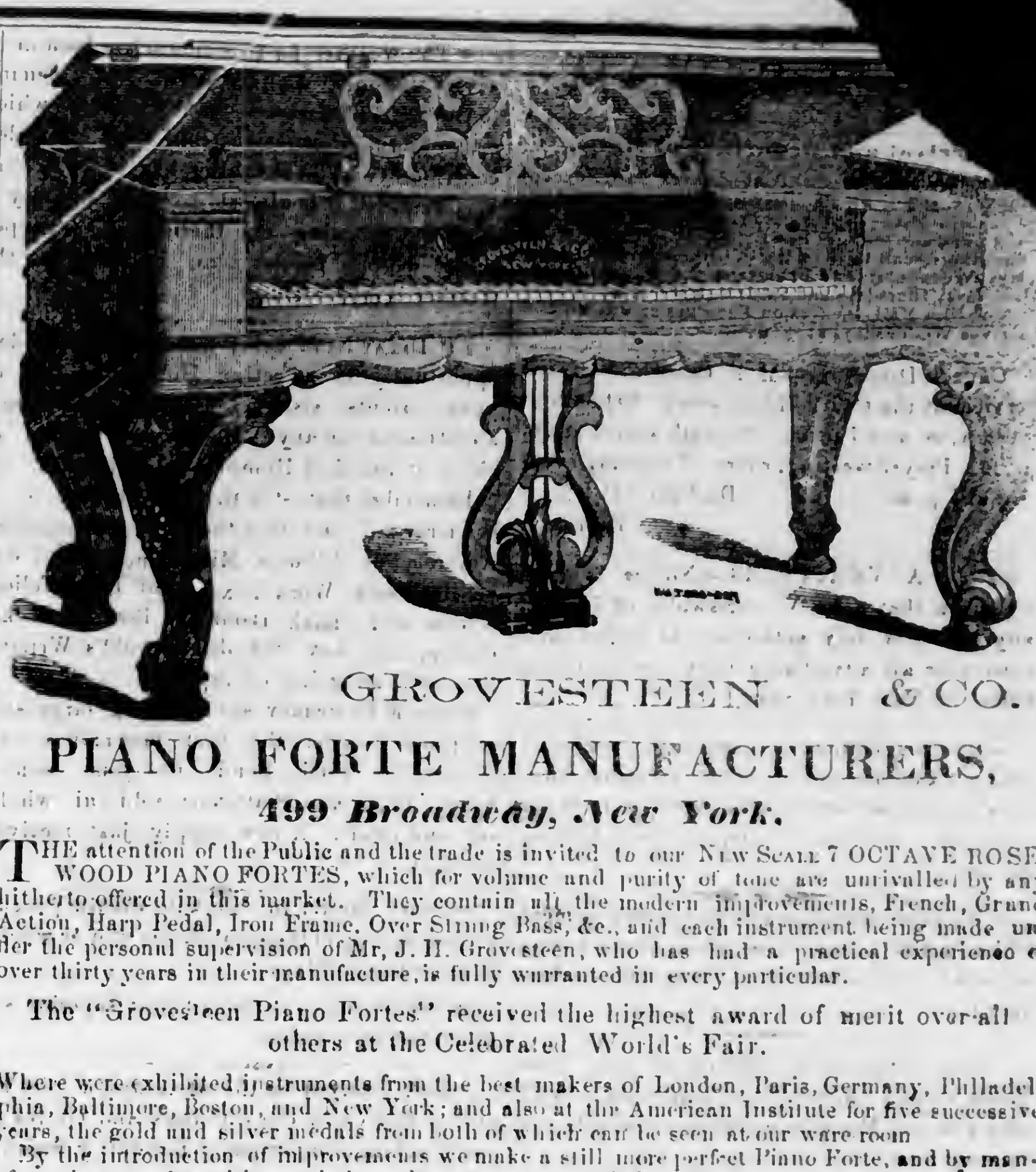

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Legal Notices.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

The Estate of David B. Bezely late of Madelia, county of Watonwon, State of Minnesota deceased represented solvent. The subscriber having been appointed by the Probate Court of said county, commissioners to examine all claims of creditors against the estate of David B. Bezely hereby give notice that six months from the 16th day of October a d 1865 are allowed creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate and that they will meet at the county Auditors office in the town of Madelia on Saturday the 30th day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to receive and examine claims against said David B. Bezely deceased.

Madelia, Oct. 16 1865.

Joseph Flanders and D. T. Furber
Commissioners.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, there will be sold at auction at the front door of the store of Ray & Williams, in Garden City, in said county and State, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 2d day of January, 1866, the following real estate, to wit: the e ½ of se ¼ sec 4, township 106, range 27. Dated Dec 6th 1865

BENJAMIN EVANS
Administrator of the estate of A. J. Jewett.

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Blue Earth, } In Probate Court.

Special term, Dec 7th 1865

On the application of James Mahew, praying for the appointment of James Morris administrator of the estate of John H. Adams, late of the county of Blue Earth deceased. It is ordered that the said application will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, on the 29th day of December 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day and that notice of this application and the hearing thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Weekly UNION a newspaper printed and published in said county. DAVID WILCOX,
Probate Judge.

GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth county Minnesota, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato in said county and State, on the second day of January 1866 at two o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real estate situated in Blue Earth county of said State, to wit: The undivided one thirteenth part of the se qr of sec 25, township 108, range 26, and the undivided one thirteenth part of the nw qr of section 18, township 108, range 25, subject to the dower interest of Esther Bennett. Dated Dec 6th 1865 OLIVER E HARVEY.
Guardian of minor heirs of Prosper Bennett.

PROBATE NOTICE.

At a term of the Probate Court held in and for the county of Watonwan, at Madelia on the 27th day of November, A. D 1865.

In the matter of the Estate of David B. Bezely.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles G Mullen, administrator of said estate, praying for license to sell the real estate of said deceased, it is ordered that Monday the eighth day of January, A. D. 1865, be and is hereby set for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear and show cause if any there be, why said petition should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks in the Mankato UNION, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, Minnesota.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Madelia aforesaid, this 27th day of November A. D 1865.

H MONTGOMERY,
dec1-3w, Judge of Probate.

SUMMONS.

STATE of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth.—In District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Elenor Roberts, Plff. against Themes Roberts, Deft.

To Themes Roberts, defendant above named.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of district court for the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, at Mankato, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated December 14th 1865.

Revenue Stamp } DAVID WILCOX,
Fifty Cents } Atty for Plff, Mankato, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth, in Probate Court.

Special term, November 22d 1865

On reading and filing the application of Eliphalet Smith administrator of the Estate of George W Atwell praying for reason therein set fourth that a license issue for the sale of twenty-seven acres of land situated in the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-seven [27] township, one hundred and seven [107] range twenty eight [28] the property of the said deceased. It is ordered that the said petitioner be heard at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, on the 30th day of December 1865 at two o'clock p. m. the next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be present and appear before this court at the time and place aforesaid and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner shall not be granted, and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition, and the hearing thereof be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Mankato weekly UNION a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,
dec1 4w Judge.

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Mankato,............Minnes

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THE subscribers will manufacture, and intend to keep constantly on hand
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WILSON & KOONTZ.

NEW GROCERY STORE!
R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
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JOHN N. HALL
BROKER.
Compound Interest Notes, and U. S Bonds Bought and Sold.
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CENTENARY HYMN.

BY

GEORGE LANSING TAYLOR.

A hundred years! O Lord our King,
A century's joy thy people sing!
God, grateful millions mingling raise
Their song of sweet triumphant praise!

How small the seed with weeping sewn,
How vast the boundless harvest grown!
From many a land, o'er many a sea,
Tongues, races ransomed shout to Thee!

Hosanna! Let the anthem roll
From clime to clime, from pole to pole,
Till alleluias blend and rise
From all the world, through all the skies!

Free Grace, the New Birth, Perfect Love,
The Spirit's witness from above,
The faith whose zeal sets realms aflame,
For these, O Lord, we bless Thy name!

Descend and breathe, O Holy Ghost,
On all our tribes, through every coast,
Till 'neath Immanuel's name unfurled,
They bear Thy Gospel round the world!

A Terrific Governor.

In Jamaica they have a Governor and a Constitution, two Legislative chambers, and all the paraphrenalia of a government. The Governor's name is Eyre. They have had a riot in Jamaica, in which the blacks of one portion of the parish got up a parade, ending in violence to the property of some of the planters and factors who rule the island. In their rage they murdered a few persons who were obnoxious to them. For this riot [and it was only a riot] there can be no legal justification. The guilty should have been arrested and punished as the law directs. There was no insurrection, however, as the riot was a surprise to the other blacks of the island, thousands of whom took part in its suppression. But Eyre was as much scared as was Governor Wise in the John Brown affair. He buried himself in his mansion, and called lustily for the British army and navy to save him. He abandoned the government and surrendered all authority over life and property to a court martial, and that court martial, sitting by day and by night, sentenced and caused to be hung over two thousand men and women. The records of modern times do not contain the history of a more infamous, cowardly, or brutal sacrifice of human life. The colonial Legislature has been assembled, and the brave governor finds an opportunity to vent his rage, and at the same time render himself an object of contempt to the whole human race. He insists that Jamaica "is still on the brink "of a volcano, which may at any time "burst into fury." And we think that any country cursed with such a madman for a governor ought sooner or later to burst into a fury. He describes the political condition of the country to be in a most lamentable state, and declares that—

"There is scarcely a district or parish in the island where disloyalty, sedition, and murderous intentions are not widely disseminated, and in many instances openly expressed. The misapprehensions and misrepresentations of psnedophilanthropists, in England and in this country, the inflamatory harangues of seditions writings of political demagogues, of evil minded men of high position and of better education, and of worthless persons without either character or property to lose; the personal, scurrilous, vindictive, and disloyal writings of a licentious and unscrupulous press; and the misdirected efforts and misguided counsel of certain ministers of religion, sadly so miscalled, if the Saviour's example is to be the standard, have led to their natural, their necessary, their inevitable result among an ignorant, excitable, and uncivilized population—rebellion, arson, murder.

When it is remembered that the government of Jamaic consists, in addition the governor, of two councils, one of which is appointed by the governor, and the other elected upon a large property qualification, and that the local magistracy and colonial judiciary are selected by the governor, the picture drawn by his excellency as to the sentiments of the people, no matter how just it may be, is not very complimentary to himself as the political ruler of the island. The policy of Governor Eyre has been to starve the blacks out of existence; all that has been accomplished has been the social degradation of the race, which is increasing in numbers, even while reduced to the most squallid poverty. His policy has been to stop the payment of wages to negroes. and to compel them to be virtual slaves to the planters. This they refuse to do, any in their refusal are upheld in England and on the island; and this opposite policy he pronounces to be disloyal, seditions, and murderous.

One of the first acts of the court-marial was to hang one of the leading merchants of the island; a Mr. Gordon, who was also a member of the legislature. This act will undoubtedly be fearfully overhauled by the British government. The governor, however, as if to impress the world with the magnitude of a forty eight hours rebellion, proposes that the constitution be changed; that the two houses of the Legislature be abolished; and a "strong government," one capable of hanging more than two thousand persons without trial, be established, of which he shall be the head. Pursuant to the governor's recommendation, bills have been introduced into the Colonial Legislature for the following objects:

"A Bill to amend the constitution of the island. A Bill to indemnify his excellency the Governor and all others engaged in suppressing the late rebellion in this island. A Bill for the confiscation of the property of persons engaged in the rebellion. To compensate certain persons for loss of office, consequent on the remoddeling of the constitution of this island. To authorize the purchase by government of cutlasses now in the island, and to prohibit the importation and sale of cutlasses, and to regulate the disposal of firearms. To regulate places of worship and meeting houses and religious services held therein."

It will be seen that, accompanying the bill that amends the constitution and abolishes the legislature, there is another bill making compensation to the members for their loss of office. We think that any pecuniary compensation that would rid the island of both the legislature and its present governor would be wise expenditure for a wise purpose.

Throughout the governor's excited, and we may justly say frenzied, "speech from the throne," there was not a word suggesting the propriety of remedying existing evils, of removing the terrible oppressions under which the people labor, or of any change of policy that will incline the hearts of the people to the government. His cry is for blood, and nothing else will satisfy him except blood.

Gov. Eyre has, in the peculiar gubernatorial style of ol oratory so prevalent during the war in the rebel States, far surpassed the example furnished him by the American governors. Like them, he forgets that he is not possessed of royal prerogatives, and that, like them he may be hurled from place and power by the hand of an offended and outraged people. The extraordinary course pursued by this brutal coward may it is to be hoped, result not only in his dismissal, but of the establishment in Jamaica of some form of government that will be regulated by principles of justice and humanity. Eyre proposes to abolish all forms of religious worship among the blacks, save that of the English church, and that proposition ought to be the last which he should be permitted to make as governor of Jamaica

Employment of Women in Government Offices.

Mrs. Jane G. Swishelm has written a long letter to the New York *Tribune* on the employment of women in the departments at Washington. She starts out by saying that it is still regarded as experimental, that the Interior Department is about to give it up as a failure, and that ex-Secretary Dana and many other men of liberal views are in favor of the exclusion of women from all the departments. Mrs. Swishelm thinks Washington the center of snobism, and therefore a very bad place to try the experiment. She finds fault with the male clerks:

"There is not one in twenty who can go to a room where women are employed, and transact any business with one of them without, in some way, reminding her of her womanhood. They are "sorry to trouble the ladies," or they "hope the ladies are quit. well,' or, "it is a pity to have ladies shut up in offices such beautiful weather," or, "it is unpleasant for ladies to come out in such unpleasant weather. In som way the ladies are to be dale red to or encouraged and their shortcomings excused because they are ladies. The idea of treating them as copyists and clerks—simply this and nothing more—is beyond the mental calibe: of almost any man with whom they are brought into personal relations,"

But Mrs. Swishelm's description of some of the female clerks, and of the influences that secured their appointment, and of conduct, is racy indeed:

"Some Honorable Senator or Representative has a female friend without visible means of support. He gets her a a place and she makes her appearance, perhaps a little piece of painted impertinence, who might have been stowed away in the catacombs in the day of the Pharaohs for all one can tell of her age, but who studiously assumes all the airs of a miss o sixteen. Her wrinkles are filled out with pipe clay or some other light colored mud—her eye-brows are made of black-lead or lampblack, or something in that line—her hair is died until it is dead enough to satisfy any respectible undertaker of the proprietor of burial, and one who wonders she does not add a setting of green leaves to the magnetia colored roses on her thin face. She comes tripping in on the toes of her infinite-simal gaiters, gets off her things and displays a head which reminds one of a drop chandalier trimmed for the ball and undergoing the process of dusting, while her pins, chains, bracelets, frills and other fixings, would set up a tin-box pedler in trade. She establishes herself at the table. opens her basket, gets out her beads and goes to counting and stringing, 'one, two, three, four, and then a large one; one, two, three, four, and then a knot,' etc., etc.

A piece of writing to copy is given to the 'little piece of painted impertinence,' which she blotches dreadfully; the clerk [male] points out her mistakes, when she smiles at him and 'cocks her eye at him like a canary,' when the clerk (in pants) retires, "swearing not loud but deep." Another female clerk "pure as New England frost," spends her time in knitting, and another in gossipping. But we will let Mrs. S, describe another class:

"The lady who must see the clerk for whom she is recording or copying, and who, when he comes, strikes a Saint Agnes attitude, folds her hands meekly, draws her lips to a 'prunes, prism and potato' pucker, turns up her eyes like a duck in a thunder storm, or a juvenile bovine in the act of becoming veal, makes a pun and an impression, or several puns and as many impressions, grows witty, tells the unfortunate man that she dreamed last night that she was married *to him*, is self-satisfied and subsides in a simper, while there is no one with the authority to order her out of the room, and see that she never returns."

In conclusion, Mrs. Swisshelm says there are thousands of women perfectly able to perform the duties of clerks, and "it is mean and cowardly for the government to set the example of driving such from occupations well suited to their capacity, as the shortest way of disposing of abuses for which government officials are responsible." She calls on the heads of departments to sustain heads of departments against the type of congressional influence which "carries corruption of the worst kind into the departments, and makes government offices places of assignation, or excludes honorable women from honorable or suitable employments."

RELIEF OF MRS. LINCOLN.

Mr. Wentworth has introduced a bill in Congress providing for the payment to Mrs. Lincoln of one hundred thousand dollars, that being the amount of salary which her husband would be entitled to had he lived to the end of his term. There is no precedent for any such bill as this. A civil pension list has never been tolerated in this country. The nearest approach to anything of the kind was when Gen Harrison died in 1841, after one month's service. The Whigs were largely in a majority in both branches, and it was at first proposed to vote to Mrs. Harrison the $100,000, but after reflection this was abandoned as wholly indefensible. A bill was finally introduced giving her the salary for the year which he had in part served, and in that form it had passed, not, however, without strenuous objection. Many persons who were opposed to the bill absented themselves at the final vote. When General Taylor died, his family only received the salary due him at the time of his death.

The death of Mr. Lincoln was not, however, of an ordinary character, nor were his services rendered under the ordinary circumstances. He was President during all the harrassing period of the war, and he finally died at the hands of an assassin. The case has its peculiaraties, and, between a strong desire to do all that is proper to mark the peculiar respect of the country for Mr. Lincoln, and a shrinking from the commencement of a civil pension list, Congress will have to decide the fate of this bill as the facts may seem to demand.—*Chicago Rep.*

THE STOCK OF COTTON.

The Secretary of the Treasury in his report estimated that the cotton in the the United States would probably be about 1.500,000 bales; but recent and more detailed examination shows that the stock is not less than 2,000,000 bales—or 1.650,000 of old, and 400.000 of the crop of 1865. Of this, 1,090;-394 bales have already been sent to market. The Secretary estimated a revenue at two cents a pound, from this cotton of $13 800,000, while the increase of the supply to 2.000,000 bales will increase the revenue to $19,320,000. If the suggestion that has been made to fix the tax at eight cents per pound, instead of two, be a opted, the annual crop of cotton will hereafter yield most liberally towards the payment of the interest on the national debt. It is strongly urged in favor of this tax that it will have to be paid mostly by foreign nations, who will thus contribute to our relief.—*Chicago Rep.*

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, on the 18th, a petition was presented from 1,100 naval officers, headed by Vice Admiral Farragut asking for an increase of pay. A resolution, for the expenditure of $1,000,000 for the support of destitute Indians was adopted. A resolution was offered looking to the relief of regular officers who did not render meritorious service during the rebellion. Bills were presented granting 1,000,000 acres of public land for the benefit of the puplic schools of the District of Columbia; authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at St. Louis; and giving to U. S. District Courts original cognizance of all suits now originally cognizable in U U. Circuit Courts. The joint committee on the death of President Lincoln reported in favor of a meeting of Congress on the 12th of February next, to hear an address from Secretary Stanton upon the life and character of the deceased Chief Magistrate.

In the House, a resolution was offered that no rebel State should be entitled to representation until it had adopted constitutional amendments securing the payment of the national and the repudition of the rebel debt. The credentials of an Arkansas member were presented, and referred to the Committee on Reconstruction. A resolution was introduced calling on the President for information as to why Jeff. Davis has not been brought to trial. A bill was presented for the repeal of the fishing bounties. A resolution that the elective franchise belongs exclusively to the regulation of the States was tabled. A bill was passed appropriating $25,000 for the relief of Mrs. Lincoln. A bill was reported extending the right of suffrage in the District of Columbia. Mr. Stevens of Pensylvania, made a speech on reconstruction, in which he took the ground that the rebel States must come back into the Union as new States, or remain as conquered provinces.

THE VERMILLION GOLD DISCOVERIES.

What Captain Fisk Thinks of Them.

WHITE BEAR LAKE, Dec.. 18, 1865
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As the subject of gold discoveries near home has come to be one of unusual interest, and a good deal noised, I find myself besieged with letters and personal inquiries as to "what I think of it?" "what does it amount to?" "will it pay?" "how about the titles?" &c., &c., to such an extent that I ask to avail myself of the use of a brief space in your paper, that I may communicate a general reply, or such suggestions as are warranted by my limited knowledge of the facts.

1st. I have no doubt of the existence of gold in quartz ledges about Vermillion Lake, but as to whether that precious metal is deposited there in paying quantities, I am not prepared to say. The certificate of assay furnised by our State geologist does not in my mind, demonstrate that there is a field for the masses in which they can certainly amass fortunes.

If my memory serves me right, the ore assays less than $30 per ton, which will most certainly require the use of all the most modern improvements in machinery and scientific processes for gathering the gold, and those means must necessarily then be applied on a large scale, and under the auspices of organized capital, to make it pay. It will prove a very rare diversion from former developments in the geological world, if we find these, so far from the great upheavals of the country, what experienced quartz miners would term *rich* deposits of gold.

But I may say that if further tests sustain assurances that the ledges of the Vermillion Lake District will simply pay the capitalists and no one else to develop, it will bring out of isolation and almost despair, to bloom with a metropolis, rendered accessible by speedily constructed railroads and and a lake decked with sail, a commercial base rating higher in my judgment, than any in the Northwest. None more than myself will rejoice to see this much, at least, as the result of these discoveries.

2nd. As to the title to the lands in question, I am of opinion the government will recognise the right of the Indians now occupying them but will speedily negotiate therefor, and probably then Congress will then cede said lands to the State or at least the right to control them under municipal rule—and the claimant, or squatter or miner will exercise the privileges afforded in the common mining laws of the State. Should our own statutes lack in detail, then I suppose the specific regulations in common use in State and Territories where the required legislation has been had, would meet the exigency until our own law makers could fill the bill.

Hoping that the highest hopes and anticipatians of all parties may be realized, and the State at large reap the harvest it will bring,

I am, very truly,
JAS. L. FISK

Wonderful Domestic Tragedy.

The following extraordinary domestic tradition is extracted from a new book, entitled "Napoleon the Third and his Court," which is much talked of in Europe:

The Duke of Alba, the brother-in-law of Napoleon the Third, is a short, little man, who has something icy about his whole manner. Small and weak, his face displays an alabaster hue, which gives him a ghost-like aspect. In Spain the story is current that the Duke was buried before he was born. When his mother was *enciente* with him she was so desperately ill that all attempts to restore her remained fruitless.

The Duchess died far away from Madrid, at a chateau which had always been her favorite residence. She was buried in the family vault; and, as it is the custom of the Spanish nobility, several valuables, among others her rings, were put into her coffin. The treasures which had been left to oblivion with the Duchess aroused the cupidity of some ruffians: they broke into the vault the day following the funeral, robbed the dead woman, and would not leave the coffin until they had plucked a flashing diamond from the finger of the corpse. The diamond was on her little finger and would not come off.

This gave the body snatchers the truly cannibal idea of cutting the finger. The pain aroused the apparently dead woman; she came to her senses, sat up in her coffin, and, by her unexpected wakening, put the robbers to flight. When they departed they forgot to close the vault. The Duchess found sufficient strength to quit her coffin and return to the chateau, where she was at first taken for a ghost, and a priest was called to exorcise it, but as he was unable to banish the spectre, the people in the chateau gradually began to believe in her corporal existence. The Duchess recovered and gave birth to a boy, who has never lost the deathly palor which he brought into the world with him.

OMAHA, Dec. 19.

The first forty miles of the Union Pacific Railroad, from Omaha west, finished yesterday. The track to Fremont, eight miles further west, will be finished by the end of this week.

News in Brief.

Cornelius Cole has been elected U. S. Senator from California, to succeed Mr. McDougall.

The gold and silver product of Montana Territory for the year 1865 will exceed $16,000.

The amount of currency thus far issued to national banks is $228,400,000.

Jacob Barker is going home to New Orleans, having abandoned all hopes of getting into Congress.

Oregon ratified the anti-slavery constitutional amendment on the 11th instant.

The Kentucky House has passed a bill restoring legal rights to all persons deprived of them by the expatriation act of 1862.

Gen. Grant has ordered the discharge from the army of all civilians except clerks.

The City Hotel, at Madison, Wis., was burned on Thursday. Loss $25,000.

It is thought probable that Congress will revoke the charter of the city of Washington, and make the District of Columbia a Territory, giving it a delegate in Congress.

Forty thousand freedmen and refugees in Alabama wil be compelled to rely on Government rations for their subsistence during the present winter.

An inspection of the government buildings at the South show that all are in a fair condition except the Custom House and Marine Hospital at Charleston, which are so badly injured as to be useless.

Charleston will soon be in process of rebuilding. One individual alone will erect 200 houses on the burnt district before the 1st of July next.

Murdoch, the tragedian, while at rehearsal in Philadelphia, on the 18th, was seized with an attack similar to the one recently had in Washington, and had to be assisted from the stage.

The eagles, half-eagles, dollars, halves and quarters, hereafter issued by the U. S. Mint, will bear the motto "In God we Trust."

An explosion of ammunition occurred at the arsenal in Washington on the 18, inst, resulting in killing seven persons, and severely injuring several other persons.

The Russian American telegraph line is completed for a distance of 440 miles above New Westminster, and wire is on the ground for four hundred miles more of it.

An American banquet was held at Paris on Thanksgiving day, at which very pacific sentiments were expressed by our Minister.

The notorious guerilla leader, Matt. Luxton, under sentence of death, escaped from the Memphis military prison on the 14.

General Logan dined with Mr. Romero the Mexican Minister, on the 14th, and intimated, it is said, that he should accept the mission tendered him.

General Gillmore has not resigned his position in the regular army, but only his Major Generalship of Volunteers. He still retains his place in the Engineer Corps.

Jeff. Davis was recently visited by his old Richmond pastor, who passed an entire day with him in religious reading and conversation, and administered the sacrament to him.

The French Minister to our government is now at New York, and it is rumored that he will not return to Washington unless some explanation is given him of the action in Congress on the Mexican question.

The Congressional committee on the death of President Lincoln have decided in favor of memorial services on Feb. 12, Mr. L's birthday, with Secretary Stanton as orator of the occasion.

The question has been brought before the Legislature of South Carolina, whether debts incurred for slaves purchased before the Emancipation Proclamation took effect are now collectable.

Quartermaster General Meigs has ordered the discharge of all employees of his department at Richmond, who were in any way connected with the rebel service.

Alex. H. Stephens, in his declaration of congressional candidacy, suggested the selection, as Congressmen, of persons not identified with the defunct Confederacy.

G. B. Lamar, and G. B. Lamaa Jr., who were arrested a short time since for undertaking to bribe a Treasury Agent, who had seized some cotton, have been released from prison on twenty five thousand dollars bail.

Jay Cooke's plan for the resumption of specie payments in 1867, comprehends an increase in import duties, an export duty on cotton and tobacco, an increase to $50,000.000 of the gold in the Treasury, and the funding of $200,000,000 of greenbacks.

The Quincy, Ill., *Whig* of the 13th says. "Mrs. Martha Page, daughter of General B. M. Prentiss, committed suicide yesterday by jumping into a cistern at her father's residence, on the corner of Fifth and Elm streets. She is presumed to have been laboring under a spell of mental abberation, as she announced her concemplated self-destruction to a colored servant as she left the house, but no notice was taken of the remark at the time.

The President, on the 11th, sent a dispatch to Provisional Governor Johnson of Georgia, stating that the inauguration of Governor-elect Jenkins would not interfere with the former, and that instructions would be sent in a few days as to Johnson being relieved; recommendi the election of United states Sen directing that the issue of comm to members of Congress be le incoming Governor; and dec Gov. Johnson would be sus Government.

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THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday, Dec., 29, 1865

THE NEW YEAR.

It becomes our journalistic duty to chronicle the approaching exit of the year of our Lord 1865 into the shades of the past, and while lingering at the scene of setting day, to point to the morning star which precedes the effulgent rays of a HAPPY NEW YEAR. Before the UNION makes another weekly visit, the opportunity of presenting our compliments for the year 1866 will have passed, we therefore, anticipating the time by three days only, wish the patrons of the UNION a happy new year. How regularly once each year is this wish of mortal man reiterated, but how few at the expiring term can say of the past, the wish has been fully realized. Happiness unalloyed is not for mortal man to enjoy, but the enjoyment of that degree of contentment attainable by the human family is dependent mainly upon the disposition of the one desiring it. Contentment is seldom ever promoted without an effort, and to this end it becomes all who would live in harmony with themselves and the world in the coming new year to frame their own minds to the varied circumstances into which by the turn of fortune's wheel they may be placed.

DRESS FOR THE NEW YEAR.

It was our intention to issue on the 1st of January, 1866, the UNION in a new burgeois type, which was ordered from Chicago in November, but as yet has failed to reach us. Two weeks ago to-morrow the material left St. Paul for Mankato, and altho' we have been as far as St. Peter in search of the goods, our attempts to discover their whereabouts have been fruitless. Either there has been a gross error in forwarding the goods or some faithless scamp has appropriated them to his own use.

We shall take measures at once to recover the type or replace the loss, and hope at an early day to present the UNION to our readers greatly improved in typographical appearance. We take this occasion in the closing issue of the old year to thank the friends of the UNION, and as well, our personal and political friends for the many courtesies, and favors it has been our pleasure to receive during our brief editorial career in Mankato.

In addition to purchase money of the office we have expended nearly $700 in new material greatly improving our job department. Our job work has increased in proportion to our increased facilities, proving that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well. We have received numerous compliments from our business men, concerning the execution of work ordered at this office, for which, many thanks. We shall endeavor as far as means and industry will permit to so improve our facilities for business that no occasion will arise for ordering work away from home.

STATE LEGISLATURE.

The law provides that the Legislature of the State of Minnesota shall convene on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in January of each year. The first day of the session will therefore come on Tuesday next, the 2nd day of January A. D. 1866, at which time the Legislature convenes at St. Paul. The Republican caucus which will probably be held on Monday evening next, will be attended with some interest, as its action will settle the various aspirations for office in either branch of the Legislature, and determine who shall receive the entire vote of the party at the election. Upon the question of public printing there will be a diversity of opinion as well as votes also. Last year there was no Republican paper to compete with the *Press* in bidding for the work. This winter the *Pioneer* which has changed hands, and is now published by good Union men as a Union paper, will compete for the favor which the *Press* has enjoyed for three years. We predict as a result of the election for this lucrative position, that the establishment which receives the highest vote will do the State printing.

Governor Miller will issue his outgoing address, and General W. R. Marshall will be inaugurated as the new Governor. As there is no U. S. Senator to elect, the business of the Legislature will be confined to local interests.

SLAVERY ABOLISHED.

The Secretary of State has issued his proclamation, officially announcing the ratification of the Constitutional Amendment abolishing slavery from the limits of the United States. This is the fourth, and by far the most important constitutional amendment ever ratified by the several States. On the 31st day of Jan. 1865, Congress submitted this amendment to the States for ratification. Illinois was the first to ratify. Other loyal States followed in rapid succession, until nearly all the northern States whose legislatures were in session last winter and spring had ratified before adjournment. Since the approach of winter, South Carolina the fiercest rebel state in the Union, was the first to ratify. North Carolina came next, then Alabama and Georgia. Still later the Pacific States of Oregon and California have swelled the number to twenty nine which is one more than the constitutional requirement. This great achievement of human philanthropy though consummated directly by peaceful legislation is the offspring of a mad section, which with the intention of more closely riveting the chains of the oppressed, placed at defiance the power of the goverment, and under the folds of a traitorous banner, ignominiously lost the stake for which they were playing. The enchained are in chains no more, but the world will never appreciate so keenly the immense sacrifice of blood which gained to us this triumph of liberty, as will those members of the private families around whose hearth stones the nation's heroes will never again assemble.

MINING COMPANIES.

Three mining companies have been organized at St. Paul for the purpose of opening the quartz leads lately discovered at Vermillion Lake. The first was organized on the 7th day of November last, C. Draper Williams being elected President, and E. A. Dodge Secretary, and is called the Vermillion Falls Mining Company. Another organized on the 5th instant, is called the Minnesota Gold Mining Company. General Sibley is president and J. E. Thompson secretary. The third is called the Mutual Protection Gold Mining Association, and is under direction of Major Newson. This company consists of twenty-five men who have prepared themselves with ox teams, sleds, provisions, &c., and started last Wednesday for the Vermillion country where they will immediately settle upon the mining district, take claims and prepare for operations in the spring.

DEATH OF TOM. CORWIN.

On the 15th instant, Hon. Thomas Corwin while in Washington was suddenly struck with paralysis, and died from its effects on the 18th. Mr. Corwin was born in Kentucky but while yet an infant was removed to Ohio where he has since lived and become identified with its growth, politics, and history. His father resided near Lebanon which town has still been deemed the home of Mr. Corwin. We clip a brief sketch of his public life from the Chicago *Republican* which may be found elsewhere.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

By a joint resolution of both Houses, Congress adjourned from Thursday the 21st instant to the 9th day of January next. Our columns this week present in brief the business of that body up to the time of adjournment.

THE HON. THOMAS CORWIN.

Rapidly are passing away the giants who adorned by their intellectual greatness the statesmanship of the country during the last half century. The last of these great men who has fallen is the Hon. Thomas Corwin of Ohio, who died at Washington on Monday afternoon

Mr. Corwin was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, July 29, 1794, and was in his seventy-second year when he died. His ancestors were originally Hungarians, and settled in New Jersey, moving thence to Kentucky, and from Kentucky came to Ohio when Mr. Corwin was an infant. His father resided in the vicinity of the present town of Lebanon, Warren County, Ohio. Young Corwin was raised at hard labor on a farm until twenty years of age, and, despite the poor opportunities of learning at that time, acquired considerable information. At the age of 14 he exhibited evidences of that oratorical capacity which in later days he employed with such effect. At twenty years of age he left the farm, and served one year as deputy clerk in the office of the clerk of Warren county. He then commenced the study of the law, and in May, 1818, was admitted to the bar. He at once entered upon a good circuit practice, his power of oratory being a great auxiliary. In 1822 he was elected to the Legislature, and made himself famous in a speech against a bill for the restoration of the whipping-post for the punishment for petty offences. He served in the Legislature until 1830, when he was elected to Congress. He supported Clay in 1824 and Adams in 1828, and continued always an active member of the Whig party. In 1840 he was elected Governor of Ohio, having stumped the entire State in support of Harrison, whose cause he warmly espoused. In 1845 he was elected to the United States Senate, and the next year made that celebrated speech on the Mexican war, denouncing it as a scheme of territorial acquisition. That speech has become historical. In 1848 Gen. Taylor died, and Mr. Corwin was selected by Mr. Fillmore and appointed Secretary of the Treasury. In 1853, at the close of that administration, he retired to private life. In 1858, and again in 1860, he was elected to Congress, and his political action was that of the old Whig school, as distinguished from that of the Democratic and Republican parties. He supported Mr. Lincoln for the Presidency in 1860.

In 1861 he was appointed by Mr. Lincoln as Minister to Mexico, where he continued as long as there was any semblance of the Republican Government. He then returned and has since resided in Washington.

Mr. Corwin was a man of strong physical structure; he was renowned for his wit, which flowed constantly. He was in his day one of the most effective popular orators the country has produced. He always enjoyed life, seeking the sunny side under all circumstances. He was an able lawyer, a skillful advocate, an earnest friend, and a most entertaining companion.

MR. STEVENS'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, of Pennsylvania, delivered one of his most earnest, eloquent, and striking speeches in the House of Representatives at Washington, on Monday the 18th inst, on the subject of reconstruction of the Southern States. Mr. Stevens takes up the most advanced position upon this momentous question, expressly absolving the Republican party from all responsibility for his sentiments. In his view the Southern States as such have by the events of the war ceased to exist. They are now only conquered provinces, to be disposed of as the conqueror may deem advisable. They can only come back into the Union as new States. It is for Congress to fix the terms of their readmission. The true way, as he holds, is to appoint territorial governments for them, as they will not be ready to resume their places as loyal States for some years to come. During this probationary stage the qualifications of their voting population would be subject to the Congress of the United States. In this way the negro —to whose vote Mr. Stevens looks for the means of defeating the inevitable alliance between the Southern secessionists and the Northern Copperheads, and a consequent revolution in the Government—would, with the aid of the white Union minority in the South, maintain the balance of power, and keep the control of public affairs in loyal hands.

If the negro is to be denied the right to vote, then, in the judgment of the veteran Pennsylvania statesman, he should cease to be an element of representation in Congress, and thus the preponderance of disloyal representatives would be averted. The President's scheme of reconstruction having, in Mr. Stevens's judgment, utterly failed, it became the duty of Congress to take the subject in hand. Not only must they fix the status of the rebellious States, but that of the negro also. The freedmen must have homesteads and ample protection. He scouts the proposition that the acts of the newly assembled Legislature of the Southern States have any validity whatever, and denies that the constitutional amendment is yet adopted by virtue of any assent of theirs. His peroration is an indignant repudiation of the doctrine that this is a "white man's Government." We print the fullest report that has yet come to hand of his speech, satisfied that, however much the reader may dissent from the views of the old man eloquent, he cannot fail to be interested in whatever may come from such a source upon such a question.—*Chicago Rep.*

Congressional.

In the Senate; on the 21st, the President was requested to report why Jeff Davis was not brought to trial. The following gentleman were announced as the Senatorial portion of the Committee on Reconstruction: Messrs. Fessenden, Grimes, Harris, Howard, Johnson, and Williams. A resolution was offered calling for a list of persons indebted to the United States. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill to maintain and enforce the freedom of the inhabitants of the United States. Mr. Stewart replied to Mr. Sumner's speech on the 20th, and argued that the Southern States have not been reduced to territorial condition. Mr. Wilson also spoke on the reconstruction question, replying to the remarks of Mr. Saulsbury on the proceeding day.

In the House, on the 21st, resolutions were offered, declaring that our Government ought never to recognize any Governments upon this continent established by European arms; indorsing the President's annual message; and directing inquiry as to the expediency of admitting a delegate into Congress to represent the District of Columbia. The latter was adopted. The President's annual message was taken up in Committee of the Whole, and speeches were made by Messrs. Raymond of New York and Fink of Ohio, controverting the position taken by Mr Stevens of Pennsylvania, and denying that the rebel States were ever out of the Union. Inquiry was instructed into the expediency of establishing a national system of telegraphing. A resolution was adopted accepting the French invitation to the United States to be represented in the Paris Exposition.

STATE NEWS.

DREADFUL MURDER!—On Monday evening of this week our ears were stunned, and our hearts made sick, with the news of a cold blooded murder resulting in instant death. The details given us, as follows, by one of the jurymen at the coroner's inquest are about as near the correct version as may be:

Patrick McEntee, the murderer, is about twenty-three years of age, and lightly built. He was working with a threshing machine at Mr. J. S. Decker's about two miles east of town. About four o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, a few unpleasant and irritable words passed between McEntee and Mr. I. W. Padden, the murdered man, in regard to passing bundles. This was thought o no consequence by the hands as words and severe passes between individuals occur thousands of times, causing no after thought to either party. Mr. Padden is an old settler, and had just returned from a three years campaign in the army. It is said by the neighbors that he was naturally very passionate, and this caused him often to abuse his wife; but they could see nothing in his language which would be regarded as sufficient provocation for such an act. About an hour later McEntee said his feet were damp, and made this an excuse to go to his boarding house about half a mile distant, where it appears he borrowed a revolver of a young man stopping there from Frankford. He came back on the run. It being at this juncture about dusk, and a belt having broke on the machine, it was thought best to stop work for the day. Mr. Padden was standing leaning on his fork, when McEntee walked up to him, and said "I am ready to fight you now," and ordered him to put down his fork and take off his coat. This Padden refused to do. McEntee then stepped back a few feet, and took from his overcoat the revolver, and pointing it at his breast, *shot him dead through the heart!*

The murderer coolly put the revolver into his overcoat pocket, put on the coat and walked deliberately away. After a few minutes he came back, and one of the men came out of the house and asked him into supper. He said he did wish any supper, but told him to ask some of the men to come out. The murderer's father came out and they walked to the barn together, when he jumped on to a horse and rode away. All this was accomplished, without an effort being made by the threshers—six or seven stout men—to capture him, or even notice which way the scoundrel took to escape.

A coroner's inquest was held in about an hour after the transaction, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the facts.

Officers have been dispatched in all directions after the murderer, but up to this time[Wednesday afternoon]no clue has been heard as to his whereabouts. It is a clear case of wilful malicious murder, and if the offender is caught, he will undoubtedly suffer capital punishment.

The funeral sermon of the unfortunate Padden was preached at the M. E. Church yesterday morning, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. W. H. Soule.—Mower county *Register* December 21

A HARD CASE.—As we feared, somebody was frozen during the terrible cold that prevailed Wednesday. John Headman started from Redwing Wednesday morning to go to Hastings on foot. He walked about five miles beyond Hungry Point and being frozen and despairing of reaching Hastings, turned back and attempted to reach Hungry Point. This he was unable to do, in his own language his "legs refused to go ahead." In this condition he was found by a man who brought him to Hungry Point, and a teamster brought him from that place to Red Wing.

The man who first found him says at the the time he so found him he was unable to move. He was under an oak tree, around which he had beaten the snow all down and had kicked the bark all off, near the roots, in his efforts to keep warm.

We saw him at the Goodhue House shortly after he was brought into town. His right hand was done up, being frozen so badly that it was completely useless. Every finger on the left hand was more or less frozen.

His boots were frozen to his feet so hard that it was for a time impossible to get them off. His feet were put into pails of cold water, and after a while one of his boots were gotten off, but, horrible to tell, his whole foot was frozen as hard as ever a piece of meat was yet frozen. The other boot was not taken off at that time, and we left to write this article, with more acute pity than we ever before felt for any human being.—*Red Wing Republican.*

A FACT.—One well posted informs us that a much larger number of men have gone to the pineries this winter than that of any year since the winter of 1856 We, therefore, if the weather proves favorable, may reasonably expect a full supply next spring.—*Minneapolis Atlas*

ANOTHER EASTERN CONNECTION.—The United States Telegraph Company have completed their line from here to La Crosse, and are now prepared for the transaction of business. They have a continuous line from Winona to all important Eastern cities, and have as perfect a system for operating the same as any of the older companies. Special pains were taken in building the line from Winona to La Crosse, to have it strongly and safely put up, so that it is believed there will not occur the frequent breaks that have been heretofore so annoying to our business men on a competing route. By having two lines of telegraph, one advantage will be secured, in being able to transact business at any time, as it is not probable that both will be out of order at the same time. The U. S. Company have also completed their line to St Charles, along the rail road, and in the spring it will be extended westward to the terminus of the road. On this line they have the right of way, although the Northwestern Company have also extended their line to Rochester by the same route. The latter company have the right of way along the Minnesota Central Railroad. The office of the United States Line is in the brick building adjoining Huff's Hotel which makes it very convenient for the officers of the railroad.—*Winona Rep.* Dec. 22.

News in Brief.

The President has nominated Lewis D. Campbell of Ohio, for Minister to the Republic of Mexico (Gen. Logan declining the position); Mr. Van Valkenburk of New York, for Japan [Mr. Depew declining], and John Bigelow for Minister to France [Mr. B. now serving as Minister *ad interim*]

In consequence of Gen. Grant's remarks upon the conduct of the agents of the Freedmen's Bureau, Gen. Howard, the Commissioner of Freedmen's Affairs, has issued an order calling the attention of Assistant Commissioners to the report of the Lieutenant General, saying that "the most thorough inspection will at once be made, and the evils complained of be corrected."

The representatives from the rebel States held a caucus on the 21st, and decided to return to their homes, leaving one person from each State to represent their interests before the Committee on Reconstruction.

It is asserted in Paris that Gen. Schofield's mission is to inform the American Minister there of the views of our Government on the Mexican question.

Two millions of Mexican dollars coined at El Paso, have been deposited in a Washington bank, to the credit of the Mexican Republic.

The troops recently ordered to be mustered out amount to about 30,000 men.

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Mankato Dec. 20th 1865. J. J. SHAUBUT.

SETTLE UP.

By the 1st of February next my books must be settled by cash or note. All those wanting to save cost and trouble will do well to call at my store and settle up before the time named, as I then shall send some person out on a collection tour. That being expensive, I shall insist on the money. All accounts not settled by cash or note by the time named will be left with a justice for collection.

ISAAC MARKS.

Mankato Dec. 19th 1865.

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Mankato. Dec. 20th, 1865.

TO DISCHARGED SOLDIERS
Veterans and Others.

The present Congress will probably make some provision by law, so that the soldiers who enlisted in the first part of the war will receive the same amount of bounty as those who enlisted afterwards. I would invite all soldiers who have not received the highest bounty allowed to any, or who did not receive the full bounty promised them when they inlisted, either by reason of their being discharged before the expiration of their term of service, or from any other cause, to call at my office and bring their discharge papers with them, or write me, giving their full name, number of regiment in which they inlisted, when discharged, and the amount of bounty received; also would invite all to call and see me who have not received any pension, State bounty, or back pay to which they are entitled. I am now making out papers to forward as soon as Congress acts on the matter and with my successful experience in prosecuting soldiers claims heretofore, I think I can give entire satisfaction to any soldiers who intrust their claims to me. No charge unless successful, and then, terms reasonable.

E. P. Freeman,
Office, Opposite Mankato House,
Mankato, Min. Dec. 10th, 1865. Dc23-

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Dec23-tf. Attorney at Law.

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By the subscriber at his residence in the township of Lime, on the 15th day of November, A. D. 1865, one yearling steer, red with white spots, The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges, and take the same away. S. PFEFFER.

Dec. 18th, 1865. 3w.

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Mankato. Oct. 25th '65. Jones & Walker.

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Mankato, December 16th, 1865.

G. H. GOODNOW,

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Northern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 3 P. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Eastern Mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 3 P. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.
Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 A. M., and arrives Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 P. M.
New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Tuesdays at 8 A. M., and arrives Wednesdays at P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY—M. E Church;—Divine services at the CITY HALL every Sabbath at 10½ a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2½ p. m. Prayer meeting, every Thursday evening at 7 p. m. DAVID TICE, Pastor

—A donation visit for the benefit of Rev. Jenkin Jenkins, will be held at his residence in Butternut Valley, on Tuesday the 2nd day of January next, afternoon and evening. His friends and those of the church are cordially invited.

PERSONAL.—James Hubbell Esq, returned with his family last Saturday evening, from an eastern tour He will remain in town a few days only, but his family remain during the winter.

—Smith & Humphrey have "Knickerbocker's History of New York," the Sketch Book" by Washington Irving, the "Autobiography of Lieut Gen. Scott," and the January periodicals.

Pork seems to be on the decline. Early in the season it was sold at nine cents.—last week it was sold for eight cents, and this week it has gradually declined to seven cents per pound.

—The Board of County Commissioners of Blue Earth County will hold its January session at the office of the Register of deeds, commencing on Tuesday next.

—The annual election of officers of the Mite society connected with the M. E. Church, took place Dec. 26th, resulting in the choice of Mrs. D. H. Tyner for President; Vice President, Mrs C. H. Slocum; for Secretary Mrs. Tice, for Treasurer, Mrs Wilkinson. The next regular meeting of the society will take place on next Wednesday evening at the City Hall. Oysters and other refreshments provided.

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES—As we want to close out the following articles we now offer them at greatly reduced prices, viz: Overcoats Business coats, Pants, Shirts, Drawers, Gloves, Mittens, Hats, Caps, and a large assortment of ladies and gents furs, and other articles too numerous to mention. Please call and examine, and you will find it to your advantage.
H P. CHRISTENSEN & BRO'S.

—A New Years ball will be given at Shoemaker's Hall next Monday evening. The tickets are only one dollar each Uncle Tom, will furnish oysters, at his stand on the corner opposite Christensen & Bros. (Howe's Quadrille Band will discourse "symphonies of sweet sounds" for the occasion.) A pleasant time is anticipated.

CALL AND SEE.—H. P. Christensen & Bro's are selling off their extensive stock of toys and yankee notions at very low prices, and all in search of such articles for New Year's presents should give them a call.

—Grain is coming in more freely though not in such quantities as may be expected soon. Buyers estimate that about 30 loads arrive daily, making the receipts about 1,200 bushels per day. As the price of grain has receded at Faribault it will hardly pay farmers to haul it so far to that point, and we may on that account expect a greater influx here Wheat is firm at fifty cents per bushel, and Mr S S Higgins says he will buy at the highest Mankato rates. His place of business is at Leach's stone building, where he will promptly wait on grain producers who wish to dispose of their products

—Godey's Lady's Book for January, 1866, is received. It opens with a fine steel engraving entitled "The Farewell Sermon" and "The String of Pearls,"—each worth the price of the book. Then follows the usual double fashion plate, "Waiting for the Stage" and "The Magic Lantern." Also a piece of original music, together with numerous patterns, in fact Gody's Book is becoming more and more attractive.

Smith & Humphrey, at the News Depot, receive subscriptions or sell them by the single copy.

—The Atlantic Monthly for January, 1866, is received. It contains 150 pages of both amusing and instructive reading matter from many of the most talented authors, and is offered to the public at $4.00 per annum for the ensuing year.

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Pub. Western Rural,
Detroit or Chicago.

—Our Carrier, who, in his weekly round brings the UNION to the doors of our city subscribers with unfailing regularity, proposes, according to a time honored custom, to publish his yearly issue and solicit subscriptions thereto on Monday next, the 1st of the new year Through thick and thin, cloud and rain, cold and heat, snow storms and drifts, the week's task must be accomplished. To add to the small remuneration afforded by this office, his address will be offered for sale. We may here also mention that the mechanical part of the address in every particular will be the work of our carrier to whom we give the liberty of the office for that purpose. We bespeak for him a liberal appreciation of his toil and promptitude.

THE PIONEER.—We print this week the prospectus of the St. Paul *Pioneer*. We have had occasion to do so before, and to speak in terms complementing it as one of the best news journals of the State. While sustaining its former reputation as such, we are able to add another feature in its publication which will commend it to the reading public. It is now published as a *Republican paper* and has at its helm two staunch, enterprising union men of large newspaper experience. In the words of its former proprietor, it has sunk into the black sea of abolitionism, which body of water at the present juncture of American affairs, has become a place of fashionable resort. Of course the paper must also become popular, and we can do no less than recommend it as inferior in no particular, to any paper west of Chicago.

SKATING.—We noticed on thanksgiving day as many as one hundred persons enjoying this exhilerating exercise on the river opposite the levee. Since that time the river has been covered with a heavy body of snow and we hear of but little indulgence in that amusement. 'Tis useless to present a friend with a new pair of skates unless a place can be found to operate with them. A skating park is the fashion of other cities, and why may not we afford the same luxury. An enterprising yankee "or any other man" would be well paid for keeping a plat of ice clear of obstructions so that at a small cost the ladies and gentlemen, and lads and lasses of Mankato may venture out on a mild day and enjoy the freshness of the winter air.

TERRIBLE AND FATAL ACCIDENT.—We are informed that Mr. Bartholemew, living near Blue Earth City, was suddenly crushed to death on Wednesday afternoon, the 21st inst. Mr. J. S. Mead had employed some of the neighbors to assist him in removing an old barn from the country to the village to be used as a blacksmith shop. Two lines of teams were hitched to the building, and Mr. Bartholemew's team being on the right, in order to drive, he walked between the two lines. It is probable that he slipped and fell, as when first discovered, the building was passing over him. The teams were halted, but two late to avail anything. It was evident that Mr. Bartholemew was dead, and as there seemed no other way to extricate the body the building was dragged over, and off from it. Upon examination it was found that life was extinct, that both legs were broken in three different places, and the back in two places, and the flesh mangled and mutulated almost to a pulp. The body was taken home where his good lady had just spread the tea table, anticipating his safe and early return. There's not half a spans breadth 'twixt life and death.

—$125 will buy a good work horse if applied for soon Enquire of PIERCE CO.

CHRISTMAS.—Our first Christmas in Mankato was, as nearly every other day is, mostly devoted to business. As the UNION takes its accustomed appearance this week, and the labor of six days cannot be crowded into five, it was our necessity, if not our inclination, to keep open doors. Friend Marks, closed his store early in the morning, and with a clean face and new hat perambulated the streets urging his fellow tradesmen to go and do likewise. Only a few heeded the injunction, but the amount of trade done during the day would'nt make a tradesman of small pretentions very happy. The people seemed to have remained at home, or to have gone sleigh riding, more probably the latter, and horse flesh if it could but speak, would doubtless corroberate the statement. The weather was mild affording a fine opportunity for out door enjoyment, and every sleigh was brought into requisition. In the evening two public entertainments crowned the joys and festivities of the day. At Shoemaker's Hall, forty-seven couples, the largest company ever gathered in a Mankato ball room "with lightsome step" danced to the music of Howe's Quadrille Band, until the merry Christmas had been carried upon the wings of time, to the oblivious past, and the wee morning hours bade them separate and relinquish their amusements. At the Presbyterian Church, the contents of a magnificent Christmas Tree was distributed among the scholars and teachers of the sabbath school. The tree was placed on the pulpit, the desk being first removed It was a cedar limb and reached to the ceiling of the church a heighth of 18 feet, and was loaded with every variety of Christmas gifts, consisting of gloves, baskets, book marks, mantle ornaments, toilet articles, books, skates, sleds, silver cups, money, slippers, etc, etc. We noticed a five dollar bill in the tree, and we since learn that a purse of fifty dollars was also hanging in that "leafy branch" for Miss Ada Belden, the pianist who plays the organ of that church.

The exercises of the evening consisted in singing, prayer & brief addresses by Dr. Zenopolski and Rev Mr. Marshall. The remarks of the Doctor were not easily heard by us, as a concert of family organs was in full blast near the door. But it was in reference to certain customs adopted by a class of people, who, during the holidays forgot sobriety. The address was abundantly appreciated as "Young America" "cheered to the echo" when the Doctor retired, much to the chagrin of the pastor who reminded the children that they were in God's house and not in a theater. The remarks of Mr. Marshall explained the probable reason of bestowing gifts on Christmas. The children sang with the spirit and understanding also. The house was crowded, to its utmost capacity, and happy hearts beamed forth through every countenance. The gifts distributed, the assembly dispersed at an early hour.

—Ladies wool lined over shoes, cheap and good at Clark & Smith's.

—Call and get measured for a pair of boots, French or Lamoin calf, at Clark & Smith's.

—Glove Kid Polish Boots, the neatest in the town, at Clark & Smith's.

—Our readers will please bear in mind that the place to get clothing for men and boys, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats Caps, Gloves and mittens is at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

—A suitable present for New Years is a pair of Fur Gloves, Collar and Cap, which can be had cheap at Randall & Smith's.

—A large lot of Overcoats for sale cheap at Randall & Smith's,

DO YOU OWE CLARKE & SMITH? If you do call and settle before the 1st of January, as all debts must be paid and books balanced.

—Ray, Williams & Bro's. have just received some nice fresh oysters.

—Chicago "pic nic" crackers, nice for oysters, at Ray, Williams & Bro's.

—Ray Williams & Bro's have just received a nice lot of Durkee's Spices.

—If you want some nice Halibut, Dates or Prunes, go to Ray, Williams & Bro's.

PERSONAL.—Hon, Daniel Buck, representative elect from this legislative district, will leave to-morrow morning for St. Paul, to attend the legislature which convenes next Tuesday.

FROZEN—A TALE OF WOE.—We are indebted to Mr. Nathaniel Hudson of Co. H. 2nd Minn. Cavalry, who has just arrived on furlough from Ft. Wadsworth, for the following frightful story of the freezing of four men while en route to Fort Ridgley from Fort Wadsworth.

Mr Benjamin Franklin of the 2nd Cavalry, a resident of Blue Earth City, Thomas Lamrose, a discharged scout resident at South Bend, a Mr. Curley who was in the government employ, and the driver of the hack, all started from Fort Wadsworth for Fort Ridgley on the 9th instant with a two horse team. They had traveled until Monday evening the 11th and made about 55 miles, when the storm had increased to such violence that large drifts of snow had formed, obstructing the road, and the driving storm had drifted the whole party into a bank of snow so that it was almost impossible to extricate themselves. In attempting to free the horses their hands were all so frost bitten that they were powerless to do anything for the team. They abandoned it and started on foot, two of them in one direction and two in another in search of the Minnesota river bottom. Nothing was heard of them until the 19th instant, when an Indian Scout discovered two of them, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Lamrose, in the high grass about twenty-five miles from where they left the team. These men were still alive struggling against the shafts of cold and starvation. They had then been nine days without food and without fire, their limbs having been so badly frozen that neither locomotion nor manipulation were possible Our informant and Major Jo. Brown came up to them while on their way to Fort Ridgley, and had them conveyed there, where they arrived on Christmas day. At the time they were discovered they were 112 miles from the Fort. Both of them are frozen as solid as bone to the knees and elbows. The surgeon at Fort Ridgley says that Franklin cannot possibly survive, while serious doubts are entertained as to the recovery of Lamrose. Curley the Frenchman was discovered at Lac Que Parle and taken to Yellow Medicine. He will probably recover not having been as badly frozen. The driver who was taking the unfortunate party down, probably perished in the storm, as no tidings either of him or his team have been received.

MARRIED.

On the 13th instant, in Judson Township, by the Rev W. Williams, John Edwards to Jane Jones, all of Judson.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW HOTEL.

J. S. MEAD has opened a new Hotel at Blue Earth City and spared no pains to fit it up in a style not equaled by any in the Blue Earth valley, and is prepared to accommodate the travelling public with good quarters. He has at considerable expense, fitted up a good billiard saloon adjoining the Hotel, for the accommodation of guests. Also keeps Dr Jayne's and Ayer's patent medicines for sale at his store on the corner of South and Valentia streets. dec 29th 1-y

GUARDIAN SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by the Probate Court of Blue Earth county on the 27th day of December 1865. I will sell at Public auction at the front door of the office of Probate court in Mankato in said county where said land is situated on the 21st day of January 1866 all the interest of the minor heirs of Edward Hitchens deceased in and to the following described Real estate to wit: The South east 1-4 of the south east 1-4 of section No 4 Town 116 Range 28 w containing 40 acres more or less according to government survey thereof. Dated at Mankato Dec 29th 1865
THOMAS W NASH,
Guardian

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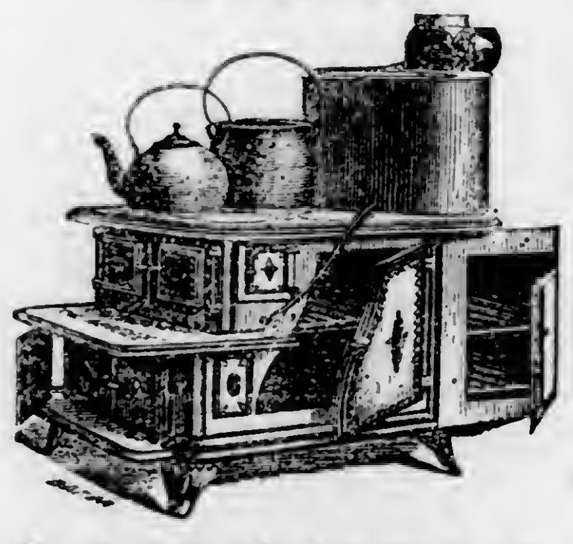

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Please give us a call and examine our goods and become convinced that at the poor dilapidated shanty on the cor, Sign of the Coffee Pot, is the place to buy your goods in our line. (We will not say in the very customary way of advertising *cheaper than any where else*) which everybody knows to be a humbug for one firm to affirm that he can *under sell* all his neighbors, but we *do & will* sell our goods just as cheap as any house in this Town.

To good responsible customers we will sell goods on credit, viz Cash one half down, the balance when he takes the goods.

Mankato Sept. 30 1865.
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Also a full stock of good home and ready made BOOTS, SHOES, AND MOCCASINS, particularly adapted for Fall and Winter wear, and will make on short notice, any kind of work in my line. He has also plenty of Leather and Finding for sale. Everybody is invited to examine my stock, as it will be sold CHEAP.

☞ Cash paid for HIDES.
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Mankato, Jan 1, 1865.

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Pontoon Trains,
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Lookout Mountain,
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Together with a full assortment of

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Mankato, Nov. 30th 1865 3m

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Our stock consists in part of Miscellaneous School Books, Blank Memorandum Books, all kinds of writing material, consisting of Paper, Envelops, Inks, Pens, Penholders, Pencils, Pocket Books, Photograph Albums, Juvenile Books, Slates, Slate Pencils, Mucilage, and in everything found in a first class book store.

☞ School Books wholesaled and retailed at the lowest Cash rates:

☞ Particular attention paid to mail orders

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Taken Up.

By the subscriber, at his residence in the township of Lime, on the 15th of November, A. D. 1865, one two year old heifer, white, with black ears and black spots on her neck. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take the same away.
S. PFEFFER.
Dec. 18th, 1865. 3w.

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Apples, Currants,

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Also Extra Superfine Flour at $2,25 per hundred.

We will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call.
E. TAYLOR & CO.

Mankato, June 9, 1865. 46

TAX NOTICE.

In compliance with Section One (1) Chapter Two, (2) of the Session Laws of 1863, relating to the duties of County Treasurer, Notice is hereby given that the amount levied and assessed upon the taxable property of the several townships in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, as equalized by the County Board of Equalization, for the year 1865, is as follows: (the figures representing so many mills on the dollars valuation.)

Townships.	State Int.	State sink'g f'd	State Rev.	Co.	Town	Sch'l	Road	Bridge	Poor	Town Bn'ty	Special Bridge.
Mankato.	1	1	4	4	2*	2		2¼	1	20	
South Bend,	1	1	4	4	2	2		2¼	1	15	
Lime,	1	1	1	4	2	2		2¼	1		
Jamestown,	1	1	4	4	2	2		2½	1		
McPherson,	1	1	4	4	2	2		2¼	1	20	
Le Ray,	1	1	4	4	2	2		2¼	1	13	
Judson,	1	1	4	4	2	2		2¼	1	10	
But'nt Valley.	1	1	4	4	1½	2	2	2¼	1		
Garden City,	1	1	4	4	1	2		2¼	1		
Ceresco & Lincoln.	1	1	4	4	1½	2		2¼	1	28	5¼
Ples'nt M'd & Shelby.	1	1	4	4		2		2¼	1	18	
Shelby,	1	1	4	4	1½	2		2¼	1	25	
Pleasant Mound	1	1	4	4	1½	2		2¼	1		
Vernon,	1	1	4	4	1¼	2		2¼	1	35	
Rapidan,	1	1	4	4		2		2¼	1	9¼	
Sterling,	1	1	4	4		2		2¼	1	50	
Mapleton,	1	1	4	4	2	2		2¼	1	60	
Danville,	1	1	4	4	2	2	2	2¼	1	22	
Medo,	1	1	4	4	2	2		2¼	1		

Special School Tax.

District No. 2, 22 mills, No 4 7½ mills, No. 6 26½ mills, No. 7 2¼, mills No. 8 10½ mils No. 10 2 mills, No. 11 10 mills, No. 13 8½ mills, no 17 3½ mills, No 18 20 mills, No. 19 5 mls No. 20 10 mills, No 23 24½ mills, No. 24 4½ mills, No. 25 6 mills, No. 26 29 mills, No. 27 3½ mills, No. 28 8 mills, No 30 6½ mills, No 31 5 mills, No. 32 20 mills, No. 33 5 mills, No. 34 4 mills, No 35 8 mills, No. 39 26 mills, No. 41 11 mills, No. 43 4½ mills. No. 45 5 mills No. 46 15 mills, No. 47 17½ mills, No 48 3 mills, No. 53 17 mills, No 54 14 mills, No. 55 20 mills, No. 56 12 mills, No. 58 35 mills, No. 59 15 mills, No. 62 37½ mills, No 69 23 mills, No. 70 18 mills, No. 75 19 mills.

Winnebago Trust Lands in unorganized Towns are taxed for State and County purposes only Residents on said lands can pay taxes at Mankato. Notice is also given that the County Treasurer, or his Deputy, will attend in each Township for the purpose of receiving taxes, as follows:

Mankato, Jan 5th '66, at Treasurers office. South Bend, Jan. 6th '66, place of holding elec'tn.
Lime, " 8, " place of holding elec'tn. Jamestown, " 9, " House of P. Bean,
McPherson, " 10 " at Foster's Store. Le Ray, " 11, " at House of M. Beireis,
Judson, " 12, " place of holding elec'tn Butt. Valley, " 13, " at place of holding elec'tn.
Gard'n City " 15, " Ray. Wms Bros store. Cre'co & Ln'ln " 16, " at House of Jno. Devlin.
Vernon, " 17, " at Hotel. Shelby & Ples'nt M'nd " 18, " at Hotel in Shelbyville.
Sterling, " 19, " at house of W. Russel. Rapidan, " 20, " at House of E C Payne,
Mapleton, " 22, " at House of Mr Wild Danville, " 23, " at Kremer's
Medo, " 24, " at House of Mr Atchinson

Personal Property Tax must be paid on or before the first day of February, or be liable to an addition of five per centum,

Mankato, Dec. 20th, 1865. JOHN F. MEAGHER,
Per E. D. B. Porter, Deputy. COUNTY TREASURER

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Balmoral Skirts at all prices. Cloaks Clouding & cloak trimmings, Breakfast Shawls and Nubias. Blankets & Flannels, and a little of everything found in a

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Call and see us when you come to St Paul
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DEFECTIVE PAGE

Cautions for Those Having Sheep.—We copy the following excellent suggestions about sheep from a circular, issued by F. C. D. McKay, Esq., the General Agent of the American Emigrant Company. The company have already over 10,000 sheep scattered among the farmers who have purchased land of them, in flocks ranging in size from fifty to two hundred head:

1. Keep sheep dry under foot with litter. This is even more necessary than roofing them. Never let them stand or lie in mud or snow.
2. Take up lamb bucks early in summer, and keep them up until December 1st following, when they may be turned out.
3. Drop or take out the lowest bars as the sheep enter or leave the yard.
4. Count every day.
5. Begin graining with the greatest care, and use the smallest quantity at first.
6. If a ewe loses her lamb, milk daily for a few days, and mix a little alum in her salt.
7. Let no hogs eat with the sheep—by no means in the spring.
8. Give lambs a little "milk feed" in time of weaning.
9. Never frighten sheep if possible to avoid it.
10. Sow rye for weak ones in cold weather, if you can.
11. Seperate all thin or weak or sick from those strong, in the fall, and give them special care.
12. If any sheep is hurt, catch it at once and wash the wound, and if it is fly time, apply spirits of turpentine daily, and wash with something healing. If a limb be broken, bind it with splinters, tightly, loosening as the limb swells.
13. Keep a good number of bells on them.
14. Don't let sheep spoil wool with chaff or burrs.
15. Cut tag-locks quite early in the spring.
16. For scours, give pulverized alum in wheat bran—prevent by taking great care in changing dry for green food.
17. If one is lame, examine the foot, clean out between the hoofs, pare the hoof, if unsound, and apply tobacco, with blue vitriol boiled in a little water.
18. Shear at once any sheep commencing to lose its wool, and save carefully the pelt of any sheep that dies.
19. Have some good work by, to refer to at least; this will be money in your pocket.

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Garroting and robbery are becoming so frequent in St. Louis that the residents in a certain sections of the city have organized a vigilance committee for protection.

News from Jamaica to the 16th inst The number of negroes executed for alleged participation in the recent outbreak is estimated at from two to four thousand.

General Howards report, relative to the Freedmen's Bureau and the condition of things at the South, has been in the hands of the President for several days. It said that it contains statements showing that the withdrawal of all Federal control from the rebel States would place in jeopardy the interests and safety of the Union people, white as well as black.

A caucur of members of the Virginia Legislature, held on the 16th, directed the Committee on Courts of Justice to report a bill admitting negro testimony in the courts, and to so amend the code as to abolish the distinctive penalties imposed upon free negroes.

On Thursday last in the House of Representatives Mr. Donnelly, of Minn., offerred a resolution of inquiry as to the expediency of establishing a National Bureau for the purpose of enforcing education without regard to color. The resolution was adopted.

The Mississippi, at St. Louis, is nearly blocked with running ice. The river is frozen over at Dubuque, and nearly so at Quincy. Several boats are frozen in between the latter place and St. Louis. In Minnesota, for two days past, railroad trains have been frozen up, the mercury indicating a temperature of 24 degrees below zero.

Over 2,000 French troops landed at Vera Cruz during the past month, and 3,000 more are said to be on the way. An American steamer has arrived at Vera Cruz with 17,000 Springfield muskets for the use of Maximilian. When this vessel was at Havanna, the American Consul refused her permission to leave the harbor, but after a consultation with the English and French Consuls, he permitted her to proceed. Several Americans have been expelled from Mexico on charge of sympathizing with the Liberals. The Cholera has appeared at Vera Cruz.

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HUMOROUS.

A Court Scene.—'William, look! tell us, William, who made you? Do you know?'

William, who was considered a fool, screwed up his face, and looking thoughtful, and some bewildered, slowly answered: 'Moses I s'pose.'

'That will do,' said Counsellor Gray, addressing the court: 'the witness says he supposes Moses made him. That certainly is an intelligent answer, more than I supposed him capable of giving, for it shows that he has some faint idea of Scripture; but I must submit that it is not sufficient to entitle him to be sworn as a witness capable of giving evidence.'

'Mr. Judge,' said the fool, may I ax the lawyer a question?'

'Certainly,' said the Judge.

'Wal, then, Mr. Lawyer, who do you s'pose made you?'

'Aaron, I s'pose,' said Counsellor Gray, immitating the witness.

After the mirth had somewhat subsided, the witness drawled out:

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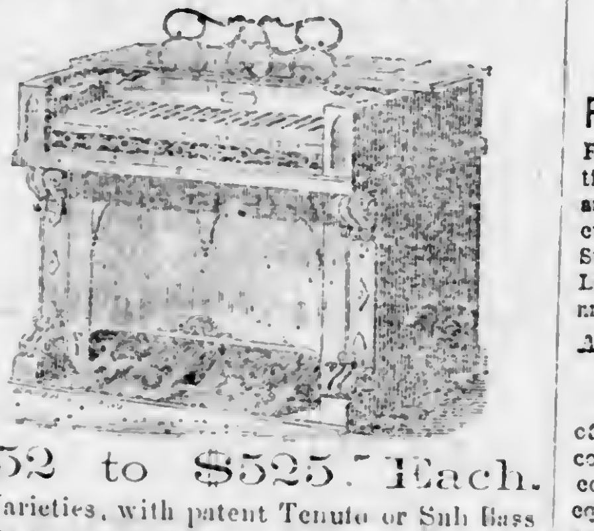

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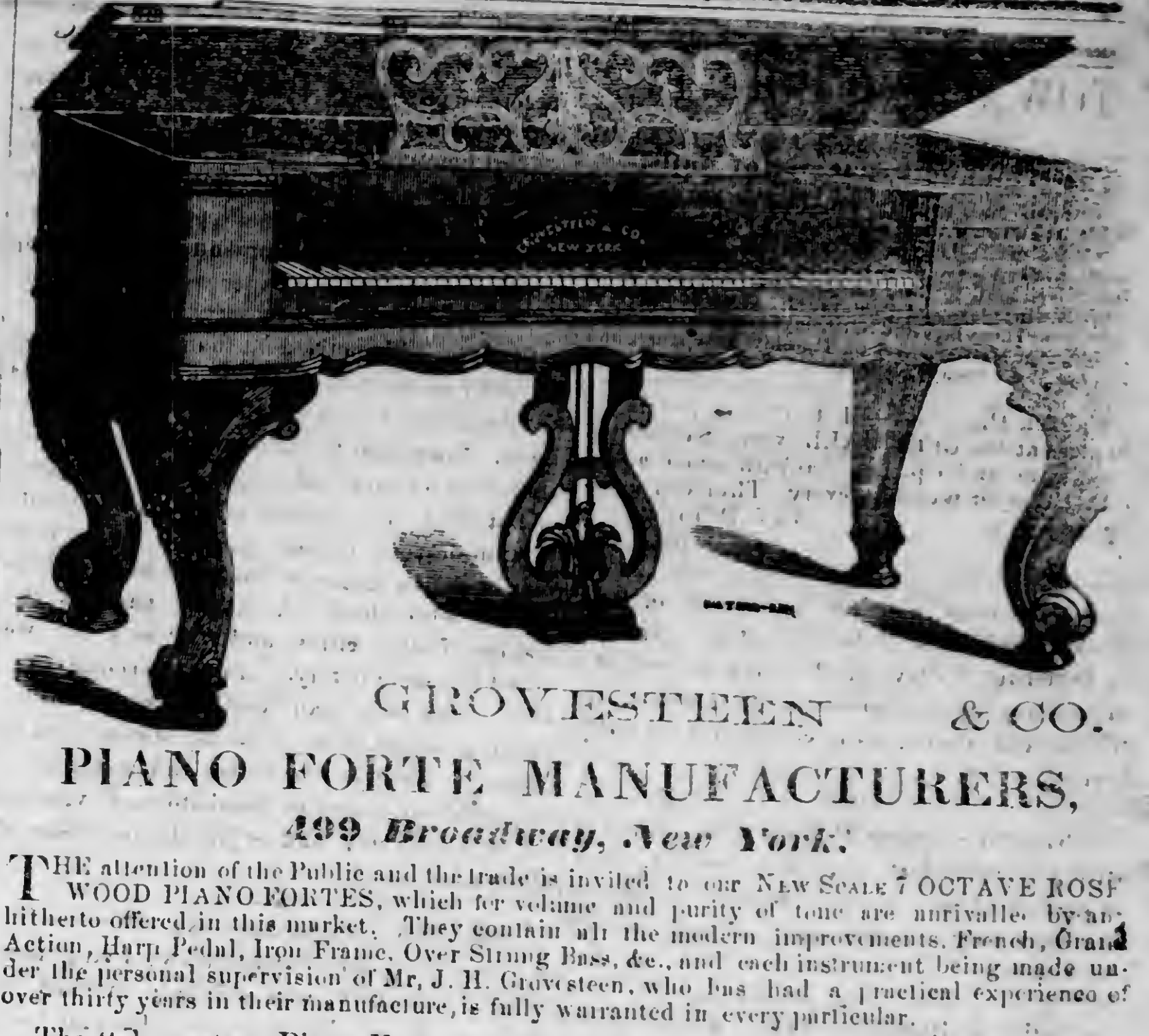

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The Estate of David B. Bezely late of Madelia, county of Watonwon, State of Minnesota deceased represented solvent. The subscriber having been adpointed by the Probate Court of said county, commissioners to examine all claims of creditors against the estate of David B. Bezely hereby give notice that six month from the 16th day of October a d 1865, are allowed creditors to present and prove their claims against said estate and that they will meet at the county Auditors office in the town of Madelia on Saturday the 30th day of December next at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to receive and examine claims against said David B. Bezely deceased.

Madelia, Oct. 16 1865,

Joseph Flanders and D. T. Furber
Commissioners.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth county, State of Minnesota, there will be sold at auction at the front door of the store of Ray & Williams, in Garden City, in said county and State, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 2d day of January, 1866, the following real estate, to wit: the e ½ of se ¼ sec 4, township 106, range 27. Dated Dec 6th 1865

BENJAMIN EVANS
Administrator of the estate of A. J. Jewett,

PROBATE NOTICE.

State of Minnesota, }
County of Blue Earth, } In Probate Court.

Special term, Dec 7th 1865

On the application of James Adams, praying for the appointment of James Morris administrator of the estate of John D Adams, late of the county of Blue Earth deceased, It is ordered that the said application will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in *Mankato*, on the 29th day of December, 1865, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that notice of this application and the hearing thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Weekly Union, a newspaper printed and published in said county DAVID WILCOX,
Probate Judge.

GUARDIAN SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be sold by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth county, Minnesota, at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato in said county and State, on the second day of January 1866, at two o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real estate situated in Blue Earth county of said State, to wit: The undivided one-thirteenth part of the se qr of sec 25, township 108, range 26, and the undivided one-thirteenth part of the nw qr of section 18, township 108, range 25, subject to the dower interest of Esther Bennett. Dated Dec 6th, 1865. OLIVER E HARVEY.

Guardian of minor heirs of Presper Bennett.

PROBATE NOTICE.

At a term of the Probate Court held in and for the county of Watonwan, at Madelia, on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1865.

In the matter of the Estate of David B. Bezely.

On reading and filing the petition of Charles G. Mullen, administrator of said estate, praying for license to sell the real estate of said deceased, it is ordered that Monday the eighth day of January, A. D. 1865, be and is hereby set for the hearing of said petition. All persons interested are hereby notified to appear and show cause if any there be, why said petition should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order shall be published for four successive weeks in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, Minnesota.

In testimony whereof, I have herennto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court at Madelia aforesaid, this 27th day of November A. D 1865.

H MONTGOMERY,
dec1-3w. Judge of Probate.

SUMMONS.

STATE of Minnesota. County of Blue Earth—In District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Elenor Roberts, Plff. against Thomas Roberts, Deft.

To Thomas Roberts, defendant above named.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action which is filed in the office of the clerk of district court for the county of Blue Earth, State of Minnesota, at Mankato, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Dated December 11th 1865.

Revenue Stamp) DAVID WILCOX,
Fifty Cents) Atty for Plff, Mankato, Minn.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth, in Probate Court.

Special term, November 22d 1865.

On reading and filing the application of Eliphalet Smith administrator of the Estate of George W Atwell praying for reason therein set fourth that a license issue for the sale of twenty-seven acres of land situated in the south-east quarter of the south-east quarter of section twenty-seven [27] township, one hundred and seven [107] range twenty eight [28] the property of the said deceased. It is ordered that the said petitioner be heard at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato, on the 30th day of December 1865 at two o'clock p. m. the next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be present and appear before this court at the time and place aforesaid and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner shall not be granted, and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition, and the hearing thereof be given by publishing a copy of this order in the Mankato weekly Union a newspaper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX,
dec1 4w Judge,

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MY HOME.

For the Mankato Union.

I love my little cottage home,
Though lowly it may be;
I love the very paths I roam,
Ah, yes! they're dear to me.

I love the twining evergreen,
That climbs our cottage wall;
I love the shadows that are seen
Within our narrow hall.

I love to watch the evening star,
Which God has lit for me,
And think it shineth from afar
To guide me o'er life's sea.

And when temptation's cruel hand
Would lead my soul astray,
It points me to that "better land,"
And drives the fiend away.

Ah yes! there's beauty every where,
Around my cottage home;
And sweet contentment reigneth there,
To bless me as I roam.

LOUIE.

A COMPLAINT.

For the Mankato Union.

I don't like to see the young men in the street,
Stand gazing and blinking at all the girls' feet;
Nor winking and blinking as some of them do,
If the lady just happens to weer a large shoe.
The streets they are muddy, and crossings are rare,
And I don't like to see the young gentlemen stare
When a lady is trying to secure her gown,
From the horrible filth of your city-fied town;
Much better 'twould be if they'd rally *en masse*
And fix up the crossings so people could pass.
I don't like to walk through a masculine crowd,
Whose laughter and jeering is boisterous and loud,
And who in their meanness are never afraid
To smoke their cigars in the face of a maid,
Or to utter an oath as she passes the place,
Remarking, "there goes a d——d pretty face;"
And yet, if I walk the south end of your street,
This group of young rowdies I certainly meet;
So with them and the crossings my patience gives out,
And I feel like a school girl just ready to pout.

LOUIE.

Alleged Clue to the President's Action.

MR. SEWARD, IN AN UNGUARDED MOMENT, EXPOSES HIMSELF—THE SCHEME FOR THE RESTORATION OF SOUTHERN POWER—MR. SEWARD'S PAST COURSE EXPLAINING THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

Correspondence of the Cincinnati Gazette.

WASHINGTON, March 13.

The very emphatic manner in which Mr. Seward affirmed, a few evenings since, that he originated the lately published policy of President Johnson, has set many men to thinking here; and the fact that, coupled with this statement, Mr. Seward made use of some very contemptuous expressions in speaking of Mr. Johnson, added new complications to the matter. This conversation was related to the President, and, although he was loth to believe it, it doubtless excited his suspicions that his Secretary was playing false with him—possibly using him for purposes of his own. At any rate, Mr. Seward, through his friends, is now attempting to deny the reports made in regard to his conversation, but it can neither be denied, nor its point blank statements explained away. The purpose of proclaiming himself as originator of this plan, and his haste to deny having spoken contemptuously of the President, will appear in a clearer light in connection with some other matters and especial attention is asked for the facts which are now presented.

The following conversation occurred in Demopolis, Alabama, *in November last*, which, in view of the late events, assumes a deep significance. The parties to this conversation were one of the prominent politicians of the South, who, before the war, was a member of the Cincinnati and Baltimore Democratic conventions, and during the war a staff officer high in position in the rebel army, and the other was a Union officer, well known in the West, who had gone South to purchase a plantation, and was at first mistaken for a Southern man:

The conversation turned upon what course the South would pursue, since the failure of their arms. The first named party stated that the matter had already been earnestly considered by Southern politicians, and they had come to this conclusion: that the South must bend all her energies to securing the next President; that they must submit to any abuse or criminations, and only perform such acts as seemed absolutely necessary to satisfy the North. It had been decided that the South could not elect a Southern man, and that to make secession sure they must have a man who could carry either Pensylvania or New York, and they had concluded that of these two States New York was the most available for their purpose, and the most easily bought. If, then, they could find a man who could carry New York, even when put forward as a Southern candidate, they were perfectly sure to succeed, and that in case they did succeed in getting back into power they would soon settle their accounts with the North. It was stated, further, that they had fixed upon their man; that negotiations had already been opened with him, and looked very promising, and finally came out that Wm. H. Seward was the man. To the objection that the author of the irrepressible conflict and a life-long anti-slavery man, could not possibly receive the votes of the South, it was replied that the South would go as a unit for any man that could carry New York, and who would give proper pledges beforehand.

Such in brief is the substance of a statement made in November last, and the names of the parties and all the circumstances connected with the matter can be given if needed. The facts have been in the possession of one of our most prominent Congressmen since the beginning of the session, but they made little impression until the late remarkable conduct of Mr. Seward called them to mind. The person who heard this conversation was so impressed by the manner of the speaker, by his position, and all the circumstances connected with the occasion, that he besought the Congressman to whom he related it, to keep a close watch upon Mr. Seward's actions, as he was thoroughly convinced that the conversation was a correct plan upon which rebel politicians were then working.

Mr. Seward has stated privately, within a short time, that he is to be the next President, and that he expects to get the support of the South.

There are four points in Mr. Seward's course during the war that it may be well to consider. In the first place, the proof is positive that he gave pledges to the South Carolina Commissioners, Forsyth, Crawford and Roman, through third parties, that Fort Sumter should be evacuated. He then defeated the possibility of relieving the garrison, by sending the only vessel on the whole coast that could render the expedition successful to another point. While she was being prepared by the express order of Mr. Lincoln and the Navy Department, for the expedition against Sumter, and when the fleet at length sailed, expecting to meet the vessel he had put to sea at Fort Sumter, Mr. Seward caused a dispatch to be sent to the rebels in Charleston, informing them that a fleet had sailed to relieve Sumter, upon which the rebels opened fire upon the fort and reduced it. These are grave statements, but they are succeptible of abundant proof.

The second point is this: During the first years of the war the assertions of the Secretary, as contained in his dispatches, were to this effect—that whether the rebellion was crushed or successful, either in part or wholly so, that the status of the slave would remain unchanged. About the time of the Peace Conference, his dispatches asserted that all that was necessary was for the South to send members to occupy the seats which were open to them in Congress, and settle all the points of dispute by legislation.

In his Auburn speech, which it will be remembered was made a short time before the conversation already referred to at Demopolis, he maintained the doctrine of the continuance of the States in the Union, and that all that was needed to restore matters to their former state was to have the South send members to occupy their vacant seats. If the statements of the politician to whom reference has been made, can be relied upon, at that very time negotiations had already been opened with Mr. Seward.

The following facts will be recalled concerning Mr. Seward's connection with the New York meeting. On the 21st of February, he had a prolonged interview with the President, and started at once for New York. The next day the President made a speech, which a member of his own household declared was prepared beforehand, and that the President said exactly what he had determined to say. Mr. Seward went to New York and made his speech. After the meeting he dined with the old leaders of the Democracy in that State. After hearing the exact character of the President's speech, he and those that were working with him, sent those dispatches which at first so perplexed the country by their style, but which, on second thought, were believed to reflect the character of the dinner, rather than any sincere indorsement of the speech.

The declaration of Mr. Seward that he originated the present Administration policy, was a good thing to do to the South. The denial of that in part, and of the use of any contemptuous language about Mr. Johnson, is a good thing to keep peace with the President, and make him believe that he is not being used to bring about certain ends, where Mr. Seward alone is to profit.

Until these late developments, no one seemed to have any clue to the objects of Mr. Seward's visit to Havana. There are [illegible] who are now questioning who he [illegible] met in that rebel city of refuge, and [illegible] might have been the character of the negotiations entered into there.

Inasmuch as up to the time of Mr. Seward's return the President was known to have no serious objections to the Freedmen's Bureau bill, it is now questioned whether, as Mr. Seward asserts, he is not directly responsible.

It is well known here that Mr. Seward still cherishes the most bitter feelings toward the Republican party for not making him President in 1861.

All the matters which are stated positively in the above are succeptible of proof. Those which are given as surmises will be judged of by each reader, and each will draw such conclusions as he deems warranted by the facts presented.

THE POLICY OF THE LOAN BILL.

The House of Representatives, on Friday last, by a very close vote, defeated the proposed act known as the loan bill. The policy of this bill is most unquestionable. It authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to fund in interest bearing bonds the various Government issues bearing the general designation of greenbacks, as well as those not bearing interest as those bearing interest. In other words, it is a proposition to add to the debt an annual sum equal to six per cent. upon that portion of the debt now paying no interest. The people have full confidence in the greenback currency; its volume is by no means too great for the preservation of the industrial pursuits of the country. These cannot, at least for the present, be carried on vigorously, particularly those in the hands of men of limited capital, with a contracted currency. What currency can be so popular, what currency can command such confidence, as that issued directly by the Government? The people are now realizing that they are most severely taxed for the use of the national bank currency, and are seriously asking for some rational explanation of that policy which retires a greenback bearing no interest and substitutes therefor a national bank note for which the Government pays interest. If the national bank note was available for any use to which the greenback was not equally available, if the national bank note was better secured than the greenback for which it is substituted, there might be some apology for paying interest for its use. But no such superior excellence attaches to the bank note; and figure it as one may, the substitution of national bank notes for greenbacks bearing no interest, is an oppressive tax for which there is no rational justification.

The national bank issues are in round numbers $300,000,000. To secure them the Government holds that amount of interest-bearing bonds. Upon these bonds the Government pays $18,000,000 in interest annually. Now, suppose that instead of holding these bonds for, and paying interest thereon to, the national banks, the Government should become the purchaser of the same, and should issue thereon $300,000,000 of greenbacks. The value of the currency would be, if anything, better than that of the national banks; the national debt would be in no way increased, but a fund of $18,000,000 would be annually paid into the Treasury which now goes to others. This eighteen millions would next year be thirty-six, and if invested in like manner, would increase with a progression that in ten years would make a magnificent reduction in the aggregate of the national debt. Why should the Government pay interest upon the circulation of private corporations, when the people would prefer the greenback currency, even to the extent of seven or eight hundred millions, upon the whole of which the Government would save the annual interest? The currency now authorized reaches possibly $900,000,000, of which the Government pays interest on $450,000,000. Now if the latter were purchased by the Government, and greenbacks issued in lieu thereof, the annual saving of interest would be $27,000,000 and that too without any depreciation of the currency. On the contrary, its quality would be improved.

The theory of the loan bill is that the moment the whole debt of the Government is funded and bears interest, it will be equivalent to specie, and that a specie basis will be at once established. But with this immediate return to specie payments will come also a contraction of the currency, a contraction of business facilities under which every mechanic, manufacturer, or producer must confine his business to the amount of actual capital in hand. Unable to obtain advances, he must produce and sell, and only produce as his sales will furnish him the means. In return for this very questionable result, it is proposed that the people shall pay an enormous sum in the shape of additional interest.

We think the hesitation of Congress in adopting a policy so immensely expensive, and which menaces the active industry of the country with such distress, will meet the approval of the whole people, who want no better currency than that of greenbacks; a currency that is steadily approaching a specie value, and which is of itself a release from the taxation which is inseparable from the policy of the loan bill.—*Chicago Rep.*, 20th.

A NEGRO CONSPIRACY.

The Conspirators Arrested and Executed.

From the St Louis Republican 17th.

NEW MADRID., MO., March 12, 1866.

Our usually quiet and peaceable town was thrown into a great confusion, on yesterday morning, by the alarming report that the private residence of several citizens had been fired into the night previous, by some person or persons armed with shot-guns or muskets. As the report was soon confirmed by the inmates of the houses attacked, steps were immediately taken to ferret out, and, if possible, arrest the guilty parties. Circumstances led to the suspicion and arrest of two negroes called Tony Byrne and John Wesley. After various contradictory statements, all of which were proved to be false, the arrested parties acknowledged their guilt and implicated another negro named Dangerfield. The latter was soon caught, and after a most searching and thorough investigation, the guilt of the three negroes was clearly established. The investigation elicted the details of a diabolical conspiracy on the part of the negroes to murder all the white inhabitants of this town and vicinity, regardless of age or sex, and to re-enact the scenes of San Domingo and Hayti. The plot had not fully matured, but, on the promise of assistance from a number of discharged negro soldiers who have lately arrived here, the arrested parties concluded to delay their fiendish work no longer.

The night was very dark, the hour about 10, and several of the inmates of the dwellings into which the death-dealing lead of the assassin was hurled, had not yet retired, yet, miraculous to relate, no one was injured.

☞Upon the conclusion of the investigation a meeting was held at the court house, which the citizens attended en masse, and where it was unanimously decided to summarily execute the three villains, which was accordingly done.

FROM EUROPE.

By the arrival of the Germania, we have European news to the 7th. Her intelligence is highly important. The reform bill was to be read in Parliament on the 12th. It applies only to England and Wales. The marriage of the Princess Helena to Prince Christian of Norway, is to take place on the 9th of July, at Windsor. The London *Times* heartily endorses President Johnson's veto of the Freedmen's Bureau bill. The Schleswig and Holstein Duchies, so unceremoniously wrested from Denmark by Austria and Prussia, seem likely to prove a bone of contention between those powers, and war is looked upon as probable. Prince Couza has protested against his forced abdication of the Hospodarship of Wallachia, and asks the contracting powers to the Paris treaty to reinstate him upon his throne. Affairs in the Danubian Principalities wear a somewhat threatening aspect. Couza has arrived in Vienna, and masses of troops are being sent to various cities. The Rusian corps of observation on the Moldo-Wallachian frontier has been strenghtened, and Turkey has dispatched reinforcements from Bucharest to Jassy, the capitol of Moldavia, the frontier of which is being heavily garrisoned. The revolt in Spain continues. The garrison at Cludad Rodrigo rebelled, and was driven into Portugal. Spain demands the return of the soldiers, but Portugal hesitates.

Files by the Africa give an interesting debate in the British Parliament on the navy, in which Sir Morton Peto and others called attention to the excellence of our iron-clads for coast defence. Capt. Horton delivered a lecture on the same subject, whereby it would seem that most of the English iron-clads are comparative failures.

The President and the Pennsylvania Democracy.

The following story is told by the Washington correspondent of the New York *Tribune*:

"It will be remembered that the late Copperhead Convention of Pennsylvania, after nominating Mr. Clymer for Governor, passed a resolution endorsing the President's policy. A sub-committee was appointed to come on here and present the resolution in person. This grateful mission was essayed a few evenings since. The Committee were admitted to an audience with the President, and were proceeding, after the most approved fashion, to assure him that the Democracy of Pennsylvania had designed no empty compliment; that they had watched his recent action with no ordinary gratification; and that they should stand by him and his administration so long as he so nobly stood by the sacred Constitution. Before the peroration was reached the President broke in upon them with the suggestion that the wisest thing they could do was to go home and change their ticket. He believed that they had made a fatal mistake in nominating such a man, especially at this particular time, with many other remarks of a similarly encouraging character. The last seen of the Pennsylvania committee-men, they were making for the Baltimore depot, in a fearfully demoralized frame of mind."

The Sugar Beet.

In the month of November last, Mr. C. E. Olmstead left Chicago for Germany and other European countries, under the auspices of the State of Illinois, to investigate the merits of the sugar beet, and its manufacture into sugar by the best methods. Mr. Olmstead has just returned to Chicago, and we learn from the *Journal* of that city that his mission has been a very successful one, his investigations having led to the most favorable and satisfactory conclusions. In Germany farms rent for from thirty-five to forty dollars per acre, per annum, and the revenue tax is 17½ cents on every hundred pounds of raw material, equal to 3¾ cents on a pound of sugar, and yet a fair profit is realized. The white or Silesian beet is found to be the best, and in all respects the most profitable, as it furnishes a greater proportion of the saccharine element than of any other kind. The Silesian beet has been throughly tried in Illinois, and found to flourish finely. Mr. Olmstead brings with him new seeds, and specific directions for culture. A company is now formed, which will be provided with complete machinery for the manufacture of sugar from the beet. It is known that $200,000 of capital, invested in the enterprise, will enable the company to turn out ten tons of refined loaf sugar every twenty-four hours. It is no longer a question of doubt as to the practicability of largely introducing the sugar beet into Illinois, and may we not infer that it can be introduced into Minnesota, with something like a corresponding degree of success? Our soil is but little, if any, inferior to that of Illinois, and the climate is by no means unfavorable to the growth of vegetation requiring the greatest amount of heat to bring it to maturity. Should the soil and climate of our State not prove obstacles to the culture of the sugar beet, there can be no question as to the profitableness of such a crop. Even if we produced and manufacture, to begin with, only a quantity sufficient to supply our own wants, it would pay well, and ultimately it would doubtless become one of the most important of industrial pursuits in the State. Will not some enterprising agriculturist experiment a little in the matter, and report progress?—*Winona Republican.*

The West Indies.

The royal commission of inquiry into the causes and suppression of the recent revolt is progressing in Jamaica. Mrs. Gordon, wife of George W. Gordon, who was arrested as the ringleader of the revolt, was examined on the 6th inst. The examination had now lasted thirty days. The trial of Ramsey, Provost Marshal of Morant Bay, for atrocities committed in the discharge of the duties of his post, is proceeding before the civil magistrates, but the proceedings are conducted in private. The accused have been admitted to bail. In the Assize Courts, thirty-seven of the prisoners charged with participation in the rebellion are on trial. All was quiet.

The steamer Matilda, with 315 negroes on board, has been captured and brought into Havana. They had been to Cape San Antonio and 100 of them had been sold as slaves. Some 1,200 have recently been landed there. The mortality among them is quite heavy, and it is reported that some 80 bodies were lying at the Cape, food for carrion crows.

Gen. Dulce has sent his resignation as Governor-General to the home Government. A counter decree of that requiring all captured slaves to be sent to Fernandina has been issued.

CHOLERA APPROACHING.

From the Chicago Journal.

We make the following extract from a private letter from an officer in the army, dated New Orleans, March 13:

"Official news that the cholera has broken out at Key West, has reached us. Assistant Surgeon Taylor and sixteen men are down with it. A strict quarantine is established below New Orleans, and vessels from Havana and Key West are subjected to 21 days quarantine."

The pestilence is slowly and surely approaching. Having already reached the main land of our Southern coast, from the West Indies, we may soon expect its progress northward. Let the people of our cities prepare for it. Much can be done to break its terrors by prompt and efficient measures. Cleanliness is the surest preventative. Let our city authorities lose no time.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, on the 16th a number of petitions were presented and referred. A resolution was introduced providing that invalid persons shall be allowed to hold office under the Government, the salary of which does not exceed $800. The bill reorganizing the Judiciary was reported back with sundry amendments, and some additional sections, abstracts of which will be found in the reported proceedings. Mr. Stewart of Nevada presented a series of resolutions, prescribing the conditions of reconstruction, which were referred to the Reconstruction Committee. The deficiency bill was passed with some amendments, which will require it to go again to the House. The naval appropriation bill was taken up and amended, and its further consideration postponed.

In the House, on the 16th, Mr. Price of Iowa attempted to introduce a resolution appointing a committee to investigate the charges made against Secretary McCulloch. A number of important resolutions were introduced and referred. The loan bill was discussed at considerable length, and the previous question was finally ordered, several pending amendments and substitutes rejected, and the bill itself was defeated, amid intense excitement, by a vote of 66 to 68. Mr. Garfield moved a reconsideration of the vote, pending which the House adjourned.

The Senate was not in session on the 17th inst. The House went into Committee of the Whole on the President's message, and speeches on reconstruction were made by several members. A letter was received from Secretary McCulloch, in response to a resolution requesting information, stating that the available balance in the treasury on the 10th inst. was $123,423,885,—$57,799,921 being in coin, and $65,623,964 in currency. Of this amount, $21,780,358 was on deposit in national banks designated as depositories.

In the Senate, on the 19th, the bill to establish a home for disabled soldiers was passed, and will be sent to the President for his signature. Mr. Fessenden stated that the Committee of Fifteen had not finished taking testimony in regard to the claimants of seats in Congress from Southern States, except in the case of Tennessee, and those claimants were at liberty to introduce testimony. Mr. Wilson introduced a bill for the equalization of bounties, providing a bounty of $8.33 per month, for every month of service to soldiers honorably discharged. The bill providing for an annual inspection of Indian affairs was passed.

In the House, on the 19th, a substitute for the loan bill was introduced and referred. A joint resolution to adjourn the present session on the——Thursday in May was adopted. The motion to reconsider the vote by which the loan bill was defeated on Friday prevailed, by a vote of 81 to 67, and the bill was recommitted, without instructions, to the Committee on Ways and Means. The general appropriation bill was considered in Committee of the Whole, and reported without amendments.

In the Senate, on the 20th, the Committee on Finance reported the bill making appropriation for the Military Academy at West Point. A bill was also reported appropriating $25,000 for the relief of the destitute freedmen and women of the District of Columbia.

In the House, on the 20th, a resolution of thanks to Gens. Gordon, Granger and James A. Garfield, and the men under their command, was presented and referred. The general appropriation bill was passed, after striking out the clause increasing the pay of the officers of the mint at Philadelphia. The bill to amend the act of March 3, 1864, "relating to *habeas corpus*, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases," was passed. The Postoffice appropriation bill was also passed.

In the Senate, on the 21st, a bill was introduced to aid in the construction of the Kansas and Neosho Valley railroad, to connect the Lakes with the Gulf of Mexico at Galveston. Bills were passed to aid the construction of the Northern Kansas railroad; "to provide more effectually for the punishment of certain crimes;" authorizing the establishment of telegraphic communication between the United States and the West Indies.

In the House, on the 21st, a bill was reported, and recommitted, to secure the speedy construction of the Northern Pacific railroad. A bill was introduced to aid in constructing the Iowa Central railroad. The diplomatic appropriation bill was passed; as was also the bill to faciliate commercial, postal, and military communication among the several States, amended so as to prevent land-grant railroads from receiving pay for Government transportation. Leave was asked, but refused, to present a resolution declaring Tennessee in a condition to be represented, and relieving the Reconstruction Committee from further consideration of her case. The bill to reimburse Pennsylvania for her war expenditures was taken up, and a substitute offered to pay all the loyal States 25 per cent. of their claims, or about $118,000,000.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

—The reported French evacution of the city of Chihuahua is confirmed.

—Beauregard is likely to be elected President of the New Orleans railroad at the coming election.

Gen. Almonte has been appointed Maximilian's Minister to France, in place of Hidalgo, resigned.

—"Little Bee," the Chief of the Chippewas, died in Washington on Saturday, March 17th.

—Senators Foot of Vermont and Dixon of Connecticut are very ill, neither being expected to recover.

The New England Agricultural Society have sent an agent to Washington to urge the removal of Isaac Newton, Commissioner of Agriculture.

It is asserted that the vote on the admission of Colorado will be speedily reconsidered in the Senate, and she will probably be admitted as well as Nebraska.

Judge Thompson of Philidelphia has decided that colored persons must not ride in cars provided for white men in that city. The case will be appealed.

A Washington despatch of the 16th says: "There is much talk about a difficulty between two prominent politicians, caused by a kiss given by one to the wife of the other.

—The President, on the 14th, sent to the Senate the nomination of Gen. Frank P. Blair as Collector of Internal Revenue for the First district of Missouri.

Returns from 127 towns in New Hampshire show a Union majority of 5,551 In the New York town Elections, as far as heard from, the Republicans have carried 533 towns, and the Democrats 256,—a Republican gain of 48.

There are now in Canada 10,000 regular troops. There are 11,000 volunteers on duty; at least 15,000 fully armed militia are ready to move at a moment's notice, and 80,000 more, it is said, could soon be made available.

The sale of Fenian bonds continues unabated at O'Mahony's headquarters. There is great excitement at Halifax, and the militia are called out. An immense Fenian meeting was held at Indianapolis on the 20th inst.

—A Washington special says the President gave a citizen of Louisiana authority to telegraph to New Orleans that he had forwarded orders to Gov. Wells not to allow the newly elected Mayor of New Orleans to be installed into his office.

—Gen. Burnside was nominated by acclamation for Governor of Rhode Island by the Union State Convention on the 20th. The Unionists at Providence fired 100 guns in honor of the event.

—Isaac Cook, formerly of Chicago, sued by the Auditor of the Postoffice Department for a balance due the Department from him as Postmaster of this city in 1862, has paid up the amount of $5,300, and the case has been dismissed.

—Comptroller Clarke states that $27,000,000 of the 10-40 loan was not issued; that recently, however, $3,785,(000?) has been quietly issued of this old loan, and at 6 per cent interest.

Another contribution, amounting to nearly $1,000 in value, from the Birmingham (England) Freedmen's Association, has just been received by Gen. Howard, and will be appropriated to the use of destitute colored people in the South.

—It appears from official date that the Arlington estate, formerly the property of General Lee, belongs to the Government, it having been purchased at a sale for non-payment of taxes.

—Joseph Mayo is up for the Mayoralty of Richmond again, and will probably be elected He was removed from office last year by the military; but according to *The Republic*, has become so thoroughly reconstructed since that no objection will be made to his exercise of the office.

In the Senate of Nevada on the 24th ult., a concurrent resolution approving the veto of the Freedmen's Bureau bill, and thanking Senator Stewart for voting to sustain that veto, was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 15 to 1. Only the mover of the resolution, a Democrat, voted in its favor.

All the newly elected city officers of New Orleans were duly installed, except Monroe, the Mayor elect, and Nixon, Alderman, whose functions have been temporarily suspended, as coming within the description of pardons made by the President's proclamation. M. J. Rossier has been installed Mayor *pro tem.*, by order of Gen. Canby.

Advices from the South report much rejoicing among the freedmen over the order of the Freedmen's Bureau that marriage among them must be respected; also that planters are becoming alarmed at the discovery that there are not negroes enough to cultivate one-half of their lands.

It is known that the reciprocity treaty between the United States and the Brittish Provinces expired the 17th of March; but the Treasury Department did not consider that it had terminated until 12 o'clock on Saturday night, in order that Merchandise, &c, in transit might have an opportunity to reach its place of destination.

—Two suicides have startled the region of Galena within a few days,—one, that of Miss Mary Jane Davis, at Elizabeth, by poison, having been seduced and abandoned by a young man of that place; and the other, that of Edgar Crocker, recently out of the army, at White Oak Springs, Lafayette county, Wis., from the effects of intemperance. He drowned himself in a mineral hole.

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THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday March, 30 1866.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS!

Subscriptions to the Union after the first day [illegible] will be required in advance. They will be received for any number of months desired, at the yearly rates. The time for which the subscriber has paid is indicated by the label accompanying each paper. If not renewed the paper will be discontinued, but a special request, either personally or by letter to continue, will be entertained.

ERRATA.—In an article which appeared in the Union last week entitled "very [illegible]" the clause which reads "from under [illegible] of a money [illegible]" should have read, "from [illegible] of a [illegible] power."

CIVIL RIGHTS BILL VETOED.

As we go to press we receive the announcement that the President has vetoed the civil rights bill, and this even after the feature was removed, from which it might be inferred, that the right of suffrage was granted to the colored population. He *seems to think* the bill places all people upon a level, which it does, but as that is anti-[illegible] although not anti-republican, it is not approved. In his argument the President is governed by the Dred Scott decision, which declares that black men have no rights which white men are bound to respect. The entire message is not yet received and we shall refer to it more at length next week.

THOSE RESOLUTIONS.

There seems to have arisen a question of veracity between Major Smith and the *Record*. The *Record* says the Major told him there were more than a hundred republicans who signed the resolutions endorsing the President. The Major informs us that there were about half that number. The *Record* of its own knowledge drops down as low as [illegible] or [illegible] the first week, [illegible] of this number, doubtless many were counted who [illegible] sometimes one way and sometimes another, and some also, with a word of explanation would not have signed [illegible].

We are asked by the *Record* by what authority we read republicans out of the party. As it imagines we have done in the case of Major Smith. The chief priests asked Christ "by what authority doest thou these things?" His reply was, "the baptism of John, was it from heaven or of men?" They reasoned among themselves, saying: If we say from heaven, he will say, why then not believe ye him? but if we say of men, the people will stone us. So they could not answer [illegible] their [illegible] declined giving his authority. We [illegible] asked the *Record* if [illegible] provisions of the civil rights bill [illegible] to answer, the [illegible] "If I say I [illegible] will stone me, and [illegible] passage [illegible] ping [illegible] will [illegible] better keep still. [illegible] to throw off [illegible] its [illegible] I support the civil rights bill or not [illegible] such circumstances [illegible] the authority [illegible]

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

It will be remembered that a short time since, Secretary McCulloch made a statement showing that there was in the U. S. Treasury, the sum of $[illegible] nearly half of which was [illegible] and the balance in currency. Mr Freeman Clarke, the Comptroller of the currency, in several published letters denies that any such amount is in the Treasury, and [illegible] Mr. McCulloch for making false statements. But the treasurer, Mr Spinner, explains the difference between the secretary and comptroller, by saying, that so many elements enter into the statements of the [illegible] business of the treasury department, that it is impossible for the comptroller to understand the true situation, without examining the books of the office. Conclusions drawn by the comptroller's own books, are erroneous because they do not cover the [illegible] ness of the department. Mr Spinner endorses the statement of Mr. McCulloch, concluding his letter in these words:

"These explanations seem [illegible] the points in the Comptroller [illegible] of the Currency's communication, and I take leave of the subject with the remark that the statement made by me on the 10th inst., which was by the Secretary of the Treasury transmitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives showing the balance in the Treasury to be $77,-799,821 [illegible] and $65,823,[illegible] in currency, of which latter amount $21,780,[illegible] was in national banks, [illegible] in all respects true.

Very respectfully, yours,

F. E. SPINNER,

Treasurer of the United States.

NEWSPAPERS.

We notice in the last issue of the St. Peter *Tribune* that its proprietor, Martin Williams Esq., contemplates enlarging it, to an eight column sheet, as soon as he can perfect his arrangements.

The St. Peter *Advertiser* also announces this week that in a short time it will be enlarged to double its present size. If these contemplated enlargements are the indications of a wholesome and substantial growth in business and patronage, we can congratulate them upon the new era of their existence.

The Henderson *Monitor* has been removed from Henderson in Sibley county to Carver in Carver county by its proprietor, F. Belfoy Esq. who issues a paper at that village, styled the Carver *Independent*. Mr. Belfoy announces the *Independent* as an advocate of Democratic principles, (if anybody knows what they are), and promises a live local paper. In the same county, two miles [illegible] at Chaska, Hon. C. A. Warner and [illegible] publishing the *Valley Herald* as a republican paper. What pecuniary motive there is in leaving Sibley county, where no other paper is published, and risking the doubtful support, which Carver county can give to two papers, we are not able to see. But then, we can do no less than present our best wishes to Mr. Belfoy, wishing him success, a compliment due from every member of the craft, no matter whether the prospect is flattering or not.

The Chicago *Post* has been enlarged to a nine column sheet and will hereafter be conducted solely by D. Blakely Esq., late Secretary of State of Minnesota, with the assistance of his brother, C. H. Blakely. The tone of the paper will hereafter accord with the views of its new proprietor, who is a staunch radical republican. It bids fair to become a reliable enterprising, and thoroughly republican paper, while it is the cheapest daily published in the city of Chicago.

Montana and the Rocky Mountain Gold Region!

MANKATO VS ST. CLOUD AS A STARTING POINT FOR EMIGRANTS.

Persons emigrating to any new field of enterprise, are naturally desirous to accomplish the most possible, with the least amount of investment of time, labor, and money. Those who contemplate a trip to the Rocky Mountain Gold Regions, during the coming season, are now anxiously making inquiries, concerning the most feasible route, and the best points for obtaining outfits. Supplies of provisions and clothing are needed. St. Cloud has expended large quantities of gas in its own behalf, to persuade an uninformed and confiding community, that they alone have the favorite locality. The dupes of the Fisk Swindling Humbug expedition of last year, (which were many) might tell a sad tale of that sell, stupendous in form, speculative and fraudulent in intent.

[illegible] the St. Paul *Press* denounced Fisk's expedition as a "Swindling Humbug" but it would seem as though *it* has now again [illegible] Fisk's cats paw. But St. Cloud, no doubt, has made money out of the operation, in which the St. Paul *Press*, has probably had a share. Be that as it may, St. Cloud is at work for her interest, and the St. Paul *Press* is their ally.

But we say emphatically, without any fear of successful contradiction, that St. Cloud is *not* the best place for the Emigrant starting point. Let us compare figures and data. From St. Paul to St Cloud is [illegible] miles, from St. Cloud to Sauk Centre [illegible] miles, Sauk Centre to Alexandria 100 miles, Alexandria to Fort Wadsworth [illegible] miles, making 250 miles from St. Paul to Ft. Wadsworth. On the other hand from Mankato to Ft. Wadsworth by way of New Ulm, Redwood, and Big Stone Lake, following the Minnesota river route, is 180 miles, making this the shortest route by 160 miles. And by the way, St. Cloud does not [illegible] any military escort. Hence when emigrants once get to Wadsworth, they have the benefit of *that* as much as the Fisk expedition can possibly have. Government does not furnish the escort for the individual benefit of Capt. Fisk, but for the people.

But the people do not start from St. Cloud. [illegible] at this point [illegible] Mankato [illegible] to St. Paul, and some of them nearer. Hence, the whole benefit of the shortness of the route and cheapness [illegible] will accrue to the *bona fide* emigrants, and not to St. Paul, St. Cloud, or Capt. Fisk.

But the people and Editors of St. Cloud have been alive to *their* interests. They have set forth in glowing colors, what purport to be facts to induce the people to believe that theirs is the only available point for the emigrant [illegible] parties.

Ours of Mankato have been silent. But it is nevertheless a mistake. The people have been misinformed. I speak of what I know. I have been to St. Paul, and to St. Cloud, and I do know that clothing and provisions can be procured in Mankato cheaper by 25 to 50 per cent. than in either of the other points named. Add to this the difference of 160 miles in transportation and some ten days less time, and it forms no small item in favor of the emigrant. Let the people be fully informed. They need nothing more to awaken them to their interest. Capt. Fisk duped them once, is not *that* enough.

If our Editors will set forth in true colors the facts as they are, it is enough. Probably no very large expedition will be formed here. But several small ones will start from this part of the country, and from the small towns around, all of which must of necessity come together before going very far, as they will finally get on the same route, before entering any borders beset with danger from hostile Indians.

And there are scores of men here who have not humbugged the people, as capable of engineering an expedition for a much smaller speculation than Capt. Fisk. We have those in our midst who have been across the plains more times than he has seen, and are quite as well acquainted with Indian strategy and warfare.

We conclude by saying, let the people be informed that Mankato is the place to buy outfits, cheaper than any other point, and it is the nearest to the gold regions by ten days.

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DEATH OF AN EDITOR.

The Mantorville *Express* comes to us this week dressed in mourning. J. E. Bancroft Esq., for nearly nine years the editor and proprietor of the *Express*, died on the 15th inst at the age of 46 years. His disease we believe was consumption under which he has been wasting away for several months. The Rochester *Republican* pays the following tribute to his memory:

Earnest and honest in his labors as a journalist, upright and conscientious in all his business and social relations, and kind and affectionate in his family, the death of Mr. Bancroft creates a loss difficult to supply, and inflicts a wound not easily healed. Although he had been in declining health for several months past, and his early demise rendered too certain, yet the sad event casts a feeling of grief and sadness over the hearts of all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

Mr. Bancroft was a strong and vigorous writer, and though earnest and firm in his convictions, the tone of his paper was always marked for its elevated and respectful character. His efforts were based upon the principle that the press should be the conserver of the public rights and morals, rather than a vehicle of harsh epithets or personal animadversions. A good and a useful man has fallen, and the Minnesota editorial fraternity has lost one of its worthiest members. Peace to his low sleeping ashes and sincere respect for his memory.

Dry Goods.

Special Despatch to Chicago Tribune.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Desirable styles of foreign dry goods command fair prices, but there is an immense amount of trash [illegible] in the auction rooms, and it sells lower. There is a very unsettled feeling prevailing, with a general desire to realize on the part of importers. The importations have been heavy. Many goods have been sold for currency at less than they cost on the other side for gold. The season thus far has been an unprofitable one generally, and losses are severe in many cases. The steady decline in gold and cotton of late has assisted materially in bringing prices down, and there is a dread of a contraction of currency. The following are the quotations at the New York Dry Goods Exchange, of jobbers prices. Market steady to-day with a little better feeling:

Brown Sheetings—Wachusetts, 36 inch, 24c; 39 inch, 26c; Shawmut, 24c.

Bleached Shirtings—Bates, 19c; Bates BB, 30c; Blackstone 30c.

[illegible]—Merrimac W, 21c; Merrimac D, 20c; Pacific, 17c; Freeman 15c.

Delaines—Manchester 22½c; Pacific 22½c.

Cambrics—Washington, 19c; Portland, 18.

Silesias—Canton, 30c; Lonsdale, 28c.

Cotton Flannels—Hamilton, 55c; Nashua, 27c.

Ticks—York 32 inch, 57½c; 30 inch, 47½c.

Hoop Skirts—Bradley's Duplex and Empress stand in good demand.

—Hon. M. Wheeler Sargeant, of Winona, died quite suddenly on the morning of the 20th inst. Mr. Sargeant has occupied several prominent positions since his residence in the State, among which was that of State Senator in 1859. Appropriate [illegible] were passed by the members of the bar, at a session of the District Court, which had convened at Winona.

The Bounty Equalization Bill.

[illegible] St. Paul Press.

The bounty equalization bill, introduced into Congress by Senator Wilson, chairman of the Senate military committee, and published in the *Press* of the 20th inst., is a matter of great interest to many Minnesota soldiers.

Section two of the act provides as follows:

"That in calculating the amount of bounty due and to be paid to each soldier under the provisions of this act, deductions shall be made for any and all payments of bounty made or agreed to be made by the United States, so that, in no case, will any soldier receive any greater sum of bounty than [illegible] dollars for each or any month of service."

By the terms of the bill it appears that a three months' volunteer who re-enlisted in 1861 and was discharged at the expiration of his three years' term, having served, in all, thirty nine months, would be entitled to receive:

In bounty - - - - - - - -	$325
Deduct bounty already received - -	100
And there will remain due him the balance of bounty - - - - -	$225

By the same rule a three years volunteer who enlisted say in 1862, or at any time prior to the giving of veteran bounties, and who was discharged at the end of three years, having served thirty-six months, would be entitled to receive $100, and there will remain due him a balance of $125.

Volunteers, under the act of July 4th, 1864, enlisting after the President's proclamation of July 18th, 1864, would in some cases be entitled to a balance of bounty, by virtue of the terms of this bill. For instance, a one-year volunteer discharged after eleven months' service, has already received bounty amounting to $66.66. The balance due him would be $25. Had he served his one month, the balance due him would be but $8.33.

Although the bill fixes the monthly bounty allowance lower than many had anticipated, still, as a rule of general application it strikes an equitable balance, and, consequently, the Military Committee of the Senate feel it is all the Government can afford to pay considering the already enormous dimensions of our national debt.

All the old soldiers of Minnesota, members of the regiments that did not veteranize, are deeply interested in the passage of this bill, and should make a united rally to that end. Then circulate petitions praying for its passage; secure every soldier's signature, as well as that of every soldier's friend, and forward your petitions promptly to your Senators in Congress. By this means you will aid to make sure its passage at the present session of Congress. Now or never! is the word. The next session of Congress may be too late. A reconstructed South, cherishing the temper now everywhere manifested, will never vote bounty to Union soldiers.

G. K. CLEVELAND.

St Paul, March 21, 1866.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate, on the 22d, the resolution appropriating the remaining portions of the special report of the Internal Revenue Commissions passed. The bill consolidating the judicial districts of Southern California and Western [illegible] also passed, as did likewise the bill authorizing the construction of a bridge over the Mississippi at St. Louis.

In the House, on the 22d, but little business of importance was transacted. The Agricultural College bill was taken up, and, after a lengthy discussion, recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture. A number of Senate bills and joint resolutions were taken up and referred. The Senate bill authorizing telegraphic communication with China and the other West India islands were discussed, but no final action taken. There was no evening session.

In the Senate, on the 23d, bills were introduced to aid in the construction of the Southern Pacific railroad, and to revive the act to grant land for the construction of the Cairo and Fulton railroad. The Senate insisted upon its amendments to the civil appropriation bill, and appointed a committee of conference. The report of the Secretary of War, transmitting the report of Gen. Rose, Chief of Ordnance, upon the occupancy of Rock Island by the Chicago and Rock Island railroad, was laid before the Senate, and referred to the Committee on Military affairs. In the case of Mr. Stockton, the New Jersey Senator, the resolution declaring him entitled to a seat was adopted, yeas 22, nays 21—Mr. Stockton himself voting in the affirmative, because, as he alleged, Senator Morrill voted against the resolution, after having paired off with Senator Wright.

The only business of importance transacted in the House, on the 23d, was the passage of the loan bill, as amended by the Committee on Ways and Means, and the passage of the Pennsylvania reimbursement bill—the former by a vote of 89 to 53, and the latter by a vote of [illegible] to 35. The joint resolution giving army officers full pay who were [illegible] by the enemy before they had been regularly mustered in, was passed.

Late accounts from Eastern and Northern Mississippi and Northern Alabama represent the cotton prospect as more flattering than was generally hoped. The negroes are working well, and, as a general thing, fair crops are anticipated.

—The 48th Ohio regiment mutinied at Galveston, on account of being kept in service beyond their term of enlistment. Sixty members are under arrest and guarded by negro troops.

A BILL—For an act to authorize the Trustees of the several organized School Districts of this State or those that may be hereafter organized, to issue School District Bonds.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That the trustees of any school district in this State, be and the same are hereby authorized and fully empowered to issue the bonds of their respective districts, (with coupons) in such amounts and at such periods as they may be directed by a majority of all the legal voters in said district at any legally called meeting of the same; said bonds to be payable in equal amounts, in one, two, three, four, five and six years from date, with interest not exceeding twelve per cent. per annum, payable annually, which bonds and coupons shall be signed by the Director, and countersigned by the clerk of said district. Provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the issuing of such bonds unless a majority of all the legal voters residing in such school district shall vote in favor thereof, at an annual or special meeting of the legal voters of said School District.

SEC. 2. No bonds issued under authority of this act shall be sold or negotiated by said Board of trustees for less than par value, nor shall said bonds or the proceeds thereof be used in any manner [illegible] whatever other than in the purchase of a site for and to the erection, completion and furnishing of a school house in and for said district.

SEC. 3. Said board of trustees, or their successors are hereby authorized, and it is hereby made their duty, on or before the first day of September next, after the date of said bonds, and each and every year thereafter, on or before the first day of September, until the payment of said bonds and interest is fully provided for, to levy and in due form certify to the auditor of the county in which said district is situated, a tax upon the taxable property of said district, equal to the amount of principal and interest maturing next after such levy, and in the discretion of said board, such further sum as it shall deem expedient, not exceeding twenty per cent. of such maturing bonds and interest, which taxes shall be payable in money, and shall constitute a fund for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon.

SEC. 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

MAN KILLED.—A fatal accident occurred on last Tuesday morning, on the railroad, near the Eagle Creek Mill. A squad of workmen engaged in loading gravel on the "gravel train" at that place, had drifted into the bank some ways under the frozen crust of earth, when suddenly the mass [illegible] gave way and striking a [illegible] by the name of [illegible] Peters, threw him with such force against the car wheel as to break his back, and he died almost instantly. [illegible] the first fatal accident that has occurred on the Valley Railroad. [illegible] *Shakopee Argus*, 22d.

NEWS GOSSIP.

—It is reported that Gen. Grant will shortly visit [illegible]

—A Washington special says that the persons [illegible] on suspicion of aiding the [illegible] are [illegible] to be released.

—Gen. Wilson died in Boston Friday night, of inflammation of the brain. He was one of the most efficient staff officers in the service, and was much beloved.

—The House Territorial Committee are considering the question of admitting Utah on the application of the Mormons. Among the leaders of the Mormons now in Washington is a son of Brigham Young, who is urging this measure.

—The report that Gen. Grant was wounded in the left hand by the premature discharge of a rifle which he was examining at the Metropolitan Hotel, in New York on Monday, is declared by the New York papers to be a hoax. He was at the hotel only a short time, and nothing of the kind occurred.

The Senate of Ohio has passed the eight-hour bill, with trifling amendments. If these are concurred in by the House the bill becomes a law on the 1st. of July. The bill makes eight hours, instead of ten, a legal day's work.

A fearful fire occurred on the 22d at Petroleum Centre, Pa., commencing at the Ocean well, which is described as terrible in the extreme, spreading and continuing until it formed a complete river of flame a mile in length. Several wells were burned, 2,000 barrels of oil, 18 engine houses, derricks, &c., and several human lives are reported lost. The fire was the most destructive that has occurred in the oil regions since the burning of the Maple Shade well, two years ago.

The *Evening Post*, which, to a great extent, has advocated the President's policy of rapid reconstruction, says that in the town and city elections in New York the Republicans have not only gained upon the Democrats, but that the Radical Republicans have gained upon those of more Conservative or doubtful tendencies. So it is everywhere. In these times the people are too much in earnest to place their confidence in halfway men.

The progress of the new Johnson party is not so rapid as its founders hoped. Like the plan of rapid construction, it meets with obstacles. The reconstruction scheme finds its obstructions among the representatives of the people; the new party meets with its difficulties among the people themselves. The recent elections would seem to have settled it for the present.

—Fortress Monroe despatches report that Clement C. Clay has been permitted on his parole of honor to enjoy the liberty of the grounds within the walls of the fortress during the daytime. Jeff. Davis's health continues good, and he keeps up the same habits to which he has been accustomed for some time past, including his daily outdoor exercise. He reads much and keeps well posted on passing events. An officer who recently undertook to draw him out on Fenianism met with complete failure. Though a great portion of his time [illegible] to be social and conversational, he is frequently seized with fits of sourness and reticence. He seldom alludes to his trial.

The Fenians.

It is rumored that the Canadian Government will soon call out 10,000 more men. It is stated at Toronto that 180,000 men have tendered their services for defense against the hostile Fenians. "Official circles" have a report that the Fenians intend making the Isle aux Noix the base of operations. The expense of their military preparations to the Canadians is $2,000 per day. At a meeting of the O'Mahony Central Council, held in New York on the 21st, the deliberations are said to have related to "an immediate movement against the British Government." It has been discovered that a British Colonel in Canada is concerned in the Fenian plots. An enthusiastic Fenian meeting was held at Savannah, Ga., on the 21st.

STATE ITEMS.

THE UNION A FAILURE.—The proposition to unite the towns of St. Anthony and Minneapolis, under the City Charter passed by the late Legislature has been voted down in Minneapolis. St. Anthony, will not, therefore, vote upon the question, for she could not, if she would, and we know she would not if she could, force her ally into a political union with a community which declares at the ballot box that her company is neither desirable nor acceptable.—*Bugs* 24.

FIRE IN ST. PAUL.—About [illegible] o'clock on Sunday night, the 25th inst., a fire broke out in the frame row of buildings on the N. E. corner of Robert and Fourth Streets, and in a short time entirely consumed the row, consisting of five buildings. The fire is said to have originated from a flue in the school of Mr. Larkin, and spread with such rapidity that it was impossible to check it.

The losses by this fire foot up nearly $[illegible] 000.—*Pioneer.*

—Burbank's stage brought up over 160 passengers yesterday. If there is such an immigration to Minnesota now, what will it be when the boats run.—*Winona Republican March* 23.

THE CAT OF FASHION.—We [illegible] ly mentioned that the price of [illegible] coming down. We [illegible] that groceries [illegible] the fractional [illegible] per pound, [illegible] the [illegible] New York Market [illegible] *Pioneer* 2[illegible].

[illegible] Farmer, a prominent [illegible] will [illegible] that he has been afflicted by the death of his wife. The sad event [illegible] in Spring Valley. [illegible]

GROCERY STORE.

Z. PADDOCK.

Having purchased the stock of Groceries of Finch & Thurston and added thereto a fresh selection of choice

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS.

I am prepared to serve all customers

AT THE OLD STAND

With the best in my line of goods.

Call and examine.

Z. PADDOCK.

Dated March 9th, 1866.

Farmers' Stand. Grocery & Provision Store!

EDWARD TAYOR & CO.,

We have just opened our Grocery in the old stand formerly occupied by Randall & Smith.

We have on hand a good stock of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS,

Apples, Currants,

Blackberries and Peaches.

And Can Fruit of all kinds

Also Extra Superfine Flour at $[illegible] per hundred

We will sell as cheap as any other store in town. Please give us a call.

E. TAYLOR & CO.

Mankato, June 1, 1865.

WILCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE

WILL STITCH, HEM, FELL, TUCK, CORD, AND *Braid, Quilt and Embroider* beautifully. It will with the finest needle and thread, run from perfect work on the finest Nainsook, over the heaviest beaver cloth and cowhide, with no change of needle, thread or tension.

Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine

will use coarse Cotton, Linen, Silk and Twine. It runs easier, faster, stiller than any other machine. It forms a flat, even and elastic seam, differing from every other stitch, each loop being twisted by the means of the ROTATING hook and drawing the twist *into the goods*, thus securely fastening every stitch, so that the seam will bear to be cut at frequent intervals, and in that case even, the seam is warranted *not* to rip in wear, and under all circumstances to "*survive the washtub.*" Old worn out family garments, bosoms, pants, dresses, &c., have been submitted to committees at FAIRS where was the greatest competition, and to THIS STITCH premiums have been awarded for its SUPERIORITY, DURABILITY, ELASTICITY and BEAUTY.

A Patented Device prevents the possibility of the machine being run in the wrong direction, or the balance wheel ever wearing or touching the dress. By another ingenious improved patent,

THE NEEDLE CAN NEVER BE SET WRONG.

[illegible] great trouble of other machines, [illegible] so easy that a child may set it in the dark with unerring correctness, every time.

No Breakage of Needles.

The blade of the needle is less than ⅜ of an inch long, entire straight. It is less than half the length of [illegible] needles, many of which are curved, [illegible] easily bent or broken—[illegible] expense [illegible].

The Hemmer and Feller can never be set wrong. Any [illegible] *in the bed*. The hem may be of any width. No other hemmer or feller like this [illegible].

It will not Drop Stitches.

As the needle is always set right, the hasp is short and straight does not vibrate, like longer ones.

Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine.

Is run by steam at 4000 stitches per minute—other machines only at 1500 to 1800 with safety.

They have been constructed with MATHEMATICAL precision, hence each part is interchangeable, and can readily replaced in case of accident.

They will not Get out of Order.

We have known it intimately for several years. Many thousands are already in use here [illegible] so far as we know, not one is totally useless or cost a dime to repair, or even been out of order at all. They will last a generation if properly cared for. None who have ever used it ever be persuaded to use any other.

Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine.

Works at an instant's notice and never stops "unaccountably." Not one operator in ten of the Wilcox & Gibbs will break a needle or drop a stitch in A YEAR. The Wilcox & Gibbs in the hands of any one knows NO SKIPS, NO RIPS, JUMPS OR MISSES. The roundness, evenness, durability, and beauty of its stitch

WERE NEVER EQUALLED.

Its rapidity, absolute stillness, ease of motion, perfectness of its HEM and FELL were NEVER APPROACHED by any other machine.

We can call in any boy or girl from the street, and with three minutes instruction they will set the needle, attach the Hemmer or Feller and do the work with entire success. A blind girl, with the exception of threading the needle, can do the same. Many ladies owning other first-class machines, come to our office to do their *fine hemming and felling* on the Wilcox & Gibbs Machine.

The PRESS universally pronounce this the *best family* sewing machine in the world.

L. CORNELL, 133 Lake St. Chicago.

L. W. SRATTON

Traveling Agent, Minnesota.

Headquarters at St. Anthony, Minn.

REED & SIPLEY.

DEALERS IN

FANCY GOODS,

[illegible]

Trimmings, Hosiery,

GLOVES, YARNS,

Fancy Articles, etc.

Together with a full assortment of

HOOP SKIRTS.

Mankato, Nov 30th 1865—3m

MANKATO Photograph Gallery!

W. H. HARLAN has opened a Photograph Gallery in

BECHOLTZ'S BLOCK,

[illegible]

LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.

[illegible] saddle horses, buggies and sleighs, [illegible] are stantly on hand horses harness and carriages for sale, and transact all business in the line as a regular sale stable.

TUTTLE & PAY.

NEW GOODS AND NEW PRICES!

Isaac Marks

ARE NOW RECEIVING THE LARGEST Stock of Goods ever brought to this market, which were bought at

Panic Prices,

and they mean just they say when they assure the public that they intend to sell the same at least as low as can be bought at any other house in the valley. All they ask is for the people to examine their goods and prices!

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES,

Hats, Caps, Ladies Hats, Notions,

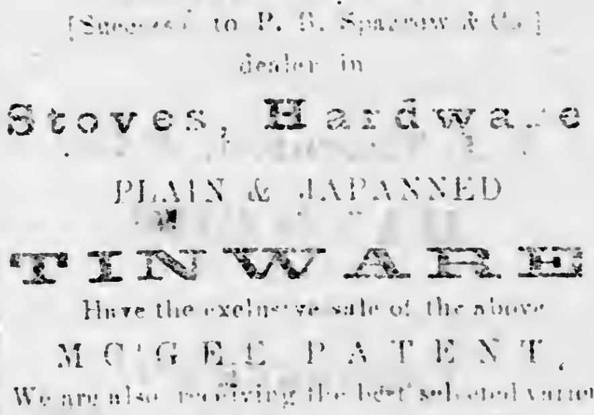
CLOTHING, BOOTS & SHOES,

CUTLERY, ETC.,

One and all are invited to call, as they intend to stand to their old motto, to sell MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR than any other House in the Valley [illegible]

THE MAGEE CELEBRATED NEW PATENT AIR TIGHT COOKING STOVE.

AWARDED THE FIRST PREMIUM AT THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR FOR 1865



L. K. DAVIS.

[Successor to P. B. Sparrow & Co.]

dealer in

Stoves, Hardware,

PLAIN & JAPANNED

TINWARE.

Have the exclusive sale of the above

MCGEE PATENT,

We are also receiving the best selected variety OF COOKING, BOX & PARLOR STOVES to be found in Mankato, also a New Pattern of [illegible]

FURNACE & BOILER.

CORN SHELLERS

arranged to [illegible] Large and small ear equally well.

Agricultural Implements,

LITTLE GIANT

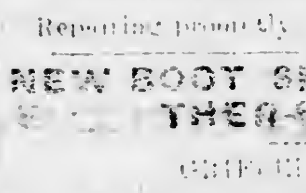
CLOTHES WRINGERS.

Repairing promptly attended to.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.

GRIFFITH & BRO

[illegible] the Levee, Mankato,



HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER which they will sell at very low [illegible] consisting of good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public to merit a liberal patronage.

☞ Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs. [illegible]

State Savings Association.

CAPITAL $25 000.

PRESIDENT.	TREASURER.
R. J. MENDENHALL.	R. J. BALDWIN.

SECRETARY.

T. A. MERPHY.

The Bank is now open for business and deposits of one dollar and upwards received, and interest at the rate of six percent per annum paid each January and July. Bank books in English, German and French.

All communications addressed to the Secretary will receive immediate attention and information furnished respecting the Rules and Regulations of the Bank.

OFFICE in State National Bank, Corner of Bridge and First Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

MISCELLANEOUS [illegible]

F. F. SMITH'S PATENT
"CAST-CAST-STEEL"
TURF & STUBBLE PLOWS
COLLINS & Co. HARTFORD

Advantages of this Plow.

It will last from three to six times longer than any other Steel Plow made anywhere by anybody. This has often been proved by actual use in "gritty" soils, occasionally to be found on the margins of streams in the West, in which sheet-steel Plows have been habitually "cut through" in plowing eighty acres or less, it having already plowed over three hundred acres of the same soil without yet being half worn.

It will "scour" in the most difficult soils, where all other Plows have failed. If there is a rod of ground anywhere in which it will not scour, we have yet to find it.

It draws lighter than any other Plow while cutting the same width and depth.

The Share can be sharpened, or a Point welded on, as readily as on ordinary Plows, by any blacksmith who understands his trade, as the steel is perfectly malleable, and works "kindly"

Any section can be replaced by a duplicate, to be had of any Agent, as the Share, Landside and Mouldboards are cast in moulds

It is well stocked with New England second-growth timber, and the standard is wrought iron, with "slots" in the cap so as to give or take land at pleasure

It plows at any depth, from three to twelve inches, works perfectly in either stubble or turf, leaves a clean furrow, and turns under stubble and foul trash completely

☞ It is the cheapest Plow in the ☞world, just as sure as there is economy in paying ☞six dollars once, rather than five dollars five or six ☞times over; — in not losing time and your temper ☞because your Plow won't "scour;" —and in doing ☞a quarter or a fifth more work, with the same power ☞The quality and quantity of work it will endure to ☞perform must be considered, as well as the cost price, ☞in determining whether or not the Plow is cheap. ☞Plows are used for profit, and *the one out of which* ☞*the most dollars and cents can be got, in proportion to* ☞*its cost, is the cheapest*, and we are confident a man ☞gets more than a hundred dollars' worth of "Plow" ☞every time he gets one of these.

These remarks are made after a familiarity with the merits of most of the good Plows in use in the West, many of which have justly earned a good reputation.

☞ Our new model "B" Plow is ☞designed expressly for stubble and foul ground. ☞Heretofore we have had only the "C" pattern designed for both, turf and stubble. The "B" and ☞"C" patterns together will enable us, to meet the ☞views of all as to shape, and give them either ☞"bold" or "lean" plows as they prefer.

Call and see them.

Warranty very liberal.

For Sale only by

J. F. MEAGHER,

Mankato Minn.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS,

JOHNSON

Has Just Received

FROM

NEW YORK

an assortment of

LADIES CLOAKS

in variety of style.

Notwithstanding our heavy sales we still keep our entire stock full and complete, as we are in weekly receipt of

NEW GOODS

A large stock of

Hoop Skirts,

of Balmoral Skirts

BLANKETS

FLANNELS.

CLOTHS.

CASSIMERES

ET CETERA, ETC.

TICKS AT ALL PRICES.

TABLE DAMASK

in variety and great abundance.

Entire Stock

AT REDUCED PRICES

JOHNSON

3, FRONT STREET.

CHAS. A. HEINZE,

AMERICAN, FRENCH & GERMAN

Ornamental Confectioner

MANKATO, MINN.

DEALER in fancy and stick candies, [illegible] Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, [illegible] and Mince meats all of which are on hand.

Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, Ice Cream, Jellies, Blanc Mange, Charlotte Russe etc., [illegible] for parties at the shortest notice.

Also, dealer in Yankee notions, Toys, Cages, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, [illegible] and German Accordeons, Tobacco, Pipes and Smoking articles, Willow Baskets, Children's Carriages, Tip Carts, Wheelbarrows, [illegible] Horses, and Sleighs, Magic Lanterns, [illegible] Knives and Forks.

GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, [illegible] Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit, [illegible] Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, [illegible] sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter Bowls and Churns, Brooms, half [illegible] and peck measures, Mops, etc.

He has just received from Rochester N. Y. one of Halyland's latest improved

CRACKER MACHINES

with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.

BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS

MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS,

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

Hurrah for the Railroad!

Jones & Walker hereby announce themselves as candidates for the suffrages of the public and would state that they are comfortably located in their new building opposite the post office. They have just received a large stock of Harness and Saddles, Trimmings and everything in that line, to which they invite the attention of their numerous patrons. Call and buy of us and get better and cheaper goods than at any other place in the Valley.

Mankato. Oct, 25th '65. Jones & Walker

Part in file.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

Southern Mail to St. Paul—Leaves daily, except Saturdays, at 3 A. M., and arrives at 11 P. M.

Eastern mail—Leaves daily, except Sundays, at 8 A. M., arriving at 5 P. M.

Southern mail to Blue Earth City—Leaves on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at 8 A. M., arriving on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays at 6 P. M.

New Ulm Mail—Leaves on Mondays Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 8 o'clock A. M., arriving on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, at 5 o'clock P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.—M. E. Church—Divine services at the CITY HALL every Sabbath at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M. Sabbath school at 2 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings at 7½ P. M.

DAVID TICE, Pastor.

☞ TO ADVERTISERS.—Notice is hereby given that JOHN V. GARWOOD, of University Place, is duly authorised to collect and receipt for all advertising bills due the Record office, in New York City.

COOK WANTED.

We are desirous of employing a *Good* *Experienced* Cook, to whom we will pay the highest rates and furnish steady employment.

M. T. C. FLOWER & SON,
Proprietors Clifton House.

Buy Your HATS & CAPS at Randall & Smith's.

[illegible] closes this week at 12½.

—Tax payers will find a letter of interest from the County Treasurer, in another column.

—Attention of sheep raisers is called to the advertisement of C. H. Demeray to be found under the head of new Advertisements.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—Mr. Sylvan Burgess still offers five dollars reward for the return of his sheep dog. See his advertisement.

—Ray, Williams & Bro's, have just received a nice assortment of Garden Seeds; call and get your supply before they are all gone.

—Col Jas. Baker, late Provost Marshall at St. Louis, who removed with his family last fall to Missouri, has returned and purchased the Hinckley place, on the hill back of Mankato, and will improve it for a residence.

—A nice assortment of TRUNKS at Randall & Smith's

RECEIVED.—The April numbers, of both Godey's Lady's Book, and the Lady's Friend are received, and are of unusual interest.

ECLIPSE.—Tonight there will be a total eclipse of the moon, visible from this point. It commences at eight o'clock and twenty-four minutes, and at half past nine the eclipse will be total, and will not be entirely removed until fifteen minutes after midnight.

—We deem it our interest to keep before the public the fact that the place to BUY CLOTHING, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, & CAPS, is at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith's, where the best assortment of Goods in their line can be found, and as cheap as the cheapest.

Dr. W. T. McCLELLAND, of Penn., says: I have prescribed Dr. Swain's Bourbon Bitters as a tonic in low forms of fever, and have found it better than any other diffusible stimulant.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL DISTRICT CLERKS.—Immediately after the election of School Officers, the Clerk of each District in Blue Earth County will please forward his name and post office address to

F. D. B. PORTER,
Supt. Comm. Schools.

SPIRITUAL LECTURES.—A new spiritual lecturer came among us this week in the person of Dr. Mayhew. He is giving a course of seven lectures at Shoemaker's Hall, the first of the series having been delivered on Tuesday evening last. We understand that a convention of spiritualists will be held under his auspices to-morrow the 31st inst.

TAXES.—It may not be generally known that where taxes remain unpaid until the Auditor hands in the delinquent list to the printer, the printers fee attaches although the tax is paid before the day of sale. The Auditor will begin to send in the list next week and those who wish to save a dime on every description of land will do well to settle their taxes immediately.

MARCH.—The month of March still be wrapt in the folds of winter. The bulk of the snow which has fallen during the winter still lingers, and the roads are yet in good sleighing condition. The first ten days of the month were quite mild, and bid fair for an early spring, but the remainder of the month has been like mid-winter. To-day there are indications of a thaw, and we will not probably for many years, see so severe a winter again.

MILITIA MONEY.—Col. B. F. Smith informs us that he has received warrants on the State Treasury, for the payment of the militia. He has forwarded the rolls to the various commanding officers, to whom the men must report in person, turn over their arms and equipage, and sign the roll. The rolls will then be returned to Col. Smith who will pay over the money either to the men or upon their order. Any loss incurred, or needless waste of ammunition, will be deducted from the pay of the officers and men.

SCHOOL MEETING.—The annual school meeting for District No. 1 will be held on Saturday evening the 31st inst. at 7 o'clock p. m., at the log school house. The business of the meeting consists of electing three trustees for the ensuing year, to vote a tax for the support of schools and to take action in reference to the school house bonds and the erection of a school house. We have no information that the trustees have as yet contracted for building and, in fact, how can they without money? We have spent so much time in quarreling about the plan of a school house that those who have been willing, and promised to subscribe for bonds consider themselves under no obligation to take them on account of the delay. Everything must now be commenced anew, and it becomes a question whether the District can longer act under a special law, when the general law of last winter repeals everything inconsistant thereto. The new law provides that bonds may be issued bearing interest at 12 per cent but it further provides that they shall not be negotiated at less than par value. The new law however, pays an ample interest, and there are but few men in Mankato who cannot subscribe from fifty to two hundred dollars, and thus raise the necessary funds to erect a building immediately. Immediate action only can save the district and the town from the odium previous to a late rest [illegible] twenty-five grog-shops, but no school house. Twenty thousand dollars per annum for whiskey and beer, not a dollar for schools. We hope to see, as the result of continued importunity, such action taken on Saturday night, as will result in building a structure, which will stand sentinel over the fair name of our city, and answer the demands of the youth who are growing up in ignorance around us.

DISTRICT COURT.—A special session of the District Court will be held by Judge Austin to-morrow, March 31st, at the Clerks Office commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. Several divorce cases will be heard, and questions involving [illegible] estate [illegible] will be raised [illegible].

PERSONAL.—We were favored last week with a call from Gen. W. C. Rhodes, who now resides in Geneseo. He was the colonel of an Illinois regiment and acted as [illegible] of the time [illegible]. Failing health induced him to remove [illegible] to Minnesota, and in Blue Earth county he proposes to make a new home. He is a strong and zealous republican, and we hope the town of Geneseo will be benefited by his example and precept.

FOR THE GOLD MINES.—J. B. Hubbell Esq. advertises to take passengers from Mankato, via Sioux City to Fort Benton upon shorter time and as cheap as can be afforded by any other route. He will leave Mankato on the 5th of April, with horse teams, for Sioux City. There he will meet the steamer Frank Bates, which is owned by himself and others of the Northern Fur Company, and proceed to Fort Benton by river. Passengers will be taken through for $250 cabin passage; deck passenger, will only be charged $100. This a rare opportunity for those desiring to go westward this spring. For further information, apply to J. N. Hall Esq., Mankato.

TOWN ELECTION.—Next Tuesday is the day appointed by law for the election of township officers. Several of the town offices, though not lucrative, are of sufficient importance to demand competent men for the positions. The chairman of the supervisors, justices of the peace, and the assessor, should be men capable of filling the position with credit to the town, and who will administer the functions of office impartially. Above all things is it necessary to elect a capable assessor, as the real estate of the city, which have been raised in value in great disproportion, must be assessed according to a uniform scale of value and not according to the old assessments. We believe the [illegible] have been thought of in [illegible] up [illegible] and waiving every [illegible], have [illegible] for the most available and acceptable [illegible]. We are not informed what action the town committee will take in the matter, but whenever they decide upon, we presume next Monday will be soon enough to act in the premises.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—We understand that at a meeting of the Blue Earth County Agricultural Society, to be held at Garden City, on Saturday April 7th, the committee appointed for that purpose, will permanently locate the grounds for the Society, and proceed to make a purchase. The fair grounds will be located either at Garden City or Mankato. The town which holds out the greatest pecuniary inducement will probably receive the prize. Mankato has subscribed about $500, and so has Garden City, but as lands in the vicinity of Mankato are more valuable than at the former place, it will be necessary for our citizens to increase their offer to make up the difference. Probably $500 will buy as much land at Garden City as $800 would here. Unless other than money considerations can induce the committee to locate it here, it would seem necessary that near one thousand dollars should be raised in order to secure it. We are of opinion, however, that the society would consult their own interest by locating it here regardless of any pecuniary inducement other than the purchase of the grounds. To induce farmers to exhibit stock and produce, very much larger premiums must be offered. A five dollar premium should be increased to fifty, and in that proportion should the whole list be increased. To do this the society must have patronage through the fair days. By locating the grounds at Mankato it will receive five times as much as at Garden City. Of the 2,500 inhabitants but few can afford a livery to drive to Garden City, or affording it but little is left them for patronizing the fair. They can attend but one day, while here, every day. License for the sale of wares, or the exhibition of curiosities, or for eating tables would demand a round price, and farmers knowing that premiums are offered, which repay the trouble of improving and exhibiting their stock, are stimulated not only to put their stock upon exhibition, but to attain the end designed by an agricultural society. Every year the prospects of the society would grow brighter in proportion to the growth of Mankato, while it is not expected that Garden City would pretend to compete with us in that respect. We hope the committee will weigh the matter well before they conclude to accept the offer which gives as much money now, but no inducements in the future.

MARRIED.

On the evening of the 22d of March, by the Rev. David Tice at the Clifton House, in Mankato AMBROSE F. TRESSY, of Lura, Faribault Co., and Miss MARY E. GOBB, of Mapleton, Blue Earth Co., Minnesota.

On the 22d inst., at the house of the bride's father, by Rev. J. G. Cravens, Mr. GABRIEL PRIXLEY, to Miss MALINDA J. BRAGGS, both of Blue Earth County.

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PERSONAL DELINQUENT TAX LIST.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the delinquent Personal Property taxes shown in the following List, as well as the taxes for 186[illegible], are not paid on or before the 24th day of April next, I will proceed forthwith to distrain and sell property for the payment of said taxes, together with the costs which have accrued or may accrue thereon.

JOHN WM. HOBBS,
County Treasurer.

Mankato, March 20, 1866.

DELINQUENT FOR THE YEAR 1861.

MANKATO.

John Albert	$1 70	W. P. McKenney	$ [illegible]
Andrew Anderegg	20	Maran & Co	3 82
M. H. Bergholz	1 [illegible]	Boos & Bernheimer	1 [illegible]
W. H. Burgess	67	Sebastian [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	50	H. & J. Sontag	4 [illegible]
G. W. Cummings	75	Frank Tompkins	2 65
H. Foster	23 20	Peter Thielmann	15
[illegible]	38	J. Phil Vogtman	22
August [illegible]	[illegible]	M. R. Wickersham	[illegible]
August [illegible]	34	Asa White	10 92
John Lentz	1 62	T. R. Warren	1 87
Anton [illegible]	20		

SOUTH BEND.

Andrew [illegible]	$ 21	Miner Porter	$27 76

JUDSON.

Evan Davis	$1 [illegible]	David Evans	$ 5 15
L. W. Evans	1 12	J. H. [illegible]	37

BUTTERNUT VALLEY.

George W. Smith	$ 13	Joseph O. Smith	$ 92

CRESCO.

J. L. Burgess	$ 37	John M. Mead	$2 07
Smith Keetch	26	Eli Parry	45
Andrew Keetch	1 09		

GARDEN CITY.

H. C. Capwell	$ 47	J. F. Porter	$ 95
C. G. Chamberlin	2 27	Peter Riley	46
Erastus Corklin	10	R. C. Row	78
J. W. Foley	2 58	G. A. Thompson	23
Asa Fleming	41	Charles Toyler	23
W. C. Mittleton	10	E. B. Texter	40
J. J. Nelson	60	C. A. Thurston	1 37

VERNON.

N. P. Alward	$1 45	Benjamin Fleetwood	$ 36
[illegible]	1 56	[illegible] Thompson	1 26
S. B. Grannis	2 82	Daniel Wagner	1 68
F. J. Nickerson	2 20		

SHELBY.

John Barr	$ 71	E. Marsh	$ 36
John Leonard	1 02	W. H. Miller	3 66
William Brookfield	1 56	[illegible] Stark	1 50
[illegible]	50	Cyrus L. Taylor	25
[illegible]	2 [illegible]		

STERLING.

[illegible]	$ [illegible]	[illegible]	$1 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]		

MAPLETON.

[illegible]	$ 88	William [illegible]	$ 20
[illegible]	33		

DANVILLE.

[illegible]	$ 91	Josiah [illegible]	$ 17

LEBAY.

Joseph [illegible]	$ 93	George [illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	53		

LYRA.

[illegible]	$ 67		

DELINQUENT FOR THE YEAR 1863.

MANKATO.

[illegible]

SHELBY.

A. R. Arlidge	$2 87	R. B. Gibson	31
John Barr	1 22	[illegible]	48
A. W. Childs	4 57	S. T. Richardson	3 58
L. N. Drake	7 43	A. R. [illegible]	3 11

STERLING.

Alex. Grieg	$ 47	Hiram Roberts	$1 11

MAPLETON.

Emil Burkard,	$ 88	Seth O. Gates	30
Augustus Badstock	38	E P Merickel	49
Benajah Corp	2 13	Peter Sprague	2 [illegible]

DANVILLE.

Oscar T Bentley	$ 11	Michael McCardle	$ 09
Joel Carpenter	86	Owen Skahill	45
Barnabas Honeywell	1 16	Ch. Yotlander	1 43

LEBAY.

Wm D Cole	$ 31	John Ulrich	$ 62

DELINQUENT FOR THE YEAR 1864.

MANKATO.

Andrew Anderegg	$1 51	Prael & DuBuisson agts	10 18
James T Burgess	42	O D Pitcher	4 80
T F Burgess	18	James Quinn	9 08
Samuel Brink	1 56	Henry Buegg	2 38
Daniel Campbell	1 75	T J Swayne	58 77
A M Collins	3 18	Mary Taylor	1 86
J D Church	1 06	A J Smith	1 67
John Ford	5 43	Michael Shehan	36
N J Kraemer	33 93	C H Slocum	30 57
J. G. M. Fletcher	13 11	A D Seward	2 10
Joseph Guenther	5 62	Henry Stock	3 40
William P. Gould	2 20	Elizabeth [illegible]	6 13
J R [illegible]	8 71	J J Shardlow ag't	47 70
Geo W Hurd	1 98	Frank Lill	1 86
Richard Hammell	6 83	J R Tinkcom	48 88
S S Higgins	13 47	D A Thayer	4 20
Frederick Hoerl	6 32	O B Thurston	[illegible] 54
P K Johnson	1 40	Francis Tompkins	11 67
William Kilgore	49 78	Michael Flynn	70
Adam Klughertz	62	Willard & Barney	12 94
[illegible] Kellogg	4 89	White & Marks, ag'ts	2 79
J P [illegible]	90	E G Williams	15 48
Bernard [illegible]	14	T D Warren	5 69
W F McMahon	$10 31	H Young	$ 5 26
[illegible]	3 70	M Zenepolski	1 75
Z Paddock	9 39		
Cornelius [illegible]	[illegible]		

SOUTH BEND.

E K Banes	$2 68	Ellis Owens	$2 [illegible]
J A Jones	29 65	John G Roberts	15
Griffith Jones	5 40	George Webster	4 20
Lars Lee	16 60	Horace Wetzell	14 [illegible]
B McGiven	61		

JUDSON.

John Cody	1 94	J T Jones	$12 62
Adam Comstock	4 72	Hans Jurgensen	22
P W [illegible]	1 52	Asa Kensington	1 75
E D Evans	21 90	William Prace	5 40
E D Hill	1 52	H B Hobson	1 76

BUTTERNUT VALLEY.

Charles Shelby	$4 42	W [illegible]	$2 14
Thomas Thomas	2 79		

CRESCO.

[illegible]	$5 81	Smith Keetch,	$ 5 36
J B Fairbanks	11 30	Andrew Keetch	20 82
A H Fairbanks	50	Ch Taylor,	11 25
[illegible]	1 20		

GARDEN CITY.

Walter Arnold	$ 6 91	S T Mills	$11 [illegible]
A B [illegible]	11 37	J J Nelson	7 [illegible]
Joshua Burgess	[illegible]	Hiram Parry	[illegible]
B Curtis	6 66	M A Keeler	37
W D Cole	2 78	J O Robinson	7 66
W H Cole	10 97	P W Scott	7 62
B F Chadwick	[illegible]	E M Thompson	1 47
Asa Fleming	1 73	R H Thurston	23 [illegible]
Henry Houser	6 23	C H Welcome	2 [illegible]
John Jones, jr,	2 71	B Wright	2 [illegible]
R A Loveland	1 38	J M Webster	2 [illegible]
R J Marvin	7 81	Charl's Woodley	1 [illegible]
B H [illegible]	1 46	R K Wilson	3 [illegible]
W S [illegible]	[illegible]	J A Winwell	4 74
S W Mitchell	1 [illegible]	Hiram Yale	[illegible]

VERNON CENTER.

S P Alward	$ 2 13	F A Kline	$ 2 [illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

[illegible]

JAMESTOWN.

[illegible]	$ [illegible]	[illegible]	$ [illegible]
[illegible]	1 68		

LYRA.

Simon Engelhard	$3 60	Theodore Loesch	$1 83
Michael Kuntz	9 43	Charles Smith	1 25

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John Jones	$2 61	E. S. Town	$ 13

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$5 REWARD!!

Lost from the subscriber, on Tuesday last, a sheep dog, color black, with ring of white around his neck, two tushes broken, about three or four years old and answers to the name of "Rose." The finder of the dog will receive the above reward of five dollars by leaving him at the Clifton House, or informing me of his whereabouts, by letter, direct, Judson Post Office, Minn.

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth, District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

David Vanderback, John A. Gilbert, and William L. Vanderback, Plaintiffs, vs W. L. Gaylard, Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to W. L. Gaylard, Defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint annexed, and serve a copy of your answer on the subscriber at his office in Mankato, Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer the complaint within that time, the Plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of $594 91 with interest thereon from the 5th day of September A. D. 1865, and the costs of this action.

Dated at Mankato, Minn. this 2nd day of March, A. D. 1866.

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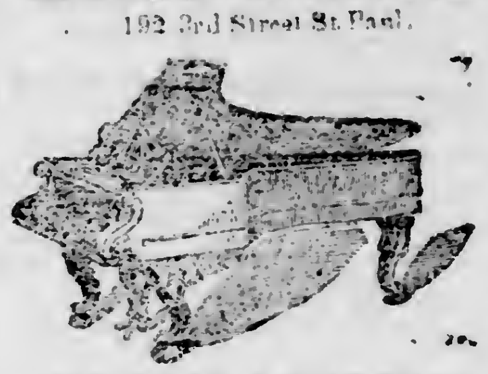

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—Women guilty of the folly of tight lacing, dress to kill.

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—Why is the Rinderpest like a mouse? Because the cat'll catch it.

—What is the worst kind of sympathy? To be *pitted* by the small pox.

—A man's property may be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, and he not a cent.

—An editor heads his list of births, marriages, and deaths thus:—"Hatched, matched and dispatched."

—"What's whiskey bringing?" asked a dealer. "Bringing men to the gallows, and women and children to want." was the reply.

—A lady speaking of the gathering of lawyers to dedicate a new Court House, said she supposed they had gone to "view the ground where they must shortly *lie*."

—"How do you define 'black as your hat'?" said a schoolmaster to one of his pupils. 'Darkness that may be felt." replied the youthful wit.

—A Dutchman carried two mugs to the milkman in place of one, as usual, and being asked the meaning of it, replied, "Dis vor te millich, an' dis vor te vater, an' I vill mix tem zo as to zuite myzelf."

—An Eastern caliph being sorely afflicted with ennui, was advised that an exchange of shirts with a man who was perfectly happy, would cure him. After a long search he discovered such a man, but was informed that the happy fellow had no shirt.

—A story is told of two New York Aldermen, who were jealous of each other and had tried on every occasion to put each other down At one meeting, one of them made a motion, then his opponent insisted that it should be reduced to writing; and unable to resist the temptation to exult at his advantage cried out with a triumphant chuckle,—"Ah! Teddy, I've got you now, for divil a sthroke can you write at-all-at-all!"

AN old sergeant of a colored company at Port Gibson combined the duties of preacher with his other duties. Giving notice on Sunday afternoon that there would be a baptizing, thirty sinners were soused under water. After the ceremony he charged them a dollar apiece. The next Sunday afternoon all his exertions succeeded in inducing only two who were willing to pay. Becoming indignant at the parsimony of his congregation, he said, he wouldn't wet his breeches for two dollars."

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"It's powerful warm in this room. *My shirt's wet, ain't yours?*"

His partner blushed, said nothing, but took his arm for the next dance.

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A Louisville despatch of the 21st says: "Sterling King who confessed himself guilty of the attempted assassination of Secretary Seward, endeavored to commit suicide, this afternoon, by severing a vein in his arm. His recovery is doubtful.

—Gov. Oglesby, of Illinois, Gov. Smith of New Hampshire, Gov. Bullock of Massachusetts, Gov. Stone of Iowa, Gov. Fairchild of Wisconsin, Gov. Fletcher of Missouri, Gov. Blair of Michigan, Gov. Lowe of California, have either by speech or telegraphic dispatches sustained Congress against the President in the most specific and emphatic manner.

—A large number of the citizens of Northern territories met in Washington on Saturday for the purpose of expressing their views as to the practicability of the proposed northern route of the Pacific railroad. A committee of five was appointed to prepare an address, urging Congress to grant the aid asked for, after which the meeting was addressed by several gentlemen present.

At Taunton, Mass., certain liquors recently seized by the State constables were, on the 29th, reseized by the U. S. Marshal and returned to their owners. Massachusetts prohibits the sale of liquor within her boundaries. The United States grant licenses for such sales, under which certain citizens of Massachusetts pursue their business in defiance of the State laws, and are arrested and fined by their authority. This raises a question of the power of the Government to sanction indirectly a business prohibited by the State. This case receives much comment.

—A Montreal dispatch states that the Canadian authorities have been notified that the U. S. Government is sending troops to Buffalo, to prevent a Fenian attack from that quarter; and a Cincinnati telegram mentions the passage through that place of a body of regulars, *en route* for the lake cities. It is generally believed in Canada that New Brunswick is the point at which the Fenians intend to strike. Ten thousand troops from England are expected to arrive in that province in the course of ten days. The British West India squadron has been ordered to sail immediately for Halifax, with all the disposable troops in the West Indies.

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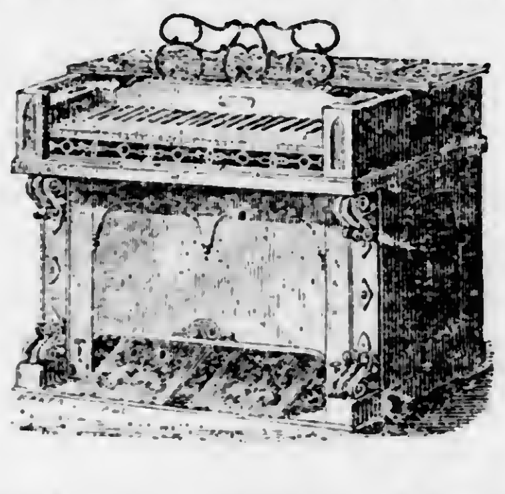

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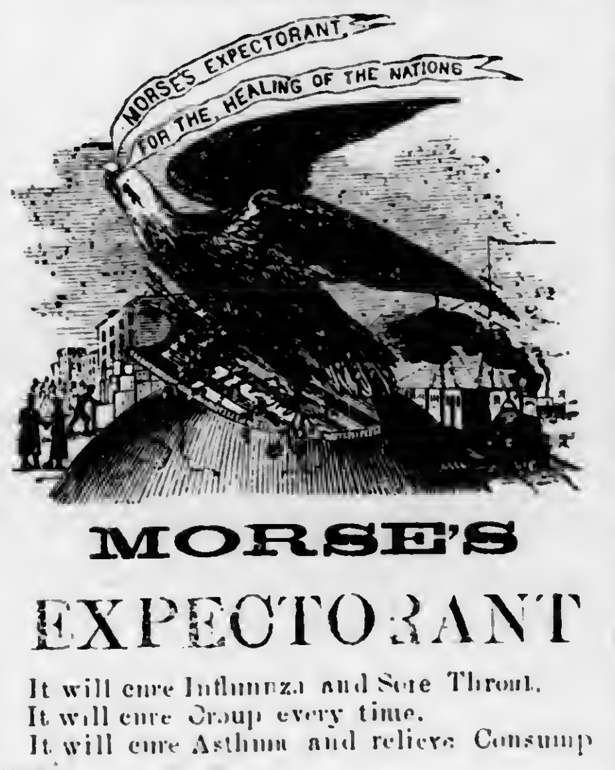

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The north-west quarter of south-west quarter, the north-east quarter of south-west quarter and the south-east quarter of the south-west quarter of Section Twenty-five, 25. Town one hundred and seven 107, Range thirty, 30, west; belonging to the estate of David B. Bezely deceased: said property being mostly timber will be sold in lots varying from five to forty acres each. TERMS: one half cash at time of sale for timber land and one third cash for prairie land the balance in one year at seven per cent interest secured by mortgage and one or more sureties.

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Dated Madelia, Minn. January 20th, 1866.

2feb3w CHARLES G. MULLEN.
Administrator.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth S. S. To John Hartlerode. Miss Harriet E. Bishop now Mrs Harriet E. Conkey, J. C. Ramsey, Moses R. Wickersham, and Ephriam Cole. In the name of the State of Minnesota, you, and each of you, are hereby summoned and required to appear before the undersigned, Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, and Judge of the County Courts for the County of Blue Earth, holding the lands entered as the town-site of Mankato, in said County and State, in trust for the several use and benefit of the occupants, according to their respective interests; at the Clerks office in the town of Mankato, in the County and State aforesaid, on the 31st day of March, A. D. 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M., of said day, then and there each of you, respectively, to make your proofs and allegations in reference to your respective claims to Lot Number 2 in Block Number 34 in the said town of Mankato, as designated and described upon a certain plat of said town made by S. J. Folsom in 1852 and E. D. Bruner in 1857. Witness my hand this 19th day of January. A D 1866.

Revenue stamp 50 cts. HORACE AUSTIN,
Judge of the District Court for the Sixth Judicial District, *Minn.*, and Judge of the County Courts for Blue Earth County. jan19w6

GUARDIAN SALE.

Pursuant to an order made by the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, on the 27th day of December, 1865. I will sell at Public Auction at the front door of the office of Probate Court, in Mankato, in said county, it being the county where said land is situated, on the 16th day of February A. D. 1866, at one o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, all the interest of Marietta, and Emma Amelia Hitchens, Minor heirs of Edward Hitchens deceased in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The south-east quarter [¼] of the south-east quarter [¼] of Section number four, [4], Township, 106; Range 28 west, containing 40 acres more or less according to government survey thereof.

Dated at Mankato, Jan. 20th 1866.

ja26w3 THOMAS NASH.
Guardian.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, Blue Earth County, District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Alexander Wood, vs R. G. Murphy, Daniel Ketchum Theodore G. Mills, Erastus C. Payne, John A. Willard and Sheldon F. Barney.

Revenue Stamp Fifty Cents, Cancelled.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants, and each of them. You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the Clerk of this court, in and for the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota at Mankato in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in said town of Mankato and said county of Blue Earth, within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

BROWN and WISWELL
Jan 26 6w Att'ys for Pl'tffs.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of probate court of Blue Earth County, State of Minnesota, dated Dec 30 1865, there will be sold at public vendue at the store of Boynton & Cheeny in the village of Garden City, at 1 o'clock P. M. on the 17th day of February 1866, the following real estate to-wit, commencing at the south-east corner of ne¼ of section 27, township 107, range 28, from thence north along the section line 28 rods, thence due west 44 rods, thence due north 54 rods, thence due west 36 rods, thence due south 82 rods to the south line of said quarter section, thence due west 80 rods, to the place of beginning. The said land is the property of George W. Atwell, late of Blue Earth County, deceased, and will be sold in parcels.

Dated Jan 18th 1866. 3w
ELIPHALET SMITH,
Administrator of the estate of George W. Atwell.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth, District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Alexander Wood vs Samuel Wilkin, John A. Willard and Sheldon F. Barney—Stamp cancelled—Civil action. The State of Minnesota to the above named defendants and each of them: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which complaint is filed in the office of the clerk of the said District Court in and for the county of Blue Earth, in said State, at Mankato in said county, and serve a copy of your answer on the subscribers at their office in the town of Mankato in the said county of Blue Earth within twenty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid the plaintiff in this action will apply to the court for the relief demanded in his said complaint.

WAITE, BROWN & WISWELL.
February 6th, 1866. Atty's for Plff.

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THE MINNESOTA VALLEY.

A Trip From St. Paul to Mankato.

Mankato, August 4, '66.

To the Editor of the Pioneer:

Having just completed our first trip up the Minnesota Valley, and believing in the right of the public to know all that is being said and done, especially in Minnesota, we communicate to you the result of our observations.

SHAKOPEE.

At Shakopee are evidences of great anticipations and some progress. The railroad, terminating for the time being at this point, is having a good effect upon the business of the place, which is pleasantly located and well supported by an excellent farming country, the crops in which promise an abundant yield and are just being harvested.

CHASKA.

Chaska, county seat of Carver county, has about 500 inhabitants, and is increasing its proportions by solid improvements and the rapid accumulations of wealth, for doing which its resources are extensive and permanent. The annual shipments of wheat from that point have already reached 150,000 bushels; wood, 15,000 cords and hundreds of thousand of the very best brick. The business men are all getting rich off a limited captal to commence with. One of the finest schools in the State are to be found here.

CARVER.

Carver, a thriving little town not more than three miles from Chaska, has nearly the same number of inhabitants, and does about the same amount of business. The rivalry between the two places is quite spirited, and inspires a considerable enterprise—an example of which is specially noticeable in the promptness with which the citizens of each place have contributed the cash necessary for the construction of a first class flouring mill in each town, both to be completed in about two months.

HENDERSON.

Henderson, Sibley county, has about six hundred inhabitants, and though a very good business point, is not growing very fast. The only signs of improvement we observed was a large mill, a church and a school house, in process of erection. We were informed by Capt Buck, who keeps a good hotel, that Henderson has the reputation of being the head of navigation, has 15 large barges, and is doing a large carrying trade in connection with the steamboats which run up the river to the rapids just above Carver. The shipments of wheat from Henderson are large, being brought there in wagons from all directions, and from as far up the valley as Mankato.

LE SUEUR.

Le Sueur, county seat of Le Sueur county, is as handsomely located as any town we have seen in Minnesota, and in the midst of as good a country. It has a population of about 700, and growing. The character of the improvements, among which are fine churches and school houses, and the wealth of the surrounding country point to Le Sueur as one most promising and desirable towns in the valley. One of the most promising features of the place is the fact that the growth of the country is in advance of the town, an unusual occurrence in a new country.

OTTAWA.

From Le Sueur to Ottawa is as fine a country as we have ever traveled through, and is well settled and improved. Ottawa boasts of a good location, and is a good point for a limited business.

ST. PETER.

St. Peter has a wide-a-wake population and is beautifully located, and presents evidence of having been founded by an enterprising people. The location of St. Peter could not be improved in attractiveness of scenery, especially. From the high table land back of the village is obtained a variety of splendid views.

From this point of observation is visable by the naked eye, the city of Mankato and the intervening country supporting its luxuriant crops of wheat oats, &c In growth the town is evidently in advance of the country, hence will not improve as rapidly as it might; the citizens, however, are very sanguine of future success, and were it not for a little chafing upon railroad topics, would be entitled to our belief in their uniform satisfaction with themselves and the rest of mankind, but the unsettled condition of the question, as to whether the railroad from Winona shall be the "Winona & St. Peter," or the "Winona & Mankato Railroad," is a source of great interest. Hoping for their future realization of all *that* is "good in this world and the world to come," and after expressing our gratitude to Mr. Knight for his genial smiles and cheerful words, we bid them a friendly good-by.

MANKATO.

Mankato, a live town with a population of over 2,500, presents abundant evidence of rapid growth and future prosperity, having more than twice the population and doing double the business of any other town in the valley, owing doubtless to its favorable location. The people are feeling perfectly secure in their present "superiority over their neighbors" and enjoying their anticipations of future greatness with evident satisfaction. Happy people! They are buying, selling, building, and beautifying, and in all respects present the appearance of more or less success. A splendid country, rich in fertility, surrounds and is tributary to them. Churches and a fine school-house are among their improvements constructed and in progress.

Grover C. Burt proprietor of the Mankato House, is always active in doing the fair thing by his guests and making their stay in Mankato agreeable, and in fact the citizens generally make it a point to inspire visitors with a feeling that their presence is a source of mutual pleasure—a habit worthy of mention. Forget not to entertain the stranger within thy gates is an injunction not sufficiently heeded.

The crops throught the valley promise an abundant yield. Wheat will average not less than thirty bushels per acre, and many good judges place it as high as thirty-five.

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The Needle Gun.

The Prussian needle gun, according to an English paper is actually waning before the analysis of its influence. It appears to wound and not to kill; that is, in other words, the projectile is so small that the injury it inflicts is not at all equal to that done by the Austrian bullet, unless it penetrates the brain, the heart, or some vital place. It skims by a bone without breaking it, and thousands of men, literally thousands of men put *hors du combat*, are now going about almost fit for service. The number of wounded is out of all proportion to the number killed.

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There is no abatement of cholera in New York. A terrible mortality bill is reported from the steamer San Salvador; over 100 deaths occurring in one day.

TOO FAR FROM THE LOAD.

BY RUSTICUS.

I once heard and old teamster say to a farmer who had been trying for some time, ineffectually to make his team drag a heavy log upon the ground, "hitch your team nearer the load, and they will easily draw it;" and suiting his actions to his words, he was soon assisting his neighbor in making the proper adjustment, which being done, the team readily walked off with the load.

I never see an honest, industrious and economical man laboring on from day to day, and from year to year, to secure barely enough of the necessaries of life "to keep soul and body together," without recalling to mind the old teamster's admonition to the farmer. "You have hitched too far from your load." Indeed we may say, to every one who has keenly felt the cruel stings of misfortune, in the feverish race of life, you have failed; because you have "hitched too far from your load."

I knew a minister of the gospel, who was esteemed a prodigy in intellect. He was well versed in Theology, and had received the flattering title of D. D. His discourses were all prepared and delivered systematically, having each a beginning a middle and an end. He preached from the same pulpit to the same congregation, year after year, without any marked results. His parishoners all liked him, and he labored hard to please them, and yet as a minister of the gospel he failed to accomplish any good for the Church, because he had "hitch too far from his load." His heart was not in the work.

In the county seat of ——, lived a young lawyer, when Prof. O. H. Fowler, had he made a phrenological examination of his cranium, would have pronounced a legal genius. He was a hard student, and had read many law books. He prepared every case with great care and labored late and early for his client, and yet he was unsuccessful. But few persons employed him as their counsel, yet every one thought well of him, and the people elected him as their district attorney. Still he was unsuccessful, because he had "hitched too far from his load." He thought more of his clients money than he did of the client.

The Hon. ——, had served the people as their representative in the 39th Congress. He had labored faithfully to retain his friends, and to conciliate his enemies. He was an eloquent declaimer, and an able statesman. It was through his indefatigable labors that a certain railroad had received a munificent and grant. He talked much about the dear people and his friends, but will fail to become a member of the 40th Congress, because he has "hitched to far from his load." He thought more of his own dear interests than he did of his friends, and the interests of the "dear people."

A young man who had been left the sole heir to large landed estate, saw with mortification, the possessions, which his father had left him gradually vanish away. His houses and barns were becoming old and dilapidated. His fences were decaying and falling down. His fields were growing up with weeds and roaming herds of cattle were devastating his growing grain.

That young man was industrious and economical, but he had "hitched too far from his load." Though he labored hard, he was always out of season. He never labored at the right time in the right place.

A wealthy farmer, who was surrounded with a smiling family of girls and boys, that were fast growing up to manhood and womanhood, said to a friend, who had asked him to patronize the local papers. "I will as soon as I become able to do so." He had "hitched too far from his load," and allowed the economy of the mind to become absorbed in the economies of the farm.

An elderly lady once said, of a young gentleman, who was about to get married and settle down in life. "It don't make any difference whether he has money or not, so he is a good "carclator." The same may be said of every young man who is about to embark in any of the pursuits of life whether requiring mental or physical labor. "Hitch near your load," or start right.

We have often heard it said, of an individual who has been successful in all his undertakings in life, "every thing he touches is turned into money," this is true of a few persons who possess, in a remarkable degree the tact of always hitching near their load.

Thus said a smiling little maid,
To a young and bashful lad,
If you will hitch a little closer sir,
You will not make me mad.

From Europe.

Despatches from Europe, by the Atlantic cable, dated Saturday evening, August 4th, state that martial law has been proclaimed in lower Austria, and also in Venice, Prussia and Wirtemburg.

The peace conference is to be held at Prague. The conditions of peace, as agreed upon, are that Austria shall withdraw from the German confederation, lose Venetia, and her part of Schleswig-Holstein, and pay to her adversaries $10,000,000 for war expenses.

The German States north of the Main are to form a union under the guidance of Prussia, and those south of that river to form an independent union.

The Prussian troops had entered Manheim and Heidelburg.

The bill for the renewal of the suspension of the writ of *habeas corp us*, in Ireland, was defeated, in the British House of Commons. on Friday night

The death of the Italian patriot Mazzini is announced.

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—Despatches from Europe by the Atlantic cable, dated Monday evening, state that the King of Prussia had returned to Berlin. In reply to the address of the municipality, he pointed out that Prussia had drawn the sword not only for independence, but for the reorganization of Germany.

Congressional Elections.

The question to be decided in the Autumn Congressional elections of 1866 is hardly less important than that of the Presidential election of 1864. At that time, the question was whether the Democratic party, whose policy had produced the war, whose Southern leaders conducted it, and which, as a party, although with conspicuous exceptions of certain individual Democrats, justified the rebellion and opposed the war measures of the government, should be intrusted with the control of the government. The response was prodigious. Every loyal State but Kentucky, Deleware and New Jersey sustained the Union party. At this time, the question is whether the Democratic party, with its tendency and policy clearly understood, shall determine the conditions upon which the late rebel States shall resume their full relations in the Union. Is the Democratic view of the situation truer, is the Democratic interpretation of the Constitution more just, is the spirit of the Democratic party more favorable to justice, equal liberty, and reverence for the law, than those of the Union party? These are the questions which must determine our votes in the election.

It may be true—indeed, for ourselves we have not hesitated to say that it is true—that many foolish words have been spoken and some unwise measures adopted by Congress. Nor do we care to recriminate and urge that this Congress has been more fiercely vituperated than any of its predecessors. We have not to deal at the elections with the politeness or tact either of Congress or the Executive, nor, indeed, with the uniform wisdom of the Congressional measures. The point is a fundamental principle. Granting that the action of Congress might have been improved in certain ways, is it probable that the action of the Democratic minority would have been, either in detail or in general policy, better for the peace and union of the country? Had the party of that minority been in the ascendant, the test oath would have been repealed; Senators and Representatives like Alexander H. Stephens and Herschel V. Johnson would have been admitted; the Civil Rights Bill would have failed; and in a word, the men who, supported by their States, five years ago resigned and withdrew from Congress, and engaged in the rebellion, would have returned be the "continuous right" of those States, and those who had tried to destroy the government and still declare their right to do so, would have voted upon every measure proposed for the future security of the Union and country against the logical consequences of their doctrines.

Would this have been a wise policy or safe for the country? Yet this is the policy upon which the autumn elections are to pronounce. The Democratic party holds that, having laid their arms, the States lately in rebellion are exactly where they were before. The consequences of such a doctrine are plain. It assumes that a combination of States may attempt to destroy the Union by war, and that the people of the loyal States who defeat the conspiracy in the field can rightfully take no other steps whatever to secure the victory they have won. The Union party claim that loyal citizens, after so long and vital a war, have exactly the same right to secure their victory that they have to win it; and, consequently, that when the attempt of a conbination of States to wrest themselves from the authority of the Union fails, none of those States can resume their full functions in the Union except upon such conditions as a truly sagacious policy shall determine.

It must be remembered that it is not a question of more or less conditions, but of any condition whatever. The Democrat orators and papers ask indeed whether the late insurgents have not complied with certain conditions. But neither they nor those who have been defeated acknowledge the right to impose them. Indeed, the Democratic theory and policy condemned the President equally with Congress, for he had no verbal constitutional authority to require assent to the emancipation amendment than Congress has to require assent to the new amendment regulating representation. States with what Mr. Stephens calls "a continuous right" of equallity with all other States, can no more be required to adopt one amendment than another. The present co-operation of the Democratic party with the President, therefore, does not spring from love of him, but from hate of Congress, and a natural wish of our opposition party to divide the Executive and Legislative powers.

Can a party which holds and proclaims the policy which we have described, be safely intrusted with the government of the country and the settlement of the war? Ought any thoughtful and honest citizen, however impatient he may be of the follies of certain men, to suffer his impatience to blind him to the fact that the elections are to decide whether the friends and the spirits of Abraham Lincoln shall reorganize the Union, or the friends and spirit of Horatio Seymour and Vallandigham. There are not two parties—there cannot be. Under the circumstances, a Philadelphia candidate must be as fatal to the cause of equal rights and just government and constitutional peace in this country as a candidate of Tammany Hall. Let us improve Congress in the ability and good sense of its members as much as possible. But let all true men beware of a sophistry which would make Mr. "Jack Rogers" the leader of a majority instead of a minority.—*Harper's Weekly.*

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A Sad Case—A Villain.

A Dr. Fekete has been arrested in New Orleans and held in $5,000 bail, on the charge of causing the death of a little girl and boy, who, suffering from chill and fever, both died in two hours after taking some medicine he administered to them. After the little girl had died, when the medicine given to her was prescribed for her brother, he said, "Uncle, I don't want to take that medicine; it killed sissy, and it will kill me." "Oh, no," it was responded, "it was not the medicine that killed your sister." "May be not, but I wish you would let me see my pony before I take it, because I don't believe I will ever see him again." He was shown the pony, took the medicine, and in one hour afterward was a corpse.

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Editorials.—A hotel chap once went into the sanctum of an editor, and indulged in a tirade against a citizen with whom he was on bad terms.

"I wish, said he, "that you would write a very severe article against B——, and put it in your paper."

"Very well," was the reply, and after some conversation the visitor went out.

The next morning he came rushing into the office in a violent state of excitement.

"What did you put into your paper? I have had my nose pulled and been kicked twice."

"Wrote a severe article, as you desired," calmly returned the editor, and signed your name to it."

The News.

—Louis Napoleon is building a five million dollar opera house in Paris which will rival in extent and grandeur the coliseum at Rome. Nothing combustible will enter into its composition. It will cover seven and a half acres, and be two hundred feet in external height. The auditorium, however, is calculated to seat only about three thousand persons. Every box will have its separate saloon attached, fitted up like drawing-rooms, and a carriage way will be constructed to the second story from the street. The most successful and celebrated artists of Fraunce—painters, sculptors and architects—will be employed in its ornamentation and erection.

Senator Ramsey has transmitted to Gov. Marshall letters of the Secretary of War and Quartermaster General, from which it appears that in 1860 an appropriation of $5,000 was made for surveys, selections of sites, plans and estimates for military posts on the Red River of the North, and that in 1861 an appropriation of $50,000 was made for the construction of suitable buildings, etc. These appropriations are now in the treasury available for that purpose, and Senator Ramsey will doubtless be able to procure an order on proper application. Gen Meigs says the great want at present appears to be the want of troops for the garrison.

—The *Republican's* St. Joseph special says a despatch from Fort Laramie, states that the Indian war has commenced again. Several white men have been killed near Fort Reno, the Indians stealing and driving off large numbers of cattle. Another despatch dated Julesburg 2d, says a government herd at Fort Laramie, and a lot of cattle belonging to a rancheman one mile from the fort, were driven off by the Indians, who also burned three forts on Powder river, and killed thirty-five men. Fort Connor is destroyed. Several trains in that vicinity have been attacked, and a number of people killed.

A Johnson convention was held August 9th at Detroit and delegates appointed to the Philadelphia Convention. Resolutions were adopted approving the policy of President Johnson and of the principles set forth in the call for the Convention; also that the admission as delegates of those who in the rebellion failed to support the war is unwise. The Democratic State Central Committee also met and appointed delegates to the same Convention.

—A prisoner charged with the murder which one black man witnessed, at Macon Ga., has been discharged. The military at first interfered, but were informed that their interference was unconstitutional, and that the prisoner would be protected by the proper authorities, if necessary. The commander of the military, who is rather weak-kneed, was cowed into non-interference.

—At Louisville, a party of ex-rebels attacted a Union soldier, who fought the crowd until he was shot three times and beaten with stones and clubs until his recovery is doubtful. About fifty shots were fired. Col. John Winkles, late of the rebel army, and a candidate for Clerk of the Court, was shot and is likely to die.

—The King in person opened the Prussian chambers, and made a long speech on the condition of affairs. Prussia has positively declined the proposals of Russia for a congress of the powers which signed the treaty of Vienna.

—A. P. Gorman, Esq., Postmaster of the United States Senate, has been removed by order of the Seargeant-at-Arms, upon political grounds, as is alleged. Mr. Gorman has been connected with the Senate Post office over fifteen years.

A Mobile special gives the intelligence.

A Memphis special states that a piratical vagrant has been arrested in that city upon whom was found $7,000 in gold and a diamond framed portrait of Wilkes Booth, worth $5,000

A Louisville special mentions that the name of the rebel Gen. Lee was repeatedly cheered during the Vallandigham meeting on Saturday night, while the name of Grant and Sherman elicited hisses.

—All soldiers who had money taken from them while prisoners of war by the rebel authorities, must send the amount of their claims to the Commissioner of Pensions by the first day of October, and not afterwards.

Special peace regulations are about to be opened between Prussia and Saxony. It was expected that a definite treaty of peace would soon be signed by the Austrian and Prussian plenipotentiaries at Prague.

—The Illinois Republican State Convention met at Springfield on the 8th inst. Resolutions were adopted cordially endorsing Congress. General John A. Logan was nominated for Congressman at large by acclamation.

The great prize fight for the championship of England, between Jen Mace and Joe Goss, took place on the 7th. Twenty-one rounds were fought and Mace was declared the winner.

—The iron roof on the new freight depot of the Central railroad, at Detroit fell in burying a number of workmen in the debris, and severely injuring five.

Gen. Logan refuses to run as a candidate for congressman at large from Illinois, and it is reported he will be a candidate for the United States Senate next winter.

—Gen. Chalmers, "late of the Confederate army, one of the famous heroes of Fort Pillow," is making speeches in favor of Andrew Johnson. Gen. John A. Logan is making speeches against him.

The Copperhead Convention of the Sixteenth district of Ohio, nominated Judge Van Tromp for Congress. Delegates to the Philadelphia Copperhead Convention were also nominated.

Hon. John A Bingham, of Ohio, the present incumbent, was nominated August 8th for re-election to Congress from the Sixteenth district of that State.

The Union campaign in Ohio will open with a great demonstration on the 18th, at Cincinnatti, Senator Sherman and Gen. Schneck to speak.

Italy is not included, and if the difficulties relative to the armistice with the kingdoms were not arranged within a few days, hostilities would be recommended.

A New Orleans special says the city is quiet, and that the whole blame of the riots is sought to be laid upon the negroes, as at Memphis.

Plots are said to be on foot in Alabama to prevent negro emigration, and to assassinate the chief men in favor of the scheme.

The Cholera seems to be abating a trifle in New York, but no decrease is noticed in Brooklyn.

—There were 31 deaths from cholera and 42 new cases in Cincinnati on the 7th inst.

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The Cincinnati *Enquirer*, in a recent editorial ridiculing the erection of a monument to Abraham Lincoln, thinks "no chief ruler of a country was ever so unfit as he. * * * He rendered no service to the country, either political or personal. * * * He permitted partisan prejudices brought upon the country the most unheard of national calamities and misfortunes."

And yet the Democratic press throughout the country—is the *Enquirer* an exception?—claim that Andrew Johnson is *following in Mr. Lincoln's footsteps*, and carrying out his precise policy.

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THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday August 17, 1866.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.

The Union electors of the State of Minnesota who are in favor of asserting and maintaining the rights of the loyal people through their representatives in Congress to prescribe the conditions on which the late rebel States shall be allowed to participate in the General Government, and who favors the proposed amendment ot the Federal Constitution, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held in Ingersoll's Hall, in St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday, the 19th day of September, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for State Auditor and Clerk of the Supreme Court, to be supported at the next general election and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The several counties will be entitled to delegates as follows. viz:

Anoka	1	Mille Lac	1
Benton,	1	Monongalia,	1
Blue Earth,	4	Morrison,	1
Brown,	1	Mower,	2
Carver,	3	Nicollet,	3
Cass,	1	Olmsted	8
Crow Wing,	1	Otter Tail,	1
Chisago,	1	Pine,	1
Cottonwood,	1	Ramsey,	8
Dakota,	7	Redwood,	1
Douglas,	1	Renville,	1
Dodge,	3	Rice,	6
Faribault,	2	St. Louis,	1
Fillmore,	8	Scott,	4
Freeborn,	2	Sherberne,	1
Goodhue,	7	Sibley,	2
Hennepin	8	Stearns,	4
Houston,	4	Steele,	2
Isanti,	1	Todd,	1
Jackson,	1	Wabashaw,	6
Kandiyohi,	1	Waseca,	2
Kanabec,	1	Washington,	4
Le Sueur,	4	Watonwan,	1
Martin,	1	Winona,	7
McLeod,	1	Wright,	2
Mecker,	1		

Delegates from unorganized counties not named will be subject to the action of the convention.

R. Blakely, Chm'n. C. D. Davidson,
E. W. Cutter, J. Frankenfield,
E. S. Youmans, T. C. McClure,
Fred. Joss, R. F. Crowell,
Geo C. Mott,
Union State Central Committee.
St. Paul, Aug. 10th, 1866.

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—A short time since, Mr. Windom having published a letter repudiating all connection on his part with the election of Mr. Norton to the Senate, we felt called upon in alluding to that letter, to refer to the action of Mr. Windom's friends in that contest, and to state facts, which every body knows, proving that the especial friends and supporters of Mr. Windom, were responsible for the election of Mr. Norton to the Senate. Neither Mr. Windom nor his most earnest apologists will pretend to deny this. We did not charge that Mr. Windom *instructed* his friends to pursue this course, but that we had never heard that he had condemned the course they took on that occasion. What we said as to the course of Windom's particular friends was strictly true, and they know it. They boasted of their great moral triumph in the election of Norton, although they well knew at the time, that Mr. Norton, was not, and would not be, a true and faithfully representative of the Republican party of this State. In the article above referred to we had occasion to mention the name of Mr. Shandrew, because Mr. Windom had caused him to be elected to the legislature, to figure through that body the nomination and election of that gentleman to the Senate. He proved himself to be an irresponsible man even for any purpose, and indeed a nice thing he made of it in acting as Windom's engineer in chief. He succeeded admirably in disgracing the State, and betraying his party. After this election was over nothing more was heard of Shandrew, as he took his place among the cyphers in the legislature. As such we would allow his name to rest, but for the fact that it is inseparably connected with Mr. Windom whose maneuvering effected the election of Mr. Norton and the defeat of Mr. Wilkinson. He published an article in the Winona *Republican* of the 9th inst., in which he states a desire not to again enter the arena of politics, but judging from his deeds, and not his words he appears very willing to receive the benefit of a public notice, which we therefore give him. In the card alluded to he says:

"You will here allow me to say, that, after, "it became evident that Windom could not "secure the nomination, we both on the last "ballot, voted for Norton, believing him to be "the choice of a majority of our constituents "in preference to Wilkinson at that time." Now this is just what we charged Shandrew with doing, and for this charge he waxed exceedingly wroth. But there is another feature of this matter, to which we wish to allude, as Shandrew seems to have forgotten it. It shows the untruhfulness of the man, and his double dealing in this matter. On the day the caucus was held, Shandrew in walking from the Post Office in St. Paul, to the Hotel, in company with Mr. Fletcher, of this town, said to Mr. Fletcher, that under no circumstances would he vote for Norton, that in case they failed to nominate Mr. Windom, he would vote for Mr. Wilkinson as his second choice.

Shandrew said the same thing in the parlor of the International Hotel, in the presence of Mr. Wise, the editor of the Mankato *Record*, and several other gentlemen, who were friendly to the election of Mr Wilkinson. Now Mr. Shandrew, one of two things is true, you either stated a falsehood in the paragraph which we have extracted from your card, or else you stated falsehoods to the gentlemen whose names we have mentioned above, and in either event you have proved yourself unworthy of public or private confidence. An untruthful man, is not entitled to, and will not receive, any great share of public confidence. While you were abusing Mr. Wilkinson in the presence of his enemies, you were praising him before his friends, and pledging them that you would vote for him if Windom failed —deny this if you dare, and we will prove it by a number of witnesses more reliable and truthful than you have proven yourself to be.

You tamely remark that you *did* hear Mr. Wilkinson charged with intemperance, when you know that you was yourself foremost in making the charge, and worked with the pertinacity of a tyro to enforce a belief of the charge upon other members. This was not political strategy it was political chicanery in which no honorable man would indulge.

But you say further that the attack made upon you "obtains with equal force against every member of the Legislature who opposed Mr. Wilkinson." No, Mr. Shandrew, it does not, and for this reason, you lived in the same town with Mr. Norton—you knew him well, and knew when you voted for him, that he would not faithfully represent the Republican party. You said so over and over again, and you made the most solemn pledge never to support him—you voted for him with your eyes wide open, and in doing so violated your word, and according to your own statement you sacrificed your principles, and your better judgment. Other members might be excused for voting for Mr. Norton because thay did not know him as you did. But again you say in speaking of the editor of this paper, "that he does not own the paper, as I am credibly informed, and that he is imployed by Wilkinson to do what he can to secure his nomination this fall for Congress, holding out in addition to a small pecuniary consideration, the inducement that in case of his success, he (Griswold), shall have the Mankato Post office."

Now, sir, this is every word of it untrue, and as we have convicted you of duplicity and falsehood in another matter, may we not reasonably infer that you originated this falsehood also. You have never been credibly informed that we are employed by Mr. Wilkinson, or that he owned this paper or that we do not own it. We are confident that you never received any such information from any person of good standing in this community. If you have name him.

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—The Sioux City *Journal* is getting to be quite a paper. It has lately enlarged to a seven column sheet, and presents a handsome appearance. It publishes the laws of the United States, has a good advertising patronage, and an abundance of reading matter. The mail service between Mankato and that City brings the two points more into the same neighborhood, and we trust that the interests of the two places may grow more and more identical and reciprocal. This will eventually be the case, when the Valley road and the St. Paul & Lake Superior railway are completed, forming as they will the most direct lake communication from Sioux City eastward.

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—A call for the Congressional Convention of the 2d District has been made, to be held on the 20th day of September next at St. Paul. The two District Conventions will therefore fall on the same day. A call is also issued for a State Convention which is published elsewhere. It takes place on the 19th of September at St. Paul. The State officers to be elected are a State Auditor, and a Clerk of the Supreme Court.

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—Here is another straw confirming us in the belief that the editor of the Wilton *News* is degraded far delow the position he occupies. His tricks are not confined to the abuse of Mr. Wilkinson, as will be seen from the following complimentary notice of him taken from the Owatonna *Democrat*.

CONTEMPTIBLE.—The last issue of the Wilton *News*, contains an article copied from the inside of our paper, and properly credited to the La Crosse *Democrat*, which, for political effects the editor of that delectable sheet credits us with. No one but an unprincipled scoundrel, lacking in the dictates of common decency and fair dealing, would be guilty of so dirty a trick. If the *News* thinks it can kill our paper off in this District by the adoption of such a course, it will find itself mistaken. Whenever such a shot is fired it will, as in this instance, be aimed so low that it will strike only the contemptable dog that writes the blackguard trash of the *News*. Abuse from such a source is praise in the eyes of gentlemen, no matter what their politics may be.

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HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

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Sucess is the 'prevalent cradle' of innumerable humbugs. No sooner had HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS made their mark in the world than up sprang a host of imitations, and as the fame of the great restorative grew and spread, the pestiferous crop of poisonous mockeries thickened. But the true medicine has lived them down. One by one they have disappeared. When the bellows of puffery, which kept alive the feeble fire of their borrowed reputation, ceased to blow, they ceased to live, and thus they continue to come and go. Meanwhile, HOSTETTER'S BITTERS, the great protective and remedial tonic of the age, have progressed in popularity with each succeeding year. Their success as a means of preventing and curing the diseases resulting from malaria, unwholesome water, and all unhealthy climatic influences, has been boundless; and as a remedy for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Fever and Ague, General Weakness and Debility, and all Complaints originating in Indigestion, they are now admitted to be superior to any other preparation ever advertised or prescribed. From the home market, to which a few years ago they were confined, their sale has been extended into every State in this Union, over the whole of South and Central America, Mexico, the West Indies, the Sandwich Islands, Australia, China and Japan. Home and foreign testimony continue to show that HOSTETTER'S BITTERS are the most remarkable tonic and invigorant now before the world.

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From Chicago Journal.

KELLEY & CO.'S GIFT ENTERPRISE.—The first to embark in the Gift enterprise business in Chicago was the firm of A. A. Kelly & Co., located at 105 Randolf street. Who does not remember their store, which opened two or three years ago, where many purchased books and other articles and were so lucky as to find with their purchase tickets which entitled them to valuable gifts of jewelry or other prizes? Thousands of our citizens were thus fortunate, and these have the best evidences that Messrs. Kelley & Co. always perform all they promise; that they are honorable men and do business honorably and on the square.

Their Gift Concert which they now advertise, the drawing of which is to take place on the 22d of August, promises to be one of the most successful of the series of Gift Concerts that have taken place in Chicago.

1. The gifts to be distributed are all they are represented to be.
2. All the prizes will positively be distributed to those holding the lucky tickets after the drawing.
3. There is such a very large number of prizes that every one sehances are decidedly in favor of drawing *something*.
4. The citizens of Chicago who know A. A. Kelley & Co. have confidence in their honor and integrity, and are largely investing in their enterprise.

These are some of the reasons why we feel safe in commending Kelley & Co.'s Gift Concert to the public. Let the people come up and buy the tickets still remaining unsold. The drawing will positively take place on the day advertised. Money may be sent by mail for tickets and will be promptly responded to.

STATE ITEMS.

OIL FACTORY.—We are informed that Messrs. Gorton & Sutton, who have been distributing flax seed among the farmers quite extensively, are about erecting at the Falls a building for the manufacture of oil. Success to the enterprise.—*Minneapolis Atlas*

The town of Anoka begins to look up in a business point of view. We understand that there are several parties contemplating going into business here, as soon as suitable buildings can be procured. Glad of it! There is still room for more. Anoka is destined to be somewhat of a town yet.—*Anoka Union*.

THIRTY-FIVE MILLIONS.—It appears by the books of the Surveyor General of Logs and Lumber, in this district, that he has measured off to the different mills at the Falls, thirty-five million feet of logs, which have been manufactured into lumber.—*Minneapolis Chron.*

THE REVISED STATUTES.—The *Pioneer* of the 3d, says that the Revised Statutes of Minnesota are now being sent to the various counties in the State, in the order in which their requisitions were received. The book is an octavo volume of 850 pages, splendidly printed and stoutly bound in law-calf, making, the *Pioneer* says, "as neat a volume as the statutes of any State in the Union." After the county officials are supplied, the public can purchase all the copies they desire at $6 per volume.

The Railroad bridge across the Zumbro River at Rochester, was swept away, as also was one near Kasson, and the road was damaged in other respects to a considerable amount, and will delay its entrance into our city some days.

The bridge over Straight River, at Clinton, is gone. It was intended only as a temporary affair, and so it has proved.

So far as we can learn very little damage has been done to the grain or crops generally, only it will delay harvesting till the wheat fields are sufficiently dry to use Reapers. Probably more hay has been destroyed than anything else.—*Owatonna Journal*.

COMING.—We expect to see two "iron horses" make their appearance in town in a very few days, one from the North and the other form the South. The track is laid to within five miles on both roads, and would have been completed to the junction here by next Saturday, had it not been for the late storm!

On the depot grounds they are erecting two grain elevators, water tanks, &c., and everything that is necessary for the reception of the cars.—*Ibid.*

THE INSANE ASYLUM.—At a meeting of the Board of Trustees, held in St. Paul last week, the Ewing House Property in this place was purchased by the State, to be used as a temporary Asylum for the Insane. The resident trustee, Rev. A. H. Kerr, was also authorized to place the building and grounds in condition for occupancy, at an early day as practicable, and in accordance with this instruction, he has pusehased lumber, and will hurry the repairs now in progress, until every thing is ready for the reception of the inmates.—*St. Peter Tribune.*

ARRIVAL FROM VERMILLION.—Mr. Joseph H. Clark, direct from Vermillion, reached Minneapolis last week, bringing with him some of the richest specimens of quartz we have yet seen from that region. The miners have unbounded confidence in the mineral wealth of that vicinity, and quartz mills are being forwarded as fast as possible. One mill is already on the ground and being successfully operated. Mr. Clark is one of the agents of the North Star Mining Company, and represents the claims of that Co., as among the richest. The specimens can be seen at Jerome & Waldron's office.—*Minneapolis Atlas*.

OUR RAILROAD.—The supscription books of the H. M., & R. R. R. were opened at the First National Bank on the 1st inst., and the day following an organization was effected as follows:

DIRECTORS.

W. G. Le Due, S. G. Renick,
W. K. Rogers, J. F. Norrish,
A. W. Gardner, H. H. Pringle,
Wm. Ennis.

President.—W. G. Le Due,
Secretary.—W. K. Rogers,
Treasurer.—L. S. Follett,
Attorney.—I. Donnelly.

A committee, consisting of Wm. Ennis, S. G. Renick, and A. W. Gardner, were appointed to receive subscriptions of stock. We are sorry to see the luke-warmness manifested by some of our leading business men in regard to this great enterprise. Money is needed and must be had at once, or nothing will be accomplished.—*Hastengs Conserver Aug. 7th.*

ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING AT SHAKOPEE.—Mr. M. C. Russel, editor of the Shakopee Argus, gives an account of a sad affair in which he was one of the principal actors. In company with Mr. C. L. McDonald and Col. Baxter, Mr. Russell went out on the prairie back out of the town to shoot prarie chickens, and accidentally shot Mr. McDonald. The shot took effect in his right arm, below the elbow. Five, however, struck the upper ribs, and three othrs penetrated just above the abdomen. Dr. Wakefield was soon brought out, and about dark Dr McDonald, the young man's father, from Chaska, arrived, when he was removeq to town and is now at the residence of his brother Mr. J.L. McDonald, doing as well as he could be expected when considering the severity of his wounds.

HOLMES' MONTANA TRAIN.—Information has reached us, through indian sources, of an attack on holmes, train of Montana emigrants by a marauding band of hostile Sioux, about 65 miles beyond Fort Berthold, in which a number of Holmes' men were wounded and one man killed. Holmes had corraled and fortified his party as well as possible, and professed himself able to hold out for some time. As Holmes left Fort Berthold five days in advance of Steele's party, and seven days ahead of Fisk, it is probable that even if the Indians remained long in his vicinity, which is doubtful, he would soon be reinforced by the arribal of one or both of the trains behind him, to scatter the Indians from his path. His party was comprsed of hardy men, well armed, and though previous experience has proved that Holmes himself is terribly afraid of hostile red-skins, when he meats them on the plains, the emergency would doubtless produce some rude general of sufficient skill and courage to baffle and whip the demons.

The news' however is so devoid of dates and particulars, that it is hardly worthy of credence uhtil fully corroborated. We have telegraphic dates from Fort Berthold to the 26th of July, twelve days after the train left, which makes no mention of any trouble, but, on the contrary, state that it was expected a satisfactory treaty would be made with the Indians on that day.—[*St. Paul Press, Aug.* 14.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—As Mr BENJAMIN IVES, of Lakeville was returning from St. Paul, on sunday last with a load of goods, he was thrown from his wagon and so severely injured that he survived the accident but about five hours. he was attended by Dr. L. P. DODGE, of Farmington.

ANOTHER FIRE IN WINONA.—Sunday morning a fire broke out on Center Street, and before it could be extinguished one whole block was destroyed. The block was the Post Office building, a confectionary, and rooms occupied as residences of several families, and some offices. It was only by the most severe exertions that the fire was prevented from spreading to the buildings on Main Street. By the energy of the clerks in the Post Office, most of the mail matter was saved. The losses verge on $10,000.

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A GOOD BLACKSMITH,
Apply to KUNSELMAN & WALKER,
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Strayed or stolen from the subscriber on the 11th inst. A light brown mare, 16 hands high, eight years old, hollow breast, slight scar on her right fore foot. Any one returning said mare, or telling where she may be found will be suitably rewarded.

D. W. HUNT,
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Dr. L. O. Montez' Corrolla, the greatest stimulator in the world, will force Whiskers or Mustaches to grow on the smoothest face or chin; never known to fail. Sample for trial sent free to any one desirous or testing its merits. Address, REEVES & Co., 78 Nassau St., New York City.

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Extra Bounties.
Increased Pensions.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, STATE OF MINNESOTA,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA, August 10th, 1866.

Under the act of July 28th, 1866, $100 additional bounty will be paid to three years men who served their term of enlistment, or who were sooner discharged by reason of wounds received in the line of duty. Also to widows, minor children, or parents of three years men, who died while in the United States service, or of wounds or disease contracted in such service. Fifty dollars bounty will be paid under like conditions to two years men.

Soldiers entitled to the bounty under the above act will send their discharge papers to this office, and if discharged by reason of wounds will state when and where they were wounded.

Widows of deceased soldiers or sailors, who have minor children under the age of 16 years will be entitled to two dollars additional pension for every such child; and orphan children of deceased soldiers or sailors are entitled to the same increase.

Widows and guardians of minor children applying for the increase of pensions must prove the date of birth of such children, and that they are the legitimate children of the deceased soldier.

All applications for Pensions, Bounties, or Back Pay of soldiers or their heirs, will receive prompt attention from this office FREE OF CHARGE to claimants by applying to the undersigned.

Letters addressed to me relating to any class of soldiers' or sailors' claims will receive a prompt reply.

H. P. VAN CLEVE,
Adjutant General and State Agent.

$25 Reward.

Money lost on the 4th of Aug., on 3d street, rolled up in a piece of white paper containing $225. One $100 bill, one $50 bill, the remainder smaller bills, for which I offer the above Reward.

The money may be left at the Union office where the reward will be paid.

Mankato Aug. 9th, 1866 JOHN PEARSON.

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Opposite Mankato House, Mankato Minn.
Mankato Minn, Aug. 10th 1866.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT,
THE NORTH AMERICAN
PRIZE
CONCERT!
Will positively be given at the
WABASH AVENUE RINK,
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On Wednesday, Aug. 22th, 1866,
CAPITAL PRIZE,
30,000 Dollars!
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NO POSTPONEMENT

250 Thousand valuable prizes, valued at $500,000, will be presented to Ticket holders, including $100,000 in Greenbacks.

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With the help of our numerous Agents located all over the United States, we have reasons to believe that every ticket will be sold before the day designated.

Number of Tickets Issued, 500,000.
Price $100.

This is the great inducement offered to the people of the United States

Every Other Ticket Draws a Prize.

1	Gift of Greenbacks	$30,000
1	" "	10,000
1	" "	5,000
1	" "	4,000
1	" "	3,000
1	" "	2,000
20	" " $1,000 each	20,000
20	" " 500 "	10,000
20	" " 100 "	2,000
20	" " 50 "	1,000
800	" " 10 "	8,000
1,000	" " 5 "	5,000
1	" Residence in Chicago	5,000
10	" Lots in Chicago, $500	5,000
40	" Pianos, $500 each	20,000
20	" Melodeons, $150 each	3,000
100	" Bibles, $20 each	2,000
200	" Gold Watches, $150 each	30,000
200	" Gold Watches, $100 each	20,000
200	" Silver Watches, $65 each	13,000
300	" Silver Watches, $40 each	12,000
1000	Sett Plated Teaspoons, $3 each	3,000
1000	Call Bells, $3 each	3,000
1000	Plated Fruit Knives $2 each	2,000
2000	Gold Pens in Boxes, $4 each	8,000
2000	Photograph Albums, $5 each	10,000
2000	Gold Pen Holders, $5 each	10,000
238,043	Gifts, worth	$238,043

The drawing will take place after the Concert, wheae 20,000 persons can witness it. A committee will be appointed by the audience to take charge of the same.

All Agents and purchasers will be supplied with a correct list of the drawing as soon as published.

Tickets are for sale at the Principal News Agencies, Hotels and Books Stores, and at our office, 105 Randolph-st. Price of tickets, One Dollars each: sent by mail on receipt of price and three cent stamp for return postage.

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10 " " "	9,00
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30 " " "	26,25
40 " " "	35,00
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The Proprietor would respectfully announce that his New Hotel, in process of erection since last spring is just completed and appropriately furnished. He solicits a share of patronage. Good stable accommodations attached 13jultf

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In Chronic cases, and particularly when Impotence or Genital Debility with Nervous Prostration has affected the system.

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A pamphlet of 100 pages, on the Errors of Youth, designed as a Lecture and Caution to Young Men, sent free, ten cents required to pay postage.

CAUTION. CAUTION.

The above remedies have now been before the public many years, and their great success in alleviation of human misery, has excited the cupidity of several parties, who use the name "Specific Pills," copy my labels, circulars and advertisements, sometimes word for word, and put up worthless compounds that disappoint the just expectations of the purchaser,

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Well built, arched over with stone, and plastered with Hydraulic Cement, and warranted—at seventy-five cents per barrel.

May 11th, 1866. 3m A. D. SEWARD.

ORDINANCE No. 9,

The Trustees of the village of Mankato, do enact and ordain as follows:

Sec. 1, Any person who shall erect or place or caused to be placed, any hay or straw stack, in the limits of the village, shall forfeit five dollars, and also, shall forfeit fifty cents for each day he shall continue the same; and every days continuance thereof shall be a distinct offence.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall neglect to remove any hay or straw stack, already erected, five days after notice given by the Marshal to remove the same, shall forfeit one dollar for each and every day's continuance thereof.

Dated Aug. 3, 1866. ISAAC MARKS, President.

$2,000 FARM FOR SALE.

Six miles west of Mankato and adjoining Goodyears Nursery consisting of 50 acres of rolling prairie 60 acres of timber and 50 acres of natural grass land. There is on the place a living spring of water, and a quarry of stone suitable for making grindstones or for building purposes. For further information, address J K GOODSELL,
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Takes this method of introducing himself to the citizens of Mankato and the surrounding country, and at the same time extends to one and all a respectful invitation to call at his new store on Front Street, directly opposite Wickersham's & Co's well known Drug Store, where I am offering good goods at low prices for cash or in exchange for marketable produce.

Respectfully &c. JOHN F. WALLACE.
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Arrangements are now perfected at the well known Lime Kilns of GEORGE C. CLAPP, of Kasota, situated five miles from Mankato, and six from St. Peter, for furnishing as required FRESH LIME, an excellent article on reasonable terms FOR CASH. The undersigned beg leave to say that during the season their supply will be equal to the demand. Forward your orders, and they shall be filled. Our Lime is good and we Warrant it.

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May 21st, 1866.

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MANKATO,................ MINN.
DAVID LAMB, Agent,

The undersigned having established a New Furniture Store at Mankato, and secured the services of Mr. David Lamb to conduct the same, are now prepared to furnish the citizens of Mankato and vicinity with all kinds of Furniture at reasonable rates. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited. Orders for making up Furniture will be promptly attended to.

KLEIN & BROTHER.
Mankato, May 24th, 1866.

WICKERSHAM & CO.,
Front Street,
MANKATO, MINN.
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY,
Window Glass,
White Lead,
COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VARNISHES,
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE,
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes,
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES,
GARGLING OIL,
SOOTHING SYRUP.
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE,
AXEL GREASE.
All of the principal
PATENT MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
Drugs,
All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

NEW GOODS
AND
NEW PRICES
At Marks

I AM JUST RECEIVING A SPLENDID Stock of Spring and Summer goods which I offer to those wishing to buy at greatly reduced prices. My stock consists of,

DRY GOODS,
CLOTHING,
GROCERIES,
CROCKERY,
HATS & CAPS,
NOTIONS &c., &c.

All of which I intend to sell at such prices that will convince those purchasing that I intend to stand by my old motto of selling

MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR
than any other house in the Valley.
ISAAC MARKS.
Mankato May 17th 1866.

BOOT, SHOE,
AND
LEATHER STORE!
LEO LAMM
Boot and Shoe
MAKER,
ON
Front Street,
BELOW THE LEVEE.
Mankato, Minn.

Would respectfully inform the public that he has now on hand the largest and best selected stock of BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER & FINDINGS, and that he is manufacturing and selling more

BOOTS AND SHOES.

than any other firm in Mankato, because he has better material, makes them better and sells them cheaper than those who are continually blowing.

Highest price paid for Hides.
Mankato, June 23, 1866.

J. F. MEAGHER'S
Column.
Spring Arrival
—OF—
HARDWARE,
IRON & STOVES
Agricultural Implemens,
THRESHERS
REAPERS,
SASH,
GLASS,
NAILS
DOORS, &c.
I AM NOW RECEIVING A
VERY LARGE STOCK
OF THE ABOVE GOODS.
MY
STOCK
WILL BE LARGE AND
COMPLETE.
I AM DETERMINED NOT TO BE
UNDERSOLD
BY ANY OTHER HOUSE IN
MINNESOTA.
BUILDERS & CONTRACTORS
J.I. CASE & CO'S THRESHERS,
VIBRATOR DO
BUCKEYE REAPER & MOWER,
J. H. Manny's Self Raker & Mower,
Kirby's Self Raker & Mower
CAT CAST STEEL PLOWS,
Sulkey & Revolving Horse Rakes,
and Goods usually found in a Hardware Stock Will find my Stock very complete.
I invite parties to call and
Examine
my Stock before purchasing as I am determined to sell
Cheap to Cash
CUSTOMERS.
I am receiving a full stock of the following
GOODS,

Everybody needing anything in the Hardware line should call and examine the complet stock at
MEAGHER'S, CITY HALL.

The largest stock of good in the valley is at MEAGHER'S.

The best selected stock in the Minn. Valley is at MEAGHER'S.

The Cheapest goods in town is at MEAGHER'S.

If you want to buy your hardware cheap call at JOHN F MEAGHER'S.

If you want a CAST CAST STEEL PLOW call at CITY HALL.

If you want goods that are Warranted good and cheap in the hardware line go to MEAGHER'S.

If you want Breaking Plows, warranted to give satisfaction every time, call on MEAGHER.

If you need a good Reaper, either Self or Hand Raker, warranted the best, call on MEAGHER.

If you want a Mower be sure and call on
JOHN F. MEAGHER'S
CITY HALL,
MANKATO MINN.

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BELL & HOWELL

TOWN AND COUNTY.

Notice.—S. C. Clark, of Garden City, is authorized to receive subscriptions for the UNION, and to collect money and receipt for the same until further notice.

WILKINSON AHEAD!

NO OPPOSITION!!

WHERE IS THE PRINCE OF WALES?

ECHO ANSWERS.

W-H-E-R-E!

The proceedings of the town and county conventions are published below. After a desperate effort to save the Windom ship, his handful of supporters struck for the shore, and are now quietly lying on the shelf to dry. Mankato was unanimous for Mr. Wilkinson, and the delegates at the county convention were nominated by acclamation.

CAUCUS.—At the Republican Caucus of the 15th inst, held at Mankato, Theron Parsons was nominated Chairman, and A. D. Seward Clerk. On motion it was agreed to proceed to elect twelve delegates, at one ballot, those receiving the highest number to be declared chosen to attend the county convention to nominate delegates to the congressional convention at Owatonna. On motion of J. J. Thornton, E. P. Freeman and Wm. Miller were chosen tellers. The following delegates were chosen: Col. B. F. Smith, 71 votes, W. P. McKinney 71, T. T. Peirce 71, C. D. Hersey 70, W. W. Clark 70, C. Dunscomb 70, G. Lulsdorff 71, S. D. Parsons 71, Chas. Heilborn 71, Z. Paddock 71, Wm. Reid 70, J. H. Ray 71, J. T. Williams 1. It was moved and carried that the delegates present at the County Convention cast the full vote.

Adjourned, THERON PARSONS Pres.
A. D. SEWARD Sec.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—The convention of Blue Earth County, called for the purpose of sending delegates to the Convention of the first Congressional District at Owatonna, met at Shoemaker's Hall, yesterday the 16th inst., and was organized by calling Col. B. F. Smith to the chair and appointing S. D. Parsons secretary. Messrs. Dyer, Dunscomb and Kellet, were appointed on credentials.

The report of the committee was adopted giving the following delegation. Mankato, same as reported in proceedings of town caucus. Lime R. Wardlaw, Judson S. Burgess, John A. Tidland, Le Ray G. A. Beireies, Butternut Valley Evan Bowen, W. P. Jones, Mc. Pherson S. G. Hilton, W. W. Buckmaster, W. Kohler, Sterling Geo. Conrad, E. Farrell, Rapidan L. Dyer, Lincoln John W. Trask, Garden City J. B. Skinner, H. C. Howard, Lewis Porter, Chas. Frazer, Shelbyville James Miller, Frederick Fox, Pleasant Mound W. McQueen, Medo S. E. Stebens, Arch. Clark, Jamestown —— Davis, Mapleton Robt. Taylor, Danville J. Kellet, Lyra E. Palmer, South Bend Lyman Mathews, D. Christopherson, D. D. Evans. T. M. Pugh and Elijah P. Bangs, were excluded as delegates owing to the fact that they were elected by spurious votes. Mr. Childs was admitted as a delegate from the new town of Beauford.

By acclamation the following delegates were nominated to the Congressional Convention, C. S. Dunscomb Lewis Porter, G. A. Beiries, and L. G. M. Fletcher.

The following resolutions were offered by W. W. Clark, and adopted:

Resolved that the Republicans of this county heartily endorse the loyal and patriotic course of the majority of the last congress in their efforts to restore the Union, and the placing of the government of the States lately in rebellion in the hands of the loyal men of those States to the exclusion of rebels.

Resolved that as the fearless champion of the great principle of liberty, freedom and equal rights, the delegation of this county are instructed to present the name of Hon. M. S. Wilkinson to the Republican Convention at Owatonna as our candidate for Representative in Congress. Adjourned.

COL. B. F. SMITH, CH'M.
S. D. PARSONS, SEC.

—The Clouds have passed away—and the merry sun shine beams again with radiance upon the labor and toil of the husbandman—hope bids him toil on—for e'er long he will be able to reap the reward of his labors, and when rewarded he will be able to lay in a new stock of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries and Crockery of which the best variety can be had at

MUES' Cheap Cash Store.

CROPS.—We are informed by a gentleman just down from the Blue Earth Valley, that the crops in that section, have suffered but little damage by the recent rains. The storm in its severity did not reach far up the valley, and the upper Blue Earth and Watonwan rivers did not rise materially. This week the wheat will be mostly harvested, and however the storms may have used the grain elsewhere, this section of the State will lose but little if any of the wheat crop.

A PRISONER.—U. S. Marshal Cleveland on Tuesday last brought to this town under arrest a man named Fuller, who resides in Martin County. This man Fuller has an irresistable desire to cheat Uncle Sam, and though his arrest costs him more than his license the former of which he is illy able to pay, he still persists every year in laying himself liable to the law. He will be taken to St. Paul for trial.

—Auditor Maxfield has ordered a few copies of the new revised statutes, which are to be distributed to the several Town Clerks. They can be had by the Clerks by applying at the Auditors Office.

Axel Grease at Wickersham & Co's.

Machinery Oil, Lard Oil, Linseed Oil, Castor Oil, Whale Oil, Spt. Terpentine, Spt. Naptha, Glue, Lamp-black, Ohio Paint, Ven. Red Lead, Whiting, Varnishes, &c., which we propose to sell at close figures.

Wickersham & Co.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—Mr. James Cannon has sold to Mr. Tuttle, of the firm of Tuttle & Pay, 22 feet on Front street, nearly in front of his paint shop for the sum of six hundred dollars.

Jacob Shayel sold to G. Rubal 24 feet front on Second street, being in Block 11, between Jackson and Cherry streets, for $300. A large wooden building now used as a boarding house was placed on the lot by Mr. Rubel before the purchase was made.

VALUATION OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY.—We give this week the taxable valuation of this county as returned by the Township Assessors for 1866, as follows: Mankato $632,105; South Bend $75,436; Judson $88,372; Butternut Valley $57,957; Lincoln $57,927; Cereseo $70,333; Garden City $127,383; Vernon Center $184,222; Shelby $156,393; Sterling $99,779, Mapleton $55,840; Danville $40,838; Medo $68,069; McPherson $100,325; Beauford $39,713; Rapidan $78,867; Le Ray $63,373; Jamestown $23,648; Lime $62,144; Winnebago Trust Lands $113,468; Pleasant Mound $48,620; Total $2,242,812. The amount exempted in the county, of personal property is $191,245. The amount of personal property taxed is $778,386. Adding the amount exempt to the amount taxable and the total valuation of the county is $2,434,057.

Egyptian Calla, a new and delicate perfume at Wickershams & Co.

GOOD TEMPLARS HALL.—The Mankato Lodge of Good Templars have leased some very pleasant rooms for Lodge rooms in the stone block of S. S. Higgings. They are being nicely fitted up with lamps, furniture, paraphernalia, &c., &c. This will be quite an improvement upon the City Hall, as they could not be the sole occupants of that room and were discommoded on account of its being appropriated to other uses.

J. J. THOMPSON & Co's. TRAIN.—This train which is now freighting between here and Owatonna arrived on Monday last with heavy loads of freight for our merchants. Goods of almost every description were brought in, and assortments are again complete. Notwithstanding the almost impassable roads, this company with commendable zeal have urged forward the goods through thick and thin.

FOUND.—The body of Nicholas Keltigan, who was drowned in the Minnesota river on Wednesday of last week, was found on Sunday morning last, about two miles below town. It was discovered in a bend of the river among some flood wood. It was immediately taken by the friends of the deceased into Nicolett County and buried. No marks of violence or of wounds were discovered, and therefore the presumption that he was hurt by the horse or sickles is unfounded.

NEW BOOT & SHOE STORE.—Mr. G. Waltz the shoemaker opposite the Mankato house is enlarging his rooms and opening a nice stock of boots an shoes direct from eastern factories. He comes in for a share of patronage which we trust the public will grant.

NAVIGATION.—The Steamer Cutter arrived at our levee on Friday morning with a fair load of freight. Her down trip consisted of 1500 bushels of wheat, 10,000 pounds of wool, besides other miscellaneous freight. The Steamer Enterprise arrived Sunday evening with two bulk barges with a capacity of 5,000 bushels each. She returned Tuesday morning with 15,000 bushels, of wheat. The Steamer Hudson arrived Monday morning with two barges and loaded 15,000 bushels, making by three steamers 31,500 bushels taken out of town within three days. The recent storm resulted in benefiting the wheat speculators rather than farmers.

NEW DRUGS.—By J. J. Thompson & Co's., freight train (Jason calls it the gopher train) Wickersham & Co., have received a large invoice of new drugs, paints, medicines &c. For the ladies they have a new perfumery called the Egyptian Cella, which is something unusually nice. In another place look at their catalogue of new goods. Small profits and quick sales is their motto. Call and see them.

AN EDITRESS.—The Mantorville *Express* is now being published by Mrs. C. E. F. Bancroft the widow of the late proprietor of that paper. She has the entire editorial management, and displays talents which are certainly commensurate with the undertaking. The editorial corps of the State may congratulate themselves upon this additional reinforcement. The refining influence of the true lady, is perhaps as much needed in elevating the tone of editorial intercourse to its proper standard, as it is in any other avocation, and we trust her example will not be lost to the brethren in the profession.

SCHOOL HOUSE.—Boardman & Wampler are prosecuting the work on the school building with vigor. The brick work has reached to the top of the 2d story and the 3d story will soon be completed. It is in their power to complete the building this season; they are only obliged by their contract to complete the first story for use this winter. By prosecuting the work in the winter it can be done cheaper, and their contract to complete the whole next fall was taken proportionally less for that reason. We are much in need of the entire building this fall and we believe the people would not object to giving several hundred dollars more and have it pushed through forthwith. We trust the directors will inquire into the possibility of completing the work at once.

FURNITURE BY STEAM.—Our enterprising furniture dealer, Charles Heilborn is about to add steam power to his present facilities for manufacturing furniture. He purchased the mill machinery with boiler and engine lately owned by Price & Evans of South Bend. He will erect a brick engine house 18 by 24 feet in the rear of his factory and set up his engine and boiler. The machinery cost him $650, but the repairing which is necessary, and setting will cost at least $500 more. At present he will put in one lathe, a circular saw and a scroll saw. With these facilities he will be able to meet the demand for furniture, and do turning of all kinds to order. The machinery will be in operation in about six weeks. Mr. Moses Gates, a skillful engineer is engaged to put up the engine.

RUNAWAY—MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.—On Sunday evening last Mr. George Maxfield, Jr. with a livery team from the stable of Tompkins & Lay, called at the house of Mr. Williams who resides on Broad street next door to J. N. Hall, and was assisting the daughter of Mr. Williams into the carriage when the horses suddenly started at a furious run up Broad street. Mr. Maxfield caught one line with three of his fingers, and was dragged along until he reached Main street, where the team left him, and turning the corner sped up that street to J. J. Shaubut's corner, and thence turned on Front street. The lady who was told by Mr. Maxfield to remain in the carriage was still clinging to it, and the horses were rushing at break neck speed towards the unfinished sewer which formed a chasm of ten by eight feet across the entire street, except a very narrow strip at the extreme right of the road. The prospect of their vaulting into that deep sewer, smashing the establishment and themselves to atoms and involving in the common ruin one precious mortal whose life was held by the frail tenure of one little circumstance, seemed to be inevitable, when Chas. S. Dunscomb stepped into the street and succeeded in turning the course of the team to the narrow passage in the road. Passing by the Clifton House, Mr. D. A. Thayer in attempting to arrest their progress turned them to the side of the street, where they run into another team which was standing in front of Mr. Eaton's boarding house. As the teams faced each other the tongue of the carriage of the running team pierced the breast of one of the other horses killing him almost instantly. Here the running ended and the lady was lifted from the carriage unharmed. A case of so much peril, resulting so fortunately for the lady who braved the danger with fortitude and forethought, was almost miraculous. The horse which was killed belonged to a livery at St. Peter kept by P. Kassion. The parties who were using the team, were just ready to enter the buggy as the collision occurred. Mr. Maxfield says the horses were tied when they started, broke their fastenings and darted off. If this be so, no blame seems to attach anywhere except upon the horses themselves.

UNWELCOME.—Monday evening last as Mrs. D. Tyner was shuttting her door, quite a floundering was heard near it which somewhat surprised her. She called her husband who came with a light, and there they found a rattlesnake with his head caught between the door and the casing next to the hinges. The snake was quietly ensconced behind the door, and when Mrs. T. shut it, the snake attempted to escape through the crack of the door but was fortunately caught in time to be destroyed. It had four rattles and a button, indicating the age of six or seven years—a very uncomfortable room mate and still less desirable bed-fellow. It is needless to warn our citizens to watch their doors as they stand open during the warm weather.

Wickersham & Co. have received another large invoice of "Alabastor Lead."

—Perfumery, of all the latest and best at Wickersham & Co's.

—The steamers Cutter and Otter arrived at the levee on Wednesday evening with barges. The grain which they will take out, together with that taken by other steamers, will amount in the aggregate to about 50,000 bushels in one week.

Wickersham & Co. have a very heavy stock of all the popular Patent Medicines of the day at wholesale or retail.

☞The plants of the field and the trees of the forest furnish ample means to prevent and cure disease provided they are used in harmony with the laws of nature. All disease is, at first, local in its character, but soon the blood becomes vitiated or impure, and the whole system becomes influenced. The first step towards recovery is to cleanse the blood and system generally, and disease will soon pass away. Bryan's Life Pills are adapted for this purpose, and nothing surpasses their efficacy Aug. 10.

—A residence just completed by Jas. Hubbell Esq., ranks among the best habitations in the city. Situated on the bench above the creek it has a commanding view, and presents itself to advantage. It was formerly the property of Uncle Tom Peirce, but has been entirely re-modeled and re-built at an expense of $3,000. Inside it is finished in superior style, and the painting and graining reflects much credit upon our fellow townsman James Cannon, who did the work. The wall paper is rich, handsome, and well adopted to the different rooms, showing the exercise of a delicate taste, for which we presume Mrs. Hubbell should have the credit. The total cost of the residence is about $6,000.

—Remember the Good Templars' Ice Cream Festival this evening at Ray, Williams & Bros' new brick building.

CORNER STONE.—The corner stone of the edifice of the Episcopal church was laid in the afternoon of Wednesday the 15th, inst., by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Spor. The following deposite was made: A copy each of the Bible, Book of common Prayer, Church Almanac for 1866, Journal of the 8th annual convention of Diocese of Minnesota 1865, "Spirit of Missions" for Aug., Church *Journal*, American *Churchman*, St. Paul *Press* and *Pioneer*, Mankato *Union* and *Record*, By-Laws of Mankato Masonic Lodge No 12. of Blue Earth Chapter No 7, Royal Arch Masons, and of Mankato Commandery No 4, Knight Templars. Lists of wardens and vestrymen, of communicants in good standing, and of subscribers to the building fund. Also the names of the President and Vice President of the United States, and the Governor of Minnesota, also specimens of Postal currency. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Mr. Gray, of Shakopee, and Rev. Mr. Tanner of Faribault.

Fly Paper at Wickersham & Co.

☞HATS! HATS! HATS.—Just received another large lot of Resorte, Soft Fur, and Wool hats, which are offered at prices to suit the times, at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith. "Sign of the Big Hat."☜

—The Ladies of the Aid Society of the Episcopal Church will give an Ice Cream Festival on Wednesday evening next at Shoemaker's Hall.

SELLING OUT.—Dr. Lewis of the firm of Lewis & Frisbie, has sold out his interest in the drug business to Dr. Frisbie, his partner. An inventory is now being taken, and next week Dr. Frisbie will take the helm alone. Dr. Lewis is selling out preparatory to going into the banking business.

Glad News!!

TOM HOLMES TRAIN SAFE.

As we go to press Uncle Tom Peirce, announces the receipt of a letter from his son, dated at Fort Union July 19th 1866. The attack on Holmes' train he reports as follows: Two shots were fired by the Indians and returned by the boys. One Indian killed, none of our boys injured. No further trouble. Everybody well and the weather fine for traveling. They would leave next day for Fort Benton, which would be reached in 20 days. Part of the Indians at Union could not yet be persuaded to sign a treaty, but no outbreak had occurred.

NEWS PRINT, AND WRAPPING PAPER.—Smith & Humphrey are prepared to supply publishers of newspapers with the best quality of News Print, and the trade with all kinds of wrapping paper at low rates.

The attention of Teachers is called to their stock of "Rewards of Merit" for day and Sabbath schools.

SALE OF MACHINERY.—The season for selling reapers, mowers and thrashers being far spent, we have ascertained the amount of business done in Mankato. Of reapers and mowers 187 have been sold, of thrashers 20. Large quantities of horse rakes, cultivators and other machinery have also been sold. If other towns will announce what has been done in that line, we shall be able to give the business of the entire Minnesota Valley. Will our exchanges please give us the figures.

—Sweet Corn, Potatoes, Cabbages, Tomatoes, Parsnips, Carrots, Parsley, Onions, Beets, Pole Beans, Pumpkins, etc., etc., for sale at Demaray's Garden, Le Hillier.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL.—The Steamer Mankato, a nicely furnished craft arrived at our levee on Tuesday evening last bringing a very heavy freight, and two bulk barges. She loaded 10,000 bushels of grain at the Austin warehouse and returned for St. Paul on Thursday morning.

FOR SALE.

A good house and lot on second street near the rear of the Globe Hotel. It will be sold for cash or on time,

LEWIS BRANSON.

New Meat Market.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street next door to Charlie Heinze's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.

☞Cash paid for hides.

J. S. DAVIS.
J. H. DAVIS.

Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

500 Sheep for Sale at my farm in Rapidan. Inquire at the farm of Mr. Pedwin, or of the subscriber at Mankato.

August 3rd, 1866. S. FINCH.

SHEEP FOR SALE.

1,000 Head of Sheep for sale by the undersigned. The Sheep may be seen at the residence of B. Y. Coffin, 5 miles southwest from Mankato.

(3w) W. P. COFFIN.

$2,000 A YEAR made by any one with $15—Stencil Tools. No experience necessary. The Presidents, Cashiers, and Treasurers of 3 Banks indorse the circular. Sent free with samples. Address the American Stencil Tool works, Springfield, Vermont.

DR, A. D. BALLOU,

Clairvoyant and Magnetic Physician.

Will treat all cases of disease both acute and chronic. Especial attention given to cases of long standing which have been supposed incurable. His very extensive and Successful diagnosis and treatment of disease for the past sixteen years gives him confidence in warranting the fullest satisfaction to his patients. OFFICE at his residence on Front Street near the bridge.

Mankato Minn. Aug 1st. '66 (6m)

ROCHESTER FEMALE INSTITUTE.

This School is chartered by the State and is prepared to furnish parents with every facility for the education of their daughters, without the expense of a trip to Eastern schools. Address, for circulars,

Mrs. M. R. ANDREWS,
Rochester, Minnesota.

SEWING MACHINES.

The Improved **SINGER SEWING MACHINE.** is the best and cheapest in the market. They run easy, still, always in repair, and each Machine WARRANTED. Every lady can try one free of Charge and should do so before purchasing any other kind.

D WILCOX, AGENT

Other machines furnished, if desired, at the lowest rates.

Mankato, August 3d 1866, (1-y).

BOOTS AND SHOES.

G. WALZ

HAS opened a shop for the manufacture of BOOTS AND SHOES for gents, ladies and children's wear, at his residence on Front street, opposite the Mankato House. None but the best materials used, work warranted, and prices moderate. 37

DR. A. L. DORNBERG, JR.

Homeopathic Physician & Surgeon,

Wishes to inform the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has permanently located in this city. A number of years experience in practice warrants him in guaranteeing satisfaction in his profession, and he respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. Office and residence on Broad street, opposite Mr Hotalings residence.

July 17th 1866, (1y)

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

I offer for sale six building lots on Front Street—well located for business purposes.

Also 5 lots on Fourth street including my residence:

Also 5 lots on 5th street, in front of the Catholic Church.

Also 80 acres of land on the Agency road one mile from Mankato.

Also 4 lots on Fourth street in block 39, and two lots on Broadway in block 39.

Also a quarter section of good timber land, with 20 acres of good grass land on it, three and a half miles south east of Mankato, on the old Agency road.

Also 120 acres on the Mankato and St. Peter road, three and a half miles from Mankato: this land has a good stone quarry on it, sixty acres of good meadow land and a good spring water power, sufficient to carry a good carding machine.

Also a qr section of good prairie land on Loon Lake.

Also a quarter section of good land in Vernon.

Also 40 acres of good timber land near West Mankato.

Also a 17 acre tract in West Mankato.

Also a 35 acre tract in West Mankato.

Also 20 lots in Cummings addition—40 lots in Branson's addition—10 lots in Parson's addition—150 lots in Mankato City.

Also a good quarter section of land near the Agency road four miles east of Mankato.

Also lot 1, in block 58, in Mankato, with frame house. Six lots in New Ulm, including a four acre out lot—All of the above tracts of land will be sold CHEAP for CASH. or on time.

LEWIS BRANSON.

Stone! Stone!! Stone!!!

Cord Stone, Dimension Stone, and Flag Stone, Cheap for CASH, delivered to any part of town.

LEWIS BRANSON.

WOOD. WOOD, WOOD.

Dry Fire Wood, for sale, delivered to any part of town. Hard Wood, Soft or mixed; also Hard Maple Wood.

LEWIS BRANSON.

ALL MAY MARRY HAPPILY, irrespective of wealth, age, or beauty; and the love of the opposite sex can be gained by following simple rules. Send a directed envelope and stamp to MADAME LUCILLA DEMARRE, Station D., New York City.

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE.

189 and 191 Third Stret and Bench treet
Saint Paul, Minn:

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated Ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, Wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

JOHN N. HALL, H. C. HOWARD.

FARMERS

LOOK HERE!!

HALL & HOWARD,

AGENTS FOR

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS,

HAVE THE BEST

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

In South Western Minnesota.

THE MC'CORMICK SELF RAKER—
The King of the Self Rakers—will work in all kinds of grain and do good service.

THE BELOIT HAND RAKER—
Universally acknowleged to be the LIGHTEST DRAFT of any Machine made.

Mc'CORMICK'S NEW TWO-WHEELED MOWER—
With Tilting Guards—will PASS OVER ANY OBSTRUCTION and cut Grass close on Very Rough Ground.

BELOIT NEW MOWER—CUTS 4½ FEET WIDE—VERY LIGHT DRAFT.

MASSILON, OHIO, & PITTS THRESHING MACHINES.

M. H. BAILEY'S SULKEY HAY RAKE.

THE CELEBRATED HAWK-EYE CORN CULTIVATOR—
Which enables a boy with one pair of horses to do the work of two men

W. B. Young's Patent Eliptic Steel Standard Plows.

VICTOR CANE MILLS.

COOK'S EVAPORATOR.

All of the above MACHINERY is WARRANTED to WORK AS REPRESENTED, if not, the money WILL BE REFUNDED.

Mankato, May 25th.

NEW GOODS.

THOMPSON & PARSONS,

FRONT STREET,
Mankato - - - - Minn.
Jobbers and Dealers in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

THE CITY DRUG STORE.

The Great Emporium for
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.
LEWIS & FRISBIE.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye stuffs, Books and Stationeay, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., &c.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS,

At Mankato.

JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HALL has Fitted the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Grocer-IES & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

HARNESS & SADDLE SHOP.

John D. Jones.

The undersigned hereby announces that he has removed to his new building opposite the Post Office and is prepared to serve the public with all goods in his line. He has just received a large stock of Harness and Saddles, Trimmings and everything, in that line, to which he invites the attention of his numerous patrons. Call and see him, and get better goods, cheaper than at any other place in the valley

25oct65r1c JOHN D. JONES.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

The undersigned has associated with him Mr. Wm. H. Ellas, (one of the best sawyers in the State,) and who has rented Mr. Mason's share in the mill at Vernon, and has now on hand a large supply of lumber, and is prepared to furnish to order the best article of lumber made in the county, and at the most reasonable prices. They are determined to satisfy customers, and all who may want any article usually manufactured at country mills. All orders promptly filled.

WM. READ.

Vernon Mills, May, 31, 1866.

NEW HARNESS SHOP

at

Stephen Lamb's old Building.

R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamm, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the above articles to order.

Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH.

SUMMER STOCK

—OF—

BOOTS & SHOES

B. KOHLER,

Boot & Shoemaker.

FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE.
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Summer goods. Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examing my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP,

Mankato June, 27. '66 B. KOHLER.

LIME AND STONE!

I have my large Lime Kiln, at the foot of Front Street in full operation, and am prepared to furnish builders and others with the best quality of building lime at

$1.20 per Barrel.

at the Kiln, or five cents additional if delivered in the city limits. This lime is pronounced by builders the best in market. Also, white lime for plastering and whitewashing. Also, I am operating my large stone quarries, and will furnish both CORD AND CUT STONE, at the quarries, or delivered in the city. The Stone from my quarries are of the very best quality, and the cut-stone especially **CANNOT BE EQUALLED.** Prices moderately and satisfaction guaranteed.

Mankato, July 27 '66. (3m) GEO. MAXFIELD.

ADDITIONAL BOUNTY

—TO—

SOLDIERS.

Three years soldiers, who served their time out, or were discharged on account of their wounds, and the widows, minor children or parents, in the order named, of those who died in the service, who received, or were entitled to only $100 bounty, are now entitled to an

ADDITIONAL BOUNTY OF $100.

Two years soldiers, and their heirs under like circumstances are entitled to $50. Come or write to us, enclosing Discharge papers, if you want this bounty collected with the least possible delay. No charge unless successful, and then terms reasonable.

OFFICE—opposite the Mankato House, Mankato Minnesota.

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Aug 7th 1866.

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MANKATO, - - MINN.
☞Particular attention paid to Music Orders.

CHAS. A. HEINZE,

AMERICAN, FRENCH & GERMAN

Ornamental Confectioner

MANKATO, MINN.

DEALER in fancy and stick candies, fruits Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Jellies and Mincemeats, all of which are on hand.

Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, Ice Creams, Jellies, Blanc Mange, Charlotte Russe, etc., made for parties at the shortest notice.

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GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, etc

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit, Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc; all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter Bowls and Churns, Brooms, hair, bush el and peck measures, Mops, etc.

He has just received from Rochester, N. Y. one of Holyland's latest improved

CRACKER MACHINES

with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.

BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses. 48

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.

GRIEBEL & BRO.

Front Street, opposite the Levee, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.

☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

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AWARDED THE FIRST PREMIUM AT THE ILLINOIS STATE FAIR FOR 1865.

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PLAIN & JAPANNED

TINWARE.

Have the exclusive sale of the above

MC'GEE PATENT,

We are also receiving the best selected variety OF COOKING, BOX & PARLOR STOVES to be found in Mankato, also a New Pattern of Agricultural

FURNACE & BOILER,

CORN SHELLERS

arranged to *Shell the Large &Small ear equally well.*

Agricultural Implements.

LITTLE GIANT

CLOTHES WRINGERS.

Repairing promptly attended to.

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A

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Chas. Heilborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

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Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

Rooms corner Hickory and Second sts.

Mankato, July 20th 1866.

THE MANKATO UNION.

Mankato, Minn., Friday August 17, 1866.

CALENDAR FOR 1866.

1866.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wed'day.	Thursday	Friday.	Saturday	1866.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wed'day.	Thursday	Friday.	Saturday
Jan.	...	1	2	3	4	5	6	July	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Soldiers Bounties—Important Decision.

The official act of Congress, authorizing the payment of additional bounty, published in General Orders No 55 from the War Department, removes all ambiguilty from the second clause from the bill, and clearly defines the object of the section. Section 13 provides that every soldier who enlisted after April 19, 1861, who served faithfully for two years, was honorably discharged, and who was not entitled to receive more than $100 bounty from the United States, shall be paid the additional bounty of $50. The form of application to be made by the heirs of deceased soldiers to the Second Auditor, to obtain the additional bounty thus granted will be the same as hitherto used in applications for arrears of pay and bounty, except that the number of the previous settlement should be given. It should be stated that the object of the application is to recover the additional bounty provided by the 12th and 14th sections of the act of Congress, chapter 1,178, approved July, 28, 1866, and the claimant should make oath as to identity, and to the fact that the discharge papers have not been disposed of in any manner whatever by the soldier who received them. It is not believed that payment of the additional bounty can begin for some months to come, as the funds for the purpose have not been placed to the order of the Paymaster-General; and still further the rules and regulations to govern the payments, fixing the amount of evidence that will be necessary to establish a claim, and provide a system upon which the disbursements will be made, are yet to be adopted by the commission appointed by the War Department for that purpose. This commission is now in session, and is composed of the following officers: Maj. Gen. Canby, Brevet Maj. Gen. Barnes, and Brevet Maj. Gen. Buchanan, Colonel of the First United States Infantry.

HUMOROUS.

A lady meeting a girl who had lately left her service, inquired "Well, Mary, where do you live now? "Please, ma'am, I don't live anywhere now," rejoined the girl; "I am married."

An irish glazier was putting a pane of glass into a window, when a groom who was standing by began joking him, telling him to mind and put in plenty of putty. The Irishman bore the banter for some time, but at last silenced his tormentor by "Arrah, now, be off wid ye, or else I'll put a pain in your head without any putty."

Little Lizzie's father and mother were looking at some pictures in which little naked angels were quite conspicuous.

"Lizzy dear, if you are a good girl and got to heaven, you will be like those angels."

Lizzy looked up with a lip that told at once that she didn't appreciate the promise, and said:

"I want to be better dressed than that when I go to heaven."

A lady commenting upon the present style of short coats worn by mankind, says they present to a person at all beligerent, a temptation difficult to be resisted.

Tim McGowan had his limb crushed when quite a boy. He afterwards lost his lip in the Mexican war, and his surviving brother, Dennis, never ceased boasting of Tim's exploits. "Och, murther," says he, "you ought to have seen Tim at Ree-sack a dollar-pole me (Resece de la Palma). He caught two Mexican blackguards by the cuffs of their necks, and kilt them both as dead as herrins by knockin their heads together." How could that be," said the listener, "when your brother had but one arm!" "Bless your soul," answered Dennis, "one arm had he? That thrue for ye; but then ye see Tim forgot all about that when he got into a fight."

Why is a happy husband like the Atlantic cable? Because he is spliced to his *Heart's Content.*

"Dear me," said Mrs. Grundy, "and so they have put telegraph poles all the way across the ocean. I shouldn't wonder if they tried a pontoon bridge next."

A CONFEDERATE SOLDIER CONFINED IN A SALTPETRE CAVE FOR TWO HUNDRED AND SEVENTY DAYS.—The Chattanooga, (Tenn.) *Gazette*, of a recent date, tells the following rather tough story:

The people at Parker's Gay, Tennessee, were much alarmed yesterday morning by a rumor that there was a human being in an old saltpetre cave near the Gap—supposed to be the one visited by Col. Bingham, while on picket.

The ladies, God bless 'em ever ready to respond to the call of humanity, hurried to the rescue, but their united efforts were insufficient to extricate the sufferer. Surgeon Marks, Medical Director of this Division, and Surgeon Powers, of the Artillery corps, was sent for and after a great deal of labor the poor fellow was taken from his living tomb.

He was recognized as John Harrison, Jr. It is supposed that this unfortunate man was deposited in the cave about the middle of last August, by his father, who was connected with the mining and nitre bureau of the C. S. A., and that he had remained there ever since.

When taken out he was entirely helpless and speechless, and although youthful, was entirely destitute of hair and teeth. He will not be able to tell the tale of his horrible sufferings for years. How he sustained existence in that "dark, unfathomable cave," is beyond human comprehension.

The above person thus rescued was a babe, but the Richmond *Examiner* publishes the article, believing it true *verbatim et literatim*. A good sell on the *Examiner*.

"TRUTH WILL OUT."—Somewhere in this western country there is a river which is a mile in width. On one side of said river resides Mr. A., who has two sons. On the other side of the stream habitates Mr. B., and he is blessed with two blooming daughters. The other day Mr. B. appeared before Mr. A. and made serious complaints of "indecent exposure upon the part of Mr. A.'s sons, who, it appeared, had been bathing in the stream. The father of the boys remonstrated by saying that at a distance of a mile it could not be possible that the young ladies could see anything to offend their modesty. "But," says the father of the offended parties, "*the girls have got a spy glass!*"—[*La Crosse Republican.*

Special Notices.

The Masonand Hamlin Cabinet Organs —forty different styles adapted to sacred and secular music, for $80 to $600 each. *FIFTY-ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS*, or other first premiums awarded them, Illustrated Cataloguș free. Address MASON & HAMLIN Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York. oct25-1yr

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HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. We envite the attention of our readers to the announcement of this well known benevolent institution in our advertising columns Our business transaction with the managers lend us to believe that it is a sound, useful, and reliable institution, and well managed.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing

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A Card to Invalids.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.*

Please inclose a post paid envelope, address ed to yourself. Address.

JOSEPH T. INMAN.
STATION D. BIBLE HOUSE.
New York City.

June 15, 1866 1y

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a very sevsre lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send the prescription used (free of charge), with directions for preparing the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMATION, ASMATHA, BRONCUITIS, CAUGHS, COLDS, and all throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

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MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

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PURIFY THE BLOOD,

Remove Headache, Dizziness, Giddiness Drowsiness, Unpleasant Dreams, Dimness of Sight, Indigestion, Cleanse the Bowels, Insure NEW LIFE in the debilitated, and

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Try them! They only cost 25 cents, and if you cannot get them of your Druggist, send the money to

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TO LADIES

If you require a reliable remedy to restore you, and remove Irregularities or Obstructions.

WHY NOT USE THE BEST?

Every lady knows the slightest irregularity of nature is liable to bring on Headache, Giddiness. Low Spirits, Fainting, Hesterics, &c.; then the bloom of health fades, the appetite fails, and other symptoms more distressing commence, as—Weakness, Spinal Complaint, the Whites. Prolapsus, &c. &c.

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Sold in Boxes, *containing Sixty Pills.* Price One Dollar.

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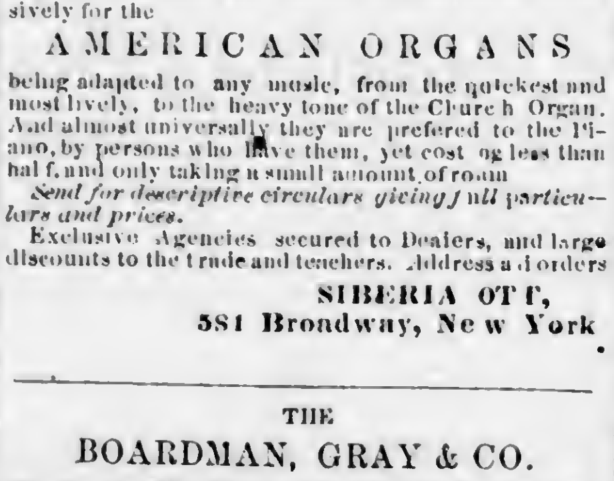

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Where he will be pleased to recive the orders of his friends and the public, and especially to hear from those who have so liberally bestowed their patronage on the firm heretofore. He will supply these superior instruments to the trade

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Made with insulated Iron Rim and Frame [cast in one solid plate]. They excel all others in durability, superiority of tone and elegance of external appearance.

All these Pianos have overstrong Scales, giving in connection with the patent iron rim and frame, *Full Round Powerful, and Sweet Mellow Tones.* The cases are elegant in appearance, and easily and safely handled. Warranted to prove satisfactory, or the money returned. Address all orders to

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WILLCOX & GIBBS SILENT FAMILY Sewing Machine

Twisted Loop Elastic Lock Stitch.

WILL STITCH, HEM, FELL, TUCK, CORD, BIND, Braid, Quilt and Embroider Beautifully. It will, with the FINEST needle and thread run from perfect work on the finest Nainsook, over the heaviest beaver cloth and cowhide, with NO change of needle, thread or tension. It will use coarse cotton, linen, silk and twine. It runs easier, faster and stiller than any other machine. It forms a flat, even and elastic seam, differing from every other stitch, each loop being TWISTED by means of

THE "ROTATING HOOK,"

and drawing the twist into the goods, thus securely fastening every stitch, so that the seam will bear to be cut at frequent intervals, and in that case even, the seam is warranted **not to rip** in wear, and under all circumstances to "survive the washtub." Old, worn out family garments, bosoms, pants, dresses, &c., have been submitted to Committees at **FAIRS** where was the GREATEST COMPETITION, and to **this stitch** premiums have been awarded for its **Superiority, Durability, Elasticity and Beauty.**

A patented device prevents the possibility of the machine being run in the wrong direction, or the balance wheel ever wearing or touching the dress.

THE NEEDLE CANNOT BE SET WRONG,

Thus avoiding the great trouble of other machines.

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The blade of the needle is less than three-fourths of an inch long, and is straight.

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Hence each part is interchangeable and can be readily replaced in case of accident. The machine cannot be adjusted, hence will not get out of order. It will last a generation, if properly cared for. None who have used it can be persuaded to use any other.

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Its **Rapidity, Absolute Stillness, Ease of Motion,** narrowness and neatness of its HEM and FELL were **never approached** by any other machine. We can call in any boy or girl from the street, and with three minutes instruction they will set the needle, attach the Hemmer, or Feller, and do the work with entire success.

The PRESS universally pronounce this the **Best Family Sewing Machine in the World.** Whatever the merits of the other machines, it is no disparagement to say the Willcox & Gibbs is worth, for family use, double that of any other ever offered to the public.

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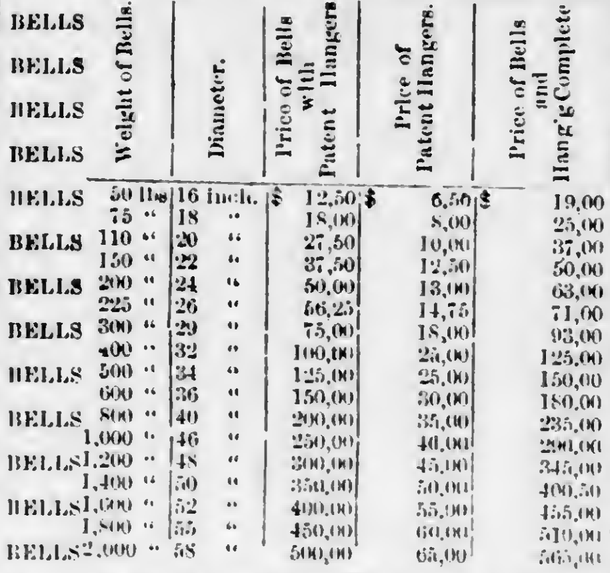

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The question is often asked, what are "reed organs?" We answer, they are, in most cases nothing in the world but the old melodeon in disguise. Many of the so called Organs have the same bellows, the same reeds, and the same general internal arrangement. With the bellows turned on edge to gain room, they have simply put on a more pretentious exterior and a more high sounding name But an organ to be in reality *an organ*, must have a wind chest or reservoir for air separate from the bellows, into which wind-chest the reeds open, and the tone has room to expand and perfect itself into the full round tone, similar to the flute or pipe organ, even, smooth firm and mellow; and this tone from reeds cannot be obtained in any other way known. Nothing so annoys a true organist as to have the volume of sound swelling and jerking spasmodically with every variation of force on the bellows or air-passages, instead of a wind-or sound box. And yet some makers even go so far as to claim this spasmodic "or automatic jerking of the bellows on the reeds as an excellence, just as though they did not know that it must soon throw the reeds out of tune, and injure the bellows; and as though it were not an easier matter to obtain a much better and more easily managed swell by other methods. The truth is, any organ so called, or melodeon which has the wind acting directly upon the reeds, is nothing more or less than a huge accordeon, does it up as you may. And when organists and true musicians become aware of the fact that they can obtain those that are organs in fact as well as in name they will buy no more of the objectionable ones. Then again the swell should always be separate and distinct from the bellows, so as not to be acted on by the hand, or soft blowing, but convenient, so that the player can use it with the knee, separate from the hands or feet, and thus always under easy control, to be used *ad libitum.*

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PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth } In Probate Court.

Special term, July 10th, 1866.

On reading and filing the petition of Mary Hoery guardian of Elizabeth Hubb, praying for the license to sell the south half of lot one in block fifteen in the village of Mankato. It is ordered that the said petition will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge, in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minnesota, on the 25th day of August, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M. The next of kin and all others interested in said estate are required to be and appear at a term of the court then and there to be holden and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of the petition and the hearing thereof be given by the publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Union, a weekly paper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Watonwan, } SS.

At a special term of the Probate Court in and for the county of Watonwan, held at Madelia, on the seventh day of July, A. D. 1866. Present, H. Montgomery, Judge.

In the matter of William Bussier late of said county, upon reading and filing the petition of Jacob Michaelson praying for reasons therein set forth that the administrator be empowered to convey a certain tract of land situated in section 14 town 108 range 30 containing four acres to him. It is ordered that Monday the 25th day of August be and is hereby set for the hearing of said petition and all persons interested are notified to appear and show cause if any there be why said petition shall not be granted. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Union, a weekly newspaper published in Mankato, Blue Earth County, for four successive weeks previous to said day.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto affixed the seal of said court and subscribed my name. Done at Madelia, this 7th day of July, A. D. 1866.

H. MONTGOMERY,
Judge of Probate.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth, } S. S. District Court, Sixth Judicial District.

Sylvester Woodman Plff, vs Henry Stock, John J Porter, Anthony Ritterbush and Trustrum Dodge, Deft, } Summons for Money.

The State of Minnesota to Henry Stock, John J Porter, Anthony Ritterbush and Trustrum Dodge, Defendants.

You and each of you are hereby Summoned and required to answer the complaint of the Plaintiff in this action which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the District Court for Blue Earth County, and which was filed therein on the 27th day of June 1866, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the subscriber at his office in Mankato, Minnesota, within twenty days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgement against you for the amount of the demand in said complaint besides the costs and disbursements of this action.

50 cent Revenue Stamp Cancelled. } W. L. COON, Plaintiff's Attorney.

Dated at Mankato June 27th 1866.

COMMISSIONERS WARRANT.

At a special term of the Probate Court held in and for the county of Blue Earth, at Mankato, on the 9th day of July, A. D. 1866: In the matter of the estate of MILTON P. PARKS, on the verbal application of ELISHA A. PARKS, praying the court to appoint Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the deceased.

It is ordered that JOHN M. MEAD and MILES PORTER, of Blue Earth county, be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of the said deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are hereby required to present the same to the said commissioners within six months from the date of their said appointment, or be forever barred.

It is further ordered that notice of such appointment be published in the Mankato UNION a newspaper published at Mankato, for the period of four weeks successively, and that a copy of said notice be posted in four conspicuous places in the county of Blue Earth. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said court at Mankato aforesaid, this ninth day of July A. D. 1866.

DAVID WILCOX Judge,
Blue Earth Co. Minn.

The undersigned commissioners appointed as aforesaid, will meet at the residence of ELISHA A. PARKS, in Vernon, in the county aforesaid, on the first Monday in September and the first Monday in December A. D. 1866, to attend to the business of the aforesaid commission.

Dated July 27th 1866.
JOHN M. MEAD.
MILES PORTER.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth. } In Probate Court.

Special term August 6th, 1866.

On filing the petition of Lady A. Cooley praying for reasons theerin set forth that O O. Pitcher be appointed administrator of the estate of Lewis Hallock late of Black Hawk County, Iowa, deceased, it is ordered that said petition will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Blue Earth county Minnesota, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the third day of September A. D. 1866, and it is further ordered that notice of the pending of this petition and the hearing thereof be given by the publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato UNION a weekly newspaper published in Blue Earth county Minnesota.

DAVID WILCOX.
Judge.

PROBATE NOTICE.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth. } In Probate Court.

Special term Aug. 1st 1866.

On reading and filing the application of J. B. Vincent praying for the appointment of David W Evans administrator of the Estate of David Vincent late of Blue Earth County, deceased it is ordered that said application be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 27th day of August 1866, the next of kin and all other persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear at a term of the court then and there to be held, and show cause if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and the hearing thereof be given by the publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato UNION a weekly paper published in said county.

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

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Dated Mankato, Aug. 4, 1866
W. J. DULEY,
C. W. McGRAW.

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To JOHN R. HOWARD.

You are hereby notified that information has been filed in this office alleging a forfeiture by you of your right to the east half of north east quarter of Section No. 28, Township 106, Range 29, under your homestead entry No 1649 made on the 21st day of September 1864, by failure of residence and cultivation, and that an investigation of the matter will be had before the Register and Receiver of this office on 1st day of September 1866, at ten o'clock A M at which time you will be allowed to produce testimony in your defence.

St. Peter, Minn., July 7th. 1866.
HENRY A. SWIFT, Register,
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For the Year 1867.

Friends of the UNION, a happy New Year!
Turn from your sports, and the carrier boy hear,
Who weekly takes notes of life's fleeting time,
And gives them to you in this little rhyme.
You may think these things too serious for me,
But the years of my life are now twelve and three;
And the carrier boy's time, fleeting away,
Will soon bring to me manhoods sterner day.
How many faces I greeted last year
Will never again the carrier boy cheer;
This verse tells us like days numbered o'er,
Another New Year may mark us "no more;"
What changes are wrought, as men come and go,
And how soon comes to us, life's drifting snow.

Come now with me, take a walk through the town,
Note its progress, as we stroll up and down:
Some eighty new buildings now mark the spots
Where one year ago you saw vacant lots;
And these, too, are now all teeming with life,
Crowded with goods, and with business are rife.
(Every new building the contractor makes,
Increases the stops, the carrier boy takes.)
That three story brick, is a very good thing,
Where four times a day, the school bell they ring.
Some two hundred children there spend the day,
With instructive books and innocent play.
That new Centenary Brick (I am told,)
Was built by a church one hundred years old.
A neat little frame where good people go,
Has been newly-made, for worship, you know.

Would you learn what advances business has made,
Just walk down the street and look at the trade;
If in your line you need hardware,
Call on Davis, Lulsdorf or Meagher.
You'll find Santa Claus' headquarters at Mees',
At Griebel's and Austin's you get boots and shoes.
At Randall & Smith's you get your mens' wear,
Dry goods and groceries you'll find every where.
If your taste inclines to cider and beer,
Drinking saloons you should never go near.
If you have need of a watch or a clock,
Call and see Fowler's or Wiser's large stock.
Goods cheap for cash at Bradley Bro's store,
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Groceries at Beebee's Paddock's and Rays,
Give Davis a call you'll find that it pays.
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Shaubut & Porter have goods, and storage cheap,
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To buy goods at wholesale, give Marks a call,
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At D. W. Porter's I'm sure you will find,
Goods that you need of the very best kind.
R. J. Thomas has both coffee and tea,
If you don't believe it, just go and see.
Bierbauer & Rockey have a good mill,
Where you can get ground feed and flour at will.
As we pass around thus to each in his turn,
We must not forget friend Charlie Heilborn.
Where we can get furniture both good and rare,
A bureau, bedstead, looking-glass or chair.
Sibley's Yankee notions are no cheat,
Randall & Smith pay cash for good wheat.
Makers and builders are here of all kinds,
Candies and kisses at Wallace's and Heinze.
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Amusements and lectures at Higgins' new hall.
My dear sir, if you have enough time,
Go and look at Mr. Maxfield's white lime.
Then take the UNION, in it you will read,
Where, in *this town*, you can find what you need.
All advertise who have good wares to sell,
Of drug stores and banks this paper will tell.
Doctors and lawyers are here a full score,
Professors and preachers a dozen or more.
Livery men, hotel-keepers, and all,
Are ever ready to come at your call.

Merchants and tradesmen I'm sure you will laugh,
When you hear more of the jolly Degraff,
Who says that within one year, less or more,
Goods will be brought by the cars to your door.

And now my kind friends I give you this call
To bid happy New Year to one and all.
To-day let us pause, the past to review,
And for the future, our courage renew.
How often, on life's sea, have we been tossed,
And the prize, within our reach, we have lost.
How many resolves are yet unfulfilled,
Though much of our time has only been killed,
We often bemoan a fatal delay,
When it's too late to redeem the lost day;
Then idly we turn to some future hour,
Which, like the past, is not in our power.
The future too fast, and the past too slow,
Now is the time to resolve—yes or no.
No other time have we, more than to-day,
Whether improved or idly thrown away.
As Maximilian in Mexico
So we tilt for a crown—then let it go;
But from his career, this wisdom we learn,
To welcome both bad and good in their turn.

If, like the Fenians, reverses we meet,
Let us again, worthy labors repeat;
The Lord, in his might, all nations upturns,
And reigns in the heart, where freedom's light burns.
No power has man his plans to defeat,
His hosts are all true and make no retreat;
Though by us unseen, he ever is near,
The cries of the oppressed, in mercy to hear;
And in due time he will plead their just cause,
Despite of human wisdom and laws.
The Emperor of France—peevish old man!
Marshalls his forces as fast as he can;
Sailors and soldiers he calls from abroad,
Ready to go forth again at his nod;
Who next, by his will, a king may be crowned,
Is not in this Yankee land to be found;
For he, too, has heard the voice of Monroe,
And packed up his traps to leave Mexico.
That neutral lady, who laughed in her sleeve
As friends of the Union she tried to deceive,
Concluded to revive her neutrality laws,
And now enlist injured friends in her cause;
But I suppose it is scarcely worth while,
For her to try Uncle Sam to beguile;
They say the burned child always dreads fire,
She left us in mud—we leave her in mire.
Patrons and friends, to the past bid adieu,
And for the future our friendship renew;
For full fifty weeks I've come to your door,
Dispensing my gifts to rich and to poor;
Through mud and through rain, my task to perform,
I have gone forth with the light of the morn,
Cheerfully bearing my budget of thought,
Little complaining of the carrier boy's lot;
And now for duties through storm and through cold,
Please give a quarter to
L. J. GRISWOLD.

For the Union.

Railroad Lands—Taxation.

A REPLY.

In a former article on this subject I endeavored to set forth the principal argnments of those who favor the taxation of railroad lands. I had thought of preparing another article giving in detail the financial part of the question, but upon after consideration I deemed it unnecessary.

The points made in favor of taxation are:

1st. Unconstitutionality of the exemption act.

2d. Unjust discrimination in favor of corporations.

To the unconstitutionality of the question I shall present but one short, and to my mind a satisfactory reply. The people of the State, in a sovereign capacity, are represented in the Legislature. The act exempting the railroad lands, &c., from taxation is a special one, and is in the nature of a contract, in which both parties—the people and the railroads—receive mutual benefits—hence its ligality.

UNJUST DISCRIMINATION.

If the lands were exempt from taxation without an equivalent consideration, I would agree with the taxationists, but the Legislature was not "induced to see the railroad side of the question" to the detriment of the State.

After providing that "all the property, estate and effects" of the railroads should be "forever exempt from all taxation and from all assessments" it was enacted that "in consideration of the grants made, the said companies shall, during the first three years after said railroads shall be completed and in operation, on or before the first day of March of each and every year, pay into the treasury of this State, one per cent on the gross earnings of said railroads, and shall, during the seven years next ensuing, after the expiration of the three years aforesaid, pay into the treasury of this State, on or before the first day of March of each and every year, two per cent on the gross earnings of the said railroads; and shall from and after the expiration of ten years from the completion of the roads, on or before the first day of March, of each and every year, pay into the treasury of this State, three per cent of the gross earnings."

This effectually sustains the good character of the Legislature and does away with the charge of unjust discrimination.

A very important fact to be considered in this consideration, in this: If the lands were subject to a tax, the same as other real estate, it would cripple, if not entirely destroy the railroad interests of the State. Railroad interests are paramount to all other interests. We have a healthy and invigorating climate, a rich and productive soil; but what will these avail an industrious and enterprising population, unless united with the means of quick and safe transportation?

Let us not for the sake of a present trancient benefit ruin a future permanent blessing.

Under the present railroad system, the time is coming when the revenue derived from this source, will assume colossal proportions. I look forward to a day, not far in the future, when the people will be relieved from State taxes—if the present laws shall not be changed.

I hope that no member of the Legislature will become imbued with the short sighted policy of taxing railroad lands.

HANSKADAW.

Madelia, Dec. 25th, 1866.

The News.

The Emperor of Brazil has emancipated all his slaves.

The President has pardoned G. F. Meminger, Jeff. Davis' Secretary of the Treasury.

Negotiations are in progress for the introduction of a large force of Chinese laborers, to be employed in the construction of the Central Pacific Railroad.

Imports of the week at the port of New York were $5,250,000, of which dry goods were $2,250,000 and general merchandise $4,000,000.

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			1 "	1 year	70 00

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The total amount of National Bank currency now in circulation is reported at $298,-307,569.

Twenty-one lives have been lost by fire in New York City within the last two weeks.

A Convention of colored soldiers and sailors will be held in Philadelphia, on January the 8th. Its object is to seek equality before the law.

A Washington dispatch contains an interesting account of a collission between a United States gunboat and a whale, in which the leviathan of the deep most decidedly got the worst of the encounter.

Congress adjourned on the 20th inst., to take a recess for the holiday season till the 3d of January.

It is asserted, on what is deemed reliable authority, that no more Government troops will be ordered South except in case of actual riot in those States.

The fact is now apparent at Washington that a large majority of the members of the House of Representatives is in favor of Mr. McCulloch's theory of finance.

It is now said that Dr. Mudd, the assassination conspirator, will be released from his confinement at Dry Tortugas, and brought to Washington, where he will have a new trial before a civil court.

A terrible conflagration occurred at Vicksburg, yesterday. Over one hundred buildings were burned, and twelve persons perished in the ruins. The loss is estimated at over two millions of dollars.

On the 17th inst. the boiler of a saw mill at French Lick, Ind., exploded, completely demolishing the mill, and killed two brothers named Wineger, proprietors of the mill.

At Franconia, in Northern New Hampshire, the mercury indicated twenty-nine degrees below zero at noon Dec. 24.

General Sherman and Minister Campbell are expected in Washington in a few days, their search for the Juarez Government having proved a failure.

At a meeting held in Benton county, Ark., on the 24th ult., to appoint delegates to the Union State Convention, a resolution was passed "in favor of universal suffrage, rebels included."

Secretary Seward has selected the *State Gazette*, published at Austin, Texas, to publish the United States laws. The editor of the *Gazette* was Private Secretary to Jeff. Davis during the rebellion. The paper is strongly rebel.

Colonel Montgomery, commander of the Missouri State Militia at Lexington during the troubles at that place, has been arrested by order of the United States Commissioner of the District.

The Methodist Church South has ceased to exist. The requisite number of votes has been obtained for the "change of name," and we must speak hereafter of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Lay delegation has also been carried.

At the Fenian trials in Canada the jury disagreed in the case of Smith, the vote standing eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. In the case of Terrence McDonald, the jury, after being out several hours, returned a verdict of acquittal.

By Atlantic Cable we learn that peace meetings are being held in various parts of Ireland. It is now thought that the British Government will experience little further trouble from the Fenians.

Advices from Mexico say that Max. has determined not to abdicate yet. He has issued a proclamation for a Congress of the Mexican people to consider the condition of the country. Ten millions of money and forty thousand men had been raised to support and defend the Empire. The French have declared for non-intervention, and seized the customs at Vera Cruz.

Our Washington special says that an attempt was made by certain parties to induce Louis Weichman to refrain from testifying againt Surratt. Like influences will also be brought to bear on the other witnesses. Enough has already been exposed to warrant the belief that if these men can be induced to testify to the whole truth, the mysteries of the assination will be exposed.

Ex-Governor Hahn, of Louisiana, is at St. Louis, recovering from the effects of severe injuries received from being overturned in a carriage at Fort Riley, last fall, while riding with a party of Pacific Railroad excurtionists. As soon as he is able, he will proceed to Washington to add his testimony to the New Orleans massacre before the Congressional Committee.

Late Mexican advices assert that a general state of insurrection existed at Matamoras. Escobedo has been put to death by Canales. The embarkation of the French troops had commenced, and the French merchants at Matamoras and other points were leaving the country as fast as possible, on account of the entire absence of protection to their interests.

Four negroes, convicted of larceny, were sold at auction in Annapolis, Maryland, a few days since. The first negro put up bid upon himself, and succeeded in purchasing his own body at the small sum of thirty-seven dollars. Another was sold at thirty-five dollars, and the remaining two sold at a like sum. The sheriff conducting the sale was ordered under arrest soon after the transaction.

By the Atlantic Cable we get the following items: Italian vessels had been ordered to Turkish waters. It is intimated that the Pope looks with much disfavor on the proposals of Italy for a settlement of the difficulties now existing between himself and Victor Emanuel. John H. Surratt, the assassination conspirator, is now actually on his way to this country on board a United States gunboat.

It is said that Horace Greeley, in a conversation with friends in New York, stated that he had no hopes of being chosen to the Senate from New York, and acknowledged that his recent manifesto destroyed his prospects, but he said that, holding those views, he could not change, nor would he deceive the people by concealing them until after his election.

The principal objection thus far encountered in the minds of Republican statesmen to the Territorial plan for the Southern States is the fact that the present occupant of the Presidential chair would have the appointment of the officers of the newly formed Territories, and that this is a real difficulty is apparent. Until it can be obviated the project must be considered impracticable.

A Convention of the Freedmen of Texas is called, to meet at Bastrop on the sixth of December, 1866, for the purpose, as set forth in the call, of devising a plan of agricultural labor, by which the soil shall be cultivated, and their bread earned by the sweat of the brow, in obedience to Heaven's decree.

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - JANUARY 4, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r.

The New Ulm Tragedy.

Further Particulars of the Affray!

THE BODIES HORRIBLY MUTILATED

And Shoved Under the Ice in the River!

Bodies Found and Returned to Mankato.

CORONERS' INQUEST IN SESSION.

We briefly stated in our last issue the substance of an affray which transpired at New Ulm, in which one Lieut. Spinner of that town was fatally wounded, and in which two of the citizens of Mankato participated. Also that the two citizens of this town, Gerge Liscom and Alexander Campbell, the former of whom was more directly connected in the death of Spinner, were arrested and taken to jail, and soon after taken out and beaten, stabbed, and hung by a mob. We are in possession of further particulars of this most brutal and heart-sickening affair.

George Liscom and Alexander Campbell left this city a few weeks since for the purpose or trapping near Leavenworth, Brown County. Upon returning they employed a man named Merrill to bring them home and arrived at New Ulm at nearly 3 o'clock P. M. They went down street with a man who had rode to town with them, whose name was Patrick. They drank once, Liscom turning his liquor on the floor. They then went out and sold their furs and returned, concluding to stay all night. Liscom and Campbell played a game of cards and Liscom lost and ordered the drinks. The teamster, Merrill was also there, but it does not appear whether he drank or not. From ten to twenty Germans who were full of beer walked up without invitation and drank on his treat. The charge was 75 cts., and should have been 15 cts., only. Liscom refused to pay only for what he ordered, but Patrick paid the money and thus the matter ended. When he ordered the drinks he worded it something in this manner: "Give me the drinks for us Yankees." It is possible that other words having a tendency to irritate might have been spoken, but soon after it was amicably arranged, and that too at the solicitation of Spinner, who was in the saloon, to have some Indian war dances, and Spinner agreed to drum on a kettle while the boys were to dance, with war hoops, and scalping in mimicry, &c., for the amusement of the crowd. Several dances were performed and in the meantime our source of information left the saloon. We gather, however, from members of a committee who went up to investigate the matter, such information as they were able to gain from the citizens there. It was but a few minutes after these dances took place that Liscom was put out of doors by Spinner, knocked down, and beaten. Probably some words led to this, and it may be that the Germans and Americans were each boasting of their prowess and pluck; and the smallest and feeblest American was pitched upon first as an illustration of the superior bravery of the Sodomites at New Ulm. Campbell pushed for the door to rescue Liscom, but was beaten back by the crowd, and it is probable received then some bodily injury that was not fatal in its nature. Liscom was down with a strong man mauling him to death and no one among that crowd to assist him. He had with him a small skinning knife, used in taking the fur from animals caught while trapping. In imitating the war dance the same knife was used. Reaching with his knife, he cut across the thigh of Spinner, in self defense, and severed the large artery.—Spinner was taken into the saloon and died in a few minutes. It is said that Spinner when stabbed called for a hatchet and inflicted a mortal blow upon Liscom's head while down, but the theory of good judges is, that some other person inflicted the blow. As Spinner was carried off, the crowd dispersed somewhat, and Campbell got to Liscom and found him so badly hurt that he could not arise. While talking with him as he lay bleeding from his wounds, the Sheriff made his appearance, and Campbell exclaims:—"Thank God, that you have come, we claim your protection." The Sheriff answered by saying that he would protect them by taking them to jail, Campbell signified his wilingness to go and Liscom was taken up, and supported by two men, and both were placed in jail. Campbell had received at this time no material injury, nor had he joined directly in the affray. While Spinner and Liscom were the principal actors in this drama of blood, and both badly wounded, and guilty of a breach of the peace, the former was taken into the saloon, physicians and friends summoned, and every attention paid him, while Liscom, perhaps less guilty of crime, was hastened to the jail, thrown upon the stone floor when a couch was within four feet of him, and left without medical assistance, to struggle with approaching death and encounter the horrors inflicted by a drunken and infuriated mob. In a few minutes the death of Spinner was rumored on the street, and the crowd rushed for the jail. As there was no mark of violence at the jail door it is presumed that no force was used and that the jail was either opened or left open by the jailor or some one having the keys. It should be remembered that both these men were handcuffed and therefore powerless to make any resistance. Eye witnesses say that Liscom was first brought out by some four or five men, with a rope around his neck, and as he came to the door some one struck him with a club and he fell. The crowd closed in on him, but soon a few of them dragged him some yards toward the street, and then behind the jail, hanging him up to a round of a ladder. Soon after six or eight men came out of the jail dragging out Campbell by the neck.—Either at the door or behind the jail while hanging, Campbell received a number of fatal stabs from a soldier who was from Ft. Ridgely. As there seemed to be no life in him when dragged out, it is thought that he was fatally stabbed while in the jail, and stabbed again afterwards. In all the evidence of different eye witnesses, we see only one discrepancy; and that is, that the small man was nearly stripped while Campbell was dressed. When the bodies were found Campbell was naked and Liscom mostly dressed. In every other respect our story is pretty well authenticated. During the night the bodies disappeared and one of the men who came to town with them called at the jail and inquired for them. The jailor replied that the Sheriff had them in custody. He went to the Sheriff who said he had had nothing to do with the matter. He further said he would help search for the bodies, and thought they might be in the river. He said the ground was frozen and they could get rid of them easier by putting them under the ice. They went to the river but saw nothing, and as it was cold nothing further was done except to notify the friends here.

This soldier who was seen stabbing Campbell went to his stopping place with his hands covered with blood, and while washing off the blood entered into conversation with a by-stander, and said that he had been killing two Indians or half-breeds. Being asked what the Indians had done, he replied that they had been killing a Dutchman. His cap was marked with the letter "H" and figure "10," and had a bugle on it; and on his coat were fixtures for adjusting epulets.

On Tuesday, December 27th, at half past ten o'clock, Sheriff Walbridge, Daniel Tyner, Lieut. Fagan of Shelbyville, B. D. Pay, M. T. C. Flower, J. Bragg, John Ford, L. G. Barott, and James Thompson, citizens of Mankato, and the last named gentleman the postmaster of this place, left in teams for New Ulm to secure the bodies of the murdered men, and investigate, as far as possible, in an unofficial capacity, the cause of the riot and the instigators thereof. They arrived at New Ulm at 3½ o'clock P. M., and immediately set to work in search of information. They finally found Mr. D. G. Shillock, formerly a State Senator from that District, and by making known their business in a tone that *meant* business, Mr. Shillock thought best to accede to their request, and therefore summoned the Sheriff, Justice of the Peace, and other county officers and prominent men to meet at the Union Hotel that evening to consult upon the conditions of things. They met and organized by appointing G. D. Shillock as President, and James Thompson, of Mankato, Secretary. The New Ulm delegation tried to be quite indignant that they should be in any manner connected with these murderers. They, however, after protesting no knowledge of the matter, except as street rumor gave it, consented to turn out next morning and look for the bodies of the murdered men. Before the meeting adjourned, James Thomson requested the Sheriff to make his statement of the action of the mob. In exculpating himself from blame he said that he, with several others, guarded the jail door and held it against the mob until it was torn down, leaving him no alternative but to give up the contest. A subsequent examination of the jail door, proved that his statement was entirely false, as the door had not received the slightest injury. The only evidence of violence was the human blood which was spread profusely over the jail floor, and portions of the clothing of the sufferers which were stripped from their bodies. A portion of the brain of one of the prisoners was thought to have been discovered, but further development shows that it was probably a congealed mass of blood. The next morning, according to agreement, these citizens, members of this meeting, appeared, and the entire party was divided into squads for the search. Some of them went to the rear of the town to scour a swamp, while others went to the river, the Sheriff directing the course to be taken. One squad struck the river a little below town, and another a little above, each pursuing the course of the river up and down. While the parties are thus making search it may be in place to state by way of illustration the apparent feeling of the people at New Ulm. When one of the party inquired concerning the bodies, the reply was, "You had better go back to Mankato, they'll be there before you are;" another reply was that "they got down and walked off in the night." The Sheriff says he saw the bodies lying on the ground at the back of the jail at 10 o'clock that night; THAT HE LEFT THEM THERE; that no coroner's inquest was held, or attempted to be held, and that in the morning the bodies were gone, and that's all he knows about it. Such is the language of men who make at least some pretention to civilization, and such the conduct of a public officer who is sworn to conserve the peace, bring offenders to justice, and protect the persons, who by course of law are placed in his hands. He was charged with the custody of George Liscom and Alexander Campbell, and there is no evidence that even the jail was locked against the mob. It was his duty to pursue the mob, and at the earliest moment possible to rescue his prisoners whether dead or alive, and report his action thereon. Humanity, if not a sense of official duty, should have prompted him to retake the bodies as soon as the mob dispersed, and call the coroner's attention to the case. Instead of this they were left as the savage leaves his prey, under cover of heaven's high canopy only, torn, mangled, strangled and beaten till life is extinct and left weltering in their blood. Such dereliction of duty is a taint upon the innocence of that Sheriff.

We return to the hunting party and find that after 1½ hour's search no trace of the bodies is found, until meeting at the bank of the river near the town, they discovered a hole in the ice, and traces of blood. THEY HAD BEEN SUNK IN THE RIVER, and this was the conclusion of the party. Having no means of opening the ice, and dragging the river, and presuming they had floated down stream, no further effort was made to recover the bodies, and the party returned to Mankato, arriving Friday evening. On Saturday it was determined to make an effort to open and drag the river. Capt. L. N. Holmes, R. L. Nason, Orin Nason, Kinzie Maxfield, Milton Hanna, S. T. Stevens, J. Cheney, Jesse Hawley and Hiram Stannard, left for New Ulm at 1 o'clock P. M. They went to Butternut Valley and remained over night. Mean time Daniel Tyner of this city conceived the idea that if the bodies were found they should be taken out on the Nicollet side of the river, which would give the coroner of that county jurisdiction instead of the coroner at New Ulm, thus avoiding an inquest at that town as in all probability it would only prove a farce. Accordingly Harman Tyner and Lou. Elmore started at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning to overtake the party and give them the instruction, which they did. Arriving at New Ulm at 9 A. M., they immediately opened the hole which had been discovered. They were not two minutes in finding the bodies, as the ice and water together only measured 22 inches, and the head of Campbell was frozen into the hole cut for their reception. He was stripped naked, while Liscom had on only his pants and under shirts and drawers. They were taken out on the Nicollet side and guarded by the party. Tyner & Elmore returned to Mankato, arriving in the afternoon. James Thompson with Wesley Campbell, a brother of the deceased, and Daniel Tyner immediately started for St. Peter to take the coroner up. As none had qualified in that county, they were advised to bring the bodies to Mankato. Taking a guide with them these gentlemen left St. Peter for the scene of tragic horrors at 10 P. M., and arrived at 5 in the morning riding all night through the coldest and most piercing winds of the winter. During Monday the party returned bringing the mutulated bodies of the murdered men. These men who have thus labored to recover them, suffering from cold, exposure, and sleepless nights, have done the public a noble service and should be held in grateful remembrance.

JURY'S INQUEST.

The bodies were taken to the ticket office of Higgins' Hall, and Monday evening the Coroner summoned the following persons to hold an inquest: Henry Shanbut, Francis Tompkins, Clarke Keysor, Edward Bradley, Rev. Thos. Marshall, P. S. DeGroodt. County Attorney Cleveland is in attendance and Ira Smith as Clerk. Dr. Clark, assisted by Drs. Bedient and Jones, held a *post mortem* examination. Drs. Dornberg and Zenopolski were also present. The examination shows that Alexander Campbell had *fifteen* wounds inflicted upon his person. The right leg was chopped off at the knee, and the right hand at the wrist. There were three heavy wounds on the head and a large cut on the forehead, a fatal stab in the neck and several other slight wounds between the ribs and spine, and a rope mark around his neck. Evidence has been produced showing that Campbell ran towards the river but was pursued and taken. This is conclusive that he was not badly hurt before he was put in jail.

On George Liscom *eighteen* wounds were found, eight or ten of which were in the breast, and three of them entered the heart. His eyes and head were badly bruised, but the brain had not protruded. His right fore finger was cut off and other flesh wounds were found. The marks of the rope were quite visible. The frightful condition of these bodies is itself a commentary, conclusive of the sad state of semi-barbarism which reigns in the breasts of that portion of the citizens of New Ulm who participated in the outrages.

NEW ULM LETTERS.

Hons. D. Shillock and Francis Baasen wrote letters to the St. Paul papers concerning this awful event, and their statements are both biased and incorrect. Mr. Baasen says that these trappers came to New Ulm on Monday morning, were drinking freely and abusing people generally. This is false in every particular. They did not arrive until 2 or 3 o'clock P. M., of Tuesday. (Christmas.) They had drank but twice and Liscom simply touched his lips to his cup and turned the contents on the floor each time. This is quite probable, as he was a member of the Good Templar's Lodge of this city. That harsh words were used may be true but this is no justification or excuse for either party. If every man who feels himself insulted by his neighbor should lay violent hands on him, blood would flow daily in the streets of every hamlet. He says Spinner was a general favorite in New Ulm. It is within our knowledge that he tried all over that town the day before Christmas to borrow some money, and not a German would lend him a cent. He says that *the* 200 friends of Spinner, meaning the citizens of New Ulm whose favorite he was, went to the jail and overpowered the Sheriff and hung the men, and in the very next paragraph he says that the leaders of the mob were from adjoining counties. He further says that the excitement was increased by a belief that they were half-breeds. How can a man stultify himself by such a statement? He says the lynching was done in a very quiet manner, and in the same breath declares that 200 men participated in the affair. As the entire population of New Ulm is only about 800, it will be seen that nearly the whole of the adult male population were on hand. A very quiet affair, indeed. Mr. Shillock's letter is also false in saying that Spinner was seized by one of the men and held while the other man stabbed him. The saloon keeper himself says that Spinner put Liscom out doors, that Campbell could not get to him and that Liscom stabbed him while struggling on the ground. The assertion that they were striking their knives violently into the tables, is proven false by an examination of them by our citizens who went up. No, the people of New Ulm have great need to misrepresent the facts. Stripped of all sophistry and quibble, and the transaction is more barbarous than Indian atrocities committed in the same town in 1862. Their guilt is evidenced by the fact that they insisted that the bodies should be taken back to New Ulm for an inquest, and even threatened the party which rescued them from the river with violence, if they were not given up. Captain Holmes told them that they would walk over nine dead bodies to get them and they concluded not to try it. Their plan was to hold an inquest in New Ulm where a jury would render a verdict which would virtually clog the wheels of justice. Fortunately the matter is in competent hands and retribution is not improbable if legal and detective skill can accomplish it.

State Agricultural Society—Annual Meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the State Agricultural Society will be held at the Capitol in St. Paul, on Wednesday, the 6th day of February, at 10 o'clock A. M. Two delegates are allowed from each County Society. It is hoped that every County Society may be represented, (while an opportunity yet exists for organizations where there are none,) and an interest shown by different sections of the State that may tend to encourage the cause. All papers throughout the State are earnestly requested to publish this notice, and thereby serve the interests of the greater part of the community at large.

CHAS. H. CLARKE, Sec'y.

Minneapolis. Dec. 28, 1866.

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Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, } The Probate Court, Special Term, January 2nd, 1867.

On reading and filing the application of Charles Veigle, Guardian of the minor heirs of Peter A. Lentz, praying for a license to sell the s w ¼ of s w ¼ of sec 23 and n ½ of the n w ¼ of sec 23, township 108, range 27. It is ordered that said petition will be heard at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato in said county and State, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 16th day of February, 1867. All persons interested are requested to be and appear at a term of the Court then and there to be holden and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and it is farther ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union. By the Court,

25-4w. DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, } The Probate Court, Special Term, January 2, 1867.

On reading and filing the application of D. W. Evans, Administrator of the estate of David Vincent, praying for a license to sell the south half of the north east quarter and north east quarter of the south east quarter of sec 17, township 107, range 27, it is ordered that said petition will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minn., at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 27th day of February, 1867. All persons interested are requested to be and appear at a term of the Court, then and there to be holden and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union.

By the Court, DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

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TAKEN UP

AT my premises, three miles from Mankato on Lake Madison road, about the 13 inst., one black Bull, two year old next spring, with white feet and white spot in his face, and white stripe over his shoulders. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away. JOHN HAUCH.

Dec. 21st, '66. no25-3w.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth } District Court, 6th. Judicial District.

Edwin Bradley and William Bradley, Plff's.

against

Charles S. Walker, James M. Bryant, S. N. Bryant, James Mix, Helen Mix, Thomas Reily, Almira Reily, James Spears, Julia Spears, Randolph Ford, Sarah A. Ford, Reed Case, Huldah Case, John B. Fish, Frances McNamara, William Blackley, executor of the estate of Thomas Spnce, deceased, Thomas McRoberts, J. H. Trumbull, Sarah A. Trumbull, Henry Marton & to Thomas McRoberts and Basil Moreland, Trustees of the West Mankato Company, Deft's.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants and each of them. You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs which complaint was filed in the office of Clerk of this Court at Mankato, in said County on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1866, and to file your answer to said complaint in the office of the Clerk aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of said service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs will take judgement against you for the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and interest thereon from date, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum besides the costs of the action.

50 cent Revenue stamp Cancelled. } BUCK & FREEMAN,

no25-6w] Att'ys for Plff's., Mankato Minn.

Mankato, Dec. 24, A. D. 1866.

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CATARRH

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Unless checked in its incipient stages.

IT NEVER FAILS.

Cure warrented if Directions are followed.

SINGLE BOTTLE WILL LAST A MONTH.

COLD IN THE HEAD
Relieved in a Few Minutes.
BAD BREATH
Caused by offensive secretion.
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Caused by Catarrhal Affections.
SENSE OF SMELL
When lessened or destroyed.
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When caused by Catarrhal difficulties. All are cured by this remedy.

THROAT AFFECTIONS

Are more frequently than otherwise caused by a thick, slimy mucous, falling from the head, especially during the night, and resulting from Catarrh, and are cured by

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LIQUID

CATARRH REMEDY

SYMPTOMS.

The symptoms of Catarrh are at first very slight. Persons find they have a cold, that they have frequent attacks, and are more sensitive to the changes of the temperature. In this condition the nose may be dry, or a slight discharge thin and acrid, afterwards thick and adhesive, may ensue.

As the disease becomes chronic, the discharges are increased in quantity and changed in quality; they are now thick and heavy, and hawked or coughed off. The secretions are offensive, causing a bad breath; the voice thick and nasal; the eyes are weak; the sense of smell is lessened or destroyed; deafness frequently takes place.

Another common and important symptom of Catarrh is, that the person is obliged to clear his throat in the morning of a slick or slimy mucous, which has fallen from the head during the night. When this takes place, the person may be sure that his disease is on its way to the lungs, and should lose no time in arresting it.

The above are but a few of the many Catarrhal symptoms. Write to our Laboratory for our pamphlet describing fully all symptoms; it will be sent FREE to any address. Also directions where to procure the medicine.

We are receiving letters from all parts of the Union, and also numerous testimonials from those using it, bearing the evidence of its infallible merits;

☞This remedy contains no MINERAL or POISONOUS INGREDIENTS, but is prepared from vegetable extracts EXCLUSIVELY; therefore it is PERFECTLY HARMLESS, even to the most tender and delicate child.☜

CALL FOR SEELYE'S CATARRH REMEDY, and take no other. If not sold by druggist in your vicinity, they will order it for you. Price $2,00 per bottle.

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Parlor Stoves,
Box Stoves,

Cheap Stoves,

GOOD STOVES,

AND

Stoves for the People.

All selected with great care for this market.

I am now receiving the largest assortment of

helf and Heavy Hardware,

ever brought to this market which compelled me to turn the City Hall into a Sample Room to make room for my Fall and winter Stock and accomodate my customers.

To Farmers,

I have everything in the line of Agricultural Implements, and Hardware that you need.

CAST CAST STEEL PLOWS

SHEET STEEL PLOWS,
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Spades and Shovels, Forks and Hoes, Hay Knives, etc.

SASH,
GLASS,
PUTTY,
DOORS,
NAIL,

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For the accomodation of Threshers we keep a full assortment of

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and complete, with a full assortment of

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BUILDERS

will always find our stock the most

COMPLETE

in Southern Minnesota, and selected with particular reference to the wants of this section.

Owing to the changes in business now and as all Business has been reduced to the cash System I am compelled to refuse from this date any credit to anybody. All goods will be sold

Cheap for Cash

My goods will not be misrepresented under any circumstances. All goods are warranted as represented. Thankful for the very liberal patronage I have at all times received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we hope by fair dealing and strict attention to business to receive a continuance of this

LIBERAL PATRONAGE.

Everybody needing anything in the Hardware line should call and examine the complete stock at

MEAGHER'S, CITY HALL.

The largest stock of goods in the valley is at MEAGHER'S.

The best selected stock in the Minn. Valley is at MEAGHER'S.

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If you want to buy your hardware cheap call at JOHN F MEAGHER'S.

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Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cutlery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

Complete Hardware Store.

We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated

CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,

very popular for family and hotel use; and the

Keystone Parlor Stove,

a new beautiful and excellent patent we have the exclusive sale of the

GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,

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Garden City Clipper,

well known to farmers.

Our goods have all been selected with

Great Care for this Market.

BOUGHT FOR CASH,

and will be sold as cheap as

The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct 12th,

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

NEW GOODS.

NEW GOODS!!!

The Largest,

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BEST & CHEAPEST

STOCK OF

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Clothing,

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GREENBACKS WANTED IN

Exchange!

☞Please call and look at these Goods. You cannot help buying.

Hidden & Hollenbeck.

Mankato, Oct. 12, 1866.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - JANUARY 4, 1867.

PIANO.—We can sell a piano new from the factory, at other rates than can be had elsewhere. Inquire at this office.

JOB PRESS.—We have for sale a small DRUGGIST JOB PRESS, which does good work, and will be sold low.

FRIENDS OF THE UNION!—I thank you for your kind attentions and liberal purchases of my address on New Years day. I also return thanks to the business men who had an advertising card in it. I wish you a prosperous and happy New Year.

L. JEROME GRISWOLD.

PRICES.—Corn is now bringing 80 cents per bushel; oats, 55 cents, and potatoes from 75 to 90 cents. Pork is worth from 7 to 10 cents per pound according to quality.

COUNTY BOARD.—The County Commissioners are in session, but a press of matter prevents us making a report of the proceedings this week.

A CHANGE.—We are informed that O. O. Pitcher Esq. has resigned the office of Treasurer of the Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company and that Maj. E. H. Smith has accepted the appointment in his stead.

A letter received from Rochester on Wednesday reports the drowning of George Parret of this city, and Mr. Bigalow who were running the Yankee Notion wagon of Johnson of Rochester, while crossing the Mississippi at Lake City. Mr. Parret thinks, however, from recent letters from George, that it must have been the other team of Johnson's which travels that route.

RESERVOIR.—The town has built a reservoir in the rear of the engine house, nine feet in diameter, and it now has nine feet of water in it, which is let in from the sewer. This will give a pretty fair supply of water for a small fire, but the hose is only long enough to cover Shaubut's store one way and Finch & Pitcher's office the other.

FUNERAL.—The bodies of Campbell and Liscom were turned over to Capt. Holmes last evening and they will be buried from the Methodist Church on Sunday at 11 o'clock. These men were members of Co. H. 2d Minn. of which Mr. Holmes was at one time Captain. It is expected that members of this company who live in the city will act as pall bearers, and that Capt. Beatty, formerly of the same company, will take charge of the procession.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—The festival at the Baptist Church last week Wednesday, notwithstanding the severity of the weather, was quite well attended, and the ladies realized $127 net. Services were held for the first time last Sabbath. Elder Case, of Garden City, preached, and *Rev.* Mr. Irwin also assisted in the services. Hereafter stated services will be held morning and evening, the time to be governed by the Presbyterian bell.

WHEAT ADVANCING.—Our wheat buyers have been paying this week as high as $1.50 per bushel for wheat. There is heavy competition in this market and now is the time for farmers to bring it in. There is nothing to warrant such prices here as it is fully up to the Owatonna market. Without competition the price would range at about $1.25 to $1.30 for number one, and $1,15 to $1.20 for number two.

ST. PAUL PRESS.—We print this week the Prospectus of the St. Paul *Press*. It is acknowledged to be the best republican newspaper in the State. The daily furnishes the very latest telegraphic news, and gives a full reflex of the news of the State. It is so metropolitan in its style and completeness that it is unnecessary to go further east for papers. Especial attention is called to their enlarged weekly. See the advertisement in another column and subscribe.

PERSONAL.—Hon. Bowne Yates, of Madelia was in town this week. We notice that he commences the new year with a very handsome token of friendship from our clever book dealers, Smith & Humphrey. A splendid morocco bound pocket book and memoranda constituted the New Year's gift. Mr. Yates will leave for the seat of Government—St. Paul—where the Legislature convenes next Tuesday.

MINNESOTA MUTUAL.—The Minnesota Mutual Insurance company of this city, we notice, are making prompt payment of all losses. Their promptness, as well as the utility of insuring stock in this company, is set forth in the following letter:

MANKATO, MIN, Dec. 18th, 1865.

To the Secretary of the Min. Mut. Ins. Co:

DEAR SIR: In April last I insured my stock and buildings in your company, and gave my note for a part of the cash premium. A few days before my note became due, I came to your office in Mankato and requested permission to surrender my policy upon payment of six months insurance. I was persuaded by the officers of the company to retain my policy and pay the note. A few days afterwards I lost a valuable two-year old colt, which was insured in your company, and I take great pleasure in certifying to the prompt manner in which you adjusted and paid my loss, to my entire satisfaction.

I therefore recommend all persons owning property to insure it in the Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company, for the following reasons, viz:

1st. Because it is a Home Institution.

2nd. Because it is managed by men of acknowledged ability and integrity, and

3d. Because they are prompt in the adjustment and payment of losses.

Very Respectfully,
THOS. REEDER.

BLUE EARTH VALLEY BURNS CLUB.—Some of our citizens, of Scotch origin, residing in Mapleton, have organized for social benefit, a club, to be called the "Blue Earth Valley Burns Club," in honor of the world renowned poet of that name. The following is a minute of the proceedings of their first meeting:

At a meeting held at the house of J. Dobie, Sterling, Blue Earth Co., Dec. 25th, to organize a Club, Alexander Greig was chosen chairman, and Joseph Dobie, Secretary.

Moved and carried that this club be called the Blue Earth Valley Burns Club. Officers chosen are: John Johnson, President; Thos. Blair, Vice President; John Alvey, Treasurer; Joseph Dobie, Secretary; Robert Taylor, Corresponding Secretary. Moved and carried that a committee of three be appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws to be presented at the next meeting, to be held at Joseph Dobie's January 29th, it being the anniversary of the poet Burns. The committee to be John Johnston, Robert Taylor and Joseph Dobie. Moved and carried that wives and daughters (over 15 years of age) of members be honorary members. It was moved and carried that all present have the privilege of joining:

NAMES OF MEMBERS JOINED WERE

John S. Robertson,	Donald Gray,
John Johnson,	George McKay,
Thomas Blair,	Thomas Elliot,
James Morris,	Alexander Hay,
Robert Taylor,	John G. Norris,
John Alvey,	Alexander G. Greig,
Thomas Graham,	Joseph Dobie.

Adjourned.

BAD BEEF.—It is often surmised that the owners of live stock are not very particular as to the health of their animals which they throw on to the market, caring less for the injury inflicted upon the public by poisonous meat, than they do for the loss of a few dollars. There seems to be some ground for suspicion, as the following letter written to the officers of the Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company, of this city abundantly testifies. We give it verbatim as it was addressed to the company, omitting only the name. As the "critter" would not be tributary to the Mankato market, our citizens need not fear the prospect of an unpalatable dish should the suggestions of the writer be carried out:

WASHINGTON LAKE TOWNSHIP,
Sibley county, Dec. 23, 1866.

To the Minnesota mutual insurance company
Mankato:

SIR: I have insured my cattle stoke with your company. Policy 228. I have a sick ox. cattle docters Say it is a gravle, they Say he will die. I have him Value l. I think Better to Sell him to the Butcher than to let him Die. Let me hear from you. Address, Young America, postoffice, Carver county.

DISTRICT COURT — FOURTH WEEK.—On Friday last, when our report closed, the court was still occupied with the suit of the village of Mankato against C. B. Thurston, S. E. Finch and R. H. Thurston. On Friday morning the counsel argued the case. During the argument of the counsel for plaintiff, on his motion, the testimony of W. Maxfield, for the defense, was stricken out.

Motions to strike out evidence for plaintiff were made but overruled.

The jury returned into court on Saturday morning, with verdict for plaintiff, and damages assessed at $25.

The following questions having been submitted to the jury, were answered as follows:

By plaintiff's counsel.

1st. Was J. C. Hanna, Frederick Ayers, John L. Jones, James T. Besser or Thomas D. Warren, or any of them, proprietors of the part of Mankato entered by the judge in trust for the occupants, at the time this disputed land was occupied by them or any of them? Answer—The jury find no proof that they were.

2nd. Did J. C. Hanna and Frederick Ayers erect a livery stable upon the ground in controversy, and when they so erected it, did they claim it in their own right, or did they recognize such ground as a public street? Answer—1st. That the stable was erected in the fall of 1857; 2nd. That they did not claim the land in their own right, but recognized it as a public street.

3d. When did John L. Jones enter upon the ground in controversy? and did he so enter, claiming such ground in his own right, or did he then recognize such ground as a public street and when did he quit the occupancy thereof? Answer—1st. About the year 1858, 2d and 3d. He did not claim it in his own right, but recognized it as a public street; 4th the date not proved as recollected.

By defendant's counsel.

1st. Was the ground on which defendants' building was situated, at the time alleged in the complaint, a public highway? Answer—Yes.

2d. Was the building a public nuisance at the time complained of in the complaint? Answer—Yes.

3d. Was the fee of the land in the defendants at the same time? Answer—Yes, subject to the rights of the street.

S. Finch, as counsel for defendant, gave notice of motion for new trial.

The case of the State against Andrew and Ann Donnelly was continued until next term of court.

On application George Schafer, Peter Seibauer and Martin Seibauer were admitted to full citizenship.

F. H. Waite, esq., having been appointed by the court at the May term, 1866, under a law then in force, to defend the prisoner, who had no means to employ counsel, it was ordered by the court, in view of his able and faithful services, that he be allowed the sum of $50 —to be paid by the county.

The talesmen were discharged from further attendance, and the regular panel until the 14th of January next.

By order of the court, the following statements were recorded in full in the minutes of the court, as made by Hon. Horace Austin, in the village suit against Finch & Thurston.

After the jury had been first instructed by the court and sent to their room for deliberation, they returned into court and asked for further instructions on severel points in the case, whereupon the court gave the jury, among other instructions, the following: "If you find from the evidence that the ground in question had been once legally donated, by the proprietors thereof, to the public as a public highway or street, and that such donation had not been reconsidered or withdrawn, up to the time the public authorities competent in law to accept said donation on behalf of the public, do accept the same and undertake to open and work the street, that all parties might realize the benefit from it contemplated by the donation, that then, and upon such acceptance by the said authorities, the same became a public street—a highway—even though it had never been used for general travel by the public, and without regard to the lapse of time, from the date of the original donation to the date of the acceptance by such authorities for the purposes aforesaid.

The defendants' exceptions we noted in the minutes and duly filed with the papers in the case.

The judge then adjourned the court until the 14th day of January, 1867, at 11 o'clock. —*Record*, 29th ult.

FROM MADELIA.

By our own Reporter.

Mr. Edgar Sprague of this town sold, a few days ago, his homestead, containing 80 acres, to William Estis of Port Branch, Indiana, for $1,000. Mr. Estis also purchased an unimproved eighty acre tract of the Minn. V. R. R. Company for $550.

DANCING.—Dancing seems to be the order of the day. Yates' Hall is frequently brought into requisition. Young folks and old folks gathered at the Hall on Christmas night to "trip the light fantastic toe." Everything passed off pleasantly and we were reminded of Byron's beautiful song:

—"And bright
The lamps shown o'er fair women and brave
men;
A thousand hearts beat happily; and when
Music arose, with its voluptuous swell,
Soft eyes looked love to eyes which spake
again,
And all went merry as a marriage-bell."

There is to be a dance at the Hall to-night. We presume that those who attend will enjoy themselves.

VALUATION OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.—Through the kindness of Joseph Flanders, the accommodating County Auditor, we are enabled to present a statement of the valuation of personal property in this county for the year 1865:

The total valuation of domestic animals, as returned, is:

Horses,	$3,865
Cattle,	3,893
Sheep,	168
	$7,926

The following table will show the number of bushels and valuation of the cereals:

	No. Bush.	Value.
Wheat,	4769	$4,759 00
Oats,	5069	2,534 50
Barley,	659	329 50
Corn,	4315	2,157 50
Rye,	24	18 00
Potatoes,	4,055	763 77
Beans,	27	27 00
Sorghum,	1,884 gal	1,884 00
Garden Products,		505 00
		$12,978 25

It should be remarked that this is not a correct return of the grain raised, yet it speaks well, when we consider that many of the citizens were discharged from the army and returned home too late to plant.

It will be seen at a glance that the grain interest, even at the low figures of '65 exceeds by nearly one half the stock interest.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

—Gentlemen's Fur goods at Cost!! Any persons in want of a *Fur Cap, Collar, or Gloves*, at wholesale eastern prices, can obtain one or either, good and prime Fur cheap at Randall & Smith's.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

☞The philosopher and poet statesman, Addison, in his *Spectator*, the first and most amusing of periodicals, in his paper on Country and City Life, affords the most genial recommendations to preserve the health and purity of the body; his just and benevolent teaching with respect to health may be sought and read with the best effect, by persons of all habits and age; the general good effect of gentle medicines, artistically compounded. Addison's experience and intelligence avouches the necessity for. He lived to a good old age, and were he living, would no doubt resort to Bryan's Life Pills, a truly life giving and beneficial remedy for purifying the blood. (See advertisement.)

WHAT THE MERCHANTS SAY.—The merchants everywhere who sell D. B. De Land & Co.'s *Best Chemical Saleratus*, say that no article ever sold gives such universal satisfaction to customers. They like to have customers pleased—especially the ladies. They know it is the "Housewives' Favorite"—that Chemical Saleratus. It is better than Soda.

CALL FOR THE BEST.—When you purchase an article that is cheap, of which but a little is used, always call for the best, for the difference in cost between that and an inferior article will be insignificant. Call for D. B. De Land & Co.'s *Best Chemical Saleratus*, and having once procured it you will call for no other. The grocers all have it, or should. Use it instead of Soda.

Mr. P. F. Milnor, grocer, opposite Shoemaker's Hall, presented us with a can of fresh oysters for which we return thanks. We are also reminded that he has on hand Garden City flour manufactured by Quayle. It is his intention to keep Quayle's best brand, some of which we have tried and pronounce good. He also is supplied by a very nice stock of groceries.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

TAKE NOTICE!

Having made an arrangement for a change in our business we offer for sale

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Ladies' Shoes, Furs of all kinds, Clothing, Crockery, etc., at vastly reduced prices. Call and see.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BRO'S.

Jan4-tf.

It has become a settled fact that Scott & Worden make the best flour brought to this market.

—Ray, Williams & Bros. have just tapped a barrel of splendid cider.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bro's. for nice dried apples.

—If you want some choice corn meal or a sack of Scott & Worden's best flour go to Ray, Williams & Bros.

MEDICAL.—From DR. J. R. CROWELL:

DR. SWAIN:—Knowing the ingredients of which your Bourbon Bitters are composed, I can with confidence advise those who are suffering from general debility, nervous prostration, dispepsia, or who may be convalescing from acute forms of disease, to try them and they will receive decided benefit.

FIVE YEARS' USE—AND NO MISHAP.

Mr. G. A Clark, of Brownville N.Y., writing under date of Jan. 12th, 1866, says: "Mrs. Clark has done her family sewing on the Willcox & Gibbs Machine for more than five years. She has work in the house done five years ago, which has been constantly more or less in use, and washed scores of times, but which she exhibits in as good condition as at the hour it was done. She has never had a rip; a needle broken, or a difficulty or mishap of any kind during the time."

TO THE PUBLIC.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR ALL.

In order to make my friends and the public generally a Christmas present, and also to sell out my present stock of goods to make room for more that are coming, I have concluded to sell my dry goods, clothing, &c., at from ten to twenty-five per cent lower than we have been selling in this market. If you will come and find out our prices you will see that this is not all gas; neither will we sell you a piece of print for three cents less that it is worth and sell you a piece of satinette for all-wool cassimere at fifty per cent more than it is worth, to make up the loss on the calico. I will give you the prices of a few of the leading articles so that you can see that I am doing what I agree to do:

Green tea, from $1.50 to $2.00.
Japan tea, from $1.20 to $1.60.
Cochico and Merimac prints, at 20c per yard.
Brown sheeting from 18 to 25c per yard.
Best Ginghams, 30c.
Good wool yarn, $1.50 per pound.
Ready made clothing at prices as low as they can possibly be made.

I want all the wheat in the country, for which I will pay the highest price in green backs. Deliver your wheat at L. G. M. Fletcher's warehouse, and come to me and get your money.

One word more. Outstanding accounts on my books must be settled.

No24-3w. ISAAC MARKS.

BUCKSKIN GLOVES.—Our readers will please remember that Randall & Smith are manufacturing their own Buckskin Gloves and mittens, and if you want a GENUINE pair call at their Clothing Emporium.

INVIGORATE THE RESPONSIBLE ORGAN.—The stomach is the responsible organ of the system. If the digestion is imperfect, every member, every gland, every muscle, every nerve and fibre is more or less out of order. All the fluids are depraved. The brain is clouded. The spirits are depressed. All dyspeptics know this to be the truth. It is not, however, half the truth. Columns would be required to enumerate the pains and penalties of dyspepsia, nor could any pen do them justice. Tens of thousands feel them; no man can describe them.

Can they be prevented? Can they be relieved? Can they be banished at once and forever? Unquestionably they can. No dyspeptic has ever taken HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS in vain. Believe no one who says the complaint is incurable.—This great vegetable stomach will eradicate it—is eradicating it in thousands of cases over which medical practitioners have shaken their heads ominously, saying, "Nothing can be done."

The faculty has its fallacies. One of them is that Indigestion is the most difficult of all the ordinary ailments of mankind to combat and subdue. This is a mistake. Nothing can be easier than to conquer it if the true specific be administered. This vegetable combination which has become famous throughout the civilized world as HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS is an antidote to the disease which has never been known to fail, and fortunately it is everywhere procurable. If you wish to fool with the dyspepsia, try the pharmacopoeia prescriptions. If you want to root it out and prevent its recurrence, take the Bitters daily. There is no discount on the testimony in its favor. If there is a man or woman who has ever tried it for Indigestion without being benefited, the fact has not transpired. Universal, uncontradicted praise avouches its wonderful tonic virtues.

Married.

On the 23d ult. by the Rev. R. Irwin, Mr. Grover C. Burt to Miss Phebe Laflin, all of Mankato.

Also, on Jan. 1st, by the Rev. David Tice, Mr. Alanson N. Fuller, of Fairmount, to Miss Caroline E. Gordon, of Center Creek, Martin county.

OBITUARY.

DIED: In Rapidan, on the 23 ult., Mrs. E. J., wife of Wm. L. Stevens, aged 31 years, 8 months and 18 days, of billious fever and other complications, after a distressing illness of over four weeks.

Mrs. Stevens with her husband were among the first of this town, and the future was bright with the prospect of a pleasant home as a reward for the toils and privations incident to a pioneer life. But alas, how changed! Death has come. Amid the darkness of the present hour, we love to think of her as an intelligent and worthy neighbor, a beloved companion and mother, and a sincere christian. The Savior was true to his promise to be with his people, and enabled her to say to her friends: "I would like to get well but if the Lord wills otherwise I am not afraid to die. I feel I can trust my Savior."

"Rest, christian rest, thy toils or o'er;
Angels shall guard thy sleeping dust,
And guide thee to the shining shore,
To die no more—in Jesus blest."

MANKATO MARKETS

MANKATO, Dec. 9,, 1866.

Corrected weekly for the Mankato UNION by Z. PADDOCK & Co. Grocers.

Grain Market.

Wheat ℔ bushel	1.35
Oats ℔ bushel	50@65
Corn, shelled	
Corn, ear	50@75
Corn meal ℔ cwt	2.50@3.00
Barley ℔ bushel	45@50
Rye ℔ bushel	
Shorts ℔ cwt	1.00
Bran ℔ cwt	60

Produce Market—Retail.

Butter ℔ lb	25@30
Eggs ℔ doz	25@30
Cheese ℔ lb	20@23
Lard ℔ lb	25
Pork ℔ lb	12@15
Hams ℔ lb	
Beans ℔ bushel	1.00@1.50
Potatoes ℔ bushel	65
Cranberries	12@15
Onions ℔ bushel	1.00@1.50
Flour ℔ bbl	7.00@8.00
Honey ℔ lb	30
Dried Apples ℔ lb	20@20
Dries Peaches, pared ℔ lb	50
" " unpared ℔ lb	35
Sugar, granulated	20@25

W. W. Davis,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES

HATS & CAPS IN

LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE

City and country trade.

A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,

Sugar, Tea, Coffee. Dried Fruits.

Kerosene Oil and

A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.

Having leased the new brick building 2 doors from

SHOEMAKERS HALL.

I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.

Mankato, Dec. 12, 1866. no:22-1y

New Meat Market.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street next door to Charlie Heinze's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.

J. S. DAVIS.
J. H. DAVIS.

☞Cash paid for hides.

Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE!

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to J. J. Shaubut by note or book ace are requested to make immediate payment as longer indulgence cannot be given.

Mankato, Dec. 18, '66. no34-2w.

COLD FEET.

IF you don't want COLD FEET go to SHAUBUT & PORTER'S new Store, and get a pair of good felt shoes for $1.75. no242w

GARDEN CITY DRUG STORE,

CLARK & SON,

DEALERS IN

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Liquors, Oils, Paints, Kerosene, Tobacco, &c. no24661y.

DR. SWAIN'S

BOURBON BITTERS.

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unequaled Morning Appetizer, prepared in ripe

OLD BOURBON WHISKEY FREE FROM GRAIN OIL, WITH FLOWERS, BUDS & BARKS OF THE HIGHEST MEDICINAL VIRTUE.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

☞If your druggists or tradesman has not got *these Bitters*, have them send for them.

☞Remember the name and take no other

For sale by Druggists and Grocers everywhere.

C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor,
34 South Water Street, Chicago.

At wholesale in St. Paul, by Beaupre & Kelley, Geo. Benz, E. H. Biggs, Bohrer, Morrison & Reeves; and at retail by first class Druggists, Grocers and General Storers everywhere,

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

EVANS & FALL, PROPRIETORS.

GARDEN CITY, - - - MINNESOTA.

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have taken possession of the above house, and are prepared to accommodate travelers and boarders, and guarantee on their part that no efforts will be spared to merit a liberal patronage.

This house has been newly furnished throughout and is being enlarged.

☞Good stabling for teams.☜

E. P. EVANS. M. T. FALL,

DISPENSARY.

DR. M. ZENOPOLSKI

Has opened an Office in Mankato, opposite the Clifton House, for the sale of

MEDICINES.

His medicines are pure and fresh and will be warranted. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Being a physician of many years successful practice, he is prepared to furnish the very best remedies for all diseases. He may be consulted at his office free of charge. Persons at a distance can consult the doctor by letter.

SMITH & HUMPHREY.
Dealers in
Books & Stationery.
POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,
MANKATO, - - MINN.
☞Particular attention paid to Music Orders.

FRUIT! Fruit! FRUIT!!

GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES.

CANDIES! CANDIES,!! CANDIES!!

FISH! FISH!! SALT-FISH of all kinds.

Tobacco, Tobacco, Tobacco.

CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!

Everything! EVERYTHING!!

EVERYTHING!!!!!!

All of the above are to be had at WALLACE'S on Front St. opposite the National Bank

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE

Largest, Cheapest & Best,

stock of Fall and Winter

BOOTS & SHOES,

ever offered for sale in Mankato

STORE

in Brick Block below the Levee.

Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞The Highest price paid for hides. Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866

Wm. F. Lewis, *Henry Shaubut*

Lewis & Shaubut.

BANKERS.

DEAL IN

All Kinds of Government Securities, Compound Interest Notes, Bonds,

EXCHANGE ON ST. PAUL & EASTERN CITIES

BOUGHT & SOLD.

All Deposits received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.

OFFICE.—Next door above Meagher's Hardware Store, MANKATO, MINN.

Mankato, Nov. 9th, 1866. 1y.

CHAS. A. HEINZE,

AMERICAN, FRENCH & GERMAN

Ornamental Confectioner

MANKATO, MINN.

DEALER in fancy and stick candies, fruits Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Jellies and Mincemeats, all of which are on hand.

Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, Ice Creams, Jellies, Blanc Mange, Charlotte Russe, etc., made for parties at the shortest notice.

Also, dealer in Yankee notions, Toys, Bird Cages, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, French and German Accordeons, Tobacco Pipes and Smoking articles, Willow Baskets; Children's Carriages, Tip Carts, Wheelbarrows, Hobby Horses, and Sleighs, Magic Lanterns, Childrens' Knives and Forks.

GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, etc

Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc; all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter Bowls and Churns, Brooms, hair, bushel and peck measures, Mops, etc.

He has just received from Rochester, N. Y. one of Holyland's latest improved

CRACKER MACHINES

with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.

BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses. 48

NEW GROCERY STORE!

R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions. Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Mankato sept 15 1y

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE.

189 and 191 hird Street and Bench Street

Saint Paul, Minn.

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated Ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, Wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with

Less than Freight added.

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW GOODS.

THOMPSON & PARSONS,

FRONT STREET,

Mankato - - - - Minn.

Jobbers and Dealers in

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS,

At Mankato.

JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HLL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

THE CITY DRUG STORE.

The Great Emporium for

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

LEWIS & FRISBIE

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Books and Stationeay, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., &c.

WICKERSHAM & CO.,

Front Street,

MANKATO, MINN.

Wholesale & Retail Dealers in

LINSEED OIL,

PUTTY,

Windw Glass,

White Lead,

COLORS,

DRY AN D IN OIL,

VRNISS HES,

Concentrated Lye,

PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Benzole, Carbon Oil,

MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,

Brushes,

EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,

MORSE'S MEDICINES,

GARGLING OIL,

SOOTHING SYRUP,

TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,

GLUE,

AXEL GREASE.

All of the principal

PATENT MEDICINES,

of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of

Drugs,

All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

NEW FURNITURE

AT

MANKATO.

Chas. Heilborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES,

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished.

Rooms corner Hickory and Second sts

Mankato, July 20th 1866.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.

GRIEBEL & BRO.

Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children, They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.

☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs 13-3m.

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS and SHOES.

B. KOHLER,

FRONT STREET. OPPOSITE THE LEVEE.

MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods. Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adapted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP.

Mankato June, 27. '66 B. KOHLER.

New Furniture

WAREROOMS.

KLEIN & BROTHER.

[Next door to Prael & DuBuissons Store.]

MANKATO, ... MINN.

DAVID LAMB, Agent.

The undersigned having established a New Furniture Store at Mankato, and secured the services of Mr. David Lamb to conduct the same, are now prepared to furnish the citizens of Mankato and vicinity with all kinds of Furniture at reasonable rates. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited. Orders for making up Furniture will be promptly attended to.

KLEIN & BROTHER.

Mankato, May 24th, 1866.

Copartnership.

Mr. L. L. Davis, hardware merchant of this city has taken in his brother, O. H. Davis, as a partner in the above business. The business to be carried on under the name and style of L. L. & O. H. Davis. 3w

Dated Mankato, Sept. 1st 1866.

GROCERIES

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Z. Paddock & Co., have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for

READY PAY.

All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.

PINE LUMBER

Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sale. Dated, Sept. 10th, 1866. Z. PADDOCK & Co.

P. K. WISER

Practical Watchmaker,

and Jeweler,

Dealer in

WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELRY & SILVERWARE,

A Large stock of

SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,

GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES

Gold Pens in great variety.

REPAIRING

NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.

FRONT STREET, MANKATO.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE!

I offer for sale six building lots on Front Street—well located for business purposes.

Also 5 lots on Fourth street including my residence.

Also 5 lots on 5th street in front of the Catholic church.

Also 80 acres of land on Agency road 1 mile from Mankato.

Also 4 lots in Fourth street in block 29, and two lots on Broadway in block 30.

Also a quarter section of good timber land with 20 acres of good grass land on it, three and a half miles south east of Mankato, on the old Agency road.

Also 120 acres on the Mankato and St. Peter road three and a half miles from Mankato, this land has a good stone quarry on it, sixty acres of good meadow land and a good spring of water power, sufficient to carry a good carding machine.

Also a quarter section of good prairie land on Loon Lake.

Also a quarter section of good land in Vernon.

Also 40 acres of good timber land near West Mankato.

Also a 17 acre tract in West Mankato.

Also a 35 acre tract in West Mankato.

Also 20 lots in Cummings addition—10 lots in Branson's addition—10 lots in Parson's addition—150 lots in Mankato City.

Also a good quarter section of land near the Agency road four miles east of Mankato.

Also lot 1, in block 58, in Mankato, with frame house. Six lots in New Ulm, including a four acre out lot—All of the above tracts of land will be sold CHEAP for Cash or on time.

Also good cord and dimension stone for sale, and a stone quarry for rent.

Also Two new bob sleighs for sale.

For particulars enquire of STEPHEN LAMM who is my authorized agent and Attorney.

Mankato Nov 7, '66. 6m. LEWIS BRANSON.

YOUNG GRIMES.

BY B. P. SHILLABER.

Old Grimes is dead—that good old man,
We ne'er shall see him more;
But he has left a son who bears
The name that old Grimes bore.

He wears a coat of newest cut,
His hat is new and gay;
He cannot bear to view distress,
So from it turns away.

His pants are gaiters—fitting snug;
O'er patent leather shoes;
His hair is by a barber curled—
He smokes cigars and chews.

A chain of massive gold is borne
Above his flashy vest;
His clothes are better every day
Than were old Grimes's best.

In Fashion's court he constant walks,
Where he delight doth shed;
His hands are white and very soft,
And softer is his head.

He's six feet tall—no post more straight—
His teeth are pearly white;
In habits he is sometimes loose,
And sometimes very tight.

His manners are of sweetest grace,
His voice of softest tone;
His diamond pin's the very one
That old Grimes used to own.

His mostachio adorns his face,
His neck a scarf of blue;
He sometimes goes to church for change,
And sleeps in Grimes's pew.

He sports the fastest "cab" in town,
Is always quick to bet;
He never knows who's President,
But thinks "Old Abe's" in yet.

He has drank wines of every kind,
And liquors cold and hot;
Young Grimes, in short, is just that sort
Of man old Grimes was not.

NORTHERN TEACHERS.—The special reporter of the New York *Times* writing from Georgia, says:

"A very pleasant diversion in travelling through the South is to visit the 'Yankee school marms,' which abound plentifully. If you see a tall one, with a fresh ruddy complexion, solid, square built form, and one or two curls hanging down from her light brown hair, with a moderate sized water-fall, you may bet your existence she is from the State of Maine. Little, nattie girls, with looped up skirts, and fashionable outfits generally, are from Massa husetts. With rare exceptions they are all from New England, and they are the bitterest, most uncompromising Radicals imaginable. The people of the South cannot appreciate the fact that really refined and intelligent young ladies can be educated to the belief that in leaving comfortable homes, dear friends, and pleasant surroundings to teach the young African how to shoot they are doing a Christian duty, and are prompted by the same spirit which sends hundreds of Christians abroad as missionaries to the heathen. The white natives, too, have an idea (in their great ignorance) that these teachers are really instructing their scholars how to shoot in earnest, or, in plainer words, that they are Abolition emissaries, sent here to incite insurrection, and arouse the freedmen to deeds of bloodshed and wholesale massacre. For these and other obvious reasons, the 'Yankee school marms' are shut out from society of any description except that which they furnish for themselves.

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Dispatches by the Cable deny the existence of any difficulties between Russia and Austria. Their relations, in all respects, are most friendly. Belgium and Holland are at variance concerning the Scheldt. By steamer, we learn that the English Government officials are frequently "sold" by stories that Stephens has landed at different points on the coast. All of the suspected Irish regiments are transported to England and the colonies.

There is said to be a very large Northern element in Savannah. Boston men are especially numerous. They are treated well, and are rapidly taking the lead in merchandise, planting and lumbering. This last interest will become a very important source of wealth to Georgia. Her immense forests are comparatively intact.

The Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company, of Norfolk, has been reaping quite a harvest in the way of deposits made by the soldiers of the colored regiments which have been paid off and mustered out in that vicinity. The Seventh United States colored regiment deposited $33,000 in that institution, and the Thirty-sixth regiment $30,900.

Private advices state that Maximilian will not accept the proposition to retain power in Mexico. He will only stay long enough to make a show of passing the Government over to other hands, and leave the country under formal stipulations. Ten thousand French troops have left that country, and fifteen thousand remain to embark during the winter and spring.

There is good authority for saying that fear of sickness in Mexican seaport towns alone induced Napoleon to postpone the shipment of troops until the winter months. It is also denied that there was ever any agreement with this Government that the troops should be removed at a specified time.

A trivial incident occurred at Lexington, Virginia, a few days ago. One of Gen. Lee's pupils shot and killed a respectable black man of that town. On his examination he stated that the negro had "insulted him." This statement was corroborated by spectators of the occurrence. The learned Dogberry who heard the case, made the following points in his decision: That the laws of Virginia have always recognized the difference between the white man and the black; that a white man may protect himself from negro insults; that, though the deed was clearly proved, it was the result of the insult, and he should discharge the defendant from custody.

OMAHA, Dec. 26.—Particulars of a Fort Phil. Kearney massacre state that a detachment of 84 men and 4 officers were attacked by 3,000 Indians. After a contest of great ferocity and determination they were killed to a man. Indian loss heavy. The officers killed are, Brevet Lieutenant Colonel A. J. Fetterman, commanding, Capt. J. W. Brown and Lieutenant Sammond, all of the 18th United States Infantry. Reinforcements have gone forward to insure the safety of the military posts along the line.

In the Legislature of Alabama, last week, an amendment was offered by Mr. Brooks, of Lowndes, conferring suffrage upon every male person twenty-one years of age, who owns two hundred dollars worth of property, who can write legibly, and read the State and United States Constitution, and who shall have resided in the State one year, and six months in the county, preceding the election in which he offers his vote. Provided that no person who now has the right of franchise shall be deprived of it by the operation of the amendment. The proposition was laid on the table by a vote of sixty-nine to eighteen.

General Thomas and staff will go to Nashville to receive his medal, in obedience to the request of the Tennessee Legislature. General Jeff. C. Davis and staff will be present at the presentation ceremonies.

The three degrees of comparison in mining —Mine, miner, minus.

Special Notices.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. We envite the attention of our readers to the announcement of this well known benevolent institution in our advertising columns Our business transaction with the managers lead us to believe that it is a sound, useful, and reliable institution, and well managed.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured, Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 13 Chamuers St., New York.

Know thy Destiny! Madam E. F. Thornton, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrician, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, &c. This is no humbug as thousands of testimonials can assert. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition, and complexion, and enclosing 50 cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications sacredly confidential. Address, in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 223, Hudson, New York.
sept 28th 6m.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a very severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send the prescription used (free of charge), with directions for preparing the same, which they will find SURE CURE for CONSUMATION, ASMATHA, BRONCHITIS, CAUGHS, COLDS, and all throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, FREE by return mail, will please address.

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings Co. New York.

A Card to Invalids.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.*
Please inclose a post paid envelope, address ed to yourself. Address.

JOSEPH T. INMAN.
STATION D. BIBLE HOUSE.
New York City.

June 15, 1866 1y

The Masonand Hamlin Cabinet Organs —forty different styles adapted to sacred and secular music, for $80 to $600 each. *FIFTY-ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS*, or other first premiums awarded them, Illustrated Cataloegus free. Address M SON & HAMLIN Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York. oct25-1yr

Strange but True

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge) by addressing the undersigned. Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their ob'dt servant.

THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
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CONSUMPTION CURABLE BY DR. SCHENCK'S MEDICINES.

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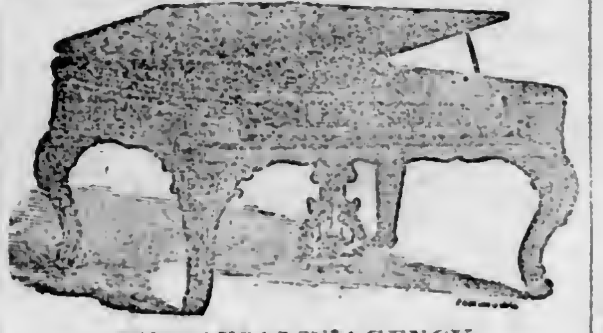

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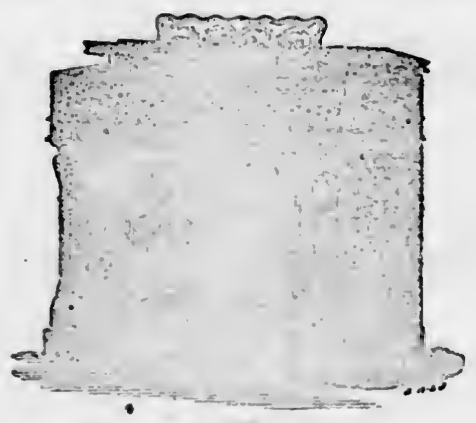

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600 "	35 "	150,00	30,00	180,00
800 "	40 "	200,00	35,00	235,00
1,000 "	43 "	250,00	40,00	290,00
1,200 "	48 "	300,00	45,00	345,00
1,500 "	51 "	[illegible]	50,00	409,50
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AMERICAN ORGANS.

(From "Godey's Ladies' Book," February, 1866.)

REED ORGANS, &c.

THE following remarks and suggestions relative to this immensely popular instrument will doubtless interest and profit very many of our readers; we commend the article to their careful perusal:—

A hundred and one makers of Organs, Cottage, Parlor-Cabinet, American, School Organs etc. etc., are each claiming to make the best instrument in the world. Being comparatively a new instrument, as at present constructed, we are convinced the public are much less capable of judging of its merits, or demerits, than of most other instruments, If there is really an essential difference in them, if there are some worthless ones, the public should have some criterion for judging of them, some facts which will enlighten them. We cheerfully concede the space for this article, knowing that there is hardly a family, or church, or school in all the land, but is more or less interested in this topic. We are also aware of its being a great misfortune, a real calamity, to any of them to purchase an inferior or worthless Organ, ruinous to good playing, and often a source of much annoyance and vexation. We know this article to emanate from a candid and intelligent source, and thus we give it to our readers.

The question is often asked, what are "reed organs?" We answer, they are, in most cases nothing in the world but the old melodeon in disguise. Many of the so called Organs have the same bellows, the same reeds, and the same general internal arrangement. With the bellows turned on edge to gain room, they have simply put on a more pretentious exterior and a more high sounding name But an organ to be in reality *an organ*, must have a wind chest or reservoir for air separate from the bellows, into which wind chest the reeds open, and the tone has room to expand and perfect itself into the full round tone, similar to the flute or pipe organ, even, smooth firm and mellow; and this tone from reeds cannot be obtained in any other way known. Nothing so annoys a true organist as to have the volume of sound swelling and jerking spasmodically with every variation of force on the bellows or air-passages, instead of a wind- or sound-box. And yet some makers even go so far as to claim this spasmodic or automatic jerking of the bellows on the reeds as an excellence, just as though they did not know that it must soon throw the reeds out of tune, and injure the bellows; and as though it were not an easier matter to obtain a much better and more easily managed swell by other methods. The truth is, any organ, so called, or melodeon which has the wind acting directly upon the reeds, is nothing more or less than a huge accordeon, dress it up as you may. And when organists and true musicians become aware of the fact that they can obtain those that are organs in fact as well as in name they will buy no more of the objectionable ones. Then again the swell should always be separate and distinct from the bellows, so as not to be acted on by the hand, or soft blowing, but convenient, so that the player can use it with the knee, separate from the hands or feet, and thus always under easy control, to be used *ad libitum.*

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Is waiting with his funeral bier;
Good bye, Old Year!

You look so hearty-like and stout,
It's hard to see you "mustered out,"
My eyes feel mist-ified and queer,
And, I can't help it, there's a tear
For you, Old Year.

You've traveled on through wildest weather,
And bound two Continents together;
You're not a moment in arrear;
Your skirts are clean, your record's clear;
Farewell! Old Year!

You've been a beacon on my track,
And driven threat'ning shadows back;
You've soothed a sorrow, dried a tear,
And scattered many a blessing here,
Dear, dying Year.

Hark! there's a hollow, measured knock,
As twelve dies quivering from the clock;
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Remorseless Time has called and said,—
"The Year is dead!"

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"Oh consistency thou art a jewel!"

I wish to call the attention of the readers of the UNION to the fact that there are a great many self-righteous individuals who ar continually belaboring those persons whose business necessarily demands their attention an hour or two each Sabbath. Will some person, well versed in theology, explain the difference or distinction in the degree of sin arising from the sale of a few pounds of beef, or the demand and collection of his quarterly dues, on the holy Lord's day, of a Rev. D. D.

I say what consistency is there in a minister announcing from a sacred desk the fact that his quarterly pay is due him; that the treasury is drained, and that he would be relieved from embarrassment were these matters properly arranged; yet at the same time denouncing as Sabbath breakers all such persons who consider it no sin to perform necessary labor or walk for exercise or pleasure on the Lord's day. I claim that the minister who demands his pay on Sunday, at the close of the sermon is guilty of performing a business transaction as truely as the man who sells a few pounds of beef before the sermon commences. The Rev. gentleman in order to carry out to the letter his theory, should have called a meeting of the trustees of his church, and had this little business affair arranged on some other day, and not lead the minds of his congregation from holy thoughts and pure christian aspirations, down into the arena of worldly matters. He should not trammel the pure spirit of reverence of his flock by recalling their thoughts to the "root of all evil" —filthy lucre. Let them for one day at least, rest from the persecuting cares of business, and the groveling remembrance of money. Let them breath freely, and not fear to be reminded that they are owing somebody, and that somebody would feel a great deal better if they would "fork over the tin." In other words, let our christian teachers, "practice what they preach," and say not as one has has already said:

> "My friends I earnestly beseech
> That you practice what you preach."

Let them be sincere, and honest. Let them be consistent and worthy, and not demand of others what they do not practice themselves, that they may insure respect, and lead us to believe them in earnest, and not struggling like many of us for the almighty dollar.

But many of them do not themselves believe what they so earnestly desire the world at large to accept as true. Hypocrites *do exist* even among this class of individuals, as the following acknowledgement will prove. I add an extract from the address of the Illinois State Union Prayer Meeting, held at Springfield during the 3d week in November, 1866, addressed to the christian public:

"Why do we labor so little, and pray so little for the conversion of the world? It is because we have so *little* faith. We profess to believe the bible. Do we really believe it? Is there any such thing as inoperative faith? Oh if we truly believed the demands of God; if we realized the death and resurection, and intercession of Christ; if we felt in our hearts that God has commissioned every Disciple, Layman, and Clergyman alike to proclaim the gospel to every creature, could we live as we do? *Alas no.* Lord we believe, help thou our unbelief. Lord increase our faith.

More anon,

OBSERVER.

A Daring Adventure.

It was late in the summer of 1864. The veteran and heroic army of Sherman had commenced in May that wonderful series of battles and marches which lasted while the rebellion continued, and which were the fatal and finishing blows by which the rebellion was crushed. By degrees, and after marking every mountain pass and almost every mile with blood, the rebel army had been pushed back and dislodged from one position after another, till now they had settled suddenly around the doomed city of Atlanta. The cautious and able Johnston was displaced in favor of the madcap and brainless fighter, Hood, who, in the language of the insurgent chief, "was determined to strike one manly blow for Atlanta." While the antagonists lay thus at bay, and Sherman was perfecting the details of that splendid manoeuvre by which the stronghold became ours, a youthful soldier in the Union army, by the name of Ira B. Tuttle, with four of his men, performed a feat of military daring, which equals the daring exploits of Morgan, or any of the famous raiders of the war. The small village of Villa Rica lies about twenty-seven miles south by west of Atlanta, and about ten miles south of Dallas; near it is another little village, not inappropriately called Dark Corner.

In this village of Villa Rica, the rebel General had established a principal magazine of supplies. As the greater part of his force lay between that point and the enemy, he regarded the point as entirely safe, and had left no guard on the spot, but only a Lieutenant-Colonel, a Captain, and three issuing Sergeants, to deliver the subsistence stores to the army wagons as they came for them. Rebel camps were, in fact, all around the point, in front and in rear, not more than a mile distant. Tuttle and his four men, in their scouting adventures, had penetrated very near the place, and resolved upon making a bold dash upon it, thus running an immense risk; while, on the other hand, they might inflict on the enemy a great loss, and make good their escape. Putting spurs to their horses, they rode directly up to the large building where fifty thousand bushels of corn and a large amount of bacon were stored. The officers and enlisted men at the magazine were taken wholly by surprise, not even having side arms. Tuttle made them mount their horses, while he and his men fired the buildings, and five wagons loaded with bacon for the army. As soon as the flames were well started, he ordered his five prisoners to ride on in front, while he with his four men rode behind, with hands on their pistol hilts.

As they rode away with their prisoners, the smoke of the burning storehouses had been seen at the rebel camp a mile distant, and men were seen rushing to save them, if possible. But it was too late. The material was highly combustible, the weather hot and dry, and water distant. While the astonished rebels were running towards the fire, in a vain hope of "saving their bacon," Tuttle and his brave companions, who had the fear of Andersonville before their eyes, put spurs to their horses, and drove their five prisoners before them into the Union camp.—*Frank Moore's Anecdotes and Incidents of the War.*

A Romance of the Louvre.

A Paris correspondent of the Philadelphia *Sunday Dispatch* sends the following account of a romance sufficiently colored with improbability to illustrate the adage that "truth is stranger than fiction." He writes:

I have now to give you a little love history, which has caused some talk in the artistic world. It was in the Louvre that the little drama began; it ended before the mayor and the pastor—the two functionaries who usually officiate in French marriages.

Some of my readers, perhaps, are ignorant that during the week the immense galleries of the Louvre are crowded with copyists, whose canvases and whose faces are, perhaps, not the least interesting feature of the great building. The earnest workers form around the great paintings a circle of honor, which sometimes prevents the view of the visitor; and often one finds, among the female portion of them, faces and figures quite as charming as the pictures they are copying. It is, however, one of the sterner sex among the artists assembled who is the hero of my story.

He has a profile the most distinguished in the Louvre. Imagine a figure tall, strong and lythe, hair long and black, and eyes lit by the fire of a full heart. But an artist "without a sou" in Paris, is one who strikes a rock with his fist. My hero was poor, and that is the way he was a victim of misery; yet he endured it with a dignity what won respect.

One fine afternoon some months ago, an elderly English lady accompanied by a beautiful girl about eighteen—the susceptible age!—stopped before the "Broken Picture of Grenze" which our artist was copying. The young lady, having admired and examined the work, spoke a few words to her aunt, who immediately offered to purchase it. You will be sure it required no strong persuasion to prevail upon the young man to sell it. Its sale actually saved him from starvation. A portion of the money was paid then; the remainder was to be given on the delivery of the picture at the hotel of the English ladies.

The sale having been completed, the young man came to tell me, in glowing terms of his good fortune; but I easily perceived that he was more impressed by the blue eyes of the niece, than the pounds sterling of the aunt.

The next evening I dined with him on *vin ordinarie* and a "garlicky" roast mutton at Phillippe's, when he proved the verity of the old proverb, that a good fortune never arrived alone, by relating that he had not only received the commission to paint the portraits of the two ladies, but that the price was, to him, enormous.

I saw no more of him for a month.

Another evening he rushed into my apartment pale and trembling, and, without giving me time to question, related his adventure, which seemed to him to have ruined his hopes. Artistic natures are more sensitive than others to strong emotions.

He had been employed the first fifteen days, in painting the portrait of the niece, who evinced an intelligence and cultivation as rare as her beauty, and had conversed unrestrainedly on a thousand topics. Our artist, quite love stricken, tried many times to give a turn to the conversation that would enable him to declare his sentiments, but he was always checked by a cold and restrained air. Next came the portrait of the aunt. She, unlike her niece, turned the discourse, many times, to matters of love and marriage. But the painter avoided the road, and became in his turn reserved. At last this lady of forty-five offered the young man her hand, her heart, and her fortune of half a million. My friend declined the gracious offer with sufficient politeness, and, taking his hat he left the house.

Poor fellow! I consoled him, and endeavored to advise. At all events he should return to finish the portrait already commenced as soon as possible.

On the following day he again repaired to the hotel, and what was his surprise to be received by the beautiful niece!

"You have a noble heart!" said the interesting young lady, extending her hand.

Our friend was too much stupified to find an answer. This was increased by the entry of the aunt, with a countenance wreathed with smiles.

"Embrace your affianced," said the charming lady, pointing to her niece.

The poor painter was too much confused, that it was the young lady who placed her lips to his brow.

"But you, madame?" he stammered.

"I merely wished to prove to you," replied the aunt, laughing, "My niece loved you, as I saw you loved her, and I wished to know whether you were worthy to become the husband of my heiress."

We had a final meeting at the "Mason Doree," and laughed at the sour wine and garlic of young Phillipe. I have only to add, that my young friend has departed for Italy, with his charming wife and amiable aunt.

Col. Carrington, who commanded the post of Fort Phil. Kearney, has been relieved for carelessness in the performance of duty. It is claimed that he could have prevented the party being cut off from retreat to the fort.

The Allentown route to New York has not been interrupted for an hour during the late severe storm.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.

Advices from Harrisburg leave little doubt that Thaddeus Stevens will be elected United States Senator.

It is also believed that Roscoe Conklin will succeed Ira Harris of New York, as United States Senator.

Col. Carrington who was in command of the post at Fort Phil. Kearney, at the recent massacre of nearly a hundred soldiers, has been relieved, and will probably be ordered under arrest for trial on charges of carelessness in the performance of his duty. It seems that the detachment was cut off from all chances of retreat to the fort and overpowered. It is claimed that Col. Carrington could have prevented this.

Mr. Ashley, Chairman of the House Committee on Territories, has prepared a bill to be reported on the reassembling of Congress, having in view the reorganization of the Southern States, not, however, remanding them to a territorial condition, but recognizing the present arrangements until conventions can be called to remodel the respective State governments.

The French Minister has received official information from France that the Emperor had ordered ten large transports to leave Brest immediately for Mexico, for the purpose of bringing home the French troops. Ten others were to follow as soon as the first squadron was under way.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has just received the bond of Wm. D. Thornburgh, the newly appointed Surveyor General of Nevada, whose office is at Virginia City. The surveying machinery for this great mineral bearing State will soon be in full operation.

Owing to the immense number of fraudulent claims presented in the Quartermaster General's office, Gen. Meigs will recommend to Congress the passing of an act providing for three Commissioners for each of the States, who shall hold their sessions in the several States, and there require the claimants to appear in person and identify themselves, as well as establish their claims by oral testimony.

Gen. Steedman, who has been here a few days, will leave for New York to-morrow morning.

A TERRIBLE TRAGEDY,

A few mornings since, at Louisville, Ky., John W. Perkins, for many years a prominent official in the church, but lately convicted of stealing from his employer and sent to the penitentiary, but who was pardoned out, cut the throat of his wife and then his own. He left a letter to his daughter acknowledging his crime and expressing his willingness to sacrifice his life to atone for it. In the letter he implicated his wife as inciting him to steal, which is a madman's fancy. He says in the letter: This Christmas is my last day with you. This morning when I waked up I asked your mother for a Christmas gift. She said she had none. I said a kiss would do, which she stoutly refused. This mortified my feelings, for I asked it from my heart.

Before the Coroner's jury, the daughter, Rosa Perkins, testified:

"I and my little brother slept in the room with my father and mother. About 2 o'clock I was awakened by father talking to mother. He was standing by the bed side with a razor in his hand. He seized mother and cut her throat. As he made the stroke mother screamed: 'Oh! dear Rosa!' Father started toward me. I caught my brother in my arms and ran toward the door. Father told me to look in the trunk and get a record which would explain all. Then setting upon the edge of the bed, with his left hand he held up his chin, and with his razor in the right hand cut his own throat and fell upon the bed by the side of mother, who was dead."

Perkins will probably recover.

The News.

The call for a National Congressional Temperance Society is being circulated with success at Washington.

The Missouri delegation in the Fortieth Congress stands eight Radicals to one Democrat.

The decision of the Supreme Court upon the constitutionality of the test oath, is expected early in January.

A convention of colored soldiers and sailors met in Philadelphia on the 8th of this month.

An impression prevails in diplomatic circles that the revolution in Spain will be successful.

The President advises that the Southern States reject the Constitutional Amendment, in *a mild way*, so as not to offend the north.

The Fenians who have been tried as American citizens, and acquitted, in Canada, want Mr. Seward to collect damages for the six months' imprisonment.

The mysterious departure of the United States steamer Gettysburg, on Christmas eve, having on board Admiral Porter, Ered. W. Seward and others, occasion much comment in Washington.

The amount of wheat received at Milwaukee during the past year, including the grain reduced to flour, foots up fifteen millions of bushels.

The St. Paul *Press* publishes a statement showing that forty-five million feet of logs and fifty-two million feet of lumber were run out of the St. Croix River last year. The quantity estimated to be cut this winter is ninety millions. Lumbering in the woods is backward for lack of snow.

A Washington dispatch states that the Attorney General is hard at work upon the report in answer to an inquiry from the House of Representatives as to the number of pardons issued by the President. The dispatch asserts that the number of pardons issued to prominent rebels will be found to be small, and that the recommendations for the pardons granted will be found to comprise in almost every case many of the leading members of the present Congress.

At the Fenian trials in Canada, one prisoner, Michael Crowley, was convicted and sentenced to be hanged on the 15th of February next. Another prisoner was convicted of the crime of receiving stolen goods, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

Senator Wilson having stated that two thousand freedmen had been murdered in Texas during the past year, was accused by the rebels of misrepresenting the facts. We grieve to say that the charge has been sustained—Senator elect Roberts, of that State, putting down the number murdered at *twenty-seven hundred*, instead of two thousand. The Massachusetts Senator must keep better posted. The Texans are sensitive about being misrepresented.

DEFECTIVE PAG

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - JANUARY 11, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r.

LEGISLATURE.

The State Legislature convened at noon on Tuesday last. Geo. P. Wilson was elected Secretary of the Senate. J. Q. Farmer, of Fillmore, was chosen speaker of the House, and Col. Jennison Chief Clerk. Our fellow townsman Mark D. Flower was elected assistant clerk. The message, up to going to press, had not been received.

Important Arrest.

Sheriff Walbridge and D. Tyner of this city hearing of the arrest of a suspicious character at Albert Lea, left here Sunday morning for that place, arriving in the evening.—For want of evidence the prisoner had been released, and left for Austin. The sheriff after supper drove until 2 o'clock in the morning, arriving at Austin, in Mower County, and finding the man at the hotel. He was arrested and brought to Mankato Tuesday night and lodged in jail. He is proven, and even admits himself to be, the identical soldier who stabbed the murdered men, and went to the hotel boasting of his exploits.—He left New Ulm, passing through Lincoln, Ceresco, Shelby, and at Blue Earth City bought a suit of citizens clothes. He offered a man $12 to take him to Albert Lee on the night of his arrival, which fact caused suspicion that led to his arrest at the latter place. If he don't pay the penalty of his crimes, then there it no virtue in law.

ADVERTISING.

Barnum once took on a fit of economy, and in order to cut down expenses withdrew or shortened some of his advertisements. The consequence was an immediate decline in business. Changing his tactics, and renewing his advertisements, his receipts swelled as rapidly as they had before declined—which taught him that however dull the times, it was false economy to dispense with printer's ink; and he determined he would never again make so stupid a blunder in the way of retrenchment. We trust the experience of Barnum will not be lost upon our business men. Advertising is a subject upon which the great showman is eminently qualified to give an opinion.

New Ulm Post on the Tragedy.

The New Ulm *Post* of the 4th inst. has two articles upon the late tragedy at that town, one of which is printed in English, and the other in German. The articles come out squarely as apologies and justifications of the conduct of Spenner's 200 New Ulm friends who, Mr. Baasen says, avenged the spilling of his blood, by taking two hand cuffed prisoners from the jail, stabbing, beating, dragging, and hanging them, and then chopping off their limbs and shoving their bodies under the ice. The *Post* in substance makes the following points: "Christmas Day was turned into mourning by the death of a peaceful and quiet citizen, John Spenner, by two brutal and reckless murderers. That Liscom and Campbell acted like demons let loose from hell. That they tried to *frighten* our citizens by acting the Indian by dancing war and scalp dances. The people became indignant at their imitations, as the term "Indian" was not favorable with them. The *scare* for our people became the cause of their own ruin. By their own fault they were taken for Indians. The people of New Ulm have borne many insults, from persons from other places, but 'these Dutchmen' feel themselves as good as Americans, and if people think that we have patience to bear with the murder of one of our beloved citizens and feel disappointed that we have not, we regret it but can't help it." It also complains that the Mankato UNION counsels the destruction of defenceless women and children by sweeping New Ulm from the face of the earth.

We might be surprised that the editor of the *Post* should resort to such specious reasoning and improbable statements, to bolster up a cause, already lost by an overwhelming verdict of the entire press of the State, had we not previously entertained and intimated the opinion that there was something quite rotten in the little Amsterdam of our State, whose moral tone is piped through the bugle of the New Ulm *Post*. We had thought of annexing a saving clause to our late broad assertion that New Ulm was "a rotten spot on this Western heritage," in the hope of finding at least ten righteous men, who would save it from that infamy and disgrace, to which a christian or even a half civilized nation, upon the evidence in the case, would consign it. If the *Post* is a true reflection of the feeling of the best citizens of New Ulm, our conviction that it should be swept from the face of the earth is strengthened, and the cleansing process should commence at the apologist of this heinous outrage. We do not counsel physical violence, but it should be done by the force of moral public opinion, which should permit it to fall of its own weight of diabolical sin and infidelity.

That the *Post* should say that these men at the saloon, and during their stay at New Ulm, tried to *scare* them into the belief that they were half breeds, shows the extremity to which they are driven for a justification of their enormities. Their people profess both to fear and to be unfavorable to Indians. They were not afraid to entertain Liscom and Campbell at their hotel, or to buy their furs, nor to sell them some clothing. Neither did the saloon keeper refuse their money for liquor, or fear to place at their disposal his decanters whenever they were called for; nor did the by standers in the saloon fear to drink at their expense, with the usual tip of the tumbler, and a "Here's Ho! and Good Luck!" They did not fear to sit by and listen to the war dance conducted by Liscom and Campbell and that other half-breed, John Spenner, who assisted them by beating the tin pan. They had no fear of these Indians until it was announced that Spenner was dead. According to Shillock, only about 15 persons knew that they were hung, or even that they were in town. How fearfully alarmed the people were, wern't they? They ought to have carried out Shillock's plan of 1862, which was to "shoot off the d—d villains for cowardice." Why did'nt they send a courier to Mankato for help, and then crawl into their cellars until assistance arrived? Afraid forsooth! Away with such lying cavil! Half-breeds! To parry off public censure by such twaddle indicates a degree of self stultification, stupidity and deception unparalleled in the annals of newspaper publication. The *Post* attempts to show that persons have abused what he pleased to term the "Damned Dutch," and that the New Ulm people claim to be American citizens. The *Post* is unfair in making a national issue of this matter, and it well knows that the most respectable journals of the State would make no distinction between an American citizen, native or foreign born. The German paper of St. Paul the *Staats Zeitung*, in its issue of the 5th inst. has the following:

"These abuses, before and after the execution of the victims, are deeds of cowardice as well as barbarism, unworthy of our German nation, unworthy of our age, unworthy of the party of freedom, of which most of the New Ulm people belong."

The *Volks Blatt* is more virulent in its denunciation of the outrage than most of the English papers. You will draw no sympathy from the well disposed Germans of this State. The mistake of the *Post* in attempting to justify crime, has its parallel only in the misdeeds of those whom he would shield from public censure. Its assertion that these men, Campbell and Liscom were "demons let loose from hell" is like Satan reproving sin. Comparing their deeds with those subsequently enacted by the citizens of New Ulm, and we may conclude that "hell" was not very far off, and that these boys had simply adopted the adage that "while in Rome they should do as Romans do."

ARRESTS AT NEW ULM

Arrests of some 15 persons have been made at New Ulm who were participants in the massacre. So says the New Ulm *Post*. We are informed, however, that no one was arrested, but that this number of New Ulm citizens went before a justice, waived an examination, and gave bail for their appearance at court. Probably these volunteers are innocent, and therefore willing to give bail and thus throw the authorities off the right scent. Their plan undoubtedly is to prevent the trial from being taken to another county by special legislation. Their maneuvers should be closely watched, and their motives thoroughly understood.

The negro suffrage bill of the District of Columbia was vetoed on the 8th inst. by the President, and passed over his head by both Houses the same day.

Letter of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR: I must crave the use of your columns, to acknowledge an act of kindness, too well deserving of imitation to be passed unnoticed. On last New Year's Day I was invited in a very urgent manner, by one of your fellow citizens, Mr. J. D. Jones, to visit your city with my lady, and to spend the day at his house, as I supposed, to enjoy the hospitalities of the season. Of course I cheerfully complied. Dinner, (a sumptuous meal) being over, I was again urgently requested to attend a meeting at the Welsh Church. This time I began to suspect something. Being, however, of a yielding disposition, I yielded to my friends wishes the second time, and in company with him and several others I repaired to the church where I found assembled the most prominent Welsh residents of your city, ladies as well as gentlemen. I looked for some time for the services to commence: but I had not to wait long, 'ere Mr. G. Williams, according to previous arrangement, stepped aside, and from a concealed corner of the house, produced a bundle of something, and then in a neat, well-appointed address, presented me with the contents of said bundle, which, to my utter surprise, proved to be a complete suit of new clothes: coat, vest, pants and hat, all of the best, costliest materials, and a perfect fit. What could I say? I was almost struck dumb with astonishment at such an exhibition of liberality towards a stranger on his arrival in your State. Of course I endeavored to give vent to my feelings in words, which, however, I could not sufficiently command, for very embarrassment, to express what I felt. My remarks were followed by several addresses on the part of individuals present, explanatory of the "surprise"—the New Year's gift of the "Welsh of Mankato" to my humble self, as expressive of their kindest regards and most cordial good wishes towards the object of their liberality.

In return, I take this way to thankfully acknowledge this great unexpected kindness towards a minister of the Gospel while yet a stranger in your midst. May heaven grant to each and all of the noble donors a "happy New Year" and many of them; disposing and enabling them every year to abound in such deeds, that they may realize more and more "that it is more blessed to give than to receive." And may He whom I humbly endeavor to serve in the Gospel of His son, abundantly reward them in the resurrection of the just. "Inasmuch as ye did this unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it unto me."

J. M. PRYCE.

For the Union.

"Wipe Out the Place."

I have for the last week heard expressions like the following: "Wipe out the place," "Burn it down." I don't suppose that those who were the principals and abettors in the New Ulm murder will be detected and brought to trial. So many of the citizens of the place are in sympathy with the perpetrators of the horrible tragedy that it can hardly be expected that justice IN TIME even will be done; in ETERNITY it will. As to the popular cry, "wipe it out," it would no doubt be wrong. After a dilligent and persistent effort to find the guilty, and execute the law, we must leave it with Him who knows all things, and will one day set all things right.

Go back to barbarism or partially civilized ages, and it would do to approach the town with fire, and if the authorities of the town would not give up the guilty, reduce it to ashes, but now under enlightened law, the officer must execute, not the populace. I have often found it difficult to place around me enough of the surroundings of the O. T. Scriptures, to justify all the wholesale destruction of nations and families; but in our age of refinement and high moral and religious culture, a town to be found that will burn the Savior of mankind in effigy, and (as I have been told) hold mock eucharist, and now, bruise, beat, stab, mutilate, hang and drown, (as it would seem) passers-by, or tarriers for the night, and thus call out, from old and young, saint and sinner, "wipe out the place," it helps me to go back two or three thousand years and pass sentence of "just" upon some of the decrees of Heaven.

N. A. HUNT.

Sterling, Jan 8th, 1867.

STATE ITEMS.

INSANE PATIENTS.—Last week the insane patients lately confined in the Iowa Hospital, were brought to this place in charge of Dr. Miller, of Chatfield, and Sheriff King of Winona. With this addition, the temporary Hospital at the Ewing House, numbers thirty patients on its books, and a few weeks more will be sufficient to demonstrate the necessity for an early completion of the permanent institution. We understand that there is already a larger number of this unfortunate class in the State than can be adequately accommodated at the temporary hospital.—*S. Peter Tribune*, Jan. 2d.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—A man named Wm. Adams was run over by the cars at Owatonna, on the 1st inst., and killed. The train was under way, coming east, when he attempted to get on, and being encumbered with a valise and heavy wrappings, he missed his footing and fell beneath the cars. The wheels passed over his chest, and also over his legs, near his body. He died in a very short time. At the time of his death he was traveling for a New York house. His body was taken in charge by his friends. Mr. Adams was one of the pionerr settlers of Mantorville, and we believe at one time treasurer of Dodge county. He was subsequently a resident of Red Wing, where he was engaged in the forwarding and commission business. For several years past he has been traveling for a New York House. His family are now residing in Conneautville, Pa.—*Winona Rep.* Jan 2d.

THE PINERIES.—From Mr. O. E. Garrison, who returned last week after having completed a surveying contract on the Upper Mississippi, we learn that the lumbermen are all hard at work, and are getting along very satisfactorily. There has been more snow there than here, so that logging can be successfully carried on.—*St. Cloud Journal.*

FIRE AT STILLWATER.—At two o'clock on the morning of the 26th ult., a fire broke out in the building occupied by Mr. Casper Weinschenk, on Main street, and the flames were not stayed until twelve buildings were destroyed. A large amount of stock in the different stores was consumed. Some families escaped with only the garments in which they were sleeping. The loss is estimated at $25,000; little or no insurance.—*St. Cloud Journal.*

NATIONAL BANKS.—Mr. Hooper in Congress intends to press his bank bill immediately, and will oppose any increase of National banking capital. A strong effort will however be made by Western and North-western members to increase the amount on the ground that Massachusetts has more invested in National banks than the whole North-west, they being debarred from getting more.

Exports of specie from the port of New York during the past year amounted to $62,520,700.

The Treasury Department will commence the disbursement on Wednesday of ten millions in gold as interest on the public debt.

The Fenian trials in Canada will be resumed on the 10th inst. There are thirty-five prisoners yet to be tried.

The Supreme Court decision in the Indiana conspiracy case is officially promulgated. The decision holds that the writ of habeas corpus ought to issue and that Milligan is entitled to be discharged. That the trial by military commission is contrary to law, as the State was not in rebellion, and not being in the military service, and amenable only to civil law.

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COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

THE undersigned have been appointed by the Probate Court of Blue Earth County Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of Hans Peter Olsen, late of said county, and six months from the 7th day of January A. D. 1867, the date of our appointment having been fixed by the Court as the limit for creditors to present their claims, therefore all claims against said estate must be presented to us within that time, or be forever barred. We will meet at the Law office of Finch & Pitcher in Mankato, in said county on the 20th day of March, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend to the business of said appointment.

O. O. PITCHER, } Commis.
S. A. GILLAM, }

Address the Commissioners at Mankato, Minn.

Jan. 9th, '67. no27-4w

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, } In Probate Court Special Term
County of Blue Earth } January 9th, 1867.

On reading and filing the petition of Eliphalet Smith, Administrator of the estate of George W. Atwell dec'd, praying for a license to sell certain real estate of the deceased in said petition described. It is ordered that said petition be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 23d day of February, 1867; all persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before me at a term of the Court, then and there to be holden and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and the hearing thereof be given by the publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Union, a news paper published in said county. By the court,

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

BROWN & WISWELL Atty's for Admr.

Jan. 9th, '67 no27-4w

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

EVANS & FALL, PROPRIETORS.

GARDEN CITY, - - - MINNESOTA.

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have taken possession of the above house, and are prepared to accommodate travelers and boarders, and guarantee on their part that no efforts will be spared to merit a liberal patronage.

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A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,

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I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.

Mankato, Dec. 12, 1866. no:22-1y

New Meat Market.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street next door to Charlie Helnze's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.

J. S. DAVIS.
J. H. DAVIS.

☞Cash paid for hides.

Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

1867.

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St. Paul, Minn.

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, } The Probate Court, Special
County of Blue Earth, } Term, January 2nd, 1867.

On reading and filing the application of Charles Veigle, Guardian of the minor heirs of Peter A. Lentz, praying for a license to sell the s w ¼ of lots 3 & 4 of sec 28 and n ½ of the n w ¼ of sec 33, township 108, range 27. It is ordered that said petition will be heard at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato in said county and State, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 16th day of February, 1867. All persons interested are requested to be and appear at a term of the Court then and there to be holden and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union. By the Court,

25-1w. DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, } The Probate Court, Special
County of Blue Earth, } Term, January 2, 1867.

On reading and filing the application of H. W. Evans, Administrator of the estate of David Vincent, praying for a license to sell the south half of the north east quarter and north east quarter of the south east quarter of sec 17, township 107, range 27, it is ordered that said petition will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minn., at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 27th day of February, 1867. All persons interested are requested to be and appear at a term of the Court, then and there to be holden and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union.

By the Court, DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

25-5w

TAKEN UP

AT my premises, three miles from Mankato on Lake Madison road, about the 13 inst., one Black Bull, two year old next spring, with white feet and white spot in his face, and white stripe over his shoulders. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

JOHN HAUCH.

Dec. 21st, '66. no25-3w.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } District Court,
County of Blue Earth } 6th Judicial District.

Edwin Bradley and William Bradley, Plff's.

against

Charles S. Walker, James M. Bryant, S. N. Bryant, James Mix, Helen Mix, Thomas Reily, Almira Reily, James Spears, Julia Spears, Randolph Ford, Sarah A. Ford, Reed Case, Huldah Case, John B. Fish, Frances McNamara, William Blackley, executor of the estate of Thomas Spnce, deceased, Thomas McRoberts, J. H. Trumbull, Sarah A. Trumbull, Henry Marten & to Thomas McRoberts and Basil Moreland, Trustees of the West Mankato Company, Deft's.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants and each of them. You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs which complaint was filed in the office of Clerk of this Court at Mankato, in said County on the 21th day of December, A. D. 1866, and to file your answer to said complaint in the office of the Clerk aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of said service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs will take judgement against you for the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and interest thereon from date, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum besides the costs of the action.

50 cent Revenue stamp } BUCK & FREEMAN,
Cancelled. }

no25-6w] Att'ys for Plff's., Mankato Minn.

Mankato, Dec. 24, A. D. 1866.

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Send for the "Report," and Samples of work, containing both kinds of stitches on the same piece of goods. Agents wanted.

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Cure warranted if Directions are followed.

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COLD IN THE HEAD
Relieved in a Few Minutes.
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Caused by offensive secretion.
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Caused by Catarrhal Affections.
SENSE OF SMELL
When lessened or destroyed.
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When caused by Catarrhal difficulties. All are cured by this remedy.

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Are more frequently than otherwise caused by a thick, slimy mucous, falling from the head, especially during the night, and resulting from Catarrh, and are cured by

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CATARRH REMEDY

SYMPTOMS.

The symptoms of Catarrh are at first very slight. Persons find they have a cold, that they have frequent attacks, and are more sensitive to the changes of the temperature. In this condition the nose may be dry, or a slight discharge thin and acrid, afterwards thick and adhesive, may ensue.

As the disease becomes chronic, the discharges are increased in quantity and changed in quality; they are now thick and heavy, and hawked or coughed off. The secretions are offensive, causing a bad breath; the voice thick and nasal; the eyes are weak; the sense of smell is lessened or destroyed; deafness frequently takes place.

Another common and important symptom of Catarrh is, that the person is obliged to clear his throat in the morning of a thick or slimy mucous, which has fallen from the head during the night. When this takes place, the person may be sure that his disease is on its way to the lungs, and should lose no time in arresting it.

The above are but a few of the many Catarrhal symptoms. Write to our Laboratory for our pamphlet describing fully all symptoms; it will be sent FREE to any address. Also directions where to procure the medicine.

We are receiving letters from all parts of the Union, and also numerous testimonials from those using it, bearing the evidence of its infallible merits;

☞This remedy contains no MINERAL or POISONOUS INGREDIENTS, but is prepared from vegetable extracts EXCLUSIVELY: therefore it is PERFECTLY HARMLESS, even to the most tender and delicate child.☜

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Cheap Stoves,

GOOD STOVES,

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All selected with great care for this market.

I am now receiving the largest assortment of

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To Farmers,

I have everything in the line of Agricultural Implements, and Hardware that you need

CAST CAST STEEL PLOWS

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DRAG TEETH.

Spades and Shovels, Forks and Hoes, Hay Knives, etc.

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in Southern Minnesota, and selected with particular reference to the wants of this section.

Owing to the changes in business now and as all Business has been reduced to the cash System I am compelled to refuse from this date any credit to anybody. All goods will be sold

Cheap for Cash

My goods will not be misrepresented under any circumstances. All goods are warranted as represented. Thankful for the very liberal patronage I have at all times received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we hope by fair dealing and strict attention to business to receive a continuance of this

LIBERAL PATRONAGE.

Everybody needing anything in the Hardware line should call and examine the complete stock at

MEAGHER'S, CITY HALL.

The largest stock of goods in the valley is at MEAGHER'S.

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If you want a CAST CAST STEEL PLOW call at CITY HALL.

If you want goods that are Warranted good and cheap in the hardware line go to MEAGHER'S.

JOHN F. MEAGHERS'
CITY HALL,
MANKATO MINN.

MANKATO MARKETS

MANKATO, Dec. 9, 1866.

Corrected weekly for the Mankato UNION by Z. PADDOCK & Co. Grocers.

Grain Market.	
Wheat ₩ bushel	1.40
Oats ₩ bushel	60@65
Corn, shelled	
Corn, ear	60@
Corn meal ₩ cwt	2.50@3.00
Barley ₩ bushel	45@50
Rye ₩ bushel	
Shorts ₩ cwt	1.60
Bran ₩ cwt	40
Produce Maret—Retail.	
Butter ₩ lb	25@30
Eggs ₩ doz	25@30
Cheese ₩ lb	20@30
Lard ₩ lb	25
Pork ₩ lb	12@15
Hams ₩ lb	
Beans ₩ bushel	1.00@1.50
Potatoes ₩ bushel	65
Cranberries	12@15
Onions ₩ bushel	1.00@1.50
Flour ₩ bbl	7.00@8.00
Honey ₩ lb	50
Dried Apples ₩ lb	20@30
Dries Peaches, pared ₩ lb	50
" " unpared ₩ lb	35
Sugar, granulated	20@25
" crushed and powdered	20@25
" brown	16@20
Coffee, Java	50@55
Coffee Rio	35@40
Tea, Green	1.50@2.00
Tea, Black	1.50@1.80
Tea, Japan	1.50@1.50
Candles, Tallow	25
Candles, Star	35@40
Syrup	1.10@1.60
Soap, German	12½@15
Soap, Babbits	
Salt, coarse ₩ bbl	
Salt, Dairy ₩ sack	40
Rice ₩ lb	15@20
Powder, Rifle ₩ lb	60@70
Shot, Rifle ₩ lb	20

Minnesota Valley Railroad.

OPENED TO BELLE PLAINE.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows:

UP TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.
Leave St. Paul,	6:45	3:10	Leave B. Plaine,	8:10	1:55
" Mendota,	7:15	3:25	" Brentwood,	8:44	2:32
" Hamilton,	7:38	4:15	" Merriam,	9:13	3:00
" Shakopee,	8:45	4:40	" Shakopee,	9:17	3:33
" Merriam,	9:18	4:21	" Hamilton,	9:50	4:17
" Brentwood,	9:35	5:15	" Mendota,	10:28	5:40
At Belle Plaine,	10:25	5:50	Ar. at St. Paul,	10:45	5:30

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna, Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8:10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 30 minutes at St. Paul, returning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5:50 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

CHARLES C. SMITH, Superintendent.

St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. no 20tf.

FRUIT! Fruit! FRUIT!!

GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES.

CANDIES! CANDIES!! CANDIES!!

FISH! FISH!! SALT-FISH of all kinds.

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CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!

Everything! EVERYTHING!!

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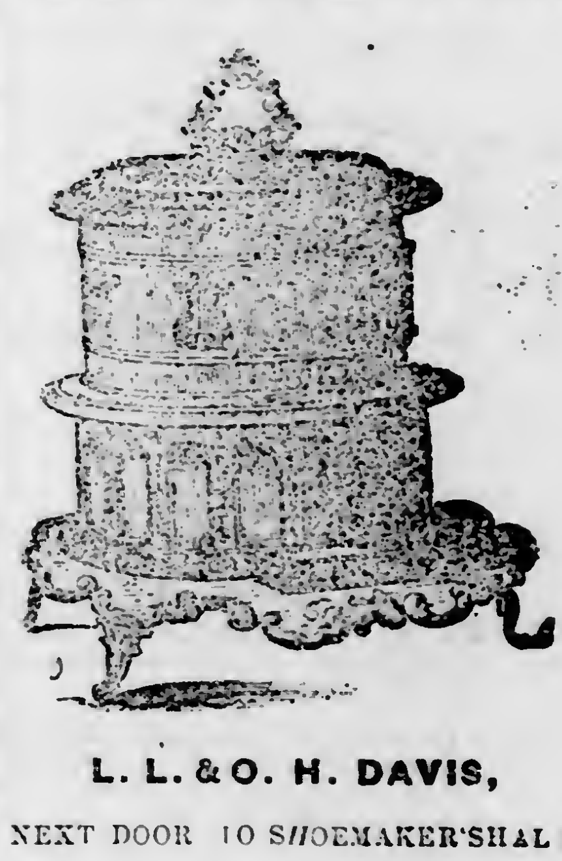

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Keystone Parlor Stove,

a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the

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The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct 12th.

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - JANUARY 11, 1867.

Thermometrical Record for 1867,

Kept by Ira S. Smith.

		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Tuesday, January	1	7*	10	10
Wednesday, "	2	7	23	22
Thursday, "	3	21	33	31
Friday, "	4	25	34	26
Saturday, "	5	15	25	11
Sunday, "	6	15	25	22
Monday, "	7	23	29	18
Tuesday, "	8	7	26	23
Wednesday, "	9	25	9	5*
Thursday, "	10	22*		

*Below Zero.

Piano.—We can sell a piano new from the factory, at etter rates than can be had elsewhere. Inquire at this office.

Job Press.—We have for sale a small DRUGGIST JOB PRESS, which does good work, and will be sold low.

Baptist Church.—J. G. Craven, Pastor—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7 P. M.

The District Court convenes next Monday.

Number one wheat is bringing $1.50 per bushel and No. 2 $1.40.

Snow has fallen sufficient for fair sleighing.

—A very desirable house and lot for sale. See the advertisement of B. Tuttle in another column.

Attorney Gen. at New Ulm.—Col. Colville, the Attorney General of the State, arrived here on Saturday last, and on Sunday proceeded to New Ulm. His object is to investigate the late riot, and decide what process should be adopted to bring the offenders to justice.

Winnebago Lands.—We have received a letter from Hon. Wm. Windom, stating that he will consult the Land Commissioner at Washington, and advise him to offer for sale immediately, the remaining lands of the Winnebago reservation. We shall probably hear the result in a few days.

Sale of Real Estate.—Mr. W. K. Greenwood sold, on Friday last, his improved farm, consisting of 193.69 acres to Adam Beaver, of Wisconsin, for $3,450. This farm is located near Butterfield's mill, partly in Vernon and partly in Garden City. The farm is in a high state of cultivation and is considered cheap.

The Blue Earth County Agricultural Society met on Saturday, the 5th inst., at Garden City. After the appointment of Hon. Lewis Porter and J. A. Ried as delegates to the State Agricultural Society, the meeting adjourned until the 26th inst., at Garden City. when a full attendance is expected.

Lecture.—There will be a lecture delivered by the Rev. J. M. Pryse, of South Bend, for the benefit of the Welsh Church of this city, at Higgins' Hall on the evening of the 22d of this month. Subject, "Western Civilization. or Western tendency of Civilization." There will be also several songs sung by the "Mankato Cambrian Quartette." Admission fee, 50 cts. Children 25. A good attendance is expected.

Butter Making.—We have received a sample of butter from Mr. G. M. Bradley, who lives about 5 miles below town on the St. Peter road. It was a portion of 21 pounds made from two cows during the week. These cows are now averaging about 21 pounds of butter per week, and only one of them is a new milch cow. The other came in last April. Mr. Bradley thinks if the milk was separated it would be found that the late cow is now yielding *fifteen* pounds of butter per week. If there are any cows doing a better business, they ought to be reported.

Coroner's Inquest.—The inquest upon the bodies of Campbell and Liscom still continues and will probably remain in session the remainder of the week. The coroner sent a subpoena to New Ulm for the Sheriff and Jailor to appear and give evidence, which was disobeyed. A writ of arrest was then issued, and Deputy Martin brought them in on Tuesday. They are being examined together with other witnesses from the same place. For fear of thwarting the ends of justice it is thought best not to publish the evidence adduced.

Bounties.—I take this method of informing those who have claims for bounty under the equalization act of Congress, that their claims should be made out and forwarded without further delay. I have already collected $100 for one of my clients. To those whose discharges are in my hands, I will say that there is no unnecessary delay. I ask of those who have not placed their claims into the hands of an agent, to call on me. I am turning off other business to give my attention to the collection of claims.

DAVID WILCOX.
Claim Agent.

City Plat.—The proprietor of each addition to Mankato has a plat to explain its location, but it is disconnected with other portions of town and therefore gives no intelligible view of its relation to other additions. To remedy this difficulty, Mr. C. A. Chapman is drawing a plat giving the exact topography of the entire town site. The additions are all grouped together and formed into a grand Plat of Mankato. These plats are very useful to real estate dealers, land holders, and lawyers, and they should call upon Mr. Chapman and leave their orders. It is needless to add that these plats are drawn in Mr. Chapman's usual tasty, correct and finished style.

Religious.—The Baptist Church of Garden City has decided to erect, the coming season, a concrete church edifice, 34 by 55 ft., with one roof covered with plastic slate. Rev. J. M. Thurston has entered upon his duties as pastor of the above church.

The Baptist Church of Winnebago City entered their new house of worship on the 30th of Dec. This is a fine structure 28 by 40 ft., with a beautiful tower.

The Baptist Church of Sterling have decided to build a chapel the ensuing season in size and style like the Baptist Church of this town.

Rev. Moses Heath, formerly of Belle Plaine, has become Associate Principal with Prof. Drury, of the Hastings College.

Grain Buyers.—We received last week a call from J. A. McHenry Esq., of Minneapolis. He is a member of the firm of Frazee, Murphy & Co., who established last year an extensive flouring mill at a cost of $40,000. Their building is five stories high and contains five run of stone, and with a hundred horse power engine, has the capacity of grinding nearly 1,500 bushels in 24 hours. There seemed to be a disposition to elbow off our Minneapolis neighbor who came up to get wheat to supply this mill. We hope our grain buyers will not blind their eyes to the fact that our own interests are better subserved by sustaining friendly relations with the business men of that city than by favoring foreign speculators. Railroad communication between Mankato and the manufacturing city of the State approaches us, and the reciprocal favors which may arise between the two places should not be lost. We like to see Minneapolis men up this way. Let them buy our wheat and manufacture it into flour. The entire state is benefited by the factories of Minneapolis, and therefore let us encourage their enterprises. P. F. Miluor is buying wheat for this firm, and will pay the market price. As a candidate for a portion of the wheat, give him a fair chance.

Funeral of Liscom and Campbell.—Last Sabbath on the 6th day of January 1867, the remains of George Liscom and Alexander Campbell were given to their mother Earth at the hands of a Christian people. The funeral took place at the Methodist church, and was attended by five or six hundred persons, many not being able to get into the building. *Mr.* Tice delivered a very appropriate discourse, and the bodies were followed to the grave by thirty carriages and sleighs, forming the largest possession we ever witnessed in *Mankato*. *Mr.* Campbell was a single man aged 27 years and 10 months. *Mr.* Liscom was married last *May* to *Miss* Malissa Wirt of this city. His age was about 25 years. His widow naturally of a frail constitution is quite prostrated by this affliction.

Meeting of County Board.—The regular session of the Board of County Commissioners met last Tuesday, Jan. 1st. Saml. Grannis Andrew Hanna, and George Andrews were present. It was moved and carried that the Board elect a Chairman. Andrew Hanna, receiving the number of votes was declared elected, and the Board adjourned to Wednesday morning. Board met pursuant to adjournment, same members present. It was voted that the county printing be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, and that bids be received till Jan. 3d at 2 o'clock P. M. The town of Lyra was attached to Commissioner District No. 4. Town 109, Range 26 was attached to McPherson for election purposes. Beauford town was attached to the 1st Commissioner District. The Grand Jurors for the ensuing year were drawn. Adjourned.

The Board met at 2 o'clock P. M. pursuant to adjournment and David D. Evans, commissioner elect from the 3d district took his seat. Petition granted for school District comprising section 19 and all of 29 lying south and west of Blue Earth River, and sw sec 21, nw sec 28, sec 29, 30, 31 and all of 32 except ne qr, all being in Town 107, Range 27, the petition being signed by E. C. Payne and others. The District was numbered 90. Petition signed by Lewis Korth and others, for alteration of School District 70, so as to embrace the nw qr of sec 17, Town 107, Range 25, granted. Petition signed by Riley Stratton and others for alteration of School District 66, by setting off s½ secs 1 and 2 and se qr sec 3, the e½ sec 10, secs 11, 12, 13, 14, and e½ sec 15, all in Township 107, Range 27, granted, to form Dist. No. 91. Petition of C. G. Chamberlin to alter Dist. 66, by setting off se qr sec 21, s½ sec 22, sec 28 except nw qr, and sec in same town. Granted to form Dist. No. 92. Adjourned.

Thursday, Jan. 3d.—Board met pursuant to adjournment, all present. Petition for organization of Township 108, Range 29, laid over, there being no evidence that a majority of the legal voters signed it. Special school tax on the personal property of Peter Spreichter for 1864, being $12.35, was abated because he did not live in the District when assessed. Petition for School Dist. signed by Isaac Antry and others, layed over for information. Petition for School Dist. signed by Amasa Smith and others, rejected. The County Attorney was instructed to collect the bill of fees from Martin county in the case of the State vs. Charles W. Hill. Salary of County Auditor was fixed at $1,200 per annum commencing March 1st 1867. The County Attorney's salary was fixed at $600, commencing Jan. 1st, 1867. Adjourned to 1½ o'clock P. M. Board met at 1½ o'clock, all present and the court certificates were audited.

Twenty-nine hundred and fourteen dollars and sixty-nine cents of cancelled county orders were destroyed. Petition for school district signed by Willis Briggs and others, laid over for information. Bonds of D. Wilcox, Probate Judge, and G. K. Cleveland, County Attorney, approved. Andrew Hanna was instructed to pay what he deemed necessary for the support of James Gilles. G. K. Cleveland was allowed $150 for extra services as Co. Attorney from Nov. 19th to Jan. 1st 1867. Adjourned.

Friday, Jan. 4th—Board met, all present. The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Kinney and adopted by an unanimous vote:

Whereas, The interests of Blue Earth county absolutely require the speedy erection of a safe and suitable jail; Therefore

Resolved, By the Board of County Commissioners that Andrew Hanna and C. A. Chapman be appointed a committee to draft and forward to the Legislature a petition requesting it to pass an act authorizing the County Commissioners to issue bonds to the amount of $10,000 bearing interest at the rate of 12 per cent per annum, to be paid semiannually, one half to be paid in one year, and one half in two years. Report of committee on roads and bridges accepted and discharged. Andrew Hanna and D. D. Evans were appointed a committee to examine a proposed change of road from South Bend to Rush Lake. Andrew Hanna was appointed to inquire into the condition of John Derby's family, and furnish necessary relief. He was also authorized to spend $100 of Road and Bridge fund or so much as is necessary for building a foot bridge over the Blue Earth river at Le Hillier; also to procure a room for the office of the Clerk of Court and Sheriff. Adjourned.

Saturday, Jan. 5th—Board met, and the following bills were allowed:

Court certificates allowed to amt of	$953 84
H. Lulsdorf, sundries for jail,	35 83
Drs. McMahan & Bedient, att'g poor,	52 00
" " " " Teresa Koch,	30 00
C. A. Stine, taking care of poor,	19 00
Solomon Matterson, J. P. crim'l case,	5 06
W. B. Griswold, printing,	58 55
Boardman & Wampler, work on jail,	13 75
S. T. Mills, boarding prisoners,	18 00
Chas. E. Chappel, Sheriff of Faribault County,	10 75
Chas. E. Chappell Sheriff of Faribault County,	9 50
H. O. Perry, constableses fecriminal case,	13 30
Jacob Pfaff, criminal case,	5 40
Noble & Martin, wood for poor,	7 50
Drs. McMahan & Bedient, att'g poor,	28 00
Isaac Marks, merchandise for poor.	16 95
Z. Paddock, Clerk of Court,	446 75
M. T. Walbridge, Sherriff and deputy's fees,	681 03
American Express Co.,	9 90
W. J. Martin, wood for clerk of court,	8 00
F. H. Waite, atty's fees, per order of Judge Austin,	50 00
M. Kunselman, J. P., crim. case,	4 25
R. J. Marvin, " " "	10 75
Lewis Porter " " "	16 40
Geo. Harriman, keep'g blood hounds,	86 50
Frank Shandara, interpreter,	11 80
M. Zenopulski, "	4 00
E. D. B. Porter, expenses of school superintendent,	25 00
S. S. Higgins, rent of court room,	144 00
A. D. Seward, J. P., crim. cases,	20 60
Horace Patrick, witness crim. case,	1 00
James H. Doty, " " "	3 40
John H. Coffin, " " "	4 40
Geo. Lathrop, " " "	3 40
Lewis & Frisbie, stationery &c.,	9 40
Wm. Frisbie, medicine for poor, &c.,	35 20
J. J. Shaubut, burial lot for poor,	5 00
Flower & Son, meals for jury, &c.,	13 00
Chas. Heilborn, table for Register,	4 00
" " coffin for poor,	8 00
Z. Paddock, stationery for court clerk,	1 95
J. C. Cuddy, boarding sick poor,	28 00
N. A. Hunt, support of poor,	7 00
Shaubut & Porter, mdse for jail,	24 75
Geo. Andrews, Co. commissioner,	16 56
R. S. Grannis, " "	17 40
D. D. Evans, " "	15 00
H. Kinney, " "	55 30
A. Hanna, " "	22 00
Z. Paddock, J. P., criminal case,	3 55

BILLS REJECTED.

Dr. J. C. Jones, attending poor,	28 00
Z. Paddock, office rent,	40 00

Chas. A. Heinze & wife, for attending Teresa Koch, referred to County Attorney. Adjourned.

The county printing was awarded partly to the Union and partly to the *Record* office on the lowest bidder plan. The delinquent tax list will be published in the Union, and the forfeited list in the *Record*. Listing notices, tax notice, court calendars, county orders, tax receipts, District Court subpœnas, and a few other smaller jobs are printed at the Union office. The *Record* prints the annual statement; also a few pieces of job work.

Warren & Van Brunt Suit.—It will be remembered that Thomas Warren brought suit at the last January term of the District Court against the heirs of Geo. M. Van Brunt and all persons claiming under them for the recovery of 40 acres of land, upon which is located the Van Brunt addition to Mankato. The court decided that the legal title was properly awarded to the heirs subject to the equity of Thomas Warren to that portion of it which, according to agreement between the parties before the Government survey, would fall within his line. This line between them not running parallel with the Government lines, threw about eight acres into Warren's division. The Land Office however awarded them their land according to Government survey, and *Mr.* Warren claiming also prior settlement, brought suit, and the result in the supreme court is that he has no equity in the lands and that the suit as to all the defendants, living upon the forty should be dismissed. This perfects the Van Brunt title to the entire estate and those who were owning under the heirs with notice of *Mr.* Warren's claim are relieved from further anxiety on account of litigation. The following is a syllabus of the decision:

Thomas D. Warren appt. vs. Flora E. Van Brunt et. al. respondent, and

Thomas D. Warren, respondent vs. Flora E. Van Brunt et. al. appt. Judgment reversed and the suit to be dismissed as to all the defendants. Prior to and at the date of the passage of an act of Congress entitled, "An act to extend the right of preemption, over unsurveyed lands in Minnesota, and for other purposes" approved Aug. 4, 1864. Warren and Van Brunt with their families were residing upon the quarter section now in contest, in the Territory of Minnesota. Shortly after, Warren erected a dwelling house upon an adjoining forty, moved into it and continued to reside there until his preemption entry was made. Van Brunt and his family continued to reside upon the contested forty until his death, and the family continued to reside there after his death, until the preemption entry by his widow, who was his administratrix. The land department of the General Government, upon a contest, awarded the disputed forty to the administratrix. There being no fraud or surprise. Held that the forty was properly awarded to the administratrix, and that she took it subject to no equity in favor of Warren.

FROM MADELIA.

By our own Reporter.

New Bridge.—A bridge on the Haas truss plan, across the Watonwan above the village, has just been completed and is a very fine specimen of architecture. The bridge is eighty feet long, the main part being about seventeen feet above the ordinary water mark. In the main part of the bridge there are eight thousand feet of sawed timber and one hundred and fifty iron bolts sixteen inches long. It was built at the expense of the town of Madelia, by A. J. Nichalson and V. G. Mott, contractors and builders, for the very low figure of $630. Great credit is due Mr. Joseph Flanders, chairman of the board of Town Supervisors for the able and efficient manner in which this bridge was built.

Proceedings of Co. Com.—The County Commissioners elect met at the office of the County Auditor on the 1st day of Jan. 1867, and after being qualified, organized by electing B. O. Kempfer, Chairman. Present, B. O. Kempfer and T. C. Levig; absent, J. K. Webster. Thirty-five dollars were allowed the family of Dr. Baird, they being fit subjects of charity. It was ordered that a license to sell spirituous liquors in less quantities than five gallons, be granted upon payment of twenty-five dollars. A petition signed by J. B. K. McCurdy and others, praying that sections 31, 32, and 33, Town 107, Range 30, and sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, Town 106, Range 30, be organized into a school district, to be known as Madelia School District No. 4, was presented and prayer of petitioners granted.

A petition signed by Lewis White, and twenty-four others, was presented, praying that Town 105, Range 30, be organized into a new town. The prayer of the petitioners was granted, and the town named York. Not many months ago, there was not a single resident in this town, now there is quite a large settlement, enough to organize a new town: all the growth of less than one year. At this rapid rate of settlement it will not be many years until Watonwan will be a populous county.

Co. Agricultural Society.—The Watonwan County Agricultural Society held its annual meeting for the election of officers, &c., Monday evening the 7th inst. The following named officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, S. P. Drigers; Vice President, John Travis; Treasurer, A. J. Nichalson; Recording Secretary, B. O. Kempfer; Corresponding Secretary, R. W. Montgomery; Executive Committee, W. W. Murphy, H. Montgomery, Jeuse Torsen, J. L. Stark, and F. Wintersirand; Delegates to the State Agricultural Society, Bowne G. Yates and J. I. Furber. The following resolutions were introduced and adopted:

Resolved, That the Watonwan County Agricultural Society looks upon the present stock law as unjust and injurious to the stock and agricultural interests of the county.

Resolved, That the society believes that a law requiring the owners of all domestic animals to take care of and be responsible for all damages done by said animals, without regard to the sufficiency of fence, to be just and equitable, and that the society asks that the legislature enact such a law.

Resolved, That the delegates of this society be and are hereby instructed to lay these resolutions before the State Agricultural Society.

The Society adjourned to meet again on the first Wednesday in February. The members of this society meet every month to discuss questions having a bearing upon agricultural interests. We understand that they are making arrangements for holding a fair the coming season. We wish them success.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

—If you want to get the best dried, and canned fruits, the best teas and coffees, and in fact the best of every thing usually kept in a grocery store, go to Paddock & Co.'s.

☞Ezekiel M. Laird received last week a land warrant for 160 acres for services rendered by him in the patriotic war of 1838. He obtained the same through Messrs. Buck & Freeman, pension agents.

—For Sale.—A very nice single cutter at Ben. Pay's Livery stable. Will be sold low.

—Peterson's Magazines for February arrived yesterday. Smith & Humphrey have a supply. Now is the time to subscribe.

—The present cold weather is very suggestive of Over Coats, Fur Caps, Collars, Gloves, and the place to find a good stock, and cheap, is at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

—Our readers will please remember that the place to find the largest stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, in the market, and at prices that cannot be undersold, is at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith. Give them a call.

☞A friend recently complained to us that he was suffering from a severe pain in the back across the kidneys and inflamation in the urinary organs, we recommended the use of Dr. Swain's Morning Beverage, and he informs us that the effect was all that he could wish; giving him early relief and restoring the system to a healthy tone.

A Perfect Jewel.—My family has been using the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine for the last five years. It has given entire satisfaction, and my wife considers it a perfect jewel.—Letter of P. Jarrett, Lock Haven, Pa.

Don't Use Soda—Nor any of the common kinds of Saleratus in making bread, if you value health and desire to have bread that is palatable. Always use D. B. De Land & Co.'s *Best Chemical Saleratus*, and you will have a pure article. It may be had at the grocers. It is put up full weights, others are short weights.

—Sour kraut by the barrel or keg, at Demaray's.

—Seed corn, warranted the best in the country, for sale by Demaray, gardner.

—Pop corn for sale at Milnor's, Wallace's, Paddock's and Demaray's garden. Price $1.50 per bushel.

—Do you want a fat turkey or hen? Order of Demaray.

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier. Parties wishing to improve their breed of hogs would do well to see him before going elsewhere.

C. H. DEMARAY.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

☞The philosopher and poet statesman, Addison, in his *Spectator*, the first and most amusing of periodicals, in his papers on Country and City Life, affords the most genial recommendations to preserve the health and purity of the body; his just and benevolent teaching with respect to health may be sough and read with the best effect, by persons of all habits and age; the general good effect of gentle medicines, artistically compounded. Addison's experience and intelligence avouches the necessity for. He lived to a good old age, and were he living, would no doubt resort to Bryan's Life Pills, a truly life giving and beneficial remedy for purifying the blood. (See advertisement.)

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

TAKE NOTICE!

Having made an arrangement for a change in our business we offer for sale
OUR ENTIRE STOCK
of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Ladies' Shoes, Furs of all kinds, Clothing, Crockery, etc., at vastly reduced prices. Call and see.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BRO'S.
Jan4-tf.

It has become a settled fact that Scott & Worden make the best flour brought to this market.

—Ray, Williams & Bros. have just tapped a barrel of splendid cider.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bro's. for nice dried apples.

—If you want some choice corn meal or a sack of Scott & Worden's best flour go to Ray, Williams & Bros.

THE GREAT MEDICAL ANNUAL.

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1867, for distribution gratis, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who whish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive National Calendar.

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with valuable recipes, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and may be had for the asking. Send for copies to the Central Manufactory, at Pittsburgh, Pa., or to the nearest agent for HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. The Bitters are sold in every city, town and village of the United States. no273w

—At cost! at cost!! at cost!!! Ladies Furs, consisting of French Sable, Fitch & Couley Victorines and Muffs. Now is the time to secure a cheap and good set of furs, at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

—At cost! at cost!! at cost!!! For your blankets, shawls, and worsted goods go to Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

—Felt shoes at one dollar a pair at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

—Blankets at $4 00 a pair at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

—Madder Prints, 12½ per yard, at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

—Two pounds of fine Young Hyson tea for $3 00. Six and a half lbs of good sugar for $1 00 at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Buckskin Gloves.—Our readers will please remember that Randall & Smith are manufacturing their own Buckskin Gloves and mittens, and if you want a GENUINE pair call at their Clothing Emporium.

Married.

WALKER—PARSONS,—At the residence of the bride's father in Mankato on the 9th inst., by the Rev. Thomas Marshall, Mr. Thomas Walker to Miss Josephine Parsons, all of Mankato.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLD FEET.

IF you don't want COLD FEET go to SHAUBUT & PORTER'S new Store, and get a pair of good felt shoes for $1.75. no242w

GARDEN CITY DRUG STORE,
CLARK & SON,
DEALERS IN
DRUGS & MEDICINES.
Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Liquors, Oils, Paints, Kerosene, Tobacco, &c. no246ly.

DR. SWAIN'S
BOURBON BITTERS.
A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unequaled Morning Appetizer, prepared in ripe
OLD BOURBON WHISKEY
FREE FROM GRAIN OIL, WITH FLOWERS, BUDS & BARKS OF THE HIGHEST MEDICINAL VIRTUE.
By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.
☞If your druggists or tradesman has not got *these Bitters*, have them send for them.
☞Remember the name and take no other
For sale by Druggists and Grocers everywhere.
C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor,
34 South Water Street, Chicago.
At wholesale in St. Paul, by Beaupre & Kelley, Geo. Benz, E. H. Biggs, Bohrer, Morrison & Reeves; and at retail by first class Druggists, Grocers and General Storers everywhere.

SMITH & HUMPHREY.
Dealers in
Books & Stationery.
POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,
MANKATO, - - MINN.
☞Particular attention paid to Music Orders.

LEO LAMM
HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee.
Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞The highest price paid for hides.
Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866

Wm. F. Lewis, *Henry Shaubut*
Lewis & Shaubut.
BANKERS.
DEAL IN
All Kinds of Government Securities Compound Interest Notes, Bonds,
EXCHANGE ON ST. PAUL & EASTERN CITIES
BOUGHT & SOLD.
All Deposits received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.
OFFICE.—Next door above Meagher's Hardware Store,
MANKATO, MINN.
Mankato, Nov. 9th, 1866. 1y.

CHAS. A. HEINZE,
AMERICAN, FRENCH & GERMAN
Ornamental Confectioner
Mankato, Minn.
DEALER in fancy and stick candies, fruits Nuts, Sardines, Oysters, Lobsters, Jellies and Mincemeats, all of which are on hand.
Wedding Cakes, Pyramids, Ice Creams, Jellies, Blanc Mange, Charlotte Russe, etc., made for parties at the shortest notice.
Also, dealer in Yankee notions, Toys, Bird Cages, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, Drums, French and German Accordeons, Tobacco Pipes and Smoking articles, Willow Baskets; Children's Carriages, Tip Carts, Wheelbarrows, Hobby Horses, and Sleighs, Magic Lanterns, Childrens' Knives and Forks.
GROCERIES, WOODEN WARE, etc
Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruit Dried and Salt Fish, Rice, Maccaroni, Vermicelli, Corn Starch, Sago, Soap, Pickles, Catsup, etc; all sizes of Wash tubs, Wash Boards, Water Pails, Butter Bowls and Churns, Brooms, hair, bushel and peck measures, Mops, etc.
He has just received from Rochester, N. Y. one of Holyland's latest improved
CRACKER MACHINES
with which he intends to supply the Minnesota Valley with fresh Crackers.
BRICK BUILDING, FRONT STREET, between the Mankato and Clifton Houses. 4c

NEW GROCERY STORE!
R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions. Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 15 1y

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE.
189 and 191 hird Street and Bench Street
Saint Paul, Minn.
Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated Ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, Wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with
Less than Freight added.

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW GOODS.
THOMPSON & PARSONS,
FRONT STREET,
Mankato - - - - Minn.
Jobbers and Dealers in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS,
At Mankato.
JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store
UNDER SHOEMAKERS HLL the same chuck full of
Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER
Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

THE CITY DRUG STORE.
The Great Emporium for
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.
LEWIS & FRISBIE.
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Books and Stationery, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., &c.

WICKERSHAM & CO.,
Front Street,
MANKATO, MINN.
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY,
Window Glass,
White Lead,
COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VARNISHES,
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE,
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes,
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES,
GARGLING OIL,
SOOTHING SYRUP.
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE,
AXEL GREASE.
All of the principal
PATENT MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
Drugs,
All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

NEW FURNITURE
AT
MANKATO.
Chas. Heilborn
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
FURNITURE,
Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of
PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS
Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables
BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.
☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.
Furniture repaired and re-varnished.
Rooms corner Hickory and Second sts
Mankato, July 29th 1866.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.
GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.
HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of
LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.
Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.
☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13 3m.

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS and SHOES.
B. KOHLER.
Front Street, Opposite the Levee.
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.
HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods. Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.
Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adapted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold
VERY CHEAP.
Mankato June, 27. '65 B. KOHLER.

New Furniture
WAREROOMS.
KLEIN & BROTHER.
[Next door to Prael & Dullal's Store.]
MANKATO.................. MINN.
DAVID LAMB, Agent.
The undersigned having established a New Furniture Store at Mankato, and secured the services of Mr. David Lamb to conduct the same, are now prepared to furnish the citizens of Mankato and vicinity with all kinds of Furniture at reasonable rates. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited. Orders for making up Furniture will be promptly attended to.
KLEIN & BROTHER.
Mankato, May 25th, 1866.

Copartnership.
Mr. L. L. Davis, hardware merchant of this city has taken in his brother, O. H. Davis, as a partner in the above business. The business to be carried on under the name and style of L. L. & O. H. Davis. 5w
Dated Mankato, Sept. 1st 1866.

GROCERIES
CHEAP FOR CASH.
Z. Paddock & Co., have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for
READY PAY.
All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.
PINE LUMBER
Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sale. Dated Sept. 10th, 1866. Z. PADDOCK & Co.

P. K. WISER
Practical Watchmaker,
and Jeweler,
Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELRY & SILVERWARE,
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES.
Gold Pens in great variety.
REPAIRING
NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE!
I offer for sale six building lots on Front Street—well located for business purposes.
Also 5 lots on Fourth street including my residence.
Also 5 lots on 5th street in front of the Catholic church.
Also 20 acres of land on Agency road 1 mile from Mankato.
Also 4 lots in Fourth street in block 33, and two lots on Broadway in block 32.
Also a quarter section of good timber land with 20 acres of good grass land on it, three and a half miles south east of Mankato, on the old Agency road.
Also 120 acres on the Mankato and St. Peter road three and a half miles from Mankato, this land has a good stone quarry on it, sixty acres of good meadow land and a good spring of water power, sufficient to carry a good carding machine.
Also a quarter section of good prairie land on Loon Lake.
Also a quarter section of good land in Vernon.
Also 40 acres of good timber land near West Mankato.
Also a 17 acre tract in West Mankato.
Also a 25 acre tract in West Mankato.
Also 20 lots in Cummings addition—40 lots in Bransons addition—10 lots in Parson's addition—150 lots in Mankato City.
Also a good quarter section of land near the Agency road four miles east of Mankato.
Also lot 1 in block 18, in Mankato, with frame house. Six lots in New Ulm, including a four acre out lot—All of the above tracts of land will be sold CHEAP for Cash or on time.
Also good cord and dimension stone for sale, and stone quarry for rent.
Also Two new bob sleighs for sale.
For particulars enquire of STEPHEN LAMM my authorized agent and Attorney.
Mankato Nov. [illegible] LEWIS BRANSON.

DEFE TIVE PAG

ONLY WAITING.

A very aged man in an almshouse was asked "What he was doing now?" He replied, "Only waiting."

Only waiting till the shadows
Are a little longer grown;
Only waiting till the glimmer
Of the day's last beam has flown;
Till the night of earth has faded
From the heart once full of day;
Till the stars of Heaven are breaking
Through the twilight soft and gray.

Only waiting till the reapers
Have the last sheaf gathered home,
For the summer time has faded
And the autumn winds have come.
Quickly, reapers, gather quickly
The last ripe hours of my heart,
For the bloom of life has withered,
And I hasten to depart.

Only waiting till the angels
Open wide the mystic gate
At whose feet I long have lingered,
Weary, poor and desolate.
Even now I hear their footsteps,
And their voices far away;
If they call me, I am willing,
Only waiting to obey.

Only waiting till the shadows
Are a little longer grown
Only waiting till the glimmer
Of the day's last beam has flown;
Then, from out the gathering darkness
Holy, deathless stars shall rise,
By whose light my soul shall gladly
Tread its pathway to the skies.

HUMOROUS.

Early spring—a baby-jumper.

Thirteen objections were once given by a young lady for declining a match—the first twelve being the suitors twelve children, and the thirteenth the suitor himself.

If two men, not being relatives, should each marry the daughter of the other, in what relationship will the offspring of said two marriages stand to each other?

"Mother, where is the man going to sleep?" asked a girl of fifteen, of her mother, who had just promised a traveler a night's rest in their out-of-the way-hut. "I'll have to put him in with you, and Jack, and Kate, and Sue, and Bet, I suppose," was the reply, "and if it is too crowded, one of you must turn in with me and dad, and Dick, and Tommy, and the twins."

"Bridget," said a mistress to her servant, "where's the gridiron?" "An sure, ma'am, I's jist after giving it to my sister's own cousin, Bridget O'Flahearty; the thing's so full of holes, it's no good at all."

A very modest young lady, who was a passenger on board a packet ship, it is said, sprang out of her berth and jumped overboard on hearing the captain, during a storm, order the mate to haul down the sheets.

We do not believe in spiritualism or magic (except slight-of-hand &c.,) but what are we to say to such a fact as this?—"The other day a varacious witness actually saw a young man *turn into a public house!*" Transformation extraordinary! Further evidences will be forthcoming shortly.

The Galesburg *Free Press* says: Greenwood advertised in this city thirty performers in his troupe. They performed once in two days. Present each night, thirty spectators. Complimentary and dead-heads, ten; leaving twenty paying spectators—twenty five cents apiece. Total, five dollars! Eight and one-third cents a day to each performer!

A letter was mailed recently at the Cleveland postoffice, bearing the following superscription:

"To Thomas Young, a genial 'cuss,'
By brevet rank a Brigadier,
Who in our late domestic 'muss,"
Was never known to turn his rear
To rebel foes,
This letter goes—
At Cincinnati."

A Washington correspondent tells this characteristic story concerning the Count Gurowski: The Count was once in a heated argument with an ex-rebel, Judge L——, when he suddenly said: "Judge L——, "I admire you!" "Why," returned the Judge, "I cannot see how you can admire me, after calling me such hard names!" "Indeed," roared the Count, "I admire everything zat is perfeck, and you are one pefeck scoundrel."

The Mobile *Times* says the cold weather has given an impetus to the skaters North, and had the contrary effect on the "skeeters" South.

Artemus Ward says that, as a Son of Temperance, he believes in temperance hotels, though as a general thing they sell poorer liquor than the other sort.

"I wonder," said a Scotch maiden, "what my brother John sees in the lasses, that he likes them sae weel; for my part, I wad nae gie the company o' one lad for twenty lasses."

A little five year old, referring to his sister's perfumery, said: "There ain't no penny in that, is there?" "No, my dear." "Then what makes you call it a s (cent) bag?"

A Dutchman at Decatur married a second wife a week after the death of No. 1. The Sabbath following, the bride asked her lord to take her riding, and was "cut up" with the following response: "You tink I ride out mit anoder woman so soon after the death of mine frau? No, no."

Greenback Counterfeits.

Two counterfeits of greenback currency have deen detected in several cities. We give a description of the bills that the public may be on their guard:

20s, imitation—read on top, Act of March 3, 1863. The female in the center, with left hand resting on a sword, has the left hand turned to the left, and the eyes looking in the same direction. In the genuine the head is turned the same, but the eyes are looking front. The foot in the counterfeit is distinctly seen, and counts four toes; in the genuine it is not visible. On the reverse side, in the words United States of America, the shading runs all through the letters; in the genuine the letters are shaded on the edge only, showing white between.

5s. of the issue of March 10, 1862. The words United States, when compared with those of a genuine bill, have a scratchy appearance. In general appearance, paper and printing, they are well calculated to deceive.

THE MANNER OF WEARING SHAWLS.—The ladies have adopted what is called the Arabian style of wearing their shawls. A portion of the article is drawn into a pouch between the shoulders, like the contrivance whereby a squaw was habituated to carry her juvenile offspring. It looks as if it were thrown on with a pitchfork. To conform to the same taste displayed in wearing the shawl, the gentlemen should gather the skirts of their coats and fasten them with a bodkin to the waists of their pants. But the ladies know that their sway is despotic—that the most ridiculous absurdity in costume they can assume will not diminish their power—and they seem to adopt these odities to exemplify the fact.

The Congressional excurtionists had a very cordial reception at New Orleans, as also at Magnolia and Jackson, Miss. At the latter places the citizens turned out in great numbers to meet them. They left New Orleans on the 1st of January for Washington.

Special Notices.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. We envite the attention of our readers to the announcement of this well known benevolent institution in our advertising columns Our business transaction with the managers lead us to believe that it is a sound, useful, and reliable institution, and well managed.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured, Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 13 Chamuers St., New York,

Know thy Destiny! Madam *E. F*, Thornton, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrician, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the futnre husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, &c. This is no humbug as thousands of testimonials can assert. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition, and complexion, and enclosing 50 cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications sacredly confidential. Address, in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 223, Hudson, New York.
sept 28th 6m,

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a very severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send the prescription used (free of charge), with directions for preparing the same, which they will find SURE CURE for CONSUMATION, ASMATHA, BRONCHITIS, CAUGHS, COLDS, and all throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE by return mail, will please address.

REV. EDWABD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings Co. New York.

A Card to Invalids.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge*.

Please inclose a post paid envelope, address ed to yourself. Address.

JOSEPH T. INMAN.
STATION D. BIBLE HOUSE.
New York City.

June 15, 1866 1y

The Mason and Hamlin Cabinet Organs —forty different styles adapted to sacred and secular music, for $80 to $600 each. *FIFTY-ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS*, or other first premiums awarded them, Illustrated Catalogues free. Address MASON & HAMLIN Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York. oct25-1yr

Strange but True

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge) by addressing the undersigned.

Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their ob'dt servant.

THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
831 Broadway, New York.

SCHENCK'S SEAWEED TONIC.

This medicine, Invented by Dr. J. H. SCHENCK, of Philadelphia, is intended to dissolve the food and make it into chyme, the first process of digestion. By cleansing the stomach with Schenck's Mandrake Pills, the Tonic soon restores the appetite, and food that could not be eaten before using it will be easily digested.

Consumption cannot be cured by Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup unless the stomach and liver is made healthy and the appetite restored, hence the Tonic and Pills are required in nearly every case of consumption. A half dozen bottles of the SEAWEED TONIC and three or four boxes of the MANDRAKE PILLS will cure any ordinary case of dyspepsia.

Dr. SCHENCK makes professional visits in New York, Boston, and at his principal Office in Philadelphia every week. See daily papers of each place, or his pamphlet on consumption for his days for visitation.

Please observe, when purchasing, that the two likenesses of the Doctor, one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other as he now is, in perfect health, are on the Government stamp.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers, price $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 the half-dozen. All letters for advice should be addressed to Dr. SCHENCK'S Principal Office, No. 15 North 6th Street, Philadelphia Pa.

General Wholesale Agents: Demas Barnes & Co., N. Y.; S. S. Hance, Baltimore. Md.; John D. Parke, Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker & Taylor, Chicago, Ill.; Collins Bros., St. Louis, Mo.

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B. L. P.

More Valuable than Gold.

Bryan's Life Pills

PURIFY THE BLOOD!

Remove Headache, Dizziness, Giddiness Drowsiness, Unpleasant Dreams, Dimness of Sight, Indigestion, Cleanse the Bowels, Insure NEW LIFE in the debilitated, and

Restore the Sick to Perfect Health

PURELY VEGETABLE.

Try them! They only cost 25 cents, and if you cannot get them of your Druggist, send the money to

Dr. James Bryan, Consulting Physician,
819 Broadway New York,
and they will be sent by return mail, post paid

LUMBER! LUMBER!

The undersigned has associated with him Mr. Wm. H. Ellis, (one of the best saw yers in the State,) and who has rented Mr. Mason's share in the mill at Vernon, and has now on hand a large supply of lumber, and is prepared to furnish to order the best article of lumber made in the county, and at the most reasonable prices. They are determined to satisfy customers, and all who may want any article usually manufactured at country mills. All orders promptly filled.

WM. READ.

Vernon Mills, May, 31, 1866.

NEW HARNESS SHOP at Stephen Lamb's old Building.

R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamm, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the abovearticles to order.

Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

stolen---$50 Reward!

STOLEN from my premises, two miles from Vernon Center, on Blue Earth river, on Thursday night Nov. 8th, A WHITE MILCH COW, half of left horn broken off and about six years old. The above reward will be given for the thief and ten dollars for the return of the cow.

JOHN MORROW.

Vernon Center Nov. 13th '66. no 10-3m

THE
BOARDMAN, GRAY & CO.
PIANO-FORTES,

WHOLESALE AGENCY

The subscriber, late member of this well knowa firm has established a

WHOLESALE AGENCY
581 Broadway, New York City.

Where he will be pleased to recive the orders of his friends and the public, and especially to hear from those who have so liberally bestowed their patronage on the firm heretofore. He will supply these superior instruments to the trade

Wholesale and Retail, at the Very Lowest Rates.

Made with Insulated Iron *Rim* and Frame [cast in one solid plate]. They excel all others in durability, superiority of tone and elegance of external appearance.

All these Pianos have overstrung Scales, giving in connection with the patent iron rim and frame, *Full Round Powerful, and Sweet Mellow Tones.* The cases are elegant in appearance, and easily and safely handled. Warranted to prove satisfactory, or the money returned. Address all orders to

SIBERIA OTT,
581 Broadway, New York.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

cons'sting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets-trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves,

GREAT DISTRIBUTION
BY THE
American Jewelers' Association.

Depot: 37 & 39 Nassau, 54, 56 & 58 Liberty St.,
NEW YORK CITY.

Of Rosewood Pianos and Melodeons, Fine Oil Paintings, Engravings, Silver Ware, Gold and Silver Watches, and Elegant Jewelry, consisting of Diamond Pins, Diamond Rings, Gold Bracelets, Coral Florentine, Mosaic, Jet, Lava, and Cameo Ladies' Sets, Gold Pens, with Gold and Silver Extension Holders, Sleeve Buttons, Sets of Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Plain and Chased Gold Chains &c., &c., valued at

$1,000,000 for one DOLLAR.

which they need not pay until it is known what is drawn and its value.

THE AMERICAN JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION calls your attention to the fact of its being the largest and most popular Jewelry Association in the United States The business is and always has been conducted in the most candid and honorable manner. Our rapidly increasing trade is a sure guarantee of the appreciation of our patrons for this method of obtaining rich, elegant and costly goods. The sudden stagnation of trade in Europe, owing to the late German War and recent disastrous financial crisis in England, has caused the failure of a large number of Jewelry Houses in London and Paris, obliging them to sell their goods at a great sacrifice, in some instances less than one third the cost of manufacturing. We have lately purchased very largely of these Bankrupt Goods, at such extreme low prices, that we can afford to send away Finer Goods, and give better chances to draw the most valuable prizes than any other establishment doing a similar business. OUR AIM IS TO PLEASE, and we respectfully solicit your patronage, as we are confident of giving the utmost satisfaction. During the past year we have forwarded a number of the most valuable prizes to all parts of the country. Those who patronize us will receive the full value of their money, as no article on our list is worth less than One Dollar, retail, and there are no blanks. Parties dealing with us may depend on having prompt returns, and the articles drawn will be immediately sent to any address by return mail or express.

The following parties have recently drawn valuable prizes from the American Jewelers' Association, and have kindly allowed the use of their names:

Charles J. Hunter, Esq., Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Piano, value $300; Miss Anna A. Yates, 52 St. Mark's Place, New York, Sewing Machine, value $75; Brig. Gen. L. L. Hanson, U. S. Vols., Nashville, Tenn., Silver Tea Set value $150; Miss Emma Hunter, 63 Front St., Harrisburg, Pa., Sewing Machine, value $60; Lieut. Col. Walter Chittenden, Quartermaster, Louisville, Ky., Gold Watch, value $150; Wm. S. Hains, 247 King St., Charleston, S. C., Silver Watch, value $50; Alexander Johnson, Esq., Editor "Musketeur Pioneer," Musketeur, Minn., Ladies' Enameled Watch, value $150; Samuel Lee, Esq., President Colorado and Red Bank Mining Company, San Francisco, Cal., Melodeon, value $200; Aaron S. Long, Esq., Principal Elkhart Collegiate Institute, Elkhart, N. J., Diamond Pin, value $200; R. M. Longstreet, Montgomery, Ala., Music Box, value $75; Rev. Isaac Van Duzer, Albany, N. Y., Gold Lined Dining Set, value $300; Miss Clara Luenguer, Dayton, Ohio, Pianoforte, value $100, and a Diamond Pin, value $175.

Many names could be placed on this list, but we publish no names without permission. Our patrons are desired to send United States Currency when it is convenient.

PARTIAL LIST OF ARTICLES TO BE
LD FOR ONE DOLLAR EACH,

Without regard to value, and not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive:

15 Elegant Rosewood Pianos, worth from	$200 to $450
15 Elegant Melodeons,, Rosewood Cases	175 to 250
50 First Class Sewing Machines	40 to 300
75 Fine Oil Paintings	30 to 100
150 Fine Steel Engravings, framed	20 to 30
50 Music Boxes	25 to 40
150 Revolving Patent Castors, Silver	20 to 40
50 Silver Fruit and Cake Baskets	20 to 35
400 Sets of Tea and Table Spoons	20 to 40
150 Gold Hunting Case Watches, warranted	50 to 150
100 Diamond Rings, cluster and single stone	75 to 260
175 Gold Watches	85 to 150
300 Ladies' Watches	60 to 100
500 Silver Watches	20 to 75

Diamond Pins, Broaches and Ear Drops, Ladies' Sets of Gold and Coral, Jet and Gold, Florentine, Mosaic, Lava and Cameo; Sets of Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Plain and Chased Gold Rings, Gold Thimbles, Lockets, New Style Belt Buckles, Gold Pens and Pencils, Fancy Work Boxes, Gold Pens with Gold and, Silver Extension Holders, and a large assortment of Fine Silver ware and Jewelry of every description, of the best make and latest styles.

A chance to obtain any of the above Articles for ONE DOLLAR, by purchasing a sealed envelope for 25cts.

Five sealed envelopes will be sent for $1; Eleven for $2; Thirty for $5; Sixty-five for $10; One hundred for $15.

AGENTS WANTED EVERYWHERE.

Unequalled inducements offered to Ladies and Gents who will act as such.—Our descriptive circulars will be sent on application.

Distributions are made in the following manner:—Certificates naming each articles and its value are placed in sealed envelopes, which are well mixed. One of these envelopes containing the Certificate or Order for some article, will be delivered at our office, or sent by mail to any address, without regard to choice, on receipt of 25 cents.

On receiving the Certificate the purchaser will see what article it draws and its value, and can then send ONE DOLLAR, and receive the article named, or choose any other one article on our list of the same value,

Purchasers of our Sealed Envelopes may in this manner, obtain an article worth from one to five hundred dollars.

Long Letters are unnecessary. Have the kindness to write plain directions, and in chosing different articles from those drawn, mention the style desired.

*** Orders for SEALED ENVELOPES must in every case be accompanied with the cash, with the name of the person sending and Town, County and State plainly written.

Letters should be addressed to the managers as follows:

SHERMAN, Watson & CO.,
439 Nassa St New York city.

P. F. Milnor,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, FLOUR, GRAIN, &C.

HAVING recently fitted up the rooms nearly opposite Bradley's Store, I am prepared to do a general Grocery, Flour and Grain business. The attention of the public is invited to the fact that my stock was bought at

The Latest Cash Prices.

It consists of SUGAR, COFFEE, CANNED FRUIT, TOBACCO, and a general assortment of Groceries. BEST BRANDS of Flour constantly on hand.

P. F. MILNOR.

no 30-6m.

MINNEAPOLIS ADVERTISEMENTS

WOOLEN GOODS
—OF—
HOME MANUFACTURE.

The Proprietors of the

'NORTH STAR WOOLEN MILLS'

At Minneapolis, Minn., having run their Factory during the entire Winter, are now enabled to place in the market the most extensive and superior stock of Woolen Cloths ever offered to the People of the North-west, consisting of Plain and Fancy

CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS,

fine Light and Dark Tweeds, Plain and Checked Flannels Kentucky Jeans, Blankets, Socks, &c.
Our Cloths are made

EXCLUSIVELY

of Wool, with the Latest Improved Machinery, and most skillful and experienced workmen.

We now offer them for sale, both Wholesale and Retail, at greatly reduced prices. To Farmers and Wool-growers we offer the most

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS

to exchange Wool for Cloth, allowing more than the market price for Wool, and selling them our Cloths at

CASH PRICES.

Agencies for exchanging on the same terms as at the Factory will be found at Rochester, Cannon Falls, Clinton Falls, Faribault, Mankato and St. Cloud.

EASTMAN, GIBSON & CO.

Erie Railway!

GREAT BROAD GAUGE—DOUBLE TRACK ROUTE TO
NEW YORK, BOSTON AND
NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

THIS RAILWAY EXTENDS FROM
Dunkirk to New York 460 Miles.
Buffalo to New York 423 Miles.
Salamanca to New York 415 Miles.
AND IS FROM
22 to 27 Miles the Shortest Route

All Trains run directly through to New York 460 miles without change of Coaches.

From and after July 9th 1866, Trains will leave in connection with all Western lines, as follows:

FROM DUNKIRK AND SALAMANCA—
By New York time from Union Depots:

5.45 A. M. NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS, from Salamanca, daily (except Sundays.) Intersects at Hornellsville with the 5.30 A. M. Day Express from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 10.30 P. M.

7.10 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk, Daily (except Sundays) Stops at Salamanca 9,40 A. M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8.30 A. M. express mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

4.15 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS, from Dunkirk, Daily, (except Sundays). Stops at Salamanca 6.55 P. M, and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M: connecting with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

FROM BUFFALO—By New York Time from Depot cor. Exchange & Michigan streets:

5.30 A. M NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS. (Sundays excepted). Arrive in New York at 10.30 P. M Connects at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad for Philadelphia. Baltimore, Washington and points south.

8.30 A. M: EXPRESS MAIL, via Avon and Hornellsville Daily, (except Sundays). Arrive in New York at 7.00 A. M. Connects at Elmira with Williamsport & Elmira Railroad for Harrisburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and points south.

2.20 P. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS (Sundays excepted, stops for wood and water only, and arrives in New York 7.00 A. M.

6.15 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS. Daily Connects at Hornellsville with the 4,15 P. M. train from Dunkirk, and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M. Also connects at Elmira for Harrisburgh, Philadelphia, and South.

11.20 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Daily, (except Sundays). Arrive in New York at 3,45 P. M. Connects at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad and at New York with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

Only one train East on Sundays, leaving Buffalo at 6.15 P. M. and reaching New York at 12,30 P. M

Boston and New England Passengers, with their Baggage are transferred FREE OF CHARGE. in New York.

The best Ventilated and Most Luxurious Sleeping Coaches ☞ In the World ☜ accompany all night trains on this railway.

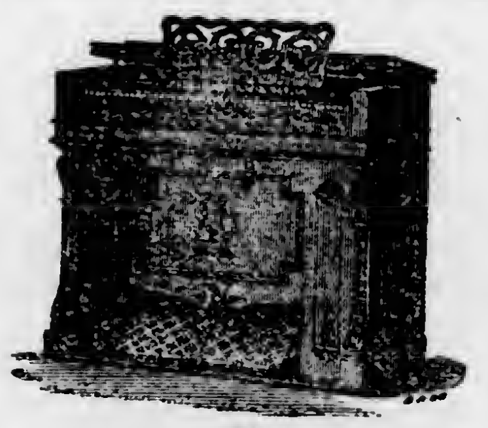
BAGGAGE CHECKED
through & fare always as low as any other route

Ask for Tickets via Erie Railway,
Which can be obtained at all Principal Ticket Offices in the West and South-West.

H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't.
Wm. R. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

S. D. & H. W. SMITH'S.

AMERICAN ORGANS,
THE MOST PERFECT AND BEAUTIFUL
MUSICAL INSTRUMENT,
IN THE
WORLD,
FOR THE
AMERICAN HOME CIRCLE.



THE
AMERICAN ORGAN

Makes home attractive, refines, and elevates the minds of all, beautiful in appearance and effect

SIBERIA OTT, Wholesale Agent,
581 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

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The question is often asked, what are "reed organs?" We answer, they are, in most cases nothing in the world but the old melodeon in disguise, Many of the so-called Organs have the same bellows, the same reeds, and the same general internal arrangement. With the bellows turned on edge to gain room, they have simply put on a more pretentious exterior and a more high sounding name But an organ to be in reality *an organ*, must have a wind chest or reservoir for air separate from the bellows, into which wind chest the reeds open, and the tone has room to expand and perfect itself into the full round tone, similar to the flute or pipe organ, even, smooth firm and mellow; and this tone from reeds cannot be obtained in any other way known. Nothing so annoys a true organist as to have the volume of sound swelling and jerking spasmodically with every variation of force on the bellows or air-passages, instead of a wind-or sound box. And yet some makers even go so far as to claim this spasmodic or automatic jerking of the bellows on the reeds as an excellence, just as though they did not know that it must soon throw the reeds out of tune, and injure the bellows; and as though it were not an easier matter to obtain a much better and more easily managed swell by other methods. The truth is, any organ, so called, or melodeon which has the wind acting directly upon the reeds, is nothing more or less than a huge accordeon, dress it up as you may. And when organists and true musicians become aware of the fact that they can obtain those that are organs in fact as well as in name they will buy no more of the objectionbel ones. Then again the swell should always be separate and distinct from the bellows, so as not to be acted on by the hand, or soft blowing, but convenient, so that the player can use it with the knee, separate from the hands or feet, and thus always under easy control, to be used *ad libitum*.

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Corn Meal	"	"	1 25	1 50
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Mankato, Nov. 22d. no 30m.-8,

THE OLD BOOK-KEEPER.

BY GEORGE COOPER.

It was an ancient book-keeper,
And he was tall and slim;
Though his face was mild he rarely smiled,
His clothes were dark and prim;
And everything about his desk
He keeps exceeding trim.

He always hung his hat and coat
Upon the self-same hooks,
And laid his rulers, pens and ink
In their respective nooks;
And all the exercise he had
Was footing up his books.

Each day upon the self-same hour,
He took his lofty seat,
And bent his body and his mind
His labors to complete;
And blots were neither on his fame
Nor on his ledger sheet.

The music of his pen was heard
From morn till even tide;
Up columns vast his eyes were cast,
Then down again with pride;
Quite pleased was he, though he saw his work
Increased and multiplied.

The cash that o'er his fingers came
Each day was something grand;
And yet no scheme to bear it off
By him was ever planned;
Although you saw with half an eye
That he wrote a "sloping" hand.

He had no wife, he made no friends,
His joys and cares were few;
And his dearest hope, from day to day,
Was to keep his balance true;
A good world this, if every man
The latter thing would do.

He never sighed when little ills
His way of life would cross;
And o'er the errors of his youth
He showed no vain remorse;
But he set down all that came along
To profit or to loss.

One day the creditor of all
Dropped in for his account;
He found the old man at his post,
Though low ran nature's fount;
The books were closed, and he was borne
Up to his last account.

Correction.

ED. UNION: In your issue of Jan. 11th appears an article headed "Preaching Versus Practice." In the extract quoted from the address of the Illinois Union Prayer Meeting to the Christian Public, occurs an error which please correct by inserting the quotation in full:

Why do we labor so little and pray so little for the conversion of the world? It is because we have so little faith. We profess to believe the Bible. Do we really believe it? Is there any such thing as inoperative faith? Oh, if we truly believed the demands of God; if we realized the death and resurrection and intercession of Christ; if we felt in our hearts that unbelievers would be damned, and that God has commissioned every Disciple, Laymen and Clergymen alike to proclaim the gospel to every creature, could we live as we do? Alas, no. Lord we believe, help thou our unbelief. Lord increase our faith.

OBSERVER.

Whipping and Selling American Citizens.

Our readers will have observed a late order of Gen. Sickles, forbidding the public whipping of men in his military department. Gov. Worth, of North Carolina, went to Washington to protest against this action of General Sickles, and he states in his message that the State was "astounded" at the prohibition "to execute the laws which have existed with us and our ancestors for many hundred years." The President, after hearing Governor Worth, promptly annulled the order of Gen. Sickles, and thereby directed that the public flogging of men should be resumed in a part of the country in which there is no valid authority but that of the United States.

Now that we may all understand exactly what it is that General Sickles forbade and the President permits, we refer them not only to the picture of Mr. Nast elsewhere in this paper, but to the private testimony which we receive from a gentleman lately connected with a court martial sitting in Raleigh, North Carolina. He states that *every day* during about a *month*, while the State court was recently sitting at Raleigh, there was a crowd of nearly five hundred people outside the court house witnessing the public whipping of colored men as fast as they were convicted and sentenced to be whipped by the Court; and to see the victims of the same court sold at auction for a term of years—three years being the usual term. He says that the people were very exultant when the President's order came prohibiting the soldiers from interfering with this treatment of the colored people. He knew one case in which *three hundred* lashes were laid on.

The same gentleman states that this sentence of whipping operates in North Carolina as a civil disqualification, so that none of these victims, according to the local law, could ever vote, even if the suffrage were extended to colored men. They are disqualified in advance.

Thus the freedmen are still pursued and sacrificed by the ancient laws of Slavery, and thus the rage of baffled rebellion expends itself upon the most helpless and unfortunate of the population. Yet all these tragedies should constantly remind us that the late dominant class in the Southern States are poisoned to the very marrow by the system of Slavery; and that no duty of this nation is now so solemn and paramount as to take care that the late slaves shall not be tortured. No plea of State law or local law; no fear of national intervention or centralization or consolidation should prevent the people of the United States from protecting those who are hated and persecuted because of their fidelity to the Government. If for a single year the white people of the late rebel States should be made to suffer what the colored people there have endured for generations the world would cry out with shame and horror. The President of the Georgia Senate, in some recent insolent remarks upon the question of reorganization, haughtily said that even the worm may turn. Let him ponder his words. Let him, and all for whom he speaks, understand clearly that such words in the mouths of those who, after the most unspeakable crime, are offered the most unprecedented clemency, are amusing; but in the mouths of those who are guilty of the most intolerable meanness and tyranny toward others such words are indescribably contemptible.

General Sickles may be very sure that his wise and humane order has not lost him any friends among the loyal people of this country. And the President may be equally sure that he has not gained any by his conduct in the matter.—Harper's *Weekly* Jan. 12th.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.

PASSAGE OF THE COLORADO AND NEBRASKA BILLS.

The Senate has finally concluded action upon the Colorado and Nebraska Bills, both of which were passed this evening by a good majority, though not by a two-thirds vote. The test question was made upon the Nebraska Bill. Numerous amendments were proposed and rejected. The Edmund's amendment was at first lost by a vote, but at a subsequent stage of the proceedings, it was carried by two majority, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Conness, Cragin, Cresswell, Edmunds, Fessenden, Fogg, Fowler, Lane, Morrill, Poland, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman, Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle and Wade—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Buckalew, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Hendricks, Howard, Howe, Johnson, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Riddle, Saulsbury, Willy and Williams—18.

This amendment is in these words: "This act shall take effect with the fundamental and perpetual condition that within said State of Nebraska there shall be no abridgment or denial of the exercise of the elective franchise, or of any other right to any person by reason of race or color, excepting Indians, not taxed." The bill, after the adoption of this amendment, was passed by the following vote:

VOTE ON THE NEBRASKA BILL.

YEAS—Anthony, Cattell, Chandler, Cragin, Conness, Cresswell, Edmunds, Fogg, Fowler, Henderson, Howard, Kirkwood, Lane, Morrill, Poland, Ramsey, Ross, Sherman Stewart, Sumner, Van Winkle, Wade, Willey and Williams—24.

NAYS—Buckalew, Cowan, Dixon, Doolittle, Foster, Grimes, Hendricks, Howe, Johnson, Morgan, Nesmith, Norton, Patterson, Riddle and Saulsbury—15.

THE COLORADO BILL

was at once taken up and passed, with the same amendment, by a vote of 24 to 12. Both bills were sent to the House this evening, and efforts will be made to put them through to-morrow. The number of absentees in the Senate was large to-day, and the friends of the bills believe that when the members are all present they can carry the necessary two-thirds vote, but this is by no means certain.

Artemus Ward's Threshing Machine.

My wife's a exceedingly practycal woman. I luv her muchly, however, and humor her little ways. It's a reckless falshood that she henpecks me, and the young man in our neighborhood who said to me as I was distending my diafram with a gentle cocktail at the village tavern—who said to me in these very langwidge, "Go home old man, onless you want another tea-pot throwd at you by B. J," probly regrets heving sed so. I said, "Betsy Jane is my wife's front name, gentle youth, and I permits no person to alood to her as B. J., outside the family circle, of which I am it principally myself. Your other observations I scorn and disgust, and I must polish you off." He was a able-bodied young man, and removin' his coat, he inquired if I wanted to be ground to powder? I said if there was a powder grindist handy, nothing would ford me greater pleasure, when he struck me a painful blow into my right eye, causing me to make a rapid retreat into the fireplace.

I hadn't no idea that the enemy was so well organized. But I ralied and went for him in a rather vigris style for my time of life. His parents lived near by, and I will simply state that fifteen minutes had only elapsed after the first hit, when he was carried home on a shutter. His mamma met the sollum procession at the door, and after keerfully looking her offspring over, she said: "My son, I see how it is distinctually. You've been foolin' around a threshing machine. You went in at the place where they put the grain into the thinganyjig, and let the hosses tread on you, didn't you my son?" The pen of no livin' orthor could describe that disfortunate young man's sitawation more clearer. But I was sorry for him, and I went and nussed him till he got well. His reg'lar original father had been sent to the war. I told him I'd be a father to him myself. He smilt a sickly smile, and said I'd already been wuss than two fathers to him.

The Sequel.

Our readers have all heard the story of soaping the clergyman's tin horn at a camp meeting, so that when he went to call his flock together, he blew the soap over his brother clergymen, and how he exclaimed:

"Brethren, I have served the Lord thirty years, and in that time I have not uttered a profane word, but I'll be d—d if I can't whip the man that soaped that horn!"

Our readers, we say, have all heard this, but have, perhaps, never heard the sequel, as given us by a gentleman present.

Some two days after, a tall, swarthy, villainous-looking desperado strolled upon the ground and leaned against a tree, listening to an eloquent exhortation to repent which was being made by the preacher.

After a while he became interested, finally affected, and then taking a position on the anxious seat, commenced groaning in "the very bitterness" of his sorrow, the clergyman walked down and attempted to console him. On consultation—he was too great a sinner he said. "No, he was too wicked—there was no mercy for him."

"Why, what crime have you committed?" asked the preacher: "have you stolen?"

"Oh, worse than that!"

"What, have you by violence robbed female innocence of its virtue?"

"Worse than that. Oh, much worse than that!"

"Murder?" gasped the horrified minister.

"Worse than that!" groaned the sinner.

The excited minister commenced "peeling off" his outer garments.

"Here, Brother Cole," he shouted, "hold my coat. I've found the fellow that soaped my horn!"

Jeff. Davis.

During the morning of the 5th inst. the debate waxed warm in the Senate upon the first bill passed by the House, repealing the clause of the amnesty act which extended the President's pardoning power. Mr. Reverdy Johnson in the course of his remarks, condemned the Government in the bitterest terms for holding Jeff. Davis in confinement, and declared that the fact of his being held as a prisoner of war of itself shielded him from trial for treason. Senator Howe, of Wisconsin, replied in a scathing speech, under which the Senator from Maryland exhibited more uneasiness than he has been known to show for a long time. Senator Howard intimated that Davis was held as an assassin, and that it had been necessary to wait for evidence. He further gave it as his deliberate judgment that instead of ever being tried for treason he would be released unconditionally by the President. The debate called a large crowd to the Senate, and altogether it was the most exciting occasion of the session.

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2 "	2 "	2 25	⅓ "	6 months	18 00
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Leaded notices ten cents per line first insertion each subsequent insertion five cents per line.

All notices less than five lines 50 cents each.

QUEER ATTEMPT AT SUICIDE.—The following account of a determined attempt at suicide is gravely related by the *Epoco*, of Madrid:

The individual in question being tired of his life, resolved to take such measures as must infallibly insure his death. For that end he started for the seashore provided with a ladder, a rope, a loaded pistol, a bottle of poison, and a box of matches. Having some time before discovered a post standing a little way out in the water he fixed his ladder against it and ascending, fastened one end of the cord to the top and passed a slip-knot around his neck, swallowed the poison, and striking a light set fire to his clothes. Then placing the pistol to his ear, he kicked away the ladder; but in doing so his hand swerved, and as he fired at the same moment, the bullet instead of penetrating the brain, divided the rope, and he fell into the sea, extinguishing his burning garments. The quantity of salt water he had swallowed caused him to throw up the poison he had taken, so he scrambled on shore convinced that his time had not come.

The News.

It has transpired that by directions from England, the sentence of the condemned Fenians is commuted to twenty years imprisonment in the penitentiary. Those in Sweetsburg will be taken to Kingston.

An Arkansas delegation had an interview with the President who was unreserved in his expressions regarding the Constitutional Amendment, which he thought should not be accepted. The Arkansas Commissioners have been informed by leading Republicans that Congress won't make exceptions in their favor, nor depart from any plans to be agreed on in Congress.

Notwithstanding the enormous frauds on the revenue by distillers which have come to light, it is stated at the Internal Revenue Bureau that the receipts of duties from his source are three times as large as last year.

The Committee on Agriculture is about to report concerning the whole management of the Commissioner. The committee has information that every agricultural society in the country, with one exception, has asked President Johnson to remove Commissioner Newton.

Many Republican Congressmen have been discussing the policy of impeaching the President, and express serious doubts as to its propriety. It is understood that Mr. Spaulding, of Ohio, with others, will take strong grounds against the movement.

Senator Ross, of Kansas, introduced a bill to provide for giving the right of pre-emption to settlers on the Cherokee neutral land tract, which was printed and referred to the Committee on Public Lands. This bill has special reference to the lands Secretary Harlan was about to sell last summer, and its object is to secure settlers in their rights to lands already pre-empted. It is of vital importance to at least ten thousand settlers.

Members of the Congressional excursion party speak in the highest terms of the unreserved manner in which Senator Wade expressed his radicalism, during the whole trip, both in public and private conversation with leading rebels.

The London *Times* says the only questions England is now involved in with others, are with the United States, and urges the prompt settlement of these on a satisfactory basis. The *Times* believes if the Eastern question is now approached in a proper spirit, it can be brought to a speedy settlement by the European powers.

Gen. Ord has just made a report upon the condition of things in Arkansas. He sums up matters as follows: "Outrages, assaults and murders, committed on the persons of freedmen and women, are being continually reported from nearly all quarters of the State, and a decided want of disposition to punish offenders apparently exists with the people. There have been reported fifty-two murders of freed persons by white men in this State in the past three or four months, and no reports have been received that the murderers have been imprisoned or punished. In some parts of the State, particularly in the southwest and southeast, freedmen's lives are threatened if they report their wrongs to the agent of the Bureau, and in many instances the parties making reports are missed and never heard of afterward. It is believed that the number of murders reported is not half the number committed during the time mentioned.

WASHINGTON, January 9.—The Judiciary Committee have begun the investigation of Ashley's charges against the President. He was called before the committee, and made his charges formally. The committee impose an injunction of secrecy, and correspondents disobeying will be called to account.

In response to the call of the House, the Attorney General sent in a report of the prominent rebel officers and citizens pardoned since April, 1865, and shows who recommended them to Executive clemency. Among the latter are Generals Grant, Meade, Sheridan, Sickles, and Thomas, Thurlow Weed, H. J. Raymond, Admiral Farragut, Governor Brownlow, Ex-Attorney General Speed, Geo. D. Prentice and many other loyal men. Gen. Grant signed the petitions of Generals Roddy A. P. Stewart, and Ecton.

The proposition of Mr. Washburne, of Illinois, and Mr. Bingham, having been entirely misrepresented as to their statements in caucus, it is proper to state that Mr. Washburne, so far from saying there were no grounds for impeachment, said he would go so far as those who go farthest in that direction: but he insisted that the first steps should be upon a solid foundation, and so all propositions should be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Bingham declared his readiness to investigate the matter, and to vote for the impeachment if a case for it was made out, but he thought it too late in the session to begin it, as the retiring of one-third of the present Senators on the 4th of March would virtually dissolve the court trying the case.

A certain landlady, it is said, makes her pies so light that her lodgers can see to go to bed without a candle after eating a small piece.

The editor of the Louisville (Miss.) *Bulletin* is the keeper of the jail, and lives and prints his journal within the walls of that establishment.

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - JANUARY 18, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r.

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

In order that our readers may have the benefit of the Governor's message entire, without crowding our news and local columns, we have caused to be printed a neat "extra," containing the message, which is folded in the issue of this week. It costs us a few extra dollars, but in thus "casting our bread upon the waters," we presume it will be returned to us, if not in money, at least in a proper appreciation of the enterprise, which is quite as valuable to us. The message was read to the Legislature in joint session at noon on the 10th inst., and contains a brief and plain statement of the financial, physical, and educational condition of the State. The current indebtedness of the State is about $250 000, which becomes due next July, and $100,000 which becomes due in November next. Of these amounts, the sinking fund and school fund of the State will takes $190,000, leaving only $160,000 not held by the State. The United States is indebted to the State in the sum of more than $100,000, which will, when paid, cancel the amount of indebtedness, which is held by private individuals, leaving only about $50,000 to be paid the coming year. The school fund will be used to pay it until the sinking fund of 1868 is raised. We shall then owe nothing but our own school fund, and so long as the interest is paid for the benefit of our schools, pay-day can be indefinitely deferred. The outside figure that the State will owe the school fund, will not exceed $125,000. The old five million loan is considered in the message. About one half of this sum was issued in bonds at an early day, for railroad improvements, but as the persons receiving them failed to fulfil their obligations to the State, the railroads were not built and the State received no equivalent for the bonds. The present owners bought them for a song, and the State proposes now to pay what in equity they are worth. The message recommends that the 500,000 acres of land lately discovered to be due the State from the General Government, 300,000 of which are already located, should be devoted to the payment of these bonds, and thus save a direct tax for that purpose. The message commends the passage of the constitutional amendment, which the UNION heartily endorses. He further urges that the Legislature submit to the people the proposition of allowing every body to vote by striking out the word "white" from the constitution. Our plan of amending the constitution would always include a condition to the right of suffrage. We are in favor of universal *conditional* suffrage of the male population. We are liable to the imputation of being in the rear rank of radicalism, in venturing this opinion, but we never could see the consistency of qualifying the elective franchise by a distinction of sex and age, and term of residence and exemption from crime, and at the same time with holy horror proclaim it an injustice to impose an educational condition, which is a more important element in self government, than any other now imposed. We trust the legislature will not again attempt to tinker with the constitution without first inserting an educational clause. Then let white, black, or brown come to the polls alike. "Green" is the most dangerous complexion with which a republican form of government can contend.

There are other recommendation of the Governor which should be heeded. A department of public instruction, with a competent superintendent is very much needed. An efficient plan of inducing immigration is also necessary. Also the improvement of the Mississippi river, and as the Governor forgot the Minnesota river we will embody it in our own "annual message" and "memorial to Congress." and if consistent with the august will of that body, we trust that our memorial will be considered with respect, although its delegation from this State are all Mississippi fish, and seldom meet the obstructions incident to low water navigation on the Minnesota. The message is well worthy a perusal, to which our readers are specially referred.

Further From New Ulm

Maj. G. K. Cleveland our county attorney made a flying trip to New Ulm on Saturday last, and to him we are indebted for another batch of news from Shillock's innocent and saintly Eden of the West. We were not at all pleased with the letter of our Attorney General of last week, to the Governor, in which he compliments Messrs. Shillock and Baasen for their arduous efforts in assisting to bring the New Ulm tragedians to justice. It also gave us uneasiness that the General seemed so confident that the people of New Ulm were giving an honest expression of feeling, when they declared their willingness to attend to the prosecution of the offenders themselves, that justice without fear or favor should be done. The slow movement of the authorities there was only quickened by the united voice of the State press, and by the demand of Governor Marshall that Shillock should return immediately to his constituents and remove the clogs immediately and faithfully from under the wheels of judicial investigation. It would be singular indeed if public opinion had effected nothing, and it seems now probable that the citizens of New Ulm will yield to the popular voice and give at least a passive acquiescense to the administration of the law. Our attorney seems confident that Mr. Colville is doing all that is possible to bring the parties to justice. Complaints have been sworn out against John Gut, the soldier who was arrested by Sheriff Walbridge, and John Nun, Milchios Roth, Anton Ziecher, Jacob Nix, N. Peffer, John Hose, Alois Werntz, Nicodemus Werntz, Carl Beyer, John Stamm, Frank Geife, Henry Hartman, Mattheas Nuder, George Schneider, Henry Kottman and August Schmidt. A hall in the Grose House is used as a court room, and special constables from the country have been sworn in to guard the prisoners. Further arrests are being made and for each arrest a new officer is sworn in, so that a faithful discharge of duty will secure the presence of the prisoners. Judge Flandreau, we understand, has undertaken the defense. Gen. Colville is obtaining some direct evidence from boys of the place who followed the crowd closely, and were present at the time the outrages were committed. Let the prisoners stand in a row, and the boys will point to the one who had the cordwood in his hand, another who held the rope, another who stabbed the bodies, another who gave command, another who placed the rope on their necks, and others who lifted them to the scaffold, and so on, with such apparent correctness, directness, and familiarity with the facts, that no one can doubt their statements. Efforts were made by a woman at New Ulm to intimidate one of these boys and thus prevent his evidence from being taken. It is also said that the school teacher demanded of his scholars that if any of them knew anything of the tragedy that they should not reveal it on penalty of a flogging. The Attorney General, we are informed, will take measures to protect these boys until they can be used at the trial in the District Court. A provision in our law gives the attorney on behalf of the State, the same right to apply for a change of venue that the defendant has. Mr. Colville will apply for this change, and has every confidence that Judge Austin will remove the trials away from Brown County.

Impeachment.

The Committee on Judiciary are now inquiring into the official conduct of President Johnson, in pursuance of a resolution of the house, which was presented by *Mr.* Ashley, of Ohio. He arose in his seat on the 7th inst., and made the following declaration, and offered the resolution hereto appended, which was adopted:

I do impeach Andrew Johnson, Vice President and Acting President of the United States, of high criminal misdemeanors. I charge him with the usurpation of power and violation of law, in that he has corruptly abused the appointing and pardoning power; in that he has corruptly disposed of the public property of the United States; in that he has corruptly interfered in the elections, and committed acts and conspired with others to commit acts, which are high crimes and misdemeanors; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Committee on Judiciary be, and they are hereby authorized to inquire into the official conduct of Andrew Johnson, Vice President, in discharging the power and duties of President of the United States, and to report to this House whether, in their opinion, the said Andrew Johnson, while in said office, has been guilty of acts which were designed or calculated to overthrow, subvert, or to corrupt the Government of the United States, or any department or officer thereof, and whether the said Andrew Johnson has been guilty of any act, or has conspired with others to do acts, which, in the contemplation of the committee, are high crimes and misdemeanors, requiring the interposition of the constitutional power of this House, and that said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and to administer the customary oaths to witnesses.

Names of the members of the Legislature.

The following is a correct list of the members of the Senate and House of Representatives, with the numbers of their respective Districts—Republicans in roman, Democrats in italics:

SENATE.

DIST.		DIST.	
1	*Wm. P. Murray.*	12	J. V. Daniels.
2	W. H. C. Folsom.	13	D. P. Temple.
3	*Louis A. Evans.*	14	Luke Miller.
4	J. S. Pillsbury.	15	Samuel Lord.
5	J. C. Whit[illegible]	16	A. Armstrong.
6	H. L. Gordon.	17	Louis Porter.
7	N. C. Draper.	18	*L. L. Baxter.*
8	O. F. Perkins.	19	Adam Buck.
9	Warren Bristol.	20	J. B. Wakefield.
10	J. L. Armstrong.	21	*C. W. Griggs.*
11	Wm. H. Yale.	22	*Reuben Butters.*

HOUSE.

1	*C H. Lienau.*		A. C. Smith.
	Edmund Rice.	12	Caleb Sawyer,
	C. K. Davis.		B. F. Perry.
2	H. A. Jackman.		J. K. Randall.
	Eb. Ayers.	13	E. H. Kennedy.
3	*A. Tanner.*		B. F. Andrews.
	H. Heepner.	14	J. Q. Farmer.
4	H. F. Blodgett.		N. P. Colburn.
5	Aaron Gould.		W. W. Braden.
	John Seboski.		G. Oleson.
	A. A. Ames.	15	D. B. Johnson, Jr.
6	Dana E. King.		C. J. Felch.
	P. W. Savage.	16	J. E. Smith.
7	J. H. Donaldson.		W. H. Twiford.
	S. C. Howell.		*Wm. Brisbane.*
8	C. A. Wheaton.	17	J. A. Reed.
	Isaac Pope.		Bowne Yates.
9	R. B. Wilson.	18	*Morris Hauft.*
	J. T. Mitchell.	19	C. T. Brown.
	L. K. Akers.		D. G. Shillock.
10	S. A. Kemp.	20	A. Andrews.
	Pratt.	21	*B. F. Lewis.*
11	M. H. Dunnell.	22	*A. K. Maynard.*
	W. W. Buck.		

Legislative Officers.

The following is a full list of officers elected by the Legislature to serve in their several capacities during the session:

SENATE.

Secretary—G. P. Wilson, Winona Co.
Assistant Secretary—George F. Potter, Houston Co.
Enrolling Clerk—Charles Ward, Goodhue.
Sergeant at Arms—Wm. Wedgewood, Wright Co.
Fireman—Marshall Shannon, Ramsey.
Chaplain—Rev. L. J. White, St. Paul.

HOUSE.

Speaker—J. Q. Farmer, Fillmore Co.
Chief Clerk—S. P. Jennison, Ramsey Co.
Assistant Clerk—M. D. Flower, Mankato.
Enrolling Clerk—T. P. Gere, Fillmore.
Engrossing Clerk—J. Lockey, Wabashaw.
Sergeant-at-Arms—M. W. Farmer, Garden City.
Fireman—W. H. Mortimer, Rice Co.
Chaplain—Rev. D. Cobb, St. Paul.

Five Million Loan.

Of the five million loan, noticed in another article, it seems that $2,275,000 in bonds were issued as a loan of the State credit to certain railway companies, as follows:

To the Minnesota and Pacific R. R. Co.	$600,000
" Minneapolis & Cedar Valley Co.	600,000
" Transit Co.	500,000
" Southern Minnesota Co.	575,000
Total,	$2,275,000

There were 227 miles graded when the bonds were issued, but the grading did not cost near the par value of the bonds. The companies failed to complete their work though they received the bonds, and therefore the State has never received an equivalent for them. The commissioners appointed by the last Legislature to seek out the bond holders and ascertain upon what terms they would surrender them, have made their report. The *Press* of the 15th inst. gives the following summary of their report:

Of the 2,275 seven per cent bonds ($2,275,000) issued, only 1,840 ($1,840,000) were reported to the commission—and these are in the hands of ninety-five holders who are scattered in the States of Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, and a few in other States. Of the remaining 435 bonds no information was obtained.

By far the largest holder is *Mr.* Selah Chamberlain who has bonds to the amount of $967,000 out of $992,000 received in payment of grading on the *Minnesota* and Pacific, Southern *Minnesota* and *Minnesota* Valley roads. The commissioners considered it remarkable that *Mr.* Chamberlain alleged that his bonds cost him "more than par" and therefore employed *Mr.* J. S. Sewall, a highly competent engineer to estimate the cost of the road beds for which the bonds were received. Mr. Sewall after a minute survey of the roads estimates the actual cost of the grading executed by Mr. Chamberlain on the three roads at $341,211—and the commissioners adjudge upon the basis of Mr. Sewall's estimates that Mr. Chamberlain's bonds cost him a fraction over 30 per cent of their par value. The following is Mr. Sewall's estimate of the cost of the grading on which the bonds were issued on each road:

	Miles graded.	Cost per mile.	Total cost.
Minn. & Pacific,	62½	$2,128	$133,026
Minn. Valley,	37½	1,795	67,315
Southern Minn.,	20	7,048	140,860
Total,	120		341,211

It is notable that the majority of the holders allege that their bonds cost them par or more. It is not probable that the Legislature will take any action upon the report at this session.

U. S. Senators.

Hon. Lyman Trumbull has been re-elected to the United States Senate by the Legislature of Illinois. Gov. Morton of Indiana has been elected to the United States Senate by the Legislature of that State, to take the place of Henry S. Lane who peremptorily refused again to be a candidate. Hon. Roscoe Conklin is elected by the Legislature of New York to take the place of Ira Harris, United States Senator from that State.

TAX TITLES.

A law of 1862 was passed for the special purpose of clearing up all the delinquent taxes of 1859, and previous years. The 6th section of the law provided that any person claiming an interest in lands adversely to the purchaser for taxes, should commence a suit within one year after the tax deed was recorded, to enforce or decide his claim. The Supreme Court has decided that such a law is unconstitutional, because it does not merely act upon the remedy as a limitation, but may in some instances cut off an investigation before a cause of action would accrue, and in others it would force a man into a law suit while in the peaceful possession of his own property, the title to which is only clouded by a delinquent tax. If a man's lands are sold for taxes, the purchaser should first commence suit to enforce his tax title and not the man in possession, who from the irregularity of the assessment and sale may justly deem the tax title worthless. This decision does not in itself invalidate tax titles, but simply opens all such cases to an investigation concerning the regularity of the sale. Neither does the law apply to any tax levied or lands sold, or titles obtained subsequent to the year of 1859.

Dan. Norton--Fencing Out.

Hon. Bowne Yates of Madelia on the 14th inst. offered, in the lower branch of the Legislature, resolutions condemnatory of the conduct of Senator Norton in repudiating the party which elected him, and requesting him to resign. In all probability Dan. would make haste to resign, as Doolittle of Wisconsin did, if the resolutions had only passed.—Fortunately for Norton, Dana E. King, a republican, threw himself into the breech and saved the day, and Norton can keep his seat for the present. King wanted him to consider the matter. No true republican could fail to endorse the resolutions so far as an expression of sentiment is concerned, without reflection, but the only reason we can discover why a republican legislature should table the resolutions is because it was useless to cast their pearls before swine. Norton would regard its passage about as the ox did the gnat on his horn, he would'nt feel the weight of it. Like Doolittle, he would presume to understand the situation better than the legislature.

Mr. Yates has also introduced a petition numerously signed by the citizens of Watonwan county, accompanied by reasons therefor, for the passage of a law requiring cattle to be shut up. The necessity of this law is said to be greatly felt by farmers living on the prairies where it is much cheaper to fence in their cattle than it is their fields. We are not able to speak from experience upon this subject, but H. Montgomery, Esq., of *Madelia*, has given the subject much attention, and from the estimates upon the benefits of either system, made upon reliable data, he strongly advocates the plan of fencing in the cattle.

From the Capitol.

ST. PAUL, January 14, 1867.

MR. ED:—Thinking an item from the Capitol, as observed by your correspondent might interest your readers, I have decided occasionally to address you a brief communication.

After the usual figuring and "wire-pulling" our Legislature has been organized, and is now ready to enter upon its proper duties.

The material composing both houses is said to be better than ever before, and from the high degree of intelligence and legislative experience of most of its members, we may expect wise, just and prudent enactments to result from their deliberations. The revision of the Statutes by the last Legislature, the repealing of numerous old laws, and the failure to enact new ones, have to a certain extent clogged the wheels of the present Legislature and rendered a rather extraordinary proceeding necessary, besides legal questions of grave importance, must naturally and unavoidably arise.

For instance, Article 4, Section 7, of the constitution of the State of Minnesota, prescribes the *per diem* of members of the Legislature, to be the *first session* after the constitution was ratified $3,00, but further provides that it may afterwards be regulated by law, which was done by special enactment, and the same pay provided for in the Constitution adopted. Article 4, Section 7, further provides that no increase of compensation shall be prescribed, which shall take effect during the period for which the members of the existing Legislature may have been elected.

This old law having inadvertently been omitted in the revision of our statutes and no new provisions for *per diem* made, it devolves upon this Legislature to provide for their own pay, and that of their successors. To this end a bill has been introduced into the Senate, making the *per diem*, four dollars instead of three. It meets much opposition, but will likely become a law. At the first glance it may be considered extravagant, yet, when we reflect that the cost of "bread and butter" is double what it was when the old law took effect, we cannot condemn their action; surely we are desirous of granting them a fair living compensation for their services.

Our ladies to be in the hight of St. Paul fashions, must increase the dimensions of their waterfalls, about ninety per cent, they are decidedly too modest in Blue Earth County. They must appropriate chair cushions, pillows, and any other bulky substance convenient to enlarge the back part of their craniums. Most of them in use here, look as though lancing would be beneficial, and reduce the swelling materially.

"Oh, waterfall, (what a fall) was there my countrymen."

The ladies are, however, partial to clean linen, white *socks* &c., (as Ben. Pay would say,) and not at all *slow* in tilting *just enough* to expose to view the lower part of their pedal extremities, (legs ain't in use now-days.)—False calves—that cuss of hu-man-ity,—that worst of all cheats in female toggery, I am told, is decidely unpopular.

But I must close, having made arrangements to attend church, and always desirous of being there at roll call, I go early. "Be virtuous and you'l be happy."

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Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cutlery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

Complete Hardware Store.

We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated

CRUSADER COOKING STOVE.

very popular for family and hotel use; and the

Keystone Parlor Stove,

a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the

GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,

AND

Garden City Clippor,

well known to farmers.

Our goods have all been selected with

Great Care for this Market.

BOUGHT FOR CASH.

and will be sold as cheap as

The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct 12th,

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth } District Court, 6th. Judicial District.

Edwin Bradley and William Bradley, Plff's.

against

Charles S. Walker, James M. Bryant, S. N. Bryant, James Mix, Helen Mix, Thomas Reily, Almira Reily, James Spears, Julia Spears, Randolph Ford, Sarah A. Ford, Reed Case, Huldah Case, John B. Fish, Frances McNamara, William Blackley, executor of the estate of Thomas Spnce, deceased, Thomas McRoberts, J. H. Trumbull, Sarah A. Trumbull, Henry Marton & to Thomas McRoberts and Basil Moreland, Trustees of the West Mankato Company, Def't's.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants and each of them. You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs which complaint was filed in the office of Clerk of this Court at Mankato, in said County on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1866, and to file your answer to said complaint in the office of the Clerk aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of said service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs will take judgement against you for the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and interest thereon from date, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum besides the costs of the action.

50 cent Revenue stamp Cancelled. } LUCK & FREEMAN, Att'ys for Plff's., Mankato Minn.

no25-6w

Mankato, Dec. 24, A. D. 1866.

WILLCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE.

The Champion of 136 first premiums in two seasons.

"Its seam is stronger and less liable to rip than the Lock Stitch."—"*Judges' Report of the Grand Trial.*"

Send for the "Report," and Samples of work, containing both kinds of stitches on the same piece of goods. Agents wanted.

L. CORNELL & CO., Gen'l Agents, 133 Lake St., Chicago.

J. J. SHAUBUT, Agent. Mankato Minn.

TAKEN UP

AT my premises, three miles from Mankato on Lake Madison road, about the 13 inst., one black Bull, two year old next spring, with white feet and white spot in his face, and white stripe over his shoulders. The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away.

JOHN HAUCH.

Dec. 21st, '66. no2?2w.

GREAT AMERICAN

Fire & Burglar Proof Safes

AND BANK VAULT DOORS.

Manufactured by DIEBOLD, BAHMANN & Co.

CINCINNATI - - - - - - - - - - - - - OHIO.

E. H. SMITH,

AGENT FOR MINNESOTA.

MANKATO MINN.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - JANUARY 18, 1867.

Thermometrical Record for 1867.

Kept by IRA S. SMITH.

		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thursday,	January... 10	21*	9	4*
Friday,	" 11	1*	9	8*
Saturday,	" 12	4	12	10
Sunday,	" 13	6	5	1*
Monday,	" 14	5	8	11*
Tuesday,	" 15	4	21	8*
Wednesday,	" 16	9*	6*	15*
Thursday,	" 17	27*		

*Below Zero.

PIANO.—We can sell a piano new from the factory, at either rates than can be had elsewhere. Inquire at this office.

JOB PRESS.—We have for sale a small DRUGGIST JOB PRESS, which does good work, and will be sold low.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—J. G. Craven, Pastor—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 P. M.

Capt. J. R. Beatty offers stone for sale at his quarry in lower town. See his advertisement elsewhere.

STATUTES.—The Auditor has a number of copies of the new Statutes, to which the Justices of the Peace and town Clerks are entitled. If not called for soon by these officials they will be returned to the State.

DONATION.—There will be a donation visit for the benefit of Rev. J. M. Pryse, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, of South Bend, at the 1st Presbyterian church of that place on Thursday evening, January 24th 1867. Doors open at six o'clock.

THANKS.—We are under obligations to Hon. J. A. Reed, member of the House from this District, for the annual reports of State prison inspectors, Attorney General, and officers and directors of the State Institution for the deaf, dumb and blind.

PARTY.—Twenty couples of our citizens in the afternoon of Tuesday last, went to Garden City, taking their music with them, and spent the evening at Dilley and Frazer's Hall. In plain parlance they had a first rate dance. They were joined by about the same number of Garden City people, and the supper at the Garden City hotel was excellent.

PERSONAL.—Mr. S. W. Gleason, the new President of the Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company, has removed from Winona to this city and contemplates making it his future home. We understand that Mr. Gleason is quite familiar with the insurance business, and that his connection with this company will add to the efficiency of its present corps of Directors.

FLOUR.—We are requested to say that Quayle & Friend, of Garden City, have transferred the agency of their celebrated flour from White's grocery store to that of P. F. Milnor, who will have the exclusive sale of it. Flour represented to be theirs, and purchased at any other store, is not manufactured by these gentlemen.

NEW AUCTION ROOMS.—Mr. C. A. Sutton, of Minneapolis, desirous of closing out a large stock of dry goods including all styles of cotton and woolen goods, and a nice assortment of ladies' dress goods, has opened an AUCTION ROOM in Higgins' stone building, where he will remain for several weeks, or until the goods are sold. At 2 o'clock, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons he will hold a ladies auction for their special benefit. Call and see his goods.

OUR PRISONER.—John Gut, the soldier arrested lately at Austin by Sheriff Walbridge, has been taken to New Ulm. A constable from Brown county having a writ for his arrest and being requested by Mr. Colville to bring him to New Ulm, Sheriff Walbridge took the precaution to go with the constable and see that the prisoner was safely lodged in the New Ulm jail, under a proper guard. He is now undergoing a preliminary examination with other prisoners at that place.

BOUNTIES.—I take this method of informing those who have claims for bounty under the equalization act of Congress, that their claims should be made out and forwarded without further delay. I have already collected $190 for one of my clients. To those whose discharges are in my hands, I will say that there is no unnecessary delay. I ask of those who have not placed their claims into the hands of an agent, to call on me. I am turning off other business to give my attention to the collection of claims.

DAVID WILCOX.
Claim Agent.

RESTORE YOUR SIGHT.—On our fourth page, as our readers have already discovered, is the advertisement of Dr. J. Ball & Co., who are the proprietors of the Ivory Eye Cups which are said to be the best remedy now extant for the cure of all eye diseases. The New York *Tribune*, *Evangelist*, *Independent*, and Harper's *Weekly* speak in high terms of the curative properties of these eye cups. Read carefully the advertisement, and if a diseased eye is to be cured, by all means write to Dr. J. Ball & Co., 128 Nassau Street, N. Y., for the eye cups with directions for using.

CHICAGO TRIBUNE.—We print elsewhere the Prospectus of the Chicago *Tribune*. The *Tribune* is now the acknowledged organ of the Republican party for the Great West. No one should be without its Daily or Weekly issue. It is always in the front ranks of political, social, and human progress. As a newspaper it is not inferior to any cotemporary in the United States. In fact it is a daily panorama of passing events throughout the country, and invaluable to every household.

VINDICATION.—Mr. B. O. Kempner, of [illegible] requested us to publish a communication from some of the citizens of that vicinity, on the plea that his motives in publishing the matter wherein the peddler, Simon Rosenthall, accused *Mrs. A. D. Mullen* of purloining a pair of pants, were misrepresented in our article of the 28th ult. We had concluded to do so, but upon further consideration, knowing that it would give rise to further newspaper controversy, have thought best simply to give *Mr. Kempfer* the benefit of a retraction of a part of our article of that issue. We are inclined to believe that *Mr. Kempfer* was not actuated by motives of malice, nor did we mean to be understood that the pants were taken by him or by his landlord Mr. Farnsworth, but simply that the peddler thought he first missed them while at his place. Whether he was cajoled, or bribed, or slandered another, [illegible] through the courts. The UNION does not wish to assume the province of a jury, to take testimony in the case.

ST. CLOUD VS. MANKATO.—The St. Cloud *Journal* of last week publishes the business of the Recorder's office of Stearns county for the year 1866. It shows that 779 land titles were recorded, the consideration being $325,175. Of mortgages there were 143, the consideration being $76,246, which gives an average credit in each mortgage of more than $633. As the towns of Mankato and St. Cloud are often spoken of as rival towns, not from their proximity to each other, but on account of a supposition that their natural advantages are about equal, we are disposed to compare the business of the Register's offices in the two counties in which these towns are situated. Col. Smith, Register of Blue Earth county, assisted us in footing the business of the office for 1866. Of land titles there were 1,417, and the consideration, upon a careful estimate, was placed at $708,500. Of mortgages there were 315, and the consideration $78,750. The amount of sales of real estate has more than doubled those of Stearns county, while the amount of money or deferred payments secured by mortgage exceeds that of Stearns county by only $2,500. In other words we have expended twice as much money in lands and run in debt only half as much as Stearns county in making our purchases.

INCREASE OF EXCHANGE BUSINESS.—Nothing shows more clearly the general increase of business in a community than the books of a Bank, in places where they exist. They are the clearing houses through which the Exchanges are made—as first or last the great bulk of the business passes through these institutions.

We have been furnished by Messrs. J. J. Thornton & Co. with a statement of their sales of exchange since they commenced, 14 months ago. Their entire sales of exchange for 14 months were $322,467.70, of which they sold the first ten months, or up to 31st of Aug. last, $168,377.38; last four months, or from Aug. 31st to Dec. 31st, 1866, $154,090.32. During December business of all kinds was very dull; had that month been as good as the previous three months, their sales would at least have *equalled the previous ten months*, and this notwithstanding Messrs. Shaubut & Lewis have commenced business in that time. This comparative large sale of exchange speaks well for the business men, and that they are maintaining their deserved reputation for promptness.

PUBLIC WELLS.—The city is now digging five or six wells to supply us with water in case of a fire. The work is under the management of Capt Burke. Water is reached at 12 feet and by digging 20 feet the depth of water is 8 feet with a breadth of 7 feet, the diameter of the wells. One is already built at the Empire Hotel, and another is now building on Hickory street, nearly opposite the Mankato House. Another is to be built near Prael & DuBuisson's store, another at Mrs. Hinckley's, another at Bradley's, one near McGraws factory, and one in lower town near Lamm's corner. They are built between First and Second streets so that the hose in case of fire will cover both streets. The estimated cost is about 150 dollars each.

DISTRICT COURT.—The District Court for this county reassembled on Monday last at 2 o'clock P. M. Several jurors were excused and special venire issued to fill their places. The case of S. C. Clark vs. S. C. Welcome, which tests the regularity of the election of town clerk at Garden City last spring was tried by the court. The arguments and decisions have not yet been made. In the case of the State against Henry Knight, one of the men accused of stealing money at the Washington House, a motion was made to arrest judgment. Decision reserved. Herbert Dean his partner in this offense was sentenced to three months confinement in the county jail. In the case of John D. Jones vs. Harley & Nason the jury found a verdict for the plaintiff. Hans. P. Oleson vs. Tore Oleson, a supplemental complaint filed, on account of the death of the plaintiff. This case is for damage against defendant for breaking plaintiff's leg. Ben McGiven vs. Richard Jarman dismissed. The Valley R. R. Co. vs. John Robers for cutting grass on railroad lands was dismissed, it appearing that they had no title to the lands in question. Rufus Thurston vs. James Bewles, suit for the pay for an ox sold, defence that the ox was unsound. John Wiemer was arraigned on an indictment found by the Grand Jury.

AN ESCAPE.—Geo. Jacobs, the late Sheriff of Brown county, and Mr. Sheef the jailor, were brought down last week to testify before the coroner's inquest, held over the bodies of Liscom & Campbell. Mr. Jacobs was examined on Wednesday, and the jailor was to have appeared before the jury the next day. Wednesday evening Jacobs was informed not to leave town, as they wished to call him again also in the morning. Some unknown terror seized him, and with the jailor, he took leg bail for New Ulm the same night, leaving his blankets at his hotel. Going home he froze his feet badly and explained his sudden return by representing that they had barely escaped death at the hands of a Mankato mob. The assertion was ridiculously false, of course. The coroner having sufficient evidence without them did not pursue them.

The Coroner's Inquest.

The inquest over the bodies of Campbell and Liscom was concluded on Friday night last after a session of twelve days. Twenty-nine men, mostly citizens of New Ulm, are implicated, quite a number of whom are now under arrest. The Coroner, Jury, and County Attorney have been patient, thorough, and faithful in conducting the examination, and doubtless their verdict is in accordance with the facts as they will develop upon a public trial. Below we give their verdict in full:

STATE OF *MINNESOTA*, } ss.
County of Blue Earth, }

Inquisition taken at *Mankato*, in the county of Blue Earth and State of *Minnesota*, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1866, and continuing until the 11th day of January, A. D. 1867, before John Fresholtz, the Coroner of said county upon view of the bodies of George Liscom and of Alexander Campbell there and then lying dead—by the oaths of the Jurors, good and lawful men of said county, whose names are hereunto subscribed, and who, being sworn to inquire on behalf of the State of *Minnesota*, when, where, how and by what means the said George Liscom and the said Alexander Campbell came to their death, upon their oaths do say: That the said George Liscom and the said Alexander Campbell came to their death at New Ulm, in Brown County, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1866, between the hours of three and five o'clock, in the afternoon of that day by being struck with a hatchet, pounded on their heads with clubs and sticks of cord-wood, kicked by feet, stabbed in the breast with knives and hung by the neck with ropes until dead; that the said hatchet, clubs and sticks of cord-wood, knives and ropes were in the hands of John Gut, John Hose, Jacob Nix, Amone Zieher, John Hanenstein, Henry Hartman, Jacob Roth, Henry Kaatman, Otto Zeller, George Jacobs, —— Brandt, the deputy sheriff, (christian name to these jurors unknown,) George Kennan, —— Theobald, a tinner by trade, (christian name to these jurors unknown) —— Kaulfeldt, (christian name to these jurors unknown) —— Engle, (christian name to these jurors unknown) a black smith by trade, ——Clothier, lawyer by profession, (whose christian name to these jurors is unknown,) T. Elfeldt, Peter Graeffer, —— Brust, (christian name to these jurors unknown,) John Nun, German Freiton, F. R. Grefe, John Toberer, —— Clausen (Christian name to these jurors unknown) then constable, ——Sheef, jailor at New Ulm, (christian name to these jurors unknown.) ——Werntz, a tailor by trade, (christian name to these jurors unknown) —— Weddendorf (christian name to these jurors unknown,) Fred Raifeldt, John Spenner and other persons whose names are to this jury unknown, who with the weapons and instruments aforesaid, did unlawfully, feloniously and with malice aforethought, kill and murder the said George Liscom and the said Alexander Campbell.

And so the Jurors aforesaid say that the said persons so charged as aforesaid, did then and there, feloniously kill and murder, the said George Liscom and the said Alexander Campbell, in manner and form aforesaid, against the peace and dignity of the State of *Minnesota*.

In witness whereof, as well the said coroner as the Jurors aforesaid have to this inquisition set their hands and seals on this Eleventh day of January, A. D. 1867.

JOHN FRESHOLTZ, Coroner,
HENRY SHAUBUT,
THOMAS MARSHALL,
CLARK KEYSOR,
PETER S. DeGROODT,
FRANCIS TOMPKINS,
EDWIN BRADLEY,
Jurors.

FROM MADELIA.

By our own Reporter.

REAL ESTATE.—Joseph Flanders, agent, sold lot No. 4, in Haveraft's addition to the town of Madelia, to Henry Johnson for the sum of $40. The understanding between the parties is to the effect that Mr. Johnson will erect on the lot a good business building and open a first class boot and shoe store in the spring.

Mr. E. M. Sprague purchased on the 14th inst., of E. D. Miller a sixty acre tract of unimproved land in section 27, town of Madelia, for the sum of $400, being six dollars and sixty-six and two-third cents per acre.

MAIL ROUTE.—A petition is in circulation here for an extension of mail route from Mankato to Sioux City *via* Madelia, Ashippen and Jackson. We understand that similar petitions are in circulation along the entire route West of this place. This is a step in the right direction and we hope that the movement may prove successful.

By the summer of '68 a daily line of stages will be needed on this route. The legislature should be induced to do all it can in this matter and if possible secure the establishment of a daily line by or previous to that time.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

—Sour Kraut by the barrel or keg, and Seed Corn, warranted the best in the country, for sale by Demaray, gardner.

—Pop corn for sale at Milnor's, Wallace's, Paddock's.

—Do you want a fat turkey or hen? Order of Demaray.

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

—Leo. Lamm would say to the public that he has a large lot of mocassins and other warm shoes on hand which he will sell cheap for cash, or give a good trade for cord wood.
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—See the advertisement of Drake's freight line in another column.

—Scott & Worden's "Red Jacket" mill on the Le Sueur river is in operation day and night, and will grind for toll or exchange flour for wheat.

—Remember the lecture of Rev. J. M. Pryse, to be delivered at Higgins' hall on the 22d inst.—next Tuesday evening. It is for the benefit of the Welsh church of this city.

—If you want to get the best dried, and canned fruits, the best teas and coffees, and in fact the best of every thing usually kept in a grocery store, go to Paddock & Co.'s.

—FOR SALE.—A very nice single cutter at Ben. Pay's Livery stable. Will be sold low.

—The present cold weather is very suggestive of Over Coats, Fur Caps, Collars, Gloves, and the place to find a good stock, and cheap, is at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

—Our readers will please remember that the place to find the largest stock of Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens, in the market, and at prices that cannot be undersold, is at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith. Give them a call.

☞A friend recently complained to us that he was suffering from a severe pain in the back across the kidneys and inflamation in the urinary organs, we recommended the use of Dr. SWAIN's Morning Beverage, and he informs us that the effect was all that he could wish; giving him early relief and restoring the system to a healthy tone.

A PERFECT JEWEL.—My family has been using the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine for the last five years. It has given entire satisfaction, and my wife considers it a perfect jewel.—Letter of P. Jarrett, Lock Haven, Pa.

DON'T USE SODA—Nor any of the common kinds of Saleratus in making bread, if you value health and desire to have bread that is palatable. Always use D. B. De Land & Co.'s *Best Chemical Saleratus*, and you will have a pure article. It may be had at the grocers. It is put up full weights, others are short weights.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

☞The philosopher and poet statesman, Addison, in his *Spectator*, the first and most amusing of periodicals, in his papers on Country and City Life, affords the most genial recommendations to preserve the health and purity of the body; his just and benevolent teaching with respect to health may be sought and read with the best effect, by persons of all habits and age; the general good effect of gentle medicines, artistically compounded, Addison's experience and intelligence avouch [illegible] resort to Bryan's Life Pills, a truly life giving [illegible] (See advertisement.)

—Sour kraut by the barrel or keg, at Demaray's.

—Seed corn, warranted the best in the country, for sale by Demaray, gardner.
wishing to improve their breed of hogs would do well to see him before going elsewhere.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

TAKE NOTICE!

Having made an arrangement for a change in our business we offer for sale

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Ladies' Shoes, Furs of all kinds, Clothing, Crockery, etc., at vastly reduced prices. Call and see.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BRO'S.

Jan4-tf.

It has become a settled fact that Scott & Worden make the best flour brought to this market.

—Ray, Williams & Bros. have just tapped a barrel of splendid cider.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bro's. for nice dried apples.

—If you want some choice corn meal or a sack of Scott & Worden's best flour go to Ray, Williams & Bros.

THE GREAT MEDICAL ANNUAL.

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1867, for distribution gratis, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who whish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with valuable recipes, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and may be had for the asking. Send for copies to the Central Manufactory, at Pittsburgh, Pa., or to the nearest agent for HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. The Bitters are sold in every city, town and village of the United States. no273w

—At cost! at cost!! at cost!!! Ladies Furs, consisting of French Sable, Fitch & Couley Victorines and Muffs. Now is the time to secure a cheap and good set of furs, at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

—At cost! at cost!! at cost!!! For your blankets, shawls, and worsted goods go to Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

—Felt shoes at one dollar a pair at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

—Blankets at $4 00 a pair at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

—Madder Prints, 12½ per yard, at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

—Two pounds of fine Young Hyson tea for $3 00. Six and a half lbs of good sugar for $1 00 at Mues' Cheap Cash store.

BUCKSKIN GLOVES.—Our readers will please remember that Randall & Smith are manufacturing their own Buckskin Gloves and mittens, and if you want a GENUINE pair call at their Clothing Emporium.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father Mr Ira Rew, in Rapidan, on the 13th inst., by Rev. J. M. Thurston, Mr. Elon G. Burgess of Lyra, to Miss Isabelle V. Rew, of the former place.

W. W. Davis,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES.

BOOTS & SHOES

HATS & CAPS IN

LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE

City and country trade.

A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses.

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Dried Fruits.

Kerosene Oil and

A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.

Having leased the new brick building 2 doors from

SHOEMAKERS HALL.

I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.

Mankato, Dec. 12, 1866. no:22-1y

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

EVANS & FALL, PROPRIETORS.

GARDEN CITY, - - - MINNESOTA.

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have taken possession of the above house, and are prepared to accommodate travelers and boarders, and guarantee on their part that no efforts will be spared to merit a liberal patronage.

This house has been newly furnished throughout and is being enlarged.

☞Good stabling for teams.☜

E. P. EVANS, M. T. FALL.

DISPENSARY.

DR. M. ZENOFOLSKI

Has opened an Office in Mankato, opposite the Clifton House, for the sale of

MEDICINES.

His medicines are pure and fresh and will be warranted. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Being a physician of many years successful practice, he will be prepared to give advice in all [illegible]. The sick will find it to their advantage to call at his office free of charge. Persons at a distance can consult the doctor by letter.

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota} In Probate Court Special Term
County of Blue Earth} January 9th, 1867.

On reading and filing the petition of Eliphalet Smith, Administrator of the estate of George W. Atwell dec'd., praying for a license to sell certain real estate of the deceased in said petition described. It is ordered that said petition be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 23d day of February, 1867; all persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before me at a term of the Court, then and there to be holden and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and the hearing thereof be given by the publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Union, a newspaper published in said county. By the court,

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

BROWN & WISWELL Atty's for Admr.
Jan. 9th, '67 no27 4w

Probate Notice !

State of Minnesota, } The Probate Court, Special
County of Blue Earth, } Term, January 2, 1867.

On reading and filing the application of D. W. Evans, Administrator of the estate of David Vincent, praying for a license to sell the south half of the north east quarter and north east quarter of the south east quarter of sec 17, township 107, range 27, it is ordered that said petition will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minn., at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 27th day of February, 1867. All persons interested are requested to be and appear at a term of the Court, then and there to be holden and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union.

By the Court, DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

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RESTAURANT.

P. S. De GROODT, Proprietor.

THE BEST OYSTERS SERVED IN EVERY STYLE

Rooms fitted up especially for the Ladies—Entrance on Jackson street. The choicest liquors and Cigars.—Also a splendid billiard table—Entrance on Front St.

COR. FRONT & JACKSON STS., MANKATO, MINN.
no 30-1y

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, } The Probate Court, Special
County of Blue Earth, } Term, January 2nd, 1867.

On reading and filing the application of Charles Veigle, Guardian of the minor heirs of Peter A. Lentz, praying for a license to sell the s w ¼ of s w ¼ of sec 28 and n ½ of the n w ¼ of sec 33, township 108, range 27. It is ordered that said petition will be heard at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato in said county and State, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 16th day of February, 1867. All persons interested are requested to be and appear at a term of the Court then and there to be holden and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union. By the Court,

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

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FOR SALE!

THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the central part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy. For particulars inquire of

B. TUTTLE.

Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no272m

FOR SALE.

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to

E. C. PAYNE,
Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato, Minn.

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COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

THE undersigned have been appointed by the Probate Court of Blue Earth County Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of Hans Peter Olsen, late of said county, and six months from the 7th day of January A. D. 1867, the date of our appointment having been fixed by the Court as the limit for creditors to present their claims, therefore all claims against said estate must be presented to us within that time, or be forever barred. We will meet at the Law office of Finch & Pitcher in Mankato, in said county on the 20th day of March, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend to the business of said appointment.

O. O. PITCHER, } Commis.
S. A. GILLAM. }

Address the Commissioners at Mankato, Minn.
Jan. 9th, '67. no27 4w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLD FEET.

IF you don't want COLD FEET go to SHAUBUT & PORTER'S new Store, and get a pair of good felt shoes for $1.75. no242w

GARDEN CITY DRUG STORE,

CLARK & SON,

DEALERS IN

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Liquors, Oils, Paints, Kerosene, Tobacco, &c. no2166ly.

DR. SWAIN'S

BOURBON BITTERS.

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unequaled Morning Appetizer, prepared in ripe

OLD BOURBON WHISKEY
FREE FROM GRAIN OIL, WITH FLOWERS BUDS & BARKS OF THE HIGHEST MEDICINAL VIRTUE.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

☞If your druggists or tradesman has not got *these Bitters*, have them send for them.

☞Remember the name and take no other

For sale by Druggists and Grocers everywhere.

C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor,
34 South Water Street, Chicago

At wholesale in St. Paul, by Beaupre & Kelley, Geo. Benz, E. H. Biggs, Bohrer, Morrison & Reeves; and at retail by first class Druggists, Grocers and General Storers everywhere,

SMITH & HUMPHREY.
Dealers in
Books & Stationery.
POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,
MANKATO, - - MINN.
☞Particular attention paid to Music Orders.

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee.

Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞The Highest price paid for hides.

Call and see us Mankato, Oct. 26 1866.

Wm. F. Lewis, *Henry Shaubut*

Lewis & Shaubut.

BANKERS.

DEAL IN

All Kinds of Government Securities Compound Interest Notes, Bonds,

EXCHANGE ON ST. PAUL & EASTERN CITIES

BOUGHT & SOLD.

All Deposits received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.

OFFICE.—Next door above Meagher's Hardware Store,

MANKATO, MINN.

Mankato, Nov. 9th, 1866. 1y.

New Meat Market.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street next door to Charlie Heinze's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.

J. S. DAVIS.
J. H. DAVIS.

☞Cash paid for hides.

Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

NEW GROCERY STORE!

R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato opposite the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions. Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Mankato sept 15 1y

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE.

189 and 191 Third Street and Bench Street

saint Paul, Minn.

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated Ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, Wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with

Less than Freight added.

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW GOODS.

THOMPSON & PARSONS,

FRONT STREET,

Mankato - - - - Minn.

Jobbers and Dealers in

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

Groceries. Hats. Caps Notions Etc. Etc.

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS,

At Mankato.

JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HALL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

THE CITY DRUG STORE.

The Great Emporium for

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

LEWIS & FRISBIE.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Books and Stationery, Wines, Liquors, Cigars Tobacco, &c., &c.

WICKERSHAM & CO.,

Front Street,

MANKATO, MINN.

Wholesale & Retail Dealers in

LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY,
Window Glass,
White Lead,
COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VARNISHES.
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE,
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes,
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES,
GARGLING OIL,
SOOTHING SYRUP.
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE,
AXEL GREASE.

All of the principal

PATENT MEDICINES,

of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of

Drugs,

All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

NEW FURNITURE

AT

MANKATO.

Chas. Heilborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES,

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished..

Rooms corner Hickory and Second sts

Mankato, July 20th1866.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.

GRIEBEL & BRO.

Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, [illegible] to merit a liberal patronage. [illegible] pairs [illegible] Boots and shoes by the case or dozen [illegible] no12 3 m

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS and SHOES.

B KOHLER.

FRONT STREET. OPPOSITE THE LEVEE.

MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods. Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP.

Mankato June, 27, '66 B. KOHLER.

New Furniture WAREROOMS.

KLEIN & BROTHER.

[Next door to Prael & DuBuissons Store.]

MANKATO................ MINN.

DAVID LAMB, Agent.

The undersigned having established a New Furniture Store at Mankato, and secured the services of Mr. David Lamb to conduct the same, are now prepared to furnish the citizens of Mankato and vicinity with all kinds of Furniture at reasonable rates. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited. Orders for making up Furniture will be promptly attended to.

KLEIN & BROTHER.

Mankato, May 24th, 1866.

Copartnership.

Mr. L. L. Davis, hardware merchant of this city has taken in his brother, O. H. Davis, as a partner in the above business. The business to be carried on under the name and style of L. L. & O. H. Davis.

Dated Mankato, Sept. 1st 1866.

GROCERIES

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Z. Paddock & Co., have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for

READY PAY.

All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.

PINE LUMBER

Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sale. Dated Sept. 10th, 1866. Z. PADDOCK & Co.

P. K. WISER

Practical Watchmaker,
and Jeweler,
Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELRY & SILVERWARE,
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL & PLATED SPECTACLES
Gold Pens in great variety.
REPAIRING
NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE!

I offer for sale six building lots on Front Street—well located for business purposes.

Also 5 lots on Fourth street including my residence.

Also 5 lots on 5th street in front of the Catholic church.

Also 80 acres of land on Agency road 1 mile from Mankato.

Also 4 lots in Fourth street in block 39, and two lots on Broadway in block 39.

Also a quarter section of good timber land with 20 acres of good grass land on it, three and a half miles south east of Mankato, on the old Agency road.

Also 120 acres on the Mankato and St. Peter road three and a half miles from Mankato, this land has a good stone quarry on it, sixty acres of good meadow land and a good spring of water power, sufficient to carry a good carding machine.

Also a quarter section of good prairie land on Loon Lake.

Also a quarter section of good land in Vernon.

Also 49 acres of good timber land near West Mankato.

Also a 17 acre tract in West Mankato.

Also a 35 acre tract in West Mankato.

Also 20 lots in Cummings addition—40 lots in Bransons addition—10 lots in Parson's addition—120 lots in Mankato City.

Also a good quarter section of land near the Agency road four miles east of Mankato.

Also lot 1, in block 58, in Mankato, with frame house. Six lots in New Ulm, including a four acre out lot—All of the above tracts of land will be sold CHEAP for Cash

Also two new buildings for sale. For particulars inquire of STEPHEN LAMM who will act as my Attorney.

Mankato Nov 7, '66. LEWIS BRANSON.

WHAT MAKES A MAN.

A truthful soul, a loving mind,
Full of affection for its kind;
A spirit firm, erect and free;
That never basely bends the knee;
That will not bear a feather's weight
Of slavery's chain for small or great;
That truly speaks from God within;
That never makes a league with sin;
That snaps the fetters despots make,
And loves the truth for its own sake:
That worships God, and him alone,
And bows no more than at his throne;
And trembles at no tyrant's nod;
A soul that fears no one but God.
And thus can smile at curse or ban:
This is the soul that makes a man.

1867 Prospectus 1867

-OF THE-

Chicago Tribune.

Daily, Tri-Weekly and weekly Editions,

DEVOTED TO

News, Commerce, Politics, Agriculture, Literature and Science.—The Best Newspaper, the Best Political Paper, the Best Commercial Paper, the Most Valuable Family Paper, the Largest Paper in the Northwest.—It Publishes more Telegraphic News, better Market Reports, more Interesting News, and a Greater Variety of Reliable and Useful Information than any other Paper in America.

The Chicago Tribune now approaching its twenty-first year, is recognized as the leading organ and exponent of the great, patriotic, dominant Republican party of the Northwest. The Tribune is no ephemeral concern of doubtful duration, but a permanently established institution, known and respected throughout the United States. Its circulation exceeds the combined issues of the other Chicago dailies. Its past record and career may be pointed to with pride and pleasure by its conductors. Since the Republican party was organized, the Chicago Tribune has stood by it, through evil as well as good report; never in the rear, but always in the front, beckoning it onward and upward; never faltering or weary, but always hopeful, earnest, fearless. Its blows have fallen incessantly on slavery, oligharcy and treason. During the entire period of the rebellion it blew no uncertain blasts, but sounded the charge and cheered on the defenders of freedom to renewed efforts, assuring them of a glorious triumph for the right as the reward of perseverance and sacrifice.

And now, when the wicked rebellion is crushed, the oligharcy conquered, and slavery abolished, the Chicago Tribune insists that the legitimate fruits of our victory shall not be yielded back to vanquished rebels by an apostate Executive, who has basely and wickedly betrayed the loyal people who intrusted him with Presidential powers. The Tribune opens a new campaign to secure to the Union an enduring peace, and a reconstruction based on the principles of

EQUAL RIGHTS AND EXACT JUSTICE TO ALL MEN:

It therefore advocates Impartial Suffrage, irrespective of color or birthplace. Right wrongs no man, and no man's rights are abridged or endangered by giving to every law abiding citizen all his rights. And no scheme of reconstruction will prove satisfactory or enduring that denies equal civil and political rights and privileges to any class of loyal citizens. No Democrat can oppose impartial suffrage and equal rights without shameful inconsistency and stultification.—And the South can never be truly free, prosperous or happy, until all its citizens are recognized as equal before the law, and equal in making the laws, which they must obey, regardless of color or position.

The Chicago Tribune sincerely believes in the principles of the Declaration of Independence, and is therefore Radical in its aims, impulses and endeavors, and is confident of witnessing, at an early day, the acceptance and adoption of the beneficent doctrines of Republicanism in every section and subdivision of our common country.

The readers of the Tribune will bear testimony that the policies it has opposed have generally been discarded; the measures it has supported have nearly all been adopted, and that its predictions have been singularly verified. The secret of its influence on public affairs is, that it espouses what is right, earnestly, and combats what is wrong, boldly; and the glass with which it sees into the future is implicit faith in the power of Truth and the ultimate triumph of the Right.

A FIRST CLASS NEWSPAPER.

The Chicago Tribune, while fearless in the expression of its opinions, and patriotic in its endeavors, aims at being a FIRST CLASS NEWSPAPER. It brings the news to the people of the Northwest several days sooner than the papers of the seaboard, and surpasses all its cotemporaries in the Northwest in every department of news enterprise.

It discusses every subject of interest to Western men. No banker, farmer, mechanic, drover or manufacturer, can study his own interest and do without it. No farmer should sell a bushel of wheat, corn, oats, or a pound of beef or pork, without reading the Tribune; no merchant should sell his goods without reading the Tribune; no manufacturer his wares; no mechanic the product of his hands, without first consulting its well-filled, accurate and reliable commercial columns.

The Contents of each Edition of the Tribune Embraces.

1st—A complete current history of the progress of events, with general news of the day.

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7th—Complete Market Reports, embracing every article the farmer or dealer can expect to find quoted in a Newspaper. The Tribune has achieved and maintained the highest reputation as a Commercial Paper.

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Fractional part of the year at the same rates.

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Send for a specimen copy.

Special Notices.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. We envite the attention of our readers to the announcement of this well known benevolent institution in our advertising columns

Our business transaction with the managers lead us to believe that it is a sound, useful, and reliable institution, and well managed.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured, Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 13 Chambers St., New York.

Know thy Destiny! Madam E. F. Thornton, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrician, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, &c. This is no humbug as thousands of testimonials can assert. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition, and complexion, and enclosing 50 cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications sacredly confidential. Address, in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 223, Hudson, New York.
sept 28th 6m.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a very severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send the prescription used (free of charge), with directions for preparing the same, which they will find SURE CURE FOR CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE by return mail, will please address.

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings Co. New York.

A Card to Invalids.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge*.

Please inclose a post paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address.

JOSEPH T. INMAN.
STATION D. BIBLE HOUSE.
New York City

June 15, 1866 ly

The Masonand Hamlin Cabinet Organs—forty different styles adapted to sacred and secular music, for $80 to $600 each. *FIFTY-ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS*, or other first premiums awarded them, Illustrated Catalogues free. Address MASON & HAMLIN Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York. oct25-1yr

Strange but True

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge) by addressing the undersigned.

Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their ob'dt servant.

THOS. F. CHAPMAN.
831 Broadway, New York.

DR. SCHENCK'S

PULMONIC SYRUP.

This great medicine cured Dr. J. H. SCHENCK, the Proprietor, of Pulmonary Consumption, when it had assumed its most formidable aspect, and when speedy death appeared to be inevitable. His physicians pronounced his case incurable when he commenced the use of this simple but powerful remedy. His health was restored in a very short time, and no return of the disease has been apprehended, for all the symptoms quickly disappeared, and his present weight is more than two hundred pounds.

Since his recovery, he has devoted his attention exclusively to the cure of Consumption and the diseases which are usually complicated with it, and the cures effected by his medicines have been very numerous and truly wonderful. Dr. SCHENCK makes professional visits to several of the larger cities weekly, where he has a large concourse of patients, and it is truly astonishing to see poor consumptives that have to be lifted out of their carriages, and in a few months healthy, robust persons. Dr. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWEED TONIC and MANDRAKE PILLS are generally all required in curing Consumption. Full directions accompany each, so that any one can take them without seeing Dr. SCHENCK, but when it is convenient it is best to see him. He gives advice free, but [illegible]

Please observe, when purchasing, that the two likenesses of the Doctor—one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other as he now is, in perfect health [illegible]

[illegible]

B. L. P.

More Valuable than Gold.

Bryan's Life Pills

PURIFY THE BLOOD!

Remove Headache, Dizziness, Giddiness Drowsiness, Unpleasant Dreams, Dimness of Sight, Indigestion, Cleanse the Bowels, Insure NEW LIFE in the debilitated, and

Restore the Sick to Perfect Health

PURELY VEGETABLE.

Try them! They only cost 25 cents, and if you cannot get them of your Druggist, send the money to

Dr. James Bryan, Consulting Physician,
819 Broadway New York,

and they will be sent by return mail, post paid

LUMBER! LUMBER!

The undersigned has associated with him Mr. Wm. H. Ellis, (one of the best sawyers in the State,) and who has rented Mr. Mason's share in the mill at Vernon, and has now on hand a large supply of lumber, and is prepared to furnish to order the best article of lumber made in the county, and at the most reasonable prices. They are determined to satisfy customers, and all who may want any article usually manufactured at country mills. All orders promptly filled.

WM. READ.

Vernon Mills, May, 31, 1866.

NEW HARNESS SHOP

at

Stephen Lamb's old Building.

R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamb, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS, and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the above articles to order.

Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

THE

BOARDMAN, GRAY & CO.

PIANO-FORTES,

WHOLESALE AGENCY

The subscriber, late member of this well known firm has established a

WHOLESALE AGENCY
581 Broadway, New York City.

Where he will be pleased to receive the orders of his friends and the public, and especially to hear from those who have so liberally bestowed their patronage on the firm heretofore. He will supply these superior instruments to the trade

Wholesale and Retail, at the Very Lowest Rates.

Made with Insulated Iron Rim and Frame [cast in one solid plate]. They excel all others in durability, superiority of tone and elegance of external appearance.

All these Pianos have overstrung Scales, giving in connection with the patent iron rim and frame, *Full Round Powerful, and Sweet Mellow Tones.* The cases are elegant in appearance, and easily and safely handled. Warranted to prove satisfactory, or the money returned. Address all orders to

SIBERIA OTT.
581 Broadway, New York.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS

MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

cons'sting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bounets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 4t

GREAT DISTRIBUTION

BY THE

American Jewelers' Association.

Depot: 37 & 39 Nassau, 54, 56 & 58 Liberty St.,

NEW YORK CITY.

Of Rosewood Pianos and Melodeons, Fine Oil Paintings, Engravings, Silver Ware, Gold and Silver Watches, and Elegant Jewelry, consisting of Diamond Pins, Diamond Rings, Gold Bracelets, Coral Florentine, Mosaic, Jet, Lava, and Cameo Ladies' Sets, Gold Pens, with Gold and Silver Extension Holders, Sleeve Buttons, Sets of Studs, Vest and Neck Chains, Plain and Chased Gold Chains &c., &c., valued at

$1,000,000 for one DOLLAR.

which they need not pay until it is known what is drawn and its value.

THE AMERICAN JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION calls your attention to the fact of its being the largest and most popular Jewelry Association in the United States The business is and always has been conducted in the most candid and honorable manner. Our rapidly increasing trade is a sure guarantee of the appreciation of our patrons for this method of obtaining rich, elegant and costly goods. The sudden stagnation of trade in Europe, owing to the late German War and recent disastrous financial crisis in England, has caused the failure of a large number of Jewelry Houses in London and Paris, obliging them to sell their goods at a great sacrifice, in some instances less than one third the cost of manufacturing. We have lately purchased very largely of these Bankrupt Goods, at such extreme low prices, that we can afford to send away Finer Goods, and give better chances to draw the most valuable prizes than any other establishment doing a similar business. OUR AIM IS TO PLEASE, and we respectfully solicit your patronage, as we are confident of giving the utmost satisfaction. During the past year we have forwarded a number of the most valuable prizes to all parts of the country. Those who patronize us will receive the full value of their money, as no article on our list is worth less than One Dollar, retail, and there are no blanks. Parties dealing with us may depend on having prompt returns, and the articles drawn will be immediately sent to any address by return mail or express.

The following parties have recently drawn valuable prizes from the American Jewelers' Association, and have kindly allowed the use of their names:

Charles J. Hunter, Esq., Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Piano, value $300; Miss Anna A. Yates, 52 St. Mark's Place, New York, Sewing Machine, value $75; Brig. Gen. L. L. Hanson, U. S. Vols., Nashville, Tenn. Silver Tea Set value $150; Miss Emma Hunter, 63 Front St., Harrisburg, Pa., Sewing Machine, value $60; Lieut, Col. Walter Chittenden, Quartermaster, Louisville, Ky., Gold Watch, value $150; Wm. S. Hains, 217 King St., Charleston, S. C., Silver Watch, value $50; Alexander Johnson, Esq., Editor "Musketeur Pioneer," Musketeur, Minn., Ladies Enameled Watch, value $150; Samuel Lee, Esq., President Colorado and Red Bank Mining Company, San Francisco, Cal., Melodeon, value $200; Aaron S. Long, Esq., Principal Elkhart Collegiate Institute, Elkhart, N. J., Diamond Pin, value $200; R. M. Longstreet, Montgomery, Ala., Music Box, value $75; Rev. Isaac Van Duzer, Albany, N. Y., Gold Lined Dining Set, value $300; Miss Clara Luengner, Dayton, Ohio, Pianoforte, value $400, and a Diamond Pin, value $175.

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AMERICAN ORGANS.

(From "Godey's Ladies' Book," February, 1866.)

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The question is often asked, what are "reed organs?" We answer, they are, in most cases nothing in the world but the old melodeon in disguise. Many of the so called Organs have the same bellows, the same reeds, and the same general internal arrangement. With the bellows turned on edge to gain room, they have simply put on a more pretentious exterior and a more high sounding name But an organ to be in reality *an organ*, must have a wind chest or reservoir for air separate from the bellows, into which wind chest the reeds open, and the tone has room to expand and perfect itself into the full round tone, similar to the flute or pipe organ, even, smooth firm and mellow; and this tone from reeds cannot be obtained in any other way known. Nothing so annoys a true organist as to have the volume of sound swelling and jerking spasmodically with every variation of force on the bellows or air-passages, instead of a wind- or sound box. And yet some makers even go so far as to claim this spasmodic or automatic jerking of the bellows on the reeds as an excellence, just as though they did not know that it must soon throw the reeds out of tune, and injure the bellows; and as though it were not an easier matter to obtain a much better and more easily managed swell by other methods. The truth is, any organ, so called, or melodeon which has the wind acting directly upon the reeds, is nothing more or less than a huge accordeon, dress it up as you may. And when organists and true musicians become aware of the fact that they can obtain those that are organs in fact as well as in name they will buy no more of the objectionbel ones. Then again the swell should always be separate and distinct from the bellows, so as not to be acted on by the hand, or soft blowing, but convenient, so that the player can use it with the knee, separate from the hands or feet, and thus always under easy control, to be used *ad libitum*.

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Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.

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☞ Particular attention paid to orders.

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Corn Meal	"	"	1 25	1 50
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Four exchanged for wheat when on hand.

☞Highest cash price paid for wheat.☜

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Low Prices.

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At the old STAND of

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Having on hand a large assortment of

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Which they offer to the old customers of the House, and to the numerous friends of the new partner, AT THE LOWEST RATES.

We shall continue to excel in and keep on hand fashionable goods of the season.

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CALL AND EXAMINE FOR YOURSELVES,

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I am now Receiving the

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Hats; Caps &c.

Ever brought to the Minnesota Valley, and have commenced

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I. H. B. Beebee

a call He is located in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Johnson and has a large and complete assortment of

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His stock was bought for CASH which enables him to sell at the LOWEST figuars.

Do not forget his place!

Mankato, Nov. 22d. no 30m.-6,

From Bayard Taylor's new Poem.

THE TEMPTATION AND THE FALL.

I found a girl before San Marco's shrine.
Kneeling in gilded gloom: her tawny hair
Rippled across voluptuous shoulders bare,
And something in the alter-taper's shine
Sparkled like falling tears. This girl shall be
My sorrowing Magdalen, as guilty-sweet,
I said, as when, pure Christ! she knelt to thee,
And laid her blushing forehead on thy feet!

She sat before me. Like a sunny brook
Poured the unbraided ripples softly round
The balmy dells, but left one snowy mound
Bare in its beauty; then I met her look—
The conquering gaze of those bold eyes, which made,
Ah, God! the unrepenting sin more fair,
Than Magdalen kneeling with her humbled hair,
Or Agatha beneath the quæster's blade!

What if my chaste ambition wavered then?
What if the vail from mine own nature fell
And I obeyed the old Circean spell,
And lived for living, not for painted men?
Youth follows Life, as bees the honey bell
And nightingales the northward march of Spring;
And once a dazzeled moth, must try his wing,
Though but to scorch it in the blaze of Hell!

Why only mimic what I might possess?
The cheated sense that revels in delight
Mocked at my long denial: touch and sight,
The warmth of wine, the sensuous loveliness
Of offered lips and bosoms breaking through
The parted bodice: winds whose faint caress
And wandering hands the dantiest dreams renew:
The sea's absorbing and embracing blue.

Of these are woven our being's outward vail
Of rich sensation, which has power to part
The pure, untroubled soul and drunken heart—
A screen of gossamer, but giants fail,
The bright, enchanted web to rend in twain,
Two spirits dwell in us; one chaste and pale
A still recluse, whose garments know no stain,
Whose patient lips are closed upon her pain:

The other bounding to her cymbal's clang,
A bold Bacchante, parting with the race
Of joy, the triumph and the swift embrace.
And gathering in one cup the grapes that hang
From every vine of Youth; around her head
The royal roses bare their hearts of red;
Music is on her lips and from her face
Fierce freedom shines and wild alluring grace!

Who shall declare that ever side by side
To weave harmonious fate the spirits wrought?
To whom came ever one's diviner pride
And one's full measure of delight unsought?
Who dares the cells of blood enrich, exhaust,
Or trust his fortune unto either guide?—
So interbalanced hangs the equal cost
Of what is ordered and what is taught!

Surprised to Passion, my weakened life
Whirled onward in a warm delirious maze,
At first reluctant, and with pangs of strife
That dashed their bitter o'er my honeyed days,
Until my soul's affrighted nun withdrew
And left me free: for light and other chains
As garlands seemed, as fresh as wine her dew,
And wide her robes to hide the banquet stains!

Whisky the Cause.

ED. UNION—SIR: With your permission, I wish to make a few remarks relative to the late brutal murders at New Ulm.

When the horrifying news first reached here we were fearful that the people of Mankato, exasperated to madness by the barbarous treatment of their townsmen, would have retaliated by resorting to acts of violence on the New Ulm people. Indeed it was reported that a large body of men were arming and organizing for the purpose of burning down the town. If such a course was ever seriously contemplated we are glad that it was abandoned; and vigorous legal means to punish the guilty alone resorted to.

The courage, tact and perseverance of the gentlemen who have taken an active part in recovering the bodies and in bringing the guilty to justice, is deserving of all praise. There is now a fair prospect that lawless brutal men will learn that the liberty our country offers to men of all climes, is not just what some seem to suppose it is—the right to give full vent to their brutal passions regardless of the rights of others.

Nor will those banding together under the influence of *sectarian* bigotry or *national* intolerance save them from the just punishment due to their crimes. "Though hand join in hand, the wicked shall not go unpunished." We will not visit them with the reckless vengeance of an excited mob, confounding the innocent with the guilty, but deal even handed justice to all concerned. Still I am willing to join in the cry, "wipe them out," "sweep them from the face of the earth," &c. If these fearful denunciations are only rightly directed, all is well. Bring them to bear against the moving cause of all this crime and I am with you. But thus far I have not seen a word denouncing the origin of all this black catalogue of crime and misery.

To me it seems as clear as the sun at noonday that whisky is at the bottom of it all. Had there been no grog shops in New Ulm there would have been no murders, and the slaughtered men would now have been at home in the bosoms of their families. And just as long as those "breathing holes of hell" are maintained and supported by our otherwise respectable citizens, will our sons from time to time be their victims.

Do any ask me, "What then? Would you have us make a raid on the grog shops and destroy the contents?" No, gentlemen; I counsel no violence to the persons or property of any man, even though he is getting a living by poisoning his neighbor. If you want to stop their selling, just stop your drinking, as I have done for the last thirty years, and you, at least, will be guiltless of your brother's blood.

Can a man be a patriot, much less a christian, who is not earnestly desirous of doing what he can to sweep this greatest of all pests from the face of the earth.

I leave every man to decide that question for himself; believing that his best interests for time and for eternity are involved in the practical reply he makes.

W. RUSSELL,

Sterling.

Published by request.

Proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Convention of the Spiritualists of Vermont, held at Montpelier, Sept. 7, 8 and 9, 1866.

THIRD DAY—SUNDAY.

Afternoon Session concluded.—Mrs. Manchester gave a combination song on "Music," "Home," and "I would not live always," subjects selected at her request by the audience.

ADDRESS OF DEAN CLARK.

After reading a poem entitled "Joy to the World," Dean Clark, entranced, spoke as follows:

Before this vast audience, assembled from heaven and from earth, we stand with awe. For the day is big with the fate of empires and republics—pregnant with the mighty destinies of the nations. The present is an era of startling and glorious developments; an age rife with revolutions and storms. Whirlwinds of passion and commotions in every department of thought and life, are agitating the whole civilized world. A new era is dawning. Great changes are to be outwrought, and mighty destinies enstamped upon the souls of men. Here in this capital, have gathered together your selected men to determine those laws by which your social, educational and political life shall be regulated; and it is fitting that in this place, consecrated by the people of Vermont as their shrine, you, as great souls in the living present, should assemble and question what are the signs of the times, what the duties of the hour, what the mighty responsibilities devolving upon you, as actors in a greater, grander drama than has ever before been presented on the stage of human life. It is befitting that those who love liberty, justice and mercy—who love all that exalts and ennobles universal man—should assemble and enquire how shall be perpetuated those liberties already attained; how obtained those privileges as yet denied. And, friends of truth and of human liberty, it is our glorious privilege and pleasure to meet you in this edifice, consecrated to the worship of all that is exalting and divine. It is our privilege to meet with you, and to hold sweet converse upon those topics near and dear to the human soul. Language is indeed too poor and barren to express the depth of those emotions which well up from our inmost hearts, as we come from the courts of a higher life and mingle in your midst. We once walked the earth as do you to-day; once mingled in its social, religious and political affairs as do you; and it is an unspeakable pleasure to us that we are permitted to mingle still with those who are dear to us and to labor still for the reign of truth and liberty throughout the whole family of man. We come not to dictate to you, nor to dogmatize; but like you to look for the signs of the times, and to draw therefrom practical deductions and specific plans for human well being. Behold in the Orient and in the Occident the mighty portents of to-day—grander, more significant, than have ever been presented in the past. The thunder-tones of the world's liberators have been heard. Yet, though important changes have taken place in every department of society, the stupendous plan of Deity is not yet fulfilled. What, then, is the meaning of this mighty uprising throughout the civilized world? Why has nation risen against nation? Why have revolutions mightier and more radical in their results than any of the past, occurred in this your day and age? Ah! see ye not those resistless powers, which have swayed the destinies of the nations in all the past, gathering together to-day to liberate humanity from all its thraldom? Yes! the sound of their voice has been heard. The mighty men of Athens and of Rome, and of all the generations of the historic past, with their starry banners floating in the mid skies, have assembled; and this mighty congress of the heavenly world decrees that men—every where and forever—*shall be free!*

Hark to the voice of those angel hosts, proclaiming in tones that shake the nations that the development of the human soul, and the happiness and harmonization of the race, are more important than the perpetuation of existing laws and governments; that man is of more worth than kingdoms, principalities and powers. To develope that manhood which has been stifled by the crushing tyrannies of the ages, is our determined purpose. It was for this that the celestial telegraph between heaven and earth was established; and those who can read aright the signs of the times, know that this purpose *will be accomplished!* You are wont to boast of the astonishing power you have attained over the elements of the material world. You have chained the lightnings of heaven and arrested the winds, and made them subservient to your will. You have placed your railway tracks like a beautiful network over continents. You, as Americans, may justly pride yourselves on the position which you occupy among the nations. But while exulting over those stupendous developments already reached, you should not omit to recognize those powers "behind the throne," which have been operating in the affairs of men in all ages, should not forget the mighty dead who have been laboring through earthly instrumentalities to bring about these wondrous results. Man has moved forward by an irresistible impulse, imparted to him through the operation of the laws of the spirit; and you who have caught the voice of the evangels sounding through the heavens to-day, have the key to the grand "mysteries" of the past. You can unlock the storehouse of nature and revel in possession of her secrets. You can ascend even unto the highest heaven; or, descending, read in the labyrinths of earth the mighty lessons which the Deity has inscribed with letters of fire in his rock-ribbed gospel. We come to preach to you by signs and wonders, and to demonstrate by incontestible proofs that man is immortal. We have come to assert that the whole family of man have a common fatherhood, and that race, nationality, and all false and external distinctions, do not and cannot rob the soul of its inherent rights. Those nations which are to-day ignoring those eternal truths, must understand that they cannot much longer trample with impunity upon the rights of even the lowest being that walks the earth. The seal of doom is fixed upon your escutcheons, oh ye despotic governments of the earth. *Mene, mene, takel upharsin*, is inscribed on your banners. Ye shall fall into the vortex of the mighty sea of oblivion, and its waves shall roll over you forever. Republicanism is the birthright of humanity. It embraces the inalienable rights of man. And the angels of God are determined to day that the immortal principles of the American Declaration of Independence *shall be established throughout the earth.* We speak as with authority. We know that which we testify of. For we have had the means of understanding the programme marked out for the nations in that higher court of which we have spoken. And we assert to-day that every power upon the earth which continues to trample upon the dignity of manhood or womanhood *shall go down to destruction!*" God's great crucible is to-day engulphing the nations. They are to be purified as by fire.

American friends of human liberty and progress, you may rejoice to-day that as yet you have escaped the inevitable fate which awaits the despotisms of the old world. You should to-day thank heaven that your forefathers were so largely inspiried; that they caught the voice of the heavenly world, and, at the fitting moment, were ready to indite that glorious Declaration of Indepenpence, which has thus far been your safeguard, and which will continue to guarantee your existence as a nation if you remain true to its behests, or, rather, if you remove entirely from your national life and policy, as the development of the time requires, all that is inconsistent with its spirit. You have just past through the throes of a mighty revolution which has burst the bonds which bound the limbs of a race. The resistless powers of heaven interfered for your salvation. Your liberties would have been wrested from you by the red hand of treason, had it not been for those watchful guardians upon the towers of the immortal world; had it not been for the inspirations received from those who, in the earlier days of the republic, by the sacrifice of their lives, consecrated forever your land to human rights and human progress. They have ever watched over the destinies of this people, and you are to-day indebted to them for your national existence.

But what, from another point of view, is the purpose of this great unfolding? Revolutions, other than political, are to occur and are occurring as fruitage of this benificent movement. Ecclesiastical despotism has reigned side by side with political; has cursed and darkened its millions of souls. But its doom is sealed by the same angel hands that have been and are sealing the fate of governmental tyranies. Many who once worshiped the God of Moses—a deity more fiendishly vindictive than the Gods of ancient mythology—have grown wise above what is written, have caught the spirit of the age. *"Eternal progress"* is sounding its glad note through the reverberating chambers of their souls, and they demand that while political institutions are being changed to meet the growing wants of humanity, religious institutions and systems shall be correspondingly remoulded. Their call is being answered. The prayer of the millions for liberation from the chains of theological thraldom has been heard. The dismal *hiatus* between the "visible" and "invisible" worlds has been spanned, and to day we are able to give you the baptism of a higher and diviner life. Theologians claim that the channels of inspiration were closed eighteen hundred years ago; that the age of inspiration is passed; that man, when he lays aside the worn-out garment of the physical body, he goes to "that bourne whence no traveler returns." The theology which uses such language is simply writing its doom. Beware! ye "men of God!" Beware! ye self-delegated teachers of the people! Beware! ye that ask the philosopher of the present to accredit the written testimony of past ages, and to ignore, at the same time, the stupendous revelations of to day! Ye are undermining the very foundation upon which the superstructure of your faith rests. We declare to you that the testimony of those that come from the shores of immortal life, and of those who are daily witnessing the demonstrative facts which the angel world is producing, cannot be invalidated. For we appeal to man in every department of his bein . We appeal to that intuitive principle which is to-day so rapidly being developed.

Modern Spiritualism has come in this age of startling wonders and developments to substantiate the position taken by inspired writers eighteen hundred years ago. It has come not to destroy the past, but to demonstrate that *infidelity is groundless*, that immortality is the birthright of every man, and that it cannot be wrested from him by all the caviling of all the sophists of the ages. Those who ask man, in this age, to believe that which was recorded in the ancient past, should carefully avoid the inconsistency of denying the living facts of to-day; for thus do they place themselves side by side with those who exclaimed, "We have Moses and the prophets; what have we to do with these vile teachers?" thus do they become the real "infidels!" thus does the curse and stigma of infidelity rest upon the sanctuary of "the church." Yes, in every direction man is being liberated. In every department of human life is the spirit of the age being felt. The world moves! And yet shall be sung the glad song by a happy, enlightened and redeemed race: "Glory to God in the highest! peace on earth and good will to man!"

Which Stitch is the Best.

The two leading Sewing Machine stitches are the "Twisted-Loop," or "Wilcox & Gibbs," stitch, made with *one* thread, and the "Lock-stitch," made with *two* threads. At the "Great Island Park Trial," where the contest was between machines representing those two stitches—*each of them claiming superior merit on account of its peculiar stitch*—their respective claims were submitted to the ordeal of *thorough practical tests*; each machine being "required to use thread from the same spool, make the stitch of the same length, and perform the test work on the same piece of goods, with the lines of sewing side by side. The results were all decisive, and *in every test in favor of the Wilcox & Gibbs Machine.*" And the Judges decided that "The 'Twisted-Loop Stitch, made by the Wilcox & Gibbs is, for general purposes, superior to the 'Lock-Stitch!'"—See "Report of Grand Trial."

A Lion in His Old Age.

When a lion reaches the age of two years he is able to pull down a horse or an ox; and so he continues to grow or increase in strength till he reaches his eighth year, and his teeth, talons, and mind are perfect, and he grows no more. For twenty years after he arrives at maturity his fangs and talons show no signs of decay, but after he becomes feeble, his teeth fail him, and he grows "cabbish." He is no longer a match for the tremendous buffalo; he is overmatched even by the peaceful ox, so he prowls around the cattle kraals, and snatches a lamb or a kid, just as he did when he started out with his parents nearly thirty years before. A woman or child at night shares the same fate. His strength and sight now decline more and more, till the mighty lord grows lean and mangy, and crawls about from place to place, eating any offal he may pick up, and despising not even so small an animal as the field mouse; so he starves or dies, or is fallen upon and slaughtered by a few cowardly hyenas; or, discovered unable to move, beneath a tree, and knocked on the head by some wandering hunter.

Why is a mad bull an animal of a convivial disposition? Because he offers a horn to every one he meets.

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Lands--Where to Get Them.

The annual report given by the St. Paul *Press* of the business of the Government Land Offices in this State shows the extent of sales for the last nineteen years and for the year just ended. In the Winnebago City and St. Peter Districts, which comprise the Minnesota and Blue Earth river valleys and the southern and southwestern parts of the State, the homestead entries have amounted to 187,773 acres, and in the St. Cloud and Taylor's Falls Districts, 167,794 acres have been entered under the same act, giving a settlement of 20,000 acres more for the southern portion of the State than for the northern. There is a central District called Greenleaf, in which 28,872 acres have been taken under the homestead act. To the immigrant, however, the question is not the amount of lands already taken, but the amount still at the disposal of actual settlers who for $14, and the taking, may secure 160 acres of fertile soil. It should be known that speculators are buying up Agricultural College scrip and locating on land throughout the State. The more this class of land sharks locate, the less there is left for actual settlers. In the Winnebago and St. Peter Districts which include that part of the State south, west, and northwest of Mankato, only 32,243 acres have been taken with this scrip, while in the St. Cloud and Taylor's Falls Districts 168,489 acres have been located in the past year. Such has been the influx of speculators in the northern portion of the State that the St. Cloud *Journal* has declared war against them, and admits that they are taking the best lands and holding them from actual settlement to the great detriment of that portion of the State. Luckily the southwest has not swarmed with this species of locusts, and there are still endless quantities of splendid lands yet in store for the homestead settler. Of this district the *Press* truthfully says:

The desirable lands of this district are pretty well culled in the southern tier of counties which compose this district, till the emigrant reaches the county of Faribault. Here and in the counties beyond this, Martin Jackson, Watonwan, Nobles and Pipestone, the emigrant will find many desirable locations. Along the course of the Blue Earth and its tributaries plenty of timber may be found, but beyond these are extensive prairies where timber is scarce. The Blue Earth valley is noted for the fertility of its soil and the sylvan beauty of its landscape, in which lakes abound, and these features extend with its wide reaching branches far into the Winnebago City District. The Southern Minnesota railroad, recently endowed with a land grant.—traverses the whole belt of the district, in a line nearly due west from the Mississippi; and the southwestern counties, to which attention has been directed, will before long enjoy the additional advantage of an extension of the Minnesota Valley Railroad to Sioux City, where it will connect with the Union Pacific Railroad.

To the counties above mentioned we may add Brown, Redwood, Cottonwood and Murry, in the latter of which is situated Lake Shetek already noted for the beauty of its waters, banks, and tall thrifty timber which covers its margin. These counties lie almost directly west of Mankato and thousands of acres of as good land as ever white man trod can be had for the taking. The cost of a homestead is $14 for 160 acres of land lying outside the limits of Railroad grants, and which at private sale would cost $1 25 per acre. The same price, $14, is paid for a homestead of 80 acres of land within the limits of Railroad grants, such land being held at $2 50 per acre. Minnesota has an area of 53,760,000 acres of land, and there yet remains in the hands of the Government, unsold and unappropriated, about 30,000,000 acres. We close this brief article showing the inducement to immigrants, by the following summary from the *Press*:

Here, then, are three grand facts, each of which is an emigration document of itself:

1. That 10,216,723 acres of the public domain of Minnesota has been sold by the United States government to private parties, which would give a farm of 160 acres each to 64,880 families.
2. That 3,000,000 acres of the public domain have been devoted to the support of schools, and 7,500,000 acres to the construction of railroads, and yet that
3. We have 30,000,000 left to parcel out in free homesteads to the industrious poor of all lands. Of course all the railroad and school lands are for sale at moderate prices.

APPOINTING POWER.

The U. S. Senate has passed a bill that all officers of the Government, except clerks in the Departments, whose salaries shall exceed $1,500 per annum shall be appointed by and with the consent of the Senate, and that the term of all such officers appointed since July 1st, 1866, shall expire on the last day of February, 1867. The House will doubtless second the motion and "my policy" will soon be low in the market of office seekers. We are curious to know how they will present their claims under this law. A man must confess "my policy" before the President to receive the appointment, and stultify himself before the Senate to obtain confirmation.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Mr. Seboski has presented a petition to the Legislature, praying for woman suffrage, for certain reasons therein mentioned, which are published elsewhere. One reason given is, that it is "absurd and unchristian for either sex to claim the *exclusive* right to rule the other." What proposition is more absurd than that men *claim* such *exclusive* right. It is an insult to the gallantry, nobleness, and affection of all true gentlemen, to insinuate that they claim the *exclusive* right of ruling their wives and others of their sex. And it is still more absurd that the fact of excusing them from the responsibilities of maintaining a Government, either by ballot or bullet, should imply a desire on their part to tyranize over that class of mortals whom we are enjoined to love and protect. The same is true of unmarried persons. The gallant youth voluntarily springs to the protection of the frail lady when danger threatens, and thinks only of her safety. The storms of foreign and civil strife are met by the bold youth, who screans the weaker vessel from harm. If to withstand political and revolutionary tempests, or to assume the front rank in national preservation, which is the only guarantee against anarchy and social disorder, is a position that the women of America claim as a duty to their country, let them by all means have it. If the women desire what they term *a right* to control and guide the destinies of a Government, they should always suit the action of word, and when they vote for war, let them shoulder the musket, and men will waive their exclusive right to rule the country or the ladies either. New obligations come with every newly acquired right. If they are allowed to vote, they, by the constitution, are allowed to hold office, and when elevated to official position, what will they do with Jimmy, and Teddy and the twins and the baby? We know of no way of answering the emergency than by transmogrifying the husband into a wet nurse by introducing him to a milk bottle and teaching him the familiar rhyme,

"By lo baby buntin'
Daddy's gone a huntin'."

while the mother with eye-glasses on her nose, a quill behind her ear, and a branding iron in her hand, takes an inventory of 500 mules, and charges the amount to Uncle Sam's quartermaster.

But the petition says it is unchristian to rule over the weaker sex. Ephesians says "Wives submit yourselves unto your husbands as unto the Lord, for the husband is at the head of the wife," &c. It says also, "Husbands love your wives," and in this last injunction should be found a full and effectual guarantee of the rights of women. There will be no difficulty in satisfying a woman's highest wishes, without admitting her to a ballot or bullet privilege, if that command is faithfully obeyed. There should be the utmost harmony in the marital relation, and if a woman has a disposition to seek for the power which her husband holds, and is jealous of its exercise over her, in all probability she would exercise her right regardless of his wishes, and thus would generate a cause of estrangement and bone of contention. There are few laws that women complain of. A husband may be a tyrant, or a drone, and otherwise totally disqualified for the head of a family, but the right to vote, conferred upon women, would not relieve from such cases, unless by making the divorce laws more loose than they now are, which God forbid. The subject is hardly opened by these few suggestions, so many are the reasons why women as a class would not desire the elective franchise. Space forbids us to pursue it further at present.

Normal School Bill---Correction.

Several of our exchanges have done Mankato an injustice in reporting that we had *failed* to secure by subscription $5,000 in order to secure the location of a Normal School at this place. No subscription list was ever presented for signers, nor have our leading men refused to subscribe. A general consultation was held and it was determined that the burden could not be shared equally except by taxation. Except with a very few, who never appreciate a public benefit as they do a private purse, our citizens are unanimous in desiring that each shall contribute to the fund in proportion to his assessable property. There is no lack of interest upon this subject, and our citizens are watching with solicitude the action of the legislature upon the bill introduced.

There seems to be a serious mistake, either in the reporters of the St. Paul papers, or in the bill before the Senate. Hon. D. P. Temple from a special committee, is reported to have recommended the passage of a bill "to authorize the village of Mankato to issue bonds for the purpose of building a school house." We are not in need of a school house as we already have as fine a building for school purposes as there is in the State. The bill should be for a law authorizing Mankato to issue bonds, and levy a tax to raise $5,000 to be given to the State in aid of the Second State Normal School in this city. If this is not the nature of the bill under consideration, our delegation will doubtless see that the correction is made.

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A batch of twenty-one warriors and chiefs of the Wapeton and Sisseton bands of Sioux arrived in St. Paul from Big Stone Lake last Saturday night. They are under the care of old Jo. Brown and pretend to visit Washington for the purpose of treating for a wagon road over the Indian territory to Montana and to protect the same from hostile Indians.

GRAIN BUYERS.

In our issue of the 11th inst. we noticed the arrival of wheat buyers from Minneapolis who were not very well received by the wheat speculators of this place. The *Chronicle* of that city, in copying the article, comments thus:

"Elbow off" wheat purchasers from Minneapolis, hey? Let them try it on. Minneapolis millers have as much money as the speculators, and will give more than they can. Farmers will sell to those who pay them the most for their grain. When the dealers of grain in the valley, attempt to elbow off the mills of Minneapolis, they are waking up a set of customers, who will prove a thorn in their sides. The facilities for consuming such large quantities of wheat in Minneapolis will warrant the gentlemanly millers to pay round figures for the grain. It does not cost much more to transport a barrel of flour from Minneapolis to New York, than it does a bushel of wheat from Mankato to New York; and if wheat dealers can "elbow off our Minneapolis friends," they will do that which they never have done before.

This is a free country; competition is opened to all; and our numerous farmer friends up the valley may rest assured that the Minneapolis millers are not sardines, neither will they be frightened out of the markets of their State by speculators from abroad.

The farmers know who their friends are. The water power at Minneapolis which drives so many flouring mills, will ever be a ready and sure market for their grain, and it is to their advantage to sell their wheat to those with whom they will be enabled to deal with for years to come. The million bushels, which will be annually wanted here for the purpose of working into flour must be purchased in the limits of the State, thus always affording a good and sure market to the farmers. The UNION deserves the thanks of our millers for the sensible advice given above.

CONGRESSIONAL.

Mr. Windom introduced a bill amendatory of an act passed May 20, 1862, to secure homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands. Also a bill conferring certain rights on settlers upon the public lands of the United States; which was read a first and second time, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands.

LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

On the 16th inst., in the Senate a letter was read from John D. Ford, President of the Normal School Board inviting the Legislature to be present at the examination of the Normal School at Winona, on the 23d and 24th inst. The invitation has been accepted.

Senator Porter, of Garden City, introduced a bill for an act authorizing the city of Mankato to issue bonds for the purpose of aiding in the establishment of the Second State Normal School.

Senator Wakefield, introduced a bill for an act to locate and establish the county seat of Jackson County.

Senator Baxter, offered a memorial to Congress for an appropriation for the improvement of the Minnesota River. Referred to Committee on Internal Improvements.

On motion of Senator Perkins, S. F. No. 2, relating to fixing per diem and mileage of officers and members of the Legislature was referred to a special committee of one, with instructions that it be so amended by him as to provide that the compensation of members of the Legislature be five dollars per day during the present session only. Mr. Perkins was appointed as such committee.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The message from the House of Representatives being under consideration.

On motion of Senator Daniels the joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States was read the first time.

Senator Murry moved that the joint resolution be referred to the Committee on Federal Relation. Lost.

On motion of Senator Pillsbury the rules were suspended and the joint resolution was read a second time.

The resolution was then read the third time and put upon its passage.

The roll being called, there were yeas 16, and nays 5, as follows:

Yeas—Messrs A. Armstrong, J. L. Armstrong, Buck, Bristol, Draper, Daniels, Folsom, Gordon, Lord, Perkins, Porter, Pillsbury, Temple, Whitney, Wakefield, Yale—16.

Nays—Messrs. Butters, Baxter, Evans, Griggs, Murray—5.

And so the joint resolution passed.

THURSDAY, Jan. 17.

Mr. Bristol presented a petition from voters of Goodhue county for the establishment of an independent department of public instruction.

Referred to committee on Education.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

To amend at act entitled an act to amend an act to incorporate the Hastings, Minnesota River, and Red River Railroad Company, approved February 20, 1866, and March 3, 1866.

A resolution that a joint committee be appointed of four members from the Senate and five from the House, to whom the report of the "committee on the equitable adjustment of Minnesota State Railroad bonds," be referred, with instructions to report at some future day by bill or otherwise.

JANUARY 18.

Nothing of importance transpired in the Senate, except the passage of the House Bill fixing the per diem of members at five dollars. Senate adjourned till Monday.

HOUSE.

A petition was offered by Mr. A Andrews, from the commission of Martin county, for authority to levy additional taxes in said county.

Mr. Reed introduced a bill to amend sections 201 and 205, chapter 8, of the general statutes in relation to the duties and pay of county surveyor.

Mr. Perry introduced a bill to amend sections 117, 118 and 122, of chapter 11 of the general statutes of the State of Minnesota, so as to extend the time of paying taxes until the first of June.

It was resolved that the committee on Education be requested to enquire into the expediency of furnishing a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary to every school district in the State, and report by bill or otherwise.

WOMEN SUFFRAGE.

Mr. Seboski presented a petition numerously signed by both sexes, praying for women suffrage in this state, for the following reasons:

1. Woman constitute the "better half" of society; and if the Democratic doctrine of universal suffrage be correct, then it is a great mistake that so large a proportion of the people should have been denied the franchise.
2. Women possesses individuality of person, intellect, moral sense, and social and material interests, and all laws which benefit or injure man, affect her equally with him. It is therefore just and reasonable that she should have a voice in enacting laws which she is forced to obey. It is absurd, as well as unchristian and anti republican, for either sex to claim the exclusive right to rule the other.
3. No one will pretend that thousands of men who cannot read and write are better qualified to vote than the same number of *educated* women. And if the ballot is the proper means of self protection to persons and property for one sex, it is for the other as well.
4. The exercise of the right of franchise among a free people naturally tends to develop and elevate their character; and the addition of woman's voice and influence at the ballot box, the same as in other circles, would purify and perfect more than anything else our government and national character.

On motion of Mr. Seboski, the resolution was referred to a special committee of five.

The speaker named as such committee Messrs. Seboski, Randall, Wheaton, Felch and Reed.

January 16.

The Constitutional Amendment was adopted by the House of Representatives yesterday by a vote of 45 to 5.

Mr. Shillock offered a petition from citizens of Nicollet, in the county of Nicollett for such legislation as will enable the German language to be taught in the common schools of that town.

Mr. Miner offered a bill to provide for the establishment and organization of a new county to be known as the county of Sauk, to be constituted of portions of the counties of Sterns and Todd.

In the House the morning was occupied with the contested election case of Richardson vs. Hoepner.

The resolution reported by the Judiciary committee that Richardson was entitled to his seat was adopted—yeas 33, nays 9. Mr. Richardson was then sworn in.

January 19.

A bill was introduced to increase the salaries of Judges of the District courts to $2,500 per annum.

The bill to locate the county seat of Jackson county was referred to the committee of towns and counties.

The bill ceding jurisdiction to the United States over such territory in the city of St. Paul as may be selected as a site for a Custom House and post office was referred.

THE NORTON RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Buck, from a majority of the committee on Federal Relations, to whom was referred the resolutions relative to Hon. Daniel S. Norton, reported by substitute, as follows:

WHEREAS, Senator Norton has wickedly betrayed and renounced fidelity to his former expressed principles—principles upon which reared the glorious fabric of our national government—principles deeply seated in the hearts of his constituents—having deliberately assumed an attitude of hostility and antagonism to the principles of justice and equal rights, uniting in political action with the direct enemies of the Republic, and has wantonly betrayed a constituency that elevated him to the high position of Senator; therefore,

Resolved, (by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring) that Senator Daniel S. Norton be, and he is hereby instructed, to resign his office as Senator from Minnesota, in the Senate of the United States.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward to the presiding officer in each House in Congress, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

Mr. Lienau, from a minority of the committee, offered the following as a substitute for the substitute:

WHEREAS, The Hon. Daniel S. Norton, one of our Senators in Congress, has had the manly courage to stand up for his country at the risk of being read out of his party; and,

WHEREAS, He relieved a goodly number of those sucking doves whose genuine moonshine patriotism should save them from the imputation that bread and butter had anything to do with their existence; and,

WHEREAS, He has labored true and faithfully for the interest of this State at all times; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Hon. D. S. Norton deserves, and will receive the praise of all whose views are not blinded with fanaticism, and that we entreat him to pursue his noble course, not listening to the crack of the party whip, and bearing in mind that those who eighteen hundred years ago cried "Crucify him!" "Crucify him!"—*Him* who came to redeem the world and mankind—represented the "loyal people" of a great nation.

These resolutions were by many of the members considered so vulgar and profane, that quite a debate arose as to whether they should be entertained. The report was finally received and the motion to substitute was lost by ayes 37, nays 3. The majority report was then adopted.

January 21.

Mr. Porter of Blue Earth County gave notice of a bill to authorize the county of Blue Earth to issue bonds for the erection of a jail.

Mr. Temple, from the special committee on the bill to authorize the city of Mankato to issue bonds for the purpose of building a school house, recommended that the bill pass.

The concurrent resolution condemning Senator Norton was received from the House and read. It was refered to a committee on Federal relations.

Mr. Wheaton introduced a bill to amend chapter 86 section 6, relating to the election of county officers, so as to allow a county commissioner to be elected a large.

U. S. Senators Elect.

Hon. Simon Cameron is elected in Pennsylvania to succeed the renegade Cowan.

Hon. Chas. Drake succeeds the present Senator for Missouri, Hon. B. Gratz Brown.

Gov. Martin is the choice of the State of Michigan.

Timothy O. Howe has been re-elected to the U. S. Senate by the Wisconsin Legislature.

Frederick Frelinghausen of New Jersey has been elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Wright. All new senators elect except Patterson of Tennessee are republicans of the radical order.

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25oct65r1c JOHN D. JONES.

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L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth. } District Court, 6th. Judicial District.
Edwin Bradley and William Bradley, Plff's.
against
Charles S. Walker, James M. Bryant, S. N. Bryant, James Mix, Helen Mix, Thomas Reily, Almira Reily, James Spears, Julia Spears, Randolph Ford, Sarah A. Ford, Reed Case, Huldah Case, John B. Fish, Frances McNamara, William Blackley, executor of the estate of Thomas Spence, deceased, Thomas McRoberts, J. H. Trumbull, Sarah A. Trumbull, Henry Marton & to Thomas McRoberts and Basil Moreland, Trustees of the West Mankato Company, Deft's.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants and each of them. You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs which complaint was filed in the office of Clerk of this Court at Mankato, in said County on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1866, and to file your answer to said complaint in the office of the Clerk aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of said service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs will take judgement against you for the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and interest thereon from date, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum besides the costs of the action.

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Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - JANUARY 25, 1867.

Thermometrical Record for 1867,

Kept by IRA S. SMITH.

			7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thursday,	January...	17	27*	4	5*
Friday,	"	18	4	22	8
Saturday,	"	19	8	22	8
Sunday,	"	20	18	28	17
Monday,	"	21	12	35	0
Tuesday,	"	22	2*	21	17
Wednesday,	"	23	17	26	17
Thursday,	"	24	16	36	

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—See the advertisement of Hall & Howard's Sorghum seed. It was procured from the South and therefore not injured by frost.

QUIT CLAIMS.—We have just printed a neat form of quit claim deeds, which are for sale at this office and at Smith & Humphrey's book store.

TO TEACHERS AND SCHOOL BOARDS.—Smith & Humphrey will supply teachers and School Boards with the "National School Tablets" or any volume of the school teacher's library, at publisher's wholesale rates. For catalogue of Teacher's Library and "Educational Bulletin" apply to Smith & Humphrey, Mankato, enclosing a two cent stamp.

REAL ESTATE SALE.—Buck & Freeman, as agents for Joseph McCutchen, sold last week to Jabez Lloyd, of Butternut Valley, the north half of Sec 24, Town 108, Range 29, and south east quarter of Sec. 14, Town 108, Range 29, in all 480 acres, for $2,100.

A LARGE BUSINESS.—S. E. Stebbins, Esq., our County Surveyor, has been dealing quite heavily in real estate. He sells on commission, and his activity in this line we think quite outstrips most all other dealers. Last June he took out a license, and since that time has sold *thirty-six* farms. He lives in the town of Medo, and has a thorough knowledge of Blue Earth county.

MEANNESS.—The premium for meanness should be awarded the man who for money will poison the sick. Such are the wretches who sneak around the country buying up empty bottles of DR. SWAIN's Bourbon Bitters and Morning Beverage, refill them with their own vile mixtures, and palm them upon the public as the genuine article put up by DR. SWAIN.

Legitimate dealers should assist to ferret out and expose the guilty.

VAN BRUNT ESTATE.—We are informed that Miss Geannie Van Brunt, the youngest daughter, and heir in the Van Brunt estate, arrived at her majority on the 16th inst., and the family have already commenced to fulfill the obligations of their bonds previously made, by executing warranty deeds to lots sold during her minority. There will hereafter be no difficulty in obtaining a perfect title to lots owned by the estate, as all the heirs are qualified to join in the execution of deeds.

FIRE AT TIVOLI.—We are informed that the House of Mr. Charles Bennett of Tivoli was partially destroyed by fire on Monday last about sundown. The fire caught from the pipe in the attic, and nearly half the roof was burned off before the flames were extinguished. The ceiling was also damaged, but most of the furniture, windows and doors were taken out. The loss is covered by insurance.

THE WEATHER.—The weather for the past week has been delightful and the sleighing excellent, and horseflesh suffered considerably thereby. We have heard people say that Minnesota was a cold and barren country. Like other States it has its "spells of weather," but we deny, most emphatically, the erroneous charge of an "iceberg climate," and so will all who have the *pleasure* of spending a winter or two in Minnesota. Come all ye that are agued and are heavily oppressed, and a Minnesota winter will send you home in the spring perfectly cured and "feeling gay."

SPORTS.—Our correspondent "Echo" while commending the sport of sliding down hill to the "youth and beauty" of our city, thinks it not very becoming for persons of maturer age. We must dissent from this opinion and offer a "minority report." We are always pleased to see those who are more burdened with family cares than their younger associates, invoking dull care to be gone, and mingling in the sports of youth as often as possible. It is an invigorating, and life-renewing pleasure, to spend a moon-light evening on the Agency hill. Therefore we say let *all* slide both old and young.

NORMAL SCHOOL VISIT.—The winter examination of the State Normal School took place on Wednesday and Thursday last at Winona. As the members of the legislature were to be there, Mr. Buck of this city, who was a member of the legislature last winter, and now a member of the Normal School Board, went down to attend the examination, and also to see that no undue influence is exerted by Professor Phelps to induce the legislature to prejudice Mankato by unfriendly legislation, and ultimately defeat the establishment of a second Normal School.

SPLENDID DENTAL ROOMS.—The St. Paul *Press* of the 2d gives an extended description of a new suite of dental rooms just fitted up by Messrs. Pierce & Beecher. It is thought to be the most convenient as well as extravagent institution of the west. The cost of furniture and apparatus is $2,500. The first mentioned gentleman is the well known dentist who is now doing business at the Clifton House, he prefering that his partner shall be the resident dentist at their St. Paul rooms. When visiting the city our people should call and see this splendid establishment.

DEMAND FOR GOLD.—The demand for gold is great but is not equal to the demand for the celebrated *Chemical Saleratus*, especially where this Saleratus has been tried and where its worth is fully known. Try it and satisfy yourself. For sale by most merchants. Use it instead of Soda.

COUNTY JAIL.—The Board of County Commissioners at their late session passed a resolution appointing a committee to draft and present to the Legislature for its action a bill giving the county authority to issue bonds not to exceed $10,000 for the purpose of building a jail. The Board has the power to levy a tax for that purpose, but it would delay the building of the jail for more than a year. It is greatly needed now. At every session of the Board, bills to the amount of from ten to forty dollars are allowed for repairs on the old log shell, and the Sheriff seriously speaks of employing an extra guard to prevent escapes. Unless some steps are taken immediately, the growing wants of the county can only be met by sending our prisoners at great expense to St. Paul for safe keeping. It does not comport with the majesty of the law, dignity of the courts, or importance of Blue Earth county, that the farce of criminal confinement and punishment, in a rotten log jail, should continue to be played. A good and sufficient jail should at once be erected, as a guarantee of good order, and a terror to evil doers. We notice that Senator Porter has apprised the Senate of his intention to introduce a bill giving the county requisite authority to issue bonds. Our entire delegation will, no doubt, support the measure.

SENTENCE TOO LIGHT.—In our report of District Court proceedings last week we mentioned the fact that Herbert Dean had been sentenced to confinement in the county jail for three months. This man Dean was convicted of stealing $60 from a trunk at the Washington House. He admits the deed, but is far from being repentant. A bold, desperate, and defiant bravado, who, before sentence was passed, threatened vengeance against the prosecuting witness; having not a mitigating circumstance in his favor to recommend him to the mercy of the court, is given the lightest penalty the law imposes. We are quite astonished that Judge Austin did not at least give the culprit one year in the State prison, when the limit of the law would give him three. And aside from this light penalty, Blue Earth county must pay the expense of his arrest and trial, and to this is now to be added three months board for the lazy villain when he should earn his own living and learn an honest trade at Stillwater.

SPORTS.—MR. EDITOR: I wish a small space in your columns to notice the fact that skating has ceased to be an object of interest in consequence of the ice being covered with snow, and sleding has taken its place. It is wonderful how amusing it is to slide down the hills, with the swiftness of railroad speed, and occasionally tumble off, causing several new bumps to rise gracefully on your cranium, and other wise. The other evening I was a silent spectator of a small party of the *elite* of this city, who were enjoying themselves hugely at this healthy exercise, by gathering themselves up into a small heap, and piling on to a sled, and darting off like a bird down the hill, a distance of half a mile. How delicious it was! *Me thinks I could hear them say, "Oh, that I were a boy again!"* Now this seems a very healthy exercise, and I have no doubt that it would benefit a goodly number of parlor ladies to try the exercise, but it does seem rather out of place for those who have arrived at a more advanced age. I do not object to their enjoying good health, but we think they expose themselves these cold nights more than the exercise benefits them. But "let 'em slide."

ECHO.

DISTRICT COURT.—In the case of Rufus Thurston vs. James Bowles on Friday last the verdict was for the defendant. John Roland vs. J. N. Lockhart was a suit for labor performed on the sewer last summer. Roland claimed his pay, which Lockhart refused to pay on the ground that Roland did not perform according to contract. The jury decided that there was no valid contract and that Roland was entitled to pay by the day. Henry W. Smith sued for a divorce from his wife, who was formerly Mrs. Eastlick, the Lake Shetek captive, who since published a pamphlet concerning the Indian butcheries. She thinks she can do better peddling books, and as Smith has'nt time to follow her around, he desires to cut the "ties that bind." The court will grant the prayer. The case of Woodward vs. Gunning, involving the title to Keysor's place on Broad street, was virtually decided in favor of Keysor, the plaintiff Woodward not appearing. John Wiemer's case was continued, he giving bail for his appearance at court. The motion to arrest judgment in case of State vs. Henry Knight was overruled and he was sentenced to 3 months confinement in jail—another instance of inadequate punishment. The town of Mankato vs. Willard & Barney, which is a suit brought to cancel a deed of the greater portion of the levee, given to W & B. by Judge Branson, trustee of the town site, is on trial. The city claim the levee as a public easement. Two more cases are to be tried and the court will probably adjourn to-day.

FROM SHELBYVILLE.

By our own reporter.

Winter has again assumed its natural color, and we have plenty of sleighing once more, consequently everybody generally are availing themselves of the opportunity to do their usual amount of lumbering. We have two sawmills in full blast, but let them saw as fast as they will, there are men standing ready to take the boards as fast as they come from the saw, which are to be used for building and fencing purposes the coming spring; and it is a noticeable fact that scarcely any of the lumber goes farther than five or six miles from the mills, which certainly speaks well for the growth and prosperity of Shelbyville and vicinity.

We have had the pleasure recently of listening to a course of scientific lectures, given by Prof. Geo. A Shepherd, of Fon du Lac, Wisconsin. He has entertained a large and attentive audience for several evenings in our town, and Pleasant Mound, upon the subject of "Scientific Phrenology." Mr. Shepherd is a young man of a deeply scientific turn of mind, and during his short stay among us, has exhibited a talent well worthy of emulation. He is also a singing master. He has had four schools, with from fifteen to thirty-five scholars each, in successful operation during the winter, and seems determined to improve the vocal organs of this community. He is decidedly a master of his profession. He contemplates giving a lecture or two in Mankato; also Garden City and Vernon. We bespeak for him a liberal attendance.

There has been a recent change in the schedule of our mail route, (the Garden City and Fairmount route,) the mail now leaving Garden City on Friday instead of Monday, which secures us the UNION the same day that it is printed, or at farthest early on the next morning after, a very desirable result indeed.

There seems to be a determination on the part of a few, to bring the question of fencing in vs. fencing out, before our present legislature, with a view of establishing a change in our present system of protecting stock and grain; it seems to be a movement of very questionable propriety at the present time, when nearly every man throughout the settled portion of the State, has a large share of his tillable land fenced with a permanent fence and if he is obliged to move it for the purpose of fencing his stock, it will be at a cost of nearly the entire original value of his fence. Let us hear from other parts of the country on this subject.

Truly yours,

ARAD.

Shelby, Jan. 17th, 1867.

FROM VERNON.

By our own Reporter.

During the last three or four weeks a protracted meeting has been in progress here and much good has been done. Under the efficient labors of Elder Welcome, of Garden City, aided by Revs. N. Gardner, J. Barnard and N. A. Hunt. Some twenty-five or thirty persons have come out and espoused the cause of Christ. The meetings closed last Sunday evening and, as a people, we feel grateful for the work which has been accomplished.

As a token of our appreciation of Elder Welcome's labors among us, a collection was made for his benefit at the close of the morning service yesterday and twenty-six dollars and 50 cents realized.

BOUNTIES.—I take this method of informing those who have claims for bounty under the equalization act of Congress, that their claims should be made out and forwarded without further delay. I have already collected $100 for one of my clients. To those whose discharges are in my hands, I will say that there is no unnecessary delay. I ask of those who have not placed their claims into the hands of an agent, to call on me. I am turning off other business to give my attention to the collection of claims. DAVID WILCOX.

Claim Agent.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

—It is a mistake that all the "oldest residents of Mankato" stick to Butterfield's flour. Public opinion has changed *very* much within a few months in regard to flour. Scott & Worden make the best flour that is manufactured in the county, and the fact is conceded by all good judges. You can get a sack of it at Ray, Williams & Bro.'s any time.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bro.'s for nice dried apples, corn meal and buckwheat flour.

TRY IT ONCE.—The manufacturers of the *Best Chemical Saleratus*, Messrs. D. B. De Land & Co., show their readiness to have the merits of the article tested, for they authorize all who sell it at retail to refund the money when by fair trial it does not prove to be as recommended. That is fair and shows their confidence in the article. It is better than Soda.

—Still going at the very bottom of the market. As they are wanting to close out their present stock of *CLOTHING, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, GLOVES, MITTS, HATS, CAPS, &c.*, preparatory to putting in their stock of Spring and Summer goods, and will offer to customers SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS in their line of goods, at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith. *Give them a call.*

—MERCHANT TAILORING.—Having secured the services of Mr. James McHenry, a PRACTICAL tailor and cutter, and having a nice stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, are prepared to do all work in that line in the *latest* style. Also cutting and making to order. Be sure and call on Randall & Smith. Sign of the Big Hat.

ATTENTION.—We have recently collected for Ezekiel M. B. Laird, of South Bend, a land warrant of 160 acres for services rendered by him in the patriot war of 1837. All old veterans of the wars of 1812 and 1837, and of subsequent wars prior to the late rebellion, who have never received any land warrants for their services, are invited to call and see us about prosecuting their claims. No charge unless successful.

BUCK & FREEMAN.

Office opposite the Mankato House, Mankato Min.

—Sour Kraut by the barrel or keg, and Seed Corn, warranted the best in the country, for sale by Demaray, gardner.

—Pop corn for sale at Milnor's, Wallace's, Paddock's.

—Do you want a fat turkey or hen? Order of Demaray.

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

—Leo. Lamm would say to the public that he has a large lot of mocassins and other warm shoes on hand which he will sell cheap for cash, or give a good trade for cord wood. 28-2w.

—FOR SALE.—A very nice single cutter at Ben. Pay's Livery stable. Will be sold low.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

☞The philosopher and poet statesman, Addison, in his *Spectator*, the first and most amusing of periodicals, in his papers on Country and City Life, affords the most genial recommendations to preserve the health and purity of the body; his just and benevolent teaching with respect to health may be sought and read with the best effect, by persons of all habits and age; the general good effect of gentle medicines, artistically compounded. Add son's experience and intelligence avouches the necessity for. He lived to a good old age, and were he living, would no doubt resort to Bryan's Life Pills, a truly life giving and beneficial remedy for purifying the blood. (See advertisement.)

—Come all ye that are heavy laden with Discharge papers and make application for your bounty to

W. L. COON, Mankato.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

TAKE NOTICE!

Having made an arrangement for a change in our business we offer for sale

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Ladies' Shoes, Furs of all kinds, Clothing, Crockery, etc., at vastly reduced prices. Call and see.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BRO'S.

Jan4-tf.

THE GREAT MEDICAL ANNUAL.

Hostetter's United States Almanac for 1867, for distribution, gratis, throughout the United States and all civilized countries of the Western Hemisphere, will be published about the first of January, and all who whish to understand the true philosophy of health should read and ponder the valuable suggestions it contains. In addition to an admirable medical treatise on the causes, prevention and cure of a great variety of diseases, it embraces a large amount of information interesting to the merchant, the mechanic, the miner, the farmer, the planter, and professional man; and the calculations have been made for such meridians and latitudes as are most suitable for a correct and comprehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

The nature, uses, and extraordinary sanitary effects of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with valuable recipes, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and may be had for the asking. Send for copies to the Central Manufactory, at Pittsburgh, Pa., or to the nearest agent for HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. The Bitters are sold in every city, town and village of the United States. no273w

MANKATO MARKETS

MANKATO, Dec. 9,, 1866.

Corrected weekly for the Mankato UNION by Z. PADDOCK & Co. Grocers.

Grain Market.

Wheat ₰ bushel	1.35
Oats ₰ bushel	50@65
Corn, shelled	
Corn, ear	50@75
Corn meal ₰ cwt	3.50@4.00
Barley ₰ bushel	45@50
Rye ₰ bushel	
Shorts ₰ cwt	1.00
Bran ₰ cwt	60

Produce Maret—Retail.

Butter ₰ lb	25@30
Eggs ₰ doz	30
Cheese ₰ lb	20@25
Lard ₰ lb	20
Pork ₰ lb	12@15
Hams ₰ lb	
Beans ₰ bushel	1.50@2.00
Potatoes ₰ bushel	65
Cranberries	12@15
Onions ₰ bushel	1.00@1.50

New Hotel.

J. S MEAD has opened a new Hotel at Blue Earth City and spared no pains to fit it up in a style not equaled by any in the Blue Earth valley, and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public with good quarters. He has at considerable expense, fitted up a good billiard saloon adjoining the Hotel, for the accommodation of guests. Also keeps Dr Jayne's and Ayer's patent medicines for sale at his store on the corner of South and Valentia streets. dec 29th 1-y

Empire Hotel.

CORNER OF MAIN & SECOND STREETS.

ANDREW DONNELLY, Prop'r.

The Proprietor would respectfully announce that his New Hotel, in process of erection since last spring is just completed and appropriately furnished. He solicits a share of patronage. Good stable accommodations attached 13jul11

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, } The Probate Court, Special County of Blue Earth. } Term, January 2nd, 1867.

On reading and filing the application of Charles Veigle, Guardian of the minor heirs of Peter A. Lentz, praying for a license to sell the s w ¼ of s w ¼ of sec 28 and n ½ of the n w ¼ of sec 33, township 108, range 27. It is ordered that said petition will be heard at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato in said county and State, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 16th day of February, 1867. All persons interested are requested to be and appear at a term of the Court then and there to be holden and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union. By the Court.

25-4w. DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Probate Notice !

State of Minnesota. } The Probate Court, Special County of Blue Earth. } Term, January 2, 1867.

On reading and filing the application of D. W. Evans, Administrator of the estate of David Vincent, praying for a license to sell the south half of the north east quarter and north east quarter of the south east quarter of sec 17, township 107, range 27, it is ordered that said petition will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minn., at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 27th day of February, 1867. All persons interested are requested to be and appear at a term of the Court, then and there to be holden and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union.

By the Court, DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

25-4w

RESTAURANT.

P. S. De GROODT, Propristor.

THE BEST OYSTERS SERVED IN EVERY STYLE

Rooms fitted up especially for the Ladies.—Entrance on Jackson street. The choicest liquors and Cigars.—Also a splendid billard table—Entrance on Front St.

COR. FRONT & JACKSON STS., MANKATO, MINN. no 39-1y

NEW GROCERY STORE!

R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions. Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Mankato sept 15 1y

W. W. Davis,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES

HATS & CAPS IN

LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE

City and country trade.

A fine line of SYRUPS,

and Molasses,

Sugar, Tea, Coffee,

Dried Fruits,

Kerosene Oil and

A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.

Having leased the new brick building 2 doors from

SHOEMAKERS HALL.

I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.

Mankato, Dec. 12, 1866. no:22-1y

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

EVANS & FALL, PROPRIETORS.

GARDEN CITY, - - - MINNESOTA.

The sudscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have taken possession of the above house, and are prepared to accommodate travelers and boarders, and guarantee on their part that no efforts will be spared to merit a liberal patronage.

This house has been newly furnished throughout and is being enlarged.

☞Good stabling for teams.☜

E. P. EVANS, M. T. FALL.

MUES'
CHEAP CASH STORE

is the place to buy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Groceries.

Madder Prints for

12 1-2

cents per yard at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Lady's Furs consisting of ¼ Cape, Victorines and Muffs, worth $22,00, selling for

$16

at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Nubias, Hoods, Breakfast Shawls, Fur Trimings, Double Shawls, &c., very cheap at Mues'.

French Morino worth $1,75 per yard, now selling for

$1,25

per yard at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Men's Boots

$4,00

a pair.

2 lbs. of fine Young Hyson Tea for

$3,00.

6½ lbs. of Good Sugar for

$1,00

at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

I say, stranger which of the two would you prefer; your constitution ruined and pay a doctor bill of $25 or $50 or go to Mues' and pay $1 for a pair of Felt shoes.

GO TO MUES'.

FOR SALE!

THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the cental part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy. For particulars inquire of

B. TUTTLE.

Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no272m

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

THE undersigned have been appointed by the Probate Court of Blue Earth County Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of Hans Peter Olsen, late of said county, and six months from the 7th day of January A. D. 1867, the date of our appointment having been fixed by the Court as the limit for creditors to present their claims. therefore all claims against said estate must be presented to us within that time, or be forever barred. We will meet at the law office of Finch & Pitcher in Mankato, in said county on the 20th day of March, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend to the business of said appointment.

O. O. PITCHER, } Commis.
S. A. GILLAM, }

Address the Commissioners at Mankato, Minn.

Jan. 9th, '67. no27 4w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COLD FEET.

IF you don't want COLD FEET go to SHAUBUT & PORTER'S new Store, and get a pair of good felt shoes for $1.75. no242w

GARDEN CITY DRUG STORE,

CLARK & SON,

DEALERS IN

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Liquors, Oils, Paints, Kerosene, Tobacco, &c. no24661y.

DR. SWAIN'S

BOURBON BITTERS.

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unequaled Morning Appetizer, prepared in ripe

OLD BOURBON WHISKEY FREE FROM GRAIN OIL, WITH FLOWERS, BUDS & BARKS OF THE HIGHEST MEDICINAL VIRTUE.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

☞If your druggists or tradesman has not got *these Bitters*, have them send for them.

☞Remember the name and take no other

For sale by Druggists and Grocers everywhere.

C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor,
34 South Water Street, Chicago

At wholesale in St. Paul, by Beaupre & Kelley, Geo. Benz, E. H. Biggs, Bohrer, Morrison & Reeves; and at retail by first class Druggists, Grocers and General Storers everywhere,

SMITH & HUMPHREY.

Dealers in

Books & Stationery.

POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,

MANKATO, - - MINN.

☞Particular attention paid to Music Orders.

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE

Largest, Cheapest & Best,

stock of Fall and Winter

BOOTS & SHOES.

ever offered for sale in Mankato

STORE

in Brick Block below the Levee.

Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men women and children.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞The Highest price paid for hides. Call and see us Mankato, Oct. 26 1866.

Wm. F. Lewis, Henry Shaubut

Lewis & Shaubut.

BANKERS.

DEAL IN

All Kinds of Government securities Compound Interest Notes, Bonds,

EXCHANGE ON ST. PAUL & EASTERN CITIES

BOUGHT & SOLD.

All Deposits received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.

OFFICE.—Next door above Meagher's Hardware Store,

MANKATO, MINN.

Mankato, Nov. 9th, 1866, 1y.

New Meat Market.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street next door to Charlie Heinze's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.

☞Cash paid for hides. J. S. DAVIS.
J. H. DAVIS.

Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota } In Probate Court Special Term County of Blue Earth } January 9th, 1867.

On reading and filing the petition of Eliphalet Smith, Administrator of the estate of George W. Atwell dec'd., praying for a license to sell certain real estate of the deceased in said petition described. It is ordered that said petition be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 23d day of February, 1867; all persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before me at a term of the Court, then and there to be holden and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and the hearing thereof be given by the publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Union, a news paper published in said county. By the court,

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

BROWN & WISWELL Atty's for Admr.

Jan. 9th, '67 no27 4w

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE.

189 and 191 hird Street and Bench Street

saint Paul, Minn.

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated Ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, Wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW GOODS.

THOMPSON & PARSONS,

FRONT STREET,

Mankato - - - - Minn.

Jobbers and Dealers in

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS,

At Mankato.

JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HILL the same chuck full of

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

THE CITY DRUG STORE.

The Great Emporium for

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

LEWIS & FRISBIE.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Books and Stationeay, Wines, Liquors, Cigars. Tobacco, &c., &c.

WICKERSHAM & CO.,

Front Street,

MANKATO, MINN.

Wholesale & Retail Dealers in

LINSEED OIL,

PUTTY,

Windw Glass,

White Lead,

COLORS,

DRY AND IN OIL,

VARNISHES,

Concentrated Lye,

PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,

SPIRITS TURPENTINE,

Benzole, Carbon Oil,

MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,

Brushes,

EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,

MORSE'S MEDICINES,

GARGLING OIL,

SOOTHING SYRUP.

TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,

GLUE,

AXEL GREASE.

All of the principal

PATENT MEDICINES,

of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of

Drugs,

All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

NEW FURNITURE

AT

MANKATO.

Chas. Heilborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,

Parlor Chairs,

Mahogany and

Black Walnut Card

Extension

and Centre Tables

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES,

☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re varnished..

Rooms corner Hickory and Second sts

Mankato, July 20th 1866.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.

GRIEBEL & BRO.

Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public. to merit a liberal patronage.

☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13 3m.

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS and SHOES.

B KOHLER,

FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE LEVEE.

MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods. Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examing my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP.

Mankato June, 27, '66 B. KOHLER.

New Furniture

WAREROOMS.

KLEIN & BROTHER.

[Next door to Prael & DuBuissons Store.]

MANKATO, MINN.

DAVID LAMB, Agent.

The undersigned having established a New Furniture Store at Mankato, and secured the services of Mr. David Lamb to conduct the same, are now prepared to furnish the citizens of Mankato and vicinity with all kinds of Furniture at reasonable rates. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited. Orders for making up Furniture will be promptly attended to.

KLEIN & BROTHER.

Mankato, May 24th, 1866.

P. K. WISER

Practical Watchmaker,

and Jeweler,

Dealer in

WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELRY & SILVERWARE,

A Large stock of

SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,

GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES

Gold Pens in great variety.

REPAIRING

NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.

FRONT STREET, MANKATO.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE!

I offer for sale six building lots on Front Street—well located for business purposes.

Also 5 lots on Fourth street including my residence.

Also 5 lots on 5th street in front of the Catholic church.

Also 80 acres of land on Agency road 1 mile from Mankato.

Also 4 lots in Fourth street in block 30, and two lots on Broadway in block 39.

Also a quarter section of good timber land with 20 acres of good grass land on it, three and a half miles south east of Mankato, on the old Agency road.

Also 120 acres on the Mankato and St. Peter road three and a half miles from Mankato, this land has a good stone quarry on it, sixty acres of good meadow land and a good spring of water power, sufficient to carry a good carding machine.

Also a quarter section of good prairie land on Loon Lake.

Also a quarter section of good land in Vernon.

Also 40 acres of good timber land near West Mankato.

Also a 17 acre tract in West Mankato.

Also a 35 acre tract in West Mankato.

Also 20 lots in Cummings addition—40 lots in Bransons addition—10 lots in Parson's addition—150 lots in Mankato City.

Also a good quarter section of land near the Agency road four miles east of Mankato.

Also lot 1, in block 58, in Mankato, with frame house. Six lots in New Ulm, including a four acre out lot—All of the above tracts of land will be sold CHEAP for Cash or on time.

Also good cord and dimension stone for sale, and the stone quarry for rent.

Also Two new bob sleighs for sale.

For particulars enquire of STEPHEN LAMM whose my authorized agent and Attorney.

Mankato Nov. 7, '66 6m. LEWIS BRANSON.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The Mankato Foundry and Machine Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY & Co.

Mankato, Sept. 22. 1865.

FOR SALE.

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to

E. C. PAYNE,

Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato, Minn.

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Calendar For 1867.

1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednsday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednsday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
Jan.			1	2	3	4	5	July		1	2	3	4	5	6
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The News.

The Ways and Means Committee are industriously at work upon the bill amendatory of the Internal Revenue Law. They have come to a decision in none of the questions except that of increasing the amount of income exempted to one thousand dollars. The bill will not be ready to report under ten or twelve days, and, perhaps, not within a fortnight.

The Post Office Committee have resumed the consideration of the proposition for the construction of telegraph lines along post routes, to be under the control of the Postmaster General. They will probably report in favor of it, but before doing so will see what arrangement can be made with the present companies, looking to a purchase of portions of their constructed lines.

A *Herald* dispatch says that the Government is preparing for an active campaign against the Indians in Dakota and other Territories. The best and most economical campaign the Government can make against the Indians is with the pickaxe and spade, laying the track of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

A novel elopement occurred lately at Danville, New York. A wife became poisoned against her husband through the machinations of a lover, who furnished her with the money to procure a divorce and then married her. After living with her second husband a while she became convinced that she had been deceived as to her first husband, and her old love returning, she eloped from her second husband, running away with her first husband.

The Roman Catholic paper, of St. Louis, the organ of the Archbishop in St. Louis, has this ominous language: "The Church is of necessity intolerant; heresy she endures when and where she must; but she hates it, and directs all her energies to its destruction, if Catholics ever gain an immense numerical majority, religious freedom in this country is at an end."

A New York paper says: "The depression of business in this city is illustrated by the important statement that one of our heaviest and most prosperous firms, which paid a tax on several millions of income last year, will this year be unable to pay a single cent, owing to heavy losses and a general dullness of trade, that reduced the receipts below the actual expenses."

A terrible tragedy occurred at Valpariso, Ind., on the 15th inst. Chancey Page, jeweler, attacked his wife, who had separated from him and was living as a servant in the family of an old man in the vicinity, beat and kicked her till he supposed her dead. He then went to an adjoining room and killed the old gentleman and lady, and set fire to the house and fled. The wife recovered and crawled out from the burning building and was rescued by her neighbors.

The proprietor of a public house in Wisconsin had his valise stolen while on a visit to the southern part of the State. On returning home he found the thief and stolen property housed in his own hotel. The astonishment of the thief at finding himself the guest of his victim may be imagined.

HUMOROUS.

Naturalists have now settled the fact that every cow once wore calf-skin boots.

You have no business to have business with other people's business, but mind your own business, and that is business enough for any business man.

If "all the world's a stage," who's the driver? The propounder of this query is only excusable because the quotation is hackneyed.

Weak doses of washboard are now recommended to ladies who complain of dyspepsia. Young men troubled with the same complaint, may be cured by a strong preparation of wood saw.

Why is a murderer like a mischievous boy? Give it up? Bekase a rope's end is the only thing that will do him good. Mr. Interrog says "That's rather unquestionable."

A spirit merchant in Killarney, Ireland, has announced that he has still on sale a small quantity of whiskey which was drank by the Prince of Wales when last at Killarney.

A doctor's wife attempted to move him by her tears. "Ann," said he, "tears are useless. I have analyzed them. They contain a little phospate of lime, some chloride of sodium and water."

A Western editor lately married one of his compositors, another compositor acting as bridesmaid, officiating clergyman being a retired printer, the local editor giving the bride away.—*Exchange.*

Where was the devil?

A young rustic was exhibiting three pounds of very choice spruce gum at a store in Chotquay, New York, when a Bostonian, pleased with its clear, transparent appearance, asked the young man what he would take for it. "Golly," said he, "you can't have a chor out of this; my gal is goin' to have every bit on't."

TO THE SUSPENSHIN BRIDGE, NIAGARY.

Anormous structure! Whar, I'd like to know,
Did the construckter stand as built this rode
Rite throo the air? Say, gentle mews,
Wot had they tu hold on tu? But, alass!
The mews sees nothing. O! Jerusalem,
What boyed 'em up? Imadjinashun's flored,
Kan't get the hang of it!
I hev it now,
They did it in baloons!

Bishop Burnett once preaching before Charles II., was much warmed by his subject, and, uttering a religious truth in a very earnest manner, with great vehemence he struck his clenched hand upon the desk, and cried out:

"Who dare deny this?"

"Faith," observed the King, in a key not quite so loud as the preacher, "nobody, I should think, that is within reach of that great fist of yours."

In one of the New England parishes, since the commencement of the reform of temperance, at a meeting held for the transaction of business, a proposition was introduced and carried for painting the meeting house. Of course, it was necessary to decide what color it should be painted. One gentleman proposed white, another green, another yellow, another red, and reasons were offered for each. At last says one, "Mr. Mcderator, I move that it be painted rum color, and I will give a reason. There is Colonel ——, who sits near you, has had his face painted rum color these fifteen years, and it grows *brighter and brighter every day.*"

Special Notices.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. We envite the attention of our readers to the announcement of this well known benevolent institution in our advertising columns. Our business transaction with the managers lead us to believe that it is a sound, useful, and reliable institution, and well managed.

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A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing

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June 15, 1866 1y

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UP TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave St. Paul,	6:45	3:10	Leave B. Plaine,	8:10	1:35
" Mendota,	7:15	3:25	" Brentwood,	8:44	2:32
" Hamilton,	8:00	4:15	" Merriam,	9:03	3:09
" Shakopee,	8:45	4:40	" Shakopee,	9:17	3:35
" Merriam,	9:08	4:54	" Hamilton,	9:52	4:17
" Brentwood,	9:36	5:15	" Mendota,	10:28	5:00
At Belle Plaine,	10:25	5:50	Ar. at St. Paul,	10:48	5:30

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with *Minnesota Central Railway* for Owatonna, Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8:10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 35 minutes at St. Paul, returning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5:50 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

CHARLES C. SMITH, Superintendent.
St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. no 20tf.

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JOHN MORROW.
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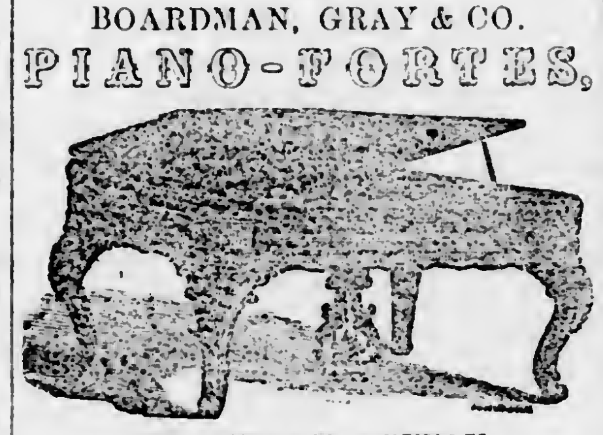

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400 "	32 "	100,00	25,00	125,00
500 "	34 "	125,00	26,00	151,00
600 "	36 "	150,00	30,00	180,00
800 "	40 "	200,00	34,00	234,00
1,000 "	46 "	250,00	40,00	290,00
1,200 "	48 "	300,00	45,00	345,00
1,400 "	50 "	350,00	50,00	400,00
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THE FLORENCE

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THE FLORENCE

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THE FLORENCE

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RANDALL & SMITH, AGENTS,
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August 3d, 1866., (9-m.)

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Scour up! Put on a bright and lasting polish. Case's Premium Magic Polish is used by everybody for polishing every kind of metal ware, will polish equally well, gold, silver, copper, brass, tin, &c, and is warranted to do as represented. For sale, wholesale and retail at Wickersham Co's, sole agent for Mankato.

AMERICAN ORGANS.

(From "Godey's Ladies' Book," February, 1866.)

REED ORGANS, &c.

THE following remarks and suggestions relative to this immensely popular instrument will doubtless interest and profit very many of our readers: we commend the article to their careful perusal:—

A hundred and one makers of Organs, Cottage, Parlor-Cabinet, American, School Organs etc. etc., are each claiming to make the best instrument in the world. Being comparatively a new instrument, as at present constructed, we are convinced the public are much less capable of judging of its merits, or demerits, than of most other instruments. If there is really an essential difference in them, if there are some worthless ones, the public should have some criterion for judging of them, some facts which will enlighten them. We cheerfully concede the space for this article, knowing that there is hardly a family, or church, or school in all the land, but is more or less interested in this topic. We are also aware of its being a great misfortune, a real calamity, to any of them to purchase an inferior or worthless Organ, ruinous to good playing, and often a source of much annoyance and vexation. We know this article to emanate from a candid and intelligent source, and thus we give it to our readers.

The question is often asked, what are "reed organs?" We answer, they are, in most cases nothing in the world but the old melodeon in disguise. Many of the so called Organs have the same bellows, the same reeds, and the same general internal arrangement. With the bellows turned on edge to gain room, they have simply put on a more pretentious exterior and a more high sounding name. But an organ to be in reality *an organ*, must have a wind chest or reservoir for air separate from the bellows, into which wind chest the reeds open, and the tone has room to expand and perfect itself into the full round tone, similar to the flute or pipe organ, even, smooth firm and mellow; and this tone from reeds cannot be obtained in any other way known. Nothing so annoys a true organist as to have the volume of sound swelling and jerking spasmodically with every variation of force on the bellows or air-passages, instead of a wind- or sound box. And yet some makers even go so far as to claim this spasmodic or automatic jerking of the bellows or the reeds as an excellence, just as though they did not know that it must soon throw the reeds out of tune, and injure the bellows; and as though it were not an easier matter to obtain a much better and more easily managed swell by other methods. The truth is, any organ so called, or melodeon which has the wind acting directly upon the reeds, is nothing more or less than a huge accordeon, dress it up as you may. And when organists and true musicians become aware of the fact that they can obtain those that are organs in fact as well as in name they will buy no more of the objectionable ones. Then again the swell should always be separate and distinct from the bellows, so as not to be acted on by the hand, or soft blowing, but convenient, so that the player can use it with the knee, separate from the hands or feet, and thus always under easy control, to be used *ad libitum.*

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ANDY'S LAMENT—A PARODY.

Why am I so sick and weary? Come here,
Cowan, smell my breath!
All around to me seems reeling: is this "Victory or Death!"
Ah! how well I know your answer; to my fate
I "humbly bow,
If you only tell me truly "who will care for
Andy now?"
So with traitors I am marching,
With no laurels on my brow;
For the people won't sustain me:
"Who will care for Andy now?"

I have "swung around the circle," spoke a
piece at every town;
But the people laugh and jeer me,—call me
"Billy Seward's clown;"
"I have filled most every office," broken almost every vow;
I have always been "most umble,"—"who will
care for Andy now?"
So with traitors I am marching,
With no laurels on my brow;
For the people won't sustain me:
"Who will care for Andy now?"

Let "my policy" be my pillow, and my "vetoes"
reach the sky,
I will be the Great Dictator, or will, like a
rebel, die.
Now with Clymer I am marching, with no
laurels on my brow,
Geary won by 17,000,—"who will care for
Andy now?"
Soon with traitors I'll be marching,
With no laurels on my brow;
For the people won't sustain me:
"Who will care for Andy now?"

VALPARAISO TRAGEDY.

In a news item of last week we mentioned the substance of a terrible tragedy occurring near Valparaiso Indiana. As the item was incorrect in some particulars, we clip a true account from the *Vidette & Republic* of that city. The murderer has since been arrested at Chicago and sent to Valparaiso, where he waived a preliminary examination and was sent to the La Porte jail to await trial. The paper says:

Mrs. Page commenced an action of divorce, charging abandonment and failure to provide. The case was set for trial at the January term of the Court of Common Pleas, which commenced its session on the 14th inst. Mr. Page came and looked at the complaint, and informed his attorney that he did not wish to make any defense. He went on Tuesday last, in the afternoon, to see his wife, and told her that she might take her divorce for all he cared, he only came to see that she did not get a judgment for alimony against him. He seemed perfectly satisfied with the course of affairs, and left the residence of Mr. Long about five o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. While there he learned that Mr. Long had gone to his son's, on Coffee Creek, and would not be back that night; that Mrs. Long, his wife's mother, and his wife, were alone. He returned to Valparaiso and remained at the Gould House until nine o'clock, when he left there. About ten o'clock, or perhaps a few moments later, the inmates of Mr. Long's residence, viz: Mrs. Long, Mrs. Page, and an invalid girl, Miss Ludolph, who had come in as a neighbor to stay all night for company, heard a loud rap at the door. Mrs. Long asked who was there, and received no answer —again the door received a heavy blow, and Mrs. Long again inquired who was there, and received answer "Page." Mrs. Long told him that it was too late to receive company, and asked him what he wanted. He replied he "wanted to see Em." She immediately started to unfasten the door to let him in, when another blow burst in the door, and Page entered with a revolver in his hand, which he immediately pointed at Mrs Long, when Mrs. Page cried out, "dont kill mother," and got out of bed. Page fired, and the old lady fell heavily to the floor, groaning terribly. Page then advanced to his wife and seizing her by the left hand, raised it, and putting the revolver to her heart fired, when Mrs. Page fell dead without a groan. Miss Ludolph, who saw all this from the bed, covered herself up, but the murderous wretch coming to the bed, saw her foot from under the bedclothes, and seizing it, he dragged her violently out of bed, and throwing her onto the floor and then deliberately shot her; the ball entering her cheek just below the eye and coming out on the other side. He then fired three more times at her, wounding her twice in the arm and once in the leg. Thinking the work of death completed, he seized the kerosene lamp which was standing on the table burning, he dashed it violently on the floor; the concussion put the lamp out without igniting the kerosene, contrary to his expectations. He deliberately lighted a match and set fire to the kerosene which was running over the floor, and then rolled Miss Ludolph into the flames. She then spoke, saying, "Page don't burn me alive—I am not dead." At that he seized a chair and struck her on the head; then leaned over her to listen if she breathed, and noticed a stifled groan, when he again struck her with a chair, and again held his ear down to listen to her breathing, but the heroic girl held her breath until he was satisfied his work was done. Then he again rolled her into the fire, and piling the other two upon her, he left the house. She then crawled out of the house, and near the gate fainted. The house being all on fire, burned rapidly, and the neighbors who discoved it, hastened to the scene to find Miss Ludolph near the gate with four wounds upon her body severely burned. The other victims of this horrible tragedy were in the burning building, and only portions of their remains were extricated from the flames with great difficulty.

A Man Sells His Wife.

From the Mound City (Ill.) Journal, Dec. 8.

A man named Thomas Pope, residing at the Mound City Junction, about six weeks since married a young woman residing but a short distance from that place. The young couple bought a little plain furniture, being in moderate circumstances, and started housekeeping. For several days they lived together quietly, enjoying their honeymoon as well as any couple could under similar circumstances.

But, after about ten days of this kind of life, the young husband woke one morning to find his darling gone. A search revealed the fact that she had gone with another man, an old lover, and her husband philosophically concluded that she was a different woman from what he took her for, and that he would give himself no further trouble about her. A week had not elapsed, however, after her elopement, before the young woman returned to her husband's home and begged to be taken in, [illegible] he turned away. Two or three days afterwards she went back to her husband again, and her petition to be allowed to officiate as his lawfully wedded wife was this time received with more favor, and she was immediately restored to her proper place in the household.

The fickleness of woman is proverbial, and that Mrs. Thomas Pope was no exception to the rule is apparent from the foregoing, but who would have supposed that she would act so ungrateful to her husband, after the remarkably generous treatment she had received at his hands, as to run away again. She did, though. She wickedly left her husband's bed and board a second time and joined her paramour, the destroyer of the peace and happiness of the Pope family.

On Tuesday last through some preliminary negotiations through agents, Mrs. Pope appeared at her husband's residence, accompanied by her paramour, Mr. Silas Murray. Under ordinary circumstances we would naturally expect such a meeting to result in bloodshed and serious physical injury to the parties. Nothing of the kind occurred in this case, however. All parties were as cool as cu umbers, and their manners were altogether business-like. Mr. Murray proposed to Mr. Pope to buy his wife and household furniture, as a recompense for the pecuniary loss he had met with in marrying Mrs. Pope. Mr. Pope gladly accepted the offer, and a regular bill of sale was made, conveying to Mr. Murray Mrs. Pope and the household furniture, in consideration of the sum of $15, for which sum, as full payment for property, Mrs. Pope included, Mr. Murray took Mr. Popes receipt. As before stated, the amount of furniture was not extensive. It consisted of a stove and bedstead. After the transfer of property was completed, Mrs. Pope and the furniture were loaded into Mr. Murray's wagon, and their owner drove away with triumph and happiness beaming from every lineament of his countenance, while Mr. Pope, sad and dejected, retired to his vacant domicile to reflect upon the vanity of all things "here below."

We should state here that Mr. Pope, Mrs. Pope and Mr. Murray are all American citizens of African decent. They were in the first batch of the colored population that arrived in this county after the opening of the late war. Mr. Murray, when told that he had inflicted a serious wrong upon Mr. Pope, stated that he did'nt know "nuffin 'bout dat," but he knew he "loved the gal better than anything," and that when she got married it "hurt wuss than sticking a needle into him."

CONGRESSIONAL.

DISTRICT SUFFRAGE.

WASHINGTON, January 22.—The Mayor of Georgetown has given notice to all male inhabitants, white and black, above the age of twenty-one, to appear before him and the Board of Aldermen at the times named for the preparation of a list of voters under the provisions of the late act of Congress to regulate the elective franchise in the District of Columbia.

THE INCOME TAX.

WASHINGTON, January 24.—The Ways and Means Committee has decided in favor of exempting from all tax incomes below one thousand dollars.

THE IMPEACHMENT COMMITTEE.

The Judiciary Committee of the House began its investigation of the charges against the President this morning.

TEST OATH.

The Supreme Court having decided the present test oath unconstitutional, Mr. Boutwell reported a bill to prescribe an oath to public officers, members of the bar, &c. The substitute provides that no person shall be permitted to act as an attorney or counsellor in any court of the United States, who has been guilty of treason, bribery, murder, or any other felony, or engaged in any rebellion against the Government of the United States, or given aid, comfort or encouragement to the enemies of the United States in armed hostility thereto. The second section declares the first section to be the rule of every court of the United States, and the third section makes it the duty of judges, when the suggestion is made in open court by any person acting as attorney or counsellor of the court, or proposing so to act, if barred of the provisions of this act, or when the judge shall believe such person to be so barred, to ascertain whether such person has been guilty of treason, murder or any other felony, or has been engaged in any rebellion against the Government of the United States, or has given aid, comfort or encouragement to the enemies of the United States in armed hostility thereto, and if the court be of the opinion that such person has been guilty of such crimes to debar such person from the office of attorney or counsellor.

In presenting this bill, Governor Boutwell said: "If a majority of the Supreme Court hadn't respect enough to adopt rules excluding rebels and traitors from the bar of that Court, it was time for the legislative power to slip in and make rules for them." The debate was briefly participated in by several gentlemen, every Democrat and Copperhead who could get the floor, taking occasion to eulogize the Judges who concurred in the test oath decision. Mr. Boutwell, in closing the debate, declared with thrilling effect that he would never subscribe to the doctrine that a Presidential pardon could put murderers or traitors on a footing with men who had never been guilty of crime. The President might open all the jails and penitentiaries in the land with his pardons, but while he had a seat in the House he would never admit that the President's pardon gave a traitor the right to enter the bar of the court, and assist in administering justice. The galleries and the Republican side of the House answered this sentiment with a quick and electric burst of applause.

Mr. Henderson, from the Indian Committee, reported, without amendment, the House joint resolution, to authorize persons who settled and made permanent improvements on land now included in the Sioux Reservation, Minnesota, before the boundaries of said Reservation were surveyed, to enter lands thus settled as in other cases of pre-emption.

THE BOUNTY EQUALIZATION BILL

introduced to-day by Senator Wilson, applies to sailors or marines, as well as soldiers. It provides that all who enlisted for not less than two years in the late war, and who have received, or are entitled to receive, a bounty of $100 and no more, shall be paid a bounty of eight and one third dollars for each month's service. Prize money and United States bounties heretofore received are to be deducted. The law of the last session is repealed. and all bounty money paid out thereunto is to be deducted from the amount due under this bill. It may be said in this connection that there seems little disposition at present to again open the bounty question.

THE SIXTH SECTION OF THE UNION PACIFIC RAILWAY.

The Secretary of the Interior has received a report from the Government Commissioners on the sixth section of twenty-five miles of the Union Pacific Railway, Eastern Division, commencing at the 155th mile station west from the initial point—west from Kansas City. The Commissioner represents the section ready for immediate service, and supplied with all the necessary paraphernalia of a first class railroad. The report was laid before the President to-day, who has ordered the acceptance of the section and delivery to the company of the bonds and land patents due on the completion of the section.

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2 "	1 week	1 50		¼ "	1 year	25 00
2 "	2 "	2 25		⅓ "	6 months	18 00
2 "	3 "	2 75		⅓ "	1 year	30 00
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A Sketch of Horace Greeley.

From an interesting column of gossip, all about the New York *Tribune*, which we find in a Boston paper, is extracted the following notice of Greeley:

Greeley was born in Amherst, Hillsborough county, New Hampshire, and is now fifty-five years old. He is a member of Dr. E. H. Chapin's (Universalist) church, where he may be seen regularly sleeping almost any Sunday in the year. Probably he is not always slumbering so soundly as he seems. On one occasion, after nodding all through a sermon by the famous Channing he went immediately to his office and wrote out an abstract of it, nearly a column in length, which proved an exceedingly graphic, spirited and faithful report.

His family reside upon his farm, thirty miles above New York, on the Harlem railroad. His wife has been an invalid for several years. They have had seven children, only two of whom are now living. Greeley spends every Saturday upon his farm, entering into all its details, working zealously at chopping wood, digging potatoes or other manual labor. Like most amateur farmers he finds it an expensive luxury; and doubtless all his farm products cost him four or five times the amount he would have to pay for them in the New York market. But this little estate is picturesque and beautiful, and it enables him to practice all his farming theories. He declares that while all the money he ever spent in anything else disappeared without leaving any aperture, he can see the hole where every dollar invested in his farm went through!

During the week he spends his days at a room in Eighth street, where he was compelled while writing his history, to shut himself up to avoid interruption. Evening usually finds him in the *Tribune* editorial room writing for the next day's paper or talking to visitors who swarm upon him by fifties and by hundreds.

He is probably the hardest working journalist in the world. During the last two years, in addition to labor upon his history (which would have employed an ordinary author five or six years,) when at home he has averaged more than a column of editorial for each issue of the daily *Tribune*, besides writing ten or fifteen private letters daily, disposing of visitors with whom he holds a nightly *levee*, delivering lectures and political speeches by the score, and sometimes contributing to other newspapers and magazines.

Owning only ten shares in the stock of the *Tribune*, Greeley controls its editorial course, as fully as when he was sole proprietor. Every year the association goes through the form of re-electing him editor, by a unanimous vote.

In private life Greely is liberal and openhanded, giving freely to all who claim to be needy. His charities are not always discriminating, but the gifts of those who invariably give wisely are seldom large. He has assisted hundreds of young men, in pecuniary misfortune. He preserves as relics, notes amounting to nearly fifty thousand dollars, chiefly from persons whom he assisted, out of friendliness alone, notes which in the aggregate are barely worth the paper they are written upon. Many strangers apply to him for aid.

A visitor from New Hampshire once asked for a few dollars to pay his passage home; telling some plausible story about being disappointed in money, and promising to return the amount by the first mail. He stated that he had formerly been a merchant, purchasing goods in New York, but had since met with misfortune.

"Here," replied Greeley, opening his pocket-book, "here is the money. But of course I shall never see it again. If you have acquaintances here, and were in the habit of paying your debts, you would apply to them and not to me, a total stranger. I am quite willing to give you the money, but I don't want you to think me a fool."

For the last two years Greeley's income has reached nearly $40,000 annually, a large portion of it from his history.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21, 1867.

RECEPTIONS.

General Grant and wife give their second reception and dancing party to morrow evening, and Chief Justice Chase gives the first reception on the same evening. The President's third state dinner was given at the White House this evening. The Judges of the Supreme Court, the Attorney General, and half-a-dozen Congressmen, besides ladies, were present. The *Star* says that a state dinner will be given by the President each Tuesday evening during the session of Congress, to which the members of the Senate will be invited, beginning at the head of the list, and inviting a number to each dinner. A number of Representatives, heads of Departments, and others, will also be invited each evening.

NOT RETURNED.

The time within which the President could veto the bill repealing the thirteenth section of the Confiscation Act expired yesterday. Up to this evening he had not returned it to the House with his signature, and it is supposed he intends allowing it to become a law without being signed. This bill in effect prevents the President from pardoning rebels.

Horrible Catastrophe.

A few days since a cold-worded dispatch was received among our telegrams setting forth "that the jail at Kingston, S. C., had been destroyed by fire and twenty two negroes had perished in the flames." It has since transpired that the burning of the unfortunate prisoners was not accidental, as the telegram intimated, but was the result of wanton cruelty upon the part of the jail keeper and sheriff of the county. A single white prisoner confined in the prison was permitted to escape, his cell door having been thrown open by the barbarous officers, but although they knew that the negroes were perishing, they could not find *sufficient authority* to warrant them in liberating the prisoners from their certain and horrible deaths. The knowledge of the brutal inhumanity of the sheriff and jailor, caused Major General J. C. Robinson, commanding Department of the South, to order a thorough and immediate examination into the affair, and the arrest of the two inhuman monsters responsible for the death of the negroes upon the charge of murder.

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PRELIMINARY EXAMINATIONS AT NEW ULM.

The preliminary examination of the Campbell and Liscom murderers closed early last week, and Attorney Gen. Colville passed through Mankato *en route* for St. Paul on Friday last. Of the seventeen persons arrested five were unconditionally discharged, and among them Jacob Nix, one of the principal participants in the affair. Justice Rose intimated to the Attorney General that he should hold the twelve for commitment, but when his report was made only eight were held. John Gut, the soldier arrested at Austin, John Nun and Melchoir Roth were held for murder in the first degree. Antone Zieter, John Hose, Henry Hartman, Carl Beger, and one other, whose name we did not learn, were held for manslaughter in the second degree. This offense is bailable by a Justice of the Peace, and the opportunity was embraced to let the men slide by giving bail in the sum of $4,000 each. Mr. Colville did not seem to know whether the bail was even as good as straw or not. In all probability it is worthless. But the jail delivery did not end here. Flandreau at once applied to the county commissioner, Mr. Wagner, requesting the discharge of those convicted of murder in the first degree. It was not difficult to persuade Mr. Wagner that he had sufficient authority, and all the murderers were let loose except J. Gut, the soldier, who could not procure bail. It was a gross violation of law on the part of Wagner, as officers of courts of record are authorized to admit prisoners to bail only when they are committed for a bailable offence. Murder in the first degree is not bailable, where the proof is evident or the presumption great, and we should have have been astonished at the failure of Mr. Colville to resist their discharge from custody, had the cases been tried any where else than at New Ulm. The disposition of the people there is to defeat the ends of justice, and their complicity with these diabolical murderers is amply proven by the conduct of the Justice of the Peace, the court commissioner, and the New Ulm *Post*. There is no probability that a Grand Jury in that county will find indictments against any of these men except perhaps against John Gut, the soldier, upon whose shoulders they are disposed to place the guilt of all the bloodthirsty villians of that town. As the preliminary examination was had upon the murder of Campbell only, the same parties may yet be examined on the charge of the murder of Liscom, but in the mean time the Legislature should at once attach Brown county to an adjoining county for judicial purposes. In such a case, no matter whether these villains are brought before a justice on preliminary examination or not, a faithful Grand Jury will snatch them before the proper tribunal in short meter.

ROAD TO MONTANA.

There is no end to the movements in Congress to develop the North pole by establishing military posts, and roads and postal facilities in the region of St. Cloud, Fort Abercrombie, and the Fisk route to Montana, which reaches the 49th parallel of latitude.—Mr. Donnelly is determined that all Montana emigrants shall drag their tiresome journey through the entire length of the State, before making any progress toward the gold mines. He introduces a bill for the erection of a wagon road from Fort Abercrombie to the Territory of Montana, and proposes to give for the building of it, every alternate odd section of land for four miles wide on either side. With the utmost blindness do our delegation in Congress ignore every other route to the gold mines but this one. We have repeatedly set forth the necessity of a road from Mankato to the Missouri river touching at Fort Pierre, and passing north of the Blue Hills to Helena City. The Government should build a road commencing at the terminus of the Madelia State road, or at a point on the western boarder of the State, west of Mankato, making the same appropriations therefor that is proposed for the Abercrombie wagon road. Our Congressmen are dead to every request coming from this part of the State.

DEAF AND DUMB ASYLUM.

Mr. J. L. Noyes, superintendent and instructer in the State deaf and dumb asylum at Faribault sends us a copy of the 4th annual report of the directors and officers of that institution. The whole numbar of pupils in attendance the past year is twenty-eight. Only twenty four have been accommodated at one time as their apartments were too small to allow it. Only three new pupils have been admitted in the past year for the same reason. Of the school, seventeen are boys and eleven girls. The Superintendent was obliged to turn away eight applicants in the deaf and dumb apartment, and four in the blind apartment. Adding these to the present number in the institution and we have forty unfortunate children who justly claim the eleemosynary aid of the State. The influx of population from other States will swell the number, and the directors of the institution are urging the necessity of appropriations to complete the permanent buildings. The site has been increased by a donation of 25 additional acres from the citizens of Faribault, and the basement of a building 80 by 45 feet is completed. It is recommended that the State issue bonds to raise the necessary funds instead of taxing the present generation. The sum of $238 per pupil is asked to cover the annual expense. We trust that this institution, so charitable in its objects, will not fail of the necessary appropriation. The institution is free and open to all the deaf and dumb, and the blind, in the State, between the ages of ten and twenty-five, who are capable of receiving instruction. The Judge of Probate of each county where such children reside will furnish the certificates of admission required by statutes. All applicants for admission should be in good health, free from immoralities of conduct, and from offensive and contageous diseases. Application for admission should be made to J. L. Noyes, Faribault, Rice Co., Minn., Superintendent of the institution.

ANOTHER MURDER NEAR NEW ULM.

A Woman killed in her own House.

The public have hardly recovered from the shock occasioned by the New Ulm tragedy when it becomes necessary to unveil the particulars of another atrocious murder of the wife of Wilhelm Ruehl of Sigel Town, Brown county, about six miles from New Ulm. About a week since Mr. Ruehl came to Mankato to team, leaving his wife and three children at the farm, with a man by the name of Andreas Schmidt, a German between 40 and 50 years old, to do the chores and other labor about the place. It is thought that this man attempted improper liberties with Mrs. Ruehl, which were resisted, and that whether accomplishing his purpose or not, he put her out of the way, to prevent her reporting him. The monster on Saturday night last, attacked her with a large bowie knife, while she was in the basement kitchen, and after stabbing her in the chest until dead, he went above and asked the oldest boy, a lad of eight years, where the money was, to which he replied that his father had it. He then took some clothing and started for New Ulm where he remained until Sunday evening when he started for Fort Ridgely. The same night, however, he was overtaken and placed in the New Ulm jail. The family being several miles from any neighbor the murder was not discovered until Sunday evening. The children were still there, but were suffering from cold and hunger, the youngest being but a year old. A messenger started Monday to inform Mr. Ruehl of the calamity but missed his way, and on Tuesday resuming his trip he met Mr. Ruehl and his brother-in-law about 8 miles above Mankato on his way home, to whom the sad intelligence was conveyed. Mrs. Gertrude Ruehl was the daughter of Mr. Stephen Schwickert who lives in this city nearly opposite the Catholic church.

THE REPORT.

We have been looking for the publication of the report of Justice Rose on the preliminary examination of the New Ulm murderers. Col. Colville promised that it should be published in the St. Paul papers. It is said to be a document of peculiar merit, adopting peculiar law, and the public are interested to know the theory upon which his examinations were conducted. As it is a public document, let the public have it.

Spiritualism—An Answer.

Ed. Union: In your last issue you published, it is presumed, at the request of *some* subscriber, an extract of a speech by one Dean Clark delivered at the "Spiritualist Convention" (from different worlds) convened at Montpelier, Vt. Will you please oblige another subscriber by inserting the following significant extracts, delivered by the following persons at the Providence Spiritual Convention. Mr. Wheeler said:

Drunkenness is just as good as soberness. Vice is just as good as virtue. The devil is the equal of God, and hell is just as sweet a place as heaven. Hell itself, if you raise it high enough, becomes the golden floor of heaven. As spiritualists we have not as yet acknowledged there is such a thing as *moral obligations*."

Mr. Perry said:

As a spiritualist, I have yet to learn that we hold anything as sacred.

But your readers will not doubt, from the information furnished by these "mediums," between this and the lower world, that there is something in it, as they keep up a direct intercourse. Another of these mediums, Lizzie Doten, in the presence of a congregation, in Lyceum Hall, in Boston City, Dec. 8th, 1861, held the following interview with Satan:

O Lucifer, thou sun of the morning, who fell from thy high estate, and whom mortals please to call the embodiment of evil, we lift our voices unto thee. We know thou canst not harm us unless by the will of the Almighty, of whom thou art a part and portion, and in whose economy thou playest a part; and we cannot presume to sit in judgment over the Deity. From the depths of thine infamy streams forth divine truth. Why shall we turn from thee? Does not the same inspiration rule us all? Is one in God's sight better than another? We know thou art yet to come up in his expanded creation, purified by the presence of God's love, for his love is not perfect while one of his children writhes in misery. So, O Lucifer, do we come up and stand before the Ancient of days, hand-in-hand *with thee*. As thou has been the star of the morning, thou wilt again become an angel of light. O, Satan, we will subdue thee with our love, and thou wilt yet kneel humbly with us at the throne of God.

Was there ever more blasphemy uttered in the same number of words? Mr. Editor, duty prompts us, when such insidious efforts are made to corrupt the morals of our common country by the worst of all "heresies"—too good a name for "Spiritualism," so called—to show by their own "witnesses" that they are in *league with hell*, and in their efforts to distroy souls, join hand-in-hand with the devil.

When "reports" from "conventions" cease to be the order with *some*, we shall inflict *no more* on you, or your many readers.

A SUBSCRIBER.

The Normal School System—Letter from Hon Lewis Porter.

Mr. Editor: You will have received before this reaches you, through the St. Paul papers, an account of the recent Legislative excursion to Winona.

As a pleasure excursion, considering the generous provision of the railroad companies and of the citizens of Winona, for the comfort and the entertainment of the excurtionists, it was perfect, and as such duly appreciated.

But pleasure and entertainment were not the main objects had in view, in accepting the invitation of the President of the State Normal School. The purpose was to gain by personal examination, actual and precise information in regard to the practical workings and results of Normal School teaching, as a basis of legislative action. The system being of comparatively recent date, many had no practical knowledge of its merits, and therefore could not act intelligently in the matter of the appropriations to be asked for at their hands. It became therefore their duty to avail themselves of the opportunity offered, for seeing a school in actual operation.

Although the time for observation and examination was necessarily very short, yet the very complete arrangements on the part of the managers allowed the theory, practice and results a very clear presentation. We heard the principles explained, saw them reduced to practice in the preparation of teachers, and lastly the methods and *results* as shown in the model schools. These schools or classes are composed of children of all ages, ranging from five to fifteen years, classed with reference to their age and advancement. This was the crowning feature of the examination, for we could here see the ultimate results of the system. In the theories and their application upon pupils in the Normal School, there was much that was indeed very promising and convincing, in regard to the utility of the system, but in the model schools there was *conviction* itself. Here we saw the thing done, and well done, and the process of reasoning upon it was very simple indeed, viz: If the children of Winona can be taught to accomplish what these children do, then the children of the whole State may be taught by the same methods to accomplish the same things.

Your readers will all understand that these model schools are intended to represent the system as applied to the common schools. They correspond with the common schools, the same studies are pursued, and the age and capacity of the pupils are not different. The only difference is in the mode of instruction. The results were a little less than astonishing; and in view of what I saw I am of the deliberate opinion that by these methods more can be accomplished in imparting real instruction, in teaching children facts and *how to think* in one year than in three years by the ordinary methods. And I venture the opinion, that many of the children in these model schools, not more than twelve years of age, are much more competent to teach the branches usually taught in common schools, than the average of teachers in this State. What they have learned is not superficial, but radical and entire; they understand what they are taught, and will make daily use of it, and therefore remember it.

There were about 100 children, more or less, in these model classes, and apparently not a dull one in the whole number. Indeed I do not see how there could be, for everything in the system seems to conspire to produce the utmost brightness and liveliness of both body and mind. Under this system the whole person seems to be intensely animated and vitilized. The contrast in this respect between this examination and those witnessed in common schools, as generally conducted, was so great, that it appeared to be one of its most striking features.

But the limits of a newspaper article forbid going into an extended description of the system. It is sufficient to say that the advantages were so apparent that there seemed to be but one opinion among the members of the Legislature in regard to the propriety of dealing with this institution of the State, with a liberal hand. It will be admitted that the cause of education is indeed paramount to every other secular interest of the State, as knowledge lies at the foundation of all material power and prosperity. Our common schools are already munificently endowed. This is a matter of just pride to every citizen of the State. In the opinion of many disinterested parties, well qualified to judge, the normal system of teaching will increase their efficiency at least three-fold. From what I have seen I cannot doubt this to be the fact. If it be so, then the duty of the State is not doubtful.

If it were possible by a small expenditure of money to increase the material wealth of the State three-fold, our duty would not be equivocal. Is it less so when the future intellectual status of the State is in question?

Yours, very truly,
LEWIS PORTER.

LEGISLATURE.

NOTICE OF BILLS.

Senator Wakefield—A bill to authorize the Minnesota Valley Railroad company to construct a Branch Railroad from at or near Mankato, through the counties of Blue Earth and Faribault, to the south line of the State.

Senator Draper offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved by the Senate, The House concuring, that the invitation of the Trustees of the State Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and Blind, to visit that institution, be accepted, and Tuesday the 5th day of February next be designed as the day for that purpose.

A similar resolution was adopted in the House.

Mr. Yates offered a resolution requesting our Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their endeavors to secure the establishment of a tri-weekly mail route from Mankato, through Madelia, in Watonwan county, by the most feasible and direct route to Jackson, in Jackson county, to Sioux City in the State of Iowa, via Spirit Lake, which was adopted.

STATE ITEMS.

A Change.—Dr. Muller, the well-known Post Surgeon at Fort Ridgely, has resigned his position and will soon begin the practice of his profession at Minneapolis. He is succeeded by Dr. Braun, formerly surgeon at Forts Abercrombie and Ripley—a good man and one who will discharge his responsible duties faithfully.—*St. Peter Tribune.*

Eastern Rail Connection.—We rejoice that we are able at last to announce with certainty that the negotiations for some time pending have resulted in a determination on the part of the Winona & St. Peter Railroad Company, to immediately commence the construction of the connecting link between Winona and the La Crosse Railroad. The City council has agreed to give $100,000 toward the work.—Winona *Democrat.*

The Winona Cut Off.—The La Crosse *Republican* announces that the officers and directors of the Root River railroad have been in session perfecting measures for the extension of their road westwardly during the coming summer, so as to connect with the Minnesota Central railroad in Mower county. It is also in contemplation—so the La Crosse *Republican* informs us—to construct a branch line from Rushford to tap the Winona and St. Peter railroad nineteen miles west of Winona. This would give the people of Minnesota a continuous line of railroad from St. Paul to La Crescent.

Railroad News.—The Owatonna *Vidette* says that large quantities of Railroad iron and ties are being collected there by the Winona & St. Peter Railroad Co., preparatory to extending their track westward in the spring. They have also spanned the river west of the city with a neatly covered bridge.

The Mower County *Register*, at Austin, says that Mr. Geo. Skinner, of the Central R. R., is in that place making arrangements to secure the right of way to Ceresco on the McGregor Western R. R.

The official report on the famine in Eastern India shows that there were a million deaths from starvation.

Mr. Briggs has introduced a bill in Congress authorizing the pre-emption and sale of town property in Salt Lake City. This, of course, will, if passed, raise a misunderstanding between our Government and the Mormons, when it is to be hoped they will clean out this foul nest of bigamists. It seems strauge that this cankerous spot has not been before now removed. Better late than never.

Winnebago Trust Lands.

The Commissioner General of the Land Office has transmitted to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for delivery to parties entitled to them, 117 patents to Winnebago trust lands, embracing 15,008 acres of Blue Earth county, Minn. These lands were sold for the benefit of the Winnebago Indians.

General Grant and family intend to sail for Europe in April next, and will visit the Paris Exposition.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

French Lessons.

Mrs. Dr. Jones is prepared to give lessons in French. Having spoken the French language almost exclusively for eight years, and thoroughly acquainted with the proper pronunciation, she has no doubt of her ability to give perfect satisfaction. For terms and further particulars apply at her residence

CORNER OF HICKORY AND FOURTH STS.
no 30 tf.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To all Whom it may concern.

Know ye, That my son George Ott, Jr., will be twenty-one years old on the 19th day of July, 1868; that I have granted and given to him all the benefits of his time until he arrives at age. That I will not ask or demand any remuneration for his services or profits in trade, nor will I be responsible for any debts or contracts that he may make, and all persons are hereby forbidden to trust or contract with him on my account from and after this date.

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 28, 1867. GEORGE OTT.
no303w

Administrators Sale.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, I will sell at public auction at the office of the Probate Judge of said county, in the town of Mankato, on Tuesday the 26th day of February, A. D. 1867, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., of said day, the following real estate situated in said county of Blue Earth, to-wit:

Commencing ten roads west of the north east corner of the south west quarter of section no. twent seven (27), in twonship one hundred and seven (107) north, of range twenty eight (28) west; thence running west twenty roads; thence running south eighty rods; thence running east twenty rods; thence running north eighty rods to the place of beginning, containing ten acres: Also the north east quarter of section no. thirty one (31), in township one hundred and five (105) north, of range twenty seven (27) west; Also the east ten (10) acres of the north west quarter of the south east quarter, and the south five acres of the north east quarter of the south east quarter of section no. nine (9), in township one hundred and five (105) north, of range twenty eight (28) west: Also lot no. one in block no. nine (9), and lot no. five (5) in block no. twelve (12), in Bransons' Addition to Mankato: Also lot no. seven (7) in block no. nine (9), in Cummings' Addition to Mankato: Also lots no. one, two, three, four, seven, eight, nine and ten in block three (3), and lots thirteen and fourteen in block nine in Willard and Bessers' Addition to Mankato: Also the following described real property to-wit: Commencing twenty five and one half feet (25½) west from the corner of lot ten in block thirteen (13), on second and Walnut streets in Mankato: thence running twenty two (22) feet westerly on said Walnut street: thence running in a southerly direction and parallel to said Second street one hundred feet: thence easterly and parallel to Walnut street twenty two feet: thence northerly one hundred feet to place of beginning; said land being a part of lots nine and ten of block thirteen (13) in the town of Mankato according to E. D. Bruners' recorded plot thereof: Also lots no. three (3) and seven (7) in block no. five (5) and lot no ten (10) in block no. eight (8) in the town of Le Hellier City, in said Blue Earth county. Also the north west quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty one (21), in township one hundred and nine (109) north, of range twenty six (26) west; containing forty acres more or less.

The title to said real estate is good and the purchaser will receive a deed as soon as said sale is confirmed by the proper court.

O. O. PITCHER,
Administrator of estate of Lewis Hallock, dec'd.
Dated Mankato, Feb. 1st, 1867. no 30 3w.

Closing Out Sale!

BOSTON STORE!!

Dissolution of Copartnership on the
1st day April.

GOODS AT AND BELOW COST!!

A RARE CHANCE TO

Buy Cheap!

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT AND

BEST STOCK IN TOWN

We now offer to the public at and below cost, all the

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES,

Hats, Caps, &c.,

In our Store, as the business must positively be closed up and the goods sold immediately. Goods all bought at bottom prices and with great care.

The store building for sale.

Any one desiring to continue the trade can purchase the entire stock and store or either at a bargain.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO
the firm are requested to pay up immediately.

Hidden & Hollenbeck.

Mankato, Feb. 1st, 1867. no 30tf.

WAR COMMENCED

I am now Receiving the

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE
stock of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Furnishing Goods.
Hats; Caps &c.

Ever brought to the Minnesota Valley, and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

of which fact all my old customers and the public generally will be satisfied by

CALLING AND EXAMINING

my goods and hearing my prices. Ever bearing in mind my motto of selling

MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR

than any other house in the Valley.

ISSA MARKS.

Mankato Oct. 31st '866.

Notice.

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth ss. } Probate Court.

Ar. Curtis against Catharine Crocker widow, and Mary E Crocker, Emma Crocker and Catharine Crocker infant, heirs and children of John W. Crocker, deceased. Petition for completion of real contract.

The defendants are hereby notified that on the 29th day of January, 1867, the petitioner Ar. Curtis filed in the Probate Court of said county a petition that James A. Wiswell, administrator of said John W. Crocker, deceased, be ordered to convey to him, a part of the west half of north west quarter of section 32, township 107, range 28, particularly described in said petition and in the title bond of said Crocker to Horace B. Allen or his assigns, dated 22d day of April, 1863, and which bond was duly assigned to petitioner by said Allen, the contract price being fully paid; and that said petition will be heard by said court at the Probate office in Mankato on the 16th of March, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AR. CURTIS,
By Finch & Pitcher, his Atty's.
Jan. 29, 1867. no 30 6w.

WE

WOULD ADVISE

All persons who are desirous of purchasing the

☞ BEST ☜

AND

CHEAPEST

(for the BEST is always the CHEAPEST)

GROCERIES

in Mankato, to give

I. H. B. Beebee

a call. He islocated in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Johnson and has a large and complete assortment of

GROCERIES.

His stock was bought for CASH which enables him to sell at the LOWEST figures.

Do not forget his place!

Mankato, Nov. 22d. no 30m-8,

PURE SORGHUM
and
Imphee Cane Seed

FOR SALE
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BY
HALL & HOWARD, AGENTS
for E. W. SKINNER & CO.'S
MILLS & EVAPORATORS.

The object of Messrs. Skinner & Co. in supplying their Agents with the seed is to secure a good crop, in order to sell their Mills. They say: "The past season has been unfavorable for ripening the cane; but this seed was selected with much care in the field at the South while growing, and we have no hesitancy in warranting its purity unequaled." no29tf.

MINNESOTA VALLEY
Freight Line!
BELLE PLAIN TO MANKATO.

Merchants of Mankato and of towns above, are hereby informed that a

PERMANANT FREIGHT LINE

Is now in operation between

BELLE PLAIN & MANKATO.

Freight will leave Belle Plain

Three Times a Week.

Rates between Belle Plain and Mankato 60 cents per hundred and between St. Paul and Mankato 95 cents per one hundred pounds.

Merchandise ordered

CARE OF "DRAKE"

will receive special attention. Any one wishing to send freight down will leave word at

SMITH & HUMPHREY'S

BOOK and NEWS DEPOT, MANKATO.

281m. R. H. Drake.

Estray Notice.

Taken up by the subscriber, living in the town of Judson on the New Ulm road, seven miles from Mankato, Dec. 17th, 1866, A DARK BAY HORSE COLT, with a small star in the forehead, two years of age, medium size, which the owner can have by proving property, pay charges and take the same away.

no 283w. WM. E. WILLIAMS.

Stone, Stone, Stone.

I have 90 cords of first-rate Stone

FOR SALE AT MY STONE QUARRY
at the lower end of Front Street.

no 33m. JOHN R. BEATTY.

HARNESS & SADDLE SHOP.

John D. Jones.

The undersigned hereby announces that he has removed to his new building opposite the Post Office and is prepared to serve the public with all goods in his line. He has just received a large stock of Harness and Saddles, Trimmings and everything, in that line, to which he invites the attention of his numerous patrons. Call and see him, and get better goods, cheaper than at any other place in the valley

25oct65r1c JOHN D. JONES.

P. F. Milnor,
DEALER IN

GROCERIES, FLOUR, GRAIN, &C.

Having recently fitted up the rooms nearly opposite Bradley's Store, I am prepared to do a general Grocery, Flour and Grain business. The attention of the public is invited to the fact that my stock was bought at

The Latest Cash Prices.

It consists of SUGAR, COFFEE, CANNED FRUIT, TOBACCO, and a general assortment of Groceries. BEST BRANDS of Flour constantly on hand.

P. F. MILNOR.

no 30-6m.

GROCERIES
CHEAP FOR CASH.

Z. Paddock & Co., have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for

READY PAY.

All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.

PINE LUMBER

Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sale Date Sept. 10th, 1866. Z. PADDOCK & Co.

J. F. MEAGHERS'

COLUMN

FALL ARRIVAL
—OF—
HARDWARE,

IRON, COOK STOVES,
Parlor Stoves,
Box Stoves,
Cheap Stoves,
GOOD STOVES,
AND
Stoves for the People.

All selected with great care for this market.

I am now receiving the largest assortment of

helf and Heavy Hardware,

ever brought to this market which compelled me to turn the City Hall into a Sample Room to make room for my Fall and winter Stock and accomodate my customers.

To Farmers,

I have everything in the line of Agricultural Implements, and Hardware that you need

CAST CAST STEEL PLOWS

SHEET STEEL PLOWS,
BREAKING PLOWS,
DRAG TEETH.

Spades and Shovels, Forks and Hoes, Hay Knives, etc.

SASH,
GLASS,
PUTTY,
DOORS,
NAIL,

Strap & "T" Hinges, Buts and Screws, Locks & Latches,

For the accomodation of Threshers we keep a full assortment of

J. I. CASE & Co. & "SWEEPSTAKES"
Threshing Machines Extrays.

For Blacksmiths our Stock of Iron is very

LARGE.

and complete, with a full assortment of

Bar Iron, Cast Steel, Spring Steel, Toe Cork Steel, Steel Cutter Shoes, Horse Shoes, Norway Nail Rod, Horse and O Shoenails, Borax.

BUILDERS

will always find our stock the most

COMPLETE

in Southern Minnesota, and selected with particular reference to the wants of this section.

Owing to the changes in business now and as all Business has been reduced to the cash System I am compelled to refuse from this date any credit to anybody. All goods will be sold

Cheap for Cash

My goods will not be misrepresented under any circumstances. All goods are warranted as represented. Thankful for the very liberal patronage I have at all times received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we hope by fair dealing and strict attention to business to receive a continuance of this

- LIBERAL PATRONAGE.

Everybody needing anything in the Hardware line should call and examine the complete stock at

MEAGHER'S, CITY HALL.

The largest stock of goods in the valley is at MEAGHER'S.

The best selected stock in the Minn. Valley is at MEAGHER'S.

The Cheapest goods in town is at MEAGHER'S.

If you want to buy your hardware cheap call at JOHN F MEAGHER'S.

If you want a CAST CAST STEEL PLOW call at CITY HALL.

If you want goods that are Warranted good and cheap in the hardware line go to MEAGHER'S.

JOHN F. MEAGHERS'
CITY HALL,
Mankato Minn.

FRUIT! Fruit! FRUIT!!
GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES.
CANDIES! CANDIES,!! CANDIES!!
FISH! FISH!! SALT-FISH of all kinds.
Tobacco, Tobacco, Tobacco.
CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!
Everything! Everything!!
EVERYTHING!!!!!

All of the above are to be had at Wallace's on Front St. opposite the National Bank

NEW
HARDWARE STORE.
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,
NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,
Dealers in

STOVES

AND

HARDWARE!

STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,
Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cultery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

Complete Hardware Store.

We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated

CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,

very pupular for family and hotel use; and the

Keystone Parlor Stove,

a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the

GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,

AND

Garden City Clipper,

well known to farmers.

Our goods have all been selected with

Great Care for this Market.

BOUGHT FOR CASH.

and will be sold as cheap as

The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct 12th,
L. L. & O. H. Davis.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth } District Court. 6th. Judicial District.

Edwin Bradley and William Bradley, Plff's.
against

Charles S. Walker, James M. Bryant, S. N. Bryant, James Mix, Helen Mix, Thomas Reily, Almira Reily, James Spears, Julia Spears, Randolph Ford, Sarah A. Ford, Reed Case, Huldah Case, John B. Fish, Frances McNamara, William Blackley, executor of the estate of Thomas Spince, deceased, Thomas McRoberts, J. H. Trumbull, Sarah A. Trumbull, Henry Marton & to Thomas McRoberts and Basil Moreland, Trustees of the West Mankato Company, Deft's.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants and each of them. You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs which complaint was filed in the office of Clerk of this Court at Mankato, in said County on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1866, and to file your answer to said complaint in the office of the Clerk aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of said service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs will take judgement against you for the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and interest thereon from date, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum besides the costs of the action.

50 cent Revenue stamp } BUCK & FREEMAN,
Cancelled. }
no25-6w] Att'ys for Plff's., Mankato Minn.

Mankato, Dec. 24, A. D. 1866.

WILLCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE.

The Champion of 136 first premiums in two seasons. "Its seam is stronger and less liable to rip than the Lock Stitch."—"*Judges' Report of the Grand Trial.*"

Send for the "Report," and Samples of work, containing both kinds of stitches on the same piece of goods. Agents wanted.

L. CORNELL & CO., Gen'l Agents,
133 Lake St., Chicago.
J. J. SHAUBUT, Agent.
Mankato Minn.

GREAT AMERICAN
Fire & Burglar Proof Safes
AND BANK VAULT DOORS.

Manufactured by DIEBOLD, BAHMANN & Co.
Cincinnatti - - - - - - - - - - - - Ohio.

E. H. SMITH,
AGENT FOR MINNESOTA,
Mankato Minn.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

Notifies her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS,

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.
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NEW HARNESS SHOP
at
Stephen Lamb's old Building.
R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamb, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the above articles to order.

Mankato June 15 1866. R. & H. GUTH.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - FEBRUARY 1, 1867.

Thermometrical Record for 1867,

Kept by IRA S. SMITH.

			7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thursday,	January...	24	16	36	20
Friday,	"	25	14*	12	12
Saturday,	"	26	2*	6	2*
Sunday,	"	27	7*	6	4*
Monday,	"	28	3*	2	17*
Tuesday,	"	29	25*	4	4
Wednesday,	"	30	10	22	16
Thursday,	"	31	15	36	

*Below Zero.

PIANO.—We can sell a piano new from the factory, at otter rates than can be had elsewhere. Inquire at this office.

JOB PRESS.—We have for sale a small DRUGGIST JOB PRESS, which does good work, and will be sold low.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—J. G. Craven, Pastor—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 P. M.

☞ FOUR HUNDRED pieces of sheet music for sale by Smith & Humphrey at half the usual price.

QUIT CLAIMS.—We have just printed a neat form of quit claim deeds, which are for sale at this office and at Smith & Humphrey's book store.

MITE SOCIETY.—The Baptist mite society will meet at their church, on Broad street, this (Friday) evening. A general invitation is extended to all.

SALE.—T. D. Warren has sold his residence on Second street, across the creek, to John F. Meagher for $2,300. Mr. Meagher takes immediate possession.

NORMAL SCHOOL.—Elsewhere will be found an interesting letter from Senator Porter, on the Normal School visit, which is well worthy of perusal. He regards the bill to issue bonds to secure the Second Normal School at Mankato as perfectly safe.

FRENCH.—Mrs. Dr. Jones, a lady of refinement and education, whose large experience and study has given her proficiency in the language, proposes to give lessons in French. This affords a fine opportunity for young ladies or others to improve in this branch of accomplishment. See her card elsewhere.

CLOSING OUT.—Hidden & Hollenbeck advertise this week to close out their stock of goods at cost, and below cost. A rare chance is offered to get something nice at a low figure. as they have a splendid assortment of goods, and the partnership is to be dissolved, and the store closed on the 1st of April next.

RELIGIOUS MEETING.—Evening meetings are being held at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches in this city under the direction of their respective pastors. An unusual degree of interest seems to be manifested.

SAUK CENTER NEWS.—This is the name of a little sheet just sprung into life at Sauk Center, Stearns county, some sixty miles above St. Cloud. It gives evidence of thrift, both in itself and the town and country which is tributary to its support. It is placed on our exchange list.

NORTHFIELD RECORDER.—A very pretty six column paper entitled *The Northfield Recorder*, which is printed at Northfield, Rice county, comes to our office as an exchange. Number six is a beautiful specimen of typography, and coupled with a goodly degree of talent, it cannot fail to be the pride of that prosperous village.

NORMAL SCHOOL BILL.—Hon. D. P. Temple writes us that the report of a bill to "authorize Mankato to issue bonds for the purpose of building a school house" was a blunder of the reporter. It was in fact a report by Mr. Temple, from the committee of education, in favor of such a bill as the people of Mankato desire, viz: "to authorize the town of Mankato to issue bonds to aid in the establishment of the Second State Normal School.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Blue Earth County Agricultural Society met at Garden City on Saturday last according to adjournment, but owing to the bad state of the roads and severe cold weather, not many members were present from the north part of the county. The society therefore adjourned for two weeks, to Feb. 9th, at 1 o'clock P. M., when it is expected a full attendance will be had, as the society are then to elect their officers for the ensuing year.

OUT OF LUCK.—Our friend M. M. Rich, of Brule Creek, has been spending a part of the past week in Sioux City, having just returned from Mankato, whither he had been with a large train for freight for the Yankton Indian Agency. Shortly after leaving Mankato, his train was overtaken by a severe snow storm, his oxen stampeded. and out of eighty-six oxen, twenty-six perished in the storm, and about twenty more were disabled for immediate service and were left on the way to recruit. Mr. R. estimates his loss by this storm at some three or four thousand dollars.—*Sioux City Journal.*

DISTRICT COURT, Jan 24.—The case of Mankato vs. Willard & Barney was argued and decision reserved. John Quane sued the county for board of a pugelist who broke his leg and was unable to pay board bill. The decision was reserved. The case of Isaac Marks against the county, for goods and services rendered in the Wilson small pox case, was referred to J. A. Wiswell Esq., to report the facts to the court. The application of F. H. Waite for the vacation of Rulofson's Addition to Mankato was heard, and decision reserved. Several other motions were heard and the court adjourned on Saturday the 26th after a tedious session of thirty days, or five full weeks. This is the longest session ever held in the State outside of St. Paul, and it is said that the cost to the county will reach nearly $8,000.

MANKATO, BLUE EARTH CO., AND THE SOUTHWEST.—Owing to the demand for the UNION containing the history and business of Mankato, which could not bo supplied, we have concluded to republish it in pamphlet form, adding thereto items pertaining to the county, Blue Earth river water power, and prominent villages in the county. Also a brief statement of the settlement of Madelia, and of Watonwan, Faribault and other counties southwest of Mankato. We shall take pains to see that they are all distributed to those who will send them east. Real estate dealers, hotel keepers, bankers, and other business men will de well to publish their cards in the pamphlet, which may be done at a reasonable figure if sent in by the 11th inst.

EPISCOPAL ENTERTAINMENT—MR. EDITOR: On Thursday evening of last week, the 24th ult., I had the pleasure of attending an entertainment, given at Shoemaker's Hall for the benefit of the Episcopal Church, singing and reading being the programme. The singing was excellent; the pieces entitled "Moonlight, Music, Love and Flowers," "There is no time like the old time," were rendered with much effect, and the singers deserve great credit for their efforts to please their listeners. The reading, however, occupied more time than was necessary, and a portion of the audience seemed to prefer "Godey" and the "UNION" to "Tennyson," which conveyed the idea that it was not very well appreciated. These entertainments, if conducted rightly, are productive of much good, and also tend to enliven the long, dreary winter evenings, and I hope sincerely they will continue them. The audience was rather diminutive which was owing, I suppose, to the fact of their not inserting a notice of their project in the UNION.

Yours &c.,

NED.

THEATER.—Mr. Steidle will give one more of those pleasing entertainments, at Higgins' Hall, on Tuesday evening next. The play is in German and entitled "Der Verwunschene Prinz, oder Prinz und Schuster."

THE SAFEST.—The two best insurance companies of the east are the Hartford and Phoenix of the city of Hartford, Connecticut.—Notwithstanding the many disasters by fire, which have occured in the past year, they present a financial exhibit which places them far in advance of most other companies in point of ability to conduct a safe business and make prompt payment of all losses.—Elsewhere we publish the annual statements of these companies. John N. Hall, Esq., who is the resident agent for both companies, invites attention to the exhibits, and will issue policies without delay. With his characteristic promptness all losses of these companies will be cheerfully met and paid.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Charlie Heiborn has received from Cincinnatti, a fine planing mill which he is putting up in his chair factory.

McGraw Brothers have added a circular saw to their factory, and are sawing lumber for themselves and for customers.

L. G. M. Fletcher is building a large addition to his grain warehouse, for the purpose of storing wheat.

JAIL.—We hear that the bill for issuing bonds, presented for the action of the legislature, will contain a proviso that the people shall vote upon its location. If this is so the commissioners say that it will delay the building of the jail for this year and thus defeat the object of the bill. The verdict of the people would be overwhelmingly in favor of Mankato, and to vote upon the question would cause a needless delay and expense.

LARGE YIELDS.—Mr. John S. Davis of Butternut Valley, raised last season about 6 acres of oats which when thrashed showed a yield of eighty-two bushels per acre. His neighbor, A. S. Van Patten, had 5 acres of oats which yielded ninety bushels per acre. A large quantity of the wheat raised in that vicinity would average 30 bushels per acre. Considering the unpropitious weather of last year, we may conclude that Butternut Valley is one of the best towns in the State for raising grain.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

—Two lower rooms to rent to a small family. Inquire at this office.

LOST.—On or about the 22d of January the subscriber lost a beaver half-cape, rather dark color, having no fastening on it. Supposed to have been lost between her residence and the post office or Higgins' Hall. Information left at this office, or with the subscriber will be suitably rewarded.

MELISSA LISCOM.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

The undersigned having made preparations for packing ice in quantities to meet the demand next summer, would respectfully announce that 200 tons will be packed and sold the coming summer at reasonable figures, and delivered to regular customers at their doors.

no302-w. TYNER & QUINN.

—William H. Rockey, having purchased the interest of Jacob Bierbauer, to the flouring mill of Bierbauer & Rockey, will hereafter assume the entire control of the business. Mr. Rockey will grind for one seventh, and warrants the flour as good as any made in the county.

MIRACALOUS—What effect Swain's Morning Beverages has upon the Kidney's Bladder and Urinary Organs in cases of obstructions and derangement of these organs. It is at the same time a pure and healthy tonic that can be safely recommended for general use in cases of weakness which are so common and yet so often neglected, until too late to be remedied except by painful surgical operations.

☞ Changed! Why not? true you thought I was about to make my exit to that "bourne from whence no traveler returns," but you see I have thought better of it; or rather I stumbled on a most precious piece of good luck. I was recommended to get a box of Bryan's Life Pills, for nature's ills, and here I am again robust and hearty, without a symptom of dyspepsia, headache, nervousness or jaundice; truly, I have a fresh lease of life. (See advertisement.) no30-4w.

COLEMAN'S RURAL WORLD.—The proprietor of this popular Agricultural paper offers a valuable Premium to every person forming a Club of four or more. Those wishing to take a Western Agricultural paper, should send for a sample copy, which will be sent free by addressing Norman J. Colman, 67 Chesnut St., Saint Louis, Mo. This journal is published on the 1st and 15th of each month, in quarto form, at $2 per annum, or $1.50 in clubs. Every farmer would be benefited by perusing it.

Behind the Lighthouse.

Old fogyism is not quite dead. People are still to be found who think that health is promoted by depletion! Was there ever such false logic! Nature is the grand antagonist of disease, and the depleters propose to prostrate Nature, in order, one might suppose, to give the enemy a *double chance* at the life of the patient! The true practice is so to invigorate the vital powers as to render them an overmatch for the elements of disease. This can be done with HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Of all vegetable tonics they are the most powerful and the most genial. At this season, when even the strongest organizations are liable to be affected by the alternations of stringent cold and malarious moisture, this inestimable protective medicine is especially needed. Persons predisposed to billiousness, dyspepsia, constipation, intermittent fever, or any of the complaints which cold weather superinduces or aggravates, should take it regularly throughout the Winter and Spring months. It is absolutely pure and harmless.

—BISCUIT A LUXURY FOR ALL.—The popular notion that people suffering from dyspepsia or predisposed to that disease, should not eat biscuit, has grown out of the fault that the common saleratus has been used in the making of such biscuit. And it was right; the article is mischievous. But light and healthy biscuit, such as dyspeptic people may eat with impunity and with positive benefit, are made from D. B. De Land & Co.'s *Best Chemical Saleratus.* Physicians admit this.

IMPORTANT DECISION.—"*Single Thread vs. Double Thread.*"—At the "Grand Trial of Sewing Machines" at Island Park, the contest being between "Single Thread" and "Double Thread" Machines, and the latter claiming an advantage because of its using two threads instead of one, the result was a unanimous decision of the judges, after a protracted and severely contested trial, that the advantage is not on the side of a double thread but on that of a single thread, as used by the Wilcox & Gibbs machine.—*See Report of Grand Trial.*

—It is a mistake that all the "oldest residents of Mankato" stick to Butterfield's flour. Public opinion has changed *very* much within a few months in regard to flour. Scott & Worden make the best flour that is manufactured in the county, and the fact is conceded by all good judges. You can get a sack of it at Ray, Williams & Bro.'s any time.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bro.'s for nice dried apples, corn meal and buckwheat flour.

—Still going at the very bottom of the market. As they are wanting to close out their present stock of *CLOTHING, GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, GLOVES, MITTS, HATS, CAPS, &c.*, preparatory to putting in their stock of Spring and Summer goods, and will offer to customers SUPERIOR INDUCEMENTS in their line of goods, at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith. *Give them a call.*

—MERCHANT TAILORING.—Having secured the services of Mr. James McHenry, a PRACTICAL tailor and cutter, and having a nice stock of Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, are prepared to do all work in that line in the *latest* style. Also cutting and making to order. Be sure and call on Randall & Smith. Sign of the Big Hat.

—Sour Kraut by the barrel or keg, and Seed Corn, warranted the best in the country, for sale by Demaray, gardner.

—Pop corn for sale at Milnor's, Wallace's, Paddock's.

—Do you want a fat turkey or hen? Order of Demaray.

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Come all ye that are heavy laden with Discharge papers and make application for your bounty to

W. L. COON, Mankato.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

TAKE NOTICE!

Having made an arrangement for a change in our business we offer for sale

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Ladies' Shoes, Furs of all kinds, Clothing, Crockery, etc., at vastly reduced prices. Call and see.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BRO'S.

Jan4-tf.

DIED:

At his residence in this city, of consumption, on the 31st ult., at 2 o'clock P. M., Mr. Henry Champion, formerly of New Haven, Ct., aged twenty-eight years.

William H. Rockey.

Flour Manufactruer And Dealer.

We manufacture and keep constantly on hand a superior article of DOUBLE EXTRA flour which we will sell at wholesale or retail. At the following prices:

	Wholesale	Retail.
Flour, No. 1. per 100	$3 75	4 00
Corn Meal " "	1 25	1 50
Bran, " "	45	50
Shorts, " "	65	75

Four exchanged for wheat when on hand.

☞ Highest cash price paid for wheat. ☜

WILLIAM H. ROCKEY.

no 26tf.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE!

I offer for sale six building lots on Front Street—well located for business purposes.

Also 5 lots on Fourth street including my residence.

Also 5 lots on 5th street in front of the Catholic church.

Also 80 acres of land on Agency road 1 mile from Mankato.

Also 4 lots in Fourth street in block 39, and two lots on Broadway in block 39.

Also a quarter section of good timber land with 20 acres of good grass land on it, three and a half miles south east of Mankato, on the old Agency road.

Also 120 acres on the Mankato and St. Peter road three and a half miles from Mankato, this land has a good stone quarry on it, sixty acres of good meadow land and a good spring of water power, sufficient to carry a good carding machine.

Also a qr section of good prairie land on Loon Lake.

Also a quarter section of good land in Vernon.

Also 40 acres of good timber land near West Mankato.

Also a 17 acre tract in West Mankato.

Also a 35 acre tract in West Mankato.

Also 20 lots in Cummings addition—40 lots in Bransons addition—10 lots in Parsou's addition—150 lots in Mankato City.

Also a good quarter section of land near the Agency road four miles east of Mankato.

Also lot 1, in block 58, in Mankato, with frame house. Six lots in New Ulm, including a four acre out lot—All of the above tracts of land will be sold CHEAP for Cash or on time.

Also good cord and dimension stone for sale, and the stone quarry for rent.

Also Two new bob sleighs for sale.

For particulars enquire of STEPHEN LAMM whose my authorized agent and Attorney.

Mankato Nov. 7, '56. 6m. LEWIS BRANSON.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The *Mankato* Foundry and *Machine* Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY & Co.

Mankato, Sept. 22, 1865.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.

GRIEBEL & BRO.

Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children; They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public. to merit a liberal patronage.

☞ Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

NEW FURNITURE AT MANKATO.

Chas. Heilborn

Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of

FURNITURE,

Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,

Parlor Chairs,

Mahogany and

Black Walnut Card

Extension

and Centre Tables

BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES,

☞ All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.

Furniture repaired and re-varnished..

Rooms corner Hickory and Second sts

Mankato, July 20th 1866,

New Furniture WAREROOMS.

KLEIN & BROTHER.

[Next door to Prael & DuBuissons Store.]

MANKATO, ... MINN.

DAVID LAMB, Agent.

The undersigned having established a New Furniture Store at Mankato, and secured the services of Mr. David Lamb to conduct the same, are now prepared to furnish the citizens of Mankato and vicinity with all kinds of Furniture at reasonable rates. A share of patronage is respectfully solicited. Orders for making up Furniture will be promptly attended to.

KLEIN & BROTHER.

Mankato, May 24th, 1866.

New Hotel.

J. S. MEAD has opened a new Hotel at Blue Earth City and spared no pains to fit it up in a style not equaled by any in the Blue Earth valley, and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public with good quarters. He has at considerable expense, fitted up a good billiard saloon adjoining the Hotel, for the accommodation of guests. Also keeps Dr Jayne's and Ayer's patent medicines for sale at his store on the corner of South and Valentia streets. dec 29th 1-y

Empire Hotel.

CORNER OF MAIN & SECOND STREETS.

ANDREW DONNELLY, Prop'r.

The Proprietor would respectfully announce that his New Hotel, in process of erection since last spring is just completed and appropriately furnished. He solicits a share of patronage. Good stable accommodations attached 13jul tf

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, } The Probate Court, Special Term, January 2nd, 1867.

On reading and filing the application of Charles Veigle, Guardian of the minor heirs of Peter A. Lentz, praying for a license to sell the s w ¼ of s w ¼ of sec 28 and n ½ of the n w ¼ of sec 33, township 108, range 27. It is ordered that said petition will be heard at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato in said county and State, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 16th day of February, 1867. All persons interested are requested to be and appear at a term of the Court then and there to be holden and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union. By the Court,

25-4w. DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, } The Probate Court, Special Term, January 2, 1867.

On reading and filing the application of D. W. Evans, Administrator of the estate of David Vincent, praying for a license to sell the south half of the north east quarter and north east quarter of the south east quarter of sec 17. township 107, range 27, it is ordered that said petition will be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, Blue Earth County, Minn., at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 27th day of February, 1867. All persons interested are requested to be and appear at a term of the Court, then and there to be holden and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union.

By the Court, DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

25-4w

RESTAURANT.

P. S. De GROODT, Proprietor.

THE BEST OYSTERS SERVED IN EVERY STYLE

Rooms fitted up especially for the Ladies—Entrance on Jackson street. The choicest liquors and Cigars.—Also a splendid billiard table—Entrance on Front St.

COR. FRONT & JACKSON STS., MANKATO, MINN.

no 20-1y

NEW GROCERY STORE!

R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions. Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Mankato sept 15 1y

W. W. Davis,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES

HATS & CAPS IN

LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE

City and country trade.

A fine line of SYRUPS,

and Molasses,

Sugar, Tea, Coffee.

Dried Fruits,

Kerosene Oil and

A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.

Having leased the new brick building 2 doors from

SHOEMAKERS HALL.

I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.

Mankato, Dec. 12, 1866. no:22-1y

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

EVANS & FALL, PROPRIETORS.

GARDEN CITY, - - - MINNESOTA.

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have taken possession of the above house, and are prepared to accommodate travelers and boarders, and guarantee on their part that no efforts will be spared to merit a liberal patronage.

This house has been newly furnished throughout and is being enlarged.

☞ Good stabling for teams. ☜

E. P. EVANS, M. T. FALL.

MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE

is the place to buy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Groceries.

Madder Prints for

12 1-2

cents per yard at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Lady's Furs consisting of ½ Cape, Victorines and Muffs, worth $22,00, selling for

$16

at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Nubies, Hoods, Breakfast Shawls, Fur Trimings, Double Shawls, &c., very cheap at Mues'.

French Morino worth $1,75 per yard, now selling for

$1,25

per yard at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Men's Boots

$4,00

a pair.

2 lbs. of fine Young Hyson Tea for

$3,00.

6¼ lbs. of Good Sugar for

$1,00

at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

I say, stranger which of the two would you prefer; your constitution ruined and pay a doctor bill of $25 or $50 or go to Mues' and pay $1 for a pair of Felt shoes.

GO TO MUES'.

FOR SALE!

THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the central part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy. For particulars inquire of

B. TUTTLE.

Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no272m

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

THE undersigned have been appointed by the Probate Court of Blue Earth County Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of Hans Peter Olsen, late of said county, and six months from the 7th day of January A. D. 1867, the date of our appointment having been fixed by the Court as the limit for creditors to present their claims, therefore all claims against said estate must be presented to us within that time, or be forever barred. We will meet at the Law office of Finch & Pitcher in Mankato, in said county on the 20th day of March, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., to attend to the business of said appointment.

O. O. PITCHER, } Commis.
S. A. GILLAM, }

Address the Commissioners at Mankato, Minn.

Jan. 9th, '67. no27 4w

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GARDEN CITY DRUG STORE,

CLARK & SON,

DEALERS IN

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Liquors, Oils, Paints, Kerosene, Tobacco, &c. no2466ly.

DR. SWAIN'S

BOURBON BITTERS.

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unequaled Morning Appetizer, prepared in ripe

OLD BOURBON WHISKEY FREE FROM GRAIN OIL, WITH FLOWERS, BUDS & BARKS OF THE HIGHEST MEDICINAL VIRTUE.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

☞ If your druggists or tradesman has not got *these Bitters*, have them send for them.

☞ Remember the name and take no other.

For sale by Druggists and Grocers everywhere.

C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor,
34 South Water Street, Chicago

At wholesale in St. Paul, by Beaupre & Kelley, Geo. Benz, E. H. Biggs, Bohrer, Morrison & Reeves; and at retail by first class Druggists, Grocers and General Storers everywhere,

SMITH & HUMPHREY.
Dealers in
Books & Stationery.
POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,
MANKATO, - - MINN..
☞ Particular attention paid to Music Orders.

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE

Largest, Cheapest & Best,

stock of Fall and Winter

BOOTS & SHOES,

ever offered for sale in Mankato

STORE

in Brick Block below the Levee.

Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞ The Highest price paid for hides. Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866

Wm. F. Lewis, *Henry Shaubut*

Lewis & Shaubut.

BANKERS.

DEAL IN

All Kinds of Government Securities, Compound Interest Notes, Bonds,

EXCHANGE ON ST. PAUL & EASTERN CITIES

BOUGHT & SOLD.

All Deposits received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.

OFFICE.—Next door above Meagher's Hardware Store,

MANKATO, MINN.

Mankato, Nov. 9th, 1866, 1y.

New Meat Market.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street next door to Charlie Heinze's grocery. at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.

☞ Cash paid for hides. J. S. DAVIS.
J. H. DAVIS.

Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth } In Probate Court Special Term January 9th, 1867.

On reading and filing the petition of Eliphalet Smith, Administrator of the estate of George W. Atwell dec'd., praying for a license to sell certain real estate of the deceased in said petition described. It is ordered that said petition be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the 23d day of February, 1867; all persons interested in said estate are required to be and appear before me at a term of the Court, then and there to be holden and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that notice of the pendency of this petition and the hearing thereof be given by the publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Union, a news paper published in said county. By the court,

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

BROWN & WISWELL, Att'ys for Admr.

Jan. 9th, '67. no27 4w

1867.

HARTFORD INSURANCE AGENCY.

The Subscriber still Represents those Sterling Companies, the

Hartford and Phœnix.

Look at the following Exhibit of Assets after the Terrible Carnival of Fire the past year..

HARTFORD

FIRE INS. COMPANY.

CHARTERED, 1810.

Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items,.....	$333,249 28
Loans on Collateral Security,............	13,844 54
Real Estate,.........................	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value,............	925,857 00
United States Bonds, per value,............	417,128 00
	$1,788,078 82
Losses in process of adjustment,$149,155 08	
Premiums received during the year,......	$1,370,306 98
Gross Income for the year,............	1,511,782 75
Losses paid for year,............	837,496 25
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each)............	205 00

After a year of disaster unparalleled in the history of Underwriting, involving the destruction of property to the amount of nearly Eighty Millions, and causing the wreck or retirement of a large number of Insurance Organizations,

THE HARTFORD

Presents the foregoing exhibit as evidence of the conservative principles upon which its business is conducted, and its ability to encounter wide-spread and protracted perils, without the crippling of its resources.

PHŒNIX

INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Hartford.

ABSTRACT OF THE 25 STATEMENT

OF THE

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents,	$178,895 92
United States securities,............	142,860 00
Loans on approved securities,............	183,540 00
New York bank stocks,............	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks,............	162,535 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks,............	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water,............	153,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds,............	101,000 00
Ohio State stock,............	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans,............	4,841 92
Market value of assets,............	$1,103,467 85
Unadjusted losses,............	50,595 22

NET CASH ASSETS:

$1, 052, 872 63!

The Phoenix of Hartford can reinsure, at the highest rates, every risk now upon its books—discharge all obligations, present or prospective, of whatsoever nature—pay back to stockholders every dollar of its Capital Stock, and retire from business with a clear net

CASH SURPLUS OF $160,393 93.

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Policies Issued without delay, by

JOHN N. HALLL, Resident Agent.

no30tf.

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Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

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189 and 191 Third Street and Bench Street

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Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated Ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, Wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

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FRONT STREET,

Mankato - - - - Minn.

Jobbers and Dealers in

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DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

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JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HLL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

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THE CITY DRUG STORE.

The Great Emporium for

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Books and Stationery, Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., &c

WICKERSHAM & CO.,

Front Street,

MANKATO, MINN.

Wholesale & Retail Dealers in

LINSEED OIL,

PUTTY,

Window Glass,

White Lead,

COLORS,

DRY AND IN OIL,

VARNISHES,

Concentrated Lye,

PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL

SPIRITS TURPENTINE,

Benzole, Carbon Oil,

MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,

Brushes,

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MORSE'S MEDICINES,

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TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,

GLUE,

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All of the principal

PATENT MEDICINES,

of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of

Drugs.

All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS and SHOES.

B. KOHLER,

FRONT STREET. OPPOSITE THE LEVEE.

MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods. Gents light and heavy boots and shoes. Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold

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Practical Watchmaker, and Jeweler,

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WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELRY & SILVERWARE,

A Large stock of

SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,

GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES

Gold Pens in great variety.

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Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to

E. C. PAYNE.

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Calendar For 1867.

1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nov.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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The News.

R. R. Survey.—The Belle Plaine correspondent of the Shakopee *Argus* says: Capt. H. P. Farrar of the Engineer corps of the M. V. R. R. arrived in town on Sunday last, and reports the party energetically pushing forward the preliminary survey above Le Sueur, though somewhat doubtful of their ability to prosecute the work if the snow continues to deepen as it now promises.

It is represented that the work of grading above that point will be more costly and laborious than it was below.

The *Herald's* Washington special learns that the President is opposed to admitting Colorado and favors the admission of Nebraska. It is also stated that sufficient evidence is laid before the Judiciary Committee to justify Ashley's action looking towards impeachment of the President.

The Virginia City *Post* says that the bill removing the capital of the Territory to Helena has passed the House, and will be concurred in by the Council. Most of the Minnesota boys are at Helena.

A C[illegible] Witnesses.

[From the Rochester (N. Y.) *Democrat*, January 19.]

The women of Greenfield, Highland county, Ohio, have a summary way of dealing with the much vexed liquor question, and in July, 1865, they took the evil, so far as their own neighborhood was concerned, into their own hands, and made a general onslaught on all the taverns and saloons they could find, staving in the heads of barrels, bursting demijohns, smashing bottles, and playing the mischief with drinking stock generally. The whisky dealers combined to bring suit against these strong armed and minded females for damages, and the trial is to come off in a few days at Hillsboro. The most extensive preparations are being made to escort the ladies of Greenfield, seventy of whom have been subpœned as witnesses. Large wagons are to be fixed up, and their male relations will accompany them to Hillsboro, where the Court will be in session on the 26th of this month. The ladies of Hillsboro, are making the most ample preparations to receive them as welcome guests, and they are to be entertained by the ladies of that place. There is little chance of a jury returning verdicts against the husbands, so we need expend no sympathy on them. But think of the unfortunate ushers of the court: their duty to keep silence with seventy female witnesses in court, each with a body guard of local female friends! They deserve the heartfelt pity of all right minded people.

Interesting Cholera Experiment.

Just at the close of the cholera epidemic in Paris, an interesting experiment was tried by Dr. Lorain, one of the physicians of the Hospital St. Antoine, in the Faubourg St. Antoine. As is well known to the profession, the blood in cholera becomes thick, or speak more correctly, loses its watery particles, and does not circulate in the capillary system. Under this state of things the patient grows blue and cold, and falls rapidly into collapse. Dr. Lorain thought that when a patient was found in this fatal condition it would be a good thing to inject water into his veins, so as to thin the blood again and enable it to circulate to all parts of the body. He first tried the experiment on animals, and found it did no kill them. He then took the first collapsed case which came into the hospital, which happened to be a young man with no other bodily ailment than the disease in question.

When he was cold, insensible and cadaveric—in a word, within an hour or two of his death—Dr. Lorain called the hospital colleagues together, told them what he wanted to do, and asked their opinion as to the possibility of curing the man by other remedies. With one accord they declared the patient beyond hope of relief, and that the Doctor's conscience might be at ease in the trial of the experiment he proposed. He then, with the usual precautions against the intromission of air, injected into the veins at the fold of the arm, about twelve ounces of water, at a temperature of 104 degrees Fahrenheit. The man soon grew warmer, his pulse grew perceptible, he showed unmistakable signs of returning life, and in fact, sixteen hours after the operation, in the morning, he sat up in bed and asked for a drink. He went on improving, passed through the phases of an ordinary convalescence from cholera, and got well.

There is said to be great rejoicing at New Orleans over the decision of the Supreme Court annulling the Congressional test oath as applied to attorneys. The same class rejoiced over rebel victories during the war, and for precisely the same reason.

A destructive fire occurred at Mariposa, Cal., recently, by which property to the amount of $177,350 was destroyed.

HUMOROUS.

A waggish candidate coming, in the course of his canvass, to a tailor shop, "What we look for here," said he, "are *measures* not *men*."

How does a pitcher of water differ from a man throwing his wife off a bridge? One is water in the pitcher, and the other is pitch her in the water.

A flying machine is in course of construction, and is being made "on the model of a goose." The inventor sits as a model.

A fair devotee lamented to her confessor her love for gaming. "Ah, madam," replied the reverend gentleman, "it is a grievous sin; in the first place consider the loss of time." "That's what I do," said she; "I always begrudge the time that is lost in shuffling and dealing."

In a recent case in Indiana a justice complacently remarked, in summing up the testimony: "Gentlemen of the jury, in this case the counsel on both sides are unintelligible, the witnesses on both sides are incredible, and the plaintiff and defendant are both such bad characters, that to me it is indifferent which way you give your verdict."

Old Dr. A—— was a quack, and a very ignorant one. On one occasion he was called by mistake to attend a council of physicians in a critical case. After considerable discussion, the opinion was expressed by one that the patient was convalescent. When it came Dr. A——'s turn to speak: "*Convalescent!*" said he, "why that's nothing serious; I have **cured convalescence** in twenty-four hours!"

Special Notices.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, Philadelphia. We invite the attention of our readers to the announcement of this well known benevolent institution in our advertising columns. Our business transaction with the managers lead us to believe that it is a sound, useful, and reliable institution, and well managed.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 13 Chambers St., New York.

Know thy Destiny! Madam E. F. Thornton, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrician, who has astonished the scientific classes of the old World, has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, &c. This is no humbug as thousands of testimonials can assert. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition, and complexion, and enclosing 50 cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications sacredly confidential. Address, in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 223, Hudson, New York. sep 28th 6m.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a very severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send the prescription used (free of charge), with directions for preparing the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS COUGHS, COLDS, and all throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE by return mail, will please address.

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings Co New York.

A Card to Invalids.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.*

Please inclose a post paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address.

JOSEPH T. INMAN.
STATION D. BIBLE HOUSE.
New York City.

June 15, 1866 ly

The Mason and Hamlin Cabinet Organs—forty different styles adapted to sacred and secular music, for $80 to $600 each. *FIFTY ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS*, or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated Catalogues free. Address MASON & HAMLIN Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York. oct5-1yr

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A Substitute for Calomel.

These Pills are composed of various roots, having the power to relax the secretions of the liver as promptly and effectually as blue pill or mercury, and without producing any of those disagreeable or dangerous effects which often follow the use of the latter.

In all billious disorders these Pills may be used with confidence, as they promote the discharge of vitiated bile, and remove those obstructions from the liver and biliary ducts, which are the cause of billious affections in general.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS cure Sick Headache, and all disorders of the Liver, indicated by sallow skin, coated tongue, costiveness, drowsiness, and a general feeling of weariness and lassitude, showing that the liver is in a torpid or obstructed condition.

In short, these Pills may be used with advantage in all cases when a purgative or alterative medicine is required.

Please ask for "Dr. Schenck's Mandrake Pills," and observe that the two likenesses of the Doctor are on the Government stamp—one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other in his present health.

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PURIFY THE BLOOD!

Remove Headache, Dizziness, Giddiness Drowsiness, Unpleasant Dreams, Dimness of Sight, Indigestion, Cleanse the Bowels, Insure NEW LIFE in the debilitated, and

Restore the Sick to Perfect Health

PURELY VEGETABLE.

Try them! They only cost 25 cents, and if you cannot get them of your Druggist, send the money to

Dr. James Bryan, Consulting Physician,
819 Broadway New York,

and they will be sent by return mail, post paid

Minnesota Valley Railroad.

OPENED TO BELLE PLAINE.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows:

UP TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.
Leave St. Paul,	6 45	3:10	Leave B. Plaine,	8:10	1:35
" Mendota,	7:15	3:25	" Brentwood,	8:44	2:32
" Hamilton,	8:00	4:15	" Merriam,	9:03	3:08
" Shakopee,	8:45	4:40	" Shakopee,	9:17	3:35
" Merriam,	9:08	4:51	" Hamilton,	9:52	4:17
" Brentwood,	9:36	5:15	" Mendota,	10:22	5:10
At Belle Plaine,	10:25	5:50	Ar. at St. Paul,	10:48	5:32

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8.10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 30 minutes at St. Paul, returning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5.50 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

CHARLES C. SMITH, Superintendent.
St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. no 29tf.

Stolen—$50 Reward!

STOLEN from my premises, two miles from Vernon Center, on Blue Earth river, on Thursday night Nov 8th, A WHITE MILCH COW, half of left horn broken off and about six years old. The above reward will be given for the thief and ten dollars for the return of the cow.

JOHN MORROW.

Vernon Center Nov. 13th '66. no 10-4m

CATARRH!!

WHY SUFFER WITH THIS

Dangerous and Loathsome

DISEASE

WHEN IT

CAN BE CURED

AND ENTIRELY

ERADICATED

FROM THE SYSTEM

BY THE USE OF

Dr. SEELYE'S

LIQUID

CATARRH REMEDY

CATARRH

WILL SURELY RESULT IN

CONSUMPTION

Unless checked in its incipient stages.

It Never Fails

Cure warranted if Directions are followed.

SINGLE BOTTLE WILL LAST A MONTH.

COLD IN THE HEAD
Relieved in a Few Minutes.

BAD BREATH
Caused by offensive secretion.

WEAK EYES
Caused by Catarrhal Affections.

SENSE OF SMELL
When lessened or destroyed.

DEAFNESS
When caused by Catarrhal difficulties. All are cured by this remedy.

THROAT AFFECTIONS

Are more frequently than otherwise caused by a thick, slimy mucous, falling from the head, especially during the night, and resulting from Catarrh, and are cured by

Dr. SEELYE'S

LIQUID

CATARRH REMEDY

SYMPTOMS.

The symptoms of Catarrh are at first very slight Persons find they have a cold, that they have frequent attacks, and are more sensitive to the changes of the temperature. In this condition the nose may be dry, or a slight discharge thin and acrid, afterwards thick and adhesive, may ensue.

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Another common and important symptom of Catarrh is, that the person is obliged to clear his throat in the morning of a slick or slimy mucous, which has fallen from the head during the night When this takes place, the person may be sure that his disease is on its way to the lungs, and should lose no time in arresting it.

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We are receiving letters from all parts of the Union, and also numerous testimonials from those using it, bearing the evidence of its infallible merits;

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THIS RAILWAY EXTENDS FROM
Dunkirk to New York 460 Miles.
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AND IS FROM

22 to 27 Miles the Shortest Route

All Trains run directly through to New York 460 miles without change of Coaches.

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By New York time from Union Depots:

5 45 A. M. NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS, from Salamanca, daily (except Sundays,) Intersects at Hornellsville with the 5:30 A. M. Day Express from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 10 30 P. M.

7.10 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk, Daily (except Sundays) Stops at Salamanca 9.40 A.M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8.30 A. M. express mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

4 15 P. M. NEW-YORK NIGHT EXPRESS, from Dunkirk, Daily, (except Sundays). Stops at Salamanca 6.15 P. M., and arrives in New York at 12 30 P. M. connecting with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

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2.20 P. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS (Sundays excepted, stops for wood and water only, and arrives in New York 7.00 A. M.

6.15 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS. Daily Connects at Hornellsville with the 4.15 P. M. train from Dunkirk, and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M. Also connects at Elmira for Harrisburgh, Philadelphia, and South.

11 20 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Daily, (except Sundays), Arrive in New York at 3,45 P. M. Connects at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western Railroad and at New York with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

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BAGGAGE CHECKED

through & fare always as low as any other route

Ask for Tickets via Erie Railway,
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WM. READ.

Vernon Mills, May, 31, 1866.

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The question is often asked, what are "reed organs?" We answer, they are, in most cases nothing in the world but the old melodeon in disguise. Many of the so called Organs have the same bellows the same reeds, and the same general internal arrangement. With the bellows turned on edge to gain room, they have simply put on a more pretentious exterior and a more high sounding name but an organ to be in reality *an organ*, must have a wind chest or reservoir for air separate from the bellows, into which wind chest the reeds open and the tone has room to expand and perfect itself into the full round tone, similar to the flute or pipe organ, even, as both firm and mellow; and this tone from reeds cannot be obtained in any other way known. Nothing so annoys a true organist as to have the volume of sound swelling and jerking spasmodically with every variation of force on the bellows or air-passages instead of a wind- or sound box. And yet some makers even go so far as to claim this spasmodic or an omatic jerking of the bellows on the reeds as an excellence, just as though they did not know that it must soon throw the reeds out of tune, and injure the bellows; and as though it were not an easier matter to obtain a much better and more easily managed swell by other methods. The truth is, any organ so called, or melodeon which has the wind acting directly upon the reeds, is nothing more or less than a huge accordeon, dress it up as you may. And when organists and true musicians become aware of the fact that they can obtain those that are organs in fact as well as in name they will buy no more of the objectionbel ones. Then again the swell should always be separate and distinct from the bellows, so as not to be acted on by the hand, or soft blowing, but convenient, so that the player can use it with the knee, separate from the hands or feet, and thus always under easy control, to be used *ad libitum.*

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I offer for sale six building lots on Front Street—well located for business purposes.
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Also 120 acres on the Mankato and St. Peter road three and a half miles from Mankato, this land has a good stone quarry on it, sixty acres of good meadow land and a good spring of water power, sufficient to carry a good carding machine.
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Also a good quarter section of land near the Agency road four miles east of Mankato.
Also lot 1, in block 78, in Mankato, with frame house. Six lots in New Ulm, including a four acre out lot—All of the above tracts of land will be sold CHEAP for Cash or on time.
Also good cord and dimension stone for sale, and the stone quarry for rent.
Also Two new bobsleighs for sale.
For particulars enquire of STEPHEN LAMM whose my authorized agent and Attorney.
Mankato Nov 7, '66. 6m. LEWIS BRANSON.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.
GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.
HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of
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Having leased the new brick building 2 doors from
SHOEMAKERS HALL.
I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.
I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.
Mankato, Dec. 12, 1866. no:22-1y

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stock of Fall and Winter
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Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.
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William H. Rockey.
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We manufacture and keep constantly on hand a superior article of DOUBLE EXTRA flour which we will sell at wholesale or retail. At the following prices:

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Flour, No. 1.	per 100	$3 75	4 00
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Four exchanged for wheat when on hand.
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no 26tf.

NEW GROCERY STORE!
R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions. Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 15 1y

For the Union.

The Experience and Observations of an Invalid.

MR. GRISWOLD: When I came to your State early last summer on a visit, indefinite as to time, but not indefinite as to design, my main object being the improvement, if not the complete restoration of a broken down constitution, brought on by severe professional labors for a quarter of a century past, and by exposure in a climate subject to sudden changes, and whose atmosphere was impregnated with the causes of disease, particularly of the fever and ague type.

You may readily imagine that under these circumstances I have been no careless observer of the effects of this climate on diseases generally, but particularly of that class with which I have been afflicted for several years. My disease is general debility, or derangement of the nervous system. During the summer and early fall I was but little benefitted, because of the humidity of the atmosphere from an unusual amount of rain.

But since the commencement of cold and dry weather I have experienced a decided change for the better. This pure, rare, stimulating atmosphere which I inhale in large draughts from early morning until late evening is acting most charmingly upon my weak and shattered nerves. I am stronger and take my regular exercise on foot with more agility, and greater ease.

There is a contagion which universally prevails in this climate. It is a uniform appetite without abatement, except immediately after meals. There are no torpid livers here, but their functions are exercised healthfully, so that almost any food is readily digested. All that class of diseases tending to dispepsia soon disappear here unless they have assumed the chronic or consumptive form. My observations have led me to another solved problem, that decay of the lungs deeply seated is but hastened on in this stimulating climate. It is like oxygen let in upon the dying embers. Also inflamatory rheumatism finds no panacea in the pure, exhilerating air of Minnesota, but I know a woman, now a citizen of Mankato, who in another State suffered with that disease for many years, until the inflamatory phase left her. Less than two years ago she arose from her bed to which she was confined twenty weeks, and coming here with her husband and children, has enjoyed uninterrupted health ever since. Her marvelous and perfect recovery to health can be attributed to no other agency than a change of climate.

I was greatly interested in looking over Mr. Hewitt's pamphlet for immigrants to this State. In a table he exhibits the proportion of deaths in all the States to the number of inhabitants. While Indiana and Illinois have a mortality of 1 to 88, Minnesota has only 1 to 155. There is no State whose mortality is less, except Oregon which is reported 1 to 209. But as an offset to that, he states the palpable fact that Minnesota is the resort above all other States for invalids, and many of whom die soon after they come.

The largest mortality is reported of the District of Columbia, Massachusetts and Louisiana, 1 to 57, with a single exception, Arkansas, which he puts down at 1 to 49. California, Michigan, Wisconsin and Utah he reports at about 1 to 100 each.

I believe this climate is not very dissimilar in its effects upon diseases, to the Gulf breezes. A few years ago a lady of my acquaintance at Indianapolis who was rapidly declining with consumption was taken by her brother, South, and while on an excursion upon the Gulf, she expired before the vessel could reach the shore. So rare and stimulating were those breezes that they rapidly consumed her vitals. Four years ago in spending a winter at New Orleans for my health, and frequently crossing that beautiful lake, Ponchartrain, I experienced the most magical relief, by those same breezes which brought sudden death to my lady friend. I felt as buoyant as at twenty. I conclude therefore, that *that* or *this* climate has no remedy for a certain class of diseases, especially at a certain stage, while they effect a rapid cure, and often permanent to another class. Our friend, Mr. Champion, who has just deceased, was one of that class whose disease—pulmonary consumption—was too malignant to be arrested, though he spent a year here, enjoying every advantage that was thought favorable to restore him to health. This pure, reviving air can only assist nature, but can't new-create that which has already decayed away.

IRWIN.

The News.

President Johnson has vetoed the bill for the admission of Colorado, assigning as a reason insufficiency of population and incongruity of Congressional legislation with the action of the territory, as respects the allowing of negroes to vote. The veto of the Nebraska bill is soon to follow.

There is nothing new on impeachment, and no new witnesses examined. It is not probable that this Congress will do anything toward impeachment.

The Ways and Means Sub-Committee on the whisky tax made a careful investigation, and concluded to recommend that no change should be made in the rate on this article. They will probably be sustained by the full committee, and have agreed to recommend the adoption of far more stringent laws regarding the collection of the whisky tax.

The steamer having Surrat on board is supposed to be now about due at Fortress Monroe. Ice in the Potomac will prevent her coming up to Washington as was originally intended.

NEW YORK, January 30.—A letter to the New York *Post* says: "It is probable that the Tariff Bill will fail for lack of time, and through the exorbitant demand of manufacturers. It cannot at any rate secure the requisite vote to pass it over a veto, and it would not surprise me if all great bills failed for lack of time. In financial matters McCulloch's policy will not be disturbed."

Result of the Preliminary Examination at New Ulm—Opinion of the Justice of the Peace.

State of Minnesota against John Gut, John Nun, Melchior Roth, Anton Zieter, Jacob Nix, Jost Pfeiffer, John Hoy, Alois Werrz, Nicodemus Werrz, Carl Beyer, John Stam, Frank Giehs, Henry Hartman, Mathias Miller, George Schneider, Henry Kettman, and August Schmidt.

Examination on charge of murder before Charles Roos, Justice of the Peace of New Ulm, Brown county Minnesota.

Upon examination of the witnesses in regard to the offense charged, and upon examination of the whole matter, and after due deliberation of the facts shown by the evidence produced in this action, on the part of the prosecution, as well as on the part of the defence, it appears to me that on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1866, in the afternoon between the hours of 4 and 5 in the town of New Ulm, in the county of Brown, and State of *Minnesota*, a certain John Spinner was killed "by two half breeds, as they were cried out," but in fact were trappers, returning from a hunting tour, the names of whom were afterwards discovered to be George Liscom and Alexander Campbell, both citizens and residents of Blue Earth county, *Minnesota*.

That an excitement arose during the time these both trappers were conveyed by the sheriff and his deputy to the jail, located at the bluff in the town of New Ulm, known as court house place, and that a number of persons at once, "but without concert of action" started for the jail. That when the first person arrived there, both of these trappers had been lodged in jail, the sheriff and his deputy being that time inside the building used partly as jail.

That a number of persons congregated outside the jail and assembled there "for a surely unlawful purpose" demanded that the sheriff should deliver his prisoners over to them, which were refused, that thereafter immediately "and without heading warning pretended to have been given not only by the sheriff but by some other lawabiding citizens, these persons broke open the outer door of the building known as Court House, drove out the sheriffs by dragging and kicking, and in a forcible manner carried them away from the scene of action, that then they with an axe knocked off the lock of cell door in which Alexander Campbell was incarcerated, and that then one of the mob placed a rope around the neck of said Campbell, "having been first asked if he was the murderer of John Spinner, to which he responded, yes." And that then said Campbell was then led out of his cell said Campbell being nearly naked at that time, that said Campbell as soon as he appeared in front of the court house was knocked down with a piece of cord wood, by a man in shirt sleeves, and that while said Campbell, felled to the ground by the blow so struck on him, and while he was lying insensible on the ground, was brutally stabbed with a knife in several parts of the body, by a man in soldier's clothes, inflicting several mortal wounds; that said Campbell, notwithstanding he was in a dying condition, was dragged about on the ground, by means of a rope tied around his neck, until he was dragged to the rear of the building, and there, by means of said rope, hung to the iron grating of the jail window, by some persons of said mob, causing, by these unlawful and outrageous means, the death of said Alexander Campbell.

The evidence also shows, that from the time Spenner was killed to the time Campbell was hanged as aforesaid, including also the time necessary to hang the comrade of Campbell, (Liscomb, who was hung immediately afterwards) not more than fifty minutes passed away: that a feeble attempt was made by a few isolated persons to stop the mob from doing and committing any crime, but unsuccessfully, the confusion, excitement and consternation, seemed to have stupified and paralized the minds of all present; otherwise, it would be impossible to account for committing such a horrible act in open daylight, in the presence of a number of persons, who had no hand in it whatever, and who will be horrified forever to think that they were present, and saw the crime commencing, and which, by a littled combination, could easily have been checked, if they only had responded to the call of their sheriff. If their minds were not stupified and paralized, they would as willingly have responded to his call, and aided him in suppressing the mob, as they are now willingly to testify against the sinners.

The evidence also shows that some of prisoners now before me, have, in some way or other, participated in the commission of this crime.

The evidence also shows, that some of the prisoners were amongst the mob for a good reason, and that some of the prisoners seem to have not been there at all, and that the witnesses were mistaken in the men, and that those prisoners were at the place, but had no hand in it, except to stay there and look on, as others did; but I must say, in such cases, that no man should be neutral, if he is no sinner; he should stand at once on the side of the law and the law officers, and should not be paralized at a time when he with a little effort can save the life of a man; and if he, even be a murderer, who will be hung afterwards by due course of law.

The evidence also shows that it was the intent of the mob to kill said Campbell, and that, during the presence of the mob, said Campbell was actually killed in an unlawful manner; but I must say the evidence is not strong enough to sustain the complaint to the full extent of its meaning.

The evidence does not show who gave the first mortal blow; but it has a tendency to presume that a certain peron, "who shortly before carried a piece of wood from the woodpile to the out door," struck the blow that felled Campbell to the ground; but the evidence leaves room to the presumption that another person gave the blow.

The evidence also shows that a certain person, fully identified, with a knife in his hands, inflicted several mortal wounds to said Campbell, while said Campbell lay in an insensible condition on the ground; and also that the same person stabbed the body of Campbell while said Campbell was hanging by the neck, tied with a rope around it to the grating of a jail window.

The evidence also shows that several persons at different times had hold of the rope which was tied around the neck of said Campbell; that some dragged said Campbell for a short distance, until he, by such dragging, was dragged around the building to the spot where he was hung; some had hold of the rope by putting it around the iron grating of the window; others by pulling on said rope to pull him up for hanging; others may have joined in adjusting him finally on the ladder, as one witness says.

The evidence also shows that certain persons were engaged in removing and carrying off the sheriff and his deputies, thereby aiding the commission of the crime, because, had they not removed the sheriffs, the others would not have committed the crime.

The evidence also attempts to show that others expressed themselves in favor of hanging Campbell, and that they therefore aided and abetted in the commission of the crime.

The evidence also shows that a number of persons, 'the witnesses produced not excluded,' were present, and unmistakably, by their noninterference, have strengthened the mob, and, by their presence, encouraged these outrages to be committed, and by their moving about and boisterous behavior kept up the excitement, *prevented* "the most conspicuous actors in this horrible scene" to *cool down*, and think for a moment what they were about doing, and prevent them from hearing the warnings of those who tried to pacify the mob, which no doubt would have been accomplished had these mere lookers on either kept their mouth for a moment, or better, stayed at home.

Now, as I cannot see that a man could possibly be killed twice, I come to the conclusion that the crime, if any was committed, can only be charged to those who committed it; and those who committed a crime of lesser degree or any other degree or offence should only be held to answer such crimes as the evidence will warrant to have been committed by such persons, as I hold, the life and liberty of a citizen should not be put in jeopardy on a mere suspicion, or a mere unthoughtful spoken word, if no other action follows and these persons where it is doubtful if they even were present, or if present the evidence does not show that they did an unlawful act, or if an unlawful act was committed and the evidence shows this to be in the case, but the witness may have been mistaken and charged the wrong person with the act, and where a reasonable doubt exists as to who committed said unlawful act the doubt should weigh for the benefit of the defendant, and he should be discharged.

As to those who were proven to be present but proved successfully that they actually tried to pacify the mob or to save the life of said Campbell, have of course to be acquitted at once.

Therefore the Court finds that John Gut on the 25th day of December, A. D. 1866, in the afternoon in the town of New Ulm, county of Brown and State of Minnesota, intentionally but without malice, aforethought or premeditation killed Alexander Campbell by knocking him down with a piece of cord wood, stabbing him with a knife, while alive, inflicting thereby several mortal wounds on said Campbell, and that he shall be held therefore to answer at the next term of the District Court to be held in Brown county, for the crime of Murder in the first degree.

2. That Melchoir Roth was engaged in an unlawful riotous manner to take Alexander Campbell out of the hands and possession of the jailor, by breaking in the doors of the jail, bringing out the prisoner, allowing John Gut to knock down said Campbell and stab him, and that he was engaged in the final hanging of the body of Campbell after he was mortally wounded, thereby causing the said Campbell to die; and that he is held to answer for the crime of aiding in the killing of said Campbell, at the next term of the District Court, to be held in Brown county, which is murder in the first degree.

3. That John Nun was engaged in an unlawful, riotous manner, to take Alexander Campbell out of the hands and possession of the jailor, and that he was engaged in the final hanging of the body of Campbell, and thereby aided in killing of said Alexander Campbell, and that he shall be held to answer for the crime of aiding in the killing of said Campbell, at the next term of the District Court to be held in Brown county, which is murder in the first degree.

4. That Carl Beger dragged the body of Alexander Campbell for a distance on the ground by a rope which was tied around the neck of said Campbell, after said Campbell was knocked down and stabbed by John Gut several times, and that there is probable cause to believe that he thereby aided in causing the death of said Campbell; therefore he shall be held to answer, at the next term of the District Court to be held in Brown county, for the crime of manslaughter in the second degree.

5. That John Hose furnished a piece of cord wood with which, "there is probable cause to believe," the door was knocked in, and with which said Alexander Campbell was felled to the ground; and that therefore he shall be held to answer, at the next term of the District Court to be held in Brown county, for the crime of manslaughter in the second degree.

6. That Henry Hartman was instrumental in moving and carrying off J. Brand, the Deputy Sheriff, thereby encouraging the mob to commit a crime which the mob saw fit to do; and that therefore he shall be held to answer, at the next term of the District Court to be held in Brown county, for the crime of manslaughter in the second degree.

7. That Anton Zieter talked to the mob, and that after his talk was over, the mob immediately made a rush for the door, broke the door open, took out Alexander Campbell, and that said Campbell then was killed by the mob, and that there is probable cause to believe that he by so talking to the mob, may have excited and infuriated said mob; therefore he shall be held to answer at the next term of the District Court to be held in Brown county, for the crime of manslaughter in the second degree.

The Justice here gives the reasons for the discharge of Jost Pfeiffer, John Stann Frank Grele, August Schmidt, George Schneider, Matheas Mueller, Henry Kottman, Alois Werrz and Nichodemus Werrz which were simply the want of evidence.—[ED. UNION.]

15. As to Jacob Nix, he was discharged for the reason that he acted during the mob to the effect to pacify the mob, and on the side of the Sheriff.

This disposes of all the prisoners brought before me in this action.

Given on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1867, at 9 o'clock A. M., and after the opening of the court.

CHARLES ROOS.
Justice of the Peace in and for Brown county, Minn.

There is a Chinese boy in a San Francisco photograph saloon who has, "between works" translated nearly all the words in Webster's unabridged dictionary into the Chinese vernacular.

TORONTO, Jan. 24.—The Fenian trials have been resumed. James King has been found not guilty. Thomas Galager convicted, not sentenced.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 24.—A delegation of Indians from all the tribes in Kansas arrived this evening from Fort Leavenworth, accompanied by Col. Murphy, Superintendent of Indians, and the U. S. Commissioner. They will hold a council at the Sheridan House tomorrow, after which they will go to Washington.

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The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - FEBRUARY 8, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r.

EXAMINATIONS AND REPORTS.

The report of Justice Roos, before whom the preliminary examination of the New Ulm offenders was held, is published on our first page, and the important part of Attorney General Colville's report is also published. The justice divides up the crime in which all were engaged alike, and makes the very sage distinction that a man can't be killed but once, and therefore, if it can be ascertained who gave the first fatal blow, all others participants are guilty of a lesser crime. Upon this theory we presume that if the person dealing such a blow cannot be identified from others, then none are guilty of murder. It remains therefore simply to join hands in crime, to avoid a conviction upon the charge of murder in the first degree. All accessories are treated as principals and are liable to the same penalties, and all are equally guilty of murder, no matter how insignificant the part played in the dreadful tragedy. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the Justice to place the charges where he could control them, and bail the prisoners. In all but three cases he charges them with manslaughter in the *second degree*, instead of the *first*, a very nice distinction made simply to give him the power to let the murderers run. Another extraordinary feature of the report is the blame it attaches to the lookers-on. He censures them as severely as he does the actual participants, and would have the public believe that the murder would not have taken place if the crowd had kept away and given the scoundrels a chance to "cool down." His theory of preventing murder is to let the crowd have full swing. Col. Colville thinks that by-standers of American descent should not have pled "fear," but rushed in and prevented bloodshed. Better thrust themselves into the fire at once, than attempt by force to subdue a drunken and infuriated mob. It would only transfer or enlarge the theater of blood, and cause human slaughter in a ten-fold ratio. If the German citizens who spoke the language of the rioters, could not by force or favor dissuade them, how could Mr. Colville expect American citizens to affect such a result. The blame is chargeable only to the active participants.

THE REMEDY.

In submitting to the Legislature the report of Attorney Gen. Colville respecting the New Ulm trials, the Governor recommends legislation which will bring order out of chaos, and social quiet and safety out of anarchy. Our State officers and the Legislature are convinced that New Ulm has a misconceived idea of liberty and independence. Justice, only as they view it from a semi-barbaric stand point, can be administered by the authorities of Brown county, because the law is in the hands of just such men as justify the conduct of the murderers, at New Ulm. The force of public opinion in the town impels the entire county to act with it. The legislature therefore has wisely introduced a bill to repeal the law relating to the District Court in Brown county, and to attach the same, together with Cottonwood, Murray, Pipestone, and Redwood to Blue Earth county for judicial purposes. This move will act as a just penalty for the crime of disloyalty to the public welfare and good government, and teach them the meaning of true allegiance to the laws of the land. We care not to what other county Brown is attached, but it is evident that she is not competent to administer the laws and should therefore be stripped of the power of making mockery of them.

MAIL ROUTE TO SIOUX CITY.

Our representative from Madelia has introduced a resolution in the House, instructing our delegation in Congress to procure, if possible, a tri-weekly mail from Mankato to Sioux City. It is so reported by the St. Paul journals. It would be our idea to memorialize Congress in the usual form, sending the memorial, with petitions numerously signed by residents of Mankato, Madelia, Jackson, Sioux City and other points on the line, to our delegation in Congress. We are in favor of any method which will bring the desired result. We are asked to write an editorial upon the subject. Those who read the UNION know that the subject has been already exhausted through its columns. We can write again, or re-produce what has before been said—anything to promote the important end. The route would be simply a forerunner of the Minn. Valley R. R. Sioux City journals are clamoring for it. People all along the line want it. Citizens at Yankton are writing letters in favor of it, with a branch to that town. It would pass through a beautiful and fertile country. It would induce immigration, and in turn immigration would make the route profitable. It is on the line of railway which will eventually connect the great central Pacific Railroad with Lake Superior. And lastly it is the most direct and practicable route between the two points.

Stanley's Gift Concert.

George E. Stanly, of La Crosse, Wisconsin is one of the most extensive dealers in jewelry, silver-ware, musical instruments, &c., in the northwest. In addition to this it has been his custom to conduct a gift concert each year, in which is included the bulk of his stock of goods and other valuable property. Commencing fifteen years ago with $300 worth of goods, he is now able to offer for distribution on the Gift Concert plan, $15,000 in pianos, melodions, silver ware, gold watches, silver watches, clocks, cutlery, &c., &c. But there are three gifts which eclipse all these. They consist of three stores, included in a splendid three story brick block, with cellars, each valued at $6,000 and the whole renting for $2,500 per annum. They are located in the best business street in La Crosse. Mr. Stanley offers a reward of $1,000 for any article which proves to be brass or plated, which is advertised in his scheme as gold. There are persons in this city who know Mr. Stanley personally and attest his integrity in these enterprises. He is personally but little known in this community, but he has been operating for years. Last winter Mrs. Isane Marks, of this city, passing through La Crosse, purchased a ticket in his scheme at $1, and drew a beautiful gold watch worth $100. The same chances are open again, and Mankato may secure some of the valuable prizes. George Clark, Esq., at the office of Finch & Pitcher, is the agent for the sale of tickets, who can give all desired information and sell tickets at lowest club rates. As the drawing will take place on the 28th of of this month, tickets should be applied for at once.

—The village of Minneapolis is soon to put on metripolitan robes. A bill granting a city charter to the place, will pass the legislature at its present session, and in the spring the necessary city machinery will be put in operation. The town grows rapidly, and will soon measure its population with the capital of the State.

—Doctor Thomas Foster, editor of the Minneapolis daily *Chronicle*, has severed his connection with that paper except as an occasional contributor. He intends very soon to establish an agricultural paper in this State. Already he is working up the ground by organizing an Agricultural Society in Manomin County.

FROM STERLING.

BURNS' CLUB.—The first annual meeting of the "Blue Earth Valley Burns' Club" was held at the house of J. Dobie, Sterling, on the 29th of January, 1867. The minutes of last meeting were read and accepted. The report of the Committee on Rules and Regulations was called for, and committee reported. Rules and Regulations were read and passed one by one, with slight amendments. James Currie, Wm. H. Johnson, George Clark, A. M. Hewitt and Henry McElender were admitted to membership. An investigation committee of three was chosen, consisting of A. Greig, J. Currie and J. S. Robertson. An executive committee were next chosen, consisting of G. Clark, J. Dobie, J. Johnson and J. S. Robertson. Officers chosen for the year were: President, J. Dobie; Vice President, T. Blair; Treasurer, J. Johnston; Recording Secretary, J. S. Robertson; Corresponding Secretary, R. Taylor.

ENJOYMENTS OF THE EVENING.

Thomas Graham, a song,	Scotts Wha-Hea.
Alexander Har,	Sweet Afton.
Mrs. Wm. H. Johnston,	
Mrs. D. Gray,	Highland Mary.
Wm. Hall, assisted by the Misses Dobie,	Tramp.
J. Dobie.	A warm heart's fond action.
H. McElanders	The Soldier's Dream.
Alexander Greig,	An oration.
Mrs. Robertson,	The Cottage by the Sea.
Mrs. Taylor,	When the Kie comes Hame.

Singing and speaking went on till the "wee sma hours ayont the twall" when Auld Lang Sine was sung by the company,

And each went his several way,
Resolved to meet some other day.

The party had a pic-nic dinner and an oyster supper.

J. DOBIE.

FROM MADELIA.

By our own Reporter.

I. O. OF G. T.—The following officers of Madelia Lodge No. 34, Independent Order of Good Templars, were duly installed on Saturday evening, the 2d inst.:

W. C. T.—Thomas L. Vought.
W. V. T.—Mrs. E. Winterstrand.
P. W. C. T.—R. W. Montgomery.
W. C.—Henry Hudson.
W. S.—Milton E. Mullen.
W. F. S.—Mrs. Hester Vought.
W. T.—Victor Matt.
W. M.—Luther Delling.
W. I. G.—Miss Sarah Delling.
W. O. G.—D. F. Winterstrand.
W. R. H. S.—Mrs. John Doolittle.
W. L. H. S.—Mrs. Joseph Flanders.

VIOLATION OF LIQUOR LAW.—Mr. August Benzel of this place was arrested on the 23d of last month, and brought before C. M. Pomeroy, Justice, on charge of having violated the liquor law on the 8th day of October last. Complaint made by R. W. Crandall. R. W. Montgomery, County Attorney, appeared for the State and Thomas Rutlege as attorney for the accused. After a pretty thorough investigation, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty. thereupon the "court" informed Mr. Benzel that we would be "relieved" upon payment of $25 fine and $14 costs. It is unnecessary to add that the School fund was augmented $25.

FROM VERNON.

By our own Reporter.

The saw mill of Mason & Reed, at this place is to be run the ensuing year by Wm. H. Ellas & A. D. Mason.—Mr. Ellas having rented Mr. Reed's interest therein. Another circular saw is to be placed above the one now used, and with this improvement they will be enabled to saw the largest class of logs with ease and dispatch. These gentlemen will run the mill in good style and if customers are not very hard to please they will find it both pleasant and profitable to deal with Mason & Ellas.

Mr. Henry Schuler who, in company with S. W. Thurston, has been selling goods here for the past nine months, has just sold his half interest in the stock of goods to G. G. Young, one of our old settlers. Success to the firm.

REPORT OF ATTY. GEN. COLVILLE.

We submit below the report of Attorney General Colville concerning the trial of the New Ulm offenders. There were some conflicting statements which appeared in the earlier reports of the murders which are now satisfactorily cleared up in the General's report. He says:

From all this evidence it is established that the affair was commenced at the saloon of Havenstine and Geher on the afternoon of Christmas day, by a murderous assault upon George Liscom by several persons (about six) at once, the result of which was that Liscom was knocked down with clubs and his skull probably broken, and that Campbell, rushing to Liscom's assistance, was himself knocked down in like manner, and rendered helpless after having stabbed one Spenner, either in self defense or in defense of Liscom: after which and while both were lying helpless on the ground, Spenner was permitted to make a further murderous assault upon both of them with a knife, with which he stabbed Liscom, and attempted to injure Campbell. Immediately after a further murderous attack by the party upon Liscom. Within five minutes afterwards both Campbell and Liscom were dragged to the jail by the mob, and within twenty minutes thereafter both were taken from the custody of the officers and hung by the neck until dead, after being subjected to the most terrible and atrocious brutalities.

Shortly before midnight their bodies were cut down, and afterwards and before daylight carried away and thrust through a hole in the ice in the river—the body of Campbell having been in the meantime mutilated by the severing off his right leg and hand.

Nothing in earnest had been done or attempted at New Ulm before my arrival towards identifying the offenders or bringing them to justice, and one of the most prominent who had openly exhibited his bloody hands and boasted of his part in the transaction at a public place, in the presence of a number of citizens, was permitted after remaining all the next day in town to make his escape.

How far the persons charged are implicated is disclosed by the evidence. In my opinion it establishes the guilt of at least twelve of them.

In regard to the grade of the offence, it is clear from the mode by which death was inflicted that it was deliberate and premeditated, and that there must have been a concert of action between the parties inflicting it, and aiding and abetting in it. Indeed it was shown by the defense that divers persons made an attempt to delay and prevent the murder by talking to and trying to reason with the mob, and that they were heard, but to no purpose. Our statute provides that there shall be no distinction between aiders and abettors and principals—therefore there is no difference between the defendants in the grade of offense. It appears also that the most of the mob were infuriated by the false statement which had been industriously circulated by the parties concerned in the original affray at the saloon—for what purpose may be surmised—that Spenner had been stabbed without provocation by two half-breeds.

If half-breeds have no rights, and it is lawful to hang them without judge or jury, the fact that these men were mistaken for them by a portion of the mob might go in mitigation of the offense, so far as that portion is concerned; but until that principle is established by our courts, this offense having been clearly premeditated as above stated, is murder in the first degree.

I privately questioned a large number of persons (about fifty) present at the murder, and worthy citizens of New Ulm, who were not sworn at the examination, because, although in the immediate vicinity, and in full view of the whole scene, they could not remember a single person engaged in it. However, before the examination closed, I succeeded in finding evidence implicating several others in an equal degree with those under examination.

The charge for the murder of Liscom was kept in abeyance on purpose to meet such cases, but they were not arrested because the result of the first examination convinced me that their arrest at that time would secure no purpose except to put them on their guard.

I have also been favored with a copy of the evidence taken at the coroner's inquest at Mankato, which strongly corroborates, in almost every respect, the evidence accompanying this.

I was unable to obtain any trace of the parties who conveyed and secreted the bodies in the river, but presume it to have been done by some of those engaged in the murder, except that many circumstances disclosed at the examination and at the coroner's inquest, give grave grounds for the suspicion that the then sheriff of the county, if not acting in concert with the mob, was at least grossly negligent and inefficient as a public officer, and was also privy and consenting to the removal of the bodies.

A subject I may mention, because it has been quite frequently discussed in connection with this offense—is whether the peculiar religious doctrines entertained by the most of those taking part in the murder, were calculated to make them regardless of the public authority and the law. This, because it is clear, that the practice of holding their fraternal and harmonious gatherings on the Sabbath and Holidays, in saloons and places of like resort, was a prominent cause of the rage and brutality of the mob, as well as of its speedy formation.

There was more of a disposition upon my first arrival in New Ulm, to bring the guilty to justice than appears to me to subsequently be the case—which I attribute to the fact that the people were at first led to suppose that in case a fair trial was not possible at New Ulm, the offenders would be taken to another county—which they afterwards became convinced in some way could not be done.

With regard to whether an impartial trial can be had there, I am convinced to the contrary, from the fact that no attempt had been made by the local authorities to secure the offenders before my arrival, from the ruling of the Justice and Court Commissioner, from the fact of so many of the citizens refusing to disclose—even under oath, as some of them did—what they certainly must have known, and from the large number of citizens of that county, variously estimated at from one hundred and fifty to two hundred, who composed the mob and who, with their friends and relatives, comprised the bulk of the population of the county.

It is not satisfactory to have to notice that quite a number—fifteen or twenty—Americans by earth, some of them old soldiers, others acquaintances of the murdered men, were present and saw it all and yet made no effort to prevent it. Their excuse was "fear," one too ignoble to be pleaded.

In conclusion, it is proper to state that the utmost quiet and good order was maintained and prevailed throughout the town during the examination, and that the present Sheriff, Captain Brandt, and the County Attorney, Mr. Basan, Sen., through the long and tedious examination did all that was possible for any one to do to aid in bringing the guilty to justice.

I am respectfully you obed't serv't,
W. COLVIL,
Attorney General.

The Latest Fashions.

Since the invention and successful introduction of the Celebrated Duplex Elliptic [or double] spring hoop skirt, by Mr. J. W. Bradley, of New York, the ladies throughout the country have given up the idea of discarding the fashion of wearing hoop skirts on account of the peculiar and graceful manner in which the Duplex Skirts adapt themselves to every exigency and emergency. So generally acceptible have these skirts become that the ladies regard them as a special favorite, in view of the superior flexibility, lightness and durability combined in their manufacture. They also consider them a far more economical and comfortable hoop skirt than ever has or can be made for all crowded assemblies, for the promenade or house dress. Any lady after wearing one of these Skirts will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. Long experience in the manufacture of hoop skirts, has proven to the proprietors of this invention, that single springs will always retain that stiff, unyielding and bungling style which has ever characterized them, whereas the double spring hoop or Duplex Elliptic, will be found free from these objections. Notwithstanding the ability of the manufacturers, Messrs. Wests, Bradley & Cary, to turn out over six thousand skirts per day from their Large Manufactory in New York, they feel obliged to request all merchants ordering the Duplex Elliptic Skirts to send their orders a few days in advance of the time they are wanted, if possible, as they are most always some days behind.

Mr. Walbridge, phonographic reporter of the St. Louis *Democrat*, has been summoned to Washington to testify before the Impeachment Committee as to the correctness of his report of President Johnson's speech at the Southern Hotel in that city.

Go to Beebe's for Ambrotypes.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

The undersigned has associated with him Mr. Wm. H. Ellas, (one of the best saw yers in the State,) and who has rented Mr. Mason's share in the mill at Vernon, and has now on hand a large supply of lumber, and is prepared to furnish to order the best article of lumber made in the county, and at the most reasonable prices. They are determined to satisfy customers, and all who may want any article usually manufactured at country mills. All orders promptly filled.

WM. READ.

Vernon Mills, May, 31, 1866.

French Lessons.

MRS. Dr. Jones is prepared to give lessons in French. Having spoken the French language almost exclusively for eight years, and thoroughly acquainted with the proper pronunciation, she has no doubt of her ability to give perfect satisfaction. For terms and further particulars apply at her residence

CORNER OF HICKORY AND FOURTH STS.

no 30 tf.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

To all Whom it may concern.

KNOW ye, That my son George Ott, Jr., will be twenty-one years old on the 19th day of July, 1868; that I have granted and given to him all the benefits of his time until he arrives at age. That I will not ask or demand any remuneration for his services or profits in trade, nor will I be responsible for any debts or contracts that he may make, and all persons are hereby forbidden to trust or contract with him on my account from and after this date.

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 23, 1867. GEORGE OTT. no303w

Administrators Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, I will sell at public auction at the office of the Probate Judge of said county, in the town of Mankato, on Tuesday the 26th day of February A. D. 1867, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. of said day, the following real estate situated in said county of Blue Earth, to-wit:

Commencing ten rods west of the north east corner of the south west quarter of section no. twenty seven (27), in township one hundred and seven (107) north, of range twenty eight (28) west; thence running west twenty rods; thence running south eighty rods; thence running east twenty rods; thence running north eighty rods to the place of beginning, containing ten acres: Also the north east quarter of section no. thirty one (31), in township one hundred and five (105) north, of range twenty seven (27) west: Also the east ten (10) acres of the north west quarter of the south east quarter, and the south five acres of the north east quarter of the south east quarter of section no. [illegible] in township [illegible] hundred [illegible] (105) north of range twenty eight (28) west: Also lot no. one in block no. [illegible] and lot no. five (5) in block no. twelve (12), in Hansons' Addition to Mankato: Also lot no. seven (7) in block no. nine (9), in Cummings' Addition to Mankato: Also lots no. one, two, three, four, seven, eight, nine and ten in block three (3), and lots fifteen and fourteen in block nine in Willard and Bessers' Addition to Mankato: Also the following described real property to-wit: Commencing twenty five and one half feet [illegible] west from the corner of lot [illegible] in block thirteen (13), on second and Walnut streets in Mankato; thence running twenty two (22) feet westerly on said Walnut street; thence running in a southerly direction and parallel to said Second street one hundred feet; thence easterly and parallel to Walnut street twenty two feet; thence northerly one hundred feet to place of beginning; said land being a part of lots nine and ten of block thirteen (13) in the town of Mankato according to E. D. Bruners recorded plat thereof: Also lots no. three (3) and seven (7) in block no. five (5) and lot no. ten (10) in block no. eight (8) in the town of Le Hillier City, in said Blue Earth county. Also the north west quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty one (21), in township one hundred and nine (109) north, of range twenty six (26), west containing forty acres more or less.

The title to said real estate is good and the purchaser will receive a deed as soon as said sale is confirmed by the proper court.

O. O. PITCHER,
Administrator of estate of Lewis Hallock, dec'd.

Dated Mankato, Feb. 1st, 1867. no 30 3w.

Closing Out Sale!

BOSTON STORE!!

Dissolution of Copartnership on the
1st day April.

GOODS AT AND BELOW COST!!

A RARE CHANCE TO

Buy Cheap!

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT AND

BEST STOCK IN TOWN

We now offer to the public at and below cost, all the

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES,

Hats, Caps, &c.,

In our Store, as the business must positively be closed up and the goods sold immediately. Goods all bought at bottom prices and with great care.

The store building for sale.

Any one desiring to continue the trade can purchase the entire stock and store or either at a bargain.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO
the firm are requested to pay up immediately.

Hidden & Hollenbeck.

Mankato, Feb. 1st, 1867. no 30tf.

WAR COMMENCED

I am now Receiving the

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE

stock of

Dry Goods, Clothing, Furnishing Goods. Hats; Caps &c.

Ever brought to the *Minnesota* Valley, and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

of which fact all my old customers and the public generally will be satisfied by

CALLING AND EXAMINING

my goods and hearing my prices. Ever bearing in mind my motto of selling

MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR

than any other house in the Valley.

ISSA MARKS.

Mankato Oct. 31st, 1866.

Stolen—$50 Reward!

STOLEN from my premises, two miles from Vernon Center, on Blue Earth river, on Thursday night November 8th, A WHITE MILCH COW, half of left horn broken off. I will pay the above reward for the thief and ten dollars for the return of the cow.

Vernon Center Nov. 13th '66. JOHN MORROW.

Notice.

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth ss. } Probate Court.

Ar. Curtis against Catharine Crocker widow, and Mary E Crocker, Emma Crocker and Catharine Crocker infant, heirs and children of John W. Crocker, deceased. Petition for completion of real contract.

The defendants are hereby notified that on the 29th day of January, 1867, the petitioner Ar. Curtis filed in the Probate Court of said county a petition that James A. Wiswell, administrator of said John W. Crocker, deceased, be ordered to convey to him, a part of the west half of north west quarter of section 32, township 107, range 28, particularly described in said petition and in the title bond of said Crocker to Horace B. Allen or his assigns, dated 22d day of April, 1863, and which bond was duly assigned to petitioner by said Allen, the contract price being fully paid; and that said petition will be heard by said court at the Probate office in Mankato on the 16th of March, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AR. CURTIS,

By FINCH & PITCHER, his Atty's.
Jan. 29, 1867. no 30 6w.

WE

WOULD ADVISE

All persons who are desirous of purchasing the

☞ BEST ☜

AND

CHEAPEST

(for the BEST is always the CHEAPEST)

GROCERIES

in Mankato, to give

I. H. B. Beebee

a call He is located in the Store formerly occupied by Mr Johnson and has a large and complete assortment of

GROCERIES.

His stock was bought for CASH which enables him to sell at the LOWEST figures.

Do not forget his place!

Mankato, Nov. 22d. no 30m.-8,

PURE SORGHUM
and
Imphee Cane Seed
FOR SALE
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BY
HALL & HOWARD, AGENTS
for E. W. SKINNER & CO.'S
MILLS & EVAPORATORS.

The object of Messrs. Skinner & Co. in supplying their Agents with the seed is to secure a good crop, in order to sell their Mills. They say: "The past season has been unfavorable for ripening the cane; but this seed was selected with much care in the field at the South while growing, and we have no hesitancy in warranting its purity unequaled." no.241.

MINNESOTA VALLEY
Freight Line!
BELLE PLAIN TO MANKATO.

MERCHANTS of Mankato and of towns above, are hereby informed that a
PERMANANT FREIGHT LINE
is now in operation between
BELLE PLAIN & MANKATO.

Freight will leave Belle Plain

Three Times a Week.

Rates between Belle Plain and Mankato 75 cents per hundred and between St. Paul and Mankato 85 cents per one hundred pounds.

Merchandise ordered

CARE OF "DRAKE"

will receive special attention. Any one wishing to send freight down will leave word at

SMITH & HUMPHREY'S

BOOK and NEWS DEPOT, MANKATO.

251m. R. H. Drake,

Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP by the subscriber, living in the town of Judson on the New Ulm road, seven miles from Mankato, Dec. 15th, 1866, A DARK BAY HORSE COLT, with a small star in the forehead, two years old, medium size, which the owner can have by proving property, pay charges and take the same away.

no 2-3w. WM. E. WILLIAMS.

Stone, Stone, Stone.

I have 90 cords of first-rate Stone
FOR SALE AT MY STONE QUARRY
at the lower end of Front Street.

no 2-3m. JOHN R. BEATTY.

HARNESS & SADDLE SHOP.
John D. Jones.

The undersigned hereby announces that he has removed to his new building opposite the Post Office and is prepared to serve the public with all goods in his line. He has just received a large stock of Harness and Saddles, Trimmings and everything, in that line, to which he invites the attention of his numerous patrons. Call and see him, and get better goods, cheaper than at any other place in the valley

25oct65r1c JOHN D. JONES.

P. F. Milnor,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, FLOUR, GRAIN, &C.

HAVING recently fitted up the rooms nearly opposite Bradley's Store, I am prepared to do a general Grocery, Flour and Grain business. The attention of the public is invited to the fact that my stock was bought at

The Latest Cash Prices.

It consists of SUGAR, COFFEE, CANNED FRUIT, TOBACCO and a general assortment of Groceries. BEST BRANDS of Flour constantly on hand.

P. F. MILNOR.

no 30 6m.

GROCERIES
CHEAP FOR CASH.

Z. Paddock & Co. have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for READY PAY.

All those who wish to buy are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods before purchasing elsewhere. Call and examine our stock. Goods will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.

PINE LUMBER

Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sale.

Sept. 10th, 1866. Z. PADDOCK & CO.

J. F. MEAGHERS'

COLUMN

FALL ARRIVAL
—OF—
HARDWARE,

IRON, COOK STOVES,
Parlor Stoves,
Box Stoves,
Cheap Stoves,
GOOD STOVES,
AND
Stoves for the People.

All selected with great care for this market.

I am now receiving the largest assortment of

helf and Heavy Hardware,

ever brought to this market which compelled me to turn the City Hall into a Sample Room to make room for my Fall and winter Stock and accomodate my customers.

To Farmers,

I have every thing in the line of Agricultural Implements, and Hardware that you need.

CAST CAST STEEL PLOWS
SHEET STEEL PLOWS,
BREAKING PLOWS,
DRAG TEETH.

Spades and Shovels, Forks and Hoes, Hay Knives, etc.

SASH,
GLASS,
PUTTY,
DOORS,
NAIL,

Strap & "T" Hinges, Buts and Screws, Locks & Latches,

For the accomodation of Threshers we keep a full assortment of J. I. CASE & Co. & "SWEEPSTAKES" Threshing Machines Extrays.

For Blacksmiths our Stock of Iron is very

LARGE.

and complete, with a fell assortment of Bar Iron, Cast Steel, Spring Steel, Toe Cork Steel, Steel Cutter Shoes, Horse Shoes, Norway Nail Rod, Horse and [illegible] Borax

BUILDERS

will always find our stock the most

COMPLETE

in Southern Minnesota, and selected with particular reference to the wants of this section.

Owing to the changes in business now and as all Business has been reduced to the cash System I am compelled to refuse from this date any credit to anybody. All goods will be sold

Cheap for Cash

My goods will not be misrepresented under any circumstances. All goods are warranted as represented. Thankful for the very liberal patronage I have at all times received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we hope by fair dealing and strict attention to business to receive a continuance of this

LIBERAL PATRONAGE.

Everybody needing anything in the Hardware line should call and examine the complete stock at

MEAGHER'S, CITY HALL.

The largest stock of goods in the valley is at MEAGHER'S.

The best selected stock in the Minn. Valley is at MEAGHER'S.

The Cheapest goods in town is at MEAGHER'S.

If you want to buy your hardware cheap call at JOHN F MEAGHER'S.

If you want a CAST CAST STEEL PLOW call at CITY HALL.

If you want goods that are Warranted good and cheap in the hardware line go to MEAGHER'S.

JOHN F. MEAGHERS'
CITY HALL,
MANKATO MINN.

FRUIT! Fruit! FRUIT!!
GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES.
CANDIES! CANDIES,!! CANDIES!!
FISH! FISH!! SALT-FISH of all kinds.
Tobacco, Tobacco, Tobacco.
CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!
Everything! EVERYTHING!!
EVERYTHING!!!!!

All of the above are to be had at WALLACE'S on Front St. opposite the National Bank

NEW
HARDWARE STORE.
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,
NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,
Dealers in
STOVES
AND
HARDWARE!
STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,
Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cutlery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn-shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

Complete Hardware Store.

We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated

CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,

very popular for family and hotel use; and the

Keystone Parlor Stove,

a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the

GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,

AND

Garden City Clipper,

well known to farmers.

Our goods have all been selected with

Great Care for this Market.

BOUGHT FOR CASH.

and will be sold as cheap as

The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those seeking goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct 12th.

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } District Court,
County of Blue Earth } 6th Judicial District.
Edwin Bradley and William Bradley, Plff's.
against

Charles S. Walker, James H. Bryant, S. N. Bryant, James Mix, Helen Mix, Thomas Kelly, Lodira Kelly, James Spears, Julia Spears, Randolph Ford, Sarah A. Ford, Reed Case, Huldah Case, John L. Hall, Frances McNamara, William Blakely, executor of the estate of Thomas Spree, deceased, Thomas McRoberts, J. H. Trumbull, Sarah A. Trumbull, Henry Marten & [illegible] Thomas McRoberts and [illegible] Moreland, Trustees of the West Mankato Company, Deft's.

The State of Minnesota, to the above named defendants and each of them. You and each of you are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the above named plaintiffs which complaint was filed in the office of Clerk of this Court at Mankato, in said County on the 24th day of December, A. D. 1866, and to file your answer to said complaint in the office of the Clerk aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you exclusive of the day of said service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs will take judgement against you for the sum of one hundred and sixteen dollars and interest thereon from date, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum besides the costs of the action.

50 cent Revenue stamp } BUCK & FREEMAN,
Cancelled. }

no27-6w. Att'ys for Plff's, Mankato Minn.

Mankato, Dec. 24. A. D. 1866.

WILLCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE,

The Champion of 136 first premiums in two seasons.

"Its seam is stronger and less liable to rip than the Lock Stitch."—"*Judges' Report of the Grand Trial.*"

Send for the "Report," and Samples of work, containing both kinds of stitches on the same piece of goods. Agents wanted.

L. CORNELL & CO., Gen'l Agents,
133 Lake St., Chicago.

J. J. SHAUBUT, Agent.
Mankato Minn.

GREAT AMERICAN
Fire & Burglar Proof Safes
AND BANK VAULT DOORS.

Manufactured by DIEBOLD, BAHMANN & Co.
CINCINNATI - - - - - - - - - - - - OHIO.

E. H. SMITH,
AGENT FOR MINNESOTA.
MANKATO MINN.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

cons'sting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

NEW HARNESS SHOP
at
Stephen Lamb's old Building.
R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamb, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS AND PLASTERING HAIR. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the above articles to order.

Mankato June 15 1866. R. & H. GUTH.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - FEBRUARY 8, 1867.

Thermometrical Record for 1867,

Kept by Ira S. Smith.

		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thursday, January...	31	15	36	26
Friday, February....	1	6	23	24
Saturday, "	2	10	32	10
Sunday, "	3	10	30	24
Monday, "	4	21	26	7
Tuesday, "	5	0	24	6
Wednesday, "	6	15	24	32
Turday, "				

*Below Zero.

PIANO.—We can sell a piano new from the factory, at otter rates than can be had elsewhere. Inquire at this office.

JOB PRESS.—We have for sale a small DRUGGIST JOB PRESS, which does good work, and will be sold low.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—J. G. Craven, Pastor.—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 P. M.

FREE LECTURE.—Mrs. Lois Waisbrooker will give a free lecture at Shoemaker's Hall on Saturday evening, the 9th inst., on Spiritualism.

FURNITURE STORE.—A new furniture store was opened this week by Messrs Drew & Payene next door to White's grocery.

OLD SCHOOL CHURCH.—An Old School Presbyterian church has been organized in this city. Morning and evening service at Higgins' Hall next Sabbath. Rev. Pryce of South Bend, and Kerr, of St. Peter, officiate. Sunday School at 2 p. m.

TABLEAUX.—The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give an entertainment consisting of Tableaux's and vocal and instrumental music, at Higgin's Hall, on Thursday evening the 14th inst. commencing at 7½ o'clock. Admittance 50 cts, Children 25 cts.

IMPROVEMENTS.—H. K. Lee is erecting a two story paint shop 20 feet by 30, next door to Beebe's Photograph Gallery. Mr. Feebee, grocer, has leased a lot of W. H. Shepard next door to Milner's grocery for a term of three years at $65 per annum. Mr. Bebee will erect a frame business house immediately. A new frame house is going up on 2d street, near W. J. Martin's residence.

REAL ESTATE.—Lewis & Shaubut bought of E. P. Freeman lot 5 in block 8 with dwelling for $800, also the lot adjoining, of P. K. Johnson. E. P. Freeman has purchased the residence of the late Mr. Champion, on the first bench, for $2,200. Major Wolfolk has purchased the house adjoining of Jas. Thompson for $1,800.

PAMPHLET—Our pamphlet containing a review of the business of Mankato the growth and prospects of Blue Earth, Watonwan and other counties is now in press, and will be ready for distribution about the 18th inst. It will contain about 20 pages, set in solid bourgeois type. Single copies 20 cts. Six copies for $100, and $15 per hundred.

SEVERE ACCIDENT.—Wm. Walz, clerk in Frisbie's drug store, broke his leg last Saturday afternoon, about three inches above the ankle. He was clearing the snow from the awning when the fastenings gave way and both fell to the ground, he coming under the awning. The leg is doing well but will prevent him from doing anything for six or eight weeks.

IT VANISHES AWAY.—Do our readers all understand that the genuine *Chemical Saleratus* made by P. B. De Land & Co. is never eaten? In the process of baking it all evaporates, leaving the bread light and pure. It has been imitated but the counterfeit is not easily disposed of. Use it instead of Soda. It weighs 16 ounces to the paper. Others weigh 14 oz.

WELLS.—There seems to be some ground for complaint that the city wells are being built under great disadvantages, and at great expense. Digging by the day, cold weather, short days, frozen ground all conspire to make it expensive, and cause the people to complain. The wells ought at least to have been let by contract.

PAYING UP.—Our County Treasurer, J. W. Hoerr, reports that more taxes have been paid at this date than there were last year. This is a gratifying evidence of the solvency of the county. He desires us to say that 5 per cent will be saved on real estate by paying before March 1st. Also that personal tax should be paid at once, as costs are liable to be incurred at any time, by distraining property for the payment.

JAIL BILL.—The bill for authorizing the county to issue bonds to build a jail has passed the Senate, with a condition that the people shall vote on the question of "location" at the spring election. Whether this means simply a vote upon the location of the jail or the county seat, we are not informed, as no copy of the bill has reached us. The commissioners framed no such bill. All voted to build a jail, of course at the county seat. And if the result of a vote is already a foregone conclusion, which even our representatives concede, why go to the trouble of an election.

MONTANA.—Col. J. W. Kelly, late of the U. S. service, who was crippled in the arm by a poisoned arrow in an indian fight in New Mexico, has been appointed by Capt. P. B. Davy, as his agent to obtain recruits for the Montana expedition. He is stationed at Mankato and stops at the Clifton House. He will give all information necessary regarding teams, supplies, and the cost of passenger fare, &c. We confidently expect that a large train will start from Mankato, as this is to be one of the principal rendezvous of Capt. Davy, and an excellent place for securing outfits.

GIFT CONCERT.—Our friend M. C. Russell, of the *Argus* office in Shakopee, desires in consequence of ill health, to quit the printing business and sell his home and other property in Shakopee. To do so without a sacrifice he, with other respectable gentlemen of that town, has proposed a gift enterprise, a notice of which is found in another column. Being well acquainted with Mr. Russell we can assure the public that the concert will be honorably conducted. See the notice elsewhere.

MERCHANT MILL.—Our townsman Hon. L. C. Harrington, furnishes us some items concerning the merchant mill of Loveland & Harrington, located at Garden City, which not only shows the business capacity of its owners, but speaks well for the town; the progress that this section of the State is making in the production of flour, and the advantages of the water privileges on the Watonwan river. The mill was purchased last season by these gentlemen from H. C. Capwell, and has undergone thorough repairs and improvements and is now capable of making the very best quality of flour. The improvements have cost $4,000, and the value of the mill is $15,000. There are two runs of stone, with a capacity of 500 to 600 bushels per day. They do no custom work, but have taken on the dignity of a "merchant mill" which certainly looks large for this wooden country. About $45,000 have already been expended in the purchase of wheat which is ground into flour and in barrels is conveyed to Mankato for shipment in the spring. These gentlemen have made arrangements to deliver their flour in Boston, which will hereafter be their market. The water privilege attached to the mill is susceptible of greater power than is used, and in time doubtless their business will receive further enlargements. Garden City may well be proud of these wide-awake energetic business men. In conclusion we must not forget to acknowledge the receipt of a barrel of their superior flour—a very valuable present to any person whose good wife periodically announces the exit of its predecessor—Long live and flourish the firm of Loveland & Harrington, say we.

KENWORTHY & CO.—We had occasion several weeks since to purchase some flour, and took a sack of Kenworthy & Co., and are gratified to state that no flour made in this vicinity is superior to it. Since that time these gentlemen have presented us with a sack which even excels what we previously purchased. Their mill is situated at the foot of the Blue Earth rapids, has two run of stone with splendid cleaning apparatus and is in operation day and night. They do custom work at the lowest rates, and so good an institution should receive a generous patronage. David Lamb keeps his flour for sale.

—S. S. Higgins is again giving his personal attention to the sale of flour, shorts, bran, buckwheat flour, corn, oats &c. He sells Quayle's Garden City brand of flour. He pays the highest price for wheat, oats, corn and barley. Go to the stone building under Higgins's Hall.

SPECIALS.—Some of our merchants complain that we have placed their local notices in a "gang" by themselves, and that therefore our readers do not see them. The consequence is, a great falling off in trade. We must therefore make a special request of the reading public not to forget to look over the "Special Notices" column. There is always something new in it every week. We like system. We like a place for miscellaneous reading, for "humorous," for "news items," for editorials, for local news, and for "special items" by which our business men can notify the public what they are doing. Disliking too much of the amalgamation style, we have adopted this plan, but don't forget to read the special notices.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—Our county Superintendent has been visiting the schools of this city, both public and private, and to him we are indebted for the following communication, giving a brief sketch of the number of scholars in actual attendance in each school:

MR. GRISWOLD:—The following statement will show the number of scholars enrolled and attending the several schools in Mankato this winter. The whole number attending the public schools is 309.—males 171, females 138, and are distributed as follows:

Prof. Stuart, Principal of the Union School (Miss. Cross, ass't.,) has under his immediate care 98 scholars.

Mrs. Burgess in the other room, assisted by Miss Dey, has 101 scholars.

Miss Fletcher in Shoemaker's Hall, has 54 scholars.

Miss Cross, in the Baptist Church, has 58 scholars.

The German Catholic School in charge of the Sisters of Notre Dame, has 176 scholars.

English scholars, Males 45, Females 38,
German, " " 44, " 49.

Mr. Wiederman's German School in lower town has 45 scholars. Males 24. Females 22.
Whole No. of males in all the schools, 284
" " Females, " 247
Total, 531

JOHN R. BEATTY.
Co. Supt. Schools.

From the above letter it will be seen that 531 pupils are attending school in this District. Many are attending select schools who, when the public school is in a condition to do them justice, will attend there. The new school building when finished will hardly accommodate the scholars. Preliminary steps are being taken to attach a portion of the West Mankato District to this one, by first bringing it into the city limits, and then asking the county board to attach it to this school district. This is the tendency, and the fates can't stop it. Before another year, the entire Warren and Van Brunt property, and all lands this side of the slough will be included in Mankato District. Of course we must then have another school house; and of course upper town won't be satisfied with any thing short of 70 by 40 3 stories high. Of course they won't and shouldn't be. This arrangement smacks of taxation, but "thats' nothing when you get used to it." We simply mention it to give the people time to think of it a year or two, as this will probably be the solution of the future policy of the Mankato educational schemes.

CITY TAXES.—Our city taxes are heavy, as everybody knows. They are heavier than we like to bear, and everybody, we presume, is aware of that. It is however sometimes necessary to incur an expenditure which seems grevious to be borne. We are in favor of economy, but not of the "penny wise and pound foolish" variety. There may have been some money expended which some of our citizens would deem unnecessary. But the bulk of the appropriations made by the village Board have been necessary for the protection of property and the improvement which the importance and growth of the town demand. We are induced to refer to the matter because already the changes are rung over our high taxes, to prejudice the public mind against the Board and in favor of the anti-park side of our local questions. As the spring election approaches, it will be the role of the anti-park men to bring the present Board into public odium, and thereby elect a Board who will compromise the present suits; which have been brought to a successful issue by Judge Waite, our talented City Attorney. Even he is charged with receiving an enormous salary for his services. He receives $200 per annum, and the two suits against Finch & Thurston and Willard & Barney, tried at the last term and occupying nearly two weeks, would have cost the city twice that amount had they employed other counsel of equal talent. Now the cases will go to the Supreme Court, and much labor is still to be performed, all for the same money. Other expenditures may be explained in the same way but it is unnecessary at present. Let the people consider the motive which prompts men to complain of the present Board, before they condemn them unheard.

MR. EDITOR.—After reading your "minority report" on sliding down hill, I felt considerably convinced, and my mind were constantly prompted to go and do likewise. I did go and do like the rest of the b'noys and gals, with a few exceptions. Sometimes I was on the sled, and a great many times I war'nt.—I tell you, I did some lofty tumbling, until I got into the hang of stearing; but how uncouth I appeared upon the sled, my leg—perhaps I should of said limb, however, limb and leg mean about the same amongst we sliders,—sticking out behind like the rudder of a raft, floating down the Mississippi river, or something in that style,—sweeping around from side to side, trying to keep the thinga-myjig in the track, occasionally my foot would come in contact with some frozen knob, reminding us very forcibly that a portion of us was not on board. Still all went merry as marriage bells, and I was perfectly delighted with the amusement, until two fair lasses marched up to us and very politely requested us to pull their sleds up the hill, I almost swore, I think I should, if I had been in the habit of using that kind of phraseology. But I rallied and faced the music as there was no possible chance to retreat in good order.—I say bless the ladies, they are very useful in their place and are always ready to assist in any great undertaking, except pulling sleds up hill, still it afforded me great pleasure, after considering the matter over, to pull up their sleds, and I had almost voluntarily offered myself to carry them up, one at a time, but my own innate modesty prevented me from doing so. Oh, it is pleasant to slide down the hill! I would advise you, Mr. Editor, to try it; it will cause a peculiar sensation to creep all over you, more particularly if you should happen to be brought up standing against a stump or thrown into a gully where the snow has drifted to a considerable depth which adds to the glory of sliding do the hill.

Your's in haste,
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SPECIAL NOTICES.

—A beautiful assortment of Valentines are to be had at Smith & Humphrey's, book store. Comic and sentimental, cheap, and not so cheap, all styles and sizes.

—Scott & Worden's flour, Dried apples, peaches and canned fruits for sale at reduced prices at Z. Paddock & Co.'s.

—We have just received another nice lot of molasses and syrup.

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.'S.

—You can get nice flour, nice graham, nice buckwheat flour and nice potatoes at Ray, Williams & Bro.'s.

—OF COURSE THEY WANT TO SELL OUT *their present stock*, and in order to do so they will have to sell just as CHEAP or a little *CHEAPER* than "*any other man.*" So that any person wanting anything in the way of *CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, GLOVES OR MITTENS, will do well to call at the Clothing Emporium of RANDALL & SMITH.* Their motto is not to be "UNDERSOLD."

—Fashion's for the *SPRING & SUMMER* of 1867, JUST RECEIVED, and any person in want of Garments cut and made in the *LATEST STYLE* and perfect satisfaction guaranteed, will do well to call on

RANDALL & SMITH.

—Don't forget that you can obtain a *GENUINE* pair of Home made Buckskin Gloves or Mittens, warranted durable, and will not rip, at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

—We stepped into D. Lamm's furniture wareroom a few mornings since and found him supplied with all the leading articles of common furniture, just such as are called for every day—Chairs, Bedsteads, Tables, Lounges, Bureaus Washstands, Cribs, &c. He informed us that he had perfected arrangements which would enable him to keep a full supply of these articles constantly on hand. His chairs are of a superior quality, being both strong and easy. The entire stock is made up in good and substantial style. Next door to Prael and DuBuison's store.

—Ray, Williams & Bro's have just tapped another barrel of good cider. Call in and try a glass (for five cents.)

ARMY.—DR. G. R. WHITNEY, Surgeon of the Fourth Regiment U. S Regular Cavalry, writes as follows:

As an anti-billious preparation DR. SWAIN'S Bourbon Bitters are no doubt the best in use; and could it be regularly dispensed in the army, would prove a powerful safeguard against the effects of privation, exposure, fatigue, bad water and unwholesome diet. They are the most palatable preparation of the kind I have ever tasted. The odor of ripe old Bourbon, mingled with the aroma of spices, rendering it delicious, alike to the sense of smell and taste.

GIFT CONCERT.—Russell & Co., of Shakopee, will give a grand Gift Concert at Endreh's Hall, Shakopee, Minn., on Wednesday evening May 1st, 1867. One chance in eight. Five thousand dollars worth of valuable property and money to be distributed to ticket holders. No postponement. Tickets one dollar. The prizes consist of a house and lot on 2d street, $1,200, a lot on 2d street at $200, a house a lot on Holmes street $950, 4 lots finely located $100 each, one piano, one prize in greenbacks $100, one horse, one top buggy, three silk dress patterns, one sewing machine, one gold lever watch, one American watch. Albums, napkin rings, &c., in all 512 prizes. The object of the concert is to dispose of the property advertised, and not for a speculation. Address by mail (with price of ticket enclosed) M. C. Russell, P. O. Box 270 Shakopee, Minn.

—Two lower rooms to rent to a small family. Inquire at this office.

Ice! Ice! Ice!

The undersigned having made preparations for packing ice in quantities to meet the demand next summer, would respectfully announce that 200 tons will be packed and sold the coming summer at reasonable figures, and delivered to regular customers at their doors.

no302-w. TYNER & QUINN.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Sour Kraut by the barrel or keg, and Seed Corn, warranted the best in the country, for sale by Demaray, gardner.

—Pop corn for sale at Milnor's, Wallace's, Paddock's.

—Do you want a fat turkey or hen? Order of Demaray.

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

☞Changed! Why not? true you thought I was about to make my exit to that "bourne from whence no traveler returns," but you see I have thought better of it; or rather I stumbled on a most precious piece of good luck. I was recommended to get a box of Bryan's Life Pills, for nature's ills, and here I am again robust and hearty, without a symptom of dyspepsia, headache, nervousness or jaundice; truly, I have a fresh lease of life. (See advertisement.) no30-4w.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Come all ye that are heavy laden with Discharge papers and make application for your bounty to

W. L. COON, Mankato.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

TAKE NOTICE!

Having made an arrangement for a change in our business we offer for sale

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Ladies' Shoes, Furs of all kinds, Clothing, Crockery, etc., at vastly reduced prices. Call and see.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BRO'S.

Jan4-tf.

Beard the Lighthouse.

Old fogyism is not quite dead. People are still to be found who think that health is promoted by depletion! Was there ever such false logic! Nature is the grand antagonist of disease, and the depleters propose to prostrate Nature, in order, one might suppose, to give the enemy a *double chance* at the life of the patient! The true practice is so to invigorate the vital powers as to render them an overmatch for the elements of disease. This can be done with HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Of all vegetable tonics they are the most powerful and the most genial. At this season, when even the strongest organizations are liable to be affected by the alternations of stringent cold and malarious moisture, this inestimable protective medicine is especially needed. Persons predisposed to billiousness, dyspepsia, constipation, intermittent fever, or any of the complaints which cold weather superinduces or aggravates, should take it regularly throughout the Winter and Spring months. It is absolutely pure and harmless.

MANKATO MARKETS

MANKATO, Feb. 8, 1866.

Corrected weekly for the Mankato UNION by Z. PADDOCK & Co. Grocers.

Grain Market.

Wheat ℘ bushel	1.40
Oats ℘ bushel	50
Corn, shelled	—
Corn, ear	[illegible]
Corn meal ℘ cwt	3.50@4.00
Barley ℘ bushel	75@80
Rye ℘ bushel	—
Shorts ℘ cwt	1.00
Bran ℘ cwt	60

Produce Maret—Retail.

Butter ℘ lb	25@30
Eggs ℘ doz	[illegible]
Cheese ℘ lb	[illegible]
Lard ℘ lb	20
Pork ℘ lb	12@15
Hams ℘ lb	—
Beans ℘ bushel	1.50@2.00
Potatoes ℘ bushel	65
Cranberries	12@15
Onions ℘ bushel	[illegible]
Flour ℘ 100	[illegible]
Honey ℘ lb	30
Dried Apples ℘ lb	17@20
Dried Peaches, pared ℘ lb	40
" " unpared ℘ lb	35
Sugar, granulated	20
" crushed and powdered	22@25
" brown	16@20
Coffee, Java	50

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND

J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent

DUPLEX ELLIPTIC

(OR DOUBLE SPRING)

SKIRT.

The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any lady, wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any single Spring skirt.

A lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies, they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the Single Spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been thrown aside as useless. The Hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs but twice (or double) covered; preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the Fashion Magazines as the standard skirt of the fashionable world.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in Crinoline, viz: Superior Quality, Perfect Manufacture, Stylish shape and finish, Flexibility, Durability, Comfort and Economy, enquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against IMPOSITION be particular to NOTICE that skirts offered as "DUPLEX" have the red ink stamp, viz., "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also Notice that every Hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirt.

FOR SALE in all stores where First Class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere. Manufactured by the Sole Owners of the patent.

WESTS, BRADLEY & CARY,
no 303m. 97 Chambers & 79 & 81 Reade Sts., N. Y.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT
BUCHU

Is a certain cure for diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY,
And all diseases of the URINARY ORGANS,
whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE,
from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of the organs require the use of a diuretic.

If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the

HEALTH and HAPPINESS,

and that of Posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
Established upwards of 18 years, prepared by
H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist,
594 Broadway, New York, and
104 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The *Mankato* Foundry and *Machine* Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY & Co.

Mankato, Sept. 22, 1865.

Wanted

1000 Cords of Hard Wood at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

The highest market price paid for Furs at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

MUES'
CHEAP CASH STORE

is the place to buy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Groceries.

Madder Prints for

12 1-2

cents per yard at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Lady's Furs consisting of ½ Cape, Victorines and Muffs, worth $22.00, selling for

$16

at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Nubies, Hoods, Breakfast Shawls, Fur Trimings, Double Shawls, &c., very cheap at Mues'.

French Morino worth $1,75 per yard, now selling for

$1,25

per yard at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Men's Boots

$4,00

a pair.

2 lbs. of fine Young Hyson Tea for

$3,00.

6½ lbs. of Good Sugar for

$1,00

at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

I say, stranger which of the two would you prefer; your constitution ruined and pay a doctor bill of $25 or $50 or go to Mues' and pay $1 for a pair of Felt shoes.

GO TO MUES'.

FOR SALE!

THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the cental part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy. For particulars inquire of

B. TUTTLE.

Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no272m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GARDEN CITY DRUG STORE,

CLARK & SON,

DEALERS IN

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Liquors, Oils, Paints, Kerosene, Tobacco, &c. no21661y.

DR. SWAIN'S

BOURBON BITTERS.

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unequaled Morning Appetizer, prepared in ripe

OLD BOURBON WHISKEY
FREE FROM GRAIN OIL, WITH FLOWERS, BUDS & BARKS OF THE HIGHEST MEDICINAL VIRTUE.

By Increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

☞If your druggists or tradesman has not got *these Bitters*, have them send for them.

☞Remember the name and take no other

For sale by Druggists and Grocers everywhere.

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Dealers in
Books & Stationery.
POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,
MANKATO, - - MINN.
☞Particular attention paid to Music Orders.

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All Kinds of Government Securities Compound Interest Notes, Bonds,

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All Deposits received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.

OFFICE.—Next door above Meagher's Hardware Store,
MANKATO, MINN.

Mankato, Nov. 9th, 1866, 1y.

New Meat Market.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street, next door to Charlie Heinze's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.

J. S. DAVIS.
J. H. DAVIS.

☞Cash paid for hides.

Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

New Hotel.

J. S MEAD has opened a new Hotel at Blue Earth City and spared no pains to fit it up in a style not equaled by any in the Blue Earth valley, and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public with good quarters. He has at considerable expense, fitted up a good billiard saloon adjoining the Hotel, for the accommodation of guests. Also keeps Dr Jayne's and Ayer's patent medicines for sale at his store on the corner of South and Valentia streets. dec 29th 1-y

Empire Hotel.

CORNER OF MAIN & SECOND STREETS.

ANDREW DONNELLY, Prop'r.

The Proprietor would respectfully announce that his New Hotel, in process of erection since last spring is just completed and appropriately furnished. He solicits a share of patronage. Good stable accommodations attached 13jaltf

RESTAURANT.

P. S. De GROODT, **Proprietor.**

THE BEST OYSTERS SERVED IN EVERY STYLE

Rooms fitted up especially for the Ladies—Entrance on Jackson street. The choicest liquors and Cigars.—Also a splendid billiard table—Entrance on Front St.

COR. FRONT & JACKSON STS., MANKATO, MINN.
no 30-1y

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

EVANS & FALL, PROPRIETORS.

GARDEN CITY, - - - MINNESOTA.

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have taken possession of the above house, and are prepared to accommodate travelers and boarders, and guarantee on their part that no efforts will be spared to merit a liberal patronage.

This house has been newly furnished throughout and is being enlarged.

☞Good stabling for teams.☜

E. P. EVANS, M. T. FALL.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and bloom to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of Urine, irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, or kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings,

USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

1867.

HARTFORD INSURANCE

AGENCY.

The Subscriber still Represents those Sterling Companies, the

Hartford and Phœnix.

Look at the following Exhibit of Assets after the Terrible Carnival of Fire the past year..

HARTFORD

FIRE INS. COMPANY.

CHARTERED, 1810.

Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items,	$332,249 28
Loans on Collateral Security,	13,844 54
Real estate,	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value,	928,857 00
United States Bonds, per value,	417,118 00
	$1,788,678 82
Losses in process of adjustment $149,155 08	
Premiums received during the year,	$1,870,306 58
Gross Income for the year,	1,511,782 75
Losses paid for year,	887,496 25
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each)	265 00

After a year of disaster unparalleled in the history of Underwriting, involving the destruction of property to the amount of nearly Eighty Millions, and causing the wreck or retirement of a large number of Insurance Organizations,

THE HARTFORD

Presents the foregoing exhibit as evidence of the conservative principles upon which its business is conducted, and its ability to encounter wide-spread and protracted perils, without the crippling of its resources.

PHŒNIX

INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Hartford.

ABSTRACT OF THE 25 STATEMENT
OF THE

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents,	$178,895 92
United States securities,	142,860 00
Loans on approved securities,	183,540 00
New York bank stocks,	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks,	162,525 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks,	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water,	153,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds,	101,000 00
Ohio State stock,	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans,	4,841 92
Market value of assets,	$1,103,467 84
Unadjusted losses,	50,595 22

NET CASH ASSETS;

$1, 052, 872 63!

The Phœnix of Hartford can reinsure, at the highest rates, every risk now upon its books—discharge all obligations, present or prospective, of whatsoever nature—pay back to stockholders every dollar of its Capital Stock, and retire from business with a clear net

CASH SURPLUS OF $150,563 90.

Such facts speak for themselves, and commend the Phœnix in such fiery times as the present to the confidence and patronage of the public.

POLICIES IN THESE STANDARD COMPANIES ARE WORTH MORE THAN IN THE CRIPPLED INSTITUTIONS SO PLENTIFUL IN THE WEST.

Policies Issued without delay, by
JOHN N. HASKELL Resident Agent.

no30tf.

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE.

189 and 191 hird Street and Bench Street

saint Paul, Minn:

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with

Less than Freight added.

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

New Goods.

THOMPSON & PARSONS,

FRONT STREET,

Mankato - - - - Minn.

Jobbers and Dealers in

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

Groceries. Hats. Caps Notions Etc. Etc.

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

At Mankato.

JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HALL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

THE CITY DRUG STORE.

The Great Emporium for

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

LEWIS & FRISBIE.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Books and Stationery, Wines, Liquors Cigars Tobacco, &c., &c.

WICKERSHAM & CO.,

Front Street,

MANKATO, MINN.

Wholesale & Retail Dealers in

LINSEED OIL,

PUTTY,

Window Glass,

White Lead,

COLORS,

DRY AND IN OIL,

VARNISHES,

Concentrated Lye,

PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Benzole, Carbon Oil,

MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,

Brushes,

EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,

MORSE'S MEDICINES,

GARGLING OIL,

SOOTHING SYRUP.

TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,

GLUE,

AXEL GREASE.

All of the principal

PATENT MEDICINES,

of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of

Drugs.

All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS and SHOES.

B. KOHLER.

FRONT STREET. OPPOSITE THE LEVEE.

MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods. Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adapted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP.

Mankato June, 27, '66 B. KOHLER.

P. K. WISER

Practical Watchmaker,

and Jeweler,

Dealer in

WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELRY & SILVERWARE,

A Large stock of

SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,

GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES

Gold Pens in great variety.

REPAIRING

NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.

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FOR SALE

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to

E. C. PAYNE,
Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato, Minn.

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Calendar For 1867.

1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
Jan.	..	..	1	2	3	4	5	July	..	1	2	3	4	5	6
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FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29, 1867.

THE REVENUE QUESTION.

The Ways and Means Committee are working on the free list, and are going over the whole subject of revenue in a general manner. Few things beyond those already given have been decided.

RECONSTRUCTION PROSPECT.

It is generally conceded that the vote on Stevens' bill indicates the fate of all similar measures during the session. Some, however, hope the Reconstruction Committee will report. The Southern Unionists here are denouncing the continued abandonment of the Unionists South to rebel outrages in unmeasured terms.

THE KELSO CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT.

The Constitutional Amendment brought forward in the House yesterday by Mr. Kelso is understood to represent the views of a large number of radical republicans of Missouri. Section one provides that no State shall pass a law or adopt a provision in its constitution depriving any citizen of the United States sound in mind and not convicted of an infamous offence, who has attained the age of twenty-one years, resided in the State one year, in the town, parish, city, district or county thirty days next preceding the day of election, of the right of voting at all elections for Presidential electors, representatives in Congress, and all elections for the Governor of the State, county, district, parish, city and town officers. Section two provides that no law shall be passed by Congress, or by the State depriving the citizen of sound mind and unconvicted of crime, from following any lawful business. Section three makes it the duty of each State to provide free schools for the education of all its children. Section four makes it the duty of Congress to carry out the third section if the State fails. The amendment was sent to the Judiciary Committee.

NEW BOUNTY BILL.

The House Military Committee has agreed to a bill providing that claims for bounties under the act of last session, in cases where the claimant's discharge certificate is alleged to have been accidently lost or destroyed, may be presented to the Second Auditor of the Treasury for settlement, and upon proper application, accompanied with proofs of such loss, the Auditor shall examine and determine the claim as in other cases, and payment shall be made in the usual way. The nature of the proof required shall be prescribed by the Treasury Department.

NEW ORLEANS MASSACRE.

WASHINGTON, January 29.—The President in compliance with the resolution of the House transmitted to day voluminous documents on the subject of the New Orleans riots in July last. These include 400 pages of foolscap pages of testimony taken before the Military Board convened by General Baird, and consisting of Generals Mower, Quincy, Gregg, and Baily, together with their report in which they condemn the conduct of Mayor Monroe, and say but for the declaration of martial law by General Baird, and the presence of troops, fire and bloodshed would have raged through the night in all the negro quarters in the city and the lives and property of Unionists and Northern men would have been at the mercy of the mob, the conservators of peace being, for the time, the instigators of violence, and nothing would have remained but arming for defense, and a scene might have ensued unparalled in the history of the age.

TESTING THE TEST OATH DECISION.

To-day, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, Mr. Bradley moved the admission to the bar of Allen B. Magruder, of Virginia, a member of the bar of the old Circuit Court, and now an attorney and counsellor of the Supreme Court of the United States. It was generally understood that Magruder would be unable to take what is known as the test oath, and that this motion was made with a view of ascertaining how this Court regarded the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, as affecting its duties with regard to the rule it had laid down on the subject. Chief Justice Cartler informed Mr. Bradley that to grant his motion and pass an order for admission would be to set aside the first rule of the Court. Mr. Bradley presumed that when a member of the bar of the Supreme Court applied for admission to the bar he would be admitted as a matter of course, taking such oaths as are prescribed by that tribunal, this Court being a branch of the other. Chief Justice Cartler said the question was whether this Court would consent to repeal or modify its own rules. It was agreed that the argument be heard on Thursday before a full bench.

THE TEST OATH DECISION IGNORED.

The United States District Court of this city to-day refused to allow attorneys to practice in said Court without taking the test oath, notwithstanding the recent decision of the Supreme Court.

TRANSFER OF THE INDIAN BUREAU.

The New York *Times'* Washington special says: "The House Military Committee have agreed to transfer the Indian Bureau from the Interior to the War Department."

HUMOROUS.

"What is colonizing, ma?" inquired a hopeful miss of seventeen.

"Colonizing, dear," replied the mother, "is having a home and raising a family."

"Oh, ma! how I would like to colonize!" exclaimed the expectant daughter.

An absent-minded professor, in going out of the gateway of his college, ran against a cow. In the confusion of the moment, he raised his hat and exclaimed, "I beg your pardon, madam." Soon after he stumbled against a lady in the street, and in sudden recollection of his former mishap he called out, "Is that you again, you brute?"

A gentleman living in the family of one of our worthy deacons not long since, had been showing the children, one evening, a beautiful musical box, after which he wound it up and put the instrument away in his pocket. At the hour of retiring for the night, the visitor was called upon for a prayer, and, having got upon his knees, was in the midst of what promised to be a somewhat lengthy petition, when suddenly in consequence of a change of position on the part of the supplicant, the musical box started gaily off with the tune, "Take your time Miss Lucy." To say that the prayer was brought to rather abrupt termination, and that even the worthy Deacon rose from his knees all but convulsed with laughter, is drawing the effect of the incident quite mildly.

Special Notices.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the receipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing

JOHN B. OGDEN,
No. 13 Chambers St., New York.

HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU *Is the Great Diuretic.* Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla *Is the Great Blood Purifier.* Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made.

Know thy Destiny! Madam E. F. Thornton, the great English Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrician, who has astonished the scientific classes of the Old World has now located herself at Hudson, N. Y. Madame Thornton possesses such wonderful powers of second sight, as to enable her to impart knowledge of the greatest importance to the single or married of either sex. While in a state of trance, she delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, together with date of marriage, position in life, leading traits of character, &c. This is no humbug, as thousands of testimonials can assert. She will send, when desired, a certified certificate, or written guarantee, that the picture is what it purports to be. By enclosing a small lock of hair, and stating place of birth, age, disposition and complexion, and enclosing 50 cents and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture and desired information by return mail. All communications sacredly confidential. Address in confidence, MADAME E. F. THORNTON, P. O. Box 223, Hudson, New York.
sept 22th 6m.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cures secret and delicate disorders in all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience and no exposure. It is pleasant in taste and odor, immediate in its action, and free from all injurious properties.

To Consumptives.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a very severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send the prescription used (free of charge), with directions for preparing the same, which they will find SURE CURE for CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, COUGHS, COLDS, and all throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription, FREE by return mail, will please address.

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings Co New York.

SHATTERED CONSTITUTIONS RESTORED by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

A Card to Invalids.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipe for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.*

Please inclose a post paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address,

JOSEPH T. INMAN,
STATION D. BIBLE HOUSE,
New York City.

June 15, 1866 1y

MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR are regained by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

The Mason and Hamlin Cabinet Organs—forty different styles adapted to sacred and secular music, for $80 to $600 each. *FIFTY-ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS*, or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated Catalogues free. Address MASON & HAMLIN, Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York. 6.125 1yr

THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH.—Therefore the nervous and debilitated should immediately use Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

Strange but True

Every young lady and gentleman in the United States can hear something very much to their advantage by return mail (free of charge) by addressing the undersigned.

Those having fears of being humbugged will oblige by not noticing this card. All others will please address their ob'dt servant.

THOS. F. CHAPMAN,
831 Broadway, New York.

CONSUMPTION CURABLE BY DR. SCHENCK'S MEDICINES.

TO CURE CONSUMPTION, the system must be prepared so that the lungs will heal. To accomplish this, the liver and stomach must first be cleansed and an appetite created for good wholesome food, which, by these medicines will be digested properly, and good healthy blood made; thus building up the constitution. SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS cleanse the stomach of all bilious or mucous accumulations; and, by using the Sea Weed Tonic in connection, the appetite is restored.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP is nutritious as well as medicinal, and, by using the three remedies, all impurities are expelled from the system, and good, wholesome blood made, which will repel all disease. If patients will take these medicines according to directions, Consumption very frequently in its last stage yields readily to their action. Take the pills frequently, to cleanse the liver and stomach. It does not follow that because the bowels are not costive they are not required, for sometimes in diarrhoea they are necessary. The stomach must be kept healthy, and an appetite created to allow the Pulmonic Syrup to act on the respiratory organs properly and allay any irritation. Then all that is required to perform a permanent cure is, to prevent taking cold. Exercise about the rooms as much as possible, eat all the richest food—fat meat, game, and, in fact, anything the appetite craves; but be particular and masticate well. [illegible]

TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE REMEDIES for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash.

B. L. P.

More Valuable than Gold.

Bryan's Life Pills

PURIFY THE BLOOD!

Remove Headache, Dizziness, Giddiness Drowsiness, Unpleasant Dreams, Dimness of Sight, Indigestion, Cleanse the Bowels, Insure NEW LIFE in the debilitated, and

Restore the Sick to Perfect Health

PURELY VEGETABLE.

Try them! They only cost 25 cents, and if you cannot get them of your Druggist, send the money to

Dr. James Bryan, Consulting Physician,
819 Broadway New York.

and they will be sent by return mail, post paid

ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, and enable you to sleep well.

Minnesota Valley Railroad.

OPENED TO BELLE PLAINE.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows:

UP TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.
Leave St. Paul,	6.45	3.40	Leave B. Plaine,	8:10	1:35
" Mendota,	7.15	[illegible]	" Brentwood,	8.41	2.32
" Hamilton,	8.00	4.15	" Merriam,	9.13	3.10
" Shakopee,	8.45	4.40	" Shakopee,	9:17	3.25
" Merriam,	9.00	4.51	" Hamilton,	9:52	4.17
" Brentwood,	9.36	5.15	" Mendota,	10:28	5.10
At Belle Plaine,	10.25	5.50	Ar. at St. Paul,	10:48	5:30

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna, Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8.10 A. M., will have 3 hours and 35 minutes at St. Paul, returning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5.50 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

CHARLES C. SMITH, Superintendent.
St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. no 26tf.

CATARRH!!

WHY SUFFER WITH THIS

Dangerous and Loathsome

DISEASE

WHEN IT

CAN BE CURED

AND ENTIRELY

ERADICATED

FROM THE SYSTEM

BY THE USE OF

Dr. SEELYE'S

LIQUID

CATARRH REMEDY

CATARRH

WILL SURELY RESULT IN

CONSUMPTION

Unless checked in its incipient stages.

IT NEVER FAILS

Cure warrented if Directions are followed.

SINGLE BOTTLE WILL LAST A MONTH.

COLD IN THE HEAD
Relieved in a Few Minutes.

BAD BREATH
Caused by offensive secretion.

WEAK EYES
Caused by Catarrhal Affections.

SENSE OF SMELL
When lessened or destroyed.

DEAFNESS
When caused by Catarrhal difficulties. All are cured by this remedy.

THROAT AFFECTIONS

Are more frequently than otherwise caused by a thick, slimy mucous, falling from the head, especially during the night, and resulting from Catarrh, and are cured by

Dr. SEELYE'S

LIQUID

CATARRH REMEDY

SYMPTOMS.

The symptoms of Catarrh are at first very slight. Persons find they have a cold, that they have frequent attacks, and are more sensitive to the changes of the temperature. In this condition the nose may be dry, or a slight discharge thin and acrid, afterwards thick and adhesive, may ensue.

As the disease becomes chronic, the discharges are increased in quantity and changed in quality; they are now thick and heavy, and hawked or coughed off. The secretions are offensive, causing a bad breath; the voice thick and nasal; the eyes are weak; the sense of smell is lessened or destroyed; deafness frequently takes place.

Another common and important symptom of Catarrh is, that the person is obliged to clear his throat in the morning of a thick or slimy mucous, which has fallen from the head during the night. When this takes place, the person may be sure that his disease is on its way to the lungs, and should lose no time in arresting it.

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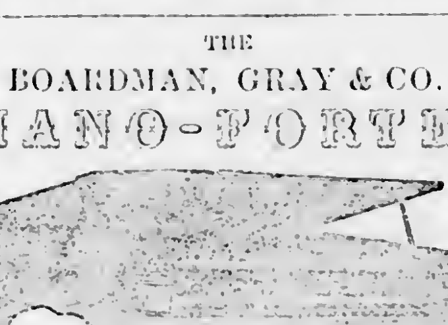

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July 27th, 1866. (6m)

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A large amount of Farming Lands constantly on hand and for sale. OFFICE—Opposite the Bank [illegible]
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The Secretary of War has ordered Bounty Claimants to file their claims within six months from Oct. 1st, 1866. Bring your final Discharges and get your claims promptly audited at Washington.

OFFICE:—With Lewis & Shaubut Bankers Mankato,

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SOLDIERS' ENTITLED TO
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Under Law of July 28th, 1866.
To get your Claims Adjusted, Call on
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Authorized Claim Agent, Mankato Minn.
☞Satisfaction Guaranteed.

MANKATO HOTELS.

Mankato House.

GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor,
have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Clifton House.

MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

MARK D. FLOWER having purchased an undivided half interest in the Clifton House property, the business will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of "M. T. C. Flower & Son."

Thankful to the public for their hitherto liberal patronage, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of favors.

M. T. C. FLOWER.
MARK D. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

UNION HOTEL.

MATHIAS ULMAN, Proprietor.

The proprietor has just made a large addition to the above house, and is fitting it up for the accommodation of the traveling public A large barn is on the premises with good accommodations for farmer's teams.

Located on lower Front street, and the most convenient house to the Mankato Mills and Foundry. oct 12.

LIVERY STABLES.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!
TOMPKINS & LAY

HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a
Livery and Sale Stable.
Horses boarded by the month, week, day single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

LIVERY
AND
SALE STABLE.

The Subscriber having recently made large additions to their stock of horses, carriages and sleighs, rendering their stable by far the best equipped stable in the city are prepared to let the best outfits of carriages buggies and sleighs on reasonable terms. We keep constantly on hand horses harness and carriages for sale, and transact all business in the line as a regular sale stable.
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Ladies' Dress Trimmings.
A large stock of Ladies' Fashionable CLOAKS and
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Just received from the EAST and for sale cheap by
MRS. W. L. COON,
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Will pay taxes for non-residents, and do a general land office business.
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WM. P. BOARDMAN,
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WILL FURNISH DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for buildings of every description on short notice. Orders left at E. P. Freeman's office, on Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

STEPHEN MIDDLEBROOK.
Deputy County Surveyor,
Office, with Judge Wilcox next door to Post Office
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINN

BUY YOUR
FRUIT TREES
AT THE
THE MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cheries Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,
In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.
Mankato, April 14, 1865.

J. J. Thornton, & Co.
BANKERS.
DEAL
In all kinds of Government Securities, Compound Interest Notes, Bonds, &c.
EXCHANGE ON
St. Paul, and Eastern Cities
BOUGHT & SOLD.
All Deposites received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.
Office cor. Front & Hickory Streets,
MANKATO, MINN.
Mankato, Dec. 10th, 1865. 1y

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.
Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords.

MANKATO INS. AGENCY.
HARTFORD.
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MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by
JOHN N. HALL,
Resident Agent

CLAIM AGENCY!

Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
D. WILCOX,
au29 Mankato, Mnn.

RAPIDAN NURSERY.

The proprietor of the late Garden City nursery, is now prepared to furnish
(wholesale or retail)
at his
NEW NURSERY GROUNDS,
IN RAPIDAN.
Apple trees,
Cherry trees, Ornamental
trees, Flowering shrubs, currant
bushes, pie plant, strawberries, and other
things usually kept in a nursery
all of which he is offering
very cheap for cash or
or ready pay.
Give me a call before purchasing elsewhere
CHAS. P. COOK,
Rapidan Minn.
1oct1y

SEWING MACHINES.

The Improved SINGER SEWING MACHINE. is the best and cheapest in the market. They run easy, still, always in repair, and each Machine WARRANTED. Every lady can try one free of Charge and should do so before purchasing any other kind.
D WILCOX, AGENT
Other machines furnished, if desired, at the lowest rates
Mankato, August 3d 1866, (1-y).

B. P. SIBLEY,
DEALER IN
FANCY GOODS AND
HOOP SKIRTS, CORSETTS GLOVES and HOSIERY
Yankee Notions &c.
Opposit Mankato House, Mankato Minn.
Mankatoe Minn, Aug. 10th 1866.

Chas. Schildknecht,
Dealer and Manufacturer of
CIGARS AND TOBACO,
Also Snuff, Pipes and the best Brands of Chewing Tobaco constantly on hand
ONE DOOR SOUTH OF WALZ'S SHOE SHOP
Opposite Mankato House.
no 19-3m.

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CHARLES E. MAYO & CO.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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SAINT PAUL - - - - - - - - MINNESOTA

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BEAUPRE & KELLY,
Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN,
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MUSIC DEALERS
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STEINWAY & SONS Pianos,
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UNITED Piano Fortes
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Sole Agents for all the above instruments
The largest and most complete stock sheet music and musical merchandise in Northwest.
Instruments for brass and string bands a, New York prices
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OF SAINT PAUL.
Corner Third and Wabashaw Streets,
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Capital, $200,000
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Wholesale and retail dealers in
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For The
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PICTURE FRAMES & MOULDINGS
OF ALL KINDS.
VARISHES, GLUE, &C,
Upholstering Done to Order.
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LEATHER!
KESSLER & RIEHL,
No. 306 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.
Importers, Tanners and Curriers,

KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.
Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Upper Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Calf Skins,
French Calf Skins
French Kip Skins,
Morocco and Kid Skins.
Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware,
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.
Plastering and Deer Hair.
☞Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.
Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.
July15, '66 KESSLER & RIEHL.

R. O. STRONG'S
Carpet Hall.
225 THIRD STREET,
SAINT PAUL, - - - - - MINNESOTA.
DEALER IN AND MANUFACTURER OF
Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Curtain Materials and Trimmings,
Upholstering, and Furnishing goods, Window shades, Wall Paper, Mattresses, Feathers, &c. Bunting Flags made to order.
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VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE!

I offer for sale six building lots on Front Street—well located for business purposes.
Also 5 lots on Fourth street Including my residence.
Also 5 lots on 5th street in front of the Catholic church.
Also 80 acres of land on Agency road 1 mile from Mankato.
Also 4 lots in Fourth street in block 39, and two lots on Broadway in block 39.
Also a quarter section of good timber land with 20 acres of good grass land on it, three and a half miles south east of Mankato, on the old Agency road.
Also 120 acres on the Mankato and St. Peter road three and a half miles from Mankato, this land has a good stone quarry on it, sixty acres of good meadow land and a good spring of water power, sufficient to carry a good carding machine.
Also a quarter section of good prairie land on Loon Lake.
Also a quarter section of good land in Vernon.
Also 40 acres of good timber land near West Mankato.
Also a 17 acre tract in West Mankato.
Also a 35 acre tract in West Mankato.
Also 20 lots in Cummings addition—40 lots in Bransons addition—10 lots in Parson's addition—150 lots in Mankato City.
Also a good quarter section of land near the Agency road four miles east of Mankato.
Also lot 1, in block 58, in Mankato, with frame house. Six lots in New Ulm, including a four acre out lot—All of the above tracts of land will be sold CHEAP for Cash or on time.
Also good cord and dimension stone for sale, and the stone quarry for rent.
Also Two new bob sleighs for sale.
For particulars enquire of STEPHEN LAMM whose my authorized agent and Attorney.
Mankato Nov.7, '66. 6m. LEWIS BRANSON.

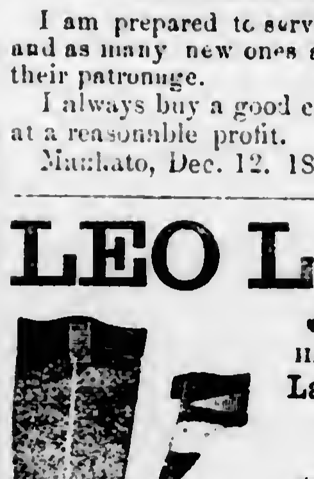
NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.
GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of
LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.
Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.
☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

NEW FURNITURE
AT
MANKATO.
Chas. Heilborn
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
FURNITURE,
Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of
ARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS
Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables
BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES,
☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.
Furniture repaired and re-varnished..
Rooms corner Hickory and Second sts
Mankato, July 20th 1866,

W. W. Davis,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.
A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Dried Fruits,
Kerosene Oil and
A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.
Having leased the new brick building 2 doors from
SHOEMAKERS HALL.
I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.
I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.
Mankato, Dec. 12. 1866. no:22-1y

LEO LAMM



HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee.
Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞The Highest price paid for hides. Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866.

P. F. Milnor,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, FLOUR, GRAIN, &C.

HAVING recently fitted up the rooms nearly opposite Bradley's Store, I am prepared to do a general Grocery, Flour and Grain business. The attention of the public is invited to the fact that my stock was bought at
The Latest Cash Prices.
It consists of SUGAR, COFFEE, CANNED FRUIT, TOBACCO, and a general assortment of Groceries. BEST BRANDS of Flour constantly on hand.
P. F. MILNOR.
no 30 6m.

NEW GROCERY STORE!

R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions. Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 15 1y

UPWARDS.

Who shall tell my love I love her?
Lo! she stands—
Heaven's own rainbow arch above her,
Palm boughs budding in her hands,
Flowers beneath her rested feet,
Thornless Eden flowers and sweet.

Who shall tell my love I love her?
Such sweet song
Angel lips are chanting over,
This new saint amid their throng;
Scarcely will they change their strain
Counting human love so vain.

Who shall tell my love I love her?
Shall the lark,
Starting from his grassy cover
While the skies are grey and dark?
Nay; mine own song soars as high
As the brown lark's minstrelsy.

Who shall tell my love I love her?
Shall the breeze?
That most sweet but thriftless rover,
Does it stir the living trees?
Can my message thus be given?
Nay, the breeze blows under heaven.

Who shall tell my love I love her?
Shall not I?
When life's fever-sleep is over,
And my soul's glad open eye,
Darts through blue and amber space
Searching looks for her dear face!

Who shall tell my love I love her
Very soon—
Human words no more may move her,
But my spirit lips shall tune
Songs of love as high and sweet,
Songs of love as pure and meet,
As angel's own, her ears to greet—
I shall tell my love I love her.

For the Union.

Did the World make Itself—A School Dialogue.

BY S. C. WELCOME.

(George sits in a deep study.)

Flora—George, what makes you look so sober,
Are your friends all dead and gone?
Tell us what you're thinking over,
While you're musing thus alone.

Laura—Yes, George, I too feel quite curious,
Now to have you speak and tell,
Why you sit so deeply musing,
Havn't your school-mates used you well?

Sarah—Come, rouse up George, from your study
Why, how stupid you appear;
Tell us quick of what you're dreaming,
Else I'll come and box your ear.

George—Well girls, I've been busy thinking,
What a curious world we're in;
Who has made this vast creation?
When did such a work begin?

Who has made the starry heavens,
And the earth on which we move;
Sure all animated nature
Says there is a God above.

Flora—Why, this earth you stupid fellow
Has been growing many years;
Many years, yes, many millions!
Till it now quite large appears.

Yes geologists now tell us
That the earth was once quite small;
That a cloud of fiery atoms
Cooled and formed into a ball.

Then this ball kept growing larger,
Needing no creating hand;
Having in itself the power,
To create the sea and land.

Laura—Sister Flora, you're mistaken,
I have read as well as you,
Once this earth was but a fire mist
Shining much as comets do.

This fire mist formed into granite,
When it cooled so long ago;
Then great earthquakes broke its surface,
Forming mountains high and low,

Heavy rains then washed this surface,
Forming then the clay and soil;
Out of this grows vegetation,
Which requites the laborers toil.

Henry—Yes, girls, now you think you've done it,
Telling how the world was made;
But who made the living creatures?
Not a word by you is said.

Do you think men grew spontaneous,
Shooting up from mother earth?
Growing up like little saplings,
Or did nature give them birth?

George—Now, girls, I think Henry's got you,
For I don't believe you know,
How so many living creatures
On the earth were caused to grow.

Flora—Well, sir, if you did but know it,
There is life in every thing;
Man and beast, the trees and flowers,
And the birds that sweetly sing.

Life in all things was inherent,
From the earth themselves they formed;
Growing from the dusty pebbles,
As the heat their life blood warmed.

Laura—Pshaw! what nonesense, sister Flora,
You think animals once were stone;
I can use much better logic,
From the earth we all have grown.

I have read that living creatures
Once were like the tender grass,
Growing from the earth spontaneous
Changing forms, though very fast.

Soon they grew to plants and roses,
Giving fragrance all around;
Then they changed to little tadpoles,
Then to frogs that hop around.

Quickly then they grew to monkeys,
Then into the black baboon;
Next they changed to little niggers,
Then to Indians, all so brown.

But the next great change was final,
For 'twas made from brown to white;
Here we get our fine complexions,
Say, now Sis, am I not right?

Henry—Well, now girls, I tell you truly,
Some geologists are true;
But I think that many of them
Know no more than some of you.

All the greatest men among them,
With the Bible do agree,
That a great and live creator
Formed the heavens, earth and sea.

George—(*to the girls.*)
That's what I'd been pondering over,
When you came and spoke to me;
And my soul was lost in wonder,
Oh! how powerful God must be!

You've been talking silly twaddle,
I don't care how much you've read
How mankind were once small tadpoles,
Growing up as you have said.

You from them may have descended,
I such origin don't claim;
God from dust created Adam,
Man was what God called his name.

Now when lost in meditation,
Thinking of the works of God,
How he made all living creatures,
And the heavens he spread abroad,

I believe the bible story,
Of his goodness and his love;
His works through all nature praise him,
And angels sing his praise above.

Flora & Laura—George, we won't give up the Bible,
And with you we will agree,
That God was the all-wise creator,
Who formed the air, the earth and sea.

Garden City, Feb. 4th, 1867.

Not Mercy, but Justice.

MR. EDITOR—SIR: Coming into your place last evening an entire stranger I found in your paper, written by a "subscriber," an article upon Spiritualism which is so grossly unjust to us, as a people, that I feel called upon to reply. If "subscriber" is a christian he had better read what the Revelator says about "all liars." "Subscriber" says Mr. Wheeler said, "Drunkenness is just as good as soberness," etc. Now, Mr. Wheeler said no such thing. He makes some *wholesale* statements in reference to our lecturers, which may possibly be true of some *individuals*, but is not true of us as a class, and then utters his protest by saying that "they had not gone high enough or deep enough into their Spiritualism. He insisted, that as a convention they should clear themselves from the region of tobacco smoke, and smoke of all kinds, and rise a little higher into the domain of spirituality. He wished to see their standard lifted upward. He apprehended that there would be no trouble with the appetites and passions of the body, if Spiritualism was once understood. He apprehended, also, that they must rise up to a clear recognition of the power of the spiritual and "seek first the kingdom of heaven and its righteousness." Mr. Wheeler did say that "hell itself, if only raised high enough, became the golden floor of heaven," and it is the only sentence imputed to him, that "subscriber" has quoted correctly, and what is there so terrible in this? It is simply a figure of speech showing the speaker's faith in the renovating power of truth and purity. To raise a thing spiritually is to purify it, but if "subscriber" wishes to make the interpretation literal, we will consent to it upon the condition that the following shall be interpreted literally, "Christ formed within us the hope of glory."

Mr. Perry said, "As a spiritualist, I have yet to learn that we hold anything sacred." "Subscriber" has quoted this nearly correct but taking it from its connection, makes it mean what the speaker never intended. If we make *all things sacred*, whether we eat or drink, do *all* to the glory of God, how can an *especial sacredness* be attached to days, books, forms and ceremonies, and it was in this sense that the speaker used the word. But why quote only those two as the standard by which to judge us? Why not quote from the next speaker who is reported at any length? Mr. Finney, of Ohio, takes issue with Mr. Wheeler in his statements in reference to what has been advocated by our lecturers, says that he has been a worker in the cause for fifteen years, and that he has never advocated, nor heard others advocate anything of the kind. He objects also to Mr. Perry in what he says of the the term "sacred" and the Convention sustained him by passing the resolution under discussion. Now, common honesty, to say nothing of the high claim made for the term christian, would have given the decision of that convention as a body, and not garbled extracts from what was said by two persons in the process of their discussions, as the index of the moral status of Spiritualists. But suppose we give the resolution as adopted by the representatives of what "subscriber" calls "the worst of heresies":

WHEREAS, Spiritualism is the subjugation of the carnal to the spiritual, the animal to the God in man; therefore,

Resolved, That as Spiritualists we are sacredly bound to cease from all practices that tend to develop and strengthen the carnal, or animal, at the expense of the spiritual or divine element of our natures.

In reference to "subscriber's" quotation from Lizzie Doten, I have not the facts in the case, and cannot say whether correct or not, but if no more so than his other quotations, it is not infallible; and as to *destroying souls*, I will simply say that we do not think such a thing possible; if we did, I should tremble for "subscriber's" soul.

MRS. LOIS WAISBROOKER.

Reply to "A Subscriber."

EDITOR UNION: In your issue of Feb 1st you publish some remarks written by "a subscriber," in which he says some pretty severe things of Spiritualism. Evidently the writer knows nothing of what he attempts to enlighten the public upon, or he wishes to counteract the holy influence which the publication of the lecture he refers to, was having in the community by a sophistical and dishonest mode of placing the remarks quoted before your readers. Viewing the matter from a purely orthodox stand point, his remarks might be received with some semblance of truth. But it should be borne in mind, that as spiritualists we entirely ignore that view of the subject, and claim the public have no right to judge us by it. We believe hell and heaven to be fables except as conditions of the human soul. Understanding this, it is not difficult to arrive at satisfactory conclusions in relation to the remarks of Mr. Wheeler, in which he said "hell itself, if you raise it high enough, becomes the golden floor of heaven." In these remarks it is easy for any person, of the most common intelligence, to see that the speaker had reference to the low, and down-trodden condition of the human race, and the probability of their elevation to a state of purity and loveliness; and not to the local orthodox hell, "subscriber" would have the readers of your paper believe. In the one line quoted from the remarks of Mr. Perry, in which he says that "he has yet to learn as a Spiritualist, that there is anything held sacred," had he quoted sufficient of the remarks of Mr. Perry, he would have shown his meaning, which was that we hold nothing too sacred for investigation. But this would have proven too much to have suited his purpose which evidently was to treat the question unfairly and as far as possible prejudice the public against our beautiful and divine religion. Why do men professing the possession of all there is of godliness, and to be the expounders of the Christ principle, resort to such unfair means as garbled extracts? Why did not "subscriber," if he wished to treat the subject fairly, quote from the lecture of Dean Clark, the publishing of which seems to have so aroused his holy horror? Was it not, that in that lecture he could find nothing but the purest and most elevating thought? the most beautiful christian teaching? Was it not because in that he could find nothing on which to base his malignant slanders, upon a large and respectable class of men and women through the United Stated and the civilized world?

Now, Mr. Editor, it should be distinctly understood, that spiritualists are bound by no creeds, that they subscribe to no articles of faith, but that every man and every woman is as free as the air we breathe, to think and express their thoughts, responsible only to themselves and their God. As a class, we do not hold ourselves responsible for the sayings or doings of individuals. But our great offense seems to be that we cannot accept as a truth the many dogmas of our orthodox friends, among which is a belief in the theory that man may spend a whole life on earth, in the commission of all the crimes in the catalogue, and at the last hour, cast them upon an innocent person, and pass from the lowest depths of pollution, a perfect being into heaven and the immediate presume of that God which they say cannot look upon sin with the least degree of allowance." We believe there are no atonements, no shedding of innocent blood which can wash out the guilt and stain of a broken law, but that the penalty must be endured in the future life, and the work performed necessary to the salvation of the sinning soul. In league with hell! If "subscriber" means to be understood as referring to his bottomless pit, of liquid fire and brimstone, and his sooty and satanic majesty of cloven-foot notoriety, we most respectfully demur, for we wish to be understood, as taking no stock in his majesty's dominions. But upon the other hand, if he has reference to the lowly and suffering millions of earth, and those of a similar condition, who have passed on, then we accept it as truth and proclaim to the world, that we are in league with humanity everywhere, and with the good in the world of souls, for the elevation, purification and perfection, of humanity everywhere, here and in the life beyond.

The News.

The 38th regiment colored infantry has been ordered to Richmond, Va., for final muster and discharge.

A terrible hurricane in Louisiana, on Feb. 1st, caused great destruction of property and loss of life.

A horse thief named Towbridge was taken from the jail at Danville, Ky., on Tuesday night, the 5th, and hanged.

The Congressional Judiciary Committee took its first sworn testimony in the case of impeachment on the 6th.

The Louisiana House Representatives, on the 6th inst., unanimously rejected the Constitutional Amendment, and concurred in the bill calling a State Constitutional Convention.

The Maine House has refused to concur in the action of the Senate in amending the law to permit white persons to intermarry with a negro, mulatto or Indian, by a vote of 45 ayes to 76 noes.

The total amount of the public debt on the 1st instant, was $2,543,349,748.56. Of this $1,420,145,541.80 bears coin interest.

The Minnesota State Agricultural Society met at St. Paul on the 6th inst., and elected Dr. Mann, President, Charles Clark, Secretary, and W. L. Ames, Treasurer.

The Minnesota iron works, at Winona, the property of W. M. Hurlbert, were destroyed by fire on Saturday evening last. Loss about $8,000; insured for $3,000.

The Turkish ambassador was at a public dinner, in company with the magnates of the land. The President gave as a toast, in compliment to His Excellency, "The Sublime Porte and the Turkish Ambassador." The waiter echoed it down the table, "A supply of port for the Turkish Ambassador."

One night last week somebody strewed a half bushel of newly-made counterfeit postal currency of the denomination of fifty cents in the street at Detroit. The counterfeit is said to have been a good one, and would deceive ordinary judges of money. The object of throwing it away is not known.

A distressing accident occurred at the village of Oronoco, Minn., on Tuesday. Two boys, children of Mr. Wm. Wier, one aged about fourteen and the other about seven years, were playing with a loaded gun, when, by some accident not yet ascertained, the gun was fired off, the charge entering the head of the youngest child, killing him almost instantly.

The *Democrat's* St. Joseph special says late advices from Montana, mention the discovery of silver lodes which yield from three to ten thousand dollars per ton.

A firm at Brandon, Vt., use two thousand cords of wood a year, and employ sixty men, women and children, in making pill boxes and spools. The factory turns out five hundred gross of boxes per day—72,000 boxes daily, or 21,000,000 per year's work of 300 days. Surely this country is "death on pills."

MEDFORD, Jan. 22.—A horrible tragedy occurred here to-day. Mr. B. Hale, of this place, having been absent from home, returned on the forenoon train. He entered the house, and meeting his wife, addressed her wildly: "I can't stand it!" which frightened her, but she did not lose her presence of mind. She saw he was nervous, and closely watched him. She left the room for a moment for an errand, and on returning discovered that he had escaped. She went immediately in pursuit, and in her search entered one of the chambers, in the second story, and to her horror, saw her husband hanging by the neck with a strap fastened to the top of the door. The inmates being alarmed, he was removed, but life was extinct. No other cause is known for the commission of the deed but insanity.

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The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - FEBRUARY 15, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD. - Editor and Prop'r.

CROWDED.

We are this week very much crowded with advertising, and items of news are necessarily crowded out. As some of our old contracts are about expiring we shall soon have more room.

HO! FOR MONTANA!

Mankato the Principal Rendesvous.

Capt. B. B. Davy, Commander of the Montana Expedition, was in town last Friday, being on his return home to Blue Earth City, from a tour east where he has been traveling and arranging for the Montana trip. It is the intention of the Captain to make Mankato his chief headquarters, and next week he will be here and remain some time in furthering the enterprise, and perfecting the organization. He has already secured the services of two eminent physicians who will accompany the expedition, one of whom is Dr. Wilson of St. Paul. Hazen's band of St. Paul is also engaged, and no pains will be spared to make the trip pleasant as well as profitable. Those who desire to pay their passage, can do so at the rate of $125 including 50 pounds of freight. For those who furnish their own teams, the fee will be $10 for adults and $5 for children. Upon payment of this amount the Captain gives a receipt substantially in the following form:

DATE————————.

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As an evidence of interest manifested in the expedition, the Captain showed us 15 letters coming in one mail addressed to his secretary, Hon. J. P. Wakefield. During his absence his wife writes him that there are 100 letters awaiting an answer at Blue Earth City. Col. Kelly, his agent at this place enlisted ten men and five teams in one day all from this county, and still the work progresses. The route designed to be traveled is the celebrated Holmes route which is free from alkali water, and fifteen days shorter than the Abercrombie or Fisk route. Those deserving to go and wishing for further information should come directly to Mankato, and call upon Col. Kelly at the Clifton House, or address Capt. P. B. Davy, or Hon. J. B. Wakefield, Blue Earth City. The Captain will be here most of the time but as Blue Earth City is his home letters may be directed there.

IMPROVEMENT OF MINNESOTA RIVER.

The report of Gen. Warren's Government survey has been published. In his estimate for the improvement of the Minnesota river he states that at a cost of $4,500 the river may be improved from St. Paul to the rapids. Improvement of rapids with lock and dam, and improvement of river to Le Sueur, $126,000. From Le Sueur to Mankato $160,000. This would give a depth of four feet of water to this place. By removing snags and boulders, and making a dam at the rapids, at a cost of $37,500, and $20,000 per annum for dredge boat, a depth of from 2 to 3 feet can be obtained. This latter improvement would be of very little benefit to this portion of the river. A petition is in circulation in town seeking signatures, which only asks for a dam and lock at the rapids, and a dredge boat to clear the channel. We trust our citizens will not be so foolish as to sign a petition for a half loaf which will be wholly appropriated by our neighbors down river. They should demand a four foot channel to Mankato. The improvement proposed by their petition cannot materially benefit the river higher up than Henderson, and as it will be taken as the ultimatum of our desires upon that subject we had better draw up and forward a petition which will meet our own requirements.

SCHOOL BONDS.

The Governor has called the attention of the Legislature to the law in relation to school districts voting taxes or loans to erect school buildings, which required a majority of all the legal voters in the district, and prevented many districts from obtaining the needed money for schools and school houses. He recommends that the law be so changed that two thirds of the legal voters present and voting at a legally called meeting should be sufficient to determine action. We are inclined to believe that the republican doctrine, that a simple majority shall rule, is, after all the tinkering incident to this subject, the best that can be adopted. As the law stands now, a majority of the voters in the district must be obtained. It is difficult to determine when a majority have voted, as the population is constantly floating out and into the district. The Governor's suggestion improves the present law, but it still militates much against education and public mental development to require a two-thirds vote upon the subject of building a school house. More than one half and by far the most respected and intelligent half may be debarred the privilege of educating their children by a very few who have no taste for learning. As long as the building of a school house can be of no possible public disadvantage, a majority of the voters in a district should be allowed to build it.

LEGISLATIVE.

The Normal School bill allowing Mankato to issue bonds, has passed the Senate and is working its way through the house.

On Tuesday last, the birth day of Abraham Lincoln, the legislature adjourned to hear a lecture by Capt. Johns, upon the "Life and character of Abraham Lincoln."

Mr Yates presented a petition of R. W. Montgomery and thirty-seven others of the county of Watonwan, asking that a term of the district court may be established in that county. Referred to Judiciary committee.

Mr. Reed, from the special committee to whom was referred the bill to attach Brown county to Blue Earth for judicial purposes, reported favorably to the passage of the Bill with an amendment, attaching the same to Nicollet instead of Blue Earth.

The Omaha *Republican* says Captain North has been authorized to raise a battalion of Pawnee Indians for service on the plains, and that he has commenced the work with fine prospects of success.

FROM GARDEN CITY.

By our own Reporter.

MR. EDITOR:—While reading in your paper from week to week communications from different towns in Blue Earth County, I have thought that perhaps it would be interesting to some of your readers to hear more often from Garden City, therefore I have thought best to write occasionally and keep them posted as to our improvements, and any little incident that may occur from week to week.

The improvements of the last year have not been great, yet we think we have done very well. Ten new dwelling houses have been built. Ten more have been more or less improved by additions &c, and three barns have been built. Four stores have also been erected, and three of them occupied; also one steam saw mill, one storehouse, and one ice house. T. G. Quayle has constructed a new dam at his mill. Harrington & Loveland have also improved their dam and also their mill. Thirty families have moved into the village the past year, and but one family has left town. We have now in town three dry-goods stores, one occupied by J. M. Thompson, one by Ray & Williams, and one by Boynton & Cheney. Also one drug store occupied by Clark and Son. S. C. Welcome has also fitted up his building formerly leased to A. B. Barney, and used as a drug store, and in company with his brother Dr. Welcome, is about to fill it with drugs, medicines, books and stationery, under the firm of S. C. Welcome & Co. Dr. Welcome will also occupy it as his office, and make out prescriptions for the sick. T. J. Andrews, dentist, also has an office in the building and will attend to filling teeth &c.

There is now in the town four physicians, one dentist, one milliner, one real estate agent. Also one hotel, which we are not ashamed of. Two blacksmith shops, one shoe shop, one cooper shop, two flouring mills, one steam mill, and one carpenter's shop. We have had a harness shop until this week, but we understand that it is about to become a saloon much to the dissatisfaction of our citizens.

We have no churches yet, but the Baptists have just commenced getting out timber for a church. We have as yet no school house, except the old log barracks and of this we ought to be ashamed, and many of us are. We have two good public schools, with competent teachers this winter, also a good select school. We have also a very flourishing Union Sunday School at Farmer's Hall, and a good singing school, taught by Edson Gerry.

We have a very healthy little place, no fevers and but very little sickness of any kind. There has been but one funeral this winter, and yet physicians have considerable practice in the country. Dr. Welcome has a very large field to ride in, he rides to Jackson, Butternut Valley, Madelia, Vernon, Shelbyville, Willow creek and some in Martin County.

No incident worthy of note has transpired the past week; times are dull and sleighing is good.

Garden City, Feb. 12th, 1867.

JAIL BILL.—The jail bill has passed both houses, and will doubtless receive the sanction of the Governor. It provides for issuing the bonds payable in three years at farthest. This will bring in most of the homestead lands to share taxation for their payment. It provides further, that the question as to where the county seat shall be located, shall be submitted to a vote of the people, at the town election in April next. There has been some muttering among the citizens of Mankato in reference to raising the county seat issue, which has found ventillation through the columns of the UNION. Further reflection we think has induced our people, under the circumstances, to concede the propriety of submitting the question to the people. In view of the conflicting interests, our delegation, in passing the bill in this shape, have compromised the difficulties with tact and shrewdness, giving all parties a chance to try their claims upon their merits.

STATE ITEMS.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A little boy by the name of Willie Walter, was drowned night before last at the upper bridge. Willie was sliding down hill and fell into a hole that had been cut to water horses. He was seven years old.—*Minneapolis Chronicle, 9th.*

Salaries of Judges.

The bill to increase the salaries of Judges of the Supreme Court to $3,000, and of the District Judges to $2,500 has passed the legislature, and only lacks the signature of the Governor to become a law. The bill received large majorities in both branches, and its justice is recognised by all who have a knowledge of the duties which these officers perform. The people want judges of ability and are willing to give them adequate remuneration for their services.—Pioneer.

The Insane Asylum.

The Joint committee, consisting of Senator Betters and Messrs. Lewis and Mitchel, who were appointed to visit the Hospital for the Insane, at St. Peter, reported that they had visited that Institution on Tuesday, the 5th inst., in connection with the Trustees, and find 48 patients there comfortably accommodated, and the Institution in good order, but now filled to its utmost capacity.

They are credibly informed that there are 25 more patients at this time that need medical attention, and would therefore recommend a liberal appropriation by the Legislature at this session, that the Trustees may at an early day commence the erection of a permanent building for the accommodation of that unfortunate class of our fellow citizens. The report was referred to the committee on Charitable institutions.

Two important bills, one repealing the amnesty power granted to the President by Sec. 13 of an act to surpress insurrection, &c., and another "to regulate the elective franchise in the territories of the United States," have become laws without the signature of the President, he having failed to return them in the time prescribed by the Constitution.

Sentence of Death of Ten Fenians.

TORONTO, C. W. Jan. 30.—The Fenians recently found guilty were to-day sentenced to be hanged on the fifth of March. The majority heard the sentence without apparent emotion. Several denied being Fenians, and stated that the testimony was false. The names of the condemned are: Patrick Norton, F. H. Maxwell, Patrick O'Neil, James Bach, Daniel Quinn, P. Ledwith, John O'Connor, John Rogan, Owen Kennedy and John Gallagher.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

To all Whom it may concern.

KNOW ye, That my son George Ott, Jr., will be twenty-one years old on the 19th day of July, 1868; that I have granted and given to him all the benefits of his time until he arrives at age. That I will not ask or demand any remuneration for his services or profits in trade, nor will I be responsible for any debts or contracts that he may make, and all persons are hereby forbidden to trust or contract with him on my account from and after this date.

Mankato, Minn., Jan. 25, 1867. GEORGE OTT.
no 30 3w

Administrators Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, I will sell at public auction at the office of the Probate Judge of said county, in the town of Mankato, on Tuesday the 26th day of February A. D. 1867, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., of said day, the following real estate situated in said county of Blue Earth, to-wit:

Commencing ten rods west of the north east corner of the south west quarter of section no. twenty seven (27), in township one hundred and seven (107) north, of range twenty eight (28) west; thence running west twenty rods; thence running south eighty rods; thence running east twenty rods; thence running north eighty rods to the place of beginning, containing ten acres: Also the north east quarter of section no. thirty one (31), in township one hundred and seven (107) north, of range twenty seven (27) west. Also ten acres of the north west quarter of the south east quarter, and the south ten acres of the north east quarter of the south east quarter of section no. nine (9), in township one hundred and seven (107) north, of range twenty eight (28) west: Also lot no. one in block no. nine (9), and lot no. five (5) in block no. twelve (12), in Bransons' Addition to Mankato: Also lot no. seven (7) in block no. nine (9), in Cummings' Addition to Mankato: Also lots no. one, two, three, four, seven, eight, nine and ten in block three (3), and lots thirteen and fourteen in block nine in Willard and Bassers' Addition to Mankato: Also the following described real property to-wit: Commencing twenty five and one half feet 25½ west from the corner of lot ten in block thirteen (13), on second and Walnut streets in Mankato: thence running twenty two (22) feet westerly on said Walnut street; thence running in a southerly direction and parallel to said Second street one hundred feet: thence easterly and parallel to Walnut street twenty two feet; thence northerly one hundred feet to place of beginning; said land being a part of lots nine and ten of block thirteen (13) in the town of Mankato according to E. D. Bruners recorded plot thereof: Also lots no. three (3) and seven (7) in block no. five (5) and lot no. ten (10) in block no. eight (8) in the town of Le Hillier City, in said Blue Earth county. Also the north west quarter of the south west quarter of section twenty one (21), in township one hundred and nine (109) north, of range twenty six (26) west, containing forty acres more or less.

The title to said real estate is good and the purchaser will receive a deed as soon as said sale is confirmed by the proper court.

O. O. PITCHER,
Administrator of estate of Lewis Hallock, dec'd.

Dated Mankato, Feb. 1st, 1867. no 30 3w.

Closing Out Sale!

BOSTON STORE!!

Dissolution of Copartnership on the
1st day April.

GOODS AT AND BELOW COST!!

A RARE CHANCE TO

Buy Cheap!

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT AND

BOST STOCK IN TOWN

We now offer to the public at and below cost, all the

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES,

Hats, Caps, &c.,

In our Store, as the business must positively be closed up and the goods sold immediately. Goods all bought at bottom prices and with great care.

The store building for sale.

Any one desiring to continue the trade can purchase the entire stock and store or either at a bargain.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO
the firm are requested to pay up immediately.

Hidden & Hollenbeck.

Mankato, Feb. 1st, 1867. no 30tf.

Stone, Stone, Stone.

I have 90 cords of first-rate Stone

FOR SALE AT MY STONE QUARRY
at the lower end of Front Street.

no 2-3m. JOHN R. BEATTY.

Notice.

State of Minnesota, } Probate Court.
County of Blue Earth ss. }

Ar. Curtis against Catharine Crocker widow, and Mary E Crocker, Emma Crocker and Catharine Crocker infant, heirs and children of John W. Crocker, deceased. Petition for completion of real contract.

The defendants are hereby notified that on the 29th day of January, 1867, the petitioner Ar. Curtis filed in the Probate Court of said county a petition that James A. Wiswell, administrator of said John W. Crocker, deceased, be ordered to convey to him, a part of the west half of north west quarter of section 32, township 107, range 28, particularly described in said petition and in the title bond of said Crocker to Horace B. Allen or his assigns, dated 22d day of April, 1863, and which bond was duly assigned to petitioner by said Allen, the contract price being fully paid; and that said petition will be heard by said court at the Probate office in Mankato on the 16th of March, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AR. CURTIS,

By FINCH & PITCHER, his Att'ys.
Jan. 29, 1867. no 30 6w.

WE

WOULD ADVISE

All persons who are desirous of purchasing the

☞ BEST ☜

AND

CHEAPEST

(for the BEST is always the CHEAPEST)

GROCERIES

in Mankato, to give

I. H. B. Beebee

a call He is located in the Store formerly occupied by Mr Johnson and has a large and complete assortment of

GROCERIES.

His stock was bought for CASH which enables him to sell at the LOWEST figures.

Do not forget his place!

Mankato, Nov. 22d. no 30m 6.

PURE SORGHUM

and

Imphee Cane Seed

FOR SALE
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BY

HALL & HOWARD, AGENTS

for D. W. SKINNER & CO.'S

MILLS & EVAPORATORS.

The object of Messrs. Skinner & Co. in supplying their Agents with the seed is to secure a good crop, in order to sell their Mills. They say: "The past season has been unfavorable for ripening the cane; but this seed was selected with much care in the field at the South while growing, and we have no hesitancy in warranting its purity unequaled" no29tf.

MINNESOTA VALLEY

Freight Line!

BELLE PLAIN TO MANKATO.

MERCHANTS of Mankato and of towns above, are hereby informed that a

PERMANANT FREIGHT LINE

is now in operation between

BELLE PLAIN & MANKATO.

Freight will leave Belle Plain

Three Times a Week.

Rates between Belle Plain and Mankato 45 cents per hundred and between St. Paul and Mankato 50 cents per one hundred pounds.

Merchandise ordered

CARE OF "DRAKE"

will receive special attention. Any one wishing to send freight down will leave word at

SMITH & HUMPHREY'S

BOOK and NEWS DEPOT, MANKATO.

2-1m. R. H. Drake,

Estray Notice.

TAKEN UP by the subscriber, living in the town of Judson on the New Ulm road, seven miles from Mankato, Dec. 17th, 1866, A DARK BAY HORSE COLT, with a small star in the forehead, two years of age, medium size, which the owner can have by proving property, pay charges and take the same away.

no 28 3w. WM. E. WILLIAMS.

WAR COMMENCED

I am now Receiving the

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE

stock of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Furnishing Goods.
Hats, Caps &c.

Ever brought to the Minnesota Valley, and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

of which fact all my old customers and the public generally will be satisfied by

CALLING AND EXAMINING

my goods and hearing my prices. Ever bearing in mind my motto of selling

MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR

than any other house in the Valley.

ISSA MARKS.

Mankato Oct. 31st 1866.

HARNESS & SADDLE SHOP.

John D. Jones.

The undersigned hereby announces that he has removed to his new building opposite the Post Office and is prepared to serve the public with all goods in his line. He has just received a large stock of Harness and Saddles, Trimmings and everything, in that line, to which he invites the attention of his numerous patrons. Call and see him, and get better goods, cheaper than at any other place in the valley

25oct65t1* JOHN D. JONES.

J. F. MEAGHERS'

COLUMN

FALL ARRIVAL

—OF—

HARDWARE,

IRON, COOK STOVES,

Parlor Stoves,

Box Stoves,

Cheap Stoves,

GOOD STOVES,

AND

Stoves for the people.

All selected with great care for this market.

I am now receiving the largest assortment of

helf and Heavy Hardware,

ever brought to this market which compelled me to turn the City Hall into a Sample Room to make room for my Fall and winter Stock and accomodate my customers.

To Farmers,

I have every thing in the line of Agricultural Implements, and Hardware that you need.

CAST CAST STEEL PLOWS

SHEET STEEL PLOWS,
BREAKING PLOWS,
DRAG TEETH.

Spades and Shovels, Forks and Hoes, Hay Knives, etc.

SASH,

GLASS,

PUTTY,

DOORS,

NAIL,

Strap & "T" Hinges, Buts and Screws, Locks & Latches,

For the accomodation of Threshers we keep a full assortment of

J. I. CASE & Co.& "SWEEPSTAKES"
Threshing Machines Extrays.

For Blacksmiths our Stock of Iron is very

LARGE.

and complete, with a full assortment of

Bar Iron, Cast Steel, Spring Steel, Toe Cork Steel, Steel Cutter Shoes, Horse Shoes, Norway Nail Rod, Horse and O Steel, [illegible], Borax

BUILDERS

will always find our stock the most

COMPLETE

in Southern Minnesota, and selected with particular reference to the wants of this section.

Owing to the changes in business now and as all Business has been reduced to the cash System I am compelled to refuse from this date any credit to anybody. All goods will be sold

Cheap for Cash

My goods will not be misrepresented under any circumstances. All goods are warranted as represented. Thankful for the very liberal patronage I have at all times received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we hope by fair dealing and strict attention to business to receive a continuance of this

LIBERAL PATRONAGE.

Everybody needing anything in the Hardware line should call and examine the complete stock at

MEAGHER'S, CITY HALL.

The largest stock of goods in the valley is at MEAGHER'S.

The best selected stock in the Minn. Valley is at MEAGHER'S.

The Cheapest goods in town is at
MEAGHER'S.

If you want to buy your hardware cheap call at JOHN F MEAGHER'S.

If you want a CAST CAST STEEL PLOW call at CITY HALL.

If you want goods that are Warranted good and cheap in the hardware line go to
MEAGHER'S.

JOHN F. MEAGHERS'
CITY HALL,
MANKATO MINN.

FRUIT! Fruit! FRUIT!!

GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES.
CANDIES! CANDIES!! CANDIES!!
FISH! FISH!! SALT-FISH of all kinds.
Tobacco, Tobacco, Tobacco.
CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!
Everything! EVERYTHING!!
EVERYTHING!!!!!

All of the above are to be had at WALLACE'S on Front St. opposite the National Bank

NEW
HARDWARE STORE.

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,

NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL.

Dealers in

STOVES

AND

HARDWARE!

STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,

Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cultery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

Complete Hardware Store.

We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated

CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,

very popular for family and hotel use; and the

Keystone Parlor Stove,

a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the

GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,

AND

Garden City Clipper,

well known to farmers.

Our goods have all been selected with

Great Care for this Market.

BOUGHT FOR CASH.

and will be sold as cheap as

The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct 12th.

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

WILLCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE,

The Champion of 136 first premiums in two seasons.

"Its seam is stronger and less liable to rip than the Lock Stitch."—"*Judges' Report of the Grand Trial.*"

Send for the "Report," and Samples of work, containing both kinds of stitches on the same piece of goods. Agents wanted.

L. CORNELL & CO., Gen'l Agents,
133 Lake St., Chicago.

J. J. SHAUBUT, Agent.
Mankato Minn.

GREAT AMERICAN

Fire & Burglar Proof Safes

AND BANK VAULT DOORS.

Manufactured by DIEBOLD, BAHMANN & Co.

CINCINNATI - - - - - - - - - - - - OHIO

E. H. SMITH,

AGENT FOR MINNESOTA.

MANKATO MINN.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS

MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 42

NEW HARNESS SHOP
at
Stephen Lamb's old Building.

R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamm, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the above articles to order.

Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

GROCERIES

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Z. Paddock & Co., have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for

READY PAY.

All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.

PINE LUMBER

Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sale Date Sept. 10th, 1866. Z. PADDOCK & Co.

Stolen---$50 Reward!

STOLEN from my premises, two miles from Vernon Center, on Blue Earth river, on Thursday night Nov 8th, A WHITE MILCH COW, half of left horn broken off and about six years old. The above reward will be given for the thief and ten dollars for the return of the cow.

Vernon Center Nov 12th '66. JOHN MORROW. no 10-3m

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - FEBRUARY 15, 1867.

Piano.—We can sell a piano new from the factory, at better rates than can be had elsewhere. Inquire at this office.

Job Press.—We have for sale a small DRUGGIST JOB PRESS, which does good work, and will be sold low.

Baptist Church.—J. G. Craven, Pastor—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 P. M.

Reduced—At a late meeting of the village Board the town Marshal's salary was reduced from $400 per annum, to $15 per month, which is a reduction of $220 per annum, to take effect February 1st. This looks like curtailing expenses.

Dance.—A small party from St. Peter came up on Tuesday evening last, and joining a number of our citizens, had a social hop at Shoemakers Hall. Supper at the Mankato, House and all parties heartily pleased with the evenings entertainment.

Arthur's *Magazine.*—This interesting Home Magazine for the month of March, is received. The illustrations are new and beautiful, and miscellaneous reading of a high and interesting tone, complete the book. For sale at Smith & Humphrey's.

Drunk.—A man too drunk to be decent was ejected from the Clifton, Tuesday evening last. Next morning his wife piled him into their sled, and left for home. If our city licenses saloons, it should enjoin the public to take whisky in moderate quantities. An ordinance punishing drunkenness by a fine would have a beneficial result.

Bounty.—The first bounty under the law of July 1866, collected by any one in this vicinity was obtained this week by Buck & Freeman, Bounty and Pension Agents, for Geo. F. Sowers, and Wm. J. Martin, Co. E. 9th Minnesota Regiment. They are reliable bounty men. See advertisement elsewhere.

Festival—We have only room to say in brief that the people of Vernon will hold a festival in their new church in the evening of Feb 21st to liquidate a debt of $200 incurred by the society in building. We trust the friends of the cause will make the entertainment a success.

Improvement.—Stepping into the jewelry store of P. K. Wiser, we observed that he has added some beautiful glass show cases and shelving which gives a better opportunity to show his goods. Any improvements of our business men, should be deemed the pride of the city, and appreciated as such. Mankato can now boast of as handsome a jewelry establishment as can be found west of the Mississippi.

Land.—Elsewhere we publish the real estate card of S. E. Stebbins, of Medo. Mr. Stebbins being the county surveyor, has ample facilities for knowing the location of the Winnebago Trust Lands, and persons who wish any information as to what lands to bid on, should go at once and see Mr. Stebbins who lives a few miles south of the Agency. He also buys and sells lands on commission, and will give satisfaction to those who deal with him.

Winnebago Reserve.—The Commissioner of Indian Affairs sends us for publication the list of lands of the Winnebago Reservation, which are yet unsold, and offers them for sale at sealed bids, as per instructions which accompany the list. Elsewhere will be found the list which should be at once examined, and the bids made according to instructions in the next 30 days.

Social Gathering.—Wednesday evening last the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation met at the residence of Mr. Little to organize a social and benevolent aid society.—The gentlemen were also numerously represented. As near as we can learn the society was named The 1st Presbyterian-church-ladies'-aid,-benevolent-social-charitable financial-have a good time-association, or in other words a short road to a better acquaintance and relief society. The company was very hospitably entertained by Mrs. Little. Particulars next week.

Sale of Household Goods—Mr. Stephen Lamm, the authorized agent of Judge Lewis Branson, in this issue advertises for sale the entire household goods, and other personal property of the Judge, to take place at his residence on the 25th inst. Many valuable goods will be offered, and then will be the opportunity for bargains. In this connection we may state that the Judge and family are in San Francisco, and he contemplates selling his property and going into business there.

Wanted.—In our annual review we stated that the capacity of S. F. Barney & Co's barrel factory was 100 barrels per day. We are happy to to say that Mankato can boast of a barrel factory which can turn out *one thousand* barrels daily instead of a hundred. The consequence is that there is a great demand for barrel timber and hoop poles, for which the firm are advertising this week. See their card elsewhere.

Old School Church.—Last Saturday evening, Rev. Mr. Kerr of St. Peter, and Rev. Mr. Pryse of South Bend, held a meeting in Higgin's Hall, for the purpose of organizing an O. S. Presbyterian church. Thirteen persons who had recently withdrawn from the Welch Calvinistic Methodist Church of Mankato, were at their own request organized into a church to be called the 2d Presbyterian Church of Mankato. Messrs Jones, Hughs and Ellis were elected Presiding elders, who were regularly ordained at the beginning of divine service next day (Sabbath). Those constituting this church expect to enjoy the gospel in their native language, administered by the Rev. Mr. Pryse, who preaches both in Welch and English.

This new church professes that it is not their design to set themselves up in competition with any other church organization.

Mr Editor:—Notwithstanding my promise to furnish an advertisement for this week's paper, I will have to postpone doing so. I am forced to this by the too many *buncomb appeals,* now appearing in every paper published throughout the country.

What means this display of catch-penny headings to very nearly all the advertisements? What is the meaning of the words "More goods for one dollar than any other house,', "Goods at cost at Peter Funks." "Closing out to quit the business, at Morris Gammons," "My entire stock of Dry goods and Groceries will be sold at auction," and so on from one end of the papers to the other. Has it come to this, that merchants cannot advertise their stocks without exageration? Is it true that "people like to be *humbugged*", and will not believe the plain statement, that "A or B have a good stock of Dry Goods," or that J. F. Wallace keeps a "one horse Grocery," and has apples by the barrel, oysters by the case, candies of all kinds at wholesale and retail, and furthermore, that he intends to keep a good supply of the good things of the land constantly on hand, that he don't intend to quit the 'biz' until he has reached the top round on the ladder of fortune, or gone the other route to land in the "last ditch."

To avoid criticism I will only sign the letters,

P. N. S. K.

Which means Pea Nut Stand Keeper.

—Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners for Blue Earth County will be held at Mankato, on Tuesday the 26th day of February A. D. 1867

By Order of the Board,
ANDREW HANNA, Chn.
Dated at Mankato Feb. 14th 1867

SPECIAL NOTICES.

—We have collected $100 bounty under the act of July 1866, for Geo. F. Sowers, and W. J. Martin, Co. E. Ninth Minnesota Regiment. also $100 additional bounty for Charles F. Burt, Co. D., 9th Minnesota Regiments.

All soldiers who are entitled to bounty, and have not yet made application, will find it to their interest to leave their claims with us without delay.

Buck & Freeman.
Bounty & Pension Agents.
Mankato, Feb. 12, 1867.

—If you want pure buckwheat flour, nice corn meal, or graham, go to Ray, Williams & Bros.'s.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros'. for your dried apples, sugar and Tea.

Ray, Williams & Bro's. have just received a load of beautiful potatoes.

—If you want some nice flour, get a sack of Scott & Worden's best, at

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.'S.

—Mr. Rockey now manufactures and sells three grades of flour, the prices being given in his card, which may be found elsewhere.

—How many people there are who are suffering from Loss of Appetite, Nausea, Pains in the Head and Back and General Debility, and yet they will continue taking pills and powders which only act on the coatings of the stomach; when they really need a strong tonic to act on the Liver like Swain's BourbonBitters.

The Test of Science—A close analysis of the celebrated *Chemical Saleratus,* made by D. B. De land & Co., at Fairport, Monroe County, N. Y., will show that it contains no matter deleterious to health, and when used in the quantities prescribed it will produce the most wholesome and nutritious bread. It is put up in red papers and sold by the popular grocers everywhere. It is better than Soda.

Free to Everybody.

A Large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes.

It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their Address, and receive a copy post-paid, by return mail.

Address P. O. Drawer, 21,
Troy, N. Y.

—Of Course they want to sell Out, *their present stock,* and in order to do so they will have to sell just as CHEAP or a little *CHEAPER* than, "*any other man.*" So that any person wanting anything in the way of *CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, GLOVES OR MITTENS, will do well to call at the Clothing Emporium of RANDALL & SMITH.* Their motto is not to be "UNDERSOLD."

—Fashion's for the *SPRING & SUMMER* of 1867, JUST RECEIVED, and any person in want of Garment's cut and made in the *LATEST STYLE* and perfect satisfaction guaranteed, will do well to call on

RANDALL & SMITH.

—Don't forget that you can obtain a *GENUINE* pair of Home made Buckskin Gloves or Mittens, warranted durable, and will not rip, at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

Go to Beebe's for Ambrotypes.

—We stepped into D. Lamm's furniture wareroom a few mornings since and found him supplied with all the leading articles of common furniture, just such as are called for every day—Chairs, Bedsteads, Tables, Lounges, Bureaus Washstands, Cribs, &c. He informed us that he had perfected arrangements which would enable him to keep a full supply of these articles constantly on hand. His chairs are of a superior quality, being both strong and easy. The entire stock is made up in good and substantial style. Next door to Prael and DuBuison's store.

Gift Concert.—Russell & Co., of Shakopee, will give a grand Gift Concert at Endreh's Hall, Shakopee, Minn., on Wednesday evening May 1st, 1867. One chance in eight. Five thousand dollars worth of valuable property and money to be distributed to ticket holders. No postponement. Tickets one dollar. The prizes consist of a house and lot on 2d street, $1,200, a lot on 2d street at $200, a house a lot on Holmes street $950, 4 lots finely located $100 each, one piano, one prize in greenbacks $100, one horse, one top buggy, three silk dress patterns, one sewing machine, one gold lever watch, one American watch. Albums, napkin rings, &c., in all 512 prizes. The object of the concert is to dispose of the property advertised, and not for a speculation. Address by mail (with price of ticket enclosed) M. C. Russell, P. O. Box 270 Shakopee, Minn.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Sour Kraut by the barrel or keg, and Seed Corn, warranted the best in the country, for sale by Demaray, gardiner.

—Pop corn for sale at Milnor's, Wallace's, Paddock's.

—Do you want a fat turkey or hen? Order of Demaray.

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

—Two lower rooms to rent to a small family. Inquire at this office.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

☞Changed! Why not? true you thought I was about to make my exit to that "bourne from whence no traveler returns," but you see I have thought better of it; or rather I stumbled on a most precious piece of good luck. I was recommended to get a box of Bryan's Life Pills, for nature's ills, and here I am again robust and hearty, without a symptom of dyspepsia, headache, nervousness or jaundice; truly, I have a fresh lease of life. (See advertisement.) no30-4w.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Come all ye that are heavy laden with Discharge papers and make application for your bounty to

W. L. COON, Mankato.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

TAKE NOTICE!

Having made an arrangement for a change in our business we offer for sale

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Ladies' Shoes, Furs of all kinds, Clothing, Crockery, etc., at vastly reduced prices. Call and see.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BRO'S.
Jan4-tf.

Behind the Lighthouse.

Old fogyism is not quite dead. People are still to be found who think that health is promoted by depletion! Was there ever such false logic! Nature is the grand antagonist of disease, and the depleters propose to prostrate Nature, in order, one might suppose, to give the enemy a *double chance* at the life of the patient! The true practice is so to invigorate the vital powers as to render them an overmatch for the elements of disease. This can be done with HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Of all vegetable tonics they are the most powerful and the most genial. At this season, when even the strongest organizations are liable to be affected by the alternations of stringent cold and malarious moisture, this inestimable protective medicine is especially needed. Persons predisposed to billiousness, dyspepsia, constipation, intermittent fever, or any of the complaints which cold weather superinduces or aggravates, should take it regularly throughout the Winter and Spring months. It is absolutely pure and harmless.

MANKATO MARKETS

Mankato, Feb. 8, 1866.

Corrected weekly for the Mankato UNION by Z. PADDOCK & Co. Grocers.

Grain Market.

Wheat ℘ bushel	1.10
Oats ℘ bushel	50
Corn, shelled	
Corn, ear	[illegible]
Corn meal ℘ cwt	2.50@3.00
Barley ℘ bushel	75@80
Rye ℘ bushel	
Shorts ℘ cwt	1.50

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted!!

AT THE

NOVELTY BARREL WORKS,
MANKATO MINNESOTA.

1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and 1,000,000 Hoop poles.

A. B. BARNEY, & CO., Propr.
Mankato, July 7, 1867.

Great sale OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

The entire lot of the furniture, household and other personal property of

JUDGE LEWIS BRANSON,

To be sold at auction on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1867,

AT HIS RESIDENCE IN MANKATO.

The undersigned will offer for sale at the residence of Judge Lewis Branson, without reserve the entire lot of furniture, household goods, and other personal property belonging to the said Judge Branson, at 10 o'clock A. M. The articles offered for sale consist in part of a splendid library of books in setts and single volumes, one first class piano, large and small looking glasses, sofa chairs, tables bed steads and bed clothing, carpets, feather beds, bureaus, wash stands, table silver ware, kitchen ware and furniture of all descriptions, also dry lumber, fence posts, cord wood, wine press, parlor and cooking stoves, a full sett of stone quarry tools, stone by the cord, and cut stone by the foot for building purposes, and other articles too numerous to mention. Also horses and wine. Terms cash.

no 32 2w.

STEPHEN LAMM.
Agent for Lewis Branson.

S. E. STEBBINS,
Real Estate Agent,
And County Surveyor,
Lands bought and sold on Commission, and taxes paid for Non-Residents.
Information concerning
WINNEBAGO TRUST LANDS.
MEDO, BLUE EARTH CO., MINN,

William H. Rockey

Flour Manufactruer And Dealer.

We manufacture and keep constantly on hand a superior article of DOUBLE EXTRA flour which we will sell at wholesale or retail. At the following prices:

		Wholesale	Retail.
XXX Flour, per	100	$4 00	4 50
XX " "	"	3 50	4 00
Superfine " "	"	3 00	3 50
Corn Meal " "	"	1 25	1 50

Four exchanged for wheat when on hand.—Also ground for every seventh.

☞Highest cash price paid for wheat.☜

WILLIAM H. ROCKEY.

no 26tf.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

Is a certain cure for disease of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY, And all diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of these organs require the use of a diuretic.

If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the

HEALTH and HAPPINESS,

and that of Posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.

HELEMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
Established upwards of 18 years, prepared by
H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist,
594 Broadway, New York, and
104 South 10th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

Wanted

1000 Cords of Hard Wood at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.
The highest market price paid for Furs at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

MUES'
CHEAP CASH STORE

is the place to buy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Groceries.

Madder Prints for

12 1-2

cents per yard at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Lady's Furs consisting of ½ Cape, Victorines and Muffs, worth $22.00, selling for

$16

at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Nubies, Hoods, Breakfast Shawls, Fur Trimings, Double Shawls, &c., very cheap at Mues'.

French Morino worth $1,75 per yard, now selling for

$1,25

per yard at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Men's Boots

$4,00

a pair.

2 lbs. of fine Young Hyson Tea for

$3,00.

6½ lbs. of Good Sugar for

$1,00

at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

I say, stranger which of the two would you prefer; your constitution ruined and pay a doctor bill of $25 or $50 or go to Mues' and pay $1 for a pair of Felt shoes.

GO TO MUES'.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

By the direction of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, the undersign will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands in Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidders in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st, 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota for their benefit."

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which said bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of such lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and andorsed, "Bids for Winnebago Trust Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands, and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby dictates that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum equal to ten per cent on the amount of each bid, which in case the land is awarded and the ballance not paid will be forfeited by the bidder. Should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

Nw q of se q, sec 6; lots 1 and 2 and nw q of ne q, lots 3 and 4 of sw q and nw q of sec 18; sw q and lot 4 of ne q, & lots 1, 2 and 3 nw q of sec 19; sec 30; town 106, range 3.

S hf of nw q sec 7; sw q and nw q, sec 18; w hf of se q sec 1[illegible]; town 107, range 25.

Sw q of nw q, se q and e hf nw q, sec 31; town 108, range 25.

Ne q, e hf of sw q, sw q of sw q, e hf of nw q and nw q of nw q, sec 26; nw q of sec 29; ne q, e hf of sw q, nw q of sw q and nw q sec 30; sec 32; sw q of sec 33; sections 34, 35 and 36; town 106, range 24.

[illegible]

Lot 2 ne q, ne q of sw q and s hf of nw q sec 36, town 10[illegible], range 24.

[illegible] town 106, range 25.

[illegible] town 107, range 25.

[illegible] town 106, range 26.

[illegible] Town 107, Range 26.

Ne q and nw q sec 35; Town 108, Range 26.

[illegible] town 106, range 27.

Lot 2 nw q, lot 1 se q, nw q of se q and se q of nw q sec 21; town 10[illegible], range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th day of March next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

LEWIS V. BOGY,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington, D. C., February 5th, 1867.
no32-4w.

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND
J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent
DUPLEX ELLIPTIC
(OR DOUBLE SPRING)
SKIRT.

The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady, wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any Single Spring skirt.

A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies, they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the Single Spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been thrown aside as useless. The Hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs but twice (or double) covered: preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the Fashion Magazines as the standard skirt of the fashionable world.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in Crinoline, viz.: Superior Quality, Perfect Manufacture, Stylish shape and Finish, Flexibility, Durability, Comfort and Economy, enquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against IMPOSITION be particular to NOTICE that skirts offered as "DUPLEX" have the red ink stamp, viz., "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also Notice that every Hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two or double springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirt.

FOR SALE in all Stores where First Class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere. Manufactured by the Sole Owners of the patent,

WESTS, BRADLEY & CARY,
no 363m. 97 Chambers & 79 & 81 Reade Sts., N. Y.

FOR SALE!

The subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the cental part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy. For particulars inquire of

B. TUTTLE.
Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no272m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GARDEN CITY DRUG STORE,
CLARK & SON,
DEALERS IN
DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Liquors, Oils, Paints, Kerosene, Tobacco, &c. no2.661y.

DR. SWAIN'S
BOURBON BITTERS.

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unequaled Morning Appetizer, prepared in ripe

OLD BOURBON WHISKEY FREE FROM GRAIN OIL, WITH FLOWERS, BUDS & BARKS OF THE HIGHEST MEDICINAL VIRTUE.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

☞If your druggists or tradesman has not got *these Bitters,* have them send for them.

☞Remember the name and take no other

For sale by Druggists and Grocers eve ywhere.

C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor,
34 South Water Street, Chicago

At wholesale in St. Paul, by Beaupre & Kelley, Geo. Benz, E. H. Biggs, Bohrer, Morrison & Reeves; and at retail by first class Druggists, Grocers and General Storers everywhere,

SMITH & HUMPHREY.
Dealers in
Books & Stationery.
POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,
MANKATO, - - MINN.
☞Particular attention paid to Music Orders.

Wm. F. Lewis, *Henry Shaubut*

Lewis & Shaubut.
BANKERS.
DEAL IN
All Kinds of Government Securities Compound Interest Notes, Bonds,
EXCHANGE ON ST. PAUL & EASTERN CITIES
BOUGHT & SOLD.

All Deposits received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.

OFFICE.—Next door above Meagher's Hardware Store,
MANKATO, MINN.
Mankato, Nov. 9th, 1866. 1y.

New Meat Market.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street next door to Charlie Heinze's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.

☞Cash paid for hides.

J. S. DAVIS.
J. H. DAVIS.
Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

New Hotel,

J. S MEAD has opened a new Hotel at Blue Earth City and spared no pains to fit it up in a style not equaled by any in the Blue Earth valley, and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public with good quarters. He has at considerable expense, fitted up a good billiard saloon adjoining the Hotel, for the accommodation of guests. Also keeps Dr Jayne's and Ayer's patent medicines for sale at his store on the corner of South and Valentia streets. dec 29th -1-y

Empire Hotel.

Corner of Main & Second Streets.
ANDREW DONNELLY, Prop'r.

The Proprietor would respectfully announce that his New Hotel, in process of erection since last spring is just completed and appropriately furnished. He solicits a share of patronage. Good stable accommodations attached 13jul1t

RESTAURANT.

P. S. De GROODT, Proprietor.

THE BEST OYSTERS SERVED IN EVERY STYLE

Rooms fitted up especially for the ladies.—Entrance on Jackson street. The choicest liquors and Cigars.—Also a splendid billiard table—Entrance on Front st.

COR. FRONT & JACKSON STS., MANKATO, MINN.
no 30-1y

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

EVANS & FALL, Proprietors.
GARDEN CITY, - - - MINNESOTA.

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have taken possession of the above house, and are prepared to accommodate travelers and boarders, and guarantee on their part that no efforts will be spared to merit a liberal patronage.

This house has been newly furnished throughout and is being enlarged.

☞Good stabling for teams.☜

E. P. EVANS, M. T. FALL.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and bloom to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of Urine, irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, or kidneys, diseases of the prostrate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings.

Use Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The *Mankato* Foundry and *Machine* Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY & Co.
Mankato, Sept. 22, 1866.

1867.

HARTFORD INSURANCE AGENCY.

The Subscriber still Represents those Sterling Companies, the

Hartford and Phœnix.

Look at the following Exhibit of Assets after the Terrible Carnival of Fire the past year

HARTFORD
FIRE INS. COMPANY.

CHARTERED, 1810.

Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items	$333,219 28
Loans on Collateral Security	13,844 51
Real estate	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value	928,857 00
United States Bonds, per value	417,128 00
	$1,788,078 82
Losses in process of adjustment $140,155 08	
Premiums received during the year	$1,370,306 93
Gross Income for the year	1,511,782 75
Losses paid for year	837,436 25
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each)	205 60

After a year of disaster unparalleled in the history of Underwriting, involving the destruction of property to the amount of nearly Eighty Millions, and causing the wreck or retirement of a large number of Insurance Organizations,

THE HARTFORD

Presents the foregoing exhibit as evidence of the conservative principles upon which its business is conducted, and its ability to encounter wide-spread and protracted perils, without the crippling of its resources.

PHŒNIX
INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Hartford.

ABSTRACT OF THE 25 STATEMENT OF THE

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents,	$178,995 97
United States securities	142,860 00
Loans on approved securities	183,540 00
New York bank stocks	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks	162,585 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water	153,270 00
Connecticut State Bonds	101,000 00
Ohio State stock	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans	4,841 93
Market value of assets	$1,103,467 85
Unadjusted losses	50,595 22

NET CASH ASSETS;

$1, 052, 872 63!

The Phoenix of Hartford can reinsure, at the highest rates, every risk now upon its books—discharge all obligations, present or prospective, of whatsoever nature—pay back to stockholders every dollar of its Capital Stock, and retire from business with a clear net

CASH SURPLUS OF $160,593 99.

Such facts speak for themselves, and commend the Phoenix in such fiery times as the present to the confidence and patronage of the public.

POLICIES IN THESE STANDARD COMPANIES ARE WORTH MORE THAN IN THE CRIPPLED INSTITUTIONS SO PLENTIFUL IN THE WEST.

Policies Issued without delay by

JOHN N. HALL, Resident Agent.

no30tf.

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE.
189 and 191 Third Street and Bench Street
saint Paul, Minn.

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW GOODS.

THOMPSON & PARSONS,

FRONT STREET,
Mankato - - - - Minn.
Jobbers and Dealers in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

At Mankato.

John H. Mues having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HALL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

THE CITY DRUG STORE.

The Great Emporium for
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

LEWIS & FRISBIE.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Books and Stationery, Wines, Liquors Cigars Tobacco, &c., &c.

WICKERSHAM & CO.,
Front Street,
MANKATO, MINN.
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY,
Window Glass,
White Lead,
COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VARNISHES,
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes,
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES,
GARGLING OIL,
SOOTHING SYRUP.
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE,
AXEL GREASE.
All of the principal
PATENT MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also a full and complete stock of
Drugs,
All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS and SHOES.

B. KOHLER,

Front Street, Opposite the Levee
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

Having just refitted my Boot and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods. Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adapted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP.
Mankato June, 27, '66 B. KOHLER.

P. K. WISER
Practical Watchmaker,
and Jeweler,
Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELRY & SILVERWARE,
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES
Gold Pens in great variety.
REPAIRING
NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.

FOR SALE

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to

R. C. PAYNE,
Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato, Minn.
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Calendar For 1867.

1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
Jan.			1	2	3	4	5
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BRIGHAM YOUNG'S WIVES.

His First, Second, Last, and several Intermediates.

Mary Angell Young is the first living and legal wife of the Prophet. She is a native of New York, and is a fine looking, intelligent woman. She is large, portly, and dignified. Her hair is well sprinkled with the frosts of age; her clear, hazel eyes and melancholy countenance indicates a soul where sorrow reigns supreme. She has been much attached to her husband, and his infidelity has made deep reads upon her mind. Her deep seated melancholy often produces flights of insanity, which increases with her declining years.

Lucy Decker Seely is the first wife in "plurality," or second "woman."

Lucy Decker was married to Isaac Seely, and had two children. She afterward became a Mormon, and went to Nauvoo to reside. Her husband (Seely) was somewhat dissipated, but treated her well. She, however, saw brother Brigham, and loved him. He visited her, told her that Seely could never give her an "exaltation" in the eternal world; that he, being "high in the priesthood," could make her a queen in the first resurrection.

She yielded to these inducements and the promptings of her inclinations, left her husband, and was "sealed" to Brigham Young.

Lucy Decker has brown hair, dark eyes, small features, a fair skin and short of stature, but quite *embonpoint*. She would strongly remind you of a New England house-wife, "fat, fair and forty." In common with nearly all the inmates of the harem, she is of very ordinary intellect and limited education.

Clara Decker, sister of Lucy Decker, is a short, thickset person, very much like Lucy in appearance. She is much more intelligent and agreeable than her sister, and in every way her superior. She is also quite a favorite with the Prophet; has three or four children and is much attached to her "husband."

Harriet Cook was early in plurality, having been sealed to Brigham at "Winter Quarters," on the Missouri river, while the Mormons were on their way to Utah. This was five years before polygamy was publicly proclaimed in Utah as a divine institution. Harriet is very tall, has light hair, blue eyes, a fair complexion, and sharp nose. She is rather slender, but has much power of endurance and a look of determination.—*Mrs. Waite's "Mormon Prophet."*

BRIGHAM YOUNG'S LAST WIFE.

[From the Milwaukee Wisconsin.]

Dr. Adonis, after various wanderings, has turned up in Utah. In a letter from the promised land, he writes under date of Nov. 22, as follows, about Brigham Young's last wife:

"I saw the President's last wife at the tabernacle on Sunday last. The lady's name ere marriage was Maria Folsom. Her former home was at Council Bluffs, Iowa. She is an imperious looking young beauty, of the Grecian rather than the Roman order, and is very imperious and jealous. Like all passionate and jealous women, she is noble-hearted. Miss Folsom is Brigham Young's last wife and pet.

Two of the President's daughters play at the theatre, and are great favorites with the Gentile portion of the community. One is married, Mrs. Clawson; and the other, Miss Jane, is single, but is being waited on by a distinguished editor."

How a Lover Won His Sweetheart

The Memphis Daily *Appeal* of Dec. 29th, 1866, is responsible for the following:

"Not long since a gentleman, a resident of our city, became enamored of a young lady, whose beauty was only equaled by her wit and intelligence. He obtained an introduction; was still more enchanted on conversing with her, and after paying his attentions for a short time, he proposed to her, but imagine his mortification at receiving a refusal, and without any apparent reason. It was cool weather, and our swain had an overcoat, which, in the confusion of his mind, he left behind him. He rushed home and was pondering on the disappointment of his hopes, when he received a little perfumed note from the object of his thoughts, saying that she had reconsidered her decision and would accept him. It is unnecessary for us to tell how he seized his hat and rushed to her house, where he found her waiting to receive him. After the first transports of joy had abated he ventured to ask her why she had changed her mind so suddenly, to which she replied with a smile, "After you had left I discovered you had forgotten your overcoat, and in lifting it up an open envelope fell out; I examined it and found you had purchased a couple of railroad tickets over the Erie broad-gauge railway. I immediately knew you were going to take me, after we were married, on a wedding tour; and as you selected the best road in the country to travel over, I thought a prudent man always makes a good husband, and I determined to accept you.' "

Comment is unnecessary, and we only say to our bachelor friends, when they plan for a wedding tour, to remember the action of this sensible girl, and they can easily win their sweetheart.—Ed.

The Secretary of War sent to Congress to-day the report of General Warren, relative to the survey of the Upper Mississippi and its tributaries. General Warren states that between Fort Snelling and the Rock Island Rapids, the current of the river has not been sufficient to transport the gravel therefrom. The bars are composed of sand. He recommends, as a measure of temporary relief, which may prove the most desirable, the construction of steamboats with scraping apparatus. These sand-bars act as dams, and the dredging could be controlled so as not to reduce the proof above the bar. By this means four feet could be secured to the mouth of the St. Croix, and thence to Fort Snelling three feet, at an estimate cost, for one year, $334,000. The report on the Fox and Wisconsin rivers makes out a navigable stage of low water in Wisconsin river of two feet, at an estimate to complete the improvement of $454,000; for Fox River, $1,308,000. He recommends a dredging boat in this river.

A great Reform demonstration is to be made in London on the 11th inst. The bitterness of the popular feeling is undisguised. Placards are shown on the streets saying, "Men without votes are serfs." Every personal regard for the Queen is eclipsed by the Reform furore. The Queen has resolved to appear more in public. A series of royal receptions is announced.

The fourth of March is close at hand and from all appearances the Thirty-ninth Congress will cease to exist without settling the vital question of reconstruction. The honor will devolve upon its successor.

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" Mendota,	7:15	3:25	" Brentwood,	8:41	2:32
" Hamilton,	8:00	4:15	" Merriam,	9:03	3:00
" Snakopee,	8:45	4:40	" Shakopee,	9:17	3:35
" Merriam,	9:08	4:54	" Hamilton,	9:52	4:17
" Brentwood,	9:36	5:15	" Mendota,	10:28	5:00
At Belle Plaine,	10:25	5:50	Ar. at St. Paul,	10:48	5:30

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna, Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

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(From "Godey's Ladies' Book," February, 1866.)

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The question is often asked, what are "reed organs?" We answer, they are, in most cases nothing in the world but the old melodeon in disguise. Many of the so called Organs have the same bellows, the same reeds, and the same general internal arrangement. With the bellows turned on edge to gain room, they have simply put on a more pretentious exterior and a more high sounding name But an organ to be in reality *an organ*, must have a wind chest or reservoir for air separate from the bellows, into which wind chest the reeds open, and the tone has room to expand and perfect itself into the full round tone, similar to the flute or pipe organ, even, smooth firm and mellow; and this tone from reeds cannot be obtained in any other way known. Nothing so annoys a true organist as to have the volume of sound swelling and jerking spasmodically with every variation of force on the bellows or air-passages, instead of a wind- or sound box. And yet some makers even go so far as to claim this spasmodic or automatic jerking of the bellows on the reeds as an excellence, just as though they did not know that it must soon throw the reeds out of tune, and injure the bellows; and as though it were not an easier matter to obtain a much better and more easily managed swell by other methods. The truth is, any organ, so called, or melodeon which has the wind acting directly upon the reeds, is nothing more or less than a huge accordeon, dress it up as you may. And when organists and true musicians become aware of the fact that they can obtain those that are organs in fact as well as in name they will buy no more of the objectionbel ones. Then again the swell should always be separate and distinct from the bellows, so as not to be acted on by the hand, or soft blowing, but convenient, so that the player can use it with the knee, separate from the hands or feet, and thus always under easy control, to be used *ad libitum*.

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HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public. to merit a liberal patronage.

☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

NEW FURNITURE
AT
MANKATO.

Chas. Heilborn
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
FURNITURE,
Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of

PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS

Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables
BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES,
☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.
Furniture repaired and re-varnished..
Rooms corner Hickory and Second sts
Mankato, July 20th 1866.

W. W. Davis,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.
A fine line of SYRUPS,
and Molasses,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee,
Dried Fruits.
Kerosene Oil and
A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.
Having leased the new brick building 2 doors from
SHOEMAKERS HALL.
I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.
I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.
Mankato, Dec. 12, 1866. no:22-1y

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee.

Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞The Highest price paid for hides. Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866.

P. F. Milnor,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, FLOUR, GRAIN, &C.

HAVING recently fitted up the rooms nearly opposite Bradley's Store, I am prepared to do a general Grocery, Flour and Grain business. The attention of the public is invited to the fact that my stock was bought at

The Latest Cash Prices.

It consists of SUGAR, COFFEE, CANNED FRUIT, TOBACCO, and a general assortment of Groceries. BEST BRANDS of Flour constantly on hand.

P. F. MILNOR.
no 30 6m.

NEW GROCERY STORE!

R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions. Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 15 1y

WOMAN'S LOVE.

Much has been written about woman's love, but we doubt if that "glory of a woman" was ever so forcibly expressed in a few words as in the following stanzas:

Come from your long, long roving,
  On the seas so wild and rough;
Come to me tender and loving,
  And I shall be blessed enough.

Where your sails have been unfurling,
  What winds have blown on your brow,
I know not, and ask not, my darling,
  So that you come to me now.

Sorrowful, sinful and lonely,
  Poor and despised though you be,
All are nothing, if only
  You turn from the tempter to me.

Of men though you be unforgiven,
  Though priest be unable to shrive,
I'll pray till I weary all heaven,
  If you only come back alive.

Heartrending Case of Cruelty!

A Spiritualist and his Affinity Attempt the Conversion of a Young Girl.

Starvation, Cow-hiding and Gagging the Means Resorted To.

Indignation of the People.

The Unnatural Parent and his Paramour Admitted to Bail.

UNBROKEN AFFECTION OF THE CHILD FOR HER FATHER.

[From the Norwich (Conn.) Advertiser.]

The people of Norwich and the surrounding towns have for some days been unwontedly excited by the development of an occurrence which for brutality and coldblooded humanity, is not exceeded by anything recorded outside the pages of Fox's Martyrs. Nothing but the steady habits and law abiding character of our citizens prevented the infliction of summary vengeance upon the perpetrators of the acts we are about to relate.

Charles C. Williams, the man now confined in the County Jail on charge of attempting the life of his own child, is an old resident of Norwich, and was formerly an industrious and much respected citizen. But the natural tendency of his mind began to exhibit itself some years since in his ultra opinions upon religious and political subjects, and he finally became an enthusiast on the subject of spiritualism, adopting all the vagaries of the sect, including its loathsome "free-love" doctrine, which he not only advocated among his neighbors, and in his own household, but put into practical operation beneath his own roof. He is said to have had several partners since the death of his wife.

His last affinity was a Miss Mary A. Mann, from Massachusetts, who claims to be a relative of the late Horace Mann, and from her course of conduct we think it probable there is some ground for the claim she sets up.—She is about forty years of age, and is said to be a woman of tolerable education, and capable of appearing in an amiable manner when she wills, but wearing talons under the silken gloves.

Williams owned a house on Bean Hill, and his well known sentiments caused it to be made a rendezvous for the "free lovers" of this section. At times, it is said, there would be four or five "philosophers" there with their "affinities," and it was quite natural that the neighbors who had not been converted to the beauties of this style of "progressive development" should look unkindly upon the orgies constantly enacted before their eyes.

Mrs. Williams, who will be remembered as a *petite* woman, used to appear on our streets in the mongrel costume advocated by strong-minded women and rattle-headed men. She appears to have acquiesced in her husband's wishes, but whether she entered fully into his views we are unable to say. One of her sisters was thoroughly converted, and became attached to an "affinity" in the shape of a typo, with whom she left town, and, in a neighboring city rejoices in the possession of several children. Mrs. Williams died some years ago, it was said of consumption.—Whether the dungeon in which his daughter Eunice was confined had been contrived previous to her death or not, we cannot say, but it is unfortunate in view of the late *expose*, that no physician was called to the bedside of the dying woman. Williams does not appear to have deeply mourned his bereavement, and after some unsuccessful experiments found his "affinity" in the person so inaptly named. With her he has lived in the most intimate relations ever since she came to his house, and whether through her influence or not, is uncertain, but the fact is, that since she came the child Eunice has been subjected to constant ill-treatment, culminating in the apparently deliberate attempt to take her life by starvation.

About 7 o'clock, Thursday morning, the 10th inst., as Mr. Charles W. Denison was passing the house of Williams he saw something fall upon the snow drift in the yard, and for the moment thought some of the inmates, who were in the habit of doing queer things, had thrown a bed from the window. Looking at the object he saw it move, and soon perceived that it was the daughter of Williams, a beautiful and intelligent child, about thirteen years of age, who had risen to her feet and was attempting to advance toward him. She was without shoes, and clad only in a night-dress, with an old shawl about her head and shoulders. The lower part of her head was covered with blood, which was running from her nostrils and from a wound in her lip which she had bitten in her agony while writhing under the lash of her tormentors, and she was so sadly changed by emaciation and the cruel treatment to which she had been subjected, as to be scarcely recognizable as the bright, healthy and robust girl of a few short weeks before. As Mr. Denison approached, the child clapped her hands and exclaimed, "O, Mr. Denison, don't let my father and that woman get me; they are trying to murder me." Mr. David Keeley was called, and the two gentlemen raised the child in their arms, and after a moment's consultation, concluded to take her into the house. The expression of this intention seemed to cause utter despair in the heart of the girl, and her head dropped, apparently in a fainting fit. The impression of those who had picked her up was that the child had jumped out of the window in the delirium of fever. On the way to the door they met a man with a pail of water he had drawn from Mr. Geo. Loom's well, and the girl pleaded for a drink, saying she could take it right out of the pail.

As the man held up the water she plunged her face into it, and drank with avidity, and Mr. Denison, still under the impression that she was ill from fever, felt obliged to stop her, when she begged for one more swallow, saying it tasted "so good." The poor thing said she had not tasted food or drink for two days and three nights. Miss Mann appeared at the door, and, in answer to an inquiry, affirmed that the child had been sick. She was taken into the house, and Miss Mann was asked where her bed was, that she might be immediately placed in it. She said all the beds were "airing." Mr. Keeley went to call Williams, and being gone a long time, Mr. Denison, after giving the invalid a little stimulant, went out to seek the father, met him near the house, and told him what had occurred. He did not seem surprised, and went into the house, Mr. D. following. Williams, instead of directing anything for the relief of the child, took hold of her wrists and told Mr. Denison he didn't need his assistance. It was suggested that a physician should be called, but Williams refused with many oaths, and ordered Mr. Denison out of the house. He went, but soon returned with others, and met Williams on the way, who explained that the child was not "sick" in the ordinary sense of the term. He said, "Her mother was d—— ugly, and she has inherited her disposition. It shows how d—— ugly she is—her jumping out of the window." He desired to place Mr. Denison under an injunction of secresy, saying it would ruin him if it got into the papers. The two (W. and D.) then went into the house, Williams refusing to let in any others of the party. Williams having told Mr. Denison he could ask the child any question he saw fit, Mr. D. said to her: "Eunice, I want you to tell me whether you meant what you said when you told me your father and this woman were trying to kill you?" She burst into tears and said, apparently terrified by the presence of the father and the woman: "My father says he punished me because I was a naughty girl.' "Well, what did you do?" "O, I stole some meat. Wasn't that what you cow-hided me for, papa?" At this point Williams sprang from the sofa and with an oath, declared that it was none of Denison's business, and that he shouldn't ask her any more questions. Mr. D. replied that he had his permission, and meant to know the truth of the matter. "Well' said Williams "let her tell the story about the meat." Eunice said: "It was Monday, wasn't it papa, that you cow-hided me for stealing the meat? I was starved almost to death, and stole down stairs and got a pig's foot to gnaw upon." While relating this, the poor child again broke out in sobs and tears. This was enough, and Mr. Denison left, to procure the services of an officer.

It has been learned since this discovery, that Williams had attempted to indoctrinate his daughter his favorite theory that men women, and children should associate as freely as the brute creation. There are apparently well authenticated reports in this connection, too indecent for publication. Being an intelligent and pure-minded child, Eunice revolted at the loathsome teachings of her father and expressed an ardent desire to attend a Christian Sabbath School. Williams and his "affinity" were exasperated by the unyielding rectitude of the child, and undertook to 'break her will.'

To carry out this purpose, they confined her in a sort of dungeon in the garret, about three feet by eight, and kept her there for three weeks during the terribly cold, freezing weather, with no shoes and inadequate clothing, strictly forbiding her to *pound her feet on the floor to keep them from freezing!* She was generally let out at night to sleep in a bed, but sometimes was kept there all night. In addition to this cruel confinement, the child was put on a regimen of a quart of thin gruel per day. Her complaints became so annoying to the unnatural father that he finally forbade her speaking to him for forty-eight hours, under penalty of deprivation of the gruel. Next morning, when given her gruel, she asked: "Papa, can't I have a crust of bread to eat with this?" This 'willful disobedience' so enraged the father that he took away the food—if such it can be called—and resorted to the gag and rawhide. A gag was forced into the mouth of the helpless child, so that she was unable to utter a sound, her hands were bound tightly behind her, and a rawhide applied with such force as to draw blood at every stroke. Williams and the Mann woman took turns in the work of castigation, and the little sufferer writhed and struggled under the blows, lacerating her wrists and causing the blood to settle in her hands. What must have been the feelings of that unfortunate child, bound and gagged, subjected to a blood-drawing lash, and unable to utter a sound!—We have no patience to comment upon an exhibition so like "total depravity."

Having inflicted this fearful punishment, or rather torture, Williams deprived his child of all the food and drink; and for three nights and two days, not a morsel passed her lips.—The condition to which this brought her, after what she had already endured, may be imagined, it cannot be described.

Becoming convinced at last that her much-loved parent and his unfeeling mistress were determined to starve her to death, the poor child in her desperation, resolved to throw herself from the third story window. Tieing two sheets together, she managed someway to fasten one of them, and let herself down by this means to the second story and dropped to the ground. fortunately she alighted in a snow-bank, or she would have been more severely injured by the fall.

After it became known that the child had been so inhumanly treated, *Mr.* S. Baily Case Selectman, was called in, and much against the wishes and in spite of the remonstrances of Williams, caused her removal to the house of a neighbor, where proper care could be given her and remedies applied for her recovery.

The news of this development flew over the town, and created astonishment and indignation. Early in the evening a crowd of several hundred persons collected around the house of Williams, and it was passed about from mouth to mouth that the authorities designed taking no action against the parties, but that they were to be allowed to depart unmolested. This report aroused the anger of the people, and there was loud talk of wreaking summary vengeance. As usual in such popular demonstrations, the females were not the least sanguinary in their advice, many of them declaring in the most excited manner, that if the men did not "take him out," they would. Finally a robust female from "Fatherland" called loudly on Williams to "come out" and brandishing a club brought it down with such force as to shatter it into a thousand pieces. A rail was procured, and, raised by some brawny arms, and directed by *Mr.* Thomas Wattles, (who appeared a little anxious to get his "flipper" on the "old rascal,") it was precipitated against the door, which was broken in, and Williams discovered in the hall, with a small armory collected to resist his assailants. He brandished an ax and made loud threats, but having received a blow under the right eye, which brought blood, he beat a hasty retreat, followed by the crowd, and after a sharp race with Wattles, took refuge in the store of Sherman & Denison, where he was protected from the incensed people, who had collected in considerable numbers, prepared to give the free-lover a taste of his own theory of "moral suasion." It was then concluded to place the man under arrest, and the services of Constable G. D. Fuller were called in for that purpose, and a movement made to take the prisoner away. At this point the crowd interfered, and demanded that the woman, or "the old hag," as they termed her, should also be taken into custody—that the officers should not make "fish of one and flesh of the other." The woman was accordingly brought along, and both terrified by the demonstrations of the crowd, were glad to be hurried off in Hough's omnibus.

On Friday morning, the people collected in increased numbers, and it was deemed imprudent to take the prisoners to the police headquarters, so Justice Young opened court at the "lock-up." The complaint formally charged an "aggravated assault," and both prisoners declined to call counsel and waived an examination. Williams acknowledged the truth of the charges against him, but appeared to think that he had done no more than his parental authority warranted. He has since confessed the gagging and whipping, and the woman also confesses that she whipped the child with the knowledge and permission of the father. The prisoners were required to give bail to the amount of $3,000 each, but preferred to be lodged in jail rather than run the risk of falling into the hands of a mob as uncharitable as they had shown themselves. They were accordingly placed in charge of *Mr.* Beckwith at "the castle."

The manifestations of childish affection on the part of this much abused child toward one who had treated her with so much inhumanity, would draw tears from the eyes of any man whose sensibilities were not clouded by the blight of fanaticism. Day after day, while suffering acutely, and obliged to undergo painful operations for the removal of incipient mortification which threatened to render amputation to the frozen feet necessary, and possibly terminate her existence, the child was solicitous for the welfare of her father, and wrote him notes breathing the most forgiving spirit—indeed, seeming to take no account of the terrible wrongs she had received. With these notes she sent apples and oranges and other little presents. The first of these gifts, (an orange) was handed to him with a remark calculated to arouse his sense of the forgiving spirit of his much-injured child. He took it in both hands, and wept, exclaiming, "Oh God, what have I done! I've starved my child almost to death." He was asked if he would not unite in prayer, and gladly assented. He was taken to a retired part of the jail where it was quite warm, and he exclaimed, "Oh, how good this feels! and my little Eunice was freezing with the cold." He fell upon his knees, and bowing upon a work-bench, sobbed and moaned in a most piteous manner. He was quite anxious that his neighbors should pray that God would forgive him; but a day or two after he seemed to have recovered his stoical disposition, and coolly turned over the presents sent him, to his dear Mann.

We give below a copy of one of the notes sent by the little girl to her father, which can hardly be read without shedding tears:

Oh, papa! You don't know how I do want to see you. If I could, I know I should get well quicker; but my feet are so sore that Mr. Case says it would kill me to ride down there. One of them is most well, so that I can lift it up and move it in the bed, and when the right foot gets well I can ride and see you. I have heaps and piles of presents, papa, and I wish you could have them with me just as we used to. I have so many nice oranges and apples and candies that I don't know what to do with them all. I want you to have all these apples that Mr. Denison brings you, because I sent them to you so that you could eat them for me; and you will please give a good big greening to Miss Mann for thinking of me in her note to Mrs. Huntington that morning. O, papa, you don't know how good everything does taste to me. I have to eat something every half hour, I am so hungry, and I have such nice toast and chicken broth, and bread and coffee and jelly; and I have such nice things sent to me. Mrs. Smith sent me a dish of preserved pears, and Mrs. Hyde sent me a big bowl of moss custard, and Mrs. Dearden sent me a big glass jar of canned whortleberries. I must stop writing a few minutes and eat my bowl of chicken broth and biscuit, papa; for the clock says it is half an hour since I had anything to eat, but I shall write more.

The above is only a portion of the letter, but is sufficient to show its character, and the spirit pervading the childs mind. We have not space for the entire letter. (ED. UNION.)

There has been much apprehension in the community that, by some legal quibble, this precious pair would slip through the meshes of the law and escape just punishment. We understand that additional complaints have been entered against both, and that warrants are out which will effectually bar their release on "straw bail." A brother of Miss Mann was here on Monday, but having learned the facts of the case, declared that he would not raise a hand to avert the action of the law. On Thursday an individual who gave the name of N. P. Hicks, of the firm of Shaw & Hicks, Providence, made his appearance at the jail, and proposed to give bail for Miss Mann, but on learning the situation of affairs, he concluded to save his money and abandon his charitable enterprise.

What a Woman Can Do

For the benefit and encouragement of all women kind, and at the risk of invading the private circles of a family of wealth and respectability, we give below the history of a young lady's successful efforts to answer one of the problems of life: What can a woman do?

A young lady at the East, dependent upon her own resources, was adopted into the family of a gentleman in this city. This gentleman was transacting a business of millions of dollars annually, and employed numerous clerks and accountants. The young lady alluded to was taken into the counting room, and very soon rose to the position of chief book-keeper and cashier of the house. She filled the position and performed its duties with singular fidelity and satisfaction for several years. All the large transactions of the house passed through her hands; the daily cash transactions alone amounting to from $20,000 to $50,000.

We have had the satisfaction of examining this set of books, and can truly say that no accountant in Milwaukee can show a better record of neatness and accuracy. Several bankers have also examined the work of this young lady, and pronounced it well nigh faultless. The young lady has balanced her books, closed her accounts and left her situation to take charge of the personal and household affairs of a young business man in a neighboring city. It is useless to predict that such a woman will make successful the difficult problems of HOME.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—The Senate Bridge committee report in favor of bridging the Mississippi at Winona.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

1 square	1 week	$1 00	3 squares	6 months	$8 00
1 "	2 weeks	1 50	3 "	1 year	16 00
1 "	3 "	2 00	3 "	1 week	2 25
1 "	1 month	2 50	4 "	2 "	3 00
1 "	6 "	2 75	4 "	3 "	4 00
1 "	3 months	3 00	4 "	3 months	6 00
1 "	4 "	3 50	4 "	6 "	8 50
1 "	5 "	3 75	4 "	1 year	15 00
1 "	6 "	4 00	¼ col	year	20 00
1 "	1 year	5 00	¼ col	6 months	15 00
2 "	1 week	1 50	¼ "	1 year	25 00
2 "	2 "	2 25	½ "	6 months	18 00
2 "	3 "	2 75	½ "	1 year	28 00
2 "	1 month	3 25	1 "	6 months	25 00
2 "	3 months	4 00	1 "	1 year	40 00
			1 "	1 year	70 00

Business cards, five lines $5,00 per annum.
Legal advertising, per square—first insertion 75 cents; each subsequent insertion 40 cents.
Leaded notices ten cents per line first insertion each subsequent insertion five cents per line.
All notices less than five lines 50 cents each.

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - FEBRUARY 22, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD. - Editor and Pro'r.

OUR PAMPHLET READY.

We shall be ready to begin to receive orders for our pamphlet to-morrow, Saturday. It contains a detailed review of the growth of Mankato since its first settlement, with the amount of buildings erected and business done in 1866. Also a history of the first settlement of Watonwan county and Madelia. Also the business of Garden City for 1866, together with a brief mention of other towns, and the water powers of the county. It will be for sale next week at Smith & Humphrey's Mankato, S C Welcome, Garden City; and Yates Bros., Madelia, and at this office.

Editorial Convention.

Pursuant to a call recently made, the editors and publishers of the State, met in convention at St. Paul, on Wednesday last. The day previous an informal meeting was held at the hall of the Minne-ha-ha Engine company, twenty-five papers of the State being then represented. The Globe, Merchants, and International hotels, entertained the fraternity free of charge. As the convention will consist of publishers and editors only, and for strictly business purposes the beautiful hall of the fire company was deemed the most convenient place for holding it. It is a shame that Mankato is not represented, and nothing but a peculiar emergency would have prevented us from attending. As the proceedings came too late for this issue we must defer them to next week.

Southern Minnesota Railroad.

Our State Legislature and the Directors of the Southern Minnesota railway are widely at variance in regard to the conditions upon which the late Congressional land grant shall be passed over to the company. The usual channel of land appropriations by Congress for railroad purposes is through the respective States and from the States to the corporations entitled. The citizens of Austin, Albert Lee and Blue Earth City desire the road to pass through their towns, the two latter of which are located only ten miles from the State line; and they intend if possible to compel the road to pass through these places by imposing upon the company such a condition in their grant of lands. The company have presented a memorial to the Legislature setting forth their grievances. The grant gives them each alternate section for ten miles on either side of the road, but as the counties of Houston, Fillmore and part of Mower are quite well settled there is but little public land in them, and hence a deficiency arises. For this deficiency lands further west are appropriated, but they must be selected outside of the ten mile limit. If the company are compelled to build the road ten miles north of the State line and parallel with it, they can obtain no deficiency lands south of the road. They wish to build it about twenty miles north, which will leave these towns entirely off the road, but give them a strip of country ten miles in width along the border of the State from which to select the deficiency lands. The company claim that unless allowed this privilege, they must abandon the enterprise. The only interest, in our judgment, that Mankato has in this location of the road is, that it shall give us as much lea way as possible. As it approaches westward, the further south it is located unless it comes here, the better for us. Our trade from Faribault county must receive a check if the road is located as far north as Winnebago City, and it is quite natural that we should favor the location of the road further south, in order that we may retain a fair share of the trade of that county. Whatever may be the result of this controvers our neighbors need not fear the lack of railroad facilities long, for we look upon the grant allowing the Minnesota V. R. R. Co., to construct a road from Mankato via Blue Earth City to the State line, introduced by Hon. J. B. Wakefield, as one not only as advantagous as the Southern road, but one whose construction is attended with more certainty and less delay.

Railroad Tariffs.

Our present Legislature, as it has been with all preceding sessions, is still legislating upon the questions of railroad grants, charters, and amendments thereto. In accepting the 'Congressional land grant for the Southern *Minnesota* R. R., an attempt has been made to reserve to the State the right to regulate the passenger and freight tariffs. The usual pleas of avoidance have been urged by those members, who have nothing to lose and everything to hope for, in pinning themselves to the coat tails of railroad sharks. But *Mr.* Gordon brought the Senate up with a short turn on Friday last, by showing the cost of transportation on our *Minnesota* roads to be as follows:

Rates on wheat for 100 miles per bushel.

	cents.
St. P. and P. Branch	26½
Winona and St. Peter	20
Southern *Minnesota*	34
Minnesota Central	20½
Minnesota Valley	25½

Average charge per bushel per 100 miles, 25.3cents

At same rates transported to N. Y. City, distance estimated at 1,200 miles, per bushel:

At St. P. & P Branch rate	$3 20
At Winona and St, Peter rate	2 40
At Southern *Minnesota* rate	4 08
At *Minnesota* Central rate	2 46
At *Minnesota* Valley rate	3 06

The rates of either of these roads would absorb the full price of the wheat, when delivered in New York; and that of the Southern *Minnesota* would double the present price.—It is high time that our people cease to complain of the rates east of the Mississippi, so long as they allow through their legislature such extortions as the above exhibit reveals. Our former Legislators deserve the severest censure for not meeting and defeating this gross outrage upon the public. An attempt was made in the Senate, to let the company off with the dish-water provision that, "the railroad shall establish a fair and just passenger and freight tariff." This was defeated by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Buck, Butters, Bristol, Draper, Lord, Murry and Yale.

Nays—Messrs. A. Armstrong, J. L. Armstrong, Baxter, Daniels, Evans, Folsom, Griggs, Gordon, Miller, Perkins, Porter, Pillsbury, Temple, Whitney and Yale.

Mr. Gorden offered an amendment giving the Legislature the right to fix and regulate freight and passenger tariffs, which after much discussion was adopted.

The House should not fail to concur in this important amendment. If we can have one road, of the several leading to a common western terminus, which can be governed as to freight, it is sufficient, as all others must reduce their rates to the same figures in order to compete with it, successfuly.

—Another Bounty bill has passed the lower branch of Congress, which provides for allowing every soldier a bounty at the rate of $8⅓ per month including local bounties, which are to be taken out of the aggregate sum. As it will require a large sum of money, it is thought the Senate will not concur before this congress expires. Such a law however, will doubtless eventually pass.

RECONSTRUCTION.

Congress is still working with some zeal to perfect a suitable bill for the reconstruction and representation of the late rebel states. Quite a number of bills have been presented, by different members. Elliots, Stevens military, and the Louisiana bill introduced at the suggestion of the New Orleans investigation committee, are now prominently before congress. Amendments have also been proposed one of which is known as the Blaine amendment, and another was introduced by Henderson which provides that the elective franchise shall be given to "all male citizens of the "United States, of whatever color, race or "condition, twenty-one years of age and upwards, who may be residents of the State "twelve months previous to the election, ex"cept such as may be disqualified for election "by rebellion, fellony at common law, idiocy "or insanity."

Upon this subject the Chicago *Post* says:

"It is rumored that the President will accept the Military Bill with the Blaine amendment. If so, this is one reson why the amendment should not be adopted. We have already expressed our objections to it, and we see no reason to change our mind.

It seems to us that the Elliot bill, in connection with Mr. Stevens' military bill, just as it went to the Senate, presents a complete and effective system of reconstruction. The military bill is simply preparatory to further action. Although it has some objectionable features in it, it is calculated to most effectually destroy the power of the State governments which have been set up in the South, and to clear the ground for the erection of new and loyal governments like that which Mr. Johnson himself helped erect in Tennessee.

The Louisiana bill is the complement of it. It is based upon the report of the New Orleans Investigating Committee, and provides for a provisional government, which shall rescue that State from the violence and disorder which prevails there. It is a just and wise measure, and if it passes the Senate, it will give Louisiana what Tennessee now has, a government loyal to the core. Similar measures would doubtless pass in regard to other States, in each case adapted to their condition for it must be admitted that Virginia or North Carolina require different treatment from Louisiana or Texas.

The Blaine amendment renders unnecessary the Louisiana bill of Mr. Elliot. If that shall be incorporated in the Military bill, the State of Louisiana as well as every other lately rebel State will be admitted to the Union on complying with the following conditions: 1st, Ratification of the Constitutional Amendment proposed as Art. XIV. 2d, Conformation of the State Constitution and laws to the amendment. 3d, Giving the elective franchise to all male citizens of the United States as specified above in Mr. Henderson's amendment. 4th, Ratification of its Constitution by the voters as above described. 5th, Approval of the Constitution by Congress.

On compliance with these conditions the State is to be declared entitled to representation in Congress and its Senators and Representatives will be admitted on taking the oath prescribed by law.

FROM GARDEN CITY.

By Our Own Reporter.

FEBRUARY 19, 1867.

We are having fine winter weather. Business is lively at the different saw mills, in Garden City and vicinity. Many logs are being drawn in and quite a large amount of lumber has been sawed out, and a number of persons are preparing to build in the spring.

Trade is rather dull at our stores; the farmers are generally improving the sleighing in getting out logs, fencing &c., and have but little time for trading.

S. C. Clark is now at work in earnest on the bridge, with a number of hands, and there is a prospect of our being able to cross the Watonwan this spring without using boats.

J. N. Thompson and family have returned to our little town, and will hereafter make Garden City their home. He intends building in the spring.

M. T. Fall, proprietor of the Garden City Hotel, has been quite sick during the past week but is recovering.

A little boy, the son of Daniel Fleming's, about three miles from town, fell down cellar and broke his thigh bone, on Monday of this week. It was set by Dr. Wellcome and is doing well.

N. N. Clark, of the firm of Clark & Son, had a (*Miss*) Fall a few days ago. He has not yet had medical attendance, but is doing well, and it is thought he will soon be able to rise as early as usual in the morning, as no bones were broken.

FROM STERLING.

ED. UNION—*Dear Sir:*—

Your's being a county paper, and seeing but little in its columns in regard to Sterling, we thought a few lines from here would not be unacceptable. Although in the country 25 miles from the county metropolis, we still have something going on. Our schools are all under good heading, District No. 33 having fifty-two names on the register, among which are those of several young ladies and gentlemen. Our Sundays are passed in attending a well filled Sunday school, and listening to the teaching of the Holy book, as expounded by Rev. N. A. Hunt, of this place. Rev. J. E. Conrad of Sterling also takes an active part in the cause he espouses. The "Sterling Lyceum" is a permanent institution of the winter, every Monday evening is very pleasantly passed in listening to or participating in its proceedings. Coming question for debate:

Resolved, That it is for the interest of the present and future settlers of *Minnesota* to fence in their stock instead of their grain."

Our decision will effect our Legislature "not any" but as a settlement we propose to see on which side of the *fence* we stand. Superintendent Beatty, of Mankato, has been paying our schools a visit. His kind manner and interesting and encouraging remarks, have given our scholars a marked impetus in the right direction. As a superintendent we like him, and in this direction the verdict in his favor is unanimous. On every Wednesday evening is a regular meeting of the I. O. of G. T. of Sterling. Our singing school every Friday evening is taught by *Mr.* S. H. Thorn of *Mankato*. One word in regard to *Mr.* Thorn. As a teacher he is liked, and his school here is a success. At once prompt and obliging, he deserves success. As an instance we refer to Thursday 7th inst when he obliged his scholars so far as to stay all night long with them. It was the worst night this winter, and some say he was not obliging, but obliged to stay. We cannot decide, but certain it is that he with his school remained in the school house until morning. In connection with the storm we will state, that on Friday Theodore, son of N. A. Hunt, above refered to, on his way home from Mankato, froze his feet so badly as to be somewhat crippled for the rest of the winter. Such cases together with those otherwise afflicted, are attended by Dr. C. L. Travis of our place, who with our life-giving Minnesota air, seldom fails to produce the desired effect. Wm. Russell, Sr., with R. Taylor of Mapleton and the Mankato merchants in toto, still countinue to make war on high prices. We are anxiously waiting for a victory, which if won, shall be duly recorded.

OCK. H. SHUNALLY.

FROM VERNON.

By our own Reporter.

The Good Templars Lodge here continues to grow in numbers, and their weekly meetings are quite interesting. The following officers are just installed:

W. C. T.—A. D. Mason.
W. V. T.—Mrs. M. B. Haynes.
W. C.—William Read.
P. W. C. T.—W. H. Ellas.

ARREST OF M. A. HAWKES.

Last summer a man of the above name was boarding at the Mansion House in St. Paul, and, as supposed, accidentally shot and killed his wife with a revolver. Evidence has been collected, showing it to be probable, that it was done purposely. Upon this subject the Chicago Post of the 15th says: A Coroner's inquest was held upon the body of Mrs. Hawkes, and a verdict of accidental shooting returned. "They had," so ran the despatch, "been married but a short time, and Mr. Hawkes was almost frantic with grief." He was at that time employed as a traveling agent for R. H. Curran, of this city, publisher of and dealer in steal engravings. Shortly after the death of his wife he returned to this city, where he has since been with Mr. Curran's establishment.

Some time after the death of his wife, it transpired that joint policies of insurance upon her life, to the amount of $11,000, in three different companies, had been effected by Hawkes, who, in the course of a month or two, endeavored to collect the same. The Insurance Company contrived to defer the settlement of the claims, postponing the matter from time to time.

Subsequent events and incidents transpired of a character to convince the parties interested that the shooting of the heavily insured wife might turn out not to have been so purely accidental. These items of information were slowly and carefully collected by the detectives, after months of patient effort, and finally led to the arrest of Hawkes, upon a requisition from Governor Marshall, of Minnesota, to the Governor of Illinois. Yesterday forenoon Sheriff Robertson, of Ramsey county, Minnesota, arrived in this city from St. Paul, bearing the requisition for the arrest of Hawkes. Deputy Longley, in company with Sheriff Robertson and one of Tuttle's detectives, proceeded to No. 152 Wells street, where they found Hawkes just coming down. Advancing towards him, Longley made Hawkes his prisoner, as he stated. upon the requisition of the Governor of Minnesota. He quietly submitted, remarking that it was all right; he had been expecting it for some time. The prisoner was last night lodged in the county jail, and this morning started for St. Paul, in the custody of Sheriff Robertson.

Concerning the same man, the St. Paul *Press* of the 19th, says:

It will be recollected that on the 21st of July last Mrs. Lizzie Hawkes was killed at the Mansion House, in this city. It was thought then that the shooting was accidental. Since that time circumstances have appeared which demanded a more full and complete investigation of the cause of Mrs. Hawkes' death. The result has been that about one week ago an officer left this city for Chicago, with a requisition for Mr. Hawkes. The latter was arrested in Chicago by the Sheriff of Cook county, Illinois, on Friday last, and quietly brought to this city last night. He was immediately placed in jail, where he now remains. He seems to have been quiet on the way, and is undisturbed now. The witnesses will be here from Illinois to morrow.

THE FENIAN OUTBREAK IN ENGLAND

Eight Hundred Armed Fenians near Killarney.

LONDON, Feb. 14—Evening.

The Government denies the truth of the stories of the landing of the shipload of Fenians at Valentia. It is admitted that there is a serious revolt at and near Killarney. The telegraph wires near Valentia were destroyed for a long distance, and riot and pillage were rampant. A coast guard policeman was killed.

LATER.

About eight hundred Fenians, commanded by Col. O'Connor, retreated to the hills near Killarney. British troops have been posted at Mallow Junction, in the county of Cork, commanding the hill district. The excitement in the neighborhood is intense, and many are precipitately leaving.

An ex-United States captain has been arrested at Killarney on suspicion of being a Fenian.

A large number of marines at Plymouth are ordered to proceed to Ireland immediately.

—That magnificent millionaire and practical philanthropist, George Peabody, has made another munificent donation. He has given two million one hundred thousand dollars for the education of the benighted Southern youth, black and white. The announcement is startling in its character and effect—"George Peabody has donated one million dollars in cash and one million one hundred thousand in unrepudiated Mississippi bonds for the instruction of Southern youth, without distinction of color." These bonds are the famous State bonds issued to the Planters' Bank of Mississippi. Mr. Peabody is a gentleman of large intelligence, of shrewd business knowledge, and of broad, enlightened views; but if he supposes that the Mississippi Legislature will refrain from repudiating his Planters' Bank bonds because he has devoted them to educating the little niggers of Mississippi he labors under a grave error. The fact that the money is to be devoted to instructing the young darkies will insure the repudiation of the bonds. Indeed, we should not be surprised to find all the Southern States uniting in a demand for their repudiation with as much unanimity as is displayed in their rejection of the constitutional amendment.—*N.Y. Herald.*

Yesterday Governor Marshall executed a deed for the State, to the Winona & St. Peter Railroad Company on account of construction of eighty miles of road. The amount of land conveyed was 25,682.99 acres.—*Press*, 13th.

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Notice.

State of Minnesota. } Probate Court.
County of Blue Earth ss. }

Ar. Curtis against Catharine Crocker widow, and Mary E Crocker, Emma Crocker and Catharine Crocker Infant, heirs and children of John W. Crocker, deceased. Petition for completion of real contract.

The defendants are hereby notified that on the 29th day of January, 1867, the petitioner Ar. Curtis filed in the Probate Court of said county a petition that James A. Wiswell, administrator of said John W. Crocker, deceased, be ordered to convey to him, a part of the west half of north west quarter of section 32, township 107, range 28, particularly described in said petition and in the title bond of said Crocker to Horace B. Allen or his assigns, dated 22d day of April, 1863, and which bond was duly assigned to petitioner by said Allen, the contract price being fully paid; and that said petition will be heard by said court at the Probate office in Mankato on the 16th of March, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AR. CURTIS,

By FINCH & PITCHER, his Atty's.
Jan. 29, 1867. no 30 6w.

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Mankato Oct. 31st 1866.

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Mankato, Feb. 1st, 1867. no 30tf.

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25oct65r1c JOHN D. JONES,

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Feb 14th 1867

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CONFERENCE.—The Second Methodist Quarterly Conference will take place in this city on Saturday and Sunday next.

WHEAT.—The price of wheat is again on the rise. As high as $1.60 was paid this week, though the ruling price has been about $1,54 for number one.

CONCERT.—We understand that the choir of the Presbyterian church, assisted by others are preparing to give a concert at Higgins' Hall next Friday evening, *March* 1st. It promises to be an entertainment well worth hearing.

FURNITURE.—The new furniture firm of Drew & Payne, advertise their store elsewhere. They have on hand and arriving a fine assortment, and ask a share of public favor. Call and examine the goods.

STAGING.—In another column will be found the advertisement of the stage lines of J. C. Burbank & Co. Persons desiring to know where the lines run, and to consult their time table, can be accommodated for the present year by refering to the the columns of the UNION.

MILWAUKEE & ST PAUL.—Those intending to go east should consult the card of the Milwaukee & St Paul railway, to be found in another column. This road is equipped with the best cars in the west and makes close connection with all eastern routes. Apply for tickets to Col. J. C. George ticket agent, St. Paul.

GODEY.—Godey's Lady's book for the month of March reached us in good season. It is an excellent number, containing as usual what every lady desires. Smith & Humphrey receive subscriptions.

ELECTED.—At the annual meeting of the Blue Earth County Agricultural Society, held at Garden City, on the 9th of February, 1867, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. H. Mead,—President.

Henry Shaubut,
B. D. Pay,
Homer Porter,
John B. Skinner,
John Park.
} Vice Presidents.

James G. Thompson,—Secretary.
Daniel Buck—Cor. Secretary.
F. H. Ray—Treasurer.
H. W. Perry—Marshal.
D. H. Tyner—Assistant Marshal.

LARGE CONTRACT.—Messrs. Scott & Worden, of the "Red Jacket" mills, have concluded a contract with Capt. W. F. Davidson, of the Northern Packet Company for 1,000 barrels of their superior flour. They have already purchased 4,000 bushels of wheat, and commenced to deliver their flour at the Company's ware-house in this city. The flour is to be used on their line of boats both on the Minnesota and Mississippi rivers.

A PRESENT.—Mrs. W. B., or in other words, our "controling" half, was the recipient, last week, of a beautiful silver fruit knife, from P. K. Wiser, the jeweler, on Front street. In acknowledging our thanks, we wish to add that there is great satisfaction in trading at Wiser's, where the quality of the goods is to be relied on. If our citizens wish to deal in this line of goods, let them go there in preference to these tin and pewter gift enterprises.

BIERBAUER'S WOOLEN FACTORY.—The woolen factory of Jacob Bierbauer will be erected early in the spring, the contract having already been let to Henry Hartman & T. C. Rausch, of this city. The size of the building will be 40 by 52 feet—three stories high. The first story is to be built of stone, and the second and third of brick. The building and finish of course will be plain, but substantial, and will cost $5,000. The engine is already purchased, and the works for manufacturing will be obtained in Massachesetts. Mr. Bierbauer will at first put in three looms, with sufficient carders and spinners to supply them with yarn. The estimated cost of the establishment is $20,000.

VALEDICTORY.—The Winnebago City *Homestead* of the 20th inst., contains the valedictory of J. L. Christie, its editor. Ill health and inability to properly furnish the office is given as the cause of his retiring. Mr. Christie has given Faribault county a sprightly and creditable sheet, and in point of typography quite superior to his Blue Earth City cotemporary. Mr. E A Hotchkiss of New York is the new proprietor who is said to be a gentleman of ability and experience.

AID SOCIETY.—The First Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society held its first meeting at Mr. Littles', and elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. W. H. Shepard; Vice President, Miss Lucy McKennie; Secretary, Miss Libbie McClellan; Treasure, Mrs. A. J. Kennedy. About forty were admitted to membership, the initiation fee being 25 cents. The second meeting was held at the house of Mr. A. D. Seward on Wednesday last. New members were received. By a vote of the ladies, it was resolved to appropriate the funds to the liquidation of the church debt. A small amount is expected to be contributed by the members at each meeting.

DISTRICT COURT DECISION.—Judge Austin gave his decision this week in the case of John Quane against the Board of County Commissioners of Blue Earth, tried at the last term of the District Court in this place, in favor of John Quane. This action was brought by Quane, on account of a refusal of the county Board to allow him his bill for board and necessaries furnished a boxing master, who in his scuffling broke his leg at Quans' house, and who was in destitute circumstances. The Judge decided that no matter what the character of the man was, whether good or bad, if he was in destitute circumstances, and unable to be removed to the county where he claimed a residence, it was the duty of the county Board where the destitute man was, to provide him necessaries, and by neglecting to do it, after their attendance was called to the subject by Quane, were liable for necessaries furnished by other parties.

POST ROUTE.—The Government is advertising for bids for carrying a mail once a week from Peddiers' Grove to Garden City. The route touches at Medo, at Cobb mills in Beauford township, at Dyer's mill on the Maple river in Rapidan, and at the crossing of the Blue Earth, and thence to Garden City. This route will be a great convenience to the settlers on the line.

FOR MONTANA.—Col. Kelley informs us that he has this week enlisted nine men, six women and two children, for the Montana Expedition. Their destination is Helsemite Valley Oregon, and they take this route as being preferable to any other.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

—If you have poor bread it is because you have poor flour. To remedy this, go to P. F. Milnor's grocery, where you can get Quayle's choicest brand. No one else in the city keeps it. The announcement that it could be had at Higgin's flour store was a mistake.

Rags! Rags! RAGS!

The highest market price paid for all kinds of Rags, at Smith & Humphrey's book store.

☛WE have collected $100 bounty under the act of July 1866, for Geo. F. Sowers, and W. J. Martin, Co. E. Ninth Minnesota Regiment, also $100 additional bounty for Charles F. Burt, Co. D., 9th Minnesota Regiments. All soldiers who are entitled to bounty, and have not yet made application, will find it to their interest to leave their claims with us without delay. BUCK & FREEMAN.

Bounty & Pension Agents.

Mankato, Feb. 12, 1867.

—If you want pure buckwheat flour, nice corn meal, or graham, go to Ray, Williams & Bros.'s.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros'. for your dried apples, sugar and Tea.

Ray, Williams & Bro's. have just received a load of beautiful potatoes.

—If you want some nice flour, get a sack of Scott & Worden's best, at

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.'S.

—Mr. Rockey now manufactures and sells three grades of flour, the prices being given in his card, which may be found elsewhere.

Free to Everybody.

A Large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes.

It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their Address, and receive a copy post-paid, by return mail.

Address P. O. Drawer, 21.
Troy, N. Y.

—OF COURSE THEY WANT TO SELL OUT, *their present stock*, and in order to do so they will have to sell just as CHEAP or a little *CHEAPER* than "*any other man.*" So that any person wanting anything in the way of *CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, GLOVES OR MITTENS, will do well to call at the Clothing Emporium of RANDALL & SMITH.* Their motto is not to be "UNDERSOLD."

—Fashion's for the *SPRING & SUMMER* of 1867, JUST RECEIVED, and any person in want of Garment's cut and made in the *LATEST STYLE* and perfect satisfaction guaranteed, will do well to call on

RANDALL & SMITH.

—Don't forget that you can obtain a *GENUINE* pair of Home made Buckskin Gloves or Mittens, warranted durable, and will not rip, at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

Go to Beebe's for Ambrotypes.

—We stepped into D. Lamm's furniture wareroom a few mornings since and found him supplied with all the leading articles of common furniture, just such as are called for every day—Chairs, Bedsteads, Tables, Lounges, Bureaus Washstands, Cribs, &c. He informed us that he had perfected arrangements which would enable him to keep a full supply of these articles constantly on hand. His chairs are of a superior quality, being both strong and easy. The entire stock is made up in good and substantial style. Next door to Prael and DuBaison's store.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Sour Kraut by the barrel or keg, and Seed Corn, warranted the best in the country, for sale by Demaray, gardner.

—Pop corn for sale at Milnor's, Wallace's, Paddock's.

—Do you want a fat turkey or hen? Order of Demaray.

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

—Two lower rooms to rent to a small family. Inquire at this office.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

☞Changed! Why not? true you thought I was about to make my exit to that "bourne from whence no traveler returns," but you see I have thought better of it; or rather I stumbled on a most precious piece of good luck. I was recommended to get a box of Bryan's Life Pills, for nature's ills, and here I am again robust and hearty, without a symptom of dyspepsia, headache, nervousness or jaundice; truly, I have a fresh lease of life. (See advertisement.) no30-4w.

Behind the Lighthouse.

Old fogyism is not quite dead. People are still to be found who think that health is promoted by depletion! Was there ever such false logic! Nature is the grand antagonist of disease, and the depleters propose to prostrate Nature, in order, one might suppose, to give the enemy a *double chance* at the life of the patient! The true practice is so to invigorate the vital powers as to render them an overmatch for the elements of disease. This can be done with HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Of all vegetable tonics they are the most powerful and the most genial. At this season, when even the strongest organizations are liable to be affected by the alternations of stringent cold and malarious moisture, this inestimable protective medicine is especially needed. Persons predisposed to billiousness, dyspepsia, constipation, intermittent fever, or any of the complaints which cold weather superinduces or aggravates, should take it regularly throughout the Winter and Spring months. It is absolutely pure and harmless.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Come all ye that are heavy laden with Discharge papers and make application for your bounty to W. L. COON, Mankato.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

TAKE NOTICE!

Having made an arrangement for a change in our business we offer for sale

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Ladies' Shoes, Furs of all kinds, Clothing, Crockery, etc., at vastly reduced prices. Call and see.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BRO'S.

Jan4-tf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } District Court,
County of Blue Earth } 6th District.

Margaret S. Fisher against Thomas J. Fisher.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant Thomas J. Fisher.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court in the county of Blue Earth at Mankato, and to file your answer to said complaint with said Clerk of the Court within thirty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service: and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the complaint.

50 cent Revenue } FINCH & PITCHER,
stamp Cancelled } of Mankato, Minn., Atty's for Pl'ff.

Dated Mankato Feb. 18, 1867. no 33 6w

Insurance Agency!

E. P. FREEMAN, MANKATO, MINN.,

Represents as Agent, the following

FIRST CLASS COMPANIES:

"AETNA LIFE," of Hartford, Connecticut.
TRAVELERS, (accidental) of Chicago, Illinois.
"SECURITY," Fire of New York City.
"CITY," Fire of Hartford, Connecticut.

Persons desiring reliable insurance are invited to call. no 33 tf.

Notice to Passengers.

Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows:

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 4:40 A. M. For Saint Peter, LeSueur, Henderson, Faxon and Belle Plaine at 4.00 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 6.00 A. M.

Office on Front St., next door P. O.

J. C. BURBANK & CO., Proprietors.

Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Via LaCrosse and Milwaukee.

The Shortest, Best, and Most Expeditious Route for Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Louisville, St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, New York, New England, Canadas, Wheeling, and all Eastern, Southern and Southwestern Points.

CLOSE CONNECTIONS

MADE, BOTH AT LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE In UNION DEPOTS, with all the Great Through Lines.

Two Express Trains Each Way Daily.
(Sundays Excepted.)

Purchase tickets via La CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE SHORT-LINE.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.

New and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains.

A. V. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
S. S. MERRILL, Gen'l Manager.

For through Tickets apply to J. C. GEORGE Ticket Agent, St. Paul.

New Furniture Store.

Front St., first door above Whites grocery.

A general assortment of Furniture, Bureaus, Tables, Stands and Chairs,

LOUNGES, Upholstered and Common.
BEDSTEADS, Black Walnut, French, Zouave, and Common.
WINDOW SHADES, of Wood, Paper and Oil Cloth.
MIRRORS, OVAL FRAMES for pictures,
MOLDINGS, &c.

DREW & PAYNE.

N. B.—All goods delivered free of charge. Orders left at the Sales room or at the Cabinet shop on Walnut St.

Wanted!!

AT THE

NOVELTY BARREL WORKS,

MANKATO MINNESOTA.

1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and
1,000,000 Hoop poles.

A. B. BARNEY, & CO., Propr.

Mankato, July 7, 1867.

Great sale OF HOUSEHOLD GOODS

"The entire lot of the furniture, household and other personal property of

JUDGE LEWIS BRANSON,

To be sold at auction on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1867,

AT HIS RESIDENCE IN MANKATO.

The undersigned will offer for sale at the residence of Judge Lewis Branson, without reserve the entire lot of furniture, household goods, and other personal property belonging to the said Judge Branson, at 10 o'clock A. M. The articles offered for sale consist in part of a splendid library of books in setts and single volumes, one first class piano, large and small looking glasses, sofa chairs, tables bed steads and bed clothing, carpets, feather beds, bureaus, wash stands, table silver ware, kitchen ware and furniture of all descriptions, also dry lumber, fence posts, cord wood, wine press, parlor and cooking stoves, a full sett of stone quarry tools, stone by the cord, and cut stone by the foot for building purposes, and other articles too numerous to mention. Also horses and wine. Terms cash.

no 32 2w.

STEPHEN LAMM.
Agent for Lewis Branson.

S. E. STEBBINS,

Real Estate Agent,
And County Surveyor,

Lands bought and sold on Commission, and taxes paid for Non-Residents

Information concerning
WINNEBAGO TRUST LANDS.
MEDO, BLUE EARTH CO., MINN,

William H. Rockey

Flour Manufactruer And Dealer.

We manufacture and keep constantly on hand a superior article of DOUBLE EXTRA flour which we will sell at wholesale or retail. At the following prices:

		Wholesale	Retail.
XXX Flour, per	100	$4 00	4 50
XX "	"	3 50	4 00
Superfine "	"	3 00	3 50
Corn Meal "	"	1 25	1 50

Four exchanged for wheat when on hand.—Also ground for every seventh.

☞Highest cash price paid for wheat.☜

WILLIAM H. ROCKEY.

no 26tf.

THE HEALING POOL,

AND HOUSE OF MERCY.

Howard Association Reports, for YOUNG MEN, on the CRIME OF SOLITUDE, and the ERRORS, ABUSES and DISEASES which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. no32-1y

Wanted

1000 Cords of Hard Wood at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

The highest market price paid for Furs at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

MUES'
CHEAP CASH STORE

is the place to buy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Groceries.

Madder Prints for

12 1-2

cents per yard at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Lady's Furs consisting of ½ Cape, Victorines and Muffs, worth $22,00, selling for

$16

at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Nubies, Hoods, Breakfast Shawls, Fur Trimings, Double Shawls, &c., very cheap at Mues'.

French Morino worth $1,75 per yard, now selling for

$1,25

per yard at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Men's Boots

$4,00

a pair.

2 lbs. of fine Young Hyson Tea for

$3,00.

6½ lbs. of Good Sugar for

$1,00

at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

I say, stranger which of the two would you prefer; your constitution ruined and pay a doctor bill of $25 or $50 or go to Mues' and pay $1 for a pair of Felt shoes.

GO TO MUES'.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE.

By the direction of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, the undersign will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands in Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidders in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 31st, 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota for their benefit."

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which said bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of such lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and andorsed, "Bids for Winnebago Trust Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands, and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby dictates that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum equal to ten per cent on the amount of each bid, which in case the land is awarded and the ballance not paid will be forfeited by the bidder. Should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

Nw q of se q, sec 6; lots 1 and 2 and nw q of ne q, lots 3 and 4 of sw q and nw q of sec 18; sw q and lot 4 of ne q, & lots 1, 2 and 3 nw q of sec 19; sec 30; town 106, range 23.

S hf of nw q sec 7; sw q and nw q sec 18; w hf of se q sec 19; town 107, range 23.

Sw q of ne q, se q and e hf nw q, sec 31; town 108, range 23.

Ne q, e hf of sw q, sw q of sw q, e hf of nw q and nw q of nw q, sec 28; nw q of sec 29; ne q, e hf of sw q, nw q of sw q and nw q sec 30; sec 32; sw q of sec 33; sections 34, 35 and 36; town 106, range 24.

Ne q of ne q, sw q of ne q, se q of se q, w hf of sw q and w hf of nw q of sec 1; ne q of ne q, se q and sw q sec 2; ne q of ne q sec 3, ne q, s hf of se q and nw q sec 6, w hf of ne q, se q and ne q of nw q sec 10; ne q of se q and se q of nw q sec 11; e hf of sw q sec 12; w hf of ne q and nw q sec 14; se q of ne q, w hf of ne q, se q of se q, w hf of se q, se q of sw q, ne q of nw q and w hf of nw q sec 23; town 107, range 24.

Lot 2 ne q, ne q of sw q and s hf of nw q sec 36, town 108, range 24.

Ne q of ne q, sw q, s hf of nw q and nw q of nw q, sec 27; n hf of ne q, s hf of se q, sw q and nw q sec 28; ne q, se q, n hf of sw q and nw q sec 29; ne q sec 30; sw q and nw q sec 31; lot 1 of ne q and lot 3 of nw q sec 32; ne q and se q sec 33; sec 34; sec 35; se q sw q and nw q sec 36; town 106, range 25.

Se q of ne q, w hf of ne q, n hf of se q, ne q of nw q and s hf of nw q, sec 2; town 107, ranger 25.

E hf of ne q and nw q of sw q sec 32; se q sec 33; e hf of ne q and sw q of sw q sec 34; ne q of se q and s hf of se q sec 36; town 108, range 25.

Ne q of sw q and sw q of sw q sec 1; nw q sec 2; ne q of ne q and se q sec 3; se q sec 7; se q of ne q sec 10; s hf of nw q sec 11; sw q of sw q sec 13; sw q of sec 15; se q of sec 16; sw q and e hf of nw q section 17; sections 19, 20 and 21; sw q and nw q sec 22; n hf ne q sec 23; nw q sec 24; se q and s hf sw q sec 26; sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 and 34; ne q, se q, se q of sw q, w hf of sw q, n hf of nw q and sw q of nw q sec 35; se q sec 36; town 106, range 26.

Sw q of se q, sw q and nw q sec 3; se q sec 5, se q and sw q sec 7; s hf of ne q and e hf of se q sec 8; ne q and nw q sec 9; e hf of sw q sec 12; ne q and nw q sec 18; ne q of se q sec 19; n hf of nw q sec 26; s hf of sw q sec 27; e hf of nw q sec 28; Town 107, Range 26.

Ne q and nw q sec 35; Town 108, Range 26.

Ne q of nw q and s hf of nw q sec 4; sw q, se q of nw q and w hf of nw q of sec 5; ne q, se q, sw q of sw q and e hf of nw q of sec 6; w hf of sw q sec 7; sec 14; ne q and n hf of se q sec 15; ne q of ne q and nw q sec 18; sw q of nw q sec 21; ne q and se q and e hf of sw q sec 22; sections 23 24 and 25; ne q and ne q of se q, sw q and nw q sec 26; w hf of ne q and ne q of nw q and s hf of nw q sec 27; w hf of se q and se q of sw q sec 29; s hf of sw q sec 34; sw q of ne q and ne q of se q sec 34; sw q of se q and s hf of se q and se q of sw q and w hf of sw q sec 35; ne q and se q and ne q of se q and w hf of sw q, e hf of nw q and sw q of nw q sec 36; Town 106, Range 27.

W hf ne q, ne q of se q, w hf of se q, e hf of sw q, e hf of nw q and nw q of sec 2; n hf of se q sec 12; e hf of ne q, nw q of ne q and ne q of se q sec 13; se q of se q and w hf of se q sec 17; ne q of nw q sec 18; e hf of nw q, s hf of se q and nw q of se q sec 20; e hf of sw q, nw q of sw q and sw q of nw q sec 21; sw q of nw q sec 24; nw q of sw q sec 25; se q of ne q, sw q of ne q and s hf of ne q sec 26; se q of se q sec 30; sw q of ne q and w hf of ne q sec 30; sw q of ne q and w hf of se q sec 31; se q of ne q, e hf of nw q and nw q of se q sec 32; s hf of se q sec 33; town 107, range 27.

Lot 2 ne q, lot 4 nw q, nw q of se q and se q of nw q sec 31; town 108, range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th day of March next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

LEWIS V. BOGY,
Commissioner of *Indian Affairs.*

Washington, D. C., February 5th, 1867.

no32-4w.

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND

J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Satent DUPLEX ELLIPTIC

(OR DOUBLE SPRING)

SKIRT.

The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady, wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any Single Spring skirt.

A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies, they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the Single Spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been thrown aside as useless. The Hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs but twice (or double) covered; preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the Fashion Magazines as the standard skirt of the fashionable world.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in Crinoline, viz.: Superior Quality, Perfect Manufacture, Stylish shape and Finish, Flexibility, Durability, Comfort and Economy, enquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against IMPOSITION be particular to NOTICE that skirts offered as "DUPLEX" have the red ink stamp, viz., "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also Notice that every Hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their Flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirt.

FOR SALE in all Stores where First Class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere. Manufactured by the Sole Owners of the patent.

WESTS, BRADLEY & CARY,
no 303m. 97 Chambers & 79 & 81 Reade Sts., N. Y.

FOR SALE!

THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the cental part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy. For particulars inquire of

B. TUTTLE.

Mankato Jan. 11, 67. no27-2m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CLARK & SON,

DEALERS IN

DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Liquors, Oils, Paints, Kerosene, Tobacco, &c. no24-6m1y.

DR. SWAIN'S

BOURBON BITTERS.

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unequaled Morning Appetizer, prepared in ripe

OLD BOURBON WHISKEY
FREE FROM GRAIN OIL, WITH FLOWERS, BUDS & BARKS OF THE HIGHEST MEDICINAL VIRTUE.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

☞If your druggists or tradesman has not got *these Bitters*, have them send for them.

☞Remember the name and take no other

For sale by Druggists and Grocers everywhere.

C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor,
34 South Water Street, Chicago

At wholesale in St. Paul, by Beaupre & Kelley, Geo. Benz, E. H. Biggs, Bohrer, Morrison & Reeves; and at retail by first class Druggists, Grocers and General Storers everywhere,

SMITH & HUMPHREY.
Dealers in
Books & Stationery.
POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,
MANKATO, - - MINN.
☞Particular attention paid to Music Orders.

Wm. F. Lewis. *Henry Shaubut*

Lewis & Shaubut.

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All Kinds of Government Securities, Compound Interest Notes, Bonds,

EXCHANGE ON ST. PAUL & EASTERN CITIES

BOUGHT & SOLD.

All Deposits received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.

OFFICE.—Next door above Meagher's Hardware Store, MANKATO, MINN.

Mankato, Nov. 9th, 1866, 1y.

New Meat Market.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street next door to Charlie Heinze's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.

J. S. DAVIS.
J. H. DAVIS.

☞Cash paid for hides.

Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

New Hotel.

J. S MEAD has opened a new Hotel at Blue Earth City and spared no pains to fit it up in a style not equaled by any in the Blue Earth valley, and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public with good quarters. He has at considerable expense, fitted up a good billiard saloon adjoining the Hotel, for the accommodation of guests. Also keeps Dr Jayne's and Ayer's patent medicines for sale at his store on the corner of South and Valentia streets. dec 29th 1-y

Empire Hotel.

CORNER OF MAIN & SECOND STREETS.
ANDREW DONNELLY, Prop'r.

The Proprietor would respectfully announce that his New Hotel, in process of erection since last spring is just completed and appropriately furnished. He solicits a share of patronage. Good stable accommodations attached 13jultf

RESTAURANT.

P. S. De GROODT, **Proprietor.**

THE BEST OYSTERS SERVED IN EVERY STYLE

Rooms fitted up especially for the Ladies —Entrance on Jackson street. The choicest liquors and Cigars.—Also a splendid billiard table—Entrance on Front St.

COR. FRONT & JACKSON STS., MANKATO, MINN. no 30-1y

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

EVANS & FALL, PROPRIETORS.

GARDEN CITY, - - - MINNESOTA.

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have taken possession of the above house, and are prepared to accommodate travelers and boarders, and guarantee on their part that no efforts will be spared to merit a liberal patronage.

This house has been newly furnished throughout and is being enlarged.

☞Good stabling for teams.☜

E. P. EVANS, M. T. FALL.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and blood to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of Urine, irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, or kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings,

USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The Mankato Foundry and Machine Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY. & Co.

Mankato, Sept. 20. 1866.

1867.

HARTFORD INSURANCE AGENCY.

The Subscriber still Represents those Sterling Companies, the

Hartford and Phœnix.

Look at the following Exhibit of Assets after the Terrible Carnival of Fire the past year –

HARTFORD

FIRE INS. COMPANY.

CHARTERED, 1810.

Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items,	$333,249 28
Loans on Collateral Security,	13,844 51
Real estate,	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value,	928,857 00
United States Bonds, per value,	417,128 00
	$1,788,078 82
Losses in process of adjustment. $149,155 08	
Premiums received during the year,	$1,370,306 98
Gross Income for the year,	1,511,782 75
Losses paid for year,	837,496 23
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each)	205 00

After a year of disaster unparalleled in the history of Underwriting, involving the destruction of property to the amount of nearly Eighty Millions, and causing the wreck or retirement of a large number of Insurance Organizations.

THE HARTFORD

Presents the foregoing exhibit as evidence of the conservative principles upon which its business is conducted, and its ability to encounter wide-spread and protracted perils, without the crippling of its resources.

PHŒNIX

INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Hartford.

ABSTRACT OF THE 25 STATEMENT
OF THE

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents,	$178,825 92
United States securities,	142,860 00
Loans on approved securities,	183,540 00
New York bank stocks,	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks,	252,535 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks,	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water,	153,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds,	101,000 00
Ohio State stock,	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans,	4,841 92
Market value of assets,	$1,103,467 85
Unadjusted losses,	50,595 22

NET CASH ASSETS;

$1, 052, 872 63!

The Phœnix of Hartford can reinsure, at the highest rates, every risk now upon its books—discharge all obligations, present or prospective, of whatsoever nature—pay back to stockholders every dollar of its Capital Stock, and retire from business with a clear net

CASH SURPLUS OF $160,595 99.

Such facts speak for themselves, and commend the Phœnix in such fiery times as the present to the confidence and patronage of the public.

POLICIES IN THESE STANDARD COMPANIES ARE WORTH MORE THAN IN THE CRIPPLED INSTITUTIONS SO PLENTIFUL IN THE WEST.

Policies Issued without delay by

JOHN N. HALL, **Resident Agent.**

no30tf.

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE.

189 and 191 hird Street and Bench Street

saint Paul, Minn:

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with

Less than Freight added.

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW GOODS.

THOMPSON & PARSONS,

FRONT STREET,

Mankato - - - - Minn.

Jobbers and Dealers in

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

At Mankato.

JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HILL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY. BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

THE CITY DRUG STORE.

The Great Emporium for

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.

MANKATO, MINNESOTA.

LEWIS & FRISBIE.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Drugs and Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Books and Stationery, Wines, Liquors, Cigars Tobacco, &c., &c.

WICKERSHAM & CO.,

Front Street,

MANKATO, MINN.

Wholesale & Retail Dealers in

LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY,
Window Glass,
White Lead,
COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VARNISHES,
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes,
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES,
GARGLING OIL,
SOOTHING SYRUP,
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE,
AXEL GREASE.

All of the principal

PATENT MEDICINES,

of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of

Drugs,

All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS and SHOES.

B. KOHLER,

FRONT STREET. OPPOSITE THE LEVEE
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods. Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP,

Mankato June, 27. '66 B. KOHLER.

P. K. WISER

Practical Watchmaker,

and Jeweler,

Dealer in

WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELRY & SILVERWARE,

A Large stock of

SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,

GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES

Gold Pens in great variety.

REPAIRING

NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.

FRONT STREET, **MANKATO.**

FOR SALE

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to

E. C. PAYNE,
Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato. Minn.

THE MANKATO UNION.
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY BY
William B. Griswold.
TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:
Two Dollars per Year, in Advance.

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"LIBERTY AND UNION, NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND INSEPARABLE."

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RATES OF ADVERTISING.

1 square	1 week	$1 00	2 squares	6 months	8 00
1 "	2 weeks	1 50	2 "	1 year	10 00
1 "	3 "	2 00	3 "	1 week	2 25
1 "	4 "	2 50	3 "	2 "	3 00
1 "	6 "	2 75	3 "	3 "	4 00
1 "	3 months	3 00	3 "	3 months	6 00
1 "	4 "	3 50	3 "	6 "	8 50
1 "	5 "	3 75	3 "	1 year	15 00
1 "	6 "	4 00	4 "	1 year	20 00
1 "	1 year	5 00	¼ col	6 months	15 00
2 "	1 week	1 50	¼ "	1 year	25 00
2 "	2 "	2 25	⅓ "	6 months	18 00
2 "	3 "	2 75	⅓ "	1 year	30 00
2 "	4 "	3 25	½ "	6 months	25 00
2 "	3 months	4 00	½ "	1 year	40 00
			1 "	1 year	70 00

Business cards, five lines $5,00 per annum.
Legal advertising, per square—first insertion 75 cents; each subsequent insertion 40 cents.
Leaded notices ten cents per line first insertion each subsequent insertion five cents per line.
All notices less than five lines 50 cents each.

JOB WORK!

We have the BEST of facilities for doing all kinds of Blank Work, with neatness and despatch. Warranty and Quit Claim Deeds, Land and Chattle Mortgages, Bounty and Pension Blanks, Justices' Blanks, Promissory Notes, &c., &c., constantly on hand and for sale.

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.

Dr. W. W. CLARK,
Has resumed practice at his old office,
MANKATO, - - - - MINNESOTA.

M. ZENOPOLSKI, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Office—Opposite the Clifton House, Mankato.

Wm. R. McMAHAN. J. BEDIENT
McMAHAN & BEDIENT,
Physicians and Surgeons,
MAMKATO, MINN.
Office above Lewis and Frisbie's Drug Store, Front Stree

Dr. Geo. CHRISTOPHERSEN,
South Bend - - - - - Minnesota
CANCER DOCTOR.
Successfully treats Cancers in their worst stages also Fever Sores, and old sores such as White Swelling, and bone diseases, Scrofula, Piles, and Rheumatism, &c. 13ap6m

Dr. A. L. DORNBERG, Jr.
Homeopathic Physician & Surgeon,
Wishes to inform the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has permanently located in this city. A number of years experience in practice warrants him in guaranteeing satisfaction in his profession, and he respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. Office and residence on Broad street, opposite Mr Hotalings residence.
July 17th 1866. (1y)

DR, A. D. BALLOU,
Clairvoyant and Magnetic Physician.
Will treat all cases of disease both acute and chronic. Especial attention given to cases of long standing which have been supposed incurable. His very extensive and successful diagnosis and treatment of disease for the past sixteen years gives him confidence in warranting the fullest satisfaction to his patients. OFFICE at his residence on Front Street near the bridge.
Mankato Minn. Aug 1st. '66 6m)

LEGAL CARDS

W. L. COON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Notary Public, Bounty, Pension and Claim Agent.
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA

DAVID WILCOX.
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
& ATT'Y AT LAW,
MANKATO - - - - - - MINN.

S FINCH, O. O. PITCHER.
FINCH & PITCHER,
Attorney & Counsellors At Law,
MANKATO - - - - - - MINNESOTA

JAMES BROWN, J.A. WISWELL
BROWN & WISWELL,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
AND
Real Estate Agents,
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.
July 27th, 1866. (6m)

BUCK & FREEMAN,
ATTORNEY'S AT LAW.
Real Estate Agents, Pension & Claim Agents, &
NOTARY PUBLIC.
A large amount of Farming Lands constantly on hand and for sale. OFFICE—Opposite the Mankato House.
Mankato, Minn., Oct. 26, 1866. DANIEL BUCK.
E. P. FREEMAN.

C. K. CLEVELAND,
Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Bounty, Pension and Claim Solicitor,
SOLDIERS!!
The Secretary of War has ordered Bounty Claimants to file their claims within six months from Oct. 1st, 1866. Bring your final Discharges and get your claims promptly audited at Washington.
OFFICE:—With Lewis & Shaubut Bankers Mankato.

WAITE & TOURTELLOTTE
LAWYERS.
OFFICE—Over City Drug Store.
MANKATO, - - - - MINN
F. H. WAITE, J. E. TOURTELLOTTE.

SOLDIERS' ENTITLED TO
ADDITIONAL BOUNTY
Under Law of July 28th, 1866.
To get your Claims Adjusted, Call on
W. L. COON.
Authorized Claim Agent. Mankato Minn.
☞Satisfaction Guaranteed.

MANKATO HOTELS.

Mankato House.
GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor,
have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Clifton House.
MANKATO, MINNESOTA
MARK D. FLOWER having purchased an undivided half interest in the Clifton House property, the business will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of "M. T. C. FLOWER & SON."
Thankful to the public for their hitherto liberal patronage, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of favors.
M. T. C FLOWER.
MARK D. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

UNION HOTEL.
MATHIAS ULMAN, Proprietor.
The proprietor has just made a large addition to the above house, and is fitting it up for the accommodation of the traveling public. A large barn is on the premises with good accommodations for farmer's teams.
Located on lower Front street, and the most convenient house to the Mankato Mills and Foundry. oct 12.

LIVERY STABLES.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!
TOMPKINS & LAY
HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a
Livery and Sale Stable.
Horses boarded by the month, week, day single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

LIVERY
AND
SALE STABLE.
The Subscriber having recently made large additions to their stock of horses, carriages and sleighs, rendering their stable by far the best equipped stable in the city are prepared to let the best outfits of carriages buggies and sleighs on reasonable terms. We keep constantly on hand horses harness and carriages for sale, and transact all business in the line of a regular sale stable.
BEN. D. PAY.

BUSINESS CARDS.

M. S. Wilkinson, A. C. Woolfolk.
WILKINSON & WOOLFOLK.
ATTORNEY'S AT LAW.
OFFICE OVER PRAEL & DUBUISSON'S.
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

Ladies' Dress Trimmings.
A large stock of Ladies' Fashionable CLOAKS and
DRESS TRIMMINGS
Just received from the EAST and for sale cheap by
MRS. W. L. COON,
at her residence on Broad Street,
MANKATO - - - MINNESOTA

S. C. CLARK,
REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Notary Public and Dept. Co. Surveyor.
Will pay taxes for non-residents, and do a general land office business.
GARDEN CITY MINN

WM. P. BOARDMAN,
ARCHITECT,
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.
WILL FURNISH DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS for buildings of every description on short notice. Orders left at E. P. Freeman's office, on Front street, will receive prompt attention.

STEPHEN MIDDLEBROOK.
Deputy County Surveyor,
Office, with Judge Wilcox next door to Post Office
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINN

BUY YOUR
FRUIT TREES
AT THE
THE MANKATO NURSERY.
THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cheries Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,
In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.
Mankato, April 14, 1865.

J. J. Thornton, & Co.
BANKERS.
DEAL
In all kinds of Government Securities, Compound Interest Notes, Bonds. &c.
EXCHANGE ON
St. Paul, and Eastern Cities
BOUGHT & SOLD.
All Deposites received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.
Office cor. Front & Hickory Streets,
MANKATO, MINN.
Mankato, Dec. 10th, 1865. 1y

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.
Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords.

MANKATO INS. AGENCY.
HARTFORD.
PHOENIX
MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by
JOHN N. HALL.

ST. PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS

CHARLES E. MAYO & CO.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
HARDWARE,
AGENTS FOR
Fairbanks Scales.
SAINT PAUL - - - - - - - - MINNESOTA

H. KELLY, B. BEAUPRE
BEAUPRE & KELLY,
Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN.
St Paul, - - - - Minnesota

D. D. MERRILL,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
Books and Stationery,
Photograph Albums, Stereoscopes, Pocket Cutlery, Portemonnaies, &c.
190 THIRD ST.
SAINT PAUL. MINN.

MUNGER BROS.
MUSIC DEALERS
192 3rd Street St Paul.
PIANOS! PIANOS!!
STEINWAY & SONS Pianos,
CHICKERING & SONS Pianos,
KNOBE & CO'S Pianos,
UNITED Piano Fortes
PRINCE & CO'S Organs & Melodeons
ESTEY'S Cottage Organs,
Sole Agents for all the above instruments
The largest and most complete stock sheet music and musical merchandise in Northwest.
Instruments for brass and string bands a, New York prices
oct 1 1-y at MUNGER BRO'S.

J. L. FOREPAUGH & CO.
[Successors to Justice Forepaugh & Co.]
JOBBERS OF
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c
No 138 third Street,
J. L FOREPAUGH,
M AUERBACH,
G, B. FISCH. } St. Paul Minn.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK
OF SAINT PAUL.
Corner Third and Wabashaw Streets, (near the bridge)
Capital, $200,000
E. S. EDGERTON Pres. J. NICOLS Vice Pres.
D. A. MONFORT, Cashier.
DIRECTORS.
JOHN NICOLS, J. B. BRADEN,
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B. PRESLEY, DAVID DAY,
C. H. SCHURMEIER, JOSEPH DAILY,
P. BERKEY, I. C GEORGE,
F. R. SMITH, ISAAC STAPLES,
E. S. EDGERTON,
oct 1-1 1-y

S. L BAILEY & CO.,
Wholesale and retail dealers in
FURNITURE,
For The

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE!

I offer for sale six building lots on Front Street—well located for business purposes.
Also 5 lots on Fourth street including my residence.
Also 5 lots on 5th street in front of the Catholic church.
Also 80 acres of land on Agency road 1 mile from Mankato.
Also 4 lots in Fourth street in block 39, and two lots on Broadway in block 39.
Also a quarter section of good timber land with 20 acres of good grass land on it, three and a half miles south east of Mankato, on the old Agency road.
Also 120 acres on the Mankato and St. Peter road three and a half miles from Mankato, this land has a good stone quarry on it, sixty acres of good meadow land and a good spring of water power, sufficient to carry a good carding machine.
Also a qr section of good prairie land on Loon Lake.
Also a quarter section of good land in Vernon.
Also 40 acres of good timber land near West Mankato
Also a 35 acre tract in West Mankato.
Also 20 lots in Cummings addition—40 lots in Bransons addition—10 lots in Parson's addition—150 lots in Mankato City.
Also a good quarter section of land near the Agency road four miles east of Mankato.
Also lot 1, in block 58, in Mankato, with frame house. Six lots in New Ulm, including a four acre out lot—All of the above tracts of land will be sold CHEAP for Cash or on time.
Also good cord and dimension stone for sale, and the stone quarry for rent.
For particulars enquire of STEPHEN LAMM whose my authorized agent and Attorney.
Mankato Nov. 7, '65. 6m. LEWIS BRANSON.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.
GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.
HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of
LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.
Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.
☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

NEW FURNITURE
AT
MANKATO.
Chas. Heilborn
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
FURNITURE,
Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of
PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS
Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables
BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES,
☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.
Furniture repaired and re-varnished.
Rooms corner Hickory and Second sts
Mankato, July 29th 1866,

W. W. Davis,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.
A fine line of SYRUPS,
and Molasses,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee,
Dried Fruits,
Kerosene Oil and
A very nice line of Valinsa, and French

WOMAN'S LOVE.

Much has been written about woman's love, but we doubt if that "glory of a woman" was ever so forcibly expressed in a few words as in the following stanzas:

Come from your long, long roving,
On the seas so wild and rough;
Come to me tender and loving,
And I shall be blessed enough.

Where your sails have been unfurling,
What winds have blown on your brow,
I know not, and ask not, my darling,
So that you come to me now.

Sorrowful, sinful and lonely,
Poor and despised though you be,
All are nothing, if only
You turn from the tempter to me.

Of men though you be unforgiven,
Though priest be unable to shrive,
I'll pray till I weary all heaven,
If you only come back alive.

Heartrending Case of Cruelty!

A Spiritualist and his Affinity Attempt the Conversion of a Young Girl.

Starvation, Cow-hiding and Gagging the Means Resorted To.

Indignation of the People.

The Unnatural Parent and his Paramour Admitted to Bail.

UNBROKEN AFFECTION OF THE CHILD FOR HER FATHER.

[From the Norwich (Conn.) Advertiser.]

The people of Norwich and the surrounding towns have for some days been unwontedly excited by the development of an occurrence which for brutality and coldblooded humanity, is not exceeded by anything recorded outside the pages of Fox's Martyrs. Nothing but the steady habits and law abiding character of our citizens prevented the infliction of summary vengeance upon the perpetrators of the acts we are about to relate.

Charles C. Williams, the man now confined in the County Jail on charge of attempting the life of his own child, is an old resident of Norwich, and was formerly an industrious and much respected citizen. But the natural tendency of his mind began to exhibit itself some years since in his ultra opinions upon religious and political subjects, and he finally became an enthusiast on the subject of spiritualism, adopting all the vagaries of the sect, including its loathsome "free-love" doctrine, which he not only advocated among his neighbors, and in his own household, but put into practical operation beneath his own roof. He is said to have had several partners since the death of his wife.

His last affinity was a Miss Mary A. Mann, from Massachusetts, who claims to be a relative of the late Horace Mann, and from her course of conduct we think it probable there is some ground for the claim she sets up.—She is about forty years of age, and is said to be a woman of tolerable education, and capable of appearing in an amiable manner when she wills, but wearing talons under the silken gloves.

Williams owned a house on Bean Hill, and his well known sentiments caused it to be made a rendezvous for the "free lovers" of this section. At times, it is said, there would be four or five "philosophers" there with their "affinities," and it was quite natural that the neighbors who had not been converted to the beauties of this style of "progressive development" should look unkindly upon the orgies constantly enacted before their eyes.

Mrs. Williams, who will be remembered as a *petite* woman, used to appear on our streets in the mongrel costume advocated by strong-minded women and rattle-headed men. She appears to have acquiesced in her husband's wishes, but whether she entered fully into his views we are unable to say. One of her sisters was thoroughly converted, and became attached to an "affinity" in the shape of a typo, with whom she left town, and, in a neighboring city rejoices in the possession of several children. Mrs. Williams died some years ago, it was said of consumption.—Whether the dungeon in which his daughter Eunice was confined had been contrived previous to her death or not, we cannot say, but it is unfortunate in view of the late *expose*, that no physician was called to the bedside of the dying woman. Williams does not ap-

ed that the child had been sick. She was taken into the house, and Miss Mann was asked where her bed was, that she might be immediately placed in it. She said all the beds were "airing." Mr. Keeley went to call Williams, and being gone a long time, Mr. Denison, after giving the invalid a little stimulant, went out to seek the father, met him near the house, and told him what had occurred. He did not seem surprised, and went into the house, Mr. D. following. Williams, instead of directing anything for the relief of the child, took hold of her wrist, and told Mr. Denison he didn't need his assistance. It was suggested that a physician should be called, but Williams refused with many oaths, and ordered Mr. Denison out of the house. He went, but soon returned with others, and met Williams on the way, who explained that the child was not "sick" in the ordinary sense of the term. He said. "Her mother was d—— ugly, and she has inherited her disposition. It shows how d—— ugly she is—her jumping out of the window." He desired to place Mr. Denison under an injunction of secresy, saying it would ruin him if it got into the papers. The two (W. and D.) then went into the house, Williams refusing to let in any others of the party. Williams having told Mr. Denison he could ask the child any question he saw fit, Mr. D. said to her: "Eunice, I want you to tell me whether you meant what you said when you told me your father and this woman were trying to kill you?' She burst into tears and said, apparently terrified by the presence of the father and the woman: "My father says he punished me because I was a naughty girl.' "Well, what did you do?" "O, I stole some meat. Wasn't that what you cow-hided me for, papa?" At this point Williams sprang from the sofa and with an oath, declared that it was none of Denison's business, and that he shouldn't ask her any more questions. Mr. D. replied that he had his permission, and meant to know the truth of the matter. "Well' said Williams "let her tell the story about the meat." Eunice said: "It was Monday, wasn't it papa, that you cow-hided me for stealing the meat? I was starved almost to death, and stole down stairs and got a pig's foot to gnaw upon." While relating this, the poor child again broke out in sobs and tears. This was enough, and Mr. Denison left, to procure the services of an officer.

It has been learned since this discovery, that Williams had attempted to indoctrinate his daughter his favorite theory that men women, and children should associate as freely as the brute creation. There are apparently well authenticated reports in this connection, too indecent for publication. Being an intelligent and pure-minded child, Eunice revolted at the loathsome teachings of her father and expressed an ardent desire to attend a Christian Sabbath School. Williams and his "affinity" were exasperated by the unyielding rectitude of the child, and undertook to 'break her will."

To carry out this purpose, they confined her in a sort of dungeon in the garret, about three feet by eight, and kept her there for three weeks during the terribly cold, freezing weather, with no shoes and inadequate clothing, strictly forbiding her to *pound her feet on the floor to keep them from freezing!* She was generally let out at night to sleep in a bed, but sometimes was kept there all night. In addition to this cruel confinement, the child was put on a regimen of a quart of thin gruel per day. Her complaints became so annoying to the unnatural father that he finally forbade her speaking to him for forty-eight hours, under penalty of deprivation of the gruel. Next morning, when given her gruel, she asked: "Papa, can't I have a crust of bread to eat with this?" This 'willful disobedience' so enraged the father that he took away the food—if such it can be called—and resorted to the gag and rawhide. A gag was forced into the mouth of the helpless child, so that she was unable to utter a sound, her hands were bound tightly behind her, and a rawhide applied with such force as to draw blood at every stroke. Williams and the *Mann* woman took turns in the work of castigation, and the little sufferer writhed and struggled under the blows, lacerating her wrists and causing the blood to settle in her hands. What must have been the feelings of that unfortunate child, bound and gagged, subjected to a blood-drawing lash, and unable to utter a sound!—We have no patience to comment upon an exhibition so like "total depravity."

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vices of Constable G. D. Fuller were called in for that purpose, and a movement made to take the prisoner away. At this point the crowd interfered, and demanded that the woman, or "the old hag," as they termed her, should also be taken into custody—that the officers should not make "fish of one and flesh of the other." The woman was accordingly brought along, and both terrified by the demonstrations of the crowd, were glad to be hurried off in Hough's omnibus.

On Friday morning, the people collected in increased numbers, and it was deemed imprudent to take the prisoners to the police headquarters, so Justice Young opened court at the "lock-up." The complaint formally charged an "aggravated assault," and both prisoners declined to call counsel and waived an examination. Williams acknowledged the truth of the charges against him, but appeared to think that he had done no more than his parental authority warranted. He has since confessed the gagging and whipping, and the woman also confesses that she whipped the child with the knowledge and permission of the father. The prisoners were required to give bail to the amount of $3,000 each, but preferred to be lodged in jail rather than run the risk of falling into the hands of a mob as uncharitable as they had shown themselves. They were accordingly placed in charge of Mr. Beckwith at "the castle."

The manifestations of childish affection on the part of this much abused child toward one who had treated her with so much inhumanity, would draw tears from the eyes of any man whose sensibilities were not clouded by the blight of fanaticism. Day after day, while suffering acutely, and obliged to undergo painful operations for the removal of incipient mortification which threatened to render amputation to the frozen feet necessary, and possibly terminate her existence, the child was solicitous for the welfare of her father, and wrote him notes breathing the most forgiving spirit—indeed, seeming to take no account of the terrible wrongs she had received. With these notes she sent apples and oranges and other little presents. The first of these gifts, (an orange) was handed to him with a remark calculated to arouse his sense of the forgiving spirit of his much-injured child. He took it in both hands, and wept, exclaiming, "Oh God, what have I done! I've starved my child almost to death." He was asked if he would not unite in prayer, and gladly assented. He was taken to a retired part of the jail where it was quite warm, and he exclaimed, "Oh, how good this feels! and my little Eunice was freezing with the cold." He fell upon his knees, and bowing upon a work-bench, sobbed and moaned in a most piteous manner. He was quite anxious that his neighbors should pray that God would forgive him; but a day or two after he seemed to have recovered his stoical disposition, and coolly turned over the presents sent him, to his dear Mann.

We give below a copy of one of the notes sent by the little girl to her father, which can hardly be read without shedding tears:

Oh, papa! You don't know how I do want to see you. If I could, I know I should get well quicker; but my feet are so sore that Mr. Case says it would kill me to ride down there. One of them is most well, so that I can lift it up and move it in the bed, and when the right foot gets well I can ride and see you. I have heaps and piles of presents, papa, and I wish you could have them with me just as we used to. I have so many nice oranges and apples and candies that I don't know what to do with them all. I want you to have all these apples that Mr. Denison brings you, because I sent them to you so that you could eat them for me; and you will please give a good big greening to Miss Mann for thinking of me in her note to Mrs. Huntington that morning. O, papa, you don't know how good everything does taste to me. I have to eat something every half hour, I am so hungry, and I have such nice toast and chicken broth, and bread and coffee and jelly; and I have such nice things sent to me. Mrs. Smith sent me a dish of preserved pears, and Mrs. Hyde sent me a big bowl of moss custard, and Mrs. Deardon sent me a big glass jar of canned whortleberries. I must stop writing a few minutes and eat my bowl of chicken broth and biscuit, papa; for the clock says it is half an hour since I had anything to eat, but I shall write more.

The above is only a portion of the letter, but is sufficient to show its character, and the spirit pervading the childs mind. We have not space for the entire letter. (Ed. Union.)

There has been much apprehension in the community that, by some legal quibble, this precious pair would slip through the meshes of the law and escape just punishment. We understand that additional complaints have been entered against both, and that warrants are out which will effectually bar their release on "straw bail." A brother of Miss Mann was here on Monday, but having learned the facts of the case, declared that he would not raise a hand to avert the action of the law. On Thursday an individual who gave the name of N. P. Hicks, of the firm of Shaw & Hicks, Providence, made his appearance at the jail, and proposed to give bail for Miss Mann, but on learning the situation of affairs, he concluded to save his money and abandon his charitable enterprise.

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Also 4 lots in Fourth street in block 39, and two lots on Broadway in block 39.
Also a quarter section of good timber land with 20 acres of good grass land on it, three and a half miles south east of Mankato, on the old Agency road.
Also 120 acres on the Mankato and St. Peter road three and a half miles from Mankato, this land has a good stone quarry on it, sixty acres of good meadow land and a good spring of water power, sufficient to carry a good carding machine.
Also a qr section of good prairie land on Loon Lake.
Also a quarter section of good land in Vernon.
Also 40 acres of good timber land near West Mankato
Also a 35 acre tract in West Mankato.
Also 20 lots in Cummings addition—40 lots in Bransons. addition—10 lots in Parson's addition—150 lots in Mankato City.
Also a good quarter section of land near the Agency road four miles east of Mankato.
Also lot 1, in block 58, in Mankato, with frame house. Six lots in New Ulm, including a four acre out lot—All of the above tracts of land will be sold CHEAP for Cash or on time.
Also good cord and dimension stone for sale, and the stone quarry for rent.
For particulars enquire of STEPHEN LAMM whose my authorized agent and Attorney.
Mankato Nov.7, '66. 6m. LEWIS BRANSON.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.
GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.
HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of
LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.
Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.
☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

NEW FURNITURE
AT
MANKATO.
Chas. Heilborn
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
FURNITURE,
Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of
PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS
Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables
BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES,
☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.
Furniture repaired and re-varnished..
Rooms corner Hickory and Second sts
Mankato, July 20th 1866.

W. W. Davis,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.
A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee. Dried Fruits.
Kerosene Oil and
A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.
Having leased the new brick building 2 doors from
SHOEMAKERS HALL.
I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.
I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.
Mankato, Dec. 12, 1866. no:22-1y

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee.
Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞The Highest price paid for hides.
Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866.

P. F. Milnor,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, FLOUR, GRAIN, &C.
HAVING recently fitted up the rooms nearly opposite Bradley's Store, I am prepared to do a general Grocery, Flour and Grain business. The attention of the public is invited to the fact that my stock was bought at
The Latest Cash Prices.
It consists of SUGAR, COFFEE, CANNED FRUIT, TOBACCO, and a general assortment of Groceries. BEST BRANDS of Flour constantly on hand.
no 30 6m. P. F. MILNOR.

NEW GROCERY STORE!
R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions. Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 15 1y

WOMAN'S LOVE.

Much has been written about woman's love, but we doubt if that "glory of a woman" was ever so forcibly expressed in a few words as in the following stanzas:

Come from your long, long roving,
On the seas so wild and rough;
Come to me tender and loving,
And I shall be blessed enough.

Where your sails have been unfurling,
What winds have blown on your brow,
I know not, and ask not, my darling,
So that you come to me now.

Sorrowful, sinful and lonely,
Poor and despised though you be,
All are nothing, if only
You turn from the tempter to me.

Of men though you be unforgiven,
Though priest be unable to shrive,
I'll pray till I weary all heaven,
If you only come back alive.

Heartrending Case of Cruelty !

A Spiritualist and his Affinity Attempt the Conversion of a Young Girl.

Starvation, Cow-hiding and Gagging the Means Resorted To.

Indignation of the People.

The Unnatural Parent and his Paramour Admitted to Bail.

UNBROKEN AFFECTION OF THE CHILD FOR HER FATHER.

[From the Norwich (Conn.) Advertiser.]

The people of Norwich and the surrounding towns have for some days been unwontedly excited by the development of an occurrence which for brutality and coldblooded humanity, is not exceeded by anything recorded outside the pages of Fox's Martyrs. Nothing but the steady habits and law abiding character of our citizens prevented the infliction of summary vengeance upon the perpetrators of the acts we are about to relate.

Charles C. Williams, the man now confined in the County Jail on charge of attempting the life of his own child, is an old resident of Norwich, and was formerly an industrious and much respected citizen. But the natural tendency of his mind began to exhibit itself some years since in his ultra opinions upon religious and political subjects, and he finally became an enthusiast on the subject of spiritualism, adopting all the vagaries of the sect, including its loathsome "free-love" doctrine, which he not only advocated among his neighbors, and in his own household, but put into practical operation beneath his own roof. He is said to have had several partners since the death of his wife.

His last affinity was a Miss Mary A. Mann, from Massachusetts, who claims to be a relative of the late Horace Mann, and from her course of conduct we think it probable there is some ground for the claim she sets up.—She is about forty years of age, and is said to be a woman of tolerable education, and capable of appearing in an amiable manner when she wills, but wearing talons under the silken gloves.

Williams owned a house on Bean Hill, and his well known sentiments caused it to be made a rendezvous for the "free lovers" of this section. At times, it is said, there would be four or five "philosophers" there with their "affinities," and it was quite natural that the neighbors who had not been converted to the beauties of this style of "progressive development" should look unkindly upon the orgies constantly enacted before their eyes.

Mrs. Williams, who will be remembered as a *petite* woman, used to appear on our streets in the mongrel costume advocated by strong-minded women and rattle-headed men. She appears to have acquiesced in her husband's wishes, but whether she entered fully into his views we are unable to say. One of her sisters was thoroughly converted, and became attached to an "affinity" in the shape of a typo, with whom she left town, and, in a neighboring city rejoices in the possession of several children. Mrs. Williams died some years ago, it was said of consumption.—Whether the dungeon in which his daughter Eunice was confined had been contrived previous to her death or not, we cannot say, but it is unfortunate in view of the late *expose*, that no physician was called to the bedside of the dying woman. Williams does not appear to have deeply mourned his bereavement, and after some unsuccessful experiments found his "affinity" in the person so inaptly named. With her he has lived in the most intimate relations ever since she came to his house, and whether through her influence or not, is uncertain, but the fact is, that since she came the child Eunice has been subjected to constant ill-treatment, culminating in the apparently deliberate attempt to take her life by starvation.

About 7 o'clock, Thursday morning, the 10th inst., as Mr. Charles W. Denison was passing the house of Williams he saw something fall upon the snow drift in the yard, and for the moment thought some of the inmates, who were in the habit of doing queer things, had thrown a bed from the window. Looking at the object he saw it move, and soon perceived that it was the daughter of Williams, a beautiful and intelligent child, about thirteen years of age, who had risen to her feet and was attempting to advance toward him. She was without shoes, and clad only in a night-dress, with an old shawl about her head and shoulders. The lower part of her head was covered with blood, which was running from her nostrils and from a wound in her lip which she had bitten in her agony while writhing under the lash of her tormentors, and she was so sadly changed by emaciation and the cruel treatment to which she had been subjected, as to be scarcely recognizable as the bright, healthy and robust girl of a few short weeks before. As Mr. Denison approached, the child clapped her hands and exclaimed, "O, Mr. Denison, don't let my father and that woman get me; they are trying to murder me." Mr. David Keeley was called, and the two gentlemen raised the child in their arms, and after a moment's consultation, concluded to take her into the house. The expression of this intention seemed to cause utter despair in the heart of the girl, and her head dropped, apparently in a fainting fit. The impression of those who had picked her up was that the child had jumped out of the window in the delirium of fever. On the way to the door they met a man with a pail of water he had drawn from Mr. Geo. Loom's well, and the girl pleaded for a drink, saying she could take it right out of the pail.

As the man held up the water she plunged her face into it, and drank with avidity, and Mr. Denison, still under the impression that she was ill from fever, felt obliged to stop her, when she begged for one more swallow, saying it tasted "so good." The poor thing said she had not tasted food or drink for two days and three nights. Miss Mann appeared at the door, and, in answer to an inquiry, affirmed that the child had been sick. She was taken into the house, and Miss Mann was asked where her bed was, that she might be immediately placed in it. She said all the beds were "airing." Mr. Keeley went to call Williams, and being gone a long time, Mr. Denison, after giving the invalid a little stimulant, went out to seek the father, met him near the house, and told him what had occurred. He did not seem surprised, and went into the house, Mr. D. following. Williams, instead of directing anything for the relief of the child, took hold of her wrist, and told Mr. Denison he didn't need his assistance. It was suggested that a physician should be called, but Williams refused with many oaths, and ordered Mr. Denison out of the house. He went, but soon returned with others, and met Williams on the way, who explained that the child was not "sick" in the ordinary sense of the term. He said, "Her mother was d—— ugly, and she has inherited her disposition. It shows how d—— ugly she is—her jumping out of the window." He desired to place Mr. Denison under an injunction of secresy, saying it would ruin him if it got into the papers. The two (W. and D.) then went into the house, Williams refusing to let in any others of the party. Williams having told Mr. Denison he could ask the child any question he saw fit, Mr. D. said to her: "Eunice, I want you to tell me whether you meant what you said when you told me your father and this woman were trying to kill you?' She burst into tears and said, apparently terrified by the presence of the father and the woman: "My father says he punished me because I was a naughty girl.' "Well, what did you do?" "O, I stole some meat. Wasn't that what you cow-hided me for, papa?" At this point Williams sprang from the sofa and with an oath, declared that it was none of Denison's business, and that he shouldn't ask her any more questions. Mr. D. replied that he had his permission, and meant to know the truth of the matter. "Well' said Williams "let her tell the story about the meat." Eunice said: "It was Monday, wasn't it papa, that you cow-hided me for stealing the meat? I was starved almost to death, and stole down stairs and got a pig's foot to gnaw upon." While relating this, the poor child again broke out in sobs and tears. This was enough, and Mr. Denison left, to procure the services of an officer.

It has been learned since this discovery, that Williams had attempted to indoctrinate his daughter his favorite theory that men women, and children should associate as freely as the brute creation. There are apparently well authenticated reports in this connection, too indecent for publication. Being an intelligent and pure-minded child, Eunice revolted at the loathsome teachings of her father and expressed an ardent desire to attend a Christian Sabbath School. Williams and his "affinity" were exasperated by the unyielding rectitude of the child, and undertook to 'break her will.'

To carry out this purpose, they confined her in a sort of dungeon in the garret, about three feet by eight, and kept her there for three weeks during the terribly cold, freezing weather, with no shoes and inadequate clothing, strictly forbiding her to *pound her feet on the floor to keep them from freezing!* She was generally let out at night to sleep in a bed, but sometimes was kept there all night. In addition to this cruel confinement, the child was put on a regimen of a quart of thin gruel per day. Her complaints became so annoying to the unnatural father that he finally forbade her speaking to him for forty-eight hours, under penalty of deprivation of the gruel. Next morning, when given her gruel, she asked: "Papa, can't I have a crust of bread to eat with this?" This 'willful disobedience' so enraged the father that he took away the food—if such it can be called—and resorted to the gag and rawhide. A gag was forced into the mouth of the helpless child, so that she was unable to utter a sound, her hands were bound tightly behind her, and a rawhide applied with such force as to draw blood at every stroke. Williams and the Mann woman took turns in the work of castigation, and the little sufferer writhed and struggled under the blows, lacerating her wrists and causing the blood to settle in her hands. What must have been the feelings of that unfortunate child, bound and gagged, subjected to a blood-drawing lash, and unable to utter a sound!—We have no patience to comment upon an exhibition so like "total depravity."

Having inflicted this fearful punishment, or rather torture, Williams deprived his child of all the food and drink; and for three nights and two days, not a morsel passed her lips.—The condition to which this brought her, after what she had already endured, may be imagined, it cannot be described.

Becoming convinced at last that her much-loved parent and his unfeeling mistress were determined to starve her to death, the poor child in her desperation, resolved to throw herself from the third story window. Tieing two sheets together, she managed someway to fasten one of them, and let herself down by this means to the second story and dropped to the ground. fortunately she alighted in a snow-bank, or she would have been more severely injured by the fall.

After it became known that the child had been so inhumanly treated, Mr. S. Baily Case Selectman, was called in, and much against the wishes and in spite of the remonstrances of Williams, caused her removal to the house of a neighbor, where proper care could be given her and remedies applied for her recovery.

The news of this development flew over the town, and created astonishment and indignation. Early in the evening a crowd of several hundred persons collected around the house of Williams, and it was passed about from mouth to mouth that the authorities designed taking no action against the parties, but that they were to be allowed to depart unmolested. This report aroused the anger of the people, and there was loud talk of wreaking summary vengeance. As usual in such popular demonstrations, the females were not the least sanguinary in their advice, many of them declaring in the most excited manner, that if the men did not "take him out," they would. Finally a robust female from "Fatherland" called loudly on Williams to "come out" and brandishing a club brought it down with such force as to shatter it into a thousand pieces. A rail was procured, and, raised by some brawny arms, and directed by Mr. Thomas Wattles, (who appeared a little anxious to get his "flipper" on the "old rascal,") it was precipitated against the door, which was broken in, and Williams discovered in the hall, with a small armory collected to resist his assailants. He brandished an ax and made loud threats, but having received a blow under the right eye, which brought blood, he beat a hasty retreat, followed by the crowd, and after a sharp race with Wattles, took refuge in the store of Sherman & Denison, where he was protected from the incensed people, who had collected in considerable numbers, prepared to give the free-lover a taste of his own theory of "moral suasion." It was then concluded to place the man under arrest, and the services of Constable G. D. Fuller were called in for that purpose, and a movement made to take the prisoner away. At this point the crowd interfered, and demanded that the woman, or "the old hag," as they termed her, should also be taken into custody—that the officers should not make "fish of one and flesh of the other." The woman was accordingly brought along, and both terrified by the demonstrations of the crowd, were glad to be hurried off in Hough's omnibus.

On Friday morning, the people collected in increased numbers, and it was deemed imprudent to take the prisoners to the police head-quarters, so Justice Young opened court at the "lock-up." The complaint formally charged an "aggravated assault," and both prisoners declined to call counsel and waived an examination. Williams acknowledged the truth of the charges against him, but appeared to think that he had done no more than his parental authority warranted. He has since confessed the gagging and whipping, and the woman also confesses that she whipped the child with the knowledge and permission of the father. The prisoners were required to give bail to the amount of $3,000 each, but preferred to be lodged in jail rather than run the risk of falling into the hands of a mob as uncharitable as they had shown themselves. They were accordingly placed in charge of Mr. Beckwith at "the castle."

The manifestations of childish affection on the part of this much abused child toward one who had treated her with so much inhumanity, would draw tears from the eyes of any man whose sensibilities were not clouded by the blight of fanaticism. Day after day, while suffering acutely, and obliged to undergo painful operations for the removal of incipient mortification which threatened to render amputation to the frozen feet necessary, and possibly terminate her existence, the child was solicitous for the welfare of her father, and wrote him notes breathing the most forgiving spirit—indeed, seeming to take no account of the terrible wrongs she had received. With these notes she sent apples and oranges and other little presents. The first of these gifts, (an orange) was handed to him with a remark calculated to arouse his sense of the forgiving spirit of his much-injured child. He took it in both hands, and wept, exclaiming, "Oh God, what have I done! I've starved my child almost to death." He was asked if he would not unite in prayer, and gladly assented. He was taken to a retired part of the jail where it was quite warm, and he exclaimed, "Oh, how good this feels! and my little Eunice was freezing with the cold." He fell upon his knees, and bowing upon a work-bench, sobbed and moaned in a most piteous manner. He was quite anxious that his neighbors should pray that God would forgive him; but a day or two after he seemed to have recovered his stoical disposition, and coolly turned over the presents sent him, to his dear Mann.

We give below a copy of one of the notes sent by the little girl to her father, which can hardly be read without shedding tears:

Oh, papa! You don't know how I do want to see you. If I could, I know I should get well quicker; but my feet are so sore that Mr. Case says it would kill me to ride down there. One of them is most well, so that I can lift it up and move it in the bed, and when the right foot gets well I can ride and see you. I have heaps and piles of presents, papa, and I wish you could have them with me just as we used to. I have so many nice oranges and apples and candies that I don't know what to do with them all. I want you to have all these apples that Mr. Denison brings you, because I sent them to you so that you could eat them for me; and you will please give a good big greening to Miss Mann for thinking of me in her note to Mrs. Huntington that morning. O, papa, you don't know how good everything does taste to me. I have to eat something every half hour, I am so hungry, and I have such nice toast and chicken broth, and bread and coffee and jelly; and I have such nice things sent to me. Mrs. Smith sent me a dish of preserved pears, and Mrs. Hyde sent me a big bowl of moss custard, and Mrs. Deardon sent me a big glass jar of canned whortleberries. I must stop writing a few minutes and eat my bowl of chicken broth and biscuit, papa; for the clock says it is half an hour since I had anything to eat, but I shall write more.

The above is only a portion of the letter, but is sufficient to show its character, and the spirit pervading the childs mind. We have not space for the entire letter. (ED. UNION.)

There has been much apprehension in the community that, by some legal quibble, this precious pair would slip through the meshes of the law and escape just punishment. We understand that additional complaints have been entered against both, and that warrants are out which will effectually bar their release on "straw bail." A brother of Miss Mann was here on Monday, but having learned the facts of the case, declared that he would not raise a hand to avert the action of the law. On Thursday an individual who gave the name of N. P. Hicks, of the firm of Shaw & Hicks, Providence, made his appearance at the jail, and proposed to give bail for Miss Mann, but on learning the situation of affairs, he concluded to save his money and abandon his charitable enterprise.

What a Woman Can Do

For the benefit and encouragement of all women kind, and at the risk of invading the private circles of a family of wealth and respectability, we give below the history of a young lady's successful efforts to answer one of the problems of life: What can a woman do?

A young lady at the East, dependent upon her own resources, was adopted into the family of a gentleman in this city. This gentleman was transacting a business of millions of dollars annually, and employed numerous clerks and accountants. The young lady alluded to was taken into the counting room, and very soon rose to the position of chief book-keeper and cashier of the house. She filled the position and performed its duties with singular fidelity and satisfaction for several years. All the large transactions of the house passed through her hands; the daily cash transactions alone amounting to from $20,000 to $50,000.

We have had the satisfaction of examining this set of books, and can truly say that no accountant in Milwaukee can show a better record of neatness and accuracy. Several bankers have also examined the work of this young lady, and pronounced it well nigh faultless. The young lady has balanced her books, closed her accounts and left her situation to take charge of the personal and household affairs of a young business man in a neighboring city. It is useless to predict that such a woman will make successful the difficult problems of HOME.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 14.—The Senate Bridge committee report in favor of bridging the Mississippi at Winona.

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The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - FEBRUARY 22, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r.

OUR PAMPHLET READY.

We shall be ready to begin to receive orders for our pamphlet to-morrow, Saturday. It contains a detailed review of the growth of Mankato since its first settlement, with the amount of buildings erected and business done in 1866. Also a history of the first settlement of Watonwan county and Madelia. Also the business of Garden City for 1866, together with a brief mention of other towns, and the water powers of the county. It will be for sale next week at Smith & Humphrey's Mankato, S C Welcome, Garden City; and Yates Bros., Madelia, and at this office.

Editorial Convention.

Pursuant to a call recently made, the editors and publishers of the State, met in convention at St. Paul, on Wednesday last. The day previous an informal meeting was held at the hall of the Minne-ha-ha Engine company, twenty-five papers of the State being then represented. The Globe, Merchants, and International hotels, entertained the fraternity free of charge. As the convention will consist of publishers and editors only, and for strictly business purposes the beautiful hall of the fire company was deemed the most convenient place for holding it. It is a shame that Mankato is not represented, and nothing but a peculiar emergency would have prevented us from attending. As the proceedings came too late for this issue we must defer them to next week.

Southern Minnesota Railroad.

Our State Legislature and the Directors of the Southern Minnesota railway are widely at variance in regard to the conditions upon which the late Congressional land grant shall be passed over to the company. The usual channel of land appropriations by Congress for railroad purposes is through the respective States and from the States to the corporations entitled. The citizens of Austin, Albert Lee and Blue Earth City desire the road to pass through their towns, the two latter of which are located only ten miles from the State line: and they intend if possible to compel the road to pass through these places by imposing upon the company such a condition in their grant of lands. The company have presented a memorial to the Legislature setting forth their grievances. The grant gives them each alternate section for ten miles on either side of the road, but as the counties of Houston, Fillmore and part of Mower are quite well settled there is but little public land in them, and hence a deficiency arises. For this deficiency lands further west are appropriated, but they must be selected outside of the ten mile limit. If the company are compelled to build the road ten miles north of the State line and parallel with it, they can obtain no deficiency lands south of the road. They wish to build it about twenty miles north, which will leave these towns entirely off the road, but give them a strip of country ten miles in width along the border of the State from which to select the deficiency lands. The company claim that unless allowed this privilege, they must abondon the enterprise. The only interest, in our judgment, that Mankato has in this location of the road is, that it shall give us as much lea way as possible. As it approaches westward, the further south it is located unless it comes here, the better for us. Our trade from Faribault county must receive a check if the road is located as far north as Winnebago City, and it is quite natural that we should favor the location of the road further south, in order that we may retain a fair share of the trade of that county. Whatever may be the result of this controvers our neighbors need not fear the lack of railroad facilities long, for we look upon the grant allowing the Minnesota V. R. R. Co., to construct a road from Mankato via Blue Earth City to the State line, introduced by Hon. J. B. Wakefield, as one not only as advantagous as the Southern road, but one whose construction is attended with more certainty and less delay.

Railroad Tariffs.

Our present Legislature, as it has been with all preceding sessions, is still legislating upon the questions of railroad grants, charters, and amendments thereto. In accepting the 'Congressional land grant for the Southern Minnesota R. R., an attempt has been made to reserve to the State the right to regulate the passenger and freight tariffs. The usual pleas of avoidance have been urged by those members, who have nothing to lose and everything to hope for, in pinning themselves to the coat tails of railroad sharks. But *Mr.* Gordon brought the Senate up with a short turn on Friday last, by showing the cost of transportation on our Minnesota roads to be as follows:

Rates on wheat for 100 miles per bushel.

	cents.
St. P. and P. Branch	26¾
Winona and St. Peter	20
Southern Minnesota	34
Minnesota Central	20½
Minnesota Valley	25½

Average charge per bushel per 100 miles, 25.3cents

At same rates transported to N. Y. City, distance estimated at 1,200 miles, per bushel:

At St. P. & P. Branch rate	$3 20
At Winona and St, Peter rate	2 40
At Southern Minnesota rate	4 08
At Minnesota Central rate	2 46
At Minnesota Valley rate	3 06

The rates of either of these roads would absorb the full price of the wheat, when delivered in New York; and that of the Southern Minnesota would double the present price.—It is high time that our people cease to complain of the rates east of the Mississippi, so long as they allow through their legislature such extortions as the above exhibit reveals. Our former Legislators deserve the severest censure for not meeting and defeating this gross outrage upon the public. An attempt was made in the Senate, to let the company off with the dish-water provision that, "the railroad shall establish a fair and just passenger and freight tariff." This was defeated by the following vote:

Yeas—Messrs. Back, Butters, Bristol, Draper, Lord, Murry and Yale.

Nays—Messrs. A. Armstrong, J. L. Armstrong, Baxter, Daniels, Evans, Folsom, Griggs, Gordon, Miller, Perkins, Porter, Pillsbury, Temple, Whitney and Yale.

Mr. Gorden offered an amendment giving the Legislature the right to fix and regulate freight and passenger tariffs, which after much discussion was adopted.

The House should not fail to concur in this important amendment. If we can have one road, of the several leading to a common western terminus, which can be governed as to freight, it is sufficient, as all others must reduce their rates to the same figures in order to compete with it, successfully.

—Another Bounty bill has passed the lower branch of Congress, which provides for allowing every soldier a bounty at the rate of $8⅓ per month including local bounties, which are to be taken out of the aggregate sum. As it will require a large sum of money, it is thought the Senate will not concur before this congress expires. Such a law however, will doubtless eventually pass.

RECONSTRUCTION.

Congress is still working with some zeal to perfect a suitable bill for the reconstruction and representation of the late rebel states. Quite a number of bills have been presented, by different members. Elliots, Stevens military, and the Louisiana bill introduced at the suggestion of the New Orleans investigation committee, are now prominently before congress. Amendments have also been proposed one of which is known as the Blaine amendment, and another was introduced by Henderson which provides that the elective franchise shall be given to "all male citizens of the "United States, of whatever color, race or "condition, twenty-one years of age and up-"wards, who may be residents of the State "twelve months previous to the election, ex-"cept such as may be disqualified for election "by rebellion, fellony at common law, idiocy "or insanity."

Upon this subject the Chicago *Post* says:

"It is rumored that the President will accept the Military Bill with the Blaine amendment. If so, this is one reson why the amendment should not be adopted. We have already expressed our objections to it, and we see no reason to change our mind.

It seems to us that the Elliot bill, in connection with Mr. Stevens' military bill, just as it went to the Senate, presents a complete and effective system of reconstruction. The military bill is simply preparatory to further action. Although it has some objectionable features in it, it is calculated to most effectually destroy the power of the State governments which have been set up in the South, and to clear the ground for the erection of new and loyal governments like that which Mr. Johnson himself helped erect in Tennessee.

The Louisiana bill is the complement of it. It is based upon the report of the New Orleans Investigating Committee, and provides for a provisional government, which shall rescue that State from the violence and disorder which prevails there. It is a just and wise measure, and if it passes the Senate, it will give Louisiana what Tennessee now has, a government loyal to the core. Similar measures would doubtless pass in regard to other States, in each case adapted to their condition for it must be admitted that Virginia or North Carolina require different treatment from Louisiana or Texas.

The Blaine amendment renders unnecessary the Louisiana bill of Mr. Elliot. If that shall be incorporated in the Military bill, the State of Louisiana as well as every other lately rebel State will be admitted to the Union on complying with the following conditions: 1st, Ratification of the Constitutional Amendment proposed as Art. XIV. 2d, Conformation of the State Constitution and laws to the amendment. 3d, Giving the elective franchise to all male citizens of the United States as specified above in Mr. Henderson's amendment. 4th, Ratification of its Constitution by the voters as above described. 5th, Approval of the Constitution by Congress.

On compliance with these conditions the State is to be declared entitled to representation in Congress and its Senators and Representatives will be admitted on taking the oath prescribed by law.

FROM GARDEN CITY.

By Our Own Reporter.

FEBRUARY 19, 1867.

We are having fine winter weather. Business is lively at the different saw mills, in Garden City and vicinity. Many logs are being drawn in and quite a large amount of lumber has been sawed out, and a number of persons are preparing to build in the spring.

Trade is rather dull at our stores; the farmers are generally improving the sleighing in getting out logs, fencing &c., and have but little time for trading.

S. C. Clark is now at work in earnest on the bridge, with a number of hands, and there is a prospect of our being able to cross the Watonwan this spring without using boats.

J. N. Thompson and family have returned to our little town, and will hereafter make Garden City their home. He intends building in the spring.

M. T. Fall, proprietor of the Garden City Hotel, has been quite sick during the past week but is recovering.

A little boy, the son of Daniel Fleming's, about three miles from town, fell down cellar and broke his thigh bone, on Monday of this week. It was set by Dr. Wellcome and is doing well.

N. N. Clark, of the firm of *Clark* & Son, had a (*Miss*) Fall a few days ago. He has not yet had medical attendance, but is doing well, and it is thought he will soon be able to rise as early as usual in the morning, as no bones were broken.

FROM STERLING.

ED. UNION—*Dear Sir:* —

Your's being a county paper, and seeing but little in its columns in regard to Sterling, we thought a few lines from here would not be unacceptable. Although in the country 25 miles from the county metropolis, we still have something going on. Our schools are all under good heading, District No. 33 having fifty-two names on the register, among which are those of several young ladies and gentlemen. Our Sundays are passed in attending a well filled Sunday school, and listening to the teaching of the Holy book, as expounded by Rev. N. A. Hunt, of this place. Rev. J. E. Conrad of Sterling also takes an active part in the cause he espouses. The "Sterling Lyceum" is a permanent institution of the winter, every Monday evening is very pleasantly passed in listening to or participating in its proceedings. Coming question for debate:

Resolved, That it is for the interest of the present and future settlers of *Minnesota* to fence in their stock instead of their grain."

Our decision will effect our Legislature "not any" but as a settlement we propose to see on which side of the *fence* we stand. Superintendent Beatty, of Mankato, has been paying our schools a visit. His kind manner and interesting and encouraging remarks, have given our scholars a marked impetus in the right direction. As a superintendent we like him, and in this direction the verdict in his favor is unanimous. On every Wednesday evening is a regular meeting of the I. O. of G. T. of Sterling. Our singing school every Friday evening is taught by *Mr.* S. H. Thorn of *Mankato*. One word in regard to *Mr.* Thorn. As a teacher he is liked, and his school here is a success. At once prompt and obliging, he deserves success. As an instance we refer to Thursday 7th inst when he obliged his scholars so far as to stay all night long with them. It was the worst night this winter, and some say he was not obliging, but obliged to stay. We cannot decide, but certain it is that he with his school remained in the school house until morning. In connection with the storm we will state, that on Friday Theodore, son of N. A. Hunt, above refered to, on his way home from Mankato, froze his feet so badly as to be somewhat crippled for the rest of the winter. Such cases together with those otherwise afflicted, are attended by Dr. C. L. Travis of our place, who with our life-giving Minnesota air, seldom fails to produce the desired effect. Wm. Russell, Sr., with R. Taylor of Mapleton and the Mankato merchants in toto, still countinue to make war on high prices. We are anxiously waiting for a victory, which if won, shall be duly recorded.

OCK. H. SHUNALLY.

FROM VERNON.

By our own Reporter.

The Good Templars Lodge here continues to grow in numbers, and their weekly meetings are quite interesting. The following officers are just installed:

W. C. T.—A. D. Mason.
W. V. T.—Mrs. M. B. Haynes.
W. C.—William Read.
P. W. C. T.—W. H. Ellas.

ARREST OF M. A. HAWKES.

Last summer a man of the above name was boarding at the Mansion House in St. Paul, and, as supposed, accidentally shot and killed his wife with a revolver. Evidence has been collected, showing it to be probable, that it was done purposely. Upon this subject the Chicago Post of the 15th says: A Coroner's inquest was held upon the body of Mrs. Hawkes, and a verdict of accidental shooting returned. "They had," so ran the despatch, "been married but a short time, and Mr. Hawkes was almost frantic with grief." He was at that time employed as a traveling agent for R. H. Curran, of this city, publisher of and dealer in steel engravings. Shortly after the death of his wife he returned to this city, where he has since been with Mr. Curran's establishment.

Some time after the death of his wife, it transpired that joint policies of insurance upon her life, to the amount of $11,000, in three different companies, had been effected by Hawkes, who, in the course of a month or two, endeavored to collect the same. The Insurance Company contrived to defer the settlement of the claims, postponing the matter from time to time.

Subsequent events and incidents transpired of a character to convince the parties interested that the shooting of the heavily insured wife might turn out not to have been so purely accidental. These items of information were slowly and carefully collected by the detectives, after months of patient effort, and finally led to the arrest of Hawkes, upon a requisition from Governor Marshall, of Minnesota, to the Governor of Illinois. Yesterday forenoon Sheriff Robertson, of Ramsey county, Minnesota, arrived in this city from St. Paul, bearing the requisition for the arrest of Hawkes. Deputy Longley, in company with Sheriff Robertson and one of Tuttle's detectives, proceeded to No. 152 Wells street, where they found Hawkes just coming down. Advancing towards him, Longley made Hawkes his prisoner, as he stated, upon the requisition of the Governor of Minnesota. He quietly submitted, remarking that it was all right; he had been expecting it for some time. The prisoner was last night lodged in the county jail, and this morning started for St. Paul, in the custody of Sheriff Robertson.

Concerning the same man, the St. Paul *Press* of the 19th, says:

It will be recollected that on the 21st of July last Mrs. Lizzie Hawkes was killed at the Mansion House, in this city. It was thought then that the shooting was accidental. Since that time circumstances have appeared which demanded a more full and complete investigation of the cause of Mrs. Hawkes' death. The result has been that about one week ago an officer left this city for Chicago, with a requisition for Mr. Hawkes. The latter was arrested in Chicago by the Sheriff of Cook county, Illinois, on Friday last, and quietly brought to this city last night. He was immediately placed in jail, where he now remains. He seems to have been quiet on the way, and is undisturbed now. The witnesses will be here from Illinois to-morrow.

THE FENIAN OUTBREAK IN ENGLAND

Eight Hundred Armed Fenians near Killarney.

LONDON, Feb. 14—Evening.

The Government denies the truth of the stories of the landing of the shipload of Fenians at Valentia. It is admitted that there is a serious revolt at and near Killarney. The telegraph wires near Valentia were destroyed for a long distance, and riot and pillage were rampant. A coast guard policeman was killed.

LATER.

About eight hundred Fenians, commanded by Col. O'Connor, retreated to the hills near Killarney. British troops have been posted at Mallow Junction, in the county of Cork, commanding the hill district. The excitement in the neighborhood is intense, and many are precipitately leaving.

An ex-United States captain has been arrested at Killarney on suspicion of being a Fenian.

A large number of marines at Plymouth are ordered to proceed to Ireland immediately.

—That magnificent millionaire and practical philanthropist, George Peabody, has made another munificent donation. He has given two million one hundred thousand dollars for the education of the benighted Southern youth, black and white. The announcement is startling in its character and effect—"George Peabody has donated one million dollars in cash and one million one hundred thousand in unrepudiated Mississippi bonds for the instruction of Southern youth, without distinction of color." These bonds are the famous State bonds issued to the Planters' Bank of Mississippi. Mr. Peabody is a gentleman of large intelligence, of shrewd business knowledge, and of broad, enlightened views; but if he supposes that the Mississippi Legislature will refrain from repudiating his Planters' Bank bonds because he has devoted them to educating the little niggers of Mississippi he labors under a grave error. The fact that the money is to be devoted to instructing the young darkies will insure the repudiation of the bonds. Indeed, we should not be surprised to find all the Southern States uniting in a demand for their repudiation with as much unanimity as is displayed in their rejection of the constitutional amendment.—*N. Y. Herald.*

Yesterday Governor Marshall executed a deed for the State, to the Winona & St. Peter Railroad Company on account of constriction of eighty miles of road. The amount of land conveyed was 25,682.99 acres.—*Press, 13th.*

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State of Minnesota, } Probate Court.
County of Blue Earth ss. }

Ar. Curtis against Catharine Crocker widow, and Mary E Crocker, Emma Crocker and Catharine Crocker infant, heirs and children of John W. Crocker, deceased. Petition for completion of real contract.

The defendants are hereby notified that on the 29th day of January, 1867, the petitioner Ar. Curtis filed in the Probate Court of said county a petition that James A. Wiswell, administrator of said John W. Crocker, deceased, be ordered to convey to him, a part of the west half of north west quarter of section 32, township 107, range 28, particularly described in said petition and in the title bond of said Crocker to Horace B. Allen or his assignee, dated 23d day of April, 1863, and which bond was duly assigned to petitioner by said Allen, the contract price being fully paid: and that said petition will be heard by said court at the Probate office in Mankato on the 16th of March, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AR. CURTIS,
By FINCH & PITCHES, his Att'ys.
Jan. 29, 1867. no 30 6w.

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Feb 14th 1867

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BAPTIST CHURCH.—J. G. Craven, Pastor—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 P. M.

CONFERENCE.—The Second Methodist Quarterly Conference will take place in this city on Saturday and Sunday next.

WHEAT—The price of wheat is again on the rise. As high as $1.60 was paid this week, though the ruling price has been about $1,54 for number one.

CONCERT.—We understand that the choir of the Presbyterian church, assisted by others are preparing to give a concert at Higgins' Hall next Friday evening, March 1st. It promises to be an entertainment well worth hearing.

FURNITURE.—The new furniture firm of Drew & Payne, advertise their store elsewhere. They have on hand and arriving a fine assortment, and ask a share of public favor. Call and examine the goods.

STAGING.—In another column will be found the advertisement of the stage lines of J. C. Burbank & Co. Persons desiring to know where the lines run, and to consult their time table, can be accommodated for the present year by refering to the the columns of the UNION.

MILWAUKEE & ST PAUL.—Those intending to go east should consult the card of the Milwaukee & St Paul railway, to be found in another column. This road is equipped with the best cars in the west and makes close connection with all eastern routes. Apply for tickets to Col. J. C. George ticket agent, St. Paul.

GODEY.—Godey's Lady's book for the month of March reached us in good season. It is an excellent number, containing as usual what every lady desires. Smith & Humphrey receive subscriptions.

ELECTED.—At the annual meeting of the Blue Earth County Agricultural Society, held at Garden City, on the 9th of February, 1867, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. H. Mead,—President.
Henry Shaubut, }
B. D. Pay, }
Miner Porter, } Vice Presidents.
John B. Skinner, }
John Park. }
James G. Thompson,—Secretary.
Daniel Buck—Cor. Secretary.
B. H. Pay—Treasurer.
H. W. Perry—Marshal.
D. H. Tyner—Assistant Marshal.

LARGE CONTRACT.—Messrs. Scott & Warden, of the "Red Jacket" mills, have concluded a contract with Capt. W. F. Davidson, of the Northern Packet Company for 1,000 barrels of their superior flour. They have already purchased 4,000 bushels of wheat, and commenced to deliver their flour at the Company's warehouse in this city. The flour is to be used on their line of boats both on the Minnesota and Mississippi rivers.

A PRESENT.—Mrs. W. B., or in other words, our "controling" half, was the recipient, last week, of a beautiful silver fruit knife, from P. K. Wiser, the jeweler, on Front street. In acknowledging our thanks, we wish to add that there is great satisfaction in trading at Wiser's, where the quality of the goods is to be relied on. If our citizens wish to deal in this line of goods, let them go there in preference to these tin and pewter gift enterprises.

BIERBAUER'S WOOLEN FACTORY. — The woolen factory of Jacob Bierbauer will be erected early in the spring, the contract having already been let to Henry Harman & T. C. Bausch, of this city. The size of the building will be 40 by 52 feet—three stories high. The first story is to be built of stone, and the second and third of brick. The building and finish of course will be plain, but substantial, and will cost $5,000. The engine is already purchased, and the works for manufacturing will be obtained in Massachusetts. Mr. Bierbauer will at first put in three looms, with sufficient carders and spinners to supply them with yarn. The estimated cost of the establishment is $20,000.

VALEDICTORY.—The Winnebago City *Homestead* of the 20th inst., contains the valedictory of J. L. Christie, its editor. Ill health and inability to properly furnish the office is given as the cause of his retiring. Mr. Christie has given Faribault county a sprightly and creditable sheet, and in point of typography quite superior to his Blue Earth City cotemporary. Mr. E A Hotchkiss of New York is the new proprietor who is said to be a gentleman of ability and experience.

AID SOCIETY.—The First Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society held its first meeting at Mr. Littles', and elected the following officers:

President, Mrs. W. H. Shepard; Vice President, Miss Lucy McKennie; Secretary, Miss Libbie McClellan; Treasure, Mrs. A. J. Kennedy. About forty were admitted to membership, the initiation fee being 25 cents. The second meeting was held at the house of Mr. A. D. Seward on Wednesday last. New members were received. By a vote of the ladies, it was resolved to appropriate the funds to the liquidation of the church debt. A small amount is expected to be contributed by the members at each meeting.

DISTRICT COURT DECISION.—Judge Austin gave his decision this week in the case of John Quane against the Board of County Commissioners of Blue Earth, tried at the last term of the District Court in this place, in favor of John Quane. This action was brought by Quane, on account of a refusal of the county Board to allow him his bill for board and necessaries furnished a boxing master, who in his scuffling broke his leg at Quane's house, and who was in destitute circumstances. The Judge decided that no matter what the character of the man was, whether good or bad, if he was in destitute circumstances, and unable to be removed to the county where he claimed a residence, it was the duty of the county Board where the destitute man was, to provide him necessaries, and by neglecting to do it, after their attendance was called to the subject by Quane, were liable for necessaries furnished by other parties.

POST ROUTE.—The Government is advertising for bids for carrying a mail once a week from Peddlers' Grove to Garden City. The route touches at Medo, at Cobb mills in Beauford township, at Dyer's mill on the Maple river in Rapidan, and at the crossing of the Blue Earth, and thence to Garden City. This route will be a great convenience to the settlers on the line.

FOR MONTANA.—Col. Kelley informs us that he has this week enlisted nine men, six women and two children, for the Montana Expedition. Their destination is Helsemite Valley Oregon, and they take this route as being preferable to any other.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

—If you have poor bread it is because you have poor flour. To remedy this, go to P. F. Milnon's grocery, where you can get Quayle's choicest brand. No one else in the city keeps it. The announcement that it could be had at Higgin's flour store was a mistake.

Rags! Rags! RAGS!

The highest market price paid for all kinds of Rags, at Smith & Humphrey's book store.

☞WE have collected $100 bounty under the act of July 1866, for Geo. F. Sowers, and W. J. Martin, Co. E. Ninth Minnesota Regiment, also $100 additional bounty for Charles F. Burt, Co. D., 9th Minnesota Regiments.

All soldiers who are entitled to bounty, and have not yet made application, will find it to their interest to leave their claims with us without delay.

BUCK & FREEMAN.
Bounty & Pension Agents.
Mankato, Feb. 12, 1867.

—If you want pure buckwheat flour, nice corn meal, or graham, go to Ray, Williams & Bros.'s.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros'. for your dried apples, sugar and Tea.

Ray, Williams & Bro's. have just received a load of beautiful potatoes.

—If you want some nice flour, get a sack of Scott & Worden's best, at

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.'S.

—Mr. Rockey now manufactures and sells three grades of flour, the prices being given in his card, which may be found elsewhere.

Free to Everybody.

A Large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes.

It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their Address, and receive a copy post-paid, by return mail.

Address P. O. Drawer, 21.
Troy, N. Y.

—OF COURSE THEY WANT TO SELL OUT, *their present stock*, and in order to do so they will have to sell just as CHEAP or a little *CHEAPER* than "*any other man.*" So that any person wanting anything in the way of *CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, GLOVES OR MITTENS, will do well to call at the Clothing Emporium of RANDALL & SMITH.* Their motto is not to be "UNDERSOLD."

—Fashion's for the *SPRING & SUMMER* of 1867, JUST RECEIVED, and any person in want of Garmem's cut and made in the *LATEST STYLE* and perfect satisfaction guaranteed, will do well to call on

RANDALL & SMITH.

—Don't forget that you can obtain a *GENUINE* pair of Home made Buckskin Gloves or Mittens, warranted durable, and will not rip, at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

Go to Beebe's for Ambrotypes.

—We stepped into D. Lamm's furniture wareroom a few mornings since and found him supplied with all the leading articles of common furniture, just such as are called for every day—Chairs, Bedsteads, Tables, Lounges, Bureaus Washstands, Cribs, &c. He informed us that he had perfected arrangements which would enable him to keep a full supply of these articles constantly on hand. His chairs are of a superior quality, being both strong and easy. The entire stock is made up in good and substantial style. Next door to Prael and DuBuison's store.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Sour Kraut by the barrel or keg, and Seed Corn, warranted the best in the country, for sale by Demaray, gardner.

—Pop corn for sale at Milnor's, Wallace's, Paddock's.

—Do you want a fat turkey or hen? Order of Demaray.

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

—Two lower rooms to rent to a small family. Inquire at this office.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

☞Changed! Why not? true you thought I was about to make my exit to that "bourne from whence no traveler returns," but you see I have thought better of it; or rather I stumbled on a most precious piece of good luck. I was recommended to get a box of Bryan's Life Pills, for nature's ills, and here I am again robust and hearty, without a symptom of dyspepsia, headache, nervousness or jaundice; truly, I have a fresh lease of life. (See advertisement.) no30-4w.

Behind the Lighthouse.

Old fogyism is not quite dead. People are still to be found who think that health is promoted by depletion! Was there ever such false logic! Nature is the grand antagonist of disease, and the depleters propose to prostrate Nature, in order, one might suppose, to give the enemy a *double chance* at the life of the patient! The true practice is so to invigorate the vital powers as to render them an overmatch for the elements of disease. This can be done with HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. Of all vegetable tonics they are the most powerful and the most genial. At this season, when even the strongest organizations are liable to be affected by the alternations of stringent cold and malarious moisture, this inestimable protective medicine is especially needed. Persons predisposed to billiousness, dyspepsia, constipation, intermittent fever, or any of the complaints which cold weather superinduces or aggravates, should take it regularly throughout the Winter and Spring months. It is absolutely pure and harmless.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Come all ye that are heavy laden with Discharge papers and make application for your bounty to

W. L. COON, Mankato.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

TAKE NOTICE!

Having made an arrangement for a change in our business we offer for sale

OUR ENTIRE STOCK

of Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Ladies' Shoes, Furs of all kinds, Clothing, Crockery, etc., at vastly reduced prices. Call and see.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BRO'S.

Jan4-tf.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } District Court,
County of Blue Earth } 6th District.

Margaret S. Fisher against Thomas J. Fisher.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant Thomas J. Fisher.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court in the county of Blue Earth at Mankato, and to file your answer to said complaint with said Clerk of the Court within thirty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service: and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the complaint.

50 cent Revenue } FINCH & PITCHER,
stamp Cancelled } of Mankato, Minn., Att'ys for Pl'ff.

Dated Mankato Feb. 18, 1867. no 33 6w

Insurance Agency!
E. P. FREEMAN, MANKATO, MINN.,

Represents as Agent, the following

FIRST CLASS COMPANIES:

"AETNA LIFE," of Hartford, Connetient.
TRAVELERS, (accidental) of Chicago, Illinois.
"SECURITY," Fire of New York City.
"CITY," Fire of Hartford, Connetient.

Persons desiring reliable insurance are invited to call. no 33 tf.

Notice to Passengers.

Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows:

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 4:15 A. M. For Saint Peter, Lesueur, Henderson, Faxon and Belle Plaine at 4:00 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 5.10 A. M.

Office on Front St., next door P. O.
J. C. BURBANK & CO., Proprietors.

Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Via LaCrosse and Milwaukee.

The Shortest, Best, and Most Expeditious Route for Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge, Louisville, St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, New York, New England, Canadas, Wheeling, and all Eastern, Southern and Southwestern Points.

CLOSE CONNECTIONS

MADE, BOTH AT LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE
In UNION DEPOTS, with all the Great Through Lines.
Two Express Trains Each Way Daily,
(Sundays Excepted.)

Purchase tickets via LA CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE SHORT-LINE.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.

New and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains.

A. V. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
S. S. MERRILL, Gen'l Manager.

For through Tickets apply to J. C. GEORGE Ticket Agent, St. Paul.

New Furniture Store.

Front St., first door above Whites grocery.

A general assortment of Furniture, Bureaus, Tables, Stands and Chairs,

LOUNGES, Upholestered and Common.
BEDSTEADS, Black Walnut, French, Zouave, and Common.
WINDOW SHADES, of Wood, Paper and Oil Cloth.
MIRRORS, OVAL FRAMES for pictures,
MOLDINGS, &c.

DREW & PAYNE.

N. B.—All goods delivered free of charge. Orders left at the Sales room or at the Cabinet shop on Walnut St.

Wanted!!

AT THE
NOVELTY BARREL WORKS,
MANKATO MINNESOTA.

1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and
1,000,000 Hoop poles.

A. B. BARNEY, & CO., Propr.
Mankato, July 7, 1867.

Great sale
OF
HOUSEHOLD GOODS

The entire lot of the furniture, household and other personal property of

JUDGE LEWIS BRANSON,
To be sold at auction on
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1867,
AT HIS RESIDENCE IN MANKATO.

The undersigned will offer for sale at the residence of Judge Lewis Branson, without reserve the entire lot of furniture, household goods, and other personal property belonging to the said Judge Branson, at 10 o'clock A. M. The articles offered for sale consist in part of a splendid library of books in setts and single volumes, one first class piano, large and small looking glasses, sofa chairs, tables bed steads and bed clothing, carpets, feather beds, bureaus, wash stands, table silver ware, kitchen ware and furniture of all descriptions, also dry lumber, fence posts, cord wood, wine press, parlor and cooking stoves, a full sett of stone quarry tools, stone by the cord, and cut stone by the foot for building purposes, and other articles too numerous to mention. Also horses and wine. Terms cash.

no 32 2w.

STEPHEN LAMM.
Agent for Lewis Branson.

S. E. STEBBINS,
Real Estate Agent,
And County Surveyor,

Lands bought and sold on Commission, and taxes paid for Non-Residents

Information concerning
WINNEBAGO TRUST LANDS.
MEDO, BLUE EARTH CO., MINN.

William H. Rockey
Flour Manufactruer And Dealer.

We manufacture and keep constantly on hand a superior article of DOUBLE EXTRA flour which we will sell at wholesale or retail. At the following prices:

			Wholesale	Retail.
XXX Flour, per	100		$4 00	4 50
XX	"	"	3 50	4 00
Superfine	"	"	3 00	3 50
Corn Meal	"	"	1 25	1 50

Flour exchanged for wheat when on hand.—Also ground for every seventh.

☞Highest cash price paid for wheat.☜
WILLIAM H. ROCKEY.
no 26tf.

THE HEALING POOL,
AND HOUSE OF MERCY.

Howard Association Reports, for YOUNG MEN, on the CRIME OF SOLITUDE, and the ERRORS, ABUSES and DISEASES which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. no29tly

Wanted

1000 Cords of Hard Wood at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

The highest market price paid for Furs at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

MUES'
CHEAP CASH STORE

is the place to buy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Groceries.

Madder Prints for

12 1-2

cents per yard at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Lady's Furs consisting of ½ Cape, Victorines and Muffs, worth $22.00, selling for

$16

at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Nubies, Hoods, Breakfast Shawls, Fur Trimings, Double Shawls, &c., very cheap at Mues'.

French Morino worth $1,75 per yard, now selling for

$1,25

per yard at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Men's Boots

$4,00

a pair.

2 lbs. of fine Young Hyson Tea for

$3,00.

6½ lbs. of Good Sugar for

$1,00

at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

I say, stranger which of the two would you prefer; your constitution ruined and pay a doctor bill of $25 or $50 or go to Mues' and pay $1 for a pair of Felt shoes.

GO TO MUES'.

VALUABLE LANDS
FOR SALE.

By the direction of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, the undersign will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands in Minnesota.

These lands comprise what are known as the Winnebago Trust Lands in the State of Minnesota, and will be sold to the highest and best bidders in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres each, under the provisions of a treaty concluded with the Winnebago Indians, April 15th, 1859, and an act of Congress, approved February 21st, 1863, entitled "An act for the removal of the Winnebago Indians, and for the sale of their Reservation in Minnesota for their benefit."

In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which said bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of such lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and andorsed, "Bids for Winnebago Trust Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands, and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby dictates that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum equal to ten per cent on the amount of each bid, which in case the land is awarded and the ballance not paid will be forfeited by the bidder. Should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

Nw q of se q, sec 6; lots 1 and 2 and nw q of ne q, lots 3 and 4 of sw q and nw q of sec 18; sw q and lot 4 of ne q, & lots 1, 2 and 3 nw q of sec 19; sec 30; town 106, range 23.

S hf of nw q, sec 7; sw q and nw q sec 18; w hf of se q sec 19; town 107, range 23.

Sw q of ne q, se q and e hf nw q, sec 31; town 108, range 23.

Ne q, e hf of sw q, sw q of sw q, e hf of nw q and nw q of nw q, sec 23; nw q of sec 29; ne q, e hf of sw q, nw q of sw q and nw q sec 30; sec 32; sw q of sec 33; sections 34, 35 and 36; town 106, range 24.

Ne q of ne q, sw q of ne q, se q of se q, w hf of sw q and w hf of nw q of sec 1; ne q of ne q, se q and sw q sec 2; ne q of ne q sec 3; ne q, s hf of se q and nw q sec 6, w hf of ne q, se q and ne q of nw q sec 10; ne q of se q and se q of nw q sec 11; e hf of sw q sec 12; w hf of ne q and nw q sec 14; se q of ne q, w hf of ne q, se q of se q, w hf of se q, se q of sw q, ne q of nw q and w hf of nw q sec 29; town 107, range 24.

Lot 2 ne q, ne q of sw q and s hf of nw q sec 36, town 108, range 24.

Ne q of ne q, sw q, s hf of nw q and nw q of nw q, sec 27; n hf of ne q, s hf of se q, sw q and nw q sec 28; ne q, se q, n hf of sw q and nw q sec 29; ne q sec 30; sw q and nw q sec 31; lot 1 of ne q and lot 3 of nw q sec 32; ne q and se q sec 33; sec 34; sec 35; se q sw q and nw q sec 36; town 106, range 25.

Se q of ne q, w hf of ne q, n hf of se q, ne q of nw q and s hf of nw q, sec 2; town 107, range 25.

E hf of ne q and nw q of sw q sec 32; se q sec 33; e hf of ne q and sw q of sw q of sec 34; ne q of se q and s hf of se q sec 36; town 108, range 25.

Ne q of sw q and sw q of sw q sec 1; nw q sec 2; ne q of ne q and se q sec 3; se q sec 7; se q of ne q sec 10; s hf of nw q sec 11; sw q of sw q sec 13; sw q of sec 15; se q of section 16; sw q of sw q sec 16; e hf of nw q section 17; sections 19, 20 and 21; sw q and nw q sec 22; n hf ne q sec 23; nw q sec 24; se q and s hf sw q sec 26; sections 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 and 34; ne q, se q, of sw q, w hf of sw q, n hf of nw q and sw q of nw q of sec 35; sec 36; town 106, range 26.

Sw q of se q and nw q sec 3; se q sec 4; se q and sw q sec 7; s hf of ne q and e hf of se q sec 8; ne q and nw q sec 9; e hf of se q sec 12; ne q and nw q sec 18; ne q of se q sec 19; n hf of nw q sec 26; s hf of nw q sec 27; e hf of nw q sec 29; Town 107, Range 26.

Ne q and nw q sec 35; Town 108, Range 26.

Ne q of nw q and s hf of nw q sec 4; sw q, se q of nw q and w hf of nw q of sec 5; ne q, se q, sw q of sw q and e hf of nw q of sec 6; w hf of sw q sec 7; sec 14; ne q and n hf of se q sec 15; ne q and nw q sec 18; w hf of nw q sec 21; ne q and se q and e hf of sw q sec 22; sections 23 and 24; ne q and ne q of se q, sw q and nw q sec 26; w hf of ne q and ne q of nw q and s hf of nw q sec 27; w hf of se q and se q of sw q sec 29; s hf of se q, se q and se q of nw q sec 34; sw q of ne q and ne q of se q sec 35; ne q and se q and ne q of sw q and w hf of sw q, e hf of nw q and sw q of nw q sec 36; Town 106, Range 27.

W hf ne q, ne q of se q, w hf of se q, e hf of sw q, e hf of nw q and nw q of nw q sec 2; n hf of se q sec 12; e hf of ne q, nw q of ne q and nw q of se q sec 15; se q of se q and w hf of se q sec 17; ne q of sw q sec 18; e hf of ne q, s hf of se q and nw q of se q sec 20; e hf of sw q, nw q of sw q and sw q of nw q sec 21; sw q of sw q sec 24; nw q of sw q sec 28; ne q of ne q, sw q of se q and s hf of nw q sec 28; se q of ne q and w hf of nw q sec 30; sw q of nw q and nw q of nw q sec 31; se q of ne q, e hf of nw q and nw q of nw q sec 32; s hf of se q sec 33; town 107, range 27.

Lot 2 ne q, lot 4 se q, nw q of se q and se q of nw q sec 31; town 108, range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th day of March next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

LEWIS V. BOGY,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington, D. C., February 6th, 1867.
no32-4w.

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND

J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Satent
DUPLEX ELLIPTIC
(OR DOUBLE SPRING)
SKIRT.

The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady, wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any Single Spring skirt.

A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies, they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the Single Spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been thrown aside as useless. The Hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs but twice (or double) covered: preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the Fashion Magazines as the standard skirt of the fashionable world.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in Crinoline, viz.: Superior Quality, Perfect Manufacture, Stylish shape and Finish, Flexibility, Durability, Comfort and Economy, enquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against IMPOSITION be particular to NOTICE that skirts offered as "DUPLEX" have the red ink stamp, viz., "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also Notice that every Hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their Flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirt.

FOR SALE in all Stores where First Class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere. Manufactured by the Sole Owners of the patent.

WESTS, BRADLEY & CARY,
no 303m. 97 Chambers & 79 & 81 Reade Sts., N. Y.

FOR SALE!

THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the cental part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy. For particulars inquire of

B. TUTTLE.
Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no272m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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CLARK & SON,
DEALERS IN
DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Liquors, Oils, Paints, Kerosene, Tobacco, &c. no24661y.

DR. SWAIN'S
BOURBON BITTERS.

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unequaled Morning Appetizer, prepared in ripe

OLD BOURBON WHISKEY FREE FROM GRAIN OIL, WITH FLOWERS, BUDS & BARKS OF THE HIGHEST MEDICINAL VIRTUE.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

☞If your druggists or tradesman has not got *these Bitters*, have them send for them.

☞Remember the name and take no other

For sale by Druggists and Grocers everywhere.

C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor,
34 South Water Street, Chicago

At wholesale in St. Paul, by Beaupre & Kelley, Geo. Benz, E. H. Biggs, Bohrer, Morrison & Reeves; and at retail by first class Druggists, Grocers and General Storers everywhere,

SMITH & HUMPHREY.
Dealers in
Books & Stationery.
POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,
MANKATO, - - MINN.
☞Particular attention paid to Music Orders.

Wm. F. Lewis, *Henry Shaubut*
Lewis & Shaubut.
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Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

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Mankato, Sept. 22, 1866.

1867.

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Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items,	$333,249 28
Loans on Collateral Security,	13,844 54
Real estate,	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value,	928,857 00
United States Bonds, per value,	417,128 00
	$1,788,078 82
Losses in process of adjustment. $149,155 08	
Premiums received during the year,	$1,370,306 98
Gross Income for the year,	1,511,782 75
Losses paid for year,	837,496 25
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each),	205 00

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OF THE
PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents,	$178,695 92
United States securities,	142,660 00
Loans on approved securities,	183,540 00
New York bank stocks,	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks,	162,535 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks,	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water,	153,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds,	101,000 00
Ohio State stock,	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans,	4,641 93
Market value of assets,	$1,103,467 85
Unadjusted losses,	50,595 22

NET CASH ASSETS;

$1, 052, 872 63!

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Calendar For 1867.

1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
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The News.

The negro suffrage bill which passed the Tennessee House of Representatives a few days since, was taken up in the Senate on Saturday and passed precisely as it came from the House.

Mr. Morrill, chairman of the Ways and Means committee, being called home by the serious illness of his mother, his absence will seriously interfere with the progress of the tariff bill in the committee, as nearly all the members have left that important measure to his guidance. They will go on, however, with a view of getting it before the House as speedily as possible.

The friends of Colorado are confident their State bill will pass over the President's veto.

Miss Mary Harris, who shot her seducer, Burroughs, in the Treasury building, two years ago, has just been admitted to the insane asylum.

The Sioux Indians now on a visit to Washington, have made a proposition to guarantee the safety of travel through their country, and also the frontier settlements, provided the Government will authorize the organization of not less than two hundred and fifty men belonging to their bands, under an officer satisfactory, the compensation to be fixed at $60 per month and rations for themselves, families and horses. They will furnish their own arms, ammunition, horses transportation, &c.

A dispatch has been received in Washington from Richmond, stating that a very strong feeling of radical republicanism is developing itself in the southwestern portion of Va., particularly in the counties bordering on North Carolina. In Carroll county the organization known as "Red Strings," recently held a meeting at Hillsville, which was addressed by an ex-Rebel officer. He proclaimed their affiliation to the radical party at the North, denounced the present Legislature as disloyal and advocated the adoption of the constitutional amendment.

Commissioner Wilson, of the land office, has just transmitted to the Governor of Minnesota, a certified transcript of two approved lists of lands enuring to the State to aid in the construction of the St. Paul and Pacific railroad, containing in the aggregate 113,921 acres.

TOPEKA, Feb. 11.—The Senate voted the House joint resolution to amend the constitution by striking out the words "white" and "male," with an amendment making intelligence the basis of suffrage.

The Bankrupt Bill passed the Senate, February 12th, by a vote of 22 to 20. It goes to the House for concurrence in several amendments. It will probably meet with no formidable opposition in that body.

The delay in North Carolina Legislature to act on the reconstruction proposition of the Southern Governors is looked upon in Congress as ominous, as that State was expected to lead the way in its adoption.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia in the case of the application of Colonel Magruder for admission to the bar: reported that the test oath of 1863 was constitutional proper and necessary.

The New Orleans Crescent says: "The population of Texas at the beginning of the war was between 600,000 and 700,000. It is now at least 1,300,000. It will soon have as large a population as the State of New York —3,827,827. Population is flowing into it from every part of the civilized world. No country on the earth offers such inducements to immigrants as Texas."

TOPEKA, Ks., Feb. 13.—The editor of the Salt Lake Vidette who has just arrived via the Smoky Hill route, states that at Downer's Station there were 7,000 Indians who had met other tribes to decide upon war or peace.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The *Herald's* Chicago special says: "The Chicago Alton & St. Louis railroad bridge over the Kankakee river, at Wilmington, has been swept away by the flood. At Aurora, Illinois, the island at the lower part of the town, has been overflowed by the Fox river, covering the first floor of the shops and business houses, and compelling families to leave their dwellings. At Galena, Illinois, the Illinois Central railroad bridge has been destroyed, and several steamers and barges swept from their moorings.

At Dubuque, Iowa, the long bridge and mill dam were swept away, and the loss is heavy. At Waterloo, Cedar Falls and Iowa Falls, the rivers are on the rampage, and much destruction is feared.

The question who has made the greatest belt in the world is under discussion in the *Shoe and Leather Reporter*. A Pittsburg manufacturer writes to that paper that his greatest effort was in the production of a double belt, one hundred and ninety-two (192) feet long, 56 inches wide, using 153 whole hides in the production of the same. The belt was made for the Eldorado Mining Co. of Nevada, at a cost of $2,390.

A Bill has been introduced in the United States House of Representatives by Mr. Donnelly, "To amend the act creating the Union Pacific Railroad, so as to provide for the extention of the northern branch from Sioux City, its present terminus, to Lake Superior, on the same terms and conditions as are contained in the original act.

The bill was referred to the committee on the Union Pacific Railroad. The Union Pacific railroad by this route, following the line of the Minnesota Valley and Lake Superior & Mississippi railroads, to the head of lake Superior would reach lake navigation between two and three hundred miles nearer than by the route to Chicago. So great a saving of land transit is well worth the cost of this extension of the Pacific scheme.—*Press* 13th.

Trying to Compromise.

Washington, Feb. 15th, 1867.—Several leading Republican leaders of Congress and others, among whom were Raymond, Bingham, Hubbel, Buckland and Delano, held a protracted caucus last night in this city for the purpose of ascertaining whether a compromise might not yet be effected between President Johnson and the Congress. There seems to be but little doubt but that the President is toiling to agree upon a plan for the purpose of accommodating the views of a majority of Congress, providing they would meet him half way, but it appears there is nobody that can speak for the majority. Hence the difficulty in bringing out the proposed arrangement.

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MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.
July 27th, 1866. (6m)

BUCK & FREEMAN,
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Real Estate Agents, Pension & Claim Agents, &
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A large amount of Farming Lands constantly on hand and for sale. OFFICE—Opposite the Mankato House.
Mankato, Minn., Oct. 20, 1866. DANIEL BUCK.
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SOLDIERS!!
The Secretary of War has ordered Bounty Claimants to file their claims within six months from Oct. 1st, 1866. Bring your final Discharges and get your claims promptly attended at Washington.
OFFICE:—With Lewis & Shaubut Bankers Mankato.

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MANKATO, - - - - MINN
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SOLDIERS' ENTITLED TO
ADDITIONAL BOUNTY
Under Law of July 28th, 1866.
To get your Claims Adjusted, Call on
W. L. COON.
Authorized Claim Agent, Mankato Minn.
☞Satisfaction Guaranteed.

MANKATO HOTELS.

Mankato House.
GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor,
have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

Clifton House.
MANKATO. MINNESOTA.
MARK D. FLOWER having purchased an undivided half interest in the Clifton House property, the business will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of "M. T. C. FLOWER & SON."
Thankful to the public for their hitherto liberal patronage, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of favors.
M. T. C. FLOWER,
MARK D. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

UNION HOTEL.
MATHIAS ULMAN, Proprietor.
The proprietor has just made a large addition to the above house, and is fitting it up for the accommodation of the traveling public. A large barn is on the premises with good accommodations for farmer's teams.
Located on lower Front street, and the most convenient house to the Mankato Mills and Foundry. oct 12.

LIVERY STABLES.

NEW LIVERY STABLE!
TOMPKINS & LAY
HAVE leased the Mankato House stable, where they have opened a
Livery and Sale Stable.
Horses boarded by the month, week, day single meal. Fast and safe horses and comfortable buggies to hire. Drivers furnished when desired. Terms reasonable.
Mankato, Oct. 7, 1864.

LIVERY
AND
SALE STABLE.
The Subscriber having recently made large additions to their stock of horses, carriages and sleighs, rendering their stable by far the best equipped stable in the city are prepared to let the best outfits of carriages buggies and sleighs on reasonable terms. We keep constantly on hand horses harness and carriages for sale, and transact all business in the line as a regular sale stable.
BEN. D. PAY.

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MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

Ladies' Dress Trimmings.
A large stock of Ladies' Fashionable CLOAKS and
DRESS TRIMMINGS
Just received from the EAST and for sale cheap by
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Will pay taxes for non-residents, and do a general land office business.
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WM. P. BOARDMAN,
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WILL FURNISH DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFIcations for buildings of every description on short notice. Orders left at E. P. Freeman's office, on Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

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Office, with Judge Wilcox next door to Post Office
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BUY YOUR
FRUIT TREES
AT THE
THE MANKATO NURSERY.
THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cheries Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, FloweringPlants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,
In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.
Mankato, April 14, 1865.

J. J. Thornton, & Co.
BANKERS.
DEAL
In all kinds of Government Securities, Compound Interest Notes, Bonds, &c.
EXCHANGE ON
St. Paul, and Eastern Cities
BOUGHT & SOLD.
All Deposites received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.
Office cor. Front & Hickory Streets,
MANKATO, MINN.
Mankato, Dec. 10th, 1865. 1y

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - - - - MINNESOTA
Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware Yankee Notions, Toys, etc
Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords.

MANKATO INS. AGENCY.
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MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by
JOHN N. HALL,
Resident Agent

CLAIM AGENCY!
Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
D. WILCOX,
an29 Mankato, Mnn.

GROVELAND NURSERY.
The proprietor of this popular nursery has on hand a large and well selected stock apple tress, cherry trees, ornamental trees, flowreing shrubs, grape vines, currect bushes, blackberries, goose berries, strawberries, pie plant, and other things usually kept in a nursery, give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
CHAS. P. COOK,
Rapidan Minn.
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SEWING MACHINES.
The Improved SINGER SEWING MACHINE. is the best and cheapest in the market. They run easy, still, always in repair, and each Machine WARRANTED. Every lady can try one free of Charge and should do so before purchasing any other kind.
D WILCOX, Agent
Other machines furnished, if desired, at the lowest rates
Mankato, August 3d 1866, (1-y).

B. P. SIBLEY,
DEALER IN
FANCY GOODS AND
HOOP SKIRTS, CORSETTS GLOVES and HOSIERY
Yankee Notions &c.
Opposit Mankato House, Mankato Minn.
Mankato Minn. Aug. 10th 1866.

Chas. Schildknecht,
Dealer and Manufacture of
CIGARS AND TOBACO,
Aso Snuff, Pipes and the best Brands of Chewing Tobaco constantly on hand
ONE DOOR SOUTH OF WALZ'S SHOE SHOP
Opposite Mankato House.
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AGENTS FOR
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BEAUPRE & KELLY,
Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
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DEALERS IN GRAIN,
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Books and Stationery,
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STEINWAY & SONS Pianos,
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KNOBE & CO'S Pianos,
UNITED Piano Fortes
PRINCE & CO'S Organs & Melodeons
ESTEY'S Cottage Organs,
Sole Agents for all the above instruments
The largest and most complete stock sheet music and musical merchandise in Northwest.
Instruments for brass and string bands a, New York prices
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Corner Third and Wabashaw Streets,
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Wholesale and retail dealers in
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OF ALL KINDS.
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Upholstering Done to Order.
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LEATHER!
KESSLER & RIEHL,
No. 306 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.
Importers, Tanners and Curriers,
KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.
Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
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French Calf Skins
French Kip Skins.
Morocco and Kid Skins.
Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware,
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.
Plastering and Deer Hair.
☞Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.
Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.
July15, '66 KESSLER & RIEHL.

R. O. STRONG'S
Carpet Hall.
225 THIRD STREET,
SAINT PAUL, - - - - - MINNESOTA.
DEALER IN AND MANUFACTURER OF
Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Curtain Materials and Trimmings,
Upholstering, and Furnishing goods, Window shades, Wall Paper, Mattresses, Feathers, &c. Bunting Flags made to order.
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VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE!

I offer for sale six building lots on Front Street—well located for business purposes.
Also 5 lots on Fourth street including my residence.
Also 5 lots on 5th street in front of the Catholic church.
Also 80 acres of land on Agency road 1 mile from Mankato.
Also 4 lots in Fourth street in block 39, and two lots on Broadway in block 39.
Also a quarter section of good timber land with 20 acres of good grass land on it, three and a half miles south east of Mankato, on the old Agency road.
Also 120 acres on the Mankato and St. Peter road three and a half miles from Mankato, this land has a good stone quarry on it, sixty acres of good meadow land and a good spring of water power, sufficient to carry a good carding machine.
Also a qr section of good prairie land on Loon Lake.
Also a quarter section of good land in Vernon.
Also 40 acres of good timber land near West Mankato
Also a 35 acre tract in West Mankato.
Also 20 lots in Cummings addition—40 lots in Bransons addition—10 lots in Parson's addition—150 lots in Mankato City.
Also a good quarter section of land near the Agency road four miles east of Mankato.
Also lot 1, in block 58, in Mankato, with frame house. Six lots in New Ulm, including a four acre out lot—All of the above tracts of land will be sold CHEAP for Cash or on time.
Also good cord and dimension stone for sale, and the stone quarry for rent.
For particulars enquire of STEPHEN LAMM whose my authorized agent and Attorney.
Mankato Nov.7, '66. 6m. LEWIS BRANSON.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.
GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots. Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of
LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.
Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.
☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

NEW FURNITURE
AT
MANKATO.
Chas. Heilborn
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
FURNITURE,
Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of
PARLOR AND CHAMBER SETS
Rockers,
Parlor Chairs,
Mahogany and
Black Walnut Card
Extension
and Centre Tables
BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES,
☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.
Furniture repaired and re-varnished.
Rooms corner Hickory and Second sts
Mankato, July 29th 1866.

W. W. Davis,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.
A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee. Dried Fruits.
Kerosene Oil and
A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.
Having leased the new brick building 2 doors from
SHOEMAKERS HALL.
I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.
I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.
Mankato, Dec. 12, 1866. no:22-1y

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee.
Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men women and children.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞The Highest price paid for hides. Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866.

P. F. Milnor,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, FLOUR, GRAIN, &C.
HAVING recently fitted up the rooms nearly opposite Bradley's Store, I am prepared to do a general Grocery, Flour and Grain business. The attention of the public is invited to the fact that my stock was bought at
The Latest Cash Prices.
It consists of SUGAR, COFFEE, CANNED FRUIT, TOBACCO, and a general assortment of Groceries. BEST BRANDS of Flour constantly on hand.
P. F. MILNOR.
no 30-6m.

NEW GROCERY STORE!
R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions. Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 15 ty

THE FAIREST SIGHT.

BY L. WAISBROOKER,

You ask me of the fairest sight,
That ever I have seen,
While wond'ring over mountain heights
Or thro' the valleys green;
The Fairest sight that ever yet
My eyes have looked upon,
Thrilled thr'o my soul one summer day
Just at the set of sun.
For the faithful love of hoary hairs,
Is lovelier far to me,
Than sparkling eyes, or rosy cheeks,
Or youthful vows can be.

An aged man with silver hair
And brow all wrinkled o'er,
And children's children's sporting round
Upon the cottage floor,
Rested his head upon the knee
Of her he chose for life,
When years before he stood erect,
In manhood's pride of life.
For the faithful love, etc.

And he with gentle, loving grace,
Still threaded o'er and o'er,
Those silver locks with fingers that
He'd clasped so long before,
Or rested them in love's caress,
Upon his aged brow,
And this of all the sights I've seen,
Was the fairest one, I trow.
For the faithful love, etc.

The First Quarrel.

"Sakes alive! what a looking room! I declare, George Graham, if you arn't enough to try the patience of Job! I don't believe there is another woman living has to bear what I do! Who'd ever think that I came in here after breakfast and worked a good hour putting things to rights! And now, what does it look like?"

Tears stood in the little wife's eyes, and her face lengthened out till you would have thought she had heard of a death.

"What is it, Susie? What's up now? What does what look like?" And Mr. Graham turned carelessly, and good naturedly too, from the double-leaded article on Reconstruction, which he had been so earnestly reading, that though he heard, he had scarcely comprehended a word of the complaint.

"That's just like you, George! If I were to tell you the house was on fire, you'd only look around and say, 'where Susie?'"

He laughed; a hearty laugh it was, too, clear and ringing; a laugh that many a wife would have treasured up as men do pearls and precious stones.

It nettled Mrs. Graham, and she said very sharply, "If you'd open your eyes, you'd see what does what look like."

He rubbed them briskly, and then peered around. 'I declare, Susie' I don't know what you mean. The carpet is swept, the furniture dusted, the lamps trimmed, the fire bright—what is it? I can't see for the life of me, anything wrong."

"You can't! No of course you can't! See there, and there, and there, and there," and she pointed rapidly her emphasis growing more inclusive each time, to his heavy overcoat which lay in a tumbled mass on the lounge, to his hat which was lodged unceremoniously in the middle of her work basket, to his rubbers which were roasting on the stove hearth, and to his gloves which had demurely settled themselves down on the mantle-piece.

"I see, I see, Susie, but then you know that I am a careless, good-for nothing sort of a fellow who never had any bringing up, and you must make allowances, my dear," and tossing the paper on the table, he caught her hand and drew her gently upon his lap and said soothingly as one might talk to a fretful child, "don't be so cross now, pet, cause I don't mean anything bad, you know. Put up your lips and let me kiss away that pout."

But the lips were not put up to meet the touch of those bearded ones. Instead, they assumed rigidity, square-ness, immobility.

"Must I have the lecture first, wifey, before I can either give or claim a kiss? Well, out with it then. The sooner I'm whipped the sooner It'll stop hurting, as I used to say to the boys when the schoolmaster was after me with the rod of correction. But Susie," and here his tones which had so far been jocular, assumed a touching earnestness, "I don't like this being scolded every time I come into the house. I've borne it so far patiently, but it's wearing on my temper. I shan't be able to hold it much longer, I'm afraid. I shall scold back, and then we'll quarrel, and then—our home will be no home, but—shall I say it, Susie?—what too many homes are, nothing more or less than cheap editions of hell itself."

"But George, how can I help it.—You do try me terribly."

"How, Susie?"

"Why, by never putting you things where they belong. I was brought up to have a place for every thing, and everything in its place, and it worries me to come in from the kitchen tired and hot, and then find the setting room looking so, I like to have things neat and orderly."

"But you know we can't have all we want in this world, Susie, and is it worth while for you to fret your life away just because I can't always think to put my gloves in my pocket, and hang up my coat and hat, and leave my rubbers out in the entry?"

That word "fret" was an unfortunate one; it stung her, and she said bitterly, "but you never think, George. You come rushing in like a whirlwind, and toss you things pell mell every which way, and if they are ever picked up and put in their places, it is I, not you, that do it, and I'm getting tired of it. I can't stand it any longer."

"What will you do, Susie?" There was severity in his tone now.

"Do? Why I won't stand it. I won't be any man's slave," and the black eyes flashed defiantly.

"Did I ever ask you to be my slave?"

"But what else am I? I toil like one from morning till night to do up the work and put things in order, and you come in and undo all just as I've got through. It is enough to make a saint swear."

She was excited now; she hardly knew what she said.

"And what am I," he retorted. "If you are a slave, I'm one quite as much. Who pays every cent that's brought in? Who pays the rent and buys the fuel, and lays in the provisions? Who clothes Mrs. Susan Graham, I'd like to know?"

"I earned my own clothes once, and I can do it again, George Graham, if it is necessary and no thanks to you or any other man."

"It is a pity she hadn't kept on earning them herself. Then she'd never had to pick up and put away her husband's things, and he—well it would not be gentlemanly to say it."

"Out with it sir. Never spoil a joke for relation's sake."

"And he wouldn't have caught a tartar, but be a happy old bach. Lord, but how I wish I was!"

"Are you in earnest, sir?"

"In earnest, madam!"

"Then perhaps we'd better part!"

"Part it is, then."

"The sooner the better, too."

"My sentiment exactly, madam."

"To-day!"

"Why not!"

"Where will you go?"

"I? I shan't go. I shall stay here."

"But you don't mean to say your going to turn me out of house and home? I never would have believed that of you, George Graham."

"It isn't I that's turning you out.—You're turning yourself out. Suppose you stay; you've no money to pay your rent, or run the affair. It costs something to keep house, I can tell you. I've found it out by bitter experience."

"But where can I go? You know I haven't a relative left me."

"You should have thought of that before you proposed parting. 'Tis not my business to look you up a home."

"I don't know whose else it is. You might do as much as that for your own wife."

"For my wife I'd do a great deal more! But you are not my wife any more; only the legal tie remains to be severed, and I'll apply for a divorce at once."

"And disgrace us both."

"But what can a fellow do? Now I've got used to having a home, I want one, and once free from you there are dozens of girls that will be glad to take up with me, careless, good-for-nothing scapegrace as I am."

"And a pretty life they'll lead you too."

"It can't be worse than what you've led me the last six months. Zounds! but I've been a fool to bear it so long. Fret, fret, fret, from morning till night. Thank heaven, it's all over at last!" and he whistled gaily.

"You seem glad to be rid of me, sir."

"You've made me glad, madam."

He put on his overcoat, and drew on his rubbers, gathered up his hat and gloves. Was he really going and without his dinner?

"When will you be ready to leave, madam? I'll order a carriage at any hour your name."

"You are an unfeeling wretch, George Graham, you are, and thats the truth. You might for decency's sake, give me until to morrow morning to pack my things and decide what to do."

"You can have a week, madam, if you wish, I though you were in a hurry to go. Yes, you may have a week. Meanwhile, I'll go to a hotel."

"And have the whole town talking about us. Why can't you stay at home just as well?"

"Because I never like to be in anybody's way."

"But it is your own house, and—and—if you even had any regard for me, you'd stay till—till I'm gone."—Her voice was not quite as steady as it had been,

"Well I'll stay then. But not now. I'll come back to-night. You need not sit up for me, Mrs. Graham. It will be late when I get in, and—I'll take the spare chamber till you are gone."

The front door slammed after him in another moment. He was gone; without his dinner; gone, and not coming back till, nobody knew when, and then going up stairs to sleep alone. They had quarreled. They had as good as parted. They would be divorced. He could get another wife and bring her home here, and she—she would have to go alone into the cold, dreary world and earn her own dreary living. She didn't know enough about divorces, poor thing, to think of alimony, and all this because he neglected to leave his things in the hall, and she found fault with him for the said neglect. Careless husband. Fidgety wife. And because he was careless and she fidgety, they must live apart.

Mrs. Graham looked about her just then. Everything was neat and orderly. There was nothing to worry her. Nothing? There was everything. And she sat down and cried; yes cried—she who had been so resolute and defiant only ten minutes before. But that resolution, that defiance had been born of anger, and the anger was all gone now. How sorry she was she'd been so cross to him—for she had been cross, real cross—wickedly cross. What if he had tossed his things any and every way! It was a man's trick, and—and—here she sobbed outright—he never had a mother to train him.—Poor fellow, he had been knocked around from pillow to post all his life, till he got married, and now he would knock around again, for of course he couldn't get married right away, no, he would have to get a housekeeper, and she'd worry the life out of him; and when he did get married, could he ever get one who'd love him as she had and did, yes, did!—the love was there yet, swelling up and overflowing.

She went into the kitchen, hardly knowing why; driven, perhaps, by the force of habit. There stood the table spread for dinner, and so neatly, the cloth white and in creases, the plates and glasses shining brightly, the knives and forks polished to almost silver whiteness. She gave it one look and mechanically opened the stove oven. The chicken was browning nicely, George liked roast chicken better than a fricassee, so she had cooked it that way. The potatoes and turnips were dancing merry jigs in the pot, and the tea kettle was softly humming. The mince pie stood on the hearth, warming itself quietly, and exhaling a spicy odor that was tempting even to a dyspeptic stomach.

"Such a nice dinner, and no one to eat it! I wish—I wish—I—I hadn't been so cross to him! I began it and kept it up too; he was not cross first, he held out until I made him mad. O, dear! I wish—I do wish it didn't worry me so to see things lying around. I wish he was more careful, thoughtful—such a dear, good fellow as he is about everything else. Never scolds when bills come in like Hannah Benton's husband. Mercy! I don't know how she does live with him. And he is always giving me change too; I never hardly have to ask for a cent; I don't know what I should do if I had to manage as Carrie Stanton does to get a cent out of Jim. If I had such a man, I'd leave him, and work my fingers to the bone to make my own living. And he wants me to have a girl and be dressed up all the time, and read, and practice, and go out with him. And there's poor little *Mary* Miller who never sits down once a week, but is forever stewing in the kitchen, and never a word of thanks, Joe always wondering that she don't do more. He ought to go to a treadmill himself. And he never tastes a drop of liquor, nor would not for the world, and there is Nelly Gray's sot of a husband coming home beastly drunk every night of his life, and scolding the life out of her. I'd see him drowned before I'd live with him. And he never smokes, nor chews, while you can't go into anybody's else house without standing over spittoons, or being suffocated with the smoke of a pipe or cigar. O, I should die in a week if I had to live in that way. And he is always so good natured, too—never gave me a cross word till to-day," but here she broke down entirely, sob after sob tearing away in her throat and threatening to choke her.

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" 2 weeks	1 50	2 " 1 year	10 00
" 3 "	2 00	3 " 1 week	2 00
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" 6 "	2 75	3 " 3 "	4 00
" 2 months	3 00	3 " 3 months	6 00
" 4 "	3 50	3 " 6 "	8 50
" 5 "	3 75	3 " 1 year	15 00
" 6 "	4 00	4 " year	20 00
" 1 year	5 00	¼ col 6 months	15 00
" 1 week	1 50	¼ " 1 year	25 00
" 2 "	2 25	½ " 6 months	18 00
" 3 "	2 75	½ " 1 year	30 00
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The paroxysm was too violent to last long. As it subsided she dashed off the tears that had flooded her cheek, wiped her eyes, brushed back her hair, and going to the sink, bathed her face thoroughly. Then she stood a few minutes as if gathering up resolution, a calm, beautiful expression playing about her lips.

The words of her old pastor had come back to her all at once as she sat there speaking. The words he had spoken to her the evening before her mariage. "My little girl, you have made a good choice. George Graham, your promised husband, is a good man, of excellent principles and good disposition, and will do his best to make you happy. But he is not perfect. No man is. And you must be patient. One cross word leads to another, and that to another, until by and by there is a quarrel, and then good-bye to happiness. Don't scold, but coax, don't drive but lead. And if you ever feel tired with him, think how much worse it might have been. And always remember he is no saint, but only a man, mortal and weak. Be it your work, little girl, to make his earthly home a happy one, and lead him onward and upward toward that holier one not made with hands."

"Dead, yet speaketh," she said solemnly, as that long and earnest talk came back to her. And—and I will do it any way. If he will forgive—if he will not agree to begin again and try it over, why—oh! I never can go out alone in the world—and see him married to another woman. Oh, I will never say another word, I will not, not one, if he has every chair piled to the ceiling with coats and pants, and the floor waist deep with boots and rubbers. I do not see what made me speak so cross to him. I will get a girl to-morrow; somebody that can cook better than I, and I will keep out of the kitchen; and whenever he comes in I will take his things myself and take care of them. What must he have thought of me to hear me say such dreadful things!

And filling up the stove with coal, draining the water off the vegetables, and leaving the oven door open, she put on her sacque and bonnet, seized her muff and gloves, and locking the door after her went out.

It was bitter cold but she did not mind it. The wind was driving the sleet right into her face, but she only drew the veil closer over her swollen eyes and hurried on. It was slippery as glass, but her gaitered feet ran along as if sharp shod. She had but one thought; to see George again, tell him how sorry she was and bring him back to dinner.

With a shout and a hurrah! a litlte fellow came coasting down one the cross streets just as she set her foot on the curb stone. The sleigh whirled, zigzagged a moment and then run her down. She screamed involuntarily, and, as she fell, put out her hands imploringly. Some one clasped them, held them tightly a brief spell, and then gently assisted her to her feet. Some one spoke to her, some one said kindly, tenderly, lovingly, "are you much hurt, Susie," and drew aside her veil, looking pityingly in to her eyes. Who do you think it was?

"O George! I am so glad you happened here. I was going down to the office after you."

"Were you Susie? And I was coming up to the house to see you."

He looked about him a tew seconds, and then said meaningly, "just half way and we met."

The next minute he was tucking her little hand under his elbow, and guiding her back home, walking slowly, cautiously, and asking her if she were sure she was not hurt, and adding "he would send the little rascal to jail if she were," to all of which she said earnestly, "not any hardly; only a little frightened—he was not to blame for the sled turning; I am so glad we met."

Inside the front door, before hardly the lock had sprung, he caught her to his heart and as he held her in the warm embrace he kissed her passionately.

"What do you think of me darling, for talking so to you? You don't know how sorry I am."

"What do you think of me George, scolding you as I did? If you only knew how I cried afterwards."

"But I plagued you dreadfully, I know, Susie. You are so neat, and I am such a careless scamp."

"It was I plagued you, George, I have no business to be so neat as to make myself a fussy, cross old thing and I won't any more. I won't say a word, George, if you turn the whole house topsy turvey every time you come in. O, George, to think of our quarreling so, before we've been married a year."

And you, running away to leave me here alone! O, Susie, I should have run after you before morning."

"It was awful the way we talked to each other. Can you ever forgive me?"

"Yes, indeed; I forgave you ten minutes after I reached the office; though going down there, Susie, I did wish, almost, that you were a little slovenly, instead of such a tidy bit of a lady."

"I do not wonder, George, it's enough to make a man hate the very word neatness when his wife is forever scolding about it so. But do you know what I'm going to do? I'm going to hire a girl to cook, wash, iron and scrub, and I'm going to meet you at the door every time you come in and put away all your things for you, so that we'll both be suited. The house will be in order, and you won't be bothered helping about it."

"The duce you will, Susie! pardon, pet, I didn't mean to say it. Have the girl I always wanted you to, but hang me if I'm going to have such a little doll of a wife to put my things away, and me a great six footer. No, no, you may meet and kiss me, but—just see how nice I can do it when I have a mind to," and raising her from his folded arms he deliberately took off his hat and overcoat and hung them up by plummet and line, and then kicking off his rubbers, set them squarely under the rack.

"Only, Susie, if I once in a while forget"—

"I won't scold, George, no I won't if I have to bite my lips till they bleed, to keep the ugly words in."

"And when I see you biting your lips Susie, I'll know what's up, and hurry and put things in their places, and then wipe the hurt off just so," and he pressed his bearded chin close to hers, so smooth and soft, and sweet, and took a dozen of warm kisses.

"And now, put away your things, wifey, and let's have some dinner, for I'm hungry as a church rat."

"I'm afraid it's all dried up by this time, but Ill hurry and make you a nice cup of coffee."

"You know what the good book says, Susie; better a dry morsel than"—

"I know, I know, George,' and turning back again, she took his right hand and laying it tenderly on her heart, said tearfully, help me to be good."

'We will help each other, wife, and Heaven shall help us both."

And so ended the first quarrel. God grant it may be the last.

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY. - - - MARCH 8, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r.

SPIRITUALISM.

It will be noticed that a public discussion on spiritualism is to take place next week. We trust it will operate as a transfer of the same subject out of the columns of the UNION. We have published our last batch of communications upon the subject for the present. Simple announcements only can appear in the UNION, until we have survived our disgust for this style of controversy.

"Hang the Heavens in Black."

Such is the language of our Senator who sends the painful intelligence that the Governor has vetoed the Normal School Bill. The bill was in type ready for publication but as it is a dead dog we have kicked it out to give room to express our indignation at the action of the Governor. He and Chas. McIlrath State Auditor, of whom we might have expected better things, have done the job for us, and kicked the breath out of us. Upon the recommendation of the latter gentleman the Governor ignores Mankato, and recommends an appropriation of $50,000 for Winona. The plea is that we are appropriating money before we need it. This we deny. At Winona more than half the Normal scholars belong in that county, while few go from distant parts of the State. This suggests the necessity of more schools and less stupendous appointments. Had only $40,000 been appropriated to each school, it would have been better than to encourage the erection of one overtopping in magnitude every other institution in the State, whose walls can never be filled with scholars. This vicinity could have afforded as many scholars next fall as Winona, and yet none of such scholars would deem it practicable to go so far away as Winona. This veto is a crushing blow to those of our citizens who had anticipated the great privilege of sending their sons and daughters to the Mankato Normal School next fall, and to this disappointment they can hardly be reconciled.

APPOINTMENTS.

In place of the "My Policy" appointments lately rejected in this State by the Senate, the following appointments have been made: For Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Second district, A. C. Morrill, formerly Chippewa Agent; Collector, Col. Robert N. McLaren. In the first district, Mr. John J. Randall, a merchant of Winona, has received the appointment. Hon. Cyrus Aldrich is Receiver of Public Moneys at St. Cloud, and Mr. L. K. Stannard at Taylor's Falls. Mr. John J. Randall was the Deputy Collector at Winona, and has received this promotion. This adds another sucker at the public pap from Winona, Chief Justice Wilson, Senator Norton, Representative Windom, Collector Randall, make four, and Dunnell of the same place wants to be Superintendent of Public Instruction. Anything more gentlemen? Don't all speak at once.

Fortieth Congress.

On Monday last March 4th at noon, the organization of the 40th Congress took place.—Senator Wade having previously been chosen Vice President of the United States, called the senate to order as President *pro-tem.* New members were sworn in and a committee appointed to wait on the President and inquire if he had any communication to offer. The House organized by re-electing Speaker Colfax. Owing to the new law which provides for the meeting of Congress in March instead of December, the States of Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Kentucky, which elect congressmen during the spring and fall, are not represented. There is notwithstanding this, a two-thirds radical majority in the House.

Reconstruction—Tenure.

The President has vetoed the reconstruction and tenure of office bills and Congress has as promptly passed them over the veto. The law of reconstruction as published in our last issue will govern the reconstruction of the rebel States. So much for the 39th Congress.

SIOUX RELIEF.

The Government has appropriated $300,000 for the immediate relief of the friendly Sioux tribes living near Lake Traverse, and Captain Mix is far advancing the needed supplies. He went at Henderson 40 yoke of cattle and 40 sleds, and the goods, which have already arrived at that point, are to be conveyed by team to Lake Traverse. Captain Mix arrived at Henderson on Monday last and before this is moving toward the frontier.

MANKATO vs GARDEN CITY.

Elsewhere see the article of S. C. Welcome on the county seat question. According to our promise last week, we must make a few suggestions concerning the same matter, partly in reply to Mr. Welcome, and partly upon issues not mentioned in his article.

Where shall the county seat be? It should be where a majority of the voters shall put it. If they put it in the wrong place, "so much the worse for the county seat." It should be in the most convenient, central and metropolitan town in the county. Such a place is Mankato. Convenient, because it is the outlet for the produce of the county; central, because the people as naturally gravitate towards it as the water seeks its level; and metropolitan because there is no town in the entire Minnesota Valley, except Garden City, but concedes its inferiority to Mankato in point of location, population, and commercial importance. If, as Mr. Welcome says, Garden City may be as good a point as any in the State to trade, why is it that the fact has not been sooner discovered. The vast country west, north and south of it, have so far ignored those superior advantages, and poured their patronage into the lap of our citizens, notwithstanding the lack of a bridge on the Blue Earth river. Now that the western part of the county, as well as the country farther west, has failed to give Garden City metropolitan proportions, the proposition is to draw thither the eastern portion of the county by representing Garden City to be more convenient of egress and ingress. To get there, the eastern and southern portion of the county must cross the Little Cobb, Big Cobb, Le Sueur, Maple, Blue Earth, and Watonwan rivers, and the bug bear of "no bridges" on the Blue Earth alone which according to Welcome ought to sink Mankato into oblivion would certainly place Garden City beyond the reach of mortal man. A convenient place for a county seat is where the produce of the county naturally seeks its market. Its removal will never ruin a natural commercial point, nor will its presence divert the trade from the channels marked out by geographical and physical law. St. Peter, once had the prestige of congressional influence, heavy capitalists, railroad grants, public land office, and every other artificial stimulent to place it in the front rank of our river towns, while Mankato plodded on in the strength of her own physical resources, and has now left her far behind in the commercial race. Grain turns eastward, down-river-ward and sea-ward, and Garden City would not receive a bushel more grain in consequence of her being a county seat than she does now. [Space fails us, and we must continue the subject over to next week.—ED. UNION.]

The County Seat Question.

MR. EDITOR:—As the county seat question is becoming rather an exciting topic among many of your readers, especially in Mankato, and as Mr. Wise of the *Record* has seen fit to make statements in regard to the matter, which have a tendency to pull the "wool over the eyes" of many who have just come into the county, in regard to the different locations which he says, have been selected, to vote upon at the coming election, for the county jail, I should like to address you upon the subject.

He says, that Mankato, Garden City, and Rapidan, he believes are the only ones that claim the "prize"; that Garden City has long envied Mankato the county seat, and has confidently hoped to win the "prize" from us, because of its more central geographical position. In this, however, it has an unexpected, and so far as centrality is concerned, a meritorious rival in Rapidan. He then goes on to speak of their waterpowers, their unsurpassed farming lands, and abundance of timber, sufficient he says, to sustain a dense population, and as near as can be determined, the geographical centre of the county. He does not recommend the farming lands around Garden City; he says nothing about our timber lands, and water powers, and only admits that we have the advantage on account of having a larger population.

Well, this looks very reasonable, perhaps to Mankato, but we think not to those outside that are acquainted with those towns. In the first place, I ask him in all candor, if he has ever been to Rapidan,—that wonderful town that is exactly in the centre of the county?—if he has, can he tell us whether it is at Cook's, Kenworthy's, Dustin's, or Rew & Heaton's Rapids? They are all in Rapidan, and all along the Blue Earth, and extend almost across the township; or does he mean to have the jail located all over the township? If he would enlighten his readers on this point, perhaps he might make the citizens of Rapidan believe that they were entitled to the county seat, and do as he would like to have them do,—get up a side issue and so defeat Rapidan and Garden City both,—but we believe the people of Rapidan have more sense than to be humbugged in this way; they must know that there is no point in their town, where the county seat can be conveniently located, and they are aware that if we could get the county seat at Garden City, that it would benefit them, and although they have a number of excellent water powers along the river, in different localities, yet, neither of them is in the geographical centre of the county, the centre being as far from either of them, I think, as it is from Garden City, it being, I am informed, about one and a half miles east of Garden City near a water power owned by Dr. Welcome and still unimproved.

But we think the reason why Mr. Wise recommends Rapidan so highly at the present time is very obvious. He and others in Mankato, are well aware that Garden City is one of the finest towns in the west, and being near the centre of the county is justly entitled to the county seat, and instead of being willing to test the question directly with Garden City, they are trying to make Rapidan believe that they are entitled to it, which they well knew would defeat both towns, and Mankato would of course get the county seat. Friend Wise has, we presume, read the fable of the monkey and the cats, when the monkey got the cats to quarreling about a piece of cheese, and he pretending to divide the cheese equally ate it up, much to the discomfiture of the cats.—But we trust this card wont work quite so well as he imagines. The citizens of Rapidan are not so green as to work against their own interest. They are two near neighbors to Garden City to get up a quarrel with this town, let others try ever so hard to cause a division, to help Mankato. It is well known that Garden City is beautifully situated with prairie on three sides, having plenty of room for a large city. We have an excellent location for county buildings. We have good water powers, plenty of timber, and are so near the Blue Earth rapids, that eventually we shall constitute one large manufacturing district, and our interests will be identified with each other; and as for our farming lands *Mr.* Wise well knew they needed no recommendation, as they cannot be beat in the State. But how is it with Mankato? It is situated in one corner of the county, hemmed in on almost every side by rivers, and as yet we have seen but little disposition to bridge them and Mr. Wise says, it is the seat of trade. It is true that farmers can market their wheat there by paying for crossing the rivers, citizens in the South part of the county have to spend two days to pay their taxes instead of one, and have the privilege of spending a night in town, by paying well for it—hundreds of dollars in time and money are expended yearly in attending court, which could be saved was the county seat in a central position, and we trust that the citizens of this county will look to their own interests in the matter at the coming election, and we shall soon see Garden City as good a point for trade as any town in the State.

S. C. WELCOME.

Garden City, Feb. 27, '67.

LEGISLATURE.

BILLS PASSED.

To authorize the Winona Branch of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad to build a branch from Warsaw to the south branch of the State.

To extend the term for the completion of the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad.

To provide for the completion and furnishing of a building for the accommodation and education of the deaf and dumb of this State.

Memorial to congress to aid in the construction of the line of railroad of the Sioux City and St. Paul railroad company of the State of Iowa, of the Minnesota Valley, and of the Lake Superior railroad company of the State of Minnesota.

Memorial to Congress for a grant of lands to aid in the construction of the Owatonna and State Line railway.

To authorize the supervisors of the town of Danville, Blue Earth county, to issue bonds for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding soldiers' bounty orders.

To appropriate $40,000 for the erection of a Hospital for the Insane at St. Peter.

To authorize the Minnesota Valley railroad company to construct a branch from Mankato to the south line of Faribault county.

A WORD ON SPIRITUALISM.

MR. EDITOR.—There has been from time to time articles in your paper written in defence of the doctrines held by the body of people calling themselves spiritualists. The main drift of these articles has been to show that the othodox portion of the christian world mistake or misrepresent these sentiments. It is much to be regreted that in discussing questions of so much importance as those that have reference to man's well being here and hereafter, there should be any mistatement of what any body of men believe or disbelieve. Perhaps this has not been done intentionally. I for one have never yet been able to find out on what platform spiritualists really stand. We are told that they are not responsible for the sentiments uttered by their speakers or preachers in conventions or elsewhere. And a recent writer in your paper informs us that they have no creed or article of faith. How then is it possible for them, like myself, honestly desire to become acquainted with these real principles, to do so.

True, we obtain some light from the same writer, for he tells us, that they believe, "Heaven and hell to be only fables," may not that then be considered as one article in their creed. Secondly, he tells us "they believe that the penalty of a broken law must be paid in the future state, and the work performed there necessary to the salvation of the sinning soul." As I understand his statements, it means that every sinner must pass through a state of suffering in another world. The Catholics I suppose would call such a place purgatory. But as our Spiritualist friends do not believe in a Heaven to which they can go after their purification, I do not know what they call that place of punishment.

If I say that another article of their faith is a belief in Purgatory, I fear they will charge me with slandering them. And yet that is the only conclusion I can come to from their own statements. There is one other matter of consider ble importance, I would like some light upon. What are their views with regard to the Bible. Are *all* its doctrines like those of Heaven and hell fables? If so, then I should at once cease all further discussion with them on revealed religion, for the reason that we have no common ground to stand upon, no authority to which we can appeal.

Well, let us part friends, I have no angry words for the man who rejects the bible as God's word. When a youth I came near doing the same thing, or rather I wished to do so. Its precepts were two holy for the unregenerate heart. But there was no peace for me till I had decided the question. Is the Bible what it claims to be, a revelation of God's will to man, or is it a cunningly devised fable? Seeking according to its instructions divine teaching, I happily was fully convinced that it was all it claimed to be. I have since verified the truth of the Saviour's declaration "If any man will do his will; he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God." Obedience first, faith afterwards, is God's appointed way to happiness and peace. He that thus believeth "hath the witness in himself," but

"Hear the just law the judgment of the skies.
He that hates truth shall be the dupe of lies,
And he that will be cheated to the last,
Delusions strong as Hell, shall bind him fast.

LAYMAN.

A WORD ON SPIRITUALISM.

EDITOR OF THE UNION—*Sir:*—It has been claimed by Mrs. Waisbrooker, and another correspondent, (who forgot to sign his name,) that we gave "garbled extracts etc.," from Wheeler, Persey and Miss Doten. *Why* then did they not give the "quotations" *correctly*? Why go into an "explanation" of what was said, instead of giving a correct version to the public, and let the readers judge for themselves? Now we claim to have quoted *verbatim*, word for word as we found it in the public journals! And yet we may be mistaken. I do not know that one of them ever wrote such a word, nay, I might have been imposed upon; as there may be no such persons as Wheeler, Perry, Doten, or Mrs. Waisbrooker—I have never seen or heard them—Probably never will. When I saw their names, and the speeches, etc., I believed the one as much as the other.

Further complaint is made, because we did not give more of the speeches: we think the difficulty is found in the fact, we gave too much to suit their purpose! Gave too much "light" on their corruptions. "They love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil." We pursume Mrs. Waisbrooker let out a part of the truth, when in her closing sentences she admitted "she had not the facts in the case of Lizzie Doten." We are happy to inform her we have the facts,—and in an argument—facts are stubborn things!! We deal in facts.

For some of the facts, we gave in our former communication, if Mrs. Waisbrooker wishes to inform herself about the correctness of our "quotations," let her procure a copy of the *Banner of Light*, for December 21, 1866, and she will find we have not misrepresented.

As the other, unknown correspondent thinks "Subscriber wishes to inform the public upon what he knows nothing about etc." We are willing to let that go before an intelligent public, if judged by the rule "By their fruits ye shall know them."

Spiritualism, aims to undermine christianity, to destroy virtue, ignore the marriage relation, remove all restraints from the vicious, and give up our race to live and act as the birds; all this is seen in their public lectures, and writings as well as in their practice. Why should they not be consistent with their principles—if they keep such long, after becoming spiritualists? They deny human depravity, the atonement of Christ, and a future retribution. Hence Mrs. Waisbrooker sneers at the idea of "destroying souls," she says "we think such a thing impossible."

We take our leave by this word of advice upon "spiritualism." Those who believe they have souls, better not entrust their interests in the hands of spiritualists; but give them a "good letting alone,"—keep clean! As "wicked men and seducers wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived."

A SUBSCRIBER.

A WORD ON SPIRITUALISM.

The Child Whipper.

MR. EDITOR.—I have been requested to copy the following statement from the *Boston Herald*, for publication in your paper. I comply upon condition that it be distinctly understood that I do it not in the spirit of exultation. Be he spiritualist or not, he is of the human family, and as such, we cannot separate ourselves from him. When we learn that the human race is *one*, and that the interest of each is the interest of all, then, and not till then shall we be prepared to work effectually in removing the evils that afflict humanity.

A distinguished Divine says "No matter how necessary it may be for a man to be born again, it is very necessary that he be well born in the first place, for a naturally mean man is very apt to have his meanness stick to him after he joins the church," and this I hold to be equally true of one who joins himself to any other people.

L. WAISBROOKER.

"The child whipper, C. M. Williams, now in Norwich jail, at a religious meeting on Sunday renounced and denounced Spiritualism. The Spiritualists are to be congratulated on getting rid of him."—*Boston Herald.*

The *Herald* should have said, "Well may the Spiritualists congratulate themselves on getting rid *of the name* of owning him,' for the *fact is*, he never left the church."—*Banner of Light.*

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JAS. CANNON.
no 34 4w.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

The undersigned has associated with him Mr. Wm. H. Ellas, one of the best sawyers in the State,) and who has rented Mr. Mason's share in the mill at Vernon, and has now on hand a large supply of lumber, and is prepared to furnish to order the best article of lumber made in the county, and at the most reasonable prices. They are determined to satisfy customers, and all who may want any article usually manufactured at country mills. All orders promptly filled.

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NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, I will sell at Public Auction, at the office of the Probate Judge of said county, in the town of Mankato on Monday the 24th day of March 1867, at two o'clock P. M., the following real estate, situated in said county of Blue Earth, to wit: The south half of the northeast quarter, and north east quarter of the south east quarter of section seventeen, 17, township one hundred and seven 107, of range twenty seven (27) containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less. The title to said real estate is good, and the purchaser will receive deed as soon as the sale is confirmed by the proper court.

D. W. EVANS,
Administrator of the estate of David Vincent late of Blue Earth county, deceased [no34-3w

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By the direction of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, the undersigned will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands in Minnesota.

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In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which said bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of such lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and endorsed, "Bids for Winnebago Trust Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands, and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum equal to ten per cent on the amount of each bid, which in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid will be forfeited by the bidder. Should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the bidder.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

Nw q of se q, sec 6; lots 1 and 2 and nw q of ne q, lots 3 and 4 [illegible] sec 15, sec 20, town 106, range 26.

S h of nw q, sw q and nw q sec 18, [illegible] sec 13, town 107, range 26.

Sw q of ne q, se q and e hf nw q, sec 31; town 108, range 26.

[illegible] town 106, range 24.

[illegible] town 108, range 24.

Lot 2 se q, ne q of sw q and s hf of nw q sec 30, town 108, range 24.

[illegible] town 106, range 26.

[illegible] town 108, range 25.

[illegible] q sec 36, town 108, range 25.

[illegible] town 106, range 26.

[illegible] town 107, Range 26.

Ne q and nw q sec 35, town 108, Range 26.

[illegible] town 106, Range 27.

[illegible] town 107, range 27.

Lot 2 ne q, lot 4 se q, nw q of se q and se q of nw q sec 31; town 106, range 27.

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th day of March next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

LEWIS V. BOGY,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington, D. C., February 5th, 1867.

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State of Minnesota. County of Blue Earth ss. } Probate Court.

Ar Curtis against Catharine Crocker widow, and Mary E Crocker, Emma Crocker and Catharine Crocker infant, heirs and children of John W. Crocker, deceased. Petition for completion of real contract.

The defendants are hereby notified that on the 29th day of January, 1867, the petitioner Ar. Curtis filed in the Probate Court of said county a petition that James A. Wiswell, administrator of said John W. Crocker, deceased, be ordered to convey to him, a part of the west half of north west quarter of section 32, township 107, range 27, particularly described in said petition and in the title bond of said Crocker to Horace B. Allen or his assigns, dated 22d day of April, 1863, and which bond was duly assigned to petitioner by said Allen, the contract price being fully paid; and that said petition will be heard by said court at the Probate office in Mankato on the 16th of March, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AR. CURTIS,
By Fitch & Pitt ngs, his Atty's.
Jan. 29, 1867. no 30 6w.

WE
WOULD ADVISE
All persons who are desirous of purchasing the
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(for the BEST is always the CHEAPEST)
GROCERIES
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We now offer to the public at and below cost, all the
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CANDIES! CANDIES,!! CANDIES!!
FISH! FISH!! SALT-FISH of all kinds.
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Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

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25oct65:1y JOHN D. JONES.

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY.
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys at Law,
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Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.
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All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.
OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.
Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 67ly

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The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - MARCH 8, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r.

SPIRITUALISM.

It will be noticed that a public discussion on spiritualism is to take place next week. We trust it will operate as a transfer of the same subject out of the colums of the UNION. We have published our last batch of communications upon the subject for the present. Simple announcements only can appear in the UNION, until we have survived our disgust for this style of controversy.

"Hang the Heavens in Black."

Such is the language of our Senator who sends the painful intelligence that the Governor has vetoed the Normal School Bill. The bill was in type ready for publication but as it is a dead dog we have kicked it out to give room to express our indignation at the action of the Governor. He and Chas. McIlrath State Auditor, of whom we might have expected better things, have done the job for us, and kicked the breath out of us. Upon the recommendation of the latter gentleman the Governor ignores Mankato, and recommends an appropriation of $50,000 for Winona. The plea is that we are appropriating money before we need it. This we deny. At Winona more than half the Normal scholars belong in that county, while few go from distant parts of the State. This suggests the necessity of more schools and less stupendous appointments. Had only $40,000 been appropriated to each school, it would have been better than to encourage the erection of one overtoping in magnitude every other institution in the State, whose walls can never be filled with scholars. This vicinity could have afforded as many scholars next fall as Winona, and yet none of such scholars would deem it practicable to go so far away as Winona. This veto is a crushing blow to those of our citizens who had anticipated the great privilege of sending their sons and daughters to the Mankato Normal School next fall, and to this disappointment they can hardly be reconciled.

APPOINTMENTS.

In place of the 'My Policy" appointments lately rejected in this State by the Senate, the following appointments have been made: For Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Second district, A. C. Morrill, formerly Chippewa Agent; Collector, Col. Robert N. McLaren. In the first district, Mr. John J. Randall, a merchant of Winona, has received the appointment. Hon. Cyrus Aldrich is Receiver of Public Moneys at St. Cloud, and Mr. L. K. Stannard at Taylor's Falls. Mr. John J. Randall was the Deputy Collector at Winona, and has received this promotion. This adds another sucker at the public pap from Winona, Chief Justice Wilson, Senator Norton, Representative Windom, Collector Randall, make four, and Dunnell of the same place wants to be Superintendent of Public Instruction. Anything more gentlemen? Don't all speak at once.

Fortieth Congress.

On Monday last March 4th at noon, the organization of the 40th Congress took place.—Senator Wade having previously been chosen Vice President of the United States, called the senate to order as President *pro tem*. New members were sworn in and a committee appointed to wait on the President and inquire if he had any communication to offer. The House organized by re electing Speaker Colfax. Owing to the new law which provides for the meeting of Congress in March instead of December, the States of Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Kentucky, which elect congressmen during the spring and fall, are not represented. There is notwithstanding this, a two-thirds radical majority in the House.

Reconstruction—Tenure.

The President has vetoed the reconstruction and tenure of office bills and Congress has as promptly passed them over the veto. The law of reconstruction as published in our last issue will govern the reconstruction of the rebel States. So much for the 39th Congress.

SIOUX RELIEF.

The Government has appropriated $300,-000 for the immediate relief of the friendly Sioux tribes living near Lake Traverse, and Captain Mix is furnishing the needed supplies. He was at Henderson with 40 yoke of cattle and 40 sleds, and the goods, which have already arrived at that point, are to be conveyed by team to Lake Traverse. Captain Mix arrived at Henderson on Monday last and before this is moving toward the frontier.

MANKATO vs GARDEN CITY.

Elsewhere see the article of S. C. Welcome on the county seat question. According to our promise last week, we must make a few suggestions concerning the same matter, partly in reply to Mr. Welcome, and partly upon issues not mentioned in his article.

Where shall the county seat be? It should be where a majority of the voters shall put it. If they put it in the wrong place, "so much the worse for the county seat." It should be in the most convenient, central and metropolitan town in the county. Such a place is Mankato. Convenient, because it is the outlet for the produce of the county; central, because the people as naturally gravitate towards it as the water seeks its level; and metropolitan because there is no town in the entire Minnesota Valley, except Garden City, but concedes its inferiority to Mankato in point of location, population, and commercial importance. If, as Mr. Welcome says, Garden City may be as good a point as any in the State to trade, why is it that the fact has not been sooner discovered. The vast country west, north and south of it, have so far ignored those superior advantages, and poured their patronage into the lap of our citizens, notwithstanding the lack of a bridge on the Blue Earth river. Now that the western part of the county, as well as the country further west, has failed to give Garden City metropolitan proportions, the proposition is to draw thither the eastern portion of the county by representing Garden City to be more convenient of egress and ingress. To get there, the eastern and southern portion of the county must cross the Little Cobb, Big Cobb, Le Sueur, Maple, Blue Earth, and Watonwan rivers, and the bug bear of "no bridges" on the Blue Earth alone which according to Welcome ought to sink Mankato into oblivion, would certainly place Garden City beyond the reach of mortal man. A convenient place for a county seat is where the produce of the county naturally seeks its market. Its removal will never ruin a natural commercial point, nor will its presence divert the trade from the channels marked out by geographical and physical law. St. Peter, once had the prestige of congressional influence, heavy capitalists, railroad grants, public land office, and every other artificial stimulent to place it in the front rank of our river towns, while Mankato plodded on in the strength of her own physical resources, and has now left her far behind in the commercial race. Grain turns eastward, down-river-ward and sea-ward, and Garden City would not receive a bushel more grain in consequence of her being a county seat than she does now. [Space fails us, and we must continue the subject over to next week.—ED. UNION.]

The County Seat Question.

MR. EDITOR:—As the county seat question is becoming rather an exciting topic among many of your readers, especially in Mankato, and as Mr. Wise of the *Record* has seen fit to make statements in regard to the matter, which have a tendency to pull the "wool over the eyes" of many who have just come into the county, in regard to the different locations which he says, have been selected, to vote upon at the coming election, for the county jail, I should like to address you upon the subject.

He says, that Mankato, Garden City, and Rapidan, he believes are the only ones that claim the "prize"; that Garden City has long envied Mankato the county seat, and has confidently hoped to win the "prize" from us, because of its more central geographical position. In this, however, it has an unexpected, and so far as centrality is concerned, a meritorious rival in Rapidan. He then goes on to speak of their waterpowers, their unsurpassed farming lands, and abundance of timber, sufficient he says, to sustain a dense population, and as near as can be determined, the geographical centre of the county. He does not recommend the farming lands around Garden City; he says nothing about our timber lands, and water powers, and only admits that we have the advantage on account of having a larger population.

Well, this looks very reasonable, perhaps to Mankato, but we think not to those outside that are acquainted with those towns. In the first place, I ask him in all candor, if he has ever been to Rapidan,—that wonderful town that is exactly in the centre of the county?—if he has, can he tell us whether it is at Cook's, Keaworthy's, Dustin's, or Rew & Heston's Rapids? They are all in Rapidan, and all along the Blue Earth, and extend almost across the township; or does he mean to have the jail located all over the township? If he would enlighten his readers on his point, perhaps he might make the citizens of Rapidan believe that they were entitled to the county seat, and do as he would like to have them do,—get up a side issue and so defeat Rapidan and Garden City both,—but we believe the people of Rapidan have more sense than to be humbugged in this way; they must know that there is no point in their town, where the county seat can be conveniently located, and they are aware that if we could get the county seat at Garden City, that it would benefit them, and although they have a number of excellent water powers along the river, in different localities, yet, neither of them is in the geographical centre of the county, the centre being as far from either of them, I think, as it is from Garden City, it being, I am informed, about one and a half miles east of Garden City near a water power owned by Dr. Welcome and still unimproved.

But we think the reason why Mr. Wise recommends Rapidan so highly at the present time is very obvious. He and others in Mankato, are well aware that Garden City is one of the finest towns in the west, and being near the centre of the county is justly entitled to the county seat, and instead of being willing to test the question directly with Garden City, they are trying to make Rapidan believe that they are entitled to it, which they well knew would defeat both towns, and Mankato would of course get the county seat. Friend Wise has, we presume, read the fable of the monkey and the cats, when the monkey got the cats to quarreling about a piece of cheese, and he pretending to divide the cheese equally ate it up, much to the discomfiture of the cats.—But we trust this card wont work quite so well as he imagines. The citizens of Rapidan are not so green as to work against their own interest. They are two near neighbors to Garden City to get up a quarrel with this town, let others try ever so hard to cause a division, to help Mankato. It is well known that

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A WORD ON SPIRITUALISM.

MR. EDITOR.—There has been from time to time articles in your paper written in defence of the doctrines held by the body of people calling themselves spiritualists. The main drift of these articles has been to show that the othodox portion of the christian world mistake or misrepresent these sentiments. It is much to be regreted that in discussing questions of so much importance as those that have reference to man's well being here and hereafter, there should be any misstatement of what any body of men believe or disbelieve. Perhaps this has not been done intentionally. I for one have never yet been able to find out on what platform spiritualists really stand. We are told that they are not responsible for the sentiments uttered by their speakers or preachers in conventions or elsewhere. And a recent writer in your paper informs us that they have no creed or article of faith. How then is it possible for them, like my self, honestly desire to become acquainted with these real principles, to do so.

True, we obtain some light from the same writer, for he tells us, that they believe, "Heaven and hell to be only fables," may not that then be considered as one article in their creed. Secondly, he tells us "they believe that the penalty of a broken law must be paid in the future state, and the work performed there necessary to the salvation of the sinning soul." As I understand his statements, it means that every sinner must pass through a state of suffering in another world. The Catholics I suppose would call such a place purgatory. But as our Spiritualist friends do not believe in a Heaven to which they can go after their purification, I do not know what they call that place of punishment.

If I say that another article of their faith is a belief in Purgatory, I fear they will charge me with slandering them. And yet that is the only conclusion I can come to from their own statements. There is one other matter of considerable importance, I would like some light upon. What are their views with regard to the Bible. Are *all* its doctrines like those of Heaven and hell fables? If so then I should at once cease all further discussion with them on revealed religion, for the reason that we have no common ground to stand upon, no authority to which we can appeal.

Well, let us part friends, I have no angry words for the man who rejects the bible as God's word. When a youth I came near doing the same thing, or rather I wished to do so. Its precepts were two holy for the unregenerate heart. But there was no peace for me till I had decided the question. Is the Bible what it claims to be, a revelation of God's will to man, or is it a cunningly devised fable? Seeking according to its instructions divine teaching, I happily was fully convinced that it was all it claimed to be, I have since verified the truth of the Saviour's declaration "If any man will do his will; he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God." Obedience first, faith afterwards, is God's appointed way to happiness and peace. He that thus believeth "hath the witness in himself, but

"Hear the just law the judgment of the skies,
He that hates truth shall be the dupe of lies,
And he that will be cheated to the last,
Delusions strong as Hell, shall bind him fast.

LAYMAN.

A WORD ON SPIRITUALISM.

EDITOR OF THE UNION—*Sir:*—It has been claimed by Mrs. Waisbrooker, and another correspondent, (who forgot to sign his name,) that we gave "garbled extracts etc.," from Wheeler, Persey and Miss Doten. *Why* then did they not give the 'quotations' *correctly?* Why go into an "explanation" of what was said, instead of giving a correct version to the public, and let the readers judge for themselves? Now we claim to have quoted *verbatim*, word for word as we found it in the public journals! And yet we may be mistaken. I do not know that one of them ever wrote such a word, nay, I might have been imposed upon; as there may be no such persons as Wheeler, Perry, Doten, or Mrs. Waisbrooker—I have never seen or heard them—Probably never will. When I saw their names, and the speeches, etc., I believed the one as much as the other.

Further complaint is made, because we did not give more of the speeches: we think the difficulty is found in the fact, we gave too much to suit their purpose! Gave too much "light" on their corruptions. "They love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil." We pursume Mrs. Waisbrooker let out a part of the truth, when in her closing sentences she admitted "she had not the facts in the case of Lizzie Doten." We are happy to inform her we have the facts,—and in an argument—facts are stubborn things!! We deal in facts.

For some of the facts, we gave in our former communication, if Mrs. Waisbrooker wishes to inform herself about the correctness of our 'quotations,' let her procure a copy of the *Banner of Light*, for December 21, 1866, and she will find we have not misrepresented.

As the other, unknown correspondent thinks "Subscriber wishes to inform the public upon what he knows nothing about etc." We are willing to let that go before an intelligent

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JAS. CANNON.

no 34 4w.

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Administrators Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, I will sell at Public Auction, at the office of the Probate Judge of said county, in the town of Mankato on Monday the 24th day of March 1867, at two o'clock P. M. the following real estate, situated in said county of Blue Earth, to wit: The south half of the northeast quarter, and north east quarter of the south east quarter of section seventeen, 17, township one hundred and seven 107, of range twenty seven (27) containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less. The title to said real estate is good, and the purchaser will receive a deed as soon as the sale is confirmed by the proper court.

D. W. EVANS.

Administrator of the estate of David Vincent late of Blue Earth County, deceased [no34-3w

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By the direction of the Honorable Secretary of the Interior, the undersign will receive sealed bids for the purchase of any or all the lands hereinafter described, they being among the choicest and best farming lands in Minnesota.

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In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which said bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

Patents will be issued and transmitted to purchasers as soon after payment as the same can be prepared. Payments may be made either in cash or in certificates of indebtedness of the Winnebago Indians, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, for the debt of said Indians, and secured to be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of such lands by the third article of the treaty above mentioned. The right to reject any and all bids is expressly reserved. All bids must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned, Washington City, D. C., and endorsed, "Bids for Winnebago Trust Land."

As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands, and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum equal to ten per cent on the amount of each bid, which in case the land is awarded and the balance not paid will be forfeited by the bidder. Should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be

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State of Minnesota, } Probate Court.
County of Blue Earth ss. }

Ar Curtis against Catharine Crocker widow, and Mary E Crocker, Emma Crocker and Catharine Crocker infant, heirs and children of John W. Crocker, deceased. Petition for completion of real contract.

The defendants are hereby notified that on the 29th day of January, 1867, the petitioner Ar. Curtis filed in the Probate Court of said county a petition that James A. Wiswell, administrator of said John W. Crocker, deceased, be ordered to convey to him, a part of the west half of north west quarter of section 32, township 107, range 2, particularly described in said petition and in the title bond of said Crocker to Horace B. Allen or his assigns, dated 22d day of April, 1863, and which bond was duly assigned to petitioner by said Allen, the contract price being fully paid; and that said petition will be heard by said court at the Probate office in Mankato on the 16th of March, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AR. CURTIS,

By Freen & Pittnes, his Atty's.

Jan. 30, 1867. no 30 6w.

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Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

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25no16tf. JOHN D. JONES.

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY.

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The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - MARCH 8, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r.

SPIRITUALISM.

It will be noticed that a public discussion on spiritualism is to take place next week. We trust it will operate as a transfer of the same subject out of the columns of the UNION. We have published our last batch of communications upon the subject for the present. Simple announcements only can appear in the UNION, until we have survived our disgust for this style of controversy.

"Hang the Heavens in Black."

Such is the language of our Senator who sends the painful intelligence that the Governor has vetoed the Normal School Bill. The bill was in type ready for publication but as it is a dead dog we have kicked it out to give room to express our indignation at the action of the Governor. He and Chas. McIlrath State Auditor, of whom we might have expected better things, have done the job for us, and kicked the breath out of us. Upon the recommendation of the latter gentleman the Governor ignores Mankato, and recommends an appropriation of $50,000 for Winona. The plea is that we are appropriating money before we need it. This we deny. At Winona more than half the Normal scholars belong in that county, while few go from distant parts of the State. This suggests the necessity of more schools and less stupendous appointments. Had only $40,000 been appropriated to each school, it would have been better than to encourage the erection of one overtopping in magnitude every other institution in the State, whose walls can never be filled with scholars. This vicinity could have afforded as many scholars next fall as Winona, and yet none of such scholars would deem it practicable to go so far away as Winona. This veto is a crushing blow to those of our citizens who had anticipated the great privilege of sending their sons and daughters to the Mankato Normal School next fall, and to this disappointment they can hardly be reconciled.

APPOINTMENTS.

In place of the "My Policy" appointments lately rejected in this State by the Senate, the following appointments have been made: For Assessor of Internal Revenue for the Second district, A. C. Morrill, formerly Chippewa Agent; Collector, Col. Robert N. McLaren. In the first district, Mr. John J. Randall, a merchant of Winona, has received the appointment. Hon. Cyrus Aldrich is Receiver of Public Moneys at St. Cloud, and Mr. L. K. Stanard at Taylor's Falls. Mr. John J. Randall was the Deputy Collector at Winona, and has received this promotion. This adds another sucker at the public pap from Winona, Chief Justice Wilson, Senator Norton, Representative Windom, Collector Randall, make four, and Dunnell of the same place wants to be Superintendent of Public Instruction. Anything more gentlemen? Don't all speak at once.

Fortieth Congress.

On Monday last March 4th at noon, the organization of the 40th Congress took place.—Senator Wade having previously been chosen Vice President of the United States, called the senate to order as President *pro tem.* New members were sworn in and a committee appointed to wait on the President and inquire if he had any communication to offer. The House organized by re-electing Speaker Colfax. Owing to the new law which provides for the meeting of Congress in March instead of December, the States of Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, and Kentucky, which elect congressmen during the spring and fall, are not represented. There is notwithstanding this, a two-thirds radical majority in the House.

Reconstruction—Tenure.

The President has vetoed the reconstruction and tenure of office bills and Congress has as promptly passed them over the veto. The law of reconstruction as published in our last issue will govern the reconstruction of the rebel States. So much for the 39th Congress.

SIOUX RELIEF.

The Government has appropriated $300,000 for the immediate relief of the friendly Sioux tribes living near Lake Traverse, and Captain Mix is furnishing the needed supplies. He [illegible] at Henderson 40 [illegible] of cattle and 40 sleds, and the goods, which have already arrived at that point, are to be conveyed by team to Lake Traverse. Captain Mix arrived at Henderson on Monday last and before this is moving toward the frontier.

MANKATO vs GARDEN CITY.

Elsewhere see the article of S. C. Welcome on the county seat question. According to our promise last week, we must make a few suggestions concerning the same matter, partly in reply to Mr. Welcome, and partly upon issues not mentioned in his article.

Where shall the county seat be? It should be where a majority of the voters shall put it. If they put it in the wrong place, "so much the worse for the county seat." It should be in the most convenient, central and metropolitan town in the county. Such a place is Mankato. Convenient, because it is the outlet for the produce of the county; central, because the people naturally gravitate towards it as the water seeks its level; and metropolitan because there is no town in the entire Minnesota Valley, except Garden City, but concedes its inferiority to Mankato in point of location, population, and commercial importance. If, as Mr. Welcome says, Garden City may be as good a point as any in the State to trade, why is it that the fact has not been sooner discovered. The vast country west, north and south of it, have so far ignored those superior advantages, and poured their patronage into the lap of our citizens, notwithstanding the lack of a bridge on the Blue Earth river. Now that the western part of the county, as well as the country farther west, has failed to give Garden City metropolitan proportions, the proposition is to draw thither the eastern portion of the county by representing Garden City to be more convenient of egress and ingress. To get there, the eastern and southern portion of the county must cross the Little Cobb, Big Cobb, Le Sueur, Maple, Blue Earth, and Watonwan rivers, and the bug bear of "no bridges" on the Blue Earth alone which according to Welcome ought to sink Mankato into oblivion would certainly place Garden City beyond the reach of mortal man. A convenient place for a county seat is where the produce of the county naturally seeks its market. Its removal will never ruin a natural commercial point, nor will its presence divert the trade from the channels marked out by geographical and physical law. St. Peter, once had the prestige of congressional influence, heavy capitalists, railroad grants, public land office, and every other artificial stimulent to place it in the front rank of our river towns, while Mankato plodded on in the strength of her own physical resources, and has now left her far behind in the commercial race. Grain turns eastward, down-river-ward and sea-ward, and Garden City would not receive a bushel more grain in consequence of her being a county seat than she does now. [Space fails us, and we must continue the subject over to next week.—ED. UNION.]

The County Seat Question.

MR. EDITOR:—As the county seat question is becoming rather an exciting topic among many of your readers, especially in Mankato, and as Mr. Wise of the *Record* has seen fit to make statements in regard to the matter, which have a tendency to pull the "wool over the eyes" of many who have just come into the county, in regard to the different locations which he says, have been selected, to vote upon at the coming election, for the county jail, I should like to address you upon the subject.

He says, that Mankato, Garden City, and Rapidan, he believes are the only ones that claim the "prize"; that Garden City has long envied Mankato the county seat, and has confidently hoped to win the "prize" from us, because of its more central geographical position. In this, however, it has an unexpected, and so far as centrality is concerned, a meritorious rival in Rapidan. He then goes on to speak of their waterpowers, their unsurpassed farming lands, and abundance of timber, sufficient he says, to sustain a dense population, and as near as can be determined, the geographical centre of the county. He does not recommend the farming lands around Garden City; he says nothing about our timber lands, and water powers, and only admits that we have the advantage on account of having a larger population.

Well, this looks very reasonable, perhaps to Mankato, but we think not to those outside that are acquainted with those towns. In the first place, I ask him in all candor, if he has ever been to Rapidan,—that wonderful town that is exactly in the centre of the county?—if he has, can he tell us whether it is at Cook's, Kenworthy's, Dustin's, or Rew & Heaton's Rapids? They are all in Rapidan, and all along the Blue Earth, and extend almost across the township; or does he mean to have the jail located all over the township? If he would enlighten his readers on this point, perhaps he might make the citizens of Rapidan believe that they were entitled to the county seat, and does he would like to have them do,—get up a side issue and so defeat Rapidan and Garden City both,—but we believe the people of Rapidan have more sense than to be humbugged in this way; they must know that there is no point in their town, where the county seat can be conveniently located, and they are aware that if we could get the county seat at Garden City, that it would benefit them, and although they have a number of excellent water powers along the river, in different localities, yet, neither of them is in the geographical centre of the county, the centre being as far from either of them, I think, as it is from Garden City, it being, I am informed, about one and a half miles east of Garden City near a water power owned by Dr. Welcome and still unimproved.

But we think the reason why Mr. Wise recommends Rapidan so highly at the present time is very obvious. He and others in Mankato, are well aware that Garden City is one of the finest towns in the west, and being near the centre of the county is justly entitled to the county seat, and instead of being willing to test the question directly with Garden City, they are trying to make Rapidan believe that they are entitled to it, which they well knew would defeat both towns, and Mankato would of course get the county seat. Friend Wise has, we presume, read the fable of the monkey and the cats, when the monkey got the cats to quarreling about a piece of cheese, and he pretending to divide the cheese equally ate it up, much to the discomfiture of the cats.—But we trust this card wont work quite so well as he imagines. The citizens of Rapidan are not so green as to work against their own interest. They are two near neighbors to Garden City to get up a quarrel with this town, let others try ever so hard to cause a division, to help Mankato. It is well known that Garden City is beautifully situated with prairie on three sides, having plenty of room for a large city. We have an excellent location for county buildings. We have good water powers, plenty of timber, and are so near the Blue Earth rapids, that eventually we shall constitute one large manufacturing district, and our interests will be identified with each other; and as for our farming lands *Mr. Wise* well knew they needed no recommendation, as they cannot be beat in the State. But how is it with Mankato? It is situated in one corner of the county, hemmed in on almost every side by rivers, and as yet we have seen but little disposition to bridge them and Mr. Wise says, it is the seat of trade. It is true that farmers can market their wheat there by paying for crossing the rivers, citizens in the South part of the county have to spend two days to pay their taxes instead of one, and have the privilege of spending a night in town, by paying well for it—hundreds of dollars in time and money are expended yearly in attending court, which could be saved was the county seat in a central position, and we trust that the citizens of this county will look to their own interests in the matter at the coming election, and we shall soon see Garden City as good a point for trade as any town in the State.

S. C. WELCOME.

Garden City, Feb. 27, '67.

LEGISLATURE.

BILLS PASSED.

To authorize the Winona Branch of the St. Paul & Pacific Railroad to build a branch from Wabashaw to the south branch of the State.

To extend the term for the completion of the Lake Superior and Mississippi Railroad.

To provide for the completion and furnishing of a building for the accommodation and education of the deaf and dumb of this State.

Memorial to congress to aid in the construction of the line of railroad of the Sioux City and St. Paul railroad company of the State of Iowa, of the Minnesota Valley, and of the Lake Superior railroad company of the State of Minnesota.

Memorial to Congress for a grant of lands to aid in the construction of the Owatonna and State Line railway.

To authorize the supervisors of the town of Danville, Blue Earth county, to issue bonds for the purpose of redeeming the outstanding soldiers' bounty orders.

To appropriate $49,000 for the erection of a Hospital for the Insane at St. Peter.

To authorize the Minnesota Valley railroad company to construct a branch from Mankato to the south line of Faribault county.

A WORD ON SPIRITUALISM.

MR. EDITOR.—There has been from time to time articles in your paper written in defence of the doctrines held by the body of people calling themselves spiritualists. The main drift of these articles has been to show that the othodox portion of the christian world mistake or misrepresent these sentiments. It is much to be regretted that in discussing questions of so much importance as those that have reference to man's well being here and hereafter, there should be any mistatement of what any body of men believe or disbelieve. Perhaps this has not been done intentionally. I for one have never yet been able to find out on what platform spiritualists really stand. We are told that they are not responsible for the sentiments uttered by their speakers or preachers in conventions or elsewhere. And a recent writer in your paper informs us that they have no creed or article of faith. How then is it possible for them, like myself, honestly desire to become acquainted with these real principles, to do so.

True, we obtain some light from the same writer, for he tells us, that they believe, "Heaven and hell to be only fables," may not that then be considered as one article in their creed. Secondly, he tells us "they believe that the penalty of a broken law must be paid in the future state, and the work performed there necessary to the salvation of the sinning soul." As I understand his statements, it means that every sinner must pass through a state of suffering in another world. The Catholics I suppose would call such a place purgatory. But as our Spiritualist friends do not believe in a Heaven to which they can go after their purification. I do not know what they call that place of punishment.

If I say that another article of their faith is a belief in Purgatory, I fear they will charge me with slandering them. And yet that is the only conclusion I can come to from their own statements. There is one other matter of considerable importance, I would like some light upon. What are their views with regard to the Bible. Are *all* its doctrines like those of Heaven and hell fables? If so then I should at once cease all further discussion with them on revealed religion, for the reason that we have no common ground to stand upon, no authority to which we can appeal.

Well, let us part friends, I have no angry words for the man who rejects the bible as God's word. When a youth I came near doing the same thing, or rather I wished to do so. Its precepts were too holy for the unregenerate heart. But there was no peace for me till I had decided the question. Is the Bible what it claims to be, a revelation of God's will to man, or is it a cunningly devised fable? Seeking according to its instructions divine teaching, I happily was fully convinced that it was all it claimed to be. I have since verified the truth of the Saviour's declaration "If any man will do his will; he shall know of the doctrine whether it be of God." Obedience first, faith afterwards, is God's appointed way to happiness and peace. He that thus believeth "hath the witness in himself, but

"Hear the just law the judgment of the skies,
He that hates truth shall be the dupe of lies,
And he that will be cheated to the last,
Delusions strong as Hell, shall bind him fast.

LAYMAN.

A WORD ON SPIRITUALISM.

EDITOR OF THE UNION—*Sir:*—It has been claimed by Mrs. Waisbrooker, and another correspondent, (who forgot to sign his name,) that we gave "garbled extracts etc.," from Wheeler, Persey and Miss Doten. *Why* then did they not give the "quotations" *correctly?* Why go into an "explanation" of what was said, instead of giving a correct version to the public, and let the readers judge for themselves? Now we claim to have quoted *verbatim*, word for word as we found it in the public journals! And yet we may be mistaken. I do not know that one of them ever wrote such a word, nay, I might have been imposed upon; as there may be no such persons as Wheeler, Perry, Doten, or Mrs. Waisbrooker—I have never seen or heard them—Probably never will. When I saw their names, and the speeches, etc., I believed the one as much as the other.

Further complaint is made, because we did not give more of the speeches: we think the difficulty is found in the fact, we gave too much to suit their purpose! Gave too much "light" on their corruptions. "They love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil." We presume Mrs. Waisbrooker let out a part of the truth, when in her closing sentences she admitted "she had not the facts in the case of Lizzie Doten." We are happy to inform her we have the facts,—and in an argument—facts are stubborn things!! We deal in facts.

For some of the facts, we gave in our former communication, if Mrs. Waisbrooker wishes to inform herself about the correctness of our 'quotations,' let her procure a copy of the *Banner of Light*, for December 21, 1856, and she will find we have not misrepresented.

As the other, unknown correspondent thinks "Subscriber wishes to inform the public upon what he knows nothing about etc." We are willing to let that go before an intelligent public, if judged by the rule "By their fruits ye shall know them."

Spiritualism, aims to undermine christianity, to destroy virtue, ignore the marriage relation, remove all restraints from the vicious, and give up our race to live and act as the birds; all this is seen in their public lectures, and writings as well as in their practice. Why should they not be consistent with their principles—if they keep such long, after becoming spiritualists? They deny human depravity, the atonement of Christ, and a future retribution. Hence Mrs. Waisbrooker sneers at the idea of "destroying souls," she says "we think such a thing impossible."

We take our leave by this word of advice upon "spiritualism." Those who believe they have souls, better not entrust their interests in the hands of spiritualists; but give them a "good letting alone,"—keep clean! As "wicked men and seducers wax worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived."

A SUBSCRIBER.

A WORD ON SPIRITUALISM.

The Child Whipper.

MR. EDITOR.—I have been requested to copy the following statement from the *Boston Herald*, for publication in your paper. I comply upon condition that it be distinctly understood that I do it not in the spirit of exultation. Be he spiritualist or not, he is of the human family, and as such, we cannot separate ourselves from him. When we learn that the human race is *one*, and that the interest of each is the interest of all, then, and not till then shall we be prepared to work effectually in removing the evils that afflict humanity.

A distinguished Divine says "No matter how necessary it may be for a man to be born again, it is very necessary that he be well born in the first place, for a naturally mean man is very apt to have his meanness stick to him after he joins the church," and this I hold to be equally true of one who joins himself to any other people.

L. WAISBROOKER.

"The child whipper, C. M. Williams, now in Norwich jail, at a religious meeting on Sunday renounced and denounced Spiritualism. The Spiritualists are to be congratulated on getting rid of him."—*Boston Herald*.

The *Herald* should have said, "Well may the Spiritualists congratulate themselves on getting rid *of the name* of owning him," for the *fact is*, he never left the church."—*Banner of Light*.

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no 34 4w.

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D. W. EVANS,
Administrator of the estate of David Vincent late of Blue Earth County, deceased. [no34-3w

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In case a bid is accepted, the party making the same will be notified as soon thereafter as practicable. If within thirty days after such notice the party shall fail to make payment to the undersigned, the land for which said bid was made will be subject to sale to any other person.

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As heretofore many persons have bid upon these lands, and after the awards have been made to them have failed to respond, the Secretary of the Interior hereby directs that all bids hereafter submitted must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum equal to ten per cent on the amount of each bid, which in case the land is awarded and the balance is paid will be forfeited by the bidder. Should the bid be rejected the sum deposited will be returned to the unsuccessful bidder.

DESCRIPTION OF LANDS.

Nw q of se q, sec 1; lots 1 and 2 and nw q of ne q, lots 3 [illegible]

[illegible] town 108, range 26.

Sw q of ne q, se q and e hf nw q, sec 31; town 108, range 26.

[illegible] town 108, range 24.

[illegible] sec 29, town [illegible], range 24.

Lot 2 of ne q, ne q of sw q and s hf of sw q sec 36, town [illegible], range 24.

[illegible]

[illegible] Town 108, Range 26.

[illegible] town 106, range 27.

Lot 2 [illegible] and se q of nw q sec 31; town 106, range 2[illegible].

Bids will be received as above invited until the 15th day of March next, at which time all bids then received will be examined and acted upon.

LEWIS V. BOGY,
Commissioner of Indian Affairs.
Washington, D. C., February 5th, 1867.
no32-4w.

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Notice.

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth ss. } Probate Court.

Ar. Curtis against Catharine Crocker widow, and Mary E Crocker, Emma Crocker and Catharine Crocker infant, heirs and children of John W. Crocker, deceased. Petition for completion of real contract.

The defendants are hereby notified that on the 29th day of January, 1867, the petitioner Ar. Curtis filed in the Probate Court of said county a petition that James A. Wiswell, administrator of said John W. Crocker, deceased, be ordered to convey to him, a part of the west half of north west quarter of section 32, township 107, range 27, particularly described in said petition and in the title bond of said Crocker to Horace B. Allen or his assigns, dated 22d day of April, 1863, and which bond was duly assigned to petitioner by said Allen, the contract price being fully paid; and that said petition will be heard by said court at the Probate office in Mankato on the 16th of March, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AR. CURTIS,
By Fitch & Pitman, his Att'ys.
Jan. 29, 1867. no 30 6w.

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a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the

GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,
AND
Garden City Clipper,

well known to farmers.
Our goods have all been selected with
Great Care for this Market.
BOUGHT FOR CASH.
and will be sold as cheap as
The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see. If we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods to receive a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct 12 h
L. L. & O. H DAVIS.

WILLCOX & GIBBS
SEWING MACHINE.
The Champion of 136 first premiums in two seasons.
"Its seam is stronger and less liable to rip than the Lock Stitch."—*"Judges' Report of the Grand Trial."*
Send for the "Report" and Samples of work, containing both kinds of stitches on the same piece of goods. Agents wanted.
L. CORNELL & CO., Gen'l Agents,
133 Lake st., Chicago.
J. J. SHACHUT, Agent.
Mankato Minn.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT
NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by express a large stock of new
MILLINERY GOODS.
consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.
Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 43

NEW HARNESS SHOP
at
Stephen Lamb's old Building.
R. & H. GUTH.
Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamb, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to
REPAIRING,
and making the above articles to order.
Mankato June 15 1866. R. & H. GUTH

HARNESS & SADDLE SHOP.
John D. Jones.
The undersigned hereby announces that he has removed to his new building opposite the Post Office and is prepared to serve the public with all goods in his line. He has just received a large stock of Harness and Saddles, Trimmings and everything in that line, to which he invites the attention of his numerous patrons. Call and see him, and get better goods, cheaper than at any other place in the valley.
25oct65-1y JOHN D. JONES.

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY.
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.
Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.
We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest farms and lands in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and village lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.
All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.
OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.
Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 6'ly

ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, and enable you to sleep well.

BELL & HOWELL

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - MARCH 8, 1867.

PIANO.—We can sell a piano new from the factory, at other rates than can be had elsewhere. Inquire at this office.

JOB PRESS.—We have for sale a small DRUGGIST JOB PRESS, which does good work, and will be sold low.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—J. G. Craven, Pastor—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 P. M.

Thermometrical Record for 1867,

Kept by IRA S. SMITH.

			7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thursday,	February..	28	31	46	35
Friday,	March......	1	13	9	1*
Saturday,	"	2	9	4	4
Sunday,	"	3	4	15	1*
Monday,	"	4	10*	8	2*
Tuesday,	"	5	6*	13	9
Wednesday,	"	6	20	30	0

*Below Zero.

IMPORTANT TO STRANGERS.—Persons desiring a complete description and history of Blue Earth and Watonwan Counties, including Mankato, Garden City, Madelia and other towns, should call and obtain it in pamphlet form at the UNION Office and Smith & Humphrey's, Mankato; S. C. Clark & Son and S. C. Welcome, Garden City, and Yates Bros' Madelia. The best and cheapest means of conveying information concerning Southwestern Minnesota, which bears upon its past, present and future developement and natural resources, is the above pamphlet. Call and examine for yourselves.

—See the special notice of Buck & Freeman elsewhere.

☞ Elsewhere we publish the amendment to the village charter recently passed by the Legislature.

—If you wish to eject the morbific matter of the system, go to Dr. Zeropolski, take preventive and save your $50 bill for physicians.

LADIES.—When you buy Saleratus please notice how much larger the *Chemical Saleratus* papers are than others. They weigh more.

AUDITOR ELECT.—H. K. Lee the Auditor elect entered upon the duties of his office on Monday last. He has appointed Mr. A. D. Seward as his deputy. We believe this appointment will be satisfactory to the great majority of voters who supported Mr. Lee.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.—Last Friday morning the boiler of Rockey's flouring mill exploded, killing John Drenke who was employed about the mill, and Peter Seimon who was from Madelia and happened in the engine room at the time. Drenke was a married man, his family residing in this town. The engine and boiler were completely destroyed, the loss being from $4,000 to $5,000. The engineer had gone to breakfast, and Drenke put the engine and pumps in motion, and the cold water is supposed to have caused the explosion.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. Moses Hull of the *Temperance Clarion*, of Milwaukee, arrived in town on Wednesday of last week, and delivered a temperance lecture on Thursday evening of the same week. Since that time he has been lecturing on Spiritualism to crowded houses at Shoemaker's Hall. We have not learned how many converts he has made to the faith, but have promised to become a believer, when all spiritualists shall understand their doctrine alike, and Mr. Hull shall perform a real genuine Apostolic miracle on the paralyzed arm of Mr. Kelly, who may be frequently seen at our office. Mr. Kelly has received the initiatory manipulations from Mr. Hull, and says his fingers begin to wiggle "a ready." If Mr. Hull should succeed in curing the arm, he will have a greater difficulty to surmount, in reconciling the thousand and one different and conflicting principles entertained by his followers. When they affiliate let us know.

DISTRICT COURT.—The following persons have been drawn to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors at the May term which convenes on the 21st day of that month.

GRAND JURORS:

J. C. Hilton, S. C. Clark, John J. Porter, Albert Turner, J. K. Mead, Nahum Bixby, Theodore Eckstorm, Geo. Maxfield, J. S. Little, Adolphus Dart, J. F. Meagher, J. Y. Caldwell, S. F. Mills, J. J. Shaubut, B. Marchand, J. H. Ray, Chas. Pagenkopp, Amos Warner, M. McNamara, David Lunn, John A. Reed, Theodore Scattergood, G. A. Bierise.

PETIT JURORS:

Nathan Bennett, Wm. Wells, G. W. Dietz, Joseph Dabbe, R. J. Marvin, S. N. Phelps, D. R. Brooks, W. R. Price, James June, E. T. Kellogg, Saml. Hinkley, S. B. Ryburgh, C. O. Hersey, A. B. Reed, S. S. Fogg, Edward Buckley, Thos. Doak, Wm. Gray, Richard R. Jones, C. W. Remington, John A. Jones, John Frisbie, R. J. Brown.

—If our friends will use preparations for restoring gray hair they should use the best in the market. Our attention has lately been called to an article which has an extensive sale and a very *high* reputation, known as Ring's Vegetable Ambrosia, and we are inclined to think that it possesses more desirable and less objectionable qualities than any other in the market. It restores gray or faded hair to its original color in a most remarkable manner, and by its invigorating and soothing properties removes all dandruff and humors from the scalp. Give it a fair trial and you cannot fail to like it. It can be had at Frisbie's Drug Store.

RELIGIOUS DISCUSSION.—There will be a joint discussion between Mr. Moses Hull of Milwaukee, and Rev. J. M. Pryse, of South Bend, upon the subject of the bible and spiritualism embodied in the following propositions:

1st. Can it be satisfactory proved that the claims of the Bible to being a well authenticated record of infallible revelation, from the Eternal and infinite mind—the father of Spirits, are false, or can the claims which are made in behalf of the bible be justly and satisfactory assailed. Mr. Hull takes the affirmative and Mr. Pryse the negative.

2d, That the power by which the phenomena of modern Spiritualism are produced, is not identical or the same in kind with that which Jesus possessed, by which he wrought those wonders, by which in part he sought to establish his mission, and which he communicated to his apostles for the same purpose.

The discussion commences on Monday evening next at Higgins' Hall. Tickets for course of 5 lectures 75 cts. Single tickets 20 cts., to be had at W. W. Davis', Wickersham & Co. Clifton House, Book Store, and S. S. Higgins' feed store.

DECISION.—The District Court decided in the town election case of Clark *vs* Welcome, that there were 111 votes polled, 55 each for the contestants, the other vote not being cast for either. Being a tie neither one is elected and each pays his own cost.

"THE BOND OF HOPE."—Lyman Beecher, the father of Henry Ward, said in the early days of the temperance reform, "Now I have an assurance that my children will not die drunkards." His hope was not a vain one.

A few days since at Vernon Center, I noticed a few small boys collecting—one with a neat little blank-book under his arm. On inquiring, I found that they were gathering to hold their lodge or society. *My* curiosity was excited to learn what was the object of their society, and when I had learned it all, I had to say, my brave boys, you have made a good beginning—only continue in well doing.

And now, gentle reader, do you want to know their pledge.—Nothing that intoxicates; no tobacco; no gambling; no swearing; no fighting; no lying; and no stealing.

What older head is guilty of putting those ideas into the heads of these boys I do not know. It was insinuated by one man that I was the culprit, but I can honestly deny the charge. Nor could I learn that they got any extraneous help. They take in members from 8 to 15, at which time they can be one "Good Templars." But to my mind the society of the younger is quite as interesting, and promises quite as much good (if it were general, which I hope it may be) as the society of the older.

If Lyman Beecher had a rational assurance with the first faulty pledge of near half a century ago, *a fortiori*, (by how much rather) have we a rational assurance when we see the pledges of the Vernon boys?

N. A. HUNT.

Sterling, *March* 1st

FROM PLEASANT MOUND.

By our own Reporter.

We have had some quite warm weather recently, and we looked for a general breaking up of the river, and disappearance of snow, but March has came in with all sail set, the wind blows, and the snow flies, and there is now fair prospects for "six weeks sleighing in March." Those who have not already done so, are now busy marketing their grain, owing, we suppose to the recent rise in prices.

We have had a series of protracted meetings recently, held at the house of Mr. R. S. Briggs, they were continued for about three weeks, and quite a goodly number were convinced of their lost condition, and have espoused the good cause. The meetings were conducted under the supervision of Elder Barnard, and although perhaps there was some measures taken, which did not tend to secure the desired result, yet generally speaking the meetings were conducted in an able and efficient manner. We sincerely hope that this revival will affect a radical change in the morality of this community.

ARAD.

FROM GARDEN CITY.

By Our Own Reporter.

—Business is very lively in and about Garden City. Logs continue to come in from every direction to Potter's steam mill, which is doing a heavy business in sawing out lumber. The sleighing is first rate. Harrington is sending off large quantities of flour from his mill, which he has ground up this winter, and still keeps grinding. Quayle's Mill is also doing good business in flouring, both in quantity and quality, and it is proving to be a fact that Garden City flour "can't be beat."

RETURNED.—S. M. Folsom has again returned to Garden City, and has commenced getting out timber for his mill which he is about to erect just below town on the Watonwan river. He has a number of hands at work and seems to be in earnest about it.

SINGING SCHOOL.—We have a singing school two evenings in the week, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. It is in a flourishing condition, and is taught by Maj. Edson Gerry of this place. He is considered to be one of the best singing school teachers in the State. If any of your readers doubt it let them visit the school.

DONATION.—There is to be a donation for Eld. A. G. Perkins, Methodist, at Farmers Hall in this place on the evening of Monday the 11th inst., and a cordial invitation is extended by the committee to all who are disposed to attend, and it is expected that no one will come without a present for the Elder, as he is needy, and is also a worthy man. Every thing that is good to eat or wear will be accepted, and greenbacks will not be rejected.

SICKNESS.—Dr. Welcome has a number of cases of typhoid fever on his hands out in the country, but it is hoped that it will not prevail to any extent.

A NEW TOWN.—A new town has just sprung up on the Blue Earth river, about three miles from Garden City called Rewville. Rew & Heaton have built a good sawmill with a circular saw, costing together with the dam about $4,000. It is doing a good business, they intend putting in a flour mill in the spring, and already have a part of the timber on the ground. Four or five houses have been built near the mill within a few months. But they are undecided as to whether they will have the County seat there or not the present spring.

VILLAGE CHARTER AMENDMENT.

AN ACT, to amend the Charter of the Village of Mankato.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota.

SECTION 1. That section two of the act incorporating the village of Mankato and all the amendments thereto, passed in the year eighteen hundred and sixty six, are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That section nine in the act incorporating the village is amended by inserting the word "exclusive" in the eighth line thereof immediately preceding the word "power" so that the same shall read *"they shall have exclusive power."*

SEC. 3. The trustees may license persons who shall offer or cause to be offered any manufactured articles for sale at auction in said village, and may charge therefore not less than twenty-five nor more than one hundred dollars in their discretion and whoever shall offer or cause to be offered such property without such license shall forfeit one hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. All penalties and forfeitures shall be sued for by the trustees in the name of and shall belong to the village.

SEC. 5. The trustees shall on the second Tuesday in April in each year make an accurate statement of the finances of the village at that date particularly including all debts and liabilities, the assets and means to discharge the same, on what account incurred, to whom owing, and shall also contain a correct statement of each item from whom and on what account received and to whom paid and what account expended, which annual statement shall be published between that time and the first day of May in a newspaper published in said village and the original filed with the village treasurer.

SEC. 6. The trustees may, when they see fit, assess any special tax upon the property liable therefor to be based on the last assessment roll of the town of Mankato perfected by the County Commissioners when the tax shall be incurred, and may issue a warrant under their hands directing the Marshal to collect the same within thirty days; the marshal may levy the same upon any personal property (none of which shall be exempt from such levy,) and may advertise and sell the same as constables may advertise and sell personal property on Justices executions. If the marshal shall fail to collect such tax he may return the same as a charge on the real estate on which it was assessed to the county Auditor, who shall insert the same in the next general assessment roll to be collected like other taxes. The special tax for the improvement of Front street in the year eighteen hundred and sixty six, shall be based on the assessment roll of eighteen hundred and sixty-five.

SEC. 7. The trustees may fix the compensation of Treasurer, Marshal and Clerk.

SEC. 8. This shall be a public act and shall be in force from its passage.

Approved February twenty-seventh eighteen hundred and sixty-seven.

SPECIAL NOTICES

—In addition to the bounties we have previously announced as collected under law of July 1866, we have also collected under the same law $100 in bounty for Richard Brockelsberg, Co. H 16th Reg't Illinois Infantry, and for Jermiah Evans, Co. I 5th Reg't. Illinois Cavalry. Soldiers hurry in your applications, as the time for receiving them at Washington expires soon.

BUCK & FREEMAN.

☞ To be very serious or very sad is inconsistent with good bodily health—the natural state of good health is a cheerful one. Sadness or low spirits, and melancholy of all kinds, are evidences of the loss of vigor in the life of glory with us—and the deadening causes of the gloom we experience must be driven out of the system, or the life within is overwhelmed with gloom and horrors. By all means then, preserve a cheerful tone of mind, and live long in good health and spirits by the use of Bryan's Life Pills, for there is purer nor more useful Medicine, and none which, for good health, can be taken with better effect. See Advertisement.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

Free to Everybody.

A Large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes.

It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their Address, and receive a copy post-paid, by return mail.

Address P. O. Drawer, 21.
Troy, N. Y.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—If you want pure buckwheat flour, nice corn meal, or graham, go to Ray, Williams & Bros.'s.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros'. for your dried apples, sugar and Tea.

Ray, Williams & Bro's. have just received a load of beautiful potatoes.

—If you want some nice flour, get a sack of Scott & Worden's best, at

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.'S.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Don't forget that you can obtain a *GENUINE* pair of Home made Buckskin Gloves or Mittens, warranted durable, and will not rip, at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

Dissolution,

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of H. P. Christensen & Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorize to settle outstanding indebtedness, and as the business of the firm must be closed up at an early day, we hope all persons, knowing themselves indebted to us, will make prompt payment of the same.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN.
C. S. C. CHRISTENSEN.
J. P. CHRISTENSEN.

Mankato, Minn., March 1, 1867.

—We tender our sincere thanks to our customers, for past confidence and favors, and hope that like encouragement will be extended to our C. S. C. Christensen and J. P. Christensen, who will continue the business at the old stand under the firm name of Christensen Brothers.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BROS.

Copartnership.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name and firm of Christensen Brothers, for the purpose of doing a general mercantile business. They hope by close attention to business, careful selections, and a determination not to be undersold, to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

C. S. C. CHRISTENSEN.
J. P. CHRISTENSEN.

Mankato Minn., March 1, 1867. [no35.2w

—Fashions for the *SPRING & SUMMER* of 1867, JUST RECEIVED, and any person in want of Garments cut and made in the *LATEST STYLE* and perfect satisfaction guaranteed, will do well to call on

RANDALL & SMITH.

—OF COURSE THEY WANT TO SELL OUT, *their present stock*, and in order to do so they will have to sell just as CHEAP or a little *CHEAPER* than *"any other man."* So that any person wanting anything in the way of *CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, GLOVES OR MITTENS, will do well to call at the Clothing Emporium of RANDALL & SMITH.* Their motto is not to be "UNDERSOLD."

Go to Beebe's for Ambrotypes.

—We stepped into D. Lamm's furniture wareroom a few mornings since and found him supplied with all the leading articles of common furniture, just such as are called for every day—Chairs, Bedsteads, Tables, Lounges, Bureaus Washstands, Cribs, &c. He informed us that he had perfected arrangements which would enable him to keep a full supply of these articles constantly on hand. His chairs are of a superior quality, being both strong and easy. The entire stock is made up in good and substantial style. Next door to Prael and DuBuison's store.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Sour Kraut by the barrel or keg, and Seed Corn, warranted the best in the country, for sale by Demaray, gardner.

—Pop corn for sale at Milnor's, Wallace's, Paddock's.

—Do you want a fat turkey or hen? Order of Demaray.

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

The Shivering Victims

Of Fever and Ague, who freeze to-day to burn to-morrow, might have been exempted from their present trials had they availed themselves in time of that safe-guard against all malarious diseases, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. But if it is too late for prevention it is not too late for cure. A single bottle of this irresistible herbal tonic will stop the paroxysms, and a brief course of it will restore the patient to vigorous health. The prudent and thoughtful, however, who would rather forestall disease than wait for its assaults, will resort to this sure defence against intermittent and remittent fevers at the commencement of the season when they prevail. Now is the time to fore-arm the system against fever and ague, bilious complaints and dyspepsia—diseases which are often engendered, and always aggravated, by the chills and damps of Winter and early Spring. SHAKESPEARE ON INTERMITTENTS.

The Bard of Avon tells us that the "Sun in March doth nourish Agues," and the remark is as true now as it was three hundred years ago. But fortunately, in these modern days March Agues can be prevented. Hostetter's Bitters, in a single week, will put the system in a condition to resist every species of intermittent fever. Or, if there is a predisposition to biliousness or dyspepsia, this unequaled regulator and invigorant will just as certainly prevent that. All the disorders common to the season of fogs and frosts may be held in abeyance by this potent antidote. They may also be ejected from the system, after they have made a lodgement there, by its persevering use. It is therefore moral insanity for any family to be without it.

DIED:

On Saturday the 2nd inst., Cora, daughter of Dr. I. H. Thurston, aged about eight years.

Cora was one of our sabbath school scholars. She was a sweet tempered child, beloved by all who knew her. In her last sickness which was a lingering one, she was patient and resigned, and passed gently away in the morning of life, to bloom in a fairer clime than this.

In sorrow they laid the little one down,
With the cold prairie sod as her pillow,
Yet sweet Cora is safe, on the river of death,
For she'll make her way over the billow.

Yes, the old river Jordan may roll on its course,
And its waves heave up like the ocean,
Jesus watches while little ones pass o'er the tide,
And bears them all safe in his bosom.

Garden City, March 5th 1867.

Wanted

1000 Cords of Hard Wood at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.
The highest market price paid for Furs at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

MUES'
CHEAP CASH STORE

is the place to buy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Groceries.

Madder Prints for

12 1-2

cents per yard at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Lady's Furs consisting of ½ Cape, Victorines and Muffs, worth $22,00, selling for

$16

at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Nubies, Hoods, Breakfast Shawls, Fur Trimmings, Double Shawls, &c., very cheap at Mues'.

French Morino worth $1,75 per yard, now selling for

$1,25

per yard at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Men's Boots

$4,00

a pair.

2 lbs. of fine Young Hyson Tea for

$3,00.

6½ lbs. of Good Sugar for

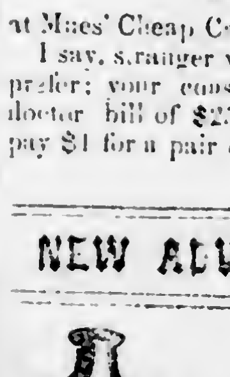
$1,00

at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

I say, stranger which of the two would you prefer: your constitution ruined and pay a doctor bill of $25 or $50 or go to Mues' and pay $1 for a pair of Felt shoes.

GO TO MUES'.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



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Vegetable Ambrosia,
FOR
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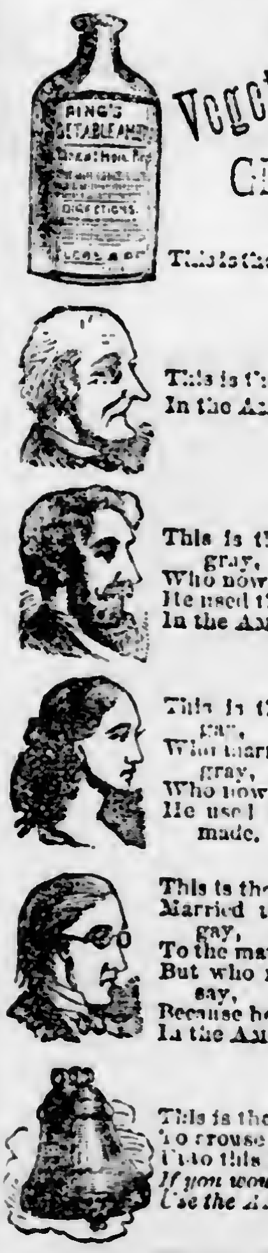

This is the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say,
He used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gay,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say,
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Parson, who, by the way,
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay—
If you would not be bald or gray,
Use the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERBORO', N.H.

TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE REMEDIES for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash.

William H. Rockey

Flour Manufactruer And Dealer.

We manufacture and keep constantly on hand a superior article of DOUBLE EXTRA flour which we will sell at wholesale or retail. At the following prices:

	Wholesale	Retail.
XXX Flour, per 100	$4 00	4 50
XX " "	3 50	4 00
Superfine " "	3 00	3 50
Corn Meal " "	1 25	1 50

Flour exchanged for wheat when on hand.—Also ground for every seventh.

☞Highest cash price paid for wheat.☜

WILLIAM H. ROCKEY.

no 26tf.

THE HEALING POOL,
AND HOUSE OF MERCY.

Howard Association Reports, for YOUNG MEN, on the CRIME OF SOLITUDE, and the ERRORS, ABUSES and DISEASES which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. no26 1y

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } District Court,
County of Blue Earth } 6th District.

Margaret S. Fisher against Thomas J. Fisher.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant Thomas J. Fisher.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of said court in the county of Blue Earth at Mankato, and to file your answer to said complaint with said Clerk of the Court within thirty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service: and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the complaint.

50 cent Revenue } FINCH & PITCHER,
Stamp Cancelled } of Mankato, Minn., Att'y's for Plff
Dated Mankato Feb. 18, 1867. no 35 6w

Notice to Passengers.

Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows:

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 4½ A.M. For Saint Peter, Le Sueur, Henderson, Belle Plaine at 4 00 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 8 30 A. M.

Office on Front St., next door P. O.

J. C. BURBANK & Co., Proprietors.

FOR SALE!

THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the central part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy. For particulars inquire of

R. TUTTLE.

on the premises or of E. C. PAYNE, Dealer in Real Estate Mankato.

Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no27 2m

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GARDEN CITY DRUG STORE,
CLARK & SON,
DEALERS IN
DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Liquors, Oils, Paints, Kerosene, tobacco, &c. no26tf.

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Dealers in
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MANKATO, MINN.

Mankato, Nov. 9th, 1866, 1y.

New Meat Market,

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street next door to Charlie Heinze's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.

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Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

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CORNER OF MAIN & SECOND STREETS.
ANDREW DONNELLY, Prop'r.

The Proprietor would respectfully announce that his New Hotel, in process of erection since last spring is just completed and appropriately furnished. He solicits a share of patronage. Good stable accommodations attached. 13mtf

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THE BEST OYSTERS SERVED IN EVERY STYLE

Rooms fitted up especially for the Ladies.—Entrance on Jackson street. The choicest liquors and Cigars.—Also a splendid billiard table—entrance on Front st.

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Mankato, Sept. 22, 1865.

1867.

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Look at the following Exhibit of Assets after the Terrible Carnival of Fire the past year.

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FIRE INS. COMPANY.
CHARTERED, 1810.

Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items, ...	$333,249 28
Loans on Collateral Security, ...	13,844 54
Real Estate, ...	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value, ...	928,857 00
United States Bonds, per value, ...	417,128 00
	$1,788,078 82
Losses in process of adjustment $149,155 08	
Premiums received during the year, ...	$1,370,306 98
Gross Income for the year, ...	1,511,782 75
Losses paid for year, ...	837,196 25
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each)	205 00

After a year of disaster unparalleled in the history of Underwriting, involving the destruction of property to the amount of nearly Eighty Millions, and causing the wreck or retirement of a large number of Insurance Organizations,

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PHŒNIX
INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Hartford.

ABSTRACT OF THE 25 STATEMENT
OF THE
PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents,	$175,595 98
United States securities, ...	142,560 00
Loans on approved securities, ...	183,540 00
New York bank stocks, ...	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks, ...	162,535 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water	153,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds, ...	101,000 00
Ohio State stock.....	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans	4,841 92
Market value of assets	$1,103,467 63
Unadjusted losses	50,595 00

NET CASH ASSETS;

$1, 052, 872 63!

The Phoenix of Hartford can reinsure, at the highest rates, every risk now upon its books—discharge all obligations, present or prospective, of whatsoever nature—pay back to stockholders every dollar of its Capital Stock, and retire from business with a clear net

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STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,

Groceries Hats. Caps Notions Etc. Etc.

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

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At Mankato.

JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HALL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

WICKERSHAM & CO.,

Front Street,
MANKATO, MINN.
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
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PUTTY,
Window Glass.
White Lead,
COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL.
VARNISHES,
Concentrated Lye,
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes,
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES,
GARGLING OIL,
SOOTHING SYRUP.
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE,
AXEL GREASE.
All of the principal
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All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

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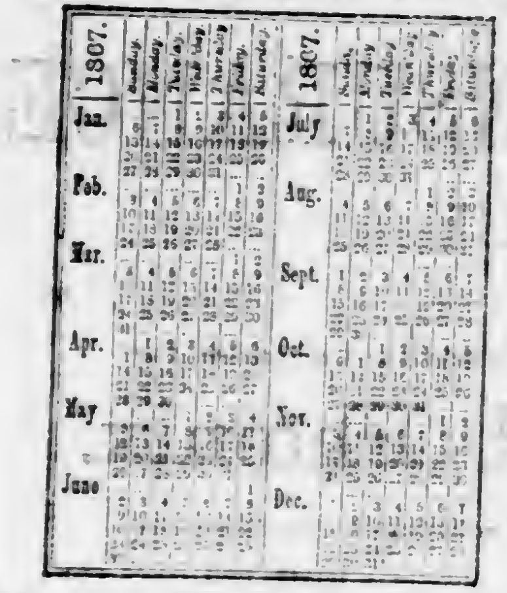
Calendar For 1867.



The News.

—Gen. Grant is anxious that the President should signed the Reconstruction bill.

—Surrat has taken to religious reading. Best thing he could do.

—Colorado Jewett is going to relieve us, and go to England.

—Bennett's yatch presentation was the greatest gift enterprise of the year.

—The true sphere of an Irishman—a Fenian circle.

—A lady advertises in a city paper that she wants a gentleman "for breakfast and tea."

—Charles D. Welsh, Radical, was elected Mayor of Georgetown, D. C., on the 25th ult., the negro vote being cast for him.

—It is reported that the French Marshal Niel is collecting materials for a life of Vauban.

—Rev. Robert Lowell, D. D., brother of J. R. Lowell, has been invited to take the Professorship and Belles Lettres in Racine College.

—D. C. Bloomer, Council Bluffs, whose wife is the originator of the Bloomer costume, is lecturing in Western Iowa.

—Professor Wilson, a colored man, is about to start a weekly paper at Washington to be called *The Equal Rights*.

—Per Simmons says the baseless fabric of a dream, alluded to by the poets, cannot be a late and hearty supper.

—Wm. R. Jackson, colored, formerly Jeff. Davis' coachman, is preparing for college, in Middlebro, Mass.

—When last seen F. P. Blair, was standing on Sandy Hook, looking earnestly towards Killarney, swinging his hat, and shouting, "Go in, Finnegans!"

—Laura W. Ream, sues R. L. Walford, a lawyer of Indianapolis, for breach of marriage contract. Damages claimed $50,000.

—A youth was arrested at St. Louis with a quantity of 5-20 and 7.30 bonds about him, evidently stolen.

—Governor Brownlow is about to call out the militia to protect the Unionists in Tennessee.

—A girl working in the Newhall House, Milwaukee, has been arrested for murdering her illegitimate child.

—In a gambling house row at St. Louis, Matthew Mitchell shot and killed Peter Doyle.

—New York and Boston wine importers have formed a combination to prevent the seizure of wines.

—A bill has passed the Minnesota Senate and will pass the House, taxing railroad lands.

—The stock of twenty-one liquor dealers was seized in Boston last week, and thirty two were prosecuted.

—The safes of several merchants were forced open in Syracuse, N. Y., Sunday, but little booty was obtained.

—The Missouri Senate yesterday passed the bill submitting to the people an amendment to the State Constitution striking out the word "white" in that instrument.

—The steamer Chicago, which sailed from New York for Liverpool on Saturday had the largest freight of cotton ever taken from that port.

—A negro was confined in the Frankfort jail. Ky. on the 27th ult., for attempting to violate and severely injuring a little white girl, a few miles out in the country. It is thought that he would be hanged that night.

—Five dead bodies were found last week at the Grand Trunk railroad depot, packed in barrels and directed to a party in Ann Arbor, Michigan. The bodies were those of two men, two women and one child, who apparently had not been dead over a week or ten days.

—The person who endeavored to obtain an interview with Surratt, proves to be really his brother, who went to Texas in 1859. Failing to see his brother, he has left the city.

—The President's veto of the reconstruction bill is prepared. It is quite lengthy, and principally devoted to the legal features of the bill. Its tone is firm and respectful.

—Rufus King Pollard writes from a sick bed that he is determined to carry out his project of establishing his proposed paper, *The Southern Opinion*.

—John Wentworth is to make a report on his investigation of the late hobnobbing between the President and sundry members of Congress, which is expected to be rather spicy.

—The Rev. George Gilfillan contemplates writing a life of Ebenezer Elliot, the "Corn Law Rhymer," ample materials having been placed in his hands by a friend of the poet.

—Sheridan's speech at Columbus, in response to a column and a half of eloquence, was: Gentlemen, I feel very much honored by this flattering reception from the representatives of my native State."

—Wm. Baxter, of Geneva, N. Y., according to a local paper, had a thumb sawed off, last week while working at a buzz saw. It is added—"And that is the fourth time he has suffered from such an accident."

—A white child named Ernest Amadon, two years in possession of the Apache Indians in Arisona, has been rescued, and is now at San Francisco, Cal.

—Ex Governor Brown, of Georgia, advises the people of that State to accept the terms offered by the bill recently passed in Congress He tells them they can never get better terms.

—The consideration of the Tax Bill has been concluded. The tax on distillers remains $100; gas companies shall not after April 1st add the tax to their bills; the tax on cotton remains as by existing laws; all incomes of $1,000 and under are exempt, over that amount five per cent. and cigars of all kinds are taxed five dollars per 1,000.

A World on Fire.—The constitution of Corona has a star which, from its peculiar appearance, is called the "Burning Star." It has attracted unusual attention among the astronomers both in Europe and America. The extraordinary outbursts or changes in its apparent size and condition leave but little doubt that it is really a world on fire.

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The question is often asked, what are "reed organs?" We answer, they are, in most cases nothing in the world but the old melodeon in disguise. Many of the so called Organs have the same bellows the same reeds, and the same general internal arrangement. With the bellows turned on edge to gain room, they have simply put on a more pretentious exterior and a more high sounding name But an organ to be in reality an organ, must have a wind chest or reservoir for air separate from the bellows, into which wind chest the reeds open and the tone has room to expand and perfect itself into the full round tone, similar to the flute or pipe organ, even, smooth firm and mellow; and this tone from reeds cannot be obtained in any other way known. Nothing so annoys a true organist as to have the volume of sound swelling and jerking spasmodically with every variation of force on the bellows or air-passages, instead of a wind or sound box And yet some makers even go so far as to claim this spasmodic or an ominous jerking of the bellows or the reeds as an excellence, just as though they did not know that it must soon throw the reeds out of tune, and injure the bellows; and as though it were not an easier matter to obtain a much better and more easily managed swell by other methods. The truth is, any organ so called or melodeon which has the wind acting directly upon the reeds, is nothing more or less than a huge accordeon, dress it up as you may. And when organists and true musicians become aware of the fact that they can obtain those that are organs in fact as well as in name they will buy no more of the objectionable ones. Then again the swell should always be separate and distinct from the bellows, so as not to be acted on by the hand, or soft blowing, but convenient, so that the player can use it with the knee, separate from the hands or feet, and thus always under easy control, to be used *ad libitum*.

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Also 80 acres of land on Agency road 1 mile from Mankato.
Also 4 lots in Fourth street in block 39, and two lots on Broadway in block 39.
Also a quarter section of good timber land with 20 acres of good grass land on it, three and a half miles south east of Mankato, on the old Agency road.
Also 120 acres on the Mankato and St. Peter road three and a half miles from Mankato, this land has a good stone quarry on it, sixty acres of good meadow land and a good spring of water power, sufficient to carry a good carding machine.
Also a qr section of good prairie land on Loon Lake.
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Also 20 lots in Cummings addition—10 lots in Bransons addition—10 lots in Parson's addition—150 lots in Mankato City.
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Also lot 1, in block 58, in Mankato, with frame house. Six lots in New Ulm, including a four acre out lot—All of the above tracts of land will be sold CHEAP for Cash or on time.
Also good cord and dimension stone for sale, and the stone quarry for rent.
For particulars enquire of STEPHEN LAMM whose my authorized agent and Attorney.
Mankato Nov 7, '66. 6m. LEWIS BRANSON.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.
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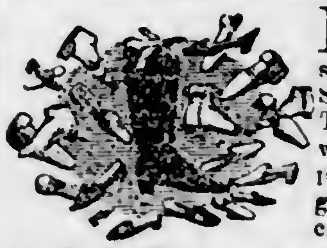

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of
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A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.
Having leased the new brick building 2 doors from
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I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.
I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.
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Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.
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Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866

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HAVING recently fitted up the rooms nearly opposite Bradley's Store, I am prepared to do a general Grocery, Flour and Grain business. The attention of the public is invited to the fact that my stock was bought at
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It consists of SUGAR, COFFEE, CANNED FRUIT, TOBACCO, and a general assortment of Groceries. BEST BRANDS of Flour constantly on hand.
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Mankato sept 13 1y

WEARY WAITING.

BY J. E. C.

Weary waiting, long, long, years,
The filling of hopes, the passing of fears,
Cares grim rod give way for peace,
And this restless, endless toiling cease.

Weary waiting, for wrong to right,
Waiting for the breaking clouds of night,
The springing of flowers upon life's way,
Harbingers of a brighter, better day.

Weary for some kind recognition,
Of honest worth, sorrow's fruition,
Weary waiting for affection's chain,
To clasp round my life its spell again.

Weary waiting for that better life,
Where sorrow, care, temptation and strife,
Woe, and grief, disapointments and tears,
Come not in the cup of life's long years.

Weary waiting, yet walking day by day,
In duty's cold track, that weary way,
While love with a passionate earnestness,
Calls for love again, to make life blest.

Weary waiting, Oh! who can tell,
But they who suffer—how sorrow's spell,
Binds in fetters fast, my longing soul,
That yearningly views a higher goal,

Weary waiting, and yet seeking still,
To know and do my "Fathers" will.
For blessings to fall from lips of love,
For perfect peace, known only above.

Garden City, March, 6, 1867.

LETTER FROM STEELE.

MR. GRISWOLD:—A few days ago I received a letter from my old friend, Mr. Steele, Esq., of Wabash, Ind. Many of your readers will remember his visit to our city last summer. He boarded at the Mankato House, where many of our ladies called upon his wife and daughter. Mr. Steele's health had been declining for several years, and the primary object of his visit was the restoration of an impaired constitution. In this, his most sanguine expectations were surpassed.

As some of your readers would like to here from him, I will give a part of the communication. R. I——.

REV. R. IRWIN—*Dear Sir:*—Your kind letter came duly to hand, the receipt of which, allow me to assure you, afforded me very great pleasure, chiefly I may say on account of the information communicated in regard to the condition of your health. In regard to myself I will say that my health continued to improve during the whole time of my stay in Minnesota, and after my return. * * * * I fully concur with you in opinion as to the effect of the climate of Minnesota in imparting life and vigor to constitutions impaired by labor and disease, and have no doubt that my life would be greatly prolonged and the pleasure of living much enhanced by a permanent settlement in that country. Whether I will ever come or not will depend upon circumstances, over which I have little or no control * * * We expect however to visit Mankato again this season, and remain during the hot weather. * * * I have just received the paper containing your article headed "Experience and observations of an invalid," for which please accept many thanks. Should you visit Indiana this spring do not fail to make us a visit, and we will endeavor to make your stay a pleasant one. * * *

Yours truly,
WM. STEELE, Jr.

For the Union.

THE NEW INDIAN TREATY.

EDITOR UNION:—The great effort and expense incurred to get Indians to Washington to treat with, it seems has resulted in concluding a treaty with the Sisseton and Wahpaton Sioux which, if ratified, will prove the grandest swindle of the age; and some correspondent of the *Pioneer* sends a copy of a treaty, urging the press of Minnesota to urge its ratification, because he says everything favorable to Minnesota and the Montana route has been got into it. Whatever the public press may do or say in the matter, it is quite certain the people will have an opinion of their own, and few will clamor for the ratification of a treaty which is no improvement on the old sysem of Indian government, save only that frauds and swindling are made easier, while the periodical visitation of savage vengeance upon frontier settlers is equally sure, and all the more dreadful from the fact that so many of them will be armed and well drilled at government expense in the more expert use of them while peace may continue.

There can be no doubt in the mind of any Senator or Congressman from Minnesota but what at least nine-tenths of the people at all conversant with the Indian history of the West for the past thirty years, are absolutely opposed to the ratification of any treaty which renews the Indian government existing during that time. Had it been the design of the originators of that system to devise a plan especially adapted to enrich agents, traders and superintendents at the expense of the government, and by defrauding Indians, and serve to bring a periodical outpouring of savage vengance upon defenceless frontier settlers they could have made no improvement in their scheme which is not made in this treaty. For such purposes this treaty is perfect. The people of this State have hoped since the massacre of 1862 that they might be spared in future the horrors which are but the legitimate fruits of the system. That if the laws, good enough for civilized settlers were not deemed quite good enough for the savages, the Indians as fast as conquered might be placed under military protection and thus secured from the frauds heretofore perpetrated upon them by dishonest agents and traders, and which have so often been made their excuse for the murder of women and children on our frontier. But the ratification of this treaty will prove beyond a doubt that the old Indian ring are too much for the people. It bears all the ear marks of those who have long fattened on the spoils under the old system, and will do more so under this treaty.

It commences by acknowledging the supremacy of these bands to a territory more than half as large as Minnesota, makes the United States government pay tribute to them for the pitiful privilege of building a wagon road and carrying mails across a country over which the jurisdiction of the United States should be as supreme and unquestionable as over any portion of the public domain in the State of Minnesota. The fact of itself should condemn the treaty in the estimation of every man. But it goes on from bad to worse.

It next provides that there shall be two large reservations for agricultural settlers. One on Lake Traverse, and another on Devil's Lake, upon which an Indian, head of a family or person over 21 years of age may settle and have 160 acres of land by occupying the same five years, the same as the civilized man settles upon his homestead, except that the Sioux murderer has no land office fees to pay, no house to build—government furnishing him a house and expending during the first four years from $100 to $700 per head for each member of his family to aid him in his improvements. Section six provides that for the benefit of the settlers on the Lake Traverse reservation as cultivators of the soil, there shall be expended in 1857, $350,000; in 1868, $250,000; in 1869, $100,000; in 1870, $50,000 and forever thereafter $30,000 per annum. Section seven provides that whenever 500 persons shall be settled for the same purpose on the Devil's Lake reservation, there shall be expended the first year, $100-000; the second year, $200,000; the third year, $50,000; and $30,000 per annum thereafter. Article eight provides that houses shall be provided for all Indians and mixed bloods locating on the respective agricultural reservations. It will be seen from this treaty that a reconstructed Sioux murderer is considerably better—at least in the estimation of these treaty makers—than any good, civilized christian settler, under the homestead law, in Minnesota. The latter, it is true, can have his 160 acre homestead, but he must pay the land office fee—from $10 to $15—build his own house and make his own improvements, while the Sioux savage is exemt from the fee, has a house furnished him and has for the first four years, from one to seven hundred dollars per head for each member of his household—if not swindled out of it by agents or traders—expended for his benefit, to improve his farm.

This is no exaggeration. The money on the Devil's Lake reservation is to be expended when 500 *persons*, not farmers, are located there for agricultural purposes. The first year it would be $200 per head; the second year $400; the third year, $200; the fourth year $100; the fifth year and each subsequent year, $60 per head. On the Lake Traverse reservation the expenditure is to begin this year whether there are 10 persons or 500 there; and none but a fool expects there will be 500 there at the close of the fifth year, but if we call it 500 for the whole time, the amount for 1867, is $700 per head; for 1868, $500; for 1869, $200; for 1870, $100; and $60 per head annually, forever thereafter. The reconstructed Sioux murderer with five children would be entitled this year to an expenditure—provided there are 500 persons there—of $4,900. The civilized christian settler under the homestead law, may settle on an equal amount of government land, provided he can pay the filing fees, but he must build his own cabin, support his own babies, and make his own improvements. It would be well enough for him to remember, in order that he may not indulge in extravagant ideas of his own importance that in the estimation of these treaty makers, and if ratified, in the estimation of congress, that the reconstructed Sioux—who has perhaps murdered as good a man as himself, or a wife and few children for some other man—is worth to this government his house and $4,900 in greenbacks more than he is. These reflections may be good for him in another sense. A first rate test of his christian meekness and faith, if he take these things all into serious consideration and feel no rising in his heart of the old Adam nature he may reasonably conclude that he has tolerably well-grounded christian hope. Any man who can imagine a grosser insult to the people of Minnesota, generally, and our homestead settlers in particular, need not doubt his capacity to writter a better "Paradise Lost" or "Course of Time," than Milton or Pollock have done.

But that is not all that is infamous in this treaty. Section ten provides that the Indians shall guarantee the safety of mail carriers, mail stations and travelers through their country. Section eleven provides that to enable them the better to protect these travelers, &c., from themselves, the President shall appoint a man satisfactory to the Indians, who shall organize not less than 250 of these bands for government service as scouts. Section 12 provides that each scout shall furnish his own horse, arms and equipments and shall receive as compensation for his services so equipped $60 per month with rations for *himself and family* and grain rations for his horse: Farther still, that there shall be one chief of station for every 12 men, who shall have $15 per month extra; one chief of escort for every 50 men, who shall have $20 per month extra; and one chief of band for every 50 men, who shall have $30 per month extra. This moderate pay for savage soldiery cannot but be eminently flattering to our regular civilian soldiery. 250 is the smallest number that can be thus organized, and may be as much greater as the commander appointed by the President may chose to make it, or as there may be warriors in these bands. It is interesting, don't you think so, Mr. UNION? No Indian treaty was ever made better calculated to aid dishonest agents or traders, or more certain to bring forth its legitimate fruits. A few years of peace, during which the Indians will be robbed and swindled, traders and agents enriched, and then their fortunes will be sanctified. their crimes washed away, and savage wrongs redressed in the blood of another thousand or fifteen hundred slaughtered men, women and children on our frontier. Such has been the workings of this accursed system of Indian government in the past,—it can be no better in future. Like causes produced like effects in all ages. No Congressman or Senator from Minnesota, who values the good will of his civilized constituency or the honor of his country more than that of the murderous savages and the unprincipled agents who hope to profit by this opportunity to plunder, will vote for its ratification.

Our senators and representatives may as well make up their minds that the people of Minnesota have not forgotten the horrors of 1862, and are by no means ready to concede the superior rights of Sioux murderers to the fostering care of the government over civilized christian citizens. And if they would do the best possible thing in their power for their savage as well as civilized constituents, they will assert the supremacy of the United States government over every foot of land and water embraced within the limits of the United States, place these Sioux under the wholesome restraint of our laws, and if there is power enough in the United States enforce obedience or kill them. Extend our civilization with our conquest. Till that policy is adopted it is folly to make treaties and keep up this miserable farce of agricultural reservations. It has been a curse to both the Indian and the white man. While a few have been enriched, many have been impoverished, and thousands been slaughtered—sacrificed to a policy that has proved a disgrace as well as a wanton, wastful expense to the government. If congress would place Joe Brown, Ben Thompson, and a few other men of like ilk who have long fattened from the public crib through the Indian bureau on the retired list, pension them off even on full pay; assert the supremacy of the government over the whole territory within the boundaries of the republic, and take the proper steps to enforce it not only in Dakota, but everywhere else; deal as generously and justly with civilized christian frontier settlers as with the savage butchers of women and children on our western borders or with rebels in the South, it would inspire in the hearts of all true men far more respect for the government and higher hopes for the future of the Republic.

Truly, yours,
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GOV. MARSHALL'S NORMAL SCHOOL VETO MESSAGE.

MARCH 5th, 1867.

Hon. Thos. H. Armstrong, President of the Senate:

SIR: I respectfully return herewith to the Senate, in which it originated, a bill entitled "An Act to appropriate money for the erection of buildings for the three State Normal School's," without my approval.

I object to the large sums given in the bill, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in addition to past appropriations, for a class of schools that would be out of proportion to the other educational institutions and interests of the State.

The bill appropriates these large sums in advance, for future years, when we do not know, and cannot know, the financial condition of the State, and the ability of the people to pay the taxes that these appropriations make necessary.

In recommending, in my annual message, an appropriation for the first State Normal School, which is now established and greatly needing better building accommodations, and for which the building had been begun, I deferred to the judgment of the State Normal Board in regard to the plan and cost of the building, much doubting myself the expediency of so large and costly a structure.

What seemed to me an evil in the case of the first Normal School, is multiplied three fold in this bill, and without the need and urgency, as respects the second and third schools, of being organized and needing the accommodations.

My view of the true policy of the State in regard to its institutions is to do what our hands find to do—to provide for the present. We can only provide for the future by taxing the future.

I believe it will be more satisfactory to the future to provide for itself, and to tax itself.

There are other State institutions pressing for appropriations. Let us be just to all, which I believe we cannot with these excessive appropriations for Normal Schools, without over taxation of the people, or embarrassing the State finances.

The people are taxing themselves heavily to sustain local schools. Let us not burden them oppressively with State taxes for Normal Schools, and thus impair their ability to support common schools.

These appropriations for buildings are only a part of the burden the bill entails. Large annual appropriations will be needed to sustain the schools. They are dependent wholly upon the State treasury. In Wisconsin, which is cited as an example to us in the number of its Normal Schools, they have an independent Normal School fund of over a million dollars. Minnesota has not a dollar of such a fund. (I should be glad to see such a fund created out of any proper means.)

I am not unfriendly to Normal Schools, nor to any of the localities to be benefitted by these appropriations. I shall be glad when all these schools can be provided for consistently with the State's duty to other interests, and I trust that this veto will not prejudice these institutions in the future, nor prevent an appropriation, now, such as you shall deem just for the First Normal School building—the sum indicated in the bill, considering all the circumstances, not seeming to me unreasonable.

Additional financial objections are stated to the bill in the following extracts from a communication from the State Auditor, whose opinion, as the head of the chief financial department of the State, I solicited. Mr. McIlrath says:

"By the terms of this act it is made my duty, upon application of the State Normal Board, to issue warrants on the State Treasurer for $150,000; $25,000 of which would be due immediately, $50,000 due in 1868, $50,000 due in 1869, and 25,000 in 1870. Nothing in the act prevents warrants to that amount being drawn as soon as the act takes effect. It is true that the money is not drawn or paid out of the treasury until these warrants become due; but at the same time these warrants represent the faith and credit of the State, and there is no prohibition in any law against their being discounted and the money thus obtained used for all the institutions during the present year. Whether that would be the case or not by the terms of the act, treasury warrants to the amount of $50,000 will fall due next year without any provision made to meet them, and the same sum the year after. Should we be so unfortunate as not to collect the balance due the State from the General Government there would be no chance to borrow money except by an amendment to the constitution, and as there will be no proposition of that kind offered to the people this year, it cannot be effected until the fall of 1868—several months after these warrants become due. The consequence would be that the treasury would become bankrupt, and the warrants remain unpaid." * * * "Such an issue of warrants creates a State debt not authorized by the constitution. The only safe course is not to arpropriate moneys in advance of the capabilities of the treasury to supply."

For these substantial reasons of the Auditor, and the general objections I have urged, I withhold my approval from the bill.

I am, very respectfully,
Your ob't serv't,
WM. R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

A FRANK AND NOBLE ACT.

General Sheridan sent, a few days ago, to Miss Rebecca Wright, of Winchester, Va., An elegant gold watch, an exquisitely wrought chain, and a broach. The broach is of fine gold, exquisitely wrought into a gauntlet, and set with pearls. One of the charms, says the correspondent, is a sword, set with very valuable diamonds. Accompanying this magnificent gift was an authorgraph letter from Gen. Sheridan acknowledging Miss Wright's services, which led to the General's success at Winchester, in the battle of the 19th of September 1864. Miss Wright was a young Quakeress, well known for her faith in a united nationality, and understood to be willing to aid the cause at any sacrifice. When Gen. Sheridan was in great doubt how to act, he sent a scout to the lady, who, writing upon a slip of paper, which she enclosed in tin foil, directed it to be placed in the mouth that it might escape the enemy's search, and thus furnished the information that enabled the General to achieve his victory.

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - MARCH 15, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r.

LEGISLATURE--LAWS.

The ninth session of the State Legislature closed at noon on Friday last. Before adjournment the Senate elected Hon. J B. Wakefield of Blue Earth City president *pro tem* of the Senate. About 300 bills have been enacted by the Legislature, the greater part of which would be termed special laws. As time passes, the general laws undergo less change, the experience of the past teaching us what laws are most suitable to our wants, as well as the folly of frequent amendments. Our new statutes are not free, however, from innovations by the Legislature, and the practice of enacting, repealing amending or re-enacting a law at nearly every session, results in but little good. A law which is established with certainty and is well understood by the public, is a desirable landmark to guide human actions, but constant change in the laws brings uneasiness and bewilderment. Many important bills and memorials have been before the Legislature and the most of them have become laws. The most important to this locality are: A law to authorize Mankato to raise by tax $5,000 toward the Normal School fund; a law to issue bonds of the county for the purpose of building a jail; a law amending our village charter and extending our city limits, a law authorizing the Minn. Valley R. R., to construct a road from Mankato to Blue Earth City and Iowa line; a law empowering Danville to issue bonds to take up bounty indebtedness; a memorial to Congress asking for a tri-weekly mail between Mankato and Sioux City *via* Madelia; and a memorial asking Congress to lend its credit to the amount of $16,000 per mile, for the construction of a railroad from Sioux City via Mankato and St. Paul to Lake Superior. This loan is asked in favor of the companies which are now building the road in order to enable them to push them through at once.

The bill most important to this locality was defeated by a veto message from the Governor. It was the bill appropriating $150,000 to be expended for Normal School purposes at Winona, Mankato and St. Cloud, within the coming four years. While the Legislature may be complimented upon its sagacious enactments, its action upon this veto was most miserable. One round from the Governor created a panic and demoralized the entire ranks of the Legislature. It was the most disgraceful surrender of opinion and principle that has ever been recorded of any legislature in this State. The bill was carried by an almost unanimous vote, and an opportunity was afforded them to elucidate and emphasize the republican principle, that the people speak through their representatives, and are not to be controlled by two persons employees and servants of the State. Senator Porter, of this District, tested the feeling of the Legislature upon the subject of passing the law over the veto, but he might as well have attempted to resuscitate a dead dog, for they were all laid out on their backs praying for executive clemency and confessing the follies of their own acts. A cowardly surrender indeed. They could with amazing fortitude send missiles of paper squibs at Dan Norton, who was beyond their reach, but when danger threatens, and their own good sense and judgment is assailed, there is not one to enter a protest. One of two things is certain. Either the Legislature had passed a law involving an abuse of its power, which is confessed by their refusal to act on the veto, or having passed a law essential to the welfare of the State, a dereliction of duty ensued by permitting it to be slain by the Governor.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA R. R.

We had occasion to notice that a controversy had existed between the people living along the line of the proposed route of the Southern Minn. railway, and the company, in respect to the exact location of the road. The towns in the lower tier of counties desire the road to be located through them, while the company wished to go further north in order to obtain more deficiency lands between the road and the Iowa line. The legislature in accepting the grant of lands, from Congress, imposed a condition that the road should go to these towns, which are Austin, Albert Lea and Blue Earth City. The company say that in being thus restricted, they will be compelled to abandon the construction of the road, further west than its present terminus, which is at Rushford. Whether honest or not in this announcement is yet to be determined.

MANKATO TO STATE LINE.

The charter granted to the Minnesota Valley Railroad to build a line of railway from Mankato to the southern State line, passing through Garden City and other towns including Blue Earth City, seems to meet with much favor from the citizens of the latter town. The *Southwest* deems it the most important scheme as yet contemplated to develope the southwestern portion of the State, and thinks it will be the first road to reach their doors. Taken in connection with the St. Paul and Lake Superior road, there can be no doubt that it will prove the cheapest and most direct eastern outlet. We are glad that the county of Faribault is turning its attention to this important connection. It will prove materially beneficial to every town on the line of the road, and its early accomplishment is more easily attained than a connection with the Southern Minnesota at La Crescent.

THE LATE SIOUX TREATY.

We hope for the honor of the nation that the infamous swindling treaty recently made with some straggling Sioux Indians, collected by Joe Brown for that purpose, will not be ratified by the Senate. It is a mammoth swindle and nothing else. For the honor of the State as well as for the credit of the Government, we hope that our Senators in Congress, will see to it, that this rascally scheme of plunder is defeated in the Senate. It is idle to talk of burdening the people with oppressive taxation to maintain the credit of the national and state Government, while Congress encourages such wholesale swindling as this treaty inaugurates. On our first page will be found a thorough expose of this proposed treaty, from the pen of Orville Brown of Faribault, to which attention is invited.

Congress.

It was expected that Congress would adjourn last Monday, but it seems in the practical working of the reconstruction law that there are some amendments necessary in order to prevent the President from an abuse of his power in appointing Generals who will throw their influence in favor of rebels. Senator Wilson has introduced a supplimental bill which meets the emergency, and as it will require ten days to receive the signature or veto of the President. Congress will not adjourn at present.

HAWKES' TRIAL.

The trial of Moses Hawks for the murder of his wife is taking place at St. Paul. Seven or eight days have been spent in taking testimony to show that the death, which occured from a pistol shot, while in the hands of Mr. Hawkes, was not accidental but premeditated by him. So far we think the evidence is not sufficient to hold him, but public sentiment seems quite suspicious of his guilt.

For the Mankato Union.

Holes and Patches

In the St Paul *Press*, of the 12th inst., I find the following passage:

"Fifty of the acts passed by this Legislature are amendatory to the General Statutes; fifty holes are torn in that beautiful garment, and fifty patches sewed thereon."

The re-*visionary* Committee, chief of whom was Judge Palmer and Gen. Cole, left such "holes" as the following—

Hole 1. They did away with Petit Larceny so that if a man stole a poodle-dog, or stole $50, the penalty was the same—imprisonment in the county jail not less than three months, or a fine of $300.

Hole 2. Sec. 140 of chapter 65, provides that in criminal jury trials before a justice, the Sheriff shall make a list of 24 electors; that each party shall strike out six names each, and that the *remaining six* shall be summoned as a jury.

Hole 3. In Sec. 34 of chap. 65, an error of the old statutes was left uncorrected, which makes one clause sheer nonsense; and so on *ad libitum*.

The present Legislature has no alternative but to "patch," or leave the holes sticking out like the fellow's well who dug for water on a sandy claim in Wisconsin, and in six months the wind blew the sand all away, and left the naked *hole sticking up 20 feet!*

Yours,

LEX.

VETO OF THE NORMAL SCHOOL BILL.

There has been no measure before the Legislature the past winter in which our people have felt so deep and lively an interest as that making provision for the erection of a State Normal School building at this place. And when the bill for that purpose was passed by both Houses of the Legislature by very large majorities, we all felt that the measure was secure. It never occured to us that the Governor of this State would veto a bill intended to promote the cause of education, upon the grounds of expediency alone. We believe that is the first instance where the Governor of a State when our Common School System has been adopted has ever pursued this course. It may possibly have been done in Mississippi or Florida, where the leading minds of the State are opposed to popular education, but we have never heard of a bill of this kind being vetoed in any of the northern States. More than all are we disappointed that Gov. Marshall should have vetoed this bill. Like Ex-Gov. Miller, our executive is very fond of speech making, and since he has been Governor he has seized upon every occasion, on rail-road excursions, and Legislative frolicks, to make display of his regard for the cause of education, and all these institutions which promote the moral well being of the State. Of course on these occasions as well as in his messages he has spoken in general terms, but he has always made these avowals with such apparent sincerity, that we really believed that he felt all that he expressed.

In the veto of the Normal School bill the Governor admits that the necessity exists for the establishment of these schools, and fully endorses the principles upon which they were proposed to be established, and adds, "I shall be glad when all these schools can be provided for consistantly, with the State's duty to other interests."

He vetoes this bill upon the ground of expediency alone, upon the simple consideration of dollars and cents, and in this we think he has taken a position which can not readily be sustained by reference either to reason or authority. The power of taxation and the appropriation of the public moneys is one which is especially given to the Legislative department of the State, and forms no part of the duties or functions of the Executive. But in attempting to sustain his action in this matter the Govenor has given the most puerile of all reasons for the course which he has seen fit to pursue. He says, "my view of the true policy of the State in regard to its institutions is, to do what our hands find to do to provide for the present. We can only provide for the future by taxing the future. I believe that it will be more satisfactory to the future to provide for itself and tax itself."

If any thing was ever communicated by a Governor to the Legislature of a State, which sounds more like the effusions of a school boy and less like the wisdom of the Statesman than the above extract from the veto message, we confess that we have never seen it. *What! not legislate for the future?* ye may have been deceived all the time, but we supposed that we had been legislating for the future ever since our organization as a State. What progress would we make? what fond hopes would we realize? To what future triumph could we look forward, if we were to be governed by the ignoble and selfish policy suggested by the Governor in his message. All efforts made by the State in behalf of education are for the benefit of the future. On the great and vital subject of education, to talk of legislating for the hour and leaving the future to take care of itself is to our mind too narrow and selfish a view for the Executive of any intelligent people to take.

But the Gov. calls upon the Auditor of State to help him out, and to furnish an additional justification for his opposition to this measure. No less weak than the message itself in the report of that officer. While it is admitted that by the terms of the bill, no more than $25,000 can be drawn from the treasury the present year, and $50,000 in 1868, $50,000 in 1869, and $25,000 1870, "the warrants," he says, "may be drawn on the treasury at once by the Auditor and issued to the State Normal School board, for the whole amount of the $150,000, thus creating a debt against the State for that amount at once. This is an excuse unworthy the officer who urges it, for it is based upon the supposition that both the officer who issues the warrants, and the School board who apply for them will act in open violation of the plain intent and meaning of the law. No, this is a miserable subterfuge not worthy of the Governor, even if it could be overlooked in the Auditor.

Again, Auditor McIlrath gravely informs the Governor, that by the issuance of his warrants for the whole amount contemplated by this bill, he can create an indebtedness against the State for the whole sum of $150,000, when the law expressly declares that the money shall not be drawn from the treasury before the year 1870. To a plain common sense mind this twaddle of the State Auditor is nonsense. The Auditor of State has no power to create an indebtedness against the State until by the terms of the law under which he pretends to act, the money may be drawn from the treasury to meet it. We say therefore that the report of the Auditor is simple nonsense.

By a reference to the annual report of the Auditor and Treasurer of State, it appears that for the past few years, the people have been taxed for the purpose of keeping a large fund idle in the hands of the Treasurer to fill the vaults of the First National Bank at St. Paul. The Treasurer in his annual report says that the ballance in the treasury Dec. 1, 1865, was $78,594.22, and the ballance on Dec. 1, 1866, was $65,350.41. This is a nice little sum of the people's money to bank upon, and it is not altogether surprising, that the officers who have charge of it, should regret to see it drawn from the treasury for the purpose of establishing permanent institutions for the education of the young.

While the Governor is opposed to taxing the people for the purpose of education he is willing and ever anxious to tax them for every thing else. In his annual message to the legislature, this high functionary recommended a large increase in the salaries of the Judges and State officers, and not only this he goes further and recommends the creation of a Sinking fund to the amount of several millions of dollars to pay the fraudulent Railroad Bonds which were obtained from the State by corruption and fraud, and that too, fifteen years before they are by the terms of the constitution made redeemable. Every extravagant act of the legislature increasing the expenditure of the State Government he has readily approved. He urges no objections to taxing the people except for the purpose of education.

We regret the action of the Governor in this important matter, and we are of the opinion that he will yet, upon a more full and careful review of this question, regret that he has placed himself in antagonism to so important a measure, as that which the Normal School bill was intended to foster.

For the Union.

ABOUT THIS AND THAT.

GOV. MARSHALL—An Executive, who in his great and simple-hearted desire "to be just to all," clogged the wheels of educational progress in two thirds of our State.

"LET THE FUTURE PROVIDE FOR ITSELF."—A political clap-trap of our very *learned* State Auditor, and echoed with *seeming* sincerity by our "present executive," whose rule *contemplates* being "just to all."

"WE CAN ONLY PROVIDE FOR THE FUTURE BY TAXING THE FUTURE."—A most remarkable utterance, which stamps its author as an *economist* of terribly enlarged views.

"BE JUST TO ALL."—Which literally means give to Winona all she asks, to railroad corporations, bond-holders, &c., all they may ask, but not one cent to Mankato and St. Cloud, for that would be *legislating* for the future.

QUERY?—Can any one tell us how State Auditor McIlrath, can live on a salary of $1,200 per year and pay $100 per month for board for himself and family at a first class hotel? Perhaps the answer to this may have something to do with his *learned constitutional opinion* against appropriating money to erect our Normal School building.

X.

THE COUNTY SEAT QUESTION.

EDITOR UNION:—Your correspondent at Garden City in replying to the *Record*, on the County seat question, is inclined to think that all that is now necessary to make that place a city of business and renown is to secure to it the location of the county seat. Every one will admit, that should the county seat be located there, Garden City will enjoy, what it never will without it, one or two good substantial buildings, but his *pet* ideal of a thriving business town, is rather visionary than real. If Garden City has not the elements of business and enterprise without the County Seat, it never can enjoy those elements with it. Business may make a county seat but the county seat can never make a flourishing business. His strongest argument in favor of removing the County Seat to Garden City, viz: its central geographical position, is really a positive argument against its removal. The county seat of every county should be located at its business metropolis—the center of its legal business.

The facilities for transportation will always invite capital; capital will increase buisness; and buisness will give rise to litigations. Law suits originate generally from some misunderstanding in business. The more business therefore a place enjoys the greater will be the number of its law suits. Mr. Welcome may imagine many stately private residences springing up at Garden City upon the removal of the County Seat to that place, but he will find that Mankato, having superior facilities for transportation the business capital will always retain the best professional lawyers and the greatest amount of legal business. Your correspondent wishes to invert the popular theory of locating county seats. Throughout the entire Union where a county lies contiguous to a navigable water course, the county seat is always located at the metropolis of the county on the water course. This is true of every county (lying on the Mississippi river,) from New Orleans to St. Cloud, From Cairo to Pittsburg. Perhaps Mr. Welcome's new theory of erecting two large cities in Blue Earth County, would work "like a charm," in killing both. Every farmer in the county has, and always will have, more or less business to transact in Mankato, which he can attend to while attending court, "killing two birds with one stone." Were the County seat removed his business would be divided. Mankato has now and always will have more legal business than all the balance of the county outside of it, and is therefore the practical if not the geographical center of the county, and is entitled to the county seat Garden City to the contrary notwithstanding.

RUSTICUS.

DESERVED COMPLIMENT

ST. PAUL, March 9th, 1867.

EDITOR UNION:—The ninth session of the Minnesota Legislature is numbered with the things that were. At 12 o'clock, yesterday noon, it adjourned *sine die* and to-day scarce an indication of the dignified body is visible. Quickly did the members hie to their homes when the hour arrived for adjournment, and a few doffed their legislative garb, pocketed their little stipend and departed for home and loved ones, even before the hour of adjournment came.

I do not propose to chronicle any particular acts of the session just closed, but as an outsider I desire to write a few complimentary words of your own delegation--not that your readers are unmindful or uninformed of their faithfulness, but to state that they are appreciated outside of Blue Earth county, and have established reputations alike, honorable to themselves and their constituents. No member of the Senate has left a better record than Hon. Lewis Porter. Always in his seat, always watching even the dullest details of legislation, always voting understandingly and right, never swerved from duty and justice, he has made a mark and established a reputation as a wise, faithful, true and honest Senator. If Blue Earth county has many such men, it must indeed be a desirable abiding place. Senator Porter never inflicts long speeches upon the Senate, but quietly goes straight forward in the path of duty, vigilant withal, in the interests of his constituents, and the public in general. In fact he is in every sense a safe legislator—Emphatically honest, a true and highminded gentleman.

Your Representatives, too, have proved themselves worthy of the confidence reposed in them, and were quick to discern wherein benefits might inure to their constituents. Capt. Reed was not absent from his seat for a single day during the entire session, and in the goodness of his soul the Cap is always to be found on the side of right and justice, truth and reform. In fact he would be a host in himself were it not for his puny frame and constitutional debility. Mr. Yates has been an efficient member and prompt to guard the interests of his people. He failed, however, to bring the House to time on the "fencing in" question.

In this communication I should come far short of doing full justice, did I not say a word in praise of the faithful and diligent Assistant Clerk of the House, Capt. Mark D. Flower of your town. At the opening of the session there were numerous candidates for the position, but he scooped them all, and I am yet to hear the first regret in the selection. He has been the hardest worked of the whole retinue of attaches, but he has performed these duties in a manner creditable to himself and satisfactory to all. He has gained many friends whose best wishes are with him.

ON STATU QUO.

PRINTING—PENALTY.

The Legislature has given the country press a little job. It consists of the publication of the general laws passed at the annual session of that body. We are to be paid fifteen cents per folio, which is about one-fifth the established rates. It leaves, however, a small margin over the cost of the type setting, and therefore the country press hail the work as a favor to the craft. When there are two papers in a county of opposite polities, each publish the laws, but when politically the same, the paper having the largest circulation will publish them. We hope to commence their publication next week.

The penalty of five per cent on taxes upon real estate, unpaid on the 1st day of March, was repealed on the last day of February, so that practically the law never went into effect. and persons who have paid such penalty are entitled to receive it back. A new law also gives 20 cents instead of 10 cents a description for publishing the delinquent tax lists. By this means an incentive is given tax payers to be prompt, and in default, the printer will be able to receive a better remuneration for his labor. Where contracts for printing the list have been made the contract price should be increased in the same ratio, as the law was passed for the benefit of publishers.

Death of Artemus Ward.

Charles F. Browne, better known as Artemus Ward, died at Southampton, on the 6th inst.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, } The Probate Court, Special Term, March 14th, 1867.

On reading and filing the petition of Elisabeth Friend Guardian of the minor heirs of John Gales deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth that she be licensed to sell the interest, her said wards have in the NW ¼ of NE ¼ of section ten in township 106. Range 29. It is ordered that MONDAY the 29th day of APRIL 1867 at 2 o'clock P. M., be assigned for hearing said petition. The next of kin of the said wards and all other persons interested in the estate are directed to be and appear at a term of the court then to be held at the Probate Judge office in Mankato, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union. By the Court,

36-4w. DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Resolution in relation to Commons and Public Grounds.

Resolved, That all persons occupying or having situated, any buildings or fence, upon the Commons or public grounds in Mankato according to Folsom's and also Bruner's plots thereof, are requested to remove the same, so that the public can use the same as commons and public grounds.

Also that a notice of this resolution be served at once upon all such persons.

Adopted March 9, 1867.

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President Village board.

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NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to the order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth County Minnesota, I will sell at Public Auction, at the office of the Probate Judge of said County, in the town of Mankato on Monday the 24th day of March 1867, at two o'clock P. M., the following real estate, situated in said county of Blue Earth. to wit: The south half of the north-east quarter, and north east quarter of the south east quarter of section seventeen (17) township one hundred and seven (107) of range twenty seven (27) containing one hundred and twenty acres, more or less. The title to said real estate is good, and the purchaser will receive a deed as soon as the sale is confirmed by the proper court.

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Notice.

State of Minnesota. County of Blue Earth ss. } Probate Court.

Ar. Curtis against Catharine Crocker widow, and Mary E Crocker, Emma Crocker and Catharine Crocker infant, heirs and children of John W. Crocker, deceased. Petition for completion of real contract.

The defendants are hereby notified that on the 29th day of January, 1867, the petitioner Ar. Curtis filed in the Probate Court of said county a petition that James A. Wiswell, administrator of said John W. Crocker, deceased, be ordered to convey to him, a part of the west half of north west quarter of section 32, township 107, range 28, particularly described in said petition and in the title bond of said Crocker to Horace B. Allen or his assigns, dated 22d day of April, 1863, and which bond was duly assigned to petitioner by said Allen, the contract price being fully paid; and that said petition will be heard by said court at the Probate office in Mankato on the 16th of March, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M.

AR. CURTIS,

By FINCH & PITCHER, his Atty's.
Jan. 29, 1867. no 30 6w.

WE WOULD ADVISE

All persons who are desirous of purchasing the

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(for the BEST is always the CHEAPEST)

GROCERIES

in Mankato, to give

I. H. B. Beebee

a call. He is located in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Johnson and has a large and complete assortment of

GROCERIES.

His stock was bought for CASH which enables him to sell at the LOWEST figures.

Do not forget his place!

Mankato, Nov. 22d. no 30m.-8,

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I am now Receiving the

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Dry Goods,
Clothing,
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Hats; Caps &c.

Ever brought to the Minnesota Valley, and have commenced

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my goods and hearing my prices. Ever bearing in mind my motto of selling

MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR

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ISSA MARKS.

Mankato Oct. 31st 1866.

Closing Sale!

BOSTON STORE!!

Dissolution of Copartnership on the
1st day April.

GOODS AT AND BELOW COST!!

A RARE CHANCE TO

Buy Cheap!

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT AND

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We now offer to the public at and below cost, all the

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES,

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In our Store, as the business must positively be closed up and the goods sold immediately. Goods all bought at bottom prices and with great care.

The store building for sale.

Any one desiring to continue the trade can purchase the entire stock and store or either at a bargain.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO

the firm are requested to pay up immediately.

Hidden & Hollenbeck.

Mankato, Feb. 1st, 1867. no 30tf.

Stone, Stone, Stone.

I have 90 cords of first-rate Stone

FOR SALE AT MY STONE QUARRY

at the lower end of Front Street.

no 2-3m. JOHN R. BEATTY.

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FRUIT! Fruit! FRUIT!!

GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES.
CANDIES! CANDIES,!! CANDIES!!
FISH! FISH!! SALT-FISH of all kinds.
Tobacco, Tobacco, Tobacco.
CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!
Everything! EVERYTHING!!
EVERYTHING!!!!!!

All of the above are to be had at WALLACE'S on Front St. opposite the National Bank

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Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cultery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

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for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct 12th,

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Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 42.

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Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamm, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

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Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

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The undersigned hereby announces that he has removed to his new building opposite the Post Office and is prepared to serve the public with all goods in his line. He has just received a large stock of Harness and Saddles, Trimmings and everything, in that line, to which he invites the attention of his numerous patrons. Call and see him, and get better goods, cheaper than at any other place in the valley

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J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY

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Attorneys at Law,
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We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and villinge lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - MARCH 15, 1867.

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JOB PRESS.—We have for sale a small DRUGGIST JOB PRESS, which does good work, and will be sold low.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—J. G. Craven, Pastor—Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7 P. M.

Thermometrical Record for 1867,

Kept by IRA S. SMITH.

		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thursday, March	7	7*	16	11
Friday, "	8	14	36	37
Saturday, "	9	36	23	4
Sunday, "	10	12*	14	14
Monday, "	11	14	6	1
Tuesday, "	12	8*	6	12*
Wednesday, "	13	13*	6*	13*

*Below Zero.

IMPORTANT TO STRANGERS.—Persons desiring a complete description and history of Blue Earth and Watonwan Counties, including Mankato, Garden City, Madelia and other towns, should call and obtain it in pamphlet form at the UNION Office and Smith & Humphrey's, Mankato; S. C. Clark & Son and S. C. Welcome, Garden City, and Yates Bros' Madelia. The best and cheapest means of conveying information concerning Southwestern Minnesota, which bears upon its past, present and future developement and natural resources, is the above pamphlet. Call and examine for yourselves.

—We have turned over the county seat question for this week to "Rusticus," to whose article elsewhere our readers are referred.

FENIAN BALL.—Recollect that the Fenian Ball takes place to-morrow (Saturday) night at Higgins' Hall. Hazen's band is secured for the occasion and a good time is expected.

COLD WEATHER.—It will be seen by our thermometrical record that the past week has been among the coldest of the season, and much colder than is usual for March. Maple sugar weather is postponed at least two weeks later than usual.

DEBATES.—The debate between Messrs. Hull and Pryse has been attended by tolerably full houses. The friends of either man think his opponent completely demolished. If they are as sharp as the weather has been during the lectures, both of them must be pretty badly cut to pieces, demoralized and scattered.

COUNTY BOARD.—A meeting of the Board of county commissioners was held on Tuesday and Wednesday last. The business consisted in allowing bills, forming school districts, and receiving the annual financial report &c. The bills for holding the inquest over the bodies of Liscom and Cambell, were audited. The entire cost of the inquest will exceed $600.

HO FOR MONTANA.—If you think of going to Montana, it is now time for you to begin to get your teams ready, or if you don't intend to take a team, you should enroll yourself at once at the Clifton House, so that provision can be made for you. You will find Kelly there to give you all information concerning teams and outfits. Capt. Davy is one of the best of commanders, and a friend to the stranger, and will furnish for $135 all you desire in crossing the plains and mountains. Hazen's band will furnish the music, and Neff & Fowler will give you fun in the bulletin, which they will publish on the route. Come and see Kelly at the Clifton.

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ANOTHER BUSINESS HOUSE.—Mr. J. H. Howe recently of Faribault, has removed his family to this city preparatory to entering upon the mercantile business in the spring. Mr. Howe brings with him ample means to establish a first class store, and is one who *believes* in the future importance of Mankato. He proposes to stay with us until success crowns his efforts. Men of his strong faith are just the persons to welcome among us. In removing from Faribault the *Republican* of the place gives him the following complimentary notice:

"We understand that Mr. J. H. Howe, late of the New York Store, has decided to make Mankato his future residence, where he will continue the mercantile business. Mr. H. is an enterprising and active business man, and while in our place has built up a flourishing trade by liberal dealing with customers and a judicious use of printers' ink. We presume that the same means will inure to his success in his new locality.

OUR DELEGATION.—Senator Porter and Capt. John Reed, called on us Friday evening, upon their return home from the legislature. Mr. Yates and Mark D. Flower, also arrived on Saturday, the former *en route* for Madelia, and the latter to resume business at the "Clifton". These gentlemen have acquitted themselves with much credit during the legislative session, and return to receive the thanks of their constituency. Elsewhere will be seen a complimentay notice of these gentlemen which we can heartily endorse.

NOTICE.—The Republican Electors of Mankato township will assemble at the Office of the Clerk of the District Court in Mankato, on Saturday evening, the 16th inst., at 7½ o'clock for consideration upon suitable candidates for township officers, and other matters pertaining to the coming April township election.

By order of the township Committee.

Z. PADDOCK,
Chairman.

NOTE.—This meeting is intended for consultation only.

COUNTY FINANCES.—Statement of the Financial condition of Blue Earth county on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1867.

LIABILITIES:

Outstanding county orders	$1,171.47
Outstanding county orders, bearing 10 per cent interest	323.40
Interest	257.66
Outstanding County Bonds, 7 per cent Interest	26.45
Interest	11.52
Outstanding Court Certificates	344.25

ASSETS:

Delinquent county taxes including poor tax	$10,503.00
Amount of poor orders issued, included in above report	1,728.05

VILLAGE TRUSTEE MEEING.—At a meeting of the Village Board held March 13th, Mr. Jacob Bierbauer was permitted to take the water from the "big spring" where it enters Broad street, and turn the same into a ditch to be built of stone and covered, running on Broad street to Rock street, and down Rock street to the alley in block 124, and down the alley to Little Creek, to be used as a water power for his woolen mill. The Board reserves the right to use the water for public purposes. It was also resolved that the county be requested not to collect the village taxes for 1866 levied on public streets, commons, levies, and other public grounds as shown by Bruners & Folsom's survey, and that the tax be refunded to those who have paid the same. It was also resolved that all persons occupying or having situated any buildings or fence upon the commons or public grounds in Mankato are requested to move them. It was also resolved that $100 be charged as a license to auctioneers in pursuance of a recent act of the Legislature.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

A convention of minister's and Sunday School Superintendent's, representing Blue Earth and adjoining counties, was held in the first Presbyterian church, Mankato, on Friday and Saturday of last week.

In the afternoon of Friday, after a temporary organization and the preparation of a series of questions for consideration in the evening, the convention adjourned until 7½ o'clock P. M.

In the evening there was a good attendance. The first question discussed was "The best method of conducting a Sunday School." Mr. T. Nield opened the subject by giving an outline of the manner in which a School might be conducted without confusion or loss of time. The speaker incidentally recommended teachers not to encourage scholars in cramming their memories with scripture texts but to remember what they learned.

After a few remarks upon the same question by Mr. Seward, Judge Brown and Rev. T. Marshall, the convention proceeded to consider the second question. "The best method of conducting a bible class." The Rev. H. Cooper, of Blue Earth City, led, remarking upon the importance of prayer, and that the aim of the teacher should not be merely to impart instruction about bible character's, nor to inculcate favorite doctrines, but to lead souls to Jesus.

After a few other remarks by Mr. T. Nield, Judge Brown, Judge Cleveland, Rev. T. Marshall and Rev. R. Irwin, the third question was read. "Is any person holding fundamental error a fit Sabbath School Teacher; and what moral qualifications are essential?" The Rev. T. Marshall thought the teacher was in a measure as the parent of the scholar. When the child comes to school we are to teach it what we regard as truth. There are certain fundamental doctrines that all christians hold. These should be taught in every Sunday School. And teachers should be moral, not attending balls, saloons or similar places.

A few facts were stated by the Revs. R. Irwin, Barker (returned missionary from India,) and Ruliffson, showing the evil effects from allowing false doctrines to be taught in Sunday Schools, after which the convention adjourned.

Second day. The convention opened at 10 A. M., and had devotional exercises for half an hour, when the following question was introduced, considering the peculiar temptations of our youth to intemperance.

Resolved, That it is the duty of Sunday School Teachers to urge total abstinence upon their scholars." The Rev. T. Marshall opened by saying, the use of lager beer was winked at. But it was only the door through which people passed to rum and whiskey. Teachers ought to abstain themselves and not patronize in any way those who sold intoxicating drink.

Rev. Barker told of a narrow escape from being capsized through the drunkeness of their captain, while the vessel in which he sailed from India was off the cape of Good Hope.

Rev. H. Cooper thought there was some danger of our Sunday Schools being turned into temperance Societies. Yet he was in favor of temperance. Mr. T. Nield said, if "The Priest and Prophet erred through strong drink" in olden times and some of the great and good were ruined by it now, in what danger must the young be when exposed to its tempting influence. The young should be warned against it as their greatest enemy.

Judge Brown thought the church was injured by joining in so many moral reforms, and since no christian church made abstinence a test of membership, we should not enjoin it upon the young. Rev. T. Marshall knew of two churches that had such a test.

Rev. Ruliffson considered that if we urge the duty of keeping the Sabbath so we should of temperance.

Rev. T. Marshall said he knew no rumselling christian. If one became such he left the traffic. Therefore we should not patronize them.

Judge Brown said then we should not patronize a surveyor, who is a sinner.

Rev. T. Marshall replied, surveying did not make him a sinner.

Mr. Griswold, senior, added that, surveying did not have the same effect of rumselling upon the public.

The convention then adjourned.

In the afternoon a children's meeting was held, after which the convention was permanently organized, to meet again in Mankato, upon the first Tuesday in February 1868.

THE SANBORN CHURN.—We have been invited by Mr. Daniel Bunce to examine a new patent churn which is on exhibition at the Clifton House. We can only judge of its merits upon general principles, having had but little experience in butter making. It seems to us however that no patent has as yet given the public as much satisfaction as this one. It is turned by a crank and is adjusted with paddies inside, which both stir and cut the cream, and by changing the crank it is made to gather the butter nicely. Many of our citizens have examined the churn and pronounced it the best yet in use, and have ordered one for their own use. Among these gentlemen are Henry Shaubut Esq., one of the best farmers in the county, G. W. Fletcher, and T. R. Colson, book keeper in Marks' store, who carries on a farm in Nicollet county. Mr. Bunce is manufacturing these churns in Minneapolis and is taking large orders for spring sales. He will sell the right to manufacture in this county upon reasonable terms, confident that the merits of the churn will well repay the purchaser and manufacturer. He will be at the Clifton House a few days longer, and we advise those interested to call and see the churn.

FROM GARDEN CITY.

By Our Own Reporter.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—Mr. Benjamin Evans, of this place, received a kick from his horse on Saturday the 9th inst., which caused his death in about thirty hours. He was engaged in drawing logs for S. M. Folsom about 1½ miles from town, and about sundown, he loaded one log on to his sled and drove it up a hill a short distance and took his horses from his sled, and went back for another log, which he wished to draw, but on undertaking to hitch to it, one of his horses being a little ugly, Mr. Evans hit him a light blow with a stick, when the horse kicked him in the abdomen, knocking him some 8 or 10 feet upon the snow, where he lay about twenty minutes. He then roused up, hitched his horses to his sleigh and drove home. Upon arriving he told his wife he had received his last blow.—Dr. Welcome was sent for, but being absent, Case & Thurston were called who applied such remedies as they thought proper but without avail. Although there seemed to be no outward bruises, he was fatally injured inwardly. Sunday through the day and evening he conversed freely, and about half past ten o'clock, he raised himself in bed, arranged his pillow, then lay down and passed away as quietly as if going to sleep. Mr. Evans was 56 years and 10 months old, was a native of New Hampshire, and removed to this place in the spring of 1863. He has always been considered one of our best citizens, reserved in manners, peaceable and quiet, and always minding his own business. It has often been remarked of him that he was one of the most moral men in this country. In fact he was a man respected by all his townsmen.—He was a kind husband and father, and leaves a wife and two children, who, on account of this and other afflictions are entitled to the sympathies of all who have hearts to feel.

E. P. Evans, the only surviving brother of the deceased, arrived on Tuesday, the 12th inst., from the east, not having heard of his brother's death until he arrived at Mankato. Two years ago when his sister, Mrs. Jewett, was killed by the Indians he was returning from the east and arriving at Mankato he there learned of her death, and arrived in time to attend her funeral,—a coincidence worthy of remark. Mr. Evans will be buried Friday (to-day) at 12 o'clock noon, under the direction of the G. T. of which he was a worthy member.

SPECIAL NOTICES

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEED.—Farmers if you want some choice Timothy or Clover seed go to

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The Best Machine in the World.

Mrs. D. L. DeGolia says: "I have used the 'twisted-loop' stitch for seven years, and have had nine to sew for; yet I have never known a seam to rip—nor has the machine been out of order. The Wilcox & Gibbs is the best machine in the world."

UNANIMOUS VERDICT.—The most rigid analysis by good chemists have failed to discover anything in the *Best Chemical Saleratus* which can, when properly used, be in the least degree detrimental to health. While the women of our country entertain sentiments widely different upon other matters, all concur in a verdict that the Best Chemical Saleratus is the only infallible article in use for light and sweet bread.

ARE YOU SATISFIED.—To pay for a pound of Saleratus and only get 14 or 15 ounces, if not, then buy *Best Chemical Saleratus*.

—In addition to the bounties we have previously announced as collected under law of July 1866, we have also collected under the same law $100 in bounty for Richard Brockelsberg, Co. H 16th Reg't Illinois Infantry, and for Jermiah Evans, Co. I 5th Reg't. Illinois Cavalry. Soldiers hurry in your applications, as the time for receiving them at Washington expires soon.

BUCK & FREEMAN.

☞To be very serious or very sad is inconsistent with good bodily health—the natural state of good health is a cheerful one. Sadness or low spirits, and melancholy of all kinds, are evidences of the loss of vigor in the life of glory with us—and the deadening causes of the gloom we experience must be driven out of the system, or the life within is overwhelmed with gloom and horrors. By all means then, preserve a cheerful tone of mind, and live long in good health and spirits by the use of Bryan's Life Pills, for there is purer nor more useful Medicine, and none which, for good health, can be taken with better effect. See Advertisement.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

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A Large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes.

It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their Address, and receive a copy postpaid, by return mail.

Address P. O. Drawer, 21,
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Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—If you want some nice flour, get a sack of Scott & Worden's best.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Don't forget that you can obtain a *GENUINE* pair of Home made Buckskin Gloves or Mittens, warranted durable, and will not rip, at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

Dissolution,

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and firm of H. P. Christensen & Bros., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Either partner is authorized to settle outstanding indebtedness, and as the business of the firm must be closed up at an early day, we hope all persons, knowing themselves indebted to us, will make prompt payment of the same.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN.
C. S. C. CHRISTENSEN.
J. P. CHRISTENSEN.

Mankato, Minn., March 1, 1867.

—We tender our sincere thanks to our customers, for past confidence and favors, and hope that like encouragement will be extended to our C. S. C. Christensen and J. P. Christensen, who will continue the business at the old stand under the firm name of Christensen Brothers.

H. P. CHRISTENSEN & BROS.

Copartnership.

The undersigned have this day formed a copartnership under the name and firm of Christensen Brothers, for the purpose of doing a general mercantile business. They hope by close attention to business, careful selections, and a determination not to be undersold, to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

C. S. C. CHRISTENSEN.
J. P. CHRISTENSEN.

Mankato Minn., March 1, 1867. [no35.2w

—Fashion's for the *SPRING & SUMMER* of 1867, JUST RECEIVED, and any person in want of Garment's cut and made in the *LATEST STYLE* and perfect satisfaction guaranteed, will do well to call on

RANDALL & SMITH.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros., for corn meal, potatoes, onions, and eggs.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Sour Kraut by the barrel or keg, and Seed Corn, warranted the best in the country, for sale by Demaray, gardner.

—Pop corn for sale at Milnor's, Wallace's, Paddock's.

—Do you want a fat turkey or hen? Order of Demaray.

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

The Shivering Victims

Of Fever and Ague, who freeze to-day to burn to-morrow, might have been exempted from their present trials had they availed themselves in time of that safe-guard against all malarious diseases, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. But if it is too late for prevention it is not too late for cure. A single bottle of this irresistible herbal tonic will stop the paroxsysms, and a brief course of it will restore the patient to vigorous health. The prudent and thoughtful, however, who would rather forestall disease than wait for its assaults, will resort to this sure defence against intermittent and remittent fevers at the commencement of the season when they prevail. Now is the time to fore-arm the system against fever and ague, bilious complaints and dyspepsia—diseases which are often engendered, and always aggravated, by the chills and damps of Winter and early Spring.

SHAKESPEARE ON INTERMITTENTS.

The Bard of Avon tells us that the "Sun in March doth nourish Agues," and the remark is as true now as it was three hundred years ago. But fortunately, in these modern days March Agues can be prevented. Hostetter's Bitters, in a single week, will put the system in a condition to resist every species of intermittent fever. Or, if there is a predisposition to biliousness or dyspepsia, this unequaled regulator and invigorant will just as certainly prevent that. All the disorders common to the season of fogs and frosts may be held in abeyance by this potent antidote. They may also be ejected from the system, after they have made a lodgement there, by its persevering use. It is therefore moral insanity for any family to be without it.

DIED:

On the 9th inst., at the residence of James Cannon, ELLEN JANE SEAMAN, aged 28 years, 6 months and 22 days.

Miss Seaman was the niece of Mr. Cannon, and removed here from Newark, New Jersey, last fall. Consumption had fastened its fangs upon her, before she arrived here, and of this disease she died.

On Sunday the 10th inst., CARRIE TYNER, youngest daughter of P. F. & M. C. MILNOR, aged 4 years and 2 months.

On Tuesday the 12th inst., Mr. J. N. LOCKHART, of consumption, aged 28 years.

Funeral at the Presbyterian church this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock.

Wanted

1000 Cords of Hard Wood at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

The highest market price paid for Furs at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

MUES'
CHEAP CASH STORE

is the place to buy Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Groceries.

Madder Prints for

12 1-2

cents per yard at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Lady's Furs consisting of ½ Cape, Victorines and Muffs, worth $22,00, selling for

$16

at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Nubies, Hoods, Breakfast Shawls, Fur Trimings, Double Shawls, &c., very cheap at Mues'.

French Morino worth $1,75 per yard, now selling for

$1,25

per yard at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

Men's Boots

$4,00

a pair.

2 lbs. of fine Young Hyson Tea for

$3,00.

6½ lbs. of Good Sugar for

$1,00

at Mues' Cheap Cash Store.

I say, stranger which of the two would you prefer; your constitution ruined and pay a doctor bill of $25 or $50 or go to Mues' and pay $1 for a pair of Felt shoes.

GO TO MUES'.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

The undersigned has associated with him Mr. Wm. H. Ellas, (one of the best sawyers in the State,) and who has rented Mr. Mason's share in the mill at Vernon, and has now on hand a large supply of lumber, and is prepared to furnish to order the best article of lumber made in the county, and at the most reasonable prices. They are determined to satisfy customers, and all who may want any article usually manufactured at country mills. All orders promptly filled.

WM. READ.

Vernon Mills, May, 31, 1866.

RING'S

Vegetable Ambrosia,
FOR
GRAY HAIR.

This is the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gay,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Parson, who, by the way,
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay—
If you would not be bald or gray,
Use the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERBORO', N.H.

William H. Rockey

Flour Manufactruer And Dealer.

We manufacture and keep constantly on hand a superior article of DOUBLE EXTRA flour which we will sell at wholesale or retail. At the following prices:

			Wholesale	Retail.
XXX Flour, per		100	$4 00	4 50
XX "	"	"	3 50	4 00
Superfine "	"	"	3 00	3 50
Corn Meal "	"	"	1 25	1 50

Four exchanged for wheat when on hand.—Also ground for every seventh.

☞Highest cash price paid for wheat.☜

WILLIAM H. ROCKEY.

no 26tf.

THE HEALING POOL,
AND HOUSE OF MERCY.

Howard Association Reports, for YOUNG MEN, on the CRIME OF SOLITUDE, and the ERRORS, ABUSES and DISEASES which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. no29671y

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } District Court,
County of Blue Earth } 6th District.

Margaret S. Fisher against Thomas J. Fisher.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant Thomas J. Fisher.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court in the county of Blue Earth at Mankato, and to file your answer to said complaint with said Clerk of the Court within thirty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service: and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the complaint.

50 cent Revenue } FINCH & PITCHER,
stamp Cancelled } of Mankato, Minn., Att'ys for Pl'ff.

Dated Mankato Feb. 18, 1867. no 33 6w

Notice to Passengers.

Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows:

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 4:00 A. M. For Saint Peter, LeSueur, Henderson, Faxon and Belle Plaine at 4.00 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 8.00 A. M.

Office on Front St., next door P. O.
J. C. BURBANK & CO., Proprietors.

FOR SALE!

THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the cental part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy. For particulars inquire of

B. TUTTLE.

on the premises or of E. C. PAYNE, Dealer in Real Estate Mankato.

Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no272m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GARDEN CITY DRUG STORE,
CLARK & SON,
DEALERS IN
DRUGS & MEDICINES.

Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Liquors, Oils, Paints, Kerosene, Tobacco, &c. no24661y.

SMITH & HUMPHREY.
Dealers in
Books & Stationery.
POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,
MANKATO; - - MINN.
☞Particular attention paid to Music Orders.

Wm. F. Lewis. *Henry Shaubut*

Lewis & Shaubut.
BANKERS.
DEAL IN,

All Kinds of Government Securities, Compound Interest Notes, Bonds,

EXCHANGE ON ST. PAUL & EASTERN CITIES
BOUGHT & SOLD.

All Deposits received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.

OFFICE.—Next door above Meagher's Hardware Store, MANKATO, MINN.

Mankato, Nov. 9th, 1866, 1y.

New Meat Market.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street next door to Charlie Heinze's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.

☞Cash paid for hides.

J. S. DAVIS.
J. H. DAVIS.

Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

New Hotel.

J. S MEAD has opened a new Hotel at Blue Earth City and spared no pains to fit it up in a style not equaled by any in the Blue Earth valley, and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public with good quarters. He has at considerable expense, fitted up a good billiard saloon adjoining the Hotel, for the accommodation of guests. Also keeps Dr Jayne's and Ayer's patent medicines for sale at his store on the corner of South and Valentia streets. dec 29th 1-y

Empire Hotel.

CORNER OF MAIN & SECOND STREETS.
ANDREW DONNELLY, Prop'r.

The Proprietor would respectfully announce that his New Hotel, in process of erection since last spring is just completed and appropriately furnished. He solicits a share of patronage. Good stable accommodations attached 13julif

RESTAURANT.

P. S. De GROODT, Proprietor.

THE BEST OYSTERS SERVED IN EVERY STYLE

Rooms fitted up especially for the Ladies —Entrance on Jackson street. The choicest liquors and Cigars.—Also a splendid billiard table—Entrance on Front St.

COR. FRONT & JACKSON STS., MANKATO, MINN.
no 30-1y

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

EVANS & FALL, PROPRIETORS.
GARDEN CITY, - - - MINNESOTA.

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have taken possession of the above house, and are prepared to accommodate travelers and boarders, and guarantee on their part that no efforts will be spared to merit a liberal patronage.

This house has been newly furnished throughout and is being enlarged.

☞Good stabling for teams.☜

E. P. EVANS, M. T. FALL.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and blood to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of Urine, irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, or kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings,

USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The *Mankato Foundry* and *Machine Shop* is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY, & Co.

Mankato, Sept. 22, 1866.

1867.

HARTFORD INSURANCE

AGENCY.

The Subscriber still Represents those Sterling Companies, the

Hartford and Phœnix.

Look at the following Exhibit of Assets after the Terrible Carnival of Fire the past year.

HARTFORD
FIRE INS. COMPANY.

CHARTERED, 1810.

Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items	$333,249 28
Loans on Collateral Security	13,844 54
Real Estate	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value	928,857 00
United States Bonds, per value	417,128 00
	$1,788,078 82
Losses in process of adjustment	$149,155 98
Premiums received during the year	$1,370,306 98
Gross Income for the year	1,511,782 75
Losses paid for year	837,496 25
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each)	265 00

After a year of disaster unparalleled in the history of Underwriting, involving the destruction of property to the amount of nearly Eighty Millions, and causing the wreck or retirement of a large number of Insurance Organizations,

THE HARTFORD

Presents the foregoing exhibit as evidence of the conservative principles upon which its business is conducted, and its ability to encounter wide-spread and protracted perils, without the crippling of its resources.

PHŒNIX
INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Hartford.

ABSTRACT OF THE 25 STATEMENT
OF THE
PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents	$178,395 97
United States securities	142,860 00
Loans on approved securities	183,540 00
New York bank stocks	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks	162,535 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water	153,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds	101,000 00
Ohio State stock	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans	4,841 92
Market value of assets	$1,103,467 85
Unadjusted losses	50,595 22

NET CASH ASSETS;

$1, 052, 872 63!

The *Phoenix* of Hartford can reinsure, at the highest rates, every risk now upon its books—discharge all obligations, present or prospective, of whatsoever nature—pay back to stockholders every dollar of its Capital Stock, and retire from business with a clear net

CASH SURPLUS OF $160,593 99.

Such facts speak for themselves, and commend the Phoenix in such fiery times as the present to the confidence and patronage of the public.

POLICIES IN THESE STANDARD COMPANIES ARE WORTH MORE THAN IN THE CRIPPLED INSTITUTIONS SO PLENTIFUL IN THE WEST.

Policies Issued without delay by

JOHN N. HALL, Resident Agent.

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SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE.

189 and 191 hird Street and Bench Street

Saint Paul, Minn.

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW GOODS.

THOMPSON & PARSONS,

FRONT STREET,
Mankato - - - - Minn.
Jobbers and Dealers in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

At Mankato.

JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HILL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

WICKERSHAM & CO.,

Front Street,
MANKATO, MINN.
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY,
Window Glass,
White Lead,
COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
ARNISHES,
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes,
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES,
GARGLING OIL,
SOOTHING SYRUP.
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE,
AXEL GREASE.
All of the principal
PATENT MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also a full and complete stock of
Drugs,
All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

Insurance Agency!

E. P. FREEMAN, MANKATO, MINN.,

Represents as Agent, the following

FIRST CLASS COMPANIES:

"AETNA LIFE," of Hartford, Conneticut.
TRAVELERS, (accidental) of Chicago, Illinois.
"SECURITY," Fire of New York City.
"CITY," Fire of Hartford, Conneticut.

Persons desiring reliable Insurance are invited to call

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS and SHOES.

B. KOHLER,

FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE LEVEE.
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods, Gents light and heavy boots and shoes. Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP,

Mankato June, 27, '66 B. KOHLER.

P. K. WISER

Practical Watchmaker,
and Jeweler,
Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE,
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES
Gold Pens in great variety.
REPAIRING
NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.

FOR SALE

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to

E. C. PAYNE,
Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato, Minn.

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Wanted!!

AT THE
NOVELTY BARREL WORKS,
MANKATO MINNESOTA.
1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and
1,000,000 Hoop poles.

A. B. BARNEY, & CO., Propr.

Mankato, July 1, 1867.

Calendar For 1867.

1867.	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	1867.	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan.			1	2	3	4	5	July		1	2	3	4	5	6
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	27	28	29	30	31				28	29	30	31			
Feb.						1	2	Aug.					1	2	3
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	24	25	26	27	28				25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Mar.						1	2	Sept.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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	31														
Apr.		1	2	3	4	5	6	Oct.			1	2	3	4	5
	7	8	9	10	11	12	13		6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	28	29	30						27	28	29	30	31		
May				1	2	3	4	Nov.						1	2
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
June							1	Dec.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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	9	10	11	12	13	14	15		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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	30														

IT'S ALL ONE TO ME.

Oh 'tis all one to me, all one,
Whether I've money or whether I've none.
He who has money can buy him a wife,
And he who has none can be free for life.
He who has money can trade if he chose,
And he who has none has nothing to lose.
He who has money has cares not a few,
And he who has none can sleep the night through.
He who has money can squint at the fair,
And he who has none escapes from much care.
He who has money can go to the play,
And he who has none at home can stay.
He who has money can travel about,
And he who has none can do without.
He who has money can be coarse as he will,
And he has none can be coarser still.
He who has money can drink the best wine,
And he who has none with the gout will not pine.
He who has money the cash must pay,
And he who has none says, charge it I pray.
He who has money must die some day,
And he who has none must go the same way.
Oh tis all one! to me, all one,
Whether I've money or whether I've none.
K.

The Famine in South Carolina.

The following appalling facts are given in an editorial of the *Evening Post* of monday last:

The Southern Famine Relief Commission, of which Mr. James M. Brown, 61 Wall street is treasurer, has received many letters from South Carolina, all of which agree in representing the scarcity of provision in that State as being of the most serious character. It extends over nearly the whole State, and unless relief be given, nothing can prevent absolute starvation among the poorer classes, while a large number of the planters and farmers will be left without seed for the next crop.

Governor Orr writes that the destitution is so great and severe that five hundred thousand busheles of corn are estimated to be needed to feed the people, over and above all that can be obtaininied within the State. Colonel William Nettles, a gentleman of high standing in Sumpter district, has been in this city with bonds signed by about seventy-five planters, in which they pledge their next cotton crop as security for about forty thousand dollars worth of corn and bacon. He could find no one to take his bonds, and has left the city, after obtaining two thousand bushels of corn from the Commission for the relief of the very poor of his district, saying that unless he could find some persons in some other city to make the necessary advances, he did not see how it would be possible for the planters of Sumpter district to put in their seed the present season.

A similar statement comes from the most prominent men in Lancaster district of the same State, who offer to mortgage their real estate as security for corn and bacon needed to supply the wants of the people until another harvest can be gathered in.

Representations of the same character come from Richland, Greenville, Darlington and Greenwood districts; and it is believed that at least one hundred thousand people, one-quarter of the population of the whole State of South Carolina, are now in absolute need of provisions; and if relief is not given, the number must increase every week until July.

Congress has placed at the disposal of the Secretary of the Navy a national vessel to carry supplies to the South; and it is to be hoped that the kindly-disposed people of this city and the Northern States will make it possible for the Commission to fill every available square foot of her space with the means of saving human beings from death, and enabling the husbandman to put seed into the earth for another harvest. But what is done should be done without delay.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 6, 1867.

The Republican caucus this evening was largely attended, about one hundred and twenty members being present. Mr. Banks presided, and Mr. Ferry, of Michigan, was Secretary. The session was earnest and lively, but in the main harmonious. Mr. Covode offered a resolution creating a committee of thirteen, to be appointed by the Speaker, of which the present Judiciary Committee should form a part, to prosecute the impeachment investigation. The resolution passed, instructing the Judiciary Committee, when appointed, to proceed with the investigation of the charges against the President, and to sit during the recess of Congress.

On motion of Mr. Stevens, it was agreed, by eighty to thirty-seven, that when Congress takes a recess it will be to meet on the eighth day of May, for the purpose of hearing the report of the Judiciary Committee acting thereon, and also to perform such legislation as may then be necessary. The resolutions were then passed—56 to 54—to take a recess on Monday next till the 8th of May. The scheme covered by the Covode resolution was broached in a caucus of about twenty Republicans this morning, Butler being the head man in the matter. It failed in this body, however, and the result to-night is considered a most signal defeat for Butler.

INDIAN SETTLEMENT IN NEBRASKA.

Returns of the survey of the southern part of the Omaha Indian Reservation, situated on the Missouri river, in the extreme part of Nebraska, have been received by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, showing that the Omaha Reservation has been divided into the northern and southern portions, under the treaty of March 6th, 1865. The former has been sold to the United States, and is to be occupied by the Winnebagos, and the latter by the Omahas, to be possessed in severalty assigning to each head of a family one hundred and sixty acres, and to each male person, sixteen years of age and upwards, a tract not exceeding forty acres. White persons are not allowed to reside on the reservation, except such as are in the employ of the United States, without written permission of the Superintendent of Indian Affairs or Special Agent of the reservation. The allotment of land to the Omahas will be made for the exclusive use and benefit of themselves and heirs. Said tracts shall not be alienated by lease or otherwise disposed of except to the United States, or to other members of the tribe.

Large amounts of wheat are being shipped from San Francisco to New York. The price when shipped is $1.65 per bushel for No. 1, and the freight is about the same as the railroad charges from Chicago to the East.

Special Notices.

HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU
Is the Great Diuretic.
Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla
Is the Great Blood Purifier.
Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made.

Wonderful but True.

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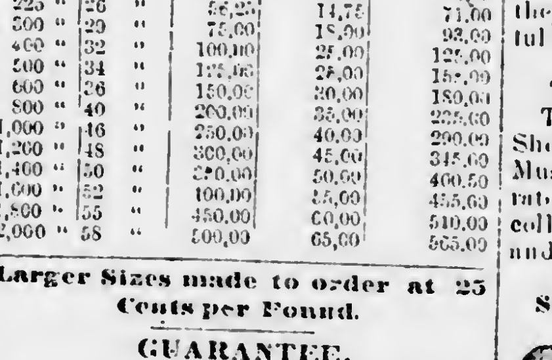

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INCOME TAX.

The following is the new income tax, which is fixed at a uniform rate, and goes into effect March 1, 1867. The tax on incomes 1866 is to be levied the day this act goes into effect.

Income from gains, profits from property, rent, interest, dividends or salaries from any profession, trade, or any employment, a tax on the amount so derived over one thousand dollars, of five per cent.

And in addition to one thousand dollars exempt from income tax, all national, state, county, and municipal taxes paid within the year shall be deducted from the gains, profits, or income of the person who has actually paid the same, whether such person be owner, tenant, or mortgagor; losses actually sustained during the year arising from fire, shipwreck or incurred in trade, and debts ascertained to be worthless, but excluding all estimated depreciation of values and losses within the year on sales of real estate purchased two years previous to the year for which income is estimated; the amount actually paid for labor or interest by any person who rents lands or hires labor to cultivate land, or who conducts any other business from which income is actually derived; the amount actually paid by any person for the rent of the house or premises occupied as a residence for himself or his family; the amount paid out for usual or ordinary repairs; *Provided*, That no deduction shall be made out for new buildings, permanent improvements, or betterments, made to increase the value of any property or estate: *And provided, further*, That only one deduction of the thousand dollars shall be made from the aggregate income of all the members of any family, composed of one or both parents, and one or more minor children, or husband and wife; that guardians shall be allowed to make such deduction in favor of each and every ward, except that in case where two or more wards are comprised in one family, and have joint property interest only one deduction shall be made in their favor: *And provided, further*, That in case where the salary or other compensation paid to any person in the employment or service of the United States shall not exceed the rate of one thousand dollars per annum, or shall be by fees or uncertain or irregular in the amount or in the time during which the same shall accrue or been earned, such salary or other compensation shall be included in estimating the annual gains, profits, or income of the person to whom the same shall have been paid. In estimating the gains, profits, and income of any persons, there shall be included all income derived from interest upon notes bonds and other securities of the United States; profits realized within the year from sales of real estate purchased within the year or within two years previous to the year for which income is estimated; interest received or accrued upon all notes, bonds, mortgages, or other forms of indebtedness bearing interest, whether paid or not, if good and collectable, less the interest which has become due from said person during the year; the amount of sales of live stock, sugar, wool, butter, cheese, pork, beef, mutton, or other meats, hay and grain or other vegetable or other productions, being the growth or produce of the estate of such person, not including any part thereof consumed directly by the family; all other gains, profits, and income derived from any source whatever; except the rental value of any homestead used or occupied by any person or by his family in his own right or in the right of his wife; and the share of any person of the gains and profits of all companies, whether incorporated or partnership, who would be entitled to the same if divided, whether divided or otherwise, except the amount of income received from institutions or corporations whose officers, as required by law, withhold a per centum of the dividends made by such institutions, and pay the same to officers authorized to receive the same; and except that portion of the salary or pay for services in the civil, military, naval or other services of the United States, including Senators, Representatives, and delegates in Congress, from which the tax has been deducted.—*St Paul Commercial.*

LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATIONS.

The following are the appropriations made the late session of the Minnesota Legislare:—

o cover deficiencies for the year '66, in the various departments	$15,588
o complete and furnish Building for Institute for Deaf Dumb and Blind	38,000
here was appropriated last year to be used for same	5,000
F r current expenses for said insti ution	11,900
	$54,900
For the erection of a Hospital for the Insane at St. Peter	$40,000
For current expenses for said institution	15,000
	$55,000
For the erection of a building for State Normal School at Winona, half of which is not to be drawn prior to April 1st, 1868	$50,000
For current expenses of said institution	5,000
	$55,000
For repairing and furnishing the State University building at St. Anthony and employment of teacher for commencing the Grammar and Normal Department of the State University	$15,000
For building and furnishing cells in State Prison	4,800
For building workshop in Prison yard	7,000
For current expenses of State Prison	13,850
	$25,650
For repairs of Capitol and Capitol grounds	$2,800
For Legislative Expenses	38,000
For interest on Loans	27,100
To encourage the culture of timber and hedge fences, annually	300
County Treasurers expressing State funds	500
Sheriffs conveying convicts to State Prison	2,000
Fuel and Lights about the Capitol	1,500
the State Historical Society	500
the State's proportion Antietam Cemetry	655
the rent of Arsenal	400
settlement of U. S. Claims	1,000
prosecution of School land espassers	1,105
cutive fund including Salaries of State officers and Clerks and contingent funds for the various Departments	26,875
Judicial including salaries of Supreme and District Courts, Clerk of Supreme Court and Contingent fund	32,000
State Land selling and selecting Land	8,000
For State Printing, including publication of laws in newspapers in accordance with recent laws	24,600
For miscellaneous purposes	3,360

FENIAN NEWS FROM IRELAND.

DUBLIN, March 10.

A band of Fenians, which was previously reported to have taken possession of the barracks at Kitteel, in Kildare, have been dispersed by the troops.

The insurgents made an attack on the barracks at Mount Melick, and were repulsed. Two of the attacking party were shot.

The rebels are said to have assembled, to the number of 3,000, in the neighborhood of Aberlais Abbey. Troops have been sent out to disperse them.

The existence of the Fenian Council, which has been secretly in session in this city has been discovered and its members have been arrested by the police. General Burke one of the Fenian leaders in the South, has been captured at Tipperary.

LONDON, March 9—Noon.

It is reported from Ireland to-day that tranquility is restored throughout the Province of Leinster, and there has been no recent disturbance in the county of Kerry, the scene of the abortive outbreak of last month.

DUBLIN, March 9.

A dispatch from Waterford states that the Galty Mountains, are swarming with Fenians, and it is feared that an attack will be made on the town of Tipperary, the inhabitants of which are disaffected and strongly disposed to help them.

LONDON, March 9—p. m.

The official despatches received from Ireland say that loads of arms have been discovered and seized by the military, and that this fact seems to confirm the report that the rising of the Irish has failed to be general.

LONDON, March 9—Eve.

Despatches from Dublin state that small bands of Fenians are patrolling the counties of Cork, Waterford, Tipperary and Limerick, pressing people into the ranks, and committing robberies everywhere. Taverns in the city of Cork have to be closed every evening at dusk.

Stephens is still in Paris.

DUBLIN, March 9—Eve.

A dispatch from Waterford reports the Fenians have appeared in force at Devil's Bit Mountain, Tipperary County. Troops with artillery have been sent to dislodge them. The result is yet unknown.

The insurgents muster in strong force, particularly in Tipperary County. No bands have as yet appeared in the county of Wicklow, and the town of Wicklow is quiet.

Reports from Drogheda say that there is no further disturbance there up to this hour.

Twelve of the foremost of the rebel leaders have been captured and are held at the police barracks at Kilteet in the county of Kildare.

LONDON, March 12.

The Fenian bands in Ireland have all been dispersed. The entire country is tranquil. The authorities have good reason to fear another rising and have taken measures to frustrate it.

DUBLIN, March 12—Eve.

Arrests of Fenians are being made in all parts of the country, and large quantites of arms seized by the police.

A despatch from Cork states that a detachment has been sent in pursuit of a large number of insurgents who are reported to have gathered in the vicinity of Mallow Junction, an important railway centre in the County of Cork.

Dr. Livingstone, the Explorer.

Hardly any death could have been announced from abroad which would cause more regret than that of the enterprising African explorer, who is reported by the cable to have been killed by the Caffres. He was born in Glasgow, Scotland, in 1815, and, like Hugh Miller, gained the rudiments of knowledge while working for his bread. For nine years preceding 1834 he was a cotton spinner. Having won a medical and theological education, he sailed for Cape Town in 1840, and spent some years with the Bechuanas. In 1849 he reached Lake Ngami, via the Bakalihari desert but failed in an attempt to revisit in 1850. The next year he visited the Zambesi. In 1853 he started on his great northern tour, visited the Makololos, and reached Loanda in 1854.

The next year he followed the Zambesi to Quilimane, on the Indian ocean, and completed a journey of more than nine thousand miles, never before traveled by white man. He reached England in 1856, and published an account of his travels.

In 1859 he traveled to the Zambesi, and explored it in the hope of planting cotton culture along its banks, destroying slavery, and making a market for British manufactures. His record of adventure in this expedition has quite recently been published. The attempt in which he is said to have lost his life, was undertaken with a view to explore a route from Southern Africa northward by the interior, and great expectations were placed on what he would do.

With no more knowledge than we have, it is reasonable to suppose that after having escaped every form of fever the attacks of wild beasts, and the most venomous serpents, the hostility of slave traders along the coast, and of the savages of the interior, he has fallen a victim to the malice of a tribe which has constant communication with the coast, and which he had visited before. No one has done more for the geography of Africa, or for science and religion there, and he cannot be readily replaced. His accounts of his travels were written with much force and perspicacity, and will continue valuable records when the falls of the Nyanza are visited like those of Niagara, and Ngami is disturbed by steamboats.—*Phil. North American.*

POLITICS AT THE SOUTH.

The *Time's* special says two distinct parties are at work in every Southern State to organize conventions under the reconstruction bill. The Union men say, however, that the disqualifications of the reconstruction bill are not complete enough to insure the safety of the Union cause, as many men now in office will be able to take the present oaths and secure re-election. In Georgia there is a thorough organization of the freedmen, and Gov. Brown's party has joined forces with them. In South Carolina, Mississippi, Alabama, Florida, Louisiana and Texas, organizations are not so complete, but their ramifactions are being rapidly extended throughout every county. On the other hand, the class who fill the officers at present are also organized.

The News.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has ordered the restoration to market of the 795,225 acres of land heretofore withheld on account of the Lake Superior & Mississippi Railroad.

In a bill passed at the last Congress, Section three allows the commutation of rations at cost prices on the settlement of the accounts of all enlisted men of the army, navy and marine corps, who died while held as prisoners of war in the rebel States, or who, having been so held, have died or may die subsequent to release, to be paid on order to the widow, children, parents, brothers and sisters.

It is stated on excellent authority, that the President has, after a long interview with General Grant and the Secretary of War, decided upon the following commanders under the Reconstruction Act: General Schofield for Virginia; Sickles for North and South Carolina; Thomas for Georgia, Florida and Alabama; Sheridan for Louisiana and Texas; and Ord for Mississippi and Arkansas.

Speaker Colfax and Representatives Orth and Julian were the Republicans of the Indiana delegation in the last Congress who declined the President's invitation to a state dinner.

The Georgetown Common Council are making an investigation relative to the recent election in that city. It comes up on the charge of some defeated candidate that the majority polled a large number of illegal negro votes. What the result will be is not yet clear.

The sentiment in favor of a recess till fall is increasing in Congress rapidly, and there is no doubt that a majority of the House are now opposed to reassembling again in May. The probabilities are that as soon as the Southern Enabling Act has become a law, an adjournment will take place to some date near the end of October, with the hearty concurrance of three fourths of the Republicans in Congress.

"ARTEMUS WARD" has directed, in his will, that his property, after the death of his mother, shall go toward the erection of an asylum for printers.

The New Hampshire election, last week Tuesday, resulted in the success of Gen. Walt. Harriman, Republican candidate for Governor, by about two thousand less majority than the present Governor received one year ago. The Republican candidates for Congress are elected by about 1,000 majority each.

Gen. Thomas Francis Meagher is still in Montana territory, no longer as Secretary and acting Governor, but as a private citizen, largely interested in developing the mineral resources of that country, He has every prospect of becoming a millionaire through the extraordinary success of some mines in which his interests are large.

NEW YORK, March 13.—The Herald's Vera Cruz letters of March second, state that 16,000 French troops had sailed for France up to that date. Great preparations were being made to defend the city after the French had left it. It is said that Max will expose Napoleon's intrigue against the United States.

A new weekly publication of the feminine gender is to be undertaken in New York. It will be owned and managed in every department, mechanical as well as editorial, exclusively by the ladies. Two female phonographic reporters from London have been imported to do the city reporting. The editorial staff is to consist of Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Mrs. Calhoun, Mrs. Croly, Mrs. Parton, and Mrs. Terhune. Miss Olive Logan will be dramatic critic, and Anna Dickinson foreign correspondent. It will be gossipy, no doubt.

The Grand Army of the Republic hold a State Convention at Davenport, Iowa, April 10th.

About 100 towns in Illinois have got city charters at the late Legislature, all with different provisions.

Wm. S. King, of Minneapolis, has been elected Postmaster of the House of Representatives—a position he has held for two terms before.—*Atlas.*

Political Affairs in New Orleans.

NEW YORK, March 11.—The New York *Times*, Washington special gives the situation in New Orleans prior to Friday last, prohibiting the election: There being indications of a riot, General Sheridan made all necessary preparations to meet and suppress any disturbance. He has forwarded two batteries of artillery and a battallion of cavalry, together with Generals Mower, Kautz and Baldy Smith, in the city, ready to take part in any hostilities. The trouble originated in the fact that Governor Wells recognized the Reconstruction Bill, considered the State Government reduced to a Provisional Government, and himself to be Military Governor only. The municipal authorities, however, did not recognize this change, inasmuch as the Reconstruction Bill has not yet been received in official form, and Mayor Munroe and Chief of Police Adams ordered the police to obey no orders not issued by themselves. An election for City Councilmen was to take place on Monday, and Governor Wells, in his proclamation, ordered that the freedmen enfranchised under the Reconstruction Bill should vote, and the class disfranchised should not vote. Here was an opportunity of a re-enactment of the former riots, but Sheridan's order postponing the election until the District Commander is appointed under the Reconstruction Bill, or special instructions covering the case are received, has restored order.

State University.

The annual report of the Board of Regents of the State University, recently laid before the Legislature, contains some statements in regard to that institution which show that there is still a reasonable probability of its being placed upon a successful working basis. The Regents indulge the hope that, after the last debt shall have been cancelled, not only "the buildings and adjacent land will be retained," but of the lands already set apart and confirmed to the State, at least 34,000 acres will be saved for the University, and it is thought that within a score of years those lands will be worth $340,000. For the past six or eight years the condition and prospects of the University have been hopeless, but it is hoped that this exhibition of its finances will cause it to be looked upon by the friends of the institution with all the more pleasure. The State University, as most of our readers know, is established at St. Anthony, where it has a capacious and imposing edifice, judiciously arranged, structure of stone, erected upwards of ten years ago.—*Winona Rep.*

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The Mankato Union.

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MOSES A. HAWKES.

The Hawkes trial at St. Paul was concluded last Thursday, after a session of eight days. Justice Lambert decided that, although the evidence might not convict, yet there was sufficient to warrant him to hold Mr. Hawkes for trial at the next term of the District Court. He attempts to obtain bail but so far we believe he has been unsuccessful. Whether guilty of murder or not, he certainly is guilty of criminal negligence in cleaning a pistol with a loaded barrel pointed toward his wife.

A man that has no more forethought than that, must certainly be either a fool or a villian and is a fit subject either for the Insane Asylum or the State Penitentiary. The court which held him for trial will be sustained by public opinion, whether he be acquitted or convicted upon trial.

HULL AND HIS MIRACLES.

In the last issue of the *Record* appeared an article from the pen of Rev (?) Moses Hull, a spiritualist lecturer, who has been spending a couple of weeks in this place. It was mostly devoted to an attack upon the UNION concerning our refusal to allow any more controversy upon spiritualism through our columns until we "survived our present disgust for it," and upon an article in which we promised conditionally to become a spiritualist. He thinks us worse than a Pagan ruler, because we would not permit the religion of six millions of persons to be defended through our columns. His loud groan of disappointment, and accusation of our religious proscription, is extremely flattering to us. We did not presume that the columns of the UNION were so very valuable, and of such wide spreading influence that a denial of their use would cause such a terribly sour stomach as the effusion of Moses the Third indicates. He must have been either woefully addle headed, or dishonest if he did not know and admit that the spiritualists were first to demand and the first to receive a hearing at our hands, and that we had warned their leading member that the discussion must close. Of course his next best course to pursue was, like "Jack at a pinch"—to engage a paper of inferior parts, which at their bidding took particular pains to reiterate their mournful lamentation of religious proscription, by announcing that the UNION, cruel journal of pagan proclivities, had left six millions of persons out in the cold of a frosty morning, and coming cross lots and crying they found at the *Record* office a friend indeed, overflowing with the milk of human kindness. If Mr. Hull complains at the treatment spiritualists have received at our hands most any convicted criminal might with equal propriety complain of being hung.

He says of our promise to become a spiritualist:

> "Does Mr. G. become a believer or disbeliever at will? If so he is safe in promising to believe on certain conditions. If not his promises only show his ignorance of the laws regulating the matter."

Now this is just as clear as mud. We propose to become a spiritualist upon *satisfactory evidence*, and not simple *at will* as Mr. Hull foolishly and erroneously concludes from our statement. We believe any principle, or theory, or statement, upon such evidence as is rational, whether it be oral, written or physical. But Mr. Hull has got the cart before the horse in presuming that the will cannot control the man, for a man "convinced against his will is of the same opinion still." The will is an element in the support of any belief, and yet it is unworthy a man professing common sense, to presume that its caprice alone overrides all rational proof upon a given subject. But what was Mr. Hull's mission here? It is conceded that he came to make converts to spiritualism. To do this he presents his points and asks the people if they *will* believe them. This involves an exercise of the will, and yet he berates us for doing just what he asks of others. We agreed to become a spiritualist when all spiritualists understand their religion alike, and when he should perform an Apostolic miracle upon the arm of Mr. Kelly. We simply asked for this evidence of the faith that is within them. Mr. Hull says we are a christian, and that christians do not believe alike, and hopes the land will be cursed with infidelity rather than see the day when all shall agree, even upon the most vital issues of our eternal welfare. We may here first observe that we are neither a Christian, Pagan, or Spiritualist in the strict sense of these terms, and are therefore competent as a neutral to judge of the various theories submitted to the public. Mr. Hull does *not* wish the world to agree. It would be a curse to the earth greater than infidelity. Why then does he desire to convert the world to spiritualism? Why his anxious desire to see the day when his favorite themes shall be universally adopted and the christian religion dethroned? Why his enthusiasm to be in the front rank to crush out all other opinions, and obtain the unanimous verdict of the people in favor of spiritualism? Why willing to *fall* in the glorious cause of bringing a blind, bigoted, deluded and pitiable generation, to a correct knowledge of themselves and their God? In such a case we should all agree, hence be is laboring mind and might to *curse* the world with a harmony of opinion upon the subject of religion—a crime according to Hull's code, committed by Hull, convicted upon Hull's evidence and the penalty of which he now suffers in the miserable dilemma he has unwittingly placed himself. Again, only one religious theory is correct. If the human family are divided in their opinions, a portion must sooner or later suffer a disappointment, and perhaps the loss of eternal happiness. But even this is no curse compared with a universal harmony of ideas. War is better than peace, wrangling to be preferred to brotherly love, and a portion of God's creatures only are to understand his designs correctly. Such are the views of Mr. Hull.

Infidelity is Mr. Hull's preference, however, because he is an infidel himself. He attempts to prove that the power of Christ to perform miracles is a phenomenon common to men not only of that age but of this, and professes to be clothed with such power himself. To convince the people that such phenomena are common to men, he must make the miracles of Christ, and those of himself, so far harmonize as not to be dissimilar to each other. To do this he traduces biblical history, calling the statements in the new testament of Christs most wonderful works lies, because the people, then as now, were addicted to lies, and then lies himself in his attempt to elevate his own performances to the dignity of miracles preformed in the Apostolic age. He accuses us of deceiving by not telling the whole in reference to Mr. Kelly's arm. Our reputation for veracity will suffer none in his hands, for we can prove by the columns of the *Record* that he has made a wilful and grossly erroneous statement, and by other sources that other statements in the *Record* are equally false. A man who lays the charge of deception without proof, and leaves his own tracks so clearly uncovered, will not disturb the reputation of his honest neighbors. He says that not only his fingers wiggle but his whole arm moves with *almost if not quite as much* vigor as ours. If any one will take the pains to see Mr. Keily they will find his arm *almost if not quite* as useless as ever, and so far from being cured is it, that he carries it in his pocket, and his other hand is used to move the disabled member from one position to another. No greater deception could be practiced upon a credulous public, than the announcement in the *Record* that Mr. Kelly's arm moved with vigor. Another glaring misstatement is that the dead hand has set type. This lie is nailed by his own witness, but as it is customary for Mr. Hull to impeach his own testimony, where it does not promote his ends, this is not to be wondered at. In a card published in the *Record* by Mr. Kelly, he says that he can hold a composing stick *on* this lame hand and *set type with the* OTHER—not with the cured hand, as Mr. Hull represents. The intention to deceive is most palpable in Mr. Hull, while the statements of Mr. Kelly are much nearer the truth, but are as highly colored as truth would justify, and published as a compensation to Mr. Hull for services rendered. Mr Kelly's arm was paralyzed by a poisoned arrow, and by a vigorous rubbing of the arm, so severe that it caused great and almost incessant pain, persevered in for several days, the arm commenced to do his bidding. This was not unnatural, and it only differs from galvanism in this, that the electricity is developed by friction and not by chemical processes. But the electricity immediately becomes inactive as soon as friction ceases, and for this reason Mr. Kelly's arm has not been materially improved. But the nub of the issue is whether by this instance of spiritual agency, he has given proof that the power he possesses, to perform miracles, is identical in kind with that possessed by Christ and his Apostles. Christ healed by the laying on of hands, and not by developing electricity by friction. Virtue went out of him simply by touching the hem of his garment. A multitude of five thousand was fed from five loaves and two fishes. Lazarus was raised, if not from death, from a condition beyond the reach of human skill. Water was turned into wine. These are only a few instances of the miraculous power of Christ, and if the restoration performed on Mr. Kelly's arm is a fair specimen of modern miraculous phenomena, and deemed worthy of publication to the world as such, it bears about the same significance to Christ's miracles, that a toad stool does to Bunker Hill monument. Failing to establish his theory, let Mr. Hull either admit the distinction between Christ's power and his own, or let him brand biblical history as a badge of lies, we care not which. We have no desire to impugn the motives of those of our readers who claim to be spiritualists, nor to argue any point in their religious belief not involved in the communication of Mr. Hull, but we ask them to decide for themselves, whether the story of Mr. Kelly's recovery is'nt a pretty huge sell to those not acquainted with the facts, and a shaky foundation upon which to base a religious belief.

THE COUNTY SEAT QUESTION.

A week from next Tuesday is the day fixed by law for the people of Blue Earth County to decide where they will locate the County jail It is expected that their decision upon this question will decide the location of the Court house and county seat also. This does not necessarily follow, though it might be difficult to retain the county seat long at Mankato, if the jail should be located at an other place. One thing is certain, if the jail is located elsewhere, the contest for the county seat will be all the fiercer and possibly involve the county in the expense of finally building another jail here. People are sometimes bent on achieving a victory regardless of expense. The contest which immediately concerns us, however is upon the location of the jail, and its nature should be well understood. The Grand Jury of the county has pronounced the present jail a nuisance, and passed a resolution demanding of the County Board a new one. The Judge of the District Court joins in the demand. The jail must be built, the law authorizes the commissioners to issue the bonds, and the Grand Jury insist that they shall exercise the power, and it is their desire so to do. Where shall we build it? The county seat is at Mankato, It is not removed by locating the jail elsewhere, and if by possibility the jail should be located elsewhere, a temporary jail must be provided here to accommodate criminals during the terms of the court, until future legislation should allow the people to vote on the question of removal. How inexpedient therefore to separate the jail from the place of holding court. The jail ought to be located here, and any person of sense can see the impropriety of building it twelve miles from the court room, especially when the prospects are that Mankato and adjoining towns, at their present rapid growth, will soon be able to out vote the entire balance of the county, and hold the county seat where it is now. The farmers desire a market for their vegetables, butter and eggs. The smaller the town the smaller the market, and the sooner the demand is supplied, and the price of their commodities flattened to nothing. It is difficult, even in Mankato, sometimes, to maintain prices at a fair remuneration, and how much more difficult in a town where they raise their own pigs, hens, and cows, and supply themselves with butter and eggs from their own resources. Five dozens of eggs and a pail of butter would completely flatten the Garden City market, and first doing their county business, farmers would be obliged to take their basket of eggs 12 miles further to find a market.

Of the method of voting upon the question the people should be thoroughly apprised. The law after giving power to issue the bonds, provides for voting on the location in sections 5 and 6 of this act which reads as follows:

Sec. 5. At the next annual election to be held in said county of Blue Earth on the first Tuesday of April, 1867, the electors of said county shall by vote determine the location of said jail. The ballots shall have the name of the village which each elector may desire to designate, either written or printed thereon, and shall be deposited in a separate box to be provided by the town supervisors, and the same qualifications shall be required of the persons voting, and the same rules shall govern the canvass of said votes, as apply to voters at such regular annual election of town officers.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the county commissioners to locate and erect said jail within the limits of the village which shall at such election be designated by a plurality of the votes cast in said county at such election.

Votes cast in any other manner than as provided by this law will be void, and those persons interested in conducting the elections, should have these sections of the law before them. The simple words "Mankato," "Garden City," "Rapidan" or any other town to be designated, written on a blank piece of paper, and placed in a separate poll box provided for the purpose, would be sufficient.

The importance of this election should not be underrated. It is a question of convenience to the public, and the disadvantage of locating it in the wrong place, may overtake the people when it is too late to retrieve the loss. Let the public consider the matter thoroughly and go to the polls EN MASSE.

THE SIOUX TREATY.

While the principal part of the Sioux Indians are hostile to the Government, Joe Brown has picked up a few of the old men who have been left behind, taken them to Washington, and through some strange influence, has effected one of the most gigantic swindles under the garb of a treaty with them that we have ever known. (What was our delegation in Congress about while this fraud was being consumated in Washington.)

The following is a part of the expenditures provided for the Lake Traverse Reservation:

For the year 1867	$350,000
" " 1868	250,000
" " 1869	100,000
" " 1870	30,000
Yearly thereafter	30,000
Devil's Lake Indians	100,000
Second year	200,000
Third "	50,000
Thereafter	30,000
	$1,140,000
250 scouts at $60 per month for the year	$180,000
Rations for himself, family & horse	120,000
Extra pay for chief of scouts, one for every twelve Indians	28,800
Two extra chiefs of scouts	7,20
	$1,469,520

But this enormous sum of one and half millions of dollars is not all. Each Indian is to have a house built for him, which will not cost less than $200,000. Now what do these cut throat Indians do on their part for all this? They agree to protect the overland mail route from Fort Abercrombie to the Missouri river.

The whole affair is a shameful and barefaced robbery, intended only to enrich Joe Brown and a few of his friends. We understand that Capt. Mix, whose father is chief clerk in the Indian office at Washington, is already engaged in expending money contemplated by the treaty. What is the Senate of the United States about. The Treasury plundering right before their eyes, and they do not seem to know it. Senator Ramsey knows that this Treaty is a fraud. What is he doing in Washington, while these men are defrauding the Government of millions.

BY THE CENTAL.

On the 1st of March the Cental system went into operation in most of the leading cities of the United States. Instead of buying grain by the bushel it is to be taken by the cental. We understand that a cental of grain, no matter of what sort, is one hundred pounds, and the number of bushels in a cental may be obtained by dividing one hundred pounds by 60 in the case of wheat, by 56 for corn and rye, by 48 for barley and by 32 for oats. But there is no necessity of retaining the dry measure system of calculation, as long as it is to be governed by the weight of the grain. The most equitable method of purchasing or selling everything in the produce and provision line is by the pound. The cental system was adopted in California at the earliest period of its settlement, and all produce including vegetables such as potatoes, onions, cabbages, &c were sold by the pound. Grain quotations were always given at a cent, cent and a quarter, cent and a half, two cents or three cents as the case might be. It is easy to see that if wheat is worth 1½ cents, it brings 90 cents per bushel, if corn is two cents it brings $1,12 per bushel, and oats at the same rate per pound brings 64 cents per bushel It will not take long for farmers to banish dry measure when they have once established in the minds eye, a guide by which they may determine what a fair price for wheat or other grain is. To explain. Two cents per pound or two dollars per hundred pounds gives $1,20 per bushel for wheat. This price is usually deemed a fair and remunerative figure, and when grain drops below 2 cents or rises above that figure the variation is easily understood. If bids are made by the hundred pounds instead of the single pound, as $2,00 per cental, every half dollar gives 30 cents more per bushel, and each ten cents gives six. This calculation is on wheat, but it may be made on all grain in the same manner. The cental system when once made familiar is far preferable to Dry Measure.

IMPORTANT TO INVALIDS.

Dr ALLEY, formerly of New York, who last fall opened an office in St. Paul is said to be meeting with great success in the treatment of diseases of the Throat and Lungs to which he devotes exclusive attention. The St. Paul *Press* in October says of him: "The many "invalids in our State will be glad of an op-"portunity to consult one so eminent in his "profession as Dr. ALLEY. The Dr. is a "graduate of the University of New York, "has practiced twelve years in that city, and "is widely known as one of the editors of the "largest and ablest Medical Journal in the "United States. He has for several years de-"voted particular attention to the diseases of "the throat and chest, having given the sub-"ject the most thorough investigation both in "this country and during a two years residence "in Europe.

"The Dr. is prepared to give his patients "the full benefit of all the latest discoveries "and will continue to pay particular attention "to the scientific application of Medicated In-"halation in such diseases as Consumption, "Bronchitis, Asthma, Catarrh and all Chronic "affections of the lungs."

Dr. ALLEY's ability and experience in the use of Medical Inhalation in these diseases, is surpassed by no one of our day. We are consequently glad to hear that his merits are being appreciated and that business flows in upon him from all parts of the State. Patients are treated either persoually or by letter. His office is at 130 Third St., St. Paul.

COWAN'S REJECTION.—The following is the vote by which the nomination of ex-Senator Cowan, as Minister to Austria, was rejected:

Yeas—Messrs. Anthony, Buckalew, Davis, Dixon, Doolittle, Hendricks, Henderson, Johnson, Norton, Patterson (Tenn), Ramsey, Saulsbury, Sheridan, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Willey and Yates.

Nays—Messrs. Cameron, Cattell, Chandler, Cole, Conkling, Conness, Corbitt, Drake, Edmunds, Ferry, Fessenden, Fowler, Frelinghausen, Grimes, Harlan, Howard, Howe, Morgan, Morrill, Nye, Patterson (N. H.), Pomeroy, Ross, Stewart, Sumner, Thayer, Tipton, Williams and Wilson.

We clip the above from the St. Paul *Press*, of the 15th.

We see that Ramsey and Norton unite in giving their support to Cowan. We do not understand this, can the *Press* inform us why Senator Ramsey voted to confirm this man Cowan, whose course in the Senate, ever since the commencement of the war, has been in open and violent opposition to the great Union party of the country?

The *Vedette* and *Republican Journal* of Owatonna have consolidated. The new paper will be called the Owatonna *Journal*. The union has been effected for the purpose of strengthening the party and establishing a paper on a firm basis,

CONSECRATION AT CHATFIELD.—The new St. Matthew's Church at this place was consecrated on Thursday morning, by the Bishop of the diocese, assisted by Revs. Mr. Woodward, Johnston and Shatzel. It is a very neat and elegant structure, and reflects much credit on those who designed it. A class consisting of twelve was confirmed at the same visitation.—*Preston Rep*, March 15th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TYNER & QUINN,
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Have leased the Mankato House Stable, and removed their stock there, and invite their old customers, and many new ones to give them a call. For

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their stock is not surpassed in the city. They also keep a SALE STABLE, and buy and sell either on commission or for cash. Calls attended to with promptness.
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Human Hair.

The highest price paid for human hair. Curls and head-dresses made to order.
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Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Hidden & Hollenbeck, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by S. Hidden.

S. HIDDEN,
J. HOLLENBECK.
Mankato, March 20, 1867.

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To Be or Not to Be.

SIEN, ODER NICHT SIEN.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH, 1867.
At Higgins' Hall.

DR. M. ZENOPOLSKI & THO. STEIDLE, ESQ., will give a highly amusing and instructive Entertainment for the people—one part in English and one part in German, at intervals; to be named.

QUOD-LIBET or WHAT YOU LIKE.

The particulars will be in programme. So much of prejudice through misrepresentations against an innocent and instructive amusement exist in this place, that fears are entertained already, that this concert will not be largely attended. The entertainment can be objectionable to no one. Come, see, hear, and you will find—No dance. Admission 50 cts.

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, } In Probate Court, Special
County of Blue Earth, } Term, March 19, 1867.

On the application of Erwin D Ely praying for approval of the last will and testament of Jasper N. Lockhart, and for the issuring therein letters testamentary to him.

It is ordered that said application be heard at the office of Probate Judge in Mankato, Blue Earth county Minnesota, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 15th day of April, 1867, and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said application and the hearing thereof be given to all persons concerned by three weeks publication of this order in the Mankato Weekly Union prior to said day of hearing.

By the Court,
37-3w DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Stone, Stone, Stone.

I have 90 cords of first-rate Stone

FOR SALE AT MY STONE QUARRY
at the lowerond of Front Street.
no 3 3m. JOHN R. BEATTY.

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, } The Probate Court, Special
County of Blue Earth, } Term, March 14th, 1867.

On reading and filing the petition of Elisabeth Friend Guardian of the minor heirs of John Gates deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth that she be licensed to sell the interest, her said wards have in the NW ¼ of NE ¼ of section ten in township 106, Range 29. It is ordered that MONDAY the 29th day of APRIL 1867 at 2 o'clock P. M., be assigned for hearing said petition. The next of kin of the said wards and all other persons interested in the estate are directed to be and appear at a term of the court then to be held at the Probate Judge office in Mankato, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union. By the Court,
36-4w. DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

There cometh glad tidings of joy to all,
To young and to old, to great and to small;
The beauty which once was so precious and rare,
Is free for all, and all may be fair.

By the use of
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WHITE LIQUID
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The most valuable and perfect preparation in use, for giving the skin a beautiful pearl-like tint that is only found in youth. It quickly removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blotches, Moth Patches, Sallowness, Eruptions, and all impurities of the skin, kindly healing the same leaving the skin white and clear as alabaster. Its use cannot be detected by the closest scrutiny, and being a vegetable preparation is perfectly harmless. It is the only article of the kind used by the French, and is considered by the Parisian as indispensable to a perfect toilet. Upwards of 30,000 bottles were sold during the past year, a sufficient guarantee of its efficacy. Price only 75 cents. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of an order, by
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The astonishing success which has attended this invaluable medicine for Physical and Nervous Weakness, General Debility and Prostration, Loss of Muscular Energy, Impotency, or any of the consequences of youthful indiscretion, renders it the most valuable preparation ever discovered.

It will remove all nervous affections, depression, excitement, incapacity to study or business, loss of memory, confusion, thoughts of self-destruction, fears of insanity, &c. It will restore the appetite, renew the health of those who have destroyed it by sensual excess or evil practices.

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FORCED to grow upon the smoothest face in from three to five weeks by using Dr. Sevigne's Restaurateur Capillaire, the most wonderful discovery in modern science, acting upon the Beard and Hair in an almost miraculous manner. It has been used by the elite of Paris and London with the most flattering succes. Names of the purchasers will be registered, and if entire satisfaction is not given in every instance, the money will be cheerfully refunded. Price by mail, sealed and postpaid, $1. Descriptive circulars and testimonials mailed free. Address BERGER, SHUTTS & Co., Chemists, No. 285 River Street, Troy, N. W., Sole agents for the United States.

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Whose curling tendrils soft, entwined,
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Come aged, come youthful, come ugly and fair,
And rejoice in your own luxuriant hair.

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Mankato Oct. 31st 1866.

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This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Cure that lay
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This is the Maiden, handsome and gay,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Parson, who, by the way,
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay—
If you would not be bald or gray,
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New Furniture Store.

Front St., first door above Whites grocery.

A general assortment of Furniture, Bureaus, Tables, Stands and Chairs,

LOUNGES, Upholestered and Common.
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WINDOW SHADES, of Wood, Paper and Oil oth.
MIRRORS, OVAL FRAMES for pictures,
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DREW & PAYNE.

N. B.—All goods delivered free of charge. Orders left at the Sales room or at the Cabinet shop on Walnut St.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Resolution in relation to Commons and Public Grounds.

Resolved, That all persons occupying or having situated, any buildings or fence, upon the Commons or public grounds in Mankato according to Folsom's and also Bruner's plots thereof, are requested to remove the same, so that the public can use the same as commons and public grounds.

Also that a notice of this resolution be served at once upon all such persons.

Adopted March 9, 1867.

ISAAC MARKS,
President Village board.

FRUIT! Fruit! FRUIT!!
GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES.
CANDIES! CANDIES,!! CANDIES!!
FISH! FISH!! SALT-FISH of all kinds.
Tobacco, Tobacco, Tobacco.
CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!
Everything! EVERYTHING!!
EVERYTHING!!!!!!
All of the above are to be had at WALLACE'S on Front St. opposite the National Bank

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Dealers in
STOVES
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Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cutlery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

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We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated

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very popular for family and hotel use; and the

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for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods. and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.
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Send for the "Report," and Samples of work, containing both kinds of stitches on the same piece of goods. Agents wanted.

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Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves,

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and making the above articles to order.
Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

HARNESS & SADDLE SHOP.
John D. Jones.

The undersigned hereby announces that he has removed to his new building opposite the Post Office and is prepared to serve the public with all goods in his line. He has just received a large stock of Harness and Saddles, Trimmings and everything, in that line, to which he invites the attention of his numerous patrons. Call and see him, and get better goods, cheaper than at any other place in the valley
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Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and village lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.
Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 67 1y

ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, and enable you to sleep well.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - MARCH 22, 1867.

Thermometrical Record for 1867,

Kept by IRA S. SMITH.

		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thursday, March	14	24°	14	3°
Friday, "	15	12°	32	7
Saturday, "	16	14	36	37
Sunday, "	17	10°	36	8
Monday, "	18	2°	30	8
Tuesday, "	19	6°	34	20
Wednesday, "	20	27	42	27°

°Below Zero.

DONATION.—The members of the Methodist church and congregation gave their pastor, Rev. D. Tice, a donation visit last evening at the church. The lateness of the hour forbids us making any extended report.

—Smith & Humphrey are putting up a two story frame building 30 feet deep, adjoining their store, to be used as a post office building. Their store is to be enlarged to occupy the space now used for the postoffice.

WANTED.—A person acquainted with the business of farming, desires to rent a farm somewhere conveniently situated in Blue Earth County. For particulars inquire at this office.

MYSTERIOUS.—To see people suffering from Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Constipation and Palpitation of the heart, all arising from a torbid state of the Liver and Indigestion, when it can be remedied by taking Dr. Swaine's Bourbon Bitters, well known to the medical profession as the best preparation of the kind in the world.

GRAIN.—There has been another advance in grain, and wheat brings $2 00 per bushel, oats $1 00 and corn $1 50. Notwithstanding these prices there is but little grain coming in. The country is doubtless almost stripped of wheat, and in some towns upon comparing notes, it is found that there is not sufficient for seed.

LARGE TIN CONTRACT.—L. L. & O. H. Davis have taken the contract to cover Bierbeaur's Woolen Mills with tin. The roof is 40 feet by 52, and the contract will reach five or six hundred dollars.

AGRICULTURAL.—There will be a meeting of the executive Board of the Blue Earth Co. Agricultural Society, on Friday the 29th of March at Mankato, for the purpose of looking after the financial matters of the society. By order of

J. K. Mead, President,
J. G. Thompson, Secretary.

FALSE.—We understand that a Rapidan citizen has been representing to persons who are not posted, that on the jail question, they can vote "yes" or 'no,' for or against building a jail. This is false. The law provides for no such thing; and voters will find, if the judges of election do their duty, that they can vote on the *location only*. The jail must be built somewhere the coming season. A ballot box will be prepared in which all votes, designating *where* the location is desired, will be polled.

NOTICE.—A meeting of the Republican Electors of the town of Mankato, will be held at Shoemaker's Hall, to-morrow, (Saturday), evening the 23d of March 1867, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a ticket for town officers for the spring election, and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting. A full attendance is requested.

Per order town Committee,
E. P. FREEMAN, Ch'n.

INCOME TAX.—Charles Mansfield Esq., Deputy Assessor of this Division informs us that the new revenue law compels the assessment of the income tax on the first of March in each year, or as soon thereafter as possible. Tax is now levied on incomes of over $1,000, instead of $600 as under the old law. This will relieve quite a number of citizens in every community from income tax. Mr. Mansfield has already commenced the assessment.

SOCIAL.—The Presbyterian social gathering at the house of J. J. Shaubut, Esq., on Wednesday evening last, in point of numbers, mirth and money was probably the greatest success yet achieved. The evening was propitious, and all, both great and small, turned out to enjoy it. A party came up from St. Peter, and as a compliment to them, the rules of the society were suspended, and coffee and cake were served in abundance to the entire assembly. These circles are promotive of much good in removing the barriers which too often serve to estrange members of the same community.

A WELCOME PRESENT.—We are in receipt of a copy of the newly revised statutes of the State, which is presented us by the *Pioneer* Printing Company, of St. Paul. It is a valuable acquisition to any man's library, whether he be lawyer, mechanic, merchant or farmer. These laws have been published by State authority, and the copyright has been secured to the *Pioneer* Company, who are the sole publishers of the work. They have just issued a thousand copies, and are ready to receive orders. The price is six dollars, which is very low considering the quality and finish of the book.

—As spring approaches, our farmer friends begin to look around for the best plows. It seems to be very difficult to find a plow that scours in this rich Minnesota soil. There are none that can be relied on to work well everywhere but the *Cast Cast Steel* of Hartford Conn., which is warranted to give perfect satisfaction everywhere. John F. Meagher has just received a large supply of these excellent plows. Call and examine them for yourself before purchasing.

SALE.—Tompkins & Lay have purchased the livery stables of Tyner & Quinn, in the rear of Paddock's Grocery and have moved their stock in. Tyner & Quinn have leased the Mankato House stable and removed their stock to their new quarters and are prepared to let horses on as good terms as any other stable. Their stock is good and well eqnipped with harnesses, saddles and carrages. Elsewhere see their card and try them.

BURGLARY AND LARCENY.—A man passing by the name of Charles F. Goodall broke into the store of White Brothers on Front street on Tuesday evening, and took from the drawer $112, and escaped after helping himself to some candy and gun caps and turning a lot of molasses into a tub of butter. Next morning Deputy Sheriff Martin worked up the case, and tracked the rascal toward the Agency. He found him sitting by the road side loading some shooting irons, and by a skillful movement and the aid of Mr. Tourtelotte who was with him the gun and pistol were taken from him, and he was brought back for trial. He disgorged the most of the money, a part of which was in his pocket book, and some in a handkerchief secreted in his pants. The gun had been purchased with the stolen money, of the gunsmith Krash. It was returned and the money refunded. The thief had been in the store and surveyed the chances the same evening, and Mr. White was obliged to request him to go out as he wished to close the store. Waiting at the Clifton to see his brother off on the stage, he returned to the store, where he sleeps, between 11 and 12 o'clock, and discovered that the thief had entered by opening the back window in the wood shed, and bursting open the back door of the store. Justice Pfaff committed the scamp for trial. Too much credit cannot be given to the Deputy Sheriff for his prompt and successful efforts in this matter.

FENIAN BROTHERHOOD.—The Fenian Brotherhood of this city celebrated St. Patrick's day on Saturday evening last at Higgin's Hall. The day properly coming on Sunday, the evening previous was selected for the ball and entertainment. There was quite a good attendance, but the cold prevented some from coming out. Mr. George Clarke called the assembly to order, and after making a few remarks, in sympathy with the objects of the Brotherhood, he introduced Col. Kelly, who, being of Irish extraction, was a proper person to address them. His speech was quite appropriate to the occasion and was frequently applauded. After the address, Hazen's Band furnishing the music, the dance commenced and was enjoyed with much life and spirit. At half past 11 o'clock a supper was served in the small hall below. The table was neatly spread with an abundance of rich meats, cakes and pastry, and oysters in every style were served without stint or limit. The managers of the table deserve great credit for arranging an entertainment so handsomely and with such satisfaction to their guests.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MANKATO.—The time is now approching when something should be done toward making Mankato the principal point of outfit for Southern and Central Minnesota, for the Great Montana Expedition, which will positively leave Minnesota by the first of June next. From present indication the expedition promises to be very large, as it behooves our citizens to be up and doing in the matter. It is proposed to have a meeting in connection with the county seat meeting, at Shoemaker's Hall this (Friday) evening. Let there be a good attendance, and the proper means adopted to make Mankato the main point of outfit. A large addition to our trade will undoubtedly be the result.

It was not possible to publish this week another plea for Garden City, sent by our correspondent. It will appear next week.

TIMBER STEALING.—A Person from Shelbyville was brought before Justice Pfaff of this place yesterday, charged with stealing timber from the lands of John Marks in Shelbyville. He was found guilty by the justice, and fined $30,00 and costs. This should be a warning to others.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY BOARD.—The regular session of the board of county Commissioners was held March 12, 1867. Present—A. Hanna, chairman; S. R. Granuis, D. D. Evans, and George Andrews.

Minutes of previous session read and approved, except bills of Dr. Zenopolski and A. L. Dornberg, which were erroneously entered.

Petitions of Francis Russell and others, citizens of school district 13 and 14, for division of school district No. 13, in center so that each district shall be three miles square, and attaching the south half of section 13, 14 and 15 of town 106 range 29, now in district No. 14, to district No. 13. Granted.

Petition of John W. Rowe and 41 other citizens of school district 71 and 73, in McPherson, asking for a school district to contain south half of section 18, and southwest quarter and south half of southwest quarter section 17, all of sections 19 and 20, and the north half of sections 29 and 30, town 107 range 25. Granted.

Petition of A. B. Preston and others, citizens of McPherson and Medo for school district from parts of both towns, including sections 31, 32, 33, and a strip 80 rods wide from the south side of sections 28, 29 and 30, in McPherson—now in district 71—and section 5 and 6, and north half of northeast quarter of section 8 in town of Medo—now in district 59. Granted.

Petition of Isaac Autry, and others for school district in town 107 range 25, rejected, as conflicting with the action of the board at its present session.

Petition to be formed to the southeast quarter of Lyra, signed by Jonathan Townsend and others. Granted.

Petition of C. N. Plumb and others for school district in town of Lyra, to be composed of sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33. Granted.

Petition of R. H. Wilson and others for shool districts out of parts of District 16 and 17, in town of Garden City—laid over for further information.

Petition for change of road in Lime, by A. P. Davis and others—laid over for information.

A large number of bills were allowed.

County orders to the amount of $6,437,67 were received from the treasurer, counted and destroyed. Subsequently $1,028,28 were received, counted and destroyed.

County Auditor was instructed to put lots 1 and 2, in section 33, in town 109, range 28, now in the village of Judson on the assessment roll, as acres, and instruct to assess accordingly.

The bills in the coroner's inquest over the bodies of Cambell and Liscom were allowed as follows:

W. H. Finch, care of bodies,	$6,00
Tyner and Quinn, teams in matter of Brown county riot,	74,00
W. W. Clark, post mortem examination,	40,00
J. C. Jones, " " "	20,00
Dr. Bedlent, " " "	20,00
J. S. Eaton. " " "	5,00

Previously bills to the amount of $421,95 were allowed, making a total of $626,95

A Hanna and acting county auditor were appointed committee to procure stationery for use of county officers.—*Record.*

FROM MADELIA.

By our own Reporter.

DONATION PARTY.—The Members of the M. E. Church of this place intend to give a donation party on Friday evening the 22d inst., for the support of the Rev. A. G. Perkins. Yates Hall has been secured for the day and evening. All are respectfully invited to attend and give of their abundance to the worthy Pastor, who has so earnestly and faithfully labored for the benefit of this community and the cause of religion. Such arrangement are being made as will insure a pleasant and festive occasion, and make the donation a success. Mr. C. G. Mullen, Mr. John Chase, Mrs. O. F. Winterstrand and Mrs. J. C. Sprague, have been appointed as "Receiving Committee."

BRIGHT PROSPECTS.—The prospects now are very flattering for the improvement of this town and county during the coming spring and summer. We expect to receive a good share of the immigration that will pour into this State as soon as the river opens. People living in the eastern States, have been corresponding with parties residing here, concerning the opportunites of getting good lands. An almost endless variety of homestead lands may be found in our county—Watonwan. A few very choice partly improved farms can be purchased at a reasonable figure. Plath & Schwerdtfeger are doing a driving business at their saw mill. A great many logs have been hauled in and many more are being hauled in to be sawed up into building materials. It is estimated that the improvements to be made this year will more than double those of last. These good tokens give impetus to capital and labor, and the people are preparing for the spring and summer work. "All hail the glad tidings."

SCHOOL MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the voters of Madelia School District at the School House in Madelia on the evening of the 30th inst., for the purpose of electing a new board of School Officers, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

FROM GARDEN CITY.

By Our Own Reporter.

BUILDING.—Not withstanding the continued cold weather, our citizens are preparing for building. Timber is being hewn, lumber hauled upon the ground, and in a short time a number of houses will be in process of erection.

PROSPECTING.—Earlier in the season then usual, strangers from abroad are making their appearance in our streets, prospecting the country and looking up homes. A number of gentlemen from the east, have been in town within the past few days, and are so well pleased with Garden City, that they intend locating here in the spring and going into the mercantile business. They declare that we have the finest location for a business town, they have seen in the west.

SALE OF LOTS.—Mr. E. P, Evans, since returning to Garden City, has been selling some of his town lots. I am informed that he has sold some eight or ten, averaging about $100 each.

DONATION.—A donation party came off at Farmers Hall on Monday evening the 18th inst., for the benefit of Elder A. G. Perkins, the Methodist preacher in charge of this circuit. A large number of persons of both sexes, old and young, were present, from the vicinity in and around Garden City. Capt. Burke, of Mankato, was appointed president of the meeting, S. C. Welcome, secretary and Richard Haskins Treasurer. Presents were made to the elder to the amount of $51 05, $39 in cash, the remainder in promiscuous articles. An essay was read by S. C. Welcome, and elder Perkins gave a short pithy sketch of his pioneer labors in Minnesota. Capt. Burke sang a song, much to the edification of all present. The supper prepared by the ladies of town and vicinity was excellent. The rest of the evening was spent in social conversation and all present seemed to enjoy the occasion.

TO DEALERS.—Dr. W. Frisbie, at the City Drug Store, has received a large supply and great variety of fresh GARDEN SEEDS, which will be disposed of to retail dealers at the smallest commission. Country stores can supply themselves at his store at as low figures as they can be obtained in Chicago. They are also for sale at the counter by the paper.

SPECIAL NOTICES

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

—THE best wagons, bows and covers, for sale cheap. (Enquire of Kelly, Clifton House.) these wagons were made for the purpose of carrying freight across the plains.

—Sheet iron stoves made on purpose for Capt. Davy's expedition. Inquire of Kelly.

—I have made arrangements, by which I can furnish all kinds of supplies for fiting out the train for Hellena. Will furnish cheaper than the cheapest.

KELLY.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

NO BETTER PROOF REQUIRED:—It has not yet been publicly denied that the *Best Chemical Saleratus* made by D. B. Deland & Co., is all that its friends have claimed—that is, a pure and wholesome article. This cannot be denied in face of the testimony of chemists and those best qualified to judge. It is much better than Soda.

Real Merit Always Victorious.

I was delighted to read the report of the Committee in our *Evening Post* on the result of the "Great Trial" at Island Park. Real merit always will be victorious at last. I am delighted with my machine, and want no other.—[Letter of N. B. Vail, Orient, R. I., to Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co., Feb. 19, 1866.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Sour Kraut by the barrel or keg, at Demaray's.

Seed Corn, warranted the best in the country, for sale by Demaray, gardener.

—Pop corn for sale at Demaray's Garden.

—Do you want a fat turkey or hen? Order of Demaray.

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

AND STILL THEY GO.—In order to make room for their Spring and Summer goods, consisting of a nice line of *CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,* and *TAILORS TRIMMINGS*, they are selling their remaining stock at prices lower than the same can be replaced for. Now is the time for purchasers to save money by calling at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith, and procure what goods you may want in their line. Their motto is not to be "UNDERSOLD."

A SPECIALITY.—Hats are made a speciality, and a full line of any style or quality can always be found at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

MERCHANT TAILORING.—Persons wishing anything done in the line of Tailoring or Cutting, can be accommodated at Randall & Smiths, in the latest Spring Styies, or as ordered by Mr. McHenry an experienced Tailor and Cutter. All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEED.—Farmers if you want some choice Timothy or Clover seed go to

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.'S

☞To be very serious or very sad is inconsistent with good bodily health—the natural state of good health is a cheerful one Sadness or low spirits, and melancholy of all kinds, are evidences of the loss of vigor in the life of glory with us—and the deadening causes of the gloom we experience must be driven out of the system, or the life within is overwhelmed with gloom and horrors. By all means then, preserve a cheerful tone of mind, and live long in good health and spirits by the use of Bryan's Life Pills, for there is purer nor more useful Medicine, and none which, for good health, can be taken with better effect. See Advertisement.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros., for corn meal, potatoes, onions, and eggs.

Free to Everybody.

A Large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes.

It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their Address, and receive a copy postpaid, by return mail.

Address P. O. Drawer, 21,
Troy, N. Y.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

The Shivering Victims

Of Fever and Ague, who freeze to-day to burn to-morrow, might have been exempted from their present trials had they availed themselves in time of that safe-guard against all malarious diseases, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. But if it is too late for prevention it is not too late for cure. A single bottle of this irresistible herbal tonic will stop the paroxsysms, and a brief course of it will restore the patient to vigorous health. The prudent and thoughtful, however, who would rather forestall disease than wait for its assaults, will resort to this sure defence against intermittent and remittent fevers at the commencement of the season when they prevail. Now is the time to fore-arm the system against fever and ague, bilious complaints and dyspepsia—diseases which are often engendered, and always aggravated, by the chills and damps of Winter and early Spring. SHAKESPEARE ON INTERMITTENTS.

The Bard of Avon tells us that the "Sun in March doth nourish Agues," and the remark is as true now as it was three hundred years ago. But fortunately, in these modern days March Agues can be prevented. Hostetter's Bitters, in a single week, will put the system in a condition to resist every species of intermittent fever. Or, if there is a predisposition to biliousness or dyspepsia, this unequaled regulator and invigorant will just as certainly prevent that. All the disorders common to the season of fogs and frosts may be held in abeyance by this potent antidote. They may also be ejected from the system, after they have made a lodgement there, by its persevering use. It is therefore moral insanity for any family to be without it.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

The undersigned has associated with him Mr. Wm. H. Ellas, (one of the best saw yers in the State,) and who has rented Mr. Mason's share in the mill at Vernon, and has now on hand a large supply of lumber, and is prepared to furnish to order the best article of lumber made in the county, and at the most reasonable prices. They are determined to satisfy customers, and all who may want any article usually manufactured at country mills. All orders promptly filled.

WM. READ.

Vernon Mills, May, 31, 1866.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The *Mankato* Foundry and *Machine* Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY. & Co.

Mankato, Sept. 22, 1866,

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

EVANS & FALL, PROPRIETORS.

GARDEN CITY, - - - MINNESOTA.

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have taken possession of the above house, and are prepared to accommodate travelers and boarders, and guarantee on their part that no efforts will be spared to merit a liberal patronage.

This house has been newly furnished throughout and is being enlarged.

☞Good stabling for teams.☜

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HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and blood to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

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The Proprietor would respectfully announce that his New Hotel, in process of erection since last spring is just completed and appropriately furnished. He solicits a share of patronage. Good stable accommodations attached 13jultf

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THE BEST OYSTERS SERVED IN EVERY STYLE

Rooms fitted up especially for the Ladies—Entrance on Jackson street. The choicest liquors and Cigars.—Also a splendid billiard table—Entrance on Front St.

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J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent

DUPLEX ELLIPTIC

(OR DOUBLE SPRING)

SKIRT.

The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady, wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars. Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any Single Spring skirt.

A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies, they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the Single Spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been throw aside as useless. The Hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs but twice (or double) covered; preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the Fashion Magazines as the standard skirt of the fashionable world.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in Crinoline, viz.: Superior Quality, Perfect Manufacture, Stylish shape and Finish, Flexibility, Durability, Comfort and Economy, enquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Eliptic, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against IMPOSITION be particular to NOTICE that skirts offered as "DUPLEX" have the red ink stamp, viz., "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also Notice that every Hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their Flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirt.

FOR SALE in all Stores where First Class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere. Manufactured by the Sole Owners of the patent.

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At wholesale in St. Paul, by Beaupre & Kelley, Geo. Benz, E. H. Biggs, Bohrer, Morrison & Reeves; and at retail by first class Druggists, Grocers and General Storers everywhere,

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Flour Manufactruer And Dealer.

We manufacture and keep constantly on hand a superior article of DOUBLE EXTRA flour which we will sell at wholesale or retail. At the following prices:

		Wholesale	Retail.
XXX Flour, per	100	$4 00	4 50
XX " "	"	3 50	4 00
Superfine " "	"	3 00	3 50
Corn Meal "	"	1 25	1 50

Four exchanged for wheat when on hand.—Also ground for every seventh.

☞Highest cash price paid for wheat.☜

WILLIAM H. ROCKEY.

no 26tf.

THE HEALING POOL,

AND HOUSE OF MERCY.

Howard Association Reports, for YOUNG MEN, on the CRIME OF SOLITUDE, and the ERRORS, ABUSES and DISEASES which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. no23671y

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Notice to Passengers.

Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows:

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 4:00 A. M. For Saint Peter, LeSueur, Henderson, Faxon and Belle Plaine at 4.00 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 8.00 A. M.

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FOR SALE!

THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the cental part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy. For particulars inquire of

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Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no272m

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☞Particular attention paid to Music Orders.

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All Kinds of Government Securities, Compound Interest Notes, Bonds,

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All Deposits received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.

OFFICE.—Next door above Meagher's Hardware Store,

MANKATO, MINN.

Mankato, Nov. 9th, 1866, 1y.

New Meat Market.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street next door to Charlie Heinze's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.

J. S. DAVIS.
☞Cash paid for hides. J. H. DAVIS.

Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

New Hotel.

J. S MEAD has opened a new Hotel at Blue Earth City and spared no pains to fit it up in a style not equaled by any in the Blue Earth valley, and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public with good quarters. He has at considerable expense, fitted up a good billiard saloon adjoining the Hotel, for the accommodation of guests. Also keeps Dr Jayne's and Ayer's patent medicines for sale at his store on the corner of South and Valentia streets. dec 29th 1-y

FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of Urine, Irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, or kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings,

USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

1867.

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The Subscriber still Represents those Sterling Companies, the

Hartford and Phœnix.

Look at the following Exhibit of Assets after the Terrible Carnival of Fire the past year.

HARTFORD

FIRE INS. COMPANY.

CHARTERED, 1810.

Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items,	$333,249 28
Loans on Collateral Security,	13,844 54
Real Estate,	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value,	928,857 00
United States Bonds, per value,	417,128 00
	$1,788,078 82
Losses in process of adjustment, $149,155 08	
Premiums received during the year,	$1,370,306 98
Gross Income for the year,	1,511,782 75
Losses paid for year,	837,496 25
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each)	205 00

After a year of disaster unparalleled in the history of Underwriting, involving the destruction of property to the amount of nearly Eighty Millions, and causing the wreck or retirement of a large number of Insurance Organizations,

THE HARTFORD

Presents the foregoing exhibit as evidence of the conservative principles upon which its business is conducted, and its ability to encounter wide-spread and protracted perils, without the crippling of its resources.

PHŒNIX

INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Hartford.

ABSTRACT OF THE 25 STATEMENT OF THE

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents,	$178,895 [illegible]
United States securities,	142,860 00
Loans on approved securities,	183,540 00
New York bank stocks,	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks,	162,535 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks,	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water,	153,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds,	101,000 00
Ohio State stock,	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans,	4,841 92
Market value of assets,	$1,103,467 [illegible]
Unadjusted losses,	50,595 [illegible]

NET CASH ASSETS;

$1, 052, 872 63!

The Phoenix of Hartford can reinsure, at the highest rates, every risk now upon its books—discharge all obligations, present or prospective, of whatsoever nature—pay back to stockholders every dollar of its Capital Stock, and retire from business with a clear net

CASH SURPLUS OF $160,593 99.

Such facts speak for themselves, and commend the Phoenix in such fiery times as the present to the confidence and patronage of the public.

POLICIES IN THESE STANDARD COMPANIES ARE WORTH MORE THAN IN THE CRIPPLED INSTITUTIONS SO PLENTIFUL IN THE WEST.

Policies Issued without delay by

OHN N. HALL, Resident Agent.

no30tf.

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE.

189 and 191 hird Street and Bench Street

saint Paul, Minn.

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW GOODS.

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1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
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To Mr. Peabody's Correspondents.

The following appears in the Boston Daily Advertiser, of March 8th:

EDITORS ADVERTISER:—Mr. George Peabody intending soon to leave for England, deems it a duty due to himself to inform all those who, during his visit of ten months in his native country, have written to him asking loans of money, donations to literary institutions, subscriptions to churches, public charities, &c., or assistance for themselves or others, that the great number of these communications has rendered it impossible for him to read, or answer, or even to *open* them in person. The latter duty has, therefore, been assigned *confidentially* to others.

And as many of the writers have requested that their applications should be kept secret, Mr. Peabody would state that he has this day caused these letters amounting to nearly four thousand, to be burnt in his presence,—thus relieving their apprehensions and his own responsibility.

CAUSE OF CHOLERA.

At a meeting of the health department of the Social Science Association lately held in London, Dr. Bain read a paper on his experience of four cholera epidemics. The result of the author's observations may be summed up as follows:—

"That sporadic cholera is caused by a special organic poison. That it is communicated by material particles either inhaled or swallowed when diffused in liquids, as water; in the former case it is communicated on a small scale. That the period of incubation is about forty hours. That adult males are generally first attacked, then women and children. That the proportion of deaths in the first two or three weeks of epidemic averages four males to three females. That all persons are not equally susceptible, but, as a rule, it has the most power over the badly nourished. That it is not influenced by the atmospheric changes of the barometer or the hydrometer, or the quantity of ozon, but in this climate by the seasons. That the greatest mortality has always occurred during every epidemic in those districts in which the water is most impure."

RECONSTRUCTION IN NORTH CAROLINA.

At a meeting of the loyal Union members of the Legislature of North Carolina, with other loyal citizens, held in Raleigh, it was unanimously recommended that the people of the State promptly accept the Military Bill. It was also unanimously resolved that the chairman of the meeting designate not less than one hundred citizens of the State, and that the citizens thus named be requested to assemble in Raleigh, on Wednesday, March 27, to mature a plan to call a convention, preparatory to the admission of the State to representation in Congress in accordance with the terms prescribed in the act of Congress.

It was also unanimously resolved that the Chairman of the meeting confer with the colored people of the State, and ascertain their views and wishes, with a view to a prompt and harmonious co-operation of all the loyal people of the State in the work of reconstruction.

Virginia Politics.

John Minor Botts has written a letter, under date of March 7th, to a prominent Congressman, in which he states that the rebel legislature of Virginia will fix the first Tuesday in May for a Convention; that the rebel forces are thoroughly organized, and will certainly control the Convention, unless a registration law and provisions for voting by ballot are provided at the present session of Congress. He says that not one-fifth of the colored people are aware of their right to vote at the ensuing election. He and the Union people implore Congress not to adjourn before providing the legislation suggested.

There is an unprecedented rise in the Ohio river and its tributaries. The railroads south are blocked by bridges being carried away, cuttings washed full, and by land slides, trains only running to Lebanon Junction, south of Nashville. The damage to the road and private property is appalling. Frankfort Ky., is half submerged; Jeffersonville, Ind., is almost an island; Evansville is totally so.

—These are "hard times" for Boston. More people are now out of employment in that city than in any previous time for many years, many manufacturing establishments are idle, and all building enterprises are at a standstill. The cost of living there is very high, and the suffering among the poor this winter has been unusually widespread and severe.

Nearly all the post offices in Texas are in charge of females. It works so well that the males now arrive and depart every hour in the day.

—At the recent commencement of the New York University Medical College, the Mott medal perpetuated by the will of the late Dr. Valentine Mott was awarded to Eugene C. Rogers of Minnesota, for the best anatomical preparation.

BOSTON, March 14.—The lower branch of the Massachusetts Legislature has passed the constitutional amendment by a vote of 120 yeas to 20 nays.

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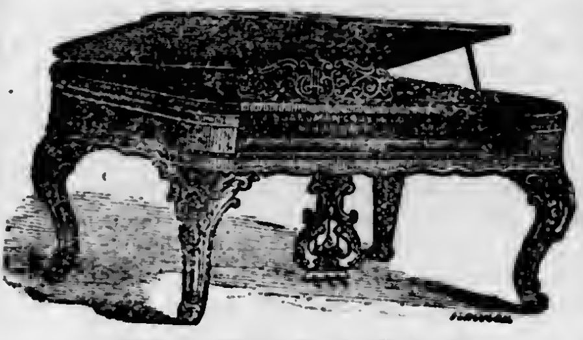

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The question is often asked, what are "reed organs?" We answer, they are, in most cases nothing in the world but the old melodeon in disguise. Many of the so called Organs have the same bellows. the same reeds, and the same general internal arrangement. With the bellows turned on edge to gain room, they have simply put on a more pretentious exterior and a more high sounding name But an organ to be in reality *an organ,* must have a wind chest or reservoir for air separate from the bellows, into which wind-chest the reeds open, and the tone has room to expand and perfect itself into the full round tone, similar to the flute or pipe organ, even, smooth firm and mellow; and this tone from reeds cannot be obtained in any other way known. Nothing so annoys a true organist as to have the volume of sound swelling and jerking spasmodically with every variation of force on the bellows or air-passages, instead of a wind- or sound-box. And yet some makers even go so far as to claim this spasmodic or automatic jerking of the bellows on the reeds as an excellence, just as though they did not know that it must soon throw the reeds out of tune, and injure the bellows; and as though it were not an easier matter to obtain a much better and more easily managed swell by other methods. The truth is, any organ, so called, or melodeon which has the wind acting directly upon the reeds, is nothing more or less than a huge accordeon, dress it up as you may. And when organists and true musicians become aware of the fact that they can obtain those that are organs in fact as well as in name they will buy no more of the objectionbel ones. Then again the swell should always be separate and distinct from the bellows, so as not to be acted on by the hand, or soft blowing, but convenient, so that the player can use it with the knee, separate from the hands or feet, and thus always under easy control, to be used *ad libitum.*

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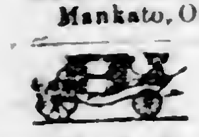

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Also 20 lots in Cummings addition—40 lots in Bransons. addition—10 lots in Parson's addition—150 lots in Mankato City.
Also a good quarter section of land near the Agency road four miles east of Mankato.
Also lot 1, in block 58, in Mankato, with frame house. Six lots in New Ulm, including a four acre out lot—All of the above tracts of land will be sold CHEAP for Cash or on time.
Also good cord and dimension stone for sale, and the stone quarry for rent.
For particulars enquire of STEPHEN LAMM whose my authorized agent and Attorney.
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Having leased the new brick building 2 doors from SHOEMAKERS HALL.

I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.

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Largest, Cheapest & Best,
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BOOTS & SHOES,
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Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.

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HAVING recently fitted up the rooms nearly opposite Bradley's Store, I am prepared to do a general Grocery, Flour and Grain business. The attention of the public is invited to the fact that my stock was bought at
The Latest Cash Prices.
It consists of SUGAR, COFFEE, CANNED FRUIT, TOBACCO, and a general assortment of Groceries. BEST BRANDS of Flour constantly on haud.
P. F. MILNOR.
no 30-6m.

NEW GROCERY STORE!

R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions. Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 15 1y

WHAT THE BELL TELLS.

Men's death I tell by doleful knell;
Lighting and thunder I break asunder.
On Sabbath all to church I call;
The sleeping head I raise from bed;
The winds so fierce I do disperse;
Men's cruel rage I do assuage.

THE SIX BELLS.

1. "Even at our earliest sound,
The light of God is spread around.
2. "At the echo of my voice,
Ocean, earth and air rejoice.
3. "Blend thy mellow tunes with mine.
Silver voice of Catherine.
4. "Till time on ruin's lap shall nod,
John shall sound the praise of God.
5. "With Christ in heavenly harmony,
Angels pour thy melody.
6. "Be mine to chant Jehovah's fame,
While Sophia is my name."

ANOTHER PLEA FOR GARDEN CITY.

EDITOR UNION:—Having read and examined the arguments presented in your paper from week to week, on the jail and county seat question, I have been somewhat amused, and although in a former article, I gave in a hurried manner a few reasons why the county seat should not be located at Mankato, which has called out some of the arguments referred to, will you allow me to say a little more on the subject, not exactly to answer those arguments for some of them are unanswerable. Well that is quite an acknowledgement, is it not? But what are those arguments? Why, first, every man should fight for his own castle. That's right! who would'nt? Next, if the county seat was removed to Garden City, you as an editor of a county paper, would have to move, and lose the patronage of Mankato, which pays so well, or else stay in Mankato, and a county paper would start at Garden City. Well the prospect is bad for you. It is a knock down argument, I am sorry we can't accommodate you by leaving the county seat at Mankato, but it isn't *convenient for us*, and so we think of moving it up to Garden City, and have no objections to taking you along with it. You are just the man we want. Again, it is said that Mankato is the seat of trade, it is the "place" and only "place" of importance in Blue Earth county. It is the great outlet, &c. How can such a wonderful argument be answered. We had thought that Garden City was the "place", or was just going to be, but we must cave. We being situated in the center of the county, with the choicest farming lands all around us, and with the bright prospect before us of soon having one or more railroads passing through our "town", to carry off the grain that has heretofore had to be transported over rough roads to Mankato and Owatonna, and then sold at a low price. We I say, with brighter prospects before us, had began to think that Garden City was a place of importance. It is true, not having the advantages of a market, as we shall have, we have grown slowly, and so has the country around us, and in the eyes of Mankato we look "feeble and puny," but who wonders at it. Garden City and the country above has had to nurse Mankato, for these many years. She has almost sucked our life's blood out of us, so we have not grown like her, while she like "Ephraim of old" has grown fat and kicked. But we propose to wean her, and see if she can not feed herself, and soon be able to run alone. As soon as the railroad reaches us we shall be unwilling to carry her food to her, and she must support herself or depend upon the country west of her for her grain. It is true she has an outlet, but it is generally troubled with a severe stoppoge that can't be cured. But that outlet does not prevent the country above from selling wheat at a less price, until Owatonna became a market. Then Mankato began to come to terms. She has also had the advantage of obliging us to come to her to pay taxes and attend court. Mankato has been somewhat like the boy's pup, that you probably heard of. The boy had a choice pup that he was training to hold animals by the nose, and in order to show his father the sagacity of his pup, persuaded the old gentleman to get upon his hands and knees, while he set on the pup, who instantly seized him by the nose. This pleased the boy, and clapping his hands in great glee, cried out, "hold him Towser, grin and bear it dad, it'll be the making of the pup." Mankato has had Garden City by the nose, Rapidan is setting her on, but we are bound to make her let go even if it spoils the pup. Excuse me Mr. Editor for not being able to answer all the Mankato arguments for we don't seem to see them.

S. C. WELCOME.

The Reconstruction Law.

The Supplementary Reconstruction Bill which has been under consideration for several days in Congress, has undergone so many and such rapid changes, and has so often traveled from one House to the other, that the public mind has become doubtful as to what its provisions actually are. At the time of this writing there is a single point on which the Senate and House have not agreed; but it is quite probable that even this will be settled before this paper reaches the reader. We propose to give a synopsis of the Reconstruction Law as it stands, including the Constitutional amendment and the Supplementary Act as far as adopted.

1. It is declared in the preamble that no legal government or adequate protection for life and property exist in the ten rebel States.

2. The rebel States are divided into five Military Districts, and their limits defined.

3. The President is required to assign to each of these Districts a Commander not below the rank of Brigadier General, and detail a sufficient military force to enable such officer to enforce his authority.

4. The Commanders are required to protect all persons in their rights.

5. All persons arrested by the military authority are to have a speedy trial, and cruel or unusual punishment is prohibited.

6. Before the 1st of September next the Commanding General is required to cause to be made a registration of all lawful voters in their respective States. Before registration every applicant will be required to take the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear or affirm, in the presence of Almighty God, that I'm a citizen of the State of ———; that I have resided in said State for ——— months next preceeding this day, and now reside in the county of———, or the parish of———, in said State, as the case may be; that I am twenty one years of age; that I have not been disfranchised for participating in any rebellion or civil war against the United States, nor for felony committed against the laws of any State, or the United States; that I have never taken an oath as a member of any State Legislature of any State to support the Constitution of the United States and afterward engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid or comfort to the enemies thereof; that I will faithfully support the Constitution and obey the laws of the United States, and will, to the best of my ability, encourage others so to do; So help me God."

7. After the registration is completed, the Commander is to order an election for delegates to a Constitutional Convention, and to appoint the officers of such election. At the same election in which these delegates are chosen, the people shall vote, yes or no, on the the question as to whether a Convention shall be held or not. If a majority vote to hold none, that settles the question in the negative; if they vote to hold one, the delegates are to assemble at the time and place to be specified by the Commander.

8. In the registration and in the elections, all male citizens stand on an equal footing, irrespective of color, race or former condition.

9. The Convention, if ordered by a majority, will proceed to form a Constitution.

10. The Constitution so framed shall be submitted to the people for approval or condemnation.

11. If the Constitution is ratified by the vote of the people, and if it secures universal suffrage, and if the Government formed under it ratifies the pending Constitutional Amendment, the State shall be entitled to representation in Congress as soon as the pending Amendment becomes a part of the Constitution of the United States.

12. Until the States are so admitted, all existing Governments therein, or any that may be established, are to be provisional only, and fully subject to the paramount power of Congress, which may alter, modify or abolish them in its discretion.

13. No one is entitled to hold office who is prohibited by the third section of the pending Constitutional Amendment—that is, those who have ever taken an oath in assuming the duties of certain civil offices, to support the Constitution of the United States and have subsequently engaged in the rebellion. The purport of the section will be readily seen by reference to the oath prescribed for voters.

Such are the main features of the Reconstruction Law as it stands at present; and it is not probable that Congress will materially modify any portion of it.—*Chicago Tribune.*

RECONSTRUCTION.

Political Feeling in the Various Southern States.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The *Herald's* Southern correspondence says: "In Virginia, military rule has already been declared supreme, but the fact of civil law being abolished is hardly apparent. In Charleston the revolution is accepted with apathy, no one except the fire-eating politicians seeming to take the matter much to heart. In Louisiana, General Sheridan's order postponing the New Orleans municipal election was accepted without disturbance. The impeachment resolutions in the Louisiana Legislature relative to Governor Wells were referred to a special committee.

The New York *Tribune's* Columbia, South Carolina, last evening's special says: "One of the most remarkable meetings ever held in South Carolina, took place to-day, the occasion being a celebration by the negroes of the passage of the bill enfranchising the black race. By invitation, General Wade Hampton, ex-United States Senator, Desaussure, Edward Arthur, the Hon. W. J. Tallery, and James G. Gibbs addressing the meeting; also the Rev. David Picket and Beverly Nash, both colored. Sentiments were expressed highly honorable to both sides.

The negroes are gratified with the spirit of political affiliation with which they have been met, and the citizens are equally pleased to find the colored men identified with the true interests of the State. Should a convention be called, the latter will probably nominate and support the best men in the country, and as declared by Mr. Nash, will urge Congress to repeal the disfranchising clause which deprives them of the services of those in whom they have the greatest confidence.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—A despatch from Selma, Alabama, states that the largest meeting ever witnessed in that city took place yesterday. Resolutions were unanimously adopted strongly expressive of Union sentiments, and recognizing the right of Congress to prescribe the terms of reconstruction and reconstruction and re-admission of the seceded States into the Union, and therefore urging that the people of Alabama should forthwith accept the beuificent terms of reconstruction.

NEW ORLEANS, March 19.—General Sheridan's order to-day says that no general removal from office will be made unless the present incumbents fail to carry out the provisions of the law and impede reorganization, or unless the delay in re-organization necessitates a change. Pending re-organization it is intended to create as little disturbance in the machinery of the various branches of the Provisional Government as possible consistent with the law of Congress and its successful execution; but this condition is dependent upon the disposition of the people and length of time required for re organization.

[From Hastings *Union*, 20th.]

HASTINGS AND DAKOTA RAILROAD.

Arrangements have been made, in connection with the co-operation of this village, (which we feel warranted in saying will be heartily extended), which insures the completion of the first 20 miles of the Road in time to bring the produce of the next harvest to our leevee for shipment. The Company have already contracted for the grading, and tieing the first 20 miles of the road,—that negotiations are in progress for the purchase of the iron and rolling stock for the same, and that Col. Clough, the Chief Engineer is already getting up his plats, &c., preparatory to the commencement of the work in a few weeks. Mr. Williams, the Contractor for the grading and and tieing, has already contracted for, or will in a few days, for the ties necessary for the same, and as soon as the weather with permit, will have his men at work on the entire line of the 20 miles. No time has been or will be lost.

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1	"	1 year	5 00	½	col	6 months	15 00
2	"	1 week	1 50	½	"	1 year	25 00
2	"	2 "	2 25	½	"	6 months	18 00
2	"	3 "	2 75	½	"	1 year	30 00
2	"	4 "	3 25	½	"	6 months	25 00
2	"	3 months	4 00	½	"	1 year	40 00
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Business cards, five lines $5,50 per annum.
Legal advertising, per square—first insertion 75 cents; each subsequent insertion 40 cents.
Leaded notices ten cents per line first insertion each subsequent insertion five cents per line.
All notices less than five lines 50 cents each.

Business and Prices.

[From the New York World, 15th.]

The intimations thrown out in certain quarters that there is a general revival in business are not borne out by facts. There is, of course more activity than there was in the month of February, for the necessary demand for certain articles at the change of the seasons has to be supplied; but trade is dull as compared with that of several previous years. The manufactories are doing little work, and some of the mills are running on short time, as has already been announced in the news papers. A similar depression is manifest in the stock market. Speculation for a rise in prices is almost at a stand-still, and securities deemed the most reliable are in the greatest demand for investment. One reason for this condition of affairs may be that it is generally believed that prices have not yet reached their lowest figures, consequently purchasers are buing only enough to supply the immediate demaud. But the main reason is that the people have not money to spend. The burden of the letters received by wholesale dealers from their customers throughout the country is, that money is scarce and the people are living from hand to month. Such facts as these indicate the approach of a season of great commercial depression, such as befel the country in 1837, 1857 and 1861. How soon this may begin it is impossible to foretell; but that it is at hand is indicated by all the signs of the times. In view of these indications, it becomes the people to restrict their expenditures as much as practicable, and lay by all they can for an emergency which threatens to accur within a few months.

A SHREWD EDITOR.

At a Welsh celebration in New York, Dr, Jones told the following amusing anecdote:

The speaker said the editors were like other shrewd men who had to live with their eyes and ears open. He related the story of an editor who started a paper in a new village in the West. The town was invested with gamblers, who were a source of annoyance to the citizens, who told the editor that if he did not come out against them, they would not patronize his paper. He replied that he would give them a "smasher" the next day. Sure enough his next contained the "smasher." On the morning following the "smasher," the redoubtable editor with scissors in hand, was seated in his sanction cutting out news, when in walked a large man with a club in his hand and demanded to know if the editor was in. "No, sir," was the reply, "he has stepped out; take a seat and read the papers; he will return in a minute." Down sat the indignant man of cards, crossed his legs, with the club between them, and commenced reading a paper. In the meantime the editor vamoosed down stairs, and at the landing below he met another man with a cudgel in his hand, who asked if the editor was in. "Yes, sir," was the prompt response, "you will find him up stairs reading a newspaper." The latter on entering the room, with a furious oath, commenced a violent assault upon the former, and was resisted with equal ferocity. The fight was continued until they had rolled to the foot of the stairs, and pounded each other to their heart's content.

HYDROPHOBIA—SMOTHERING A CHILD TO DEATH.

The Detroit *Union* furnishes the details of a most heart-rending case of hydrophobia in that vicinity, We copy:

A short time since a daughter of Alfred Woodruff, who resides in the town of Greenfield, about seven miles from the city, was slightly bitten by a dog, and for a day or two complained of the pain caused simply by the bite. The sore partially healed over, however, and no more attention was paid to the matter. In a short time, however, the virus which had been communicated by the dog to her system, commenced its deadly work, and the poor suffering child became raving mad. Her cries were heart-rending, and her appeals for death, for anything to end her torture, frightful.

Everything that science and skill could do, was done for the little one, but there she lay upon her bed of anguish, bound with cords, suffering what no human pen can describe, yet evincing in her madness a desire to injure even those who love her best. Her sufferings were too much for human forbearance, her agony too great to allow even her fond parents to witness it, and the question arose, how shall this be ended? After a long and painful consultation, the conclusion was arrived at that the best and most humane course to pursue was to put an end to the poor sufferer's life. Who can picture the feelings of the dear little one's friends as the announcement was made that she must die? Who can imagine the rejoicing of the soul of the poor one, as it was released from a worn and tortured body? The only effectual and easiest means of ending her trials was decided to be suffocation, and while she was in one of her worst paroxisms, she was seized and smothered to death. Though to some this may seem harsh and cruel, yet in our estimation it was a far better course than to allow the little one to live in pain, anguish and agony for a few short hours, suffering even the pains and anguish of untold hells, and at last die in misery.

RELIEF TO THE SOUTH, DEAD.

The proposition to give a million of dollars for the relief of the South is dead, although it has not been disposed of by the house. Gen. Howard was consulted by the friends of the measure this morning, and he stated that the Freedmen's Bureau had money enough to supply all the destitute in the South till December, but he could not use it without some changes in the law creating the Bureau. The efforts of Mr. Bingham and his associates were to bring about the required modification, so that the funds now in hand can be used for the relief of all classes. It is not certain that the House will grant even this; but the million dollars project has been abandoned.

—A newspaper is like a hotel table, set to suit a variety of tastes; and to find fault with it because some of the articles are not such as you would select, is about as sensible as to object to a landlord furnishing some articles of food that you dislike, but which just suit some other guest. It must be a poor paper that you cannot get some information or entertainment out of. Take your pick and rest assured that some one else, with an equal opinion of their own superior taste, will be pleased with that which you reject.

Congress having passed the Supplemental Reconstruction Bill, it will at once be presented to the President, and as soon as definite action shall be taken on this measure, Congress will fix the time for adjournment or recess. It is the general belief that the President will return the bill to the House this week.

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - MARCH 29, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r.

TURN OUT AND VOTE.

The question of locating the county jail, is to be decided next Tuesday, and we urge the citizens of the county to peruse carefully the address upon that subject published elsewhere in this issue, and go to the polls convinced of the force of the arguments presented. Especially do we appeal to the citizens of Mankato to see to it that every voter is at the polls. To this end two political tickets will be presented so that men of strong party tenets need not excuse themselves from voting, on the plea that party lines were not drawn. Both parties will be a unit upon the jail question, while the town tickets are separate and distinct, giving voters an opportunity to make a political issue if they desire. Elsewhere will be found a list of candidates of the republican party to be voted for next Tuesday. As a full vote is anticipated, the republicans must be out in full force in order to carry the ticket.

MONTANA EXPEDITION.

Elsewhere will be found the advertisement of Capt. P. B. Davy's Montana Expedition. The organization is now complete, and letters are constantly pouring in making inquiries concerning the time and place of starting. To give the public more information upon this subject we are publishing the circular of Captain Davy, which directs the emigrant to MANKATO as the headquarters of the expedition and outfitting point for the train. A glance at the map will show that emigrants are on the direct road to the gold fields by leaving the river at Winona and coming direct to Mankato. The Captain has already several hundred names enrolled and doubtless he will take over the largest train that has ever left the State. The terms upon which persons may join the expedition, either as passengers or with their own teams are easy and light, and may be known by addressing Hon. J. B. Wakefield, or Capt. P. B. Davy at Blue Earth City, Minn., or Col. J. W. Kelly, Mankato, Minn.

WEST POINT CADET.

The Board of Examiners appointed to report the qualifications of applicants for the vacancy of the West Point Cadet-ship in this District, met at Owatonna, on the 20th inst. The Board consisted of Rev. Mr. Tanner, of Faribault, Prof. Phelps, of Winona, and Prof. E. D. B. Porter of Mankato. The branches upon which the applicants were to be examined were divided among the members of the Board and the examination conducted in writing, so that they were unable to know who graded the highest until the surgeon gave the names of the persons who gave written answers. Mr. Porter of this place says that the strictures of some of the State press, in reference to foul play, are not warranted by the facts. There were twelve applicants, but two withdrew before the examination. The position was awarded to Master Albert Harrington, of Winona, aged about 19 years. A son of Major Russell, of the regular army, ranked second, and Master John Lundeen, of St. Peter, third. Mankato had two applicants but neither of them ranked among the highest.

WINONA BRIDGE.

The law of Congress providing for a railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at Winona, was conditioned upon the consent of the States lying contiguous thereto. There has been much doubt concerning obtaining the consent of the Wisconsin Legislature, on account of the opposition at La Crosse, which town is a rival of Winona on the Wisconsin side. The Winona interest has, however, fought their case through both branches of the Wisconsin Legislature and succeeded in obtaining consent not only to build a railroad bridge at Winona, but to connect their road with the Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, at any point east of La Crosse. A survey of both road and bridge are already being made, and it is confidently expected that the gap between Winona and La Crosse now supplied by stages will be closed up by a branch road running from the former place across the river to a point east of La Crosse.

STARVATION SOUTH.

We are requested by Rev. H. Bisbee, of St. Anthony to publish a circular relating to the starving poor of the South which have been published in the St. Paul papers. We published a week or two since an article covering the principal reports of the suffering in the rebel States, and it is probably unnecessary to repeat them. It had been proposed in Congress to appropriate one million dollars for their relief, but the bill failed, and efforts of a private nature are being made to send provisions South. In St. Paul the Board of Trade raised over one thousand dollars, one hundred of which was paid by the Governor, out of the State Contingent fund. Since private enterprise has taken hold of the matter, Congress has passed a resolution authorizing Gen. Howard, of the Freedman's Bureau, to expend such money as is necessary to relieve the destitute. He says the funds in his possession are adequate for this purpose, and he only requires the power to use them. That relief should be afforded, and that speedily, is beyond question, and all will doubtless agree that the most equitable method of raising the money is through the government whose treasury is supplied by the people in proportion to their resources.

Acknowledgement.

Editor of Union,

DEAR SIR.—We feel it a duty and privelege to acknowledge in this public way, the kindness and liberality of all those friends, who in any way were instrumental in giving us such a handsome donation on the 21st inst., at the Centenary M. E. Church in this city. We received about $120, mostly cash. Considering the many and heavy demands upon our congregation and friends, this is a very liberal donation, especially, as we understand this is not to apply on salary, but is a "gift." May the Giver of all good, grant his blessing on all the donors. Once more, we return our many thanks to all our friends.

DAVID TICE.
MELISSA H. TICE

Mankato Parsonage March 22nd 1867.

TO THE VOTERS OF BLUE EARTH CO.

REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD VOTE TO LOCATE THE JAIL AT MANKATO.

ITS GEOGRAPHICAL POSITION

has made it the centre of population and trade for the county.

Owing to the great bend of the Minnesota river a portion of this county, equal to nearly six townships, lies north of the parallel of Mankato. It is the geographical centre of 13 towns. The great bulk of the population of 13 towns must travel more miles by actual measurement to get to Garden City than to Mankato.

It is the centre of population.

Seven towns that lie contiguous to Mankato contain more than one half the population of the county, by an excess of 190 voters.

We appeal to the figures. By the official canvass of last fall, there were cast in this county 1808 votes.

Mankato	cast	564 votes,
South Bend	"	98 "
Lime	"	55 "
Jamestown	"	29 "
LeRay	"	40 "
McPherson	"	135 "
Judson	"	78 "
	Total,	999.
	Balance of County,	809.

Here there are a thousand voters, lacking one, representing a population of 7,000 souls while the remaining 809 voters represent a population of 6,000.

Figures do not lie. These figures demonstrate that Mankato is the center of population and will best accommodate the people of the county as a whole, for the site of jail and the seat of public business.

JUSTICE TO THE TAX PAYERS

of the County requires the location of the jail at Mankato.

The State Auditor's report shows the total value of the taxable property of Blue Earth County for 1866, to be $2,604,768. Assessed value of property in Mankato Township for the same year $750,960. Competent judges estimate the assessed value for 1867, as $1,000,000. Mankato Village and township will pay in 1867, one third of the taxes of Blue Earth County. Hence it must pay one-third of the cost of a jail.

Cannot Mankato set up at least a modest claim to have the Jail and Court House within its limits?

Ah! but Garden City has subscribed $10,000 to build a jail free of expense to the county. This big subscription is a big SELL, though a handsome thing on paper. But can this county enforce the collection of that subscription, after they have voted the jail at Garden City? Every man who knows the laws knows that such a SUBSCRIPTION IS NOT WORTH A FIG, except as a voluntary gift, and the County Commissioners could not enforce it.

To wait for a jail to be built on such a basis would be slower than waiting for dead men's shoes.

Take an illustration.

Not long ago the people of Garden City raised $800 to purchase "County Fair Grounds." Three hundred dollars of that is still unpaid, still the fair grounds were located there or thereabouts, on the faith of that subscription. Mark the result. The proceeds of the last fair had to be taken to make a payment which is overdue, to save the grounds from forfeiture, and $20 of the society's printing bills, contracted last August, still remain unpaid, for the same reason. So it would be with the jail, the county after long delay would have to foot the bill at last.

Mankato will be the Rail Road center of Southern Minnesota within eighteen months.

It is now settled that the Winona rail road will come to Mankato. Its Depot will be built at Mankato within a year.

The Minnesota Valley R. R. is rapidly pushing on to this point. It has now become a strife between the two roads, as to which shall make this point first.

This is no visionary prophesy. It is the sober truth, soon to be realized.

What then? Mankato becomes at once the great market for South Western Minnesota. The man that wants a 1,000 feet of pine lumber will come here for it. The man that is after the last red for his load of wheat will come here to find it. The farmer that hunts the highest market for his butter, eggs and beef, will pocket his rocks, where the most hungry people live, who must have such things to eat.

True a great deal of wheat went to Owatonna last fall. The moment the road reaches this point, all this will be changed. The market price of wheat is fully as high at Mankato to day as at Owatonna. So it will always be sure to be, after the rail road gets here. It follows then, that you will always come here to find a market.

A Woolen Factory is building here. The coming year Mankato will want all your wool. There is a Foundry and Repair Shop here, every broken Thresher and Reaper must come here for repairs.

The stock of Dry Goods and Groceries is ten times larger at Mankato than in all the other towns and villages of the county put together. Where there are the most sellers, competition is always brisk and buyers can make the best bargains. Hence every farmer in the county will always be coming to Mankato. It will be no additional trouble or expense to do his county business here.

FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS WILL

be lost to the people of the county, if the jail and court house are not built at Mankato.

Court House Square was donated to the people of the county upon condition that the county should put its Public buildings there. If the county builds them elsewhere the Square containing ten lots, reverts to the original donors. It cannot be sold and the proceeds used to erect county buildings at another point. The Register's Office which cost the county two thousand dollars, would be almost a total loss. It would be sold for a song—because it could not be moved off without tearing it down.

There are parties in Mankato, who would to day pay five thousand dollars for this square. It is located in the heart of the city, and will increase in value every year. Will you throw away seven thousand dollars to please the owners of village lots in Garden City? This you vote to do if you vote to locate the jail out of Mankato.

YOU RISK TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

of your own and the people's money, if you vote to build a jail at Garden City. We have already convinced every candid man that when a jail is built the county Commissioners will build it with the county funds. They are authorized by law to issue ten thousand dollars in county bonds for that purpose, they are required to build it where you vote to locate it. Has Edson Gerry or any other land shark got ten thousand dollars which he don't know what to do with so badly, that he will give it to you to build a jail with? "Go tell that to the Marines," but tell it not in Rapidan—publish it not in the streets of Hilton, lest the little boys put their thumbs to their noses, and make merry faces at your expense. If then you build a jail at Garden City or any other point away from the present county seat, are you not acting the foolish part of the man who "built his house upon the sand?" Are you sure of being able to move the county seat to the jail after you get it built? Would any business man invest his money upon such an uncertainty?

Would not a good financier move the county seat *first* and locate it finally and for good either at "Good Thunder's Ford", Rapidan or Garden City, and then build the jail at the county seat? But the grand jury of the county have presented the present jail as a nuisance and called upon the county commissioners for a new one.

Jail birds are increasing. The flock grows bigger every year. It is cheaper for the county to keep them in a good cage than to keep a guard over them night and day.

Authorize the County commissioners by your votes to build the jail at the county seat, at Mankato, and you will lessen you own expences; you will greatly enhance the value of real estate which is already your own; you will act like business men and make a safe investment of your ten thousand dollars.

COUNTY SEAT STILL AT MANKATO.

Locating the jail elsewhere would not remove the county seat from Mankato. The courts would still be held here. The county seat could only be removed by an act of the Legislature. The passage of such an act would be resisted, and successfully too, by all the wealth and property interests of Mankato. While it remains the county seat, the courts must be held at Mankato. The sheriff must keep his office there, hence there must be a jail there provided at county expense. Prisoners must be close at hand during every sitting of court. The court would order it, and the county, willing or unwilling, would have to foot the bill. Two jails must then be provided at county expense. One at Mankato for use, another at Garden City for an ornament! Are the people of Garden City so hard up for a jail that the voters of this county must be taxed $10,000 to build them one? Is a *jail* indispensable to the good digestion of our upriver neighbors? Has faith in their own honest purposes grown so weak that they dare not trust themselves out of sight of the people's lock up? Build churches and support them good friends, and you will never mourn the absence of the turnkey.

CONSULT YOUR COMFORT

as well as your pockets, and you will vote to locate the jail at Mankato. At the last December term of court, more than one hundred persons, attorney's, jury men and witnesses, were in almost constant attendance for three weeks. Should the location of the jail at Garden City, finally carry the county seat there, how could the crowd at court time be accommodated? Garden City has one hotel only which could "sleep and eat twenty-five persons." Mankato has eight hotels, where two hundred guests can find ample accommodations. The same law that governs merchant's prices, regulates hotel rates. The greater the number, the greater the competition, and the more moderate are charges. The town that has but one, or at most two hotels, at which sheer necessity compels men to put up, usually has landlords that treat their guests, as the musquitoes do their victims: they first *sing* to beguile, then *prey* upon them. But no prayers will avail the poor farmer, *bleed* he must. Had you rather sleep on the floor during term, or travel a few miles further, sleep in comfortable beds, and dine on the luxuries that always load the tables of a market town. During Court, while not otherwise engaged, places of public interest will lend you both pleasure and instruction. The presence of your children at the Second State Normal School will draw your feet to its pleasant halls. The school is securely located here. Another winter will insure us the appropriation to erect the School edifice. Another year or two at most there will be organized here a Lecture & Library Association, whose efforts will bring hither for your entertainment Emerson, Tilton, Douglass and all the famous Lecturers. Will not Mankato then be an attractive place to spend the term of Court, when the lot falls to you to discharge the duties of a jury man?

CITIZENS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY

there is no antagonism between your interests and our interests, between your prosperity and increase in wealth, and the rapid growth and prosperity of Mankato. On the other hand, its interests and your interests are one and the same, the more its population increases, the more its manufactures are developed, the more costly become its granaries and elevators, the higher and surer market will it give you for every pound of butter, every dozen of eggs, every bushel of wheat, every head of beef and every fat hog and sheep that your farms and flocks can yield. Every service you can render Mankato, will in a few years be repaid four fold. The time is not far off when the value of every acre of land in this county will depend upon its distance from Mankato. Look abroad for illustrations of what has heretofore been stated. Is there a citizen of Cook County Ill. who is not proud to call that county his home, because Chicago is its county seat? Does he not wear its fame and greatness as a crown of glory for himself? Doesnot the same sentiment display itself among the citizens of Winona county, of Hennepin county and of Ramsey county in this State?

Will you, alone, be blind to your true interests? will you suffer selfish or interested men to lead you to do what you would afterwardregret?

Rise, fellow citizens, rise above their petty prejudices who seek to make you believe that our best interests are hostile to yours. Let your votes next Tuesday demonstrate that you are too liberal and free-minded to be led astray in this important matter, by the stories of men whose ideas are measured by the size of their own pockets.

IMMIGRATIOM BOARD.

MR. EDITOR:—As many of the citizens of Mankato begin to show some disposition to encourage immigration to this city and the country tributary thereto, I beg leave to make a few suggestions as to the best manner, in my opinion, to bring about the desired result.

We have no "Board of Trade," no "Chamber of Commerce," and will have none for some time. As it is generally conceded that we are yet behind in wealth and numbers, those places that have seen proper to organize or concentrate the efforts of the business men in the above manner, we must content ourselves, for the time being, with what? I say a Board of Immigration.

This we can organize, this we need. By this we can concentrate our efforts, to build up the city, the county, the district and the State. Through an organization of this kind we can communicate with the great entry ports east, where are landed thousands of those in search of homes. Through this they can be informed where these homes are to be found, the exact location of homesteads or desirable tracts of lands offered by our citizens at reasonable prices.

Organizations of this kind can be formed in the adjoining counties, a correspondent can be carried on with all, and in fact, by comparatively very little expense or labor, this entire southwestern Minnesota can be made what I would term "an immense" immigration Board, which only in motion would do more towards populating the country tributary to Mankato, than by any other plan.

I hope the old residents will take an interest in this matter, will organize immediately, will join hand in hand and work with a will to defeat the efforts of those in other parts of the State, to turn the tide of new comers to that country dependent on St. Paul, Minneappolis and St. Cloud. Read the St. Paul papers, talk with her leading citizens if you would be convinced that they have an eye to business, an eye to keep the trade they have so long controlled, and controlled it by any and every means. They are at work constantly. Will we allow them to supply the south west, or will we as live energetic business men supply the south west, and contend with them for the controll of the north west.

PEA NUTS.

☞ HON. MARK DUNNELL, of Winona, has been appointed, by the Governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction.

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Emigrants should leave the Mississippi at Winona, where they can take the Winona & St. Peter Railroad to Owatonna, the present terminus, and Mankato is 18 miles farther [west by good stage road. The route from Mankato west to Big Stone Lake, the point of general rendezvous, a distance of 200 miles, traverses a beautiful section of country, with pleasant camping grounds, and plenty of wood, water and grass.

The distance from Mankato to Helena City, Montana, is about 1,000 miles and will require not more than ten weeks. It is shorter than any other, and the expedition led by Captain Tom Holmes, last year, over this route, arrived at Helena City two weeks earlier than the expedition led by Capt. Fisk from St. Cloud, via Fort Abercrombie.

For further particulars see Captain Davy's Circular, or address Hon. J. B. WAKEFIELD, Secretary and Treasurer of the Expedition, Blue Earth City, Minnesota.

Mankato, March 29, '67. no 38 2m

TO THE TEACHERS & SCHOOL Trustees of Blue Earth County.

You are hereby notified, that I will conduct public examinations of Teachers, this spring, as follows:

April 17th, at the school house in the village of Judson.

April 18th, at the school house in the village of Garden City.

April 19th, at the school house in district No. 23, town of Sterling.

April 22d, at the school house at the Winnebago Agency.

April 24th, at the school house in the village of Mankato.

The examinations will commence precisely at 9 o'clock, A. M. each day, and teachers will please be present promptly at that time.

All persons intending to teach during the coming summer should not fail to attend some one of these examinations, as I will not examine individuals afterwards except upon affidavit they were unable to attend the public examinations.

Trustees and all others who feel an interest in the welfare of our common schools are earnestly requested to be present at the examinations, and consult with the Teachers and Superintendent.

JOHN R. BEATTY,
County Sup't of Schools.

Mankato, Minn., March 23, '67. no 38 4w

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The undersigned will sell at public auction at the MANKATO HOUSE LIVERY STABLE, on Tuesday April 2d, a number of horses, cattle and various kinds of merchandise. Persons having anything to dispose of at public sale can be accommodated at that time by applying to the undersigned.

Mankato, March 28, D. TYNER. 1w

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The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Hidden & Hollenbeck, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the firm will be settled by S. Hidden.

S. HIDDEN,
J. HOLLENBECK.

Mankato, March 20, 1867.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, } District Court, 6th Judicial District.

Carey Wilkinson Plff., vs. Mary Jane Wilkinson Def't

The State of Minnesota, To the above named defendant. You are hereby required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Mankato, in said county, and to serve your answer to said complaint, aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service, on the undersigned at their office, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

WILKINSON & WOOLFOLK.
Plaintiff's Attorneys, Mankato, Minn.

Mankato, Minn., March 23d, 1867. no 38 6w

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, } In Probate Court, Special Term, March 19, 1867.

In the application of Erwin D Ely praying for approval of the last will and testament of Jasper N. Lockhart, and for the issuing therein letters testamentary to him.

It is ordered that said application be heard at the office of Probate Judge in Mankato, Blue Earth county Minnesota, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 15th day of April, 1867, and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said application and the hearing thereof be given to all persons concerned by three weeks publication of this order in the Mankato Weekly Union prior to said day of hearing.

By the Court,
37-3w DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

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The object of Messrs. Skinner & Co. in supplying their Agents with the seed is to secure a good crop, in order to sell their Mills. They say: "The past season has been unfavorable for ripening the cane; but this seed was selected with much care in the field at the South while growing, and we have no hesitancy in warranting its purity unequaled." 9M.no2

WE
WOULD ADVISE
All persons who are desirous of purchasing the
☞ BEST ☜
AND
CHEAPEST
(for the BEST is always the CHEAPEST)
GROCERIES
in Mankato, to give
I. H. B. Beebee

a call. He is located in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Johnson and has a large and complete assortment of

GROCERIES.

His stock was bought for CASH which enables him to sell at the LOWEST figures.

Do not forget his place!

Mankato, Nov. 22d. no 30m -8,

WAR COMMENCED

I am now Receiving the

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE

stock of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Furnishing Goods.
Hats; Caps &c.

Ever brought to the Minnesota Valley, and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

of which fact all my old customers and the public generally will be satisfied by

CALLING AND EXAMINING

my goods and hearing my prices. Ever bearing in mind my motto of selling

MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR

than any other house in the Valley.

ISAAC MARKS.

Mankato Oct. 31st 866

RING'S
Vegetable Ambrosia
FOR
GRAY HAIR.

This is the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gay,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Parson, who, by the way,
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay—
If you would not be bald or gray,
Use the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERBORO', N.H.

FOR SALE BY

Dr. Wm. Frisbies, Mankato

New Furniture Store.

Front St., first door above Whites grocery.

A general assortment of Furniture, Bureaus, Tables, Stands and Chairs,

LOUNGES, Upholestered and Common
BEDSTEADS, Black Walnut, French, Zenave, and Common.
WINDOW SHADES, of Wood, Paper and Oil Cloth.
MIRRORS, OVAL FRAMES for pictures,
MOLDINGS, &c.

DREW & PAYNE.

N. B.—All goods delivered free of charge. Orders left at the Sales room or at the Cabinet shop on Walnut St.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Resolution in relation to Commons and Public Grounds.

Resolved, That all persons occupying or having situated, any buildings or fence, upon the Commons or public grounds in Mankato according to Folsom's and also Branet's plats thereof, are requested to remove the same, so that the public can use the same as commons and public grounds.

Also that a notice of this resolution be served at once upon all such persons.

Adopted March 9, 1867.

ISAAC MARKS.
President Village board.

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, } The Probate Court, Special Term, March 14th, 1867.

On reading and filing the petition of Ellsabeth Friend Guardian of the minor heirs of John Gales deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth that she be licensed to sell the interest, her said wards have in the NW ¼ of NE ¼ of section ten in township 106, Range 26. It is ordered that MONDAY the 29th day of APRIL 1867 at 2 o'clock P. M., be assigned for hearing said petition. The next of kin of the said wards and all other persons interested in the estate are directed to be and appear at a term of the court then to be held at the Probate Judge office in Mankato, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union.

By the Court,
36-4w. DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

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FRUIT! Fruit! FRUIT!!
GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES
CANDIES! CANDIES,!! CANDIES!!
FISH! FISH!! SALT-FISH of all kinds.
Tobacco, Tobacco, Tobacco.
CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!
Everything! EVERYTHING!!
EVERYTHING!!!!!

All of the above are to be had at WALLACE'S on Front St. opposite the National Bank

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NEW
HARDWARE STORE.
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,
NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,
Dealers in
STOVES
AND
HARDWARE!
STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,
Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cutlery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

Complete Hardware Store.

We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated

CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,

very popular for family and hotel use; and the

Keystone Parlor Stove,

a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the

GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,
AND
Garden City Clipper,

well known to farmers.

Our goods have all been selected with

Great Care for this Market.

BOUGHT FOR CASH.

and will be sold as cheap as

The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct 12th,
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

WILLCOX & GIBBS
SEWING MACHINE.

The Champion of 136 first premiums in two seasons.

"Its seam is stronger and less liable to rip than the Lock Stitch."—"*Judges' Report of the Grand Trial.*"

Send for the "Report," and Samples of work, containing both kinds of stitches on the same piece of goods. Agents wanted.

L. CORNELL & CO., Gen'l Agents,
133 Lake St., Chicago.

J. J. SHAUBUT, Agent.
Mankato Minn.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets-trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 42

NEW HARNESS SHOP
at
Stephen Lamb's old Building.
R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamm, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the above articles to order.

Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

HARNESS & SADDLE SHOP.
John D. Jones.

The undersigned hereby announces that he has removed to his new building opposite the Post Office and is prepared to serve the public with all goods in his line. He has just received a large stock of Harness and Saddles, Trimmings and everything, in that line, to which he invites the attention of his numerous patrons. Call and see him, and get better goods, cheaper than at any other place in the valley

25oct65r1e JOHN D. JONES.

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY

WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and village lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.

Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 67 1y

ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, and enable you to sleep well.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - MARCH 29, 1867.

Thermometrical Record for 1867,

Kept by IRA S. SMITH.

		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thursday, March	21	27	38	12
Friday, "	22	9	23	15
Saturday, "	23	10	23	2
Sunday, "	24	4*	22	3*
Monday, "	25	10*	36	22
Tuesday, "	26	26	40	22
Wednesday, "	27	17	35	10

*Below Zero.

—IRA SMITH positively declines to run for town clerk.

—WILL our country friends step in and give us the election returns, as soon as possible.

SALES.—If you wish to buy or sell horses, cattle or any other animals or merchandise, see the auction card of D. Tyner, in another column.

SOLD OUT.—Billings Sibley has sold out his stock of notions and building to Mrs. Sanders who intends starting a millenary establishment in the building.

SEED CORN.—The early frost of last fall doubtless injured the corn to such an extent that it would be unsafe to plant it. A large quantity of good seed corn will be in demand this spring, and our grain dealers should send south and east, wherever corn was properly eared, and obtain a supply at once. The farmers had much better pay a round price for seed than raise less than half a crop from their own seed.

DONATION.—The donation mentioned last week, which was held for the benefit of Rev. D. Tice, pastor of the Methodist Church, was quite well attended and enjoyed. The proceeds amounted to $119, mostly cash. A very sensible feature of the evening was that they had nothing to eat, and money needlessly spent to satiate the appetite, was very properly saved to swell the amount necessary to the support of the Pastor.

EXAMINATION.—Superintendent Beatty, advertises in an other column the places and time of holding examinations of District School teachers. It will be noticed that the examinations take place at 9 o'clock A. M. and teachers are requested to be prompt. The Superintendent will examine no person at any other time unless it is proved by affidavit that such person could not attend the public examinations.

UNION SCHOOL EXHIBITION.—An exhibition of the scholars of the Union School, under the direction of Prof. Stuart will take place at Higgins' Hall on Thursday April 4th at 7½ o'clock P. M. It will consist of declamations, coloquies, essays &c., and will be an entertainment by the youth of our city. The admittance fee will be 25cts, and the proceeds will be devoted for the purchase of a Union School library.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.—The Democrats of Mankato on Wednesday evening last, nominated the following *persons for town officers to be voted for next Tuesday*:

Supervisors—John F. Meagher, chairman, Stephen Lamm, J. S. Burgess. *Town Clerk*—E. D. B. Porter. *Town Treasurer*—Isaac Marks. *Assessor*—George A Clarke. *Justice of the Peace*—John Q. A. Marsh.

SNOW.—On Monday night last the snow commenced falling, and continued all day Tuesday. About fourteen inches fell, which together with the snow already on the ground gives a depth of at least two feet of snow on the 28th of March. The last snow was very light, and reduced to water made only 1½ inches in depth. So seldom do we have such a storm, or so late an opening of spring that it is worthy of remark. A late seed time, or a heavy flood is inevitable.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.—At the Mankato Republican Caucus held at Shoemaker's Hall, on Saturday evening the 23d inst., at 7 o'clock pursuant to notice, the meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the town committee, E. P. Freeman. James S. Little was then elected chairman of the meeting, and E. P. Freeman secretary. The following names were then put in nomination, for their offices at the ensuing election:

For Supervisors, Clark Keysor, Ch'n., Edward Bennett, Charles Rausch; Assessor, J. S. Little; Treasurer, Wm. H. Shepherd; Justice of the Peace, Wm. L. Coon; Town Clerk, Ira S. Smith. The following persons were then elected Town Committee for the ensuing year: E. P. Freeman, Chairman, T. T. Pierce, Edward Bennett. On motion the meeting then adjourned.

E. P. FREEMAN,
Secretary of said meeting.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—The financial statement of Blue Earth county for the year 1866, is published by contract in the *Record*, that paper being the lowest bidder therefor. Accompanying its appearance last week, is a summary of the most important expenditures of the county which will be of interest to our readers. The item of printing is perhaps open to a little explanation. The printing is let to the lowest bidder, and is paid for out of the county treasury. The cost of advertising the delinquent tax list is, however, charged to the tax payer, and is therefore not paid out of the county fund. The list amounted to $258 51 which should be deducted from the printing bills. This would bring the county printing at $523 27. We quote from the *Record* as follows:

The total expenditures of the year were $12,924 29, against $7,611 13 the preceding year—an increase of $5,313 16. The county and poor taxes now being collected, amount to $15,628 56, leaving an excess over expenditures, of $101 51 on the general county fund and $876 71 of poor fund. We find that our county tax is higher than that of Winona, Sterns, Scott, Le Sueur, Carver or Rice county, each of which are nearly or quite our equal in point of population.

By reference the report we find the following among the main items of expenditure:

For district court room, rent, jurors and witnesses fees, &c., about $2,800. Of this amount $284 were paid for rent of room to hold court—$41 for the May term, and $243 for the December term.

The clerk's and sheriff's fees and county attorney's salary are independent of the above, and the former amounts to $606 80. The sheriff's, deputies' and bailiffs' fees, including board of prisoners, for the whole year, foot up a total of $2,089 28. The whole amount paid for county attorney services and expenses during the past year was $657 33. The clerk's office, heretofore has not been considered remunerative, but under the late increase of fees by the Legislature, it may safely be set down at $1,200 a year. The sheriffalty is worth from $1,500 to $2,000 per annum, having also been benefited by the recent Legislature, and now ranks the second best office in the county.

For support and care of poor there has been paid, independent of medical attendance, in Mankato township, about $717; South Bend, Judson and Butternut Valley, $441; Garden City, Ceresco, Vernon and Lincoln, about $85; Shelby, Sterling, Mapleton, etc., $124 44. In our examinations, we have been unable to find any appropriations from the poor fund for the benefit of persons in the first commissioner district comprising the towns of Lime, Le Ray, McPherson and Jamestown.

Medical attendance of poor about $342 70, and medicines, etc., $48 50—a total of $391 20—all, we believe, paid to physicians in this township. The county commissioners, at their last meeting, we understand, resolved to restrict this rapidly increasing cause of expenditures, by soliciting proposals from the several physicians in our town to attend the county poor for the ensuing year. Care should be taken to provide against neglect under this system, and this objection obviated, we doubt not it will be more acceptable and less expensive than the former practice.

The printing and advertising of the year amounts to $781 80,—$228 11 of which were paid to the *Record* office and $553 68 to Mr. Griswold, of the UNION.

Record and blank books for use of county officers cost $201 45 and stationery for same $180 00.

BORDER COUNTIES.—It is reported on the street, that many new settlers who have taken homesteads in the counties of Martin and Jackson and perhaps Watonwan, are out of money and food, and that about 30 families in Martin county have applied to the county authorities for help. It is also thought that two-thirds of the frontier settlers will be destitute of seed for the spring crops. As the reports are not very reliable, and none of such persons have personally presented themselves to our people, a meeting was held on Tuesday evening at Shoemaker's Hall and a committee consisting of J. C. Wise, Rev. T. Marshall, and Major G. K. Cleveland was appointed to ascertain the exact state of affairs. Many of the settlers on homesteads came late last season without money, and it would not be surprising if some were in destitute circumstances. It is perhaps unnecessary to propose measures of relief untill these reports are confirmed.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE.—*Mr. Editor*:—It is always more pleasant to the philanthropist to speak of the virtues, than of the faults of mankind. I was most gratified last Sabbath morning and evening, in observing the commendable promptness of those who attend services in the First Presbyterian Church. Before the pastor commenced the solemn exercises by invoking the Divine blessing, almost every worshiper, (and the congregation was larger than usual), was present, waiting patiently to unite in the worship of that God whose sanctuary he had entered. This is as it ought to be, especially in all those places where God has recorded His name—where His people meet for His worship. But how often has that same congregation been disturbed while engaged in the introductory services, by the entrance of some *tardy comer*. If it was only one who occasionally violated those rules of religious etiquette, which every orderly worshiper observes himself and requires of others, it were less unendurable, but it often occurs that a batch of half dozen or more come in at that untimely hour, and by the time they are comfortably seated, much of the religious exercises up to that time are lost to themselves, and to those more prompt. Although I have been attending church regularly for more than fifty years, I could not under ordinary circumstances without embarrassment walk up the aisles of any church after services had commenced. I think I can say without boasting that I have established such a reputation for promptness, even during the few months I have sojourned here among strangers, that if I were to walk up the right aisle of the Presbyterian church after worship had commenced it would be *prime facia* evidence that no ordinary adversity had befallen me.

Except under circumstances beyond our control, every one can be in his place at the proper time, reverently waiting to hear what message the man of God brings to us from his Divine Master.

IRWIN.

Mankato, March 25, 1867.

—Resolutions of Garden City Lodge No. 16, I. O. of G. T. passed at a meeting on the evening of March 15, 1867:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God in the allwise though inscrutable workings of Divine Providence to take from our circle our esteemed brother Benj. Evans, Esq., whose genial manners and uniform kindness, endeared him to all who knew him; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That in his sudden departure, Garden City Lodge has lost not only one of its original founders and one of its first officers, but a member of exemplary devotion to the temperance principles, and the true and active promoter of the public interests.

RESOLVED, That while we bow in submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, we sincerely mourn his loss and tender to the afflicted family and friends our heartfelt sympathy in this bereavement, commending the stricken household to the widow's God and the Father of the fatherless.

RESOLVED, That we, as a Lodge attend the funeral ceremonies of our brother, to be solemnized on Friday, March 15th, and pay our last tribute of respect to his remains.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of the deceased and be published in the *Union* and *Record* of Mankato, and the *Boston Traveler*.

A. CASE,
S. C. McELROY, } Committee.
S. C. CLARK.

FROM MADELIA.

By our own Reporter.

EARLY ARRIVAL.—Last week we mentioned the "bright prospects" in store for this town and the county of Watonwan—indicated by the many letters of inquiry received. Now we chronicle the fruition of those prospects. During the past week strangers have been coming and going, in almost every direction, and our usually quiet people have all been agog. Every day adds to the number of the new comers, many having come to take homesteads, some to buy improved lands, and others to prospect—"to see and to be seen." Never before have land hunters come so early.

DONATION.—The Donation party held on the 22d, for the benefit of the Rev. A. G. Perkins, was a decided success. The people came together—had a good time—raised $42—sat down to a fine supper, and ate of the good things so bountifully supplied by the ladies of Madelia, who, by the way, know how to get up "apple doins and chicken fixins." After a few well timed speeches, interspersed with songs, the company dispersed. Thus ended a day pleasantly spent.

REAL ESTATE.—Mr John F. Smith of Penn., purchased of John O. Haire, eighty acres for $1,000 cash.

APPOINTMENT.—Hon. Bowne Yates has received from Judge Austin the appointment of Clerk of the District Court and Court Commissioner for Watonwan county.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HATS & CAPS, ALL THE LATEST Spring and Summer styles just received at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith. Call and see 'em.

—HATS! HATS!! HATS!!! The place to buy your Hats and Caps, with a nice assortment to select from, is *at the Clothing Emporium of RANDALL & SMITH.*

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just tapped a barrel of splendid cider.

—If you want a piece of cheese or some good dried apples, go to Ray, Williams & Bros.

—REMEMBER Dr. Zenopolski & Steidle's entertainment at Higgin's Hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening.

INSANE—for people to allow affections of the Bladder, Kidneys and Uniary Organs to run on until too late to be remedied except by a long and expensive course of medicine, or, what is worse, by surgical operations. Swain's Morning Beverage immediately relieves all such cases.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

WANTED.—The Building Committee of the Episcopal Church advertise for "Bids" to do the brick work of the Episcopal Church of this village. Plan of specifications to be seen at Wickersham & Co's Drug Store. By order of Committee.

REV. A. SPOR, Chairman.

From Mesopotamia.

The Rev. N. Williams, Missionary at Mardin, Mesopotamia, writes: "I must tell you how splendidly our Sewing Machine (Wilcox & Gibbs) works. We needed new lounges, and I sewed for my wife one hundred yards of thick ticking, from two to seven thicknesses. It has not once been out of order—*not once balked—and it is a comfort.*"

PLEASE CONSIDER.—You can buy the *Best Chemical Saleratus* at the same price that is charged for other brands that are short weights and cheap goods, hence do not fail to always get best Chemical.

—As spring approaches, our farmer friends begin to look around for the best plows. It seems to be very difficult to find a plow that scours in this rich Minnesota soil. There are none that can be relied on to work well every where but the *Cast Cast Steel* of Hartford Conn., which is warranted to give perfect satisfaction everywhere. John F. Meagher has just received a large supply of these excellent plows. Call and examine them for yourself before purchasing.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

—THE best wagons, bows and covers, for sale cheap. (Enquire of Kelly, Clifton House.) these wagons were made for the purpose of carrying freight across the plains.

—Sheet iron stoves made on purpose for Capt. Davy's expedition. Inquire of Kelly.

—I have made arrangements, by which I can furnish all kinds of supplies for fiting out the train for Hellena. Will furnish cheaper than the cheapest.

KELLY.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Sour Kraut by the barrel or keg, at Demaray's.

Seed Corn, warranted the best in the country, for sale by Demaray, gardener.

—Pop corn for sale at Demaray's Garden.

—Do you want a fat turkey or hen? Order of Demaray.

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

AND STILL THEY GO.—In order to make room for their Spring and Summer goods, consisting of a nice line of *CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, HATS, CAPS, GLOVES, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,* and *TAILORS TRIMMINGS*, they are selling their remaining stock at prices lower than the same can be replaced for. Now is the time for purchasers to save money by calling at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith, and procure what goods you may want in their line. Their motto is not to be "UNDERSOLD."

MERCHANT TAILORING.—Persons wishing anything done in the line of Tailoring or Cutting, can be accommodated at Randall & Smiths, in the latest Spring Styles, or as ordered by Mr. McHenry an experienced Tailor and Cutter. All work warranted to give perfect satisfaction.

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEED.—Farmers if you want some choice Timothy or Clover seed go to

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.'S

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros., for corn meal, potatoes, onions, and eggs.

Free to Everybody.

A Large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes.

It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their Address, and receive a copy postpaid, by return mail.

Address P. O. Drawer, 21,
Troy, N. Y.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

The Shivering Victims

Of Fever and Ague, who freeze to-day to burn to-morrow, might have been exempted from their present trials had they availed themselves in time of that safe-guard against all malarious diseases, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. But if it is too late for prevention it is not too late for cure. A single bottle of this irresistible herbal tonic will stop the paroxsysms, and a brief course of it will restore the patient to vigorous health. The prudent and thoughtful, however, who would rather forestall disease than wait for its assaults, will resort to this sure defence against intermittent and remittent fevers at the commencement of the season when they prevail. Now is the time to fore-arm the system against fever and ague, bilious complaints and dyspepsia—diseases which are often engendered, and always aggravated, by the chills and damps of Winter and early Spring.

SHAKESPEARE ON INTERMITTENTS.

The Bard of Avon tells us that the "Sun in March doth nourish Agues," and the remark is as true now as it was three hundred years ago. But fortunately, in these modern days March Agues can be prevented. Hostetter's Bitters, in a single week, will put the system in a condition to resist every species of intermittent fever. Or, if there is a predisposition to biliousness or dyspepsia, this unequaled regulator and invigorant will just as certainly prevent that. All the disorders common to the season of fogs and frosts may be held in abeyance by this potent antidote. They may also be ejected from the system, after they have made a lodgement there, by its persevering use. It is therefore moral insanity for any family to be without it.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

The undersigned has associated with him Mr. Wm. H. Ellas, (one of the best sawyers in the State,) and who has rented Mr. Mason's share in the mill at Vernon, and has now on hand a large supply of lumber, and is prepared to furnish to order the best article of lumber made in the county, and at the most reasonable prices. They are determined to satisfy customers, and all who may want any article usually manufactured at country mills. All orders promptly filled.

WM. READ.

Vernon Mills, May, 31, 1866.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The *Mankato* Foundry and *Machine* Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY, & Co.

Mankato, Sept. 22, 1865,

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

EVANS & FALL, PROPRIETORS.
GARDEN CITY, - - - MINNESOTA.

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have taken possession of the above house, and are prepared to accommodate travelers and boarders, and guarantee on their part that no efforts will be spared to merit a liberal patronage.

This house has been newly furnished throughout and is being enlarged.

☞Good stabling for teams.☜

E. P. EVANS, M. T. FALL.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and blood to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

Empire Hotel.

CORNER OF MAIN & SECOND STREETS.
ANDREW DONNELLY, Prop'r.

The Proprietor would respectfully announce that his New Hotel, in process of erection since last spring is just completed and appropriately furnished. He solicits a share of patronage. Good stable accommodations attached 13jul11

RESTAURANT.

P. S. De GROODT, Proprietor.

THE BEST OYSTERS SERVED IN EVERY STYLE

Rooms fitted up especially for the Ladies.—Entrance on Jackson street. The choicest liquors and Cigars.—Also a splendid billiard table—Entrance on Front St.

COR. FRONT & JACKSON STS., MANKATO, MINN.
no 36-1y

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND

J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent

DUPLEX ELLIPTIC

(OR DOUBLE SPRING)

SKIRT.

The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady, wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any Single Spring skirt.

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By Increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } District Court,
County of Blue Earth } 6th District.

Margaret S. Fisher against Thomas J. Fisher.

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant Thomas J. Fisher.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in this action which is now on file in the office of the Clerk of said Court in the county of Blue Earth at Mankato, and to file your answer to said complaint with said Clerk of the Court within thirty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of such service: and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded in the complaint.

50 cent Revenue } FINCH & PITCHER,
stamp Cancelled } of Mankato, Minn., Att'y's for Pl'ff.
Dated Mankato Feb. 18, 1867. no 33 6w

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Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows:

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 4:00 A. M. For Saint Peter, LeSueur, Henderson, Faxon and Belle Plaine at 4:00 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 8:00 A. M.

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THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the cental part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy. For particulars inquire of

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Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no272m

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Mankato, Nov. 9th, 1866, 1y.

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The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street next door to Charlie Heinze's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.

J. S. DAVIS.
J. H. DAVIS.

☞Cash paid for hides.

Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

New Hotel.

J. S MEAD has opened a new Hotel at Blue Earth City and spared no pains to fit it up in a style not equaled by any in the Blue Earth valley, and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public with good quarters. He has at considerable expense, fitted up a good billiard saloon adjoining the Hotel, for the accommodation of guests. Also keeps Dr Jayne's and Ayer's patent medicines for sale at his store on the corner of South and Valontia streets. dec 29th 1y

1867.

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CHARTERED, 1810.

Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items	$333,249 28
Loans on Collateral Security	13,844 54
Real Estate	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value	928,857 00
United States Bonds, per value	417,128 00
	$1,788,078 82
Losses in process of adjustment	$119,155 08
Premiums received during the year	$1,370,306 98
Gross Income for the year	1,611,782 75
Losses paid for year	[illegible]37,496 25
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each)	205 00

After a year of disaster unparalleled in the history of Underwriting, involving the destruction of property to the amount of nearly Eighty Millions, and causing the wreck or retirement of a large number of Insurance Organizations,

THE HARTFORD

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PHŒNIX

INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Hartford.

ABSTRACT OF THE 25 STATEMENT OF THE

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents	$[illegible]
United States securities	142,800 00
Loans on approved securities	183,540 00
New York bank stocks	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks	102,535 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water	153,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds	101,000 00
Ohio State stock	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans	4,841 21
Market value of assets	$1,103,467 85
Unadjusted losses	50,595 22

NET CASH ASSETS:

$1, 052, 872 63!

The Phoenix of Hartford can reinsure, at the highest rates, every risk now upon its books—discharge all obligations, present or prospective, of whatsoever nature—pay back to stockholders every dollar of its Capital Stock, and retire from business with a clear net

CASH SURPLUS OF $160,593 99.

Such facts speak for themselves, and commend the Phoenix in such fiery times as the present to the confidence and patronage of the public.

POLICIES IN THESE STANDARD COMPANIES ARE WORTH MORE THAN IN THE CRIPPLED INSTITUTIONS SO PLENTIFUL IN THE WEST.

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Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

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Mankato - - - - Minn.

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DRY GOODS,

Groceries, Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

At Mankato.

JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HALL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

WICKERSHAM & CO.,

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MANKATO, MINN.

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COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
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PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes,
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES,
GARGLING OIL,
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TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE,
AXEL GREASE.

All of the principal

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of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of

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All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

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Persons desiring reliable Insurance are invited to call. no 32 tf.

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Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold

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Mankato, July 7, 1867.

Calendar For 1867.

1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Aug.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mar.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Sept.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Apr.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nov.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

HUMOROUS.

Spirit Seizures.

That the Maine Liquor law is very stringently enforced in Boston will be apparent by the following article from the *Commercial Bulletin*, of that city:

The leading iron stores have been ordered to close, on account of the complaint that they all keep bars that are readily accessible to purchasers.

The stocks of the principal opticians have been confiscated, as it is proved that people are in the habit of getting their glasses there.

A seizure was ordered of a lot of *liquor*-ice owned by Mr. Todd, but failed of being executed, as none of the officers wished the reputation of taking a Todd.

The different trance mediums will be shut up, as it is proved they call for spirits, and always have them present at their circles.

Several purchasers of Crosby Opera House tickets have been seized, as they were found in low spirits.

A small boy was arrested who complained yesterday of the stomach-ache—as it was proved to have been *sham pain*.

Several men who showed the *right* spirit have been arrested, and parties are quite busy looking up those who are known to be public spirited men, with the view of preventing too much public spirit about the city.

Arrests have also been made of the man who was intoxicated with success, and the individual who was staggered by the result.

The horizontal bar and tumblers will not be permitted at the circus.

A ship master who takes "any port in a storm" will be compelled to tell where he gets it.

The London *Puncke's* have been seized at the leading periodical stores.

An Individual who was proved to have "rectified" an account, was arrested on suspicion of being a distiller.

No liquor will be permitted to be kept upon the steamboats at the wharves. A down-east captain who was escorting a young lady across the gang-plank of his vessel was arrested for having *a galon aboard*. (a gal on a board.)

THE FENIANS.

Enthusiasm Dead.

NEW YORK, March 21.—The Irish excitement in this city has subsided and the late rebellion in Ireland is conceded to have been a disgraceful failure. The party who received any attention are those who favor an invasion of Canada. Several meetings have been held on the subject of an early invasion, and steps are being taken that look somewhat like work.

ON THE BORDER.

The *Herald's* St. Albans correspondent says that several United States army officers that had arrived and passed through that village lately, although no troops had come yet. It was said, however, that a force had been forwarded from Ft. Warren. The militia officers about the city had been consulted as to the amount of equippage and ammunition needed to fit out certain companies for service. On the other hand several bands of Irishmen had arrived, well equipped, with every thing requisite for a tour, and bearing traces of an undying tendency toward Fenianism.

Radical Meeting in Charleston.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The *Herald's* Charleston, S. C., correspondent says a meeting of the citizens, irrespective of color, was held there last night. There was only about fifty white people present. Judge Moore, a white man, presided, and a negro acted as secretary. The meeting was decidedly radical. Resolutions claiming the suffrage and the right to hold office for the colored men, opposing large land monopolies, and calling for a revision of the State code, and the re-organization of the courts, were adopted.

The News.

Mr. Ramsey introduced a bill amendatory of the act to aid in the construction of a railroad and telegraph line from the Missouri River to the Pacific Ocean, approved July 1862, providing that the roads of the companies named shall be so constructed that when completed they shall, in connection with the branch road to Sioux City, afford a continuous road communication between the Union Pacific Railroad and the head of Lake Superior, which was referred to the Committee on the Pacific Railroad.

QUINCY, Ill., March 12.—Yesterday the first pile was driven for the railroad bridge across the Mississippi River at this point. A large number of citizens witnessed the ceremony. The bridge will be pushed forward with energy this season.

The wheat prospect in this vicinity is excellent. No danger is now apprehended to the crop.

A religious revival is now going on in this city. Among the notables who have united with the church is General B. M. Prentiss.

The registration of voters under the new suffrage law has commenced in Washington. The registration in the first ward shows that the blacks are greatly in the majority, the whites taking no particular interest in the matter.

The President has signed the bill appropriating $150,000 for the relief of freedmen or destitute colored persons in the District of Columbia; also the bill appropriating $50,000 for the Paris Exposition.

The President has signed the joint resolution tendering the thanks of Congress to Geo. Peabody for his late donation to the South. The act will be elegantly enrolled on parchment, and, if possible, the gold medal ordered by Congress will be struck to accompany it.

The Louisiana Supreme Court recently decided, in a case which involved the validity of the decisions of that court during the rebellion, that, "as to the ordinance of secession, it was an absolute nullity, and produced no legal effect; the Supreme Court was not affected or changed by its passage." It therefore held that all the decisions of the court under the rebel State Government must be sustained.

A Judge Robertson, of Louisiana, claims that State peculiarly well adapted to wheat growing. He says the crop should be sown in the autumn months and will be fit to harvest in April or May. He claims that wheat grown there is much superior to Northern wheat, being dryer and containing more gluten. It is less liable to ferment, and therefore better adapted for transportation, especially in tropical countries.

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In all bilious disorders these Pills may be used with confidence, as they promote the discharge of vitiated bile, and remove those obstructions from the liver and biliary ducts, which are the cause of bilious affections in general.

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The question is often asked, what are "reed organs?" We answer, they are, in most cases nothing in the world but the old melodeon in disguise. Many of the so called Organs have the same bellows, the same reeds, and the same general internal arrangement. With the bellows turned on edge to gain room, they have simply put on a more pretentious exterior and a more high sounding name But an organ to be in reality *an organ*, must have a wind chest or reservoir for air separate from the bellows, into which wind-chest the reeds open, and the tone has room to expand and perfect itself into the full round tone, similar to the flute or pipe organ, even, smooth firm and mellow; and this tone from reeds cannot be obtained in any other way known. Nothing so annoys a true organist as to have the volume of sound swelling and jerking spasmodically with every variation of force on the bellows or air-passages, instead of a wind- or sound-box. And yet some makers even go so far as to claim this spasmodic or automatic jerking of the bellows on the reeds as an excellence, just as though they did not know that it must soon throw the reeds out of tune, and injure the bellows; and as though it were not an easier matter to obtain a much better and more easily managed swell by other methods. The truth is, any organ, so called, or melodeon which has the wind acting directly upon the reeds, is nothing more or less than a huge accordeon, dress it up as you may. And when organists and true musicians become aware of the fact that they can obtain those that are organs in fact as well as in name they will buy no more of the objectionbel ones. Then again the swell should always be separate and distinct from the bellows, so as not to be acted on by the hand, or soft blowing, but convenient, so that the player can use it with the knee, separate from the hands or feet, and thus always under easy control, to be used *ad libitum*.

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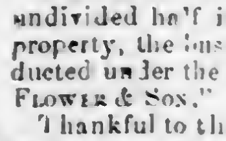

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☞Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.
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Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Drugs, Patent Medicines, Liquors, Oils, Paints, Kerosene, Tobacco, &c. no21661y.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE!

I offer for sale six building lots on Front Street—well located for business purposes.
Also 5 lots on Fourth street including my residence.
Also 5 lots on 5th street in front of the Catholic church.
Also 80 acres of land on Agency road 1 mile from Mankato.
Also 4 lots in Fourth street in block 39, and two lots on Broadway in block 39.
Also a quarter section of good timber land with 20 acres of good grass land on it, three and a half miles south east of Mankato, on the old Agency road.
Also 120 acres on the Mankato and St. Peter road three and a half miles from Mankato, this land has a good stone quarry on it, sixty acres of good meadow land and a good spring of water power, sufficient to carry a good carding machine.
Also a qr section of good prairie land on Loon Lake.
Also a quarter section of good land in Vernon.
Also 40 acres of good timber land near West Mankato
Also a 35 acre tract in West Mankato.
Also 20 lots in Cummings addition—40 lots in Bransons. addition—10 lots in Parsons addition—150 lots in Mankato City.
Also a good quarter section of land near the Agency road four miles east of Mankato.
Also lot 1 in block 58, in Mankato, with frame house. Six lots in New Ulm, including a four acre out lot—All of the above tracts of land will be sold CHEAP for Cash or on time.
Also good cord and dimension stone for sale, and the stone quarry for rent.
For particulars enquire of STEPHEN LAMM whose my authorized agent and Attorney.
Mankato Nov. 7, '66. 6m. LEWIS BRANSON.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.
GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a great assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of
LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.
Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public to merit a liberal patronage.
☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

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AT
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Chas. Heilborn
Manufacturer and dealer in all kinds of
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Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of
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Rockers,
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BUREAUS, BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES,
☞All orders in the Cabinet line promptly filled.
Furniture repaired and re-varnished.
Rooms corner Hickory and Second sts
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GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
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LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.
A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee. Dried Fruits.
Kerosene Oil and
A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.
Having leased the new brick building 2 doors from
SHOEMAKERS HALL.
I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.
I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.
Mankato, Dec. 12, 1866. no:22-1y

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee.
Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞The Highest price paid for hides. Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866.

P. F. Milnor,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, FLOUR, GRAIN, &C.
HAVING recently fitted up the rooms nearly opposite Bradley's Store, I am prepared to do a general Grocery, Flour and Grain business. The attention of the public is invited to the fact that my stock was bought at
The Latest Cash Prices.
It consists of SUGAR, COFFEE, CANNED FRUIT, TOBACCO, and a general assortment of Groceries. BEST BRANDS of Flour constantly on hand.
P. F. MILNOR.
no 30 6m.

NEW GROCERY STORE!
R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions. Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 15 1y

SCHOOLS AND SCHOLARS.

Read at the exhibition, by the scholars of District No. 33, Sterling Minn., at the close of school, March 22d. 1867.

Composed by O. Goff, for the occasion.

I will write a composition at the close of school.
For fear if I don't they will think I'am a fool,
And I dont want it known so I'll try be a wag,
And by aping the fool, keep the cat in the bag.
Now what is a school? why a house where they keep,
All the boys and the girls on a very hard seat.
Then call them out upon the floor and make them toe a line,
Till their legs ache like blazes, a standing all the time,
They say this all is needful to play in life our part,
And learn all the hard names of these little crooked marks.
For instance, one that crooks both ways like two hooks wrongly joined,
They say is "S" and we should lisp when that is brought to mind,
Another one they call a T it is nothing but a cross,
And why that folks should call that T, I'm at a total loss,
They say it represents a sound, but how a sound should look?
One day I listened sharp and long, to hear one in the book.
But all those little crooked marks I learned some how or other.
And then to spell by putting all and each of them together;
Sometimes one way and sometimes 'tother, but no two ways alike,
By Gum! I don't see how the folks can tell which way is right,
Next writing comes with pen and ink, and paper clean and white,
And we must make those crooked marks and that they call "to write,"
But then the marks we make with pen are not like those in books,
And if you are not careful then they'll call them eyes and hooks.
Next cyphering comes, with figures ten they say there is no end,
Then what's the use to start at all, I'll stop 'fore I begin,
I don't believe that all this stuff is that which makes the man,
For I have seen a wrestler smart before whom none could stand,
And he could neither read nor write but called on Uncle Ned,
To sign his name to a note he gave for liquor he had had.
Now I don't want to be a priest and preach for bread and butter,
And do on Sunday's what I do that other folks had'nt oughter.
Nor Doctor with his poison pills to make his patients puke,
And kill more folks with calomel then any Mamaluke.
A merchant I don't want to be and buy a heap on credit,
Then trust it out to A. B. C. perhaps I'll never get it.
Nor yet a lawyer would I be and live by telling lies.
And setting neighbors by their ears to pick out both their eyes,
Nor Judge to hear two lawyers plead, each makes his case so plain,
I could not with them disagree were all the world to gain.
Now is it cause they've got their heads so full of those black marks,
That makes them all so cute and keen to play their several parts.
No, I don't believe it is at all for here is little Bill,
Will plead his case and clear himself do what the critter will,
And he don't know the letter U from our old brindle ox bow,
Nor could he tell a barrel hoop from the letter they call O.
And if he lives to be a man he'll beat them all a pleading,
Then what's the use in schooling us in spelling, writing, reading?
Would I know better how to swap my pewter bladed knife,
Or catch the quails or make my ball or work upon a strife.
No, I can work as well to day, as ignorant as I be.
As if I knew my arithmetic clear to the rule of three,
And you can't fool me in a word unless you lisp or stammer,
No quicker than you could if I had studied through the grammar.
But I won't brag but just sit down and watch the scholars study.
There Bently made a picture then and showed to master Freddy,
There Thomas threw a paper ball and hit Miss Hatties' nose.
She turns around and aims at George and whiz the bullet goes,
The master sees the missele fly but whose the arm that sent,
He looks: the scholars all around are on their studies bent,
I'll watch he thinks but 'hind his back John's pulling Spencer's hair,
And Spencer and Ally viewing each to hoist their heels in air.
Stamp goes the foot, all look aghast. Each thinks he is detected,
While maps and slates and grammar too the instant are neglected.
While every eye around is to see who is deficient,
And I must look upon my book for fear of foul suspicion,
This is the picture of a school, as ever scholar knows,
And every teacher feels 'tis true whether in verse or prose,
And see the reasoning of his heart when he was young as I,
If now they sing a different song I wonder if they lie.
Your pardon sirs I meant no harm, hope no offense is taken,
The poets liberty I claim and hope 'twill save my bacon,
But if it don't 'tis all in life where pain and pleasures blended,
I've had my song and sung it through, now song and school are ended.

—Great excitement is now existing in Brandon, Vermont, owing to the discovery of the body of a daughter of Mr. Goodenough buried in her father's cellar. The girl had been missing for some time, and it was supposed that she had either committed suicide or had been accidently drowned in one of the mill streams or ponds in the vicinity. Mr. Goodenough has been arrested and lodged in jail at Rutland on suspicion of having murdered her, the report being that he wanted to get rid of her, she being of unsound mind. The unfortunate girl was eighteen years of age.

THE RAILROAD BOND QUESTION—SOMETHING ABOUT REPUDIATION.

[From The Winona Republican.]

Among the laws enacted by the Legislature near the close of its last session is one providing for submitting to the vote of the people, at the next general election, a proposition to set apart 500,000 acres of land, together with the revenue resulting to the State from the earnings of railroads, to be applied to the payment of Minnesota State Railroad bonds. The bill provides that whenever $20,000 shall have accumulated in the treasury, from either or both of these sources, it shall be used for the liquidation of as much of this debt as it will buy on the best terms that can be made with the holders. From the phraseology of the bill and the discussion that it elicited in the Legislature, as well as the position taken by the St. Paul *Press* and the *Pioneer*, which papers support it, and urge its adoption by the people, it is evident that if ratified it is to be taken as a recognition of the validity of those bonds, in full for principal and interest, and that they must be paid, except so far as parties holding them voluntarily come forward and offer to take a less sum. It is also obvious that the tactics to be employed by the friends of this measure, is so to present it to the people that its rejection shall be to adopt the alternative of repudiation, and accept the dishonor and disgrace that must attach to a State refusing to pay a legitimate and honest debt.

I do not now propose to discuss this question on its merits, but simply to give the advocates of this measure fair notice that that policy will not answer. The people are not to be cajoled or hoodwinked into a scheme so important as this, by any cowardly fear that the good name of the State is to be sullied by repudiation. They are fully competent to protect their own honor, and those who believe that it can only be done by providing for the payment of these bonds had better be offering some other reasons in support of that theory.

Whether repudiation is justifiable or not depends entirely upon the character of the claim repudiated. If it is an honest debt, contracted in good faith, no ethics can justify its repudiation. On the contrary, if it has been obtained by fraud or without consideration having been given therefor, repudiation is not only justifiable, but it is the duty of the party on whom the fraud is attempted to refuse payment. The records of all our courts are full of evidence sustaining this position.

Now what are some of the facts in the history of this bond question, which may be seen at a glance, and that at least indicate that it has two sides?

The Legislature of 1858 proposed an amendment to the Constitution providing for a loan of State credit to railroad companies to the extent of $5,000,000. That amendment was ratified by the people, and subsequently, in pursuance of the amendment to the Constitution and an act of the Legislature passed August 12th, 1858, $2,250,000 were issued to four different railroad companies. What, now, is the next development of history in this connection? The first State Government that met after these bonds had been issued, took the position that the parties who received them had broken faith with the State, and the next Legislature submitted to the people an amendment to the Constitution, providing that no provision for the payment of these bonds should be made without it should first be submitted to a popular vote, and this was ratified. Bear in mind, the Legislature was not content to provide that these bonds should not be paid, because the next Legislature could repeal such a law; and we all know the appliances that are sometimes brought to bear on Legislative bodies, where large amounts of money are involved; but they went as far as they could go in providing against the payment of these bonds, and the people ratified their act. In other words, the Legislature and people repudiated this debt; and it may be a pertinent inquiry, to see how far that act impaired the public credit. The same Legislature that submitted to the people the amendment of the Constitution providing for the loan of State credit to the railroad companies to the extent of $5,000,000, also passed an act authorizing a loan of $250,000, the bonds of which were put on the New York market, and promptly sold for a premium. Now if repudiation is an act so terrible in its consequences to State credit, it would naturally be supposed that after the people had deliberately voted in favor of repudiating the Minnesota State Railroad Bonds, the State credit would have been so impaired that the bonds of the $250,000 loan would have no value in the market, or at least would have greatly depreciated. But this was not the case; so far from it, the fact is, they have always commanded a price equal to the best State stocks. It will be borne in mind that the action taken by the Legislature and people repudiating the Railroad Bonds, was at a time when all the facts and circumstances relating to their issue, and the use that was subsequently made of them by the parties to whom they were issued, were fresh in the public mind. Since that time, many people have come to the State who are not expected to be familiar with that early history, and many of the facts and details have undoubtedly passed from the minds of some who were participators in making the history to which I have called attention. Is it not palpable, then, that before much is said of repudiation and public dishonor, the history of the bonds should be investigated, and the people of 1860 be put on trial, and their cause be either condemned or vindicated?

INQUIRER.

From the South.

Gov. Patton, of Alabama, has published a long letter, in which he advises the people to accept the terms proposed by Congress for reconstruction cheerfully and carry out the law faithfully.

The *Herald's* Richmond correspondence says John Minor Botts recently called upon Gen. Schofield, and gave some advice regarding the manner in which the new powers delegated to the General as commander of the district should be applied. No reply was vouchsafed to him, however, and he left feeling himself snubbed.

The press are all turning their attention to securing the negro vote, and Hunnicutt's paper warns the colored people against voting for rebels.

In Louisianna similar efforts are being made by the politicians, who, a month ago, were defiantly bent on not voting at all if the negro did, and their late readers did not. Now they call upon their leaders to sacrifice themselves, and the negro to vote with their old masters and best friends.

The first act of General Sheridan under his new authority it is reported will be the removal of Mayor Monroe and the secession municipal government at New Orleans.

Governor Wells and the General, who have been enemies since the riots, have resumed amicable relations.

The Grand Army of the Republic—an association of discharged Federal soldiers—numbers over seven thousand men in two parishes alone, and is extending all over the State.

Accounts of lawless outrages in North Carolinian are still reported.

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1 "	6 "	4 00		4 "	1 year	20 00
1 "	1 year	5 00		¼ col	6 months	15 00
2 "	1 week	1 50		¼ "	1 year	25 00
2 "	2 "	2 25		½ "	6 months	18 00
2 "	3 "	2 75		½ "	1 year	30 00
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Business cards, five lines $5,00 per annum.
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STILL THEY COME.

The conversions to the Congressional faith of reconstruction are so numerous in the South that it will soon become difficult to record them. There is a general "revival," and one of its most hopeful aspects is seen in the fact that "the vilest sinners" are returning to the fold. For instance, the *Chronicle and Sentinel*, of Augusta, Georgia, which only a few months ago menaced Northern men with violence who should settle in that community, if they differed with the community in politics, and which has denounced the Reconstruction Law without stint, and advised the do-nothing policy very recently, has now completely changed its tone. It declares that "the work of reconstruction has been begun under circumstances which promise satisfactory result;" it points out the folly of resistance and non-action, and even goes to the extent of expressing the opinion that, after all, negro suffrage is not so great an evil as many have supposed. It goes on to show that there should be no strife between the two races; that their interests are mutual, and their relations those of dependence one upon the other.

Among other distinguished converts we must set down the *Daily Era*, published at Atlanta, Georgia, and heretofore classed among the most violent rebel journals. In an article headed "Our Position; the Rear Closed," it declares that it has "deliberated long and deeply, and anxiously, and with a conscientious desire to decide aright." It says "the question was too fearfully important to be decided hastily, or without mature and profound reflection," and adds:

This we have given it; and the result of our deliberation, as a firm, honest, judicious and unwavering friend of President Johnson, who has declared that he will more rigorously enforce laws passed without his signature than those he approved, is, that it is our bounden duty and that of every other patriot and well wisher of the South, to at once signify an unconditional acceptance of the measures perfected by Congress for our restoration to the Union, and heartily co-operate with the United States authorities in securing the most desirable end.

TERRIBLE MEXICAN BARBARITY.

Deliberate Execution of French Prisoners.

From the Brownsville Ranchero, Feb. 21.

We published yesterday the order of Gen. Mariano Escobedo, directing that all the prisoners captured at San Jacinto Ranche, on the first day of this month, not born in Mexico, should be put to death. This order was executed on the 3d inst., at seven o'clock in the evening; or rather, the execution of the one hundred and twenty-three prisoners was finished at that hour. One by one the prisoners were shot, and each bloody body was left as it fell for the next victim in order to look upon. We are informed that but few of the doomed victims faltered, and when marched out for execution most of them sang the Marseillaise hymm.

It has long been the custom in Mexico to shoot commissioned officers captured in battle, but this is the first instance in many years where any considerable number of private soldier prisoners have been sentenced to death and executed. During all the wars, the Mexican leaders have regarded the private soldiers as an irresponsible instrument in the hands of the conscripting commissioned officers. Then why, let us ask, have they at this time dragged one hundred and twenty-three soldiers to the executioner's block? There is but one answer to be given. These soldiers were foreigners, they were only Frenchmen, and when disarmed were heroically put to death. The perpetrators of this atrocity were perfidous, treacherous assassins.

Kerosene.

The last Congress passed a wholesome law in relation to the sale of this important article of almost universal consumption. The law provides as follows:

"Section 29 of Amendment to Internal Revenue Law, approved March 4, 1867: And be it further enacted, that no person shall mix for sale naptha or illuminating oil, or shall knowingly sell or offer for sale oil made from petroleum for illuminating purposes, inflammable at less temperature or fire test than one hundred and ten degrees Faherahеit; and any person so doing shall be held to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof by indictment or presentment in any court of the United States, having competent jurisdiction, shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars, and by imprisonment for a term not less than six months, nor more than three years."

Indian Affairs.

WASHINGTON March 28.—Special Indian Commissioner Bogy had an interesting interview with the Sioux Dakota Indians this forenoon, in the council chamber of the Indian Department, upon the subject of the application of their treaty funds. Hon. N. G. Taylor, the new Commissioner of Indian Affairs, was present, but took no part in the proceedings, not yet having formally entered upon his duties.

Hon. N. G. Taylor the new Commissioner of Indian Affairs will enter upon the discharge of his duties on Monday. Charles E. Mix, for many years Chief Clerk of the Bureau, will be retained in that capacity.

FOR FORT ABERCROMBIE.—We learn that some 800 troops are on their way to Fort Abercrombie, from the East, and we suppose they are to be used as escorts over the plains this season. About 150 arrived at Fort Snelling last week; the others are on the way by detatchments.—*Min. Chron.*

LYNX KILLED.—A lynx was discovered near Carimona on Wednesday of last week, and pursued nearly to the Iowa line, where it was killed in Hoag's Grove, by B. B. Palmer and Thomas McNair. It measured in length 5½ feet, and in height 26 inches.—*Preston Rep.* March 15th.

The Legislature passed a bill changing the county seat of Wabasha county from Wabasha to Lake City. The *Leader* thinks the vote of the people will sustain the act and remove the county seat.

—Louisville has a sensation. A box containing three or four complete skeletons has been dragged from the river.

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - APRIL 5, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r.

THE JAIL LOCATED!

The Verdict Rendered in favor of

MANKATO!!

BY AN

OVERWHELMING MAJORITY!

Seven Thousand Dollars,

saved by [illegible].

NOTHING TO PAY BUT THEIR PRINTING BILLS!

The Contest decided without the vote of MANKATO!

VOTE ON LOCATION OF JAIL.

	Rapidan,	Garden City,	Mankato.
Mankato,	1	13	812
Garden City		200	4
McPherson		19	136
Rapidan	10	22	22
Vernon 1		113	
Sterling		61	30
Judson		28	37
South Bend		30	55
Lime			98
LeRay			51
Lyra		34	4
Buford		6	24
Shelby,		98	9
Lincoln		33	18
Danville,		14	88
Mapleton,	2	11	63
Medo,		10	74
Jamestown,			45
Butternut Valley,			85
Ceresco,		48	
Pleasant Mound,		estimated, 43	
Total,	13	783	1,655

We give above the vote of the county upon the question of locating the jail, which is decided by a majority of 872 votes, or more than two-thirds of the entire vote in favor of Mankato. Outside of the vote of Mankato the verdict is 73 in her favor, and withdrawing both contestants from the count, Mankato has a majority from voters not locally interested in the place, of 273 votes. We trust that the verdict of the people will satisfy Garden City that she is neither the geographical or commercial centre of Blue Earth County. The vote proves that the addresses published in favor of Mankato in respect to her commercial importance were true, while the one in favor of Garden City was specious, void of merit, and intended to mislead the credulous into schemes too wild for a sensible people to entertain. The canvass has been conducted with much spirit on both sides. This in itself is commendable, but when downright lying is resorted to we cannot withold our contempt for the act. We have not intentionally misrepresented in any particular, while we *know* that some of the friends of Garden City *have*. We are asked now to be generous inasmuch as we are the victors. When the smoke has cleared away we presume our usual suavity will return to us, and in that event we propose to evince our generosity by offering Garden City the old jail. As they are in a terrible sweat about having a jail at their town, and as Mankato is to have a new one, we can afford to give it to them, and as they think there is no necessity of a new one, the old shell will be quite satisfactory to them. Now that is a plan of conciliation quite feasible, and *very* satisfactory as far as we are concerned. If not so, to our Garden City friends (?) we will propose to run for a county office next fall, and if they don't get even with us then it will be no fault of theirs, "we bet!"

Concerning the building of the new jail, our county commissioners should at once commence its erection, and if they hesitate, they ought to be indicted by the Grand Jury. The Sheriff is obliged to hire an extra guard to keep prisoners from escaping, which costs as much as the interets on bonds, and continual repairs are necessary, which are a continual cost. The judge of this District will send criminals, at our expense to St. Paul for safe keeping, our reputation for thrift and improvement will be tarnished, and to avoid all this immediate action is necessary.

LATER

Have just heard from Pleasant Mound which gives only 43 majority for Garden City, making majority for Mankato 872.

RAILROAD BONDS.

The Legislature at its last session passed a law providing for the accumulation of a fund from the sale of 500,000 acres of land and the taxation of the railroads of the State for the purpose of liquidating the bonds issued under the five million loan bill. In the law is a condition that when $20,000 shall have been raised, the fact shall be advertised, and the bondholder who will surrender his bonds for the lowest price shall be paid first. This was done upon the ground that the equities between the State and original bondholders were such that a successful defence could be made against their payment in full. The peculiar manner of providing for their payment implies that it was not the intention of the Legislature to pay them in full. The reason for anticipating a settlement of these claims for less than their par value, could be none other than that, such payment would be contrary to the will of the people and unjust to the State.—Though the bonds were issued in good faith by the State and accepted by the various railroad companies during the year 1858, before the next year had expired these same companies failed to pay the interest on them according to the terms of issue, and also failed to build the roads according to contract with the State. These conditions to be performed by the railroad companies may be found in the amendment to section 10, article 9 of the constitution, page 48 of the new public statutes. This amendment was proposed by a democratic legislature, and the state, under its leadership and misrule ratified it in April 1858. The railroad companies selected portions of the road most easily graded and received $10,000 in bonds for the grading of each 10 miles, which cost only about $3,000, thus receiving about seven-tenths of the entire loan without any consideration. Adding to this their failure to put the cars in motion and pay their interest, the public mind was aroused to the immense fraud which would be perpetrated on the State unless the issuing of bonds should immediately cease, and the progress of squandering the public credit be arrested. In the winter of '59 and '60 at the earliest opportunity after the railroad companies had failed to redeem their pledges the legislature proposed the following amendment to the constitution:

Sec. 10. The credit of the State shall never be given or loaned in aid of any individual association or corporation, "Nor shall there be any further issue of bonds denominated 'Minnesota State Railroad Bonds,' under what purports to be an amendment to section ten (10) of article nine (9) of the constitution, adopted April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, which is hereby expunged from the constitution, saving, excepting and reserving to the State, nevertheless, all rights, remedies and forfeitures accruing under said amendment."

This disclaimer was known and published before the bonds were fairly thrown upon the market, and especially was it notice to all subsequent purchasers, that the people would not fulfill on their part a contract first broken by railroad corporations, the breach of which threatened to involve the State in ever lasting ruin. But few sub-contractors and employees ever received pay for their labor, and hence contractors and originial corporators of the roads received these bonds in such quantities that if they were sold for one fourth of their par value they would lose nothing. Bankrupt, homestead and exemption laws will screen them from ever paying the laborer, who, with the tax payers of the State, will be the heaviest losers if these bonds are paid in full. When thrown upon the market they were sold as low as 17 cents on the dollar, and all the purchasers who bought subsequent to the amendment of the constitution are in equity entitled to their purchase money and interest only.

But a purely financial view of the subject, reveals facts which may not have occured to most of our readers. The debt when contracted was over two and a half million dollars, and the interest already accumulated and compounded would amount to as much more. It required five years to realize a million and a half of money from the sale of school lands, which were the most desirable in the State. It will take ten years to realize as much from lands appropriated for this purpose, as they are not as desirable, and mean time interest will have accumulated faster than it could be paid, leaving a balance of interest and the enter principal unpaid.

If we do not intend to pay the debt in full, the foregoing facts should lead us to inaugurate a fixed policy which will indicate what proportion of the debt we ought in justice to pay, and not have the question left to the individual bond holder or the discretion of a few individuals. As the people will vote upon adopting or rejecting the law passed upon this subject last winter, it should be considered well before action, and from time to time we shall present our views together with facts bearing upon the merits of the question.

ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS.

The new Congress, after passing the supplemental Reconstruction bill the main features of which were published last week, have adjourned to the first Wednesday in July, and in case no quorum can be formed for lack of members, within five days thereafter, then a further adjournment is to take place to December. In pursuance of this arrangement, Congresss adjourned on Saturday last, but the Senate was convened in executive session on Monday last to take into consideration appointments of the President, and the more important matter of a treaty with Russia by which that power cedes to the United States the whole of Russian America situated on the Pacific west of British America. This acquisition gives us all the sea coast—except what lies between latitudes 48 and 56—from the South line of California to the Arctic Ocean. What view the Senate will take respecting the enlargement of our domain remains to be seen. In a few days the attention of the country will be directed from the forum at Washington, to the field of the practical operation of the Reconstruction law, which is already going into effect in the Southern States. There seems to be a disposition in many places of the South to accept the situation in good faith, and encourage a re-organization of the States under this law. Fears are entertained of the connivance of the President in any scheme which will give rebels an undue advantage in the elections, and in framing of State constitutions, and Congress has deemed it advisable to meet any emergency by calling a session in July.

FROM SHELBYVILLE.

By our own reporter.

We are called upon to note one of the most strange, and sad visitations of providence of which we have heard. The facts are these: A man by the name of Short, living near Howard & Folsom's mill, was yesterday morning chopping wood at the door; he finished the stick upon which he was chopping, took his axe and a pail, and went down to the mill, a distance of four or five rods, as he stepped into the mill, he staggered and seemed about to fall, when Mr. Folsom one of the proprietors of the mill, caught him in his arms, and asked him what was the matter. He answered "nothing, only I felt dizzy." He seemed to partially recover, and started along, took a step or two, and fell dead. Those present could feel no beating of the heart or pulse, after he fell. They attempted to start blood but their efforts were unavailing. Dr. Welcome of Garden City was called, and pronounced it a case of epiletic stroke. Mr. Short was about thirty-four years old, and as we are informed, was generally heathly, he was a very quiet, peace loving, hardworking citizen, and leaves a loving wife, one child, and numerous friends, to mourn his untimely loss.

Shelby, March 26, 1867.

The Peabody Educational Fund.

The Board of Trustees of Mr. Peabody's education fund, for the benefit of the South and Southwest, recently held a session at New York:

A full discussion of the subject before the board took place, the founder's views were clearly expressed, and a report from the committee of investigation and inquiry was made in the shape of resolutions. It was determined that for the present the leading purpose would be to create or carry on primary or school education. Normal schools will be established, or where existing, aided, to prepare teachers and to endow scholarships in existing Southern institutions. To promote education as applicable to industrial pursuits, will also be an object of the Board.

Under the guidance of the executive committee, a general agent is to be selected to carry out Mr. Peabody's views. Rev. Dr. Sears, of Brown University, was invited to accept the office. He holds the invitation under deliberation. An executive committee of five is to be elected annually. The next annual meeting will take place in New York on the third Tuesday of June, 1868. A meeting will be held in Richmond, on the third Tuesday of next January. The present executive committee consists of Messrs. McIlvaine, Aiken, Evarts, Graham, Eaton, and the chairman of the Board (Mr. Winthrop) *ex-officio*.

A letter was received from Mr. Peabody explanatory of his views. He leaves to the board absolute discretion as to the particular localities in the Southern and Southwestern States, and hopes all parts of the country ravaged by war may eventually receive benefits from the fund. The trustees are not to distribute the fund in any measure of proportion to the States, or create any claim to a distributive share. The trustees, collectively or individually, are held to no responsibility. They have "a power and a trust."

Important Treaty With Russia

The President on the 30th ult communicated to the Senate in executive session a treaty with Russia, by which that power surrenders to the United States its sovereignty over all Russian America, including the strip 400 miles long which extends down the coast, thus nearly excluding British America from the Pacific ocean. The treaty was laid on the table, and will be taken up next week. The treaty excites intense interest. Influential parties regard it as significant of Russian policy in view of impending European complications on the Eastern question. Russia cedes her American territory for the same reasons that induced Napoleon to sell Louisiana. In a European war Russia would probably lose this territory, and by parting with it the Czar secures the friendship of our government. The English representative is deeply chagrined, and it is said Sir F. Bruce is to telegraph for instructions to protest against interference by our government. This cession more than doubles the United States coast on the Pacific.

The Burning of the Lindell Hotel.

St. Louis, March 31.—The Lindell Hotel, the largest building of its kind on this continent if not in the world, was totally destroyed by fire last night.

There is a good deal of mystery about the origin of the fire, but the most reliable accounts are that it broke out in one of the west front rooms in the 5th story about half past eight o'clock, but the alarm was not sounded until after 9 o'clock.

At this time the fire was confined to two rooms on that floor, but owing to the extreme height of the building and the difficulty of reaching the locality with hose, it gradually ascended till it broke through the 6th and 7th stories and reached the roof near the Northwest corner of the building; from this point the fire rapidly extended under the roof across the entire width of the hotel to the Sixth Street front, and then moved rapidly downward until the whole building was enveloped in flames.

The building was owned by the estate of Henry Ames & Co., Edward Ames being the representative of the property. Its original cost was little over $900,000, and was bought by Ames & Co., in December 1863, two months after it opened for $373,000. The insurance on the hotel amounts to $310,000, seventy or eighty of which is in Eastern companies, mainly of New York, Brooklyn, and Philadelphia. The lessees were Hatch, Weaver & Felt, whose loss on the furniture and stock is about $300,000, insured for $100,000. But little of the furniture was saved. There was about four hundred guests in the hotel, a large number of which were families boarding in the house.

Ohio Municipal Elections.

Columbus, O., April 1.—In the city of Columbus, Bull, Democrat, the present Mayor, is elected Mayor by 567 majority, a Union gain of 502 over his election last year. The Council stands 12 Democrats and 6 Union. In Centerville Judge Walk, Union, is elected Mayor by 60 majority.

Cincinnati, April 1.—The municipal election passed off quietly. The whole Union ticket is elected by about 3,000 majority.

Connecticut Elections.

New York, April 1.—Advices from several towns in Connecticut give English, democrat, about 600 majority for Governor. These towns including New Haven 185 democratic, and Wallford 467 democratic. The result is close and doubtful but the Democrats claim the State.

LATER.

New Haven county complete, Hawley 8,533, English 10,955: English gains 153 in the county compared with last year.

—Nashville April 1.—Ten colored men voted at the election of Attorney General at Jacksboro, Tenn., on the 21st of March. These were the first cast in Tennessee since 1864.

—The Governors of several Southern States are striving to get the military reconstruction act before the Supreme Court for discussion.

—The national debt was reduced fifteen millions during March.

—In the Natches District there is no opposition from more intelligent classes to the education of freedmen, but on the contrary many planters have applied for teachers and are willing to permit necessary buildings for schools. Gen. Gillem is convinced that all prejudice against the education of blacks will disappear. The demand for labor continues unabated. Thousands of colored people are brought to this State from older and less fertilized States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. Accounts of destitution and starvation are, so far as they refer to Mississippi, much exaggerated. During January no rations were issued to citizens, black or white, except those in the Hospital.

—Captain Davy has designated Mankato as the point of outfit for emigrants going to Montana from Southern Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana, and has directed all emigrants from those localities to concentrate at Mankato, preparatory to going into general rendezvous at Big Stone Lake.—*St. Paul Pioneer.*

—At a dinner party, given in New York recently, by a wealthy citizen, up town, the waiters were dressed in scarlet coats, knee breeches, silk stockings, and powdered wigs, after the old English fashion.

—A tubular shaft was recently sunk at Whiting Station, Vt., to the depth of sixty-eight feet, and solid rock but no water struck. At the depth of twenty feet a rich peat bed twenty-eight feet in thickness was found, and at the debth of thirty-seven feet a fallen tree or log, in comparatively good preservation.

—It is feared at Huntsville that the frost last week has injured the fruit crop of Northern Alabama very seriously, as peaches, plums, &c., were in full bloom. The region has also suffered severely from heavy rains. The farmers have done hardly any thing for three weeks.

—Mr. C. Bohn, just home from Germany, assures the Winona *Republican*, that there will be an immense immigration from that country to the United States during the coming season. Every regular passenger steamer from Bremen to New York has her full complement of passengers engaged up to the 1st of next September.

The Republican party of North Carolina was organized on the 28th ult., at Raleigh, upon the basis of Union, Loyalty, Liberty and Equality. Fifty-three counties were represented in the Convention, half of the representatives from each county being negroes, and half white men. The principles advocated and the resolutions adopted by the Convention contain very different sentiments from those advanced by Beverly Nash in his address to his suffering white brethren of South Carolina.

The State Fair.—At the meeting of the Executive Board of the State Agricultural Society, held at St. Paul, on Thursday, Rochester was appointed as the place for holding the State Fair on the 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th days of October next.

We are sure that no pains will be spared by our citizens to make such arrangements as will be creditable to our locality and will insure another successful exhibition.—*Rochester Post.*

For nearly two years the government has been carrying on its mail service without contracts, refusing to pay the higher prices that railroads have generally asked since the depreciation of the currency. It has now been determined by the post office department to weigh its mails over the most important routes and to pay in proportion to the matter carried.

"Daughter, why do you not wear your rings?" "Because, papa, they hurt me when anybody squeezes my hand." "What business have you' I would like to know, to have your hand squeezed." "Certainly none; but still, you know, papa, one would like to keep in squeezing order."

It appears that General Sheridan issued the order removing Mayor Monroe and other officers without consulting the President. It is they have appealed by telegraph to the President to interpose in their behalf. He will hardly interpose.

Baron Alderson once, in reply to a juryman's statement that he was deaf in one ear, observed: "Then leave the box before the trial begins; for it is necessary that jurymen should hear both sides."

A mother, trying to get her little daughter of three years old to sleep, one night said to her:

"Anna, why don't you try to go to sleep?"

"I am trying," she replied.

"But you hav'nt shut your eyes."

"Well, can't help it; 'um's come unbuttoned."

A man living in Grant county, Ky., who has not reached three score and ten years, has now living fifty-four children. His name is "Chalk" Jim Webster. He regrets very much that he did not marry early in life.

What paper has the largest circulation? Counterfeit fifty cent currency.

A country boy, having heard of sailors heaving up anchors, wonted to know if it was sea sickness that made them do it.

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C. E. GRISWOLD, Agt.

Mankato, April 5th, 1867.

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The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of

SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,

Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Light and Heavy Harness, at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner

Better and Cheaper

than any in the North west. He defies competition, for his motto is

QUICK SALE & SMALL PROFITS.

☞ Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.

JOHN D. JONES,

Mankato, April 4, '67. no 39 tf

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the condition of a certain mortgage executed by Resell J. Hull and David Carlton to James Miller, dated on the 18th day of March 1865, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county on the 15th day of April 1865, in book "F" of Mortgages, on page 185, whereby the said Rosell J. Hull and David Carlton sold and conveyed to the said James Miller his heirs and assigns forever the following described real property lying and being in Blue Earth county to wit: The northwest quarter of section fifteen in township one hundred and five north of Range twenty-eight west: to secure the payment of four hundred dollars according to the condition of two certain promissory notes bearing even date with said mortgage, one for one hundred and fifty dollars and interest due one year from date, and the other for two hundred and fifty dollars and interest due two years from date, upon which said mortgage and notes there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and fifty-seven and 16-100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such cases made and provided the above described premises will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county in Mankato on

Saturday the 25th day of May,

A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount due upon said notes and mortgage with the interest, taxes and costs allowed by law and twenty dollars as solicitors fees, stipulated in said mortgage.

JAMES MILLER, Mortgagee.
FINCH & PITCHER, Att'ys for Mortgagee.

Mankato, April 4th 1867. mm36-6t

Auction Sales.

The undersigned will sell at public auction at the MANKATO HOUSE LIVERY STABLE, on Tuesday April 2d, a number of horses, cattle and various kinds of merchandise. Persons having anything to dispose of at public sale can be accommodated at that time by applying to the undersigned.

D. TYNER.

Mankato, March 28, 1w

WANTED Human Hair.

The highest price paid for human hair. Curls and head-dresses made to order.

no 37tf MRS. OGLESBY.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } District Court.
County of Blue Earth. } 6th Judicial District.

Caney Wilkinson Pl'ff., vs. Mary Jane Wilkinson Def't

The State of Minnesota, To the above named defendant.

You are hereby required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Mankato, in said county, and to serve your answer to said complaint, aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service, on the undersigned at their office, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

WILKINSON & WOOLFOLK.
Plaintiff's Attorneys, Mankato, Minn.

Mankato, Minn., March 20d, 1867. no 38 6w

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, } In Probate Court, Special
County of Blue Earth, } Term, March 19, 1867.

On the application of Erwin B. Ely praying for approval of the last will and testament of Jasper N. Lockhart, and for the issuring therein letters testamentary to him.

It is ordered that said application be heard at the office of Probate Judge in Mankato, Blue Earth county Minnesota, at 2 o'clock P. M., on the 15th day of April, 1867, and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said application and the hearing thereof be given to all persons concerned by three weeks publication of this order in the Mankato Weekly Union prior to said day of hearing.

By the Court,
37-3w DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Stone, Stone, Stone.

I have 90 cords of first-rate Stone

FOR SALE AT MY STONE QUARRY
at the lower end of Front Street.

no 23m. JOHN R. BEATTY.

MINNEAPOLIS ADVERTISEMENTS

WOOLEN GOODS

—OF—

HOME MANUFACTURE.

The Proprietors of the

'NORTH STAR WOOLEN MILLS'

At Minneapolis, Minn., having run their Factory during the entire Winter, are now enabled to place in the market the most extensive and superior stock of Woolen Cloths ever offered to the People of the North-west, consisting of Plain and Fancy

CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS,

fine Light and Dark Tweeds, Plain and Checked Flannels Kentucky Jeans, Blankets, Socks, &c.

Our Cloths are made

EXCLUSIVELY

of Wool, with the Latest Improved Machinery, and most skillful and experienced workmen.

We now offer them for sale, both Wholesale and Retail, at greatly reduced prices. To Farmers and Wool-growers we offer the most

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS

to exchange Wool for Cloth, allowing more than the market price for Wool, and selling them our Cloths at

CASH PRICES.

Agencies for exchanging on the same terms as at the Factory will be found at Rochester, Cannon Falls, Clinton Falls, Faribault, Mankato and St. Cloud.

EASTMAN, GIBSON & CO.

GROCERIES

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Z. Paddock & Co., have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for

READY PAY.

All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.

PINE LUMBER

Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sale Date Sept. 10th, 1866. Z. PADDOCK & Co

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WINONA WHOLESALE BUSIN'S CARDS.

S. C. WHITE,

WHOLESALE GROCER,

Dealer in

GREEN APPLES,
ORANGES & LEMONS,

WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,

GOODS JOBBED AT CHICAGO PRICES & FREIGHT.

S. W. BROWN. J. M. SMITH.

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(Successor to Wm. Bone,)

MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER,

Buffalo Over-Shoes, Shoe-Packs, Buckskin Gloves and Mits,

Second Street Between Center and Main,

WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,

R. D. CONE,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

HARDWARE, STOVES,

TIN PLATE, SHEET IRON, COPPER BOTTOMS, IRON, STEEL AND NAILS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Agent for Fairbank's Scales.

ALSO

MANUFACTURER OF COPPER, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.

WINONA - - - MINNESOTA

TO THE TEACHERS & SCHOOL Trustees of Blue Earth County.

You are hereby notified, that I will conduct public examinations of Teachers, this spring, as follows:

April 17th, at the school house in the village of Judson.

April 18th, at the school house in the village of Garden City.

April 19th, at the school house in district No. 33, town of Sterling.

April 22d, at the school house at the Winnebago Agency.

April 24th, at the school house in the village of Mankato.

The examinations will commence precisely at 9 o'clock, A. M. each day, and teachers will please be present promptly at that time.

All persons intending to teach during the coming summer should not fail to attend some one of these examinations, as I will not examine individuals afterwards except upon affidavit they were unable to attend the public examinations.

Trustees and all others who feel an interest in the welfare of our common schools are earnestly requested to be present at the examinations, and consult with the Teachers and Superintendent.

JOHN R. BEATTY,
County Sup't of Schools.

Mankato, Minn., March 23, '67. no 38 4w

Great Overland

EXPEDITION TO MONTANA!

MANKATO, MINN.,

The point of outfit for Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, etc.

The largest Overland Expedition ever organized, will positively leave Minnesota,

FIRST OF JUNE NEXT

under the command of

Captain P. B. DAVY,

who has designated Mankato as the point of outfit for Central and Southern Minnesota. It is situated at the great bend of the Minnesota, and on a direct airline from Chicago and Winona to Helena City, Montana.

Mankato contains 15 Dry Goods, 15 Grocery, 3 Hardware, 2 Drug, 3 Clothing, 6 Boot and Shoe, and 3 Harness stores, Feed and Provision Stores, 8 Hotels, a corresponding number of other business houses, 3 first-class Flouring Mills, and it is surrounded by a very fine agricultural country, well stocked with cattle and farm produce of all kind; and at that point can be obtained every article necessary for a complete outfit for the journey and mines, as cheap as can be had at any other town or city west of the Mississippi river.

Emigrants should leave the Mississippi at Winona, where they can take the Winona & St. Peter Railroad to Owatonna, the present terminus, and Mankato is 48 miles farther west by good stage road. The route from Mankato west to Big Stone Lake, the point of general rendezvous, a distance of 200 miles, traverses a beautiful section of country, with pleasant camping grounds, and plenty of wood, water and grass.

The distance from Mankato to Helena City, Montana, is about 1,000 miles and will require not more than ten weeks. It is shorter than any other, and the expedition led by Captain Tom Holmes, last year, over this route, arrived at Helena City two weeks earlier than the expedition led by Capt. Fisk from St. Cloud, via Fort Abercrombie.

For further particulars see Captain Davy's Circular, or address Hon. J. B. WAKEFIELD, Secretary and Treasurer of the Expedition, Blue Earth City, Minnesota.

Mankato, March 2?, '67. no 33 3m

WE

WOULD ADVISE

All persons who are desirous of purchasing the

☞ **BEST** ☜

AND

CHEAPEST

(for the BEST is always the CHEAPEST)

GROCERIES

in Mankato, to give

I. H. B. Beebee

a call. He is located in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Johnson and has a large and complete assortment of

GROCERIES.

His stock was bought for CASH which enables him to sell at the LOWEST figures.

Do not forget his place!

Mankato, Nov. 22d. no 30m 8,

WAR COMMENCED

I am now Receiving the

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE

stock of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Furnishing Goods.
Hats; Caps &c.

Ever brought to the Minnesota Valley, and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

of which fact all my old customers and the public generally will be satisfied by

CALLING AND EXAMINING

my goods and hearing my prices. Ever bearing in mind my motto of selling

MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR

than any other house in the Valley.

ISAAC MARKS.

Mankato Oct. 31st '866

RING'S

Vegetable Ambrosia

FOR

GRAY HAIR.

This is the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gay,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Parson, who, by the way,
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay—
If you would not be bald or gray,
Use the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERBORO', N.H.

FOR SALE BY

Dr. Wm. Frisbies, Mankato

New Furniture Store,

Front St., first door above Whites grocery.

A general assortment of Furniture, Bureaus, Tables, Stands and Chairs.

LOUNGES, Upholestered and Common
BEDSTEADS, Black Walnut, French, Zenave, and Common.
WINDOW SHADES, of Wool, Paper and Oil Cloth.
MIRRORS, OVAL FRAMES for pictures,
MOLDINGS, &c.

DREW & PAYNE.

N. B.—All goods delivered free of charge. Orders left at the Sales room or at the Cabinet shop on Walnut St.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Resolution in relation to Commons and Public Grounds.

Resolved, That all persons occupying or having situated, any buildings or fence, upon the Commons or public grounds in Mankato according to Folsom's and also Bruner's plots thereof, are requested to remove the same, so that the public can use the same as commons and public grounds.

Also that a notice of this resolution be served at once upon all such persons.

Adopted March 9, 1867.

ISAAC MARKS,
President Village board.

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, } The Probate Court, Special
County of Blue Earth, } Term, March 14th, 1867.

On reading and filing the petition of Elisabeth Friend Guardian of the minor heirs of John Gales deceased, praying for reasons therein set forth that she be licensed to sell the interest, her said wards have in the NW ¼ of NE ¼ of section ten in township 106, Range 29. It is ordered that MONDAY the 29th day of APRIL 1867 at 2 o'clock P. M., be assigned for hearing said petition. The next of kin of the said wards and all other persons interested in the estate are directed to be and appear at a term of the court then to be held at the Probate Judge office in Mankato, and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in the Mankato Weekly Union. By the Court,

36-4w. DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

FRUIT! Fruit! **FRUIT!!**
GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES
CANDIES! CANDIES,!! CANDIES!!
FISH!! FISH!! SALT-FISH of all kinds.
Tobacco, Tobacco, Tobacco.
CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!
Everything! EVERYTHING!!
EVERYTHING!!!!!!

All of the above are to be had at WALLACE'S on Front St. opposite the National Bank

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NEW

HARDWARE STORE.

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,

NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,

Dealers in

STOVES

AND

HARDWARE!

STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,

Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cultery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saws, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

Complete Hardware Store.

We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated

CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,

very popular for family and hotel use; and the

Keystone Parlor Stove,

a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the

GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,

AND

Garden City Clipper,

well known to farmers.

Our goods have all been selected with

Great Care for this Market.

BOUGHT FOR CASH,

and will be sold as cheap as

The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods is our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct 12th,

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS

MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

Notifies her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves, 42

NEW HARNESS SHOP at Stephen Lamb's old Building.

R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamb, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the above articles to order.

Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY

WILLARD & BARNEY,

Attorneys at Law,

NOTARIES PUBLIC

AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and village lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.

Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 67]y

TYNER & QUINN, LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.

Have leased the Mankato House Stable and removed their stock there, and invite their old customers, and many new ones to give them a call. For

SPEED AND SAFETY

their stock is not surpassed in the city. They also keep a SALE STABLE, and buy and sell either on commission or for cash. Calls attended to with promptness.

no 37 tf TYNER & QUINN.

Dissolution.

The co-partnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Hidden & Hollenbeck, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business of the firm will be settled by S. Hidden.

S. HIDDEN,
J. HOLLENBECK.

Mankato, March 20, 1867.

FOR SALE

Shingle, Stave and Barrel Machinery.

Comprising Shingle Mills, Heading Mills, Shingle and Heading Jointers, Stave Jointers, Stave Cutters, Heading Rounders and Planers, Equalizing and Cutting-off Saws, &c. All new, of our own manufacture, and warranted.

☞ *Send for Illustrated List.*

FULLER & FORD,

282 & 284 Madison st. Chicago, Ills

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - APRIL 5, 1867.

Thermometrical Record for 1867,

Kept by Ira S. Smith.

		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thursday, March	28	5*	33	2
Friday, "	29	1*	34	10
Saturday, "	30	0	38	18
Sunday, "	31	10	42	23
Monday, April	1	30	40	27
Tuesday, "	2	10	43	32
Wednesday, "	3	30	45	34

*Below Zero.

LIME.—Geo Maxfield has just burned the first lime kiln of the season, and will be ready to deliver it to-morrow at the foot of Front street.

HARNESS STORE. Mr. D. Jones advertises anew his harness shop & store two doors below the post office. He has every thing in his line made up in the very best style and sell at the lowest figures. See his card and give him a call.

GODY.—Godys Ladys Book for April has arrived with its usual regularity. The spring styles are finely illustrated and the reading has attractions of unusual merit.

LESUEUR FERRY.—Mr. William Miller is building a ferry to run on the LeSueur river at the crossing near Scott & Wordens Mill. The ferry will be in operation as soon as the ice goes out.

FROM JANESVILLE.—We learn that D. L. Morse of Tivola, will head a company of ten or fifteen men with five teams, from Janesville in Waseca county, who intend joining Capt. Davy's expedition to Montana.

A NEW MAP.—We call attention to the advertisement of Lloyd's Topographical Railway Map of North America or United States Continent in 1900. This is the most accurate, reliable and complete map of North America ever before published, and, we ask our patrons to examine it and satisfy themselves as to its merits.

LAWS.—We publish in this issue in supplemental form the general laws passed by the legislature last winter. Our patrons are requested to preserve them for future reference as we shall have occasion to refer to such as are of general interest, before they are printed in pamphlet form.

EXHIBITION.—The scholars of the Union School will give an exhibition this (Friday) evening at Higgins' Hall. It was announced last week to have taken place last night, but a change in the time has since been made. Tickets only 25 cents. The proceeds are to be applied toward the purchase of a school library. Give them a full house.

LINING HOUSES.—An article of heavy cheap brown paper is being manufactured for the purpose of lining houses to keep out the cold air. There is no doubt that this paper will secure more warmth than a lining of wood, and will be far cheaper. As the building season commences, those who intend building should go to Smith & Humphrey's and see the paper and test its merits.

MONTANA HEADQUARTERS.—Capt. Davy has leased the building opposite the Clifton House, formerly occupied by Schwartz the tailor, and made it his headquarters for the Montana Expedition. At present J. W. Kelly will attend to the business of the office, but the captain will arrange his matters so as to give his personal attention to business at an early day.

SLEIGHING.—Up to yesterday, the 4th day of April the sleighing except in spots, was in good condition and wagons had not been brought into requisition. The oldest inhabitant is surprised at this freak of the weather. Crows and wild geese have come as scouts to ascertain the situation, and report progress. A good rain storm which seems quite probable at this writing will soon wash the face of mother Earth and give us a "welcome delightful spring" again.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—MR. EDITOR.-Permit me through the columns of your paper, in be half of the family of Mr. Winters, to return sincere thanks to Dr Welcome, Rev Mr Case, and other Citizens of Garden City, for their very liberal donation of flour and provisions. It was thankfully recieved. May it be returned to the donors in blessings an hundred fold.

Yours truly
B. YATES

FOR MONTANA.—A gentleman from Kingston, Canada, was in town on Monday last, on business pertaining to the Montana Expedition. He heard something of the probability of the expedition starting from Mankato, and the company, which propose to go from that point, sent him out to make inquiries. He promises to return about the first of May, with a large company who will join Capt. Davy's train.

RUSTIC WINDOW SHADES.—We have just examined a lot of rustic window shades received by Smith & Humphrey by Express which for cheapness, durability, neatness and beauty far excels any thing of the kind ever offered to the citizens of Mankato. They are of different colors and figured and so cheap that they are within the reach of all. Go and see the goods.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The following is a synopses of the business done by the Executive Committee of the Blue Earth County Agricultural Society, at their meeting held at this place, March 29, 1867:

The resignation of J. H. Ray, as treasurer was received and accepted. Mr. Terry of Vernon, was elected treasurer. It was voted that hereafter, no orders or accounts be paid by the treasurer, except upon the order of the President, attested by the secretary. Also voted, that, if the citizens of Garden City do not collect and pay over to the society, by July 1, 1867, the unpaid subscription, for the location and purchase of the Fair Grounds at Garden City, that this committee will not deem the said Fair Grounds as yet permanently located. Also voted that, immediate measures be taken to collect money sufficient to discharge the liabilities of the society Committee adjourned to meet at Mankato the first Saturday in July 1867.

TOWN ELECTION—The election of officers for Mankato township, and upon the location of the county jail, took place on Tuesday last at Higgins' building. The largest vote ever polled in this township was brought out in consequence of the jail question. Eight hundred and twentysix votes were polled, constituting nearly the strength of the town. On the jail question 812 votes were polled for Mankato, 13 for Garden City, and 1 for Rapidan. A few Garden City people who were obliged to come here to get employment for the winter of course voted for their own town. That would seem to be an ungenerous "dig" at their benefactors, but we suppose the love of home is strong even in death, and 'twere well to die "game," though foes encounter them from every hand. Several of the Garden City voters ignored Mankato simply because they were void of good sense.

The result of the election of town officers was not very flattering to the republicans, W. L. Coon for Justice being the only candidate, elected on that ticket. There seems to be a class of voters in the woods who hav'nt voted since the Presidential election of Jackson, and consequently they vote the Democratic ticket as they did then. We demur to another such a "still hunt." Deliver us from our friends, now that the Jail question is decided. We didn't dream that the woods were so full of snakes, or at all events that they would make their appearance so early in the season. The following is the result:

DEMOCRATIC.—John F. Meagher, S. Lamm, J. S. Burgess, for Supervisors, 453 votes each.

E. D. B. Porter, Clerk,	467
C. T. Hill, Justice,	335
G. A. Clarke, Assessor,	450
Isaac Marks, Treasurer,	497

REPUBLICAN.—C. Keysor 339, E. Bennett 336, J. C. Rausch 333.

M. D. Flower, Clerk,	319
W. L. Coon, Justice,	351
J. S. Little, Assessor,	333
W. H. Shepard, Treasurer,	291
Independent candidate for Justice, W. B. Tory	82

LOCATION COUNTY JAIL.

Mankato	812
Garden City	13
Rapidan	1
Total vote,	826
Dem. Majority on Supervisors,	114
W. L. Coon's majority,	16
Majority for Mankato	799

In town meeting the voters elected road masters as follows: Dist. 1, E. Howe. 2 John Brules, 3 M. P. Farrington, 4 Enoch Morris, 5 Geo. Keifer, 6 P. Hodapp. It was voted to raise 3 mills bounty tax and 3-4 of a mill for town purposes.

Election Returns.

MEDO.—On the jail question there were 84 votes polled, 74 for Mankato and 10 for Garden City. Republican town ticket elected.

JAMESTOWN.—Cast 45 votes which were unanimously for Mankato.

CERESCO.—This town gives a clean vote of 45 for Garden City.

SHELBY.—Town meeting lively, whole number of votes cast 110. For location of jail at Garden City 98 votes, at Mankato 9. Elected for Supervisors T. Fox, Chn., A. Swearenger, and Geo. Boler. For Clerk Lorin Cray relected, Assessor, E. L. Case, Treasurer L. Lindsey.

LINCOLN.—It is reported that this town have given 33 votes for Mankato and 18 for Garden City.

DANVILLE.—This town is said to have given 58 votes for Mankato and 14 for Garden City.

MAPLETON.—This town gives 63 for Mankato, 11 for Garden City and 2 for Rapidan.

SOUTH BEND.—The republican ticket was elected in South Bend as follows: Supervisors C. A. Chapman chairman, D. D. Evans, Ed. R. Jones. Clerk T. Eckstorm, Treasurer W. R. Price jr. Constables L. Mathews. Salva Torgerson. For jail at Mankato 55, Garden City 30. maj. for Mankato. 25.

LERAY.—In LeRay 51 votes were polled, all for Mankato. The Republican town ticket was elected, except one, as follows: Supervisors. Michael McMann Chn., G. A. Beiries. Henry Robinson. Assessor G. W. Burgess. Treasurer Martin Mettler, Clerk, J. B. Reynolds, Justice, J. B. Reynolds, Constable, Geo. Bennett.

GARDEN CITY.—On the question of locating the county jail, the vote stood 200 for Garden City and 1 for Mankato. We have no report of the election of officers.

LATER.—Officers elected are; For Supervisors, J. M. Thompson chairman, J. N. Greenwood, Wm. Long. Town Clerk, S. C. Clark, Assessor, John Frisbie, Treasurer M. T. Fall, Justice Peace, C. W. Frome.

RAPIDAN.—In Rapidan the republican ticket was elected as follows: Supervisors, L. Dyer chairman, I. Kenworthy E. B. Parker. Clerk, Capt. Sanders, Justices W. L. Stevens, C. P. Cook. Assessor, J. Sawyer. For county jail the vote stood 22 for Mankato, 22 for Garden City and 10 for Rapidan.

STERLING.—We learn that the town of Sterling gave 30 votes for Mankato and 61 for Garden City.

VERNON.—The town of Vernon is said to have given 105 votes for Garden City and none for Mankato.

LATER.—Our correspondent says the whole number of votes was 114. On location of jail, for Garden City 113 and for Vernon 1. The following town officers were elected. Supervisors, Theodore Sowers chairman, S. W. Thurston, Martin Sherwood. Town Clerk, E. F. Beebe, Assessor, Jacob Schuler, Justice Peace O. Dart.

MCPHERSON.—There were 161 votes polled in this town on township officers. On the jail question 155 votes were polled, 136 for Mankato and 19 for Garden City, giving a majority of 117 for Mankato. The Democratic town ticket was elected as follows:

Supervisors, J. A. Duncan, Asa White. J. H. Rye, Justice, Geo. Andrus, Assessor J. Y. Coldwell, Clerk, W. H. Harrison, Treasurer, Henry Foster.

JUDSON.—The town election resulted in the success of the Republican ticket as follows:

For Supervisors, Thomas Hughs chairman, W. J. Roberts J. W. Lewis, Clerk, W. E. Williams, Assessor, Richard Lewis, Treasurer, W. R. Hughes. For jail, Mankato received 37 votes and Garden City 28.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.—The annual school meeting of Mankato School District took place last Saturday afternoon, George Maxfield, Esq., Director, in the chair. The reports of the Trustees and treasurer were read and adopted. On motion of J. N. Hall, it was ordered that the Trustees levy a tax of six mills for the support of schools, and seven mills to finish the school house and build out houses and well, and purchase a pump and bell, and to meet other incidental expenses. For the purpose of completing this work at once, the trustees were authorized to issue orders on the treasury and negotiate them on the best terms possible. An election of officers resulted in the choice of Geo. Maxfield, Director, J. J. Shaubut, Treasurer and Ira Smith, Clerk.

The treasurer's report shows that the bonds to the amount of $10,000 which were issued to build a school house were negotiated for $9,499, and they bear interest at ten per cent per annum. There was in the treasury March 28th, 1866, $1,077 48, the old log school house was sold for $9, and $22 62 were received from general school fund. The total amount for building purposes including bonds sold being $10,511 10. Of this sum Boardman & Wampler have received $7,000 on their contract. The school lots have been paid, also interest on the bonds for six months and there remains now in the treasury $1,636 10. This sum will not quite pay up Boardman & Wampler, and as the building is yet to be supplied with seats and other furniture and apparatus, a tax will be levied for that purpose the present year. The Trustees have exercised a commendable degree of diligence, and discretion in negotiating our bonds on such favorable terms and in bringing our school interests into practical working order.

The above report refers only to our building fund. For the payment of teachers room rents, wood, benches, charts, &c., during the year $1,703 52 have been expended, and there still remains a few dollars in the treasury.

SHAME! SHAME!! SHAME!!! *A Man's Wife out to Work.* MR. EDITOR:—I wish to inform the readers of the UNION, of one of the most inhuman men on record. This man lives in Pleasant Mound, and has a good farm, team, hogs, one cow, wheat, and five acres of good timber on the Blue Earth near two good saw mills, and lumber in the log worth $10 dollars per thousand feet, but his wife is out to work.

He says the reason is because his bodily strength is poor, and that she is better able to work out than he is. So his wife is out to work. This man has six children almost houseless. They have scarcely clothes enough to cover their tender forms, and shoeless as they are, that father makes them bundle up their feet and go out to do chores.

These poor little suffering children have no tender mother's care, because she is out to work. Her husband, who we will call Mr. A. is feigning sickness. He is as able to work as any of his neighbors, or his wife. We notice that he is able to walk from one house to another as fast as most of the men, and he most always happens around about meal time. He eats very heartily, I think him not very dangerously sick at the present.

Mrs. A. is a very nice woman respected by all who know her, a good and affectionate mother, and a pleasant neighbor.

W. G.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PLOWS! PLOWS!!—Something new for the farmers. L. L. & O. H. Davis, have just received a lot of the Mishiwauke Silver Steel Plows, which they warrant to scour in any soil, and give entire satisfaction, or the Plows will be taken back and the money refunded. The Silver Steel Plows were introduced in this country last fall and pronounced by those that have used them to be the best and lightest draft Plows ever brought to this country. Not one failed to scour in the worst soil. The Silver Steel Plows are the best Plows. The Silver Steel Plows are the cheapest Plows. Persons wishing will please call and see them before purchasing elsewhere, at

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS'
Hardware Store.

A Cheerful Witness.

How experience conquers prejudice. Mr. Geo. Thrall, of Rochester, in a recent letter to Wilcox & Gibbs, S. M. Co., writes: "One of your machines has been used in my family for the past eighteen months. It has given perfect satisfaction, and I consider it the best Sewing machine for family use. I the more cheerfully bear my testimony in its favor because I was at first greatly prejudiced against it."

TRUTH WILL SUCCEED.—This fact needs no new proof, but it has one in the success of D. B. De Land & Co.'s best chemical Saleratus. It has been introduced only a few years, and yet we see it taking the place of all other kinds in the market. Would a bogus article do this.

☞For the physician as well as the patient, that is, the physician should prescribe the Medicine and the patient take it, for it is not expected any physician will take his own Medicine. However, if you are sick you need not go to the physician at all, but procure a box of Bryan's Life Pills; they cleanse the blood from all impurity, and banish headache giddiness and other kindred complaints. They can be used successfully in any disease that affects the human system. (See advertisement.)

—THE best wagons, bows and covers, for sale cheap. (Enquire of Kelly, Clifton House.) these wagons were made for the purpose of carrying freight across the plains.

—Sheet iron stoves made on purpose for Capt. Davy's expedition. Inquire of Kelly.

—I have made arrangements, by which I can furnish all kinds of supplies for fiting out the train for Hellena. Will furnish cheaper than the cheapest.

KELLY.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Sour Kraut by the barrel or keg, at Demaray's.

Seed Corn, warranted the best in the country, for sale by Demaray, gardener.

—Pop corn for sale at Demaray's Garden.

—Do you want a fat turkey or hen? Order of Demaray.

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEED.—Farmers if you want some choice Timothy or Clover seed go to

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.'S

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros., for corn meal, potatoes, onions, and eggs.

Free to Everybody.

A Large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes.

It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their Address, and receive a copy post-paid, by return mail.

Address P. O. Drawer, 21.
Troy, N. Y.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

HATS & CAPS, ALL THE LATEST Spring and Summer styles just received at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith. Call and see 'em.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just tapped a barrel of splendid cider.

—If you want a piece of cheese or some good dried apples, go to Ray, Williams & Bros.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

WANTED.—The Building Committee of the Episcopal Church advertise for "Bids" to do the brick work of the Episcopal Church of this village. Plan of specifications to be seen at Wickersham & Co's Drug Store. By order of Committee.

REV. A. SPOR, Chairman.

—We have received several copies of *The Church Union*, a neat and well printed weekly, advocating an open communion and the recognition of one evangelical ministry, by the interchange of pulpits, etc. Publication office 103 Fulton Street, New York. Subscription price $2.50 per annum, with large inducements to agents.

—As spring approaches, our farmer friends begin to look around for the best plows. It seems to be very difficult to find a plow that scours in this rich Minnesota soil. There are noue that can be relied on to work well every where but the *Cast Cast Steel* of Hartford Conn., which is warranted to give perfect satisfaction everywhere. John F. Meagher has just received a large supply of these excellent plows. Call and examine them for yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

CALL in and examine the nice line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Tailors Trimmings, just received, of all the latest Spring and Summer styles, at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith. And if you want a suit gotten up in the latest style, they can fit you out all right.

NEW GOODS, THE FIRST OF THE SEASON, Just received all the latest styles of Clothing, Hats and Caps, at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

—Don't forget to go to Randall & Smith's and get you a nice Hat. A full stock just received.

—Go and hear the lecture to-night at Shoemakers' Hall, on Phrenology by Mr. Shepherd.

Hear Reason—Strengthen the Defenses.

When a garrison apprehends an attack from an outside enemy, what does it do? It strengthens the defences. The human system at this period of the year, is beleaguered by morbid influences. The inclement air is full of them. Every change of weather lays the feeble open to their attacks. What is to be done in order to baffle these unseen, but ever active, foes? Strengthen the defences. Do you ask how? The answer is simply—the means within the reach of all. Reinforce the vital organs and the nervous system with

HOSTETTER'S BITTER'S.

Tone the stomach, regulate the bowels, rouse the sluggish liver, cheer the spirits, enrich and purify the vital current, with Hostetter's Bitters. That's the way to Strengthen the defences, and render the capital of health impregnable. If you wish to escape billious head-ache, intermittent fever, indigestion, and nervous visitations—to enjoy, in all its plentitude, the blessing of a "sound mind in a sound body," use this incomparable preventive and restorative. It preserves health in the healthy, and renews it in the weak and ailing.

MANKATO MARKETS

MANKATO, April 5, 1867.

Corrected weekly for the Mankato UNION by Z. PADDOCK & Co. Grocers.

Grain Market.

Wheat ℔ bushel	2.20
Oats ℔ bushel	80
Corn, shelled	1.40
Corn, ear	1.20
Corn meal ℔ cwt	3.50@4.00
Barley ℔ bushel	1.00
Rye ℔ bushel	
Shorts ℔ cwt	2.00
Bran ℔ cwt	75

Produce Market—Retail.

Butter ℔ lb	25@30
Eggs ℔ doz	25
Cheese ℔ lb	20@30
Lard ℔ lb	20
Pork ℔ lb	12@15
Hams ℔ lb	18
Beans ℔ bushel	4.00@5.00
Potatoes ℔ bushel	1.00
Cranberries	12@15
Onions ℔ bushel	1.25
Flour ℔ bbl	12.00@12.50
Honey ℔ lb	30
Dried Apples ℔ lb	17@20
Dries Peaches, pared ℔ lb	30

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The *Mankato* Foundry and *Machine* Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY, & Co.
Mankato, Sept. 22, 1865,

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

EVANS & FALL, PROPRIETORS.
GARDEN CITY, - - - MINNESOTA.

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have taken possession of the above house, and are prepared to accommodate travelers and boarders, and guarantee on their part that no efforts will be spared to merit a liberal patronage.

This house has been newly furnished throughout and is being enlarged.

☞Good stabling for teams.☜

E. P. EVANS, M. T. FALL;

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and blood to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

DR. SWAIN'S

BOURBON BITTERS.

A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulant, and Unequaled Morning Appetizer, prepared in ripe

OLD BOURBON WHISKEY FREE FROM GRAIN OIL, WITH FLOWERS, BUDS & BARKS OF THE HIGHEST MEDICINAL VIRTUE.

By Increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.

☞If your druggists or tradesman has not got *these Bitters*, have them send for them.

☞Remember the name and take no other For sale by Druggists and Grocers everywhere.

C. H. SWAIN, Proprietor,
34 South Water Street, Chicago.

At wholesale in St. Paul, by Beaupre & Kelley, Geo. Benz, E. H. Biggs, Bohrer, Morrison & Reeves; and at retail by first class Druggists, Grocers and General Storers everywhere.

MUES'
CHEAP CASH STORE

Is the place to buy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Crockery, Groceries and Notions. The largest and best assorted stock of Boots and shoes in Mankato, is at Mues' Cheap cash store.—Spirng clothing very cheap at Mues' cheap cash store. Farmers do you want to buy the "Galena" cross cut or Breaking plow? Every plow is warranted to give satisfaction or the money refunded at Mues' cheap cash store. The highest market price paid for furs at Mues' cheap cash store.

FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of Urine, irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, or kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings.
USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

William H. Rockey

Flour Manufactruer And Dealer.

We manufacture and keep constantly on hand a superior article of DOUBLE EXTRA flour which we will sell at wholesale or retail. At the following prices:

	Wholesale	Retail.
XXX Flour, per 100	$4 00	4 50
XX " " "	3 50	4 00
Superfine " " "	3 00	3 50
Corn Meal " "	1 25	1 50

Four exchanged for wheat when on hand.—Also ground for every seventh.

☞Highest cash price paid for wheat.☜
WILLIAM H. ROCKEY.
no 26tf.

THE HEALING POOL,
AND HOUSE OF MERCY.

Howard Association Reports, for YOUNG MEN, on the CRIME OF SOLITUDE, and the ERRORS, ABUSES and DISEASES which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. no29671y

FOR SALE!

THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the cental part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy. For particulars inquire of

H. TUTTLE.

on the premises or of E. C. PAYNE, Dealer in Real Estate Mankato.

Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no272m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SMITH & HUMPHREY.
Dealers in
Books & Stationery.
POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,
MANKATO, - - MINN.
☞Particular attention paid to Music Orders.

Wm. F. Lewis, *Henry Shaubut*

Lewis & Shaubut.

BANKERS.
DEAL IN,
All Kinds of Government Securities, Compound Interest Notes, Bonds,
EXCHANGE ON ST. PAUL & EASTERN CITIES
BOUGHT & SOLD.

All Deposits received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.

OFFICE.—Next door above Meagher's Hardware Store,
MANKATO, MINN.
Mankato, Nov. 9th, 1866, 1y.

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND

J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent

DUPLEX ELLIPTIC

(OR DOUBLE SPRING)

SKIRT.

The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady, wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any Single Spring skirt.

A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies, they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the Single Spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been throw aside as useless. The Hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs but twice (or double) covered; preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the Fashion Magazines as the standard skirt of the fashionable world.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in Crinoline, viz.: Superior Quality, Perfect Manufacture, Stylish shape and Finish, Flexibility, Durability, Comfort and Economy, enquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against IMPOSITION be particular to NOTICE that skirts offered as "DUPLEX" have the red ink stamp, viz., "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also Notice that every Hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their Flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirt.

FOR SALE in all Stores where First Class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere. Manufactured by the Sole Owners of the patent.

WESTS, BRADLEY & CARY,
no 303m. 97 Chambers & 79 & 81 Reade Sts., N. Y.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

The undersigned has associated with him Mr. Wm. H. Ellas, (one of the best sawyers in the State,) and who has rented Mr. Mason's share in the mill at Vernon, and has now on hand a large supply of lumber, and is prepared to furnish to order the best article of lumber made in the county, and at the most reasonable prices. They are determined to satisfy customers, and all who may want any article usually manufactured at country mills. All orders promptly filled.

WM. READ.

Vernon Mills, May, 31, 1866.

1867.

HARTFORD INSURANCE AGENCY.

The Subscriber still Represents those Sterling Companies, the

Hartford and Phœnix.

Look at the following Exhibit of Assets after the Terrible Carnival of Fire the past year.

HARTFORD

FIRE INS. COMPANY.

CHARTERED, 1810.

Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items,	$333,249 28
Loans on Collateral Security,	13,844 54
Real Estate,	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value,	928,857 00
United States Bonds, per value,	417,128 00
	$1,788,078 82
Losses in process of adjustment, $149,155 08	
Premiums received during the year,	$1,370,306 98
Gross Income for the year,	1,511,782 75
Losses paid for year,	837,496 25
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each)	205 00

After a year of disaster unparalleled in the history of Underwriting, involving the destruction of property to the amount of nearly Eighty Millions, and causing the wreck or retirement of a large number of Insurance Organizations,

THE HARTFORD

Presents the foregoing exhibit as evidence of the conservative principles upon which its business is conducted, and its ability to encounter wide-spread and protracted perils, without the crippling of its resources.

PHŒNIX

INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Hartford.

ABSTRACT OF THE 25 STATEMENT
OF THE

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents,	$178,895 [illegible]
United States securities,	142,860 00
Loans on approved securities,	183,540 00
New York bank stocks,	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks,	162,585 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks,	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water,	153,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds,	101,000 00
Ohio State stock	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans,	4,841 92
Market value of assets,	$1,103,467 [illegible]
Unadjusted losses,	[illegible]

NET CASH ASSETS;

$1, 052, 872 63!

The Phoenix of Hartford can reinsure, at the highest rates, every risk now upon its books—discharge all obligations, present or prospective, of whatsoever nature—pay back to stockholders every dollar of its Capital Stock, and retire from business with a clear net

CASH SURPLUS OF $160,593 99.

Such facts speak for themselves, and commend the Phoenix in such fiery times as the present to the confidence and patronage of the public.

POLICIES IN THESE STANDARD COMPANIES ARE WORTH MORE THAN IN THE CRIPPLED INSTITUTIONS SO PLENTIFUL IN THE WEST.

Policies Issued without delay by JOHN N. HALL, Resident Agent.

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SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE.

189 and 191 hird Street and Bench Street
saint Paul, Minn:

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW GOODS.

THOMPSON & PARSONS,

FRONT STREET,
Mankato - - - - Minn.
Jobbers and Dealers in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

At Mankato.

JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HLL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

WICKERSHAM & CO.,

Front Street,
MANKATO, MINN.
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY,
Window Glass,
White Lead,
COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VARNISHES,
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes,
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES,
GARGLING OIL,
SOOTHING SYRUP,
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE,
AXEL GREASE.
All of the principal
PATENT MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
Drugs,
All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

Insurance Agency!

E. P. FREEMAN, MANKATO, MINN.,

Represents as Agent, the following

FIRST CLASS COMPANIES:

"AETNA LIFE," of Hartford, Connecticut.
TRAVELERS, (accidental) of Chicago, Illinois.
"SECURITY," Fire of New York City.
"CITY," Fire of Hartford, Connecticut.

Persons desiring reliable insurance are invited to call.

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FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS and SHOES.

B. KOHLER,

FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE LEVEE.
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods, Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adapted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP,
Mankato June, 27, '66 B. KOHLER.

P. K. WISER

Practical Watchmaker,
and Jeweler,
Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE,
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL & PLATED SPECTACLES
Gold Pens in great variety.
REPAIRING
NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.

FOR SALE

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to

E. C. PAYNE.
Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato, Minn

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Wanted!!

AT THE
NOVELTY BARREL WORKS,
MANKATO MINNESOTA.
1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and
1,000,000 Hoop poles.
A. B. BARNEY, & Co., Props.
Mankato, July 7, 1867.

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Calendar For 1867.

1867.	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	1867.	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan.			1	2	3	4	5	July		1	2	3	4	5	6
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	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Feb.						1	2	Aug.					1	2	3
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	24	25	26	27	28				25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Mar.						1	2	Sept.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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	31														
Apr.		1	2	3	4	5	6	Oct.			1	2	3	4	5
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	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	28	29	30						27	28	29	30	31		
May				1	2	3	4	Nov.						1	2
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	26	27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
June							1	Dec.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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The News.

—It is stated that the reason why Jeff. Davis has been so long kept "in durance vile" is the fear of Mr. Johnson that, should he release him, he would make enough political capital to be his rival candidate for the Presidential nomination on the rebel-C[illegible] ticket.

—The progressive spirit [illegible] work in Delaware. Th[illegible] *mercial* is out in an [illegible] franchisement of th[illegible] its limits, and the R[illegible] are about moving [illegible] suffrage.

—The Tenn[illegible] Bank at Memphis has failed. [illegible] is the heaviest loser.

—The firm of Dr. D. Seelye & Co., at Freeport, Ill., has failed with heavy liabilities.

The *Times* says:

"The election of Barnum to Congress from Connecticut seems a forgone conclusion. With his usual shrewdness, Barnum has managed to secure the virulent opposition of the New York *Herald*, whereby his success is assured beyond all doubt."

A *Herald* Metamoras special denies the report of the defeat of the Liberals near Queretaro, by the force under Maximilian. The Liberal lines are within seven miles of that place.

—Trouble is anticipated in Maryland during the sitting of the Convention which is to frame a new Constitution for the State. Prominent Radicals of Maryland have been asking aid from Congress.

—Work upon the McGregor Western R. R. is actively commenced in Mower county, in this State. The right of way is now secured through from Le Roy to Austin, and employees are busily driving piles in the sloughs west of LeRoy before the ice breaks up.—*Rochester Post.*

Old Age.—An old Irish gentleman named Bannon died in this city last Saturday, at the advanced age of one hundred and three years, having been born in 1764. He leaves a widow surviving him, who is over ninety years old. Mr. Bannon, was up to the time of his death, remarkably active and healthy for a man of his years, and his extraordinary age would scarcely have been suspected.—*Rochester Post March 20th*

Mr. Bogy, late commissioner of Indian Affairs, acting for the Government, has recently had an interview with the Yancton, Sioux, Sauk, Winnebago and Omaha tribes, the Indians having in view further provision for their comfort and welfare, without cost to the government beyond the present appropriation for these tribes under treaty stipulations.

A favorite idea is to provide for them out of this fund a sufficient quantity of cattle, so that they may begin to raise stock and abandon the chase. The Indians, it is thought, will adopt this mode of life very readily, and as the trial can be made without any expense to the government it is deemed worthy being put in practicable operation.

A bill has passed Congress organizing the Lincoln Monument Association. The corporators consisted of one from each State. The Western names are as follows: Illinois, Mr. Cullom; Missouri, Mr. Benjamin; Ohio, Mr. Wilson; Indiana, Mr. Orth; Michigan, Mr. Driggs; Iowa, Mr. Harlan; Minnesota, Mr. Ramsey; Kentucky, Mr. McKee; Kansas, Mr. Clark; Wisconsin, Mr. Paine.

The President has accepted Gen Rosecrans' resignation as Brigadier General in the Regular Army, and nominated Lovell H. Rousseau to fill the vacancy.

A large number of cattle have died in various parts of Kansas, recently, in consequence of the severe weather and lack of feed. S[illegible] cold weather as the present has nev[illegible] known in Kansas. The suffrage que[illegible] beginning to be agitated throughout the [illegible]. The proposition to amend the Con[illegible] lowing negroes to vote will mak[illegible] adopted; to allow women to [illegible] An attempt is being made to [illegible] frage through on the prol[illegible] manhood suffrage.

Nashville, March 2[illegible].—[illegible] atives propose that col[illegible] to participate in poli[illegible] delegates to the Con[illegible] in this city next mon[illegible] candidate for Governor. The p[illegible] was encouragingly received, and will p[illegible] be adopted.

New York, March, 28.—The New York *Times'* Washington special says: "The Judiciary Committee of the House have temporarily suspended the examination of impeachment witnessess, but will resume their labors about the 1st of May, when, whether Congress is in session or not, all of its members have been notified to be here by its chairman."

A few days since we referred to a report that General Lee had declared himself in favor of calling a Convention under the new Reconstruction Law. We were inclined to think the report had no substantial foundation, but it has since been vouched for by the *Valley Virginian*, published at Stanton. That paper claims to have the "best authority" for the statement that the General is heartily in favor of such a movement. It says: "He thinks we should make every effort to avert our ruin; that it is idle to talk of resistance or inactivity." He admits that the pill is a bitter one, but says he can suffer nothing more than Appomattox.—*Tribune.*

Hawkes' Bail.—The bail in the Hawkes' case was given last night. The amount, as was announced last week, was fixed by Judge Wilkin at $3,000. The following are the names of the parties who furnished the bail: Horace Thompson, W. L. Ames, A. W. Etter, Thomas Armstrong, D. D. Merrill, J. J. Shaw and J. B. Slichter. Judge Palmer proposed that the parties give bail individually, in the amount of $500 each. This was objected to by County Attorney Flint, on the ground that if the bail was given in this way it would be necessary to bring as many suits as there were securities in case it became necessary to collect the bail. This view was sustained by the Judge who ordered a joint recognizance which makes each individual responsible for the whole amount.—*St. Paul Press, March 24th.*

Deserved Appointment.—We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Dewitt C. Smith, the widow of Major D. C. Smith, who lost his life in the army, has been appointed by the Governor, State Librarian. The many friends of this estimable lady will be glad to learn of this appointment.—*Minneapolis Chronicle.*

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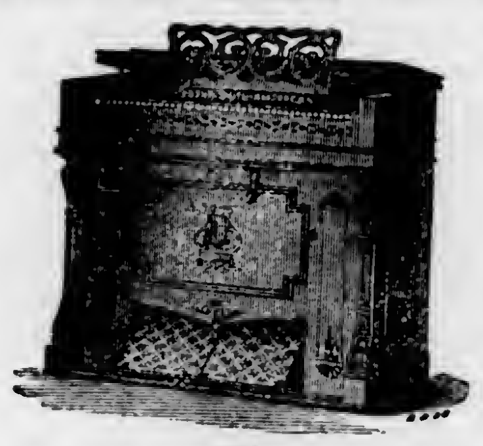

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The question is often asked, what are "reed organs?" We answer, they are, in most cases nothing in the world but the old melodeon in disguise. Many of the so called Organs have the same bellows, the same reeds, and the same general internal arrangement. With the bellows turned on edge to gain room, they have simply put on a mere pretentious exterior and a more high sounding name But an organ to be in reality *an organ*, must have a wind chest or reservoir for air separate from the bellows, into which wind chest the reeds open and the tone has room to expand and perfect itself into the full round tone, similar to the flute or pipe organ, even, smooth firm and mellow; and this tone from reeds cannot be obtained in any other way known Nothing so annoys a true organist as to have the volume of sound swelling and jerking spasmodically with every variation of force on the bellows or air-passages, instead of a wind- or sound box And yet some makers even go so far as to claim this spasmodic or an erratic jerking of the bellows or the reeds as an excellence, just as though they did not know that it must soon throw the reeds out of tune, and injure the bellows; and as though it were not an easier matter to obtain a much better and more easily managed swell by other methods. The truth is, any organ so called, or melodeon which has the wind acting directly upon the reeds, is nothing more or less than a huge accordeon, dress it up as you may. And when organists and true musicians become aware of the fact that they can obtain those that are organs in fact as well as in name they will buy no more of the objectionbel ones. Then again the swell should always be separate and distinct from the bellows, so as not to be acted on by the hand, or soft blowing, but convenient, so that the player can use it with the knee, separate from the hands or feet, and thus always under easy control, to be used *ad libitum.*

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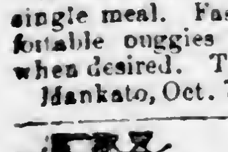

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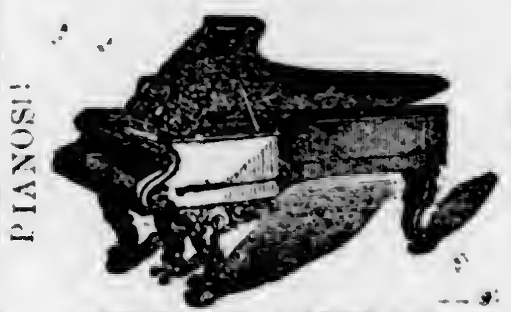

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Also 20 lots in Cummings addition—10 lots in Bransons addition—10 lots in Parson's addition—150 lots in Mankato City.
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Also good cord and dimension stone for sale, and the stone quarry for rent.
For particulars enquire of STEPHEN LAMM whose my authorized agent and Attorney.
Mankato Nov.7, '66. 6m. LEWIS BRANSON.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.
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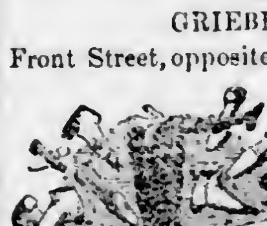
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.



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Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.
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Keeps constantly on hand a general assortment of New Furniture, consisting of
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A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.
Having leased the new brick building 2 doors from
SHOEMAKERS HALL.
I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.
I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.
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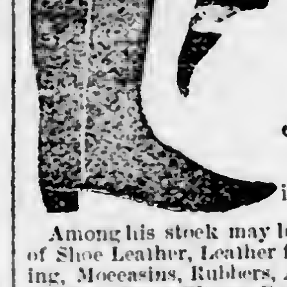

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Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.
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made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞The Highest price paid for hides. Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866.

P. F. Milnor,
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HAVING recently fitted up the rooms nearly opposite Bradley's Store, I am prepared to do a general Grocery, Flour and Grain business. The attention of the public is invited to the fact that my stock was bought at
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It consists of SUGAR, COFFEE, CANNED FRUIT, TOBACCO, and a general assortment of Groceries. BEST BRANDS of Flour constantly on hand.
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NEW GROCERY STORE!
R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions. Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 5 1y

FEMALE SUFFRAGE.

Views of Mark Twain.

[From The Missouri Democrat.]

I have read the long list of lady petitioners in favor of female suffrage, and as a husband and father I want to protest against the whole business. It will never do to allow women to vote. It will never do to allow them to hold office. You know, and I know that if they were granted these priveleges there would be no more peace on earth. They would swamp the country with debt. They like to hold office too well. They like to be Mrs. President Smith of the Dorcas Society, or Mrs. Secretary Jones of the Hindoo aid association, or Mrs. Treasurer of something or other. They are fond of the distinction of the thing, you know; they revel in the sweet jingle of the title. They are always setting up sanctified confederations of all kinds, and then running for president of them. They are even so found of office they are willing to serve without pay. But you allow them to vote and go to the Legislature once, and then see how it will be. They will go to work and start a thousand more societies, and cram them full of salaried offices. You will see a state of things then that will stir your feelings to the bottom of your pockets. The first fee bill would exasperate you some. Instead of the usual schedule of judges, State printer, Supreme court clerks, &c., the list would read something like this

OFFICERS AND SALARIES.

President Dorcas Society	$4,000
Subordinate officers of the same, each	2,000
President Ladies' union prayer meeting	2,000
President Pawnee Educational Society	4,000
President of Ladies' Society for Dissemination of Belles Letters among the Shoshones	5,000
State Crinoline Directress	10,000
State Superintendent of Waterfalls	10,000
State Hair Oil Inspectress	19,000
State Milliner	50,000

You know what a state of anarchy and social chaos that fee bill would create. Every woman in the commonwealth of Missouri would let go everything and run for State Milliner. And instead of ventilating each others political antecedents, as men do, they would go straight after each other's private moral character. (I know them—they are all like my wife.) Before the canvass was three days old it would be an established proposition that every woman in the State was "no better than she ought to be." Only think how it would lacerate me to have an opposition candidate say that about my wife. That is the idea, you know, having other people say these hard things. Now, I know that my wife isn't any better than she ought to be, poor devil—in fact, in matters of othodox doctrine, she is particular shaky—but still I would not like these things aired in a political contest. I don't really suppose that woman will stand any more show hereafter than—however, she may improve—she may even become a beacon light for the saving of others—but if she does, she will burn rather dim, and she will flicker a good deal, too. But, as I was saying, a female political canvass would be an outrageous thing.

Think of the torch-light processions that would distress our eyes. Think of the curious legends on the transparencies:

'Robbins forever! Vote for Sallie Robbins, the only virtuous candidate in the field!"

And this:

"Chastity, modesty, patriotism: Let great people stand by Maria Sanders, the champion of morality and progress, and the only candidate with a stainless reputation!"

And this: "Vote for Judy McGinnis, the incorruptible! Nine children—one at the breast!"

In that day a man shall say to his servant, "What is the matter with the baby?" And the servant shall reply, "It has been sick for hours." "And where is its mother?" "She is out electioneering for Sallie Robbins." And such conversations as these shall transpire between ladies and servants applying for situations: "Can you cook?" "Yes" "Wash?" "Yes." "Do general house-work?" "Yes." "All right, who is your choice for State Millinery?" "Judy McGinnis." "Well, you can tramp." And women shall talk politics instead of discussing the fashions; and they shall neglect the duties of the household to go out and take a drink with candidates; and men shall nurse the baby while their wives travel to the polls to vote. And also in that day the man who hath beautiful whiskers shall beat the homely man of wisdom for Governor, and the youth who waltzes with exquisite grace shall be Chief of Police, in preference to the man of practiced sagacity and determined energy.

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Every man, I take it, has a selfish end in view when he pours out eloquence in behalf of the public good in the news papers, and such is the case with me. I do not want the privileges of women extended, because my wife already holds office in nineteen different infernal female associations and I have to do all her clerking. If you give the women full sweep with the men in political affairs, she will proceed to run for every confounded office under the new dispensation. That will finish me. It is bound to finish me. She would not have time to do anything at all then, and the one solitary thing I have shirked up to the present time would fall on me and my family would go to destruction; for I am not qualified for a wet nurse.

MARK TWAIN.

Diamond Cut Diamond.

The Cleaveland *Plaindealer* once knew a man to struggle for years to color a particularly obstinate meerschaum pipe. He tried all the different kinds of tobacco, put a button in it, boiled it in tobacco juice, but to no avail. It wouldn't color. He grew morose and sour, shut himself up by himself and smoked, uttering savagely from beneath his clenched teeth, "I'll c-o-l-o-r ye!" He gave up all his business and devoted himself wholly to smoking, determined, as he said, to color that pipe or die in the attempt. One day he failed to make his appearance at the breakfast table. His room was opened, and there he sat in his chair, dead. the fatal meerschaum was as white as when it first emerged, Venus-like, from the sea, but the man was turned to a rich, dark brown. The meerschaum had colored him.

—Triplets were born, on the 16th ult., to Mr. and Mrs. Sweeny, who lived at no 141 West Polk street, Chicago. Mrs. Sweeny gave birth to twins not a year ago, so that now there are five babies in the house, which Mrs. Sweeny finds too many for her arms to hold. There are four other small children in the house, and their parents need help to enable them to support them all.

—The *World's* special says the President is of opinion that General Sheridan had no right to make the removals he has made, and has called on the Attorney General for an opinoin on the subject.

MARRIED THOUGH NOT MARRIED.

A New York Clergyman Unwittingly Violates the Law.

[From The Hartford Post.]

An unfortunate mistake in the matrimonional line occurred in this city a few evenings since, and we refer to it now more for the purpose of putting the unwary on guard, and preventing future "accidents" than for any other reason. One of our city clergymen was absent from home over night. A New York clergyman, who was visiting him, remained in the family until his return. That evening a young man, accompanied by a girl, who hung tenderly upon his coat-sleeve, applied at the house, and modestly stated that he and his fair partner would be very much gratified to be yoked for life, and he wanted to see Mr. ——. The visiting clergyman informed him that Mr. —— was absent. "But" said he, "I can perform the ceremony just as well." The young man looked at the young woman, and she looked at him; then he smiled and she smiled; then they both looked at the minister, and there was a brief silence, which was broken by the young man, who said, "Well, you'll do, sir; come along, Maria;" and the parties entered the parlor to proceed to business. The knot was tied, and a certificate was made out, and the newly wedded pair left to enjoy their honeymoon.

The next day the absent clergyman returned, and his friend passed over the fee he had received, being quite elated over the privilege he had enjoyed of doing service in his absence. Imagine his surprise when he was told that the whole ceremony was illegal, and the young man and woman whom he had joined together were made the victims of a sad mistake. In proof of this, one of the public acts passed by the Connecticut Legislature, May session, 1865, was read, a portion of which is as follows:

"Any clergyman regularly licensed according to the forms and usages of the denomination to which he belongs, and located in any society in this State upon an engagement to continue minister of such society for a term of not less than six months, and having charge thereof, may join persons in marriage; and the marriages attempted to be celebrated by any other person shall be void."

Here was a dilemma. The New York clergyman had acted from the best of motives, and had done only what the laws of his own State would have permitted him to do; yet there was the law, and he had received a fee and issued a certificate for uniting

> "Two souls with but a single thought,
> Two hearts that beat as one."

who were not, after all, married as most people like to be to make a sure thing of it. All that could be done, under the circumstances, was to ascertain the whereabouts of the honeymoon excursionists, and suggest to them that it wouldn't do them any harm to come around and be made man and wife over again, and steps have been taken to let them know how matters stand. When the letter announcing the mistake reaches them, we shouldn't be surprised in the least if the young man and the young woman gazed upon each other in a very queer sort of manner. However, accidents will happen, and they will undoubtedly make the most of this one.

Monkeys in the Cotton Fields.

A correspondent of the Galveston (Texas) *News*, writes that in 1843 he owned a cotton plantation in Georgia, and that having occasion to visit the the Island of Trindad, he was persuaded to buy twenty-three monkeys, at a round price, to test their latent capacities for cotton picking. The letter adds:

"I was mighty well pleased when I received my monkeys. Their arrival turned my plantation topsy-turvy. For two weeks nothing was done by whites or blacks but play with the monkeys. The overseer got one of the brightest looking, and remained at his house most of the time watching the monkey's tricks, and I must confess that my wife, myself and children were in the same business. Seeing this would not pay, I began making preparations to go to work. I had reckoned on one negro managing ten monkeys, and five monkeys picking as much cotton as three negroes.

For the next two weeks, all hands, whites and blacks, were engaged in the cotton fields teaching monkeys. The result was somewhat different from my calculations. Instead of one negro managing ten monkeys, &c., it took ten negroes to manage one monkey, and then the monkey did not pick a pound or an ounce of cotton. I became disgusted, gave all my neighbors that would accept, a monkey, and about a fortnight since sold the last eight to a traveling menagerie at five dollars apiece. My monkey speculation has thrown me behind six weeks in cotton picking. The next time I go to Trindad I don't believe I shall want any monkeys."

Congressional Buffalo Hunt.

It is reported that there is to be, during the summer, a large buffalo hunt, to be participated in by a large number of distinguished Congressmen, who go to the far West to chase the buffalo, and see the elephant generally. They go out as the invited guests of Dr. Burleigh, the popular delegate in Congress from Dakota. They intend to be in Yancton about the first of June, and from thence will proceed to the prairies and spend several months in "chasing the buffalo over the plains." The gentlemen named below will constitute the party:

Hons. B. F. Wade, Richard Yates, Z. Chandler, Jacob Howard, James W. Patterson, L. M. Morrill, James W. Nye, Simon Cameron, L. P. Poland, A. H. Lahin, John Covode, John A. Bingham, Thomas Williams, G. S. Orth, G. W. Julian, J. H. Ketcham, Samuel Hooper, J. D. Baldwin, Wm. Lawrence, E. McPherson, W. E. Chandler, A. W. Hubbard, D. R. Carter, Gilman Marston, Alex. Sturzman, and W. R. Robertson.

Conneticut Elections.

For the first time for eight years Connecticut has gone Democratic. The majority is small, but it is enough to turn the scales. As Mercutio said of his wound, "it is not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a church door; but 'tis enough, 'twill do." We have lost the Governor and three Congressmen, and retain a bare majority of one in the State Senate, though the House is more emphatically Republican. This result has been already foreshadowed in our columns, and will, of course, occassion no surprise. A change from 541 Republican majority last year to 500 Democratic majority this has no special political significance, for through an apparent Democratic success, the Democracy will find even less cause of exultation in the rationale of the victory than in the smallness of the majority. —*St. Paul, April 3d.*

—The Italian Ministry has tendered its resignation and a new Ministry will be formed.

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2 "	1 week	1 50		¼ "	1 year	25 00
2 "	2 "	2 25		½ "	6 months	18 00
2 "	3 "	2 75		½ "	1 year	30 00
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Business cards, five lines $5,00 per annum.
Legal advertising, per square—first insertion 75 cents; each subsequent insertion 40 cents.
Leaded notices ten cents per line first insertion each subsequent insertion five cents per line.
All notices less than five lines 50 cents each.

FROM THE PLAINS.

Fort Buford Captured—Garrison Massacred.

[From the St. Paul Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Letters from the wife of a distinguished army officer at St. Louis, received here, confirm the reported capture of Fort Buford, at the mouth of the Yellow Stone. Col. Rankin, his wife, children, and the whole garrison, were slaughtered—in all eighty souls. Colonel Rankin had represented fully five months ago, his inability to resist a prolonged attack by overwhelming forces that the Indians had brought against him, and by hostile private letters he anticipated his fate, and made good promise to his friends that he would defend his position to the last man. He repulsed, with his small force, attacks of two thousand or three thousand Indians, killing three hundred and wounding over one thousand, before he was overpowered. It is generally supposed Col. Rankin shot his wife to prevent her from falling into the hands of the Indians.

THE RUSSO-AMERICAN TREATY.

WASHINGTON, April 1, 1867.

The treaty made with Russia has been in progress of negotiation some time. On Monday of last week the Russian Minister called on Mr. Seward, saying that the Emperor had directed him not to sign the treaty. The price offered Russia had been seven millions. Mr. Seward immediately offered a quarter of a million more, and offered to pay the whole in gold the moment the treaty was concluded. On Monday evening the Russian Minister telegraphed the new offer to the Emperor, and on Friday evening received an answer accepting it. Mr. Seward and the Minister went at once to the State Department and worked till near morning, finished the treaty; and took it to the President at the Capital at nine o'clock on Saturday. The President read and signed it, and sent it into the Senate at ten. There has been much difficulty in getting clear of all claims of other parties and companies, but the treaty gives such title. One clause of the treaty is significant, declaring one purpose to be "to strengthen, if it be possible, the good understanding between Russia and the United States." The boundary of the ceded territory begins on the coast, at latitude fifty-four forty, runs inland ten marine leagues, follows at that distance from the coast northwardly to the hundred and forty-first meridian; thence on that meridian to the Pole; thence southwardly, following the main channel through Behring Straits, between St. Lawrence Island and Asia; thence southwardly to Western Island of the Aiutian chain, thence southeastwardly to the place of beginning. All the Islands within these lines are ceded to the United States. It is known that the cod, halibut, seal and whale fisheries are more valuable than those on the Newfoundland coast, and that it contains the most valuable fur regions of the continent. The climate is milder than in the same latitude on the Atlantic coast. Of the inhabitants, sixty thousand belong to the Greek Church. The chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs favors the ratification of the treaty, and gives an opinion that it will lead to no trouble with foreign Powers.

Murder Trial in Indiana

A man named William Sanders is on trial at Bedford, Ind., for a triple murder. The tragedy occured in Orange county last June. Three persons were murdered in cold blood, and a fourth, an old lady, horribly wounded. It seems that the assassin entered the cabin in the afterpart of the night, slew David Woodward with an axe, and then proceeded to dispatch the other victims with a knife. While this horrid butchery was going on, a little daughter of Woodward, only seven years old, seized the babe and secreted herself behind a door, at the same time holding her hand over the child's mouth in order that its cries might not betray their hiding place, and by that means saved the lives of both. A little son, some five years old, managed to escape by hiding under a bed. Never has there been known such presence of mind exhibited by children as young as they. Mrs. Woodward, the old lady who was stabbed and left for dead on the night of the murder, was sworn, and testified most positively that Sanders was the man who committed the deed. The next witness was Woodward's little daughter. She is only about seven years old, and is very small for one of her age. She is a very bright child, and answered the questions put to her with a candor and frankness that is seldom witnessed in older persons. The first thing was for the court to determine whether she was competent to testify. The Judge asked her name. She gave it in a clear and distinct tone of voice. He then said:

"Do you know what you are brought here for?"

Child.—"To tell who killed pa and ma."

Judge.—"Do you think you can tell the truth?"

Child.—"Yes, sir."

Judge.—"Do you know what will be done with you if you tell a lie?"

Child.—"Yes, sir; I will go to the bad world."

The Judge then ordered the witness to be sworn, and she was then examined closely in regard to all she saw and did on that fatal night. She told all about how she hid behind the door with the babe, and how she held her hand over its mouth to keep it from making a noise; how she went for the neighbors about daybreak, and many other things which it is impossible for us to enumerate. The recital was very affecting, and there is very little doubt of the prisoner's guilt.

Cure of Hydrophobia.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 2,—A young lady named Selina Eller, living twelve miles north of here, was attacked with hydrophobia a few days since. The physician administered bromide of potassa, and she is now much better, and hopes are entertained of her final recovery.

ST. LOUIS, April 1.—The meeting to-night to devise means to rebuild the Lindell Hotel was attended by many of the most prominent citizens and capitalists of the city, and the most determined spirit was manifested that the project should be carried to a successful issue. About $650,000 was subscribed on the spot, and committees composed of wealthy and influential men were appointed to solicit subscriptions from the owners of property adjacent, and to canvass the city at large, said committees to report at meeting from night to night till the required sum is raised. Edgar Ames will put in the land and material now on the spot at a fairly appraised valuation, and take the whole amount in stock. The rebuilding of the hotel is insured.

—Gen. Sol. Meridith is nominated to be surveyor in Montana.

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - APRIL 12, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r.

GARDEN CITY HEARD FROM.

Since the announcement of the result of the jail election in the columns of the UNION, we have heard from Garden City through a number of sources. Some of the citizens are resenting what they term an insult, which appeared in our announcement of the result last week. We are glad to be deemed worthy of their steel, for a more vigorous, enterprising and intelligent community of opponents we never before encountered. "When Greek meets Greek, then comes the tug of war." We have been conducting the contest on the high pressure principle, and it seemed difficult to put on the breaks until after we had announced the result. Our friends of that city were willing to accept the result and be friends again but for that fatal announcement. They should recollect that we are only a week behind time, and to turn around and crave their favor immediately after robbing them, is quite as impudent as to continue our aspersions until after the result is announced.

Our neighbor has taken occasion to send up a bottle of his "milk of human kindness," which we believe men of taste would pronounce exceedingly insipid—worse than soft solder—for the purpose of making a point in favor of his journal as against us. His anger is slow to rise, and ready to abate when a design is accomplished. Before our paper was issued, they were inscrupulous deceivers, and a great victory was achieved over them. A rooster was in demand to do the crowing, but after our "Chanticleer" had shrieked "victory to our banner" the *Record* prepared a sugar-teet, thinking as between the two, Garden City would prefer the latter. We don't believe they are to be duped by any such nourishment. Two of our subscribers discontinued. One paid for his paper which shows that he appreciated its weekly visits. He loses it, and we lose a subscriber, so we're even. The other is a delinquent subscriber and the paper will be discontinued upon receipt of arrearages. Upon the heels of their letters came two dollars from Gov. Marshall for the UNION one year, so our list is still in tact. Another friend of Garden City writes that reconstruction ought to begin. We accept the advice, and believe to day that Garden City has no better friend in Mankato than we, though we may have been impulsive in debate. Confession is good for the soul. If we have erred—attribute it to human frailty, and not to any settled animosity against our neighbors. We can stoop to be forgiven for an injury inflicted, but never for pecuniary recompense. We believe our Garden City friends, with these suggestions, will be willing to meet us half way and close the controversy.

BORDER DESTITUTION.

The committee appointed at a meeting held on the evening of the 26th ult. to ascertain concerning the necessity of aid to the frontier settlers have made some developments showing that the reports of suffering and need are not without foundation. The suffering however is not very wide spread, but there is much need of seed for the spring crops. The report that families in the Town of Tenhassen in Martin county were living on rutabagos is untrue except in one instance, but quite a number are in need of some immediate relief. In the town of Fairmont the citizens have subscribed several hundred dollars to help the poorer families and propose to pledge the faith of the town for seed grain, if the citizens of Mankato will assist in procuring the loan of it. In Jackson county there are supplies needed immediately for six families near the town of Jackson and for some at Spirit Lake. Mr. James McDougal of that county left Jackson on Friday last, and came the entire distance on foot, arriving at Mankato on Sunday evening last. He left aged parents and family with only provisions enough to last until he can return. He came expressly to seek assistance. Our committee sent an order to Mr. Joseph Thomas, a merchant at Jackson, authorizing him to supply immediate want and draw on them for the pay. He has the necessary provisions, except perhaps flour, and this can be obtained at Spirit Lake. As it will be several months before these new settlers can realize any thing from their farms they will need assistance for some time to come.

The citizens of St. Paul had raised some $1,500 for southern relief, but had not turned it over for that purpose when they heard of the wants of the frontier settlers. They immediately reserved $500 of this fund, to be held for distribution among the needy settlers of our own State. Gov. Marshall has control of the funds, and has already forwarded to our committee $100 with the promise of more, if necessary. It devolves upon our committee to see that the money is judiciously expended, and that they will surely do. So far, then, St Paul takes the lead in this emergency, and in behalf of those to be benefited, we wish to return thanks for this substantial aid. Mankato we believe has contributed no money as yet, but Deputy Sheriff Martin was sent out on Sunday last to Jackson and Fairmont, to ascertain the exact necessities of the settlers. When he returns, we shall know better what further contributions will be necessary, and our citizens when called upon will respond with their accustomed alacrity.

The question of supplying seed for the spring crop is yet to be solved. There is wheat enough in the city for all purposes but it may be difficult to obtain it. It would be a good plan for the county commissioners to pledge their credit to some person who would advance the money or grain, and receive their obligations therefor, and take the grain to the destitute neighborhoods for distribution. If desirable they could levee a special tax to cover the amount, or collect from the parties receiving the grain. We hear it intimated that the generosity of Captain Davidson will be appealed to in reference to leaving enough of his grain now in store here, for the purposes desired by giving him proper security and interest.

MR. HULL'S REPLY.

It seems evident that we are either "surviving our dis_ust" for the discussion of spiritualism, or have been led into side issues impertinent to that subject by the desultory and pointless letter of Mr. Moses Hull published in the *Record* of last week in answer to our article of the 22d ult. The burden of his lament is that the editor of the UNION does not know a maxim from a quotation of scripture, misapprehends his first article, his senses are paralyzed, and cannot deal fairly with an opponent. His letter is in the main a plea of avoidance, the effervescence of a mad man who has lost all reason and argument, and fighting phantoms of straw retires in disgust without distroying any one's equilibrium except his own. Prejudice has so much to do with the formation of one's opinion of another, that we are not disturbed by being denominated "Damphool," especially when we are at liberty to apply that most appropriate cognomen to one who holds us in such low estimation.

While Mr. Hull meets quite feebly a few of our points, he fails to satisfy the public in reference to that miraculous phenomenon produced in the healing of the paralyzed arm. The less that subject is stirred, the less the olfactories of the public will be disturbed by its rottenness. Anticipating our inquiry upon this point, he modestly tells the *Record* that he will not trouble it to reply to anything we may say. He'd rather be excused. No wonder. The declaration that spirit phenomena had caused a cure to be effected on Kelly's arm was a *hullsale* fabrication too patent to serve his purpose, and therefore he meets our article by a confession and avoidance, or in legal parlance by a general demurrer.

Mr. Hull denies that he wishes to harmonize the world by converting it to spiritualism; he never asked a person to believe spiritualism, nor preached to make converts; and cares nothing for the RESULT of his preaching. If these are not the words of a brainless lunatic then we have studied man's motives, aspirations and accompanying efforts in life to no purpose. If these are his sentiments, the honest spiritualist has been most egregiously duped and plundered. His adherents sent for him to lecture here, hoping to produce results. Converts to the faith were the only legitimate fruits to be hoped for, but he would not turn his hand over for them. Is he an apostate to the faith now, or has he always been an impostor? A father sending his daughter to school, looks anxiously for *results*. A minister out of his faithful labors looks for *results*. A lawyer searches his reports, pleads his cause with pertinacity and power, and looks to the jury for the result. The farmer that tills the soil, sees in the golden autumn the result. But Mr. Hull, without anchor, rudder or compass, embarks upon the sea of agitation, no objective point in view, no destination, no harbor, no port to make and none desired. His discussions are only a babble and his eloquence stultiloquence. His audiences are to understand that he is not lecturing to convince, but to muddle the brain by striking a tangent from the sphere of common sense, and leading them on to it, where they can "agitate" without producing any result. "Jack went up the hill and Jack came down again." This is the length, the breadth and heighth of Mr. Hulls' ambition, and we presume from the calibre of the man that his taste for "no results" will be abundantly satisfied wherever he may appear before the public.

MANKATO.

What a stranger thinks of us—Extracts from the Correspondence of the Minneapolis Chronicle.

MANKATO, April 9th, 1867.

I left St. Peter on Saturday evening last, by stage, and arrived here about 10 o'clock P. M. The word "Mankato," meaning Blue Earth, is the name of one of the tributary streams which enters the Minnesota about a mile south of this city.

This enterprising place is one of the most important points on the Minnesota river, and is destined very shortly to be one of the first cities in the State. The vitality and enterprise displayed by its inhabitants, at once arrest the attention of strangers, and every one seems on the move, and all parties seem to work for the general good. At the late election this place was selected as the seat of justice for the county by a large majority, and some idea of the number of inhabitants may be formed from the fact that nearly nine hundred votes were polled in this city. The population may be very safely set down between three and four thousand souls.

The sidewalks are a credit to the place, being twelve feet wide and on an extensive scale. They have extensive reservoirs well filled with water and a splendid fire engine worth $2,500. This may perhaps stir up your citizens to imitate them in this precautionary measure. There are several very fine brick and stone buildings in this place, and any amount of preparation is being made to commence building as soon as the spring opens.

There are no less than four good saw mills in the place, several churches, good school house, grist mills, public halls, saloons, and two first class hotels. The "Clifton House," owned by Mr. Flower & Son, is a first class hotel, and these gentlemen thoroughly understand their business, and are doing a very prosperous and extensive business, being the general resort of the traveling community. The hotel is commodious, well furnished, and everything is so arranged as to entice one to call again.

The great excitement of the day is the Montana expedition, organized and commanded by that energetic and enterprising gentleman, Capt. P. B. Davy, to whom we had an introduction, and to whom we are greatly indebted for much valuable information. The Captain is the sole originator of this mammoth expedition, which, when completed, will be the greatest affair of the kind ever got up in this country. There are now over one thousand persons enrolled, and more are daily coming, and the whole [illegible] will positively [illegible] on the first of June [illegible].

Mankato has [illegible] as the principal point of outfit for Southern Minnesota. The Captain leaves to day for Minneapolis, St. Paul and St. Cloud, to make arrangements relative to the expedition. We hope that Minneapolis will not be behind her sister cities in this gigantic enterprise, which will do a great deal in the developement of this great section of country.

I think that the citizens of this place are ahead of any town in the State in point of enterprise. They have raised by private subscription a very large sum, and have already distributed over thirty thousand posters throughout the Union, setting forth the advantages of the place. This, together with Captain Davy's extensive advertising in regard to his expedition, will, no doubt, attract more immigration to this place than perhaps to any other in the State.

A COMPLAINT.

MADELIA MINN., April 7th 1867.

MR. EDITOR:—As Editors are supposed to know everything, I propose to ask you for some information about mills—flouring mills I mean. I will state my case in full, and as there are some of my neighbors in a like uncertainty, a little information may relieve and enlighten us all. I took to a certain flouring mill, in a certain city a grist of wheat, which after being run through the fanning mill, and then carefully measured, amounted to 14 bushels. A pair of scales being handy, I then weighed it, and found the weight to be 840 pounds clear of the sacks, or 60 pounds per bushel. The very fine gentleman, who was condescending enough to "do the tailler" then looked at it, and pronounced it "very pretty wheat indeed," and agreed to grind it for one eighth (⅛). Now I got said grist home a few days since, and proceeded to sum up the result, which was as follows:

Flour being 32 1-7 pounds per bushel	450 lbs.
Coarse flour and shorts being 5 pounds per bushel	70 lbs.
Bran being 10 pounds per bushel	140 lbs.
Millers toll	105 lbs.
Total,	765 lbs.

or 75 pounds short.

Now I would like to know what became of this 75 pounds. Well, you say, why not ask the miller? Why, my dear sir, he counts all such questions impertinent, shoves up his shoulders and sets some of the machinery to rattling, so one cannot hear themselves think, and are glad to escape with a little flour, before the old mill falls down and kills you. The people of Minnesota have been in the habit of standing all kinds of extortion, if not worse from millers, but I now imagine the day is about to pass away, and I am pleased to say there are many gentlemanly and upright men engaged in the milling business, in Blue Earth County. But from the amount of grumbling about short weight, which I hear among my neighbors who have recently been to mill at a certain ambitious little town in your county, I judge there is a moral discrepancy existing among some of that honorable calling, who go by the name of millers.

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For the Union.

Change of School Laws of Minnesota.

MANKATO, April 9, 1867.

EDITOR UNION:—Please allow me, through your paper, to call the attention of the people of the county, to certain changes in the School Law, and additions thereto, which are to be found among the "Laws of Minnesota," that you have just published.

In the supplement to your issue of last week, will be found "An Act to authorize the Trustees of School Districts to issue Bonds," and also another fixing the number of days in a school month—to the former of which I wish to call special attention.

In my opinion there are many school districts in this county in which the people might, to good advantage, avail themselves of the provisions of the act above referred to, issue bonds, build good comfortable school houses, have all the advantages of such houses at once, and pay for them in the future when the population and wealth of such districts shall have increased so as to make the burden of the tax for the purpose of paying the bonds, comparatively light on each individual.

Trustees of school districts that may vote to issue bonds for the purpose of building school houses, will please call upon me for any information they may need in regard to the form of bond to be used and the style of building and seating school houses.

In the Minnesota Laws, published in your paper, you will find an act requiring school districts to have a school taught three months each year, by an authorized teacher, to entitle the district to its apportionment of the public money; an act creating the office of State Superintendent of Schools, and probably some others relating to education.

JOHN R. BEATTY,
Co. Sup't of Schools.

☞The Tax on Incomes, for Nicollet county, is larger this year than ever before. When the returns are all in, they will make a very flattering exhibit of the business prosperity of our people, and show that St. Peter has a solid back-bone in her coffin, worth far more than the bluster of "liveliar" points.—*St. Peter Tribune.*

A QUERY.—When will St. Peter resurrect that back-bone of her's and assume a more live-*liar* appearance than now?

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 6, 1867.

One of the stipulations of the Russian treaty requires its ratification within ninety days, which will demand the action of the present extra session of the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 5.—A disgraceful scene was enacted during the executive session to-day.

Saulsbury, who had been very drunk, came over toward Mr Sumner and assumed a threatening attitude, gesticulating, and announcing his intention of having his satisfaction out of Sumner for introducing the resolution for his expulsion.

The Sergeant-at-Arms promptly interfered, and with the assistance of one of the Senators, got him into the coat room, where, after nearly divesting himself of his clothing, he laid down upon the floor and remained until the close of the session when the doorkeeper took him home.

CIRCULATING DOCUMENTS.—Mankato, jealous of the prosperity of her rival, St. Peter, is trying to bring up the rear, or resurrect their lost cause, by circulating 30,000 copies of the Mankato glorification pamphlets.—*St. Peter Tribune.*

What a lament! Oh, no! neighbor, not 30,000, but *five hundred*, and as for resurrecting a lost cause, we never had any fear of St. Peter, and the more you "agitate" yourself about Mankato the worse you'll smell.

Superindent of Public Instruction.

From Winona Republican 3d.

Hon. Mark H. Dunnell, Superintendent of Public Instruction, took the oath of office yesterday, in the absence of Chief Justice Wilson, before Judge Barber. We understand he will establish headquarters at St. Paul in about two weeks, or as soon as he can close up his law business before the court. It is Mr. Dunnell's intention, we believe, to devote himself exclusively to the interests of Education, and he will spend the greatest part of the summer in visiting schools and holding Institutes in the different counties in the State.

Page the Murderer.

VALPARAISO, April 3.—The trial of Page, who brutally murdered his wife last winter, has commenced. An immense crowd rushed into the court room on the appearance of the prisoner. His counsel submitted an affidavit praying for a change of venue to Lake county on the ground of prejudice. This was not granted, but he was allowed to take a change to La Porte, where the trial will take place the next term of court.

The News.

—The cental system has been abandoned by the boards of trade in Chicago, Buffalo, and other leading grain markets, and practically may be considered a failure.

—Advices from Pittsburg announce that the "strike" among the operatives in the nail manufactories, which has been maintained for about three months past, ended on Tuesday last—the operatives going to work at the reduced wages offered by the manufacturers.

—Prof. Hitchcock, of Amherst College, has made a *post mortem* examination upon the body of Miss Ida Hall, who died in Springfield, last week, and decided it a clear case of trichiniasis.

—The Minneapolis *Chronicle* of the 7th says: "Wheat was worth two dollars and thirty cents per bushel in this city yesterday. Corn was selling for two dollars, oats, a dollar and ten cents, potatoes one dollar, hay thirty-five to forty dollars per ton, and bran thirty dollars per ton.

Immigration Pamphlets.

The third edition of "Minnesota, Its Advantages to Settlers" is now circulating. The fourth will be issued next week. Permanent arrangements having been made with the State to supply the entire demand upon my plan of circulation. The title page now reads thus: "Published by the State. Send lists to Girarte Hewitt, St. Paul, Minnesota, by whom it will be mailed free of charge to each name sent him." This will answer the many letters I receive asking the price per copy, dozen and hundred. The object being to send information regarding our young State to all parts of our own and foreign countries, not exclusively to those who think of changing their residences but to good citizens everywhere.

Respectfully,
GIRART HEWITT.

FROM HENDERSON.

Refusal to Vote Bonds to the Valley Railroad.

HENDERSON, April 3, 1867.

Our election passed off quietly, though there was more than a usual amount of interest felt in regard to the result. The question of issuing bonds to the Minnesota Valley Railroad company called out all the voters. The village of Henderson was strongly in favor of issuing bonds, but the township gave a majority of fifteen against it.

The bonds are defeated in the county by a large majority—some of the towns going almost unanimously against it.

St. Louis Election.

ST. LOUIS, April 8.—Fuller returns show a radical city ticket election, yesterday, by an average majority of 27,00. Board of Aldermen stands 13 radical to 9 republican.

THE river at Winona does not seem in a hurry to open. The *Republican* of Friday last says:

LET IT BE RECORDED.—Two stages came up yesterday, Thursday, April 4, 1867, on the ice from La Crosse, bringing some twenty passengers. They were under conduct of Mr. Millet, whose teams brought up the stages. If there is any thing later than this on record, the old historians are requested to produce the evidence.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

ANNUAL REPORT.

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MANKATO, COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, FOR THE YEAR 1866-7:

VILLAGE ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED AS FOLLOWS:

TO WHOM ISSUED	NATURE OF CLAIM	AM'T
E D B Porter,	Salary as Clerk, Bal. 1865-6	$30 00
W B Griswold,	Printing	6 55
J R Cleveland,	serving papers	3 00
H A Robertson,	sheriff fees	4 50
F H. Waite,	stamps & register's fees	3 00
" "	Attorney's Salary, 1865	160 00
C Tyler,	Removing corpse from levee	7 00
N C Conner,	Posts & work on Pound	21 30
C A Chapman	surveying	4 75
W L Coon,	Judge of election	2 00
Ray, Williams & Bro.,	Dirt on Highway street crossing	9 30
W B Griswold,	printing and advertising	6 55
D Buck,	certified copy of vil'ge charter	2 00
M T Walbridge	serving papers	3 60
B Tuttle	work on bridge 2d street	3 00
Tuttle & Pay,	livery bill	4 00
Lewis & Frisbie,	books & station'ry 1865	4 50
Lewis & Wise,	expenses to St. Peter	1 50
J C Wise,	printing and advertising	25 50
C Walz,	refunded on license	11 50
C A Stine,	clerk of election	2 00
H G Thoms,	use of office for election	2 00
T Gudge,	removing dead hog	1 50
L B Beremas,	digging trench on Front street	1 50
H R Stanard,	teaming	2 25
Wm R Roberts,	stone	5 25
John F Meagher,	Picks and handles	5 50
N C Conner,	salary as Marshal	83 00
J Q A Marsh,	Road poll lists	6 00
Geo A Clark,	Special police Simpson affair	12 50
H L Young,	" " "	10 00
W J Gidley,	" " "	10 00
J P Robinson	" " "	10 00
S E Finch,	" " "	10 00
Sam Tate,	" " "	45 00
W S Ross,	" " "	35 00
James O Robinson,	" "	33 00
E D B Porter,	Clerks salary	25 00
J C Wise,	printing and advertising	9 75
N C Conner	salary as Marshal	38 00
J N Lockhart & Co.	Walnut St. sewer	10,50 00
H A Robison,	special police	33 00
Isaac Marks,	Plots and Entries from Washington	60 00
E D B Porter,	clerks salary	30 00
M T Walbridge	serving papers	1 30
N C Conner	Marshal's salary	62 33
Higele & Hanline,	lumber for Walnut street sewer	111 00
W P McKinney,	posts furnished in '65	7 00
S E Finch	special police	7 00
C A Chapman	maps of village	25 00
E D B Porter	Clerk's salary	15 00
John F Meager	Hardward	3 01
Chas Tyler	Removing dead horse	5 00
Isaac Marks	paid witness fees	18 00
" "	bal. on transportation of Engine	25 26
B H Pay,	Livery, sending for witnesses	8 00
E D B Porter,	Clerk's salary	10 00
N C Conner	Marshal's salary	133 00
F H Waite	Atty's salary	121 00
J P Birch	work on sewer	20 00
P K Johnson	witness fees	23 00
E D B Porter	Clerk's Salary	30 00
W L Coon,	fees as clerk of court	12 15
C Krone,	Livery, sending for witnesses	1 50
J C Wise	printing	4 00
W B Griswold,	Advertising	6 00
G A Clarke	Paid witnesses	8 85
Isaac Marks	" "	5 00
W Maxfield	making Abstract	2 00
E D B Porter	bal. Clerk's salary	10 00
N C Conner	Marshal's salary	30 00
B D Pay	Livery, sending for witnesses	8 00
John F Meager,	hardware for cisterns	35 40
H Hartman	special police 4th July	3 00
Pioneer Printing Co.,	Books for Clerk's and Treasurer's Office	38 50
John Trenhauser	Witness fees	5 00
M T Walbridge,	Sheriff's fees	51 50
B H Pay,	Livery—Liscomb and Campbell matter	4 00
	Total,	$2,629 70

ROAD ORDERS.

Jacob Pfaff,	working Crossings	$75 00
Michael Ulman	" " & streets	167 00
Geo Maxfield	stone for crossing	82 55
C W Hermann	Ditching	5 00
Roegan & Bro.	lumber for bridge 2d St	48 15
Hatch & French,	Ironing scraper	5 00
T H Warren	Ditching 2d street	24 00
S Finch	work on Street	27 00
F Burke,	foot bridge 2d street	4 50
	Total,	$438 20

ENGINE ORDERS.

Isaac Marks	expense purchasing engine	150 00
Geo H Marsh,	for payment of engine & freight	856 25
Robert Ban	work on Engine	1 25
L Satchwell	"	1 25
Wickersham & Co.,	Oil &c., for engine	8 05
C W Barney & Co.	work on "	7 00
E & W Bradley	Lamp for "	7 50
James Service	Cleaning "	4 15
	Total,	$2,035 45

TREASURER'S REPORT,

is as follows:

Bal. on hand last Annual settlement		$265 92
Rec'd for Licenses and Fines		853 09
Rec'd from county Treasurer		1,365 62
" " " " Road fund		1,367 48
" " " " Engine fund		1,538 29
		$5,390 30

PAID.

Village Orders		2,434 54
Road "		428 20
Engine "		1,489 20
Fees on Receipts		163 10
Balance in Road fund	$894 80	
" Engine "	.33	
	$896 17	
Less vil'g fund overpaid	20 91	
Net bal. in Treasury	$875 26	
		$5,390 30

RESOURCES AND LIABILITES of the Village stand as follows:

RESOURCES:

Cash in Treasury Road fund	$895 84
" " " Engine "	.33
Delinquent Village Tax	498 25
" Road "	664 35
" Engine "	747 38
	$2,806 15

LIABILITIES.

Village Fund Overpaid	$ 20 91
Outstanding Village Orders	195 16
" Road "	10 00
" Engine "	546 25
Balance—Net Resources	2,033 83
Total,	2,806 15

ISAAC MARKS,
H. DeBUISSON,
JACOB PFAFF.
} Trustees.

Mankato, April 9, 1867.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
MRS. E. C. SANDERS

HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT B. P. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.

just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.
Mankato, April 12, '67. no40 1y.

MINNEAPOLIS ADVERTISEMENTS

WOOLEN GOODS
—OF—
HOME MANUFACTURE.

The Proprietors of the
'NORTH STAR WOOLEN MILLS'

At Minneapolis, Minn., having run their Factory during the entire Winter, are now enabled to place in the market the most extensive and superior stock of Woolen Cloths ever offered to the People of the Northwest, consisting of Plain and Fancy

CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS,

Fine Light and Dark Tweeds, Plain and Checked Flannels Kentucky Jeans, Blankets, Socks, &c.
Our Cloths are made

EXCLUSIVELY

of Wool, with the Latest Improved Machinery, and most skillful and experienced workmen.
We now offer them for sale, both Wholesale and Retail, at greatly reduced prices. To Farmers and Wool-growers we offer the most

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS

To exchange Wool for Cloth, allowing more than the market price for Wool, and selling them our Cloths at

CASH PRICES.

Agencies for exchanging on the same terms as at the Factory will be found at Rochester, Cannon Falls, Clinton Falls, Faribault, Mankato and St. Cloud.
EASTMAN, GIBSON & CO.

GROCERIES
CHEAP FOR CASH.

Z. Paddock & Co., have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for

READY PAY.

All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.

PINE LUMBER

Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sale. Date Sept. 10th, 1865. Z. PADDOCK & Co

WINONA WHOLESALE BUSIN'S CARDS.

S. C. WHITE,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
Dealer in
GREEN APPLES,
ORANGES & LEMONS,
WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,
GOODS JOBBED AT CHICAGO PRICES & FREIGHT.

S. W. BROWN. J. M. SMITH.
BROWN & SMITH,
(Successor to Wm. Bone,)
MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER,
Buffalo Over-Shoes, Shoe-Packs, Buckskin Gloves and Mits,
Second Street Between Center and Main.
WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,

R. D. CONE,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
HARDWARE, STOVES,
TIN PLATE, SHEET IRON, COPPER BOTTOMS, IRON, STEEL AND NAILS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
Agent for Fairbank's Scales.
ALSO
MANUFACTURER OF COPPER, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.
WINONA - - - MINNESOTA

TO THE TEACHERS & SCHOOL Trustees of Blue Earth County.

You are hereby notified, that I will conduct public examinations of Teachers, this spring, as follows:

April 17th, at the school house in the village of Judson.

April 18th, at the school house in the village of Garden City.

April 19th, at the school house in district No. 33, town of Sterling.

April 22d, at the school house at the Winnebago Agency.

April 24th, at the school house in the village of Mankato.

The examinations will commence precisely at 9 o'clock, A. M. each day, and teachers will please be present promptly at that time.

All persons intending to teach during the coming summer should not fail to attend some one of these examinations, as I will not examine individuals afterwards except upon affidavit that they were unable to attend the public examinations.

Trustees and all others who feel an interest in the welfare of our common schools are earnestly requested to be present at the examinations, and consult with the Teachers and Superintendent.

JOHN R. BEATTY,
County Sup't of Schools.

Mankato, Minn., March 23, '67. no38 4w

WE WOULD ADVISE

All persons who are desirous of purchasing the

☞ **BEST** ☜

AND

CHEAPEST

(for the BEST is always the CHEAPEST)

GROCERIES

in Mankato, to give

I. H. B. Beebee

a call He is located in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Johnson and has a large and complete assortment of

GROCERIES.

His stock was bought for CASH which enables him to sell at the LOWEST figures.

Do not forget his place!

Mankato, Nov. 22d. no 30m.-3.

WAR COMMENCED

I am now Receiving the

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE

stock of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Furnishing Goods.
Hats, Caps &c.

Ever brought to the Minnesota Valley, and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

of which fact all my old customers and the public generally will be satisfied by

CALLING AND EXAMINING

my goods and hearing my prices. Ever bearing in mind my motto of selling

MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR

than any other house in the Valley.

ISAAC MARKS.

Mankato Oct. 31st 1866

Vegetable Ambrosia, FOR GRAY HAIR.

This is the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gay,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Parson, who, by the way,
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay—
If you would not be bald or gray,
Use the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERBORO', N.H.
FOR SALE BY
Dr. Wm. Frisbies, Mankato

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE CONDITION of a certain mortgage executed by Rosel J. Hull and David Carlton to James Miller, dated on the 18th day of March 1865, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county on the 15th day of April 1865, in book "I" of Mortgages, on page 18, whereby the said Rosel J. Hull and David Carlton sold and conveyed to the said James Miller his heirs and assigns forever the following described real property lying and being in Blue Earth county to wit: The northwest quarter of section fifteen in township one hundred and five north of Range twenty-eight west: to secure the payment of four hundred dollars according to the condition of two certain promissory notes bearing even date with said mortgage, one for one hundred and fifty dollars and bearing date one year from date, and the other for two hundred and fifty dollars and interest due two years from date, upon which said mortgage and notes there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and fifty-seven and 16-100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such cases made and provided the above described premises will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county in Mankato on

Saturday the 25th day of May,

A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount due upon said notes and mortgage with the interest, taxes and costs allowed by law and twenty dollars as solicitors fees, stipulated in said mortgage.

JAMES MILLER, Mortgagee.
FINCH & PITCHER, Att'ys for Mortgagee.

Mankato, April 4th 1867. nom36-6t

HURRAH FOR MONTANA Gold Mines!

PIONEER HARNESS SHOP.

The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of

SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,

Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Light and Heavy Harness, at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner

Better and Cheaper

than any in the North west. He defies competition, for his motto is

QUICK SALE AND SMALL PROFITS.

☞ Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.

JOHN D. JONES,

Mankato, April 4, '67. no 39 1y

FRUIT! Fruit! FRUIT!!
GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES
CANDIES! CANDIES,!! CANDIES!!!
FISH! FISH!! SALT-FISH of all kinds.
Tobacco, Tobacco, Tobacco.
CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!
Everything! EVERYTHING!!
EVERYTHING!!!!!!
All of the above are to be had at WALLACE'S on Front St. opposite the National Bank

NEW
HARDWARE STORE.
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,
NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,
Dealers in
STOVES
AND
HARDWARE!
STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,
Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cultery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

Complete Hardware Store.

We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated

CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,

very popular for family and hotel use; and the

Keystone Parlor Stove,

a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the

GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,
AND
Garden City Clipper,

well known to farmers.
Our goods have all been selected with

Great Care for this Market.
BOUGHT FOR CASH.

and will be sold as cheap as

The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct 12th.
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

cons'sting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 42

NEW HARNESS SHOP at Stephen Lamb's old Building.
R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamm, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the above articles to order.

Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY

WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and village lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.

Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 671y

TYNER & QUINN,
LIVERY
AND SALE STABLE.

Have leased the Mankato House Stable, and removed their stock there, and invite their old customers, and many new ones to give them a call. For

SPEED AND SAFETY

their stock is not surpassed in the city. They also keep a SALE STABLE, and buy and sell either on commission or for cash. Calls attended to with promptness.

no 37 tf TYNER & QUINN.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. } District Court, 6th Judicial District.

Caney Wilkinson Pl'ff., vs. Mary Jane Wilkinson Def't

The State of Minnesota, To the above named defendant.

You are hereby required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Mankato, in said county, and to serve your answer to said complaint, aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service, on the undersigned at their office, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

WILKINSON & WOOLFOLK.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, Mankato, Minn.

Mankato, Minn., March 23d, 1867. no 38 6w

Stone, Stone, Stone.

I have 90 cords of first-rate Stone

FOR SALE AT MY STONE QUARRY
at the lower end of Front Street.

no 33m. JOHN R. BEATTY.

DEFECTIVE PAG

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - APRIL 12, 1867

Thermometrica Record for 1867,

Kept by Ira S. Smith.

		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M
Thursday, April	4	27	37	31
Friday, "	5	28	44	24
Saturday, "	6	27	43	27
Sunday, "	7	25	44	34
Monday, "	8	25	42	22
Tuesday, "	9	25	42	26
Wednesday, "	10	34	48	28

*Below Zero.

COUNTY BOARD.—The county Board has been in session this week. A report of their proceedings in full will appear next week.

SODA FOUNT.—Dr. Frisbie tells us that he has ordered a splended soda fount which will eclipse in beauty and utility any thing west of the Mississippi. Its cost will be from $600 to $800. Soda drank from such a fount ought to be refreshing indeed.

MINNESOTA RIVER.—The ice in the river is becoming rotten, but has not yet moved. It has raised but a few inches but the smaller streams pouring into it will soon drive out the ice.

FERRY.—The Board has granted a ferry license over the Blue Earth to Col. B. F. Smith for five years. Annual license $15. Which is the cheapest, to pay ferry charges every year or be taxed for a bridge?

JAIL.—The Board have concluded to build a jail at once. The plan submitted by Col. Smith, Hanna and Boardman, is accepted with a few modifications. A large room in the upper story will be used temporarily as a court room. We shall give the specifications next week.

THE WEATHER.—For seventeen days we have had a cloudless sky. The weather has been pleasant but below the freezing point every night. The snow is going off with the sun, and the prospect of high water is discouraging.

NEW MILLENARY.—Miss Lucy McKinney has ordered a new stock of millenary goods from Boston, which will arrive as soon as the first of May, and her rooms will be over Marks' store. She desires the public to wait a few days before purchasing, and take the opportunity to examine her goods.

ACADEMY.—Elsewhere see the advertisement of Prof. Stuart's Academy. His reputation as a teacher has been well sustained during his labors with the Union School, and as the public school will be closed in order to finish the building, Mr. Stuart has opened an academy for the accommodation of the public. Teachers of proficiency will be employed to assist him, and we recommend our citizens to start in their scholars next Monday.
The fees for the higher english branches have been reduced to $9 for 15 weeks.

SKATING IN APRIL.—One of our office boys started out early on the morning of the 10th inst., to create a "local" item. He took his skates with him, and buckling them on, struck out on the pond above the creek. He skated some, but got wet more. His purpose was to be able to say he skated on the 10th of April, and in this he succeeded. The like was never before known by the oldest inhabitant.

BLUE EARTH RIVER.—The Blue Earth is gradually rising, but the ice is not out. On Tuesday the Madelia stage broke through, and crossing by teams is now suspended. The mails are taken to the river and crossed by a small boat to stages on the other side.

LESUEUR RIVER.—This river had risen yesterday about six feet, and the last crossing by stage was made on Tuesday evening. The mail now goes to the riverbank and is crossed in a skiff, or on the ice to a stage on the other side.

GONE INTO LIQUIDATION.—We are informed that the Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company has gone into liquidation, and their affairs are to be settled up by J. A Kennedy, who has been appointed receiver by the court. Mr. Kennedy thinks he will be able to give an exhibit of the condition of the company next week.

NEW DENTIST.—We are informed that Dr. H. W. Stauffer, of Ohio, has rented one of the rooms in Prael & DuBuisson's brick building, 2d story, for the purpose of practicing dentistry. His rooms will be fitted up as soon as the furniture and apparatus can arrive, probably by the middle of next week. He will make it his permanent residence here, and our citizens will find it more convenient and profitable to patronize a resident practitioner than transient quacks.

REAL ESTATE SALES.—L. W. Harrington has sold to Maj. G. K. Cleveland, a lot with frame dwelling, situated on the first bench next door above the residence of Maj. E. H. Smith. The price was $1,000.

Col. B. F. Smith has purchased the house and lot owned by A. M. Collins, and situated next above the new residence of James Cannon, on Front street, for the sum of $800, and moved into it. Both these pieces of property were sold at figures quite reasonable.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.—Last week, Thursday was the birth day of Rev. T. Marshall, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The ladies of the church planned and executed a very agreeable surprise at his studio in the evening of that day. A few of the ladies went to the evening meeting as usual, while others took possession of his rooms, and made their arrangements to receive him after the services at the church. It was a surprise because no intimation of the enterprise had reached Mr. Marshall, until he reached his own door. The last five volumes of the American Encyclopedia, which completes the entire issue of the work already in the library of Mr. Marshall, and a silver plated water pitcher, both valued at $45, were presented by the ladies, through Mrs. Kennedy, who delivered them in a neat and appropriate address, to which Mr. Marshall briefly responded. Cake and coffee were served and the party retired under the influence of a joyous and pleasant meeting, in which a tribute was paid to the labors of a worthy pastor.

EXHIBITION.—Last Friday evening the scholars of the Union School gave an exhibition at Higgin's Hall to a large audience, under the direction of Prof. Stuart. The hall was seldom ever as full as it was upon that occasion, which evinces a goodly degree of interest taken by the public in the progress of the school. Many of the pieces were well rendered and though some of the scholars were a little embarrassed, as is very natural upon a first appearance on the stage, nearly all displayed a commendable degree of native talent. The nett receipts amounted to $25 which is to be invested in library books for the school. The exhibition was repeated on Tuesday evening last, but the attendence was not as large as on the first evening.

CALL.—The citizens of Mankato are requested to meet at Shoemaker's Hall on Tuesday evening the 16 inst., at 7½ o'clock, for the purpose of nominating Village officers for the ensuing election, to be held on Tuesday the 7th day of May:

Chas. S. Dunscomb,	O. O. Pitcher,
L. T. Kellog,	Jas. Thomson,
John Quane,	J. N. Hall,
M. D. Flower,	M. T. C. Flower,
H. G. Thoms & Bro.,	A. Lorentz,
R. Androwski,	Isaac Marks,
John A. Arnold,	Isaac Cheslie,
D. H. Tyner,	W. P. Boardman,
	and others.

MINNEAPOLIS CHRONICLE.—We received a call this week from F. E. McBain, Esq., the agent of the Minneapolis *Chronicle*, who is traveling in the interest of that paper. The *Chronicle* is published daily and weekly, and already ranks among the first class journals of the West. The same entire budget of telegrams received by the St. Paul papers is published every morning in the *Chronicle*. It contains a well selected variety of miscellaneous reading and original contributions. The various local interests of the State will always find a hearing through its columns, and no selfish motive will be allowed to suppress any communications which contribute to the prosperity of its sister towns. The daily is received in Mankato on the day of its publication, and should be in the hands of all our business men. Minneapolis is intimately connected with the agricultural districts on account of its flouring and woolen mills, and its lumber, wooden-ware and other extensive factories; and the interchange between us can be kept open only by taking the papers of that city. The UNION is taken by several of the business men of that city upon this theory, and we trust our citizens will reciprocate their views by giving the *Chronicle* the support its merits and position demand. Mr. McBain has made arrangements with Smith & Humphrey to supply the *Chronicle* fresh from the press every morning and no doubt our citizens will give it a liberal patronage. In canvassing the town he has succeeded in taking subscriptions greatly beyond his most sanguine expectations.

BANKRUPT LAW.—Messrs. Strickland & Co., of Milwaukee, have done a good thing by publishing the new Bankrupt Law, with an appendix showing the laws of exemption in Wisconsin, as drawn from the existing acts, and all the court decisions on the subject. Also a brief summary of the Household and Homestead Exemption Laws of the States of Minnesota, Iowa and Michigan, which are referred to in the said act. The work is carefully and ably compiled by Austin, Pereles and Johnson. Price, in pamphlet form, 15cents; per hundred, ten dollars. No business man can afford to be without a copy of the Bankrupt Law. Every creditor wants to know what his rights and powers are under this important law. We have just received a copy which can be seen at this office.

FROM MAPLETON.—Our Correspondent "Occasional" from Mapleton, sends us the returns of the late election on the jail question, but they were anticipated through other sources before his letter reached us. He speaks of the efforts made in that town by the friends of Garden City, and compliments them for working with so much zeal. He thinks the people of his town know how to vote upon any question of local importance, and adds that there were no Mankato people at the polls to electioneer them. Mapleton is entitled to the thanks of the citizens of Mankato for the votes cast in their favor unsolicited and unbiased by runners from this town.

BUTTERNUT VALLEY.—In the location of the jail, Butternut Valley has paid Mankato a compliment well worthy of notice. The solid vote of the town numbering 85, was thrown for Mankato, notwithstanding they are located nearer to Garden City than to Mankato. Our citizens deem it a duty to acknowledge the favor with thanks, and we take this opportunity, in their behalf, of returning the compliment by presenting them the best wishes of the people of Mankato.

MILLINERY.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Mrs. E. C. Sanders who has opened a new and nice millinery establishment in the building lately occupied by Billings Sibley. She has received some of her goods and the new styled hat blocks, and is prepared to furnish the best and latest styles of the season. She also keeps on hand ladies' and gents' furnishing goods, Yankee notions, &c. &c., Their work displays a taste which our ladies will be glad to call into requisition in selecting their spring bonnets. Remember the place and give her a call.

WOMEN OF THE WAR.—The most attractive work now being published is entitled "Women of the War." It is a work of six hundred pages, and gives brief histories of many of the noble women of our land who for months and years waited at the bedside of thousands of our wounded heroes in hospital and in camp. Connected with the Sanitary Commission or employed by the Government, their weary watching and labors of love will always be regarded with feelings of the deepest gratitude. This interesting work also contains many brief and thrilling incidents connected with their labors. Every family should purchase and preserve this memento of woman's patriotism. J. S. Little of this city is agent for the work.

FROM PLEASANT MOUND.

April, 3, 1867.

EDITOR UNION:—I will give you the result of our town meeting. Every thing passed off quietly. Considerable interest was manifested in the jail question. Garden City received all the votes—47. The following town officers were elected:

Supervisors, Wm. Perrin Chn., J. J. Gardner, J. P. Thomas; Assessor, Wm. Adams; Treasurer, O. R. Mather; Town Clerk, J. S. Parks.

Your ob't sev'nt,
J. S. PARKS.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE LIGHT OF THE HOUSEHOLD.—Smiling faces are the household lights. Can a wife expect her husband to smile when she sets before him poor bread? Can a husband look for smiles from his wife if he offers her inferior materials for making bread? If you, sir, will please your wife get D. B. De Land & Co's Best Chemical Saleratus, and she will produce bread and biscuits that will please you—that will please her and there will be light in the household—smiles all around. Use it instead of Soda.

Montana Outfit.

The undersigned will be prepared to supply all persons going from this section of the State with a general outfit for crossing the plains this spring.

ISAAC MARKS.
Mankato April, 10th, 1867.

Us and our Descendants.

For Several Generations.

The Rev. W. G. Hubbard, of Wilson, N. Y. under date of Feb. 13, 1866, writes: "The report of the recent 'Trial' at Troy, is waking up some interest here; and inquiries and calls to see our machine (WILCOX & GIBBS) are becoming frequent. The Machine, however, is well known; as frequent calls have long been made on us to do little jobs no other machines could do; and I think we have never failed to accommodate such. I write you now to ask for a few Descriptive Catalogues, with prices, &c. Also, for copies of that 'Trial' in pamphlet form. I enclose a little money for postage. Our machine is one of your first make. Though having run seven years, it does not show injury to the amount of five per cent. I believe it would last us and our descendants for several generations.

PLOWS! PLOWS!!—Something new for the farmers. L. L. & O. H. Davis, have just received a lot of the Mishiwauke Silver Steel Plows, which they warrant to scour in any soil, and give entire satisfaction, or the Plows will be taken back and the money refunded. The Silver Steel Plows were introduced in this country last fall and pronounced by those that have used them to be the best and lightest draft Plows ever brought to this country. Not one failed to scour in the worst soil. The Silver Steel Plows are the best Plows. The Silver Steel Plows are the cheapest Plows. Persons wishing will please call and see them before purchasing elsewhere, at

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS'
Hardware Store.

☞For the physician as well as the patient, that is, the physician should prescribe the Medicine and the patient take it, for it is not expected any physician will take his own Medicine. However, if you are sick you need not go to the physician at all, but procure a box of Bryan's Life Pills; they cleanse the blood from all impurity, and banish headache giddiness and other kindred complaints. They can be used successfully in any disease that affects the human system. (See advertisement.)

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Sour Kraut by the barrel or keg, at Demaray's.

Seed Corn, warranted the best in the country, for sale by Demaray, gardener.

—Pop corn for sale at Demaray's Garden.

—Do you want a fat turkey or hen? Order of Demaray.

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at he Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEED.—Farmers if you want some choice Timothy or Clover seed go to

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.'S

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros., for corn meal, potatoes, onions, and eggs.

Free to Everybody.

A Large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes.

It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their Address, and receive a copy postpaid, by return mail.

Address P. O. Drawer. 21,
Troy, N. Y.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

CALL in and examine the nice line of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Tailors Trimmings, just received, of all the latest Spring and Summer styles, at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith. And if you want a suit gotten up in the latest style, they can fit you out all right.

NEW GOODS, THE FIRST OF THE SEASON, Just received all the latest styles of Clothing, Hats and Caps, at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

—Don't forget to go to Randall & Smith's and get you a nice Hat. A full stock just received.

—As spring approaches, our farmer friends begin to look around for the best plows. It seems to be very difficult to find a plow that scours in this rich Minnesota soil. There are none that can be relied on to work well every where but the *Cast Cast Steel* of Hartford Conn., which is warranted to give perfect satisfaction everywhere. John F. Meagher has just received a large supply of these excellent plows. Call and examine them for yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

Hear Reason--Strengthen the Defenses.

When a garrison apprehends an attack from an outside enemy, what does it do? It strengthens the defences. The human system at this period of the year, is beleaguered by morbid influences. The inclement air is full of them. Every change of weather lays the feeble open to their attacks. What is to be done in order to baffle these unseen, but ever active foes? Strengthen the defences. Do you ask how? The answer is simply—the means within the reach of all. Reinforce the vital organs and the nervous system with

HOSTETTER'S BITTER'S.

Tone the stomach, regulate the bowels, rouse the sluggish liver, cheer the spirits, enrich and purify the vital current, with Hostetter's Bitters. That's the way to Strengthen the defences, and render the capital of health impregnable. If you wish to escape billious head-ache, intermittent fever, indigestion, and nervous visitations—to enjoy, in all its plentitude, the blessing of a "sound mind in a sound body." use this incomparable preventive and restorative. It preserves health in the healthy, and renews it in the weak and ailing.

—If you want a piece of cheese or some good dried apples, go to Ray, Williams & Bros.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just tapped a barrel of splendid cider.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

HATS & CAPS, ALL THE LATEST Spring and Summer styles just received at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith. Call and see 'em.

DIED:

At his residence two miles north of Madelia, April 5th, David Fedder, after only about eighteen hours illness. Thus suddenly was one of our beloved citizens removed from the shores of time into the eternal world, and as we followed his remains to their long resting place, we were reminded that we too were mortal, and soon must die. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Isaac Belknap. The deceased leaves a wife and four children, who mourns the loss of a husband and father, while the community deeply feels the loss of a fine man and a good neighbor.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The *M*ankato Foundry and *M*achine Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY. & Co.
Mankato, Sept. 22. 1865.

FOR SALE
Shingle, Stave and Barrel Machinery.

Comprising Shingle Mills, Heading Mills, Shingle and Heading Jointers, Stave Jointers, Stave Cutters, Heading Rounders and Planers, Equalizing and Cutting-off Saws &c. All new, of our own manufacture, and warranted.

☞*Send for Illustrated List.*

FULLER & FORD,
282 & 284 Madison st. Chicago, Ills.

The Mason and Hamlin Cabinet Organs—forty different styles adapted to sacred and secular music, for $80 to $600 each. *FIFTY-ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS*, or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated Catalogues free. Address MASON & HAMLIN Boston, or MASON BROTHERS., New York. oct25-1yr

Great Overland
EXPEDITION
TO
MONTANA!
MANKATO, MINN.,

The point of outfit for Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, etc.

The largest Overland Expedition ever organized, will positively leave Minnesota,

FIRST OF JUNE NEXT

under the command of

Captain P. B. DAVY,

who has designated Mankato as the point of outfit for Central and southern Minnesota. It is situated at the great bend of the Minnesota, and on a direct airline from Chicago and Winona to Helena City, Montana.

Mankato contains 15 Dry Goods, 15 Grocery, 3 Hardware, 2 Drug, 3 Clothing, 6 Boot and Shoe, and 3 Harness stores, Feed and Provision Stores, 8 Hotels, a corresponding number of other business houses, 3 first-class Flouring Mills, and it is surrounded by a very fine agricultural country, well stocked with cattle and farm produce of all kind; and at that point can be obtained every article necessary for a complete outfit for the journey and mines, as cheap as can be had at any other town or city west of the Mississippi river.

Emigrants should leave the Mississippi at Winona, where they can take the Winona & St. Peter Railroad to Owatonna, the present terminus, and Mankato is 48 miles farther west by good stage road. The route from Mankato west to Big Stone Lake, the point of general rendezvous, a distance of 200 miles, traverses a beautiful section of country, with pleasant camping grounds, and plenty of wood, water and grass.

The distance from Mankato to Helena City, Montana, is about 1,000 miles and will require not more than ten weeks. It is shorter than any other, and the expedition led by Captain Tom Holmes, last year, over this route, arrived at Helena City two weeks earlier than the expedition led by Capt. Fisk from St. Cloud, via Fort Abercrombie.

For further particulars see Captain Davy's Circular, or address Hon. J. B. WAKEFIELD, Secretary and Treasurer of the Expedition, Blue Earth City, Minnesota.

Mankato, March 29, '67. no 38 2m

$4,00 $4,00

FOUR DOLLARS will buy One of LLOYD'S TOPOGRAPHICAL MAPS of NORTH AMERICA and the United States Continent in **1869**.

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A general assortment of Furniture, Bureaus Tables, Stands and Chairs,

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This house has been newly furnished throughout and is being enlarged.

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Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no272m

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Notice.

As we are winding up the business of the firm of Lowrentz & Schoffman: I hereby give notice that I will not pay any debts contracted in the name of the firm after this date.

A. LOWRENTZ.
Mankato, April 10, 67. no 403w

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The spring term of the above Academy will commence ON

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH, 1867,

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SCHOOL ROOMS for the present at HIGGINS' HALL.

A primary department will be established under the charge of a competent teacher, the fee for which will be $5.00.

To meet the wishes of those in the higher department not desirous of studying Drawing, a deduction of $2,50 will be made from the fees as given in the circular already issued.

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MANKATO, MINN.
Mankato, Nov. 7th, 1866, 1y.

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(OR DOUBLE SPRING)
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A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies, they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the Single Spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been thrown aside as useless. The Hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs but twice (or double) covered; preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

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Vernon Mills, May, 31, 1866. WM. READ.

1867.
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Look at the following Exhibit of Assets after the Terrible Carnival of Fire the past year.

HARTFORD
FIRE INS. COMPANY.
CHARTERED, 1810.

Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items,	$333,219 28
Loans on Collateral Security,	13,844 54
Real Estate,	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value,	928,587 00
United States Bonds, per value,	417,128 00
	$1,788,078 82
Losses in process of adjustment $149,155 06	
Premiums received during the year,	$1,370,206 98
Gross Income for the year,	1,511,782 75
Losses paid for year,	857,436 25
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each)	205 00

After a year of disaster unparalleled in the history of Underwriting, involving the destruction of property to the amount of nearly Eighty Millions, and causing the wreck or retirement of a large number of Insurance Organizations,

THE HARTFORD

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PHŒNIX
INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Hartford.

ABSTRACT OF THE 25 STATEMENT OF THE
PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents,	$178,895 92
United States securities,	142,860 00
Loans on approved securities,	183,540 00
New York bank stocks,	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks,	162,535 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks,	62,120 00
Bonds—State, city and water,	153,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds,	101,000 00
Ohio State stock,	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans,	4,841 93
Market value of assets,	$1,103,467 85
Unadjusted losses,	50,596 22

NET CASH ASSETS;

$1, 052, 872 63!

The Phoenix of Hartford can reinsure, at the highest rates, every risk now upon its books—discharge all obligations, present or prospective, of whatsoever nature—pay back to stockholders every dollar of its Capital Stock, and retire from business with a clear net

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Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

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DRY GOODS,
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ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

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At Mankato.

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Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
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COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VARNISHES,
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes,
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES,
GARGLING OIL,
SOOTHING SYRUP.
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE,
AXEL GREASE.
All of the principal
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of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
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All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

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Persons desiring reliable insurance are invited to call.
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Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold

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1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and
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A. B. BARNEY, & CO., Pro:
Mankato, July 7, 1867.

Calendar For 1867.

1867.	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	1867.	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan.			1	2	3	4	5	July		1	2	3	4	5	6
	6	7	8	9	10	11	12		7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	13	14	15	16	17	18	19		14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26		21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	27	28	29	30	31				28	29	30	31			
Feb.						1	2	Aug.					1	2	3
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	17	18	19	20	21	22	23		18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	24	25	26	27	28				25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Mar.						1	2	Sept.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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	31														
Apr.		1	2	3	4	5	6	Oct.			1	2	3	4	5
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	21	22	23	24	25	26	27		20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	28	29	30						27	28	29	30	31		
May				1	2	3	4	Nov.						1	2
	5	6	7	8	9	10	11		3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25		17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	26	27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
June							1	Dec.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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	30														

The News.

—Advices from Utah and Colorado say the weather was intensely cold in March, and in some locations the mercury fell 40 degrees below zero. The snow was very deep, and disastrous floods are looked for in the mountain districts. A large number of horses and cattle were frozen to death. Gen. Augur and staff, and fifty passengers, are snow bound at Lone Star Station, on the Northern Pacific Railroad.

—The Herald's Ireland correspondent says there will be another Fenian rising immediately after the intensely severe weather moderates. Snow had fallen without a day's intermission for fifteen days and nights.

—The Secretary of the Treasury, has designated Helena, Montana, as the port of entry for the collection district of Montana and Idaho.

—Brevet Brig. Gen. J. C. Tidball, major of 2d artillery, is ordered to report to the commanding general of the division of the Pacific for assignment to duty.

—Richmond, April 2.—Gen. Schofield has issued an order suspending all elections until registration is completed. In the meantime, vacancies occuring will be filled by the commanding General.

—Montgomery, April 3.—Gen. Swayne, who is charged with the administration of the military bill in Alabama, says a literal compliance with the civil rights bill will be exacted, and payment for services rendered the State during the war are peremptorily forbidden. Gen. Pope will establish his headquarters at Atlanta.

St. Louis, April 2.—The Democrat's Junction City special says, that General Hancock's Indian expedition, fifteen hundred strong, was at Selma Saturday. General Hancock proposes to go to Fort Larned, on the Santa Fe road, where he will invite the chiefs of the hostile tribes to the council, to discuss terms of peace. If they fail to agree, he will immediately enter on a vigorous war against them.

—The Republicans have carried Dubuque, heretofore the Democratic stronghold of Iowa, J. K. Groves is elected Mayor by nearly 300 majority. Last year the democrats carried the city by 250 majority.

—Maximilian appears to be approaching the last hours of his political and military existence. Advices from Mexico state that the Liberals are around the walls of the Capitol in sufficient force to prevent supplies from entering, and that his army at Queretaro is completely shut in by their troops. The people of Vera Cruz insist upon a surrender to the Liberals, and Maximilian's Governor of the City of Mexico has resigned, and is trying to make his way out of the country.

—Garrett Davis cannot support the regular Democratic party in Kentucky on account of the affiliation of that party with former rebels, and he has written a letter indorsing the Conservative Union Democrats—Governor Bramlette, Lieut. Gov. Jacobs and others.

—The loyal men of Virginia are urging Senator Wilson and one or two other leading Republicans to visit their State, and probably he will go down to Richmond in the course of a week to advise Governor Pierpont and others relative to the course to be pursued under the Military Reconstruction Bill.

—General Hancock, commanding the department of the Missouri, has stationed troops on all the main routes of travel within his command, in sufficient numbers to assure the safety of travelers.

—A candidate for county treasury, in California, has published a card pledging himself in case he is elected, to pay $1,000 in gold coin, for the benefit of the School Fund.

—Jeff. Davis' plantation with that of his brother Joe, have been sold to a former slave of Jeff's for $100,000, on ten years lease, and the colored man it is said will make $80,000 this year.

—Late news from Montana says the mining operations this season will be very extended, and the estimated yield of precious metals is thirty-six millions.

—A Rhode Island boy, 16 years of age being desirous of visiting California, and not having the money necessary to pay his fare, resolutely set out on foot, and has finished the journey in good health and condition.

—Secretary McCulloch is as delighted over his debt statement for the month of March as Mr. Seward is with his Russian treaty. The statement shows that during the past month the National debt was reduced $15,000,000. The Secretary says that if Congress will not interfere with him, by next December, and without creating any stringency in the market, he will bring gold down to 115 or 120. His opinion is, that without any panics in the commercial world, the Government and the banks can resume specie payment within two years.

—Advices from Canada announce the opening of navigation on Lake Ontario.

—General Butterfield has issued orders in compliance with instructions from Washington, by which disabled soldiers suited for duty in the Veteran Reserve Corps, can be enlisted at any recruiting station in the United States.

—Idaho advices to March 26th, states that the Indian outrages are numerous. In the Snake and Bois river valleys there is hardly stock enough left to work farms.

—Near Clermont, Ind., on Sunday, the 24th ult., a man on going to his barn found a team near the door, and in the wagon a man frozen to death. The man was unknown.

—A most revolting case of incest has been developed at Quincy, Ill. A man named Candor ran away with his niece to St. Joseph, Mo., and there married her. The wretch has been arrested, and committed to jail in default of $3,000 bail.

HUMOROUS.

New name for a seamstress. Miss Sew and Sew.

Dr. Quilp's query to some men who *looked blank*. Did you grudge Crosby *his* replenished pockets because he had PICT-URES?—*Boston Post.*

"Boys," said a facetious farmer to his son, "we had a pretty hard day's work yesterday, now let's have a game of chopping wood."

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June 15, 1866 1y

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" Shakopee,	8:35	4:43	" Shakopee,	3:35	9:17
" Merriam,	9:00	5:04	" Hamilton,	4:17	9:50
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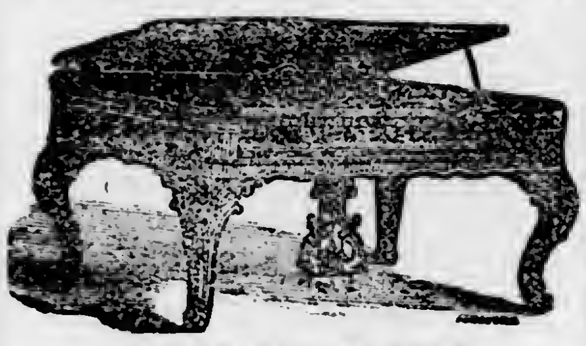

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The question is often asked, what are "reed organs?" We answer, they are, in most cases nothing in the world but the old melodeon in disguise. Many of the so called Organs have the same bellows, the same reeds, and the same general internal arrangement. With the bellows turned on edge to gain room, they have simply put on a more pretentious exterior and a more high sounding name But an organ to be in reality *an organ*, must have a wind chest or reservoir for air separate from the bellows, into which wind chest the reeds open, and the tone has room to expand and perfect itself into the full round tone, similar to the flute or pipe organ, even, smooth firm and mellow; and this tone from reeds cannot be obtained in any other way known. Nothing so annoys a true organist as to have the volume of sound swelling and jerking spasmodically with every variation of force on the bellows or air-passages, instead of a wind- or sound box. And yet some makers even go so far as to claim this spasmodic or automatic jerking of the bellows on the reeds as an excellence, just as though they did not know that it must soon throw the reeds out of tune, and injure the bellows; and as though it were not an easier matter to obtain a much better and more easily managed swell by other methods. The truth is, any organ, so called, or melodeon which has the wind acting directly upon the reeds, is nothing more or less than a huge accordeon, dress it up as you may. And when organists and true musicians become aware of the fact that they can obtain those that are organs in fact as well as in name they will buy no more of the objectionable ones. Then again the swell should always be separate and distinct from the bellows, so as not to be acted on by the hand, or soft blowing, but convenient, so that the player can use it with the knee, separate from the hands or feet, and thus always under easy control, to be used *ad libitum.*

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Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞ The Highest price paid for hides. Call and see us Mankato, Oct. 26 1866.

P. F. Milnor,
DEALER IN
GROCERIES, FLOUR, GRAIN, &C.
HAVING recently fitted up the rooms nearly opposite Bradley's Store, I am prepared to do a general Grocery, Flour and Grain business. The attention of the public is invited to the fact that my stock was bought at
The Latest Cash Prices.
It consists of SUGAR, COFFEE, CANNED FRUIT, TOBACCO, and a general assortment of Groceries. BEST BRANDS of Flour constantly on hand.
P. F. MILNOR.
no 30-6m.

NEW GROCERY STORE!
R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 5 1y

APRIL.

From Harper's Weekly.

I hear through all the solemn pines
The south wind's pleasant flow,
And see the clouds, like happy things,
O'er fields of azure go,
While all the sorrow from the earth
Seems melting with the snow.

The robin and the blue bird sing
O'er medows brown and bare;
They can not know what wondrous bloom
Is softly budding there;
But all the joy their hearts outpour
Seems pulsing in the air.

And we will sing, though all our days
Seem dark with pain and loss;
We know that Sorrow's furnace heat
Consumes alone our dross;
We know that one dear Father's love
Gives both our crown and cross.

Oh, while beneath the snow-drift buds
The flower we love the best,
And on the wind-toss'd bough the bird
Still builds its happy nest,
Praise God for all the good we know,
And trust him for the rest!

LEGISLATIVE WAGGERY.

The Artemus Ward of the New York Assembly.

From the Albany Evening Journal.

John Oakley represents the county of Kiegs in the Assembly. He is the "Artemus Ward" of the House, a man overflowing with wit and humor, and good natured geniality. Mr. Oakley, on Wednesday evening last, went in strong on the New Capitol Bill.

Mr. Chairman—I intend to favor this bill, and yet I should not. When I recollect that the codfish aristocracy of Alabama is not worthy of decent red herring, I am tempted to to say, "Oakley, do not make an ass of yourself, by voting for the New Capitol Bill," and yet I will. I will vote for the bill, not because I like Albany, but because I love the State.

Mr. Chairman—I once thought that to be a member of the Assembly was to be a high cockalorum at a world's poultry show. I have lived to see my mistake. An Assemblyman is some pumpkins in New York. He is looked upon as a Cicero in Duches county, and as a Lycurgus in Schoharie. But is not so in Albany. In this city of sturgeons and stickups, legislators are small potatoes and few in the hill. The first day after I reached Albany, I hunted round with a shot gun and a pointer, to find a boarding house. I found one kept by a nightcap and a mammoth waterfall, the widow of a defunct gentleman in heavy West India goods. I asked the widow of said defunct if she desired another boarder. She replied, "That depends upon circumstances." I informed her I was a member of the Legislature. She became cold as an iceberg, and informed me that respectable boarding houses did not desire patronage from Assemblyman or colored people. She shut the door and I retired. I sought another lady.

She was more complacent, and she did not mind boarding one or two Assemblymen, provided they would pay in advance or give security. Is this the way, Mr. Speaker, to treat the successors of Solon? I fancy not. But while I am down on the people of Albany as a community, I have found some individual exceptions, who deserve the highest marks of my esteem. A few weeks ago, a gentleman, loud in praise of the New Capitol, says to me, quite in a friendly way, "Oakley let's go to Peck's and get some oysters." Oakley said in reply, "Nothing would afford me more pleasure." We went to Peck's. We ordered oysters, venison steaks, green seal, and all that sort of thing. My friend left the room to obtain some cigars—fifty cents apiece. He did not came back. He has not come back yet. He left Oakley to pay the whole bill, $17 and 60 cents! You may laugh gentleman, but that is not the worst of it. He got four fifty cent cigars and had them charged to me also.

Last week I gave eight shirts out to be washed. They came back in the shape of five collars, four "dickies" and one corded skirt. Now what do I want with a corded skirt? I am not an old granny like my friend over there, who believes the Erie Canal has injured the State, nor am I a female brother like Susan Anthony, or those other specimens of unfeathered poultry who cackle at hen conventions. I do not want the skirt.

A short time ago I visited the Baptist church, one of the great washing machines of the city. An elderly gentleman addressed the Sabbath school children, and pointing at the capital said: "My young friends, that's the Lunatic Asylum, to which 128 crazy men are sent every year to make laws for 4,000,000 of gulls." I could stand no more, I seized my hat and left the edifice. I don't suppose I could have carried it long if I had tried but I did not try. As I said before I left the edifice.

But while I cannot and will not go much on the red herring aristocracy of Albany, I must be allowed to say that I have received nothing but kindness from the representation of Albany on this floor. Robinson never smokes a cigar without asking me to "smell its flavor," while Smith never sips a glass of Maderia without saying, "Oakley, chew the corkscrew." Robinson and Smith are clever fellows—so are Smith and Robinson. They are both clever fellows, especially Smith and more particularly Robinson.

There is an up-town gentleman, who resides in the Bowery, to whom I am also under obligations. To every chicken dispute and fight which has come off in that part of the city, this unknown friend of a New Capitol has sent me no less than twelve free passes—one for myself, three for Dan Wood, four for Parker, and the other four for the reporters of leading and influential papers like the New York Tribune and Independent.

But I will not detain the House any longer. I am in favor of the New Capitol bill, and hope to see it become a law.

Southern Items

In Fauquier County, Virginia, snow has been lying on the ground since the 14th of December, 1866.

A brute in Richmond, the other day, after nearly starving his wife, playfully broke her leg. His little boy set the police after him.

The Gold Hill mine, in Lumpkin County, Georgia, is said to yield from five hundred to one thousane dollars per day, and only a small force employed.

A New York company is about to erect a glass factory on Rock River canal, Rockbridge County, Va. The sand is worth eleven dollars a barrel, yielding ninety-six per cent of silica.

The assessed value of the real estate in Richmond, Va., is $22,411,350,58. This amount does not include the value of the churches, colleges, academies, and other untaxable building in the city, but does include the property owned by the city, which is valued at $1,634,083,58.

Black Hills Expedition.

We received a call a few days since from B. M. Smith, Esq., of Yankton, who proposes to lead an exploring expedition to the Black Hills of Dakota, during the coming summer. For many years the attention of miners and explorers has been turned toward these hills, and at different times efforts have been made to ascertain the truth of the reports of various Indian tribes, concerning the rich mineral deposits of that region. But all efforts heretofore have failed, for the reason that the hostile Indians who inhabited that region, have guarded with jealous care against all attempts of the whites to examine the country, and and have invariable turned back those who have approached the Black Hills.

Within the past year or two however, the hostile bands have become divided and weakened, so that they can no longer successfully resist the march of a strong band of determined explorers. In this case Mr. Smith conceived the idea of organizing a party, to number not less than one hundred men, which was considered strong enough to insure success, and proceed to the land of rumored wealth and ascertain the truth of the reports which have reached us. He commenced agitating the matter last winter, and already he has met with a surprising degree of encouragement. He now says, that instead of one hundred men which he hoped to get, he confidently expects five hundred to accompany his expedition. He is in constant receipt of letters from all parts of the country from parties who desire to make the trip, and there is every reason to believe that by the 15th of June next—the time appointed for the departure of the expedition from Yankton—there will be a force amounting to a considerable army, on hand for the trip. Prof. Hayden has just secured an appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars from the General Government, for the prosecution of a geological survey of the country, and will be on hand with a corps of scientific gentleman. The Smithsonian Institute will be represented, besides several of the institutions of learning throughout the northern states, by geologists, naturalists and men of science, who are attracted by the famous "Bad Lands," now acknowledged to be the most interesting field of research on the continent. Mr S. believes that there will be nearly one hundred of these scientific gentlemen along. The expedition will accompany the wagon road expedition of Commissioner Lawrence, who has been appointed to open a road from the Missouri river to Montana, on the north base of the Black Hills, with a fund of thirteen thousand dollars to be expended in opening the route. About one hundred men of Dakota, are already enlisted in Mr. Smith's company, and still continued additions are being made. A portion of the men composing the expedition will remain in the Black Hills region and open a settlement, unless compelled to leave. They go for the purpose of settling the country and redeeming it from the Indians. We wish them abundant success, and hope the result will repay them for the venture. Any inquiry concerning the matter, addressed to B. M. Smith, Yankton, Dakota, will receive immediate attention.—*Sioux City Journal.*

FRANCE.

OPENING OF THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

The New York *Herald* of the 1st has the following additional items in relation to the opening of the great Paris Exposition:

Paris, Monday, April 1, 1867.

The great Paris Universal Exposition was formally opened this morning.

Viewed at a distance the building resembles a mammoth gasometer dressed with flags, but when entered it is found to be in every way convenenient.

The crowd outside the building was good natured but not demonstrative.

No cheers greeted the Imperial party. They drove up a long avenue covered with a velvet canopy of green and gold, decorated with flags and lined with soldiers. They alighted at a splendid pavilion specially built for the Emperor.

The Emperor immediately reappeared and gave his arm to the Empress, and proceeded on foot to the main door. During the Imperial progress full bands played the national airs.

The cheering now grew louder, the Americans and English present leading with hearty "hurrahs," and Turks, Japanese, Italians, Prussians, Germans and French, joining in the different styles peculiar to their several countries.

The Emperor and Empress bowed repeatedly to the crowd as they ascended the platform which runs around the machine gallery.

The Emperor wore a plain evening dress, with a scarf of the Legion of Honor, and carried a heavy cane. He looked smiling, but pale and fatigued.

The Empress was robed in black silk, and looked in fine health.

The Prince Imperial and Prince Napoleon were not present.

The Princess Clothilde wore a brown velvet dress, powdered with gold.

A distinguished party of Senators and Ministers formed an escort for the Imperial party.

Prince Leuchtenburg represented Russia.

The members of the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the French Court, clothed in uniform, had special seats reserved for them at the opening scene, but they were completely hidden from view.

Preceded by the chamberlains the party passed round the entire gallery, nearly a mile long.

The different national Commissions stood on a platform over the section allotted to their countries.

Turks, Japanese, Russians, Moors, Tunisians and Persians wore their full national costumes.

The Emperor spoke a few words to each Commission, but at the American department he stopped with the Empress and bowed to the crowd, who were cheering heartily.

Half an hour was consumed in this tour. Then the cortege descended and passed through the Art and a few other galleries, and at three o'clock returned to the palace.

A Colored Barber Nearly Elected Mayor.

Concord N. H., Dispatch, April 2, to the Boston Journal.

A special election for Mayor took place this afternoon. The candidates were the present incumbent, Hon. John Abbott, republican, Charles H. Proctor, a respectable colored barber, for a citizens reform ticket, and Doctor Goodwin, the temperance nominee. Returns have been received from all the wards but Fisherville, which gave Abbott 551, Proctor 345, Goodwin 57, and scattering 48. At three o'clock it was reported that Proctor had the lead, which caused considerable excitement. The Abbott men immediately rallied, and the election of their candidate was made sure. Proctors vote came mainly from the democrats.

Secretary McCulloch has decided not to retire the four millions of greenbacks for the month just closed.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

1	square	1 week	$1 00	2	squares	6 months	6 00
1	"	2 weeks	1 50	2	"	1 year	10 00
1	"	3 "	2 00	3	"	1 week	2 00
1	"	4 "	2 50	3	"	2 "	3 00
1	"	6 "	2 75	3	"	3 "	4 00
1	"	3 months	3 00	3	"	3 months	6 00
1	"	4 "	3 50	3	"	6 "	8 50
1	"	5 "	3 75	3	"	1 year	15 00
1	"	6 "	4 00	4	"	1 year	20 00
1	"	1 year	5 00	¼	col	6 months	15 00
2	"	1 week	1 50	¼	"	1 year	25 00
2	"	2 "	2 25	⅓	"	6 months	18 00
2	"	3 "	2 75	⅓	"	1 year	30 00
2	"	4 "	3 25	½	"	6 months	25 00
2	"	3 months	4 00	½	"	1 year	40 00
				1	"	1 year	70 00

Business cards, five lines $5,00 per annum.
Legal advertising, per square—first insertion 75 cents; each subsequent insertion 40 cents.
Leaded notices ten cents per line first insertion each subsequent insertion five cents per line.
All notices less than five lines 50 cents etch.

Paying for His Provender by Praying.

The Cleveland *Plaindealer* says:

We have no intention of making fun of serious matters in telling the following good story—we merely relate a fact:

There is a rule at Oberlin College that no student shall board at any house where prayers are not regularly made each day. A certain man fitted up a boarding house and filled it with boarders, but forgot, until the eleventh hour, the prayer proviso. Not being a praying man himself, he looked around for one who was. At length he found one—a meek young man, from Trumbull county, who agreed to pay for his board in praying. For a while all went on smoothly, but the boarding master furnished his table so poorly that the boarders began to grumble and to leave, and the other morning the prayer boarder actually "struck!" Something like the following dialogue occurred at the table;

Landlord—Will you pray, Mr. Mild?

Mild—No sir, I will not.

Landlord—Why not, Mr. Mild?

Mild—It don't pay, sir. I can't pray on such victuals as these. And unless you bind yourself in writing to set a better table than you have for the last three weeks, nary another prayer do you get out of me.

And that's the way the matter stood at latest advices.

Mixing Babies.

An Alliance correspondent of the Canton (O.) *Repository* relates the following:

Some days ago there was a dancing party given for the benefit of the Fenians, on the outskirts of the town, and several of the ladies present had little babies, whose noisy perversity required too much attention to allow their ma's to enjoy the "hop." A number of gallant young men volunteered to guard the infantry while the ladies engaged in the "break down." No sooner had the mothers left their cherubs in the hands of the mischievous wretches, than they stripped the darlings, and changed their clothes, giving the apparel of one to another. The dance over, the mothers each took, as she thought, her own baby, and hurriedly left the scene of gaieties and started to their homes, several miles apart, being far on the way before the "peep-o'-day." On the following day there was a tremendous row in the settlement. Mothers discovered that a single night had changed the sex of their babies, and then commenced some of the tallest female pedestrianism. Living miles apart, it required two days to unfix the little cherubs, and will require as many weeks to restore the mothers to their natural sweet dispositions.

Characteristic.

A few days since a small, fine looking, bright boy came into the cars and took a seat. Shortly after a minister came in and took a seat before and facing him when the following conversation ensued: "Well, my little lad, what is your name?" said the minister.

"My name is James Foot, what is yours?"

"William Hand," was the answer. "Where are you going?" asked the minister.

"To Rome, sir, and where are you going?" was the response of the boy.

The minister could do no less than answer "to Camden." "How old are you?" was the next question of the minister.

"Eight years." replied the boy. "How old are you, sir?"

The minister hesitated but gave an answer.

"Are you alone?" was the next question of the minister.

"Oh, no," said the boy, pointing to the minister, "I have plenty of company."

"But have you no friends on board to look after you?" asked the minister.

"No, sir," said the boy, have you?"

This was not answered, but followed by a little history.

"When I was a little boy," said the minister, "my parents would not allow me to go off the farm alone."

At this, the boy, with an indeseribable look, said, "it is different now."

Negro Representation to be Conceded

NEW YORK, April 10.—The *Herald's* Charleston dispatch says, that at a meeting of the prominent citizens of that place, on the 2nd, it was unanimously agreed that the freedmen should be entitled to run some of their own color on the white man's ticket to the convention and State Legislature. The meeting was composed, in a large porportion, of old Democrats and secessionists, and Gen. Hampton read a letter, urging the policy of giving the negroes representation.

The News.

WASHINGTON, April, 9.—A Richmond paper of this morning contradicts the statement that Gen. Lee has pronounced in favor of immediate action on the reconstruction law. He maintains his reticence on all political matters.

DUBLIN, April 9.—The trials of the Fenian prisoners, on a charge of high treason, commenced here yesterday, but were to-day postponed until the 22d inst., The prisoner, Massey, has turned Queen's evidence.

—A man named Moody was killed by wolves in White county, Texas, a few days since. He had been out bear hunting, and, killing a bear, got some of the animal's blood upon his clothes, which the wolves scented. Of the pack which attacked him, he killed three and was then overpowered.

—Some four hundred of the blood stained battle flags and guidons of the regiments of Illinois have been carefully and neatly folded and stowed away in the office of the Adjutant General, at Springfield, and upon the pole of each a neat silver label in the shape of a shield has been affixed, bearing the number of the regiment and the arm of the service. In their solemn and stately silence they look like so many sentinels still on live duty.

—In the city of Cincinnatti there has been established, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, an institution called the Workingmen's Eating House, in which coffee and bread are furnished for five cents, beefsteak five cents, soup and bread five cents, three eggs ten cents, corned beef five cents, roast beef five cents, oysters 20 cents, pigs' feet ten cents, potatoes five cents, pickles five cents, three crullers five cents, pies ten cents. It has been claimed that the institution has been fairly tested and pays expenses.

Full returns from every town in Connecticut give English, for Governor, 45,787, and Hawley 44,808. Majority for English, 979. The Senate stands 11 Republicans and 10 Democrats; the House 127 Republicans to 111 Democrats.

A St. Louis dispatch states that two or three persons perished in the flames at the burning of the Lindell House, in their efforts to save property.

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - APRIL 19, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r.

RUSSIAN POSSESSIONS.

The United States Senate has ratified the treaty proposed with Russia which conveys to us Russian America on the northern Pacific coast. The price to be paid for this expansion of territory is $7,200,000. No appropriation has as yet been made for this purpose and it seems quite probable that the treaty cannot go into effect until Congress again convenes. If it is the ambition of this Government to extend its limits, this is a step toward accomplishing its desires. If it is our policy to strengthen the Government, the treaty is of doubtful expediency. We can only reach it by land through British territory. Instead of concentrating and consolidating our limits we are divided by land and by sea. Isolated dependencies are a detriment to any country unless their resources surpass the expense of protection. It is thought that Russia on account of her complications with other nations has deemed it prudent to sell her American possessions for fear of capture in the event of war. If Russia deems it insecure in her hands, it is alike open to approach by the enemies of the United States. And in the possession of an enemy, we can only retake it by a naval attack, as the law of nations does not allow a hostile army in neutral territory either to occupy or cross it, for the purpose of attacking its opponent. So far from strengthening our friendship with Russia, it will have an opposite tendency, as there will no longer be a mutuality of interest on the Pacific coast. Russia has now nothing to fear from either England or the United States on this continent, and in that respect is independent of them. Our territory is already large, and the Government becoming unwieldly by expansion. We need to infuse strength and vigor and unity of purpose into the different sections of the Government which have been divided by war. We need seven million dollars to tie the Pacific with the Atlantic. We need to develop the entire Rocky mountain region, and the south western territories more than to acquire a field of icebergs near the north pole. To buy anything we don't want simply because it is cheap is not the policy of a true business man. Had the country been clamoring for its purchase, or realized in practical life any great detriment to national strength and greatness by allowing another nation to hold it, our Premier would have some justification in making negotiations for its purchase. But there has been no popular desire for such acquisition, and only among that class of our people who look upon territorial aggrandizement as the only acme of national honor, will the purchase of the region be deemed a triumph of diplomatic statesmanship.

FRONTIER RELIEF.

A meeting of our citizens was called on Mondy evening last to hear the report of the relief committee in relation to the reported want of provisions in Jackson and Martin counties. Dr. W. F. Lewis was chosen chairman, and J. A. Wiswell secretary. The committee consisting of J. C. Wise, Maj. G. K. Cleveland and Rev. T. Marshall, made a report substantially as follows: They had sent out deputy Sheriff Martin to these counties and he has returned. He first went to Jackson, as it had already been learned that Martin county could furnish its own relief. The leading citizens there, among whom were Joseph Thomas, B. H. Johnson, Major Bailey, Aikin Minor and Wm. King, immediately called a meeting and estimated the provisions on hand and the number to consume. They estimate the population at 1,500, and supplies of all kinds could not last to exceed two weeks. They expressed a desire to meet the wants of the settlers without appealing to charitable aid, but doubtless will not be able to fill the demand. Among the gentleman above named $100 was raised, and the committee paid over $400 of the money authorized by Gov. Marshall to be expended for which they gave their joint and several notes, payable on the first of Nov. next. With the $800 thus raised, 5,000 pounds, the greater portion of it course flour, have already been purchased of Loveland & Harrington, Garden City, who donated 25 cents on each hundred pounds. Mr. King who is acting for the above named gentleman will purchase more at Garden City on his return, and will also engage corn meal. They will distribute the provisions as the citizens need and collect the pay in the fall, as far as possible. They are the leading men of the county, and they have the manly independence to accept only a loan from the charities of the public. The entire fund received from Gov. Marshall is $500: of the other $100 a portion has been expended in sending out a messenger, and $10 was given to James McDugal mentioned in our issue of last week. The balance is still on hand. Notwithstanding the spirit of the people of Martin county is to afford their own relief, a private letter was read, stating that fear was entertained that all could not survive the season without suffering from want. In view of this and other facts already reported the meeting proposed to add to the present committee several gentlemen who should solicit aid in this city, the fund to be devoted to any emergencies that may arise. Edwin Bradley A. J. Kennedy, Mr. Androwski and B. D. Pay were added to the committee, and have since canvassed the town for subscriptions. The meeting adjourned to be convened at the call of the chairman.

TAKING COURAGE.

Since the spring elections have indicated a reaction of political sentiment in the small State of Connecticut, by the election of a Democratic Governor and two congressmen, and have also denoted small gains in the municipal and State elections of other States, the Copperocracy are really becoming boisterous in their enthusiasm over the signs of the times, which they deem peculiarly ominous of a general Democratic triumph throughout the country. So great is their hope, that almost everywhere we hear of the formation of "Clubs" for the better dissemination of rebel sympathy, and the rehabilitation of that party which had control of the Government, at the inception of the war, and placed it almost body and soul at the disposal of southern traitors. It is only necessary to refer to the last Democratic President, James Buchanan, for an illustration of the devotion of this party to the Government. During the entire war we can trace the same marks of treason from the leaders to the rank and file of the party, and policy alone forbids them to take up the same issue again. But they are not in a condition to be very hopeful of success. The spring elections are not an indication of a reaction or change of front. They only show a relaxation of the usual republican efforts. Hardly any of them involve more than a local issue, and it is the *importance* of the issue which always brings out a republican vote. In November 1865 Governor Marshall was elected by the very small majority of 3000, simply because there was no national policy to be indicated. Last fall congressmen were to be elected, and the plan of reconstruction being in issue, the State was carried by more than 10,000 majority. In spring elections the democratic majorities are increased because the republicans are slow to draw party lines when they come to the polls, and slower to come to the polls at all. We can see but little comfort to the democracy in the late elections when viewed in the light of truth and circumstances.

CORRESPONDENCE.

MANKATO, Minn., April 17th 1867.

MR. EDITOR:—I have about completed the cycle of my original arrangements with regard to this health restoring State of the Northwest. The Minnesota is now higher than has been known for several years, not from rain recently fallen, for we have had but very little since last fall. The river has risen from the melting of the snow, which as all know was very abundant, and it was removed rather hastily by the sudden introduction of spring weather.

After all, when every facility is afforded for the most successful navigation of even these northern waters, there is still a very provoking obstruction. I refer to Lake Pepin which forms a part of the Mississippi below St. Paul, which on account of its level situation and stillness of water, ordinarily is two weeks later in breaking up than the rivers. I anticipate a very pleasant journey, as boat travel is decidedly the most preferable mode for invalids. I have a very great repugnance to *rail*, travel on a long journey, especially since I have been afflicted with physical debility. It is too much after the style of "Young America" for me—floundering along night and day regardless of the anxiety and even fate of its precious lading, without sleep, and food snatched up in the most approved manner for making dyspepties. This may do for those moderners who have no adequate conception of the dispassionate execreise of patience practiced by our fathers in the school of fifty years ago.

How magnificent the thought of stepping aboard one of our comfortable (not large) steamers at this point, and descending this river for one hundred and fifty miles, to the mouth at St. Paul, and there enter one of those floating palaces which belong to the regular line, and which is furnished with every convenience and comfort of a first clas Hotel, and thus make an easy and pleasant journey of nearly one thousand miles to St. Louis, our river destination for the present trip.

I have now spent a whole summer and winter, and almost a whole year in Minnesota, and have had just that much experience of the adaptability of this climate as a panacea for restoring health.

As your readers have had an opportunity of knowing my views on that subject, from an article I furnished your paper some months ago, I shall only say now that I have no reason why my former opinions should be abandoned. I have myself however, been more benefitted by the cold dry winter, than any other part of the time I have spent here. The past winter has been pleasant, and in the way of health, profitable to me.

IRWIN.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY BOARD

A special session of the board of county commissioners was held, commencing on the 9th of April. Present—A. Hanna, chairman, Geo. Andrews, D. D. Evans and Horace Kinney.

Petition for new school district, was granted as No. 97, to comprise the following territory: commencing where the east line of section 32 town 109, range 28, strikes the Minnesota river, thence running south to the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of section 5, town 108, range 28, thence west to the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of said section 5, thence south to southwest corner of said section 5, thence south to southeast corner of section 7, thence west to the southwest corner of section 12, town 108, range 29, thence north to the northwest corner of section 29, town 109, range 29, thence east to the northeast corner of said section 36, thence running north on the town line to where the said line strikes the Minnesota river, thence from the river to the place of beginning.

Petition for county road running through the townships of Rapidan and Lyra, signed by J. M. Thurston and others, accepted, and a committee of two—Andrew Hanna and S. R. Grannis—appointed to examine said route and report back to the board.

Petition for school district to comprise the following territory was granted: east half of sections 24 and 13, and east half of section 12, and southeast quarter of section 1, township 106, range 25, to be designated as joint school district No 39.

Petition for change of school district No. 76, to embrace the following territory, to wit:—take the northwest quarter of southeast quarter of section 23, town 107, range 25, and attach the same to district No. 69, signed by J. A. Dungan and others—granted.

Petition for change of school district No. 88, signed by Chas. O'Conner and others—laid over for information.

Petition for change of school district No. 59, so as to embrace the following territory, to wit: sections 17 and 18, town 106, range 25, signed by Alfred Davis and others—granted.

Petition for the organization of two new school districts, first to comprise the following territory, to wit: sections 28, 29, 31, 34, 32 and 33, town 105, range 29—to be designated as district No. 98; and the second to be comprised of sections 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24, town 105, range 29, to be designated as district No. 99, signed by J. S. Parks and others—granted.

Petition to increase the boundaries of school district No. 57, so as to embrace the following territory, to wit: the east half of the southeast quarter of section 10, and southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 10, town 106 range 26, signed by A. W. Barron and others—granted

Petition of B. F. Smith granted for a license to run a ferry across the Blue Earth river, between West Mankato and LeHillier, for the term of five years, from the 23d of April, 1867, license to be fixed at $15 per year. Rates of toll, one and two horse teams, with wagon, buggy or carriage, 25 cents each, with privilege of returning free the same day; single horse. with or without rider, 10 cents each crossing; foot passengers 5 cents each; for each extra horse in team or otherwise, 5 cents; oxen or mules same as horses; double rates to be charged from 9 o'clock p. m. until sunrise:

The following sums were appropriated for benefit of poor:

David Backmaster, LeRay, $20; Levi Crampton's family, LeRay, $10; Joseph Bloussore's family, Jamestown, $10. Andrew Hanna was authorized to expend so much as he deems necessary for the support of LeQuier's family, Mankato.

Ordered, That $9 be refunded to Chas. Hamlin for tax of 1866 illegally paid on building.

Application for rehearing of change of school district No. 13 in Ceresco was taken up, and after a full hearing, it was resolved that the boundaries of said district remain as before.

Petition for alteration of road in Jamestown, signed by Samuel Kerlinger, laid over for information.

Petition for change of school district No. 2 so as to embrace sections 31, 32 and 33, 103 range 26—granted.

Ordered, That Andrew Hanna be authorized to expend so much of the poor fund as he deems necessary for the support of Mrs. Ball's family.

Ordered, That $7,56 be refunded to Asa White for tax erroneously assessed.

Report of committee on plan for jail accepted, except the plan of the second story which is to be changed so as to make the main room 50 feet deep by the width of the building, to be used for the present as court room, and two ante-rooms in the rear to be used for jury Rooms, and the sheriff's house to be built of brick above the basement, and a window substituted in place of an outside door in jail, and vault to be built in rear. The west side of the jail is be built of range work and the ballance of the building of rubble work. The windows in the second story of the jail are to be arranged to receive grates hereafter. The upper tier of cells are not to be completed at present.

On motion, Andrew Hanna and W. P. Boardman were appointed a committee to draw specifications, advertise and receive sealed bids for building the jail.

On motion, Andrew Hanna was authorized to issue and negotiate the bonds for building jail—said bonds are not to be negotiated at less than the face.

Bond of B. F. Smith. for running ferry across the Blue Earth river at LeHillier, presented and approved.

On motion, George Andrews and Chas. A Chapman were appointed a committee to draw plan and specifications, and inquire what assistance can be procured towards building a bridge across the LeSueur river on the county road leading from Mankato to McPherson.

On motion, each commissioner was appointed a committee to receive proposals from his own district for poor farm, and report at the next meeting.

Bids were received for medical attendance on poor of the county for the ensuing year, and the contract awarded to Dr. J. C. Jones, of Mankato.

Report of committee appointed to furnish lumber for Cobb river bridges, accepted and committee discharged.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That each county commissioner is authorized to supply such residents of his district as are in actual need and unable to supply themselves, with seed grain, and take for the same the best security the settler can give—this advance of seed to be a loan until the crop is marketed.

The following bills were allowed:

Lewis Sepman, flour for poor	$10,00
Florence Alden, wood for poor	2,50
Wm. Heebler, sundries for poor	10,00
J. T. King, rining bell for court	2,50
Dr. J. C. Jones. medicine and attendance	2,50
Press Printing Co., blank books for reg'r	36,75
J. Frischoltz, wood for coroners in't.	2,00
W. B. Griswold, printing	12,60
Eckstorm, And'n & Co., m'dse for poor,	16,85
B. D. Pay & Bro. team to get bodies of Liscom & Cambell,	15,00
McMahan & Bedient, medical attend.	7,50
J. J. Shanbut, storing arms	24,70
F. O. Marks, court certificate,	48,05
Z. Paddock, clerk of court's fees,	9,25
M. T. Walbridg, guarding jail	81,00
T. R. Griffith, attendance on court	5,60
M. T. Walbridge, boarding prisoners	59,40
H. Kinney, services as co. com'r.	12,00
D. D. Evans, " " "	11,00
Geo. Andrews, " " "	12,55

Adjourned to meet on Tuesday the 7th day of May next.

The Lafayett (Ind.) Daily *Courier* has an extended notice of the departure of Dr. Bader's party for Montana. They left for St. Joseph, where they intercept a steamer bearing the machinery, which left St. Louis on Wednesday last. Major Cullen and Colonel Freeh, with their familes join them at Omaha. Four ladies of the highest social standing accompany their relatives from here, and will prove a valuable acquisition to the already agreeable society of Helena. The Lafayette company has invested $40,000, and is composed of our solid men. They have three quartz mills of forty stamps. manufactured by Gates, of Chicago. They expect to realize a round million in stamps on the investment this season.

—Mr. M. H. Dunnell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, yesterday entered upon the duties of his office. and will occupy, for the present, a portion of the Library rooms at the Capitol.—Press 16th.

STATEMENT.

Of the assets and liabilities of the Minnesota Mutual Insurance Company, of Mankato, at the time that it passed into the hands of a receiver.

Amount of notes taken for cash premiums now in the office.	$2,100
Notes for 2d year premium not due	6,900
Premium notes on fire risks	6.000
do do live stock risks,	20,000
Total,	$35,000

There is quite a large amount of, what we term, the cash premium notes now in the hands of collecting agents, that are not included in the above mentioned sums.

Office furniture including safe, chairs table and stove, is worth about	$175 00
Liabilities of the company taken from a book kept for the purpose of recording losses, is	$13,000

There may have been losses reported that have not been recorded, which would add to the indebtedness, and on the other hand there are many loses reported that do not come within the rules of the company, so that in my opinion if the losses are properly adjusted, it will not take $13,000 to pay all the debts.

The company will run in all respects as heretofore, save the issuing of policies and if parties that are indebted to the company will pay, all demands against the company can be paid, and the business closed up to the entire satisfaction of all concerned. I will make such further statements from time to time as I think will be of interest to the insured

J. A. KENNEDY,
Receiver,

Mankato, April 18, 1867.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice to Contractors.

THE undersigned will receive Proposals for furnishing materials, and doing work in the erection of a county jail for Blue Earth county, at Mankato, until the 7th day of May, 1867, at noon. Bids will be received for the whole work and materials or for the following portions separately.

Stone for range work, stone for rubble work, and for cut stone delivered on the ground.
Work cutting stone.
Brick delivered on the ground.
Stone masonry, including furnishing lime and sand.
Brick masonry, including furnishing lime and sand.
Lathing and plastering, including lath lime and sand.
All the iron and nails to be used, including iron work and glass, and tin roofing.
Carpenter work and materials, including painting and glazing.

The plan and specifications will be at the Auditor's office on and after the 18th of April, 1867.
Bonds will be required of the successful bidders.
Payments made in cash in proportion as the work progresses less 20 per cent. reserved.
The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

A. HANNA,
W. P. BOARDMAN, } Committee.
Mankato, Minn., April, 19, '67.

NOTICE.

U. S. Internal Revenue, First District of Minnesota.

NOTICE is hereby given that the list of annual taxes assessed under the Act of July 30, 1864, and amended March 2, 1867, will be open for the examination of all parties concerned for the space of ten days from the date of this notice, at the office of Charles Mansfield, Assistant Assessor in Mankato, Minn.

Further notice is hereby given that I will consider and determine all cases of appeal at my office in Mantorville, provided the same is submitted in writing, stating the particular cause, matter, or thing, respecting which a decision is requested, and the ground or principle of inequality complained of.

WM. McMICKEN, Assessor 1st District Minn.
Dated at Mantorville, Minn., April 12, '67.

FOR SALE.

IN MANKATO VILLAGE, A FRAME HOUSE WELL plastered, 3 rooms,—Price $150.00.
Also 40 acres of good timber 3 miles from the Village $440.00.
Also in Mankato township 1315 acres good timber.
Also in Blue Earth County an improved farm of 160 acres prairie, and 10 acres of timber, frame house, plenty of water—breaking and fencing, $1150,00.
Also more than 20,000 acres of land, prairie and timber, improved and unimproved. For terms &c., inquire of
BUCK & FREEMAN,
Real Estate Agents, Mankato, Minn.
no 41 tf.

If You Want
FURNITURE,
of all kinds
GO TO
DREW & PAYNE'S
Front Street, next door to White's Grocery.

FOR SALE
Shingle, Stave and Barrel Machinery.
Comprising Shingle Mills, Heading Mills, Shingle and Heading Jointers, Stave Jointers, Stave Cutters, Heading Rounders and Planers, Equalizing and Cutting-off Saws &c. All new, of our own manufacture, and warranted.
☞ Send for Illustrated List.
FULLER & FORD.
282 & 284 Madison st. Chicago, Ills.

The Mason and Hamlin Cabinet Organs—forty different styles adapted to sacred and secular music, for $80 to $600 each. FIFTY-ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS, or other first premiums awarded them, Illustrated Catalogues free. Address MASON & HAMLIN Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York. oct25-1yr

ANNUAL REPORT.

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF MANKATO, COUNTY OF BLUE EARTH, AND STATE OF MINNESOTA, FOR THE YEAR 1866-7:

VILLAGE ORDERS HAVE BEEN ISSUED AS FOLLOWS:

TO WHOM ISSUED NATURE OF CLAIM	AM'T
E D B Porter, Salary as Clerk, Bal. 1865-6	$30 00
W B Griswold, Printing	6 55
J R Cleveland, serving papers	3 00
D A Robertson, sheriff fees	4 50
F H. Waite, stamps & register's fees	3 00
" " Attorney's Salary, 1865	109 00
C Tyler, Removing corpse from levee	7 00
N C Conner, Posts & work on Pound	21 30
C A Chapman surveying	4 75
W L Coon, Judge of election	2 00
Ray, Williams & Bro., Dirt on Highway street crossing	9 30
W B Griswold, printing and advertis'ng	6 55
D Buck, certified copy of vil'ge charter	2 00
M T Walbridge serving papers	3 60
B Tuttle work on bridge 2d street	3 00
Tuttle & Pay, livery bill	4 00
Lewis & Frisbie, books & station'ry 1865	4 50
Lewis & Wise, expenses to St. Peter	1 50
J C Wise, printing and advertising	26 50
C Walz, refunded on license	11 50
C A Stine, clerk of election	2 00
H G Thoms, use of office for election	2 00
T Gudge, removing dead hog	1 50
L B Deremas, digging trench on Front street	1 50
H R Stanard, teaming	2 25
Wm R Roberts, stone	5 25
John F Meagher, Picks and handles	5 50
N C Conner, salary as Marshal	83 00
J Q A Marsh, Road poll lists	6 00
Geo A Clark, Special police Simpson affair	12 50
H L Young, " " "	10 00
W J Gidley, " " "	10 00
J P Robinson " " "	10 00
S E Finch, " " "	10 00
Sam Tate, " " "	45 00
W S Ross, " " "	36 00
James O Robinson, " "	30 00
E D B Porter, Clerks salary	25 00
J C Wise, printing and advertising	9 75
N C Conner salary as Marshal	38 00
J N Lockhart & Co. Walnut St. sewer	10,50 00
H A Robison, special police	33 00
Isaac Marks, Plots and Entries from Washington	60 00
E D B Porter, clerks salary	30 00
M T Walbridge serviag papers	1 30
N C Conner Marshal's salary	62 33
Higele & Henline, lumber for Walnut street sewer	114 00
W P McKinney, posts furnished in '65	7 00
S E Finch special police	7 50
C A Chapman maps of village	25 00
E D B Porter Clerk's salary	15 00
John F Meager Hardward	3 01
Chas Tyler Removing dead horse	5 00
Isaac Marks paid witness fees	18 00
" " bal. on transportation of Engine	25 26
B D Pay, Livery, sending for witnesses	8 00
E D B Porter, Clerk's salary	10 00
N C Conner Marshal's salary	133 00
F H Waite Atty's salary	121 00
J P Birch work on sewer	20 00
P K Johnson witness fees	23 00
E D B Porter Clerk's Salary	30 00
W L Coon, fees as clerk of court	12 15
C Krone, Livery, sending for witnesses	1 50
J C Wise printing	4 00
W B Griswold, Advertising	6 00
G A Clarke Paid witnesses	8 85
Isaac Marks " "	5 60
W Maxfield making Abstract	2 00
E D B Porter bal. Clerk's salary	10 00
N C Conner Marshal's salary	30 00
B D Pay Livery, sending for witnessess	8 00
John F Meager, hardware for cisterns	35 40
H Hartman special police 4th July	3 00
Pioneer Printing Co., Books for Clerk's and Treasurer's Office	38 50
John Trenhauser Witness fees	5 00
M T Walbridge, Sheriff's fees	51 50
B D Pay, Livery—Liscomb and Campbell matter	4 00
Total,	$2,629 70

ROAD ORDERS.

Jacob Pfaff, working Crossings	$75 00
Michael Ulman " " & streets	167 00
Geo Maxfield stone for crossing	82 55
C W Hermann Ditching	5 00
Boegan & Bro. lumber for bridge 2d St	48 15
Hatch & French, Ironing scraper	5 00
T D Warren Ditching 2d street	24 00
S Finch work on Street	27 00
F Burke, foot bridge 2d street	4 50
Total,	$438 20

ENGINE ORDERS.

I Marks expense purchasing engine	150 00
Geo H Marsh, for payment of engine & freight	1,856 25
Robert Ban work on Engine	1 25
L Satchwell " "	1 25
Wickersham & Co., Oil &c., for engine	8 05
C W Barney & Co. work on "	7 00
E & W Bradley Lamp for "	7 50
James Service Cleaning "	4 15
Total,	$2,035 45

TREASURER'S REPORT,

is as follows:

Bal. on hand last Annual settlement	$265 92
Rec'd for Licenses and Fines	853 09
Rec'd from county Treasurer	1,365 62
" " " " Road fund	1,367 38
" " " " Engine fund	1,538 29
	$5,390 30

PAID,

Village Orders		2,434 54
Road "		428 20
Engine "		1,489 20
Fees on Receipts		163 10
Balance in Road fund	$895 84	
" Engine "	.33	
	$896 17	
Less vil'g fund overpaid	20 91	
Net bal. in Treasury		$875 26
		$5,390 30

RESOURCES AND LIABILITES

of the Village stand as follows:

RESOURCES:

Cash in Treasury Road fund	$895 84
" " " Engine "	.33
Delinquent Village Tax	498 25
" Road "	664 35
" Engine "	747 38
	$2,806 15

LIABILITIES.

Village Fund Overpaid	$ 20 91
Outstanding Village Orders	195 16
" Road "	10 00
" Engine "	546 25
Balance—Net Resources	2,033 83
Total,	2,806 15

ISAAC MARKS,
H. DuBUISSON,
JACOB PFAFF. } Trustees.
Mankato, April 9, 1867.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
MRS. E. C. SANDERS
HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILINERY GOODS AT R. P. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of
Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.
just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.
Mankato, April 12, '67. no40 1y.

MINNEAPOLIS ADVERTISEMENTS

WOOLEN GOODS
—OF—
HOME MANUFACTURE.
The Proprietors of the
"NORTH STAR WOOLEN MILLS'
At Minneapolis, Minn., having run their Factory during the entire Winter, are now enabled to place in the market the most extensive and superior stock of Woolen Cloths ever offered to the People of the North-west, consisting of Plain and Fancy
CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS,
fine Light and Dark Tweeds, Plain and Checked Flannels Kentucky Jeans, Blankets, Socks, &c.
Our Cloths are made
EXCLUSIVELY
of Wool, with the Latest Improved Machinery, and most skillful and experienced workmen.
We now offer them for sale, both Wholesale and Retail, at greatly reduced prices. To Farmers and Wool-growers we offer the most
LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS
to exchange Wool for Cloth, allowing more than the market price for Wool, and selling them our Cloths at
CASH PRICES.
Agencies for exchanging on the same terms as at the Factory will be found at Rochester, Cannon Falls, Clinton Falls, Faribault, Mankato and St. Cloud.
EASTMAN, GIBSON & CO.

GROCERIES
CHEAP FOR CASH.
Z. Paddock & Co., have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for
READY PAY.
All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.
PINE LUMBER
Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sale Dal- Sept. 10th, 1866. Z. PADDOCK & Co

WINONA WHOLESALE BUSIN'S CARDS.

S. C. WHITE,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
Dealer in
GREEN APPLES,
ORANGES & LEMONS,
WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,
GOODS JOBBED AT CHICAGO PRICES & FREIGHT.

S. W. BROWN. J. M. SMITH.
BROWN & SMITH,
(Successor to Wm. Bone,)
MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER,
Buffalo Over-Shoes, Shoe-Packs, Buckskin Gloves and Mits,
Second Street Between Center and Main,
WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,

R. D. CONE,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
HARDWARE, STOVES,
TIN PLATE, SHEET IRON, COPPER BOTTOMS, IRON, STEEL AND NAILS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
Agent for Fairbank's Scales.
ALSO
MANUFACTURER OF COPPER, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.
WINONA - - - MINNESOTA

TO THE TEACHERS & SCHOOL Trustees of Blue Earth County.

You are hereby notified, that I will conduct public examinations of Teachers, this spring, as follows:

May 8th, at the school house in the village of Garden City.

May 10th, at the school house in district No. 33, town of Sterling.

April 22d, at the school house at the Winnebago Agency.

April 24th, at the school house in the village of Mankato.

The examinations will commence precisely at 9 o'clock, A. M. each day, and teachers will please be present promptly at that time.

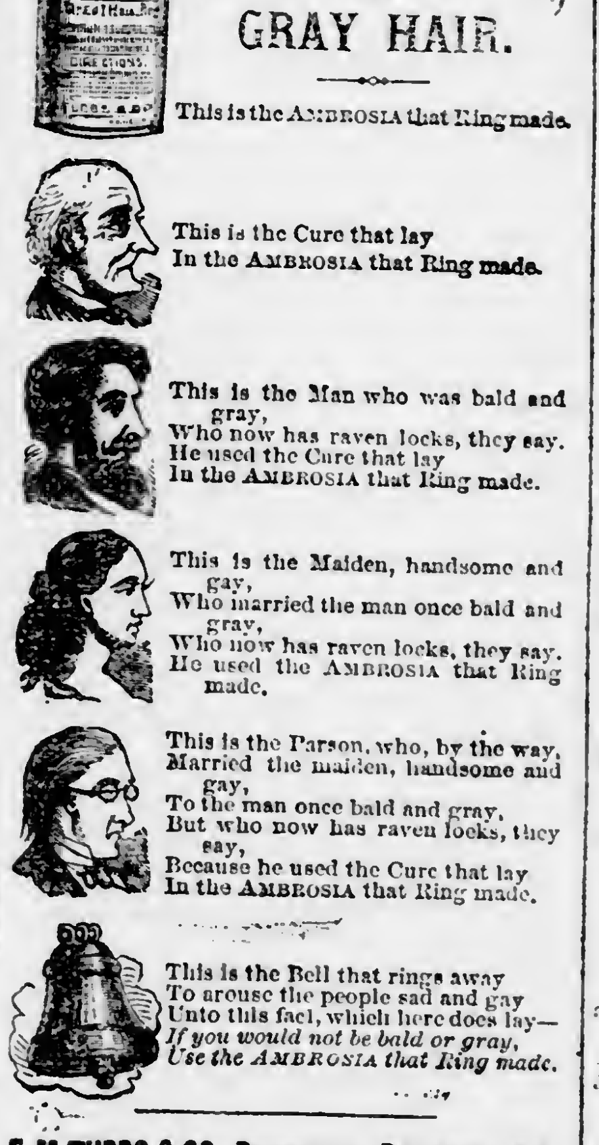
All persons intending to teach during the coming summer should not fail to attend some one of these examinations, as I will not examine individuals afterwards except upon affidavit they were unable to attend the public examinations.

Trustees and all others who feel an interest in the welfare of our common schools are earnestly requested to be present at the examinations, and consult with the Teachers and Superintendent.

JOHN R. BEATTY,
County Sup't of Schools.
Mankato, Minn., March 28, '67. no 38 4 a

WE
WOULD ADVISE
All persons who are desirous of purchasing the
☞ BEST ☜
AND
CHEAPEST
(for the BEST is always the CHEAPEST)
GROCERIES
in Mankato, to give
I. H. B. Beebee
a call. He is located in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Johnson and has a large and complete assortment of
GROCERIES.
His stock was bought for CASH which enables him to sell at the LOWEST figures.
Do not forget his place!
Mankato, Nov. 22d. no 30m.-8,

WAR COMMENCED
I am now Receiving the
LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE
stock of
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Furnishing Goods.
Hats; Caps &c.
Ever brought to the Minnesota Valley, and have commenced
WAR ON HIGH PRICES.
of which fact all my old customers and the public generally will be satisfied by
CALLING AND EXAMINING
my goods and hearing my prices. Ever bearing in mind my motto of selling
MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR
than any other house in the Valley.
ISAAC MARKS.
Mankato Oct. 31st 1866


RING'S
Vegetable Ambrosia,
FOR
GRAY HAIR.
This is the AMBROSIA that Ring made.
This is the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.
This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.
This is the Maiden, handsome and gay,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.
This is the Parson, who, by the way,
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.
This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay—
If you would not be bald or gray,
Use the AMBROSIA that Ring made.
E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERBORO', N.H.
FOR SALE BY
Dr. Wm. Frisbies, Mankato

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE CONdition of a certain mortgage executed by Rosell J Hull and David Carlton to James Miller, dated on the 18th day of March 1865, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county on the 15th day of April 1865, in book "F" of Mortgages, on page 185, whereby the said Rosell J. Hull and David Carlton sold and conveyed to the said James Miller his heirs and assigns forever the following described real property lying and being in Blue Earth county to wit: The northwest quarter of section fifteen in township one hundred and five north of Range twenty-eight west: to secure the payment of four hundred dollars according to the condition of two certain promissory notes bearing even date with said mortgage, one for one hundred and fifty dollars and interest due one year from date, and the other for two hundred and fifty dollars and interest due two years from date, upon which said mortgage and notes there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and fifty-seven and 16-100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such cases made and provided the above described premises will be sold at public vender to the highest bidder at the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county in Mankato on

Saturday the 25th day of May,

A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount due upon said notes and mortgage with the interest, taxes and costs allowed by law and twenty dollars as solicitors fees, stipulated in said mortgage.

JAMES MILLER, Mortgagee,
FINCH & PITCHER, Att'ys for Mortgagee.
Mankato, April 4th 1867. num36-6t

HURRAH FOR MONTANA
Gold Mines!
PIONEER HARNESS SHOP.
The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of
SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,
Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Light and Heavy Harness, at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner
Better and Cheaper
than any in the North west. He defies competition, for his motto is
QUICK SALE AND SMALL PROFITS.
☞ Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing, Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.
JOHN D. JONES.
Mankato, April 4, '67 no 39 f

FRUIT! Fruit! FRUIT!!
GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES
CANDIES! CANDIES,!! CANDIES!!
FISH! FISH!! SALT-FISH of all kinds.
Tobacco, Tobacco, Tobacco.
CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!
Everything! EVERYTHING!!
EVERYTHING!!!!!!
All of the above are to be had at WALLACE's on Front St. opposite the National Bank

NEW
HARDWARE STORE.
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,
NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,
Dealers in
STOVES
AND
HARDWARE!
STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,
Agricultural Implements, Etc.
Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cultery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a
Complete Hardware Store.
We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated
CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,
very pupular for family and hotel use; and the
Keystone Parlor Stove,
a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the
GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,
AND
Garden City Clipper,
well known to farmers.
Our goods have all been selected with
Great Care for this Market.
BOUGHT FOR CASH.
and will be sold as cheap as
The Cheapest,
for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.
Mankato, Oct 12th,
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT
NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new
MILLINERY GOODS.
consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets–trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.
Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

NEW HARNESS SHOP
at
Stephen Lamb's old Building.
R. & H. GUTH.
Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamm, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to
REPAIRING,
and making the above articles to order.
Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.
Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.
We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and villiage lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.
All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.
OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.
Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 6 1y

TYNER & QUINN,
LIVERY
AND SALE STABLE.
Have leased the Mankato House Stable, and removed their stock there, and invite their old customers, and many new ones to give them a call. For
SPEED AND SAFETY
their stock is not surpassed in the city. They also keep a SALE STABLE, and buy and sell either on commission or for cash. Calls attended to with promptness.
no 37 tf TYNER & QUINN.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } District Court,
County of Blue Earth. } 6th Judicial District.

Caney Wilkinson Pl'ff., vs. Mary Jane Wilkinson Def't

The State of Minnesota, To the above named defendant

You are hereby required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Mankato, in said county, and to serve your answer to said complaint, aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service, on the undersigned at their office, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

WILKINSON & WOOLFOLK.
Plaintiff's Attorneys, Mankato, Minn.
Mankato, Minn., March 23d, 1867. no 38 6w

Stone, Stone, Stone.
I have 90 cords of first-rate Stone
FOR SALE AT MY STONE QUARRY
at the lower end of Front Street.
no 3 tm. JOHN R. BEATTY.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - APRIL 19, 1867

Thermometrica Record for 1867,

Kept by Ira S. Smith.

		7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Thursday, April	11	28	45	31
Friday, "	12	32	64	46
Saturday, "	13	45	64	38
Sunday, "	14	54	56	48
Monday, "	15	52	58	50
Tuesday, "	16	38	59	42
Wednesday, "	17	38	62	46

*Below Zero.

FOR SALE.—Buck & Freeman offer some valuable timber and prairie lands, and improved farms, also a house and lot, see their card elsewhere.

MILL DAMS GONE.—We learn that the dam of Butterfields mill on the Watonwan, Dustin's on Blue Earth and Scott & Wardens' on the Le Sueur has been almost entirely washed away.

NAVIGATION.—The Mississippi river is open above and below the Lake, and boats are running. The Chippewa Falls was to have left St. Paul Tuesday for Mankato. Her arrival is hourly expected.

FRONTIER FUND.—The committee appointed to solicit subscriptions for the relief of the frontier settlers, have collected nearly $200. Of this amount we learn that $50,75 was contributed by the Good Templars of this city.

—The Presbytery of Dakota will meet at the Presbyterian Church in this place, on Wednesday evening next, at 7½ o clock, at which time the opening Sermon will be preached by Rev. Rockwood McQuesten, of Le Sueur.

LESUEUR.—We know of no damage to report on the LeSueur river except the injury sustained by Scott & Worden. Their dam and mill race is entirely flooded, but the amount of damage we have not learned. The river has fallen 5 feet and will soon be at its usual stage.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.—On account of high water and after presistant efforts to meet his engagements, our County Superintendent has been forced to change the time of examination of teachers for Garden City and Sterling. By referring to the advertisment elsewhere it will be seen what change is made. Other appointments remain the same.

IMPORTANT SALE.—A light wagon, two young horses, one a mare, with harness saddle &c., also a sett of sofa chairs, marble top table and sofa, what-nots, stoves, tables, bedsteads, and many other articles, the property of Mrs. E. C. Sanders, will be sold at auction by D. H. Tyner at the Mankato House livery stable on Thursday next the 25th inst. The property is in good condition, and will be sold without reserve.

FROM VERNON.—Our correspondent from Vernon says that Mr. G. W. Doty is preparing to erect a water power flouring mill at that place. It is to be located at the crossing, near the old mill site of Smith, Harper & Co. He also says the bridge, lately built at that place, has survived the freshet, and suggests that it is about time the Blue Earth is bridged. In this we agree with him. Strangers who come here wonder at our negligence in this respect.

MINNESOTA RIVER.—Our river has continued to rise since last week at the rate of from one to three inches per hour. It is now as high as the mark of August '58, and within 8 inches of the mark of 1862. which was the *highest water known by the* earliest settler. It is reported that on Wednesday last, the ice still remained firm at Judson, and if so we may expect a further rise. The only property thus far endangered is 200 cords of Gregg & Co's., wood at the upper brick yard, and a house and barn on the lower flats.

BIBLE MEETING.—The annual Meeting of the Blue Earth county Bible Society will be held in the Centenary M. E. Church, Mankato on Sunday evening April 28, 1867. The exercises will commence at the usual hour. Addresses are expected from Rev. Mr. Adams, State agent, and others. The several auxiliaries throughout the county are requested to send in their reports by the 25th inst., if possible so that they may be incorporated in the annual report.

J N HALL,
Secretary.

RETURNED. Dr. Pierce, dentist has returned to Mankato and will remain here a few days and will attend to calls at the Clifton House. In a notice we made last week of a resident dentist, we mentioned a preference for him to traveling quacks. We wish it understood however that Dr. Pierce is not of this latter class but is permanently located in St Paul, is of the celebrated firm of Pierce & Beecher and makes stated visits to Mankato, and so far from being an inferior practitioner we can add our personal experience to many others in this city as a testimony that he has no superior in the State. We can cheerfully recommend him to the public.

NEW BREWERY.—Messrs Peter Welsh and George Wolf have, since January last, been building a new brewery on the banks of the Blue Earth river in West Mankato. The building is of wood, and the cellar, which is large and cool, is built in the sand stone which abounds there. The improvements have already cost $5.000 and still further additions are to be made. Last Saturday they commenced to brew, and their apparatus is working successfully.

ABSURD.—Some silly man who writes for the *Record*, from Garden City, says that the UNION shows a lack of good breeding and a want of respect for republican principles, in its announcement of the result of the late jail election. As to the former it is a question of taste, but as to the latter we are unable to divine what the jail election has to do with the principles of republicanism. What particular principle of republicanism have we infringed by announcing in our peculiar style the result of the contest? Can the astute gentleman inform the public? He further says that prominent citizens of Garden City have discontinued the UNION. The wish was doubtless father to the thought, but perhaps this "correct correspondent" will be surprised to know that he is telling what is false. No *prominent* citizen has done any such thing, and it is a libel upon the good sense of such persons to state it. Furthermore one of the most prominent citizens, and one most interested in its welfare has, since the election, renewed his subscription for a year.

SUGAR CANE SEED.—Parties desiring a fine article of Sorghum, Otahaitan or Siberian seed, can find it at Ray Williams & Bro's., at White's and at J. F. Wallace's Mankato; and at Ray Williams & Bro's. at Garden City. This seed was selected with great care in the fields by Skinner & Co., manufacturers of Sugar Mill Machinery.

HALL & HOWARD,
Agt's. for Skinner & Co.

no 41 4w]

SPRING IMPROVEMENTS.—The best proof of the increase of population is in the number of residences in process of erection, whether they be of an expensive or a cheap class of buildings. Already the signs of the times indicate a busy building season, and an expansion of our population. We mention a few who have thus early in the spring broke ground for building and some of them are far advanced toward the completion of their work:

ON THE VANBRUNT ADITION.

Christensen & Scattergood are building a Fan mill factory 50 feet by 22, two stories high, with a one story lean 50 feet by sixteen; also a stable 20 feet by 26. The entire improvement, will cost several thousand dollars.

James Mahoney has built a frame dwelling which cost about $250.

A. M. Smith is building a frame house which when completed will cost about $1,500.

W. P. Boardman, has the stone and much of the lumber on the ground for a fine two-story frame dwelling which will cost about $2,000.

J. H. Ray is building a frame dwelling 1½ stories high, at a cost of $1,000.

ON WARRENS ADDITION.

William McCullough has the brick and stone hauled for a good brick dwelling which will probably cost $1,200.

Rufus Spaulding has also the stone, brick and lumber on the ground for a two-story brick building 24 feet by 26, at a cost of about $1,500.

ON THE BUSINESS STREET

we notice the paint shop of J. H. Lee almost completed, at a cost of nearly $600. The upper room is to be occupied by W. L. Coon Justice of the Peace and Deputy Clerk.

I. H. B. Beebee is erecting a two story business building 22 feet by 40, at a cost of at least $1,500. He will remove his grocery business into it as soon as is completed. The upper story we understand is to be occupied by Dr. Jones for an office and residence.

Smith & Humphrey are building rooms for a post office next door to their present stand, at a cost of $600. The building is 16 feet by 45, two stories high. By removing the post-office into it they will have ample room to show their goods to advantage. Willkinson & Woolfolk will occupy the upper story as a law office.

M. T. C. Flower & Son, proprietors of the Clifton House, are erecting a wing 60 feet by 30, two stories high, besides a basement 16 feet by 30 to be used as a laundry. This addition will give a new dining room 50 feet by 30, with 12 sleeping rooms in the second story, and 8 in the attic similar to those in the main building. A part of the old dining room will be thrown into the parlor, which will be double its present size, and nicely furnished, will be very creditable to the hotel. The balance of the old dining room and kitchen will be overhauled and refitted for sleeping rooms and family use. The wing will cost at least $2,500, and when furnished the entire expense will be more than four thousand dollars.

Last but not least is the new jail, which is to be built this summer on the county grounds near the present one. Proposals for building it are already invited. The main building, or Sheriff's house, will be 34 feet by 37½ and the jail proper will be 32 by 36½. The Sheriff's house will be two stories high besides the basement. The jail will consist of two tiers of cells each. The basement of the main building and east, south and centre wall of the jail proper will be built of stone or rubble work. The west side is to be built of range work, similar to the work on Mr. Wilkinson's residence, the ranges to very from 14 to 6 inches as it goes up. The main first floor will be divided into Sheriff's office and ante room between his office and the jail entrance, on one side, and on the other will be two rooms for the family of the sheriff. The basement will be divided into a cellar, kitchen and dining room. The upper story is to be finished for the purpose of a court and jury rooms, for the present. The roof is to be of slight elevation and covered with tin. The jail will cost more than $10,000, probably about $12,500 but the benefit of having a court room and saving nearly $400 per annum rent, will fully compensate the additional cost.

Mr. Owens is also building on 2d street a 1½ story frame dwelling at a cost of about $1,200.

A rude shanty is going up on Front street near the bridge, intended to accommodate for the summer the female portion of a family of 12 persons. The men purchased a large tract of land of Willard & Barney some two years since and will go out and improve it this summer, leaving their families here.

BRIDGE GONE.—We are sorry to announce that the bridge at Garden City, was washed away by the flood, on the Watonwan, on Tuesday last. The river overtook the low water residents of Madelia on Monday night and the citizens were warned out to assist in removing them to dry land. In one night the river rose about twelve feet, sweeping everything before it. The same rise reached Garden City on Tuesday, and washed the dams of Quayle and Friend, and Loveland and Harrington so badly that several weeks will elapse before repairs can be made. Passing to the bridge it soon swept it from its fastening, and $2,500 is lost to the county and citizens of that village. The county issued $1,900 in bonds toward its erection and the balance was made up by those living in and near the town. We understand that S. C. Clark, the builder, has performed his work according to contract but that such a bridge as he was directed to build, never could withstand the spring floods. It is time that the experience of the past had learned us the necessity of building more permanent structures over such rapid streams. We trust that the loss of this bridge will fall where it can be borne the easiest, and that a prompt effort on the part of the county will be made to replace it with a structure which will resist the highest floods.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Edward Davis, of Utica, N. Y., father of L. L. and O. H. Davis of this place, was drowned in the Mohawk river on the 7th inst., by falling from a dilapidated foot bridge, which he was crossing in the night. He was fifty-five years of age, and had made arrangements to leave Utica the following Thursday, with his family to settle in Mankato.

Thus "God moves in a mysterious way" in exercising His Soverign prerogative, as to the time and manner of our removal from this state of existence. Mr. Davis' sudden death was a very afflicting circumstance to his family, but particularly to those sons in this city, who were fondly expecting their father and his family soon to unite with them in their new home they had selected in this far off northwestern State.

R. I.

FALSE PRETENCES.—Last Saturday evening a man calling himself Charles Johnson, was arrested and tried before Justice Coon for obtaining goods under false pretences. He represented to N. Finch, the provision dealer, that he was interested largely in the brick company of Gregg & Co., and obtained on their credit some butter, 40 pounds of ham, 3 sacks of flour and $4 cash within three days. Paddock & Co. and R. J. Thomas also trusted him upon like representation. To White Brothers he represented himself to be the cousin of the wife of Sam, (meaning James) Hubbell of this city, but they refused to trust him. He sold his flour to Nick Weis and ham to Davis Brothers, and spent his money at the saloons; upon complaint of Mr. Finch he was arrested and held to bail in the sum of $100, in default of which he was sent to the lock-up.

A MATTER OF DUTY.—It is the solemn duty of every grocer to refrain from selling to his customers an article for food which he knows is positively injurious to the health, and he is deprived of all excuse for so doing when a better article for the purpose can be readily obtained at the same cost. Now the *Best Chemical Saleratus*, made by D. B. DeLand & Co., can always be had, and this is known to be pure, and free from all deleterious matter. No grocer who regards the welfare of his customers will fail to keep it.

TO TRAVELERS.—The Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. Co has just opened the season with its splendidly appointed Steamers on Lake Michigan. They run between Milwaukee & Grand Haven during the night, arriving at the latter point in the morning and connecting with the train which arrives in the evening at Detroit. We cheerfully commend this route to all of our friends, who are making a trip to the East on business or pleasure, or returning from thence to the West. A night of refreshing sleep in the comfortable state rooms of this Company's excellent steamers, is exceedingly desirable; especialy to the jaded and dusty railway traveler. From this point to Winona & La Crosse thence to Milwaukee, via. Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R. by day-light and across the lake by night gives a route to the East, of unusual comfort and rapidity.

SPECIAL NOTICES

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just tapped a barrel of splendid cider.

—Buck & Freeman, real estate agents, sold this week for Wm. Griffith to Jabez Lloyd of Butternut Valley, an improved farm of 184 acres in secs. 1 and 36 town 108, range 28 (Butternut Valley) for $2,300. Also to Wm. J. Jones for Daniel Griffith the e½ of sw q of sec 1 town 108 range 29 for $300.

—Mrs. Potts has just received an invoice of choice millinery goods by express.

—J. F. Wallace has just received by express a fresh lot of oranges and lemons—very nice and sound.

PREPARE FOR WET WEATHER

By going to Randall & Smith's and geting a good rubber coat, umbrella and silk glaze cap.

IT HAS ARRIVED. THAT NICE Stock of Clothing for Spring and Summer wear, a splendid assortment, and very CHEAP, at the Clothing emporium of Randall & Smith. Call and examine.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!! OF ALL

The latest styles for spring and summer wear, consisting of fine cassimere and fur hats, wool, straw, panama and palm leaf hats in great variety at Randall and Smith.

☞For the physician as well as the patient, that is, the physician should prescribe the Medicine and the patient take it, for it is not expected any physician will take his own Medicine. However, if you are sick you need not go to the physician at all, but procure a box of Bryan's Life Pills; they cleanse the blood from all impurity, and banish headache giddiness and other kindred complaints. They can be used successfully in any disease that affects the human system. (See advertisement.)

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Sour Kraut by the barrel or keg, at Demaray's.

Seed Corn, warranted the best in the country, for sale by Demaray, gardener.

—Pop corn for sale at Demaray's Garden.

—Do you want a fat turkey or hen? Order of Demaray.

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEED.—Farmers if you want some choice Timothy or Clover seed go to

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.'S

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros., for corn meal, potatoes, onions, and eggs.

Free to Everybody.

A Large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes.

It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their Address, and receive a copy post-paid, by return mail.

Address P. O. Drawer, 21.
Troy, N. Y.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

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—As spring approaches, our farmer friends begin to look around for the best plows. It seems to be very difficult to find a plow that scours in this rich Minnesota soil. There are none that can be relied on to work well every where but the *Cast Cast Steel* of Hartford Conn., which is warranted to give perfect satisfaction everywhere. John F. Meagher has just received a large supply of these excellent plows. Call and examine them for yoursel before purchasing elsewhere.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

PLOWS! PLOWS!!—Something new for the farmers. L. L. & O. H. Davis, have just received a lot of the Mishiwauke Silver Steel Plows, which they warrant to scour in any soil, and give entire satisfaction, or the Plows will be taken back and the money refunded. The Silver Steel Plows were introduced in this country last fall and pronounced by those that have used them to be the best and lightest draft Plows ever brought to this country. Not one failed to scour in the worst soil. The Silver Steel Plows are the best Plows. The Silver Steel Plows are the cheapest Plows. Persons wishing will please call and see them before purchasing elsewhere, at

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS'
Hardware Store.

Montana Outfit.

The undersigned will be prepared to supply all persons going from this section of the State with a general outfit for crossing the plains this spring.

ISAAC MARKS.

Mankato April, 10th, 1867.

—If you want a piece of cheese or some good dried apples, go to Ray, Williams & Bros.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

Hear Reason---Strengthen the Defenses.

When a garrison apprehends an attack from an outside enemy, what does it do? It strengthens the defences. The human system at this period of the year, is beleaguered by morbid influences. The inclement air is full of them. Every change of weather lays the feeble open to their attacks. What is to be done in order to baffle these unseen, but ever active, foes? Strengthen the defences. Do you ask how? The answer is simply—the means within the reach of all. Reinforce the vital organs and the nervous system with

HOSTETTER'S BITTER'S.

Tone the stomach, regulate the bowels, rouse the sluggish liver, cheer the spirits, enrich and purify the vital current, with Hostetter's Bitters. That's the way to Strengthen the defences, and render the capital of health impregnable. If you wish to escape billious head-ache, intermittent fever, indigestion, and nervous visitations—to enjoy, in all its plentitude, the blessing of a "sound mind in a sound body," use this incomparable preventive and restorative. It preserves health in the healthy, and renews it in the weak and ailing.

MANKATO MARKETS

MANKATO, April 19, 1867.

Corrected weekly for the Mankato UNION by Z. PADDOCK & Co. Grocers.

Grain Market.

Wheat ℔ bushel	2.20
Oats ℔ bushel	80
Corn, shelled	1.40
Corn, ear	1.20

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The *Mankato* Foundry and *Machine* Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. Are also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY. & Co.

Mankato, Sept. 22. 1865.

Great Overland

EXPEDITION TO MONTANA!

MANKATO, MINN.,

The point of outfit for Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, etc.

The largest Overland Expedition ever organized, will positively leave Minnesota,

FIRST OF JUNE NEXT

under the command of

Captain P. B. DAVY,

who has designated Mankato as the point of outfit for Central and Southern Minnesota. It is situated at the great bend of the Minnesota, and on a direct airline from Chicago and Winona to Helena City, Montana.

Mankato contains 15 Dry Goods, 15 Grocery, 3 Hardware, 2 Drug, 3 Clothing, 6 Boot and Shoe, and 3 Herness stores, Feed and Provision Stores, 8 Hotels, a corresponding number of other business houses, 3 first-class Flouring Mills, and it is surrounded by a very fine agricultural country, well stocked with cattle and farm produce of all kind; and at that point can be obtained every article necessary for a complete outfit for the journey and mines, as cheap as can be had at any other town or city west of the Mississippi river.

Emigrants should leave the Mississippi at Winona, where they can take the Winona & St. Peter Railroad to Owatonna, the present terminus, and Mankato is 48 miles farther west by good stage road. The route from Mankato west to Big Stone lake, the point of general rendezvous, a distance of 201 miles, traverses a beautiful section of country, with pleasant camping grounds, and plenty of wood, water and grass.

The distance from Mankato to Helena City, Montana, is about 1,000 miles and will require not more than ten weeks. It is shorter than any other, and the expedition led by Captain Tom Holmes, last year, over this route, arrived at Helena City two weeks earlier than the expedition led by Capt. Fisk from St. Cloud, via Fort Abercrombie.

For further particulars see Captain Davy's Circular, or address Hon. J. B. WAKEFIELD, Secretary and Treasurer of the Expedition, Blue Earth City, Minnesota.

Mankato, March 29, '67. no 38 2m

WANTED

Human Hair.

The highest price paid for human hair. Curls and head-dresses made to order.

no 37tf MRS. OGLESBY

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.

EVANS & FALL, PROPRIETORS.

GARDEN CITY, - - - MINNESOTA.

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have taken possession of the above house, and are prepared to accommodate travelers and boarders, and guarantee on their part that no efforts will be spared to merit a liberal patronage.

This house has been newly furnished throughout and is being enlarged.

☞Good stabling for teams.☜

E. P. EVANS, M. T. FALL.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and blood to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

MUES'
CHEAP CASH STORE

Is the place to buy Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Crockery, Groceries and Notions. The largest and best assorted stock of Boots and shoes in Mankato, is at Mues' Cheap cash store.—Spirng clothing very cheap at Mues' cheap cash store. Farmers do you want to buy the "Galena" cross cut or Breaking plow? Every plow is warranted to give satisfaction or the money refunded at Mues' cheap cash store. The highest market price paid for furs at Mues' cheap cash store.

FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of Urine, Irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, or kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings,

USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

THE HEALING POOL,

AND HOUSE OF MERCY.

Howard Association Reports, for YOUNG MEN, on the CRIME OF SOLITUDE, and the ERRORS, ABUSES and DISEASES which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. no2967 1y

FOR SALE!

THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the cental part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy. For particulars inquire of

B. TUTTLE.

on the premises or of E. C. PAYNE, Dealer in Real Estate Mankato.

Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no272m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

As we are winding up the business of the firm of Lowrentz & Schoffman; I hereby give notice that I will not pay any debts contracted in the name of the firm after this date.

A. LOWRENTZ.

Mankato, April 10, 67. no 403w

Mankato Academy.

The spring term of the above Academy will commence

ON

MONDAY, APRIL 15TH, 1867,

and continue fifteen weeks,

SCHOOL ROOMS for the present at HIGGINS' HALL.

A primary department will be established under the charge of a competent teacher, the fee for which will be $5,00.

To meet the wishes of those in the higher department not desirous of studying Drawing, a deduction of $2,50 will be made from the fees as given in the circular already issued.

HENRY W. STUART, A. B.

Mankato, April 10, '67. 404w.] Principal.

SMITH & HUMPHREY.

Dealers in

Books & Stationery.

POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,

MANKATO, - - MINN.

☞Particular attention paid to Music Orders.

Wm. F. Lewis, *Henry Shaubut*

Lewis & Shaubut.

BANKERS.

DEAL IN

All Kinds of Government Securities, Compound Interest Notes, Bonds,

EXCHANGE ON ST. PAUL & EASTERN CITIES

BOUGHT & SOLD.

All Deposits received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.

OFFICE.—Next door above Meagher's Hardware Store,

MANKATO, MINN.

Mankato, Nov. 9th, 1866, 1y.

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND

J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent

DUPLEX ELLIPTIC

(OR DOUBLE SPRING)

SKIRT.

The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady, wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any Single Spring skirt.

A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies, they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the Single Spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been thrown aside as useless. The Hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs but twice (or double) covered; preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the Fashion Magazines as the standard skirt of the fashionable world.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in Crinoline, viz.: Superior Quality, Perfect Manufacture, Stylish shape and Finish, Flexibility, Durability, Comfort and Economy, enquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against IMPOSITION be particular to NOTICE that skirts offered as "DUPLEX" have the red ink stamp, viz., "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also Notice that every Hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their Flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirt.

FOR SALE in all Stores where First Class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere. Manufactured by the Sole Owners of the patent,

WESTS, BRADLEY & CARY,
no 303m. 97 Chambers & 79 & 81 Reade Sts., N. Y.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

The undersigned has associated with him Mr. Wm. H. Ellas, (one of the best sawyers in the State,) and who has rented Mr. Mason's share in the mill at Vernon, and has now on hand a large supply of lumber, and is prepared to furnish to order the best article of lumber made in the county, and at the most reasonable prices. They are determined to satisfy customers, and all who may want any article usually manufactured at country mills. All orders promptly filled.

Vernon Mills, May 31, 1866. WM. READ.

1867.

HARTFORD INSURANCE AGENCY.

The Subscriber still Represents those Sterling Companies, the

Hartford and Phœnix.

Look at the following Exhibit of Assets after the Terrible Carnival of Fire the past year.

HARTFORD

FIRE INS. COMPANY.

CHARTERED, 1810.

Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items,	$333,249 28
Loans on Collateral Security,	13,844 54
Real Estate,	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value,	928,857 00
United States Bonds, per value,	417,128 00
	$1,788,078 82

Losses in process of adjustment, $149,155 08	
Premiums received during the year,	$1,370,306 98
Gross Income for the year,	1,511,782 75
Losses paid for year,	837,496 25
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each)	205 00

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Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents,	$178,895 92
United States securities,	142,860 00
Loans on approved securities,	183,540 00
New York bank stocks,	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks,	162,535 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks,	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water,	153,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds,	101,060 00
Ohio State stock,	25,000 00
Accumulated Interest on loans,	4,841 92
Market value of assets,	$1,103,467 85
Unadjusted losses,	50,595 22

NET CASH ASSETS:

$1, 052, 872 63!

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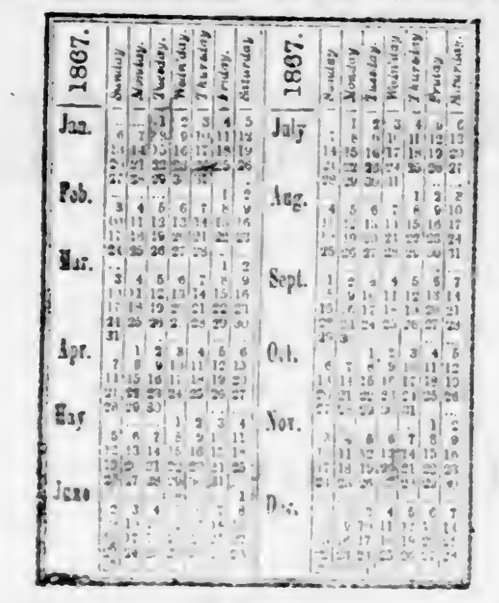

The Preston *Republican* announces that the Southern Minnesota Railroad Company have accepted the conditions imposed upon them in the act of the last session of the Legislature conferring the Congressional land grant; and that under those conditions the company are prepared to build ten or fifteen miles of the road this season. The *Republican* claims that the real interests of the road are not only not damaged, but that they are secured by the passage of the bill limiting the company to certain designated points on the line.

A national convention of the French Canadians of the Western States and Canada, will be held in Detroit on the 11th. The aim of this national mass meeting is to protest against the establishment of a monarchial government in the neighboring British Provinces: to devise means to frustrate the treacherous designs of Toryism, and to enforce the Monroe doctrine on this continent.

It turns out that many white residents of Washington refused to register as voters, for fear they might be drawn as jurors with negroes. All the Democratic papers publish articles showing that colored men cannot be jurors, and urging the whites therefore to register immediately.

A new railroad constructor has been tried in San Francisco, with complete success. The machine levels the track, lays the ties, deposits the rails and nails them in their places. It is estimated that twenty men will do as much work in a day as two hundred without the aid of the constructor.

A disturbance occurred at Charleston, S. C., on the 1st inst., growing out of two negroes being ejected from the street cars. The military authorities interfered and arrested the ringleaders.

The Russian treaty having been ratified by the Senate, before it can be carried into effect the House of Representatives must make an appropriation for the payment of the stipulated price. Unless an extra session of Congress is called, the matter will therefore lie over until its next regular meeting.

In the Russian treaty there is a provision that the inhabitants may, if they choose, return and resume their allegiance to Russia within three years, or may remain and receive the immunities and advantages of citizens of the United States.

Land Office reports show that the tide of emigration toward the extreme Western and Northwestern States has been unusually strong this spring. Some sales have been made for the purpose of speculation. The greater part, however, are for actual settlement.

Chief Justice Chase has turned over the numerous applications for Registers under the Bankrupt act to Marshal Parsons, of the Supreme Court, who is having them classified. The nominations will be made immediatly, State by State.

The steamer Alabama, with her entire cargo, consisting of 1,000 bales of cotton, was burned near New Orleans, on the 10th inst. The boat was valued at $52,500; insurance $35,000.

The amount of travel going west is truly astonishing. Last Saturday morning three passenger coaches on the Winona & St. Peter Railroad were so crowded that many passengers were obliged to stand up. When navigation opens it will still more be increased, and we expect to note the boats arriving with loads of three, four and five hundred passengers daily.—*Winona Rep.*

The Copperhead papers have much to say about a "reaction against the Radicals," alleged to be taking place. The election in Rhode Island, two days after that in Connecticut, don't exhibit very much "reaction;" The Cops. fired no guns over the result in "Little Rhody."

The Republicans elected their ticket in Cleveland by an average majority of 400, except for Mayor. Their candidate for Mayor became involved in Maine lawism, and suffered defeat by 480 votes. The rest of the ticket was elected.

The allotment of Chief Justice Chase, by the Supreme Court, to the Virginia circuit in pursuance of the act of Congress providing a new allotment, it is thought must lead to the trial of Jeff. Davis.

Just previous to the Connecticut election the effects of the Johnson headquarters, including the portraits of the President and other leading Johnson men, were sold at auction at a great sacrifice.

After a spirited contest in the city of Toledo, the Republicans elected their ticket by 500 majority, and carried ten of the twelve Aldermen. Not much "reaction" there.

Advices from England state that the Liberals in Parliment have determined to offer a decided opposition to the Reform bill introduced by the Government. It is not comprehensive enough, nor sufficiently republican in principle to suit them. Their intention is to bring it to a test vote as soon as possible, and if successful, it is thought the Derby Cabinet will resign.

Secretay Stanton stands as high as a Constitutional lawyer as Attorney General Stanbery, and he has given the opinion that General Sheridan has the legal right to remove rebels from office in his district, under the Military Reconstruction bill. Gen. Grant declares that he will except Secretary Stanton's construction of the law, and stand by Sheridan, who will no doubt decapitate every rebel holding office in Louisiana.

Ex-Representative Kasson, of Iowa, sails at once for Europe as a special commissioner of the governor to negotiate for a reduction, and to secure greater uniformity in international postage. The post office department is determined to obtain lower rates of ocean postage.

The Senate has ratified the treaty recently made with the Chippewa Bands of Mississippi Indians, providing for the sale of a portion of their lands, and for setting apart other reservations for their use.

—The slight shower of Copperheads in Connecticut on Monday, didn't extend across the line into Rhode Island. In the latter State Major General Ambrose E. Burnside has been elected Governor, and both the Republican members of the last Congress were re-elected. The Senate stands: Republican 28, Democrats 6; House 62 Republicans and 8 Democrats.

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Leave St. Paul,	6:30	3:15	Leave B. Plaine,	1:41	8:00
" Mendota,	7:05	3:49	" Brentwood,	2:27	8:35
" Hamilton,	7:55	4.18	" Merriam,	2:55	8:58
" Shakopee,	8:35	4.48	" Shakopee,	3:35	9:17
" Merriam,	9:00	5:01	" Hamilton,	4:17	9:50
" Brentwood	9:38	5:30	" Mendota,	5:05	10:33
At Belle Plaine,	10:10	6:00	Ar. at St. Paul,	5:30	10:00

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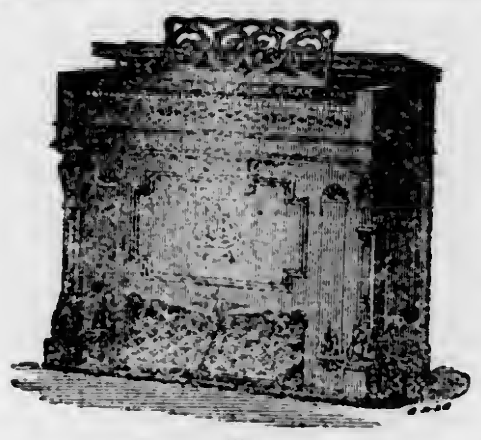

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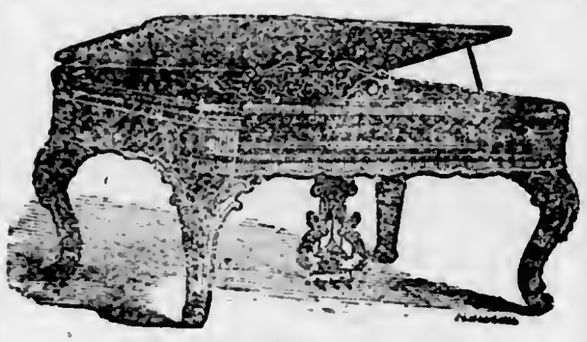

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The question is often asked, what are "reed organs?" We answer, they are, in most cases nothing in the world but the old melodeon in disguise. Many of the so called Organs have the same bellows, the same reeds, and the same general internal arrangement. With the bellows turned on edge to gain room, they have simply put on a more pretentious exterior and a more high sounding name. But an organ to be in reality *an organ*, must have a wind chest or reservoir for air separate from the bellows, into which wind chest the reeds open, and the tone has room to expand and perfect itself into the full round tone, similar to the flute or pipe organ, even, smooth firm and mellow; and this tone from reeds cannot be obtained in any other way known. Nothing so annoys a true organist as to have the volume of sound swelling and jerking spasmodically with every variation of force on the bellows or air-passages, instead of a wind- or sound box. And yet some makers even go so far as to claim this spasmodic or automatic jerking of the bellows or the reeds as an excellence, just as though they did not know that it must soon throw the reeds out of tune, and injure the bellows; and as though it were not an easier matter to obtain a much better and more easily managed swell by other methods. The truth is, any organ so called, or melodeon which has the wind acting directly upon the reeds, is nothing more or less than a huge accordeon, dress it up as you may. And when organists and true musicians become aware of the fact that they can obtain those that are organs in fact as well as in name they will buy no more of the objectionbel ones. Then again the swell should always be separate and distinct from the bellows, so as not to be acted on by the hand, or soft blowing, but convenient, so that the player can use it with the knee, separate from the hands or feet, and thus always under easy control, to be used *ad libitum.*

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J Griggs se quarter	12	9 01
R Ross eh nw qr	15	5 45
Phillitus Gage ne qr sw qr	15	3 07
Wm Fourd sh se qr	15	4 91
C Kaus nh ne qr	15	4 85
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J Kremer nh se qr	23	4 85
L Dyer se quarter	24	10 30
E Mieue eh se qr	25	6 04
J A Elsworth sw quarter	25	9 69
Magdelin Wagner nh sw q & sw qr sw qr	26	7 23
S J Probart wh sw qr se qr sw qr and e 1 5 se qr sw qr sw qr	27	23
D Procusier 5 a in sw cor of nw qr sw qr	27	6[illegible]
A Maxen 11½ a in north west quarter sw qr	27	1 47
W and J Gilson e 3½ a of w 5½ a of se qr nw qr sw qr	27	51
H Daggart 9 a in north west qr sw quarter	27	1 16
W H Graves w 2 a of se qr nw qr sw quarter	27	33
Sam Merick 4 a in nw qr south west quarter	27	57
A Barbour 2 a in n west quarter south west q	27	31
Henry Daggart nh se qr	2[illegible]	19 75
N J Kremer north east qr	33	23 56
Wm Mack nw qr se qr and nh sw qr and lot 1	33	51 10
N J Kremer eh ne qr and sw qr ne qr	34	4 56
Wm Mack nh nh nw quarter north east quarter	34	1 00
Jacob Staley s 3 a of n 9 a of sh nh nw qr ne qr	34	55
Jas Richards n 6 a and s 1 a of sh nh nw qr ne qr	34	73
J A Elsworth 5 a in nw qr north east quarter	35	19
E Bortholemew 2 a in nw qr ne qr	35	41
A Clifford wh se qr	35	4 85
" sw qr ne qr and e h ne qr nw qr	35	3 16
P Waller eh sw qr and se q nw q & wh ne q nw q	35	8 42
A Myene eh ne qr	36	5 20

HOMESTEADS—Township 105, Range 25.

	Sec.	amt.
H. A Thompson sh nw qr	2	3 67
" " eh sw qr	2	3 17

MEDO—TOWN 106, RANGE 25.

	Sec.	amt.
A Knapp sw qr se qr	1	4 20
John Glear wh nw qr	1	12 21
H H Harding eh ne qr	1	9 57
E S Taylor wh ne qr and eh nw qr	1	22 51
J Teas se qr se qr	1	4 20
T Hoveson sw qr	2	22 10
A Glasgow ne qr	2	19 63
J Hall nw qr	2	19 63
F Abrams nh se qr and ne qr sw qr	3	20 21
James June nw qr	3	27 59
B T Steadman nh ne qr	4	11 58
H H Stratton se qr	4	29 65
D C Weston sh ne qr and ne qr ne qr	5	9 60
C Weston sh se qr	5	7 23
Abram Marble sh sw qr	5	4 85
A A Weston sw qr nw qr & nw qr sw qr	5	4 85
G E Doland se qr nw qr & ne qr sw qr	5	4 85
G E Doland nh ne qr	5	5 51
A A Weston se qr ne qr & ne qr se qr	6	5 57
A L Ridman eh nw qr	6	4 85
John Marble nh nw qr and w hf se qr	6	12 57
S Clapshaw se qr sw qr	7	2 48
do do sw qr sw qr	7	4 85
Wm McCullough ne q se q and se qr ne qr	8	4 85
C Weston nh ne qr	8	4 85
R B Wade nh nw qr	8	4 85
do se qr nw qr	8	7 23
D H Alling sh se qr	8	5 32
Wm Leadbetter 15 a in eh se qr ne qr	9	2 66
Wm McCullogh nw qr sw qr and sw qr nw qr	9	15 33
D Weaver se qr sw qr	9	2 2[illegible]
F T Creed nh ne qr and nh nw qr	9	17 38
James Farley sw qr sw qr	9	6 26
D Miller wh sw qr	10	12 89
T Johnson wh se ¼	10	16 20
A Barron eh sw ¼	10	16 76
J W Atchisen sh ne ¼ and se ¼ nw ¼	10	12 47
T N Goodwin nh nw ¼ sw ¼ and wh nw ¼	11	20 65
H Adams eh ne ¼ and eh se ¼	11	24 01
F Abrams sh nw ¼ sw ¼	11	3 02
C W Rewington wh ne ¼ and wh se ¼	11	25 48
G Myers ne qr sw qr	12	6 47
do nw qr sw and sh nw qr and sw qr ne qr	12	22 56
A Knapp eh ne qr and nw qr ne ¼	12	14 75
W Ackerman nh nw qr	12	9 87
J Chamberlain sw ¼ sw ¼	13	6 19
John James wh ne qr and eh nw quarter	13	23 17
T W Nash sw ¼ nw qr & nw ¼ sw ¼	13	15 15
T W Nash sh ne ¼	14	12 15
J Chamberlain eh se q and sw qr se qr	14	19 90
M C Ackerman sh ne ¼	15	16 32
John Jones sh nw ¼ and ne qr nw qr	16	14 90
I Emerson ne ¼ sw ¼ and nw ¼ se ¼	17	4 85
J N Weston sh ne ¼	17	5 32
G P Bills sw qr nw qr	17	8 46
John Clapshaw lot 3	18	3 20
Mary Clapshaw lot 1 and 7 a in lot 2 and ne qr nw quarter	18	5 37
Wm Clapshaw nw qr se qr and Lot 2 except 7 a	18	4 91
Wm Ward nw ¼	19	11 26
E B H Norton se qr and se qr nw qr	20	13 17
G C Larribee sh ne q	20	4 85
—— Green nh ne qr	20	4 85
A Clark sw ¼	21	21 74
Colman St. John eh nw ¼ & sw qr nw qr	21	15 94
Wm Leadbitter nw qr	22	23 86
E Newell nh ne ¼	22	11 98
John Warwick sh ne qr	22	10 66
E Newell ne qr sw ¼	22	5 38
C H Johnson sh sw ¼	22	11 18
Levi Terwileger ne q sw qr and nw qr se qr	23	13 63
H Gertack ne qr	24	21 19
J F Kitzerback wh nw qr	24	13 63
Thomas Olesan ne ¼	25	9 60
Fred Hovensan se qr	25	9 69
Unknown sw qr	25	9 69
do sh	26	19 11
H A Aldrick nh ne qr	26	4 85
Unknown ne ¼	27	2 48
do se ¼	27	9 60
do sw ¼	27	9 60
do sh nw ¼ and n w qr nw qr	27	7 25
Unknown wh	28	19 11
do sh se qr and nh and nh ne qr	28	9 60
Unknown se ¼	29	9 60
do ne qr	29	9 60
do wh	29	19 11
do wh	31	19 11
do nh se qr and s w qr se quarter	32	7 23
Unknown nh	32	11 95
S F Barney nw ¼	33	9 69
Unknown east half	33	19 11
do wh	34	19 11
do eh	34	19 11
do wh	35	19 11
do eh	35	19 11
do wh	36	19 11
do eh	36	19 11

McPHERSON—TOWN 107, RANGE 25.

	Sec	amt
John Green nh nh nw qr sw qr and nh sh nh nw q sw qr	1	2 45
Willard & Barney sh nw q sw qr and sh sh nh nw qr sw qr	1	4 96
H Treeman eh se quarter	3	15 42
Casper Seher se qr ne qr	5	3 27
Wm A Callen ne qr sw qr	5	3 27
J K Knapp se qr sw qr	5	3 27
C Tipton nw qr nw qr	5	3 27
P Smith ne qr nw qr	5	3 27
Levi Bennett sh nw qr	5	6 43
Wm Burrows sw qr nw qr	6	1 30
A L Burgess nw qr se qr	7	2 47
R O Bartlett se qr se qr	7	2 47
A Burgess ne qr sw qr	7	2 47
G Johnson sw qr se qr	7	3 13
do se qr sw qr	7	2 47
R O Bartlett nw qr sw qr	8	7 75
N W Knapp 3 19 a se qr se qr sw qr	8	1 26
W C Koster 3 19 a e side se qr se qr sw qr	8	6[illegible]
Louisa Fartel 1 5 a e side se qr sw qr	8	4 23
P Brown wh ne qr sw qr	8	2 63
L Stephens wh se qr	9	4 19
C A Stratton eh ne qr	10	6 41
H Truman nh sw qr	10	6 44
John O'Brien nw qr	10	12 99
Geo Andrews sw qr sw qr	10	3 47
D D Brewer nh nh sh nw qr sw quarter	11	1 06
D D Brewer sh sh nh nw q south west quarter	11	1 66
J H Rainey sw qr	13	25 12
[illegible] Truman [illegible] and se qr	13	7 13
J A Dungan se qr sw qr	14	7 75
M B Dungan sh se q sw q	14	3 92
J J Spangler sw qr ne qr and wh [illegible]	15	25 23
Geo P West [illegible] se qr ne qr and eh se qr	15	21 [illegible]
C F Ferguson nw q nw q	15	5 12
Henry Truman wh sw qr and sw qr nw qr	15	12 75
H McCallum ne ne q	16	5 12
J L Alexander wh nw qr	16	11 71
Henry Truman eh ne qr & nh se qr	16	33 35
Henry Foster se qr nw qr	16	6 7[illegible]
J L Alexander wh sw qr	16	4 8[illegible]
Wm Johnson ne qr nw qr	1[illegible]	2 [illegible]
Geo Andrews se qr	1[illegible]	19 17
H F Rainey sh nw qr and ne qr sw qr	18	8 51
G R Weston ne qr ne qr	22	7 76
J J Spangler nw qr ne q	22	5 85
C O'Conner se qr sw qr	22	5 85
W J Weston nw qr se qr	24	9 66
M O Dungan se qr sw q	23	5 85
A Sibley wh nw qr	23	18 79
A Weston wh ne qr	23	12 78
E D Owens eh ne qr	23	14 94
D T Crampton nw qr	24	28 11
Miles Baldwin sw qr	24	28 10
A R Hall nw ¼	25	12 30
G Baldwin nw qr ne qr	25	6 41
James Kelley nw qr se qr	25	3 55
J B Dungan nw qr ne qr	26	3 27
C H Creed se qr ne qr and ne qr se qr	26	4 85
M B Dungan ne qr nw qr	26	2 48
F Beveridge sh nw q and nh sw qr and se qr sw q	26	12 [illegible]
Charles D'Conner eh nw qr and sw qr nw qr	27	7 23
Lewis Kerth nw qr nw qr	27	2 48
J H Boswell nh ne qr	28	7 39
D D Brewer eh se qr	29	4 85
do sw qr sw qr	29	3 28
Abner Tibbits wh ne qr & se qr ne qr	29	4 06
Joseph Mer[illegible] lots 4, 5, 6	30	5 00
T S Moe sh sw qr and sh se qr	31	9 14
D D Brewer ne q ne qr	32	2 48
David Farnam nh nw qr	32	5 64
Geo Weston ne qr se qr	32	2 48
D Weston se qr se qr	32	2 48
R O Eastman sh ne qr	32	5 12
A H Eastman nw qr ne q	32	2 48
Henry Foster eh ne qr	33	4 85
G W Hall eh sw qr	33	4 85
M Danworth ne qr	35	11 19
James Kelley sh nw qr	35	5 59
P F Simmons wh nw qr	36	4 85
James Kelley wh ne qr	36	6 41

HILTON VILLAGE.

	Lot	Block	amt
Geo Bridget	3	5	1 02
E B Haynes	1	6	3 27
do do	2	6	62

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	Sec.	amt.
H D Steward nw qr nw q and lot 2	3	2 05
H D Steward ne qr ne qr and lot 4	4	6 27
D S Law sw qr ex 20 a	4	9 78
C E Irwin sw qr	5	21 26
do se qr	5	14 13
J W Thompson ne qr	6	22 21
W F Spencer wh ne qr and nh nw qr se qr	8	13 53
W Eddy und ½ of eh se q	9	3 61
H Packer und ½ of eh se q	9	3 61
B Baumgardner wh ne q	9	7 12
F W Hamilton sw sw qr	10	2 61
D S Law sw qr sw qr	11	2 61
T O Rowe lots 5 6 7	11	7 41
M Zilke ne qr nw qr and lot 3	12	9 12
P B Kendall se qr	12	11 13
L S Garret eh se qr	13	7 12
Wm E Seagraves sw qr ne q and eh nw qr and lot 2	14	14 06
Thom McCall sw qr	14	10 13
E J Bussel ne qr nw qr	17	4 98
B Higby se q	17	21 26
E Johnson se qr	18	21 26
J M Thompson wh nw qr	19	8 44
M D Bennet eh nw qr	19	8 44
Edwin Black se qr	19	16 77
Chas Bennett eh sw q	19	6 41
O E Harvey wh sw qr	19	6 41
Delos Rigby nh ne qr	20	7 91
E M Shirk wh nw qr	20	8 44
D W Britt wh se q	20	8 48
H Britt eh se q	20	7 91
A H Cook nw ¼	21	5 72
A P Reynolds w 60 a se q	21	6 60
F K Strong und ½ sw q	21	7 91
Betsy M Davis sw q	22	11 72
John Gramer nh nw q and eh se qr nw qr	23	9 87
Albert Tunner sw qr nw q and sh se qr nw qr	23	7 37
J W Watson se qr	24	15 72
H Britt sw qr	24	7 84
Henry Lane ne qr se qr	25	3 00
August Vensel lots 2 3 4	25	12 03
August Glacksen nw qr ne qr and ne q nw q & lot 1	25	7 57
A Glacksen lot 1	26	2 6[illegible]
D J Savage nh sw qr se qr and nh lots 4 and 5	26	8 13
Lavina Smith sh sw q se q and sh lots 4 and 5	26	4 83
Isaac Turner eh ne qr nw q and eh se qr nw qr	26	4 58
A Taber wh ne qr	27	8 09
E S Miller se qr	27	15 72
John Cummings sw ¼	27	19 42
N J Kremer nh sw qr	28	7 91
J Potter se qr	28	15 72
J Manchunk nh se qr	29	7 91
N Bennet nh nw qr	29	6 44
E Clark wh ne q and nw q se qr and ne qr sw qr	30	16 77
S J McKaight eh nw qr	30	8 41
Geo Bennet wh sw q ex 1½ a and se qr sw qr	30	10 14
H Foster wh sw qr sw qr	32	1 26

HOMESTEADS.

	Sec.	amt.
Henry Besford lot 1 and sw qr nw qr	4	5 70
J L Burgess Lot 2 and se q nw qr	4	6 81

JAMESTOWN—TOWN 109, RANGE 25.

	Sec.	amt
Reuben Butters lot 2	19	5 47
C G Burkhurst se qr se qr & lot 4	19	6 76
R Butters lots 2, 3	20	5 53
S Cole se qr nw qr and lot one	20	7 63
D S Law nw qr se qr and lot 8	20	7 63
Chris Anger sh nw qr	21	6 70
D Meagher ne qr	22	13 73
C R Gilbert nw qr	22	15 13
Bridget Lynch sw q sw q	24	3 49
J C Ceary se qr sw qr	24	3 41
Louisa Chase se nw q	25	3 88
Mary A Strong wh ne qr	25	7 23
Nancy E Clark sw qr	25	15 17
B F Fay wh nw qr	25	7 70
D S Law ne qr nw qr	25	3 82
S A Foster ne qr	26	13 70
Willard and Barney se q	26	15 19
J A Stecker lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5	27	13 10
T Sullivan n 40 a of wh se qr and wh eh se qr	29	3 82
J Traub nh eh eh se qr	29	1 96
D S Law lots 1, 2, 3	30	8 69
J W Thompson eh se qr	31	6 83
D S Law lot 1	31	2 62
J Fisher jr nh nw q	32	6 83
J W Thompson wh sw q	32	6 85
John Mertergh lots 4, 5 & sh se q	33	14 25
J Wells sw qr ne qr and lots 1, 2, 3	34	14 83
Geo Raymond sw qr ne qr and lot 2	35	7 13

MAPLETON—TOWN 105, RANGE 26.

	Sec.	amt.
Hugh McHatta wh ne qr	5	6 76
do do ne qr nw q	5	3 45
J F Meagher n [illegible] eh sw quarter	5	2 31
J F Meagher wh sw qr	5	6 76
A W Hewet sh ne qr	6	6 76
D Graham sh ne qr	7	6 84
J D Keep wh ne qr sw q south west quarter	7	81
James Cornell 81 a in sh se qr and in se qr sw qr	7	4 76
John Frey eh nw qr sw qr sw qr	7	81
J D Keep eh sw qr and sw qr sw qr	8	10 19
S D Maxwell nw qr	9	13 41
do sw qr	9	13 41
R Hudson 5 a in se cor ne qr ne qr	12	97
Sam Atkins ne qr ne qr ex 5 a in se cor	13	6 12
M M Pomeroy eh ne qr and sw qr ne qr	17	8 01
J C Marson s se qr	17	6 76
D S Law nh se qr	17	5 72
J R Curtis se qr sw qr	17	2 70
J D Keep nw qr nw qr	17	2 91
H Branson 3 a in sw q nw q	18	49
James H Cornell nh ne qr and ne qr nw q	18	9 46
Emil Burkard e 25 a [illegible] se qr se qr	18	3 57
G H Makeland nh sh nw q nw qr	18	97
Thomas Elliot nh nh nw q sw quarter	18	2 05
J B Whitney sh sh nw qr sw qr	18	1 61
Nic Meyer nh sw q sw qr	18	1 92
C H Whitney se qr nw qr and ne qr sw qr and wh se qr	20	7 89
F T Latterell eh sw qr	25	6 15
R O Latterell wh se q	25	6 69
Peter Madel sw qr nw qr and nw qr sw qr	25	5 20
T W Tyson sw qr se qr	29	5 90
Levi Harrington wh nw qr and se qr nw qr	29	15 92
Edward Showen ne q nw q	29	5 35
F McNamara lots 5 & 6	30	13 17
do do nw qr nw qr	31	6 33
H Schmidt sw qr	33	21 09
S S Probert 11 ¾ a in sw cor sh sw qr	31	1 56
S S Probert 2 a in sw qr sw quarter	34	44
David Conklin ne qr	35	11 34
D Conklin se q	35	11 34

MAPLETON TOWN SITE.

	Lot	Block	amt.
E & G Church	1, 2	1	13
E and G Church	11, 12	1	13
do do	2, 3	2	13
Unknown	10, 11	2	13

HOMESTEADS.

	Sec.	amt
C Schimnell sw qr	3	16 43
W Wills nh sw qr and nh se qr	7	6 21
John McKibben eh ne qr	10	5 81
Joel Gates ne qr nw q	12	11 57
Unknown ne qr ne qr	12	3 47

BEAUFORD—TOWN 106, RANGE 26.

	Sec.	amt.
John Maples nw qr sw qr	1	4 88
G W Monks nw qr	1	16 58
S C Gates nh sw qr	2	10 50
G W Monks ne qr	2	16 89
Hassing & Keiser nh sh sw qr sw qr and s 1 a of sh nh sw qr sw qr	3	1 80
Unknown 10 a in sw qr sw quarter	3	1 63
Unknown 5 a in se qr sw q	3	87
Askel Blake n 2 a se qr sw quarter	3	38
August Rothstock sh nh se qr se quarter	4	1 38
R Ward nh nh nw qr se qr	4	1 38
J A Willard sw qr se q and sh nw qr se qr	4	7 51
J A Willard sh nh nw qr se qr and und wh ne qr se quarter	4	3 91
J A Willard se qr ne qr se qr and n 5 a of se qr se q	4	2 02
W F Lewis ne qr sw qr	4	5 21
G Waltz sw qr sw qr	4	5 21
Franz Childs se qr	5	16 06
J H Hawkins sw qr ne qr ne qr	5	1 38
J T Williams nw qr ne qr and eh sw qr ne qr	5	7 58
J T Williams sw qr sw q ne qr and se qr ne q	5	6 51
J T Williams nh ne q ne q and se qr ne qr ne q ex e 3 acres	5	3 58
John Mathews e 3 a ne qr ne qr	5	50
Wm F Lewis sh nw qr sw qr & ne qr sw qr ex 10 a	5	6 50
J W Hitt se qr nw qr	5	5 21
Frank Childs se qr	6	16 06
J W Britt se q	8	16 51
Culver & Farrington nw q	8	13 82
Pat Hawley ne qr	8	16 91
Wm F Lewis eh nw qr ne q and nw qr ne qr nw qr	9	3 67
C N Nelson nw q nw q	9	5 21
G Waltz wh sw q nw q	9	2 66
W Waight ne qr nw qr	9	66
J Clagget nw q	10	24 77
Peter Hagan ne q	11	20 23
G Stohm lots 5 and 6	12	6 67
C N Nelson wh sw q	14	9 66
C N Nelson se q	15	20 24
G W Monks nw qr	16	13 82
C N Nelson eh	22	22 03
Mary Sehrit nh ne qr	23	3 47
Peter Sprague se qr	23	16 93
C N Nelson wh nw q	23	8 21
John Magnus sw qr	24	12 88
O Goff wh ne q	25	5 71
J G Morris nw qr nw qr	27	3 54

WINNEBAGO TRUST LANDS—TOWN 107 RANGE 26

	Sec	amt.
G W Ewing se qr	1	10 60
J Muntschnuk sw qr	1	11 65
H Foster se qr	2	10 60
K P Cullen ne qr	4	10 09
do nw qr	4	10 09
Robt Patterson nh	7	19 94
do do sh	9	16 60
G W Ewing nw qr ne q	12	2 57
Thos McGorm wh se qr	12	5 65
Peter Smith se qr	13	10 00
Reda Patterson nh	16	18 25
Carley Root sw qr	16	19 00
Robt Patterson eh & nw q	17	24 85
do do se qr	18	8 25
Margaret Runquist ne qr	20	10 60
Gillman Currier eh se qr	20	5 05
J M Currier ne qr	21	8 55
Mary Runquist nw qr	21	10 09
F M Currier ne qr	22	8 25
Peter Smith ne qr ne qr	24	2 5[illegible]
J J Ismond sh se q	25	4 23
F M Currier eh	26	16 69
J M Currier ne q & nh nw q	27	13 50
F M Currier se qr	27	8 75
Alex Wilkins ne qr	29	10 60
J J Newman ne qr ne qr	31	2 58
do do nw qr	33	8 15
Cooley Root sw q	35	10 60
Geo McKee se q	36	8 15
Pat LeCroix wh sw q	36	4 23
J Mahoney eh sw qr	36	4 23
A Sower eh nw quarter	36	4 23

MANKATO.

Township 108—Range 26.

Names, Description,	Sec.,	amt.
Wm Hunter lot 4	1	$3 24
A Andereggue qr nw qr and nh se qr nw qr	2	5 00
J R Tinkcom nw qr ne qr	2	2 74
B Thomas nw qr ne qr	4	5 16
B Thomas ne qr nw qr	4	4 26
Phillip Krummel nhf se qr	5	12 44
Alex Lanartz 2 a in sw corner nw qr ne qr	6	2 67
Nich Tonner se qr nw qr	6	5 66
Paul Krummell ne qr nw qr	6	4 25
Nich Tonner nw qr nw qr	6	4 01
Wm Smith 15 9 10 a of e side lot 4	7	2 22
Wm S Burton 1 a next w of Willard's	7	21
Theron Parsons 10 a in se qr ne qr	7	17 49
Henry Smith 7½ a in se qr se qr	7	23 01
R Bopst se qr nw qr ex sw 6 a	8	13 17
T Parsons sw qr nw qr	8	19 27
Unknown 6 a nw corner se qr sw quarter	8	24
J Q A & G H Marsh 10 a in n side ne qr sw qr	8	3 25
John B Meyer 6 a in e side ne quarter sw quarter	8	1 8[illegible]
G Silliser 12 a in nw qr se qr	8	6 91
A Lorentz nw qr nw qr	10	3 28
A Lorentz sw qr nw qr	10	3 28
John Hanerwin w hf se qr	10	6 26
J B Renne e hf e hf sw qr	10	2 74
David Lines e hf sw qr	11	6 43
Thos Reeder lot 3	12	4 10
H B Kanler ½ a in w hf north west quarter	12	14
N H Presnell s hf sw qr	13	10 39
M Welman n hf sw qr	13	8 13
Wm H Burgess se qr	13	16 53
John M Gaay sw qr sw qr	14	3 40
Aaron Bird e hf nw qr	15	6 79
John Veghtman w hf ne qr	15	8 10
M Ulman se qr nw qr	16	4 26
E Page se qr se qr	16	4 55
J B Heylin nw qr se qr & se qr se quarter	17	12 01
J Q A Marsh w hf nw qr ex three fourth acres	17	13 54
Geo Monks sw qr sw qr	17	6 04
J B Heylin sw qr se qr	17	6 82
Betsey Bunker 2 a and 4 rods in ne qr sw qr	13	83
J A Willard ne qr nw quarter south east qr	18	99
Geo Monks se qr se qr	18	6 64
T Parsons 1 a in ne quarter south west quarter	18	13 01
J Q A Marsh se qr ne qr	18	27 26
J Q A Marsh ne qr ne qr ex one and one half acres	18	35 78
W P M'Kinney 1½ a in ne qr south west qr	18	9 31
Lucy M Kinney 2 a and 2 R in ne qr sw qr	18	2 83
J L Campbell n 2½ a of s 3 a of wh nw qr ne qr sw qr	18	31 42
A P Shigley 3¼ a in north e qr south west qr	18	17 05
Nancy Shigley 4 a in north east qr south west qr	18	3 79
M R Wickersham 10 a in sw quarter south w qr	18	3 07
J H Levitt 1 a in sw qr south west quarter	18	26
F L Price 2 a in sw quarter south west quarter	18	49
J Bahan & Co 1½ a in sw qr south west quarter	18	34
H B Havens 2½ a in sw qr south west quarter	18	45
E C Payne e 1 a of ne qr ne qr sw qr sw qr	18	26
Edw M Tallet 2 a in sw qr south west quarter	18	49
J A Willard ne qr se qr	18	4 38
Eliz Smith 5 a [illegible] s hf se qr	19	58
G W Monks e hf ne qr	19	19 64
A J Smith sw qr se qr ex north west four acres	19	11 49
Gottfried Rotsel sw qr	20	19 02
G W Monks w hf nw qr	20	6 70
Daniel Foley w hf se qr	21	7 73
H Meacham e hf sw qr	21	7 66
S Schwickert w hf nw qr	21	7 70
Thos Reeder w hf nw qr and ne qr nw quarter	22	13 55
Thos Reeder n hf se qr nw qr and sw qr se quarter north west quarter	22	2 53
Wm J Duley ne qr se quarter except six acres	22	3 59
G V McGraw nw qr se qr except five acres	22	3 59
Daley & McGraw 11 a in n hf se qr mill site	22	3 79
G V McGraw sw qr se qr	22	4 09
J A Willard e 25 a of west half south east quarter	23	2 30
Wm Kruse e hf se quarter	23	9 14
J F Meagher n 25 acres of se quarter north west qr	23	2 52
J F Meagher se qr nw qr	23	3 40
W J Duley nw qr sw qr	23	3 56
J F Meagher e 15 a of north east qr north west qr	24	1 55
D S Law s hf nw qr	24	9 21
N H Presnell w 10 a of north east qr north west qr	24	97
M O Bennett se qr ex town site of Tivoli	25	23 13
D S McGraw e hf ne qr	26	8 18
Nathan Bennett e hf ne qr except town site	25	6 75
C W Herman w hf nw qr	27	7 78
C A Stine ne qr ne q	27	4 14
Boynton & Payne e hf se qr	27	8 18
H Meacham e hf n[illegible] qr	28	6 46
Wm Irving n hf se quarter & sw qr south east quarter	29	8 02
Michael Arnold e hf sw qr	30	7 14
Nelson Warner sw q	33	12 46
Alex Wilkin se qr	34	12 46
J L Alexander sw q	35	12 46
S E Comstock w hf [illegible] qr	35	5 28
J R Kennedy ne qr	36	19 66
N Heinzman sw qr sw qr	36	3 28
Chas Wagen n hf se qr	36	6 46

Town 108 Range 27

	Sec	amt
Unknown lot 4	1	4 22
Nich Tonner lot 5	1	2 15
A Tewer w hf of 10 acres in sw qr nw quarter	13	3 17
Uriah Karmany und hf e hf of 10 a in sw qr nw qr	13	1 62
Emily Holmes und hf e hf of 10 acr sw qr nw qr	13	1 61
M R Wickersham se qr south east quarter	13	9 78
F M Cramer 1½ a in lot 3	13	94
Lucinda Cummings 1 a in lot three	13	11 72
Jas Shoemaker 8½ a in ne qr south west qr nw qr	13	5 99
Thos Spence und hf lot 6	23	4 78
A E Hawkes und hf ne qr	25	11 64
S F Barney 3 a in sw qr north west quarter	25	55
J W Glidden s hf sw qr ex 41 1 5 acres	25	4 66
J W Glidden ne qr sw qr & e 10 a of nw sw qr	25	6 01
Lorenz Olinger s hf ne qr north east quarter	26	3 49
T D Warren n hf se qr	25	8 28
Warren Cobden ne qr	36	16 47
Ira H Skinner se qr	36	16 47
O O Pitcher nw qr	36	16 47

Village of Mankato according to Folsom and Bruner's Surveys.

	Lot	Block	amt.
Anton Lorentz	1	1	13 27
Anton Lorentz	2	1	1 94
Ambreze Lorentz	4	1	1 94
Anton Lorentz	6	1	7 47
Henry Sontag e 187½ ft	9	1	3 42
M J Sontag	10	1	7 47
M Ulman	7	2	32 65
Willard & Barney	9	3	6 57
Willard & Barney	1	4	10 25
Willard & Barney	2	4	4 72
Sol Hartsell	3	4	14 84
Ole Olsen s ½	10	4	3 25
Willard & Barney n ⅔	10	4	7 10
D S Law s 25 feet	5	5	13 91
C Fisch	1	6	20 53
Willard & Barney n 26⅔	3	6	11 84
Philip Bloat s ½	3	6	23 15
Ambrose Lorentz n ⅓	5	6	13 01
Ambrose Lorentz m ⅓	5	6	18 51
Finch & Thurston s ⅓	5	6	18 53
T D Warren s 16 ft Hickory st between blocks 6 and 7			14 84
R H Thurston n 22 ft the same			22 21
R H Thurston n 22 ft same			16 68
David Lines	2	7	1 91
Willard & Barney	4	7	1 21
N Woletsen mid ⅓	7	7	14 84
G Waltz n 46 ft	9	7	49 85
Aug Kratch s 20 ft	9	7	13 57
Jane Bevins w hf	1 & 2	8	11 16
Henry Shaubut s ⅓ ex n 1 foot	9	8	15 95
Ira H Skinner	1	9	16 68
Ira H Skinner	2	9	1 94
Ira H Skinner n ½	3	9	1 04
Tourtellott & Ramsey south 11 feet of s hf	8	9	1 33
Tourtellott & Ramsey north 11 feet	7	9	1 32
Unknown n ½	8	9	3 79
Unknown s hf	9	9	14 84
James Cannon	2	10	46 16
J C Rausch n ⅓	1	11	18 53
J C Rausch s ⅓	1	11	24 15
J C Rausch	2	11	49 85
H & F Poehler n ⅓	3	11	20 28
Jas Shoemaker s ⅓	3	11	20 28
Lewis L Davis m ⅓	3	11	50 85
Jas Shoemaker south forty-two ½ feet and north 2⅔ ft	4	11	40 61
L G Barrott	6	11	27 77
M Girlinger s hf	8	11	11 16
Gottfrid Robel n hf	8	11	33 27
E Jacobshagen	9	11	23 68
J C Wise s 22 ft	3	12	23 15
Angeline Jackson	4	12	69 21
Angeline Jackson	8	12	64 85
Angeline Jackson	9	12	11 16
C Hillborn e 123½ ft	10	12	33 51
J S Hinkley	1	13	51 68
H G Thoms n ⅓	2	13	18 53
Wickersham & Dunscomb middle ⅓	5	13	36 95
Anna Wickersham undivided half south ⅓	5	13	12 10
Salie L Wickersham undivided half south ⅓	5	13	12 10
D McGraw e 131½ ft	6	13	28 68

Coles subdivision of lots 7 8 9 10 in block 13

	Lot	Block	amt.
Abigail Hersey	4		11 16
Maria S Wirt	8		13 09
H G Thoms 50 ft net south of north fourteen ft	10		16 68
A Montgomery north thirty-one ½ ft	4	14	27 57
David Lamb mid ½	5	14	25 99
A Jackson n ⅓	5	14	25 91
David Lamb	6	14	27 74
E C Payne	8	14	14 84
J Quane west 55 feet of north half	9	14	3 79
Sarah Martin south half & e 102½ ft of n hf	9	14	7 47
S Martin e 102½ ft	10	14	35 11
John Quane w 55 ft	10	14	7 47

Leech's Subdivision of lots 2 3 4 5 6 in block 15

	Lot	Block	amt.
Willard & Barney	1		5 63
Willard & Barney	2		5 63
Willard & Barney	3		5 63
Jas H Britton	4		5 63
Jas H Britton	6		5 61
Jas H Britton	7		46 16
Unknown	8		46 16
Unknown	9		7 47
Unknown	16		1 04
Willard & Barney	17		1 04
Unknown	18		8 04
J C Haupt	20		4 72
J G Caddie	22		21 95
J G Caddie w 4 ft	23		5 63
C Herman s hf	3	16	51 69
Marsh & Co n 25 ft	4	16	6 57
Wagner & Boegen	6	16	9 31
Henry Henline	1	18	6 57
Josephine Higgins	6	18	19 59
N W Dickerson	7	18	3 79
E Beckman	8	18	12 10
J B Nicholson	2	19	9 31
J P Veghtman	8	19	2 83
Geo Maxfield	10	19	3 79
Adam Frendell	1	20	22 21
Anthony Philips	4	20	17 62
L N Holmes	6	20	3 79
H Baumgartner	3	21	3 79
Chris Klotzky	10	21	1 04
Michael Ulman Shaubut's subdivision	10	22	13 94
Michael Ulman Shaubut's subdivision s hf	11	22	1 04
C W Barney Washington Park	1	23	5 63
E Beckman washington park	4	23	3 79
Unknown Washington Park	6	23	2 88
Fred Boegen washington park	7	23	3 79
J R Tinkcom washington park	8	23	7 47
J G Simpson	1	24	24 05
Unknown	2	24	9 31
Jas Boyd	5	24	3 79
Un'nown	8	24	6 57
Un'nown	9	24	3 79
Un'nown	10	24	7 47
Lucy A Patterson	1	25	9 31
Un'nown	2	25	1 94
Henry Boegen s hf	7	25	1 94
Anton Magin	10	25	4 72
J C Haupt	2	26	2 88
H L Gude	5	26	13 00
Wm F Funk	1	27	7 47
Sarah N Conner	3	27	5 63
Sarah N Conner	4	27	5 63
J C Haupt	5	27	7 47
Cornelius Wampler	7	27	51 69
Cornelius do	8	27	5 63
Willard & Barney	9	27	5 63
Sumner Hylan	2	28	3 79
N C Conner	3	28	7 47
N C Conner	4		5 63
Sumner Hylan	5		18 53
Philip Blatt	6		20 37
F Tompkins s hf	7		3 78
Wm F Lewis	8		20 37
Wm Funk	10		11 16
O O Pitcher Jackson Park	3	30	
and north half	4		27 72
Mary F Williams undivided half	2	34	5 63
Ambrose Lorentz	3		17 62
J A Willard	4		11 16
S Peteffer	6		16 68
H G Thoms	4	35	11 16
J F Meagher	7		5 63
P Schnienberger	8		6 57
M Sontag	10		8 41
A D Seward	3	36	11 16
Jas Shoemaker	6		14 84
do	7		5 63
P Schulenberger	8		10 25
Geo Monks	1	37	5 63
do	2		4 72
P E Seward	3		4 72
J C Bausch	6		7 47
John Dameltan	7		4 69
E M Shink	9		8 41
Thos Vaughn	10		22 21
M C Milner s hf	1	38	3 79
do	2		9 31
Lewis Branson	7		5 62
do	1	39	3 25
C Wampler	4	40	2 51
F Tompkins	5		12 10
do	6		1 78
do	7		1 57
L L Tibbets	5	45	1 78
Daniel Buck Mar'et Square	1	47	17 62
S D Parsons Mar'et Square	3		4 52
Stephen Lamm Mar'et Square	9		84
do	10		1 04
P B Johnson	4	49	5 63
S Finch	6		8 41
do	7		2 88
Jas B Lygo	2	51	5 62
do	3		50
Mary A Thurston	1	57	3 79
C N Mon's	4		2 88
A T Lindholm	5		24 15
Willard & Barney	5	59	6 57
do	6		1 04
Stephen Schwie'art	9		1 04
do	10		4 72
Seb Pfiffer	6	60	1 04
do	7		1 04
Fred Boegan	1	61	1 04
S F Barney	8		39
do	9		14
Jas Schous	1	A	13 60
do	2		1 04
Jacob Contant	5	B	2 88
Ira Bidwell	7		67
69	8		67
Willard & Barney	1	76	84
Un'nown	2		47
Thos Riley	4	77	30
Un'nown	5	7	47
Geo Maxfield	1	124	67
George Maxfield	2		47
George Maxfield	3		47
Un'nown	4		1 04
Un'nown	5		1 04
Joseph Kotthop	6		1 04
Un nown	7		84
George maxfield	9		84
George Maxfield	10		47
George Maxfield	6	125	
George Maxfield	7		30
George Maxfield	1	127	17
George Maxfield	2		17
George Maxfield	3		17
George Maxfield	4		17
George Maxfield	5		17
George Maxfield	6		13
George Maxfield	7		13
George Maxfield	8		13
George maxfield	9		13
George maxfield	1	128	13
George maxfield	2		13
Angeline Hinley	3		30
Angeline Hinley	4		30
Angeline Hinley	5		30
George maxfield	6		1 04
Geo Maxfield	7		1 04
George maxfield	8		40 64
George maxfield	9		30
George maxfield	10		30
F Henline	6	130	13 09
A Kratch	7		8 41
Edwin Neff	6	131	1 01
Hurlburt Hrales	7		84
N Negele	8		13 60
John R Beatty	1	132	17
John R Beatty	2		17
John R Beatty	3		17
John R Beatty	4		17
J R Beatty	5	132	17
do	6	132	17
do	7	132	17
do	8	132	17
do	9	132	17
do	10	132	17
Geo Maxfield	1	133	17
do	2	133	17
do	3	133	17
do	4	133	17
do	5	133	17
do	6	133	17
do	7	133	17
do	8	133	17
do	9	133	17
do	10	133	17
do	1	134	17
do	2	134	17
do	3	134	17
Geo Maxfield	4	134	17
Geo Maxfield	5	134	17
Geo Maxfield	6	134	17
Geo Maxfield	7	134	17
Geo Maxfield	8	134	17
Geo Maxfield	9	134	17
Geo Maxfield	10	134	17
Geo Maxfield	1	135	13
Geo Maxfield	2	135	13
Geo Maxfield	3	135	13
Geo Maxfield	4	135	13
Geo Maxfield	5	135	13
Geo Maxfield	6	135	1 04
Geo Maxfield	7	135	1 04
Geo Maxfield	8	135	1 04
Geo Maxfield	9	135	1 01
Geo Maxfield	10	135	1 04
G P Hoerr und hf	1	137	} 40
G P Hoerr und hf	2	137	}
G P Hoerr und hf	3	137	}
Peter J Theilman	9	137	17
do do	10	137	13
Geo Maxfield		140	1 94
Geo Maxfield		141	47
Unknown		143	37
Unknown		145	67
Geo Maxfield		147	13
Geo Maxfield		148	67
Geo Maxfield		149	67
Geo Maxfield		153	33
Geo Maxfield		154	20
L G M Fletcher		155	2 88
Unknown	1	156	17
do	2	156	17
Josiah Keene	3	156	17
do	4	156	17
P B Seward	5	156	20

Mankato according to Everitt's survey as corrected by Mc Sweeney.

	Lot,	block	amt.
J J & H Shaubut	1	1	44 32

Lots in Van Brunt estate.

	lts,	bk.	amt
M S Sargent	6		8 90
John A Hoffhine	7		8 04
do	8		8 04
Lydia A Collins	9		} 16 84
do n 4 ft	10		}
White & Marks ex n ft	10		4 52
Mary J Van Blarcom	11		4 52
do do	12		4 52
Sam Tate	18		9 80
Jas McMurtrie	19		8 04
do	21		2 76
Culver & Farrington	27		4 52
J C Wise	28		5 38
do	29		19 46
I Marks s hf	30		2 76
Van Brunt estate	37		5 38
do do	38		7 14
do do	39		7 14
Mary J Van Blarcum	8	2	2 76
Unknown	9	3	13 32
Mary J Van Blarcum	6	4	1 00
do do	7		1 00
Unknown	8	5	2 40
Unknown	9		1 00
Unknown	10		1 00
Unknown	1	6	1 86
Unknown	2		1 86
E C Lyons	3		1 86
Unknown	10		6 28
Unknown	4	7	1 86
Dike & Wetherill	6		2 76
Dike & Wetherill	6		1 86
Dike & Wetherill	8		1 86
Unknown	4	8	2 76
do	5		2 76
Dike & Wetherill	8	9	2 76
do do	9		2 76

PARSONS ADDITION.

	Lot	Block.	amt
N C Conner	1 to 10	3	2 35
J A Willard	3	4	27
do	4		27
do	5		27
do	8		27
do	9		27
do	10		27
Theron Parsons	1 to 8	5	51
H Cramford	4	6	27
T Parsons	5		27
Unknown	9		27
J A Willard	10		27
Unknown	1	7	22
Unknown	2		22
T Parsons	3		22
Unknown	5		22
T Parsons	2	} 8	19
Unknown	3	}	
G Hewit	9		19
T Parsons	10		14
Unknown	7	9	14
do	1	10	14
J A Willard	2, 3, 4		19
Unknown	5		22
Thos D Jones		12	18

BRANSON'S ADDITION.

	Lot.	Block.	amt.
Jas Shoemaker	3	1	84
L Branson	4		84
L Branson	6		47
Unknown	2	2	47
J W Pierce	3		47
M E Williams	5		47
Unknown	10		47
M E Williams	11		47
J A Willard	1	3	67
Jane Bevines	2		67
J H Price	10		84
do	11		84
Thos Pritchard	4	4	1 04
Willard & Barney	2	5	1 04
Unknown	3	6	1 04
Pat Burns	8		1 04
J H Price	9		1 04
L Branson	11		1 04
Ann Wickersham	1	7	30
do	3		30
Unknown	4		30
Unknown	5		30
E M Shirk	6		30
Willard & Barney	7		47
J H Price	9		47
Anna Wickersham	1	8	67
Em C Read	2		67
Ann Wickersham	3		67
do do	4		67
do do	5		67
do do	7		30
do do	8		30
do do	9		30
Emily C Read	10		30
Anna Wickersham	11		30
do do	12		30
Geo D Wolf	9	9	17
Unknown	10		17
L Branson	11		17
Unknown	1	10	17
do	2		17
L Branson	3		17
Unknown	10		17
do	2	11	17
do	4		17
do	6		17
do	2	12	17
H G Reve	2		17
Un'nown	4		17
L Branson	5		17
H G Reves	1	13	17
Jas W Potter	4	14	17
Un'nown	4	15	17
L Branson	4	16	17

WARREN'S ADDITION.

	Lot.	block.	amt.
T D. Warren	1, 2	1	16 68
D S McGraw	3		27 74
McKinney, Lytle & Hatch	5		37 89

Lewis, Meagher & Frisbie's Subdivision of part of block 2

	Lot.	block.	amt.
A W. Dawley	4, 5		14 84
Chas N Nelson ex the portion ass'd in Lewis, Meagher & Frisbie's Subdivision	1	2	147 50
Mary J Shaw 100 ft deep front end	4		23 05
Wm A Hodgson 100 ft deep front end	5		8 05
Un'nown	2	5	3 79
do	7		1 91
do	8		1 94
do	9		1 94
do	10		1 94
T D Warren	7	6	17 62
do	8		6 57
John Pratt	9		6 57
do	10		18 53
A T Lindholm	7	8	55 38
Moses Gates n 53 ft	7	9	1 94
T D Warren	2	10	1 94
do 91½ ft front end	6		16 68
Un'nown 91½ ft front end	7		3 79
W H Austin 66 feet rear end	6, 7		} 14 84
W H Austin	8		}
C S Dunscomb	9		} 36 95
do	10		}
Emily C Reid	1	11	14 84
E C Reid	2		19 46
E C Reid nh	3		5 63
Albert Reid	7		} 22 21
do	8		}
do	9		}
J K Tinkcom	10		2 88
do	11		2 88
T D Warren	1	} 12	} 1 64
do n 2 3	2	}	}
J J Thornton	4		} 25 90
do	5		}
Baker & Olds	7		} 9 31
do do	6		}
M S Wilkinson	1		
do	2		
do 106 feet back end	8, 9, 10		
M S Wilkinson	3	13	55 38
T D Warren	6		1 04
do	7		2 88
do	1	14	30
C H Hollenbeck	1	17	7 47
Isaac Taylor	2		13 00
J R Tinkcom	12		1 41
Jas Brown	1	} 18	
Un'nown	2	}	16 68
Louisa E Stephens	8	19	13 00
D Lines		B	12 10

CUMMING'S ADDITION.

	Lot.	Bk	amt.
Unknown	1	2	17
Unknown	2		17
Un'nown	3	3	17
Un'nown	1	4	17
Un'nown	2		17
Unknown	5	5	13
Unknown	6		13
Charles S Marks	7		13
Andrew Hanna	2	6	13
Mary L Besser	6		13
Mary L Besser	6		13
Mary L Besser	7		13
Mary L Besser	8		13
Andrew Hanna	6	7	13
Un'nown	7		13
Mary L Besser	8		13
Un nown	5	9	16
G Church east half	5	10	13
D Lines west half	5		13
Marsh & Company west half	6		13
L Johnson east half	6		13
Un'nown	7		16
Geo W Cummings	6	11	16
Andrew Hanna	5	12	16
Andrew Hanna	6		16
George W Goff	7		16
Un'nown	8		16

WEST MANKATO.

	Lot	Block	amt.
West Mankato Co.		1 to 105	$72 84
West Mankato Co.	1 to 6	107	41
Un'nown nh	7 and 10		21
West Mankato Co	11 to 16		41
West Mankato Co	1 to 6	109	41
Un'nown nh	7 and 10		41
West Mankato Co	11 to 16		46
Un'nown north half	10	109	25
West Mankato Co,		110 to 123	11 42
West Man'ato Co.	1 to 13	124	58
West Mankato Co	14 to 16		19
West Mankato Co		125 to 138	9 52
West Mankato Co	1, 2, 3,	139	21
West Mankato Co.	4 to 13	139	42
West Man'ato Co	14 to 16	139	21
West Man'ato Co	1, 2, 3,	142	21
West Man'ato Co.	4 to 13	142	43
West Man'ato Co	14, 15, 16	142	21
West Man'ato Co		143 to 155	10 40
West Man'ato Co	1, 2, 3	156	21
West Mankato Co	4 to 11 & 13	156	52
West Man'ato Co	14 to 17	156	50
do do sh lot 5 eh 12		160	25
West Man'ato Co	1, 2, 3, 4	161	50
West Mankato Co	5 to 17	161	61
West Man'ato Co	4 to 14	162	82
G Reidel	16, 17		1 33
West Man. Co		163 to 167	4 33
West Mankato Co.	1 to 8	168	42
West Man'ato Co	9 to 16		52
West Man'ato Co	1 to 4	169	34
West Man'ato Co	13 to 16		55
West Mankato Co	8 9	171	25
West Mankato Co	8 9	174	19
West Mankato Co		175 to 179	4 10
Ed Howe		180	15 18
J R Roberts	1	181	27
West Mankato Co	6 to 16		5 24
West Mankato Co		182 to 184	2 65
West Man'ato Co	8 9	185	21
West Mankato Co		186 to 191	4 31
West Man'ato Co	1 2	192	31
West Man'ato Co	7 to 18		91
West Man'ato Co	1 2	193	16
West Mankato Co	4 to 6		20
West Man'ato Co		194 to 203	14 61
West Man'ato Co ½ rail road grounds 15 a			6 21
West Man'ato Co 30 a not platted about Sibley's Mound 39 a			6 91

MANKATO CITY.

	Lot.	B'k.	amt.
Geo Becker	3	1	14
Unknown	4		14
do	9	5	14
do	10		14
Henry Boegan	1	6	14
Henry Boegan	2		14
Henry Boegan	3		14
Henry Boegan	4		14
Henry Boegan	5		14
Henry Boegan	6		14
Unknown	7		14
do	8		14
Henry Boegan	9		14
do	10		14
do	1	7	14
do	2		14
do	3		14
do	4		14
do	5		14
do	6		14
do	1	8	14
Unknown	2		14
Henry Boegan	3		14
Henry Boegan	4		14
Henry Boegan	5		14
Henry Boegan	6		14
Daniel Campbell	1	9	14
D Campbell	2		14
do	3		14
do	4		14
do	5		14
E Cole	6		14
do	7		14
do	8		14
Unknown	9		14
Unknown	10		14
Conrad Traut	1	10	14
C Traut	2		14
C Traut	3		14
C Traut	4		14
C Traut	5		14
C Traut	6		14
C Traut	7		40
C Traut	8		4 56
C Traut	9		48
C Traut	10		14
Unknown	1	11	14
Miner Ball	2		14
Unknown	3		14
do	4		14
do	5		14
do	6		14
do	7		14
do	8		14
do	9		14
do	10		14
do	6	14	14
do	10	16	14
L J Peirce	1	18	44
L J Peirce	2		14
L J Peirce	3		14
L J Peirce	4		14
L J Peirce	5		14
L J Peirce	6		14
L J Peirce	7		14
L J Peirce	8		14
L J Peirce	9		14
L J Peirce	10		14
Unknown	1 to 6	21	31
Alley & Beckman	9	25	14
D Campbell	10		14
Unknown	1	27	14
Unknown	6	28	14
Unknown	6	31	14
Unknown	7		14
Unknown	8		14
Unknown	9		14
Unknown	10		11
Unknown	1	33	14
Unknown	2		14
Unknown	3		14
Unknown	4		14
Unknown	5		14
Unknown	6		14
Unknown	1	34	14
Unknown	2		14
Unknown	3		14
Jane Bevines	3	35	14
G M Hoyt	4	38	14
do	6		14
do	8	45	14
Theron Parsons	8	40	14
C C Rice	6	42	14
Unknown	10		14
L Branson	1	53	14

TIVOLI.

	Lot	Bk.	amt.
Nathan Bennett	1 to 8	1	68
Henry Ruegg	1 to 8	6	80
Nathan Bennett	1 to 6	7	61
Esther Bennett	1 to 8	8	84
Esther Bennett	1 to 6	9	8 47
Esther Bennett	1 to 6	10	55
Esther Bennett	1 to 8	11	68
Esther Bennett	1 to 8	12	68
Esther Bennett	1 to 6	13	55
Esther Bennett	1 to 8	14	0 89
Esther Bennett	1 to 8	15	68
Esther Bennett	1 to 8	16	68

LIM—TOWN 109, RANGE 26.

	Sec.	amt.
S Pfeffer nw qr ne qr and ne qr nw qr	19	10 69
S Pfeffer wh sw qr ne qr	19	2 67
C Eiselt wh se q and eh sw qr ne qr	19	9 87
D S Law nw q ne q	20	4 98
Ev Bender ne qr ne q	20	4 00
S Warner nh nw qr nw q	20	1 45
Alex Wood eh nw q nw q	20	1 46
D Miller s 60 a of wh nw q	21	4 50
Geo Goodrich ne qr sw qr	28	2 54
Evans Goodrich nw q sw q	28	2 54
Evans Goodrich nh nh se q and nh ne qr sw qr	29	7 43
Mike Kunz wh eh nw qr & eh nw qr nw qr	30	4 50
M Kunz sw qr nw qr and nh sw qr	30	8 89
P Krummell eh sw qr	31	9 87
N Tonner wh sw qr	31	9 87
J Arnold 2 a in sh se qr	31	4 60
C Root nw qr sw qr	32	5 58
T Parsons wh ne qr	32	10 71
Louis Foultz se qr ne qr	32	3 44
M Fengler se qr sw qr	33	3 15
J Baem eh sw qr	34	4 98
A Jackson se qr	35	10 72

TOWN 109, RANGE 27.

	Sec.	amt.
G W Cummings lots 4, & 5	25	10 97
Jim McMurtrie ne qr se q	25	4 31
N Tonner lot 2	36	5 37

STERLING—TOWN 105, RANGE 27.

	Sec.	amt.
Ed Casey sh ne qr	1	14 69
H S Gandy nh ne qr	2	18 63
J F Meagher sh se qr	2	14 01
Willard & Barney se qr nw q	2	7 05
do do sw qr se qr	2	7 05
Willard & Barney sh sw qr	2	14 01
J F Meagher ne qr sw qr	2	7 05
R A Loveland nw qr sw qr	2	7 05
J L Sanborn sw qr nw qr and nw qr sw qr ex 2½ acres	3	17 12
H M Boswell n 1½ a nw qr sw qr	3	55
R A Loveland nh se qr	3	18 63
Willard & Barney se qr se qr	3	7 05
J R Tinkcom sw qr se qr	3	7 05
R A Loveland ne qr sw qr	3	7 05
J R Tinkcom se qr sw qr	3	7 05
Wm Webb sw qr sw qr	3	14 01
J L Sanborn nh se qr and eh ne qr	4	46 43
D A McMaster nw qr	4	27 52
Wm Webb eh se qr	4	25 19
Wm Webb sw qr	4	27 91
Finch & Pitcher nw qr	6	25 65
J A Willard nw qr	6	25 80
Levi [illegible] nw q	7	25 80
F M [illegible] nw quarter	8	25 80
Geo M Averill w 140 a of se qr and ne qr sw qr	8	27 09
H W Lewey nw qr sw qr	8	6 83
do eh sw qr	8	12 95
James Pelter nw qr ne qr	9	15 02
J Pelter nh nw qr	9	22 82
G M Averill sh sh sh sw qr ne qr	9	7 84
Willard & Barney n 5 a of wh se qr	9	2 18
Willard & Barney 100 a in ne qr	10	17 48
D S Law s 60 a of ne qr	10	17 48
D A McMaster 5 a in nw qr nw q	10	2 98
J R Tinkcom se qr nw qr and eh n w qr nw qr	10	17 43
J A Willard 15 a in wh nw q nw q	10	8 79
H E Smith se qr nw qr and ne sw qr and sw qr s qr	10	27 19
Wm Russel 2 a in sw qr se qr	10	5 57
James Russell 75 a in wh se qr	10	4 45
J P Thompson nw qr nw qr	11	7 05
J F Meagher nh se qr	12	14 01
D S Law nh nh sh se qr se qr	12	2 98
Ed Cosey nh sh nh se qr se qr	12	2 98
W McNall sh sh nh se qr se qr	12	2 98
J Cornell sh nh nh se qr se qr	12	2 98
James Cornell sw qr se qr	12	4 19
S D Kellogg n 52 a of nw qr ne qr	13	9 30
R Hudson 5 a in ne qr ne qr	13	2 98
E Dixon 60 a of nw qr	13	17 48
Willard & Barney w 100 a in nw q	13	20 05
A Stevens sw qr ne qr	13	11 67
S H Kellogg w 25 a of se qr ne qr	13	7 33
John Duncan sw qr	13	27 19
J W Crocken nw qr nw qr	14	7 05
John Baily wh ne qr	15	21 01
G S Pratt ½ a in ne qr sw qr	15	[illegible]
G W Doty nw qr ne qr	18	18 22
E G Beck lots 2 3 4	19	31 88
J & J Wiseman lot 5	19	6 74
E White se qr ne qr	19	14 60
M Munson sw se qr and nw q se q	20	33 68
J & J Wiseman eh sw qr and sw qr sw qr	20	24 12
M Munson sw qr ne qr	20	8 19
E White sh nw qr	20	13 12
J & J Wiseman nw qr sw qr	20	8 10
Charlott Manger nh nw qr	21	21 44
P Manger sh nw qr	21	16 12
J A Cannon se qr	21	42 82
A C Sanborn ne qr	22	34 27
E Dixon nw qr nw q and lots 5 6 7	21	28 20
G Conrad nw q se qr and lots 2 & 3 ex 54 a	26	14 04
J R Tourtellotte nw qr	27	27 91
Ira Cawley sw qr	27	27 91
J J Patterson sw qr	29	32 14
B J Horton se qr	30	32 14
Willard & Barney ne qr	31	30 14
Willard and Barney sh sw qr	31	16 12
John Diamond nh sw qr	31	22 80
A Sherman eh se q	32	16 12
J W Goff wh ne q and nh nw q	32	42 82
A Sherman eh se q	32	16 12
Willard & Barney nw qr	33	32 14
D S Law ne qr se qr	33	13 43
D S Law nh se qr se qr	33	6 79
D S Law sw qr se qr	33	3 42
Willard and Barney sw qr	33	32 14
A M Hewit ne qr se qr and sh ne qr and lot 1	34	65 66
Andrew Kiltz nw qr	34	27 91
D S Law wh sw qr	34	14 91
A M Hewit eh nw qr and lot 4	35	22 60

HOMESTEADS.

	Sec.	amt.
N L Jackson ne qr nw qr	11	7 86
H Roberts ne qr	12	33 38
Wm Russell jr. nw qr	15	31 62
Geo Conrad wh ne qr and eh nw q	26	47 50
A Moses sh ne qr and nh se qr	27	34 86
M W Cross sh nw qr and nh sw q	32	45 42

LYRA—TOWN 106, RANGE 27.

	Sec.	amt.
J M Thurston ne qr	2	15 50
J M Thurston ne qr nw qr	2	4 72
A J Jewitt eh se qr	4	6 70
S J Harley nw qr nw qr	4	1 50
B F Sawmon se qr	5	11 50
L S Perry ne qr	5	11 10
E N Baker ne qr nw qr	5	3 40
Joshua Burgess nw qr	5	13 30
E Palmer south half	10	35 19
Wm Binwiddie south east	11	16 05
Clark Parsons sw qr	11	20 84
M Schroeder sh ne qr and eh nw q	10	19 24
Earl Blossom nh se qr and nh sw q	16	19 24
J H Wood ne quarter	17	11 10
Schawan and Schwartz nw qr	17	11 10
T J Beck sh ne qr	18	6 70
S S Johnson sh sw quarter	18	5 05
O Bart nw qr ne qr	18	3 40
J Buckmaster sw quarter	19	13 30
S S Johnson north half	19	21 10
Gilbert Webster wh nw qr	21	5 60
H S Grimbell 5 a in sw cor of wh sw quarter	22	98
J L Rawley 15 a in sw cor of nw q	22	2 74
C W Smith 5 a in ne cor sw q nw q	22	98
James Morris nw qr nw qr and sw qr nw qr ex 20 a	22	6 70
S Middlebrook wh nw qr	27	3 62
M Long sh se qr and nh sw qr	27	13 30
George Long sh se qr and sh sw q	27	15 30
J L Buckmaster nw quarter	30	11 10
J A Willard sw quarter	30	11 10
J Ratcliff south half	32	22 10
Fred Schuster eh and nw qr ne q	32	8 02
Willard & Barney sw qr ne qr	32	2 74
W Mans nh nh sw qr sw qr	34	1 76
L C Thompson nw quarter	35	11 10

RAPIDAN—TOWN 107, RANGE 27.

	Sec.	amt.
Geo Smith eh ne qr	2	$6 56
L B Price und half south half	3	58 14
D B Jenkins und hf sh	3	18 14
S Finch sw quarter	4	18 14
L B Price undivided hf east half	4	20 10
D B Jenkins und half east half	4	20 10
John Jones nw qr nw qr	5	6 32
S Finch se qr	5	21 22
Sophia Sanger eh sw qr	6	8 95
H C & J R Howard eh sw qr se qr	6	1 83
J R Howard nw qr se qr	6	3 64
J R Tinkcom ne qr nw qr	6	8 64
Helen M Wiswell sh ne qr nw qr	7	1 93
Helen M Wiswell wh ne qr	7	7 21
Willard and Barney sw quarter	7	23 00

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The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - APRIL 26, 1867

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

IMPORTANT LETTER.—The Auditor of Blue Earth County has sent us a communication this week, which, from a patriotic motive toward the county, and paying motive to ourself, we are induced to publish. No other considerations would induce us to publish it for it has but little merit except length, and is very personal in its allusions. We trust in the future our Deputy Auditor will avoid personalities as our subscribers can hardly afford to "pay for a paper that abuses them." His letter is also somewhat enigmatical, and we have therefore printed at the foot a note, explanatory of signs and symbols. Repetition tautology, and diffuseness are among its objectional features, and it will doubtless prove quite a bore to our readers. The Auditor, however, is not to blame; it is the delinquent tax payers, and for their especial edification the letter is published. Much other matter is necessarily crowded out. We refer to the tax list on the 1st and 4th pages.

RIVER.—On Thursday the 18th inst. in the afternoon, the river, which had swollen nearly to the mark of 1862, commenced to recede, and is now going down quite rapidly. During its rise it would swell at the rate of three inches per hour, though the average rate was about one inch. The stage of navigation is splendid and water communication bids fair to be maintained for some time yet.

FIRST BOAT.—The Chippewa Falls, Capt. James Houghton was the first boat to appear at our levee. It came in at about eleven o'clock P. M. of the 18th inst. This is just three days lacking an hour later than the first boat of 1866.

FROM MADELIA.—The Watonwan is a treacherous stream. Though the new bridge at Madelia was built more than a foot above the highest water mark known to the oldest inhabitant, we learn that it was swept away during the recent freshet. It was built at a cost of seven hundred dollars and thought to be entirely out of the danger of high water. The river rose five feet higher than was ever before known and swept away the structure which the inhabitants feel too poor to rebuild at present. We learn that quite a number of new settlers have already come in to the county and are daily arriving. Hon. B. Yates of Madelia was in this city yesterday en route to St. Paul to purchase goods, and from there he goes east to spend a few weeks visiting his friends.

BOAT ARRIVALS.—The Chippewa Falls made its first appearance on the 18th inst. and arrived again on its second trip last Sunday evening. The Jeanette Roberts arrived on Sunday noon last, with a fair load, and left in the afternoon. The C. B. Knapp arrived on Wednesday and returned the same day. The Chippewa arrived the same evening on its third trip and returned before morning.

IMMIGRATION.—The influx of new comers into the State is causing a fair proportion of the travel to seek Mankato and the Blue Earth Country. On Saturday evening last four coaches arrived from the east loaded with passengers and baggage. On account of bad roads much of the travel is coming by river, and every boat has a fair load of Passengers. The roads and weather have been most unpropitious for us, as strangers are coming at the most unpleasant season of the year to be favorably impressed with the country and climate.

THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.—This maxim was never better illustrated than in the use of D. B. DeLand & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus. It is the best in the world, and the purchaser gets a full equivalent for the money paid, in a pure healthy article. To buy any other is a waste of money. To use any other is trifling with a great blessing—health. Use it in place of Soda.

LYCEUM.—The Mankato Union School Lyceum will meet at Stuart's school room Higgin's Hall on this Friday evening April 26th for the purpose of electing officers. All members are requested to be present. COME OUT.

EPISCOPAL.—At the Annual Parish meeting of St. Johns Church' held at their place of worship on Easter Tuesday, April 23d, the following gentlemen were elected as Wardens and Vestrymen for the ensuing year. Wardens, N. Finch and Dr. J. C. Jones. Vestrymen, O. O. Pitcher, E. D. B. Porter, P. B. Sparrow, A. T. Lindholm, B. D. Fay, J. A. Wiswell, C. S. Dunscomb, and S. A. Gillam.

Dr. J. C. Jones was elected delegate, and H. W. Stuart a substitute, to the Annual Diocesan Convention, which meets in Minneapolis on the 2d Wednesday in June.

NOT TRUE.—Mr. Dustin writes us that it is not true that his dam and mill are greatly injured. The dam is very slightly damaged and the flume and mill have suffered no injury at all. He will be able to commence grinding again next week.

ARRIVED.—Dr. H. W. Stauffer, dentist has arrived in town and expects his furniture in a day or two. He will then fit up his rooms in Prael & DuBuisson's building.

MONTANA.—Capt. P. B. Davy is expected in town soon, when he will open an office and proceed to the business of receiving names and collecting together those who desire to go to Montana.

A PLEA TO PARENTS.—This communication was unavoidably crowded out this week. It will appear in our next issue.

GENEROUS.—The story is going the rounds of the papers that Capt. Davidson has loaned to the farmers of Blue Earth and other counties 20,000 bushels of seed wheat. The whole story is a fabrication. Capt. Davidson has done nothing, and our relief committee who wrote him upon the subject have not even received a reply. Mr. J. Robinson of Winona was written upon the same subject, and he simply offered to sell his wheat for cash.

P. S.—Since the above was in type, and a portion of our edition worked off, we learn from one of the committee that they received a letter from Capt. Davidson, and that he would accept the proposition to furnish the wheat and take county orders, at 12 per cent. interest, as payment.

WHO WOULD NOT BE BEAUTIFUL?—All may posess a clear, unblemished skin, of alabaster whiteness, by the use of Chastellar's White Liquid Enamel. It is the most perfect article in use, for removing all impurities of the skin, and unlike all other cosmetics, contains nothing that will injure the cuticle; being vegetable, it is perfectly harmless. For sale, Wholesale and Retail, by Berger, Shutts & Co., Chemists, Troy, N. Y. See their advertisements in another column in this paper.

"He who runs may read."

FROM VERNON CENTRE.

By our own Reporter.

Mr. Editor:—Since my last, our little community has much of the time been anxiously watching the river and noting the effect of the great flood which has swept over this section The Blue Earth commenced rising at this point on Monday, P. M. and rose steadily until Wednesday morning when it was Eighteen feet above low water mark being about 8 inches higher than it was April 15th 1862 when our former bridge was swept away. The present structure has stood the tremendous pressure, remarkably well, although it is somewhat damaged. Long ropes were attached to the center of the bridge and made fast up the stream and the flooing removed so as to afford less resistance to the torrent and we had the satisfaction of seeing the water falling and the bridge still in its place although at one time the waves washed the stringers. Later the action of the current was such as to undermine the filing on the north bank and one corner of the bridge suddenly dropped about ten inches and both ends are somewhat injured. It is estimated that $150, or $200 will put it in good order again and in better condition than before to withstand a flood. It will probably be opened for travel in about a week if the water continues to fall.

"He who runs may read."

REMOVED.—The County treasurer J. W. Hoerr has removed his office to Marks' building 2d story.

"He who runs may read."

Immigration to Minnesota.

We learn from a friend who arrived last evening from the East, that all the cars moving Westward are thronged with immigrants, and that Minnesota will receive her full share. The cars on the Northwestern Railroad were crowded to their utmost capacity; the Keokuk brought up to Winona yesterday the largest number she ever carried, and the Winona and St. Peter Railroad brought to Owatonna five car loads, a portion of whom went westward to the Minnesota Valley, and the balance came on to St. Paul and Minneapolis. The immigrants now on their way are principally from the Eastern and Middle States, the season for foreign emigration not having arrived. Those with whom our friend conversed, speak of many others in their respective neighborhoods who are preparing to start as soon as they learn of the opening of navigation. The indications are very strong that we shall receive a larger accession to our population this year, than in any one year since the palmy days of 1864-5 and 6.—*Pioneer April 20th.*

"He who runs may read."

My Best Friend.

Miss Lucie A. Morrison, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "No reasonable amount of money could persuade me to part with my Willcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine—unless assured of its immediate replacement by another just like it.—It has become my best friend.

A Hotel is being erected at the western end of the Winona & St. Peter Road, at clear lake, by Mr. Vincent. Hold yourself in readiness Mr. V, for fishing and picnic parties when the cars run through.—*Owatonna Journal Apr18*

The Winona & St. Peter road have ties and rails at this place sufficient for some 8 or 10 miles of road. They are intending to commence work in earnest in the course of a week or ten days.—*Owatonna Journal April 18th*

"He who runs may read."

—Miss Amarette Patterson will open a select school in upper town, next door to Lytle & McKinney's wagon shop, on Monday, April 29th. Terms:—three dollars per quarter. one half to be paid at the commencement and the remainder at the middle of the term.

FOR RENT.—A small dwelling house on Front street opposite Shoemakers Hall. Inquire of W. H. Shepard at Frisbies Drug Store tf no42

FLOWER SEEDS.—If you want flower seeds, Annual, Biennial and Perennial, and Everlasting, or ornamental Grasses, they can be had at Frisbie's Drug Store. He has just received an invoice from Rochester N. Y. and his catalogue shows the greatest variety ever brought to this city.

BASE BALL.—Our business men have organized a Base Ball Club, and elected Judge Waite President, W. F Lewis Vice President, Albert White Secretary, and J. J. Thompson Treasurer.

TAX LIST.—Elsewhere will be found the tax list of Watonwan County.

Congress has passed a resolution prohibiting the representatives of this government at Foreign Courts from wearing any costume or uniform not recognized by law. The only costume which the law will permit is that of a plain American gentleman, or, if the representative has been in the military service, the uniform of the highest grade which he may have attained in the service.

The Senate has ratified the treaty recently made with the Chippewa Bands of Indians. providing the sale of a portion of their lands in this state and for setting apart other reservations for their use.

Gov. Marshall has appointed Gen. S. P. Jennison his private secretary vice Mr. Ludden who has been elected secretary of the St. Paul Board of trade.

The Mexican Minister at Washington has advices that the capture of Maximillian is inevitable, and that he will be shot, unless the interposition of the United States in his behalf should save him.

The entire Republican city ticket is elected in Chicago. Mayor Rice is reelected by nearly 4,000 majority. The council stands 25 Republicans to 7 Democrats.

Herald's Mexico city correspondence, dated March 17, says Juarez had given orders to his officers to grant Maximillian an escort and honorable treatment to any point on the coast to which he shall select as a point of embarkation, provided he was captured.

Dispatches received at the State Department from Gen. Dix at Paris represent complications between France and Prussia of a most serious nature.

The Senate, after a protracted debate, postponed the nomination of Henry J. Raymond, as Minister to Austria until December next, thus retaining, for the present, Mr. Motley, in that position. The Senate was in session three hours, or until half-past ten o'clock.

Information received from the southwestern part of Virginia say that the prospects of the tobacco crop are very favorable around Lynchburg.—

DIED:

In this city on the evening of the 20th inst., of Consumption, Capt Enos Cook Sanders, aged 32 years, 1 month 15 days.

Capt. Sanders, early in the war, inlisted in the Union army, with his brother Nathaniel. Through meritorius service he was promoted to a Captaney. and his brother to a Lieutenancy. The latter was killed in a battle at Elizabeth city. Failing health induced him to quit the army, and in 1865 he came to Minnesota. He leaves a wife but no children. She with his brother's widow who are sisters' with aged parents are left to mourn these trying losses.

SPECIAL NOTICES

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just tapped a barrel of splendid cider.

—Mrs. Potts has just received an invoice of choice millinery goods by express.

—J. F. Wallace has just received by express a fresh lot of oranges and lemons—very nice and sound.

PREPARE FOR WET WEATHER By going to Randall & Smith's and geting a good rubber coat, umbrella and silk glaze cap.

IT HAS ARRIVED. THAT NICE Stock of Clothing for Spring and Summer wear, a splendid assortment, and very CHEAP, at the Clothing emporium of Randall & Smith. Call and examine.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!! OF ALL

The latest styles for spring and summer wear, consisting of fine cassimere and fur hats, wool, straw, panama and palm leaf hats in great variety at Randall and Smith.

☞For the physician as well as the patient, that is, the physician should prescribe the Medicine and the patient take it, for it is not expected any physician will take his own Medicine. However, if you are sick you need not go to the physician at all, but procure a box of Bryan's Life Pills; they cleanse the blood from all impurity, and banish headache giddiness and other kindred complaints. They can be used successfully in any disease that affects the human system. (See advertisement.)

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Mc Mahan & Bedient was dissolved by limitation on the 20th inst. As Dr. Bedient is about to remove from this locality it is necessary that their accounts be settled at once. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm are therefore requested to settle the same immediately. Dr. Mc Mahan will continue the practice of Medicine and surgery at the old stand, up stairs, above Frisbie's drug store.

W. R. MC MAHAN.
J. BEDIENT.

April 24th 1867.no423w

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Sour Kraut by the barrel or keg, at Demaray's.

Seed Corn, warranted the best in the country, for sale by Demaray, gardener.

—Pop corn for sale at Demaray's Garden.

—Do you want a fat turkey or hen? Order of Demaray.

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEED.—Farmers if you want some choice Timothy or Clover seed go to

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.'S

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros., for corn meal, potatoes, onions, and eggs.

Free to Everybody.

A Large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes.

It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their Address, and receive a copy post-paid, by return mail.

Address P. O. Drawer, 21.
Troy, N. Y.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

—As spring approaches, our farmer friends begin to look around for the best plows. It seems to be very difficult to find a plow that scours in this rich Minnesota soil. There are none that can be relied on to work well every where but the *Cast Cast Steel* of Hartford Conn., which is warranted to give perfect satisfaction everywhere. John F. Meagher has just received a large supply of these excellent plows. Call and examine them for yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

PLOWS! PLOWS!!—Something new for the farmers. L. L. & O. H. Davis, have just received a lot of the Mishiwauke Silver Steel Plows, which they warrant to scour in any soil, and give entire satisfaction, or the Plows will be taken back and the money refunded. The Silver Steel Plows were introduced in this country last fall and pronounced by those that have used them to be the best and lightest draft Plows ever brought to this country. Not one failed to scour in the worst soil. The Silver Steel Plows are the best Plows. The Silver Steel Plows are the cheapest Plows. Persons wishing will please call and see them before purchasing elsewhere, at

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS'
Hardware Store.

Montana Outfit.

The undersigned will be prepared to supply all persons going from this section of the State with a general outfit for crossing the plains this spring.

ISAAC MARKS.

Mankato April, 10th, 1867.

Hear Reason---Strengthen the Defenses.

When a garrison apprehends an attack from an outside enemy, what does it do? It strengthens the defences. The human system at this period of the year, is beleaguered by morbid influences. The inclement air is full of them. Every change of weather lays the feeble open to their attacks. What is to be done in order to baffle these unseen, but ever active, foes? Strengthen the defences. Do you ask how? The answer is simply—the means within the reach of all. Reinforce the vital organs and the nervous system with

HOSTETTER'S BITTER'S.

Tone the stomach, regulate the bowels, rouse the sluggish liver, cheer the spirits, enrich and purify the vital current, with Hostetter's Bitters. That's the way to Strengthen the defences, and render the capital of health impregnable. If you wish to escape billious head-ache, intermittent fever, indigestion, and nervous visitations—to enjoy, in all its plentitude, the blessing of a "sound mind in a sound body," use this incomparable preventive, and restorative. It preserves health in the healthy, and renews it in the weak and ailing.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—If you want a piece of cheese or some good dried apples, go to Ray, Williams & Bros.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

J. A. MYERS,
FLOUR, FEED AND GROCERY STORE.

GO TO MYERS BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of F. A. Percival in the aforesaid store, tenders his thanks to the public for previous patronage, and invites a continuance of the same, promising that he will NOT BE UNDERSOLD by any store in Mankato.

42 67 1yr J. A. MYER.

DR. W. R. MCMAHAN.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,.

Also United States Pension Examining Surgeon.

Office over Frisbie's, Drug Store. Residence—Two doors north of Presbyterian Church, on opposite side of street.

MANKATO MINN.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
MRS. E. C. SANDERS

HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT B. P. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.

just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.

Mankato, April 12, '67. no40 1y.

FOR SALE.

IN MANKATO VILLAGE, A FRAME HOUSE WELL plastered, 3 rooms,—Price $150.00.

Also 40 acres of good timber 3 miles from the Village $440.00.

Also in Mankato township 1315 acres good timber.

Also in Blue Earth County an improved farm of 160 acres prairie, and 10 acres of timber, frame house, plenty of water—breaking and fencing, $1150,00.

Also more than 20,000 acres of land, prairie and timber, improved and unimproved. For terms &c., inquire of

BECK & FREEMAN.
Real Estate Agents, Mankato, Minn.

no 11 tf.

If You Want
FURNITURE,
of all kinds
GO TO
DREW & PAYNE'S

Front Street, next door to White's Grocery.

The Mason and Hamlin Cabinet Organs —forty different styles adapted to sacred and secular music, for $80 to $600 each. *FIFTY-ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS*, or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated Catalogues free. Address MASON & HAMLIN BOSTON, or MASON BROTHERS,, New York. oct25-1yr

Notice to Contractors.

THE undersigned will receive Proposals for furnishing materials, and doing work in the erection of a county jail for Blue Earth county, at Mankato, until the 7th day of May, 1867, at noon. Bids will be received for the whole work and materials or for the following portions separately.

Stone for range work, stone for rubble work, and for cut stone delivered on the ground.

Work cutting Stone.

Brick delivered on the ground.

Stone masonry, including furnishing lime and sand.

Brick masonry, including furnishing lime and sand,

Lathing and plastering, including lath lime and sand.

All the iron and nails to be used, including iron work and glass, and tin roofing.

Carpenter work and materials, including painting and glazing.

The plan and specifications will be at the Auditor's office on and after the 18th of April, 1867.

Bonds will be required of the successful bidders.

Payments made in cash in proportion as the work progresses less 20 per cent. reserved.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

A. HANNA,
W. P. BOARDMAN, } Committee.

Mankato, Minn., April, 19, '67.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The citizens of the Village of Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, who are qualified to vote at town elections, are hereby notified that the Annual elections, of Village Officers for said Village will be held at the office of Judge Wilcox in said Village on Tuesday the 7th day of May next, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, for the purpose of electing Three (3) Trustees, One (1) Village Clerk, One (1) Village Treasurer, One (1) Village Marshall, Also to vote yes or no upon the proposition to maintain a free ferry across the Minnesota river opposite Mankato.

ISAAC MARKS,
H. DUBUISSON, } TRUSTEES
JACOB PLAFF.

Attest,
E. D. B. PORTER. Village Clerk.

State Savings Association.

CAPITAL $25 000.

PRESIDENT, R. J. MENDENHALL,
TREASURER, R. J. BALBWIN,
SECRETARY, T. A. MERPHY.

The Bank is now open for business and deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum paid each January and July. Bank books in English, German and French.

All communications addressed to the Secretary will receive immediate attention and information furnished respecting the Rules and Regulations of the Bank.

OFFICE in State National Bank, Corner of Bridge and First Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

Premium Magic Polish.

Scour up! Put on a bright and lasting polish. Case's Premium Magic Polish is used by everybody for polishing every kind of metal ware, will polish equally well, gold, silver, copper, brass, tin, &c. and is warranted to do as represented. For sale, wholesale and retail at Wickersham Co's, sole agent for Mankato.

Grand Opening of Spring and Summer
GOODS--NEW GOODS!

The first of the Season are now open and for sale cheap,
AT MUE'S CHEAP CASH STORE.
CALL AND SEE.
Mankato, April 23rd, 1867.

MINNEAPOLIS ADVERTISEMENTS

WOOLEN GOODS
—OF—
HOME MANUFACTURE.

The Proprietors of the

"NORTH STAR WOOLEN MILLS'

At Minneapolis, Minn., having run their Factory during the entire Winter, are now enabled to place in the market the most extensive and superior stock of Woolen Cloths ever offered to the People of the North-west, consisting of Plain and Fancy

CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS,

fine Light and Dark Tweeds, Plain and Checked Flannels Kentucky Jeans, Blankets, Socks, &c.

Our Cloths are made

EXCLUSIVELY

of Wool, with the Latest Improved Machinery, and most skillful and experienced workmen.

We now offer them for sale, both Wholesale and Retail, at greatly reduced prices. To Farmers and Wool-growers we offer the most

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS

to exchange Wool for Cloth, allowing more than the market price for Wool, and selling them our Cloths at

CASH PRICES.

Agencies for exchanging on the same terms as at the Factory will be found at Rochester, Cannon Falls, Clinton Falls, Faribault, Mankato and St. Cloud.

EASTMAN, GIBSON & CO.

TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE REMEDIES for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash.

GROCERIES
CHEAP FOR CASH.

Z. Paddock & Co., have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for

READY PAY.

All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.

PINE LUMBER

Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sale Dated Sept. 10th, 1866. Z. PADDOCK & Co.

WINONA WHOLESALE BUSIN'S CARDS.

S. C. WHITE,
WHOLESALE GROCER,

Dealer in

GREEN APPLES,
ORANGES & LEMONS,

WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,

GOODS JOBBED AT CHICAGO PRICES & FREIGHT.

S. W. BROWN. J. M. SMITH.

BROWN & SMITH,

(Successor to Wm. Bone,)

MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER,

Buffalo Over-Shoes, Shoe-Packs, Buckskin Gloves and Mits,

Second Street Between Center and Main.

WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,

R. D. CONE,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN

HARDWARE, STOVES,

TIN PLATE, SHEET IRON, COPPER BOTTOMS, IRON, STEEL AND NAILS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

Agent for Fairbank's Scales.

ALSO

MANUFACTURER OF COPPER, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.

WINONA - - - MINNESOTA

TO THE TEACHERS & SCHOOL Trustees of Blue Earth County.

You are hereby notified, that I will conduct public examinations of Teachers, this spring, as follows:

May 8th, at the school house in the village of Garden City.

May 10th, at the school house in district No. 33, town of Sterling.

April 22d, at the school house at the Winnebago Agency.

April 24th, at the school house in the village of Mankato.

The examinations will commence precisely at 9 o'clock, A. M. each day, and teachers will please be present promptly at that time.

All persons intending to teach during the coming summer should not fail to attend some one of these examinations, as I will not examine individuals afterwards except upon affidavit they were unable to attend the public examinations.

Trustees and all others who feel an interest in the welfare of our common schools are earnestly requested to be present at the examinations, and consult with the Teachers, and Superintendent.

JOHN R. BEATTY,
County Sup't of Schools.

Mankato, Minn., March 23, '67. no 36 4w

WE
WOULD ADVISE

All persons who are desirous of purchasing the

☞ BEST ☜

AND

CHEAPEST

(for the BEST is always the CHEAPEST)

GROCERIES

in Mankato, to give

I. H. B. Beebee

a call. He is located in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Johnson and has a large and complete assortment of

GROCERIES.

His stock was bought for CASH which enables him to sell at the LOWEST figures.

Do not forget his place!

Mankato, Nov.22d. no 30m-8.

WAR COMMENCED

I am now Receiving the

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE

stock of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Furnishing Goods.
Hats, Caps &c.

Ever brought to the *Minnesota* Valley, and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

of which fact all my old customers and the public generally will be satisfied by

CALLING AND EXAMINING

my goods and hearing my prices. Ever bearing in mind my motto of selling

MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR

than any other house in the Valley.

ISAAC MARKS.

Mankato Oct. 31st '866

RING'S
Vegetable Ambrosia,
FOR
GRAY HAIR.

This is the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gay,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Parson, who, by the way,
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay—
If you would not be bald or gray,
Use the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERBORO', N.H.
FOR SALE BY
Dr. Wm. Frisbies, Mankato

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE CONdition of a certain mortgage executed by Rosell J. Hull and David Carlton to James Miller, dated on the 18th day of March 1865, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county on the 15th day of April 1865, in book "F" of Mortgages, on page 185, whereby the said Rosell J. Hull and David Carlton sold and conveyed to the said James Miller his heirs and assigns forever the following described real property lying and being in Blue Earth county to wit: The northwest quarter of section fifteen in township one hundred and five north of Range twenty-eight west; to secure the payment of four hundred dollars according to the condition of two certain promissory notes bearing even date with said mortgage, one for one hundred and fifty dollars and interest due one year from date, and the other for two hundred and fifty dollars and interest due two years from date, upon which said mortgage and notes there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and fifty-seven and 16-100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such cases made and provided the above described premises will be sold at public vender to the highest bidder at the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county in Mankato on

Saturday the 25th day of May,

A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount due upon said notes and mortgage with the interest, taxes and costs allowed by law and twenty dollars as solicitors fees, stipulated in said mortgage.

JAMES MILLER, Mortgagee,
FINCH & PITCHER, Att'ys for Mortgagee.

Mankato, April 4th 1867. num36-6t

HURRAH FOR MONTANA
Gold Mines!

PIONEER HARNESS SHOP.

The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of

SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,

Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Light and Heavy Harness, at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner

Better and Cheaper

than any in the North west. He defies competition, for his motto is

QUICK SALE AND SMALL PROFITS.

☞ Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.

JOHN D. JONES.

Mankato, April 4, '67. no 39 tf

FRUIT! Fruit! FRUIT!!

GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES
CANDIES! CANDIES,!! CANDIES!!!
FISH! FISH!! SALT-FISH of all kinds.
Tobacco, Tobacco, Tobacco.
CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!
Everything! EVERYTHING!!
EVERYTHING!!!!!!

All of the above are to be had at WALLACE's on Front St. opposite the National Bank

NEW
HARDWARE STORE.

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,

NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL.

Dealers in

STOVES
AND
HARDWARE!

STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,

Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cultery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

Complete Hardware Store.

We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated

CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,

very pupular for family and hotel use; and the

Keystone Parlor Stove,

a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the

GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,

AND

Garden City Clipper,

well known to farmers.

Our goods have all been selected with

Great Care for this Market.

BOUGHT FOR CASH.

and will be sold as cheap as

The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see. If we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct 12th.

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 42

NEW HARNESS SHOP
at
Stephen Lamb's old Building.

R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamm, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the above articles to order.

Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY

WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and villiage lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.

Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. no 34 67 1y

TYNER & QUINN,
LIVERY
AND SALE STABLE.

Have leased the Mankato House Stable, and removed their stock there, and invite their old customers, and many new ones to give them a call. For

SPEED AND SAFETY

their stock is not surpassed in the city. They also keep a SALE STABLE, and buy and sell either on commission or for cash. Calls attended to with promptness.

no 37 tf TYNER & QUINN.

SUMMONS.

State of Minnesota, } District Court,
County of Blue Earth. } 6th Judicial District.

Caney Wilkinson Pl'ff., vs. Mary Jane Wilkinson Def't.

The State of Minnesota, To the above named defendant: You are hereby required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court, at Mankato, in said county, and to serve your answer to said complaint, aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service, on the undersigned at their office, and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded.

WILKINSON & WOOLFOLK.
Plaintiff's Attorneys, Mankato, Minn.

Mankato, Minn., March 29d, 1867. no 38 6w

Stone, Stone, Stone.

I have 90 cords of first-rate Stone

FOR SALE AT MY STONE QUARRY
at the lower end of Front Street.

no 2 8m. JOHN R. BEATTY.

Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following tracts of land and Town Lots or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the taxes penalty and expenses charged thereon for the year 1866 will be sold by the Treasurer of Watonwan County at the office of the County Auditor of said county on Monday the third (3) day of June 1867 unless said taxes and costs are paid before that time. The sale will commence at ten (10) o clock in the forenoon of said day. And will be continued from day to day till all of said lands and lots shall have been offered for sale.

MADELIA.

Town 107, Range 30.

Description	sec.	Amt.
lots 2 & 3	4	$4 60
wh se qr	9	5 42
ne qr sw qr & lot one	12	2 40
part of lot 5	13	59
part of lot 4	13	45
lots 6 & 7	13	5 27
se q sw q & l 4	14	7 13
nw qr nw qr	19	1 52
wh sw qr and se qr sw qr	19	6 04
nw qr se qr	19	2 40
wh ne qr of se qr	19	1 30
wh se qr of ne qr	19	1 25
se qr se qr	19	2 02
eh ne q of se q	19	1 03
eh se q of ne q	19	86
ne qr sw qr	20	1 54
wh sw qr	20	3 38
eh ne qr	20	4 50
nw qr se qr	21	2 45
nw qr	22	14 10
sw qr sw qr	24	2 13
eh se qr	25	6 66
lots 1 & 4 sw q	25	1 86
lot 3 sw qr	25	1 22
lot 9 sw qr	25	1 22
lot 10 sw qr	25	84
part of sh ne q	25	1 17
part of sh ne q	26	1 18
part of nh se q	26	2 15
part of nh se q	26	1 34
part of nh se q	26	1 34
part of nh se q	25	77
part of nh se q	26	77
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part of nh se q	26	
part of s part ne qr	27	2 44
part of n part ne qr	27	42
w part sw qr	27	6 67
se part sw qr	27	4 78
sw qr	28	6 79
sh sw qr	29	3 28
nw qr	32	12 29

Town 107 Range 31.

eh se qr	14	3 24
sw qr se qr	23	2 40
ne qr	24	7 38
ne qr se qr	24	2 27

Town 105 Range 30.

ne qr	8	4 00
wh sw qr	10	3 13
eh se qr	10	2 99
se qr	12	5 68
sw qr	12	5 68
nw qr	14	5 68
sw qr	14	5 68
se qr	20	4 50
ne qr	22	5 68
nh nw qr	22	2 10
sh sw qr	22	1 57
se qr	22	5 60
se qr nw qr	22	1 15
ne qr	24	5 68
sw qr	24	5 68
se qr	24	5 68
nw qr	24	5 68
nw qr	26	5 68
ne qr	28	5 68
se qr	28	5 40
sw qr	28	5 40
sw qr	30	5 10
nw qr	30	

Town 106 Range 31.

nw qr	12	4 71
eh se qr	14	4 08
se qr ne qr	14	2 62
nw qr se qr	14	2 54
sw qr sw qr	27	1 59
sh nw qr	27	2 10
nh sw qr	27	2 10
eh se qr	28	2 80
ne qr ne qr	33	1 50
and h of nh and nh of sh	34	9 02
sh sh	34	6 08

Town 105 Range 31.

part of ne qr	8	91
part of lot 4	19	58
part of lot 13	18	56
part of lot 4	19	58
part of lot 13	18	56

Town 105 Range 32.

se qr se qr	13	2 54
sh sw qr	20	3 05
eh ne qr	24	4 80
nw qr ne qr	24	3 53
nh ne qr	29	3 85

TOWN LOTS IN TOWN OF MADELIA.

Lots 1 and 2 block 9 and block 27	55
block 33	15 65
lots 1 2 3 4 7 8 9 10 11 block 45	47
lots 6 7 8 9 10 block 52 and block 53	63
lot 1 block 51	1 51
lots 1 and 2 opposite blocks 52 and 53	39
lot 1 block 61	23
lot 4 block 64	23
lots 2 3 4 and 5 block 61	52
lots 6 7 8 9 and 10 block 61	1 67
lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 block 62	44
lot 9 10 block 62	27
lots 1 2 3 4 5 7 and 8 block 63	41
block 71	49
blocks 72 and 73	72
block 64	9
block 78	43

TOWN LOTS IN TOWN OF ARCADIA.

Blocks 1 2 3 4 5 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 44 45 46 47 48 and lots 1 2 3 4 in block 6 and lots 1 2 3 4 13 14 15 16 in block 19 and lots 1 2 3 4 13 14 15 16 in block 39 and lots 1 2 3 4 13 14 15 16 in block 43 in all 287 lots at 2 cents per lot $5 74

Blocks 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 and lots 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 block 43 and blocks 49 to 95 inclusive in all 930 lots at 2 cents per lot $18 00

NOTE.—In reading the foregoing list, the following abreviations should be observed: The letter "n" stands for north, "s" for south, "e" for east, "w" for west, "q" or "qr" for quarter, "h" or "hf" for half, "l" or "lt" for lot, "lts" for lots, "b," "bk" or "blk" for block, "sec" for section, "amt" for amount, "c" for cent, "ex" for except, "a" or "ae" for acres, "f" or "ft" for feet "cor" for corner, "st" for street and "und" for undivided.

JOSEPH FLANDERS,
Auditor Watonwan County.

Madelia, April 18th, 1867.

Probate Notice !

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, } In Probate Court, Special Term, April 23, 1867.

On reading and filing the petition of Flora M. Nickerson, praying to be appointed Administratrix of the estate of Edward Nickerson, it is ordered that said petition be heared at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato at ten o'clock P. M., on the 20th day of May, 1867. And it is further ordered that notice of the said petition and the hearing thereof be given by three weeks publication of this order in the Mankato Union.

By the Court,
42 3w DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

M. BOHRER, R. MORRISON, C. P. REEVES

BOHRER, MORRISON & REAVES,

WOHLESALE GROCERS,
AND
Commission Merchants,
NO. 3. JACKSON STREET.
ST. PAUL MINN

WILLCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE.

The Champion of 136 first premiums in two seasons.

"Its seam is stronger and less liable to rip than the Lock Stitch."—*"Judges' Report of the Grand Trial."*

Send for the "Report," and Samples of work, containing both kinds of stitches on the same piece of goods. Agents wanted.

L. CORNELL & CO., Gen'l Agents,
133 Lake St., Chicago.
J. J. SHAUBUT, Agent.
Mankato Minn.

New Meat Market.

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HARTFORD INSURANCE AGENCY.

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Hartford and Phœnix.

Look at the following Exhibit of Assets after the Terrible Carnival of Fire the past year.

HARTFORD FIRE INS. COMPANY.

CHARTERED, 1810.

Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in bank, and Cash Items, [illegible]
Loans on Collateral Security, [illegible]
Real Estate, [illegible]
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value, [illegible]
United States Bonds, per value, [illegible]

Losses in process of adjustment, [illegible]
Premiums received during the year, [illegible]
Gross Income, [illegible]
Losses paid per year, [illegible]
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867 (Shares $100 each) [illegible]

After a year of disaster unparalleled in the history of Underwriting, involving the destruction of property to the amount of nearly Eighty Millions, and causing the wreck or retirement of a large number of Insurance Organizations.

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY Of Hartford.

ABSTRACT OF THE STATEMENT OF THE

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and in hands of agents, [illegible]
United States securities, [illegible]
Loans on approved collateral, [illegible]
New York bank stocks, [illegible]
Hartford bank stocks, [illegible]
Miscellaneous bank stocks, [illegible]
Bonds—State, city and water, [illegible]
Connecticut State Bonds, [illegible]
Ohio State stock, [illegible]
Accumulated interest on loans, [illegible]

Market value of assets [illegible]

NET CASH ASSETS:

$1, 052, 872 63!

[illegible]

THE HARTFORD

Presents the foregoing exhibit as evidence of the conservative principles upon which its business is conducted, and its ability to encounter widespread and protracted perils, without the crippling of its resources.

POLICIES IN THESE STANDARD COMPANIES ARE WORTH MORE THAN IN THE CRIPPLED INSTITUTIONS SO PLENTIFUL IN THE WEST.

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FRONT STREET,
Mankato - - - - Minn.
Jobbers and Dealers in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

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John H. Mues having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKER'S HALL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER **Mues's Cheap Cash Store.**

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Front Street,
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Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
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Window Glass,
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COLORS,
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE
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GARGLING OIL,
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All of the principal
PATENT MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
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All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

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FIRST CLASS COMPANIES:

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TRAVELERS, [illegible] of Hartford, Connecticut.
"SECURITY," Fire of New York City.
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Persons desiring insurance are invited to call.

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A Large stock of
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A. B. BARNEY, & CO., Props.
Mankato, July 7, 1867.

DEFECTIVE PAGE

S Finch east half	8	37 59
Jacob Sauger eh nw qr	8	9 23
John Jones south half	9	19 18
J McCauffer wh sw qr	9	8 96
John Jones eh sw qr	9	8 96
Riley Stratton wh ne qr	11	5 36
R Stratton sw quarter	11	20 76
J Merrow wh sw q and seq swq	12	13 41
M H Sanders nw qr se qr	13	4 53
S Michel ne qr nw qr and e part of nw qr nw qr	13	2 01
E C Payne se qr	16	12 51
Lewis Porter sh ne qr ne qr	17	2 36
A J Gillman ne qr ne qr ne qr	17	1 23
S C Welcome eh sw qr	17	7 95
W J Marston sw q sw q and nh nw qr sw qr and se qr nw qr sw q	17	6 82
J E Tourtellotte eh nw qr and nw qr nw qr	17	15 61
Geo Collender ne quarter	18	18 03
R H Thurston sh sw qr	18	8 58
S C Welcome se quarter	19	18 03
R H Thurston nw quarter	19	17 46
E H Thurston ne qr	19	17 84
Wm Stoneman south west qr	19	18 96
C E Irwin nw quarter	20	18 03
E C Payne ne quarter	21	18 15
J D Houser se quarter	21	24 57
Minerva H Sanders west half	23	37 61
Sarah Bixby sh nw qr sw qr	24	3 13
L Apley nw qr nw qr	25	4 53
H Wilcox eh se qr se qr	29	2 32
F C Nickerson sh nw qr	31	[illegible]
A C Nickerson sw qr	31	1 25
H E Jewet sw quarter	33	20 76
Geo Todd nh se quarter	33	8 56
J M Jewet wh nw quarter	33	8 93
J A Willard se qr nw qr ex 13 a	35	2 26

VILLAGE OF RAPIDAN.

	Lot.	Block.	amt.
C Clark	2	2	12
F E Levulett	1 2 3	5	15
L Levulett	1 & 2	8	15
E Ferris	7 and 8	9	15
F A Clark	7 and 8	10	15
A Hinton	4	11	12
F L Levulett	1 to 4	19	21
S Reynolds	1	23	12
F Levulett	2, 4, 5 and 6	23	27
F Levulett	1 2 3 and 4	28	21

SOUTH BEND.

Township 108—Range twenty-seven

	Sec.	Am't
Thomas J Jones lot two	6	82
Horace Whitsell sh south e qr	7	18 44
Horace Whitsell eh south west qr	7	9 20
Horace Whitsell nw qr se qr & lt 7	7	8 17
Wm L Price west half south w qr	7	[illegible]
Geo W Nelson lots seven 8 [illegible]	8	[illegible]
J D Evans s 7 a of se q nw qr sw q	15	[illegible]
Owen Herbert 13 a in north east corner of south west qr sw qr	15	[illegible]

Wm R Price	1	34	17
Geo Rappy	2		17
R E Evans	3		17
Geo Rappy	4		17
D C Evans	5		17
Un'nown	6		17
D S Law	10		17
D C Evans	11		17
Un'nown	12		17
D S Law	1	35	14
D S Lain	3		17
D C Evans	4		17
R Martin	5		17
G W Nelson	6		17
G W Nelson	7		17
D C Evans	9		17
D C Evans	10		17
Un'nown	12		17
Un'nown	7	36	17
D C Evans	9		17
D C Evans	10		17
D C Evans	11		17
Un'nown	1	37	17
Un'nown	2		17
Un'nown	3		
Un'nown	4		17
Un'nown	6		17
Un'nown	7		17
Un'nown	8		17
Un'nown	9		17
Un'nown	10		17
Un'nown	11		17
Un'nown	12		17
J B C Brown	1	38	17
D S Law	3		17
Un'nown	4		17
Un'nown	5		17
Un'nown	6		17
Un'nown	7		17
Un'nown	8		17
Un'nown	9		17
D S Law	10		17
Un'nown	1	41	17
Un'nown	2		17
Un'nown	3		17
D S Law	4		17
D S Law	5		17
D S Law	6		17
Un'nown	7		17
Un'nown	8		17
Un'nown	9		17
D S Law	10		17
D S Law	11		17
Un'nown	12		17
Un'nown	4	42	17
Un'nown	5		17
Un'nown	6		17
Un'nown	7		17
Un'nown	8		17
Un'nown	9		13
J M Seward	10		13
J M Seward	11		13

"	1 to 11	21	1 16
"	1 and 12	22	27
"	4 and 5		27
"	6 to 11		72
"	1 to 16	23	1 33
"	1 to 9	24	1 88
"	11 to 14		1 16
"	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	25	1 16
"	5 6 7	26	27
"	11 12 13 14		32
"	2 to 14	27	32
"	1 to 14	28	1 16
"	1 to 14	29	1 16
"	1 to 20	30	1 67
"	1	31	18
—— Tidland	1 to 14	32	1 16
Un'nown	1 to 11	33	1 16
"	1 to 14	34	1 16
"	1 and 3 to 14	35	1 08
"	4 5 6 7 8 9 10	36	16
"	12 13		27
"	1 to 14	37	1 16
"	7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	38	66
"	1 to 14	39	1 14
"	1 to 7	40	66
"	1 to 14	41	1 16
"	1 to 20	42	1 69

PLEASANT MOUND

Township 105—Range 29

	Sec	amt
Jas Weatherspoon north west qr	1	23 15
M E Cummings north east quarter	1	[illegible]
B L Brown south east quarter	1	[illegible]
A Brown sw qr south west quarter	2	[illegible]
Hiram Muzzy ne qr north east qr	2	[illegible]
Sherm Day n hf nw q & nw q ne qr	2	[illegible]
L Greenmoore s hf north west qr & n hf south west quarter	2	[illegible]
Austin Brown ne qr north east q	10	[illegible]
Thomas H Day south hf south e q	10	[illegible]
M Michtner south west quarter	10	[illegible]
J B Tinkcom nw qr se qr and sw q north east quarter	10	11 32
C P Little north half north east q	11	[illegible]
J H Goodsell east half south e qr	11	[illegible]
John Nichols e 25 a of sw q se qr	12	6 36
J A Bigelow n h of s 4 a of east 5 a of north west south east	12	45
L Trimball sw q & n 30 a of nw qr south east quarter	12	[illegible]
Comstock & Pattens hf of s 1 a of e 10 a of nw qr se quarter	12	[illegible]
John Nichols south h north e q	12	[illegible]
John Nichols south e q south e qr	12	[illegible]
John Nichols 5a in ne qr south e q	12	[illegible]
S S Roberts ne q se q ex 6 acres	12	[illegible]
John Nichols ne qr north east qr	12	[illegible]
J P Sawyer nw q ne q & n hf nw q	12	[illegible]
S Marshall 2 a in se cor nw q se q	12	[illegible]
N E Gardner 3 a in ne quarter	13	1 45
J P Thomas s 4 ½ a of w h sw qr north west qr north east qr sec 13 n ¾ a of w h sw qr north west quarter north east quarter	13	[illegible]
S S Roberts ne qr except 1 en a	13	[illegible]
N A Gear se qr sw q & sw q se q	13	[illegible]
O E Mather n h sw q and s w qr sw qr and north west qr south e qr	13	[illegible]
S S Griggs north west quarter	13	[illegible]
W McQueen south east quarter	14	[illegible]
M Pearce north east quarter	15	[illegible]
A B Graham south east quarter	23	[illegible]
John Arnold s hf north east qr	23	[illegible]
D S Law north hf north east qr	23	[illegible]
S W Paire se qr nw q and e h se qr and north east quarter south w qr	21	21 75
J H Gibbons W hf nw qr and west half south west quarter	24	23 17
N A Gear ne q sw q and nw q ne q	24	[illegible]
J W Seaton s h north east quar	34	11 42
Geo Kinney n hf north east quar	34	11 42
Amos Horesell south east quarter	34	[illegible]

CERESCO.

Township 105—Range 29

	Sec	amt
E L Fogg se q all south of river	1	[illegible]
C Powers s h nw q and n h sw q	1	12 98
E L Sherman north west quarter	2	14 90
Sarah A Edwards north east quar	2	11 90
H D Hills e half south west quarter	2	[illegible]
Hiram Hills n h south east qr	2	[illegible]
Mary A Stearns s h sw q ex five a	3	[illegible]
E A Weymouth n h [illegible] quarter	3	[illegible]
E A Weymouth s h [illegible]	3	7 80
Wm N Boynton n h se qr and s h north west quarter	4	11 10
Wm N Boynton [illegible] north east q and e hf sw q and south east quar'	5	11 94
Parry & Brower se nw qr	5	2 08
L [illegible] sw q nw q and north w quarter south west quarter	5	7 28
Parry & Brower ne qr north east quar	6	2 08
Isaac Slocum west h north e qr	6	5 22
C E Slocum se q ne q and ne q se q	6	5 22
Willard & Barney north east qr	8	8 02
F McNamara south east quarter	9	8 02
John Hughes e hf ne qr ne qr and w h se qr and e h w hf sw qr ne qr wh [illegible] south west qr	10	13 57
Alex Woods se qr ne qr and [illegible] south west qr ne qr	10	[illegible]
John Gates north w qr ne quar'	10	[illegible]
E C Payne w hf w hf sw qr ne q	10	2 87
S B Sales s hf south west quarter	10	7 58
L L Sherman ne qr [illegible]	10	3 18
Barnard [illegible]	10	[illegible]
W C Oliver [illegible]	11	1 07
Alex Woods [illegible] south west quarter	11	24 78
S Chaffee 5 a [illegible] north east qr	12	1 21
E L Fogg [illegible]	12	[illegible]
[illegible]	12	[illegible]
Patrick [illegible] south east qr	12	[illegible]
John Hart [illegible]	13	[illegible]
P Russell sw qr [illegible]	14	[illegible]
J A Willard e h nw q ne q and s hf sw q nw q north east quarter	14	5 72
P Larkin nw q [illegible] and n hf sw qr [illegible] north east qr	14	[illegible]
J N Cheney nw qr se qr [illegible]	14	2 04
D S Law [illegible]	14	[illegible]
Hiram B Bills [illegible] south west q	14	1 03
J A Willard sw qr ex [illegible] acres	14	[illegible]
Jas Fowles [illegible] south west qr	11	2 98
F A Percival [illegible] south west q	14	76
Jas [illegible] south west qr	15	2 08
P Russell [illegible]	15	7 10
F B Elsworth sw q ne q and nw q south east quarter	15	[illegible]
J Bowles se q nw q and ne qr sw q	15	[illegible]
Willard & Barney sw qr se quar	15	[illegible]
Stephen Davis south east quarter	15	8 02
Willard and Barney south west qr	18	8 02
J Woods [illegible] north east qr	18	4 06
J W McNitt [illegible]	18	4 03
Fred Smith south west quarter	20	[illegible]
J G Chase south hf south east qr	20	4 06
J Bowles e h nw qr [illegible]	21	8 02
D S Law sw qr north east quarter	21	2 08
D S Law s hf south [illegible] quarter	21	4 06
J Bowles [illegible] west quar'	22	[illegible]
J Hughes w hf se q and e h sw q	22	[illegible]
J Bowles nw q north east quar'	22	2 08
J M Roseberry s hf south west q	24	8 56
Geo Smith north half se quarter	27	4 06
Calvin Rose s hf south east qr	27	4 06
Oscar Brown north west quarter	28	8 02
Jane W Rowan south east quar'	28	8 02
Jane W Rowan south west quar'	[illegible]	8 02
G Bowers w h se q and [illegible]	29	6 04
Simeon Wiltz north west quarter	30	8 02
H W Lamberton n h [illegible] north east quarter	32	[illegible]
E Conklin north west quarter	32	8 02
L Conklin sw q se q and e h sw q and north w qr south west quarter	34	8 02
Jane W Rowan south west quar'	34	8 02
Un'nown south east quarter	34	8 02
H J Roberts north west quarter	35	15 41

LINCOLN.

Township 107—Range 29

	Section	amt
Andrew Brener ne qr nw quarter	8	4 39
Hall south east quarter	12	8 68
A A Weston n h ne q and se q ne q	25	8 92
Isaac Bundy e h sw q and w h se q	30	8 68
D S Law north east quarter	30	11 85
Mary A Slocum sw q south east q	30	5 46
M Slocum nw q sw q and e h sw q	31	6 34
Parry and Brower sw qr south east q	31	[illegible]
M Slocum s hf nw q and n hf sw q	32	[illegible]
A Keech nw q se q and sw q nw q	33	[illegible]
S M Sanford n h se q and sw q se q	34	6 53
Un'nown north west quarter	34	[illegible]
Un'nown north east quarter	34	8 65
HOMESTEADS		
H F Hillesch n hf south west qr	2	4 39
W E Cookson n hf south east qr	2	4 39
J H Lewis s hf south west quarter	2	4 39
A Gakey s hf north west quarter	2	4 39
C Boapner w hf north east quarter	2	4 39
H Boupre s h north east quarter	2	4 39
J Grant s hf south east quarter	2	4 39
Fritz n hf north west quarter	2	4 39
J Jacobsen e hf north east quarter	4	4 39
C E Tensyck w hf north east quar	4	4 39
O Torgarson w hf north west qr	4	5 39
J Knudesan e hf north west quar'	4	4 39
Olin Olson n hf south west quar'	4	4 39
J C Johnson s hf south west qr	4	4 39
Hogan Nelson w hf north west qr	6	4 40
E P Leibaugh s hf south west qr	6	4 39
A Saren n hf south west quarter	6	4 39
O Saren s hf nw q and se q north w	6	4 39
C Bramnsen n hf north east quar'	6	4 39
Peter Ox east hf south east quar	10	4 39
John Murphy w hf south east qr	10	4 39
Owen Maton e hf north east quar	10	4 39
F Breckwalter west h north e q	10	4 39
W Gleason e hf north east quarter	12	4 39
J H Cookson w hf ne qr	12	4 39
H Tyner s hf sw qr	12	4 39
Brown north hf sw qr	12	4 39
D Quinn e hf nw qr	14	4 39
W H H Finch w hf nw qr	14	4 39
A Grandlun e hf se qr	14	4 39
C D Halloway w hf se qr	14	4 39
Peter Peterson w hf sw qr	14	4 39
C Halverson e hf sw qr	14	4 39
B R Bass n hf se qr	18	5 98
Jas Haycraft e hf ne qr	18	5 98
J W Tras' e hf nw qr	20	5 98
J C Tib ll w hf nw qr	20	5 98
M E Biship w hf sw qr	20	5 98
J Schield wh se qr	20	5 98
Susan Martinson eh nw qr	22	5 98
F Maker eh nw qr	22	5 98
Ole Grandland wh se qr	22	5 98
A McShooler wh nw qr	23	5 98
Henry Castle wh ne qr	24	5 98
Jas Meetan eh ne qr	24	5 98
H Yarrington wh sw qr	26	4 39
J A Petersen wh se qr	26	4 39
S Swanson eh sw qr	26	4 29
A Swanson eh nw qr	26	5 98
A Eric'son wh nw qr	26	5 98
N Johnson eh se qr	26	4 39
Simon S Chaffer eh ne qr	28	5 98
A B Shaffer wh ne qr	28	5 98
W G Bundy eh se qr	30	5 98
J Haycraft sh sw qr	32	5 98
S Keach eh se qr	32	5 98
A Keach wh se qr	32	5 98

BUTTERNUT VALLEY, Town 108, Range 29

	Sec.	amt.
Addison Jones 1 a in ne cor and ½ a in se cor se Quarter	1	42
W Griffiith wh neq and neq nwq	1	20 56
Humphrey Jones sw qr sw qr	1	4 49
Humphrey Jones nw qr sw qr	1	4 01
George W Smith north east Qr	2	19 28
R H Hughs sh nw Quarter	4	7 91
C Shellman south west Quarter	[illegible]	15 78

J C Jones south hf north east Qr	10	7 91
B F Kilbey south hf north east qr	12	7 91
Geo S Curtis north h ne quarter	12	7 91
A Curtis eh sw quarter	12	7 91
A Curtis west half south west qr	12	7 91
D S Law sw qr ne q and nwq seq	15	6 04
Thomas Putter lot four	17	3 37
Thomas Patten lots one and two	18	6 25
S Roland eh sw Quarter	18	6 04
Thomas Patten lot one	19	4 30
Lars Hulverson eh south east qr	22	6 04
C Erickson wh south east quart'	22	6 04
R J Thomas eh ne qr	23	6 04
Willard and Barney ne quarter	23	13 91
Willard and Barney eh se qr and n w qr se Quarter	24	10 47
Patrick Riley sw qr se Quarter	24	3 66
H Branson south west quarter	25	13 91
C H Galagher south east quarter	26	13 91
J G Mix north west Quarter	26	11 98
Daniel Alley eh north east Qr	27	7 02
Evan Johnson sh nw Quarter	28	6 06
Wm H Galagher nh ne quarter	35	7 00

TOWN 109, RANGE 29.

Wm Manweiler lot 5 ex 12 acres	7	4 11
J Knoedel nw qr se qr sw qr	7	2 10
Auran Frazer ne qr se qr sw qr	7	2 10
Carl Schwerie n 17 a of lot 7	7	3 47
A Scheibee s 12 a of nh nw qr swq	7	2 49
C Gress sh sh nw qr sw quarter	7	2 10
J Hohne 9 a in nw cor of lot six	7	1 88
Fritz Juhnke 14 a in lot six	7	2 81
P Phister 19 a in lot six	7	3 76
M Frey five a in lot six	7	98
R Jerman lot seven	8	6 68
David Thomas lot seven	16	6 62
R Jerman eh ne qr ex s 35 acres	17	8 61
O Peterson 5a of s 36a of seq neq	17	98
B Baumgartner sw q ne q and se q nw q and s 30 a of ne qr nwq	18	21 39
C Stark nh nh ne qr nw Quarter	18	2 75
M Seitenbrauer eh eh nwq neq	18	1 92
D S Law eh se q and sw qr se qr	18	21 68
D P Davis nw qr se qr and sw q ne qr and se qr nw quarter	19	19 96
Evan S Davis nw quarter ne qr	19	6 42
D P Davis neq sw qr ex 8 acres	19	3 98
Jas Morgan sw qr se Quarter	20	6 56
J Edwards nh neq and neq nwq	21	21 88
R Williams eh seq and swq seq	22	21 29
S Walters seq nwq and 11a of lot 2	22	8 16
W E Jenkins 40 30-000 a of lot 2	22	6 46
J Jackson 15 a in nw cor of lot 3	22	2 40
S Watters 30 a of lot four	22	4 85
J T Watters lot 3 ex 15 a and lot 4 except 30 acres	22	9 30
J H Silnras lot four	24	5 22
J H Goodsell w 31 a of lot four	25	5 49
J R Hughs nwq seq & sh swq seq	25	9 60
J H Hughs neq swq seq and nh east quarter south east quarter	25	4 83
J H Hughs swq seq seq and lot 8	25	8 57
W M Crisp se qr se qr se Quarter	25	1 61
Wm Griffith 7 a of neq seqr swq	25	1 31
Wm E Davis sh sw Quarter	26	14 10
J E Davis nh sw Quarter	26	14 10
David A Davis wh nwq neq and se qr nwqr neqr	26	5 40
W J Jones eh wh ne qr ne qr	26	1 87
H S Gates eh nw qr seq ne quart'	26	96
J A Pelton wh nwq seqr ne qr	26	96
David Pugh seq seq nw Quarter	26	2 05
Ed Thomas sw qr se qr nw qr	26	1 69
Wm Davis nh se qr nw quarter	26	3 27
Hugh Williams nw qr ne qr	27	4 60
T Floyd eh nwq and swq ne qr	27	14 22
Evan Bowen seq and seq swq neq	28	29 97
J C Jones nh nwq neq and swq nw quarter north east quarter	29	3 73
Jas Morgan eh neq and nwq neq	29	14 62
C S Olney sh sw Quarter	29	10 76
Jas Reese south east quarter	29	19 46
David Thomas wh sw quarter	30	9 73
E H Wood wh south east quarter	32	9 12
J J Crisp nh sw quarter	34	10 50
Benj Lewis sh ne Quarter	34	11 47
D H Evans nh se Quarter	34	11 47
W E Jenkins sh se quarter	34	10 50
M E Gilbert wh neq and nh seq	35	16 12
David Pugh eh nw Quarter	35	8 09
Ed Thomas wh nw quarter	35	8 09
B Mahoney south west quarter	35	16 12
D Birchol enw nh se q ne qr & nh eh nw qr ne quarter	36	3 64
Owens & Dickens sw quarter neq	36	7 41
Griffith, Smith & Hughs nwq seq	36	6 68

NOTE.—In reading the foregoing list, the following abbreviations should be observed The letter *n* stands for north, *s* for south, *e* for east, *w* for west. *q* or *qr* for quarter, *h* or *hf* for half, *l* or *lt* for lot. *lts* for lots, *b*, *bk* or *blk* for block, *sec* for section, *amt* for amount *c* for cents, *ex* for except. *a* or *ac* for acres, *f* or *ft* for feet. *cor.* for corner, and *st* for street, and *und* for undivided.

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LIST of Lands and town lots situated in the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota upon which the taxes remain due and unpaid for the year 1866.

DANVILLE—TOWNSHIP 105, RANGE 25.

	Sec.	amt.
Nelson Gray nw qr	3	$9 78
N J Kremer se qr	4	7 53
F Welch wh sw quarter	4	4 85
F Welch eh se quarter	5	4 85
John Rogers se qr ne qr	7	2 47
P McArdle sh ne qr	10	5 30
J Griggs se quarter	12	9 01
R Ross eh nw qr	15	5 45
Phillitus Gage ne qr swqr	15	3 07
Wm Fourd sh se qr	15	4 91
G Kaus nh ne qr	15	4 85
" eh sw qr	14	5 59
D Catlen sh se quarter	17	5 45
D Catlen nh ne quarter	20	6 34
J Harding north west qr	21	12 23
S M Town n7 a of ne q se q	22	73
S Daggart s 21½ a of north e qr se qr	22	2 53
E Hoffinbrodel wh sw qr	23	4 85
G Kaus eh nw qr	23	5 57
J Kremer nh se qr	23	4 85
L Dyer se quarter	24	13 59
E Micue eh se qr	25	6 04
J A Elsworth sw quarter	25	9 69
Magdelin Wagner nh sw q & sw qr sw qr	26	7 23
S J Probert wh sw qr se qr sw qr and e 1·5 se qr sw qr sw qr	27	22
D Procusier 5 a in sw cor of nw qr sw qr	27	65
A. Maxon 11½ a in north west quarter sw qr	27	1 17
W and J Gilson e 3½ a of w 5½ a of se qr nw qr sw qr	27	51
E Daggart 9 a in north west qr sw quarter	27	1 16
W H Graves w 2 a of se qr nw qr sw quarter	27	23
Sam Merick 4 a in nw qr south west quarter	27	57
A Barbour 2 a in n west quarter south west q	27	33
Henry Daggart nh se qr	28	19 75
N J Kremer north east qr	33	23 56
Wm Mack nw qr se qr and nh sw qr and lot 1	33	31 10
N J Kremer eh ne qr and sw qr ne qr	34	4 56
Wm Mack nh nh nw quarter north east quarter	34	1 09
Jacob Staley s 3 a of n 9 a of sh nh nw qr ne qr	34	35
Jas Richards n 6 a and s 1 a of sh nh nw qr ne qr	34	73
J A Elsworth 5 a in nw qr north east quarter	35	60
E Bertholemew 2 a in nw qr ne qr	35	31
A Clifford wh se qr	35	4 85
" sw qr ne qr and e h ne qr nw qr	35	5 60
P Waller eh sw qr and se q nw q & wh ne q nw q	35	8 42
A Mycue eh ne qr	35	5 23

HOMESTEADS—Township 107, Range 25.

	Sec.	amt.
H. A Thompson eh nw qr	2	3 67
" " eh sw qr	2	3 67

MEDO—TOWN 106, RANGE 24.

	Sec.	amt.
A Knapp sw qr se qr	1	4 [illegible]
John Clear wh nw qr	1	12 24
H H Harding eh ne qr	1	[illegible]
E S Taylor wh ne qr and eh nw qr	1	22 56
J Teas se qr se qr	1	4 20
T Hoveson sw qr	2	22 08
A Glasgow ne qr	2	19 63
J Hall nw qr	2	19 63
F Abrams nh se qr and se qr sw qr	3	29 29
James June nw qr	3	27 39
B T Steadman nh ne qr	4	11 58
H H Stratton se qr	4	29 68
D C Weston sh ne qr and ne qr ne qr	5	9 69
C Weston sh se qr	5	7 23
Abram Marble sh sw qr	5	4 85
A A Weston sw qr nw qr & nw qr sw qr	5	4 85
G E Doland se qr nw qr & ne qr sw qr	5	4 85
G E Doland nh ne qr	5	5 81
A A Weston se qr ne qr & ne qr se qr	6	5 57
A L Ridman eh nw qr	6	4 85
John Marble nh sw qr and w hf se qr	6	12 57
S Clapshaw se qr sw qr	7	2 48
do do sw qr sw qr	7	4 85
Wm McCullough ne q se q and se qr ne qr	8	4 85
C Weston nh ne qr	8	4 85
R B Wade nh nw qr	8	4 85
do se qr nw qr	8	7 23
D H Alling sh se qr	8	5 32
Wm Leadbetter 15 a in eh se qr ne qr	9	2 66
Wm McCullogh nw qr sw qr and sw qr nw qr	9	15 33
D Weaver se qr sw qr	9	9 23
F T Creed nh ne qr and nh nw qr	9	17 98
James Farley sw qr sw qr	9	6 26
D Miller wh sw qr	10	13 89
T Johnson wh se ¼	10	16 20
A Barron eh se ¼	10	16 76
JW Atchison sh ne ¼ and se ¼ nw ¼	10	17 47
T N Goodwin nh nw ¼ sw ¼ and wh nw ¼	11	29 65
H Adams eh ne ¼ and eh se ¼	11	24 04
F Abrams sh nw ¼ sw ¼	11	3 02
C W Remington wh ne ¼ and wh se ¼	11	25 48
G Myers ne qr sw qr	12	6 47
do nw qr sw and sh nw qr and sw qr ne qr	12	22 56
A Knapp eh ne qr and nw qr ne ¼	12	14 75
W Ackerman nh nw qr	12	9 87
J Chamberlain sw ¼ sw ¼	13	6 49
John James wh ne qr and eh nw quarter	13	23 17
T W Nash sw ¼ nw qr & nw ¼ sw ¼	13	15 15
T W Nash sh ne ¼	14	12 15
J Chamberlain eh se q and sw qr se qr	14	19 99
M C Ackerman sh ne ¼	15	16 32
John Jones sh nw ¼ and ne qr nw qr	16	14 90
I Emerson ne ¼ sw ¼ and nw ¼ se ¼	17	4 85
J N Weston sh ne ¼	17	5 92
G P Bills sw qr nw qr	17	2 46
John Clapshaw lot 3	18	3 20
Mary Clapshaw lot 1 and 7 a in lot 2 and ne qr nw quarter	18	5 37
Wm Clapshaw nw qr se qr and Lot 2 except 7 a	18	4 91
Wm Ward nw ¼	19	11 26
E B H Norton se qr and s e qr nw qr	20	13 17
G C Larribee sh ne q	20	4 85
—— Green nh ne qr	20	4 85
A Clark sw ¼	21	21 71
Colman St. John eh nw ¼ & sw qr nw qr	21	15 91
Wm Leadbitter nw qr	22	23 86
E Newell nh ne ¼	22	11 98
John Warwick sh ne qr	22	10 66
E Nowell ne qr sw ¼	22	5 38
C H Johnson sh sw ¼	22	11 18
Levi Terwilleger ne q sw qr and nw qr se qr	23	13 63
H Gertach ne qr	23	24 19
J F Kitzerback wh nw qr	24	13 63
Thomas Olesan ne ¼	25	9 69
Fred Hovensan se qr	25	9 60
Unknown sw qr	25	9 69
do sh	26	19 11
H A Aldrick eh ne qr	26	4 85
Unknown ne ¼	27	2 48
do se ¼	27	9 60
do sw ¼	27	9 69
do sh nw ¼ and n w qr nw qr	27	7 23
Unknown wh	28	19 11
do sh se qr and nh and nh ne qr	28	9 60
Unknown se ¼	29	9 69
do ne qr	29	9 69
do wh	29	19 11
do wh	31	19 11
do sh se qr and s w qr se quarter	32	7 23
Unknown nh	32	11 92
S F Barney nw ¼	33	9 60
Unknown east half	33	19 11
do wh	34	19 11
do eh	34	19 11
do wh	35	19 11
do eh	35	19 11
do wh	36	19 11
do eh	36	19 11

McPHERSON—TOWN 107, RANGE 25.

	Sec.	amt.
John Green eh nh nw qr s w qr and eh sh nh nw q sw qr	1	2 45
Willard & Barney sh nw q sw qr and sh sh nh nw qr sw qr	1	4 46
H Treenan eh se quarter	3	15 42
Casper Selor se qr ne qr	5	3 27
Wm A Cullen ne qr sw qr	5	3 27
J K Knapp se qr sw qr	5	3 27
P Tipton nw qr nw qr	5	3 27
P Smith ne qr nw qr	5	2 27
Levi Bennett sh nw qr	5	6 41
Wm Barrows sw qr nw qr	6	1 20
A L Burgess nw qr se qr	7	2 47
R O Bartlett se qr se qr	7	2 47
A Burgess ne qr sw qr	7	2 47
W J Kaser sw qr se qr	7	5 [illegible]
do se qr sw qr	7	2 47
R O Bartlett nw qr sw qr	8	7 75
S W Knapp 4 a se qr se qr sw qr	[illegible]	1 4[illegible]
W C Kester [illegible] qr se qr sw qr	8	62
Louisa [illegible] qr sw qr	[illegible]	4 [illegible]
P Brown wh ne qr sw qr	[illegible]	4 [illegible]
L Stephens sh se qr	[illegible]	1 1[illegible]
C A Stratton [illegible]	10	[illegible]
H Traver [illegible] sw qr	[illegible]	6 44
John [illegible] nw q	[illegible]	12 9[illegible]
Geo Andrews [illegible] sw qr sw qr	12	5 27
D D Brewer sh nh sh nw qr sw quarter	11	1 96
D D Brewer sh sh nh nw q south west quarter	11	1 03
J P Rein [illegible]	12	25 12
Truman [illegible]	13	7 61
J A Darg[illegible]	14	7 70
M A Darg[illegible]	14	5 12
J J [illegible]	15	20 27
G [illegible]	15	24 1[illegible]
C P [illegible]	15	9 36
Henry [illegible] sw qr	15	14 76
C Meyer [illegible]	16	5 12
J L Alexander wh sw qr	15	12 71
Henry Framan sh ne qr & [illegible]	17	41 [illegible]
Henry F[illegible] se qr nw qr	1[illegible]	6 [illegible]
J L Alexander wh sw qr	15	[illegible]
Wm Johnson [illegible] nw qr	1[illegible]	[illegible]
Geo Andrews [illegible]	1[illegible]	15 15
R F [illegible]	1[illegible]	8 [illegible]
G R Weston [illegible] qr	22	1 76
J J Spang[illegible]	22	5 [illegible]
C D'Conners [illegible]	22	5 85
W J Weston [illegible] se qr	23	9 69
M O Hanson se qr sw q	23	5 [illegible]
A Riley [illegible] nw qr	24	1[illegible]
A Weston wh ne qr	23	12 75
E D Owens [illegible]	23	11 [illegible]
D T Craig [illegible] nw qr	24	28 1[illegible]
Miles Baldwin sw qr	24	22 [illegible]
A R Hall nw ¼	25	12 5[illegible]
G Baldwin nw qr ne qr	25	6 44
James Kelley nw qr se qr	25	3 53
B Dungan nw qr ne qr	26	3 27
C R Ureal se qr ne qr and ne qr se qr	26	4 85
M B Dungan se qr sw qr	26	2 4[illegible]
F Beveridge eh nw q and n h sw qr and se qr sw q	26	12 [illegible]
Charles O'Conner eh nw qr and sw qr nw qr	27	7 23
Lewis Reth [illegible] nw qr	27	2 48
J H Boswell [illegible]	28	7 39
D D Brewer eh se qr	29	4 85
do sw qr sw qr	29	3 28
Abner Tibbits wh ne qr & se qr ne qr	29	1 66
Joseph May lots 4, 5, 6	30	5 09
T S Mace sh sw qr and sh se qr	31	9 14
D D Brewer ne q ne qr	32	2 48
Danl Farnam nh nw qr	32	5 64
Geo Weston ne qr se qr	32	2 48
D Weston se qr se qr	32	2 48
R O Eastman sh ne qr	32	5 42
A H Eastman nw qr ne q	32	2 48
Henry Foster eh ne qr	33	4 85
O W Hall eh sw qr	33	4 85
M Danworth ne qr	35	11 19
James Kelley sh nw qr	35	5 59
P F Simmons wh nw qr	36	4 85
James Kelley wh ne qr	36	6 44

MILTON VILLAGE.

	Lot	Block	amt
Geo Bridget	3	5	1 02
E R Haynes	1	6	3 27
do do	2	6	62

Le Ray Town 108 Range 25.

	Sec.	amt.
H D Steward nw qr nw q and lot 2	3	2 05
H D Steward ne qr ne qr and lot 4	4	6 27
D S Law sw qr ex 29 a	4	9 78
C E Few n sw qr	5	21 26
do se qr	5	14 13
J W Thompson ne qr	6	22 21
W F Spencer wh ne qr and sh nw qr se qr	8	13 33
W Eddy and ½ of eh se q	9	3 61
H Packer and ½ of eh se q	9	3 61
B Baumgardner wh ne q	9	7 12
F W Hamilton sw sw qr	10	2 61
D S Law sw qr sw qr	11	2 61
T O Rowe lots 5 6 7	11	7 41
M Zilke ne qr nw qr and lot 3	12	9 12
P B Kendall se qr	12	11 13
L S Garret eh se qr	13	7 12
Wm E Seagraves sw qr ne q and eh nw qr and lot 2	14	14 66
Thom McCail sw qr	14	10 13
E J Russel ne qr nw qr	17	4 98
D Higby se q	17	21 26
E Johnson se qr	18	21 26
J M Thompson wh nw qr	19	8 41
M D Bennett eh nw qr	19	6 41
Edwin Black se qr	19	16 77
Chas Bennett eh sw q	19	6 41
D E Harvey wh sw qr	19	6 41
Isaac Higby eh ne qr	20	7 91
E H Shirk wh nw qr	20	8 41
D W Britt wh se q	20	8 48
H Britt eh se q	20	7 91
A H Cook nw ¼	21	5 72
A P Reynalds w 60 a se q	21	6 61
F K Strong and ½ sw qr	21	7 91
Betsy M Davis sw q	22	11 72
John Gramer nh nw q and eh se qr nw qr	23	9 87
Albert Tanner sw qr nw q and sh se qr nw qr	23	7 37
J W Watson se qr	24	15 72
H Britt sw qr	24	7 84
Henry Lane ne qr ne qr	25	3 00
August Vensel lots 2 3 4	25	12 03
August Glacksen nw qr ne qr and ne q nw q & lot 1	25	7 57
A Glacksen lot 1	26	2 67
D J Savage nh sw qr se qr and nh lots 4 and 5	26	8 13
Lavina Smith sh sw q se q and sh lots 4 and 5	26	4 83
Isaac Turner eh ne qr nw q and eh se qr nw qr	26	4 58
A Faber wh ne qr	27	8 69
E S Miller se qr	27	15 72
John Cummings sw ¼	27	19 42
N J Kremer nh sw qr	28	7 91
J Potter ne qr	28	15 72
J Manchunk nh se qr	29	7 91
N Bennet nh nw qr	29	6 44
E Clark wh ne q and nw q se qr and ne qr sw qr	30	16 77
S J McKnight eh nw qr	30	8 41
Geo Bennet wh sw q ex 1½ a and se qr sw qr	30	10 14
H Foster wh sw qr sw qr	32	1 26

HOMESTEADS.

	Sec.	amt.
Henry Bostord lot 1 and sw qr nw qr	4	5 70
J L Burgess Lot 2 and se q nw qr	4	6 81

JAMESTOWN—TOWN 109, RANGE 25.

	Sec.	amt
Reuben Butters lot 2	19	3 47
C G Burkhurst se qr se qr & lot 4	19	6 76
R Butters lots 2, 3	20	5 55
S Cole se qr nw qr and lot one	20	7 68
D S Law nw qr se qr and lot 6	20	7 65
Chris Anger sh nw qr	21	6 70
D Meagher ne qr	22	13 73
C R Gilbert nw qr	22	15 17
Bridget Lynch sw q sw q	21	3 49
J C Cleary se qr sw qr	21	3 49
Louisa Chase se nw q	25	3 88
Mary A Strong wh ne qr	25	7 20
Nancy E Clark sw qr	25	15 17
H B Fay wh nw qr	25	7 70
D S Law ne qr nw qr	25	3 82
S A Foster ne qr	26	13 33
Willard and Barney se q	26	15 19
J A Stocks lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5	27	13 10
T Sullivan [illegible] a of wh se [illegible] wh eh se qr	29	3 82
[illegible] eh eh se qr	29	1 90
D S Law lots 1, 2, 3	30	8 69
J W Thompson eh se qr	31	6 83
D S Law lot 1	31	2 62
J Fisher jr nh nw q	32	6 83
J W Thompson wh sw q	32	6 83
John McHough lots 4, 5 & sh se q	33	14 25
[illegible] Wells sw qr ne qr and lots 1, 2, 3	34	14 23
Geo Raymond sw qr ne qr and lot 2	35	7 13

[illegible]—TOWN 107, RANGE 26.

	Sec.	amt.
Hugh McTatta wh ne qr	5	6 76
do eh ne qr nw q	5	3 43
J P Meagher n [illegible] eh sw quarter	5	2 54
J F Meagher wh sw qr	5	6 76
A M Hewet sh ne qr	6	6 76
D Crehert sh ne qr	7	6 81
J D Lepperim [illegible] qr sw q [illegible] west quarter	7	81
James Cornell [illegible] a in sh se [illegible] in se qr sw qr	7	4 6
John Irey eh nw qr sw qr	7	81
J P Kemp eh sw qr and sw qr sw qr	8	13 09
J F Maxwell nw qr	9	13 11
do sw qr	9	15 41
K Kalsen 5 a in se cor ne qr ne qr	13	97
Sam Atkins ne qr ne qr ex 5 a in se cor	13	6 12
M M Pomeroy eh ne qr and nw qr ne qr	17	8 61
J C Marsh sh se qr	17	6 76
R S Law nh se qr	17	5 72
J R Cardis se qr sw qr	17	2 70
J D Keep nw qr nw qr	17	2 91
H Hanson 3 a in sw q nwq	18	49
James H Cornell nh ne qr and ne qr nw q	18	9 46
Emil Burkarl e 25 a of se qr se qr	18	3 57
G H Makeland nh sh nw q nw qr	18	97
Thomas Elliot nh nh nw q sw quarter	18	2 05
J B Whitney sh sh nw qr sw qr	18	1 91
Nic Meyer nh sw q sw qr	18	1 92
C H Whitney se qr nw qr and ne qr sw qr and wh se qr	20	7 89
F T Latterell eh sw qr	25	6 15
R O Latterell wh se q	25	6 69
Peter Madel sw qr nw qr and nw qr sw qr	25	5 30
T W Tyson sw qr se qr	29	5 99
Levi Harrington wh nw qr and se qr nw qr	29	15 92
Edward Showen ne q nwq	29	5 35
F McNamama lots 5 & 6	30	13 17
do do nw qr nw qr	31	6 33
H Schmidt sw qr	33	21 09
S S Probert 11¾ a in sw cor sh sw qr	34	1 56
S S Probert 2 a in sw qr sw quarter	34	41
David Conklin ne qr	35	11 34
D Conklin se q	35	11 34

MAPLETON TOWN SITE.

	Lot	Block	amt.
E & G Church	1, 2	1	13
E and G Church	11, 12	1	13
do do	2, 3	2	13
Unknown	10, 11	2	13

HOMESTEADS.

	Sec.	amt
C Shinnell sw qr	3	16 43
W Wills nh sw qr and nh se qr	7	6 21
John McKibben eh ne qr	10	5 84
Joel Gates ne qr nw q	12	11 57
Unknown ne qr ne qr	12	3 47

BEAUFORD—TOWN 106, RANGE 26.

	Sec.	amt.
John Maples nw qr sw qr	1	4 88
G W Monks nw qr	1	16 58
S C Gates nh sw qr	2	19 59
G W Monks ne qr	2	16 58
Hassing & Keiser nh sh sw qr sw qr and s 1 a of sh sh sw qr sw qr	3	1 80
Unknown 19 a in sw qr sw quarter	3	1 63
Unknown 5 a in se qr sw q	3	87
Askel Blake n 2 a se qr sw quarter	3	38
August Rothstock sh nh se qr se quarter	4	1 58
R Ward nh nh nw qr se qr	4	1 38
J A Willard sw qr se q and sh nw qr se qr	4	7 51
J A Willard sh nh nw qr se qr and and wh ne qr se quarter	4	3 94
J A Willard se qr ne qr se qr and n 5 a of se qr se q	4	2 02
W F Lewis ne qr sw qr	4	5 21
G Waltz sw qr sw qr	4	5 21
Frank Childs se qr	5	16 06
J D Hawkins sw qr ne qr ne qr	5	1 58
J T Williams nw qr ne qr and eh sw qr ne qr	5	7 58
J T Williams sw qr sw q n e qr and se qr ne q	5	6 51
J T Williams nh ne q ne q and se qr ne qr ne q ex e 3 acres	5	3 58
John Mathews e 3 a ne qr ne qr	5	59
Wm F Lewis sh nw qr sw qr & ne qr sw qr ex 19 a	5	6 50
J W Britt se qr nw qr	5	5 21
Frank Childs se qr	6	16 06
J W Britt se q	8	16 51
Culver & Farrington nw q	8	13 82
Pat Hawley se qr	8	16 91
Wm F Lewis eh nw qr ne q and nw qr ne qr nw qr	8	3 67
C N Nelson nw q nw q	9	5 21
G Waltz wh sw q nw q	9	2 66
W Waight ne qr nw qr	9	66
J Clagget nw q	10	24 77
Peter Hogan ne q	11	29 23
G Stohm lots 5 and 6	13	6 67
C N Nelson wh sw q	11	9 66
C N Nelson se q	15	20 24
G W Monks nw qr	16	13 82
C N Nelson eh	22	32 03
Mary Sehrit nh ne qr	23	3 47
Peter Sprague se qr	23	16 93
C N Nelson wh nw q	23	8 21
John Magnus sw qr	24	12 88
O Goff wh ne q	25	5 71
J G Morris nw qr nw qr	27	3 54

WINNEBAGO TRUST LANDS—TOWN 107 RANGE 26

	Sec	amt.
G W Ewing se qr	1	10 00
J Muntschunk sw qr	1	11 65
H Foster se qr	2	10 00
E P Cullen ne qr	4	10 00
do nw qr	4	10 09
Robt Patterson nh	7	19 99
do do sh	9	16 69
G W Ewing sw qr ne q	12	2 57
Thom McGorm wh se qr	12	5 65
Peter Smith se qr	13	10 00
Robt Patterson nh	16	18 25
Carley Root sw qr	16	14 00
Robt Patterson eh & nwq	17	21 85
do do se qr	18	8 35
Margaret Runquist ne qr	20	10 09
Gillman Currier eh se qr	20	5 65
J M Conrier ne qr	21	8 25
Mary Runquist nw qr	21	10 00
F M Currier se qr	22	8 25
Peter Smith ne qr ne qr	24	2 58
J Fismund sh se q	25	4 23
F M Currier eh	26	16 50
J M Currier ne q & nh nw q	27	13 59
F M Currier se qr	27	8 25
Alex Wilkins se qr	29	10 69
J J Newman ne qr ne qr	31	2 58
do do nw qr	33	8 25
Cooley Root sw q	35	10 09
Geo McKee se q	36	8 25
Pat LeCroix wh sw q	36	4 23
J Mahoney sh sw qr	36	4 23
A Sewer eh nw quarter	36	4 23

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Township 108—Range 26.

Names, Description,	Sec.,	amt
Wm Hunter lot 4	1	$3 24
A Anderegg ne qr nw qr and n h se qr nw qr	2	5 60
J R Tinkcom sw qr ne qr	2	2 74
B Thomas sw qr ne qr	4	5 16
B Thomas ne qr nw qr	4	4 26
Phillip Krumme nh se qr	5	12 44
Alex Lanaria 3 a in sw corner nw qr ne qr	6	3 47
Nich Tenner se qr nw qr	6	3 63
Phil Kemmell sw qr nw qr	6	4 26
Nich Tenner nw qr nw qr	6	4 64
Wm Smith 15 9 [illegible] a of e side lot 4	7	2 24
Van S Barton 1 a north w of Willard's	7	23
Theron Parsons 10 a in se qr se qr	7	17 49
Henry Smith 7½ a in se qr se qr	7	21 01
B Tepst se qr nw qr & nw 6 a	8	13 17
T Parsons sw qr nw qr	8	19 27
Unknown 6 a nw corner se qr sw quarter	8	23
J Q A & G H Marsh 10 a in n side ne qr sw qr	8	3 26
John B Meyer 6 a in e side ne quarter sw quarter	8	1 88
G Siltser 12 a in nw qr se qr	8	6 91
A Lorentz nw qr nw qr	10	3 28
A Lorentz sw qr nw qr	10	3 28
John Hanerwin w hf se qr	10	6 26
J B Renne e hf e hf sw qr	10	2 74
David Lines e hf sw qr	11	6 48
Thos Reeder lot 3	12	4 19
H B Kanter ½ a in w hf north west quarter	12	14
N H Presnell s hf sw qr	13	10 39
M Welman n hf sw qr	13	8 18
Wm H Burgess se qr	13	16 53
John M Cauy sw qr sw qr	14	3 49
Aaron Bird e hf nw qr	15	6 79
John Voghtman w hf ne qr	15	8 90
M Ulman se qr nw qr	16	4 26
E Page se qr se qr	16	4 58
J B Heylin nw qr se qr & se qr se quarter	17	14 01
J Q A Marsh w hf nw qr ex three fourth acres	17	13 57
Geo Monks sw qr sw qr	17	6 04
J B Heylin sw qr se qr	17	6 82
Betsey Bunker 2 a and 4 rods in ne qr sw qr	18	83
J A Willard ne qr nw quarter south east qr	18	99
Geo Monks se qr se qr	18	6 04
T Persons 1 a in ne quarter south west quarter	18	13 01
J Q A Marsh se qr ne qr	18	27 96
J Q A Marsh ne qr ne qr ex one and one half acres	18	25 78
W P M'Kinney 1¼ a in ne qr south west qr	18	9 31
Lucy M'Kinney 2 a and 2 R in ne qr sw qr	18	2 88
J L Campbell n 2½ a of s 3 a of wh nw qr ne qr sw qr	18	31 42
A P Shigley 5¼ a in north e qr south west qr	18	17 05
Nancy Shigley 4 a in north east qr south west qr	18	3 79
M R Wickersham 10 a in sw quarter south w qr	18	3 07
J H Levitt 1 a in sw qr south west quarter	18	26
F L Price 2 a in sw quarter south west quarter	18	49
J Buhan & Co 1½ a in sw qr south west quarter	18	34
H B Havens 2½ a in sw qr south west quarter	18	45
E C Payne 1 a of ne qr ne qr sw qr sw qr	18	26
Edw M Talbot 2 a in sw qr south west quarter	18	49
J A Willard ne qr se qr	18	4 38
Eliz Smith 5 a in s M se qr	19	58
G W Monks e hf ne qr	19	19 84
A J Smith nw qr se qr ex north west four acres	19	11 40
Gottfied Rotsel sw qr	23	19 02
G W Monks w hf nw qr	29	6 78
Daniel Foley w hf se qr	21	7 77
H Meacham e hf sw qr	21	7 66
S Schwickert w hf nw qr	21	7 70
Thos Reeder w hf nw qr and ne qr nw quarter	22	13 85
Thos Reeder n hf se qr nw qr and sw qr se quarter north west quarter	22	2 53
Wm J Duley ne qr se quarter except six acres	22	3 59
G V McGraw nw qr se qr except five acres	22	3 50
Duley & McGraw 11 a in n hf se qr saw mill site	22	3 79
G V McGraw sw qr se qr	22	4 02
J A Willard e 25 a of west half south east quarter	23	2 30
Wm Kruse e hf se quarter	23	9 14
J F Meagher n 25 acres of ne quarter north west qr	23	2 52
J F Meagher se qr nw qr	23	3 30
W J Duley nw qr sw qr	23	3 55
J F Meagher e 15 a of north east qr north west qr	23	1 55
D S Law s hf nw qr	24	9 21
N H Presnell w 10 a of north east qr north west qr	24	97
M O Bennett se qr ex town site of Tiveli	25	23 13
D S McGraw e hf ne qr	26	8 18
Nathan Bennett e hf ne qr except town site	25	6 75
C W Herman w hf nw qr	27	7 78
C A Stine ne qr ne qr	27	4 14
Boynton & Payne e hf se qr	27	8 18
H Meacham e hf nw qr	28	6 46
Wm Irving n hf se quarter & sw qr south east quarter	29	8 62
Michael Arnold e hf nw qr	30	7 14
Nelson Warner sw qr	33	12 46
Alex Wilkin se qr	34	12 46
J L Alexander sw qr	35	12 46
S E Comstock w hf se qr	35	5 38
J R Romack ne qr	36	10 66
N Heinzman sw qr sw qr	36	3 28
Chas Wagen n hf se qr	36	6 16

Town 108 Range 27

	Sec	amt
Unknown lot 4	1	4 22
Nich Tonner lot 5	1	2 15
A Tower w hf of 10 acres in sw qr nw quarter	13	3 17
Uriah Karmany and hf e hf of 10 a in sw qr nw qr	13	1 62
Emily Holmes and hf e hf of 10 acr sw qr nw qr	13	1 61
M R Wickersham se qr south east quarter	13	9 78
F M Cramer 1½ a in lot 3	13	94
Lucinda Cummings 1 a in lot three	13	11 32
Jas Shoemaker 8½ a in ne qr south west qr nw qr	13	5 99
Thos Spence und hf lot 6	23	4 78
A E Hawkes und hf ne qr	25	11 64
S F Barney 3 a in sw qr north west quarter	25	55
J W Glidden s hf sw qr ex 41 1-3 acres	25	4 66
J W Glidden ne qr sw qr & e 10 a of nw sw qr	25	6 01
Lorenz Olinger s hf ne qr north east quarter	26	3 49
T D Warren n hf se qr	35	5 25
Warren Golden ne qr	36	16 47
Ira H Skinner se qr	36	16 17
O O Pitcher nw qr	36	16 47

Village of Mankato according to Folsom and Benner's Surveys.

	Lot	Block	amt.
Anton Lorentz	1	1	13 27
Anton Lorentz	2	1	1 91
Ambroze Lorentz	4	1	1 91
Anton Lorentz	6	1	7 47
Henry Sontag e 107½ ft	9	1	3 32
M J Sontag	10	1	7 47
M Elman	7	2	32 66
Willard & Barney	9	3	6 57
Willard & Barney	1	4	10 25
Willard & Barney	2	4	4 72
Sol Russell	3	4	11 81
Ole Olsen s ⅓	10	4	3 25
Willard & Barney n ⅔	10	4	7 10
D S Law s 25 feet	5	5	13 91
C [illegible]	1	6	29 58
Willard & Barney n 20 ft	6	6	11 64
Phillip Bi[illegible] s ⅓	3	6	24 15
Ambrose Lorentz n ⅓	5	6	13 09
Ambros Lorentz n ⅓	5	6	18 5[illegible]
Finch & Thurston s ⅓	5	6	18 5[illegible]
T D Warren s 55 ft Hickory st lots [illegible] lots 6 and	7		14 8[illegible]
R H Thurston n [illegible] the same			22 21
R H Thurston n 12 ft same			16 63
David Lines	2	7	1 31
Willard & Barney	4	7	1 21
N Wolstein [illegible] ⅓	7	7	11 61
G Waltz n 45 ft	9	7	49 85
Aug Kratch s [illegible] ft	9	7	14 57
Jane Bevins w hf	1 & 2	8	11 16
Henry [illegible] ⅓ ex n 1 foot	9	8	15 95
Ira H Skinner	1	9	16 5[illegible]
Ira H Skinner	2	9	1 31
Ira H Skinner n ⅓	3	9	1 04
Tourtellott & Ramsey south 11 feet of s hf	8	9	1 22
Tourtellott & Ramsey north 11 feet	7	9	1 72
Unknown n ⅓	8	9	3 79
Unknown s hf	9	9	14 81
James Cannon	2	10	48 16
J C Rausch n ⅓	1	11	13 53
J C Rausch s ⅓	1	11	24 15
J C Rausch	2	11	49 85
H & F Poehler n ⅓	3	11	29 37
Jas Shoemaker s ⅔	3	11	90 58
Lewis L Davis n ⅓	3	11	59 85
Jas Shoemaker south forty-two ½ feet	1	11	
and north 2⅔ ft	4	11	40 64
L G Barnett	6	11	27 77
M Gerlinger s hf	8	11	11 16
Gotrid Rebel n hf	8	11	33 27
F Jacobshagen	9	11	28 65
J C Wise s 22 ft	3	12	23 15
Angeline Jackson	4	12	63 21
Angeline Jackson	5	12	84 85
Angeline Jackson	9	12	11 16
C Heilborn e 129½ ft	10	12	88 51
J S Hinkley	1	13	51 68
H G Thoms n ⅓	2	13	18 53
Wickersham & Dunscomb middle ⅓	5	13	36 95
Anna Wickersham undivided half south ⅓	5	13	12 10
Sophie L Wickersham undivided half south ⅓	5	13	12 10
D McGraw e 131½ ft	6	13	28 68

Coles Subdivision of lots 7 8 9 10 in block 13

	Lot	Block	amt.
Abigail Hersey	4		11 16
Maria S Wirt	8		13 00
H G Thoms 39 ft net south of north fourteen ft	10		16 68
A Montgomery north thirty-one ½ ft	4	14	27 57
David Lamb mid ⅓	5	14	25 93
A Jackson n ⅓	5	14	25 93
David Lamb	6	14	27 74
E C Payne	8	14	14 84
J Quane west 55 feet of north half	9	14	3 79
Sarah Martin south half & e 102½ ft of n hf	9	14	7 47
S Martin e 102½ ft	10	14	35 11
John Quane w 55 ft	10	14	7 47

Leech's subdivision of lots 2 3 4 5 6 in block 15

	Lot	Block	amt.
Willard & Barney	1		5 63
Willard & Barney	2		5 63
Willard & Barney	3		5 63
Jas H Britton	4		5 63
Jas H Britton	6		5 63
Jas H Britton	7		46 16
Unknown	8		46 16
Unknown	9		7 47
Unknown	16		1 04
Willard & Barney	17		1 04
Unknown	18		8 61
J C Haupt	20		4 72
J G Cuddie	22		21 05
J G Cuddie w 4 ft	23		5 63
C Herman s hf	3	16	51 69
Marsh & Co n 26 ft	4	16	6 57
Wagner & Boegen	6	16	9 31
Henry Henline	1	18	6 57
Josephine Higgins	6	18	19 59
N W Dickerson	7	18	3 79
E Beckman	8	18	12 10
J B Nicholson	2	19	9 31
J P Voghtman	8	19	2 83
Geo Maxfield	10	19	3 79
Adam Frendell	1	20	22 21
Anthony Philips	4	20	17 62
L N Holmes	6	20	3 79
B Baumgartner	3	21	3 79
Chris Klotzky	10	21	1 04
Michael Ulman Shaubut's subdivision	10	22	13 34
Michael Ulman Shaubut's subdivision s hf	11	22	1 04
C W Barney Washington Park	1	23	5 63
E Beckman washington park	4	23	3 79
Unknown Washington Park	6	23	2 58
Fred Boegen washington park	7	23	3 79
J R Tinkcom washington park	8	23	7 47
J G Simpson	1	24	24 05
Unknown	2	24	9 31
Jas Boyd	5	24	3 78
Un'nown	8	24	6 57
Un'nown	9	24	3 79
Un'nown	10	24	7 47
Lucy A Patterson	1	25	3 31
Un'nown	2	25	1 94
Henry Boegen s hf	7	25	1 91
Anton Magin	10	25	4 72
J C Haupt	2	26	2 88
H L Gade	5	26	13 09
Wm F Funk	1	27	7 47
Sarah N Conner	3	27	5 63
Sarah N Conner	4	27	5 63
J C Haupt	5	27	7 47
Cornelius Wampler	7	27	51 69
Cornelius do	8	27	5 63
Willard & Barney	9	27	5 63
Sumner Hylan	2	28	3 79
N C Conner	3	28	7 47
N C Conner	4		5 63
Sumner Hylan	5		18 53
Philip Haupt	6		20 37
F Tompkins s hf	7		3 78
Wm F Lewis	8		20 37
Wm Funk	10		11 16
O O Pitcher Jackson Park	3	30	
and north half	4		27 72
Mary L Williams undivided half	2	34	5 63
Ambrose Lorentz	3		17 62
J A Willard	4		11 16
S Pfeffer	6		16 68
H G Thoms	4	35	11 16
J F Meagher	7		5 63
P Schulenberger	8		6 57
M Sontag	10		8 41
A D Seward	3	36	11 16
Jas Shoemaker	6		14 84
do	7		5 63
P Schulenberger	8		10 25
Geo Monks	1	37	5 63
do	2		4 72
P B Seward	3		4 72
J C Rausch	6		7 47
John Hamelton	7		4 69
E M Shirk	9		8 41
Thos Vaughn	10		22 21
M C Milner s hf	1	38	3 79
do	2		9 21
Lewis Branson	7		5 63
do	1	39	3 25
C Wampler	4	49	2 51
F Tompkins	5		12 10
do	6		1 78
do	7		1 57
L L Tibbets	5	45	1 78
Daniel Buck Mar'et Square	1	47	17 62
S D Parsons Mar'et Square	3		4 52
Stephen Lamm Mar'et Square	9		84
do	10		1 64
P R J[illegible]son	4	49	5 63
S Finch	6		8 41
do	7		2 88
Jas L Lygo	2	51	5 63
do	3		39
Mary A Thurston	1	57	3 79
C[illegible]'s	4		2 88
A T Lindholm	5		24 95
Willard & Barney	5	53	6 57
do	6		1 04
Stephen Schwiedz	9		1 04
do	10		4 72
Seb Pfeffer	6	60	1 04
do	7		1 64
Fred Boegan	1	61	1 04
S F Barney	8		30
do	9		14
Jas Scheus	1	A	13 09
do	2		1 04
Jacob Contant	5	B	2 88
Ira Bidwel	7		67
	8		67
Willard & Barney	1	76	84
Un'nown	2		47
Thos Riley	4	77	30
Un'nown	5	7	47
Geo Mayfield	1	124	67
George Mayfield	2		47
George Maxfield	3		47
Un'nown	4		1 04
Un'nown	5		1 04
Joseph Kotthop	6		1 04
Un'nown	7		84
George Maxfield	9		84
George Maxfield	10		47
George Maxfield	6	125	
George Maxfield	7		30
George Maxfield	1	127	17
George Maxfield	2		17
George Maxfield	3		17
George Maxfield	4		17
George Maxfield	5		17
George Maxfield	6		13
George Maxfield	7		13
George Maxfield	8		13
George Maxfield	9		13
George Maxfield	1	128	13
George Maxfield	2		13
Angeline Hinkley	3		30
Angeline Hinkley	4		30
Angeline Hinkley	5		30
George Maxfield	6		1 04
Geo Maxfield	7		1 64
George Maxfield	8		40 64
George Maxfield	9		30
George Maxfield	10		30
F Headline	6	139	13 09
A Kratch	7		8 41
Edwin Neff	6	131	1 04
Hurburt Brales	7		84
N Hegele	8		13 04
John R Beatty	1	132	17
John R Beatty	2		17
John R Beatty	3		17
John R Beatty	4		17
J R Beatty	5	132	17
do	6	132	17
do	7	132	17
do	8	132	17
do	9	132	17
do	10	132	17
Geo Maxfield	1	133	17
do	2	133	17
do	3	133	17
do	4	133	17
do	5	133	17
do	6	133	17
do	7	133	17
do	8	133	17
do	9	133	17
do	10	133	17
do	1	134	17
do	2	134	17
do	3	134	17
Geo Maxfield	4	134	17
Geo Maxfield	5	134	17
Geo Maxfield	6	134	17
Geo Maxfield	7	134	17
Geo Maxfield	8	134	17
Geo Maxfield	9	134	17
Geo Maxfield	10	134	17
Geo Maxfield	1	135	13
Geo Maxfield	2	135	13
Geo Maxfield	3	135	13
Geo Maxfield	4	135	13
Geo Maxfield	5	135	13
Geo Maxfield	6	135	1 04
Geo Maxfield	7	135	1 04
Geo Maxfield	8	135	1 04
Geo Maxfield	9	135	1 04
Geo Maxfield	10	135	1 04
G P Hoerr und hf	1	137	40
G P Hoerr und hf	2	137	
G P Hoerr und hf	3	137	
Peter J Theilman	9	137	17
do do	10	137	13
Geo Maxfield		140	1 94
Geo Maxfield		141	47
Unknown		143	37
Unknown		145	67
Geo Maxfield		147	13
Geo Maxfield		148	67
Geo Maxfield		149	67
Geo Maxfield		153	33
Geo Maxfield		154	20
L G M Fletcher		155	2 88
Unknown	1	156	17
do	2	156	17
Josiah Keene	3	156	17
do	4	156	17
P B Seward	5	156	20

Mankato according to Everitt's survey as corrected by Mc Sweeney.

	Lot,	block	amt.
J J & H Shaubut	1	I	44 32

Lots in Van Brunt estate.

	lts,	bk.	amt
M S Sargent	6		8 98
John A Hoffhine	7		8 94
do	8		8 04
Lydia A Collins	9		16 84
do n 4 ft	10		
White & Marks ex n 4 ft	10		4 52
Mary J Van Blarcom	11		4 52
do do	12		4 52
Sam Tate	18		9 80
Jas McMurtrie	19		8 04
do	21		2 76
Culver & Farrington	27		4 52
J C Wise	28		5 38
do	29		19 46
I Marks s hf	30		2 76
Van Brunt estate	37		5 38
do do	38		7 14
do do	39		7 14
Mary J Van Blarcum	8	2	2 76
Unknown	9	3	13 32
Mary J Van Blarcum	6	4	1 00
do do	7		1 09
Unknown	8	5	2 40
Unknown	9		1 00
Unknown	10		1 00
Unknown	1	6	1 86
Unknown	2		1 86
E C Lyons	3		1 86
Unknown	10		6 28
Unknown	4	7	1 86
Dike & Wetherill	6		2 76
Dike & Wetherill	6		1 86
Dike & Wetherill	8		1 86
Unknown	4	8	2 76
do	5		2 76
Dike & Wetherill	8	9	2 76
do do	9		2 76

PARSONS ADDITION.

	Lot.	Block,	amt
N C Conner	1 to 10	3	2 35
J A Willard	3	4	27
do	4		27
do	5		27
do	6		27
do	9		27
do	10		27
Theron Parsons	1 to 8	5	51
H Cramford	4	6	27
T Parsons	5		27
Unknown	9		27
J A Willard	10		27
Unknown	1	7	22
Unknown	2		22
T Parsons	3		22
Unknown	5		22
T Parsons	2	8	19
Unknown	3		
G Hewit	9		19
T Parsons	10		14
Unknown	7	9	14
do	1	10	14
J A Willard	2, 3, 4		19
Unknown	5		32
Thos D Jones		12	18

BRANSON'S ADDITION.

	Lot.	block.	amt.
Jas Shoemaker	3	1	84
L Branson	4		84
L Branson	6		47
Unknown	2	2	47
J W Pierce	3		47
M E Williams	5		47
Unknown	10		47
M E Williams	11		47
J A Willard	1	3	67
Jane Bevines	2		67
J H Price	10		84
do	11		84
Thos Pritchard	4	4	1 04
Willard & Barney	3	5	1 04
Unknown	3	6	1 04
Pat Burns	8		1 04
J H Price	9		1 04
L Branson	11		1 04
Ann Wickersham	1	7	30
do	2		30
Unknown	4		30
Unknown	5		30
E M Shirk	6		30
Willard & Barney	7		47
J H Price	9		47
Anna Wickersham	1	8	67
Em C Read	2		67
Ann Wickersham	3		67
do do	4		17
do do	5		67
do do	7		30
do do	8		30
do do	9		30
Emily C Read	10		30
Anna Wickersham	11		30
do do	12		30
Geo D Wolf	9	9	17
Unknown	10		17
L Branson	11		17
Unknown	1	10	17
do	2		17
L Branson	3		17
Unknown	10		17
do	2	11	17
do	4		17
do	6		17
do	3	12	17
H G Reve	2		17
Un'nown	4		17
L Branson	5		17
H G Reves	1	13	17
Jas W Potter	4	14	17
Un'nown	4	15	17
L Branson	4	16	17

WARREN'S ADDITION.

	Lot.	Block.	amt.
T D Warren	1, 2	1	16 68
D S McGraw	3		27 74
McKinney, Lytle & Hatch	5		37 89

Lewis, Meagher & Frisbie's Subdivision of part of block 2

	Lot.	Block.	amt.
A W Dawley	4, 5		14 84
Chas N Nelson ex the portion ass'd in Lewis, Meagher & Frisbie's Subdivision	1	2	147 59
Mary J Shaw 100 ft deep front end	4		23 05
Wm A Hodgson 100 ft deep front end	5		8 05
Un'nown	2	5	3 79
do	7		1 94
do	8		1 94
do	9		1 94
do	10		1 94
T D Warren	7	6	17 62
do	8		6 57
John Pratt	8		6 57
do	10		18 53
A T Lindholm	7	8	55 38
Moses Gates n 53 ft	7	9	1 94
T D Warren	2	10	1 94
do 91½ ft front end	6		16 68
Un'nown 91½ ft front end	7		3 79
W H Austin 66 feet rear end	6, 7		
W H Austin	8		14 84
C S Dunscomb	9		
do	10		36 05
Emily C Reid	1	11	14 81
E C Reid	2		19 46
E C Reid nh	3		5 63
Albert Reid	7		
do	8		22 21
do	9		
J K Tinkcom	10		2 88
do	11		2 88
T D Warren	1	12	1 64
do n 2·3	2		
J J Thornton	4		
do	5		25 90
Baker & Olds	7		
do do	6		9 31
M S Wilkinson	1		
do	2		
do 106 feet bac' end	8, 9, 10		
M S Wilkinson	3	13	55 38
T D Warren	6		1 04
do	7		2 88
do	1	14	30
C H Hollenbeck	1	17	7 47
Isaac Taylor	2		13 00
J R Tinkcom	12		1 41
Jas Brown	1	18	
Un'nown	2		16 68
Louisa E Stephens	8	19	13 00
D Lines	8		12 10

CUMMING'S ADDITION.

	Lot.	Bk	amt.
Unknown	1	2	17
Unknown	2		17
Un'nown	3	3	17
Un'nown	1	4	17
Un'nown	2		17
Unknown	5	5	13
Unknown	6		13
Charles S Marks	7		13
Andrew Hanna	2	6	13
Mary L Besser	5		13
Mary L Besser	6		13
Mary L Besser	7		13
Mary L Besser	8		13
Andrew Hanna	6	7	13
Un'nown	7		13
Mary L Besser	8		13
Un'nown	5	9	16
G Church east half	5	10	13
D Lines west half	5		13
Marsh & Company west half	6		13
L Johnson east half	6		13
Un'nown	7		16
Geo W Cummings	8	11	16
Andrew Hanna	5	12	16
Andrew Hanna	6		16
George W Goff	7		16
Un'nown	8		16

WEST MANKATO.

	Lot	Block	amt.
West Mankato Co.		1 to 105	$72 84
West Mankato Co.	1 to 6	107	41
Un'nown nh	7 and 10		21
West Mankato Co	11 to 16		41
West Mankato Co	1 to 6	103	41
Un'nown nh	7 and 10		41
West Mankato Co	11 to 16		41
Un'nown north half	10	100	26
West Mankato Co		110 to 123	11 42
West Mankato Co.	2 to 13	124	88
West Mankato Co	14 to 16		16
West Mankato Co		125 to 138	9 52
West Mankato Co	1, 2, 3,	139	21
West Mankato Co.	4 to 13	139	42
West Mankato Co	11 to 16	139	21
West Mankato Co	1, 2, 3,	142	21
West Mankato Co.	4 to 13	142	43
West Mankato Co	14, 15, 16	142	21
West Mankato Co		143 to 155	10 40
West Mankato Co	1, 2, 3	156	21
West Mankato Co	4 to 11	156	52
West Mankato Co	14 to 17	156	50
do do sh 11 to 8 & eh	12	160	[illegible]
West Mankato Co	1, 2, 3, 4	162	50
West Mankato Co	5 to 17	161	61
West Mankato Co	4 to 14	162	82
R Bobel	15, 17		1 38
West Man. Co.		163 to 167	4 53
West Mankato Co.	1 to 5	165	42
West Mankato Co	6 to 16		12
West Mankato Co	1 to 4	169	54
West Mankato Co	10 to 16		5[illegible]
West Mankato Co	8 9	171	26
West Mankato Co	8 9	174	15
West Mankato Co		175 to 179	4 10
Ed Howe		180	19 18
J R Roberts	1	181	27
West Mankato Co	8 to 16		1 23
West Mankato Co		182 to 184	2 03
West Mankato Co	8 9	185	21
West Mankato Co		186 to 191	4 31
West Mankato Co	1 2	192	39
West Mankato Co	7 to 16		91
West Mankato Co	1 2	193	16
West Mankato Co	4 to 5		20
West Mankato Co		194 to 203	14 61
West Mankato Co ½ mill road grounds 15 a			5 21
West Mankato Co 30 a not platted about Sibley's Mound 30 a			6 91

MANKATO CITY.

	Lot,	B'k.	amt.
Geo Becker	3	1	14
Unknown	4		14
do	9	5	14
do	10		14
Henry Boegan	1	6	14
Henry Boegan	2		14
Henry Boegan	3		14
Henry Boegan	4		14
Henry Boegan	5		14
Henry Boegan	6		14
Unknown	7		14
do	8		14
Henry Boegan	9		14
do	10		14
do	1	7	14
do	2		14
do	3		14
do	4		14
do	5		14
do	6		14
do	1	8	14
Unknown	2		14
Henry Boegan	3		14
Henry Boegan	4		14
Henry Boegan	5		14
Henry Boegan	6		14
Daniel Campbell	1	9	14
D Campbell	2		14
do	3		14
do	4		14
do	5		14
E Cole	6		14
do	7		14
do	8		14
Unknown	9		14
Unknown	10		14
Conrad Traut	1	10	14
C Traut	2		14
C Traut	3		14
C Traut	4		14
C Traut	5		14
C Traut	6		14
C Traut	7		14
C Traut	8		4 56
C Traut	9		40
C Traut	10		14
Unknown	1	11	14
Miner Ball	2		11
Unknown	3		14
do	4		14
do	5		14
do	6		14
do	7		14
do	8		14
do	9		14
do	10		14
do	6	14	14
do	10	16	14
L J Peirce	1	17	41
L J Peirce	2		14
L J Peirce	3		14
L J Peirce	4		14
L J Peirce	5		14
L J Peirce	6		14
L J Peirce	7		14
L J Peirce	8		14
L J Peirce	9		14
L J Peirce	10		14
Unknown	1 to 6	21	31
Alley & Beckman	9	25	14
D Campbell	10		14
Unknown	1	27	14
Unknown	6	28	11
Unknown	6	31	14
Unknown	7		14
Unknown	8		14
Unknown	9		14
Unknown	10		14
Unknown	1	33	14
Unknown	2		14
Unknown	3		14
Unknown	4		14
Unknown	5		1
Unknown	6		14
Unknown	1	34	14
Unknown	2		14
Unknown	3		14
Jane Bevines	3	35	14
G M Hoyt	4	38	14
do	6		14
do	8	45	14
Theron Parsons	8	40	14
C C Rice	6	42	14
Unknown	10		14
L Branson	1	53	14

TIVOLI.

	Lot	Bk.	amt.
Nathan Bennett	1 to 8	1	68
Henry Knegg	1 to 8	6	39
Nathan Bennett	1 to 6	7	84
Esther Bennett	1 to 8	8	84
Esther Bennett	1 to 6	9	2 47
Esther Bennett	1 to 6	10	85
Esther Bennett	1 to 8	11	68
Esther Bennett	1 to 8	12	68
Esther Bennett	1 to 6	13	85
Esther Bennett	1 to 8	14	9 53
Esther Bennett	1 to 8	15	68
Esther Bennett	1 to 8	16	68

LIME—TOWN 109, RANGE 26.

	Sec.	amt.
S Pfeffer nw qr ne qr and ne qr nw qr	19	10 69
S Pfeffer wh sw qr ne qr	19	2 67
C Eisele wh se q and eh sw qr ne qr	19	9 87
D S Law nw q ne q	20	4 98
Ev Bender ne qr ne q	20	4 00
S Warner nh nw qr nw q	20	1 48
Alex Wood sh nw q nwq	21	1 48
D Miller s 60 a of wh nwq	21	4 50
Geo Goodrich ne qr sw qr	28	2 54
Evans Goodrich nw q swq	28	2 54
Evans Goodrich eh nh se q and nh ne qr sw qr	29	7 43
Mike Kunz wh eh nw qr & eh nw qr sw qr	30	4 59
M Kunz sw qr nw qr and nh sw qr	30	8 89
P Krummell eh sw qr	31	9 87
N Tonner wh sw qr	31	9 87
J Arnold 2 a in sh se qr	31	4 00
C Root nw qr sw qr	32	5 58
T Parsons wh ne qr	32	10 71
Louis Foultz se qr ne qr	32	3 44
M Feagler se qr sw qr	33	3 15
J Baem eh sw qr	34	4 98
A Jackson se qr	35	10 72

TOWN 109 RANGE 27.

	Sec.	amt.
G W Cummings lots 4, & 5	25	10 97
Jim McMurtrie ne qr se q	25	4 31
N Tonner lot 2	36	5 37

STERLING—TOWN 105, RANGE 27.

	Sec.	amt.
Ed Casey sh ne qr	1	14 09
H S Gard[illegible] eh ne qr	2	18 43
J F Meagher eh ne qr	2	14 01
Willard & Barney se qr nw q	2	7 05
do do sw qr se qr	2	7 05
Willard & Barney sh sw qr	2	14 01
J F Meagher ne qr sw qr	2	7 05
R A Loveland nw qr sw qr	2	7 05
J L Sanborn sw qr nw qr and nw qr sw qr ex 21½ acres	3	17 12
H M Dewett n 1½ a nw qr sw qr	3	58
R A Loveland nh se qr	3	15 63
Wil. & Barney se qr se qr	3	7 05
J R Tinkcom sw qr se qr	3	7 05
R A Loveland ne qr sw qr	3	7 05
J R Tinkcom se qr sw qr	3	7 05
Wm Webb sw qr sw qr	3	14 01
J L Sanborn nh se qr and eh ne qr	4	46 43
H A McMaster nw qr	4	27 32
Wm Webb se qr	4	25 19
Wm Webb sw qr	4	27 91
Finch & Pitcher nw qr	5	25 65
J A Willard nw qr	6	25 80
Levi Betts nw q	7	25 80
I McNamara [illegible] quarter	6	25 80
Geo M Averill w 1[illegible] a of se qr and ne qr sw qr	8	37 63
H W Dewey nw qr sw qr	8	6 52
do eh sw qr	8	12 95
James Pelter nw qr ne qr	9	15 62
J Pelter eh nw qr	9	22 92
G M Averell [illegible] sh sw qr ne qr	9	1 84
Willard & Barney [illegible] wh se qr	9	2 08
Willard & Barney 130 a in ne qr	10	17 48
R S Law s 60 a of ne qr	10	17 48
D A McMaster 5 a in nw qr nw q	10	2 98
J R Tinkcom se qr nw qr and eh n w qr nw qr	10	17 48
J A Willard 17 a in wh nw q nwq	10	5 79
H E Brook se qr nw qr and eh sw qr and sw qr sw qr	10	37 19
Wm Bassett 12 a in sw qr se qr	16	3 57
James Russel 15 a in wh se qr	10	4 45
J P Thompson nw qr nw qr	11	7 05
J F Meagher [illegible] se qr	12	14 01
D S Law nh nh eh se qr se qr	12	2 98
Ed Casey eh sh nh se qr se qr	12	2 98
W McNall [illegible]	12	2 98
J Cornell [illegible] se qr se qr	12	2 98
James Cornell [illegible] se qr	12	4 19
S H Kellogg n 32 a [illegible] ne qr	13	9 30
R Rasien [illegible] ne qr	13	2 98
E Dixon 60 a of nw qr	13	17 48
Willard & Barney w 160 a in nw q	13	29 65
A Stevens sw qr ne qr	13	11 67
S H Kellogg w 25 a of se qr ne qr	13	7 33
John Douglas sw qr	13	37 19
J W Peckenow qr nw qr	14	7 05
John Daly wh ne qr	15	14 01
G S Pratt [illegible] a in ne qr sw qr	15	8 79
G W Perry ne qr ne qr	16	19 22
L G Back lots 2 3 4	19	34 58
J & J Wiseman [illegible]	19	6 74
E White se qr ne qr	19	14 80
M Mun[illegible] and nw q seq	20	39 68
J & J Wiseman eh nw qr and sw qr sw qr	20	24 12
M Munson sw qr ne qr	20	8 10
E White sh nw qr	20	16 12
J & J Wiseman nw qr sw qr	20	8 10
Charlott Munger nh nw qr	21	21 44
P Munger sh nw qr	21	16 12
J A Cannon se qr	21	42 82
A C Sanborn ne qr	22	34 27
L Dixon nw q nw q and lots 5 6 7	24	28 20
G Conrad nw qr se qr and lots 2 & 3 ex 54 a	26	13 04
J E Tourtelotte nw qr	27	27 91
Ira Hawley sw qr	27	27 91
J J Patterson sw qr	29	32 14
H J Horton se qr	30	32 14
Willard & Barney ne qr	31	30 14
Willard and Barney sh sw qr	31	16 12
John Dimond nh sw qr	31	22 80
A Shannon eh ne q	32	16 12
J W Goff wh ne q and nh nwq	32	42 82
A Sherman eh se q	32	16 12
Willard & Barney nw qr	33	32 14
D S Law ne qr [illegible] qr	33	13 43
R S Law nh se qr se qr	33	6 79
R S Law sw qr se qr se qr	33	3 42
Willard and Barney sw qr	33	32 14
A M Hewit ne qr se qr and sh ne qr and lot 1	34	55 68
Andrew Blitz nw qr	34	27 31
D S Law wh sw qr	34	14 01
A M Hewit sh nw qr and lot 4	35	22 60

HOMESTEADS.

	Sec.	amt.
S L Jackson se qr nw qr	11	7 86
H Roberts ne qr	12	33 38
Wm Russell jr nw qr	15	31 62
Geo Conrad wh ne qr and eh nwq	26	47 50
A Moses sh ne qr and nh se qr	27	34 86
M W Cross eh nw qr and nh sw q	32	48 42

LYRA—TOWN 106, RANGE 27.

	Sec.	amt.
J M Thurston ne qr	2	15 50
J M Thurston ne qr nw qr	2	4 72
A J Jewitt eh se qr	4	6 70
S I Harley nw qr nw qr	4	4 50
B F Newman se qr	5	11 10
L S Perry ne qr	5	11 10
E N Baker ne qr nw qr	6	3 40
Joshua Burgess nw qr	8	13 20
E Palmer south half	10	33 19
Wm Dinwiddie south east	11	16 05
Clark Parsons sw qr	11	20 84
M Schroeder sh ne qr and sh nw q	16	19 24
Rad Blossom nh swqr and nh swq	16	19 24
J H Wood ne quarter	17	11 10
Schawan and Schwartz nw qr	17	11 10
T J Beck sh ne qr	18	6 70
S S Johnson eh sw quarter	18	5 05
O Dart nw qr ne qr	18	3 40
J Buckmaster sw quarter	19	13 30
S S Johnson north half	19	21 10
Gilbert Webster eh nw qr	21	5 60
R S Grandell 5 a in sw cor of wh sw quarter	22	99
J L Lawley 17 a in sw cor of nw q	22	2 74
C W Smith 5 a in ne cor sw q nwq	22	95
James Morris nw qr nw qr and sw qr nw qr ex 20 a	22	6 70
S M Holbrook wh nw qr	27	3 62
M Long nh se qr and nh sw qr	27	13 30
George Long sh se qr and sh swq	27	15 30
J L Buckmaster nw quarter	30	11 10
J A Willard sw quarter	30	11 10
J Patchel south half	32	22 10
[illegible] Scheeler eh and sw qr nwq	32	8 02
Willard & Barney sw qr ne qr	32	2 71
W Moss nh nh sw qr nw qr	34	1 78
L C Thompson nw quarter	35	11 10

RAPIDAN—TOWN 107, RANGE 27.

	Sec.	amt.
Geo Smith eh ne qr	2	$6 63
L B Price and half south half	3	18 12
D B Jenkins und hf sh	3	18 12
S Finch sw quarter	4	18 14
L B Price undivided hf east half	4	20 10
D B Jenkins und half east half	4	20 10
John Jones nw qr nw qr	5	6 32
S Finch se qr	5	21 22
Sophia Sawyer eh sw qr	6	8 83
H C & J R Howard eh sw qr se qr	6	1 88
J R Howard nw qr se qr	6	3 64
J R Tinkcom ne qr nw qr	6	3 64
Helen M Wiswell sh ne qr nw qr	7	1 92
Helen M Wiswell wh ne qr	7	7 21
Willard and Barney sw quarter	7	33 60

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The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - - MAY 3, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD. - Editor and Pro'r

VERY UNEASY.

The St. Paul papers (the Press and Pioneer), appear to be very much exercised on the bond question. They seem to think that there is trouble brewing among the people, or at least they seem to have a faint conjecture that the people of the State, the hard working, tax paying people will have something to say about assuming the payment of nearly $4,000,000, being the amount, principal and interest, of the railroad bonds, fraudulently obtained from the State.

The St. Paul magnates seem to think that if *they* suggest that the people shall pay three or four million dollars to a gang of railroad speculators and swindlers, that the tax payers are bound to do it. The people will be very wicked and dishonest if they don't do it.

Well, Gentlemen of St. Paul, you may set your hearts at rest, in this matter. The people of this State have been defrauded and deceived too often, by the parties who now make this demand of them, and you may rest assured that they will not be deceived again. They may be betrayed as they have often been before, but they cannot be deceived, and will not be *driven* into the support of this measure. Besides this they well know that the whole thing relative to the issuing of these bonds, was a deceit and a swindle from the beginning.

If what we learn from the people of this part of the State is any indication of the popular feeling in other districts, then we judge that the act of the last legislature providing for the payment of these railroad bonds, will not receive the support of one fourth of the voters of the State. We believe that if all the newspapers backed up by the Governor and State officials, were to support this measure, it would be defeated at the polls, (as it ought to be) by a very decided majority.

We publish in this issue a communication from the pen of an able and well known writer and citizen of a neighboring county, upon this subject. We commend its careful perusal to our readers. We intend to fully ventilate this bill of abominations before the next election, not in a spirit of factious opposition, but in defence of the right, and for the purpose of attaining a just and equitable settlement of this question.

SEED WHEAT.

In our last issue, we corrected the public impression that Capt. Davidson had loaned 20,000 bushels of wheat to frontier settlers.—In a postscript,—written when our issue was half off, we mentioned the receipt of recent information that he would sell the wheat and take county orders at 12 per cent. interest.—Since then his agent, Mr. Valentine, has arrived in town with another proposition. Capt. Davidson prefers to make a donation of 20 per cent. of all moneys necessary for frontier relief. This offer is even more generous than the other, and much more practical. He has already deposited $500 in bank to the credit of the committee as a donation. To issue county orders would somewhat complicate their negotiation, as it is an unwarrantable stretch of authority to issue them at all for the purchase of seed wheat. We do not consider that any one is entitled to relief who is the owner of a farm and able to obtain credit, either by virtue of his property or friends.—The simple fact of being out of money is not sufficient to raise a case of charity. If it were, we should need "seed wheat" nearly every Saturday evening after paying off our hands. The persons who *have no means of obtaining credit* should alone receive assistance, and narrowed down to this class, our committee will be able to meet the necessities of all, with the money at their disposal and yet to be collected by voluntary contributions.

Sioux Treaty.

The Senate has ratified a treaty with the friendly tribes known as the Sissiton and Warpeton Sioux. It is not however the fraudulent treaty heretofore denounced in these columns, but is so much modified from that as to be relieved of its most objectionable features. It extends to the friendly tribes only, and their reservation is located near Devils Lake. We have reserved the articles of agreement for publication as soon as we have more room.

For The Union.

THE BOND QUESTION.

Our legislature, wisely or unwisely, have left it to the people of Minnesota to determine at the ballot box next fall whether they will give up the 500,000 acres of land donated them by congress for internal improvement purposes, and in addition consent to be taxed for State purposes, an amount equal to the revenue to be derived from the per cent of railroad earnings, in order that that revenue may be used with the avails of the said lands to liquidate the fraudulently issued five million loan bonds, issued to railroad companies, amounting in all to some two and a half million dollars. This question is one of importance to the people and should be carefully considered and settled upon principles of impartial justice. There are several points to be considered and it is to be hoped the subject may be fairly canvassed before the people vote upon the question. It is not a question that can be fairly discussed in a single newspaper article, and my only object in this is to call attention to the subject by a brief reference to one or two points that seem to require a careful examination.

The legality of the bonds was early questioned, and it is doubtless because their issue was regarded as illegal, irregular and informal that capitalists absolutely refused from the first to touch them at any price, while the State bonds upon which no such suspicion rested were readily sold at very near par.

The legislature which passed the loan amendment, tho' assuming to act in that capacity was no more a State Legislature than the preceding territorial legislature was, for there was no such State as Minnesota in the Union. The Governor approving it as Governor of Minnesota was no more the Governor of Minnesota then than now, for there was no such State in existence at the time. There was no such state as Minnesota in existence when the people voted to ratify the amendment. We had submitted a constitution to Congress, for its approval, which expressly prohibited the creation of a State debt exceeding a quarter of a million of dollars, a constitution which was then being considered by Congress and under which we were subsequently admitted. It was while this constitution was being considered by congress, that a bogus Governor elected by Indian votes and frauds that would tinge with the blush of shame the cheek of any thing but a "moccasin democrat," and a body of legislative pretenders assuming to act for a State not in existence, passed and approved this "bill of abominations" and rushed to the people for their approval, with the most solemn assurance that under no circumstances could they ever be called upon to pay one dollar of principal or interest; that they had taken the utmost care to protect them against any and every possible contingency that might arise, that it was in reality, as the people had a *right to consider it*, and the world was there by notified, *the debt of the railroad companies, and the approval of the people was only asked as an expression of their confidence in the importance and value of their railroad schemes.* Immediately on its passage and approval by our Indian made Governor, a seventy-five dollar recess was taken and every democratic member of the illegitimate body with every corrupt republican took the stump to din these arguments in the ears of a too credulous people. They struck at no promises in their preambulations over our sparsely settled prairies. Machine shops and depots were promised to every town site containing a blacksmith shop and a log tavern while every pre emption claimant was assured he should have a way station and side track on his quarter section: with all these assurances and by voting boat loads of strangers at Winona and other points on the river in a light poll, a majority was obtained for the bill, or amendment. Probably more illegal voting was done to carry that question than was ever done at any election in Minnesota, save perhaps the election when the democratic legislative pretenders and bogus Governor that passed and approved it, were elected. Congress subsequently admitted the State under a constitution positively restricting the debt to a quarter of a million, and it would be singular if a congress which approved such a constitution would have admitted a territory containing less than 150,000 people into the Union reckless enough to start out with a state debt twenty times greater.

It is a well known fact that so general was the conviction in the public mind that these bonds were illegally and unconstitutionally authorized and issued that no capitalists would touch them as an investment at any price, while the State bonds for $250,000 met with a ready sale. And when the pliant democratic officials who had been mainly instrumental in their issue, attempted to aid the railroad companies in carrying out the swindle still farther by accepting them as good security for a banking basis, their odor was so offensive that an armfull of the currency would not buy a hungry man's dinner outside the State. Now with all these facts known to the people, then and now—known to the railroad companies who asked and urged this action upon the people and who managed to draw more than half these bonds from the state officials without completing a single mile of railway, who have, after repeated failures to fulfill their contracts, obtained concession after concession from the State, secured not only their original land grant, but large additions of swamp lands from the State, and known also to the public; to every man who holds any of these bonds—are the people, burdened as they are with a load of taxation and debt incurred to put down the late democratic rebellion, legally, morally or justly bound to bear additional burdens to pay the whole or any portion of said bonds. Efforts are made to excite sympathy for bond holders by claiming that many of those are innocent purchasers. All the facts connected with the origin of the scheme, and the issue of the bonds, were too well and too widely known at the time, to render such an argument or appeal effective. The warning to all that it was the railroad Companies' and not the peoples' debt was too plainly and emphatically given to leave any room for deception on that score. The larger portion of these bonds are now in the hands of those who drew them from the State as members of, or connected with, some of the various companies to whom they were issued. Selah Chamberlain is reported to hold nearly one million of them. He holds the railroad, the lands and franchises of a road for and on account of which they or a large portion of them were issued. Had he fulfilled his contract with the State he would have held them on other roads. Those who hold bonds not now or at any previous time connected with the roads hold bonds they have either bought on speculation at very low figures or have taken from debtors in the same manner, hoping perhaps that the railroad influence would some time or other, be sufficiently powerful in the State to force their payment. Whether that time has come now or the "good time coming" to bond holders, is yet in the distant future the people will determine next fall.

The people of Minnesota are already heavily taxed, the war taxes are sufficiently burdensome without adding any additional tax for bond holders at present. Our charitable institutions are becoming absolutely necessary and must be built and supported wholly by direct taxes, for the simple reason that past legislatures have seemed to vie with each other in liberality to railroad corporations, in downright anxiety to place in the hands of these companies every acre of the public domain that could possibly come into the possession of the State, for any purpose, and in memorial to Congress for what yet remains to the general government, and direct taxation for all these purposes is the only resort of the people. Of course the advocates of this measure will claim that the people are not taxed for this purpose; but what is the difference between being taxed to support the State government, or build asylums for the unfortunate, or being taxed to pay the railroad frauds. If the revenue from railroad earnings is $100,000 for 1867, and is appropriated to payment of bonds the people must be taxed a like amount to pay State expenses or build asylums. Ought they to do this with the present outlook? The question is an important one and should be carefully considered. There are other points which with those I have mentioned it is to be hoped will be more thoroughly and fully discussed before the election takes place.

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[Communicated.]

A PLEA TO PARENTS.

If I recollect aright, I saw an article in one of the papers, not long since upon the subject of "Lyceums". The writer appeared to be extremely anxious that a Debating Society should be organized, especially for the benefit of the "rising generation." At that time, there was a Society of this class in this place; though had it relied upon the energy displayed by the larger class, it would have never been organized.

However, viewed as it was by even *parents* and *guardians*, as a light affair, not worth *taking notice* of, it did flourish and increase in numbers for a considerable time. At length growing discouraged by the want of encouragement, the members despaired of success, and adjourned *pro tem.*

Why is it, that people manifest no greater desire to see how their children are progressing? They send them to school, or to society but never come themselves, to see how they get along. Surely it cannot be from a lack of judgment, it must be from a want of energy.

Night after night, we met at the Society rooms, prepared by a vast deal of time and study, for the exercises of the evening. To be sure, nothing very eloquent could be expected; but the sight of a kind and encouraging face, would have made us desirous of pleasing, and hearing encouraging words would have inspired us with confidence. But no! "We were all alone in our glory." Having no *audience*, we grew careless, and came unprepared, with ready excuses for turning the usual exercises into *Charades, &c.*

We are about to re-organize, and if parents and friends think it of enough consequence to favor us with *their presence*, we should be happy to greet them. Come and be surprised at the talent displayed.

DINGSHINE.

The author of the above although not at present a member of the Society, takes great interest therein. But since the above was received, the Society held a meeting, and instead of re-organizing, as the author anticipated, adjourned *sine die*. This, however, does not detract from the truthfulness of the communication.—ED.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - MAY 3, 1867.

FOR RENT.—Three nice plastered rooms and a summer kitchen in the second story of my boot and shoe store. Stairs in front and rear. Also a pump in the kitchen, which saves carrying water up stairs. Apply to

B. KOHLER.

Mankato, May 2, 1867. no43tf

—Millers ferry on the Le Sueur is in successful operation.

—Smith & Humphrey are receiving new goods by almost every boat.

—The building committee of the Baptist Church have had a settlement with the Trustees, and report receipts up to May 1st at $1,875,75 and expenditures the same.

FERRY.—The ferry on the Blue Earth is running, and the bridges near town were repaired last Monday. Travel is therefore resumed.

—Rev. T. Marshall goes to New York next week to attend the Presbyterian Synod. He will be absent about six weeks. The pulpit will be partially supplied during his absence.

HARD FARE.—A person from Redwood reports that a family near Fort Ridgely, had been subsisting on slippery-elm bark for a number of days during the late freshets. It was impossible to obtain immediate relief, on account of the condition of the roads and streams.

VALLEY ROAD.—We are informed that the Valley Road whose West St. Paul terminus has been under water is again in running order and making regular trips to Belle Plaine. Burbank & Co.'s agent says that stages will soon be put on between that point and Mankato and run in connection with the cars.

STEAM BOAT ARRIVALS.—April 20th Julia, April 27th Mollie, April 28th Knapp, April 29th Tiber, Flora and St. Anthony Falls, April 30th Mollie and Ariel, May 1st Julia, May 2d Ariel from New Ulm.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—Weigh your Saleratus when you buy a paper. You will find D. B. De Land & Co's Best Chemical is full weight and that others are not. Try all things and hold fast to that which is best and true on weight and quality both.

Dr. Pierce says that those persons wishing dental work done by him this time must come immediately for he will stay but about ten days longer.

THE MEASLES.—This loathsome disease has full sway in the city at this time. Saffron and sage are in great demand. Many houses are become hospitals, ours among the number. It is fortunate that the measles only gives a solitary call.—*Minneapolis Chronicle.*

—Rev. Mr. Pryse will resume his lectures upon the "Evidences of Christianity" next Sabbath evening, at the usual hour of evening service at the Methodist Church.

MITE SOCIETY.—The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their Mite Society, at the basement of the Church on Wednesday evening next. Refreshments will be served. A general invitation is extended.

VILLAGE ELECTION.—Our charter election for town officers takes place next Tuesday. A caucus of the voters will convene on Monday evening, at Shoemaker's Hall, to nominate a "people's" ticket. Let everybody turn out and have a voice in the nominations. Last year the "people's" ticket settled the policy to be pursued in respect to public grounds. This spring we know of no issue except retrenchment, and economy in village expendatures. Let us nominate and elect men pledged to the strictest economy, as the burden of taxation at best is grievous to be borne.

DOGS.—A neighbor inquires what has become of the dog license law. If it is dead, it should be "waked up and buried dacently." If not, it should be enforced. In other cities we hear of mad dogs running rampant in the streets, and their owners defying any body to shoot them. Dogs in our town are more plenty than currency, and about three fourths of them ought to be retired from circulation. They have no more business in the streets than loose cattle, horses or hogs.

MONTANA HEADQUARTERS.—Capt. P. B. Davy has arrived in town and is stopping at the Clifton House. He has opened a headquarters office next door to Z. Paddock's grocery store, where he may be seen during business hours. He will remain here two weeks, to meet those desiring to join his train. After that his time will be divided between Mankato and Minneapolis and when absent Mr. H. Young will occupy the office and act in his stead.

MAILS.—We receive a mail nearly as often as twice a week from St. Paul. The Government presumes we receive one daily. Four daily Chronicles, and the same number of St. Paul papers, came to hand in one mail. The contractors were doubtless waiting for mail matter to accumulate so that they could bring it all at one load. Our readers complain bitterly of this negligence. Wonder if the Postmaster has complained to the Government. Experience proves that a word from him quickens the laches of the mail carriers wonderfully.

THE WEATHER.—Immediately after the 28th of March we enjoyed 17 days of continued sunshine. Since that time the weather has alternated between cold, rainy, and spring like days, but is very backward in reaching the warm side of spring. To have four or five days of rainy weather and as many more of cold, twice or three times a week, is, to say the least, not very clever on the part of the barometer, when we've done all we could to make it pleasant. It is a satisfaction, however, to know that nearly every editor north of Memphis have been equally as unsuccessful as we in warming up the country in their respective localities.

NOTEWORTHY.—We are informed that David J. Davis, of Butternut Valley, recently thrashed about two hundred bushels of wheat and immediately trusted it out to his neighbors for seed, payment to be made next fall. We also learn that Ira Anis, of Mapleton, refused a speculator $2,00 per bushel for his wheat saying it should not leave the county as long as his neighbors needed seed. He has since distributed it to them at $1,50 per bushel to be paid in the fall. These incidents of generosity are not only commendable but worthy of imitation.

FIRE.—About half past seven o'clock on Tuesday morning, a fire broke out in the jail, the part occupied by the Sheriff. As soon as the alarm was given, the fire engine was promptly on the way, but owing to the great distance, the fire was extinguished, without any material damage, before the engine arrived at the scene of action. The origin of the fire was from a chimney. So far this year we have been very fortunate, this being the first, and it is hoped the last.

CIRCUS.—In our last issue and in this, we publish an advertisement of Geo. W. De Haven's Imperial Circus, which will show here Monday, May 13th, in the afternoon and evening. This is the same circus that was to show here last spring, but failed on account of the burning of their canvass. They present a long list of good actors and actresses, and it will no doubt be a splendid treat to us.

BRICK MAKING.—Gregg & Co., received their brick machine by the Mollie Mohler on Saturday last, and are preparing their yard for operation: The cost of the machine delivered here was $1,036, and the teams and other stock necessary to carry on the yard will cost at least $1,000 more. To this must be added $500 for current expenses, so that the undertaking involves a capital of $2,509. The machinery is known to work well, and the only question of success is, whether the demand for brick will be equal to the supply. The partnership consists of J. W. Gregg, of Chaska, L. H. Gregg, late of Plainview, and C. E. Griswold of Mankato. The former is largely interested in the manufacture of brick at Chaska and supplies many of the river towns of the State. He will therefore be here only occasionally, and the business will be under the control of his brother, L. H. Gregg.

We understand that Mather & Mc Queen are making preparations to commence making brick at their yards in lower town as soon as the weather will permit.

FOUND IN THE RIVER.—Mr William Miller informs us that a new two-horse wagon was found last week in the Le Sueur river, a half mile above the mouth of the Cobb, by Messrs Knapp and McCarty. The wagon was embedded in sand, and these men took off three of the tires and the tongue and sold them to Ira Donaldson at the Le Sueur ferry. Any person so unfortunate as to lose a wagon by the flood will do well to call on Mr. Miller who will give him further information on the subject.

FROM GARDEN CITY.

By Our Own Reporter.

THE FRESHET.—Our spring freshet has passed, and while the melting of the snow from off the face of the earth gladdens the heart of the farmer, it has left its track along our rivers, in the destruction of much property, to the sorrow of many manufacturers and gives an evidence that there is a power higher than man's, and a power that man cannot fully control. In Garden City the destruction of property is but very little, except the removing of the "boyish structure called a Bridge, planned by some of the knowing ones' of our county. The piers standing quartering in the stream were pushed out by almost the first piece of ice that came down the river, without stopping the onward progress of the ice. The fault was not in the *builder*, as we are informed that it was built according to the plan. Be that as it may it has gone and we hope it may learn the people of our county a lesson that will benefit them in the future. The damage to the dams has not been very great. The middle of Harrington's was taken out, but we understand that G. W. Goodall has taken the contract to repair it for the sum of $500, and is to have it completed by next Saturday night. Quayle's dam is but slightly injured and will soon be repaired.

IMMIGRATION.—Already the stream of immigration has begun to flow into our town, and there is a prospect of soon doubling the number of our population.

THE Building season has commenced in earnest and quite a number of buildings are in process of erection.

TRADE.—Is rather dull in consequence of a failure in getting a supply of goods in town previous to the breaking up of the river. J. H. Thompson has received a few goods since the freshet, and nearly all our merchants have goods in Mankato awaiting transportation, but the roads, or rather the lack of roads from your great city to South Bend, prevent our receiving them in the proper season. We think that the people of South Bend would do well to erect a warehouse so that merchants in the south part of the county can get their goods in the spring of the year, if there is to be no effort made to erect bridges between those two towns.

WATONWAN FALLING.—In a few days teams will be able to ford the Watonwan at this place, without danger, some have already done so at the lower ford.

—THE Rochester *Post* has a news item stating that the Minnesota river had overflowed its banks at Mankato and submerged Le Sueur. Errors frequently creep into the papers, and this is one. Mankato is several feet above the highest water known to civilization, and has not been at all disturbed by the flood. There is one house built on the lower flat near the river, which was partly under water, but it forms no part of Mankato. As to Le Sueur, it is located at least 50 feet above the highest water mark, and therefore was not submerged.

☞ By a circular from the Hon. Mark H. Dunnell, Superintendent of public instruction we learn that he has opened his office in St. Paul, and is prepared for duty. Communications are invited from county superintendents and others relative to the subject of education. About the first of June the Superintendent proposes to make a tour of the State, with a view to organizing teachers' institutes, &c.—*Leader.*

SPECIAL NOTICES

My Wife Will Have no Other.

Mr Geo. A. Sanders, publisher of the *Silver Lake Sun*, Perry, N. Y., writes: "I bought a machine of you about five years since, when publishing a paper at Danville, N. Y. I sold that machine when I left Danville, and now want another. I have due-bills for two higher priced machines, but yours gave such perfect satisfaction that my wife will have no other kind. I want a machine at once."—[Letter to Willcox & Gibbs S. M Co., May 14, 1866.

—The attention of our readers is called to the Advertisements in another column of Messrs. Berger, Shutts & Co., Chemists, Troy, N. Y. They are manufacturers of, and agents for, some of the most valuable Toilet preparations in use. By their use all may possess a clear, smooth skin, or a healthy and luxuriant growth of hair upon the head or face. Those of our readers having use for anything of the kind, would do well to patronize them.

"He who runs may read."

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FLOWER SEEDS.—If you want flower seeds Annual, Biennial and Perennial, and Everlasting, or ornamental Grasses, they can be had at Frisbie's Drug Store. He has just received an invoice from Rochester N. Y. and his catalogue shows the greatest variety ever brought to this city.

"He who runs may read."

Montana Outfit.

The undersigned will be prepared to supply all persons going from this section of the State with a general outfit for crossing the plains this spring.

ISAAC MARKS.

Mankato April, 10th, 1867.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

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—If you want a piece of cheese or some good dried apples, go to Ray, Williams & Bros.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

"He who runs may read."

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just tapped a barrel of splendid cider.

PREPARE FOR WET WEATHER By going to Randall & Smith's and geting a good rubber coat, umbrella and silk glaze cap.

IT HAS ARRIVED. THAT NICE Stock of Clothing for Spring and Summer wear, a splendid assortment, and very CHEAP, at the Clothing emporium of Randall & Smith. Call and examine.

HATS! HATS!! HATS!!! OF ALL The latest styles for spring and summer wear, consisting of fine cassimere and fur hats, wool, straw, panama and palm leaf hats in great variety at Randall and Smith.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Mc Mahan & Bedient was dissolved by limitation on the 20th inst. As Dr. Bedient is about to remove from this locality it is necessary that their accounts be settled at once. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm are therefore requested to settle the same immediately. Dr. Mc Mahan will continue the practice of Medicine and surgery at the old stand, up stairs, above Frisbie's drug store

W. R. MC MAHAN.
J. BEDIENT.

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Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Sour Kraut by the barrel or keg, at Demaray's.

Seed Corn, warranted the best in the country, for sale by Demaray, gardener.

—Pop corn for sale at Demaray's Garden.

—Do you want a fat turkey or hen? Order of Demaray.

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEED.—Farmers if you want some choice Timothy or Clover seed go to

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.'S

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros., for corn meal, potatoes, onions, and eggs.

Free to Everybody.

A Large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes.

It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their Address, and receive a copy postpaid, by return mail.

Address P. O. Drawer, 21,
Troy, N. Y.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

--As spring approaches, our farmer friends begin to look around for the best plows. It seems to be very difficult to find a plow that scours in this rich Minnesota soil. There are none that can be relied on to work well every where but the *Cast Cast Steel* of Hartford Conn., which is warranted to give perfect satisfaction everywhere. John F. Meagher has just received a large supply of these excellent plows. Call and examine them for yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

SUGAR CANE SEED.—Parties desiring a fine article of Sorghum, Otahaitan or Siberian seed, can find it at Ray Williams & Bro's., at White's and at J. F. Wallace's Mankato; and at Ray Williams & Bro's. at Garden City. This seed was selected with great care in the fields by Skinner & Co., manufacturers of Sugar Mill Machinery.

HALL & HOWARD.
Agt's. for Skinner & Co.

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Read the Certificate of Rev. R. T. Flualin.

TO DR. HOSTETTER:—*Dear Sir*:—This is to certify that I was taken with the dyspepsia a year ago last March, and, for a period of eight months, was one of the most miserable creatures you ever beheld, not being able either to eat, drink or sleep, and was compelled to walk the floor incessantly. I was nearly deprived of my reason, and hope had entirely left me, all the efforts made for my recovery having proved fruitless.

By the first of November, 1865, I had become so weak and feeble that I could scarcely stand alone, and, to all appearance, would soon die. At this time (having read your advertisement,) my wife prevailed upon me to try your Bitters. A bottle was procured, and, strange to say, I soon commenced recovering. I have taken four bottles, and am enjoying as good health now as could be expected for one of my age (about sixty years). I have no doubt that it was your Bitters alone, under Divine Providence, that effected this wonderful cure.

R. T. FLUALIN.

Hudson, Mich., August 30, 1866.

New York Election.

NEW YORK, April, 23.—The election of senatorial delegates to the constitutional convention in this city resulted in the choice of nineteen Democrats and one Republican, the latter by less than ten majority.

Thirty-two delegates at large are elected throughout the State, of whom sixteen are of each party.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The *Tribune* estimates the majority for the Republican ticket throughout the State at 20,000. In the Fourth District of this city, Garvin, Lawrence, Burrill and Daley, all Democrats, are elected. If the First, Eleventh and Fourteenth have gone Democratic, and the Twelfth Republican, as we have reason to expect, the Convention will stand 97 Republicans to 63 Democrats.

Jeff Davis.

A Washington dispatch says that it is after all a matter of doubt as to whether Judge Underwood will essay the trial of Jefferson Davis at the May term of the United States district court. If the term be adjourned without such trial the President has determined to at once release Mr. Davis from confinement at Fortress Monroe, on nominal bail. The President has in his possession a letter, signed by leading Republicans, asking that Mr. Davis be released: also a proposition from Horace Greeley, offering to be one of Mr. Davis' bondsmen.

Alabama Claims.

The *Tribune's* special says: "I learn from an authoritative source that to the last communication of the English Government on the subject of the Alabama claims, received some days ago, our Government has replied. Mr. Adams was instructed to respectfully decline the acceptance of the propositions made by the British Government. This leaves the Alabama matter where it started, without any propositions from either party pending.

FROM MEXICO.

CAPTURE OF PUEBLA.

HAVANA, April 22.—Vera Cruz letters confirm the capture of Puebla by the Liberals by assault, on the 2d inst. Diaz lost about 2,000 killed and wounded, and the Imperialists about 1,000. No quarter was given. Diaz had sent a force against Vera Cruz. It was expected that it would capitulate. The Imperialists made another sortie from Queretaro, and were defeated.

MORE ABOUT PUEBLA.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The steamer Columbia from Havana has arrived. The line of steamers between France and Mexico is about to be discontinued. Advices from Vera Cruz give the report that the Imperialist had re-taken Puebla, but it is discredited. Liberal accounts state that Diaz had defeated an Imperial force at Venta de Cordora, between Puebla and Mexico, which was sent to aid in the defense of Puebla.

Vera Cruz letters say, that Diaz lost 2,000 men in the assault on Puebla, which was taken; the Imperialists lost 1,000. He had previously made two demands for the surrender, which were insultingly rejected. In compliance with his threat, if the demand was not promptly acceded to, all the officers defending the city, from the Lieutenants up, were executed.

THE VALLEY ROAD.—Men were at work yesterday putting the Valley road in running order. The water has not all disappeared from the track, but it is believed that trains will be in running order either to-day or tomorrow.—*Press April 26th.*

Every policeman in Chicago carries with him pieces of boiled beef prepared with nux vomica, upon which he regales the dogs which he happens to meet. Some thousands of worthless curs have thus shuffled off their mortal coil under this regimen, and still the good work proceeds.

—A stringent law against prize fighting has just passed the Pennsylvania Legislature. It makes the penalty for engaging in a prize fight, or taking part as second or bottle holder, a fine of not more than $1,000, and solitary imprisonment not exceeding two years.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

PLOWS! PLOWS!!—Something new for the farmers. L. L. & O. H. Davis, have just received a lot of the Mishiwauke Silver Steel Plows, which they warrant to scour in any soil, and give entire satisfaction, or the Plows will be taken back and the money refunded. The Silver Steel Plows were introduced in this country last fall and pronounced by those that have used them to be the best and lightest draft Plows ever brought to this country. Not one failed to scour in the worst soil. The Silver Steel Plows are the best Plows. The Silver Steel Plows are the cheapest Plows. Persons wishing will please call and see them before purchasing elsewhere, at

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS'
Hardware Store.

Grand Opening of Spring and Summer
GOODS--NEW GOODS!
The first of the Season are now open and for sale cheap,
AT MUE'S CHEAP CASH STORE.
CALL AND SEE.
Mankato, April 23rd, 1867.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE.

ONE ACRE OF LAND, with a dwelling house [illegible] near M. S. Wilkinson's residence. Also [illegible] blocks or acre lots, including the one where [illegible] situated on Broad St.,—Together with 40 acres [illegible] adjoining. One lot in Mankato City, and 80 acres [illegible] land situated under the bluff between R. Wardlaw's M. Hunt's place.

A PIANO for sale.

T PARS[illegible]

Mankato, April 25, 1867.

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, } In Probate Court, Special
County of Blue Earth, } Term, May 1st, 1867.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Campbell, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Daniel Campbell, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that James Thomson be appointed Administrator of the estate of the deceased, it is ordered that Monday the 27th day of May, A. D. 1867, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition; and that the heirs at law of the said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then to be holden at the Probate office in said county and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MANKATO UNION for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Probate Judge,
Blue Earth Co.

Mankato May 1st, 1867.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } District Court,
County of Blue Earth } 6th Judicial District.

John A. Tidland Plaintiff
against } Summons.
Lillian H. Tidland Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to Lillian H. Tidland the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court at Mankato in said county, this 2d day of May A D 1867, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint aforesaid, on the undersigned at their office in Mankato aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this Summons on you exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

BUCK & FREEMAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, Mankato, Minn.

Mankato, Minn., May 2, 1867.

Notice to Contractors.

THE undersigned will receive Proposals for furnishing materials, and doing work in the erection of a county jail for Blue Earth county, at Mankato, until the 7th day of May, 1867, at noon. Bids will be received for the whole work and materials or for the following portions separately.

Stone for range work, stone for rubble work, and for cut stone delivered on the ground.

Work cutting stone.

Brick delivered on the ground.

Stone masonry, including furnishing lime and sand.

Brick masonry, including furnishing lime and sand.

Lathing and plastering, including lath lime and sand.

All the iron and nails to be used, including iron work and glass.

Carpenter work and materials, including painting and glazing.

The plans and specifications will be at the Auditor's office on and after the 19th of April, 1867.

Bonds will be required of the successful bidders.

Payments to be made in cash in proportion as the work progresses less 20 per cent. reserved.

The County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

A. HANNA,
W. P. BOARDMAN, } Committee.

Mankato, Minn., April 19, '67.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The citizens of the Village of Mankato, in the county of Blue Earth, and State of Minnesota, who are qualified to vote at town elections, are hereby notified that the Annual election of Village Officers for said Village will be held at the office of Judge Wilcox in said Village on Tuesday the 7th day of May next, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, for the purpose of electing Three (3) Trustees, One (1) Village Clerk, One (1) Village Treasurer, One (1) Village Marshall. Also to vote yes or no upon the proposition to maintain a free ferry across the Minnesota river opposite Mankato.

ISAAC MARKS,
H. DUBUISSON, } Trustees
JACOB PLAFF.

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42 67 1yr J. A. MYERS.

Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following tracts of land and Town Lots or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the taxes penalty and expenses charged thereon for the year 1866 will be sold by the Treasurer of Watonwan County at the office of the County Auditor of said county on Monday the third (3) day of June 1867 unless said taxes and costs are paid before that time. The sale will commence at ten (10) o clock in the forenoon of said day. And will be continued from day to day till all of said lands and lots shall have been offered for sale.

MADELIA.

Town 107, Range 30.

Description	sec.	Amt.
lots 2 & 3	4	$1 60
wh se qr	9	5 42
ne qr sw qr & lot one	12	2 40
part of lot 5	13	50
part of lot 4	13	45
lots 6 & 7	13	5 27
se q sw q al 4	14	7 13
nw qr nw qr	19	1 52
wh sw qr and se qr sw qr	19	6 04
nw qr se qr	19	2 40
wh ne qr of se qr	19	1 30
wh se qr of ne qr	19	1 25
se qr se qr	19	2 02
eh ne q of se q	19	1 03
eh se q of ne q	19	86
ne qr sw qr	20	1 54
wh sw qr	20	3 38
eh ne qr	20	4 50
nw qr se qr	21	2 45
nw qr	22	14 10
sw qr sw qr	24	2 13
eh se qr	25	6 66
lots 1&4 sw q	25	1 86
lot 3 sw qr	25	1 22
lot 9 sw qr	25	1 22
lot 10 sw qr	25	84
part of sh ne q	25	1 17
part of sh ne q	26	1 18
part of nh se q	26	2 15
part of nh se q	26	1 34
part of nh se q	26	1 34
part of nh se q	26	77
part of nh se q	26	77
part of nh se q	26	59
part of nh se q	26	
part of s part ne qr	27	2 41
part of n part ne qr	27	42
w part sw qr	27	6 67
se part nw qr	27	4 76
sw qr	28	6 79
sh sw qr	29	3 24
nw qr	32	12 29

Town 107 Range 31.

eh se qr	14	3 21
sw qr se qr	23	2 14
ne qr	24	7 38
ne qr se qr	24	2 27

Town 106 Range 33.

ne qr	8	4 90
wh sw qr	19	3 19
eh se qr	19	2 91
se qr	12	5 68
sw qr	12	5 68
nw qr	14	5 68
sw qr	14	5 58
se qr	20	4 05
ne qr	22	5 68
nh nw qr	22	2 10
sh sw qr	22	1 57
se qr	22	5 04
se qr nw qr	22	1 15
ne qr	24	5 58
sw qr	24	5 68
se qr	24	5 68
nw qr	24	5 68
nw qr	26	5 68
se qr	26	5 68
se qr	28	5 40
sw qr	28	5 15
sw qr	30	5 10
nw qr	30	

Town 106 Range 31.

nw qr	12	4 71
eh se qr	14	4 08
se qr ne qr	14	2 62
nw qr se qr	14	2 54
sw qr sw qr	27	1 50
sh nw qr	27	2 10
nh sw qr	27	2 10
eh se qr	28	2 80
ne qr ne qr	33	1 50
und h of nh and nh of sh	34	9 02
sh sh	34	6 08

Town 105 Range 31.

part of ne qr	8	93
part of lot 4	19	58
part of lot 13	18	56
part of lot 4	19	58
part of lot 13	18	56

Town 105 Range 32.

se qr se qr	13	2 51
sh sw qr	20	3 07
eh ne qr	24	4 81
nw qr ne qr	24	3 53
nh nw qr	29	3 05

TOWN LOTS IN TOWN OF MADELIA.

Lots 1 and 2 block 9 and block 27	55
block 36	18 65
lots 1 2 3 4 7 8 9 10 11 block 45	47
lots 6 7 8 9 10 block 52 and block 53	63
lot 1 block 54	1 54
lots 1 and 2 opposite blocks 52 and 53	30
lot 1 block 31	21
lot 4 block 69	23
lots 2 3 4 and 5 block 61	32
lots 6 7 8 9 and 13 block 61	1 97
lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 block 62	41
lot 9 10 block 62	27
lots 1 2 3 4 5 7 and [illegible]	41
block [illegible]	24
blocks 72 and 73	7?
block 61	10
block 7?	15

TOWN LOTS IN TOWN OF ARCADIA.

Blocks 1 2 3 4 5 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 44 45 46 47 and lots 1 2 3 4 in block 6 and lots 1 2 3 4 13 14 15 in block 19 and lots 1 2 3 4 13 14 15 16 in block 30 and lots 1 2 3 4 13 14 15 16 in [illegible] 28 [illegible] 41 to 45 47 [illegible] 35 36 37 [illegible] 42 and [illegible] 11 12 block 43 [illegible] block 41 to [illegible] [illegible] lots at 2 cents per [illegible]

NOTE.—In reading the foregoing list, the following abreviations should be observed; The letter "n" stands for north, "s" for south, "e" for east, "w" for west, "qr" or "q" for quarter, "h" or "hf" for half, "lot" for lot, "lts" for lots, "bl" or "blk" for block, "sec" for section, "amt" for amount, "c" for cent, "ex" for [illegible], "a" or "ac" for acres, "f" or "ft" for feet, "cor" for corner, "st" for street and "add" for addition.

JOSEPH FLANDERS,
Auditor Watonwan County.

Madelia, April 16th, 1867.

Probate Notice !

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth } In Probate Court, Special Term, April [illegible].

On reading and filing the petition of Eliza M. Nickerson, praying to be appointed Administratrix of the estate of Edward Nickerson, it is ordered that said petition be heard at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato at ten o'clock P. M., on the 20th day of May, 1867. And it is further ordered that notice of the said petition and the hearing thereof be given by three weeks publication of this order in the Mankato Union.

By the Court,
42 3w DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

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Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

MR. P. H. SEAMON,

[illegible]

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225 "	26 "	56,25	14,75	71,00
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400 "	32 "	100,00	25,00	125,00
500 "	34 "	125,00	25,00	158,00
600 "	36 "	150,00	30,00	180,00
800 "	40 "	200,00	35,00	235,00
1,000 "	46 "	250,00	40,00	290,00
1,200 "	48 "	300,00	45,00	345,00
1,400 "	50 "	350,00	50,00	400,50
1,600 "	52 "	400,00	55,00	455,00
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I offer for sale six building lots on Front Street—well located for business purposes.

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Also 80 acres of land on Agency road 1 mile from Mankato.

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Also a quarter section of good timber land with 20 acres of good grass land on it, three and a half miles south east of Mankato, on the old Agency road.

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Also lot 1, in block 58, in Mankato, with frame house. Six lots in New Ulm, including a four acre out lot—All of the above tracts of land will be sold CHEAP for Cash or on time.

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Mankato Nov. 7, '66. 6m. LEWIS BRANSON.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE CONdition of a certain mortgage executed by Rosell J. Hull and David Carlton to James Miller, dated on the 18th day of March 1865, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county on the 15th day of April 1865, in book "F" of Mortgages, on page 185, whereby the said Rosell J. Hull and David Carlton sold and conveyed to the said James Miller his heirs and assigns forever the following described real property lying and being in Blue Earth county to wit: The northwest quarter of section fifteen in township one hundred and five north of Range twenty-eight west: to secure the payment of four hundred dollars according to the condition of two certain promissory notes bearing even date with said mortgage, one for one hundred and fifty dollars and interest due one year from date, and the other for two hundred and fifty dollars and interest due two years from date, upon which said mortgage and notes there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and fifty-seven and 16-100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such cases made and provided the above described premises will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county in Mankato on

Saturday the 25th day of May.

A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount due upon said notes and mortgage with the interest, taxes and costs allowed by law and twenty dollars as solicitors fees, stipulated in said mortgage.

JAMES MILLER, Mortgagee,
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Mankato, April 4th 1867. num36-6t

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Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items,	$333,249 28
Loans on Collateral Security,	13,844 54
Real Estate,	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value,	928,857 00
United States Bonds, per value,	417,128 00
	$1,788,078 82
Losses in process of adjustment, $149,155 08	
Premiums received during the year,	$1,370,306 98
Gross Income for the year,	1,511,782 75
Losses paid for year,	837,496 25
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each)	205 00

After a year of disaster unparalleled in the history of Underwriting, involving the destruction of property to the amount of nearly Eighty Millions, and causing the wreck or retirement of a large number of Insurance Organizations.

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INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Hartford.

ABSTRACT OF THE 25 STATEMENT OF THE

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF HARTFORD, CONN.,

January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents,	$178,895 92
United States securities,	142,860 00
Loans on approved securities,	183,540 00
New York bank stocks,	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks,	162,535 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks,	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water,	159,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds,	101,000 00
Ohio State stock,	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans,	4,841 92
Market value of assets,	$1,103,467 86
Unadjusted losses,	50,595 22

NET CASH ASSETS;

$1, 052, 872 63 !

The Phœnix of Hartford can reinsure, at the highest rates, every risk now upon its books—discharge all obligations, present or prospective, of whatsoever nature—pay back to stockholders every dollar of its Capital Stock, and retire from business with a clear net

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DRY GOODS,
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EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
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	Sec	Amt
S Finch east half	8	37 59
Jacob Sanger eh nw qr	8	9 23
John Jones south half	9	19 18
J McDuffer wh sw qr	9	6 96
John Jones eh sw qr	9	6 96
Riley Stratton wh ne qr	11	8 36
R Stratton sw quarter	11	30 76
J Morrow wh sw q and seq swq	13	13 11
M H Sanders nw qr se qr	13	4 53
S Michel ne qr nw qr and e part of nw qr nw qr	13	2 94
E C Payne se qr	16	12 51
Lewis Porter sh ne qr ne qr	17	2 36
A J Gillman nw qr ne qr ne qr	17	1 23
S C Welcome eh sw qr	17	7 98
W J Marston sw q sw q and nh nw qr sw qr and se qr nw qr sw q	17	6 52
J B Fourtellotte eh nw qr and nw qr nw qr	17	13 64
Geo Collender ne quarter	18	18 16
R H Thurston sh sw qr	18	5 58
S C Welcome se quarter	19	18 03
R H Thurston nw quarter	19	17 46
R H Thurston ne qr	19	17 84
Wm Stoneman south west qr	19	16 96
C E Irwin nw quarter	20	18 06
E C Payne ne quarter	21	18 13
J R Hooser se quarter	21	21 07
Minerva H Sanders west half	23	37 61
Sarah Pixley sh nw qr sw qr	24	3 13
L Apley nw qr nw qr	28	1 63
H Wilcox eh se qr se qr	29	2 32
F C Nickerson sh nw qr	31	82
A C Nickerson sw qr	31	1 25
H E Jewett sw quarter	33	20 76
Geo Todd eh se quarter	33	8 96
J M Jewett wh nw quarter	33	8 96
J R Willard se qr nw qr ex 10 a	35	2 26

VILLAGE OF RAPIDAN.

	Lot.	Block.	amt.
S C Clark	2	2	12
F E Levalett	1 & 2	5	15
L Levalett	1 & 2	8	15
E Davis	7 and 8	8	15
P A Cook	7 and 8	10	15
A Holton	4	14	12
F E Levalett	1 to 4	16	21
E Reynolds	1	22	12
F Levalett	2, 4, 5 and 6	22	21
F Levalett	1 2 3 and 4	25	21

SOUTH BEND.

Township 108—Range twenty-seven

	Sec	Am't
Thomas J Jones lot two	6	82
Horace Whitsell s h south e qr	7	18 34
Horace Whitsell e hf south west qr	7	9 20
Horace Whitsell sw qr se qr & lt 7	7	8 06
Wm R Price west half south w qr	7	6 82
Geo W Nelson lots seven 8 9	8	10 89
J D Evans s 7 a of se q nw qr sw q	15	1 02
Owen Herbert 15 a in north east corner of north west qr sw qr	15	1 08
D C Evans w hf nw qr sw qr and lt 5		6 01
Edwards and Jerman lot six	15	4 90
W W Davis s hf sw qr and north w qr sw qr & sw qr se qr and lt 6 7	16	25 76
M McNamara west half south east qr and se qr se q and se q sw q	17	18 12
J E Pugh south west qr sw qr	17	4 32
Aug Roberts sw qr nw quarter and north west qr south west qr	17	6 76
John R Roberts north hf se qr	18	14 50
Aug Roberts s hf north east qr	18	9 17
Thos M Pugh west hf sw qr	19	21 53
Thos Pugh w half north west qr	19	8 63
G Edwards e hf nw qr & ne qr sw qr		36 15
L G Barrett south e qr sw quarter	19	21 72
R Williams nw q ne q & se q ne q	20	3 13
Wm R Price ne qr north e quarter	20	3 81
J Barnard s hf s e qr & ne q se qr	22	14 82
J M Seward nw quarter se quarter	22	10 27
Spear Martin & Matthews undivided two-thirds lots one and two	23	11 94
R Jarman lot nine	27	4 47
Uriah Cheney north w qr s w qr	27	4 67
Uriah Cheney ne qr south e qr	28	7 12
Uriah Cheney lots one and six	28	5 85
D C Evans lot two	28	3 32
R C Price lots seven eight 9	29	18 61
L G Barrett sw q ne q & nw q se q	30	22 12
L G Barrett east hf nw quarter	30	27 00
Thos M Pugh lot one	30	15 04
W W Davis north w qr s w qr	31	3 13
W W Davis sw qr south w quarter	31	3 20
O H Pitcher lot one	31	4 40
T B Warren lot and north east qr south w qr and s hf sw qr	31	13 23
S T Mills ne qr south w qr	32	7 01
J A Brown se south e qr south w q	32	7 04
Stephen Limmons north east qr	32	1 06
Jas Shoemaker w half south e qr	32	17 08
M S Christensen north east qr	33	26 85
James May north west quarter	34	25 16
John Kerns sw q se q & e hf sw q	35	17 62

VILLAGE OF SOUTH BEND

	Lot	Block	Am't
J B Birdsill	3	5	17
Unknown	4		17
Un'nown	6		17
Un'nown	6		17
Un'nown	7		17
Un'nown	8		17
Un'nown	9		17
Un'nown	10		17
Un'nown	4	6	17
Un'nown	5		17
Un'nown	6		17
Un'nown	7		17
Un'nown	8		17
Un'nown	9		17
Mary Davis	1	6	13
Mary Davis	2		13
Mary Davis	3		13
Mary Davis	4		13
Mary Davis	5		13
Mary Davis	6		13
Mary Davis	7		13
Mary Davis	9		13
Mary Davis	10		13
Mary Davis	11		13
Mary Davis	12		13
R Jarman lots 1 2 3 10 11 12		7	31
Ralph Martin	7	14	17
D S Law	8		17
J D Zimmerman	9		17
J D Zimmerman	10		17
Wm R Price	7	15	17
Wm R Price	8		17
Wm R Price	9		17
John D Zimmerman	12		17
John D Zimmerman	7	16	17
John D Zimmerman	8		17
John D Zimmerman	9		17
John D Zimmerman	10		17
John D Zimmerman	11		17
John D Zimmerman	12		17
John D Zimmerman	7	17	17
John D Zimmerman	8		17
John D Zimmerman	9		17
D P Davis	10		17
Un'nown	11		17
D S Law	12		17
Un'nown	7	18	17
Un'nown	8		17
Un'nown	9		17
Un'nown	10		17
Un'nown	11		17
Un'nown	12		17
Un'nown	7	19	17
D S Law	10		17
Un'nown	11		17
Un'nown	12		17
Un'nown	1	20	17
Un'nown	2		17
D S Law	3		17
Un'nown	7		17
Un'nown	8		17
Un'nown	9		17
Un'nown	10		17
Un'nown	11		17
Un'nown	12		17
W R Price	1	21	13
W R Price	2		13
W R Price	3		13
D S Law	4		13
D S Law	5		13
D S Law	6		13
W R Price	10		13
W R Price	11		13
W R Price	12		13
Un'nown	11	23	17
Un'nown	12		17
M Thompson	7	24	17
D S Law	8		17
D S Law	9		17
Un'nown	10		17
W R Price	11		17
W R Price	12		13
D C Evans	7	25	13
D C Evans	8		13
D S Law	9		13
D C Evans	10		13
D C Evans	11		13
D C Evans	12		13
Un'nown	7	26	13
D S Law	10		13
D S Law	11		13
D S Law	12		13
D C Evans	1	27	13
D C Evans	3		13
D C Evans	4		13
D C Evans	5		13
D C Evans	6		13
D C Evans	7		13
D C Evans	8		13
D C Evans	9		13
D C Evans	10		13
D C Evans	11		13
D C Evans	12		13
Un'nown	1	28	13
Un'nown	2		13
Un'nown	3		13
Un'nown	4		13
Un'nown	5		13
Un'nown	6		13
Un'nown	7		13
Un'nown	8		13
Un'nown	9		13
Un'nown	10		13
Un'nown	11		13
Un'nown	12		13
D S Law	1	29	13
D S Law	2		13
D S Law	3		13
Un'nown	4		13
Un'nown	5		13
Un'nown	6		13
Un'nown	7		13

	Lot	Block	Am't
wm R Price	1	31	17
Geo Rappy	2		17
D E Evans	3		17
Geo Rappy	4		17
D C Evans	5		17
Un'nown	9		17
D S Law	10		17
D C Evans	11		17
Un'nown	12		17
D S Law	1	35	14
D S Law	3		17
D C Evans	4		17
R Martin	5		17
G W Nelson	6		17
G W Nelson	7		17
D C Evans	9		17
D C Evans	10		17
Un'nown	12		17
Un'nown	7	20	17
D C Evans	9		17
D C Evans	10		17
D C Evans	11		17
Un'nown	1	37	17
Un'nown	2		17
Un'nown	3		17
Un'nown	4		17
Un'nown	6		17
Un'nown	7		17
Un'nown	8		17
Un'nown	9		17
Un'nown	10		17
Un'nown	11		17
Un'nown	12		17
J B C Brown	1	83	17
D S Law	3		17
Un'nown	4		17
Un'nown	5		17
Un'nown	6		17
Un'nown	7		17
Un'nown	8		17
Un'nown	9		17
D S Law	10		17
Un'nown	1	41	17
Un'nown	2		17
Un'nown	3		17
D S Law	4		17
D S Law	5		17
D S Law	6		17
Un'nown	7		17
Un'nown	8		17
Un'nown	9		17
D S Law	10		17
D S Law	11		17
Un'nown	12		17
Un'nown	4	43	17
Un'nown	5		17
Un'nown	6		17
Un'nown	7		17
Un'nown	8		17
Un'nown	9		13
J M Seward	10		13
J M Seward	11		13
J M Seward	12		13
Un'nown	1	44	17
A Newell	2		17
Un'nown	4		17
Un'nown	5		17
W R Price 6	6		72
W R Price w half	7		3 38
James Finley east half	7		17
Un'nown	8		17
James Finley	9		17
Un'nown	4	45	17
Un'nown	5		17
D S Law	7		17
E K Bangs	8		17
E K Bangs	9		17
E K Bangs	10		17
E K Bangs	11		17
E K Bangs	12		17
D C Evans	1	46	19
D C Evans	2		19
D C Evans	3		19
D C Evans	4		19
D C Evans	5		19
D C Evans	6		22
D C Evans	7		6 27
W W Davis e hf	8		6 27
D C Evans 11 ft	10		17
D C Evans east half	11		17
D C Evans north two-thirds	12		22
Un'nown	4	47	24
D S Law	5		29
John Pugh west 22 feet	7		4 72
J Christensen e hf	8		4 01
A W Seward w hf	10		17
Geo Christopherson e hf	10		3 19
Thomas Jones	11		47
Owen Edwards	1	48	6 57
W R Price	2		19
D C Evans	4		19
D C Evans	5		17
Un'nown	6		17
H W Williams	9		17
H P Oleson	10		2 62
W R Price	12		17
Un'nown	1	49	17
Un'nown	2		17
Un'nown	3		17
Un'nown	4		17
Un'nown	5		17
Un'nown	6		17
B M'Given	7		17
B M'Given	8		96
Wm Andrus	9		2 51
Un'nown	10		19
Un'nown e half	11		19
Minerva M'Given west half	11		94
Abner Baugh	1	50	19
do	2		19
do	3		19
Un'nown	4		19
Un'nown	5		19
Un'nown	6		19
James Finley	10		19
Un'nown	11		19
Un'nown	12		19
Un'nown	6	51	28
Un'nown	1	52	19
Un'nown	3		19
Un'nown	4		19
Un'nown	5		19
Un'nown	6		19
J D Evans	8		28
James Finley	9		17
James Finley	10		17
D S Law	11		19
Thomas Jones	12		19
D C Evans	4	54	19
Un'nown	5		19
Un'nown	6		19
Un'nown	2	55	19
D C Evans	3		19
Un'nown	5		19
Un'nown	6		19
Un'nown	8		19
D C Evans	10		19
D C Evans	1	56	17
E C Hewitt	2		17
D S Law	4		17
Un'nown	9		17
A Barnard	10		17
Un'nown	11		17
Un'nown	12		17
J Bryant	8	60	17
L G Barrott	10		17
L G Barrott	12		17
George W Havens e 25 feet	3	61	17
Henry Hawson	4		23
D S Law	5		17
D S Law	7		17
Un'nown	8		17
Un'nown	9		17
W R Price	10		17
W R Price	11		17
J D Evans e hf	3	62	[illegible]
Un'nown w hf	3		25
J D Evans	4		32
J D Evans	5		23
Un'nown	6		32
Jas Finley	7		18
Un'nown	9		18
do	10		18
W R Price	1	63	55
J B C Brown w 22½ ft	3		17
Sarah Jerman e 4½ ft	3		17
D S Law	9		15
Isaac Woods w 25 ft	7		15
W R Price	8		3 56
D C Evans	9		19
Un'nown w 2½ ft	10		22
Owen Edwards w 21 ft	11		22
Owen Edwards	12		14 10
D C Evans	5	64	3 29
C S Winfield	10		33
J G Roberts	11		22
Robert Williams s 40 ft	12		2 64
W R Price	6	65	17
L G Barrott	3	66	25
Un'nown	7		25
do	8		25
do	9		25
do	7	67	17
Rowland Price	4	68	11
Un'nown	5		11
Geo W Nelson	6		11
Jas Finley	10		14
do	11		14
do	12		14
H P Oleson	9	69	14
E Thomas	6	70	17
W R Price	4	71	17
do	6		17
J Pugh	5	72	6 26
D C Evans	6		17
Un'nown	2	73	17
L G Barrott	3		2 19
Price and Evans	4		17
L G Barrott	6		14
Un'nown	3	75	14
D C Evans	1	76	17
do	2		17
Un'nown	3		17
L G Barrott	4		17
Un'nown	5		17
Un'nown	1	77	17
do	2		17
do	3		17

Out Lots to South Bend

D P Davis	1	7 83
W R Price w hf	2	36
Un'nown	6	30
J Barnard e hf	7	21
Un'nown w hf	7	21
Un'nown	8	30
do	10	30
Price and Evans	11	9 34

ECKSTORM'S ADDITION TO SOUTH BEND

Thomas H Davis und hf 1, 2, 3		1	15

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Township 107—Range twenty eight

	Sec	Amt
S T Mills w 31 a of sw qr se and se qr south west qr	1	12 39
L Branson s hf ne q7 and north e qr se qr and lot two	2	24 99
H C Howard lot one	3	11 01
Daniel Allley lot one	4	4 02
Daniel Alley lot six ex e 22 acres	4	6 79
A J Bangs w 12 a of e 22 a of lot 6	4	2 24
A J Bangs w hf e hf sw qr....	4	8 34
Wm R Robinson lt 1 & sw qr ne qr	5	23 40
Joseph Austin sw qr ne qr & south east qr north west quarter	5	21 05
Henry Robinson sw qr se qr and ne quarter sw quarter	5	14 35
W H Cole sw q nw qr & nw q sw q	5	14 35
M G Willard sw q se q & s hf sw qr	5	21 49
J R Tinkcom n half south east qr	6	14 35
W H Cole se qr ne qr & north east quarter south east quarter	6	44 35
G B Fellows south west quarter	6	28 61
J A J Lyons south w qr ne qr	7	7 23
J R Tinkcom sw qr	7	28 61
Thomas R Worth n hf ne qr	7	14 35
J A Combs south west qr	8	28 61
A G Metcalf w 110 a of nw qr	9	18 89
F McNamara ne qr	9	28 61
J R Tinkcom se qr	9	28 61
N F Manley sw qr	9	28 61
O Harper se qr sw qr and lot two	10	15 06
H C Howard w hf n w qr & lot 3	10	11 05
R H Thurston ne qr ne qr	11	6 97
S T Mills sw qr se qr and w part lots two and three	12	68 92
F McNamara ne qr nw qr	12	7 35
Sherman Finch se qr se qr	12	7 30
S T Mills n part ne qr nw qr and n part lot 1 and n part nw qr north east quarter	13	10 38
A G Piper north west quarter	15	27 55
R J Marvin sw q se q and s h sw q	15	31 07
R J Marvin nw qr sw qr	15	6 55
R J Marvin se qr se qr	16	6 55
C Clarke ne qr se qr	16	6 24
W Dudley sw qr se qr	16	6 24
Jesse Harding north east qr	17	28 61
M Ball e hf e qr	19	27 55
J R Rock nw quarter	20	27 55
G W Atwell se qr and sw qr ne q	21	33 36
W C Middleton e hf ne qr except six and one-quarter acres	21	15 22
A W Lindsley north west quarter	21	27 85
C C Atwell w hf sw qr and se qr sw quarter & sw qr nw qr	22	32 83
Heirs of G W Atwell nw qr nw q	22	8 29
W R Marvin e 29½ a ne qr ne qr	22	4 19
J R Marvin w 59½ a of n hf north east quarter	22	12 79
Eli Wait south west qr s e qr	22	8 55
Zadock Smith s hf s hf se qr se qr	23	4 32
J C Randall e hf n hf n hf se qr south east quarter	23	1 65
R K Wilson 8 a in w part nw qr south east quarter	23	2 66
May B Singleton s 5 a of nw qr south west quarter	24	2 14
R H Thurston e hf nw qr and ne qr sw qr w hf ne quarter	24	68 80
Chas Bennett w h se q & se q se q	24	25 52

do	5	56	28
do	4	57	17
do	5		17
do	3	59	52
do	4		52
do	5		43
do	6		43
do	7		43
do	8		43
Agricultural Society	1 to 8	60	1 46
do do	1 to 8	61	1 42
do do	1 to 8	62	1 42

JUDSON—TOWN 108, RANGE 28.

	Sec,	amt.
O F Winnestrand nw qr sw qr ex 10 a and lot 8	1	9 43
O F Winnestrand sw qr sw qr	1	6 70
E Helin 10 a in ne cor lot 6	2	4 13
J G Johns wh sw qr	2	16 62
D S Law nw qr se qr	3	10 91
B F Walker se qr nw qr ex nw 4 a	3	9 79
Alfred Benthier sw 4 a of se q nwq	3	1 16
J W & O Burgess sw qr of se qr	4	4 50
Wm M Crisp ne qr	6	25 29
D A Davis sw qr	9	18 62
Wm T Bowen eh se qr	9	8 19
E B Coonly nq sh nw q ne qr and 8¾ nh nw qr nw qr	10	8 00
Wm T Bowen wh sw qr	10	8 93
J A Church wh wh ne qr nw qr	11	4 13
G D Johns nw qr nw qr	11	11 53
Caroline Tyner sh nw qr and eh sw qr	11	26 53
J H Goodsell nw qr sw qr	12	5 18
D S Law se qr ne qr	12	5 06
Wm R Price eh se qr	12	9 53
O F Winnestrand wh nw qr	12	19 63
Robt Goodyear sw qr sw qr	12	3 96
Wm E Williams nw q	13	15 56
Evan Davis nh se qr	14	6 70
Handy Britt nw quarter	14	13 39
S Coonly wh nw qr	15	7 80
Wm H Philips wh sw qr	15	8 95
Owen Jones nw qr se qr	16	4 61
J H Strong wh se qr	17	9 32
D R Williams eh se qr	17	9 32
J P Malbuy nw qr sw qr	17	5 39
J M Smith eh swq and swq swq	17	15 95
S H Foster se qr	18	17 62
S D Rice se qr se qr	19	4 06
Norris Ashley se qr	20	17 75
D W Davis sw quarter	23	17 75
J Gessell eh ne q and neq se qr	23	11 69
Jacob Gessell sw qr nw qr	24	4 52
Griffith Lewis wh sw qr	24	6 70
R W Price eh sw qr	24	7 89
P F Eckstorm sh nw qr	26	19 70
J B C Brown nh nw qr	26	19 70
J B Vincent se quarter	26	39 21
Andrew Andee sw qr	26	39 31
Geo Nelson se qr nw qr	27	5 62
John Smith sw qr	27	17 75
J H Goodsell sw qr nw qr	27	4 52
J G Mix se quarter	28	15 59
—— Stocks wh nw qr	28	6 70
Wm Robinson eh nw qr	28	6 70
C Barrett seq se q and wh se qr	29	11 66
J M Smith south half nw qr	30	7 89
A D Seward wh neq & neq ne qr	30	11 66
John Reese se qr sw qr	31	3 36

J C Jones south hf north east Qr	10	7 91
B F Kilbey south hf north east qr	12	7 91
Geo S Curtis north h ne quarter	12	7 91
A Curtis eh sw quarter	12	7 91
A Curtis west half south west qr	12	7 91
D S Law sw qr ne q and nwq seq	15	6 04
Thomas Patten lot four	17	3 37
Thomas Patten lots one and two	18	5 35
S Roland eh sw Quarter	18	6 04
Thomas Patten lot one	19	4 30
Lars Halverson eh south east qr	22	6 04
C Erickson wh south east quart'	22	6 04
R J Thomas eh ne qr	23	6 04
Willard and Barney ne quarter	23	13 91
Willard and Barney eh se qr and n w qr se Quarter	24	10 47
Patrick Riley sw qr se Quarter	24	3 56
H Branson south west quarter	25	13 91
C B Galagher south east quarter	26	13 91
J G Mix north west Quarter	26	11 98
Daniel Alley eh north east Qr	27	7 02
Evan Johnson sh nw Quarter	28	6 06
Wm H Galagher nh ne quarter	35	7 00
TOWN 109, RANGE 29.		
Wm Manweiler lot 5 ex 12 acres	7	4 11
J Knoedel nw qr se qr sw qr	7	2 10
Aaron Frazer ne qr se qr sw qr	7	2 10
Carl Schwerie n 17 a of lot 7	7	3 47
A Scheibers 12 a of nh nw qr swq	7	2 49
C Gress sh sh nw qr sw quarter	7	2 10
J Holme 3 a in nw cor of lot six	7	1 88
Fritz Jahnke 11 a in lot six	7	2 41
P Pfister 19 a in lot six	7	3 76
M Frey live a in lot six	7	98
R Jerman lot seven	8	6 68
David Thomas lot seven	16	6 62
R Jerman eh ne qr ex s 36 acres	17	8 61
O Peterson 5a of s 36a of seq neq	17	98
B Baumgartner sw q ne q and se q ne q and s 30 a of ne qr nw q	18	21 39
C Clark nh nh ne qr nw Quarter	18	2 75
M Seibenbrauner eh eh nwq neq	18	1 92
D S Law eh se q and sw qr se qr	18	21 88
D P Davis nw qr se qr and sw q ne qr and se qr nw quarter	19	19 96
Evan S Davis nw quarter ne qr	19	5 42
D P Davis neq sw qr ex 8 acres	19	3 98
Jas Morgan sw qr se Quarter	20	6 56
J Edwards nh neq and neq nwq	21	21 88
H Williams eh seq and swq seq	22	21 29
S Walters seq nwq and 11a of lot 2	22	8 16
W E Jenkins 40 30-000 a of lot 2	22	6 46
J Jacobson 15 a in nw cor of lot 3	22	2 46
S Walters 20 a of lot four	22	4 65
J T Walters lot 3 ex 15 a and lot 4 except 39 acres	22	9 30
J H Siburns lot four	24	5 22
J H Goodsell w 31 a of lot four	25	5 49
J H Hughs nwq seq & sh swq seq	25	9 60
J H Hughs neq swq seq and nh s east quarter south east quarter	25	4 53
J H Hughs swq seq seq and lot 8	25	8 57
W McCrisp se qr se qr se Quarter	25	1 81
T Griffith 7 a of neq se qr swq	25	1 31
Wm E Davis sh sw Quarter	26	14 19
J E Davis nh sw Quarter	26	14 10
David A Davis wh nwq neq and se qr nwqr neqr	26	5 40
W J Jones eh wh ne qr ne qr	26	1 67
H S Gates eh nw qr seq ne quart'	26	96
J A Pelton wh nwq seqr ne qr	26	96
David Pugh seq seq nw Quarter	26	2 05
Wm Davis nh se qr nw quarter	26	3 27
Hugh Williams nw qr ne qr	27	4 60
T Floyd eh nwq and swq ne qr	27	14 22
Evan Bowen seq and seq swq neq	28	29 97
J C Jones eh nwq neq and swq nw quarter north east quarter	29	3 73
Jas Morgan eh neq and nwq neq	29	14 62
C Stoney sh sw Quarter	29	19 76
Jas Reese south east quarter	29	19 46
David Thomas wh sw quarter	30	9 78
R H Wood wh south east quarter	32	9 12
J J Crispeth sw quarter	34	10 50
Benj Lewis sh ne Quarter	34	11 47
D D Evans nh se Quarter	34	11 47
W E Jenkins sh se quarter	34	10 50
M J Gilbert wh neq and nh seq	35	16 12
David Pugh eh nw Quarter	35	8 09
Ed Thomas wh nw quarter	35	8 09
R Mahoney south west quarter	35	16 12
D Bartholomew nh se q ne qr & nh sh nw qr ne quarter	36	3 64
Owens & Backens sw quarter neq	36	7 41
Griffith, Smith & Hughs nwq seq	36	6 08

NOTE.—In reading the foregoing list, the following abbreviations should be observed The letter *n* stands for north, *s* for south, *e* for east, *w* for west, *q* or *qr* for quarter, *h* or *hf* for half, *l* or *lt* for lot, *lts* for lots, *b*, *bk* or *blk* for block, *sec* for section, *amt* for amount *c* for cents, *ex* for except, *a* or *ac* for acres, *f* or *ft* for feet, *cor.* for corner, and *st* for street, and *und* for undivided.

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H. K. LEE,
Auditor of Blue Earth County,
Mankato, Minnesota.

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LIST of Lands and town lots situated in the County of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota upon which the taxes remain due and unpaid for the year 1866.

DANVILLE—TOWNSHIP 105, RANGE 25.

Sec. amt.
Nelson Gray nw qr 3 $9 75
N J Kremer ne qr 4 7 53
F Welch wh sw quarter 4 4 85
F Welch eh se quarter 5 4 85
John Rogers se qr ne qr 7 2 47
P McArdle sh ne qr 10 5 30
J Griggs se quarter 12 9 01
R Ross eh nw qr 15 5 45
Philitus Gage ne qr sw qr 15 3 07
Wm Fourd sh se qr 15 4 91
C Kaus nh ne qr 15 4 85
" eh sw qr 14 5 50
D Catlen sh se quarter 17 5 45
D Catlen nh ne quarter 20 6 54
J Harding north west qr 21 12 23
S M Town n 7 a of ne q se q 22 73
S Daggart s 21½ a et north e qr sw qr 22 2 53
E Hoffinbrodel wh sw qr 23 4 85
C Kaus eh nw qr 23 5 57
J Kremer nh se qr 23 4 85
L Dyer se quarter 24 10 50
E Micue eh se qr 25 6 64
J A Elsworth sw quarter 25 9 60
Magdelia Wagner nh sw q & sw qr sw qr 26 7 23
S J Probert wh sw qr se qr sw qr and e 1 5 se qr sw qr sw qr 27 93
D Proeunter 5 a in sw cor of nw qr sw qr 27 60
A Maxen 11½ a in north west quarter sw qr 27 1 47
W and J Gilson e 5½ a of w 5½ a of se qr nw qr sw qr 27 51
H Daggart 9 a in north west qr sw quarter 27 1 16
W H Graves w 2 a of se qr nw qr sw quarter 27 33
Sam Merick 4 a in nw qr south west quarter 27 57
A Barbour 2 a in n west quarter south west q 27 [illegible]
Henry Daggart nh se qr 28 19 75
N J Kremer north east qr 33 23 56
Wm Mack nw qr se qr and nh sw qr and lot 1 33 31 16
N J Kremer eh ne qr and sw qr ne qr 34 4 56
Wm Mack eh nh nw quarter north east quarter 34 1 63
Jacob Sinley s 3 a of s 9 a of sh nh nw qr ne qr 34 55
Jas Richards n 6 a and s 1 a of sh nh nw qr ne qr 34 75
J A Elsworth 3 a in nw qr north east quarter 35 69
E Bertholomew 2 a in nw qr ne qr 35 41
A Clifford wh se qr 35 4 85
" sw qr ne qr and e h ne qr nw qr 35 3 03
P Walter eh sw qr and se q nw q & wh ne q nw q 35 8 42
A Myene eh ne qr 36 5 21

HOMESTEADS—Township 105, Range 25.

Sec. amt.
H. A Thompson sh nw qr 2 3 97

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Aram Marble sh sw qr 5 4 85
A Weston sw qr nw qr & nw qr sw qr 5 4 85
G E Poland se qr nw qr & ne qr sw qr 5 4 85
G E Poland nh ne qr 5 5 81
A A Weston se qr se qr & ne qr se qr 6 5 57
A L Ridman eh nw qr 6 4 85
John Marble nh nw qr and w hf se qr 6 12 57
S Clapshaw se qr sw qr 7 2 48
do do sw qr sw qr 7 4 85
Wm McCullough ne q se q and se qr ne qr 8 4 85
C Weston nh ne qr 8 4 85
R B Wade nh nw qr 8 4 85
do se qr nw qr 8 7 23
D H Alling sh se qr 8 5 32
Wm Leadbetter 15 a in eh se qr ne qr 9 2 66
Wm McCullogh nw qr sw qr and sw qr nw qr 9 15 33
D Weaver se qr sw qr 9 9 29
F T Creed nh ne qr and nh nw qr 9 17 28
James Failey sw qr sw qr 9 6 26
D Miller wh sw qr 10 13 89
T Johns nh se ¼ 10 16 20
A Barron eh se ¼ 10 16 76
J W Atchison sh ne ¼ and se ¼ nw ¼ 10 15 47
T N Goodwin nh nw ¼ s w ¼ and wh nw ¼ 11 20 65
H Adams eh ne ¼ and eh se ¼ 11 24 04
F Abrams sh nw ¼ sw ¼ 11 3 02
C W Remington wh ne ¼ and wh se ¼ 11 25 48
G Myers ne qr sw qr 12 6 47
do nw qr sw and sh nw qr and sw qr ne qr 12 22 56
A Knapp eh ne qr and nw qr ne ¼ 12 14 75
W Ackerman nh nw qr 12 9 87
J Chamberlain sw ¼ sw ¼ 13 6 10
John James wh ne qr and eh nw quarter 13 23 17
T W Nash sw ¼ nw qr & nw ¼ sw ¼ 13 15 15
T W Nash [illegible] ne ¼ 14 12 15
J Chamberlain eh se q and sw qr se qr 14 19 90
M C Ackerman sh ne ¼ 15 16 32
John Jones eh nw ¼ and ne qr nw qr 16 14 90
I Emerson [illegible] ¼ sw ¼ and nw ¼ se ¼ 17 4 85
J N Weston sh ne ¼ 17 5 32
G P Bills sw qr nw qr 17 2 46
John Clapshaw lot 3 18 3 20
Mary Clapshaw lot 1 and 7 a in lot 2 and ne qr nw quarter 18 5 37
Wm Clapshaw nw qr se qr and Lot 2 except 7 a 18 4 51
Wm Ward nw ¼ 19 11 26
E B H Norton se qr and s e qr nw qr 20 13 17
G C Larrabee sh ne q 20 4 85
—— Green nh ne qr 20 4 85
A Clark sw ¼ 21 21 74
Colman St. John eh nw ¼ & sw qr nw qr 21 15 94
Wm Leadbitter nw qr 22 23 86
E Newell nh ne ¼ 22 11 98
John Warwick sh ne qr 22 10 66
E Newell ne qr sw ¼ 22 5 38
C H Johnson sh sw ¼ 22 11 18
Levi Terwileger ne q sw

qr and nw qr se qr 23 13 63
H Gertock ne qr 2[illegible] 24 19
J F Kitzerlock wh nw qr 21 17 63
Thomas Olesan ne ¼ 25 9 61
Fred Hovensan se qr 25 9 60
Unknown sw qr 25 9 60
do sh 26 19 11
H A Aldrick nh ne qr 26 4 85
Unknown ne ¼ 27 2 48
do se ¼ 27 9 60
do sw ¼ 27 9 60
do sh nw ¼ and n w qr nw qr 27 7 23
Unknown wh 28 19 11
do sh se qr and nh and nh ne qr 28 9 60
Unknown se ¼ 29 9 61
do ne qr 29 9 60
do wh 24 19 11
do wh 31 19 11
do nh se qr and s w qr se quarter 32 7 23
Unknown nh 32 11 98
S F Parney nw ¼ 33 9 60
Unknown east half 33 19 11
do wh 34 19 11
do eh 34 19 11
do wh 35 19 11
do eh 35 19 11
do wh 36 19 11
do eh 36 19 11

McPHERSON—TOWN 107, RANGE 25.

Sec amt
John Green eh nh nw qr s w qr and nh sh nh nw q sw qr 1 2 45
Willard & Barney sh nw q sw qr and sh sh nh nw qr sw qr 1 4 66
H Treman eh se quarter 3 15 42
Caspar Seher se qr ne qr 5 3 27
Wm A Callen ne qr sw qr 5 3 27
J K Knapp se qr sw qr 5 3 27
C Tipton nw qr nw qr 5 3 27
P Smith ne qr nw qr 5 3 27
Levi Bennett sh nw qr 5 6 41
Wm Burrows sw qr nw qr 6 1 40
A L Burgess nw qr se qr 7 2 47
R O Bartlett se qr se qr 7 2 47
A Burgess ne qr sw qr 7 2 47
W Johnson sw qr se qr 7 5 12
do se qr sw qr 7 2 47
R O Bartlett nw qr sw qr 8 7 75
S W Knapp 2-10 a se qr se qr sw qr 8 1 16
W C Koster 3 10 a e side se qr se qr sw qr 8 69
Louisa Fattel 1-5 a e side s e qr sw qr 8 4 33
P Brown wh ne qr sw qr 8 2 60
L Stephens wh se qr 9 4 19
C A Stratton eh se qr 10 6 44
H Tram nh sw qr 10 6 41
John D[illegible] nw q 10 12 50
Geo Andrews sw qr sw qr 10 3 27
D D Brewer eh nh sh nw qr sw quarter 11 1 26
D D Brewer sh sh nh nw q south west quarter 11 [illegible]
J H Ritney sw [illegible] 12 [illegible]
Tremaer sh and se qr 13 [illegible]
J A Duggan s [illegible] sw [illegible] 14 7 76
[illegible] 14 [illegible]
J J Spa[illegible] se qr ne qr and wh [illegible] 15 20 27
Geo E Weston [illegible] qr ne qr and sh [illegible] 15 21 [illegible]
C F Ferguson [illegible] 15 9 56
Henry Trueman wh sw qr and sw qr [illegible] 15 [illegible]
H McElhatton [illegible]

G Baldwin nw qr ne qr 25 6 41
James Kelley nw qr se qr 25 3 53
[illegible] Duggan nw qr ne qr 26 3 27
C H Creat se qr ne qr and ne qr se qr 26 4 85
M B Duggan ne qr nw qr 26 2 4[illegible]
F Beverage eh nw q and n h sw qr and se qr sw q 26 12 68
Charles D'Conner eh nw qr and sw qr nw qr 27 7 23
Lewis Korth sw qr nw qr 27 2 48
J H Boswell eh ne qr 28 7 50
D D Brewer eh se qr 28 4 85
do sw qr se qr 28 3 28
Abner Tibbits wh ne qr & se qr ne qr 29 4 66
Joseph May lots 4, 5, 6 29 5 09
T S Mace sh sw qr and sh se qr 31 9 14
D D Brewer ne qr ne qr 32 2 48
Danl Farnam eh nw qr 32 5 64
Geo Weston ne qr se qr 32 2 48
D Weston se qr se qr 32 2 48
R O Eastman sh ne qr 32 5 12
A H Eastman nw qr ne q 32 2 48
Henry Foster eh ne qr 33 4 85
O W Hall eh sw qr 33 4 85
M Danworth ne qr 35 11 19
James Kelley sh nw qr 35 5 59
F F Simmons wh nw qr 36 4 85
James Kelley wh ne qr 36 6 41

BELTON VILLAGE.

Lot Block amt
Geo Bridget 3 5 1 02
E B Haynes 1 6 3 27
do do 2 6 62

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Sec. amt.
H D Steward nw qr nw q and lot 2 3 2 05
H D Steward se qr ne qr and lot 4 4 6 27
D S Law sw qr ex 29 a 4 9 75
C E Irwin sw qr 5 21 26
do se qr 5 14 13
J W Thompson ne qr 6 22 21
W F Spencer wh ne qr and nh nw qr se qr 8 13 33
W Eddy and ½ of eh se q 9 3 61
H Packer and ½ of eh se q 9 3 61
B Bumgardner wh ne q 9 7 12
F W Hamilton sw sw qr 10 2 91
D S Law sw qr sw qr 11 2 61
T O Rowe lots 5 6 7 11 7 44
M Zitke ne qr nw qr and lot 3 12 9 12
P R Kendall se qr 12 14 13
L S Garret eh se qr 13 7 12
Wm E Seagraves sw qr ne q and eh nw qr and lot 2 14 14 66
Thom McCall sw qr 14 10 13
E J Russel ne qr nw qr 17 4 98
D Higby se q 17 21 26
E Johnson se qr 18 21 26
J M Thompson wh nw qr 19 8 41
M O Bennet eh nw qr 19 8 41
Edwin Black se qr 19 16 77
Chas Bennett eh sw q 19 6 41
O E Harvey wh sw qr 19 6 41
Delos Higby nh ne qr 20 7 91
E M Shirk wh nw qr 20 8 41
D W Britt wh se q 20 8 4[illegible]
H Britt eh se q 20 7 91
A H Cook nw ¼ 21 5 72
A P Reynolds w 60 a se q 21 6 00
F K Strong and ½ sw qr 21 7 91
Betsy M Davis sw q 22 11 72
John Gramer nh nw q and wh se qr nw qr 23 9 87

Albert Tunner sw qr nw q and sh se qr nw qr 23 7 37
J W Watson se qr 24 15 72
H Britt sw qr 24 7 84
Henry Lane ne qr ne qr 25 3 00
August Vensel lots 2 3 4 25 12 03
August Glacksen nw qr ne qr and ne q nw q & lot 1 25 7 57
A Glacksen lot 1 26 2 6[illegible]
D J Savage nh sw qr se qr and nh lots 4 and 5 26 8 13
Lavina Smith sh sw q se q and sh lots 4 and 5 26 4 83
Isaac Turner eh ne qr nw q and eh se qr nw qr 26 4 58
A Taber wh ne qr 27 8 09
E S Miller se qr 27 15 72
John Cummings sw ¼ 27 19 42
N J Kremer nh sw qr 28 7 91
J Potter se qr 28 15 72
J Manchunk nh se qr 29 7 91
N Bennet nh nw qr 29 6 44
E Clark wh ne q and nw q se qr and ne qr sw qr 30 16 77
S J McKnight eh nw qr 30 8 44
Geo Bennet wh sw qr ex 1½ a and se qr sw qr 30 10 14
H Foster wh sw qr sw qr 32 1 26

HOMESTEAD.

Henry Bosterd lot 1 and sw qr nw qr 4 5 70
J L Burgess Lot 2 and se q nw qr 4 6 81

JAMESTOWN—TOWN 109, RANGE 25.

Sec. amt
Reuben Butters lot 2 19 3 47
C G Barkhurst se qr se qr & lot 4 19 6 76
R Butters lots 2, 3 20 5 58
S Cole se qr nw qr and lot one 29 7 68
D Shaw nw qr se qr and lot 8 29 7 63
Chris Anger sh nw qr 21 6 79
D Meagher ne qr 22 13 73
C R Gilbert nw qr 22 15 1[illegible]
Bridget Lynch sw q sw q 24 3 40
J C Ceary se qr sw qr 24 3 40
Louisa Chase se nw q 25 3 88
Mary A Strong wh ne qr 25 7 21
Nancy E Clark sw qr 25 15 17
H G Fay wh nw qr 25 7 70
D S Law ne qr nw qr 26 3 82
S A Foster se qr 26 13 30
Willard and Barney se q 26 15 19
J A Stokes lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 27 13 10
T Sullivan n 40 a of wh se qr and wh eh se qr 29 3 82
J Trauleh nh eh sh se qr 29 1 90
D S Law lots 1, 2, 3 30 6 09
J W Thompson eh se qr 31 6 83
D S Law lot 1 31 2 62
J Fisher jr nh nw q 32 6 83
J W Thompson wh sw q 32 6 83
John Mertough lots 1, 5 & sh se q 33 14 25
[illegible] Wells sw qr ne qr and lots 1, 2, 3. 34 14 85
G[illegible] Raymond sw qr ne qr [illegible] 35 7 13

[illegible]—TOWN 109, RANGE 25.

Sec. amt.
Hugh McHatton wh ne qr 5 6 76
[illegible] do ne qr nw q 5 3 43
J F Meagher n 25 a of eh sw quarter 5 2 04
J F Meagher wh sw qr 5 6 76
[illegible] sh ne qr 6 6 76
[illegible] sh ne qr 7 6 81
[illegible] wh ne qr sw qr west quarter 7 81
James Cornell 51 a in eh se qr and in se qr sw qr 7 4 [illegible]
John Fay eh nw qr sw qr 7 81
[illegible] eh sw qr and sw qr sw qr 8 13 09
[illegible] Maxwell nw qr 9 15 11
do sw qr 9 13 41
[illegible] 5 a in se cor ne qr ne qr 14 97
Sam Atkins ne qr ne qr ex 5 a in se cor 14 6 12
[illegible] Pomeroy [illegible] ne qr and nw qr ne qr 17 8 61
J C Marsh se [illegible] 17 8 76
[illegible] S Law nh se qr 17 5 72
J R Curtis se qr sw qr 17 2 70
J D [illegible] sw qr nw qr 17 2 91
[illegible] 5 a in sw q nw q 18 49
James H Cornell nh ne qr and ne qr nw q 18 9 46
Emil Burkard e 25 a of se qr se qr 18 3 57
G H Makeland nh sh nw q nw qr 18 97
Thomas Elliot nh nh nw q sw quarter 18 2 05
J B Whitney sh sh nw qr sw qr 18 1 01
Nic Meyer eh sw q sw qr 18 1 42
C H Whitney se qr nw qr and ne qr sw qr and wh se qr 20 7 89
F T Latterell eh sw qr 25 6 55
R D Latterell wh se q 25 6 60
Peter Model sw qr nw qr and nw qr sw qr 25 5 30
T W Tyson sw qr se qr 29 5 90
Levi Harrington wh nw qr and se qr nw qr 29 15 92
Edward Showen ne q nw q 29 5 35
F McNamama lots 5 & 6 30 13 17
do do nw qr nw qr 31 6 33
H Schmidt sw qr 33 21 60
S S Probert 11¾ a in sw cor sh sw qr 34 1 56
S S Probert 2 a in sw qr sw quarter 34 41
David Conklin ne qr 35 11 34
D Conklin se q 35 11 34

HAPLETON TOWN SITE.

Lot Block amt.
E & G Church 1, 2 1 13
E and G Church 11, 12 1 13
do do 2, 3 2 13
Unknown 10, 11 2 13

HOMESTEADS.

Sec. amt
C Schimnell sw qr 3 16 43
W Wills nh sw qr and nh se qr 7 6 21
John McKibben eh ne qr 10 5 84
Joel Gates ne qr nw q 12 11 57
Unknown ne qr ne qr 12 3 47

BEAUFORD—TOWN 106, RANGE 26.

Sec. amt.
John Maples nw qr sw qr 1 4 88
G W Monks nw qr 1 16 58
S C Gates nh sw qr 2 10 50
G W Monks ne qr 2 16 88
Hassing & Keiser nh sh sw qr sw qr and s 1 a of sh eh sw qr sw qr 3 1 50
Unknown 10 a in sw qr sw quarter 3 1 63
Unknown 5 a in se qr sw q 3 87
Askel Blake n 2 a se qr sw quarter 3 38
August Rothstock sh nh se qr se quarter 4 1 58
R Ward nh nh nw qr se qr 4 1 38
J A Willard sw qr se q and sh nw qr se qr 4 7 51
J A Willard sh nh nw qr se qr and and wh ne qr se quarter 4 3 94
J A Willard se qr ne qr se qr and n 5 a of se qr se q 4 2 62
W F Lewis ne qr sw qr 4 5 21
G Waltz sw qr sw qr 4 5 21
Frank Childs se qr 5 16 06
J D Hawkins sw qr ne qr ne qr 5 1 38
J T Williams nw qr ne qr and eh sw qr ne qr 5 7 58
J T Williams sw qr sw q n e qr and se qr ne q 5 6 51
J T Williams nh ne q ne q and se qr ne qr ne q ex

e 3 acres 5 3 58
John Mathews e 3 a ne qr ne qr 5 50
Wm F Lewis sh nw qr sw qr & ne qr sw qr ex 10 a 5 6 50
J W Britt se qr nw qr 5 5 21
Frank Childs se qr 6 16 06
J W Britt se q 8 16 51
Culver & Farrington nw q 8 13 82
Pat Hawley ne qr 8 16 91
Wm F Lewis eh nw qr ne q and nw qr ne qr nw qr 9 3 67
C N Nelson nw q nw q 9 5 21
G Waltz wh sw q nw q 9 2 61
W Waight ne qr nw qr 9 66
J Clagget nw q 10 24 77
Peter Fagan ne q 11 20 23
G Stehn lots 5 and 6 13 6 67
C N Nelson wh sw q 14 9 66
C N Nelson se q 15 20 24
G W Monks nw qr 16 13 82
C N Nelson eh 22 32 03
Mary Schmit nh ne qr 23 3 47
Peter Sprague se qr 23 16 93
C N Nelson wh nw q 23 8 21
John Magnus sw qr 24 12 88
O Goff wh ne q 25 5 71
J G Morris nw qr nw qr 27 3 54

WINNEBAGO TRUST LANDS—TOWN 107 RANGE 26

Sec amt.
G W Ewing se qr 1 10 60
J Muntschmidt sw qr 1 11 65
H Foster se qr 2 10 09
K P Cullen ne qr 4 10 00
do nw qr 4 10 00
Robt Patterson nh 7 19 91
do do sh 9 16 69
G W Ewing sw qr ne q 12 2 57
Thos McGorm wh se qr 12 5 65
Peter Smith se qr 13 10 00
Robt Patterson nh 16 18 25
Carley Root sw qr 16 10 00
Robt Patterson eh & nw q 17 24 85
do do se qr 18 8 35
Margaret Runquist ne qr 20 10 00
Gilman Currier eh se qr 20 5 05
J M Courier ne qr 21 8 25
Mary Runquist nw qr 21 10 00
F M Currier ne qr 22 8 35
Peter Smith ne qr ne qr 24 2 58
J F [illegible] sh se q 25 4 23
F M Currier eh 26 16 69
J M Currier ne q & nh nw q 27 13 50
F M Currier se qr 27 8 35
Alex Wilkins ne qr 29 10 00
J J Newman se qr ne qr 33 2 58
do do nw qr 33 8 15
Cecily Root sw q 35 10 00
Geo McIvre se q 35 8 35
Pat LeCroix wh sw q 36 4 23
J Mahoney eh sw qr 36 4 23
A Fewer eh nw quarter 36 4 23

MANKATO.

Township 108—Range 26,

Names, Description, Sec., amt
Wm Hunter lot 4 1 $3 24
A Andregg ne qr nw qr and [illegible] se qr nw qr 2 5 00
J K Tinkcom nw qr ne qr 2 2 71
B Thomas sw qr ne qr 4 5 [illegible]
B Thomas ne qr nw qr 4 4 26
Phillip Kreamer nhf se qr 5 12 41
Alex Jannotte 2 a in sw corner nw qr ne qr 6 5 17
Nich Tonner se qr nw qr 6 5 15
Phil Kreman [illegible] ne qr nw qr 6 4 26
Nich Tonner nw qr nw qr 6 4 02
Wm Smith 15 9 10 a of e side lot 1 7 2 22
W S Patton 1 a next w of [illegible] 7 23
Thomas Parsons 10 a in se qr nw qr 7 17 49
Henry Smith 7½ a in se qr se qr 7 23 01
R Pepot sw qr nw qr ex sw 6 a 8 13 17
T Parsons sw qr nw qr 8 19 27
Unknown 6 a nw corner se qr sw quarter 8 24
J Q A & G H Marsh 10 a in n side ne qr sw qr 8 3 26
John B Meyer 6 a in e side ne quarter sw quarter 8 1 88
G Sillser 12 a in nw qr se qr 8 6 91
A Lorentz nw qr nw qr 10 3 28
A Lorentz sw qr nw qr 10 3 28
John Haterwin w hf se qr 10 6 26
J B Lennie e hf e hf sw qr 10 2 74
David Lines e hf sw qr 11 6 46
Thos Reeder lot 3 12 4 19
H B Kanter ½ a in w hf north west quarter 12 11
N H Pressell s hf sw qr 13 10 30
M Welman n hf sw qr 13 8 18
Wm H Burgess se qr 13 11 53
John M Gany sw qr sw qr 14 3 10
Aaron Bird e hf nw qr 15 6 70
John Veghtman w hf ne qr 15 8 90
M Ulman se qr nw qr 16 4 26
E Page se qr se qr 16 4 58
J B Heylin nw qr se qr & se qr se quarter 17 14 01
J Q A Marsh w hf nw qr ex three fourth acres 17 13 54
Geo Monks sw qr sw qr 17 6 04
J B Heylin sw qr se qr 17 6 82
Betsey Punker 2 a and 4 rods in ne qr sw qr 18 83
J A Willard ne qr nw quarter south east qr 18 99
Geo Monks se qr se qr 18 6 01
T Parsons 1 a in ne quarter south west quarter 18 13 01
J Q A Marsh se qr ne qr 18 27 96
J Q A Marsh ne qr ne qr ex one and one half acres 18 25 78
W P M'Kinney 1¼ a in ne qr south west qr 18 9 31
Lucy M'Kinney 2 a and 2 R in ne qr sw qr 18 2 88
J L Campbell n 2½ a of s 5 a of wh sw qr ne qr sw qr 18 31 42
A P Shigley 3¼ a in north e qr south west qr 18 17 05
Nancy Shigley 4 a in north east qr south west qr 18 3 79
M R Wickersham 10 a in sw quarter south w qr 18 3 07
J H Levitt 1 a in sw qr south west quarter 18 26
F L Prige 2 a in sw quarter south west quarter 18 .49
J Bahan & Co 1½ a in sw qr south west quarter 18 34
H B Havens 2½ a in sw qr south west quarter 18 45
E C Payne e 1 a of ne qr ne qr sw qr sw qr 18 26
Edw M Talbot 2 a in sw qr south west quarter 18 49
J A Willard ne qr se qr 18 4 28
Eliz Smith 5 a in s hf se qr 19 58
G W Monks e hf ne qr 19 19 64
A J Smith nw qr se qr ex north west four acres 19 11 49
Gottfried Botsel sw qr 20 19 02
G W Monks w hf nw qr 20 6 79
Daniel Foley w hf se qr 21 7 73
H Meacham e hf sw qr 21 7 66
S Schwickert w hf nw qr 21 7 70
Thos Reeder w hf nw qr and ne qr nw quarter 22 13 85
Thos Reeder n hf se qr nw qr and sw qr se quarter north west quarter 22 2 55
Wm J Daley ne qr se quarter except six acres 22 3 59
G V McGraw nw qr se qr except five acres 22 3 50
Duley & McGraw 11 a in n hf se qr saw mill site 22 3 79
G V McGraw sw qr se qr 22 4 09
J A Willard e 25 a of west half south east quarter 23 2 50
Wm Kruse e hf se quarter 23 9 14
J F Meagher n 25 acres of ne quarter north west qr 23 2 52
J F Meagher se qr nw qr 23 3 40
W J Duley nw qr sw qr 23 3 55

J F Meagher e 15 a of north east qr north west qr 23 1 55
D S Law s hf nw qr 24 9 21
N H Presnell w 10 a of north east qr north west qr 24 97
M O Bennett se qr ex town site of Tivoli 25 23 13
D S McGraw e hf ne qr 26 8 18
Nathan Bennett e hf ne qr except town site 25 6 75
C W Herman w hf nw qr 27 7 78
C A Stine ne qr ne qr 27 4 14
Boynton & Payne e hf se qr 27 8 18
H Meacham e hf nw qr 28 6 46
Wm Irving n hf se quarter & sw qr south east quarter 29 8 02
Michael Arnold e hf nw qr 30 7 14
Nelson Warner sw qr 33 12 46
Alex Wilkin se qr 34 12 46
J L Alexander sw qr 35 12 46
S E Comstock w hf se qr 35 5 38
J R Romack ne qr 36 10 66
N Heinzman sw qr sw qr 36 3 28
Chas Wagen n hf se qr 36 6 46

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See amt.
Unknown lot 4 1 4 22
Nich Tonner lot 5 1 2 15
A Tower w hf of 10 acres in sw qr nw quarter 13 3 17
Uriah Karmany und hf e hf of 10 a in sw qr nw qr 13 1 62
Emily Holmes und hf e hf of 10 acr sw qr nw qr 13 1 61
M R Wickersham se qr south east quarter 13 9 78
F M Cramer 1½ a in lot 3 13 94
Lucinda Cummings 1 a in lot three 13 11 32
Jas Shoemaker 8½ a in ne qr south west qr nw qr 13 5 99
Thos Spence und hf h 6 2[illegible] 4 78
A E Hawkes und hf ne qr 25 11 64
S F Barney 3 a in sw qr north west quarter 25 55
J W Glidden s hf sw qr ex 41 1 5 acres 25 4 66
J W Glidden ne qr sw qr & e 10 a of nw sw qr 25 6 01
Lorenz Olinger s hf ne qr north east quarter 26 3 49
T D Warren n hf se qr 35 8 2[illegible]
Warren Golden ne qr 36 16 47
Ira H Skinner se qr 36 16 47
O O Pitcher nw qr 36 16 47

Village of Mankato according to Folsom and Bruner's Surveys.

Lot Block amt.
Anton Lorentz 1 1 13 27
Anton Lorentz 2 1 1 94
Ambreze Lorentz 4 1 1 94
Anton Lorentz 6 1 7 47
Henry Sontag e 107½ ft 9 1 3 [illegible]
M J Sontag 10 1 7 47
M Ulman 7 2 3 66
Willard & Barney 9 3 6 57
Willard & Barney 1 4 10 25
Willard & Barney 2 4 4 72
Sol Hatfield 3 4 14 84
Ole Olsen s ½ 10 4 3 25
Willard & Barney n ⅔ 10 4 7 10
D S Law s [illegible] 5 5 13 94
G Lasch 5 6 29 5[illegible]
Willard & Barney n 26 ft 3 6 11 84
Philip [illegible] s ½ 3 6 27 1[illegible]
Ambrose Lorentz n ⅓ 5 6 13 80
Ambrose Lorentz n ⅓ 5 6 18 53
Finch & Thurston s ⅓ 5 6 18 53
T D Warren s 15 ft Hickory st be ween the s 6 and 7 11 84
R H Thurston n 22 ft the same 22 21
R H Thurston n 22 ft same 16 68
David Lines 2 7 1 94
Willard & Barney 4 7 1 21
N Wodetsen mid ⅓ 7 7 14 84
G Waltz n 46 ft 9 7 49 85
Aug Kratch s 29 ft 9 7 13 57
Jake Bevins w hf 1 & 2 8 11 16
Henry Shaubut s ½ ex n 1 foot 9 8 15 95
Ira H Skinner 1 9 16 68
Ira H Skinner 2 9 1 91
Ira H Skinner n ½ 3 9 1 04
Tourtellott & Ramsey south 11 feet of s hf 8 9 1 33
Tourtellott & Ramsey north 11 feet 7 9 1 52
Unknown n ½ 8 9 3 79
Unknown s hf 9 9 11 84
James Pannon 2 10 46 16
J C Rausch n ¼ 1 11 18 53
J C Rausch s ½ 1 11 24 15
J C Rausch 2 11 49 85
H & F Pochler n ⅓ 3 11 20 57
Jas Shoemaker s ⅓ 3 11 90 78
Lewis L Davis m ⅓ 3 11 59 85
Jas Shoemaker south forty-two ½ feet and north 2⅔ ft 4 11 49 64
L G Barcott 6 11 27 77
M Geringer s hf 8 11 11 16
Gottfried Bedel n hf 8 11 33 27
E Jacobshagen 9 11 28 68
J C Wise s 22 ft 3 12 23 15
Angeline Jackson 4 12 69 21
Angeline Jackson 5 12 84 85
Angeline Jackson 9 12 11 16
C Heilborn e 129½ ft 10 12 88 54
J S Hinkley 1 11 51 68
H G Thoms n ½ 2 13 18 53
Wickersham & Dunscomb middle ⅓ 3 13 26 95
Anna Wickersham undivided half south ⅓ 5 13 12 10
Sallie L Wickersham undivided half south ⅓ 5 13 12 10
D McGraw e 151½ ft 6 13 28 63

Coles subdivision of lots 7 8 9 10 in block 13

Abigail Hersey 4 11 16
Marie S Witt 8 13 60
H G Thoms 30 ft net south of north fourteen ft 10 16 68
A Montgomery north thirty-one ½ ft 4 14 27 57
David Lamb mid ⅓ 5 14 25 90
A Jackson n ⅓ 5 14 25 90
David Lamb 6 14 97 74
E C Payne 8 14 14 84
J Quane west 55 feet of north half 9 14 3 79
Sarah Martin south half & e 102½ ft of n hf 9 14 7 47
S Martin e 102½ ft 10 14 35 11
John Quane w 55 ft 10 14 7 47

Leech's subdivision of lots 2 3 4 5 6 in block 15

Willard & Barney 1 5 63
Willard & Barney 2 5 63
Willard & Barney 3 5 63
Jas H Britton 4 5 63
Jas H Britton 6 5 63
Jas H Britton 7 46 16
Unknown 8 46 16
Unknown 9 7 47
Unknown 16 1 04
Willard & Barney 17 1 04
Unknown 18 8 04
J C Haupt 20 4 72
J G Cuddie 22 21 05
J G Cuddie w 4 ft 23 5 63
C Herman s hf 3 16 51 69
Marsh & Co n 26 ft 4 16 6 57
Wagner & Boegen 6 16 9 31
Henry Hedline 1 18 6 57
Josephine Higgins 6 18 19 59
N W Dickerson 7 18 3 79
E Beckman 8 18 12 10
J B Nicholson 2 19 9 31
J P Voghtman 8 19 2 88
Geo Maxfield 10 19 3 79
Adam Frendell 1 20 22 21
Anthony Philips 4 20 17 62
L N Holmes 6 20 3 79
B Baumgartner 3 21 3 79
Chris Klotzky 10 21 1 04
Michael Ulman Shaubut's subdivision 10 22 13 94
Michael Ulman Shaubut's subdivision s hf 11 22 1 04
C W Barney Washington

Park 1 23 5 63
E Beckman washington park 4 23 3 79
Unknown Washington Park 6 23 2 88
Fred Boegen washington park 7 23 3 79
J R Tinkcom washington park 8 23 7 47
J G Simpson 1 24 24 05
Unknown 2 24 9 31
Jas Boyd 5 24 3 79
Unknown 8 24 6 57
Unknown 9 24 3 79
Unknown 10 24 7 47
Lucy A Patterson 1 25 9 31
Unknown 2 25 1 94
Henry Boegen s hf 7 25 1 94
Anton Magin 10 25 4 72
J C Haupt 2 26 2 88
H L Gude 5 26 13 00
Wm F Funk 1 27 7 47
Sarah N Conner 3 27 5 63
Sarah N Conner 4 27 5 63
J C Haupt 5 27 7 47
Cornelius Wampler 7 27 51 69
Cornelius do 8 27 5 63
Willard & Barney 9 27 5 63
Sumner Hylan 2 28 3 79
N C Conner 3 28 7 47
N C Conner 4 5 63
Sumner Hylan 5 18 53
Philip Blatt 6 29 37
F Tompkins s hf 7 2 78
Wm F Lewis 8 29 37
Wm Funk 10 11 16
O O Pitcher Jackson Park 3 30
and north half 4 27 72
Mary E Williams undivided half 2 34 5 63
Ambrose Lorentz 3 17 62
J A willard 4 11 16
S Pfeiffer 6 16 68
H G Thoms 4 35 11 16
J F Meagher 7 5 63
P Schulenberger 8 6 57
M Sontag 10 8 41
A D Seward 3 36 11 16
Jas Shoemaker 6 14 84
do 7 5 63
P Schulenberger 8 10 25
Geo Monks 1 37 5 63
do 2 4 72
P B Seward 3 4 72
J C Rausch 6 7 47
John Hamelton 7 4 69
E M Shirk 9 8 41
Thos Vaughn 10 22 21
M C Milner s hf 1 38 3 79
do 2 9 31
Lewis Branson 7 5 63
do 1 39 3 25
C Wampler 4 40 2 51
F Tompkins 5 12 10
do 6 1 78
do 7 1 57
L L Tibbets 5 45 1 78
Daniel Buck Market Square 1 47 17 62
S D Parsons Market Square 3 4 52
Stephen Lamm Market Square 9 84
do 10 1 04
P [illegible] 4 49 5 63
S Finch 6 8 41
do 7 2 88
Jas L Lyzo 2 51 5 63
do 3 56
Mary A Thurston 1 57 3 79
C N Moss 4 2 88
A T Lindholm 5 24 05
Willard & Barney 5 58 6 57
do 6 1 04
Stephen Schwiebe 9 1 84
do 10 4 72
Seb Pfeiffer 6 60 1 01
do 7 1 04
Fred Boegan 1 61 1 04
S F Barney 8 30
do 9 14
Jas Echols 1 A 13 00
do 2 1 04
Jacob Coulant 5 B 2 88
Ira Bidwell 7 67
do 8 67
Willard & Barney 1 76 84
Unknown 2 47
Thos Riley 4 77 30
Unknown 5 7 47
Geo Maxfield 1 121 67
George Maxfield 2 47
George Maxfield 3 47
Unknown 4 1 04
Unknown 5 1 04
Joseph Kotthop 6 1 04
Unknown 7 81
George Maxfield 9 81
George Maxfield 10 47
George Maxfield 6 125
George Maxfield 7 39
George Maxfield 1 127 17
George Maxfield 2 17
George Maxfield 3 17
George Maxfield 4 17
George Maxfield 5 17
George Maxfield 6 13
George Maxfield 7 13
George Maxfield 8 13
George Maxfield 9 13
George Maxfield 1 128 13
George Maxfield 2 13
Angeline Hinkley 3 30
Angeline Hinkley 4 30
Angeline Hinkley 5 30
George Maxfield 6 1 04
Geo Maxfield 7 1 04
George Maxfield 8 40 64
George Maxfield 9 30
George Maxfield 10 30
F Heuline 6 130 13 00
A Kratch 7 8 41
Edwin Neff 6 131 1 04
Hurlbut Brales 7 81
N Negele 8 13 00
John R Beatty 1 132 17
John R Beatty 2 17
John R Beatty 3 17
[illegible]
Geo Maxfield 4 134 17
Geo Maxfield 5 134 17
Geo Maxfield 6 134 17
Geo Maxfield 7 134 17
Geo Maxfield 8 134 17
Geo Maxfield 9 134 17
Geo Maxfield 10 134 17
Geo Maxfield 1 135 13
Geo Maxfield 2 135 13
Geo Maxfield 3 135 13
Geo Maxfield 4 135 13
Geo Maxfield 5 135 13
Geo Maxfield 6 135 1 04
Geo Maxfield 7 135 1 04
Geo Maxfield 8 135 1 04
Geo Maxfield 9 135 1 04
Geo Maxfield 10 135 1 04
G P Hoerr und hf 1 137
G P Hoerr und hf 2 137 40
G P Hoerr und hf 3 137
Peter J Theilman 9 137 17
do do 10 137 13

Geo Maxfield 140 1 94
Geo Maxfield 141 47
Unknown 143 37
Unknown 145 67
Geo Maxfield 147 13
Geo Maxfield 148 67
Geo Maxfield 149 67
Geo Maxfield 153 33
Geo Maxfield 154 20
L G M Fletcher 155 2 88
Unknown 1 156 17
do 2 156 17
Josiah Keene 3 156 17
do 4 156 17
P B Seward 5 156 [illegible] 10

Mankato according to Everitt's survey as corrected by Mc Sweeney.

Lot, block amt.
J J & H Shaubut 1 I 44 32

Lots in Van Brunt estate.

lts, bk. amt
M S Sargent 6 8 90
John A Hoffline 7 8 04
do 8 8 04
Lydia A Collins 9
do n 4 ft 10 16 84
White & Marks ex n [illegible] 10 4 52
Mary J Van Blarcom 11 4 52
do do 12 4 52
Sam Tate 18 9 80
Jas McMurtrie 19 8 04
do 21 2 76
Culver & Farrington 27 4 52
J C Wise 28 5 38
do 29 19 46
I Marks s hf 30 2 76
Van Brunt estate 37 5 38
do do 38 7 14
do do 39 7 14
Mary J Van Blarcum 8 2 2 76
Unknown 9 3 13 32
Mary J Van Blarcum 6 4 1 00
do do 7 1 00
Unknown 8 5 2 40
Unknown 9 1 00
Unknown 10 1 00
Unknown 1 6 1 86
Unknown 2 1 86
E C Lyons 3 1 86
Unknown 19 6 28
Unknown 4 7 1 86
Dike & Wetherill 6 2 76
Dike & Wetherill 6 1 86
Dike & Wetherill 8 1 86
Unknown 4 8 2 76
do 5 2 76
Dike & Wetherill 8 9 2 76
do do 9 2 76

PARSONS ADDITION.

Lot, Block, amt
N C Conner 1 to 10 3 2 35
J A Willard 3 4 27
do 4 27
do 5 27
do 8 27
do 9 27
do 10 27
Theron Parsons 1 to 8 5 51
H Cramford 4 6 27
T Parsons 5 27
Unknown 9 27
J A Willard 10 27
Unknown 1 7 22
Unknown 2 22
T Parsons 3 22
Unknown 5 22
T Parsons 2 8 19
Unknown 3 19
G Hewitt 9 19
T Parsons 10 14
Unknown 7 9 14
do 1 10 14
J A Willard 2, 3, 4 19
Unknown 5 52
Thos D Jones 12 18

BRANSON'S ADDITION.

Lot, Block. amt.
Jas Shoemaker 3 1 84
L Branson 4 84
L Branson 6 47
Unknown 2 2 47
J W Pierce 3 47
M E Williams 5 47
Unknown 10 47
M E Williams 11 47
J A Willard 1 3 67
Jane Bevines 2 67
J H Price 10 84
do 11 81
Thos Pritchard 4 4 1 04
Willard & Barney 3 5 1 04
Unknown 3 6 1 04
Pat Burns 8 1 04
J H Price 9 1 04
L Branson 11 1 04
Ann Wickersham 1 7 30
do 3 30
Unknown 4 30
Unknown 5 30
E M Shirk 6 30
Willard & Barney 7 47
J H Price 9 47
Anna Wickersham 1 8 67
Em C Read 2 67
Ann Wickersham 3 67
do do 4 67
do do 5 30
do do 7 30
do do 8 30
do do 9 30
Emily C Read 10 30
Anna Wickersham 11 30
do do 12 30
Geo D Wolf 9 9 17
Unknown 10 17
L Branson 11 17
Unknown 1 10 17
do 2 17
L Branson 3 17
Unknown 10 17
do 2 11 17
do 4 17
do 6 17
do 2 12 17
H G Reve 3 17
Unknown 4 17
L Branson 5 17
H G Reves 1 13 17
[illegible] 4 14 17
4 15 17
4 16 17

[illegible]EN'S ADDITION.

lot. block, amt.
[illegible] 1, 2 1 16 68
[illegible] 3 27 74
[illegible] Lytle & [illegible] 5 37 89
[illegible]gher & Frisbie's Subdivision of part of block 2
[illegible] 4, 5 14 84
[illegible]son ex the [illegible] in [illegible] Meagher & [illegible] Subdivision 1 2 147 50
[illegible] haw 100 ft [illegible] end 4 23 05
[illegible] Hodgson 100 ft deep front end 5 8 05
Unknown 2 5 3 79
do 7 1 94
do 8 1 94
do 9 1 94
do 10 1 94
T D Warren 7 6 17 62
do 8 6 57
John Pratt 9 6 57
do 10 18 53
A T Lindholm 7 8 55 38
Moses Gates n 53 ft 7 9 1 94
T D Warren 2 10 1 94
do 91½ ft front end 6 16 68
Unknown 91½ ft front end 7 3 79
W H Austin 66 feet rear end 6, 7
W H Austin 8 14 84
C S Dunscomb 9
do 10 36 95

Emily C Reid 1 11 14 84
E C Reid 2 19 46
E C Reid nh 3 5 63
Albert Reid 7
do 8
do 9 22 21
J K Tinkcom 10 2 88
do 11 2 88
T D Warren 1
do n 2 3 2 12 1 64
J J Thornton 4
do 5 25 90
Baker & Olds 7
do do 6 9 31
M S Wilkinson 1
do 2
do do 106 feet back end 8, 9, 10
M S Wilkinson 3 13 55 38
T D Warren 6 1 04
do 7 2 88
do 1 14 30
C H Hollenbec' 1 17 7 47
Isaac Taylor 2 13 00
J R Tinkcom 12 1 41
Jas Brown 1
Unknown 2 18 16 68
Louisa E Stephens 8 19 13 09
D Lines B 12 19

CUMMING'S ADDITION.

Lot. Bk amt.
Unknown 1 2 17
Unknown 2 17
Unknown 3 3 17
Unknown 1 4 17
Unknown 2 17
Unknown 5 5 13
Unknown 6 13
Charles S Marks 7 13
Andrew Hanna 2 6 13
Mary L Besser 5 13
Mary L Besser 6 13
Mary L Besser 7 13
Mary L Besser 8 13
Andrew Hanna 6 7 13
Unknown 7 13
Mary L Besser 8 13
Unknown 5 9 16
G Church east half 5 10 15
D Lines west half 5 13
Marsh & Company west half 6 13
L Johnson east half 6 13
Unknown 8 16
Geo W Cummings 8 11 16
Andrew Hanna 5 12 16
Andrew Hanna 6 16
George W Goff 7 16
Unknown 8 16

WEST MANKATO.

Lot Block amt.
West Mankato Co. 1 to 16 105 $72 84
West Mankato Co. 1 to 6 107 41
Unknown nh 7 and 10 [illegible]
West Mankato Co 11 to 16 41
West Mankato Co 1 to 6 165 41
Unknown nh 7 and 10 41
West Mankato Co 11 to 16 46
Unknown north half 10 160 26
West Mankato Co 113 to 123 11 52
West Mankato Co 1 to 13 124 88
West Mankato Co 14 to 16 16
West Mankato Co 125 to 133 9 52
West Mankato Co 1, 2, 3 130 21
West Mankato Co 4 to 13 139 42
West Mankato Co 14 to 16 139 21
West Mankato Co 1, 2, 3, 142 21
West Mankato Co 4 to 13 142 43
West Mankato Co 14, 15, 16 142 21
West Mankato Co 143 to 155 10 40
West Mankato Co 1, 2, 3 156 21
West Mankato Co 4 to 11 156 62
West Mankato Co 14 to 17 156 50
do do sh lots 8 & eh 12 160 25
West Mankato Co 1, 2, 3, 4 161 21
West Mankato Co 5 to 17 161 61
West Mankato Co 4 to 14 162 82
G Bobel 16, 17 1 38
West Man. Co 163 to 167 4 33
West Mankato Co. 1 to 6 168 42
West Mankato Co 1 to 16 62
West Mankato Co 1 to 4 169 54
West Mankato Co 10 to 16 15
West Mankato Co 8 9 171 23
West Mankato Co 8 9 174 14
West Mankato Co 175 to 179 4 10
Ed Howe 1 80 19 1[illegible]
J B Roberts 1 181 27
West Mankato Co 5 to 16 1 21
West Mankato Co 182 to 184 2 05
West Mankato Co 8 9 185 21
West Mankato Co 186 to 191 4 31
West Mankato Co 1 2 192 23
West Mankato Co 7 to 16 91
West Mankato Co 1 2 193 16
West Mankato Co 4 to 6 50
West Mankato Co 194 to 236 14 61
West Mankato Co ½ rail road grounds 15a 5 21
West Mankato Co 20 a not platted about Sibley's Mound 30 a 8 01

MANKATO CITY.

Lot, B'k. amt.
Geo Becker 3 1 14
Unknown 4 14
do 9 5 14
do 10 14
Henry Boegan 1 6 14
Henry Boegan 2 14
Henry Boegan 3 14
Henry Boegan 4 14
Henry Boegan 5 14
Henry Boegan 6 14
Unknown 7 14
do 8 14
Henry Boegan 9 14
do 10 14
do 1 7 14
do 2 14
do 3 14
do 4 14
do 5 14
do 6 14
do 1 8 14
Unknown 2 14
Henry Boegan 3 14
Henry Boegan 4 14
Henry Boegan 5 14
Henry Boegan 6 14
Daniel Campbell 1 9 14
D Campbell 2 14
do 3 14
do 4 14
do 5 14
E Cole 6 14
do 7 14
do 8 14
Unknown 9 14
Unknown 10 14
Conrad Traut 1 10 14
C Traut 2 14
C Traut 3 14
C Traut 4 14
C Traut 5 14
C Traut 6 14
C Traut 7 14
C Traut 8 49
C Traut 9 4 56
C Traut 10 49
Unknown 1 11 14
Miner Ball 2 14
Unknown 3 14
do 4 14
do 5 14
do 6 14
do 7 14
do 8 14
do 9 14
do 10 14
do 6 14 14
do 10 16 14
L J Peirce 1 18 14
L J Peirce 2 14
L J Peirce 3 14
L J Peirce 4 14
L J Peirce 5 14
L J Peirce 6 14
L J Peirce 7 14
L J Peirce 8 14
L J Peirce 9 14
L J Peirce 10 14
Unknown 1 to 6 21 31
Alley & Beckman 9 25 14
D Campbell 10 14
Unknown 1 27 14
Unknown 6 28 14
Unknown 6 31 14
Unknown 7 14
Unknown 8 14
Unknown 9 14
Unknown 10 14
Unknown 1 33 14
Unknown 2 14
Unknown 3 14
Unknown 4 14
Unknown 5 14
Unknown 6 14
Unknown 1 34 14
Unknown 2 14

Unknown 3 14
Jane Bevines 3 35 14
G M Hoyt 4 38 14
do 6 14
do 8 45 14
Theron Parsons 8 40 14
C C Rice 6 42 14
Unknown 10 14
L Branson 1 53 14

TIVOLI.

Lot Bk. amt.
Nathan Bennett 1 to 8 1 68
Henry Ruegg 1 to 8 6 59
Nathan Bennett 1 to 6 7 64
Esther Bennett 1 to 8 8 64
Esther Bennett 1 to 6 9 5 47
Esther Bennett 1 to 6 10 65
Esther Bennett 1 to 8 11 68
Esther Bennett 1 to 8 12 64
Esther Bennett 1 to 6 13 65
Esther Bennett 1 to 2 14 9 59
Esther Bennett 1 to 8 15 68
Esther Bennett 1 to 8 16 68

LIM[illegible]—TOWN 108, RANGE 26.

Sec. amt.
S Pfeffer nw qr ne qr and nw qr nw qr 19 10 69
S Pfeffer wh sw qr ne qr 19 2 67
C Eiselt wh se q and eh sw qr ne qr 19 9 87
D S Law nw qr ne q 20 4 98
Ev Bender ne qr ne q 20 4 00
S Warner nh nw qr nw q 20 1 48
Alex Wood eh nw q nw q 21 1 43
D Miller s 60 a of wh nw q 21 4 59
Geo Goodrich ne qr sw qr 28 2 54
Evans Goodrich nw q sw q 28 2 54
Evans Goodrich nh nh se q and nh ne qr sw qr 29 7 43
Mike Kunz wh eh nw qr & eh nw qr nw qr 30 4 50
M Kunz sw qr nw qr and nh sw qr 30 8 89
P Krummell eh sw qr 31 9 87
N Tonner wh sw qr 31 9 87
J Arnold 2 a in sh se qr 31 4 00
C Root nw qr sw qr 32 5 58
T Parsons wh ne qr 32 10 71
Louis Foultz se qr ne qr 32 3 44
M Feagler se qr sw qr 33 3 15
J Baem eh sw qr 34 4 98
A Jackson se qr 35 10 72

TOWN 109, RANGE 27.

Sec. amt.
G W Cummings lots 4, & 5 25 10 97
Jim McMurtrie ne qr se q 25 4 31
N Tonner lot 2 36 5 37

STERLING.—TOWN 105, RANGE 27.

Sec. amt.
Ed Carey eh ne qr 1 13 09
H S[illegible] nh ne qr 2 15 63
J F Meagher [illegible] ne qr 2 14 01
Willard & Barney se qr nw q 2 7 05
do do sw qr se qr 2 7 05
Willard & Barney sh sw qr 2 14 01
J F Meagher ne qr sw qr 2 7 05
R A Loveland nw qr sw qr 2 7 05
J L Sanborn sw qr nw qr and nw qr sw qr ex 21½ acres 3 17 12
H M Dewell n 1½ a nw qr sw qr 3 58
R A Loveland nh se qr 3 15 63
Willard & Barney se qr se qr 3 7 05
J R Tinkcom sw qr se qr 3 7 05
R A Loveland ne qr sw qr 3 7 05
J R Tinkcom se qr sw qr 3 7 05
Wm Webb sw qr sw qr 3 14 01
J L Sanborn nh se qr and sh ne qr 4 46 43
D A McMaster nw qr 4 27 32
Wm Webb sh se qr 4 25 19
Wm Webb sh sw qr 4 27 91
Finch & Pitcher nw qr 5 25 65
J A Willard nw qr 6 25 80
Levi Bemis sw q 7 25 80
F McNamara nw quarter 8 25 80
Geo M Averill n 140 a of se qr and ne qr sw qr 8 37 60
H W Dewey nw qr sw qr 8 6 52
do eh sw qr 8 12 65
James Pelter nw qr ne qr 9 15 62
J Pelter nh nw qr 9 22 82
G M Averill sh sh sw qr ne qr 9 1 84
Willard & Barney n 5 a of wh se qr 9 2 98
Willard & Barney 100 a in ne qr 10 17 48
D S Law s 60 a of ne qr 10 17 48
D A McMaster 5 a in nw qr nw q 10 2 98
J R Tinkcom se qr nw qr and eh nw qr nw qr 10 17 43
J A Willard 15 a in wh nw q nw q 10 8 79
H E Brimes [illegible] qr nw qr and eh sw qr and sw qr sw qr 10 37 10
Wm Russel 12 a in sw qr se qr 10 3 47
James Russel 15 a in wh se qr 10 4 45
J P Thompson nw qr nw qr 11 7 05
J F Meagher nh se qr 12 14 01
D S Law nh sh sh se qr se qr 12 2 98
Ed Casey nh sh nh se qr se qr 12 2 98
W McNall sh sh nh se qr se qr 12 2 98
J Cornell nh sh nh se qr se qr 12 2 98
James Cornell sw qr se qr 12 4 10
S H Kellogg n 32 a of nw qr ne qr 13 [illegible]
R Hudson 5 a in ne qr ne qr 13 2 [illegible]
E Lixen 60 a of [illegible] qr 13 17 48
Willard & Barney w 100 a in nw q 13 24 65
A Stevens sw qr ne qr 13 11 67
S H Kellogg w 25 a of se qr ne qr 13 7 73
John Dawson sw qr 13 37 19
J W Crocker nw qr nw qr 14 7 16
John Baily wh ne qr 15 14 01
G S Pratt ½ a in ne qr sw qr 15 8 79
G W Doty nw qr ne qr 15 39 22
L G Buck lots 2 3 4 19 31 58
J & J Wiseman lots 5 19 8 74
E White se qr ne qr 19 14 80
M Monson sh se qr and nw q se q 20 30 03
J & J Wiseman eh sw qr and sw qr sw qr 20 24 12
M Munson sw qr ne qr 20 8 10
E Whitesh nw qr 20 16 12
J & J Wiseman nw qr sw qr 20 8 79
Charlott Munger nh nw qr 21 21 44
P Munger sh nw qr 21 16 12
J A [illegible] se qr 21 42 82
A C Sanborn ne qr 22 31 27
E Dixon nw q nw q and lots 5 6 7 24 28 20
G Conrad nw q se qr and lots 2 & 3 ex 51 a 25 14 04
J C Tourtelotte nw qr 27 27 91
Ira Greeley sw qr 27 27 91
J J Patterson sw qr 29 32 14
H J Horton se qr 30 32 14
Willard & Barney ne qr 31 50 14
Willard and Barney eh sw qr 31 16 12
John Dimond nh sw qr 31 12 80
A [illegible] Gaze q 32 15 12
J W Coat wh ne q and nh nw q 32 42 82
A Sherman eh se q 32 16 12
Willard & Barney nw qr 33 32 14
D S Law ne qr se qr 33 12 43
D S Law nh se qr se qr 33 6 79
D S Law sw qr se qr se qr 33 5 42
Willard and Barney sw qr 33 32 14
A M Hewitt ne qr se q and sh ne qr and lot 1 34 45 68
Andrew Kilts nw qr 34 27 91
D S Law wh sw qr 34 17 01
A M Hewitt sh nw qr and lot 4 35 22 60

HOMESTEADS.

N L Jackson ne qr nw qr 11 7 45
B Roberts ne qr 12 23 13
Wm Russell jr nw qr 14 13 62
Geo Conrad wh ne qr and eh sw q 24 17 59
A Moss sh ne qr and nh se qr 27 24 13
M M Tress sh nw qr and nh sw q 32 45 42

LYRA—TOWN 106, RANGE 27.

S. amt.
J M Thurston ne qr 2 12 30
J M Thurston se qr nw qr 2 4 72
A J Jewell eh se qr 4 [illegible]
S L Harkness nw qr nw qr 4 [illegible]
P P Nason se qr 5 17 20
L S Perry ne qr 5 11 34
L N Baker ne qr nw qr 5 3 50
Joshua Furness nw qr 5 13 [illegible]
[illegible] south half 10 23 10
Wm Chawlider [illegible] east 11 15 15
Carl Fassen sw qr 11 [illegible]
M Schwartz nh ne qr and sh ne qr 16 10 24
Carl Hanson nh se qr and nh sw q 16 10 24
J H Wood ne quarter 17 11 10
Schwam and Schwartz nw qr 17 11 10
T J Brock sh ne qr 18 6 70
S S Johnson sh se quarter 18 5 05
O [illegible] nw qr ne qr 19 3 40
J Buckmaster sw quarter 19 13 30
S S Johnson north half 19 21 10
Gilbert Webster wh nw qr 21 5 40
H S Grandell 5 a in sw cor of wh sw quarter 22 58
J L Rowley 15 a in sw cor of nw q 22 2 74
P W Smith 5a in ne cor sw q nw q 22 58
James Morris sw qr nw qr and sw qr nw qr ex 51 a 22 6 70
S McMillebrook wh nw qr 27 8 12
M Long sh se qr and ne sw qr 27 13 30
George Long sh se qr and sh sw q 27 11 10
J L Buckmaster nw quarter 29 11 10
J A Willard sw quarter 29 11 10
J Ratcliff south half 30 22 10
Fred Schlessler eh and nw qr ne q 32 8 12
Willard & Barney sw qr ne qr 32 2 74
Wm Mauswh nh sw qr nw qr 34 1 76
L C Thompson nw quarter 35 11 10

RAPIDAN—TOWN 107, RANGE 27.

S. amt.
Geo Smith eh ne qr 2 56 56
L B Price and half south half 3 18 14
H B Jenkins und hf sh 3 18 14
S Finch sw quarter 4 7 11
L B Price undivided hf east half 4 20 10
H B Jenkins und half east half 4 20 10
John Jones nw qr nw qr 5 5 34
S Finch se qr 5 21 22
Sophia Sanger eh sw qr 5 8 93
H C & J R Howard eh sw qr se qr 6 1 88
J R Howard nw qr se qr 6 3 61
J R Tinkcom ne qr nw qr 6 5 64
Helen M Wiswell sh ne qr nw qr 7 1 92
Helen M Wiswell wh ne qr 7 7 21
Willard and Barney sw quarter 7 38 63

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W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

MINNESOTA NOT STARVING.

The ebbing tide tends eastward and the western shore is bare. Grain takes the same direction and the western border is the first to appear above the surface, and like fish on dry land the population must struggle for life until the flow of the tide brings back what rightfully belongs to them. Reports are circulating in eastern papers that Minnesota is in a starving condition. That grain, throughout the State is scarce, no one questions, but our crops have doubtless been as good and better than in the States further east. But the unusual high prices in the eastern market and consequent high prices here, has induced our farmers to sell *all they* could possibly spare, and before we were aware of it, the grain was all in the hands of eastern speculators, except perhaps a few thousand bushels which the millers in various parts of the State have been able to obtain. Many of the merchant mills are now filling eastern contracts which they cannot avoid. Others, previous to any knowledge of the real scarcity of wheat, had shipped their flour to Chicago to be sold on commission. We know of one mill at Chaska, on this river, which at the opening of navigation held 3,500 barrels of flour, and at St. Paul 8,000 barrels were shipped the first week of navigation. At other points on the river exportation goes on at the same ratio. The wheat is leaving Mankato daily by steamer, simply because the owners can realize more by shipping it than our millers feel justified in paying to hold during the summer demand. The price is not always governed by the demand. If the coming crop in the middle and western States augers a good harvest, it will flatten the market before the grain is ripe, and our western millers are not the men to buy much wheat at the inflated prices, which are under the direct influence of the incoming crops. Hence the wheat and the flour, except what is necessary for immediate use, must go below, until the demand turns the tide, and brings it back. The scarcity of wheat in Minnesota is therefore not attributable to the failure of crops, but to the drain made upon us by eastern States, where their crops were, in proportion to the population, far more inadequate to the demand than they have been in this State. We have now plenty of grain for immediate use, but if before August the necessity of importing arises, it will be because we have been too clever to our neighboring States, and passed over to them more than their share of the limited supply of grain in the country.

EIGHT HOUR SYSTEM.

The Legislature of Illinois, last winter passed a law making eight hours a days work where no contract is made to the contrary, the law to take effect on the 1st day of May, 1867. To facilitate the practical induction of the law, a grand demonstration was made in Chicago and other places on the 1st of this month. Nearly every branch of mechanics was represented in the Chicago display, and more than five thousand persons joined the procession. They marched through the streets of the city, and each class of mechanics formed an independent company, headed by a band of music and decorated with all manner of devices and streamers. Many of the workmen of the city did not participate in the demonstration, which fact, caused the eight hour men to visit the work shops and compel them to quit. Especially was this the case on the day after the demonstration, and nearly all the factories were compelled to shut down for the day. Manufacturers think they cannot afford to let their machinery lie still two hours per day, otherwise they would be willing to pay for eight hours labor and close the shops early. Some of the strickers demand ten hours pay for eight hours labor, while others would compromise by taking nine hours pay, and still others are willing to take eight hours pay for eight hours labor. There is still another class, quite respectable and large, that favor the old ten hour system.

Laborers thus divided will not be able to effect the full purpose of the law, and therefore the whole attempt will doubtless fail, and the law become a dead letter. The great inequality between the profits of labor and capital is becoming a source of just complaint, and though this expedient should fail, the laboring classes should not despair of ultimate success in equalizing the profits of labor with the profits of capital. What laboring men most want is *better pay,* and not necessarily less labor. Nine hours would be a judicious mean between the present system and the eight hour law. But then the wages of the day laborer, and the profits of all mechanical and farm labor, are not commensurate with the immense gains which capitalists receive upon their investments. No matter then with what weapons monopolies and rich corporations are fought, so that the bone and sinew of the country can be saved from the oppression of aristocratic wealth. McCormick the great reaper man returned an income for last year of $169,640, and his immense wealth is attributable to the fact that his inventions at an early day were protected by patents granted by Congress. A reward of a man's genius should not work an oppressive taxation upon the people. The American Express Company declares a dividend of 300 per cent. on the stock. Railroads by consolidation have seized the whole country in their grasp and capital in various forms, is attempting to bind the people hand and foot. An amendment of railroad charters, and usury laws, and enactments of a general nature which will place large corporations, which are creatures of the law, under its control, will strike nearer the root of the evil, and the people will breath freer because their burdens will be lighter.

FRONTIER MATTERS.

We learn from our frontier relief committee, that letters have been received from Mr. Little, who was appointed to go to Martin and Jackson counties, and ascertain the wants of the people, stating that in Tenhassen and Chain Lake Center, Martin county, a great deal of destitution exists, not only of food but in some instances, of clothing. Ten or twelve families in Tenhassen were entirely destitute of flour, some living on boiled fish, an other had only a pint of beans in the house, and another only a quart of boiled potatoes. This distress is almost entirely confined to homestead settlers who had no money to commence farming with. Mr. Little is now visiting Jackson county. Capt. Kennedy, State agent, went to Martin county yesterday. Our committee yesterday bought 3,600 pounds of flour and sent it to that county. Our funds will soon be exhausted, and it is highly important that further relief should be given at once. We believe that the Governor would be justified in extending State aid to settlers under such emergencies, and we trust that he will do so without delay.

FRONTIER DESTITUTIONS.

EDITOR MANKATO UNION.—Reading some time ago in your paper, of the efforts being made by the people of Mankato and elsewhere to relieve the distressed and destitute settlers of Jackson county, and particularly that a gentleman of Mankato had been sent to obtain definite information in regard to the people's necessities, I am greatly surprised and pained when just receiving letters from there, to find they contain no information of the whereabouts of the gentleman; and I am sadly afraid that like the devilish and inhuman murders at New Ulm last winter, after going the rounds of the Press, and passing for a "Nine days wonder" generally, the sore trials of the destitute settlers of the Frontier who are really deserving, will be almost forgotten. I know there are people on the Des Moines who will suffer ere long, unless relieved speedily.

Corn is worth $4,00 per bushel, and flour $8,50 per hundred, and the necessary amount of seed grain is not in that part of the country and they can't get it. "Jack Frost" the relentless, swooped all last autumn, and there they are in need.

Now Mr. Editor I don't know but I'm getting scared before I'm hurt, for it may be that the almost universal high water has detained the Mankato gentleman, or one of a dozen improbable things have turned up to hinder the good work, but really I cannot help feeling a deep solicitude for those whom I *know* to be worthy people, and in very straitened circumstances. Will you Mr. Editor please take the matter in hand and keep the subject before the minds of the people, and by so doing win for yourself, if not riches and honor, the heartfelt gratitude at least, of those who would gladly help themselves but cannot.

Hoping that you will pardon a stranger for the trouble he causes you, I will only say that if I am presuming upon your good nature it is for the sake of those who are worthy of christian kindness.

Respectfully Yours;
ORIN BELKNAP, Jr.

Garden City, April 30, 1867.

FROM GARDEN CITY.

By Our Own Reporter.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mrs. Wilson the wife of R. K. Wilson, Esq., of this town, dropped down dead about noon on Saturday last, while busily engaged in getting dinner for her family. Dr. Welcome was immediately called, but life was extinct when he arrived. Mrs. Wilson was a quiet unassuming woman whom every one that knew her, loved and respected. She was one of the best of neighbors, kind and affectionate to all around her. This sudden affliction falls heavily upon her family, and the neighborhood at large.

FILLING UP.—Our merchants are all replenishing their low stocks of goods. New goods are constantly arriving, at Thomsons, William's Boynton & Cheeny's. Clark & Son, and S. C. Wellcome & Co. have not only a good variety of Drugs & Medicines on hand but have also filled a part of their store with fresh groceries and provisions confectionaries canned and dried fruit, which they offer for sale at the lowest cash price. Mr. Davis from N. Y. has rented Frazer & Dily's store and is filling it with hardware, and will open in a few days at prices to suit purchasers.

FROM MAPLETON.

By our own Reporter.

We have had the highest water this spring known to the oldest settler. The damage has been small, but such as it is we will record.

Mapleton bridge was repaired by the settlers in two days. Whitney's bridge broke in the center and floated down stream leaving the buttments standing. Amount of damage at present unknown. Spickerman's mill dam was flanked and some cutting done around the end, but nothing serious.

School houses are being built and finished in several districts throughout the town. District number 36 is building one costing $900, to be finished and in use this summer. The Congregational Church, just over the line, in Sterling, we understand is to be completed this summer. Being situated so near, we all feel an interest in its progress and completion.

Farmers have commenced spring's work. The vanguard of immigration has already set in and we expect a lively and prosperous season.

April 29, 1867.

—The Senate has adjourned, leaving a few offices unfilled, by reason of the perversity of the President, in refusing to appoint loyal men, and the noble determination of the Senate to confirm no others.

—Only one-third as many dry and fancy goods have passed through the Boston Custom House so far this year as during the same period of last.

—Mr. Frank Cowan, son of ex-Senator Cowan, of Pennsylvania, has been appointed special Secretary of President Johnson.

—The debt of the United States was reduced six millions of dollars during April. Thirty millions of 7.30's and compound interest notes were converted into 5.20's during the same period. The treasury holds one hundred and thirteen millions in specie.

—Gen. Carl Schurz has purchased an interest in the *Westliche Post*, of St. Louis, and will hereafter become joint editor with Emil Pretorious.

ST. LOUIS, May 2.—The *Democrat's* Jefferson City despatch says that Governor Fletcher and a large number of leading men of the Northwestern States are corresponding with a view to securing the nomination of Secretary Stanton for the next President.

—Sioux City papers say that it is now established beyond a doubt that the report of the Fort Buford massacre is a canard. Persons arriving at Sioux City from the fort, say possitively that it is all a lie.

—Four millions of dollars are to be expended for a new State capitol building at Albany.

FORT MONROE, April 25.—Senator Wilson called on Jeff Davis this morning and spent half an hour in friendly conversation, reviving old memories and times when they were associated in the Senate, in course of which Davis expressed the cordial feelings he entertained toward many old friends. The prospects of war in Europe and recent improvements in military warfare were discussed, but no allusion was made to political affairs in this country.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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Miscellaneous books.
☞School books.
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Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.
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Wrapping paper,
Blank deeds and mortGages.
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Call and see our goods.
Smith & Humphrey.
Post office block,
Mankato.

no 44. tf

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NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR, HAMS, BACON, PORK, &c.

I have also Pine and other shingles, flooring and siding and have contracted a full assortment of

PINE AND OTHER LUMBER.

SASH, DOORS, &C., &C.

ALSO

White and Common Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.

Which will be sold cheap for cash.
14 tf. N. FINCH.

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. } In Probate Court, Special Term, May 8, 1867.

On reading and filing the application of Melissa Liscome, praying that James M. Wirt be appointed administrator of the estate of George E. Liscome, it is ordered that said application will be heard on the third day of June, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Probate Judge in said county: and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said application and the hearing thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Mankato Union, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. By the court

41w DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

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D. W. Porter.

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A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 12 Cedar St. New York.
44 1y.

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☞PIANO for sale.

T PARSONS.

Mankato, April 25, 1867.

NEW BOOKS.—Longfellow's Poems (Diamond edition.
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" Tent on the Beach.
The Diamond Dickens—4 vols.
Records of Five years,
Mrs. Akers Poems.
Owen Meredith,s poems.
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☞"He who runs may read," Smith & Humphrey's new advertisement in another column, to which, especial attention is called.

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The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy. For particulars inquire of

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June 15, 1866 1y

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth } District Court, 6th Judicial District.

John A. Tidland Plaintiff against Lillian H. Tidland Defendant. } Summons.

The State of Minnesota to Lillian H. Tidland the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court at Mankato in said county, this 2d day of May A D 1867, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint aforesaid, on the undersigned at their office in Mankato aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this Summons on you exclusive of the day of service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

BUCK & FREEMAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, Mankato, Minn.

Mankato, Minn., May 2, 1867.

Tax Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following tracts of land and Town Lots or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay the taxes penalty and expenses charged thereon for the year 1866 will be sold by the Treasurer of Watonwan County at the office of the County Auditor of said county on Monday the third (3) day of June 1867 unless said taxes and costs are paid before that time. The sale will commence at ten (10) o clock in the forenoon of said day. And will be continued from day to day till all of said lands and lots shall have been offered for sale.

MADELIA.

Town 107, Range 30.

Description	sec.	Amt.
lots 2 & 3	4	$4 60
wh se qr	9	5 42
ne qr sw qr & lot one	12	2 40
part of lot 5	13	50
part of lot 4	13	45
lots 6 & 7	13	5 27
se q sw q & l 4	14	7 13
nw qr nw qr	19	1 52
wh sw qr and se qr sw qr	19	6 04
nw qr se qr	19	2 40
wh ne qr of se qr	19	1 30
wh se qr of ne qr	19	1 25
se qr se qr	19	2 02
eh ne q of se q	19	1 03
eh se q of ne q	19	86
ne qr sw qr	20	1 54
wh sw qr	20	3 38
eh ne qr	20	4 50
nw qr se qr	21	2 45
nw qr	22	14 10
sw qr sw qr	23	2 13
eh se qr	25	6 66
lots 1 & 4 sw q	25	1 86
lot 3 sw qr	25	1 22
lot 9 sw qr	25	1 22
lot 10 sw qr	25	84
part of sh ne q	25	1 17
part of sh ne q	26	1 18
part of nh se q	26	2 15
part of nh se q	26	1 34
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part of nh se q	26	77
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part of nh se q	26	59
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part of s part ne qr	27	2 44
part of n part ne qr	27	42
w part sw qr	27	6 67
se part sw qr	27	4 76
sw qr	28	6 70
sh sw qr	29	3 28
nw qr	32	12 20

Town 107 Range 31.

Description	sec.	Amt.
eh se qr	14	3 24
sw qr se qr	23	2 40
ne qr	24	7 32
ne qr se qr	24	2 27

Town 106 Range 30.

Description	sec.	Amt.
ne qr	8	4 09
wh sw qr	10	3 10
eh se qr	10	2 90
se qr	12	5 68
sw qr	12	5 68
nw qr	14	5 68
sw qr	14	5 68
se qr	20	4 09
ne qr	22	5 68
nh nw qr	22	2 44
sh sw qr	22	1 57
se qr	22	5 00
se qr nw qr	22	1 15
ne qr	24	5 68
sw qr	24	5 68
se qr	24	5 68
nw qr	24	5 68
nw qr	26	5 68
se qr	26	5 68
ne qr	28	5 40
sw qr	28	5 40
sw qr	30	5 10
nw qr	30	[illegible]

Town 106 Range 31.

Description	sec.	Amt.
nw qr	12	4 71
eh se qr	14	4 08
se qr ne qr	14	2 62
nw qr se qr	14	2 54
sw qr sw qr	27	1 50
sh nw qr	27	2 10
nh sw qr	27	2 10
eh se qr	28	2 80
ne qr ne qr	33	1 50
and h of nh and nh of sh	34	9 02
sh sh	34	6 08

Town 105 Range 31.

Description	sec.	Amt.
part of ne qr	8	91
part of lot 4	19	58
part of lot 13	18	56
part of lot 4	19	58
part of lot 13	18	56

Town 105 Range 32.

Description	sec.	Amt.
se qr se qr	13	2 54
sh sw qr	20	3 05
eh ne qr	24	4 80
nw qr ne qr	24	3 53
nh nw qr	29	3 05

TOWN LOTS IN TOWN OF MADELIA.

Description	Amt.
Lots 1 and 2 block 9 and block 27	55
block 36	18 65
lots 1 2 3 4 7 8 9 10 11 block 15	47
lots 6 7 8 9 10 block 52 and block 53	63
lot 1 block 54	1 31
lots 1 and 2 opposite blocks 52 and 53	30
lot 1 block 61	21
lot 4 block 62	23
lots 2 3 4 and 5 block 61	32
lots 6 7 8 9 and 10 block 61	1 07
lots 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 block 62	44
lot 9 10 block 62	27
lots 1 2 3 4 5 7 and 8 block 63	41
block 71	49
blocks 72 and 73	78
block 64	49
block 78	49

TOWN LOTS IN TOWN OF ARCADIA.

Description	Amt.
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JOSEPH FLANDERS,
Auditor Watonwan County.

Madelia, April 18th, 1867.

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Notice.

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Mankato, April 10, 67. no 303w

New Meat Market,

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street next door to Charlie Heinze's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.

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The Daring and Accomplished EQUESTRIENNE, in her Superb and Graceful Acts, introducing her favorite steed, "Gipsy Queen."

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MR. OLIVER BELL,

In his great specialty of throwing a Somersault [illegible]

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The most accomplished ACROBATS and ATHLETES in the profession, will [illegible] present a varied olio of Gymnastic, [illegible] and Muscular achievements, in their peculiar specialities, the MILSON BROTHERS [illegible] no equal, and their [illegible] and exciting that can be witnessed in any exhibition.

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Will appear in their Wonderful Double Somersaults Act, [illegible] in the air before alighting.

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Mankato Sept. 22, 1865.

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Also 4 lots in Fourth street in block 39, and two lots on Broadway in block 39.

Also a quarter section of good timber land with 20 acres of good grass land on it, three and a half miles south east of Mankato, on the old Agency road.

Also 120 acres on the Mankato and St. Peter road three and a half miles from Mankato, this land has a good stone quarry on it, sixty acres of good meadow land and a good spring of water power, sufficient to carry a good carding machine.

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Also a 35 acre tract in West Mankato.

Also 20 lots in Cummings addition—40 lots in Bransons addition—10 lots in Parson's addition—150 lots in Mankato city.

Also a good quarter section of land near the Agency road two miles east of Mankato.

Also lot 1, in block 58, in Mankato, with frame house. Six lots in New Ulm, including a four acre out lot—All of the above tracts of land will be sold CHEAP for Cash or on time.

Also good cord and dimension stone for sale, and the stone quarry for rent.

For particulars enquire of STEPHEN LAMM whose my authorized agent and Attorney.

Man. 1st Nov. 7, '66. 6m. LEWIS BRANSON.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE CONdition of a certain mortgage executed by Roseli J. Hull and David Carlton to James Miller, dated on the 15th day of March 1865, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county on the 15th day of April 1865, in book "F" of Mortgages, on page 185, whereby the said Rosell J. Hull and David Carlton sold and conveyed to the said James Miller his heirs and assigns forever the following described real property lying and being in Blue Earth county to wit: The northwest quarter of section fifteen in township one hundred and five north of Range twenty-eight west: to secure the payment of four hundred dollars according to the condition of two certain promissory notes bearing even date with said mortgage, one for one hundred and fifty dollars and interest due one year from date, and the other for two hundred and fifty dollars and interest due two years from date, upon which said mortgage and notes there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and fifty-seven and 16-100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such cases made and provided the above described premises will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county in Mankato on

Saturday the 25th day of May,

A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount due upon said notes and mortgage with the interest, taxes and costs allowed by law and twenty dollars as solicitors fees, stipulated in said mortgage.

JAMES MILLER, Mortgagee.
FINCH & PITCHER, Att'ys for Mortgagee.

Mankato, April 5th 1867. num39-6t

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. } In Probate Court, Special Term, April 23, 1867.

On reading and filing the petition of Flora M. Nickerson, praying to be appointed Administratrix of the estate of Edward Nickerson, it is ordered that said petition be heard at the office of the Judge of Probate in Mankato at ten o'clock P. M., on the 20th day of May, 1867. And it is further ordered that notice

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - MAY 10, 1867.

—Pat. Kennedy was arrested on Wednesday last and committed to Jail by Justice Coon for stealing a ham and some garden seed from the store of Howe & Everett.

—W. L. Coon, Justice, and Sheriff Walbridge have removed their offices to Lee.s building, up stairs, opposite Bradley's.

—Prof. Stuart has removed his school from Higgin's building to the Baptist Church.

SECESSION.—Secede from every name and kind of Saleratus except the Best Chemical Saleratus. This is the kind to use on every occasion, for it is always uniform and perfect and always holds out weight.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Green, editor of the Winona *Democrat*. was in this city on Monday last and made us a brief call. He says that the *Democrat* will be issued as a daily in a few weeks. The Connecticut election has doubtless given him fresh courage and confidence in the ultimate success of his paper and party:

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.—That if you want anything in the way of Clothing, Hats, or Caps, with a full, new and complete Stock to select from, of all the latest Styles and patterns, and as Cheap as the Cheapest, go to the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

Don't forget that you can find a splendid stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and Tailors Trimmings, and Mac. to cut and make them up in the best style, and most substantial manner at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

—We shall attend to the letter of Mr. Quayle, published in the last issue of the *Record*, next week.

SEE the advertisement of N. Finch entitled "Famine." No trouble about supplying the public with flour and corn meal. He has also a splendid lot of pine lumber. He deals fairly and sells cheap. Give him a call.

MAILS.—Orders came on Tuesday evening last, to Mr. Wm. Gidley, stage agent at this place, to start four-horse coaches on Wednesday morning, between here and Belle Plaine to run on regular time to the cars. We hope this arrangement will put an end to the miserable derangement of the St. Paul mails.

—Wilkinson & Woolfolk have removed their law office to the rooms in the new post office building, second story.

—Messrs. Hunt & Gault, are opening a new drug store in the building formerly owned by Porter Brothers.

—Another millinery establishment is to be opened in Fowler's building, next door to *Record* office. Mr. Fowler retains a window where he will continue the jewelers business.

—The Criminal Court of the District of Columbia has decided, that the trial of John H. Surratt, the conspirator, should commence on the 27th instant.

PETERSON'S MAGAZINE for June, is an unusually fine number, even for this popular and elegant magazine. It has a beautiful steel engraving, entitled "The Wild Flowers in the Wood;" for sale at Smith & Humphrey's.

—A special meeting of Mankato Fire Co. No. 1 will be held at the house of the Company, on Saturday evening, the 11th of May, at 6½ P. M.

—Griebel Brother, opposite our office have just received their first installment of summer boots and shoes for men, boys, ladies and misses. They keep the latest styles, from the finest balmoral to the heaviest brogan. Work of all kinds done to order with neatness and dispatch. Call in and examine the new goods and you will be suited.

CIRCUS.—Remember that De Haven's mammoth circus will exhibit at Mankato next Monday, the 13th inst., afternoon and evening. Preceding the entertainment Miss Annie Warland will walk from the ground to the top of the pavillion on a wire. This feat may be seen by every body, free of charge.

NEW BOOTS AND SHOES.—Leo Lamm has just received a new stock of boots and shoes for summer wear. He is also prepared to furnish boots and shoes suitable for the Montana Expedition. Give him a call, in the brick block lower town. He keeps as good a stock as there is in the city.

FROM THIS COUNTY.—We hear from Mapleton, Vernon Center and other towns, that the seeding of small grains is progressing quite well, and that the work will be nearly finished this week. Farmers are in good spirits and make no complaint, except that hay is somewhat scarce, on account of the length of time they have been obliged to feed stock. They have reserved enough wheat for home consumption, and every thing they have to sell commands a good price.

RUN AWAY.—Last Tuesday a span of horses attached to an empty wagon, belonging to W. Morris, took fright at a steamboat lying at the levee, and started up Frontstreet at full speed, causing every body and vehicles to beat a hasty retreat and give them a clear track. They however were brought up standing on 3d street without any damage. Persons should be very careful and not allow their teams to get away from them.

INSTALLED.—At a meeting of the Good Templar's Lodge of this city, on Monday evening last, the following officers were installed:

W. C. T.—S. A. Gillam,
W. V. T.—H. J. Tyner,
P. W. C. T.—E. L. Hall,
W. S.—J. Marshall,
W. F. S.—George Maxfield,
W. T.—Emma J. Shaubut,
W. M.—R. W. Beebe,
W. I. G.—Mattie Hall,
W. O. G.—J. W. Karmony,
W. C.—J. G. Craven,
W. A. S.—Clara Hersey,
W. D. M.—Genie Van Brunt,
R. H. S.—Carrie Pease.
L. H. S.—Mary Thornton.

IMPORTING CORN.—Messrs Loveland & Harrington have received, by steamer Hudson, 2,500 bushels of corn which was purchased in Illinois and shipped to this point for sale. A part of it will be milled at Garden City, and the owners expect to be able to sell the meal at $3,50 per hundred. The present rate is $4,50. The frost last fall came much earlier than ever before, and injured the native corn, so that our supply is limited. Add to this the fact that new comers are consuming in large quantities flour and meal, and that every spare kernal has been sold, because the price was high in the eastern market, and consequently high here, and it is not surprising that there is but little grain in the State.

ELECTION RESULT.—The people's ticket, for village officers, was elected almost without opposition. Anti-park men were very scarce throughout the day, and as they had surrendered the guns in anticipation of a defeat upon a fair fight, the vote was small but highly satisfactory to the park men. We give the vote as follows:

THE PARK TICKET.

FOR TRUSTEES—Jacob Bierbauer 323, W. H. Shepard 315, J. Q. A. Marsh 313.
" CLERK—E. D. B. Porter 324.
" TREASURER—Geo. A. Clarke 324.
" MARSHALL—L. C. Johnson 235.

OPPOSITION TICKET.

FOR TRUSTEES—J. J. Shaubut 8, Clark Keyser 2, Jacob Pfaff 1.
" CLERK—Ed. Bradley 1.
" TREASURER—A. C. Barney 2.
" MARSHALL—Sam. Tate 91.

FREE FERRY.

On the question of maintaining a free ferry during the summer across the Minnesota river, 213 votes were cast in favor, and 77 against it. It is contemplated, we understand, to have a free bridge for the winter months.

ARRIVED.—Miss Lucy Mc Kinney has received her assortment of millinery goods from Boston, and opened them in the 2d story of Mark's store. Her selection of flowers, is said, by competent judges, to be the best ever brought to Mankato. She is also prepared to make dresses in the latest style, and to give the ladies "fits." Her rooms are at the farther end of the hall, but it is useless to give further directions, as the rush to see her beautiful goods shows that the public are not ignorant of her whereabouts. We bespeak for her a full share of public patronage.

BURGLARY, JAIL—RESCUE.—DROWNING.—On the 26th of April last, Charles Johnson, in the Mankato jail for trial, for obtaining goods under false pretences, and D. W. Fuller from Faribault County, committed for stealing, broke out and took a skiff about midnight and started down river. About three miles below town they upset and Johnson clung to a snag, and finally reached shore. As they struggled in the water, Fuller was heard to exclaim "Oh, my God!" and this is the last ever heard of him. Johnson after reaching the shore, called loudly for Fuller and walked along the bank of the river. Fuller would doubtless have reached the bank had he been above water. The [illegible] is [illegible] that he was drowned. Johnson called at the house of one, Foster, a brother-in-law of Chas. Hodge, and dried his clothes, and from there proceeded to Henderson and took stage for St. Paul where he was arrested by the police. Sheriff Walbridge went after him and returned last Saturday night.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS.—May 3, Clipper, Jeannette Roberts, Tiber.
May 4, Mollie Mohler,
" 5, Tiber, from New Ulm,
" 5, Julia and Hudson,
" 6, St. Anthony Fall,
" 7, Ariel and Chippewa Falls,
" 8, St. Anthony Falls, from New Ulm,
" 9, Mollie Mohler.

—The Owen Brothers, are putting in a stock of hardware and tin ware in their building next door to Bradley's, which is now occupied by Beebee, grocer. Mr. Beebee removes to his new store, opposite, in a few days. Mean time both branches of business will be carried on in the same building. The Owen Brothers have engaged Mr. P. B. Sparrow, a gentleman well known to our citizens, to superintend both the business and mechanical departments of their establishment. Mr. Sparrow has had fifteen years experience in this business, and is highly competent to administer to the wants of his customers, and meet every demand in this line, to their entire satisfaction. He invites his old patrons to come and see him at Owen Brothers' Tin and Hardware store.

—D. W. Porter has opened a wholesale liquor and cigar store in Higgins' building. Liquors of all kinds may be had by the barrel, gallon or bottle. Many of their liquors are especially adapted to medical use, being of the purest brand, and costing as high as $400 per barrel. Druggists, physicians and families who wish to obtain unadulterated liquors, should call at Porter's. He has also a good brand of common liquors and the very best of cigars. See his card elsewhere.

ANTI-PARK NOMINATIONS.—After the People's caucus had made their nominations last Monday, a few of the Anti-park men left the Hall and adjourned to the American House, and nominated the following ticket: Trustees, Jacob Bierbauer, E. Bradley and J. J. Shaubut. Bradley refused to run and Captain Keysor was chosen in his stead.

J. W. Hoerr was nominated for treasurer, but refused to run, and A. C. Barney was substituted. E. D. B. Porter was nominated for clerk, and Sam Tate for Marshall. We believe that none of them took any interest in the election, except Tate, having understood that it was a foregone conclusion that the People's Ticket would be elected. Mr. Tate was a candidate for the nomination of Marshal in the People's caucus, and was fairly beaten. He then sold himself to the opposition and got all he was worth, which was'nt enough to elect him.

SMITH & HUMPHREY'S BOOK STORE.—The building and business of Smith & Humphreys, it will be noticed, have been undergoing the process of enlargement. To give them more room and better facilities for business, they have built new rooms for the post office, and will occupy the space lately used for that purpose, for an enlargement of their book, stationery and news rooms. An opening is made into the post office building, which enables persons in the post office to take their paper from Smith & Humphrey's News Depot, without additional trouble. New shelving, counters, repainting and papering will soon place their store in fine condition, and give it an appearance creditable to the proprietors and to the city of Mankato. When the post office was in the same room, they were so crowded that goods could not be shown to advantage. They are now prepared with a new and large stock, placed on shelving for public inspection, to accommodate their numerous customers with every thing in the line of books, stationery, wall paper in endless variety, wrapping paper, school books, slates, pens and every thing coming within their line of business. Although without competition, they are selling goods as low as the strongest competition could bring them, and they will be governed by the eastern quotations whether they go higher or lower. Much of our printing stock is purchased of this house, and in an account of more than $600 per annum, we have always found them correct and honorable, and their goods as low as we could purchase them ourselves at an eastern market. See their new card elsewhere.

PEOPLE'S VILLAGE CAUCUS.—The citizens of Mankato turned out, to the number of 200 voters, to the caucus at Shoemaker's Hall on Monday evening last, to nominate village officers. Judge Brown was nominated for chairman, and W. Maxfield for secretary. It was largely composed of park and levee men, but [illegible] the anti-park men appeared to attempt to turn the tables to their interest. They were nipped in the bud by the following resolution offered by Dr. W. W. Clark:

Resolved, That we the people of Mankato expect and demand of the candidates now to be nominated for village, officers that they pledge themselves to prosecute the suits now at issue and to make no compromise relating to the parks, streets, or levee without submitting the same to the vote of the people.

A motion was carried, after a stormy debate, to proceed to nominate *viva voce* the village trustees. Jacob Bierbauer was nominated without much opposition. Matthias Uman, was proposed but being known to favor the anti-parkers and living in the same end of town with Mr. Bierbauer he was voted down. J. Q. A. Marsh, Isaac Marks, E. W. Bradley were proposed, and the impracticability of electing in this way induced a motion to elect by ballot, which however was overwhelmingly silenced and loud cries made for J. Q. A. Marsh who was nominated by acclamation. W. H. Shepard was then nominated in the same manner. For village clerk, E. D. B. Porter received a unanimous vote. For Treasurer Geo A. Clarke, was nominated by a very large vote. For Marshal, the vote was taken by ballot as follows: L. C. Johnson 65, Haupt 53, Quinn 36, Tate 21, Dr. Frisbie 1.

Considerable spirit was manifested during the entire proceedings, but quite good feeling prevailed before the adjournment.

[illegible].—A stroll over town reminds us to add a few more improvements to those already announced. Mr. H. Fowler, the jeweler is erecting a frame building on the Warren Addition, near the brick building of [illegible]. It is 16 feet by 22, with an ell 12 by 14. The cost will not be far from [illegible].

Mr. Wyman, on the same addition above Broad Street is putting up a frame dwelling [illegible] at a cost of about $[illegible]00.

Capt. John Pierson is also putting up a frame building on a lot in the same block, 22 feet by 15 at the cost of nearly $800.

Dr. W. W. Clark last fall built the cellar wall for a beautiful residence on the corner of Broad and Jackson streets which will be completed this summer. The contract has been let to Mr. Arundell of South Bend, and the cost when completed will be near $3,000. It will be quite a handsome addition to the town.

The mother of J. J. & Henry Shaubut is erecting a nice residence in the rear of the Presbyterian Church, at a cost of $1,500.

The Episcopal Church is progressing rapidly under the supervision of Mr. Jones, assisted by Capt. Pierson. The walls are up far enough to receive the windows, and the structure is taking on a very beautiful appearance. It is reported that $200 worth of lumber belonging to this society was lost below Minneapolis by the freshet, which loss threatens to retard the work. We trust our citizens will not permit it to disturb the progress of the work. Let the hat be passed around and the amount made good.

In lower town, on the opposite corner from Stephen Lamb's building, Mr. Hodupp is erecting a fine brick business building, 24 feet front by 60 feet in depth. The lower story will be 14 feet high with iron pillars in front. It will be furnished in a style similar to the store of Griebel Brothers.

JAIL BUILDING.—The Board of County Commissioners were in session last Tuesday to open and canvass the bids for the building of the new county Jail. As all bids were to be handed in at noon of that day, after dinner the Board proceeded to open them. There were some fifteen bids upon different portions of the work, but only two on the entire contract. These were made by Boardman & Wampler, at $10,700, and Lewis J. Lewis $10,300. J. H Hartman bid $8,500 on the entire work except the iron and iron work. Geo. Maxfield bid $4,850 for all except wood and iron part. J. F. Meagher bid $2,044 for the iron and iron work. Pollard & Co., bid something over $1,990 for brick work and plastering. Other minor bids were made but space forbids us to mention them. Adding the iron and iron work to Hartman's bids and the whole amounted to $10,544. Adding other bids together and the whole would amount to $10,354. So that the bids in the aggregate stood as follows:

Boardman & Wampler	$10,700
Hartman with Meagher	10,544
Other bids added	10,354
Lewis J. Lewis	10,300

Mr. Lewis being the lowest bidder he was awarded the contract. The Board deemed it necessary to appoint a superintendent of the work and Mr. J. P. Burch, a well known stone mason and builder, received the appointment with the pay of four per cent. on the cost of the building. The close bidding of our builders shows plainly that all have a very good understanding of their business. The awards we believe give general satisfaction.

☞A few more scholars can be accommodated at Miss Paterson's Select School.

SPECIAL NOTICES

SEED CORN! SEED CORN! SEED CORN! POP CORN! POP CORN! POP CORN! HENS! HENS! HENS! HENS! HENS! ONION SEED! ONION SEED! ONION SEED!

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

—Messrs. Clark & Co., Chemists, Syracuse, N. Y., would call attention to their advertisements in another column, headed "Reparator Capilli," "Crisper Coma," and "Circassian Balm." These, undoubtedly, are the most perfect and efficacious articles of the kind ever offered the American Public. To unbelievers, we would say, "try them and be convinced.

It Lifts a Heavy Weight.

From the Stitch-Burdened Seamstress.

We are very highly pleased with it and its performance. It is certainly fully up to its claims. It seams with great neatness and wonderful rapidity, running easily, and making but little noise. Its hemming, felling and braiding are 'things of beauty and a joy forever.' It lifts a heavy weight from the stitch-burdened seamstress.—W. S. BALLINGER to the Willcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.

SUGAR CANE SEED.—Parties desiring a fine article of Sorghum, Otahaitan or Siberian seed, can find it at Ray Williams & Bro's., at White's and at J. F. Wallace's Mankato; and at Ray Williams & Bro's. at Garden City. This seed was selected with great care in the fields by Skinner & Co., manufacturers of Sugar Mill Machinery.

HALL & HOWARD.
Agt's. for Skinner & Co.

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—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

FLOWER SEEDS.—If you want flower seeds Annual, Biennial and Perennial, and Everlasting, or ornamental Grasses, they can be had at Frisbie's Drug Store. He has just received an invoice from Rochester N. Y. and his catalogue shows the greatest variety ever brought to this city.

Montana Outfit.

The undersigned will be prepared to supply all persons going from this section of the State with a general outfit for crossing the plains this spring.

ISAAC MARKS.

Mankato April, 10th, 1867.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

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—If you want a piece of cheese or some good dried apples, go to Ray, Williams & Bros.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just tapped a barrel of splendid cider.

PREPARE FOR WET WEATHER

By going to Randall & Smith's and geting a good rubber coat, umbrella and silk glaze cap.

PLOWS! PLOWS!!—Something new for the farmers. L. L. & O. H. Davis, have just received a lot of the Mishiwauke Silver Steel Plows, which they warrant to scour in any soil, and give entire satisfaction, or the Plows will be taken back and the money refunded. The Silver Steel Plows were introduced in this country last fall and pronounced by those that have used them to be the best and lightest draft Plows ever brought to this country. Not one failed to scour in the worst soil. The Silver Steel Plows are the best Plows. The Silver Steel Plows are the cheapest Plows. Persons wishing will please call and see them before purchasing elsewhere, at

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Go to Beebe's for Gems.

Free to Everybody.

A Large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes.

It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their Address, and receive a copy post-paid, by return mail.

Address P. O. Drawer, 21.
Troy, N. Y.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

--As spring approaches, our farmer friends begin to look around for the best plows. It seems to be very difficult to find a plow that scours in this rich Minnesota soil. There are none that can be relied on to work well every where but the *Cast Cast Steel* of Hartford Conn., which is warranted to give perfect satisfaction everywhere. John F. Meagher has just received a large supply of these excellent plows. Call and examine them for yourselt before purchasing elsewhere.

Dissolution of Partnership

The partnership heretofore existing between Drs. Mc Mahan & Bedient was dissolved by limitation on the 20th inst. As Dr. Bedient is about to remove from this locality it is necessary that their accounts be settled at once. Persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm are therefore requested to settle the same immediately. Dr. Mc Mahan will continue the practice of Medicine and surgery at the old stand, up stairs, above Frisbie's drug store

W. R. MC MAHAN.
J. BEDIENT.

April 24th 1867.no42-3w

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEED.—Farmers if you want some choice Timothy or Clover seed go to

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.'S

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Read the Certificate of Rev. R. T. Flualin.

To DR. HOSTETTER:—*Dear Sir*:—This is to certify that I was taken with the dyspepsia a year ago last March, and, for a period of eight months, was one of the most miserable creatures you ever beheld, not being able either to eat, drink or sleep, and was compelled to walk the floor incessantly. I was nearly deprived of my reason, and hope had entirely left me, all the efforts made for my recovery having proved fruitless.

By the first of November, 1865, I had become so weak and feeble that I could scarcely stand alone, and, to all appearance, would soon die. At this time (having read your advertisement,) my wife prevailed upon me to try your Bitters. A bottle was procured, and, strange to say, I soon commenced recovering. I have taken four bottles, and am enjoying as good health now as could be expected for one of my age (about sixty years). I have no doubt that it was your Bitters alone, under Divine Providence, that effected this wonderful cure.

R. T. FLUALIN.

Hudson, Mich., August 30, 1866.

Grand Opening of Spring and Summer
GOODS--NEW GOODS!
The first of the Season are now open and for sale cheap
AT MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.
CALL AND SEE.
Mankato, April 23rd, 1867.

These cometh grace, touches of joy to all;
To young and to old, to great and to small:
The beauty which once was so precious and rare,
Is free to all, and all may be fair.

By the use of

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WHITE LIQUID
ENAMEL,

For Improving and Beautifying the Complexion.

The most valuable and perfect preparation in use, for giving the skin a beautiful pearl-like tint that is only found in youth. It quickly removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blotches, Moth Patches, Sallowness, Eruptions, and all impurities of the skin, kindly healing the same leaving the skin white and clear as alabaster. Its use cannot be detected by the closest scrutiny, and being a vegetable preparation is perfectly harmless. It is the only article of the kind used by the French, and is considered by the Parisian as indispensable to a perfect toilet. Upwards of 30,000 bottles were sold during the past year, a sufficient guarantee of its efficacy. Price only 75 cents. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of an order, by

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The astonishing success which has attended this invaluable medicine for Physical and Nervous Weakness, General Debility and Prostration, Loss of Muscular Energy, Impotency, or any of the consequences of youthful indiscretion, renders it the most valuable preparation ever discovered.

It will remove all nervous affections, depression, excitement, incapacity to study or business, loss of memory, confusion, thoughts of self-destruction, fears of insanity, &c. It will restore the appetite, renew the health of those who have destroyed it by sensual excess or evil practices.

Young Men, be humbugged no more by "Quack Doctors" and ignorant practitioners, but send without delay for the Elixir, and be at once restored to health and happiness. A perfect cure is guaranteed in every instance. Price, $1, or four bottles to one address $3. One bottle is sufficient to effect a cure in all ordinary cases.

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By using this article Ladies and Gentlemen can beautify themselves a thousand fold. It is the only article in the world that will curl straight hair, and at the same time give it a beautiful, glossy appearance. The Crisper Coma not only curls the hair, but invigorates, beautifies and cleanses it; is highly and delightfully perfumed, and is the most complete article of the kind ever offered to the American public. The Crisper Coma will be sent to any address, sealed and postpaid for $1.

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PUTTY,
Windw Glass,
White Lead,
COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VRNISSHES,
Concentrated Lye,
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Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes,
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES,
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All of the principal
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of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
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All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

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200 "	24 "	50,00	13,00	63,00
225 "	26 "	56,25	14,75	71,00
300 "	28 "	75,00	18,00	93,00
400 "	32 "	100,00	25,00	125,00
500 "	34 "	125,00	28,00	153,00
600 "	36 "	150,00	30,00	180,00
800 "	40 "	200,00	35,00	235,00
1,000 "	46 "	250,00	40,00	290,00
1,200 "	48 "	300,00	45,00	345,00
1,400 "	50 "	350,00	50,00	400,00
1,600 "	52 "	400,00	55,00	455,00
1,800 "	55 "	450,00	60,00	510,00
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from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

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S Finch east half	8	37 59
Jacob Sanger eh nw qr	8	9 23
John Jones south half	9	19 18
J Mc-uffer wh sw qr	9	8 96
John Jones eh sw qr	9	8 96
Riley Stratton wh ne qr	11	8 36
R Stratton sw quarter	11	30 76
J Morrow wh sw q and seq swq	12	13 41
M H Sanders nw qr se qr	13	4 53
S Michel ne qr nw qr and e part of nw qr nw qr	13	2 91
E C Payne se qr	16	12 51
Lewis Porter sh ne qr ne qr	17	2 36
A J Gillman ne qr ne qr ne qr	17	1 23
S C Welcome eh sw qr	17	7 98
W J Marston sw q sw q and nh nw qr sw qr and se qr nw qr sw q	17	6 52
J E Tourtellotte eh nw qr and nw qr nw qr	17	13 64
Geo Collender ne quarter	18	18 63
R H Thurston sh sw qr	18	8 58
S C Welcome se quarter	19	15 63
R H Thurston nw quarter	19	17 49
R H Thurston ne qr	19	17 84
Wm Stoneman south west qr	19	16 96
C E Irwin nw quarter	20	18 05
E C Payne ne quarter	21	18 15
J D Houser se quarter	21	24 07
Minerva H Sanders west half	23	37 61
Sarah Bixley sh nw qr sw qr	24	3 13
L Apley nw qr nw qr	25	4 53
H Wilcox eh se qr se qr	29	2 32
F C Nickerson sh nw qr	31	82
A C Nickerson sw qr	31	1 25
H E Jewett sw quarter	33	20 76
Geo Todd nh se quarter	33	8 96
J M Jewett wh nw quarter	33	8 06
J A Willard se qr nw qr ex 10 a	35	2 26

VILLAGE OF RAPIDAN.

	Lot.	Block.	amt.
S C Clark	2	2	12
F E Levulett	1 & 2	5	15
L Levulett	1 & 2	8	15
E Davis	7 and 8	8	15
P A Cook	7 and 8	10	15
A Hilton	4	14	12
F E Levulett	1 to 4	16	21
E Reynolds	1	22	12
F Levulett	3, 4, 5 and 6	22	21
F Levulett	1 2 3 and 4	25	21

SOUTH BEND.

Township 108—Range twenty-seven

	Sec	Am't
Thomas J Jones lot two	6	82
Horace Whitsell s hf south e qr	7	18 54
Horace Whitsell eht south west qr	7	9 20
Horace Whitsell nw qr se qr & lt 7	7	8 07
Wm R Price west half south w qr	7	6 82
Geo W Nelson lots seven 8 9	8	14 89
J D Evans s 7 a of se q nw qr sw q	15	1 02
Owen Herbert 13 a in north east corner of north west qr sw qr	15	1 00
D C Evans w hf nw qr sw qr and lt 5		6 51
Edwards and Jerman lot six	15	4 90
W W Davis s hf sw qr and north w qr sw qr & sw qr se qr and lt 6 7	16	25 76
M McNamara west half south east qr and se qr se q and se q sw q	17	18 12
J E Pugh south west qr sw qr	17	4 32
Aug Roberts sw qr nw quarter and north west qr south west qr	17	8 55
John R Roberts north ht se qr	18	11 56
Aug Roberts s hf north east qr	18	9 17
Thos M Pugh west hf sw qr	19	22 55
Thos Pugh w half north west qr	19	8 63
O Edwards e ht nw qr & ne qr sw qr		33 15
L G Barrett south e qr sw quarter	19	21 12
R Williams nw q ne q & se q ne q	20	9 13
Wm R Price ne qr north e quarter	20	3 80
J Barnard s ht se qr & ne q se qr	22	14 82
J M Seward nw quarter se quarter	22	10 27
Spear Martin & Mathews undivided two-thirds lots one and two	23	11 93
R Jarman lot nine	27	5 47
Uriah Cheney north w qr s w qr	27	4 37
Uriah Cheney ne qr south e qr	28	7 12
Uriah Cheney lots one and six	28	5 85
D C Evans lot two	28	3 52
R C Price lots seven eight 9	29	18 61
L G Barott sw q ne q & nw q se q	30	22 11
L G Barott east hf nw quarter	30	27 00
Thos M Pugh lot one	30	15 01
W W Davis north w qr s w qr	31	3 93
W W Davis sw qr north w quarter	31	3 23
O O Pitcher lot six	31	4 40
T D Warren lot 5 and north east qr south w qr and s hf sw qr	31	14 63
S T Mills north e qr south w qr	32	7 01
J A McDuffee south e qr south w qr	32	7 01
Stephen Lamm east ht n east qr	32	17 08
Jas Shoemaker w half south e qr	32	17 08
M S Wilkinson north east qr	33	26 85
James May north west quarter	34	26 15
John Kerns sw q se q & e ht sw q	35	17 52

VILLAGE OF SOUTH BEND

	Lot	Block	Am't
J B Birdsill	3	4	17
Unknown	4		17
Un'nown	5		17
Un nown	6		17
Un nown	7		17
Un'nown	8		17
Un nown	9		17
Un'nown	10		17
Un'nown	4	5	17
Un'nown	5		17
Un'nown	6		17
Un'nown	7		17
Un'nown	8		17
Un'nown	9		17
Mary Davis	1	6	13
Mary Davis	2		13
Mary Davis	3		13
Mary Davis	4		13
Mary Davis	5		13
Mary Davis	6		13
Mary Davis	7		13
Mary Davis	8		13
Mary Davis	9		13
Mary Davis	10		13
Mary Davis	11		13
Mary Davis	12		13
R Jarman lots 1 2 3 10 11 12		7	21
Ralph Martin	7	14	17
D S Law	8		17
J D Zimmerman	9		17
J D Zimmerman	10		17
Wm R Price	7	15	17
Wm R Price	8		17
Wm R Price	9		17
John D Zimmerman	12		17
John D Zimmerman	7	16	17
John D Zimmerman	8		17
John D Zimmerman	9		17
John D Zimmerman	10		17
John D Zimmerman	11		17
John D Zimmerman	12		17
John D Zimmerman	7	17	17
John D Zimmerman	8		17
John D Zimmerman	9		17
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D S Law	12		17
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J C Jones south hf north east Qr	10	7 91
B F Kilbey south hf north east qr	12	7 91
Geo S Curtis north h ne quarter	12	7 91
A Curtis eh sw quarter	12	7 91
A Curtis west half south west qr	12	7 91
D S Law sw qr ne q and nwq seq	15	6 04
Thomas Patten lot four	17	3 37
Thomas Patten lots one and two	18	6 36
S Roland eh sw Quarter	18	6 04
Thomas Patten lot one	19	4 30
Lars Halverson eh south east qr	22	6 04
C Erickson wh south east quart'	22	6 04
R J Thomas eh ne qr	23	6 04
Willard and Barney ne quarter	23	13 91
Willard and Barney eh se qr and n w qr se Quarter	24	10 47
Patrick Riley sw qr se Quarter	24	3 56
H Branson south west quarter	25	13 91
C B Galagher south east quarter	26	13 91
J G Mix north west Quarter	26	11 98
Daniel Alley eh north east Qr	27	7 02
Evan Johnson sh nw Quarter	28	6 06
Wm H Gadagher nh se quarter	35	7 00

TOWN 109, RANGE 28.

Wm Manweiler lot 5 ex 12 acres	7	4 11
J Knoedel nw qr se qr sw qr	7	2 10
Aaron Frazer ne qr se qr sw qr	7	2 10
Carl Schwerie n 17 a of lot 7	7	3 47
A Schellee s 12 a of nh nwqr swq	7	2 49
C Gress sh sh nw qr sw quarter	7	2 10
J Bohne 9 a in nw cor of lot six	7	1 88
Fritz Jahnke 14 a in lot six	7	2 81
P Pfister 19 a in lot six	7	3 76
M Frey five a in lot six	7	98
R Jerman lot seven	8	6 08
David Thomas lot seven	16	6 62
R Jerman eh ne qr ex s 36 acres	17	8 61
O Petersen 5a of s 36a of seq neq	17	93
B Baumgartner sw q ne q and seq nw q and s 30 a of ne qr nw q	18	21 39
C Stark nh nh ne qr nw Quarter	18	2 75
M Seibenbrauner eh nh nwq neq	18	1 92
D S Law eh se q and sw qr se qr	18	21 88
D P Davis nw qr se qr and sw q ne qr and se qr nw quarter	19	19 56
Evan S Davis nw quarter ne qr	19	5 42
D P Davis neq sw qr ex 8 acres	19	3 98
Jas Morgan sw qr se Quarter	20	6 56
J Edwards nh neq and neq nwq	21	21 88
H Williams eh seq and swq seq	22	21 29
S Walters seq nwq and 11a of lot 2	22	8 16
W E Jenkins 40 30-000 a of lot 2	22	6 46
J Jacobson 15 a in nw cor of lot 3	22	2 46
S Walters 39 a of lot four	22	4 85
J T Walters lot 3 ex 15 a and lot 4 except 30 acres	22	9 30
J H Stearns lot four	24	5 22
J H Goodsell w 31 a of lot four	25	5 49
J H Hughs nwq seq & sh swq seq	25	9 60
J H Hughs neq swq seq and nh s east quarter south east quarter	25	4 83
J H Hughs swq seq seq and lot 8	25	8 57
W M Crisp se qr se qr se Quarter	25	1 81
Wm Griffith 7 a of neq seq r swq	25	1 31
Wm E Davis sh sw Quarter	26	14 10
J E Davis nh sw Quarter	26	14 10
David S Davis wh nwq neq and se qr nwqr neqr	26	5 40
W J Jones eh wh ne qr ne qr	26	1 87
H S Gates eh nw qr seq ne quart'	26	96
J A Pelton wh nwq seqr neqr	26	96
David Pugh seq seq nw Quarter	26	2 05
J J Thomas sw qr se qr nw qr	26	1 69
Wm Davis nh se qr nw quarter	26	3 27
Hugh Williams nw qr se qr	27	4 61
T Floyd eh nwq and swq ne qr	27	14 22
Evan Bowen seq and seq swq neq	28	29 97
J C Jones sh nwq neq and swq nw quarter north east quarter	29	3 73
Jas Morgan eh neq and nwq neq	29	14 62
C S Olney sh sw Quarter	29	10 76
Jas Reese south east quarter	29	19 46
David Thomas wh sw quarter	30	9 78
R H Wood wh south east quarter	32	9 12
J J Crisp nh sw quarter	34	10 50
Benj Lewis sh ne Quarter	34	11 47
D D Evans nh se Quarter	34	11 47
W E Jenkins sh se quarter	34	10 50
M F Gilbert wh neq and nh seq	35	16 12
David Pugh eh nw Quarter	35	8 09
Ed Thomas wh nw quarter	35	8 09
B Mahoney south west quarter	35	16 12
D Barnard nw se q ne qr & nh sh nw qr ne quarter	36	3 64
Owens & Dackens sw quarter neq	36	7 41
Griffith, Smith & Hughs nwq seq	36	6 08

NOTE.—In reading the foregoing list, the following abbreviations should be observed The letter *n* stands for north, *s* for south, *e* for east, *w* for west, *q* or *qr* for quarter, *h* or *hf* for half, *l* or *lt* for lot, *lts* for lots, *b*, *bk* or *blk* for block, *sec* for section, *amt* for amount *c* for cents, *ex* for except, *a* or *ac* for acres, *f* or *ft* for feet, *cor.* for corner, and *st* for street, and *und* for undivided.

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ANY ONE WILL DO.

A maiden once of certain age,
To catch a husband did engage;
But having passed the prime of life
In striving to become a wife
Without success, she thought it time
To mend the follies of her prime.

Departing from the usual course
Of paint, and such like, for resource,
With all her might, this ancient maid,
Beneath an oak tree knelt and prayed;
Unconscious that a grave old owl
Was perched above—the mousing fowl!

"O! give—a husband, give," she cried,
"While yet I may become a bride,
Soon will my day of grace be o'er,
And then like many maids before,
I'll die without an early love,
And none to meet me there above!

"Oh! 'tis a fate too hard to bear;
Then answer this, my humble prayer;
And, Oh! a husband give to me!"
Just then the owl in a tree,
In deep bass tones, cried, "*Whoo, who, who?*"
"*Who*, Lord? And dost thou ask me *who*?
Why, any one, good Lord, will do."

Written for The Union.

LETTERS FROM MINNESOTA.

BY MINNEHAHA.

Introductory.

Oh! *such* a warm day! How relentlessly the sun poured his scorching rays upon the appealing earth; not a cloud to shield the withering shrub, or thirsty fields.

And the oppressive heat found its way into the parlor of the Harlow mansion, close the blinds though we might. And I, a convalesing invalid, felt the oppressive atmosphere more than the others, for I was not strong enough to work, to ride or walk in the heat, was out of the question, books, the latest publications, paintings, rare and costly, lay on table and mantle, but the very name of "Book," tired me.

I was very nervous. Fretful and peevish, perhaps are not too hard names to apply to my unenviable state of mind. So I leaned back amid the sofa cushions, with just strength enough to keep my palm leaf in motion, and I am sure my face was anything but the picture of contentment.

Cool, white hands on my fevered brow; cooler eyes looking down into my troubled ones.

"Now, Minnie, little invalid, tell me what I can do to bring back the smile to those lips!" and there was such a sympathy in the clear sweet tones of Kate Harlow's voice, that the tears were in my eyes in an instant.

"Well, silly, nervous!" I hear some one say; but ah, you sturdy, robust Minnesotians you are not shaken nearly out of your wits by the ague, or racked by burning fever.

"Oh, Kate, *sweet thing*—I am almost smothering—something to take up my mind, to banish this ennui, please," I said. "Shall I read to you from some of your favorite authors; here is Whittier, and Browning, Dickens, Beatty——," but I checked her with a grimace and an exclamation, that I could not bear books. "Talk to me, please."

Again the cool hands toyed with my hair, while the smile around the sweet lips showed that she was not provoked out of patience with me; as I am afraid you would have been ere this.

"Ah, I have it," and gliding out of the room, she soon returned with a large packet of letters, tied with a blue ribbon.

"Love letters!" I exclaimed, I was all animation now.

"Yes, such love letters as a dear old school mate can write. They are from Mollie L——, that you have so often heard me speak of. We used to occupy the same seat at school, study from the same book, and in fact, mutually shared each others joys and sorrows; we were almost inseparable, had no secrets that the other did not share: and great was our sorrow, when her father decided that Minnesota was to be their future home, and that consequently we must be parted.

"These first ones are from Iowa, where she stopped on her way to Minnesota, to attend school during the winter; but as it is her Minnesota letters that I wish to read to you, we will lay them by.

"Yes, here is the first, dated March 21, 1861. Do you think you will be interested."

I *was* interested; and not being a very selfish person, as Kate gave them to me, so I give them to you with very little modification and few omissions.

And readers of the UNION, do not let Mollie (if you should recognize her) see your paper; but if she should, I hope she will forgive me for thus bringing her private correspondence before the public; and I would just add, that Kate has no responsibility in the matter, I having copied and done what little revising was needful.

[To be Continued.]

INDIAN TREATY.

A treaty has been made and entered into, at Washington City, District of Columbia, this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1867, by and between Lewis V. Bogy, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and William H. Watson, commissioners on the part of the United States, and the undersigned chiefs and headmen of the Sissiton and Warpeton bands of Dakota or Sioux Indians, as follows, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. The Sissiton and Warpeton bands of Dakota Sioux Indians represented in council will continue their friendly relations with the government and people of the United States, and bind themselves individually and collectively to use their influence to the extent of their ability to prevent other bands of Dakota or other adjacent tribes from making hostile demonstrations against the government or people of the United States.

ARTICLE 2. The said bands hereby cede to the United States the right to construct wagon roads, railroads, mail stations, telegraph lines, and such other public improvements as the interest of the government may require, over and across the lands claimed by said bands—including their reservation as hereinafter designated—over any route or routes that may be selected by authority of the government, said lands so claimed being bounded on the south and east by the treaty line of 1851 and the Red River of the North to the mouth of Goose river, on the north by Goose river and a line running from the source thereof by the most westerly point of Devil's lake to the Chief's Bluff at the head of James river, and on the west by the James river to the mouth of Moccasin river and thence to Kampeska lake.

ARTICLE 3. For and in consideration of the cession above mentioned, and in consideration of the faithful and important services said to have been rendered by the friendly bands of Sissitons and Warpetons Sioux here represented; and also in consideration of the confiscation of all their annuities, reservations, and improvements, it is agreed that there shall be set apart for the members of said bands who have heretofore surrendered to the authorities of the government, and were not sent to the Crow Creek reservation, and for the members of said bands who were released from prison in 1866, the following described lands as a permanent reservation, viz:

Beginning at the head of Lake Traverse, and thence along the treaty line of the treaty of 1851 to Kampeska lake; thence in a direct line to Reipan or the northeast point of the Coteau des Prairie, and thence passing north of Skunk lake, on the most direct line to the foot of Lake Traverse, and thence along the treaty line of 1851 to the place of beginning.

ARTICLE 4. It is further agreed that a reservation be set apart for all other members of said bands who were not sent to Crow Creek reservation and also for the Cuthead bands of Yanktonnais Sioux, a reservation; bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at the most easterly point of Devil's Lake; thence along the waters of said lake to the most westerly point of the same; thence on a direct line to the nearest point on the Cheyenne river; thence down said river to a point opposite the lower end of Aspen island, and thence on a direct line to the place of beginning.

ARTICLE 5. The said reservations shall be apportioned in tracts of one hundred and sixty (160) acres to each head of a family, or single person over the age of twenty-one (21) years, belonging to said bands, and entitled to locate thereon, who may desire to locate permanently and cultivate the soil as a means of subsistence; each one hundred and sixty (160) acres so allotted to be made to conform to the legal subdivisions of the government surveys, when such surveys shall have been made; and every person to whom lands may be allotted under the provisions of this article who shall occupy and cultivate a portion thereof for five consecutive years shall thereafter be entitled to receive a patent for the same so soon as he shall have fifty acres of said tract fenced, ploughed, and in crop: Provided, Said patent shall not authorize any transfer of said lands, or portions thereof, except to the United States, but said lands and the improvments thereon shall descend to the proper heirs of the persons obtaining a patent.

ARTICLE 6. And, further, in consideration of the destitution of said bands of Sissiton and Warpeton Sioux, parties hereto, resulting from the confiscation of the annuities and improvements, it is agreed that Congress will, in its own discretion, from time to time, make such appropriations as may be deemed requisite to enable said Indians to return to an agricultural life under the system in operation on the Sioux reservation in 1862, including, if thought advisable, the establishment and support of local and manual labor schools, the employment of agricultural, mechanical, and other teachers; the opening and improvement of individual farms; and generally such objects as Congress in its wisdom shall deem necessary to promote the agricultural improvement and civilization of said bands.

ARTICLE 7. An agent shall be appointed for said bands, who shall be located at Lake Traverse; and whenever there shall be five hundred (500) persons of said bands permanently located upon the Devil's Lake reservation, there shall be an agent or other competent person appointed to superintend, at that place, the agricultural, educational and mechanical interests of said bands.

ARTICLE 8. All expenditures under the provisions of this treaty shall be made for the agricultural improvement and civilization of the members of said bands, authorized to locate upon the respective reservations, as here in specified, in such manner as may be directed by law; but no goods, provisions, groceries, or other articles—except material for the erection of houses, and articles to facilitate the operations of agriculture—shall be issued to Indians or mixed bloods on either reservation, unless it be in payment for labor performed, or for produce delivered; provided that, when persons located on either reservation, by reason of age, sickness or deformity, are unable to labor, the agent may issue clothing and subsistence to such persons, from such supplies, as may be provided for said bands.

ARTICLE 9. The withdrawal of the Indians from all dependence upon the chase as a means of subsistence being deemed necessary to the adoption of civilized habits among them, it is desirable that no encouragement be afforded them to continue their hunting operations as means of support, and, therefore, it is agreed that no person will be authorized to trade for furs or peltries within the limits of the land claimed by said bands, as specified in the second article of this treaty, it being contemplated that the Indians will rely solely upon agricultural and mechanical labor for subsistence, and that the agent will supply the Indians and mixed bloods on the respective reservations with clothing, provisions, &c., as set forth in article eight, as soon as the same shall be provided for that purpose. And it is further agreed that no person not a member of said bands, parties hereto, whether white, mixed blood, or Indians, except persons in the employ of the Government or located under its authority, shall be permitted to locate upon said lands, either for hunting, trapping, or agricultural purposes.

ARTICLE 10. The chiefs and headmen located upon either of the reservations set apart for said bands are authorized to adopt such rules and regulations, or laws for the security of life and property, the advancement of civilization, and the agricultural prosperity of the members of said bands upon the respective reservations, and shall have authority, under the direction of the agent, and without expense to the government, to organize a force sufficient to carry out all such rules, regulations, or laws, and all rules and regulations for the government of said Indians, as may be prescribed by the Interior Department: *Provided*, That all rules, regulations, or laws adopted or amended by the chiefs and headmen of either reservation shall have the sanction of the agent.

A man one night was found climbing an overshot wheel. He said he was trying to get up to bed, but somehow or other the stairs would not stand still.

Justice is represented blind, but, in some parts of the country, she is not only blind but deaf, and has lost her sense of taste, smell, and touch.

The proprietor of a bone mill advertises that "persons sending their own bones to be ground will be attended to with punctuality and dispatch."

To some men it is indispensable to be worth money, for without it they would be worth nothing.

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2	"	1 week	1 50	¼	"	1 year	25 00
2	"	2 "	2 25	⅓	"	6 months	18 00
2	"	3 "	2 75	⅓	"	1 year	30 00
2	"	4 "	3 25	½	"	6 months	25 00
2	"	3 months	4 00	½	"	1 year	40 00
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Death Caused by an Attempt to Produce Abortion.

From the Rochester (Minn) Post April 27th.

Two weeks ago we published the fact that Mrs. Lois Orcutt had died suddenly at the rooms of a Dr. Guile (horse doctor) in this city. We refrained at the time from making any statements as to the cause of her death, understanding that there was to be an official investigation of the facts.

Drs. E. C. Cross and W. W. Mayo, and A. Blanchard, Esq, were appointed by the Common Council a committee to examine the body of the deceased and ascertain by post mortem appearances and by verbal testimony, the facts relating to her death.

The committee, after making an autopsy of the body and testimony of a number of witnesses, have made a written report to Mayor Stearns, which we have been permitted to examine. This report is too long for our columns, but its conclusions are so important that we have endeavored to condense it so as to present our readers with the main facts:

Mrs. Orcutt died about 5 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, April 10th. The post mortem examination was made on the 11th; between 2 and 3 P. M.

The body was found to be well nourished, muscular and fat. The whole exterior of the body indicated unusual vigor for a female. The stomach, which was distended with flatus, was carefully removed for further examination. The bowels were healthy but distended with flatus. All the other organs were healthy and natural, except the womb, which showed that the deceased was advanced in pregnancy between the fourth and fifth month. On the anterior surface there was a large patch of ecchymosis, also some smaller spots. This discoloration might have been produced from rough handling from the exterior of the body when the deceased was in health, as a part of a plan to accomplish a purpose. There were also signs that it had been subjected to the introduction of instruments. Air was found in the interior. These indications satisfied the surgeons that the organ had been tampered with, with instruments, for the purpose of producing abortion.

These facts so fully satisfied the surgeons that the death was caused by poisoning in the attempt to procure abortion, that several witnesses were examined as to the facts: These witnesses were Mrs. Grant, the mother, and Mr. Chas. Orcutt, the husband of the deceased, Dr. Guile and his wife, at whose residence the death occurred, Mr. Erastus Leseur and Dr. I. M. Westfall, who were called in when Mrs. Orcutt was dying, and John W. Everstine.

The substance of their testimony is, that the deceased had, with the knowledge and probable consent of her husband, been in the habit of going to Guile's to be operated upon by himself or his wife, and of borrowing instruments from there. That on the fatal afternoon she left her mother's house between one and two o'clock and was at Guile's until her death, which took place about five o'clock.

Guile and his wife swear that she was alone with Guile a short time, but he went out and after that she was alone with Mrs. Guile. Both of them of course deny having operated upon the unfortunate woman or administered medicine to her, but Mrs. Orcutt's mother testifies that having occasion to go there for a key about two o'clock, her daughter came to the door and appeared to be in pain.

How or why the poor woman's death was caused is known only to her and the man and woman at whose establishment her death took place. But their own admissions of having furnished advice and instruments to the deceased and others for the unnatural crime of child murder, and the flippancy with which Guile boasted to Orcutt on one occasion and to Everstine on another, of the ease with which he could bring about such a result, must raise, to say the least, a strong suspicion that something worse than veterinary surgery was practiced there, and that we have in Rochester one of those infamous establishments for restricting the population, which are generally supposed to be peculiar to larger cities.

It would seem that the terrible tragic result of this rash experiment must be a warning to women against placing their lives at the mercy of those who, from the very nature of the case, might be expected to be too ignorant to be safely trusted with any such matters, requiring the highest medical and surgical skill.

What has struck us most forcibly in looking over this report is the apparent sublime ignorance on the part of all the parties to the affair, of the important fact, that the trade of an abortionist is a great crime. The idea that it was even wrong to tamper with the life of a mother and child would not appear to the reader of the testimony to have occured to any of them, much less the fact that it was morally and legally a grave offense and punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary

The News.

—Mosses Jacobs, a tobacconist, in Springfield, Ill., hung himself in his own shop last week.

—The United States District Court, Judge Underwood presiding, commenced its session at Richmond. Among the members of the Grand Jury are John Minor Botts, Joseph Segar, Lewis McKenzie, and five colored men.

—W. H. Hooper, delegate from Utah, is at Omaha, making arrangements for the transportation of a large Mormon immigration en route from Europe for Utah.

—The city election at Macomb, Ill., resulted in the election of the Republican ticket by a largely increased majority.

—No offer to release Mr. Davis has been made, and no communication of any kind on the subject has passed between him and the Executive.

—Information received by the Commissioner of Agriculture indicates that the wheat crop will be the finest for many years.

—Postmaster General Randall has decided to dispense with the publication of the list of uncalled for letters. It will hereafter be posted upon bulletin-boards at the various post offices, and such papers as desire can then print it.

—A hundred and fifty laborers, bound for the Black Hills, to cut ties for the Union Pacific Railroad left Denver a few days ago. They were accompanied by seven large wagons, bearing their blankets, clothing, &c.

It is the opinion of the doctor, that the lawyer gets his living by plunder, while the lawyer thinks the doctor gets his by "pillage."

The reward of a thing well done is to have done it.

The Mankato Union.

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W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

THE TRAITOR DAVIS.

We publish elsewhere the proceedings of the United States Court at Richmond in the case of Jefferson Davis, the leading traitor of the rebellion, who has been awaiting trial at Fortress Monroe since his arrest. He was arrested as a military prisoner and as a traitor. Chief Justice Chase has steadily refused to try him in the Richmond District so long as it is controled by military law. A writ of *habeas corpus* was issued by Judge Underwood for the purpose of taking him out of the hands of the military authorities. At his appearance before the court, the writ was not resisted and the Judge released him from military custody. A bench warrant being served upon him, to answer to the Norfolk indictment, and the Government being unable to proceed with the trial he was released on bail of $10,000. This is probably the end of Jeff. Davis' punishment, and the lot of all traitors whose skirts are dyed the deepest in loyal blood. Surratt and his mother, Payne, and other plotters of the murder of one man, suffered the death penalty, while the leader of the grand conspiracy of the rebellion at whose dictation a million lives are lost, and whose crime is in contemplation of law, the highest on the calendar, is to be dismissed on bail, to wait a trial before a jury, who, in all probability will acquit him next November. If convicted, all suspense on his part is allayed by the pleasing fact that the pardoning power will be exerted in his favor. We had supposed that rebellion and treason were only made respectable by success, and that defeat would consign the conspirators to public infamy. But it seems that political prisoners, guilty of the highest crimes known to the law, and causing the utmost devastation of life, limb and property, most of all criminals receive the most lenient treatment. If treason is to be made more respectable than murder, let us reverse the order of public offenses and call treason a misdemeanor, and the stealing of a peanut a felony.

LATER.—A later telegram says that the bail of Mr. Davis is $100,000, instead of $10,000.

FOR THE UNION.

On our first page will be found a communication entitled "Letters from Minnesota," to which the attention of our readers is invited. It will be continued from week to week, and we are promised that it shall consist of events connected with the war founded upon facts, and will be sufficiently diversified with the pleasant, the grave, the thrilling and common place, as to make it entertaining to our readers. Judging from the introductory letter published this week, we feel confident that her communications will be read with much interest. They will be written expressly for the UNION, and our correspondent is a lady of this county, so that whatever merit there may be in her letters, we may appreciate them as the effusion of home talent.

THE LATEST FASHIONS.

Since the invention and successful introduction of the Celebrated Duplex Elliptic (or double) Spring Hoop Skirt, by Mr. J. W. Bradley, of New York, the ladies throughout the country have given up the idea of discarding the fashion of wearing hoop skirts on account of the peculiar and graceful manner in which the Duplex Skirts adapt themselves to every exigency and emergency. So generally acceptable have these Skirts become that the ladies regard them as a special favorite, in view of the superior Flexibility, Lightness and Durability Combined in their Manufacture. They also consider them a far more Economical and Comfortable Hoop Skirt than ever has or can be made for all Crowded Assemblies, for the Promenade or House Dress. Any lady after wearing one of these Skirts will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. Long experience in the manufacture of Hoop Skirts, has proven to the proprietors of this invention, that Single-springs will always retain that stiff, unyielding and bungling style which has ever characterized them, whereas the Double Spring Hoop or the Duplex Elliptic, will be found Free from these objections. Notwithstanding the ability of the manufacturers, Messrs. Wests, Bradley and Cary, to turn out over six thousand Skirts per day from their large Manufactories in New York, they feel obliged to request all merchants ordering the Duplex Elliptic Skirts, to send their orders a few days before they are wanted, if possible, as they are most constantly oversold some days ahead.

FROM MADELIA.

By our own Reporter.

THE CROPS:—The small grain is all sown in this township, and the first sown is up, and gives promise of a good crop. There is a greater breadth of wheat in this vicinity than ever before, notwithstanding the high price of seed.

The fields are all in fine condition and the prospects of a heavy yield are very flattering. Farmers feel encouraged, and this season will doubtless, witness more substantial improvements hereabouts than were ever before accomplished in one season.

NOT SO POOR AFTER ALL.—Considerable has been said through the papers concerning the reported distress upon the frontier. As to the truthfulness of these reports of distress in other quarters, we know nothing, but if they are not more truthful than reports concerning Watonwan county, there has been altogether to much smoke for so little fire. That some families are "hard up" is as true of many families in every other locality throughout the world, but that any family here is starving or likely to starve, is all a canard. These tales are not only injurious to this locality, but to the State at large, being published in eastern papers with additions of the horrible, are read by the thousands tending westward, and are calculated to turn the tide of immigration to some other quarter. That food for both man and beast is scarce and commands a high price is very true, but to say that the people of this town are badly hurt or feel themselves to poor too rebuild a bridge washed away by high water is unjust.

NEW ARRIVALS.—In traveling around now one meets with new and strange faces. Allmost every day adds to the number of new comers. We know of several families who are now on their way to this county, to find homes. We bid them welcome.

LETTER FROM MR. IRWIN.

ABOARD THE DAVENPORT, May 2, 1867.

MR. GRISWOLD.—Many of my friends in Mankato, desired me to report progress as I proceeded on my journey homewards. To prevent the labor of writing several letters, which under the present circumstances is impracticable, I address my friends through your paper.

The Julia was so long detained near Belle Plain extracting the Chippaway Falls from a sandy predicament, and also waiting most of Saturday night above the bridge at Mendota, to run through by day light, that we did not arrive at St. Paul until 6 A. M. last Sunday. After spending a very unpleasant day of mud and rain, at the Merchant's Hotel, whose proprietor, Mr. Shaw, is always ready to attend to the wants of his guests, we took the train at 8 A. M., on Monday, for St. Anthony and Minneapolis, whence we went in livery carriage to Minnehaha, whose falls consist of a beautiful sheet of water plunging over an abrupt precipice into the abyss below, 75 feet deep. It was to our view, but especially to Emma and Fannie who had not visited them before, indescribably magnificent. But in my judgment the greater wonder is to be seen in the St. Anthony Falls, which we all gazed upon in silent admiration while they exhibited a majesty and power which forceably refers us to their great Artificers. And what shall I say of the astonishing improvements to make available by human instrumentally that power as seen in the skillful mechanism at both sides of the Falls.

We left St. Paul on the Davenport at 6 P. M., on Monday, and at 11 o'clock the same evening Miss Emma Hall with some acquaintances she made, left the boat at Red Wing.

This boat is one of the best of the North Western Line, and its entertainments better than most of first class hotels. A few miles above Lyons, on Wednesday night, we were on a sand bar and spent fourteen hours of anxious and laborous effort before we were at liberty to sail again.

I mail this letter at Davenport on Sunday at 6 A. M., which is a long way above St. Louis, my own destination.

I remember my many friends at Mankato with a great deal of satisfaction, and hope providence may permit me to return and enjoy their society again.

Yours, respectfully,
ROBT. IRWIN.

FROM RICHMOND.

Jeff. Davis in Court—What he Said and What was Done—He is Bailed in $10,000.

RICHMOND, May 13.—The United States Court was packed this morning. A military guard was placed around it and a strong police force inside. About twenty ladies were among the spectators, also 50 negroes. At 11 o'clock Davis was brought in and took a seat in the prisoners box, with Gen. Burton and the United States Marshal. His servant accompanied him. While Davis was sitting by an open window he remarked: "It is a little cold, isn't it?" and he was removed to a seat near his counsel in front of the Judge. Gen. Burton's return to the writ of habeas corpus was read, and the Judge complimented Gen. Burton on obeying the laws, and released him of the custody of Davis, and the Marshal immediately served on him a bench warrant to answer the Norfolk indictment.

Mr. O'Connor spoke of Mr. Davis' long imprisonment and feeble health, and asked that he be bailed. There being no opposition on the part of the prosecution, who fixed the amount of bail at $10,000, the Judge announced his readiness to accept bail, stating at the same time that the responsibility of delaying the bringing the case into court rested upon the government, and not upon the the District Attorney.

The sureties then came forward, Horace Greeley being among the first, followed by Mr. Schell, of New York, and Mr. Jackman, of Philadelphia, and others. No gentlemen residing in Virginia offered their names as bail. Mr. Davis was congratulated by several friends, but there was no demonstration or noise of any kind. After giving bail to appear at the November term of the court, Mr. Davis was taken in a carriage to the Spottswood House.

The Arrival and Reception of Jeff. Davis at Richmond.

RICHMOND, May 11.—The steamer John Sylvester, with Jefferson Davis on board, arrived this afternoon. Long before his arrival, military arrangements had been made by General Schofield. A detachment of the Twenty-ninth regiment was present, and sentinels posted at intervals, enclosing about 200 yards square of the wharf. Outside of this a large crowd of negroes and a few whites were gathered. The brows of the surrounding hills were thickly covered with spectators. Major Vance, of Schofield's staff, who was in command, had a detachment of the Eighth artillery, numbering about fifty, mounted as a guard for the carriage. As the steamer hove in sight with the national flag flying, the most intense anxiety was exhibited by the crowd to get closer, but there was no demonstration, no cheering nor hissing, when the steamer made fast. Hon. James Lyons went on board, and meeting with Davis, brought Mrs. Davis ashore. He conducted her to a carriage, followed by her two servants. In a few minutes Davis came over the gang plank, accompanied by General Burton and Dr. Cooper. The party immediately got into carriages, and surrounded by a mounted guard, drove rapidly by a side street up towards the Spottswood Hotel, thus disappointing large crowd, who had gathered on Main street, near the wharf, to see Jefferson Davis. Jeff. Davis was quite cheerful, and he had no guard; he walked freely about the boat, conversing with passengers. All were anxious to speak to him. He said but little about his imprisonment, but spoke in terms of the warmest affection of ex President Pierce who visited him on Thursday last. He said there was no man living for whom he entertained a higher regard. At Brandon, on the way up, a number of ladies had gathered to speak to him, who shed tears on seeing him. They had been acquainted with his family during the war. A lady, named Mrs. Davis of Richmond, who got on the boat at Norfolk, died in the ladies cabin just before reaching here. Two bridal parties came up on the same boat, and a large and serious crowd, all orderly, was around the Spottswood Hotel, waiting to get a glimpse of the prisoner. He will remain in General Burton's charge until produced in court on Monday. The citizens in general, in deference to the wishes of the authorities, staid away from the dock. Many of them were stationed in the doors and windows along the main street to see Davis as he passed up. He occupies the same rooms at the Spottswood that he did in 1861. It is the opinion expressed by one of his counsel that if bail is refused him the Executive will interfere to prevent his further confinement until his trial comes off. Many of Davis' friends will visit him to-night and to-morrow.

Singular Suicide of a Boy.

From the Lockport (N. Y.) Journal, May 6.

We noticed yesterday, the suicide of Jas. E. Riddle, son of Lafayette Riddle, Esq., of the town of Royalton. The deceased was a lad about twelve years of age, and had during the winter, in company with an associate, been engaged building fires at the school house, and some time since the teacher gave fifty cents to Edwin to give his associate for assistance rendered, and instead of doing so, kept the money. The father of the decease did not learn of the facts until on Thursday last, when he talked to his son in regard to the matter, giving him parental advice, and adding that they would settle the matter at another time. The father went out to work and the boy remained in the house, and took up his testament and engaged in studying his Sunday school lesson. After this his mother told him to go out and help his father and he did so; his father asked him to turn out a certain sheep, and the boy started, apparently on the errand, and was never again seen alive. His older brother found his body suspended in the barn by a strap tied above the scaffolding, with a beam beneath, upon which he had stood and put the strap around his neck. He undoubtedly jumped off this beam. This melancholy circumstance brings mourning and sorrow to a once happy household, and a father and mother are bowed down with grief. The friends of the afflicted family deeply sympathize with them in their bereavement.

Depredations of the Cheyennes.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The *Herald's* Fort Larned (D. T.) special, dated yesterday, says Hancock's operations on the Smoky Hill route have driven the southern Cheyennes north. They are moving in four war parties. They struck the South Platte road between Galesburgh and Denver night before last, and burned two ranches. The Indian Commission are in council with the Indians here.

Messengers from the north have arrived, and state that a large number of Indians desire to come in and make peace, Red Cloud included.

Numerous war parties are on the road between here and Fort Phil. Kearney. The Indians say they shall be withdrawn.

Europe.

LONDON, May 10.—The peace conference held its second session to-day. The following basis for the deliberation of the Conference was agreed upon:

1st. The Territory of Luxemburg is to remain in the possession of the King of Holland as Grand Duke of Luxemburg.

2d. The neutralization of the Grand Duchy be guaranted by all European powers participating in the Conference.

3d. The Fortress of Luxemburg is to be razed.

The News.

—Lumber prospects are bad in Minnesota.

—A committee is organizing the Republican party in every county in Florida, and the prospects are good.

—Senator Stewart of Nevada is about to take the stump in Mississippi in favor of the Republican platform.

—The Democrats of Indiana and Illinois urge the claims of Senator Hendricks, of Indiana, for the next Democratic nomination to the Presidency.

—The Hon. George W. Chase, of Maryland, Otsego County, New York, died last week. He was a member of Congress, in 1853 and 1854. He was a prominent and highly esteemed citizen.

The report of the massacre of the passengers and crew of the steamer Miner by Indians, above Sioux City, May 11th is not credited at Omaha, but the editor of the Council Bluffs Nonpareil expresses confidence in its truth. The Miner was a St. Louis boat, and had quite a number of passengers and a valuable cargo.

Later advices state that the whole story is a fabrication, as it was in the Fort Buford case.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The report that Secretary McCulloch has stopped the payment of additional bounties is unfounded. The Treasury, however, is temporarily embarrassed, owing to heavy drafts and a falling off of revenue receipts. It is expected that the public debt will be increased for some months to come.

—Crop prospects in Indiana have not been damaged by frost, and grain prospects are better than they have been for years.

—The Grand Jury yesterday found a true bill against Moses A. Hawkes for murder in the first degree. Hawkes was at once arrested on a bench warrant and confined in the County Jail. About twenty witnesses from Chicago have arrived to attend the trial.—*Pioneer* 12th.

—The Republican eight-hour resolution, providing for a joint special committee to consider the rights, rewards of labor, and the relief measures proposed by the workingmen's organizations, has passed the Connecticut House of Representatives.

—The Dubuque *Herald* says that whole fields of grain in Western Iowa have been stripped of their crops by immense flocks of pigeons. One farmer residing two miles east of Independence had sown three acres of wheat, and was preparing to harrow it in, when the pigeons made their appearance and gobbled up every kernel before he could get it covered. Some fields containing forty acres were absolutely covered with pigeons, and although the sportsmen waged an incessant warfare against them, and killed great numbers their places were soon supplied with others.

WINONA, April 26.—About 3 o'clock this afternoon while the steamer Keokuk was lying at the depot waiting for the arrival of the St. Paul & Minneapolis train, the mate went on deck to get the niggers out to load some freight, after going the third time and they not purposing to get out, he talked rather loud to the niggers, when one of them who thought himself too much of a gentleman to be owned by a white man, jumped on him and cut him terribly in the head with a razor, after which he jumped into a yawl boat and endeavored to get away.

The captain shot at the nigger, who fell out of the yawl and swam down the river about four blocks when he went under. Nothing has been seen or heard of him since.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Winona & St. Peter Railroad.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after April 1, 1867, trains will run as follows:

EXPRESS—GOING EAST,

Leave Owatonna—12.10 A. M. Arrive at Winona at 4.50 P. M., connecting with the Minnesota Stage Company's line for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

EXPRESS—GOING WEST.

Leave Winona at 7.30 P. M., and arrive at Owatonna 2.05 M., connecting with the Minnesota Central Railroad for St. Paul and Minneapolis and with Stages for Mankato, arriving same evening.

H. C. ATKINS, Superintendent.

45 tf

Wood! Wood

SAWED, READY FOR STOVE.

Delivered to any part of town. Leave orders with W. J. Martin, or Willard & Barney [14 tf.

DR. H. W. STAUFFER,

DENTAL SURGEON AND

MANUFACTURER OF ALL THE LATE STYLES OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

Is now permanently located in Mankato, for the practice of Dentistry, in all of its departments. He would particularly invite attention to his superior method of inserting Artificial Teeth on corolite, or Hard Rubber, which, for durability, cleanliness and beauty, surpass anything ever produced in the dental line.—Teeth filled with Crystal Gold so as to replace almost every deficiency arising from decay. Teeth Extracted without pain, upon the most scientific principles.

Hoping to merit a liberal patronage, not so much for extremely low prices as for the superior style and finish of artificial teeth and all operations entrusted to his skill, he respectfully tenders his services to a discriminating public. All work warrented to give satisfaction. Special attention given to mending of Rubber Work.

OFFICE—2d STORY OF PRAEL & DuBUISSON'S BUILDING, FRONT ROOM.

Mankato, - - - - - Minn.
45 tf

DRS. PIERCE & BEECHER,
Dentists
Permanent Office No. 193, THIRD STREET,
St. Paul, Minn.

Will be in Mankato every Fall or Winter, and will do all Dental work in the most perfect manner. Will put in setts of Teeth for from $15 to $30. 45 tf.

BOOKS & STATIONERY!

Miscellaneous books.
☞School books.
☞Blank books.
Webester's Unabridged Dictionary.
☞Rustic window shades
☞Paper window shades
☞Wall paper.
Wrapping paper,
Blank deeds and mortgages.
☞Printer's stock.
Office stationery.
Call and see our goods.
Smith & Humphrey.
Post office block,
Mankato.

no 11. tf

FAMINE.

I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL. CORN AND OATS.

NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR, HAMS, [illegible], PORK, &c.

I have also on hand shingles, flooring and siding and have contracted for a large stock of

PINE AND OTHER LUMBER,

SASH, DOORS, &C., &C.

Also

White and Common Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.

Which will be sold cheap for cash.
no 41 tf. N. FINCH.

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. } In Probate Court, Special Term, May 8, 1867.

On reading and filing the petition of Melissa [illegible], praying that James M. [illegible] be appointed administrator of the estate of George E. [illegible], it is ordered that said application will be heard on the third day of June, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Probate Judge in said county: and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said application and the hearing thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Mankato Union, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. By the court
44w DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

WHOLE SALE WINE, LIQUOR AND CIGAR STORE.

I have opened a store for the sale of

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS
PORT WINE
OLD SHERRY AND
MADEIRA WINE.
OLD COGNAC BRANDY
AND HOLLAND GIN.
JAMAICA AND ST.
CROIX RUM,
HEIDSICK CHAMPAIGN.
MISSOURI CABINET.
CATAWABA WINES, &C., &C.

Higgins' Stone Building,
OPPOSITE LEVEE, MANKATO.
D. W. Porter.
41 tf.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
44 ly.] Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

FOR SALE.

ONE ACRE OF LAND, with a dwelling house situated near M. S. Wilkinson's residence. Also several Blocks or acre lots, including the one where I reside, situated on Broad St.,—Together with 40 acres of land adjoining. One lot in Mankato City, and 80 acres of land situated under the bluff between R. Wardlaw's and M. Hunt's place.

☞PIANO for sale.

Mankato, April 25, 1867. T PARSONS.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth } District Court, 6th Judicial District.

John A. Tidland Plaintiff against Lillian H. Tidland Defendant. } Summons.

The State of Minnesota to Lillian H. Tidland the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court at Mankato in said county, this 2d day of May A. D. 1867, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint on the undersigned at their office in Mankato aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this Summons on you exclusive of the day of service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

BUCK & FREEMAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, Mankato, Minn.
Mankato, Minn., May 2, 1867.

WE WOULD ADVISE

All persons who are desirous of purchasing the

☞ BEST ☜
AND
CHEAPEST

(for the BEST is always the CHEAPEST)

GROCERIES

in Mankato, to give

I. H. B. Beebee

a call. He is located in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Johnson and has a large and complete assortment of

GROCERIES.

His stock was bought for CASH which enables him to sell at the LOWEST figures.

Do not forget his place!

Mankato, Nov. 22d. no 30m-3,

WAR COMMENCED

I am now Receiving the

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE
stock of
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Furnishing Goods.
Hats, Caps &c.

Ever brought to the Minnesota Valley, and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

of which fact all my old customers and the public generally will be satisfied by

CALLING AND EXAMINING

my goods and hearing my prices. Ever bearing in mind my motto of selling

MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR

than any other house in the Valley.

ISAAC MARKS.

Mankato Oct. 31st 866.

TYNER & QUINN,
LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.

Have leased the Mankato House Stable, and removed their stock there, and invite their old customers, and many new ones to give them a call. For

SPEED AND SAFETY

their stock is not surpassed in the city. They also keep a SALE STABLE, and buy and sell either on commission or for cash. Calls attended to with promptness.
no 37 tf TYNER & QUINN.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
MRS. E. C. SANDERS

HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT B. P. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.

Just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.

Mankato, April 12, '67. no 40 ly.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS,

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 42

PURE SORGHUM
and
Imphee Cane Seed
FOR SALE
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
BY
HALL & HOWARD, AGENTS
for E. W. SKINNER & CO'S
MILLS & EVAPORATORS.

The object of Messrs. Skinner & Co. in supplying their Agents with the seed is to secure a good crop, in order to sell their Mills. They say: "The past season has been unfavorable for ripening the cane; but this seed was selected with much care in the field at the South while growing, and we have no hesitancy in warranting its purity unequaled" 9tl no2

TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE REMEDIES for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash.

FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of Urine, irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, or kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings,
USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth. } In Probate Court, Special Term, May 1st, 1867.

In the matter of the estate of Alexander Campbell, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Daniel Campbell, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that James Thomson be appointed Administrator of the estate of the deceased, it is ordered that Monday the 27th day of May, A. D. 1867, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition; and that the heirs at law of the said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then to be holden at the Probate Office in said county and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice of the pendency of said petition by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MANKATO UNION for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Probate Judge
Mankato May 1st, 1867. Blue Earth Co.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. New York.
44 ly.

HURRAH FOR MONTANA
Gold Mines!
PIONEER HARNESS SHOP.

The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of

SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,

Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Light and Heavy Harness, at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner

Better and Cheaper

than any in the North west. He defies competition, for his motto is

QUICK SALE AND SMALL PROFITS.

☞ Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.

JOHN D. JONES.
Mankato, April 4, '67. no 39 f

WHISKERS AND MUSTACHES!

FORCED to grow upon the smoothest face in from three to five weeks by using Dr. Sevigne's Restaurateur Capillaire, the most wonderful discovery in modern science, acting upon the Beard and Hair in an almost miraculous manner. It has been used by the elite of Paris and London with the most flattering success. Names of the purchasers will be registered, and if entire satisfaction is not given in every instance, the money will be cheerfully refunded. Price by mail, sealed and postpaid, $1. Descriptive circulars and testimonials mailed free. Address BERGER, SHUTTS & Co., Chemists, No. 285 River Street, Troy, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

New Meat Market.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street next door to Charlie Heinze's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.

J. S. DAVIS.
J. H. DAVIS.

☞Cash paid for hides.
Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

Great Overland
EXPEDITION
TO
MONTANA!
MANKATO, MINN.,

The point of outfit for Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, etc.

The largest Overland Expedition ever organized, will positively leave Minnesota,

FIRST OF JUNE NEXT

under the command of

Captain P. B. DAVY,

who has designated Mankato as the point of outfit for Central and southern Minnesota. It is situated at the great bend of the Minnesota river, on a direct air line from Chicago and Winona to Helena City, Montana.

Mankato contains 15 Dry Goods, 15 Grocery, 3 Hardware, 2 Drug, 3 Clothing, 6 Boot and Shoe and 3 Harness Stores, Feed and Provision Stores, [illegible] Flouring Mill, and it is surrounded by a very fine agricultural country, well stocked with cattle and farm produce of all kinds, and at the [illegible]. Every article necessary for a complete outfit [illegible] and mules, as cheap as can be had at any [illegible] west or [illegible].

Emigrants should leave the Mississippi at Winona, where they can take the Winona & St. Peter Railroad to Owatonna, the present terminus, and Mankato [illegible] farther west by a good stage road. The route from Mankato west to Big Stone Lake, the point of [illegible], a distance of 250 miles, [illegible] plenty of wood, water and grass.

The distance from Mankato to Helena City, Montana, is about [illegible] miles, [illegible] weeks. [illegible] Captain [illegible] arrived at Helena City two weeks earlier than the expedition led by Capt. Fisk from St. Cloud, [illegible].

For further particulars see Captain Davy's Circular, or address Hon. J. R. WAKEFIELD, Secretary and Treasurer of the Expedition, Blue Earth City, Minnesota.

Mankato, March 23, '67. no 38 2m

RING'S Vegetable Ambrosia, FOR GRAY HAIR.

This is the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gay,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Parson, who, by the way,
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay—
If you would not be bald or gray,
Use the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERBORO', N.H.
FOR SALE BY
Dr. Wm. Frisbies, Mankato

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY

WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and village lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.

Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 67 ly

NEW HARNESS SHOP
at
Stephen Lamb's old Building.
R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamm, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the above articles to order.

Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W GUTH

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE!

I offer for sale six building lots on Front Street—well located for business purposes.

Also 5 lots on Fourth street including my residence.

Also 5 lots on 5th street in front of the Catholic church.

Also 80 acres of land on Agency road 1 mile from Mankato.

Also 4 lots in Fourth street in block 39, and two lots on Broadway in block 39.

Also a quarter section of good timber land with 20 acres of good grass land on it, three and a half miles south east of Mankato, on the old Agency road.

Also 120 acres on the Mankato and St. Peter road three and a half miles from Mankato, this land has a good stone quarry on it, sixty acres of good meadow land and a good spring of water power, sufficient to carry a good carding machine.

Also a qr section of good prairie land on Loon Lake.

Also a quarter section of good land in Vernon.

Also 40 acres of good timber land near West Mankato

Also a 35 acre tract in West Mankato.

Also 20 lots in Cummings addition—40 lots in Bransons addition—10 lots in Parson's addition—150 lots in Mankato City.

Also a good quarter section of land near the Agency road four miles east of Mankato.

Also lot 1, in block 58, in Mankato, with frame house. Six lots in New Ulm, including a four acre out lot—All of the above tracts of land will be sold CHEAP for Cash or on time.

Also good cord and dimension stone for sale, and the stone quarry for rent.

For particulars enquire of STEPHEN LAMM whose my authorized agent and Attorney.

Mankato Nov. 7, '66. 6m. LEWIS BRANSON.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT HAVING BEEN MADE IN THE CONdition of a certain mortgage executed by Rosell J. Hull and David Carlton to James Miller, dated on the 18th day of March 1865, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county on the 15th day of April 1865, in book "F" of Mortgages, on page 185, whereby the said Rosell J. Hull and David Carlton sold and conveyed to the said James Miller his heirs and assigns forever the following described real property lying and being in Blue Earth county to wit: The northwest quarter of section fifteen in township one hundred and five north of Range twenty-eight west; to secure the payment of four hundred dollars according to the condition of two certain promissory notes bearing even date with said mortgage, one for one hundred and fifty dollars and interest due one year from date, and the other for two hundred and fifty dollars and interest due two years from date, upon which said mortgage and notes there is claimed to be due and is due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and fifty-seven and 16-100 dollars, and no suit or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Now therefore notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale in said mortgage contained and of the statute in such cases made and provided the above described premises will be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder at the office of the Register of Deeds of Blue Earth county in Mankato on

Saturday the 25th day of May,

A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day to satisfy the amount due upon said notes and mortgage with the interest, taxes and costs allowed by law and twenty dollars as solicitors fees, stipulated in said morgage.

JAMES MILLER, Mortgagee.
FINCH & PITCHER, Att'ys for Mortgagee.
Mankato, April 4th 1867. num39-6t

M. BOHRER, E. MORRISON, C. P. REEVES

BOHRER, MORRISON & REAVES,
WOHLESALE GROCERS,
AND
Commission Merchants,
NO. 3, JACKSON STREET.
ST. PAUL MINN

FLORENCE
SEWING MACHINE CO.
190 WASHINGTON ST., CHICAGO.
Wm. H. SHARP & CO.,
GENERAL AGENTS.

THE FLORENCE is the only machine extant having a reversible feed, which enables the operator to sew either to the right or left at pleasure, and the only machine that makes a perfectly elastic seam, alike on each side of the fabric.

THE FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINE not only makes the lock-stitch, but three others, which for certain kinds of work are much superior, especially where elasticity is required and is the only machine that fastens the ends of each seam securely, and does it in one-fourth the time it can be done by hand.

THE FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINE, does not draw fine, thin goods down through the slot or hole in the work-plate or drop a stitch in turning a corner, and is the only machine having a changeless tension, and no slack threads both of which draw together simultaneously.

THE FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINE is noiseless, and can be used when quiet is necessary as well in the sick-chamber as in the workroom. They soil no dresses, the machinery being all on the top of the table. It will sew over the heaviest seams, or from one to more thicknesses of goods, without skipping stitches, breaking threads or requiring change in tension.

THE FLORENCE

SEWING MACHINE will do easily all family and tailoring work on one and the same machine. They are strong and finely finished,—their motions are all positive, there are no springs to get out of order.—while for strength, durability & beauty of design it will bear, and we invite, comparison with any or all machines. Applicants for Agency should enclose stamps.

RANDALL & SMITH, AGENTS,
MANKATO MINN.
August 3d, 1866. (2-m.)

WILLCOX & GIBBS SEWING MACHINE.

The Champion of 136 first premiums in two seasons.

"Its seam is stronger and less liable to rip than the Lock Stitch."—*"Judges' Report of the Grand Trial."*

Send for the "Report," and Samples of work, containing both kinds of stitches on the same piece of goods. Agents wanted.

L. CORNELL & CO., Gen'l Agents,
183 Lake St., Chicago.
J. J. SHAUBUT, Agent.
Mankato Minn.

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The *Mankato* Foundry and *Machine* Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY & Co.
Mankato Sept. 22, 1865.

New Hotel.

J. S. MEAD has opened a new Hotel at Blue Earth City and spared no pains to fit it up in a style not equaled by any in the Blue Earth valley, and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public with good quarters. He has at considerable expense, fitted up a good billiard saloon adjoining the Hotel, for the accommodation of guests. Also keeps Dr Jayne's and Ayer's patent medicines for sale at his store on the corner of South and Valentia streets. dec 29th 1-y

Insurance Agency!
E. P. FREEMAN, MANKATO, MINN.,

Represents as Agent, the following

FIRST CLASS COMPANIES:

"AETNA LIFE," of Hartford, Connecticut.
TRAVELERS, (accidental) of Chicago, Illinois.
"SECURITY," Fire of New York City.
"CITY," Fire of Hartford, Connecticut.

Persons desiring reliable insurance are invited to call no 28 tf.

FRUIT! Fruit! FRUIT!!

GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES.
CANDIES! CANDIES,!! CANDIES!!
FISH! FISH!! SALT-FISH of all kinds.
Tobacco, Tobacco, Tobacco.
CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!
Everything! EVERYTHING!!
EVERYTHING!!!!!!

All of the above are to be had at WALLACE's on Front St. opposite the National Bank

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - MAY 17, 1867.

Mite Society.—The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their Mite Society at the church, on Wednesday evening of next week.

—Rev. Mr. Pryse will preach on Sabbath morning next, in the M. E. Church, and in the evening continue his lecture on the "Evidences of Christianity."

—Owing to our absence a part of the week, Mr. Quayle, who attracted our attention by an abusive letter published in the *Record*, will please forbear with us another week until we can have time to do him justice.

Village Board.—The old village Board held its last meeting yesterday, and closed the irksome and thankless task allotted them for the year past. The new Board have not yet qualified, but must do so by law on or before Monday next, at which time the first session of the new Board will be held.

Pierce & Beecher.—Elsewhere will be found the card of Drs. Pierce & Beecher, Dental Surgeons, of St. Paul. Dr. Pierce is well known to our citizens as a superior dentist, and will not only be glad to see them at his superb rooms at St. Paul, but will make stated visits here to accommodate his patrons.

The Fire Engine.—Our fire company made another trial of the Torrent on Saturday last with better success than ever. No doubt when they become proficient in their duties the "masheen" will be handled with great credit both to the engine and to themselves.

Removal.—The firm of Drew & Payne, furniture dealers, are removing their stock to the brick building, next door to Davis Brother's hardware store. This will be a more convenient stand for them, and for their patrons. They have a fine assortment of furniture, and we are glad to see that they will be able to display them to better advantage.

Stage Arrangement.—The St. Paul Stages now leave for St. Paul at 7 o'clock, thus giving passengers ample time to obtain breakfast before starting. They meet the evening train at Belle Plaine which lands them at St. Paul just before dark. We can congratulate our citizens upon being able to sleep a little after midnight, before taking the morning stage.

Livery.—Mr. Bragg, late of the firm of Fowler & Bragg, has purchased the interest of Mr. Lay in the livery business of Tompkins & Lay. The new firm have fitted up a nice and convenient office on Front Street, opposite the Bank of J. J. Thornton & Co., where they will be glad to receive calls. Step in and leave your orders.

Dentistry.—We had occasion several weeks since to notice that Dr. H. W. Snuffer, a dentist from Ohio, was about to settle among us as a resident practitioner. He has arrived with his operating chair, instruments and furniture, and opened an office in the second story of Prael & DuBuisson's brick building where he may be found during business hours. We trust that our citizens will appreciate the convenience of having a first class dentist among us, and give him a liberal patronage.

The Mollie Mohler.—This fine little steamer is now making close connection with the evening train which leaves Belle Plaine at 6 P. M. To those going down stream we can recommend the Mollie, as being the best boat on the line and commanded by very gentlemanly officers. Capt. H. W. Holmes, and William Mohler, first clerk, we have been acquainted with for many years; and can testify to their ability to run a craft, and to their uniform courtesy to those who may be fortunate enough to place themselves under their care.

Breaking Plows! Breaking Plows!—If you want a first class BREAKING PLOW go to the store of L. L. & O. H. Davis, who have for sale the Grand DeTour Breaking Plow which has no equal in the market. They sold and guarantied every one of their silver steel plows for old ground, and they all gave satisfaction. They now offer a plow for breaking prairie which they will guarantee in the same manner. Call and examine the Grand DeTour plow.

Milk.—We understand that the Messrs. Howe, of West Mankato are about starting a milk wagon to supply customers with that article at their doors. They have already made engagements for 100 quarts per day, and the town is not yet fully canvassed. We have long needed such an institution, and trust that they will be fully warranted in the undertaking by a liberal public patronage.

That Wagon.—A man by the name of Lisbon Lucas, living in Decoria township, claims to own the wagon we mentioned as being found in the Cobb river. He wishes us to write him who stole the tongue, tire, &c. We can only refer him to Mr. William Miller, of the Le Sueur ferry, who knows where the wagon is, and who the men are who discovered it and took portions of it away.

Crops.—Wheat and oats were mostly sown before the rain of Sunday last, and already the early sown grain is coming up finely. We hear from various parts of the county that every thing is looking quite favorable and promising, not withstanding the cool weather. It has now the appearance of turning off warm and if it does, the grain will spring from the earth like magic.

Spring Stocks.—Our merchants are almost daily receiving goods by boat and by express. Among the new goods we notice hardware, doors and sash, reapers and threshers for J. F. Meagher, hardware and iron, and wagon stuff for L. L. & O. H. Davis, drugs, medicines, paints, &c., for Wickersham & Co., and Dr. Frisbie, Dry goods and groceries for Christensen Bro.'s, Hidden, Prael & DuBuisson, Marks, groceries for Thomas, boots and shoes for B. Kohler. Fruits for Wallace, and books for Smith & Humphrey.

District Court.—The May term of the District Court for Blue Earth county will meet at Mankato next week Tuesday the 21st inst. The county Board, at its late sitting, rented Shoemaker's Hall for that purpose. The calendar will be nearly if not quite as large as at last term, but there will be fewer trials and shorter cases to be disposed of.

Cold.—The weather has been extremely cold for the past week, and it has never been known, by the oldest inhabitant, of so late a spring. Every kind of vegetation appears to be at a stand, and it is feared that we will not have a very fair crop this season. However it may possibly take a sudden change, and things will grow rapidly.

Of the many Cosmetics and Toilet Articles now advertised, but few prove to be what they are represented. Messrs. Berger, Shutts & Co., Chemists, of Troy, N. Y., are advertising extensively several articles that have proved themselves just as represented, for which they are acting as agents. We believe them to be perfectly trustworthy, and that parties using their preparations will find them fully up to the recommends given. See their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Drowned.—A correspondent of the *Record* writing from Winnebago Agency, says, that Mrs. Robert Jellison, and her little boy about five years of age, were drowned in the Le Sueur, on the 30th ult. They, with a son of Mr. George Weston, twelve years of age, had crossed the river in a small canoe, and as they were landing Mrs. Jellison reached out to take hold of a willow and upset the boat. All managed to reach a log floating near, but it sunk with them, and the little boy was swept away. The mother followed after her child to rescue it, and in the attempt both lost their lives. Mr. Weston's boy managed to reach the shore. Mr. John Baxter dashed into the stream, but only in time to rescue the lifeless body of Mrs. Jellison. The body of the boy up to following day had not been found.

Returned.—We regret to learn that Mr. W. W. Davis, who removed his store from South Bend to this city last fall, has concluded to return there with his goods. Having a store room of his own in that village, unoccupied, and rents here being oppressively high, he deemed it more profitable to return to his old stand. He will be missed by a large circle of friends and acquaintances acquired during his brief residence among us.

Sinking of the Steamer Julia.—On last Friday Morning, about six o'clock, the steamer Julia, commanded by Capt. Raney, struck a snag, two miles below this city, on the larboard side, causing her to sink immediately in twelve feet of water. After she struck every effort was made to stop the flow of water into her, but all proved a failure, and she went down, keeling over on her starboard side. On that side the water entered the state rooms and cabin to the depth of a foot, while on the opposite side the water did not cover her deck except at the stern, her bow being held up by the snag.

The snag penetrated the hull about three feet, and in settling the boat was to all appearances badly racked, but the actual damages cannot now be known.

She had about twelve or fifteen passengers aboard, and all were landed in small boats, without accident or injury. A good deal of alarm was caused by the accident.

The Julia was one of the best and staunchest boats on the Minnesota, and had been inspected at St. Paul only the day previous, passing creditably. She was owned by the Northwestern Transportation Company, and cost, two or three years ago, $30,000. No insurance.

She had on board a tolerably fair freight for this and adjacent towns, and there is no doubt but nearly all of it is damaged to such an extent, as to be worthless. It is feared that unless assistance arrives soon she will be a total wreck, as it is impossible for her to withstand much longer the heavy current that is perpetually surging around her. The accident is not attributed to carelessness, but purely a misfortune and could not otherwise be avoided.

The goods on board were owned as follows:

Prael & DuBuisson, dry goods and groceries valued at $1,100 or $1,200—no insurance. Christensen Brothers, groceries, $500—insured; Isaac Marks, groceries, clothing and dry goods, $3,260—insured; E. & W. Bradley, groceries, etc., insured; R. J. Thomas, groceries $350; J. F. Meagher, plows; Randall & Smith, shingles; R. Brachlesburg, cigars and liquor; J. H. Barr household furniture; Shanbut & Porter, groceries; W. H. Shepard, hop roots—Mankato; Thurston & Young, Vernon Center; T. N. Boynton, general merchandise, Garden City; Abbott & Welsh, Winnebago City; Eckstorm & Co., South Bend.

Two or three small boxes were washed off the boat and carried down the stream.

Quite a lot of express goods were on board but the American Express company will bear the loss.

Later:—The goods have all been taken from the wreck except perhaps a very few which lie in the hold. They were taken to the shore, and some were claimed by our merchants and brought to town. Most of them, however, were brought to the landing on the steamer Flora. Quantities of tea, sugar, salt, cheese, soap, and barrels of tobacco, were fished from the wreck in an almost ruined condition. On Wednesday they were being removed to the stores. Prael & Dubuisson's goods were mostly domestics, and are only slightly damaged. They will be able to sell them readily at a small discount upon their cost. Messrs. Marks and DuBuisson, as soon as the disaster happened, went to St. Paul and ordered new goods which they have already received and are offering them for sale.

Fortunately the orders of all the losers were small, they having purchased cautiously to meet only the immediate demand. Up to yesterday no boat or tackle had arrived with which to raise the Julia, but Capt. George Houghton, Superintendent of the line, is daily expecting the steamer Mankato to aid in the work. As yet there is a probability of saving her.

Pay Up!—The County Treasurer Jno. Wm. Hoerr, has commenced the process of *"stirring up"* the delinquent tax payers in earnest. Those who owe delinquent personal property taxes for 1866 or any former years, will save trouble and expense by settling the same immediately. The Treasurer has advertised and personally notified delinquents until "forbearance has ceased to be a virtue," and he now proposes to distrain and sell personal property for the payment of taxes, together with the costs of distress and sale. This is nothing more than justice to those who promptly pay their taxes, and no one can reasonably censure the Treasurer for doing what the duties of his office require him to do. "A word to the wise" ought to be "sufficient."

Those of our readers who lack a growth of hair upon the face, or those whose hair is falling out, or have become bald, would do well to try "Dr. Sevigne's Restaurateur Capillaire." This preparation has been used by thousands in this country and Europe, with the most gratifying results. Testimonials of the most flattering character have been received from the most wealthy and influential citizens of the country, and will be sent free to any one, on application, by Messrs. Berger, Shutts & Co., Chemists, of Troy, N. Y., the only agents in America for the sale of the same. Read their advertisement in this paper.

Special Session of the County Commissioners.

Board met May 7th, 1867. Present—Hanna, Grannis, Evans, Andrews. Called to order at 2½ o'clock p. m., and after publicly reading specifications for same, proceeded to canvass bids for erection of a jail. Contract awarded to Lewis J. Lewis for $10,300, and he is required to give bonds in the sum of $12,000 for fulfillment of contract. J. B. Birch appointed superintendent, and his compensation placed at 4 per cent of contract price.

Remonstrances presented against action of commissioners at last meeting in dividing school district No. 7, in Judson. No action taken, because only two notices were posted in the district.

Ordered, That tax be refunded on $330 over-assessment on 42½ feet lot 5, block 11, for 1866, to H. Bradley.

Agreed, with James Shoemaker, on sealed bids, being considered the lowest and most favorable bid for public Hall for use of May term of court, at $3 75 per day.

Petition of E. Palmer and others, for road from Scott & Worden's mill, in South bend, to Russell's store, in Sterling—a county road.—Commissioners Hanna and Grannis appointed a committee to view the same.

Fractional Township 109, range 29, now in Butternut Valley, was ordered to be organized into a new town. Petition granted, to be named Cambria, and first election at school house in district No. 10, on the first Monday of June next.

Petition of L. S. Terry and others to attach school district 21, section 6, in Lyra—granted.

J. Mitchell and other for change of boundaries of school district No. 15—laid over.

Petition of J. H. Harding and others, to detach from school district 57 the north half of sect [illegible] and north half of section 2, and attach the same to district No. 58, in town 109, range 2[illegible]—granted.

Petition of Robert Earl and others to attach southwest quarter section 6, township 10[illegible], range 24 (joint district No. 5[illegible], Waseca and Blue Earth counties—granted.

Petition of H. A. Beck and others for joint district, Faribault and Blue Earth counties—laid over for want of evidence of majority of signers.

The following bills for poor expenses:

A. C. Sanborn, boarding E. Horton	$ 59 50
J. C. Jones, county physician	17 50
Wm. Reed, boarding Mr. Hindman,	13 75
C. A. Heinze, care of Miss Cook,	100 00
Jas. E. Brown & Bro., sundries for poor,	25 00
Lewis Seppman, flour for poor	8 00
same " "	8 00
Eckstorm & Co., groceries	11 75
N. Finch, sundries,	33 50

The following bills for general expenses were allowed:

W. P. Boardman, plans and specifications for jail,	$100 00
M. T. Wallridge, boarding prisoners	68 44
same guarding "	18 00
same re arresting "	55 00
same paid Sheriff Nicollet Co.	8 10
same paid justice " "	75
B. F. Smith, recording treasurer's bonds,	3 75
W. Maxfield, copying specifications of jail	5 00
W. L. Coon, H. L. McCollum, justices fees, referred to county commissioners.	
E. Stumpfield, fees, crim. case,	95
C. S. Terry, chainman on Co. road	3 00
H. Carpenter, John Weddows, John Brenny—rejected.	
S. Mattison justice fees.	3 20
C. A. Chapman, estimate on jail	15 00
L. Turner, constables fees,	7 35
Press Printing Co. subscription—laid over,	
Geo. Ward, milage to court	4 00
A. C. Woolfolk, assisting co. atty.	40 00
G. K. Cleveland, horse hire,	2 00
Z. Paddock, moving clerk's office,	6 50
A. Hanna, commissioner's fees	24 00
D. D. Evans " "	6 00
S. R. Grannis, " "	21 24
Geo. Andrews, " "	10 00

On motion the sheriff was authorized to employ a man at not more than $12 per week to guard prisoners in jail till after court met.

On motion the sheriff was authorized to purchase two pairs of shackles and three pairs of handcuffs for the county.

Contracts for building county jail presented by county attorney and approved—signed by A. Hanna, chairman, on behalf of the board, and Lewis J. Lewis, contractor. Bond of contractor presented and approved.

Road committee for this year were instructed not to expend more than $690 on roads and bridges. Commissioners Kinney and Andrews were chosen such committee.

The following resolution, with regard to Garden City bridge was adopted:

Resolved, By the Board of county commissioners of the county of Blue Earth, in session May 1867, that the claim of the town of Garden City, for the balance claimed to be due the said town from the county of Blue Earth, to aid the said town of Garden City in the erection of a bridge across the Watonwan river, which was carried away by a freshet during the month of April last, the said bridge not having been accepted by the agent of the said board duly appointed for that purpose, shall be referred to a board of referees, one of whome shall be appointed by this board, the second by the said town of Garden City, and those two to select a third referee; and the said board of referees shall meet at a time to be agreed upon by themselves, not later than the 15th day of June, 1867, at the town of Garden City, in said county, and hear the proofs and arguments in the case offered by the said parties, and their attorneys—both parties to have due notice of the time and place of such meeting, and the said referees to be first duly sworn and empowered to send for persons and papers. And that the decision of said referees, after a full hearing of both the law and the facts in said case, shall be final and binding upon both parties, who shall enter into a written agreement to this effect.

The road committee were instructed to view the bridge at Vernon, and have made all necessary repairs.

A. Hanna and superintendent of jail authorized to select and stake out the grounds for foundation of jail.

Capt. N. W. Dickerson was appointed referee on the part of the county, to investigate the Garden City bridge matter; and the chairman of the board authorized to appoint a substitute in case Capt. D., shall refuse to serve.

The chairman was authorized to sign the agreement between the county and supervisors of Garden City.

D. D. Evans authorized to expend $25 of the poor fund for Mrs. Jones, of Butternut Valley.

Adjurned.

SPECIAL NOTICES

☞PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring: Siding, Shingles; Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates, Give them a call.

☞HATS, HATS, HATS.—Always can be found a large stock of all the latest styles of Cassimere, Wool, Panama, Leghorn and Palm Hats at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith. Call and get one to suit you.

—FINE OLD WHISKIES,
RYE WHISKY;
MONONGAHELA WHISKY,
BOURBON WHISKY,

Just received a full stock of fine old whiskies, wines, and bitters suitable for medical and private use, for sale by the barrel, gallon or quart. Parties wishing fine liquors and wines in BOTTLES can be supplied.—guaranteed to be just what they are represented. For sale at wholesale only by

D. W. PORTER.

Higgins' Stone building, Mankato.

"Half an Eye."

The Lewiston *Democrat* says: "We should suppose that any one having half an eye, could learn to sew with the Willcox & Gibbs in five or six hours. It is certainly a model of beauty and simplicity."

Secession.—Secede from every name and kind of Saleratus except the Best Chemical Saleratus. This is the kind to use on every occasion, for it is always uniform and perfect and always holds out weight.

Take Particular Notice.—That if you want anything in the way of Clothing, Hats, or Caps, with a full, new and complete Stock to select from, of all the latest Styles and patterns, and as cheap as the Cheapest, go

Don't forget that you can find a splendid stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and Tailors Trimmings, and Mac. to cut and make them up in the best style, and most substantial manner at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

SEED CORN! SEED CORN! SEED CORN!
POP CORN! POP CORN! POP CORN!
HENS! HENS! HENS! HENS! HENS!
ONION SEED! Onion Seed! Onion Seed!

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

Sugar Cane Seed.—Parties desiring a fine article of Sorghum, Otahaitan or Siberian seed, can find it at Ray Williams & Bro's., at White's and at J. F. Wallace's Mankato; and at Ray Williams & Bro's. at Garden City. This seed was selected with great care in the fields by Skinner & Co., manufacturers of Sugar Mill Machinery.

HALL & HOWARD.
Ag'ts. for Skinner & Co.

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—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

Flower Seeds.—If you want flower seeds Annual, Biennial and Perennial, and Everlasting, or ornamental Grasses, they can be had at Frisbie's Drug Store. He has just received an invoice from Rochester N. Y. and his catalogue shows the greatest variety ever brought to this city.

Montana Outfit.

The undersigned will be prepared to supply all persons going from this section of the State with a general outfit for crossing the plains this spring.

ISAAC MARKS.

Mankato April. 10th, 1867.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

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—If you want a piece of cheese or some good dried apples, go to Ray, Williams & Bros.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

Free to Everybody.

A Large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes.

It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their Address, and receive a copy post-paid, by return mail.

Address P. O. Drawer, 21,
Troy, N. Y.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

—As spring approaches, our farmer friends begin to look around for the best plows. It seems to be very difficult to find a plow that scours in this rich Minnesota soil. There are none that can be relied on to work well every where but the *Cast Cast Steel* of Hartford Conn., which is warranted to give perfect satisfaction everywhere. John F. Meagher has just received a large supply of these excellent plows. Call and examine them for yourself before purchasing elsewhere.

Timothy and Clover Seed.—Farmers if you want some choice Timothy or Clover seed go to

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.'S

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros., for corn meal, potatoes, onions, and eggs.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just tapped a barrel of splendid cider.

Read the Certificate of Rev. R. T. Flualin.

To Dr. Hostetter:—*Dear Sir*:—This is to certify that I was taken with the dyspepsia a year ago last March, and, for a period of eight months, was one of the most miserable creatures you ever beheld, not being able either to eat, drink or sleep, and was compelled to walk the floor incessantly. I was nearly deprived of my reason, and hope had entirely left me, all the efforts made for my recovery having proved fruitless.

By the first of November, 1865, I had become so weak and feeble that I could scarcely stand alone, and, to all appearance, would soon die. At this time (having read your advertisement,) my wife prevailed upon me to try your Bitters. A bottle was procured, and, strange to say, I soon commenced recovering. I have taken four bottles, and am enjoying as good health now as could be expected for one of my age (about sixty years). I have no doubt that it was your Bitters alone, under Divine Providence, that effected this wonderful cure.

R. T. FLUALIN.

Hudson, Mich., August 30, 1866.

Grand Opening of Spring and Summer
GOODS—NEW GOODS!
The first of the Season are now open and for sale cheap,
AT MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.
CALL AND SEE.
Mankato, April 23rd, 1867.

NEW
HARDWARE STORE.
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,
NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,
Dealers in
STOVES
AND
HARDWARE!
STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,
Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cutlery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

Complete Hardware Store.

We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated

CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,

very pupular for family and hotel use; and the

Keystone Parlor Stove,

a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the

GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,
AND
Garden City Clipper,

well known to farmers.

Our goods have all been selected with

Great Care for this Market.

BOUGHT FOR CASH,

and will be sold as cheap as

The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct. 12th,
L. L. & O. H. Davis.

1867.

HARTFORD INSURANCE
AGENCY.

The Subscriber still Represents those Sterling Companies, the

Hartford and Phœnix.

Look at the following Exhibit of Assests after the Terrible Carnival of Fire the past year.

HARTFORD
FIRE INS. COMPANY.
CHARTERED, 1810.
Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items	$333,219 28
Loans on Collateral Security	13,844 54
Real state	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value	923,837 00
United States Bonds, per value	417,128 00
	$1,783,028 82
Losses in process of adjustment $149,155 08	
Premiums received during the year	$1,870,306 98
Gross Income for the year	1,511,752 75
Losses paid for year	837,495 25
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each)	265 00

After a year of disaster unparalleled in the history of Underwriting, involving the destruction of property to the amount of nearly Eighty Millions, and causing the wreck or retirement of a large number of Insurance Organizations,

THE HARTFORD

Presents the foregoing exhibit as evidence of the conservative principles upon which its business is conducted, and its ability to encounter wide-spread and protracted perils, without the crippling of its resources.

PHŒNIX
INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Hartford.
ABSTRACT OF THE 25 STATEMENT
OF THE
PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents,	$178,886 92
United States securities,	132,860 00
Loans on approved securities,	183,540 00
New York bank stocks,	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks,	162,535 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks,	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water,	153,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds,	101,000 00
Ohio State stock,	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans,	4,841 92
Market value of assets,	$1,103,467 85
Unadjusted losses,	50,595 22

NET CASH ASSETS:

$1, 052, 872 63!

The Phœnix of Hartford can reinsure, at the highest rates, every risk now upon its books—discharge all obligations, present or prospective, of whatsoever nature—pay back to stockholders every dollar of its Capital Stock, and retire from business with a clear net

CASH SURPLUS OF $160,593 99.

Such facts speak for themselves, and commend the Phœnix in such fiery times as the present to the confidence and patronage of the public.

POLICIES IN THESE STANDARD COMPANIES ARE WORTH MORE THAN IN THE CRIPPLED INSTITUTIONS SO PLENTIFUL IN THE WEST.

Policies Issued without delay by JOHN N. HALL, Resident Agent.

no30tf.

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE.
189 and 191 hird Street and Bench Street
saint Paul, Minn:

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW GOODS.
THOMPSON & PARSONS,
FRONT STREET,
Mankato - - - Minn.
Jobbers and Dealers in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.
At Mankato.

John H. Mues having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HALL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER
Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

WICKERSHAM & CO.,
Front Street,
MANKATO, MINN.
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY,
Windw Glass,
White Lead,
COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VARNISHES,
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE:
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes,
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES,
GARGLING OIL,
SOOTHING SYRUP.
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE,
AXEL GREASE.
All of the principal
PATENT MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
Drugs.
All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

J. A. MYERS,
FLOUR, FEED AND GROCERY STORE.
GO TO MYERS BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of F. A. Percival in the aforesaid store, tenders his thanks to the public for previous patronage, and invites a continuance of the same, promising that he will NOT BE UNDERSOLD by any store in Mankato.

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FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS SHOES.

B. KOHLER,
Front Street, Opposite the Lever
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP.

Mankato June, 27, '66 B. KOHLER.

P. K. WISER
Practical Watchmaker,
and Jeweler,
Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELRY & SILVERWARE
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES
Gold Pens in great variety.
REPAIRING
NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.
FRONT STREET. MANKATO.

Wanted!!
AT THE
NOVELTY BARREL WORKS
MANKATO MINNESOTA.
1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and
1,000,000 Hoop poles.
A. B. BARNEY, & CO., Propr.
Mankato, July 7. 1867.

Notice.

As we are winding up the business of the firm of Lowrentz & Schoffman; I hereby give notice that I will not pay any debts contracted in the name of the firm after this date.

A. LOWRENTZ.

Mankato, April 18, 67. no 36w

Calendar For 1867.

1867.	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	1867.	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Feb.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Aug.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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A Horrible Case of Body-Snatching in Michigan.

From the Detroit Free Press, May 4.

A discovery of human remains was made near this city yesterday morning, under circumstances which reveal a chapter of the most horrible and revolting details. The remains were those of a woman apparently not more than twenty five or thirty years old. They were found in the thickly wooded bottom lands bordering on the Clinton River, in the rear of Paddock's mills, and in the neighborhood of the cemetery. They were entirely unburied, being left carelessly on the surface of the ground, and the stage of decomposition indicated that they had not been in that exposed situation more than two or three days. The skeleton had been completely extracted from the body: not a single bone was to be found in the decaying mass. The ground was much trodden, and there was every indication that busy work had been done. Cigar ends were lying about, and a scrap of the Detroit *Post* was found close by, bearing date the 27th of April, 1867, upon which a bloody knife appears to have been wiped.

These facts betray the history of the damnable outrage against law, decency and humanity, which has been perpetrated. The body was snatched from some new made grave in the cemetery close by, the grave clothing removed, placed back in the coffin, the coffin buried, and the grave restored as nearly as possible to its former appearance, the nude body carried to the woods near by and there mangled and outraged for the purpose of obtaining the skeleton. That skeleton, which so lately formed the frame of a lady well known, doubtless, to the most of us, now in all probability graces the anatomical collection of some one of the physicians of this city. The public suspicion attaches strongly, not only to the persons who are thought to have been the perpetrators, but also centres with a strange unanimity upon her who, it is feared, was the victim of this "deed without a name." Further investigation will doubtless throw a stronger light upon the case; strong enough, it is to be hoped, to lead to the apprehension and conviction of the perpetrators.

A Midnight Scene in General Grant's Tent.

From the Presbyterian.

The battle of Arbela was the eloquence of daring on the part of the young Macedonian king. That of Thermopylae was the eloquence of patriotism on the part of Leonidas and his helots. The battle of Austerlitz was the eloquence of bravery on the part of the young Corsican. The scene at Valley Forge was the eloquence of Faith on the part of Washington. The scene at the battle of the Wilderness combined all these elements, and added the eloquence of silence.

The well known result of the fierce conflict was adverse to the army of the United States. Gen. Lee had flung one wing of his army between our forces and the base of their supplies, which would require another battle to regain them. Each division and corps commander knew this sad state of affairs. They were all summoned to a council of war, to be held at the headquarters at one o'clock at night. They were the saddest steps ever taken by that band of devoted hearts. Fifteen thousand brave soldiers, dead or dying or wounded, were on the field hard by.

One after another entered, and making a noiseless salute, silently took their seats. Generals Schofield, Meade, Burnside, Sickles, Howard, and others, I believe, were there. Not a word was spoken. A full half hour thus passed by. Their emotions were too deep for utterance. Hopes of millions hung on the decision of that council.

At length Gen. Grant asked each one in succession if he had any advice to proffer. Each one answered with a sad monosyllable, No! The commander then wrote a few lines and handed the strip to Gen. Meade, and he retired. This was repeated until all were gone, and the General was left alone. One of the staff of a division commander, who was sick, was the last to retire, and he is our authority for the above.

All were ignorant of each other's order. They felt assured that retreat had been directed. Any other alternative would have been believed to be madness. Had they known that the order had been given to ADVANCE, instant and universal mutiny would have been raised. That eloquent silence, for which the commander has ever been noted, was the key to his success there.

The next morning each corps moved, and General Lee, the moment he perceived them, exclaimed: "Our enemy have a leader at last, and our cause is lost!" He had bid his officers, the night before, to let their soldiers sleep long. But now he saw the army, which he thought utterly defeated, moving round between him and his base of supplies. He hastened to begin retracing his course, and confessed to an artillery officer of the Confederate army that the doom of their cause was sealed.

Pat and the Ham.

Pat went to the house of the priest to confess his sins, and passed into the kitchen to ask for the holy father, but perceiving that there was no one in the room, while a fine ham was laying on the table fresh from market, Pat lost no time in securing the prize. Hiding it as well as he could under his coat, he proceeded to the appartment of the priest, and said—

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"Very well, then, Patrick, you may keep it."

"An' I'll be absolved, your reverence?" demanded Pat.

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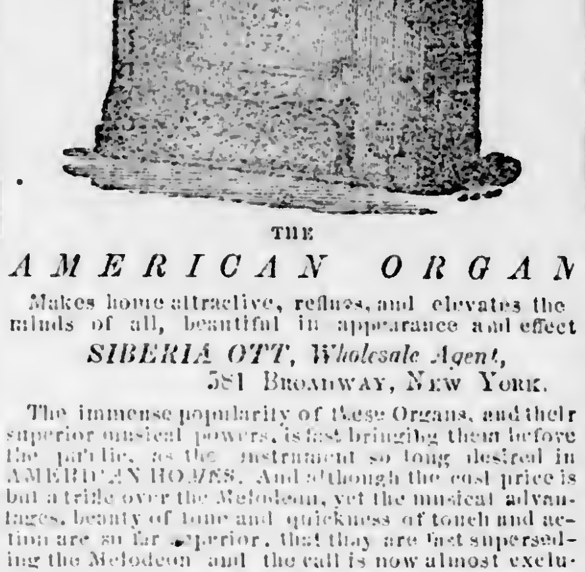

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A hundred and one makers of Organs, Cottage, Parlor-Cabinet, American, School Organs etc. etc., are each claiming to make the best instrument in the world. Being comparatively a new instrument, as at present constructed, we are convinced the public are much less capable of judging of its merits, or demerits, than of most other instruments. If there is really an essential difference in them, if there are some worthless ones, the public should have some criterion for judging of them, some facts which will enlighten them. We cheerfully concede the space for this article, knowing that there is hardly a family, or church, or school in all the land, but is more or less interested in this topic. We are also aware of its being a great misfortune, a real calamity, to any of them to purchase an inferior or worthless Organ, ruinous to good playing, and often a source of much annoyance and vexation. We know this article to emanate from a candid and intelligent source, and thus we give it to our readers.

The question is often asked, what are "reed organs?" We answer, they are, in most cases nothing in the world but the old melodeon in disguise. Many of the so called Organs have the same bellows, the same reeds, and the same general internal arrangement. With the bellows turned on edge to gain room, they have simply put on a more pretentious exterior and a more high sounding name. But an organ to be in reality *an organ*, must have a wind chest or reservoir for air separate from the bellows, into which wind chest the reeds open, and the tone has room to expand and perfect itself into the full sound tone, similar to the flute or pipe organ, even, smooth firm and mellow; and this tone from reeds cannot be obtained in any other way known. Nothing so annoys a true organist as to have the volume of sound swelling and jerking spasmodically with every variation of force on the bellows or air-passages, instead of a wind or sound-box. And yet some makers even go so far as to claim this spasmodic or automatic jerking of the bellows on the reeds as an excellence, just as though they did not know that it must soon throw the reeds out of tune, and injure the bellows; and as though it were not an easier matter to obtain a much better and more easily managed swell by other methods. The truth is, any organ, so called, or melodeon which has the wind acting directly upon the reeds, is nothing more or less than a huge accordeon, use it as you may. And when organists and true musicians become aware of the fact that they can obtain those that are organs in fact as well as in name they will buy no more of the objectionable ones. Then again the swell should always be separate and distinct from the bellows, so as not to be acted on by the hand, or soft blowing, but convenient, so that the player can use it with the knee, separate from the hands or feet, and thus always under easy control, to be used *ad libitum.*

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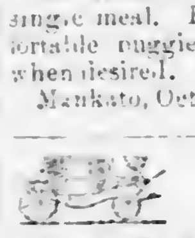

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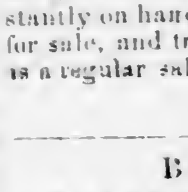

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Having leased the new brick building 2 doors from
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I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.
I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.
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NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.
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Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of
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Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public. to merit a liberal patronage.
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I have 90 cords of first-rate Stone
FOR SALE AT MY STONE QUARRY
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For the Union.

"EXPECTATION."

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BY ONE OF 'EM.

"Tell me ye winged winds,
That round my pathway roar;
Pray do ye know the spot,
Where our *Library* is in store?"

This question oft repeated,
To me no answer brings;
And I fear me that our money,
Has found a pair of wings.

Have we worked hard for nothing,
Thro' all those days and weeks?
Oh? I know our Treasury vaults,
Had many *awkward leaks.*

They told us that the money,
A score of books would buy,
Oh! one half would buy this city,
If they'ed all sell as cheap as I.

For I realy feel so sheepish,
To think they've fooled us so,
Why! we lost half our schooling,
In preparing for't, you know.

Well! There's just one conselation,
We *earned* the money fair,
Tho' the one that worked the least,
Has got the Lion's share.

We'll bear our ill's like martyrs,
Or else I am no guesser,
But will never trust again,
A thing they call *Professor.*

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.

By Our own Reporter.

CHICAGO, May 14th, 1867.

EDITOR UNION:—A case of more than ordinary interest came up in our Superior Court yesterday, one which is likely to send a cold shudder through Springfield and cause no enviable emotions in the breasts of most of the members of our last Legislature, being nothing less than a manifestation of a well considered thoroughly organized and determined opposition to the new State House law. That law, when passed was so palpable a swindle that to get it through, are not particularly scrupulous General Assembly, its projectors and backers had to make it the nucleus of a combination for the passage with it of half a dozen other bills, each of which was of doubtful propriety, to say the least. They said to members "vote for the State House bill and we will give you an equal number of votes for the Southern Penetentiary," or the "Agricultural college," or the "Canal and river improvement" bill, or the "Penetentiary account" bill, or the "Metropolitan Police bill," or a score of others. The interests of all were tied together, and were mutually dependant, and so little confidence had these virtuous vote-traders in each other, that the passage of none of these important bills was allowed to be clenched by tabling of a motion for re-consideration, until all were put through up to this point. When the State House bill was put through however, great were the jubilations of its friends. They did not anticipate the action of one Mathew Laflin, who would and has come into a Chicago Court and filed a bill charging the law with being in a dozen ways illegal, unconstitutional and void, the Commissioners with being usurpers of authority, their power to spend the States money a myth, and praying that they may be legally restrained from any more such nonsense. Here the matter rests at present. By tomorrow morning all Springfield will doubtless be here in a state of intense excitement prepared to fight the thing through to the atmost.

THE EIGHT HOUR STRIKE,

is daily growing "small by degrees and beautifully less," there are still a lot of tubulent and discontented men, who, urged on by the harangues of a few demogogues, continue to meet daily, and reiterate that they will not work except on the eight hour system, so they are rapidly getting very hungry, while their places are being gradually but surely filled with new men. In proportion as they find their cause desperate they propose again violent measures. Yesterday they excluded the reporters of the *Tribune*, *Post* and *Times* from their meeting, because those gentlemen, had always published just what was said and done. If a speaker said that he "would rather go to the poor house than work ten hours a day," or advises his auditors "if you find yourselves hungry, kill you neighbors cow and eat her, you have a right to live," or counselled them "if men come here from other cities to work, take a club to them, send them back with a kick and a curse," all these things were faithfully reported. The *Republican*, on the other hand, gave what are termed "favorable accounts," and its representative was allowed to remain. The great "Eagle Works Co.," are about adopting the policy of making all their employees stock holders in the company, a sure and deadly blow at the eight hour system. The railroad shops are the only ones, which are yet to any extent, affected by the strike.

OPERATIC AND DRAMATIC.

Next Monday evening we shall have the first of a weeks operatic entertainment, under the management of Mr. Strakasch. Parepa, the very big woman who has the very little husband. Rosa, who by the way, is a very good fiddlist, and Brynolia, are the principal attractions. The season opens with "*Il Lavatore*," and offers nothing new during its continuance. Chanfrau is playing "Sam," at McVicker's, and at Wood's "Cherry" Fair Star, is still retained on the bill.

THE BAPTIST ANNIVERSARIES

come off here during the coming week, and it is expected that several thousand strangers will be in the city to attend them. The denomination is very strong in this section of the country and manifests an earnest go-ahead ative, sort of christianity from which one is justified in expecting a great deal.

DAMAGES.

Leonard W. Volk, the celebrated sculptor, of this city, has sued the Chicago City Railroad Co., for $25,000 damages, in consequence of severe injuries sustained by his wife, some months since, when she was riding on a horse car, the driver of which amused himself by going in front of a rapidly moving locomotive. Volk, by the way, intends going to Italy next autumn or winter, to perfect some statues and other ordered work, for which he has already made the models.

ART.

A lady artist, Mrs. La Mont, formerly of Iowa, has recently taken a studio in the Crosby Opera House, and is creating quite a sensation by her exquisite little fruit and flower pictures. She bids fair to rank, ere long, among the finest flower painters in this country, and already her pictures are in great demand.

DR. J. ADAMS ALLEN,

a man as much honored for his great scientific attainments and rare literary ability, as he is respected and beloved by all who know him for his inestimable worth as man and friend, has assumed control of the Chicago *Medical Journal*, which may be expected hereafter from his association with it, to rank among the leading medical journals not merely of this country, but of the world. Dr. Allen has been for years one of the most prominent members of the Faculty of Rush Medical College of this city.

COMMERCIAL.

The grain markets are very heavy to-day and the "bears" continue to bring the prices down. Flour is easy at $12 75 @ 14 00 for spring extras. Wheat dull and down to $2 58 @ 2 64 for No. 2. Corn unsettled and declining, stood at the close of the market 92 @ 95 cents for No. 1, 86 @ 88 c for No. 2, 76 @ 76½ for rejected. Oats 62½ @ 64½ for No, 2. Rye $1 51 @ 1 54 for No. 1, $1 67 for No. 2. Barley, flat, $1 20 @ 1 30 for sample lots only quotations. Provisions dull. Prices nominable unchanged.

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TREE PLANTING AND WIND BREAKS.

For The Union.

There is no subject worthy of more attention than the subject of tree planting and I am pleased that it is begining to receive that attention by horticulturists and agriculturists which its importance demands. It is not necessary to reherse the necessity of tree planting for the benefits to be derived from good wind breaks, these are understood by all who have an interest in such matters.

The size and kinds of trees to set, the varieties of seeds to plant, the time, the best plan or mode of planting for wood and wind breaks, are the questions to be considered.

Edgar Sanders, of Chicago, who has had considerable experience in tree planting, in England and in this country, says:

"The first thing to be thought of, for extensive planting, is the size of the trees? Now these must be small, eighteen inches to two feet is abandantly large; trees of this height, every nurseryman will tell you, can be easily transplanted with a loss not exceeding ten per cent., often much less."

This statement is true of any tree, no matter what the variety. It is as true of elm or maple, as it is of the apple.

In selecting trees, we should always have in view *the use we wish to make of them.* "Ornamental and useful trees," as the phrase runs, may be properly divided into two classes. 1st, Those which adorn and beautify home and its surroundings, and, 2d, Those which, in a dollar and cent view, pay to raise. For lending that beautiful and picturesque appearance to home, so attractive to people of culture and taste, the evergreen stands pre-eminently above all other trees. These are the true ornaments of lawns and pleasure grounds. Several varieties of the evergreens judicially arranged and intermingled together give a wonderful and pleasing effort.

The following named varieties are ornamental for beauty and fast growth:

Norway Spruce, grows into a vast symmetrical pyramid, of light green foliage. *Austrian Pine*, makes a strong robust tree with rich green foliage, is a rapid grower, very hardy, and easily raised from the seed. *Scotch Pine*, is one of the best for general purposes. Thomas Wheelian, of Germantown, Penn., says: "For wind breaks, screens or rapid growth nothing is more desirable."

Hemlock Spruce, Balsam Fir, Arborvitoe, Berberry, the Junipers and the Red Cedar are all well known to the public as "ornamental and useful trees." In raising evergreens from the seed, great care must be taken to keep the seeds in order. A very good plan to keep the seed until planting time is to pack the seed in a box with slightly damp sand and place the box in a cool and protected situation, either in an out house or burried in the ground. Early planting is desirable and it would be well to have the ground prepared, in the fall. The seed-bed should be so arranged that the seed may be sown in drills east and west, this plan will assist in shading, which may be done by planting peas close to the drills, on the south side. In setting out evergreens it would be well to shade them the first season, or until they become established.

Of the deciduous, or dollar and cent trees, there are many varieties deserving of special notice.

I give the names of a few, and for the purposes of wood, rails, wind-breaks &c., I prefer them in the order in which they are mentioned. Soft Maple, Ashleaved Maple, the Elms, American White Birch, Red and White Ash. There are many others which might be planted with profit. The Black Walnut, the Hickory and the Oaks do well from the seeds. They grow rapidly and when of sufficient size are valuable for lumber, posts, &c. The Ashleaved Maple is a beautiful tree, pyramidal in form deep green foliage and is as much of an ornament in the lawn, as it is beneficial in the wind break.

It transplants well, also does well from the seed, which may be gathered in the fall. It will grow equally as well from slips or cuttings, and grows rapidly. From the sap of this tree a clear syrup is made equal in sweetness to honey. Those who cultivate the Ashleaved Maple will be abundantly repaid for their time and labor.

Soft Maple does wonderfully well in the grove or wind break, being a rapid grower. The seed of this tree ripens about the 1st of June, when it may be gathered and planted and will make a growth of from six to eighteen inches. The seed must be sown within a day or two after it is gathered, otherwise it will become damaged. A good plan to raise a wind break of Soft Maple from the seed, is to have the ground well prepared, that is plowed and harrowed until it is mellow, then after you get the seed, with one horse and a ——— plow, furrow the ground, and drill the seed, thickly, in the fresh earth, and cover very light. Trees of one years growth may be procured of nurserymen at the rate of six dollars per thousand.

Within five years, from the seed of soft Maple, a good wind break may be had, and in ten, wood and poles of sufficient length and size for good fencing material. Elm seed may be treated the same as Maple.

For setting out a large number of trees, I would recommend the following plan: Lay out the ground in furrows, the desired distance apart, say eight feet, then a boy and a man with a hoe can set out the trees almost as fast as they can walk along, the boy holding the trees in the furrow while the man pulls in the soil with the hoe. Much has been said concerning spring and fall planting, I prefer to plant trees in the Spring, but the ground should be prepared the fall previous. In planting out trees for wind breaks the better plan is to set the trees close together, always having in view the nature of the trees. Such trees as the Oak, Walnut and Elms should be planted a considerable distance apart, filling up the space with trees of less grandure and majesty. Trees planted close together will shade the ground sooner and thereby dispense with the labor of cultivating them. Another important reason for planting close together is that the trees will assist each other and run up much faster than if otherwise planted. If trees are set out in rows, say 4 feet apart and 2 feet in the row, it will require 5,445 trees to the acre. If trees are set eight by three it will require 1,815 trees per acre, and if they are set twelve by four, it will require 908 trees. To get the number of trees required to the acre, divide the square feet in an acre by the distance multiplied together. When trees are set in rows eight or twelve feet apart it would be well to plant a row of plumbs, cherries, gooseberries, &c., between, and thus raise your own fruit. These small trees and shrubs will act as "under brush" and make a valuable addition to the wind break.

R. W. M.

Madelia, Minn.

The Wheat Crop.

During a trip over the Michigan Central Railroad a few days since, we took occassion to mark the condition of the wheat crop on the line of that road, and we take pleasure in saying that the prospect for a munificent crop never looked better. There seemed to be a very large breadth sown, the stand is exceedingly thick, and the color in every respect satisfactory to the eye of the farmer. If no unforeseen disaster should visit the wheat crop between this and the period for putting in the reaper, we think we may safely look for a big crop of the favorite Michigan wheat.

Our exchanges in almost every direction speak in enthusiastic terms of the bright prospects of the coming wheat crop. This is the universal tenor of their remarks.

The Atlanta (Ga.) *New Era* says the news from the country all around Atlanta, for a hundred miles or more, as to the growing wheat crop, is the most cheering. Not only was there an unusual breadth sown, but as far as could be heard from all directions, the reports are in the highest degree promising. If no mischief befalls it before the harvest, it will exceed that of any former crop. It is estimated that ten millions bushels of wheat will be gathered from the counties on and contiguous to the Georgia State, Railway.—*Chicago Tribune, May* 14th.

Jeff. Davis' Bondmen.

Jefferson Davis has been admitted to bail. He is now at liberty to go whethersoever he pleases, provided that when called upon to appear he shall attend the court at Richmond. This obligation he has assumed, and has produced in open court three men, good and true, who have entered into a pecuniary contract that when his presence is required they will produce his body, if living. One of these good men and true is Horace Greeley, a name hitherto not unknown to fame, but destined henceforth to be indissolubly connected with that of the great traitor in the history of the rebellion. So long as the civil war of 1861 5 will be remembered, so long will the name of Jefferson Davis be rescued from oblivion, and there can be no mention of Jefferson Davis without a remembrance that on the bond executed for his release on bail is written the name of Horace Greeley. Harmonious union of antipodes; felicitous blending of philosophical commiseration with unparalleled crime; philanthrophy and treason; order and disorder; peace and humanity, rebellion and civil war; slavery and freedom; union and disunion; democratic equality and despotic oligarchy;—Jefferson Davis and Horace Greeley.

FROM MEXICO,

The Situation at Quaretaro.

NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—The following news has been received from Hon. L. D. Campbell. His messenger to Juarez returned to day, having made the trip from Matamoras to San Luis Potosi and back in fifteen days, remaining at San Luis two days. He was treated with the greatest courtesy by the Liberals. He reports that Escobedo had 30,000 troops at Quaretaro, and was in possession of all the roads but one, with the expectation of getting that. Maximilian was inside the city with 15,000 men. The feeling among the Liberals and his native officers was that in case of their capture, it was thought that he would not be able to save them. Juarez and his Generals are confident of a speedy triumph at Quaretaro, and expected to be in possession of the City of Mexico in two months. The messenger left Juarez at San Luis, the 23d ult.

REGISTRATION IN LOUISIANA.—Advices from New Orleans, received at Washington, show that 15,000 persons have been registered there as voters under the reconstruction act. The white people are registering very freely now, but the colored men already have several thousand majority in the State of Louisiana. Returns from the registrations show that five colored men to one white are being registered on the average.

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - MAY 24, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Our older citizens will perhaps recollect that in 1857, a railroad company was incorporated by the State Legislature, called the Minnesota North Western Railway Company which had for its object the building of a railroad from the Iowa line below Austin *via* Austin to Mankato, South Bend, New Ulm and Big Stone Lake. Among the incorporators were F. E. Bissell of Dubuque, and Dr. W. R. McMahan and Bazil Moreland of Mankato, and Francis Baasen and Col. Pfender of New Ulm. A majority of the corporators accepted the provisions of the charter, held a meeting, subscribed $100,000 of stock, elected a board of Directors, and the Directors chose Dr. W. R. McMahan President, and Francis Baasen Secretary. Mr. Baasen still has the records of the company in his custody and in good condition. Owing to the depression of business during the years of '58 and '59 the company were unable to proceed with their work. In order to proceed again under this charter, it was deemed necessary to revive it by legislative enactment. This was done last winter, and several new corporators, and points on the route were added. We understand that the people of Wilton, Winnebago Agency and Geneva are bestiring themselves to infuse new life into the corporation, with a view of building this road at the eariest moment possible. The people of Mankato cannot be idle spectators to any important project which will benefit us, and therefore considerable interest is being felt in this enterprise. It is said that the McGregor Rail road Company have already surveyed to the Agency, twelve miles from Mankato, and that this company is the "power behind the throne" which is not only desirous of seeing the line completed, but will if necessary build the road themselves. We have waited long and anxiously, to see some announcement of the assumption of labor upon the Winona & Mankato railway. Before it reaches Mankato, and connects with eastern roads, there are at least eighty miles of road to be built, which is at least as great a distance as between Mankato and Austin. Two months have elapsed wherein the road ought to have progressed but has not, and this discouraging fact leads us to cast about for another outletto the eastern market.

MOSES A. HAWKES.

Our readers recollect that the above named gentleman was arrested and held on bail, for his appearance before the Grand Jury, at the May term of Court in St. Paul, for the crime of murder, he having shot his wife last summer, at a hotel of that city, and alleged it to have been an accident. The Grand Jury indicted him for murder last week, and he made application to be bailed until his trial takes place. The court granted the request, and fixed the bail at $5,000. The following named gentlemen are his bondsmen: W. F. Davidson, Horace Thompson, D. D. Merrill, J. J. Shaw, J. B. Slichter, A. W. Etter. The prisoner was immediately discharged. His trial will probably take place in a few days.

MEETING OF SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Hon. Mark H. Dunnell makes the following announcements for meeting the School Superintendents of this part of the State:

In Owatonna, at Barker House, Tuesday, June 11th, for the Counties of Steele, Mower, Freeborn, Dodge, Faribault, Martin, Rice, Goodhue and Waseca.

In Mankato, Friday, June 14th, for the Counties of Blue Earth, Brown, Nicollet, Scott, Sibley, Meeker and Le Seuer.

The Superintendent of Faribault, and also Martin county, can meet at Mankato rather then at Owatonna, if more convenient. Each Superintendent is cordially and earnestly invited to be present at the meetings as above called, and be prepared to give his views upon such educational topics as he deems worthy of discussion, and such as his official experience shall suggest. It is believed that these meetings may be made of great mutual benefit, and result in the advancement of the important interest committed to our charge.

No hour in the day has been fixed for the meeting. It will be desirable for the members to be present at as early an hour as convenient. The session will continue till the succeeding day.

THAT GRIST QUESTION.

Last month COL. W. W. MURPHY, sent us a communication in reference to short weights in some grists, which were milled at a flouring mill, the owners of whom were not directly mentioned. The guilty conscience of Mr. T. G. Quayle, needing no accuser, he admits his to be the mill referred to, and in a letter to the *Record*, avoids the charge by making his principal attack upon the editor of the UNION, who had said nothing, and incidentally referring to Col. Murphy, and to the cause of the short weight in flour. That our readers may understand that the controversy was not provoked by us, we re publish Col. Murphy's letter; and to show how far Mr. Quayle has confined his remarks to the limit of replying to Col. Murphy's charges, we publish his letter also in full:

COL. MURPHY'S LETTER.

MR. EDITOR:—As Editors are supposed to know everything, I propose to ask you for some information about mills—flouring mills I mean. I will state my case in full, and as there are some of my neighbors in a like uncertainty, a little information may relieve and enlighten us all. I took to a certain flouring mill, in a certain city a grist of wheat, which after being run through the fanning mill, and then carefully measured, amounted to fourteen bushels. A pair of scales being handy, I then weighed it, and found the weight to be 840 pounds clear of the sacks, or 60 pounds per bushel. The very fine gentleman, who was condescending enough to "do the miller" then looked at it, and announced it "very pretty wheat indeed," and agreed to grind it for one eighth (⅛). Now I got said grist home a few days since, and proceeded to sum up the result, which was as follows:

Flour being 32 1-7 pounds per bushel..	450lbs
Coarse flour and shorts being five pounds per bushel....................	70 "
Bran being ten pounds per bushel...	140 "
Millers toll..................................	150 "
Total	765 lbs.

or 75 pounds short.

Now I would like to know what became of that 75 pounds. Well, you say, why not ask the miller? Why, my dear sir, he counts all such questions impertinent, shoves up his shoulders and sets some of the machinery to rattling, so one cannot hear themselves think, and are glad to escape with a little flour, before the old mill falls down and kills you. The people of Minnesota have been in the habit of standing all kinds of extortion, if not worse from millers, but I now imagine the day is about to pass away, and I am pleased to say there are many gentlemanly and upright men engaged in the milling business, in Blue Earth County. But from the amount of grumbling about short weight, which I hear among my neighbors who have recently been to mill at a certain ambitious little town in your county, I judge there is a moral discrepancy existing among some of that honorable calling, who go by the name of millers.

MR. QUAYLES LETTER.

MR. EDITOR:—I take the liberty to request the privilege of replying through the columns of the RECORD, to a scurrilous article published in the columns of the Mankato *Union*, of the 12th inst.

It appears that Mr. Griswold, not content with his futile attempts to play "chanticleer" for the amusement of the citizens of Mankato and neighboring villages, has concluded to attack and if possible annihilate a few quiet, law-abiding citizens by employing a species of hangers on or deadheads residing in Watonwan county to falsify and defame their characters and professions. His correspondent charges a gentlemen who condescended to play the part of miller in a certain ambitious little town with illegally retaining 75 pounds of a grist left by him to be floured at said mill. The facts in the case will show his bare faced assertions to be false in every particular. By reference to our books we find that a man residing at Madelia by name of W. W. Murphy, (formerly a member of the 14th P. V. C.,) left at the "Yankee Mills" seven bags containing fourteen bushels of wheat. The wheat was good, and only one eighth was taken for toll. The smut mill separated from said grain at least 2½ lbs of foul seed, etc., per bushel which Mr. M., did not count in his estimate of the amount *stolen* from him. A few days afterward Rev. Mr. Belknap, one of Murphy's neighbors, called at the mill to procure two grists—one belonging to said Murphy, the other to a man by the name of Chase. There were not bags enough to hold all of Murphy's grist, lacking 45 lbs of bran. Mr. Belknap was in a hurry, and having no bag in which to put it, said he would leave it, and let Mr. M., attend to it some future time, he taking all of the grist then in the bags. The 45 lbs of bran is now in the mill, and for fear that we might rob him of a pound or so would request him to call and take the same away, ere it is all *stolen*.

Now, Mr. Editor, we would candidly ask you and the readers of the RECORD, if it does not appear to you, that there is a motive, base, degraded, even develish, in the attempts of Mr. Griswold and his co-adjutor to blacken and destroy the character and trade of men who never done either of them the least harm.

I am ashamed to even acknowledge the editor of the *Union* as one of the "stars" of the party to which I belong. His disgraceful conduct during the past six weeks, is to me, a true mirror, showing plainly the foul miasma, overflowing like a river, a soul black as night and a heart cold and unfeeling as the mother earth. Would to God

"That he could see himself as others see him,
"Twould free mani a blunder frae him."

Yours, truly,
THOS. G. QUAYLE.
"Yankee Mills."

Col. Murphy, one of the substantial and reliable men of the western border of our county, wrote his communication simply to reflect the vast amount of complaint he heard, hoping it might produce good effect without directly exposing the guilty party. Had nothing further been said, the public could only have surmised his meaning, while the man Quayle, smitten by his own con science, and threatened by a menace of public exposure, might have corrected one of his bad habits. Or, had he a valid defence to the charges, and desired simply to vindicate himself before those who read Col. Murphy's article, he would have dispensed with his malice toward us, and sent his reply to the UNION, where it could be seen by the same persons who read Col. Murphey's communication. Our readers will mark the difference between the course pursued by Mr. Quayle, and that of Davis Brothers, of this city, who were attacked in the columns of the *Record*, by a correspondent in reference to some beef. In reply, the latter gentlemen attacked the correspondent and not Mr. Wise, and this was the proper course. Mr. Quayle attacks us instead of our correspondent, which course is either attributable to ignorance or malice, both of which are essential ingredients in the composition of so grand a rascal as Thomas G. Quayle. It is evident then that, writhing in the bitterness of guilt, and seeking a vent for inward corruption, he confesses and avoids the transaction at the mill, and showers upon us a specimen of filth which could generate only among the vilest of the vile.

We wish to give the public further information concerning those grists, and then to speak of that portion of his article which concerns us.

We have before us the evidence that Col. Murphey's grist fell short 75 pounds, and that the grist of Mr. John Chase, of 15 bushels milled at the same time fell short 83 pounds. Quayle admits that some bran was left over, but that it was because Rev. Mr. Belknap had no sacks to carry it away with. We will inquire now if Chase had any bran left. He was short 83 lbs not of bran, but of the different grades of flour. There was method in his knavery. In a grist of 14 bushels 75 lbs were kept, and in a grist of 15 bushels 83 lbs. But the Rev. Mr. Belknap says he had plenty of empty bags to carry all the flour. Mr. Quayle said nothing about the remaining bran, and he went home in the full belief that he had the correct weight. By the mouth of many witnesses is the truth confirmed, and Rev. Mr. Belknap, Col. W. W. Murphy, and Mr. John Chase stand ready with others of their neighbors to make good this testimony. These circumstances and his own statements not only brand Quayle as a liar, but hang like a cloud of weight upon his character as a man of business integrity. Mr. Quayle himself, unless he has lost his senses, could not be satisfied with his own vindication, and to cast off the odium which his conduct has wrought him, he calls us a few of his pet names, by way of diversion. We never passed a harsh word with him, but on the contrary have always treated him with courtesy, and at his and his agent's request noticed in our local columns his brand of flour many times without pay. We have also as far as possible avoided personalities in our columns, except in politics or in the criticism of public men. We have forborne with Mr. Quayle when we knew that at the jail seat election, he was on the street, under our nose, cursing us with a malignity seldom equaled, because we opposed the removal of the county seat. It is our lot, however, to be beaten by mad-caps, white-caps, breakers and flood-wood, but we have planted ourselves so firmly upon the theory that "right wrongs nobody" that we are not disturbed when malice hurls her largest shot over our towers. If millers take illegal toll, or traders use false weights, or crime in any form creeps stealthily into the storehouses or firesides of our patrons, the columns of the UNION are always open as an instrument in its detection.

Mr. Quayle is ashamed that he belongs to the same politidal party that the UNION does. It *is* a shame, and the only way for him to belong to a different party is to join the democracy. The loss of one vote would be recompensed by the increased purity of the republican party, should he determine to leave us. But while he remains with us, he seems like a boorish member of the family; he fawns and flatters the stranger, and turns and rends his own household. We come in for our full share of abuse and treachery. Eminent men as well as Republics will, however, have enemies, who would gladly plot their ruin. The Colonies had their Arnold, the United States its Aaron Burr, Republicans of Minnesota their Norton, Lincoln his Booth, Ceasar his Brutus, and why should'nt we have our *quail*? If Mr. Quayle thinks he can enter the arena of newspaper controversy and succeed against such odds as an editor has against him, we pity his folly and distrust his judgment. We trust that with him better counsel will prevail, but if he should choose otherwise let him

—"Lay on Mc Duff,
And damned be he that first cries, hold, enough."—

STATE NEWSPAPERS.

The Rochester *Republican* has been merged into the *Post* and the latter paper now appears in folio form, with eight wide columns. It is just our ideal of a first class weekly journal. It is no flattery to say that the *Post* is a splendid paper.

The Wabash *Herald* has enlarged to a nine column sheet, and presents a fine appearance. Its proprietors are men of energy and ability and deserve a prosperous career.

The Northfield *Recorder* comes to us enlarged to a seven column sheet, and is in every respect a credit to that pleasant village. Mr. Kimball deserves the united support of that community, and he will doubtless have it.

For the Union.

Our County Funds.

The following article was clipped from the financial columns of the Chicago *Daily Republican* of 18th inst., and it appears so appropriate to the late "situation" of a portion of the funds of Blue Earth county, that with a few words of explanation I ask its insertion in your paper.

It seems that our County Board at a recent session appointed their Chairman to act as Agent for the *negotiation* of the Bonds of the County issued for the purpose of building a Jail, and that the chairman came to the conclusion after thus negotiating the most of the Bonds that *his* "Boots" were a more appropriate place for the County funds than with the legal custodian of the same, that is to say, the County Treasurer of Blue Earth County.

It not appearing in this light to the County Treasurer, he demanded the possession of the funds which was finally very reluctantly accorded—the mandamus of Judge Austin not seming particularly desirable to the prospective candidate for the State Senate.

Taking it all in all, it was a very cool and unwarranted assumption of authority on the part of the Chairman of the County Board—a very bad precedent to be set for future officials, and it is to be hoped that in time to come, all the funds of the County will be left with the legal custodian, that is to say with the County Treasurer, who for his prompt action in this case is entitled to the thanks of every tax payer in the county.

OFFICE CHICAGO DAILY REPUBLICAN, }
Friday Evening, May 17, 1867. }

Some of the bankers of this city have made an offer to the Common Council to pay 4 per cent. per annum for the money deposited by the City Treasurer. This is a very liberal offer, but inasmuch as it is a recognized principle among sound bankers that the payment of interest on deposits is dangerous alike to the banker and the depositor, we are unable to see why the Common Council or the City Treasurer should accept the proposed offer. If the city of Chicago desires to make money out of its deposits, the proper mode of procedure would be to let them out to the highest bidder. Perhaps there are some bankers who might be willing to pay as high as 5 per cent. per annum; and there may be others who would be glad to get them by the payment of 6 per cent. Furthermore, there may be some responsible private mercantile house who might imagine it profitable to pay 7 or 8 per cent. for the deposits.

But this whole matter of forcing the City Treasurer to make his deposits in this or that bank is wrong in principle. He gives a good bond for the money which he has in his possession, and if the Common Council attempts to dictate to him where he shall deposit his funds, they release his sureties. If the sureties are released, then the office of City Treasurer is a nullity. The whole of the finances of the city, then, had better be placed in the hands of the Comptroller, and a banker be appointed by the Common Council to take care of the funds. The objection to such a plan is that the city charter does not provide for such a state of affairs. It provides for the election by the people of a City Treasurer, who is required to give bonds for the money which he receives, and nothing more. He may deposit that money in his boot leg if he chooses, or he may deposit it in any of the safes of any of our bankers. The city has security for its funds, and that is all that the law demands.

TAX PAYER.

FROM VERNON CENTRE.

By our own Reporter.

Farmers here are mostly through seeding and much more wheat is sown this spring than usual, $2,50 per bushel has nerved them to extra exertions. Although they cannot expect such a price after harvest still it will probably bring a better price than heretofore. Not much of the corn is yet planted but it will be soon if the *rain* permits.

S. W. Thurston has just received the appointment of Notary Public. will soon be prepared to attend to a Notary's duties.

We are glad that the County Commissioners have seen fit to repair our bridge. As the water returns to its channel we find that the bridge is more damaged than was at first supposed, the piles which support the bridge upon each bank are badly undermined by the action of the current upon the soft earth until many of these have but slight support. The bridge is still in use but can hardly be considered safe.

FROM MAPLETON.

By our own Reporter.

ED. UNION.—Credit to whom credit is due—is our motto. We wish therefore to correct the statement furnished you for publication that Ira Annes of Mapleton has refused two dollars per bushel for wheat of speculators and is selling to needy settlers at $1,50 per bu. giving credit until fall. Mr. Annes has been and is, asking $2,25 per bushel for wheat and nothing but the ready cash will buy. There can be no blame, on the other hand we believe it to be a duty circumstanced as he claims to be, but to those who are helping the needy and destitute in this their darkest day be all the praise, and to none other.

By dint of manly exertion by the poor, and a goodly share of liberality on the part of those more able, our town is supplied with seed, not an acre of tillable soil we believe will lie idle for want of it. There may be exceptions of which we have not heard.

Corn will receive a fair share of attention notwithstanding the sad experience of last year. Two poor corn years seldom come together, seems to be the decision of the majority.

ACCIDENT.—On Thursday the 9th inst. Kenneth McLellan of sterling, gun in hand, approached some ducks, sheltered by a log in front. On approaching the log the ducks flew. McLellan rose and placed the butt of the gun on the log but it slipped off striking the hammer so as to cause a discharge of the piece. It seems he must have been standing over it, as the charge was received in the lower part ot the right breast taking a direction directly upward making a fearful flesh wound, but luckily touching no vital part. He is doing well and there is no doubt of his entire recovery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, } In Probate Court, Special
County of Blue Earth, } Term, May 21, 1867.

On reading and filing the application of Aaron Eliot, praying for appointment of an Administrator of the estate of Samuel M. Prescott. It is ordered that said application be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato on the 17th day of June, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M. It is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said application and the hearing thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Mankato Union, a newspaper published in said county. By the court, 46 tw DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, L. A. Bigelow, has left my bed and board without just cause or provocation on or about the 3d day of May A. D. 1867. Now therefore this is to notify all whom it may concern not to trust her on my account as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.

HIRAM BIGELOW.

Shelbyville, May 23d, 1867. 46 3w

NEW STOVE,
TIN AND HARDWARE STORE,

NEXT DOOR TO
MESSRS. E. & W. BRADLEYS'.

J. & H. J. OWENS,

Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of

STOVES, HARDWARE,
Plows, Cultivators,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
&c., &c.

MISHAWAKA PLOWS,

Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, as light draught as the lightest. The best Plow in the market.

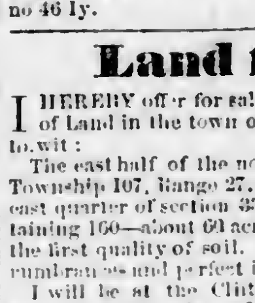
STOVES
of the latest and most improved patterns.

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON
Wares manufactured under the supervision of
Mr. P. B. SPARROW,
FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND
WARRANTED.

We solicit a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest. feeling confident our customers after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eve Trough, Conductors, &c., to order.

J. & H. J. OWENS.

Mankato, Minn. no 46 6m



FAIRBANKS'
STANDARD
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS.
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
226 & 228 Lake Street, Chicago.
209 Market Street, St. Louis.

BE CAREFUL TO BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.
no 46 1y.

Land for Sale.

I HEREBY offer for sale the following described tracts of Land in the town of Rapidan, Blue Earth county, to wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter, section 23, in Township 107, Range 27, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 28, township 107, range 27, containing 160—about 60 acres being well timbered—all of the first quality of soil. Said Lands are free of all encumbrances and perfect in title.

I will be at the Clifton House, in Mankato, on or about the 17th day of June next. In the meantime Messrs. P. & P. Russell, of Ceresco, in said county, are authorized to sell said land.

West Bend, Wis., no 46 4w. M. BOHAN.

Wood! Wood

SAWED, READY FOR STOVE.

Delivered to any part of town. Leave orders with W. J. Martin or Willard & Barney [44 tf.

Drs. Stauffer & May,
DENTAL SURGEONS

AND MANUFACTURERS OF ALL THE LATE STYLES OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

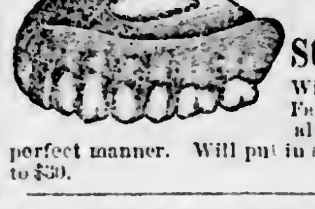
Are now permanently located in Mankato, for the practice of Dentistry, in all of its departments. We would particularly invite attention to their superior method of inserting Artificial Teeth on corolite, or Hard Rubber, which, for durability, cleanliness and beauty, surpass anything ever produced in the dental line.—Teeth filled with Crystal Gold so as to replace almost every deficiency arising from decay. Teeth Extracted without pain, upon the most scientific principles.

Hoping to merit a liberal patronage, not so much for extremely low prices as for the superior style and finish of artificial teeth and all operations entrusted to our skill, we respectfully tender their services to a discriminating public. All work warrented to give satisfaction. Special attention given to mending of Rubber Work.

OFFICE—2d STORY OF PRAEL & DuBUISSON'S BUILDING, FRONT ROOMS.

Mankato, - - - - - Minn.
45 tf

DRS. PIERCE & BEECHER,
Dentists



Permanent Office No. 193,
THIRD STREET,
St. Paul, Minn.

Will be in Mankato every Fall or Winter, and will do all Dental work in the most perfect manner. Will put in setts of teeth for from $15 to $30. 45 tf.

BOOKS & STATIONERY!

Miscellaneous books.
☞School books.
☞Blank books.
Webester's Unabridged Dictionary.
☞Rustic window shades
☞Paper window shades
☞Wall paper.
Wrapping paper,
Blank deeds and mortGages.
☞Printer's stock.
Office stationery.
Call and see our goods.
Smith & Humphrey.
Post office block,
Mankato.

no 44. tf

FAMINE.

I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL.
CORN AND OATS.
NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR, HAMS, BACON, Pork, &c.

I have also pine and other shingles, flooring and siding and have contracted a full assortment of
PINE AND OTHER LUMBER.
SASH, DOORS, &C., &C.
ALSO
White and Common Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.
Which will be sold cheap for cash.
no 41 tf. N. FINCH.

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, } In Probate Court,
County of Blue Earth. } Special Term, May 8, 1867.

On reading and filing the application of Melissa Liscome, praying that James M. Wiit be appointed administrator of the estate of George E. Liscome, it is ordered that said application will be heard on the third day of June, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of the Probate Judge in said county; and it is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said application and the hearing thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Mankato Union, for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. By the court

44 3w DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

WHOLE SALE WINE, LIQUOR AND CIGAR STORE.

I have opened a store for the sale of

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS
PORT WINE.
OLD SHERRY AND
MADEIRA WINE.
OLD COGNAC BRANDY
AND HOLLAND GIN.
JAMAICA AND ST.
CROIX RUM.
HEIDSICK CHAMPAIGN.
MISSOURI CABINET.
CATAWABA WINES. &C., &C.
Higgins' Stone Building,
OPPOSITE LEVEE, MANKATO.
D. W. Porter.
41 tf.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
44 1y.] Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

FOR SALE.

ONE ACRE OF LAND, with a dwelling house situated near M. S. Wilkinson's residence. Also several Blocks or acre lots, including the one where I reside, situated on Broad St.,—Together with 43 acres of land adjoining. One lot in Mankato City, and 80 acres of land situated under the bluff between R. Wardlaw's and M. Hunt's place.

PIANO for sale.

T PARSONS.

Mankato, April 25, 1867.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } District Court,
County of Blue Earth } 6th Judicial District.
John A. Tidland Plaintiff
against } Summons.
Lillian H. Tidland Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to Lillian H. Tidland the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court at Mankato in said county, this 2d day of May A D 1867, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint upon said, on the undersigned at their office in Mankato aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this Summons on you exclusive of the day of service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

BUCK & FREEMAN.
Plaintiff's Attorneys, Mankato, Minn.
Mankato, Minn., May 2, 1867.

HURRAH FOR MONTANA
Gold Mines!

PIONEER HARNESS SHOP.

The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of

SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,

Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Light and Heavy Harness, at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner

Better and Cheaper

than any in the North west. He defies competition, for his motto is
QUICK SALE AND SMALL PROFITS.

Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.

JOHN D. JONES.

Mankato, April 4, '67. no 39 f

WHISKERS AND MUSTACHES!

FORCED to grow upon the smoothest face in from three to five weeks by using Dr. Sevigne's Restaurateur Capillaire, the most wonderful discovery in modern science, acting upon the Beard and Hair in an almost miraculous manner. It has been used by the elite of Paris and London with the most flattering success. Names of the purchasers will be registered, and if entire satisfaction is not given in every instance, the money will be cheerfully refunded. Price by mail, sealed and postpaid, $1. Descriptive circulars and testimonials mailed free. Address BERGER, SHUTTS & Co., Chemists, No. 285 River Street, Troy, N. W., Sole agents for the United States.

New Meat Market.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street next door to Charlie Heinze's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.

J. S. DAVIS.
J. H. DAVIS.

Cash paid for hides.

Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

WE WOULD ADVISE

All persons who are desirous of purchasing the

☞ BEST

AND

CHEAPEST

(for the BEST is always the CHEAPEST)

GROCERIES

in Mankato, to give

I. H. B. Beebee

a call. He islocated in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Johnson and has a large and complete assortment of

GROCERIES.

His stock was bought for CASH which enables him to sell at the LOWEST figures.

Do not forget his place!

Mankato, Nov. 22d. no 38m.-6,

WAR COMMENCED

I am now Receiving the

LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE
stock of
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Furnishing Goods.
Hats; Caps &c.

[Ever brought to the Minnesota Valley, and have commenced

WAR ON HIGH PRICES.

of which fact all my old customers and the public generally will be satisfied by

CALLING AND EXAMINING

my goods and hearing my prices. Ever bearing in mind my motto of selling

MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR

than any other house in the Valley.

ISAAC MARKS.

Mankato Oct. 31st '866

NEW HARNESS SHOP
at
Stephen Lamb's old Building.

R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamb, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the above articles to order.

Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

TYNER & QUINN,
LIVERY
AND SALE STABLE.

Have leased the Mankato House Stable, and removed their stock there, and invite their old customers, and many new ones to give them a call. For

SPEED AND SAFETY

their stock is not surpassed in the city. They also keep a SALE STABLE, and buy and sell either on commission or for cash. Calls attended to with promptness.

no 37 tf TYNER & QUINN.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
MRS. E. C. SANDERS

HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT B. P. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.

just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.

Mankato, April 12, '67. no40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 42

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE!

I offer for sale six building lots on Front Street—well located for business purposes.

Also 5 lots on Fourth street including my residence.

Also 5 lots on 5th street in front of the Catholic church.

Also 60 acres of land on Agency road 1 mile from Mankato.

Also 4 lots in Fourth street in block 39, and two lots on Broadway in block 39.

Also a quarter section of good timber land with 20 acres of good grass land on it, three and a half miles south east of Mankato, on the old Agency road.

Also 120 acres on the Mankato and St. Peter road three and a half miles from Mankato, this land has a good stone quarry on it, sixty acres of good meadow land and a good spring of water power, sufficient to carry a good carding machine.

Also a quarter section of good prairie land on Loon Lake.

Also a quarter section of good land in Vernon.

Also 40 acres of good timber land near West Mankato

Also a 35 acre tract in West Mankato.

Also 20 lots in Cummings addition—40 lots in Bransons addition—10 lots in Parson's addition—160 lots in Mankato City.

Also a good quarter section of land near the Agency road four miles east of Mankato.

Also lot 1, in block 58, in Mankato, with frame house. Six lots in New Ulm, including a four acre out lot—All of the above tracts of land will be sold CHEAP for Cash or on time.

Also good cord and dimension stone for sale, and the stone quarry for rent.

For particulars enquire of STEPHEN LAMM who is my authorized agent and Attorney.

Mankato Nov.7, '66. 6m. LEWIS BRANSON.

M BOHRER, R MORRISON C. F. REAVES

BOHRER, MORRISON & REAVES,

WOHLESALE GROCERS,
AND
Commission Merchants,
NO. 3. JACKSON STREET,
ST. PAUL MINN

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The *Mankato* Foundry and *Machine* Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY, & Co.

Mankato, Sept. 22, 1865.

New Hotel.

J. S. MEAD has opened a new Hotel at Blue Earth City and spared no pains to fit it up in a style not equaled by any in the Blue Earth valley, and is prepared to accommodate the travelling public with good quarters. He has at considerable expense, fitted up a good billiard saloon adjoining the Hotel, for the accommodation of guests. Also keeps Dr Jayne's and Ayer's patent medicines for sale at his store on the corner of South and Valentia streets. dec 29th 1-y

Insurance Agency!
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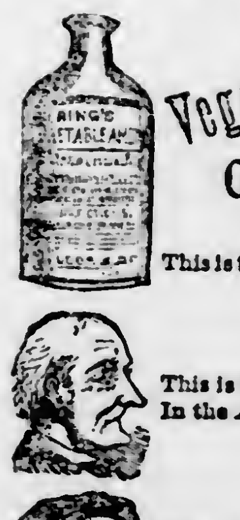

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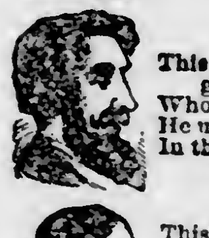

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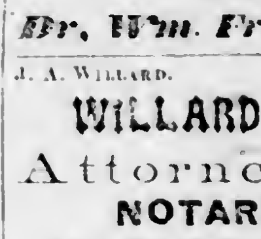
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gay,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Parson, who, by the way,
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.



This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay—
If you would not be bald or grey,
Use the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - MAY 24, 1867.

—Read the advertisement of Messrs. Berger, Shutts & Co., in another column, headed, "Afflicted, suffer no more."

—Attention is called to the advertisement in another column, of Madame H. A. Perrigo, of Buffalo, N. Y., the great Astrologist and Clairvoyant. Madame P. can be consulted by letter, on all affairs of life, past, present and future.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Mr. Samuel Presnell, of the town of LeRay, and in the employ of Capt. J. R. Beatty, at his stone quarry in Lower Town, was taken suddenly ill on Saturday evening last, and died Sunday evening about midnight. He was a man of athletic form and in perfect health up to Saturday evening. The doctors pronounce his disease congestion of the brain.

PAYMENT OF ADDITIONAL BOUNTY.—The Department have commenced the payment of the additional bounty, though quite slowly as yet. Messrs. Buck & Freeman, Bounty Agents, received last week $100 additional bounty, for Philipp Patten, Co. B., Brackets Minn. Bat. Cav. See their special notice elsewhere.

DISSOLUTION.—The firm of Thompson & Parsons has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Thompson has already returned to Garden City, and commenced business. Mr. Parsons continues business at the old stand, and invites the public to examine his well selected assortment of spring goods.

BASE BALL CLUB.—The members of the Base Ball Club held their regular meeting last Saturday evening. J. R. Tinkcom was elected President, vice Judge Waite, resigned. W. B. Griswold of the UNION, and J. C. Wise of the *Record*, were elected *honorary* members of the club. "This means representation without taxation." The club has our hearty thanks for so much of the compliment as relates to us.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS.—May 13th, Ariel,
May 14th, Flora,
" 15, Mollie Mohler, Jeanette Roberts,
" 16, Ariel, St. Anthony Falls,
" 17, Chippewa Falls, Mollie Mohler, Hudson,
" 18, Chippewa Falls, from New Ulm, Ariel,
" 19, Mollie Mohler,
" 21, Ariel,
" 22, Mollie, Chippewa Falls,
" 23, Ariel,

JURORS.—In the list of jurors drawn for the U. S. District Court to be held at Winona June 3d we notice the name of Robert Taylor of Mapleton.

In the list of Grand Jurors for the U. S. Circuit Court, to be held at St. Paul, June 17th we notice the name of J. F. Wickersham of this city; also L. G. M. Fletcher of this city, as petit juror.

NEW STORE.—We publish elsewhere the advertisement of J. & H. J. Owens who have established themselves next door to Bradley's in the hardware business. They have purchased, they think, the finest stock of tin and sheet iron ever brought to Mankato, and with Mr. Sparrow to superintend their work, they offer superior inducements in the line of stoves and tin ware, hardware, and all kinds of farmers implements. Buying their goods low for cash they are able to sell as cheap as the cheapest. Give them a call.

RIVER--RAIN.—It rained on Easter Sunday, and therefore, they say, we are to have seven rainy Sundays. We have had five of them, with a prospect, from the appearance of the firmament, of getting the other two within less than a week. The river from recent rains has risen about three feet, but is now falling. The roads are in bad condition and consequently trade is dull. In no other particular is the weather detrimental to a prosperous season.

REAPERS AND MOWERS.—Among the late freight arrivals we notice a large invoice of McCormick and Beloit reapers and mowers for Messrs. Howard & Hall who are preparing to offer them for sale. They claim that these machines are superior to any in the market and will sell them as cheap and on as good terms as any other dealers. For further particulars inquire of John. N. Hall, Esq., cashier of J. J. Thornton & Co.'s Bank.

CONCERT.—The Methodist Choir will give a vocal and instrumental concert at the Methodist Church, on Wednesday evening, May 20th, the proceeds to be used in purchasing a new organ for the church. Price of admission 25 cents. The choir has been practicing for some time for this occassion, and will favor the public with a number of new and excellent pieces. We hope they may be honored with a full house, as no effort will be spared to interest and please, and the object is worthy of the most liberal encouragement.

DENTISTRY.—By refering to the card of Dr. Stauffer it will be noticed that Mr. A. C. May has been associated with him in the business of dentistry, under the firm name of Stauffer & May. Mr. May learned his profession in Indianapolis, Ind., and has long been a resident of that city. He comes among us with every element of a successful practitioner, and the firm will doubtless be able to cater to the wants of the public with great efficiency. Our citizens will consult their interest by giving proper encouragement to these gentlemen, as we are greatly in need of permanent dental rooms in this city.

NEW VILLAGE BOARD.—The Trustees elect met at the office of Finch & Pitcher. Present, W. H. Shepard, J. Q. A. Marsh, and Jacob Bierbauer Trustees, E. D. B. Porter, Clerk, Geo. A. Clarke Treasurer, and L. C. Johnson Marshall. W. H. Shepard was elected President. The license of auctioneers was reduced from $100 to $30,—licenses to expire Dec 31st in each year. Hiram Yates was appointed Road Overseer. for Dist. No 1, and Michael Ulman for Dist. No. 2. A Schedule of the duties of Village Marshall is to be reported next meeting.

On Wednesday evening the Board met and agreed to buy Fletcher's ferry with wire rope for $350, the boat to be placed in running order. Without wire they are to pay $250. It was ordered to advertise for proposals to run the ferry boat by the month. A road poll tax of two days was levied, also a highway tax of two mills. The salary of village clerk was fixed at $10 per month. The Marshall is to receive Constable fees for like duties, and 5 per cent. on collection of special taxes.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.—About forty years ago the Messrs. Fairbanks invented and began manufacturing these Scales, and ever since then their business has steadily and rapidly increased, and they have kept far ahead of all competition. During the last year they added largely to their works, and their sales were very greatly in excess of any former year. This fact is unusual, if not unparalleled, in the history of inventions and business in this country, and proves clearly that their Scales are in all respects just what the people want. Their advertisement appears elsewhere.

MUSICAL INSTITUTE.—Prof. O. D. Adams, musical instructor of the State Normal school, of Winona, will hold a musical Institute in that city, commencing Monday Aug. 5th 1867, and continuing four weeks. He will have to assist him F. W. Root, of the firm of Root & Cady Chicago Ill. Instruction will be given in the art of teaching music, training classes or choirs, conducting church music, vocal training, harmony, composition, chorus singing &c. There will be two sessions daily, and chorus rehearsals in the evening. Tickets to full course $15, one week $4. Board can be had on reasonable terms. These of our citizens who wish to pursue this art either as amateurs or professionally, will doubtless be greatly benefited by attending the Institute.

LUTHERAN CHURCH.—The Lutheran Society of this city having purchased a beautiful lot on Broad street, are now erecting thereon a neat frame church 24 feet wide by 52 feet in length. In the rear of the building 12 feet will be taken off for a parsonage, to which will also be added another room back of it for family use. This leaves a room 40 feet by 24 for church purposes. It will have two tiers of seats capable of holding nearly 200 persons. For the present it will be used also for school purposes. The building is to be enclosed in time to hold in it a prize party, on the evening of the 20th of June next, when some quilts, foot stools, shirts, cushions slippers and other work of the ladies, will be disposed of for the benefit of the church. The cost of the building will not fall much short of $1,5000.

PAINTING.—Messrs. Phelps & Hoddap have opened a paint shop in the rear of Howe & Everett's grocery store, where orders may be left and will be promptly attended to. These gentlemen have the reputation of being among the best painters in town, and their work fully substantiates their reputation as first class workmen. They are old and experienced artists, and in all work they guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. We bespeak for them a liberal share of patronage because we are satisfied that they abundantly merit it.

THE *MONTANA* EXPEDITION.—Capt. Davy's Expedition to *Montana* is daily augmenting in numbers. Notwithstanding the condition of the roads, some fifteen or twenty teams are already preparing to leave from *Mankato*, twenty four from St. Paul, and fifty from *Minneapolis*. The weather may delay the time of starting, but the expedition will positively leave, and in the next two weeks the party will swell in numbers in a greater ratio than ever before. It is hoped and expected that the expedition will leave with a thousand persons enrolled.

WEBSTER'S UNABRIDGED.—Smith & Humphrey have received an invoice of Webster's new Illustrated Royal Quarto Unabridged Dictionary, each having 3,000 illustrations. They are bound in every style, and retail at prices charged in all eastern cities. Prices vary according to the binding. This work is a library in itself, and contains the largest fund of information of any one book on the globe.

PANORAMA.—*Mr.* Bill D. T. Travis exhibited last evening his celebrated portraiture of the army of the Cumberland. This is no dissolving view or magic lantern show, but is composed of splendid oil paintings on canvess which are exhibited in panorama style. He exhibits again this evening at Shoemaker's Hall.

THE JULIA.—The steamer Hudson left this port on Saturday last for the purpose of raising the steamer Julia. She had with her two large wheat barges, and a marine pump which will throw a hundred barrels of water per minute. A barge was placed on either side of the wreck, and filled with water to sink them to the water's edge. The wreck was then lashed firmly to them, by timbers placed through the Julia and across the barges. By pumping the water out of the barges they will rise to the surface and bring the wreck with it. Owing however to some derangement in the machinery of the Hudson they were obliged to send her below, and work is therefore suspended for the present, but will be resumed in a few days.

DISTRICT COURT.—The May term of the District Court for Blue Earth County convened at Shoemaker's Hall on Tuesday last at 2 o'clock P. M. Of the Grand jury pannel Michael McNamara was excused, and the following persons were sworn in as Grand Jurors: S. C. Clark, foreman, S. C. Hilton, John J. Porter, J. K. Mead, Nathan Bixby, George Maxfield, J. S. Little, A. Dart, J. F. Meagher, J. Y. Caldwell, S. T. Mills, J. J. Shaubut, B. Moreland, C. Pagenkopp, Amos Warner, David Lamb, J. A. Reed and G. A. Bieries. N. C. Conner was sworn as Bailiff.

Jurors excused upon their own application were allowed mileage only. The petit jury was called and sworn in, R. J. Marvin, and W. R. Price being excused from service. The entire pannel was excused until Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock A. M. The case of Dr Janes & Son vs. Joel Gates, was continued. Alex. Wood vs. Wescott Wilkin. continued. Betsey Durkee vs. Chas. S. Case passed over because Judge Austin was formerly attorney in the case, and therefore could not try it. Hans P. Oleson vs. Tore Oleson, continued. James A. Comstock vs. Joseph C. McGiven, continued. Village vs. J. F. Meagher, continued. Martha A. Gilchrist vs. Elisha A. Parks Administrator &c, continued. R. R. Wilson vs. W. R. Greenwood, supposed to be settled. S. Tait was sworn as bailiff. James Kelly vs. Dan. Wallace, case argued on Referees report by F. Beveridge and D. Buck.

WEDNESDAY May 22d—Court convened at 8½ o'clock A. M. Criminal calendar called and case of the State vs. Charles W. Hill was continued by stipulation. Also the case of State vs. Andrew Donnelly & Ann Donnelly. Buck & Freeman on behalf of Dey, Miller and others and Williard & Barney on behalf of Nathaniel Stevens, interposed a challenge to the pannel of Grand Jurors on the ground that the list from which the jurors were drawn was not impartially chosen by the Board of County Commissioners at the January session, which was argued by Messrs. Buck & Waite in favor of, and by County Attorney Cleveland in opposition to the challenge. M. S. Wilkinson moved to set aside the jury on the ground of defective venire. Motions denied by the Court. The case of John Tait, son of Samuel Tait, vs. Alfred Muller, late surgeon at Fort Ridgely, for mal-practice was brought on for trial. It seems that young Tait broke his thigh in Oct 1864, while residing near Fort Ridgeley, and Dr. Muller was called to attend him. He has a bad leg which he claims to be the result of Dr. Muller's neglect to set and attend it, and therefore claims damages in the sum of $5,000.

FROM PLEASANT MOUND.

May, 13, 1867.

By Our Own Reporter.

We have had quite a late spring on account of the heavy body of snow. The water has been uncommonly high, taking off nearly one third of the logs from Howard & Folsom's mill, the water at one time was nearly to the eaves of the mill, the mill was not damaged and is now sawing as usual. Spring work is progressing finely, some having finished entirely. There is some land that will not be sowed at all on account of scarcity of seed. There are a few new comers, who are needy, and who are also worthy of assistance, but there are a great many who will not try to help themselves, and who are the very first to apply to the commissioners for help, as soon as an opportunity is offered. We know of individual cases of young men in good health and with no families, who raised good crops last year, applying to the county commissioners to be furnished with seed grain. Let the county commissioners examine into the cases of these applicants before they grant assistance too liberally. The prospects are favorable for a goodly number of valuable improvements the coming season. Mr. Geo. Marsh purposes building a large flouring mill on a newly developed water power within a mile of Shelbyville. He has already ordered his machinery and has hired his workmen. Mr. P. B. Day is also collecting material for a flouring mill to go by wind. This is to be run by a powerful wind mill which he invented last fall, and upon which he has secured a patent. He intends to be prepared for grinding early in the fall. Messrs. Allen & Crandall have sold out their store to Mr. Van Nocken, who, we believe, intends to continue trading at the old stand.

—We call attention to the advertisement of Hon. M. Bohan, of Wisconsin, offering for sale several valuable tracts of prairie and timber lands in Rapidan township in this county. He will be here about the 17th of June next, to perfect the sale of the same.

SPECIAL NOTICES

PIKE'S NORMAL SCHOOL.—The fifth term of this school will commence May 29th and continue ten weeks.

For particulars, Address,
F. A. PIKE, Principal.
Rochester, Minnesota.

—The Seventh Anniversary of the Minnesota Valley Baptist Association will be held at Winnebago City, June 21st to 24th. Opening sermon by J. M. Thurston, at 2 o'clock P. M., Friday. Full attendance is requested.

J. G. CRAVEN, Sec'y.

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A meeting of Mankato Fire Co., No 1 will be held at the House of the Company on Friday evening the 24th of May 1867, at 6½ o'clock. Every member is expected to be on hand punctually. Per order of the Foreman.

E. P. Freeman, Secretary.

A CARD

I take this opportunity of informing my old friends and customers who extended to me their liberal patronage during the three years I was engaged in business on my own account in Mankato that I have engaged with Messrs Owens & Co., next door to the Messrs. Bradley's, who have opened a new Stove & Hardware Store, in whose behalf I would respectfully solicit a continuence of your patronage.

They have purchased a new and complete set of Tinners Tools and Machinery and supplied with *first quality* stock of my own selection. All custom jobbing in the Tin, Stove and Sheet Iron department will be under my especial care and attention. I will guarantee all work turned out from their shop just as represented, and manufactured in a workmanlike manner. For your Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, Plows Cultivaters &c., go to Messrs. Owens & Co. who are bound to sell good goods as cheap as any house in Mankato.

tf P. B. SPARROW.

It Worked very well

But went at half price to make room for Yours!

Our "lock-stitch" machine worked very well, but it went at half-price, to make room for one of yours. We are delighted with the change.—[D. Winter to the Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We would invite all who desire to buy Hardware cheap and select from the largest and most complete stock west of the Mississippi river to call at the City Hall Hardware Store.

My stock consists in part of the following goods: Sheet and Bar Iron, Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Nails, Glass, Doors, Sash and Blinds, Stoves and Tin Ware, Springs, Axels and Wagon wood, R. R. Wheel Barrows, Hickory Chairs, Well Buckets, Cast, Cast Steel and Breaking Plows, cultivators and Shovel Plows.

Farmers will find my stock of Thrashers and Reapers, very large comprising the following celebrated machines: Sweepstakes, Buffalo, Pitts., Case & Co. Massellon and Vibrater Threshing Machines. We have the following Reapers, and Mowers, which are the best in the country. Excelsior's Dropper and Mower, Kirby's self and hand raker, Buckeye mowers and reapers, J. H. Manny with Woods self rake, as a hand Raker and Iron mowers. All the above machines are warranted to give perfect satisfaction and our terms will be made to suit the times. We always keep a full supply of Extras for the above machines on hand. Farmers will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing agricultural Implements.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, May 20, 1867. [no46-1y]

UNION.—Unite your good flour with D. B. De Land & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus if you want extra bread, biscuit and pastry of all kinds. United they rise, divided they fall.

ADDITIONAL BOUNTY! COMMUTATION OF RATIONS.—The last Congress passed laws providing for payment for commutation of rations to the heirs of those deceased soldiers, who died in rebel prisons and also granted soldiers the $100 additional bounty, even if they have lost their discharge papers.

We are prosecuting to success this class of claims, and advise all who have not yet made application in the above class of cases, or who have any other unsettled claim for bounty, back pay or pensions, to call on us, as we will attend to the same promptly, and no charge unless successful.

BUCK & FREEMAN.

Mankato, Minn., May 24. 1867.
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BREAKING PLOWS! BREAKING PLOWS!—If you want a first class BREAKING PLOW go to the store of L. L. & O. H. Davis, who have for sale the Grand DeTour Breaking Plow which has no equal in the market. They sold and guarantied every one of their silver steel plows for old ground, and they all gave satisfaction. They now offer a plow for breaking prairie which they will guarantee in the same manner. Call and examine the Grand DeTour plow.

☞PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring, Siding, Shingles, Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates, Give them a call.

☞HATS, HATS, HATS.—Always can be found a large stock of all the latest styles of Cassimere, Wool, Panama, Leghorn and Palm Hats at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith. Call and get one to suit you.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.—That if you want anything in the way of Clothing, Hats, or Caps, with a full, new and complete Stock to select from, of all the latest Styles and patterns, and as Cheap as the Cheapest, go

Don't forget that you can find a splendid stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and Tailors Trimmings, and Mac. to cut and make them up in the best style, and most substantial manner at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

SEED CORN! SEED CORN! SEED CORN!
POP CORN! POP CORN! POP CORN!
HENS! HENS! HENS! HENS! HENS!
ONION SEED! ONION SEED! ONION SEED!

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

FLOWER SEEDS.—If you want flower seeds Annual, Biennial and Perennial, and Everlasting, or ornamental Grasses, they can be had at Frisbie's Drug Store. He has just received an invoice from Rochester N. Y. and his catalogue shows the greatest variety ever brought to this city.

Montana Outfit.

The undersigned will be prepared to supply all persons going from this section of the State with a general outfit for crossing the plains this spring.

ISAAC MARKS.

Mankato April, 10th, 1867.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

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—If you want a piece of cheese or some good dried apples, go to Ray, Williams & Bros.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

Free to Everybody.

A Large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes.

It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their Address, and receive a copy postpaid, by return mail.

Address P. O. Drawer, 21.
Troy, N. Y.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEED.—Farmers if you want some choice Timothy or Clover seed go to

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.'S

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros., for corn meal, potatoes, onions, and eggs.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just tapped a barrel of splendid cider.

Read the Certificate of Rev. R. T. Flualin.

To DR. HOSTETTER:—*Dear Sir*:—This is to certify that I was taken with the dyspepsia a year ago last March, and, for a period of eight months, was one of the most miserable creatures you ever beheld, not being able either to eat, drink or sleep, and was compelled to walk the floor incessantly. I was nearly deprived of my reason, and hope had entirely left me, all the efforts made for my recovery having proved fruitless.

By the first of November, 1865, I had become so weak and feeble that I could scarcely stand alone, and, to all appearance, would soon die. At this time (having read your advertisement,) my wife prevailed upon me to try your Bitters. A bottle was procured, and, strange to say, I soon commenced recovering. I have taken four bottles, and am enjoying as good health now as could be expected for one of my age (about sixty years). I have no doubt that it was your Bitters alone, under Divine Providence, that effected this wonderful cure.

R. T. FLUALIN.

Hudson, Mich., August 30, 1866.

Grand Opening of Spring and Summer
GOODS--NEW GOODS!
The first of the Season are now open and for sale cheap,
AT MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.
CALL AND SEE.
Mankato, April 23rd, 1867.

NEW
HARDWARE STORE.
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,
NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,
Dealers in
STOVES
AND
HARDWARE!
STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,
Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cutlery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

Complete Hardware Store.

We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated

CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,

very pupular for family and hotel use; and the

Keystone Parlor Stove,

a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the

GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,

AND

Garden City Clipper,

well known to farmers.

Our goods have all been selected with

Great Care for this Market.

BOUGHT FOR CASH,

and will be sold as cheap as

The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct. 12th,
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

1867.

HARTFORD INSURANCE AGENCY.

The Subscriber still Represents those Sterling Companies, the

Hartford and Phœnix.

Look at the following Exhibit of Assets after the Terrible Carnival of Fire the past year..

HARTFORD
FIRE INS. COMPANY.

CHARTERED, 1810.

Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items	$383,249 28
Loans on Collateral Security	13,844 54
Real estate	96,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value	928,857 00
United States Bonds, per value	417,128 00
	$1,788,078 82
Losses in process of adjustment	$149,155 08
Premiums received during the year	$1,370,366 98
Gross Income for the year	1,511,782 75
Losses paid for year	837,496 25
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each)	205 00

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ABSTRACT OF THE 25 STATEMENT
OF THE
PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents	$178,895 92
United States securities	142,860 00
Loans on approved securities	183,540 00
New York bank stocks	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks	162,535 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water	159,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds	101,000 00
Ohio State stock	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans	4,841 92
Market value of assets	$1,103,467 85
Unadjusted losses	50,595 22

NET CASH ASSETS;

$1, 052, 872 63!

The Phœnix of Hartford can reinsure, at the highest rates, every risk now upon its books—discharge all obligations, present or prospective, of whatsoever nature—pay back to stockholders every dollar of its Capital Stock, and retire from business with a clear net

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Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

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FRONT STREET,
Mankato - - - Minn.
Jobbers and Dealers in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Groceries, Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.
At Mankato.

JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HALL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, GrocerIES & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER
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WICKERSHAM & CO.,
Front Street,
MANKATO, MINN.
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY,
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White Lead,
COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VRNISSHES,
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
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EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES.
GARGLING OIL,
SOOTHING SYRUP.
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE,
AXEL GREASE.
All of the principal
PATENT MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
Drugs,
All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

J. A. MYERS,
FLOUR, FEED AND GROCERY STORE.
GO TO MYERS BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of F. A. Percival in the aforesaid store, tenders his thanks to the public for previous patronage, and invites a continuance of the same, promising that he will NOT BE UNDERSOLD by any store in Mankato.

42 67 1 yr J. A. MYER.

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS SHOES.

B. KOHLER,
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE LEVEE.
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods. Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP.

Mankato June, 27, '66 B. KOHLER.

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Practical Watchmaker,
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Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELRY & SILVERWARE
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES
Gold Pens in great variety.
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Wanted!!
AT THE
NOVELTY BARREL WORKS
MANKATO MINNESOTA.
1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and
1,000,000 Hoop poles.
A. B. BARNEY, & CO., Propr.
Mankato, July 7, 1867.

Notice.

As we are winding up the business of the firm of Lowrentz & Schoffman; I hereby give notice that I will not pay any debts contracted in the name of the firm after this date.

A. LOWRENTZ.

Mankato, April 10, 67.

Calendar For 1867.

1867.								1867.							
Jan.	[illegible]							July	[illegible]						
Feb.	[illegible]							Aug.	[illegible]						
Mar.	[illegible]							Sept.	[illegible]						
Apr.	[illegible]							Oct.	[illegible]						
May	[illegible]							Nov.	[illegible]						
June	[illegible]							Dec.	[illegible]						

MILITARY.—The little squib, which was first started in the HERALD, and which for some reason has been going the rounds ascribed to the Prescott Journal, has lost nothing in its progress, as, witness the following:

The reason so many marriages occur immediately after a great war, is that bachelors become so accustomed to strife that they learn to like it, and after the return of peace, they enlist in matrimony as the next thing to war.—*Ex.*

Not a bit of it. It is because they get so used to having "arms around them," that they can't sleep without them.—*Wabasha Herald.*

Not quite right yet. It is because they are thoroughly drilled in the art of "presenting arms" to their superiors.—*La Crosse Republican.*

All of you are wrong gentlemen. It is because they have been so long accustomed to hearing the noise of "infantry" that they immediately re-enlist into that arm of the service.—*Jackson Co. Banner.*

You have it nearly right. It is because they can furnish their own artillery in the line of infantry without supplies from the Government.—*Sparta Democrat.*

[illegible] right yet. [illegible] because they have become accustomed to "breast works."

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The [illegible] in our path weary us and make us footsore more than the rocks.

We reason a good deal as we eat, more often necessity than knowledge.

Those who praise you in the beginning, will ask favors in the end.

Peter says it is folly to tell a man that he must not enlarge his debts, when the poor fellow is doing all he can to contract them.

As the wind bloweth with no obstruction through a waste, so the gassy man letteth off to great advantage among strangers.

—The Secretary of the Navy decides that sailors and marines, honorably discharged from service, are entitled to the full amount of bounty the same as if they had served their full term of enlistment. Heretofore they have been paid only pro rata up to the time of their discharge. A question arises whether those already paid have not a claim for the additional bounty.

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HORRIBLE MURDER IN RICE COUNTY.—On Tuesday of last week a bloody tragedy occurred in the vicinity of Dundas, which resulted in the murder of a man by the name of Stanford at the hands of another by the name of Hoyt. It seems there was some difficulty occurred about the cattle of Stanford which resulted in his murder. An axe was the instrument used, and the head entirely severed from the body. After the wretch had accomplished this horrible deed he went to the house of Stanford and attempted the murder of his wife, but was set upon by her two sons, knocked down, bound, and delivered over to the authorities.—*Lake City Leader.*

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NEW ORLEANS, May 15.—Financial circles are panic stricken, caused by the closing of the United States Sub-Treasury and the First National Bank by order of the Comptroller of the Currency. Mr. Knox, of the Treasury Department at Washington, has assumed charge. Heavy defalcations are announced. Mr. A. Pilley, formerly treasurer and president of the bank, has made an assignment of his effects, to secure the government. The bank holds a large amount of Gen. Herron's paper, but Mr. Knox hopes to secure this out of Herron's distillery and plantation property. A run has been made on other banks to-day.

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—The Maryland State Republican Convention meeting at Baltimore, May 15th, adopted resolutions in favor of impartial suffrage, calling on Congress to abolish all distinctions of race or color, and opposing the constitutional convention at Annapolis, unless impartial suffrage is included.

—The Eight Hour Law recently passed by the Legislature of New York, and signed by Governor Fenton, is almost identical with the Illinois law. It provides that eight hours' labor, between sunrise and sunset, shall be deemed a legal day's work where there is no agreement to the contrary. These provisions, however, do not effect farm or agricultural labor, or service by the year, month or week, nor prevent any person from performing extra work under special contract.

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—The Democracy of Kentucky foot up their majority in the State at 12,600 over both the other parties combined. They carried every District—the closest [illegible] by 800.

The joint committee of [illegible] Presbyterian [illegible] old and new [illegible] a week in New York, agreed upon terms of reunion with remarkable [illegible]. These terms are to go before the [illegible] for a year before final action.

The Postmaster General has decided to dispense with the official publication of the list of letters remaining uncalled for in the postoffices throughout the country. The reason assigned for this is that but a very small percentage of the letters is called for, and that the expense of advertising is a loss to the government.

A disturbing question has been wisely settled in the city of Charleston. The directors of the street railroad cars, after a prolonged and exciting discussion, in which the citizens shared to a considerable extent, have determined to admit all classes of persons, irrespective of color, to the privileges of their cars. The wisdom of this decision has been publicly recognized by General Sickles, commanding the district, in a letter addressed to the directors.

The report of the American Missionary Association shows that there are a million of school children among the freedmen who need 20,000 teachers. There are now, however, less than 2,000 in the field. At least 200,000 freedmen have learned to read and write within a year. The receipts last year were $253,000; of the seven months of this fiscal year, $145,000. A larger average of monthly receipts are needed for the remaining five months.

—A merchant of Newburyport, Mass., recently received a telegram from Calcutta, which had been but two days and five hours on its passage. The dispatch cost $500, and had traveled 13,000 miles.

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Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made.

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The beauty which once was so precious and rare,
Is free for all, and all may be fair.

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WHITE LIQUID
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These Pills are composed of various roots, having the power to relax the secretions of the liver as promptly and effectually as blue pill or mercury, and without producing any of those disagreeable or dangerous effects which often follow the use of the latter.

In all bilious disorders these Pills may be used with confidence, as they promote the discharge of vitiated bile, and remove those obstructions from the liver and biliary ducts, which are the cause of bilious affections in general.

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June 15, 1866 1y

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EXPRESS—GOING EAST,

Leave Owatonna—12.10 A. M. Arrive at Winona at 4.50 P. M., connecting with the Minnesota Stage Company's Line for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

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Leave Winona at 7.30 P. M., and arrive at Owatonna 12.05 M., connecting with the Minnesota Central Railroad for St. Paul and Minneapolis and with Stages for Mankato, arriving same evening.

H. C. ATKINS, Superintendent.
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Notice to Passengers.
Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows:

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 11:00 P. M. For Saint Peter, LeSueur, Henderson, Faxon and Belle Plaine at 4.00 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 8.00 A. M.

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Minnesota Valley Railroad.
OPENED TO BELLE PLAINE.
On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows:

UP TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave St. Paul,	6:50	3.45	Leave B. Plaine,	1:44	8:00
" Mendota,	7:05	3:40	" Brentwood,	2:27	8:35
" Hamilton,	7:55	4:18	" Merriam,	2:55	8:58
" Shakopee,	8:35	4:48	" Shakopee,	3:35	9:17
" Merriam,	9:00	5:04	" Hamilton,	4:17	9:50
" Brentwood	9:38	5:30	" Mendota,	5:05	10:33
At Belle Plaine,	10:10	6:00	Ar. at St. Paul,	5:30	10:00

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna, Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8:10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 35 minutes at St. Paul, returning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5.50 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

CHARLES C. SMITH, Superintendent.
St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. n o 20 tf

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2 35 A. M EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk, Daily (except Sundays) Stops at Salamanca 9.40 A. M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8.30 A. M. express mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

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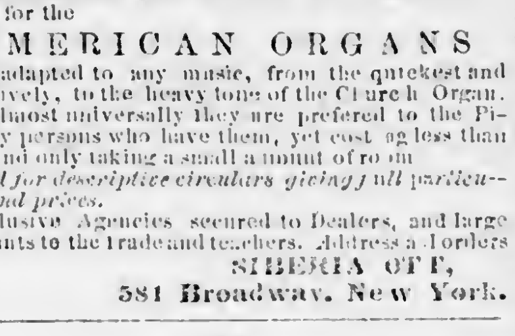

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The question is often asked, what are "reed organs?" We answer, they are, in most cases nothing in the world but the old melodeon in disguise. Many of the so called Organs have the same bellows, the same reeds, and the same general internal arrangement. With the bellows turned on edge to gain room, they have simply put on a more pretentious exterior and a more high sounding name But an organ to be in reality *an organ,* must have a wind chest or reservoir for air separate from the bellows, into which wind chest the reeds open, and the tone has room to expand and perfect itself into the full round tone, similar to the flute or pipe organ, even, smooth firm and mellow; and this tone from reeds cannot be obtained in any other way known. Nothing so annoys a true organist as to have the volume of sound swelling and jerking spasmodically with every variation of force on the bellows or air-passages, instead of a wind- or sound box. And yet some makers even go so far as to claim this spasmodic or automatic jerking of the bellows on the reeds as an excellence, just as though they did not know that it must soon throw the reeds out of tune, and injure the bellows; and as though it were not an easier matter to obtain a much better and more easily managed swell by other methods. The truth is, any organ, so called, or melodeon which has the wind acting directly upon the reeds, is nothing more or less than a huge accordeon, dress it up as you may. And when organists and true musicians became aware of the fact that they can obtain those that are organs in fact as well as in name they will buy no more of the objectionbel ones. Then again the swell should always be separate and distinct from the bellows, so as not to be acted on by the hand, or soft blowing, but convenient, so that the player can use it with the knee, separate from the hands or feet, and thus always under easy control, to be used *ad libitum.*

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A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.
Having returned to my old stand in
SOUTH BEND;
I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.
I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.
South Bend, May 30, 1867. no:22-1y

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Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
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Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.
GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.
HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots. Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Childran's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of
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Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.
☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
MRS. E. C. SANDERS
HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT H. P. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of
Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers,
just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.
Mankato, April 12, '67. no 40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT
NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new
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cons'sting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.
Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 88

IF YOU WANT A KISS TAKE IT.

There's a jolly Saxon proverb
  That is pretty much like this,
That a man is half in heaven
  When he has a woman's kiss;
But there's danger in delaying—
  And the sweetness may forsake it;
So I tell you, bashful lover,
  If you want a kiss, why take it.

Never let another fellow
  Steal a march on you in this;
Never let a laughing maiden
  See you spoiling for a kiss;
There's a royal way to kissing,
  And the jolly ones who make it
Have a motto that is winning—
  If you want a kiss, why take it.

Any fool may face a cannon;
  Anybody wear a crown,
But a man must win a woman,
  If he'd have her for his own;
Would you have the golden apple,
  You must find the tree and shake it,
If the thing is worth the having,
  And you want a kiss, why take it.

Who would burn upon a desert,
  With a forest smiling by?
Who would give his sunny Summer
  For a bleak and wintry sky?
Oh! I tell you there is magic,
  And you cannot, cannot break it;
For the sweetest part of loving
  Is to want a kiss, and take it.

Written for The Union.

LETTERS FROM MINNESOTA.

BY MINNEHAHA.

NO. 1.

Homesick.

H——, March 21, 1861.

DEAR KATE.—Heigh, ho! Here I am away up in Minnesota, and homesick as I can well be, though I was very glad to see the dear ones who had preceeded me, four months ago.

But, Oh, Kate, you have no idea how cold, barren, desolate and wild every thing looks here; though every one says, "Wait a few weeks, before you judge hastily." It is just a week, since I started from Uncles, and I could not help crying a little when I kissed him and Auntie "Good bye," though the thought that I was so soon to rejoin father, mother, Willie and little Rose, soon dried my tears.

Uncle placed me under the care of an elderly gentleman, who was going nearly as far as the town in which father lives. I thought it would be so nice, traveling by stage; I soon found out my mistake, for the canvass covered hack was without springs, and soon the air grew so piercing cold, that it had to be closed entirely, upon which I grew deadly sick, but had to bear it the best way I could; then there was a woman by my side with a very worrysome baby, and a man opposite with a breath reeking with whisky perfumes; nor had we gone far before there was a break down, and so we had to sit patiently, while the driver toggled up the broken wheel until we could reach the next town; the before mentioned juvenile, the meanwhile, exerting his lungs to their utmost capacity, the mother, with a very red face slapping and shaking it to make it "hush up," the man with the villainous breath swearing terribly, and I, in my corner, wishing myself at my journeys end, or else back in auntie's cosy parlor.

Such a place as we stopped at that night, long after dark; they called it a tavern, too. An old crone showed us into the room where they cooked, ate, sat, and slept too, judging from the dirty bed in the corner.

As I watched the preparations for supper, I mentally thanked auntie for the nice lunch she had placed in my reticule at starting; and when I came to sit down to the table, the ill prepared viands seemed to stick in my throat, and unconsciously my nose began to turn up.

The sleeping room assigned me, was directly over the bar room, and 'till a very late hour was I kept awake by the drunken hilarity of the crowd below.

I was obliged to hire a private conveyance the last day of my journey, there being no stage communication. The driver was a surly, silent man, the horses jaded and slow, and it was quite late in the afternoon before we reached H———. Such a dreary stretch of country as we passed through; scarcely any improvements, not a framed house after we left A——, until we reached H———. The air was thick with mist, my garments completely saturated, and the roads terrible. I think if I had not been going so soon to see the dear ones, I should have cried outright.

"That is H———," at last vouchsafed Mr. Driver, "what is your fathers name?"

I could hardly restrain my impatience, as pausing at the village tavern he inquired for my father's residence. At least a dozen faces peered out of doors and windows to get a glimpse at the new comer.

"Down there in that little wood colored house, near the school house," replied the landlord, with a magnificent flourish of his hand in the direction indicated.

I had neglected to pay the man until I alighted, and it seemed as if he never would get through making change. I know my foot came down with an impatient tap, on the damp ground as he handed me the last dime.

But amid all my thoughts as to what I would say when I went in, and what they would say to me, I mentally ejaculated, "Pictures in a frame," as I noticed the faces in the windows opposite.

"Mollie, little daughter, is this you?" said a dear, well known voice behind me, and in an instant I was clasped in fathers arms, who hurried me into the house, where such a welcome awaited me! I forgot the drizzling mist out doors, the wild, cold country to which I had come, in the sunlight of love that beamed from the dear faces around me; even the old familiar furniture, that mother would bring with her, seemed to smile upon me. Willie was suffering with a sprained ankle, so that he was confined within doors, but he seemed to find enough to amuse himself with, he is such a rolicking, merry little fellow.

Though the children were so glad to see me, I soon found out that they had not forgotten their propensity to tease.

"I am right glad to see you, Mol," said Will, "Won't we have jolly times fishing, this spring, they say the lake is full of them and the creek, too; I'll spear them and you may help bring them home," patronizingly.

"Mollie," said Rose, who had been eying me for some time, "you are not half as good looking as when we left you at Uncle George's, your nose turns up more, you are darker, and there is a squint in your eyes when you laugh."

"That's so," chimed in Willie, his blue eyes full of their old mischief, "and you will not improve, either; these Minnesota winds will make you black as a squaw, and——"

"Take all the curl out of your hair," broke in Rose, spinning around on one foot, (you know her hair is strait as strait can be.) "Sour grapes," laughed Will, but their tantilization was here interrupted by a knock at the door. Two young ladies, prompted more by curiosity than politeness, I fear, had come to call upon me. My dress underwent a severe scrutiny; was questioned as to the latest fashions; and one of them who was a milliner, wished to see how my hat was trimmed, the other wished to examine the cut of my cloak, as she informed us, with much importance, "she was going to make herself one." I learned that the young people of the village were going to have a party that evening. "Kissing bees," ma calls them. Not long after their departure, a young gentleman called (not very young either, about thirty I should judge,) and very civilly invited me to attend the "candy pull," that evening, saying "the young people wished to get acquainted with me," and that he "thought I would enjoy it." But I declined his kind invitation, saying I was to fatigued with my journey to go out yet, but would be very happy to form the acquaintance of the villagers.

Mother and I had seated ourselves for an old fashioned talk, father was reading a letter from Uncle George, Willie and Rose looking at the pictures in the books aunt Mary had sent them, when there was another knock at the door, and mother ushered in "a maiden lady of thirty odd," I should judge. Tall, angular, long necked; a large mouth, decayed teeth, milk and water complexion; a very Romanish nose, squinting light blue eyes, strait yellow hair, and you have Miss Elizabeth Tibbets photograph; but, oh, I can not portray her squeaking voice, or the simpering manner in which she pursed up her mouth while talking.

She forthwith proceeded to make my acquaintance, notwithstanding the rather cool reception of mother.

"How did I like Minnesota," and "what had I studied the past winter," and "how far had I progressed in my studies," etc., etc. She professed to be a profound scholar, having attended the village select school, the past winter.

"In fact," squeaked the spinster, "Mr. Haden says I was the best scholar he had."

She was quite astonished when she learned that I had studied Algebra and Physiology, but triumphantly asserted that she "had *purty* near gone half way through Comstock's Philosphy."

Then, after a pause, during which she eyed me closely, she turned to mother, saying, "Why, Mrs. L——, I supposed that your daughter was older, something near my age."

"A great mistake," was mothers quiet answer, "Mollie is young yet."

Father suddenly grew very red in the face, and was attacked with a severe fit of coughing, to relieve which, Willie very dutifully offered him a glass of water.

"I declare," exclaimed Miss Tibbits, "I *must* go or I will be too late for the party." then with a little spiteful glance at ma, "I suppose your daughter is to young too attend parties."

"To young to attend 'Snap and catchum' parties, I had rather she would go to a ball, but as she is a church member, I dare say she would rather not attend either."

Miss Tibbets again declared that she must go, but that she would call again, soon, when if I would like she would bring the composition that she read the last day of Mr. Haden's school.

I thanked her, and mother politely bowed her out. Ma told me after she was gone that she was a great gossip, and would answer very well to the appellation of "Mrs. Grundy."

"Yes," mother added, "she stands a good chance of getting the school here, as her father is one of the trustees, and such things go by favor, rather than merit. I had hoped that you might have secured the situation, Mollie, as you could then have boarded at home, and you know it is quite necessary that you should teach this coming summer."

There, Kate, is my first days experience in Minnesota. Mother thinks I will like it better after a while, the rest have got acclimated and reconciled to the difference between our former situation, and the present one. What mother said about teaching school, is true. Father's capital is largely invested in lands, and out of his present funds he can not aid me in finishing my education, so you see, I must carve out my own fortune.

Unfortunately for me in securing a situation as teacher, my age is against me; as ma tells Miss Tibbits I am young, fifteen, and do my best I can not look older.

I am afraid you will think I am getting cynical, but I believe homesick people generally are, and are you not tired of this long prosy letter? But you must answer it with such a one as Kate can only write. There, mother is calling, "Mollie its after ten o'clock," so good night and pleasant dreams.

MOLLIE.

The Romance of a Bedquilt.

The Rockport (Conn.) Journal relates the following incident:

Two weeks ago we published the marriage of Captain Robert E. Fiske, editor of the Helena (Montana) Herald, to a Miss Lizzie Chester. Since that time we have learned that there is a bit of romance connected with this affair which is really worth telling. When the war of the rebellion broke out, Mr. Fiske was a resident of the State of New York, from which State he enlisted in the Union army, and attained the rank of Captain. In some of the engagements he was wounded and taken to the hospital. While he was thus confined, it appears that the ladies of our town of Vernon were at work for the soldiers, and among other things they provided, and sent as hospital stores was an "album bed quilt," which contained the names of several ladies who assisted in its construction. As luck would have it, this bed quilt chanced to find its way to the hospital, and to the very bed upon which the wounded Captain lay; and for amusement he copied the names, sending a letter or his photograph, or both, to the address of every lady. One of these letters was received by a little girl, who, as she could not write herself, procured the services of Miss Chester to reply. We need not particularize further, but it was simply by the agency of the "album bed quilt" that Captain Fiske first heard of Miss Chester, and now, after the lapse of two years, that acquaintance has culminated in marriage, and the gallant officer has taken his fair lady to his home in the West.

—The Commissioner of Internal Revenue says that last year, out of the whole population of the United States, only four hundred and fifty thousand persons paid tax on income.

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Business cards, five lines $5,00 per annum.
Legal advertising, per square—first insertion 75 cents; each subsequent insertion 40 cents.
Leaded notices ten cents per line first insertion each subsequent insertion five cents per line.
All notices less than five lines 50 cents each.

Juvenile Nimrods.... Extraordinary Elopement of two Boys.

From the Dayton (O.) Journal.

We learn that two romantic little fellows, comrades, who reside in the same neighborhood, in this city, left their homes together at a very early hour, last Wednesday morning, and their absence at breakfast and dinner gave cause for great uneasiness to their parents. On close examination of the bed room of one of the boys, his mother found a note addressed to her, stating that himself and a little friend were going to the Rocky Mountains to hunt buffalo and bear! They had plenty of money, (it was ascertained that they had about $10 between them!) and they didn't intend to be back under six months. One of the boys having an uncle residing in the vicinity of Covington, Miami County, it was believed that they had started for that place, and the fathers of the boys went thitherward in pursuit. They found the little Nimrods by the roadside, about six miles from the city. They had little bows, and arrows with spikes in the heads of them, and when found were trying to get a shot at some rather wild calves that were wandering in the woods near the pike! They said they were practising for buffalos! They had been reading a modern work for boys, entitled "Tom Thorn in the Woods," and had been literally carried away with it.

Greeley's Manuscript.

Horace Greeley's manuscript is notoriously bad, and it is said to require a printer of no ordinary skill to set up his "copy," if he happens to write it in a hurry. The recent newspaper anecdote of an article headed Wm. H. Seward, which Mr. Greeley had returned to him set up "Richard III," is fresh in the minds of all; but an occurrence still more funny is related, which occurred in the *Tribune* office some years since. A compositor had made so many errors in setting "the philosopher's" copy, that it irritated him to such a degree that he wrote the typo a letter discharging him from further duty. The compositor being utterly unable to decipher the contents of the note on receiving it, took it to the foreman, who explained to him that it expressed that he was "not a careful man, and Mr. Greeley dispensed with his services." The man laid down his stick, put on his coat and left. The next day he applied for assistant foreman in a large printing office on the same street. The proprietor inquired if he could bring a recommendation from his last employer. "All I have is this letter from Mr. Greeley," said the young man, boldly producing the document. The worthy job printer scanned it for some minutes with a perplexed air. "H—m—m—careful man—services—signed H. Greeley—yes, that will do—we will engage you." And he did, and never learned till two years afterwards that the "letter from Mr. Greeley" was one of discredit, instead of commendation, as he had supposed.

The Oldest Person in New Hampshire.

A correspondent of the Manchester *Mirror* from Windham, N. H., furnishes the following facts about Flora Stewart, who has lived half a century beyond the allotted three score and ten. He says:

"In Londenderry, N. H., about two miles northwest of Derry Village, near the line of Manchester and Lawrence Railroad, resides Flora Stewart, a negress, once the slave of the grandfather of Samuel Wilson Simpson, now eighty years of age, whose mother at his birth was nursed by Flora. She is reputed to be 120 years of age. Mrs. Simpson has data proving it to be not less than 119. Flora is full of vim, with remarkably retentive memory. She has been a long time a member of the Methodist Church, and on one of my visits to the lady I learned that she had just completed the re-reading of the Testament. Mr. Simpson gave her a bill and without spectacles she looked at it and said: "Why, Wilson, this is five dollars." Her memory embraces the incidents of a centuary.

Language of Church Bells.

A Boston paper relates the following:

Colonel R. spent the winter in Lexington, Kentucky. A friend of his went out to visit him. "Come Sunday," says the Colonel, "I want you to hearken to our church bells here. There's four of them. Each of 'em sounds out its own denominational call.

"There's the Episcopal. That is a heavy, deep-toned, sound bell Now you see if that don't ring out—'Postolic succession! 'Postolic succession!

"Then the old Presbyterian—that's most deep sounding, and that says—Eternal damnation! Eternal dam na tion!

"The Baptist is quicker—a sharp, snappy bell—and that says, rapid: Come up and be dipped! Come up and be dipped! Come up and be dipped! Come up and be dipped!

"But the Methodist—that's a crowner; it talks right out: Room—for—all! Room for all! Room—for—all!"

FROM MEXICO.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Advices from Mexico state that on April 28th Diaz had nineteen cannon playing on the Paralvillo gate of the Capitol, and that of San Cosmos was being attacked. Marqueze's only points of defence were the gates. He had 4,500 men. The commanding officers were preparing to capitulate.

The executions at Puebla were ordered by General Diego Alvarez, at the moment he was assaulting a fortification, and General Diaz, when he heard of it, ordered it stopped, and allowed the prisoners to choose a place of refuge.

A hot bombardment of Vera Cruz took place May 5th. The Island of Carmen had proclaimed for the Republic.

VALPARAISO, Ind., May 20.—Chauncey Page, the murderer, will be tried at the special term of Court in Laporte, commencing on the fourth Monday of June next, provided Judge Osborn is able to preside at that time. If not, the trial will go over until the October term. The Court to day found judgment against Chauncey Page for three thousand dollars damages for shooting and otherwise assulting the girl Fredonia Ludolph.

—It has transpired in the impeachment investigation that in the examination of Adam's Express agents regarding the transmission of pardons to the South, testimony was elicited showing that they were sent marked "three hundred dollars, C. O. D." There is no doubt that pardons were sent in this manner. Though it does not necessarily reflect on President Johnson, the fact cannot be disproved.

—Hon George Brancroft has notified the State Department that he accepts the mission to Prussia.

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - MAY 31, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

THE BOND QUESTION.

In examining our State exchanges and comparing their views upon the question of paying the State Railroad Bonds, for which the State has never received an equivalent, we find that the entire press of the State, outside of St. Paul, where the subject has been mentioned, is in favor of voting against the law by which these bonds are proposed to be settled. The people have voted once in opposition to that whole scheme by which our railroads were attempted to be built, because it would involve us in financial ruin. This they did when they repealed the constitutional amendment which authorized the State to pledge its credit toward the building of these roads. They declared that no more bonds should be issued, because the conditions upon which they were issued, rendered them worthless in the money market. The whole scheme was an unmitigated swindle both upon the people and upon the railroad employees, because under the law no capitalist would touch the bonds. One section of the amendment declares that the State shall guarantee the payment of both interest and principal of these bonds, while another clause of the same amendment declares that in no event shall the State ever be called upon to pay one cent of this obligation. The amendment was so inconsistant with itself, and with common sense, that it proved in its application, what in theory it really was, a bare nullity. It was a fair specimen of early democratic financiering, and unfortunately the republican party took the helm only in time to repeal this amendment, after more than one half of the five million loan had been issued. These same railroad men are now trying to obtain money under false pretenses. They pledged their sacred honor on every stump in the State, that they would redeem these bonds and pay the interest, and clinched their argument by refering to that portion of the law which makes it their duty to do so. Yet these men whose seductive promises caused a ratification of the amendment by the people, upon the sole promise that they would redeem the bonds themselves, are now seeking to force upon the State their recognition and payment. In attempting to build railroads by pledging the public credit, in pursuance of law so anomalous in its character as to be unworthy the name of law, and distrusted by every capitalists in the country, our people have "put their foot in it," and the only solution before us is how can we honorably acquit ourselves from our dilemma. Our obligations are out to the amount of $2,750,000, with interest. But like individuals who give their promissory notes, and the consideration fails, we are entitled to be heard in our defense, and this is especially the case where parties to the original contract, who have failed to fulfill on their part, still hold these bonds. These bond holders are most of them railroad corporators who promised to save the State from this payment, and yet they have the impudence to demand that the State shall cash them.

Their case is an exact paralled with the man who borrows money upon the credit of an accommodation endorser, and turns round and demands that his endorser shall pay the debt. But it is said that there are innocent holders of these bonds who will suffer from no fault of their own. This we deny. There never was a time that these bonds were worth more than they are now, nor a holder of them but knew that they were worthless. A few railroad contractors may have taken them in payment of labor, but if they had been offered a last year's birds nest, they would have accepted it just as quick, because it was a foregone conclusion in the failure of these railroad companies that nothing else would be paid them. In this ignoble wreck of an impracticable railroad scheme, we can only attempt to do justice to those who have suffered from the falling debris of the explosion. These sufferers are the day laborers, sub contractors, merchants who furnished supplies, mechanics, &c., who lost their entire earnings upon the various roads; and as the State has taken possession of these roads and the fruits of their labor, skill and money, and given them to new companies, its first duty is to liquidate their claims, and until some proposition is offered which contemplates their remuneration, we shall continue to labor against any and every proposition to settle with defaulting or speculating bond holders, even at two cents on the dollar.

DISHONEST POLITICIANS.

The *Pioneer*, under the above caption, favors us with a bit of news concerning the shape the politics of the State will take, upon the bond issue to be decided at the polls this falls. It thinks a combination is forming to place Senator Wilkinson before the people as a candidate for Governor, with Donnelly on the track to supercede Ramsey in the Senate. It calls these gentlemen dishonest politicians for diverting the attention of the public *from* the real *political* issues of the day. A political issue is one which pertains to the policy or administration of a State or nation. If the disposal of this bond question is not the *most* important issue before the people, what in the name of good sense is? This question and that of admitting people of color to citizenship involve the only issues to be tried in the fall campaign. Has the *Pioneer* or its friends, or the present incumbent or his friends any vested rights by which to claim more than a two year's lease of the gubernatorial chair? If the right to elect a Governor does not return to the people once in two years, it were possible to call Mr. Wilkinson dishonest in encroaching upon another's rights. The *Pioneer* is not the only sheet that agonizes over the prospect of Mr. Wilkinson becoming our next Governor, and this not so much because of the man, but on account of his opposition to the payment of these railroad bonds. But few go to the polls, who *do* not vote for a principle or question involving their individual interests either directly or indirectly; and it is a mean aspersion to insinuate that a man is dishonest in offering himself as a representative of the opinion of a vast majority of the people of the State. The public impulses are too near right too nimit of a wholesale denounciation of the motives which govern the action of our people. Again, upon the question of paying these bonds in full, Mr. Wilkinson is not only honest but consistant. He opposed the amendment which authorized their issue, and carried Blue Earth county against it, and from that day to this he has ever esteemed their issue as a fraud upon the people. The *Pioneer* is the last sheet to reprove for political dishonesty. Let it consult its own record for the past six years, and hide its face in shame. How many times it has changed its skin for pelf and profit, its readers can easily attest. Satan reproving sin. Ah! the depravity in man,

RAILROAD PROSPECTS.

There is no one theme which pervades the minds of our citizens so fully as the question of a railroad between Mankato and the Mississippi river. Our source of information upon this point is mainly derived from our exchanges, which are published at different points on the line. We regret to say that we learn nothing to encourage us in the belief that the Winona & St. Peter railway will reach the Minnesota river this season. On the contrary the Owatonna *Journal* says:

> The Winona & St. Peter road will not run west of here during the present season, the hands being employed on the "cut off" near Winona.

The *Journal* has doubtless some ground for this assertion, and the fact that as late as June, nothing has been done west of Owatonna, is confirmatory of its statements. The cut off above mentioned we understand to be a connecting link between St. Charles, a little town on the Winona & St. Peter road, some 25 miles west from Winona, and Rushford, the western terminus of the Southern Minnesota railway. The distance is only 18 miles, and yet it seems monstrous strange that this road should be built in the rear of Winona leaving it without any eastern connection, thus placing it in a worse condition than a way station. The Winona *Democrat* of last week throws some light upon this subject. It says:

> The chief misfortune in the construction of our leading lines of Railroads thus far, consists in their having been commenced at interior points, without first forming the necessary connections with lines of roads bearing East and South; and while under this state of things Winona, perhaps, has had most cause for irritation in being made a foot ball for certain Railroad stock jobbers who have private fortunes to make at the sacrifice of Railroad interests they ought to protect, her position is such as to irrevocably connect her fortunes with those of much the greater portion of Minnesota, as also with interests the most vital to Chicago and Milwaukee, and while all outsiders may not comprehend at a glance the true relations existing, every day reveals additional assurances that the consummation of wishes most devout is only a question of very brief time. Behind a frowning St. Paul & Milwaukee Railway Company, the full fruition of hopes somewhat long deferred is already in process of speedy realization.

From this extract we infer that the St. Paul & Milwaukee company, which controls the road from LaCrosse to Milwaukee, are unwilling to meet the Winona & St Peter company on friendly terms, should they build the eastern connection from Winona to a point on this LaCrosse road a few miles east of LaCrosse. They are therefore building a line from a point west of Winona southward touching the Southern Minnesota, which makes its eastern connection opposite La Crosse. This is doubtless done to overcome the competition of the Minnesota Central which expects to build from Owatonna to the southern line of the State and there connect with the Mc Gregor road this fall which makes eastern connection at Prairie Du Chein on the opposite bank of the Mississippi. The people are sure of an eastern connection next winter which will prevent the necessity of further staging between Winona and La Crosse.

There is now a plan developed by which Winona is yet to have at some date an eastern connection. The Winona & St. Paul railway is now known as the St. Paul and Chicago railway and arrangements have been made to prosecute the work as rapidly as possible. It is to run along the river from St. Paul to Winona and thence to the State line. In connection with this road they have the promise of the Chicago & Northwestern R. R. to extend their road from Madison to Winona thus forming almost an air line railway from St. Paul to Chicago. Winona now looks forward to the action of this road as their brightest prospect of realizing the eastern connection so heartily desired. The Northwestern railway company have agreed to build their portion of the road from Madison to Winona within the next two years. To the best of our knowledge this is the present condition of our railroads.

A QUEER PLEA.

The Hastings *Gazette*, in an article written in opposition to the payment of the State Railroad Bonds, has made a discovery not generally conceded by those conversant with the general principals of law. We quote:

> The State Railroad Bonds never had a legal existence, and the holders of them know it, and this attempt to get the people's endorsal of them is convincing proof, strong as holy writ, of that fact. If the State owes these bonds she has the ability to pay, AND THESE BOND HOLDERS HAVE THEIR REMEDY IN THE COURTS OF LAW. Ah, there's the rub. This ratification before the people is just what these bonds want to make them VALID IN THE COURTS, and if the people vote aye to the proposition to pay them they at once assume rank as State bonds, and interest and principal BECOMES COLLECTABLE.

By what process Mr. *Gazette* do you propose to collect? And how will you bring the State of Minnesota into court. It would appear as rediculous for the State to serve process on itself, as for a Sheriff to arrest himself for crime. That's a tolerably clear mistake my friend. No sovereign power can be sued by its own subjects, except by consent expressed in its constitution. There is hardly a State in the Union or a Power on Earth that will suffer itself to be sued. The *Argus* copies this same article and pronounces it sound. We submit it it would not be well for the editor of the *Gazette*, and the intelligent attorney Henry Hinds, of the *Argus*, to take down the elementary books again, while they are discussing such important topics as the bond question.

MOTIVES OF THE ST. PAUL PRESS.

For the Mankato Union.

MR. EDITOR:—In a late copy of the St. Paul *Press*, we find the following notice:

> MONTANA.—The warlike attitude of the Indians on the plains is having a bad effect upon the expedition now being organized by Capt. Davy, for Montana. Quite a number of persons in this vicinity who have made preparations to go out with him, have determined to abandon the undertaking.

It is not the warlike attitude of the Indians that will prove a failure to Capt. Davy's expedition. The infamous lies published through the columns of the *Press*, may have their influence with some who are ignorant of the unscrupulous designs of that paper. I would like to know where the *Press* gets all of its information concerning the Indian outrages. If it has received letters from there it is evidence that the mails are not disturbed, and Indians are not hostile. But the *Press*, is just unscrupulous enough to manufacture these lies out of whole cloth from malice and a bitter feeling it holds against Capt, Davy, because he did not make St. Paul or St. Cloud the principal outfitting point for his expedition. That is how the milk got into the cocoanut, and not through actual Indian depredations. When a man will stoop so low as to injure the interests of his own patrons, because they are striving to establish their town as a point of outfit, it is high time that his disgusting fables be exposed, and he be branded a miserable selfish and unprincipled scribbler, seeking to injure every interest that does not bring him within its pecuniary benefits. The proprietors of the *Press* are just such men.

If Capt. Davy had only made St. Paul his outfitting point, all would have been right, and there would have been no depredations committed by the Indians, and the *Press* would have denounced every report of hostilities as a humbug, started under the same motives which now actuates that sheet.

Winona with as much propriety, as St Paul, could have claimed the right as an outfitting point, so far as distance from the frontier is concerned. The outfitting point of an expedition like this wants to be as near the final starting place as possible, and that is the reason why Capt, Davy selected Mankato as that point.

They are as reckless of truth as any liar possibly can be. Mankato has always received the most shabby treatment from that paper, and the fact that it is exerting all its power to crush it as an outfitting point for western emigration, is conclusive evidence of open enmity against us, and we owe it to our future interest, and our dignity as men who will not suffer abuse, to cut loose from this sheet and draw a line between our enemies and our friends.

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NASBY ON GREELY AND J. DAVIS.

The extraordinary conduct of Horace Greely in becoming bondsman for Jeff. Davis, has called forth another effusion from Nasby, from which we simply quote one paragraph. It illustrates quite pertinently the fact that the greater the traitor, the greater the honor in store for him. Loyalty is at a discount and treason at a premium:

"In casting a retrospective glance backerd over the pathway uv the past, I kin see many mistakes wich I hev made. I hevn't alluz made the most of oportoonities—I hev doubtid when doubtin wuz a crime, and I hev stood shiverin on the brink and feared to lanch away, when on the tother side uv the Jordan wuz pelf and profit. Our foresite izn't alluz ez good ez our hind site. The great error uv my life wuz in not plunging headlong into the war ez a Confedrit Major General, distinguishin myself for crooelty to Fedral prizners, and bein at the close of the fratrisidle struggle receevd and embraced ez a long lost brother by the Northern people, (lettin em kill fattid calves for me) and uv coorse bein the objeck of sympathy ez a marter by the Southern people. In this sitooshen a man hez 2 strings to his bow. He brings to his support the two exteams. He fetches together Horris Greely from the one side and Genral Boregard from the tother—they embrace, and standing onto both their sholders he hez wat may be called a soft thing uv it.

Erie Railroad.

In our columns to-day will be found the new Time Table of this popular road, which we take pleasure in commending to all who may have occasion to visit any of the Eastern cities. There are obvious reasons why the traveler should take this Line in preference to all others, a few of which we will enumerate:—

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There are many other reasons why we would advize our readers to patronize this road, but we have not space to give them. Our advice, however, is, if you would enjoy all the modern improvements in Railway traveling, buy your tickets via the Erie Railway, for sale at all principal ticket offices in the West and Southwest.

FROM MEXICO.

Maximilian and his Generals Captured!

NEW ORLEANS, May 27.—A despatch from Brazos via Galveston, says a letter from the American consul at Monterey confirms the report of the capture of Maximilian. The reply of President Juarez to Minister Campbell recounts the grievences of his party in consequence of the conduct of Maximilian. He justifies previous executions, and declines to promise the safety of Maximilian in the event of his capture.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—The State Department has received telegrams stating Quaretaro had fallen May 15th. Maximilian, Mejia, Castello and Miramon were prisoners.

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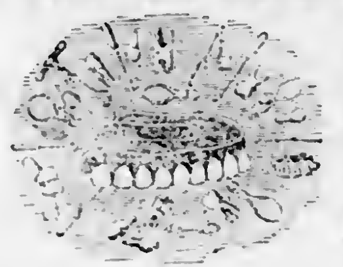

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SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } District Court,
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John A. Tidland Plaintiff
against } Summons.
Lillian H. Tidland Defendant.

The State of Minnesota to Lillian H. Tidland the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, at Mankato in said county, this 2d day of May A D 1867, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint aforesaid, on the undersigned at their office in Mankato aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this Summons on you exclusive of the day of service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

BUCK & FREEMAN.
Plaintiff's Attorneys, Mankato, Minn.
Mankato, Minn., May 2 1867.

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, } In Probate Court, Special,
County of Blue Earth. } Term, May 21, 1867.

On reading and filing the application of Aaron Bird praying for appointment of an Administrator of the estate of Samuel M Presnal. It is ordered that said application be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato on the 17th day of June, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M. It is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said application and the hearing thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Mankato Union, a newspaper published in said county. By the court,
46 3w DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

NEW STOVE,
TIN AND HARDWARE STORE,

NEXT DOOR TO
MESSRS. E. & W. BRADLEYS'.
J. & H. J. OWENS,
Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of
STOVES, HARDWARE,
Plows, Cultivators,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
&c., &c.
MISHAWAKA PLOWS,
Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, and light draught as the lightest. The best Plow in the market.
STOVES
of the latest and most improved patterns.
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON
Wares manufactured under the supervision of
Mr. P. B. SPARROW,
FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND
WARRANTED.
We solicit a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest, feeling confident our customers after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eve Trough, Conductors, &c., to order.
J. & H. J. OWENS.
Mankato, Minn. no 44 6m

WHOLE SALE WINE,
LIQUOR
AND
CIGAR STORE.
I have opened a store for the sale of
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS
PORT WINE.
OLD SHERRY AND
MADEIRA WINE.
OLD COGNAC BRANDY
AND HOLLAND GIN.
JAMAICA AND ST.
CROIX RUM,
HEIDSICK CHAMPAIGN.
MISSOURI CABINET.
CATAWABA WINES, &C., &C.
Higgins' Stone Building,
OPPOSITE LEVEE, MANKATO.
D. W. Potter.
44 tf.

FAMINE.
I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL.
CORN AND OATS.
NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR, HAMS, BACON, PORK, &c.
I have also fine and other shingles, lath and [illegible]
FINE AND OTHER LUMBER.
SASH, DOORS, &C., &C.
ALSO
White and Common Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.
Which will be sold cheap for cash.
no 44 tf. N. FINCH.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, L. A. Bigelow, left my bed and board without cause or provocation on or about the 5th day of May A. D. 1867. Now therefore this is to notify all whom it may concern not to trust her on my account as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.

HIRAM BIGELOW.
Shelbyville, May 23d, 1867. 46 3w

FOR NON RETENTION OR INCONTINENCE of Urine, irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, or kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings, USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

WAR COMMENCED
I am now Receiving the
LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE
stock of
Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Furnishing Goods.
Hats, Caps &c.
Ever brought to the Minnesota Valley, and have commenced
WAR ON HIGH PRICES.
of which fact all my old customers and the public generally will be satisfied by
CALLING AND EXAMINING
my goods and hearing my prices. Ever bearing in mind my motto of selling
MORE GOODS FOR ONE DOLLAR
than any other house in the Valley.
ISAAC MARKS.
Mankato Oct. 31st '866

NEW HARNESS SHOP
at
Stephen Lamb's old Building.
R. & H. GUTH.
Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamb, we have on hand and offer for sale a large assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates.
REPAIRING,
and making done to order.
Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

WHISKERS
AND
MUSTACHES!
FORCED to grow upon the smoothest face in from three to five weeks by using Dr. Sevigne's Restaurateur Capillaire, the most wonderful discovery in modern science, acting upon the Beard and Hair in an almost miraculous manner. It has been used by the elite of Paris and London with the most flattering success. Names of all purchasers will be registered, and if entire satisfaction is not given in every instance, the money will be cheerfully refunded. Price by mail, sealed and postpaid, $1. Descriptive circulars and testimonials mailed free. Address BERGER, SHUTTS & Co., Chemists, No. 285 River Street, Troy, N. Y., Sole agents for the United States.

TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE REMEDIES for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash.

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.
Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give special attention to Real Estate business.
We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and village lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.
All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.
OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.
Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 67ly

WE
WOULD ADVISE
All persons who are desirous of purchasing
☞ BEST ☜
AND
CHEAPEST
(for the BEST is always the CHEAPEST)
GROCERIES
in Mankato, to give
I. H. B. Beebee
a call He is located in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Johnson and has a large and complete assortment of
GROCERIES.
His stock was bought for CASH which enables him to sell at the LOWEST figures.
Do not forget his place!
Mankato, Nov 22d. no 30m-8,

New Meat Market,
The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET on Front street next door to Charlie Hyland's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we will keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.
Cash paid for hides. J. S. DAVIS.
J. H. DAVIS.
Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

HURRAH FOR MONTANA
Gold Mines!
HIGGINS HARNESS SHOP.
The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of
SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,
Harness, Leather, [illegible] Bags, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes, [illegible] and Heavy Harness, at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner
Better and Cheaper
than any in the North west. [illegible]
QUICK SALE AND SMALL PROFITS.
JOHN D. JONES.
Mankato, April 4, '67 no 39 f

WICKERSHAM & CO.,
Front Street,
MANKATO, MINN.
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY,
Window Glass,
White Lead,
COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VARNISHES,
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL.
SPIRITS TURPENTINE:
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes,
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES.
GARGLING OIL,
SOOTHING SYRUP.
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE,
AXEL GREASE.
All of the principal
PATENT MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
Drugs,
All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

P. K. WISER
Practical Watchmaker,
and Jeweler,
Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELRY & SILVERWARE
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES
Gold Pens in great variety.
REPAIRING
NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.
FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS SHOES.

B. KOHLER,
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE LEVEE,
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.
HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods. Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.
Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adapted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold
VERY CHEAP.
Mankato June, 27, '65 B. KOHLER.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - MAY 31, 1867.

—The June tax sale commences next Monday at the office of the county Auditor.

—See elsewhere the card of S D. Parsons. He has quit the grocery line and now keeps dry goods only. This will enable him to keep on hand a larger and nicer supply.

METHODIST CHOIR.—The concert given by the methodist choir, on Wednesday evening, was certainly a credit both to the leader and to the performers. We have only room to present our compliments, and say, that a musical critic could not do less than pronounce the entertainment *very good*.

JULIA.—Another unsuccessful effort has been made to raise the Julia. Her cabin is now being taken off and further effort to raise her is postponed until the river recedes to low water mark.

EXTRAORDINARY.—The trees are not yet fairly leaved out. To-morrow is the first day of June. Letters received this week from Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, report that overcoats are yet in frequent use on account of the backwardness of the season.

NEW JAIL.—Work has been commenced on the excavation at the new jail site. Laying of the stone foundation and basement will probably commence next week.

STONE QUARRY.—We understand that Mr. J. P. Burch is about to conclude the purchase of Branson's stone quarry. In case of a purchase he will have it worked, and keep stone for sale.

BELOIT REAPERS.—Elsewhere see the advertisement of the Beloit reapers and mowers for sale by Hall & Howard. These machines are justly celebrated for being substantial and good workers. They will be sold on as good terms as can be had anywhere, and at a very low price.

HOPS.—Mr. J. P. Burch, who owns a fine farm on the road between Mankato and St. Peter, has planted out five acres in hop roots this spring, which he obtained from the southern part of the State. We believe he is the first man in the county, who has started out so largely in the hop culture.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS.—

Friday	May 24th	—Jeanette Roberts.
Saturday	" 25,	—C. Falls from Ft, Ridgely.
Sunday	" 26,	—Mollie Mohler,
Monday	" 27,	—Mankato,
Tuesday	" 28,	—Mollie Mohler, C. Falls,
Wednesday	29,	—Jeanette Roberts,
Thursday	30,	—Mollie Mohler.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The quarterly meeting of the Methodist Church will take place in this city, commencing on Saturday June 8th, and continuing over the Sabbath. On Thursday and Friday evenings previous to the commencement of the quarterly meeting there will be preaching at the Methodist Church. Several ministers from abroad are expected to be present.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. N. Lang who keeps a provision store in Lower Town has purchased a lot next door to the lower bakery, of Geo. Marsh for $700, and will proceed immediately to erect a fine two story brick building 22 feet front by 50 feet deep. This is the second substantial brick store already started in Lower Town.

PANORAMA.—The panorama of the Cumberland and its army was shown here last week on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings by the proprietor, Mr. Bill D. T. Travis. The paintings were executed by Mr. Travis himself, and many of them are very fine, evincing a great degree of skill in the artist who penciled them while with the Cumberland army. The horse paintings surpass anything we ever saw.

MORE BUILDING.—Mr. P. F. Milnor is erecting a new store 22 feet by 58, next door to Wiser's jewelry store, on a lot leased of Col. Tourtellotte. It will be two stories high and will be used for the grocery business.

Mr. A. Shearer is building a neat two story house on the Van Brunt estate, nearly opposite Mr. Cannon's residence. The size is 22 feet by 18, with a one story ell 12 by 22 feet. The cost of house and lot will be about $2,000.

NO INDICTMENT.—The Grand Jury failed to find a bill of indictment against Nathaniel Stevens, for the seduction of Catherine Fox. This is a little singular, when the same evidence before a petit jury was sufficient to give Mr. Fox an overwhelming verdict in damages against Stevens for the seduction of his daughter. The proof, to our minds, was unequivocal. Perhaps the jury concluded he had already suffered the penalty of his crimes and that it wasn't worth while to commence a prosecution, after sentence had been passed and carried into execution "by somebody unknown to this jury."

MALPRACTICE.—In the case of John Tait against Alfred Muller, late of Fort Ridgley for malpractice in setting the limb of John Tait, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of plaintiff, for $300. It was not claimed that Dr. Muller was incompetent, but that he was careless in his attendance. The verdict will doubtless have a wholesome influence upon the fraternity, as that profession is not wholly faultless, in the exercise of care with lives placed under their charge. Messrs. Buck & Freeman were attorneys for the plaintiff, and Clothier of New Ulm with Judge Waite for the defense.

UNTRUE AND UNKIND.—A late scholar of Prof. Stuart, of this city, brought us a few verses for publication, which were in the shape of an inquiry as to what had become of the fund raised by the exhibition of his scholars last winter, for the purpose of a school library. It also insinuated that Prof. Stuart still retained the money. Immediately upon the appearance of the article, Mr. Ira S. Smith, clerk of the school district informed us that the money was in his possession and had been turned over to him long since. The school trustees have never sent in a list of books they wanted, which is the reason none have as yet been purchased. We regret that those verses appeared, as they were not founded on fact, and would without contradiction, create a prejudice not warranted by the facts.

CARPET HALL.—We reproduce elsewhere the old card of R. O. Strong, who keeps the mammoth carpet hall of St. Paul. He has taken into partnership with him Mr. C. P. Williams, and removing last fall into his new rooms nearly opposite his old stand, has increased his stock, and offers to the public the widest range to choose from, of any house west of Chicago. If you want an excellent article in the line of carpets, mattings, oil cloths, ottomans, curtains and fixtures, upholstery, wall paper, &c., call at the store of Strong & Williams. If you are not visiting St. Paul, all orders addressed to them by letter will receive careful attention. Their card will always be found in our columns, to which our readers can refer, should they wish to order goods.

REAPERS, MOWERS AND THRESHERS.—The heavy receipts of reapers, mowers and threshers at this point shows that the country west and south of us is not yet supplied with a complement of grain and hay harvesters.—The farmers were so largely supplied last season by our merchants, that we concluded the demand this spring would be limited. We learn, however, that the scarcity of hay this season was attributable to the fact that there were not enough mowers to cut the grass. A greater breadth of wheat has been sowed this spring than ever before, and reapers and threshers will necessarily be in demand. Almost every make of this desirable machinery has been received in this city. J. J. Shaubut has 50 mowers and reapers, and is expecting some threshers. J. N. Hall, has already received 83 reapers and mowers of the McCormick and Beloit make. J. F. Meagher has 75 reapers and mowers, 3 headers and 14 threshers. The two latter gentlemen are making further orders for more machines. The total number of machines now on hand for sale is TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY FIVE. This a very large supply for farmers to choose from. Mr. H. C. Howard of Garden City is selling the Beloit and McCormick reapers and mowers in connection with J. N. Hall, above mentioned.

SEDUCTION CASE.—A suit was brought at this term of court by Frederick Fox against Nathaniel Stevens for damages sustained to his family and his reputation in the seduction of his daughter Catherine Fox. The case occupied the attention of the court from Friday last until Monday evening. Miss Fox appeared in court with an infant eleven months old, a boy. She is now 21 years old, quite small and delicate, and almost handsome. Her general appearance betokens a girl of little experience, or decision, or force of character: a passive nature, relying upon the advice and judgment of another, rather than upon her own convictions, and nerve to carry them out. Nathaniel Stevens her seducer, was their neighbor having a wife and nine children. He is neither old or repulsive in appearance. In the spring of '64 her mother died and Stevens was her pall bearer. During the summer he avowed his purpose to seduce the daughter. Pretending business, and a desire to read the papers he often called at the house of Fox, especially when he was away from home. He spent months of time in poisoning the mind of this girl and breaking down the barriers of modesty, by almost imperceptible advances of unbecoming conversation and tales of indecent neighborhood gossip. In February 1865, the villain made his first direct attack upon her chastity, but was repulsed until June, but his threats intimidated her from revealing his intentions, and by using force he accomplished his purpose. We have not room nor desire to teach the public the willy arts practiced by this enemy of chastity and morals, by relating the diabolical expedients resorted to, to accomplish his purpose and cover up his crimes. It is a sufficient evidence of his monstrosity that the jury were not ten minutes in returning a verdict of $1,543 damages against him. Professing the greatest friendship for Mr. Fox and having his utmost confidence he betrayed the trust and poisoned his household. A retribution was visited upon this man, by some persons who castrated him last spring, and had this maiming been by authority of law, we believe a discriminating public would say "served him right."

In the prosecution of this case Buck & Freeman were employed with Senator Wilkinson, and Mr. A. C. Dunn for the defense.

FURNITURE FACTORY.—The attention of our readers is called to the new advertisement of Charles Heilborn, manufacturer of, and wholesale and retail dealer in furniture. Our citizens may be justly proud of a home institution, so extensive in its details, and complete in its equipments for business, as the furniture factory of Charles Heilborn. It contains a steam engine, a planing mill, three lathes, two saws, and boring machinery. He has on hand the stock for two thousand plain chairs, and stock for nicer furniture in the same proportion. He has his business well in hand and understands it so thoroughly that furniture will be made up at the least possible cost, and sold at prices which defy competition. In respect to prices see his advertisement. About ten men are constantly employed. His planer does good execution, and planing as well as turning will be done to order. Dealers in Southwestern Minnesota will find it to their advantage to buy their furniture of Mr. Heilborn, as he is determined not to be undersold by the eastern factories.

JUDICIAL DECISION.—On the 15th inst., Judge Austin rendered his decision in the case of the Village of Mankato against Willard & Barney. The suit was brought to remove or set aside a deed showing a color of title to 132 feet of land known as a portion of the levee, and lying opposite Prael & DuBuisson and Marks' store. Willard & Barney claimed title under a filing of Robert Wardlow, but the court held that Mr. Wardlow was never in contemplation of law an occupant of the levee or any portion of the town site, nor did he or his assignees do any act hostile to the public use of such levee. The levee being laid out as a public easement and no one who claimed title to it having dissented to its use by the public, a dedication to public use is conclusively presumed. All streets, alleys and parks which were laid out at the time the land was entered, and the occupants paid for their lots and received their deeds, are declared to belong to the public. The reason given is that actual occupants paid for their streets, parks, &c., as well as their lots, when deeds were received, intending them to be for public use. The court says:

"In towns entered pursuant to this act of Congress, although the lands are conveyed to the trustee according to the government survey and maps, yet the occupants designate their claims and the trustee conveys to them with reference to some survey and plat of the town into lots and blocks, and however much of the site may be occupied as streets, levees and parks, yet the aggregate cost of the whole is apportioned among the occupants of the lots and blocks, who, in receiving their title, contributed to the expense in proportion to the area of the lots and blocks conveyed to them severally, without regard to the streets and public grounds."

The Court does not attempt to decide in whom the fee of the land rests, but says that question should be left to be settled between parties who claim it. It does decide however, most unequivocally that the public have a right to the perpetual use of the levee as a public easement dedicated by the proprietors of the town site and acquiesced in by adverse claimants. The court therefore ordered that the defendants, their agents and attorneys, and all persons claiming any interest in or right to said premises, through them or either of them, do forever refrain from obstructing or in anywise interfering with the free and unrestricted use by the public of the premises in question as a public levee or landing.

About 6,000 bushels of wheat in store, at this place during the years 1864-5 was assessed and taxed, and the taxes collected by seizure and restraint by the treasurer. A suit was brought by the owner, Capt. Wm. F Davidson, to recover the amount thus paid, and tried at the last term of our district court. The Judge filed his decision several days ago, sustaining the legality of the tax.

DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS.—The case of Chas. Scheffer vs S. W. Gleason was continued. S. Hidden was excused from the jury for the term. Charles Andrews was sworn bailiff for the Grand Jury. The Grand Jury reported indictments against Charles F. Goodell for larceny and burglary. This Goodell will be remembered as the man who broke into the store of S. C. White & Brother, last March. The case of Z. Paddock vs the Board of County Commissioners was ordered to be placed on the Calendar.

James M. Elliot and Mary A. Elliot, were ordered to be discharged from jail, the Grand Jury finding no indictment against them. They were examined on a charge of rape by a Justice of the Peace at the Agency and committed for trial. There seems to have been no foundation for the charge. Wm. Wells was excused from attendance as juror. Case of Lorinda Youngman vs Nathan C. Youngman was continued, with privilege to try it at next special term. Benedict Bangerter and Gregory Waltz were admitted to full citizenship.

The Grand Jury found an indictment against Charles Johnson for obtaining goods under false pretenses. The jury also found an indictment against James Douglas for selling unwholesome provisions. In the case of Tait vs Dr. Muller for malpractice, the jury found a verdict of $300 in favor of Tait. On the morning of the 24th, Friday, the case of Frederick Fox vs Nathaniel Stevens for damages sustained by reason of the seduction of his daughter Catherine by the defendant, was called for trial. The case occupied the court until the following Monday evening, the 27th inst., when the jury rendered a verdict of $1,543 in favor of the plaintiff. The attorney for the defense gave notice of a motion for a new trial. The attorney of Dr. Muller asked for a new trial, and 20 days to prepare his motion. The case of Alex. Wood vs R. G. Murphey et. al. was referred to M. J. Severence to try the issue and report. On the 25th, Chas. F. Goodell was arraigned, and being without means the court appointed Maj. Woolfolk to defend him. Time was given him to prepare for trial and he was remanded to jail. Charles Johnson was arraigned, and Buck & Freeman appointed to defend him,—remanded to jail to await trial. Douglas was arraigned and appeared by Buck & Freeman, was allowed to await trial on his own recognizance.

MONDAY 27th.—John Weimer indicted last term was tried as a party to forging the endorsement of a check sold at J. J. Thornton & Co.'s bank, and was acquitted, Brown & Wiswell for the defence. Case of Perkins vs Turner, judgment was set aside in court below on account irregularity of Justice of Peace.

TUESDAY 28th.—Douglas pleads "not guilty" on his indictment. The Grand Jury appeared and presented indictments against William H. Day, Horace Kinney, Norton Day, Thomas Day, Jesse Thomas, James Miller and Jacob Best for malicious maiming one Nathaniel Stevens. A. C. Dunn was permitted to be associated with the county Attorney in the prosecution of these men. Charles F. Goodell plead guilty to the charge of larceny, sentence reserved. The defendants Day, Kinney, and others, were arraigned and given one day to plead to the indictment. Sebastian Veil and Joseph Veil were admitted to full citizenship. Case of Wm. C. Kohler vs Aaron Hilton dismissed with cost to defendent. Charles Johnson was tried by jury for obtaining goods on false pretenses and acquitted, the evidence being insufficient, Buck & Freeman for defense. Mathias Bertz vs Clara Weber et. al., to remove cloud upon title, decree granted according to prayer of Plaintiff, W. L. Coon for plaintiff. Case of W. B. Marble vs Cynthia Marble, divorce, tried by the court, decision reserved.

The Grand jury were discharged at noon having finished their labors. Nathaniel Stevens, Charles Millet and Russell Crandell who were held under recognizances, were, with their sureties, discharged by the court, no indictment having been found against them. Case of John A. Arnold vs. Jacob Dewald, verdict for defendant. State vs. Douglas was continued for cause. Case of Z. Paddock vs. County Commissioners was tried and a verdict rendered for the plaintiff.

THURSDAY.—30th.—The court was occupied in the afternoon in hearing a motion for the continuance of the Stevens maiming case. The motion was granted. The petit jury was discharged for the term.

LOST.—Last week Thursday evening, near Shoemaker's Hall a linen lawn handkerchief, new. As it does not cost us much to advertise, we would like to give the finder an opportunity to oblige our "better half" by leaving it at this office.

MARTIN COUNTY.—We learn that the County Board of Martin county are now satisfied that their citizens are in want, and have accepted the offer of Gov. Marshall to issue county bonds for money to be advanced out of some State fund. Their committee was in town this week and received $350 worth of provisions, the last of a late remittance sent to our committee by the Governor. The towns are to obligate themselves to the county for the proportion of provisions received.

MORE BOUNTIES.—We learn that Messrs. Buck & Freeman, collected on Wednesday of this week, $100 additional bounty for Nels C. Rukke, 2d Minn. Inf'ty., Olavis Olsen and Ole S. Soven, 6th Minn. Inf'ty., and Calvin Hayecraft and James Morgan 2d, Minnesota Cavalry.

SPECIAL NOTICES

HOUSE TO RENT.—A house pleasantly situated on the first Bench contains 6 rooms, has a good cistern, well water and stable.

Enquire at this Office. tf

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

ALWAYS ON HAND.—If you want a No. 1 heavy or light wagon, go to Kunselman & Walker.

If you want a choice spring wagon or fancy buggy, go to Kunselman & Walker's.

[no47.6m.]

READER, STOP AND THINK.—We suppose the most of our readers buy and use D. B. DeLand & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus, but if there are any of you who do not, just stop and think; if you buy the Best Chemical Saleratus you get the Best Saleratus made, and full weight.

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

They See their Mistake now.

Mr. Thomas O. Schooley, of Mohawk Village, Ohio, in a letter to the manufacturer of a certain sewing machine in this city writes: "Mr. Elliott, of Coshocton, sold three or four of your machines; and although most people at first thought the work would not stand, they all see their mistake now." This machine, it is hardly necessary to add, is the Willcox & Gibbs.

—Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—We would invite all who desire to buy Hardware cheap and select from the largest and most complete stock west of the Mississippi river to call at the City Hall Hardware Store.

My stock consists in part of the following goods: Sheet and Bar Iron, Heavy and Shelf Hardware, Nails, Glass, Doors, Sash and Blinds, Stoves and Tin Ware, Springs, Axels and Wagon wood, R. R. Wheel Barrows, Hickory Chairs, Well Buckets, Cast Cast Steel and Breaking Plows, cultivators and Shovel Plows.

Farmers will find my stock of Thrashers and Reapers, very large comprising the following celebrated machines: Sweepstakes, Buffalo, Pitts., Case & Co. Massellon and Vibrater Threshing Machines. We have the following Reapers, and Mowers, which are the best in the country. Excelsior's Dropper and Mower, Kirby's self and hand raker, Buckeye mowers and reapers, J. H. Manny with Woods self rake, as a hand Raker and Iron mowers. All the above machines are warranted to give perfect satisfaction and our terms will be made to suit the times. We always keep a full supply of Extras for the above machines on hand. Farmers will find it to their interest to call and examine my stock before purchasing agricultural Implements.

JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Mankato, May 20, 1867. [no46-1y]

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

A CARD

I take this opportunity of informing my old friends and customers who extended to me their liberal patronage during the three years I was engaged in business on my own account in Mankato that I have engaged with Messrs Owens & Co., next door to the Messrs. Bradley's, who have opened a new Stove & Hardware Store, in whose behalf I would respectfully solicit a continuence of your patronage.

They have purchased a new and complete set of Tinners Tools and Machinery and supplied with *first quality stock* of my own selection. All custom jobbing in the Tin, Stove and Sheet Iron department will be under my especial care and attention. I will guarantee all work turned out from their shop just as represented, and manufactured in a workmanlike manner. For your Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, Plows Cultivaters &c., go to Messrs. Owens & Co. who are bound to sell good goods as cheap as any house in Mankato.

tf P. B. SPARROW.

ADDITIONAL BOUNTY! COMMUTATION OF RATIONS.—The last Congress passed laws providing for payment for commutation of rations to the heirs of those deceased soldiers, who died in rebel prisons and also granted soldiers the $100 additional bounty, even if they have lost their discharge papers.

We are prosecuting to success this class of claims, and advise all who have not yet made application in the above class of cases, or who have any other unsettled claim for bounty, back pay or pensions, to call on us, as we will attend to the same promptly, and no charge unless successful.

BUCK & FREEMAN.

Mankato, Minn., May 24. 1867.

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BREAKING PLOWS! BREAKING PLOWS!—If you want a first class BREAKING PLOW go to the store of L. L. & O. H. Davis, who have for sale the Grand DeTour Breaking Plow which has no equal in the market. They sold and guarantied every one of their silver steel plows for old ground, and they all gave satisfaction. They now offer a plow for breaking prairie which they will guarantee in the same manner. Call and examine the Grand DeTour plow.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

Free to Everybody.

A Large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes.

It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their Address, and receive a copy postpaid, by return mail.

Address P. O. Drawer, 21,
Troy, N. Y.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

—The Seventh Anniversary of the Minnesota Valley Baptist Association will be held at Winnebago City, June 21st to 24th. Opening sermon by J. M. Thurston, at 2 o'clock P. M., Friday. Full attendance is requested.

J. G. CRAVEN, Sec'y.

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☞PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring: Siding, Shingles; Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates, Give them a call.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.—That if you want anything in the way of Clothing, Hats, or Caps, with a full, new and complete Stock to select from, of all the latest Styles and patterns, and as Cheap as the Cheapest, go

Don't forget that you can find a splendid stock of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and Tailors Trimmings, and Mac. to cut and make them up in the best style, and most substantial manner at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

SEED CORN! SEED CORN! SEED CORN!
POP CORN! POP CORN! POP CORN!
HENS! HENS! HENS! HENS! HENS!
ONION SEED! ONION SEED! ONION SEED!

—The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, is still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

☞HATS, HATS, HATS.—Always can be found a large stock of all the latest styles of Cassimere, Wool, Panama, Leghorn and Palm Hats at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith. Call and get one to suit you.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

TIMOTHY AND CLOVER SEED.—Farmers if you want some choice Timothy or Clover seed go to

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.'S

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros., for corn meal, potatoes, onions, and eggs.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just tapped a barrel of splendid cider.

Read the Certificate of Rev. R. T. Flualin.

To DR. HOSTETTER:—*Dear Sir*:—This is to certify that I was taken with the dyspepsia a year ago last March, and, for a period of eight months, was one of the most miserable creatures you ever beheld, not being able either to eat, drink or sleep, and was compelled to walk the floor incessantly. I was nearly deprived of my reason, and hope had entirely left me, all the efforts made for my recovery having proved fruitless.

By the first of November, 1865, I had become so weak and feeble that I could scarcely stand alone, and, to all appearance, would soon die. At this time (having read your advertisement,) my wife prevailed upon me to try your Bitters. A bottle was procured, and, strange to say, I soon commenced recovering. I have taken four bottles, and am enjoying as good health now as could be expected for one of my age (about sixty years). I have no doubt that it was your Bitters alone, under Divine Providence, that effected this wonderful cure.

R. T. FLUALIN.

Hudson, Mich., August 30, 1866.

Grand Opening of Spring and Summer
GOODS--NEW GOODS!
The first of the Season are now open and for sale cheap,
AT MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.
CALL AND SEE.
Mankato, April 23rd, 1867.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

The Beloit
REAPERS AND MOWERS!
THESE MACHINES RECEIVED
THE FIRST PREMIUM
AT THE
WISCONSIN STATE FAIR IN
1866.

They are the lightest draft machines sold in Minnesota. The reaper cuts six feet wide, and has No side draft. A boy ten years old can raise and Lower it 20 inches in an instant. It has the Greatest range of any reaping machine made. It Is the only reaper that works successfully in soft Ground. The mower bar is cast steel, steel plated. The tilting guards will mow any where a Horse can travel. For sale twenty-five per cent. Cheaper than any other machine by

HALL & HOWARD, Mankato, Minn.

Mankato, May 30, 47 tf.

1867.
HARTFORD INSURANCE
AGENCY.

The Subscriber still Represents those Sterling Companies, the

Hartford and Phœnix.

Look at the following Exhibit of Assets after the Terrible Carnival of Fire the past year—

HARTFORD
FIRE INS. COMPANY.
CHARTERED, 1810.

Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items,	$333,249 23
Loans on Collateral Security,	15,814 54
Real estate,	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value,	927,857 00
United States Bonds, per value,	417,128 00
	$1,788,078 82
Losses in process of adjustment, $149,155 08	
Premiums received during the year,	$1,370,206 93
Gross Income for the year,	1,511,782 75
Losses paid for year,	837,499 23
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each)	205 00

After a year of disaster unparalleled in the history of Underwriting, involving the destruction of property to the amount of nearly Eighty Millions, and causing the wreck or retirement of a large number of Insurance Organizations,

THE HARTFORD

Presents the foregoing exhibit as evidence of the conservative principles upon which its business is conducted, and its ability to encounter wide-spread and protracted perils, without the crippling of its resources.

PHŒNIX
INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Hartford.

ABSTRACT OF THE 25 STATEMENT OF THE
PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents,	$178,895 92
United States securities,	132,863 00
Loans on approved securities,	183,540 00
New York bank stocks,	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks,	162,565 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks,	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water,	151,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds,	101,000 00
Ohio State stock,	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans,	4,841 92
Market value of assets,	$1,103,467 85
Unadjusted losses,	50,595 22

NET CASH ASSETS:

$1, 052, 872 63!

The Phœnix of Hartford can reinsure, at the highest rates, every risk now upon its books—discharge all obligations, present or prospective, of whatsoever nature—pay back to stockholders every dollar of its Capital Stock, and retire from business with a clear net

CASH SURPLUS OF $160,593 99.

Such facts speak for themselves, and commend the Phoenix in such fiery times as the present to the confidence and patronage of the public.

POLICIES IN THESE STANDARD COMPANIES ARE WORTH MORE THAN IN THE CRIPPLED INSTITUTIONS SO PLENTIFUL IN THE WEST.

Policies Issued without delay by JOHN N. HALL, Resident Agent.

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SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE.
189 and 191 hird Street and Bench Street
saint Paul, Minn:

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW GOODS.
S. D. PARSONS,

FRONT STREET,
Mankato - - - Minn.
Jobbers and Dealers in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Hats. Caps Notions Etc. Etc.
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.
At Mankato.

JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HLL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

Calendar For 1867.

1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wedn'day.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wedn'day.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
Jan.			1	2	3	4	5	July		1	2	3	4	5	6
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Mar.						1	2	Sept.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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May				1	2	3	4	Nov.						1	2
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	26	27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30
June							1	Dec.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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The News.

—The population of the United States, according to a census taken last November and December, by the Internal Revenue Bureau, was 34,505,882. The number was not taken by actual count, but it is estimated from the number of dwellings.

—Returns to the 1st of May show that the aggregate number of Freedmen's schools at that time, was fourteen hundred and ninety-six; teachers, seventeen hundred and thirty-seven; pupils, ninety-five thousand six hundred and thirty-seven. The demand for teachers and school facilities this spring is much greater than ever before, and taxes the facilities of the Bureau to the utmost.

—A party of Pennsylvania capitalists, numbering about twenty, arrived in Richmond on a prospecting tour through the State. It is said they represent some forty millions worth of capital, and that the resources of Virginia, in the shape of coal and tobacco, will receive a new impetus from their visit.

NEW YORK, May 20.—In the General Synod of the Reformed Presbyterian Church today, Rev. Dr. Wilson, delegate from the Old School General Assembly, made an address urging organic union. Mr. Sloane, delegate from the Reform Presbyterian Synod, also spoke for reunion. Several speeches for reunion were made, and the committee on reunion made a report similar to that made by the Reform Presbyterian Church to meet in Alleghany this week.

—The President will leave next week, Saturday, for Raleigh, to be present at the laying of the corner stone of the monument to his father on the fourth of June.

—The Judiciary Committee has nearly finished the impeachment investigation proper, and will soon be in a situation to prepare a report. In addition to the volume of evidence already in print, portions are passing through the press every day.

—Inspector Sewell, of the Freedmen's Bureau, has just returned from an extended tour in the South. He is decided in the opinion that no such general suffering prevails as the complaints from that section indicate.

CROPS.

Michigan papers speak of the coming crop in the most encouraging terms. The number of acres sown is large.

In twenty counties in Ohio, with but a few trifling exceptions, the wheat looks well, and gives evidence of a good yield, though the breadth of land sown is less than we could wish.

The same number of counties in Indiana do not give quite as fair a showing; yet the prospect is good for a fair crop, and should the season prove good, the yield will be large.

The St. Louis *Democrat* has returns from a large number of counties in Missouri. The universal testimony in the State is that wheat never looked more promising than at the present season.

The New Orleans Conservatives are still urging on the President the removal of General Sheridan. They complain that he is unnecessarily severe. King Cutler is now trying to induce Mr. Johnson to put General Meade in command.

The *World's* Washington special says that Surratt's trial will be postponed till the third Monday in June, when the Government will be ready. Hon. John A. Bingham, from Ohio, the Judge Advocate who prosecuted Payne and Atzerodt on the military trial, has been invited to be one of the prosecuting attorneys in the trial of Surratt.

—General Sherman has returned from Fort Harker, Kansas. He is reported to have said we can have an Indian war or not, as we choose. He says parties in Kansas desire war, but he don't think they will be gratified.

—The Atlantic cable of 1865 has been injured by an iceberg grounding against it off Heart's Content, N. F., on the 5th inst. The damage can soon be repaired. The old cable is in fine working order, 90 messages passing through it on Friday, yielding £2,591 7s.

It has been ascertained that there is a secret political Union organization of great strength in the western part of North Carolina and upper part of South Carolina, with smaller memberships in other parts of these States. There are branches or divisions in nearly every precinct of many counties. The members are all white persons, and pledged to oppose the return to power of those who favored rebellion. Parties apparently well informed say the order numbers a majority of the white voters in the western half of North Carolina, and will mostly vote the Republican ticket.

William A. Graham, once Secretary of the United States Navy, afterward a member of the rebel Senate, but always a Federalist, has received a pardon from the President.

Prussia is now agitated over the discovery of a plot to assassinate King William and Count Bismark. According to Berlin dispatches, the plot originated in Hanover, and embraces many of its most prominent citizens. Several arrests have already been made, and the designs of the assassins are supposed to be effectually thwarted.

Earl Derby officially announces that the Alabama claims will be amicably settled. In connection with this statement it is said that the proposition of this Government to submit them to arbitration has been refused. In view of these facts it may be reasonably supposed that England has concluded to make payment in full of all our demands against her.

HUMOROUS.

JUST LIKE HIM.—Old Singleton says that he only knows of one thing better than a wedding present—a wedding absent.

—"The easiest way to get a living," says a vagabond poet, "is to sit on a gate and wait for good luck. In case good luck don't come along, you are no worse off than you were before."

—A traveler stopped at an inn in a neighboring village, and finding the landlord and landlady fighting, cried out, "Hilloa, who keeps this house?" the wife replied; "That's just what we are trying to decide."

—The patron of a cheap boarding house, when accused of carrying off the pillows of his bed, said he had by accident put them into his ears for wads of cotton.

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HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU
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Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla
Is the Great Blood Purifier.
Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made.

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Wonderful but True.

MADAME REMINGTON, the world-renowned Astrologist and Somnambulistic Clairvoyant, while in a clairvoyant state, delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a perfect and life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, with date of marriage, occupation, leading traits of character, &c. This is no imposition, as testimonials without number can assert. By stating place of birth, age, disposition, color of eyes and hair, and enclosing fifty cents, and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture by return mail, together with desired information.

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To young and to old, to great and to small;
The beauty which once was so precious and rare,
Is free for all, and all may be fair.

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WHITE LIQUID

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The most valuable and perfect preparation in use, for giving the skin a beautiful pearl-like tint that is only found in youth. It quickly removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blotches, Moth Patches, Sallowness, Eruptions, and all impurities of the skin, kindly healing the same leaving the skin white and clear as alabaster. Its use cannot be detected by the closest scrutiny, and being a vegetable preparation is perfectly harmless. It is the only article of the kind used by the French, and is considered by the Parisian as indispensable to a perfect toilet. Upwards of 30,000 bottles were sold during the past year, a sufficient guarantee of its efficacy. Price only 75 cents. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of an order, by

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Come aged, come youthful, come ugly and fair,
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For restoring hair upon bald heads (from whatever cause it may have fallen out) and forcing a growth of hair upon the face, it has no equal. It will force the beard to grow upon the smoothest face in from five to eight weeks, or hair upon bald heads in from two to three months. A few ignorant practitioners have asserted that there is nothing that will force or hasten the growth of the hair or beard. Their assertions are false, as thousands of living witnesses (from their own experience) can bear witness. But many will say, how are we to distinguish the genuine from the spurious? It certainly is difficult, as nine-tenths of the different Preparations advertised for the hair and beard are entirely worthless, and you may have already thrown away large amounts in their purchase. To such we would say, try the Reparator Cappilli; it will cost you nothing unless it fully comes up to our representations. If your Druggist does not keep it, send us one dollar and we will forward it, postpaid, together with a receipt for the money, which will be returned you on application, proving entire satisfaction is not given. Address,

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These Pills are composed of various roots, having the power to relax the secretions of the liver as promptly and effectually as blue pill or mercury, and without producing any of those disagreeable or dangerous effects which often follow the use of the latter.

In all bilious disorders these Pills may be used with confidence, as they promote the discharge of vitiated bile, and remove those obstructions from the liver and biliary ducts, which are the cause of bilious affections in general.

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Please ask for "Dr. Schenck's Mandrake Pills," and observe that the two likenesses of the Doctor are on the Government stamp—one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other in his present health.

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June 15, 1866 ly

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" Hamilton,	7:55	4:18	" Merriam,	2:55	8:58
" Shakopee,	8:5	4:43	" Shakopee,	3.35	9:17
" Merriam,	9:30	5:05	" Hamilton,	4.17	9:50
" Brentwood	9:38	5:30	" Mendota,	5:15	10:33
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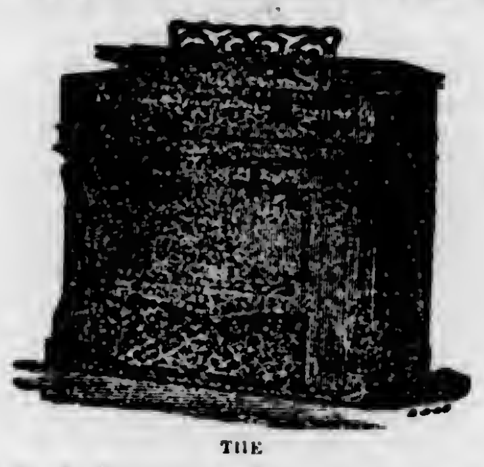

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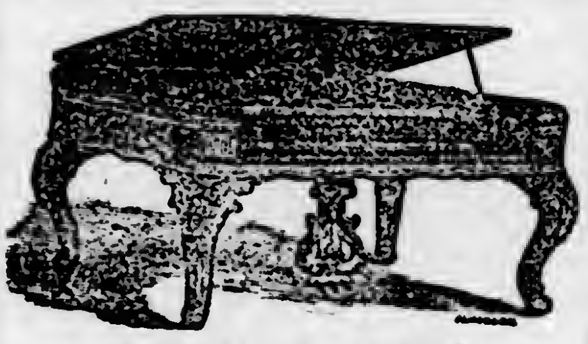

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THE following remarks and suggestions relative to this immensely popular instrument will doubtless interest and profit very many of our readers; we commend the article to their careful perusal:—

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The question is often asked, what are "reed organs?" We answer, they are, in most cases nothing in the world but the old melodeon in disguise. Many of the so-called Organs have the same bellows, the same reeds, and the same general internal arrangement. With the bellows turned on edge to gain room, they have simply put on a more pretentious exterior and a more high sounding name But an organ to be in reality *an organ*, must have a wind chest or reservoir for air separate from the bellows, into which wind chest the reeds open, and the tone has room to expand and perfect itself into the full round tone, similar to the flute or pipe organ, even, smooth firm and mellow; and this tone from reeds cannot be obtained in any other way known. Nothing so annoys a true organist as to have the volume of sound swelling and jerking spasmodically with every variation of force on the bellows or air-passages, instead of a wind-or sound box. And yet some makers even go so far as to claim this spasmodic or automatic jerking of the bellows on the reeds as an excellence, just as though they did not know that it must soon throw the reeds out of tune, and injure the bellows; and as though it were not an easier matter to obtain a much better and more easily managed swell by other methods. The truth is, any organ, so called, or melodeon which has the wind acting directly upon the reeds, is nothing more or less than a huge accordeon, dress it up as you may. And when organists and true musicians become aware of the fact that they can obtain those that are organs in fact as well as in name they will buy no more of the objectionable ones. Then again the swell should always be separate and distinct from the bellows, so as not to be acted on by the hand, or soft blowing, but convenient, so that the player can use it with the knee, separate from the hands or feet, and thus always under easy control, to be used *ad libitum*.

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Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no27 2m

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no 41 tf.

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The undersigned has associated with him Mr. Wm. H. Ellas, one of the best sawyers in the State,) and who has rented Mr. Mason's share in the mill at Vernon, and has now on hand a large supply of lumber, and is prepared to furnish to order the best article of lumber made in the county, and at the most reasonable prices. They are determined to satisfy customers, and all who may want any article usually manufactured at country mills. All orders promptly filled.

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Rooms fitted up especially for the ladies—Entrance on Jackson street. The choicest liquors and cigars.—Also a splendid Billiard Table—Entrance on Front St.
COR. FRONT & JACKSON STS., MANKATO, MINN.
no 30-1y

NEW GROCERY STORE!

R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions. Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 5 1y

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
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DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.

Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords.

MANKATO HOTELS.

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GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor, have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

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MATHIAS ULMAN, Proprietor.

The proprietor has just made a large addition to the above house, and is fitting it up for the accommodation of the traveling public. A large barn is on the premises with good accommodations for farmer's teams.

Located on lower Front street, and the most convenient house to the Mankato Mills and Foundry. oct 12.

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Thankful to the public for their hitherto liberal patronage, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of favors.
M. T. C. FLOWER,
MARK D. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

Empire Hotel.
CORNER OF MAIN & SECOND STREETS.
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The Proprietor would respectfully announce that his New Hotel, in process of erection since last spring is just completed and appropriately furnished. He solicits a share of patronage. Good stable accommodations attached 15juli

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July 27th, 1866. (6m)

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July 17th 1866, (1y)

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Will treat all cases of disease both acute and chronic. Especial attention given to cases of long standing which have been supposed incurable. His very extensive and successful diagnosis and treatment of disease for the past sixteen years gives him confidence in warranting the fullest satisfaction to his patients. OFFICE at his residence on Front Street near the bridge.
Mankato Minn. Aug 1st, '66 (6m)

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AND
SALE STABLE.

The Subscriber having recently made large additions to their stock of horses, carriages and sleighs, rendering their stable by far the best equipped stable in the city are prepared to let the best outfits of carriages buggies and sleighs on reasonable terms. We keep constantly on hand horses harness and carriages for sale, and transact all business in the line as a regular sale stable.
BEN. D. PAY & BRO.

BUY YOUR
FRUIT TREES
AT THE
THE MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
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Comprising Apple, Pear, Cheries Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with
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Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
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Have leased the Mankato House Stable, and removed their stock there, and invite their old customers, and many new ones to give them a call. For
SPEED AND SAFETY
Their stock is not surpassed in the city. They also keep a SALE STABLE, and buy and sell either on commission or for cash. Calls attended to with promptness.
no 37 tf TYNER & QUINN.

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GARDEN CITY, - - - MINNESOTA.

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have taken possession of the above house, and are prepared to accommodate travelers and boarders, and guarantee on their part that no efforts will be spared to merit a liberal patronage.

This house has been newly furnished throughout and is being enlarged.

☞Good stabling for teams.☜
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no 2 3m. JOHN R. BEATTY.

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All Deposits received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.
OFFICE.—Next door above Meagher's Hardware Store,
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Mankato, Nov. 9th, 1866, 1y.

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St. Paul, and Eastern Cities
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Mankato, Dec. 10th, 1865. 1y

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Sole Agents for all the above instruments
The largest and most complete stock sheet music and musical merchandise in Northwest.
Instruments for brass and string bands a, New York prices
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KESSLER & RIEHL,
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Importers, Tanners and Curriers,

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Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
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Oak and Hemlock Calf Skins,
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French Kip Skins,
Morocco and Kid Skins.
Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware,
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.
Plastering and Deer Hair.
☞ Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer skins.
Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.
July 15, '66 KESSLER & RIEHL.

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GO TO
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Front Street, next door to White's Grocery.

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The proprietor of this popular nursery has on hand a large and well selected stock apple trees, cherry trees, ornamental trees, flower ring shrubs, grape-vines, currant bushes, blackberries, goose berries, strawberries, pie plant, and other things usally kept in a nursery, give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
CHAS. P. COOK,
Rapidan Minn.
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STANDARD
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS.
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
226 & 228 Lake Street, Chicago.
209 Market Street, St. Louis.
☞BE CAREFUL TO BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.
no 46 1y.

CLAIM AGENCY!
Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
D. WILCOX,
au29 Mankato, Minn.

W. W. Davis,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
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BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.
A fine line of SYRUPS,
and Molasses,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee,
Dried Fruits.
Kerosene Oil and
A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicoes, Delains, sheetings.
Having returned to my old stand in
SOUTH BEND;
I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.
I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.
South Bend, May 30, 1867. no:22-1y

LEO LAMM
HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee
Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞ The Highest price paid for hides. Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.
GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of
LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.
Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.
☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
MRS. E. C. SANDERS
HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT R. P. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of
Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.
just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.
Mankato, April 12, '67. no40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new
MILLINERY GOODS.
consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.
Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 42

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.

By Our own Reporter.

CHICAGO, May 21st, 1867.

Our correspondent after speaking at length of the Opera House, a subject not very important to this locality, proceeds as follows:

But, enough about the opera—I have only devoted so much space to it because it is the exciting topic of the day, and the weather is so disgustingly bad that there is nothing else going on. In fact the city is as dull as a cemetery on a wet day.

The day papers publish this morning a rather interesting statement of the business of our Chicago manufacturers and merchants, as reported to the Assessor of Internal Revenue. According to this there are no less than fifty-eight business firms in this city which each do a business of over $1,000.000 per annum—the largest sum reported is by Field, Palmer & Leiter, who exhibit a business of $9,220.067; next largest is that of J. V. Farwell & Co., $6,948.328; Bowen, Whiteman & Winslow $3,458.816; Munn, Nortor & Scott $3,335.468. Two hundred and fifty-nine do business of less than $1,000.000 and over $250,000 each and three hundred and seventy-four over $100,000 and under $250,000 each. The classification thus made is necessarily rather loose but I have not time nor do I suppose it would be of sufficient interest to repay the trouble, to make a closer one. Glancing over the figures presented, I believe, however, that I can calculate pretty closely the gross amount and I estimate it as very near—rather over than under $400,000.000. Rather a pretty business that to be reported only from firms doing over $100,000 annual trade, each and in a city only about thirty years old. Please to remember also the immense amounts our business men have invested in stocks, speculations and miscellaneous enterprises which are not and cannot be included in this list and then say if Chicago has'nt some reason to be proud of her business men.

The eight hour strikers still keep up their row but it has become rather a "tempest in a tea-pot." They still hold daily meetings, mainly for the purpose of vilifying as "sneaks," "scabs" and "things," the men who are industriously at work on the ten hour system. Remittances from other cities are constantly promised by the leaders to needy "strikers," but never come. Most of the important shops excepting those of the railroads, are at work, with all the men they need, and the railroad shops are gradually and surely filling up again.

The Baptists are holding their anniversaries here this week and have quite a jolly christian time. There are several thousand of them, strangers, in the city and the reports they receive of the progress of their denomination, all over the country are highly encouraging.

Our correspondent writing of date May 28, has the following additional particulars of the immense trade of Chicago:

AN IMMENSE TRADE.

In my last letter to you, I believe that I mentioned the enormous business returns reported by some of our Chicago merchants, the highest of which was that of Messrs. Field, Leiter & Co., Dry Goods merchants Nos. 110, 112, 114, and 116 Lake Street, amounting to between nine and nine and a half million dollars. Before closing this letter I should like to say for the benefit of my merchant readers, something of how this success has been achieved. This now immense firm has grown up with the growth of Chicago, and the members are therefore fully "posted" as to the requirements and tastes of all the vast Northwest, which now looks for both supply and demand to this market. Recognizing that the great obsticles in the way of supplying goods cheaply to the North west were, the exhorbitant profits of eastern jobbers, the enormous cost of freight from the east and the necessary outlay for great stocks of goods by country merchants who could go to New York but seldom, and could never trust an order to eastern men, Messrs. F. L. & Co., established a system of purchasing goods in vast quantities, for cash from auction sales and manufacturers, by which they have been and are enabled to offer goods here in Chicago as cheaply as they can be bought in New York, overcoming every obsticle noted, and affording the most complete satisfaction to their customers. This enterprise and tact have been the talismans which have insured their success and make them to Chicago what A. T. Stewart & Co., and H. B. Claflin & Co., are to New York.

COMMERCIAL.

Flour $15.00 for White Winter, 13@16 for Spring Extras. Wheat, dull, declining, $2.40@2.45 for No. 2. Corn $1.01@1.06 for No 1, $100@102 for No. 2., 86@90 rejected. Oats 83@85 for No. 2. Rye quite $1.45@1.47 c for No. 1, $1,43 for No. 2. Barley, dull, 90@92 c for No. 2. Freights quiet, corn 3½@4 c to buffalo. Provisions dull. Mess Pork $22.37½@23.50.

DON.

—Fort Ridgely has ceased to be a military post; all the goods and "appurtenances thereunto belonging," except the untenanted buildings, having been sold and removed. The garrison took up its line of march for the Cheyenne River, leaving Capt. White and four men as the last and final squad for muster at Fort Ridgely.—*St. Peter Tribune.*

—The Jackson (Miss.,) *Clarion* says there are twenty-three Conservative papers in Mississippi which advocates reconstruction in conformity to the law of Congress. There are also several newly established Radical papers advocating the same course. Fifteen Mississippi papers oppose reconstruction under the Congressional plan.

Written for The Union.

LETTERS FROM MINNESOTA.

BY MINNEHAHA.

No. 2—Fishing.

H——, May 10, 1861.

MY DEAR KATE:—"What will you give me for a letter?" chirped Rose, half an hour ago, skipping around just out of arms reach; and not until I had promised to make a dress for her doll, would the little minx give it up.

Such a feast of good things as it contained, that letter from the old home land, from Kate!

You wish to know what I am doing and how I enjoy myself? Just now the sense of being very tired is uppermost, yet it is a healhy "tired;" tired by such exercise, as for the time wearies the body, but strengthens the mind.

Last night, Willie came to me with a look that showed he had something of importance to communicate.

Deftly drawing me one side out of the hearing of Rose, he said, "Mollie, the creek and lake are swarming with fish, great pickerel and suckers, and some buffalo, but the best time to catch them is just at day break, and as it is two miles to the creek, we will have to get up early to get there in time. But do not let Rose know you are going for she will want to go too, and she would only be in the way, scare the fish, and get cold and want to come home; ma says you may go, you will won't you?"

It required no coaking to persuade me to go, so we slyly got everything in readiness last night, Willie putting his spear and basket where they were handy, and I a small lunch, small, because Will says, "one can not work as well on a full stomach as an empty one," but I do not know where he got his theory. Will waked me with a whisper, this morning, that it was four o'clock, and that we must hurry.

Up the road for a mile, then over plowed fields and green undulating prairie we took our early morning walk. At last, just as the sun had sent up a few straggling beams, as forerunners, we reached the creek, which was slowly subsiding after the early rains. Nor was it long before a plump, slimy pickerel lay writhing on the bank.

I turned away my head, that I might not see its death agony, but Will said "Pshaw, how silly girls are, any way."

We had splendid luck, great fellows that weighed from three to eight pounds. We had to be very still, and keep back out of sight as far as we could, as the fish were very shy. We had traversed the stream for half a mile, I carrying the basket the while, as there were other parties up the stream that might have appropriated it. It was nearly full at last, and very heavy I assure you; the sun was far up in the sky, and I at least was as hungry as a wolf, while Will said "he wished we had brought more bread and butter. I thought those shiny fellows would look full as well in a frying pan, but I had a great desire before we turned our steps homeward, to try my luck with the spear. At last he consented, and I stamped on the jutting logs as I had seen Willie do to scare them out. "Ah, you fine fellow I'll have you now," when oh——, what is this? In my excitement I had sprung too far, and went headlong into the creek. I did not relish the cold bath at all, and how that little scamp of a brother laughed at me, while helping me out the best way he could.

"I declare, Moll, you are the largest fish I have seen yet; quite a haul this, but it is too bad, siss, and now we will have to go to the house, or you catch cold, sh—, hist, do you see that?" and in a trice a huge buffalo lay on the bank; I think it must have weighed fifteen or eighteen pounds at least. Willie's joy knew no bounds, he laughed and capered about, and at last joined me in my examination of the monster. We had never seen any think like it before, but knew from description we had received before, that it was a buffalo. We were admiring the great black fellow, and thinking what a feast he would make, when, hearing a twig crack behind us, I turned, and Oh! Kate, there I was, *vis a vis* with an Indian, a huge, swarthy, villainous Sioux. I know I turned very pale, and I could not help the exclamation of terror that escaped me. How he laughed at me, a low gurgling sound coming out of his large, wicked looking mouth. "Ugh, white girl fraid," he said, his snaky eyes looking into my white face. Willie was certainly some surprised, but he has seen a great many Indians since he has been here, and is used to their mean, sneaking ways, and so he tried to divert the savages attention from myself, and get up a conversation.

"We are catching fish, don't you think we have a nice lot?"

"Ugh, him big," pointing to the buffalo.

"Yes," said Willie proudly, "I think he is a fine fellow, but why do you not fish?"

"Me no spear, sell spear get whiskey. Ugh! git him, big!" he said, drawing our attention to a large sucker, within spearing distance, but scarcely had we turned our heads, than catching up our much valued buffalo, he sprung off like a dear, making our ears ring with his defiant whoops.

"You mean, thieving Indian!" exclaimed Willie, with something like a quiver around the determined mouth at his disappointment, "I wish I had fathers gun, I'd make you give that up."

I declare, I choked back something in my throat, for I had imagined fathers delight, and what mother and Rose would say, and now to be so meanly robbed. However, we consoled ourselves with the fact that we had now a nice mess of fish, while so heavy were they, that we wondered how we could have carried the buffalo.

You ought to have seen me, Kate, wet as I could be, my dress torn, in climbing fences and by the brush along the creek, my shaker jammed, and my sacque covered with slime in carrying the basket.

I think there was more of a smile, than a frown on mothers face as she said depreciatingly, "Mollie, Mollie, when will you be a woman."

"Keep her young yet, mother, no use in being an old maid yet a while, is there, pet," was what father said, while he praised Willie's fish, and condoled with us for the loss of the buffalo.

It is so delightful here at home; I have been off to school so much, that I appreciate it I tell you.

Father, with his cheery ways, so ready to join in his children's glee, freed from the diseases that used to weigh him down, mothers sweet smile of encouragement and gentle words of caution and rebuke, and that dear, tantalizing brother and sister, make me wish that I could always stay at home, and not have to teach school somewhere, couped up in a log school house, when I had much rather be catching fish, or making garden with Will. But it is quite necessary that I should, and I suppose that it is time that I left off some of my hoidenish, little girl ways, and tried to be a woman. But the prospect of my teaching this summer is rather dubious: people raise their eyebrows, and say "so young!" two little words of one syllable, but very vexatious, when one must needs get a school somewhere. I like the people better than I thought I should; they are whole hearted, out spoken and "go-a-head."

I have made the acquaintance of a lady, Mrs. Osborn, that I like very much; she is refined and intelligent.

We attended quarterly meeting together last Sabbath, six miles from here, at B—— Lake. The meeting was held in a large log school house, there was no upper floor and the voice of the large congregation, as it swelled upward, was as grand as the selected choir in Springfield. I found God was here, in this new wild country, the same as in the old church at home, and his religion seemed his worshipers nearer together, though some were strangers. We were invited to Mr. Carlyle's to dinner. There were a great many there, among them a woman named Goodrich, who I could not help but notice on account of her sympathy with secession: a great many dark looks were cast at her, and some rather bitter words. Mr. Carlyle has a daughter, Nellie, who is an odd little genius; about fourteen, with jet hair and flashing, merry black eyes; but enough of this.

Miss Tibbits has secured the school here; she told us (in one of her morning calls) that "Pap" (oh horror) said that she might have the school as well as any one, that she guessed she had as good learning as the best of them."

I am sorry that the children are to have such an instructress, she brought her "composition" over for me to see, as she had promised.

"Oh, I'll read it" she said as I reached my hand for it, "one's pieces sound better when read by themselves; but it is poetry, you did not know I was a poet, did you?" she said confidentially. After some preliminaries she began to read her "Ode on the last day of School," which consisted of twenty seven verses: oh dear, oh dear, but here is an extract,

"The last day of school has come
And I am very sorry indeed,
For except a few differences of opinion,
I think we have all agreed

"I think we owe many thanks to Mr. Haden,
For what he has done for us here
And I know very well on my part,
I hold him in my esteem most dear

"I think we have made great progress in our studies,
And of learning have got a very good supply
I know I can speak of myself in that respect,
As I have gone half way through a y Philosophy."

There, I will not torture you any more; you see the principle point is to bring the words into rhyme, regardless of meaning or metre.

"Why do you not send that master piece of poetry to the Editor of the county paper."? queried father, with a grave face.

"Well, I had thought some of doing so, but am rather young to appear before the public as an author; but I believe I will now. Who knows what fame and fortune those verses may bring me"? And she left to copy and send them by the first mail. I have not seen them yet, but of course the Editor will appreciate them, and so Miss Tibbits eagerly grasps the weekly paper in hopes to see her darling poetic effusion.

I have been teaching the children at home; I found that they had made little or no progress in their studies, though taught by that learned man, Mr Haden.

"Up from the wood paths, with bird songs about her,
May has come softly, the beautiful child,"

and she is just as fair in this North land, as in the old home. I wish you could see the prairies, the red, blue and yellow flowers set in their groundwork of green. But Rose says, "Dinner is ready," so *au revoir*.

MOLLIE.

VENTURE AND WIN.

"Nothing ventured nothing gained," is a truism much more limited in its application to business pursuits than most persons apprehend. This motto has allured to certain and irretrievable ruin many who thoughtlessly invested all their capital in an enterprise where there was a bare possibility of acquiring a fortune and a probability of losing all. In all contingent enterprises, "nothing ventured, nothing gained," has its counterpart in the nautical axiom

"Little boats keep near the shore
Larger craft may venture more."

Better "make out" with what little we now have, than loose all in trying to acquire a fortune "on the wing." There are a few reckless adventurers who are willing to stake *all* on a single throw of the dice. Their motto is "make or break." These persons hold alternate intercourse with wealth and poverty. To-day they bet high and win, and roll in affluence. To-morrow they may be seen begging their bread. But they are prepared to accept with fortitude whatever may come, and failure only serves to stimulate them to renewed exertion. They will ascend to the summit of the Rocky Mountains, though they must subsist upon insects to do it. But most persons will fare better to buy their experience in small installments. Pecuniary disaster stands, "a wolf in sheeps clothing," near the door of every injudicious speculator. "Hard times" demand steady nerves and good judgment. Every one should move, but with discretion, and the financial crisis upon which we have fallen, will pass away with the return of another harvest, bringing joy and plenty to the door of every inhabitant of South Western Minnesota.

RUSTICUS

—Said one student to another, whom he caught swinging a scythe most lustily in a field of stout grass, "Frank, what makes you work for a living? A fellow with your talent and abilities should not be caught engaged in hard labor. I mean to get my living by my wits."

"Well, Bill, you can work with duller tools than I can," was the reply.

—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has received from the Secretary of the Interior information that the President of the United States has accepted the first section twenty miles of the Western Pacific Railroad, commencing at the corner [illegible] Rail- and San Pedro streets, in the city of San Jose, and extending to a point near the eastern boundary of Alameda canon, in Alameda county, and has ordered patents in conformity with law.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

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1	"	2 weeks	1 50	2	"	1 year	10 00
1	"	3 "	2 00	3	"	1 week	2 00
1	"	4 "	2 50	3	"	2 "	3 00
1	"	6 "	2 75	3	"	3 "	4 00
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1	"	4 "	3 50	3	"	6 "	8 50
1	"	5 "	3 75	3	"	1 year	15 00
1	"	6 "	4 00	4	"	1 year	20 00
1	"	1 year	5 00	¼	col	6 months	15 00
2	"	1 week	1 50	¼	"	1 year	25 00
2	"	2 "	2 25	½	"	6 months	18 00
2	"	3 "	2 75	½	"	1 year	30 00
2	"	4 "	3 25	¾	"	6 months	25 00
2	"	3 months	4 00	¾	"	1 year	40 00
				1	"	1 year	70 00

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W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

OLD STATE RAILROAD BONDS.

So far as we are advised a large majority of the press of the State are outspoken in their opposition to the law of the last legislature, (which is to be submitted to a pupular vote at the next election,) which provides for the payment of the old Rail Road Loan Bonds. It would appear that this scheme to revive and endorse by the State an old fraud, is brought forward at too early a day to insure success.

There are too many people in the State who are familiar with all the facts connected with it, to justify the belief that the people of this State will vote away three or four mil- millions of dollars to enrich a class of men who deceived, betrayed and defrauded them.

At this writing we have before us a circular which was issued in favor of this original Loan Scheme, from the office of the *Pioneer and Democrat* and claiming to be a Supplement to that paper. It was issued when the original proposition to loan the credit of the State to the Railroad Companies for $5,000,000 was pending before the people, and it was circulated all over the State as an electioneering document in favor of that measure. In one of the articles in this circular we find the following:

"We are aware that it has been alleged that these several companies can grade or construct one mile here, and another there, wherever it may be cheapest, and upon such grading of ten miles, get $100,000 in bonds of the State. The language of the proposition is, '*any ten miles of the road shall be actually constructed and completed, ready for placing the superstructure thereon.*' Any lawyer, or any man of common sense, not a lawyer, would construe this to mean ten continuous or consecutive miles, and not ten miles in detached parts. Bonds would not be issued by any Governor upon any other construction. If they were issued they could not be negotiated anywhere. They would be fraudulent, and the people be justified in repudiating them, and would, undoubtedly, repudiate them. They would be utterly valueless to the companies."—[Supplement to *Pioneer and Democrat, March* 1858.

Now the people are well aware that no one of these companies constructed any ten "continuous or consecutive miles" of road before the bonds were issued, but these bonds were issued to these companies, upon grading done in "*detached parts.*" The grading done by these companies was in places where the work was light and could be executed for a few hundred dollars per mile, while the heavy work was left untouched. It was in this way that the prairies were dug up in patches all along the lines of these projected roads, while no work of particular value was performed. These companies did just what the *Pioneer* said they would not do. The people know this to be true.

But says the *Pioneer* "*Bonds would not be issued by any Governor upon any other construction.*" But the bonds were issued by Governor Sibley, upon a very different construction.

Now apply the law laid down by the *Pioneer* in 1858, "*If they, (the bonds,) were "issued they could not be negotiated any "where. They would be fraudulent, and "the people would be justified in repudiat "ing them, and would undoubtedly repudiate "them. They would be utterly valueless to "the companies.*" Again in the same issue the editor of that paper in another article says: "Every *holder* of the State Railroad "Bonds will understand perfectly that the "Companies receiving the aid of public cred- "it are required and expected, under fatal "forfeitures and sacrifices, to provide for in- "terest and principal, *and that the State "Government will impose no taxation for "that purpose.*"

This was the position of the *Pioneer* in 1858. By reference to these extracts it will be observed that a man may sometims say some good things in advocacy of a very bad cause. For instance: If the bonds were issued in a certain manner they could not be negotiated any where. They were so issued and as the *Pioneer* predicted, they *could not be negotiated any where.*

Again, "*they would be fraudulent.*" Very good, they were fraudulent. The fact that the Editor of this paper is to-day very much interested on behalf of these Swindling Railroad Companies and speculators, will not very seriously effect the people. The facts of the original fraud are too fresh in their memories to allow them to be deceived or brow beaten into the support of this measure. Besides this the people are already drawn down and oppressed with taxation, and they will not be inclined to look with favor upon any measure which provides for taking millions from the treasury of the State to enrich those who have deceived and defrauded them.

A MISTAKE CORRECTED

The Owatonna *Journal* of May 30th. contains an able article on Railroad bonds in which that paper takes strong grounds against the law or the last legislature providing for their payment. We are glad to see this influential and well conducted Journal taking this position. While we approve of the tone and spirit of that article, we think the writer is mistaken as to one statement, which it contains, and that is this:

"These bonds were placed in the hands of agents and offered in New York Markets.

"At first they found purchasers at ninety-five cents, everything promised well, soon however leading New York papers commenced publishing articles crying down these bonds cautioning capitalists against such investments. The consequence was, that they depreciated from 95 cents on the dollar to 25 and found few buyers at that."

Our understanding of the matter is that they never sold for any such price in the New York Market; that leading capitalists would never have any thing to do with them.

We certainly know that the President of the Cedar Valley Road, to whom was issued a large amount of these bonds, offered them in the New York Market, and was unable to negotiate them for any reasonable price, and returned with the bonds to St. Paul, and there made or pretended to make some kind of a sale of about $100,000, of these bonds, to a man by the name of Pease. The trade was effected to enable Pease to start one or two wild cat Banks under the general Banking law of this State. It was then claimed that these bonds were sold for 95 cents on the dollar. The State auditor received them for that amount as security for the banks which the parties proposed to establish under the general banking law of the State.

The Banks were established and the bills issued on the security of these bonds at 95 cts on the dollar. It was thus that the banks at Owatonna and Glenco were started. It was well understood at the time that the sale of these bonds to Pease by the President of the Cedar Valley Road company was not *bona fide* but that this course was resorted to as a temporary expedient to relieve the R. R. company from its pressing embarassments, for this company owned every body that would give it credit from Faribault to St, Paul.

The establishment of these banks did relieve this company for about six weeks: of course it took all the bills which these banks were allowed to issue to pay for the bonds, and their money was paid to laborers and others to whom the Road was indebted, but there was no capital left in the banks with which to redeem the bills thus issued and paid out to laborors and others, and of course the banks "went up," on the first application that was made at their counters, to redeem these bills. These model institutions lasted about six weeks, and the people were defrauded out of all the money that was issued by them.

The above is tho only instance we ever heard of, where any of these bonds were sold at 95 cts on the dollar. No *bona fide* sale of them was ever made for any such sum; at least this is our understanding of the matter.

HOMESTEAD SETTLEMENTS.

The Commissioner of the General Land Office has written a letter which is published giving his opinion of the requirements of the law which grants homestead lands to actual settlers. He says that any one, man or woman, 21 years of age or the head of a family, being a citizen or having declared his intention to become such, may take a homestead. The law however must be strictly fulfilled, and the party making entry must proceed deligently to erect some kind of a house, and move his family into it, and show by deeds and not words alone that he intends in good faith to spend five years on his homestead. The abandonment of the land, or a change of residence for six months works a forfeiture of the entry. The question of most importance decided by the commissioner is whether a temporary abode upon the land for two or three days every six months is a substantial compliance with the law. He says that his office will not tolerate or support such an interpretation of the law, and that entries made in this manner, will be declared invalid. The law intends that the settler must make it his actual place of residence, and that he shall make such improvements as his ability willl permit. An exception to the requirement of residence is made where the party owning land makes an entry of homestead lands adjoining him. If he is a *bona fide* resident of his own premises and is improving them, his entry of homestead land, adjoining him will be held good without building upon it or improving it.

NEW ULM TRIALS.

We learn from Judge Austin that he has ordered the clerk of the District Court of Brown county, at New Ulm, to transfer his records to the clerk of Redwood county at Redwood Falls, for the purpose of holding the regular term of court which convenes on the 3d Tuesday of this month. Redwood is attached to Brown county for judicial purposes and a law was passed last winter, allowing the Judge of any District, in a case like this, to remove the place of trial to any county thus attached, for the furtherance of justice, or other good cause. Judge Austin deeming the atmosphere too much biased at New Ulm to admit of a fair trial of the murderers of Campbell and Liscom, has wisely ordered that the next term of court for Brown county shall be held a Redwood Falls. Upon the filing of his order in the clerks office at New Ulm, the commissioners of Brown county held a special meeting, and appointed a committee to wait on Judge Austin and ask him to rescind his order. They visited him at St. Peter on Saturday last and urged that an impartial trial could be held at New Ulm and that the expenses of the term would be greatly increased by the removal. The interview availed nothing, as the Judge held that expenses were a secondary consideration in so important a trial as those which are to come up at this term of court.

CHOLERA.

MR. EDITOR.—Through the colums of your paper, I wish to call the attention of the town authorities to the fact, that preparations for the coming of that terrible scourge, the cholera, should be made at once.

Indications from abroad, and the opinions of the best medical men lead us to believe that the great valley of the Mississippi, will be the theater of the depredations of the destroyer the coming summer.

Other places, both inland and upon water courses, are cleaning up, and preparing themselves to do battle, and why we should delay is a mystery to the public. Experience has demonstrated that cleanliness, good habits, wholesome food and thorough ventilation are the great enemies of disease, particularly of epidemic disease.

Our authorities should at once see to it that our streets and sewers are thorongly cleaned, and the privy vaults, and door yards of the citizens put in order. The filthy places should be well limed with good lime and a general cleaning up should at once be commenced.

In the event that our fears should be groundless, much good will be accomplished, and our little city present a much more pleasing spectacle to a strangers' eye than in its present filthy and unpresentable condition.

The Town Board owe it to the public to go to work immediately and spare no pains to bring about a thorough state of cleanliness.

PHYSICIAN.

SABBATH SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Ninth Annual Convention of the Minnesota State Sabbath School Association will meet at the Presbyterian Church in Rochester on Tuesday, June 18, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., and continue in session during Wednesday and Thursday. For the information of those interested we quote portions of the circular issued by the State Central Committee. It says:

"We are not now able to announce the "names of any distinguished Sabbath School "workers from abroad, although it is confi- "dently expected that several will be present. "We have, however, endeavored to enlist the "interest and secure the presence of some of "our most effective home talent. Prof. "Phelps and Adams, and Misses Lee, Ti- "manns and Thompson, of the State Normal "School, Winona, Hon. Mark H. Dunnell, "State Supt. of Public Instruction, Prest. "Brooks, and the Professors in Hamline Uni- "versity, Red Wing, Prof. Nelson and Mrs. "Buckland, of Rochester, Prof. Kissell, of "Minneapolis, Judge McMillan, Mr. Pres- "cott and Prof. Gates, of St. Paul and others "engaged in educational work in Sabbath "and Secular Schools in the State, have been "invited, and most of them have signified "their intention to be present, and have ac- "cepted appointments on special themes as- "signed them by the Committee. Ministers "of all denominations are cordially invited, "and will as heretofore take prominent part "in the proceeding. Papers and addresses "on the 'Principles of Education;' 'Grada- "tion and Classifications of Sabbath Schools; "Uses and Abuses of Sabbath School Mus- "ic,' 'The wants of the Sunday Schools in "the Rural Districts;' 'Preparation of Les- "sons for Teaching:' 'Modes of Impressing "Religious Truth.' Primary Bible Lesson, "with class of small children; Teacher's "Meeting, with class drawn from the Conven- "tion—(Subject:—'Captivity of Daniel,'); "Object Teaching; Blackboard Exercises; "Question Drawer, &c., &c., will make up a "programme which it is thought must prove "interesting and valuable to all engaged in "the great work of teaching Bible truths."

All transportation companies by land or water, have agreed to return passengers home free upon the certificate of tho officers of the convention that they have paid full fare over their lines in going to the convention.

"All expecting to attend are desired to "forward their names and post office address "as soon as possible to Rev. Sheldon Jack- "son, Chairman Committee of Reception of "Rochester, giving the number of party, de- "nomination of each, and whether traveling "by public or private conveyance. The Com- "mittee will then send by mail letters of in- "troduction to the families whose guests they "will be, thus avoiding confusion, and enab- "ling delegates to go directly to their places "of entertainment.

"County Secretaries and Individual Schools "that have not yet done so, are earnestly re- "quested to send their statistical reports to "St. Paul, addressed to H. M. Knox, Chair- "man of State Central Committee, without "delay."

The circular closes with the following appeal:

"Brethern and friends in the work, come to the Convention,—make it a subject of special public and private prayer,—come prepared to receive and impart instruction, and let the great absorbing question with us be, 'How can we lead the children of Minnesota to Jesus.'"

A Minnesotian in Montana.

J. C. Goodnow, writing from Montana, under a late date, to his friends in this City, says:

One of the greatest strikes ever made in a mining country was made here a few days ago by L. W. Brown, Esq., of Shakopee, Minn., wherein he made the purchase of the enormous amount of sixty-three thousand five hundred feet of valuable quartz property, at a small figure, and only because he understood the kinks of the law, whereby he has made himself independently rich. I understand it is his intention to return to the State this summer for the purpose of purchasing machinery to erect upon his property, and when once done, cannot help but yield to him countless thousands of dollars.—You can hardly call him a lucky miner, but must give credit to his shrewdness in his profession.—*Winnebago Homestead.*

FROM GARDEN CITY.

By our own Reporter.

THE WATONWAN RIVER.—The Watonwan has again raised so that it is impossible to ford. Its banks are full to overllowing an unusual thing for the time of year.

IMMIGRATION.—Immigrants continue to come in to town notwithstanding the bad roads, and many business men are so well pleased with our location as a town that they intend locating here and going into business.

BUILDING.—A number of new buildings are being erected. J. N. Thompson is erecting him a fine house on Maine St. A. G. Lagrange, J. S. Ingalls, W. S. Marston, E. G. Williams, John Smith and J. G. Carr, have each erected dwelling houses, and some others are in process of erection. W. J. Smith is building a large furniture shop. Ray Williams & Bro's are building a lime house. Warner & Thurston are erecting a large Meat Market. S. C. Wellcome has built an addition to his store and has rented it to Mrs. Sanderson of Mankato who is about to fill it with a fine stock of Millinery and dress goods.

BUSINESS.—Business is very good for the time of year, and our merchants are all having a fair trade. W. C. Davis our Hardware merchant has a good stock of hardware and is having good season in trade.

DISTRICT COURT.—On Tuesday of last week the court sentenced Chas. F. Goodall, to the pententiary for one year. After some unimportant business the court adjourned to Tuesday June 4th.

JUNE 4th.—The divorce case of Andrew Schroff vs Agnes Schroff, was tried by the court, and decision reserved, F. H. Waite for plaintiff, A. C. Woolfolk for defense. John Kelley was admitted to full citizenship. Case of Luther Dana et. al., vs Minor Porter et. al., tried by the court, decision reserved.

JUNE 5th—Isaac Marks vs County Board, for provisions &c., in Wilson small pox case argued and submitted. John T. Fenn vs David S. Law and Jas. R. Tinkcom, decree ordered as prayed for by plaintiff. Catherine Cole et. al., vs George Maxifield, was a motion for a new trial, Wilkinson & Woolfolk for the motion, and Waite in opposition. Decision reserved. At about 4 o'clock P. M., the court adjourned *sine die.*

A Sewing Machine for the Blind.

"My health," says J. C. Spear, of Hartford, Ohio, in a letter to the Wilcox & Gibbs Sewing Machine Company, dated May 4th, 1866, "has now so much improved that I can devote my time entirely to the sale of your machines. I am entirely blind, and my sister travels with me and assists in showing the machine. They are so simple in their construction that I have learned to sew on them, which is something I could not do on any other.

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With the Three Hitch Gear.
VIBRATOR THRESHER,
Which is the Grain Saving Machine.
EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER,
The lightest runing machine made—a perfect self-raker and perfect mower.

Kirby
as a self-raker and hand raker, which has the advantage of being the Lightest and Cheapest machine offered in this or any other market.

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The staunch old favorite in this district, comes to us Improved this season with Woods Self-Raker and other improvements.
BUCKEY COMBINED,
which is the STANDARD MOWER of the west and is the best machine in the market.

THE HAINS HEADER,
is a new candidate for Public favor here, and needs only to be tried to give satisfaction.

My stock of Breaking Plows is very extensive and comprises all of the best plows made,
ROCK ISLAND, ST. JOE, AND GRAND DETUER Paterns.
I have the exclusive sale of the
CAST CAST STEEL TURF & STUBBLE
and other good breaking plows. I have a full supply of
CULTIVATORS,
with Reversible teeth, of Single, Double and Treble Shovel Plows, Grain Cradles, Forks, Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Sash, Glass, Doors, Blinds, Nails, and all kinds of Building Material, all of which will be sold
CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage which I have received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, I hope by a strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a like share of confidence and favors.

C. AULTMAN & Co's
"SWEEPSTAKES."

THE ONLY GENUINE
"SWEEPSTAKES'
THRESHING MACHINE.

C. AULTMAN, Manufacturer, Canton, Ohio. | HENRY H. TAYLOR, Gen'l Western Ag't, Chicago, Ill.

TWO STYLES OF HORSE POWERS.

The Improved "Carey" Power,
(Both eight and ten horse.)

THE "COMPENSATING" POWER,
(Both eight and ten horse.)

A landable ambition exists among threshers to "own the best machine in the neighborhood." Nothing is more disagreeable to them than to have farmers complain that their work is not properly done, or to lose valuable time by reason of breakages, and they cannot be too careful in selecting a machine.

The Sweepstakes is the accredited head of the Threshing Machine family, and its superior strength, durability, simplicity, ease of draft, style of finish, and rapacity for threshing and cleaning grain faster and better than any other in the world, are acknowledged.

The great reputation achieved by this favorite machine has led several unscrupulous manufacturers, and numerous agents, to attach the name "SWEEPSTAKES," in one way and another, to their machines and advertisements to mislead and deceive.

This is the essence of meanness—downright piracy, and sailing under false colors. To avoid the counterfeit, see that every machine has the card, "C. AULTMAN & CO., MANUFACTURERS, *Canton, Ohio*," in gilt letters, conspicuously on both sides of the Separator.

The Genuine Sweepstakes enables the thresher to pick his customers, seldom stops for repairs, lasts much longer than others, saves much grumbling and vexation, does the same amount of work with less labor, and enables him to select the best and most profitable jobs.

The farmers give it a preference, and often an extra price per bushel, because it threshes clean from the heads, separates perfectly from the straw, cleans fit for market without waste, saves all the grain, does its work with the utmost speed, safely and economy, and does not keep a gang of men and teams about them on expense.

The elegant "Patent Pivot Side Gear" is to be found only on the SWEEPSTAKES.

Our "Patent Cleaning Apparatus" enables the operator to control the direction of the blast, and position of the seives, and clean either heavy or light grain, without waste, as fast as it can be threshed,—the chaff and dirt being separated from the grain *before it strikes the seive at all.*

Separators, Horse Powers, Straw Stackers, Gears or Jacks, sold separately, when desired. A written warranty delivered with every machine. The "SWEEPSTAKES" is usualy a very scarce article after harvest, and parties should *order early.*

Call or send and get a pamphlet circular, giving a full description and particulars, together with numerous certificates, and the names and residence of over three thousand persons who have bought and used the SWEEPSTAKES in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas alone.

John F. Meagher.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
—AT—
Isaac Marks.
A complete stock of
Staple & Fancy Goods
GROCERIES; Clothing,
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. &C.
Bought at the hight of the
LOW PRICES
and now for sale. Now is the time to secure good and
FASHIONABLE STYLES OF GOODS
At astonishingly low rates.

Wool Wanted,
For which we will pay the highest price in cash or in exchange for Minneapolis Cloth.
ISAAC MARKS.
Mankato, June 3, 1867. 48 tf.

CHAS. HEILBORN,
MANUFACTURER
AND
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
AND
CHAIRS,
MIRRORS & MIRROR PLATES,
GILT & ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,
OVAL & SQUARE
PICTURE FRAMES,
ALL KINDS OF
Turning & Planing
DONE TO ORDER.
ALSO
TURNED WOOD
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
AND
FOR SALE.
I AM ENABLED TO SELL FROM
15 TO 20 PER CENT.
CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT.
REMEMBER.
CORNER 2d & HICKORY STREETS,
(Back of the Mankato House.)
Mankato, May 31, '67. 47 tf.

R. O. STRONG. C. P. WILLIAMS
Strong & Williams,
Successors to
R. O. STRONG.
Carpet Hall.
222 THIRD STREET,
SAINT PAUL, - - - - MINNESOTA.

IMPORTERS, DEALERS IN AND MANUFACTURERS OF
Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Curtain Materials and Trimmings,
Upholstering, and Furnishing goods, Window shades, Wall Paper, Mattresses, Feathers, &c. ne46 '67 1 y

NEW
HARDWARE STORE.
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,
NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,
Dealers in
STOVES
AND
HARDWARE!
STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,
Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cultery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a
Complete Hardware Store.
We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated
CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,
very pupular for family and hotel use; and the
Keystone Parlor Stove,
a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the
GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,
AND
Garden City Clipper,
well known to farmers.
Our goods have all been selected with
Great Care for this Market.
BOUGHT FOR CASH.
and will be sold as cheap as
The Cheapest,
for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.
Mankato, Oct. 12th,
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

Wanted!!
AT THE
NOVELTY BARREL WORKS
MANKATO MINNESOTA.
1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and 1,000,000 Hoop poles.
A. B. BARNEY, & CO., Propr.
Mankato, July 7, 1867.

NEW SPRING GOODS
CHEAP! CHEAP!!
DRY GOODS
AT LOWER PRICES THAN
Wet Goods.
DRY GOODS CHEAP,
CLOTHING CHEAP,
NOTIONS CHEAP,
HATS & CAPS CHEAP,
SHOES CHEAP,
And in fact
EVERYTHING CHEAP
AT THE
Boston Store.
Please call and see goods and prices.
S. Hidden.
Mankato, June 1 1867. [no47.tf.]

BOOKS & STATIONERY!

Miscellaneous books.
☞School books.
☞Blank books.
Webester's Unabridged Dictionary.
☞Rustic window shades
☞Paper window shades
☞Wall paper.
Wrapping paper,
Blank deeds and mortgages.
☞Printer's stock.
Office stationery.
Call and see our goods.
Smith & Humphrey.
Post office block,
Mankato.
no 41. tf

Drs. Stauffer & May,
DENTAL SURGEONS
AND MANUFACTURERS OF ALL THE LATE STYLES OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

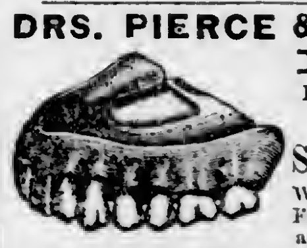
Are now permanently located in Mankato for the practice of Dentistry, in all of its departments. We would particularly invite attention to their superior method of inserting Artificial Teeth on corolite, or Hard Rubber, which, for durability, cleanliness and beauty, surpass anything ever produced in the dental line.—Teeth filled with Crystal Gold so as to replace almost every deficiency arising from decay. Teeth Extracted without pain, upon the most scientific principles.

Hoping to merit a liberal patronage, not so much for extremely low prices as for the superior style and finish of artificial teeth and all operations entrusted to our skill, we respectfully tender their services to a discriminating public. All work warrented to give satisfaction. Special attention given to mending of Rubber Work.
OFFICE—2d STORY OF PRAEL & DuBUISSON'S BUILDING, FRONT ROOMS.
Mankato, Minn.
45 tf

Land for Sale.
I HEREBY offer for sale the following described tracts of Land in the town of Rapidan, Blue Earth county, to wit:
The east half of the northwest quarter, section 33, in Township 107, Range 27, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 33, township 107, range 27, containing 160—about 60 acres being well timbered—all of the first quality of soil. Said Lands are free of all encumbrances and perfect in title.
I will be at the Clifton House, in Mankato, on or about the 17th day of June next. In the meantime Messrs. F. & P. Russell, of Ceresco, in said county, are authorized to sell said land.
West Bend, Wis., May 1st, no46 4w.
M. BOHAN.

Wood! Wood
SAWED, READY FOR STOVE.
Delivered to any part of town. Leave orders with W J. Martin, or Willard & Barney. [44 tf.

DRS. PIERCE & BEECHER,
Dentists



Permanent Office No. 193,
THIRD STREET,
St. Paul, Minn.
Will be in Mankato every Fall or Winter, and will do all Dental work in the most perfect manner. Will put in setts of teeth for from $15 to $30. 45 tf.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, County of Blue Earth } District Court, 6th Judicial District.

John A. Tidland Plaintiff against Lillian H. Tidland Defendant. } Summons.

The State of Minnesota to Lillian H. Tidland the above named defendant.

You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in the action above entitled, which has been filed in the office of the clerk of said court at Mankato in said county, this 2d day of May A D 1867, and to serve a copy of your answer to said complaint aforesaid, on the undersigned at their office in Mankato aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this Summons on you exclusive of the day of service and if you fail to answer said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

BUCK & FREEMAN,
Plaintiff's Attorneys, Mankato, Minn.

Mankato, Minn., May 2, 1867.

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, } In Probate Court, Special, Term, May 21, 1867.

On reading and filing the application of Aaron Bird praying for appointment of an Administrator of the estate of Samuel M. Prossnal. It is ordered that said application be heard at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato on the 17th day of June, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M. It is further ordered that notice of the pendency of said application and the hearing thereof be given by the publication of this order in the Mankato Union, a newspaper published in said county. By the court,

DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

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MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR are regained by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

DR. W. R. MCMAHAN,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Also United States Pension Examining Surgeon.
Office over Frisbie's Drug Store. Residence—Two doors north of Presbyterian Church, on opposite side of street.
MANKATO MINN.

NEW STOVE,
TIN AND HARDWARE STORE,

NEXT DOOR TO
MESSRS. E. & W. BRADLEYS'.
J. & H. J. OWENS,
Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of
STOVES, HARDWARE,
Plows, Cultivators,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
&c., &c.
MISHAWAKA PLOWS,
Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, as light draught as the lightest. The best Plow in the market.
STOVES
of the latest and most improved patterns.
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON
Wares manufactured under the supervision of
Mr. P. B. SPARROW,
FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND
WARRANTED.
We solicit a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest, feeling confident our customers after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eve Trough, Conductors, &c., to order.
J. & H. J. OWENS.
Mankato, Minn. no 46 6m

WHOLE SALE WINE,
LIQUOR
AND
CIGAR STORE.
I have opened a store for the sale of
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS
PORT WINE.
OLD SHERRY AND
MADEIRA WINE.
OLD COGNAC BRANDY
AND HOLLAND GIN.
JAMAICA AND ST.
CROIX RUM.
HEIDSICK CHAMPAIGN.
MISSOURI CABINET.
CATAWABA WINES. &C., &C.
Higgins' Stone Building,
OPPOSITE LEVEE, MANKATO.
D. W. Porter.
44 tf.

FAMINE.
I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL.
CORN AND OATS.
NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR, HAMS, BACON, PORK, &c.
I have also pine and other shingles, flooring and siding and have contracted a full assortment of
PINE AND OTHER LUMBER,
SASH, DOORS, &C., &C
ALSO
White and Common Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.
Which will be sold cheap for cash.
no 41 tf. N. FINCH.

Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, L. A. Bigelow, left my bed and board without cause or provocation on or about the 3d day of May A. D. 1866. Now therefore this is to notify all whom it may concern not to trust her on my account as I shall pay no debts of her contracting.

HIRAM BIGELOW.

Shelbyville, May 23d, 1867. 46 3w

FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of Urine, irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, or kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings.
USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

Great Overland
EXPEDITION
TO
MONTANA!
MANKATO, MINN.,
The point of outfit for Minnesota, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana, etc.
The largest Overland Expedition ever organized, will positively leave Minnesota,
FIRST OF JUNE NEXT
under the command of
Captain P. B. DAVY,
who has designated Mankato as the point of outfit for Central and Southern Minnesota. It is situated at the great bend of the Minnesota, and on a direct airline from Chicago and Winona to Helena City, Montana.
Mankato contains 15 Dry Goods, 15 Grocery, 3 Hardware, 2 Drug, 3 Clothing, 6 Boot and Shoe, and 3 Harness stores, Feed and Provision Stores, 8 Hotels, a corresponding number of other business houses, 3 first-class Flouring Mills, and it is surrounded by a very fine agricultural country, well stocked with cattle and farm produce of all kind; and at that point can be obtained every article necessary for a complete outfit for the journey and mines, as cheap as can be had at any other town this city west of the Mississippi river.
Emigrants should leave the Mississippi at Winona, where they can take the Winona & St. Peter Railroad to Owatonna, the present terminus, and Mankato is 48 miles farther west by good stage road. The route from Mankato west to Big Stone Lake, the point of general rendezvous, a distance of 200 miles, traverses a beautiful section of country, with pleasant camping grounds and plenty of wood, water and grass.
The distance from Mankato to Helena City, Montana is about 1,000 miles and will require not more than ten weeks. It is shorter than any other, and the expedition led by Captain Tom Holmes, last year, over this route, arrived at Helena City two weeks earlier than the expedition led by Capt. Fisk from St. Cloud, via Fort Abercrombie.
For further particulars see Captain Davy's Circular or address Hon. J. R. WAKEFIELD, Secretary and Treasurer of the Expedition, Blue Earth City, Minnesota, or Mankato, March 29, '67.

J. A. MYERS,
FLOUR, FEED AND GROCERY STORE.
GO TO MYERS BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.
The undersigned having purchased the interest of P. A. Percival in the aforesaid store, tenders his thanks to the public for previous patronage, and invites a continuance of the same, promising that he will NOT BE UNDERSOLD by any store in Mankato.
42 67 1yr J. A. MYERS

DEFECTIVE PAG

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - JUNE 7, 1867.

—Fathers take your wives to the excursion.

—G. W. Weaver has purchased the lot 2d door above Wiser's Jewelry store, and is erecting thereon a one story brick 22 feet by 60.

Druggists.—Hunt & Gault have opened their drug store at the old stand of J. J Porter. Their store is beautifully arranged, and well equipped for a prescription office, and for doing a general drug business. They are candidates for a share of public favor, and will doubtless receive it.

—Mothers see that pa gives the older children money, to go with the excursion.

Pickpocket Pocket-Book.—Hunt & Gault, druggists, above the Mankato House, have something new in the shape of pocket-books. They are so fixed that they can be attached to the pocket and cannot be taken out by meddlesome thieves. They are nicely made and as convenient as any other style and far preferable. Call and examine them.

—The friends of the Methodist sabbath school are planning a steamboat excursion to take place on the morning of the 13th inst. The Ariel will take the excursionists in the morning at 6½ o'clock to a grove near Traverse where they will enjoy the day in regular pic-nic style. At six in the evening the Mollie will return with them, arriving at 10 P. M. Everybody are invited. Single Tickets. $1,50, for Lady and Gent $2,50, children $1,00. A very pleasant time is anticipated. For particulars see programmes.

—Children tease your parents to let you go to the excursion.

Personal.—Mr. Geo. W. McMullen, traveling correspondent of the Chicago *Evening Post*, called on us on Wednesday last. He will take notes of the commercial position of Mankato, its inducements to emigration &c. and will devote a special letter to the subject, which will appear in the *Post* in a few days. The *Post* is an evening paper of much ability and enterprise, and we bespeak for it a wider circulation in this section of the State.

Quick Trip.—Messrs. W. H. Day, P. B. Day, and Hiram Bigelow, being obliged to make a trip to Mankato, last week took a skiff 5 miles above Willow Creek and rowed to Dustins mill on the Blue Earth, a distance of 75 miles, in 6 hours. This is over 12 miles per hour. To test their speed, one of them went ashore and attempted to follow on foot. He found he was obliged to run at the top of his speed, to keep up.

Bank Partnership.—We are informed that Lewis & Shaubut, bankers of this city, have associated with them Mr. J. H. Barr, late of Terre Haute Indiana, and the firm name will hereafter be Lewis, Shaubut & Co. Mr. Barr is a gentleman of considerable capital, being a stockholder and Director in the First National Bank of Terre Haute. He has purchased the property where Judge Finch lately resided, and has removed to this city on account of ill health, where he intends to make a permanent residence. With this acquisition of capital and experience the firm of Lewis, Shaubut & Co., will offer to the public increased facilities for accommodation loan and exchange.

Personal.—Mr. C. S. Olney of Jerseyville, Illinois who occasionally makes our State a visit, arrived in town on Monday last, after an absence of two years. He is only a week from Southern Illinois, and declares that considering the latitudes vegetation is fully as far advanced here as there. It has there, as here, been emphatically a wet spring, so much so that nothing in the shape of wheels could travel. The prospect for wheat, oats and fruit is better than he has known for many years. A much greater breadth of wheat has been sown, and it is growing finely. Corn is somewhat backward, but it is not yet too late for good crops.

—The excursion is the climax of the season.

River.—The rain which commenced Friday evening last, and continued until Sunday evening with a brief intermission in the forenoon of Sunday, had a perceptable effect upon the river. Up to Thursday morning last it had raised at least six feet, which places navigation again in a splendid condition. The wet spring will doubtless be a lasting benefit to our river navigation. Three dry summers had reduced the lakes and springs so low that as feeders to a rapid stream they were almost useless. The wet season will return them to their original status, and we confidently predict that navigation will again be as good as in the years of '61 and '62. In this event we are to some extent compensated for the disappointment in not seeing a railway completed to this point this season.

Meeting of Village Board.—Last Saturday a meeting of the Village Board was held at the office of O. O. Pitcher. Bids for running the ferry were opened and canvassed as follows: R. Hammett $60, A. French $36, L. B. Winslow $25, T. Riley $15, Sam. Tate $10, E. M. Clark $25, John Risch $19.75. The condition of the ferry at present rendered it unnecessary for them to decide upon the bids. Jacob Bierbauer sent in his resignation as member of the Village Board which was accepted. The glory of being under the ban of public criticism for one year is very modestly declined by Mr. Bierbauer. A petition was presented for the erection of a bridge on second street over the creek near the residence of Mr. Little. It was laid over for deliberation.

Pianos and Organs.—The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of Boardman, Gray & Co's pianos and the American Organs of S. D. & H. W. Smith. The pianos are made at Albany N. Y. where there is established one of the largest factories in the United States. Their facilities for making a first class instrument at a very low price are superior to any other manufacturers. They are sold at least 25 per cent cheaper than any other good instrument. It would be quite natural to presume them inferior for this reason. We have taken pains to satisfy ourselves upon this point by visiting the great Musical ware rooms of Munger & Brother of St. Paul. They sell the best variety of instruments to be found in the State, and they inform us that they can recommend the Boardman Gray & Co. pianos as being the best and only reliable cheap instrument made, and that we need not hesitate to recommend it to our friends. The organs are also said to be of a superior power and warrented to give satisfaction. Siberia Ott, 783 Broadway N. Y. is the wholesale and retail agent, to whom communications should be addressed. We have a discriptive list which will be kept for those desiring to see styles and prices.

Dental Rooms.—Since Drs. Stauffer & May have furnished their dental rooms in the 2d story of Prael & DuBuisson's building we happened in to take a look. We found them in excellent condition for business, their operating room being nicely furnished, and their instruments of the best selections. They have two as fine operating chairs as we ever saw. The room is handsomely decorated with pictures and mirrors, and on the center table is a large and beautiful card lifter containing their business cards. A disc, supported by bronzed iron fixtures which are fastened into the wall, is conveniently arranged for holding dental instruments at one chair, and a beautiful piece of walnut furniture is the receptacle for the instruments of the other chair. Their establishment would do credit to a city much larger than Mankato. Our own citizens, and persons from a distance, desiring anything in their line, should remember that Mankato has dental rooms as good and operators as skillful as can be found anywhere west of the Mississippi river.

—The Brass Band goes with the excursion

Bridge.—A petition signed by quite a large number of our citizens, has been laid before the Village Board, asking that a bridge be built over the creek on Second street. The bridge should be built. There is no reason why the residents of that street should not have an outlet as well as Broad street. There is $850 of road fund in the village treasury, and we know of no improvement so necessary as this bridge. The entire stone work will cost but $299, and the road tax assessed upon the property near it, will more than pay for grading.

Marks.—Late arrivals of goods makes it necessary for Mr. Isaac Marks to place them before the public in his new card, which will be found elsewhere. Marks claims to keep the largest stock, and sell the cheapest of any establishment in the city. The way to test the question is to examine his goods and inquire the prices.

—Gentlemen, don't fail to see that your ladies have company to go with the excursion.

Provisions.—Potatoes have been selling in this market as high as $2 25 per bushel, but have declined as low as $1 60. Butter ranged last week as high as 45 cents, but now sells for 30. Lard is selling at 25 cts., but we are informed that one of our merchants has ordered the article from Chicago, and will be able to sell at 18 to 20 cts. Flour stands at $14 00 to $14 50, but as it is declining east we may expect a slight decline here soon.

—Ladies, it will be no breach of etiquette to say to the gentlemen that the excursion will be splendid.

Hazen's Star Combination.—The troupe of performers known as the St Paul Varieties under the proprietorship of Mr. Ben. Hazen have been playing for two evenings at Higgins' Hall. They are to play again this evening, and to-morrow evening. The company is just what it is represented to be—"the varieties." The musical selections are very fine and are executed with great skill. The minstrels are adepts in the art of negro delineations, the Misses Rogers are faultless in "tripping the light fantastic" toe, and the farsical and comic scenes are pleasing, chaste and instructive. This is a rare chance for our citizens and they fully appreciate it.

—Lovers, the green woods is a delightful place to make proposals and mature plans. Go with the excursion.

—Three persons were attempting to cross the ferry on Saturday last when directly after starting from this side, the rope broke and the boat commenced going down stream. Two of them jumped off in shallow water and returned to this shore. The other man, Mr. Harts, went with the ferry into a swift current which caught the boat and drew it under. Mr. Harts caught a floating plank and cried for help. A skiff was sent to his relief, and by holding on to it he was brought to shore. The ferry railing when it sunk was barely in sight, but the river since has totally covered it. A skiff is running for public accommodation. The ferry will be raised as soon as the water recedes.

—Let every body avail themselves of the opportunity and go with the excursion. The excursionists enjoy a steamboat ride by moonlight. Let every body go with the excursion.

Minneapolis Tribune.—The *Atlas* and *Chronicle* of Minneapolis are consolidated under the style of the *Tribune* company. The company are now issuing a paper of the above name, equal in size, enterprise and talent to the St. Paul papers. Their paper will doubtless find a large patronage under its present able management.

Montana.—Uncle Tom Pierce has just received a letter from his son Parker, who is mining at Grantsville, Montana. He gives no report of any Indian troubles. Extracts of his letter will be published next week. In this connection we will state that Captain Davy is still receiving additions to his train and if the weather is favorable it will move in two or three weeks.

—We call attention of our village authorities to a communication signed "Physician." If a physician who is not pecuniarly interested in the healthfulness of our town, recommends the importance of safety through cleanliness, it is high time our authorites sent around the Marshal, as the old Board did last spring, and have him see that the town is put in order.

—J. F. Meagher occupies a column this week in advertising his immense stock of hardware and agricultural machinery. He has the largest variety of threshers in the State and is without doubt the largest dealer in his line west of the Mississippi river. Read his "ad" and examine his large stock.

—People who mutilate signs and posters on the street ought to know that they are liable to be fined for so doing.

The annual meeting of the Mankato Fire Company, No. 1, was held at the house of the Company on Monday evening the 3d of June, A. D. 1867, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year:

Edwin Bradley Chief Engineer; George A. Clarke Asst. Engineer; Wm. Bradley Forman of the Engine; H. Young Asst. forman of the engine; G. V. McGraw forman of the Hose; E. H. Smith Asst. foreman of the Hose; Jas. Shoemaker Foreman of Hook and Ladder Company; J. R. Brink Asst. foreman of Hook and Ladder Company; Sam Randall Treasurer; E. P. Freeman Secretary; Chas. Dunscomb Asst. Secretary.

It was also resolved that the company celebrate the coming Fourth of July, and the following persons were appointed a committee of arrangements to prepare for said celebration: D. H. Tyner, G. A. Clarke, J. Shoemaker, B. D. Pay, and Isaac Marks.

Colman's Rural World.—This well known Agricultural Journal for June 1st is before us, and contains articles of great interest to farmers on Milk Sickness, Soiling Milch Cows, How to make old cows remunerative, Bee management, Preserving fence posts, Killing moles, Management of trotters, Races at the St Louis Trotting Park, Culture of the grape, How to raise plumbs, and a good variety of Home Circle reading, Domestic Receipts, and Latest wholesale market prices.

Every farmer in the West would be greatly benefited by subscribing for this Journal. It is published by Norman J. Colman, St. Louis, Mo., at $2 per year, or in clubs of four or more at $1 50 each. Sample copies sent free.

Ask any professor or graduate of any regular College of Pharmacy, ask any regular doctor, ask the physicians of even Homœpathic persuasion, ask any druggist in our land, and they will all or any of them tell you that in some way they use *Buchu* as a curative agent for all diseases of the kidneys and urinating organs. Many of them will tell you that Helmbold's Fluid Extract is the best extract; while there are plenty of physicians who will acknowledge that they freely prescribe it for diseases as above mentioned. All these reasons, added to the fact that for nearly a quarter of a century has this remedy been on trial, "and not found wanting," has succeeded in placing it at the *"head of the column"* of all proprietary medicines. Doctor H. T. Helmbold, besides being the most liberal advertiser in the world, has, at No. 504 Broadway, New York city, the best regulated, the largest and handsomest Drug Store in existence, and where our friends can be assured a kindly welcome from not only the excellent Doctor, but his gentlemanly employees.—*St. Joseph Union.*

Mr. Editor.—Your article entitled "Unkind and untrue," it is pretty well known was intended for me, as I was the writer of the verses mentioned. I may have been in error as to the person holding our library money, but that was my understanding of it at the time. Prof. Stuart it seems paid the money to Mr. Smith, but the tardiness in the purchase of the library is what the scholars have to complain of, and I simply wished to agitate the subject in order to bring about the purchase, and had no intention of reflecting upon the conduct of any one further than the facts would warrant. We do yet demand however, that Prof. Stuart shall, according to agreement, see to it that the books are purchased at once.

ELLIS M. CLARKE.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Sheep Tobacco.—We have received 1,100 lbs leaf Tobacco, which we can sell for 15 cents per pound. Every farmer that has sheep ought to dip them, this spring, in Tobacco juice, such a course being recommended by experienced sheep growers as being very beneficial and healthful.

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—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

A CARD

I tkae this opportunity of informing my old friends and customers who extended to me their liberal patronage during the three years I was engaged in business on my own account in Mankato that I have engaged with Messrs Owens & Co., next door to the Messrs. Bradley's, who have opened a new Stove & Hardware Store, in whose behalf I would respectfully solicit a continuence of your patronage.

They have purchased a new and complete set of Tinners Tools and Machinery and supplied with *first quality stock* of my own selection. All custom jobbing in the Tin, Stove and Sheet Iron department will be under my especial care and attention. I will guarantee all work turned out from their shop just as represented, and manufactured in a workmanlike manner. For your Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, Plows Cultivaters &c., go to Messrs. Owens & Co. who are bound to sell good goods as cheap as any house in Mankato.

tf P. B. SPARROW.

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ADDITIONAL BOUNTY! COMMUTATION OF RATIONS.—The last Congress passed laws providing for payment for commutation of rations to the heirs of those deceased soldiers, who died in rebel prisons and also granted soldiers the $100 additional bounty, even if they have lost their discharge papers.

We are prosecuting to success this class of claims, and advise all who have not yet made application in the above class of cases, or who have any other unsettled claim for bounty, back pay or pensions, to call on us, as we will attend to the same promptly, and no charge unless successful.

BUCK & FREEMAN.

Mankato, Minn., May 21. 1867.

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Breaking Plows! Breaking Plows!—If you want a first class BREAKING PLOW go to the store of L. L. & O. H. Davis, who have for sale the Grand DeTour Breaking Plow which has no equal in the market. They sold and guarantied every one of their silver steel plows for old ground, and they all gave satisfaction. They now offer a plow for breaking prairie which they will guarantee in the same manner. Call and examine the Grand DeTour plow.

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—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

Montana Outfit.

The undersigned will be prepared to supply all persons going from this section of the State with a general outfit for crossing the plains this spring.

ISAAC MARKS.

Mankato April, 10th, 1867.

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15 Years Ago and Now.

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It is also proper to state that the Bitters are sold exclusively in glass, and never, under any circumstances, by the gallon or the barrel. Impostors and imitators are abroad, and the only safeguard the public has against them is to see that the Bitters they buy bear the engraved label and note of hand of Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, and the Government stamp over the cork of the bottle.

Sociable.—The ladies of the Church Aid Society of the Episcopal Church will hold their first summer Sociable of the season at Shoemaker's Hall on Tuesday evening next, the 11th inst. Ice Cream and other refreshments will be provided. Their friends and citizens generally are cordially invited to attend.

Married.

In this city on the evening of May 30th, by Rev. David Tice, James Shoemaker, Esq., and Miss Frances V. King, all of this place.

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Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

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J. S. DAVIS.
J. H. DAVIS.

Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

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Mankato, April 4, '67. no 39 f

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Made with Insulated Iron Rim and Frame (cast in one solid plate). They excel all others in durability, superiority of tone and elegance of external appearance.

All these Pianos have overstrung Scales, giving in connection with the patent iron rim and frame, *Full Round Powerful, and Sweet Mellow Tones.* The cases are elegant in appearance, and easily and safely handled. Warranted to prove satisfactory, or the money returned. Address all orders to

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200 "	24 "	50,00	13,00	63,00
250 "	26 "	56,25	14,75	71,00
300 "	28 "	75,00	18,00	93,00
400 "	32 "	100,00	25,00	125,00
500 "	34 "	125,00	30,00	155,00
600 "	36 "	150,00	33,00	183,00
800 "	40 "	200,00	35,00	235,00
1,000 "	46 "	250,00	40,00	290,00
1,200 "	48 "	300,00	40,00	340,00
1,500 "	50 "	375,00	50,00	425,00
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Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made.

Calendar For 1867.

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Jan.	[illegible]	July	[illegible]
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May	[illegible]	Nov.	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	Dec.	[illegible]

Secretary McCulloch's reasons for not contracting the currency.

In a recent letter to certain Boston gentlemen, among other things the Secretary writes the following respecting the contraction of the currency:

Some surprise may exist that I have not, for some months past, reduced the circulation of the United States notes, according to the authority conferred upon me by Congress, and an inference may be drawn from it that my opinion upon the subject of contraction has undergone a change. Permit me to say, therefore, that I am as much persuaded as ever of the importance of an early return to specie payments, and of a reduction of the currency, as a means of checking extravagance and speculation, and of increasing production, without which all efforts to restore permanently a specie standard will be ineffectual. What the country needs in order that specie payments may be resumed and maintained, and real prosperity secured, is an increase of industry, and the restoration of our former habits of economy as a people among ourselves. We must earn more and spend less. In our trade with foreign nations we must sell more or buy less. Any different prescription for existing financial evils, is, in my judgment, quackery. That contraction will tend to bring about this desirable condition of things, I have never doubted; but I have, nevertheless, suspended a reduction of circulation of United States notes; and for the following reasons, either of which would, perhaps, have justified my course, and all of which have had more or less influence in determining it: First—A majority of the members of Congress, as indicated by a number of votes last winter, were adverse to immediate contraction, and I have not felt at liberty to place myself in practical opposition to the law-making branch of the Government, without whose support I must be powerless.

Second—There have existed for some months past anxious forebodings of financial troubles and while they continue I have been apprehensive that contraction of the currency, the object and effect of it being misunderstood or misinterpreted, might produce a panic in commercial cities, which extending over the country and beyond speculative interests, would injuriously affect legitimate business and the revenue dependent upon it. Third—Large amounts of interest-bearing notes are to be paid or converted within the present and next fiscal year, to which it seemed prudent for me first to direct my attention, leaving the question of curtailment of the circulating notes to be determined from month to month, by the condition of the country and the Treasury. Fourth—Anticipating that a failure of crops and other circumstances alluded to would seriously affect business, I have considered it important that the public mind should not be diverted by the criticisms and complaints of those who are opposed to contraction from real causes of trouble: that sound policy should not be put in peril by being made a scapegoat for evils resulting from different causes. Finally, you will not infer from what I have written, that I am not hopeful in regard to our financial future. It has been my constant aim so to manage the national finances as to aid in bringing the country to a healthy financial condition without being subject to severe disasters, which many judicious persons have supposed a large debt and derangement of business and a diminution of industry, occasioned by war and redundant currency, would render inevitable. My faith that this can be accomplished is unshaken. Causes which are now operating against us are exceptional and temporary. The prospect of a good crop of winter wheat was never better. More spring wheat has been sowed, and more corn has or will be planted this season than ever before. The people are beginning to comprehend again this important truth, which seems to have been disregarded for some years past, that prosperity is the result of labor: that industry and economy are as indispensible to national as to individual wealth. I shall be grievously disappointed if another year does not witness a large increase of industry, enterprise and revenue, decided progress towards the resumption of specie payment, and a steady reduction of the public debt."

The News.

—Horace Greeley is getting hit all around for his officious flunkeyism in going to Richmond to become bail for Jeff Davis. He has attempted a defense, but like the explanation of his universal suffrage doctrine, he has only made a bad matter worse.

—The diary of John Willkes' Boothe has been published. It is simply an attempted defence of his actions. He says in one entry: "I shouted *sic semper* before I fired: in jumping broke my leg. I rode sixty miles that night, with the bone of my leg tearing the flesh at every jump. I can never repent it, though we hated to kill. Our country owed all her troubles to him, and God simply made me the instrument of his punishment."

Wm. Schimmell, of St. Peter, has been appointed a trustee of the Lunatic Asylum vice Mr. Densmore, of Red Wing, resigned.

The *Tribune* has a rumor that the removal of General Sheridan from the command of the Fifth Military District, and the appointment of General Thomas to the vacancy, is contemplated by the President.

Two Men Instantly Killed.—By special despatch, we learn that a fatal accident occurred yesterday at Chaska, Carver County. While engaged in raising the frame of the new Turner's Hall, and after the same was partly up the supports gave way, and it fell to the ground, killing instantly, Chas. Gibhardt, a well known citizen and also a man named Wasserman. Several others were severely injured.—*Pioneer, May 28th.*

—Colored men have been appointed on the election boards in every precinct in Washington, by the Judges of the District Court.

—Albert Edgerton, Esq., of St. Paul has been appointed Register of Bankruptcy for the Second Congressional District, and O. P. Stearns, Esq., of Rochester for the First Congressional District.

Returns to the central office of the National League of America, show that the organization has a strong foothold in all Southern States, except Mississippi and Texas, and that it is extending rapidly.

—The *Herald's* Montgomery, Ala., special says: "George W. Egle, the man who offered a reward for the assassination of President Lincoln during the war, was arrested on a charge of complicity in the assassination a few days since, but discharged on producing a pardon from President Johnson."

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Mankato, May 30, 47 tf.

1867.
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CHARTERED, 1810.

Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items	$332,249 28
Loans on Collateral Security	13,844 54
Real Estate	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value	928,857 00
United States Bonds, per value	417,128 00
	$1,788,078 82
Losses in process of adjustment, $119,155 08	
Premiums received during the year	$1,370,306 98
Gross Income for the year	1,511,782 75
Losses paid for year	837,496 25
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867. (Shares $100 each)	205 00

After a year of disaster unparalleled in the history of Underwriting, involving the destruction of property to the amount of nearly Eighty Millions, and causing the wreck or retirement of a large number of Insurance Organizations,

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Of Hartford.

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OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents	$178,895 92
United States securities	142,880 00
Loans on approved securities	183,540 00
New York bank stocks	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks	162,535 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water	159,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds	101,000 00
Ohio State stock	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans	4,841 92
Market value of assets	$1,103,467 85
Unadjusted losses	50,595 22

NET CASH ASSETS:

$1,052,872 63!

The Phœnix of Hartford can reinsure, at the highest rates, every risk now upon its books—discharge all obligations, present or prospective, of whatsoever nature—pay back to stockholders every dollar of its Capital Stock, and retire from business with a clear net

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ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

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John H. Mues having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HILL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

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WHOLESALE DEALER IN
HARDWARE, STOVES,
TIN PLATE, SHEET IRON, COPPER BOTTOMS, IRON, STEEL AND NAILS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
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The Proprietors of the
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J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent
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The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady, wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any Single Spring skirt.

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Winona & St. Peter Railroad.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after April 1, 1867, trains will run as follows:

EXPRESS—GOING EAST,

Leave Owatonna—12.10 A. M. Arrive at Winona at 4.50 P. M., connecting with the Minnesota Stage Company's Line for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

EXPRESS—GOING WEST.

Leave Winona at 7.30 P. M., and arrive at Owatonna 12.05 M., connecting with the Minnesota Central Railroad for St. Paul and Minneapolis and with Stages for Mankato, arriving same evening.

H. C. ATKINS, Superintendent.

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Notice to Passengers.

Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows:

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 11·00 P. M. For Saint Peter, LeSueur, Henderson, Faxon and Belle Plaine at 4.00 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 8.00 A. M.

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Minnesota Valley Railroad.

OPENED TO BELLE PLAINE.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows:

UP TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.
Leave St. Paul,	6:30	3:15	Leave B. Plaine,	1:44	8:00
" Mendota,	7:05	3:40	" Brentwood,	2:27	8:35
" Hamilton,	7:55	4:18	" Merriam,	2:55	8:58
" Shakopee,	8:35	4:48	" Shakopee,	3:35	9:17
" Merriam,	9:00	5:04	" Hamilton,	4:17	9:50
" Brentwood	9:38	5:30	" Mendota,	5:05	10:33
At Belle Plaine,	10:10	6:00	Ar. at St. Paul,	5:30	10:00

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8:10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 35 minutes at St. Paul, returning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5:50 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

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St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. no 20tf

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AND IS FROM
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All Trains run directly through to New York 460 miles without change of Coaches.

From and after April 29th 1867, Trains will leave in connection with all Western lines, as follows:

From Dunkirk and Salamanca—
By New York time from Union Depots:

7·30 A. M. Express Mail, from Dunkirk, (Sundays excepted). Stops at Salamanca, 10.00 A. M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8.00 A. M. Express Mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

2·35 A. M. Lightning Express from Salamanca (except Sundays) Stops at Hornellsville 5.25 P. M. (Sup.) intersecting with the 2.20 A. M., train from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

4·15 P. M. New York Night Express, from Dunkirk, Daily, (except Sundays). Stops at Salamanca 5.55 P. M., Olean 7.35 P. M. (sup.); Turner's 9:56 A. M. (bkft.) and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M. connecting with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

From Buffalo—By New York Time from Depot cor. Exchange & Michigan streets:

5·45 A. M. New York Day Express. (Sundays excepted). Stops at Hornellsville 9.30 A. M., (bkft.): Susquehanna 2.17 P. M., (din) Turner's 7.55 P. M. (sup), and arrives in New York at 10.30 P. M. Connects at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with midnight express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.

8·00 A. M. Express Mail, via Avon and Hornellsville Daily, (except Sundays). Arrive in New York at 7.00 A. M. Connects at Elmira with North Central Railway for Harrisburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and points south.

2.20 P. M. Lightning Express (Sundays excepted,) stops at Hornellsville 5.25 P. M. (sup) arrives in New York 7.00 A. M. Connects at Jersey City with morning express train of New Jersey Railroad for Baltimore and Washington, and at New York with morning express train for Boston and New England cities,

6.10 P. M. New York Night Express. Daily. Stops at Portage 8.55 P. M. (Sup. intersecting at Hornellsville with the 4.15 P. M. train from Dunkirk, and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M.

11.20 P. M. Cincinnati Express, Daily. (except Sundays). Stops at Susquehanna 7.22 A. M., (bkft.); Turner's, 1, 10 P. M., (dine], and arrive in New York at 3,25 P. M.—Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and points South, at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for Scranton, Trenton and Philadelphia, and New York with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

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Mankato, April 25, 1867. T PARSONS.

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A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. New York.

44 1y.

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The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

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REV. EDWARD A. WILSON.
44 1y.] Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

RING'S
Vegetable Ambrosia,
FOR
GRAY HAIR.

This is the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Cure that lay
In the Ambrosia that Ring made

This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Cure that lay
In the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gray,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Parson, who, by the way,
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay—
If you would not be bald or gray,
Use the Ambrosia that Ring made.

E. M. TUBBS & CO., Proprietors, Peterboro' N.H.
For Sale By
Dr. Wm. Frisbies, Mankato

FRUIT! Fruit! **FRUIT!!**
GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES.
CANDIES! CANDIES!! CANDIES!!
FISH! FISH!! SALT-FISH of all kind.
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Everything! Everything!!
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The *Mankato* Foundry and Machine Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY. & Co.

Mankato, Sept. 22, 1865,

FOR SALE!

THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the cental part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy. For particulars inquire of

B. TUTTLE.

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Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no272m

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CHEAP FOR CASH.

Z. Paddock & Co., have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for

READY PAY.

All who wish to buy are respectfully Invited to call and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.

PINE LUMBER

Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sale D ate Sept. 10th, 1866. Z: PADDOCK & Co.

LUMBER! LUMBER!

The undersigned has associated with him Mr. Wm. H. Ellas, (one of the best sawyers in the State,) and who has rented Mr. Mason's share in the mill at Vernon, and has now on hand a large supply of lumber, and is prepared to furnish to order the best article of lumber made in the county, and at the most reasonable prices. They are determined to satisfy customers, and all who may want any article usually manufactured at country mills. All orders promptly filled.

Vernon Mills, May, 31, 1866. WM. READ.

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Human Hair.

The highest price paid for human hair. Curls and head-dresses made to order.

no 37tf MRS. OGLESBEE.

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ATTORNEY'S AT LAW.
OFFICE OVER POST OFFICE.
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

SOLDIERS' ENTITLED TO
ADDITIONAL BOUNTY
Under Law of July 28th, 1866.
To get your Claims Adjusted, Call on
W. L. COON,
Authorized Claim Agent. Mankato Minn.
☞Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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ARCHITECT,
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.
WILL FURNISH DESIGNS, PLANS AND SPECIFIcations for buildings of every description on short notice. Orders left at E. P. Freeman's office, on Front Street, will receive prompt attention.

STEPHEN MIDDLEBROOK.
Deputy County Surveyor,
Office, with Judge Wilcox next door to Post Office
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINN

DAVID WILCOX.
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
& ATT'Y AT LAW,
MANKATO - - - - - MINN.

GARDEN CITY DRUG STORE,
CLARK & SON,
DEALERS IN
DRUGS & MEDICINES.
Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Drugs Patent Medicines, Liquors, Oils, Paints, Kerosene, Tobacco, &c. no24661y

SEWING MACHINES.

The improved SINGER SEWING MACHINE is the best and cheapest in the market. They run easy, still, always in repair, and each Machine WARRANTED. Every lady can try one free of Charge and should do so before purchasing any other kind.
D WILCOX, AGENT
Other machines furnished, if desired, at the lowest rates
Mankato, August 3d 1866, (1-y)

RESTAURANT.
P. S. De GROODT, Proprietor.
THE BEST OYSTERS SERVED IN EVERY STYLE
Rooms fitted up especially for the Ladies —Entrance on Jackson street. The choicest liquors and Cigars.—Also a splendid billiard table—Entrance on Front St.
COR. FRONT & JACKSON STS., MANKATO, MINN.
no 30-ly

NEW GROCERY STORE!

R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kinds of groceries and provisions Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 5 1y

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - - - - MINNESOTA.
Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware Yankee Notions, Toys, etc.

Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords.

MANKATO HOTELS.

Mankato House.
GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor.
have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

UNION HOTEL.
MATHIAS ULMAN, Proprietor.
The proprietor has just made a large addition to the above house, and is fitting it up for the accommodation of the traveling public A large barn is on the premises with good accommodations for farmer's teams.
Located on lower Front street, and the most convenient house to the Mankato Mills and Foundry. oct 12.

Clifton House.
MANKATO. MINNESOTA.
MARK D. FLOWER having purchased an undivided half interest in the Clifton House property, the business will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of "M. T. C. FLOWER & SON."
Thankful to the public for their hitherto liberal patronage, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of favors.
M. T. C. FLOWER,
MARK D. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

Empire Hotel.
CORNER OF MAIN & SECOND STREETS.
ANDREW DONNELLY, Prop'r.
The Proprietor would respectfully announce that his New Hotel, in process of erection since last spring is just completed and appropriately furnished. He solicits a share of patronage. Good stable accommodations attached 13jul1l

New Hotel.
J. S MEAD has opened a new Hotel at Blue Earth City and spared no pains to fit it up in a style not equaled by any in the Blue Earth valley, and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public with good quarters. He has at considerable expense, fitted up a good billiard saloon adjoining the Hotel, for the accommodation of guests. Also keeps Dr Jayne's and Ayer's patent medicines for sale at his store on the corner of South and Valentia streets. dec 29th 1-y

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HARTFORD.
PHOENIX
MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
CHARTER OAK LIFE INS. CO.
Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by
JOHN N. HALL,
Resident Agent

Insurance Agency!
E. P. FREEMAN, MANKATO, MINN.,
Represents as Agent, the following
FIRST CLASS COMPANIES:
"AETNA LIFE," of Hartford, Connecticut.
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Persons desiring reliable insurance are invited to call no 23 tf

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W. L. COON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.
Notary Public, Bounty, Pension and Claim Agent.
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA

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REAL ESTATE AGENT,
Notary Public and Dept. Co. Surveyor.
Will pay taxes for non-residents, and do a general land office business.
GARDEN CITY, MINN

JAMES BROWN, J. A. WISWELL
BROWN & WISWELL,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW
AND
Real Estate Agents,
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.
July 27th, 1866. (6m)

WAITE & TOURTELLOTTE
LAWYERS.
OFFICE—Over City Drug Store.
MANKATO, - - - - MINN
F. H. WAITE, J. E. TOURTELLOTTE.

BUCK & FREEMAN,
ATTORNEY'S AT LAW.
Real Estate Agents, Pension & Claim Agents, &
NOTARY PUBLIC.
A large amount of Farming Lands constantly on hand and for sale. OFFICE—Opposite the Mankato House.
Mankato, Minn., Oct. 26, 1866. DANIEL BUCK.
E. P. FREEMAN.

C. K. CLEVELAND,
Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Bounty, Pension and Claim Solicitor,
SOLDIERS!!
The Secretary of War has ordered Bounty Claimants to file their claims within six months from Oct. 1st, 1866. Bring your final Discharges and get your claims promptly audited at Washington.
OFFICE:—With Lewis & Shaubut Bankers Mankato,

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Dr. W. W. CLARK,
Has resumed practice at his old office,
MANKATO, - - - - MINNESOTA.

M. ZENOPOLSKI, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
Office— Opposite the Clifton House, Mankato.

DR. GEO. CHRISTOPHERSEN,
SOUTH BEND - - - - - MINNESOTA
CANCER DOCTOR.
Successfully treats Cancers in their worst stages also Fever Sores, and old sores such as White Swellings, and bone diseases, Scrofula, Piles, and Rheumatism, &c. 13ap6m

DR. A. L. DORNBERG, JR.
Homeopathic Physician & Surgeon,
Wishes to inform the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has permanently located in this city. A number of years experience in practice warrants him in guaranteeing satisfaction in his profession, and he respectfully solicits a share of public patronage. Office and residence on Broadstreet, opposite Mr Hoodlings residence.
July 17th 1866, (1y)

DR. A. D. BALLOU,
Clairvoyant and Magnetic Physician.
Will treat all cases of disease both acute and chronic. Especial attention given to cases of long standing which have been supposed incurable. His very extensive and successful diagnosis and treatment of disease for the past sixteen years gives him confidence in warranting the fullest satisfaction to his patients. OFFICE at his residence on Front Street near the bridge.
Mankato Minn. Aug 1st. '66 (6m)

LIVERY STABLES.

LIVERY
AND
SALE STABLE.
The Subscriber having recently made large additions to their stock of horses, carriages and sleighs, rendering their stable by far the best equipped stable in the city are prepared to let the best outfits of carriages buggies and sleighs on reasonable terms. We keep constantly on hand horses harness and carriages for sale, and transact all business in the line as a regular sale stable.
BEN. D. PAY & BRO.

BUY YOUR
FRUIT TREES
AT THE
THE MANKATO NURSERY.
THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of
Fruit Trees,
Comprising Apple, Pear, Cheries Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with
ORNAMENTAL TREES
Shrubs, Evergreens, FloweringPlants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,
In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.
Mankato, April 14, 1865.

TYNER & QUINN,
LIVERY
AND SALE STABLE.
Have leased the Mankato House Stable, and removed their stock there, and invite their old customers, and many new ones to give them a call. For
SPEED AND SAFETY
their stock is not surpassed in the city. They also keep a SALE STABLE, and buy and sell either on commission or for cash. Calls attended to with promptness.
no 37 tf TYNER & QUINN.

GARDEN CITY HOTEL.
EVANS & FALL, PROPRIETORS.
GARDEN CITY, - - - MINNESOTA.
The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have taken possession of the above house, and are prepared to accommodate travelers and boarders, and guarantee on their part that no efforts will be spared to merit a liberal patronage.
This house has been newly furnished throughout and is being enlarged.
☞Good stabling for teams.☜
E. P. EVANS. M. T. FALL

THE HEALING POOL,
AND HOUSE OF MERCY.
Howard Association Reports, for YOUNG MEN, on the CRIME OF SOLITUDE, and the ERRORS, ABUSES and DISEASES which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. no29671y

Stone, Stone, Stone.
I have 90 cords of first-rate Stone
FOR SALE AT MY STONE QUARRY
at the lower end of Front Street.
no 9 3m JOHN R. BEATTY.

Mankato Banking Offices.

Wm. F. Lewis, Henry Shaubut
Lewis & Shaubut.
BANKERS.
DEAL IN
All Kinds of Government Securities, Compound Interest Notes, Bonds,
EXCHANGE ON ST. PAUL & EASTERN CITIES
BOUGHT & SOLD.
All Deposits received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.
OFFICE.—Next door above Meagher's Hardware Store,
MANKATO, MINN.
Mankato, Nov. 9th, 1866, 1y.

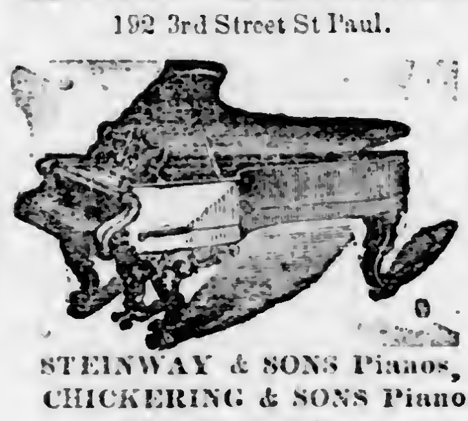
J. J. Thornton, & Co.
BANKERS.
DEAL
In all kinds of Government Securities, Compound Interest Notes, Bonds, &c.
EXCHANGE ON
St. Paul, and Eastern Cities
BOUGHT & SOLD.
All Deposites received and Collections made and accredited to account without charge.
Office cor. Front & Hickory Streets,
MANKATO, MINN.
Mankato, Dec. 10th, 1865. 1y

ST. PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS

H. KELLY, B. BEAUPRE
BEAUPRE & KELLY,
Successors to Temple & Beaupre,
WHOLESALE GROCERS
AND
DEALERS IN GRAIN,
ST PAUL, - - - - MINNESOTA

D. D. MERRILL,
Wholesale and Retail Dealer
Books and Stationery,
Photograph Albums, Sterreoscopes, Pocket Cutlery, Portemonnaies, &c.
190 THIRD ST.
SAINT PAUL. MINN.

MUNGER BROS.
MUSIC DEALERS
192 3rd Street St Paul.


PIANOS!
PIANOS!!

STEINWAY & SONS Pianos,
CHICKERING & SONS Pianos,
KNOBE & CO'S Pianos,
UNITED Piano Fortes
PRINCE & CO'S Organs & Melodeons
ESTEY'S Cottage Organs,
Sole Agents for all the above instruments
The largest and most complete stock sheet music and musical merchandise in Northwest.
Instruments for brass and string bands a, New York prices
oct 1 1-y at MUNGER BRO'S.

J. L. FOREPAUGH & CO.
[Successors to Justice, Forepaugh & Co.]
JOBBERS OF
FOREIGN & DOMESTIC
Dry Goods, Notions, &c
No 138 third Street,
J. L. FOREPAUGH,
M. AUERBACH,
G. R. FISCH.
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OF SAINT PAUL.
Corner Third and Wabashaw Streets, (near the bridge.)
Capital, $200,000
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P. BERKEY,	I. C. GEORGE,
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BOHRER, MORRISON & REAVES,
WOHLESALE GROCERS,
AND
Commission Merchants,
NO. 3. JACKSON STREET,
ST. PAUL MINN

LEATHER!
KESSLER & RIEHL,
No. 306 Third Street, St. Paul, Minn.
Importers, Tanners and Curriers,
KEEP constantly on had the largest and best stock of Leather and Findings in the State.
Oak and Hemlock Sole Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Upper Leather.
Oak and Hemlock Calf Skins,
French Calf Skins
French Kip Skins,
Morocco and Kid Skins.
Oak and Hemlock Harness and Bridle Leather,
All kinds of Saddler's Tools & Hardware,
All kinds of Shoemaker's Tools. And in short everything connected with the Harness and Shoe Trade.
Plastering and Deer Hair.
☞ Particular attention paid to orders.
Cash Paid for Hides and Deer Skins.
Please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere, as we think with our large stock we can give satisfaction to all.
July 15, '66 KESSLER & RIEHL.

If You Want
FURNITURE,
of all kinds
GO TO
DREW & PAYNE'S
Front Street, next door to White's Grocery.

GROVELAND NURSERY.

The proprietor of this popular nusery has on hand a large and well selected stock apple trees, cherry trees, ornamental trees, flowering shrubs, grape-vines, current bushes, blackberries, goose berries, strawberries, pie plant, and other things usally kept in a nursery, give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.
CHAS. P. COOK,
Rapidan Minn.
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FAIRBANKS'
STANDARD
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS.
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
226 & 228 Lake Street, Chicago.
209 Market Street, St. Louis.
☞ BE CAREFUL TO BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.
no 46 1y.

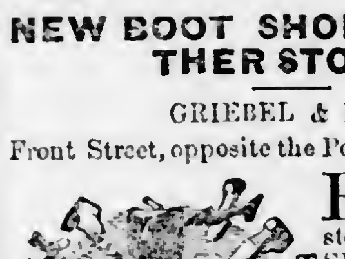
CLAIM AGENCY!
Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
D. WILCOX,
au29 Mankato, Minn.

W. W. Davis,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.
A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Dried Fruits.
Kerosene Oil and
A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.
Having returned to my old stand in
SOUTH BEND;
I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.
I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.
South Bend, May 30, 1867. no:22-1y

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee
Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞The Highest price paid for hides.
Call on see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.
GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.



HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of
LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.
Having a practical knowledge of the boo and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.
☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
MRS. E. C. SANDERS
HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT B. P. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of
Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers,
just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.
Mankato, April 12, '67. no 40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT
NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new
MILLINERY GOODS,
consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.
Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 43

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.

By Our own Reporter.

CHICAGO, June 4, 1867.

ED. UNION:—It is to-day warm as one could possibly desire, to make amends for the sloppiness of the month past, the sunshine is bright, the sky only dotted here and there with little cloudlets which seem etherial pearls so beautiful and pure are they, and a refreshing breeze sweeps inland from the lake. Chicago knows no happy medium in weather, none which is "tolerably good," we either have villainous storms, mud, ice, "and things" or we have sky and air of Italian softness, and purity. So much for the weather.

CITY CONVENIENCES.

The remark is frequently made with reference to this city of Chicago, that it is "fast", a phrase which seems to me as I view it from my tower of innocence, and pinnacle of virtue to mean "actually wicked." Chicago deserves it, for there certainly is a better show here for "industrious laborers in the Lord's vineyard" to find work than any other place I know of. I thought I knew the town pretty well, but a day or two since Guy made a revelation from the depth of his wicked experiences which caused me to put down a "mem" of a new fact. The Fulton and Atlantic ferries between New York and Brooklyn are extremely convenient places. Wives go there to meet husbands (other women's); husbands go there to meet wives (other men's); widows who have been widows and always will be, go there on miscellaneous business, young girls go there to see people get off the boats, young men go to see the girls look at people getting off the boats. Everybody has to go there who crosses the river, so of course it is to be presumed that everybody goes there with the most innocent intentions. A like convenience is the city railway office here. Appointments are made there, flirtations gotten up there, and many a case which goes through the regular gradations described in Beffo, ending it

"BROKEN VOWS AND HEARTS AND HEADS," finds its beginning here. Go in at any time you please and you find from one to twenty girls and women—waiting for a car—watch them,—but beware, especially beware of the very demure ones. You accidentally cough and a little chorus of "H'ems" runs softly round the room with the most virtuous intentions; you wipe your nose and delicate little clouds of cambric sail into view on every side. You abstractedly smooth your moustache and lo! there is a general impulse among the ladies to touch their dimpled hands to their ruby lips. I will pursue them no farther. I only mention it to show a sample of its conveniences. Another time I think I shall talk a little about matinee flirtations and their results.

The wonderful Japanese jugglers are still at the Opera House drawing immensely and are doing more and more astonishing, appalling, and incomprehensible things every night. Edwin Booth is playing at McVickers.

I wish, before closing this letter to call the attention of your readers to one of our leading firms, who with customary enterprise and ability are now, notwithstanding the general dullness of trade, pushing their business to the utmost. I refer to Messrs. Bowen, Whitman & Winslow, (successors to the Bowan Brothers,) dry goods jobbers and commission merchants No. 15 to 21 (inclusive) Randolph street. They transact business on the simple and "square" platform, "the way to make a good customer is to give him good goods, sell them honestly and as cheap as the market will possibly afford" and thanks to this policy they are even now doing an enormous business. They occupy new and magnificent buildings in the location mentioned, buildings erected with special attention to their adaption to the purposes of such business as this and consequently they are enabled to offer to buyers one advantage which all merchants will appreciate that of having the best light in the city to show goods by. Their stock is very full, as much so as any even in New York and purchased and handled so advantageously that they are enabled to offer it to buyers at as low rates as any eastern firm. They make no special "baits" on particular lines of goods, but sell all equally cheap and with equal care to meet every requirement of their customers.

COMMERCIAL.

The markets to-day are quite dull. Flour, only a few sales at $10,00@12,75 for spring extras. Wheat declined 5@7c and closed at $2,30@2,35 for No. 1, $2,14@2,21 for No. 2 and $1,50 for rejected. Corn, declined 3@4½c, closing at 96½@101c for No. 1. 93½@95c for No. 2, 82@83c for rejected. Oats fell 2c, closed at 69@69½ for No. 2. Rye went down 5@8c to $1,22@1,25 for No. 2. Barley dull at 90c for No. 2 and 75c for rejected. Mess Pork, dull, nominal prices $22,25@22,37½. Lard 12½. Freights 3c for corn to Buffalo and 6c to Oswego.

"DON"

U. S. District Court at Winona.

WINONA, June 5th.—The United States District Court is progressing in the business before it. Thomas J. Tomlinson was to day convicted of photographing U. S. Treasury notes and U. S. fractional currency. At the time of his arrest a large quantity of the photographic currency was found in his possession and six upon the same premises, the the negatives from which the counterfeits were printed were found together with a number of other negatives of bills on national banks. Tomlinson will receive his sentence upon the final adjournment of the Court.

—The Rev. Joel Lindsley, who whipped his child to death, has been found guilty of manslaughter in the fourth degree and sentenced to pay a fine of $250.

Written for The Union.

LETTERS FROM MINNESOTA.

BY MINNEHAHA.

No. 3---Teaching.

V———, June 1, 1861.

DEAR FRIEND:—Here, on Mrs. Howard's latticed prizza, with the rays of the setting sun beautifying the green earth, I will tell you why, and how I came here.

I had made up my mind that I was not destined to teach this summer, and though I felt the need of doing so, I will not deny that I inwardly rejoiced at the prospect of freedom before me. "I will teach the children at home, help mother about the house, work in the garden, and have such glorious times, not have to be dignified and womanly, as I should were I to take the responsibility of a teacher upon me." I said to myself. And Elder Lewis, the town Superintendent of schools had agreed to give me lessons in Chemistry and Botany.

One forenoon, Will and I had been hard at work pulling weeds in the garden; hard because we were working on a race. Well, after our work was done, Willie proposed a run to the house, to see which would get there first. I beat him for once, coming in a few paces ahead. Of course I laughed, (and I am afraid, not after the most approved rules of etiquette,) of course my curls were tangled and my face flushed with the exercise and excitement, when, who should be standing in the front door, but a tall, dignified looking gentleman, with an amused smile lurking around his fine mouth, at my appearance.

"Is this the residence of Mr. L——?" he inquired, in a well toned voice, a voice full of depth and sweetness.

Now I suppose you think I was embarassed, and colored when he spoke to me, and stammered out my reply and invitation to "walk in." Oh no, I just threw my mantle of dignity about me, and received him as graciously as if my tangled hair had not been literally filled with May flowers by Rose and dress soiled by the morning work.

"I would like to see his daughter; Elder Lewis recommended me to call and see her about taking a school in V——," he said.

"I am the person you wish to see then," I answered with as much dignity as I could assume.

Such a look of amused astonishment as came into those searching eyes; but having gone thus far he could not very gracefully retreat; and by the time mother returned from a morning call, we had agreed upon the price, length of term, when to commence etc.

"You are quite young Miss L——, and our district a particular one to suit, with some hard cases to manage, but Mr. Lewis has highly recommended you as a scholar, and I think I can see the elements of a good teacher in you," with those eyes that seemed to read the soul upon my face.

"And I will try and not disappoint you," I replied, realizing the responsibility he was taking upon himself in thus engaging a teacher, so young and a stranger.

So the next Saturday was fixed upon as the day when he should come after me, school to commence the next Monday.

The children did not like the idea of my going away, at all. Rose, with her apron to her eyes, stood in a corner, and Willie stole his arm around my neck, and begged me not to go, and pictured the fine times we would have if I would only stay at home. "I wish that old red whiskered fellow had let you alone," he said.

"Why, Will," said I, "his whiskers are not red, they are a reddish brown—,"

"No, I say they were red, were they not, Rose?"

"Yes, and he has got green eyes, too," between her sobs.

Mr. Ellis had not been gone more than an hour, when a Mr. Fenton, from the township north of us, called on the same errand; so it seems my luck all came on one day.

I think I never enjoyed a ride so well as I did the one that brought me here. Mr. Ellis is a delightful conversationalist, not one that skims over the surface, in every day conventionalities, but who dives deep, bringing up wondrous pearls to our admiring gaze. One who brings out the good if there be any in a person, while over their defects he draws the cloak of charity. And it seemed on that day, as if earth and sky had never looked so lovely; the prairie with its waves of green, gemmed with innumberable flowers, met the southern horizon; while to the north, hazy in the distance, the forest raised its many heads against the sky. Now, a crystal lake, half hidden by sentinal trees, flashed its glittering surface on our sight, and though my lips were silent, my heart sang, "Praise God, for in wisdom, hath he made all these works."

"Is it not beautiful," said Mr. Ellis, after a long pause, in which we had been drinking in the beauties of Nature, "how harmonious are all the works of God; yes how lovely, and happy, too, would the world be, if man was more like his Creator."

So we talked of the scenery, of books and of politics, (for it was a long ride, eighteen miles,) and I was amazed at his wisdom, while abashed at my own ignorance. Then again there was a pause, each busy with their own thoughts. "I wonder," I said to myself, "where I will make my home at the end of the week, there, where all are strangers, but very likely at Mr. Ellis', as he is the trustee; oh dear, I wish I had not got to board round," and then I thought of asking him if teachers usually made it their home at his house, but changed my mind, as I would soon know my surroundings.

"When we reach the summit of yonder knoll, you will see V——," breaking the silence.

Just then a lady and gentleman, mounted on horse back, came riding over the brow of the hill.

How the face of the man at my side lit up as he caught sight of them, a look I had not seen there before, and as they passed us he raised his hat with a bow, and smile of pleased recognition.

Kate, I say it without exageration, I think, that lady was the most beautiful person I ever saw. I fairly held my breath as the sweet vision swept past. A queenly form, eyes of heavens own blue, and a wealth of sunny curls clustering around a shapely head, was the glimpse I obtained of this fairy being. Mr. Ellis seemed pleased with my admiration, and informed me that the equestrians were Mr. Frank Monroe and his sister Miss. Florance.

But a kind voice says "you will spoil those bright eyes, Miss Mollie, writing by twilight come in, and I will light the lamp."

I suppose you wish to know how I like my school. As I have only been here a week, I can hardly judge: but the prospect is encouraging: and I think I shall succeed, though I know I must not trust wholly to myself, I know where help is obtained. I have a good attendance, some girls old and far enough advanced in their studies to be quite companionable. I shall make it my home, here, at Mrs. Howards: she is Mr. Ellis' sister, a dear woman that seemed to take one right into her heart and home. Mr. Ellis is an old bachelor, that is he is called so, though his age is about twenty seven: he is engaged to Miss Monroe I think, and they are well suited to each other, for he is noble, and she, a most loveable being.

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I rec'd a letter not long ago from Alice Dugan. I do not know as you would care to hear from her, as you two never seemed to agree, and I know, dear Kate, that she is not like you, she is imperious and selfish, while you are so gentle and considerate: but for some reason I have been irrisistably drawn toward her, she is so beautiful and talented. She is attending a fashionable boarding school in New York, and gives a brillant description of her surroundings. Guy Montfort is at college: "her dear Guy," she calls him. There, my paper is full, so you will excuse me. Much love from

MOLLIE.

P. S.—I have not seen Miss Tibbits "poetic effusion" in the paper, yet.

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IMPEACHMENT.

The impeachment business would seem to be about at a dead lock in the Judiciary Committee. Three separate reports will probably be made. But three members of the committee are known (though possibly there is another) to favor the presentation of articles of impeachment before the House, and but one of these is clearly of the opinion that an impeachment can be sustained. In effect, then, the Republican members are not agreed to report in favor of impeachment while those of them who oppose such a conclusion are even more strongly opposed to the conclusion of the two Democratic members.

As regards the particular results of the investigation, which will be concluded by Wednesday, there is no proof that President Johnson is guilty, as Butler hints, and as Messrs. Ashley and low profess to believe, of complicity in the assassination of Mr. Lincoln. In fact, the evidence is conclusive against the suspicion. That the President has exhibited an almost criminal negligence in not prosecuting investigations into the plot, and bringing other criminals to justice, is made equally clear. About all effort has been abandoned since the execution of that "murdered woman."

Upon the charge of Presidential venality, the nature of the conclusion is similar. No bribes or other direct consideration for pardons have been received; although Executive laxity in the matter (quite as criminal as Executive inaction in the assassination matter) has opened the door to an amount of corruption which throws the Walpole annals of England utterly into the shade. If the President has not nursed corruption, he has taken no pains to suppress venality, or expel the venal from the purlieus and even the most private chambers of the White House.

LATER.—The Judiciary Committee have come to a final vote on the impeachment question. The vote stands 4 in favor to 5 against it. The resolution of censure, declaring that the President had been guilty of acts which merit the condemnation of the people, was passed by a vote of 7 to 2, the two voting negatively being of course democrats.

In view of the fact that the people of the United States have already passed a vote of censure by a still greater majority, this last useless formality might well have been omitted. The President has become so accustomed to censure that this delicate little probe of the Judiciary Committee will scarcely make him wince.—*Chicago Post.*

A Novel Love Story.

From the Marion (Ohio) Mirror.

A young couple, the girl the daughter of one of our wealthy citizens. the young man "poor but honest," met and "fell in love." The parents doated upon their pretty and accomplished daughter, and discountenanced the visits of the young man. Meetings by stealth were planned, and finally an elopement was agreed upon. All this was kept a profound secret, as was supposed, from the parents.

The night and the hour came. Quietly noiselessly, the young Miss descended a ladder improvised for the occasion, and the twain were making their exit from the gate, when they were suddenly surrounded by two men, one the father of the lady, the other a stranger, and captured. They were taken half willingly, half reluctantly, into the house and the parlor. The stranger threw off his mask and discovered to the couple a minister; the father produced a marriage license, simultaneously the mother and brothers and sisters made their appearance, and the couple were immediately married, with the blessings of all present.

The parents were apprised of the whole proceedings, and seeing the mutual love of the two, resolved to let love take its course, while their good sense made a happy *denouement* of what might otherwise have been a serious and unfortunate affair for life. God will bless those noble hearted parents. The son-in-law was doing as well as could be expected at last accounts under the circumstances, and peace and happiness smiled on the whole family.

FROM THE WEST.

ST. LOUIS, June 3.

Late Denver papers report 15 to 18 inches of snow, and heavy rains fell there between the 15th and 20th ult. The snow is so deep in the mountains that the coach could not go through to Central City.

A boy named Geo. Miller, 17 years old, who was captured by Blackfeet, in 1865, and stolen by Cheyennes the following year had escaped and reached Denver.

He reports five white women held captives, one of them the wife of a doctor at Council Bluffs.

The Indians keep thoroughly posted in regard to military movements. They have many Spencer rifles procured from traders. The Indians contemplate a general and simultaneous attack along the Platte early in June.

The Indian Commissioner, Judge Kinney and party were attacked at Bridger's Ferry, on the 15th. Captain Willis pursued and recovered all the stock and killed one Indian.

—The Imperial Government has issued a proclamation extending a general amnesty to the Poles engaged in the last insurrection in Russian Poland.

—The body of Artimus Ward arrived at New York on Friday night by the steamer Deutschland, and has been taken to Maine for interment.

The Mankato Union,

FRIDAY, - - - JUNE 14, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD. - Editor and Pro'r

FALSEHOOD.

The *Press* under the above harsh caption, quotes the following from our article of last week, and calls it a specimen of impudent recklessness of misrepresentation:

"Now the people are well aware that no one of these companies constructed any ten "continuous or consecutive miles" of road before the bonds were issued, but these bonds were issued to these companies, upon grading done in '*detached parts*.' The grading done by these companies was in places where the work was light and could be executed for a few hundred dollars a mile, while the heavy work was left untouched."

It says the writer of it "must either know "that it is *wholly* untrue, or he knows noth-"ing whatever about it." In the next breath it admits that on one road, the central, the grading was not done continuously from beginning to end, thus proving at once that what we said was at least not *wholly* untrue. It says farther:

"The St. Paul and Pacific commenced at St. Paul and executed a continuous grade from this place to Clear Lake—a distance of 61½ miles, without any other interruption than that caused by the crossings of streams. The Southern Minnesota—now Minnesota Valley—graded a continuous road-bed from Mendota to Belle Plaine—a distance of 37½ miles. The Root River Valley Road was graded continuously for 20 miles, and the Transit—now Winona and St. Peter—for 50 miles.

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"If the Mankato *Union* desires to treat this question with fairness, it will take pains to promptly correct its previous mis-statements by placing these facts before its readers. If its object is to aid, by misrepresentation, in the perpetration of a flagrant injustice, it will take especial pains to suppress these facts. Now, let us see what it will do in the premises."

We have here quoted all the material statements of the *Press* article, because we "desire to treat this question with fairness." and more than that, we mean to do it. Will the *Press* premise to do as much? Has it thus far been fair in its treatment of this question? It asks us to place these facts before our readers. We willingly publish its *statements* but will the *Press* upon reflection, insist that they are true—that the facts as they transpired justify the statements above quoted? Let us see. The *Press* says: "The fact is that upon all except one, of the seven roads which received bonds in aid of construction, *the grading was executed in continuous sections from beginning to end.*" Again, "the Root River Valley Road was graded continuously for 20 miles, and the transit now Winona & St. Peter, for 50 miles." Is this a fair and truthful statement? It is a well known fact, in this part of the State, that the grading and preparation of this road for the track for 50 miles this side of Winona, was not done until long after the issuance of the old Rail Road Bonds. The trustle work, ten or twelve miles this side of Winona, and the heavy grading, through the bluffs this side, were done under the direction of Mr. NeNamara, a citizen of Mankato, who was at the time the chief Engineer of this Road. Mr. McNamara was not employed by the Winona & St. Peter Company, until long after the old bond bubble had bursted, and the roads went into new hands.

How then, if the statement of the *Press* be true, could it happen that this heavy work was done under the direction of Mr. McNamara? If the 50 continuous miles of grading was done on the Winona & St. Peter Road, before the issuance of the bonds, such line of grading must have commenced on the prairie, about twelve or fourteen miles this side of Winona, and from that point extended westward to a point near Mantorville. We all know this was not done, there was grading in "detached parts," done along this line, but as we before stated, the hard places were passed over, and it is idle for the *Press* to attempt under the protext of honesty and fair dealing to force such a statement upon the people. Too many of our citizens have traveled over this line since 1859 who are familiar with the facts, for the *Press* to succeed in southern Minnesota, at least in convincing them, that he is right.

We are a little surprised at the course pursued by the *Press* on this question, and particularly as to the means adopted to force this proposition upon the people. The editor of that paper cannot be so igaorant of the popular judgment on this measure, as to believe that the law of the last legislature will be endorsed by the people, and yet he persists in denouncing everybody as dishonest who does not yield a ready assent to the positions as assumed by that paper. By what authority does that sheet denounce every man a repudiator who opposes a particular plan submitted to the popular judgment by the legislature? This submission is made under an express provision of our constitution. The people are left to decide whether the plan proposed by the legislature is a wise one or not, and if they reject it, they decide nothing further than upon what is contained in the measure submitted. The *Press* may deem it wise to thus denounce everybody who opposes its plan, or will not tread in the path pointed out in that paper. We do not so regard it. There is very little argument in epithets, nor are people very likely to be convinced by denunciation and abuse. The old democratic party tried that game and failed at it, and we regret to see our leading republican paper following this very bad example.

We will not, in imitation of the *Press*, charge that in the article quoted above, it stated a falsehood in regard to the grading done on the Winona & St. Peter road, but we do say that we are satisfied that it is mistaken. As to the other roads mentioned in that article we will notice them hereafter.

BLUE EARTH RIVER BRIDGE.

Our citizens, both country and city, are dreadfully apathetic upon the subject of bridging the Blue Earth river at LeHillier. We cannot recollect an instance where bridging was so necessary, that a community affected thereby, seemed so deaf to their best interests as the people of Mankato and those of the country who must pay a toll for every visit to the capital of the county. There is a ferry established over the stream, but some mishap may and has recently, prevented scores of teams from reaching Mankato. Only last Saturday we are informed that a large number of teams with produce were turned back because the ferry had gone down stream. Many of them returned to South Bend and one store alone in the afternoon sold between $300 and $400 worth of goods. We may safely estimate that Mankato lost a trade of $700 for the want of a bridge. The toll is also a barrier to many who would prefer coming here to do a small amount of trading, but are content to select from a smaller assortment to save expenses. About half of the county must cross this river to reach here, and there is a large class of citizens who are obliged to come to Mankato to bring their grain and do business. From this class must be wrung an annual contribution toward the maintainance of a ferry which in a few years would be sufficient to build a bridge—not perhaps such a bridge as should be built, but enough to offset their share of taxation for building a bridge which would last a life time. An overwhelming vote of the county has declared that Mankato shall be the capital town, and all channels of egress and ingress should be kept in a high state of repair, and clothed with every facility for crossing the streams at every season of the year. Many of those who voted against Mankato, as the county seat, are obliged to cross the Blue Earth and suffer individual taxation to get here, while our own citizens who voted that they *shall* come here for county purposes are doing nothing to facilitate their coming. The lack of a bridge is a pecuniary loss to Mankato, a barrier and expense to those living beyond it, and in the light of enterprise and thrift, a disgrace to the county. Some blame attaches to the county commissioners as well as to the citizens of Mankato. Horace Kinney and D. D. Evans and their constituancy are directly interested in a bridge, and the same may be said of Andrew Hanna who represents Mankato. They are a majority of the Board, and they should know that there is now no public improvement in the county so necessary as a Blue Earth river bridge at LeHillier.

THE STATE CONVENTIONS.

The people of the State will be called upon, by constitutional law, to again make known their choice for Governor, Lieut. Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, and Attorney General. The election takes place in November, and the political organizations of the State should put their candidates in the field at an early day, so that the people may be able to discuss their individual merits, and especially that they may know precisely upon what issues the contest is to be joined, and become thoroughly conversant with the principles involved in the canvass. The democracy have called a convention to be held at St. Paul, on the 10th of July. There are no "whereases" or resolutions promulgated according to the plan of "St. Julian Cox" last year, so that no intimation is given in the call in relation to what the democracy will vote for beyond the men that are placed on the ticket. If they vote upon copperhead principles, as they have done since the commencement of the war, we know of no issue so nearly allied to such principles as the unconditional pardon of Jeff. Davis, and John Surratt, the enslavement of the "nigger," the removal of Gen. Sheridan because he displaced the rebel Gov. Wells of Louisana, the elevation in general of all prominent rebels to responsible positions of trust in the General Government, and the throttling of the republican and loyal party of the country. The *Record* announces that there is every indication of a vigorous campaign on the part of the democracy of this state. It does not seem to know whether they will be confined to a campaign upon the general principles of the party above indicated, or whether it will attempt to revivify upon local issues involving the interest of the State only. It is almost impossible for them to stand neutral upon the bond question, and if not for the position taken by their leading organ, the *Pioneer*, they would be glad to oppose the payment of the bonds as proposed by the Legislature. We have not been able to discover where the *Record* is to be found on this question, but it will probably come to the surface in time to declare the result at the November election. As long as a rat keeps in its hole there is no danger of its being rat-terriered. Two or three of the democratic country papers have, however, come out fairly and squarely against the payment of the bonds, and from them we are enabled to gather the sentiment of the people. What the democratic politicians will do on the 10th proximo remains to be learned.

HAWKES TRIAL ENDED.

The trial of Hawkes for the murder of his wife which has been occupying the attention of the District Court at St. Paul since the 27th of May was ended on Monday afternoon last. Of all conclusions to be arrived at, a judgment of one's motives is the most difficult. That Hawkes killed his wife was amply proven, if by design it was murder; if by accident it was excusable homicide. The question before the jury was whether there was design in the act. This must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt, and as there were few circumstances proved which would induce or provoke such a deed as the murder of an innocent wife, with whom no domestic trouble had occurred, the jury found a verdict of "NOT GUILTY." He is guiltless in the eye of the law, but there is another tribunal whose judgment he cannot escape. It seems to be the easiest thing in the world to shoot another by accident, and as gross carelessness is the cause, it is high time carelessness in such extreme cases should be made a criminal offense.

—Gen. Schofield's order for registration, does not endorse the Attorney General's opinion of the law. Attorney General Stanberry maintains that no one has a right to challenge a voter, that nothing but the prospect of a trial and conviction for perjury prevents any rebel from registering and voting. Schofield's order requires the Boards to decide for admission or rejection after examining the applicant and hearing witnesses.

Gopher Bond Swindle.

In answer to an article in the The New York *Tribune*, said at the time to have been written by Bill King, a letter was printed in The Boston *Courier*, under the *non de plume* of "Nichold," (supposed to be Chamberlain) bearing date of St. Anthony, Dec. 4th, 1858, in which the following language is used:

"They (the bonds) *will* be paid to the last "dollar if it takes the last acre of the poorest "farmer in Minnesota."

What a pity the great railroader's threat nine years old, should not command obedience! Put that into the pipes of the "poorest farmers" who read the *Pioneer*, and let them smoke it.—*Hastings Gazette.*

MURDER.—On Tuesday last the city marshal discovered fresh blood on the bank of the river, near Whaley's warehouse, also the stump of a cigar and $1.95 in change, and on dragging the river soon hooked on to the body of a man near by. It proved to be that of James Collins, a discharged employee of the Minnesota Central R. R., who had come in a few days before to solicit employment on our road. As he had several hundred dollars in loose money on his person, it is supposed that this was the occasion of the brutal deed. His throat was cut in the most horrible manner, and his chin and left hand also gashed in the struggle for life or death. His remains were placed in a coffin, and a coroner's jury impanneled on Wednesday morning, who are still in secret session as we go to press. Several arrests have been made on suspicion, and the authorities seem determined to sift the matter thoroughly.

The deceased was about twenty-five years of age, unmarried, and formerly a resident of New Lisbon, Wis.—*Hastings Gazette.*

Just as Represented.

"We find upon trial," says Joseph R. Orwig, in a letter dated Nov. 13, 1865, "that your machine, (Willcox & Gibbs,) is just what it is represented by its many friends; and we would not now do without it for twice its cost."

GOV. FLANDERS, the newly appointed Governor of Louisiana, applied to Gov. Wells for possession of the State papers, &c., when Gov. Wells declined surrendering them voluntarily. He will do it under protest.

The report that General Grant recommended that General Sheridan be reprimanded is untrue.

The rebels of New Orleans are making another effort to have Gen. Sheridan removed.

The assassination of the Czar of Russia was again attempted in Paris, on the 6th inst.

Gen. Sheridan has appointed Benj. J. Flanders Governor of Louisiana, in the place of Thomas J. Durant, declined.

—The crop accounts are favorable from all parts, and the harvest will be earlier than has been generally anticipated. New Georgia wheat has already been exhibited in New York, and the farmers of New Jersey are beginning to harvest.

—A *Herald* special says the Secretary of War, Gen. Grant and Sherman have resolved on most effective measures for a sharp and decisive campaign against the Indians, having become convinced that it is necessary. A large force of cavalry will be used.

—Judge Chase arrived at Raleigh, N. C., June 5th, for the purpose of opening the United States Circuit Court. He was received at the depot by about 2,000 freedmen, with banners, national flags and bands. He was escorted through the principal streets to his hotel, from the balcony of which he made a speech.

—The census shows the alarming excess of 230,000 more males than females in the United States. In the Western States, particularly, there is an enormous preponderance of the male population. Illinois has an excess of 92,000; Michigan, 40,000; Wisconsin, 43, 000; and so on.

Mrs. Partington recently taking up a paper, saw an article headed "woman's suffrage:" She laid the paper down and with a deep sigh, said: "Indeed woman has suffered amazingly ever since I recollect."

—The American Express Company has issued orders to its employees on the Smoky Hill route to Denver to this effect: "Every Indian within shooting distance to be shot. Show them no mercy; they will show none to you."

—The Washington municipal election passed off very quietly—contrary to the predictions and wishes of the Copperhead press. The negroes, as was to be expected, were a little jubilant over their new privilege, but gave no occasion for their bitterest foes to say they were unworthy of it. The Radical ticket was elected by over 1,000 majority.

—The Judiciary Committee has adjourned, and all the members left for their respective homes June 3d. They voted to reassemble on the 26th instant, to hear any further evidence that may be offered on impeachment.

—The Methodist Centenary anniversary collection amounts to $3,266,936.

—A Government of the new Dominion of Canada is to be organized with Bellean as Lt. Governor, and Campbell, McDonald, McDougal, Howland, Carter, Gault, McGee, and Langeren, as Ministers of state.

REMARKABLE FECUNDITY.—In Cincinnati, a few days since, an old lady, over sixty-two years of age, gave births to triplets—making in all thirteen children of which she is the maternal parent. Her husband blows a horn at the National Theatre.

—The Republican Congressional Committee is about to send additional speakers throughout the South, among whom is Langston, the Ohio colored lawyer.

—The report of the Secretary of the Treasury shows that during the month of May the national debt was reduced $5,170,159.26.

—The river here has been rising rapidly for several days, and now lacks only a few inches of the flood several weeks ago. A little more of a raise will take it over the bottoms across the river, and overflow the upper levee on this side. Lower Third street is also submerged.

The back water has covered most of the bottom across the river and will soon surround the unfortunate shanties near the railroad depot on this side. Several hundred cords of wood are also piled on the upper levee, that are in great danger of floating off. If the river rises but a little more, considerable damage will be done. Fortunately the Minnesota is at a medium stage, or the flood would be a severe one.—*Pioneer June 9th.*

THE labors of the Judiciary Committee have not been altogether barren of results.—They have unearthed some facts that have an important bearing on Jeff. Davis' complicity in the assassination. They have the originals of letters that reached him in 1864, proposing assassination, and his defenders and apologists have been unable to show that he discountenanced the scheme.

—The question whether a civil officer can be impeached for other than indictable offenses, has lately enjoyed the attention of the judiciary committee of the House. All leading authorities on the subject have been consulted and found to be almost unanimous in the opinion that the commission of an indictable offense is in no sense necessary to impeachment.

—The Shakers of New Lebanon are horrified over the marriage of two of their number.

—The President has appointed Benjamin Thompson, of St. Paul, agent for the Sisseton and Wapeton bands of Sioux Indians, now located in Dakota Territory.

—It is estimated that the registry in south Carolina, when completed, will show 45,000 white to 60,000 colored voters.

—The New Hampshire Legislature met June 5th and organized by electing Gen. Griffin, Republican, as Speaker of the House, and William T. Parker, Republican, President of the Senate.

CHAS. HEILBORN,
MANUFACTURER
AND
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
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MIRRORS & MIRROR PLATES,
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I AM ENABLED TO SELL FROM
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CORNER 2d & HICKORY STREETS,
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Mankato, May 24, '67. 17 tf.

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HARDWARE STORE.
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,
NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,
Dealers in
STOVES
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STOVES, TINWARE,
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Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cutlery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

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We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated
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very pupular for family and hotel use; and the
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a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the
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Our goods have all been selected with
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BOUGHT FOR CASH,
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for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.
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L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

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AT THE
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MANKATO MINNESOTA.
1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and
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With Casey and compensating Power.
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MASSILLON THRESHER,
With the Three Hitch Gear.
VIBRATOR THRESHER,
Which is the Grain Saving Machine.
EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER,
The lightest running machine made—a perfect self-raker and perfect mower.
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as a self raker and hand raker, which has the advantage of being the Lightest and Cheapest machine offered in this or any other market.
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The staunch old favorite in this district, comes to us Improved this season with Woods Self-Raker and other improvements.
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My stock of Breaking Plows is very extensive and comprises all of the best plows made,
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I have the exclusive sale of the
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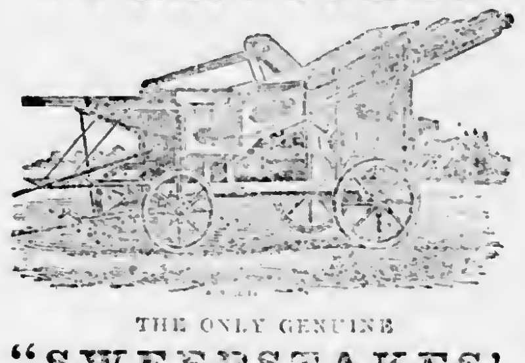
CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.
Thankful for the very liberal patronage which I have received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties I hope by strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a like share of confidence and favors.
C. AULTMAN & Co's
"SWEEPSTAKES."



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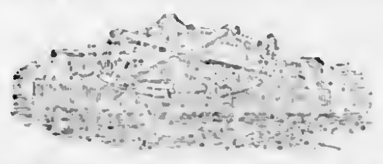

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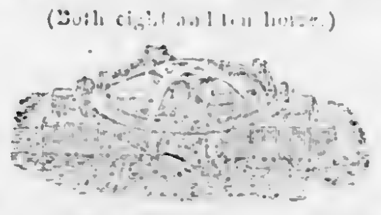

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French, English and American
PERFUMERY,
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WINES & LIQUORS
FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES,
PAINT & TOILET BRUSHES, COMBS,
And in short every articlcle kept in a
WELL-APPOINTED DRUG STORE.
Our stock is new throughout, and selected with great care by experienced druggists.
We would especially call attention of physicians and others to our facilities for
COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS,
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Mankato, Minn., June 14th, ,67, 49. tf.

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DRY GOODS
AT LOWER PRICES THAN
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DRY GOODS CHEAP,
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And in fact
EVERYTHING CHEAP
AT THE
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Please call and see goods and prices.
S. Hidden.
Mankato, June 1 1867. [no47.tf.]

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Miscellaneous books.
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DENTAL SURGEONS
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Are now permanently located in Mankato, for the practice of Dentistry, in all of its departments. We would particularly invite attention to their superior method of inserting Artificial Teeth on corolite, or Hard Rubber, which, for durability, cleanliness and beauty, surpass anything ever produced in the dental line.—Teeth filled with Crystal Gold so as to replace almost every deficiency arising from decay. Teeth extracted without pain, upon the most scientific principles.
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Mankato, - - - - Minn.
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Land for Sale.
I HEREBY offer for sale the following described tracts of Land in the town of Rapidan, Blue Earth county, to wit:
The east half of the northwest quarter, section 33, in Township 107, Range 27, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 33, township 107, range 27, containing 160—about 60 acres being well timbered—all of the first quality of soil. Said lands are free of all encumbrances and perfect in title.
I will be at the Clifton House, in Mankato, on or about the 17th day of June next. In the meantime Messrs. F. & P. Bussell, of Ceresco, in said county, are authorized to sell said land.
West Bend, Wis., May 1st. no16 4w.
M. BOHAN.

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SAWED, READY FOR STOVE.
Delivered to any part of town. Leave orders with W J. Martin or Willard & Barney. [44 tf.

DRS. PIERCE & BEECHER,
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Will be in Mankato every Fall or Winter, and will do all Dental work in the most perfect manner. Will put in setts of teeth for from $15 to $30.
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NEXT DOOR TO
MESSRS. E. & W. BRADLEYS'.
J. & H. J. OWENS,
Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of
STOVES, HARDWARE,
Plows, Cultivators,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
&c., &c.
MISHAWAKA PLOWS,
Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, as light draught as the lightest. The best Plow in the market.
STOVES
of the latest and most improved patterns
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON
Wares manufactured under the supervision of
Mr. P. B. SPARROW,
FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND
WARRANTED.
We solicit a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest, feeling confident our customers, after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eave Troughs, Conductors, &c., to order.
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Mankato, Minn. no 15 6m

WHOLE SALE WINE,
LIQUOR
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I have opened a store for the sale of
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PORT WINE.
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CATAWABA WINES. &C., &C.
Higgins' Stone Building,
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I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL.
CORN AND OATS.
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I have also Pine and other shingles, flooring and siding and have contracted a full assortment of
PINE AND OTHER LUMBER,
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ALSO
White and Common Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.
Which will be sold cheap for cash.
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The Champion of 136 first premiums in two seasons.
"Its seam is stronger and less liable to rip than the Lock Stitch."—"*Judges' Report of the Grand Trial.*"
Send for the "Report," and Samples of work, containing both kinds of stitches on the same piece of goods. Agents wanted.
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MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR are regained by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - JUNE 14, 1867.

REMOVAL.—E. H. Smith Esq Deputy Collector of internal revenue has removed his office to Finch & Pitcher's law office.

SODA.—Wallace the enterprising grocer, fruit, and provision dealer has put a soda fountain in operation, where the pleasant and cooling beverage can be had at 5 cents a glass.

NEW BARBER SHOP.—Two colored persons, one of them a late barber in the Merchants Hotel, St. Paul, have opened a new barber shop in Burt's building, just above the Mankato House.

A HAIL.—During the severe storm of Wednesday evening, within a mile of town, hail of the size of large plumbs, fell without cessation for half an hour. No damage of any consequence.

TO ROAD OVERSEERS.—E. D. B. Porter, Town Clerk, wishes us to inform the road overseers of Mankato Township, that the road lists are ready for distribution.

—THE Editors of the State hold a convention at St. Paul on Thursday of next week. The editors of Wisconsin will arrive there the same day, upon an excursion trip. We should like to attend. It is our publication day and the prospect looks gloomy.

LAND SALE.—Willard & Barney sold this week 80 acres of land in Decoria Township for $800—$10 per acre. When wild prairie will sell for such a price the country is altogether safe.

—The Sauk Centre *Herald* is a new paper just started over the ruins of the Sauk Valley *News*. It has a neat appearance and speaks well for the enterprise of its proprietor J. H. Simonton. It is deserving a successful issue.

TO SCHOOL CLERKS.—We understand that our school Superintendant Capt. J. R. Beatty has received from the State Superintendant the school laws in pamphlet form, together with practical instructions and suggestions of the Superintendant. The school registers are also received and ready for distribution, and may be had at Smith & Humphrey's book store, where our Superintendant makes his head quarters.

The Clerk of each District is entitled to a copy of the laws, which may also be had at the book store, or by addressing the superintendant by letter, stating post office address.

HUNT & GAULT.—We would call attention to the new firm of Hunt & Gault, who have established a very nice drug store and prescription office, two doors above the *Record* office. We are informed that Mr. Gault is a superior chemist and druggist, having spent many years in learning and practicing his profession. He compounds medicines with great skill and care, and will do so at any hour, day or night. Of patent medicines, paints, oils, perfumery, brushes, and all kinds of fancy toilet articles they can boast a very fine selection.

SELECT SCHOOL.—In our advertising columns will be found the card of J. J. Brown, Esq., who opened a select school in the basement of the Methodist Church, on Wednesday last. We have assurances that Mr. Brown is a competent teacher, and the necessity of such a school as he proposes to teach, is not questioned. His terms are reasonable, and his assistant is said to be abundantly qualified for her duties.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS.—

Friday May 31st—Mollie Mohler.
Saturday June 1st—Ariel, Hudson,
Sunday " 2d—Mollie Mohler,
Tuesday " 4.—Ariel.
Wednesday " 5,—Mollie Mohler, Mankato,
Thursday " 6.—Ariel.
Friday " 7.—Mollie Mohler,
Saturday " 8,—Ariel, Mankato, Jeanette Roberts.
Sunday " 9,—Mollie Mohler,
Monday " 10,—Ariel.
Tuesday " 11,—Mollie, Chippewa Falls from Redwood,
Wednesday " 12.—Ariel, Mankato,
Thursday " 13,—Mollie Mohler.

GRIEBEL'S BOOT & SHOE STORE.—We had been intending to call special attention to Griebel Bros, boot & shoe store, which is so elegantly stocked with the best boots and shoes in the market. They keep on hand and receive almost constantly the most fashionable goods in their line, as well as all heavy boots and shoes. They have a very pretty shoe for ball players, also leather and findings for sale. Their store is conveniently located and those desiring goods in their line should call and see them.

NAVIGATION ON THE BLUE EARTH.—Last Sunday morning Capt. Holmes of the Mollie Mohler pushed out on an exploring expedition, and returned about 10 o'clock covered with laurels. Scott & Worden's mills are located at the mouth of the LeSueur river which empties into the Blue Earth river. There were 425 barrels of flour at the mill and the roads being almost impassable, Capt. Holmes was urged to prospect the river and reach the mills with the Mollie. Without the slightest accident or hindrance the Mollie ploughed the Blue Earth river for a distance of five miles, and brought out the flour. Well done, Mollie! It is now an established fact that the Blue Earth is navigable as far as Scott & Worden's mills, and the steamer could doubtless have gone as far up as the rapids, had occasion required.

BASE BALL CHALLENGE.—We understand that the North Star Base Ball Club, of St. Paul, has sent a challenge to the 1st nine's of the Mankato Frontier Club, which has been accepted. Of course our club without experience, will not essay to compete with players of four years standing, but they have accepted this proposition, simply on the ground of creating and maintaining a friendly relation between the two cities. The contest will take place on the 26th inst. commencing at 2 o'clock P. M. The members of the Mankato club who will participate in the game are Dr. Stauffer, W. Bradley, De Groodt jr, Comstock, A. S. White, Walter Fowler, Josiah Owens, I. H. B. Beebee and J. Thornton.

ANOTHER IMPROVEMENT.—The banking firm of Lewis Shaubut & Co. have just purchased from Lewis & Frisbie the lot of 23 feet adjoining the drug store of Frisbie & Shepard, and will erect the present season a bank building, of brick, 2 stories high 23 feet by 50. The cost of the lot was $1,350 and Dr. Frisbie reserves also, the easement of a hall, to be built in the bank building, which will lead into the drug building up stairs.

—DAN. W. PORTER, proprietor of the wholesale liquor store in Higgins' building, is a prince of good fellows. He not only keeps an excellent quality of wines, St. Paul Ale, and good whiskey, but also a fine flavored cigar. Call on Dan, and you will buy cheaper than in St. Paul.

CELEBRATION OF THE 4TH.—We mentioned in our last issue, that the fire company of this city propose to celebrate the 4th of July. We understand that they have ordered uniforms, and will appear on that day with their new regalia. This will be the first *entree* of a Mankato Fire Company throughly "equipped as the law directs," and must certainly be quite an era in the history of our thriving town. The company intend to give a ball in the evening, which we are confident will be an attractive feature of the 4th of July. The proceeds will be appropriated to the many little expenditures of the company, which the village Trustees refuse to pay.

The company desire the citizens to co-operate with them by selecting a committee, and providing for an address, to be delivered on the occasion, with music and other appropriate ceremonies which will be attractive and pleasing. We trust our citizens will not be backward in making the next 4th of July a holiday worthy the name. There are many of our citizens residing in the country who would gladly lay aside their toils and spend the day in pleasant recreation, if any inducement was offered them, and we believe it may be made reciprocally beneficial by preparing a public observation of it in Mankato.

FROM PARKER PIERCE.—We extract a few lines from a late letter written by Parker J. Pierce who is now in Montana, for the benefit of his former associates in this city.

GRANTSVILLE, SALMON RIVER DIGGINS }
May 1st 1867. }

For the benefit of my many friends in Mankato, especially the (ladies) I only have to say I am well, and doing fine. The snow is about gone and we shall commence mining soon. Provisions are high. Flour $30, per hundred, bacon 80cts, coffee 75, and other things in proportion. We will not starve, as there is plenty of provisions coming in. I shall not write very often, as it costs $1,00 to pay Express charges on letters out, I had rather pay a dollar for a square meal, as we term it, than write to those I left behind. So I close to prospect. Direct as above. Weather fine.

P. J. PIERCE.

FLOUR ON HAND.—Wesley Maxfield, Esq., our late Auditor, who is now superintending Davidson's Warehouse, informs us that there is in store at that warehouse, over 2,000 barrels of Red Jacket, and Rockey's flour. Heniline's mill has one thousand bushels of wheat, and Rockey with Prael & DuBuisson about 2,000. It is said that Scott & Worden and Loveland & Harrington have not as much wheat as they could grind, but about as much as they can sell without exporting it. There is occasionally a load of wheat coming into market, and we sum up the resources in flour as follows: In this town where the wheat is reduced to flour, we shall have on hand 2,600 barrels. On the Blue Earth and Watonwan rivers, at the various mills, there are probably 1,000 barrels, making in all about 3,600 barrels. This flour with what meal will be used, will last 3,600 families six weeks, or until harvest. Counting six persons to the family, and 21,600 will be supplied. In the counties of Blue Earth, Faribault, Martin, Jackson, Watonwan and part of Brown, the population is not more than 25,000, one third of whom have wheat enough on hand to last them untill harvest. This leaves 16,666 persons only to be supplied, while our estimate gives an abundance for 21,600.

RIVER.—Since our last issue the river has been rising steadily at the rate of about 18 inches per day, until Wednesday, when it commenced to recede. The banks opposite the city are overflowed. The river is now falling as fast as it raised. The water comes almost entirely from the Blue Earth and Le Sueur. The upper Minnesota is quite low, as we are informed by Capt. Houghton of the Chippewa Falls.

EXCURSION.—The excursion to Traverse and back, which was planned for the benefit of the Methodist sabbath school, took place yesterday. We should judge that not less than sixty persons and perhaps more, constituted the party. An inauspicious morn prevented some from going, but enough went to make the affair a success, and to make the day agreeable. As the party did not return at the hour of going to press, we can only anticipate a happy day and safe return.

CAMBRIA ELECTION.—W. E. Davis, town Clerk of the new Township of Cambria, informs us that at the town election June 3d the following officers were elected: Supervisors, John S. Davies chn, W. P. Ives, W. R. Lewis; Town Clerk W. E. Davis; Assessor, Evan Bowen; Treasurer, Thomas F. Davis; Justices, Edward Rowe, S. D. Shaw; Constables, David Thomas, David Harris. We are informed that the above are an excellent corps of officers. The clerk has already enjoyed the confidence of the people of Butternut Valley in that capacity for three years.

FRISBIE & SHEPARD.—Every body knows the CITY DRUG STORE, which for several years past has been conducted by Lewis & Frisbie. Last fall the partnership was dissolved, and Dr. Frisbie became sole owner. This week we announce that the Dr. has taken in Mr. W. H. Shepard and the new concern is to be known as the firm of Frisbie & Shepard. Their store is the oldest drug establishment in the city, and in the person of Dr. Frisbie we find the most competent of druggists and chemists. While they will devote their attention to wholesaleing they will not neglect a prompt attention to retail customers, and carefully compound medicines and prepare prescriptions. Dr. Frisbie being a medical graduate, brings into his business an experience and skill almost invaluable in the compounding of medicines. Their stock of paints of all colors and qualities, together with their oils glass and putty are especially commended to the attention of our readers. Their new card will be found among the new advertisements.

BEER GARDEN.—Elsewhere see the card of C. J. Klein who has established a beautiful summer resort near the Blue Earth river. The place has a large number of fine shade trees, and cool beer, lemonade, ice cream, cigars &c., will be enjoyed under their broad arms, which hide a scorching sun, and afford a quiet rural enjoyment.

SPECIAL NOTICES

WOOL TWINE.—A large quantity of the best wool twine just rec'd at Ray Williams & Bros.

Go to Ray Williams & Bros, for your Turnip & Ruta Baga Seed.

—Milch Cows and Calves for sale.

I am also prepared to buy cattle at any time.

Farmers would do well to leave their cattle with me on sale.

The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, and a smaller one still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

SUMMER CLOTHING.—Our readers will please bear in mind that they can always find a good assortment of all kinds of Summer Clothing and their stock is being sold cheap which is in keeping with the times, so do not forget to call at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith for Summer goods.

KNOBBY.—Those Linen Duck Suits, also a nice assortment of Cassimere Suits, at Randall & Smith's.

Are you in need of any kind of a Hat, and if you are, go where you can find a full stock to select from which is at Randall & Smith's.

IN SEASON.—While the advertising agent for Helmbold was putting up his mammoth posters in New Haven, Ct., on a large board near a bookstore, a young lady very richly dressed in silks and satins, but evidently one of the "shoddy," seeing the advertisement, supposing it to be a concert or circus, stepped into a bookstore where tickets are usually sold to such entertainments, and asked the clerk for "Two tickets to Helmbold's Buchu." Of course the polite clerk excused the matter as well as possible, and the lady retired amid the suppressed laughter of several "bloods" who were present.—*Sunday Mercury, N. Y.*

—We would call the attention of the traveling community, to the facilities of going East via Milwaukee & St. Paul R. R., to Milwaukee. Thence across the lake to Grand Haven, in one of those elegant steamers owned by the Detroit & Milwaukee R. R. Co., where a good night's rest and a square meal on board can be obtained at a fair price. The connection to Detroit is close, with all eastern trains.

—Those of our readers who need anything in the way of Cosmetics or Toilet Articles would do well to patronize the firm of Berger, Shutts & Co., Troy, N. Y. They are the only Agents in America for many of the most valuable French and English Toilet Articles and preparations that are used by the Beauties of the Old World, to beautify and make attractive their person.

See their advertisement in another column.

What Lady would wear false hair or curls, when by an outlay of One Dollar, she can procure an article that will cause her hair to curl in wavy ringlets, or heavy, massive curls?

It does not injure the hair, but on the contrary, renders it soft, glossy and healthful. It is equally efficacious in curling the hair of the opposite sex. Messrs. Berger, Shutts & Co., Chemists, of Troy, N. Y., are agents for the same.

See their Card in another column.

SHEEP TOBACCO.—We have received 1,400 lbs leaf Tobacco, which we can sell for 15 cents per pound. Every farmer that has sheep ought to dip them, this spring, in Tobacco juice, such a course being recommended by experienced sheep growers as being very beneficial and healthful.

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.

HOUSE TO RENT.—A house pleasantly situated on the first Bench contains 6 rooms, has a good cistern, well water and stable.

Enquire at this Office. tf

ALWAYS ON HAND.—If you want a No. 1 heavy or light wagon, go to Kunselman & Walker.

If you want a choice spring wagon or fancy buggy, go to Kunselman & Walker's.

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—Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

—Smith & Humphrey have just received a supply of Justices Dockets, and Wells' "Every Man his own Lawyer."

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

☞PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring; Siding; Shingles; Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates, Give them a call.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

BREAKING PLOWS! BREAKING PLOWS!—If you want a first class BREAKING PLOW go to the store of L. L. & O. H. Davis, who have for sale the Grand DeTour Breaking Plow which has no equal in the market. They sold and guarantied every one of their silver steel plows for old ground, and they all gave satisfaction. They now offer a plow for breaking prairie which they will guarantee in the same manner. Call and examine the Grand DeTour plow.

ECONOMY.—It is truly economy to use D. B. DeLand & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus, because, for the same money you get more and better Saleratus.

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

A CARD

I take this opportunity of informing my old friends and customers who extended to me their liberal patronage during the three years I was engaged in business on my own account in Mankato, that I have engaged with Messrs. Owens & Co., next door to the Messrs Bradley's, who have opened a new Stove & Hardware store in whose behalf I would respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

They have purchased a new and complete set of Tinners Tools and Machinery and supplied with first quality stock of my own selection. All custom jobbing in the Tin, Stove and Sheet Iron department will be under my especial care and attention. I will guarantee all work turned out from their shop just as represented, and manufactured in a workmanlike manner. For your Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, Plows, Cultivators &c., go to Messrs. Owens & Co., who are bound to sell good goods as cheap as any house in Mankato.

tf P. B. SPARROW.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

Free to Everybody.

A Large 6 pp. Circular, giving information of the greatest importance to the young of both sexes.

It teaches how the homely may become beautiful, the despised respected, and the forsaken loved.

No young lady or gentleman should fail to send their Address, and receive a copy postpaid, by return mail.

Address P. O. Drawer, 21,
Troy, N. Y.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros., for corn meal, potatoes, onions, and eggs.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

15 Years Ago and Now.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS was struggling into notice against the prejudices which everything new, however excellent, is doomed to encounter.

TO-DAY

it stands at the head of all the tonic and alterative preparations in existence. Its celebrity has evoked many imitations but no rivals. Physicians pronounce it the ONLY SAFE STIMULANT that has ever been introduced into the sick chamber. In the Hospitals of the Army and Navy, the surgeons find it the very best tonic for convalescents, and report it as invaluable for sustaining the vigor of troops on the march, as a remedy for scurvy and all scorbutic affections, and as the only specific for sea-sickness. California and Australia have emphatically endorsed it as the MINER'S MEDICINE par excellence, and in Spanish America and all the tropical climates, it is considered the only reliable antidote to epidemic fever.

There is no mystery about the causes of its success. It is the only stomachic and alterative in which are combined the grand requisites of a mild, pure, and unvitiated vegetable stimulant, with the finest selection of tonic, anti-bilious, anti-scorbutic, aperient, and depurative herbs, plants, roots, and barks that have ever been intermixed in a medicinal preparation.

It is also proper to state that the Bitters are sold exclusively in glass, and never, under any circumstances, by the gallon or the barrel. Impostors and imitators are abroad, and the only safeguard the public has against them is to see that the Bitters they buy bear the engraved label and note of hand of Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, and the Government stamp over the cork of the bottle.

Married.

BASS—HAYCRAFT.—At the residence of the bride's father in Lincoln, June 3d, By John W. Trask, Esq., Mr. BENJAMIN R. BASS to Miss. ALICE HAYCRAFT, All of Blue Earth Co.

GRANNIS—LEWIS.—June the 2d, 1867, at the bride's residence, by the Rev. I. L. Buckwalter, Mr. SAMUEL H. GRANNIS, and Miss ARMENIA J. LEWIS, both of Verona Centre, Blue Earth Co., Minn.

JONES—SHIELDS.—By Rev. David Tice, on 11th inst., WM. T. JONES, of Cleveland, LeSueur Co., Minn., and Miss RACHEL SHIELDS, of Nicollet, Minn.

SIBLEY—McKINNEY.—By the same on the 12th, Mr. BILLINGS P. SIBLEY, and Miss CLARA C. MCKINNEY, at the bride's residence, all of this city.

DIED:

At Butternut Valley on the 26th of May 1867 John E. Davis aged 72 years. Buried on the 28th.

The deceased was a native of Pembrokeshire South Wales, and was the first settler in Butternut Valley, and a deacon of the Congregational Church of that place. Rev W. Williams, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Jenkin Jenkins, officiated at the funeral. Mr. Jenkins will preach the funeral sermon upon his return from Pennsylvania.

NEW HARNESS SHOP
at
Stephen Lamb's old Building.

R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamb, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the above articles to order.

Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

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FORCED to grow upon the smoothest face in from three to five weeks by using Dr. Sevigne's Restaurateur Capillaire, the most wonderful discovery in modern science, acting upon the Beard and Hair in an almost miraculous manner. It has been used by the elite of Paris and London with the most flattering success. Names of the purchasers will be registered, and if entire satisfaction is not given in every instance, the money will be cheerfully refunded. Price by mail, sealed and postpaid, $1. Descriptive circulars and testimonials mailed free. Address BERGER, SHUTTS & Co., Chemists, No. 285 River Street, Troy, N. Y., Sole agents for the United States.

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Office over Frisbie's Drug Store. Residence—Two doors north of Presbyterian Church, on opposite side of street.

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Dress Goods,

The largest and best variety of Ladies Dress Goods for spring and summer at
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Have you seen those fine lasting Gaiters for ladies, only $1,50 a pair. A good assortment of all kinds of Shoes for Ladies, Childrens and Gents, for sale very low at
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TEAS ! TEAS ! TEAS ! !

A great dectution in the price of Teas and a large stock consisting of Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Japaneese and Oolong (Black.) For your TEAS go to
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

For your Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Crockery, go to
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Mankato Select School.

Under the supervision of J. J. Brown. Assistant—Miss Mary Caplinger. Music Teacher—Miss A. P. Belain. The first session of this Institution will commence on **Wednesday, June 12th, 1867,** and continue in session for the term of ten weeks.

COURSE OF STUDY AND PRICE OF TUITION.—PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Orthography, Reading, Writing, Primary Geography and Mental Arithmetic, $4,00.

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Written Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, Rhetorical Reading, Analysis of English Sentences and Composition, $5,00.

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Special attention given to those preparing to teach. Tuition payable at the expiration of half the term. For further particulars apply to

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BEER GARDEN,
AT
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Colors, Oils
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All Goods sold by us are guaranteed to be equal in quality to any found in this or any other market.

FRISBIE & SHEPARD.

Mankato, June 14, 1867.

Internal Revenue Notice

OFFICE OF COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE,
1ST DISTRICT MINN.

Winona, June 13th, 1867.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Annual Dues and Taxes under the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government and to pay interest on the public debt," approved July 1st, 1862, and the several Act amendatory thereof, are now due and payable, and that I will attend, either in person or by Deputy, at the office of Edwin H. Smith the Deputy Collector for the 15th Division of said 1st District of Minnesota, in Mankato in the County of Blue Earth from the 24th day of June to the 29th day of June 1867, inclusive, to receive all the said dues and taxes, under the said act, in said County, assessed in the Annual List and if the said dues and taxes are not paid at that time and place, a penalty of five per cent. and interest at the rate of one per cent. per month will attach thereto.

JOHN J. RANDALL,
1w Collector of First District, Minnesota.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
—AT—
Isaac Marks.

A complete stock of
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GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, &C.

Bought at the hight of the
LOW PRICES
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FASHIONABLE STYLES OF GOODS
At astonishingly low rates.

Wool Wanted,

For which we will pay the highest price in cash or in exchange for Minneapolis Cloth.

ISAAC MARKS.

Mankato, June 3, 1867. 48 tf.

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY

WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and villiage lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.

Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 67 1y

WE
WOULD ADVISE

All persons who are desirous of purchasing the

☞ BEST ☜
AND
CHEAPEST

(for the BEST is always the CHEAPEST)

GROCERIES

in Mankato, to give

I. H. B. Beebee

a call. He is located in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Johnson and has a large and complete assortment of

GROCERIES.

His stock was bought for CASH which enables him to sell at the LOWEST figures.

Do not forget his place!

Mankato, Nov. 22d. no 30m.-8,

HURRAH FOR MONTANA
Gold Mines!

PIONEER HARNESS SHOP.

The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of

SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,

Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Light and Heavy Harness, at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner

Better and Cheaper

than any in the North west. He defies competition, for his motto is

QUICK SALE AND SMALL PROFITS.

☞ Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing, Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.

JOHN D. JONES.

Mankato, April 4, '67. no 39 f

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PUTTY,
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COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
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Concentrated Lye,
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE :
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EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
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All of the principal
PATENT MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
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All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

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HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods. Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters. Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adapted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP,

Mankato June, 27, '66 B. KOHLER.

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FLOUR, FEED AND GROCERY STORE.

GO TO MYERS BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of F. A. Percival in the aforesaid store, tenders his thanks to the public for previous patronage, and invites a continuance of the same, promising that he will NOT BE UNDERSOLD by any store in Mankato.

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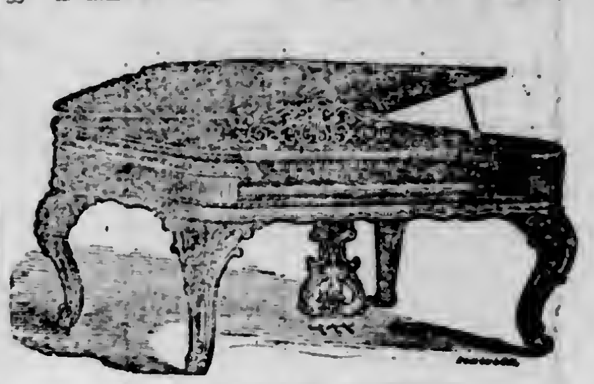
PIANO-FORTES,



WHOLESALE AGENCY

The subscriber, late member of this well known firm has established a

WHOLESALE AGENCY
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Where he will be pleased to receive the orders of his friends and the public, and especially to hear from those who have so liberally bestowed their patronage on the firm heretofore. He will supply these superior instruments to the trade

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Made with Insulated Iron Rim and Frame [cast in one solid plate]. They excel all others in durability, superiority of tone and elegance of external appearance.

All these Pianos have overstrung Scales, giving in connection with the patent iron rim and frame, *Full Round Powerful, and Sweet Mellow Tones.* The cases are elegant in appearance, and easily and safely handled. Warranted to prove satisfactory, or the money returned. Address all orders to

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BELLS THE ORIGINAL and BEST CHEAP BELL ever MANUFACTURED.
BELLS Their use throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and South America for the past ten years, has proven them to combine most valuable qualities, among which are TONE, SONOROUSNESS and DURABILITY of VIBRATION.
BELLS *List of BELLS always on hand, with particulars as to Weight, Size. Price of Bell Hangings, &c.*

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50 lbs	16 inch.	$ 12,50	$ 6,50	$ 19,00
75 "	18 "	18,00	8,00	25,00
110 "	20 "	27,50	10,00	37,00
150 "	22 "	37,50	12,50	50,00
200 "	24 "	50,00	13,00	63,00
225 "	26 "	56,25	14,75	71,00
300 "	29 "	75,00	18,00	93,00
400 "	32 "	100,00	25,00	125,00
500 "	34 "	125,00	25,00	150,00
600 "	36 "	150,00	30,00	180,00
800 "	40 "	200,00	35,00	235,00
1,000 "	46 "	250,00	40,00	290,00
1,200 "	48 "	300,00	45,00	345,00
1,400 "	50 "	350,00	50,00	400,00
1,600 "	52 "	400,00	55,00	455,00
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BELLS Send for a Circular to the manufacturer.
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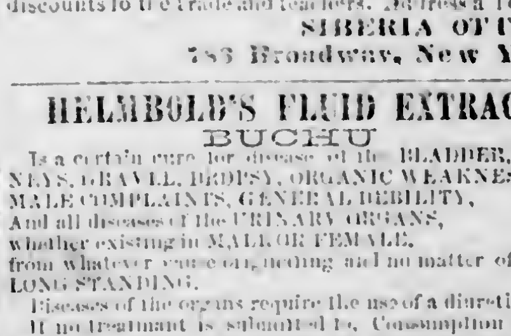

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Established upwards of 18 years, prepared by

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HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU
Is the Great Diuretic.
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Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made.

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ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, and enable you to sleep well.

Calendar For 1867.

1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
Jan.	..	..	1	2	3	4	5	July	..	1	2	3	4	5	6
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Cheap Ice Pitcher.

The following simple mode of keeping ice-water for a long time in a common pitcher is worth knowing. We have tried it: Place between two sheets of paper (newspaper will answer, thick brown is better,) a layer of cotton batting, about half an inch in thickness; fasten the ends of paper and batting together, forming a circle; then sew or paste a crown over one end, making a box the shape of a stovepipe hat, minus the rim. Place this over an ordinary pitcher of ice water—making it deep enough to rest on the table so as to exclude the air—and the reader will be astonished at the length of time his ice will keep, and the water remain cold after the ice has melted. So says the *Scientific American.*

The Difference.

In letters from Paris describing the French Exhibition, we find such statements as these:

"Neatness, order, decency are everywhere and if there is anything else in Paris, it does make its appearance in public. People come out by the hundred thousands—all the liquor shops of Paris are open; there is no Maine Law; the supply of liquors is unlimited, and not one person is seen drunk."

In Boston we have a Maine Law, and every day policemen are seen carrying drunken men and even, unhappily, drunken women through the streets. That is the difference between Boston and Paris. Is it owing to the climate?—*Boston Advertiser.*

Washington, May 22.—Senator Wilson returned from the South this morning, and left for Boston this evening. He has been out thirty-one days from here. During that time he has made twenty-four political speeches, besides half a dozen more on temperance, &c. He comes back in good health and reports himself greatly pleased with the trip. He says he was everywhere courteously received, and is more than ever convinced that the Republicans can carry a majority of the Congressional Districts in the South. He will urge that the funds of our committees be expended mainly in paying speakers and organizers rather than in sustaining newspapers and circulating expensive documents, and thinks it would be well to give employment to a number of colored men of good local standing.

Late advices at the War Department from all the Military Districts in the South represent matters as in a very favorable condition.

—The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati *Commercial* states that the report sent out last winter that Horace Greeley had been offered a place in the Cabinet, although promptly denied, was strictly correct. Within a few days a copy of the letter offering Mr. Greeley the place of Postmaster General has been seen, and will probably be made public. The offer was declined on the ground that Mr. Greeley could not support the policy of President Johnson.

—The State Department has received nothing official as to the fate of Maximilian. The full correspondence between Minister Campbell and the Juarez Government is published. People generally infer from it that Maximilian has been shot, but the contrary opinion still exists at the State Department.

—The President's party made up for the Southern swing is ludicrously small and insignificant compared with the mob of distinguished individuals that attended him on his winding way to Chicago. Two members of the Cabinet, his private secretary, and two or three other private friends compose the *suite.* It is evident that the idea of a "kingly progress" has been abandoned. The party left Washington so privately and modestly that compared with the departure of a year ago they can almost be said to have sneaked out of the city. Some of the experiences of the other swing have made a vivid impression upon the Presidential mind. He does not seem inclined to harangue every crowd at length, or bandy slang with his opponents in his character of private citizen.

—Albert Harrington has received his appointment as a cadet at West Point, with orders to report on the 20th inst. He leaves Winona on Monday next. We wish him eminent success, and trust he will do credit to the district and State which sends him.—*Winona Republican.*

—The Minneapolis *Tribune* says that owing to the scarcity of wheat the flouring mills in that city will soon have to stop operations until after harvest.

—The contract for carrying a weekly mail form Blue Earth City to Yankton, Dakota Territory, has been awarded to the Minnesota Stage Company, and will go into effect on the first day of July.

—A gentleman residing in Owatonna, who lately visited Jackson and Martin counties, states that a Mr. and Mrs. Pressler, the parents of the children who had their limbs frozen off in 1866, at the Chain Lakes had requested him to have published in the newspapers the fact that the public were being humbugged by those who are traveling about the country with the children. They informed the gentleman that they have never received a cent from the funds thus contributed, and they do not wish their names connected any longer with such measures.

—The President had a dinner given him at Raleigh, at which there was no toast or speeches made.

—The Secretary of the Treasury reports a larger amount of revenue than was anticipated, for the month of May, and in consequence, a handsome amount is left to apply on the national debt.

—Alluding to the large surplus reported regularly in the Treasury, the N. Y. *Tribune* asks, "Why not employ at least eighty millions of this surplus in cancelling at least that amount of the public debt, and thus save the country four or five millions of interest per annum?" The *Tribune* "suspects somebody profits by this enormous and hazardous accumulation of coin in the Treasury."

—Orders have been issued to put the ram Stonewall in readiness for sea. She is delivered to the Japanese at Washington, but the Government grants the necessary leave of absence to a competent officer, and the purchasers pay him a handsome price for taking her to Japan. About one month will be required to put her in first-rate order.

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Wonderful but True.

MADAME REMINGTON, the world-renowned Astrologist and Somnambulistic Clairvoyant, while in a clairvoyant state, delineates the very features of the person you are to marry, and by the aid of an instrument of intense power, known as the Psychomotrope, guarantees to produce a perfect and life-like picture of the future husband or wife of the applicant, with date of marriage, occupation, leading traits of character, &c. This is no imposition, as testimonials without number can assert. By stating place of birth, age, dispostion, color of eyes and hair, and enclosing fifty cents, and stamped envelope addressed to yourself, you will receive the picture by return mail, together with desired information.

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To young and to old, to great and to small;
The beauty which once was so precious and rare,
Is free for all, and all may be fair.

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The most valuable and perfect preparation in use, for giving the skin a beautiful pearl-like tint that is only found in youth. It quickly removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blotches, Moth Patches, Sallowness, Eruptions, and all impurities of the skin, kindly healing the same leaving the skin white and clear as alabaster. Its use cannot be detected by the closest scrutiny, and being a vegetable preparation is perfectly harmless. It is the only article of the kind used by the French, and is considered by the Parisian as indispensable to a perfect toilet. Upwards of 30,000 bottles were sold during the past year, a sufficient guarantee of its efficacy. Price only 75 cents. Sent by mail, post-paid, on receipt of an order, by

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With starry eyes, and radiant hair
Whose curling tendrils soft, entwined,
Enchained the very heart and mind.

CRISPER COMA,

For Curling the Hair of either Sex into Wavy and Glossy Ringlets or *Heavy* Massive Curls.

By using this article Ladies and Gentlemen can beautify themselves a thousand fold. It is the only article in the world that will curl straight hair, and at the same time give it a beautiful, glossy appearance. The Crispe Coma not only curls the hair, but invigorates, beautifies and cleanses it; is highly and delightfully perfumed, and is the most complete article of the kind ever offered to the American public. The Crisper Coma will be sent to any address, sealed and postpaid for $1.

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Throw away your false frizzes, your switches, your wig—
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And rejoice in your own luxuriant hair.

REPARATOR CAPILLI.

For restoring hair upon bald heads (from whatever cause it may have fallen out) and forcing a growth of hair upon the face, it has no equal. It will force the beard to grow upon the smoothest face in from five to eight weeks, or hair upon bald heads in from two to three months. A few ignorant practitioners have asserted that there is nothing that will force or hasten the growth of of the hair or beard. Their assertions are false, as thousand of living witnesses (from their own experience) can bear witness. But many will say, how are we to distinguish the genuine from the spurious? It certainly is difficult, as nine-tenths of the different Preparations advertised for the hair and beard are entirely worthless, and you may have already thrown away large amounts in their purchase. To such we would say, try the Reparator Cappilli; it will cost you nothing unless it fully comes up to our representations. If your Druggist does not keep it, send us one dollar and we will forward it, postpaid, together with a receipt for the money, which will be returned you on application, proving entire satisfaction is not given. Address,

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TO CURE CONSUMPTION, the system must be prepared so that the lungs will heal. To accomplish this, the liver and stomach must first be cleansed and an appetite created for good wholesome food, which, by these medicines will be digested properly, and good healthy blood made; thus building up the constitution. SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS cleanse the stomach of all billious or mucous accumulations; and, by using the Sea Weed Tonic in connection, the appetite is restored.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP is nutricious as well as medicinal, and, by using the three remedies, all impurities are expelled from the system, and good, wholesome blood made, which will repel all disease. If patients will take these medicines according to directions, Consumption very frequently in its last stage yields readily to their action. Take the pills frequently, to cleanse the liver and stomach. It does not follow that because the bowels are not costive they are not required, for sometimes in diarrhœa they are necessary. The stomach must be kept healthy, and an appetite created to allow the Pulmonic Syrup to act on the respiratory organs properly and allay any irritation. Then all that is required to perform a permanent cure is, to prevent taking cold. Exercise about the rooms as much as possible, eat all the richest food—fat meat, game, and, in fact, anything the appetite craves; but be particular and masticate well. [2nd w. ea. mo. 1 yr.

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A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.*

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June 15, 1866 ly

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Auburn, Golden, Flaxen and Silken Curls, PRODUCED by the use of Prof. Debreux' Friser Le Cheveux. One application warranted to curl the most straight and stubborn hair of either sex into wavy ringlets, or heavy massive curls. Has been used by the fashionables of Paris and London, with the most gratifying results. Does no injury to the hair. Price by mail, sealed and postpaid $1. Descriptive circulars mailed free. Address BERGER, SHUTTS & Co., Chemists, No. 285 River St., Troy, N. Y., Sole Agents for the United States.

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For Removing Superfluous Hair.

To the ladies especially, this invaluable depilatory recommends itself as being an almost indispensible article to female beauty, is easily applied, does not burn or injure the skin, but acts directly on the roots. It is warranted to remove superfluous hair from low foreheads, or from any part of the body, completely, totally and radically extirpating the same leaving the skin soft, smooth and natural. This is the only article used by the French, and is the only real effectual depilatory in existence. Price 75 cents per package, sent post-paid, to any address, on receipt of an order, by

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THE FIRST PREMIUM
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They are the lightest draft machines sold in Minnesota. The reaper cuts six feet wide, and has No side draft. A boy ten years old can raise and Lower it 20 inches in an instant; being the Greatest range of any reaping machine made. It Is the only reaper that works successfully in soft Ground. The mower bar is cast steel. Steel platted, tilting guards—will mow any where a Horse can travel. For sale twenty-five per cent. Cheaper than any other machine by

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Mankato, May 30, 47 tf.

1867.
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Look at the following Exhibit of Assets after the Terrible Carnival of Fire the past year—

HARTFORD
FIRE INS. COMPANY.
CHARTERED, 1810.

Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items	$333,249 28
Loans on Collateral Security	13,844 54
Real Estate	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value	928,857 00
United States Bonds, per value	417,128 00
	$1,788,078 82

Losses in process of adjustment, $149,155 08	
Premiums received during the year	$1,370,306 98
Gross Income for the year	1,511,782 75
Losses paid for year	837,496 25
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each)	205 00

After a year of disaster unparalleled in the history of Underwriting, involving the destruction of property to the amount of nearly Eighty Millions, and causing the wreck or retirement of a large number of Insurance Organizations,

THE HARTFORD

Presents the foregoing exhibit as evidence of the conservative principles upon which its business is conducted, and its ability to encounter wide-spread and protracted perils, without the crippling of its resources.

PHŒNIX
INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Hartford.

ABSTRACT OF THE 25 STATEMENT OF THE

PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents	$178,895 92
United States securities	142,860 00
Loans on approved securities	183,540 00
New York bank stocks	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks	162,535 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water	153,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds	101,000 00
Ohio State stock	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans	4,841 92
Market value of assets	$1,103,467 85
Unadjusted losses	50,595 22

NET CASH ASSETS;

$1, 052, 872 63!

The Phœnix of Hartford can reinsure, at the highest rates, every risk now upon its books—discharge all obligations, present or prospective, of whatsoever nature—pay back to stockholders every dollar of its Capital Stock, and retire from business with a clear net

CASH SURPLUS OF $160,503 00.

Such facts speak for themselves, and commend the Phœnix in such fiery times as the present to the confidence and patronage of the public.

POLICIES IN THESE STANDARD COMPANIES ARE WORTH MORE THAN IN THE CRIPPLED INSTITUTIONS SO PLENTIFUL IN THE WEST.

Policies Issued without delay by **JOHN N. HALL,** Resident Agent.

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Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

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S. D. PARSONS,

FRONT STREET,
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Jobber and Dealer in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.
At Mankato.

JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HILL the same chuck full of **Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY,** BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

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WHOLESALE GROCER,
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GREEN APPLES,
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BROWN & SMITH,
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MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
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WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,

R. D. CONE,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
HARDWARE, STOVES,
TIN PLATE, SHEET IRON, COPPER BOTTOMS, IRON, STEEL AND NAILS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
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HOME MANUFACTURE.

The Proprietors of the
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At Minneapolis, Minn., having run their Factory during the entire Winter, are now enabled to place in the market the most extensive and superior stock of Woolen Cloths ever offered to the People of the North-west, consisting of Plain and Fancy

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EXCLUSIVELY

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We now offer them for sale, both Wholesale and Retail, at greatly reduced prices. To Farmers and Wool-growers we offer the most

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Agencies for exchanging on the same terms as at the Factory will be found at Rochester, Cannon Falls, Clinton Falls, Faribault, Mankato and St. Cloud.

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J. S. DAVIS.
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Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

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J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent
DUPLEX ELLIPTIC
(OR DOUBLE SPRING)
SKIRT.

The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady, wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any Single Spring skirt.

A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies, they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the Single Spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been thrown aside as useless. The Hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs but twice (or double) covered; preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the Fashion Magazines as the standard skirt of the fashionable world.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in Crinoline, viz.: Superior Quality, Perfect Manufacture, Stylish shape and Finish, Flexibility, Durability, Comfort and Economy, enquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Eliptic, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against IMPOSITION be particular to NOTICE that skirts offered as "DUPLEX" have the red ink stamp, viz., "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also Notice that every Hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their Flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirt.

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When by the use of DR. JOINVILLE'S ELIXIR you can be cured permanently, and at a trifling cost.

The astonishing success which has attended this invaluable medicine for Physical and Nervous Weakness, General Debility and Prostration, Loss of Muscular Energy, Impotency, or any of the consequences of youthful indiscretion, renders it the most valuable preparation ever discovered.

It will remove all nervous affections, depression, excitement, incapacity to study or business, loss of memory, confusion, thoughts of self-destruction, fears of insanity, &c. It will restore the appetite, renew the health of those who have destroyed it by sensual excess or evil practices.

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RAILROADS.

Winona & St. Peter Railroad.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after April 1, 1867, trains will run as follows:

EXPRESS—GOING EAST,

Leave Owatonna—12.10 A. M. Arrive at Winona at 4.50 P. M., connecting with the Minnesota Stage Company's Line for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

EXPRESS—GOING WEST.

Leave Winona at 7.30 P. M., and arrive at Owatonna 12.05 M., connecting with the Minnesota Central Railroad for St. Paul and Minneapolis and with Stages for Mankato, arriving same evening.

H. C. ATKINS, Superintendent.

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Notice to Passengers.
Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows:

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 11:00 P. M. For Saint Peter, LeSueur, Henderson, Faxon and Belle Plaine at 4.06 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 8.00 A. M.

Office on Front St., next door P. O.
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Minnesota Valley Railroad.
OPENED TO BELLE PLAINE.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows:

UP TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave St. Paul,	6:30	3:15	Leave B. Plaine,	1:44	8:00
" Mendota,	7:05	3:40	" Brentwood,	2:27	8:35
" Hamilton,	7:55	4:18	" Merriam,	2:55	8:58
" Shakopee,	8:35	4:48	" Shakopee,	3:35	9:17
" Merriam,	9:00	5:04	" Hamilton,	4:17	9:50
" Brentwood	9:38	5:30	" Mendota,	5:05	10:33
At Belle Plaine,	10:10	6:00	Ar. at St. Paul,	5:30	10:00

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at *Mendota* with *Minnesota* Central Railway for Owatonna Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8:10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 35 minutes at St. Paul, returning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5:50 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

CHARLES C. SMITH, Superintendent.
St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. n o 20tf

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By New York time from Union Depots:

7.30 a. m. Express Mail, from Dunkirk, (Sundays excepted), Stops at Salamanca, 10, 00 A. M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8.00 A. M. Express Mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 a. m.

2.35 a. m. Lightning Express from Salamanca (except Sundays) Stops at Hornellsville 5.25 p. m. (Sup.) intersecting with the 2.20 a. m., train from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 a. m.

4.15 p. m. New York Night Express, from Dunkirk, Daily, (except Sundays). Stops at Salamanca 6.55 p. m., Olean 7.35 p. m. (sup.): Turner's 9:56 a. m (bkft) and arrives in New York at 12.30 p. m.: connecting with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

From Buffalo—By New York Time from Depot cor. Exchange & Michigan streets:

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8.00 a. m. Express Mail, via Avon and Hornellsville Daily, (except Sundays). Arrive in New York at 7.00 a. m. Connects at Elmira with North Central Railway for Harrisburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and points south.

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Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no37tf

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July 27th, 1866. (6m)

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FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
226 & 228 Lake Street, Chicago.
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☞BE CAREFUL TO BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.
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Those having claims against the Government for Pension Bounty or arrears of pay will have them promptly attended to by applying to the undersigned. All who have lost relatives in the War should apply in person, or by letters with a stamp enclosed.
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Mankato, Mnn.
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W. W. Davis,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.
A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Dried Fruits.
Kerosene Oil and
A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.
Having returned to my old stand in
SOUTH BEND;
I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.
I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.
South Bend, May 30, 1867. no:22-1y

LEO LAMM
HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES.
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee
Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.
BOOTS AND SHOES,
made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞The Highest price paid for hides.
Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.
GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.
HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children, They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of
LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.
Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.
☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
MRS. E. C. SANDERS
HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILINERY GOODS AT H. P. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of
Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers,
just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.
Mankato, April 12, '67. no 40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT
NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new
MILLINERY GOODS,
consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.
Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 42

MY FIRST LOVE.

For the Union.

I, while in early youth did meet,
A blue eyed maiden, oh! so sweet,
I was bewitched, and I made a vow,
But I dont care two cents for her now,
Not I.

But since I've begun to tell a tale,
Of what happened since I left Yale,
I will be as brief as I possibly can,
For you know such things always bother a man,
And why?

We met at a party, the usual way,
Where boys and girls get together to play.
The mirth and jest went on for an hour,
Before I saw the beautiful flower,
My daisy.

She was the handsomest there to be seen,
And I fell in love with this fairy queen,
And I thought if she'd promise my wife to be,
I should be gloriously hap-pi-e,
Was I?

Of course I courted her late and early,
And soon she said she loved me dearly.
But alas! how soon she changed her notion,
And I had some thoughts of taking a portion—
Of physic.

I left the place in utter despair,
I thought 'twould kill me, but did'nt care.
I tried to think of some place to go,
Then struck a "bee line for Man-ka-to,
And here I am.

Here I have been *long enough* to forget,
I was ever in love with a heartless coquet,
And thankful am I, that I was spared,
The painful pleasure of being paired.
With such a woman.
H. J. S.

QUERIE.

Can any one tell the reason why, when there is skim milk on the table, they always ask if you *take cream.*

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.

By Our own Reporter.

CHICAGO, June 11, 1867.

ED. UNION:—Another Baptist must have come to town for this morning the rains have recommenced. There is little fear however of any injury to the crops at this time for we have had a hot dry week and this is what farmers term a good growing rain. The excellent prospects for the coming harvest have already had an excellent influence on the markets and during the past week the prices of every kind of cereals have gone down and business has taken a start to which we have not been at all accustomed for months back. During the dull season we have had, there has been a general falling off of the efforts of the pilanthropic chaps who go about soliciting money for the benefit of other people, but already with the brightening of the financial sky, they come out like frogs after a rain, croaking about fresh applications of the old "more blessed to give than to receive" text. The first in the field are the Southern Relief people and to organize and render more effective their disinterested endeavors, they have started a Ladies Southern Relief Association. Chicago women seem to have a peculiar penchant for getting into associations and societies of all kinds and doing good to almost anybody or anything. If it does'nt effect much good it does'nt do much harm, and it amuses them, so success go with them.

Among the cheerful little incidents which are in the criminal records of to-day are an infanticide, a probable murder, an attempted rape, a case of arson, an interesting adultery suit, a stabbing affray, a riot, a robbery and a score of pettier crimes.

The estimated expenditures of the city for the current year amount to the round sum of $2,400,000.

Booth is drawing immense audiences at McVickers and the daughter of one of the proprietors of the theatre, Miss Mary McVicker has made a debut, playing opposites to him, with great success. She has even more than realized the most sanguine expectations entertained of her abilities.

Speaking of the "show business" in which most of the people engaged are jolly good fellows and love a joke, reminds me of a brace of practical jokes played here recently, which are furnishing considerable amusement to the "men about town." A certain well to do merchant who bears the reputation of being a "sport" as well as a first class business man, Mr. S——y, has an old chum, known as Charley W——s, who in many particulars, especially in a love for practical jokes, is a very "double to him". About a month ago Mr. S, received at his office one day a telegram purporting to come from Springfield informing him that his "dear Jennie" was at the St. Nicholas hotel there, wanting very much to see him and begging him to "come quick." Decidedly puzzeled as to which "dear Jennie" it was, he thought the easiest way to find out would be by acceding to her request, and on that nights train he was a passenger for Springfield. On arriving there in the morning he was met at the depot by a deputation of friends, jolly fellows, who somehow knew his business, and ere long the thing leaked out, nothing more than an easy practical joke at his expense. A spree was the natural result and the next day he returned determined to get square. For a month he "lay low," submitting quietly to all the jests of the knowing ones. Then, one day last week, when he knew Charley was down town on business he posted off to Charley's home, near Union Park, where presides a handsome young wife, not long the partner of the gay Charley, who S. had by this time ascertained was the fertile inventor of the "dear Jennie" hoax. "Is Mr. W——s at home?" Wife—"No, Sir, he is down town." S.—"I'm sorry, as I wished to pay him some money before going out of town to-day. Can I see his wife?" Wife—"I am his wife, sir." S.—"Excuse me, I wish to see Mrs. W——s, wife of Mr. W——s, of No. —, —— street." Wife—"Well, I am the person." S—(hesitatingly and with a look of doubt,) "Oh! no, excuse me, I,—I don't like to doubt a lady's word, but Mrs. W——s is quite a different looking woman from you." Wife—(astounded,) "What?" S—(confidently,) "Oh! yes, Mr. W——s introduced her to me the other day down on Dearborn street. A lady with blue eyes, long brown curls, expensive jewelry, rather dashy." Wife—(flaming and indignant,) "There, Thank you, that will do, sir. Perhaps I'm not the woman." Here the dialogue ended by an abrupt retreat on the part of the wife. S. took up a convenient post for observations near by, and had not long to wait before Charley came cheerily home. Mrs. W——s met him at the door, with a broom-stick, her black eyes flashing and her "raven tresses" floating in the wind, and she "went for him." In the midst of the storm, S. made his appearance, inquiring "How are you Jennie?" Charley is out gunning for S. and peace is not yet declared in that household.

Messrs. Bowen, Whitman & Winslow, Dry Goods Jobbers and Commission Merchants, successors to Bowen, Bros., at Nos. 15, 17, 19, and 21 Randolph street, have instituted a novelty in this market, the issuing of a weekly price list of all the immense variety of goods sold by their firm, which is furnished for reference gratuitiously to every merchant who desires it. They have as full a line of goods as any house in the west, and even offer as good opportunities for selections of goods as any Boston or New York firm. Everything they sell is disposed of at the lowest prices which the state of the market will afford and as in all their transactions they are governed by the most strictly, honorable principles, merchants who chose to send orders for goods on the "List" prices may be sure of having perfect satisfaction. To those who choose to come in person to buy, Messrs. B., W. & W, offer, in addition to all other advantages the best light in the city to select goods by.

COMMERCIAL TO-DAY.

Closing prices on 'change as follows: Flour less active and unchanged, $15.25@15.50 for White Winter, $10.00@12.00 for Spring Extra. Wheat dull $2.15 for No. 1, $1.93@1.96 for No. 2. $1.20@1.32½ for rejected. Corn still declining, 78@81 c, for No. 1, 75@75½c for No. 2, 55@56 for rejected. Oats, dull 55@56c for No. 2. Rye, $1.10@1.13 for No. 1. Barley neglected, no sales. Mess Pork, falling, sales at $21.00. Bulk meats heavy, favoring buyers. Lard, dull 11½@11¾. Freights firm 3½@4c for corn to Buffalo and 7c to Oswego.

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Written for The Union.

LETTERS FROM MINNESOTA.

BY MINNEHAHA.

No. 4—A Letter from Home.

V——, July 9, 1861.

DEAR OLD SCHOOL MATE:—I have just finished my dinner, and as the most of the scholars are out on the green, and the school room comparitively quiet, I will jot you a few lines.

This is a pleasant room; not a log school house as I had imagined, but a neat framed one, looking somewhat like that in dear old Springfield. That old school house! how many cherished memories cluster about it. Viewed in the distance, by memory's glass, its time wrecked walls seem sacred, for it was there that our young steps first turned, while our innocent hearts swelled with delight, as we mastered those first lessons.

I like my school extremely well, my whole heart and soul are in the work, and I think I realize the responsibility of the charge, committed to my care. Yes, there are, or were, some "hard cases." Simon Clase, has evidently had things pretty much his own way, heretofore. He seemed to expect brute force would be employed to reduce him to submission as formerly, and was completely taken back by the kindness shown him. It seems, that he had been considered an out-cast, and treated accordingly. A kind word will now melt him completely. Willful little Johnny Martin, I can not help loving, with all his faults, and as that love is returned, his strong will is easily bent to my own.

"Full many a flower is born to blush unseen," would be well applied to sweet Amy Clayton, sitting in her corner over there, by the window, with a book instead of play, which would be much better for her, but she seems to shrink from the ruder natures of her companions, and sometimes, as I look into the deep blue eyes, with that far away look in them, I wonder if she is "of the earth earthly," wonder if angel wings are not hidden away somewhere, ready to take flight to some more congenial sphere.

The children are very patriotic, I wish you could hear them cheering for "The Union, and Lincoln," and then as some one cries, "Hisses, and death to Jeff. Davis and all other traitors," you would be reminded of a flock of geese. Then, George Taylor, says, "Miss L——, we wish you would step to the door, and see our fort. Do you think the rebels could take that?"

And surely it is a formidable structure for such puny hands to raise. It is constructed of timbers left scattered here and there, after building the school house.

There is Mr. Ellis, admiring their fort, and praising their ingenuity, and then with a nod to me, he says that he will be in this afternoon to see how the school prospers;" and little Alice Monroe, at my side, whispers, that "sister Florence is coming too."

But it is almost 1 o'clock, and I will finish this after school.

Almost bed-time. Yes, Miss Monroe was with him; what a facinating creature she is, such an attraction in look and manner. I hope she is as good as she is beautiful, for Dale Ellis is deserving of such a woman, but for some reason, Mrs. Howard does not seem to like here, and, with a woman's tact, tries to keep her brother out of her company, I wonder why, I should think every one would love her, and yet, I do not just like her manner toward me; it is patronizing and condescending, not as if I was her equal, and she calls me "little Mollie," when she speaks to me, and once in a while there is a strange glitter in the blue eyes, and a hardening of the lines around the sweet mouth, yet for all, my soul goes out in admiration, even as it did to Alice Dugan. We went to the swing, this evening to enjoy an aerial ride by moonlight. It is a pole swing, and swings out over the lake. Rather searey to nervous persons, but I enjoyed it immensely. It is intended for two, indeed, one cannot swing alone with safety. How timid Florance seemed, as she found herself in the swing, and how she clung to the arm of Mr. Ellis, as he seated himself beside her.

After a while, "Come" said Mrs. Howard, "shall we not swing together, Mollie? See if I do not make a capital beau."

Oh, it was exhilerating, that ride in mid-air, with the silvered lake below, and above the Queen of night, attended by her royal attendants, the stars. By and by, Miss Monroe concluded that it was time for her to return, and as the most of the party had no thought of going back yet, Mr. Ellis excused himself to his sister, saying "he would be back in time to see us home." On our way home that night, some allusion was made to Florence. I do not know what I said, but it was a rapturous extolation of her beauty and attractions. Mrs. Howard was silent, but her brother, with that rare smile of his, said as he looked down into my face, "My child, you are seeing your happiest day, now, when you see only the beautiful side, ere experience has taught her bitter, yet salutary lessons."

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

1 square	1 week	$1.00	2	squares	6 mon	9 00
1 "	2 weeks	1 50	2	"	1 year	10 00
1 "	3 "	2 00	3	"	1 week	2 00
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1 "	6 "	2 75	3	"	3 "	4 00
1 "	3 months	3.00	3	"	3 months	6 00
1 "	4 "	3 50	3	"	6 "	8 50
1 "	5 "	3 75	3	"	1 year	15 00
1 "	6 "	4 00	4	"	1 year	20 00
1 "	1 year	5 00	¼	col	6 months	15 00
2 "	1 week	1 50	¼	"	1 year	25 00
2 "	2 "	2.25	⅓	"	6 months	18 00
2 "	3 "	2.75	⅓	"	1 year	30 00
2 "	4 "	3 25	½	"	6 months	25 00
2 "	3 months	4 00	½	"	1 year	40 00
			1	"	1 year	70 00

Business cards, five lines $5.00 per annum.
Legal advertising, per square—first insertion 75 cents; each subsequent insertion 40 cents.
Leaded notices ten cents per line first insertion each subsequent insertion five cents per line.
All notices less than five lines 50 cents each.

"Amen," was Mrs. Howard's low whispered response, while a sigh floated upon the night wind, that sounded more like one of relief, than of sorrow.

I think there was an under current of meaning in his words, but I was too full of the enjoyment of the day and evening, to think much about it, and I am too sleepy now, to ponder them deeply, and though I am yawning terribly, I must tell you about the letter I received from home to day. There was pleasant chat from father, words of advice from mother, scratches from Rose's pen, that looked as if she had dipped Biddie's feet in the ink, and drawn her across the paper. Then there was a real live letter from Will, a sheet full of fun and gossip.

"Moll" he wrote," we miss you terribly; *do* hurry that school out and come home. I went coon hunting the other day, I did not kill any coons, but I killed a rabbit and two squirrels. I did so wish you had been along: and then it is so lonesome to work in the garden and field, all by myself, for, Rose is at school yet: and I suppose you will say; you had ought to be there too; May be you won't say so after I tell you why I aint.

Well, you see, I had forgotten how to do that example, about the poultry and servant, and all that, in the Least Common Multiple, you remember it, don't you? Well, after trying it a long time, I took it to Miss Tibbits, and do you think she could do it? No she could not! and then she tried to creep out of it, by, saying that she thought the answer was wrong; I told her that I thought she was mistaken, as Mollie had worked and explained it to me before; and then you had ought to have seen the old hag (Oh Willie) spit fire, she said that I need not be preaching sister Mollie to her, she guessed she knew as much as you did, you was a pert little upstart, etc, etc, and Mollie do'nt scold me for what I did then, for I was awful mad, I never was so mad in my life before. I told her I wished she knew *half* as much as you did, and if she had as much sense in her whole body, as you did in your little finger, she would be a much smarter person. I tell you I was awful mad, and I said more, but do not remember it all, and she stood there white and trembling with rage, and then as it was noon, I just picked up my books and started, and then she began to make up a little, and told me to come back, and when she found threatening would not do, she tried to coax me back, but it was no go.' Rose says she is going to pick a fuss, so that she can have an excuse to leave school (she does not say it before mother, mind you,) and as she is as big a mischief as ever, it will be a wonder if she does not. There is none of the scholars that like Miss *Libbie* Tibbits, and would leave any time, if their parents would let them.

She is great on the Union, Miss Tibbits is, and says she will not marry a man unless he is a soldier, Query: would she have a chance?

She goes round singing a line from her last composition.

'Ill marry my lover, my lover so true,
The one who goes fighting for the red, white and blue.

But that is all well enough, I suppose it is right to be patriotic. I only wish I was big enough to go to war, would I not be killing rebels, though."

He is a dear little brother that Willie, though a little too quick tempered some times.

But I declare, it is after 4 o'clock, and the good people of V—, will think I have a beau.

Give my love to all the dear friends. Now, "Angels guard thy bed, Katie, sayeth your friend.

MOLLIE.

The Bridge at Quincy.

From the Detroit Tribune.

To a Detroit company has recently been awarded the contract for the construction of two of the largest iron railway bridges in the United States or the world, the longest is to cross the Mississippi at Quincy, Ill., the shorter at Burlington, Iowa.

The bridge at Quincy will be divided into two sections. The first, commencing on the east or Quincy side of the river, runs over Quincy bay, as it is called, which is a branch of the Mississippi that sweeps around the east side of an island lying between the two shores. Between the Quincy shore and the island will be a Bullman bridge, composed of four spans of 85 feet each, and draw span of 190 feet, allowing a channel each side of the pier on which it rests of eighty feet. The upper cords and other posts of the four spans will be of cast iron, all the other parts will be of wrought iron throughout, except the posts. This division will be supported by two abutments and five piers of stone, all except that supporting the draw span imbedded in the sand, while that will have its foundation in the rock. They will all, too, be provided with ice-breakers, and rendered proof against any action of the river. The railroad track will run on the top of this division of the bridge, while across the main channel, over which will be extended a bridge of the Pratt patent, the trains will run over on the lower floor.

Across the island, a distance of 1,460 feet, the track will run upon the embankment 25 feet above the level of the island, and 12 feet above high water mark, which will be the height of the whole bridge over the high water level.

The main branch of the river is thus reached, which is crossed by a bridge of 17 spans, as follows: Eleven of 57 feet each in length, two of 200, one of 250, then the great draw span 360 feet long, and then the span on the western side, 250 feet in length. The abutments are two in number, the piers 17, and all, except that sustaining the draw span, imbedded in the sand, while that again has a rock foundation. The pier supporting the draw span will be 400 feet long and 34 feet wide, while the others will be 40 feet long and 10 feet wide. The channels in this case will be each 180 feet. The material of the draw span will be entirely wrought iron, as will be that of the others, with the exception of the upper cords, which are to be cast iron. The draw span in this division will be entirely self-supporting, while the ends of that in the shorter division will be sustained by chains hung from a central tower. The main bridge will be 2,967 feet long, the embankment over the island is 1,460, and the shorter division 530 feet, making a total length of 4,977 feet across the river.

—A lady having had her front teeth repaired by gold filling, when she laughed the yellow specks would show themselves, whereupon her little niece observing them, seriously remarked: "Aunt Mary, I wish I had copper-toed teeth like yours."

—Gen. Longstreet accepts the Military bill as a peace-offering, and counsels his fellow citizens to use the opportunity it offers. It is a significant fact that most of the chief rebel Generals have fully accepted the terms of the North, though by these terms they are disfranchised.

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - JUNE 21, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

OUR OPINION.

The Hastings *Gazette* of the 15th inst. replies to our article in which we intimated that it was mistaken in presuming that the State Railroad bonds, if legally issued, could be collected by a suit at law. Admitting that a State cannot be sued, it says that it has heard of test cases where the legality of such bonds might be brought in issue, and in support of his position that a State can be compelled by process of law to pay its bonds, submits the following proposition:

"Suppose a bondholder should sue the party from which he received it. Would not the legality of the bond, the circumstances attendant upon its issue, etc., be the points for discussion and decision in the court? And if the defendant proved the bond good and valid, would not the State *have* to pay it, principal and interest?

It is our opinion that our friend of the *Gazette* has not stated an analagous proposition. But upon the question proposed we are unable to see what process in a suit between two individuals would bring the State to its knees. We presume that bonds are sold like other property, and the nature of the bargain between the vendor and purchaser, would figure some in a suit where the bond proved to be invalid. If the vendor guaranteed payment of the bonds, upon a failure of the State, he must pay it himself. If there is no such bargain, we doubt his responsibility. But suppose the defense of the vendor was that the bonds were legally issued, and it was proved that no illegalities either patent or latent, nor fraud, attended their execution. Would not the defendant be discharged from any obligation? As a question of law and fact the bonds are declared good by the court, but can you imagine any process that can be issued against the State in a suit between two individuals? The decision upon the validity of the bonds is only had for the purpose of discharging the vendor from refunding the money he received for it. It is simply incidental to the main issue between the parties. A State is only bound in *honor* to pay its debts, and this is why the word "repudiation" is so offensive, and being thus offensive to all honorable men, those papers favoring the bond swindle are using it in defamation of the fair name of our State, to intimidate the people into a recognition and payment of these bonds. It is therefore the duty of our exchanges who oppose the bond swindle, to show by facts and figures the equities which the State holds against the bonds, and thus prove that no dishonor is incurred by refusing to pay them at their face. We notice that several papers have offered a legal technicality as a defense to their payment. The defense is that the constitutional amendment was proposed by a Territorial Legislature, and approved by a Territorial Governor, and was never a part of the constitution submitted to Congress, and upon which the State was admitted in the Union, and therefore the people as a State were not authorized to vote upon such a question. It is unnecessary to discuss this legal question, for to evade a just debt on account of an informality in the officers executing the law, or the informality of the instrument which is the evidence of indebtedness, is not only a stain to individual honor, but much more so to the honor of a State whose legislature is yearly invoked for the very purpose of rendering legal that which from the equity and exigencies of the case was necessarily though illegally, done. The State must look above its own technicalities and try the bond question in the spirit of equity, fairness and self protection. The five million loan project, was eagerly endorsed by the largest bond holders we have, also by the politicians in power at that time, by railroad corporations who expected to get a share of them, and by a lot of blood suckers, who, instead of earning an honest livelihood, are ever on the alert to bleed the public by some swindling operation; while the people, through the grossest misrepresentations, that every door yard should have a railroad depot and not a cent to pay for it, gave it barely endorsement enough to carry it into effect. These are the parties to the five million loan bill. Many of the above persons are still bond holders, and between them and the people of the State the question is to be settled. Without impugning the motives of any one, it is enough that on account of its magnitude, its impracticability, the peculiarities of the amendment and the utter want of financial discretion in its projectors, the scheme failed, the railroads were not built, laborers were not paid for what was done, bonds were issued to the amount of two and a half million of dollars for work not worth one fourth that amount, the railroad companies neither paid interest or principal on them as they agreed to, and they at once became almost worthless. We here ask if equity does not dictate that the men who advocated this scheme should suffer the consequences of their own recklessness as well as the State. He who seeks equity must do equity, and he who would enforce his contract must show performance on his part. The bond holders have not performed, and therefore the State should not. So far as the State has received an equivalent, so far they are willing to pay, but the proposition before the people, involves a policy which we think would result in a payment in full of most all the bonds, and therefore we oppose it.

For the Union.

State Superintendents Meeting.

MR. EDITOR:—According to announcement, the Hon. Mark H. Dunnell Supt. of Public Instruction met a number of the County Supt's of schools of this part of the State, on the 14th inst. at the Mankato House in this place.

The following county Superintendent's were present:

D. Picket Esq., of Sibley county, H. Henry Esq., of Scott county, M. L. Wilde Esq., of LeSueur county, Rev. A. H. Kerr of Nicollet county, and myself.

Mr. E. D. B. Porter and Mr. Ira S. Smith were present nearly all day, and took part in discussing the various questions, which engaged the attention of the meeting.

The subject of text books was first considered, and all united in the opinion that something should be done at an early day to secure the adoption, by the State, of a uniform series of books, the time during which the State Normal Board was to regulate this matter having expired. Various new books are now being introduced in different places in the State, so that we will soon have no uniformity at all.

The Superintendent is strongly in favor of *County Institutes* as the very best available means of improving our Teachers, in which opinion all seemed to agree, and arrangements for holding Institutes this fall, and the manner of conducting them, were discussed at some length. The Superintendent proposes to devote the months of September and October to attending these Institutes.

The methods of conducting the examinations of teachers, and determining the *grade* to which each may belong, was next discussed. The form of certificate now in use was condemned and another recommended which I think will be adopted Many objections to the present school code were made and discussed. In short we made a full day of it and I think a great amount of good will result from these meetings of the Superintendent with the county Superintendents all over the State. The meeting held here was the last of a series in which Mr. Dunnell met all, or nearly all the county Superintendents in the State, and heard their views on all questions of interest relating to schools. I think we have now an able and efficient State Superintendent. He seems to be very much in earnest, and I have no doubt that his efforts will have a wonderful effect in improving our common schools.

JOHN R. BEATTY.
Co. Supt. of Schools.

Introvert your Vision.

There is a class of persons whose only desire seems to be to search out the faults of others, and herald them to the world. Such people, if they would stop but for a moment, and study their own characters and proclivities, would be surprised, perhaps, to find in themselves the same faults and weaknesses. Shame on them! Of all the pests that infest the city and country, these are the most to be despised, dreaded. They not only injure, in some degree, the persons whom they thus back-bite, but their despicable practice has a contaminating influence on the youthful mind, which, if not constantly guarded and guided by religion, is susceptable of the worst influence that mankind can impart.

If they can detect any palpable faults in their neighbors, why do they not frankly and kindly tell them of it, or else say nothing about it at all? Simply because they are too pusillanimous, cowardly and mean, and would rather have the pleasure of indulging their evil propensities, by spreading it, no matter at whose expense, to the world.

Reader, if you have hitherto been guilty of this practice, abstain from it in future. Go into some more lucrative business, "introvert your vision," know thyself, and instead of being "jests," to the society in which you move, you will be honored and respected citizens. Young men! young women! heed this before you form a habit that shall destroy your peace.

RACHEL FLEMING.
Vernon, Minn., 1867.

FROM VERNON CENTRE.

By our own Reporter.

That never failing topic (The weather) excites frequent remark here, and at present is a matter of much interest. The continued wet weather is remarkable, and begins to make us fear that the coming harvest will be light. Wheat sown upon high ground still looks well but many fields not thus located will yield but little. The same may be said of corn and oats. Considerable corn has rotted in the ground without starting, though some fields in this section look very well. The river here is high but now slowly falling. The roads are simply horrible. Our merchant's shelves are almost empty by reason of the difficulty experienced in transporting merchandise from Mankato. We are glad that you have called attention again to the necessity for a bridge at LeHillier and hope you will not cease to agitate the subject until something is done. We can hardly agree with you in attaching blame to the county Commissioners. They can do nothing more than to issue the county bonds and this they stand ready to do. Your business men must cash those bonds and forthwith the bridge will be built—and by the way we are *slightly inclined* to wish that your merchants may lose a trade of $700 each day (as when the ferry rope broke) until they see the propriety of doing this thing.

Leading Papers on the Bond Question.

MANKATO, May 17, 1867.

To the Editor of the Mankato "Union:

SIR.—It has been truly said, that tyrants are blinded by the exalted opinion which they have formed of their own power and ability to coerce people into their views, and through this blindness cannot see that the surging waves of public opinion are sapping the very foundation of their fancied strength. Past history has in a thousand instances demonstrated this fact, and Maximilian, if alive, feels the force of this adage. In our own State we have the same feelings, only in a smaller capacity fully set forth in the dogmatic tone of our St. Paul dailies, in regard to the bond question. The St. Paul *Press* really fancies that the great republican party of this State will humbly bow before his wand and that his *ipse dixet* is with it like the laws of the Medes and Persians, and hence like the unfeeling tyrant he hurls his enethamas, and vituperation at the devoted heads of all who refuse to see things through his jaundiced eyes. The *Pioneer*, as the organ of the Democracy, follows suit, and attempts to coerce that party in the same boisterous and ungentlemanly manner, and all who do not humbly bow the knee to Baal, are held up to the world as men, in whose composition, there is not one particle of honesty. If these two Metropolitan journals fancy that they are going to rule the political destinies of this State, they are certainly doomed to disappointment, and will find next fall, that they have been fighting a windmill, and have got most desperately "thrashed." St. Paul and Winona, have hitherto, had every thing their own way, and no man, no matter how honest or talented living outside their sacred walls can have anything within the people's gift. The Governor must be a St. Paulite, and our Congressmen must be from Winona and then all things are lovely. With regard to the bond issue, the present plan proposed by governor Marshall, sanctioned by the legislature, and now attempted to be crammed down the people's throats by the hungry *Jackalls* of the *Press* and *Pioneer* will meet with such a rebuff as will teach these Shylocks that there are *Minnesotians* outside of Sodom and Gomorrah, and that their daily bulls have as little effect on the Soverign people of this State, as a mandate from the snail eating King of Siam. The people are willing to do what is honest and just between man and man; but will not be bomboozled by interested scribblers who wish to feather their own nests by the spoliation of 500,000 acres of the best land in the State. The people do not wish to repudiate an honest debt; but are bound that they shall not be fooled by an organized monopoly that pays the *purchased curs* for yelping at the heels of the honest and industrious people of this State who object to paying for what they have never had, before it is due. They object to the plan as laid down by the last legislature, and will support that objection at the ballot box, with such an overwhelming majority, as will astonish no one but those who are in the bond ring, and these will find that they have misunderstood public opinion with regard to this bond swindle. If the bond holders will give up their illgotten gains to the people, and will take these 500,000 acres of land, the people will at once say amen, not that they in any way believe in their legality, but to get clear of these land sharks whose mouths are watering to "gobble" up all they can obtain from a generous and noble hearted people, who have already suffered from the gormandizing maws of an unprincipled monopoly. If this proposition should be accepted by the bond holders, what a glorious time would be seen at the scramble which would be made for the big end of the wind fall, and the tournament of the Killkenny cats, or Donybrook fair, would be a tame affair when compared with the scramble when Greek meets Greek. This much I will state for the edification of the *Press* and *Pioneer*, and I hope they will ponder well the prognastication which is, that if they live until the people of Minnesota sanction by their votes the present plan of getting clear of those franduleut and spurious bonds, old Methusalah was only a wea boy at his death in comparison with the venerable age they would attain when "kicking the bucket,"—beg pardon—throwing off the mortal coil.

I am Sir, yours in haste,
DRACO.

FROM WASHINGTON.

SURRATT'S JURY EMPANELLED.

WASHINGTON, May 15.—A jury in Surratt's trial has finally been empanelled and the indictment read, the prisoner pleading not guilty. By the request of the prisoner's counsel and the consent of the government, the jury were allowed to seperate till Monday, with admonition to avoid conversation with any body on the subject of the case.

THAD STEVENS AND CONGRESS.

Stevens has addressed a letter to the Washington *Chronicle*, in which he suggests the propriety of having a Quorum in Congress on the first of July, in consequence of the recent decisions of the Attorney General. He holds that Mr. Stansberry has no more right to interfere than the President had to reconstruct.

—A schedule of the bids received at the office of Indian Affairs for Winnebago Trust Lands, at the sale of March 15th, is before the Secretary of the Interior, for his action thereon. As soon as a decision is reached by the Secretary, in reference to the bids submitted, the bidders will be immediately notified of the result of their bidding.

A MAN SAWED IN TWO.—One of those sudden and frightful accidents at which humanity shudders, took place at the large saw mill of W. C. Cowles, Esq., in this city, yesterday, (June 12th,) by which Mr. Cowles' head sawyer, a man by the name of Daniel Cummings was instantly killed. Mr. Cummings had charge of a large circular saw with hooked teeth, and which was running at the time at full speed. It is supposed he was reaching over the saw to feel whether it was heating or not, when the teeth of the saw caught his shirt sleeve and drew him on it. He was heard to exclaim "Oh!" which drew the attention of Mr. Cowles and others, who were in the mill, and they looked towards the saw where Mr. Cummings was at work. A frightful sight met their eyes. The unfortunate man had evidently been drawn upon the sharp saw, the hooked teeth entering the neck near the left shoulder blade and passing diagonally down through the left breast, nearly severing the head and right breast, and shoulder from the body. He must have died instantly.

Mr. Cummings was a Canadian by birth, and removed to this city about two months ago. He was an industrious, faithful, sober man, and understood his business thoroughly. He leaves a wife and three children in this city to mourn his sudden and frightful death. —*Hastings Union*

A BOLD HAND AT THE HELM, OR HELMBOLD.—A paragraph has been going the rounds of the press quite recently, stating that Helmbold the celebrated New York Druggist, pays the *Tribune* of that city over $10,000 per year for advertising. Helmbold's business must be immense to enable him to pay such a sum of money to one paper out of some fifteen or sixteen hundred in which he advertises. By his judicious, but at the same time extensive advertising, Helmbold has made his "Buchu" and other proprietary compounds standard remedies in almost every household in the land; while the medical faculty, whose approbation is never gained for a nostrum, not only recommend Helmbold's preparations, but quite generally use them in their private practice. If some thousands of business men, who have been content to plod along in the old fogy footsteps of their ancestors, who looked upon newspaper advertising as money thrown away, had but possessed Helmbold's sagacity and courage, they might, perhaps, figured quite as largely in the Income-Tax returns. —[*New York Times*.

MONTANA EXPEDITION.—The last of the Montana expedition took up the line of march from this city yesterday. The expedition when connected at Fort Abercrombie will number about fifty teams from Minneapolis and vicinity, forty teams from St. Cloud and vicinity, forty teams form Fort Abercrombie and vicinity, and about twenty teams from Mankato and the Minnesota valley. Fifty Red River carts will also join the expedition from Abercrombie.

Notwithstanding the extreme high water and exaggerated reports concerning Indian troubles, the indefatigable Captain Davy will make his grand expedition a success. The force that he will have with him will be sufficient to protect itself and train with perfect safety through any Indian country. Success attend you, Captain.—*Minneapolis Tribune June 16th.*

SHAKOPEE, June 14—About 1 o'clock this morning, 13th, as the steamer Hudson was ascending the Minnesota river, a few miles below this place, a young man by the name of Johnson fell overboard and was drowned. All efforts to save him were of no avail, the current of water drew him under the boat and the wheel struck him, injuring him so that he was perfectly helpless.

His parents live in Fulton, Ill.—*Pioneer June 15th.*

SHAKOPEE, June 14—A sad accident occurred here last night: About 8 o'clock a man named Lord and two of his children were struck by lightning. The children were instantly killed. Mr. Lord still lives, but is in a critical condition, with no hopes of his recovery. At the time of his being struck he was repairing some out houses. His children were with him. He had a saw in his hand. He is conscious of what happened at the time.

—The village board have appointed Benj. Stannard poundmaster, and the ordinances in regard to horses, cattle and hogs are to be enforced. Owners should take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HOOSIER GROCERY.

SCHERER & PATTEN.

FRONT STREET,
Uppor town, first door above Whiles' Queensware store.

The undersigned having just rented ANDERSON'S building, the last store room on Front street, are prepared to offer to the public all kinds of groceries and provisions, at the

VERY LOWEST Cash Prices.

Quick sales and small profits will be the motto of this firm, and having purchased at the lowest figures, they will be able to defy competion in this market. Call and examine our stock before purchasing, and we will show you goods and prices to suit the times.

SCHERER & PATTEN.
Mankato, June 20, 1867. [no50-6mo].

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, } In Probate Court, Special Term June 20, 1867.

In the matter of the Estate of James Lefferts, late of Kings county, New York, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of John Lefferts and J. E. Jenkins, Executors of last will and testament of said James Lefferts, deceased, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that an authentical copy of the last will and testament of the deceased, and of the Probate thereof, be filed and recorded in this court, and be allowed to operate in this State as the last will and testament of the deceased James Lefferts.

It is ordered that Monday the 15th day of July, A. D. 1867, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition; and that the heirs at law of the said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate be required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then to be holden at the Probate Office at Mankato, in said county and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that the said petitioners give notice of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato UNION, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Probate Judge
Mankato June 20, 1867. Blue Earth Co.
BUCK & FREEMAN.
[no50-3w]. Attorneys for said Executors.

NEW MILLINERY STORE,

FRONT STREET, IN THE FIRST BRICK
Building above the
RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.
MRS. A. M. SANDERSON, Late of Winona,

Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has recently opened a fresh and choice stock of MILLINERY AND LADIES DRESS GOODS, embracing the latest styles and most fashionable PATTERNS to which she invites their attention.—She is prepared to do DRESS MAKING in all branches and warrant satisfaction to all who may entrust their work in her hands. All kinds of MILLINERY and FANCY trimmings will be sold as reasonable as can be purchased elsewhere in town.

☞REFERENCE—Mrs. L. Newman, Winona, Minn.
50 tf. MRS. A. M. SANDERSON & Co.

Commissioners Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, commissioner to examine and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of Samuel M. Pressnall, late of said county deceased, and six months from the 17th day of June 1867, having been allowed for creditors to present their claims against the deceased. Now therefore notice is hereby given that we will meet at the house of J. S. Englarth in Mankato Township, in said county on the 5th day of August, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., and on the 17th day of December 1867 at 2 o'clock P. M. to attend to the business of our appointment.

EDWARD BENNETT, OLIVER E. HARVEY, } Commissioners.
Dated June 17th, 1867. 50 4w

P. K. WISER

Practical Watchmaker,
and Jeweler,
Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES
Gold Pens in great variety.
REPAIRING
NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,
NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,
Dealers in

STOVES
AND
HARDWARE!

STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,
Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cultery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

Complete Hardware Store.

We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated

CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,

very pupular for family and hotel use; and the

Keystone Parlor Stove,

a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the

GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,

AND

Garden City Clipper,

well known to farmers.

Our goods have all been selected with

Great Care for this Market.

BOUGHT FOR CASH.

and will be sold as cheap as

The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct. 12th,
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

MEAGHERS HARDWARE COLUMN,

AT THE CITY HALL
HARDWARE STORE.
MANKATO - MINN.
A Complete assortment of
STOVES,
HARDWARE AND FARM
MACHINERY.
Sheet and Bar Iron,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

My stock this spring is unusually large and well selected in every department from a CRADLE FINGER to a THRESHING MACHINE:

I Make a specility of **Farm Machinery**, and my assortment is the largest of any house in the

Northwest.

As will will be seen by the following evidence. My stock of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Consists of the following well tried and popular machines
ALL OF WHICH ARE WARRANTED
To Give
PERFECT SATISFACTION.

SWEEPSTAKES,
With Casey and compensating Power.
BUFFALO PITTS,
With Planet & Pitts Improved Powers.
I. L. CASE & CO'S.,
Favorite Separator and Powers.
MASSILLON THRESHER,
With the Three Hitch Gear.
VIBRATOR THRESHER,
Which is the Grain Saving Machine.
EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER,
The lightest runing machine made—a perfect self-raker and perfect mower.

Kirby

as a self-raker and hand raker, which has the advantage of being the Lightest and Cheapest machine offered in this or any other market.

J. H. MANNY,

The staunch old favorite in this district, comes to us Improved this season with Woods Self-Raker and other improvements.

BUCKEY COMBINED,

which is the STANDARD MOWER of the west and is the best machine in the market.

THE HAINS HEADER,

is a new candidate for Public favor here, and needs only to be tried to give satisfaction.

My stock of Breaking Plo[illegible]s is very extensive and comprises all of the best plo[illegible]s made,

ROCK ISLAND, ST. JO[illegible] AND GRAND DETUER Palerns.

I have the exclusive sale o[illegible] the

CAST CAST STEEL TURF & STUBBLE

and other good breaking plows. I have a full supply of

CULTIVATORS,

with Reversible teeth, of Single, Double and Treble Shovel Plows, Grain Cradles, Forks, Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Sash, Glass, Doors, Blinds, Nails, and all kinds of Building Material, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.

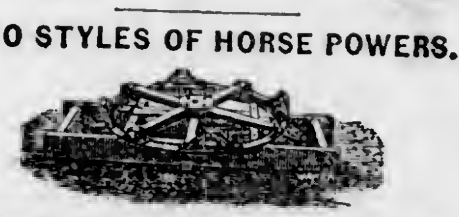
Thankful for the very liberal patronage which I have received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, I hope by a strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a like share of confidence and favors.

C. AULTMAN & Co's
"SWEEPSTAKES."

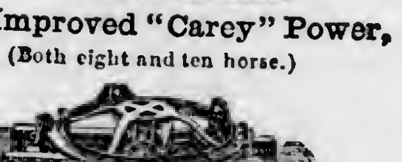
THE ONLY GENUINE
"SWEEPSTAKES"
THRESHING MACHINE.

C. AULTMAN, Manufacturer, Canton, Ohio. | HENRY H. TAYLOR, Gen'l Western Ag't, Chicago, Ill.

TWO STYLES OF HORSE POWERS.



The Improved "Carey" Power,
(Both eight and ten horse.)



THE "COMPENSATING" POWER,
(Both eight and ten horse.)

A landable ambition exists among threshers to "own the best machine in the neighborhood." Nothing is more disagreeable to them than to have farmers complain that their work is not properly done, or to lose valuable time by reason of breakages, and they cannot be too careful in selecting a machine.

The Sweepstakes is the accredited head of the Threshing Machine family, and its superior strength, durability, simplicity, ease of draft, style of finish, and capacity for threshing and cleaning grain faster and better than any other in the world, are acknowledged.

The great reputation achieved by this favorite machine has led several unscrupulous manufacturers, and numerous agents, to attach the name "SWEEPSTAKES," in one way and another, to their machines and advertisements to mislead and deceive.

This is the essence of meanness—downright piracy, and sailing under false colors. To avoid the counterfeit, see that every machine has the card, "C. AULTMAN & CO., MANUFACTURERS, *Canton, Ohio*," in gilt letters, conspicuously on both sides of the Separator.

The Genuine Sweepstakes enables the thresher to pick his customers, seldom stops for repairs, lasts much longer than others, saves much grumbling and vexation, does the same amount of work with less labor, and enables him to select the best and most profitable jobs.

The farmers give it a preference, and often an extra price per bushel, because it threshes clean from the heads, separates perfectly from the straw, cleans fit for market without waste, saves all the grain, does its work with the utmost speed, safety and economy, and does not keep a gang of men and teams about them on expense.

The elegant "Patent Pivot Side Gear" is to be found only on the SWEEPSTAKES.

Our "Patent Cleaning Apparatus" enables the operator to control the direction of the blast, and position of the seives, and clean either heavy or light grain, without waste, as fast as it can be threshed,—the chaff and dirt being separated from the grain *before it strikes the seive at all.*

Separators, Horse Powers, Straw Stackers, Gears or Jacks, sold separately, when desired. A written warranty delivered with every machine. The "SWEEPSTAKES" is usualy a very scarce article after harvest, and parties should *order early.*

Call or send and get a pamphlet circular, giving a full description and particulars, together with numerous certificates, and the names and residence of over three thousand persons who have bought and used the SWEEPSTAKES in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas alone.

John F. Meagher.

Mankato Drug Store.

HUNT & GAULT,

DRUGGISTS and CHEMISTS,
FRONT STREET, TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THE RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.

Having purchased and refitted the "Porter" building, located as above, the subscribers have opened a

FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE,

OFFERING
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Drugs, Medicines
FINE CHEMICALS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS,
Leads and Zincs,
BOILED & RAW LINSEED OILS,
VARNISHES, JAPAN,
Window Glass and Putty.

ALSO
French, English and American
PERFUMERY,
PRIME, OLD IMPORTED
WINES & LIQUORS
FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES,
PAINT & TOILET BRUSHES, COMBS,
And in short every articlele kept in a
WELL-APPOINTED DRUG STORE.

Our stock is new throughout, and selected with great care by experienced druggists.

We would especially call attention of physicians and others to our facilities for

COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS,

and which cannot be excelled in the State. Our tinctures are made by ourselves, from fresh drugs, and are warranted of the best quality. Prescriptions compounded at all the hours of the day or night.

Mankato, Minn., June 14th, ,67, 49. tf.

NEW SPRING GOODS
CHEAP! CHEAP!!
DRY GOODS
AT LOWER PRICES THAN
Wet Goods.
DRY GOODS CHEAP,
CLOTHING CHEAP,
NOTIONS CHEAP,
HATS & CAPS CHEAP,
SHOES CHEAP,
And in fact
EVERYTHING CHEAP
AT THE
Boston Store.

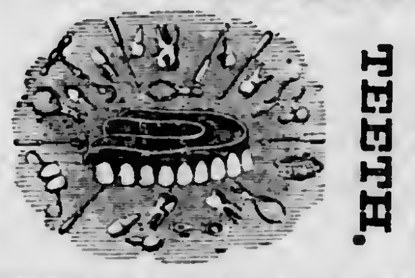
Please call and see goods and prices.
S. Hidden.
Mankato, June 1 1867. [no47.tf.]

BOOKS & STATIONERY!

Miscellaneous books.
☞School books.
☞Blank books.
Webester's Unabridged Dictionary.
☞Rustic window shades
☞Paper window shades
☞Wall paper.
Wrapping paper,
Blank deeds and mortGages.
☞Printer's stock.
Office stationery.
Call and see our goods.
Smith & Humphrey.
Post office block,
Mankato.

no 44. tf

Drs. Stauffer & May,
DENTAL SURGEONS
AND MANUFACTURERS OF ALL THE LATE STYLES OF



ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

Are now permanently located in Mankato, for the practice of Dentistry, in all of its departments. We would particularly invite attention to their superior method of inserting Artificial Teeth on corolite, or Hard Rubber, which, for durability, cleanliness and beauty, surpass anything ever produced in the dental line.—Teeth filled with Crystal Gold so as to replace almost every deficiency arising from decay. Teeth Extracted without pain, upon the most scientific principles.

Hoping to merit a liberal patronage, not so much for extremely low prices as for the superior style and finish of artificial teeth and all operations entrusted to our skill, we respectfully tender their services to a discriminating public. All work warronted to give satisfaction. Special attention given to mending of Rubber Work.

OFFICE—2d STORY OF PRAEL & DuBUISSON'S BUILDING, FRONT ROOMS.
Mankato, - - - - - Minn.
45 tf

Land for Sale.

I HEREBY offer for sale the following described tracts of Land in the town of Rapidan, Blue Earth county, to wit:

The east half of the northwest quarter, section 33, in Township 107, Range 27, and the west half of the northeast quarter of section 33, township 107, range 27, containing 160—about 60 acres being well timbered—all of the first quality of soil. Said Lands are free of all encumbrances and perfect in title.

I will be at the Clifton House, in Mankato, on or about the 17th day of June next. In the meantime Messrs. F. & P. Russell, of Ceresco, in said county, are authorized to sell said land.

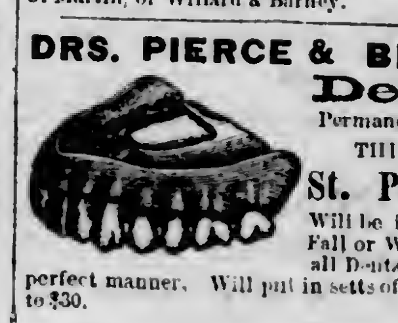
West Bend, Wis., May 1st. no46 4w.
M. BOHAN.

Wood! Wood

SAWED, READY FOR STOVE.

Delivered to any part of town. Leave orders with W J. Martin, or Willard & Barney. [44 tf.

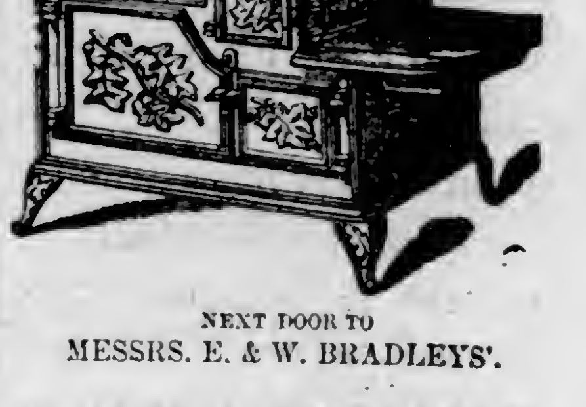
DRS. PIERCE & BEECHER,
Dentists



Permanent Office No. 193,
THIRD STREET,
St. Paul, Minn.

Will be in Mankato every Fall or Winter, and will do all Dental work in the most perfect manner. Will put in setts of teeth for from $15 to $30. 45 tf.

NEW STOVE,
TIN AND HARDWARE STORE,



NEXT DOOR TO
MESSRS. E. & W. BRADLEYS'.

J. & H. J. OWENS,

Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of

STOVES, HARDWARE,
Plows, Cultivators,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
&c., &c.
MISHAWAKA PLOWS,

Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, as light draught as the lightest. The best Plow in the market.

STOVES
of the latest and most improved patterns.
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON
Wares manufactured under the supervision of
Mr. P. B. SPARROW,
FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND
WARRANTED.

We solicit a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest, feeling confident our customers after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eve Trough, Conductors, &c., to order.

Mankato, Minn. J. & H. J. OWENS.
no46 6m

WHOLE SALE WINE,
LIQUOR
AND
CIGAR STORE.

I have opened a store for the sale of

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS
PORT WINE.
OLD SHERRY AND
MADEIRA WINE.
OLD COGNAC BRANDY
AND HOLLAND GIN.
JAMAICA AND ST.
CROIX RUM,
HEIDSICK CHAMPAIGN.
MISSOURI CABINET.
CATAWABA WINES. &C., &C.
Higgins' Stone Building,
OPPOSITE LEVEE, MANKATO.
D. W. Porter.
44 tf.

FAMINE.
I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL.
CORN AND OATS.
NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR, HAMS, BACON, PORK, &c.

I have also pine and other shingles, flooring and siding and have contracted a full assortment of

PINE AND OTHER LUMBER,
SASH, DOORS, &C., &C.
ALSO
White and Common Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.
Which will be sold cheap for cash.
no 44 tf. N. FINCH.

CRISPER COMA.

Oh! she was beautiful and fair,
With starry eyes, and radiant hair
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TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - - JUNE 21, 1867.

--Parsons is receiving daily by express the latest styles of summer goods.

HOTEL.—Mr. C. Kron is repainting and refitting the old Minnesota House where he lives, in lower town, and will soon open it as a hotel.

--A nice stock of summer goods just received, and for sale cheap at PARSONS.

SOLD OUT.—Mr. C. Kron the contractor for the delivery of the mails between this place and New Ulm has sold out his contract to Tyner and Quinn, who are now forwarding a tri-weekly mail on prompt time.

--The best assortment in town of Parasol. silk and cotton sun umbrellas at PARSONS

HOOSIER GROCERY.—Messrs. Scherer & Patten, late of the State of Indiana, have opened a grocery, first door above White's queensware store, where they offer superior inducements to purchasers. As candidates for public favor we call attention to their card elsewhere.

--Good dress prints, warranted fast colors for 15 cts at PARSONS.

DISAPPOINTED.—Owing to previous engagement the St. Paul Base Ball Club cannot attend the base ball match which was to take place here on the 26th inst. A postponement has been made until after the 4th of July.

--Ladies get your lace curtains of PARSONS.

WHEAT & FLOUR.—Since our last issue wheat has tumbled from $2,60 to $1,25, and flour from $14,50 per barrel to $12,00, and it is rumored that it is selling at even less than that figure. It doubtless will go lower very soon.

--The finest piece of broadcloth in town is at PARSONS.

MORE LUMBER.—West. Maxfield, at Davidson's warehouse, has just received about a hundred thousand feet of dry pine lumber, flooring and siding, also pine shingles, lath &c. He is piling it just below the warehouse and is about ready to see customers.

--Gentlemen will find a good stock of summer cassimeres, including Minneapolis goods at PARSONS.

--A good assortment of jaconets, shirred muslins, marsailes, &c., cheap at PARSONS.

ARTHUR'S.—The July number of this interesting Home Magazine has arrived. The steel engraving entitled "The wreck," is a beautiful picture, true to life and nature. The fashions are fully and beautifully illustrated. The reading matter is selected from its numerous contributors, with great care and taste. The magazine can be had at Smith & Humphrey's.

A HEAVY LOAD.—The steamer Hudson arrived here last Sunday morning, with two barges, having been five days *en route* from St. Paul. She brought to this port the heaviest load of the season. It consisted of 100,000 feet of lumber for Maxfield, and 40,000 for Randall & Smith, a boiler and other machinery for Rockey's mill, and the cards, looms, spinners and other machinery for Bierbauer's woolen mills, besides threshing machines, and large quantities of smaller freight.

VALLEY ROAD.—Work on the Valley road is progressing rapidly. Three miles of ties are laid west of Belle Plaine and a large force is grading nearly opposite Henderson. The road will run on this side of the river to LeSueur, and it is doubtful whether it even crosses the river at St. Peter. It will be completed to LeSueur this fall bringing it within 22 miles of Mankato.

MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING.—We publish elsewhere the millinery card of Mrs. A. M. Sanderson, who has removed her stock of goods to the brick building occupied by Drew & Payne in the furniture business. Mrs. S. is late of Winona, where she has spent four years in the best establishment in that city, and comes here highly recommended as a millinery and dressmaker. We have been shown several letters of commendation given to this lady before she left that city, and we therefore do not hesitate to recommend her to the public as worthy of patronage and confidence.

GONE TO JACKSON.—Dr. J. S. Eaton, of this city, left late last week for Jackson, in Jackson county, for the purpose of practicing medicine. Dr. Eaton is a graduate of a Philadelphia medical school, and has also practiced under the instructions of Dr. W. W. Clark, of this city, whose large experience and skill has been highly beneficial to him. We are informed that his natural and acquired abilities in his profession are quite superior, and we doubt not he will be successful in his new field of enterprise.

NEW COMERS.—The Mollie, on Tuesday morning last, brought up three families of Norwegians consisting of eighteen persons; also a company of eight persons from Denmark. The Norwegians go to South Bend, where they have friends, and from there they will seek out homes somewhere in Blue Earth county. The Danes go to Garden City, and will probably settle near there. All of them are young robust and enterprising looking people.

LATER.—The Norwegians have gone to Madelia.

CENSUS OF MANKATO.—Our township assessor in going his rounds has taken the names and number of persons living in Mankato. The exhibit is not as flattering as we could wish, but shows a steady and healthy growth. His count was made up at first to 2,361, but it has since been increased to 2,400 which he thinks covers the whole village population. The population of the village two years since was 1,973, giving us an increase of 22 per cent. In the township the population was 2,547, and with 22 per cent added to the population outside of town, the present population of the township is 3,100. These are the actual figures, and we make no effort, as most enterprising country editors do, to swell the amount to a fourth more than figures will warrant. According to such methods of computation we could put the population of the village at "about 3,000," without fear of serious contradiction, but the above figures may be relied on as strictly correct.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—We are informed that in the storm of Wednesday the 12th inst. five head of cattle of Mr. Davis, living near Kasota, were killed while on the open prairie. Mr. Davis went out to drive them up, and found them all near together with only slight marks of the lightning. A house near Cleveland was struck during the same storm, but no damage done.

SHIPMENT OF FURS & HIDES.—Mr. L. T. Kellogg shipped on the Mollie Mohler, yesterday, a large lot of furs consisting of 7,110 rat, 70 mink, 4 otter, 18 wolf, 40 badgers, and a miscellaneous lot of coon, skunk, and wild cat skins. He also shipped at the same time about 7,000 pounds of cattle hides. He commenced to collect these skins on the 9th of May last, and in a month's time they were nearly all bought. They were taken in the counties of Faribault, Martin, and Jackson, and their value is about $4,500. Quite a number of sheep pelts were also shipped at the same time.

Mr. Kellogg now purposes going into the purchase of the new clip of wool, and will pay the market price for it. His headquarters are at Prael & DuBuisson's store.

CATHOLIC BOOKS.—German and English Prayer Books, just received by Smith & Humphrey.

WET.—A letter received by a gentleman in this city, from southern Illinois, states that the wet weather still continues there. Wheat looks well but the wet weather has prevented them from tilling the corn.

SODA-FOUNT.—Wickersham & Co., have just received a new soda fount, with patent gas generator and fixtures, which they are setting up in their drug store. The apparatus is placed in the cellar and is attached by tubes to the fount which sets on a marble top counter, prepared for that purpose. The counter is a beautiful piece of workmanship, and is ornamented by two small plaster Paris statues on either end, and in the center by a large wreath of artificial flowers all of which are set into the counter and protected by a glass front. The marble slab is two feet by six, and upon it rests the fount with two silver faucets, one for soda water and another for different healthful mineral waters which they intend to prepare for sale. The cost of this fount is upwards of $500, and we trust the enterprising firm will receive a patronage which will repay the outlay incurred by such a creditable improvement.

--THE Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist Church, Mankato, desiring to obtain funds for the completion of their house of worship, cordially invite their friends to meet them in the church on Friday the 28th inst., at 8 P. M. Cake and Ice Cream will be furnished for the occasion.

By order of the Society,
PHEBE A. WOOD, Sec'y.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS.—

Friday	June 14th,	—Mollie Mohler.
Saturday	"	15—Ariel,
Sunday	"	16—Mollie, Hudson, Otter.
Monday	"	17—Chippewa Falls, Mollie.
Tuesday	"	18—Mollie Mohler.
Wednesday	"	19—Mollie Mohler, St. Anthony Falls.
Thursday	"	20—Mollie Mohler, Mankato.

PROF. STUART.—We received late last week a communication from Prof. Stuart, in vindication of his own honor and conduct in reference to a young woman who he has since married and with whom he has since left town. As the article has no virtue but the simple statement of Mr. Stuart, which we think militates against him rather than in his favor, and as our citizens are little interested in the man since he has gone from among us, it is unnecessary to publish his letter, and we will simply mention the cause which gave rise to a suspicion of improper conduct. A few weeks since a young woman from St. Paul made her appearance in town and was taken charge of by Prof. Stuart, who found her a boarding place, and soon removed to the same boarding house himself. She pretended to be his student and did sometimes go to his school. They were frequently in each other's rooms, and he was paying her board. He pretended that she was left under his tutelage by her parents, on account of the superior educational advantages afforded here over those in St. Paul. People of sense would not accept such an explanation, and his patrons became alarmed that their children were under the influence of a man whose conduct was not above suspicion. The extent of Stuart's guilt is not known, but the pressure of public opinion had the effect to induce them to marry quite suddenly last week. Add to this the fact that nearly every man that trusted him has been victimized, and we may well conclude that his room is as acceptable as his company. He came here and ingratiated himself into the favor of the clergy of this city, who introduced him to the editors, and with this endorsement he flourished for a brief season. We trust that the clergy and newspaper men will next time exercise more discretion and not be so easily gulled by an imposter.

CROP FAILURE.—A gentleman at South Bend sends us a most doleful letter respecting the prospects of the growing crops. It is certainly the first intimation that we have had from farmers, that the crops were at all in peril, except perhaps on extremely low ground. While we think our correspondent must have overstated the "situation" we publish his letter as a piece of information derived from the observation of one man, living in that section of the county. He says:

MR. EDITOR.—So far as I have traveled this County, I have observed, that the constant and disagreeable wet weather we are now having, has a disastrous effect upon the crops. The low and level land is wholly inundated, and the crops are entirely demolished, and even on the dryest and best tilled fields the crops scarcely cover the soil. Some papers recently made the farmers and merchants believe, that, "the wet and moderately cool weather, which we had in May, was the best weather for growing wheat." "I have been conversing with farmers in regard to this extraordinary agricultural phenomenon and they are unanimously of the opinion, that they will scarcely raise enough wheat to supply their own wants, and they affirm that they will not sell their wheat at any price, until they obtain a fair view of the coming harvest. My opinion is, if the weather immediately becomes dry, there is a prospect of having a light crop, but if it continues to rain for a few weeks, I assert without fear of contradiction, that the crops of Blue Earth County will be entirely destroyed.

H. JONES.

South Bend, June 12, 1867.

—Chas. Mansfield, U. S. Deputy Assessor, of this place has been appointed inspector of cigars for this division.

WINONA & ST. PETER R. R.—Contrary to our expectations, from sources of information within our reach, the Winona *Republican* says that work is now progressing on this road west of Owatonna, and that the road will be in running order to Clear Lake on the 1st of September next. We have further information that it is quite possible that the road may yet be completed before winter to Janesville—eighteen miles from Mankato.

FESTIVAL.—The Ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold another Ice Cream Festival next Tuesday evening, at Shoemaker's Hall. They also intend continuing these Festivals on each alternate Tuesday evening during the Summer. All their friends, and those interested in building the church are cordially invited to be present.

SPECIAL NOTICES

—A counter, suitable for a saloon, bank, office or hotel, can be bought cheap, upon application at the Clifton House. tf

NO CHANCE FOR DISSATISFACTION.—D. B. DeLand & Co., authorize those who sell their goods, to tell purchasers to use one half of a paper of their Best Chemical Saleratus, and then if they are not entirely satisfied with its superiority over Soda or any other brand of Saleratus, to return the balance and get the money for the whole refunded. This Saleratus is perfect, therefore they are willing to let it stand or fall upon its own merit.

WOOL TWINE.—A large quantity of the best wool twine just rec'd at Ray Williams & Bros.

Go to Ray Williams & Bros, for your Turnip & Ruta Baga Seed.

—Milch Cows and Calves for sale.

I am also prepared to buy cattle at any time.

Farmers would do well to leave their cattle with me on sale.

The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, and a smaller one still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

SUMMER CLOTHING.—Our readers will please bear in mind that they can always find a good assortment of all kinds of Summer Clothing and their stock is being sold cheap which is in keeping with the times, so do not forget to call at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith for Summer goods.

Knobby.—Those Linen Duck Suits, also a nice assortment of Cassimere Suits, at Randall & Smith's.

Are you in need of any kind of a Hat, and if you are, go where you can find a full stock to select from which is at Randall & Smith's.

SHEEP TOBACCO.—We have received 1,400 lbs leaf Tobacco, which we can sell for 15 cents per pound. Every farmer that has heep ought to dip them, this spring, in Tobacco juice, such a course being recommended by experienced sheep growers as being very beneficial and healthful.

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.

HOUSE TO RENT.—A house pleasantly situated on the first Bench contains 6 rooms, has a good cistern, well water and stable.

Enquire at this Office. tf

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If you want a choice spring wagon or fancy buggy, go to Kunselman & Walker's. [no47.6m.]

—Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

—Smith & Humphrey have just received a supply of Justices Dockets, and Wells' "Every Man his own Lawyer."

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

☞PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring: Siding, Shingles; Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates, Give them a call.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

BREAKING PLOWS! BREAKING PLOWS!—If you want a first class BREAKING PLOW go to the store of L. L. & O. H. Davis, who have for sale the Grand DeTour Breaking Plow which has no equal in the market. They sold and guarantied every one of their silver steel plows for old ground, and they all gave satisfaction. They now offer a plow for breaking prairie which they will guarantee in the same manner. Call and examine the Grand DeTour plow.

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

A CARD

I take this opportunity of informing my old friends and customers who extended to me their liberal patronage during the three years I was engaged in business on my own account in Mankato, that I have engaged with Messrs. Owens & Co., next door to the Messrs Bradley's, who have opened a new Stove & Hardware store in whose behalf I would respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

They have purchased a new and complete set of Tinners Tools and Machinery and supplied with FIRST QUALITY STOCK of my own selection. All custom jobbing in the Tin, Stove and Sheet Iron department will be under my especial care and attention. I will guarantee all work turned out from their shop just as represented, and manufactured in a workmanlike manner. For your Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, Plows, Cultivators &c., go to Messrs. Owens & Co., who are bound to sell good goods as cheap as any house in Mankato.

tf P. B. SPARROW.

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—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros., for corn meal, potatoes, onions, and eggs.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

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It is also proper to state that the Bitters are sold exclusively in glass, and never, under any circumstances, by the gallon or the barrel. Impostors and imitators are abroad, and the only safeguard the public has against them is to see that the Bitters they buy bear the engraved label and note of hand of Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, and the Government stamp over the cork of the bottle.

Married.

SIMONDS—BURGESS.—On the 13th inst. at the residence of JOHN BURGESS Sr. by S. P. Johnson, FRANK W. SIMONDS to SARAH I. BURGESS, all of Mankato Township.

HOLMES—GAIL.—On the 16th inst, at the residence of the brides' father in Garden City by Rev. S. P. Johnson, CAPT. L. N. HOLMES, to MISS A. GAIL, all of Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

The Captain has our congratulations upon this new era of life. We trust that in the sea of earthly vicissitudes he will never encounter a *gale* more formidable or disastrous than a loving wife which he brings to share with him life's joys and sorrows.

DIED:

In Belgrade, on the 10th of June, 1867, DAVID STEEL, aged 92 years, and 10 days.

The deceased was a resident of Conneaut Ohio, for 30 years.

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Attorneys at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
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400 "	32 "	100,00	25,00	125,00
500 "	34 "	125,00	25,00	150,00
600 "	36 "	150,00	30,00	180,00
800 "	40 "	200,00	35,00	235,00
1,000 "	46 "	250,00	40,00	290,00
1,200 "	48 "	300,00	45,00	345,00
1,400 "	50 "	350,00	50,00	400,00
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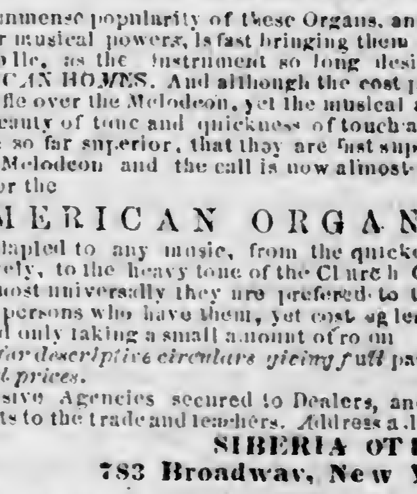

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Calendar For 1867.

1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wedn'day.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wedn'day.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
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A HORRIBLE STORY.

An Extraordinary Crime by a Child.

A private letter, written by a resident of Fort Pitt, a small settlement in the Valley of the Saskatchewan, Prince Rupert's Land, contains the following account of a most terrible occurrence which took place there on the 13th of March:

"A dreadful affair happened here the other day; such a singular and out of the way crime, if it can so be called, that it is almost without the bounds of credibility. You know what a quiet little village ours is; here, hedged in by the forest primeval, and subject only to the wants that attend man in his primitive state, we rely mainly on our traps and guns as a means of gaining a livelihood; we are as happy, even in our isolation from the busy haunts of men, as were the fabled dwellers in the Utopian Arcadia. The name of the last new comer is Martin Buthiere. He is a *habitan* from Lower Canada. He came here last fall, accompanied by his wife and two children. It is in this family that the dreadful tragedy, which I am about to relate, took place. On Saturday,—instant, Buthiere killed three pigs, slaughtering them in the usual manner—that is, after stabbing the animals and allowing them to bleed to death whilst walking around, he disemboweled them and plunged their carcasses in a vat of boiling hot water, and then scraped the bristles clean from the skin. The three pigs were then hoisted by the hind legs to an over hanging beam. The butchering operations of Martin were witnessed by his two young children, boys of the respective ages of six and eight years. The eldest, Gustave, it was observed at the time, seemed delighted, not only by the stupid actions of the pigs after receiving their death wounds, but also excited and interested in the after process of the butchering, clapping his little hands and muttering, in the *patois* of these people, childlike observations of joy.

"Soon after the parents went to church, and on their return were met at the door by the oldest child, Gustave, who exclaimed in childish glee, 'I have killed little piggy; come and see,' He was covered with blood.—What they saw may be inferred from the confession of the boy as to what had taken place.

When the parents had gone to church, Gustave proposed to his little brother, Adolph, that they should play pig. In this request, it is supposed the unfortunate little fellow acquiesced. The youngest was to be the pig, the eldest the butcher. Gustave eagerly assisted his brother to undress for the tragedy; and taking a small rope, tied him down securely to a rough lounge that stood in the room; he then procured the butcher knife that his father had used in slaughtering the pigs the day before, and plunged it into the throat of his passive and helpless brother. The wound was a mortal one, and it is supposed that death must have immediately resulted. After the child had bled his little life away, the unnatural brother, with the most incredible heartleasness, took the cord which connected the body to the lounge, and, tying one end around the feet of the corpse, threw the other over the beam, and lending his weight and strength, hoisted the body to the position in which it was found; then, not satisfied with the programme thus far carried out, the little butcher must needs disembowel his dead brother almost in the exact manner in which his father had the pigs the day before."

SOUTHERN PROSPECTS.

Every day gives new indications of the healthful working of reconstruction in the South, and the enfranchisement of the freedmen is accepted with quite as much alacrity as could be expected. Hon. Henry Wilson publishes, in the last number of the New York *Independent*, two columns of his recent tour, and they go largely to show that the estranged people of the South are gradually but surely becoming accustomed to free speech and the free ballot. The Senator spoke to the people boldly, denied everywhere the responsibilities of the Government of the United States, and of the loyal Republican party, for the precipitation of the war, and its consequences, and held the citizens of the rebel States closely accountable for every dollar expended, every drop of blood shed, every life sacrificed, and every lingering woe that has been entailed upon the people. He pronounced the rebellion wicked beyond description, and told his audience that the virus of Slavery had poisoned their veins, fired their blood, and made them hate their country and their countrymen together. His listeners were the best whites of the South, as well as the blacks, and whatever antagonism they may have felt, no single utterance of disrespect ever arose.

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Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items,	$232,249 28
Loans on Collateral Security,	13,841 54
Real Estate,	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value,	928,857 00
United States Bonds, per value,	417,128 00
	$1,788,078 82
Losses in process of adjustment, $149,155 08	
Premiums received during the year,	$1,370,306 98
Gross Income for the year,	1,511,782 75
Losses paid for year.	837,496 25
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each).	205 00

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January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents,	$178,895 92
United States securities.	142,850 00
Loans on approved securities,	183,540 00
New York bank stocks,	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks,	162,535 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks.	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water,	153,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds,	101,000 00
Ohio State stock.	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans,	4,841 92
Market value of assets,	$1,103,467 85
Unadjusted losses,	50,595 22

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Leave Owatonna—12.10 A. M. Arrive at Winona at 4.50 P. M., connecting with the Minnesota Stage Company's Line for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

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Leave Winona at 7.30 P. M., and arrive at Owatonna 12.05 M., connecting with the Minnesota Central Railroad for St. Paul and Minneapolis and with Stages for Mankato, arriving same evening.

H. C. ATKINS, Superintendent.

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Minnesota Stage Company

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UP TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave St. Paul,	6:30	3:15	Leave B. Plaine,	1:44	8:00
" Mendota,	7:05	3:40	" Brentwood,	2:27	8:35
" Hamilton,	7:55	4:18	" Merriam,	2:55	8:58
" Shakopee,	8:35	4:48	" Shakopee,	3:35	9:17
" Merriam,	9:00	5:04	" Hamilton,	4:17	9:50
" Brentwood	9:38	5:30	" Mendota,	5:05	10:33
At Belle Plaine,	10:10	6:00	Ar. at St. Paul,	5:30	10:00

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8:10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 35 minutes at St. Paul, returning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5:50 P. M.

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St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. no 20tf

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7.30 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk, (Sundays excepted), Stops at Salamanca, 10.00 A. M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8.00 A. M. Express Mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

2 35 A. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS from Salamanca (except Sundays) Stops at Hornellsville 5,25 P. M. (Sup.) intersecting with the 2.20 A. M., train from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

4 15 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS, from Dunkirk, Daily, (except Sundays). Stops at Salamanca 6.55 P. M., Olean 7.35 P. M. (sup.); Turner's 9:56 A. M. (bkft) and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M. connecting with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

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Mankato sept 5 1y

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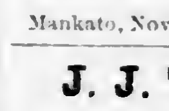

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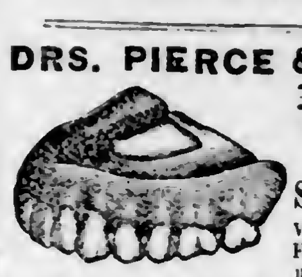

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POETRY.

See! Satan's slaves to scenes of riots go,
By day and night, through rain, or hail, or snow:
And shall some visitor, or worldly care,
Detain believers from the house of prayer?

Forbid it, Lord! revive thy people's zeal;
The lukewarm plagues among thy people heal,
Ye heirs of bliss, whom Jesus often meets,
When'er his house is open, fill your seats.

Jehovah loves the temples of his grace
More than the tents of all his chosen race:
Blest is the man whose seeking spirit waits
On all the means of grace in Zion's gates.

Bear with me, while I say the crime is great,
Of those who practice coming late:
As if God's service was by far too long,
And they omit the first and closing song.

Shall pew doors rattle, hats and patterns move
To show how you the service disapprove!
Disturbing those who come to praise the Lord,
Yea, even while they listen to the word.

A little less indulgence in the bed,
A little more contrivance of the head,
A little more devotion in the mind,
Would quite prevent you being so behind.

Suppose an earthly prince should condescend
To bid you to his banquet as a friend:
Would you not try by all means within your power
To be in court at the appointed hour?

Shall such attention to a worm be given,
And be refused to the God of heaven!
Who can expect to be by Jesus blest,
If absent when he comes to meet his guests.

Oh, what a pleasant sight it would afford,
If when the pastor says, "Let us praise the Lord,"
Each seat were occupied, and all the throng
Were waiting to unite in the first song.

CHICAGO CORRESPONDENCE.

By Our own Reporter.

CHICAGO, June 18, 1867.

Several times, of late, I have been enquired of by the proprietors of newspapers in different parts of the north-west, concerning the advisability of accepting and inserting advertisements which have been sent to them from this city with the thinnest possible guarantee of honest intention of payment therefor. I find news very dull to-day, so I think I shall turn a little attention to this subject of unreliable advertisers and kindred topics. If subjects were more plenty and the day less warm I might content myself with the mere general advice of Punch to people about to marry. "Don't do it" but under existing circumstances the thing will bear some elaboration. As a rule people who only refer one to a Post Office drawer, who seem to hold no other than written communication with their fellow men and who possess romantic or peculiarly Frenchy names are to be viewed with suspicion, and the more they promise the less they perform of their promises. Our city abounds with such birds and their schemes for plunder may be classified as follows: "lotteries," "infallible remedies," "easy way of making fortunes," "certain cures for baldness," "removals of obstructions from whatever cause," new and invaluable books," and people who 'want partners with a little capital." I profess to be the keeper of no other man's conscience than my own, that gives me enough to do, consequently it is none of my business if any man wished to advertise such things, but, nevertheless, they are almost without an exception frauds, delusions, and snares set for the unwary, traps so artfully baited that there always will be found fools enough to keep them going. Some years ago a shrewd fellow in New York devised a scheme which I have not classified with the others because it was a novel one and as far as I know, the only one of its kind ever attempted, but which for adroit humbug certainly deserves to stand at the head of the list. He operated on two classes, "those newly enjoying the extreme felicity of connubial bliss" and "those in affliction." He was what show people term "a sweet weeder," in other words had rare command of language and his utmost skill was exerted in the getting up of two letters, one to each of these classes. These letters were artfully lithographed, and seemed written. Each day he would visit the newspaper offices, get to see the "exchanges" and select from among them a list of "marriages" and deaths. Then, to the joyful and the sorrowful severally would he forward letters accordant with their situation. One breathed only love and extacy, dwelt lingering on the supreme happiness of wedded life, and gently, modestly, yet with a faint touch of the jocose reverted to possible "olive branches." The other was printed on mourning papers and professing to come from a sympathetic mourner, who took a sad pleasure in exhorting those in grief to "look beyond the confines of the tomb." The first concluded with an offer of an "elegant work on love and marriage,—a beautiful and appropriate engraving, and an extremely handsome jewel, suitable for a present to the beloved one,—all for one dollar. The second dolorously proposed to mitigate the sorrow, and cheer the sad heart of the grief-stricken with "a book which every christian should read and whose precepts should be treasured in the heart, written by a celebrated divine to console himself in the hour of affliction and of which only a limited number of copies were issued—a beautiful and appropriately emblematical picture—an ornament of beauty and value—suitable for those in mourning, —all for "one dollar" The books were each of about a dozen pages, three inches by two in surface, the engraving about as large as those usually seen in magazines one an absurd cupid "and things," the other a funeral urn "and things," while the several ornaments or "jewels" were, one a brass ring stamped so as to show a heart transfixed by an arrow on its top, the other a plain black gutta percha ring. Total value of articles about two and a half cents,—postage six cents,—clear profit 91½ cts., on every dollar. He was a genius in his line and infinitely superior to the "physician whose sands of life have almost run out," the fellow whose invention must be wanted in every house in the land, and the rascal who at an incredible expense advertises a lottery in which he promises to give away far more than all the sale of his tickets will amount to.

Among the new books issued this season and offered by our Western agents, one of the most readable and enjoyable is the "Early and Late papers", by Thackeray, issued by Ticknor & Fields, of Boston, and for sale here by Mr. J. H. Ammon, of No. 87, Washington street, their sole agent for the North-west. These papers have never before been published.

COMMERCIAL TO-DAY.

Commercial news continue dull, and little improvement may be looked for much before the first of August. On 'change to-day, Flour less active and falling, $13.00 for White Winter, $9.00@10.75 for Spring Extra. Wheat quiet with slight improvement $1.65@.71 for No. 2. Corn also rising very slightly 2@2½ c better than yesterday, 83@85½ c, for No. 1, 79@82 for No. 2, 56@59 for rejected. Oats, irregular, 57@60 for No. 2. Rye, dull at $1.07 for No. 1. Mess Pork, Bulk meats, and Lard all unchanged and very dull. Freights dull, corn 3@3½ to Buffalo, for sail, and 3½ for propeller.

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EVERYDAY RELIGION.

BY REV. N. L. BRAKEMAN.

Our word *religion* comes from the Latin *Religio*, (*ligo* to bind, and *re*, denoting repetition,) and literally signifies "to bind anew." As originally used it denoted the binding obligation of an oath, or vow to the Gods, which was held very sacred by the Romans. In a comprehensive sense the term includes a belief in the being and perfections of God; in the revelation of His will to man, in man's obligation to obey his commands; in a state of rewards and punishments; and in man's accountableness to God. It also includes true godliness, piety of life—the practice of *all moral duties*. (The practice of moral duties without a belief in a divine law-giver and without reference to His will and commands, is not religion.—See *Webster*.)

Religion is two-fold in its character, corresponding to "the two tables of the law" and man's double nature. It consists of theology and morals—doctrines and principles—faith and works. It is general and particular, for each, for all. Personally, it applies to man's body and soul; relatively, it defines his relations and duties to God and man; inwardly, it has to do with mind and heart; outwardly it controls life and conduct, and is man's law in things temporal and spiritual; molds character and fixes destiny. for time and eternity. Such belief, is religion. It is both a Science and an Art. As a science, it contains truths to be studied, understood and believed. As an art, it prescribes a system of rules to be observed, precepts to be practiced, and duties to be done. Religion is, then, both theoretical and practical. The former is not trivial, the latter is supremely important.

Religion is a principle. a spirit, a power. It serves God because it loves Him, not because it fears hell. It does right because it is right, and delights in doing it. It goes, not simply where law drives it, or drags it, but wherever right principles open the inviting way. Religion speaks the truth, keeps its promises, pays its debts, gives good measure, and deals in full weights. It never sands its sugar, waters its syrup, nor adulterates its wine. It never sets fire to insured property, nor shaves its own paper, nor 'fails' with flushed pockets, nor takes the benefit of the bankrupt law, nor ties up cannon balls in cotton bales. It never gives nor takes a bribe, never perjures itself for the privilege of voting, never evades the laws of internal revenue, nor corrupts the elective franchise. Religion never takes advantage of ignorance, weakness, poverty, nor make another's necessity its own opportunity. It is kind to the poor, feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, judges the fatherless, and pleads for the widow.

Religion is never ashamed of its poor relatives, nor does it roll in splendor while they starve! It never neglects an opportunity of doing good, never finds "something else to do" when it ought to watch with the sick, and never complains of "illness" to get rid of duty. It knows nothing of unholy ambition, envy or jealousy, and is without partiality, without hypocrisy. It never puts profession in the place of practice, never offers prayers when it ought to give a loaf of bread, never says, "Oh! I am so sorry," when it ought to say, "There, take a dollar."

We need not repeat that religion was not designed simply for some men, but for all men—not for the Sabbath-day, but for every day—not for the closet, but for public life; for the thronged mart. the highway for the exchange; for counting, court and custom houses; for halls of art, science, literature and legislation.

We want an every day religion—men who shall not be ashamed of Christianity, but with whom it shall be a central idea, an abiding presence, a controlling principle, a divine reality, a *living power*; men, who, in every relation of live, shall be bold for the right, true to themselves, to humanity, to God; and who, in all places shall be recognized as those who "have been with Jesus and have learned of Him." Without this we are nothing. We may have a name to live while we are dead; we may have position and influence, while our example shall only lead others astray; we may make great professions of piety, but a slight inconsistency will neutralize it all. "The little foxes spoil the vines." "See that ye walk circumspectly." Be "diligent in business, fervent in spirit serving the Lord." Make piety practical, by making it a vital part of your everyday life. Apply to it the infallible test of experience. Suffuse daily toil with holy principle; demonstrate to all with whom you have to do that, love to God, faith in Christ, resistance to temptation, superiority to wordly pleasures, holiness, heavenly-miudedness, are *realities*. Martyrs were called to die for Christ, we are called to live for Him, and it requires an eqnal grace.

Reader, are you an everday Christian? If not why? Remember your obligations to God and His claims upon you, and think of the day of final account; remember religion leaves you all of this world to enjoy that is worth the having, and gives you heaven besides. Death will soon call for us all—writer, compositor, reader; what then of business, pleasure, wealth, fame? These are not to be despised, but they do not fit us for death and heaven. What are temporal things to spiritual? What is time to eternity? Labor not in vain, nor spend your strength for naught. Set your heart on heaven, lay up your treasures there, which moth and rust do not corrupt, nor thieves break through and steal.

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OWATONNA, June 17.—Chas. Shannon, a clerk in Cooper Bros., store, while going to supper on Sunday evening, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. The lightning struck him on the head and passed down his back, blistering it in different places, dislocating several of his joints, and tearing his clothing.

The labor market rarely has been overstocked to the extent that it is now throughout the country. Laborers have been very plenty here all season, and we learn that the men working in the gravel pits along the W. & St. P. R. R. are now receiving but $1,50 per day, and many persons offering are refused work even at that low price.—*Winona Democrat*

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The ninth annual Convention of the Minnesota State Sabbath School Association commenced its session in this City June 18th, 1867, at 2½ o'clock in the afternoon.

The Convention was called to order by H. M. Knox, of St. Paul, Chairman of the State Central Committee, and united in singing—

"All hail the power of Jesus' name," &c.

After some appropriate remarks by Mr. Knox, the Convention engaged in silent prayer for a few moments, and again joined in singing—

"Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly dove," &c.

After which Revs. Cobb, Williams and Rulefson led in devotional exercises.

The President of the Association, Hon. J. V. Daniels, then came forward and addressed the Convention at some length, and spoke of the wonderful progress we had made within ten years in the Sunday school work in this State, and concluded by welcoming to the hearts and homes of the people of Rochester, the delegates from the different parts of the State.

Rev. Mr. Barker an East India Missionary, addressed the Convention on the subject of Sunday School Missionary Societies, and related some touching incidents of trial and glorious success in foreign Missionary work, and insisted that the great object to be secured in all was to lead the children to Christ, and to prepare for this, the teachers and superintendents must themselves learn in the school of Christ.

Miss Buckland of this City, then called her class of 18 little girls before the Convention, and showing them a picture of Christ blessing little children, asked them questions on the picture and brought out the great object of the lesson, that Christ loves little children; and this was done so that the children knew it themselves, and on being asked how they knew it, they all joined in singing "Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so," &c. This beautiful illustration of faith from little children drew tears from many eyes.

A committee consisting of Rev. Jabez Brooks, Hon. Levi Nutting and D. D. Merrill, was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year.

The Tuesday evening Session was opened by reading the scriptures, followed by prayer from Rev. Mr. Nelson.

Rev. D. C. Cobb then addressed the Convention with effect. Revs. Strong, Ray and Peat followed Mr. Cobb, in appropriate remarks, then the meeting closed with singing the doxology and benediction by Rev. Mr. Rulefson.

Wednesday morning. Services opened and conducted by Rev. D. C. Bell. Special subject, the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the State. A special request was given for the prayers of the Convention for a blessing upon the Sabbath School interest in Dakota County.

Mr. Rose spoke encouragingly of the increasing interest manifest in our Associations as an omen of good.

This exercise concluded by singing—

"Blest be the tie that binds our hearts to Christian love."

The President then took the Chair and the regular business of the Convention proceeded.

The report of the State Central Committee was presented by the Chairman, H. M. Knox, which was full of interesting items and suggestions.

Rev. M. Cobb called attention to the fact that but a small part of the Methodist Schools were reported and hoped that some plan might be adopted to prevent so meager a report in future.

Rev. A. J. Nelson presented a resolution from the Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, requesting the State Convention to so alter their Constitution as to allow each Church to report its own statistics through its proper officers.—Resolutions referred to a Committee of seven, Rev. A. J. Nelson, Chairman.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

Pres.	D. W. Ingersol,	St. Paul.
Vice Pres.	J. N. Hall,	Mankato.
" "	J. G. Jones,	Anoka.
" "	C. C. Righter,	Hastings.
" "	J. B. Crooker,	Owatonna.
" "	R. C. Baldwin,	Lake City.
" "	M. B. Lewis,	Red Wing.
Treasurer,	H. Knox Taylor,	St. Paul.
Secretaries,	Rev. C G Bowdish,	Glencoe.

State Central Committee: H. M. Knox; D. D. Merrill; A. H. Rose; J. B. Power; D. W. Ingersoll.

We have neither time or space for further report. We are happy to state that the Convention was very largely attended and the exercises throughout deeply interesting, and we doubt not will be productive of much good.—*Rochester Post.*

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BLACK HILLS EXPEDITION.—B. M. Smith, Esq., projector and manager of the Black Hills Exploring Expedition arrived from above on Saturday evening last, and returned on Monday. In a few moments hurried conversation, he informed us that the prospects of the enterprise are good—in fact all that could be desired. Names are rapidly being added to the roll of those who contemplate joining the expedition, and unless something extraordinary occurs to interfere with the present plans, a large party will start from Yankton about the first of July for the purpose of exploring and settling the now almost unknown region known as the "black hills of Dakota." Within a few days several eminent and influential men have determined to go along, and are now making arrangements for the carrying out of that plan. The influence and capital of these men will add to the character of the enterprise, give it a wider reputation and beget for it a greater degree of public confidence. Mr. Smith is well known in the Northwest, and no better or more competent man than he, could be found to lead an exploring party. The country to which they go is known to abound in game and fish, is unrivaled as a grazing region, contains vast forests of pine timber, and is believed to be rich in precious metals. To a man who has a love for a new and wild country, and is so situated that he can go, this trip offers rare inducements.—[*Sioux City Journal.*

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—An unmistakeable case of cholera was reported in New York, the 17th inst.

—A full jury of negroes was impanneled at Navasata, Texas, on the 14th—the first ever recorded.

—A formidable anti-Popery riot broke out in Birmingham, England, on the 18th of June. The rioters, who were out in great force, took posession of two streets and completely sacked them. The Roman Catholic Chapel was attacked and threatened with demolition. At six o'clock p. m., the city was in full posession of the rioters. A large military force had been dispatched to the scene of the disturbance, with orders to disperse the mob at all hazards.

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Legal advertising, per square—first insertion 75 cents; each subsequent insertion 40 cents.
Leaded notices ten cents per line first insertion each subsequent insertion five cents per line.
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Treasury Statement.

The Treasury statement for May shows a decrease of the National Debt of $5,170,159. But as an offset to this gratifying exhibit we learn that the portion of the debt bearing coin interest has increased during the month $61,440,600, while the decrease of the currency interest debt has only been $41,423,915, showing that the debt bearing interest has increased twenty millions of dollars. The idle coin and currency in the possession of the Government amounts now to $171,424,582. What does Mr. McCulloch want with so vast a sum of idle money? What is there to hinder him from redeeming one hundred millions of Seven-Thirty bonds, and thereby forever stopping interest on them? Here we are informed, with a grand flourish, that the National Debt has been reduced five millions during the month of May, when, in point of fact, we find that the interest-bearing debt has increased twenty millions, and that there has been an accumulating of idle money in the Treasury during the month of twenty-five millions. We don't call this reducing the debt. When the outstanding obligations against the Government which draw interest are reduced, we will then admit that the public debt, as it stood June 1, is less than on the first of May. And this is the real touchstone of the matter. Mr. McCulloch has given up his contraction hobby until times grow better. Had he not better also relinquish his coin and currency hoarding folly, and commence applying some of the idle two hundred millions in the Treasury in liquidation of Seven-Thirty bonds which are falling due?—*Chicago Tribune.*

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—THE fertile and desirable lands comprising the recent Sioux reservation in this State are now open for pre emption. These are among the choicest agricultural lands in Minnesota. The soil is extremely fertile; there is an abundance of good water and timber; while the surface of the country is just undulating enough to render the whole susceptable of improvement and cultivation. In addition to many smaller streams, the Minnesota, Redwood, and Yellow Medicine rivers run through these lands—furnishing numerous and valuable powers for the propulsion of mill machinery. The price is from $1.25 to $3.00 per acre, and the lands are not subject either to private entry or to settlement under the homestead law, but are required to be paid for in national currency. There is no better opening for immigrants in the entire West. Persons coming from the East, who desire to see these lands or to locate upon them, should leave the Mississippi river at Winona, proceeding thence by rail and stage, or private conveyance, to either Mankato or St. Peter, from which places the Sioux lands are easily accessible.—*Winona Republican.*

Items on the Surratt Trial.

Sergeant Dye has been subjected to a most rigid cross examination by the defense, but his testimony as to the identity of Surratt and the man he saw conversing with Booth in front of the theatre on the night of the assassination remains unshaken.

Surratt's counsel betray the weakness of their cause by flying into a violent passion and using language toward the Judge that calls for frequent reprimands.

It will be remembered that the attorneys who defended poor old Wirz were frequently guilty of the same folly.

The evidence in the Surratt trial leaves the prisoner in a tight place, and apparently destroys his hope of acquittal by *alibi*. The sensation of the day was the evidence of a negro woman, who lived at Mrs. Surratt's, and testified that John took supper with his mother in the dining room of her own house about 9 o'clock the fatal Friday.

Negro Suffrage in New York.

One of the prominent questions before the Convention to amend the Constitution of New York will be that of negro suffrage. How little the granting of this privilege to the colored population will affect the result of an election may be seen by a glance at the census. In 1865 the population of the State was 3,831,777, of which 44,708 were colored. The New York *Commercial Advertiser* estimates that of this number less than five thousand would be voters if they were put on a par with the whites by the law. If this be a fair estimate, it seems hardly worth while to oppose the application of the principle of impartial suffrage, which would make so little difference in an election. But the five thousand votes are likely to go all one way, and even the great vote of New York has sometimes been so evenly divided as to make it worth while to have a thousand to add to the right side.

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—Gen. Longstreet has read himself out of the Democratic camp a voluntary exile from all his political associations of the past six years. He has announced his approval of the military reconstruction bill, which he terms "a peace-offering to the South," and declares that the people of the South have henceforth no interest with the Democratic party because of the opposition of that party to negro suffrage! The letter excites considerable comment in Administration quarters. Gen. Longstreet is wiser in his decision than many pretentious men who will deride him.

—It is said that Santa Anna is undoubtedly in Mexico, bent, as usual, on revolution. A Tampico paper publishes a pronunciamento issued in behalf of the garrison, disavowing Juarez, and proclaiming Santa Anna as Commander-in Chief of the army, and provisional President of the Republic. One of the charges against Juarez is that he has mortgaged two States to the United States Government for fifty-five million dollars!

—An extraordinary scene was witnessed in Calvary Cemetery, New York, on June 18th. A number of persons turned out to attend a funeral, and, after the burial of the corpse, fell to fighting in the graveyard. Men and women participated on both sides. Clubs, brickbats, stones and knives were freely used. A number of persons were severely injured, and one child was killed. The inhabitants living in the vicinity were so terrified by the encounter that they concealed themselves in the woods.

—THE CABINET is reported to be about equally divided on the question of General Sheridan's removel. Attorney General Stanbery's decision is reported to be that Military Commanders have no right to remove civil officers and appoint other *civil* officers in their stead. We may infer then that District Commanders have a right to remove officers of the State Provisional governments and detail *military* officers to fill the vacancies,—in other words to abolish the civil government when ever they see fit. We apprehend the rebels would not find this horn of the dilemma any more comfortable than the other.—*Chicago Post*

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - JUNE 28, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

THREE PER CENT. RAILROAD EARNINGS.

In addition to the half million acres of land held by the State for an internal improvement fund, and which was donated by Congress for that purpose, the proposition of the last Legislature appropriates the three per cent earnings of the railroads, which comes into the State treasury, to the payment of the illgotten railroad bonds. It is asserted that the people can afford to do this because the money comes out of the railway companies, and it is therefore not like taxing the public for it. Such an idea is a fallacy which will require but few words to correct. The State law provides that three per cent of the gross earnings of the various railroads shall be paid into the State Treasury. Beyond this there is no taxation of the entire property of the roads of the State, not even their lands, which are scattered through every county, and are enhanced in value by surrounding settlements. Other corporations and all individuals are assessed and taxed, both upon personal and real property, while no assessor is authorized to assess a rod of road and stock which runs through his town, though it be worth millions of dollars. Our fundamental law requires that all property shall be taxed, and that taxation shall, as near as possible, be equalized and uniform throughout the State. It would be very difficult for the assessors of the many towns through which our railroads passs to make a proper assessment of the property of the roads, as the stock is daily passing from one end of the State to the other. The Legislature has therefore allowed them to pay into the State treasury three per cent of their gross earnings in lieu of taxation. This money then belongs to the people and is as much a part of the general revenue of the State, as the tax which is levied upon our farms and houses.

It is only for convenience that the railroads are taxed in this manner, and not, as some would assume, for the purpose of creating a special fund in the treasury, or as an offset for legislative favors. It cannot be long before this three per cent income will relieve the people of direct taxation, for the support of the State government. Last year six mills were levied for State purposes, and it cannot be less this year, unless this income is used; and if used it cannot be long before State taxation will cease altogether. It is therefore plain to be seen that the people have an interest in this fund which they cannot and will not permit to be taken from them.

There is still another view of the case which presents an equity in favor of the people. The railroads very quietly consent to pay the percentage, because they are not restricted in the passenger or freight tariffs, and therefore they can and do simply change this snug sum to their freight and passengers. If they had a transient traffic, drawing much of their gross earnings from the products and passengers of other States which pass over their lines, the percentage would not wholly be derived from our people. But this is not so. Our roads are the terminus of all roads, and nearly every product, and nearly all the passenger travel, which supports these roads, comes immediately from the people of this State, so that we are overcharged enough to make good the earnings which are paid into the treasury. If with these facts before them the people are willing to give away these earnings, then we've counted without our host, and lost our bearing, in divining public sentiment.

July Session of Congress.

There is reason to believe that there will be, and that there is a necessity for, a July session of Congress. A number of the prominent members of Congress foresee the necessity and promise to be present at the adjourned session, and Hon. Robert C. Scheuck, Chairman of the Union Republican Executive Congressional Committee has issued a circular letter addressed to Republican Senators and Representatives, reminding them of the importance of their being in their seats at 12 meridian on the 3d of July. The cause of this necessity is the same spirit of treason which has always prompted Andrew Johnson to betray the loyal party of the country into the hands of the rebels. His Attorney General, Stanberry, is a stoolpigeon. Johnson says, go, and he goeth, or come, and he cometh. Any opinion adverse to the intent of the reconstruction law as understood by the Congress which passed it, or any construction of the law which will prevent the negroes from voting, and assist in elevating the rebel element in the South, is given at the behest of Johnson. When once promulgated by Stanberry, the President, as if guided by legal counsel instead of his own treacherous *dicta*, issues his instructions to the Commanders of military districts to carry out the law as interpreted by the Attorney General. Ah! what a villian!

Upon two essential points this opinion of the President to his Attorney General, which comes back to him with official sanction and is promulgated to his military commanders, has interfered with the free and fair registration of the voters of the South. His first decision was, that no military officer has a right to challenge the oath of any person offering himself to be registered whether the applicant swears to the truth or not. In other words he has no right to punish or prevent perjury in rebels who seek to register coutrary to the spirit of the reconstruction act. Another decision is, that our military commanders have no right to remove any State official in the rebel States, no matter how much he may interfere with, and clog the operation of laws passed to secure a return of those States to the Union. The rebel States are in rebel hands except so far as the military supercedes them, and for the purpose of bringing the work of reconstruction to a successful issue, it was found necessary to remove Gov. Wells of Louisana, Mayor Withers of Mobile, and some other rebel officials. The result must be; that, if reinstated, renewed efforts will be made by them to throw the State Governments into the hands of rebels, who will refuse to hold a constitutional convention, or holding it, will refuse to adopt the national amendment, or ingraft in their State constitutions the doctrine of impartial suffrage to both black and white. As congress is determined that these States shall be represented in the National Government upon no easier terms than they have already proposed, reconstruction will be impeded and delayed. To secure a prompt compliance with the spirit of the reconstruction law and early admission of the rebel States, congress should convene next week and offer such amendments as will defeat the purposes of President Johnson, and those of his ilk.

RIVER IMPROVEMENT.

We notice in the *Press* of the 23d inst., an advertisement for sealed proposals, to be offered at the office of Gen. G. K. Warren, St. Paul, for improving the Minnesota river, and for the purchase of two steamers, which we presume are to be used for dredging purposes on the Mississippi, and for the removal of the wreck Northern Light, which was sunk in that river in April 1866, and obstructs the channel at the lower end of Coon Slough.

The work to be performed on the Minnesota river, is the removal of snags and boulders which lie in and near the channel of the river, from the mouth of the Yellow Medicine river to the little rapids above Carver. This work is divided into two sections, the first comprising that portion of the river lying between Yellow Medicine and Mankato, and the second comprising that portion lying between Mankato and the little rapids. The sum appropriated for this purpose is $37,000 and the bids are to be opened at noon of July 24th. Persons contracting to do the work must be ready to proceed with it from two points, as early as the 1st of September next, if the stage of water permits. This improvement will add much to the importance of our river as a navigable stream, and with the present prospect of a better stage of water in the future, than we have had in three years past, the river will do much to influence the rates of freights, and aid in carrying off our surplus grain.

STATE NOMINATIONS.

The Republicans of Ohio met at Columbus on the 18th inst., and nominated R. B. Hayes for governor, Samuel Galloway Lieut-Governor, James H. Goodman State Auditor, Sidney J. Warner, Treasurer.

At Des Moines, on the 19th inst, the republican State convention was the largest and most enthusiastic ever held. Col. Samuel Merrill of McGregor, was nominated for Governor on the first ballot, Col. John Scott was nominated Lieut. Governor, J. M. Bech, Supreme Judge, Henry O'Connor Attorney General. Both conventions endorse the reconstruction policy of Congress, and reiterate the principles of universal liberty and equality before the law.

EDITORIAL CONVENTION AND EXCURSION.

A convention of the Editorial Association of the State was held at St. Paul on the 20th inst. The business of the convention was principally to receive and entertain the members of the Wisconsin Editorial Association who arrived there in the morning of that day, from Sparta where they had been in session, and from whence, through the courtesy of railroad companies and Capt. Davidson of the Packet company, they proceeded to visit the Mississippi river towns, as far up as Minneapolis. The party consisted of 75 editors and 20 honorary members, among whom were the Governor and other State officers of Wisconsin. They were received by our Minnesota editors at Ingersoll's Hall, after which they repaired to the boat and partook of a few baskets of wine. In the afternoon the Wisconsin Association was formally received by Mayor Otis and Governor Marshall. They were escorted over town in carriages, attended the theater in the early evening and both Associations held a grand banquet at the St. Paul Pleasure Park, which lasted until the small hours of the morning. On Friday a trip was made to Minneapolis, and a public reception and dinner took place. In the afternoon they returned to St. Paul and took the evening boat for La Crosse.

Crops in Illinois.

We are favored with a copy of the Jerseyville *Register*, a paper published in Southern Illinois, which gives the following flattering prospects of the coming crops:

Our exchanges are unanimous in the favorable comments upon the condition of the growing crops. There were some apprehensions that the lateness of the spring and the copious rains would prove injurious, but neither one of these have had any material effect. The wheat crop is especially promising. It is estimated that the amount of ground under winter wheat is greater than at any time in the agricultural history of the country. In some places this may be slightly damaged, but the aggregate yield will be very large. Spring grain has also been put in on a larger scale than heretofore, and is doing well. Corn, the great basis of pork and beef, was late of being planted, owing to the incessant rains, but this will not prevent an extensive crop, provided autumn frosts do not come upon us earlier than usual. From every source we learn that the three great staple cereals of the country—wheat, corn, and oats—never promised a more abundant yeld. Fruit of every description will be also plenty, and of course cheap.

FROM MADELIA.

By our own Reporter.

THE CROPS:—Wheat in this town looks well; in fact there is as good a promise of wheat as there was at this time last year. Although we have had very heavy rains, wheat is not yet hurt. The growth is luxuriant and in color dark green. Our soil is of that peculiar formation which withstands extreme wet and dry weather without material injury to the growing crop.

But little corn was planted in this locality, most fields of which, however, look very promising. The Sorghum prospect is much better than at this date last year.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Considerable improvements are being made in and around the village. One new blacksmith shop has been completed and several dwelling houses are in course of erection. Mr. S. P. Driggers has sold his blacksmith shop and lot to a gentleman from Wisconsin, who intends to build an addition to the shop and start a first class wagon and plow factory.

THE YATES BRO'S.—Seem to be doing a thriving business. They have a good stock of dry goods and groceries which they are selling as cheap as could be reasonably expected.

WHITE COVERED WAGONS.—"West-ward the star of empire" &c. The arrival of white covered wagons containing immigrants and their household effects is getting to be a daily occurance.

POLITICAL.—Why don't you bring out the Hon. M. S. Wilkinson as a candidate for Governor, subject to the decision of the Republican State Convention?

Mr. Wilkinson is a man of sound practical judgment and a firm friend of the laboring classes. Watonwan county is not very extensive, politically speaking, but what there is of her is all right.

FROM MAPLETON.

By our own Reporter.

Rain! rain! rain! No sooner does a northerly wind break the solid ranks of one driving storm, than it suddenly shifts to the south or east and brings another more solid and driving than the last. The effect is plainly visible. There are some pieces of grain that cannot fully recover from its effects. One in particular—the remembrance of which is accompanied by a personal grief—is nearly whipped. It was very tenacious of life, but tenacity would'nt win. The weather is decidedly the victor. A few straggling spears and tufts still remain, emblems of bravery and grit, but unless there is an immediate "cessation of hostillities" they too must fall. For fear of giving an impression detrimental to our locality let us glance at the other side. Possibly we have more rain here than in the northern part of the county. Certain it is that no country can stand the amount of rain we have had without being damaged. The above is an extreme case, while some of our fields look remarkably well. Mr. Taylor (Robert) returns from Winona and says he has seen no better fields on the road than some in Mapleton. We have a variety, according to the lay of the land.

Mapleton river is in trouble. For the past month it has been seeking rest in its own bed. For four weeks it has been endeavoring to lead a retired and peaceable life, but in vain. These horrid rains above referred to, keep it in a constant turmoil; at one time bringing it within six inches of last spring's high water mark, and seldom allowing it to travel within its own limits.

FILLING UP.—We notice different reporters giving their local merchants an occasional notice under the above heading. We will simply say that R. Taylor, our Mapleton merchant, "fills up" regularly three times a day with groceries and provisions. As we have seen no faster time recorded, we conclude we are ahead, therefore you will do well to give him a call &c. He also deals in dry doods but not quite so extensively. More anon.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN ST. PAUL.

Last Saturday the machine shops of the St. Paul & Pacific railway were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at 150,000. The only building saved was the engine house. Most of the machinery was so heavy that it was impossible to remove it. The engine "Wm. Crooks," was a total loss. A lathe costing $6,000, 2 box cars, material for 15 more, and 250 cords of wood were among the losses. The insuance will not cover over $25,000 of the losses.

BURNS CLUB.—MR. EDITOR.—The Blue Earth Valley Burns Club met Thursday June 20th, at the house of J. Dobie, in the town of Sterling, and had a very pleasant time. The club was called to order by the President, J. Dobie. A. M. Hewitt acted as Secretary in the absence of the Secretary of the club. Opening address by J. Dobie. Minutes of last meeting were read. Members were then admitted. James Ellis, Azro Annis and William Hall became members of the club. Next in order were the games.

Putting the heavy stone 30 lbs., J. Dobie, 18½ feet, first prize. Putting the light stone 15 lbs, J. Dobie, 25½ feet, first prize. Standing jump, George McKay, 7½ feet, first prize. Throwing the hammer, John Johnson, 53½ feet, first prize. Running jump, William Hall, 13 feet, first prize. Running jump, Thomas Graham, 76 years of age, 10½ feet. Short race, William Hall, first prize. Boys race, Alexander Ellis, first prize. Vaulting with the pole, Azro Annis, first prize. Long race, William Hall, first prize. Tossing the caber, J. Dobie, first prize. Hop, step and jump, James Currie, first prize.

Mr. Ellis appeared on the ground in Highland costume. When the games were about half through, the club was entertained by the Ladies, with a splendid dinner.

J. DOBIE.

Sterling, June 21, 1867.

—Soundings are to be taken from Placentia, Newfoundland, to the island of St. Pierre, and thence to North Sidney, Cape Breton, for a new cable, to be laid this summer.

—The Congressional Executive Committee now has fifteen speakers traveling the South in the interest of Republicanism, of whom two-thirds are colored men.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Durham Bull.

THE subscribers have purchased a fine young Durham Bull, which they will keep at West Mankato. Owners of cows desiring his use can inquire of
51 tf, HOWE BROTHERS.

GREAT BARGAIN.
160 ACRES OF CHOICE LANDS FOR
$2,200,
90 Acres Prairie,
BALANCE
TIMBER.
PRAIRIE FENCED,
45 ACRES UNDER CULTIVATION.
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This offer good for 20 days only. Apply to
JAMES E. BROWN & BRO., REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
51 1w Winnebago Agency.

STOCK FARM
FOR SALE,
One of the finest Stock Farms in
Southern Minnesota,
One and a half miles from the
COUNTY SEAT,
On the line of the Minnesota Valley Railroad, bordering one of the most beautiful Lakes in the State, 202 acres, 40 acres of it timbered. Will be sold cheap.—
For particulars inquire of
BUCK & FREEMAN, Mankato.
Or the subscriber on the premises,
H. MONTGOMERY.
Madelia, June 21th, '67. 51 3w

CHAS. HEILBORN,
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AND
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
AND
CHAIRS,
MIRRORS & MIRROR PLATES,
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Turning & Planing
DONE TO ORDER.
ALSO
TURNED WOOD
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
AND
FOR SALE.
I AM ENABLED TO SELL FROM
15 TO 20 PER CENT.
CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT.
REMEMBER.
CORNER 2d & HICKORY STREETS,
(Back of the Mankato House.)
Mankato, May 31, '67. 47 tf.

UNION
BEER GARDEN,
AT
BLUE EARTH BREWERY,
C. J. KLEIN, Proprietor.

THE subscriber has fitted up a large and pleasant beer garden, near the LeHillier crossing of the Blue Earth River, on the hill where he will serve to customers and pleasure parties, the best of BEER, WINES, LEMONADE, ICE CREAM, & CIGARS. This is one of the pleasantest out of town resorts in the vicinity of Mankato. C. J. KLEIN.
no 49 3m

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, } In Probate Court, Special Term, June 26, 1867.

In the matter of the Estate of the minor heirs of John M. Seward, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Anna M. Seward and praying, for reasons therein set forth, that a license issue to her as guardian of said minors for the sale of the w ½ n e ¼ and e ½ n w ¼, sec. 25, Township 105, range 28, and the s w ¼ of sec. 9, Township 107, range 28.

It is ordered that Monday the 12th day August, A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition; and that the heirs at law of the said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate be required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then to be holden at the Probate Office at Mankato, in said county and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.—And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MANKATO UNION, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

51 4w DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

NEW MILLINERY STORE,
FRONT STREET, IN THE FIRST BRICK
Building above the
RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.
MRS. A. M. SANDERSON, Late of Winona,

Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has recently opened a fresh and choice stock of MILLINERY AND LADIES DRESS GOODS, embracing the latest styles and most fashionable PATTERNS to which she invites their attention.—She is prepared to do DRESS MAKING in all branches and warrant satisfaction to all who may entrust their work in her hands. All kinds of MILLINERY and FANCY trimmings will be sold as reasonable as can be purchased elsewhere in town.

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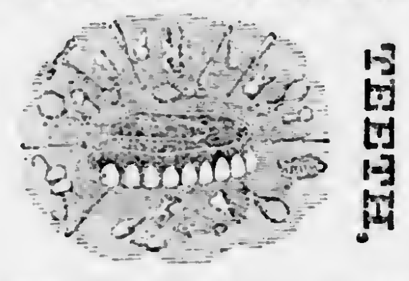
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Are now permanently located in Mankato, for the practice of dentistry, in all of its departments. We would particularly invite attention to their superior method of inserting Artificial Teeth on corolite, or Hard Rubber, which, for durability, cleanliness and beauty, surpass anything ever produced in the dental line.—Teeth filled with Crystal Gold so as to replace almost every deficiency arising from decay. Teeth extracted without pain, upon the most scientific principles.

Hoping to merit a liberal patronage, not so much for extremely low prices as for the superior style and finish of artificial teeth and all operations entrusted to our skill, we respectfully tender their services to a discriminating public. All work warrented to give satisfaction. Special attention given to mending of Rubber Work.

OFFICE—2d STORY OF PRAEL & DuBUISSON'S BUILDING, FRONT ROOMS.
Mankato, - - - - - Minn.
45 tf

BOOKS & STATIONERY!
Miscellaneous books.
☞School books.
☞Blank books.
Webester's Unabridged Dictionary.
☞Rustic window shades
☞Paper window shades
☞Wall paper.
Wrapping paper,
Blank deeds and mortGages.
☞Printer's stock.
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Call and see our goods.
Smith & Humphrey:
Post office block,
Mankato.
no 44. tf

HOOSIER GROCERY.
SCHERER & PATTEN.
FRONT STREET,
Upper town, first door above Whites' Queensware store.

The undersigned having just rented ANDERSON'S building, the last store room on Front street, are prepared to offer to the public all kinds of groceries and provisions, at the
VERY LOWEST Cash Prices.

Quick sales and small profits will be the motto of this firm, and having purchased at the lowest figures, they will be able to defy competion in this market. Call and examine our stock before purchasing, and we will show you goods and prices to suit the times.
SCHERER & PATTON.
Mankato, June 20, 1867. [no50-6mo].

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, } In Probate Court, Special Term June 20, 1867

In the matter of the Estate of James Lefferts, late of Kings county, New York, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of John Lefferts and J. E. Jenkins, Executors of last will and testament of said James Lefferts, deceased, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that an authentical copy of the last will and testament of the deceased, and of the Probate thereof, be filed and recorded in this court, and be allowed to operate in this State as the last will and testament of the deceased James Lefferts.

It is ordered that Monday the 15th day of July, A. D. 1867, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition; and that the heirs at law of the said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate be required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then to be holden at the Probate Office at Mankato, in said county and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that the said petitioners give notice of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato UNION, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCOX, Probate Judge
Mankato June 20, 1867. Blue Earth Co.
BUCK & FREEMAN,
[no50-3w]. Attorneys for said Executors.

FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of Urine, irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, or kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings,
USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

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Human Hair.
The highest price paid for human hair. Curls and head-dresses made to order.
no 37tf MRS. OGLESBY

NEW HARNESS SHOP
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Stephen Lamb's old Building.
R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamb, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to
REPAIRING,
and making the above articles to order.
Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

Stone, Stone, Stone.
I have 90 cords of first-rate Stone
FOR SALE AT MY STONE QUARRY
at the lower end of Front Street.
no 2-3m. JOHN R. BEATTY.

GROCERIES
CHEAP FOR CASH.

Z. Paddock & Co., have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for
READY PAY.

All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to cal and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.

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Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sale Date Sept. 10th, 1866. Z. PADDOCK & Co

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Practical Watchmaker,
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WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELRY & SILVERWARE
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES
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NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,
Dealers in
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STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,
Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cutlery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

Complete Hardware Store.

We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated
CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,
very pupular for family and hotel use; and the
Keystone Parlor Stove,
a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the
GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,
AND
Garden City Clipper,
well known to farmers.
Our goods have all been selected with
Great Care for this Market.
BOUGHT FOR CASH,
and will be sold as cheap as
The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct. 12th,
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

McCORMICK'S
IMPROVED SELF RAKERS,
UNEQUALED
For all Conditions of
Heavy or Lodged Grain.
THE ONLY SELF RAKER THAT WILL WORK
IN ALL KINDS of GRAIN

McCORMICK'S HARVESTERS.—RADICAL CHANGES.

A system of yearly improvements has gone on so regularly and silently that our present machines are wholly unlike those made a few years ago, either in appearance, weight, draft, style of construction or capabilities of work. We make this statement to correct the falsehoods of some opposition agents, who point out our machines made a dozen years ago as fair samples of our present machines. Now we are not ashamed of these "old sogers," who have gone through many a hard fought campaign; on the contrary, we are proud to see them still at work, with a long life before them, while all others made at the same time have passed out of existence, carrying their faults with them into the grave. We made ours for work, and their continued existence shows they were not made in vain.

We invite farmers to personally examine our *new* machines and avail themselves of the liberal opportunity we give of testing their merits alongside any others in the harvest field. We know that each maker would have it appear that his machine is the best, *but as all cannot be best,* we propose to close that controversy on our part by the following

CHALLENGE.

Any purchaser who desires it, can have our New Two Wheeled Mower, or our Improved Self-Raking Reaper *on trial* with any Mower or Reaper in the United States, and have the privilege of working them together through the entire harvest, he agreeing to keep and pay for the one preferred, at the regular price.

This is our method of doing business with those who may have doubts, or who may not have seen our *new* machines at work. It is a plan all can understand and appreciate who have been compelled to bind themselves in a note before even loading a machine on their wagon, or at most allowed but a few hurried hours trial.

IN MOWERS.

McCormick sweeps the board at the Great Paris Exposition of all nations with his new two wheeled MOWER with patent tilting lever by which the points of the guards can be tilted up or down at any angle instantly and while in motion. This mower is light, neat, of easy draft, compact, simple and durable.

Farmers, the best is the cheapest—Consult your interest and secure a good machine by purchasing a

McCORMICK.

Mankato, June 25th, 1867. 51tf. JOHN N. HALL, Agent.

Mankato Drug Store.
HUNT & GAULT,
DRUGGISTS and CHEMISTS,
FRONT STREET, TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THE RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.
Having purchased and refitted the "Porter" building, located as above, the subscribers have opened a
FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE,

OFFERING
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Drugs, Medicines
FINE CHEMICALS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS,
Leads and Zincs,
BOILED & RAW LINSEED OILS,
VARNISHES, JAPAN,
Window Glass and Putty.

ALSO
French, English and American
PERFUMERY,
PRIME, OLD IMPORTED
WINES & LIQUORS
FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES,
PAINT & TOILET BRUSHES, COMBS,
And in short every article kept in a
WELL-APPOINTED DRUG STORE.

Our stock is new throughout, and selected with great care by experienced druggists.

We would especially call attention of physicians and others to our facilities for
COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS,
and which cannot be excelled in the State. Our tinctures are made by ourselves, from fresh drugs, and are warranted of the best quality. Prescriptions compounded at all the hours of the day or night.
Mankato, Minn., June 14th, '67, 46 tf.

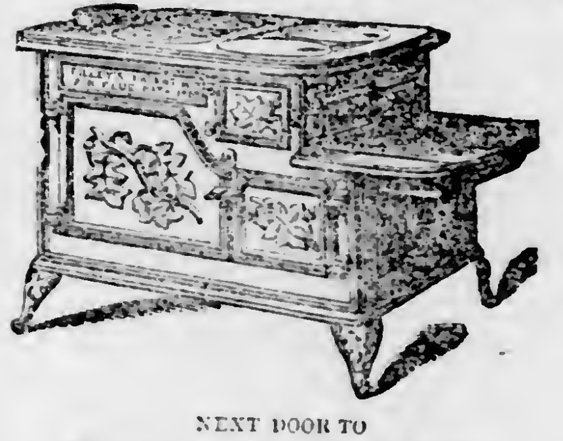
NEW SPRING GOODS
CHEAP! CHEAP!!
DRY GOODS
AT LOWER PRICES THAN
Wet Goods.
DRY GOODS CHEAP,
CLOTHING CHEAP,
NOTIONS CHEAP,
HATS & CAPS CHEAP,
SHOES CHEAP,
And in fact
EVERYTHING CHEAP
AT THE
Boston Store.
Please call and see goods and prices.
S. Hidden.
Mankato, June 1 1867. [no47.tf.]

WHOLE SALE WINE,
LIQUOR
AND
CIGAR STORE.
I have opened a store for the sale of
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS
PORT WINE,
OLD SHERRY AND
MADEIRA WINE
OLD COGNAC BRANDY
AND HOLLAND GIN
JAMAICA AND ST.
CROIX RUM,
HEIDSICK CHAMPAIGN.
MISSOURI CABINET.
CATAWABA WINES, &C., &C.
Higgins' Stone Building,
OPPOSITE LEVEE, MANKATO.
D. W. Porter.
44 tf.

FAMINE.
I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL.
CORN AND OATS.
NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR, HAMS, BACON, PORK, &c.
I have also Pine and other shingles, flooring and siding and have contracted a full assortment of
PINE AND OTHER LUMBER,
SASH, DOORS, &C., &C.
ALSO
White and Common Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.
Which will be sold cheap for cash.
no 44 tf. N. FINCH.

Wood! Wood
SAWED, READY FOR STOVE.
Delivered to any part of town. Leave orders with W. J. Martin, or Willard & Barney. [44 tf.

NEW STOVE,
TIN AND HARDWARE STORE,



NEXT DOOR TO
MESSRS. E. & W. BRADLEYS'.
J & H. J. OWENS,
Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of
STOVES, HARDWARE,
Plows, Cultivators,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
&c., &c.
MISHAWAKA PLOWS,
Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, as light draught as the lightest. The best Plow in the market
STOVES
of the latest and most improved patterns.
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON
Wares manufactured under the supervision of
Mr. P. B. SPARROW,
FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND
WARRANTED.

We solicit a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest, feeling confident our customers after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eve Troughs, Conductors, &c., to order.

Mankato, Minn. J. & H. J. OWENS.
no 46 6m

FRUIT! Fruit! FRUIT!!
GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES.
CANDIES! CANDIES,!! CANDIES!!
FISH! FISH!! SALT-FISH of all kinds.
Tobacco, Tobacco, Tobacco.
CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!
Everything! EVERYTHING!!
EVERYTHING!!!!!
All of the above are to be had at WALLACE'S on Front St. opposite the National Bank

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and blood to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - JUNE 28, 1867.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION!!

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH WILL BE PATRIOTICALLY CELEBRATED AT MANKATO.

A CORDIAL invitation is extended to the citizens (including the Ladies and children,) of Blue Earth and neighboring counties to unite with us in kindling anew the fires of Patriotism on our immortal, National Holiday.

The various Orders and Societies, Masons, Odd Fellows, and Good Templars are invited to join the procession, in their proper regalia. If the weather permits, the celebration will come off in a grove but a few blocks from the center of the city, to which all can repair without fatigue. The dinner will be a basket Picnic, to which each family or party are expected to bring their own refreshments. The Superintendents and teachers of Sunday Schools are earnestly invited to bring out the children and join the procession. Be on hand promptly at 10½ o'clock.

PROGRAMMEE OF THE DAY.

At sunrise a salute of 13 guns,

10 a. m.—Fireman's Parade.

11½ a. m.—Grand procession will form on Front Street, between Main and Jackson Streets.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.

1. Howe's Brass Band.
2. Orator and Reader of the day.
3. Members of the Clerical, Legal and Medical Professions.
4. Fire Department.
5. Children of the various Sunday Schools.
6. Orders and Societies.
7. Citizens generally.

The Procession will march through the town under the direction of the Marshal of the day, and then to the Grove, where the exercises of the day will open promptly at 11½ a. m.

Prayer.

Music by the Band.

Reading of the Declaration of Independence by Major A. C. Woolfolk.

Music.

Oration by G. K. Cleveland, Esq.

Music.

Benediction.

1 p. m.—Refreshments, and a social, happy time generally.

3 p. m.—All are invited to be present at the Base Ball Grounds on Van Brunts addition, where a "Match game" will be played, between the "First and Second Nine" of the "Frontier Base Ball Club." The Band will be in attendance.

EVENING.

Fireman's Ball at Shoemaker's Hall. The Firemen extend a cordial invitation to all their friends to be present. Tickets $1.50.

By Order of the Committee.

M. T. C. FLOWER.
E. HOWE.
IRA S. SMITH.
A. W. WHITE.
and others.

—Parsons is receiving daily by express he latest styles of summer goods.

—"Minnesota Letters" was necessarily delayed until next week, owing to the lateness of its arrival.

NEW HAY.—The first load of new hay appeared in our streets last Saturday. The owner held it at $25 per ton, but after searching in vain for buyers, sold it at the rate of $15 per ton.

—Gentlemen will find a good stock of summer cassimeres, including Minneapolis goods at PARSONS

—The Methodist mite society will be held at the church on Wednesday evening next. Ice cream will be served, and strawberries are engaged for the occasion.

—The finest piece of broadcloth in town is at PARSONS.

STRAWBERRIES.—We noticed Dr. Durkee on Tuesday last passing up street with a bowl of ripe strawberries. They were of the Russell and Albany variety, and were as large as a walnut. It is said that strawberries both wild and domestic will yield abundantly this season.

POTATO BUGS.—These potato pests have again made their appearance in this vicinity and threaten to do much damage. A neighbor has already pulled up his vines and replaced them with other plants, being convinced that there is no use to try to raise potatoes.

—Ladies get your lace curtains of PARSONS.

LEMONADE.—Paddock & Co, have something very nice for making lemonade. It is composed of best refined sugar and crystalized juice of lemon. It is nicely put up, is cheap, and can be kept on hand without loss, and makes a splendid drink. Call in and see it.

—Good dress prints, warranted fast colors for 15 cts at PARSONS.

—A well written article on the present and future development and commercial importance of Mankato, appears in the Chicago *Post* of June 24th, which is a good emigration document for our citizens to send to their friends. Smith & Humphrey have copies for sale.

—The best assortment in town of Parasol. silk and cotton sun umbrellas at PARSONS

TO-NIGHT.—Remember that the ladies of the Baptist Aid Society will meet their friends at the Baptist Church this evening. Refreshments will be served, and the proceeds of the entertainment will be used in completing the church edifice.

—A nice stock of summer goods just received, and for sale cheap at PARSONS.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—We call attention to the advertisement of James E. Brown & Bro., who offer a great bargain in a farm located at Winnebago Agency The Agency is situated in one of the most beautiful and fertile sections of the county, and the farm mentioned could not fail to please the most critical purchaser, and it is offered at a bargain.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS.—

Thursday June 20th, Chippewa Falls,
Friday " 21st, Mollie, Otter, Saint Anthony,
Saturday June 22d, Mollie Mohler,
Sunday " 23d, " "
Monday " 24th, Mankato.
Tuesday " 25th, Mollie Mohler, and Chippewa Falls,
Wednesday June 26th, Mollie Mohler,
Thursday " 27th, " "
Friday " 28th, " "

WEATHER PREDICTION.—The "oldest inhabitant" says that after June we shall have a change in the weather, and that instead of raining every day, nights and Sundays, it will rain nights and Sundays only, and so continue until September, when we shall have a brief "spell of weather"—that is, dry weather. Early in November it will freeze hard enough to drive in all the snakes and after that pleasant weather will prevail until Christmas, and not more than ten inches of snow will appear during the winter.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Thomas Marshall arrived home on Saturday last after a rather protracted visit to his friends, and attendance upon the General Assembly at New York. We reflect the sentiment of a very large number of our citizens when we say that we are glad to hail his return among us.

He observes that rain is the order of the day in the East as well as here, but there seems to be less anxiety there than here concerning the crops.

INTERESTING SKETCH.—We are presented by Smith & Humphrey with an interesting work entitled "Our new States and Territories." It is a neatly printed book of 80 pages, and is full of illustrations of the emigrant, the miner, the Indian, hair breadth escapes, coach travel, Salt Lake City, Brigham Young, mormon farm house, customs &c., and many other pleasant and amusing pictures. The sketches are deeply interesting, and useful, giving brief accounts, historic, geographic and physical, of the different territories. Price only 50cts. It is written by A. D. Richardson the far-famed *Tribune* correspondent.

HANDSOME PRESENT.—Mr. G. E. Hannum, of Shelbyville, has lately presented to the Rev. Thomas Marshall of this city one of the last editions of Websters unabridged illustrated dictionaries. It is an elegant volume and is bound in Russia leather, which is the most durable as well as costly binding used. It was ordered expressly for Mr. Marshall, by Smith & Humphrey, of this city, who have on hand every quality of this valuable work. The book is highly appreciated by the recipient, not only for its intrinsic merit but as an evidence of the kindest regards of the donor, Mr. Hannum.

☞ Man, Monkeys, and Gorillas; Hon. S. P. Chase; Edward Carswell; Madame Le Vert; Mrs. H. B. Stowe; Rev. Mr. Spurgeon; Rev. Drs. Armitage, Williams, Westcott, Eaton, Sears, Fuller, Dowling, Smith, Turnbull, and Rev. Sidney A. Corey, H. M. Gallaher, and W. H. Pendleton; Eloquence—its Diversity; The Woman of the North and the Woman of the South; Domestic, or Striking an Average, by Mrs. Wyllis; Monsieur Tonson, beautifully illustrated with thirteen original designs; Memory; Temperament and Marriage; Delineation of Character; &c., in July number Phrenological Journal; 30 cents, or $3 a year. New vol. S. R. Wells, 389 Broadway, N. Y.

—"Minneinneopa Base Ball Club," is the name of an organization formed by the young lads of Mankato. Their grounds are on the Van Brunt Addition, and they propose on the 4th, to play a match game with the 3d nines of the Frontier Club.

BRICK.—A sample of brick manufactured by Gregg & Co, at the upper yard has been left at our office. They are well burned and substantial, and the color is as good as the best ever manufactured in Mankato. Their test kiln proves that they have the best of clay, and if the weather permits, they will turn out the smoothest brick ever offered in this market.

MILL AT MADELIA.—Capt. W. Golding, of Plainview, widely known as an early steamboat proprietor on the Minnesota river, has proposed to the citizens of Madelia to build a grist mill in the village, if they will obtain for him a grant of a water power. They promptly accepted his proposition and are now negotiating for the power. If successful, the Captain will preceed, as soon as the weather permits, to erect a mill, with at least two and perhaps three run of stone. We are glad that Madelia has secured this proposition, for the Captain is a thorough business man and will erect a valuable improvement for the town.

RIVER UP AGAIN.—Last Sunday the river commenced to rise at this point at the rate of one inch per hour, and continued to rise some days, as fast as three inches per hour, until yesterday when it commenced to recede. The flat above town is five feet under water and the Blue Earth ferry has suspended operations. It will require but a few days time however, to open communications if it should hereafter rain only nights and Sundays. The river is within three feet of the spring rise.

GARDEN CITY.—"Garden City items" came so late that we only give an abstract of its news. The Watonwan river has risen and broken through Quale & Friend's mill dam, doing considerable damage. Crops look tolerably well except corn which on many farms will be a failure. Emigration continues to flow in and daily accessions are made to the population of the village. It is very difficult for merchants to obtain their goods from Mankato. Our correspondent says that the demand for eggs cannot be supplied, and presumes that Mankato must be without, unless we use duck eggs from the sloughs. We are sorry to hear that the boasted farming section adjacent to that village has so few eggs. They are not very scarce here. Building is going on constantly. Among the new buildings, are: Boynton & Cheeny, store, Warner & Thurston, meat market, W. G. Smith furniture shop, J. M. Thompson, dwelling, S. C. Wellcome, addition to store, &c.

TO FARMERS.—Elsewhere will be found the new advertisement of J. N. Hall of this city, the agent of McCormick's justly celebrated reapers and mowers. The many improvements which have been made on this machine, place it now on the top round of the lader of fame. It has no superior, and its proprietor claims it to be superior to every machine in use. To prove this, a proposition is made which challenges a contest upon terms which are certainly satisfactory to the purchasers. We advise our patrons to read carefully the advertisement, and call on Mr. Hall at the bank of J. J. Thornton & Co. who will sell them on accommodating terms.

—Attention is called to the advertisement offering for sale one of the finest stock farms in Southern Minnesota. It is situated one and a half miles from Madelia the county seat of Watonwan County. See the card and apply to Buck & Freeman, Mankato, or H. Montgomery, Madelia.

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.

SEASONED PINE LUMBER,

SEASONED PINE LUMBER

If you want GOOD XXX Flour call at DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE IN LOWER TOWN.

If you wan't

DRY PINE LUMBER,
DRESSED FLOORING,
SIDING AND
FINISHING LUMBER,
OR SHINGLES, Call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE.

51 tf S. MAXFIELD, Agent.

SPECIAL NOTICES

IMPORTANT TO THE LADIES.—Miss R. C. Henderson, of Minneapolis, will open a splendid stock of rich millinery goods, for a few days only at the Mankato House, room No. 10. Ladies are requested to call immediately and make their selections.

Mankato June 27th 67.

NOTICE.—An adjourned meeting of the Executive Committee of the Blue Earth Agricultural Society will be held at Mankato on Saturday, the 6th day of July next.

J. G. THOMPSON, Sec'ty.

GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR.—In buying Saleratus, as other things, see that you get what you pay for, viz: 16 ounces when you pay for a pound. If you always buy D. B. DeLand & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus you will never be deceived, but always get full weight and the best goods.

SUMMER CLOTHING.—Our readers will please bear in mind that they can always find a good assortment of all kinds of Summer Clothing and their stock is being sold cheap which is in keeping with the times, so do not forget to call at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith for Summer goods.

KNOBBY.—Those Linen Duck Suits, also a nice assortment of Cassimere Suits, at Randall & Smith's.

Are you in need of any kind of a Hat, and if you are, go where you can find a full stock to select from which is at Randall & Smith's.

—A counter, suitable for a saloon, bank, office or hotel, can be bought cheap, upon application at the Clifton House. tf

WOOL TWINE.—A large quantity of the best wool twine just rec'd at Ray Williams & Bros.

Go to Ray Williams & Bros, for your Turnip & Ruta Baga Seed.

—Milch Cows and Calves for sale.

I am also prepared to buy cattle at any time.

Farmers would do well to leave their cattle with me on sale.

The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, and a smaller one still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros., for corn meal, potatoes, onions, and eggs.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

A CARD

I take this opportunity of informing my old friends and customers who extended to me their liberal patronage during the three years I was engaged in business on my own account in Mankato, that I have engaged with Messrs. Owens & Co., next door to the Messrs Bradley's, who have opened a new Stove & Hardware store in whose behalf I would respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

They have purchased a new and complete set of Tinners Tools and Machinery and supplied with FIRST QUALITY STOCK of my own selection. All custom jobbing in the Tin, Stove and Sheet Iron department will be under my especial care and attention. I will guarantee all work turned out from their shop just as represented, and manufactured in a workmanlike manner. For your Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, Plows, Cultivators &c., go to Messrs. Owens & Co., who are bound to sell good goods as cheap as any house in Mankato.

tf P. B. SPARROW.

15 Years Ago and Now.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS was struggling into notice against the prejudices which everything new, however excellent, is doomed to encounter.

TO-DAY

it stands at the head of all the tonic and alterative preparations in existence. Its celebrity has evoked many imitations but NO RIVALS. Physicians pronounce it the ONLY SAFE STIMULANT that has ever peen introduced into the sick chamber. In the Hospitals of the Army and Navy, the surgeons find it the very best tonic for convalescents, and report it as invaluable for sustaining the vigor of troops on the march, as a remedy for scurvy and all scorbutic affections, and as the only specific for sea-sickness. California and Australia have emphatically endorsed it as the MINER'S MEDICINE par excellence, and in Spanish America and all the tropical climates, it is considered the only reliable antidote to epidemic fever.

There is no mystery about the causes of its success. It is the only stomachic and alterative in which are combined the grand requisites of a mild, pure, and unvitiated vegetable stimulant, with the finest selection of tonic, anti-bilious, anti-scorbutic, aperient, and depurative herbs, plants, roots, and barks that have ever been intermixed in a medicinal preparation.

It is also proper to state that the Bitters are sold exclusively in glass, and never, under any circumstances, by the gallon or the barrel. Impostors and imitators are abroad, and the only safeguard the public has against them is to see that the Bitters they buy bear the engraved label and note of hand of Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, and the Government stamp over the cork of the bottle.

SHEEP TOBACCO.—We have received 1,400 lbs leaf Tobacco, which we can sell for 15 cents per pound. Every farmer that has sheep ought to dip them, this spring, in Tobacco juice, such a course being recommended by experienced sheep growers as being very beneficial and healthful.

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.

HOUSE TO RENT.—A house pleasantly situated on the first Bench contains 6 rooms, has a good cistern, well water and stable.

Enquire at this Office. tf

ALWAYS ON HAND.—If you want a No. 1 heavy or light wagon, go to Kunselman & Walker.

If you want a choice spring wagon or fancy buggy, go to Kunselman & Walker's. [no47.6m.]

—Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

—Smith & Humphrey have just received a supply of Justices Dockets, and Wells' "Every Man his own Lawyer."

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

☞ PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring, Siding, Shingles, Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates, Give them a call.

Married.

SUTTON—LISCOM.—On the 25th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, J. M. Wirt, by the Rev. D. Tice, CAPT. C. A. SUTTON of Minneapolis, to MELISSA LISCOM, of this city.

Accompanying the foregoing notice came a very fine cake beautifully frosted, and decorated with flowers, for which the editor returns thanks, and adds his congratulations and best wishes for the future hapiness and prosperity of the twain which are made one flesh. They will soon make a bridal tour to New Jersey, from which we wish them a safe and happy return.

LADIES

Dress Goods,

The largest and best variety of Ladies Dress Goods for spring and summer at MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Have you seen those fine lasting Gaiters for ladies, only $1,50 a pair. A good assortment of all kinds of Shoes for Ladies, Childrens and Gents, for sale very low at MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

TEAS ! TEAS ! TEAS ! !

A great deetution in the price of Teas and a large stock consisting of Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Japaneese and Oolong (Black.) For your TEAS go to MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

For your Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Crockery, go to MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

1858. 1867.

CITY DRUG STORE

ESTABLISHED IN

1858.

FRISBIE & SHEPARD

SUCCESSORS TO

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CORNER OF FRONT AND HICKORY STREETS,

MANKATO, MINN.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS IN DRUGS, MEDICINES, Chemicals,

Paints, Oils, Glass,

Putty and Brushes,

AND

DRUGGIST'S SUNDRIES.

WHOLESALE BUYERS

are invited to examine our stock. Persons who are

BUILDING HOUSES

will find it to their advantage to examine our EXTENSIVE STOCK of

WHITE LEAD Colors, Oils

VARNISHES & PUTTY.

All Goods sold by us are guaranteed to be equal in quality to any found in this or any other market.

FRISBIE & SHEPARD.

Mankato, June 11, 1867.

Mankato Select School.

Under the supervision of J. J. Brown. Assistant—Miss Mary Caplinger. Music Teacher—Miss A. P. Reblin. The first session of this Institution will commence on **Wednesday, June 12th, 1867,** and continue in session for the term of ten weeks.

COURSE OF STUDY AND PRICE OF TUITION.—PRIMARY DEPARTMENT.

Orthography, Reading, Writing, Primary Geography and Mental Arithmetic, $4,00,

MIDDLE DEPARTMENT.

Written Arithmetic, Geography, English Grammar, Rhetorical Reading, Analysis of English Sentences and Composition, $5,00.

HIGHER DEPARTMENT.

National Philosophy, Logic, Rhetoric, Ancient and Modern History, Algebra, Geometry and Moral Science, 6,00. Higher Branches including the classics, 7,00.

MUSIC EXTRA.

Special attention given to those preparing to teach.

Tuition payable at the expiration of half the term.

For further particulars apply to

J. J. BROWN,

Mankato, Minn. 49 3w.

MEAGHERS HARDWARE COLUMN,

AT THE CITY HALL HARDWARE STORE.

MANKATO - MINN.

A Complete assortment of

STOVES, HARDWARE AND FARM MACHINERY.

Sheet and Bar Iron,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

My stock this spring is unusually large and well selected in every department from a CRADLE FINGER to a THRESHING MACHINE.

I Make a speciality of **Farm Machinery**, and my assortment is the largest of any house in the

Northwest.

As will will be seen by the following evidence. My stock of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Consists of the following well tried and popular machines ALL OF WHICH ARE WARRANTED To Give PERFECT SATISFACTION.

SWEEPSTAKES,

With Casey and compensating Power.

BUFFALO PITTS,

With Planet & Pitts Improved Powers.

J. I. CASE & CO'S.,

Favorite Separator and Powers.

MASSILLON THRESHER,

With the Three Hitch Gear.

VIBRATOR THRESHER,

Which is the Grain Saving Machine.

EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER,

The lightest running machine made—a perfect self-raker and perfect mower.

Kirby

as a self-raker and hand raker, which has the advantage of being the Lightest and Cheapest machine offered in this or any other market.

J. H. MANNY,

The stanch old favorite in this district, comes to us Improved this season with Woods Self-Raker and other improvements.

BUCKEY COMBINED,

which is the STANDARD MOWER of the west and is the best machine in the market.

THE HAINS HEADER,

is a new candidate for Public favor here, and needs only to be tried to give satisfaction.

My stock of Breaking Plows is very extensive and comprises all of the best plows made,

ROCK ISLAND, ST. JOE, AND GRAND DETUER Paterns.

I have the exclusive sale of the

CAST CAST STEEL TURF & STUBBLE

and other good breaking plows. I have a full supply of

CULTIVATORS,

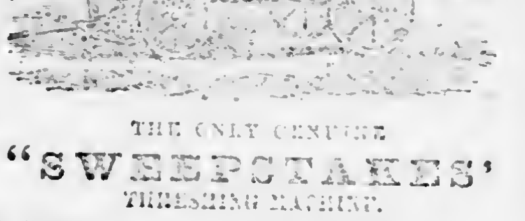
with Reversible teeth, of Single, Double and Treble Shovel Plows, Grain Cradles, Forks, Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Sash, Glass, Doors, Blinds, Nails, and all kinds of Building Material, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage which I have received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties. I hope by a strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a like share of confidence and favors.

C. AULTMAN & Co's

"SWEEPSTAKES."



THE ONLY GENUINE

"SWEEPSTAKES"

THRESHING MACHINE.

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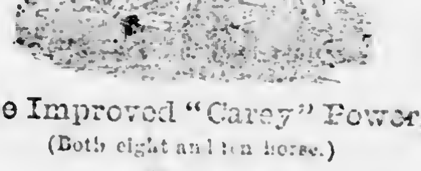
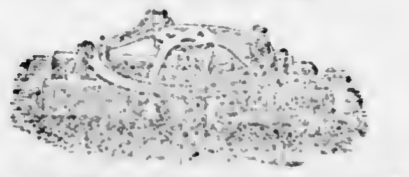
TWO STYLES OF HORSE POWERS.



The Improved "Carey" Power,

(Both eight and ten horse.)



THE "COMPENSATING" POWER.

(Both eight and ten horse.)

A laudable ambition exists among threshers to "own the best machine in the neighborhood." Nothing is more disagreeable to them than to have farmers complain that their work is not properly done, or to lose valuable time by reason of breakages, and they cannot be too careful in selecting a machine.

The Sweepstakes is the accredited head of the Threshing Machine family, and its superior strength, durability, simplicity, ease of draft, style of finish, and capacity for threshing and cleaning grain faster and better than any other in the world, are acknowledged.

The great reputation achieved by this favorite machine has led several unscrupulous manufacturers, and numerous agents, to attach the name "SWEEPSTAKES," in one way and another, to their machines and advertisements to mislead and deceive.

This is the essence of meanness—downright piracy, and sailing under false colors. To avoid the counterfeit, see that every machine has the card, "C. AULTMAN & CO., MANUFACTURERS, *Canton, Ohio,*" in gilt letters, conspicuously on both sides of the Separator.

The Genuine Sweepstakes enables the thresher to pick his customers, seldom stops for repairs, lasts much longer than others, saves much grumbling and vexation, does the same amount of work with less labor, and enables him to select the best and most profitable jobs.

The farmers give it a preference, and often an extra price per bushel, because it threshes clean from the heads, separates perfectly from the straw, cleans fit for market without waste, saves all the grain, does its work with the utmost speed, safety and economy, and does not keep a gang of men and teams about them on expense.

The elegant "Patent Pivot Side Gear" is to be found only on the SWEEPSTAKES.

Our "Patent Cleaning Apparatus" enables the operator to control the direction of the blast, and position of the seives, and clean either heavy or light grain, without waste, as fast as it can be threshed,—the chaff and dirt being separated from the grain *before it strikes the seive at all.*

Separators, Horse Powers, Straw Stackers, Gears or Jacks, sold separately, when desired. A written warranty delivered with every machine. The "SWEEPSTAKES" is usualy a very scarce article after harvest, and parties should *order early.*

Call or send and get a pamphlet circular, giving a full description and particulars, together with numerous certificates, and the names and residence of over three thousand persons who have bought and used the SWEEPSTAKES in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas alone.

John F. Meagher.

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY

WILLARD & BARNEY,

Attorneys at Law,

NOTARIES PUBLIC

AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and villiage lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.

Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 67 1y

WE WOULD ADVISE

All persons who are desirous of purchasing the

☞ BEST ☜

AND

CHEAPEST

(for the BEST is always the CHEAPEST)

GROCERIES

in Mankato, to give

I. H. B. Beebee

a call. He is located in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Johnson and has a large and complete assortment of

GROCERIES.

His stock was bought for CASH which enables him to sell at the LOWEST figures.

Do not forget his place!

Mankato. Nov. 22d. no 30m -8,

HURRAH FOR MONTANA Gold Mines!

PIONEER HARNESS SHOP.

The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of

SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,

Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes. Light and Heavy Harness, at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner

Better and Cheaper

than any in the North west. He defies competition, for his motto is

QUICK SALE AND SMALL PROFITS.

☞ Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing, Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.

JOHN D. JONES,

Mankato, April 4, '67. no 39 f

WICKERSHAM & CO.,

Front Street,

MANKATO, MINN.

Wholesale & Retail Dealers in

LINSEED OIL,

PUTTY, WINDOW GLASS, WHITE LEAD, COLORS, DRY AND IN OIL,

VRNISS HES,

Concentrated Lye,

PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,

SPIRITS TURPENTINE :

Benzole, Carbon Oil,

MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,

Brushes

EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,

MORSE'S MEDICINES.

GRGLING OIL, SOOTHING SYRUP,

TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,

GLUE, AXEL GREASE. ALL THE PRINCIPAL

PATTEN MEDICINES,

of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of

Drugs,

All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS SHOES.

B. KOHLER.

FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE LEVEE

MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods. Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP.

Mankato June. 27, '66 B. KOHLER.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

—AT—

Isaac Marks.

A complete stock of

Staple & Fancy Goods

GROCERIES; Clothing,

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, &C,

Bought at the hight of the

LOW PRICES

and now for sale. Now is the time to secure good and FASHIONABLE STYLES OF GOODS

At astounishingly low rates.

Wool Wanted,

For which we will pay the highest price in cash or in exchange for Minneapolis Cloth.

ISAAC MARKS.

Mankato, June 3, 1867. 48 tf.

Commissioners Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, commissioner to examine and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of Samuel M. Fressman, late of said county deceased, and six months from the 17th day of June 1867, having been allowed for creditors to present their claims against the deceased. Now therefore notice is hereby given that we will meet at the house of J. S. Englarth in Mankato Township, in said county on the 5th day of August, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., and on the 17th day of December 1867 at 2 o'clock P. M. to attend to the business of our appointment.

EDWARD BENNETT, }
OLIVER E. HARVEY, } Commissioners.

Dated June 17th, 1867. 50 4w

New Meat Market.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street next door to Charlie Heluze's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.

J. S. DAVIS.
J. H. DAVIS.

☞ Cash paid for hides.

Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH.—Therefore the nervous and debilitated should immediately use Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE REMEDIES for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash.

HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU *Is the Great Diuretic.* Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla *Is the Great Blood Purifier.* Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cures secret and delicate disorders in all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience and no exposure. It is pleasant in taste and odor, immediate in its action, and free from all injurious properties.

ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, and enable you to sleep well.

SHATTERED CONSTITUTIONS RESTORED by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR are regained by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

Is a certain cure for diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY, And all diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE, from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of the organs require the use of a diuretic.

If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the HEALTH and HAPPINESS, and that of Posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU, Established upwards of 18 years, prepared by

H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist,
594 Broadway, New York, and
4 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to

E. C. PAYNE,
Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato, Minn.

no371f.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.

GRIEBEL & BRO.

Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.

☞ Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

If You Want FURNITURE, of all kinds

GO TO

DREW & PAYNE'S

Front Street, next door to White's Grocery.

W. W. Davis,

DEALER IN

DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

BOOTS & SHOES

HATS & CAPS IN

LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE City and country trade.

A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Dried Fruits.

Kerosene Oil and

A very nice line of Yalinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.

Having returned to my old stand in

SOUTH BEND;

I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.

South Bend, May 30, 1867. no:22-1y

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE

Largest, Cheapest & Best,

stock of Fall and Winter BOOTS & SHOES, ever offered for sale in Mankato STORE in Brick Block below the Levee

Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe leather, leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞ The Highest price paid for hides. Call on see us Mankato, Oct. 26 1866

NEW MILLINERY STORE !

MRS. E. C. SANDERS

HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT B. P. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.

just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.

Mankato, April 12, '67. no 40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS

MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS

consisting of ladies' and children's hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves, 42

Calendar For 1867.

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Maximilian.

A special dispatch from New Orleans to the *Herald*, says a letter from Queretaro, published in Matamoras the 2d inst., says that the government will banish Maximilian and his principal officers, reserving the infliction of extreme penalities for those whose crimes demand it.

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The platform of the Republican party in Louisiana is decidedly radical. It insists on a perfect equality, without distinction of race or color. It advocates the right not only to vote, but to enter the jury box without any educational or property qualification whatever, and claims for freedmen, everything granted them by the most liberal interpretation of the Civil Rights bill. It also advocates the repeal of the cotton tax, and calls for immediate assistance from the Government in repairing the levees.

The platform condemns Andrew Johnson's Amnesty Proclamation, believing the disfranchisement of rebels to be the highest duty of the General Government, and declares that no man is to be supported for office who will not boldly and openly pledge himself to make equal distribution among white and colored alike of all offices to which he may have the power of appointment. It also pledges the party to aid the Government in paying the last dollar of the public debt. —*Chicago Post.*

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POTATO BUG.—The Janesville (Wisconsin) *Gazette* on Tuesday evening alleges that complaints come from all quarters of the ravages of this pest. and the swarms of them that already abound. One gentleman in that city states that he gathered and destroyed a couple of quarts of these bugs in a short time, and by a mathematical calculation he destroyed at least fifteen thousand eggs. They are reported as thick in some localities as the chintz bugs were a few years ago, and the prospect of a good crop of potatoes is seriously threatened by them.

The Sparta *Democrat* of the same date says:

This destructive, stripped, lady bug or as he is now denominated from his familiarity with potato patches, the potato bug, has thus early in the season, made its re-appearance. We had hoped that a severe freezing of the ground in this section. in the early part of winter, before we had any snow, would have frozen them out, but in this we have been disappointed. We learn that they are already on hand in greater numbers and of larger size than last year, commencing their destructive labors before the potato vine has scarcely opened its folds above the earth.

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A WESTERN exchange says :—We took a new reporter on trial yesterday. He went out to hunt items, and after being away all day returned with the following, which he said was the best that he could do:—"Yesterday we saw a sight that froze our muscles with horror. A hackman driving down Clark street at a rapid pace came very near running over a nurse and two children. There would have been one of the most heart-rending catastrophies ever recorded, had not the nurse with wonderful forethought, left the children at home before she went out. and providentially stepped into a drug store just before the hack passed. Then, too, the hackman, just before reaching the crossing, thought of something that he had forgot, and turning about, drove in the opposite direction. Had it not been for this wonderful concurrence of favorable circumstances, a doting father, a loving mother, and affectionate brothers and sisters, would have been plunged into the deepest woe, and most unutterable funeral expenses."

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—The Court passed sentence upon THOMAS J. TOMLINSON, convicted of counterfeiting the currency of the United States. The prisoner was asked if he had anything to say why the sentence of the law should not be passed upon him. He replied that he had nothing to say except that, on account of his aged and infirm parents, he begged to have the Court make the sentence as light as possible. Mr. YALE, counsel for the prisoner, also plead strongly in his behalf. At the close of Mr. YALE's remarks, Judge NELSON addressed the prisoner, enlarging somewhat upon the enormity of his offense, and concluding by sentencing him to three years imprisonment in the Penitentiary, at hard labor. The prisoner received his sentence with firmness, and thanked the Judge for the comparative leniency of the punishment. —*Winona Republican.*

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HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.—Hon. C. T. Brown, of St. Peter, has been elected President of the Board of Trustees of the State Hospital for the Insane. A temporary building 96 feet by 34 feet is to be erected at once. It will be of a sufficient size to hold fifty patients

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—Gen. Sheridan will issue in a few days, an order protecting all parties in peaceful prosecution of the campaign throughout the state of Louisiana.

Wells has heard nothing from the President, and the entire press and people of New Orleans, irrespective of party, are rejoicing over his removal, and propose a day of thanksgiving and praise.

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—Registration is progressing rapidly in the South. In Richmond the whites were five ahead at the last accounts. At Norfolk the result of the first day's labor in two wards is reported to be 449 voters, 307 being colored. A reward of fifty dollars is offered for the arrest of any one illegally registering his name.

Registration in Mobile commenced on the 17th, 150 voters having registered in the proportion of 23 whites to 127 colored.

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—THE Illinois Legislature, now in special session, has passed a bill providing for the assessment and collection of taxes on the shares of the capital stock in banks and banking associations. The exemption of bank stock from taxation may be considered at an end—and justly, too.

—Two prominent followers of Maximilian at Queretaro, have been shot by order of the Liberal commanders. What disposition will be made of the "Arch-Duke" himself has not yet been announced.

—It is stated, on reliable authority, that freedmen are being shipped from various points on the Southern coast, ostensibly as free emigrants to Liberia, but in reality to be disposed of as slaves to Cuban planters.

—Mrs. Yell lately cowhided Mr. Lay for not performing a promise to marry her. As he wouldn't make her Lay, she made him yell.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Card to Invalids.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the receipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.*

Please inclose a post-paid envelope, address ed to yourself. Address.

JOSEPH T. INMAN.
STATION D. BIBLE HOUSE.
New York City.

June 15, 1866 1y

THE HEALING POOL,
AND HOUSE OF MERCY.

Howard Association Reports, for YOUNG MEN, on the CRIME OF SOLITUDE, and the ERRORS, ABUSES and DISEASES which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. no29671y

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. New York.
44 1y.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
44 1y.] Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

DR. SCHENCK'S
MANDRAKE PILLS.
A Substitute for Calomel.

These Pills are composed of various roots, having the power to relax the secretions of the liver as promptly and effectually as blue pill or mercury, and without producing any of those disagreeable or dangerous effects which often follow the use of the latter.

In all bilious disorders these Pills may be used with confidence, as they promote the discharge of vitiated bile, and remove those obstructions from the liver and biliary ducts, which are the cause of bilious affections in general.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS cure Sick Headache, and all disorders of the Liver, indicated by sallow skin, coated tongue, costiveness, drowsiness, and a general feeling of weariness and lassitude, showing that the liver is in a torpid or obstructed condition.

In short, these Pills may be used with advantage in all cases when a purgative or alterative medicine is required.

Please ask for "Dr. Schenck's Mandrake Pills," and observe that the two likenesses of the Doctor are on the Government stamp—one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other in his present health.

Sold by all Druggists and dealers. Price 25 cents per box. Principal Office, No. 15 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

General Wholesale Agents: Demas Barnes & Co., 21 Park Row, New York; S. S. Hance, 108 Baltimore St., Baltimore, Md.; John D. Park, N. E. cor. of Fourth and Walnut St., Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker & Taylor, 134 and 136 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.; Collins Brothers, southwest corner of Second and Vine Sts., St. Louis, Mo.
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J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent
DUPLEX ELLIPTIC
(OR DOUBLE SPRING)
SKIRT.

The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady, wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any Single Spring skirt.

A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies, they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the Single Spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been thrown aside as useless. The Hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs but twice (or double) covered; preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the Fashion Magazines as the standard skirt of the fashionable world.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in Crinoline, viz.: Superior Quality, Perfect Manufacture, Stylish shape and Finish, Flexibility, Durability, Comfort and Economy, enquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against IMPOSITION be particular to NOTICE that skirts offered as "DUPLEX" have the red ink stamp, viz., "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also Notice that every Hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their Flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirt.

FOR SALE in all Stores where First Class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere. Manufactured by the Sole Owners of the patent.

WESTS, BRADLEY & CARY,
no 453m. 97 Chambers & 79 & 81 Reade Sts., N. Y.

J. A. MYERS,
FLOUR, FEED AND GROCERY STORE.

GO TO MYERS BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of F. A. Percival in the aforesaid store, tenders his thanks to the public for previous patronage, and invites a continuance of the same, promising that he will NOT BE UNDERSOLD by any store in Mankato.
42 67 1yr J. A. MYER.

New Hotel.

J. S MEAD has opened a new Hotel at Blue Earth City and spared no pains to fit it up in a style not equaled by any in the Blue Earth valley, and is prepared to accommodate the traveling public with good quarters. He has at considerable expense, fitted up a good billiard saloon adjoining the Hotel, for the accommodation of guests. Also keeps Dr Jayne's and Ayer's patent medicines for sale at his store on the corner of South and Valentia streets. dec 29th 1-y

Wanted ! !
AT THE
NOVELTY BARREL WORKS
MANKATO MINNESOTA.
1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and
1,000,000 Hoop poles.
A. B. BARNEY, & CO., Propr.
Mankato, July 7, 1867.

LUMBER ! LUMBER !

The undersigned has associated with him Mr. Wm. H. Ellis, (one of the best saw yers in the State,) and who has rented Mr. Mason's share in the mill at Vernon, and has now on hand a large supply of lumber, and is prepared to furnish to order the best article of lumber made in the county, and at the most reasonable prices. They are determined to satisfy customers, and all who may want any article usually manufactured at country mills. All orders promptly filled.

Vernon Mills, May, 31, 1866. WM. READ.

FAIRBANKS'
STANDARD
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS.
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
226 & 228 Lake Street, Chicago.
209 Market Street, St. Louis.
☞ BE CAREFUL TO BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.
no 46 1y.

The Beloit
REAPERS AND MOWERS!

THESE MACHINES RECEIVED!

THE FIRST PREMIUM

AT THE
WISCONSIN STATE FAIR IN
1866.

They are the lightest draft machines sold in Minnesota. The reaper cuts six feet wide, and has No side draft. A boy ten years old can raise and Lower it 20 inches in an instant ; being the Greatest range of any reaping machine made. It Is the only reaper that works successfully in soft Ground. The mower bar is cast steel. Steel plated, tilting guards—will mow any where a Horse can travel. For sale twenty-five per cent. Cheaper than any other machine by

HALL & HOWARD, Mankato, Minn.

Mankato, May 30, 47 tf.

1867.

HARTFORD INSURANCE
AGENCY.

The Subscriber still Represents those Sterling Companies, the

Hartford and Phœnix.

Look at the following Exhibit of Assets after the Terrible Carnival of Fire the past year :

HARTFORD
FIRE INS. COMPANY.
CHARTERED, 1810.
Cash Capital, - $1,000,000.

Abstract 113th Semi-Annual Statement, December 31, 1866.

Cash on hand, in Bank, and Cash Items,	$333,249 28
Loans on Collateral Security,	13,814 54
Real estate.	95,000 00
Miscellaneous Investments (Stocks and Bonds) per value,	928,857 00
United States Bonds, per value,	417,128 00
	$1,788,078 82
Losses in process of adjustment, $149,155 08	
Premiums received during the year,	$1,370,306 98
Gross Income for the year,	1,511,782 75
Losses paid for year,	837,496 25
Market value of stock, January 1, 1867, (Shares $100 each)	205 00

After a year of disaster unparalleled in the history of Underwriting, involving the destruction of property to the amount of nearly Eighty Millions, and causing the wreck or retirement of a large number of Insurance Organizations,

THE HARTFORD

Presents the foregoing exhibit as evidence of the conservative principles upon which its business is conducted, and its ability to encounter wide-spread and protracted perils, without the crippling of its resources.

PHŒNIX
INSURANCE COMPANY
Of Hartford.

ABSTRACT OF THE 25 STATEMENT OF THE
PHŒNIX INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.,
January, 1867.

Cash on hand, in bank, and due from agents,	$178,895 92
United States securities,	142,860 00
Loans on approved securities,	183,540 00
New York bank stocks,	89,075 00
Hartford bank stocks,	162,535 00
Miscellaneous bank stocks,	62,150 00
Bonds—State, city and water,	153,570 00
Connecticut State Bonds,	101,000 00
Ohio State stock,	25,000 00
Accumulated interest on loans,	4,841 92
Market value of assets,	$1,103,467 85
Unadjusted losses,	50,595 22

NET CASH ASSETS;

$1, 052, 872 63 !

The Phoenix of Hartford can reinsure, at the highest rates, every risk now upon its books—discharge all obligations, present or prospective, of whatsoever nature—pay back to stockholders every dollar of its Capital Stock, and retire from business with a clear net

CASH SURPLUS OF $160,593 99.

Such facts speak for themselves, and commend the Phoenix in such fiery times as the present to the confidence and patronage of the public.

POLICIES IN THESE STANDARD COMPANIES ARE WORTH MORE THAN IN THE CRIPPLED INSTITUTIONS SO PLENTIFUL IN THE WEST.

Policies Issued without delay by
JOHN N. HALL, Resident Agent.
no30tf.

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE.
189 and 191 Third Street and Bench Street
Saint Paul, Minn.

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stoc of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wic s, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW GOODS.
S. D. PARSONS,
FRONT STREET,
Mankato - - - Minn.
Jobber and Dealer in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.
At Mankato.

JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HILL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

WINONA CARDS.

S. C. WHITE,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
Dealer in
GREEN APPLES,
ORANGES & LEMONS,
WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,
GOODS JOBBED AT CHICAGO PRICES & FREIGHT.

S. W. BROWN. J. M. SMITH.
BROWN & SMITH,
(Successor to Wm. Bone,)
MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER,
Buffalo Over-Shoes, Shoe-Packs, Buckskin Gloves and Mits,
Second Street Between Center and Main,
WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,

R. D. CONE,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
HARDWARE, STOVES,
TIN PLATE, SHEET IRON, COPPER BOTTOMS, IRON, STEEL AND NAILS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
Agent for Fairbank's Scales.
ALSO
MANUFACTURER OF COPPER, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.
WINONA - - - MINNESOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS ADVERTISEMENTS

WOOLEN GOODS
—OF—
HOME MANUFACTURE.

The Proprietors of the
"NORTH STAR WOOLEN
MILLS'

At Minneapolis, Minn., having run their Factory during the entire Winter, are now enabled to place in the market the most extensive and superior stock of Woolen Cloths ever offered to the People of the North-west, consisting of Plain and Fancy

CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS,

fine Light and Dark Tweeds, Plain and Checked Flannels Kentucky Jeans, Blankets, Socks, &c. Our Cloths are made

EXCLUSIVELY

of Wool, with the Latest Improved Machinery, and most skillful and experienced workmen.

We now offer them for sale, both Wholesale and Retail, at greatly reduced prices. To Farmers and Wool-growers we offer the most

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS

to exchange Wool for Cloth, allowing more than the market price for Wool, and selling them our Cloths at

CASH PRICES.

Agencies for exchanging on the same terms as at the Factory will be found at Rochester, Cannon Falls, Clinton Falls, Faribault, Mankato and St. Cloud.

EASTMAN, GIBSON & CO.

State Savings Association.
CAPITAL $25 000.
PRESIDENT, TREASURER,
R. J. MENDENHALL, R. J. BALBWIN,
SECRETARY,
T. A. MERPHY.

The Bank is now open for business and deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum paid each January and July. Bank books in English, German and French.

All communications addressed to the Secretary will receive immediate attention and information furnished respecting the Rules and Regulations of the Bank.

OFFICE in State National Bank, Corner of Bridge and First Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

BELLS **Amalgam Bells,**
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BELLS For Churches, Schools, Plantations, Farms, and Factories, Etc.
BELLS THE ORIGINAL and BEST CHEAP BELL ever MANUFACTURED.
BELLS Their use throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and South America for the past ten
BELLS years, has proven them to combine most valuable qualities, among which are TONE, SONOROUS-
BELLS NESS and DURABILITY of VIBRATION.
BELLS *List of BELLS always on hand, with particulars as to Weight, Size, Price of Bell Hangings, &c.*

Weight of Bells.	Diameter.	Price of Bells with Patent Hangers.	Price of Patent Hangers.	Price of Bells and Hang'g Complete.
50 lbs	16 inch.	$ 12,50	$ 6,50	$ 19,00
75 "	18 "	18,00	8,00	25,00
110 "	20 "	27,50	10,00	37,00
150 "	22 "	37,50	12,50	50,00
200 "	24 "	50,00	13,00	63,00
225 "	26 "	56,25	14,75	71,00
300 "	29 "	75,00	18,00	93,00
400 "	32 "	100,00	25,00	125,00
500 "	34 "	125,00	25,00	150,00
600 "	36 "	150,00	30,00	180,00
800 "	40 "	200,00	35,00	235,00
1,000 "	46 "	250,00	40,00	290,00
1,200 "	48 "	300,00	45,00	315,00
1,400 "	50 "	350,00	50,00	400,50
1,600 "	52 "	400,00	55,00	455,00
1,800 "	55 "	450,00	60,00	510,00
2,000 "	58 "	500,00	65,00	565,00

BELLS **Larger Sizes made to order at 25 Cents per Pound.**
BELLS
BELLS **GUARANTEE.**

All Bells sold at the above prices WARRANTED
BELLS against breakage by fair ringing, for TWELVE Months from time of purchasing. Should one
BELLS fail, a new one will be given, by returning the broken one.
BELLS In case a Bell breaks after the expiration of the Warrantee, I allow *Half Price* for the old metal.
BELLS BRONZE BELLS always on hand if parties prefer, at lower prices than can be found elsewhere.
BELLS TOWN and CHURCH CLOCKS supplied on the most reasonable terms.
BELLS Send for a Circular to the manufacturer.
JOHN B. ROBINSON,
BELLS jul-6-1y 38 Dey St., New York.

GROVELAND NURSERY.

The proprietor of this popular nusery has on hand a large and well selected stock apple tress, cherry trees, ornamental trees, flower reing shrubs, grapevines, current bushes, blackberries, goose berries, strawberries, pie plant, and other things usally kept in a nursery, give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

CHAS. P. COOK,
Rapidan Minn.
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FOR SALE!

THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the cental part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy For particulars inquire of

B. TUTTLE.
the premises or of E. C. PAYNE, Dealer in Real Estate Mankato.
Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no272m

RAILROADS.

Winona & St. Peter Railroad.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after April 1, 1867, trains will run as follows:
EXPRESS—GOING EAST,

Leave Owatonna—12.10 A. M. Arrive at Winona at 4.50 P. M., connecting with the Minnesota Stage Company's Line for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

EXPRESS—GOING WEST.

Leave Winona at 7.30 P. M., and arrive at Owatonna 12.05 M., connecting with the Minnesota Central Railroad for St. Paul and Minneapolis and with Stages for Mankato, arriving same evening.

45 tf H. C. ATKINS, Superintendent.

Notice to Passengers.

Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows :

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 11:00 P. M. For Saint Peter, LeSueur, Henderson, Faxon and Belle Plaine at 4.00 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 8.00 A. M.

Office on Front St., next door P. O.
J. C. BURBANK & CO., Proprietors.

Minnesota Valley Railroad.
OPENED TO BELLE PLAINE.
On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows:

UP TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave St. Paul,	6:30	3:15	Leave B. Plaine,	1:44	8:00
" Mendota,	7:05	3:40	" Brentwood,	2:27	8:35
" Hamilton,	7:55	4:18	" Merriam,	2:55	8:55
" Shakopee,	8:35	4:48	" Shakopee,	3:35	9:17
" Merriam,	9:00	5:04	" Hamilton,	4:17	9:50
" Brentwood	9:38	5:30	" Mendota,	5:05	10:33
At Belle Plaine,	10:10	6:00	Ar. at St. Paul,	5:30	10:00

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8:10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 35 minutes at St. Paul, returning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5:50 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

CHARLES C. SMITH, Superintendent.
St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. no 20tf

Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.
Via LaCrosse and Milwaukee.

The Shortest, Best, and Most Expeditious Route for, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge Louisville, St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, New York, New England, Canadas, Wheeling, and all Eastern, Southern and Southwestern Points.

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MADE, BOTH AT LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE
In UNION DEPOTS, with all the Great Through Lines.
Two Express Trains Each Way Daily,
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Purchase tickets via LA CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE SHORT LINE.

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New and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains.

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GREAT BROAD GAUGE—DOUBLE TRACK ROUTE TO
NEW YORK, BOSTON AND
NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

THIS RAILWAY EXTENDS FROM
Dunkirk to New York 460 Miles.
Buffalo to New York 423 Miles.
Salamanca to New York 415 Miles.
AND IS FROM
22 to 27 Miles the Shortest Route

All Trains run directly through to New York 460 miles without change of Coaches.

From and after April 29th 1867, Trains will leave in connection with all Western lines, as follows :

FROM DUNKIRK AND SALAMANCA—
By New York time from Union Depots :

7·30 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk, (Sundays excepted), Stops at Salamanca, 10. 00 A. M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8·00 A. M. Express Mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7·00 A. M.

2.35 A. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS from Salamanca (except Sundays) Stops at Hornellsville 5.25 P. M. (Sup.) intersecting with the 2.20 A. M., train from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

4 15 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS, from Dunkirk, Daily, (except Sundays). Stops at Salamanca 6.55 P. M., Olean 7.35 P. M. (sup.); Turner's 9:56 A. M. (BKFT.) and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M. connecting with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

FROM BUFFALO—By New York Time from Depot cor. Exchange & Michigan streets :

5 45 A. M NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS. (Sundays excepted). Stops at Hornellsville 9.30 A. M, (BKFT.); Susquehanna 2. 17 P. M., (DIN) Turnor's 7.55 P. M. (SEP), and arrives in New York at 10 30 P. M Connects at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with midnight express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.

8.00 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, via Avon and Hornellsville Daily, (except Sundays). Arrive in New York at 7.00 A. M. Connects at Elmira with North Central Railway for Harrisburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and points south.

2.20 P. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS (Sundays excepted,) stops at Hornellsville 5.25 P. M. (SUP) arrives in New York 7.00 A. M. Connects at Jersey City with morning express train of New Jersey Railroad for Baltimore and Washington, and at New York with morning express train for Boston and New England cities,

6.10 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS. Daily. Stops at Portage 8.55 P. M. (Sup. intersecting at Hornellsville with the 4,15 P. M. train from Dunkirk, and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M.

11.20 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Daily. (except Sundays), Stops at Susquehanna 7.22 A. M., (BKFT.); Turner's 1, 10 P. M., (DINE], and arrive in New York at 3,25 P. M.—Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and points South, at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for Scranton, Trenton and Philadelphia, and New York with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

Only one train East on Sundays, leaving Buffalo at 6.10 P. M. and reaching New York at 12,30 P. M.

Boston and New England Passengers. with their Baggage are transferred FREE OF CHARGE. in New York.

The best Ventilated and Most Luxurious Sleeping Coaches ☞ In the World ☜ accompany all night trains on this railway.

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through & fare always as low as any other route

Ask for Tickets via Erie Railway,
Which can be obtained at all Principal Ticket Offices in the West and South-West.

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FOR SALE.

ONE ACRE OF LAND, with a dwelling house situated near M. S. Wilkinson's residence. Also several Blocks or acre lots, including the one where I reside, situated on Broad St.,—Together with 40 acres of land adjoining. One lot in Mankato City, and 80 acres of land situated under the bluff between R. Wardlaw's and M. Hunt's place.

☞ PIANO for sale.

Mankato, April 25, 1867. T PARSONS.

MEDICAL.

RING'S
Vegetable Ambrosia,
FOR
GRAY HAIR.

This is the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gay,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Parson, who, by the way,
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay—
If you would not be bald or gray,
Use the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERBORO', N.H.
FOR SALE BY
Dr. Wm. Frisbies, Mankato

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The Mankato Foundry and Machine Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.
C. W. BARNEY. & Co.
Mankato, Sept. 22. 1865.

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FRUIT TREES
AT THE
THE MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherie Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with

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Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR,

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Mankato, April 14, 1865.

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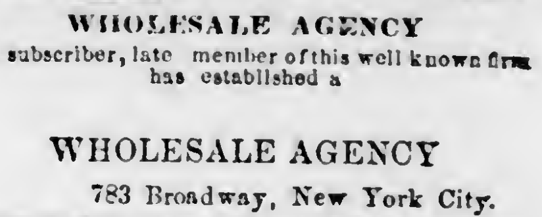

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WHOLESALE AGENCY
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Where he will be pleased to receive the orders of his friends and the public, and especially to hear from those who have so liberally bestowed their patronage on the firm heretofore. He will supply these superior instruments to the trade

Wholesale and Retail, at the Very Lowest Prices

Made with insulated Iron Rim and Frame [cast in one solid plate]. They excel all others in durability, superiority of tone and elegance of external appearance.

All these Pianos have overstrung Scales, giving in connection with the patent iron rim and frame, *Full Round Powerful, and Sweet Mellow Tones.* The cases are elegant in appearance, and easily and safely handled. Warranted to prove satisfactory, or the money returned. Address all orders to

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783 Broadway, New York.

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THE MOST PERFECT AND ELEGANT,
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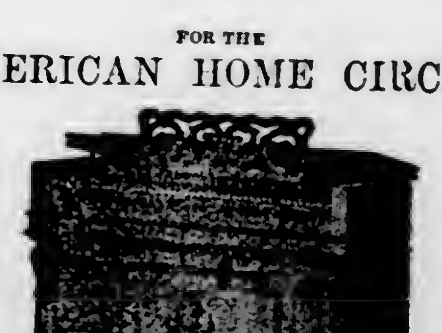

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AMERICAN ORGANS

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MANKATO.

NOTES OF A TRAVLING CORRESPONDENT.

What The Chicago Post Says of Us.

The travling correspondent of the Chicago *Post*, made our city a visit a few weeks since, and in his travels through the State designated Mankato, as one of the principal points in the State, with a future no less flattering than the best towns in Minnesota. After speaking of the Minnesota Valley and the early history of Mankato, he proceeds to speak of its importance in the following language:

BUSINESS.

The business of Mankato, in many departments, is already extensive. The rapid settlement of the country beyond, besides furnishing a demand for ordinary merchandise, also induces a very heavy trade in agricultural implements, of which Mankato is the center. This reaches many thousand dollars annually, and one of the first things which meets the eye of the stranger, will be a large collection of the most costly implements, such as Mowers, Reapers, Threshing Machines, etc., which he is told are but a part of the stock of Mr Meagher, or some other dealer.

In manufactures a considerable progress has been made, but their establishment upon a large scale is yet in the future. Mankato has no water power within the limits of the town, but the streams emptying into the Minnesota near and tributary to it are furnished with very extensive privileges. One of these, the Blue Earth Rapids, extends for several miles, and is only second to the Falls of St. Anthony in extent. On them several mills are already erected, and a great deal of attention is now being directed to their development and improvement. Within a few years they will undoubtedly furnish power for grinding nearly all of the great wheat crop in this part of the State, as well as for the various kinds of manufactures which are so sure to flourish among a large and thriving population.

Mankato has for some time stood at the head of the towns on the Minnesota river, in the annual shipments of wheat and flour, and each year is making this superiority more apparent.

The following table shows the amounts from the various points, shipped last year:

	Barrels Flour.	Bush'l Wheat.
Belle Plaine	......	45,000
Faxon	......	12,000
Henderson	......	29,000
Le Sueur	......	22,000
Ottawa	......	5,000
St. Peter	6,000	68,859
Mankato	39,000	190,000
South Bend		25,000
Shakopee		106,791
Carver		80,000
Chaska		101,000

By reducing the amount exported in the shape of flour, to bushels, we have an aggregate of 540,000 from Mankato, or more than three times the amount forwarded by any other place, a fact which abundantly proves its commercial superiority over other and older towns.

NEWSPAPERS.

Mankato possesses an element of success in a well conducted public press. There are two newspapers, the *Union* and *Record*, the former Republican, and the latter Democratic. To their polite conductors, Messrs. W. B. Griswold and John C. Wise, I am indebted for many courtesies and attentions, as well as much valuable information in reference to the town. Both papers have a good standing in the community, and while differing in political views have the best of feelings towards each other, an example which other towns might imitate with profit.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

By a recent act of the Legislature a State Normal school was located at this point, and the people are now moving to comply with the requirements of the bill by raising $5,000, which will entitle them to an additional $5,000 from the State Treasury. This is but a beginning of what they intend to do, as the value of the institution is fully appreciated, and as rapidly as the growth will warrant it the fund will be increased to some such amount as the importance of the work warrants.

SCENERY.

Mankato is a formidable rival to St. Paul and Minneapolis in its attractions for the tourist. The hills and valleys about it, covered with beautiful foliage, and interspersed with the numerous streams flowing into the Minnesota, afford many charming landscape views and pleasant drives. The chief attraction, however, is the far famed Falls of Minne-ione-opa, or singing waters, about four miles from town. They are composed of a double fall, the first of about twelve, and the second sixty feet. The precipice is in the center of a dense wood, and the scenery and surroundings are of the most romantic and picturesque description. It is the subject of one of the charming series of Minnesota views published by Mr. B. F. Upton, of St. Anthony, which are so celebrated wherever Minnesota is known, and it is one of the most highly prized. These views may be obtained from Mr. A. H. Beal, of Minneapolis, who has a wholesale depot for them in connection with his own extensive gallery.

POSITION AND PROSPECTS.

Having thus briefly glanced over the present of Mankato, I pass on to a consideration of its advantages and prospects. Situated at the great bend of the river, the produce of the entire country northwest must pass through it on its way to the metropolitan markets.—At present no railroads reach this point, but will soon do so, and their presence will at once enhance its importance. The Winona and St. Peter railway now extends to Owatonna, fifty miles east of Mankato, and will undoubtedly strike the Minnesota river at this point. This will afford a direct outlet to the Mississippi, which will be sought by all shippers, who will have to reach it at Mankato. The track is now graded fifteen miles from Owatonna, and it is probable that the railway people will lose no time in completing so desirable a connection.

The Minnesota Valley railroad, from St. Paul up through the valley of the Minnesota river, is now completed to Belle Plaine, more than half of the distance to Mankato, and it is destined to reach this city within a year or two at most. It will then extend on to a junction with the Sioux City branch of the Union Pacific, and develop the rich tracts in the southwestern part of the State.

Within two years, therefore, Mankato is destined to hold in her hands the entire trade of this prosperous and rapidly increasing part of Minnesota. There are rich tracts being thrown open to settlers by Government and private holders. Every boat takes loads of immigrants to their new homes, and at the present rate of increase the entire southwestern part of the State will soon be filled with a thrifty and industrious population. It is one of the best fields now open. People who go there want to bring willing hands, and completely eschew the wild schemes of speculation which have afflicted so many. If this is done, success is certain. Backed by such a population, with its inherent elements of prosperity, Mankato possesses a bright future. Surrounded on almost all sides by ample water power, it will add manufacturing to its commerce, and become what nature intended it should be, the virtual capital or center of the southwestern part of the State and the great valley of the Minnesota above it.

G. M.

Written for The Union.

LETTERS FROM MINNESOTA.

BY MINNE-HA-HA.

No. 5---Sad and Disappointed.

V——, Aug. 17, 1861.

DEAR KATE.—Thank you, very much for your kind letter, so full of news and good cheer, but I'm afraid that you will not get a very readable one from me this time, as I feel an unmistakable attack of the blues.

I have been boarding at Mr. Monroe's, this week and prehaps that might suggest the question whether "that had any thing to do with my present state of mind."

And certainly, Kate, I have been greatly disappointed in this family, it is so unlike my fathers. That courtesy, that is so charming in the family circle, is entirely lacking here. The father is morose and sullen, the mother a worn out drudge, and the children selfish. And is it not hard, Kate, when you have imagined a loved object to be perfect, when you have set up that friend as a pattern for yourself, to have the veil unwittingly torn aside, and their glaring imperfections laid open before you?

I had looked upon Florence Monroe, as something above common mortals; her wondrous beauty, her sweet womanly ways, and the witchery that drew you irresistably toward you, cast a glamour over my impracticed eyes.

I was sitting in a kind of vine covered summer house, yesterday morning, spending the hour before school time in the perusal of "Hiawatha."

You know how unconscious I am to things around me, when absorbed in a book, and I think Florence and her friend, Miss Merton, who is spending the summer here, had been seated on the bench outside, several moments before I was aware of their presence. Had there been any other way of egress, than the one by which they sat, I should have gone out of hearing distance, for they were evidently having a confidential talk, I thought too, what if they should come in and find me there, really, I was in a quandary, but I tried to bury myself in my book, and not listen, but their words would come floating in, and somehow my book had lost its interest.

"Well Florance," said the facinating and fashionable Miss Merton, "how do you progress in your flirtation with this Mr. Ellis?"

"As well as heart could wish; it requires but a few more smiles and honeyed words to bring him to my feet."

"And what then?"

"Well I think I shall accept him; mama says that it is about time that I was settled in life, and then you know, I am getting pretty well up in my twenties, besides he is an eligible party, being quite wealthy, as well as good looking and well appearing. I could not marry the handsomest man, loved I him ever so much, did he not have property enough to enable me to shine in my proper sphere; neither could I marry a clown or clodhopper, be he ever so rich."

"And how is your heart affected, in this case, lady Florance?" laughed her companion.

"I like him very well, but he has many queer notions, and odd bachelor ways that need correction, they will be well attended to, when I am Mrs. Ellis," laughed the beauty with a disagreeable ring in the usually sweet tones.

"And you are quite sure of him?"

"Quite, unless,—but there he is coming up the street, and I have not changed my morning dress, and I am afraid mama has not dusted the parlor, I do not see why he should call so early; when I am his wife I will teach him better manners."

And to my great relief, the ladies made their way to the house by a back path, leaving the unwilling listener to her reflections.

What a fall from the pedestal of perfection to which I had raised her, did my ideal sustain. "And," I said to myself "this is the woman that Mr. Ellis thinks will make him happy! Oh, Florance, Florance, why are you not true to your seeming?" But let me change this unpleasant subject.

Dear little Amy Clayton is very sick, and I think the angel child is done with earthly schooling. Her father is a coarse dull man, with no allinity between himself and little daughter, and the step mother is a hard, bustling worldly woman, that "can never see what that child is allers dreaming about," and she gives her blows instead of kind words.

"Amy is just like her mother," the neighbors say, "she was a quiet little body, far too good for Austin Clayton."

"Your child is dangerously ill, Mr. Clayton," I said last evening, coming into the rude summer kitchen, after sitting by the little sufferer, until she had dropped into an uneasy slumber, "had you not better call in the paysician?"

"Pshaw, pshaw, mam, I guess if her feet are soaked, and she drinks a heap of yarb tea, she'l be peart enough in the morning."

"I shook my head sadly, for I felt that life was fast slipping from the hold of this frail neglected child; and I knew that strong, earnest efforts must be made to save the, to me, precious life.

"She's a perfect little nuisance, and allers was; no kinder help at all, and I 'low she never will be unless she teaches school, which is all she'l be fit for," brawled the unnatural step mother, in so loud a tone, that I was afraid that she would awaken my little charge, as there was only a thin board partition between us; and I was right, for the blue eyes were full of tears, and sobs shook the attenuated form as she put her arms around my neck, and drawing me down to her she whispered, "Oh, dear, Miss L——, I hope I will die, then I can go and see my own mama, who was always so kind to me, and loved me, and called me pet names, but no one seemed to care for me after mother died, until you came, and you have made my heart so glad, that I would almost wish to stay, only it seems as if there was no room for me here, and as if I was always in the way; no I don't want to live, and you must not weep for me very much, for you know that I am going to be an angel. But somehow, I shrink from going through the dark valley, and feel afraid of the deep river; won't you prayer for me, dear teacher, that I may have more of what mama called faith? Please pray for me now, for I do not know how long it will be, before the boatman calls for me, and I am very week.' And pray that papa, and, and, his wife may get to be good and come to heaven too."

Thus importuned, I knelt down by the little sufferer, and between my sobs, for I was deeply moved by her words, I poured out my soul to God.

"If it is thy will to take her from us, Oh, Lord, sanctify her loss to the good of her family, the neighborhood, and thy unworthy servant," I prayed and my "Amen," was echoed by a deep, tender voice at my side, and looking up, Dale Ellis stood with uncovered head; and as he smoothed back the soft hair from the almost glorified face of the child, the firm mouth worked convulsively, and the tear that dropped on the shining curls did not shame his manhood.

Charley Howard just brought me a note from Mr. Frank Monroe, asking me to accompany Miss Merton, his sister, and himself on a boat ride, this afternoon. Such a pleasure is not to be missed, though I dislike Mr. Frank's attentions, but I think he will be fully occupied with Miss Merton, and I can enjoy the ride to my hearts content. It is very windy, too, and from my window, I can see the white capped waves as they lash the shore. If the wind keeps on rising by two o'clock, the lake will be in a perfect boil, oh, it will be grand! I wonder, two, at Florance, for going out at such a time, as she professes to be very timid; and I wonder if Mr. Ellis is going; Frank did not say any thing about his making one of the party. Oh, I remember, now, that he said this morning that he was going across the lake on business, and would not be home till three o'clock. I think I understand Florance's motives for the ride, but will not judge harshly, at any rate, it shall not interfere with my enjoyment.

What a distracted condition our country is in, Kate; the fearful battle of Bull's Run convinced the North, that three months men could not subdue this gigantic rebellion. There is great excitement here, and I think Minnesota will not be long in filling her quota. The people are generally patriotic, though some secession sympathizers, dare utter sentiments that almost make me look for the thunderbolts of God's retributive justice to descend upon them.

I received a letter from home by last mail, but cannot tell you what it contained as Mr. Howard, the post-master, is now making up the mail; but I will write again, soon, and tell you about the boat ride, and whether Amy gets well. Mother wrote, "send our love to Katie,"

so also does your old friend,
MOLLIE.

THE NEW ULM TRIALS.

No Indictment Found---Court Adjourned Until September 10, 1867.

Correspondence St. Peter Tribune.

RED WOOD FALLS, June 19, '67.

ED. TRIBUNE:—The District Court 6th Judicial District, for the Counties of Brown, Cottonwood, Murray, Pipestone and Redwood, in the State of Minnesota, was called yesterday—Hon. H. Austin, presiding.

C. T. Clothier, Francis Baasen, and D. G. Shillock, from Brown county; S. A. Buel, John M. Dorman, and Alfred Wallin, from Nicollet county, and Attorney-General Colville from St. Paul, are present at this important trial. Court convened at 1½ P. M., and Grand Jury called. On motion and affidavit of Chas. T. Clothier, John M. Dorman was appointed by the Court to defend John Gutt, charged with the murder of Alexander Campbell, on the 25th day of December, 1866.

Maj. Buell, County Attorney for Brown county, submitted his credential bond and oath, which was accepted.

The Court ruled that under Act March 9th, 1867, changing the title of the court of Brown county, Maj. Buell could not act in this court for Brown county, except as assistant prosecutor, and that Col. McPhail was the proper prosecutor in all criminal cases brought before it.

The court took a recess until 5 P. M., to allow John M. Dorman and C. T. Clothier, Esqs., to prepare motions touching the jurisdiction of the court and grand jury. On resuming, the Court made a ruling that all motions in that behalf, not allowed by statute, should be made in writting by 7 P. M., at which time J. M. Dorman, Esq., for John Gutt, filed a lengthly motion in writing denying the jurisdiction of the Court and Grand Jury to inquire into any crime charged to have been committed by the said John Gutt, in the county of Brown, and attacking the said Act of March 9, 1867, and the order of the Judge of May 25th, 1867, changing said Court, as unconstitutional and void, and asking that said Grand Jury be dismissed from inquiring against said John Gutt. C. T. Clothier obtained leave to file a similar motion for the other New Ulm prisoners. Sundry other motions were made, which were not noted by your Reporter. Court then adjourned till 8 a. m., to-morrow.

Wednesday, 8 a. m.,—Court overruled all the motions made by counsel for prisoner, yesterday, and granted leave to prepare motions attacking the pannel, and special venire issued to raise the number of Grand Jurors from 17 to 23;—motions overruled, and exceptions taken by counsel; venire returned, and one juror excused—22 sworn in and charged. Judge Austin's charge to the grand jury, was very able and quiet lengthly.

Hon. J. S. G. Honnor, is foreman of the Grand Jury. I will endeavor to keep you fully advised of all matters of interest transpiring here.

From the Mankato Record, June 29th, 1867.

The witnesses summoned at this place to attend the trials of the New Ulm murderers at Redwood Falls, returned home on Thursday evening, and from E. Bradley, Esq., we learn that the Grand Jury failed to find indictments against the New Ulm murderers, and thereupon the juries were dismissed and the court adjourned until the 10th day of September next.

Court was opened on the 18th by Judge Austin. The counties to which Brown is attached for judicial purposes, failed to make returns of jurors, a grand jury was summoned by special venire, to which a defense interposed a challenge, but it was overruled by the court. The grand jury was composed of twenty-three men, a majority of whom were from Brown county. They were ably charged by the Judge, and retired to deliberate on the matters presented for their actions.

Gutt, the soldier, who is charged with stabbing Liscom, was unable to provide counsel, and the court appointed John M. Dorman, of St. Peter, to defend him. There being no civil business for trial, the court adjourned from day to day to await the action of the grand jury.

The State was represented by Col. Colville, Attorney General, Col. McPhail, county attorney of Redwood, and Major Buell and Mr. Wallin of St. Peter. For the defense, Judge Atwater, of Minneapolis, Mr. Clothier of New Ulm, and Mr. Dorman of St. Peter.

The attendance from Brown county was very large, numbering probably about one hundred and fifty persons, who were all camped together on the prairie, and styled "Camp New Ulm"—grand and petit jurors, prisoners, and counsel all together.

The grand jury had the cases under consideration for about seven days, and finally appeared in court and reported no indictments. When their report was handed to the Judge, he seemed astonished, looking at it for almost five minutes. when he inquired of the jury whether this was the result of their deliberations. Being answered affirmatively, he administered a severe rebuke to them. He told them that they had solemnly sworn to diligently inquire and true presentments make of all public offences within their jurisdiction, and though two persons had been deliberately murdered at New Ulm, and the guilty parties are known to the court and the public, and the evidence upon which they are charged had been published to the world and was before them, the jurors had shamefully stultified themselves by failing to present the parties for trial. He talked to them about half an hour, during which time many of the jurors held down their heads with shame. He assured the jury that their violation of duty would not, as it was hoped, shield the guilty from punishment, but he said he would dismiss both juries from further service, order new ones subpoenaed and adjourn the court until the 10th of September, and that he would continue to do so until the accused are tried, and if guilty, properly punished. In conclusion, he advised the jurors that when they returned to their homes, they should calmly and dispassionately reconsider their conduct, and see if their conscience would justify them in what they had done.

The judge's remarks, though severe, were fully merited by the conduct of a majority of the jurors, and the severest condemnation was felt towards them by those in attendance on the court.

At the conclusion of the judge's remarks, Judge Atwater moved that, inasmuch as the grand jury had failed to indict the parties held for their appearance, that they and their sureties be dismissed. The judge replied that he could not grant the motion, but would hold the parties to answer at the adjourned session, considering their securities legally holden.

Mr. Dorman, as counsel for Gutt, asked that he be admitted to bail. The judge said that as he did not consider him as guilty as some of the others, he would grant the application, naming $1,990 as the sum required. This was objected to by the counsel, but the judge replied that if the prisoner could not give the bail required, he would be remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

The jury was composed of twenty-three persons in all, only nine of whom were for conviction. Five of the latter were citizens of Redwood Falls, two Norwegians from Brown county, and two other persons. There is no doubt that the action of the jury was dictated by outside parties, regardless of the evidence, and so patent was this fact that the result was confidently predicted several days before the announcement by the jury.

The Bond Question---Unfortunate Admission of a bond Organ.

From the Winona Republican, June 19th.

In discussing the railroad bond question, recently, the Mankato *Union* held that the bonds were not legal because they were issued to the companies upon grading done in *detached parts*, contrary to the law in the case. This charge is very indignantly denied by one of the very few organs of the bondholders in this State—the St. Paul *Press*. That veracious journal accuses the Mankato writer of either ignorance or willful falsehood, "The fact is," says our St. Paul cotemporary, "that upon all, except one, of the seven roads "which received bonds in aid of construction, "the grading was executed in continuous "sections from beginning to end." This is asserted with a degree of assurance which in many quarters will doubtless entitle it to confidence, but nevertheless the *Press* is wrong. The exception to which that paper alludes in the lines quoted above is the Minnesota Central road. There was one other road out of the seven concerning the condition of which at the period in question we are able to speak from personal knowledge. The grading on the Winona & St. Peter road was *not* executed in continuous sections from beginning to end. The very heaviest and most expensive work on that road, within fifteen miles of Winona, was done by its present owners, long after it had passed from the control of the men who received the bonds for the alleged continuous grading. This fact may, or it may not, have much to do with the question now before the people—we do not bring it in here for the purpose of promoting what is falsely styled repudiation—but simply to vindicate the truth of history, as cited by the Mankato *Union*. How many other roads in the State can justly be placed in the same category we shall not pretend to decide with authority; but if the confession of the St. Paul *Press* be correct—that "the issue of the "bonds upon any other basis than that of "continuous grading would be *fraudulent*" —then we think enough has been shown to satisfy the public that the St. Paul advocates of the dubious and uncertain measure now before the voters of the State had better consult their counsel before answering all the cross questions of the attorneys for the opposition.

Items on the Surratt Trial.

In the Surratt trial, on the 24th, further evidence was brought forward by the Government to show that the accused was in Washington on the day of the assassination. Wm. A. Cleaver, keeper of a livery stable, testified that he saw him on the afternoon of that day, and that Surratt told him he and Booth had bloody work to do; that they were going to kill old Lincoln. Booth and Surratt did their livery business with him. John Lee, a former detective, testified that he saw a man on Pennsylvania avenue, in Washington, on the afternoon of the assassination, who according to the best of his knowledge, was the prisoner at the bar. Samuel A. Ramsey, partner of Cleaver in the livery business, testified that he knew Surratt and saw him at the stable several times. Another witness testified that he saw Atzerodt and Surratt at Port Tobacco, Maryland, in January, 1865.

The First National Bank of Vicksburg denies that it has been in any way embarrassed.

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The Mankato Union.
FRIDAY, - - - -, 1867.
W. B. G[illegible]OLD, - Editor and Pro'r

THE NEW ULM TRIALS.

On our first page will be found a detailed account of the session of the District Court, held at Redwood for the purpose of trying the murderers of Campbell and Liscom. As was to be expected, if the New Ulm or Brown county influence could effect anything, the the murderers would go "scot free." Where now are the promises of the people of New Ulm to see that an impartial trial would be had? It seems that even the whole judicial district is tainted with an odium of guilt as "accessories after the fact" in shielding these villians from trial by the refusal of the Grand Jury to indict them. The blood of these men rests upon the skirts of some of its inhabitants, and nothing will save these counties from disgrace, but the indictment and trial of those bound over for that purpose. There are many good men there, but the New Ulm influence has for the moment overpowered them, and now they have the grand opportunity of making a righteous cause their theme, and so dispose their influence as to checkmate the schemes of those sympathizers with murderers, who, with hands uplifted to high heaven, pledged to the public their word and honor that the guilty parties should be brought to justice, and disregarding their promises have proved themselves most infamous liars, unworthy the pure air they breathe. The action of Judge Austin is certainly commendable and even surprising. His lecture to the jury, and adjournment of the court with a determination to assemble until indictments should be found, evinces better pluck than we had given him credit for, and it will meet with the hearty endorsement of all law loving citizens.

LUMBER MARKET.

Every body knows that the price of lumber at Minneapolis has for several years been so high as to place the article beyond the reach of builders of moderate means. We are so accustomed to high prices that we have deemed the high price of lumber to be either attributable to a general inflation of prices and cost of manufacturing or to the scarcity of the article. In 1861 dressed flooring could be had for $10 per thousand, while since then it has ranged from $40 to $50 at the mills, and retailed at $65. The cotton blockades of the rebellion, and the non-production of this staple in the South, did not cause a greater rise in the price of cotton goods than we have suffered, at the very fountain of supply, in the price of every description of pine lumber. It is a pertinent inquiry whether prices have ruled high on account of the scarcity or cost of manufacturing, or for some other reason. Recent developments point to a monopoly of the business and correspondingly large margins of profits, as one, if not the only cause of such tremendous inflation. The income returns of Hennepin county shows that Dorillius Morrison has cleared the handsome sum of $23,796 in the lumber business of 1866.—This sum is far greater than the income of the renowned Capt. Davidson, President of the Northwestern Union Packet Company. whose business is deemed to have a very large margin of profits. But W. D. Washburn is another manufacturer of lumber in Minneapolis and his income for 1866 was $75,000. In addition to building our own homes we have contributed largely to the pockets of this monopolist, Washburn, who if we recollect aright, in the summer of 1864, was seeking a nomination for Congress at the hands of the dear people of the 2d District. Extortion is a mild term to be applied to the deliberate plundering of the people, so unequivocally proven by his immense profits of the past year. Lumber at Chicago is cheaper than at Minneapolis. Upon this subject the *Press* of the 28th ult. says:

> "We notice that common boards are selling from the schooners by the cargo to the lumber dealers at Chicago for $12a$14 per thousand feet,—while here $22 and $20 are asked by the manufacturers for the same quality of lumber, in the close neighborhood of the mills. The lumber manufacturers at the Falls are making, it is true, every effort to discriminate against this city in prices, but they cannot defeat the operation of the laws of trade. Parties in this city have made contracts with mill-owners in the St. Croix Valley, for ample supplies of common lumber, at $15 per thousand feet, delivered here—a reduction of from five to seven dollars below that asked for the same grade by the Minneapolis mill men."

The extraordinary pressure in the money market has already caused a decline on the St. Croix, but the mills at Minneapolis still cry for the pound of flesh. We hope that the time is not distant when lumber manufacturers will take the pains to learn that lumber is dull of sale, not so much from the general depression as from the exhorbitant prices asked for it, and the immense profits derived from the business.

END OF MAXIMILIAN.

The Russian Minister at Washington received a dispatch from Grolier Tchieff captain of an Austrian sloop, at Southwest Pass, La., stating that Maximilian was shot by the liberal authorities on the 19th of June, in pursuance of a decree of the Juarez Government. Messengers sent by our Government to request that his life be spared, report that Juarez was inclined to save his life, but the people pressed him so hard, that he was forced to yield to their wishes for his execution. Thus ends the life, the hopes and the ambition of a usurper, who, though willing himself, was yet a tool in the hands of Napoleon, of France, and his brother, the Emperor of Austria, to plant upon American soil a government akin to European despotism.—France, however, withdrew her troops, knowing that, with the overthrow of the Southern rebellion, which was fast hastening, the United States would compel him to accept the Monroe Doctrine, and leave Mexicans to rule Mexico. The result has been that Maximilian has fought with bravery with the few troops at his command, and being overpowered, was compelled to surrender and suffer death, as the penalty of usurpation. His execution suggests to us the difference in the treatment of felons in the United States and in Mexico. Conquest is not a crime so mon[illegible]son, and yet the latter crime in the person of Jefferson Davis has been treated as an offense which should call forth every emotion of humanity in its favor. Instead of trying Jeff. Davis by court marshall and shooting him as he deserved, he is given his freedom from arrest, and every act of clemency is shown him, as if a privileged prisoner. Aside from the sympathy which naturally gravitates toward the unfortunate, there can be no reason why either usurpers or traitors should not suffer the penalty of their crimes.

ANOTHER PLEA FOR ROADS.

For the third time this year, communication with the western and southern portion of the county has been cut off by the obstruction of high water and a want of roads and bridges. Is any further argument in favor of the construction of necessary roads and bridges demanded? The flat separating us from West Mankato has been submerged by six feet of water for nearly a week at a time, and the Blue Earth flats were also overflowed and the ferry suspended, bringing the entire travel of southwestern Minnesota to a dead lock within a mile and a half of town. 'Tis true the waters soon subside, but they are generally high when a pressing necessity would bring thousands of people to town, and they return to throw their patronage into the lap of the country traders, who mock at our complaints of a light trade, and profit by our laches in enterprises in which lies our only assurance of success. Before another spring the flat near town should be supplied with culverts, and turnpiked above high water mark, and next season the Blue Earth should be bridged and the flat turnpiked. The township and village should bear the expense of the former, and the county at large, the latter. Instead of these necessary improvements, we see that our roadmasters are repairing roads where they need it least, and even building a road near the Recorder's office, that is not traveled by team three times a week. This shows that the great necessity of the hour is hidden in the policy, that, "me and my wife, son John and his wife, we four and no more," shall be blessed with an easy footpath, before the great highways of the country shall be opened to uninterrupted travel.

McCORMICK TAKES THE GOLD MEDAL.

Telegraphic despatches from Paris, of June 28th, states that the "McCormick Mower," takes the first prize as the best mowing machine on exhibition.

There were twenty-eight different machines on exhibition, most of which participated in the trial and some struggled very hard for the medal. This trial and award settles authoritatively for the present the merits of the different Machines. Improvements will doubtless still be made, but as McCormick always keeps up with the requirements of the times there is every probability that, like his self Raking Reaper, the Prize Mower will distance all opposition.

FROM PLEASANT MOUND.

June, 24, 1867.

By Our Own Reporter.

THE CROPS.—MR. EDITOR.—Your South Bend correspondent in his letter of June 12th gives a very doleful account of the crops throughout the county. He says that "even on the dryest and best tilled fields the crops scarcely cover the soil." I do not doubt but that it is so in some parts of the county, where the land is very low and level, but I think his observations have scarcely extended through the entire county; since the date of his letter we have had two weeks of very wet weather and the consequences are the crops in Pleasant Mound and the western part of Shelbyville are simply splendid. They are also excellent through the western part of Faribault county and in Martin county so far as we have seen. Corn on the rolling land never looked better, at this time of year, and the only fear that we have in regard to wheat and oats is that they will grow so heavy as to lodge, and will not fill well. We are on high rolling land, and it is quite probable that crops are doing better with us than they are on lower land: there is no doubt but that the flat lands are suffering badly by the wet weather, but I think it cannot be called a general thing throughout the county.

ARAD.

ORGANIZATION OF A NEW SABBATH SCHOOL.—*Mr. Editor:*—According to previous announcement the parents and children of School District No 72, met at the school house, near "The Red Jacket Mills," on Sabbath afternoon, June 30th, for the purpose of organizing a Sunday school. Mr. James B. Elliot, was appointed chairman of the meeting and Miss Netty Hannah Secretary. The following officers were then elected: Superintendent, G. Darr, Assist. Supt. Levi Scott, Librarian Wm. H. Miller, Treasurer Jas. B. Elliott. Five classes were organized and their teachers appointed. On motion of the Superintendent the school was designated as the "Red Jacket Sunday School." First lesson assigned, "The Lords Prayer."

NETTY HANNAH, Sec.

The foregoing announcement is still another evidence of the rapid advance of our county in all that pertains to moral and intellectual elevation. The neighborhood of the "Red Jacket Mills" will receive commendation from every lover of the Sabbath day, for thus moving in giving sacred instruction to the youth of that vicinity. Most of the above officers we are personally acquainted with, and we are confident that the Red Jacket Sabbath school is in very competent hands.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

GARDEN CITY, June 26, 1867.

At a session of Garden City Lodge I. O. of G. T., held June 24, 1867, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, In the dispensation of Divine Providence, our worthy Brother, E. L. Fogg, is suddenly removed from among us by death; and whereas, by the sacred ties of Templar Brotherhood, as well as common obligation, we do hereby take death's solemn admonition to ourselves and tender our services and unfeigned sympathies to our young sister, the broken-hearted widow, and to all the surviving friends. Be it therefore resolved:

1st. That we, the Garden City Lodge of Good Templars, do deeply deplore this sudden removal, by death, of our worthy Brother, E. L. Fogg; he having been with us from the first as one of our constituent members, filling, from time to time, with credit and devotion, our most responsible offices, being generally present in our councils and a liberal active supporter and defender of temperance, the grand object of our association.

2d, That in accordance with the rules of our order, we unanimously, attend the funeral services this afternoon, at Frazier & Dilley's Hall, to do the duties usual to such occasions, and perform the rites of burial as required by the order.

3d. That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the bereaved widow and family, with our sincere sympathy and condolence; and also a copy be sent to the county papers for publication.

Done at the Good Templars' Hall, in Garden City, June 24, A. D. 1867.

ANTHONY CASE, }
I. H. THURSTON, } Committee.
CHAS. O. RACE, }

A CARD.—Two years ago to-day, the undersigned began the circulation of a subscription for a Baptist church. By the blessing of God, aided by Brethern and friends at home and abroad, we have nigh completed the house, having expended about $1,950 and being out of debt.

Most of the subscriptions have been promptly and kindly paid. To all who have thus cheerfully aided, we render cordial thanks. We greatly desire during the present month to complete the house, and to "owe no man anything, but to love one an other," Rom. 13, 8 New Version. To accomplish this we ask the few subscribers who are yet delinquent to promptly and manfully meet their obligations. We solicit further aid from all desirous of seeing this work thus speedily and honorably completed.

J. G. CRAVEN, Pastor.
Mankato, July 4, 1867.

ITEMS ON THE SURRATT TRIAL.

One Chas. Blum testified that he was night watch at the Depot of St. Alban's on the 17th of April, 1865; that two men came in and got his permission to sleep in the depot; that after they had left in the morning he found a handkerchief where one of them had lain. The handkerchief was produced and identified. It was marked "John H. Surratt." One Grille swore that he thought that the prisoner was the man with whom he heard Harold talking on the afternoon of the assassination. Harold said to him, "You will be there to-night?" A witness swore to certain disloyal utterances of Surratt. Cooper, who was with Dye on the night of the assassination, corroborated Dye's testimony.

W. A. Cleaver swore that he had heard Surratt say that he and Booth were going to "kill the d—d old scoundrel, Lincoln;" also, that he saw Surratt at Washington on the 14th of April 1865. John Lee swore that he had seen Surratt at Willard's Hotel on the day of the assassination. He further testified that he found, on the following day, in the Kirkwood House, where Vice-President Johnson boarded, a coat containing a spur, three handkerchiefs, a book, and a stick of black liquorice, and under the mattrass a large bowie knife.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—W. R. Conger, residing at St. Albans, testified that he thought that he saw the prisoner there Tuesday or Wednesday after the assassination. There was another man with him. He suspected then that he had been engaged in the assassination conspiracy. He crossed his path several times as he was going to the Depot.

Luvis J. Weichman was sworn. After detailing his intimacy with Surratt and his family with whom he boarded until after the assassination, he testified as follows: The first outside party he saw at the house connected with the conspiracy was Booth in 1864 or 1865. I was invited to take a walk by Surratt during which he recognized and introduced me to Booth. Booth invited us to his room at the National. There he ordered drinks and cigars. The number of the room was 84. Booth, Mudd and Surratt had a private conversation in the entry. They also conversed twenty minutes around a table, Booth making marks on an envelope, which the witness thought were straight lines from the motion of the pencil. The witness recognized the entry of his own and Surratt's name, on the registry of the Maltby House, Baltimore, Jan., 21, 1865. Surratt next morning took a carriage, said that he had $300, and that he was going to see some gentlemen on business, and did not want me along. Don't know where he went. I returned home that evening. Think I left Surratt in Baltimore. Was introduced to Atzerot by Surratt at the Surratt House. He and Surratt conversed, and Mrs. Surratt also. Frequently saw Atzerot at the house afterwards. Booth came also very frequently. In February, 1865, Surratt went to New York.

BE ON YOUR GUARD

against the imitations and counterfeits of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with which the pirates who make a dishonourable living, by preying upon the sick and suffering, are now endeavoring to flood the markets of this country. Whenever these poison-mongers are discovered they are immediately prosecuted by the proprietors, who expend thousands of dollars annually in tracing them out and bringing them to justice. Within a short time injunctions have been obtained in the Courts of the United States against a number of individuals and firms, and suits are now in progress against several others, all of whose names will be given to the public. But in spite of the utmost vigilance and activity of their detective agents, the undersigned are of course unable to protect the public entirely against piratical imitations of a Standard National Tonic, everywhere in request, and as readily convertible into cash as United States Bonds or Treasury Notes. They, therefore, as a measure of precaution, direct attention to the fact that a finely engraved label, representing St. George and the Dragon, and a beautiful proprietary stamp, bearing the official endorsement of the Government, appear on every bottle of the genuine Bitters. The article is further authenticated by a miniature note of hand, with the signature of "Hostetter & Smith," to counterfeit which is a state prison crime. The true Bitters are sold in bottles only, and never in bulk.

HOSTETTER & SMITH.

—Rev. Thornton A. Mills, D. D., Secretary of the Board of Education in the N. S. Presbyterian Church, died of apoplexy as he was crossing the ferry from New York to Hoboken, a few days ago. His relation to the Church was such that thousands of our young men in the ministry, all over the country will deeply mourn his sudden death.

FOR THE FRONT.—A barge of railroad iron, spikes, and chairs, came up yesterday for the Valley, and another for the Central Road.—*Press July 2.*

VALLEY ROAD.—This end of the Valley Road is again inundated and communication closed. Passengers travelling that route are taken from the levee in a steamboat to the river freight house, about a mile above the West St. Paul depot, from which point the trains come and go as usual.—*Press July 2*

It is thought that the impeachment question will not be brought up at the coming July session of Congress.

The Congressmen in Washington say that the July session will undoubtedly be a short one.

—Capt. D. H. Bingnam, of Alabama, a staunch Unionist through the war, has been dragged from his bed at night, gagged and taken to a house and beaten by a number of ex-rebels.

—Gen. Mower has just forwarded to Gen. Howard a very stringent order which he has issued in Louisiana for the immediate arrest of men who have committed outrages on the freedmen, and whom the civil officers of the State have neglected to arrest.

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ONE OF THE FINEST LOCATIONS IN THE CITY.
Price $1,800. With one Lot $1,600.
Terms made easy. Inquire at the UNION office or of the subscriber on the premises.
ELIJAH GRISWOLD.
Mankato, July 3d, 1867, 52 tf

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FROM the premises of the subscriber in Mankato, on MONDAY NIGHT, JULY 1,
A CREAM COLORED HORSE
Four years old, about medium size. He can be knowen by a black spot on the right side of his neck under the mane. Any person returning said horse or giving information concerning his whereabouts will be suitably rewarded.
Mankato, July 3d, 67. BENJAMAN DURKEE. 1w

HOOSIER GROCERY.
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FRONT STREET,
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The undersigned having just rented ANDERSON'S building, the last store room on Front street, are prepared to offer to the public all kinds of groceries and provisions, at the
VERY LOWEST Cash Prices.
Quick sales and small profits will be the motto of this firm, and having purchased at the lowest figures, they will be able to defy competion in this market. Call and examine our stock before purchasing, and we will show you goods and prices to suit the times.
SCHERER & PATTON.
Mankato, June 20, 1867. [no50-6mo].

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, } In Probate Court, Special Term, June 26, 1867.
In the matter of the Estate of the minor heirs of John M. Seward, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Anna M. Seward praying, for reasons therein set forth, that a license issue to her as guardian of said minors for the sale of the w ½ n e ¼ and e ½ n w ¼, sec. 25, Township 105, range 28, and the s w ¼ of sec. 9, Township 107, range 28 and also n w ¼ s e ¼, sec. 22 township 108, range 27.
It is ordered that Monday the 12th, day August, A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition: and that the heirs at law of the said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate be required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then to be holden at the Probate Office at Mankato, in said county and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.—And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MANKATO UNION, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
51 4w DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

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One of the finest Stock Farms in
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One and a half miles from the
COUNTY SEAT,
On the line of the Minnesota Valley Railroad, bordering one of the most beautiful Lakes in the State, 202 acres, 40 acres of it timbered. Will be sold cheap.—For particulars inquire of
BUCK & FREEMAN, Mankato.
Or the subscriber on the premises,
H. MONTGOMERY.
Madelia, June 24th, '67, 51 3w

UNION
BEER GARDEN,
AT
BLUE EARTH BREWERY,
C. J. KLEIN, Proprietor.
THE subscriber has fitted up a large and pleasant beer garden, near the LeHillier crossing of the Blue Earth River, on the hill where he will serve to customers and pleasure parties, the best of
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DRUGGIST'S SUNDRIES.
WHOLESALE BUYERS
are invited to examine our stock. Persons who are
BUILDING HOUSES
will find it to their advantage to examine our EXTENSIVE STOCK of
WHITE LEAD
Colors, Oils,
VARNISHES & PUTTY.
All Goods sold by us are guaranteed to be equal in quality to any found in this or any other market.
FRISBIE & SHEPARD.
Mankato, June 11, 1867.

CHAS. HEILBORN,
MANUFACTURER
AND
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
AND
CHAIRS,
MIRRORS & MIRROR PLATES,
GILT & ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,
OVAL & SQUARE
PICTURE FRAMES,
ALL KINDS OF
Turning & Planing
DONE TO ORDER.
ALSO
TURNED WOOD
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
AND
FOR SALE.
I AM ENABLED TO SELL FROM
15 *TO 20 PER CENT.*
CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT.
REMEMBER,
CORNER 2d & HICKORY STREETS,
(Back of the Mankato House.)
Mankato, May 31, '67. 47 tf.

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, County of Blue Earth, } In Probate Court, Special Term June 20, 1867.
In the matter of the Estate of James Lefferts, late of Kings county, New York, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of John Lefferts and J. E. Jenkins, Executors of last will and testament of said James Lefferts, deceased, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that an authentical copy of the last will and testament of the deceased, and of the Probate thereof, be filed and recorded in this court, and be allowed to operate in this State as the last will and testament of the deceased James Lefferts.
It is ordered that Monday the 15th day of July, A. D. 1867, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition; and that the heirs at law of the said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate be required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then to be holden at the Probate Office at Mankato, in said county and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that the said petitioners give notice of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Mankato UNION, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
DAVID WILCOX, Probate Judge
Mankato June 20, 1867. Blue Earth Co.
BUCK & FREEMAN,
[no50-3w]. Attorneys for said Executors.

BOOKS & STATIONERY!
Miscellaneous books.
☞School books.
☞Blank books.
Webester's Unabridged Dictionary.
☞Rustic window shades
☞Paper window shades
☞Wall paper.
Wrapping paper,
Blank deeds and mort-Gages.
☞Printer's stock.
Office stationery.
Call and see our goods.
Smith & Humphrey,
Post office block,
Mankato.
no 44. tf

Drs. Stauffer & May,
DENTAL SURGEONS
AND MANUFACTURERS OF ALL THE LATE STYLES OF
ARTIFICIAL TEETH.
Are now permanently located in Mankato, for the practice of Dentistry, in all of its departments. We would particularly invite attention to their superior method of inserting Artificial Teeth on corolite, or Hard Rubber, which, for durability, cleanliness and beauty, surpass anything ever produced in the dental line.—Teeth filled with Crystal Gold so as to replace almost every deficiency arising from decay. Teeth Extracted without pain, upon the most scientific principles.
Hoping to merit a liberal patronage, not so much for extremely low prices as for the superior style and finish of artificial teeth and all operations entrusted to our skill, we respectfully tender their services to a discriminating public. All work warrented to give satisfaction. Special attention given to mending of Rubber Work.
OFFICE—2d STORY OF PRAEL & DuBUISSON'S BUILDING, FRONT ROOMS.
Mankato, - - - - - Minn.
45 tf

NEW MILLINERY STORE,
FRONT STREET, IN THE FIRST BRICK
Building above the
RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.
MRS. A. M. SANDERSON, Late of Winona,
Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has recently opened a fresh and choice stock of MILLINERY AND LADIES DRESS GOODS, embracing the latest styles and most fashionable PATTERNS to which she invites their attention.—She is prepared to do DRESS MAKING in all branches and warrant satisfaction to all who may entrust their work in her hands. All kinds of MILLINERY and FANCY trimmings will be sold as reasonable as can be purchased elsewhere in town.
☞REFERENCE—Mrs. L. Newman, Winona, Minn.
50 tf. MRS. A. M. SANDERSON & Co.

FRUIT! Fruit! FRUIT!!
GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES
CANDIES! CANDIES,!! CANDIES!!
FISH! FISH!!,SALT-FISH of all kinds.
Tobacco, Tobacco, Tobacco.
CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!
Everything! EVERYTHING!!
EVERYTHING!!!!!!
All of the above are to be had at WALLACE's on Front St. opposite the National Bank

WANTED
Human Hair.
The highest price paid for human hair. Curls and head-dresses made to order.
no 37tf MRS. OGLESBY

FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of Urine, irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, or kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings,
USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

Mankato Drug Store.
HUNT & GAULT,
DRUGGISTS and CHEMISTS,
FRONT STREET, TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THE RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.
Having purchased and refitted the "Porter" building, located as above, the subscribers have opened a
FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE,
OFFERING
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Drugs, Medicines
FINE CHEMICALS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS,
Leads and Zincs,
BOILED & RAW LINSEED OILS,
VARNISHES, JAPAN,
Window Glass and Putty.
ALSO
French, English and American
PERFUMERY,
PRIME, OLD IMPORTED
WINES & LIQUORS
FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES,
PAINT & TOILET BRUSHES, COMBS,
And in short every articlcle kept in a
WELL-APPOINTED DRUG STORE.
Our stock is new throughout, and selected with great care by experienced druggists.
We would especially call attention of physicians and others to our facilities for
COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS,
and which cannot be excelled in the State. Our tinctures are made by ourselves, from fresh drugs, and are warranted of the best quality. Prescriptions compounded at all the hours of the day or night.
Mankato, Minn., June 14th, ,67, 49. tf.

NEW SPRING GOODS
CHEAP! CHEAP!!
DRY GOODS
AT LOWER PRICES THAN
Wet Goods.
DRY GOODS CHEAP,
CLOTHING CHEAP,
NOTIONS CHEAP,
HATS & CAPS CHEAP,
SHOES CHEAP,
And in fact
EVERYTHING CHEAP
AT THE
Boston Store.
Please call and see goods and prices.
S. Hidden.
Mankato, June 1 1867. [no47.tf.]

WHOLE SALE WINE,
LIQUOR
AND
CIGAR STORE.
I have opened a store for the sale of
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS
PORT WINE.
OLD SHERRY AND
MADEIRA WINE.
OLD COGNAC BRANDY
AND HOLLAND GIN.
JAMAICA AND ST.
CROIX RUM,
HEIDSICK CHAMPAIGN.
MISSOURI CABINET.
CATAWABA WINES. &C., &C.
Higgins' Stone Building,
OPPOSITE LEVEE, MANKATO.
D. W. Porter.
44 tf.

FAMINE.
I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL.
CORN AND OATS.
NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR, HAMS, BACON, PORK, &c.
I have also pine and other shingles, flooring and siding and have contracted a full assortment of
PINE AND OTHER LUMBER,
SASH, DOORS, &C., &C.
ALSO
White and Common Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.
Which will be sold cheap for cash.
no 44 tf. N. FINCH.

Wood! Wood
SAWED, READY FOR STOVE.
Delivered to any part of town. Leave orders with W J. Martin, or Willard & Barney. [44 tf.

P. K. WISER
Practical Watchmaker,
and Jeweler,
Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES
Gold Pens in great variety.
REPAIRING
NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.

GROCERIES
CHEAP FOR CASH.
Z. Paddock & Co., have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for
READY PAY.
All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to cal and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.
PINE LUMBER
Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sale D ate Sept. 10th, 1866. Z: PADDOCK & Co

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and blood to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

NEW HARNESS SHOP
at
Stephen Lamb's old Building.
R. & H. GUTH.
Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamm, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to
REPAIRING,
and making the above articles to order.
Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

Stone, Stone, Stone.
I have 90 cords of first-rate Stone
FOR SALE AT MY STONE QUARRY
at the lower end of Front Street.
no 28m. JOHN R. BEATTY.

NEW STOVE,
TIN AND HARDWARE STORE,
NEXT DOOR TO
MESSRS. E. & W. BRADLEYS'.
J. & H. J. OWENS,
Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of
STOVES, HARDWARE,
Plows, Cultivators,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
&c., &c.
MISHAWAKA PLOWS,
Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, as light draught as the lightest. The best Plow in the market.
STOVES
of the latest and most improved patterns.
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON
Wares manufactured under the supervision of
Mr. P. B. SPARROW,
FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND
WARRANTED.
We solicit a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest, feeling confident our customers after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eve Trough, Conductors, &c., to order.
Mankato, Minn. J. & H. J. OWENS.
no 46 6m

NEW
HARDWARE STORE.
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,
NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,
Dealers in
STOVES
AND
HARDWARE!
STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,
Agricultural Implements, Etc.
Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cultery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a
Complete Hardware Store.
We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated
CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,
very pupular for family and hotel use; and the
Keystone Parlor Stove,
a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the
GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,
AND
Garden City Clipper,
well known to farmers.
Our goods have all been selected with
Great Care for this Market.
BOUGHT FOR CASH.
and will be sold as cheap as
The Cheapest,
for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods. and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.
Mankato, Oct. 12th,
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

TOWN AN D COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - JULY 5, 1867.

—Buck & Freeman have removed their law office to 2d door above the *Union* office.

—Dr. B. Durkee has lost his cream colored horse. See his advertisement elsewhere.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold their Social at the residence of Judge Brown, on Wednesday evening next.

—Green peas have appeared in the market and will soon be quite plenty. The strawberry season is also fairly upon us, and the vines are yielding abundantly.

—Attention is called to the advertisement "desirable house for sale." It is located on the brink of the first bench on the Van Brunt addition, in the edge of the woods, and is one of the best sites in the city. Terms of sale easy.

PLASTERING HAIR.—J. D. Jones, the harness dealer, has some plastering hair just received from Milwaukee, good quality, which will be sold at the lowest market rates.

GINSENG.—Prael & DuBuisson are buying ginseng and paying ten cents per pound. We believe these are the only parties in town who are buying. Those who are digging it should bring it to Prael & DuBuisson.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS.—

Friday,	June 28th,	Hudson, Otter,
Saturday,	" 29th,	Mollie, C. Falls,
Sunday,	" 30th,	Mollie,
Monday	July 1st,	Otter from New Ulm,
Tuesday	" 2d,	Mollie Mohler.
Wednesday	" 3d,	Mollie, C Falls, Maukato,
Thursday	" 4th,	Mollie,

BASE BALL MATCH.—We learn that the North Star Club of St. Paul, have signified their intention to be here on next Wednesday the 10th inst., to play a match game with the Frontier Club of this city. Some changes have been made in the club here, so that the persons heretofore announced will not all play. They will be made known after the game takes place.

—A fire took place in Minneapolis on the morning of the 20th ult., at 2 o'clock, on the east side of Bridge street between Water and First street, consuming five wooden buildings, including the St. Paul House. The boarders were obliged to take their clothing in hand and jump out of the windows on to a shed. The goods from the stores were most of them removed, and the buildings partially insured. The loss above insurance will not exceed $6,000.

FOUNDRY.—About two weeks since, the firm of Barney & Co, of the Novelty works, received from New Haven, a new screw cutting engine lathe, and a planer. These pieces of machinery add much to their facilities for working in iron. It is their intention to keep in advance of the demands upon them for the different kinds of iron work, and they have already better facilities than some shops in much larger places.

LESUEUR FERRY.—Mr. W. Miller, proprietor of the Le Sueur ferry, near Red Jackett mills, informs us that his ferry is in constant and regular operation, notwithstanding reports to the contrary. The crossing and ferry both are in good condition, and the roads between Mankato and that point are quite passable, and growing better every day. Persons desiring to travel that route will always find him on hand at the ferry.

BOQUET.—As true as the earth to its orbet, or the needle to the pole, or the changing seasons follow in regular succession, so is the annual presentment of natures most delicate blossoms touched and finished by the great artist whose glory is displayed in the lily of the field, made by Mrs. D. H. Tyner to the Editor of the UNION. For three successive summers we have been the recipient of the handsomest boquets nature could create or art combine. Our wish is that Mrs. Tyner's diadem of eternal joys, will not be less brilliant than the beautiful boquet presented at our sanction on Tuesday last.

ROCKEY'S MILL.—The new engine, boiler and other fixtures to Rockey's mill, have been put in running trim, and were tried with good success on Monday last. His new power is a fine piece of machinery and is capable of driving five run of stone. On Tuesday they commenced grinding and are now manufacturing a first class grade of flour. The wheat on hand is of good quality, and the flour is such as he can recommend. Mr. Rockey has sustained a severe loss in the explosion of his boilers, and we trust, now that he is again a candidate for public favor, our citizens will lend him a liberal patronage by way of purchasing his flour. By so doing you will get a satisfactory bargain in flour, and assist one of our best citizens in retrieving a serious loss.

ALMOST SUNK.—The Chippewa Falls arrived at our levee on Saturday last with a heavy Government freight, and a small freight for our merchants. After laying about a half an hour a person on shore discovered that she was sinking, and strange as it may appear, neither officers or crew had discovered it, and the water was almost on deck. The boat was immediately run on to a shoal in the rear of the UNION Office, but even there she could not touch bottom.—Our citizens shoved out in great numbers in small boats with buckets in hand and through their efforts, the water was kept below the deck, until the leak could be discovered.—The leak was found and repaired and the water pumped out, and in two hours she was all right. A few barrels of flour were pitched overboard and recovered, also two pieces of machinery. We understand, however, that 600 pounds of sugar belonging to J. J Shaubut, and a barrel of apples belonging to Boyington & Cheney Garden City, were thrown over and lost. Under the exception of "perils of navigation ;" the boat claimed that it was not liable to pay for them. There was no necessity for throwing off any goods, but the crew were excited and every thing went as if the boat had been "kicked an end."

THE 4TH AT MANKATO.—The morning was ushered in by the firing of 13 guns. It dawned inauspiciously on account of a few clouds which draped the canopy of heaven and threatened rain. But they served the better purpose of mellowing the strong sun rays, and giving us deliverance from the intense heat of a mid-summer month. The day was all that heart could wish, and its observance was almost universal by great and small.

THE FIRE COMPANY.

The public demonstration in the morning consisted of a general parade of the fire department. The engine was beautifully decorated with evergreens, flags, wreaths, and six little girls, dressed in patriotic colors. The hose carriage underwent the same manipulation. The hook & ladder carriage was put in trim with equal good taste, and two ladders set up at an angle of 45 degrees, the upper ends meeting, were covered with green boughs and wreaths and mounted with a "loil" flag. Two boys, perched near the top rounds, exemplified the hazard of firemen, in the pursuit of their duties, in reaching and conquering the fiery element.

BANNER PRESENTATION.

Previous to the parade, while the company was still at the engine house, to their surprise, J. F. Wallace Esq., brought forward and presented to them a beautiful banner. It was painted in oil, and bore the American eagle, and all the emblems of the fire department, with the inscription in gilt letters "Mankato Fire Company No. 1." On the reverse side was a large star painted in "red, white and blue," and a wreath of stars surrounded it. The design, which we have but briefly sketched, was furnished by Mr Wallace and painted by T. Steidle, at a cost of near $40. Mr. Geo. Clark, on behalf of the company, accepted the banner in an appropriate speech.

THE PARADE.

There were 75 members of the company on parade, all dressed with a tasty uniform of black caps, red shirts, and black pants. We doubt if any town, west or east, could furnish a finer set of men, either physically or socially. In fact they are the "solid men" of Mankato. Headed by the brass band and joined by citizens on foot and in carriages, the three different divisions of the company, marched from the engine house on Front street to Cherry, up Cherry to Broad, down Broad to lower town and return. A procession was then formed and all marched to the grove near the pottery.

EXERCISES AT THE GROVE.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. Marshall The declaration of independence was read by A. C. Woolfolk Esq. in a clear tone, and in a style of elocution and elegance unsurpassed by any reader we ever heard. The oration by the county Attorney, G. K. Cleveland was good, and many of the passages were rounded with fervent words of eloquence.

The exercises were interspersed with "music by the band," and several patriotic airs which were finely executed by a quartette consisting of Miss Carrie Pease, Miss Clapp, Dr. Stauffer and C. E. Griswold. Mr. Wilkinson presented "the flag" and suggested three cheers, which were given with a will. Benediction by Rev. D. Tice. The fire department returned to the engine house, and the assembly dispersed, many returning to their homes, and others remaining to partake of a pic nic dinner.

BASE BALL PLAY.

At three o'clock the Base Ball Club commenced their game. A large awning with seats was provided, and filled with spectators. There has been some changes in the players so that the second nines labored under peculiar disadvantages, the regular players being absent. The consequence was that the first nines won the day by a score of more than three to one. There was some excellent batting done by the first nines, and splendid field catching by the Second.

THE EVENING PARTY.

The fireman's ball was the feature of the evening. Shoemaker's Hall, and the new dining room of the Clifton House were engaged for the dance. A storm, which set in early in the evening, prevented some from going, but there were near 125 tickets sold, and the majority of purchasers were not to be cheated out of their sport. At the Clifton not less than forty couple were in attendance, and late in the evening Shoemaker's Hall was quite as largely attended. Ice cream was served in the old dining hall of the Clifton, and the participants all expresssd satisfaction with the evening's entertainment.

OTHER AMUSEMENTS.

The saloons, liveries, beer gardens, and every other source of amusement seemed to be drawn upon for their share of that which tends to "drive dull care away," and make up a full complement of holiday pleasures. Klien's Garden at the Blue Earth was the recipient of many guests, and forms a pleasant suburban retreat. During the day we recorded no accidents, street fights, or drunkenness worthy of mention, which could tend to mar its pleasures, and we believe that in the aggregate no day has culminated in a greater amount of pleasure at Mankato, than did the 4th of July 1867.

A GOOD ARTIST.—A good picture of one's self, which delineates the features and the expression perfectly, gives greater satisfaction than all else in the gallery of art. The popular art of photographing has been sadly abused by quacks, and adventurers, who neither had the talent to excel, nor the industry to live upon a pursuit more fitted to their capacities. In consequence the country is flooded by persons who call themselves artists, while their work belies their profession. A good artist is an indispensable attachee to any thriving town, and after wading through a series of years with indifferent success, Mankato has at last found one in the person of Mr. Bebee whose gallery is opposite Bradley's store. No artist doing business in this town has given as good satisfaction as Mr. Bebee. We do not hesitate to recommend the most critical to go to Bebee's Gallery for all the popular pictures now in use, and do not put the reputation of our own judgment in peril, in saying that his work is as good as we ever saw.

ARRESTS FOR LARCENY.—Mr. Henry Pratt keeps a boarding house in lower town in a large building on Front Street. Mrs. Mattocks a friend of their's, arrived by the Mollie on Thursday of last week to visit them before resuming her journey to Yellow Medicine where her husband had gone before her to make a settlement on Government lands. She was formerly of Maine but late of Faribault. She had $26 in money, and a check for $300, which until she arrived she had carried in the waist of her dress, but desiring to sell it here, she took it out and with a deed and several notes placed them in her pocket book, and put the pocket book in her reticule, fastened it and laid it on the bureau in the family or sitting room. The boarders and family went to dinner, but a short time after Mrs. Mattocks went to the sitting room and found her reticule open and the pocket book gone. Suspicion was at once directed to the boarders who were at dinner, and a search warrant was issued and the effects and persons of Fletcher Bailey, George Bailey, William Odel, and Mrs. Sarah Walker a young daughter of Asa Cheadle of Kasota, once married and since divorced, who is reported to be living in town for the purpose of taking music lessons. After a fruitless search, they were all arrested and brought before justice Coon, who upon motion of the prosecuting Attorney Cleveland, promptly discharged all the defendants except Mrs. Walker. Her trial took place on Friday and Saturday and in the evening of Saturday the justice discharged her, deeming the evidence insufficient to warrant the finding of an indictment. The evidence against her was in substance that she was in the room a few moments before dinner and after dinner, while the others were at the table. One witness, however, testified that a daughter of Mr. Pratt was in the room alone just after dinner. Some circumstances of unusual conduct, such as blushing when told of the theft, acting nervous and uneasy, and making a singular request of Mr. Pratts daughter, were introduced as evidence of her guilt. It was also known that she has not kept very good company since she resided here. Nothing further, however, was elicited. Saturday evening Mrs. Mattocks was taken violently sick in the court room and was bleeding at the lungs when Dr. Clark was called and the patient taken to the boarding house and properly cared for. Mrs. Walker, since the trial, had remained with the Deputy Sheriff, and Sunday evening went to Mr. Pratts to get her clothing, and remove from the house. It is said that she made an errand to the back yard for some purpose which perhaps needs a little explanation. On Monday morning the pocket book was found under a barrel in the back yard. About $12 had been taken out, but the check and other articles were still safe. We do not undertake to say that Mrs. Walker put it there on Sunday evening, or that she was guilty of the theft. Quite a number express the opinion that she is innocent, but such a presumption we judge would be greatly aided if her conduct and associations in other respects had been above suspicion. We are gratified to know that, whoever the guilty party is, Mrs. Mattocks can leave town with the full assurance that our officers have been industrious in their attempts to vindicate the laws, and bring offenders to justice, and that the attempt to strip her of all she possessed was thwarted.

MILK BUSINESS.—The Howe Brothers have at much expense established this business, and are meeting with fair success, considering the proportion of citizens who keep their own cows. The high water on the flat has hindered them some from being punctual, but they took the pains to ferry over the milk, and hire a team on this side to deliver it, and were but a few minutes behind their usual time. To insure a continuance of this desirable commerce, a uniformity in the orders of customers is very desirable. If a certain amount is agreed upon the milkman provides for it, and if not taken regularly it is quite a loss to the business. To sustain themselves in a town so small as Mankato there should be no losses, and we believe if their customers understand the matter in this light, they will do all in their power to sustain the enterprise.

STRAWBERRY AND ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Aid Society of the Episcopal Church will be happy to see their friends at Shoemaker's Hall on Tuesday evening the 9th inst. Strawberries, Ice Cream, &c., will be furnished.

—Wallace has just received 1000 pounds of fine maple sugar in large and small cakes, a very nice article. For sale wholesale and retail, 28 cts. per pound wholesale, 30 cts. retail. No postponement on account of the weather.

HEARD FROM.—It seems that a member of the Good Templars has preferred charges against Prof. Stuart for drinking liquor, and the charge was forwarded to him at St. Paul. In writing to this member he admits the charge in the following rhetorical flourish, which tapers him off just where the majority of our citizens judged him to be, in point of principle and morals:

"SIR:—I see you have preferred charges against me for violation of Article 2d of the constitution. I admit the charge, but think it somewhat strange that you should have waited until I left. It can, however, make but little difference to me as my connexion with the Good Templars has ceased, never again to be renewed. * * * For the future I live just as suits my convenience *without either let or hindrance from the G. T., or any system of so called religion.*"

—We are under obligations to Mrs. Warren for a nice pail of strawberries for the 4th of July.

SPECIAL NOTICES

BEES FOR SALE.---A few Swarms of Bees for sale. CHEAP for cash. For particulars inquire of D. A THAYER.

FACTS.—The Chemical Saleratus is the Best Saleratus. Chemical Saleratus is better than Soda. Chemical Saleratus has 16 ounces in a paper, others have 14 to 15 ounces.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

Knobby.—Those Linen Duck Suits, also a nice assortment of Cassimere Suits, at Randall & Smith's.

SUMMER CLOTHING.—Our readers will please bear in mind that they can always find a good assortment of all kinds of Summer Clothing and their stock is being sold cheap which is in keeping with the times, so do not forget to call at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith for Summer goods.

Are you in need of any kind of a Hat, and if you are, go where you can find a full stock to select from which is at Randall & Smith's.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

—A counter, suitable for a saloon, bank, office or hotel, can be bought cheap, upon application at the Clifton House. tf

WOOL TWINE.—A large quantity of the best wool twine just rec'd at Ray Williams & Bros.

Go to Ray Williams & Bros, for your Turnip & Ruta Baga Seed.

—Milch Cows and Calves for sale.
I am also prepared to buy cattle at any time.
Farmers would do well to leave their cattle with me on sale.
The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, and a smaller one still at Le Hillier.
C. H. DEMARAY.

SHEEP TOBACCO.—We have received 1,400 lbs leaf Tobacco, which we can sell for 15 cents per pound. Every farmer that has sheep ought to dip them, this spring, in Tobacco juice, such a course being recommended by experienced sheep growers as being very beneficial and healthful.
RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.

HOUSE TO RENT.—A house pleasantly situated on the first Bench contains 6 rooms, has a good cistern, well water and stable.
Enquire at this Office. tf

ALWAYS ON HAND.—If you want a No. 1 heavy or light wagon, go to Kunselman & Walker.

If you want a choice spring wagon or fancy buggy, go to Kunselman & Walker's.
[no47.6m.]

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros., for corn meal, potatoes, onions, and eggs.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—Smith & Humphrey have just received a supply of Justices Dockets, and Wells' "Every Man his own Lawyer."

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

☞PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring: Siding, Shingles; Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates, Give them a call.

A CARD

I take this opportunity of informing my old friends and customers who extended to me their liberal patronage during the three years I was engaged in business on my own account in Mankato, that I have engaged with Messrs. Owens & Co., next door to the Messrs Bradley's, who have opened a new Stove & Hardware store in whose behalf I would respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

They have purchased a new and complete set of Tinners Tools and Machinery and supplied with FIRST QUALITY STOCK of my own selection. All custom jobbing in the Tin, Stove and Sheet Iron department will be under my especial care and attention. I will guarantee all work turned out from their shop just as represented, and manufactured in a workmanlike manner. For your Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, Plows, Cultivators &c., go to Messrs. Owens & Co., who are bound to sell good goods as cheap as any house in Mankato.
tf P. B. SPARROW.

Married.

YATES—JOHNSON.—At the residence of the brides' father, in Whitestown, L. I., on Sunday evening, June 23d, by Rev. J. Carpenter Smith, of Flushing, BOWNE G. YATES, of Madelia, to Miss ANNIE E. JOHNSON.
No Cards.

LADIES Dress Goods,

The largest and best variety of Ladies Dress Goods for spring and summer at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Have you seen those fine lasting Gaiters for ladies, only $1,50 a pair. A good assortment of all kinds of Shoes for Ladies, Childrens and Gents, for sale very low at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

TEAS ! TEAS ! TEAS ! !

A great dectution in the price of Teas and a large stock consisting of Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Japanese and Oolong (Black.) For your TEAS go to
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

For your Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Crockery, go to
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.

SEASONED PINE LUMBER,
SEASONED PINE LUMBER
If you want GOOD XXX-Flour call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE IN LOWER TOWN.
If you wan't
DRY PINE LUMBER,
DRESSED FLOORING,
SIDING AND FINISHING LUMBER,
OR SHINGLES, Call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE.
81 tf W. MAXFIELD, Agent.

MEAGHERS HARDWARE COLUMN,

AT THE CITY HALL
HARDWARE STORE.
MANKATO - MINN.
A Complete assortment of
STOVES,
HARDWARE AND FARM
MACHINERY.
Sheet and Bar Iron,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

My stock this spring is unusually large and well selected in every department from a CRADLE FINGER to a THRESHING MACHINE.

I Make a specialily of **Farm Machinery**, and my assortment is the largest of any house in the **Northwest.**

As will will be seen by the following evidence. My stock of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Consists of the following well tried and popular machines
ALL OF WHICH ARE WARRANTED
To Give
PERFECT SATISFACTION.

SWEEPSTAKES,
With Casey and compensating Power.
BUFFALO PITTS,
With Planet & Pitts Improved Powers.
I. L. CASE & CO'S.,
Favorite Separator and Powers.
MASSILLON THRESHER,
With the Three Hitch Gear.
VIBRATOR THRESHER,
Which is the Grain Saving Machine.
EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER,
The lightest runing machine made—a perfect self-raker and perfect mower.

Kirby

as a self-raker and hand raker, which has the advantage of being the Lightest and Cheapest machine offered in this or any other market.

J. H. MANNY,
The staunch old favorite in this district, comes to us Improved this season with Woods Self-Raker and other improvements.

BUCKEY COMBINED,
which is the STANDARD MOWER of the west and is the best machine in the market.

THE HAINS HEADER,
is a new candidate for Public favor here, and needs only to be tried to give satisfaction.

My stock of Breaking Plows is very extensive and comprises all of the best plows made,
ROCK ISLAND, ST. JOE, AND GRAND DETUER Paterns.
I have the exclusive sale of the

CAST CAST STEEL TURF & STUBBLE

and other good breaking plows. I have a full supply of

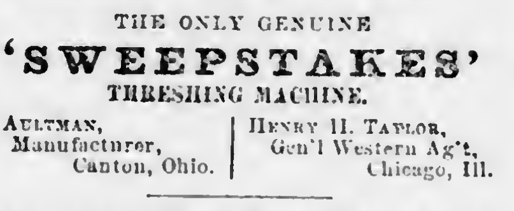
CULTIVATORS,

with Reversible teeth, of Single, Double and Treble Shovel Plows, Grain Cradles, Forks, Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Sash, Glass, Doors, Blinds, Nails, and all kinds of Building Material, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage which I have received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, I hope by a strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a like share of confidence and favors.

C. AULTMAN & Co's
"SWEEPSTAKES."

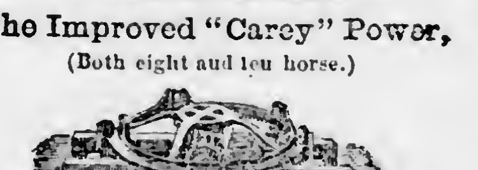


THE ONLY GENUINE
"SWEEPSTAKES'
THRESHING MACHINE.

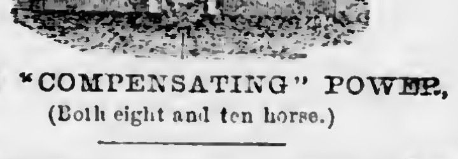
C. AULTMAN,
Manufacturer,
Canton, Ohio.

HENRY H. TAYLOR,
Gen'l Western Ag't,
Chicago, Ill.

TWO STYLES OF HORSE POWERS.



The Improved "Carey" Power,
(Both eight and ten horse.)



THE "COMPENSATING" POWER,
(Both eight and ten horse.)

A laudable ambition exists among threshers to "own the best machine in the neighborhood." Nothing is more disagreeable to them than to have farmers complain that their work is not properly done, or to lose valuable time by reason of breakages, and they cannot be too careful in selecting a machine.

The Sweepstakes is the accredited head of the Threshing Machine family, and its superior strength, durability, simplicity, ease of draft, style of finish, and capacity for threshing and cleaning grain faster and better than any other in the world, are acknowledged.

The great reputation achieved by this favorite machine has led several unscrupulous manufacturers, and numerous agents, to attach the name "SWEEPSTAKES," in one way and another, to their machines and advertisements to mislead and deceive.

This is the essence of meanness—downright piracy, and sailing under false colors. To avoid the counterfeit, see that every machine has the card, "C. AULTMAN & CO., MANUFACTURERS, *Canton, Ohio*," in gilt letters, conspicuously on both sides of the Separator.

The Genuine Sweepstakes enables the thresher to pick his customers, seldom stops for repairs, lasts much longer than others, saves much grumbling and vexation, does the same amount of work with less labor, and enables him to select the best and most profitable jobs.

The farmers give it a preference, and often an extra price per bushel, because it threshes clean from the heads, separates perfectly from the straw, cleans fit for market without waste, saves all the grain, does its work with the utmost speed, safety and economy, and does not keep a gang of men and teams about them on expense.

The elegant "Patent Pivot Side Gear" is to be found only on the SWEEPSTAKES.

Our "Patent Cleaning Apparatus" enables the operator to control the direction of the blast, and position of the seives, and clean either heavy or light grain, without waste, as fast as it can be threshed,—the chaff and dirt being separated from the grain *before it strikes the seive at all.*

Separators, Horse Powers, Straw Stackers, Gears or Jacks, sold separately, when desired. A written warranty delivered with every machine. The "SWEEPSTAKES" is usualy a very scarce article after harvest, and parties should order early.

Call or send and get a pamphlet circular, giving a full description of the machine, with numerous certificates, and the names and residences of those who have used the SWEEPSTAKES in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas alone.

John F. Meagher.

J. A. WILLARD. S. F. BARNEY

WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and village lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.
Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 6'ly

WE
WOULD ADVISE
All persons who are desirous of purchasing the
☞ BEST ☜
AND
CHEAPEST
(for the BEST is always the CHEAPEST)
GROCERIES
in Mankato, to give
I. H. B. Beebee
a call. He islocated in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Johnson and has a large and complete assortment of
GROCERIES.
His stock was bought for CASH which enables him to sell at the LOWEST figuars.
Do not forget his place!
Mankato, Nov.22d. no 30m.-8,

J. D. JONES,
PIONEER HARNESS SHOP.

The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of
SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,
Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes. Light and Heavy Harness, at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner
Better and Cheaper
than any in the North west. He defies competition, for his motto is
QUICK SALE AND SMALL PROFITS.
☞ Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing, Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.
JOHN D. JONES,
Mankato, April 4, '67. no 39 f

WICKERSHAM & CO.,
Front Street,
MANKATO, MINN.
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY, WINDOW GLASS, WHITE LEAD, COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VRNISSHES,
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE :
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES.
GRGLING OIL, SOOTHING SYRUP,
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE, AXEL GREASE. ALL THE PRINCIPAL
PATTEN MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
Drugs,
All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS SHOES.

B. KOHLER,
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE LEVEE.
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods, Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold
VERY CHEAP.
Mankato June. 27. '66 B. KOHLER.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
-AT-
Isaac Marks.
A complete stock of
Staple & Fancy Goods
GROCERIES; Clothing,
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS. &C.
Bought at the hight of the
LOW PRICES
and now for sale. Now is the time to secure good and
FASHIONABLE STYLES OF GOODS
At astonishingly low rates.
Wool Wanted,
For which we will pay the highest price in cash or in exchange for Minneapolis Cloth.
ISAAC MARKS.
Mankato, June 3, 1867. 48 tf.

Commissioners Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, commissioner to examine and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of Samuel M. Pressnall, late of said county deceased, and six months from the 17th day of June 1867, allowed for creditors to present their claims, hereby give notice that we will meet at the house of J. S. Englarth in Mankato Township, in said county on the 5th day of August, 1867, at 1 o'clock P. M., and on the 17th day of December 1867 at 1 o'clock P. M. to attend to the business of our appointment.
EDWARD BENNETT,
OLIVER E. HARVEY, Commissioners.
Dated June 17th, 1867. 50 4w

New Meat Market.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street next door to Charlie Heinze's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.
J. S. DAVIS.
☞Cash paid for hides. J. H. DAVIS.
Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH.—Therefore the nervous and debilitated should immediately use Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE REMEDIES for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash.

HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU
Is the Great Diuretic.
Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla
Is the Great Blood Purifier.
Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cures secret and delicate disorders in all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience and no exposure. It is pleasant in taste and odor, immediate in its action, and free from all injurious properties.

ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, audenable you to sleep well.

SHATTERED CONSTITUTIONS RESTORED by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR are regained by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

Is a certain cure for diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY,
And all diseases of the URINARY ORGANS,
whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE,
from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.
Diseases of the organs require the use of a diuretic.
If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the
HEALTH and HAPPINESS,
and that of Posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
Established upwards of 18 years, prepared by
H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist,
594 Broadway, New York, and
4 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Pply to
E. C. PAYNE,
Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato, Minn.
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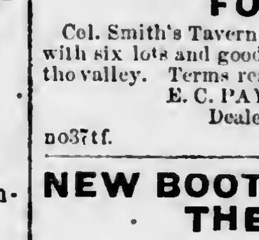
NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.
GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.



HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of
LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.
Having a practical knowledge of the boo and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.
☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

If You Want
FURNITURE,
of all kinds
GO TO
DREW & PAYNE'S
Front Street, next door to White's Grocery.

W. W. Davis,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.
A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Dried Fruits,
Kerosene Oil and
A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.
Having returned to my old stand in
SOUTH BEND,
I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.
I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.
South Bend, May 30, 1867. no:22-1y

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee

Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞The Highest price paid for hides. Call an see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866

NEW MILLINERY STORE !
MRS. E. C. SANDERS
HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILINERY GOODS AT B. P. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of
Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.
just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.
Mankato, April 12, '67. no40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT
NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new
MILLINERY GOODS.
cons'sting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets-trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.
Her place of business is next door to the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 42

Calendar For 1867.

1867.	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	1867.	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	July	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Apr.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Oct.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
May	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Nov.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
June	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Dec.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BUSINESS ENTERPRISE.

When a gentleman asked a celebrated divine the other day how long he had been in preparing a certain sermon in which he had displayed even more than his great average ability, the reply was. "A life time, sir!" So if any one were to ask Helmbold, the celebrated New York druggist, how long he had been in building up and perfecting that admirable system of advertising which has made him, beyond question, the peer of the merchant princes, he might, with propriety, reply by pointing to the long years that have elapsed since, as a beginner in life, he first invested his gains in the columns of the newspaper press, with a confidence that, like bread cast upon the waters, the returns would be both ample and sure. And, while yet a young man, Helmbold finds himself a millionaire, with a business upon his hands which, despite all the contingencies of trade, is constantly increasing. How much of this success is due to the liberal and extended system of advertising, of which this gentleman is the most prominent representative, is not difficult to ascertain, and is the best argument in vindication of a system which, it is due to say, is every day gaining ground among the live and enterprising business men of the country.

Helmbold's drug store, No. 594 Broadway, New York city, is in all respects a model establishment, and is pronounced by all who have visited it the finest on the continent. Among the specialities which Helmbold has placed prominently before the public are his now famous Fluid Extracts—Buchu and Sarsaparilla. These dual extracts have been endorsed by the medical faculty, and are quite generally used by physicians in their private practice. They are, therefore, genuine preparations, and as such are entitled to public confidence. Buchu has long been pronounced by physicians one of the best diuretics known to science, and as compounded in Helmbold's Extract is doubtless the best specific for those affections for which it is recommended.

Suicide of a Murderer.

On Monday morning of last week the body of John Schmidt, who murdered Mrs. Gertrude Ruehl, in the town of Sigel, Brown county, last winter, was found suspended by a cord attached to the stove pipe in his cell, in the county jail at New Ulm. To all appearances life had been extinct for several hours before the body was discovered.—Schmidt showed prior determination to commit suicide, and on several occasions has attempted to take his own life by poison.

The body was buried at New Ulm on Monday last.—*St. Peter Tribune* June 26th.

—An important suit is now pending before the Circuit Court of Richmond, Judge Underwood, which involves the question whether the late Confederate Government was a *de facto* Government. The suit is brought by the administrators of a Philadelphia lady against the Petersburg Railroad Company, for some thirty thousand dollars dividend which accrued during the war upon the stocks of that company held by her. The dividends were confiscated by the Confederate Government. The railroad company pleaded that they are not liable for the dividends, and, that if they are, they should be paid in the currency used by them at that time, and paid out to their stockholders, namely: Confederate currency. The decision will be held as an important precedent to govern hundreds of other claims of a like character.

—Minister Campbell tenders his resignation of the Mexican mission solely on the grounds of ill health. He does not differ in opinion from the Government as to the question of interceding for the life of Maximilian. The mission was offered to Gen. Steadman, but he declined.

—Vallandigham has been invited to deliver the address at the Oxford (Mass.) College Commencement and has declined. This is the first time the ten cent martyr has come to the surface, even in a newspaper paragraph, since he was so unceremoniously kicked out of the Philadelphia Convention. How many ages ago is that?

—The President has issued a proclamation, announcing the ratification of the Russian American Treaty, the final exchange of ratifications having taken place between Secretary Seward and Baron Stoeckl.

—The Salt Lake *Vedette* refers to an existing rumor of great dissatisfaction among the Saints on account of the fact being promulgated that Brigham Young, Jr. was ordained President of the Mormon Church last fall, before his departure for Europe. Some who have grown gray in the service protest that the Presidency shan't run in the blood.

—Three gunboats, worth in the aggregate $100,000, are to be presented by the British government to the new Dominion of Canada on the 1st of July, as a birthday present.

—Jesse D. Bright, ex-United States Senator from Indiana, has been nominated for the Kentucky Senate by the Democrats of Carroll and Trimble counties.

—About the Paris Exhibition, the latest report is that it is a failure pecuniarily. A daily attendance of forty thousand is necessary to pay the running expenses, and it has thus far fallen short of that.

—Two citizens of Richmond, Va., were arraigned before the United States Commissioner, on a charge of perjury committed in taking the registration oath. Great interest was manifested in the cases by the people.

—The New York *Herald* says it is plain there can be no true reconstruction till Johnson is impeached and removed.

—It is reported that the Government is about to purchase a large tract of land near Fortress Monroe for purposes of an artillery school.

Registration in Augusta, Ga., is proceeding quietly; 436 persons were registered on June 25, of whom 206 were blacks and 140 whites.

—The Union Pacific Railroad is now open to Julesburg, 376 miles west of Omaha, and two daily trains have commenced running each way. There are five million pounds of freight which have been waiting this event which will now be forwarded at once.

Ex-Governor Wells, of Louisiana, has decided to issue a proclamation declaring himself Governor, and Flanders an usurper.

—Gen. Sheridan says that he will get his department in running order sooner than any of the other Generals, and that without any additional appropriations.

SPECIAL NOTICES:

A Card to Invalids.

A Clergyman while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the receipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.*

Please inclose a post paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address

JOSEPH T. INMAN
STATION D. BIBLE HOUSE.
New York City.

June 15, 1866 1y

THE HEALING POOL,

AND HOUSE OF MERCY.

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42 67 1 yr J. A. MYER.

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MANKATO MINNESOTA.

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Any purchaser who desires it, can have our New Two Wheeled Mower, or our Improved Self-Raking Reaper *on trial* with any Mower or Reaper in the United States, and have the privilege of working them together through the entire harvest, he agreeing to keep and pay for the one preferred, at the regular price.

This is our method of doing business with those who may have doubts, or who may not have seen our *new* machines at work. It is a plan all can understand and appreciate who have been compelled to bind themselves in a note before even loading a machine on their wagon, or at most allowed but a few hurried hours trial.

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McCormick sweeps the board at the Great Paris Exposition of all nations with his new two wheeled MOWER with patent tilting lever by which the points of the guards can be tilted up or down at any angle instantly and while in motion. This mower is light, neat, of easy draft, compact, simple and durable.

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Mankato, May 30, 67 tf

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200 "	24 "	50,00	13,00	63,00
225 "	26 "	56,25	14,75	71,00
300 "	29 "	75,00	18,00	93,00
400 "	32 "	100,00	25,00	125,00
500 "	34 "	125,00	25,00	158,00
600 "	36 "	150,00	30,00	180,00
800 "	40 "	200,00	35,00	235,00
1,000 "	46 "	250,00	40,00	290,00
1,200 "	48 "	300,00	45,00	345,00
1,400 "	50 "	350,00	50,00	400,50
1,600 "	52 "	400,00	55,00	455,00
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THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the cental part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy For particulars inquire of

B. TUTTLE.

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Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no27 2m

RAILROADS

Winona & St. Peter Railroad.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after April 1, 1867, trains will run as follows:

EXPRESS—GOING EAST,

Leave Owatonna—12.10 A. M. Arrive at Winona at 4.50 P. M., connecting with the Minnesota Stage Company's Line for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

EXPRESS—GOING WEST.

Leave Winona at 7.30 P. M., and arrive at Owatonna 2.05 M., connecting with the Minnesota Central Railroad for St. Paul and Minneapolis and with Stages for Mankato, arriving same evening.

45 tf **H. C. ATKINS, Superintendent.**

Notice to Passengers.

Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows:

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 11 0 P. M. For Saint Peter, LeSueur, Henderson, Faxon and Belle Plaine at 4.00 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 8.00 A. M.

Office on Front St., next door P. O.

J. C. BURBANK & CO., Proprietors.

Minnesota Valley Railroad.

OPENED TO BELLE PLAINE.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows:

UP TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave St. Paul,	6:30	5 15	Leave B. Plaine,	1:14	[illegible]
" Mendota,	7:05	3:10	" Brentwood,	2:[illegible]	8:35
" Hamilton,	7:35	4:1[illegible]	" Merriam,	2 55	[illegible]
" Shakopee	8:5	4:4[illegible]	" Shakopee,	3.35	9:17
" Merriam,	9.00	5:05	" Hamilton,	4.1[illegible]	9:5[illegible]
" Brentwood	9.38	5:30	" Mendota,	5.00	10:3[illegible]
At Belle Plaine,	10:10	6:00	Ar. at St. Paul,	5:30	10.00

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8:10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 35 minutes at St. Paul, returning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5:30 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

CHARLES C. SMITH, Superintendent.

St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. n o 20tf

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Via LaCrosse and Milwaukee.

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Two Express Trains Each Way Daily, (Sundays Excepted.)

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THIS RAILWAY EXTENDS FROM
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All Trains run directly through to New York 460 miles without change of Coaches.

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FROM DUNKIRK AND SALAMANCA—

By New York time from Union Depots:

7:30 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk, Sundays excepted. Stops at Salamanca, 10.00 A. M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8.00 A. M. Express Mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

2 35 A. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS from Salamanca (except Sundays). Stops at Hornellsville 5.25 P. M. (Sup.) intersecting with the 2.20 A. M. train from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

4 15 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS, from Dunkirk, Daily, (except Sundays). Stops at Salamanca 6. 5 P. M. Olean 7 35 P. M (sup): Turner's 9:56 A. M. (bkft.) and arrives in New York at 12 50 P. M. connecting with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities

FROM BUFFALO—By New York Time from Depot cor Exchange & Michigan streets:

5 45 A. M. NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS (Sundays excepted). Stops at Hornellsville 9 50 A. M. (bkft.); Susquehanna 2.17 P. M., (din) Turner's 7.55 P. M. (sep), and arrives in New York at 10 30 P. M. Connects at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with midnight express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.

8.00 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, via Avon and Hornellsville Daily, (except Sundays). Arrive in New York at 7 00 A. M. Connects at Elmira with North Central Railway for Harrisburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and points south.

2.20 P. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS (Sundays excepted,) stops at Hornellsville 5 .5 P. M. (sup) arrives in New York 7.00 A. M. Connects at Jersey City with morning express train of New Jersey Railroad for Baltimore and Washington, and at New York with morning express train for Boston and New England cities.

6.10 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS. Daily. Stops at Portage 8.55 P. M (Sup intersecting at Hornellsville with the 4.15 P. M. train from Dunkirk, and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M.

11 20 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Daily (except Sundays). Stops at Susquehanna 7.22 A. M., (bkft.); Turner's 1, 10 P. M., (dine), and arrive in New York at 3.25 P. M.—Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and points South, at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for Scranton, Trenton and Philadelphia, and New York with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

Only one train East on Sundays, leaving Buffalo at 6.10 P. M. and reaching New York at 12,30 P. M.

Boston and New England Passengers, with their Baggage are transferred FREE OF CHARGE, in New York.

The best Ventilated and Most Luxurious Sleeping Coaches IN THE WORLD accompany all night trains on this railway.

BAGGAGE CHECKED through & fare always as low as any other route

Ask for Tickets via Erie Railway,

Which can be obtained at all Principal Ticket Offices in the West and South-West.

H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't.
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FOR SALE.

ONE ACRE OF LAND, with a dwelling house situated near M. S. Wilkinson's residence. Also several Blocks or acre lots, including the one where I reside situated on Broad St.,—Together with 40 acres of land adjoining. One lot in Mankato City, and 80 acres of land situated under the bluff between R. Wardlaw's and M. Hunt's place.

A PIANO for sale.

Mankato, April 25, 1867. T PARSONS.

MEDICAL

RING'S
Vegetable Ambrosia,

FOR

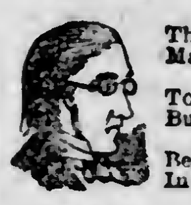
GRAY HAIR.

This is the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gray,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say,
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.



This is the Parson, who, by the way,
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay—
If you would not be bald or gray,
Use the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERBORO', N.H.

FOR SALE BY

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FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The *Mankato* Foundry and *Machine* Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY, & Co.

Mankato, Sept. 22, 1865.

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FRUIT TREES

AT THE

THE MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants &c

ROB'T GOODYEAR,

In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.

Mankato, April 14, 1865.

THE

BOARDMAN, GRAY & CO.

PIANO-FORTES,

WHOLESALE AGENCY

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WHOLESALE AGENCY

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Where he will be pleased to receive the orders of his friends and the public, and especially to hear from those who have so liberally bestowed their patronage on the firm heretofore. He will supply these superior instruments to the trade

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Made with insulated Iron *Rim* and Frame [cast in one solid plate]. They excel all others in durability, superiority of tone and elegance of external appearance.

All these Pianos have overstrung Scales, giving in connection with the patent iron rim and frame, *Full Round Powerful, and Sweet Mellow Tones.* The cases are elegant in appearance, and easily and safely handled. Warranted to prove satisfactory, or the money returned. Address all orders to

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The Crops and Crop Croakers.---Navigation and Navigable Waters.

We, farmers, seem to be a hard set of fellows to please. With us the growing season is never exactly right. The weather is either too wet or too dry, too warm or too cold. Sometimes the same season will be both too wet and too dry—which may be the case with the present season. The crop croakers are already begining to cry out, "ruined crops," "great damage to growing grain." &c. Now it may be, no doubt is, true that the growing crops have been greatly damaged, not so much by the continued wet weather as from a want of attention at the proper time. Had farmers gone into their corn fields early in the season, when they could have done so, with horse and plow and disturbed the ground as often as the weather would permit, between showers, their crops would now present a much more favorable appearance. Fields that could not be entered with the team, might have been greatly benefited by a vigorous use of the hoe propelled by *armstrong's* patent projector. Wheat fields would have been much benefited by the simple process of drawing a few furrows across them through which the surface water might have escaped.

In all excesses of wet or dry, growing crops require extra attention. A wet is always a cold season, for the simple reason that the natural heat of the ground escapes with the ascending vapors in evaporation. The more the ground is disturbed, the more moisture it will absorb and the more rapidly the process of evaporation will take place and hence the result of extra culture in wet weather, is drier, warmer ground, and better crops.

In support of this theory I will give an instance confirmed by several witnesses, now living in this county. During the early part of the summer of 1845 it rained for forty days in succession in the Northwestern portion of the State of Indiana. The ground was saturated with water. Farmers generally abandoned their cornfields and left them under the sole control of the water and weeds. One practical agriculturist however, felt his need of producing a crop of corn, as he had sown no wheat, and addressed himself to the task according to the theory above stated. He was in his cornfield late and early, rain and shine, and his patient industry was awarded by a good crop of corn, while his neighbors were mortified by seeing their own fields producing only weeds. I will here state for the benefit of the disheartened, what all will be willing to admit—crops are not so likely to sustain injury, from excessive moisture while growing as when ripening, and although our crops may not be *abundant*, we may still expect them to be fair.

NAVIGATION.

It was stated in the UNION that the "Mollie Mohler" ascended the Blue Earth river to the mouth of the LeSueur, but she actually navigated the latter stream since which time it has been on its "high horse," having things pretty much "all its own way." And, as if exulting in its superiority over all lesser brooks, and elated by this little compliment of the Mollie, it has been rapidly deepening and widening its channel, till within the last two weeks, evidently preparing for a return of its flattering visitor. It takes, without permission, from the lands of one man and adds uncraved acres to the premises of another and it has ever gone so far as to assume a threatening aspect toward "The Red Jacket Mills" and every body thereabouts.

And, by the way, since "The Brooklyn" has demonstrated the feasibility of internavigating the State of Wisconsin from Green Bay to the Mississippi river. Why not continue her demonstrations westward through the State of Minnesota? up the Cannon and down the LeSueur, thence up the Minnesota and down the Red River of the North? proving the practicability of slack water navigation on the two former, and a canal connecting the two latter streams.

All the smaller crafts, including the C. Falls, which have been engaged in emptying the warehouses, in the towns on the banks of the upper Mississippi and its tributaries, and which are about to run on short freight, might now easily navigate the country generally picking up the produce of the poultry yards and dairies together with any grain which may still be held in reserve by prudent farmers along our creeks and sloughs.

This last is not intended in any way of sarcasm. Navigation is a good thing. At least we who live on the banks and at the mercy of these crazy little streams think so.

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The Indian War.

NEW YORK, July 1, 1867.

A *Herald* North Platte, Neb., special says: Intelligence was brought to this town this morning, by a party of independent scouts just from the Prairie reservation, that a large band of Sioux suddenly appeared and surrounded the Pawnee reservation, 20 miles northwest of Columbus, Nebraska. There is great excitement of course, among the Indians and white settlers, and the worst results are reasonably entertained. These scouts have traveled fast for the purpose of procuring immediate relief. A band of Pawnee Indians, tribal relatives of the warriors on the war path, are encamped about twenty miles west of Omaha. These will be afforded every possible means of rasning to the rescue. These scouts will also aid them to the best of their ability.

A *Tribune* special says there are no signs of a speedy end to the Indian war. Five thousand Sioux forbid white men to enter their country. The Utes threaten new disturbances, and it is reported that General Custar has been overpowered and killed.

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—Major General Carlin of Nashville, received a despatch from Memphis, stating that there had been seventy deaths from cholera in that city since the 13th instant. A private letter also states that there were seven deaths from cholera on the 26th.

Written for The Union.

LETTERS FROM MINNESOTA.

BY MINNE-HA-HA.

No. 6---The Boat Ride, and what came of it.

V——, Aug. 19, 1861.

DEAR KATE:—I will now try and finish up those subjects that I left so incomplete in my last, not waiting for your answer to the same.

Yes, the wind did blow, as I expected, and the lake was in a perfect foam, although, when we started, there was something of a lull, though the waves broke sullenly against the beach.

As Florance cast her eye over the dark waters, the fine color died out of her cheek, but she evidently had made up her mind to go, and was not to be dissuaded from her purpose. And did I not shrink from trusting myself in a frail boat upon the angry waters? Not I! And as "The Swan" shot out, under the skillful hand of Mr. Monroe, my soul was fairly intoxicated with the grandeur of the scene around me.

"There is a hint of a storm, yonder," said Frank, casting his eye to the south west, where a bank of dull, leaden clouds, shut out the sun, "we must make this excursion a short one."

I do not think that ride was enjoyed by any of the party but myself. Florance sat pale and silent, with her eye continually searching the southern horizon, as if expecting to see the boat that undoubtedly had called her forth at this time. Frank was too much occupied in propelling his boat to pay Miss Merton those attentions, that she evidently expected, and judging by her look of disappointment, she wished herself on terra firma again.

Ah, how the waves began to roll and toss, as we neared the center of the lake, and ever and anon, sprinkle us with the spray.

Miss Merton gave a shriek of affright as a huge wave dashed its foam crest over the boat side completely saturating our clothing. Frank's voice showed that he was a little vexed, as he bade us, on the penalty of upsetting the skiff, to sit perfectly still, and not grasp the sides, as it was rocked by the waves.

"We may as well turn back," said Frank, "there is no pleasure in this, certainly."

But Florance had caught sight of an object, that seemed to ride the billows like a thing of life, and she still said "go on." And evidently the occupant of the approaching boat had also seen us for the paddles seemed like wings, sweeping down upon us.

"No pleasure, Mr. Monroe?" I exclaimed, "I think there is nothing in dull tame life, to compare with this grandeur, see, how we rock! How wild those foam capped breakers look, as they come dashing on, as if to overwhelm us, when, guided by your well skilled hand, we glide into the troughs, or over the wave, unscathed."

"I think this is no time for rhapsodies" sneered Miss Merton, "for my part, I had much rather be at home, dressed in comfortable clothing, than be enjoying the grandeur of the scene."

By this time, Mr. Ellis, for him it was, had come within hailing distance, and Frank asked him "if he supposed that he could take one of the ladies into his boat?" as he thought that "he could manage the skiff better if he was not so heavily loaded."

You should have seen Florance then, as he turned his boat toward us, she seemed almost frantic with fear, and in thrilling tones called on him to save here, or "she would be drowned, she would be drowned!" And grasping the side of the boat with one white hand, she held the other imploringly to him, regardless of her brothers injunction "to sit still," that "she was rocking the boat, she would——," but there was a scream, a blinding dash of water, and the wave had borne me over the side of the rocking boat.

Oh, Kate, I cannot describe my sensations as I found myself amid those boiling waters; they were those of a drowning person, for I knew too well that the water was very deep here, as two men had met their doom, two years ago, in almost this same spot. Almost every thing I had done since a child, deeds and words long forgotten, thoughts, too, of the eternity that stared me in the face, flashed like lightning through my mind. Then for a moment, conciousness forsook me; another, and strong arms clasped me to a beating heart, and lifted me over a boat's side, and then, as some one sprung in after me, I opened my eyes, and the pale face of Mr. Ellis bent over me.

"Thank God, Thank God, she is not dead, she is safe," he exclaimed, lifting his eyes to the now storm darkened sky. And then I thought of the occupants of the other boat, and looked eagerly around for them; they were safe, and only a short distance from us. And as I looked toward them, Florance turned her face, white as if death had set his signet there, full upon me; I can not describe all there was in that look, but hatred intense, hatred, predominated. Oh, Kate, I shrink, even now, from the remembrance of that face, with the strange light gleaming upon it.

Then a sense of what I owed this man, who had saved me from a watery grave, rose before me.

"Oh, Mr. Ellis, how can I ever repay you, how show my great gratitude to you for saving my life?"

He did not answer at first, but a strange smile hovered around his mouth, and a look I could not at all understand it, came into his eyes. At last he said, that look still in his eyes, "It is happiness enough for me at present, to know that I saved you."

And now the storm came on in all its fury, the boat rocked like a toy upon the wind tossed waters; the rain descended in sheets, and the forked lightning lit up the awful gloom. Still, the scene had not lost its wild enchantment for me, and having full faith in the skill of Mr. Ellis, as an oarsman, I was scarcely glad when we drew up to the beach amidst the anxious group who had been watching our arrival.

As I now cast my eye over the beautiful lake, its placid surface reflecting the rays of the setting sun, I can scarcely realize that so terrible a tempest raged upon its bosom so lately, and, that but for Mr. Ellis, I might be sleeping there now.

In the Chamber of Death, Midnight, I was interrupted in my writing, by a messenger requesting me to hasten to the bed side of my dying little Amy. When I called there this morning, she seemed better, and I cheated myself with the fond hope, that she would get well.

Never shall I forget that death bed scene, never forget the impassioned words of the dying girl, as she intreated her father, and those about her, to meet her in heaven. That fear of the dark valley, and deep waters, had all passed away, and her last words, faintly whispered in my ear, were, "I trust in Jesus."

I think God will sanctify the loss of this precious child to this household. The father, now that it is too late, seems to be keenly alive to his loss, while the step mother, looks like one rebuked and conscious of her gross neglect.

And now that the little form is robed for the grave, we, Mr. Monroe and Miss Merton, Mr. Ellis, Florance and myself, are spending the lonely night here.

Frank, and Miss Merton, are enjoying a *tete a tete* out there in the moonlight, while Florance has seated herself in a most becoming attitude, on a low stool, at the feet of Mr. Ellis. What an exquisite picture she makes, with the dull, dim light from the tallow candles playing over the golden hair, and the color coming and going in the expressive countenance, raised to the noble one above it. Can it be that she is only playing a part? But surely that sweet face is the same that I saw clouded with passion, when she found her bracelet broken by the mischievous fingers of her little brother, and the now well modulated tones of her voice, sounded less heavenly, when she fretted at her mother for not mending her black silk. But listen, they are talking about the war. Florance is speaking, "I should feel eternally disgraced, were either my father or brother to engage in this fratricidal war."

"What! Miss Monroe, is this rebellion not to be put down? Do you claim that the South had a right to secede?"

Ah, she sees that she has gone a step to far, and with a ready tact, tries to turn the conversation, but her companion sees through the subterfuge, and while there is a shade of irony in his tones he says "As soon as I can arrange my business, I intend to take my place in this war, where brother is arranged against brother, and then of course, I shall stand disgraced forever in your sight?" questioningly.

Now, the blue eyes, full of tears, are raised to his, and the lovely mouth is tremulous with emotion as she says, "Dale, no act that *you* could do would displease me, and oh do not judge one so harshly that would find the world so lonely were you to enlist, as you said, just now."

Was not that enough to melt the stonnyest heart? Very hard, indeed, must Dale Ellis be, for with his keen eyes, searching her face a moment, he says something about "being neglected," and is coming over to my lonely corner.

"Well, little school ma'm, and may I ask who is to receive the benefit of so long an epistle?" he asked as I laid by the fools cap, for you see his name occurs too often to be seen by him, and I answered him, and told him of my childhood's companion, and my girlhood's chosen friend, and I knew I grew rapturous in your praise, do not chide me, for it was a pleasant theme on which to dwell, and then the color came to my cheek, when he smiled, and called me "a little enthusiast."

But the gray light of the morning is creeping over the hill tops, and I must catch a few hours sleep in order to fulfill the duties of the day. I expect a letter from you soon.

Your affectionate,
MOLLIE.

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ITEMS ON THE SURRATT TRIAL.

Witness detailed the appearance of Payne at Surratt's house in February, 1865, under the name of Wood. There was no sign of recognition between Surratt and Wood. He took supper by Mrs. Surratt's request in witness' room. On March 13th he again visited the house, giving in the name of Payne. Next day he came back and walked into my room. I was writing at a table, and Surratt was lying on the bed. Payne said he wanted to converse privately with Surratt, and I left the room. The next day when I came home, March 14th, I found a moustache lying on my table. I then went up to the attic room, and saw Surratt and Payne seated on a bed conversing, and surrounded by new spurs, two revolvers and two bowie knives. When I went to dinner I told Mrs. Surratt I had seen John and Payne fencing with these things, and said, "Mrs. Surratt, I don't like this" I told her I had seen them on the bed. She said I need not think anything of it, as I knew John was in the habit of riding in the country, and he had to have things for his protection.

On the evening of March 3d, Booth and Surratt were conversing in Mrs. Surratt's parlor; Booth was also there on the evening of the 4th of March. Harold was there one day in March, talking with Atzerot and Surratt. I think it was on the 20th of March I met Surratt at the post office, and he asked for a letter addressed to himself, under the name of James Sturday. I saw the letter; it came from New York, and was signed Wood. On reading this letter, Surratt said nothing in particular, he only showed me the letter. He said the letter was from Wood, who has been at Mrs. Surratt's house; did not tell me where Wood was.

On March 25th witness saw John Surratt, his mother, and Mrs. Slater in a carriage drawn by two white horses, which Mrs. Surratt subsequently said had been hired from Brooks, the livery stable keeper; Mrs. Surratt returned alone the next evening, and said John had gone to Richmond with Mrs. Slater to get a clerkship; I saw the horses again on the following Saturday, driven by Dr. Wivel, and I was asked to tell the stabler that they would be returned next day. I objected, and Mrs. Surratt said, "oh! Brooks thinks Atzerot, Harold and Surratt are a party of gamblers, and I want him to think so."

April 3d; I was in the parlor in the evening and John Surratt came in very neatly dressed and I asked him where he had been, he said to Richmond, I asked him if he had not heard the news that Richmond was evacuated. He said it was not true; that he had seen Benjamin and Davis,—and Davis said Richmond would not be evacuated. John went up stairs; I followed him, and he showed me $60,000 in gold, which he said he wanted exchanged for greenbacks; he showed me a quantity of gold. John left the house at seven o'clock, April 3d, in the evening, and asked me to go with him to get some oysters, and said he was going to Montreal. We get the oysters on Pennsylvania Avenue We then walked to Metropolitan Hotel, and he there bade me good-bye, and said he would write to me, and I have not seen him since until to-day. After this, I saw Booth on a sofa, with some ladies, and I was shown by Anna Surratt a letter from John. Booth came there frequently. Witness also testified that he was at Mrs. Surratt's house, on March 16th, and Payne, Booth and Surratt came in my room at 6 p. m. Surratt came in first, and had his pants tucked in his boots, and was much excited, and had a double-barreled pistol. Surratt raised his arms and said in an excited way: "My hopes are gone; my prospects are blighted. I want something to do, can't you get me a clerkship?" He was much excited; I told him not to be foolish. Payne came in next dressed in grey clothes and wearing pistols; Booth came in dressed in black and had a riding whip, and walked about not pretending to notice me; Payne, Booth and Surratt then went to Payne's room in the attic; in half an hour the three left; Surratt afterwards told me Payne and Booth went to New York; all three were much excited.

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June 28th.—There was very little done in the Surratt trial to-day, because Judge Fisher was so unwell that the court held but an hour. Weichman was on the stand for further cross-examination. His direct examination occupied nearly five hours. He has been in the hands of the defense now about three hours, and they said after adjournment Saturday that they had only just begun the cross-examination. The evidence of this witness is admitted by everybody to be of the first importance. It does not materially differ, in so far as it directly concerns Surratt, from that given in the conspiracy trial, but with respect to his mother it is considerably stronger than it was. There is no contradiction, but new facts have been brought out that were not reached in that examination, though he embodied them in an affidavit made and sent to the Judge Advocate General in August, 1865.

The defense are making a strong effort to break down his testimony and character, but thus far they have not accomplished anything serious.

The entire day, Monday, will probably be occupied in his cross examination. The Government has nearly a dozen witnesses to examine, and is likely to occupy at least four or five more days.

July 1st.—The cross-examination of the witness Weichman was concluded. Dr. McMillian, Surgeon of the British steamship Peruvian, was called to the stand and gave an account of Surratt going to Londonderry on that vessel, in the fall of 1865. He was introduced to the witness at Montreal, by a Priest named Lapierre, under the name of McCarthy, under which name he passed during the voyage. Before leaving he was visited by General Ripley and Beverly Tucker. Witness gave an account of various conversations with the accused, in which the latter related many adventures, declaring among other things that he had been engaged in carrying messages to Richmond and replies thence to Montreal. He said that on one occasion he was going to Richmond in company with some other persons, and among them a woman; that after crossing the lines into the convederacy, they met some escaped Union prisoners in uniform very weak and starving; that the woman called on the party to shoot the Yankees, and that they did shoot them. Various other adventures were set tourth by Surratt, and, on the last day of the voyage, taking a pistol from his pocket, he declared he hoped the time would come when he could go back to the United States and serve Andrew Johnson as Abraham Lincoln had been served. The witness had a sharp passage-at arms with the lawyers on the side of the defense.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—The Surratt trial to-day proved to be unusually interesting. The testimony was against the prisoner was very decided. Dr. McMillan testified to Surratt's confessing to him that he was in the plan with Booth to abduct the President, but that it was found necessary to abandon or change it. The witness, however, said that Surratt never told that he was in Washington on the day of the assassination, nor had he stated to him to what the abduction plan had been changed. Surratt said that Booth telegraphed to him at Montreal to come to Washington, as it had been found necessary to change the plan, and that he (Surratt) was at Elmira, N. Y., on the Thursday preceding the assassination. Surratt also related to the witness a statement of his dropping his handkerchief in St. Albans, Vt., thereby corroborating the previous evidence in that particular. Benj. St. Marie, whose evidence has been anticipated with so much interest, was next put on the stand. His presence caused a decided sensation in the court room. Surratt seemed very nervous on seeing him. He testified that Surratt confessed in the papal states that he (Surratt) was in Washington and escaped from the city, thoroughly disguised, on the night of or the morning after the assassination. After the witness made this statement he left the stand. The counsel for the prisoner, to the surprise of all, declined to cross-examine him.

AFFRAY IN THE CRIMINAL COURT ROOM.

Quite a scene occurred in the court house, after the adjournment of the court, between Judge Fisher and Mr. Bradley, senior, counsel for the prisoner. The latter approached the judge in an excited manner. He excepted to his remarks from the bench in an allusion to the way in which the prisoner's counsel had cross examined the witnesses. Judge Fisher said he was too unwell to enter into a controversy now. Mr. Bradley informed the judge that if he (Fisher) were not sick he would thrash him. Judge Fisher replied that he did not claim immunity from the threatened castigation on that account, and, it is said, squared himself for a fight. The bystanders interfered, when Mr. Bradley dared Judge Fisher to expel him from the bar. The judge replied that he should not prejudice his cause by doing that. At this stage young Bradley came rushing in, pushing the crowd aside and seemingly making towards the judge, in a violent way; but by this time the judge had been taken into an adjoining room, and Mr. Bradley, Jr., seeking an interview, fully disclaimed the inference that he was intending to assault him, but was merely making his way through the crowd to see what was the matter. The affair has caused considerable excitement.

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—An exchange says: "Without any faith in it, we published the other day a statement that salt in a kerosene lamp was a great saving in oil. But the editor of the Cuba *Patriot* says he has fully tested it, and it is a greater saving than was stated in the article referred to. Fill the lamp half full of common salt, then fill up with oil. It burns with a clearer flame, and is a saving of more than twenty-five per cent. in oil.

[If the above is a fact, this, alone, is worth more than the price of a year's subscription to the UNION; yet thousands of items of equal value appear in the course of a year.]

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POTATO BUGS.—It is becoming but too plainly apparent that the potato crop in this vicinity is to be materially damaged if not essentially destroyed by this new pest. Many fields of potatoes which, a few days ago, gave promise of early and abundant harvest, are literally covered with these voracious insects. We understand that some farmers are sprinkling their vines with coal tar, largely diluted with water, with apparent success. The loss of this crop would be a calamity, and we trust the farmers will be vigilant and active in their efforts to prevent it.—*Janesville Gazette.*

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - JULY 12, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

ANOTHER VOLUME.—Change. With this issue commences another volume of the UNION. It is with no little gratification that we are able to announce its increasing prosperity, not only in its advertising patronage, which as will be seen by the crowded state of its columns, is the largest of any paper in southwestern Minnesota, but in its subscription list, which, since March 1866 has augmented its previous number eight quires, or ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY-TWO subscribers,—and this without any special effort on our part. We know that our advertising columns have encroached sometimes largely upon our reading matter, but if our patrons fully understood the difficulty of making a county paper self-sustaining, no doubt we would be freely excused for the infringment. We sometimes contemplate an enlargement, to better accommodate our reading patrons, but the financial condition of the country cautions us to keep within the bounds of prudence, and the increased expense of enlargement would involve perhaps greater loss than the rejection of further advertising orders. We, however, fully appreciate the demand upon us for the greatest amount of reading matter possible, and have met it. No longer than two weeks since, we took out of our paper 1½ columns of advertising at a loss of more than $100, and substituted reading matter which costs $1,50 per week to set, while most county papers would leave it in as "dead matter" to save the weekly setting of news. We have, for a number of months past contemplated a change in the number of the volume of the UNION. It is well known that this office is that of the old *Independent*, and that a paper has been issued each week consecutively since its first establishment. It has always been the advocate of republican principles, and the acknowledged organ and the republican party, and through its former editor, C. B. Hensley, a very talented member of the profession, this portion of the State was redeemed from the corrupting influence of moccasin democracy. The paper and the party of this county have a history which was recklessly ignored by our immediate predecessor in changing the name and volume of the party organ. In part we can remedy this error. While the name will be retained we shall return to the volume number which records the actual existence of a republican organ in this county. We have precedents which warrant it, and many friends of the paper and party wish it put upon record that the first paper of Blue Earth county was established and continued to the present date in the advocacy of republican principles. Ten years ago this month this office was established, and the eleventh year has now begun, and in pursuence of our plan this Volume is designated the "eleventh" to correspond with the years of its existence. Thankful for a liberal patronage in the past, we trust it can be made mutually beneficial to continue the relation existing between us and the many readers to whom we pay our weekly visits.

A LAMENT.

Our citizens celebrated the 4th of July, and Maj. G. K. Cleveland delivered a short oration. In the course of the address, he mentioned the names of Lincoln as the Saviour of our country, and John Brown as the entering wedge in the abolition of slavery. Also Senator Wilson and Judge Kelly were mentioned, as having made a tour in the South and demonstrated that the liberty of speech, which is among the cardinal principals of American independence, was no longer sectional but national. A terrible howl is raised by the *Record* and echoed by the *Pioneer*, charging the Major with insulting the unwashed democracy, upon the ground that his speech was distasteful, political and impertinent to the occasion. The *Record* censures him for omitting to mention, Washington, Adams or Jefferson. It seems to have forgotten that men die, and politics are of a day, but that principle lives for ever, and in elucidating a principle, it is impossible to interest an audience by unearthing the fossils of antiquated history, when so many illustrations of progressive liberty are to be found within the cognizance of the present age.

Those old patriots of the revolution were as strenuous and bitter in politics, as politicians of the present age. Why not object to mentioning them in connection with the 4th of July? Jefferson was a republican, Adams a Federalist, why mention them more than partizans of the present day? It has been deemed in good taste in times past to ignore politics in the celebration of a national holiday. Politics in an early day pertained to the financial management, and internal improvement of the country, but while the loyal people of the country have been endeavoring to keep alive principles enunciated in the declaration of independence, the Democratic party has gradually brought itself in direct antagonism with them, and this fact accounts for the wail of the *Record* and its cortege of men who pronounced the war a failure, and the emancipation proclamation a highhanded usurpation of authority. "We hold these truths to be self evident, that all men are created EQUAL, and are endowed by the Creator with certain inalienable rights, among which are life *liberty* and the pursuit of hapiness." So says the declaration of independence. The democracy have infringed this proposition of right, they have declared that black men are like mules, that they have no rights which white men need respect, that manacles and chains and the lash were the normal condition of man, and that a thousand petty, but cruel and heartless despotisms on every league of land in the south was their choice, instead of the humane declaration of equal rights which is so plainly embodied in our bill of indictment against George the Third. They have identified themselves with southern slavery and the throttling of free speech, and here, even in free Minnesota, an orator is disturbed and threatened by one of these same sympathizers with rebellion and slavery, simply for referring to one whose love of liberty was so great that he trampled upon law to free his fellow men. The fault is not with Mr. Cleveland, but with the party who have undertaken to clog the wheels of equal rights, which in its irrepressible momentum, will scatter them as the locomotive does the obstructions on its track. Until the democracy cease to war against the plainest instincts of justice between man and man, they may always expect to be met and, as they term it, insulted by the enunciation, upon all patriotic occasions, of the great principles of equal rights for which our ancestral blood was shed for seven long years, and to the maintainance of which all true patriots are conscientiously pledged. The guilty heart needs no accuser. The declaration of independence is as much an indictment against them, as against the English Monarch, but they are powerless of harm. If they do not wish politics introduced on patriotic occasions let them abandon the issue of petit despotism which they have forced upon a liberty loving people and endeavored to maintain by giving sympathy to traitors, and place themselves no longer in conflict with those principles upon which a republican government is founded.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The Democratic State Convention was held in St. Paul on Wednesday last, but our mail facilities are such that it is impossible for us to give any account of its proceedings in this issue. The indications were that Judge Flandrean would be nominated for Governor, and that the bond question would be wholly ignored. It seems that the democracy are still clinging to the sentiments of such men as Pendleton and Vallandingham, the former, who was opposed to subduing the rebellion, being invited to address the people at Saint Paul yesterday. With such leaders as Pendleton at their head, the sympathies of democracy cannot be mistaken. The same determined opposition to freedom, equal rights, and a reconstructed Government on the basis of loyal suffrage, is yet the controlling element of the party.

SANTA ANNA SHOT.

Simultaneously with the news that the principal Courts of Europe have gone into mourning for Maximilian, comes the intelligence that Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, ex President and ex-Dictator of Mexico, was shot at Sisal on 25th ult. He went there from Staten Island, being misled unto the belief that he could return to Mexico and declare himself Dictator. He was arrested as a public enemy, and suffered the death penalty for his ambition to grasp a crown, at the expense of the peace of Mexico.

JULY SESSION OF CONGRESS.

At noon of July 3d, the roll call found 34 senators in their seats, and 126 representatives. In the Senate the western absentees were Messrs. Davis and Guthrie, of Kentucky; Doolittle, of Wisconsin; Hendricks and Morton, of Indiana; Norton, of Minnesota; Sherman, of Ohio; Conness and Cole of California, and Williams and Corbett, of Oregon. Morton of Indiana is prevented from attending by sickness. Windom and Donnelly of Minnesota were at their posts in the House.

Mr. Wilson offered a bill in addition to the several Reconstruction Acts. It consists of two sections. The first vacates all civil offices in the Southern States within three days, and authorizes the Commanding Generals to retain the present incumbents and make new appointments or order elections. The second section authorizes Boards of Registrations to refuse to register persons applying to be registered when they have just grounds to believe they are seeking to evade the requirements of the laws, and to strike from the roll, within twenty days, persons registered and afterwards proved disqualified.

Mr. Chandler offered a resolution asking the President for the correspondence between the State Department and our Minister to Mexico.

Mr. Sumner offered a resolution asking for all correspondence on file in the State Department relating to events in Mexico.

A committee was appointed to wait on the President and inform him that the Senate was in readiness for the transaction of business.

Without waiting the report of the comittee the Senate adjourned until Friday.

The House refused to swear in the members elect from Kentucky, except Mr. Adams of the 7th district. The other members have been too nearly allied to rebels to be admitted without an investigation, so their cases were referred to a committee for that purpose. A committee was also appointed to inquire what legislation is necessary on reconstruction. The House adjourned to Friday.

On Monday Senator Trumbull, and Thad. Stevens in the House, introduced supplemental acts defining and giving effect to the reconstruction bill. They both point to the same result and the principle features are as follows:

The military authority of the United States in the rebel States, as provided in the act of March 2d, was and is paramount to any civil government existing therein,—makes all such civil governments subordinate to such military authority, and prohibits from interfering in and way with the exercise of authority.

The commander of any district named in said act shall have power, subject to the approval of the General of the armies of the United States, to suspend or remove from office or from the performance of official duties, any officer or person holding or exercising, or professing to hold or exercise, any civil or military officer or duty in such district under any authority, derived from or granted by, or claimed under, any so called State or the government thereof, and to detail some competent officer to perform the same.

The general of the armies of the United States shall be invested with the powers of suspension, removal and detail.

The acts of the officers of the army already done in removing persons exercising the functions of civil officers and appointing others are confirmed.

The boards of registration shall have power and it shall be their duty, before allowing the registration of any persons to ascertain whether such person is entitled to be registered under said act; and the oaths required by said act shall not be conclusive on such question and no person shall be registered unless such board shall also have power to examine under oath, any one touching the qualifications of any person claiming registration.

The Board of registration shall have until Oct. 1st to revise their registration lists, and shall be allowed to purge the lists of such persons as have take a false oath and are not eligible as voters.

—The Washburn Homestead, at Livermore, Maine, was totally destroyed by fire the 29th ult.

FROM MADELIA.

By our own Reporter.

THE 4TH.—Independence day was observed by our citizens with all the honors and costoms of the time honored occassion. Although we have no cannon, we do have two anvils, with which the boys managed to apprize the villagers that the great day was at hand. Morning dawned rather ominious, great heavy fogg clouds rolled up from the northeast and seemed to pre-say a storm, but as the morning rolled away those heavy masses changed into light thin drapery clouds, which seemed to breath the heart of the advancing day.

At about 10 o'clock a large number of the citizens assembled at a beautiful little grove a few hundred rods east of the village. We never saw a more pleasant scene than greated our eyes here. Lovers of nature might well stop and drink the pleasures of this picturesque landscape. The dark green leaves of the stately oaks rustling in the light breeze, the sloping hills, undulating prairies streating away in the distance, covered with natures soft velvety carpet of brightest green.

The exercise of the day were a prayer by Rev. Mr. Bellknap, reading Declaration of Independence by Mr. E. M. Sprague, which was done in a clear emphatic tone, short addresses by R. W. Montgomery and Col. W. C. Rhoods. These exercises were interspersed with patriotic songs by the young ladies of the Good Templar's. A public table was set, which was bountifully supplied by the ladies of Madelia, with all the pie, cake, baked chicken, &c., which they know so well how to make, of which every one was cordially invited to partake. The day passed off pleasantly, and will be long remembered by our citizens as a day of joyous intercourse.

The young people had prepared to have a grand ball in the evening, at Yates' Hall, but the watery elements had decreed otherwise, and the ball was not a success in numbers, yet those who were there enjoyed themselves muchly.

THE WEATHER.—The weather is glorious, we never saw pleasanter weather than we have had the past few weeks. Light showers of rain are followed by bright clear days, hot enough to make vegetation take a forward step and star light midnight cool enough to make the vilest sinner sleep.

CROPS.—When people have good prospects they naturally feel good, and if they have anything better than their neighbors they like to tell of it, not in a spirit that smacks of a delight in the failures of others, but in a feeling of good will to all. Now the crops in our county are good, we think a little better than in our neighboring counties, and of this fact we think our farmers hahe a just pride in boasting. We throw out the challenge, Watonwan county against her neighbors, for the best wheat, corn, oats, sorghum and potatoes, what do you say gentlemen farmers of Blue earth, Faribault, Martin, and Jackson? We will compare notes after harvest. Do you like the proposition?

FROM VERNON CENTRE.

By our own Reporter.

"Your own Reporter" should have noticed some time ago, the change of landlords in our Hotel, A. D. Mason, having retired and Mr. E. F. Beebe assumed the duties of mine host. The traveling public will find Mr. Beebe attentive and obliging, and after sitting at his table will doubtless feel inclined to call ag in.

The "Fourth," we regret to say, was not honored to any great extent by our citizens. The boys had their fire crackers of course, and some of us larger boys amused ourselves with base ball and other sports, but there was nothing to

> "Kindle anew the patriot fires,
> That burned in the breasts of our
> Brave old sires."

We notice that under the influence of the dry cool weather of the last two weeks the grain fields in this vicinity have improved wonderfully. Still they do not look as well as is usual at this date. Considerable loss in grain and fences has been sustained along the river by reason of the late freshet. Some of the most promising crops in this township were completely inundated and destroyed.

Contrary to our expectations the bridge here was not swept away, but it is left in a badly crippled condition. Our Town Supervisors, if they had the authority to do so would probably close it against travel until it can be repaired. It is unsafe and from being in constant use is liable to go down at any time.

RUNAWAY.—Mr. Bolan and family while descending the hill north of town, a few days since, narrowly escaped injury. His horses became frightened from some derangement in the harness and began to kick and run. Mr. B. managed to hold them back until Mrs. B. and her youngest child got out, when they broke away from him and ran furiously towards the bridge with a boy, some 8 or 10 years of age, in the wagon. Fortunately they became disengaged from the wagon before reaching the bridge, otherwise the boy must have been seriously hurt if not instantly killed.

From Montana—Drowning of General Thos. Francis Meagher.

VIRGINIA CITY, Montana, July 5.—General Thos. Francis, Meagher, Secretary and Acting Governor of this Territory, accidentally fell from the deck of the steamer Thomson, at Fort Benton, on the evening of the 1st instant and was drowned. He had been absent for the past fortnight on public business and had succeeded in procuring arms for the troops engaged in defence of the Territory and transacting other military business demanded by our present emergency. His death is greatly lamented and the public demonstrations in honor of his distinguished character and services are generally felt. At last accounts, his remains had not been found. The darkness of the night and the rapidity of the current prevented any rescue.

—Gen. Sickles, as commander of the second military district of the South, has tendered his resignation, on the ground that he finds his official conduct censured in Attorney General Stanberry's opinion, and virtually endorsed by the President. The acceptance of his resignation has not been announced.

—The Secretary of War has ordered the issue of 1,000 breech loading arms and 50,000 cartridges from Leavenworth arsenal to the Union Pacific Railway Company, Kansas Branch, to enable their engineers and working parties to protect themselves against Indian attacks. The Company have received 500 Spencer rifles for the same purpose.

Death of Judge Wayne.

Judge Wayne, one of the Associate Justices of the U. S. Supreme Court, died at Washington on Friday afternoon, July 5th of typhoid fever. His death was not unexpected. He was nearly 80 years of age and a citizen of Georgia, but has remained loyal during the war, and has since harmonized in his opinions with the Radical members of the Court. By an act of Congress of July last, for reducing the number of Judges, it is provided that "no vacancy in the office of Asso "ciate Justice of the Supreme Court shall be "filled by appointment until the number of "Associate Justices shall be reduced to six." The death of Justice Wayne, therefore, creates no vacancy, as the Court still has seven Associate Justices.

—A Woman named Mrs. Hines, of Winona, was found dead in her bed on the morning of the 3d inst., at 7 o'clock, with a little child, ten months old, crying to wake up its dead mother. A coroner's jury was called, and a *post mortem* examination was held, conducted by Dr. Staples. After the examination of several witnesses the jury were convinced that the deceased came to her death by an over dose of laudanum, taken as medicine. She was buried under direction of Coroner Ely—she having no friends to take charge of the funeral. Her husband had but recently deserted her.

The Yankton (Dakota) *Union* notes the arrival at that place of Mr. P. Hawes, the agent of Burbank & Co. for opening the new mail route between Blue Earth City and Yankton. Mr. Hawes was eight days in making the trip from Blue Earth City to Yankton. The *Union* says:

He represents the country through which he traveled as one of the garden spots of the Northwest, well watered, and a portion of the way, well timbered. Starting from Blue Earth City, Faribault county, Minn., the route leads directly west through the counties of Martin, Jackson, Noble and Rock to Sioux Falls City, Minne ha-ha county, Dakota, and thence in a southwest direction to Yankton. The total distance is 225 miles. Service will commence on the first of July, once a week—leaving Yankton and Blue Earth on Monday.

—The St. Paul *Press* announces the dissolution, by mutual consent, of the long established and wealthy firm of J. C. Burbank & Co., comprising the Minnesota Stage Company and formerly the Northwestern Express Company, by the retirement of Mr. Burbank and Col. Merriam and the transfer of the widely extended business of the Stage Company to a new firm, consisting of Capt. R. Blakely, one of the old partners, and Mr. Carpenter, who has for twelve years been the chief clerk and confidential business man of the Company, under the name and style of Blakely & Carpenter.

The high character and standing of this firm and the important part it has played in the business development of this city and State render this change an event of importance, and we regret that space does not permit us to give a more extended notice of its history.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GUARIDAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth Co., Minnesota, dated the 2d day of July, 1867. I shall at public auction at the front door of the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, on Saturday the 3d day of August, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real estate to wit: The s e ¼ of the n e ¼ of sec. 32, township 109, north range 25 west; the property of the minor heirs of Lewis Foltz late of Blue Earth county, deceased.

ISAIH W. SNELL, Guardian.

Dated July 9th, 1867, 1 3w

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court of the county of Blue Earth, Commissioner to receive and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of Edward Nickerson, deceased, do hereby give notice that all demands against the said estate must be presented to us within six months from the 28th day of May 1867, or be forever barred; and that we will meet at the Store of S. C. Clark & Son, in Garden City, on the 10th day of August and also on the 23d day of November next at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said days to attend to the business of our appointment.

S. C. CLARK, } Commissioners.
L. S. TERRY, }

Dated at Garden City, this 8th day of July 1867. 1 4w

STOCK FARM
FOR SALE,
One of the finest Stock Farms in
Southern Minnesota,
One and a half miles from the
COUNTY SEAT.

On the line of the Minnesota Valley Railroad bordering one of the most beautiful Lakes in the State, 202 acres, 40 acres of it timbered. Will be sold cheap.—For particulars inquire of BUCK & FREEMAN, Mankato. Or the subscriber on the premises,

H. MONTGOMERY.

Madelia, June 24th, '67, 51 3w

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, } In Probate Court, Special
County of Blue Earth, } Term, June 26, 1867.

In the matter of the Estate of the minor heirs of John M. Seward, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Anna M. Seward praying, for reasons therein set forth, that a license issue to her as guardian of said minors for the sale of the w ½ n e ¼ and e ½ n w ¼, sec. 25, Township 105, range 25, and the s w ¼ of sec. 9, Township 107, range 28 and also n w ¼ s e ¼, sec. 22 township 105, range 27.

It is ordered that Monday the 12th, day August, A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition; and that the heirs at law of the said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate be required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then to be holden at the Probate Office at Mankato, in said county and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.—And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MANKATO UNION, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

51 4w DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

BOOKS & STATIONERY!

Miscellaneous books.
☞School books.
☞Blank books.
Webester's Unabridged Dictionary.
☞Rustic window shades
☞Paper window shades
☞Wall paper.
Wrapping paper,
Blank deeds and mortGages.
☞Printer's stock.
Office stationery.
Call and see our goods.
Smith & Humphrey.
Post office block,
Mankato.

no 44. tf

CHAS. HEILBORN,
MANUFACTURER
AND
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
AND
CHAIRS,
MIRRORS & MIRROR PLATES,
GILT & ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,
OVAL & SQUARE
PICTURE FRAMES,
ALL KINDS OF
Turning & Planing
DONE TO ORDER.
ALSO
TURNED WOOD
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
AND
FOR SALE.
I AM ENABLED TO SELL FROM
15 TO 20 PER CENT.
CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT.
REMEMBER,
CORNER 2d & HICKORY STREETS,
(Back of the Mankato House.)
Mankato, May 31, '67. 47 tf.

Drs. Stauffer & May,
DENTAL SURGEONS
AND MANUFACTURERS OF ALL THE LATE STYLES OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

Are now permanently located in Mankato, for the practice of dentistry, in all of its departments. We would particularly invite attention to their superior method of inserting Artificial Teeth on corolite, or Hard Rubber, which, for durability, cleanliness and beauty, surpass anything ever produced in the dental line.—Teeth filled with Crystal Gold so as to replace almost every deficiency arising from decay. Teeth extracted without pain, upon the most scientific principles.

Hoping to merit a liberal patronage, not so much for extremely low prices as for the superior style and finish of artificial teeth and all operations entrusted to our skill, we respectfully tender their services to a discriminating public. All work warrented to give satisfaction. Special attention given to mending of Rubber Work.

OFFICE—2d STORY OF PRAEL & DuBUISSON'S BUILDING, FRONT ROOMS.

Mankato, - - - - - Minn.
45 tf

NEW MILLINERY STORE,
FRONT STREET, IN THE FIRST BRICK
Building above the
RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.
MRS. A. M. SANDERSON, Late of Winona,

Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has recently opened a fresh and choice stock of MILLINERY AND LADIES DRESS GOODS, embracing the latest styles and most fashionable PATTERNS to which she invites their attention.—She is prepared to do DRESS MAKING in all branches and warrant satisfaction to all who may entrust their work in her hands. All kinds of MILLINERY and FANCY trimmings will be sold as reasonable as can be purchased elsewhere in town.

☞REFERENCE -Mrs. L. Newman, Winona, Minn.
50 tf. MRS. A. M. SANDERSON & Co.

1858. 1867.

CITY DRUG STORE
ESTABLISHED IN
1858.
FRISBIE & SHEPARD
SUCCESSORS TO
Lewis & Frisbie.
CORNER OF FRONT AND HICKORY STREETS,
MANKATO, MINN.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
Chemicals,
Paints, Oils, Glass,
Putty and Brushes,
AND
DRUGGIST'S SUNDRIES.
WHOLESALE BUYERS
are invited to examine our stock. Persons who are
BUILDING HOUSES
will find it to their advantage to examine our EXTENSIVE STOCK of
WHITE LEAD
Colors, Oils.
VARNISHES & PUTTY.

All Goods sold by us are guaranteed to be equal in quality to any found in this or any other market.

FRISBIE & SHEPARD.
Mankato, June 14, 1867.

DESIRABLE HOUSE
FOR SALE.

A two story frame house, built last fall, with two lots, situated at the head of Carroll Street,—Vanbrunt's Addition,—in the edge of the grove.

ONE OF THE FINEST LOCATIONS IN THE CITY.
Price $1,800. With one Lot $1,600.
Terms made easy. Inquire at the UNION office or of the subscriber on the premises.
ELIJAH GRISWOLD.
Mankato, July 3d, 1867 52 tf

FRUIT! Fruit! FRUIT!!
GROCERIES, GROCERIES, GROCERIES
CANDIES! CANDIES,!! CANDIES!!
FISH! FISH!! SALT-FISH of all kinds.
Tobacco, Tobacco, Tobacco.
CIGARS! CIGARS!! CIGARS!!!
Everything! EVERYTHING!!
EVERYTHING!!!!!!

All of the above are to be had at WALLACE'S on Front St. opposite the National Bank.

FOR NON RETENTION OR INCONTINENCE of Urine irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, or kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stones in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposits, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings, Use HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

Mankato Drug Store.
HUNT & GAULT,
DRUGGISTS and CHEMISTS,
FRONT STREET, TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THE RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.
Having purchased and refitted the "Porter" building, located as above, the subscribers have opened a
FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE,
OFFERING
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Drugs, Medicines
FINE CHEMICALS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS,
Leads and Zincs,
BOILED & RAW LINSEED OILS,
VARNISHES, JAPAN,
Window Glass and Putty.
ALSO
French, English and American
PERFUMERY,
PRIME, OLD IMPORTED
WINES & LIQUORS
FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES,
PAINT & TOILET BRUSHES, COMBS,
And in short every article kept in a
WELL-APPOINTED DRUG STORE.

Our stock is new throughout, and selected with great care by experienced druggists.
We would especially call attention of physicians and others to our facilities for
COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS,
and which cannot be excelled in the State. Our tinctures are made by ourselves, from fresh drugs, and are warranted of the best quality. Prescriptions compounded at all the hours of the day or night.
Mankato, Minn., June 11th, '67, 49. 1f.

NEW SPRING GOODS
CHEAP! CHEAP!!
DRY GOODS
AT LOWER PRICES THAN
Wet Goods.
DRY GOODS CHEAP,
CLOTHING CHEAP,
NOTIONS CHEAP,
HATS & CAPS CHEAP,
SHOES CHEAP,
And in fact
EVERYTHING CHEAP
AT THE
Boston Store.
Please call and see goods and prices.
S. Hidden.
Mankato, June 1 1867. [no47.tf.]

WHOLE SALE WINE,
LIQUOR
AND
CIGAR STORE.
I have opened a store for the sale of
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS
PORT WINE.
OLD SHERRY AND
MADEIRA WINE.
OLD COGNAC BRANDY
AND HOLLAND GIN.
JAMAICA AND ST.
CROIX RUM.
HEIDSICK CHAMPAIGN.
MISSOURI CABINET
CATAWABA WINES. &C., &C.
Higgins' Stone Building,
OPPOSITE LEVEE, MANKATO.
D. W. Porter.
41 tf.

FAMINE.
I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL.
CORN AND OATS.
NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR,
HAMS, BACON, PORK, &c.
I have also pine and other shingles, flooring and siding and have contracted a full assortment of
PINE AND OTHER LUMBER,
SASH, DOORS, &C., &C.
ALSO
White and Common Lime, Cement,
Stucco, &c.
Which will be sold cheap for cash.
no 44 tf. N. FINCH.

Wood! Wood
FULL LENGTH or SAWED, READY FOR STOVE.
Cheap for cash, and delivered to any part of town.—Orders left at Weaver's New Brick, opposite Shoemaker's Hall will receive attention.
Mankato, July 10th, 1867. 1 tf

P. K. WISER
Practical Watchmaker,
and Jeweler,
Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELRY & SILVERWARE
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES
Gold Pens in great variety.
REPAIRING
NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.

GROCERIES
CHEAP FOR CASH.

Z. Paddock & Co., have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for
READY PAY.

All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.

PINE LUMBER
Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sale D ale
Sept. 10th, 1866. Z. PADDOCK & Co

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and blood to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

Stone, Stone, Stone.
I have 90 cords of first-rate Stone
FOR SALE AT MY STONE QUARRY
at the lower end of Front Street.
no 2 3m. JOHN R. BEATTY.

UNION
BEER GARDEN,
AT
BLUE EARTH BREWERY,
C. J. KLEIN, Proprietor.

THE subscriber has fitted up a large and pleasant beer Garden near the [illegible] crossing of the Blue Earth River, [illegible] where can be found at all times BEER, WINES, LEMONADE, ICE CREAM, & CIGARS. [illegible] vicinity of Mankato.
C. J. KLEIN.
no 49 3m

NEW STOVE,
TIN AND HARDWARE STORE,
NEXT DOOR TO
MESSRS. E. & W. BRADLEYS'.
J & H. J. OWENS,
Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of
STOVES, HARDWARE,
Plows, Cultivators,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
&c., &c.
MISHAWAKA PLOWS,
Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, as light draught as the lightest. The best Plow in the market.
STOVES
of the latest and most improved patterns.
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON
Wares manufactured under the supervision of
Mr. P. B. SPARROW,
FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND
WARRANTED.
We solicit a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest, feeling confident our customers after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eve Trough, Conductors, &c., to order.
Mankato, Minn. J. & H. J. OWENS.
no 46 6m

NEW
HARDWARE STORE.
L. L. & C. H. DAVIS,
NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,
Dealers in
STOVES
AND
HARDWARE!
STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,
Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cutlery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saws, and in fact every thing usually kept in a
Complete Hardware Store.
We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated
CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,
very popular for family and hotel use; and the
Keystone Parlor Stove,
a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the
GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,
AND
Garden City Clipper,
well known to farmers.
Our goods have all been selected with
Great Care for this Market,
BOUGHT FOR CASH.
and will be sold as cheap as
The Cheapest,
for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have not told you [illegible] to secure a fair share of public patronage.
Mankato, Oct. 12th.
L. L. & C. H. Davis.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - JULY 12, 1867.

—Rev. Mr. Harlow of the Vermont conference, will preach at the Methodist Church of this city on next Sabbath.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Baptist Church would remind their friends of their Strawbery and Ice Cream Festival, to be held at their Church this (Friday) evening.

P. A. Wood, Sec'y

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a Festival at the Baptist Church next Tuesday evening. Strawberries ice cream &c., will be furnished.

—Wool is bringing 30 to 35 cents per pound, one third off for unwashed. Flour is selling in barrels at $10 and in small sacks at $11 per barrel.

—Rev. T. Marshall exchanges pulpits with his brother Rev. Lyman Marshall of Traverse, next week. In the language of a cotemporary, we presume "the change will be very agreeable to both congregations."

—Messrs Buck & Freeman, Real Estate agents, sold this week for Wm. A. Ford, of Indiana, the se qr of section 13, in Butternut Valley to R. D. Williams for $900.

TEMPERENCE LECTURE.—Rev J. M. Pryse will deliver a lecture on temperence, at the Methodist Church on Monday evening next. The Good Templars will appear in their regalia at 7½ o'clock and the lecture commence at precisely a quarter before eight.

NOT SO.—Our Garden City correspondent wishes us to correct the statement, that Quayle & Friend's Yankee Mills were greatly damaged by the late flood. The damage proves to be slight, and the mill will soon be running again.

IMPROVEMENT.—The village Board invites bids for building side walks in front of certain lots in Blocks 3 and 4 on Front street. They are located below Stephen Lamm's store. Also for building a sewer across Front street, at Mulberry, which is near the large Davidson warehouse.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS.—

Friday July 5th, Mollie, St. Anthony Falls.
Saturday, " 6th, Mollie,
Sunday, " 7th, Mollie, St. Anthony Falls, from New Ulm,
Monday " 8th, Chippewa Falls,
Tuesday " 9th, Mollie,
Wednesday " 10th, Mollie,
Thursday " 11th, Mollie,

HANDSOME PRESENTS.—We are under obligation to C. P. Cook Esq. of Rapidan, for a fine dish of strawberries of the Wilson Albany variety. They were very large and finely flavored. Accompanying this present came also a beautiful boquet, which adds much to the graces of our parlor, and fills the vases anew.

SODA WATER.—That magnificent soda found at Wickersham & Co.'s, is in fine order and the syrups are fresh and pure. They have also introduced a syrup called cream syrup, which is pronounced unusually nice. When you want to cool off, it can be done very genteelly at Wickersham & Co.'s.

IMPROVEMENT IN SHELBYVILLE.—We learn that H. C. Howard of Garden City has formed a partnership with Messrs. Bishop & Thompson, late of Winthrop, Maine, and the new firm will erect a flouring mill in connection with Howard's saw mill, which is located on the farm of James Miller, on the Blue Earth, within about two miles of Shelbyville. The mill will be equipped for custom work and a lath and shingle mill will be connected with the establishment. Several houses will be built for the accomodation of tenants, and the entire improvements are estimated at $15,000.

NEW DRESS.—The *Record* appeared last week in a new dress, and is enlarged to a seven column sheet. It has really a fine appearance, and we congratulate our cotemporary, upon the flattering omens of success, as announced in his paper. Its size is now the same as the UNION and its similarity to it, in typographical arrangement, is the subject of remark. The head is sunk, with rates on one side, and name of proprietor on the other. Lower case bold face is used to head reprint, and caps for original matter. Local matter has "small caps" side heads, and "local notices" are placed in a separate column. This has been the style of the UNION for some months, and we are complimented in knowing that the *Record* has adopted the same arrangement, and that his patrons pronounce his paper "greatly improved." They are as near alike as two peas, and it requires more than a superficial glance to distinguish the one from the other.

BEAUTIFUL FALLS.—It has been stated by a few persons that there was a fall across the river, some six miles above Mankato, which surpassed even the far famed Minneinneopa. Mr. R. W. Bebee, the photographist, of this place, in company with Jesse Hawley, on last Saturday week, to satisfy himself of the truth of the rumor, took his apparatus with him and went in search. He had no trouble in finding the spot, and was surprised to find the statement more than verified. The sheet of water is heavy, and the fall is seventy or eighty feet. It falls from a stupendous rock, which projects forward of the bluff rock, forming a beautiful dry cavity behind the sheet of water. Mr. Bebee gave it the name of "Minnaenichanoona," which means, "lonely waters." Then taking the view with his instrument, he returned and completed a photograph of the falls, which may be seen in his gallery.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—The Democrats of Blue Earth county met in delegate convention at the American House on Saturday last, to elect delegates to the State Convention, which was held at St. Paul on Wednesday last. Judge Brown was elected to the chair, and Evans Goodrich appointed Secretary. The following persons were elected delegates: J. C Wise, J. A. Wiswell, D. Buck, J. W. Hoerr, John Simpson and Geo. W. Neff. Harmony was very apparent, but the enthusiasm mentioned in the *Record* as characterizing the democratic heart, didn't come to time. The loud talk of the party and their hollow notes which they pretended to sing of a coming victory, are not in keeping with the action of the delegates. They all, except one, displayed a masterly activity by staying at home, and allowing the St. Paul convention to take care of itself. It is said that one of them has been urgently solicited to be a candidate for Lieut-Governor, but he declined on the ground that he would get too much pork for a shilling—that is, that the honor of being "scooped" would not pay for the power. If the democratic heart has been fired, the flames have failed to reach this part of their moral (?) vineyard—so we should judge from the lates observations.

LOCAL POLITICS.—As the time for our county republican convention approaches, we notice that candidates for the various officers begin to thicken. For the information of the public we give a summary of street reports of candidates which are tolerably reliable. For the Senate Hon. Lewis Porter is a candidate for reelection. E. P. Freeman is mentioned for that office in certain contingencies. For the House Hon. John A. Reed of Sterling is a candidate for reelection, and E. P. Freeman of this city is mentioned as his colleague. We have heard nothing from Watonwan upon this subject. For county Treasurer, Chas. S. Dunscomb appears quite prominent. We understand also that Major Smith, Henry Shaubut, Esq., of the bank of Lewis Shaubut & Co., James Thompson of Garden City L. L. Davis and Mr. Isaac Cheshier are also candidates. For Register of Deeds Col. B. F. Smith is said to be a candidate though we are not sure of it. Mr. Isaac Cheshier would not object to the nomination. He is a Welchman, late of Milwaukee, of good personal address and is employed in Mark's store. For Sheriff Ben. D. Pay is said to be in the field. Also W. J. Martin the present Deputy and Dan. Tyner. Of Probate Judge we have heard nothing. The office is not much in demand.

There is a rumor that L. G. M. Fletcher of Mankato and D. C. Evans of South Bend have an itching Senate ward, and that Tom. Pugh wants to be Sheriff. We are not fully advised of their aspirations however. They do not seem to be so closely allied to the party as the other gentlemen above mentioned, and we are therefore not so well posted concerning them.

SALES OF WINNEBAGO TRUST LANDS.—The awards of the Winnebago Trust Lands, which were advertised last winter to be sold by sealed bids, have at last been made. The lands of this county are located in the towns of Buford, Lyra, and Medo. In Waseca county also there are some of the same lands. About 30,000 acres were offered, 24,000 in Blue Earth, and 6,000 in Waseca. As usual Willard & Barney, are the largest successful bidders. Of those to whom awards have been made we mention the following: Willard & Barney 8,000 acres, Dr. W. F. Lewis 4,100, Stephen Lamm 500, J. R. Tinkcom 400, J. W. Hoerr 320, O. O. Pitcher 210, Mr. Cheshier 189, E. P. Freeman 80. It is also thought that Gilbert Webster, living on the Maple river, has received some awards, also a few individuals who are living near the lands. The bids ranged as high as $7 per acre, and as low as $1 25, and we presume much lower, though no awards have yet been made at a lower figure. Probably the average bid would be about $2 50 for fair lands, Willard & Barney are already in the market, offering their lands for sale, and we presume other purchasers will be willing to sell at a slight advance upon cost.

BASE BALL MATCH.—The North Star Club of St. Paul, to the number of fourteen members arrived per Mollie, on Wednesday morning last, and were taken in charge by the Frontier club who assigned rooms for them at the Clifton and Mankato Hotels. The morning was spent in visiting the Minneinneopa falls, which our guests declare far surpass in beauty and romance any falls in the State. At two o'clock, a crowd in carriages and under awnings to the number of seven or eight hundred persons had gathered to witness the match game. The band under the direction of B. Sibley entertained the people with some excellent music, while Wallace had a large run on soda, lemonade, &c. Capt. Howe of Owatonna was chosen Umpire and Messrs. John Wilson, and Ira S. Smith were the scorers. Frontier Club had the first innings and the result of the game we give in the subjoined table.

NORTH STAR, ST. PAUL.				FRONTIER, MANKATO.		
No.	Players.	O.	R.	Players.	O.	R.
1	Olin, p.	5	5	Wm. Bradley, c.	4	1
2	W. Wilson, c.	2	8	A. S. White, p.	1	3
3	Paine, 1st b.	2	7	Dr Stauffer, s. s.	4	0
4	C. Wilson, s. s.	2	7	H. DeGroodt, 1st b.	6	0
5	Tostevin, 2d b.	3	5	W. Fowler, 2d b.	2	1
6	H. Wilson, c. f.	3	7	B. Comstock, 3d b.	4	1
7	Spencer, l. f.	2	6	M. Wilkinson, r. f.	1	5
8	P. Wilson, 3d b.	4	6	C. Pratt, l. f.	2	3
9	Oakes, r. f.	4	6	Dr. Frisbie, c. f.	3	2
	Total	27	57	Total	27	11

INNINGS:

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
North Star	5	2	6	5	13	2	17	2	5	57
Frontier	0	3	1	4	1	2	0	1	2	14

In this table the column marked "O" gives the number of times the person whose name is opposite the figure was caught out or put out. The column "R" denotes the number of rounds on the bases each individual made. The club making the greatest number of rounds is the winner. Each side has 9 innings, and the lower table gives the number of rounds in each inning of each club. It will be seen that the North Star Club made 57 rounds to 14 for the Frontier. It was *expected* that our Club would be severely beaten but it was *hoped* that our boys would at least play with their usual skill. The batting of our boys was unusually poor, so that but few rounds were made at each inning. The fielding was better but not in the aggregate as good as we have seen on other occasions. It was like raw recruits meeting war worn veterans, and they were not altogether at ease with their antagonists. We must mention that Walter Fowler on the 2d base, played both as a fielder and batter, with great skill and coolness. A. S. White the pitcher is a vigorous and skillful player and in his position did admirably well He and Morton Wilkinson and C. Pratt made the greatest number of rounds, and Mr. Pratt made two very nice fly catches. DeGroodt caught the ball well but did not throw or bat well. Nothing worthy of special notice was observed of the other players; in fact they fell below their usual skill.

Among the Star Club were five brothers, one the scorer, and the other four in the game, named Wilson, the sons, we believe, of W. L. Wilson, Esq., late Assessor of the 2d Congressional District. The club are in splendid drill, and their experience has so far given them the position of the champions of the State. This game will be of benefit to our club, and we venture a year hence that they be nearly a match for them.

In the evening at Shoemaker's Hall a large party assembled in honor of our St. Paul friends, and with appropriate music the dance was extended far into the night. With the best of feeling the Clubs parted company yesterday morning and the North Star left on the Mollie for St. Paul.

BANK CONTRACT LET.—The bids for the erection of Lewis, Shaubut & Co.'s Banking house, were opened on Saturday last. There were five bidders, namely: Henry Hartman, Boardman & Wampler, L. J. Lewis, Haupt & Rausch, and Joshua Burgess. The highest bid was $6,225 and the lowest, which was the bid of Henry Hartman, was $5,575, to whom the contract was awarded as the lowest bidder. A stone vault base will be built in the cellar, with brick vault above with walls 22 inches thick. The vault will be finished in the strongest and latest approved style, and will be both fire and burglar proof. The building is 50 feet by 22, three stories high. The first story will be occupied by the bank firm. The second by a law office in front, and the Mankato UNION office immediately adjoining. The third story is rented by the Odd Fellows' organization of this city. The front of first story including pillars, is to be of cut stone, modeled after a tasty design. The building including lot and bank furniture will cost about $8,000.

—We asked Mr. Marshall about his missionary labors at the Lager Beer Garden on last Sabbath. After giving us a brief account of his visit he wished us to ask some of our Christian friends if they know where their children spend the Sabbath.

MITE SOCIETY.—The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their Mite Society at the church, on Wednesday evening of next week. Ice cream and peaches will be served.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods and you will be suprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

MANKATO AND ITS SURROUNDINGS.—There has lately been a great deal said about Mankato and its surroundings, but as yet the fact has not been alluded to that I have concluded to sell my splendid line of dress goods at prices defying competition.

ISAAC MARKS.

If you want goods at about your own price call at

MARKS.

Remember that Marks is selling summer goods 20 per cent below market price.

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods, and you will be surprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

—Beautiful Bird Cages and Hanging Baskets, just received and for sale cheap at Wiser's Jewelry store.

—Linen dusters and sacks! a nice line of linen goods for men's wear can be found at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

Call and see I. H. B Beebee. Price his goods, and you will be surprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

—Just received a large invoice of hats, consisting of fur, cassimere and wool hats, for men and boys, of all the lates styles and patterns, and the place to buy hats is at the clothing emporium of Randall & Smith.

—Gents furnishing goods, consisting of cassimeres, melton, flannel, linen, and fine white shirts in great variety, men's hose, ties, collars, pocket handkerchiefs, gloves and suspenders can be had cheap, at the clothing emporium of Randall & Smith.

HONESTY THE BEST POLICY.—This old adage has proved true in the case of Best Chemical Saleratus, being always full weight and perfect goods.

BEES FOR SALE.---A few Swarms of Bees for sale. CHEAP for cash For particulars inquire of D A THAYER.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

WOOL TWINE.—A large quantity of the best wool twine just rec'd at Ray Williams & Bros.

Go to Ray Williams & Bros, for your Turnip & Ruta Baga Seed.

—Milch Cows and Calves for sale.

I am also prepared to buy cattle at any time.

Farmers would do well to leave their cattle with me on sale.

The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, and a smaller one still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros., for corn meal, potatoes, onions, and eggs.

LADIES
Dress Goods,

The largest and best variety of Ladies Dress Goods for spring and summer at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Have you seen those fine lasting Gaiters for ladies, only $1,50 a pair. A good assortment of all kinds of Shoes for Ladies, Childrens and Gents, for sale very low at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!!

A great decution in the price of Teas and a large stock consisting of Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Japaneese and Oolong (Black.) For your TEAS go to
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

For your Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Crockery, go to
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

SHEEP TOBACCO.—We have received 1,400 lbs leaf Tobacco, which we can sell for 15 cents per pound. Every farmer that has sheep ought to dip them, this spring, in Tobacco juice, such a course being recommended by experienced sheep growers as being very beneficial and healthful.

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.

HOUSE TO RENT.—A house pleasantly situated on the first Bench contains 6 rooms, has a good cistern, well water and stable. Enquire at this Office. tf

ALWAYS ON HAND.—If you want a No. 1 heavy or light wagon, go to Kunselman & Walker.

If you want a choice spring wagon or fancy buggy, go to Kunselman & Walker's. [no47.6m.]

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

☞ PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring; Siding Shingles; Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates. Give them a call.

A CARD

I take this opportunity of informing my old friends and customers who extended to me their liberal patronage during the three years I was engaged in business on my own account in Mankato, that I have engaged with Messrs. Owens & Co., next door to the Messrs Bradley's, who have opened a new Stove & Hardware store in whose behalf I would respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

They have purchased a new and complete set of Tinners Tools and Machinery and supplied with FIRST QUALITY STOCK of my own selection. All custom jobbing in the Tin, Stove and Sheet Iron department will be under my especial care and attention. I will guarantee all work turned out from their shop just as represented, and manufactured in a workmanlike manner. For your Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, Plows, Cultivators &c., go to Messrs. Owens & Co., who are bound to sell good goods as cheap as any house in Mankato.

tf P. B. SPARROW.

BE ON YOUR GUARD

against the imitations and counterfeits of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with which the pirates who make a dishonorable living, by preying upon the sick and suffering, are now endeavoring to flood the markets of this country. Whenever these poison-mongers are discovered they are immediately prosecuted by the proprietors, who expend thousands of dollars annually in tracing them out and bringing them to justice. Within a short time injunctions have been obtained in the Courts of the United States against a number of individuals and firms, and suits are now in progress against several others, all of whose names will be given to the public. But in spite of the utmost vigilance and activity of their detective agents, the undersigned are of course unable to protect the public entirely against piratical imitations of a Standard National Tonic, everywhere in request, and as readily convertible into cash as United States Bonds or Treasury Notes. They, therefore, as a measure of precaution, direct attention to the fact that a finely engraved label, representing St. George and the Dragon, and a beautiful proprietary stamp, bearing the official endorsement of the Government, appear on every bottle of the genuine Bitters. The article is further authenticated by a miniature note of hand, with the signature of "Hostetter & Smith," to counterfeit which is state prison crime. The true Bitters are sold in bottles only, and never in bulk.

HOSTETTER & SMITH.

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.
SEASONED PINE LUMBER.
SEASONED PINE LUMBER

If you want GOOD XXX Flour call at DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE IN LOWER TOWN.

DRY PINE LUMBER, DRESSED FLOORING,
SIDING AND FINISHING LUMBER,
OR SHINGLES, Call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE.
51 tf W. MANFIELD, Agent.

HOOSIER GROCERY.
SCHERER & PATTON.
FRONT STREET,
Upper town, first door above Whites' Queensware store.

The undersigned having just rented ANDERSON'S building, the large store on Front street, are prepared to offer to [illegible] a full stock of groceries and provisions, at the VERY LOWEST Cash Prices. Quick sales and small profits will be the motto of this firm, and having purchased at the lowest figures, they will be able to defy competition in [illegible]. Call and examine our stock [illegible] you goods and [illegible]

Mankato, June 29, 1867. [illegible] SCHERER & PATTON.

MEAGHERS HARDWARE COLUMN,

AT THE CITY HALL
HARDWARE STORE.
MANKATO - MINN.
A Complete assortment of
STOVES,
HARDWARE AND FARM
MACHINERY.
Sheet and Bar Iron,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

My stock this spring is unusually large and well selected in every department from a CRADLE FINGER to a THRESHING MACHINE.

I Make a speciality of **Farm Machinery**, and my assortment is the largest of any house in the **Northwest**.

As will will be seen by the following evidence. My stock of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Consists of the following well tried and popular machines
ALL OF WHICH ARE WARRANTED
To Give
PERFECT SATISFACTION.

SWEEPSTAKES,
With Casey and compensating Power.
BUFFALO PITTS,
With Planet & Pitts Improved Powers.
I. L. CASE & CO'S.,
Favorite Separator and Powers.
MASSILLON THRESHER,
With the Three Hitch Gear.
VIBRATOR THRESHER,
Which is the Grain Saving Machine.
EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER,
The lightest running machine made—a perfect self-raker and perfect mower.

Kirby

as a self-raker and hand raker, which has the advantage of being the Lightest and Cheapest machine offered in this or any other market.

J. H. MANNY,

The staunch old favorite in this district, comes to us Improved this season with Woods Self-Raker and other improvements.

BUCKEY COMBINED,

which is the STANDARD MOWER of the west and is the best machine in the market.

THE HAINS HEADER,

is a new candidate for Public favor here, and needs only to be tried to give satisfaction.

My stock of Breaking Plows is very extensive and comprises all of the best plows made. ROCK ISLAND, ST. JOE, AND GRAND DETUER Paterns.

I have the exclusive sale of the

CAST CAST STEEL TURF & STUBBLE

and other good breaking plows. I have a full supply of

CULTIVATORS,

with Reversible Teeth, of Single, Double and Treble Shovel Plows, Grain Cradles, Forks, Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Sash, Glass, Doors, Blinds, Nails and all kinds of Building Material, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage which I have received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, I hope by a strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a like share of confidence and favors.

C AULTMAN & Co's
"SWEEPSTAKES."

THE ONLY GENUINE
"SWEEPSTAKES"
THRESHING MACHINE.

C. AULTMAN, Manufacturer, Canton, Ohio. | HENRY H. TAYLOR, Gen'l Western Ag't, Chicago, Ill.

TWO STYLES OF HORSE POWERS.

The Improved "Carey" Power,
(Both eight and ten horse.)

THE "COMPENSATING" POWER,
(Both eight and ten horse.)

[illegible]

The Sweepstakes is the acknowledged head of the Threshing Machine family [illegible]

The great reputation achieved by this [illegible]

This is the essence of meanness—down-right piracy, and [illegible]

The Genuine Sweepstakes enables the thresher to [illegible]

The farmers give it a preference, and [illegible]

The elegant "Patent Pivot Side Gear" [illegible]

Our "Patent Cleaning Apparatus" enables the operator to control the direction of the blast [illegible]

Separators, Horse Powers, Straw Stackers, Gears or Jacks, sold separately, when desired. [illegible]

Call or send and get a pamphlet circular, giving a full description and particulars, together with the names and residence [illegible] Sweepstakes in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas alone.

John F. Meagher.

J. A. WILLARD. BARNEY

WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Having been associated in the practice of the law and de ling in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and village lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.

Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 671y

WE WOULD ADVISE

All persons who are desirous of purchasing the

☞ BEST ☜
AND
CHEAPEST
(for the BEST is always the CHEAPEST)

GROCERIES

in Mankato, to give

I. H. B. Beebee

a call. He is located in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Johnson and has a large and complete assortment of

GROCERIES.

His stock was bought for CASH which enables him to sell at the LOWEST figures.

Do not forget his place!

Mankato, Nov 22d. no 30m -8,

J. D. JONES,
PIONEER HARNESS SHOP.

The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of

SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,

Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes. Light and Heavy Harness, at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner

Better and Cheaper

than any in the North west. He defies competition, for his motto is

QUICK ALE AND SMALL PROFITS.

☞ Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.

JOHN D. JONES,

Mankato, April 4, '67. no 39 f

WICKERSHAM & CO.,
Front Street,
MANKATO, MINN.
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY, WINDOW GLASS, WHITE LEAD, COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VARNISHES,
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE:
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES.
GROLING OIL, SOOTHING SYRUP,
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE, AXEL GREASE. ALL THE PRINCIPAL
PATTEN MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
Drugs,
All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS SHOES.

B KOHLER.

FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE LEVEE
MANKATO, - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe store in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods. Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine [illegible] gaiters. Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adapted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP.

Mankato June 27, '65 B KOHLER.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
—AT—
Isaac Marks.
A complete stock of
Staple & Fancy Goods
GROCERIES; Clothing,
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, &C.
Bought at the height of the
LOW PRICES
and now for sale. Now is the time to secure good and
FASHIONABLE STYLES OF GOODS
At astonishingly low rates.
Wool Wanted,
For which we will pay the highest price in cash or in exchange for Minnesota Cloth.
ISAAC MARKS.
Mankato, June 3, 1867. 48 tf.

Commissioners Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court of Blue Earth County, Minnesota, commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims [illegible] estate of [illegible] deceased, [illegible] June 1867, [illegible] Notice is hereby given that we will meet [illegible] on the [illegible] day of August, 1867, and on the [illegible] day of December 1867 at [illegible] o'clock P. M. [illegible]

EDWARD BENNETT,
OLIVER E. HARVEY, Commissioners.
[illegible] June 11th, 1867.

New Meat Market.

The undersigned would respectfully announce to the citizens of Mankato that we have just opened a NEW MEAT MARKET, on Front street next door to Charlie Heinze's grocery, at the old stand of Roberts & Edwards, where we shall keep constantly on hand the BEST VARIETY and QUALITY of fresh meats that can be secured. A share of the patronage of the citizens of Mankato is respectfully solicited.

J. S. DAVIS.
☞ Cash paid for hides. J. H. DAVIS.
Mankato Aug. 6, 1866.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH.—Therefore the nervous and debilitated should immediately use Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE REMEDIES for unpleasant and dangerous diseases, Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash.

HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU
Is the Great Diuretic.
Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla
Is the Great Blood Purifier.

Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cures secret and delicate disorders in all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience and no exposure. It is pleasant in taste and odor, immediate in its action, and free from all injurious properties.

ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, and enable you to sleep well.

SHATTERED CONSTITUTIONS RESTORED by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR are regained by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

Is a certain cure for disease of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY, And all diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE, from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of the organs require the use of a diuretic. If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the HEALTH and HAPPINESS, and that of Posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
Established upwards of 18 years, prepared by
H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist,
594 Broadway, New York, and
4 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to

E. C. PAYNE,
Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato, Minn.
no37tf.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.

GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.

☞ Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13 3m.

If You Want
FURNITURE,
of all kinds
GO TO
DREW & PAYNE'S
Front Street, next door to White's Grocery.

W. W. Davis,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.
A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Dried Fruits,
Kerosene Oil and [illegible]
A very fine line of Valinas, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.
Having returned to my old stand in
SOUTH BEND;
I am prepared to serve all my old customers and any new ones who will favor me with their patronage.
I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.
South Bend, May 30, 1867. no22-ly

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee

[illegible] Leather for belting, also Stretched-belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, [illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES.

made to order [illegible]
Call [illegible] Mankato, Oct. 26 1866.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
MRS. E. C. SANDERS

HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT [illegible]

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.

Just received from Chicago. [illegible]

Mankato, April 12, '67. no 40 ly.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS,

consisting of ladies' and childrens hats and bonnets trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 42

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Santa Anna's Fates and mishaps.

Poor old SANTA ANNA has apparently come to grief. For some months he has been living upon Staten Island, changing his abode from time to time, and under some kind of surveillance. The inference from the various stories published is that he was the object of a conspiracy of sharpers, one party trying to secure him from the claws of another. What is tolerably evident is that he left New York toward the end of May, in the steamer *Virginia*, and, landing for a night at Vera Cruz, he conferred with friends, and the garrison was ready next morning to proclaim the republic, and Santa Anna General-in-Chief. Thereupon Captain Rowe, of the American navy, with an English naval captain, boarding the *Virginia*, in which Santa Anna was a passenger, ordered him to the United States steamer *Tacony*, and threatened force if he refused. Santa Anna, protesting, obeyed. Captain Rowe told Captain Deaken, of the *Virginia*, that he was merely removing Santa Anna to prevent bloodshed, and that he might have him again if he would call next day at Sacrificios, and take the old gentleman either to Havana or New York. This Captain Deaken punctually did. He received Santa Anna, and, sailing for Havana, stopped at Sisal, when, lo! a deputation from the Mexican republican gunboats came on board and urgently demanded the passenger. Captain Deaken replied that Santa Anna had been intrusted to him by Captain Rowe, of the United States steamer *Tacony*, to be carried to Havana, and that he should not surrender him except to force; upon which the gun-boat commander sent a file of men on board the *Virginia*, and despite the protests of Captain Deaken that they were insulting the flag of the United States, they seized Santa Anna and carried him away. The next day the *Virginia* left Sisal, and arrived at Havana on the 15th of June.

This is an extraordinary story. Yet it is apparently true; and there is no government in Mexico at present to which the United States can look for redress if it shall appear that they wish to demand it. First of all, however, Captain Rowe will have to explain his interference with a peaceful passenger sailing under the flag of the United States, thereby exposing him possibly to mortal peril. If he can show his authority perhaps the gun boats can show theirs. But whether they can or not it is very necessary for us that there be some kind of authority in Mexico to which we can appeal; for if the conduct of Mexicans shows that they are banditti who run out like Algerine pirates upon quiet foreign ships, they must be treated like pirates, and their lairs broken up. Of course, however, in the present situation of the country the utmost allowance will be made. Santa Anna was undoubtedly an unwelcome if not dangerous passenger. But that does not justify the conduct of Captain Rowe, or of the British Captain, or of the Republicans of Sisal. Every thing from Mexico, however, is so romantic and obscure that we must wait patiently to know the facts.—*Harper's Weekly. July 6th.*

MEXICO.

NEW YORK, July 3.—Vera Cruz dates to the 21st and Sisal to the 22d ultimo are received.

The capitulation of the former places was about being signed.

General Tabada had given up the command, and Merida capitulated on the 20th ultimo. This was the last stronghold possessed by the Empire.

General Espejo, military commander of the garrison, N. Govantes, Civil Governor, and N. Ponce, Governor of Carmen Island, were shot on the morning of the 20th.

General Santa Anna was kept a prisoner at Campeachy. Important documents had been found on his person and a vigilant look-out was kept over his movements.

The *Heralds* special says Baron Magnas, the Prussian Minister, arrived at Queretaro the day before the execution, and immediately transmitted by telegraph a formal protest to Juarez which was received at half past 9 o'clock in the evening of the same day, and in reply to which the following was transmitted:—

SAN LUIS POTOSI, June 18—10:10 p. m.
To Baron A V. Magnas, at Queretaro:

I am very sorry to say to you, in answer to your telegram which you have been pleased to send me this night, that as I had expressed to you the day before yesterday, the President of the Republic is not of the opinion that it is possible to grant the pardon of Maximilian, of Hapsburg, consistent with the great considerations of justice and the necessity of insuring the future peace of the Republic.

Very respectfully, &c.,
S. LERDO DE TEJADA.

No authentic news has yet arrived as to the disposition of Maximilian's body.

The trial of Page, the murderer of his wife and brother-in-law, terminated yesterday, at Laporte, Indiana. The jury was out about twenty-four hours, the contest being between the friends of the death penalty and those who were in favor of imprisonment instead. The latter carried the day, and a verdict was agreed upon condemning the murderer to imprisonment for life.—*Chicago Tribune June 3d.*

—At the meeting of the State Normal Board at Winona, on the 26th inst., the zealous and efficient President of the Board, Dr. John D. Ford, tendered his resignation of that position on account of failing health. It was accepted with great regret by the Board, as will be heard of with deep regret by the public at large. To Dr. Ford, probably more than to all others, the Normal School at Winona, which was organized by him, owes its present prosperous condition. His successor is Wm. S. Drew, of Winona.—*Press June 30th.*

—The patriotic citizens of the State of Michigan have subscribed a handsome fund for the erection of a suitable monument to its dead soldiers and sailors killed in the late war. The corner stone was laid at Detroit on the Fourth. The design of the monument, which will stand on the Campus Martius in the city of Detroit, was furnished by the distinguished American sculptor, Randolph Rogers. It will cost $50,000.

—A quantity of new flour was received in Chicago, July 1st, from the Union Mills, at Dongola, Union County, Illinois. This is the first arrival of the season.

—Information received at the Agricultural Bureau, fully confirm the previous reports of a superior wheat crop this year. It is believed the yield will be fully two hundred million bushels.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Card to Invalids.

A Clergyman while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the receipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.*

Please include a post paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address

JOSEPH T. INMAN
STATION D. BIBLE HOUSE.
New York City.

June 15, 1866 1y

THE HEALING POOL,
AND HOUSE OF MERCY.

Howard Association Reports, for YOUNG MEN, on the CRIME OF SOLITUDE, and the ERRORS, ABUSES and DISEASES which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. no2267 1y

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. New York.
44 1y.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
44 1y.] Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

CONSUMPTION CURABLE BY DR. SCHENCK'S MEDICINES.

TO CURE CONSUMPTION, the system must be prepared so that the lungs will heal. To accomplish this, the liver and stomach must first be cleansed and an appetite created for good wholesome food, which, by these medicines will be digested properly, and good healthy blood made; thus building up the constitution. SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS cleanse the stomach of all bilious or mucous accumulations; and, by using the Sea Weed Tonic in connection, the appetite is restored.

SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP is nutricious as well as medicinal, and, by using the three remedies, all impurities are expelled from the system, and good, wholesome blood made, which will repel all disease. If patients will take these medicines according to directions, Consumption very frequently in its last stage yields readily to their action. Take the pills frequently, to cleanse the liver and stomach. It does not follow that because the bowels are not costive they are not required, for sometimes in diarrhoea they are necessary. The stomach must be kept healthy, and an appetite created to allow the Pulmonic Syrup to act on the respiratory organs properly and allay any irritation. Then all that is required to perform a permanent cure is, to prevent taking cold. Exercise about the rooms as much as possible, eat all the richest food—fat meat, game, and, in fact, anything the appetite craves; but be particular and masticate well. [2nd w. ea. mo. 1 yr.

The Mason and Hamlin Cabinet Organs—forty different styles adapted to sacred and secular music, for $80 to $600 each. *FIFTY-ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS*, or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated Catalogues free. Address MASON & HAMLIN Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York. oct25-1yr

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND

J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent DUPLEX ELLIPTIC (OR DOUBLE SPRING) SKIRT.

The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady, wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any Single Spring Skirt.

A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies, they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the Single Spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been thrown aside as useless. The Hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs but twice (or double) covered; preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the Fashion Magazines as the standard skirt of the fashionable world.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in Crinoline, viz.: Superior Quality, Perfect Manufacture, Stylish shape and Finish, Flexibility, Durability, Comfort and Economy, enquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against IMPOSITION be particular to NOTICE that skirts offered as "DUPLEX" have the red ink stamp, viz., "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also Notice that every Hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their Flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirt.

FOR SALE in all Stores where First Class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere. Manufactured by the sole Owners of the patent.

WESTS, BRADLEY & CARY,
no 453m. 97 Chambers & 79 & 81 Reade Sts., N.Y.

J. A. MYERS.
FLOUR, FEED AND GROCERY STORE.

GO TO MYERS BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of F. A. Percival in the aforesaid store, tenders his thanks to the public for previous patronage, and invites a continuance of the same, promising that he will NOT BE UNDERSOLD by any store in Mankato.
42 67 1yr J. A. MYER.

Wanted!!
AT THE
NOVELTY BARREL WORKS
MANKATO MINNESOTA.

1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and 1,000,000 Hoop poles.

A. B. BARNEY, & CO., Propr.
Mankato, July 7, 1867.

NEW HARNESS SHOP
at
Stephen Lamb's old Building.
R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamb, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the above articles to order.
Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

WANTED
Human Hair.

The highest price paid for human hair. Curls and head-dresses made to order.
no 37tf MRS. OGLESBY

FAIRBANKS'
STANDARD
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS.
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.
226 & 228 Lake Street, Chicago.
209 Market Street, St. Louis.

BE CAREFUL TO BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.
no 46 1y.

Durham Bull.

THE subscribers have purchased a fine young Durham Bull, which they will keep at West Mankato. Owners of cows desiring his use can inquire of
51 tf. HOWE BROTHERS.

McCORMICK'S IMPROVED SELF RAKERS,
UNEQUALED For all Conditions of Heavy or Lodged Grain.
THE ONLY SELF RAKER THAT WILL WORK
IN ALL KINDS of GRAIN

McCORMICK'S HARVESTERS.—RADICAL CHANGES.

A system of yearly improvements has gone on so regularly and silently that our present machines are wholly unlike those made a few years ago, either in appearance, weight, draft, style of construction or capabilities of work. We make this statement to correct the falsehoods of some opposition agents, who point out our machines made a dozen years ago as fair samples of our present machines. Now we are not ashamed of these "old sogers," who have gone through many a hard fought campaign; on the contrary, we are proud to see them still at work, with a long life before them, while all others made at the same time have passed out of existence, carrying their faults with them into the grave. We made ours for work, and their continued existance shows they were not made in vain.

We invite farmers to personally examine our *new* machines and avail themselves of the liberal opportunity we give of testing their merits alongside any others in the harvest field. We know that each maker would have it appear that his machine is the best, *but as all cannot be best*, we propose to close that controversy on our part by the following

CHALLENGE.

Any purchaser who desires it, can have our New Two Wheeled Mower, or our Improved Self-Raking Reaper *on trial* with any Mower or Reaper in the United States, and have the privilege of working them together through the entire harvest, he agreeing to keep and pay for the one preferred, at the regular price.

This is our method of doing business with those who may have doubts, or who may not have seen our *new* machines at work. It is a plan all can understand and appreciate who have been compelled to bind themselves in a note before even loading a machine on their wagon, or at most allowed but a few hurried hours trial.

IN MOWERS,

McCormick sweeps the board at the Great Paris Exposition of all nations with his new two wheeled MOWER with patent tilting lever by which the points of the guards can be tilted up or down at any angle instantly and while in motion. This mower is light, neat, of easy draft, compact, simple and durable.

Farmers, the best is the cheapest—Consult your interest and secure a good machine by purchasing a

McCORMICK.
JOHN N. HALL, Agent.

Mankato, June 25th, 1867. 51tf.

The Beloit REAPERS AND MOWERS!
THESE MACHINES RECEIVED!
THE FIRST PREMIUM
AT THE
WISCONSIN STATE FAIR IN 1866.

They are the lightest draft machines sold in Minnesota. The reaper cuts six feet wide, and has No side draft. A boy ten years old can raise and Lower it 20 inches in an instant; being the Greatest range of any reaping machine made. It Is the only reaper that works successfully in soft Ground. The mower bar is cast steel. Steel platEd, tilting guards—will mow any where a Horse can travel. For sale twenty-five per cent. Cheaper than any other machine by

HALL & HOWARD, Mankato, Minn.

Mankato, May 30, 47 tf.

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE
189 and 191 Third Street and Bench Street
saint Paul, Minn:

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW GOODS.
S. D. PARSONS,
FRONT STREET,
Mankato - - - Minn.
Jobber and Dealer in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.
At Mankato.

JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HALL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

WINONA CARDS.

S. C. WHITE,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
Dealer in
GREEN APPLES,
ORANGES & LEMONS,
WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,
GOODS JOBBED AT CHICAGO PRICES & FREIGHT.

S. W. BROWN. J. M. SMITH.
BROWN & SMITH,
(Successor to Wm. Bone,)
MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER,
Buffalo, Over-Shoes, Shoe-Packs, Buckskin Gloves and Mits,
Second Street Between Center and Main,
WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,

R. D. CONE,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
HARDWARE, STOVES,
TIN PLATE, SHEET IRON, COPPER BOTTOMS, IRON, STEEL AND NAILS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
Agent for Fairbank's Scales.
ALSO
MANUFACTURER OF COPPER, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.
WINONA - - - MINNESOTA.

MINNEAPOLIS ADVERTISEMENTS

WOOLEN GOODS
—OF—
HOME MANUFACTURE.

The Proprietors of the
"NORTH STAR WOOLEN MILLS'

At Minneapolis, Minn., having run their Factory during the entire Winter, are now enabled to place in the market the most extensive and superior stock of Woolen Cloths ever offered to the People of the North-west, consisting of Plain and Fancy

CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS,

fine Light and Dark Tweeds, Plain and Checked Flannels Kentucky Jeans, Blankets, Socks, &c.

Our Cloths are made

EXCLUSIVELY

of Wool, with the Latest Improved Machinery, and most skillful and experienced workmen.

We now offer them for sale, both Wholesale and Retail, at greatly reduced prices. To Farmers and Wool-growers we offer the most

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS

to exchange Wool for Cloth, allowing more than the market price for Wool, and selling them our Cloths at

CASH PRICES.

Agencies for exchanging on the same terms as at the Factory will be found at Rochester, Cannon Falls, Clinton Falls, Faribault, Mankato and St. Cloud.

EASTMAN, GIBSON & CO.

State Savings Association.
CAPITAL $25 000.

PRESIDENT, R J. MENDENHALL. TREASURER, R. J. BALBWIN.
SECRETARY, T. A. MERPHY.

The Bank is now open for business and deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum paid each January and July. Bank books in English, German and French.

All communications addressed to the Secretary will receive immediate attention and information furnished respecting the Rules and Regulations of the Bank

OFFICE in State National Bank, Corner of Bridge and First Street. Minneapolis, Minn.

BELLS Amalgam Bells,
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BELLS For Churches, Schools, Plantations, Farms, and
BELLS Factories, Etc.
BELLS THE ORIGINAL and BEST CHEAP BELL ever MANUFACTUREE.
BELLS Their use throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and South America for the past ten
BELLS years, has proven them to combine most valuable qualities, among which are TONE, SONOROUS-
BELLS NESS and DURABILITY of VIBRATION.
BELLS *List of BELLS always on hand, with particulars as to Weight Size Price of Bell Hangings &c.*

Weight of Bells.	Diameter.	Price of Bells with Patent Hanger.	Price of Patent Hangers.	Price of Bells and Hang'g Complete.
50 lbs	16 inch.	$12,50	$6,50	$19,00
75 "	18 "	18,00	8,00	25,00
110 "	20 "	27,50	10,00	37,00
150 "	22 "	37,50	12,50	50,00
200 "	24 "	50,00	13,00	63,00
225 "	26 "	56,25	14,75	71,00
300 "	29 "	75,00	18,00	93,00
400 "	32 "	100,00	25,00	125,00
500 "	34 "	125,00	25,00	150,00
600 "	36 "	150,00	30,00	180,00
800 "	40 "	200,00	35,00	235,00
1,000 "	46 "	250,00	40,00	290,00
1,200 "	48 "	300,00	45,00	345,00
1,400 "	50 "	350,00	50,00	400,50
1,600 "	52 "	400,00	55,00	455,00
1,800 "	55 "	450,00	60,00	510,00
2,000 "	58 "	500,00	65,00	565,00

BELLS Larger Sizes made to order at 25 Cents per Pound.
BELLS GUARANTEE.
BELLS All Bells sold at the above prices WARRANTED
BELLS against breakage by fair ringing, for TWELVE Months from time of purchasing. Should one
BELLS fail, a new one will be given, by returning the broken one.
BELLS In case a Bell breaks after the expiration of the Warrantee, I allow *Half Price* for the old metal.
BELLS BRONZE BELLS always on hand if parties prefer, at lower prices than can be found elsewhere.
BELLS TOWN and CHURCH CLOCKS supplied on the most reasonable terms.
BELLS Send for a Circular to the manufacturer.
JOHN B. ROBINSON,
BELLS jul-6-1y 38 Dey St., New York.

GROVELAND NURSERY.

The proprietor of this popular nusery has on hand a large and well selected stock apple trees, cherry trees, ornamental trees, flower reing shrubs, grape-vines, currant bushes, blackberries, goose berries, strawberries, pie plant, and other things usaily kept in a nursery. give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

CHAS. P COOK,
Rapidan Minn.
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FOR SALE!

THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the central part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy For particulars inquire of B. TUTTLE.

the premises or of E. C. PAYNE, Dealer In Real Estate Mankato.
Mankato Jan. 11, '67.

RAILROADS.

Winona & St. Peter Railroad.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after April 1, 1867, trains will run as follows:

EXPRESS—GOING EAST,

Leave Owatonna—12.10 A. M. Arrive at Winona at 4.50 P. M., connecting with the Minnesota Stage Company's Line for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

EXPRESS—GOING WEST.

Leave Winona at 7.30 P. M., and arrive at Owatonna 2.05 M., connecting with the Minnesota Central Railroad for St. Paul and Minneapolis and with Stages for Mankato, arriving same evening.

H. C. ATKINS, Superintendent.
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Notice to Passengers.
Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows:

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 11:00 P. M. For Saint Peter, LeSueur, Henderson, Faxon and Belle Plaine at 4.00 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 8.00 A. M.

Office on Front St., next door P. O.
J. C. BURBANK & CO., Proprietors.

Minnesota Valley Railroad.
OPENED TO BELLE PLAINE.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows:

UP TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.
Leave St. Paul,	6:30	3:15	Leave B. Plaine,	1:44	8:00
" Mendota,	7:05	3:40	" Brentwood,	2:27	8:35
" Hamilton,	7:55	4.18	" Merriam,	2:55	8:55
" Shakopee,	8:35	4:48	" Shakopee,	3.35	9:17
" Merriam,	9:00	5:04	" Hamilton,	4:17	9:50
" Brentwood	9.38	5:30	" Mendota,	5:05	10:34
At Belle Plaine,	10:10	6:00	Ar. at St. Paul,	5:30	10:00

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8:10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 35 minutes at St. Paul, returning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5:50 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

CHARLES C. SMITH, Superintendent.
St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. no 20tf

Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.
Via LaCrosse and Milwaukee.

The Shortest, Best, and Most Expeditious Route for, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge Louisville, St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, New York, New England, Canadas, Wheeling, and all Eastern, Southern and Southwestern Points.

CLOSE CONNECTIONS
MADE, BOTH AT LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE
In UNION DEPOTS, with all the Great Through Lines.
Two Express Trains Each Way Daily, (Sundays Excepted.)

Purchase tickets via La CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE SHORT LINE.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.

New and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains

A. V. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l Passenger Agent. S. S. MERRILL, Gen'l Manager.

For through Tickets apply to I. C. GEORGE Ticket Agent, St. Paul.

Erie Railway!

GREAT BROAD GAUGE—DOUBLE TRACK ROUTE TO
NEW YORK, BOSTON AND
NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

THIS RAILWAY EXTENDS FROM
Dunkirk to New York 460 Miles.
Buffalo to New York 423 Miles.
Salamanca to New York 415 Miles.
AND IS FROM

22 to 27 Miles the Shortest Route

All Trains run directly through to New York 460 miles without change of Coaches.

From and after April 29th 1867, Trains will leave in connection with all Western lines, as follows:

FROM DUNKIRK AND SALAMANCA—
By New York time from Union Depots:

7·30 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk. (Sundays excepted). Stops at Salamanca, 10. 00 A. M, and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8 00 A. M. Express Mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7·00 A. M.

2 35 A. M LIGHTNING EXPRESS from Salamanca (except Sundays) Stops at Hornellsville 5 25 P. M. (Sup.) intersecting with the 2.20A. M., train from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

4 15 P. M NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS, from Dunkirk, Daily, (except Sundays) Stops at Salamanca 6. 5 P. M. Olean 7 35 P. M. (sup): Turner's 9:56 A. M (Bkft.) and arrives in New York at 12 30 P. M. connecting with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

FROM BUFFALO—By New York Time from Depot cor Exchange & Michigan streets:

5 45 A. M NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS (Sundays excepted) Stops at Hornellsville 9.30 A. M, (Bkft.); Susquehanna 2.17 P. M., (Din) Turner's 7.55 P. M. (sup), and arrives in New York at 10 30 P. M. Connects at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with midnight express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.

8.00 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, via Avon and Hornellsville Daily, (except Sundays). Arrive in New York at 7 00 A. M. Connects at Elmira with North Central Railway for Harrisburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and points south.

2.20 P. M LIGHTNING EXPRESS (Sundays excepted,) stops at Hornellsville 5 5 P. M. (sup) arrives in New York 7.00 A. M. Connects at Jersey City with morning express train of New Jersey Railroad for Baltimore and Washington, and at New York with morning express train for Boston and New England cities,

6.10 P. M NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS. Daily Stops at Portage 8 55 P. M. (Sup intersecting at Hornellsville with the 4.15 P. M. train from Dunkirk, and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M.

11 20 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Daily (except Sundays). Stops at Susquehanna 7 22 A. M, (Bkft.); Turner's 1, 10 P. M., (Din.), and arrive in New York at 3 25 P. M.—Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and points South, at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for Scranton, Trenton and Philadelphia, and New York with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

Only one train East on Sundays, leaving Buffalo at 6.10 P. M. and reaching New York at 12.30 P. M.

Boston and New England Passengers, with their Baggage are transferred FREE OF CHARGE. in New York.

The best Ventilated and Most Luxurious Sleeping Coaches IN the World accompany all night trains on this railway.

BAGGAGE CHECKED
through & fare always as low as any other route

Ask for Tickets via Erie Railway, Which can be obtained at all Principal Ticket Offices in the West and South-West.

H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't. Wm. . BARR, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

FOR SALE.

ONE ACRE OF LAND, with a dwelling house situated near M. S. Wilkinson's residence. Also several Blocks or acre lots, including the one where I reside, situated on Broad St.,—Together with 40 acres of land adjoining. One lot in Mankato City, and 80 acres of land situated under the bluff between R. Wardlaw's and M. Hunt's place.

PIANO for sale.

Mankato, April 26, 1867. T PARSONS.

MEDICAL.

RING'S Vegetable Ambrosia, FOR GRAY HAIR.

This is the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gay,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Parson, who, by the way,
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay—
If you would not be bald or gray,
Use the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

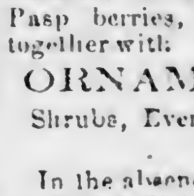
E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERBORO', N.H.
FOR SALE BY
Dr. Wm. Frisbies, Mankato

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The Mankato Foundry and Machine Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines Reapers, Farming Implements &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.
C W. BARNEY. & Co.
Mankato, Sept. 22. 1865.

BUY YOUR FRUIT TREES
AT THE
THE MANKATO NURSERY.



THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees,

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherie Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c
ROB'T GOODYEAR.

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They get their information, all
By peeping through the blinds.

You walk the street—a moderate pace,
You catch the outline of a lady's face,
The face seems strange, again you look,
Dear, sir, she knows you like a book,
She knows the exact color of your hair,
Your eyes, the style of clothes you wear,
She knows your occupation, I'll be bound,
As well as all your friends the country round,
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Fair ladies if you don't succeed,
In gaining all the knowledge that you need,
Why don't you at the window take your seat,
And gaze into the ever busy street.
Full soon, your neighbors you can read right well,
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Written for The Union.

LETTERS FROM MINNESOTA.

BY MINNE-HA-HA.

No. 7--'Gone, Gone to the War'.

V——, Sept. 15, 1861.

DEAR KATE.—I received your welcome letter some time ago, and should have answered it sooner, had not my head been in such a confusion, and then, it being the last week of school my time has been mostly occupied in preparing the scholars for examination.

I have something so strange to tell you, Kate, you will hardly believe it, I know; it does not seem possible, even to me, until—, but I am anticipating.

A week ago last Friday night, as usual, I went home, that is, to Mr. Howard's. With shaker in hand, I tiptoed into the back door, with the intent to surprise my good friend Mrs. Howard; for here, I do indeed feel at home, and when Friday night came round, it has been such a relief to cast "dull care" to the winds, and be Mollie, gay Mollie again.

I was just ready to utter some exclamation, that I knew would startle her, when she turned round with such a look of pain on her face, that I was instantly sobered.

"What is it, dear, Mrs. Howard, what is the matter?" and then, coming forward to give a kiss of welcome, she told me that her brother had enlisted "for three years or during the war," and on the morrow was to start for the fort.

"Oh," she said, the tears springing to her eyes, "if he should be killed, or die of disease, away from all who love him, his sisters' heart would break."

But I smiled at her fears, told her that I thought the war could not last more than a year, and that when her brother came home covered with glory, she would be so proud of him.

And as I went to put up my reticule, I was secretly glad that this man showed his nobility in thus going to put down this rebellion.

He was standing at one of the vine covered windows as I entered the parlor, "And so you are going to the war," I said going toward him; and I know there was no pain, but rather exultation in my voice.

He turned as I spoke, but I shrank back, startled by his look and manner; but stepping forward, he detained me, and taking my hands gazed down into my face, with a look that seemed to read my soul, and then he spoke, quick and passionately, while waves of emotion swept over his face.

"Yes, Mollie, 'tis ignoble for me to stay at home, when my country calls so loudly on her sons to help her in this awful hour of danger. And, too, you would think me a coward, were I to remain here, enjoying the rights that others are fighting to maintain; nay, do not shake your curly head, your voice said, if your words did not, that you was glad that I had manhood enough to take up arms for my country, and that you were pleased that I was going."

"Oh, Mr. Ellis," I said, for somehow, those last words sounded harsh to my ear.

"Was I wrong, oh, tell me Mollie, will you feel any regret when you say 'Good bye,' perhaps forever?"

I was startled, more by his manner than his words, for I had never seen this man so moved.

He did not wait for my answer but went on hurridly, "Mollie, I fear it is selfish, perhaps wrong, but I must tell you how I love you, almost with an idolatrous love, how I have fought against it, you were so young to choose, or to be bound to one grown grave with years and care. But I must know what my fate is to be, should I ever return, whether you could learn to love me; oh, Mollie, darling will you not answer me?"

I had stood white and trembling, until he asked me "whether I could learn to love him," and then the truth for the first time flashed through my mind, that my heart had been going out to this man until I had almost grown to worship him, I shrank back, abashed at the discovery and tried to disengage my hands, that I might hide my flushed face from those searching eyes; but oh, they had divined my secret, and—— but dear me Kate, what have I been writing, there I'll not tell you another thing, only, by and by, I thought of that white face, lit up by the storm gleam, that I had seen that fearful day on the lake, and as I remembered the look of hate that for the moment disfigured it, I spoke up, "And Florence?"

"I have never loved. Once I admired her, her marvelous beauty had such a witching spell; but in time was the veil torn from my eyes, and I saw her as she was, a heartless coquette." And then again he said "you are so young yet, Mollie, your heart may deceive you; three years is a long, long time, and before my term of enlistment is out, you may find that your love for me, was only a girlish fancy, and that you care more for some one else," a shudder ran over his face. "if that should be the case, I would not hold you to any promise now made, for I love you too well to sacrifice your happiness to mine."

He is a noble man, Kate, and honor itself. How Dale Ellis, rich in wisdom, and versed in the ways of the world, should ever have fancied poor little me, is beyond my ken. Do you wonder that I had something strange to tell you?

He came back on a few days furlough last Friday noon, so that he was present at the afternoon exercises of the school; and to-morrow, he will take me home from these scenes, where I have enjoyed so much. My heart is almost sick with the longing to see the dear ones at home again, to hear father's cherry voice, and mother's, so full of tenderness, and their Mollie, will go home to them, wiser, happier, and I hope better, than the hoidenish little girl who came to V——, "to teach the young ideas to shoot."

I think I was justly proud of the proficiency manifested by my pupils during the examination. Several of the girls' essays, were far above mediocrity. There was a large attendance of visitors, and parents and friends seemed to take the liveliest interest in the progress manifested by the scholars. It was a smile of commendation, that Mr. Ellis, (he says I must call him Dale, now,) gave me as he said, "Well, little Mollie, I was right when I said, that I saw the elements of a good teacher in you; you have succeeded admirably."

Oh, this is such a dreamy afternoon, not a sound to break the stillness except the "hum hum" of the flies; I feel more like taking a nap than finishing up this letter, but I must hurry, as Mrs. Howard says that "it is allmost time for evening meeting."

I can hardly realize that this is my last evening in V—, and, though I shall be glad to be at home again, and, though I know not in what direction my path may diverge, this summer, with its clustering memories, will be as a bright spot in my lifes' pathway. I wonder if there will ever be any dark ones. Life, thus far, has seemed like one long summer day, with scarce a cloud to dim its brightness. Some croaker might say, "if the day has been long, the night surely draws near." Perhaps, but time enough to be miserable, when sorrow comes.

Write again, soon, Katie, just such another as your last, full of good words, and news from the old home.

My compliments to those, brave boys, our old school mates, who have just enlisted in their country's service. Pray God, they may soon return, unscathed, with the rebellion crushed, to their homes.

Much love from
MOLLIE.

THE SURRATT TRIAL.

Evidence Introduced by the Defence.

WASHINGTON, July 9.

The attendance at the Criminal Court room grows larger and larger every day, and a large number of those who have special permits were unable even to get a standing place inside the bar this morning. A good deal of evidence was introduced tending to show that John Lee is not a man of truth and veracity. He was one of the Government witnesses, formerly a detective under the Provost Marshal of this city, who swore to seeing Surratt here between four and five o'clock on the afternoon of the day of the assassination. Impartial observers were not favorably impressed by Lee when he appeared on the stand.

Two or three witnesses were also called to show that Rhodes, who swears to seeing and talking with Surratt in the theatre box a little before noon on that Friday, tells a falsehood. They testified that a rehearsal was going on then, and any stranger in the theatre would have been seen; but there is a wide difference among the witnesses as to when the rehearsal began and ended. Some say it began about noon, which was after the time Rhodes says he saw Surratt; others that it began about ten, when it might have been over when Rhodes was in the theatre.

Some further evidence was also offered to break the force of what was said by Sergeant Bye, and Cooper, about talking with Mrs. Surratt at her parlor window while on the way out to camp after the assassination. Dye didn't remember about the moon, but swears that the night was light enough for him to see that it was a large woman who spoke to them. The defence called a witness to prove that it was quite dark at this time; but one said on cross-examination that it was light enough to see persons forty or fifty feet away, while the distance between a person on the sidewalk and a person in the window of that house is not over sixteen or eighteen feet. An attempt was also made to show that no conversation could have taken place. But cross-examination brought out the fact that the witness was just around a corner, and over eighty feet distant, which rather took a point from his testimony and opinions.

MEXICO.

THE FATE OF SANTA ANNA.

NEW YORK, July 8.—A special to the *Express* from Washington, June 8th, says it is understood that the Government will demand satisfaction for the arrest of Santa Anna. The Captain and officers make oath that the Virginia was anchored three and a half miles or one-half mile over the prescribed marine league, from the landing at Sisal.

It is not believed here that Santa Anna has been shot, as he was at Campeachy, the capitol of Yucatan, the day before the alleged shooting, and Sisal, where he is reported killed, is 128 miles from Campeachy. Government has sent a vessel to Sisal and Vera Cruz for reliable facts.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—Senor Romero does not credit the rumor that General Santa Anna was shot at Sisal on the 25th ult. M. Romero has received an official letter from the Governor of Yucatan, dated at Morida June 21, stating that General Santa Anna was arrested at Sisal on the 11th and sent the next day to Campeachy to be kept in prison there until President Juarez should dispose of him. The Governor of Campeachy, in an official letter dated June 15, states that General Santa Anna had arrived there, and that he would be kept in prison. Accordingly, there is therefore no probability that he had been tried from the 15th to the 25th ult., and much less that he would have been shot.

NEW ORLEANS, July 10.—An official report transmitted to the Mexican Consul here states that President Juarez and his cabinet would leave San Luis Potosi on the 1st inst., for the capitol, where he would be received with great pomp, as the deliverer of his country, and the defender of Republican principles in Mexico.

The officers and men of the Imperial army recently landed at Mobile, have arrived here, and will be furnished transportation to New York, if desired.

—Information has been received at the Department of the Interior showing that the massacre at Fort Phil. Kearney was caused by a military order establishing military posts without the consent of the Indians on the Montana road, by powder River and Big Horn, and the Cheyenne war grew out of the approach of our troops. The Indians, it is stated, deserted the village which was afterwards destroyed, fearing they would again be treated as they were by Captain Irvington in December, 1866.

Railroad Gopher Bonds.

On the 17th of March, 1858, The *Minnesotian* was laboring to protect the people against the lailroad swindle"(as it was familiarly called in those days) and charged the legislature, then just adjourned, with a design to foster a debt on the Stae for which her people were to be taxed This charge drew forth a document, signed by the memoers of the legislature, in which the following sentences occur:

"We voted for the loan measure, with the "belief and the determination that there "should be no tax either for interest or principal. * * * We would one and all, "have voted against the measure, if we had "not deemed it certain, *in the language of "the bill*, that the State treasury was exoner-"ated from any advances of money, either "for interest or pricipal on the State bonds. " * * * * * We found, also, that "other American States had loaned their "credit for railroads to an aggregate amount "of not less than one hundred millions, often "with less, and never with more, security "than we required; *and there is not a single "instance on record where a dollar of taxa-"tion has been levied or paid therefor.*"

This document has the following names appended to it, viz: Samuel Hull, W. K. Tattersall, R. G. Murphy, Albert Tuttle, E. N. Bates, J. C. Frost, O. W. Streeter, Thomas Cowan, Geo. L. Otis, W. B .McGority, F. Redfeld, Wm. Sprigg Hall, D. S. Norton, J. R. Jones, I. Van Etten, James-Ridpath, G. E. Skinner, Basil Moreland, John Banfill, R. M. Richardson, C. S. Cave, E. T. Mixer, D. W. C. Dunwell, Ans. Northrup, Henry Poehler, J. Chase, Sam. S. Beman, R. O'Neil, St. A. D. Balcombe, E. A. Powers, H. M. Sheetz, John H. Stevens, A. J. Rutan, C. Raugh, James Starkey, G. B. Kingsley, M. Grover, T. A. Thompson, S. Burgess, J. G. Flandeland, E. M. Bearce, J. W. Crosby, George Bradley, G. H. Keith, S. R. Johnson, Geo. O. Way, J. M. Graham, Isaac Deacon, John. M. Chase, D. Kinghorn' J. D. Cruttenden, M. G. Murphey, M. Thompson, R. B. Carlton, D. Wilson, Jas.-Locke, John L. Young, M. Cummings, R. Butters, Robt. Simpson, J. H. Talbott J. B. Carpenter, M. J. Foster, E. Pierce, R. B. Gibson, L. R. Hawkins, H. Kibler

Perhaps some of the above would like to define their positions anew?—*Hastings Gazett.*

MAXIMILIAN.

The New York papers are widely at variance in relation to the rightfulness of the execution of poor Max. The *Times* is fiercely ferocious towards the Mexican authorities for shooting. The *Herald* takes a sensational view of the question, and insists that Gen. Sheridan shall be ordered forthwith to invade Mexico at the head of 100,000 troops and conquer and annex the country. The *Tribune* denounces the Juarez Government as "blood thirsty," and utters maledictions against it. On the other hand the *Independent*, looking at the question from a benevolent and Christian point of view, comes to the following grave conclusions:

"The death penalty is the prevailing law in the United States and Mexico. This being the case, on what criminals shall this law be executed? Shall obscure culprits taste the bitterness of a bitter fate, and illustrious offenders go free. Shall a great nation, in meting out the punishment of death, say to the world; 'The murderer of a man shall be hung; but the assassin of a nation shall be pardoned?'

"The two greatest criminals of the 19th century have been Jefferson Davis and Maximilian. The one was guilty of treason against his own country; the other, of usurpation over an alien people. If it is ever justifible to punish any criminal with death, the American Government ought to have executed Jefferson Davis, as the Mexicau Government has executed Maximilian.

A Singular and Important Law Suit in Missouri.

From the St. Joseph (Mo.) Union.

A heavy and important law suit has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas, wherein Elias Stokes is plaintiff and a prominent and wealthy citizen of St. Joseph, defendant. The plaintiff, alleges that he was born a slave of Brice Stokes in Andrew County, Missouri; that Brice Stokes died leaving a will, by which plaintiff was made free, and by which provisions were made for his education, and considerable property bequeathed to him; that defendant kidnapped him and sold him as a slave at the South, where he was doomed to servitude for nearly fourteen years. He alleges that he is damaged in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, and asks judgment accordingly. We know nothing of the merits of the case, and therefore we withhold the name of the defendant. The plaintiff alleges that he was taken first to Louisiana and thence to Texas, where he suffered the ills that usually fall to the lot of a "down river" plantation hand. If the action is based on substantial ground, this case will create more excitement in the community than any which has came before the court in years.

—The long-looked-for-location of the W. & St. P. R. R. Depot in this county became a reality last week. The depot grounds are to be laid out the present and coming week, near the point where the R. R. crosses the Freeborn, Wilton and Faribault road, on the premises of Mr. I. C. Trowbridge, commonly known as the Myer's farm. The village plat is to be surveyed at the same time, on the north side of the R. R. track. The depot grounds will be about three-fourths of a mile southeast of Clear-Lake, a beautiful sheet of water, peculiarly calculated to furnish pleasure and recreation to those who may dwell upon its borders, or stop for a time in its neighborhood.

We are assured that the cars will run as far as to this point by the first of September, and that the company will have the elevator completed in time for the fall wheat trade. The road will probably be extended no further west this season.—*Wilton News* July 4th.

—The President has sent the first telegram forwarded to Gen. Sheridan since the removal of Gov. Wells, in which he directs him to extend the time of registration in his district to the first of August. General Sheridan had previously fixed on the 10th of July. The President declared that he based his action on the ground that the registration would last in other States until after that time.

—In the presence of the students of Yale College on Thursday, Mr. Johnson avowed that he thought he "had mistaken his vocation. He should have striven to be a schoolmaster, for that was one of the noblest professions in existence." True, and if there were more schoolmasters abroad there would be fewer supporters of "My Policy."

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Indian War Estimate.

The estimate made at General Grant's headquarters show the present expenditures in prosecuting the Indian war are fully one million dollars per week. In case it is determined to inaugurate a vigorous campaign, expenditures will soon be needed to meet the wants of the increased force of about five millions per week. Thus far, since the trouble began, every Indian killed has cost the Government over a million dollars and the lives of about ten white men. The Commissioner of Indian Affairs is very anxious that Congress shall give him authority to send a Cammissioner to treat with the tribes, as his information leads him to believe that the difficulties can be settled by such Commission within three months. As Congress at the last session passed an act forbidding sending out any Commission until money had been expressly appropriated, Colonel Taylor cannot move in the matter. The argument involved in the immense expense of the war having weight with Senators, it is probable that a resolution restricting the work of the session may be suspended, to consider the several points connected with Indian affairs; among others that of raising two or three regiments of mounted men west of the river.

—The walls of the Nromal School building upon the foundations of which sarcasm and sportive humor sufficient to supply the students of that establishment for two generations to come has been gratuitously expended are at length assumeing an upright contition. There is now at work an efficient force of mechanics laying that portion of the basement above the first water-table, the material used for which is hewed stone, very handsomely dressed, and presenting in the walls an appearance at once solid and attractive. The Prudential Committee of the institution have advertised to recieve proposals for the materials and labor necssrry to enclose the building, which will probably be done before the close of the present season. The scarcity of brick has rendered any earlier beginning impracticable.

—From Houston, Texas, comes an account of the last hours and execution of Maximilian, Mejia and Miramon. It is stated that they were neither blindfolded nor bound, and no indignities were offered them. Before being shot, Maximilian recaptulated the causes that brought him to Mexico, denied the jurisdiction of the court that tried him, and expressed the hope that his death would stop the effusion of blood. He requested the sergeant of the guard to see that the soldiers shot him in the heart. Five balls entered his breast, but did not cause immediate death, and two other soldiers were ordered to shoot him in the side; and thus he was dispatched. His last words were: "Poor Carlotta!"

—Messrs. Vanderbrock Brothers, American bankers at Paris, have suspended payment. They ask from their creditors a year to enable them to pay to each one half of the money due to them. The depositors having money in the concern, suffered very much. The Messrs. V. were favorite bankers with American rebels of the Southern States, and the leading men of the Jeff. Davis Confederacy during the war in the United States.

—Secretary McCulloch informed several members during his visit to the Capitol on the 8th that the national finances were in a most satisfactory condition, there being over $110,000,000 in the treasury. He intimates that the money to pay for the purchase of Russian America would not be asked for at present.

—The statement that Santa Anna was taken from the United States steamer Virginia is denied in a letter from the Governor of Yucatan. That officer states that he went ashore, and was arrested on Mexican soil.

—In the British House of Lords, Earl Derby denounced the action of the Mexican authorities in putting Maximilian to death, but gave no indication of the course the Government intends to pursue in regard to the matter.

—Advices from New Orleans say that the Austrian officers left there on the steamer Raleigh for Havana, where they will await an opportunity to join another marauding raid into Mexico for the purpose of avenging Maximilian's death.

—The trial of John H. Surratt is likely not only to dissipate all doubts before entertained of the guilt of his mother, but to show that she was a regular Jezzebel, a she-devil, the Lady Macbeth in the assassination plot.

——Sixteen thousand hands are employed upon the Central Pacific Railroad between Cisco and Truckee Summit Tunnel which is to be finished in August. Three crews are engaged upon it, one at each end, and one in the middle.

—The work under the resolution introduced by General Pile, and passed last spring, authorizing the dredging of the mouth of the Mississippi river, has been commenced and is progressing satisfactorily. Orders for the commencement of the work on the Des Moines rapids are delayed for an examination of the detailed report of the Board of Engineers that made the recent survey, which report is expected by the 20th inst.

—The tallest policeman in England died recently of consumption. He stood six feet ten inces in his stockings, which was a bad way for a consumptive to stand.

—The carpenters and caulkers in several of the ship yards in Milwaukee have tried the experiment of working eight hours per day for a porportionate reduction of wages, but find they cannot support their families, and have gone back to ten hours.

—The Constitutional Convention of Michigan, met in Lansing on the 9th inst., and was called to order against 11 a. m., but on the roll call only forty-eight delegates were found present, and it therefore adjourned until the 10th.

—The Union Pacific laid five miles and a half of track on Friday and Saturday last. The end of the track is about twenty miles west of Julesburg.

—Ira Y. Munn, one of the leading grain warehousemen, of Chicago, was sued for breach of contract of marriage last week by Semantha Proctor, who claims $100,000 damages. Mr. Munn has been a widower for several years. The plaintiff announces her determination to conduct the case herself.

—The Commissioner of the General Land Office is in receipt of returns showing an aggregate disposal of 100,095 acres of land during the month of June last.

—The six-penny postage system between England and America will go into effect on the first of January, 1868.

DEFECTIVE PAG

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - JULY 19, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD. - Editor and Pro'r

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

The State convention of the copperheads of Minnesota took place last week Wednesday, at St. Paul. There was but little balloting and less contest in selecting their ticket. As we predicted last week Flandreau was nominated for Governor, and the bond issue was smothered. The cause of ignoring this issue was the fact that the leading Democrats of the State including the *Pioneer* are quite willing to saddle the State with a debt of four million dollars, all for the sake of a percentage of the spoils which they expect to get into their own pockets. Another reason is that the people, in some cases, who sent them there instructed them to act against the bond proposition if they acted at all. They chose not to act at all because they were personally in favor of the swindle. They were afraid to declare against the will of the people, and still more afraid to incur the displeasure of those who hold the bonds, and seek their assistance to carry out the swindle.

Their resolutions were a series of high sounding words, well calculated in part to deceive, while in other respects they are plain and pointed. The republican party is indicted for treason, corruption, usurpation, despotism and almost every other crime, a catalogue of which is readily furnished by holding their own leaders up to the mirror.

They attempt to steal republican thunder by denying the right of a State to secede: asserting that the constitution is the supreme law of the land: that the southern States should be represented in Congress: that the tariff should not discriminate against the agricultural States and in favor of manufacturing States, and that national bonds should be taxed. They emphatically declare that this Government was made alone for the white man, though this resolution was finally stricken out on the grounds of policy. They are opposed to the reconstruction measures of Congress, and are in favor of "Brick Pomeroy" and especially Geo. H. Pendleton who is proud to say that he never voted a dollar to save his country. They declare against the constitutional amendment which goes before the people to strike from the constitution the word "white" which will give all men an equal right of suffrage. And this they call democracy. Websters' definition of a democrat is, "one who favors the extension of the right of suffrage to all classes of men." Retaining the name, with the professed principles of the party, is a barefaced lie too patent to deceive those who are not the dupes of party prejudice or the serfs of party discipline. Another feature in the platform is an opposition to a prohibitory liquor law. We give below the names of the candidates, the most of whom have already a war record which is a disgrace to themselves, and a stain of disloyalty which should defeat them at the polls by an overwhelming verdict of the republican sentiment of the State.

Gov.—Chas. E. Flandreau, of Hennepin.
Lt. Gov.—Arba E. Maynard, of LeSueur.
Sec. of State.—Amos Coggswell, of Steele.
Att'y General.—A. G. Chatfield, of Scott.
State Treas.—Jno. Fredericks, of Goodhue.

THE WAY ITS DONE.

The Southern Minnesota Railroad Company, says the *Homestead*, have secured a deed of 64,000 acres of deficiency lands, to make good the alternate sections which the company could not get on the line of road between Houston and Rushford, on account of prior settlement by private individuals. Their grant gives them, first, each alternate section for ten miles on either side of the surveyed line of the road, except where such sections have been previously settled upon, and in such cases the deficiency may be made up by chosing alternate sections outside the ten mile limit. It will be remembered that the last Legislature compelled the company to build the road to certain points, such as Albert Lea and Blue Earth City which would bring the road only about ten miles from the State line and parellel with it so that no deficiency lands could be had south of the road. It seems that to get these lands the company have established a survey further north and pointing toward Winnebago City and the *Homestead* therefore concludes that the road will be built to Winnebago City. The *South West*, however, of Blue Earth city takes the wind out of its sails by publishing a letter from Gov. Marshall explanatory of the movement. The Governor says that the rules and precedents of the Land Department at Washington allow of a change of location of line of road any where within the ten mile limits—formerly six mile limits. This variation of constructed road from located line is allowed without disturbing the selection and classification of land. The changes of survey of S. M. Road in order to meet with requirements of the act of last winter, it is claimed, will not exceed the limits allowed. In other words the company can survey and locate their line a few miles further north than they intend it shall be built, and from this line select the deficiency lands, then change the location back on a line with the points which they are compelled to reach by the act of the Legislature. Upon the ruling of the Land Department at Washington it is quite as easy for the Winona & St. Peter Railroad Company to vary their line 3½ miles, and run into Mankato, and still save their land grant. We believe this ruling is a key to the action which will be taken by that company in reference to building their road to this city.

BOND QUESTION WORKING.

At the Democratic caucus in Eagle Creek which forms a part of the village of Shakopee, and in which Senator Baxter resides, the bond question came in direct issue in electing Baxter to the County Convention. It was well known that he has boldly advocated their payment, and has held it as only a question of time, even if the proposition before the people is defeated. The Eagle Creek caucus was a unit in opposition to the bonds, and Major Murphy, who was one of the signers of the document published on our first page, was disposed to know what colors Baxter was sailing under. In short the Senator was "called," and he was compelled to show his hand. The make-shift too frequently resorted to by politicians, was invoked. He made a clean denial of the charge, and professed a renewed affection for the "dear people." That was a remarkable instance of death bed repentence and conversion. Like many others who survive the threatening hand of Providence we fear that he will desire to qualify his professions of faith by the addition of a single word. He now professes an affection for the dear people. When the conventions and elections are over he will have an affection for the dear people's purses. He was, upon declaring against the bond scheme, elected on an anti-bond platform, as a delegate to both county and State conventions. The following are the resolutions passed upon that subject, in the county convention:

Resolved, That while we are opposed to the repudiation of any just debts, we are unqualifiedly opposed to the adoption or ratification of the legislative propositiou for the payment of the Railroad Bonds.

Resolved, That the delegates elected to the State convention, by this convention are instructed to vote in accordance with the foregoing resolution, in case the subject of the railroad bonds is brought up in the State convention.

With the above "flee in his ear" the Senator attended the Democratic convention. His only escape from placing himself upon the highest record of his party organization, was by forestalling any action upon the subject before the State convention. Our object in referring to this case, is simply, however, to show how the people, led by their own judgment upon the merits of the bond question, have overthrown their leaders, and taken the reins into their own hands, and are determined that a man's position shall not stand in the way of justice, or awe the people into silence.

"SLIGHTLY MIXED."

The Minneapolis *Tribune* under the above caption, in speaking of our article on the high price of lumber, assumes that because we said that lumber was held beyond the reach of builders of "moderate means," we also take the position that sales have been prevented entirely, which is inconsistant with making money, which is done by *selling* not *keeping* lumber.

The *Tribune* ought to know that the assumption is unfair, and that there has been a large class of men during the war that were unusually flush with money, out of which lumber dealers have directly made their money, but men of "moderate means" have been driven to rent of these same men, at high rates, which was necessary to be charged in order to bring a decent return for the investment in high priced building material. The rich grow rich and the poor poorer, and a large class of citizens are under the iron heel of monopolists, from the simple fact that high rents, caused by the high price of material, strips them of the last dollar, as the monthly stipend is paid to the landlords. We cherish no enmity against our neighbors in charging them with asking too high prices, but we cannot forbear, when opportunity offers, to lend assistance, if assistance it can be called, to leveling, as far as possible, that distinction between capital and labor which debars the poorer classes of one of the necessities of life, a home. All lumber dealers, except the manufacturers, would gladly hail the day when pine lumber can be reached by men of "moderate means," although a loss may at first be sustained. The increased demand and the pleasant faces of their patrons, who feel themselves disinthralled from the oppression of a monopoly, will fully compensate for any temporay loss.

DEMOCRATIC IMPERSONATION.

At the State Convention of the democracy held at St. Paul last week, the editor of the La Crosse *Democrat* who circulates under the vulgar name of "Brick" Pomeroy was introduced to the assembly and made a speech. He was escorted to the front amid thunders of applause and listened to as the impersonation of the democratic principles of the present day. His remarks were cheered to the echo and endorsed by his hearers. This Brick Pomeroy is well known as the most notorious rebel and villain in the North. His paper teemed with daily vituperations of the most vulgar character against our soldiers, and our Generals, and counselled the assassination of President Lincoln, and was persistently bent on the ruin of the Government by means as foul as that recorded against the brutal keepers of the Andersonville prisons. During and since the war he has made a personal canvass of the border and southern States for subscriptions to his paper, first taking care to fill it with the vilest slang of disloyalty so suitable to the tastes of a large class of those persons engaged in the late rebellion. At home he is scorned and shuned by all decent people and is forced to go abroad for patronage. In the columns of the Houston County *Journal* we have noticed a description of his paper and the man, written by an exchange who had just received a copy of the *Democrat*. It advertises the gentleman in colors that are true to life, and such is the man and principles endorsed by the democracy of Minnesota. This is the picture:

"Came into this office by mistake one La Crosse *Democrat*, edited by Brick Pomeroy. *Description*—The most contemptible specimen of journalism on this Continent; obscene, profane, libelous, and filthy; insidious as a serpent, venomous as a tarantular. *Contents*—Beast Butler, BRICK POMEROY, Treason.—"Only this and nothing more." Character of "Brick," compiled from his paper—A conceited rebel dog, too cowardly to fight for the South, and two big a fool to keep his mouth shut when they are whipped; an accomplished idiot and manipulator of brothel slang, coupling to his nouns a string of adjectives, like filthy cattle cars after a locomotive. Having exhausted his supply of vituperative epithets and Five Points billingsgate, he has gone to New Orleans to hang around the back yards of rebellion, to glean and sop up the slang of every greasy scullery and slop house, to give tone to his filthy paper. The paper claims an immense circulation. So had the frogs and lice of Egypt, and the small-pox and cholera, and the Venus Miscellany. As long as men will stone a Sunday-school procession, seduce women, commit murder, roll in the gutter, talk treason, engage in rebellion, etc., it will probably be well patronized. Any person who is short of such a thing as described above, can have the same without charge by calling very early this morning."

CONGRESS.

A Bill has passed the House embodying the provisions mentioned in our last issue. In the Senate a similar bill was introduced which gave rise to a committee of conference. Pending the passage of these bills general legislation has been taken up and some appointments of the President have been considered and either confirmed or rejected. A movement is being made to settle Indian difficulties by treaty.

SANTA ANNA NOT SHOT.

Information is received that Santa Anna on the 22d of June, was a prisoner on parole at Campellahos. He writes as if he had no fear that his life was in danger. It transpire's also that he was not on the Virginia when seized, but went on shore voluntarily, and was there arrested. This fact absolves our government from any interference in the arrest, and in fact it feels little interest in his fate.

FROM MADELIA.

By our own Reporter.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. Mr. Perkins, paid our village a visit last Sabbath and delivered an interesting sermon upon the "Apostacy of Peter and the duty of the church to look after the erring and reclaim the fallen." Some of his illustrations were forcable and well put. Long may he live to unfold the beauties of a true christian life.

"LOCAL POLITICS."—Under this caption in the last number of the UNION, you give what purports to be street talk, concerning the several county and Legislative officers and the aspirants thereto, and add that you "have heard nothing from Watonwan upon this subject."

We do not think that Watonwan has much to say—having but one vote in the District convention, but that little may be of interest to office seekers, if to no one else. Hon. Bowne Yates probably has no great desire to be re-elected to the House, though he would not grieve if the Senator's seat was given to him. Mr. Joseph Flanders doubtless has an eye to the House, but being partly deaf, has not heard that his chances that way are none of the best. Mr. E. M. Sprague and B. O. Kempfer have a "mighty hankering" after the "loaves and fishes" and will make a strike for the Representativeship. These two gentlemen had a hefty time of it in our county convention, last year. Mr. Kempfer attempted to carry water on both shoulders and got badly strangled, and will not at this time, without great effort be able to raise his head above water. Mr. Sprague, under the persistant efforts of R. W. Montgomery, came within *two votes* of receiving the charming number instructing the delegate to present his name as the choice of our people, and to-day he bids fair to carry off the spoils of the victor. There are some fifteen or twenty others who would not take offence if the office was complimented by their nomination, but we have not space at the present writing to speak of their claims.

Here appears a paragraph which might have a tendency to influence nominations, and we therefore omit it. Our correspondent intimates that whatever be the result of the nominating convention their people will abide by it.—(ED UNION.)

As to our county officers, we have not heard much. Mr. Joseph Flanders is the present county Auditor, and we think his chances for re-election are good. He is a good business man and fills the office of Auditor to perfection. Mr. George Yates has a "fellow feeling" for the Treasurers office. For Register of Deeds, we understand Mr. John Travis or C. G. Mullen would not object to the nomination. Mr. O. F. Winterstrand would accept the nomination for Sheriff.—Mr. Sprague the present incumbent would take it, provided he fails in going to St. Paul as Representative. The office of Probate Judge, goes a begging, though to make out the ticket, C. M. Pomeroy would not decline the nomination. We presume as the time of nomination draws near we shall hear more, and be able to report accordingly.

TRIAL OF SURRATT.

Testimony for the Defence Continued.

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Jno. O. Hill testified to the intimacy of Atzerott and Weichman; had seen them and Booth together; witness was an inmate of Mrs. Surratt's house and testified to the handkerchief with J. H. Surratt's name on was taken by him at Mrs. Surratt's and dropped by him accidentally at Burlington depot.

July 12.—Joseph Carroll, residing in Elmira, and Cutter, in Stewart & Offert's store testified that the prisoner was in the store on both the 13th and 14th of April, talking about clothing. We don't have the kind inquired for.

Detective Carvoe testified to the fact of the arrest of Mrs. Surratt and of a conversation with her, in which she said she saw Booth at 1 o'clock that day; had not seen John H. Surratt for two weeks; he was in Canada and she got a letter from him that day.

A colored woman in the house also said she had not seen Surratt for two weeks; also testified to seeing Lloyd at Surrattville, the next day, who denied that any men had passed there; was up all night, and called God to witness that he did not know the men.

J. McDevitt also testified to the arrest of Mrs. Surratt. She said she had not seen her son since the fall of Richmond.

E. Stewart, merchant tailor of Elmira, testified that on the morning of the 13th of April 1865 a man came in with a singularly cut coat (skeleton) without lining and plated at the belt. He remained ten or twenty minutes. Witness' attention was particularly drawn to him, has seen that man to-day at the jail, and believes the prisoner at the bar to be the man.

John Case, living at Elmyra, and assessor of the city, testifies he kept a clothing store in 1865. On the 15th of April the prisoner came to witness' store and asked for a peculiar kind of shirt.

Witness did not have the kind wanted; witness remarked we had received very sad news this morning; this man replied, as witness first thought, disrespectfully; witness has seen the man since at the jail here, the prisoner at the bar.

Frank H. Atkins, book-keeper for Stewart testified that on the 13th or 14th of April, 1865, a man came in the store with a dark grey coat on, plaited at the waist and fastened around with a belt; has no doubt the prisoner is the man; He remained ten minutes and was talking with our cutter.

At a meeting of the Board of Health of Chicago July 13th eighty-two cases of small pox were reported, and the disease was apparently on the increase.

Green Bay & Lake Pepin Railroad.

Col. C. D. Robinson, of Green Bay, the President of this road, and Hon E. Decker, of Kewaunee, one of the Executive Committee, have recently arrived at Wabasha, as we learn by the *Herald*, after a trip along the entire line of this road, taken to consult with the people along the line, and get into definite shape, propositions from the counties and towns interested, for aid to the road. In this, they have been eminently successful. The best feeling and great enthusiasm exists in every locality affected by the road, and it is already demonstrated that local aid will be obtained sufficient to furnish the right of way and grade the road for the whole distance.

The material means for building the road are being gathered together as rapidly as possible, and the prospect is flattering for an early commencement of the work.—*Rochester Post.*

PACIFIC RAILROAD.—The track-layers have finished the laying of the track for six miles from Minneapolis, and the construction train makes several trips daily that distance. By the 25th of this month they propose to run the train as far as Wayzata, and then an opportunity will be offered to fishing parties, picnics, etc., to spend a pleasant day on Lake Minnetonka returning in the evening.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

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FRUIT.

Orders by mail promptly attended to, goods carefully packed, and

Warranted

as billed to buyers.

CASH THE RULE.

Two Stray Horses Wanted.

A BAY horse eight years old, heavy main and tail, fat and in good order, slight flaw on one knee; and a sorrel mare five years old, thin in flesh, white star in forehead, saddle marked on back, (both fine horses.) Left my premises before the 4th of July, and were traced as far as Mankato where they crossed the river about 25th of June, and probably made their way to a Norwegiou's named Helling, living about 40 miles south or southwest of Mankato, where the horses was raised. I will give a liberal reward for any information leading to their recovery, or for their return to Truman R. Parry, near Hamilton station on the Minn. Valley R. R or to me,

J. W. McCLUNG,
St. Paul, Minn.

C. K. CLEVELAND,
Counselor at Law, and
County Attorney
REAL ESTATE AGENT.
NOTARY PUBLIC.
Lands for sale in Blue Earth and Faribault counties.
MANKATO, MINN.

J. S. DAVIS. J. H. DAVIS.

DAVIS BROTHER,
VARIETY MEAT MARKET,

Keep constantly on hand the best quality and variety of meats the market affords. Also hams, shoulders, salt pork &c. Thanking the public for past liberal patronage, we ask a continuance of the same.
1 tf Respectfully, DAVIS BROS.

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, } In Probate Court, Special
County of Blue Earth, } Term, June 26, 1867.

In the matter of the Estate of the minor heirs of John M. Seward, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Anna M. Seward praying, for reasons therein set forth, that a license issue to her as guardian of said minors for the sale of the w ½ n e ¼ and e ½ n w ¼, sec. 25, Township 105, range 28, and the s w ¼ of sec. 9, Township 107, range 28 and also n w ¼ s e ¼, sec. 22 township 108, range 27.

It is ordered that Monday the 12th. day August, A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition; and that the heirs at law of the said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate be required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then to be holden at the Probate Office at Mankato, in said county and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.—And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MANKATO UNION, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

51 4w DAVID WILCOX, Judge.

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.

SEASONED PINE LUMBER,
SEASONED PINELUMBER

If you want GOOD XXX Flour call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE IN LOWER TOWN
If you wan't
DRY PINE LUMBER,
DRESSED FLOORING,
SIDING AND
FINISHING LUMBER,
OR SHINGLES, Call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE.
51 tf W. MAXFIELD, Agent.

HOOSIER GROCERY.
SCHERER & PATTON.
FRONT STREET,
Upper town, first door above Whites' Queensware store.

The undersigned having just rented ANDERSON'S building, the last store room on Front street, are prepared to offer to the public all kinds of groceries and provisions, at the

VERY LOWEST Cash Prices.

Quick sales and small profits will be the motto of this firm, and having purchased at the lowest figures, they will be able to defy compelion in this market. Call and examine our stock before purchasing, and we will show you goods and prices to suit the times.
SCHERER & PATTON.
Mankato, June 20, 1867. [no60-6mo].

UNION
BEER GARDEN,
AT
BLUE EARTH BREWERY,
C. J. KLEIN, Proprietor.

THE subscriber has fitted up a large and pleasant beer garden, near the Lellillier crossing of the Blue Earth River, on the hill where he will serve to customers and pleasure parties, the best of
BEER, WINES, LEMONADE, ICE CREAM, & CIGARS.
This is one of the pleasantest out of town resorts in the vicinity of Mankato. C. J. KLEIN.
no 40 3m

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS SHOES.

B. KOHLER,
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE LEVEE.
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods, Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examing my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP.
Mankato June, 27, '66 B. KOHLER.

NEW MILLINERY STORE,
FRONT STREET, IN THE FIRST BRICK
Building above the
RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.
MRS. A. M. SANDERSON, Late of Winona,

Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has recently opened a fresh and choice stock of MILLINERY AND LADIES DRESS GOODS, embracing the latest styles and most fashionable PATTERNS to which she invites their attention.—She is prepared to do DRESS MAKING in all brauches and warrant satisfaction to all who may entrust their work in her hands. All kinds of MILLINERY and FANCY trimmings will be sold as reasonable as can be purchased elsewhere in town.
REFERENCE—Mrs. L. Newman, Winona, Minn.
50 tf. MRS. A. M. SANDERSON & Co.

1858. 1867.

CITY DRUG STORE
ESTABLISHED IN
1858.
FRISBIE & SHEPARD
SUCCESSORS TO
Lewis & Frisbie.
CORNER OF FRONT AND HICKORY STREETS,
MANKATO, MINN.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
Chemicals,
Paints, Oils, Glass,
Putty and Brushes,
AND
DRUGGIST'S SUNDRIES.

WHOLESALE BUYERS

are invited to examine our stock. Persons who are

BUILDING HOUSES
will find it to their advantage to examine our EXTENSIVE STOCK of

WHITE LEAD
Colors, Oils,
VARNISHES & PUTTY.

All Goods sold by us are guaranteed to be equal in quality to any found in this or any other market.

FRISBIE & SHEPARD.
Mankato, June 14, 1867.

DESIRABLE HOUSE
FOR SALE.

A two story frame house, built last fall, with two lots, situated at the head of Carroll Street,—Vanbrunt's Addition,—in the edge of the grove.
ONE OF THE FINEST LOCATIONS IN THE CITY.
Price $1,800. With one Lot $1,600.
Terms made easy. Inquire at the UNION office or of the subscriber on the premises.
ELIJAH GRISWOLD.
Mankato, July 3d, 1867 52 tf

BOOKS & STATIONERY!

Miscellaneous books.
☞School books.
☞Blank books.
Webester's Unabridged Dictionary.
☞Rustic window shades
☞Paper window shades
☞Wall paper.
Wrapping paper,
Blank deeds and mortGages.
☞Printer's stock.
Office stationery.
Call and see our goods.
Smith & Humphrey.
Post office block,
Mankato.
no 44. tf

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth Co., Minnesota, dated the 2d day of July, 1867, I shall sell at public auction at the front door of the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, on Saturday the 10th day of August, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real estate to wit: The s e ¼ of the n e ¼ of sec. 32, township 109, north range 26 west; the property of the minor heir's of Lewis Foltz late of Blue Earth county, deceased.

ISAIAH W. SNELL, Guardian.
Dated July 9th, 1867, 2 3w

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court of the county of Blue Earth, Commissioner to receive and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of Edward Nickerson, deceased, do hereby give notice that all demands against the said estate must be presented to us within six months from the 28th day of May 1867, or be forever barred; and that we will meet at the Store of S. C. Clark & Son, in Garden City, on the 10th day of August, and also on the 23d day of November next at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said days to attend to the business of our appointment.

S. C. CLARK, } Commissioners.
L. S. TERRY, }
Dated at Garden City, this 8th day of July 1867. 1 4w

STOCK FARM
FOR SALE,
One of the finest Stock Farms in
Southern Minnesota,
One and a half miles from the
COUNTY SEAT,

On the line of the Minnesota Valley Railroad, bordering one of the most beautiful Lakes in the State, 202 acres, 40 acres of it timbered. Will be sold cheap.—For particulars inquire of
BUCK & FREEMAN, Mankato.
Or the subscriber on the premises.
H. MONTGOMERY.
Madelia, June 24th, '67. 51 3w

Durham Bull.

THE subscribers have purchased a fine young Durham Bull, which they will keep at West Mankato. Owners of cows desiring his use can inquire of
51 tf HOWE BROTHERS.

Mankato Drug Store.

HUNT & GAULT,
DRUGGISTS and CHEMISTS,
FRONT STREET, TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THE RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.

Having purchased and refitted the "Porter" building, located as above, the subscribers have opened a

FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE,

OFFERING
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Drugs, Medicines
FINE CHEMICALS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS,
Leads and Zincs,
BOILED & RAW LINSEED OILS,
VARNISHES, JAPAN,
Window Glass and Putty.

ALSO
French, English and American
PERFUMERY,
PRIME, OLD IMPORTED
WINES & LIQU'
FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES.
PAINT & TOILET BRUSHES, COMB
And in short every artictcle kept in a
WELL-APPOINTED DRUG STORE.

Our stock is new throughout, and selected with great care by experienced druggists.

We would especially call attention of physicians and others to our facilities for

COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS,

and which cannot be excelled in the State. Our tinctures are made by ourselves, from fresh drugs, and are warranted of the best quality. Prescriptions compounded at all the hours of the day or night.
Mankato, Minn., June 14th, ,67, 49. tf.

WHOLE SALE WINE,
LIQUOR
AND
CIGAR STORE.

I have opened a store for the sale of

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS
PORT WINE.
OLD SHERRY AND
MADEIRA WINE.
OLD COGNAC BRANDY
AND HOLLAND GIN.
JAMAICA AND ST.
CROIX RUM,
HEIDSICK CHAMPAIGN.
MISSOURI CABINET.
CATAWABA WINES. &C., &C.
Higgins' Stone Building,
OPPOSITE LEVEE, MANKATO.
D. W. Porter.
44 tf.

FAMINE.
I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL.
CORN AND OATS.
NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR, HAMS, BACON, PORK, &c.

I have also pine and other shingles, flooring and siding and have contracted a full assortment of

PINE AND OTHER LUMBER,
SASH, DOORS, &C., &C.
ALSO
White and Common Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.
Which will be sold cheap for cash.
no 44 tf. N. FINCH.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
—AT—
Isaac Marks.
A complete stock of
Staple & Fancy Goods
GROCERIES; Clothing,
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, &C.
Bought at the hight of the
LOW PRICES
and now for sale. Now is the time to secure good and
FASHIONABLE STYLES OF GOODS
At astonishingly low rates.

Wool Wanted,

For which we will pay the highest price in cash or in exchange for Minneapolis Cloth.
ISAAC MARKS.
Mankato, June 3, 1867. 48 tf.

CHAS. HEILBORN,
MANUFACTURER
AND
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
AND
CHAIRS,
MIRRORS & MIRROR PLATES,
GILT & ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,
OVAL & SQUARE
PICTURE FRAMES,
ALL KINDS OF
Turning & Planing
DONE TO ORDER.
ALSO
TURNED WOOD
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
AND
FOR SALE.
I AM ENABLED TO SELL FROM
15 TO 20 PER CENT.
CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT.
REMEMBER,
CORNER 2d & HICKORY STREETS,
(Back of the Mankato House.)
Mankato, May 31, '67. 47 tf.

Drs. Stauffer & May,
DENTAL SURGEONS

AND MANUFACTURERS OF ALL THE LATE STYLES OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

Are now permanently located in Mankato, for the practice of Dentistry, in all of its departments. We would particularly invite attention to their superior method of inserting Artificial Teeth on corolite, or Hard Rubber, which, for durability, cleanliness and beauty, surpass anything ever produced in the dental line.—Teeth filled with Crystal Gold so as to replace almost every deficiency arising from decay. Teeth Extracted without pain, upon the most scientific principles.

Hoping to merit a liberal patronage, not so much for extremely low prices as for the superior style and finish of artificial teeth and all operations entrusted to our skill, we respectfully tender their services to a discriminating public. All work warrented to give satisfaction. Special attention given to mending of Rubber Work.

OFFICE—2d STORY OF PRAEL & DuBUISSON'S BUILDING, FRONT ROOMS.
Mankato, - - - - - Minn.
40 tf

NEW STOVE,
TIN AND HARDWARE STORE,

NEXT DOOR TO
MESSRS. E. & W. BRADLEYS'.

J. & H. J. OWENS,

Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of

STOVES, HARDWARE,
Plows, Cultivators,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
&c., &c.
MISHAWAKA PLOWS,

Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, as light draught as the lightest. The best Plow in the market.

STOVES
of the latest and most improved patterns.
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON
Wares manufactured under the supervision of
Mr. P. R SPARROW.
FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND
WARRANTED.

We solicit a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest, feeling confident our customers after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eve Trough, Conductors, &c., to order.
J. & H. J. OWENS.
Mankato, Minn. no 46 6m

NEW
HARDWARE STORE.
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,
NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,
Dealers in
STOVES
AND
HARDWARE!
STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,
Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cultery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

Complete Hardware Store.

We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated

CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,
very pupular for family and hotel use; and the
Keystone Parlor Stove,
a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the
GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,
AND
Garden City Clipper,
well known to farmers.
Our goods have all been selected with
Great Care for this Market.
BOUGHT FOR CASH,
and will be sold as cheap as
The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.
Mankato, Oct. 12th,
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - JULY 19, 1867.

—See the new advertisement of Weaver—wood for sale—under it's proper head.

—See the new advertisement of J. F. Wallace, Grocer and fruit and candy dealer, under its proper head.

—See the new advertisement of G. K. Cleveland Attorney at Law, under its proper head.

—See the new advertisement of J. W. Mc Clung of St. Paul who has lost a pair of horses and traced them as far as Mankato. A liberal reward is offered. See under head of "New Advertisements."

—See the new advertisement of Davis Brother—Variety meat Market.—under its proper head.

—Willard & Barney sold 120 acres in n. w. ¼ of sec. 36 town 106 range 26, to Warren Foster, for $700.

—G. K. Cleveland, Real Estate dealer, Mankato. sold the eh sw qr of sec. 2, town of Shelby, in this county, to Hayen Olsen, Red Wing, for $180.

To Strangers.—We have a few copies left of our pamphlet on Mankato, Blue Earth county, &c., which can be had at the Book store, or at this office.

Another Candidate.—We are requested to say that J. S. Little of Mankato is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the republican county convention.

Candidate.—We learn that James Caunon of this place is a candidate for Sheriff. We had previously heard so but some how it escaped us in mentioning candidates last week.

Not a Candidate.—Mr. L. L. Davis says that he is not a candidate for the office of Count Treasurer. reports to the contrary notwithstanding. We presume other aspirants will read the announcement with no little interest.

River.—The river is fast receding to the old stage of water and the Mollie begins to drag on the sand. The stage agent is making arrangements to run coaches again, it is thought probable that they will run as far as St. Peter after Monday next.

—The ladies of the Church Aid Society of the Episcopal Church will be happy to see their friends and the citizens generally at their Sociable at Shoemaker's Hall on Tuesday evening next, the 23d inst.

Ice cream and other refreshments will be provided.

Central Committee Meeting.—Col. B. F. Smith, who is a member of the Republican State Central Committee, left on Tuesday last for St. Paul, to attend a meeting of the committee, which was called to meet on Wednesday last. The object of the meeting doubtless is to fix upon a day for the republican State convention, and transact other business connected with the management of the coming campaign. The result of their meeting not being received in time for this issue must be deferred to next week.

Thanks—*Ed. Union.*—I wish, through your paper, to tender the thanks of the "Red Jacket" Union Sabbath School to the Presbyterian and Methodist Sabbath Schools of your city, for valuable donations of library and hymn books. We reciprocate the *sentiments* which prompted these presents, and express the hope that the feelings of friendship thus early begun may be cherished in the future.

G. DARR, Supt.
Red Jacket Sabbath School.

Weaver's Feed Store.—The one story brick building near Milnor's grocery is taking on a shape and convenience, as a grain, flour and feed store, which does credit to the proprietor, Mr. Weaver. He is building four or five grain bins which will hold from 600 to 1,000 bushels of grain each. To each bin are two spouts, by which the grain is conveniently delivered to customers, in sacks. In front will be a space neatly finished for office purposes. His business we understand includes the purchase and sale of wheat, oats, corn, barley, bran, shorts and flour, and it will add much to the convenience of our citizens.

A Heavy Club.—The Frontier Club, we are informed, has been reinforced by 12 new member, all of whom weigh 200 pounds and over. The following are the names of the gentlemen with their respective weights:

Daniel Buck,	218	Maj. E. H. Smith,	216
J. C. Wise,	209	Judge F. Waite,	205
E. D. B. Porter,	202	T. D. Warren,	202
Frank Tompkins,	202	J. F. Meagher,	200
T. Z. Smith,	200	Aaron Bird,	210
Henry Shaubut,	208	O. D. French,	230

These *gentlemen will comprise* the 5th nines of the Frontier Club. They will soon be enrolled, and due notice will be given of the first play. They will doubtless create as much of a sensation as the match game with the St. Paul club.

A Pleasant Affair.—A very pleasant affair came off last Wednesday evening at the house of Mr. Jas. S. Little. It is generally known that Miss. Ada P. Belden, who has resided of late at Mr. L.'s, is about to be married to Mr. Charles Wingate, a merchant of Chicago, and that she was to leave on the following morning for that purpose, consequently a very large number of her friends met to bid her good-bye. In the course of the evening they presented to her a very beautiful tea set valued at $50. purchased of Mr. P. K. Wiser of this city, and bearing the inscription, "Presented to Ada P. Belden, by her friends in Mankato, Minn., 1867." The presentation was made in a few words by Rev. Thomas Marshall who said that he was happy to be able to say a word in regard to the valuable services the recipient had rendered, not only to her friends, but also to the church of which she is an honored member. After expressing through their speaker many kind wishes for the happiness of the affianced pair, the whole party partook of an excellent collation of Ice cream and cake served up by several lady friends.

Miss B. has been a resident of our town for several years and by her industry and uniform lady like deportment has won for herself a very large circle of friends. She left yesterday morning in company with Mr. Wingate to visit his brother-in-law, Rev. Lyman Marshall, at St. Peter, where they will be united on next Tuesday to start life's journey together. May blessings attend them.

Tourists' Guide.—A very pretty little book of fifty pages, with enameled back and gilt title page, called the Tourists' and Invalids' Guide, has been handed us for examination and perusal. It is compiled by Charles H. Sweetser of New York, and gives a brief and very lively geographical sketch of Wisconsin, and especially of Minnesota. That portion of it pertaining to the latter State we have read with much interest, and the style of description is so animated that the reader is carried along with it, as if he were perusing some bewitching tale. The book points out with great fairness and accuracy the many pleasant spots of the State which would be attractive to tourists or invalids, though the Minnesota Valley does not come in for quite as much detail as some other portions of the State. We have seen nothing so suitable and readable for the tourist or emigrant who has in view a trip to the romantic Northwest. Smith & Humphrey has a few for sale.

Separation.—Fire Company No. 1 held a meeting last Friday and divided into two companies. The old organization remains with the engine, and about 20 members withdrew and formed the Hook & Ladder company as an independent organization. Since then nearly 20 others have handed in their names and the company will soon number 40. Last Monday a meeting of the Hook & Ladder was held and the following persons chosen as officers for the ensuing year. J. Shoemaker President, J. R. Brink Vice President, E. P. Freeman Secretary, A. T. Lindholm Assist. Sec, Isaac Marks Treasurer.

The engine company elected J. C. Haupt secretary, in place of E. P. Freeman, resigned, and appointed a committee to revise the constitution. Quite a number of good names have been proposed for membership this week and the company will soon regain its former strength.

Frontier Matters.—We learn from the frontier aid committee of this place, that Jackson county has thrown her people, who were in want during the last winter and spring, upon their own resources, and that they will be able to live without further public aid. In Martin county the town authorities have taken the obligations of citizens who have applied for aid, and in turn the county takes the town obligation, and the State, which furnished the money, the county obligation. In this manner all imposition has been avoided, and the surplus of money thus furnished has had a tendency to lower the prices of provisions and bring it within reach. The amount loaned by the State is about $6,000 for the two counties and $10,000 in the State. Besides this the above counties have received of donations about $1,500. The end of hard times with our frontier settlers it seems is at hand.

Crops—Roads—Trade—Markets—Emigration.—From every quarter of the county we hear the most encouraging accounts of the growing crops. The late cool and dry weather has been of great benefit to wheat, holding the straw back and giving the kernal a chance to head well. Corn looks well, but grows rather slowly. There is every reason to hope it will yet ripen and yield well. The roads are getting dusty, and in most places quite passable. For the first time since the first snow in January, we are able to announce that Front street is dry its entire length. Several loads of old wheat came in this week which sold for $1,25 per bushel. Emigration has taken a new impetus and we daily see quite a number of teams with respectable stocks of horses, cattle, sheep, and babies passing westward to the frontier settlements.

Returned.—Hon. Bowne G. Yates arrived at Mankato last Friday after an absence of two months, during which time he has been visiting his friends in New York State. It will be remembered that two weeks since his marriage was announced in the Union which served as a forerunner of his coming. He brings his lady, who will, of course, add to the graces of the accomplished society of Madelia. We received a bountiful share of wedding cake, too full of sweet meats for the health of dyspeptics. If the happy couple continue as rich in marital joys as the cake they left us, their cup of happiness will be full, heaped up, pressed down and running over. May this be their record of a long and a prosperous life.

The Clifton.—The new part of the Clifton House is now equipped and ready for business. On Wednesday last the dining room was used for the first time, and the bed rooms have received their last pieces of furniture. The office has been enlarged, new floored, the wood work grained, and the walls covered with a splendid pannel oak paper. A new chandelier with four burners, is suspended from the ceiling. Next back of the office is a convenient baggage room on the right, and wash room on the left which leads to the dining room. The main entrance to the dining room is from the main hall, which is to be newly papered and grained to correspond with the other work. The dining room is 40 feet by 29 in the clear and is furnished with ten tables which are capable of seating ten persons each. The walls are papered with oak imitation and the furniture corresponds nicely in color. Two beautiful chandeliers are suspended from the ceiling, having four burners each, and globes of the latest and neatest style. The tables are furnished anew with napkins, table cloths, dishes and silver ware. In fact nearly every thing pertaining to the house is new and elegant. There are 12 new bedrooms above, and 5 more will be cut out of the old dining room. The hall leading to them is papered with fine block marble, imitation. The new rooms are nicely fitted with new bedsteads, mattrases, carpets, wash sinks, looking glasses and chairs, and are inferior in size, convenience and comfort to no hotel accommodations in the State. There are in all 45 bed rooms in the building, which gives a sleeping capacity of 90 persons. The parlor is yet to be enlarged and furnished and the work will progress without cessation until completed. The Clifton will then be one of the most inviting places in the State for the tourist or invalid, to sojourn at while visiting the Northwest. When the improvements are completed we shall give further notice and include those who furnished the material and did the work.

Candidate for Treasurer.—I by this notice would respectfully announce to the citizens of Blue Earth county, that I am a candidate for the office of county Treasurer at the coming election, subject to the nomination of the Republican county Convention. If nominated and elected I will attend to the duties of the office personally.

C. A. STINE.

I have consented to allow my friends to offer my name for the following reasons: I am an old resident of the county, and I am poor in consequence of losses and injuries received in this country. In 1862 I lost all I had and was wounded in the battle of New Ulm by an Indian, and lost one whole years' ability to labor, for which I never have received a penny, and now am a pensioner on Uncle Sam, and am obliged to seek such employment as I can do. Yours respt.

C. A. S.

Accident.—While the North Star Ball Club was on its way from Mankato, on Thursday of last week, Harrison Wilson fell over a bank while running down to the Steamboat landing at LeSueur, and broke his left shoulder blade. He came all the way home in this condition—some seven hours, and had the fracture dressed by Drs. Murphy & Wharton. *Pioneer.*

Arthur.—Arthur's Home Magazine for August has arrived, with several unusually attractive features. The steel plate engraving entitled "Yankee Doodle" is an appropriate illustration of home enjoyments, as also is "Eventide" the picture which follows it. The fashions are also tastefully illustrated, and select reading completes the Magazine.

Mr. Pollard sold to Rev. Salmon Gleason two lots on the first bench at the head of Jackson street, for $575.

Steamboat Arrivals.—
Friday, July 12th, Mollie, St Anthony Falls,
Saturday, July 13th, Mollie
Sunday, " 14th, Mollie, St An'y Falls,
Monday " 15th, Mollie,
Tuesday " 16th, Mollie,
Wednesday July 18, Mollie, C. Falls,
Thursday " 19, Mollie, Mankato,

—Mr. Hinckley has leased the corner lot next to Prael & DuBuisson, to Gridley & Kingsley, of Minneapolis, for five years at $85 per annum besides the taxes. They have gone after the lumber and will build a two story frame store 22 by 45 feet, and expect to finish it in three weeks. It is intended for a jewelry store. Wilcox's Probate office will be moved over to the [illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholds and incorporators of the Minn. N. W. R. R. Co., at Mankato on Tuesday the 6th day of August next, for the purpose of organizing under the act of revival passed by the Legislature last winter, charter of said road having expired by limitation.

WM. R. McMAHAN, Pres.
F. Basen, Sec.

For Sale.—A horse, saddle and harness, for $100. Inquire of E. P. Freeman Mankato, or of George Fletcher, Belgrade, Nicollet County Minnesota. 2w

Throw it to the Dogs.—If every housewife will throw her cheap, worthless kinds of Saleratus and Soda to the dogs, and use only the Best Chemical Saleratus, there will not be so much yellow, heavy bread and biscuit to be seen, and consequently not so many dyspeptic, ailing persons. Get a paper and if it does not suit, your money will be refunded.

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods and you will be suprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

Mankato and its surroundings.—There has lately been a great deal said about Mankato and its surroundings, but as yet the fact has not been alluded to that I have concluded to sell my splendid line of dress goods at prices defying competition.

ISAAC MARKS.

If you want goods at about your own price call at

MARKS.

Remember that Marks is selling summer goods 20 per cent below market price.

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods, and you will be surprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

—Beautiful Bird Cages and Hanging Baskets, just received and for sale cheap at Wiser's Jewelry store.

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods, and you will be surprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

—Just received a large invoice of hats, consisting of fur, cassimere and wool hats, for men and boys, of all the lates styles and patterns, and the place to buy hats is at the clothing emporium of Randall & Smith.

—Linen dusters and sacks I a nice line of linen goods for men's wear can be found at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

—Gents furnishing goods, consisting of cassimeres, melton, flannel, linen, and fine white shirts in great variety, men's hose, ties, collars, pocket handkerchiefs, gloves and suspenders can be had cheap, at the clothing emporium of Randall & Smith.

☞PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring: Siding Shingles; Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates, Give them a call.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a finn lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

BEES FOR SALE.---A few Swarms of Bees for sale. CHEAP for cash. For particulars inquire of D. A THAYER.

—Go to Beebe's for phot ographs.

—Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

Wool Twine.—A large quantity of the best wool twine just rec'd at Ray Williams & Bros.

Go to Ray Williams & Bros, for your Turnip & Ruta Baga Seed.

—Milch Cows and Calves for sale.

I am also prepared to buy cattle at any time.

Farmers would do well to leave their cattle with me on sale.

The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, and a smaller one still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

—Go to Ray, Williams & Bros., for corn meal, potatoes, onions, and eggs.

Sheep Tobacco.—We have received 1,400 lbs leaf Tobacco, which we can sell for 15 cents per pound. Every farmer that has sheep ought to dip them, this spring, in Tobacco juice, such a course being recommended by experienced sheep growers as being very beneficial and healthful.

RAY, WILLIAMS & BRO.

House to Rent.—A house pleasantly situated on the first Bench contains 6 rooms, has a good cistern, well water and stable.

Enquire at this Office. tf

Always on Hand.—If you want a No. 1 heavy or light wagon, go to Kunselman & Walker.

If you want a choice spring wagon or fancy buggy, go to Kunselman & Walker's.

[no47.6m.]

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

A CARD

I take this opportunity of informing my old friends and customers who extended to me their liberal patronage during the three years I was engaged in business on my own account in Mankato, that I have engaged with Messrs. Owens & Co., next door to the Messrs Bradley's, who have opened a new Stove & Hardware store in whose behalf I would respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

They have purchased a new and complete set of Tinners Tools and Machinery and supplied with first quality stock of my own selection. All custom jobbing in the Tin, Stove and Sheet Iron department will be under my especial care and attention. I will guarantee all work turned out from their shop just as represented, and manufactured in a workmanlike manner. For your Stoves, Hardware, Tinware, Plows, Cultivators &c., go to Messrs. Owens & Co., who are bound to sell good goods as cheap as any house in Mankato.

tf P. B. SPARROW.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. New York.
44 1y.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON.
44 1y.] Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

BE ON YOUR GUARD

against the imitations and counterfeits of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with which the pirates who make a dishonorable living, by preying upon the sick and suffering, are now endeavoring to flood the markets of this country. Whenever these poison-mongers are discovered they are immediately prosecuted by the proprietors, who expend thousands of dollars annually in tracing them out and bringing them to justice. Within a short time injunctions have been obtained in the Courts of the United States against a number of individuals and firms, and suits are now in progress against several others, all of whose names will be given to the public. But in spite of the utmost vigilance and activity of their detective agents, the undersigned are of course unable to protect the public entirely against piratical imitations of a Standard National Tonic, everywhere in request, and as readily convertible into cash as United States Bonds or Treasury Notes. They, therefore, as a measure of precaution, direct attention to the fact that a finely engraved label, representing St. George and the Dragon, and a beautiful proprietary stamp, bearing the official endorsement of the Government, appear on every bottle of the genuine Bitters. The article is further authenticated by a miniature note of hand, with the signature of "Hostetter & Smith," to counterfeit which is a state prison crime. The true Bitters are sold in bottles only, and never in bulk.

HOSTETTER & SMITH.

Married.

REYNOLDS—ANDERSON.—At the residence of J. S. Englerth. esq., at Tivoli, on the 11th instant, by Rev. D. Tice, Ira B. Reynolds, of LeRay, to Miss Susan A. Anderson, of Tivoli.

LADIES Dress Goods,

The largest and best variety of Ladies Dress Goods for spring and summer at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Have you seen those fine lasting Gaiters for ladies, only $1,50 a pair. A good assortment of all kinds of Shoes for Ladies, Childrens and Gents, for sale very low at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

TEAS ! TEAS ! TEAS ! !

A great dectution in the price of Teas and a large stock consisting of Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Japaneese and Oolong (Black.) For your TEAS go to
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

For your Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Crockery, go to
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

J. A. Willard. Barney

WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and villiage lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.

Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 671y

WE WOULD ADVISE

All persons who are desirous of purchasing the

☞ BEST ☜
AND
CHEAPEST
(for the BEST is always the CHEAPEST)

GROCERIES

in Mankato, to give

I. H. B. Beebee

a call. He islocated in the Store formerly occupied by Mr. Johnson and has a large and complete assortment of

GROCERIES.

His stock was bought for CASH which enables him to sell at the LOWEST figuars.

Do not forget his place!

Mankato, Nov. 22d. no 30m.3,

J. D. JONES,
PIONEER HARNESS SHOP.

The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of
SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,
Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes. Light and Heavy Harness, at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner
Better and Cheaper
than any in the North west. He defies competition, for his motto is
QUICK SALE AND SMALL PROFITS.

☞ Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing, Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.

JOHN D. JONES,
Mankato, April 4, '67. no 39 f

WICKERSHAM & CO.,
Front Street,
MANKATO, MINN.
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY, WINDOW GLASS, WHITE LEAD, COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VARNISHES,
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES.
GRGLING OIL, SOOTHING SYRUP,
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE, AXEL GREASE. ALL THE PRINCIPAL
PATTEN MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
Drugs,
All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

P. K. WISER
Practical Watchmaker,
and Jeweler,
Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES
Gold Pens in great variety.
REPAIRING
NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO,

MEAGHERS
HARDWARE
COLUMN,

AT THE CITY HALL
HARDWARE STORE.
MANKATO - MINN.
A Complete assortment of
STOVES,
HARDWARE AND FARM
MACHINERY.
Sheet and Bar Iron,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

My stock this spring is unusually large and well selected in every department from a CRADLE FINGER to a THRESHING MACHINE.

I Make a speciality of **Farm Machinery,** and my assortment is the largest of any house in the

Northwest.

As will be seen by the following evidence. My stock of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Consists of the following well tried and popular machines
ALL OF WHICH ARE WARRANTED
To Give
PERFECT SATISFACTION.

SWEEPSTAKES,
With Casey and compensating Power.
BUFFALO PITTS,
With Planet & Pitts Improved Powers.
J. I. CASE & CO'S.,
Favorite Separator and Powers.
MASSILLON THRESHER,
With the Three Hitch Gear.
VIBRATOR THRESHER,
Which is the Grain Saving Machine.
EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER,
The lightest running machine made—a perfect self-raker and perfect mower.

Kirby

as a self-raker and hand raker, which has the advantage of being the Lightest and Cheapest machine offered in this or any other market.

J. H. MANNY,

The staunch old favorite in this district, comes to us Improved this season with Woods Self-Raker and other Improvements.

BUCKEY COMBINED,

which is the STANDARD MOWER of the west and is the best machine in the market.

THE HAINS HEADER,

is a new candidate for Public favor here, and needs only to be tried to give satisfaction.

My stock of Breaking Plows is very extensive and comprises all of the best plows made,
ROCK ISLAND, ST. JOE, AND GRAND DETUER Paterns.

I have the exclusive sale of the

CAST CAST STEEL TURF & STUBBLE

and other good breaking plows. I have a full supply of

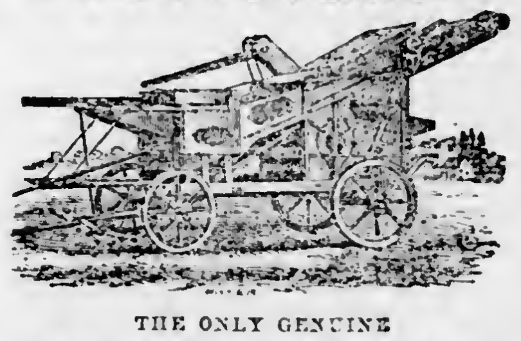
CULTIVATORS,

with Reversible teeth, of Single, Double and Treble Shovel Plows, Grain Cradles, Forks, Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Sash, Glass, Doors, Blinds, Nails, and all kinds of Building Material, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage which I have received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, I hope by a strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a like sharo of confidcuce and favors.

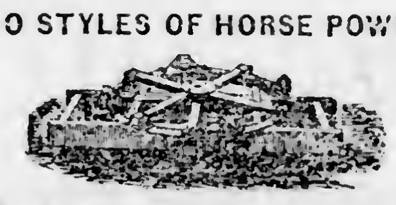
C. AULTMAN & Co's
"SWEEPSTAKES."



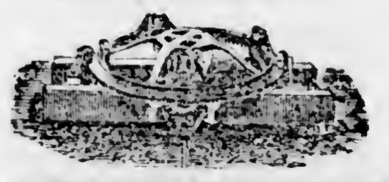
THE ONLY GENUINE
"SWEEPSTAKES'
THRESHING MACHINE.

J. Aultman, Manufacturer, Canton, Ohio.	Henry H. Taylor, Gen'l Western Ag't, Chicago, Ill.

TWO STYLES OF HORSE POWERS.



The Improved "Carey" Power,
(Both eight and ten horse.)



THE "COMPENSATING" POWER,
(Both eight and ten horse.)

A laudable ambition exists among threshers to "own the best machine in the neighborhood." Nothing is more disagreeable to them than to have farmers complain that their work is not properly done, or to lose valuable time by reason of breakages, and they cannot be too careful in selecting a machine.

The Sweepstakes is the accredited head of the Threshing Machine family, and its superior strength, durability, simplicity, ease of draft, style of finish, and capacity for threshing and cleaning grain faster and better than any other in the world, are acknowledged.

The great reputation achieved by this favorite machine has led several unscrupulous manufacturers, and numerous agents, to attach the name "Sweepstakes," in one way and another, to their machines and advertisements to mislead and deceive.

This is the essence of meanness—downright piracy, and sailing under false colors. To avoid the counterfeit, see that every machine has the card, "C. AULTMAN & CO., Manufacturers, *Canton, Ohio,*" in gilt letters, conspicuously on both sides of the Separator.

The Genuine Sweepstakes enables the thresher to pick his customers, seldom stops for repairs, lasts much longer than others, saves much grumbling and vexation, does the same amount of work with less labor, and enables him to select the best and most profitable jobs.

The farmers give it a preference, and often an extra price per bushel, because it threshes clean from the heads, separates perfectly from the straw, cleans fit for market without waste, saves all the grain, does its work with the utmost speed, safety and economy, and does not keep a gang of men and teams about them on expense.

The elegant "Patent Pivot Side Gear" is to be found only on the Sweepstakes.

Our "Patent Cleaning Apparatus" enables the operator to control the direction of the blast, and position of the seives, and clean either heavy or light grain, without waste, as fast as it can be threshed,—the chaff and dirt being separated from the grain *before it strikes the seive at all.*

Separators, Horse Powers, Straw Stackers, Gears or Jacks, sold separately, when desired. A written warranty delivered with every machine. The "SWEEPSTAKES" is usualy a very scarce article after harvest, and parties should order *early.*

Call or send and get a pamphlet circular, giving a full description and particulars, together with numerous certificates, and the names and residence of over three thousand persons who have bought and used the Sweepstakes in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas alone.

John F. Meagher.

Stone, Stone, Stone.

I have 90 cords of first-rate Stone
FOR SALE AT MY STONE QUARRY
at the lower end of Front Street.
no 283m. JOHN R. BEATTY.

FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of Urine irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, or kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings,
Use Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH.—Therefore the nervous and debilitated should immediately use Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE REMEDIES for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash.

HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU
Is the Great Diuretic.
Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla
Is the Great Blood Purifier.
Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cures secret and delicate disorders in all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience and no exposure. It is pleasant in taste and odor, immediate in its action, and free from all injurious properties.

ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, and enable you to sleep well.

SHATTERED CONSTITUTIONS RESTORED by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR are regained by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

Is a certain cure for disease of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY,
And all diseases of the URINARY ORGANS,
whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE,
from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of the organs require the use of a diuretic.

If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the
HEALTH and HAPPINESS,
and that of Posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
Established upwards of 18 years, prepared by
H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist,
594 Broadway, New York, and
4 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to
E. C. PAYNE,
Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato, Minn
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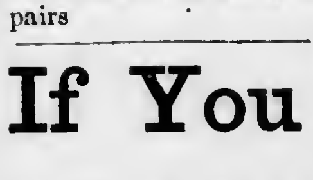
NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.

GRIEBEL & BRO.

Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.



HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Mieses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public to merit a liberal patronage.

☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

If You Want
FURNITURE,
of all kinds
GO TO
DREW & PAYNE'S
Front Street, next door to White's Grocery.

W. W. Davis,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.
A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Dried Fruits,
Kerosene Oil and

A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.

Having returned to my old stand in

SOUTH BEND;

I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.

South Bend, May 30, 1867. no:22-1y

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
In Brick Block below the Levee

Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞The Highest price paid for hides.
Call on see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866.

NEW MILLINERY STORE !
MRS. E. C. SANDERS

HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILINERY GOODS AT H. P. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.

just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.
Mankato, April 12, '67. no 40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS,

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 41

Calendar For 1867.

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Drovers vs. Fops.

Dinner was spread in the cabin of that peerless steamer, the "New World," and a splendid company were assembled about the table. Among the passengers thus prepared for gastronomic duty was a little creature of the genus fop, decked daintily as an early butterfly with kids of irreproachable whiteness, "miraculous" necktie and spider like quizzing glass on his nose. The delicate animal turned his head affectedly aside with—

"Waitah ?'

"Sah ?"

"Bwing me a pwopellah of a fwemale woostah."

"Yis, sah !"

"And, waitah, tell the steward to wub my plate with a wegetable called onion, which will give a delicious flavaw to my dinnah."

While the refined exquisite was giving his order, a jolly Western drover had listened with open mouth and protruding eyes. When the diminutive creature paused, he brought his fist down upon the table with a force that made every dish bounce, and then thundered out—

"Here! you gaul darned ace of spades!"

"Yis, sah."

"Bring me a thundering big plate of skunk's gizzards!"

"Sah !"

"And, you old ink pot, tuck a horse blanket under my chin, and rub me down with brickbats while I feed."

The poor daudy showed a pair of straight tails instanter, and the whole table joined in a "tremendous roar."

HUMOROUS.

Theodore Parker aptly compared some who grew suddenly rich to cabbages growing in a bed. They smother the violets, but are after all nothing but cabbage heads.

A very unpopular officer with the ladies —General Housework.

Why is a tired man like an umbrella? Because he is used up.

Slight-of-hand performance—the girl who rejects an offer of marriage.

Those who always love have not the leisure to complain and to be unhappy.

A Philosophical old lady gives it as her opinion that whoever dies on washing day, does it out of pure spite.

Why are hot buckwheat cakes like a caterpillar? Because they are the "grub" that makes the butter fly.

Emerson finely says: "The poor are only they who feel poor, and poverty consists in feeling poor."

LONDON, July 10.—An important diplomatic note from the Russian Cabinet, in regard to Ireland, has just been published. It is addressed to the Ambassadors of Russia and France. They are requested to call the attention of the Governments to which they are respectively accredited, to the existing state of affairs in Ireland, and are instructed to represent that in the opinion of the Russian Cabinet the condition of that island invites a joint inquiry on the part of the Governments of Russia and France and the United States, in conjunction with that of Great Britain.

—General Grant has gone to West Point, accompanied by two or three officers and his staff. He is a member of the Board of Officers to be convened at the Military Academy to examine into the merits of Upton's tactics, with a view of the adoption of the same as the standard drill in the army.

—The Fremont County (Ia.) *Times* says that the train of Mr. Lamerie, Io., that left that town to cross the Plains some six weeks ago, is reported to have been captured out on the North Platte. All were killed with the exception of one squaw that accompanied the train. Dr John Riggen was among the number reported slain.

—A Washington special to a New York print, dated yesterday, says that it is understood that the United States will demand satisfaction from the Mexicans for the arrest of Santa Anna. The captain and the officers make oath that the Virginia was anchored three and a half miles, or one-half mile over the prescribed marine league, from the landing at Sisal.

—The Japanese Commissioners have already paid $300,000 on account of the ram Stonewall, and will, on their return to Japan, make arrangements for paying the balance of the purchase money, $100,000. The vessel will leave the Washington Navy Yard for that country in August.

An important decision was rendered in the U. S District Court at Wheeling, Virginia, on the 10th inst. Judge Jackson refused to grant an injunction against the dentists of that city, in favor of the Dental Vulcanite Rubber Company.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Chief Justice Chase has repeatedly expressed the opinion very positively that the impeachment movement was one of great folly. He expresses no opinion as to the facts developed, but simply as to the policy of the Government.

—A New Orleans dispatch says that President Juarez has left San Luis Potosi for the capital of Mexico, where he will be received with "great pomp and *eclat* as the deliverer of the country and the defender of republican principles in Mexico."

—A New Orleans special says it is a noticeable fact that the old soldiers and the old politicians, south, range themselves on opposite sides on the question of reconstruction.

—Two thousand six hundred and eighty government rations were issued in Richmond for the week ending the 6th.

—A Delegation of colored men from North Carolina are petitioning Congress for the pardon of Ex-Gov. Holden.

—Mr. Ould, late commissioner of the "C. S. A." for the exchange of prisoners, has been before Gen. Butler's assassination committee.

—The army worm has made its appearance below Natchez, Miss., and threatens destruction to everything above ground.

The Judiciary Committee have given notice that it will be impossible to report on impeachment before October.

The *Tribune's* special says our Government has been negotiating for the purchase of the Sandwich Island.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Card to Invalids.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.*

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JOSEPH T. INMAN.
STATION D. BIBLE HOUSE.
New York City.

June 15, 1866 1y

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42 67 1yr J. A. MYER.

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AT THE
NOVELTY BARREL WORKS
MANKATO MINNESOTA.
1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and 1,000,000 Hoop poles.
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Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W.GUTH

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CHEAP FOR CASH.

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All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to cal and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.

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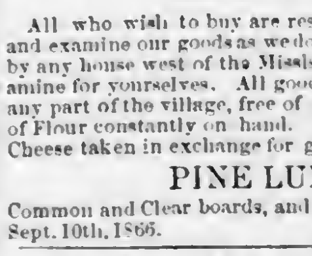

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A system of yearly improvements has gone on so regularly and silently that our present machines are wholly unlike those made a few years ago, either in appearance, weight, draft, style of construction or capabilities of work. We make this statement to correct the falsehoods of some opposition agents, who point out our machines made a dozen years ago as fair samples of our present machines. Now we are not ashamed of these "old sogers," who have gone through many a hard fought campaign; on the contrary, we are proud to see them still at work, with a long life before them, while all others made at the same time have passed out of existence, carrying their faults with them into the grave. We made ours for work, and their continued existance shows they were not made in vain.

We invite farmers to personally examine our *new* machines and avail themselves of the liberal opportunity we give of testing their merits alongside any others in the harvest field. We know that each maker would have it appear that his machine is the best, *but as all cannot be best,* we propose to close that controversy on our part by the following

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Any purchaser who desires it, can have our New Two Wheeled Mower, or our Improved Self-Raking Reaper *on trial* with any Mower or Reaper in the United States, and have the privilege of working them together through the entire harvest, he agreeing to keep and pay for the one preferred, at the regular price.

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Mankato, June 25th, 1867. 51tf.

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Mankato, May 30, 47 tf.

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500 "	34 "	125,00	25,00	150,00
600 "	36 "	150,00	30,00	180,00
800 "	40 "	200,00	35,00	235,00
1,000 "	46 "	250,00	40,00	290,00
1,200 "	48 "	300,00	45,00	345,00
1,400 "	50 "	350,00	50,00	400,50
1,600 "	52 "	400,00	55,00	455,00
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Mankato Feb. 11, '67.

RAILROADS.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.
On and after April 1, 1867, trains will run as follows:
EXPRESS—GOING EAST,

Leave Owatonna—12.10 A. M. Arrive at Winona at 4.50 P.M., connecting with the Minnesota Stage Company's Line for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

EXPRESS—GOING WEST.

Leave Winona at 7.30 P. M., and arrive at Owatonna 12.05 M., connecting with the Minnesota Central Railroad for St. Paul and Minneapolis and with Stages for Mankato, arriving same evening.

H. C. ATKINS, Superintendent.
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Notice to Passengers.
Minnesota Stage Company

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Office on Front St., next door P. O.
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Minnesota Valley Railroad.
OPENED TO BELLE PLAINE.
On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows:

UP TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.
Leave St. Paul,	6:30	3:15	Leave B. Plaine,	1:44	8:00
" Mendota,	7:05	3:40	" Brentwood,	2:27	8:35
" Hamilton,	7:52	4:18	" Merriam,	2:55	8:58
" Shakopee,	8:35	4:48	" Shakopee,	3:35	9:17
" Merriam,	9:00	5:04	" Hamilton,	4:17	9:50
" Brentwood	9:38	5:30	" Mendota,	5:05	10:33
At Belle Plaine,	10:10	6:00	Ar. at St. Paul,	5:30	10:00

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8:10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 35 minutes at St. Paul, returning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5:50 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

CHARLES C. SMITH, Superintendent.
St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. no 20tf

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AND IS FROM
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All Trains run directly through to New York 460 miles without change of Coaches.

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By New York time from Union Depots:

7.30 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk, (Sundays excepted), Stops at Salamanca, 10.00 A. M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8.00 A. M. Express Mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

2 35 A. M LIGHTNING EXPRESS from Salamanca (except Sundays) Stops at Hornellsville 5.25 P. M. (Sup.) intersecting with the 2.20 A. M., train from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

4 15 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS, from Dunkirk, Daily, (except Sundays). Stops at Salamanca 6.55 P. M., Olean 7 35 P. M. (sup); Turner's 9:56 A. M (bkft) and arrives in New York at 12 30 P. M; connecting with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

FROM BUFFALO—By New York Time from Depot cor. Exchange & Michigan streets:

5 45 A. M NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS. (Sundays excepted). Stops at Hornellsville 9.30 A. M, (bkft.); Susquehanna 2.17 P. M., (din) Turner's 7.55 P. M. (sup), and arrives in New York at 10 30 P. M Connects at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with midnight express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.

8.00 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, via Avon and Hornellsville Daily, (except Sundays). Arrive in New York at 7.00 A. M. Connects at Elmira with North Central Railway for Harrisburgh, Philadelphia. Baltimore, Washington, and points south.

2.20 P. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS (Sundays excepted,) stops at Hornellsville 5.25 P. M. (sup) arrives in New York 7.00 A. M. Connects at jersey City with morning express train of New jersey Railroad for Baltimore and Washington, and at New York with morning express train for Boston and New England cities.

6.10 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS. Daily. Stops at Portage 8.55 P. M. (Sup. intersecting at Hornellsville with the 4.15 P. M. train from Dunkirk, and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M.

11.20 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Daily. (except Sundays). Stops at Susquehanna 7.22 A. M., (bkft.); Turner's 1, 10 P. M., (Dine], and arrive in New York at 3,25 P M.—Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and points South, at Great Bend with Delewaro, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for Scranton, Trenton and Philadelphia, and New York with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

Only one train East on Sundays, leaving Buffalo at 6.10 P. M. and reaching New York at 12.30 P. M.

Boston and New England Passengers, with their Baggage are transferred FREE OF CHARGE. in New York.

The best Ventilated and Most Luxurious Sleeping Coaches In the World accompany all night trains on this railway.

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Ask for Tickets via Erie Railway,
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LETTERS FROM MINNESOTA.

BY MINNE-HA-HA.

No. 8---"Be it ever so Humble, there is no place like Home."

H——, Oct. 14, 1861.

DEAR KATE.—Home again! How much of happiness, content and comfort, are there in those words. Yes, "be it ever so humble there is no place like home."

I am sitting in our little sitting room, by the south window, where I can take in the lovely landscape before me; the brown wheat fields, from which the farmers have gathered a rich harvest,

> Inhabited, now, by those gleanes, the cranes,
> Who search for each kernel, 'till nothing remains.

And the lake, too, is dotted with myriad ducks and geese, taking their farewell swim, preparatory to their going south; while the woods, the beautiful woods are a perpetual feast to the eye. The brilliant green, the red, yellow, and ah, yes, the brown, blend their many hues together in lovely harmony. There is a haze, a subdued splendor in this October scenery. 'Tis not

> "The brightness of a day in June,
> That passed away, too soon, too soon"

but a glory all its own, peculiar to itself. The sighing wind seems to breathe a requiem over the flowers, nipped by the early frost; sighing that the lovely summer has departed, and that winter has commenced his journey from the north.

But I could sit here by this south window, and dream until my thoughts were as misty and hazy as the weather. October, dear October, lovelier far, than all thy sister months, you must not take up too much of pen and paper.

Rose says, that "she can just as well be combing my hair, while I am writing as not, that it is awful frouzy, and she can curl it so nice," so I submitted to the martyrdom of having my hair almost pulled out by the roots, and being made to look like a fright in the end.

Willie is sitting on a stool at my feet, dividing his attention between his history lesson and the cat, a tantalizing little creature, who seems as full of mischief as its master, and who does not seem to understand at all his injunction to "be still, Tab, you know I must get this lesson, so that Mollie can help me husk corn," with a sly glance at me, to see if I take the hint, the rogue.

If between Rose's barbering, and Will's questions, my letter is not a very well connected one, you need not wonder.

Let me see; where was it that I last wrote to you? Oh, it was my last evening at V. Well, the next day Dale—how odd that sounds,—brought me home. I could not leave V, without some regret and a few tears, for I was much attached to my pupils, and had many friends to leave. Dale and I went to take a farewell look at little Amy's grave and to place at her head a little board inscribed with the name and age of the departed girl, and one simple verse, written in a plain round hand by Mr. Ellis:

> In the far off future, the Savior saw,
> The thorns that sin had sown;
> He knew they would wound her tender feet,
> Is it strange that he should wish for his own.

There were other spots to visit, the lake and the swing, and the sun was far up in the sky when Mrs. Howard whispered her tearful "good bye."

I enjoyed this ride with as keen a zest as I did the one in the bright spring time. Our conversation drifted about, first of this, and then of that, of the stirring scenes upon which he was so soon to enter, and the quiet happy home life, I was going to; and then we grew silent as we thought of the uncertain future. But presently he startled me with a merry laugh, and to my inquiring look he said, "Mollie, I saw the Miss Tibbits, that I have heard you speak of when I stopped at your fathers, on my way to the fort."

"Did you, well?"

"I think she must have seen me as I stopped, for I hardly had time to answer your mother's inquiries about you, when she entered, and being introduced, she forthwith proceeded to entertain me. She told me, her greatest desire, was to go to take care of the poor, dear wounded soldiers; she was strong for the Union; *she* would never marry any one but a soldier, squinting at me as she said it. 'There was Tilda Allen, had married a real stay at home; *she* could not be so unprincipled as that; for her part she had rather die an old maid, than marry a man that would not go to war;' and then she questioned me about my personal affairs, and whether I would have many correspondents, while I was gone; and hinted, that as she could not go to the hospitals, to minister to the dear soldiers, her highest joy would be in cheering them with her correspondence. Dinner was nearly ready, and I knew that by 1 o'clock we must be on our way again; and you know," with an arch look, "I had business of vast importance; and I began to study how to get a chance to see your parents alone, for I saw that the spinster meant to stay as long as I did. Finally, calling Willie out on some pretext, I told him I would give him a gold dollar, if he would get Miss Tibbits home; he seemed to enter into the spirit of the thing, for his blue eyes sparkled with fun, as he said, 'I'll do it, sir, see if I don't;' and coming in presently he asked Miss Tibbits if she expected Mr. Haden at her house, for he had seen some one that looked very much like him, going that way, 'Oh, she had forgotten,' and then blushing and simpering, she hurried on her bonnet, 'Oh you naughty boy,' she said 'but la, sir, children will talk when you do not want them to.' She stayed so long, bidding me good bye, and expressing her good wishes for my welfare, and her desire to hear from me, that I watched the clock anxiously, fearing it would be too late. But Will got her off at last, much to my relief."

"And, Will," I said, when we were laughing about it afterwards, "was it Mr. Haden?"

"No, it was Dan Preston, that half witted fellow; now do not look so, sis, I said, 'it was some one that looked like Mr. Haden.' and I can hardly tell them apart, they look so near alike; and do not go to giving me a lecture on deceit, for that old red whiskered fellow put me up to it, and you know she had to be got out of the way, some how, for I heard Mr. Ellis tell father that—,"

But I waited to hear no more, and Will has not received his lecture yet. I really believe that Miss Tibbits was "smitten," for there is no end to her questions about that "splendid soldier." "Was he wealthy?" and "did I suppose that he was engaged;" and finally, "did I know what his address was," for, she said, confidentially, "she had a great notion to send him her composition, entitled, "My lover has gone to fight the rebels," I told her that I supposed he was at Fort Snelling yet, and the next mail took the precious lines to Dale. I should like to hear his laugh when he reads them.

I believe you never saw a wild Indian, did you Kate? I never did until I came to Minnesota, but I assure you they are no novelty here, for almost every day, bands of these filthy, ill-looking savages, pass through, or camp near the town.

There is a tepee, about a quarter of a mile from our house, and Will and I went over last evening to see them; and as I looked at them in their squalor, I thought of "Lo, the poor Indian," with disgust, though I do believe these Minnesota Indians are filthier and less intelligent, than those that our forefathers battled with, in the eastern States. Their eyes have a snakey look, and they are almost smoked out of their heads, for they build their fire in the center of the tepee, with only a small aparture for the escape of the smoke. The poor little pappooses, how I pity them, when I see them strapped to a hard board, and carried thus on the backs of their mothers; but I suppose they soon get used to it, and feel as comfortable as white babies do in a cradle.

I almost dread to have our soldiers go South, for the Sioux and Winnebagoes are powerful, and I sometimes fear they may take advantage of our weakened condition, and if they should, I tremble for the result.

I begin to like the people here much better than I thought I should, with the exception of Miss Tibbits. Mrs. Osborne, is a perfect treasure, such nice times as we have pluming and graping. And then there is an old lady here, in whose conversation I can not help being interested, although she is uneducated, and her manner uncouth; but when I see her wonderful memory, and her command of words, I think if Mrs. Morris had been educated, what a mark she might have made in the world, but I will have to tell you of her some other time, for Will has his lesson, and after I hear it I must help him husk corn, as he says "he can work so much faster when some one is with him."

All send love. Please write soon to

MOLLIE.

P. S.—When I came in, I found a letter from Dale, saying he was well and had received a Lieut.'s commission, besides it contained other good things. And there was another from V—, from the trustees, saying that they wished me to take the winter school there. I will let you know the result of our deliberations on the subject in my next.

MOLL.

SHALL WE HAVE A CHRISTIAN SABBATH?

BY REV. THOMAS MARSHALL.

There is nothing that tells more forcibly on a man's character than the manner in which he spends the Sabbath day. It tells just what a person is really worth to the community. It is a criterion that seldom if ever fails. Whatever the sabbath may be in other countries; whether priest or people on that day sanctify the lord, or defy His holy law, is not what we are to consider. No man in this country, whether he be of American, or foreign birth, can be a sabbath breaker and preserve his good name, or retain a respectable position in Christian society. The Sabbath breaker by his own choice brands himself as a corrupter of the public morals, a seducer of the youth, and an enemy to the best interests of the community in which he dwells.

Any one who will take the pains to read carefully the twenty-eighth chapter of Deuteronomy cannot fail to tremble for those who despise and trample under foot the commandments of the Lord, when they remember that God is just. However defiant the Sabbath breaker may be, he fights the battle at a fearful odds. Not only the laws of man but the laws of God thunder against him, and sooner or later ruin overtakes him. God has set a mark upon him and written over his dwelling that sentence which declares that "the day of his triumph is short," and those that bear him to his grave see written all over his coffin lid "the name of the wicked shall rot."

We have many Sabbath-loving, God-fearing people in our town—would that there were more. Many excellent families of strangers have come into our place who are neither afraid nor ashamed to show their colors and let us know that they love to *"Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy."* We welcome them to our town—to our homes—to our various places of worship. We would be glad to see many of our older citizens imitate their example in not only going themselves, but also taking their little ones with them to the House of God—such a course is honorable not only in the sight of man, but in the sight of God:

Our town is in its infancy and it remains for its present population to decide whether we shall have a Sabbath of rest—a day for the honor and worship of God—a day that will give us a good name as a Christian people, or whether our Sabbath shall be a day of riding, walking, visiting, feasting, hunting, fishing, rioting, drunkenness and crime.

Every citizen must decide the question either for God's honor, or for his own shame, Which way are you deciding the question? Is it for Christianity or atheism? Can there be but one answer to the question?

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED—REPAIRS.

"Our own reporter" at Madelia challenges the counties of Southwestern Minnesota, including Blue Earth, to compare crop notes this fall. Although this challenge seems to be premature, by some weeks, none of our crops being yet finished, and corn particularly not to be counted until after the effects of the first frost are known, I venture to accept it as hereinafter stated. Should "our own reporter" have to go abroad for seed corn, potatoes or syrup,—perhaps he has no taste for sorghum, first sweet then sour, oh!— he will find no more genial and accommodating fellows any where than the farmers about the "Red Jacket" mills. We think our corn crop will compare favorably with that of any other portion of the State, which is taking in a little more territory than is included in the challenged district. As for wheat, we will say to our Watonwan county friends, should you fail to make the connection between your old and new crops, you will find the connecting link hereabouts. We don't profess to be an extensive agricultural community, but we think our warm sandy soil will win this time.

Our Watonwan friends will no doubt have a favorable opportunity to exhibit their grain extraordinary at the annual exhibition of the Blue Earth county agricultural society to be held at Garden City next fall. Will "our own reporter" come down and compare notes?

REPAIRS.

The enterprising proprietors of the "Red Jacket" mills, are actively at work repairing the damages occasioned by the late freshets. They have about thirty men working on the dam and bulkhead.

Having learned something of the nature of the soil, and the impetuosity of the LeSueur river, they will doubtless guard well against the repetition of last spring's experiences. Only a brief delay has been occasioned by these repairs. Their mill is now in operation. RUSTICUS.

ITEMS ON THE SURRATT TRIAL.

WASHINGTON, July 16.—A striking feature of Surratt's trial to-day was their placing S. T. Cameron, a pardoned rebel of the worst stripe, on the stand. He was pardoned on the 4th of July by the President at the request of Surratt's counsel, in order that he might be made a creditable witness. It was he who smuggled through the bogus commissions to the St. Albans raiders, and was arrested for stealing in the rebel lines, and now appears in connection with Surratt's trial to show that J. H. Surratt had no connection with the conspiracy while in Richmond.

After the trial was over to-day a fight took place between three witnesses, Weichman and McMillan on one side, and Cameron, the man who testified to day, on the other side.

The witness Carlin in endeavoring to impeach Weichman, impeached himself before he got through by saying the conversation with Weichman took place after the conspiracy trial, and that he was prevented by that reason from laying them before the defense; while Weichman left the city two weeks before the close of that case and did not return for several months.

The witness Matthews is fast getting himself into a corner, if allowed to proceed. On his examination two years ago at the conspiracy trial he testified that the letter of Booth's which he burned was merely a bombastic and rhetorical letter. Now he wants to prove that it was a contract to murder the President and signed by all but Surratt.

After considerable argument on both sides Judge Fisher ruled it out saying it might have been the very object of some of the parties to the conspiracy by getting up this argument.

Matthews was recalled and cross examined. Witness explained his testimony of yesterday.

Gen. Thomas C. Eckert identified the Booth diary and the loose leaf containing the letter to Dr. Stewart, alluded to as in Booth's handwriting.

John F. Ford testified that Weichman told him in Carroll prison that he had told the Secretary of War where John H. Surratt was at the time of the assassination. He said he had told him he was in Montreal.—[At the instance of Mr. Pierrepont the Court ordered the question and answer about Montreal to be stricken out.] Witnessed resumed. Weichman told him Surratt was in Canada on the day of the assassination, because he had seen a dispatch from Surratt dated the 12th.

Jos. L. Maddox recalled.—Witness was in Carroll prison with Weichman; witness went with Weichman to Windors building where an examination was had. Question—Did you hear an officer tell Weichman that if he didn't testify to more than he had he would hang him?

Mr. Carrington—I object. Your honor has already ruled it out.

Court—You must put the question so as to apply to this trial.

Mr. Merrick stated that he had no further witnesses to examine to-day. He had sent for a witness, who had telegraphed he would be here to-night. He could now state to the counsel on the other side that the defense expected to close their testimony to-morrow. The court knew how the defense had been embarrassed in obtaining the presence of their witness here; it was a difficult matter to get witnesses from the British dominions.

The Chicago *Post* says: The Surratt defence have thus far only succeeded in proving that their client was a rebel spy during the war, that he was guilty of murdering escaping Union prisoners and deep in the secrets of the St. Albans incendiaries and wholesale yellow fever importers. What other atrocities they may bring to light in their attempts to prove an *alibi*, remains to be seen. Their "best holt" now seems to be to endeavor to show how valuable have been the services of the conspirator to the "lost cause," with a view of prejudicing the President in his favor, so that he may not fail to obtain a pardon if convicted.

WASHINGTON, July 12th.—In the evidence on the Surratt trial to-day the detectives flatly contradicted the evidence of Weichman as regards the conversation at Mrs. Surratt's on the night of the assassination. The evidence of three of the Elmira men who testified to Surratt's purchasing a suit of clothes on the 14th of April, if fully corroborated by any other evidence, will be an important discovery. Surratt informed his counsel that he was in Elmira on that day on his way to Washington, and it was in this way that the witnesses were obtained.

FROM MEXICO.

NEW ORLEANS, July 17.

The steamship "Herdine," two and a half days from Tampico, arrived here yesterday. She was seized by the United States authorities, and awaits orders from the Treasury Department. Her officers report that Gomez issued a proclamation declaring Tamaulipas a sovereign State. Gomez and Canales were raising troops to capture Tampico. They utterly ignore Juarez and will proclaim either themselves or Ortega at the head of the Government.

They state that Santa Anna had been taken out of the steamer Virginia, but the Mexican officer who made the arrest placed his sword under the American flag and walked under instead of over it.

Horace Greeley is writing a life of himself for the New York *Ledger*. Mr. Bonner will commence its publication in two or three weeks. The first installment of the autobiography is already in manuscript, and the next will follow immediately.

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The Impeachment Evidence.

The question of printing the impeachment evidence has been finally settled by the House directing the Committee to print the usual number of copies and lay them on the desks of the members during the first week of next session, whenever that is. Chairman Wilson said this course met the views of the Committee, and he intimated that they would have asked the privilege of so doing before the close of this session.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Official dispatches from the west to Gen. Grant's headquarters state that Gen. Custer is alive, and that his command is in good condition.

—It is stated that a military organization is being raised west of the Mississippi, for the invasion of Mexico, and that a distinguished confederate cavalry officer will command it.

—Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, turned up in Washington a few days ago, to put in his protest against any Radical legislation to the injury of the South or Mr. Johnson, but he has been too drunk to go to the Senate, from which he will probably be expelled if he goes there again in an intoxicated condition.

—Instructions have been sent to Col. Leavenworth, Indian agent, not to distribute any more annuity funds until the Indian difficulties assume a more definite shape.

—A Washington dispatch says that there has been no steamer sent from the navy yard to watch the Austrian fleet expected in Mexican waters.

--Mexican news states that Juarez is already meeting with opposition, and that Ortego will be proclaimed the head of the Government.

—The New York Constitutional Convention rejected the amendment to the Constitution requiring a property qualification and three years residence for negroes.

—The Committee on the treatment of our prisoners by the rebels, have issued a circular requesting all who have any information on the subject to send it to the members of the Committee.

—Sumner's bill declaring that no person in the District of Columbia should be disqualified from holding office on account of race or color, passed the Senate by a vote of 25 to 5.

—Advices from Hong Kong state that a fearful epidemic is raging at Maucytes, supposed to have originated from eating bad food. The citizens are dying off at the rate of two hundred per day.

—Mr. Conway, sent South by the Union League at Washington, and the Congressional Committee, reports that there are two thousand Union Leagues in the eleven Southern States.

— The Fenians are creating quite a sensation on the border, and the Canadian authorities have requested that another regiment of regulars be sent to Fort Erie. They also announce that startling news will soon be made public.

--Surratt's friends are quaking with mortal fear at the prospect that Congress is about to sweep away the restrictions that keep colored men from offices and the jury box in the District. Their secret dread is that in case the present jury disagree, which is probable, the next one will be of a colored complexion, and will be a unit for hanging the prisoner—which is more than probable.

—A day or two since a negro in Cleveland made a double attempt at suicide without success. He first cut his throat from ear to ear, and then jumped out of a three story window to the pavement beneath. He is recovering. We should like to insure that chap's life.

—The principal panic just now in Wisconsin seems to be for hops. An increase of nine thousand acres for the present year is reported, and the culture of hops has paid the farmer better for the past five years than any crop known to Wisconsin husbandry.

—Twenty thousand Priests and four hundred Bishops are in Rome, from all parts of the world, and crowds of visitors are daily arriving to take part in or witness the great religious spectacles.

—The Supreme Court of Michigan has decided that the sender of a telegraphic dispatch is bound by the conditions printed on the blanks of the company.

—The Austrian government has sent Admiral Tegethoff for the body of Maximilian. As he will be accompanied by a fleet he will probably be able to get off without serious damage.

—A New York court, on the application of Norris Winslow, one of the stockholders, has ordered the officers of the American Express Company to show cause why a receiver should not be appointed to wind up its affairs.

—Many officers of the Imperial Army in Mexico are going to Brazil, where they are promised the same rank in the Emperor's army. Many others are joining the Liberal army.

—The *Star* says that quite a number of possible candidates for the Mexican mission are named—some urged by friends and others seeking the office in person. Gov. Andrew, of Massachusetts, is said to be favorably considered by the President.

—Elias Howe, Jr., the inventor of the lockstitch sewing machine, has made an application to Congress for an extension of his patent for seven years from the date of expiration. It cannot, however, be considered until next session.

--A few days ago a gentleman residing in Savannah celebrated his golden wedding, his eldest daughter's silver wedding, and at the same time the wedding of his youngest daughter.

—Some of the petty leaders in some parts of Mexico exhibit symptoms of resisting the authority of President Juarez, and the prospect is that the old order of things--daily revolutions and continual anarchy—will be resumed in that unfortunate republic.

—Mississippi papers say that a terrible disease, similar to the cholera, has broken out among the freedmen on the plantations along the Yazoo River. This disease has every appearance of cholera, though it has confined itself to the freedman. On one plantation eleven died during a few days; in another four, and on a third place five died during one week, and numbers are sick.— The disease, it is thought, was brought on by the negroes eating such quantities of cat fish, half cooked and seasoned.

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - JULY 26, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Union electors of the State of Minnesota are hereby called upon to meet in Delegate Convention at Ingersoll's Hall, St. Paul, on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock m., the 11th of September, 1867, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General, to be elected at the ensuing election in November next. The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Anoka	1	Monongalia	1
Benton	1	Morrison	1
Blue Earth	5	Mower	2
Brown	1	Nicollet	3
Carver	3	Olmsted	8
Crow Wing	1	Otter Tail	1
Chisago	1	Pine	1
Dakota	7	Pope	1
Douglas	1	Ramsey	9
Dodge	3	Redwood	1
Faribault	2	Renville	1
Fillmore	9	Rice	6
Freeborn	2	St. Louis	1
Goodhue	8	Steele	2
Hennepin	9	Scott	4
Houston	4	Sherburne	1
Isanti	1	Sibley	2
Jackson	1	Stearns	5
Kandiyohi	1	Todd	1
Lake	1	Wabashaw	6
LeSueur	4	Waseca	2
Lincoln	1	Washington	4
Martin	1	Watonwan	1
McLeod	1	Winona	8
Meeker	1	Wright	3
Mille Lac	1		

Delegates from unorganized counties not named will be subject to the action of the Convention.

Thos. Foster, Chr'mn. Thomas Simpson,
H. E. Mann, Benj. F. Smith,
Wm. B. Mitchell, W. H. Mitchell,
Republican State Committee.
St. Paul, July 18, 1867.

STATE CONVENTION.

Elsewhere will be found the call for the Union State Convention, to nominate State officers, which will meet at St. Paul on Wednesday, the 11th day of September next. The State Central committee are anxious that local organizations be at once effected and that all good republicans marshal themselves for the campaign, which the Democracy say, will be fought in earnest for all the issues are worth. It is too much the case that when victory is thought to be within easy grasp, little effort is put forth to make it complete and overwhelming. We have noticed that less interest is felt in State than in Congressional elections, and the fact is familiar to all that Gov. Marshall was elected by only 3,000 majority, while in voting for Congressmen last year, the republican majority was 10,000. The Democracy are making for this weak point in the politics of our party, knowing that a victory on a State ticket is much the easiest, and if won, will serve as an entering wedge in splitting the national party to atoms. They are organizing in all parts of the State and are encouraged by the simple fact that the indifference to party success among republicans is most apparent at the elections for State officers. In order to bring out a full vote, it is only necessary to know that the enemy are out in full force, and we are sorry that some of our exchanges, instead of calling to arms, are lying quietly in their trenches and mocking at the idea of a Democratic victory in Minnesota. Let us not slumber over our former successes. Vigilance now as heretofore is the only price of liberty. The work of the Union party is not accomplished until the Southern States are in full loyal communion with the government, and all invidious or partial restrictions upon man's natural rights are removed. The bases of all political structures are the town and county organizations, and we trust that the Union men o Blue Earth county, will at once awake to the importance of an active election campaign. To this end harmony is said to be a pre-requisite, and in selecting candidates for county officers care must be taken to harmonize all discordant elements, so that we may have a long pull and a strong pull, and a pull all-together. But this alone will not secure a full vote. On the contrary it happens that a misunderstanding, or fraud in local politics will often bring out the greatest vote, while a harmonious selection of candidates begets an indolence which can only be overcome by appealing to that class of voters who ballot for principle and not for men. Upon all classes of loyal citizens then we urge an active canvass, not only for local purposes, but in vindication of the acts of Congress, and in denunciation of those disloyal sentiments which have, for the last five years, been the distinguishing feature of Democratic principles.

MINNESOTA NORTHWESTERN R. R.

We published last week a notice of a meeting of the stockholders and incorporators of the Minnesota Northwestern Railroad Company whose charter was revived last winter by an act of the Legislature. Space forbade us giving editorial mention of it, and we therefore do so now, referring our readers to the notice elsewhere. It will be remembered that Dr. W. R. McMahan, of this city, was at an early day, and at the time the old charter was forfeited, the President of this company, and Francis Baasen of New Ulm Secretary. The importance of this enterprise has induced the President and members of the company to call a meeting to devise some means for its speedy construction. This route runs from McGregor in Iowa, to the State line, at which point the above road commences, and runs through Austin, Geneva, Wilton, Winnebago Agency, Mankato, New Ulm, Redwood, to Big Stone Lake, connecting there with the great Northern Pacific railway which passes through the gold mining region, to the Pacific coast. The country over which it will pass is comparatively level and of easy grade, and is also among the most fertile lands in the State. The success of this enterprise will be assured if the people along the line will make an effort, in conjunction with the incorporators, to obtain a land grant from Congress. Not a mile of rail will be wasted by circuitous routes, as the points designated are on an air line its entire length. This road will in fact be from Chicago the commercial heart, the ascending aorta leading to the great cereal regions of the Northwest. We trust that the meeting on the 6th prox., will accomplish results looking to an early provision for building it.

CONGRESS—ADJOURNMENT.

We publish elsewhere the amendments to the reconstruction act, passed by congress at its late session. It imbodies only such provisions as are necessary to explain the previous act, and carry out the plan of congress which the President and his Attorney General have attempted to obstruct by rendering opinions and promulgating orders, contrary to the intent of the law. The amendments, after their passage by both Houses, were retained by the President the full ten days in which he is required to sign them or return his objections. His vetoes upon this bill and upon the appropriation bill to carry it into effect, were received by congress last Saturday, and promptly dispatched by more than a two-thirds vote in favor of the law, the vetoes to the contrary notwithstanding. A concurrent resolution was also passed preventing the President from removing the present military commanders of the Southern Districts except by consent of the Senate. A law was also passed looking to the peaceful settlement of Indian difficulties by treaty, which the Government have at last concluded was the cheapest method of carrying on Indian wars. The dignity of our Government is not compromised by buying peace with these tribes which have neither a national existence nor a method of warfare with which we can compete while adhering to the modern rules of civilized warfare. We expressed this plan of settling Indian difficulties nearly two years ago, and our opinion of its expediency is now confirmed by Congress. The special work of the session being completed congress adjourned on the 20th inst. to meet again on Thursday the 21st of Nov. next.

DREADFULLY HURT.

The *Record* of last week with its usual recklessness of words, charging the Union with sacreligion and infamy, is certainly considerably chafed under our charge in our issue of the 12th inst., declaring him and his party the authors of a violent and persistent opposition to equal rights. Unable to meet or deny successfully the indictment of rebel sympathy, opposition to the pure intent of the declaration of independence, and the denial of equal rights, and free speech, he attempts an avoidance by referring to a rhetorical flourish in the Union and placing his "hefty" weight of brains and stomach upon it, as if the whole issue raised by our article was involved in that paragraph. He has a wonderful veneration for our forefathers through whose efforts the Government was established. If such a thing were consistant with the course of the *Record* during the rebellion, he might not be liable to the change of hypocricy. During four long years of peril, wherein the same government, of which these patriots whom he so hypocritically reveres, were the founders and preservers until the wheels of time brought their successors to the helm, the *Record* was arrayed on the side of treason, and its columns were the open advocates of the principles of the Chicago platform which declared the war unjustifyable and a failure. It has always advocated the ascendency of that party which, with its sympathy and active treason, both before and during the war was plotting the ruin of the government established by these same patriots, and labored to obliterate from the human code those principles of liberty which were the moving causes of our independence. Pendleton, who, as a member of Congress, declared he would never vote a dollar to preserve this government, was its candidate for Vice President, and is now its champion and leader of democratic sentiment. A plank in the democratic platform denies the right of impartial suffrage and declares in effect that all men are *not* created equal, which is in diametric opposition to the doctrines of those revered patriots. How much respect, under these circumstances, can the *Record* boast for the patriots of the revolution. Arrayed against the preservation of the government which they founded, and against every principle which they left as an inheritance to a free people, the *Record* contemplates with holy horror any assault upon passing shadows but in the same moment cripples the substance of all that our forefathers held dear to them and to posterity, using a virus which if not understood and shunned by an intelligent public, would soon bring the country to its knees in chains and slavery.

GREAT UPPER MISSISSIPPI FLOOD.

Last week Wednesday it rained, as our readers will recollect. It also poured down pretty much all night, the only material effect in this vicinity being a rise in the Minnesota river of about two feet, and a fall in some of the grain fields caused by the high winds. Crushed to earth the grain will mostly rise again, therefore we can record no calamity originating out of that heavy shower. But on the Upper Mississippi river, beginning as far up as Sauk Center on the Sauk river, the flood and destruction of property has been greater than at any time since 1850. The following is a condensed report from our exchanges :—

At Sauk Center the rain fell in torrents for full 40 hours. The Sauk river raised over 20 feet, sweeping out Moore & McClares dam, the old grist mill and the miller's residence; also all the bridges below have been washed away. The damage done to the crops is as yet, truthfully, unknown, though it is probably that throughout the valley it is very considerable.

At Sauk Rapids, on the Mississippi, the water was two feet higher than ever before known. The bridge directly opposite this place, at the mouth of Sauk river is gone. The bridges and ferries above this point on the Mississippi have been swept away. Had the flood delayed a few days, the ferry at this place would have been launched and also swept away, but will in a short time be ready for operations.

At St. Cloud the sudden rise occasioned great excitement. The storm continued unabated at this point all day Thursday, raising the river four feet from Thursday evening until Friday morning. Tobey & Co.'s, and Bridgman's booms and Wilson's ferry were swept away. Wright's ferry is broken. There are over 190 teams waiting for Government freight here. It is also stated that the river is two feet higher than ever previously known. Damage to crops it is impossibly to estimate though the hay crop will suffer most. Devastation and destruction of property was, of course, not arrested at St. Cloud, but down rushed the furious water, every minorstream contributing its might to swell the grand water tirade sweeping everything before it.

The Platt river dam which contained 4,000,000 feet was washed away and the logs went floating down with a terribly rush. The Coon Creek boom containing 31,500,000 was also subjected to the same fate. The logs were owned by sixteen different parties, consequently tho loss may not be felt as heavily. This boom is about twelve miles above Minneapolis.

At St. Anthony, and Minneapolis, high furious water, broken booms, floating logs, wild rumors, broken bridges, caused a fever of excitement. The abuttment of the St. Paul & Pacific R. R. bridge on the Nicolet Island shore gave way, and the end of one span fell in the water, the other end hanging to the first pier. The repairing of this bridge will probably cost 10,000, and will be done as soon as possible.

On Monday morning the water was within thirty inches of the Suspension Bridge. One span (170 feet in length) of the old North Minneapolis bridge fell, and was, by ropes previously attached, safely landed on shore. The pier on which it rested was swept down against the suspension bridge without serious results. The damage to the St. Anthony and Suspension bridge is estimated at $5,000. The net loss in logs, after deducting the expense of catching is estimated at $200,000, which will have a tendency to raise the price of pine lumber. There is, however, some 50,000,000 feet of logs in the Rum river boom, which it is thought will be saved. This amount will probably more than supply the demand. There , were several hundred cords of wood swept away at St. Paul from the Upper Levee.

COUNTY POLITICS.

Mr. Editor:—Another political campaign is just ahead, and it bids fair to be as closely contested and excited as any Blue Earth county has seen. Already the host of candidates are in the field counting their friends and laying the wires. It is a little remarkable to see how many have been *persuaded to allow their names to be used* as candidates for the office of county Treasurer, though when we come to the office of Probate Judge no one feels qualified to discharge its duties. Just in proportion as an office pays, we see men willing to neglect their own business (if they have any outside of politics), to serve the dear people.

We have in our county men who have for years made the getting of these offices—for themselves or their friends—their business. To this end they devote their energy and most of their time, and as a natural result they have become skillful in their calling and to a greater extent than we like to admit, these men control the elections. One of the results of this state of things is that the county offices are filled by men who are notoriously not the choice of the people. Another consequence is that the real solid men of the county, the best citizens seem to consider it almost disreputable to be seen taking an active interest in county politics. Now there is an obvious cause and a very simple remedy for this state of affairs.

Let every voter in the county resolve to attend the town caucus this year and see that the wishes of the town are truly represented in the persons of its delegates to the county nominating convention, and instantly these trafficking-wire-working-bar-room-politicians will find their occupation gone.

How often we see voters come to the polls on election day, they look at the ticket presented, and they say of this or that name, "Why he is not the right man, could'nt they do better than to nominate him," and in nine cases out of ten the objector paid no attention to the primary meetings, where a vote was in reality worth two on election day.

What say you fellow citizens, shall we commence right this year and put the right men in the right place, or let matters go again in the same old disgusting style.

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THE SUPPLEMENTAL RECONSTRUCTION BILL.

The following is the supplemental bill as finally agreed upon in Conference, passed by both Houses and sent to the President for his approval:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared to have been the true intent and meaning of the act of the second day of March, 1867, entitled "an act to provide for a more efficient government of the rebel States," and the act supplementary thereto, passed the twenty-third of March, 1867, that the governments then existing in the rebel States of Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Florida, Texas, and Arkansas, were not legal State governments, and that thereafter said governments, if continued, were to be continued subject in all respects to the military commanders of the respective districts, and to the paramount authority of Congress.

Sec. 2. That the commander of any district named in said act shall have power, subject to the disapproval of the General of the army of the United States, and to have effect till disapproved, whenever, in the opinion of such commander, the proper administration of said act shall require it, to suspend or remove from office, or from the performance of official duties, and the exercise of official powers, any officer or person holding or exercising, or professing to hold or exercise, any civil or military office or duty in such district, under any power, election, appointment, or authority derived from or granted by, or claimed under, any so-called State, or the government thereof, or any municipal or other division thereof; and upon such suspension or removal, such commander, subject to the disapproval of the General as aforesaid, shall have power to provide from time to time for the performance of the said duties of such officer or person so suspended or removed, by the detail of some officer or soldier of the army, or by the appointment of some other person to perform the same, and to fill vacancies occasioned by death, resignation or otherwise.

Sec. 3. That the General of the army of the United States shall be invested with all the powers of suspension, removal, appointment, and detail granted in the preceding section to district commanders.

Sec. 4. That the acts of the officers of the army already done, in removing in said districts persons exercising the functions of civil officers, and appointing others in their stead, are hereby confirmed: provided that any person heretofore or hereafter appointed by any district commander to exercise the functions of any civil office, may be removed either by the military officer in command of the district, or by the General of the army; and it shall be the duty of such commander to remove from office as aforesaid all persons who are disloyal to the Government of the United States, or who use their official influence in any manner to hinder, delay, prevent, or obstruct the due and proper administration of this act and the acts to which it is supplementary.

Sec. 5. That the boards of registration provided for in the act entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to provide for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2, 1867; "and to facilitate restoration," passed March 23, 1867, shall have power, and it shall be their duty, before allowing the registration of any person, to ascertain, upon such fact or information as they can obtain, whether such person is entitled to be registered under said act, and the oath required by said act shall not be conclusive on such question; and no person shall be registered unless such board shall decide that he is entitled thereto; and such board shall also have power to examine under oath, to be administered by any member of such board, any one touching the qualification of any person claiming registration; but in every case of refusal by the board to register an applicant, and, in every case of striking his name from the list as hereinafter provided the board shall make a note or memorandum, which shall be returned with the registration list to the commanding general of the district, setting forth the ground of such refusal or such striking from the list: Provided that no person shall be disqualified as a member of any board of registration by reason of race or color.

Sec. 6. That the true intent and meaning of the oath presented in said supplementary act is (among other things) that no person who has been a member of the Legislature of any State, or who has held any executive or judicial office in any State, whether he has taken the oath to support the Constitution of the United States or not, and whether he was holding such office at the commencement of the rebellion, or had held it before, and who has afterwards engaged in insurrection or rebellion against the United States, or given aid and comfort to the enemies thereof, is entitled to be registered or to vote; and the words "executive or judicial" office in any State, in said oath mentioned, shall be construed to include all civil offices created by law for the administration of any general law of a State, or for the administration of justice.

Sec. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the time for completing the original registration provided for in any act may, in the discretion of the commander of any district, be extended to the first day of October, 1867; and the board of registration shall have power, and it shall be their duty, commencing fourteen days prior to any election under said act, and upon reasonable public notice of the time and place thereof, to revise for a period of five days the registration lists, and upon being satisfied that any person not entitled thereto has been registered, to strike the name of such person from the list, and such person shall not be allowed to vote. And such board shall also, during the same period, add to such registry the names of all persons who at that time possess the qualifications required by said act, who have not been already registered, and no person shall at any time be entitled to be registered or to vote by reason of any executive pardon or amnesty, for any act or thing which, without such pardon or amnesty, would disqualify him from registration or voting.

Sec. 8. That all members of said boards of registration, and all persons hereafter elected or appointed to office in said military districts under any so called State or municipal authority, or by detail or appointment of the district commander, shall be required to take and subscribe to the oath of office prescribed by law for the officers of the United States.

Sec. 9. That no district commander, or member of the board of registration, or any officer or appointee acting under them, shall be bound in his action by any opinion of any civil officer of the United States.

Sec. 10. That section 4 of said lastnamed act shall be construed to authorize the commanding general named therein, whenever he shall deem it needful, to remove any member of a board of registration, and to appoint another in his stead, and to fill any vacancy in such board.

Sec. 11. That all the provisions of this act, and of the acts to which this is supplementary, shall be construed liberally, to the end that all the intents thereof may be fully and perfectly carried out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Rare Chance to Invest.

FOR SALE.

ONE of the finest residences in Mankato with two or three lots, with out buildings, a good well of water and a cistern that holds one hundred barrels, fine picket fence with ceder posts.

Also a house on third street, 1½ stories with good out buildings, a good well of water, in the pleasantest part of town.

Also a good Farm containing 120 acres, 17 acres under improvement, a good house built of stone, a never failing spring of water, a good stone quarry and lime kiln doing a good business.

Also two lots in West Mankato.

Also a first rate farm of 160 acres in Rapidan Township. All of which will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to JAMES S. LITTLE, or E. P. FREEMAN.

Mankato, July 15, 1867.

WOOD FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will deliver wood in any quantity from one to 200 cords at any point in town for

$3,00 PER CORD.

The wood will be four feet long, good measure, one fourth hard wood, and the balance soft. Inquire at the UNION OFFICE, or at his residence, brick building near DR. DORNBERG'S Lowertown.
3 6m. AARON BIRD.

EVERY SCHOOL TEACHER

In our State should have the

MINNESOTA TEACHER

AND JOURNAL OF EDUCATION.

It is the only Educational paper published in

MINNESOTA

and is now fully established. It is designed expressly for the benefit of the common schools and the cause of education at home.

TERMS:—For single copies $1.50 per annum. For 25 Subscribers at full price we will give a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary—latest and best edition.

TEACHERS WORK FOR US.

Address, WM. W. PAYNE, Mantorville.

July 2, 3 4w.

J. S. DAVIS. J. H. DAVIS

DAVIS BROTHERS,

VARIETY MEAT MARKET,

Keep constantly on hand the best quality and variety of meats the market affords. Also hams, shoulders, salt pork, corned beef, tallow, lard, &c., &c. Thanking the public for past liberal patronage, we ask a continuance of the same.
1 tf. Respectfully, DAVIS BROS.

UNION

BEER GARDEN,

AT

BLUE EARTH BREWERY,

C. J. KLEIN, Proprietor.

THE subscriber has fitted up a large and pleasant beer garden, near the LeHillier crossing of the Blue Earth River, on the hill where he will serve to customers and pleasure parties, the best of

BEER, WINES, LEMONADE, ICE CREAM, & CIGARS

This is one of the pleasantest out of town resorts in the vicinity of Mankato. C. J. KLEIN.
no 42 3m

NEW MILLINERY STORE,

FRONT STREET IN THE FIRST BRICK

Building above the

RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.

MRS. A. M. SANDERSON, Late of Winona,

Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has recently opened a fresh and choice stock of MILLINERY AND LADIES DRESS GOODS, embracing the latest styles and most fashionable PATTERNS to which she invites their attention.—She is prepared to do DRESS MAKING in all branches and warrant satisfaction to all who may entrust their work in her hands. All kinds of MILLINERY and FANCY trimmings will be sold as reasonable as can be purchased elsewhere in town.

REFERENCE.—Mrs. L. Newman, Winona, Minn.
50 tf. MRS. A. M. SANDERSON & Co.

1858. 1867.

CITY DRUG STORE

ESTABLISHED IN

1858.

FRISBIE & SHEPARD

SUCCESSORS TO

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CORNER OF FRONT AND HICKORY STREETS,

MANKATO, MINN.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Chemicals,

Paints, Oils, Glass,

Putty and Brushes,

AND

DRUGGIST'S SUNDRIES.

WHOLESALE BUYERS

are invited to examine our stock. Persons who are

BUILDING HOUSES

will find it to their advantage to examine our EXTENSIVE STOCK of

WHITE LEAD

Colors, Oils

VARNISHES & PUTTY.

All Goods sold by us are guaranteed to be equal in quality to any found in this or any other market.

FRISBIE & SHEPARD.

Mankato, June 14, 1867.

BOOKS & STATIONERY!

Miscellaneous books.

☞School books.

☞Blank books.

Webester's Unabridged Dictionary.

☞Rustic window shades

☞Paper window shades

☞Wall paper.

Wrapping paper,

Blank deeds and mortGages.

☞Printer's stock.

Office stationery.

Call and see our goods.

Smith & Humphrey.

Post office block,

Mankato.

no 44. tf

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth Co., Minnesota, dated the 2d day of July, 1867, I shall sell at public auction at the front door of the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, on Saturday the 10th day of August, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real estate to wit: The s e ¼ of the n e ¼ of sec. 32, township 109, north range 26 west; the property of the minor heir's of Lewis Foltz late of Blue Earth county, deceased.

ISAIAH W. SNELL, Guardian.

Dated July 9th, 1867. 2 3w

Durham Bull.

THE subscribers have purchased a fine young Durham Bull, which they will keep at West Mankato. Owners of cows desiring his use can inquire of
51 3t HOWE BROTHERS.

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS SHOES.

B. KOHLER,

Front Street, Opposite the Levee.

MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods. Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examing my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP,

Mankato June. 27. '66 B. KOHLER.

J. F. WALLACE.

Front Street, opposite Thornton's Bank.

MANKATO - - - - - MINN.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

GROCER.

Dealer in

Plain & Fancy Candies.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

FRUIT.

Orders by mail promptly attended to, goods carefully packed, and

Warranted

as billed to buyers.

CASH THE RULE.

Mankato Drug Store.

HUNT & GAULT,

DRUGGISTS and CHEMISTS,

FRONT STREET, TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THE RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.

Having purchased and refitted the "Porter" building, located as above, the subscribers have opened a

FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE,

OFFERING

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF

Drugs, Medicines

FINE CHEMICALS,

PATENT MEDICINES,

PAINTS, OILS,

Leads and Zincs,

BOILED & RAW LINSEED OILS,

VARNISHES, JAPAN,

Window Glass and Putty.

ALSO

French, English and American

PERFUMERY,

PRIME, OLD IMPORTED

WINES & LIQUORS

FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES,

PAINT & TOILET BRUSHES, COMBS,

And in short every article kept in a

WELL-APPOINTED DRUG STORE.

Our stock is new throughout, and selected with great care by experienced druggists.

We would especially call attention of physicians and others to our facilities for

COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS,

and which cannot be excelled in the State. Our tinctures are made by ourselves, from fresh drugs, and are warranted of the best quality. Prescriptions compounded at all the hours of the day or night.

Mankato, Minn., June 14th, '67, 49 tf.

WHOLE SALE WINE,

LIQUOR

AND

CIGAR STORE.

I have opened a store for the sale of

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS

PORT WINE.

OLD SHERRY AND MADEIRA WINE.

OLD COGNAC BRANDY AND HOLLAND GIN.

JAMAICA AND ST. CROIX RUM,

HEIDSICK CHAMPAIGN.

MISSOURI CABINET.

CATAWABA WINES. &C., &C.

Higgins' Stone Building,

OPPOSITE LEVEE, MANKATO.

D. W. Porter.

44 tf.

FAMINE.

I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL.

CORN AND OATS.

NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR, HAMS, BACON, PORK, &c.

I have also fine and other shingles, flooring and siding and have contracted a full assortment of

PINE AND OTHER LUMBER,

SASH, DOORS, &C., &C.

ALSO

White and Common Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.

Which will be sold cheap for cash.
no 44 tf. N. FINCH.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!

—AT—

Isaac Marks.

A complete stock of

Staple & Fancy Goods

GROCERIES; Clothing,

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, &C.

Bought at the height of the

LOW PRICES

and now for sale. Now is the time to secure good and

FASHIONABLE STYLES OF GOODS

At astonishingly low rates.

Wool Wanted,

For which we will pay the highest price in cash or in exchange for Minneapolis Cloth.

ISAAC MARKS.

Mankato, June 3, 1867. 48 tf.

CHAS. HEILBORN,

MANUFACTURER

AND

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

FURNITURE

AND

CHAIRS,

MIRRORS & MIRROR PLATES,

GILT & ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,

OVAL & SQUARE

PICTURE FRAMES,

ALL KINDS OF

Turning & Planing

DONE TO ORDER.

ALSO

TURNED WOOD

CONSTANTLY ON HAND

AND

FOR SALE.

I AM ENABLED TO SELL FROM

15 TO 20 PER CENT.

CHEAPER

THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT.

REMEMBER,

CORNER 2d & HICKORY STREETS,

(Back of the Mankato House.)

Mankato, May 31, '67, 47 tf.

Drs. Stauffer & May,

DENTAL SURGEONS

AND MANUFACTURERS OF ALL THE LATE STYLES OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

Are now permanently located in Mankato, for the practice of Dentistry, in all of its departments. We would particularly invite attention to their superior method of inserting Artificial Teeth on coralite, or Hard Rubber, which, for durability, cleanliness and beauty, surpass anything ever produced in the dental line. Teeth filled with Crystal Gold so as to replace almost every defect arising from decay. Teeth extracted without pain, upon the most scientific principles.

Hoping to merit a liberal patronage, and go much for extremely low prices as for the superior style and finish of artificial teeth and all operations entrusted to our skill, we respectfully tender their services to a discriminating public. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Special attention given to mending of Rubber Work.

OFFICE—2d STORY OF PRAEL & FERGUSON'S BUILDING, FRONT ROOMS.

Mankato, Minn.

NEW STOVE,

TIN AND HARDWARE STORE,

NEXT DOOR TO

MESSRS. E. & W. BRADLEYS'.

J. & H. J. OWENS,

Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of

STOVES, HARDWARE,

Plows, Cultivators,

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,

&c., &c.

MISHAWAKA PLOWS,

Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, as light draught as the lightest. The best Plow in the market.

STOVES

of the latest and most improved patterns.

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON

Wares manufactured under the supervision of

Mr. P. B. SPARROW,

FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND

WARRANTED.

We solicit a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest, feeling confident our customers after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eve Trough, Conductors, &c., to order.

J. & H. J. OWENS.

Mankato, Minn. no 46 6m

NEW

HARDWARE STORE.

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,

NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,

Dealers in

STOVES

AND

HARDWARE!

STOVES, TINWARE,

GLASS SASH, & DOORS,

Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cutlery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

Complete Hardware Store.

We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated

CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,

very popular for family and hotel use; and the

Keystone Parlor Stove,

a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the

GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,

AND

Garden City Clipper,

well known to farmers.

Our goods have all been selected with

Great Care for this Market.

BOUGHT FOR CASH.

and will be sold as cheap as

The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct. 12th.

L. L. & O. H. Davis,

BELL & HOWELL

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1867.

—See the advertisement of Aaron Birdwood for sale— under the head of new advertisements. Superior inducements are offered.

—See the advertisement of Wm. W. Payne—Every School Teacher—which announces an educational journal published at Mantorville in this State. Special inducements given to subscribers.

—See the advertisement of F. P. Freeman or James S. Little—Rare chance to invest—under its appropriate head. Some valuable property is offered for sale.

TO SCHOOL CLERKS.—The Superintendent of schools wishes us to say to the District School Clerks that blanks for their fall reports can be had at the County Auditors office. 2w

MITE SOCIETY.—The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their Mite Society at the church, on Wednesday evening of next week. Ice cream and peaches will be served.

—We understand that Mrs. Potts is selling out her millinery store, preparatory to leaving with her husband for California.

MATCH GAME.—A challenge of the Frontier Club, of Mankato, has been accepted by the St. Peter Club. The game will be played at St. Peter on the 13th day of August.

HURT.—The "heavy nines," played a game last Saturday in which Maj. E. H. Smith was injured in the knee by a mis-step on the first base. A collision occurred also between Messrs. Buck & Shaubut. No bones broken.

NEW POTATOES.—The first new potatoes of the season appeared this week at Howe & Everett's grocery. They were quite large and ripe. Only $1 25 a peck, or ten cents apiece, retail.

BRICK.—J. W. Gregg & Co., have commenced burning their second kiln of brick, which contains 150,000. They will be ready for delivery about the middle of next week.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—We are requested to say that the cupola and all outside work of the Baptist church including the painting, is finished, the church out of debt, and five dollars in the treasury. Well done.

SODA.—Now is the time to be refreshed at Wickersham & Co.'s, new soda fount. Their apparatus gives the purest gases, their syrups are nice and the soda water is consequently sweet, pure, invigorating, healthy and cooling. Don't forget to drop in and drink at the silver fount.

Messrs Buck & Freeman sold this week for parties in N. Y. State, the sw¼ of sec. 13 town 105 range 29, in Butternut Valley, to Henry H. Hughes and John Pritchard for $925.

—Rev. Christian Wisner of Bloomfield, N. J. will preach in German, at the Lutheran Church on Broad Street on next Sabbath P. M. at 2 o'clock.

APOLOGY.—We must apologize to some of our readers for asking them to return to our carrier copies of the UNION carried the week previous. The demand for extra copies has been so great that notwithstanding a number of papers over our regular issue are published weekly we have been unable to supply the demand lately, except by soliciting a return of them from our subscribers after they have read them.

RIVER—STEAMBOATING.—The rain of last week Wednesday caused a rise in the river of about two feet. It had begun to recede slowly when on Tuesday last a heavy rain in the afternoon, caused a further rise of two or three feet. There is no prospect that the Mollie will haul off as long as a fair stage of water continues. She arrives at our levee every morning as regular as the sun.

LIGHTNING.—During the heavy shower of Tuesday afternoon Davidson's warehouse was struck by lightning but not materially injured. It first struck the windlass in the gable end, and passed to a door under it, and from there to the weather boards, tearing a few from the building and passing off into the air. No trace of the lightning can be found lower than about 12 feet from the ground. Mr. Boyington was in the building but was uninjured.

PERSONAL.—Rev. Christian Wisner a German Presbyterian minister, from Bloomfield N. J. has arrived here to commence ministerial labors among the Germens of this portion of the State under the auspices of the Presbyterian Missionary Association. His headquarters will be at Mankato for the present.

—Mr. Sander, of the "State Zeitung," a republican German paper of St. Paul, was in town this week looking after subscribers. He commences soon the publication of a tri-weekly, and our German republican friends should give it a hearty support.

HUTCHINSONS.—John Hutchinson and his son sang at Higgin's Hall on Monday last. They more than sustained their usual reputation as singers, and we risk our reputation on the averment that John Hutchinson is the finest vocalist that appears before our American public.

UNFORTUNATE ACCIDENT.—Wesley Maxfield, late county Auditor, who is in charge of the Davidson warehouse and lumber yard, went aboard the Mankato on Monday night last to pay a freight bill. The gang plank reached from a high bank to the cabin deck and as he passed off the plank, it being dark, he stepped into the stairway and fell on his left arm breaking it about 4 inches from the shoulder. Dr. McMahan was called, and it was found that under the arm the fracture was abrupt, while on the upper side a large piece, two inches in length, had broken off. The arm was set and so far is doing well, though it is considered quite a serious fracture, and must confine him for several weeks to the house.

MINNEINNEOPA CLUB.—This base ball club consisting of lads under 20 years of age has been winning laurels over the Frontier Club, and are thereby encouraged to better organization and efficiency. Last week they played a game with a promiscuous nine of the Frontier, and won a victory of 43 rounds against 32. The boys have ordered a uniform consisting of dark pants, white shirts with [illegible] eld in front marked with the letter [illegible] blue caps with white forepiece [illegible] button on top: To aid them in [illegible] this regalia they will have an Ice cr[illegible]ival at Shoemaker's Hall on Friday evening the 2d of August. Every pains will be taken to insure a pleasant entertainment as well as a success for the object mentioned.

CANDIDATE FOR TREASURER.—I by this notice would respectfully announce to the citizens of Blue Earth county, that I am a candidate for the office of county Treasurer at the coming election, subject to the nomination of the Republican county Convention. If nominated and elected I will attend to the duties of the office personally.

C. A. STINE.

I have consented to allow my friends to offer my name for the following reasons: I am an old resident of the county, and I am poor in consequence of losses and injuries received in this country. In 1862 I lost all I had and was wounded in the battle of New Ulm by an Indian, and lost one whole years' ability to labor, for which I never have received a penny, and now am a pensioner on Uncle Sam, and am obliged to seek such employment as I can do. Yours respt.

C. A. S.

RED JACKET MILLS.—The bulkhead and dam of the Red Jacket mills has undergone a permanent repair and the mill is running on full time with a capacity of 440 bushels of wheat per day. Farmers leaving their grists can rely upon having them again as soon as the next day, and they can find no better quality of flour in the county than that turned out at the Red Jacket mills.

In this connection we announce that the interest of Mr. Worden, in the mills, has been purchased by Scott & Elliott who now become sole proprietors, and assume all debts and credits of the old partnership.

THANKS.—We are under obligations to Hon. Alexander Ramsey, for the bound volumes of the Congressional Globe for the 2d session of the 39th Congress.

—The Winona Republican is informed that that the Directors of the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company have decided to begin work at once upon their eastern connection," between Winona and the La Crosse road.

DEATH BY A RATTLESNAKE.—We are informed that a son of Rev. Mr. Stowe, a Baptist minister living in Mapleton, in this county, was bitten by a rattlesnake while in the field with his father, last week Thursday. He was a promising child of 6 years of age, and when bitten was near his father who was at the time breaking land, on his farm. A physician was called and anodyne and alcohol applied externally but without relief. It was late when the remedies were applied, but the great mistake was in not giving whiskey inwardly until the child was thoroughly drunk. Upon applying alcohol the leg near the wound turned green, and the child grew worse and died the next day and was buried on Sunday last. Great interest was manifested by the neighbors in this bereavement and a very large concourse of people attended the funeral and followed the little corpse to the grave.

LADY'S FRIEND FOR AUGUST.—The August number of this charming magazine opens with a piquant Steel Engraving of a rustic maiden holding eggs up to the light to see if they are fresh. The Steel Fashion Plate for this month is a group of six young misses beautifully designed and colored. It has also numerous Engravings devoted to the Fashions, Coiffures, Bead Collar, Hats and Bonnets, Peplums, Dresses, Children's Costumes, Paletots, &c. The literary matter is good. Price (with engraving) $2.50. Clubbing rates less. For sale by Smith & Humphrey.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Hon. L. C. HARRINGTON has commenced the erection of the main building of his residence, the ell part to which was built last season. It will be 24 by 27 feet, two stories. J. H. Hartman has the contract for its erection.

Mr. Phelps is erecting a frame house on Second street below Boegan's mill 1½ stories high, at a cost of about $800.

Mr. C. F. McGuire is putting up a frame store on Front street beyond Mrs. VanBrunt's residence. He intends to catch the butter and egg trade, but such intentions will hardly be realized. Farmers seldom take up with the first offer.

GODEY FOR AUGUST.—The August number of this lady's magazine has reached us in good season, as it always does, as well as with great regularity. A glance at its pages shows us that in point of merit, it is not surpassed by preceding numbers or by any other magazine. Smith & Humphrey sells them.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS.—Friday July 19th Mollie Mohler,
Saturday July 20, Mollie,
Sunday " 21, Mollie, C. Falls, St. Anthony Falls,
Monday " 22, Mankato,
Tuesday " 23, Mollie,
Wednesday " 24, Mollie,
Thursday " 25, " C. Falls.

MULTIPLYING BY TEN.—Some gentleman from the country came to our office this week while we were at dinner, and purchased blanks to the amount of 30 cents, and left with one of our printer boys what purported to be a 50 cent piece, and received in change 20 cents. When the money was turned over to us we noticed the figures on one end indicated 50 cents and on the other only 5 cents, which fact led to an investigation. We found that a cipher had been neatly pasted to the figure 5, and if the same manipulation had been performed on the other 5 we should have taken it for a genuine half dollar. The piece was badly worn and it was easy for any one to be deceived when a superficial glance is all the care that is generally taken in receiving change. The gentleman was the next morning met on the street, and the matter was adjusted by sending us a genuine piece of money.

FROM MARTIN COUNTY.

A Beastly Crime--The Criminal Escaped.

FAIRMOUNT, Martin Co., July 17th.
Correspondence St. Paul Press.

One Thos. Way, of this place, an Englishman, was up this afternoon before Esq. Goff, on complaint of his daughter, Harriet G. Way, aged 16 years, charged with having committed rape on the person of said daughter on the first and third days of July last.

The old villain plead not guilty to the charge, but admitted that he had been in the habit of cohabiting with his daughter whenever he chose, without objections on her part, for the last three years; said that about three years ago, when in Wisconsin, he committed what might be called rape on the person of this girl.

The complainant testified that three years ago, when she was but thirteen years of age, the defendant, when drunk, attempted the crime with which he is now charged, but as assistance was near her, he failed in accomplishing his purpose; that he has never made a similar attempt until the first of July last. She states that her and her father were hoeing beans a short distance from the house, but not in sight of it, when he accomplished his purpose by force, struck her and threw her down. Again on the third of July, her mother was at one of the neighbors, the old man sent the children off and again accomplished his purpose by force. The first of July he threatened to take her life if she exposed him, swore she should not live three days if she complained of him, and on the third of July he threatened her with a flogging if she exposed him. She testified that she lived in fear of her life and dared not do contrary to his will.

The defendant was bound over in the sum of $1,000, and will undoubtedly go to jail to await his trial at the December term of court.

It has long been known that this man was very abusive to his family. Has kicked and cuffed his children around as if they were without feeling. Last spring this girl ran away because of ill treatment. The old man pursued and brought her back, a few days after it was reported that he had knocked her down with a club.

He is now likely to receive his just deserts. This fiend in human form though destitute of human feelings is about 50 years old and has a wife and eight children. Has a good claim well situated and about 50 acres fenced, yet is shiftless and lazy and has been fed by the relief committees since the 1st of April.

July 19.—The prisoner Way escaped from the deputy sheriff last night, and was pursued to the Iowa line, but could not be caught.

It seems that the deputy sheriff took him out of doors about 9 o'clock last evening. Way pushed over the officer and skedaddled. The deputy jumped up and fired at him, and these pursuers soon gave out and returned for assistance. Two other gentlemen started in pursuit on horseback and tracked the fellow to the Iowa line, but could not overtake him. I am sir, very respectfully, &c., A—.

Teachers' Association.

The regular annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association will be held at Ingersoll's Hall in this city, commencing Tuesday, August 27th, and continuing until Thursday evening, August 29, inclusive.

At the time of organization addresses will be made by His Honor, Mayor Otis, D. W. Ingersoll, Esq., and the President of the Association.

During the session lectures will be delivered by the following gentlemen: Prof. W. O. Hiskey, Minneapolis; Hon. M. H. Dunnell, Supt. of Public Instruction; Hon. Ignatius Donnelly and Hon. Newton Bateman, Supt. of Public Instruction, State of Illinois. Interesting papers on various topics connected with the cause of education will be read, and each lecture or paper will be fowllowed by a discussion of the subject of which it treats.

Arrangements have been made by which all delegates will be carried at half fare by the railroad and steamboat line scentering at St Paul, and ample provisions will be made for freely entertaining all ladies and gentlemen attending the meeting.—*St Paul Press July 19.*

—Some of the petty leaders in some parts of Mexico exhibit symptoms of resisting the authority of President Juarez, and the prosbect is that the old order of things—daily revolutions and continual anarchy—will be resumed in that unfortunate republic.

SUNDAY LAW.

There is a good deal of talk among our citizens about our Sunday laws. Many of our readers are perhaps not aware that we have Statute laws regulating the observance of the Lord's Day. For the benefit of all, we publish that part that directly concerns all who mean to be good law abiding people. The law reads as follows:—

"No person shall keep open his shop, warehouse or workhouse, or shall do any manner of labor, business or work except only works of necessity and charity, or be present at any dancing or any public diversion, show or entertainment or take part in any public diversion, sport, game or play, on the Lord's Day commonly called Sunday: and every person so offending shall be punished by a fine not exceeding two dollars for each offence."—[Revised Code, 1866, Page 622, Chap. C., Sec. 19.]

Married.

WINGATE—BELDEN.—At the residence of Rev. Lyman Marshall St. Peter, CHARLES H. WINGATE, of Chicago, Ill., to ADA P. BELDEN, of Mankato.

The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. Brothers, Lyman Marshall, brother-in-law of the groom, and Thomas Marshall, Pastor of the bride.

STAUFFER—CHAFFEE.—At the residence of Rev. J. Kerns, on Saturday July 20th 1867, H. W. STAUFFER, of Mankato, to Miss HATTIE C. CHAFFEE, of Red Wing.

We are pleased to make the foregoing announcement of the marriage of Dr. Stauffer, because, as with others, it will have a tendency to tie him, as well to Mankato, as to his betrothed. We may congratulate the town on having a superior dentist, who is now more permanently located by this new relation in life. On behalf of our citizens we also welcome the bride to her new home, hoping a new circle of friends will soon fill the vacuum caused by those left behind.

GUTH—HUND.—In this city on the 23d inst., by Rev. V. Sommereisen, Mr. ROBERT GUTH, to Miss MARY HUND.

KLOSTERMAN—WEDEL.—In this city, on the 23d inst., by the same, C. H. Klosterman, to Catherine Wedel.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods and you will be suprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the stockholds and incorporators of the Minn. N. W. R. R. Co., at Mankato on Tuesday the 6th day of August next, for the purpose of organizing under the act of revival passed by the Legislature last winter, charter of said road having expired by limitation.

WM. R. McMAHAN, Pres.
F. BASEN, Sec.

FOR SALE.—A horse, saddle and harness, for $100. Inquire of E. P. Freeman Mankato, or of George Fletcher, Belgrade, Nicollet County Minnesota. 2w

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods, and you will be surprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

—Beautiful Bird Cages and Hanging Baskets, just received and for sale cheap at Wiser's Jewelry store.

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods, and you will be surprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

—Just received a large invoice of hats, consisting of fur, cassimere and wool hats, for men and boys, of all the lates styles and patterns, and the place to buy hats is at the clothing emporium of Randall & Smith.

—Linen dusters and sacks! a nice line of linen goods for men's wear can be found at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

—Gents furnishing goods, consisting of cassimeres, melton, flannel, linen, and fine white shirts in great variety, men's hose, ties, collars, pocket handkerchiefs, gloves and suspenders can be had cheap, at the clothing emporium of Randall & Smith.

☞PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring: Siding Shingles; Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates. Give them a call.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

Wanted.

ONE Wood Turner and one or two Cabinet Makers. Steady employment given. Apply to the factory of CHARLES HEILBORN. 22w

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

WOOL TWINE.—A large quantity of the best wool twine just rec'd at Ray Williams & Bros.

Go to Ray Williams & Bros, for your Turnip & Ruta Baga Seed.

ALWAYS ON HAND.—If you want a No. 1 heavy or light wagon, go to Kunselman & Walker.

If you want a choice spring wagon or fancy buggy, go to Kunselman & Walker's.
[no17.6m.]

—Matresses at Drew & Payne's.

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. New York.
41 1y.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON.
41 1y.] Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

BE ON YOUR GUARD

against the imitations and counterfeits of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, with which the pirates who make a dishonorable living, by preying upon the sick and suffering, are now endeavoring to flood the markets of this country. Whenever these poison mongers are discovered they are immediately prosecuted by the proprietors, who expend thousands of dollars annually in tracing them out and bringing them to justice. Within a short time injunctions have been obtained in the Courts of the United States against a number of individuals and firms, and suits are now in progress against several others, all of whose names will be given to the public. But in spite of the utmost vigilance and activity of their detective agents, the undersigned are of course unable to protect the public entirely against piratical imitations of a Standard National Tonic, everywhere in request, and as readily convertible into cash as United States Bonds or Treasury Notes. They, therefore, as a measure of precaution, direct attention to the fact that a finely engraved label, representing St. George and the Dragon, and a beautiful proprietary stamp, bearing the official endorsement of the Government, appear on every bottle of the genuine Bitters. The article is further authenticated by a miniature note of hand, with the signature of "Hostetter & Smith," to counterfeit which is a state prison crime. The true Bitters are sold in bottles only, and never in bulk.

HOSTETTER & SMITH.

LADIES
Dress Goods,

The largest and best variety of Ladies Dress Goods for spring and summer at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Have you seen those fine lasting Gaiters for ladies, only $1,50 a pair. A good assortment of all kinds of Shoes for Ladies, Childrens and Gents, for sale very low at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!!

A great dectution in the price of Teas and a large stock consisting of Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Japaneese and Oolong (Black.) For your TEAS go to
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

For your Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Crockery, go to
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court of the county of Blue Earth, Commissioner to receive and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of Edward Nickerson, deceased, do hereby give notice that all demands against the said estate must be presented to us within six months from the 28th day of May 1867, or be forever barred; and that we will meet at the Store of S. C. Clark & Son, in Garden City, on the 10th day of August and also on the 23d day of November next at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said days to attend to the business of our appointment.

S. C. CLARK,
L. S. TERRY, } Commissioners.

Dated at Garden City, this 8th day of July 1867. 1 4w

Wood! Wood

FULL LENGTH or SAWED, READY FOR STOVE.

Cheap for cash, and delivered to any part of town.—Orders left at Weaver's New Brick, opposite Shoemaker's Hall will receive attention.
Mankato, July 10th, 1867. 1 tf

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.

SEASONED PINE LUMBER,
SEASONED PINELUMBER

If you want GOOD XXX Flour call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE IN LOWER TOWN
If you wan't
DRY PINE LUMBER,
DRESSED FLOORING,
SIDING AND
FINISHING LUMBER,
OR SHINGLES, Call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE.
51 tf W. MAXFIELD, Agent.

HOOSIER GROCERY.
SCHERER & PATTON.

FRONT STREET,
Upper town, first door above Whites' Queensware store.

The undersigned having just rented ANDERSON'S building, the last store room on Front street, are prepared to offer to the public all kinds of groceries and provisions, at the

VERY LOWEST Cash Prices.

Quick sales and small profits will be the motto of this firm, and having purchased at the lowest figures, they will be able to defy competion in this market. Call and examine our stock before purchasing, and we will show you goods and prices to suit the times.

SCHERER & PATTON.
Mankato, June 20, 1867. [no50-6mo].

J. A. WILLARD. BARNEY

WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and villiage lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.
Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 671y

J. D. JONES,
PIONEER HARNESS SHOP.

The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of
SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,
Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Light and Heavy Harness, at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner
Better and Cheaper
than any in the North west. He defies competition, for his motto is
QUICK SALE AND SMALL PROFITS.

☞ Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.

JOHN D. JONES,
Mankato, April 4, '67. no 39 tf

WICKERSHAM & CO.,

Front Street,
MANKATO, MINN.
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY, WINDOW GLASS, WHITE LEAD, COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VARNISHES,
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES.
GRISLING OIL, SOOTHING SYRUP,
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE, AXEL GREASE. ALL THE PRINCIPAL
PATTEN MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also a full and complete stock of
Drugs.
All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

P. K. WISER
Practical Watchmaker,
and Jeweler,
Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES
Gold Pens in great variety.
REPAIRING
NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.

MEAGHERS
HARDWARE
COLUMN,

AT THE CITY HALL
HARDWARE STORE.
MANKATO - MINN.
A Complete assortment of
STOVES,
HARDWARE AND FARM
MACHINERY.
Sheet and Bar Iron,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

My stock this spring is unusually large and well selected in every department from a CRADLE FINGER to a THRESHING MACHINE.

I Make a speciality of **Farm Machinery**, and my assortment is the largest of any house in the

Northwest.

As will will be seen by the following evidence. My stock of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Consists of the following well tried and popular machines
ALL OF WHICH ARE WARRANTED
To Give
PERFECT SATISFACTION.

SWEEPSTAKES,
With Casey and compensating Power.
BUFFALO PITTS,
With Planet & Pitts Improved Powers.
J. L. CASE & CO'S.,
Favorite Separator and Powers.
MASSILLON THRESHER,
With the Three Hitch Gear.
VIBRATOR THRESHER,
Which is the Grain Saving Machine.
EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER,
The lightest runing machine made—a perfect self-raker and perfect mower.

Kirby

as a self-raker and hand raker, which has the advantage of being the Lightest and Cheapest machine offered in this or any other market.

J. H. MANNY,
The staunch old favorite in this district, comes to us Improved this season with Woods Self-Raker and other improvements.

BUCKEY COMBINED,
which is the STANDARD MOWER of the west and is the best machine in the market.

THE HAINS HEADER,
is a new candidate for Public favor here, and needs only to be tried to give satisfaction.

My stock of Breaking Plows is very extensive and comprises all of the best plows made,
ROCK ISLAND, ST. JOE, AND GRAND DETUER Paterns.
I have the exclusive sale of the

GAST CAST STEEL TURF & STUBBLE

and other good breaking plows. I have a full supply of

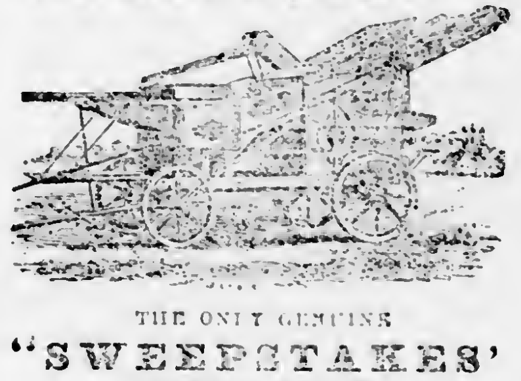
CULTIVATORS,

with Reversible teeth, of Single, Double and Treble Shovel Plows, Grain Cradles, Forks, Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Sash, Glass, Doors, Blinds, Nails, and all kinds of Building Material, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage which I have received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, I hope by a strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a like share of confidence and favors.

C. AULTMAN & Co's
"SWEEPSTAKES."



THE ONLY GENUINE
"SWEEPSTAKES'
THRESHING MACHINE.

C. AULTMAN, Manufacturer, Canton, Ohio.	HENRY H. TAYLOR, Gen'l Western Ag't, Chicago, Ill.

TWO STYLES OF HORSE POWERS.

The Improved "Carey" Power,
(Both eight and ten horse.)

THE "COMPENSATING" POWER,
(Both eight and ten horse.)

A laudable ambition exists among threshers to "own the best machine in the neighborhood." Nothing is more disagreeable to them than to have farmers complain that their work is not properly done, or to lose valuable time by reason of breakages, and they cannot be too careful in selecting a machine.

The Sweepstakes is the accredited head of the Threshing Machine family, and its superior strength, durability, simplicity, ease of draft, style of finish, and capacity for threshing and cleaning grain faster and better than any other in the world, are acknowledged.

The great reputation achieved by this favorite machine has led several unscrupulous manufacturers, and numerous agents, to attach the name "SWEEPSTAKES," in one way and another, to their machines and advertisements to mislead and deceive.

This is the essence of meanness—downright piracy, and sailing under false colors. To avoid the counterfeit, see that every machine has the card, "C. AULTMAN & CO., MANUFACTURERS, *Canton, Ohio,*" in gilt letters, conspicuously on both sides of the Separator.

The Genuine Sweepstakes enables the thresher to pick his customers, seldom stops for repairs, lasts much longer than others, saves much grumbling and vexation, does the same amount of work with less labor, and enables him to select the best and most profitable jobs.

The farmers give it a preference, and often an extra price per bushel, because it threshes clean from the heads, separates perfectly from the straw, cleans fit for market without waste, saves all the grain, does its work with the utmost speed, safety and economy, and does not keep a gang of men and teams about them on expense.

The elegant "Patent Pivot Side Gear" is to be found only on the SWEEPSTAKES.

Our "Patent Cleaning Apparatus" enables the operator to control the direction of the blast, and position of the seives, and clean either heavy or light grain, without waste, as fast as it can be threshed,—the chaff and dirt being separated from the grain *before it strikes the seive at all.*

Separators, Horse Powers, Straw Stackers, Gears or Jacks, sold separately, when desired. A written warranty delivered with every machine. The "SWEEPSTAKES" is usualy a very scarce article after harvest, and parties should *order early.*

Call or send and get a pamphlet circular, giving a full description and particulars, together with numerous certificates, and the names and residence of over three thousand persons who have bought and used the SWEEPSTAKES in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas alone.

John F. Meagher.

Stone, Stone, Stone.

I have 90 cords of first-rate Stone
FOR SALE AT MY STONE QUARRY
at the lower end of Front Street.
no 2-3m. JOHN R. BEATTY.

FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of Urine irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, or kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings,
USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasan in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH.—Therefore the nervous and debilitated should immediately use Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE REMEDIES for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash.

HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU
Is the Great Diuretic.
Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla
Is the Great Blood Purifier.
Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cures secret and delicate disorders in all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience and no exposure. It is pleasant in taste and odor, immediate in its action, and free from all injurious properties.

ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, and enable you to sleep well.

SHATTERED CONSTITUTIONS RESTORED by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR are regained by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

Is a certain cure for diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY,
And all diseases of the URINARY ORGANS,
whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE,
from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of the organs require the use of a diuretic.

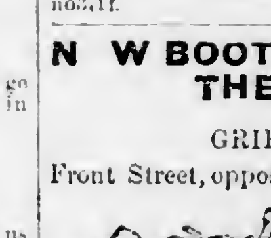
If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the
HEALTH and HAPPINESS,
and that of Posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.
HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
Established upwards of 18 years, prepared by
H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist,
594 Broadway, New York, and
4 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to
E. C. PAYNE,
Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato, Minn.
no37tf.

N W BOOT SHOE AND L A-THER STORE.

GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.



HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.

☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

If You Want
FURNITURE,
of all kinds
GO TO
DREW & PAYNE'S

Front Street, next door to White's Grocery.

W. W. Davis,

DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.
A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Dried Fruits.
Kerosene Oil and

A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.
Having returned to my old stand in

SOUTH BEND,

I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.

South Bend, May 30, 1867. no:22-1y

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee

Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞ The Highest price paid for hides. Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
MRS. E. C. SANDERS

HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT B. P. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.

just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.
Mankato, April 12, '67. no40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves, 42

Calendar For 1867.

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Bad Policy to Pay Rent

From the New York Sun.

We do not mean if you agree to; but bad policy to agree to do it.

Any man who is able to pay rent can build a house. This will strike you as a bold proposition and hard to believe, but let us reason together. It is hardly our interest to discourage renting houses, but we will waive interest and go for principle. First, you say you have no lot. Lease one then, or buy on long time. You have no lumber or material. You are paying one hundred or two hundred dollars for rent. When you pay it, it's gone, and at the end of two or three years you have paid out enough to build a house, but are still a renter. All you need is to anticipate these payments—say for a year—borrow out of bank or otherwise, and give your rising building as security for enough to buy the lumber; put up a frame for three or four rooms; plaster one in the fall, and instead of paying monthly rents, finish the rooms one by one, as you are able, and in two or three years you can have a home paid for, and you can begin to pay for your leased lot and own it yourself.

You are afraid of mortgages, you say. Why, they are the poor man's friend. They are the life boats in the wreck for the man in debt. They build all our railroads and great internal improvements. They are harmless if you only understand them and are a good financier. They are foreclosed sometimes, but then you have a year to redeem. They will not generally be foreclosed if you pay the interest promptly, which you can do easier than to pay the rent. If you are sharp, you can play with them like Driesbach with the lions, and they won't bite. Moreover, robbing Peter to pay Paul is not robbery, if Peter is willing, and will lend you the money on a new mortgage to pay the old one; and there are always Peters who live by doing this kind of business.

The process of knocking an old mortgage on the head whenever it grows ugly and threatens violence, is a familiar one to all good financiers.

Use your wits. Work more with your head, and you need not work so much with your hands.

The richest men in the world are those who commenced on nothing, and have lifted themselves up by the straps of their boots. They financiered like our Radical men—without money. Issue your bonds and give the road bed and superstructure of your new house as security.

But here a nice young man answers that his richer associates and friends will snub him if he lives in such style. Here is the great error of young men. They wish to commence life in as elegant style as their fathers lived in, after a quarter of a century's hard work—It is the great error of the age—the prolific source of celibacy and bachelorhood, and operates as a fraud upon good-looking girls, who are cheated out of husbands by such foolishness.

Respect yourself—act independently—take a longer look at things—snub the snubbers, and make them sick of it—and in five years or less you will be bowed to and courted by the same men. The goodwill of such men is purchased at too dear a price. It is not worth having.

You are a coward. You are a toady. You are willing to sell your home and independence for such weak and unmanly sentimentalism. Dare to follow your own line of policy if it is honest and for your interest to do so—and not allow weak and snobbish false pride to consign you to hard labor for life as the tenant and vassal of your landlord.

By following this advice the thousands of dollars you will give away for rent in ten years and have nothing to show for, will give you a home of comfort and elegance, with a wife and family, and all the influence of "our most respected citizens." "This is the way—walk ye in it." It leads to independence, respectability and honor.

Rebel Treatment Of Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, July 17.—The committee on the treatment of prisoners of war and Union citizens have issued a circular requesting all persons in possession of important information to forward the same to John H. Hunicutt and ——Shanks, M. C., Washington; William A. Pile, St. Louis; Abner C. Harding, M. C., Monmouth, Ill.; Aaron F. Stevens, M. C., Nassau street, N. Y.; or William Mungen, M. C., Findly, Hacock county, Ohio.

—It is said that negotiations are pending between our Government and England for the settlement of the Alabama claims upon a basis of the purchase of the British possessions in the Pacific Ocean, between our boundary and Walrussia.

—The Princess Salm Salm had matured a plan for the escape of Maximilian, but was betrayed by a Liberal officer in whom she had confided, and to whom she had paid $25,000 in diamonds as a bribe. She and all other Americans have been ordered to leave Queratoro.

—Maximilian left by his will to the wives of Miramon and Mejia, one hundred thousand dollars each, which they will receive in Europe. A dispatch from San Luis Potosi says that the body of Maximilian has been delivered to the Hamburg cousul of that place, and will be embalmed by him and sent to his friends.

—Napoleon is telegraphically reported as charging that the Church party of Mexico is responsible for the death of Maximilian.

Thus far European authorities are far more lenient toward Juarez than certain maudlin sentimentalists on this side the water. They disagree as to who is responsible.—one holding the United States so, another the Church party,—but none blaming Juarez. We do not think it a responsibility from which anybody need shrink, and we should be glad for the honor—to say nothing of the security—of free government on this continent, if the United States had borne a more unequivocal part in the events which culminated in the execution of a royal land pirate and usurper.—*Chicago Post.*

STRANGE FREAK OF NATURE.—We saw yesterday one of Nature's strange freaks in the person of a boy about twelve years old, who lives in Watertown, Carver county, and who was in the city with his parents yesterday. *His legs are only ten inches long, and are totally without bones.* The body, head and arms are perfectly formed, and the boy is very intelligent for one of his age.—He has to be carried around, having no power of locomotion except by dragging himself along by his arms.—*Minneapolis Tribune July, 18.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Card to Invalids.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by banetul and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.*

Please inclose a post paid envelope, address ed to yourself. Address,

JOSEPH T. INMAN.
STATION D. BIBLE HOUSE.
New York City.

June 15, 1866 1y

THE HEALING POOL,

AND HOUSE OF MERCY.

Howard Association Reports, for YOUNG MEN, on the CRIME OF SOLITUDE, and the ERRORS, ABUSES and DISEASES which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. no29671y

DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP.

This great medicine cured Dr. J. H. SCHENCK, the Proprietor, of Pulmonary Consumption, when it had assumed its most formidable aspect, and when speedy death appeared to be inevitable. His physicians pronounced his case incurable when he commenced the use of this simple but powerful remedy. His health was restored in a very short time, and no return of the disease has been apprehended, for all the symptoms quickly disappeared, and his present weight is more than two hundred pounds.

Since his recovery, he has devoted his attention exclusively to the cure of Consumption and the diseases which are usually complicated with it, and the cures effected by his medicines have been very numerous and truly wonderful. Dr. SCHENCK makes professional visits to several of the larger cities weekly, where he has a large concourse of patients, and it is truly astonishing to see poor consumptives that have to be lifted out of their carriages, and in a few months healthy, robust persons. DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWEED TONIC, and MANDRAKE PILLS are generally all required in curing Consumption. Full directions accompany each, so that any one can take them without seeing Dr. SCHENCK, but when it is convenient it is best to see him. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer his fee is three dollars.

Please observe, when purchasing, that the two likenesses of the Doctor—one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other as he now is, in perfect health—are on the Government stamp.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. Price $1.50 per bottle. or $7.50 the half dozen. Letters for advice should always be directed to Dr. Schenck's Principal Office, 15 North 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

General Wholesale Agents: Demas Barnes & Co., N. Y., S. S. Hance, Baltimore, Md.; John D. Park, Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker & Taylor, Chicago, Ill.; Collins Bros., St. Louis, Mo. [3d w. ea. mo. 1 yr.

The Mason and Hamlin Cabinet Organs —forty different styles adapted to sacred and secular music, for $80 to $600 each. *FIFTY-ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS,* or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated Catalogues free. Address M. SON & HAMLIN Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York. oct25-1yr

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND

J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent DUPLEX ELLIPTIC

(OR DOUBLE SPRING)

SKIRT.

The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady, wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any single Spring skirt.

A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies, they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the Single Spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been thrown aside as useless. The Hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs but twice (or double) covered; preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the Fashion Magazines as the standard skirt of the fashionable world.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in Crinoline, viz: Superior Quality, Perfect Manufacture, Stylish shape and Finish, Flexibility, Durability, Comfort and Economy, enquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, or Double Spring skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against IMPOSITION be particular to NOTICE that skirts offered as "DUPLEX" have the red ink stamp, viz., "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also Notice that every Hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their Flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirt.

FOR SALE in all Stores where First Class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere. Manufactured by the Sole Owners of the patent.

WESTS, BRADLEY & CARY,
no 453m. 97 Chambers & 79 & 81 Reade Sts., N. Y.

J. A. MYERS.
FLOUR, FEED AND GROCERY STORE.

GO TO MYERS BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of F. A. Percival in the aforesaid store, tenders his thanks to the public for previous patronage, and invites a continuance of the same, promising that he will NOT BE UNDERSOLD by any store in Mankato.

42 67 1yr J. A. MYER.

Wanted!!

AT THE
NOVELTY BARREL WORKS
MANKATO MINNESOTA.
1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and
1,000,000 Hoop poles.
A. B. BARNEY, & CO., Propr.
Mankato, July 7, 1867.

NEW HARNESS SHOP
at
Stephen Lamb's old Building.
R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamb, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the above articles to order.

Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

WANTED
Human Hair.

The highest price paid for human hair. Curls and head-dresses made to order.

no 37tf MRS. OGLESBY

GROCERIES
CHEAP FOR CASH.

Z. Paddock & Co., have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for

READY PAY.

All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.

PINE LUMBER

Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sale
Sept. 10th, 1866. Z. PADDOCK & Co

FAIRBANKS'
STANDARD
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS.
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
226 & 228 Lake Street, Chicago.
209 Market Street St. Louis.
☞BE CAREFUL TO BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.
no 48 1y.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and blood to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

McCORMICK'S
IMPROVED SELF RAKERS,
UNEQUALED
For all Conditions of
Heavy or Lodged Grain.
THE ONLY SELF RAKER THAT WILL WORK
IN ALL KINDS of GRAIN

McCORMICK'S HARVESTERS.—RADICAL CHANGES.

A system of yearly improvements has gone on so regularly and silently that our present machines are wholly unlike those made a few years ago, either in appearance, weight, draft, style of construction or capabilities of work. We make this statement to correct the falsehoods of some opposition agents, who point out our machines made a dozen years ago as fair samples of our present machines. Now we are not ashamed of these "old sogers," who have gone through many a hard fought campaign; on the contrary, we are proud to see them still at work, with a long life before them, while all others made at the same time have passed out of existence, carrying their faults with them into the grave. We made ours for work, and their continued existance shows they were not made in vain.

We invite farmers to personally examine our *new* machines and avail themselves of the liberal opportunity we give of testing their merits alongside any others in the harvest field. We know that each maker would have it appear that his machine is the best, *but as all cannot be best,* we propose to close that controversy on our part by the folowing

CHALLENGE.

Any purchaser who desires it, can have our New Two Wheeled Mower, or our Improved Self-Raking Reaper *on trial* with any Mower or Reaper in the United States, and have the privilege of working them together through the entire harvest, he agreeing to keep and pay for the one preferred, at the regular price.

This is our method of doing business with those who may have doubts, or who may not have seen our *new* machines at work. It is a plan all can understand and appreciate who have been compelled to bind themselves in a note before even loading a machine on their wagon, or at most allowed but a few hurried hours trial.

IN MOWERS,

McCormick sweeps the board at the Great Paris Exposition of all nations with his new two wheeled MOWER with patent tilting lever by which the points of the guards can be tilted up or down at any angle instantly and while in motion. This mower is light, neat, of easy draft, compact, simple and durable.

Farmers, the best is the cheapest—Consult your interest and secure a good machine by purchasing a

McCORMICK.

Mankato, June 25th, 1867. 51tf. JOHN N. HALL, Agent.

The Beloit
REAPERS AND MOWERS!
THESE MACHINES RECEIVED!:
THE FIRST PREMIUM
AT THE
WISCONSIN STATE FAIR IN
1866.

They are the lightest draft machines sold in Minnesota. The reaper cuts six feet wide, and has No side draft. A boy ten years old can raise and Lower it 20 inches in an instant; being the Greatest range of any reaping machine made. It Is the only reaper that works successfully in soft Ground. The mower bar is cast steel. Steel plated, tilting guards—will mow any where a Horse can travel. For sale twenty-five per cent. Cheaper than any other machine by

HALL & HOWARD, Mankato, Minn.

Mankato, May 30, 47 tf.

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE.
189 and 191 Third Street and Bench Street
Saint Paul, Minn:

Looing Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stoc of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wicks, Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

New Goods.
S. D. PARSONS,

FRONT STREET,
Mankato - - - Minn.
Jobber and Dealer in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

At Mankato.

JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HALL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

WINONA CARDS.

S. C. WHITE,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
Dealer in
GREEN APPLES,
ORANGES & LEMONS,
WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,
GOODS JOBBED AT CHICAGO PRICES & FREIGHT.

S. W. BROWN. J. M. SMITH.
BROWN & SMITH,
(Successor to Wm. Bone,)
MANUFACTURERS & WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
BOOTS, SHOES, LEATHER,
Buffalo Over-Shoes, Shoe-Packs, Buckskin Gloves and Mits,
Second Street Between Center and Main,
WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,

R. D. CONE,
WHOLESALE DEALER IN
HARDWARE, STOVES,
TIN PLATE, SHEET IRON, COPPER BOTTOMS, IRON, STEEL AND NAILS, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, ETC.
Agent for Fairbank's Scales.
ALSO
MANUFACTURER OF COPPER, TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE.
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MINNEAPOLIS ADVERTISEMENTS

WOOLEN GOODS
—OF—
HOME MANUFACTURE.

The Proprietors of the

"NORTH STAR WOOLEN MILLS'

At Minneapolis, Minn., having run their Factory during the entire Winter, are now enabled to place in the market the most extensive and superior stock of Woolen Cloths ever offered to the People of the North-west, consisting of Plain and Fancy

CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS,

fine Light and Dark Tweeds, Plain and Checked Flannels Kentucky Jeans, Blankets, Socks, &c.

Our Cloths are made

EXCLUSIVELY

of Wool, with the Latest Improved Machinery, and most skillful and experienced workmen.

We now offer them for sale, both Wholesale and Retail, at greatly reduced prices. To Farmers and Wool-growers we offer the most

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS

to exchange Wool for Cloth, allowing more than the market price for Wool, and selling them our Cloths at

CASH PRICES.

Agencies for exchanging on the same terms as at the Factory will be found at Rochester, Cannon Falls, Clinton Falls, Faribault, Mankato and St. Cloud.

EASTMAN, GIBSON & CO.

State Savings Association.

CAPITAL $25 000.

PRESIDENT, R. J. MENDENHALL,
TREASURER, R. J. BALDWIN,
SECRETARY, T. A. MERPHY.

The Bank is now open for business and deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum paid each January and July. Bank books in English, German and French.

All communications addressed to the Secretary will receive immediate attention and information furnished respecting the Rules and Regulations of the Bank.

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For Churches, Schools, Plantations, Farms, and Factories, Etc.

THE ORIGINAL and BEST CHEAP BELL ever MANUFACTURED.

Their use throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and South America for the past ten years, has proven them to combine most valuable qualities, among which are TONE, SONOROUSNESS and DURABILITY of VIBRATION.

List of BELLS always on hand, with particulars as to Weight, Size, Price of Bell Hangings, &c.

Weight of Bells.	Diameter.	Price of Bells with Patent Hangers.	Price of Patent Hangers.	Price of Bells and Hanging Complete.
50 lbs	16 inch.	$12,50	$6,50	$19,00
75 "	18 "	18,00	8,00	25,00
110 "	20 "	27,50	10,00	37,00
150 "	22 "	37,50	12,50	50,00
200 "	24 "	50,00	13,00	63,00
225 "	26 "	56,25	14,75	71,00
300 "	29 "	75,00	18,00	93,00
400 "	32 "	100,00	25,00	125,00
500 "	34 "	125,00	25,00	150,00
600 "	36 "	150,00	30,00	180,00
800 "	40 "	200,00	35,00	235,00
1,000 "	46 "	250,00	40,00	290,00
1,200 "	48 "	300,00	45,00	345,00
1,400 "	50 "	350,00	50,00	400,50
1,600 "	52 "	400,00	55,00	455,00
1,800 "	55 "	450,00	60,00	510,00
2,000 "	58 "	500,00	65,00	565,00

Larger Sizes made to order at 25 Cents per Pound.

GUARANTEE.

All Bells sold at the above prices WARRANTED against breakage by fair ringing, for TWELVE Months from time of purchasing. Should one fail, a new one will be given, by returning the broken one.

In case a Bell breaks after the expiration of the Warrantee, I allow *Half Price* for the old metal.

BRONZE BELLS always on hand if parties prefer, at lower prices than can be found elsewhere.

TOWN and CHURCH CLOCKS supplied on the most reasonable terms.

Send for a Circular to the manufacturer.

jul-6-1y JOHN B. ROBINSON, 38 Dey St., New York.

GROVELAND NURSERY.

The proprietor of this popular nusery has on hand a large and well selected stock apple tress, cherry trees, ornamental trees, flower reing shrubs, grapevines, currect bushes, blackberries, goose berries, strawberries, pie plant, and other things usaily kept in a nursery, give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

CHAS. P. COOK,
Rapidan Minn.

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FOR SALE!

THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the cental part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy. For particulars inquire of

B. TUTTLE.

on the premises or of E. C. PAYNE, Dealer in Real Estate Mankato.

Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no272m

RAILROADS.

Winona & St. Peter Railroad.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after April 1, 1867, trains will run as follows:

EXPRESS—GOING EAST,

Leave Owatonna—12.10 A. M. Arrive at Winona at 4.50 P. M., connecting with the Minnesota Stage Company's Line for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

EXPRESS—GOING WEST.

Leave Winona at 7.30 P. M., and arrive at Owatonna 12.05 M., connecting with the Minnesota Central Railroad for St. Paul and Minneapolis and with Stages for Mankato, arriving same evening.

H. C. ATKINS, Superintendent.

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Notice to Passengers.

Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows:

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 11:00 P. M. For Saint Peter, LeSueur, Henderson, Faxon and Belle Plaine at 4.00 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 8.00 A. M.

Office on Front St., next door P. O.
J. C. BURBANK & CO., Proprietors.

Minnesota Valley Railroad.

OPENED TO BELLE PLAINE.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows:

UP TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.
Leave St. Paul,	6:30	3:15	Leave B. Plaine,	1:44	8:00
" Mendota,	7:05	3:40	" Brentwood,	2:27	8:35
" Hamilton,	7:55	4:18	" Merriam,	2:55	8:58
" Shakopee,	8:35	4:48	" Shakopee,	3:35	9:17
" Merriam,	9:00	5:04	" Hamilton,	4:17	9:59
" Brentwood	9:38	5:30	" Mendota,	5:05	10:33
At Belle Plaine,	10:10	6:00	Ar. at St. Paul,	5:30	10:00

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8:10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 35 minutes at St. Paul, returning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5:50 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

CHARLES C. SMITH, Superintendent.
St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. no 20tf

Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Via LaCrosse and Milwaukee.

The Shortest, Best, and Most Expeditious Route for, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge Louisville, St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, New York, New England, Canadas, Wheeling, and all Eastern, Southern and Southwestern Points.

CLOSE CONNECTIONS

MADE, BOTH AT LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE In UNION DEPOTS, with all the Great Through Lines.

Two Express Trains Each Way Daily, (Sundays Excepted.)

Purchase tickets via La CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE SHORT LINE.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.

New and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains

A. V. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
S. S. MERRILL, Gen'l Manager.

For through Tickets apply to I. C. GEORGE Ticket Agent, St. Paul.

Erie Railway!

GREAT BROAD GAUGE—DOUBLE TRACK ROUTE TO
NEW YORK, BOSTON AND
NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

THIS RAILWAY EXTENDS FROM
Dunkirk to New York 460 Miles.
Buffalo to New York 423 Miles.
Salamanca to New York 415 Miles.
AND IS FROM
22 to 27 Miles the Shortest Route

All Trains run directly through to New York 460 miles without change of Coaches.

From and after April 29th 1867, Trains will leave in connection with all Western lines, as follows:

FROM DUNKIRK AND SALAMANCA—
By New York time from Union Depots:

7:30 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk, (Sundays excepted). Stops at Salamanca 10.00 A. M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8:00 A. M. Express Mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7:00 A. M.

2.35 A. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS from Salamanca (except Sundays) Stops at Hornellsville 5.25 P. M. (Sup.) intersecting with the 2.20 A. M., train from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

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BY MINNE-HA-HA.

No. 9---From Home Again.

V——, Dec. 21, 1861.

DEAREST KATE.—There, there, don't scold me. I know I have been naughty not to have answered your kind letter before; but I will do better in the future, and surely you can pardon the first offence. Heart, head, and hand, have been so fully occupied since my school commenced, that I have not had much time for writing.

I wrote to you last, on that beautiful October day, the day that I received the letter asking me to take the school here. Though October days were so charming, I soon found their contrast in the bleak November weather, with its searching cold and frosty air; and yet it was exhilerating, ever as it is this December morning, nerving one to action, and driving before its roaring winds, the *blues*, those disquieters of peace and contentment.

Well, here I am again, at V—, and in my cosy little room at Mrs. Howard's, which, with its plain, but neatly arranged furniture, the little mirror, and pictures decked with evergreen, the wall basket filled with grasses, that Mrs. Howard and I took so much pleasure in crystalizing last summer, and above all the cheerful fire, gives an air of comfort to all about me; and if Kate was only here, how happily we might pass off this Saturday, this holiday of the week.

I said that I had much to occupy my attention, and that is so, for my school is a large one, and mostly composed of large scholars, some pretty well advanced, others deplorably ignorant.

My head was almost dizzy that first morning when I came into the well filled school room, and saw young men and women, from fifteen to twenty towering up above me, but you remember that old distich of Herman's

"The first,
Is the worst,"

and I soon found that the most were well bred, and all inclined to obey. I overheard Bert Crosby say to one of his chums, that, "If Miss L was a little bit of a school ma'am, when she laid rules down, she meant that they should be obeyed," so she does too. So interested are they in their studies, and so anxious to make up for lost time, that they are giving a great deal of their time and attention to them out of school hours, and I am often called upon to assist in some mathematical problem, or obscure passage.

An accomplished French lady, who boards in Mr. Howard's family, is giving me lessons in her native tongue, and in music; and when I have recited and translated in that bewildering language, and punished the piano, until I have almost crazed the whole house, it is hard to compose my mind for writing. I wonder if I will ever be a good musician; but Madam says that "if I would succeed *a fond*, I must be patient," a quality that your correspondent is not overburdened with. All this, and not a word of Dale; I receive letters from him regularly, every two weeks, generally, and when I do not, I am tortured with fears that he is ill, or worse, in prison, or perhaps, that he has grown indifferent; but the truant letter dispells all fears, and shows that postal arrangement is to blame, not him. They are good letters too, Kate, full of brave words, and strong hopes for the future, yet he hardly thinks he will have a chance to come home until his time is out. Sometime in November he wrote,

"This is a hard conflict, Mollie; who shall say how it will end? Not this year, so nearly closed, nor next, I fear, will tell the sequel. I am content to leave the issue with God."

I need not tell you that he is missed here; the empty study chair, the locked writing desk, the unfilled place at the table and family alter, speak eloquently of the absent one. Alas, how many empty places, how many lonely firesides, are there in this wide Union: and will they ever be filled again? God only knows.

Florance Monroe is very cold toward me since I came back, she acts as though I had done her a great wrong, though she really knows nothing of our engagement. I cannot help pitying her, for, with what little heart she had, I believe she loved Dale Ellis; and then to think that all the summer's coquetting was lost upon him!

Miss Merton went east in the fall, and Frank Monroe is going soon. Rumor says that he will bring her back in the spring, his bride. But I have some Saturday's work to do yet, so I will finish this some other time.

December 22d.

I have an hour yet, before church time, and though I do not much approve of writing on the Sabbath, I will finish this letter. It is a bitter cold morning, still and intensely cold; the sky is covered with a steely gray pall, that seems ready to part, and discharge one of those terrible blockading storms that we so much dread. And I feel, somehow, as dismal as the weather. I hope Elder Todd will give us one of his most enlivening sermons to-day.

I received a letter from Alice Dugan, last eve. She has "finished" her education, she says, and is now entering upon a gay round of pleasure in New York city. Pleasure! But here is an extract from her letter:

"I have just returned from Madam Demorest's and when I tell you that aunt has spared neither pains nor money, in preparing me for my *debut* in society, you may be sure that I have some splendid articles of dress. I am so thankful now that those tiresome school days are over. Such grand parties as I have already attended, you poor little Minnesotian, would hardly dream of. I am very gay, and, but I know your question would be, 'am I happy?' and I hardly know how to answer that question; I am realizing that *ultima thule* of my ambition, that of being a leader in society. Yet there is one thing that troubles me; Guy is not so ambitious, and never will shine in society, as I should wish my husband to. And, too, he is poor, there do not despise me, for having made you my father confessor, I will go on to the end, and aunt says, all depends on marrying well.

I have received much attention, already, and though I can not help a sting of remorse when I think of him in his lonely study, it is pleasing to my vanity. There, you see, I have made a clear breast of it: give me credit for frankness if nothing more, I know not what that intolerable vanity may lead me to do, but one thing, I am determined to shine in fashionable society.

Poor, misguided Alice! already I see breakers ahead that shall dash your frail bark of imagined happiness to atoms.

Let us be thankful Kate, that we had wise, good mothers to lead us in the right path.

But I'll close this long epistle,
Now I'll leave you in God's care,
May he bless, and guide, protect you,
Is the earnest, heartfelt prayer
of MOLLIE.

Minnesota River Improvements.

The time advertised for the receiving of bids for the removal of snags and bolders from the Minnesota river, for the purchase of two steamboats, and for the removal of the wreck of the steamboat Northern Light, the bids were opened at the office of General Warren.

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Snags from 6 to 20 inches..............$ 8 95
" " 20 to 30 " 11 75
" " 30 to 36 " 13 95
" " 36 to 42 " 16 95

Boulders $10 per ton.

The work to be commenced on or before Sept. 1st, 1867, and completed on or before Oct. 1st, 1868.

BY C. R. REED OF REED'S LANDING.

Snags from 6 to 20 inches..............$10
" " 20 to 30 " 13
" " 30 to 36 " 16
" " 36 to 42 " 20

Boulders $2 50 per cubic yard.

BY PATRICK NASH, OF ST. PAUL

Snags on the upper section, $14, to take them as they run. Lower section, $10 to take them as they run.

Boulders on both sections, $10 per cubic yard.

BY REYNOLDS, SAULPAUGH & CO.

Snags from 6 to 20 inches..............$12 50
" " 20 to 30 " 15 50
" " 30 to 36 " 20 00
" " 36 to 42 " 23 00

Boulders $6 00 per ton.

To commence on or before Sept. 1st, 1867 and complete the work on or before April 1st, 1868.

BY DANIEL H. FAWLES, MINNEAPOLIS.

Snags on upper section:

Snags from 6 to 20 inches..............$25
" " 20 to 30 " 32
" " 30 to 36 " 38
" " 36 to 42 " 50

Snags on lower or both sections:

Snags from 6 to 20 inches..............$23
" " 20 to 30 " 30
" " 30 to 36 " 35
" " 36 to 42 " 45

Boulders on both upper and lower sections $27 per cubic yard.

BY S. A. HOOPER BELLE PLAIN.

Snags from 6 to 20 inches..............$ 4 95
" " 20 to 30 " 6 00
" " 30 to 36 " 7 50
" " 36 to 42 " 11 00

Boulders $4 99 per cubic yard.

From the above figures we presume Mr. Hooper will get the award. Should such be the case we are satisfied the work will be not only thoroughly but promptly done. Mr. Hooper has had large experience on public works in the State of New York, and the people of this city and the Minnesota Valley know him to be possessed of great energy and capacity.

PURCHASE OF STEAMBOAT.

Bids were solicited for the purchase of two steamboats. The only bid received was from Capt. A. B. Hopkins, of Cincinnati.

Steamboat Lizzie Hopkins, one hundred and fifty feet in length by thirty-five beam; bold, five feet; trims on twenty-three inches. Boat new.

Price $28,000 which he says is $3,000 less than cost.

REMOVAL OF WRECK OF NORTHERN LIGHT.

Henry W. Smith offered to remove the wreck of steamboat Northern Light to five feet below low water mark, for the sum of $10,000.

The proposal for bids in the case of the wreck was previously withdrawn, other means of its removal having been determined on. Decision on the above bids will be rendered as soon as practicable.—*St. Paul Press.*

A Man Arrested in Chicago for a Crime Committed in New Ulm, Minn., Two Years Ago.

From the Chicago Times, July 25th.

The old adage "Murder will out," was well illustrated at the police court yesterday afternoon, by the examination of a prisoner named Carston Barton, who was in the morning arrested for a very grave offence committed in the State of Minnesota nearly two years ago.

The complainant a German named John E. Reinmuller, stated that in September, 1865, he was living in Brown county, Minnesota. The prisoner came to his house, being in that vicinity for the ostensible purpose of making a claim. Barton was allowed to remain in his house for about three weeks. One evening, while sitting at a table, Barton came up behind him and struck him a murderous blow in the back of the head with a hatchet, and at the same time, not having stunned him, demanded his money. Barton then produced a revolver, and fired at him three times. The captain, who is a powerful built man, then grappled with the would be assassin, and threw him down, but he drew a knife and cut him severely in the hand. But from the wounds he had received he was fast growing weak, and as soon as he could do so made his escape from the house, and barefooted and bleeding made his way as fast as possible to his nearest neighbor's, some three miles distant.

The captain was completely exhausted, but as soon as possible told his tale, and the neighborhood was soon aroused, a cavalry force organized, and the country scoured for the miscreant, but in vain. He had escaped and had taken with him from the house of his benefactor $600 in money, 16 revolvers, clothing and other property to the value, all told of about $1,500. Had he been caught at that time, the excited populace would have hanged him to a limb of the nearest tree.

In the meantime Capt. Reinmuller had left that region, and has been living in Washington. Having business in the region where he formerly resided, he was yesterday in this city, on his way to his home, and walking down Wells street, who should he meet, but the man who nearly two years before had savagely attempted his life. He at once caused his arrest, and Barton was conducted to the armory to answer to a charge which he undoubtedly imagined had passed from the minds of all.

The prisoner was allowed to make a statement, in which he admitted the assault, but said he was insane. He appeared very nervous from the revulsion which affairs had taken with him.

He was held in bonds of $800, subject to a requisition from the Governor of Minnesota, and in default of bail was committed.

—In furtherance of his peaceful aspirations, Napoleon is buying large numbers of horses for the French army, and the military shops are crowded with work.

The Payment of Bounties.

The Secretary of the Treasury, in answer to a resolution, transmitted to the Senate the following letter:

SECOND AUDITOR'S OFFICE, July 17, 1867.

SIR: In reply to your request for information whether any means can be adopted to expedite the payment of the bounties provided by the act approved July 28, 1866, I have the honor to report that every possible effort has been made by this office to hasten the settlement of this class of claims, and that there are as many clerks engaged on the examination of rolls and final settlements as can be safely and profitably employed. After further remark the Auditor says there are upon an average 30,000 rolls at the Controller's, with accounts which have been settled in this office and sent there for revision and confirmation during the year ending June 30, 1867; there were issued in that office 86,689 claims of soldiers or their heirs, 125,640 certificates furnished after examination of the rolls of the Paymaster General, and 8,560 to the Commissioner of Pensions, equivalent to the settlement of 220,881 claims, involving the use of the rolls. There are now forty-five clerks constantly employed in searching rolls and preparing certificates for the Paymaster General and the Commissioner of Pensions. During the months of last April, May and June, the number of certificates furnished to the Paymaster General was 38,180 being an average of 12,693 per month. The number of claims of heirs and discharge soldiers received in this office for settlement during the year ending June 30, 1867, was 235,431, a very large proportion of which were based upon the resolution of July 26, 1866, granting bounty to colored soldiers, and the act of July 28, 1866, giving additional bounty to heirs. It becomes necessary to reduce the ordinary settling force of this office to take charge of the registering, briefing, filing, and examination of this large accession of claims; and, as more than half of them were imperfectly prepared, the labor has been largely increased, and it was not until June last that it was possible to commence their settlement. In the course of a couple of months they will probably be settled at the rate of 15,000 per month, and, if possible, the number of settlements will be increased.

A Burglar Trapped.

The New York correspondent of the Troy Times gives the following:

"I was informed of a case in which a burglar was handsomely trapped a few nights since. The house of a resident of Brooklyn was entered about midnight, and the occupant, Mr.——, awakened. As he arose in bed he saw standing in the room a rough looking man with a bludgeon in his hand. "What do you want here?" inquired Mr. ——. "I want your money or your life," suddenly replied the thief. "You do, ah?" exclaimed Mr.——, and he slipped his hand under his pillow and drew forth a splendid revolver. "You do, eh?" he repeated, and sprang from the bed, presenting the revolver at the head of the thief "Now, sir, I want your money or your life," he continued, still presenting his revolver. The thief "comprehended the situation at a glance," and fairly shook in his boots," as he stammered, I will go out, sir?" "No you won't, until you give me your money—then you may go. The thief drew from his pocket $10 and handed the sum over. "Now I want your coat." This was delivered. "Now I will take your shirt boots and pants." The thief hesitated. "If you don't take them off instantly I will shoot you dead where you stand, and throw your body out of the window." The thief complied, and stood naked, "Now you may leave," said——, "by the same way you came—through the window, down the shed and over the fence. And if I ever see you within fifty yards of this house again, day or night, I'll shoot you dead—so help me God!" The thief took his departure, and when—— related his adventure next morning to the family, who were entirely undisturbed by it, he was obliged to exhibit his captured clothing and money to induce belief. He said that his first thought was to shoot the thief dead, but when he saw he was only armed with a club, he could not take any advantage of him, though he does not know what would have happened if the shirt, pants and boots had not been forthcoming."

How to Tell a Good Teacher.

A gentleman from Swampville was telling how many different occupations he had attempted. Among others he had tried school teaching.

"How long did you teach?" asked a bystander.

"Wal, I didn't teach long; that is I only went to teach."

"Did you hire out?"

"Wal, I didn't hire out; I only went to hire out."

"Why did you give up?"

"Wal, I guv it up for some reason or nuther. You see, I traveled into a deestrick and inquired for the trustees. Somebody said Mr. Snickles was the man I wanted to see. So I found Mr. Snickles—named my object, interdrucing myself—and asked him what he thought about lettin me try my luck with the big boys and unruly gals in the deestrick. He wanted to know if I realy considered myself capable, and I told him I wouldn't mind his asking me a few easy questions in arithmetic jograph, or showing my hand writing. He said no, never mind; he could tell a good teacher by his gait."

"Let me see you walk of a little ways," says he, and I can tell you jis's as well as I'd heard you examined," says he.

"He sot in the door as he spoke, and I thought he looked a skittish; but I was considerable frustrated, and walked on as smart as I knowed how. He said he'd tell me when to stop, so I kep on till I thought I'd gone far enough—then s'pected s'thing was to pay, and looked round. Wal, the door was shet, and Snickles was gone?"

"Didn't you go back?"

"Wal, no—I didn't go back.

"Did you apply for another school?"

"Wal, no—I didn't apply for another school," said the gentleman from Swampville. "I rather judge my appearance was again me."—N. Y. Teacher.

—Maximilian's relatives appear to have suffered grievous blows of fortune. The Princess Charlotte, wife of Leopold, died in child birth. His daughter married the Duke of Orleans, who was killed by a fall from a cab. Their children were expelled from the throne of France. The Princess Carlotta is crazed. Marie Antoinette was executed. Maria Louisa was expelled from France. An archduchess was lately burned to death.

—The graves at Cario from which the Federal dead have been taken are being filled.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

1 square	1 week	$1 00	2 squares	6 months	[illegible]
1 "	2 weeks	1 50	2 "	1 year	[illegible]
1 "	3 "	2 00	3 "	1 week	[illegible]
1 "	4 "	2 50	3 "	2 "	[illegible]
1 "	6 "	2 75	3 "	3 "	[illegible]
1 "	3 months	3 00	3 "	3 months	[illegible]
1 "	4 "	3 50	3 "	6 "	[illegible]
1 "	5 "	3 75	3 "	1 year	15 00
1 "	6 "	4 00	4 "	1year	25 00
1 "	1 year	5 00	½ col	6 months	15 00
2 "	1 week	1 50	½ "	1 year	25 00
2 "	2 "	2 25	½ "	6 months	18 00
2 "	3 "	2 75	½ "	1 year	30 00
2 "	4 "	3 25	½ "	6 months	25 00
2 "	3 months	4 00	½ "	1 year	40 00
			1 "	1 year	70 00

Business cards, five lines $5,00 per annum.

Legal advertising, per square—first insertion 75 cents; each subsequent insertion 40 cents.

Leaded notices ten cents per line first insertion each subsequent insertion five cents per line.

All notices less than five lines 50 cents each.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The list of jurors for the July term of Martin County Court, N. C., was challenged by one of the lawyers for not being in conformity with Gen. Sickles' code. The whole jury list was abolished in consequence, and the Court adjourned over to next term.

—It is believed that all the bills passed at the last session of Congress have become laws either by the approval of the President or by passage over his veto, with the exception of a bill striking out the word "white" in the statutes of the District of Columbia.

—The Red River country, in Texas, is represented as being infested with a set of rebel outlaws, who cause a perfect reign of terror. A colored church was recently attacked and three negroes killed.

—The Secretary of the Treasury has about concluded to allow the resumption of operations at the Mint in New Orleans. It is not probable that much silver will be coined for the present, but work will begin on the nickel pieces.

A disease resembling cholera prevails among the colored people along the Yazoo river, in the lower part of Carroll county, Alabama. Eleven died in a few days on one plantation.

—In the New York Convention on Monday the amendment striking out the word "male" prevailed, by a vote of 29 to 26, amid laughter. The matter is considered a jest, however, and there is no probability of the concurrence of the convention in this amendment by the committee of the whole.

—The speculation mania has again broken out, and is raging with great violence. Wall street is as much excited now-a days as it was any time during the war, and fortunes are being made just as rapidly as they were three years ago. Vanderbilt, Drew, Jerome, and the other railway kings, turn their ten or twenty thousand a day sometimes.

—Garibaldi announced to a great meeting at Pistoria, that the time has come for liberating Rome from Papal tyranny, and restoring to the city her ancient freedom.

—The "Tribune" says the nomination of Horace Greeley as a minister to Austria was as complete a surprise to him as to the public. He is obliged for the compliment, but could not be induced to leave this country at present.

—Lottery advertisements are forbidden by the laws of Maine to be published in any of the newspapers, or circulated in any way or manner to the public, under penalty of a heavy fine.

—A St. Louis correspondent says most of the fifty thousand Germans in that city are free thinkers. They seldom, if ever, trouble the churches, and with them Sunday is a splendid holiday. The more aristocratic and wealthy throng the club rooms.

—The "stone vessels" sunk in Charleston harbor did no permanent injury. A vessel from England, with railroad iron, entered last Tuesday, drawing 18 1-2 feet, which is eighteen inches more than any vessel previously arrived.

A farmer refused to hire an Irishman because two previously hired by him had died on his hands. "Faith," said the Irishman, "I have worked in many a place, and I never played such a trick."

—The Central Railroad Company have but in their "frogs" at the crossing and commenced laying down the iron southward from Owatonna.

Moses Johnson evinced his boasted paternal love for the colored race and his desire for the extension of equal rights, by pocketing, at the last moment, the bill, which had passed the Senate with only five negative votes, and the House by a six-sevenths majority, giving the colored citizens of the District of Columbia the right to hold office—in other words, simply making them citizens in fact as well as in name. Congress adjourning before the expiration of the ten days in which the President has to return bills, it necessarily fails to become a law; but Congress will reassemble in November, and reenact the bill by a majority that will make the apostate's head swim. This exercise of petty malice on Johnson's part will be of short duration.—*Chicago Tribune.*

FECUNDITY EXTRAORDINARY.—We clip the following item from the Jasper (Texas) *Newsboy*:

We understand that the wife of our worthy colored fellow citizen, Bill Hadnot, presented him with four children a few days ago, one weighing eight pounds, one twelve, one thirteen, one fifteen—forty-eight pounds of babies at one birth. In the language of Bill, we say: "Beat dat, white man! If you can't, say no more about negro inferiority."

CRAZY JOKE.—Some time ago there was a crazy man confined in the Preston jail, in this county, with whom the people of the village took pleasure in conversing from time to time. On one occasion a very pious lady called on him, as she said to "talk religion."—Mr. Crazy man listened to her very patiently for some time when he interrupted her as follows:

"Look here, Mrs.—you think you have religion, don't you?

"Well, yes sir, I profess to have."

"Well now, Mrs.—you are the worst fooled woman I ever saw. You have got worms—that's what's the matter with you."

Mrs.—suddenly left to consult her family physician.—Chatfield Democrat.

MUTILATED CURRENCY.—The following item is furnished officially by the U. S. *Mail*:

Postmasters are required to receive in payment for postage stamps, mutilated currency, at a proportional rate of deduction for missing parts. Such currency will be redeemed at the Treasury Department, when sent in sums of not less than three dollars.

SUSPENDED PUBLICATION.—Mr. Belfoy, Editor of the Carver *Independent*, announces in his last issue that the *Independent* had ceased to be a "living thing," and would in future only be known as a monument of the past. Mr. Belfoy published the *Independent* fully four months, when every issue was attendant with expenses, far beyond the income of the office.

Mr. Belfoy goes to Minneapolis, where he intends commencing the publication of a sterling Democratic sheet, with Col. J. H. Stevens.—*Chaska Herald.*

ST. LOUIS, July 25.—Immense deposits of tin ore have been discovered in Madison county, Mo. The lode is between 500 and 600 feet wide. Several smaller ones have been discovered. Surface ore yields 3 to 15 per cent. These are the largest deposits known in the world.

DEFECTIVE PAG

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - AUGUST 2, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Union electors of the State of Minnesota are hereby called upon to meet in Delegate Convention at Ingersoll's Hall, St. Paul, on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock m., the 11th of September, 1867, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General, to be elected at the ensuing election in November next. The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Anoka	1	Monongalia	1
Benton	1	Morrison	1
Blue Earth	5	Mower	2
Brown	1	Nicollet	3
Carver	3	Olmsted	8
Crow Wing	1	Otter Tail	1
Chisago	1	Pine	1
Dakota	7	Pope	1
Douglas	1	Ramsey	9
Dodge	3	Redwood	1
Faribault	2	Renville	1
Fillmore	9	Rice	6
Freeborn	2	St. Louis	1
Goodhue	8	Steele	2
Hennepin	9	Scott	4
Houston	6	Sherburne	1
Isanti	1	Sibley	2
Jackson	1	Stearns	5
Kandiyohi	1	Todd	1
Lake	1	Wabashaw	6
LeSueur	4	Waseca	2
Lincoln	1	Washington	4
Martin	1	Watonwan	1
McLeod	1	Winona	8
Meeker	1	Wright	3
Mille Lac	1		

Delegates from unorganized counties not named will be subject to the action of the Convention.

THOS. FOSTER, Chr'mn. THOMAS SIMPSON,
H. E. MANN, BENJ. F. SMITH,
WM. B. MITCHELL, W. H. MITCHELL,
Republican State Committee.

St. Paul, July 18, 1867.

CONDITIONS OF THE ACT.

Elsewhere we present to our readers the law passed last winter, providing for a sinking fund for the payment of the Minnesota State Railroad Bonds, and which submits to the people at the coming election the question whether the lands and railroad earnings, mentioned therein, shall be used for that purpose. We have already considered the question whether the people are in equity bound to pay the bonds at their face, and public sentiment is too well settled upon this point to admit of a doubt as to our right to interpose objections to being victimized by the foolhardiness of the Democracy who originated the bond swindle, or by the railroad men who are in default in holding the State harmless against their payment as they promised. It is left us yet to consider the effect of the law already mentioned making provisions for their payment. Section three presupposes that bond holders will take less than the face of the bonds, else no invitation would be given them to surrender them on terms less favorable than the full sum nominated in the bonds. There is no doubt that many republican members of the Legislature voted for this law presuming that many and even most of the holders would be glad to surrender their bonds for what they cost, which was from 17 to 30 cents on the dollar. There was no cry of repudiation when the law passed, though in fact if the State of right should pay the bonds in full, the law itself, if carried out in a manner most favorable to the people, would be repudiation, just as much as if the entire debt was ignored. But starting out upon the theory (which is the true one) that to refuse to pay an unjust debt is not repudiation, we may at once approach this law and inquire whether it reflects the wishes of the people. If it will produce a settlement on the basis of paying what the bonds cost, or paying for the cost of grading the road beds, which the State, after the failure of the railroad companies, appropriated and gave to the present railroad organizations, the people are content: otherwise they will overthrow the law because there is no justice in demanding the payment in full of these bonds. What is the effect of the law? If its advocates when it passed thought it would result in giving bond holders less than a moiety of their illgotten bonds they would have screamed repudiation with the vim and venality of a bribery. But no. They knew and now know that the practical effect of the bill will be the payment of all the bonds at nearly their face, and are therefore content, yes anxious, to see it endorsed by the people. It is only necessary first to establish this system of payment, and direct the proceeds of land sales and railroad earnings into the sinking fund, and allow the reservoir of public plunder to fill up for the benefit of these holders of bogus bonds, to commit the State fully to their final payment at par. Most of the holders are speculators. They can buy out all the small fish, who hold but few bonds, and are so poor that they fell compelled to realize at almost any price, and commence their work by offering a few bonds at low figures until they have led the Governor, Auditor, and Treasurer and the people so far into the scheme that it will be impossible by fair means to overthrow it, and then they will propose to receive nothing less than the par value for their bonds. If the people clamor for a repeal of the law, the whole bond interest will throw a bribe between them and the legislature, and effectually prevent it. The law leaves it optional with the above mentioned officers to accept or reject any proposition, which is virtually delegating them to say whether we shall pay a part or the face of the bonds. The people should at least place some restrictions upon the amount to be recognized as due upon the bonds, but this law takes the matter wholly out of their hands and places it in the hands of three men, who would be open to the temptation of the grossest frauds in awarding money to bond holders. The law was framed with a cunning and a motive which proves its originator to be a covert enemy to public interest, and a friend to the bond swindle. The *Press* mentioned that the Normal School Bill was not passed upon its merits, but by an unrighteous combination, or selling of votes, amounting to bribery. It is doubtless the case, if the assertion of the *Press* is true, that the friends of education were forced to [illegible] in order to obtain aid for the worthy purpose of advancing the school interest of the State. The friends of the bond swindle secured its passage by promising to vote for the Normal School bill, and after it was passed, our worthy(?) Governor approved it, while but a few days later he vetoed the Normal School bill, because the State was too poor to appropriate $150,000 for education. Too poor to educate, yet abundantly able to pay millions to enrich men whose plighted faith to redeem these bonds has been broken, and others who through the misfortune of the State in her railroad projects, had bought the bonds for a song. As between the two interests, the action of Gov. Marshall by his message and approval of the law for the payment of these bonds indicates that he is a stronger friend to speculaters, than he is to the people, and how, in case he is a candidate for re-election, the people are going to vote against his bond policy and yet support him, is a question only to be reconciled by creating the new theory in politics, of riding two horses in opposite directions at the same moment.

AN ACT to provide a sinking fund, for the adjustment of the Minnesota State Railroad Bonds.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. All lands which have enured or shall enure to this State under the provisions of an act of the Congress of the United States, approved September 4, 1841, entitled, "An act to appropriate the proceeds of sales of public lands and to grant pre-emption rights," and the proceeds thereof, together with all moneys which shall be paid into the treasury, after the passage of this act by the several railroad companies, as or in lieu of taxes, shall be held and set apart as a separate fund, which shall be denominated the "State railroad bond sinking fund."

SEC. 2. The said lands shall be selected, appraised, sold, leased, conveyed and held, and in every respect managed and controlled in the same manner, by the same officers, (except that the minimum price shall be three dollars per acre,) as the lands belonging to the common school fund of this State are, or may be by law, directed to be selected, appraised, sold, leased, conveyed, held, managed and controlled.

SEC. 3. Whenever said Minnesota State railroad bond sinking fund shall have accumulated the sum of twenty thousand dollars, but not oftener than once in each year, the State treasurer shall insert a notice in some newspaper published at the capital of the State, and in a newspaper in the city of New York, inviting the holders of Minnesota State railroad bonds to submit, at an appointed time, to the said treasurer, proposals for the surrender of an amount or amounts of said bonds in exchange for the money then in said sinking fund. A copy of said notice shall be mailed to the address of each person having an interest in such bonds, so far as the names and address of such persons can be ascertained. Upon receiving such proposals, they shall be opened and examined by the Governor, Auditor and Treasurer, who shall decide which of said proposals are most advantageous, and shall thereupon direct the Auditor to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer, for the payment of the money, or any part of it, belonging to said Minnesota State railroad bond sinking fund, to the person or persons whose proposals shall have been decided to be the most advantageous, upon compliance, by such person or persons, with his or their said proposals, said bonds, so received, with the interest coupons thereon, shall be forthwith cancelled. Such officers may reject such proposals, and may direct the Treasurer to advertise for new proposals.

SEC. 4. This act shall be submitted, for approval or rejection, to the electors of the State, at the next general election, in the manner following: Each elector may vote a printed or written ballot, or part written and part printed, inscribed—Application of State railroad bond sinking fund, for the extinguishment of the Minnesota State railroad Bonds, "Yes," or the same "No." The ballots cast shall be canvassed and returned in the same manner as the votes cast for State officers at such election. If a majority of the votes cast at such election, on the subject, shall be "Yes," then this act shall take effect and be in force from and after January 1st, 1868. If a majority of said votes shall be "No," this act shall be null and void, except in respect to the provisions for the submission thereof, which shall be in force from and after the passage of this act.

Approved, March 5, 1867.

POLITICAL PROGRESSION.

Under the above caption the *Record* quotes a paragraph from the Chaska *Herald* a paper which was edited by us in the winter of '64 and '65, which gave our opinions in reference to allowing the negro to vote. If he had recollected the whole article and had a disposition for fair argument he would have told his readers that we not only urged an intelligence qualification for negroes, but for all persons white and black, and we believe our record so far is consistant upon that point. The *Record* strains to represent us as professing a more radical sentiment than formerly, and that our desire for equal rights has progressed wonderfully since we edited the *Herald*. We wish we could say as much for his proximation toward the law of human equality, but such an exhibit of progress cannot be made by its editor, and so slow is he to accept of a proposition of enlarged and progressive ideas, that he would still have been using Ben. Franklin's old wooden press, (perhaps we should have said Hon. Mr. Benjamin Franklin Esq., for fear of insulting the *Record* by calling him Ben.) were it not for the progressive impulses of more recent inventors, or possibly he would have still been using the little druggist excuse for a job press, had not its "dyspeptic neighbor" of the UNION set the example of progress by first introducing into this city a fine Gordon Jobber. If we have progressed in the manner accorded to us by the *Record* we are thankful for the compliment.

Our cotemporary, however, misconceives our position both then and now. He has so little political acumen that he has not discovered that our position in 1864 is not inconsistent with our advocacy of equal rights, and that there is quite a distinction between impartial and universal suffrage. If a condition is prescribed to all alike, all stand equal in respect to that restriction, so that we may consistently advocate both an intelligence qualification and equal rights. Thus easily does the glaring inconsistency which the *Record* would lodge upon us, come to the ground stillborn. But were we to choose as we must before long, between the equal right of suffrage without qualification, or a partial exercise of this right, as is the case in this State, though prefering a condition for all, we shall accept the next best proposition which gives to all an equal privilege regardless of condition or color.

RURAL MINNESOTIAN.

The above caption is the title of a new paper just issued in St. Paul by Dr. Thomas Foster, the well known editor of the old *Minnesotian*. We have received a copy too late to give it any extended notice. It is a wide six column paper equivalent to about eight columns, ordinary width. The first page is devoted entirely to agriculture, which makes the paper especially valuable to farmers. The inside pages are devoted to literature, news, politics and the bond swindle. If the public are desirous of seeing the bond swindle fully ventilated they should subscribe for the *Rural Minnesotian*. It will be a spicy and valuable sheet, and is edited in Foster's terse and lively style.

FROM MADELIA.

By our own Reporter.

I. O. G. T.—The following annual officers were elected on last Saturday evening, for the ensuing term—Madelia Lodge No. 31:

Mr. Thomas Rutledge, W. C.
Miss Sarah Delling, W. V.
Mr. Charles Mullen, W. R. S.
Mr. S. C. Drigger, W. F. S.
Mrs. O. F. Winterstrand, W. T.
Mr. M. E. Mullen, W. M.
Mr. Charles Slocum, W. O. G.
Mrs. T. L. Vought, W. I. G.

THE BOND QUESTION.—Your "Reporter" does not intend to enter upon a discussion of this question, as it is not within his jurisdiction. He can only "report" that this way the Legislative proposition to saddle a heavy debt upon the State is doomed to die in the house of its fathers. Too bad for those who wish to live at the expense of the people.

He asked her 'would she marry him?'
Widow Wilkins answered 'no!'
'Then,' said he 'I'll to the ocean rock—
I'm ready for the slaughter—
O, I'll shoot at my sad image,
As it lies sighing in the water!'
Only think of Widow Wilkins saying,
'Go, darling, go!'

THE SURRATT TRIAL.

Further Rebutting Evidence Presented by the Prosecution

In the Surratt trial yesterday the letter to Dr. Stewart, inclosing money, was admitted in evidence by consent of the Court, which ordered an attachment to issue for two conductors on the Northern Central railroad, who refused to obey the subpœna.

EZRA B. WESTFALL,

trainmaster on the Philadelphia & Erie railroad, testified that he was at Williamsport on April 13, 1865. Two trains arrived that day from Elmira. The train leaving Elmira at 8 o'clock, arrived between 12 and 2 o'clock and the extra train arrived later. A man came on the extra train and was anxious to get through. I took him to be a rebel spy or Government detective, and gave him little satisfaction about the moving of the trains, as I thought it none of his business how the trains ran. I know the ferryman at Williamsport. It was between 12 and 2 o'clock when the man came in on the extra train. I had a conversation with the ferryman at 6 o'clock that evening. It is my impression that the prisoner is the man who questioned me about the train, but I cannot say positively.

The Indian Commission.

The President has appointed Lieutenant General Sherman, Brigadier General W. S. Harvey and Alfred H. Terry members of the Indian Commission. This completes the list.

The act to establish peace with certain hostile Indians, having specifically mentioned the other members of the Indian Bureau, will immediately place itself in communication with every member of the Commission, with a view to entering upon their duties at the earliest practicable moment at St. Louis the 2d of August.

Excitement in Tennessee.

MEMPHIS, July 29.—A feverish excitement incident to the apprehended riots at the coming election, has been very much augmented by the proclamations from different authorities. On Saturday Sheriff Winter, at the request of a number of citizens, issued a call for 1,500 men to keep the peace on that day. Mayor Latland issues a proclamation asking Winters to revoke his order, and stating that he has assurances from Gen. Thomas that he will be here with a regiment of regulars, and also that Gen. Forrest has agreed to take command of 200 volunteers to act in concert with Superintendent of Police Beaumont. The latter also proclaims this morning a warning to the Sheriff against calling out a posse, and threatening him with the boys in blue.

From Winona.

WINONA, July 27, 1867.

The bids were opened yesterday for enclosing the State Normal School building in this city. The contract was awarded to Conrad Bohn, a builder of this city. Price for enclosing the building from the water table to the top, fifty-two thousand dollars. Mr. Bohn was the builder of the city High School at a cost of more than forty thousand dollars, besides the heating apparatus, which cost about ten thousand more. This latter building is no doubt one of the finest pieces of architecture in the State or anywhere west of Chicago, if it is equalled in that city.

The State Normal building will be superior to anything in the West in the line of architecture. The contractor has two seasons to do his work, which includes the windows, doors, joists, and all the outside painting. There were several competitors for the work; one firm in St. Paul bid for the whole work. The lowest bid was M. Bohn of this city.

The contract for the railroad from this city to the LaCrosse road will be completed to within less than five miles of this city, instead of ten.

Mr. Marsh, a farmer of this county, died last night. He is known here as by far the largest man in this part of the country. He weighed, when well, 480 pounds. He was an old resident here.

TRIAL OF SURRATT.

Testimony all In—Arguments.

WASHINGTON, July 27.—The Surratt trial is considered closed so far as the evidence is concerned. Judge Fisher struck out the evidence about Jacob Thompson, evidence relative to telegraphic communication between Washington and New York, and Duell's letter, and admitted evidence relative to an attack upon the Vice President, Secretary Seward, and shooting of Union prisoners escaping from rebel prisons. The defence noted the exception to the admission of this evidence.

District Attorney Carrington consumed the balance of the day for the prosecution on on questions of law and will take all Monday on questions of fact. The counsel for the defence will follow and Mr. Pierpont close the argument.

—Salt Lake papers report late gold discoveries by Lewis and Robinson, located at the head of the Sweetwater. The excitement still continues.

News Items.

—Secretary Seward has gone to Auburn.

—Gov. Flanders, of Louisiana, is in Washington.

—A convention of planters is in session in New Orleans to endeavor to raise means for rebuilding the levees.

—Advices from Japan report that the great Daimios oppose the opening of the port of Osaca to foreigners.

—Count Bismark's official organ denies that there is any truth in the recently reported stories of the probability of a war.

—John W. Matthews, Agent of the United States Express Company at Weston, Missouri, absconded last week with $8,000 to $10,000 belonging to the company.

—The Imperial frigate Navarre has sailed from Trieste for Vera Cruz with orders to bring back the remains of Maximilian.

—By Imperial ukase all political and governmental distinctions between Poland and the Empire of Russia are obliterated, and Poland is now absorbed into Russia as one of the provinces of the Empire.

—The steamer Ida Fulton, with a company of infantry aboard, commanded by Capt. J. H. Smith, broke a hog chain at Pointer Creek, Montana Territory, and let down on a sand bar, June 13th.

—The Indian Commission will probably start West within ten days, if the Generals provided for in the Bill can be decided upon. Only one officer of the prescribed rank is now free to enter on such duty.

—Great preparations are being made at Vienna for the reception of the Sultan. If all the plans are carried out, the ceremonies and festivities during the Sultan's stay will exceed in magnificence anything he met with in France or England.

—The Indianola (Texas) Bulletin of the 18th inst., reports yellow fever on the increase and that there are cases in every house in the town. It makes an appeal for assistance of money and hospital supplies. The fever had also broken out in Lavacca.

—The committee of which Gen. Butler is chairman, charged with the inquiry of assassination of President Lincoln, assembled at the Capitol, and formally organized. James Redpath, of Boston, was elected clerk, and the official stenographers of the House were detailed to report the evidence. Sub committees will be appointed to take testimony, which will be heard as soon as the Surratt trial is closed.

—Accounts of crops in Louisiana continue to be unfavorable. The prospect for cotton is more favorable than for grain or sugar cane. The Shreveport *Southwestern* newspaper reports that the worm has appeared in the cotton in the Red River country, but says the prospects are good. Accounts from the entire State of Louisiana and parts of Mississippi, Alabama and Northeast Texas, state that there has been too much rain, and the cotton worm was appearing.

—The United States steam frigate Franklin, bearing the broad pennant of Admiral Farragut, has arrived at Cherbourg, France. The Admiral and a number of his officers are in Paris, and they receive on all sides the most distinguished attentions. The United States Minister, General Dix, gave a fete in honor of the Admiral. A large number of American ladies were present to meet him, and gave him the most cordial and gratifying welcome.

During the last Congressional campaign in Orange county, New York, Gen. Van Wyck, who was running for Congress in that district, and who was elected, lost a pair of valuable gold spectacles during a temporary stopping of a train of cars at Otterhill station, in that county, near a bridge over a stream. A few days ago the identical "specs" were found in the abdomen of a laugh pickerel, caught at that place. The fish must have presented quite a spectacle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

For Sale!

House and Lot on Fifth Street, adjoining Mr. Randall's residence, pleasantly situated in the most desirable part of the city and will be sold cheap for CASH or on time. Inquire on the premises of T. L. RECORDS or L. C. Payne Real Estate Agent.

Mankato, Minn., Aug. 2nd, '67. 1sq1f

For Sale!

ONE or Two Good Horses, and a Covered Buggy. Inquire at the Flour and Feed store of WEAVER Front Street.

Mankato, Minn., Aug. 2nd, '67. 1sq1f

Cure to the Invalid!

ALL persons troubled with PILES, DIARRHEA, RHEUMATISM, or RHEUMATIC FEVER, are invited to call at Mr. J. R. Thomas' residence, Branson's addition to Mankato—south of Mr. Randall's residence—where ready and effective cure is warranted from said diseases.

Mankato, Minn., Aug. 2, 1867.

PHŒNIX MUTUAL LIFE INS. COMPANY,
OF
Hartford, Conn.

EDSON FESSENDEN, Pres't. J. F. BURNS, Sec'y.

Policies Issued on purely Mutual Principles, and **ALL THE PROFITS DIVIDED** among the assured. All policies NON-FORFEITING and all Restrictions in regard to traveling in Europe and America, at all seasons of the year removed. Its ASSETS are about

$2,000,000.

It has paid nearly

$500,000 in Losses,

and never yet contested a claim. Its premium may be paid annually in cash, or half note will be taken if desired.

E. D. B. PORTER,
Special Agent for
no3 4w Minnesota and Blue Earth Valleys.

DESIRABLE HOUSE

FOR SALE.

A two story frame house, built last fall, with two lots, situated at the head of Carroll Street,—Vanbrunt's Addition,—in the edge of the grove.

ONE OF THE FINEST LOCATIONS IN THE CITY.

Price $1,800. With one Lot $1,600.

Terms made easy. Inquire at the UNION office or of the subscriber on the premises.

ELIJAH GRISWOLD.

Mankato, July 3d, 1867. 52 1f

Rare Chance to Invest.

FOR SALE.

ONE of the finest residences in Mankato with two or three lots, with out buildings, a good well of water and a cistern that holds one hundred barrels, fine picket fence with ceder posts.

Also a house on third street, 1½ stories with good out buildings, a good well of water, in the pleasantest part of town.

Also a good Farm containing 120 acres, 17 acres under improvement, a good house built of stone, a never failing spring of water, a good stone quarry and lime kiln doing a good business.

Also two lots in West Mankato.

Also a first rate farm of 160 acres in Rapidan Township. All of which will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to JAMES S. LITTLE, or E. P. FREEMAN.

Mankato, July 15, 1867.

NEW MILLINERY STORE,
FRONT STREET, IN THE FIRST BRICK
Building above the
RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.
MRS. A. M. SANDERSON, Late of Winona,

Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has recently opened a fresh and choice stock of MILLINERY AND LADIES DRESS GOODS, embracing the latest styles and most fashionable PATTERNS to which she invites their attention.—She is prepared to do DRESS MAKING in all branches and warrant satisfaction to all who may entrust their work in her hands. All kinds of MILLINERY and FANCY trimmings will be sold as reasonable as can be purchased elsewhere in town.

☞REFERENCE—Mrs. L. Newman, Winona, Minn.
50 tf. MRS. A. M. SANDERSON & Co.

1858 1867.

CITY DRUG STORE
ESTABLISHED IN
1858.
FRISBIE & SHEPARD
SUCCESSORS TO
Lewis & Frisbie.
CORNER OF FRONT AND HICKORY STREETS,
MANKATO, MINN.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
Chemicals,
Paints, Oils, Glass,
Putty and Brushes,
AND
DRUGGIST'S SUNDRIES.
WHOLESALE BUYERS
are invited to examine our stock. Persons who are
BUILDING HOUSES
will find it to their advantage to examine our EXTENSIVE STOCK of
WHITE LEAD
Colors, Oils
VARNISHES & PUTTY.

All Goods sold by us are guaranteed to be equal in quality to any found in this or any other market.

FRISBIE & SHEPARD.
Mankato, June 11, 1867.

BOOKS & STATIONERY!

Miscellaneous books.
☞School books.
☞Blank books.
Webester's Unabridged Dictionary.
☞Rustic window shades
☞Paper window shades
☞Wall paper.
Wrapping paper,
Blank deeds and mortGages.
☞Printer's stock.
Office stationery.
Call and see our goods.
Smith & Humphrey.
Post office block.
Mankato.

no 41. tf

GUARDIAN'S SALE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Blue Earth Co., Minnesota, dated the 2d day of July, 1867, I shall sell at public auction at the front door of the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato, on Saturday the 10th day of August, 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, the following described real estate to wit: The s e ¼ of the n e ¼ of sec. 32, township 109, north range 26 west: the property of the minor heir's of Lewis Foltz late of Blue Earth county, deceased.

ISAIAH W. SNELL, Guardian.
Dated July 9th, 1867, 2 3w

Durham Bull.

THE subscribers have purchased a fine young Durham Bull, which they will keep at West Mankato. Owners of cows desiring his use can inquire of
51 tf. HOWE BROTHERS.

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS SHOES.

B. KOHLER,
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE LEVEE.
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods. Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters. Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adapted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP.
Mankato June, 27. '66 B. KOHLER.

J. F. WALLACE.
Front Street, opposite Thornton's Bank.
MANKATO - - - - - MINN.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
GROCER.
Dealer in
Plain & Fancy Candies.
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
FRUIT.

Orders by mail promptly attended to, goods carefully packed, and
Warranted
as billed to buyers.
CASH THE RULE.

Mankato Drug Store.

HUNT & GAULT,
DRUGGISTS and CHEMISTS,
FRONT STREET, TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THE RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.

Having purchased and refitted the "Porter" building, located as above, the subscribers have opened a

FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE,
OFFERING
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Drugs, Medicines
FINE CHEMICALS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS,
Leads and Zincs,
BOILED & RAW LINSEED OILS,
VARNISHES, JAPAN,
Window Glass and Putty.
ALSO
French, English and American
PERFUMERY,
PRIME, OLD IMPORTED
WINES & LIQUORS
FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES,
PAINT & TOILET BRUSHES, COMBS,
And in short every article kept in a
WELL-APPOINTED DRUG STORE.

Our stock is new throughout, and selected with great care by experienced druggists.

We would especially call attention of physicians and others to our facilities for

COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS,

and which cannot be excelled in the State. Our tinctures are made by ourselves, from fresh drugs, and are warranted of the best quality. Prescriptions compounded at all the hours of the day or night.
Mankato, Minn., June 14th, '67. 49. tf.

WHOLE SALE WINE, LIQUOR
AND
CIGAR STORE.

I have opened a store for the sale of
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS
PORT WINE.
OLD SHERRY AND
MADEIRA WINE.
OLD COGNAC BRANDY
AND HOLLAND GIN.
JAMAICA AND ST.
CROIX RUM.
HEIDSICK CHAMPAIGN.
MISSOURI CABINET.
CATAWABA WINES, &C., &C.
Higgins' Stone Building,
OPPOSITE LEVEE, MANKATO.
D. W. Porter.
11 tf.

FAMINE.
I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL.
CORN AND OATS.
NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR, HAMS, BACON, PORK, &c.

I have also pine and other shingles, flooring and siding and have contracted a full assortment of
PINE AND OTHER LUMBER.
SASH, DOORS, &C., &C.
ALSO
White and Common Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.
Which will be sold cheap for cash.
no 11 tf. N. FINCH.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
—AT—
Isaac Marks.
A complete stock of
Staple & Fancy Goods
GROCERIES; Clothing,
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, &C.
Bought at the hight of the
LOW PRICES
and now for sale. Now is the time to secure good and
FASHIONABLE STYLES OF GOODS
At astonishingly low rates.
Wool Wanted,
For which we will pay the highest price in cash or in exchange for Minneapolis Cloth.
ISAAC MARKS.
Mankato, June 7, 1867. 48tf

CHAS. HEILBORN,
MANUFACTURER
AND
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
AND
CHAIRS,
MIRRORS & MIRROR PLATES,
GILT & ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,
OVAL & SQUARE
PICTURE FRAMES,
ALL KINDS OF
Turning & Planing
DONE TO ORDER.
ALSO
TURNED WOOD
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
AND
FOR SALE.
I AM ENABLED TO SELL FROM
15 TO 20 *PER CENT.*
CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT.
REMEMBER.
CORNER 2d & HICKORY STREETS;
(Back of the Mankato House.)
Mankato, May 31, '67. 47 tf.

Drs. Stauffer & May,
DENTAL SURGEONS
AND MANUFACTURERS OF ALL THE LATE STYLES OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

Are now permanently located in Mankato, for the practice of Dentistry, in all of its departments. We would particularly invite attention to their superior method of inserting Artificial Teeth on coralite, or Hard Rubber, which, for durability, cleanliness and beauty, surpass anything ever produced in the dental line.—Teeth filled with Crystal Gold so as to replace almost every deficiency arising from decay. Teeth extracted without pain, upon the most scientific principles.

Hoping to merit a liberal patronage, not so much for extremely low prices as for the superior style and finish of artificial teeth and all operations entrusted to our skill, we respectfully tender their services to a discriminating public. All work warrented to give satisfaction. Special attention given to mending of Rubber Work.

OFFICE—2d STORY OF PRAEL & DeDEVISSON'S BUILDING, FRONT ROOMS.
Mankato, - - - - - Minn.
45 tf

NEW STOVE,
TIN AND HARDWARE STORE,
NEXT DOOR TO
MESSRS. E. & W. BRADLEYS'.
J. & H. J. OWENS,
Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of
STOVES, HARDWARE,
Plows, Cultivators,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
&c., &c.
MISHAWAKA PLOWS,
Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, as light draught as the lightest. The best Plow in the market.
STOVES
of the latest and most improved patterns.
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON
Wares manufactured under the supervision of
Mr. P. B. SPARROW,
FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND
WARRANTED.

We solicit a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest, feeling confident our customers after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eve Trough, Conductors, &c., to order.

Mankato, Minn. J. & H. J. OWENS.
no 40 6m

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.
SEASONED PINE LUMBER,
SEASONED PINELUMBER
If you want GOOD XXX Flour call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE IN LOWER TOWN
If you want
DRY PINE LUMBER,
DRESSED FLOORING,
SIDING AND
FINISHING LUMBER,
OR SHINGLES, Call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE.
51 tf W. MANFIELD, Agent.

HOOSIER GROCERY.
SCHERER & PATTON.
FRONT STREET,
Upper town, first door above Whites' Queensware store.

The undersigned having just rented ANDERSON'S building, the last store room on Front street, are prepared to offer to the public all kinds of groceries and provisions, at the

VERY LOWEST Cash Prices.

Quick sales and small profits will be the motto of this firm, and having purchased at the lowest figures, they will be able to defy competion in this market. Call and examine our stock before purchasing, and we will show you goods and prices to suit the times.

SCHERER & PATTON.
Mankato, June 29, 1867. [no50-6mo].

WOOD FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will deliver wood in any quantity from one to 200 cords at any point in town for

$3.00 PER CORD.

The wood will be four feet long, good measure, one-fourth hard wood, and the balance soft. Inquire at the UNION OFFICE, or at his residence, brick building near DR. DORNBERG'S Lowertown.
3 6m. AARON BIRD.

J. S. DAVIS. J. H. DAVIS
DAVIS BROTHERS,
VARIETY MEAT MARKET,

Keep constantly on hand the best quality and variety of meats the market affords. Also hams, shoulders, salt pork, corned beef, tallow, lard, &c., &c. Thanking the public for past liberal patronage, we ask a continuance of the same.
1 tf Respectfully, DAVIS BROS.

UNION
BEER GARDEN,
AT
BLUE EARTH BREWERY,
C. J. KLEIN, Proprietor.

THE subscriber has fitted up a large and pleasant beer garden, near the LeHillier crossing of the Blue Earth River, on the hill where he will serve to customers and pleasure parties, the best of

BEER, WINES, LEMONADE, ICE CREAM, & CIGARS

This is one of the pleasantest out of town resorts in the vicinity of Mankato. C. J. KLEIN.
no 49 3m

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TERMS.—For single copies $1,50 per annum. For 25 Subscribers at full price we will give a copy of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary—latest and best edition.

☞TEACHERS WORK FOR US.☜
Address, WM. W. PAYNE, Mantorville.
July 26, 3 tw.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - AUGUST 2, 1867.

—See the new advertisement under its proper head, entitled "Cure to the Invalid," of Mr. Thomas, who resides on the first bench near Randall's residence.

—See the advertisement of T. L. Records—house for sale—under its proper head.

—See the new advertisement of Weaver—horses and buggy for sale—under its proper head.

—See the new advertisement of Phoenix Life Ins. Company—F. D. B. Porter agent,—under its proper head.

TO SCHOOL CLERKS.—The Superintendent of schools wishes us to say to the District School Clerks that blanks for their fall reports can be had at the County Auditors office. 2w

FESTIVAL.—The ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church cordially invite their friends to meet them at their church on Friday evening of next week. Ice cream, peaches, and cake will be served.

DISTRICT COURT.—A Special term of the District court is appointed by Judge Austin to be held at Mankato at the office of the District Clerk on Saturday August 31st at 11 o'clock A. M.

—The man who took our ax and saw buck from under the stairs of the UNION office will do well to bring it back, and do still better to quit stealing.

Willard & Barney sold to Alexander Murphy lot 4 in block 69, Mankato, for $240.

Henrietta Foster sold to Carrie M. Griswold, lot 9 in block 2 in Van Brunts Addition, near the base ball grounds, for $450.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT'S VISIT.—Mr. Dunnell, State Superintendent of public instruction, is expected to visit this city and deliver an address some time next week. As the day and hour has not yet been fixed, further notice will be given.

APPOINTMENT.—We learn that our fellow townsman, and late Deputy Collector of this Division, J. J. Thornton, Esq., has received the appointment of Register in Bankruptcy under the bankrupt act of Congress, for the 3d Congressional District of Texas. If the office is worth anything our citizens will be glad to learn of his appointment, but will regret that we shall, at least for the present, lose him and his family as citizens of Mankato. Mr. Thornton preceded his family last winter, and has made arrangements for them to follow this fall.

DISSOLUTION.—We are informed that the firm of Drew & Payne, furniture dealers, brick building, Front St., has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Drew continues the business at the old stand, and requests his friends to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

TALL CORN.—R. Sibley Esq., left at our office, after we went to press last week, a specimen of corn raised in the garden of Mr. McKenney, of this place which puts to flight all other aspirants on "tall corn." The seed had been planted seven weeks and six days and the stalk measured *ten feet four inches and a half*. We doubt if even corn growing Illinois can muster creative qualities enough to beat this specimen of Minnesota corn.

WASHINGTON HOUSE.—We desire to call attention to the Washington House on Main street, owned and kept by Mr. John Quane. He has been painting and papering and putting in new furniture and bedding and can offer to the public as good accommodation as can be found in the city. His stables are enlarged and well ventilated and a well of water is handy by. The tables are supplied with the best the market affords, and altogether the hotel is inviting both to strangers, boarders, and farmers who have teams with them.

MINNEINNEOPA FALLS.—These falls are now to be seen in their full beauty and romance. Photographist Beebe, has just returned with a perfect impression of this justly celebrated fall, and has finished up a number of them in album size and larger ones for frames. The first fall is about 15 feet, then in advance of that about 20 feet comes the main fall which precipitates the water over the rocks a distance of nearly 50 feet. Beebe's pictures are very desirable for the tourist and strangers as well as for our own people whose taste leads them to admire the beautiful works of nature.

VALLEY ROAD.—To-day is the day set for changing the time table of the Valley Railroad and running the cars to the next station above Belle Plaine. The station is four miles above nearly opposite Faxon and is called Beaver station. The Mollie will connect at that point thus saving her a river run of twelve miles. The company intend to complete the grading to Le Sueur by the 1st of October, and it is reported that they will make an effort to complete the road to Ottowa, five miles below St. Peter before the snow flies. If so, the gap left for staging next winter will be only 17 miles between Mankato and St. Paul.

ACCIDENT AT VERNON.—On Tuesday last, Mr. A. M. Hannay, while hauling a load of lumber, stopped and left his team for a moment, when they started to run and he succeeded in catching one line only which drew the team suddenly around toward him, and the hind wheel passed over his bowels and chest, causing severe internal injury. Dr. Thurston was called and examined the hurt, but as it was internal it is not yet known how severe it is. Mr. Hannay is confined to his bed and probably will be for a number of weeks, even if nothing more serious is not in the mean time developed.

ARREST.—Last Sunday evening Albert Weimer was caught in the act of entering the back window of the house of Conrad Trost, in Lower town, and was arrested by the Sheriff, and on Monday morning arraigned before Justice Coon on the charge of burglary. Upon hearing the evidence the court bound him over in the sum of $100 to appear at the next term of the District court. Wm. Bierbauer gave the requisite bonds and the prisoner was discharged.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.—The Ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold an Ice Cream Festival on Tuesday evening next, Aug. 6th. Their friends and citizens generally are respectfully invited to attend.

—Rev. E. C. Sanders will preach in the Baptist church next Sabbath at 10½ a. m. and at 2½ p. m.

—John Mahowld was awarded the contract for building a sewer across Front street at the foot of Mulberry, his bid being the $332,17, the lowest offered.

MOWERS.—There is economy in buying the Excelsior mowers, as parties who purchase them can get the Reaping attachment as a self raker another year at a cost of not more than $35, should they need the Dropper. 2w

JAIL.—The basement and first story of the new jail will be completed this week. The Sheriff has removed from the old jail building to Judge Finch's house, opposite. There are no prison birds on hand, and it is hoped there will be none until the new building is completed as the old jail is both unsafe and unfit for use, and culprits would have to be sent to an other county for safe keeping.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS.—

Friday	July 26th,	Mollie, C. Falls from New Ulm,
Saturday,	" 27,	Mollie, St. Anthony Falls,
Sunday,	" 28,	Mollie,
Monday,	" 29,	———
Tuesday,	" 30,	Mollie,
Wednesday	" 31,	Mollie,
Thursday,	Aug. 1,	Mollie.

MINNEINNEOPA CLUB FESTIVAL.—We wish to remind our readers of the Ice Cream festival to be given at Shoemaker's Hall this (Friday) evening by the Minneinneopa Base Ball Club. For the encouragement of a healthy and harmless exercise we trust the friends of the club will meet at the Hall and give them a good benefit. The proceeds are to be appropriated toward the payment of the uniforms.

EXTRACTING TEETH WITHOUT PAIN.—Stauffer & May, dentists, have just received a large Gas-meter for generating nitrous oxide gas. The apparatus is of the most approved patent, and is said to be the largest in the State. By inhaling the gas produced from this generator the patient suffers no pain in the extraction of teeth. A test of five years experience has proved the gas to be perfectly harmless, and greatly beneficial to those who dread the pain occasioned by dental instruments.

STRANGERS.—The influx of strangers to Mankato for the past few weeks has been greater than ever before. Navigation this season has given excellent facilities for pleasure seekers and business men to visit our town. Many who are here express themselves as highly pleased with our location and lively appearance, and think Mankato the best town in the State considering its size. Quite a number of wealthy men are talking of investing, and doubtless will as soon as the railroad nears us.

ANOTHER ESCAPE.—The St. Paul papers state that four prisoners in the St. Paul jail attacked the turnkey on Saturday last, choking him till he was senseless and taking the keys from him, they then proceeded to the door, unlocked it and met the wife of the turnkey who attempted to obstruct their passage. They knocked her down and passed out. One of them was caught but the other three are at large. Of those at large one is Charles Johnson the man who was arrested in Mankato last winter for obtaining goods under false pretences, but was acquitted, and this spring was again arrested and tried at LeSueur for stealing $75 from a woman he fell in with here. He escaped jail here and was retaken, and now he appears in the same role at St. Paul. There is no longer any question as to his rascality.

LATER.—By the *Press* of yesterday we notice that Johnson, with one of the other prisoners named Sterling, was captured in Wisconsin near Menomonee on Red Cedar river about 75 miles from St. Paul.

LESUEUR FRESHET—RED JACKET MILLS INJURED.—The sudden and unexpected rise in the LeSueur river (being 9 feet in 18 hours) of July 26, came upon the proprietors of the "Red Jacket" mills like a clap of thunder. The bulkhead in their race, upon which they were working, though in an unfinished condition, withstood the mad waters bravely, and still holds its position, though cut off from the west bank of the race by a channel of nearly 100 feet in width. Having flanked the bulkhead, the impetuous torrent went for the *mill*. Finding that well guarded by permanent gates at the entrance of the flume, it made another flank movement, and cutting through the levee above, it passed round the mill to the west. The damages to the race and dam during the season cannot be estimated at less than $1,000. Though the losses sustained by the proprietors of the mill in consequence of the unprecedented high waters of this season, would have disheartened men with less energy, they still are, "not cast down," and will renew their labors to place their mill upon a secure basis as soon as the waters subside.

LATER.—We are informed by Mr. Scott, that repairs are almost completed, and the bridges replaced, and they will be ready to grind about next Tuesday.

FROM MAPLETON—CROPS—IMMIGRATION.—Our reporter from Mapleton says that the crops in that town are improving and doing remarkable well, though in some of the low lands the grain will not entirely recover from the effects of the wet weather. He reports that emigrants are filling up the town at a speedy rate. A friend of his three years ago erected a house and commenced farming with only three neighbors in sight. He can now stand in his door and count EIGHTY neighboring farm houses in sight. Men of considerable means are settling in, who give more life and thrift to the town than would be seen if homestead settlers occupied the land. He mentions one gentleman from Wisconsin, Hon. M. L. [illegible], who has bought a half section of land and is now running over the sod, with the intention of opening a large farm.

COMMITTEE MEETING.—We understand that the Republican Central Committee of Blue Earth county, and the District committee of the 17th Legislative District will hold a meeting in this city, to-morrow for the transaction of business pertaining to the coming election campaign. For the benefit of those interested we give the names of the members of the committees. The county committee is composed of Mark D. Flower of Mankato, chairman, S. E. Stebbins, Medo, John J. Lewis, Sterling, J. W. B. Welcome Garden City, and Thos. Pugh, South Bend. Of the District committee C. S. Dunscomb is chairman, and C. M. Pomeroy, Madelia, and J. W. B. Welcome, are members. The principle business of these committees will be to fix a time for holding conventions, and to organize clubs throughout the District for the promotion of the interests of the party and a thorough canvass before election.

PERSONAL.—W. H. Mitchell, Esq., former editor of the Rochester *Republican* called on us last week. We are obliged to him for a copy of his work on the development of Olmstead county, which also contains a brief survey of the material resources of the State.

"TATERS".—Last week we mentioned that new potatoes had appeared and were selling at $5 00 per bushel. There has been a great decline in the week past, the price now being only $1 90.

INSURE YOUR LIVES.—It is the universal opinion of those who have insured their lives in a substantial company, that there is nothing to a business man more gratifying, than to know, that, whatever reverses befall him, even though he be stripped of all his tangible possessions, he has yet beyond the grasp of creditors, and the falling debris of financial ruin, an investment which in case of death, will inure to the benefit of his wife and children. Upon those who have not insured or considered its benefits we urge the importance of commencing at once, with an insurance upon their lives of from one to five thousand dollars. In ten years time any man with moderate prudence, may have a paid up capital of that amount for his wife or family, or other friends, or for his own benefit, by taking out policies in the celebrated PHOENIX MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE company of Hartford.

Hon. T. G. Jones, of the firm of Jones & Van Duzee, General agents for this company, was in town last week, and assures us that the system of life insurance is becoming as much the rule among business men, as fire insurance, and no careful man will allow himself to go uninsured any more than he will take the risk of his own property in a wooden block. As an evidence of the above assertion he mentions that in round numbers he has taken insurance to the amount of a HALF A MILLION DOLLARS in the past three months in this State alone. If you insure in this company you need not consult latitude or longitude or the seasons or the occupation of the assured. In other words you may travel anywhere in America or Europe, and follow any avocation, and the policy remains good. This privilege is not accorded by other companies.

For the Minnesota and Blue Earth Valleys Mr. Jones has appointed Mr. E. D. B. Porter of this city agent. Mr. Porter is too well known to need any commendation at our hands. Every facility for knowing the exact conditions and terms, upon which persons may be insured, will be faithfully and cheerfully afforded, and we will guarantee all applicants as easy and cheap terms as any other company will offer. See the Phoenix advertisement at elsewhere.

—The following, if it is somewhat appropriate to the season of political aspirations which is drawing nigh. Candidates should read and reflect.

A candidate for office, canvassing his district for voters, came upon a man who had a vote to cast; he was milking when Mr. Office-seeker found him. "Shall I hold her?" asked he, seeing the animal was uneasy. The old man consented: the office seeker took the cow by the horns and the man proceeded with the milking. "Have you had Young around here lately?" asked the candidate presently, referring to his rival. "Oh, yes," said the old man, "he's behind the barn, holding the calf!" The next time that cow was seen it was rather uneasy.

COURT DECISIONS.—When Wilson's family had the small pox last summer Isaac Marks and others incurred expense in taking care of him which Wilson was unable to pay, and therefore the county was asked to pay it out of the poor fund. The county objected and suit was brought against the commissioners to test the question as to who should pay for it. J. A. Wiswell as referee ascertained the facts in the case and reported them at the May term of court and the Judge has filed his decision against the county. He says:

From the findings of facts by the referee I have no doubt that the said family was a proper subject of public relief at the expense of the county under the circumstances; and as a conclusion of law I find that the county is liable to the plaintiff for the goods, provisions and care to the amount found by the referee to have been furnished said family by the plaintiff. It is accordingly ordered that the plaintiff have judgment against the defendants for the amount aforesaid.

In the case of W. B. Marble against Cynthia Marble, a suit for divorce, an order was filed, granting a divorce to the husband, and giving alimony of $300 to the wife.

In the case of Catherine Cole et. al. against George Maxfield, who recovered from Maxfield three blocks of land on the town site, a motion for a new trial was denied.

Willard & Barney have appealed from the decision of the District court in relation to the streets, parks, levees &c., which gave the city an easement in them regardless of any other claim.

In the case of Tate against Dr. Muller for mal-practice the motion for a new trial will probably be abandoned.

SPECIAL NOTICES

—Flag bottom chairs low, at Drew's brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Cane seat chairs for sale low, at Drew's, brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Lounges and Upholstery at low figures at Drew's brick building. Front St. next door to Davis' hardware.

SUPPORT HOME MANUFACTURE.—There is a strong prejudice against articles of American manufacture, and justly, too, in many cases, but not so with D. B. De Land & Co.'s *Best Chemical Saleratus*. This is the best article in existence for cooking purposes, yet many families are using English Soda, when this Saleratus is much better, and by using it you are patronizing home production. For sale everywhere.

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the stockholds and incorporators of the Minn. N. W. R. R. Co., at Mankato on Tuesday the 6th day of August next, for the purpose of organizing under the act of revival passed by the Legislature last winter, charter of said road having expired by limitation.

WM. R. McMAHAN, Pres.
F. BASEN, Sec.

FOR SALE.—A horse, saddle and harness, for $100. Inquire of E. F. Freeman Mankato, or of George Fletcher, Belgrade, Nicollet County Minnesota. 2w

—Milch Cows and Calves for sale.

I am also prepared to buy cattle at any time.

Farmers would do well to leave their cattle with me on sale.

The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, and a smaller one still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods, and you will be surprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

—Beautiful Bird Cages and Hanging Baskets, just received and for sale cheap at Wiser's Jewelry store.

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods, and you will be surprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

—Just received a large invoice of hats, consisting of fur, cassimere and wool hats, for men and boys, of all the lates styles and patterns, and the place to buy hats is at the clothing emporium of Randall & Smith.

—Linen dusters and sacks! a nice line of linen goods for men's wear can be found at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

—Gents furnishing goods, consisting of cassimeres, meltons, flannel, linen, and fine white shirts in great variety, men's hose, ties, collars, pocket handkerchiefs, gloves and suspenders can be had cheap, at the clothing emporium of Randall & Smith.

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☞PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring; Siding Shingles; Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates. Give them a call.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

wanted.

ONE Wood Turner and one or two Cabinet Makers. Steady employment given. Apply to the factory of CHARLES HEILBORN. 22w,

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

WOOL TWINE.—A large quantity of the best wool twine just rec'd at Ray Williams & Bros.

Go to Ray Williams & Bros, for your Turnip & Ruta Baga Seed.

ALWAYS ON HAND.—If you want a No. 1 heavy or light wagon, go to Kunselman & Walker.

If you want a choice spring wagon or fancy buggy, go to Kunselman & Walker's.
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PITTSBURGH, SEPTEMBER 4, 1866.

Messers. Hostetter & Smith,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

GENTS:—I think I am only doing the part of a good citizen when I testify to the great benefits received by me from the use of your Stomach Bitters during the last five years. Sojourning for a time in the oil regions, in 1861, I had a severe bilious attack, which, in connection with dyspepsia, left me in a very weak condition. I was advised to try your Bitters, and, having procured a bottle, found that they worked like a charm upon me, eight pounds haveing been added to my weight in the space of one week, and new life seemed to have been infused into my system, so, much so, that I have been induced to use them every summer since that time. As a tonic, I think they are invaluable.

This summer, having had a similar attack, (and as before, much reduced,) although under the treatment of an A No. 1 physician, I was again obliged to have recourse to the old Bitters, and with the same good result, having gained six pounds within a few days I purchased a half dozen bottles a few weeks since, and purpose to use them regularly as a tonic.

Wishing you every success, I remain
Yours, gratefully,
[illegible] MILLER
WILLIAM [illegible]

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. New York.
41 1y.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.
41 1y.]

If you want goods at about your own price call at

MARKS.

LADIES

Dress Goods,

The largest and best variety of Ladies Dress Goods for spring and summer at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Have you seen those fine lasting Gaiters for ladies, only $1,50 a pair. A good assortment of all kinds of Shoes for Ladies, Childrens and Gents, for sale very low at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

TEAS ! TEAS ! TEAS ! !

A great deduction in the price of Teas and a large stock consisting of Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Japaneese and Oolong (Black.) For your TEAS go to
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

For your Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Crockery, go to
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court of the county of Blue Earth, Commissioner to receive and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of Edward Nickerson, deceased, do hereby give notice that all demands against the said estate must be presented to us within six months from the 28th day of May 1867, or be forever barred; and that we will meet at the Store of S. C. Clark & Son, in Garden City, on the 10th day of August and also on the 23d day of November next at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said days to attend to the business of our appointment.

S. C. CLARK,
L. S. TERRY, } Commissioners.

Dated at Garden City, this 8th day of July 1867. 14w

Wood! Wood

FULL LENGTH or SAWED, READY FOR STOVE.

Cheap for cash, and delivered to any part of town.—Orders left at Weaver's New Brick, opposite Shoemaker's Hall will receive attention.
Mankato, July 10th, 1867. 1 tf

J. A. WILLARD. BARNEY

WILLARD & BARNEY,

Attorneys at Law,

NOTARIES PUBLIC

AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and village lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.

Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 31 671y

J. D. JONES,

PIONEER HARNESS SHOP.

The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of

SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,

Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Light and Heavy Harness, at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner

Better and Cheaper

than any in the North west. He defies competition, for his motto is

QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.

☞ Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.

JOHN D. JONES,
Mankato, April 4, '67. no 39 tf

WICKERSHAM & CO.,

Front Street,
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Wholesale & Retail Dealers in

LINSEED OIL,

PUTTY, WINDOW GLASS, WHITE LEAD, COLORS,

DRY AND IN OIL,

VARNISHES,

Concentrated Lye,

PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

Benzole, Carbon Oil,

MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,

Brushes

EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,

MORSE'S MEDICINES.

SPERLING OIL, SOOTHING SYRUP,

TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,

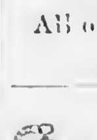
GLUE, AXEL GREASE. ALL THE PRINCIPAL

PATTEN MEDICINES,

of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of

Drugs,

All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.



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Gold Pens in great variety.

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MANKATO - MINN.

A Complete assortment of

STOVES,

HARDWARE AND FARM

MACHINERY.

Sheet and Bar Iron,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

My stock this spring is unusually large and well selected in every department from a CRADLE FINGER to a THRESHING MACHINE.

I Make a speciality of **Farm Machinery**, and my assortment is the largest of any house in the

Northwest.

As will will be seen by the following evidence. My stock of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Consists of the following well tried and popular machines

ALL OF WHICH ARE WARRANTED

To Give

PERFECT SATISFACTION.

SWEEPSTAKES,

With Casey and compensating Power.

BUFFALO PITTS,

With Planet & Pitts Improved Powers.

I. L. CASE & CO'S.,

Favorite Separator and Powers.

MASSILLON THRESHER,

With the Three Hitch Gear.

VIBRATOR THRESHER,

Which is the Grain Saving Machine.

EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER.

The lightest runing machine made—a perfect self-raker and perfect mower.

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as a self-raker and hand raker, which has the advantage of being the Lightest and Cheapest machine offered in this or any other market.

J. H. MANNY,

The staunch old favorite in this district, comes to us Improved this season with Woods Self-Raker and other improvements.

BUCKEY COMBINED,

which is the STANDARD MOWER of the west and is the best machine in the market.

THE HAINS HEADER,

Is a new candidate for Public favor here, and needs only to be tried to give satisfaction.

My stock of Breaking Plows is very extensive and comprises all of the best plows made,

ROCK ISLAND, ST. JOE, AND GRAND DETUER Paterns.

I have the exclusive sale of the

CAST CAST STEEL TURF & STUBBLE

and other good breaking plows. I have a full supply of

CULTIVATORS,

with Reversible teeth, of Single, Double and Treble Shovel Plows, Grain Cradles, Forks, Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Sash, Glass, Doors, Blinds, Nails, and all kinds of Building Material, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage which I have received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, I hope by a strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a like share of confidence and favors.

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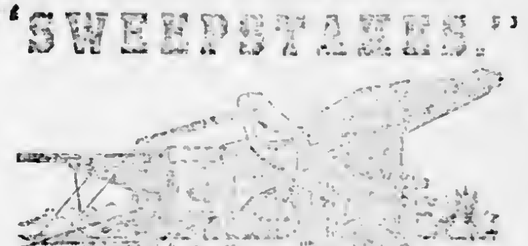

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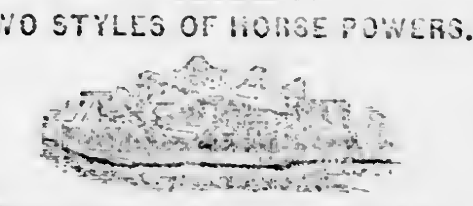
TWO STYLES OF HORSE POWERS.



The Improved "Carey" Power,

(Both eight and ten horse.)

THE "COMPENSATING" POWER,

(Both eight and ten horse.)

A laudable ambition exists among threshers to "own the best machine in the neighborhood." Nothing is more disagreeable to them than to have farmers complain that their work is not properly done, or to lose valuable time by reason of breakages, and they cannot be too careful in selecting a machine.

The Sweepstakes is the accredited head of the Threshing Machine family, and its superior strength, durability, simplicity, ease of draft, style of finish, and capacity for threshing and cleaning grain faster and better than any other in the world, are acknowledged.

The great reputation achieved by this favorite machine has led several unscrupulous manufacturers, and numerous agents, to attach the name "SWEEPSTAKES," in one way and another, to their machines and advertisements to mislead and deceive.

This is the essence of meanness—downright piracy, and sailing under false colors. To avoid the counterfeit, see that every machine has the card, "C. AULTMAN & CO., MANUFACTURERS, *Canton, Ohio*," in gilt letters, conspicuously on both sides of the Separator.

The Genuine Sweepstakes enables the thresher to pick his customers, seldom stops for repairs, lasts much longer than others, saves much grumbling and vexation, does the same amount of work with less labor, and enables him to select the best and most profitable jobs.

The farmers give it a preference, and often an extra price per bushel, because it threshes clean from the heads, separates perfectly from the straw, cleans it for market without waste, saves all the grain, does its work with the utmost speed, safety and economy, and does not keep a gang of men and teams about them on expense.

The elegant "Patent Pivot Side Gear" is to be found only on the SWEEPSTAKES.

Our "Patent Cleaning Apparatus" enables the operator to control the direction of the blast, and position of the selves, and clean either heavy or light grain, without waste, as fast as it can be threshed,—the chaff and dirt being separated from the grain *before it strikes the sieve at all.*

Separators, Horse Powers, Straw Stackers, Gears or Jacks, sold separately, when desired. A written warranty delivered with every machine. The "SWEEPSTAKES" is usually a very scarce article after harvest, and parties should *order early.*

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no 23m. JOHN R. BEATTY.

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Use HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

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THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH.—Therefore the nervous and debilitated should immediately use Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

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HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU,
Is the Great Diuretic.
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Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cures secret and delicate disorders in all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience and no exposure. It is pleasant in taste and odor, immediate in its action, and free from all injurious properties.

ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, and enable you to sleep well.

SHATTERED CONSTITUTIONS RESTORED by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

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Is a certain cure for disease of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY,
And all diseases of the URINARY ORGANS,
whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE,
from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of the organs require the use of a diuretic.

If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the
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Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to
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Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

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Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.

☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

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Front Street, next door to White's Grocery.

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DRY GOODS,

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BOOTS & SHOES

HATS & CAPS IN

LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE

City and country trade.

A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,
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A very nice line of Valinas, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.
Having returned to my old stand in

SOUTH BEND,

I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.

South Bend, May 30, 1867. no:22-1y

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
In Brick Block below the Levee

Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞The Highest price paid for hides. Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 25 1866.

NEW MILLINERY STORE !

MRS. E. C. SANDERS

HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT B. F. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.

Just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.
Mankato, April 12, '67. no 40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS

MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS,

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

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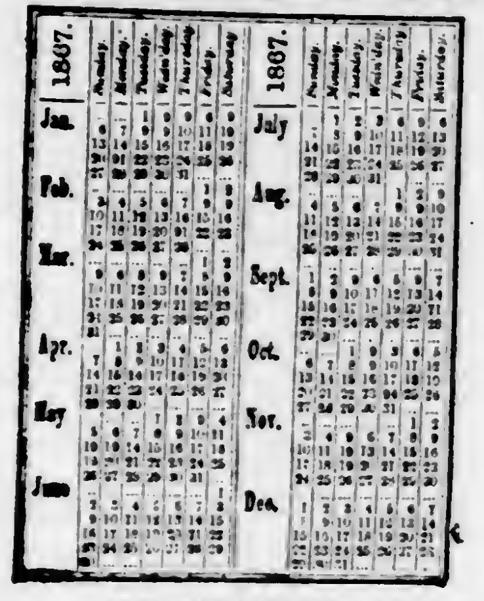
Calendar For 1837.



THE SURRATT TRIAL

WASHINGTON, July 22.—The proceedings in the Surratt trial case to day were very interesting. The defence closed their case by calling the Catholic priest with whom the prisoner was secreted in Canada for three months after the assassination. It may be stated that neither the prosecution in this trial nor any officers of the Government before knew where he was hidden. They knew he was under the care of a priest, but had never been able to fix upon the man. The story of this witness was therefore listened to with the closest attention by a crowded court room. The cross examination put him in an extremely bad fix, showing that he kept Surratt concealed ten or twelve weeks after he had confessed to him; that it was not usual for priests to appear in citizen's dress, but he had frequently done so; that he was in pretty close relation with more women than the Church law allowed; that he visited watering places under a false name, and in the character of a lawyer, and that complaints of various kinds had been made agains him to his Bishop.

The prosecution occupied the afternoon in presenting rebutting evidence, and will probably use two days more in this way. It having been set up by the defence that Surratt could not have got here from Elmira, as it has been admitted he was there after the regular passenger train for the South left on the morning of the day preceeding the assassination, numerous witnesses were called by the prosecution now to show that he could have done so with the greatest ease. They prove that an extra train left Elmira just before noon that day, and ran to Williamsport; that these passengers were ferried across the river, and took another irregular train and came to Sunbury, and there were received by the regular train for Baltimore. They have not found anybody who saw Surratt on this special or extra train from Elmira, but they produce: the ferryman at Williamsport, who identified him as the man he took over the river just after the arrival of that train. They show that he disappeared immediately after reaching this side, but have not shown that he took the train just then starting towards Baltimore.

What evidence they have in reserve on this point is not known. The ferryman remembers him well, and partly by the gray Garibaldi sack he had made in Montreal during the first week in April, which is also one of the marks by which the defence identify him in Elmira on the day of the assassination.

REV. CHAS. BOUCHER TESTIFIED.

and cross-examined at great length. In 1865 I resided in Parish St. Leboire. I recognize the prisoner at the bar. I saw him in April, 1865, at St. Leboire. About the 22d of April, 1865, he was in company with Mr. James Dutillery, who brought him to my place. Prisoner remained at my house about three months, and after that went to Montreal. I saw him from time to time until he went to Europe. I saw him twice a week.

My place was four or five miles from Montreal. When they came they gave the name of the prisoner as Charles A. Armstrong. I was told he was coming to the country on account of his health, and of being compromised in the American war. I did not then know that he was accused of being a conspirator to murder the President. From the time the prisoner reached my house until he left for Europe, prisoner's health was very bad. He had chills and fever twice a week. He remained in bed most of the time, so at times I despaired of his life. I saw it in the papers afterwards that John H. Surratt was accused of being a conspirator. When I saw that Surratt was missing, I coupled that with the secreting of the young man in my custody. I put some questions to the young man, and he acknowledged he was John Harrison Surratt. A little after the first of May, I believed he was John Surratt. His friends came to see him at the house.

I did not communicate to any one that I knew the man staying with me was Surratt. Said I could not speak of it to any man. My house was visited by my parishioners every day. My parishioners sometimes saw him. I did not tell my parishioners I was concealing Surratt. When I found the person at my house was Surratt I did not report him to the authorities of the United States because I believed him innocent. Witness testified that McMillan's reputation for truth and veracity was bad.

After recess several witnesses were examined for the prosecution as to the movements of trains between Elmira and Williamsport, April 14, 1865. It appears there was at the time necessarily a ferry at Williamsport.

MAURICE DROHAN TESTIFIED.

In April, 1865, I ran the ferry at Williamsport. Don't know anything about a special train on April 14. I remember a man coming to me when I was on the Williamsport side coiling up my rope, and the man came and asked me to ferry him across. I said I would if he would pay. He said he would pay. The man had on a peculiar coat that attracted my attention. The man said he wanted to make the other side. He asked me to take him over, and I said the charge would be fifty cents, and in the middle of the river I stopped and collected the fare. He gave me a dollar. I had no change and he allowed me to keep the dollar. Witness identified the prisoner as the man he ferried across on the day referred to.

The Ups and Downs of Life.

The ups and down of life have offered an ever available theme for the novelist ever since the old Biblical maximist declared that a man knows "not what a day may bring forth." But we remember few such remarkable illustrations of human changes as a story told by Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, at a recent missionary meeting. He said not many years ago in a Southern city, he saw a man publicly flogged by sentence of the court, for the crime of having taught a class of six colored children to read the Testament. Last year he visited the same city and saw eight hundred colored children gathered in schools without opposition or molestation. They sang, "My country 'tis of thee," while the same constable who did the whipping, stood by his side, and the very mayor of the city who ordered the whipping, took off his hat and joined with the children in giving three cheers for the old flag.

MORMON SETTLEMENT.—We are informed by a gentleman who has just returned from the locality, that there is a Mormon Settlement, of more than a hundred persons, at Lake Clitherall, between Alexander and Otter Tail Lake. They have a flourishing colony, and seem to be getting along well.—*St. Cloud Journal.*

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Card to Invalids.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the receipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.*

Please inclose a post paid envelope, address ed to yourself. Address,

JOSEPH T. INMAN.
STATION D. BIBLE HOUSE.
New York City.

June 15, 1866 1y

THE HEALING POOL,

AND HOUSE OF MERCY.

Howard Association Reports, for YOUNG MEN, on the CRIME OF SOLITUDE, and the ERRORS, ABUSES and DISEASES which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. no23671y

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PULMONIC SYRUP.

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Since his recovery, he has devoted his attention exclusively to the cure of Consumption and the diseases which are usually complicated with it, and the cures effected by his medicines have been very numerous and truly wonderful. Dr. SCHENCK makes professional visits to several of the larger cities weekly, where he has a large concourse of patients, and it is truly astonishing to see poor consumptives that have to be lifted out of their carriages, and in a few months healthy, robust persons. DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWEED TONIC, and MANDRAKE PILLS are generally all required in curing Consumption. Full directions accompany each, so that any one can take them without seeing Dr. SCHENCK, but when it is convenient it is best to see him. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer his fee is three dollars.

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The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady, wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any Single Spring skirt.

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FLOUR, F D AND GROCERY STORE.

GO TO MYERS BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

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12 67 1yr J. A. MYER.

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AT THE
NOVELTY BARREL WORKS
MANKATO MINNESOTA.
1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and
1,000,000 Hoop poles.

A. B. BARNEY, & CO., Propr.
Mankato, July 7, 1867.

NEW HARNESS SHOP
at
Stephen Lamb's old Building.
R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamns, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the above articles to order.

Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W.GUTH

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Human Hair.

The highest price paid for human hair. Curls and head-dresses made to order.

no 37tf MRS. OGLESBY.

GROCERIES
CHEAP FOR CASH.

Z. Paddock & Co., have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for

READY PAY.

All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to cal and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold wi l be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.

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Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sa
Sept. 10th, 1866. Z. PADDOCK & Co

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STANDARD
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS.
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
226 & 228 Lake Street, Chicago.
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☞BE CAREFUL TO BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.
no 46 1y.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and blood to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

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IMPROVED SELF RAKERS,
UNEQUALED
For all Conditions of
Heavy or Lodged Grain.
THE ONLY SELF RAKER THAT WILL WORK
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A system of yearly improvements has gone on so regularly and silently that our present machines are wholly unlike those made a few years ago, either in appearance, weight, draft, style of construction or capabilities of work. We make this statement to correct the falsehoods of some opposition agents, who point out our machines made a dozen years ago as fair samples of our present machines. Now we are not ashamed of these "old sogers," who have gone through many a hard fought campaign; on the contrary, we are proud to see them still at work, with a long life before them, while all others made at the same time have passed out of existence, carrying their faults with them into the grave. We made ours for work, and their continued existance shows they were not made in vain.

We invite farmers to personally examine our *new* machines and avail themselves of the liberal opportunity we give of testing their merits alongside any others in the harvest field. We know that each maker would have it appear that his machine is the best, *but as all cannot be best,* we propose to close that controversy on our part by the following

CHALLENGE.

Any purchaser who desires it, can have our New Two Wheeled Mower, or our Improved Self-Raking Reaper *on trial* with any Mower or Reaper in the United States, and have the privilege of working them together through the entire harvest, he agreeing to keep and pay for the one preferred, at the regular price.

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IN MOWERS,

McCormick sweeps the board at the Great Paris Exposition of all nations with his new two wheeled MOWER with patent tilting lever by which the points of the guards can be tilted up or down at any angle instantly and while in motion. This mower is light, neat, of easy draft, compact, simple and durable.

Farmers. the best is the cheapest—Consult your interest and secure a good machine by purchasing a

McCORMICK.

Mankato, June 25th, 1867. 51tf. **JOHN N. HALL,** Agent.

The Beloit
REAPERS AND MOWERS!
THESE MACHINES RECEIVED
THE FIRST PREMIUM
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They are the lightest draft machines sold in Minnesota. The reaper cuts six feet wide, and has No side draft. A boy ten years old can raise and Lower it 20 inches in an instant; being the Greatest range of any reaping machine made. It Is the only reaper that works successfully in soft Ground. The mower bar is cast steel. Steel plated, tilting guards—will mow any where a Horse can travel. For sale twenty-five per cent. Cheaper than any other machine by

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Mankato, May 30, 47 tf.

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189 and 191 Third Street and Bench Street
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Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stoc of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wicks Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

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Jobber and Dealer in
STAPLE AND FANCY
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ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

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L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,
NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,
Dealers in
STOVES
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HARDWARE!
STOVES, TINWARE,
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Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cutlery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

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We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated

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very pupular for family and hotel use; and the

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Mankato, Oct. 12th,
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Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no272n

RAILROADS.

Winona & St. Peter Railroad.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after April 1, 1867, trains will run as follows:

EXPRESS—GOING EAST,

Leave Owatonna—12.10 A. M. Arrive at Winona at 4.50 P. M., connecting with the Minnesota Stage Company's Line for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

EXPRESS—GOING WEST.

Leave Winona at 7.30 P. M., and arrive at Owatonna 12.05 M., connecting with the Minnesota Central Railroad for St. Paul and Minneapolis and with Stages for Mankato, arriving same evening.

H. C. ATKINS, Superintendent.

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Notice to Passengers.
Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows:

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 11·00 P. M. For Saint Peter, LeSueur, Henderson, Faxon and Belle Plaine at 4.06 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 8.00 A. M.

Office on Front St., next door P. O.
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Minnesota Valley Railroad.
OPENED TO BELLE PLAINE.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows:

UP TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.
Leave St. Paul,	6:30	3:15	Leave B. Plaine,	1:44	8:00
" Mendota,	7:05	3:40	" Brentwood,	2:27	8:35
" Hamilton,	7:55	4:18	" Merriam,	2:55	8:58
" Shakopee,	8:35	4:48	" Shakopee,	3:35	9:17
" Merriam,	9:00	5:04	" Hamilton,	4:17	9:59
" Brentwood	9:38	5:30	" Mendota,	5:05	10:33
At Belle Plaine,	10:10	6:00	Ar. at St. Paul,	5:30	10:00

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8:10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 35 minutes at St. Paul, rteurning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5:50 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

CHARLES C. SMITH, Superintendent.
St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. no 20tf

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Via LaCrosse and Milwaukee.

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In UNION DEPOTS, with all the Great Through Lines.
Two Express Trains Each Way Daily,
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Purchase tickets via La CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE SHORT LINE.

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New and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains

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For through Tickets apply to I. C. GEORGE Ticket Agent, St. Paul.

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NEW YORK, BOSTON AND
NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

THIS RAILWAY EXTENDS FROM
Dunkirk to New York 460 Miles.
Buffalo to New York 423 Miles.
Salamanca to New York 415 Miles.
AND IS FROM
22 to 27 Miles the Shortest Route

All Trains run directly through to New York 460 miles without change of Coaches.

From and after April 29th 1867, Trains will leave in connection with all Western lines, as follows:

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By New York time from Union Depots:

7·30 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk (Sundays excepted), Stops at Salamanca, 10.00 A. M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8.00 A. M. Express Mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

2.35 A. M LIGHTNING EXPRESS from Salamanca (except Sundays) Stops at Hornellsville 5.25 P. M. (Sup.) intersecting with the 2.20 A. M., train from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

4 15 P. M NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS, from Dunkirk, Daily, (except Sundays). Stops at Salamanca 6.55 P. M, Olean 7.35 P. M. (sup); Turner's 9:56 A. M (bkft) and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M. connecting with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

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[An inspirational poem, given by Miss Lizzie Doten at the close of her lecture (on Jeff. Davis and his present relations to the American people,) in Music Hall, Boston, Sunday, May 26, 1866.]

Oh ye who watch with anxious eyes
The evil omens of the hour,
See how the foes of freedom rise,
And struggle upward into power.
Stand, freemen, firm at duty's post,
For lo, your work has just begun;
Not yet has "right come uppermost,"
Not yet, alas! is "justice done."

Oh little thought the "boys in blue,"
Who fell upon the battle plain—
The [illegible]rted and the true—
Then [illegible] seem so vain,
That this [illegible] sacred faith,
Would be [illegible]s bought and sold,
And those who sought to blight and scathe,
Would come like wolves into the fold.

All bruised, and scarred, and battle worn,
Your loyal sons for justice wait,
While he who caused this land to mourn,
Is richly fed and served in state.
Is freedom then so little worth,
That they who scorn her righteous laws,
Should be more glorified of earth,
Than those who suffer in her cause?

Speak out, oh Libby and Bellisle!
And tell your tales of woe once more,
That loyal hearts may feel awhile
The righteous anger felt before.
Tell of the cells whose narrow walls
Shut out the heavens' reviving breath,
Where, crowded like the beasts in stalls,
Brave hearts found no relief save death.

Tell of the fixed and vacant stare,
The flesh all wasted to the bone,
The settled look of dull despair,
The pale, pinched lips, the dying moan.
Alas! can we forget so soon
The wounds of those who dying lay,
Beneath the heavens at night and noon,
Until the life tide ebbed away?

Not blood for blood should man award,
Or with a fiendish hate pursue.
"*Vengeance* belongs unto the Lord,"
But *justice* he demands of *you*.
The justice that with power sublime
Will hold the traitor's heart in awe;
That teaches *treason is a crime*,
And vindicates the outraged law.

A shame to those throughout the land,
Who sink the nation's pride so low!
Who clasp the blood stained traitors hand,
And fawn like dogs upon the foe.
Who weakly court the breath of fame,
And with a servile homage wait,
And then, to glorify their shame,
Call this magnanimous and great.

Magnanimous! we hurl it back,
And give the vain pretence the lie;
'Tis but the shameless, sinful lack
Of moral power for duties high.
The flimsy veil will not conceal
The politician's reckless game,
Where human hearts, and human weal,
Are staked for power and worldly fame.

Rise up, oh Jackson! from the shades
Of hero souls of long ago,
Who never sheathed their battle blades,
To bow before a conquered foe.
Return, oh spirit! brave and pure,
Of our immortal Washington,
And teach us wisely to secure
The blessed fruit of victories won.

Oh Lincoln! justify once more
The blood of heroes, bravely shed;
Answer from that eternal shore,
Where thine immortal soul hath fled.
Lo! from the heavens of starry blue—
That flag o'er every nation thrown,
Of every kindred, tongue and hue—
The answer comes with thrilling tone.

"Quit you like men, be brave, be strong,
And wisely use the victor's might.
Freedom and favor to the wrong,
Is base injustice to the right.
Remember, ye are *men*, not *slaves*,
And now, if ever, is the hour
For rulers false and traitor knaves
To feel the people's moral power."

Amen! Amen! so let it be;
We only serve a higher will.
Roll on, ye wheels of destiny,
His mighty purpose to fulfill.
His hand, with an unerring might,
At length will strike the balance true;
Our duty is to know the right,
And knowing it, that right to do.

IN THE DARK.

For the Union.

Will the moon rise? I have waited, shivering
For the weird splendor of its light,
With every heart string wildly quivering,
I stare into the dark face of night!
When will the moon rise?

I saw the sun set, like a dream of glory,
Fade—with its isle of purple bloom—
I heard the twilight sighing a vague story,
That seemed of grief, but wept not in the gloom.
When will the moon rise?

The night! I tell thee, smiler, its shadows
Are peopled with a vast yet voiceless band,
Who walk mist bridges from the amaranth meadows.
And golden hazes of the viewless land.
When will the moon rise?

Sometimes my spirit, in its thirst to greet them,
Half bursts the iron of its bars;
And raises its wings to fly and meet them,
Up mid the splendor of the stars!
When will the moon rise?

But, on earth, there's yet enough to bind me,
The birds, and roses, and dim shadowy woods,
The winds, whose airy arms so sweetly wind me,
The wild music of its rushing floods.
When will the moon rise?

And its forms of breathing life and splendor
Where art thou—and thou—and thou—and thou?
Where the eyes, the voice dear and tender,
That once—away! I am only asking now
When will the moon rise?
H. J. S.

Since March, 1861, the United States Treasurer has handled $11,500,000,000. This shows what an astonishing thing the country has done in the way of war making and how rich the country is.

In the forks of a large elm tree in Amherst, eight or nine feet from the ground, a current bush is growing thriftily, on which are several bunches of ripe currents.

Twenty-four cars containing five hundred barrels of petroleum, was burned near Brockton, on the Lake Shore railroad, on the 27th inst. The heat was so intense that the car wheels were melted, and the rails and ties were destroyed for a distance of 400 feet.

Written for The Union.

LETTERS FROM MINNESOTA.

BY MINNE-HA-HA.

A letter written sometime in February was mislaid and lost, Kate says; so wholly omitting it, we will pass on to

No. 10---The Canoe Ride.

H——, Apr. 15, 1862.

MY DEAR KATE.—I will try and answer your letter, if my jumping tooth will allow me to so do. Ugh! how it aches! Now, what do you think it makes all this fuss for? Do you suppose I am paying the penalty for sugar plums, and other luxuries, long ago eaten? If so, I am well punished. Oh, oh! I verily believe it will jump out of my head. Kate Harlow, do you suppose I am going to bear all this patiently? I fear that very excellent quality does not much abound in my character; but I tell you, I will be revenged! Before I am many days older, this troublesome molar shall be *moldering* in the grate. "Vain, vain, give o'er!" what are all my threats, when I know that there is not a dentist within six miles; so for mustard poultices, and hot flat-irons again, for I am so distracted that I cannot write. If the climate of Minnesota is healthy, it will not keep us from having the tooth ache.

Evening.--Joy! at last I shall see this disturber of sleep and quiet fitly punished; oh, you need not tone down now, as though to pacify me with the belief that you are through with your tantrums; too well your ways are known to me; so ache away, your dominion is short.

Mary Starbright just came in, bringing an invitation from Lattie Baily, asking me, in company with a number of others to come over to her father's, and eat maple sugar. And Mr. Kingsman, a near neighbor of theirs, is a dentist, or rather "he sometimes pulls teeth." Mary Celia Wells, Jessie Morris and myself, are the girls invited, and Charlie Wells, Fred Manning and Harvey Foster, will take us over. We will have a pleasant time this evening, and in the morning I will have my tooth extracted. But I must get ready for my ride.

April 16th.—Back from my excursion, and with the severe cold I have taken, you need not look for anything sentimental; I think there is no sentiment in a cold. But such a splendid time as we had last evening! I wish you had been with us, yes and Dale, too, then my pleasure would have been complete. Lattie and her brothers know well how to entertain their guests, and the walls of the ample log house, echoed the merriment of the happy company. Such delicious sugar, but my grumbling tooth would not allow me to partake freely of it.

Immediately after breakfast, this morning, Mary and I went over to Mr. Kingsman, when I learned, to my dismay, that I must undergo the ordeal of having it drawn with turnkeys, as he had no forceps. I will not detail to you, the number of times that those horrid instruments slipped, or of the smothered groans, thoughts of soldiers, suffering worse than this, and inward resolves to never have another tooth extracted with those detestable turnkeys: but at last with a wrench, which seemed to almost break my jaw, and the offending molar flew across the room. After my nerves had somewhat toned down, after the tension they had been subjected to, Lottie and her brothers proposed that we take our dinner, and go down to the "Island," distant about a mile and a half, and spend, the remainder of the day. We all assented, and soon we found our selves on the banks of the creek that separated us from our place of destination.

On the other side were two Indian tepees, and as we had no way of crossing, the boys hailed them, and asked them to come over for us in their canoe. Presently a very good looking young squaw stepped into the frail canoe, and with a few strokes of the paddle, was on our side, waiting to ferry us over; that taste of a ride only made us resolve that, before the day was over, we would have a longer one. And now we were like so many young colts let loose to enjoy ourselves, after being pened up through the long, cold winter.

There was a sugar camp here, just finishing up their last run, we helped them materially, as they did not have to take near so much home with them.

The boys had brought a large rope with them, and such a famous swing as we had; I tell you, we made those old woods ring, as they had not rung for many a day. There was a vein of humor in the remark of Frank, one of the young Indians, that we little expected, when he asked us "What tribe we belonged to." These Indians were Winnebagoes, and were cleaner and more intelligent than any I had ever seen. Frank was good looking, and had been pretty well educated; his mother was a neat seamstress and a good washer, and earned many a half dollar from the settlers around.

Such beautiful grasses as we found down by the waters edge, and green mosses on the north side of the trees. And when we had gathered all we wished of these, our pleading appetites, warned us that it was dinner time. And after we had partaken of the tempting lunch that had been provided for us, with a relish, unknown to indoor meals, a ride on the creek was proposed. About three, was all that could ride at once, with safety; and though we had to wait our turns, we enjoyed it much. Just as we had all had a ride, George Bailey's dog that had followed us, came upon a coon's track: this was too great a temptation for the boys, and apologizing to us, for leaving us, they borrowed the Indians guns and started in full chase through the thick underbrush. Seeing us thus deserted, with only one short ride apiece, Frank very politely, for an Indian, invited us to ride with him.

I do not know as we would have done it again, but we had come down to the Island for the express purpose of enjoying ourselves, and were as wild as most girls of our age generally are when there is no older person to *chaperon* them: and when Lottie laughingly said "Girls, I do not see as there would be any harm in doing so, if you will, I am sure I should have no objection to another ride," we assented, charmed with the novelty of the idea. Lottie and I were the first to place ourselves under Indian Frank's protection, and he would take us as far down as the eagles nest, a distance of over a mile, that we might see where those kingly birds made their home. We had to sit very still, the canoe looked little, and the wind, coming down the marsh, had chilled us through by the time we had returned; nevertheless we enjoyed the ride very much, and Frank entertained us by singing some simple hymns, that he had learned at school; but we knew by the chills that crept over us, that we had taken cold, and were very well pleased, when all had had a ride, and the boys, who had returned from their unsuccessful chase, proposed a return home. But before we went, we arranged, that as I am to teach the school at H——, this coming summer, (I am *older* than I was *last*, you know,) and Lottie is to teach the one in her neighborhood, we would meet here about the last of August, as our schools would both be out about the same time, and have a grand picnic. Won't it be nice? "What a prosy letter," I imagine I hear you saying, "just a dull narration of stale facts," but I told you, you need look for nothing sentimental, for a cold is the most unsentimental thing in the world: no one thinks a cold very dangerous; and yet it is one of the most disagreeable ailments that flesh is heir to. But I presume you will only laugh at me, so I may as well bring this to a close, and go to drinking "yarb" tea, to pay for my canoe ride. So, *bonsoir*.

MOLLIE.

"JUST THIS ONCE."

By our Madelia Correspondent.

"Rusticus" of the "Red Jacket" locality, accepts our challenge to compare crop notes. This is right, and we wish that gentlemen of the "Rusticus" stamp lived in every neighborhood, to "punch" up the farmers now and then, and thereby create a healthy emulation to do better. Farmers have no business to accept the "situation," as the rebs say, for they have the means in their own hands to improve. Time was when all muscle and no brains stood a fair chance for success but that day is past, a new era in the agricultural world has dawned and the active energetic brain plays an important part in the struggle for fortune, reputation and affluence. *Experiment* is the watch word, and note the manner of cultivation, the growth of plants, the seasons, the yield, and a hundred other subjects which will suggest themselves to the thoughtful farmer. Our worthy friend "Rusticus" can reserve his charity for the benefit of the "heathen" nearer at home, for it is believed on pretty good evidence that the farmers this way will raise more grain than will be required for home consumption, notwithstanding the large number of persons who came in too late to sow wheat, &c.

The story circulated in the counties east of this that the people in this county were in a starving condition is absurd, being without foundation in fact. There has been and is at this time wheat for sale in this county, and if our friend "Rusticus" believed the story referred to, he was a victim of "misplaced confidence." "Rusticus" asks "will "our own reporter" come down to the Blue Earth County fair next fall and compare notes?" You bet.

TENNESSEE ELECTION.

Great Radical Victory.

SUMMARY OF ELECTION.

Associated Press Dispatches.

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—The *Herald's* Nashville special says the election returns come in slowly. Every county in Middle and East Tennessee, so far as heard from, has gone radical. Brownlow probably carries every county except two in West Tennessee, and they are doubtful. Middle Tennessee gives him a majority of at least 15,000.

Nashville city gives Brownlow 3,300 and Davidson county over 4,000. Of the Legislature 20 out of 23 Radicals are elected for the upper House, and all but 10 of the 83 in the lower House. Returns thus far, midnight, indicate a majority for Brownlow of 25,000, which will be probably increased to 30,000. In Nashville there was a great suspension of business. Most of the streets, except in the immediate vicinity of the polls were almost as quiet as on Sunday. There was no disorder. The election to-day dates an epoch in the political history of the country.

The *Herald's* Memphis special says from other counties in West Tennessee returns are very meagre. Brownsville gives Etheridge a majority of 124. Hardeman also has gone Conservative. Bolivar, the county seat, gives Etheridge 122 majority. Fayette county is strongly conservative, but no returns have been received. Henry county gives a small conservative majority. The polls were open in but one precinct. Abel and Coleman, conservative candidates in this city for the legislature, are defeated by Ryder and Hamilton, radicals. Leftwitch, conservative candidate for Congress is probably elected by a very small majority.

The *Herald's* Clarksville special says the election passed off quietly here to-day. At this precinct 56 votes were given for the Radical and 128 for the Conservative ticket.

Brownlow's militia are here. They kept away from the polls, and the disfranchized whites also. The usual white vote of the county is 3,000.

The *Tribune's* Nashville special says the majority for Brownlow in the State, from indications received, will exceed 30,000. Every Radical candidate for Congress will be elected by majorities of from 3,000 to 8,000 each.

The *Times'* Knoxville special says the negro vote in the city was very heavy, about 550, nearly solid for Brownlow. The city gives Brownlow 644 majority. In his own precinct out of 454 votes, he got all but one, and that was his own.

Gov. Brownlow claims the eight Congressmen and a majority of 30,000 in the State, and 20,000 in East Tennessee.

KNOXVILLE, Aug. 2.—A dispatch to the *Commercial* says Gov. Brownlow estimates his majority at 30,000. All the eight Congressmen will be Radical, and a U. S. Senator in place of Patterson.

VARIOUS NOTES.

NASHVILLE, August 2.—Several freedmen having been discharged by employers in this city for voting the Radical tickets, and others threatened, Gen. Carlin has ordered Groesbeck to use every effort to find employment for them, and compel an immediate settlement with their former employers.

The United States troops sent to Franklin and Springhill to keep order have returned.

The special police and cavalry have been withdrawn from the streets of Nashville. Wm. McDonald was killed on Wednesday at Elkmont, Alabama, in a street fight with Mr. Leatherman.

An assault was made at Murfreesboro, today, by H. C. McClaughlin, editor of the *Monitor*, on Mr. Skerbook, Registration Commissioner. Militia were sent there, a riot being feared. Major Ready telegraphed to the State authorities he had appointed extra police and could maintain peace.

The returns foot up a majority of 17,000 for Brownlow, but few counties are complete. The majority for Brownlow in Nashville and Davidson, foots up 3,910, with a few precincts to hear from. Trimble, Stokes, Arnell, Maynard, Hawkins, Mullins, Munn and Butler, Republicans, are elected to Congress. A clean sweep of both branches of the Legislature.

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A Woman tries to Blow Herself Up with a Cannon Ball.

From the St. Louis Republican, July 26.

One of the most whimsical and unheard of "shuffling off this mortal coil," occurred in this city on Wednesday. A woman living in the lower part of the city named Meyer, who, from ill treatment of her husband, had become disgusted with life, attempted to make way with herself in the following unique manner. She took a six pounder cannon ball which her husband had brought from Vicksburg as a relic, and which had been lying on the mantle piece for years, and having a rather indistinct conception of the terrible effects of the projectile and the manner of using it, at length hit upon an idea. She went to Edward's grocery and purchased fifty cents' worth of power, returned home, and, procuring a breakfast plate, she placed it on the floor. She then poured the gunpowder upon the plate, and put the cannon ball on the top of the powder. Having then got her artillery into position and everything in readiness, she then sat down over the loaded plate, and with a burning taper in one hand fired the powder. The effect of the explosion may be imagined. The exploding powder burned and blackened her lower extremities while the ball which she expected would end her miseries did not stir from its position. The unfortunate victim of this insane attempt at self-destruction is lying in a precarious condition from the effects of her foolhardy attempt upon her own life.

News Items.

—The Albany *Journal* says, that after the 1st of October, all railroad conductors are to be uniformed alike throughout the State of New York. A provision to that purpose was incorporated in an act of the Legislature last winter. A plain uniform will be in better taste than the present fashion of labeling these officers with a band upon their hats.

—In connection with the charges now so frequent in Democratic papers, that rebel prisoners were treated with great severity in Union prisons, the fact has come out in an examination of the record of the Elmira prison on the Surratt trial, that for three months in the spring of 1865, out of over five thousand prisoners then confined there, only six died.

—A young woman of respectable connections in Cincinnati has defrauded a clothing firm for whom she worked, of nearly two thousand dollars during the past two years. Her mode of prosecuting her game has been to obtain the garments upon which she was to operate from the store—suppose it to be eight pairs of pants—she would return them finished, and on a subsequent visit to the store, would present her check demanding pay for eighteen pairs. As her returned goods were seldom counted she was very successful in the enterprise.

—The Archduchess Sophia, who is now going crazy on account of the murder of Maximilian, wears a ring with the names of twenty Hungarian noblemen engraved upon it, whom she ordered to be put to death.

—The St. Louis *Journal* is authority for the assertion that many of the leading Democrats of the country are pulling the political wires to place General McClellan once more in nomination for the Presidency.

General Grant has stated his belief that all the Indian tribes were anxious to make peace. Members of the Commission have started West to night.

The visit of the Sultan to Vienna, terminated August 1st. His Majesty departed this evening for Pesth, where he will make a brief visit, and thence proceed to Constantinople.

The following is a fair synopsis of Merrick's secession harrangue in defence of Surratt, which occupied the whole day: First—Mrs. Surratt was innocent, and Judge Advocate General Holt got witnesses in the case to perjure themselves to screen his guilt. Second—The jury, and not the Court, are judges of the law. Third—A conspirator is responsible only for what he personally does, and is not implicated by the acts of his associates. There is great indignation among the loyal members of the bar at this extraordinary attempt to persuade a jury to disregard the law, as charged by the Court.

—Nothing further had transpired up to ten o'clock regarding the President's final action in Sheridan's case. A Cabinet Minister states that he knows of no order for his removal, and hopes none will issue.

—A delegation of rebel Alabamians had an interview with the President, and urged the immediate removal of General Pope, charging that he held precisely the same views as Sheridan.

—In the competitive trial of mowing and reaping machines at Paris, on the imperial farm at Vincennes, the distribution of prizes made by the jury shows that the American inventions excelled all others. C. H. McCormick receives the highest prize for reaper and mower, and gold medals were awarded to Messrs. Wood and Parry.

CHARLESTON, July 31.—A large Republican mass meeting was held last night, the freedmen larely predominating. Dr. Mackey presided. After several speeches, resolutions were unanimously adopted expressing their unalterable determination to carry out in good faith and without reservation the measures looking to restoration, endorsing the platform of the recent Republican Convention at Columbia.

—The United States Treasurer has received a letter post marked Dubuque, Iowa, enclosing $150, which the writer says was unjustly taken while in the United States service for commutation of rations for a servant when he had none. Another party from Indiana returns one dollar fraudulently obtained in a statement of an account with the Government.

Imprisonment for debt has at last been abolished in France. The French law, in this particular, is now substantially the same as that of England and of the United States. This is a hopeful sign of the rational and humane legislation which has begun and is destined to prevail more and more. The old law regarding the debtor was barbarous in the extreme.

St. Louis, July 31.—The surgeon at Fort Harker reports that no cases of epidemic cholera have occurred there for some days past. The few cases last week were sporadic and due to carelessness or specially unhealthy circumstances. People are returning to Ellsworth and there is nothing new to deter trade or travel.

BELL & HOWELL

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - AUGUST 9, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

COUNTY CONVENTION.

There will be a Delegate Convention of the Republican's of Blue Earth county, held at Mankato on Thursday the 5th day of Sept. 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., to elect delegates to the 17th Senatorial District Convention, to place in nomination a Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Coroner, and Commissioners for the 4th and 5th commissioner district, and to elect delegates to the republican State Convention.

The towns will hold their caucuses for the election of delegates on Saturday August 31st at 5 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the town committees.

The following is the apportionment of delegates for the several towns:

Mankato	15	Garden City	6
South Bend	4	Ceresco	1
Judson	4	Pleasant Mound	1
Butternut Valley	1	Shelbyville	4
Sterling	3	Vernon Center	3
Mapleton	2	Medo	2
Danville	1	Beaufort	1
Lyra	1	Rapidan	1
McPherson	3	Le Ray	1
Jamestown	1	Lime	1
Cambria	2		

By order of Republican County Committee.
MARK D. FLOWER,
Chairman.

17TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of the counties of Blue Earth and Watonwan are requested to meet in delegate convention at Mankato, on Thursday, the 5th day of September next, immediately after the adjournment of the Blue Earth County Convention, for the purpose of placing in nomination, one Senator and two Representatives, to be voted for at the November election. The counties will be entitled to representation as follows: Blue Earth, 4; Watonwan, 1.

C. S. DUNSCOMB, Chairman
Rep. Dist. Com.

WAR ON GOV. MARSHALL.

The *Press* of Sunday last, evinces no inconsiderable degree of uneasiness, in relation to the course of the Mankato UNION and St. cloud *Journal*, upon the issues of the coming campaign, the most important of which, to the *Press*, the personal organ of Governor Marshall, who is a "bitter, personal enemy" of Hon. Ignatius Donnelly and ex-Senator Wilkinson, is the renomination of the present executive for re-election. It further says that we are especially conspicuous in spiteful and venomous animadversions against Gov. Marshall, and that the above named gentlemen take occasion to use our local disappointment on the Normal School veto, to prejudice our citizens against the renomination of Gov. Marshall. It further thinks that their are *sensible republicans* enough in Mankato and St. Cloud to rebuke the assaults of their respective journals, upon an officer so pure and conscientious as the gentlemanly Governor, who has only to turn the crank of the (hand) organ known as the St. Paul *Press*, to bring forth music which chants *te deums* to the praise of himself, and curses, threats and maledictions against any free man whose aspirations conflict with his easy road to fame. It further accuses the UNION and *Journal* of being the mouth pieces of Wilkinson and Donnelly. It also thinks our exertions to get rid of Gov. Marshall is a potential reason why the people should keep him there.

With this brief synopsis of the *Press* article we are able to give our readers a few more ideas upon the animus of the *Press* and the scheme of Gov. Marshall, and defend ourselves from a groundless attack. Its statement that we are the mouth-piece of ex-Senator Wilkinson, and that our paper is prostituted to further his ambitious schemes, is so very original with that sheet, that it must have come of the fruitfulness of its own imagination, aided by the fact that there never was a time when the *Press* was not the mouthpiece and venal tool of some ambitious schemer at the Capital. There can be no other source of information, for we have never intimated, or in any manner brought forward, the name of Mr. Wilkinson for Governor. On the other hand, the *Press* and *Pioneer* have recognized in Mr. Wilkinson a formidable opponant to the bond swindle, and therefore are troubled with the night mare, and are fighting what seems to them a hideous monster, when it is nothing but a phantom of fear caused by the unrighteousness of the bond proposition, the advocacy of which their consciences condemn, but mercenary considerations justify. We have said nothing in the interest of Mr. Wilkinson, nor could we, had we desired, as we believe he is not a candidate for Governor, but on the contrary is quietly at home minding his own business, whose example in that respect we respectfully recommend to the *Press*. The charge, however, against us for indulging in spiteful and venomous attacks upon Gov. Marshall, has only a shadow of truth in it. We believe last week is the first mention we have made of the Governor, in connection with the election this fall, or in connection with the bond question. As a true and faithful exponant of republican principles, and as a soldier in the crushing of the great rebellion, we concede him due praise, and upon these considerations, coupled with the fact that now is the great crisis in the maintainance of equal rights throughout the States south and north, and that a firm adherence to our reconstruction policy can alone carry us beyond danger, we could ignore local considerations to secure that great end, and cordially support Gov. Marshall if he should be the candidate for re-election. But in the mean time we shall not only plead and labor for any local advantage which the State may accord to us, but shall be faithful to the people in ventilating the schemes of bad men or bad editors who would, for paltry gain, lead them into the vortex of financial ruin. If Governor Marshall trains with the St. Paul *Press* he trains with those who wish to saddle the State with a ruinous indebtedness, without valuable consideration. And the quotation of his message by the *Press*, does not extricate him from responsibility. Due consideration of the bond proposition, if he wished to "protect the treasury from spoilation" as the *Press* claims, would have induced him to veto that measure, as it is agreed by all statesmen that it will be the most villainous haul of public plunder ever perpetrated upon a people, if ratified by them. If the Governor is opposed *now* to the measure, being satisfied of its unjust effect upon the State, its an easy matter to make his convictions public, though under the pressure of an ardent desire for renomination, an acknowledgement of his error might not have its usual weight. But however this may be, there can be no harm in planking our platform with a resolution in opposition to the bond proposition, and whoever mounts it must be able to speak by the card.

The Normal school bill would have cost the State one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The bond proposition will cost the State five millions of dollars, at least two-thirds of which would be the ill-gotten gain of the backers of the St. Paul *Press*; and while that paper adores the Governor for crippling our educational interests for the sake of preventing a spoilation of the treasury, it has no words of censure for approving a bill which will be a mill-stone around our necks, and prevent emigration from entering our borders and sharing the burden with us. Before the *Press* in given to further laudations of Governor Marshall let it explain this little piece of inconsistency. It is no use to attempt to steal the livery of heaven to serve the devil in. If public leakages are to be stopped let it be done effectually, and not rob Peter to pay Paul, or Chamberlin, or any other reservoir of public plunder, which can be tapped by the *Press* and its friends, with a smaller instrument in consideration of services rendered. Honesty does not always make a man rich, but the payment of these bonds will, and no one knows or expects to realize that fact more than the *Press* and *Pioneer* of St. Paul, which go cheek by jole in trying to convince the public that they don't know right from wrong except as it is disseminated by those vicious journals.

LIQUOR PROHIBITION

An attempt has been made by the Democratic party to bring before the public this year the question of prohibiting the manufacture and sale of liquor. It would be naturally supposed that the opposing party, that is the republican party, had taken ground in favor of prohibition. Nothing can be further from the truth, and the evident intent of inserting a resolution in the democratic platform declaring against prohibition, was simply to draw off the votes of German republicans whose early habits lead them to use liquor and especially beer, as a beverage. The question of prohibition was raised in the legislature last winter, and we believe by a republican member, but it was heartily supported by every democratic member of the House, and were it not for the zealous labor of the majority of the republican members, the law would have been passed. What little strength the democracy had, was wholly thrown for the prohibitory law, and while some republicans were in sympathy with it, the majority of them killed the bill in the House, in spite of its advocates and the democracy combined. But it is said that the democratic members voted in this manner in order to place the responsibility of the bill upon the republican party, which was in the ascendency, and such a law being unpopular with the republican Germans, they would desert the party *en masse*, and join the ranks of the copperhead rebel sympathizing party, and by their votes, not only repeal the law, but place in power a class of demagogues, whose only profession has been that of enmity to free institutions, free speech, and free men.

A word to Germans upon this point. There are no doubt many who are attached to the principles of the republican party so far as they refer to government and manhood equality, but who would oppose prohibitory laws, should the party take up such an issue. Any restriction upon this matter, must come from the legislature, and we believe before forsaking the party, they should and will take pains to see whether our candidates for the Legislature are committed for or against such a measure. Considering it an infringement upon their customs, like every other question that comes up for public adjudication, they should first resist it in their own ranks, and failing there, no free man would question their right to seek redress elsewhere. The cause of *temperance*, if advanced by judicious measures, has our hearty concurrence, and any one who opposes it, is an enemy to himself; for drunkenness leads to vice and crime and physical ruin. But we have never had occasion to advocate total abstinance, for all the liquor we take, unless it is impure, has benefited us, and there are thousands of sober men who would prefer to be deprived of coffee than forego the daily use of beer. We suggest therefore as a remedy to the evils of intemperence a punishment for those who are *intemperate* and not a sweeping penalty to all who have never abused its use. Every man has an absolute right to do with himself as he pleases, except wherein his conduct effects society. Drinking, simply, does not effect society, drunkenness does; therefore punish drunkenness by law, and allow those whose tastes dictate a use of liquor in wholesome quantities, the right to so use it. So long as there are so many in the republican rank who are opposed to prohibition, it is suicidal in the party to divide upon this question. Nothing but the education of public sentiment to that standard, can ever prevent the use of liquor in some form, either legally or illegally.

Railroad Progress.

From the Austin (Mower County) Register, Aug. 1st.

We learn that the track on the Central road is laid nine miles south of Owatonna. At this point is the first station. We cannot learn as yet what it is to be named. Track laying for a few days past has been suspended, owing to the high water preventing the contractor from getting the iron, which was some ten feet under water at Mendota. A boat load was expected yesterday, in which case track laying would be resumed to-day. It is expected that the track will extend to Oak Glenn Station next week Saturday. This is about eighteen miles from Owatonna. If the weather is at all favorable the locomotive's shrill whistle on this Road, will be heard in Austin by the 15th of September.

Campaign Press.

The St. Paul *Press* will commence, on the 15th day of August next, the issue of the *Weekly and Tri-weekly Campaign Press* which will be furnished clubs at rates a trifle above the cost of the white paper for the three months ending November 15, a week after the election. The Campaign *Press* will thus cover the whole active period of the campaign, and include its results. Our Republican friends throughout the county should go promptly to work and get up clubs for either or both of these editions of the Campaign *Press*. The rates will be as follows:

The Campaign Weekly *Press* for the three months beginning August 15th and ending November 15th, 40 cents.

For the Tri-Weekly *Press* for the same period, $1 00.—*Owatonna Journal*.

The above notice of the campaign issue of the St. Paul *Press* we can endorse, except in so far as the *Press* is prostituted to the advocacy of the proposition to pay the Railroad bonds. Upon this question there is no doubt that the head of that sheet is a little turned, and its readers must recollect that its proprietors are not so invulnerable to "fat takes" as not be influenced to work for pay, and it is averred that even if a quickened conscience prompts them to advocate the swindle, the nimble shilling is still more potent in inducing them to think and talk as the bondholders do.

St. Paul and Chicago Railway.

By a special telegram to the St. Paul papers we notice that orders have been issued to commence work on this important railway at once, and farther, that the whole line from St. Paul to Winona is to be completed in one year. We are are not over sanguine in regard to the last part, but we think that when work is fairly commenced the road will be built without any unnecessary delay.—*Red Wing Rep.*

The Kentucky Election.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 5.—The State election in Louisville, and throughout the State as far as heard from, passed off quietly. The result has been another Democratic triumph, by a majority variously estimated at from 45,000 to 60,000. Louisville city and the county of Jefferson have elected their entire legislative ticket, twelve members. It is believed that the Democrats in the State have elected seven-eights of the legislature. In the city the Radicals and third party made a very poor run, Helm, the Democratic candidate for Governor, beating both his opponents by about 3,300 majority.

STATE NEWS.

TO VISIT ENGLAND.—We understand that Bishop Whipple designs to visit England in September, at the invitation of the Arch-Bishop of Canterbury, to be present at the Grand Council of Bishops from all parts of the world.—*Faribault Republican.*

CAPT. DAVY'S EXPEDITION.—We are informed that a gentleman arrived in this city yesterday direct from the expedition under Captain Davy, which started from this vicinity several weeks ago for Montana. He represents the members of the expedition as being at or near Fort Berthold, in very destitute circumstances, and almost, or quite out of provisions.—*Pioneer, Aug. 5th.*

The Lawrence University of Wisconsin, at its recent commencement, conferred the degree of Divinity upon Rev. Jabez Brooks of this city.—*Red Wing Rep.*

RAILROAD ITEM.—A train of fifty-two cars, all loaded with freight, left this city one day last week for Rochester and other points on the Winona and St. Peter Railroad. The Rochester *Post* says this was the largest train ever brought through on this road.—*Winona Republican.*

EXTENSIVE FARMING OPERATIONS.—We met Oliver Dalrymple, Esq., the widely known farmer of Cottage Grove, in the city yesterday. He had just been buying twelve span of horses for harvesting. Mr. Dalrymple will run sixteen teams during his harvesting operations this year, and keep eight McCormick reapers in operation. He expects to cut eight hundred acres a week until harvest is over.

Mr. Dalrymple has 2,000 acres in cultivation. Seventeen hundred acres is planted in wheat. Should wheat command present prices after harvest, the crop will yield, when threshed and marketed, over $50,000. The land owned by Mr. Dalrymple dose not lie in a body, but is divided into three farms, on each of which he has erected fine and substantial buildings. On one of them he is putting up a stable to accommodate 100 horses. Those who have seen the fields of waving grain say it is a grand sight, and it will be worth a trip to the place to see the harvesters at work. Mr. Dalrymple is the most extensive farmer, we believe, in the State.—*St Paul Pioneer Aug. 4th.*

Alfred Marsh, who died at his residence in the town of Hart in Winona county, on the 35th ult., weighed a short time before his death 485 lbs., and was no doubt the largest man in Minnesota. He was a man of powerful muscular development—a blacksmith by trade—and four or five years ago lifted the extraordinary weight of between fourteen and fifteen hundred pounds. It is believed that he then injured himself internally, and, that to that cause his early death may be attributed. He died two days before he was 53 years old. He was one of the best citizens in the county, and numerous relatives and friends deeply mourn his loss.—*Winona Democrat.*

NEW PAPER.—We have just received the first copy of a republican paper just issued by M. C. Russell, Esq., at Shakopee, one of the strongholds of the democracy of the State. It is a neat six column sheet, and is edited by John H. Brown, Esq., a lawyer, of fine ability. A good lawyer, however, does not always make a good editor, but the first efforts of Mr. Brown indicate a talent for either position. In the local department we recognized the pen of M. C. Russell, who is among the best local editors of the State. We trust, together they will bruise the salient points of democracy in old Scott county, until victory crowns their enterprise.

ENLARGED.—The Lake City *Leader* comes to us enlarged to an eight column paper. The *Leader* is right, like the majority of its county cotemporaries, and the great majority of the people, on the bond question, and upon its evidences of financial success we extend our hearty congratulations.

—Mr. George Papendie, a well known broker of Boston, died recently under curious circumstances. He was drawing the cork from a bottle, at his summer residence at Blue Hill, Milton, when the bottle burst, a portion of it cutting deeply into the palm of one of his hands. Inflamation set in, and all attempts to allay it were unavailing.

—A telegram from New Orleans says that General Sheridan is about to remove Lieutenant Governor Voorhies of Louisiana.

—The Commissioner of Customs has started on a general tour of inspection of the custom houses along the Atlantic coast as far east as Eastport, Maine.

—By a comparison of the merchant fleets of the different nations, it seems that North Germany stands the third on the list. Great Britain, with her colonies, has about seven million tons; the United States have five million, and Northern Germany has one million three hundred and forty thousand tons. France has 985,000 tons; Italy, 656,000; Netherlands, 510,000; Spain, 276,000 Austria, 233,000; Sweden and Norway, 176,000, and Denmark, 140,000.

LAWRENCE, Kansas, August 1.

A New York correspondent at the Seminole Agency, dating July 18th, says the cholera is raging at Fort Gibson among the Cherokee Nation, at Holly Springs in the Creek Nation, and in a portion of the Seminole Nation, and to an alarming extent at Fort Gibson. About forty persons have already died. The disease has broken out in the western portion of the Seminole Nation, Six persons died with cholera last week. So far it has not made its appearance in this part of the country.

The *Tribune's* special says the proposed settlement of the Alabama claims by the acquisition of British Columbia has been abandoned, it having been found impracticable.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 2.—Gen. Sickles has removed the police of the town of Sumter for alleged maltreatment of blacks, and inefficiency. He has appointed two colored and one white policemen to succeed the present incumbents.

OMAHA, Aug. 1.—The Indians attacked Power's, Newman and P[illegible] trains from Leavenworth, [illegible] Monument station. The I[illegible] efforts to capture the train, and [illegible] up a fire for several hours, when Capt. Shermerhorn came in with a howitzer, scattering them. It is reported that from ten to fifteen Indians were killed. None of the whites were killed. The Indians damaged some of the wagons and killed one mule.

CHICAGO, July 31.—The contractors of the St. Paul and Chicago Railroad have been notified to commence work. That part of the line between St. Paul and Winona is to be completed in one year.

The denominational schools of Minnesota are located as follows, viz: Catholic at St. Cloud; Baptist, Hastings; Congregationalist, Northfield; Free Will Baptist, Wasioja Moravian; Chaska, Presbyterian (N. S.), St. Paul; Methodist, Red Wing; Episcopal, Faribault.

Twenty-two Baptist churches in Minnesota are engaged in building meeting houses. Among these are the churches of Lakeland, Northfield, Lexington, Winnebago City and Swede Grove.

Prof. Gilman of Yale College says there are twenty one graduates of Yale residing in Minnesota.

—Mayor Norcross of Boston, has appropriated his salary to works of charity. He has given $2,000 to the Old Mens' Home, and smaller sums to various charitable institutions.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Millinery
STORE AND
DYE WORKS,

The undersigned begs leave to inform the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has opened a new Millinery, Cloak and Dress Making Establishment, on Front Street, opposite [illegible] Davis' Hardware Store, where she may be found, always ready to do any work in the above line. She is just received a large stock of NEW MILLINERY GOODS which may be seen on display at her place. [illegible] will do well to call and examine her latest fashions. She would also call attention to her Straw and Napolitan Bleaching, which she claims is superior to anything yet introduced in this community. [illegible] the Straw [illegible] Prices. She warrants her work to give Entire SATISFACTION or any [illegible].

MRS. SARAH F. WILLIAMS.

☞Take Notice.—MR. G. O. WILLIAMS will pay special attention to Bleaching and pressing, and to the coloring of Straw any desired shade. Dye works in connection with this store will be erected [illegible] the Van Brunt Addition.

no5 '67 1y G. O. WILLIAMS.

CALDWELL'S
Occidental
Circus ! !
Dr. J. H. Caldwell, Prop'r,
This Celebrated Troupe,
Admitted by the Press of every town and city through which it has visited, to be in all respects the
Best Circus
Ever Organized in the West,
Will Exhibit
For One day Only, at
MANKATO
ON MONDAY, AUG. 12,
AFTERNOON & NIGHT.

The performances given by this Company have been endorsed by all who have seen it, and the remark is made every day that it is the

Best Troupe that has ever traveled in the West.

The whole Company will appear at each Exhibition presenting an array of talent never before presented to a Northwestern audience.

☞Performances to commence at 2½ and 7½ P. M.

☞Admission, 50 cents; Children under ten years, 25 cents.

Rare Chance to Invest.
FOR SALE.

ONE of the finest residences in Mankato with two or three lots, with out buildings, a good well of water and a cistern that holds one hundred barrels, fine picket fence with ceder posts.

Also a house on third street, 1½ stories with good out buildings, a good well of water, in the pleasantest part of town.

Also a good Farm containing 120 acres, 17 acres under improvement, a good house built of stone, a never failing spring of water, a good stone quarry and lime kiln doing a good business.

Also two lots in West Mankato.

Also a first rate farm of 160 acres in Rapidan, Township. All of which will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to JAMES S. LITTLE, or E. P. FREEMAN.

Mankato, July 15, 1867.

NEW MILLINERY STORE,
FRONT STREET, IN THE FIRST BRICK
Building above the
RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.
MRS. A. M. SANDERSON, Late of Winona,

Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has recently opened a fresh and choice stock of MILLINERY AND LADIES DRESS GOODS, embracing the latest styles and most fashionable PATTERNS to which she invites their attention.—She is prepared to do DRESS MAKING in all branches and warrant satisfaction to all who may entrust their work in her hands. All kinds of MILLINERY and FANCY trimmings will be sold as reasonable as can be purchased elsewhere in town.

☞REFERENCE—Mrs. L. Newman, Winona, Minn. MRS. A. M. SANDERSON & Co.

PHŒNIX
MUTUAL LIFE INS.
COMPANY,
OF
Hartford, Conn.
EDSON FESSENDEN, Pres't. J. F. BURNS, Sec'y

Policies issued on purely Mutual Principles, and

ALL THE PROFITS DIVIDED

among the assured. All policies NON-FORFEITING and all Restrictions in regard to traveling in Europe and America, at all seasons of the year removed. Its ASSETS are about

$2,000,000.

It has paid nearly

$500,000 in Losses,

and never yet contested a claim. Its premium may be paid annually in cash, or half note will be taken if desired.

E. D. B. PORTER,
Special Agent for Minnesota and Blue Earth Valleys.
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1858. 1867.
CITY DRUG STORE
ESTABLISHED IN
1858.
FRISBIE & SHEPARD
SUCCESSORS TO
Lewis & Frisbie.
CORNER OF FRONT AND HICKORY STREETS,
MANKATO, MINN.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
Chemicals,
Paints, Oils, Glass,
Putty and Brushes,
AND
DRUGGIST'S SUNDRIES.
[illegible]
[illegible] who are
BUILDING HOUSES
will find it to their advantage to examine our EXTENSIVE STOCK of
WHITE LEAD
Colors, Oils
VARNISHES & PUTTY.
All Goods sold by us are warranted to be equal in quality to any found in this or any other market.
FRISBIE & SHEPARD.
Mankato, June 11, 1867.

BOOKS & STATIONERY!
Miscellaneous books.
☞School books.
☞Blank books.
Webester's Unabridged Dictionary.
☞Rustic window shades
☞Paper window shades
☞Wall paper.
Wrapping paper.
Blank deeds and mortgages.
☞Printer's stock.
Office stationery.
Call and see our goods.
Smith & Humphrey.
Post office block,
Mankato.

Durham Bull.

THE subscribers have purchased a fine young Durham Bull, which they will keep at West Mankato. Owners of cows desiring his use can inquire of
51 tf. HOWE BROTHERS.

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES.
B. KOHLER,
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE LEVEE,
MANKATO, - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY Boot and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons, and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods, Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters. Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold
V E R Y C H E A P.
Mankato June, 27, '66. B. KOHLER.

J. F. WALLACE.
Front Street, opposite Thornton's Bank,
MANKATO - - - - - MINN.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
GROCER.
Dealer in
Plain & Fancy Candies.
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
FRUIT.
Orders by mail promptly attended to, goods carefully packed, and
Warranted
as billed to buyers.
CASH THE RULE.

Mankato Drug Store.
HUNT & GAULT,
DRUGGISTS and CHEMISTS,
FRONT STREET, TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THE RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.

Having purchased and refitted the "Porter" building, located as above, the subscribers have opened a

FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE,
OFFERING
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Drugs, Medicines
FINE CHEMICALS.
PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS,
Leads and Zincs,
BOILED & RAW LINSEED OILS,
VARNISHES, JAPAN,
Window Glass and Putty.
ALSO
French, English and American
PERFUMERY,
PRIME, OLD IMPORTED
WINES & LIQUORS
FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES,
PAINT & TOILET BRUSHES, COMBS,
And in short every article kept in a
WELL-APPOINTED DRUG STORE.

Our stock is new throughout, and selected with great care by experienced druggists.

We would especially call attention of physicians and others to our facilities for

COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS,

and which cannot be excelled in the State. Our tinctures are made by ourselves, from fresh drugs, and are warranted of the best quality. Prescriptions compounded at all the hours of the day or night.

Mankato, Minn., June 11th, '67, 49 tf.

WHOLE SALE WINE,
LIQUOR
AND
CIGAR STORE.
I have opened a store for the sale of
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS
PORT WINE,
OLD SHERRY AND
MADEIRA WINE.
OLD COGNAC BRANDY
AND HOLLAND GIN.
JAMAICA AND ST.
CROIX RUM,
HEIDSICK CHAMPAIGN,
MISSOURI CABINET.
CATAWABA WINES, &C., &C.
Higgins' Stone Building,
OPPOSITE LEVEE, MANKATO.
D. W. Porter.

FAMINE.
I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL.
CORN AND OATS,
NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR,
HAMS, BACON, PORK, &C.
[illegible]
PINE AND OTHER LUMBER,
SASH, DOORS, &C., &C.
ALSO
White and Common Lime, Cement,
Stucco, &c.
[illegible]

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
AT
Isaac Marks.
Staple & Fancy Goods
GROCERIES, Clothing,
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, &C.
Bought at the Right of the [illegible]
LOW PRICES
[illegible] Now is the time to secure good and
FASHIONABLE STYLES OF
GOODS
At astonishingly low rates.
Wool Wanted,
For which we will pay the highest price in Cash or in exchange for Manufacturing Goods.
ISAAC MARKS.
Mankato, [illegible]

CHAS. HEILBORN,
MANUFACTURER
AND
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
AND
CHAIRS,
MIRRORS & MIRROR PLATES.
GILT & ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,
OVAL & SQUARE
PICTURE FRAMES,
ALL KINDS OF
Turning & Planing
DONE TO ORDER.
ALSO
TURNED WOOD
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
AND
FOR SALE.
I AM ENABLED TO SELL FROM
15 TO 20 PER CENT.
CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT.
REMEMBER.
CORNER 2d & HICKORY STREETS,
(Back of the Mankato House.)
Mankato, May 31, '67. 47 tf.

Drs. Stauffer & May,
DENTAL SURGEONS
AND MANUFACTURERS OF ALL THE LATE STYLES OF
ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

Are now permanently located in Mankato, for the practice of Dentistry, in all of its departments. We would particularly invite attention to their superior method of inserting Artificial Teeth on ceraline, or Hard Rubber, which, for durability, cleanliness and beauty, surpass anything ever produced in the Dental line.—Teeth filled with Crystal Gold so as to replace them to every deficiency arising from decay. Teeth extracted without pain, upon the most scientific principles.

Hoping to merit a liberal patronage, not so much for extremely low prices as for the superior style and finish of artificial teeth and all operations entrusted to our skill, we respectfully tender their services to a discriminating public. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Special attention given to mending of Rubber Work.

OFFICE—2d STORY OF PRAEL & DERUSSON'S BUILDING, FRONT ROOMS.
Mankato. 3lun
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NEW STOVE,
TIN AND HARDWARE STORE,
NEXT DOOR TO
MESSRS. E & W. BRADLEYS'.
J. & H. J. OWENS,
Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of
STOVES, HARDWARE,
Plows, Cultivators.
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
&c., &c.
MISHAWAKA PLOWS,
Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, [illegible]. The best Plow in the market.
STOVES
of the latest and most improved patterns.
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON
[illegible]
Manufactured under the supervision of
Mr. F. B. SPARROW.
FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND
WARRANTED.
We thankfully ask a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest. [illegible] customers after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eve Trough, Conductors, &c. to order.
J. & H. J. OWENS.
Mankato, Minn. [illegible] no 49 6m

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.
SEASONED PINE LUMBER,
SEASONED PINE LUMBER
If you want GOOD XXX Flour call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE, IN LOWER TOWN
[illegible]
DRY PINE LUMBER,
DRESSED FLOORING,
SIDING AND
FINISHING LUMBER,
OR SHINGLES, Call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE.
34 tf W. MAXFIELD, Agent.

HOOSIER GROCERY.
SCHERER & PATTON.
FRONT STREET,
Upper town, first door above Whites' Queensware store.

The undersigned having just rented ANDERSON'S building, the 1st store room on Front street, are prepared to offer to the public all kinds of groceries and provisions, at the

VERY LOWEST Cash Prices.

Quick sales and small profits will be the motto of this firm, and having purchased at the lowest figures, they will be able to defy competition in the market. Call and examine our stock before purchasing, and we will show you goods and prices to suit the times.

SCHERER & PATTON.
Mankato, June 20, 1867. [no50-6mo].

WOOD FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will deliver wood in any quantity from one to 500 cords at any point in town for

$3.00 PER CORD.

The wood will be four feet long, good measure, one fourth hard wood, and the balance soft. Inquire at the UNION OFFICE or at his residence, brick building near DR. DORNBERG'S Lower town.
AARON BIRD.

J. S. DAVIS. J. H. DAVIS
DAVIS BROTHERS,
VARIETY MEAT MARKET,

Keep constantly on hand the best quality and variety of meats the market affords. Also hams, shoulders, salt pork, corned beef, tallow, lard, &c., &c. Thanking the public for past liberal patronage, we ask a continuance of the same.
1 tf Respectfully, DAVIS BROS.

UNION
BEER GARDEN,
AT
BLUE EARTH BREWERY,
C. J. KLEIN, Proprietor.

THE subscriber has fitted up a large and pleasant beer garden, near the LeHillier crossing of the Blue Earth River, on the hill where he will serve to [illegible] and picnic parties, the best of

BEER, WINES, LEMONADE, ICE CREAM, & CIGARS

This is one of the pleasantest out of town resorts in the vicinity of Mankato. C. J. KLEIN.
no 19 2m

For Sale!

ONE or Two Good Horses, and a covered Buggy. Inquire at the Flour and Feed store of WEAVER, Front Street.
Mankato, Minn., Aug. 2nd, '67. 1sq tf

Cure to the Invalid!

ALL persons troubled with PILES, DIARRHEA, RHEUMATISM, or RHEUMATIC FEVER, are invited to call at Mr. J. R. Thomas' residence, Branson's addition to Mankato—south of Mr. Randall's residence—where ready and effective cure is warranted from said diseases.
Mankato, Minn., Aug. 2, 1867.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - AUGUST 9, 1867.

On the second page will be found the calls of the republican County and District Conventions.

—Harrison's Camera for sale cheap. Inquire at Mrs. Ogelesby's millinery shop.

—The Frontier Club have procured their uniforms, preparatory to meeting the St. Peter club next Tuesday. Walter Fowler has arrived to take part in the game.

—We are in receipt of a sample of flour from Rockey's mill, which makes very nice white bread. His flour seems to be in good demand in consequence of its very fine quality.

—The funeral of Lewis C. Miller, the son of W. H. Miller, who was drowned in the LeSueur on Monday last, took place at the Presbyterian church yesterday.

Mowers.—There is economy in buying the Excelsior mowers, as parties who purchase them can get the Reaping attachment as a self raker another year at a cost of not more than $35, should they need the Dropper. 2w

—The lecture of Hon. Mark H. Dunnell will take place at Shoemaker's Hall.

Base Ball.—We are informed that the South Bend Base Ball Club are coming down to-morrow to play a match game with the Minneinneopa Club.

—Luther Shearer of the Hoosier Grocery has purchased a lot on the bench near Court House Square and is erecting a frame dwelling at a cost of $1,200.

"Red Jacket."—We are under obligations to Messrs. Scott & Elliott for a 50 pound sack of their best brand. The reputation of this mill for making splendid flour is too well established to need further commendation. The mill is again in running order and will despatch grists in short notice.

Personal.—Mr. O. P. Whitcomb, of Rochester, and treasurer of Olmstead county, who is visiting friends in this city, called a moment this week. He reports that Rochester is making great preparations for the State Fair, and would be glad to see our Mankato and Blue Earth people attend.

The Sabbath.—Rev. Mr. Tice will preach next Sunday evening, at the usual hour, in the Methodist Church, upon the Sabbath Question, giving a distinction between the Jewish and Christian Sabbath, and the obligation to keep the Lord's day.

Minneinneopa Festival.—The festival of the young lads Base Ball Club last Friday night was largely attended and was a complete success. The crowd was so much larger than the most sanguine expected, that they were obliged at great expense to purchase ice cream from dealers. Their receipts were over $75, though the nett gain was but $25.35. A pleasant dance rounded off the gaieties of the evening. Most of the boys have secured their uniforms.

Steamboat Arrivals.—

Thursday	Aug.	1st, Chippewa Falls,
Friday	"	2d, Mollie Mohler,
Saturday	"	3d, Mollie,
Sunday	"	4th, Mollie, St. Anthony F,
Monday,	"	5th, C. Falls,
Tuesday,	"	6th, Mollie,
Wednesday	"	7th, Mollie,
Thursday,	"	8th, Mollie,

Register of Deeds.—We are requested to announce the name of Lorin Cray, of Shelbyville, as a candidate for Register of Deeds, subject to the decision of the Blue Earth county republican convention.

Public Lecture—Common Schools.—Hon. Mark H. Dunnell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, will deliver a public lecture in Mankato next week Thursday evening August 15th at 7½ o'clock. The public are invited to attend. Further notice will be given of the place of meeting.

Circus.—The advertisement of Dr. Caldwell's Occidental Circus appears elsewhere. This troupe are said to possess talent inferior to no company in the West. The performers are selected with a view to skill and experience in the art of the athlete, and the feats of horsemanship. This will be the last opportunity to witness a circus performance this season, and those who are attached to such amusements, must be on hand next Monday afternoon and evening. They promise to give you the worth of your money.

Personal.—Maj. W. R. Snider spent a short time in town last week. We notice from the last issue of the Goodhue County *Republican*, that the Major has bought into that paper, and will hereafter act jointly with the former proprietor in its editorial and business management. From what we know of the Major, we presume the Republican will show increased marks of talent and enterprise. We have but recently placed it on our exchange list, and are rather surprised at seeing so large a paper published at that place.

Millinery and Dyeing.—We call attention elsewhere to the card of Mrs. Sarah C. Williams and her husband G. O. Williams who have lately established themselves in the millinery business on Front street, opposite to L. L. & O. H. Davis' hardware store.

In addition to a large experience in the making and trimming of bonnets, cloaks and dresses. Mr. Williams pays special attention to bleeching straw under a new process, and coloring the same any desired shade. He will also in the fall erect a dye house, and gradually work into the business of dyeing cloths, silks and clothing. The enterprise of Mr. and Mrs. Williams deserves, and doubtless will merit, a handsome patronage of our citizens.

Presler Boys.—These unfortunate children, who it will be remembered lost their hands and feet by freezing on the 13th and 14th of February 1866 in Martin county, were in town on Wednesday last *en route* for Kendall county Indiana where they have an Uncle, to whom they go for the purpose of receiving an education. They are under the care of N. D. M. Bradt, of Blue Earth City, who has volunteered to interest himself in seeing them safe to their destination. Being very poor, their parents trust that a sympathizing public will at least do as much as to assist them in this journey. A report was in circulation several months since that these boys were used for the purposes of speculation, but we are assured that Mr. Bradt is quite a different man from the individual in charge of them last spring, and that all moneys collected by the boys will be faithfully appropriated in their behalf.

Railroad Meeting.—Pursuant to a notice published in this paper, a meeting of those interested in the Minnesota Northwestern Railroad Company, was held on Tuesday last at the office of Dr. W. R. McMahan. There were present, Judge H. D. Baldwin, John C. Hunter, P. C. Bailey, and J. W. Johnson, of Wilton, Francis Baasen of New Ulm, and Dr. W. R. McMahan, Basil Moreland and Stephen Lamm, of Mankato. Unfortunately a copy of the law reviving the charter, which had been sent for, did not arrive in time to enable them to effect a permanent organization. The importance and feasibility of the road was discussed, and a harmonious and determined disposition was manifested to make the enterprise a success.

Mite Society.—The ladies of the Methodist church will hold their Mite Society at the church, on Wednesday evening of next week. Ice cream and peaches will be served

Rev. J. G. Craven.—We are informed that the Rev. J. G. Craven, Baptist minister of this city, has sold his residence to Judge Brown, preparatory to leaving for Pella, Iowa. Mr. Craven has been engaged in organizing and building up the Baptist church of this city, and his arduous labors have been crowned with great success. Surmounting every obsticle attending a feeble organization, he has built a very neat church, which is paid for, and a small amount of money is still on hand. Mr. Craven is an efficient worker, and advances his denominational views with great force and diligence, and the church will find it dificult to fill the vacancy caused by his removal.

Death by Falling from a Swing.—Our Mapleton reporter furnishes us the following account of the death of a little girl by falling from a swing:

Ed. Union:—Another accidental death in our vicinity, and another family mourning the loss of a departed child. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson living near the west end of Minnesota lake, came to her death in the following manner: The girl was about ten years old. Seated in the swing, a couple of boys rendering assistance by keeping her in motion, while at a considerable elevation, she attempted to arrange her clothes, lost her balance and fell to the ground. This was on Friday and on the following Sunday she died of injuries received by the fall. The funeral on Tuesday was attended by a large gathering of friends and neighbors. No further particulars are furnished us or we should give the matter more attention.

Twenty Eight Miles to Railroad.—We are informed by a gentleman of Janesville that the Clear Lake Station called Waseca is only 28 miles from Mankato, it being 16 miles to Janesville and 12 miles from that place to Waseca. It is thought that there will be but one more station on the road, and indications point to section 30 in Janesville Township which is in Waseca county, next to the Blue Earth county line. If located there it will be about a mile and a half this side of the village of Janesville.

Republican Committee Meeting.—Pursuant to a previous call the members of the Blue Earth county Republican central committee, and the District committee of the 17th Legislative District, assembled in joint meeting in this city on Saturday last, the 3d inst.

The meeting was called to order. M. D. Flower President, and C. S. Dunscomb acting as Secretary.

Mr. Stebbins moved that a joint Convention be held on the 5th of Sept. next at Mankato, to place in nomination county and District officers, and to elect Delegates to attend the State Convention, at St. Paul. Carried.

On motion of Thos. W. Pugh, the town committees of the several townships are constituted as special committees to organize Republican clubs, for the purpose of more efficiency in carrying the elections this fall. Carried.

On motion of John J. Lewis, Saturday the 31st day of August, at 5 o'clock p. m., was designated as the time for holding the caucuses in the several townships, unless otherwise directed by the town committees.

The apportionment of delegates was then made to the different towns, as appears in the call elsewhere. (Ed. Union.)

On motion a committee was appointed to issue an address to the Republican voters of the District.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

C. S. DUNSCOMB, Sec.
M. D. FLOWER, Chr'man.

Sales and Improvements.—Rev. J. G. Craven has sold his house and lot where he resides to Judge Brown for about $1,000.

Martin N. Dayton, of Ohio, purchased a corner lot of the Van Brunt estate, on Front street, nearly opposite Mr. Brink's log house for $500. This sale is deemed very low. Mr. Dayton will bring his family here, and become a resident of this place. He intends this fall to erect on the lot a business house, of brick, about the size of Ray, Williams & Bros.

A. J. Foster has commenced the erection of a large one story brick house on Second street Van Brunt's addition nearly back of J. C. Wise's residence. The cost including lot will be nearly $2,000.

E. D. B. Porter and J. T. Williams are erecting a business office, for the sale of land, Insurance, &c, to be 16 feet by 24, one story. It is located between Willard & Barney's law office and Howe & Everett's grocery on Front street.

Mathias Weitinger of Kasota is building a 1½ story house back of Rev. Mr. Sommereisen's residence, on the bench at a cost of about $1,500.

Peter Sibauer is erecting a frame building in Lower town opposite the Bierbauer's Woolen mills at a cost of about $500.

Railway Station at Clear Lake.—Our readers are interested in anything that pertains to the movements of the Winona & Mankato railway, and we therefore clip from the Wilton *News* some items concerning the first station west of Owatonna, which is at Clear Lake, 28 miles east of Mankato, and at which point a town has been laid out and named Waseca. The *News* speaks as if the cars would be running to this point by the 20th of this month. It says:

> Mr. I. C. Trowbridge has just completed a survey of about 60 acres of his new town, near Clear Lake, and christened it Waseca. He has commenced grading the main business street and will have it completed in a few days.
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> Messrs. McVeigh and Betterly have each purchased lots and commenced the erection of stores. Mr. J. R. Whitman has purchased ground, and intends to build a livery stable this fall. Mr. Vincent, formerly of Baston, has purchased some lots, and will in a few days commence the building of a large hotel. Messrs. Baldwin & Kittredge, J. W. Johnson & Co., and P. C. Bailey, of Wilton, have bought lots and will probably build this fall. Mr. Williams has engaged Messrs. Taylor & Clark to put up a building for him.
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> Mr. Searles, of the firm of Sterling and Searles, lumber dealers, is about to build a residence, we are informed, where he may always be found, ready to sell lumber of all kinds, at the lowest cash rates.
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> Many others have purchased lots, and many new buildings will be erected before winter sets in.
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> Mr. Trowbridge has taken considerable pains to lay off his town in good style, and persons desiring to settle in a new and thriving village, will do well to call and take a look at Waseca.
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> The R. R. track has been laid some distance west from Owatonna, and will, it is said, reach Waseca within the next twenty days.

Drowned.—On Tuesday evening, August 6th, Lewis C. Miller, younger son of Wm H. Miller, aged seven years, was drowned in the Le Sueur river, at the ferry.

The following are the circumstances of his drowning: Mr. Miller had gone out on the prairie to make hay, leaving his hired man to attend to the ferry until the school was adjourned in the evening, when he directed him to come out and help load some hay, leaving his elder son to run the ferry, as he had been accustomed to do frequently before. The two little boys had crossed the river with a team and three men—Barney Simmons, William Juste and a man by the name of Bloom. The younger boy as the boat neared the shore, stepped upon a pole to hold up the apron. As the boat was landing, William Just walked out upon the apron, throwing the pole up, and the boy into the river on the upper side of the boat. He passed directly under the boat and came to the surface below it, within ten feet of the bank, and although he came to the surface three times, as his brother affirms, and the water was quite shallow, those three men stood upon the boat and let him drown, without making an effort to rescue him. It is understood that Mr. Simmons was a good swimmer, yet refused to go to his rescue, affirming that he was too warm to go into the water, while Mr. Miller's dog, with apparent solicitude for the boy's safety, jumped in and swam around the boat after him.

Mrs. Miller and Miss Hannah, who were standing on the bank of the river watching the boat cross, saw him fall and screamed to the men to get him out. Mr. Miller who was coming home and near the river at the time, left his team in the woods and ran to the spot, but was too late to save him. Within half an hour some twenty persons were present and vigilant search was made for the body, which was found lodged on the dam of the "Red Jacket mills", a short distance below the ferry, in seven feet of water. Every effort was made, by the parents and friends to restore life to the recovered body, but all was in vain. The spirit had taken its flight. This is a very severe affliction to the parents for he was a promising little boy, and will be missed not only in the family circle but in the neighborhood.

He found a watery grave;
Though sturdy men were near,
They dared not try to save,
The drowning boy, through fear.

G. DARR.

Green Corn.—Roasting ears appeared in the market this week being the first of the season.

Hot.—The thermometer was 100° in the shade on Sunday last and on Wednesday also. Yesterday was nearly as warm.

Harvesting.—The haying season is now in full blast and harvesting will be fairly commenced next Monday. The prospect of a fair yield is flattering, and the hot weather will insure beyond peradventure a good corn crop.

Splendid Brick.—The last kiln of bricks burned by Gregg & Co. at the upper yard is said to be the best brick ever made in Mankato. They are selling at the very low prices and those intending to build will do well to give them a call.

Work on the McGregor Western is progressing with renewed vigor. The track, according to the latest advices, was laid eight miles, and was being put down at the rate of half a mile a day, and in a short time was expected to be increased to a mile a day.

DIED,

Of drowning, in the Le Sueur, on Tuesday Aug. 6, 1867, Lewis C. Miller, younger son of W. H. and Aesa Miller, aged 7 years, 4 months, 21 days.

Farewell, sweet child farewell!
'Tis hard to see thee so,
With death so like a spell,
Upon thy cheerful brow.

But the Saviour called thee home,
To dwell with him above,
The fields of bliss to roam,
Where all is joy and love.

We yield thee to His will,
We dare not answer no,
Then bid our grief be still,
And let the angel go.

Passed on to the higher life, from Belgrade Minn., July 28th, 1867, Eddie, son of LaRue and Lavina Parsons, in the third year of his age.

"Rest thee darling Eddie! Earth had no sweeter flower, but thou hast been transplanted to the garden of the Lord, to bloom there in fragrance and beauty forever.

SPECIAL NOTICES

For Sale.—A horse, saddle and harness, for $100. Inquire of E. P. Freeman Mankato, or of George Fletcher, Belgrade, Nicollet County Minnesota. 2w

Where to Buy.—The best family flour warranted, can be had at GEO. E. WEAVER'S Flour and Feed Store, brick building, opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free to any part of the city.

Corn, Oats, Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of horse and cattle feed, at WEAVER'S, opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free of charge. All orders promptly attended to. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

—Go to the Hoosier Grocery for choice smoked shoulders at 13 cents per pound. SCHERER & PATTON.

"Housewives Favorite."—Such has the Best Chemical Saleratus proved itself. Being always full weight, and the very best quality.

—Flag bottom chairs low, at Drew's brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Cane seat chairs for sale low, at Drew's, brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Lounges and Upholstery at low figures at Drew's, brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Milch Cows and Calves for sale.

I am also prepared to buy cattle at any time.

Farmers would do well to leave their cattle with me on sale.

The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, and a smaller one still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods, and you will be surprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

—Beautiful Bird Cages and Hanging Baskets, just received and for sale cheap at Wiser's Jewelry store.

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods, and you will be surprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

—Just received a large invoice of hats, consisting of fur, cassimere and wool hats, for men and boys, of all the lates styles and patterns, and the place to buy hats is at the lot hing emporium of Randall & Smith.

—Linen dusters and sacks! a nice line of linen goods for men's wear can be found at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

—Gents furnishing goods, consisting of cassimeres, melton, flannel, linen, and fine white shirts in great variety, men's hose, ties, collars, pocket handkerchiefs, gloves and suspenders can be had cheap, at the clothing emporium of Randall & Smith.

FINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring; Siding Shingles; Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates. Give them a call.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

Wanted.

ONE Wood Turner and one or two Cabinet Makers. Steady employment given. Apply to the factory of 22w, CHARLES HILLBORN.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

Wool Twine.—A large quantity of the best wool twine just rec'd at Ray Williams & Bros.

Go to Ray Williams & Bros, for your Turnip & Ruta Baga Seed.

Always on Hand.—If you want a No. 1 heavy or light wagon, go to Kunselman & Walker.

If you want a choice spring wagon or fancy buggy, go to Kunselman & Walker's. [no47.6m.]

Pittsburgh, September 4, 1866.

Messers. Hostetter & Smith,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Gents:—I think I am only doing the part of a good citizen when I testify to the great benefits received by me from the use of your Stomach Bitters during the last five years. Sojourning for a time in the oil regions, in 1861, I had a severe bilious attack, which, in connection with dyspepsia, left me in a very weak condition. I was advised to try your Bitters, and, having procured a bottle, found that they worked like a charm upon me, eight pounds haveing been added to my weight in the space of one week, and new life seemed to have been infused into my system, so much so, that I have been induced to use them every summer since that time. As a tonic, I think they are invaluable.

This summer, having had a similar attack, (and as before, much reduced,) although under the treatment of an A No. 1 physician, I was again obliged to have recourse to the old Bitters, and with the same good result, having gained six pounds within a few days I purchased a half dozen bottles a few weeks since, and purpose to use them regularly as a tonic.

Wishing you every success, I remain
Yours, gratefully,
WILLIAM MILLER

LADIES
Dress Goods,

The largest and best variety of Ladies Dress Goods for spring and summer at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

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Have you seen those fine lasting Gaiters for ladies, only $1,50 a pair. A good assortment of all kinds of Shoes for Ladies, Childrens and Gents, for sale very low at
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TEAS ! TEAS ! TEAS ! !

A great dectution in the price of Teas and a large stock consisting of Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Japaneese and Oolong (Black.) For your TEAS go to
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

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If you want goods at about your own price call at
MARKS.

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. New York. 41 1y.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON.
41 1y. Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods and you will be suprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

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Mankato, July 10th, 1867. 1 tf

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Attorneys at Law,
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We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and village lots for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

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Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes. Light and Heavy Harness, at
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Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner
Better and Cheaper
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Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.
JOHN D. JONES.
Mankato, April 1867. no 39 f

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Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
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GRULING OIL, SOOTHING SYRUP,
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GLUE, AXEL GREASE. ALL THE PRINCIPAL
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of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
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All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

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Practical Watchmaker,
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Sheet and Bar Iron,
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As will will be seen by the following evidence. My stock of
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Consists of the following well tried and popular machines
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To Give
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With Casey and compensating Power.
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Favorite Separator and Powers.
MASSILLON THRESHER,
With the Three Hitch Gear.
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Which is the Grain Saving Machine.
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The lightest runing machine made—a perfect self-raker and perfect mower.

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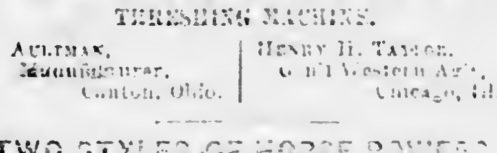

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And all diseases of the URINARY ORGANS,
whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE,
from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.
Diseases of the organs require the use of a diuretic.
If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the
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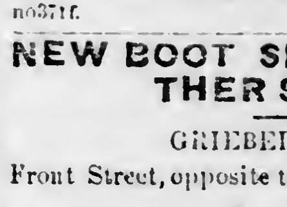

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale findings of
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Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

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A fine line of SYRUPS,
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Kerosene Oil and
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Having returned to my old stand in
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STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee
Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and shoes, for men, women and children.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. The Highest price paid for hides. Call and see us Mankato, Oct. 26 1866

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
MRS. E. C. SANDERS
HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT B. P. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of
Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.
Just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.
Mankato, April 12, '67. no 40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT
NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new
MILLINERY GOODS,
consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.
Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. tf

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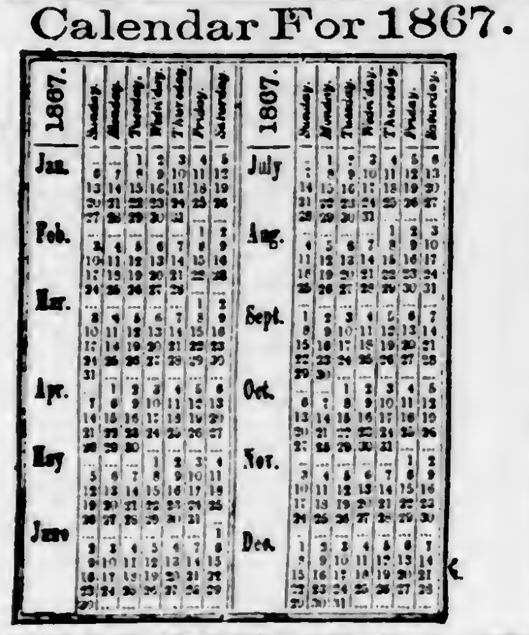
Calendar For 1867.



WITHOUT PEEPING THROUGT THE BLINDS.

For the Mankato Union.

Why, peeping, stand before the blinds,
To see men passing of all kinds,
When men are always on the go?
Though some move fast and others slow,
How often will they pass the door,
To be seen and heard?—nothing more.
Men of high and men of low degree,
Men of *all* kinds we daily see,
Without peeping through the blinds.

Men with rubicund face and nose;
Well dressed men, (in their creditor's clothes,)
Men who live by work every day,
And men with time to idle away;
Men who love to puff the cigar,
Belching oaths to be heard from far,
Men black and blue, from kicks and blows;
Such men as these every one knows,
Without peeping through the blinds.

Beautiful men well shaven-fair;
Men known best by the cut of the hair;
Men who write their best verse in prose,
Stare at a woman wherever she goes,
Such men every lady will meet.
They take the side-walk—give her the street,
And all these their own story tell,
Which is read and known very well,
Without peeping through the blinds.
RUSTICUS.

Destruction of Table Rock at Niagara Falls.

Niagara Falls Correspondence (July 24) of the Pittsburg Commercial.

The farfamed Table Rock, on the Canada side of Niagara Falls, which has excited the admiration of thousands from all parts of the world, and from which multitudes have gazed on this masterpiece of Nature's wonders, is no longer in existence. It was at one time an extensive platform jutting far out over the water below the falls. Portions having been falling for nearly fifty years. In 1818, a mass 160 feet long and 40 feet wide, broke off and fell into the flood below; and ten years later, in 1828, three immense masses fell with a crash that sounded out above the eternal roar of the Falls. Again a fragment fell in 1829, and in 1850 a huge mass two hundred feet in length and one hundred feet in thickness. Other portions fell in 1857 and 1863. At one time upwards of fifty persons had been standing upon the rock but a few minutes before one of these portions fell. The only loss sustained, however, was an old hack, from which the horses had been taken but a few moments before.

Owing to the frequent breaking away of portions of the rock, it has of late been regarded as dangerous, and persons have been warned against going on the rock or underneath it. Visitors have thus been debarred some of the grandest views to be had of the Horse-shoe Falls. The danger is gone, but with it the view, of which Charles Dickens wrote:

It was not till I came on Table Rock, and looked on the fall of bright green water, that it came upon me in its full weight and majesty. Then Niagara was forever stamped upon my heart, an image of beauty, to remain there, changeless and indelible, until its pulses cease to beat forever.

For two weeks past efforts have been made to disengage what remained of the rock, by blasting with powder. Advantage was taken of a deep chasm formed by the weight of the projection, to sink a hole ten or fifteen feet deep, and then insert in the crevices an immense blast of powder. At 6 p. m. to-day, the match was applied, a dark color of smoke and sand arose, and a terrific crash was heard, and the last of this once magnificent rock, still huge in its proportions, and weighing hundreds of tons, rolled in the seething cauldron below.
I. C. D.

A STRANGE STORY

From the DeKalb County News.

On Saturday last, as Thomas Scott, one of the workmen at the Gardner Coal Mine, on the Chicago and Alton railroad, was driving an entry in the coal vein at a depth of nearly two hundred feet from the surface, he found, imbedded in the coal, next to the face of the limestone rock overhead, a square block of stone eighteen inches in length, one foot wide, and thirteen inches thick, partially hollow, and having the appearance of petrified wood. In the center was found two plates that appear to be solid gold. They are three inches in length, and about two in width, and three-eighths of an inch thick. On each are some curious inc[r]iptions and hieroglyphics. The owner has been prevailed upon to permit them to be sent to New York, where it is hoped the inscriptions may be deciphered. The Gardner Coal Company have become responsible to the miner for the safe return of the plates, or their full value.

TEA TABLE TALK.

—Long John Wentworth has been made a Long Legged Doctor by Dartmouth College.

—Widows have been compared to green wood, which, while it is burning on one side, is weeping on the other.

—A young ladies' base ball club has been organized in Niles, Mich. We suppose they are now open to engagements for a home match.

—An ungrateful son at Boston, named William Wallace, stole his mother's feather bed, worth $40, and sold it for $7, to take his girl out riding, the other day.

—A Connecticut journal adds to its "standing heads" that of "divorces," and inserts the list between the marriages and deaths.

"What did you used to do, mamma, before you were married?" asked a cherubic four years' old. "Well, my dear, I had a very good time." "A good time!" he exclaimed, indignantly—"what, without me!"

"Thou art a little bear, madam," said a Quaker to a fashionable belle at an evening party. "Sir," exclaimed the dismayed one. "About the shoulders, I mean," smilingly replied he.

Susan C. Eodsa, the sleeping wonder of Kentucky, has never been known to lay awake longer than ten minutes at a time in the last ten years.

—The New York *Tribune's* Washington special says: "It is rumored that Sir Frederick Bruce and Mr. Seward have been trying to agree upon a plan for the cession of the British American posessions adjacent to Walrussia, in settlement of the Alabama claims.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Card to Invalids.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge*.

Please inclose a post-paid envelope, address ed to yourself. Address.

JOSEPH T. INMAN.
STATION D. BIBLE HOUSE.
New York City.

June 15, 1866 1y

THE HEALING POOL,
AND HOUSE OF MERCY.

Howard Association Reports, for YOUNG MEN, on the CRIME OF SOLITUDE, and the ERRORS, ABUSES and DISEASES which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. no29671y

DR. SCHENCK'S
PULMONIC SYRUP.

This great medicine cured Dr. J. H. SCHENCK, the Proprietor, of Pulmonary Consumption, when it had assumed its most formidable aspect, and when speedy death appeared to be inevitable. His physicians pronounced his case incurable when he commenced the use of this simple but powerful remedy. His health was restored in a very short time, and no return of the disease has been apprehended, for all the symptoms quickly disappeared, and his present weight is more than two hundred pounds.

Since his recovery, he has devoted his attention exclusively to the cure of Consumption and the diseases which are usually complicated with it, and the cures effected by his medicines have been very numerous and truly wonderful. Dr. SCHENCK makes professional visits to several of the larger cities weekly, where he has a large concourse of patients, and it is truly astonishing to see poor consumptives that have to be lifted out of their carriages, and in a few months healthy, robust persons. DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWEED TONIC, and MANDRAKE PILLS are generally all required in curing Consumption. Full directions accompany each, so that any one can take them without seeing Dr. SCHENCK, but when it is convenient it is best to see him. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer his fee is three dollars.

Please observe, when purchasing, that the two likenesses of the Doctor—one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other as he now is, in perfect health—are on the Government stamp.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. Price $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 the half dozen. Letters for advice should always be directed to Dr. Schenck's Principal Office, 15 North 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

General Wholesale Agents: Demas Barnes & Co., N. Y.; S. S. Hance, Baltimore, Md.; John D. Park, Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker & Taylor, Chicago, Ill.; Collins Bros., St. Louis, Mo. [3d w. ea. mo. 1 yr.

The Mason and Hamlin Cabinet Organs—forty different styles adapted to sacred and secular music, for $80 to $600 each. *FIFTY-ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS*, or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated Cataloegus free. Address MASON & HAMLIN Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York. oct25-1yr

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND

J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent
DUPLEX ELLIPTIC
(OR DOUBLE SPRING)
SKIRT.

The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady, wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any Single Spring skirt.

A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies, they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the Single Spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been throw aside as useless. The Hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs but twice (or double) covered: preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the Fashion Magazines as the standard skirt of the fashionable world.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in Crinoline, viz.: Superior Quality, Perfect Manufacture, Stylish shape and Finish, Flexibility, Durability, Comfort and Economy, enquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against IMPOSITION be particular to NOTICE that skirts offered as "DUPLEX" have the red ink stamp, viz., "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also Notice that every Hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their Flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirt.

FOR SALE in all Stores where First Class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere. Manufactured by the Sole Owners of the patent.

WESTS, BRADLEY & CARY,
no 453m. 97 Chambers & 79 & 81 Reade Sts., N. Y.

J. A. MYERS,
FLOUR, F D AND GROCERY STORE.

GO TO MYERS BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of F. A. Percival in the aforesaid store, tenders his thanks to the public for previous patronage, and invites a continuance of the same, promising that he will NOT BE UNDERSOLD by any store in Mankato.

42 67 1yr J. A. MYER.

Wanted!!
AT THE
NOVELTY BARREL WORKS
MANKATO MINNESOTA.

1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and 1,000,000 Hoop poles.

A. B. BARNEY, & CO., Propr.
Mankato, July 7, 1867.

NEW HARNESS SHOP
at
Stephen Lamb's old Building.
R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamm, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the above articles to order.

Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

WANTED
Human Hair.

The highest price paid for human hair. Curls and head-dresses made to order.

no 37tf MRS. OGLESBY.

GROCERIES
CHEAP FOR CASH.

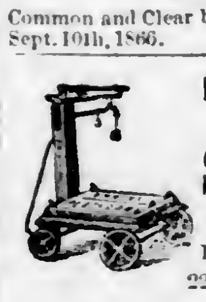
Z. Paddock & Co., have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for

READY PAY.

All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to cal and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.

PINE LUMBER

Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sa
Sept. 10th, 1866. Z. PADDOCK & Co



FAIRBANKS'
STANDARD
SCALES,
OF ALL KINDS.
FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
226 & 228 Lake Street, Chicago.
209 Market Street, St. Louis.
☞ BE CAREFUL TO BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.
no 46 1y.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and blood to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

McCORMICK'S
IMPROVED SELF RAKERS,
UNEQUALED
For all Conditions of
Heavy or Lodged Grain.
THE ONLY SELF RAKER THAT WILL WORK
IN ALL KINDS of GRAIN

McCORMICK'S HARVESTERS.—RADICAL CHANGES.

A system of yearly improvements has gone on so regularly and silently that our present machines are wholly unlike those made a few years ago, either in appearance, weight, draft, style of construction or capabilities of work. We make this statement to correct the falsehoods of some opposition agents, who point out our machines made a dozen years ago as fair samples of our present machines. Now we are not ashamed of these "old sogers," who have gone through many a hard fought campaign; on the contrary, we are proud to see them still at work, with a long life before them, while all others made at the same time have passed out of existence, carrying their faults with them into the grave. We made ours for work, and their continued existance shows they were not made in vain.

We invite farmers to personally examine our *new* machines and avail themselves of the liberal opportunity we give of testing their merits alongside any others in the harvest field. We know that each maker would have it appear that his machine is the best, *but as all cannot be best*, we propose to close that controversy on our part by the following

CHALLENGE.

Any purchaser who desires it, can have our New Two Wheeled Mower, or our Improved Self-Raking Reaper *on trial* with any Mower or Reaper in the United States, and have the privilege of working them together through the entire harvest, he agreeing to keep and pay for the one preferred, at the regular price.

This is our method of doing business with those who may have doubts, or who may not have seen our *new* machines at work. It is a plan all can understand and appreciate who have been compelled to bind themselves in a note before even loading a machine on their wagon, or at most allowed but a few hurried hours trial.

IN MOWERS,

McCormick sweeps the board at the Great Paris Exposition of all nations with his new two wheeled MOWER with patent tilting lever by which the points of the guards can be tilted up or down at any angle instantly and while in motion. This mower is light, neat, of easy draft, compact, simple and durable.

Farmers, the best is the cheapest—Consult your interest and secure a good machine by purchasing a

McCORMICK.

JOHN N. H I, Agent.

Mankato, June 25th, 1867. 51tf.

The Beloit
REAPERS AND MOWER!
THESE MACHINES RECEIVED!
THE FIRST PREMIUM
AT THE
WISCONSIN STATE FAIR IN 1866.

They are the lightest draft machines sold in Minnesota. The reaper cuts six feet wide, and has No side draft. A boy ten years old can raise and Lower it 20 inches in an instant; being the Greatest range of any reaping machine made. It Is the only reaper that works successfully in soft Ground. The mower bar is cast steel. Steel plated, tilting guards—will mow any where a Horse can travel. For sale twenty-five per cent. Cheaper than any other machine by

HALL & HOWARD, Mankato, Minn.

Mankato, May 30, 47 tf.

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,
Importer and Wholesale Dealer in
CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE.
189 and 191 Third Street and Bench Street
Saint Paul, Minn:

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stoc of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wic s Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW GOODS.
S. D. PARSONS,
FRONT STREET,
Mankato - - - Minn.
Jobber and Dealer in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.
At Mankato.

JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HALL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

WINONA CARDS.

S. C. WHITE,
WHOLESALE GROCER,
Dealer in
GREEN APPLES,
ORANGES & LEMONS,
WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,
GOODS JOBBED AT CHICAGO PRICES & FREIGHT.

NEW
Hardware Store.
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,
NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,
Dealers in
STOVES
AND
HARDWARE!
STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,
Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cultery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

Complete Hardware Store.

We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated CRUSADER COOKING STOVE, very pupular for family and hotel use; and the

Keystone Parlor Stove,

a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the

GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,

AND

Garden City Clipper,

well known to farmers.

Our goods have all been selected with

Great Care for this Market.

BOUGHT FOR CASH,

and will be sold as cheap as

The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct. 12th,
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

MINNEAPOLIS ADVERTISEMENTS

WOOLEN GOODS
—OF—
HOME MANUFACTURE.

The Proprietors of the
"NORTH STAR WOOLEN MILLS'

At Minneapolis, Minn., having run their Factory during the entire Winter, are now enabled to place in the market the most extensive and superior stock of Woolen Cloths ever offered to the People of the North-west, consisting of Plain and Fancy

CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS,

fine Light and Dark Tweeds, Plain and Checked Flannels Kentucky Jeans, Blankets, Socks, &c.

Our Cloths are made

EXCLUSIVELY

of Wool, with the Latest Improved Machinery, and most skillful and experienced workmen.

We now offer them for sale, both Wholesale and Retail, at greatly reduced prices. To Farmers and Wool-growers we offer the most

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS

to exchange Wool for Cloth, allowing more than the market price for Wool, and selling them our Cloths at

CASH PRICES.

Agencies for exchanging on the same terms as at the Factory will be found at Rochester, Cannon Falls, Clinton Falls, Faribault, Mankato and St. Cloud.

EASTMAN, GIBSON & CO.

State Savings Association.
CAPITAL $25 000.

PRESIDENT, R. J. MENDENHALL,
TREASURER, R. J. BALBWIN,
SECRETARY, T. A. MERPHY.

The Bank is now open for business and deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum paid each January and July. Bank books in English, German and French.

All communications addressed to the Secretary will receive immediate attention and information furnished respecting the Rules and Regulations of the Bank.

OFFICE in State National Bank, Corner of Bridge and First Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

GROVELAND NURSERY.

The proprietor of this popular nusery has on hand a large and well selected stock apple tress, cherry trees, ornamental trees, flower reing shrubs, grape-vines, current bushes, blackberries, goose berries, strawberries, pie plant, and other things usualy kept in a nursery, give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

CHAS. P. COOK,
Rapidan Minn.

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FOR SALE!

THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the cental part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy. For particulars inquire of

B. TUTTLE.

the premises or of E. C. PAYNE, Dealer in Real Estate Mankato.

Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no272m

RAILROADS.

Winona & St. Peter Railroad.
SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after April 1, 1867, trains will run as follows:

EXPRESS—GOING EAST,

Leave Owatonna—12.10 A. M. Arrive at Winona at 4.50 P.M., connecting with the Minnesota Stage Company's Line for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

EXPRESS—GOING WEST.

Leave Winona at 7.30 P. M., and arrive at Owatonna 12.05 M., connecting with the Minnesota Central Railroad for St. Paul and Minneapolis and with Stages for Mankato, arriving same evening.

H. C. ATKINS, Superintendent.

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Notice to Passengers.
Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows:

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 11:00 P.M. For Saint Peter, LeSueur, Henderson, Faxon and Belle Plaine at 4.06 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 8.00 A. M.

Office on Front St., next door P. O.
J. C. BURBANK & CO., Proprietors.

Minnesota Valley Railroad.
OPENED TO BELLE PLAINE.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows:

UP TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave St. Paul,	6:30	3:15	Leave B. Plaine,	1:44	8:00
" Mendota,	7:05	3:40	" Brentwood,	2:27	8:35
" Hamilton,	7:55	4:18	" Merriam,	2:55	8:58
" Shakopee,	8:35	4:48	" Shakopee,	3:35	9:17
" Merriam,	9:00	5:04	" Hamilton,	4:17	9:50
" Brentwood	9:38	5:30	" Mendota,	5:05	10:35
At Belle Plaine,	10:10	6:00	Ar. at St. Paul,	5:30	10:00

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8:10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 35 minutes at St. Paul, returning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5:50 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

CHARLES C. SMITH, Superintendent.
St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. no 20tf

Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.
Via LaCrosse and Milwaukee.

The Shortest, Best, and Most Expeditious Route for, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge Louisville, St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, New York, New England, Canadas, Wheeling, and all Eastern, Southern and Southwestern Points.

CLOSE CONNECTIONS

MADE, BOTH AT LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE In UNION DEPOTS, with all the Great Through Lines.

Two Express Trains Each Way Daily, (Sundays Excepted.)

Purchase tickets via La CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE SHORT LINE.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.

New and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains

A. V. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
S. S. MERRILL, Gen'l Manager.

For through Tickets apply to I. C. GEORGE Ticket Agent, St. Paul.

Erie Railway!

GREAT BROAD GAUGE—DOUBLE TRACK ROUTE TO
NEW YORK, BOSTON AND
NEW ENGLAND CITIES.

THIS RAILWAY EXTENDS FROM
Dunkirk to New York 460 Miles.
Buffalo to New York 423 Miles.
Salamanca to New York 415 Miles.
AND IS FROM
22 to 27 Miles the Shortest Route

All Trains run directly through to New York 460 miles without change of Coaches.

From and after April 29th 1867, Trains will leave in connection with all Western lines, as follows:

FROM DUNKIRK AND SALAMANCA—
By New York time from Union Depots:

7.30 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk. (Sundays excepted), Stops at Salamanca, 10.00 A. M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8.00 A. M. Express Mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

2.35 A. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS from Salamanca (except Sundays) Stops at Hornellsville 5.25 P. M. (Sup.) intersecting with the 2.20 A. M., train from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

4.15 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS, from Dunkirk, Daily, (except Sundays). Stops at Salamanca 5.55 P. M., Olean 7.35 P. M. (sup); Turner's 9:56 A. M. (bkft) and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M. connecting with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

FROM BUFFALO—By New York Time from Depot cor. Exchange & Michigan streets:

5.45 A. M. NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS. (Sundays excepted). Stops at Hornellsville 9.30 A. M., (bkft.); Susquehanna 2.17 P. M., (nin) Turner's 7.55 P. M. (sep), and arrives in New York at 10.30 P. M. Connects at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with midnight express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.

8.00 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, via Avon and Hornellsville Daily, (except Sundays). Arrive in New York at 7.00 A. M. Connects at Elmira with North Central Railway for Harrisburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and points south.

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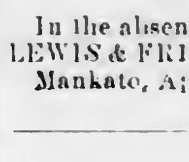

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"No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one, and love the other, or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." That professing Christian who has set out with the Bible in one hand and the *world* in the other, or with the world in his heart and Religion in his head, will lose the esteem of his friends, and secure to himself the condemnation of all honest men.

Suppose, Reader, you go to-morrow, at *mid-day*, to the house of a neighbor, a man of wealth and learning, the doors are shut and the window blinds are closed. You knock and enter. The room is dark. Your neighbor is seated before a table in the center of the room, upon which is placed a box of matches and a candle which he is lighting, then blowing out again. You ask him what he is doing. He answers impatiently, as he continues to light and extinguished the candle "Sir, I am trying to make light and darkness dwell together in this room." You go again. It is bitter cold. The doors and windows are open, and your friend is throwing wood and coal upon a blazing fire. You inquire what he is trying to do, and he answers abruptly as he continues to throw fuel upon the increasing flames "I am trying to make cold and heat dwell together in this room. Or suppose you find him engaged in trying to make a massive stone and a light feather balance each other in the opposite sides of a pair of balances, and he tells you that he has been thus engaged for *months.* Would you not denounce him as insane? But is he more so than that professing Christian who has been laboring for years to make the world out weigh his soul. or has been laboring for a life time to secure earthly possessions and has at the same time been trying to lay up treasures in Heaven. A laughing world looks on and says "Oh! Consistency thou art a jewel!"

RUSTICUS.

FROM STERLING.

STERLING, Aug 5, 1867.

MR EDITOR.—I presume a few lines from Sterling might interest your numerous readers. We had a very pleasant pic-nic on Saturday Aug. 3d, at Mr. Peter's Grove near the Maple River. It was composed of the children and parents of School District No. 21, taught by Miss Martha Rouse of Shelbyville. The Children marched in procession with a pretty Banner at their head, with the motto inscribed "Onward and Upward and *never say fail,*" from the School House to the grove. A stage was then erected with the Stars and Stripes, suspended. The programme

1st. Singing by the school, "We have come to our schoolroom."

2d Piece, The manners of England, by Master Charlie Webb.

3d. Knowledge better than Wealth, by Miss Van Voltinburgh.

4th. The Maiden's Prayer, by Miss Mattie Pelter.

5th. Jennie Wren, by Master Pennack Webb.

6th, Singing, Lightly Tread.

7th Piece, Mary Dowby, Miss Olive Root.

8th. Dialogue on Dancing, by Master Samuel Spickerman and Alva Spickerman.

9th. Singing, Teacher may I be your pupil.

10th. Singing, Away over the Mountains, by some of the Shelbyville School.

The boys and girls then took to the swings provided for the occasion, one being a very large one made from hickory poles, suspended between two fine Oaks. Some amused themselves by skipping the rope, the ladies, in the meantime, spread the tables with the bountiful provisions. At 1 o'clock dinner was ready, when the School marched in procession to the tables, all present done justice to the nice pie and cake, tea, coffee, milk, and cold water from the spring. The girls then took to swinging, whilst the boys and young men, cooled off by swiming and diving in the Maple. A few innocent games were then played, and pieces sung. All appeared to be merry and happy, which numbered about one hundred.

The crops look well, some fields of Barley are already harvested, and haying commenced in earnest. Spickerman & Co., are repairing their flume, and are determined upon having their mill in good running order again, and manufacture flour that will give general satisfaction to their customers.

WM. RUSSELL, jr.

JOHNSON AND STANTON.

Rich and Racy Letters.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7.—The following is the correct text of the correspondence recently passed between the President and Secretary of War:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, August 5, 1867.

SIR: Public considerations of high character constrain me to say that your resignation will be accepted.

Very respectfully,
[Signed] ANDREW JOHNSON.
To Hon. EDWIN M. STANTON, Secretary of War.

To which Secretary Stanton replied as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT, Aug. 5, 1867.

SIR: Your note of this date has been received, stating that public considerations of a high character constrain you to say my resignation as Secretary of War will be accepted. In reply I have the honor to say that considerations of a high character which alone have induced me to continue at the head of this Department, constrain me not to resign the office of Secretary of War before the next meeting of Congress.

Very respectfully yours,
[Signed] EDWIN M. STANTON.
To the President.

No further action has been taken by the President, and Secretary of War remains at the Department transacting business as usual.

THE PRESIDENT ASKS STANTON TO LEAVE.

The *Herald* special says the Secretary of War refused the President's polite invitation to retire from office. The President's note is very brief, only four lines in length, and simply states that grave public considerations constrain him to request Mr. Stanton's resignation.

MR. STANTON BRIEFLY DECLINES.

Mr. Stanton's answer is also very brief, and intended to be very severe and cutting. It is not decided what step Mr. Johnson will next take, but think he will notify Mr. Stanton that he is no longer Secretary of War, and must vacate forthwith.

THE PRESIDENT ON THE ANXIOUS SEAT.

After the adjournment of the Cabinet meeting, the President was closeted with his secretaries until ten o'clock to-night. It is supposed it had reference to the Stanton imbroglio. The subject of Stanton's removal has been the absorbing topic of conversation today in every circle, and there has been much speculation to learn what will next transpire. Among prominent officials it seems to be the general opinion that the President has power to remove Mr. Stanton under the provision of the first section of the Tenure of Office bill. Mr. Stanton kept himself almost completely shut up in his private office today. It is said that Secretary Seward is not altogether in favor of the President's action in this matter, and that he and Thurlow Weed are about to strive to save Stanton's head again. A year ago when there was serious thoughts of removing Mr. Stanton, Weed and Raymond's influence, coupled with Seward's entreaties, induced the President to abandon the idea.

MR. STANTON'S OFFENCES.

It is now said by the friends of the President that Stanton's offences amount to a deliberate system of thwarting the President, obstructing his policy in every way and insulting him repeatedly in his official intercourse. The President, it is claimed, has determined to tolerate this no longer, and has put his foot down firmly.

MR. JOHNSON'S DILEMMA.

The *Tribune* special says under the civil tenure bill Mr. Johnson does not feel fully satisfied that he can remove Stanton because of the phraseology quoted here:

"Shall hold their offices respectively during the term of office of the President by whom they have been appointed," but he feels satisfied that he can suspend Mr. Stanton and prevent him from exercising the duties of War Minister. This latter point was submitted to the Cabinet and they agreed that the President could so suspend. Mr. Johnson will, therefore, in a day or two, notify Mr. Stanton that he will not hold any further official relation with him and that he cannot be admitted to Cabinet meetings.

THE PRESIDENT AND SHERIDAN.

The *Times'* special says that Grant has publicly expressed the opinion that Sheridan would not be removed, and an evening organ of the administration prints an editorial tonight advising the President against the issue of the order to that effect. It is probable, however, that neither of these statements, were made after consultation with the President as it is known that he still persists in his intention to displace Sheridan. Grant says that Thomas and Hancock are both actively engaged in the duties of their department, which can't be interfered with without detriment to the public service. Rumor connects the fact that Johnson has telegraphed in person to General Rousseau, ordering him to Washington, with the removal of General Sheridan, and it is suggested that he is to be assigned to the 5th district.

Judge Pierrepont's Charge—The Case Given to the Jury—No Prospect for a Verdict Up to Ten O'clock Last Night.

WASHINGTON, August 7th.

The Surratt case went to the jury at noon to-day. The charge of Judge Fisher was very impressive, though there were some marked efforts to break its force by sneers of counsel for the defence and by rebel sympathizers present.

The court-room is lighted up, and a large crowd is in waiting for the jury. At this writing, 10:30 p. m.—there are no prospects for a verdict to-night. The best thing the counsel for the prosecution hope for is a disagreement and chance of a new trial, though reports at the Court House are that the jury is 9 to 3 for conviction.

Since the close of the testimony, in addition to Warden Heustis, who says he saw Surratt here on the 14th of April, a man has arrived who rode with Surratt, on the 13th, on a special train, from Elmira to Harrisburg; and a third party, from the interior, gives the information that he met Surratt in this city on the 14th, and shook hands and conversed with him.

WASHINGTON, August 7.—In the Surratt case to day, after some discussion upon immaterial points, Judge Fisher charged the jury at length, concluding as follows:

I presume that, from the observations which have been addressed to you, you will infer—

First. That a conspiracy formed in time of war to take the life of the President and Vice President of the Republic, and of the heads of the executive departments, for the purpose of aiding the enemies of the Federal Government, by throwing it into anarchy and confusion, is treason, as heinous and as hurtful to the people of this country as compassing the death of the King or Queen of Great Britain is to the subjects of that realm.

Second. That every person engaged in such conspiracy, as long as he continues a member of it, is responsible, not only for the act of treason, but for any murder or less crime which may follow from it.

Third. That the Government may waive the charge of treason against any or all conspirators, and proceed against them for the smaller crime of murder, included in the greater crime of treason,

Fourth, That under an indictment for murder, resulting from the prosecution of such conspiracy, evidence of the entire scope of the conspiracy may be considered in estimating the heinous character of the offence laid in the indictment.

Fifth. That it was not necessary to aver in the indictment the fact that Abraham Lincoln, the victim of the murder. was at the time of its commission President of the United States, or to prove it in order to allow the jury to take that fact into account in determining the heinous character of the crime, it being a fact of which the Court will take judicial cognizance.

Sixth. That he who does an act by another does it by himself, and is responsible for its consequence, in a criminal as well as in a civil case.

Seventh. That although an *alibi*, when clearly established, forms a complete and unanswerable defence, the mere absence from the immediate scene of a crime resulting from a conspiracy unrepented of and abandoned by the party, will not avail him if he were at some other place assigned him, performing his part in that conspiracy.

Eighth. That this plea is, unless clearly made out, always regarded with suspicion, and a circumstance weighing against him who attempted it, because it implies an admission of the truth of the facts alleged against him, and the correctness of the inference drawn from them.

Ninth. That the flight from the scene of the crime, the fabrication of false accounts, and the concealment of instruments of violence, are circumstances indicating guilt.

Tenth, Although a confession in the slightest degree tainted with the promise of favor, or by duress or fear, is not admitted as evidence against him who makes it, yet if made freely and voluntarily it is one of the surest proofs of guilt. As to the credibility of witnesses, you are to be the exclusive judges. You see them face to face; you know whether they are confirmed or unsupported or contradicted by other witnesses of credit or by other circumstances; you are to judge whether their testimony has been impeached, and to consider every matter that will shed any light as to what has been truthfully or falsely disposed by any witness you will diligently collate, compare. and carefully weigh and consider all testimony in the case on both sides; you will not disregard or reject the testimony of any witness unless satisfied that he has been shown to be unworthy of pure evidence by reason of his want of character for truth, his contradicting himself, or being flatly contradicted by others, of better credit. or by dishonesty of purpose manifested by his conduct and manner in testifying before you. In conclusion, you will take the case with the honest purpose to do justice to the United States and the defendant, bearing in mind that it is the office of the law to secure the punishment of the guilty and the protection of the innocent. If John H. Surratt, in the honest and intelligent conviction of your judgement and consciences, is not guilty, so pronounce by your verdict, thus giving a lesson of assurance that a court of justice is the asylum of innocence. On the other hand, if guilty, pronounce him guilty, and by your verdict furnish a guarantee to the intended victims of guilt, and a testimonial to the country and world that the District of Columbia. set apart by the Constitution of the United States as a theatre for the exercise of Federal power, gives the judicial guarantees essential to the protection of persons, public servants commissioned by the people of the nation to do their work. safe and sacred from the presence of unpunished assassins within its borders.

The jury retired to their rooms at twenty-eight minutes before twelve.

At 3:30 p. m., Judge Fisher went home. Rumors are flying that the jury stands 10 to 2. The prisoner, was taken from the room at 4:10. The Judge returned at 6:30, but as nothing had been heard from the jury, he subsequently left between 9 and 10 o'clock. Bedding was brought into the Court House and taken to the jury room. The crowd in the Court room hangs on, and not a few are fast asleep. The room is dimly lighted with candles. Among the spectators remaining were half a dozen females.

At 1 o'clock Judge Fisher again took his position on the bench. He was informed by one of the bailiffs that there was no prospect of an agreement. The Judge stated that he would go home but would not order a recess. but it was understood that he would not be here to receive the verdict until to-morrow morning.

Some of the jurors are comfortably disposed upon pallets, and others striving to convince each other of their views.

What Consideration did the State Receive for the Bonds.

From the Rural Minnesotian.

On page 343 of the journal of the Senate of Minnesota for 1860, will be found the Reports of the Special Committee of the House and Senate on Railroad Grants, presented Feb. 3d, 1860. The majority report, signed by J. H. Stewart, G. K. Cleveland, Geo. W. Green, Orange Walker, and John W. Burnham, states:

"From the most reliable information your Committee has been able to obtain, the cash cost of this work, including grading, bridging and other legitimate expense incurred upon the road, will not exceed $2,500 per mile. Ten thousand dollars per mile have been delivered to these companies in State Bonds. This rule of estimate fixed TWENTY-FIVE CENTS on the dollar, (of the bonds issued,) or one-fourth, as the percentage to be paid by the State, and which will fully cancel all claims in law or equity, which the holder of the special bonds can properly set up against the State."

Even this small percentage the Legislature refused to pay, and proposed an amendment to the people to strike the whole thing out of the Constitution—to EXPUNGE—which amendment is now a part of the Constitution.

Gen. John S. Averill, one of the Committee, (then Senator from Wabashaw, now of St. Paul,) made a separate Report in which he says:

"The amount of road graded is 249 miles. The cost of this work per mile, according to the estimate of engineers, is from $2,000 to $2,500 per mile. The amount of bonds issued is $2,500,000. The cost of the work at $2,500 per mile would be $600.000.—There is more than $100,000 of the work unpaid for; this leaves us $500,000, or about $4.50 of bonds to $1.00 of work done."

Gen. Averill goes on to show that the Cedar Valley Rail Road Company hypothecated $227.000 of bonds for $52,000; or less than 23 per cent!

Even Gov. Sibley, in his message. when retiring from office, Dec. 8, 1859, although he had been father of the whole measure, says apologetically:

"It is doubtless true that the amount of $10,000 loaned by the State to the companies for the grading of each mile of their roads was greater than the actual cost of such grading, and it is equally well known that many of the present holders have purchased or received the bonds at a much less rate than the par value."

Another fact can be shown that when the miserable wild cat banks, established on the bonds were sold by the State Auditor at the Merchant's Exchange, in the city of New York; they sold for 16, 19, 20, 21, and even as high as 35 cents on the dollar. The amount so sold, we shall refer to hereafter.

Hot Ice Cream.

There are many wonderful and curious things in Japan. Those strange people have arts and inventions whereof the secret is as yet unknown to the "barbarian." But the natives of that land, having begun to travel, are gradually letting out their knowledge and bestowing enlightenment sparingly upon the "foreign devils."

The latest and most anomalous secret they have communicated is a culinary one, and, naturally, this has been confided to the French cooks of Paris. It is, however, no longer a secret, but it is thus betrayed in a foreign journal: "The cooks in the Grand Hotel, in Paris, have learned from the Japanese attaches to the embassy a method of baking ice cream. This is accomplished as follows: The cream is frozen as hard as possible, a very thin crust of pastry is quickly wrapped round it and the roll is put in the oven. Dough being a good non-conductor of heat, the paste bakes before the ice melts; it is withdrawn promptly and served hot."

Here is a vertable ice cream pie, it would seem. The dish is certainly a singular one, but if the pastry is as tough as the story, epicures will not appreciate it very highly—outside of Japan.

Jeff. Davis' Visit to Vermont.

The Boston *Herald* givs an amusing account of the recent visit of Jeff. Davis to Vermont, as follows:

"Jeff Davis visited Stanstead last week, and was the guest of Mr. T. Terrill. Frederick Terrill, Esq., brought him from Therbrooke there, in a very quiet manner, on Wednesday last, professedly to see the country, and to consult in regard to an investment in the the gold mines of Hatley. On Thursday, as we learn from the Newport (Vermont) *Express*, Mr. Terrill, in his best turnout, took Jeff. about the village to ride, when several incidents occurred not altogether pleasing, we should imagine, to either the host or his guest. Not only boys but men hooted at him in the street and greeted him with those familiar words, "We'll hang Jeff. Davis to a sour apple tree.' He was frequently asked where he had left his 'petticoats,' and various like remarks, more suggestive than pleasing, fell upon his ear. One lady, stung by the recollection of the suffering and death of a near erlative at Andersonville, gave utterance to her feelings by hurling a stone at him.

"Permission was asked that Jeff. might ride about the grounds of Mr. Carlos Pierce, and take a look at his noted heards, but the request was emphatically denied by Mr. Henry Pierce, in charge of the premises, who declared in unmistakable language, 'that in no event could Jeff. Davis be admitted to those grounds.'"

News Items.

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A. Howard, a colored man, of Detroit, recently caught a banker in bed with his wife, and shot him, inflicting a wound in his shoulder. The banker escaped without his clothing.

The U. S. Railroad Commissioners have accepted another section of twenty-five miles of the Pacific railroad, Kansas branch, extending to the two hundred and thirty fifth mile west of the Missouri river.

A novel wash-tub race came off near Troy last week. The distance, one-third of a mile, was made in twenty minutes, the contestants using their hands as paddles, instead of oars. Two out of the three competitors fell overboard during the race, but with no more serious consequences than a severe wetting.

A New Orleans editor says he counted 173 alligators in a sail of six miles along a bayou. An exchange thinks this a strong allegation.

Gen. Sickles has notified Gov. Worth that the August session of the North Carolina legislature will be postponed till further orders.

Eighty cases of yellow fever are reported at Corpus Christi, Texas and four deaths have occurred. Five deaths on Saturday, and seven on Sunday, from yellow fever, occurred in Galveston. The Chief of Police and Dr. Taylor, Medical Director, are dead.

W. T. Banning, President of the Superior railroad, has just returned to St. Paul from the East, with a guarantee from heavy capitalists that they will immediately build and equip twenty miles of the road, if at that time the city will issue $200,000 in bonds, which amount is now pledged when the entire road is completed.

Francis Joseph is reported to have declared, on hearing of the execution of Maximilian, that he would never again sign a death warrant.

—The bark Oriental and ship Rutland, from Boston, will take out a number of missionaries to India and China this month. Among them are Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and daughter, of Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, of Chicago.

Quantrell, the Kansas guerrilla, is in Mexico, in the commission business, under the name of Larned & Son.

A grand National Agricultural Exhibition and Horse Fair will be held at the National Race Course, near Washington, commencing on the 28th of October. Premium lists in money and medals to the amount of $20,000 will be awarded.

—A disease resembling cholera has appeared at Shelbyville, Ill., and three or four deaths have occurred. One correspondent telegraphs that there is a terrible panic there, that the town is depopulated, business utterly suspended, and the alarm spreading throughout the country. Another flatly contradicts the above, and says the disease is caused by some vegetable or mineral poison, as all the deaths have occurred at a hotel.

A terrible affliction has befallen General Tom Thumb—he h such alarming has begun to grow with to fear rapidity that he is beginning degr will, ere long, have to undergo the and ation of exhibiting himself as a giant, thus become practically divorced from his affectionate and petite spouse.

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1 square	1 week	$1 00		2 squares	6 months	6 00
1 "	2 weeks	1 50		2 "	1 year	10 00
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1 "	4 "	3 50		3 "	6 "	8 00
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2 "	1 week	1 50		¼ "	1 year	25 00
2 "	2 "	2 25		⅓ "	6 months	18 00
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2 "	4 "	3 25		½ "	6 months	25 00
2 "	3 months	4 00		½ "	1 year	40 00
				1 "	1 year	70 00

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The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - AUGUST 16, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION

The Union electors of the State of Minnesota are hereby called upon to meet in Delegate Convention at Ingersoll's Hall, St. Paul, on Wednesday, at 12 o'clock m., the 11th of September, 1867, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, State Treasurer and Attorney General, to be elected at the ensuing election in November next. The apportionment of delegates is as follows:

Anoka	1	Monongalia	1
Benton	1	Morrison	1
Blue Earth	5	Mower	2
Brown	1	Nicollet	3
Carver	3	Olmsted	8
Crow Wing	1	Otter Tail	1
Chisago	1	Pine	1
Dakota	7	Pope	1
Douglas	1	Ramsey	9
Dodge	3	Redwood	1
Faribault	2	Renville	1
Fillmore	9	Rice	6
Freeborn	2	St. Louis	1
Goodhue	8	Steele	2
Hennepin	9	Scott	4
Houston	4	Sherburne	1
Isanti	1	Sibley	2
Jackson	1	Stearns	5
Kandiyohi	1	Todd	1
Lake	1	Wabashaw	6
LeSueur	4	Waseca	2
Lincoln	1	Washington	4
Martin	1	Watonwan	1
McLeod	1	Winona	8
Meeker	1	Wright	3
Mille Lac	1		

Delegates from unorganized counties not named will be subject to the action of the Convention.

THOS. FOSTER, Chr'mn. THOMAS SIMPSON,
H. E. MANN, BENJ. F. SMITH,
WM. B. MITCHELL, W. H. MITCHELL,
Republican State Committee.
St. Paul, July 18, 1867.

CONSISTENCY---THE REASON WHY.

If ever there was an instance of the exhibition of the cloven foot, it was when the Winona County Convention, at its session on the 10th inst., adopted a platform of resolutions. And if ever there was an evidence of a determination on the part of the citizens of Winona and Gov. Marshall, to "despoil the treasury", as the *Press* says, for the purpose of ornamenting that city with a fantastic and costly structure far beyond the demands of our educational necessities, it may be found in the concerted action of the afore-mentioned gentlemen and Gov. Marshall. Last winter our people and the people of St. Cloud, asked of the Legislature the sum of $150,000 to be divided equally between the Mankato, Winona and St. Cloud Normal school enterprises. Winona had already received we believe about $25,000 by previous donations. The sum asked last winter, to-wit, $50 000 for each school, was sufficient to build plain but large and commodious buildings, for each point. The legislature granted our request, but Gov. Marshall vetoed the measure and immediately recommended an appropriation of $50,000 to the Winona school which was reluctantly given. Winona had planned a building on a scale of magnificence unequaled by even old Yale or Harvard, after a successful career of many decades, in which, by donations and financial successes they had become immensely wealthy. This $50,000 will no-where near complete the building in Winona, & a contract has been let for enclosing it at $52,000, and of course they will lack $2,000 of sufficient appropriation, while it will yet require another $50,000 to complete it on this wild and extravagant plan. Gov. Marshall is invoked to "spoilate the treasury" for that purpose, and therefore this convention recommends his re-nomination in the following words:

Resolved, 5th. That in Gen. Wm. R. Marshall we recognize a tried and true executive, *jealous in behalf of the public welfare*, faithful in the discharge of his duties, and worthy of the continued confidence of the people of Minnesota, and therefore we respectfully recommend he be re-nominated by the approaching State Convention.

If jealousy in behalf of the public welfare means the building up of one place and tearing down of another, the sacrifice of a general educational interest, to build up one locality only, then we can accord to him jealousy in behalf of public welfare. The people of Winona intend to ask the Legislature for a further "spoilation of the treasury" and as a *quid pro quo* they expect Gov. Marshall to approve the bill in consideration of their efforts for his renomination. The *Press* claims for Gov. Marshall, goodness, honesty, purity, and faithfulness in duty. Now in view of this scheme to "spoilate the treasury" it is no compliment to use those flattering terms, for if he be so, it only proves on the other hand that a lack of discernment, statesmanship and common horse sense has caused him to be the dupe and tool of those who desire nothing but self aggrandisement. There is no honesty in the plan so vividly mirrored to public gaze, by the action of the Winona convention. Mr. Marshall is either the dupe of designing men, or he is a co-worker in the "spoilation of the treasury." Take either horn of the dilemma, but be careful and not get gored, Mr. *Press*. The people of Winona are determined to waste the money of the State upon this extravagant building and expect in the person if Gov. Marshall an ally whose position if renominated will give him the opportunity to assist in this "spoilation of the treasury."

But there is another feature of this convention which not only shows self stultification, but is a further proof that whatever "spoilation" is made must be done to subserve Winona extravagance. They resolve that it is their bounden duty to use every fair means to defeat the bond proposition. Why? Because it would involve taxation for which they are not prepared, and an expenditure of money they do not owe. How far do they use "every fair means" to defeat the bond swindle, when they propose to elect again a man, who as far as the public knows, is in favor of the scheme, and will continue to recommend to succeeding legislatures, propositions of a similar nature until he succeeds in fastening the burden upon the people. They forget the greater danger of saddling the State with an immense debt, in their zeal to secure a smaller "spoilation of the treasury" in behalf of ornamenting Winona with a costly structure at State expense. To secure the latter they only need to secure the election of Gov. Marshall. If the Winona delegates wish to enjoy the unenviable position of carrying water on both shoulders, and the meaner notoriety of of self stultification, let them act in accordance with the resolutions passed at the convention.

LAKE SUPERIOR RAILROAD.

There seems to be a prospect that work will again commence on the St. Paul and Lake Superior Railway, if we can rely upon the reports to that effect eminating from St. Paul. There is no line of road so important in its bearings upon the avenues of trade, and channels of egress and ingress, than the line of 140 miles between St, Paul and Lake Superior. The people are impatient to see its completion, and are loud in their complaints against the incorporators who have been so unsuccessful in their negotiations for money. St. Paul has still greater reason for complaint. The company, notwithstanding its large land grant, and its guarantee of success to be found alone in the importance of the road as a great grain thoroughfare, have levied black mail on that city to the amount of $200,000 as an inducement to commence work. For several years this company have stood between the public interest and capitalists, and even now are in a fair way to fail to perform the conditions imposed last winter by the Legislature. We hope they will be held strictly to the conditions of their amended charter, as the public will not consent longer to see this important work hang fire simply to enrich a few men who are controling it. This road is much like the Valley road, which will pay nothing on the investment until it reaches Mankato. It is a poor investment to contract 20 or 50 miles or even 100 miles of it. It must be wholly completed before a bushel of grain will be carried eastward over it. Therefore the true policy of the company is to enlist an amount of capital which will build the road in one year, and then commence at each end and in the center and push the road through in true American style. While this is the true policy of the company we hail with pleasure even the evidence before us that at some future date the work will be an accomplished fact, and therefore give our readers a small clipping from the St. Paul *Press* indicating its progress:

> Arrangements are being rapidly pushed forward for the vigorous prosecution of the grading of the road. A force will be set to work this week, probably in two or three days. A call for a large force of laborers is to be issued as soon as the engineers can lay out the work, which will probably be in a day or two, as the engineers went out on the line last week.
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> The grading to be done is all within six miles of the city; of this, two and a half miles are already graded, leaving three and a half miles of heavy grading to be done, about one mile of which is that commencing in the city, and two and a half miles at Bell's tract.
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> The amount of grading to be done within this distance is three hundred thousand feet.
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> When these three and a half miles are finished, the grading of the road will be completed for twenty-four and a half miles.

ANOTHER CONVERT.

The bond swindle has received another supporter in the person of C. H. Davidson, editor of the Austin, Mower county *Register*. That sheet has been considering gravely and wisely this bond proposition all summer, and has at last declared the result of its cogitations in the following language:

> "We are disposed to think it the wisest plan, after some time spent in thought, and investigation, to adopt the plan agreed upon by the legislature last winter, viz: That the proceeds of the sales, as fast as they reach the sum of $20,000, of the five hundred thousand acres of land which the State receives for Internal Improvement, be given to that holder of the bonds who shall deliver up to the State the largest amount in bonds for the money. And that the tax of three per cent, on the gross earnings of the railroads, which is now paid into the State Treasury, be devoted to the same purpose. * * * The obligation was made by the State, and the bonds issued. There is no way possible of escaping their payment, as it is a *bona fide* indebtedness, which the State is bound to acknowledge and cancel. * * * We have no doubt the State made a bad bargain when it issued these bonds, but yet there is no way left, but to pay them in full."

His advocacy of the bond proposition has at least the merit of uniqueness. He says after some time spent in thought and investigation, he has decided that the bonds must be paid in full. There is not a word of argument in his language. His patrons are not allowed to know what course of reflection or reason led him to that conclusion. Oh no! It is sufficient for them to know, that the fiat has gone forth, and without sniffling or wincing they must take his *dicta* as law, without asking a reason for the faith he professes. Are his patrons mules that they are to be led as with a halter? And will they meekly accept the situation without inquiring how the *Register* arrived at his wise conclusion? If so we mistake the intelligence of the citizens of that county. The *Register* must at least make haste to publish his arguments as well as his conclusions, or be liable to the charge of a motive not altogether honorable. He asserts that there is no possible way of escaping payment. He is among the number that does not know that no process of law can compel the State to pay any debt. The avenues of escape from this swindle are all closed up are they? Well, we shall see at the November election; and the *Register* editor will perhaps by that time awake to a knowledge of public sentiment, which cares as little for his *dicta* as it does for the idle wind.

NEW MINISTER.—Rev. E. Brill, late of Blue Earth Co., has located at Carver. Mr. B. preaches every Sunday morning at ten o'clock in the German language. He belongs to the Methodist denomination. Rev. A. H. Fisher (Moravian) officiates in the afternoon, also in German.—*Chaska Herald.*

RIVER ROAD.—The St. Paul papers advertise for six hundred hands to be immediately employed on the St. Paul and Winona Branch of the St. Paul and Pacific Railway. They will probably be at work on the grade opposite this city in a few days.—*Hastings Gazette.*

BRICK POMEROY.

Had space permitted, we should have noticed last week the fact that M. M. Pomeroy, *alias* Brick Pomeroy of the LaCrosse *Democrat* was announced by the *Record* to speak here on behalf of the democratic party, some time in September next. The *Record* characterizes the announcement as being "gratifying intelligence," and adds that "his many *friends* and *admirers* should be on hand to hear him." It is gratifying to the *Record* to be able to receive and entertain this man Pomeroy, and to admire him, and he invites his admiring friends to hear him expound the principles of modern democracy. A man is known by the company he keeps. The affiliation of the *Record* with this treasonable scum of human society, is proved by its complimentary notice of him, and invitation for the unwashed democracy to come and do him reverence. To show the public what style of man the *Record* endorses, we will quote one simple extract from the LaCrosse *Democrat*, a vile sheet published by this man. It is upon the subject of the release of the arch traitor Jeff. Davis, upon whose skirt rests the blood of the nations' cherished heroes. Here it is:

> "Glory to God in the highest! In spite of Rump tyranny, Abolition malice, Johnson timidity, and the hatred of the fanatical and bigoted, Jefferson Davis once more breathes the air of freedom, (that is to say, as free as it can be in a Rump despotism), and walks among his fellows, "the noblest Roman of them all." Long life and happy years to the bravest man of our country and age."—*La Crosse Democrat.*

Jeff. Davis the noblest Roman of them all! How sounds this upon the ear of his victims, who were the inmates of Libby, Belle Isle, Andersonville and other prison pens. Suffering from starvation, cold, rain, a blistering sun, and a prolonged confinement more barberous than Christian man could invent, visited upon them by this monster of iniquity, how do our returned soldiers view the compliment paid to Jeff. Davis in the above paragraph? Could a greater insult be offered o their patriotism? All our armies from Gen. Grant to the corporal's guard, are held in contempt, while Jeff. Davis is styled the noblest and bravest man of our country. Yet such is the record of democratic principles; and their enmity to the nation's cause of self protection is clearly manifest by their choice of Brick Pomeroy to personate and advocate their doctrines in this State. So far, there has been but one democratic sheet in the State, that was disposed to disavow the sentiments of this man Pomeroy, and it is now evident that the *Record* is not of the number who would ignore a full fellowship with traitors and blackguards, but commends to public favor the traducer of our "boys in blue," and the villian who counseled the assassination of President Lincoln.

SECRETARY STANTON SUSPENDED.

At the hour of going to press we received the announcement of the suspension of Secretary Stanton and the appointment in his stead of Gen. Grant *ad interim*. This event has been expected from the fact of Mr. Johnson's having requested the resignation of Mr. Stanton, which originated from a constant disagreement at cabinet meetings between them upon the reconstruction policy of Mr. Johnson. As 'tis reported Mr. Stanton is not removed but suspended and from this, it would seem that the president did not dare to assume the responsibility of a removal, but rather chose to displace that obnoxious being from any official relation by merely a *pro tempore* suspension, and that should any serious results appear imminent he might avert them by reinstating Mr. Stanton to his official relations. What may be the result of this rash act, the future shall determine, but of one thing we feel assured, that Mr. Johnson will find as great an opposition element to his reconstruction policy, in Gen. Grant, as in Mr. Stanton.

IMPRESSIONS OF MANKATO.

We are handed a communication from Mr. Nathaniel Bishop, of New Lebanon, N. Y., who, with his family, are spending the summer in this State, and has for several weeks been stopping at the Clifton. The article is signed by three other gentlemen, who are also visitors here. Its object is, first to give the public their impressions of our town, and secondly, to enter a protest against the abusive article which appeared in the last issue of the *Record* concerning Rev. Mr. Marshall's views of the Sabbath. While paying us deserved compliments, their strictures upon the abuse of the press, and its effects upon the settlement of our town are equally deserving. We commend its perusal:

EDITOR UNION:—Having come to your town for a short sojourn, we have noted our impressions of your place, which you are at liberty to dispose of as you see proper. Our first view set you down as a very uneven town, not particularly sensitive to appearances; but the way we were hustled from the steamer to the hotel indicated that the bump of go-ahead-ativeness was pretty well developed in your livery men at least. Upon a more particular inspection, we find your town contains many buildings that would be a credit to any city. Its capabilits are unquestionably great. The dwelling and store of the pioneer stands in strong contrast with those of the more recent inhabitants, and shows most conclusively that progress is your watchword.

We have not explored to any great extent the surrounding country, but judge from the great number of farmer's teams seen every day in town, that your wild lands are rapidly appropriated and put in cultivation. We are astonished at the very large number of labor saving machines, such as reapers, mowers, thrashers and revolving rakes, together with wagons, plows, cultivators, etc., that are daily sold by your dealers. We learn that some two hundred of these helps to farmers have been sold this season. We think your merchants must succeed, as they seem generally to advertise their wares in the two very respectable newspapers printed in your place,—another evidence that they understand their own interest. Your main street is being very much improved by grading. Several buildings are now going up, some of which will be expensive, as well as ornamental, and improvements are being made in many other parts of the city. Your court house and jail now being completed, show that your community intends that the laws shall be obeyed, or the penalty paid. It is with pleasure that we testify to your being a law and order people, and although from the number of drinking saloons we judge that the "Maine Law," is not in full force here, yet we have not seen a drunken man during our stay, and only to or three that were "how come you so." No rows, no orgies making night hideous, but quiet and order seem to reign supreme.

It is rare in a frontier town to find much regard paid to religion. Cosmopolitan communities are not regarded as models of moral and christian virtues, and we were more than surprised, we were highly gratified, to find that great, praiseworthy and successful educational efforts were being made, and so many churches with large intelligent and appreciative congregations were established. Such advantages have a great influence upon those who are looking for a home.

The courtesy and kindness extended to us by many of your inhabitants, with whom we have become acquainted, has extended the time of our sojourn among you. We shall speak of your quiet, law and order people—the freedom from nightly disturbances—the great educational advantages—the priviliges of the sanctuary, where we find enlightened audiences, intellectual and earnest pastors, and a liberal and charitable church.

We regret to say it, but we were pained by reading in the *Record* of last week, a most scurrilous attack upon the Rev. Mr. Marshall, disgraceful to the writer, and no credit to the publisher. We cannot but feel that the editor was not fully aware of the *animus* displayed by the author, or he would have consigned the article to the waste basket, and ejected the writer from his sanctuary, before he would have prostituted the columns of his very respectable paper, to such a base use. Should such unwarrantable attacks upon worthy gentlemen, and especially upon your ministers of the Gospel, be permitted by the silent acquiescence of your community, it will do away with many of the advantages you possess, in the minds of those seeking a location by turning them to some place more congenial.

SEVERAL STRANGERS.

FROM MADELIA.

By our own Reporter.

THE CIRCUS.—Saturday was a gay time for Madelia. Caldwell's circus came to town, to the delight of everybody in general and the little "urchins" in particular.

> "Rejoice you men of Angiers, ring your bells.

and proclaim the fact that Madelia is no longer an insignificant frontier "Post," but has with the advancing tide of immigration "swelled" into a thriving village, attracting the attention of talented men in the "saw dust art" and negro shows. We can do no less than record the fact that the first circus ever exhibited in this county, was Caldwell's at Madelia on the 10th of August, 1867.

APPOINTMENT.—There being a vacancy in the Board of County Commissioners, for this county the appointing board, H. Montgomery Judge of Probate, John Travis Register of Deeds and C. M. Pomeroy, Justice of the Peace, met at Madelia on Saturday the 10th and appointed H. K. Webster, of Antrim, to fill said vacancy. This appointment of Mr. Webster speaks well for the appointing board and will give general satisfaction.

HARVEST.—Farmers hereabouts are at work in earnest, gathering in the small grains. There is no discount on oats, but the hot weather of two and three weeks ago damaged wheat, to what extent cannot be told until after the wheat is harvested. We are hopeful and think the harvest promises a fair yield.

A QUESTION.—Was the appointment of Mark H. Dunnell, Esq., as State Superintendent of Common Schools, by Governor Marshall, a violation of the State Constitution? Vide article 4, section 9, Constitution.

The question of our correspondent is well put, and we are of the opinion that an affirmative reply would be correct.—[ED. UNION.

Reduction in Prices.

The Erie Railroad Company is now issuing First-Class Tickets at the following rates: Dunkirk to New York (460 miles), $8.00; Buffalo to New York (423 miles,) $6.75, Salamanca to New York (415 miles), $7.25; By this arrangement passengers for New York, Boston and New England Cities, can effect a great saving in purchasing their tickets to Dunkirk, Buffalo, or Salamanca, and from thence to New York at the Erie Railroad Company's Offices, which are always open on the arrival of the trains of all Western and Southern Lines. The line of the Erie Railroad passes through the most picturesque and romantic portions of the States of New York, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and its passenger equipment is generally considered superior to that of any other road. The employees of the Line are attentive and courteous, and render passengers all the assistance desired. If you would enjoy a journey of several hundred miles without change of coaches, and at a less expense than by any other route, take the Erie Railway when going to New York or New England.

THE CROPS.

THE WHEAT.—Within the last few days we have heard many unfavorable reports from the now fast ripening wheat. The general tenor of these remarks are that many of the heads of wheat are blighting, and in some localities so much so as to greatly lessen the yield. A gentleman, who has traveled the whole length of Washington county, thinks that the damage in the section that he passed over will be serious, especially on the late sown—some farmers even alleging that some of their fields will not be worth reaping. On this side of the river the same blight is apparent, but not to so great an extent, and hopes are entertained among Dakota county farmers that they will still have a good crop. —*Hastings Gazette.*

UNFAVORABLE REPORTS.—Within the past week, we are sorry to say, the former flattering prospects for a large yield of spring wheat have been lessened considerably. A half dozen good farmers—from this county and Fillmore—report the heads of wheat in some fields as not more than half filled. Though the grain from a distance looks well, a close inspection reveals the fact that much of the late sown wheat has been blighted. —*Winona Democrat.*

SOME OATS.—J. A. Mabie exhibited at our office some specimen oats raised by him which are five and a half feet in height, with the largest stock we have seen. He has twentyfive acres which will average nearly as good, and which is estimated to produce 75 bushels to the acre.—*Lake City Leader.*

WHEAT CROPS.—The indications are excellent for a large and healthy crop of wheat in this county. The reports that we get from every section of the county are encouraging, and the yield this year promises to be considerably larger than ever before.—*Red-wing Republican.*

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Policies issued on purely Mutual Principles, and
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$500,000 in Losses,
and never yet contested a claim. Its premium may be paid annually in cash, or half note will be taken if desired.
E. D. B. PORTER,
Special Agent for
no3 4w Minnesota and Blue Earth Valleys.

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AND
DRUGGIST'S SUNDRIES.
WHOLESALE BUYERS
are invited to examine our stock. Persons who are
BUILDING HOUSES
will find it to their advantage to examine our EXTENSIVE STOCK of
WHITE LEAD
Colors, Oils
VARNISHES & PUTTY.
All Goods sold by us are guaranteed to be equal in quality to any found in this or any other market.
FRISBIE & SHEPARD.
Mankato, June 14, 1867.

BOOKS & STATIONERY!
Miscellaneous books.
☞School books.
☞Blank books.
Webester's Unabridged
Dictionary.
☞Rustic window shades
☞Paper window shades
☞Wall paper.
Wrapping paper,
Blank deeds and mortGages.
☞Printer's stock.
Office stationery.
Call and see our goods.
Smith & Humphrey.
Post office block,
Mankato.
no 44. tf

Durham Bull.
THE subscribers have purchased a fine young Durham Bull, which they will keep at West Mankato. Owners of cows desiring his use can inquire of
51 tf, HOWE BROTHERS.

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS SHOES.
B. KOHLER,
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE LEVEE.
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.
HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods, Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.
Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold
VERY CHEAP,
Mankato June, 27.'66 B. KOHLER.

J. F. WALLACE.
Front Street, opposite Thornton's Bank,
MANKATO - - - - MINN.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
GROCER.
Dealer in
Plain & Fancy Candies.
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
FRUIT.
Orders by mail promptly attended to, goods carefully packed, and
Warranted
as billed to buyers.
CASH THE RULE.

WHOLE SALE WINE,
LIQUOR
AND
CIGAR STORE.
I have opened a store for the sale of
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS
PORT WINE.
OLD SHERRY AND
MADEIRA WINE.
OLD COGNAC BRANDY
AND HOLLAND GIN.
JAMAICA AND ST.
CROIX RUM,
HEIDSICK CHAMPAIGN.
MISSOURI CABINET.
CATAWABA WINES. &C., &C.
Higgins' Stone Building,
OPPOSITE LEVEE, MANKATO.
D. W. Porter.
44 tf.

FAMINE.
I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL.
CORN AND OATS.
NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR, HAMS, BACON, PORK, &c.
I have also Pine and other shingles, flooring and siding and have contracted a full assortment of
PINE AND OTHER LUMBER,
SASH, DOORS, &C., &C.
ALSO
White and Common Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c,
Which will be sold cheap for cash.
no 44 tf. N. FINCH.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
—AT—
Isaac Marks.
A complete stock of
Staple & Fancy Goods
GROCERIES; Clothing,
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, &C.
Bought at the hight of the
LOW PRICES
and now for sale. Now is the time to secure good and
FASHIONABLE STYLES OF
GOODS
At astonishingly low rates.
Wool Wanted,
For which we will pay the highest price in cash or in exchange for Minneapolis Cloth.
ISAAC MARKS.
Mankato, June 3, 1867. 48 tf.

CHAS. HEILBORN,
MANUFACTURER
AND
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
AND
CHAIRS,
MIRRORS & MIRROR PLATES,
GILT & ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,
OVAL & SQUARE
PICTURE FRAMES,
ALL KINDS OF
Turning & Planing
DONE TO ORDER.
ALSO
TURNED WOOD
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
AND
FOR SALE.
I AM ENABLED TO SELL FROM
15 TO 20 PER CENT.
CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT.
REMEMBER,
CORNER 2d & HICKORY STREETS,
(Back of the Mankato House.)
Mankato, May 31, '67. 47 tf.

Drs. Stauffer & May,
DENTAL SURGEONS
AND MANUFACTURERS OF ALL THE LATE STYLES OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH.
Are now permanently located in Mankato, for the practice of Dentistry, in all of its departments. We would particularly invite attention to their superior method of inserting Artificial Teeth on corallite, or Hard Rubber, which, for durability, cleanliness and beauty, surpass anything ever produced in the dental line.—Teeth filled with Crystal Gold so as to replace almost every deficiency arising from decay. Teeth Extracted without pain, upon the most scientific principles.
Hoping to merit a liberal patronage, not so much for extremely low prices as for the superior style and finish of artificial teeth and all operations entrusted to our skill, we respectfully tender their services to a discriminating public. All work warrented to give satisfaction. Special attention given to mending of Rubber Work.
OFFICE—2d STORY OF PRAEL & DuBUISSON'S BUILDING, FRONT ROOMS.
Mankato, - - - - - Minn.
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Millinery
STORE AND
DYE WORKS,
The undersigned begs leave to inform the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has opened a new
Millinery, Cloak and Dress Making
Establishment, on Front Street, opposite L. L. & O. H. Davis' Hardware Store, where she may be found, always ready to do any work in the above line. She has just received a large stock of NEW MILLINERY GOODS which may be found in fine display at her place. Ladies will do well to call and examine her latest fashions. She would also call attention to her Straw and Napolitan Bleeching, which she claims is superior to any thing yet introduced in this community. It does not injure the Straw in the least, but preserves it from impurities.
She warrants her work to give PERFECT SATISFACTION or no pay, and only asks for a fair trial.
MRS. SARAH C. WILLIAMS.
☞Take Notice.—MR. G. O. WILLIAMS will pay special attention to bleeching and pressing, and to the coloring of straw any desired shade. Dye works in connection with this store will be erected soon on the Van Brunt Addition.
no5 '67 1y G. O. WILLIAMS.

Rare Chance to Invest.
FOR SALE.
ONE of the finest residences in Mankato with two or three lots, with out buildings, a good well of water and a cistern that holds one hundred barrels, fine picket fence with ceder posts.
Also a house on third street, 1½ stories with good out buildings, a good well of water, in the pleasantest part of town.
Also a good Farm containing 120 acres, 17 acres under improvement, a good house built of stone, a never failing spring of water, a good stone quarry and lime kiln doing a good business.
Also two lots in West Mankato.
Also a first rate farm of 160 acres in Rapidan Township. All of which will be sold cheap for cash. Apply to JAMES S. LITTLE, or
E. P. FREEMAN.
Mankato, July 15, 1867.

NEW STOVE,
TIN AND HARDWARE STORE,
NEXT DOOR TO
MESSRS. E. & W. BRADLEYS'.
J. & H. J. OWENS,
Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of
STOVES, HARDWARE,
Plows, Cultivators,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
&c., &c.
MISHAWAKA PLOWS,
Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, as light draught as the lightest. The best Plow in the market.
STOVES
of the latest and most improved patterns.
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON
Wares manufactured under the supervision of
Mr. P. B. SPARROW,
FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND
WARRANTED.
We solicit a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest, feeling confident our customers after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eve Trough, Conductors, &c., to order.
Mankato, Minn. J. & H. J. OWENS.
no 46 6m.

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.
SEASONED PINE LUMBER,
SEASONED PINE LUMBER
If you want GOOD XXX Flour call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE IN LOWER TOWN
If you want
DRY PINE LUMBER,
DRESSED FLOORING,
SIDING AND
FINISHING LUMBER,
OR SHINGLES, Call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE.
51 tf W. MANFIELD, Agent.

HOOSIER GROCERY.
SCHERER & PATTON.
FRONT STREET.
Upper town, first door above Whites' Queensware store.
The undersigned having just rented ANDERSON'S building, the last store room on Front street, are prepared to offer to the public all kinds of groceries and provisions, at the
VERY LOWEST Cash Prices.
Quick sales and small profits will be the motto of this firm, and having purchased at the lowest figures, they will be able to defy competion in this market. Call and examine our stock before purchasing, and we will show you goods and prices to suit the times.
SCHERER & PATTON.
Mankato, June 20, 1867. [no50-6mo].

WOOD FOR SALE.
THE undersigned will deliver wood in any quantity from one to 200 cords at any point in town for
$3,00 PER CORD.
The wood will be four feet long, good measure, one fourth hard wood, and the balance soft. Inquire at the UNION OFFICE or at his residence, brick building, near DR. DORNBERG'S Lowertown.
3 6m. AARON BIRD.

J. S. DAVIS. J. H. DAVIS
DAVIS BROTHERS,
VARIETY MEAT MARKET,
Keep constantly on hand the best quality and variety of meats the market affords. Also hams, shoulders, salt pork, corned beef, tallow, lard, &c., &c. Thanking the public for past liberal patronage, we ask a continuance of the same.
1 tf. Respectfully, DAVIS BROS.

UNION
BEER GARDEN,
AT
BLUE EARTH BREWERY,
C. J. KLEIN, Proprietor.
THE subscriber has fitted up a large and pleasant beer garden, near the LeHillier crossing of the Blue Earth River, on the hill where he will serve to customers and pleasure parties, the best of
BEER, WINES, LEMONADE, ICE CREAM, & CIGARS
This is one of the pleasantest out of town resorts in the vicinity of Mankato. C. J. KLEIN.
no 49 3m

NEW MILLINERY STORE,
FRONT STREET, IN THE FIRST BRICK
Building above the
RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.
MRS. A. M. SANDERSON, Late of Winona,
Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has recently opened a fresh and choice stock of MILLINERY AND LADIES DRESS GOODS, embracing the latest styles and most fashionable PATTERNS to which she invites their attention.—She is prepared to do DRESS MAKING in all branches and warrant satisfaction to all who may entrust their work in her hands. All kinds of MILLINERY and FANCY trimmings will be sold as reasonable as can be purchased elsewhere in town.
☞REFERENCE.—Mrs. L. Newman, Winona, Minn.
50 tf MRS. A. M. SANDERSON & Co.

DESIRABLE HOUSE
FOR SALE.
A two story frame house, built last fall, with two lots, situated at the head of Carroll Street,—Vanbrunt's Addition,—in the edge of the grove.
ONE OF THE FINEST LOCATIONS IN THE CITY.
Price $1,800. With one Lot $1,600.
Terms made easy. Inquire at the UNION office or of the subscriber on the premises.
ELIJAH GRISWOLD.
Mankato, July 3d, 1867 52 tf

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Address, WM. W. PAYNE, Mantorville.
July 28, 3 4w.

For Sale!
HOUSE and Lot on Fifth Street, adjoining Mr. Randall's residence, pleasantly situated in the most desirable part of the city and will be sold cheap, for CASH or on Time. Inquire on the premises of T. L. RECORDS or E. C. Payne, Real Estate Agent.
Mankato, M [illegible]

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, – – AUGUST 16, 1867.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

There will be a Delegate Convention of the Republican's of Blue Earth county, held at Mankato on Thursday the 5th day of Sept. 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., to elect delegates to the 17th Senatorial District Convention, to place in nomination a Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Coroner, and Commissioners for the 4th and 5th commissioner district, and to elect delegates to the republican State Convention.

The towns will hold their caucuses for the election of delegates on Saturday August 31st at 5 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the town committees.

The following is the apportionment of delegates for the several towns:

Mankato	15	Garden City	6
South Bend	4	Ceresco	1
Judson	4	Pleasant Mound	1
Butternut Valley	1	Shelbyville	4
Sterling	3	Vernon Center	3
Mapleton	2	Medo	2
Danville	1	Beaufort	1
Lyra	1	Rapidan	1
McPherson	3	Le Ray	1
Jamestown	1	Lime	1
Cambria	2		

By order of Republican County Committee.
MARK D. FLOWER,
Chairman.

17TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of the counties of Blue Earth and Watonwan are requested to meet in delegate convention at Mankato, on Thursday, the 5th day of September next, immediately after the adjournment of the Blue Earth County Convention, for the purpose of placing in nomination, one Senator and two Representatives, to be voted for at the November election. The counties will be entitled to representation as follows: Blue Earth, 4; Watonwan, 1.

C. S. DUNSCOMB, Chairman
Rep. Dist. Com.

BLANKS.—We have on hand and for sale blank deeds, quit claim and warranty, mortgages, chattel and real, blank bonds for deed, blank promissory notes, pension blanks and vouchers; also justice's blanks, incuding summons, subpoenas, venire for jury and executions. A liberal discount made to dealers.

The members of the Congregation of St. John's (Episcopal) Church, and all others interested, are hereby notified that the services will hereafter be held in the Church. Services next Sunday at 10½ A. M. and 4½ P. M.
A. SPOR.

UNIVERSALIST MEETING.—Rev. S. C. Eaton of Des Moines, Iowa, will preach in Shoemaker's Hall, this village, next Sunday morning at the usual hour for Church services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—This house of divine worship is so far completed as to admit of the gospel being preached within its walls. The walls are as yet unplastered and will probably remain so for the present. The windows, which are of divers colors, are of a style peculiar to that denomination and present a very beautiful appearance. Before winter closes in upon us they will have the walls plastered, ceiling painted, and suitable permanent seats arranged.

—The Hutchinson's passed through town en route to Kansas, where, this fall, they intend singing, during the coming campaign, songs in favor of 'Woman Suffrage. They are to accompany the politicians who are advocating women's rights.

—The Masons commenced work on the new bank on Wednesday last. It will pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The brick delivered thus far are of an inferior quality, and are from the lower yard.

—Last Saturday afternoon a friendly game of base ball took place between the Minneinneopa club of Mankato and the South bend club at the grounds of the former. Quite a spirited game was played, which was won by the Minneinneopa club by more than three to one. The score ran Minneinneopa 131 to South Bend 39. The South Bend club having had but little practice made a small score, but in a short time with practice will make a better showing.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.—There will be a Teacher's Institute held at Mankato Union School House on the 9th of September next, under the supervision of Capt. J. R. Beaty, for the examination of teachers. The session will be of two weeks duration. A general invitation is given to teachers throughout the county to be in attendance.

THEATER.—Mr. Steidle announces a theatrical performance to take place at Higgins' Hall on Monday evening the 26th inst. The piece to be enacted is "WM. TELL." He is to be supported by a full corps of well qualified assistants and a pleasant entertainment will be given.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.—We are informed that the trustees have secured, as principal of the Union School, the services of Mr. B F Jenness, of Minneapolis. Mr. Jenness has had several years experience in teaching under the Union School system at Minneapolis, whence he comes to us well recommended, and on the 23d of next month will commence to organize, clasify and instruct our young lads and lassies, in connection with a full corps of teaches. He is to receive a salary of $800 for teaching ten months in a year.

THE LADIES SOCIAL of the Presbyterian Church will be held this Friday evening at the Baptist Church. Refreshments will be served.

—Rev. Charles Secombe, of St. Anthony, will preach in Shoemaker's Hall next Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will present the subject of "Northfield College." All classes of the citizens are invited to attend.

FROM MONTANA.—We are under obligations to Mrs. Dr. Wickersham for copies of the Helena *Herald*, published at Helena, Montana, and sent to her by the Doctor. The Doctor has also forwarded by L. N. Brown, Esq., of Shakopee, a number of samples of gold and silver quartz taken from his claims. He is still in hopes to be able to open and work his claims and thinks they will prove to be rich and valuable

PUBLISHING LAWS.—The Winona Republican and Minneapolis Tribune have been designated as the papers in our State to publish the Laws, Treaties, &c., of the United States for the year commencing the 5th of March last.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—A convention of the Democrats of Blue Earth county will take place on Saturday Sept. 7th. The following is the apportionment of delegates made by the central committee:

Mankato village, 8; Mankato township, 4; Garden City 3; South Bend 2; Butternut Valley 1; Cambria 1; Judson 2; Rapidan 1; Lime 2; Jamestown 2; Le Ray 2; Vernon Center 2; Ceresco 2; Mc Pherson 3; Lyra 1; Lincoln 1; Danville 2; Shelby 2; Sterling 2; Pleasant Mound 1; Mapleton 2; Beauford 1; Medo 2.

In all 49 delegates.

—The Hon. M. S. Wilkinson will deliver a Temperance Address under the auspices of the Good Templars at the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, August 21st. The Public generally are invited to attend.

SCHOOL MEETING.—Pursuant to call of the board of trustees of school district No. 84, the legal voters of said district met at the house of Wm. P. Boardman, on Wednesday evening last, to elect new trustees and consider the proposition of providing a suitable building for the instruction of the youth in that district. Messrs W. P. Boardman, Andrew Hanna, and David Wilcox were elected trustees for the ensuing year. After some consultation a committee consisting of Messrs. Boardman, Wise, Hanna. Wilcox and Tonner were selected to ascertain as to whether or no bonds could be negotiated, and in what amount—to find out the probable cost of a suitable building, and to select a building site. The meeting then adjourned to meet again next Wednesday evening, at the same place, and hear the report of the committee.

BASE BALL.—*Mr. Editor*:—Tuesday the 13th inst., was the day appointed for the trial of skill between the "Frontier" B. B. Club, of Mankato, and the St. Peter B. B. Club of St. Peter. As it was known that the "weather would be fine," and "vast numbers of fair ladies would be present," and that it would be "a fine opportunity to make proposals," &c., &c. Mankato turned out to the number of between one and two hundred. Even children teased their parents to let them go. The party was hospitably entertained by Capt. Davis, of the North Western, and all was done that could be to make it pleasant and agreeable.

The game was called at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes, and continued 2 hours and 30 min., resulting in a victory for the Frontier club, though the St. Peter boys played splendidly for the amount of practice they have had. The fielding done by the St. Peter Club was superior we think to that of the Frontier, C. Davis in the left field made some splendid fly catches, which elicited much applause from the spectators. During the entire game the utmost harmony and good will prevailed and we heard of nothing that occured to mar the days sport, and all seemed satisfied. Our St. Peter friends seemed satisfied that with a little more practice they could win back *all* the laurals they had lost, and the Mankato boys were satisfied that they had for once beaten our neighbor city at *something*, if it was'nt a horse race.

Below we give a table of the players and innings of the game:

FRONTIER, MANKATO.				ST. PETER.		
No.	Players.	O.	R.	Players.	O.	R.
1	Wm. Bradley, c	4	5	W G Hanscome c.	3	5
2	A. S. White, p	2	7	W G Haden, p.	5	3
3	W. Fowler, s. s.	1	9	Ben Rogers, s. s.	2	4
4	H. DeGroodt, 1st b.	5	6	Treadwell, 1st b.	3	5
5	Dr. Lewis 2d b	5	6	Tomlinson, 2d b.	4	5
6	W H Thompson r. f.	2	9	A. Wallen, 3d b.	2	5
7	M. Wilkinson, 3d b.	2	7	Sylvester r. f.	1	4
8	C. Pratt, l. f.	3	7	Gresham, c. f.	3	5
9	Dr. Frisbie, c. f.	3	6	Chas. Davis, l. f.	4	4
	Total	27	61	Total.	27	40

INNINGS:

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Frontier	1	9	1	3	15	12	3	16	1	61
St. Peter	1	0	8	7	8	5	0	6	5	40

Three fine fly catches were made by Fowler and one by Frisbie of the Frontier, and seven by Davis of the St. Peter club. Three wild throws were made by the Frontier, and four by the St. Peter. The Frontier muffed nine balls, the St. Peter ten. Foul catches, Frontier nine, St. Peter seven. St. Peter struck out at the bat twice. The game was scored by E. D. B. Porter of the Frontier and Dr. Pratt of the St. Peter and umpired to the entire satisfaction of all by J. J. Thompson, of the Frontier. After the close of the game the party from Mankato returned to the hotel and after supper those that were there with carriages returned home, well pleased with the trip. Those that went down on the boat were joined in the evening by the fair and brave of St. Peter in a social party at the Northwestern, and returned next morning on the boat, and we venture to say left St. Peter as quiet and composed as in the day's of "J. Hunter." Peace to her ashes, and may she never be infested by a worse crowd than was she on Tuesday the 13th inst., is the wish of

Yours truly,
JONES.

Preparatory to going East after their fall and winter stock of clothing, Gents furnishing goods cassimeres and tailors trimmings they are now offering their present stock at greatly reduced prices, and persons will do well to call at the clothing emporium of Randall & Smith and make their purchases.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—We learn that the Blue Earth Agricultural Society have concluded to hold an annual fair at their grounds in Garden City in the early part of September. The Executive committee held a meeting last week and resolved to revise the premium lists so as to give more encouragement to exhibitors to bring forward their products and stock for the purpose of competing for the prizes. There will be several novel features which will have their attractions. and we trust with the flatteaing prospect of a bountiful harvest of all kinds of products, that the fair this year may be one of unparalleled success both to the exhibitors, the cause of agriculture, and the finances of the society. The premium list, we understand, will be published in the county papers. Taylor's Museum, comprising statuary of Lincoln and wife, and his assassinator Booth, and of Mr. Seward and Payne who attempted his life, together with the "bearded woman," "fat girl, and the 'living skeleton,' will be on exhibition. A match game of base ball for $10 and a foot race are among the new features to be introduced at the fair.

LADIES ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give an Ice Cream Festival at Shoemaker's Hall, on Tuesday evening next, the 20th inst. Their friends are respectfully invited to attend.

—There will be German Evangelical service at Higgin's Hall on Sabbath morning at half past ten o'clock. Also German Sabbath School at the same place at half past three o'clock P. M.

REV. C. WISNER,
Pastor in Charge.

GOOD COOKS.—Ladies, if you would be known as good cooks, and would avoid the mortification of having poor biscuit for tea when you have company, use D. B. De Land & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus, and that only.

New styles of Summer and Fall Caps, consisting of the Derby, Jerome, All Right Opera, Our own Style, for men and boys, just received, together with a good line of Hats, making the clothing emporium of Randall & Smith the place to buy your Hats and Caps, give them a call.

TREASURER.—We are informed that Isaac Marks Esq. will announce himself as a candidate for county Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention to be held on the 7th of September.

A NOVEL CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.—One of our county correspondents sends us the following remarkable statement, the truth of which he is willing to vouch for:

"The medical world will be no less surprised than gratified, to learn that a remedy for that dreaded scourge of the people, the consumption, which has so long battled their skill, has at last been discovered. The statements here made public, were related by persons acquainted with both parties, and may therefore be regarded as substantially true. and are as follows. There is in the town of ——Blue Earth county, Minnesota a young lady in the last stages of pulmonary consumption. Her attending physician, informed the mother of this young lady, for such she truly was, that but one remedy remained to be tried, which was sexual intercourse, and with the knowledge and tacit consent of the unnatural mother, he proceeded to administer the prescribed remedy *himself*. The young lady was removed to a dark and close room, convenient for the purpose, and in her amaciated condition has been the victim of his beastly lusts, until it is thought she is *enscienle* by him. When these things came to the knowledge of her father, he ordered the doctor from his house, and remonstrated with his wife, against such inhuman treatment of his daughter, in her helpless condition, but in vain. His son favoring the mother's course, used physical force to intimidate him into subjection to the doctor's will, who says his patient rests better when he remains with her. Time will develop more fully the real facts in this case, which, whatever they may be, ought to be placed before the public."

NEW PLOWS.

Mishawaka! Mishawaka!!

L. L. & O. H. Davis have just received a large supply of Mishawka plows. These are an excellent plow made of the very best material, and will scour where no other plow ever did,—will outlast three unhardened plows—are equally adopted to turning stubble and turf—are very light draught and will give entire satisfaction. These are just the plows for farmers in this country. Give them an examination.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS.—

Friday	Aug. 9th	Mollie Mohler,
Saturday	" 10th	Mollie,
Sunday	" 11th	Mollie,
Monday	" 12th	Mankato,
Tuesday	" 13th	Mankato from New Ulm,
Wednesday	" 14th	Mollie,
Thursday	" 15th	Mollie,

HARVESTING.—The cutting of grain fairly commenced on Tuesday last, though a few pieces were cut last week. We hear from Butternut Valley, Judson and South Bend that the grain has not suffered materially from blight, and that the yield will average well with other years. In many cases the grain is very stout and heavy. In the vicinity of Mankato there is no complaint, but on the contrary oats and corn, as the rule, are very fine and heavy.

Up the Blue Earth river it is said that the wheat on corn ground is about one fourth blighted, but on stubble ground it is good. Oats and corn are splendid. The wheat crop is sure to average well with other years notwithstanding the blight.

FOR SHERIFF.—We are requested to announce that Mr. Evan Bowen, of Butternut Valley, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Blue Earth county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention to be held on the 5th of September next.

QUEER MODE OF TRAVEL.—At our levee this week may be seen in process of building a small flat boat 6½ feet by 19, upon which a man by the name of Worden will soon embark down river with his family. It seems that this gentleman is from Pennsylvania, and came here to explore the country and start a stock farm. He concluded that Minnesota was not a corn country from the fact that hams are worth 20 cents per pound here, while in Pennsylvania they are only worth 12½ cents. He did not seem to understand that the demand exceeds the supply in almost all new countries where emigration is constantly pouring in. But without careful reflection his mind is made up, and he leaves for Cairo, via. St. Paul, on a craft 6½ feet by 19. For the sake of his family we wish him a safe trip to the land of cheap hams and tall corn. For our part we are perfectly satisfied with the corn prospects of this State, even if we were a stock raiser.

Married.

In this city, on the 10th inst., at the residence of Mr. J. J. Shaubut, by Rev. Thomas Marshall, MR. PETER POTTS, Jr., to MRS. MARGARET S. FISHER, all of Mankato.

On the 25th Ult., by the Rev. J. E. Conrad, at his residence, MR. A. STEVENS, to MISS HELLEN M. CHASE, all of Sterling, Blue Earth county, Minn.

Also by the same, Aug. 6th, MR. GEORGE HOLLENBECK, to MISS OLE ETTA EDWARDS, all of Mapleton, Minn.

Also by the same, Aug. 8th, at the residence of the bride's father, MR. SAMUEL SCHULER, to MISS MAGGIE ROBERTSON, all of Blue Earth City, Minn.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Lemons! Lemons.---I. H. B. Beebee has just received a very fine lot of lemons, and will endeavor hereafter to keep them constantly on hand.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Go to Beebee's grocery and you will be rejoiced and surprised to see how cheap he is selling.

FLOUR, FLOUR.---Beebee is selling Red Jacket mills and Mankato City Mills flour----both brands being A No. 1.

WHERE TO BUY.—The best family flour, warranted, can be had at GEO. E. WEAVER'S Flour and Feed Store, brick building opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free to any part of the city.

Corn, Oats, Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of horse and cattle feed, at WEAVER'S, opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free of charge. All orders promptly attended to. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

—Go to the Hoosier Grocery for choice smoked shoulders at 15 cents per pound.
SCHERER & PATTON.

"HOUSEWIVES FAVORITE."—Such has the Best Chemical Saleratus proved itself. Being always full weight, and the very best quality.

—Flag bottom chairs low, at Drew's; brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Cane seat chairs for sale low, at Drew's, brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Lounges and Upholstery at low figures at Drew's, brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Milch Cows and Calves for sale.

I am also prepared to buy cattle at any time.

Farmers would do well to leave their cattle with me on sale.

The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, and a smaller one still at Le Hillier.
C. H. DEMARAY.

—Beautiful Bird Cages and Hanging Baskets, just received and for sale cheap at Wiser's Jewelry store.

☞PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring: Siding Shingles: Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates, Give them a call.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

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ONE Wood Turner and one or two Cabinet Makers. Steady employment given. Apply to the factory of
22w, CHARLES HEILBORN.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

WOOL TWINE.—A large quantity of the best wool twine just rec'd at Ray Williams & Bros.

Go to Ray Williams & Bros, for your Turnip & Ruta Baga Seed.

ALWAYS ON HAND.—If you want a No. 1 heavy or light wagon, go to Kunselman & Walker.

If you want a choice spring wagon or fancy buggy, go to Kunselman & Walker's.
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PITTSBURGH, SEPTEMBER 4, 1866.

Messers. Hostetter & Smith,
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GENTS:—I think I am only doing the part of a good citizen when I testify to the great benefits received by me from the use of your Stomach Bitters during the last five years. Sojourning for a time in the oil regions, in 1861, I had a severe bilious attack, which, in connection with dyspepsia, left me in a very weak condition. I was advised to try your Bitters, and, having procured a bottle, found that they worked like a charm upon me, eight pounds haveing been added to my weight in the space of one week, and new life seemed o have been infused into my system, so, much so, that I have been induced to use them every summer since that time. As a tonic, I think they are invaluable.

This summer, having had a similar attack, (and as before, much reduced,) although under the treatment of an A No. 1 physician, I was again obliged to have recourse to the old Bitters, and with the same good result, having gained six pouds within a few days I purchased a half dozen bottles a few weeks since, and purpose to use them regularly as a onic.

Wishing you every success, I remain
Yours, gratefully,
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The largest and best variety of Ladies Dress Goods for spring and summer at
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Have you seen those fine lasting Gaiters for ladies, only $1,50 a pair. A good assortment of all kinds of Shoes for Ladies, Childrens and Gents, for sale very low at
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MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

For your Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Crockery, go to
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

If you want goods at about your own price call at
MARKS.

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. New York.
44 1y.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the precription, free, by return mail, will please address
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We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and villiage lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

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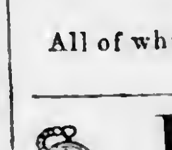

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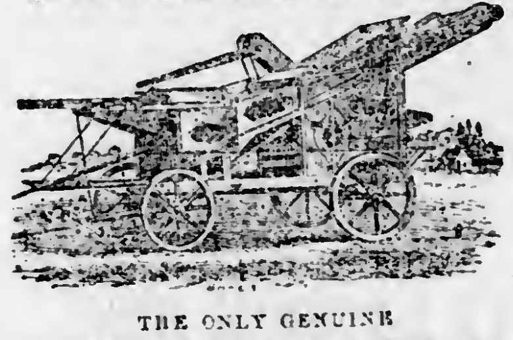

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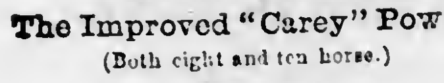

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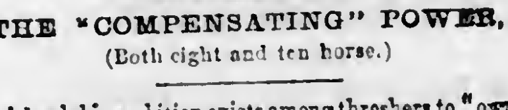

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Is the Great Blood Purifier.

Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made

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ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, and enable you to sleep well.

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Is a certain cure for disease of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY, And all diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE, from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

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If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the
HEALTH and HAPPINESS,
and that of Posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
Established upwards of 18 years, prepared by
H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist,
594 Broadway, New York, and
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FOR SALE

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to
E. C. PAYNE,
Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato, Minn.
no37tf.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.

GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.

☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

If You Want
FURNITURE,
of all kinds
GO TO
DREW & PAYNE'S

Front Street, next door to White's Grocery.

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DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.
A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Dried Fruits,
Kerosene Oil and
A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.
Having returned to my old stand in
SOUTH BEND,
I am prepared to serve all my old customers, and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.
I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.
South Bend, May 30, 1867. no:22-1y

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee

Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.

BOOTS AND SHOES,
made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞The highest price paid for hides. Call an see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
MRS. E. C. SANDERS

HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILINERY GOODS AT B. P. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of
Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.
just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.
Mankato, April 12, '67. no 40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new
MILLINERY GOODS.
consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves,

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - AUGUST 16, 1867.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

There will be a Delegate Convention of the Republican's of Blue Earth county, held at Mankato on Thursday the 5th day of Sept. 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., to elect delegates to the 17th Senatorial District Convention, to place in nomination a Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Coroner, and Commissioners for the 4th and 5th commissioner district, and to elect delegates to the republican State Convention.

The towns will hold their caucuses for the election of delegates on Saturday August 31st at 5 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the town committees.

The following is the apportionment of delegates for the several towns:

Mankato	15	Garden City	6
South Bend	4	Ceresco	1
Judson	4	Pleasant Mound	1
Butternut Valley	1	Shelbyville	4
Sterling	3	Vernon Center	3
Mapleton	2	Medo	2
Danville	1	Beaufort	1
Lyra	1	Rapidan	1
McPherson	3	Le Ray	1
Jamestown	1	Lime	1
Cambria	2		

By order of Republican County Committee.

MARK D. FLOWER,
Chairman.

17TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of the counties of Blue Earth and Watonwan are requested to meet in delegate convention at Mankato, on Thursday, the 5th day of September next, immediately after the adjournment of the Blue Earth County Convention, for the purpose of placing in nomination, one Senator and two Representatives, to be voted for at the November election. The counties will be entitled to representation as follows: Blue Earth, 4; Watonwan, 1.

C. S. DUNSCOMB, Chairman
Rep. Dist. Com.

BLANKS.—We have on hand and for sale blank deeds, quit claim and warranty, mortgages, chattel and real, blank bonds for deed, blank promissory notes, pension blanks and vouchers; also justice's blanks, incuding summons, subpoenas, venire for jury and executions. A liberal discount made to dealers.

The members of the Congregation of St. John's (Episcopal) Church, and all others interested, are hereby notified that the services will hereafter be held in the Church. Services next Sunday at 10½ A. M. and 4½ P. M.

A. SPOR.

UNIVERSALIST MEETING.—Rev. S. C. Eaton of Des Moines, Iowa, will preach in Shoemaker's Hall, this village, next Sunday morning at the usual hour for Church services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—This house of divine worship is so far completed as to admit of the gospel being preached within its walls. The walls are as yet unplastered and will probably remain so for the present. The windows, which are of divers colors, are of a style peculiar to that denomination and present a very beautiful appearance. Before winter closes in upon us they will have the walls plastered, ceiling painted, and suitable permanent seats arranged.

—The Hutchinson's passed through town en route to Kansas, where, this fall, they intend singing, during the coming campaign, songs in favor of 'Woman Suffrage. They are to accompany the politicians who are advocating women's rights.

—The Masons commenced work on the new bank on Wednesday last. It will pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The brick delivered thus far are of an inferior quality, and are from the lower yard.

—Last Saturday afternoon a friendly game of base ball took place between the Minneinneopa club of Mankato and the South bend club at the grounds of the former. Quite a spirited game was played, which was won by the Minneinneopa club by more than three to one. The score ran Minneinneopa 131 to South Bend 39. The South Bend club having had but little practice made a small score, but in a short time with practice will make a better showing.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.—There will be a Teacher's Institute held at Mankato Union School House on the 9th of September next, under the supervision of Capt. J. R. Beaty, for the examination of teachers. The session will be of two weeks duration. A general invitation is given to teachers throughout the county to be in attendance.

THEATER.—Mr. Steidle announces a theatrical performance to take place at Higgins' Hall on Monday evening the 26th inst. The piece to be enacted is "WM. TELL." He is to be supported by a full corps of well qualified assistants and a pleasant entertainment will be given.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.—We are informed that the trustees have secured, as principal of the Union School, the services of Mr. B F Jenness, of Minneapolis. Mr. Jenness has had several years experience in teaching under the Union School system at Minneapolis, whence he comes to us well recommended, and on the 23d of next month will commence to organize, clasify and instruct our young lads and lassies, in connection with a full corps of teaches. He is to receive a salary of $800 for teaching ten months in a year.

THE LADIES SOCIAL of the Presbyterian Church will be held this Friday evening at the Baptist Church. Refreshments will be served.

—Rev. Charles Secombe, of St. Anthony, will preach in Shoemaker's Hall next Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will present the subject of "Northfield College." All classes of the citizens are invited to attend.

FROM MONTANA.—We are under obligations to Mrs. Dr. Wickersham for copies of the Helena *Herald*, published at Helena, Montana, and sent to her by the Doctor. The Doctor has also forwarded by L. N. Brown, Esq., of Shakopee, a number of samples of gold and silver quartz taken from his claims. He is still in hopes to be able to open and work his claims and thinks they will prove to be rich and valuable.

PUBLISHING LAWS.—The Winona Republican and Minneapolis Tribune have been designated as the papers in our State to publish the Laws, Treaties, &c., of the United States for the year commencing the 5th of March last.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—A convention of the Democrats of Blue Earth county will take place on Saturday Sept. 7th. The following is the apportionment of delegates made by the central committee: Mankato village, 8; Mankato township, 4; Garden City 3; South Bend 2; Butternut Valley 1; Cambria 1; Judson 2; Rapidan 1; Lime 2; Jamestown 2; Le Ray 2; Vernon Center 2; Ceresco 2; Mc Pherson 3; Lyra 1; Lincoln 1; Danville 2; Shelby 2; Sterling 2; Pleasant Mound 1; Mapleton 2; Beauford 1; Medo 2.

In all 49 delegates.

—The Hon. M. S. Wilkinson will deliver a Temperance Address under the auspices of the Good Templars at the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, August 21st. The Public generally are invited to attend.

SCHOOL MEETING.—Pursuant to call of the board of trustees of school district No. 84, the legal voters of said district met at the house of Wm. P. Boardman, on Wednesday evening last, to elect new trustees and consider the proposition of providing a suitable building for the instruction of the youth in that district. Messrs W. P. Boardman, Andrew Hanna, and David Wilcox were elected trustees for the ensuing year. After some consultation a committee consisting of Messrs. Boardman, Wise, Hanna. Wilcox and Tonner were selected to ascertain as to whether or no bonds could be negotiated, and in what amount—to find out the probable cost of a suitable building, and to select a building site. The meeting then adjourned to meet again next Wednesday evening, at the same place, and hear the report of the committee.

BASE BALL.—*Mr. Editor*:—Tuesday the 13th inst., was the day appointed for the trial of skill between the "Frontier" B. B. Club, of Mankato, and the St. Peter B. B. Club of St. Peter. As it was known that the "weather would be fine," and "vast numbers of fair ladies would be present," and that it would be "a fine opportunity to make proposals," &c., &c. Mankato turned out to the number of between one and two hundred. Even children teased their parents to let them go. The party was hospitably entertained by Capt. Davis, of the North Western, and all was done that could be to make it pleasant and agreeable.

The game was called at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes, and continued 2 hours and 30 min., resulting in a victory for the Frontier club, though the St. Peter boys played splendidly for the amount of practice they have had. The fielding done by the St. Peter Club was superior we think to that of the Frontier, C. Davis in the left field made some splendid fly catches, which elicited much applause from the spectators. During the entire game the utmost harmony and good will prevailed and we heard of nothing that occured to mar the days sport, and all seemed satisfied. Our St. Peter friends seemed satisfied that with a little more practice they could win back *all* the laurals they had lost, and the Mankato boys were satisfied that they had for once beaten our neighbor city at *something*, if it was'nt a horse race.

Below we give a table of the players and innings of the game:

FRONTIER, MANKATO.				ST. PETER.		
No.	Players.	O.	R.	Players.	O.	R.
1	Wm. Bradley, c.	4	5	W G Hanscome c.	3	5
2	A. S. White, p.	2	7	W G Haden, p.	5	3
3	W. Fowler, s. s.	1	9	Ben Rogers, s. s.	2	4
4	H. DeGroodt. 1st b.	5	6	Treadwell, 1st b.	3	5
5	Dr. Lewis 2d b.	5	6	Tomlinson, 2d b.	4	5
6	W H Thompson r. f.	2	9	A. Wallen, 3d b.	2	5
7	M. Wilkinson, 3d b.	2	7	Sylvester r. f.	1	4
8	C. Pratt, l. f.	3	7	Gresham, c. f.	3	5
9	Dr. Frisbie, c. f.	3	6	Chas. Davis, l. f.	4	4
	Total	27	61	Total	27	40

INNINGS:

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Frontier	1	9	1	3	15	12	3	16	1	61
St. Peter	1	0	8	7	8	5	0	6	5	40

Three fine fly catches were made by Fowler and one by Frisbie of the Frontier, and seven by Davis of the St. Peter club. Three wild throws were made by the Frontier, and four by the St. Peter. The Frontier muffed
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AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—W
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Taylor's Museum, comprising statuary of Lincoln and wife, and his assassinator Booth, and of Mr. Seward and Payne who attempted his life, together with the "bearded woman," "fat girl, and the 'living skeleton,' will be on exhibition. A match game of base ball for $10 and a foot race are among the new features to be introduced at the fair.

LADIES ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give an Ice Cream Festival at Shoemaker's Hall, on Tuesday evening next, the 20th inst. Their friends are respectfully invited to attend.

—There will be German Evangelical service at Higgin's Hall on Sabbath morning at half past ten o'clock. Also German Sabbath School at the same place at half past three o'clock P. M.

REV. C. WISNER,
Pastor in Charge.

GOOD COOKS.—Ladies, if you would be known as good cooks, and would avoid the mortification of having poor biscuit for tea when you have company, use D. B. De Land & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus, and that only.

New styles of Summer and Fall Caps, consisting of the Derby, Jerome, All Right Opera, Our own Style, for men and boys, just received, together with a good line of Hats, making the clothing emporium of Randall & Smith the place to buy your Hats and Caps, give them a call.

TREASURER.—We are informed that Isaac Marks Esq. will announce himself as a candidate for county Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention to be held on the 7th of September.

A NOVEL CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.—One of our county correspondents sends us the following remarkable statement, the truth of which he is willing to vouch for:

"The medical world will be no less surprised than gratified, to learn that a remedy for that dreaded scourge of the people, the consumption, which has so long baffled their skill, has at last been discovered. The statements here made public, were related by persons acquainted with both parties, and may therefore be regarded as substantially true. and are as follows. There is in the town of ——Blue Earth county, Minnesota a young lady in the last stages of pulmonary consumption. Her attending physician, informed the mother of this young lady, for such she truly was, that but one remedy remained to be tried, which was sexual intercourse, and with the knowledge and tacit consent of the unnatural mother, he proceeded to administer the prescribed remedy *himself*. The young lady was removed to a dark and close room, convenient for the purpose, and in her amaciated condition has been the victim of his beastly lusts, until it is thought she is *enciente* by him. When these things came to the knowledge of her father, he ordered the doctor from his house, and remonstrated with his wife, against such inhuman treatment of his daughter, in her helpless condition, but in vain. His son favoring the mother's course, used physical force to intimidate him into subjection to the doctor's will, who says his patient rests better when he remains with her. Time will develop more fully the real facts in this case, which, whatever they may be, ought to be placed before the public."

NEW PLOWS.

Mishawaka! Mishawaka!!

L. L. & O. H. Davis have just received a large supply of Mishawaka plows. These are an excellent plow made of the very best material, and will scour where no other plow ever did,—will outlast three unhardened plows—are equally adapted to turning stubble and turf—are very light draught and will give entire satisfaction. These are just the plows for farmers in this country. Give them an examination.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS.—
Friday Aug. 9th Mollie Mohler,
Saturday " 10th Mollie,
Sunday " 11th Mollie,
Monday " 12th Mankato,
Tuesday " 13th Mankato from New Ulm,
Wednesday " 14th Mollie,
Thursday " 15th Mollie,

Married.

In this city, on the 10th inst., at the residence of Mr. J. J. Shaubut, by Rev. Thomas Marshall, MR. PETER POTTS, Jr., to MRS. MARGARET S. FISHER, all of Mankato.

On the 25th Ult., by the Rev. J. E. Conrad, at his residence, MR. A. STEVENS, to MISS HELLEN M. CHASE, all of Sterling, Blue Earth county, Minn.

Also by the same, Aug. 6th, MR. GEORGE HOLLENBECK, to MISS OLE ETTA EDWARDS, all of Mapleton, Minn.

Also by the same, Aug. 8th, at the residence of the bride's father, MR. SAMUEL SCHULER, to MISS MAGGIE ROBERTSON, all of Blue Earth City, Minn.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Lemons! Lemons.---I. H. B. Beebee has just received a very fine lot of lemons, and will endeavor hereafter to keep them constantly on hand.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Go to Beebee's grocery and you will be rejoiced and surprised to see how cheap he is selling.

FLOUR, FLOUR.---Beebee is selling Red Jacket mills and Mankato City Mills flour----both brands being A No. 1.

WHERE TO BUY.—The best family flour, warranted, can be had at GEO. E. WEAVER'S Flour and Feed Store, brick building opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free to any part of the city.

Corn, Oats, Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of horse and cattle feed, at WEAVER'S, opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free of charge. All orders promptly attended to. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

—Go to the Hoosier Grocery for choice smoked shoulders at 15 cents per pound.

SCHERER & PATTON.

"HOUSEWIVES FAVORITE."—Such has the Best Chemical Saleratus proved itself. Being always full weight, and the very best quality.

--Flag bottom chairs low, at Drew's; brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Cane seat chairs for sale low, at Drew's, brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Lounges and Upholstery at low figures at Drew's, brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Milch Cows and Calves for sale.

I am also prepared to buy cattle at any time.

Farmers would do well to leave their cattle with me on sale.

The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, and a smaller one still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

—Beautiful Bird Cages and Hanging Baskets, just received and for sale cheap at Wiser's Jewelry store.

☞PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring: Siding Shingles; Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates, Give them a call.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

wanted.

ONE Wood Turner and one or two Cabinet Makers. Steady employment given. Apply to the factory of CHARLES HEILBORN.
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—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

Go to Beebe's for Oval and

LADIES Dress Goods,

The largest and best variety of Ladies Dress Goods for spring and summer at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Have you seen those fine lasting Gaiters for ladies, only $1,50 a pair. A good assortment of all kinds of Shoes for Ladies, Childrens and Gents, for sale very low at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!!

A great deduction in the price of Teas and a large stock consisting of Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Japaneese and Oolong (Black.) For your TEAS go to
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

For your Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Crockery, go to
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

If you want goods at about your own price call at

MARKS.

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. New York.
44 1y.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the precription, free, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON.
44 1y.] Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods and you will be suprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

Wood! Wood

FULL LENGTH or SAWED, READY FOR STOVE.

Cheap for cash, and delivered to any part of town.—Orders left at Weaver's New Brick, opposite Shoemaker's Hall will receive attention.
Mankato, July 10th, 1867. 1 tf

J. A. WILLARD. BARNEY

WILLARD & BARNEY,

Attorneys at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and villiage lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents. All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OLD STAND.

Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 67]y

J. D. JONES,

PIONEER HARNESS SHOP.

The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware, Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Light and Heavy Harness, &c.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner

Better and Cheaper

than any in the North west. He defies competition,

MEAGHERS HARDWARE COLUMN,

AT THE CITY HALL HARDWARE STORE.
MANKATO - MINN.

A Complete assortment of

STOVES,
HARDWARE AND FARM
MACHINERY.
Sheet and Bar Iron,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

My stock this spring is unusually large and well selected in every department from a CRADLE FINGER to a THRESHING MACHINE.

I Make a speciality of **Farm Machinery**, and my assortment is the largest of any house in the

Northwest.

As will will be seen by the following evidence. My stock of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Consists of the following well tried and popular machines
ALL OF WHICH ARE WARRANTED
To Give
PERFECT SATISFACTION.

SWEEPSTAKES,
With Casey and compensating Power.
BUFFALO PITTS,
With Planet & Pitts Improved Powers.
J. L. CASE & CO'S.,
Favorite Separator and Powers.
MASSILLON THRESHER,
With the Three Hitch Gear.
VIBRATOR THRESHER,
Which is the Grain Saving Machine.
EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER,
The lightest runing machine made--a perfect self-raker and perfect mower.

Kirby

as a self-raker and hand raker, which has the advantage of being the Lightest and Cheapest machine offered in this or any other market.

J. H. MANNY,

The staunch old favorite in this district, comes to us Improved this season with Woods Self-Raker and other improvements.

BUCKEY COMBINED,

which is the STANDARD MOWER of the west and is the best machine in the market.

THE HAINS HEADER,

is a new candidate for Public favor here, and needs only to be tried to give satisfaction.

My stock of Breaking Plows is very extensive and comprises all of the best plows made,

ROCK ISLAND, ST. JOE, AND GRAND DETUER Paterns.

I have the exclusive sale of the

CAST CAST STEEL TURF & STUBBLE

and other good breaking plows. I have a full supply of

CULTIVATORS,

with Reversible teeth, of Single, Double and Treble Shovel Plows, Grain Cradles, Forks, Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Sash, Glass, Doors, Blinds, Nails, and all kinds of Building Material, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage which I have received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, I hope by a strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a like share of confidence and favors.

C. AULTMAN & Co's
"SWEEPSTAKES."

THE ONLY GENUINE
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Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

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Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.

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Having returned to my old stand in

SOUTH BEND,

I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.

South Bend, May 30, 1867. no:22-1y

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HAS RECEIVED THE
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Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

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NEW MILLINERY STORE!

MRS. E. C. SANDERS

HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILINERY GOODS AT B. P. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.

just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.

Mankato, April 12, '67. no 40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS

MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS,

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets-trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves,

RETAKE OF PRECEDING PAGE

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TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - AUGUST 16, 1867.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

There will be a Delegate Convention of the Republican's of Blue Earth county, held at Mankato on Thursday the 5th day of Sept. 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., to elect delegates to the 17th Senatorial District Convention, to place in nomination a Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Coroner, and Commissioners for the 4th and 5th commissioner district, and to elect delegates to the republican State Convention.

The towns will hold their caucuses for the election of delegates on Saturday August 31st at 5 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the town committees.

The following is the apportionment of delegates for the several towns:

Mankato	15	Garden City	6
South Bend	4	Ceresco	1
Judson	4	Pleasant Mound	1
Butternut Valley	1	Shelbyville	4
Sterling	3	Vernon Center	3
Mapleton	2	Medo	2
Danville	1	Beaufort	1
Lyra	1	Rapidan	1
McPherson	3	Le Ray	1
Jamestown	1	Lime	1
Cambria	2		

By order of Republican County Committee.

MARK D. FLOWER,
Chairman.

17TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of the counties of Blue Earth and Watonwan are requested to meet in delegate convention at Mankato, on Thursday, the 5th day of September next, immediately after the adjournment of the Blue Earth County Convention, for the purpose of placing in nomination, one Senator and two Representatives, to be voted for at the November election. The counties will be entitled to representation as follows: Blue Earth, 4; Watonwan, 1.

C.S. DUNSCOMB, Chairman
Rep. Dist. Com.

BLANKS.—We have on hand and for sale blank deeds, quit claim and warranty, mortgages, chattel and real, blank bonds for deed, blank promisory notes, pension blanks and vouchers; also justice's blanks, incuding summons, subpoenas, venire for jury and executions. A liberal discount made to dealers.

The members of the Congregation of St. John's (Episcopal) Church, and all others interested, are hereby notified that the services will hereafter be held in the Church. Services next Sunday at 10½ A. M. and 4½ P. M.
A. SPOR.

UNIVERSALIST MEETING.—Rev. S. C. Eaton of Des Moines, Iowa, will preach in Shoemaker's Hall, this village, next Sunday morning at the usual hour for Church services.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—This house of divine worship is so far completed as to admit of the gospel being preached within its walls. The walls are as yet unplastered and will probably remain so for the present. The windows, which are of divers colors, are of a style peculiar to that denomination and present a very beautiful appearance. Before winter closes in upon us they will have the walls plastered, ceiling painted, and suitable permanent seats arranged.

—The Hutchinson's passed through town en route to Kansas, where, this fall, they intend singing, during the coming campaign, songs in favor of 'Woman Suffrage. They are to accompany the poliicians who are advocating women's rights.

—The Masons commenced work on the new bank on Wednesday last. It will pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The brick delivered thus far are of an inferior quality, and are from the lower yard.

—Last Saturday afternoon a friendly game of base ball took place between the Minneinneapa club of Mankato and the South bend club at the grounds of the former. Quite a spirited game was played, which was won by the Minneinneopa club by more than three to one. The score ran Minneinneopa 131 to South Bend 39. The South Bend club having had but little practice made a small score, but in a short time with practice will make a better showing.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.—There will be a Teacher's Institute held at Mankato Union School House on the 9th of September next, under the supervision of Capt. J. R. Beaty, for the examination of teachers. The session will be of two weeks duration. A general invitation is given to teachers throughout the county to be in attendance.

THEATER.—Mr. Steidle announces a theatrical performance to take place at Higgins' Hall on Monday evening the 26th inst. The piece to be enacted is "WM. TELL." He is to be supported by a full corps of well qualified assistants and a pleasant entertainment will be given.

SCHOOL APPOINTMENT.—We are informed that the trustees have secured, as principal of the Union School, the services of Mr. B F Jenness, of Minneapolis. Mr. Jenness has had several years experience in teaching under the Union School system at Minneapolis, whence he comes to us well recommended, and on the 23d of next month will commence to organize, clasify and instruct our young lads and lassies, in connection with a full corps of teaches. He is to receive a salary of $800 for teaching ten months in a year.

THE LADIES SOCIAL of the Presbyterian Church will be held this Friday evening at the Baptist Church. Refreshments will be served.

—Rev. Charles Secombe, of St. Anthony, will preach in Shoemaker's Hall next Sabbath afternoon at 4 o'clock, and will present the subject of "Northfield College." All classes of the citizens are invited to attend.

FROM MONTANA.—We are under obligations to Mrs. Dr. Wickersham for copies of the Helena *Herald*, published at Helena, Montana, and sent to her by the Doctor. The Doctor has also forwarded by L. N. Brown, Esq., of Shakopee, a number of samples of gold and silver quartz taken from his claims. He is still in hopes to be able to open and work his claims and thinks they will prove to be rich and valuable.

PUBLISHING LAWS.—The Winona Republican and Minneapolis Tribune have been designated as the papers in our State to publish the Laws, Treaties, &c., of the United States for the year commencing the 5th of March last.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—A convention of the Democrats of Blue Earth county will take place on Saturday Sept. 7th. The following is the apportionment of delegates made by the central committee: Mankato village, 8; Mankato township, 4; Garden City 3; South Bend 2; Butternut Valley 1; Cambria 1; Judson 2; Rapidan 1; Lime 2; Jamestown 2; Le Ray 2; Vernon Center 2; Ceresco 2; Mc Pherson 3; Lyra 1; Lincoln 1; Danville 2; Shelby 2; Sterling 2; Pleasant Mound 1; Mapleton 2; Beauford 1; Medo 2.

In all 49 delegates.

—The Hon. M. S. Wilkinson will deliver a Temperance Address under the auspices of the Good Templars at the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, August 21st. The Public generally are invited to attend.

SCHOOL MEETING.—Pursuant to call of the board of trustees of school district No. 84, the legal voters of said district met at the house of Wm. P. Boardman, on Wednesday evening last, to elect new trustees and consider the proposition of providing a suitable building for the instruction of the youth in that district. Messrs W. P. Boardman, Andrew Hanna, and David Wilcox were elected trustees for the ensuing year. After some consultation a committee consisting of Messrs. Boardman, Wise, Hanna, Wilcox and Tonner were selected to ascertain as to whether or no bonds could be negotiated, and in what amount—to find out the probable cost of a suitable building, and to select a building site. The meeting then adjourned to meet again next Wednesday evening, at the same place, and hear the report of the committee.

BASE BALL.—*Mr. Editor*:—Tuesday the 13th inst., was the day appointed for the trial of skill between the "Frontier" B. B. Club, of Mankato, and the St. Peter B. B. Club of St. Peter. As it was known that the "weather would be fine," and "vast numbers of fair ladies would be present," and that it would be "a fine opportunity to make proposals," &c., &c. Mankato turned out to the number of between one and two hundred. Even children teased their parents to let them go. The party was hospitably entertained by Capt. Davis, of the North Western, and all was done that could be to make it pleasant and agreeable.

The game was called at 2 o'clock and 45 minutes, and continued 2 hours and 30 min., resulting in a victory for the Frontier club, though the St. Peter boys played splendidly for the amount of practice they have had. The fielding done by the St. Peter Club was superior we think to that of the Frontier, C. Davis in the left field made some splendid fly catches, which elicited much applause from the spectators. During the entire game the utmost harmony and good will prevailed and we heard of nothing that occured to mar the days sport, and all seemed satisfied. Our St. Peter friends seemed satisfied that with a little more practice they could win back *all* the laurals they had lost, and the Mankato boys were satisfied that they had for once beaten our neighbor city at *something*, if it was'nt a horse race.

Below we give a table of the players and innings of the game:

	FRONTIER, MANKATO.			ST. PETER.		
No.	Players.	O.	R.	Players.	O.	R.
1	Wm. Bradley, c.	4	5	W G Hanscome c.	3	5
2	A. S. White, p.	2	7	W G Haden, p.	5	3
3	W. Fowler, s. s.	1	9	Ben Rogers, s. s.	2	4
4	H. DeGroodt, 1st b.	5	6	Treadwell, 1st b.	3	5
5	Dr. Lewis 2d b.	5	6	Tomlinson, 2d b.	4	5
6	W H Thompson r. f.	2	9	A. Wallen, 3d b.	2	5
7	M. Wilkinson, 3d b.	2	7	Sylvester r. f.	1	4
8	C. Pratt, l. f.	3	7	Gresham, c. f.	3	5
9	Dr. Frisbie, c. f.	3	6	Chas. Davis, l. f.	4	4
	Total	27	61	Total	27	40

INNINGS:

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Frontier	1	9	1	3	15	12	3	16	1	61
St. Peter	1	0	8	7	8	5	0	6	5	40

Three fine fly catches were made by Fowler and one by Frisbie of the Frontier, and seven by Davis of the St. Peter club. Three wild throws were made by the Frontier, and four by the St. Peter. The Frontier muffed nine balls, the St. Peter ten. Foul catches, Frontier nine, St. Peter seven. St. Peter struck out at the bat twice. The game was scored by E. D. B. Porter of the Frontier and Dr. Pratt of the St. Peter and umpired to the entire satisfaction of all by J. J. Thompson, of the Frontier. After the close of the game the party from Mankato returned to the hotel and after supper those that were there with carriages returned home, well pleased with the trip. Those that went down on the boat were joined in the evening by the fair and brave of St. Peter in a social party at the Northwestern, and returned next morning on the boat, and we venture to say left St. Peter as quiet and composed as in the day's of "J. Hunter." Peace to her ashes, and may she never be infested by a worse crowd than was she on Tuesday the 13th inst., is the wish of

Yours truly,
JONES.

Preparatory to going East after their fall and winter stock of clothing, Gents furnishing goods cassimeres and tailors trimmings they are now offering their present stock at greatly reduced prices, and persons will do well to call at the clothing emporium of Randall & Smith and make their purchases.

AGRICULTURAL FAIR.—We learn that the Blue Earth Agricultural Society have concluded to hold an annual fair at their grounds in Garden City in the early part of September. The Executive committee held a meeting last week and resolved to revise the premium lists so as to give more encouragement to exhibitors to bring forward their products and stock for the purpose of competing for the prizes. There will be several novel features which will have their attractions, and we trust with the flatteaing prospect of a bountiful harvest of all kinds of products, that the fair this year may be one of unparalleled success both to the exhibitors, the cause of agriculture, and the finances of the society. The premium list, we understand, will be published in the county papers. Taylor's Museum, comprising statuary of Lincoln and wife, and his assassinator Booth, and of Mr. Seward and Payne who attempted his life, together with the "bearded woman," "fat girl, and the 'living skeleton,' will be on exhibition. A match game of base ball for $10 and a foot race are among the new features to be introduced at the fair.

LADIES ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.—The ladies of the Episcopal Church will give an Ice Cream Festival at Shoemaker's Hall, on Tuesday evening next, the 20th inst. Their friends are respectfully invited to attend.

—There will be German Evangelical service at Higgin's Hall on Sabbath morning at half past ten o'clock. Also German Sabbath School at the same place at half past three o'clock P. M.

REV. C. WISNER,
Pastor in Charge.

GOOD COOKS.—Ladies, if you would be known as good cooks, and would avoid the mortification of having poor biscuit for tea when you have company, use D. B. De Land & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus, and that only.

New styles of Summer and Fall Caps, consisting of the Derby, Jerome, All Right Opera, Our own Style, for men and boys, just received, together with a good line of Hats, making the clothing emporium of Randall & Smith the place to buy your Hats and Caps, give them a call.

TREASURER.—We are informed that Isaac Marks Esq. will announce himself as a candidate for county Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention to be held on the 7th of September.

A NOVEL CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.—One of our county correspondents sends us the following remarkable statement, the truth of which he is willing to vouch for:

"The medical world will be no less surprised than gratified, to learn that a remedy for that dreaded scourge of the people, the consumption, which has so long battled their skill, has at last been discovered. The statements here made public, were related by persons acquainted with both parties, and may therefore be regarded as substantially true. and are as follows. There is in the town of ——Blue Earth county, Minnesota a young lady in the last stages of pulmonary consumption. Her attending physician, informed the mother of this young lady, for such she truly was, that but one remedy remained to be tried, which was sexual intercourse, and with the knowledge and tacit consent of the unnatural mother, he proceeded to administer the prescribed remedy *himself*. The young lady was removed to a dark and close room, convenient for the purpose, and in her amaciated condition has been the victim of his beastly lusts, until it is thought she is *enscients* by him. When these things came to the knowledge of her father, he ordered the doctor from his house, and remonstrated with his wife, against such inhuman treatment of his daughter, in her helpless condition, but in vain. His son favoring the mother's course, used physical force to intimidate him into subjection to the doctor's will, who says his patient rests better when he remains with her. Time will develop more fully the real facts in this case, which, whatever they may be, ought to be placed before the public."

NEW PLOWS.

Mishawaka! Mishawaka!!

L. L. & O. H. Davis have just received a large supply of Mishawka plows. These are an excellent plow made of the very best material, and will scour where no other plow ever did,—will outlast three unhardened plows—are equally adopted to turning stubble and turf—are very light draught and will give entire satisfaction. These are just the plows for farmers in this country. Give them an examination.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS.—
Friday Aug. 9th Mollie Mohler,
Saturday " 10th Mollie,
Sunday " 11th Mollie,
Monday " 12th Mankato,
Tuesday " 13th Mankato from New Ulm,
Wednesday " 14th Mollie,
Thursday " 15th Mollie,

HARVESTING.—The cutting of grain fairly commenced on Tuesday last, though a few pieces were cut last week. We hear from Butternut Valley, Judson and South Bend that the grain has not suffered materially from blight, and that the yield will average well with other years. In many cases the grain is very stout and heavy. In the vicinity of Mankato there is no complaint, but on the contrary oats and corn, as the rule, are very fine and heavy.

Up the Blue Earth river it is said that the wheat on corn ground is about one fourth blighted, but on stubble ground it is good. Oats and corn are splendid. The wheat crop is sure to average well with other years notwithstanding the blight.

FOR SHERIFF.—We are requested to announce that Mr. Evan Bowen, of Butternut Valley, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Blue Earth county, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention to be held on the 5th of September next.

QUEER MODE OF TRAVEL.—At our levee this week may be seen in process of building a small flat boat 6½ feet by 19, upon which a man by the name ot Worden will soon embark down river with his family. It seems that this gentleman is from Pennsylvania, and came here to explore the country and start a stock farm. He concluded that Minnesota was not a corn country from the fact that hams are worth 20 cents per pound here, while in Pennsylvania they are only worth 12½ cents. He did not seem to understand that the demand exceeds the supply in almost all new countries where emigration is constantly pouring in. But without careful reflection his mind is made up, and he leaves for Cairo, via. St. Paul, on a craft 6½ feet by 19. For the sake of his family we wish him a safe trip to the land of cheap hams and tall corn. For our part we are perfectly satisfied with the corn prospects of this State, even if we were a stock raiser.

Married.

In this city, on the 10th inst., at the residence of Mr. J. J. Shaubut, by Rev. Thomas Marshall, MR. PETER POTTS, Jr., to MRS. MARGARET S. FISHER, all of Mankato.

On the 25th Ult., by the Rev. J. E. Conrad, at his residence, MR. A. STEVENS, to MISS HELLEN M. CHASE, all of Sterling, Blue Earth county, Minn.

Also by the same, Aug. 6th, MR. GEORGE HOLLENBECK, to MISS OLE ETTA EDWARDS, all of Mapleton, Minn.

Also by the same, Aug. 8th, at the residence of the bride's father, MR. SAMUEL SCHULER, to MISS MAGGIE ROBERTSON, all of Blue Earth City, Minn.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Lemons! Lemons.---I. H. B. Beebee has just received a very fine lot of lemons, and will endeavor hereafter to keep them constantly on hand.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," Go to Beebee's grocery and you will be rejoiced and surprised to see how cheap he is selling.

FLOUR, FLOUR.---Beebee is selling Red Jacket mills and Mankato City Mills flour----both brands being A No. 1.

WHERE TO BUY.—The best family flour, warranted, can be had at GEO. E. WEAVER'S Flour and Feed Store, brick building opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free to any part of the city.

Corn, Oats, Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of horse and cattle feed, at WEAVER'S, opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free of charge. All orders promptly attended to. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

—Go to the Hoosier Grocery for choice smoked shoulders at 15 cents per pound.
SCHERER & PATTON.

"HOUSEWIVES FAVORITE."—Such has the Best Chemical Saleratus proved itself. Being always full weight, and the very best quality.

—Flag bottom chairs low, at Drew's; brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Cane seat chairs for sale low, at Drew's, brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Lounges and Upholstery at low figures at Drew's, brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Milch Cows and Calves for sale.

I am also prepared to buy cattle at any time.

Farmers would do well to leave their cattle with me on sale.

The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, and a smaller one still at Le Hillier.
C. H. DEMARAY.

—Beautiful Bird Cages and Hanging Baskets, just received and for sale cheap at Wiser's Jewelry store.

☞PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring: Siding Shingles: Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates, Give them a call.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

wanted.

ONE Wood Turner and one or two Cabinet Makers. Steady employment given. Apply to the factory of CHARLES HEILBORN.
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—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

WOOL TWINE.—A large quantity of the best wool twine just rec'd at Ray Williams & Bros.

Go to Ray Williams & Bros, for your Turnip & Ruta Baga Seed.

ALWAYS ON HAND.—If you want a No. 1 heavy or light wagon, go to Kunselman & Walker.

If you want a choice spring wagon or fancy buggy, go to Kunselman & Walker's.
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PITTSBURGH, SEPTEMBER 4, 1866.

Messers. Hostetter & Smith,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

GENTS:—I think I am only doing the part of a good citizen when I testify to the great benefits received by me from the use of your Stomach Bitters during the last five years. Sojourning for a time in the oil regions, in 1861, I had a severe bilious attack, which, in connection with dyspepsia, left me in a very weak condition. I was advised to try your Bitters, and, having procured a bottle, found that they worked like a charm upon me, eight pounds haveing been added to my weight in the space of one week, and new life seemed to have been infused into my system, so much so, that I have been induced to use them every summer since that time. As a tonic, I think they are invaluable.

This summer, having had a similar attack, (and as before, much reduced,) although under the treatment of an A No. 1 physician, I was again obliged to have recourse to the old Bitters, and with the same good result, having gained six pouds within a few days I purchased a half dozen bottles a few weeks since, and purpose to use them regularly as a tonic.

Wishing you every success, I remain
Yours, gratefully,
WILLIAM MILLER

LADIES

Dress Goods,

The largest and best variety of Ladies Dress Goods for spring and summer at MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Have you seen those fine lasting Gaiters for ladies, only $1,50 a pair. A good assortment of all kinds of Shoes for Ladies, Childrens and Gents, for sale very low at MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!!

A great dedution in the price of Teas and a large stock consisting of Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Japaneese and Oolong (Black.) For your TEAS go to MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

For your Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Crockery, go to MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

If you want goods at about your own price call at MARKS.

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. New York.
44 1y.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON, Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.
44 1y.]

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods and you will be suprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

Wood! Wood

FULL LENGTH or SAWED, READY FOR STOVE.

Cheap for cash, and delivered to any part of town. Orders left at Weaver's New Brick, opposite Shoemaker's Hall will receive attention.
Mankato, July 10th, 1867. 1 tf

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Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give special attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and village lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

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Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 31 67 1y

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All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

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A Complete assortment of
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Sheet and Bar Iron,
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My stock this spring is unusually large and well selected in every department from a CRADLE FINGER to a THRESHING MACHINE.

I Make a specialty of Farm Machinery, and my assortment is the largest of any house in the

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Consists of the following well tried and popular machines ALL OF WHICH ARE WARRANTED To Give PERFECT SATISFACTION.

SWEEPSTAKES,
With Casey and compensating Power.

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With Planet & Pitts Improved Powers.

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Favorite Separator and Powers.

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Which is the Grain Saving Machine.

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The lightest runing machine made—a perfect self-raker and perfect mower.

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My stock of Breaking Plows is very extensive and comprises all of the best plows made,

ROCK ISLAND, ST. JOE, AND GRAND DETUER Paterns.

I have the exclusive sale of the

CAST CAST STEEL TURF & STUBBLE

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with Reversible teeth, of Single, Double and Treble Shovel Plows, Grain Cradles, Forks, Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Sash, Glass, Doors, Blinds, Nails, and all kinds of Building Material, all of which will be sold

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Thankful for the very liberal patronage which I have received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, I hope by a strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a like share of confidence and favors.

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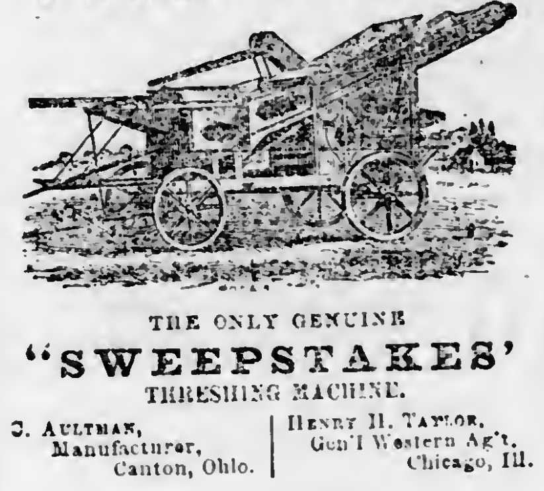

THE ONLY GENUINE
"SWEEPSTAKES"
THRESHING MACHINE.

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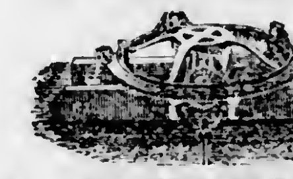
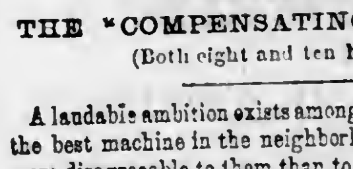
HENRY H. TAYLOR, Gen'l Western Ag't, Chicago, Ill.

TWO STYLES OF HORSE POWERS.



The Improved "Carey" Power,
(Both eight and ten horse.)



THE "COMPENSATING" POWER,
(Both eight and ten horse.)

A laudable ambition exists among threshers to "own the best machine in the neighborhood." Nothing is more disagreeable to them than to have farmers complain that their work is not properly done, or to lose valuable time by reason of breakages, and they cannot be too careful in selecting a machine.

The Sweepstakes is the accredited head of the Threshing Machine family, and its superior strength, durability, simplicity, ease of draft, style of finish, and capacity for threshing and cleaning grain faster and better than any other in the world, are acknowledged.

The great reputation achieved by this favorite machine has led several unscrupulous manufacturers, and numerous agents, to attach the name "SWEEPSTAKES," in one way and another, to their machines and advertisements to mislead and deceive.

This is the essence of meanness—down-right piracy, and sailing under false colors. To avoid the counterfeit, see that every machine has the card, "C. AULTMAN & CO., MANUFACTURERS, Canton, Ohio," in gilt letters, conspicuously on both sides of the Separator.

The Genuine Sweepstakes enables the thresher to pick his customers, seldom stops for repairs, lasts much longer than others, saves much grumbling and vexation, does the same amount of work with less labor, and enables him to select the best and most profitable jobs.

The farmers give it a preference, and often an extra price per bushel, because it threshes clean from the heads, separates perfectly from the straw, cleans fit for market without waste, saves all the grain, does its work with the utmost speed, safety and economy, and does not keep a gang of men and teams around at their own expense.

The elegant "Patent Pivot Side Gear" is to be found only on the SWEEPSTAKES.

Our "Patent Cleaning Apparatus" enables the operator to control the direction of the blast, and position of the seives, and clean either heavy or light grain, without waste, as fast as it can be threshed,—the chaff and dirt being separated from the grain *before it strikes the seive at all.*

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Is the Great Diuretic.
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Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made.

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MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR are regained by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

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Is a certain cure for diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY, And all diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE, from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of the organs require the use of a diuretic.

If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the

HEALTH and HAPPINESS,

and that of Posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
Established upwards of 18 years, prepared by
H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist,
594 Broadway, New York, and
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FOR SALE

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to
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Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato, Minn.
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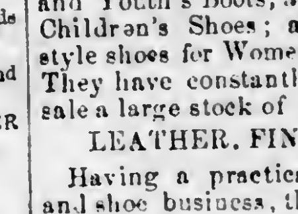
NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.

GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.



HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys' and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.

☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

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Front Street, next door to White's Grocery.

W. W. Davis,

DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
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BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.

A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Dried Fruits, Kerosene Oil and

A very nice line of Valinas, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.

Having returned to my old stand in

SOUTH BEND,

I am prepared to serve all my old customers, and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.

South Bend, May 30, 1867. no:22-1y

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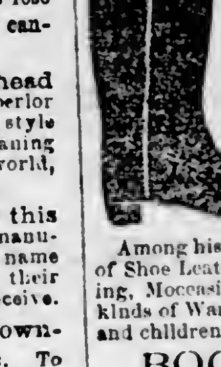

HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee

Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞The Highest price paid for hides. Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866

NEW MILLINERY STORE!

MRS. E. C. SANDERS

HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILINERY GOODS AT B. P. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.

Just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.
Mankato, April 12, '67. no 40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS

MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves.

Indian Depredations.

An Omaha dispatch says the Crows, Sioux and Shoshonees have driven the miners away from South Pass, and killed one white man, and two others are missing. Washakee has notified Brigham Young to recall the Mormon miners from the new diggings, as the country belongs to his tribes. A large band of Sioux crossed the Black Hill Friday last, going east. They were struck by Mr. O'Neil's engineering party, and one Indian killed.

OMAHA, August 7.—About one o'clock last night a freight train going west on the Union Pacific Railroad was thrown from the track near Plum Creek, by Indians, who immediately thereafter rushed upon the train from their ambush, and shot and scalped the engineer, fireman and two brakemen. The conductor fortunately escaped in the darkness and confusion, and immediately started back to signal the train following, which he succeeded in doing. The engine was detached and run up to the scene, when it was found that the Indians had set fire to the train, which was loaded with merchandise and ties. Seven cars were completely destroyed, with their contents, valued at from thirty to forty thousand dollars. The engine was nearly demolished.

A telegraph operator and three station men, who were on board a car repairing the line, were attacked and three men killed. The operator succeeded in escaping, and reached Willow Island Station safely. A company of troops was sent from here this morning for the field of action. The damage is being repaired, and a track will be laid around the wreck.

A flagman was killed and scalped by Indians at noon to day, only a quarter of a mile from the wreck, while flagging an approaching train.

The Indians are evidently in heavy force, and mean business. A large body of them is at North Platte, clamoring for subsistence. The raiders are supposed to be a part of the Spotted Tails, "friendlies," who have been fed at the Government expense for several months past. It is also supposed that white men are implicated in the affair. Every exertion is making to clear the road and afford full protection against a repetition of the raid.

The steamer Silver Lake arrived from Benton last evening, and reports being fired into fifty miles above Fort Rice, and one of her crew wounded.

Weather hot and dry.

What to Take.

A young lady of our acquaintance called on a physician to prescribe for a rush of blood to the head. "I have been doctoring myself," said the languid fair one, with a smile, to the kind M. D., while he was feeling her pulse. "Why, I have taken Brandreth's pills, Parr's pills, Strasburg's pills, Sand's sarsaparilla, Jayne's expectorant; used Dr. Sherman's lozenges and plaster, and——"

"My heavens! madam," interrupted the astonished doctor, "all those do your complaint no good!"

"No! Then what shall I take?" pettishly inquired the patient.

"Take," exclaimed the doctor, eyeing her from head to foot—"take!" exclaimed he, after a moment's reflection, "why, take off your corsets."

It is needless for us to state that she is still suffering from the disease.

A Stairless House.

There is now building in a busy quarter of Paris an experimental house, which if successful—and there seems no reason why it should not be so—will serve as a model for similar structures in this and other great cities, where the value of land is very high, and the economy of space a matter of vital importance. The chief novelty in this house is the absence of any staircase, the place of that hitherto necessary means of access being supplied by a hydraulic elevator, ascending and descending noiselessly every minute. By means of this the lodgers will reach their respective floors speedily and without effort, at any given minute of the day or night. Another advantage of this arrangement is, that it enables houses to be built to a much greater height, the upper floors being as easily accessible as the lower, and for that matter preferable, on account of better air, light and freedom from intrusion or the noises of the street. The tenement house building in Paris will be eleven stories high from the street level.

A Plot to Assassinate the Loyal Citizens of Missouri.

A project to assassinate loyal citizens is said to have come to light in Dent county, Missouri. The Southeast Missouri *Enterprise*, of August 1st, has the following rather startling piece of intelligence:

The citizens of Dent county last week broke up a regular encampment of guerillas. It seems that a loyal citizen, while in his field at work, was attacked by two men, who rode up to him and commenced firing at him with revolvers. The man ran for his house, and was met by his wife with a shot gun, which he immediately began to use, the first fire bringing one of the guerillas from his horse, and the second shot supposed to have wounded the other. Although wounded severely in several places, the loyal man gave the alarm, and the neighbors gathered and arrested a young man suspected of knowing all about the guerillas. At first the young man knew nothing, but a little coaxing made him communicative, and he said there was a camp containing ten or twelve guerillas under a desperado named Kitchen, but he did not know its location. He, however, referred to a neighbor who knew all about it, and this man was soon in custody. The loyal men persuaded him to show the way to camp. Approaching the camp, the guide began halooing, and thus gave the alarm to the guerillas, who prepared for fight, while he made good his escape through the thick brush, followed by several rifle balls. A lively battle ensued, resulting in the severe wounding of one of the attacking party. The camp, baggage and equipage, was captured. Among the captured baggage was found the records of the band, containing a list of about a hundred persons connected with it, nearly all of whom were citizens of Dent and surrounding counties. The object of the desperadoes was to be a raid on citizens who were loyal during the rebellion, and a list of those who were to be murdered was found. The list is quite long and embraces many of the best men of the country. The guerillas all escaped and are still at large, and fears are entertained that other depredations will be committed. The loyal men are awake, and somebody will get hurt if the guerillas make any further demonstrations."

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Card to Invalids.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.*

Please inclose a post paid envelope, address ed to yourself. Address,

JOSEPH T. INMAN.
STATION D. BIBLE HOUSE.
New York City.

June 15, 1866 1y

THE HEALING POOL,

AND HOUSE OF MERCY.

Howard Association Reports, for YOUNG MEN, on the CRIME OF SOLITUDE, and the ERRORS, ABUSES and DISEASES which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. no29671y

DR. SCHENCK'S

PULMONIC SYRUP.

This great medicine cured Dr. J. H. SCHENCK, the Proprietor, of Pulmonary Consumption, when it had assumed its most formidable aspect, and when speedy death appeared to be inevitable. His physicians pronounced his case incurable when he commenced the use of this simple but powerful remedy. His health was restored in a very short time, and no return of the disease has been apprehended, for all the symptoms quickly disappeared, and his present weight is more than two hundred pounds.

Since his recovery, he has devoted his attention exclusively to the cure of Consumption and the diseases which are usually complicated with it, and the cures effected by his medicines have been very numerous and truly wonderful. Dr. SCHENCK makes professional visits to several of the larger cities weekly, where he has a large concourse of patients, and it is truly astonishing to see poor consumptives that have to be lifted out of their carriages, and in a few months healthy, robust persons. DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWEED TONIC, and MANDRAKE PILLS are generally all required in curing Consumption. Full directions accompany each, so that any one can take them without seeing Dr. SCHENCK, but when it is convenient it is best to see him. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer his fee is three dollars.

Please observe, when purchasing, that the two likenesses of the Doctor—one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other as he now is, in perfect health—are on the Government stamp.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. Price $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 the half dozen. Letters for advice should always be directed to Dr. Schenck's Principal Office, 15 North 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

General Wholesale Agents: Demas Barnes & Co., N. Y.; S. S. Hance, Baltimore, Md.; John D. Park, Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker & Taylor, Chicago, Ill.; Collins Bros., St. Louis, Mo. [3d w. ea. mo. 1 yr.

The Mason and Hamlin Cabinet Organs—forty different styles adapted to sacred and secular music, for $80 to $600 each. *FIFTY-ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS*, or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated Catalogues free. Address MASON & HAMLIN Boston, or MASON BROTHERS, New York. oc125-1yr

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND

J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent

DUPLEX ELLIPTIC

(OR DOUBLE SPRING)

SKIRT.

The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady, wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any Single Spring skirt.

A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies, they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the Single Spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been throw aside as useless. The Hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs but twice (or double) covered; preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the Fashion Magazines as the standard skirt of the fashionable world.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in Crinoline, viz.: Superior Quality, Perfect Manufacture, Stylish shape and Finish, Flexibility, Durability, Comfort and Economy, enquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Eliptic, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against IMPOSITION be particular to NOTICE that skirts offered as "DUPLEX" have the red ink stamp, viz., "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also Notice that every Hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their Flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirt.

FOR SALE in all Stores where First Class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere. Manufactured by the Sole Owners of the patent.

WESTS, BRADLEY & CARY,
no 453m. 97 Chambers & 79 & 81 Reade Sts., N. Y.

J. A. MYERS,

FLOUR, FEED AND GROCERY STORE.

GO TO MYERS BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of F. A. Percival in the aforesaid store, tenders his thanks to the public for previous patronage, and invites a continuance of the same, promising that he will NOT BE UNDERSOLD by any store in Mankato.

42 67 1yr J. A. MYER.

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AT THE

NOVELTY BARREL WORKS

MANKATO MINNESOTA.

1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and
1,000,000 Hoop poles.

A. B. BARNEY, & CO., Propr.
Mankato, July 7, 1867.

NEW HARNESS SHOP

at

Stephen Lamb's old Building.

R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamm, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the above articles to order.

Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

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Human Hair.

The highest price paid for human hair. Curls and head-dresses made to order.

no 37tf MRS. OGLESBY.

GROCERIES

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Z. Paddock & Co., have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for

READY PAY.

All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.

PINE LUMBER

Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sa
Sept. 10th, 1866. Z. PADDOCK & Co

FAIRBANKS'

STANDARD

SCALES,

OF ALL KINDS.

FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
226 & 228 Lake Street, Chicago.
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BE CAREFUL TO BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.
no 46 1y.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and blood to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

Mankato Drug Store.

HUNT & GAULT,

DRUGGISTS and CHEMISTS,

FRONT STREET, TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THE RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.

Having purchased and refitted the "Porter" building, located as above, the subscribers have opened a

FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE,

OFFERING
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Drugs, Medicines
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PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS,
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FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES,
PAINT & TOILET BRUSHES, COMBS,
And in short every articlcle kept in a
WELL-APPOINTED DRUG STORE.

Our stock is new throughout, and selected with great care by experienced druggists.

We would especially call attention of physicians and others to our facilities for

COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS,

and which cannot be excelled in the State. Our tinctures are made by ourselves, from fresh drugs, and are warranted of the best quality. Prescriptions compounded at all the hours of the day or night.

Mankato, Minn., June 14th, ,67, 49. 1f.

McCORMICK'S

IMPROVED SELF RAKERS,

UNEQUALED

For all Conditions of

Heavy or Lodged Grain.

THE ONLY SELF RAKER THAT WILL WORK

IN ALL KINDS of GRAIN

McCORMICK'S HARVESTERS.—RADICAL CHANGES.

A system of yearly improvements has gone on so regularly and silently that our present machines are wholly unlike those made a few years ago, either in appearance, weight, draft, style of construction or capabilities of work. We make this statement to correct the falsehoods of some opposition agents, who point out our machines made a dozen years ago as fair samples of our present machines. Now we are not ashamed of these "old sogers," who have gone through many a hard fought campaign; on the contrary, we are proud to see them still at work, with a long life before them, while all others made at the same time have passed out of existence, carrying their faults with them into the grave. We made ours for work, and their continued existance shows they were not made in vain.

We invite farmers to personally examine our *new* machines and avail themselves of the liberal opportunity we give of testing their merits alongside any others in the harvest field. We know that each maker would have it appear that his machine is the best, *but as all cannot be best*, we propose to close that controversy on our part by the following

CHALLENGE.

Any purchaser who desires it, can have our New Two Wheeled Mower, or our Improved Self-Raking Reaper *on trial* with any Mower or Reaper in the United States, and have the privilege of working them together through the entire harvest, he agreeing to keep and pay for the one preferred, at the regular price.

This is our method of doing business with those who may have doubts, or who may not have seen our *new* machines at work. It is a plan all can understand and appreciate who have been compelled to bind themselves in a note before even loading a machine on their wagon, or at most allowed but a few hurried hours trial.

IN MOWERS,

McCormick sweeps the board at the Great Paris Exposition of all nations with his new two wheeled MOWER with patent tilting lever by which the points of the guards can be tilted up or down at any angle instantly and while in motion. This mower is light, neat, of easy draft, compact, simple and durable.

Farmers, the best is the cheapest—Consult your interest and secure a good machine by purchasing a

McCORMICK.

JOHN N. HALL, Agent.

Mankato, June 25th, 1867. 51tf.

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE

189 and 191 Third Street and Bench Street
saint Paul, Minn.

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stoc of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wicks Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

NEW GOODS.

S. D. PARSONS,

FRONT STREET,
Mankato - - - Minn.
Jobber and Dealer in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.
ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

At Mankato.

JOHN H. MUES having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HALL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY. BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

Cure to the Invalid!

ALL persons troubled with PILES, DIARRHEA RHEUMATISM, or RHEUMATIC FEVER, are invited to call at Mr. J. R. Thomas' residence, Branson's addition to Mankato—south of Mr. Randall's residence—where ready and effective cure is warranted from said diseases.

Mankato, Minn., Aug. 2, 1867.

For Sale!

ONE or Two Good Horses, and a covered Buggy. Inquire at the Flour and Feed store of WEAVER, Front Street.

Mankato, Minn., Aug. 2nd, '67. 1sq tf

WINONA CARDS.

S. C. WHITE,

WHOLESALE GROCER,
Dealer in
GREEN APPLES,
ORANGES & LEMONS,
WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,
GOODS JOBBED AT CHICAGO PRICES & FREIGHT.

NEW

Hardware Store.

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,

NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,
Dealers in

STOVES

AND

HARDWARE!

STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,

Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cultery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

Complete Hardware Store.

We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated CRUSADER COOKING STOVE, very pupular for family and hotel use; and the

Keystone Parlor Stove,

a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the

GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,

AND

Garden City Clipper,

well known to farmers.

Our goods have all been selected with

Great Care for this Market.

BOUGHT FOR CASH,

and will be sold as cheap as

The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct. 12th,
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

MINNEAPOLIS ADVERTISEMENTS

WOOLEN GOODS

—OF—

HOME MANUFACTURE.

The Proprietors of the

"NORTH STAR WOOLEN MILLS'

At Minneapolis, Minn., having run their Factory during the entire Winter, are now enabled to place in the market the most extensive and superior stock of Woolen Cloths ever offered to the People of the North-west, consisting of Plain and Fancy

CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS,

fine Light and Dark Tweeds, Plain and Checked Flannels Kentucky Jeans, Blankets, Socks, &c.

Our Cloths are made

EXCLUSIVELY

of Wool, with the Latest Improved Machinery, and most skillful and experienced workmen.

We now offer them for sale, both Wholesale and Retail, at greatly reduced prices. To Farmers and Wool-growers we offer the most

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS

to exchange Wool for Cloth, allowing more than the market price for Wool, and selling them our Cloths at

CASH PRICES.

Agencies for exchanging on the same terms as at the Factory will be found at Rochester, Cannon Falls, Clinton Falls, Faribault, Mankato and St. Cloud.

EASTMAN, GIBSON & CO.

State Savings Association.

CAPITAL $25 000.

PRESIDENT, R. J. MENDENHALL,
TREASURER, R. J. BALBWIN,
SECRETARY, T. A. MERPHY.

The Bank is now open for business and deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum paid each January and July. Bank books in English, German and French.

All communications addressed to the Secretary will receive immediate attention and information furnished respecting the Rules and Regulations of the Bank.

OFFICE in State National Bank, Corner of Bridge and First Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

GROVELAND NURSERY.

The proprietor of this popular nusery has on hand a large and well selected stock apple tress, cherry trees, ornamental trees, flowering shrubs, grape-vines, current bushes, blackberries, goose berries, strawberries, pie plant, and other things usally kept in a nursery. give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

CHAS. P. COOK,
Rapidan Minn.

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FOR SALE!

THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on Fourth Street in the central part of the city.

The above property being entirely new, and having a good well and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms easy For particulars inquire of

B. TUTTLE.

the premises or of E. C. PAYNE, Dealer in Real Estate Mankato.

Mankato Jan. 11, '6 no27?m

RAILROADS.

Winona & St. Peter Railroad.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after April 1, 1867, trains will run as follows:

EXPRESS—GOING EAST,

Leave Owatonna—12.10 A. M. Arrive at Winona at 4.50 P. M., connecting with the Minnesota Stage Company's Line for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

EXPRESS—GOING WEST.

Leave Winona at 7.30 P. M., and arrive at Owatonna 2.05 M., connecting with the Minnesota Central Railroad for St. Paul and Minneapolis and with Stages for Mankato, arriving same evening.

H. C. ATKINS, Superintendent.

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Notice to Passengers.

Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows:

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 11:00 P. M. For Saint Peter, LeSueur, Henderson, Faxon and Belle Plaine at 4.00 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 8.00 A. M.

Office on Front St., next door P. O.

J. C. BURBANK & CO., Proprietors.

Minnesota Valley Railroad.

OPENED TO BELLE PLAINE.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows:

UP TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave St. Paul,	6:30	3:15	Leave B. Plaine,	1:44	8:00
" Mendota,	7:05	3:40	" Brentwood,	2:27	8:35
" Hamilton,	7:55	4:18	" Merriam,	2:55	8:58
" Shakopee,	8:35	4:48	" Shakopee,	3:35	9:17
" Merriam,	9.00	5:04	" Hamilton,	4:17	9:50
" Brentwood	9 38	5:30	" Mendota,	5:05	10:33
At Belle Plaine,	10:10	6:00	Ar. at St. Paul,	5:30	10:00

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8:10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 35 minutes at St. Paul, returning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5:50 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

CHARLES C. SMITH, Superintendent.
St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. no 20tf

Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Via LaCrosse and Milwaukee.

The Shortest, Best, and Most Expeditious Route for, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge Louisville, St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, New York, New England, Canadas, Wheeling, and all Eastern, Southern and Southwestern Points.

CLOSE CONNECTIONS

MADE, BOTH AT LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE

In UNION DEPOTS, with all the Great Through Lines.

Two Express Trains Each Way Daily, (Sundays Excepted.)

Purchase tickets via La CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE SHORT LINE.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.

New and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains

A. V. H. CARPENTER, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
S. S. MERRILL, Gen'l Manager.

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Erie Railway!

GREAT BROAD GAUGE—DOUBLE TRACK ROUTE TO

NEW YORK, BOSTON AND *NEW ENGLAND CITIES.*

THIS RAILWAY EXTENDS FROM
Dunkirk to New York 460 Miles.
Buffalo to New York 423 Miles.
Salamanca to New York 415 Miles.
AND IS FROM
22 to 27 Miles the Shortest Route

All Trains run directly through to New York 460 miles without change of Coaches.

From and after April 29th 1867, Trains will leave in connection with all Western lines, as follows:

FROM DUNKIRK AND SALAMANCA—

By New York time from Union Depots:

7:30 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk (Sundays excepted). Stops at Salamanca, 10.00 A. M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8:00 A. M. Express Mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

2.35 A. M LIGHTNING EXPRESS from Salamanca (except Sundays) Stops at Hornellsville 5.25 P. M. (Sup.) intersecting with the 2.20 A. M., train from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

4 15 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS, from Dunkirk, Daily, (except Sundays). Stops at Salamanca 6.55 P. M, Olean 7 35 P. M. (sup); Turner's 9:56 A. M (bkft) and arrives in New York at 12 30 P. M. connecting with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

FROM BUFFALO—By New York Time from Depot cor. Exchange & Michigan streets:

5 45 A. M NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS. (Sundays excepted). Stops at Hornellsville 9 30 A. M, (bkft.); Susquehanna 2. 17 P. M., (din) Turnor's 7.55 P. M. (sep), and arrives in New York at 10 30 P. M Connects at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with midnight express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.

8.00 A M: EXPRESS MAIL, via Avon and Hornellsville Daily, (except Sundays). Arrive in New York at 7.00 A. M. Connects at Elmira with North Central Railway for Harrisburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and points south.

2.20 P. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS (Sundays excepted,) stops at Hornellsville 5.25 P. M. (sup) arrives in New York 7.00 A. M. Connects at Jersey City with morning express train of New Jersey Railroad for Baltimore and Washington, and at New York with morning express train for Boston and New England cities.

6.10 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS. Daily. Stops at Portage 8.55 P. M. (Sup. intersecting at Hornellsville with the 4,15 P. M. train from Dunkirk, and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M.

11.20 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Daily. (except Sundays). Stops at Susquehanna 7.22 A. M., (bkft.); Turner's 1, 10 P. M., (dine), and arrive in New York at 3,25 P. M.—Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and points South, at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for Scranton, Trenton and Philadelphia, and New York with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

Only one train East on Sundays, leaving Buffalo at 6.10 P. M. and reaching New York at 12,30 P. M.

Boston and New England Passengers, with their Baggage are transferred FREE OF CHARGE. in New York.

The best Ventilated and Most Luxurious Sleeping Coaches IN THE WORLD accompany all night trains on this railway.

BAGGAGE CHECKED

through & fare always as low as any other route

Ask for Tickets via Erie Railway,

Which can be obtained at all Principal Ticket Offices in the West and South-West.

H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't.
Wm. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

FOR SALE.

ONE ACRE OF LAND, with a dwelling house situated near M. S. Wilkinson's residence. Also several Blocks or acre lots, including the one where I reside, situated on Broad St.,—Together with 40 acres of land adjoining. One lot in Mankato City, and 80 acres of land situated under the bluff between R. Wardlaw's and M. Hunt's place.

PIANO for sale.

Mankato, April 29, 1867 T PARSONS.

MEDICAL.

RING'S

Vegetable Ambrosia,

FOR

GRAY HAIR.

This is the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gay,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Parson, who, by the way
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay
If you would not be bald or gray,
Use the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERBORO', N.H.
FOR SALE BY
Dr. Wm. Frisbies, Mankato

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The Mankato Foundry and Machine Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines Reapers, Farming Implements, &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY. & Co.

Mankato, Sept. 22. 1865,

BUY YOUR

FRUIT TREES

AT THE

THE MANKATO NURSERY.

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Trees

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants, Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c.

ROB'T GOODYEAR.

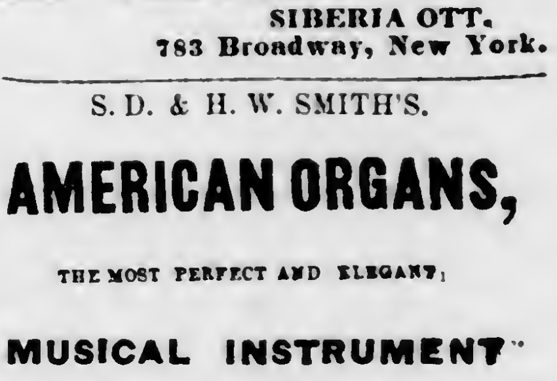
In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.

Mankato, April 14, 1865.

THE

BOARDMAN, GRAY & CO.

PIANO-FORTES,



WHOLESALE AGENCY

The subscriber, late member of this well known firm has established a

WHOLESALE AGENCY

783 Broadway, New York City.

Where he will be pleased to recive the orders of his friends and the public, and especially to hear from those who have so liberally bestowed their patronage on the firm heretofore. He will supply these superior instruments to the trade

Wholesale and Retail, at the Very Lowest Prices

Made with Insulated Iron Rim and Frame [cast in one solid plate]. They excel all others in durability, superiority of tone and elegance of external appearance.

All these Pianos have overstrung Scales, giving in connection with the patent iron rim and frame, *Full Round Powerful, and Sweet Mellow Tones.* The cases are elegant in appearance, and easily and safely handled. Warranted to prove satisfactory, or the money returned. Address all orders to

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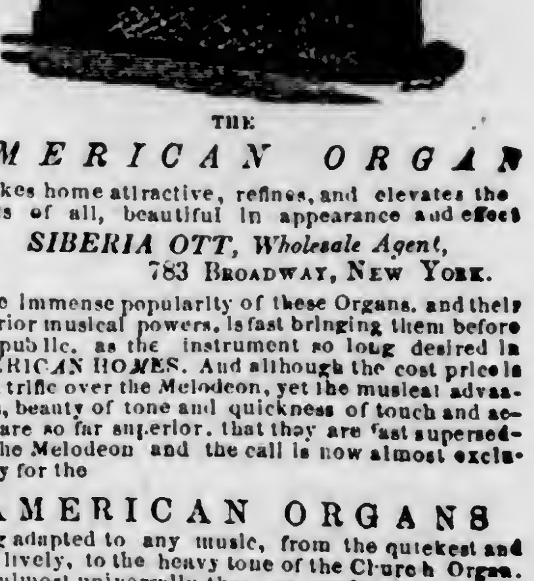

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Makes home attractive, refines, and elevates the minds of all, beautiful in appearance and effect

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The immense popularity of these Organs, and their superior musical powers, is fast bringing them before the public, as the instrument so long desired in AMERICAN HOMES. And although the cost price is but a trifle over the Melodeon, yet the musical advantages, beauty of tone and quickness of touch and action are so far superior, that they are fast superseding the Melodeon and the call is now almost exclusively for the

AMERICAN ORGANS

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Send for descriptive circulars giving full particulars and prices.

Exclusive Agencies secured to Dealers, and large discounts to the trade and teachers. Address all orders

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The Mankato Union.

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TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION:

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We have the BEST of facilities for doing all kinds of Blank Work, with neatness and despatch. Warranty and Quit Claim Deeds, Land and Chattle Mortgages, Bounty and Pension Blanks, Justices' Blanks, Promissory Notes, &c., &c., constantly on hand and for sale.

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2 "	1 week	1 50	¼ "	1 year	25 00
2 "	2 "	2 25	⅓ "	6 months	18 00
2 "	3 "	2 75	⅓ "	1 year	30 00
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Legal advertising, per square—first insertion 75 cents; each subsequent insertion 40 cents.

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MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

SOLDIERS' ENTITLED TO
Additional Bounty
Under Law of July 28th, 1866.
To get your Claims Adjusted, Call on
W. L. COON
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☞Satisfaction Guaranteed.

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The Improved SINGER SEWING MACHINE is the best and cheapest in the market. They run easy, still, always in repair, and each Machine WARRANTED. Every lady can try one free of Charge and should do so before purchasing any other kind.
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Mankato August 3d 1866. 1y

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P. S. De GROODT, Proprietor.
THE BEST OYSTERS SERVED IN EVERY STYLE
Rooms fitted up especially for the Ladies.—Entrance on Jackson street. The choicest liquors and Cigars.—Also a splendid billiard table—Entrance on Front St.
COR. FRONT & JACKSON STS., MANKATO, MINN.
no 30-1y

NEW GROCERY STORE!

R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kind of groceries and provisions. Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 5 1y

PRAEL & DeBUISSON,
Front street, opposite the Levee,
MANKATO, - - - - - - - MINNESOTA
Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
Boots & Shoes, Groceries, Crockery Hardware Yankee Notions, Toys, etc
Keep on hand and are constantly receiving large supplies of all articles in their line which they are offering for sale at figures as low as the market affords.

MANKATO HOTELS.

Mankato House.
GROVER C. BURT, Proprietor,
have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

UNION HOTEL.
MATHIAS ULMAN, Proprietor
The proprietor has just made a large addition to the above house, and is fitting it up for the accommodation of a traveling public. A large barn is on the premises with good accommodations for farmer's teams.
Located on lower Front street, and the most convenient house to the Mankato Mills and Foundry. oct 12.

Clifton House.
MANKATO, MINNESOTA.
MARK D. FLOWER having purchased an undivided half interest in the Clifton House property, the business will henceforth be conducted under the name and style of "M. T. C. FLOWER & SON."
Thankful to the public for their hitherto liberal patronage, we most respectfully solicit a continuance of favors.
M. T. C. FLOWER.
MARK D. FLOWER.
Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

Empire Hotel.
CORNER OF MAIN & SECOND STREETS.
ANDREW DONNELLY, Prop'r.
The Proprietor would respectfully announce that his New Hotel, in process of erection since spring is now completed and appropriately furnished. He solicits a share of patronage. Good stable accommodations attached. 13jul1f

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HARTFORD.
PHOENIX
MERCHANTS—FIRE INS. CO'S
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Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid by
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AETNA LIFE," of Hartford, Connecticut.
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Persons desiring reliable insurance are invited to call. no 22 1y

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Will pay taxes for non residents, and do a general land office business.
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AND
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DREAMLAND

BY MAY LEONARD.

A kiss for his lips, and one for his brow,
And two for his sleepy eyes;
No danger that walks the wide world now
Knows where the little one lies.

The moon shines soft and the winds breathe low,
And the bright stars twinkle on high,
And up from the courtyard the fountain's flow
Floats in like a lullaby.

The little one's limbs are tired with play,
He's gone to the land of dreams,
To daisied meadows, where he may stray,
Or bathe in crystal streams.

To endless forests of stately pines
Where *each* is a Christmas-tree!
To wonderful gold and silver mines,
And the treasures of the sea.

To a milk-white pony that *he* may ride,
And down on the streamlet clear
A tiny canoe his hand may guide
With never a thought of fear.

The little one reigns a monarch, now,
Whatever he likes his own,
A fairy crown is upon his brow,
And his is a magical throne.

He has fruits and flowers, and marvellous toys,
And all that is dainty or rare,
And troops of merriest girls and boys
His treasures and sports to share.

When morning reddens the eastern sky,
And the lights of Dreamland pale,
Will he waken from sleep with a heavy sigh
To life that is weary and stale?

No; his kingdom fades at the dawn of day,
Its magical charms grow dim,
But the world that to us seems cold and gray
Is still fairyland to *him*.

OUR MITE.

For the Union.

Certain it is that every item written and published is the cause of a new idea produced by some mind; though that mind may be one undeveloped. Then the more we read, with care, the more we learn. Matter must be presented to the mind's eye, before it can see and produce matter for another mind. We all differ in some particularity—one in this and another in that, and from the matter presented to the mind we select that which best suits our fancy. One will take one view of the matter, another a different. This difference, which exists among people, represents a different mental organization and with its corresponding development upon the cranium is the substantial proof of Phenology. (We wish here to say that, with the editor's permission, we intend, occasionly in our feeble manner, to present to his readers "our mite" in advocacy of this science.)

We do not expect all or any to immediately flock to the support of this science of the mind, because nothing short of patient study and extensive personal observation can produce a conviction of its truth. It was first offered to public consideration on the continent of Europe, in 1796, but was not much received until 1815, and from that period has been steadily advancing.

Dr. Gall, of Vienna, was the founder of this system and delivered his first lectures in the year 1796. He did not commence his lecture until by personal observation he could prove his stand points. From an early age he was given to observation and noticed the different peculiarity in disposition and talent in various persons. Some of a benevolent, open-hearted, frank and outspoken—others cruel, cold, still, and deceptive. Some noted for beauty of penmanship, excellence in mathematics, and others for elegance of composition, eloquence of argument. That while some were frivolous minded, others were studious—some were active, others were indolent. This diversity of disposition and talent presented to Dr. Gall, the idea that one part of the mind must predominate and could be more easily developed. The brain being acknowledged the organ of the mind, he immediately began to examine the head to find a corresponding development for characteristics which were known to predominate in certain persons. After four years of candid observations, and lecturing, Dr. Spurzheim commenced studying under him and during the first year assisted at one of his lectures. He afterwards became associated with Dr. Gall, and principally contributed to bring to light these truths by forming a beautifully arranged system of their respective observations.

More anon,
PHOENIX.

FIRMNESS.

Firmness, or moral courage is an essential element in the Christian character. No person can live a *consistant* Christian life without firmness—firmness enough to do what we think to be right, and not to do what we are sure is wrong, trusting the result with *God*. The time has come when men with nerve enough, to adhere to the cause which they have espoused, to stand for the principles which they have adopted, are needed in every branch of society.

Men of firmness are needed in the Church. Men who can say, to the designing friend that would allure them into inconsistencies and then laugh at their folly, Sir; I would be glad to accommodate you but I never do business on *Sunday*! Men who can say, I am glad of your friendship and I reciprocate your sentiments of kindness—excuse me! I never *drink* any. Men who can say, I would be glad to spend an hour, in social intercourse with you, but I have no time to lose at billiards. Such Christian men and women will command the respect of all who know them, while those *professers* of religion who are ready to desert their Master at every turn in life, render themselves obnoxious to all classes of society.

Men of firmness are needed in business. Men who have resolved to pursue a legitimate and honorable calling through life, and who have firmness enough to adhere to their purpose however many the apportunities, or ardent the desires of their friends, for them to secure wealth by dishonorable and illegitimate means.

Men of firmness are needed in the political field. The country is overrun with office seekers, who care but little about the principles they enunciate so they obtain the "loaves and fishes." These persons are continually vascillating between the two great political parties of the country, ready to espouse the cause of that party which offers the greatest inducements irrespective of their own political sentiments, and who will betray their benefactors as soon as they obtain their desires—the spoils of office. Such persons are not to be trusted anywhere, and are the standing ridicule of good men of all parties. Consistency of profession and practice however admirable is impossible to persons wanting firmness of character.

Adopt correct principles in business, in politics, in *religion*, and then adhere to them with firmness and you will command the respect and admiration not only of your friends but of those who oppose you.

RUSTICUS.

IMPROVEMENT OF SOCIETY.

For the Union.

We are a world of brothers and sisters, in a certain sense, and that the improvement of our social relations should be regarded with approbation no one will deny. Our main idea is to enjoy all we can. The christian lives a life of self denial in order to secure an everlasting enjoyment. The worldly minded labors to receive his greatest enjoyment. We all labor for the realization of those delicacies which add to our enjoyment. But we are all too selfish and labor more to gratify self than others. It is all right enough to gratify our selfish propensities to a limited extent, but we must not forget the claims society rightfully has upon us. We must be more generous in our ideas. We are so differently organized that some excel in this peculiarity and others in that, and each should remember that society claims the exhibition of our more excellent qualities, that we may contribute to its enjoyment. How shall we thus contribute to the improvement of society if we allow our endowments to slumber in dormancy? Awake, cultivate and develop them in the highest degree. This is a life of reality as Longfellow says:

> "Life is real, life is earnest,
> And the grave is not its goal,
> Dust thou art to dust returnest,
> Was not spoken of the soul."

Our creator demands of us the improvement of our talents, rewarding those who accede to his demands, and discarding those who do not. Let us all labor for the improvement of not only our special endowments, but those in which we are most deficient. Let us labor for morality, temperence, and the general good of our brother beings, as much as we possibly can, and we shall at least have the reward of the consciousness of having given our mite. We all have an influence upon our fellow beings and that too in a great degree—let it be exerted for good results. Let us all strive to live an honest, upright, industrious and active life.

REÑO.

THE INDIAN WAR.

A Desperate Fight for Three Hours.

OMAHA, August 14, 1867.

Information from Fort Phil. Kearney, received at the Military Headquarters this morning, state that on the 2d of August a large body of Indians, supposed to number fifteen hundred, attacked Porter's wood train of thirty teams, when about five miles from the post. The train was accompanied by about fifty citizens and the same number of soldiers, under charge of Major Powell, of the Twenty-seventh Infantry. Major Smith was sent to the rescue with two companies and howitzers from the fort, when the Indians retired, going north, taking all the stock belonging to the train and their own dead and wounded, except five, left dead on the field. Their loss is supposed to be about sixty.

When Smith arrived Major Powell and men had maintained the fight three hours behind breast works made of wagon beds and ox yokes. His loss was six killed and two wounded. Among the killed was Lieutenant Jenness of the Twenty-seventh Infantry.

Major Powell displayed great coolness and bravery. He was formerly in the Eighteenth Infantry, was twice wounded leading an assault at Atlanta, distinguished himself at Chickamauga, and is well known as a brave and valued officer.

ALARMS ON PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Indian alarms continue along the line of the Union Pacific railroad. Only day trains are allowed to run. Gen. Augur and Captain Denman say Turkey Foot, chief of the Cheyennes, is alone guilty of the Plum Creek massacre. He is now camped 90 miles south of the Platte river.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

A visitor to the great Exposition gives the following homely but clear description of the palace in which it is held in the Champ de Mars: Take a round gingerbread with a hole in the middle. Around the hole describe with a knife eight or ten circles, each of which represents an aisle, running quite round the exhibition. Across these concentric circles draw from the hole to the circumference of the gingerbread thirty or forty straight lines or radii. These separate the nations. The first circle contains the paintings and sculpture of the different nations; the next, the class of articles approaching nearest to the fine arts; and soon to the outer circle, which contains the machineries of all nations, the various circles presenting an epitome of all that art and science and industry can do for man.

At the very entrance of the Champ de Mars stands a building appropriated to religious purposes, containing, besides a hall for meetings, a collection of the trophies of the various Protestant Missionary Societies of France, Germany, England and the United States, and of the publications of the Bible and Tract Societies of those countries. On the opening day of the Exhibition, over 7,000 copies of the Bible, in fourteen different languages, were given away at the Bible stand, and a large distribution has been constantly made since that time. A very marked feature in the British and American departments is the observance of the Lord's day by the stopping of their machinery, giving a day of rest to the men there employed, thus giving a silent but significant testimonial to the sacredness of the Sabbath.

—Mr. Edwin Stanton, son of Secretary Stanton, holds his office as Chief Clerk in the War Department.

THE SEA SERPENT

The Animal Ubiquitous—He appears in Iowa and Lake Ontario.

IN LAKE ONTARIO.

A correspondent of the Rochester *Union and Advertiser*, writing from Sodus Point, N. Y., Aug. 7, tells the following:

Considerable excitement prevails here at the discovery of a veritable sea serpent just outside the peirs, at the harbor entrance. Some men, employed on the public works, saw the monster some days ago and reported it, but it was thought they were mistaken. Others saw it afterward; yesterday, four or five men in a boat came full upon it, riding the crest of the waves, its head elevated, they say, several feet above the water, and its huge form entirely visible near the surface. They describe it as about thirty feet long and as large around as a man's body, resembling, as it lay on the water, the "liberty pole," which is of those dimensions. As they rowed after the creature its head descended into the water, and it glided near the surface for some time, affording them a good view till, alarmed at their approach, it plunged down, disappearing in the depths. Efforts will be made to capture it alive, for exhibition, but there seems not much chance of its being secured by a hook, and a net could hardly go deep enough. There can be no doubt now, however, of the existence of such prodigious serpents in the lake.

IN IOWA.

The following letter is furnished the Galena *Gazette* of the 13th. Mr. Cruikshanks' reputation is vouched for over the signatures of three respectable gentlemen, who declare his statement worthy of credit, and the annexed account is sworn to before a Justice of the Peace in Jackson county, Iowa:

MR. EDITOR:—While engaged in fishing below the mouth of the Tate des Morts river, on Saturday evening last, between 6 and 7 o'clock, I saw a monster, which I will endeavor to describe to you: He was, when first descovered, about 300 feet from me, and was moving down; his head was raised about six feet, and his body was stretched out to the length of, I should judge, between 30 and 40 feet. His size was about as large in his middle as a mast of a sand boat—tapering gradually at head and tail; his head was more the shape of a large codfish than a serpent; his body was covered with light scales; he moved very rapidly and was only in sight for about five minutes. I should not be at all surprised if it was the same animal lately seen in Lake Michigan. He had probably been around the lakes, and came down the Mississippi. I should think, from the course he was taking, that he was bound for New Orleans and the Gulf. I have resided in this place for about fifteen years, and this is the first serpent of this kind I have ever seen in the Mississippi. What is it?

Yours,
ANDREW CRUIKSHANKS.

Grant and Stanton Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The following is Gen. Grant's note to Secretary Stanton, on being directed by the President to act as Secretary of War:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 12, 1867.
Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War:

SIR—Enclosed herewith I have the honor to transmit to you a copy of a letter just received from the President of the United States, notifying me of my assignment as acting Secretary of War, and directing me to assume those duties at once.

In notifying you of my acceptance, I cannot let the opportunity pass without expressing to you my appreciation of the zeal, patriotism, firmness and ability with which you have ever discharged the duties of Secretary of War. With great respect,

Your Ob't Serv't,
U. S. GRANT, General.

To which Mr. Stanton replied as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT,
Washington, Aug. 12, 1867.

GENERAL: Your note of this date, accompanied by a copy of a letter addressed to you, Aug. 12th, by the President, appointing you Secretary of War *ad interim*, and informing me of your acceptance of the appointment, has been received. Under a sense of public duty, I am compelled to deny the President's right, under the laws of the United States, to suspend me from office as Secretary of War, or to authorize any other person to enter upon the discharge of the duties of that office, or to require me to transfer to you or any other person the records, books and papers, and the public property in my official custody as Secretary of War. But inasmuch as the President has assumed to suspend me from office as Secretary of War, and you have notified me of your acceptance of the appointment of Secretary of War *ad interim*, I have no alternative but to submit, under protest, to the superior force of the President. You will please accept my acknowledgement of the kind terms in which you have notified me of of your acceptance of the President's appointment, and my cordial reciprocation of the sentiments expressed. I am, with sincere regard, truly yours,

E. M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

To Gen. U. S. Grant.

A Courageous Woman.

From the Stratford (Canada) Herald.

A startling rumor prevailed at Stratford, to the effect that three men had been killed by a woman in the township of Elma. On making inquiries we learned from Chief Constable Harrison the following facts as given by Messrs. Moore and Dood, constables from Elma:

A woman named Gibson, living near Trowbridge, had lately received a sum of money from her husband, who resides in the States. This, of course, became noised abroad among the neighbors. On Saturday evening last four men entered the house in her absence, but were unable to find anything. In the evening the same parties came again. This time Mrs. Gibson was at home. On their demanding admission she refused, as the children had told her of the previous occurrence.

They then attempted to force their way in. Mrs. Gibson warned them to desist, at the same time threatening to shoot; but they still persisted, when she fired the gun, and shot the formost in the face, the others withdrew for a while with their companion, but shortly returned to the house and burst the window open. The brave woman seized an axe and buried it in the skull of the man who was attempting to climb through the window. The other two immediately decamped, taking their wounded companions with them.

The alarm was not given till morning, when the neighbors turned out and followed the tracks, which were easily distinguished by the pools of blood which lay along the Concession; but it was found that the parties had got into a conveyance and drove off. Up to going to press we have not learned that any were captured. It is almost certain that one of the ruffians was killed, and the one that was shot must have been severely wounded, as the woman saw them carry him away before returning to their second attack.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Jesse D. Bright, who was expelled from the United States Senate for treason, early in the war, is one of the Democrats just elected to the Kentucky Legislature.

—After the greatest amount of conflicting testimony, as to the fate of Dr. Livingstone, it is now stated in England that the latest intelligence from Africa indicates "every probability of Dr. Livingstone being still alive."

The Chicago Times solemnly advises President Johnson to resign. It says that under existing laws and existing facts he can do nothing as President but "minister to his own shame." This will constitute a powerful motive with Mr. Johnson for continuing to hold his office.

—The Democratic papers, so far as they have come to hand since the suspension of Mr. Stanton, express a decided willingness to accept Johnson's resignation. Some of them advise him to "throw up his hand" and quit the White House; others intimate that it would be better for the future prospects of the Democratic party if he would retire from the Presidency, remarking that every step he takes strengthens his opponents and weakens his supporters. It is very clear that if Congress shall impeach and remove him, no tears will be shed by the Democracy on his account. Indeed they would rather have him removed than retained, and will feel disappointed if he is allowed to drag out the miserable remnant of his term. He has forfeited the respect and confidence of all parties, and has come to be regarded, by common consent, as utterly "played out," a disgrace, an eyesore and a stench in the nostrils of honorable men. Hated by the North, despised by the South, he presents a vivid example of the penalty which treachery and apostacy always receive at the hands of the people.—*Chicago Tribune.*

—The trial of Rev. S. M. Merrill for ministerial misconduct took place in Plattsburg, N. Y. last week. He confessed to the principle charges against him, with one exception, and was suspended from the ministry until the next meeting of the Troy Conference to be held in Albany, in April, 1868.

—In Chicago a fine of $1,500 was on Monday imposed upon a heavy dealer in real estate, for neglecting to attach revenue stamps in proper number and manner to a large number of leases.

ORIGIN OF THE TERM NEWSPAPER.—In Hadyn's Dictionary of dates, it is said that news is not, as many supposed, derived from the adjective new. In former times (between the years 1765 and 1830) it was the prevalent practice to put over the periodical republications of the day, the initial letters of the compass thus:

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Importing that these papers contained intelligence from the four quarters of the globe, and from this practice is derived the term newspaper.

Marrying a Man for Motives of Benevolence.

[From the New Orleans Times, August 7.]

A short time since there resided over the Lake, at Biloxi, a gentleman very wealthy and very dissipated. Born to wealth, and reared in the lap of luxury, his father—now deceased—holding an eminent position in the old United States army, and in the esteem of all who knew him, it truly seemed that he was one of the fortunate sons of earth; that life with him must, almost necessarily, prove a pleasant pastime. His education was in accordance with the high social position and brilliant future awaiting him. At the conclusion of his education in this country he was sent to Europe. Unfortunately, while tutors imparted the finishing touches to his education, "friends" imparted knowledge that rapidly led to a life of constant dissipation, and he returned to his native city a confirmed and hopeless drunkard. At the opening of the present summer he retired to the lake village above mentioned, and spent his days in endless carouse. His business and all his large monetary interests had for some time been confided to a gentleman who very kindly consented to burden himself with their conduct, and who proved to be such a thorough business man that the entire estate eventually acknowledged him as owner. Not long ago a lady, a total stranger to all Biloxi, and as afterward appeared, to the object of her errand, arrived at this place and proceeded to the residence of the weak and self degraded man, requesting an interview with him. She was informed that he was too ill to receive any company whatever: that is, he was, in plain language, dead drunk. The next morning this lady repeated her visit, and succeeded in meeting with Mr.——, and, incredible as it may appear, in convincing him that he ought to marry her. The marriage ceremony transpired a few days after, and a change for the better was soon perceived in his habits. The lady frankly announced to anxious feminine inquirers that she married her husband from motives of benevolence, being firmly persuaded that unless some disinterested person assumed control of his affairs he would very soon be reduced to abject poverty. Legal measures have recently been instituted for the recovery of a large portion of his estate, which had passed into other hands.

CHURCH ETIQUETTE.—The following is said to be the latest church etiquette:

Let the lady advance one pace beyond the door of the pew she wishes to enter, half about face and salute. The pew must then be vacated by such gentlemen as there are in it by flank movement. The squad should rise simultaneously when the lady presents herself and face by the right flank, then deploy into the isle, the head man facing the lady, and the rest, walking to his right and rear, the direction of his halt being changed by a right countermarch, and forming again into line up and down the aisle, still faced by the right flank. The lady, when the coast is clear, completes her salute and advances to her position in the pew. The gentlemen break off by files from the rear and resume their places. Great care should be taken, of course, by other parties not to enter the aisle when this evolution is in progress until it is completed.

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - AUGUST 23, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

FOR GOVERNOR--THE ISSUE.

We are able to give this week more definite information concerning the probable candidates for Governor before the Republican convention which meets in St. Paul September 11th. As the season advances the disposition of the party seems to be to divide upon the issue of bond proposition and anti-bond proposition. Such a course is the logical sequence of all political enterprises. And if an election is to ensue, it is quite as logical and natural that the friends of either side of the issue enforce their wishes and principles by supporting for office a person committed to their views. It is impossible in the coming convention to avoid a square issue for or against the bond proposition. From personal information gained in a trip to St. Paul, we can state without fear of successful contradiction that Gov. Marshall is fully committed in favor of the bond proposition. Both in St. Paul and Minneapolis we find that every advocate of the bond swindle is earnestly urging the re nomination of Gov. Marshall, and we were personally met by earnest bond advocates who were disposed to argue us into the notion that Gov. Marshall was right in advocating their payment. On the other hand the plebeians of those cities—those who are not interested either directly or indirectly in the spoils of this fraud, are a unit in opposition to him. The candidate of the anti-bond party is Hon. C. D. Gilfillan of St. Paul, who is in favor of settling the bond matter by paying only what is equitably due, which according to the Hubbard committee appointed to investigate the question, is about 30 per cent of their face. He is weekly gathering strength and the anti-bond party are rallying around him, while those in favor of the proposition of last winter which will surely effect a payment in full, are the eager friends of Gov. Marshall. Mr. Gilfillan was a strong candidate two years since, and has never been forgotten by the people. Consistency on the part of the public will prompt them, if opposed to the swindle, to oppose also any man for office who favors it, and to call to the maintainance of their rights a man who is not controlled body and soul by the ring of bond swindlers at St. Paul.

TO BE PAID IN FULL.

The question is pertinently asked why if the legislature, or the Governor, in passing and approving the bond proposition intended that its practical effect would be to pay only the percentage of the bonds equitably due, they did not urge that a precentage be fixed by law beyond which no proposal for surrendering the bonds would be entertained. This would have protected the people from any overreaching by the commissioners, who, by the present law, are not only not limited, but may even pay the whole face of the bonds, and a premium besides. There is a little history of the legislation of last winter which shows that although it was proposed to fix the per centage, it was voted down, and the Governor signed the bill with its unrestricted provision. Upon this subject the *Rural Minnesotian* says:

"Mr. Donnelly in his letter to the *Press* "asks the significant question, "why" [if it "was intended that only a per centage should "be paid upon the bonds,] 'the law did not "fix the per centage?"

"That was the very thing sought to be "avoided by the Bondholders.

"Hon. E. Ayres, of Washington county, a "faithful member of the House last winter, "offered an amendment to the bill, that "in "no case should more than forty cents be "paid on the dollar" of the face of the Bonds!

"This amendment was VOTED DOWN—and "nevertheless, Wm. R. Marshall, with this "fact before him *signed the bill*—well know "ing that if adopted, it could only result in "the people paying every dollar of the debt, "principal and interest—*and that nothing "else would satisfy* the big bondholders.

"Surely every fair minded citizen will feel "that forty per cent. would have been a very "liberal allowance on Bonds that to-day can "be bought for thirty cents on the dollar in "the city of St. Paul.

"Only last week a prominent banker of St. "Paul sold two of these $1000 Bonds, for "$300 each, which, allowing for the accumulated interest, would make the amount paid "on the principal not more than *twenty* per "cent.

"—Yet the framers of this same bill *re"fused* to fix the limit at *forty* per cent., and "the man who signed the bill asks to be made "Governor by the votes of the people this "scheme would have robbed to the tune of "millions!"

LT. GOVERNOR.

The victorious Union Republican party of Minnesota have another battle to fight at the coming election. They must win it, as of old, by adherence to great principles that never know defeat, and by toil that commands victory.

To render the coming one a *crowning* victory, our party must have able leaders, men with brains in their heads, and enthusiasm in their souls. Eminent in this list stands Col. WILLIAM PFAENDER, of Brown county. As such he would ably represent the Radical, Free-Suffrage views of our German and Scandinavian fellow citizens. He has been repeatedly honored by the suffrages of the voters of his own county. He has ably represented his District in the State Legislature. More than this, he is a soldier and won renown and promotion in the bloodiest battles of the war. The "first in war" are worthy to be "first in peace."

We commend his name to the State Republican Convention, soon to assemble, for the office of Lieutenant Governor.

—General Grant will make no general change in the working of the War Office. The changes he has for some time contemplated in the Quartermaster's Department will soon be made. Of the nine adjutant generals two will be transferred to duty elsewhere. Of the twenty-nine assistant quartermasters on duty at Washington the majority will be sent elsewhere, and the Quartermaster's Bureau considerably reduced.

PROBABLE SWINDLE.

There is, we understand, a company in Freeport, Illinois, styling themselves the Citizens Health Insurance Company. They have agencies throughout this State, and are taking risks which guarantee a person's health, and when sick pay them so much per week, according to the sum named in the application. Mr. C. H. Austin, boot dealer of this place, was induced to insure early last spring. After a few weeks of illness, he applied for his insurance, at $5 per week during his illness. After repeated unsuccessful efforts to obtain any word from the company, he wrote to a lawyer of that place to ascertain the trouble. It seems from his letter that the concern is not at all reliable. He thinks all that can be done is to secure a return of his premium notes, but that "nothing else could be squeezed out of them." We publish this as a warning to our citizens to beware of traveling insurance agents whose principals live in a remote eastern town, having no reputation or permanent agencies, in our State. Our advice is to insure with your own citizens in whom you can have confidence, and who are always ready to adjust losses.

To the Teachers and School Trustees of Blue Earth County.

The County Superintendent of Schools is required by law to "organize and conduct at least one Institute for the instruction of teachers in each year, if he deems the same necessary."

For many reasons, I deem it highly necessary, and will open an INSTITUTE IN THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IN MANKATO, ON THE 9th DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, to continue in session two weeks.

Experience has shown that a well conducted Teachers' Institute is one of the best means in use for the improvement of teachers and the common schools.

We need to improve. It must be admitted that our schools, generally, are in a very poor condition. This is owing in part to poor houses and a want of means to support schools properly, but in the main it is attributable to the inefficiency of teachers. Under these circumstances we earnestly request all our teachers to attend the Institute, when we will try to find out what the defects are in our present modes of teaching and managing schools, and devise means to remedy them.

The time will be spent in a thorough review of the branches taught in our common schools and in giving instructions daily as to the best method of teaching each branch. Certificates will be given at the close of the Institute to all those attending who are found to be qualified.

A number of gentlemen of large experience in teaching and conducting Institutes, has kindly consented to assist me during the whole term, among whom is Prof. B. F. Jenness, who has been engaged as principal of the Mankato School, and wishes to select from the teachers present, ten assistants for the coming term of ten months.

Hon. Mark H. Dunnell, State Superintendent, will also be present for a few days, and will address the Institute.

The room, which has been freely tendered to us by the school trustees here, is large enough to accommodate all the teachers in the county, and many visitors besides.

It is well furnished with black boards, seats and desks of the latest styles.

Now, teachers, please do not fail to attend. We must do something to secure better teaching and management in our schools. Bring your school books with you. Lessons will be announced each evening for the succeeding day. The only expense will be for boarding which can be had at from $3.50 to $4.50 per week. I think an arrangement can be made with the County Commissioners to refund the boarding to all who have to pay, if they teach in the county.

Those who may have no boarding places in view, will be told of places to board if they will come at once to the school house on the first day of the institute.

School trustees who have teachers in view should see that they attend. All those who think of teaching in the county the coming winter, or the next year, should attend, because I am instructed to make very thorough examinations this fall, and many of our teachers will not get even third grade certificates without some special training.

JOHN R. BEATTY.
County Sup't. of Schools.

Mankato, Aug 21st, 1867.

Assassination of Lopez, the Betrayer of Maximilian.

A letter gives the following details of the assassination of Lopez, who betrayed Maximilian:

I arrived here to day, and learned the startling news of the assassinaion of the traitor Lopez. The particulars of the assassination are as follows: Lopez was standing at a hotel in Puebla, where his wife spurned him from her presence. Early one morning a Mexican arrived, and familiarized himself with an ostler in a livery stable adjoining the hotel. General Miguel Lopez was inquired for, but, not being in, the stranger was told that the General would be at dinner. Before the dinner hour, Lopez returned, and was pointed out to the stranger who made special note of his man. When dinner was called, Lopez and his assassin occupied opposite seats at the table; after some minutes, during which time the stranger called and drank a glass of wine, he deliberately rose, drew a concealed knife, and sprang upon Lopez, and stabbed him nine times. The stranger then took his hat, and as he started to leave, said, "This is the way all traitors should be paid." No one interfered or prevented the assassin from leaving. Thus was the blood of Maximilian, Miramon, Mejia, yes! and thousands of others avenged.

THE PRESIDENCY.—The Stillwater *Messenger* has hoisted the following at the head of its editorial columns:

FOR PRESIDENT,
Andrew Johnson's victim of Malignity and Hate of Yesterday,
EDWIN M. STANTON!
"Rally round the Flag, Boys!"

—The Iowa papers complain that the locust trees are being killed by the borer. This pest began its work of destruction in the Eastern States a quarter of a century ago, and has been steadily working its way West. Wherever it finds its way it kills out the locust tree entirely.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—It is understood the President has assigned General Thomas to Sheridan's District, Sheridan to Missouri and Hancock to the Department of the Cumberland.

The *Herald's* Washington special pronounces the affidavits published against Judge Holt a hoax.

Official Mexican advices announce the refusal to deliver Maximilian's body to the Austrian government. It is buried in the cathedral at Queratero.

Judge Holt is granted leave of absence until the 5th of September. In the meantime the President's order transferring him to other duties will be issued.

FROM MADELIA.

By our own Reporter.

COUNTY CONVENTION.—The Republican Central Committee of Watonwan County met at Madelia on the 17th, present, R. W. Montgomery Chairman, C. M. Pomeroy Secretary, W. W. Murphy, E. M. Sprague and Bowne Yates.

The committee after considerable consultation on the kind of a convention to be called, finally concluded to call a mass convention, and in accordance therewith a call was issued for a republican county convention to be held in the school house at Madelia, on the 31st day of August 1867, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following officers:

Clerk of the District Court, Auditor, Treasurer, Sheriff, Judge of probate, District Attorney, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, Coroner and three county commissioners.

Also to elect one delegate to the republican State convention, and also one delegate to the Seventeenth Senatorial District convention.

The County Convention will be called to order at 2 o'clock P. M.

The committee were hopeful that the style of a convention called would prove satisfactory to all republicans and that by another year such measures would be taken as to make it practicable to call a *Delegate Convention* and thereby place the party organization in this county upon a sure and satisfactory foundation.

It is desired that all republicans will avail themselves of the opportunity of meeting together on the 31st inst., and by a combined and united effort place in nomination men in whom *all* can have confidence.

Let every part of the county be fairly represented, so that a ticket may be selected which shall reflect the wishes of republicans in whatever quarter of the county they may reside. Thus we may expect to ever defeat the nefarious schemes of those who were wicked enough to rejoice at the diabolical murder of Abraham Lincoln.

REPUBLICAN CLUB.—On the recommendation of the republican central committee that *Republican Clubs* should be formed wherever practicable, the people of Madelia have been invited to meet in the village on Saturday the 24th inst., to perfect such an organization.

This is a step in the right direction and we hope it may result in creating an earnest zeal in the good work.

Let republicans everywhere be earnest and untiring in their labors for the benefit of the party.

IMPROVEMENTS.—Mr. Ransom has completed a substantial frame addition to his shop, and aside from blacksmithing, intends to keep on hand a good stock of plows and having ordered an assortment expects to receive them in a few days. Mr. R. has sent patterns of castings to the Mankato Iron works and will when he receives the proper castings, commence building breaking plows of a superior style and finish.

Our old friend Miller who formerly occupied the shop now owned by Mr. Ransom has built a good shop on his lot and is now prepared to do blacksmithing on short notice.

This makes *three* blacksmith shops we now have in full blast.

Winona Eastern Connection.

From the Winona Republican, 16th.

Seeing is believing. A gentleman of this city who came through from Milwaukee on the LaCrosse road, on Thursday, informs us that the grading on the Winona Eastern Connection, is already done from the point of junction as far as the view is unobstructed, and that there is a large force at work along the line of the road for several miles. Our informant states that he had a conversation with one of the contractors, Mr. Wells, on Thursday, and learned from him that the iron for the track has been purchased and a portion of it is on the way westward from New York. The contractors were fortunate enough to close a contract for 50,000 ties, now lying within accessible distance of the track, and ready for use when required. Contracts have also been closed with mills on the Black river for the heavy timbers for the bridges, including the railroad bridge across the Mississippi at this city. The timbers can easily be floated down the Black river to the point where the road crosses that stream. We are further informed that the Western end of the line, opposite this city, will be definitely located within a few weeks, and that active operations on the Mississippi bridge will be commenced some time during the coming winter.

—The infant daughter of Col. Richard Long, of Chillicothe, O., had a miraculous escape last week. While being drawn in her little carriage along the edge of a precipice ninety-five feet high, a strong blast of wind forced the wagon, which had been left standing but for a moment, over the rocky edge, and it fell seventy-nine and a half feet, striking at the foot of a small tree, on a ledge that jutted out about fifteen feet from the foot of the precipice, throwing the baby out into some bushes and a pile of leaves that had been swept from the yard above. When found, its dress was over its eyes, and it was indulging in a little cry. A doctor was telegraphed for, and found that, save a slight injury on the scalp, she was none the worse for her perilous descent.

—The Cincinnati *Times* thinks this would be a strong ticket for 1868:

For President—E. M. Stanton.
For Vice President—Philip H. Sheridan.

So it would.—*Chicago Post.*

—George Ingraham, a day laborer in Boston, has just fallen heir to one twentieth of an estate in England, valued at $1,000,000.

—When Daniel Webster was a young man, about commencing the study of law, he was advised not to enter the legal profession for it was already crowded. His reply was, "There is room enough at the top."

State News.

MINNEISKA.—The Catholics are building a church at this place. It is to be 32 feet in width and 50 in length, and will do credit to Minneiska when finished. The foundation is already laid, and the superstructure will soon follow.—*Wabashaw Herald.*

PEAT.—Being in treasurer Whitcomb's office this week, we were just in time to see a couple of bricks of peat brought in by Mr. Joseph Berry. It had been taken from a bed of about seven acres in extent and four feet in thickness, situated on his farm in the south east corner of the town of Viola in this County, and only three miles from the Village of Eyota.—They appeared to be very pure and solid specimens. There is considerable peat scattered around in this vicinity. —*Rochester Post.*

RAILROAD NEWS.—A rumor was in circulation yesterday that the track on the Central was laid down to within four miles of Lansing, which would be only nine miles from Austin. We hardly credit this, however. But there is no doubt that the track is down to within twelve miles of Austin, which would be twenty miles this side of Owatonna. With three weeks of good weather, we will venture the assertion, that the track will be laid to Austin. Indeed, we believe the cars would be running into Austin in two weeks, was it not for the bridge across the Cedar, and one or two other short places to be bridged, which will probably retard the track-laying somewhat.

We understand that no regular trains will be put upon the road until it is finished to Austin.—*Mower County Register.*

RT. REV. BISHOP GRACE.—This distinguished Catholic prelate returned last Friday from Rome, where he had been to a convocation of Bishops, called there by Pope Pius IX. It was understood that the Bishop would arrive in the afternoon express train, from the East, and the Catholic citizens of St. Paul, determined *en masse*, to give him a welcome. There was a salute of artillery fired, a procession of the various Catholic societies, and of the Sunday school marched to the depot, with a band of music and banners flying, and the resident clergy of the Catholic church, also in the procession, and escorted the Bishop to the Cathedral, where an address of welcome was delivered by one of the priests, and a felicitous reply was made by the Bishop.

There were about one thousand persons in the procession, and following in its wake.—*Minneapolis Tribune Aug. 17th.*

TO BLOOMING PRAIRIE.—On and after Monday next trains on the Central will make regular trips to Oak Glen and Blooming Prairie, eighteen miles below Owatonna. Construction trains are hard at work, and our railroad lines, east and west, are increasing in length daily.—*Minneapolis Tribune.*

WHEAT.—Several farmers informed us that they find upon close examination in certain localities that the blight has effected some fields sown late. It is not general by no means, as yet, we have heard of but few fields effected. Harvesting wheat has commenced in earnest, and already many "golden fields" have been laid low, by the sinewy hands of our sturdy farmers.—*Chaska Herald.*

NEWS ITEMS.

The Sultan stated upon his return to Constantinople, that he was about to introduce a number of important reforms in his dominions, as the result of his observations during his trip.

—The complete registration of Louisiana is as follows: Whites 44,273; blacks 82,079. As soon as the State is districted, Gen. Sheridan will order an election of delegates to a constitutional convention.

—The second supplemental reconstruction act requires the virtual approval by General Grant of all orders which any district commander may issue. The first instance of the disapproval of any order yet issued occurred on the 13th, when General Grant telegraphed General Sickles, setting aside his order prohibiting the execution of a process relative to debt which was issued in North Carolina by the United States District Court, Chief Justice Chase presiding.

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First—The name and locality of the Company is the Farmers' Insurance Company, of Rochester, Minn.

Second—The amount of its capital stock is	$300,000 00
The amount paid up is	25,000 00
Third—The amount of its accumulation is	41,062 00
Fourth—The assets of the company are—	
1st, The amount of cash on hand and in the hands of agents	2,665 00
2d, The real estate unincumbered	None
3d, The bonds owned by the company, and how they are secured, with rate of interest thereon	
United States 7-30 bonds deposited in First National Bank, Rochester, Minn.	25,000 00
4th, Debts due the Company, secured by mortgage on real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged	None
5th, Debts otherwise secured	13,000 00
6th, Debts for premiums,	25,297 00
7th, All other securities	None
	$66,062 00

LIABILITIES.

5. The am't of liabilities due banks or creditors,	00
6. Losses adjusted and due	00
7. Losses adjusted and not due	00
8. Losses unadjusted	00
9. Losses in suspense waiting further proof	00
10. All other claims against Company	00
11. The greatest amount insured in any one risk	2,000

12. The greatest amount allowed by the rules to be insured in any one city, town or village—no insurance in cities. 13. The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block—none
15. The act of incorporation of the Company—General Statutes, chapter 31.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } s.s.
County of Ramsey, }

J. V. Daniels, President of the Farmers' Insurance Company of Rochester, Minn., being duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of the said corporation, and that he is the above described officer thereof.

J. V. DANIEL, President.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 8th day of March, A. D. 1867.

PENNOCK PUSEY, Notary Public.

State of Minnesota, Treasurer's Office.

The Farmers' Insurance Company of Rochester, Minnesota, having fully complied with the requirements of the law regulating insurance companies incorporated by the State of Minnesota, I hereby certify that said Company is authorized to transact business in this State for the year 1867.

Witness my hand and seal at the city of St. Paul (L. S.) this eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

CHAS. SCHEFFER, State Treasurer.

Per Emil Munch, Deputy

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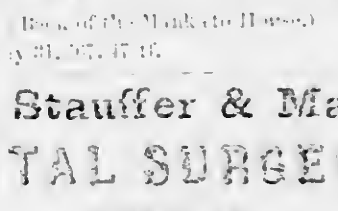

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STORE AND
DYE WORKS,

The undersigned begs leave to inform the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has opened a new

Millinery, Cloak and Dress Making

Establishment, on Front Street, opposite L. L. & O. H. Davis' Hardware Store, where she may be found, always ready to do any work in the above line. She has just received a large stock of NEW MILLINERY GOODS which may be found in fine display at her place. Ladies will do well to call and examine her latest fashions. She would also call attention to her Straw and Napolitan Bleeching, which she claims is superior to any thing yet introduced in this community. It does not injure the Straw in the least, but preserves it from impurities. She warrants her work to give PERFECT SATISFACTION or no pay, and only asks for a fair trial.

MRS. SARAH C. WILLIAMS.

☞Take Notice.—MR. G. O. WILLIAMS will pay special attention to bleeching and pressing, and to the coloring of straw any desired shade. Dye works in connection with this store will be erected soon on the Van Brunt Addition.

no5 '67 1y G. O. WILLIAMS.

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, } s s. In Pobate Court.
County of Watonwan, } Special Term.

AT a Special term of the Probate Court in and for the County of Watonwan held in Madelia on Monday the 12th of August A. D. 1867, present H. Montgomery, Judge. In the estate of Ole Palmerson, upon reading and filing the petition of Notto Jensen, guardian of the minor heirs of Palmer Oleson praying for reason therein set forth, for license to sell the real estate of said minors it is ordered that

Monday, September the 23d,

be and is hereby set for the hearing of the said petition, and it is further ordered that notice be given by the publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Union a weekly newspaper published in Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

In testimony whereof I have affixed the seal of said court and subscribed my name this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1867.

[illegible] H. MONTGOMERY, Judge of Probate.

NEW STOVE,
TIN AND HARDWARE STORE,

NEXT DOOR TO
MESSRS. E. & W. BRADLEYS'.

J & H. J. OWENS,

Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of

STOVES, HARDWARE,
Plows, Cultivators,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
&c., &c.
MISHAWAKA PLOWS,

Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, as light draught as the lightest. The best Plow in the market.

STOVES
of the latest and most improved patterns.

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON

Wares manufactured under the supervision of

Mr. P. B. SPARROW,
FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND
WARRANTED.

We solicit a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest, feeling confident our customers after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eve Trough, Conductors, &c., to order.

J. & H. J. OWENS.
Mankato, Minn. no 46 6m

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.
SEASONED PINE LUMBER,
SEASONED PINE LUMBER

If you want GOOD XXX Flour call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE IN LOWER TOWN

If you want
DRY PINE LUMBER,
DRESSED FLOORING,
SIDING AND
FINISHING LUMBER,
OR SHINGLES, Call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE.

51 tf W. MANFIELD, Agent.

HOOSIER GROCERY.
SCHERER & PATTON.
FRONT STREET,
Upper Town, first door above Whites' Queensware store.

The undersigned having just rented ANDERSON'S building, the last store room on Front street, are prepared to offer to the public all kinds of groceries and provisions, at the

VERY LOWEST Cash Prices.

Quick sales and small profits will be the motto of this firm, and having purchased at the lowest figures, they will be able to defy competition in this market. Call and examine our stock before purchasing, and we will show you goods and prices to suit the times.

SCHERER & PATTON.
Mankato June 20, 1867. [illegible]

WOOD FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will deliver wood in any quantity [illegible] cords at any point in town for

$3.00 PER CORD.

The wood will be four feet long, good measure, one fourth hard wood, and the balance soft. Inquire at the UNION OFFICE, or at his residence, brick building near DR. DORNBERG'S Lower town.

AARON BIRD.

J. S. DAVIS. J. H. DAVIS

DAVIS BROTHERS,
VARIETY MEAT MARKET,

Keep constantly on hand the best quality and variety of meats the market affords. Also hams, shoulders, salt pork, corned beef, tallow, lard, &c. &c. Thankful to the public for past liberal patronage, we ask a continuance of the same.

1 tf Respectfully, DAVIS BROS.

UNION
BEER GARDEN,
AT
BLUE EARTH BREWERY,
C. J. KLEIN, Proprietor.

THE subscriber has fitted up a large and pleasant beer garden, near the LeHillier crossing of the Blue Earth River, on the hill where he will serve to customers and pleasure parties, the best of

BEER, WINES, LEMONADE, ICE CREAM, & CIGARS

This is one of the pleasantest out of town resorts in the vicinity of Mankato. C. J. KLEIN.

no 13 3m

NEW MILLINERY STORE,
FRONT STREET, IN THE FIRST BRICK
Building above the
RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.
MRS. A. M. SANDERSON, Late of Winona,

Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has recently opened a fresh and choice stock of MILLINERY AND LADIES DRESS GOODS, embracing the latest styles and most fashionable PATTERNS to which she invites their attention.—She is prepared to do DRESS MAKING in all branches and warrant satisfaction to all who may entrust their work in her hands. All kinds of MILLINERY and FANCY trimmings will be sold as reasonable as can be purchased elsewhere in town.

☞REFERENCE—Mrs. L. Newman, Winona, Minn.
50 tf MRS. A. M. SANDERSON & Co.

J. F. WALLACE.
Front Street, Opposite Thornton's Bank,
MANKATO - - - - - MINN.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
GROCER.
Dealer in
Plain & Fancy Candies.
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
FRUIT.

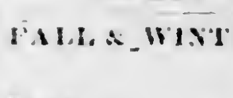
Orders by mail promptly attended to, goods carefully packed, and

Warranted

as billed to buyers.

CASH THE RULE.

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS SHOES.



B. KOHLER,
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE LEVEE.
MANKATO, - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods, Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examing my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP.

Mankato June, 27, '65 B. KOHLER

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - AUGUST 23, 1867.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

There will be a Delegate Convention of the Republican's of Blue Earth county, held at Mankato on Thursday the 5th day of Sept. 1867. at 2 o'clock P. M., to elect delegates to the 17th Senatorial District Convention, to place in nomination a Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Coroner, and Commissioners for the 4th and 5th commissioner district, and to elect delegates to the republican State Convention.

The towns will hold their caucuses for the election of delegates on Saturday August 31st at 5 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the town committees.

The following is the apportionment of delegates for the several towns:

Mankato	15	Garden City	6
South Bend	4	Ceresco	1
Judson	4	Pleasant Mound	1
Butternut Valley	1	Shelbyville	4
Sterling	3	Vernon Center	3
Mapleton	2	Medo	2
Danville	1	Beaufort	1
Lyra	1	Rapidan	1
McPherson	3	Le Ray	1
Jamestown	1	Lime.	1
Cambria	2		

By order of Republican County Committee.

MARK D. FLOWER,
Chairman.

17TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of the counties of Blue Earth and Watonwan are requested to meet in delegate convention at Mankato, on Thursday, the 5th day of September next, immediately after the adjournment of the Blue Earth County Convention, for the purpose of placing in nomination, one Senator and two Representatives, to be voted for at the November election. The counties will be entitled to representation as follows: Blue Earth, 4; Watonwan, 1.

C.S. DUNSCOMB, Chairman
Rep. Dist. Com.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A caucus of the Republican electors of Mankato township will be held at Higgin's Hall, on Saturday, the 31st day of August, 1867, at 3 o'clock P. M., to elect delegates to the Blue Earth county Republican convention. Per order.

E. P. FREEMAN,
T. T. PIERCE,
EDWARD BENNETT.
Mankato Republican Town Com.

EXPLANATORY.—There appeared in the UNION last week, much to our surprise, an article intimating that some one in this county professing to be a physician had been tampering criminally with a lady who was one of his patients. We had supposed the article had been effectually disposed of before our leaving for St. Paul. On Wednesday evening during a busy hour in preparing to leave home, our attention was called to this correspondence. Knowing its source we hastily read it, and with a view of publishing it put a small heading to it and read it over a second time. The phraseology was so objectionable, especially for a local paper, and other objections appearing, we at once placed it as we supposed in our box of deferred and rejected correspondence which is next to the "inside" copy box, intending to see the correspondent in person. It was thus indefinitely postponed, but either through our mistake in putting it in the wrong box, or the printer boy in taking it from the wrong one, it crept into print, and in our absence was published. Of the statement we since learn that our correspondent being ambitious for news, took his information from a stale neighborhood rumor which had no foundation in fact. This incident is proof of the incessant labor and watch care of an editor and the necessity of constant *personal* attention at the sanctum.

HAMLINE UNIVERSITY.—We are in receipt of a circular containing the announcement of the fall term of this well known Institution. The departments of instruction include the collegiate, preparatory, normal and academic. Rev. Jabez Brooks is still the President, and he is assisted by seven professors and teachers. This institution has a reputation for talent in its Faculty, and thoroughness in its courses of study, which should commend it to the favor of the public, as affording the very best educational facilities in the State. The fall term commences September 26th, and the tuition is low. For particulars address Rev. Jabez Brooks, Redwing, Minnesota.

SALES.—Mr. Cannon has sold his residence on Front street including two lots for $2,700, to the Messrs. White of the Crockery store.

Mr. A. T. Foster has sold to Mr. James Cannon a corner lot on Second street, Van Brunts Addition, opposite Captain Burke's residence for $450. Mr. Cannon is preparing to build a dwelling on it at once.

BLACKBERRIES.—We are under grateful obligations to Mrs. D. H. Tyner for a bowl of fine large blackberries, of the Lawton variety. They were raised in her garden, and some of them were more than an inch in diameter. This enterprise of raising small fruit in the garden should be emulated by all our citizens who own a foot of ground, or at least a home. Blackberries, Raspberries, Strawberries, and Curents could be raised plenteously, and would form a good substitute for such fruit as we are importing.

SALVE.—The attention of our readers is called to an advertisement called "Dr. Peter Schwind's Rose Healing Salve." It is said to be very effective in curing all kinds of sores and wounds. Wickersham & Co., keep it for sale.

MATCH GAME.—The first nine of the Minneinneopa Base Ball Club will play a match game with the second nine of the Frontier Club on Tuesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock. It will doubtless be an interesting game, and if the weather is not too hot the friends of the respective clubs will doubtless be present to enjoy the sport.

THEATER.—Elsewhere see the advertisement of T. Steidle's theater which takes place next Monday night. The play is William Tell, and it will be rendered in the German language. Give him a full house.

TEMPERENCE LECTURE.—On Wednesday evening last Hon. M. S. Wilkinson delivered a lecture before the Good Templars at the Methodist church. It was delivered by request, as a repetition of his Northfield lecture. He took the ground that the true way to advocate the cause of temperence was by appealing to and cultivating the moral sentiment of the people, giving illustrations of many reforms including that of the abolition of slavery, which were accomplished by an appeal to the people. Among these he mentioned the name of William Lloyd Garrison, who thirty years since was dragged through the streets of Boston on account of his out spoken opposition to American slavery, but who since its abolition has been the honored guest of the eminent men of both the United States and of England. Mr. Lincoln's plan was that reforms could only be effected by popular opinion, and as soon as it had been ripened sufficiently by appeals to the moral and humane sentiments of man's nature, he was ready to promulgate the edict of emancipation, and success followed the pronunciamento because the people said, Amen. He said that no reform in temperence could be effected by force of law, no more than a stream can rise higher than its fountain. The whole tenor of his remarks was in opposition to prohibitory laws, while he counseled thorough effort on the part of temperence organizations and churches to educate the rising generation to habits of soberness and to continue by precept and example to persuade all from the intoxicating cup. We believe that Mr. Wilkinson's position is correct. It is quite as impractical to *force* people to a certain belief upon the temperence question, as it is to force upon them by law the creeds of any religious order. As we *pursuade* men to acknowledge Chist, so we *persuade* them to eschew evils which encounter their temporal success. "Convince a man against his will and he is of the same opinion still." Statute law may sometimes inflict a penalty, but it will never *force* a public sentiment which is always necessary to the maintainance and uniform execution of it.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—On Tuesday evening last Charlie Griswold, acting foreman in our office, was working our Gorden Jobber and caught his right hand between the bed and platen while the press was in motion. The whole hand below the nuckles was badly crushed, the bones snapping so loud as to be heard plainly at our desk. Any one acquainted with the power of the driving wheel will understand the fate of a limb if caught in its meshes. He went to Wickersham & Co.'s drug store, where the hand was examined and dressed by Dr. Clark. The Doctor thinks the fingers can be saved by careful treatment, though the wounds will disable him for quite a time and are distressingly painful.

HORSES STOLEN.—Elsewhere is a reward of $125 offered for the thief and the return of two horses supposed to have been stolen on the Cottonwood on the 16th inst., from J. A. Crisp. Mr. Crisp lives in Iowa, and his wagon and goods and himself are left among strangers in this unfortunate predicament. We trust our citizens will take a little pains to secure information regarding the disappearance of his team.

FARMERS INSURANCE CO.—We publish elsewhere the advertisement of the FARMERS INSURANCE COMPANY of ROCHESTER. In the start we wish to say that this company has no connection with the bogus concern, lately defunct, and formerly known as the Rochester Insurance Company. It will be seen that the officers and directors are among the best and wealthiest citizens of Rochester, and the State. J. V. Daniels has long been honored with a seat in the State Senate, from that city and county, and enjoys their confidence. W. D. Hurlbut is the wealthiest banker in the place, and O. P. Whitcomb is treasurer of Olmstead county. Hon. Alex. Ramsey, U. S. Senator, and Hon. Chas. Scheffer, State Treasurer, are well known thoughout the State. This company have been doing a small but safe and prompt business for several years, and are now preparing to extend their range of operations. As an omen of success it should be stated, that they pay but one officer a salary, and that is the Secretary. The others only take a dividend of the earnings of the company after all losses are paid. They have deposited $25,000 with the State Treasurer, as a guarantee to the insured, and have a capital in all of $66,062. We see no reason why this company should not receive the patronage of our readers, and we therefore commend them to their favorable consideration.

NEW TOWN.—We should judge that the railroad company are not to have it all their own way at Clear Lake in reference to the new town at that point. From what we can gather of the following item from the Wilton *News* it is probable that another town site speculator is attempting to build another town on the opposite side of the railroad track from Waseca. It says:

CLEAR LAKE CITY.—On the southside of the track of the W. & St. P. Rail Road, at Clear Lake has now been surveyed and platted by H. G. Mosher. A plat of the Town site is in the hands of J. C. Hunter of Wilton, who will be glad to give intending purchasers of lots, every information. Lots have been sold to the following individuals who are under contract to erect buildings forthwith—J. H. Wrightman, James W. Hunter, S. L. Haines, John Forrest, O. P. Smith, R. B. Johnson, G. W. Watkins, N. T. Huxsie, Henry Myers, Whitney L. Wheeler, Hall & Ostertag. An Hotel of the following dimensions 44X70 feet, with a barn 40X60 is also under contract to be completed in six weeks, and will be under the management of a landlord that knows how to keep a first class Hotel. No expense shall be spared to make it a pleasant resort for tourists, travelers, and others visiting Clear Lake City either on business or pleasure.

STRAWBERRY VINES.—This month is the time to transplant Strawberry vines to secure a crop next year. I have a few hundred of the Russel's Prolific, also the Wilson's Albany. Those wishing Vines will do well to call soon. Price to suit purchasers.

BENJ. DURKEE.

Mankato Aug. 22d 67.

AN APOLOGY.—We are requested to state to those members of the brass band who left the Episcopal festival on Tuesday evening last so early and unexpectedly, that an apology is due them for the apparent lack of attention on the part of the ladies in charge. The first Vice President of the Ladies Aid Society invited them to play, and procured an extra freezer of delicately prepared ice cream for their special benefit. When the refreshments were served, the rush was so great that the ladies were, as it were, tied to the tables and did not realize that time was passing so rapidly and that a portion of their guests were not waited on. The first Vice President discovered that some of the band were leaving, and hastened to have them called back, but she was too late, and therefore takes this method of making amends for any want of courtesy to them. We are confident if our band friends took any exceptions to their treatment, they are gallant enough to receive this apology in full satisfaction for the oversight.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.—The citizens of school District No. 81, which comprises the Van Brunt Addition to Mankato and West Mankato, have resolved to build a school house to cost, including lots, $5,000. It will be two stories high and the size it is thought will be 32 by 48 feet. Two lots have been engaged in the block back of Ray's new dwelling, at $600 and bonds are to be issued in small sums at 12 per cent interest, and negotiated. Those having a little spare money will do well to purchase a few of the bonds. They wish to complete the building this fall.

ALMOST A FIRE.—Mr. A. D. Seward on Broad street, had in his cellar a ham which he was smoking under a barrel to preserve it from insects. The cellar has a stone floor and the smoke was in an iron kettle. Either the fire blazed into the ham or it fell in the fire, and caused a heavy smoke which almost enveloped the house, and the alarm of fire was given. The Engine, Hook & Ladder, and hose were promptly on the ground but a pail of water did the business for them.

SENATOR.—It has been rumored on the street that Hon. M. S. Wilkinson's name is mentioned in connection with the State Senate. Upon enquiry we find that he will not decline a nomination if tendered, though we think he has little disposition to make a personal fight against other aspirants in this city. If nominated his friends must interest themselves in the matter.

MILLINERY SALE.—Attention is called to the advertisement elsewhere, of the sale of the stock of Millinery of Mrs. M. S. Potts, to be found under the proper head. We are informed that her stock is large, and well selected and that purchasers will find the goods to be of the first quality, and latest styles. The entire lot will be sold without reserve, and it will afford a splendid opportunity for our people to buy at a very reasonable figure. Recollect the time and place, at Mrs. Potts millinery store, next Tuesday, Aug. 27th.

Rev. T. C. Eaton, Universalist, will preach in Shoemaker's Hall next Sunday at the usual hours for church services, both morning and evening.

THE BANK BUILDING.—Mr. Henry Hartman wishes us to say that the inferior brick from the lower yard mentioned in our last issue as going into the Bank building, were not put in but were taken away and used for other purposes. He promptly ordered a better article, and is determined that his contract shall be fulfilled to the letter. He is prosecuting the work with perfect satisfaction to the proprietors.

A beautiful Lot on Broadway for sale. Also Furniture and Household goods. Inquire of

J. G. CRAVEN.
or M. W. CRAVEN.

New styles of Summer and Fall Caps, consisting of the Derby, Jerome, All Right Opera, Our own Style, for men and boys, just received, together with a good line of Hats, making the clothing emporium of Randall & Smith.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NEW PLOWS.

Mishawaka and Silver Steel Plows.

L. L. & O. H. Davis have just received a large supply of Silver Steel plows. These are an excellent plow made of the very best material, and will scour where no other plow ever did,—will outlast three unhardened plows—are equally adapted to turning stubble and turf—are very light draught and will give entire satisfaction. These are just the plows for farmers in this country. Give them an examination.

Lemons! Lemons.---I. H. B. Beebee has just received a very fine lot of lemons, and will endeavor hereafter to keep them constantly on hand.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," Go to Beebee's grocery and you will be rejoiced and surprised to see how cheap he is selling.

FLOUR, FLOUR.---Beebee is selling Red Jacket mills and Mankato City Mills flour----both brands being A No. 1.

WHERE TO BUY.—The best family flour, warranted, can be had at GEO. E. WEAVER'S Flour and Feed Store, brick building opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free to any part of the city.

Corn, Oats, Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of horse and cattle feed, at WEAVER'S, opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free of charge. All orders promptly attended to. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

"HOUSEWIVES FAVORITE."—Such has the Best Chemical Saleratus proved itself. Being always full weight, and the very best quality.

—Go to the Hoosier Grocery for choice smoked shoulders at 15 cents per pound.

SCHERER & PATTON.

—Flag bottom chairs low, at Drew's; brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Cane seat chairs for sale low, at Drew's, brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Lounges and Upholstery at low figures at Drew's, brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Milch Cows and Calves for sale.

I am also prepared to buy cattle at any time.

Farmers would do well to leave their cattle with me on sale.

The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, and a smaller one still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

—Beautiful Bird Cages and Hanging Baskets, just received and for sale cheap at Wiser's Jewelry store.

☞ PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring; Siding Shingles; Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates, Give them a call.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

WOOL TWINE.—A large quantity of the best wool twine just rec'd at Ray Williams & Bros.

Go to Ray Williams & Bros, for your Turnip & Ruta Baga Seed.

ALWAYS ON HAND.—If you want a No. 1 heavy or light wagon, go to Kunselman & Walker.

If you want a choice spring wagon or fancy buggy, go to Kunselman & Walker's.

[no47.6m.]

PITTSBURGH, SEPTEMBER 4, 1866.

Messrs. Hostetter & Smith.
Pittsburgh, Pa.

GENTS:—I think I am only doing the part of a good citizen when I testify to the great benefits received by me from the use of your Stomach Bitters during the last five years. Sojourning for a time in the oil regions, in 1861, I had a severe bilious attack, which, in connection with dyspepsia, left me in a very weak condition. I was advised to try your Bitters, and, having procured a bottle, found that they worked like a charm upon me, eight pounds haveing been added to my weight in the space of one week, and new life seemed to have been infused into my system, so much so, that I have been induced to use them every summer since that time. As a tonic, I think they are invaluable.

This summer, having had a similar attack, (and as before, much reduced,) although under the treatment of an A No. 1 physician, I was again obliged to have recourse to the old Bitters, and with the same good result, having gained six pounds within a few days I purchased a half dozen bottles a few weeks since, and purpose to use them regularly as a tonic.

Wishing you every success, I remain
Yours, gratefully,
WILLIAM MILLER

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MILLINEY GOODS.

Closing Out Sale

OF A SPLENDID STOCK OF
Millinery Goods at

AUCTION!!

On TUESDAY Morning, at 10 o'clock, Aug. 27th, will be sold at Public Auction at the Store Room of

MRS M. S POTTS,

The large stock of Millinery and Ladies Furnishing goods, consisting in part of

SILKS, DRESS TRIMINGS,
VELVETS, BONNET & Hat frames,
CHENIELLES, HAIR WATERFALLS,
BONNET RIBBONS, HAIR NETT'S,
TAFATA " HEAD DRESSES,
VELVET " Plain and Fancy,
VEILS, RUCHES, BUGLE Trimmings,
FEATHERS, MONTILLAS,
FLOWERS, SACQUES,
DRESS BUTTONS, HOOP SKIRTS,
CORSETTS, HOSIERY,
GLOVES, Et Cetera, Et Cetera.

This is an entire new stock,

Well Selected!
And Good Goods.

Sale Positive and without reserve.

J. M. WIRT
Auctioneer.

THEATER EXHIBITION!

IN

HIGGINS' HALL.

Unter guetiger Mitwirhuhg hiesiger Theater freunde.

Montag den 26 ten August 1867,
ZUM ERSTENMATE,

Wilhelm Tell

Schauspiel in 5 Acten von Fr. v. Schiller,

Wilhelm Tell, aus den Meisterwerken unseres beliebten, deutschen Dichters Fr. v. Schiller ist auf den grossten Buehnen mit dem besten Erfolg gegeben worden und wird auch heir seinen Zweck nicht verfehlen. (Decorationen und Costuemes sind neu.) Eintrittspreis 50 cts. Kinder 25 cts. Kassenoeffnung 7 Uhr. Anfang 8 Uhr.

TH. STEIDLE.

Durham Bull.

THE subscribers have purchased a fine young Durham Bull, which they will keep at West Mankato [illegible] BROTHERS.

LADIES
Dress Goods,

The largest and best variety of Ladies Dress Goods for spring and summer at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Have you seen those fine lasting Gaiters for ladies, only $1,50 a pair. A good assortment of all kinds of Shoes for Ladies, Childrens and Gents, for sale very low at
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

TEAS ! TEAS ! TEAS ! !

A great dectution in the price of Teas and a large stock consisting of Gunpowder, Imperial, Young Hyson, Japaneese and Oolong (Black.) For your TEAS go to
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

For your Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, Groceries and Crockery, go to
MUES' CHEAP CASH STORE.

If you want goods at about your own price call at

MARKS.

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. New York.
44 1y.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON.
Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.
41 1y.]

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods and you will be suprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

Wood! Wood

FULL LENGTH or SAWED, READY FOR STOVE.

Cheap for cash, and delivered to any part of town.—Orders left at Weaver's New Brick, opposite Shoemaker's Hall will receive attention.
Mankato, July 19th, 1867. 1 tf

J. A. WILLARD. BARNEY

WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and village lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.

Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 67 1y

J. D. JONES,
PIONEER HARNESS SHOP.

The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of
SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,
Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Light and Heavy Harness, at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner
Better and Cheaper
than any in the North west. He defies competition, for his motto is
QUICK SALE AND SMALL PROFITS.

☞ Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.

JOHN D. JONES,
Mankato, April 4, '67. no 30 tf

WICKERSHAM & CO.,

Front Street,
MANKATO, MINN.

Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY, WINDOW GLASS, WHITE LEAD, COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VARNISHES,
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES.
REGLING OIL, SOOTHING SYRUP,
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE, AXEL GREASE. ALL THE PRINCIPAL
PATTEN MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
Drugs,
All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

P. K. WISER
Practical Watchmaker, and Jeweler,

Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES
Gold Pens in great variety.
REPAIRING
NEATLY EXECUTED, & WARRANTED
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.

MEAGHERS
HARDWARE
COLUMN,

AT THE CITY HALL
HARDWARE STORE.
MANKATO - MINN.

A Complete assortment of
STOVES,
HARDWARE AND FARM
MACHIN RY.
Sheet and Bar Iron,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

My stock this spring is unusually large and well selected in every department from a CRADLE FINGER to a THRESHING MACHINE.

I Make a speciality of **Farm Machinery**, and my assortment is the largest of any house in the
Northwest.

As will be seen by the following evidence. My stock of
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS
Consists of the following well tried and popular machines
ALL OF WHICH ARE WARRANTED
To Give
PERFECT SATISFACTION.

SWEEPSTAKES,
With Carey and compensating Power.
BUFFALO PITTS,
With Planet & Pitts Improved Powers.
J. L. CASE & CO'S,
Favorite Separator and Powers.
MASSILLON THRESHER,
With the Three Hitch Gear.
VIBRATOR THRESHER,
Which is the Grain Saving Machine.
EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER,
The lightest running machine made—a perfect self raker and perfect mower.

Kirby

as a self-raker and hand raker, which has the advantage of being the lightest and cheapest machine offered in this or any other market.

J. H. MANNY,
The staunch old favorite in this district, comes to us improved this season with Woods Self-Raker and other improvements.

BUCKEY COMBINED,
which is the STANDARD MOWER of the west and is the best machine in the market.

THE HAINS HEADER,
is a new candidate for Public favor here, and needs only to be tried to give satisfaction.

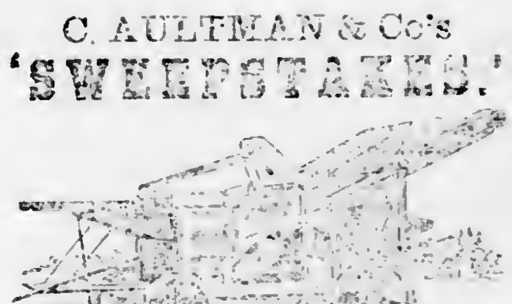
My stock of Breaking Plows is very extensive and comprises all of the best plows made,
ROCK ISLAND, ST. JOE, AND GRAND DETUER Paterns.

I have the exclusive sale of the
CAST CAST STEEL TURF & STUBBLE
and other good breaking plows. I have a full supply of
CULTIVATORS,
With Reversible teeth, of Single, Double and Treble Shovel Plows, Grain Cradles, Forks, Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Sash, Glass, Doors, Blinds, Nails, and all kinds of Building Material, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage which I have received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, I hope by a strict attention to business and fair dealing to retain a like share of confidence and favors.

C. AULTMAN & Co's
"SWEEPSTAKES."



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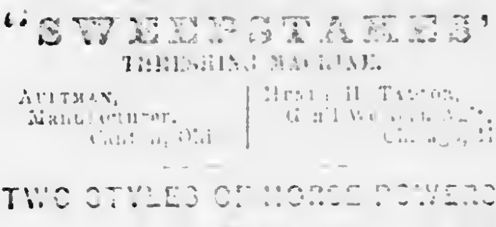
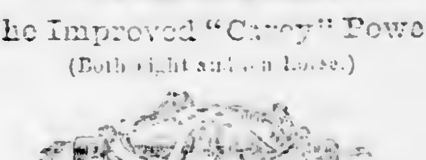
THRESHING MACHINE.

TWO STYLES OF HORSE POWERS.



The Improved "Carey" Power,
(Both right and left hand.)



THE "COMPENSATING" POWER,
(Both right and left hand.)

A lavish [illegible] everybody to "own the best machine in the neighborhood." Nothing is more disagreeable to them than to have farmers complain that their work is not properly done, or to lose valuable time by reason of breakages, and they cannot be too careful in selecting a machine.

The Sweepstakes is the accredited head of the Threshing Machine family, and its superior strength, durability, simplicity, ease of draft, style of finish, and capacity for threshing and cleaning grain faster and better than any other in the world, are acknowledged.

The great reputation achieved by this favorite machine has led several unscrupulous manufacturers, and numerous agents, to attach the name "SWEEPSTAKES," in one way and another, to their machines and advertisements to mislead and deceive.

This is the essence of meanness—Downright stealing under false colors. To avoid the counterfeits, see that every machine has the card, "C. AULTMAN & CO., MANUFACTURERS, Canton, Ohio," in gilt letters, conspicuously on both sides of the Separator.

The Genuine Sweepstakes enables the thresher to pick his customers, seldom stops for repairs, lasts much longer than others, saves much grumbling and vexation, does the same amount of work with less labor, and enables him to select the best and most profitable jobs.

The farmers give it a preference, and often an extra price per bushel, because it threshes clean from the heads, separates perfectly from the straw, cleans it for market without waste, saves all the grain, does its work with the utmost speed, saving time and [illegible].

The elegant "Patent Pivot Side Gear" is to be found only on the SWEEPSTAKES.

Our "Patent Cleaning Apparatus" enables the operator to control the direction of the blast, and position of the sieves, and clean either heavy or light grain, without waste, as fast as it can be threshed,—the chaff and dirt being separated from the grain before it reaches the sieves at all.

Separators, Horse Powers, Straw Stackers, Gears or Jacks, sold separately, when desired. A written warranty delivered with every machine. The "SWEEPSTAKES" is usually a very scarce article after harvest, and parties should order early.

Call or send and get a pamphlet circular, giving a full description and particulars, together with names and certificates, and the names and residences of over three thousand persons who have bought and used the SWEEPSTAKES in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas alone.

John F. Meagher.

Stone, Stone, Stone!

I have 90 cords of first-rate Stone
FOR SALE AT MY STONE QUARRY
at the lower end of Front Street.
no 2-3m. JOHN R. BEATTY.

FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of urine, irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, or kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings,
USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH.—Therefore the nervous and debilitated should immediately use Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE REMEDIES for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash.

HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU
Is the Great Diuretic.
Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla
Is the Great Blood Purifier.
Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cures secret and delicate disorders in all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience and no exposure. It is pleasant in taste and odor, immediate in its action, and free from all injurious properties.

ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, and enable you to sleep well.

SHATTERED CONSTITUTIONS RESTORED by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR are regained by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

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Is a certain cure for diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY,
And all diseases of the URINARY ORGANS,
whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE,
from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of these organs require the use of a diuretic.

If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the
HEALTH and HAPPINESS,
and that of Posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
Established upwards of 18 years, prepared by
H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist.
594 Broadway, New York, and
4 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to
R. C. PAYNE.
Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato, Minn.
no37tf.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.

GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.

☞ Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

If You Want
FURNITURE,
of all kinds
GO TO
DREW & PAYNE'S

Front Street, next door to White's Grocery.

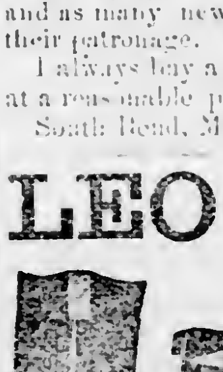
W. W. Davis,

DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.
A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Dried Fruits,
Kerosene Oil and
A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.
Having returned to my old stand in
SOUTH BEND;
I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.

South Bend, May 30, 1867. no22-1y

LEO LAMM



HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee

Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Sole Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots and Shoes, for men, women and children.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞ The Highest price paid for hides. Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
MRS. E. C. SANDERS

HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILINERY GOODS AT B. P. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of
Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.
just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.
Mankato, April 12, '67. no40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MISS ANNIE M. W. KENT

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies call and examine for yourselves.

Calendar For 1867.

National Labor Congress.

The annual session of this body will commence next Monday in the Wabash Avenue Rink. Delegates from all parts of the United States will be present. No less than sixty from New York city, and several from the Pacific coast, are expected. This is, perhaps, the most influential body of workingmen in the world. It represents nearly every organization of skilled workmen in the United States, and its deliberations and its action will command the attention and the respect of hundreds of thousands of the most efficient producers in the country. It is supposed that the questions of the hours of labor, and the proper method of securing the rights of employees will be discussed. Among the delegates are many of the most distinguished of the leaders of workingmen's Unions.

A meeting of the Chicago delegates to this Congress will be held this evening, at eight o'clock, in the office of the *Workingman's Advocate*.—*Chicago Post.*

Death of a Boy from a Blow Received While Playing Base Ball.

A boy named James O'Donnell, aged eleven years, died at half past five o'clock this morning, at his father's residence, No. 37 Superior street, from the effects of a blow received while playing base ball. On Tuesday afternoon two clubs, composed of juveniles, were testing their skill at base ball on a vacant square on the corner of Market and Superior streets. Towards the close of the game James Powers was at the bat. While in the act of striking, the bat flew from his hands, the end striking in the lower part of the stomach of young O'Donnell, who was standing about twenty feet to the left and slightly to the rear. With a cry of agony, the boy fell senseless to the ground. He was picked up and conveyed to his home, about a block and a half distant. Dr. Winer was summoned, and the utmost was done to relieve the terrible sufferings of the boy. The blunt end of the club struck and ruptured the lower intestines, and, mortification supervening, death ensued at half past five o'clock this morning. The Coroner holds an inquest this afternoon.—*Chicago Post.*

—In running to catch a "fly ball" in a base ball game at Osage, in Mitchell county, Iowa, a few days ago, two players came in contact with such force that one of them had a jaw broken and was knocked down insensible, and was "crazy for twenty-four hours thereafter," while the other had his face bruised and the bones of his nose broken.

A Child Mangled to Death.

From the Dubuque Times.

One of the most horrible reaper accidents that has ever come to our knowledge occurred in a wheat field three miles south of the village of Cascade, in this county, on Thursday, August 1st. It seems that a child, but three years of age, strayed from the home of its parents into the wheat field, which was near by, and fell asleep among the wheat. Before long the father of the child came along with a reaper, driving at a brisk rate. He was startled by a sharp cry, which was almost instantly hushed. Looking down to the sickle he saw what was once his infant child, rolling before the knives, already dead. He instantly stopped the team, and got down to the child. The little creature was frightfully mangled. The sickle had cut and torn it from its head to its feet. Its face was not recognizable so terrible had been the work of the knives—its nose and cheeks and eyes had all been lacerated. The skull had been cut through—and probably this almost instantly killed the child, as the head was evidently the first part struck. The child screamed but once, and then was instantly still.

Our informant, who is one of the prominent citizens of Cascade, was unable to give the name of the child's parents. The incident is one of the most harrowing ones that we have chronicled in many a day. Farmers and their wives cannot be too carefully watch their small children during the progress of harvest.

Profits of Advertising.—A dealer who advertised with us two years since to the amount of fifty dollars, told us a few days since that as near as he could calculate he had realized *eighteen hundred dollars* from the transaction. Perhaps it is not often that the circumstances admit of anything like an accurate calculation of the profits of advertising, yet experience has demonstrated beyond question that they are very large.—*Lewiston Journal.*

—An Indiana paper heads its base ball column "Tinct. Arnica."

—Two persons in Vienna, disputing whether men or women had the most vanity, made a bet to decide the matter. They agreed to stand opposite a mirror shop and count the number of men and women who should stop and admire themselves in the looking glasses. In one hour they had counted 100 women, 80 of whom stopped to look at themselves, while of the same number of men, 95 paused to admire their face and figure.

—Jonathan presented himself and his intended to the minister for the purpose of being married. Being questioned if they had been published, "Oh, I guess so, for I told it to Uncle Ben, and he told his wife morn'n a week ago."

—A bashful young man escorted an equally bashful young lady. As they neared the dwelling of the damsel, she said, entreatingly, "Jehiel, don't tell anybody you beaued me home." "Sary," said he emphatically, "don't you mind. I am as much ashamed as you are."

—At a trial of a divorce case, a witness recently in England made the following replies: Mr. Sergent Tindal—"He treated her very kindly, did he not?" Atkinson—"Oh, yes, very: he kissed her several times." Sergeant Tindal—"And how did she treat him?" Atkinson—"Well, she retaliated."

—Young ladies should never object to being kissed by editors; they should make every allowance for the freedom of the *press*.

Apples.—Minnesota apples, large and fine flavored, of the red Astrican variety, have been left at our office by Sudge Baldwin—raised in his garden on High St. S. Doughty will probably make cider this fall, as his trees are loaded with the luscious fruit. Let us hear no more the whimpering cry "apples can't be raised in Minnesota."—*Lake City Leader.*

—Secretary Stanton has left Washington and has gone to the White Mountains, *ad interim*, to recruit his health.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Card to Invalids.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the recipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge*.

Please inclose a post paid envelope, addressed to yourself. Address,

JOSEPH T. INMAN.
Station D. Bible House.
New York City.

June 15, 1866 1y

THE HEALING POOL,

AND HOUSE OF MERCY.

Howard Association Reports, for YOUNG MEN, on the CRIME OF SOLITUDE, and the ERRORS, ABUSES and DISEASES which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. no2967 1y

DR. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP.

This great medicine cured Dr. J. H. Schenck, the Proprietor, of Pulmonary Consumption, when it had assumed its most formidable aspect, and when speedy death appeared to be inevitable. His physicians pronounced his case incurable when he commenced the use of this simple but powerful remedy. His health was restored in a very short time, and no return of the disease has been apprehended, for all the symptoms quickly disappeared, and his present weight is more than two hundred pounds.

Since his recovery, he has devoted his attention exclusively to the cure of Consumption and the diseases which are usually complicated with it, and the cures effected by his medicines have been very numerous and truly wonderful. Dr. Schenck makes professional visits to several of the larger cities weekly, where he has a large concourse of patients, and it is truly astonishing to see poor consumptives that have to be lifted out of their carriages, and in a few months healthy, robust persons. Dr. SCHENCK'S PULMONIC SYRUP, SEAWEED TONIC, and MANDRAKE PILLS are generally all required in curing Consumption. Full directions accompany each, so that any one can take them without seeing Dr. Schenck, but when it is convenient it is best to see him. He gives advice free, but for a thorough examination with his Respirometer his fee is three dollars.

Please observe, when purchasing, that the two likenesses of the Doctor—one when in the last stage of Consumption, and the other as he now is, in perfect health—are on the Government stamp.

Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. Price $1.50 per bottle, or $7.50 the half dozen. Letters for advice should always be directed to Dr. Schenck's Principal Office, 15 North 6th St., Philadelphia, Pa.

General Wholesale Agents: Demas Barnes & Co., N. Y., S. S. Hance, Baltimore, Md.; John D. Park, Cincinnati, Ohio; Walker & Taylor, Chicago, Ill.; Collins Bros., St. Louis, Mo. [3d w. ea. mo. 1 yr.

The Mason and Hamlin Cabinet Organs—forty different styles adapted to sacred and secular music, for $80 to $600 each. *FIFTY-ONE GOLD or SILVER MEDALS*, or other first premiums awarded them. Illustrated Catalogues free. Address M SON & HAMLIN Boston, or Mason Brothers, New York. oct25-1yr

LATEST FASHIONS DEMAND

J. W. Bradley's Celebrated Patent DUPLEX ELLIPTIC

(OR DOUBLE SPRING)

SKIRT.

The Wonderful Flexibility and great comfort and pleasure to any Lady, wearing the Duplex Elliptic Skirt will be experienced particularly in all crowded assemblies, Operas, Carriages, Railroad Cars, Church Pews, Arm Chairs, for Promenade and House Dress, as the Skirt can be folded when in use to occupy a small place as easily and conveniently as a silk or muslin dress, an invaluable quality in crinoline, not found in any Single Spring skirt.

A Lady having enjoyed the pleasure, comfort, and great convenience of wearing the Duplex Elliptic Steel Spring Skirt for a single day, will never afterwards willingly dispense with their use. For Children, Misses and Young Ladies, they are superior to all others.

They will not bend or break like the Single Spring, but will preserve their perfect and graceful shape when three or four ordinary skirts will have been thrown aside as useless. The Hoops are covered with double and twisted thread, and the bottom rods are not only double springs but twice (or double) covered; preventing them from wearing out when dragging down stoops, stairs, &c.

The Duplex Elliptic is a great favorite with all ladies and is universally recommended by the Fashion Magazines as the standard skirt of the fashionable world.

To enjoy the following inestimable advantages in Crinoline, viz.: Superior Quality, Perfect Manufacture, Stylish shape and Finish, Flexibility, Durability, Comfort and Economy, enquire for J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic, or Double Spring Skirt, and be sure you get the genuine article.

CAUTION.—To guard against IMPOSITION be particular to NOTICE that skirts offered as "DUPLEX" have the red ink stamp, viz., "J. W. Bradley's Duplex Elliptic Steel Springs," upon the waistband—none others are genuine. Also Notice that every Hoop will admit a pin being passed through the centre, thus revealing the two (or double) springs braided together therein, which is the secret of their Flexibility and strength, and a combination not to be found in any other Skirt.

FOR SALE in all Stores where First Class skirts are sold throughout the United States and elsewhere. Manufactured by the Sole Owners of the patent.

WESTS, BRADLEY & CARY,
no 453m. 97 Chambers & 79 & 81 Reade Sts., N. Y.

J. A. MYERS,

FLOUR, FD AND GROCERY STORE.

GO TO MYERS BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.

The undersigned having purchased the interest of F. A. Percival in the aforesaid store, tenders his thanks to the public for previous patronage, and invites a continuance of the same, promising that he will NOT BE UNDERSOLD by any store in Mankato.

42 67 1yr J. A. MYER.

Wanted!!

AT THE

NOVELTY BARREL WORKS

MANKATO MINNESOTA.

1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and 1,000,000 Hoop poles.

A. B. BARNEY, & CO., Propr.
Mankato, July 7, 1867.

NEW HARNESS SHOP at Stephen Lamb's old Building.

R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamm, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

REPAIRING,

and making the above articles to order.

Mankato June 15 1866. R. & W. GUTH

WANTE Human Hair.

The highest price paid for human hair. Curls and head-dresses made to order.

no 37tf MRS. OGLESBY.

GROCERIES CHEAP FOR CASH.

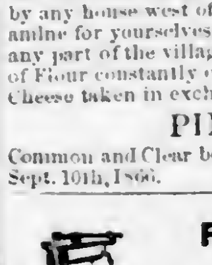
Z. Paddock & Co., have just received, and will continue to receive a large stock of Groceries which they are now offering CHEAP FOR CASH, and at reduced prices for

READY PAY.

All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to cal and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold wi l be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.

PINE LUMBER

Common and Clear boards, and Shingles for Sa
Sept. 10th, 1866. Z. PADDOCK & Co



FAIRBANKS' STANDARD SCALES,

OF ALL KINDS.

FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO.,
226 & 228 Lake Street, Chicago.
209 Market Street, St. Louis.

BE CAREFUL TO BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.
no 46 1y.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and blood to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

Mankato Drug Store.

HUNT & GAULT,

DRUGGISTS and CHEMISTS,

FRONT STREET, TWO DOORS SOUTH OF THE RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO

Having purchased and refitted the "Porter" building, located as above, the subscribers have opened a

FIRST CLASS DRUG STORE,

OFFERING
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF
Drugs, Medicines
FINE CHEMICALS,
PATENT MEDICINES,
PAINTS, OILS,
Leads and Zincs,
BOILED & RAW LINSEED OILS,
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ALSO
French, English and American
PERFUMERY,
PRIME, OLD IMPORTED
WINES & LIQUORS
FOR MEDICAL PURPOSES,
PAINT & TOILET BRUSHES, COMBS,
And in short every articlele kept in a
WELL-APPOINTED DRUG STORE.

Our stock is new throughout, and selected with great care by experienced druggists.

We would especially call attention of physicians and others to our facilities for

COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS,

and which cannot be excelled in the State. Our tinctures are made by ourselves, from fresh drugs, and are warranted of the best quality. Prescriptions compounded at all the hours of the day or night.

Mankato, Minn., June 14th, ,67, 49. tf.

McCORMICK'S IMPROVED SELF RAKERS,

UNEQUALED

For all Conditions of

Heavy or Lodged Grain.

THE ONLY SELF RAKER THAT WILL WORK

IN ALL KINDS of GRAIN

McCORMICK'S HARVESTERS.—RADICAL CHANGES.

A system of yearly improvements has gone on so regularly and silently that our present machines are wholly unlike those made a few years ago, either in appearance, weight, draft, style of construction or capabilities of work. We make this statement to correct the falsehoods of some opposition agents, who point out our machines made a dozen years ago as fair samples of our present machines. Now we are not ashamed of these "old sogers," who have gone through many a hard fought campaign; on the contrary, we are proud to see them still at work, with a long life before them, while all others made at the same time have passed out of existence, carrying their faults with them into the grave. We made ours for work, and their continued existance shows they were not made in vain.

We invite farmers to personally examine our *new* machines and avail themselves of the liberal opportunity we give of testing their merits alongside any others in the harvest field. We know that each maker would have it appear that his machine is the best, *but as all cannot be best*, we propose to close that controversy on our part by the following.

CHALLENGE.

Any purchaser who desires it, can have our New Two Wheeled Mower, or our Improved Self-Raking Reaper *on trial* with any Mower or Reaper in the United States, and have the privilege of working them together through the entire harvest, he agreeing to keep and pay for the one preferred, at the regular price.

This is our method of doing business with those who may have doubts, or who may not have seen our *new* machines at work. It is a plan all can understand and appreciate who have been compelled to bind themselves in a note before even loading a machine on their wagon, or at most allowed but a few hurried hours trial.

IN MOWERS,

McCormick sweeps the board at the Great Paris Exposition of all nations with his new two wheeled MOWER with patent tilting lever by which the points of the guards can be tilted up or down at any angle instantly and while in motion. This mower si light, neat, of easy draft, compact, simple and durable.

Farmers, the best is the cheapest—Consult your interest and secure a good machine by purchasing a

McCORMICK.

JOHN N. HALL, Agent.

Mankato, June 25th, 1867. 51tf.

SAINT PAUL ADVERTISEMENTS.

RICHARD MARVIN,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE.

189 and 191 Third Street and Bench Street
saint Paul, Minn:

Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stoc of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wic s Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

New Goods.

S. D. PARSONS,

FRONT STREET,
Mankato - - - Minn.
Jobber and Dealer in
STAPLE AND FANCY
DRY GOODS,
Hats, Caps Notions Etc. Etc.

ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

NEW STORE AND NEW GOODS.

At Mankato.

John H. Mues having leased the spacious store UNDER SHOEMAKERS HALL the same chuck full of Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Groceries & CROCKERY, BEING THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED TO THE INHABITANTS OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY. TO ONE AND ALL WE WOULD SAY, CALL AND SEE US, FOR WE WILL TRY AND DO YOU GOOD. REMEMBER

Mues's Cheap Cash Store.

Cure to the Invalid!

ALL persons troubled with PILES, DIARRHEA RHEUMATISM, or RHEUMATIC FEVER, are invited to call at Mr. J. R. Thomas' residence, Branson's addition to Mankato—south of Mr. Randall's residence—where ready and effective cure is warranted from said diseases.

Mankato Minn., Aug 2 1867

For Sale!

ONE or Two Good Horses, and a covered Buggy. Inquire at the Flour and Feed store of WEAVER, Front Street.

Mankato, Minn., Aug. 2nd, '67. 1aq tf

WINONA CARDS.

S. C. WHITE,

WHOLESALE GROCER,
Dealer in
GREEN APPLES,
ORANGES & LEMONS,
WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,
GOODS JOBBED AT CHICAGO PRICES & FREIGHT.

NEW Hardware Store.

L. L. & O. H. DAVIS,

NEXT DOOR TO SHOEMAKER'S HALL,
Dealers in

STOVES AND HARDWARE!

STOVES, TINWARE,
GLASS SASH, & DOORS,

Agricultural Implements, Etc.

Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cultery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

Complete Hardware Store.

We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated

CRUSADER COOKING STOVE,

very pupular for family and hotel use; and the

Keystone Parlor Stove,

a new beautiful and excellent patent. Also we have the exclusive sale of the

GRAND DE TOUR PLOW,

AND

Garden City Clipper,

well known to farmers.

Our goods have all been selected with

Great Care for this Market.

BOUGHT FOR CASH.

and will be sold as cheap as

The Cheapest,

for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge not ing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct. 12th,
L. L. & O. H. Davis.

MINNEAPOLIS ADVERTISEMENTS

WOOLEN GOODS

—OF—

HOME MANUFACTURE.

The Proprietors of the

"NORTH STAR WOOLEN MILLS'

At Minneapolis, Minn., having run their Factory during the entire Winter, are now enabled to place in the market the most extensive and superior stock of Woolen Cloths ever offered to the People of the North-west, consisting of Plain and Fancy

CASSIMERES AND DOESKINS,

fine Light and Dark Tweeds, Plain and Checked Flannels Kentucky Jeans, Blankets, Socks, &c.

Our Cloths are made

EXCLUSIVELY

of Wool, with the Latest Improved Machinery, and most skillful and experienced workmen.

We now offer them for sale, both Wholesale and Retail, at greatly reduced prices. To Farmers and Wool-growers we offer the most

LIBERAL INDUCEMENTS

to exchange Wool for Cloth, allowing more than the market price for Wool, and selling them our Cloths at

CASH PRICES.

Agencies for exchanging on the same terms as at the Factory will be found at Rochester, Cannon Falls, Clinton Falls, Faribault, Mankato and St. Cloud.

EASTMAN, GIBSON & CO.

State Savings Association.

CAPITAL $25 000.

President, R. J. MENDENHALL,
Treasurer, R. J. BALBWIN,
Secretary, T. A. MERPHY.

The Bank is now open for business and deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest at the rate of six per cent per annum paid each January and July. Bank books in English, German and French.

All communications addressed to the Secretary will receive immediate attention and information furnished respecting the Rules and Regulations of the Bank.

OFFICE in State National Bank, Corner of Bridge and First Street, Minneapolis, Minn.

GROVELAND NURSERY.

The proprietor of this popular nusery has on hand a large and well selected stock apple tress, cherry trees, ornamental trees, flower reing shrubs, grapevines, currant bushes, blackberries, goose berries, strawberries, pie plant, and other things usaily kept in a nursery, give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

CHAS. P. COOK,
Rapidan Minn.

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FOR SALE!

THE subscriber being about to remove from Mankato offers for sale his New dwelling house, situated on street in the centrl part of the city. The property being entirely new, and having a good cellar and cistern and every thing finished for comfort and convenience—is a very desirable home. Terms for particulars inquire of

B. TUTTLE.

on premises or of E. C. PAYNE, Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato.

Mankato Jan. 21, '6 no27 2m

RAILROADS.

Winona & St. Peter Railroad.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after April 1, 1867, trains will run as follows:

EXPRESS—GOING EAST,

Leave Owatonna—12.10 A. M. Arrive at Winona at 4.50 P. M., connecting with the Minnesota Stage Company's Line for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

EXPRESS—GOING WEST.

Leave Winona at 7.30 P. M., and arrive at Owatonna 12.05 M., connecting with the Minnesota Central Railroad for St. Paul and Minneapolis and with Stages for Mankato, arriving same evening.

H. C. ATKINS, Superintendent.

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Notice to Passengers.

Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows:

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 11:00 P. M. For Saint Peter, LeSueur, Henderson, Faxon and Belle Plaine at 4.00 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 8.00 A. M.

Office on Front St., next door P. O.

J. C. BURBANK & CO., Proprietors.

Minnesota Valley Railroad.

OPENED TO BELLE PLAINE.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows:

UP TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.
Leave St. Paul,	6:30	3:15	Leave B. Plaine,	1:44	8:00
" Mendota,	7:05	3:40	" Brentwood,	2:27	8:35
" Hamilton,	7:55	4:18	" Merriam,	2:55	8:58
" Shakopee,	8:35	4:48	" Shakopee,	3:35	9:17
" Merriam,	9:00	5:04	" Hamilton,	4:17	9:59
" Brentwood	9:38	5:30	" Mendota,	5:05	10:33
At Belle Plaine,	10:10	6:00	Ar. at St. Paul,	5:30	10:09

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8:10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 35 minutes at St. Paul, rteurning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5:50 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

CHARLES C. SMITH, Superintendent.
St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. no 26tf

Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Via LaCrosse and Milwaukee.

The Shortest, Best, and Most Expeditious Route for, Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo, Suspension Bridge Louisville, St. Louis, Cairo, Memphis, New Orleans, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington, Cincinnati, New York, New England, Canadas, Wheeling, and all Eastern, Southern and Southwestern Points.

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MADE, BOTH AT LA CROSSE & MILWAUKEE
In UNION DEPOTS, with all the Great Through Lines.
Two Express Trains Each Way Daily,
(Sundays Excepted.)

Purchase tickets via La CROSSE AND MILWAUKEE SHORT LINE.

BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.

New and Elegant Sleeping Cars on Night Trains

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For through Tickets apply to I. C. GEORGE Ticket Agent, St. Paul.

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GREAT BROAD GAUGE—DOUBLE TRACK ROUTE TO

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THIS RAILWAY EXTENDS FROM
Dunkirk to New York 460 Miles.
Buffalo to New York 423 Miles.
Salamanca to New York 415 Miles.
AND IS FROM

22 to 27 Miles the Shortest Route

All Trains run directly through to New York 460 miles without change of Coaches.

From and after April 29th 1867, Trains will leave in connection with all Western lines, as follows:

From Dunkirk and Salamanca—By New York time from Union Depots:

7:30 a. m. Express Mail, from Dunkirk. (Sundays excepted). Stops at Salamanca, 10, 00 A. M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8:00 A. M. Express Mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 a. m.

2 35 a. m Lightning Express from Salamanca (except Sundays) Steps at Hornellsville 5.25 p. m. (Sup.) intersecting with the 2.20 a. m., train from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 a. m.

4 15 p. m New York Night Express, from Dunkirk, Daily, (except Sundays) Stops at Salamanca 6.55 p. m., Olean 7.35 p. m. (sup): Turner's 2:56 a m (bkft) and arrives in New York at 12.30 p. m. connecting with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

From Buffalo—By New York Time from Depot cor. Exchange & Michigan streets:

5 45 a. m New York Day Express. (Sundays excepted). Stops at Hornellsville 9 30 a. m., (bkft.); Susquehanna 2.17 p. m., (din) Turner's 7.55 p. m. (sup), and arrives in New York at 10.30 p. m Connects at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with midnight express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.

8.00 a. m. Express Mail, via Avon and Hornellsville Daily, (except Sundays). Arrive in New York at 7 00 a. m. Connects at Elmira with North Central Railway for Harrisburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and points south.

2.20 p. m. Lightning Express (Sundays excepted,) stops at Hornellsville 5 25 p. m. (sup) arrives in New York 7.00 a. m. Connects at jersey City with morning express train of New jersey Railroad for Baltimore and Washington, and at New York with morning express train for Boston and New England cities.

6.10 p. m. New York Night Express. Daily. Stops at Portage 8.55 p. m. (Sup. intersecting at Hornellsville with the 4.15 p. m. train from Dunkirk, and arrives in New Yorkat 12.30 p. m.

11.20 p. m. Cincinnati Express, Daily (except Sundays). Stops at Susquehanna 7.22 a. m., (bkft.); Turner's 1, 10 p. m., (dine), and arrive in New York at 3,25 p. m.—Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and points South, at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for Scranton, Trenton and Philadelphia, and New York with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

Only one train East on Sundays, leaving Buffalo at 6.10 p. m. and reaching New York at 12.30 p. m.

Boston and New England Passengers, with their Baggage are transferred free of charge. in New York.

The best Ventilated and Most Luxurious Sleeping Coaches In The World accompany all night trains on this railway.

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through & fare always as low as any other route

Ask for Tickets via Erie Railway, Which can be obtained at all Principal Ticket Offices in the West and South-West.

H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't.
Wm. BARR, Gen'l Pass. Ag't.

FOR SALE.

ONE ACRE OF LAND, with a dwelling house situated near M. S. Wilkinson's residence. Also several Blocks or acre lots, including the one where I reside, situated on Broad St.,—Together with 40 acres of land adjoining. One lot in Mankato City, and 80 acres of land situated under the bluff between R. Wardlaw's and M. Hunt's place.

PIANO for sale.

Mankato April 26 1867 T PARSONS.

MEDICAL.

RING'S Vegetable Ambrosia FOR GRAY HAIR.

This is the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Cure that lay
In the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say,
He used the Cure that lay
In the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gay,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Parson, who, by the way
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the Ambrosia that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay
If you would not be bald or gray,
Use the Ambrosia that Ring made.

E. M. TUBBS & CO., PROPRIETORS, PETERBORO', N.H.

For Sale By

Dr. Wm. Frisbies, Mankato

FOUNDRY & MACHINE SHOP.

The Mankato Foundry and Machine Shop is now in operation, and we are prepared to make and repair machinery of every description; Steam Engines, Boilers, Threshing Machines, Reapers, Farming Implements &c., &c. And also make all kinds of iron and brass castings. Babbitt metal always on hand. Orders solicited and promptly attended to.

N. B.—Old iron, brass and copper wanted.

C. W. BARNEY & Co.
Mankato, Sept 22. 1865.

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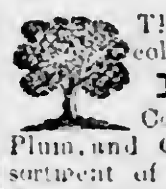

THE Proprietor has for sale a choice collection of

Fruit Treo

Comprising Apple, Pear, Cherry Plum, and Quince Trees. Also a good assortment of Grapes, Gooseberries, Currants Rasp berries, Strawberries, and Pie Plant together with

ORNAMENTAL TREES

Shrubs, Evergreens, Flowering Plants, &c

ROB'T GOODYEAR.

In the absence of the proprietor, Messrs. LEWIS & FRISBIE will act as agents.

Mankato, April 14, 1865.

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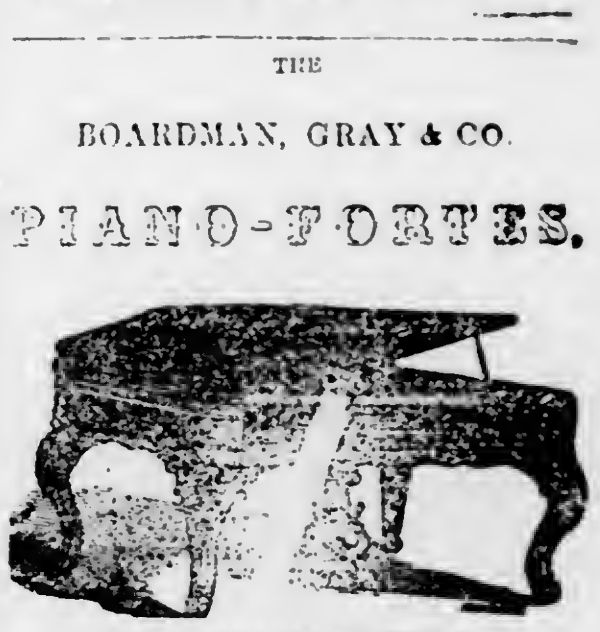
PIANO-FORTES.



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The subscriber, late member of this well known firm has established a

WHOLESALE AGENCY

783 Broadway, New York City.

Where he will be pleased to receive the orders of his friends and the public, and especially to hear from those who have so liberally bestowed their patronage on the firm heretofore. He will supply those superior instruments to the trade

Wholesale and Retail, at the Very Lowest Prices

Made with Insulated Iron Rim and Frame (cast in one solid plate). They excel all others in durability, superiority of tone and elegance of external appearance.

All these Pianos have overstrung Scales, giving in connection with the patent iron rim and frame, *Full Round Powerful, and Sweet Mellow Tones.* The cases are elegant in appearance, and easily and safely handled. Warranted to prove satisfactory, or the money returned. Address all orders to

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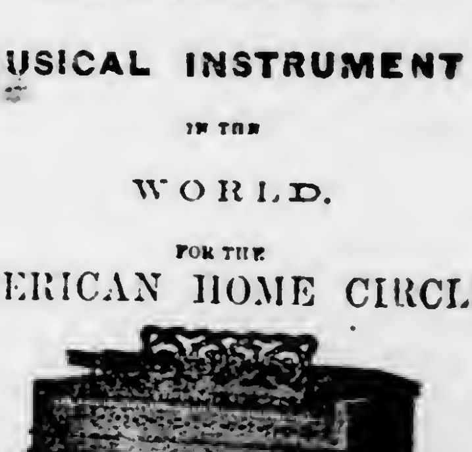

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R. J. Thomas has opened a grocery store in Mankato near the Clifton House, and offers for sale, cheap for cash, all kind of groceries and provisions Farmers would do well to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Mankato sept 5 1y

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Dealers in
DRY GOODS,
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have purchased the above well known public house and repaired and furnished the same throughout, and solicit the patronage of my friends. 45

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Mankato, June 30th, 1865.

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July 27th, 1866. (6m)

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LETTERS FROM MINNESOTA.

BY MINNE-HA-HA.

No. 11—The Reign of Terror.

H——, Aug. 26, 1862.

DEAR FRIEND,—The bright sun is shining at last, and in its protecting light, I will jot you a few lines in the hour that is at my disposal before school time.

Probably before this, tidings of the horrible outbreak of the Indians has reached you; the pen shrinks from a description of their fiendish work. Only the Sioux have risen, and now the greatest, and most important question with us, is, "Will the Winnebagoes join them?" In the weakened condition of our State, with the most of her warriors at the South, what might not their united bands accomplish?

Some of our citizens went up to the Agency a day or two ago, and brought back word that the Winnebagoes would not rise, if assured of the protection of the whites against our common enemy, the Sioux; and to day all the young and able bodied men of the place turned out en masse, armed to the teeth, for the Agency.

All day, vague rumors vexed our ears, whether true or not we did not know. Every stage driver loved to magnify the facts, horrible as they were at best, and taking them for truth, each lip, from urchin to matron took up the frightful tale, that "The Indians were within ten miles of us, that "they had burned this and that town, killing and scalping as they went." Another, evidently true, gave us more uneasiness. Near sundown some people, living a few miles out of town, saw three Sioux skulking in the grass, and firing at prairie chickens, etc., but the common belief was that they were stragglers, returning from the east.

Mr. Osborn, was among the number of those that went up to the Agency, and May, his wife, staid with us last night; we are always pleased to have her with us, she is so lively, that we consider a visit from her a real treat, but words were few last night, and we hovered together with pale faces, or crept to the doors and windows to listen.

It was painful to see the look of fear on the white faces of Rosa and Mrs. Osborn's little Katie; more painful still to think what might befall them ere the morn. Years seemed to have been added to Willie's age, as he carefully examined the priming of his shot gun; a look on his young face showed that he would prove no coward, should the trial come.

By and by father, who had been out all the evening, came in, and in a cheerful tone said, "I have been scouting around with some others, and as there are no signs of danger we might as well retire, after committing ourselves to that Power, that is able to deliver from all danger." Fervently did he commend us to Him, whose all seeing eye is over all his works, and strengthened and comforted, we sought our couches.

But as we lay there thoughts of what might be before morning, visions of the painted savages, with bloody tomahawk and murderous scalping knife would not let me rest.

Imagination [illegible] the defiant whoop of the Indian, or the cry of despair of his victim in my ears. I knew father, though advanced in years, was brave and would fight desperately, but once sound asleep, it was so hard to awaken him. With strained ears I lay and listened, or foolhardy sprang to the window to peer into the darkness. Nothing though to break the silence but the tramp of the sentinels, who were aided in their watch by old Tige, Capt. Heath's good dog. He was a thorough Indian hater, and we knew that no sneaking red skin could come within the range of his vision, and be safe.

Soon father's sonorous breathing, from below told that he had forgotton all about the Indians, and May, too, was asleep; not so for a time at least, with me. Oh, how ardently I wished that we were on the other side of the Mississippi. Faces of the old time rose before me, and then came the torturing question "Shall I ever see them again?" But tired nature must have at last asserted her right, for I was suddenly awakened by a bang! bang! against the door. Down stairs, in a suppressed voice, I heard mother trying to awaken father.

"Ha, Oh, what is the matter," he exclaimed in his loudest tones.

I was up to the window in a twinkling, with not a thought of what a nice target my head might afford, but that glance sufficed me; there was old Tige, vigorously engaged with—a cat! I did not sleep much after that, and do you wonder that I feel thankful for the blessed morning light?

Aug. 27th.

Morning again, but its light brings but little refreshing to weary nature, for the duties of the day will take no excuse.

"Mollie," said Mrs. Osborn, coming into the school room at noon, "Mr. Dow says he saw Indians on the Island, how many he could not very satisfactorily say, but should judge there was quite a number. Oh, what if they should come upon us to night and the boys all away! And Katie is so sick that I do not dare to take her out to night, won't you come and stay with me?" and the blue eyes of my friends plead in unison with her voice.

I consented, though I must confess, rather reluctantly, for to stay alone with May and her child in that great house was rather dismal.

Night, cheerless and dark, had at last thrown her mantle o'er this troubled earth, as May closed the blinds, that not a ray of light might guide the prowling savage to our covert, and with the doors securely fastened, she sat down to watch little Katie who was indeed very sick. No interchange of pleasant confidences, as was usual when we were alone together; instead oppressive silence was our companion. The day had been warm and sultry, but the night came on with a chill, and banking clouds presaged a storm.

"Just the kind of a night for their fiendish work," whispered May, as we shuddered, and drew nearer each other.

The town boys did not seem to have the fear of Indians so much before them, for occasional shouts and bursts of laughter found their way to our ears. It grew louder at last.

"I do wonder," said I, "how the boys around town can make so much noise—"

"Hist," she whispered, bending her head to listen. I never shall forget the white face and staring eyes that she turned to me.

"Mollie, 'tis not the boys," as we stepped to the door to listen. Kate, the shrieks of all the fiends in Pandimonia let loose, could not to our excited ears have equaled the whoops and howls that rent the air.

"Indians, and from the island," we gasped as with clasped hands, we gazed into the blanched face of the other. Simultaneous from white lips came the question, "Where shall we go?"

"To the hotel, it is nearest," answered May, and catching Katie in her arms, while I fastened the door behind us, we started.

Louder, and nearer, came the yells, but, (how my heart leaped) mingled with them was the rumble of wheels.

"Soldiers!" I said to May, "let us hasten or we will be run over in the dark."

The door was fastened, and no one seemed to hear our repeated knocks.

"Let us in," shrieked May, who did not seem to understand what I had told her, and supposed that Indians were within a few yards of us.

Not until they understood who we were would they let us in, showing though they laughed at us afterward, that they were frightened as well as we. May fell fainting to the floor, and it was long after we had brought back consiousness, that she could be made to understand the true condition of affairs.

And now the ill mannered soldiers, who only laughed when they were informed of some of the consequences of their mischief, clamored as loudly for their supper.

Mrs. Horton, the landlady, was averse to bestiring herself at that time of night, having done a hard day's work, her hired girls both having gone on a visit; but Horton was not going to let such an opportunity for getting a "good haul out of Uncle Sam," slip, and *politely* invited us to "help Mrs. Horton". So until 2 o'clock, did we cook and wash dishes, and when at last we sought repose for our weary bodies, sleep had flown. Do you wonder I feel weary this morning?

If this Indian trouble is quelled, Mary Starbright and I intend going to R—, to attend school, commencing with the full term. I had almost forgotten to tell you, that Miss Tibbitts is reported engaged to a fogy, grey headed widower, with eleven children, he is a Copperhead, too, could he be any meaner? If I had time and space, I would like to tell you what she says about it, but I must away to the busy, heated, uncomfortable school room.

Affectionately
MOLLIE.

THE PRESIDENT AND GEN. GRANT.

If President Johnson expected to find a tool, a mere subordinate, who, with important civil responsibilities, would only remember that the President was his military superior, and blindly record his military orders, he has already learned his mistake. No officer better than General Grant understands the duty of subordination to superior military authority, and none is readier to obey; but he is also aware that, in his position as Secretary of War, he has duties and responsibilities as one of the President's constitutional advisers, and that he is answerable to the country for the manner in which those duties are preformed. Already the President has learned that he has a Secretary to deal with who has convictions of his own, and will maintain them to the extent of his authority. We refer to the case of General Sheridan, and the correspondence relating to it which, our Washington despatches affirm, has passed between Gen. Grant and Mr. Johnson. The President, it seems, sent General Grant a peremptory order for the removal of Sheridan, and General Grant went directly to the White House to urge that the order should be withheld. But the President was obstinate on the subject, and emphatically refused. A correspondence passed which, on the part of General Grant, amounts to a protest against the contemplated removal. The supersedure of Sheridan is a fact as good as accomplished; but General Grant has refused to take any responsibility for the step, and has placed himself on record as opposed to it. The odium will rest on the shoulders of Andrew Johnson, and on him alone.

In this refusal of General Grant to become the tool of the President's vindictive hatred of General Sheridan, whose course has made him so popular with loyal men, the country will see new reason to admire the patriotism and firmness of the first General of the army.

A Sharp Trick.

A correspondent of the Chattanooga *Union* describes a sharp trick practiced by an Atlanta merchant:

"I heard of a good thing perpetrated by one of them, which was related by him to a New York, 'drummer.' The merchant aforesaid is in the ready made clothing business, and he told the gentleman from New York, that when a customer comes in, after letting him try on several coats, he would say to him that he had a coat which he had given a gentleman to take home the night before, but he was not satisfied with it and returned it. Perhaps it may fit his customer. 'Now you know,' says he, 'all men are more or less dishonest; so I put a pocket book in one of the coat pockets, which only cost me thirty or forty cents. Now when the man tries the coat, he puts his hands in the pockets, and feels this pocket book, and he buys the coat at once, for a considerable advance on the usual price; and he never comes back to see about it.' "

—Last week a man entered the sanctum of the St. Joseph (Mo.) *Herald*, with an old copy of Tom Paine under his arm, and asked to have a new one printed for him. The editor told him it would cost him several hundred dollars to have it printed. At which the man left, remarking that it only cost him a dollar in the first place. He isn't the only man who thinks printing costs nothing.

—A butcher in New York named George Metz, has been sentenced by Justice Kelley to serve thirty days' imprisonment and to pay a fine of $50 for cruelty to an ox. The complaint was brought by the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and it was proved that Metz had broken the legs of an ox with a club, knocked out its eyes, and otherwise tortured it.

—The corner stone of the first bridge over the Missouri river was laid on the 17th, with Masonic ceremonies, at Kansas City. The result of this experiment in bridging the largest and most treacherous stream in the world will be watched with interest. Some engineers hold that the Missouri can never be spanned by a bridge that will last.

—The Cleveland and Toledo papers notice the passage along the route of a bell consigned to the Very Rev. Lorin Notre Dame, Ind., which weighs 11,590 lbs., the tongue alone 450, and the yoke upon which it is to hang 2,000—making altogether a weight of 14,620 lbs. It measures twenty one feet in circumference at the bottom, and eleven feet six inches in circumference at the top, and seven feet in height. It was manufactured by Baffe & Sons, Mans, France. The names of 236 persons, as donors, were engraved in the metal, with the amount given by each, making a total of $4,465. The ornamental work is beautiful. The bell is destined for the tower of the Cathedral at Notre Dame, near South Bend.

Legend of a Musket.

Mark Twain tells the following story related by a fellow passenger who, being bantered about his timidity, said he had never been scared since he loaded an old Queen Anne's musket for his father once, whereupon he gave the following:—

"You see the old man was trying to learn me to shoot blackbirds and beasts that tore up the young corn, and such things, so that I could be of some use about the farm, because I wasn't big enough to do much. My gun was a little singlebarrelled shot gun and the old man carried an old Queen Anne musket, that weighed a ton, made a report like a thunder clap, and kicked like a mule. The old man wanted me to shoot the old musket sometimes, but I was afraid. One day though, I got her down, and so I took her to the hired man and asked him how to load her, because he was out in the fields. Hiram said: 'Do you see those marks on the stock—an X and a V on each side of the Queen's crown! Well, that means ten balls and five slugs—that's her load.'

"But how much powder?"

"Oh,' he says, 'it don't matter; put in three or four handfuls.'

"So I loaded her up that way, and it was an awful charge—I had sense enough to see that, and started out. I leveled her on a good many blackbirds, but every time I went to pull the trigger, I shut my eyes and winked. I was afraid of her kick. Towards sundown I fetched up at the house, and there was the old man resting on the porch.

"Been out hunting, have ye?'

"Yes, sir,' says I.

"What did you kill?'

"Didn't kill anything, sir—didn't shoot her off—I was afraid she would kick.' [I knew blamed well she would.]

"Gimme that gun!' the old man says, as mad as sin.

"And he took aim at a sapling on the other side of the road, and I began to drop back out of danger. And the next minute I heard an earthquake, and saw the Queen Anne whirling end over end in the air, and the old man spinning round on one heel, with one leg up and both hands on his jaw, and the bark flying from that old sapling like there was a hail storm! The old man's shoulder was set back four inches, and his jaw turned black and blue, and he had to lay up for three days. Cholera, nor nothing else, can ever scare me the way I was scared that time.

Finding A "Werdick."

A funny story is told by a correspondent of a Western paper of the first colored jury impaneled under the recent military order in Texas. It appears that, by a municipal regulation, justices of the peace have jurisdiction over offenses of certain grades, with power to impanel a jury of six, and try the case in regular and ample form. An offense having been committed by a colored citizen, he was arrested and brought before such a jury, composed chiefly of negroes from the cotton fields in the district, who were duly sworn, and one of their number appointed foreman. After hearing the evidence and pleadings of counsel, the jury were charged by the justice that their duty was "to find a verdict, and when they had found it to return into court," and thereupon they retired to deliberate. In about an hour the foreman, whose name was Sam, returned at the head of his mates, and the panel being called, rose and spoke to this effect:

"See here, Mr. Court, we's been down to dat are room, and we hunts in evry crack, in evry corner, up the chimney and under de floor, and can't find anything that looks like a wordick."

The Judge then gravely proceeded to explain to the jurors the nature of a verdict, and having apparently succeeded in enlightening their minds, sent them back once more to deliberate. In another half hour they again made their appearance, and "Sam," with every symtom of honest indignation, thus inquired of his honor:

"Look a here, Mr. Court, didn't you 'point me foreman of this jury?" "Yes, sir, I did." "Dat's what I told dese fools, but dey didn't got sense enough to know it. I tells 'em what and how dis case is and dey won't do as I tells 'um. Ain't dey bound to do what I say, Mr. Court?"

The upshot of the matter was that the Judge finally sent the counsel out with the jury to help them make up a verdict, and then a suitable one was rendered. But the blacks are learning rapidly.

The Removal of Gen. Sheridan.

Following is the text of the order transfering the millitary commanders:

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20.

General Order. No 77.

HEADQUARTERS U. S. ARMY,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, August 19, 1867.

The following orders have been received from the President:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION,
"Washington, August 17, 1867.

"Maj. Gen. George H. Thomas is hereby assigned to the command of the Fifth Military District, created by act of Congress passed on the 2d day of March, 1867.

"Maj. Gen. P. H. Sheridan is hereby assigned to the command of the Department of the Missouri.

"Maj. Gen. Winfield S. Hancock is hereby assigned to the command of the Department of the Cumberland.

"The Secretary of War *ad interim* will give the necessary instructions to carry this order into effect.

ANDREW JOHNSON.

2. In pursuance of the forgoing order of the President of the United States, Maj. Gen. Geo. H. Thomas will, on receipt of this order, turn over his command to the officer next in rank to himself, and proceed to New Orleans, La., to relieve Maj. Gen. P. H. Sheridan of the command of the Fifth Military District.

3. Maj. Gen. P. H. Sheridan, on being relieved from the command of the 5th Military District, by Maj. Gen. G. H. Thomas, will proceed to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and relieve Maj. Gen. W. S. Hancock, in command of the Department of the Missouri.

4. Maj. Gen. W. S. Hancock, on being relieved from the command of the Department of the Missouri, by Maj. Gen. P. H. Sheridan, will proceed to Louisville, Ky., and assume command of the Department of the Cumberland.

5. Maj. Gen. G. H. Thomas will continue to execute all orders he may find in force in the Fifth Military District at the time of his assuming command of it, until authorized by the General of the army to annul, alter or modify them.

6. Maj. Gen. Sheridan, before relieving Maj. Gen. Hancock, will report in person at these headquarters.

By command of Gen. Grant.

E. D. TOWNSEND,
Assistant Adjutant General.

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To the Teachers and School Trustees of Blue Earth County.

The County Superintendent of Schools is required by law to "organize and conduct at least one Institute for the instruction of teachers in each year, if he deems the same necessary."

For many reasons, I deem it highly necessary, and will open an INSTITUTE IN THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE IN MANKATO, ON THE 9th DAY OF SEPTEMBER next, to continue in session two weeks.

Experience has shown that a well conducted Teachers' Institute is one of the best means in use, for the improvement of teachers and the common schools.

We need to improve. It must be admitted that our schools, generally, are in a very poor condition. This is owing in part to poor houses and a want of means to support schools properly, but in the main it is attributable to the inefficiency of teachers. Under these circumstances we earnestly request all our teachers to attend the Institute, when we will try to find out what the defects are in our present modes of teaching and managing schools, and devise means to remedy them.

The time will be spent in a thorough review of the branches taught in our common schools, and in giving instructions daily as to the best method of teaching each branch. Certificates will be given at the close of the Institute to all those attending, who are found to be qualified.

A number of gentlemen of large experience in teaching and conducting Institutes, has kindly consented to assist me during the whole term, among whom is Prof. B. F. Jeaness, who has been engaged as principal of the Mankato School, and wishes to select from the teachers present, ten assistants for the coming term of ten months.

Hon. Mark H. Dunnell, State Superintendent, will also be present for a few days, and will address the Institute.

The room, which has been freely tendered to us by the school trustees here, is large enough to accommodate all the teachers in the county, and many visitors besides.

It is well furnished with black boards, seats and desks of the latest styles.

Now, teachers, please do not fail to attend. We must do something to secure better teaching and management in our schools. Bring your school books with you. Lessons will be announced each evening for the succeeding day. The only expense will be for boarding which can be had at from $3.50 to $1.50 per week. I think an arrangement can be made with the County Commissioners to refund the boarding to all who have to pay, if they teach in the county.

Those who may have no boarding places in view, will be told of places to board, if they will come at once to the school house on the first day of the Institute.

School trustees who have teachers in view should see that they attend. All those who think of teaching in the county the coming winter, or the next year, should attend, because I am instructed to make very thorough examinations this fall, and many of our teachers will not get even third grade certificates without some special training.

JOHN R. BEATTY.
County Sup't. of Schools.

Mankato, Aug 21st, 1867.

Changes in the War Department.

Pertinent to the changes in the *personnel* of the War Department, it may be stated that Brigadier General L. H. Pelouse, who has been the immediate and efficient Adjutant of Secretary Stanton, has asked to be relieved, in order that he may be transferred to duty at some frontier post, where he hopes his health will be benefitted. He served during the war, and was severely wounded. Brigadier General Horace Porter, of General Grant's staff, will be detailed to replace Pelouse in the War Department.

SANFORD CONOVER, the convicted perjurer, has written a letter to the President, asking for pardon, in which he professes to reveal the details of a plot concocted by Ashley and Butler to connect President Johnson with the assassination of Lincoln. The letter charges that Ashley and Butler had connived with Conover to suborn witnesses to prove the complicity of Johnson with the conspirators. The whole story is totally and palpably absurd.

The Surratt Trial.

The jury in this case failed to agree, and on Saturday were discharged. It is reported that 8 were for acquittal and 4 for conviction. It is stated in the dispatch that if the indictment had been for conspiracy, a verdict of guilty would have been promptly rendered.

—About two o'clock A. M., Aug. 10, the wife of Dr. Jesse Carter, of Mobile, Ala., thinking she heard burglars in the house, quietly approached the bedside of her son, in an adjoining room, and he, thus roused and half awake, suddenly drew a pistol from beneath his pillow and fired, calling at the same time to his mother that there were robbers in the house. He continued to cry out "robbers," "robbers," until the screams of his sister, who had a better understanding of the fatal mistake, and the calm assurance of his mother that it was she who had been shot roused him to a sense of the dread calamity which had befallen them. Mrs. Carter was shot in the neck, and lived but a few hours; but with characteristic self forgetfulness she spent her last fleeting moments in the kindest efforts to comfort her poor boy, and to shield him from blame. Dr. Carter, with the larger part of his family, was absent on a visit to his son, the Rev. William A. Carter, at Pensacola.

—William Richardson, of Paulding county, Ohio, is one hundred and four years old. He is the survivor of five wives, and is now living with his sixth. He is the father of twenty five children by two of his wives—twenty one are living.

—The New York Constitutional Convention has prohibited the consolidation of railroad corporations where the aggregate capital exceeds thirty millions.

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - - AUGUST 30, 1867.

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

OUR LOCAL POLITICS.

The time is rapidly approaching when the contest for the nomination of persons in the republican ranks to fill the various county and Legislative offices will be decided. The fact cannot be disguised that the county is being thoroughly canvassed by the aspirants for office, and that for each position there are many who would be glad to serve the public. As high as five or six are spoken of for one office, and in proportion to the multiplicity of candidates will be the disappointment at the county convention. Each candidate deems his own chances a little better than his neighbor's, and men are too much inclined to guage their personal strength by their hopes and desires, and the passing favor or assent given to their nomination by persons who are not always regardful of their promises, or have not the manliness to speak out their choice frankly. If there was but one office to fill, it would be an easy matter to concentrate the strength of one's friends, but where there are so many conflicting interests, the contest is doubtful until the actual vote is taken. We make these remarks not only for the purpose of preparing the minds of our aspiring friends to suffer defeat nobly and heroically, if such be their fate, but for the further purpose of warning them against that element in man's nature which at first resists the declared will of the majority, and seeks revenge by turning upon its own household and rending it, as a solace for disappointment. Harmony is the greatest element of success. There should be an open field for all who desire to contend for official position. The question of ability first settled, there remains nothing to influence a choice except personal friendship, and this is gained frequently by personal solicitation, and not from any inherent preference. A defeat in a nominating convention does not always arise from unpopularity, but more frequently from the fact that delegates were, early in the canvass, committed to another. The plea of fraud is scarcely ever a proper shield to the bolter. If delegates are instructed, they should conform to the wishes of their constituency as long as there is hope of success; but the simple promise of a delegate, if broken, is a matter wholly with him and the candidate, and does not reflect upon the integrity of the convention. Candidates know the uncertainty of political success, and they know further that they are committed to a faithful support of the party nominations if they enter the arena of political strife. We have endeavored to exclude from our columns a word that would give one candidate an advantage over another, and have sacrificed personal preferences in order that all candidates may be free from bias caused by the party organ. We trust that the success of the party, will be paramount to any other consideration, with those who essay to lead or act with it, and for it. The demands o the different localities should be considered, and every element in the party fostered with exceeding care, so that we shall be able to present a united front against the party whose antecedents prove them enemies to the country, to liberty and equality before the laws.

THE PRESS ON MR GILFILLAN.

The *Press* of last week contained a most villainous and untruthful attack upon Hon. C. D. Gilfillan, which every local paper in the State that desires to shield a worthy gentleman from journalistic abuse, should at once refute. It is not only characterized by lies conceived in the deepest iniquity, but in malignant vituperation and charges of pollution, bribery and every phase of corruption, no effort of Satans minions schooled in the highest arts of infamy could begin to emulate it. It is not necessary to repeat or quote from so mean an effusion of Billingsgate, but our only object is to call the attention of the very few of our subscribers who read the *Press* to the fact that this unscrupulous and lying attack is made simply in the interest of Gov. Marshall to crush an opponent, at every sacrifice of truth and the rules of honorable political warfare. That the Governor should be a party to such meanness is another evidence that his "high moral tone" is a clap trap to catch the unwary, and when that won't catch them, his dirty tools change front and reflect a greater degree of low beastly depravity, than even his enemies ever charged him with.

Mr. Gilfillan needs no better compliment than to be known as the enemy of the *Press*, for there is nothing in the sink of political corruption too low for the long lank digits of that ghostly God forsaken concern to reach and serve to an insulted patronage. The republican party and the cause of equal rights in this State owes ten fold more to Mr. Gilfillan than to the *Press*. While its present editor was in 1859 editing the *Pioneer* a democratic pro slavery bond swindling sheet, Mr. Gilfillan, was working, canvassing, advising and progressing manfully in breaking down the democratic strong holds of this State. While he was chairman of the Central Republican Committee the State was disenthralled from democratic rule, and the success of our party was very largely attributable to his efforts. His personal habits and social relations in St. Paul are even better than many who receive the flatteries of the *Press*. The only trouble is, that he is not the *Press* candidate for Governor. Last spring Mr. Gilfillan's brother James, was a candidate for Judge of the Court of common pleas in the St. Paul district, and received the highest commendations of the *Press*. The names being confounded many were indignant that the *Press* should now abuse one whom a few months before it had commended for the suffrages of the people. The *Press* explained that the persons were not the same, but that it was his brother who was so superior in talents and moral worth. It says:

> We take this first opportunity to correct this error and to testify our appreciation of the ability integrity and high toned honor which has ever characterized Mr. James Gilfillan who was the candidate alluded to.

There is not a man in the State unless [illegible] by [illegible] considerations, who is acquainted with these brothers, but what will accord to C. D. Gilfillan the same amount of praise for personal honor, integrity mental acquirements and moral worth that the *Press* has meted out to his brother James. But James is not a candidate for Governor, and Charles D. is, and "thats whats the matter."

—We reprint this week on the first page the address of our School Superintendent, in reference to a Teachers Institute, which is to take place under his supervision in this city on the 9th of September. We trust his earnest appeal will be headed, and that in response thereto there may be a teacher from every school District present during the session. We also call attention to his notice for the examination of teachers to be found elsewhere.

—The change in District commanders which the President had planned has not been fully carried out. Gen. Thomas on account of ill health will not be able to go to New Orleans. Persistant in his determination to thwart the plan of reconstruction so favorably inaugnarated by Gen. Sheridan, he has ordered him to turn over his command to the next officer in rank and proceed at once to Missouri, to relieve Gen. Hancock, who will succeed him at New Orleans. Gen. Grant's order required him to appear at headquarters in Washington, but it is thought that the President, fearing a public demonstration of the people in behalf of the General, ordered him at once to the West.

FROM MAPLETON.

By our own Reporter.

TEAM STOLEN—HARVESTING—THRESHING.—Mr. Peet had a team stolen last night. A young man working for Mr. Sprague, name unknown to your reporter, and a young gentleman of our town ten years old, whose name we will at present withhold, are the principle actors in the scene. The two went to the barn of Mr. James Little, took his bridles, then to Mr. Peets and took his horses. It is supposed they have started for Wisconsin, several of the neighbors are in pursuit. The journey of the twain will probably be short, but every day counts when a harvest field is necessarily left.

We are sorry that we can not add to the universal cry of "splendid crops" but our soil is not of that "peculiar formation" that can stand a two months incessant rain without being somewhat damaged, but such seasons come only once in ten years, they say, and furthermore our town will have nearly an average crop, but the "splendid we can't see." Cutting grain is nearly over, most of the fields are in the shock and take the country as a whole it presents what one might call a shock—ing appearance. The weather is favorable and soon all will be safe. We understand that Ames & Harrimar will set their threshing machine in order soon and will thresh a load or two for any and all that will draw to where they are at work. They will thus be the means of accommodating many and furnishing immediate relief to some who are no doubt in want.

Mapleton Aug 26th 1867.

FROM GARDEN CITY.

By our own Reporter.

BOY DROWNED.—On Tuesday of last week a boy by the name of Lewellyn Raymond, aged about 15 years from Pleasant Mound came to Garden City with a farmer to mill, and when the farmer got ready to go home he missed the boy, and went off and left him, and arriving at home late at night he passed Mr. Raymonds house without informing them about the boy. Early in the morning Mr. Raymond went to the farmer's house and finding he had left him at Garden City, was alarmed and declared that he was drowned. He immediately came to Garden City, and a search was made, and his clothes found on the bank of Quayle's mill pond. The pond was then searched, and the body found a few rods from the bank where he went in to bathe. He could not swim and waded in until he fell into a deep hole and sank. When taken out he had been in the water about 14 hours as near as could be ascertained, and the mud turtles had sadly mutilated his face. A coffin was made and that evening his body was taken to Pleasant Mound.

—BUSINESS is rather dull in town just now, while the farmers are busy gathering their crops, which though injured some by the heat yet will be a middling crop.

IMPROVEMENT.—Ten dwelling houses, one store, one saloon, one cabinet shop have been erected this season, and a number of additions to other buildings, and the prospect is that a number more will be built, among them a church and school house.

BRICK YARD.—Messrs. Geist & Heutzelman, two gentlemen from Illinois, have purchased a machine and are doing a good business making pressed brick, and as they understand the business we are satisfied they will succeed in making a fine quality of brick. We have examined them and they seem as hard as a rock. We understand that the Baptist church which is to be erected this fall is to be built with them.

GREAT FEAT AT CRADLING.—On a wager of $100, J. F. Smith, on Tuesday, cradled six acres of wheat, in the field of a farmer near Crystal Lake, with whom the wager was made. The ground was chosen out of a field of sixty acres, and staked out the evening previous. Smith put in his cradle at sunrise, rested from half-past eleven to half-past 12 o'clock, and cut the last stroke at 20 minutes before six P. M. A gentlemen, whose name we have not learned, wagered $150 that he would rake and bind and keep up with Smith, and though he showed himself a very expert binder, he was compelled to abandon the undertaking at 9 o'clock. We say, let Smith have the belt.—*Minneapolis Tribune. Aug. 22.*

—A piece of the dress worn by Miss Laura Keene at Ford's Theater on the night of the Lincoln assassination, stained with the blood of the President, has been framed and hung up in Mr. Lincoln's late residence at Springfild, Ill.

—Election returns received indicate a decided success of the Republican ticket in Omaha. Araphoe county, in which Denver is situated, gives an overwhelming majority in favor of issuing bonds to the amount of two hundred thousands dollars to aid the branch from the Union Pacific Railroad to Denver.

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TREASURY MATTERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The books of the Treasury Department show that all 7 30 notes due August 17th, have already been converted, and fifty millions of those falling due in June next have been redeemed, and forty-seven millions due in July.

SECRETARY SEWARD DOOMED.

The *Intelligencer* of this morning, urges the removal of Secretary Seward for the reason of his advising the President to turn a deaf ear to the counsels of those who desired Stanton's displacement.

TURKISH MINISTER RECEIVED.

The Turkish Minister was formally received by the President to day.

INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

Receipts of Internal Revenue for the week amounts to $2,878,239.

ORDER NO. 77 SUSPENDED.

The President, to day, on the recommendation of Gen. Grant, suspended the execution of Order No. 77, assigning Gen. Thomas to the command of the Fifth District in lien of Gen. Sheridan.

The Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Mr. Taylor, returns on private business. He will return to the Indian Commissioners in a few days, if they cannot fully consummate their object of harmonizing all differences, they will endeavor to separate the peaceful from the hostile Indians and place the former on reservations under government care and encouragement. The commissioners are represented to be united in the belief that their efforts to secure the general peace will be successful. Gen. Sherman is not so hopeful as they are, but is doing all in his power to assist them in the accomplishment of their purposes.

Indian Fight With Large Odds.

JULESBURGH, August 23.—Judge Kinney, special Indian commissioner arrived from Fort Phil Kearney to-day. Major Rowell was not killed as reported. He fought 3,000 Indians with 29 men concealed behind a corral made of wagons. Lieutenant Jennis and five soldiers were killed. The Indians lost heavily.

Further particulars concerning the fight at Fort Phil. Kerney, a short time since, show it to have been a desperate affair. The Indians, after two or three attacks in small parties, tied their horses to the timber and stripped themselves naked and fought on foot, surrounding the corral, which was defended with the most determined bravery. Many of the Indians were killed within thirty paces of the defences. The coolness and skillful handling of their breech loaders were the only things which saved the whites from utter complete destruction. The fight raged with intense fury for two and a half hours, when the appearance of Colonel Smith with two companies of troops and two howitzers compelled the Indians to retreat. Colonel Powell and Mr. Porter estimate that at least two thousand savages were engaged, not less than three hundred of which were killed and wounded. The loss of property was thirty-five thousand dollars, and the damages otherwise as much more.

—Mr. Ashman living near Booneville, Mo. had a diseased mule, which he attempted to drench by pouring medicine down its throat, and his fingers were slightly bitten by the animal during the operation. The saliva entered his blood, causing the most intense suffering, from which all efforts to relieve him were unavailing. He died on the following day in the greatest agony—a raving maniac.

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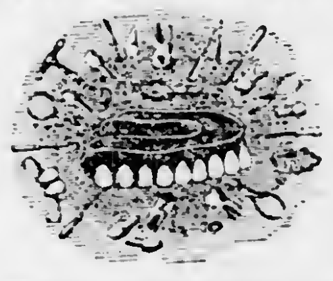
CATAWABA WINES, &C., &C.
Higgins' Stone Building,
OPPOSITE LEVEE, MANKATO.
D. W. Porter.
44 tf.

FAMINE.
I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL.
CORN AND OATS
NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR, HAMS, BACON, PORK, &c.
I have also pine and other shingles, flooring and siding and have contracted a full assortment of
PINE AND OTHER LUMBER,
SASH, DOORS, &C., &C.
ALSO
White and Common Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.
Which will be sold cheap for cash.
no 44 tf. N. FINCH.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
—AT—
Isaac Marks.
A complete stock of
Staple & Fancy Goods
GROCERIES; Clothing,
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, &C.
Bought at the hight of the
LOW PRICES
and now for sale. Now is the time to secure good and
FASHIONABLE STYLES OF GOODS
At astonishingly low rates.
Wool Wanted,
For which we will pay the highest price in cash or in exchange for Minneapolis Cloth.
ISAAC MARKS.
Mankato, June 3, 1867. 48 tf.

CHAS. HEILBORN,
MANUFACTURER
AND
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
AND
CHAIRS,
MIRRORS & MIRROR PLATES,
GILT & ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,
OVAL & SQUARE
PICTURE FRAMES,
ALL KINDS OF
Turning & Planing
DONE TO ORDER.
ALSO
TURNED WOOD
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
AND
FOR SALE.
I AM ENABLED TO SELL FROM
15 TO 20 PER CENT.
CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT
REMEMBER.
CORNER 2d & HICKORY STREETS,
(Back of the Mankato House.)
Mankato, May 31, '67. 47 tf.

Drs. Stauffer & May,
DENTAL SURGEONS
AND MANUFACTURERS OF ALL THE LATE STYLES OF



ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

Are now permanently located in Mankato, for the practice of dentistry, in all of its departments. We would particularly invite attention to their superior method of inserting Artificial Teeth on coralite, or Hard Rubber, which, for durability, cleanliness and beauty, surpass anything ever produced in the dental line.—Teeth filled with Crystal Gold so as to replace almost every deficiency arising from decay. Teeth extracted without pain, upon the most scientific principles.

Hoping to merit a liberal patronage, not so much for extremely low prices as for the superior style and finish of artificial teeth and all operations entrusted to our skill, we respectfully tender their services to a discriminating public. All work warrented to give satisfaction. Special attention given to mending of Rubber Work.

OFFICE—2d STORY OF PRAEL & DuBUISSON'S BUILDING, FRONT ROOMS.
Mankato, - - - - - Minn.

Millinery
STORE AND
DYE WORKS.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has opened a new **Millinery, Cloak and Dress Making** Establishment, on Front Street, opposite L. L. & D. H. Davis Hardware Store, where she may be found always ready to do any work in the above line. She has just received a large stock of NEW MILLINERY GOODS which may be found in fine display at her place. Ladies will do well to call and examine her latest fashions. She would also call attention to her Straw and Napolitan Bleeching, which she claims is superior to any thing yet introduced in this community. It does not injure the Straw in the least, but preserves it from impurities.

She warrants her work to give PERFECT SATISFACTION or no pay, and only asks for a fair trial.
MRS. SARAH C. WILLIAMS.

Take Notice.—MR. G. O. WILLIAMS will pay special attention to bleeching and pressing, and to the coloring of straw any desired shade. Dye works in connection with this store will be erected soon on the Van Brant Addition.
no5 '67 1y G. O. WILLIAMS.

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, } s s. In Probate Court.
County of Watonwan, } Special Term.

AT a Special term of the Probate Court in and for the County of Watonwan held in Madelia on Monday the 12th of August A. D. 1867 present H. Montgomery, Judge. In the estate of Ole Palmerson, upon reading and filing the petition of Nolto Jensen, guardian of the minor heirs of Palmer Oleson, praying for reason therein set forth, for license to sell the real estate of said minors it is ordered that

Monday, September the 23d.

be and is hereby set for the hearing of the said petition, and it is further ordered that notice be given by the publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Union a weekly, newspaper published in Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

In testimony whereof I have affixed the seal of said court and subscribed my name this the 19th day of August, A. D. 1867.
n7-1w H. MONTGOMERY, Judge of Probate.

NEW STOVE,
TIN AND HARDWARE STORE,

NEXT DOOR TO
MESSRS. E. & W. BRADLEYS'.

J & H. J. OWENS,
Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of
STOVES, HARDWARE,
Plows, Cultivators,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
&c., &c.
MISHAWAKA PLOWS,
Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, as light draught as the lightest. The best Plow in the market
STOVES
of the latest and most improved patterns.
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON
Wares manufactured under the supervision of
Mr. P. B. SPARROW,
FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND
WARRANTED.

We solicit a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest, feeling confident our customers after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eve Trough, Conductors, &c., to order.
J. & H. J. OWENS.
Mankato, Minn. no 46 6m

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.
SEASONED PINE LUMBER,
SEASONED PINE LUMBER
If you want GOOD XXX Flour call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE IN LOWER TOWN
If you wan't
DRY PINE LUMBER,
DRESSED FLOORING,
SIDING AND
FINISHING LUMBER,
OR SHINGLES. Call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE.
51 tf W. MAXFIELD, Agent

HOOSIER GROCERY.
SCHERER & PATTON.
FRONT STREET,
Upper town, first door above Whites' Queensware store.

The undersigned having just rented ANDERSON'S building, the last store room on Front street, are prepared to offer to the public all kinds of groceries and provisions, at the
VERY LOWEST Cash Prices.

Quick sales and small profits will be the motto of this firm, and having purchased at the lowest figures, they will be able to defy competion in this market. Call and examine our stock before purchasing, and we will show you goods and prices to suit the times.
SCHERER & PATTON.
Mankato, June 20, 1867. [no50-6mo]

WOOD FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will deliver wood in any quantity from one to 500 cords at any point in town for
$3.00 PER CORD.

The wood will be four feet long, good measure, one fourth hard wood, and the balance soft. Inquire at the UNION OFFICE, or at his residence, brick building near DR. DORNBERG'S Lowertown.
5 6m. AARON BIRD.

J. S. DAVIS. J. H. DAVIS
DAVIS BROTHERS,
VARIETY MEAT MARKET,

Keep constantly on hand the best quality and variety of meats the market affords. Also hams, shoulders, salt pork, corned beef, tallow, lard, &c. &c. Thanking the public for past liberal patronage, we ask a continuance of the same.
1 tf Respectfully, DAVIS BROS.

UNION
BEER GARDEN,
AT
BLUE EARTH BREWERY,
C. J. KLEIN, Proprietor.

THE subscriber has fitted up a large and pleasant beer garden, near the LeHillier crossing of the Blue Earth River, on the hill where he will serve to customers and pleasure parties, the best of
BEER, WINES, LEMONADE, ICE CREAM, & CIGARS
This is one of the pleasantest out of town resorts in the vicinity of Mankato. C. J. KLEIN.
no 49 3m

NEW MILLINERY STORE,
FRONT STREET, IN THE FIRST BRICK
Building above the
RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.
MRS. A. M. SANDERSON, Late of Winona.

Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has recently opened a fresh and choice stock of MILLINERY AND LADIES DRESS GOODS embracing the latest styles and most fashionable PATTERNS to which she invites their attention.—She is prepared to do DRESS MAKING in all branches and warrant satisfaction to all who may entrust their work in her hands. All kinds of MILLINERY and FANCY trimmings will be sold as reasonable as can be purchased elsewhere in town.
REFERENCE Mrs. L. Newman, Winona, Minn.
MRS. A. M. SANDERSON & Co.

J. F. WALLACE.
Front Street, opposite Thornton's Bank,
MANKATO - - - - - MINN
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
GROCER.
Dealer in
Plain & Fancy Candies.
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
FRUIT.
Orders by mail promptly attended to, goods carefully packed, and
Warranted
as billed to buyers.
CASH THE RULE.

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS SHOES.

B KOHLER,
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE LEVEE.
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods. Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adapted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold
VERY CHEAP.
Mankato June, 27, '66 B. KOHLER.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - - AUGUST 30, 1867.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

There will be a Delegate Convention of the Republican's of Blue Earth county, held at Mankato on Thursday the 5th day of Sept. 1867, at 2 o'clock P. M., to elect delegates to the 17th Senatorial District Convention, to place in nomination a Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, Coroner, and Commissioners for the 4th and 5th commissioner district, and to elect delegates to the republican State Convention.

The towns will hold their caucuses for the election of delegates on Saturday August 31st at 5 o'clock p. m., unless otherwise ordered by the town committees.

The following is the apportionment of delegates for the several towns:

Mankato	15	Garden City	6
South Bend	4	Ceresco	1
Judson	4	Pleasant Mound	1
Butternut Valley	1	Shelbyville	4
Sterling	3	Vernon Center	3
Mapleton	2	Medo	2
Danville	1	Beaufort	1
Lyra	1	Rapidan	1
McPherson	3	Le Ray	1
Jamestown	1	Lime	1
Cambria	2	Lincoln	1

By order of Republican County Committee.

MARK D. FLOWER,
Chairman.

17TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONVENTION.

The Republican electors of the counties of Blue Earth and Watonwan are requested to meet in delegate convention at Mankato, on Thursday, the 5th day of September next, immediately after the adjournment of the Blue Earth County Convention, for the purpose of placing in nomination, one Senator and two Representatives, to be voted for at the November election. The counties will be entitled to representation as follows: Blue Earth, 4; Watonwan, 1.

C. S. DUNSCOMB, Chairman
Rep. Dist. Com.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

A caucus of the Republican electors of Mankato township will be held at Higgin's Hall, on Saturday, the 31st day of August, 1867, at 3 o'clock P. M., to elect delegates to the Blue Earth county Republican convention. Per order,

E. P. FREEMAN,
T. T. PIERCE,
EDWARD BENNETT.
Mankato Republican Town Com.

—A regular meeting of Engine Company No. 1 was held at the Engine house on the 23 inst., at 7 o'clock P. M. The following officers elected for the ensuing year:

Foreman Wm. Bradley, 1st Assistant H. L. Young, 2d Assistant G. V. Megraw, Treasurer S. Randall, Secretary J. C. Haupt. Standing Committee, Wm. Frisbie, E. D. B. Porter, H. [illegible]

LEG BROKEN.—The son of Mr. Leonard Johnson, our city marshall, about seven years of age, was crossing the log which spans the creek on Second street near Mr. Little's house, on Sunday last, on his return from Sabbath School, and fell off, breaking his left leg above the knee. Dr. McMahan was called in and the leg was properly set.

ARM BROKEN.—A son of Mr. Himmelman, wagon builder, corner of second and Plum streets, three years of age, had his right arm broken above the elbow on Sunday last. He was sitting in a baby wagon near the house in the street and several loose horses were chased by some boys toward the wagon, one of which struck it, turning it over and breaking the boy's arm. Dr. McMahan was called and set the limb.

Mr. Himmelman's family has been quite unfortunate in accidents. When the oldest child was a year old he fell down stairs at two different times and broke his arm each time. The second boy a year since fell from the porch and broke his leg. The third now comes in for a share of bad luck, while the first was also injured in the boat again last Sunday. Mrs. H. is also confined to her bed by sickness, and the whole series of calamities are unusually grievous and remarkable.

ACCIDENT AT SOUTH BEND.—Last Sunday a son of Roland Lewis, about seven years of age, broke his arm badly at the left elbow joint. He was taken to Dr. Christopherson's in South Bend, who sent for Dr. Clark of Mankato. So much time had elapsed since the injury took place, and the limb was so much swollen that it was necessrry to give chloroform before an examination could be made. The Doctor ascertained that there was comminuted fracture of the elbow, but on account of swelling was not able to put on a splint. He is in hopes of saving the arm.

LOST.—Between Mankato and Scott & Worden's mill, a Baby's cloak—blue and white plaid—lined with white flannel. A suitable reward will be paid for its return, either to this office or to Mrs. J. B. Hubbell, of this city. no8 tf

RIVER AND RAIL.—The river is receding at a steady, but not very rapid rate. The Mollie is obliged to land at the lower ware house, and will soon be obliged to withdraw from the line. The Ariel is being overhauled and fitted up to take her place, she being of considerably lighter draft. It is the intention to keep on a freight line during the entire season, even if the stages should resume travel. Another four miles of rail have been completed on the Valley road which brings the terminus above Faxon to a point called Sioux Bluff. The Mollie commenced to receive her passengers there Monday evening last, thus saving her about 8 miles travel.

—The New School Presbyterians of Blue Earth City have just completed a neat house of worship which they are to dedicate on next Sabbath, Sept. 1st. The sermon is to be preached by Rev. Thomas Marshall, of Mankato.

—Rev. Peter S. Davies of Pittsburg, Pa., will supply Mr. Marshall's pulpit next Sabbath morning and evening.

—The pews in the Presbyterian church will be rented for the ensing year on Friday, Sept. 6th, at 4 o'clock P. M. All persons interested should be promptly on hand.

OUR MANKATO WOOLEN MILL.—We take no little pride in giving to our readers this week a detailed notice of Mr. Jacob Bierbauer's new woolen mills, which are soon to go into operation at this place. The fact that we are located 140 miles west of the Mississippi, in a country so new that scarcely a fourth of our own county is under cultivation, and further west the settlements are only beginning to grow, adds greater interest to an enterprise where so much capital is invested. Our undeveloped resources are however the best guarantee of the success of this manufacturing establishment, and with the growth of our town we hope to see it greatly enlarged.

The building is 40 feet by 52, 3 stories high. The engine room is 36 feet square, one story high. The whole is built of good substantial brick, except the first story or basement, which is of stone. The engine is a 20 horse power, which will drive the machinery with ease. In the engine room is a water tank 9 feet by 11, and 8 feet deep, from which the boiler will be supplied, and the water furnished for scouring and coloring wool, which will be done in this room. The basement proper is divided in two parts, one third of which has a hard cement floor, and will be used for sheering, brushing, pressing and finishing cloth. The other two thirds will be used for fulling, scouring and gigging, and for wet work generally. In the second story is a 240 spindle jack, upon which the spinning is done, also a sett of three 40 inch carders; and two 45 inch looms and one 92 inches in width. In the third story is the picking, dusting and washing room, three separate pieces of machinery being used for that purpose. At present this room will also be used for storing wool. The looms were made at the Crumpton Loom Works of Worcester Massachusetts, all other machinery was obtained in the same place at the works of D. Tainter. Mr. Thomas Bennett of New York, who has been in the business for the past 25 years, has the superintendency of the mill, and is bringing the labor of setting up the machinery to a close. He says that the mill is in all respects a first class "one sett" factory. They intend manufacturing yarn, blankets, tweads plain cloths, cassimeres and doeskins. On Wednesday last steam was turned on for the first time, and next week they will commence cleansing wool, and by the following week the mills will be fairly in motion. It will require from 12 to 14 hands, partly men and partly girls, and we are informed that experienced operatives can be obtained in our midst. The mill will consume about 20,000 pounds of wool per annum, thus furnishing a home market to that extent. Mr. Bierbauer has on hand about 4,000 pounds and will buy as fast as it can be manufactured. This factory will not only be of immense benefit to Mankato and the surrounding country, but we trust will be a paying investment to the proprietor.

ECCLESIASTICAL.—The Synod of Minnesota (New School Presbyterian) will hold its annual session at Mankato beginning on Thursday Sept. 26th at half past seven o'clock P. M. and continuing over the following Sabbath. This is by far the most important ecclesiastical assemblage that has ever been held in this locality. This Synod is emphatically a live body and contains some of the best clerical talent in the State. In point of enterprise it outstrips similar bodies in many of the older States. Organized less than ten years ago it now comprises about forty ministers and nearly as many churches with over sixteen hundred members. We bespeak for all the members of the Synod a cordial welcome, and during their stay with us our homes shall be their's.

WHEAT.—We received this week a sample of new wheat from Mr. Bundy, of Madelia. We submitted it to a grain dealer who pronounced it very fair, and thought if it was properly cleaned it would pass for number one. Whether this is a fair sample of the wheat in that vicinity or not we did not learn.

ICE CREAM FESTIVAL.—The Ladies of the Episcopal Church will hold an Ice Cream Festival at Shoemaker's Hall, on Tuesday evening next, Sept. 3d. Their friends are cordially invited to attend. Peaches will be served to order.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. M. Pryse, of South Bend, will preach in the absence of Rev. D. Tice, who attends the St. Peter Quarterly Converence, at the Centenary M. E. Church in this City, on next Sabbath morning, Sept. 1st, at 10½ o'clock. Subject: "The necessary connection between Sin and penal Suffering."

☞ All persons who have had books from Smith & Humphrey's Circulating Library over two weeks, are requested to return the same at once. Those failing to comply with this notice, will be charged with the price of the book.

SMITH & HUMPHREY.

—Next Thursday afternoon the republican county convention will be held in this place. We urge upon our county friends the necessity of sending in full delegations. What is needed is a fair and full expression of the party upon the choice of candidates.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS.—Since Friday the 16th inst, we have omitted a publication of the daily steamboat arrivals, and therefore include them in one item up to to-day. The Mollie has made 13 trips including this mornings arrival and the Mankato 2.

FERRY.—The village authorities have caused the ferry to be raised, and it is now undergoing repairs. It will probably be in operation in a day or two. Ellis Clark is relinquished from his contract to run it, and Mr. Howe of Howe & Everetts grocery has taken charge.

—THE NEW YORK MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN will begin their Fifth Annual Term, of 20 weeks, at the College in 12th Street, two doors east of Fourth Avenue, the first Monday in November. Address the Dean, MRS. C. S. LOZIER, M. D., 361 West 34th Street, N. Y., or the Secretary, Mrs. C. F. WELLS, care of Fowler and Wells, N. Y.

JAIL.—The Jail is now being covered in. It presents quite a handsome appearance—as handsome at least as its occupants will deserve, if we except the sheriff. It is not usual for people to strive to get in there, but we have now quite a number of aspirants for the front part. The unvoted question is, who shall occupy. This class of criminals will be tried before the tribunal of the people on the first Tuesday in November, all others before the District Court.

MINNESOTA HOUSE.—Elsewhere will be found the advertisement of the Minnesota House. C. Krone proprietor. It is situated near the steamboat landing, and near the mills and warehouses and is a convenient place for both travelers and farmers. Mr. Krone has refitted and repainted the building, and spared no pains in making it a comfortable stopping place.

COUNTY BOARD.—The regular session of the Board of County Commissioners takes place on Tuesday next, at the Auditors office. Quite a long time has intervened since the last meeting and the business accumulated will render the session somewhat protracted.

WHOLESALE STATIONERS.—We take pleasure in referring our readers to the card of Culver Page & Hoyne manufacturing and jobbing stationers of Chicago. D. R. Cameron Esq., their gentlemanly agent gives us a call twice a year and always succeeds in supplying our merchants with goods. His personal bearing makes him hosts of friends, and his low prices does the rest. We can heartily endorse Cameron and the firm for whom he is acting and bespeak for them a prosperous trade in our State.

CROPS.—We are informed that the crops of Blue Earth county on the whole are up to the average. The wheat is very good in some localities, while in other parts of the county it will hardly pass for number one. The Oat crop is an abundant yield. What little Rye and Barley has been sown has turned out well. Much of the corn is out of reach of the frost. Potatoes and vegetables of all kinds promise a large yield.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—Our fourth quarterly meeting for Mankato charge, will commence at the Centenary M. E. Church in this city on Saturday 7th Sept. at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. J. O. Rich, P. E. will preach at that hour, and immediately after preaching, hold the "Official meeting." No postponement from this announcement!

The "Lovefeast" will be opened precisely at 9 o'clock on Sabbath morning; Preaching by Rev. Rich at 10½, and as usual, the Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered.

Prayer Meeting on Friday morning previous at the Church from 8 to 9 o'clock. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all our friends, in town and country?

DAVID TICE, Pastor.

A beautiful Lot on Broadway for sale. Also Furniture and Household goods. Inquire of J. G. CRAVEN, or M. W. CRAVEN.

MERCHANTS—Are you willing to buy a certain number of pounds of saleratus and only get so many papers containing only 14 or 15 ounces? Buy *Best Chemical Saleratus* and you will get full weight and best goods.

—Mr. H. C. Howard left Mankato, on Monday last, for the east, for the purpose of purchasing mill machinery, to be put up in Shelby township, on section 17. Howard & Co. are already building a store and several dwellings, and will plat a town near the mill site. Shelby Center is mentioned as a name for the new town, though the matter has not been determined.

—We are informed that a newspaper is to be started in Garden City in a short time. It is said that the office has been purchased entirly new at Chicago and is in transit for that place.

—Our republican friends should remember the town Caucus which meets to-morrow (Saturday) at Higgins' Hall at 3 o'clock P. M. It is probably unnecessary to wake up the people upon the subject of candidates, except as a matter of form, as we understand there is an unusual degree of interest taken by the aspirants themselves, and the town is through them apprised of the issues.

—A splendid opportunity to buy a farm is offered in another column. Mr. McNutt wishes to go Oregon with his son, and offers one of the handsomest farms in the valley for almost a song. Inquire for particulars at this office.

—Closing out sales at greatly reduced prices for the next 30 days. Wishing to close out their present stock of clothing, gents furnishing goods, cloths, cassimeres, tailors trimmings, Hats and caps, in order to make room for an extensive stock of Fall and Winter goods in the same line and are offering superior inducements to purchasers. Now is the time to go to the clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith and make your purchases. Give them a call.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 21.—Major General Geo. H. Thomas, having received official notification of his assignment to the command of the Fifth Military District, left for New Orleans by the three o'clock train this afternoon, accompanied by his staff.

Married.

By Rev. David Tice, in Mankato, Aug. 28, P. H. MACOMBER, Esq., of Garden City, and Mrs. ELIZIBETH SNELL, of Mankato.

DIED.

In this city on Wednesday the 21st inst., after an illness of two weeks, Jesse Wilber, son of Mr. S. S. and Mrs. Josephine Higgins, aged 4 months, 1 week, and 2 days.

"Another hand is beckoning us,
Another call is given;
And glows once more with angel steps
The path that leads to heaven.

Alone unto our Father's will
One thought hath reconciled—
That He whose love exceedeth ours
Has taken home His child.

Fold him, O Father, in Thine arms,
And let him henceforth be
A messenger of love between
Our human hearts and Thee."

SPECIAL NOTICES

NEW PLOWS.

Mishawaka and Silver Steel Plows.

L. L. & O. H. Davis have just received a large supply of Silver Steel plows. These are an excellent plow made of the very best material, and will scour where no other plow ever did,—will outlast three unhardened plows—are equally adapted to turning stubble and turf—are very light draught and will give entire satisfaction. These are just the plows for farmers in this country. Give them an examination.

Lemons! Lemons.—I. H. B. Beebee has just received a very fine lot of lemons, and will endeavor hereafter to keep them constantly on hand.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever." Go to Beebee's grocery and you will be rejoiced and surprised to see how cheap he is selling.

FLOUR, FLOUR.—Beebee is selling Red Jacket mills and Mankato City Mills flour—both brands being A No. 1.

WHERE TO BUY.—The best family flour, warranted, can be had at GEO. E. WEAVER'S Flour and Feed Store, brick building opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free to any part of the city.

Corn, Oats, Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of horse and cattle feed, at WEAVER'S, opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free of charge. All orders promptly attended to. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

If you want goods at about your own price call at

MARKS.

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

—Go to the Hoosier Grocery for choice smoked shoulders at 15 cents per pound.

SCHERER & PATTON.

—Flag bottom chairs low, at Drew's; brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Cane seat chairs for sale low, at Drew's, brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Lounges and Upholstery at low figures at Drew's, brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Milch Cows and Calves for sale.

I am also prepared to buy cattle at any time.

Farmers would do well to leave their cattle with me on sale.

The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, and a smaller one still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

—Beautiful Bird Cages and Hanging Baskets, just received and for sale cheap at Wiser's Jewelry store.

☞ PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring; Siding Shingles; Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates, Give them a call.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

WOOL TWINE.—A large quantity of the best wool twine just rec'd at Ray Williams & Bros.

Go to Ray Williams & Bros. for your Turnip & Ruta Baga Seed.

ALWAYS ON HAND.—If you want a No. 1 heavy or light wagon, go to Kunselman & Walker.

If you want a choice spring wagon or fancy buggy, go to Kunselman & Walker's.

[no47.6m.]

PITTSBURGH, SEPTEMBER 1, 1866.

Messers. Hostetter & Smith,
Pittsburgh, Pa.

GENTS:—I think I am only doing the part of a good citizen when I testify to the great benefits received by me from the use of your Stomach Bitters during the last five years. Sojourning for a time in the oil regions, in 1861, I had a severe bilious attack, which, in connection with dyspepsia, left me in a very weak condition. I was advised to try your Bitters, and, having procured a bottle, found that they worked like a charm upon me, eight pounds haveing been added to my weight in the space of one week, and new life seemed to have been infused into my system, so much so, that I have been induced to use them every summer since that time. As a tonic, I think they are invaluable.

This summer, having had a similar attack, (and as before, much reduced,) although under the treatment of an A No. 1 physician, I was again obliged to have recourse to the old Bitters, and with the same good result, having gained six pouds within a few days I purchased a half dozen bottles a few weeks since, and purpose to use them regularly as a tonic.

Wishing you every success, I remain
Yours, gratefully,
WILLIAM MILLER

Durham Bull.

THE subscribers have purchased a fine young Durham Bull, which they will keep at West Mankato. Owners of cows desiring his use can inquire of

HOWE BROTHERS.

THE FALL CAMPAIGN OPENING.

We have in store a large stock of Dry goods to which we invite all desiring good goods. In

BOOTS AND SHOES

We have the largest stock in Mankato. In custom work we have Bradley & Metcalf's Milwaukee, and Whitney Brother's & Co. Chicago, and a good stock of eastern work. In men's Boots we have 20 different kinds, ranging from $4,00 a pair up. Boy's Boots we have 27 different kinds, ranging from $2, 50 a pair up. We have also a good variety of men's and boy's Shoes and gaiters, our stock for Ladies Misses and Children is complete.

To farmers and Mechanics desirous of laying in their supplies this fall for their families we would say that we are ready to make a liberal discount. In

CLOTHING

for men and boys we have a good stock for the fall trade which we offer at prices defying competition. We also have on hand a good stock of the celebrated

JOHN ADAMS GALENA PLOWS

which we warrant to scour in any soil, and give general satisfaction. Farmers do you want a good Plow this fall? try the Galena Plows. We guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Remember and call at

MUES CHEAP CASH STORE.

STRAWBERRY VINES.—This month is the time to transplant Strawberry vines to secure a crop next year. I have a few hundred of the Russel's Prolific, also the Wilson's Albany. Those wishing Vines will do well to call soon. Price to suit purchasers.

BENJ. DURKEE.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. New York. 44 ly.

FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of the bladder, or Irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings,

USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

44 ly.]

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH.—Therefore the nervous and debilitated should immediately use Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods and you will be suprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE REMEDIES for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash.

HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU
Is the Great Diuretic.
Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla
Is the Great Blood Purifier.
Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made.

Wood! Wood

FULL LENGTH or SAWED, READY FOR STOVE.

Cheap for cash, and delivered to any part of town.—Orders left at Weaver's New Brick, opposite Shoemaker's Hall will receive attention.

Mankato, July 10th, 1867. 1 tf

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cures secret and delicate disorders in all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience and no exposure. It is pleasant in taste and odor, immediate in its action, and free from all injurious properties.

J. A. WILLARD. BARNEY

WILLARD & BARNEY,

Attorneys at Law,

NOTARIES PUBLIC

AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and village lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.

Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 67 ly

ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, and enable you to sleep well.

SHATTERED CONSTITUTIONS RESTORED by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR are regained by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

Is a certain cure for diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY, And all diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE, from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of the organs require the use of a diuretic.

If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the HEALTH and HAPPINESS, and that of Posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
Established upwards of 18 years, prepared by
H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist,
594 Broadway, New York, and
4 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa

J. D. JONES,

PIONEER HARNESS SHOP.

The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of

SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,

Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Light and Heavy Harness, at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner

Better and Cheaper

than any in the North west. He defies competition, for his motto is

QUICK SALE AND SMALL PROFITS.

☞ Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.

JOHN D. JONES.

Mankato, April 4, '67. no 52

P. K. WISER

Practical Watchmaker, and Jeweler,

Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELRY & SILVERWARE
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES
Gold Pens in great variety.
REPAIRING
NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.

WICKERSHAM & CO.,

Front Street,
MANKATO, MINN.
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY, WINDOW GLASS, WHITE LEAD, COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VARNISHES,
concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE,
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES.
GARGLING OIL, SOOTHING SYRUP,
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE, AXEL GREASE. ALL THE PRINCIPAL
PATTEN MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
Drugs.
All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

FOR SALE

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to

E. C. PAYNE,
Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato, Minn.

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NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.

GRIEBEL & BRO.

Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store to sale a large stock of

LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public to merit a liberal patronage.

☞ Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13 3m

If You Want

FURNITURE,

of all kinds
GO TO
DREW & PAYNE'S
Front Street, next door to White's Grocery.

W. W. Davis,

DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.

A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Dried Fruits,
Kerosene Oil and
A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.

Having returned to my old stand in

SOUTH BEND;

I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.

South Bend, May 30, 1867. no:22-1y

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee

Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞ The Highest price paid for hides. Call and see us Mankato, Oct. 26 1866

NEW MILLINERY STORE!

MRS. E. C. SANDERS

HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT B. F. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers,

just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.

Mankato, April '67. no 40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS

MRS. M. W. OGLESBY,

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS,

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves,

MEAGHERS

HARDWARE

COLUMN,

AT THE CITY HALL
HARDWARE STORE.
MANKATO - MINN.
A Complete assortment of
STOVES,
HARDWARE AND FARM
MACHINERY.
Sheet and Bar Iron,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

My stock this spring is unusually large and well selected in every department from a CRADLE FINGER to a THRESHING MACHINE.

I Make a speciality of **Farm Machinery**, and my assortment is the largest of any house in the

Northwest

As will will be seen by the following evidence. My stock of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Consists of the following well tried and popular machines
ALL OF WHICH ARE WARRANTED
To Give
PERFECT SATISFACTION.

SWEEPSTAKES,
With Casey and compensating Power.
BUFFALO PITTS,
With Planet & Pitts Improved Powers.
J. I. CASE & CO'S.,
Favorite Separator and Powers.
MASSILLON THRESHER,
With the Three Hitch Gear.
VIBRATOR THRESHER,
Which is the Grain Saving Machine.
EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER.
The lightest runing machine made—a perfect self raker and perfect mower.

Kirby

as a self raker and hand raker, which has the advantage of being the Lightest and Cheapest machine offered in this or any other market.

J. H. MANNY,

The staunch old favorite in this district, comes to us improved this season with Woods Self-Raker and other improvements.

BUCKEY COMBINED,

which is the STANDARD MOWER of the west and is the best machine in the market.

THE HAINS HEADER,

is a new candidate for Public favor here, and need only to be tried to give satisfaction.

My stock of Breaking Plows is very extensive and comprises all of the best plows made,

ROCK ISLAND, ST. JOE, AND GRAND DETUER Paterns.

I have the exclusive sale of the

CAST CAST STEEL TURF & STUBBLE

and other good breaking plows. I have a full supply of

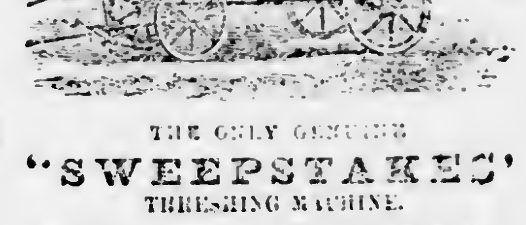
CULTIVATORS,

with Reversible teeth, of Single, Double and Treble Shovel Plows, Grain Cradles, Forks, Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Sash, Glass, Doors, Blinds, Nails, and all kinds of Building Material, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage which I have received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, I hope by a strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a like share of confidence and favors.

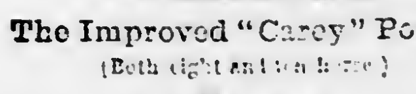
C. AULTMAN & Co's
"SWEEPSTAKES."



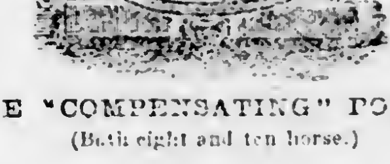
THE ONLY GENUINE
"SWEEPSTAKES"
THRESHING MACHINE.

C. AULTMAN, Manufacturer, Canton, Ohio.
HENRY H. TAYLOR, Gen'l Western Ag't, Chicago, Ill.

TWO STYLES OF HORSE POWERS.



The Improved "Carey" Power,
(Both eight and ten horse.)



THE "COMPENSATING" POWER,
(Both eight and ten horse.)

A landable ambition exists among threshers to "own the best machine in the neighborhood." Nothing is more disagreeable to them than to have farmers complain that their work is not properly done, or to lose valuable time by reason of breakages, and they cannot be too careful in selecting a machine.

The Sweepstakes is the accredited head of the Threshing Machine family, and its superior strength, durability, simplicity, ease of draft, style of finish, and capacity for threshing and cleaning grain faster and better than any other in the world, are acknowledged.

The great reputation achieved by this favorite machine has led several unscrupulous manufacturers, and numerous agents, to attach the name "SWEEPSTAKES," in one way and another, to their machines and advertisements to mislead and deceive.

This is the essence of meanness—downright piracy, and sailing under false colors. To avoid the counterfeit, see that every machine has the card, "C. AULTMAN & CO., MANUFACTURERS, *Canton, Ohio*," in gilt letters, conspicuously on both sides of the Separator.

The Genuine Sweepstakes enables the thresher to pick his customers, seldom stops for repairs, lasts much longer than others, saves much grumbling and vexation, does the same amount of work with less labor, and enables him to select the best and most profitable jobs.

The farmers give it a preference, and often an extra price per bushel, because it threshes clean from the heads, separates perfectly from the straw, cleans fit for market without waste, saves all the grain, does its work with the utmost speed, safety and economy, and does not keep a gang of men and teams about them on expense.

The elegant "Patent Pivot Side Gear" is to be found only on the SWEEPSTAKES.

Our "Patent Cleaning Apparatus" enables the operator to control the direction of the blast, and position of the seives, and clean either heavy or light grain, without waste, as fast as it can be threshed,—the chaff and dirt being separated from the grain *before it strikes the seive at all.*

Separators, Horse Powers, Straw Stackers, Gears or Jacks, sold separately, when desired. A written warranty delivered with every machine. The "SWEEPSTAKES" is usualy a very scarce article after harvest, and parties should *order early.*

Call or send and get a pamphlet circular, giving a full description and particulars, together with numerous certificates, and the names and residence of over three thousand persons who have bought and used the SWEEPSTAKES in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas alone.

John F. Meagher

Calendar For 1867.

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NEWS ITEMS.

—The Central Pacific railroad is roofing its track through the snow region.

—The records of the Smithsonian Institute shows that six inches of rain fell during the recent storm in Virginia and Maryland, which is unprecedental.

—A movement is being made in Georgia, to call a State Convention in opposition to reconstruction under the military act.

—It is reported that a party of thirty miners were murdered by blackfeet Indians at Vermillion recently.

—At the Paris Exposition no other than American reapers and mowers took any higher prizes than bronze medals.

—Middleton's coal oil store at Montreal, containing over 600,000 gallons of oil, was burned on the night of the 18th, making a most terrific conflagration. Loss $150,000.

—The Russian Commissioner and General Rousseau attended a state dinner on Saturday at the residence of Secretary Seward, prior to their departure for Sitka.

—The *Intelligencer* reads the Postoffice a severe lecture on its late failures. This is the first word that has been said against the department since Mr. Randall went over to its party.

—Encouraging accounts are received of the corn and cotton crops in Alabama, but in Louisiana, Texas and Southern Mississippi the worms and floods have done great damage.

—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided that no one can acquire title to more than one section of land under the homestead act.

—It is announced that the Saratoga hotels have "reduced" their price to $4 per day. Now's the time for poor folks.

—A terrible affliction has overtaken Tom Thumb—he has begun to grow!

—At the negroes' Equal Rights Convention at Reading, Pennsylvania, resolutions were adopted condemning the conservative Republican Senators and advising the negroes to vote for such men as Stevens, Wade, Sumner or Stanton for President.

—Some idea of the extent to which fruit growing is carried on in Illinois may be gathered from the fact that the Illinois Central Railroad runs special daily trains for the transportation of fruit alone. One morning last week, one of these trains left Cobden for Chicago with twelve cars, each containing eight hundred boxes of fruit. This train took one and a half car loads from Anna and six from Makanda.

—Henry Decker now in Philadelphia, from Memphis, Tennessee, is 19 years old, 31 inches high, and weighs but 45 pounds. As a Lilliputian, he promises to put a whole hand in the public pocket, where his rival in this region puts in only a Thumb.

The Chicago Tribune which has hitherto opposed impeachment now calls on Congress to impeach and remove the President from office, because of the removal of Stanton and Sheridan.

—A couple in Adams, Mass., are 81 years old, have been married sixty-two years, and have had eight children, all of whom are living. The oldest is sixty-one, and the youngest forty-five.

—A nervous old gentleman recently attempted to remove a large bug from the bonnet of a lady who sat in front of him at the theatre in New York. The result was he unrolled all of her back hair, the bug's office being to hold head and hair together.

—A wealthy citizen of San Francisco offers to give fifty thousand dollars to found a laborers' exchange to assist workingmen with information and employment, if others will subscribe a like amount in a specific time.

—A cable dispatch from Vienna hints at a probable treaty of alliance between Austria and France, in case a similar alliance is entered into between Prussia and Russia. Then look out for a bloody struggle for national supremacy on the European continent.

—The new Turkish Minister arrived at Willard's Hotel in Washington on the 17th, and created a decided sensation with his numerous and gaily arrayed attendants. He will be presented next week.

—The Government has received intelligence from California that several speculators have gone to Alaska and made a kind of preemption of large tracts of lands and will undertake to hold them when the territory is transferred to the United States.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—A large meeting of Soldiers and Sailors held this evening condemnatory of the President's removal of Secretary Stanton and Mr. Stanton's official actions heartily endorsed, expressed the hope that the President will pause before removing Sheridan.

Though it is difficult to obtain any reliable information from Spain, it is known that General Prim is still at the head of the insurrection, which has not been quelled. It has been reported that General Prim was supplied with funds by prominent bankers in Paris.

Although there is no reason to believe that any further Cabinet changes will be made, it is an announceable fact that the virulent attacks on Secretary McCulloch, now emanating from certain quarters, are with a view of effecting his removal. Numerous names are mentioned in connection with the office, but none more prominently than that of John J. Cisco, of New York. There is no probability, however, that the opposition to McCulloch will effect anything, although it proceeds from quarters generally deemed friendly to the Administration.

The story that Judge Advocate General Holt has been granted a leave of absence until the 5th of September, preparatory to his removal, has no foundation further than that on the 5th he was granted a month's leave by Secretary Stanton, which he was enjoying when the late assault on him was made.

TOMATO WINE.—Take small ripe tomatoes, pick off the stems, put them in a basket or tub, wash clean, then mash well and strain through a linen rag; (a bushel will make five gallons pure,) then add two and a half to three pounds of good brown sugar to each gallon, then put it into a cask and let it ferment as for raspberry wine. If two gallons of water be added to each bushel of tomatoes, the wine will be as good.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

A Card to Invalids.

A Clergyman, while residing in South America as a missionary, discovered a safe and simple remedy for the cure of Nervous Weakness, Early Decay, Disease of the Urinary and Seminal Organs, and the whole train of disorders brought on by baneful and vicious habits. Great numbers have been already cured by this noble remedy. Prompted by a desire to benefit the afflicted and unfortunate, I will send the receipt for preparing and using this medicine, in a sealed envelope, to any one who needs it, *Free of Charge.*

Please inclose a post paid envelope, address ed to yourself. Address,

JOSEPH T. INMAN.
STATION D. BIBLE HOUSE.
New York City.

June 15, 1866 ly

THE HEALING POOL,

AND HOUSE OF MERCY.

Howard Association Reports, for YOUNG MEN, on the CRIME OF SOLITUDE, and the ERRORS, ABUSES and DISEASES which destroy the manly powers, and create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Pa. no2367 ly

DR. SCHENCK'S

MANDRAKE PILLS.

A Substitute for Calomel.

These Pills are composed of various roots, having the power to relax the secretions of the liver as promptly and effectually as blue pill or mercury, and without producing any of those disagreeable or dangerous effects which often follow the use of the latter.

In all billious disorders these Pills may be used with confidence, as they promote the discharge of vitiated bile, and remove those obstructions from the liver and biliary ducts, which are the cause of billous affections in general.

SCHENCK'S MANDRAKE PILLS cure Sick Headache, and all disorders of the Liver, indicated by sallow skin, coated tongue, costiveness, drowsiness, and a general feeling of weariness and lassitude, showing that the liver is in a torpid or obstructed condition.

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MANKATO MINNESOTA.
1,000 Cords of Stave Timber, and 1,000,000 Hoop poles.
A. B. BARNEY, & CO., Propr.
Mankato, July 7, 1867.

NEW HARNESS SHOP at Stephen Lamb's old Building.

R. & H. GUTH.

Having opened a Harness and Saddle store at the old building of Stephen Lamm, we have on hand and offer for sale a splendid assortment of HARNESSES, SADDLES, RIDING BRIDLES, COLLARS, WHIPS and PLASTERING HAIR, which will be sold at the lowest rates. We will also attend promptly to

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The highest price paid for human hair. Curls and head-dresses made to order.

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All who wish to buy are respectfully invited to call and examine our goods as we do not mean to be undersold by any house west of the Mississippi River. Call and examine for yourselves. All goods sold will be delivered to any part of the village, free of charge. The best Brands of Flour constantly on hand. Good Butter, Eggs, and Cheese taken in exchange for goods.

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BE CAREFUL TO BUY ONLY THE GENUINE.
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And in short every article kept in a
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Our stock is new throughout, and selected with great care by experienced druggists.

We would especially call attention of physicians and others to our facilities for

COMPOUNDING PRESCRIPTIONS,

and which cannot be excelled in the State. Our tinctures are made by ourselves, from fresh drugs, and are warranted of the best quality. Prescriptions compounded at all the hours of the day or night.

Mankato, Minn., June 14th, '67, 49. tf.

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IMPROVED SELF RAKERS,

UNEQUALED
For all Conditions of
Heavy or Lodged Grain.
THE ONLY SELF RAKER THAT WILL WORK
IN ALL KINDS of GRAIN

McCORMICK'S HARVESTERS.—RADICAL CHANGES.

A system of yearly improvements has gone on so regularly and silently that our present machines are wholly unlike those made a few years ago, either in appearance, weight, draft, style of construction or capabilities of work. We make this statement to correct the falsehoods of some opposition agents, who point out our machines made a dozen years ago as fair samples of our present machines. Now we are not ashamed of these "old sogers," who have gone through many a hard fought campaign: on the contrary, we are proud to see them still at work, with a long life before them, while all others made at the same time have passed out of existence, carrying their faults with them into the grave. We made ours for work, and their continued existance shows they were not made in vain.

We invite farmers to personally examine our *new* machines and avail themselves of the liberal opportunity we give of testing their merits alongside any others in the harvest field. We know that each maker would have it appear that his machine is the best, *but as all cannot be best,* we propose to close that controversy on our part by the following

CHALLENGE.

Any purchaser who desires it, can have our New Two Wheeled Mower, or our Improved Self-Raking Reaper *on trial* with any Mower or Reaper in the United States, and have the privilege of working them together through the entire harvest, he agreeing to keep and pay for the one preferred, at the regular price.

This is our method of doing business with those who may have doubts, or who may not have seen our *new* machines at work. It is a plan all can understand and appreciate who have been compelled to bind themselves in a note before even loading a machine on their wagon, or at most allowed but a few hurried hours trial.

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McCormick sweeps the board at the Great Paris Exposition of all nations with his new two wheeled MOWER with patent tilting lever by which the points of the guards can be tilted up or down at any angle instantly and while in motion. This mower is light, neat, of easy draft, compact, simple and durable.

Farmers, the best is the cheapest—Consult your interest and secure a good machine by purchasing a

McCORMICK.

JOHN N. HALL, Agent.

Mankato, June 25th, 1867. 51tf.

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RICHARD MARVIN,

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

CHINA, GLASS AND QEENSWARE

189 and 191 Third Street and Bench Street
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Looking Glasses, Table Cutlery, Plated ware. SPECIAL attention is called to my Heavy Stock of Oils, Lamps, Chimnys, wicks Lanterns &c., &c., Trade Supplied at Eastern prices, with **Less than Freight added.**

MANKATO ADVERTISEMENTS

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Jobber and Dealer in
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ALL OF WHICH WILL BE SOLD AS CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

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Mankato Minn., Aug. 2, 1867.

For Sale!

ONE or Two Good Horses, and a covered Buggy. Inquire at the Flour and Feed store of WEAVER Front Street.

Mankato, Minn., Aug. 2nd '67. 1ep1f

WINONA CARDS.

S. C. WHITE,

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GREEN APPLES,
ORANGES & LEMONS,
WINONA - - - MINNESOTA,
GOODS JOBBED AT CHICAGO PRICES & FREIGHT.

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Dealers in

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STOVES, TINWARE,
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Among which may be found a full stock of Carpenter's Tools, Table & Pocket Cutlery, Builder's Hardware of every description, House Furnishing Goods, Pumps, Lead Pipes, Corn Shellers, Wheel Barrows, Spades, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Wood and Cross-cut Saw's, and in fact every thing usually kept in a

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We would call especial attention to our large stock of Stoves among which are the celebrated

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for cash only. Give us a call and see if we have what you want, if we have not, we will get it for you without delay. We charge nothing for showing goods, and hope by attention to the wants of those needing goods in our line to secure a fair share of public patronage.

Mankato, Oct. 12th,
L. L. & O. H. DAVIS.

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—OF—
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Cassimeres and Doeskins, fine Light and Dark Tweeds Plain and Checked Flannels, Meltons, Kentucky Jeans, Blankets, Socks, &c.

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Mankato Jan. 11, '6 no272.n

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Rapidan Minn.

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RAILROADS.

Winona & St. Peter Railroad.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after April 1, 1867, trains will run as follows:

EXPRESS—GOING EAST,

Leave Owatonna—12.10 A. M. Arrive at Winona at 4.50 P. M., connecting with the Minnesota Stage Company's Line for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

EXPRESS—GOING WEST.

Leave Winona at 7.30 P. M., and arrive at Owatonna 12.05 M., connecting with the Minnesota Central Railroad for St. Paul and Minneapolis and with Stages for Mankato, arriving same evening.

H. C. ATKINS, Superintendent.
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Notice to Passengers.

Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows:

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 11:00 P. M. For Saint Peter, LeSueur, Henderson, Faxon and Belle Plaine at 4.06 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 8.30 A. M.

Office on Front St., next door P. O.
J. C. BURBANK & CO., Proprietors.

Minnesota Valley Railroad.

OPENED TO BELLE PLAINE.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows:

UP TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave St. Paul,	6.30	3 15	Leave B. Plaine.	1.41	8.00
" Mendota,	7.05	3.40	" Brentwood,	2.27	8.35
" Hamilton,	7.55	4 1	" Merriam,	2.55	8.58
" Shakopee,	8.55	4.48	" Shakopee,	3.35	9.17
" Merriam,	9.00	5.01	" Hamilton,	4.15	9.59
" Brentwood	9.38	5 30	" Mendota,	5.05	10.34
At Belle Plaine,	10.10	6.00	Ar. at St. Paul,	5.30	10.00

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6.45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8.10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 35 minutes at St. Paul, returning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5.58 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

CHARLES C. SMITH, Superintendent.
St Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. no 20tf

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All Trains run directly through to New York 460 miles without change of Coaches.

From and after April 29th 1867, Trains will leave in connection with all Western lines, as follows:

FROM DUNKIRK AND SALAMANCA—
By New York time from Union Depots:

7.30 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk (Sundays excepted). Stops at Salamanca 10. 00 A. M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8.00 A. M. Express Mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

2.35 A. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS from Salamanca (except Sundays). Stops at Hornellsville 5.25 P. M. (Sup.) intersecting with the 2.20 A. M., train from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

4.15 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS, from Dunkirk, Daily, (except Sundays). Stops at Salamanca 5.75 P. M., Olean 7.25 P. M., (sup.); Turner's 9.56 A. M. (bkft.) and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M., connecting with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

FROM BUFFALO—By New York Time from Depot cor. Exchange & Michigan streets:

5.45 A. M. NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS (Sundays excepted). Stops at Hornellsville 9.30 A. M., (bkft.); Susquehanna 2.17 P. M., (din) Turner's 7.55 P. M. (sup), and arrives in New York at 10.30 P. M. Connects at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with midnight express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.

8.00 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, via Avon and Hornellsville Daily, (except Sundays). Arrive in New York at 7.00 A. M. Connects at Elmira with North Central Railway for Harrisburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and points south.

2.20 P. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS (Sundays excepted,) stops at Hornellsville 5.25 P. M. (sup) arrives in New York 7.00 A. M. Connects at Jersey City with morning express train of New Jersey Railroad for Baltimore and Washington, and at New York with morning express train for Boston and New England cities.

6.10 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS, Daily. Stops at Portage 8.55 P. M. (Sup intersecting at Hornellsville with the 4.15 P. M. train from Dunkirk, and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M.

11.20 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Daily (except Sundays). Stops at Susquehanna 7.22 A. M., (bkft.); Turner's 1, 10 P. M., (dine), and arrive in New York at 3.25 P. M.—Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and points South, at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for Scranton, Trenton and Philadelphia, and New York with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

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Vegetable Ambrosia,
FOR
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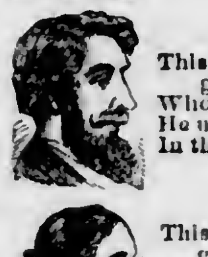
This is the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.



This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Maiden, handsome and gay,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Parson, who, by the way
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

This is the Bell that rings away
To arouse the people sad and gay
Unto this fact, which here does lay
If you would not be bald or gray,
Use the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

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C. W. BARNEY & Co.
Mankato, Sept. 22. 1865.

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Made with insulated Iron Rim and Frame (cast in one solid plate). They excel all others in durability, superiority of tone and elegance of external appearance.

All these Pianos have overstrung Scales, giving in connection with the patent iron rim and frame, *Full Round Powerful, and Sweet Mellow Tones.* The cases are elegant in appearance, and easily and safely handled. Warranted to prove satisfactory, or the money returned. Address all orders to

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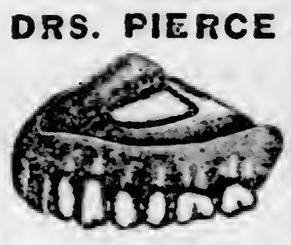

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REVIEW OF ELDER TICE'S SERMON ON THE SABBATH DAY.

You will please permit me Dear Editor, to review in a christian like manner, in the columns of your excellent paper, the discourse of Elder Tice, on the institution and obligation of the Sabbath, and its change.

The hearers of that discourse will doubtless remember that in the opening remarks of the Elder, he made the remark, after reading the first six verses of Romans, 14 ch, that the days there spoken of, do not refer to the Sabbath of the Lord, which I believe to be correct, and can heartily assent to. A parallel passage in the book of Exodus will prove the truth of this. In Exodus 16, 4, "and the children of Isreal shall go out and gather a certain root *every* day," and the sabbath was excepted. Next he read from Collosians 2, 16, "Let no man therefore judge you in meat or in drink or in respect of an holy day or of the new moon or of the Sabbath days." This Elder Tice says, has refference to both Jewish and Christian Sabbaths. To this, Dear Sir, I could not agree, if by Christian Sabbath you mean the Sabbath that was made for man, for that would leave every one at their own wishes, and no one has a right to say "why do ye so." But the Jews had Sabbaths and holy days connected with feasts and new moons, which were shadows of good things to come; but the body was of Christ. These they were to keep besides the sabbath of the Lord. Also Brother Tice, if I did not misunderstand you, you said that the Lord did not give the Hebrews the real seventh day, from creations week, but according to chronology reckoning by sevens down to the passover, there were so many weeks, and six days to the day that God gave them to keep as a Sabbath; so that instead of their having the original seventh day from creations week, their Sabbath came one day before the true seventh day, and then the Jews observed the real sixth instead of seventh; then at the resurrection of Christ in the wise providence of our Lord, it was fully understood that the day they had previously called the first day, was in reality the seventh day, from the first seventh day in rotation of seven down to the resurrection of Christ; and his followers have always kept it since down to the present time. So that the day that is commonly called Sunday or first day, as we have commonly reckoned time, is not in reality the first, but the seventh day. Now although we are strangers to each other, and I would not question your good intentions, yet there is something in Scripture that seems to conflict with your chronological calculations. Please hear my reasons. Did not the sacred Historian say that He (God) have a double portion of manna on the sixth day? Did he not say on the sixth day that to-morrow is the rest of the holy Sabbath unto the Lord? Six days ye shall gather it but on the seventh, which is the Sabbath, in it there shall be none. "And it came to pass that there went out some of the people on the seventh day for to gather and they found none, and the Lord said unto Moses how long refuse ye to keep my commandments and my laws. So far that the Lord hath *given* you the Sabbath, therefore he giveth you on the sixth day the bread of two days." What language could be used to make it plainer. Now do you not see that the chronology that you refer to, is not in accordance with the sacred writing, which I believe is the professed choice of all protestants and which must settle all points of difference between candid believers therein? But let me add yet more, it may be three fold, and a three fold cord is not easily broken; next I will bring up the fourth commandment, Ex 20 8 "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." How are they going to do this except they know which day is the Sabbath day. "Six days shalt thou labor and do all thy work but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God, in it thou shalt not do any work, thou nor thy son, nor thy daughter, thy man servant, nor thy maid servant, now thy cattle, nor the stranger that is within thy gates, for in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them, and rested the seventh day, wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and hallowed it." Now how should words be framed to leave it without a doubt that he gave them the very seventh and rest day of the Lord? But we find the third positive statement by Nehemiah 9, 14, "Thou comest down also upon Mount Sinai, and speakest with them from heaven, and madest known unto them the holy Sabbath." Is not this clear and conclusive? But perhaps you say all this I new before. Well, if so, should we not hearken to his commandments, then should our peace be as a river and our righteousness as the waves of the sea. The Lord loveth those that tremble at his word. What is the chaff to the wheat, and is not my word as a hammer that breaketh in pieces? Why be so intent my friend in holding to the traditions of men at the expense of the commandments of God? But again, we see that all the scriptures are in favor of the seventh day clear to the last book, and not the first day of the week. Jesus says the Sabbath was made for man; surely what day was the Sabbath? Why the very day he gave to the Jews and Adam in Eden before the fall. Jesus told his disciples to pray that their flight from Jerusalem might not be in the winter, neither on the Sabbath day. What day was that? Did he mean the so called Christian Sabbath, or was it the Sabbath the Jews accused him of breaking which he said was made for man? Grammarians tell us that a noun without an antecedent is taken in its broadest sense; as, man dieth, yea man giveth up the Ghost, &c., all die. so the Sabbath was made for all but you said that the Lord met with his disciples on the first day of the week, everytime he met with them after his resurrection. Dear sir, if that was the fact, it would prove nothing in favor of the change of the Sabbath. But let us see if that will bear investigation. The first time he showed himself after his resurrection was on the first day, and the Evangelist inspired by the Holy Ghost, calls it by the name of first day, and the day just before it (which must be the seventh) he calls the Sabbath. So according to Luke 23; 56, and 24: 1, the first day was not the Sabbath; but *was* the second time he met with them on that same day of the week. Let us see Jno. 20: 26 verse. "And after eight days again his disciples being within and Thomas being with them then came Jesus."

Now if John had said "after six days" we might suppose it to be the next first day; but after eight would carry it over on to the ninth certainly. Again, after these things Jesus showed himself again to his disciples, at the sea of Siberias, and they were fishing, John 21: 1, 2. Now would you say that was the first day of the week and then claim that they ever after the resurrection kept the first day as the christian Sabbath? If so, here is an example how to keep it, and Jesus himself taught them how to fish, with success. Dear Elder Tice, would you do that, on the first day of the week which you claim to be the Christian Sabbath? No, no. Methinks you would exclaim, My Dear friends you are engaged in highway robbery, and your attacks are upon the Almighty; you are desecrating the Lord's day. But do the scriptures say that the first day is the Lord's day? what saith it? I have before proved by abundant testimony that the day that the Lord thy God gave his people, is the very day that he blessed and sanctified in the beginning. John was in the spirit on the Lord's day, Rev. 1; 10, you affirm this was the first day, but in my candid opinion it is the same day that Jesus said he was Lord of: Mark 2; 27, 28, the sabbath was made for man, therefore the son of man is Lord of the Sabbath day. Again, Isaiah 58; 13, "If thou turn away thy foot from the Sabbath from doing thy pleasure, on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight, the holy of the Lord honorable; and thou shalt honor him; not doing thine own ways nor finding thine own pleasure nor speaking thine own words." Now are there not a great many ways to get rid of the claims of God's holy Sabbath? Are not your feet upon it, do you not intend to keep it down, do you not say to men they may take their pleasure on that day, do you call it a delight, do you not rather say it is dishonorable, you call it Jewish instead of the Lord's holy day, your choice is to go your own way, do you not intend to elevate another day, will you not speak your own words to justify the keeping of the first day? Where are your words to prove it? Has the Lord furnished words to do it. What more need be said but much more might be said, to honor his holy just, and good law. The Psalmist said "thy law is the truth," then did the Lord speak the truth upon mount Sinai. Brother Tice, did you see and know of what you affirmed, when you said that by chronology it could be proved that he gave his people the sixth instead of the seventh? Now my friend let us be honest with our maker, even if it should lead us in an unpopular way. Are we afraid of making a sacrifice? See the sacrifice that Jesus made to redeem us from the transgression of his Father's righteous law. O! let us be reconciled to God's commands, just as he gave them.

"Blessed are those that do his commandments that they may have a right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city." Amen.

L. H.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The President's Game Blocked—Grant Declines to be Ridden.

NO REMOVALS YET—GRANT HOLDS THE POWER.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The order issued by the President yesterday directing General Hancock to relieve Gen. Sheridan and Gen. Canby to relieve Gen. Sickles, has not been executed. It is said that Gen. Grant, in a letter to the President, declines to direct the order to be executed, and states his refusal in strong terms, virtually denying the right of the President to interfere in any of the five military districts created by Congress, asserting that the entire control of the districts created by Congress, the entire control of the departments rests by the supplemental reconstruction act in the General of the United States army, and that therefore he is not at liberty to, and he will not transfer it to another. The letter has not been made public, but the above statement is believed to be reliable, as it is derived from a usually well informed source.

THE CABINET RESIGNING.

Thus far the President has not been shown but one written resignation, and that from Gov. Randall. Secretary McCulloch has written his out but has not laid it before the President. All parties protest against his resignation.

IRRECONCILABLE DIFFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27.—It is believed by prominent gentlemen that the differences between the President and Gen. Grant in relation to the removal of Gen. Sheridan and Sickles are irreconcilable.

GRANT WILL NOT BE TRAMPLED ON.

NEW YORK, Aug. 28.—A special to the *Times* says the order transferring Gen. Hancock to the 5th military district, has not yet been promulgated by Gen. Grant. He regards the last order of the President as entirely superceding general orders including his instructions to Gen. Thomas, and there is little doubt that a serious difference has occurred between Grant and the President regarding the powers of the former under the reconstruction acts. The situation of matters between the War Department and the Executive are exceedingly delicate. Predictions are made that Grant will refuse to issue the order unless modified or accompanied by instructions of his own, and that in consequence he will be relieved from duty in the War Department by the President. Should this occur, and the President undertake to transmit orders through any new Secretary of War, the issue will then be direct and unavoidable, for Gen. Grant is acting under a law of Congress, providing that all military orders and instructions shall be issued through him, and the President, under the law, has no right to suspend him, or select any other instrument to carry out his instructions.

OPINIONS OF GRANT'S "FRIENDS."

A special Washington telegram to the *Post* says, after careful investigation it is generally agreed among the friends of Gen. Grant that the supplemental reconstruction act confines his authority over district commanders solely to the approval or disapproval of their acts in removing rebel officials, and does not extend to all the acts of said commanders, such as postponing elections, changing registration, &c.

This is regarded as a great omission by Congress, and was not so understood by Gen. Grant when Gen. Thomas was directed by him to continue in force every order of Gen. Sheridan's.

—Gen. McClellan, General Rousseau and General James B. Steadman are all prominently named in connection with the War Department, and the President will probably appoint one of them to be Secretary of War. The two latter gentlemen are both there, and General McClellan will be there in a few weeks. It is understood that his friends are in communication with him on the subject. The President is determined to have, as his Secretary of War, a man in whom he can repose full confidence.

Santa Anna's Trial.

Santa Anna is to be tried by a court martial. Lozada has given in his adhesion to the government. A carefully estimated list of the number of persons executed since 1865 by Maximilian's order, shows a total of 9,244.

More Territory for Mr. Seward.

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.

A special dispatch, dated Havana, the 22d, says that President Cabral, of Dominicia, has sent a messenger to Washington, with instructions to accept the offer of the United States for the purchase of Samana Bay, on the island of Hayti, for $5,000,000.

Samana Bay, on the south side of the peninsula of Samana, on the northeast coast of Hayti, is about forty three miles in length, from east to west, by about eight miles broad, and at its west end receives the Zuna, the largest river in the Dominican Republic. It forms one of the finest harbors in the world, and is a most important maritime position in reference to the trade of the Gulf of Mexico and the interoceanic routes across Central America, both in a commercial and military point of view. On its north shore is the small town of Santa Barbara. It lies on a bight of land-locked bay, and has natual facilities for repairing vessels.

Grand Trial of Reapers and Mowers.

A trial of reapers and mowers took place at the State Fair Grounds at Rochester last week, continuing from Tuesday until Thursday. The attendance was good, there being present, the *Post* says, representatives of machines from New York, Illinois and Wisconsin. The result of the trial will be of considerable interest to farmers:

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Class 4:	Kirby,	1st, "
	J. H. Manny,	2nd "
Class 5.	Excelsior,	no competition.
Class 6.	Wood's,	1st premium.
	Johnston,	2nd "
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" 5.—Reapers, with dropping attachment.
" 6.—Reapers, with Self Raker.
" 7.—Sweepstakes.

Singular Death from Lightning.

From the Pittsburgh Dispatch, Aug. 24.

Edward Parker, aged nineteen years, and son of Lafayette Parker, of Conneantville, Crawford county, died on Sunday evening last from the effects of a stroke of lightning, received during the storm of the afternoon of the 8th inst., ten days before. At the time of being struck he was seated in a grocery store, and the lightning was seen to strike in or near a pond, a quarter of a mile distant. The deceased at the same instant felt a shock in one of his limbs, and on examination found a small dislocation near the thigh. The shock was also felt by other parties in the store but not severely. Nothing serious was anticipated, and though the limb was somewhat painful no attention was paid to it for three or four days, when it became dreadfully swollen. Everything that could be was at once done to relieve his pain, but without avail, and he died as stated. The circumstances are very singular, as nothing about the store was injured in the least, and there are no marks of lightning in the immediate vicinity.

Treatment of Prisoners of War.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 17, 1867.

In pursuance of a series of resolutions passed by the House of Representatives, July 10, 1867, the undersigned were appointed a committee to investigate the "Treatment of Prisoners of War and Union Citizens held by the Confederate authorities during the late rebellion."

All persons in possession of important information upon either of these subjects are earnestly requested to address the Committee, as directed below, stating:

First. The name, age, and post office address of the writer.

Second. If a soldier or seaman, his rank or position, and with what command he served.

Third. A full statement of all facts known to the writer touching his own imprisonment or treatment, and that of others, either soldier or citizen, giving, as far as possible, names, places, and dates, with names of Confederate officers in charge.

Correspondents from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, and the States and Territories lying west of the Rocky Mountains, will please address JOHN P. C. SHANKS, M. C., Washington, D. C.

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Correspondents from Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, and Tennessee will address WILLIAM MUNGEN, M. C., Findlay, Ohio.

Communications addressed to the members of the Committee will be free of postage.

It is the intention of the committee to collect all facts necessary to make a thorough official history of this subject.

The various newspapers throughout the country are requested to give this Circular a gratuitous insertion, together with such notice as they may deem proper.

J. D. LARRABEE, Clerk.
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Committee.

—It is stated that there is a deep feeling in Mexico in favor of a general amnesty, and Juarez promises to exercise clemency, though he is determined to put down all factions. At a grand banquet given upon his arrival at the City of Mexico, he said that he hoped the people would imitate the moderation of the United States.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

1 square	1 week	$1 00	2 squares	6 months	6 00
1 "	2 weeks	1 50	2 "	1 year	10 00
1 "	3 "	2 00	3 "	1 week	2 00
1 "	4 "	2 50	3 "	2 "	3 00
1 "	6 "	2 75	3 "	3 "	4 00
1 "	3 months	3 00	3 "	3 months	6 00
1 "	4 "	3 50	3 "	6 "	8 50
1 "	5 "	3 75	3 "	1 year	15 00
1 "	6 "	4 00	4 "	1year	20 00
1 "	1 year	5 00	¼ col	6 months	15 00
2 "	1 week	1 50	¼ "	1 year	25 00
2 "	2 "	2 25	⅓ "	6 months	18 00
2 "	3 "	2 75	⅓ "	1 year	20 00
2 "	4 "	3 25	½ "	6 months	25 00
2 "	3 months	4 00	½ "	1 year	40 00
			1 "	1 year	70 00

Business cards, five lines $5,00 per annum.
Legal advertising, per square—first insertion 75 cents; each subsequent insertion 40 cents.
Sealed notices ten cents per line first insertion each subsequent insertion five cents per line.
All notices less than five lines 50 cents each.

Inside a Printing Office.

The composing room of a printing office is about as productive of various questions, and elicits as much curiosity from visitors, as any place of business we know of. First thing a visitor does is to step up to a case where fingers are at work, and watch every motion with perfect steadfastness; looks into the compositor's face to see where his eyes are; the process looks mysterious, and questions about like this:

"How do you know where to find the letters? Are they arranged in order?—How do you know when they are right side up? What is the reason that there is more type in some boxes than the others? I should think you would make mistakes; you ought to have the boxes marked.—Don't you get the wrong letters sometimes?

Looking around, he spies in a corner a lot of "something" that calls forth, "what are these?"

Compositor—"Quads."

Visitor—"What's Quads?"

Compositor explains Next finds the forms from which another person is distributing.

Visitor—"Tearing 'em down, hey?

Compositor—"Yes."

"Can you do that faster than you can set it? What makes you wet the type? (looking at the form) why, it's all upside down. Is that the way it always is? You can't read it, can you?

Next goes round the press and finds the roller, puts his fingers on it, and gets them dyed a shade or two darker than their original color.

"What's this roller made of—India rubber?"

Compositor—"No, of glue and molasses."

Visitor—"Of molasses? I should think it would melt!"

Compositor—"Twill when it gets warm enough."

His eyes next fall upon the paper wet down ready for press.

Visitor—"Why, this paper is all wet. Do you have to do that?"

Compositor—"Yes."

"What for?"

Compositor explains and wishes he would dry up.

He looks around and finds a form of advertisements laid aside. He runs his finger over the column, and knocks a square of it into confusion. Compositor looks cross, and says, "you've knocked that into pi."

Visitor whistles and goes out when compositor isn't looking.

A Reverend Forger.

MADISON, WIS., Aug, 29.—The First National Bank of Madison was victimized out of $7,000 by a man calling himself A. Burns, who had been doing some heavy preaching as a Baptist clergyman at Mazomanie, and by this pious proceeding had obtained letters of credit, armed with which he presented five forged drafts of $3,000 each, and asked that $7,000 be given him in currency and the balance, $8,000, be placed to his credit. The Cashier being satisfied with the identification paid the money and Burns left town. On Saturday last the Cashier received a dispatch from New York saying the drafts he had cashed were forgeries. A reward of $2,500 is offered for his capture.

Grant and Johnson Exchange views.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—In his second letter to the President Gen. Grant says if he construes the reconstruction acts correctly, he is vested with the power of approving or disapproving orders to commanders of military districts, and that this does not rest with the President. To this the President replied he had thought of all this, and there was nothing for the War Department to do but execute the order sending Hancock to New Orleans. Grant has also informed the President that he saw no necessity for the removal of Gen. Sickles, and did not look upon the conduct of Sickles as tending to insubordination. The President replied he regarded Sickles' course as direct disobedience to the orders of the Commander-in-chief and Gen. Grant.

Washington Excitements Calming.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The *Times'* special says the political situation to night is much calmer than for several days. Grant has not refused to obey orders, notwithstanding the positive statement to that effect, telegraphed last night. His last letter to the President, sent in yesterday, was of no avail. In it General Grant earnestly urged Mr. Johnson to modify the order, and even went so far as to state his own opinion, that persistence on the part of the President, in his present course, would bring innumerable evils upon himself and on his administration. He visited the President this morning, and learned again that his suggestions and wishes would be overruled. The President insisted upon the order as it stands. Gen. Grant had nothing to do but obey. Whatever instructions Gen. Grant may deem necessary will follow hereafter in separate orders. Section 2 of the appropriation act quoted last night compels all orders to be sent through his headquarters, but does not give him power to refuse to transmit orders which he may disapprove.

The supplemental reconstruction act passed July last, which everybody supposed gives Gen. Grant precisely the same powers as are possessed by military commanders is strangely deficient in that very essential. It gives Grant power to approve or disapprove all removals, appointments, details, etc., of persons to or from office. He can himself remove a Governor of Mississippi if he chooses, but if the President chooses to order boards of registration in Louisiana to be re-opened in ninety days, Gen. Grant is powerless to prevent it. Or if Gen. Hancock on his own responsibility, shall choose to postpone, indefinitely or otherwise, the election ordered by Gen. Sheridan, Gen. Grant has not even the power to disapprove his action.

Seward not going to resign.

Secretary Seward's friends say he is not going out of the Cabinet, as his presence in the State Department is absolutely required, at least for some time to come, for the completion of negotiations with Great Britain, concerning the settlement of the Alabama claims, which are in a fair way of progress, upon the basis of the cession of British Columbia. Important negotiations with other powers, involving the cession of territory to the United States, have also been opened by Secretary Seward, and it is believed that he alone can bring them to a favorable concinsion. The continuation of his services as Secretary of State, is, therefore, deemed as transcending in public importance all temporary political issues growing out of the late proceedings of the President. Jerry Black

The Mankato Union.
FRIDAY, - - SEPTEMBER 6, 1867.
W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

GILFILLAN AND MARSHALL.

The people of Hastings met last Thursday in town caucus and elected delegates to the county convention, who are opposed to the re-nomination of Gov. Marshall. The meeting was large and enthusiastic. By resolution it condemned the pending proposition for the payment of the bogus railroad bonds, as being an attempt to compel the people under fraudulent pretences to pay a debt it does not owe. Delegates were instructed to send if possible, men to the State convention who will vote against the re-nomination of Gov. Marshall, who they deem unsound on the bond question. It further resolved, that the St. Paul *Press*, by its malignant efforts to crush out Mr. Gilfillan, who is not in the bond swindle and its utter disregard of the public interest, by advocating the payment of the bonds in full, has lost the confidence of the republicans of Minnesota. Similar resolutions to the above were passed by a convention held at Plainview, Wabashaw county, and Waseca county will give a similar expression of sentiment at her county convention.

Upon the question of the abuse of C. D. Gilfillan the Wabashaw *Herald* speaks a few pertinent words of condemnation. It says:

> The St. Paul *Press* abuses C. D. Gilfillan, Esq., because forsooth, he is an aspirant for the office of Governor. Every citizen, native or naturalized, has a right to aspire to that position or any other in the State, and many do, even the editor-in-chief of that paper has not failed to take a suck at the public pap, and may again for what we care, if the people are willing. We are not particularly favorably to Mr. Gilfillan, do not urge his nomination, but we do not see how blackguarding a rival candidate is going to increase Governor Marshall's chances of re-nomination, especially when the subject on whose head falls such a torrent of billingsgate is an estimable gentleman and a true Republican.
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> We hope Marshall may be re nominated, but suppose he is not, and suppose Gilfillan is, what will the *Press* do? Can it support him for office believing him to be the man it alleges he is?

There is nothing made in vilifying honorable members of the party for partizan ends; and the worst feature of our State politics is the habit of some of the press of belieing its aspirants and warring upon its own household, to favor a clique candidate for office. The effect of the controversy when carried to such a disgraceful hight as the *Press* has carried it, has a tendency to paralyze party strength, and deliver us a disgraced and disorganized host into the camp of our common enemy. The simple idea that no element in the party can name its candidate without such person becoming the victim of journalistic abuse, and maliginity, should be sufficient to condemn both the party and its organs.

THE ADVANCE.

We are in receipt of the first copy of *The Advance*, a religious journal, the publication of which has just been commenced in Chicago. As a denominational paper it may be called Congregational, but as a religious periodical it is purely Evangilical and will prove quite readable to any family who desires an exclusively religious journal. Many of our Western readers of the New York *Independent* will be glad to substitute the *Advance* for the former which in later years has prostituted its columns and its position to the most mercenary of motives, and finally declared itself no longer the organ of any church organization, and gave itself up to the advocacy of a lax and liberal form of Christianity. We have long felt that the *Independent* was conducted as a religious journal, and published the highly embellished sermons of Henry Ward Beecher, more to enhance the value of its advertising columns, than for its inherent love for the Church. One instance is sufficient to show the animus of the sheet and to put its patrons upon the inquiry as to whether or no it has not transcended its high and noble calling. The bonds of the Chicago and St. Paul railway were put in market in New York only a few weeks since. The *Independent* solicited an advertisement of their sale, but the request was not granted. The next day it took occasion to drive the company to it by declaring it a bogus concern and warning capitalists against investing. When a religious paper can give no better illustration of honesty and morality than this, its patrons will do well to seek a communion of thought through other channels. The *Advance* is a western paper, and is beautifully printed at the office of Blakely Brother's of the *Post*, who are well known in this State. The Editor is W. W. Patton D. D., of Chicago. We judge him to be a gentleman of high attainments from the high tone, smooth rhetoric and clear logic of the leading articles in the first issue of the *Advance*. We advise our readers to send for a copy, and learn its liberal terms. Address ADVANCE COMPANY 25 Lombard Block, Chicago.

LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

Two weeks since we mentioned the name of Col. Wm. Pfaender as a proper and available candidate for Lieutenant Governor, and one who would ably represent the German wing of the republican party. We have the pleasure of announcing that our St. Peter cotemporary of the *Tribune* gives our nomination a hearty endorsement. It has been usual for our friend to suppose that what was our meat was his prison, and therefore our suggestions have received no favor. For once, while differing upon the nomination for Governor, we can join hands upon the second candidate for State office. The Hastings *Gazette* copies our article, which we regard as at least an omen in favor of the nomination of Col. Pfaender.

STATE TEACHERS ASSOCIATION.

Last week was marked by the convening of some 300 teachers of the State at St. Paul for the purpose of comparing views, and discussing the various methods of school discipline. The Association held its first session on Tuesday and contiued three days. Mayor Otis in a cordial address welcomed them to the hospitalities of the citizens of St. Paul. Prof. Phelps, president of the Association replied in a few happy remarks. Three sessions were held daily. The first evening was occupied by an address from Prof. Phelps on "The classics vs. science in a course of study." On the second day a constitution was submitted and adopted. Mr. Pike, of Rochester, presented a paper on "Dull pupils and how to treat them." The suggestions of his paper were the subjects of discussion. Prof. D. H. Camp who is associated with Dr. Barnard in the National Educational Bureau explained its workings. Hon. M. H. Dunnell the State Superintendent delivered an address upon the subject of Public and private schools. An attempt was made to pass a resolution committing the society to the plan of reading the bible in the schools. It had many warm advocates and many opponents, but was finally indefinitely postponed. On the last day, Hon. I. Donnelly and Gov. Marshall addressed the association, and the election of officers with much other miscellaneous business took place. In the evening the association in a body just before the adjournment were abundantly treated with peaches and ice cream by the young ladies and gentlemen of St. Paul.

IMPEACHMENT.

Impeachment is looming up again with newly gained strength. Letters have been received at Washington from members of Congress, some of whom have heretofore been opponents of impeachment, declaring that this is the only remedy left to insure reconstruction. The present attitude of the Chicago *Tribune*, in favor of impeachment is regarded as a sign of a change of views of Mr. Wilson, of the Impeachment Committee, who has been opposed to the measure. If he has changed, the majority of the committee will be turned on the side of impeachment.

BLUE EARTH COUNTY FAIR.

We print elsewhere the premium list of the Blue Earth County Agricultural Society which holds its annual fair at Garden City on Thursday, Friday and Saturday the 26th, 27th, and 28th days of this month. The premium list has been thoroughly overhauled and presents much greater inducements to exhibitors than it did last year. Almost every industrial interest is represented and the premiums are better adjusted to the articles exhibited. Our notice of this enterprise is necessarily limited this week but we shall next week give it further notice.

Candidates for Governor.

The names of several gentleman are mentioned for the Gubernatorial nomination, besides Marshall and Gilfillan—for instance, Lt. Gov. Thomas Armstrong; Senator Folsom, of Chisago; Dorilus Morrison, of Hennepin; Judge McKelvy, of St. Cloud; Ex Senator M. S. Wilkinson, of Mankato; Earle S. Youmans, of Winona; Hon. Mark H. Dunnell, of Owatonna; John McKusick, of Stillwater; Ex-Gov. Swift, of St. Peter.—*Rural Minnesotian.*

FROM MAPLETON.

By our own Reporter.

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF THE CASE OF HORSE STEALING.—The two youths, Lattimer and George Wetmore were overtaken by Messrs. James Little, and Sherman Peet, the owner of the horses, whose given name last week we were unable to give. The boy Wetmore is a son of a Widow woman of our township and we reserved his name in our former communication on account of a feeling of delicacy in regard to publishing him to the world as a horse thief before knowing the extent of his guilt. The two were taken on the Watonwan river above Garden City. Their whereabouts were discovered by the boys going to a house to borrow matches. Their trial was heard by Mr. Morrell Davis J. P. who sent them to Mankato where as reporter we will deliver them to our superior officer, viz, the Ed. of the UNION.

—Our town caucus convened according to notice. Mr. James Cornell was elected President and H. Goff Secretary.

Mr. P. F. Wise and James Davis were elected delegates to the county convention. The only instructions given was to obtain the office of county commissioner for Mr. Ray Rue if possible, provided it was conceded at Mankato that Mapleton was entitled to the office.

EARLY FROST.—On the morning of Aug. 27th a frost was discovered in different places throughout our section of country. A frost in the midst of harvest, well done 1867.

For the Union.

WATONWAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Watonwan County, met pursuant to call at Madelia on Saturday, Aug. 31st.

E. M. Sprague was called to the chair and G. W. Yates chosen Secretary.

The meeting throughout was characteristic for harmony and unity of action.

Owing to the busy season the attendance was not large, though all parts of the county were well represented.

Aspirants for official honors were few and but few of the nominations were closely contested.

H. Montgomery was elected delegate to the District convention with instructions to use his vote and influence to secure the nomination of Col. W. C. Rhodes of Ceresco Blue Earth county for Representative. The nomination of Mr. Rhodes must meet with the approbation of the people of Blue Earth county, inasmuch as he represents not only the county of Watonwan but the entire western portion of his own county.

G. Yates was called upon for his opinion of the Gubernatorial aspirants, and after expressing his disapprobation of Gov. Marshall, was chosen delegate to the Republican Convention with instructions to oppose his renomination, and was further requested to present the name of Col. Pfaender of Brown county for Lieut. Governor.

A Republican county committee was chosen consisting of the seven following persons Viz: Chairman P. O. Kempfar, Geo. Dodge, Ole Jorginson, W. W. Murphy, James Williams, O. H. Howe, Chas. Plowman.

The Republican county ticket this fall as nominated will be, For county Auditor J. Flanders, Treasurer G. W. Yates, Register of Deeds John Travis, Judge of Probate J. Flanders, Clerk of District Court M. E. Mullen, County Attorney E. P. Freeman, Mankato, Sheriff Jens Thurson, County Surveyor M. E. Mullen, Coroner V. G. Mott.

County Commissioners, O. W. Howe, South Branch, Lewis Simonds, Antrim, S. P. Driggers, Madelia.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.—At about six o'clock on Friday evening, the 30th; as the railroad construction train, on the main line of the St. Paul and Pacific railroad, was coming in from Wayzata, it ran off the track when at Cedar Lake, three miles from Minneapolis, killing one man instantly, and wounding others. About forty laborers were on board at the time. The man killed was named Hans Slauson; and there is believed to be another mortally hurt; two or three others were badly crushed. The train was running at very high speed at the time of the disaster.—*Rural Minnesotian.*

—It is the intention of Gen. Grant, Acting Secretary of War, to curtail the expenses of the War Department as fast as possible. A large number of buildings in the neighborhood of the department, now rented by the Government, will be given up as soon as the papers and records can be transferred to the Department About fifty clerks will be dismissed on account of scarcity of work.

PREMIUM LIST

And Rules and Regulations of the Sixth Annual Fair of the Blue Earth County Agricultural Society

TO BE HELD AT THE FAIR GROUNDS IN GARDEN CITY, ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 27TH AND 28TH, 1867.

Officers for 1867.

President—J. K MEAD.
Vice Presidents—HENRY SHAUBUT, B. D. PAY, MINER PORTER, J. B. SKINNER, JOHN S. PARKS.
Recording Secretary—J. G. THOMSON.
Corresponding Secretary—DANIEL BUCK.
Treasurer—C S TERRY.
Marshal—H. W. PERRY.
Assistant Marshal—D. H. TYNER.

COMMITTEE ON DECORATING FLORAL HALL.

C. E. Fraser, Chairman; Misses Ella Clark, Rosa Penn, A. Fall, Kate Marston, Mary Edgerton, Ella Edgerton, Florence Evans, Emma Folsom, E. J. Wagener, Hattie Plymate, Paulina Nimms, Hattie Rue, Vira Rue, Hattie Cram, Nettie Cram, Nettie Kilmer, Eva Tyler, Angie Gerry, Emma Smith, Henrietta Skinner, Clara Mendenhall, Etta Wilcox, Mrs Brown and Messrs. H. E Gerry, M M Clark, and G W Mead.
Superintendent of Floral Hall—T G Quayle.
Assistants Mrs W B Smith, Mrs S C Clark, Mrs. M. T. Fall.
Chief of Police—A. G. LaGrange.
Superintendent of Mechanical Department—Wm B. Marvin.
Superintendent of Stock—Eliphalet Smith.
Superintendent of Vegetables—Edson Gerry.

REGULATIONS FOR THE FAIR.

1. All exhibitors are required to be members of the Society, and any person becomes a member by the payment of one dollar to the Treasurer.
2. The price of single admission tickets will be fifteen cents; a fifty cent ticket will admit a single person during the Fair; a membership ticket which will admit a man, his wife and his children under 21 years of age during the Fair, will be one dollar.
3. Teams will be admitted upon the grounds by the payment of 25 cents extra.
4. All entries must be made before 10 o'clock A. M. of the Second day of the Fair.
5. Judges will be called on the second day of the Fair at 10 o'clock A. M., and vacancies filled.
6. All committees must report to the President or Secretary before leaving the grounds on the 2nd day of the Fair.
7. The Marshals and Chief of Police will have control of the grounds during the Fair.
8. Hitching horses within the enclosure is strictly forbidden.
9. No person employed by the Society will be allowed to receive money at the Gate.
10. Printed blanks will be furnished the chairman of each Committee.
11 Committees are instructed to attach a Red Ribbon to the animals or articles in their class entitled to the first premium and a Blue Ribbon to the second.
12 A Police force will be present to assist exhibitors in delivering articles for exhibition; to keep order upon the grounds and to keep a vigilant night watch during the exhibition.
13 In cases where only a single article or animal is exhibited without competition, Committees are instructed to award no premiums, unless such article or animal shall be deemed worthy.
14 No article or animal shall be allowed to compete for a premium in more than one class.
15 Promiscuous riding and driving will be allowed on the track, after 4 o'clock P M of each day of the Fair
16 Competition will be opened to all without regard to locality.

CLASS 1—STALLIONS

Best Stallion 4 years old or over.	$5 00
2d best " "	3 00
Best 3 year old stallion,	3 00
2nd best 3 year old	1 50
Best 2 year old stallion	2 00
2nd best 2 year old	1 00
Best 1 year old stallion,	1 00
2nd best 1 year old,	50

Judges—Aaron Noldes, A D Mason, H Wetzel.

CLASS 2—MARES AND GELDINGS.

Best pair carriage horses or mares,	4 00
2nd best " " "	2 00
Best pair draught horses or mares	4 00
2nd best " " "	2 00
Best pair matched horses or mares,	4 00
2nd best " " "	2 00
Best brood mare,	3 00
2nd best " "	1 50
Best gelding 1 years old or over,	3 00
2nd best " "	1 50

Judges—Frank Tompkins, Miles Porter, P. Little.

CLASS 3—SINGLE HORSES AND MARES.

Best horse or mare 3 years old	3 00
2d best " "	2 00
Best " " 2 years old	2 00
2nd best	1 00
Best yearling colt	1 00
2nd best "	50
Best Sucking colt	1 00
2nd best " "	50

Judges—Wm Bowen, Benj. Farley, Wm. Chapman

CLASS 4 TROTTING HORSES.

Fastest trotting horse or mare,	5 00
2nd	2 50

Judges—Joseph Dilley, J. McBride, B D Pay.

CLASS 5—MALE CATTLE.

Best Durham Bull, 2 years old and upwards,	3 00
2nd best "	1 50
Best Durham Bull, 1 year old,	2 00
2nd best	1 00
Best Devon Bull, 2 years old "	3 00
2nd best	1 50
Best Devon Bull 1 year old	2 00
2nd best "	1 00
Best Bull Calf of any breed	1 00
Best Bull, native or grade 2 years old or upwards.	2 00
2nd best bull " "	1 00

Judges—Judge Finch, Geo. L Mathews, J C Thompson.

CLASS 6—FEMALE CATTLE,

Best Durham Cow	2 00
2nd best "	1 00
Best Devon Cow	2 00
2nd best "	1 00
Best native or grade cow	2 00
2nd best "	1 00
Best Heifer of 2 years old of any breed	1 50
2nd best " "	75
Best Heifer 1 year old "	1 00
2nd best " "	50
Best Heifer Calf	1 00

Judges—C C Washburn, N J Hermer and J Y Caldwell

CLASS 7—FATTED CATTLE,

Best pair of fatted cattle of any age	2 00
2nd best " "	1 00
Best fatted cow	1 00
2nd best "	50
Best fatted Heifer	1 00
2nd best "	50
Best fatted oxen or steers	1 00
2nd best "	50

Judges—C Thurston, G P Hoerr, J J Lewis.

CLASS 8—WORK OXEN AND STEERS,

Best yoke work oxen 4 years old and upwards	2 00
2nd best " "	1 00
Best pair of steers 3 years old broke	1 00
2nd best " "	50
Best pair steers 2 year old broke	1 00
Best pair steers 1 year old broke	1 00
Best steers 2 years old or under, broke and driven by boy under 14 years of age	1 00
Best Calf led by boy under 12 years old, Jack Knife	75
Best steer 3 years old	1 00
Best steer 2 years old	1 00
Best 1 year old steer	75

Judges—Aaron Bird, Asa White, A L Thompson

CLASS 9—SHEEP,

Best fine wool buck	2 00
2nd best "	1 00
Best 3 fine wool Ewes	2 00
2nd best "	1 00
Best coarse wool buc'	1 00
Best 3 coarse wool Ewes	1 00
Best 3 fine wool lambs	2 00
Best 3 coarse wool lambs	1 00
Best 3 fat sheep	1 00

Judges—H C Howard, Wm Wells Wm Morris

CLASS 10—SWINE

Best Boar	2 00
2nd best boar	1 00
Best sow	2 00
2nd best sow	1 00
Best litter of pigs not less than 6 under six mos old	2 00
2nd best do	1 00

Judges—John Davlin, J Little, Lewis Korth

CLASS 11—POULTRY

Best pair Turkeys	50
Best pair Geese	50
Best pair Duc's	50
Best collection of fowls not less than 6	50

Judges—Chas Demarey, Jesse Mae, John Meighen

CLASS 12—GRAIN, SEED AND FLOUR

Best half bushel white wheat,	50
" " spring wheat	50
" " spring barley	50
" " black oats	50
" " white oats	50
Best 10 ears dent corn	50
do flint corn	50
Best pec' timothy seed	50
do red top seed	50
do peas	50
do beans	50
Best 20 pounds flour from Spring wheat	100

Judges—John Rue, John Eckbech, C S Perry

CLASS 13—VEGETABLES

Best pec' of onions	50
Best half bushel of turnips	50
do ruta baba	50
do carrots	50
do parsnips	50
do beets	50
Best 3 heads of cabbage	50
Best 1 half dozen cucumbers	50
Best sample red pepper	50
Best half peck tomatoes	50
Best 3 squashes	50
Best 3 watermellons	50
do mus'mellons	50
do citrons	50
do heads celery	50
Best specimen of egg plant	50
Best half dozen redishes	50
Best and greatest variety of culinary vegetables raised by exhibitor	1 00
Premiums of 25 cents will be awarded to the different varieties of potatoes, one pec' each, not to exceed $1 50	1 50

Judges—Rev J M Thurston J Shultz Mrs T S Mills Mrs H Shaubut Mrs D Rue' Mrs T H Day and Andrew Stroem.

CLASS 14—FRUIT

Best specimen of winter apples	50
do fall apples	50
do cultivated plums	50
do wild plums	50
do cultivated grapes	50
Best and greatest variety of fruit raised by exhibitor	1 00
Best and great display of canned fruits	1 00

Judges—Michael Hunt Thomas Hughs T S Hayes, Mrs H W Perry, Mrs Capt Reed

CLASS 15—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES

Best 10 yards of yarn carpet	1 00
" 10 yards rag carpet	1 00
" 10 yards flannel	1 00
" 5 yards woolen cloth	1 00
" 5 towels	50
" patch wor' quilt	50
" quilt	50
" blanket	50
" comforter	50
" counterpane	50
" coverlet	50
" woolen shawls	50
" quilted s'irt	50
" stoc'ing yarn	50
" woolen mittens	50
" woolen gloves	50
" hearth rug	50
" made clothes	1 00
" made lady's dress	50
" gents shirt	50
" woolen stoc'ings	50
" specimen of straw hat	50

Judges—M T Wallbridge Mrs D H Tyner Mrs John Rue Mrs H C Howard Henry Foster

CLASS 16—FANCY ALTICLES.

Best lady's bonnet	50
Best embroidered s'irt	50
Best embroidered collar	50
Best embroidered hand'erchief	50
Best embroidered scarf	50
Best embroidered cap	50
Best specimen of sil' embroidery	50
Best specimen cotton embroidery	50
Best specimen worsted embroidery	50
Best embroidered slippers	50
Best crochet tidy	50
Best chrochet collar	50
Best pair lamp mats	50
Best ornamental shell wor'	50
Best ornamental leather wor'	50
Best card bas'et	50
Best ottoman	50
Best feather flowers	50
Best cone frame	50

Judges—E D B Porter, I H B Beebee, Mrs W B Smith Miss Lucy McKenney, Mrs J S Par's.

CLASS 17—PICTURES AND FLOWERS

Best oil painting	50
Best water color painting	50
Best crystal painting	50
Best monochromatic drawing	50
Best pencil drawing	50
Best crayon drawing	50
Best case of ambrotypes	50
Best case of photographs	50
Best specimen of grainier	50
Best specimen of scene painting	50
Best specimen penmanship	50
Finest collection of flowers	50
Best boquet	50
Best floral ornament for table	50
Best floral design for wall	50
Best and greatest collection of dahlias	50
Best house plants	50
Best specimen artificial flowers	50
Best wax-wor' in fruit or flowers	50

Judges—L J Lewis, Henry Harkasa, Mrs Joshua Burgess, Miss Kate Dunning, ——.

CLASS 18.—FARMING UTENSILS

Best brea'ing plow	50
Best cross plow	50
Best harrow	50
Best corn cultivator	50
Best corn plow	50
Best corn planter	50
Best fanning mill	50
Best half dozen hand-ra'es	50

Judges, Capt Ric'erson, Joseph Dobie, W E Price

CLASS 19—CULINARY

Best specimen butter not less than two pounds	1 00
2nd best "	50
Best cheese	1 00
2nd best cheese	50
Best yeast rising bread	50
2nd best	25
Best salt rising bread	50
2nd best	25
Best brown bread	50
2nd best	25
Best corn bread	50
2nd best	25
Best 5 lbs maple sugar	50
Best sample maple syrup	50
Best sorghum syrup	50
Best sample of honey	50
Best red currant wine	50
Best white currant wine	50
Best grape wine	50
Best elderberry wine	50
Best currant jelly	50
Best grape jelly	50
Best jar of pickles	50
Best jar of preserves	50

Judges—Rev R Y Coffin, E Bennett, Mrs Miner Porter, Mrs Ira Rue, Mrs Judge Brown.

CLASS 20—MECHANIC ARTS

Best double carriage	1 00
Best single carriage	1 00
Best lumber wagon	1 00
Best pair bob-sleds	1 00
Best cutter	50
Best double harness	50
Best single harness	50
Best saddle and bridal	50
Best sul'y	50
Best bureau	50
Best sett of chairs	50
Best table	50
Best bedstead	50
Best roc'ing chair	25
Best stand	25
Best mattrass	25
Best pannel door	50
Best pair window sash	50
Best pair window blinds	25
Best flour barrel	25
Best por' barrel	25
Best butter fir'in	50
Best pair fine boots	50
Best pair stoga boots	50
Best pair Ladie's bootees	50
Best pair Ladies' gaiters	50
Best sett horse shoes	50
Best ox yo'e	25
Three ax helves	25
Best churn	50
Best half dozen brooms	50
Best spinning wheel	50
Best reel	50
Best washing machine	50
Best specimen bric'	25

Judges, Wm Kunselman, L T Shaw, A M Stevens C Heilborn, J Evans

CLASS 21—PLOWING

Best plowing with horse team	3 00
2nd best	1 50
Best plowing with oxen	3 00
2nd best	1 50

Judges, Wm Fox, J Singer, J M Mead.

CLASS 22—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

Articles not here after enumerated will be examined in this class, and premiums awarded at the direction of the Committee. Total amount of premiums not to exceed $1,500.

Judges R J Marvin, J W Hoerr, J Daybal, Mrs H Kinney, Mrs F C Nic'erson Mrs R O Bartlett.

CLASS 23—EQUESTRIANSHIP

Best horsebac' riding by a lady	3 00
2nd best do	2 00
Best driving by lady	2 00
2nd best do	1 00

Judges, Messrs G A Clar', Isaac Mar's, Mrs George Marsh, Mrs W B Smith, Mrs Miles Porter,

CLASS 24—GYMNASTIC EXERCISES

Best base ball players consisting of nine persons	$10 00
Fastest foot runner	3 00

Umpire—J J Thompson.

TO THE TEACHERS
—AND—
School Trustees
OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

YOU are hereby notified, that I will conduct Public Examinations of Teachers, for the winter schools, as follows:

Sept. 25th, in the school house in District No. 6, near the Village of Judson,
Sept. 27th, in Farmers Hall, in Garden City.
Oct. 1st, in the School House in Dist. No. 33, in the town of Sterling.

Teachers living in Mankato and vicinity will be examined at the **Institute**, as I think that there is no one who cannot attend a few days at least. All who cannot attend the Institute (see call) are expected to be present at some one of the above examinations as I will not examine any persons afterward, unless I am satisfied that they could not attend a public examination. The examination will commence at 9 o'clock a. m., each day and Teachers will please be present at that time so that all of each class may commence together.

J. B. BEATTY,
Co. Supt. of Schools.
Mankato Aug. 28, 1867. 49 3w

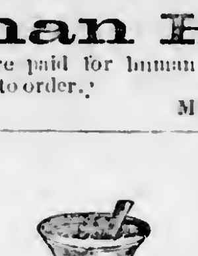
FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
100 acres of land with buildings, 30 acres under fence, 20 under cultivation. The crop, stock, and farm ready for immediate possession will be sold at a rare bargain. Inquire at this office or of W. H. McNutt, on the premises.

CULVER, PAGE & HOYNE,
Manufacturing and Jobbing
STATIONERS.
128 and 130 Lake Street,
CHICAGO, Ill. no8 1y

MINNESOTA HOUSE.
Corner Front and Plumb St., lower town.
The subscriber has re-opened the above well-known house to the traveling public, with the assurance that the comfort of the guests will at all times be made his special care. Good Stabling. no8 1y
no8 1y C. KRONE, Pro'p.

WANTED
Human Hair.
The highest price paid for human hair. Curls and head-dresses made to order.
no 37tf MRS. OGLESBY.

1858 1867.



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FRISBIE & SHEPARD
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IN
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DRUGGIST'S SUNDRIES.
WHOLESALE BUYERS
are invited to examine our stock. Persons who are
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will find it to their advantage to examine our EXTENSIVE STOCK of
WHITE LEAD
Colors, Oils
VARNISHES & PUTTY.
All goods sold by us are guaranteed to be equal in quality to any found in this or any other market.
FRISBIE & SHEPARD.
Mankato, June 14, 1867.

$125 Reward
Strayed or stolen from Butternut Valley, two miles southeast of the Little Cottonwood, on Friday night 16th inst., a pair of horses—one a black horse, 5 years old; and an iron gray mare 8 years old, large wart under the tail. Had halters on and were hobbled when taken away. The above reward will be paid for the return of the horses and capture of the thief, if they were stolen; or if strayed, $25 for the return of the horses.
A. J. CRISP,
South Bend P. O., Blue Earth Co., Minn.
P. S. Both horses were shod on the forefeet.
August 20th, 1867.

Dr. PETER SCHWIND'S
ROSE HEALING SALVE
Cures Sore Hands, Wounds of all kinds, particularly Gunshot wounds, Sore Breasts of Women, heavy inflamations, Sore inside the bones, and Scrofulous Disease, Frozen Limbs, Swelling of any part of the body, Toothache, Sore Throats, Sore Eyes, &c., It will effectually stanch the flow of blood in all states, and is good for Women in all stages of childbed with Inflamation of the Bowels.
Price $1,00 for large box, 50cts. for small box.
For Sale by
Dr. P. SCHWIND,
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Entered according to act of Congress, in the year 1867, by Dr. Peter Schwind, in the office of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Iowa.
DIRECTIONS FOR USING.
Put a little of the Salve in a piece of cloth and apply to the sore part If the wound is very dangerous, repeat every 6 hours; if not, repeat 3 times a day.
Sold by WICKERSHAM & Co.
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BOOKS & STATIONERY!
Miscellaneous books.
☞School books.
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Webester's Unabridged Dictionary.
☞Rustic window shades
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☞Wall paper.
Wrapping paper,
Blank deeds and mortGages.
☞Printer's stock.
Office stationery.
Call and see our goods.
Smith & Humphrey.
Post office block,
Mankato.
no 44. tf

FORSALE.
A two story frame house, built last fall, with two lots, situated at the head of Carroll Street,—Vanbrunt's Addition,—in the edge of the grove.
ONE OF THE FINEST LOCATIONS IN THE CITY.
Price $1,800. With one Lot $1,600.
Terms made easy. Inquire at the UNION Office or of the subscriber on the premises.
ELIJAH ORDWAY
Mankato, July 24 1867. 42 tf

WHOLE SALE WINE,
LIQUOR
AND
CIGAR STORE.
I have opened a store for the sale of
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS
PORT WINE.
OLD SHERRY AND
MADEIRA WINE.
OLD COGNAC BRANDY
AND HOLLAND GIN.
JAMAICA AND ST. CROIX RUM,
HEIDSICK CHAMPAIGN.
MISSOURI CABINET.
CATAWABA WINES. &C., &C.
Higgins' Stone Building,
OPPOSITE LEVEE, MANKATO.
D. W. Porter.
44 tf.

FAMINE.
I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL.
CORN AND OATS.
NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR, HAMS, BACON, PORK, &c.
I have also pine and other shingles, flooring and siding and have contracted a full assortment of
PINE AND OTHER LUMBER.
SASH, DOORS, &C., &C.
ALSO
White and Common Lime, Cement, Stucco. &c.
Which will be sold cheap for cash.
no41 tf. N. FINCH.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
—AT—
Isaac Marks.
A complete stock of
Staple & Fancy Goods
GROCERIES; Clothing,
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, &C.
Bought at the hight of the
LOW PRICES
and now for sale. Now is the time to secure good and
FASHIONABLE STYLES OF GOODS
At astonishingly low rates.
Wool Wanted,
For which I will pay the highest price in cash or in exchange for Merchandise. ☞Cloth.
ISAAC MARKS.
Mankato, June 7, 1867. 38 tf.

CHAS. HEILBORN,
MANUFACTURER
AND
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
AND
CHAIRS,
MIRRORS & MIRROR PLATES,
GILT & ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,
OVAL & SQUARE
PICTURE FRAMES,
ALL KINDS OF
Turning & Planing
DONE TO ORDER.
ALSO
TURNED WOOD
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
AND
FOR SALE.
I AM ENABLED TO SELL FROM
15 TO 20 PER CENT.
CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT.
REMEMBER.
CORNER 2d & HICKORY STREETS,
(Back of the Mankato House.)
Mankato, May 31, '67. 37 tf

Drs. Stauffer & May,
DENTAL SURGEONS

AND MANUFACTURERS OF ALL THE LATE STYLES OF ARTIFICIAL TEETH.
Are now permanently located in Mankato for the practice of Dentistry, in all of its departments. We would particularly invite attention to their superior method of Inserting Artificial Teeth on vulcanite, or Hard Rubber, which, for durability, cleanliness and beauty, surpass anything ever produced in the dental line.—Teeth filled with Crystal Gold so as to replace [illegible] every deficiency arising from decay. Teeth extracted without pain, upon the most scientific principles.
Hoping to merit a liberal patronage, not so much for extremely low prices as for the superior style and finish of artificial teeth and all operations entrusted to our skill, we respectfully tender their services to a discriminating public. All work warranted to give satisfaction. Special attention given to mending of Rubber Work.
OFFICE—2d STORY OF PEARL & ROBINSON'S BUILDING, FRONT ROOMS.
Mankato, - - - - - Minn.

Millinery
STORE AND
DYE WORKS,
The undersigned begs leave to inform the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has opened a new
Millinery, Cloak and Dress Making
Establishment, on Front street, opposite L. L. & D. H. Davis' Hardware Store, where she may be found, always ready to do any work in the above line. She has just received a large stock of NEW MILLINERY GOODS which may be found in fine display at her place. Ladies will do well to call and examine her latest fashions. She would also call attention to her Straw and Napolitan Bleeching, which she claims is superior to any thing yet introduced in this community. It does not injure the Straw in the least, but preserves it from impurities. She warrants her work to give PERFECT SATISFACTION or no pay, and only asks for a fair trial.
MRS. SARAH C. WILLIAMS.
☞Take Notice.—MR. G. O. WILLIAMS will pay special attention to Bleeching and pressing, and to the coloring of straw any desired shade. Dye works in connection with this store will be erected soon on the Van Brunt Addition.
no5 47 1y G. O. WILLIAMS.

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, County of Watonwan, } ss. In Probate Court, Special Term.

AT a Special term of the Probate Court in and for the County of Watonwan held in Madelia on Monday the 19th of August A. D. 1867, present H. Montgomery, Judge. In the estate of Ole Palmerson, upon reading and filing the petition of Nels Jensen, guardian of the minor heirs of Palmer Oles, praying for reason therein set forth, for license to sell the real estate of said minors it is ordered that

Monday, September the 23d,

be and is hereby set for the hearing of the said petition, and it is further ordered that notice be given by the publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Union a weekly newspaper published in Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

In testimony whereof I have affixed the seal of said court and subscribed my name this the 19th day of August, A. D. 1867.

H. MONTGOMERY, Judge of Probate.
47 4w

NEW STOVE,
TIN AND HARDWARE STORE,

NEXT DOOR TO
MESSRS. E. & W. BRADLEYS'.
J & H. J. OWENS,
Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of
STOVES, HARDWARE,
Plows, Cultivators,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
&c., &c.
MISHAWAKA PLOWS,
Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, as light draught as the lightest. The best Plow in the market:
STOVES
of the latest and most improved patterns.
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON
Wares manufactured under the supervision of
Mr. P. B. SPARROW,
FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND
WARRANTED.
We solicit a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest, feeling confident our customers after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eve Trough, Conductors, &c., to order.
Mankato, Minn. J. & H. J. OWENS.
no 40 6m

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.
SEASONED PINE LUMBER,
SEASONED PINE LUMBER
If you want GOOD XXX Flour call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE IN LOWER TOWN
If you want
DRY PINE LUMBER,
DRESSED FLOORING,
SIDING AND
FINISHING LUMBER.
OR SHINGLES, Call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE.
51 tf W. MANFIELD, Agent.

HOOSIER GROCERY.
SCHERER & PATTON.
FRONT STREET,
Upper town, [illegible] Wm White's Queensware store.
The undersigned having just rented ANDERSON'S building, [illegible] Front street, are prepared to [illegible] all kinds of groceries and provisions at the
VERY LOWEST Cash Prices.
[illegible] the lowest figures, they [illegible] Call and [illegible] and we will show [illegible]
SCHERER & PATTON.
Mankato, June 26, 1867. [illegible]

WOOD FOR SALE.
I WILL cut, season and deliver wood in any quantity [illegible]
$3.00 PER CORD.
[illegible]
AARON FISH.

J. S. DAVIS. J. H. DAVIS
DAVIS BROTHERS,
VARIETY MEAT MARKET,
Keep constantly on hand the best quality and variety of meats the market affords. Also hams, shoulders, salt pork, corned beef, tallow, lard, &c. &c. Thanking the public for past liberal patronage, we ask a continuance of the same.
Respectfully, DAVIS BROS.

UNION
BEER GARDEN,
AT
BLUE EARTH BREWERY,
C. J. KLEIN, Proprietor.
THE subscriber has fitted up a large and pleasant beer garden, near the Lelillier crossing of the Blue Earth River, on the hill where he will serve to customers and pleasure parties the best of
BEER, WINES, LEMONADE, ICE CREAM, & CIGARS
It is one of the pleasantest out of town resorts in the vicinity of Mankato. C. J. KLEIN.
no 19 3m

NEW MILLINERY STORE,
FRONT STREET, IN THE FIRST BRICK
Building above the
RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.
MRS. A. M. SANDERSON, Late of Winona,
Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has recently opened a fresh and elegant stock of MILLINERY AND LADIES DRESS GOODS, embracing the latest styles and most fashionable PATTERNS to which she invites their attention.—She is prepared to do DRESS MAKING in all branches and warrant satisfaction to all who may entrust their work in her hands. All kinds of MILLINERY and FANCY trimmings will be sold as reasonable as can be [illegible] elsewhere in town.
☞REFERENCE—Mrs. L. Newman Winona, Minn.
50 tf MRS. A. M. SANDERSON & Co.

J. F. WALLACE.
Front Street, Opposite Thornton's Bank,
MANKATO - - - - MINN.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
GROCER.
Dealer in
Plain & Fancy Candies.
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
FRUIT.
Orders by mail promptly attended to, goods carefully packed, and
Warranted
as filled to buyers.
CASH THE RULE.

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS SHOES.
B. KOHLER,
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE LEVEE.
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.
HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods, Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.
Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adapted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold
VERY CHEAP.
Mankato June, 27, '66 B KOHLER.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - SEPTEMBER 6, 1867.

DONATION PARTY.

There will be a donation party for the benefit of Elder Craven and family, at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening Sept. 11th. MANY FRIENDS.

QUARTERLY MEETING.—The Methodist quarterly meeting commences to-morrow at 2 o'clock P. M. and continues over the sabbath.

—The pews in the Presbyterian Church will be rented this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The Universalists of Mankato and vicinity are requested to meet at Shoemaker's Hall on Monday evening next (Sept. 9th) at 7½ o'clock, to hear and act upon the report of the committee on organization.

Per order of COMMITTEE.

FIRE ALARM.—The cry of fire was raised in the street on Wednesday last about noon. With great celerity the engine, hose, and hook and ladder were brought out and rushed up Front street toward the alarm. At the Barrott House word was brought that the fire was extinguished. It was at the residence of Maj. E. H. Smith.

STAGING.—The eastern stage leaves at 3, a. m., and connects with the cars at Clear Lake at 10 o'clock making an evening connection with the Chicago train at La Crosse.

STEAMBOATING.—The Mollie has drawn off and stages are running to St. Peter where they connect with the Ariel for the present. Stages leave at 7 o'clock a. m. The Mankato was four miles below town yesterday and was unable to come further. The freight will be landed and brought up by team.

SPLENDID FRONT.—The stone front of Lewis Shaubut & Co.'s bank building is worthy of notice. It consists of three arches with stone pillars. At the top of one is chiseled the figures "18" and on the other "67." Above the arches is a stone cornice of beautiful design, projecting about 18 inches over the front line. The design was furnished by W. P. Boardman Esq., and the work done under the supervision of J. P. Burch, who is one of the best stone builders in the State.

—Rev. Mr. Craven, as is probably known to most of our citizens, is about to remove to the State of Iowa. We think it therefore but proper that the people among whom he has resided, and for whom he has labored should have an opportunity of testifying their appreciation of his services by some public expression of their feelings. The Elder has a large family to support, and taking into consideration the high prices of living, and his slender salary we presume that the material aid which his friends might bestow would be highly acceptable.

FARMERS INSURANCE AGENCY.—The Farmers Insurance Company of Rochester, have appointed J. S. Little of Mankato, a General Agent for the Western portion of the State. The agency by this appointment is left in competent and honest hands, and we trust both the company and Mr. Little will find this relation advantageous.

EARLY CORN.—We are in receipt of several specimens of early corn from Mr. N. C. Conner of this city, who raised it on his place near town. Some of it was planted on the 7th of June, and some on the 18th, and all of it has been out of the way of frost since the 20th of August. One kind was sent him from Washington, which proves to be the earliest of all. Either kind is said to yield as heavily as the Illinois dent, and a space of 65 days from the day of planting will mature them. This early species should be more generally introduced by our farmers, and thus save the anxiety occasioned by fear of an early frost.

PERSONAL.—Last week our town was visited by two distinguished gentleman of Green Castle, Indiana, Mr. E. T. Keightly and Lady, and Mr. Jerome Allen. The former gentleman is the proprietor of a private bank, and the latter a Cashier of the First National Bank of Green Castle. They came for the double purpose of pleasure and prospecting, and declared themselves highly pleased with the State, and with Mankato and its surroundings. They found here an old friend in the person of Col. J. R. Mahan who has been spending most of the season at this place. Col. Mahan is one of the veterans of the war, having led, as Lieut. Col., the 1st Indiana regiment to the front. These gentlemen made glad the days of their sojourn here by hunting and fishing and touring over the country. Mr. Allen was declared the champion of the hook and line having taken the largest fish of the party, from the Minnesota river. They are all looking Minnesota-ward, viewing our healthful and productive State as a desirable location for a home. We should be happy to welcome these staunch men as the future and permanent citizens of Mankato.

FROST.—The morning of the first day of September brought with it a slight frost at this point, and extended to other portions of the county. We are informed by Mr. S. C. Hilton that at the Agency much of the low land corn was injured, and that the Illinois dent cannot recover from it. All earlier kinds are secure. At Tivoli Mr. H. Robertson says that corn in the timber is uninjured, while on the low prairie it is. He has some corn from seed sent him from Washington, which was ripe fifteen days since, and he proposes to plant as much as possible of it another season. We hear from Mr. Kinney of Vernon Center that the frost has done no injury, and it is said that on the Cobb river there *was* no frost worthy of mention. Mr. Robertson says that in ten years he had not seen an early frost until last year, and he thinks years may again intervene without a similar visitation.

The Rochester *Union* announces that the Hon. T. J. Kenny, of Ohio, will deliver the annual address at the approaching State fair to be held at that place. The *Union* endorses Mr. Kenny as "a gentleman of rare ability, a first-class speaker, an able lawyer, and withal a practical farmer."

OUR BOYS AT BLUE EARTH CITY.—Last Friday morning at 2 o'clock, nine members of the Frontier Club, two of whom belong to the first nine, started for Blue Earth City to play a friendly game with the Club of that city. After a hard drive of 45 miles they arrived there at 2 o'clock P. M., and in a half an hour were on the ball ground and at it. The game was contested throughout with much spirit. The result was that our boys, to use a vulgar term, "got scooped." It was no doubt a heartrending catastrophe, but we trust they bore it with heroic fortit The score stood 62 for the Frontier and 67 for the Blue Earth City Club. Though beaten at this game, they were more than compensated for the disaster by the lavish hospitalities of the Blue Earth City Club and the citizens generally. Every thing was free to the Mankato boys, and all tenders of Mankato money was answered by the phrase "not current" as long the boys are in town. Hotel bills, cotillion tickets, and all the "sundries" were paid for by the Blue Earth boys, and our club on their return are almost wild in their praise of Blue Earth hospitality. We should not forget here to mention that on their way up at Winnebago City our host, D S Law, late of Mankato, who keeps hotel at that place gave the entire club their dinner and cigars free of charge. For this substantial compliment Mr. Law will please accept the grateful thanks of the Club. Without an incident to mar the pleasure of the trip, the boys returned on Saturday with nothing to regret except the "scooping."

SNAG BOAT.—Mr. S. A. Hooper, of Belle Plaine, who was awarded the Government contract for removing the snags and boulders in the Minnesota river, arrived with his snag boat last Friday, and commenced on Saturday at the red warehouse to remove the river obstructions. The boat is an ordinary flat boat with machinery of a powerful leverage, used entirely by men. There are forty men employed, and not only the snags in the river are taken out, but the shores are cleared of fallen trees. Two days were occupied in clearing the river to the first bend, which is about a mile in length. The boat is working down stream. Another boat is building at Belle Plain and we understand it is to be used between Mankato and Redwood.

ASSESSOR'S RETURN OF STOCK.—From an abstract of the Assessor's return, we give the following table, enumerating the horses, cattle, mules, sheep, carriages and pianos, in the county of Blue Earth:

Towns.	Horses.	Cattle.	Mules.	Sheep.	Carriages.	Pianos.
Mankato,	296	667	6	676	90	20
Danville,	188	465	5	95	13	—
Medo,	144	224	7	502	6	—
McPherson,	197	477	6	208	11	—
LeRay,	66	225	1	63	—	—
Jamestown,	61	221	—	105	1	—
Mapleton,	179	432	2	442	—	—
Beauford,	44	183	2	139	—	—
Decoria,	39	104	3	85	—	—
Lime,	121	401	—	1,015	15	—
Sterling,	193	554	4	522	4	—
Lyra,	54	173	2	74	—	—
Rapidan,	106	276	—	810	7	1
South Bend,	152	368	1	417	10	2
Shelbyville,	204	732	3	561	9	—
Vernon Center,	230	428	4	425	14	1
Garden City,	338	[illegible]	4	1,127	17	3
Judson,	172	561	—	292	—	1
Pleasant M.	74	243	3	80	1	—
Ceresco,	120	217	3	1,421	3	—
Lincoln,	21	210	—	58	—	—
Butternut Val.	14	402	4	283	—	—
Cambria,	63	334	—	323	—	—
Total,	3,330	8,862	60	10,129	201	28

MATCH GAME.—A match game of base ball will be played next Tuesday at the Frontier grounds by the St. Peter and Frontier clubs commencing at half past two o'clock.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION.—A Sunday School Celebration will be held in the village of Garden City, by the two Sunday Schools in that town, on Thursday the 12th day of Sept. next, and a cordial invitation is hereby given to all the Sunday Schools in Blue Earth county, to attend and enjoy the occasion with them. A correspondence is solicited from the Secretaries of the several schools that may be pleased to favor us by helping in having a grand good time. As it will be immediately after harvest, and probably good weather, we hope there will be a general attendence by all the schools in the county. By order of the

CORRESPONDING COM.

TOWN CAUCUS.—The republicans of Mankato, met in caucus on Saturday last at 3 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of nominating 15 delegates to the county republican convention. The caucus was called to order by E. P. Freeman Esq., chairman of the town committee, and Dr. W. F. Lewis was chosen chairman and A. S. White Secretary. A motion was made by E. P. Freeman, that the meeting proceed to elect 15 delegates on one ticket, which prevailed. The chairman appointed as tellers J. F. Wallace, W. B. Torry, and F. Prael. Mr. Duley suggested that Dickerson Burgess, Walker and Bennett from the country be made a part of the list, as representatives of the inland portion of the town. The action of the meeting upon this matter was to the effect that these gentlemen could be voted for by those who wished to, by erasing names on printed tickets and substituting these men, or by voting for them separately in the same manner that other candidates were voted for.

The vote was then taken resulting as follows: Edwin Bradley 108, L. C. Harrington 98, A. S. White 109, L. L. Davis 108, H. Humphrey 98, Wm. Bierbauer 108, J. T. Williams 99, Wm. F. Lewis 100, J. C. Haupt 98, S. D. Parsons 137, J. S. Thompson 100, Chas. Mansfield 108, Griffith Williams 145, D. Wilcox 109, F. Barke 109. The foregoing gentleman receiving the highest number of votes were decided elected. A minority ticket cast the following vote: L. L. Lewis 37, Chas. Griswold 47, Wm. McQueen 43, Chas. Bradley 37, L. N. Holmes 37, O. D. French 47, M. D. Flower 46, W. Miller 47, L. Johnson 39, G. Lulsdorf 37, Jacob Pfaff 37, H. Tibbetts 46, W. L. Coon 36, L. J. Lewis 9. A sort of ubiquitous meddlesome democrat so far abused his privilege of the Hall as to vote a distinct ticket including the name of men who had been mentioned in connection with county offices. The vote was canvassed but we shall not honor that distinguished individual with a report of it. The result being announced the meeting adjourned sine die.

DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS.—The copperhead democracy of Mankato met at Higgins' Hall on Wednesday last at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the county convention. Upon our arrival at the Hall door we discovered at once that we had landed flatfooted in Egypt, where they are still voting for General Jackson. An unwashed lamb of the flock was loud and pathetic in his appeals to his neighbor to have him come to the support of the "Ould General, Be Dad." One of the knowing ones, however, corrected him by saying that they did'nt vote for General Jackson until November, but that they wanted to nominate Bill Hoerr as a member of his Cabinet, as Secretary of the Treasurer. All right. Now I understand it, "Whoraw for Bill Hoerr!" We passed to the hall and found that there was to be another "jail election," for all the copperheads, copperheels and coppertoes had sallied forth in martial array for mortal combat. The issue was, who should be the copperhead candidate for county treasurer, J. W. Hoerr and Isaac Marks being the contestants. Each appeared with printed tickets and by attorney Marks had employed N. C. Connor to conduct his case, with Geo. Clarke, Shoemaker and Judge Brown as assistants. Hoerr had the redoubtable "no-doubtable" unmistakable enemy of all Black Republican "devils," as he termed them, the Hon. Daniel Buck. With this array of counsel, court convened, and Geo. Maxfield was chosen chairman, and J. C. Wise secretary. Mr. Buck moved that no person who had not voted the latest democratic ticket, should be allowed to vote. He declared that the "black republican devils" had cheated him out of a judgeship and he now meant to be a little sharper. He had cut his eye teeth and the scales had dropped from his eyes. The "devils" could not deceive *him* Counsels Connor, Shoemaker, Clarke, Brown & Co., hoping to gain a few republican votes for Marks, advised the largest latitude. "While the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return." If they would promise to go democratic hereafter, and to vote for Marks, it ought to be a passport to the ballot box. Ahem! Upon counting noses it was found that there were few if any republicans in the room, and the chairman said that they, he knew, would not infringe the sanctity of the ballot box. Of course he knew it, but the managers are so accustomed to mal-practices of their own, that the slightest alarm makes them shiver with fear, and smell the enemy from afar. The matter was laid on the table at last, and voting commenced, Wiswell and Barney being appointed tellers. The chairman said they would have a "tight pull" and he was bound to "see em through pon honor," and he therefore directed the voters, with the voice of a potentate, to come forward seat by seat. Confusion soon began to ensue and the chair called to order, but chaos ruled, and he again with fire in his eye cried out "What in h—l you doing there, take your seats!" This smell of brimstone was equally efficacious in restoring order as it used to be in robbing a bee hive. We ought to mention, before proceeding further, that Witt, who sells goods on the first floor, took his sample pieces inside as soon as a crowd commenced to arrive. But the voting progressed and with the result in favor of Marks. The following are Marks delegates and each received 127 votes: Geo. A. Clarke, H. L. Young, S. Pfeffer, Jacob Capp, Michael Ullman, J. G. Cuddy, Dr. A. G. Dornberg, S. M. Walker, H. Burgess, P. Miller, Michael Reinbold. The Hoerr delegates received 78 votes each.

We are at a loss to know quite what string was pulled to produce this result. Now Bill Hoerr claims to be the most "populous" man in the county, and he keeps beer and fancy drinks at his bar in his hotel. Androskis' saloon is hard by to Marks, and there's no bottom to his purse or generosity as long as whiskey will buy votes. Neither one of them can fill the office with any great credit to themselves, and so far they are about even. The old adage that "the tallest pole takes the persimmons" is the most intelligent theory of the case we can form. Who will get the country delegates remains to be seen. We understand that Mr Coulson, book keeper of Marks, has lately been in the country buying butter, and that Hoerr has had urgent business in the same direction pertaining to official duties. Put this and that together and we may predict a lovely fight on the day of final results.

BLUE EARTH CO. REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The republicans of Blue Earth county met in delegate convention at Higgin's Hall yesterday at 2½ o'clock P. M. and were called to order by Mark D. Flower, chairman of the County Committee. On motion of J. T. Williams, Dr. W. F. Lewis was elected chairman, and B. F. Steadman Secretary. The published call was then read. The chair appointed a committee on credentials consisting of S. E. Stebbins of Medo, J. J. Lewis of Sterling and Edwin Bradley of Mankato. The chair appointed as committee on resolutions, S. C. Clark of Garden City, Geo. Conrad of Sterling, Griffith Williams of Mankato.

The committee on credentials reported the following delegates entitled to seats:

MANKATO.—E Bradley, L. C. Harrington, A. S. White, L. L. Davis, H. Humphrey, W. Bierbauer, J. T. Williams, W. F. Lewis, J. C. Haupt, D. Wilcox, F. Barke, S. D. Parsons, J. S. Thomson, Chas. Mansfield, G. Williams.

SOUTH BEND.—Thomas M. Pugh, C. A. Chapman, Joshua Wigley, T. Eckstorm.

JUDSON.—W. T. Bowen, Hugh Edwards, W. R. Jones, Thomas Hughs.

BUTTERNUT VALLEY.—David M. Hill, D. A; Davis

STERLING.—Wm. Russell, George Conrad, J. J. Lewis.

MAPLETON.—Peter F. Wise, James Davis.

LYRA.—Ephraim Palmer.

MCPHERSON.—W. W. Buckmaster, J. E. Brown, C. W. Koehler.

JAMESTOWN.—A. P. Davis.

CAMBRIA.—Geo. Owens, D. J. Davis.

GARDEN CITY.—W. Greenwood, Geo. S. Heaton, F. T. Mills, R. J. Marvin, J. W. Welcome, S. C. Clark.

CERESCO.—J. M. Mead.

PLEASANT MOUND.—Frederick O. Marks.

SHELBY.—Horace Kinney, T. O. Allen, Geo. Latin, J. H. Cornell.

VERNON CENTER.—A. O Rollins, Alex. Westover, Wm. Reed.

MEDO.—B. F. Steadman, S. E. Stebbins.

BEAUFORD.—F. Chibis.

LERAY.—Geo. A. Beireis.

LIME.—Robert Wardlaw.

LINCOLN.—Isaac Burlay. Total vote 59.

The following delegates were elected to 17th Legislature District Convention:—Geo. Conrad, James E. Brown, D. C. Evans, D. Wilcox.

Upon motion an informal ballot was taken for treasurer, the Chair first appointing A. S. White, S C Clark and F. Childs tellers. The result of the informal ballot was as follows:

C. A. Stine, 11; E. H. Smith 10; James Thompson, 23; Charles Dunscomb, 5; Isaac Cheshier, 10.

A formal ballot was then had with the following result:—James Thompson, 31; E. H. Smith, 12; C A Stine, 9; I. Cheshier 6; C, Dunscomb, 1; James Thompson was elected the nominee.

Upon motion an informal ballot was had for treasurer with the following result. B F Smith, 37; R Crandall, 19. B F Smith was then made the nominee by acclamation.

The convention then proceeded to ballot informally for sheriff with the following result:

B. D. Pay 8, James Cannon 5, J. S. Little 3, T. M. Pugh 11, Evan Bowen 13, W. J. Martin 7, D. H. Tyner 9, E. H. Smith 1.

A formal ballot was then taken with the following result: Pay 4, Cannon 4, Little 2, Pugh 13, Bowen 11, Martin 8, Tyner 13. No election resulting, Little and Pay withdrew, and the convention balloted as follows: Pay 2, Pugh 17, Bowen 17, Tyner 19, Martin 3, Cannon 1. A fourth ballot resulted as follows: Pugh 17, Bowen 16, Tyner 25. Another ballot resulted as follows: Bowen 20, Pugh 15, Tyner 24. Pugh withdrew in favor of Bowen. Another vote resulted as follows: Pay 1. Tyner 28, Bowen 29. Last vote, Tyner 28, Bowen 29.

Benjamin Durkee was nominated coroner by acclamation. S. E. Stebbins was in the same manner nominated for county Surveyor.

A ballot was taken to show the choice of the convention for State Senator resulting as follows: E. P. Freeman 29, O. O. Pitcher 28, L. G. M. Fletcher 1. Another vote resulted as follows: Freeman 32, Pitcher 23, Fletcher 1, Clark 1. Freeman was declared the choice.

J. A. Reed and O. O. Pitcher were the choice for the House.

The convention proceeded to elect delegates to the State Convention as follows: H DuBuisson, Mark D Flower, J T Williams D Wilcox, S Randall. The delegates were allowed to send substitutes.

The chairman appointed for central committee as follows: W. H. Shepard, Wm. Russell, James E. Brown, R. Crandall, Geo. Owens.

The resolutions presented we have not room for this week, but they were in opposition to the bond proposition, in favor of appropriating the half million acres of land to local bridges and highway purposes, and proposing another candidate than W. R. Marshall for Governor; also that a biennial session of the legislature is sufficient for a law making purpose. Other proceedings are deferred to next week.

Married.

By Rev. David Tice, in Mankato, Sept. 3d, Mr. J. W. W. POLSON and Miss PRESILLA LADICK, both of this city.

SPECIAL NOTICES

AN AUTUMN-SUGGESTION.

Now, as heavy fogs arise and searching winds commence to blow: now, as the human body, exhausted like inanimate nature by the heats of summer, begins to wilt and droop; now, ere the inclement winter makes its trying onset; NOW is the time for a preparatory course of the best acclimating medicine in existence,

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

FEVER and Ague is rampant in all parts of the country. Quinine, the physicians admit, will not quell the phase of the disease which at persent prevades the entire West. It is well that it is so, for the remedy (so-called) is deadlier than the malady. But if quinine is inefficient in intermittent fevers,

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is irresistible. It would be safe to make a contract, under heavy penalties, that any given "Fever-and-Ague District" should be exempted from the disorder for any particular time, provided every inhabitant would take the BITTERS according to directions, during the term of the contract. There has never been an instance in which this sterling invigorant and anti-febrile medicine has failed to ward off the complaint, when taken duly as a protection against malaria. Hundreds of physicians have abandoned all the officinal specifics and now prescribe this harmless vegetable tonic, and nothing else, as a preventive and cure for all the forms of chills and fever. Vigor is the thing most needful in these cases, as well as in dyspepia and nervous affections, and

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS

are the safest, surest, and most wholesome strengthening preparation that human skill has yet concocted.

—Beautiful Bird Cages and Hanging Baskets, just received and for sale cheap at Wiser's Jewelry store.

☞PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring: Siding Shingles; Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates, Give them a call.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

WOOL TWINE.—A large quantity of the best wool twine just rec'd at Ray Williams & Bros.

Go to Ray Williams & Bros, for your Turnip & Ruta Baga Seed.

ALWAYS ON HAND.—If you want a No. 1 heavy or light wagon, go to Kunselman & Walker.

If you want a choice spring wagon or fancy buggy, go to Kunselman & Walker's. [no17.6m.]

Durham Bull.

THE subscribers have purchased a fine young Durham Bull, which they will keep at West Mankato. Owners of cows desiring his use can inquire of

51 tf. HOWE BROTHERS.

A beautiful Lot on Broadway for sale Also Furniture and Household goods. Inquire of J. G. CRAVEN. or M. W. CRAVEN.

—Closing out sales at greatly reduced prices for the next 30 days. Wishing to close out their present stock of clothing, gents furnishing goods, cloths, cassimeres, tailors trimmings, Hats and caps, in order to make room for an extensive stock of Fall and Winter goods in the same line and are offering superior inducements to purchasers. Now is the time to go to the clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith and make your purchases. Give them a call.

NEW PLOWS.

Mishawaka Silver Steel Plows.

L. L. & O. H. Davis have just received a large supply of Silver Steel plows. These are an excellent plow made of the very best material, and will scour where no other plow ever did,—will outlast three unhardened plows—are equally adapted to turning stubble and turf—are very light draught and will give entire satisfaction. These are just the plows for farmers in this country. Give them an examination.

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

TRY IT BY ALL MEANS.—If any of our readers have been troubled to make light and uniform biscuit, it is more than probable they do not use D. B. DeLand & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus. That is a pure article, not detrimental to health, and sure in its effects. Try it by all means.

WHERE TO BUY.—The best family flour, warranted, can be had at GEO. E. WEAVER'S Flour and Feed Store, brick building opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free to any part of the city.

Corn, Oats, Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of horse and cattle feed, at WEAVER'S, opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free of charge. All orders promptly attended to A share of public patronage respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

—Go to the Hoosier Grocery for choice smoked shoulders at 15 cents per pound.

SCHERER & PATTON.

—Flag bottom chairs low, at Drew's; brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Cane seat chairs for sale low, at Drew's, brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

—Lounges and Upholstery at low figures at Drew's, brick building, Front St., next door to Davis' hardware.

Lemons! Lemons.—I. H. B. Beebee has just received a very fine lot of lemons, and will endeavor hereafter to keep them constantly on hand.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," Go to Beebee's grocery and you will be rejoiced and surprised to see how cheap he is selling.

FLOUR, FLOUR.—Beebee is selling Red Jacket mills and Mankato City Mills flour—both brands being A No. 1.

—Milch Cows and Calves for sale.

I am also prepared to buy cattle at any time.

Farmers would do well to leave their cattle with me on sale.

The Mammoth Chester White Boar. Washington, and a smaller one still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

—Ray, Williams & Bros., have just received a fine lot of Red Top, Clover and Timothy seed.

—Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

If you want goods at about your own price call at

MARKS.

THE FALL CAMPAIGN OPENING.

We have in store a large stock of Dry goods to which we invite all desiring good goods. In

BOOTS AND SHOES

We have the largest stock in Mankato. In custom work we have Bradley & Metcalf's Milwaukee, and Whitney Brother's & Co. Chicago, and a good stock of eastern work. In men's Boots we have 20 different kinds, ranging from $4,00 a pair up. Boy's Boots we have 27 different kinds, ranging from $2, 50 a pair up. We have also a good variety of men's and boy's Shoes and gaiters, our stock for Ladies Misses and Children is complete.

To farmers and Mechanics desirous of laying in their supplies this fall for their families we would say that we are ready to make a liberal discount. In

CLOTHING

for men and boys we have a good stock for the fall trade which we offer at prices defying competition. We also have on hand a good stock of the celebrated

JOHN ADAMS GALENA PLOWS

which we warrant to scour in any soil, and give general satisfaction. Farmers do you want a good Plow this fall? try the Galena Plows. We guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Remember and call at

MUES CHEAP CASH STORE.

STRAWBERRY VINES.—This month is the time to transplant Strawberry vines to secure a crop next year. I have a few hundred of the Russel's Prolific, also the Wilson's Albany. Those wishing Vines will do well to call soon. Price to suit purchasers.

BENJ. DURKEE.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. New York. 44 1y.

FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of urine, irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder or kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings.

USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cures secret and delicate disorders in all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience and no exposure. It is pleasant in taste and odor, immediate in its action, and free from all injurious properties.

ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, and enable you to sleep well.

SHATTERED CONSTITUTIONS RESTORED by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

Is a certain cure for disease of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY, And all diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE, from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of the organs require the use of a diuretic.

If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the

HEALTH and HAPPINESS,

and that of Posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,

Established upwards of 18 years, prepared by

H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist,

594 Broadway, New York, and

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MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR are regained by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,

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HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH.—Therefore the nervous and debilitated should immediately use Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE REMEDIES for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash.

HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU

Is the Great Diuretic.

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Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made.

Wood! Wood

FULL LENGTH or SAWED, READY FOR STOVE.

Cheap for cash, and delivered to any part of town.—Orders left at Weaver's New Brick, opposite Shoemaker's Hall will receive attention.

Mankato, July 10th, 1867. 1tf

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Practical Watchmaker, and Jeweler,

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WATCHES, CLOCKS JEWELRY & SILVERWARE

A Large stock of

SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,

GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES

Gold Pens in great variety.

REPAIRING

NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.

FRONT STREET, MANKATO.

FOR SALE

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to

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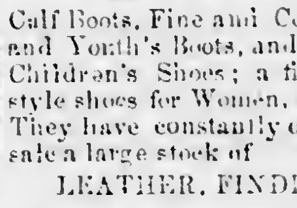
NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.

GRIEBEL & BRO.

Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.



HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

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Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.

☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

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BOOTS & SHOES

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City and country trade.

A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,

Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Dried Fruits.

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A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.

Having returned to my old stand in

SOUTH BEND;

I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.

South Bend, May 30, 1867. no:22-1y

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HAS RECEIVED THE Largest, Cheapest & Best, stock of Fall and Winter BOOTS & SHOES, ever offered for sale in Mankato STORE in Brick Block below the Levee

Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter boots, and shoes, for men, women and children.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞The Highest price paid for hides. Call on see us. Mankato, Oct. 25 1866.

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MRS. E. C. SANDERS

HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT R. L. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit them new and beautiful varieties of Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers, just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.

Mankato, April 12, '67. no 10 1y.

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MRS. M. W. OGLESBY,

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MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 5tf

MEAGHERS HARDWARE COLUMN,

AT THE CITY HALL HARDWARE STORE.

MANKATO - MINN.

A Complete assortment of

STOVES,

HARDWARE AND FARM MACHINRY.

Sheet and Bar Iron,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

My stock, this spring is unusually large and well selected in every department from a CRADLE FINGER to a THRESHING MACHINE.

I Make a speciality of **Farm Machinery,** and my assortment is the largest of any house in the

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As will will be seen by the following evidence. My stock of

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Consists of the following well tried and popular machines ALL OF WHICH ARE WARRANTED

To Give

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SWEEPSTAKES,

With Casey and compensating Power.

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With Planed & Pitts Improved Powers.

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Favorite Separator and Powers.

MASSILLON THRESHER,

With the Three Hitch Gear.

VIBRATOR THRESHER,

Which is the Grain Saving Machine.

EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER.

The lightest running machine made—a perfect self raker and perfect mower.

Kirby

as a self raker and hand raker, which has the advantage of being the lightest and Cheapest machine offered in this or any other market.

J. H. MANNY,

The staunch old favorite in this district, comes to us Improved this season with Woods Self-Raker and other improvements.

BUCKEY COMBINED,

which is the STANDARD MOWER of the west and is the best machine in the market.

THE HAINS HEADER,

is a new candidate for Public favor here, and need only to be tried to give satisfaction.

My stock of Breaking Plows is very extensive and comprises all of the best plows made.

ROCK ISLAND, ST. JOE, AND GRAND DETUER Paterns.

I have the exclusive sale of the

CAST CAST STEEL TURF & STUBBLE

and other good breaking plows. I have a full supply of

CULTIVATORS,

with Reversible teeth, of Single, Double and Treble Shovel Plows, Grain Cradles, Forks, Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Sash, Glass, Doors, Blinds, Nails, and all kinds of Building Material, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage which I have received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, I hope by a strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a like share of confidence and favors.

C. AULTMAN & Co's "SWEEPSTAKES."

THE ONLY GENUINE "SWEEPSTAKES"

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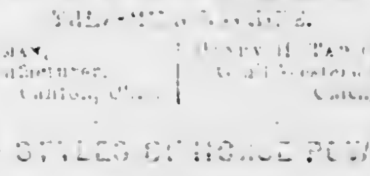

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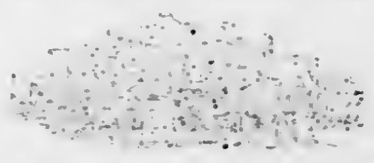
(Both eight and ten horse.)



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John F. Meagher

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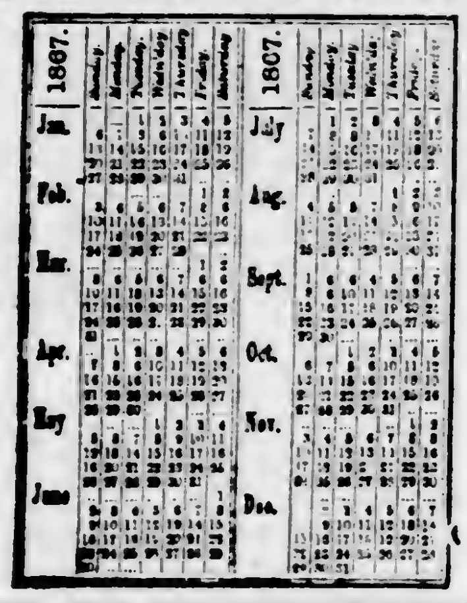
Calendar For 1867.



A Western Lady Godiva.

At the South Pewablo mines, Lake Superior, a man and his wife had a severe quarrel, resulting in his packing his bundle and starting off for Ontonagon, declaring that he would live with her no longer. She followed him along the road, begging him to return; but he was inexorable, and trudged on. Finally she became so exasperated that she vowed that if he did not turn about she would strip herself stark naked and follow him to his journey's end. As he did not stop, she was as good as her word, and leaving her clothing by the road side, she followed him in the cool, fascinating costume of nature. This only made him laugh. When they came to the intersection of the road they were surprised by meeting with a party of young men who had been out fishing, and then the husband began to think the wife's costume was not exactly the kind prescribed by court etiquette, and cutting a stout switch he started her back on a keen run, not allowing her to stop and gather up her clothes. Our informant says she made splendid time in going from the clearing to the house, probably because she was not inconvenienced by extra clothing. Since then both parties have indefinately postponed their trip to Ontonagon.

The New Postal Treaty with Great Britain.

WASHINGTON, August 28.

The Postal Treaty with England goes into operation on the first of October.

Rates to the United Kingdom—Newspapers and unsealed circulars—Two cents each for newspapers or other printed matter, except books weighing over two ounces; four cents for four ounces or a fraction thereof; books, six cents per four ounces or a fraction thereof.

Patterns or samples of merchandise—Eight cents per four ounces or fraction thereof.

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—Wool has now reached the lowest price, on the gold basis, that has ever been known in this country. The wool growers had it all their own way in the arrangement of the tariff last winter. It is to be hoped that they are satisfied with their experiment. Those who have been holding their wool for two or three years, for the purpose of getting the bill passed and selling out at a large advance are advised to commence an agitation for a higher tariff. Probably some of them can tell what would be the price of wool if an additional duty of ten cents per pound were put upon the article.—*Chicago Tribune.*

WASHINGTON, August 27.—A private letter, dated Fort Hayes, Kansas, August 20th, says: "The cholera has been the scourge of the Plains this summer, and it seems strange that it should ever become epidemic here, the air being so pure and so many thousand miles of it." One company of cavalry at that post lost twenty one men by cholera, and thus far eighty-two men in all by that disease have died at that post.

Receipts from distilled spirits and tobacco are stated at the bureau of internal revenue to be largely in excess for the fiscal year ending with June over those of any preceding like period.

—The farmers of Jefferson county, Mo., complain of the drought, which is causing serious injuries to corn and potatoes. It is currently reported that when it rains at all, the showers fall only upon the farms of the Radicals, leaving the land of the "Secesh" dry as powder.

—Gen. Cooper, adjutant General of Tennessee, has issued an order stopping the disbandonment of the militia. It is proposed to use them to protect loyal citizens against the outrages of rebel outlaws.

—Further particulars of the fight with the Indians on the Republican River show that after the battle the Indians sent over a message saying that they did not want peace, and would keep on fighting.

—Richard Smith, editor and manager of Cincinnati *Gazette*, was nominated for Congress on the 29th by the Republican Convention in the the Second Ohio District, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of General Hayes, now running for Governor. The nomination was by acclamation.

—An afflicted editor, who is troubled with hand-organs under his window, longs for the "evil days" mentioned in Ecclesiastes, when "the grinders shall cease because they are few," and "the sound of the grinding" shall be "low."

Cholera is reported to be raging in a malignant form in and around Shawneetown, Ill. Twenty cases and twenty deaths are reported. People are fleeing in great consternation.

—The first Union rally of the campaign was held in Canton, Ohio, Friday evening. The meeting was an outdoor one, held in front of the Court House, where a stand had been erected for the speakers. The weather was cool and beautiful. Over two thousand persons were present and listened to masterly addresses from Hon. John Sherman, Hon. G. W. Scofield, of Pennsylvania, and Wm. Stanton, who was announced as a cousin of ex-Secretary Stanton. Great enthusiasm was manifested throughout. The Union cause looks bright in old Molly Stark.

RICHMOND, Aug. 29.—Some negroes having badly beaten one policeman and stoned two others at the circus in this city, Wednesday night, a company of United States troops has been sent to the spot to night to suppress a riot, which is considered imminent.

—Information has been received of the escape last week of James Duncan Wirz Commissary at Andersonville, from Fort Pulaski, Savannah, where he was serving out a sentence of fifteen years' imprisonment for cruelties to Union prisoners. He was allowed to go from the hospital to the wharf at night, where he broke a small boat loose and put off to the French ship Leo which had cleared during the day from Savannah and sailed next morning to France.

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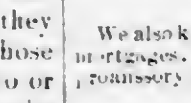

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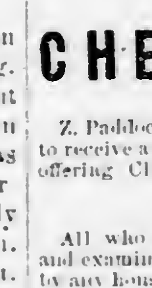

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First—The name and locality of the Company is the Farmers' Insurance Company, of Rochester, Minn.

Second—The amount of its capital stock is	$300,000 00
The amount paid up is	25,000 00
Third—The amount of its accumulation is	41,00 00
Fourth—The assets of the company are—	
1st, The amount of cash on hand and in the hands of agents	2,665 00
2d, The real estate unincumbered	None
3d, The bonds owned by the company, and how they are secured, with rate of interest thereon	25,000 00
United States 7-30 bonds deposited in First National Bank, Rochester, Minn.	
4th, Debts due the Company, secured by mortgage on real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged	None
5th, Debts otherwise secured	13,000 00
6th, Debts for premiums,	25,297 00
7th, All other securities	None
	$66,062 00

LIABILITIES.

5. The am'nt of liabilities due banks or creditors,	00
6. Losses adjusted and due	00
7. Losses adjusted and not due	00
8. Losses unadjusted	00
9. Losses in suspense waiting further proof	00
10. All other claims against Company	00
11. The greatest amount insured in any one risk	2,000

12. The greatest amount allowed by the rules to be insured in any one city, town or village—no insurance in cities. 13. The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block—none

15. The act of incorporation of the Company—General Statutes, chapter 31.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Ramsey, } S.S.

J. V. Daniels, President of the Farmers' Insurance Company of Rochester, Minn., being duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of the said corporation, and that he is the above described officer thereof.

J. V. DANIEL, President,

Subscribed and sworn before me this 5th day of March, A. D. 1867.

PENNOCK PUSEY, Notary Public.

State of Minnesota, Treasurer's Office.

The Farmers' Insurance Company of Rochester, Minnesota, having fully complied with the requirements of the law regulating insurance companies incorporated by the State of Minnesota, I hereby certify that said Company is authorized to transact business in this State for the year 1867.

Witness my hand and seal at the city of St. Paul
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CHAS. SCHEFFER,
State Treasurer.

Per Emil Munch, Deputy

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after April 1, 1867, trains will run as follows:

EXPRESS—GOING EAST,

Leave Owatonna—12.10 A. M. Arrive at Winona at 4.50 P. M., connecting with the Minnesota Stage Company's Line for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

EXPRESS—GOING WEST.

Leave Winona at 7.30 P. M., and arrive at Owatonna 2.05 M., connecting with the Minnesota Central Railroad for St. Paul and Minneapolis and with Stages for Mankato, arriving same evening.

H. C. ATKINS, Superintendent.

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Notice to Passengers.
Minnesota Stage Company

Run a daily line of stages from Mankato, with connections to all parts of the State. Their Time Table is as follows:

Leave Mankato For Winnebago Agency, Peddlers Grove, Wilton and Owatonna at 11:00 P. M. For Saint Peter, LeSueur, Henderson, Faxon and Belle Plaine at 4.00 A. M. For Garden City, Vernon Center, Shelbyville, Winnebago City and Blue Earth City at 8.00 A. M.

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UP TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A.M.	P.M.
Leave St. Paul,	6:30	5:15	Leave B. Plaine,	1:44	8:00
" Mendota,	7:05	5:40	" Brentwood,	2:27	8:35
" Hamilton,	7:35	4:18	" Merriam,	2:55	8:58
" Shakopee,	8:35	4:48	" Shakopee,	3:35	9:17
" Merriam,	9:00	5:04	" Hamilton,	4:17	9:50
" Brentwood	9:38	5:30	" Mendota,	5:05	10:33
At Belle Plaine,	10:10	6:00	Ar. at St. Paul,	5:30	10:00

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8:10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 35 minutes at St. Paul, returning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5:50 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

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St Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. no 20tf

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2:35 A. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS from Salamanca (except Sundays) Stops at Hornellsville 5:25 P. M. (Sup) intersecting with the 2.20 A. M., train from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

4:15 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS, from Dunkirk, Daily, (except Sundays) Stops at Salamanca 5:55 P. M., Olean 7:55 P. M. (sup.); Turner's 9.56 A. M. (bkft) and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M. connecting with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

FROM BUFFALO—By New York Time from Depot cor. Exchange & Michigan streets:

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8.00 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, via Avon and Hornellsville Daily, (except Sundays). Arrive in New York at 7 00 A. M. Connects at Elmira with North Central Railway for Harrisburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and points south.

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6.10 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS, Daily. Stops at Portage 8 55 P. M. (Sup. intersecting at Hornellsville with the 4.15 P. M. train from Dunkirk, and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M.

11.20 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Daily (except Sundays), Stops at Susquehanna 7 22 A. M., (bkft.); Turner's 1, 10 P. M., (dine], and arrive in New York at 3.25 P. M.—Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and points South, at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for Scranton, Trenton and Philadelphia, and New York with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

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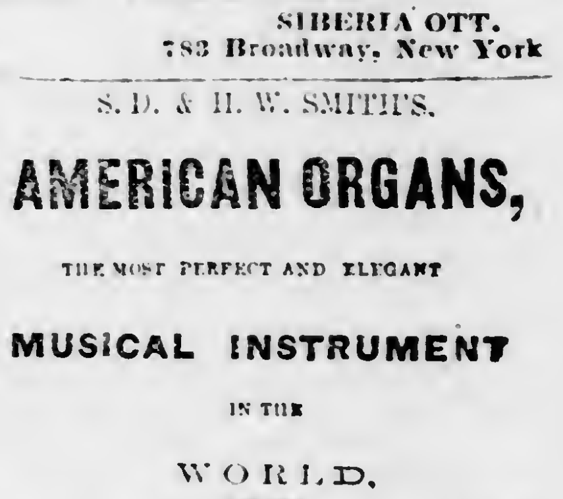

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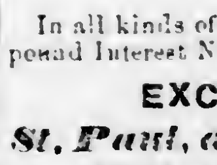

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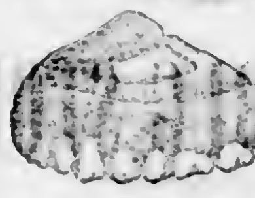

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PROHIBITION.

MR EDITOR:—In a late issue of your paper, I noticed an article entitled "Liquor Prohibition" in which I find errors, on the temperance question. The whole article seems to savour of that common error of sacrificing principle to party. Of this I have nothing to say except that in the long run, you will succeed best by holding strongly to principle.

But your views upon the subject of temperance, which will sooner or later come before the public, show a neglect on your part of investigating the truth. You are in favor of the "cause of temperance" but not of "total abstinance." In taking this position you uphold moderate drinking. You say, "drunkenness leads to vice, crime and physical ruin." Not so. It is vice, crime and physical ruin. Moderate drinking LEADS to these things. When a man is drunk, he does not commit so much crime as when he is under the influence of one or two glasses of liquor. It is under the influence of the first or second glass that the foulest murder is committed. Wilkes Boothe was not drunk when he entered Fords theater to commit that dastardly deed. If he had been he would have utterly failed in his design.

Moderate drinking excites the digestive, nervous, and muscular systems; while drunkenness, or immoderate drinking prostrates them and robs the victim of the power of evil against any one but himself. You say, "drinking simply does not effect society, drunkenness does." This surely is a very great error, for you cannot speak a word or think a thought without effecting society. Both drinking and drunkenness affect all communities, and of the two, drinking is by far the most injurious to society, for every drunkard that staggers in the street is a strong advocate of the total abstinance cause, while the moderate drinker, if he is not himself led to drunkenness, leads others into the snare from which they cannot extricate themselves. If every man that drinks at all, would get thoroughly drunk every time he entered the saloon, it would not be long before our hospitals and jails would be almost useless. But if your suggested remedy be employed, to the benefit of society, it would be only like cutting the rattles off the snake's tail. The noise would be gone, but the deadly venom would remain in excited action without any alarm of danger. Though the punishment of drunkenness might rid the town of street nuisances, yet the "customs" would remain, and feed upon the vitals of society, gradually consuming the social fabric without any warning of the fatal disease. This would be the case, even though crime against the civil laws should not be committed; for the influence of acoholic drinks upon the race is finally degenerating. And just here is the greatest error of the times, and one which I found in the article to which I refer. This is the mistaken notion, that a moderate use of malt liquors benefits the physical system. Now there is alcohol, more or less, in these beverages. The effect of alcohol on the the system is not regenerative but only excitative. It moves the digestive and nervous systems to greater action than their natural powers will sustain. The man who takes his glass of beer two or three times a day, is excited to do more than he feels like doing without the stimulant. But after the effect of the stimulant is over, he relaxes into a lethargy below his proper tone. Now, the more or less remote results of this way of treating the system, is evidently a total prostration. If, in running a mill, you put on more power then the machinery is able to bear, you may for a short time do more work than usual, but soon your indiscretion results in a general smash up. Just so it is with the whole human system, both mind and body; and he who does this knowingly is willingly committing suicide. But, you may say, "you would prefer to stimulate your mind to stronger action while you do live, and give up the Ghost at once." Even though you take alcoholic drinks to force the mind to act, you are in great error. True, the liquor excites the imaginative powers, but it is a wild fiery excitement. You have not the will to direct an argument for the effect of the alcohol is to take away the will. That man who has signed the pledge, and has yielded to the entreaties of a friend to take one glass, is in a very hard condition; for if he is asked to drink again, he will yield sooner than he did to the first invitation, because he has partially lost the control of his will. King Alcohol has got him tight. In the great debate between Douglass and Lincoln, the former, though by nature one of the greatest intellects of the country, utterly failed in point of argument, because he had lost the will power from the influence of alcohol.

There are other gross errors prevalent which I would like to ventilate, but perhaps your columns are not open to a free discussion of the question of total abstinence.

Yours Truly,
VALENTINE.

Political Honesty.

The story that Chief Justice Chase entered the Cabinet as Secretary of the Treasury, a poor man, and now enjoys an income of $700,000 a year was too monstrous to be believed for a moment by any one at all familiar with the reputation of that incorruptible statesman; still some might think there was some ground for it, and to dissipate any such suspicion we publish the following extract from a recent Washington letter in the New York *Tribune*:

"Mr. Chase was for many years the pioneer of the telegraph operations of the country. By these enterprises, and his profession, he accumulated probably from $50,000 to $100,000 of property. While Governor of Ohio his capital decreased. His expenditures were more than his paltry salary, and it is well known that his salary as Secretary did not pay his household bills alone in this city. We all know how open and hospitable the Governor was. His house was the stopping place for many wearied Generals and soldiers, and around his table there was always a crowd. He is to-day a poorer man than when Governor of Ohio. It is well known that Governor Sprague, his son-in-law, never received nor made a dollar by any favor, directly or indirectly, from the Secretary. His relations with Mr. Jay Cooke were shown officially. I happen to know that Mr. Chase was very hard and stringent in his dealings with Mr. Cooke, and that that banker was more liberally treated by Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Fessenden. Mr. Chase was indeed so anxious on the subject of economy that many of his best friends remonstrated with him for what they considered morbid economy. During Lincoln's days he was always remonstrating about the army and navy expenses, and in his own department everything was kept down to the lowest figure. If Mr. Chase to-day is worth more than $75,000 then his most intimate and cherished friends are greatly deceived about his affairs.

The truth is that there is less dishonesty among politicians than seems to be generally supposed. Office holders, Congressmen and others, even if dishonestly inclined, would be exceeding foolish to sell themselves, providing they care for further gifts at the hands of the people. It is as difficult to conceal knavery in politics as in trade, and let it once be understood that a politician's vote and influence have a market price and he is a dead man. There are some, of course, who seek office for its emoluments alone and who can be bought by the highest bidder, but they are the exception rather than the rule.

A Curious Incident.

A Yancton correspondent of the St. Louis Republican relates the following curious incident:

"In the fall and winter of 1865-66, the 50th Wisconsin regiment while on its way from Fort Kendall, which they had been garrisoning, to Fort Rice, camped one night on Crow Creek. While in camp one of the captains spied what he took to be an Indian on the brow of a hill about half a mile distant. The captain called out to one of his men, and pointing out to him the person on the hill, said: "Do you suppose you can pick that fellow off?" when the soldier said: "I'll try," and raised his gun and fired and the man fell down dead. On repairing to the spot where the dead man lay, they found to their inexpressible astonishment and mortification that the next shot was a brother of the captain who ordered the firing. Language would fail to express the grief of the captain at what he had done.

The soldier was arrested and brought down to Yancton, on a charge of murder, but the grand jury, at the October term of 1865 having failed to find an indictment, he was released.

Popping the Question.

The *Chimney Corner* has the following on "characteristic popping:"

YANKEE.

Jonathan—"Sal, der you love doughnuts?"
Sal—"Yes, Jonathan, why?"
Jonathan—"Oh, nothin' only jus' consider me one of them doughnuts."

WESTERN.

Loquacious Individual—"Hello, old gal—see here! I've scatterlolisterated all over the equanimity of this 'ere country, lookin for just such a critter as you. What say, will yer hitch?"
Western Gal—"O shucks, I calculate; so let's get up and git."

DUTCH.

Hans—"Ich will haben you, Johannas. I loves you more better than I does mein lager beer."
Johanna—"Oh, ya, Hans, dat ist good."

FRENCH.

French Gallant—"Oh, Mademoiselle, you will do me ze very much honor to accept ze hand?"
Mademoiselle—"Oh, Monsieur, you make my face very much rouge. Ask madam. Voulez vouz?"

JEW.

Hammon—"Matilda, I have five gold watches, almost as good as new, one good lot of second hand clothing, and one good camel hair shawl, which I will give if you will be mine bride."
Matilda—"Dear Hamman, I can't resist; but let me see the camel hair shawl first."

IRISH.

Patrick—"Biddy, darling, would yees like a new house, a cow, a pig, and meself in the bargain?"
Bridget—"Och, Paddy, don't be tazing me! 'Tis the praste we're aither wanting."

—Heavy seizures of liquor were made in Milwaukee on the 29th for violation of the revenue laws. One ingenious method adopted to conceal liquor was to put a keg containing ten gallons of highwines into a common flour barrel, pack round with hay and straw, and head up. A large number of barrels thus filled were found at the establishment of one Wirtz, near the Cold Spring House. Five seizures in all were made.

—It has been discovered that some of the farmers in the vicinity of Manassas, and other Virginia battle-fields, have reaped a large pecuniary harvest recently by digging up and selling to the bone dust manufactories the remains of soldiers buried on their farms. A skull, hip-bone, part of the vertical column, femur and tibia, were taken from a wagon which had been loaded at Bull Run by them, and which was on its way to Alexandria, and brought to Washington.

A New Orleans firm offers to supply planters and others with likely young and experienced Coolie laborers, who have served out an apprenticeship in Cuba, and to deliver the chattels in New Orleans in prime order and condition, and on short notice, at $30 a head. The Coolie traffic is forbidden by act of Congress; but what of it? A. Johnson is not enforcing laws of Congress at present.

"MADAM," said a husband to his young wife, in a little altercation which will spring up in the best regulated families, "when a man and his wife have quarreled, and each considers the other at fault, which of the two ought to advance towards a reconciliation?" "The best natured and wisest of the two," said the wife, putting up her mouth for a kiss, which was given with unction. She was the conqueror.

A Base Ball Tournament.

A Base Ball Tournament will be held in the city of St. Paul, commencing September 24th, and continuing until the championship is decided and the prizes won.

The following prizes are offered by order of the Committee, in addition to which others may be depended upon from private sources. Clubs entering for first class cannot contend for second class prizes, nor second class for first.

LIST OF PRIZES.

First prize for first class, the champion ball, of pure silver, valued at $100. Also a certificate beautifully engrossed on parchment, and signed by the officers of the Association, naming the winning club, time, place, &c., value $25.

Second prize for first class, a silver tipped rosewood bat, valued at $75.

Third prize for first class, a silver goblet, gold lined, valued at $25.

First prize for second class, a set of field flags, at $50.

Second prize for 2d class, a full set of bases, bats and a ball, $20.

Special prizes will be awarded as follows: To the best catcher, a silver badge, valued at $20.

To the best thrower, a silver badge valued at $15.

To the player making most home runs, a silver badge valued at $15.

The club which succeeds in getting the highest number of whitewashes a most beautiful and appropriate prize will be presented, valued at $2.00.

All clubs desiring to enter must forward their entrance fee of *five dollars* to the Secretary of the committee on or before September 17, 1867.

The order of play will be determined as follows:

FIRST DAY.

Clubs draw lots as to order of play, and three games are to be played on each ground, commencing as early as possible in the morning.

SECOND DAY.

The winning clubs of the previous day will be pitted against each other by lot, and the losing clubs of the previous day the same.

THIRD DAY.

Clubs having lost two games are ruled out, and the winning clubs are the competitors.

FOURTH DAY.

In the forenoon the closing games, and in the afternoon the final trial of skill for the championship.

The Association, desiring to hold this, our first Tournament, under as favorable auspices as possible, it is earnestly requested that every organized club in the State be present.

The captains of all competing nines are requested to be in St. Paul on the day before the Tournament, to determine the positions for play.

FRANKLIN PAINE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

State papers please copy.

Singular Developments of the Bankruptcy Law.

[From the New York Herald.]

The petition of George L. Schuyler, to be adjudged a bankrupt and discharged from all his debts, affords an insight into the reckless manner in which business is conducted in the city of New York. The petitioner is a brother of Robert Schuyler, the former President of the New Haven Railroad, who left this country in consequence of the exposure of the well-remembered frauds in which he was implicated, and died in Italy. The indebtedness of George L. Schuyler is set down at not less than four million dollars; and he swears that he has no assets whatsoever, "neither land, property, stock, household goods, wearing apparel, nor personal property of any description." He is literally cleaned out—a respectable upper ten pauper; and yet, from the list of his confiding creditors, he appears to have enjoyed a good credit and a remarkable facility for borrowing money.

Among his creditors for "money loaned" are some gentlemen who enjoy the reputation of cautious, prudent business men. The brokers figure very prominently among the confiding victims. A prominent Democratic Manhattan Club politician is touched to the tune of $152,000. One well known broker figures in the schedule for $329,000, "money loaned." Four other firms in the same business evinced a similar confidence in the bankrupt to the gross amount of about $700,000. Some sharp lawyers are creditors for $169,000, while the great railroad king suffers for over half a million, and Governor Morris for a quarter of a million, all on the same description of indebtedness. The loans by themselves amount to over $2,000,000.

This is probably only one of a number of cases that will arise under the operation of the new Bankrupt Law, in which the reckless manner of doing business in this rushing, crowding, speculating, hare brained metropolis will be strikingly illustrated.

—While the Queen was *en route* for Balmoral, upon the arrival of the train at Carlyle the discovery was made that the new carriage in which the Queen was traveling would not pass through the bridges on the Waverly railway, and a change of carriage was made. But for this discovery at the eleventh hour, a fearful accident must have transpired.

Railroad Bridge at Winona.

The Winona Republican of the 4th says: The location of the railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at this place, which has been an open question hitherto, has at length been definitely determined upon—greatly to the relief of those of our citizens who have all along feared that the crossing might be effected at some other point. We learn on good authority that the engineers have selected the high ridge of land at the extreme eastern end of the city, a short distance below the residence of Mr. Keyes, as the place of crossing, and that the selection has been approved by the Company, who have given orders to commence the work of construction immediately.

The City of Havana has recently discovered a new source of revenue. Some 21,000 cock fights take place there every year, and by imposing a license of $100 per day on the fighters a neat little sum will be obtained. There is $12,000 invested in that business in Havana.

Legrand Byington, one of the leading Democrats of Iowa, was arrested at Iowa City, a few days since, on a charge of perjury. He was admitted to bail in the sum of $2,000.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

1 square	1 week	$1 00	2 squares	6 months	6 00
1 "	2 weeks	1 50	2 "	1 year	10 00
1 "	3 "	2 00	3 "	1 week	2 00
1 "	4 "	2 50	3 "	2 "	3 00
1 "	2 months	3 00	3 "	3 "	4 00
1 "	3 months	3 50	3 "	3 months	6 50
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1 "	6 "	4 00	3 "	1 year	15 00
1 "	1 year	5 00	¼ col	1 year	20 00
2 "	1 week	1 50	¼ col	6 months	15 00
2 "	2 "	2 25	¼ "	1 year	25 00
2 "	3 "	2 75	½ "	6 months	18 00
2 "	4 "	3 25	½ "	1 year	30 00
2 "	3 months	4 00	1 "	6 months	25 00
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Business cards, five lines $5 00 per annum.
Legal advertising, per square—first insertion 75 cents; each subsequent insertion 50 cents.
Leaded notices ten cents per line first insertion each subsequent insertion five cents per line.
All notices less than five lines 50 cents each.

The Estimated Vote of Virginia.

[From the Richmond Whig, August 31.]

As there are eight counties yet to be heard from, the registered vote of the State can only be approximated. From the returns already received, however, after a careful examination, we are warranted in placing the aggregate vote at 209,000. Of these, 119,000 are whites and 90,000 colored. The law of Congress authorizing the holding of a State Convention fixes the apportionment according to the number of delegates which the counties are entitled to send in 1860 to the House of Delegates. The fact that some of the counties now a part of West Virginia were then incorporated with border counties of Virginia as Legislative Districts, will render the apportionment somewhat difficult, but we feel safe in placing the number at 104 members. There is, however, at least a possibility that, by a different calculation, it may be made to reach 105 members. There will be a difficulty, it will be readily seen, in the apportionment of representation among the various counties, owing to the change brought about by the enfranchisement of freedmen. For instance, before the war, Elizabeth City had only [illegible] 300 voters, now it has 1,100 negro and 300 white voters. Richmond City has now 7,120 colored and 5,068 white voters. The same change is observable in the returns of many other counties and towns. As a consequence, while the aggregate of the State representation will remain the same, the apportionment as far as the counties, especially those of Eastern Virginia are concerned, will be naturally altered.

Whipping a Railroad.

The St. Paul *Pioneer* tells the following story of an old farmer in Ramsey county, Minn.:

It seems that on Monday, a conductor on the St. Paul and Chicago railway took a gang of about forty men to Pig's Eye, to commence work on the road. Ground was to be broke on the farm of Mr. O'Connor, but lo! and behold! that individual appeared on on the ground with a blunderbuss, and threatened that the first man who stuck a spade in the ground would be shot dead. Here was a dilemma. The laborers thought that their pay was rather too small to risk their constitution for, and no one volunteered to be the "first man." So work did not progress very brisk that morning.

The contractor, failing to pacify O'Conner, sent to town for the attorney of the Company. That personage soon appeared on the ground, and after surveying the scene, concluded he could "fix it up" quite easily, and started for O'Connor, who was still mounting guard over the sacred soil of Erin. The latter individual raised the terrible blunderbuss, and commanded the attorney to halt or he'd blow him through. "H-h-hold on—don't shoot," sang the attorney, as he fell back to a safer position, and concluded that treaty-making was not his forte.

A constable was next sent to arrest the belligerent O'Conner, but he, too, beat a hasty retreat before that terrible gun. At last accounts the building of the road had not been commenced, O'Connor still standing guard over his premises, having been on watch forty-eight hours without relief.

Greeley and Davis.

The Montgomery (Ala.) *Sentinel* says that since his bailing of Jeff. Davis, Horace Greeley's popularity has increased in that State to such an extent that the very class of people who eight years ago would have tarred and feathered, and perhaps hung him, are now naming their babies after him. The *Sentinel* predicts that within the next twelve months several hundred secession women will give birth to young Horace Greeleys.

The question is, Can Horace stand so much of this kind of popularity? Will it not seriously compromise his political, to say nothing of his domestic, status? We are alarmed for the consequences, when these impulsive women discover that their new divinity, the *Tribune* philosopher, has turned out bogus, and is a strong advocate for impeachment. Will they not, incontinently knock all these babies on the head?—or, what would be worse, rename them Andy Johnson?

Crimes and Casualties.

A Louisville dispatch of the 30th says: A gang headed by one Collins, yesterday stabbed and fractured the skull of John Gault, a pugilist from New York. Gault will die. The corpse of a man, supposed to be a Prussian ropemaker, has been found in Christy's wood mutilated by hogs. He is thought to have been murdered.

A young girl named Carl, living near Cincinnati, was arrested on the 29th ult., having confessed to an uncontrollable desire to burn up everything. It was found on investigation that within the last week alone she had fired five buildings in the suburbs, two of which were consumed.

The body of a young girl was thrown from a carriage at Lansingburgh, N. Y., a few days since. Upon examination it was found that there had been an attempt to commit abortion upon her.

At New Brunswick, N. J., on Friday, Bridget Dargan, the Newmarket murderess, expiated her crime on the gallows. A large number of people witnessed the execution. She made a full confession of her crime, fully exonerated her supposed accomplice, Mary Gilery, and alleged that she committed the murder in the hope of taking Mrs. Carriell's place in the household.

LONDON, Sept. 4.—Latest steamers bring news of a startling account of a narrow escape of the Queen while en route to Balmoral. Upon the arrival of the train at Carlisle the discovery was made that the new carriage on which the Queen was travelling would not pass through the bridges on the Waverly route. But for this discovery at the last moment a fearful accident must have occurred.

Kate Krenenstaple, a fair Dutchess of Louisville, was disappointed in an affair of the heart, and took fifteen cents' worth of cold poison. The medicine caused pain in the abdominal region, and Kate, who defied death, couldn't stand the stomach ache and revealed the cause of her woes to a doctor who pumped her out.

A little girl in Rochester, N. Y., awoke one morning and complained that her "kitty had bitten her." An investigation showed that for a long time an enormous rat had been in the habit of sharing the child's bed, entering the room by the window, to which it climbed from the ground. It was watched the following day and killed.

There are one hundred and thirty visitors at the Hot Springs.

DEFECTIVE PAG

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - SEPTEMBER 13, 1867

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

Republican Ticket.

17th SENATORIAL DISTRICT

For Senator
E. P. FREEMAN,
For Representatives
CAPT. JOHN A. REED,
O. O. PITCHER.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.
For County Treasurer,
JAS. M. THOMPSON.
For Register of Deeds,
COL. B. F. SMITH.
For Sheriff,
EVAN BOWEN.
For Coroner,
BENJ. DURKEE.
For County Commissioners,
4th District, R. J. MARVIN,
5th District, RAY G. REW,

OUR CANDIDATES.

The contest for the nomination of Legislative and county officers at the Republican convention last week was much more spirited than usual. As will be noticed by report in our last issue the more prominent candidates were nominated by a very small majority, yet we believe the ticket as elected gives general satisfaction, and there seems to be an almost unanimous desire among true republicans to stand or fall by every candidate nominated.

For State Senator, E. P. Freeman of this city was the choice of the convention. Mr. Freeman is a lawyer of good ability, and great integrity. He has been identified with the party for a number of years, and worked faithfully and earnestly for its support. His record as a true partisan has no blemish, and no personal considerations could ever induce him to sacrifice, even to one vote, any candidate selected by our conventions for the suffrages of the people. He has had superior educational advantages, and as a scholar and State Senator our people can well afford to give him a hearty support.

Capt. John A. Reed of Sterling, was nominated for re-election for the House. Mr. Reed was in the House last winter and was faithful in the discharge of his duties. An attempt was made at the convention to prove him in favor of the bond proposition, but his explanation that he voted for it under protest, was satisfactory to the convention, as he was nominated by acclamation. His experience of last winter will *enable* him to be of still more service to his constituency at the coming session.

O. O. Pitcher, of this city, is the other candidate for the House. Mr. Pitcher is a member of the Mankato bar, and until lately a partner of Judge Finch in the practice of law. He is not only competent for the position, but brings also those qualities which will secure friends, not only to himself but to any measures he may wish to introduce. Being an old resident of Blue Earth county he is fully acquainted with its wants, and the legislation necessary to our general welfare.

COUNTY OFFICES.

James M. Thompson, of Garden City, is the candidate for county treasurer. We believe Mr. Thompson keeps a small store at that place, but is not a man of much means. He has, however, a store of general intelligence and business faculties, which eminently fit him for a public office such as county treasurer. He has had much experience as an accountant and book keeper and will be able to strike a clean balance with the county, if its business should be entrusted to his hands.

Col. B. F. Smith was renominated for Register of deeds. The past four years have proved the Col. to be worthy of re-election. He is always at his post, always courteous, and his fees are many times actually below the price allowed by law. He writes a very pretty hand, and keeps the records in a clean and handsome condition.

Evan Bowen is the candidate for Sheriff. Mr. Bowen is a citizen of Butternut Valley, and is the choice of that portion of the county, which rightfully demanded that that locality be represented on the county ticket. Mr. Bowen is an active industrious farmer, with a taste for good horses and blooded stock. Those acquainted with him vouch for his efficiency in performing the duties of the office of Sheriff with acceptability to the public.

Dr. Benj. F. Durkee of this city was nominated for coroner. He is one of our most respected citizens, and will be elected.

Our ticket contains the names of the candidates for county commissioners for the 4th and 5th commissioner districts. We understand that they are among the best men of the county and their election will do credit to the localities where they reside.

MOCCASIN DAYS RETURNING.

In the early history of Indian treaties, reservations, agents and traders, our "oldest inhabitant" will find at least a partial parallel to the method of electioneering, recently revived by a moccasin loco foco of this city, which culminated in a convention of the so-called democrats of Blue Earth county on Saturday last. The potent but perfidious agencies of money and whiskey, dealt out with an unsparing hand by Isaac Marks, were successfully pitted against J. W. Hoerr whose milder beverage of beer, and hospitalities of the dinner table, were eclipsed by the glittering coin and giddy cup. Mr. Hoerr has been one of the most efficient treasurers that Blue Earth county ever had. Especially in collecting personal tax lists he has been untiring in industry, and unequalled in success. Hence he was ignored and Mr. Marks nominated, not upon his merits as a gentleman or competent officer, nor because Mr. Hoerr was lacking in either, but because the "Ingin ring" was again formed and projects were carried through by means fair or foul, as necessity demanded. Bribery and bad whiskey ruined the democracy in this county and shelved its leaders in 1859. Among them was Isaac Marks, who, when, the democracy were in power, always knew where to bestow whiskey, and where money to advance the pilfering schemes of lisenced traders who shuffled for the double stake of Uncle Sam's treasury and Indian annuities. The disaffection in the republican ranks two years since, resulted in the choice of a democrat for county treasurer. To-day the democracy are reliant on similar dissensions for success. This fact has induced Mr. Marks to unsheath his sword, buckle on his money belt, fill up his demijohns, open his store to free trade, payment to be made 30 days after it is convenient, and then defy opposition in true moccasin style. Barring a few honorable exceptions, the democracy as of old, is susceptable of easy manipulation by such men, and the scenes of last Saturday are confirmatory of our opinions oft expressed that they are void of principle, and hold their manhood subject to the highest bidder. It seems that our friend Coulson's butter trip to the country was not a success politically, and when 24 solid delegates came from the rural districts to vote for Mr. Hoerr it became necessary to "go for them." The most susceptable were soaked with whiskey, and boot was offered freely when desired. One delegate tells of selling himself for a price, another as standing between the candidates crying for bids, another that a gallon of whiskey was offered, and still another that he could buy all the goods at Marks he d—m please, and pay for them upon the same terms. The convention assembled and Marks was nominated. But most conspicuous in the proceedings was the fact that three of the delegates were drunk beyond accountability, while some others were "too full for utterance." These men were allowed the immunities of sober men, and participated in the convention, making themselves the butt of ridicule from the audience. No less than a half dozen were speaking at once, and most prominent appeared those that tottered with the most whiskey. Some sober democrats seemed to enjoy the sport, until upon a moments reflection they pronounced such a monkey show as beneath the dignity of men, and a disgrace to any political organization. One of these "fuddled" gentry nominated himself for Coroner, and turned and asked another to second his nomination, and the chair put the vote apparently unconcerned whether he was addressed by men or floored inebriates. In the clamor and confusion a voice above the din nominated W. B. Griswold as a delegate to the District convention. This nomination was made by a disgusted delegate, who no doubt, thought to recover his lost fortunes and save the convention from further opprobrium by selecting a delegate from the head center of republicanism. Another respectable democrat told us that the only thing that saved him from profane language in expressing his contempt for such proceedings was the fact that he had purchased a pew in the Presbyterian Church the day previous. Our cotemporary was flushed with rage, but bore the disgrace meekly, all in the name of democracy. Such is the beginning of the new reign of democratic political strategy, and votes for their candidate for treasurer are to be purchased at the polls by the same influences, regardless of expense. The moccasin style of forcing elections by bribery, which had well nigh been forgotten in Blue Earth county, again drives its steed rough shod over every obstacle, except the land marks of political integrity. They alone will defy the rider and dismount him in a fair fight. We look to the republicans as of old to bear our champion, James M. Thompson, of Garden City, safely through a contest where the odds of political bribery and corruption holds sway against him.

☞At the Republican convention last week, the method of nominating the last two candidates for the lower branch of the Legislature was the subject of much complaint by not only members of the convention but by the friends of Col. W. C Rhodes, of Cereseo, who was the candidate of the people of Watonwan for that position. The proper course was to have nominated them by ballot, but the friends of John A Reed whose nomination was a foregone conclusion, to dispose of the matter quickly nominated him by acclamation. It was known that the fight would then be between Mr Pitcher and Col Rhodes. Instead of voting by ballot, the too eager friends of the former gentleman rushed his name through by acclamation. The Watonwan people are indignant and now threaten to run Colonel Rhodes independently. We are informed by the Colonel that although he could not approve the course of the convention, he will not allow his name to go before the people, but will support the ticket as it stands. The convention saw their mistake after it was too late to remedy matters, but it was the general remark that not only an apology was due the Colonel, but that they should see to it that this shiftless treatment shall be fully recompensed another year.

LEGISLATIVE CONVENTION.

The delegates to the 17th Legislative District convention, chosen at Mankato and Madelia consisted of the following gentlemen: Jas. E. Brown of Winnebago Agency, Geo. Conrad of Sterling, D. Wilcox of Mankato, D. C. Evans of South Bend, and H. Montgomery of Madelia.

The convention was called to order by C. S. Dunscomb, chairman of the committee. We failed to get the report of organization, but the convention in short form ratified the nominations made at the county convention and nominated E. P. Freeman for the State Senate, and John A. Reed, and O. O. Pitcher for the House. The following gentlemen were constituted as a district committee. D. Wilcox chairman, T. Eckstorm and Geo. Conrad. The convention then adjourned sine die.

STATE NOMINATIONS.

As we go to press before the evening mail reaches us, we cannot give the result of the State Republican convention, which was held at St. Paul on Wednesday last. We can, from indications at hand, predict the result with some certainty. Gov. Marshall will be renominated. Probably R. F. E. Cornell will be the candidate for Attorney General, Emil Munch for treasurer, and H. C. Rogers Secretary of State.

AMNESTY

President Johnson has opened his amnesty proclamation of May 29th 1865, which excluded from the benefits of a pardon fourteen classes of persons who participated in the rebellion. He now issues another, granting pardon to all while, except the three classes below mentioned.

1st. The chief or pretended chief executive officers, including the President, Vice President, and all heads of departments of the pretended confederate or rebel government, and all who were agents therof in foreign States and countries, and all who had or pretended to hold in the service of said pretended Confederate Government, a military rank or title above the grade of Brigadier General, and naval rank or title above Captain, and all who were, or pretended to be, Governors of States while mantaining, agreeing or submiting to and acquiescing in rebellion.

2d. All persons who in any way treated otherwise than as lawful prisoners of War, persons who, in any capacity, were employed or engaged in the military or naval service of the United States.

3d. All persons who, at the time they may seek to obtain the benefits of this proclamation, are actually in civil, military or naval confinement or custody, or legally held to bail either before or after conviction, and all persons who were engaged, either directly or indirectly, in the assassination of the late President of the United States or in any plot or conspiracy therewith connected.

JACKSON COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The republicans of Jackson county met in delegate convention at Jackson, on Tuesday, Sept. 3d and organized by choosing John Huntington, Chairman, and W. C. Garratt, Secretary.

After the report of the credential committee, the convention balloted for county officers with the following result:

Commissioner for District No. 1.—Peter Baker.
Judge of Probate.—William King.
County Auditor.—G. C. Chamberlin,
Register of Deeds.—Wilson C. Garratt.
Treasurer.—Joseph Thomas.
Sheriff.—A. Miner.
Clerk of Court.—W. S. Kimball.
Coroner.—Dr. J. S. Eaton.
Surveyor.—S. E. Palmer.

Thomas H. White was chosen delegate to the State convention, and Wm. King to the 20th District Senatorial Convention.

Clark Baldwin, Peter Baker, and Simon Oleson were chosen county Central Committee, for the year ensuing.

After brief remarks by G. C. Chamberlin and Wm. King, urging the importance of a full vote at the coming election, the convention adjourned *sine die.*

FROM GARDEN CITY.

By our own Reporter.

Harvesting is nearly over, wheat is a light crop, oats first rate, corn about middling, business rather dull at present.

Building in town continues. The foundation of the school house has been laid, and we trust we shall soon have a commodious building for schools.

A NEW MILL.—Rew & Heaton have nearly completed their flouring mill on the Blue Earth, about 3 miles from here. It's cost will be about $6,000, when completed, and from present appearances will be one of the best in the county. It will be set to running about next Monday, and as the proprietors are old and experienced millers, they will be hard to beat in the way of flour.

PRINTING OFFICE.—Mr. Manly from Wisconsin is daily expected, and will start a printing office immediately on his arrival in this place. Success to the enterprise.

Pertinent Inquiry.

SHELBYVILLE, Sept. 8th 1867.

MR. EDITOR.—In glancing over your last issue I noticed the Premium list of our agricultural society, and having a deep interest in the agricultural interests of our county, took the pains to read it.

It will be but a slight expression of my feelings to say that I was surprised. I had always supposed agricultural fairs were for the encouragement of industrial pursuits, domestic manufactures &c. &c. But I find that ours is for the encouragement of "gymnasties," *that base ball* is the greatest aim of our people.

Why not with as much propriety offer the largest prize to the best chess-player, or billiard player. The premiums offered for stock is not sufficient to defray the expenses of taking and returning the same; while if a "gymnastic" performer is what he professes to be, can walk the slight distance required of him, have a "heap of fun" while there, and be well paid for it. Why not give the greatest prize to the man that could produce the greatest yield of grain of any kind; of the finest display of horses, or cattle? Would not this be more in keeping with the intent of the society?

A MEMBER OF THE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

The undersigned have been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate of the county of Blue Earth, commissioners to receive and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of E. L. Fogg deceased, do hereby give notice that all demands against the said estate must be presented to us within six months from the date of our said appointment, or be forever barred. Notice is further given that the undersigned will meet in Cereseo at the house of J. M. Mead on Saturday the 12th day of October next at 9 o'clock a. m. to attend to the business of their said appointment.

J C THOMPSON,
MILES PORTER,
Commissioners.
Dated September 7th, 1867, no10

A POOR FARM.

Proposals Solicited.

The undersigned having been appointed by the county Commissioners of Blue Earth county, a committee to receive proposals for the purchase of a poor farm, to examine the farms offered, and to report thereon to the said Board of Commissioners; Now therefore notice is hereby given that proposals in writing, stating the location of the land, the number of acres and improvements thereon, and the price per acre, will be received by the undersigned. Said proposals may be addressed to either of them through their postoffices or delivered in person at the earliest possible date.

Mankato, Sept. 9th 1869. no 10
ANDREW HANNA,
S R GRANNIS,
D D EVANS.

Dr. J. BRYAN,
Consulting Physician, 819 Broadway, New York.
Special Treatment, in all cases of Seminal, Sexual, Urinary and Nervous Diseases in male or female. Advice free and correspondence strictly confidential.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mankato Clipper PLOWS!

Manufactured and Warranted by Hatch & Roberds, Mankato, Minnesota.

The above plows need only to be seen to be appreciated. They will not fail to give

ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

The undersigned are now manufacturing these plows at the old stand of Hatch & French, and they flatter themselves they can make a better plow than has ever been brought to this city.
Repairing done promptly.
HATCH & ROBERDS.
September 13th, 1867. no10 6m

J. P. Burke's NEW GROCERY.

Next door to the American House, Main Street, MANKATO, MINN.

The undersigned having leased the rooms next door to the American House, has fitted them up, and opened a fine stock of

FRESH GROCERIES,
which he offers to the public at the very
LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Everything pertaining to the wants of a family will be kept on hand, and customers will find it to their advantage to call. My stand is located near the resident portion of town, convenient for those who wish to order goods. Call and try me.
no10 tf J. B. BURKE.

If You Want FURNITURE, of all kinds GO TO DREW & PAYNE'S
Front Street, next door to White's Grocery.

WICKERSHAM & CO.,
Front Street,
MANKATO, MINN.
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY, WINDOW GLASS, WHITE LEAD, COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VARNISHES,
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES.
GARGLING OIL, SOOTHING SYRUP,
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE, AXEL GREASE. ALL THE PRINCIPAL
PATTEN MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
Drugs.
All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods and you will be suprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

J. A. WILLARD. BARNEY
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and village lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.
Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 67 1y

J. D. JONES,
PIONER HARNESS SHOP.

The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of
SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,
Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes. Light and Heavy Harness, at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner
Better and Cheaper
than any in the North west. He defies competition, for his motto is
QUICK SALE AND SMALL PROFITS.
☞ Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.
JOHN D. JONES,
Mankato, April 4, '67. no39

TO LADIES.

If you require a reliable remedy to restore you, and remove Irregularities or Obstructions, why not use the best? Thirty years experience has proved that

Dr Harvey's Female Pills,

have no equal for removing Obstructions and Irregularities. No matter from what cause they arise. They are safe and sure in every case. Price, One dollar, per box.

Dr Harvey's Golden Pills,

Is a remedy four degrees stronger than the above, and intended for special cases of long standing. Price Five Dollars per Box.

A ladies' Private Circular, with Engravings, sent free on application.

If you cannot get the Pills of your druggist, send the money to Dr. J. Bryan, 819 Broadway, New York, and they will be sent free from observation by return mail.

TO THE TEACHERS
—AND—
School Trustees
OF BLUE EARTH COUNTY.

YOU are hereby notified, that I will conduct Public Examinations of Teachers, for the winter schools, as follows:
Sept. 25th, in the school house in District No. 6, near the Village of Judson,
Sept. 27th, in Farmers Hall, in Garden City.
Oct. 1st, in the School House in Dist. No. 33, in the town of Sterling.

Teachers living in Mankato and vicinity will be examined at the Institute, as I think that there is no one who cannot attend a few days at least. All who cannot attend the Institute (see call) are expected to be present at some one of the above examinations as I will not examine any persons afterward, unless I am satisfied that they could not attend a public examination. The examination will commence at 9 o'clock a. m., each day and Teachers will please be present at that time so that all of each class may commence together.

J. R. BEATTY,
Co. Supt. of Schools.
Mankato, Aug. 2?, 1867. no5 3w

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
100 acres of land with buildings, 30 acres under fence, 20 under cultivation. The crop, stock, and farm ready for immediate possession will be sold at a rare bargain. In quire at this office or of W. H. Mc Nutt, on the premises.

CULVER, PAGE & HOYNE,
Manufacturing and Jobbing
STATIONERS.
128 and 130 Lake Steeet,
CHICAGO, Ill. no8 1y

MINNESOTA HOUSE.
Corner Front and Plumb St., lower town.
The subscriber has re-opened the above well-known house to the traveling public, with the assurance that the comfort of the guests will at all times be made his special care. Good Stabling. no8 1y
no8 1y C. KRONE, Pro'p.

WANTED Human Hair.
The highest price paid for human hair. Curls and head-dresses made to order.
no 37tf MRS. OGLESBY.

1858. 1867.

CITY DRUG STORE
ESTABLISHED IN
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FRISBIE & SHEPARD
SUCCESSORS TO
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CORNER OF FRONT AND HICKORY STREETS,
MANKATO, MINN.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS
IN
DRUGS, MEDICINES,
Chemicals,
Paints, Oils, Glass,
Putty and BRUSHES,
AND
DRUGGIST'S SUNDRIES.
WHOLESALE BUYERS
are invited to examine our stock. Persons who are
BUILDING HOUSES
will find it to their advantage to examine our EXTENSIVE STOCK of
WHITE LEAD
Colors, Oils
VARNISHES & PUTTY.
All Goods sold by us are guaranteed to be equal in quality to any found in this or any other market.
FRISBIE & SHEPARD.
Mankato, June 14, 1867.

$125 Reward

Strayed or stolen from Butternut Valley, two miles southeast of the Little Cottonwood,—on Friday night 16th inst., a pair of horses—one a black horse, 5 years old; and an iron gray mare, 8 years old, large wart under the tail. Had halters on and were hobbled when taken away. The above reward will be paid for the return of the horses and capture of the thief, if they were stolen; or if strayed, $25 for the return of the horses.
A. J. CRISP.
South Bend P. O., Blue Earth Co., Minn.
P. S. Both horses were shod on the fore feet.
August 24th, 1867.

Dr. PETER SCHWIND'S
ROSE HEALING SALVE

Cures Sore Hands, Wounds of all kinds, particularly Gunshot wounds, Sore Breasts of Women, Heavy Inflamations, Sore inside the bones, and Scrofulous Disease, Frozen Limbs, Swelling of any part of the body, Toothache, Sore Throats, Sore Eyes, &c., It will effectually staunch the flow of blood in all states, and is good for Women in all stages of childbed with Inflamation of the Bowels.

Price $1,00 for large box, 50cts. for small box.
For Sale by
Dr. P. SCHWIND,
St. Donatus, Jackson Co., Iowa.

Entered according to act of Congress, in the year 1867, by Dr. Peter Schwind, in the office of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Iowa.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING.
Put a little of the Salve in a piece of cloth and apply to the sore part. If the wound is very dangerous, repeat every 6 hours: if not, repeat 3 times a day.
Sold by WICKERSHAM & Co.
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BOOKS & STATIONERY!

Miscellaneous books.
☞School books.
☞Blank books.
Webester's Unabridged Dictionary.
☞Rustic window shades
☞Paper window shades
☞Wall paper.
Wrapping paper,
Blank deeds and mortGages.
☞Printer's stock.
Office stationery.
Call and see our goods.
Smith & Humphrey.
Post office block,
Mankato.
no 44. tf

FOR SALE.

A two story frame house, built last fall, with two lots, situated at the head of Carroll Street,—Vanbrunt's Addition,—in the edge of the grove.
ONE OF THE FINEST LOCATIONS IN THE CITY.
Price $1,800. With one Lot $1,600.
Terms made easy. Inquire at the UNION office or of the subscriber on the premises.
ELIJAH GRISWOLD.
Mankato, July 3d, 1867 52 tf

WHOLE SALE WINE, LIQUOR AND CIGAR STORE.

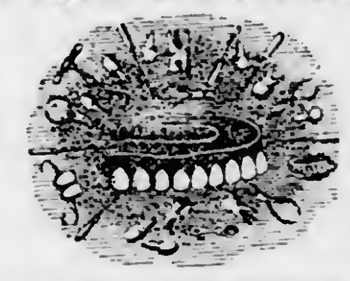
I have opened a store for the sale of
ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS
PORT WINE.
OLD SHERRY AND
MADEIRA WINE.
OLD COGNAC BRANDY
AND HOLLAND GIN.
JAMAICA AND ST.
CROIX RUM,
HEIDSICK CHAMPAIGN.
MISSOURI CABINET.
CATAWABA WINES. &C., &C.
Higgins' Stone Building,
OPPOSITE LEVEE, MANKATO.
D. W. Porter.
44 tf.

FAMINE.
I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL.
CORN AND OATS.
NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR, HAMS, BACON, PORK, &c.
I have also pine and other shingles, flooring and sibling and have contracted a full assortment of
PINE AND OTHER LUMBER,
SASH, DOORS, &C., &C.
ALSO
White and Common Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.
Which will be sold cheap for cash.
no 44 tf. N. FINCH.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
—AT—
Isaac Marks.
A complete stock of
Staple & Fancy Goods
GROCERIES; Clothing,
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, &C.
Bought at the hight of the
LOW PRICES
and now for sale. Now is the time to secure good and
FASHIONABLE STYLES OF GOODS
At astonishingly low rates.
Wool Wanted,
For which we will pay the highest price in cash or in exchange for Minneapolis Cloth.
ISAAC MARKS.
Mankato, June 3, 1867. 48 tf.

CHAS. HEILBORN,
MANUFACTURER
AND
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
AND
CHAIRS,
MIRRORS & MIRROR PLATES.
GILT & ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,
OVAL & SQUARE
PICTURE FRAMES,
ALL KINDS OF
Turning & Planing
DONE TO ORDER.
ALSO
TURNED WOOD
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
AND
FOR SALE.
I AM ENABLED TO SELL FROM
15 TO 20 PER CENT.
CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT.
REMEMBER.
CORNER 2d & HICKORY STREETS,
(Back of the Mankato House.)
Mankato, May 31, '67. 47 tf.

Drs. Stauffer & May,
DENTAL SURGEONS
AND MANUFACTURERS OF ALL THE LATE STYLES OF



ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

Are now permanently located in Mankato, for the practice of Dentistry, in all of its departments. We would particularly invite attention to their superior method of inserting Artificial Teeth on corolite, or Hard Rubber, which, for durability, cleanliness and beauty, surpass anything ever produced in the dental line.—Teeth filled with Crystal Gold so as to replace almost every deficiency arising from decay. Teeth Extracted without pain, upon the most scientific principles.

Hoping to merit a liberal patronage, not so much for extremely low prices as for the superior style and finish of artificial teeth and all operations entrusted to our skill, we respectfully tender their services to a discriminating public. All work warrented to give satisfaction. Special attention given to mending of Rubber Work.
OFFICE—2d STORY OF PRAEL & DuBUISSON'S BUILDING, FRONT ROOMS.
Mankato, - - - - - Minn.

Millinery
STORE AND
DYE WORKS.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has opened a new **Millinery, Cloak and Dress Making** Establishment, on Front Street, opposite L. L. & O. H. Davis' Hardware Store, where she may be found, always ready to do any work in the above line. She has just received a large stock of NEW MILLINERY GOODS which may be found in fine display at her place. Ladies will do well to call and examine her latest fashions. She would also call attention to her Straw and Napolitan Bleeching, which she claims is superior to any thing yet introduced in this community. It does not injure the Straw in the least, but preserves it from impurities.

She warrants her work to give PERFECT SATISFACTION or no pay, and only asks for a fair trial.
MRS. SARAH C. WILLIAMS.

☞**Take Notice.**—MR. G. O. WILLIAMS will pay special attention to bleeching and pressing, and to the coloring of straw any desired shade. Dye works in connection with this store will be erected soon on the Van Brunt Addition.
no5 '67 1y G. O. WILLIAMS.

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, County of Watonwan, } ss. In Probate Court, Special Term.

AT a Special term of the Probate Court in and for the County of Watonwan held in Madelia on Monday the 19th of August A. D. 1867. present H. Montgomery, Judge. In the estate of Ole Palmerson, upon reading and filing the petition of Notto Jensen, guardian of the minor heirs of Palmer Oleson praying for reason therein set forth, for license to sell the real estate of said minors it is ordered that

Monday, September the 23d.

be and is hereby set for the hearing of the said petition, and it is further ordered that notice be given by the publication of a copy of this order in the Mankato Union a weekly newspaper published in Blue Earth County, Minnesota.

In testimony whereof I have affixed the seal of said court and subscribed my name this the 19th day of August, A. D. 1867.
n7-1w H. MONTGOMERY. Judge of Probate.

NEW STOVE, TIN AND HARDWARE STORE,

NEXT DOOR TO
MESSRS. E. & W. BRADLEYS'.

J. & H. J. OWENS,
Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of
STOVES, HARDWARE,
Plows, Cultivators,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
&c., &c.
MISHAWAKA PLOWS,
Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, as light draught as the lightest. The best Plow in the market.
STOVES
of the latest and most improved patterns.
TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON
Wares manufactured under the supervision of
Mr. P. B. SPARROW,
FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND
WARRANTED.
We solicit a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest, feeling confident our customers after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eve Trough, Conductors, &c., to order.
Mankato, Minn. J. & H. J. OWENS. no 46 6m

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.
SEASONED PINE LUMBER,
SEASONED PINE LUMBER
If you want GOOD XXX Flour call at DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE IN LOWER TOWN
If you wan't
DRY PINE LUMBER,
DRESSED FLOORING,
SIDING AND
FINISHING LUMBER,
OR SHINGLES, Call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE.
51 tf W. MANFIELD, Agent.

HOOSIER GROCERY.
SCHERER & PATTON.
FRONT STREET,
Upper town, first door above Whites' Queensware store.
The undersigned having just rented ANDERSON'S building, the last store room on Front street, are prepared to offer to the public all kinds of groceries and provisions, at the
VERY LOWEST Cash Prices.
Quick sales and small profits will be the motto of this firm, and having purchased at the lowest figures, they will be able to defy competion in this market. Call and examine our stock before purchasing, and we will show you goods and prices to suit the times.
SCHERER & PATTON.
Mankato, June 20, 1867. [no50-6mo].

WOOD FOR SALE.
THE undersigned will deliver wood in any quantity from one to 300 cords at any point in town for
$3,00 PER CORD.
The wood will be four feet long, good measure, one fourth hard wood, and the balance soft. Inquire at the UNION OFFICE, or at his residence, brick building near DR. DORNBERG'S Lowertown.
3 6m. AARON BIRD.

J. S. DAVIS. J. H. DAVIS.
DAVIS BROTHERS,
VARIETY MEAT MARKET,
Keep constantly on hand the best quality and variety of meats the market affords. Also hams, shoulders, salt pork, corned beef, tallow, lard, &c., &c. Thanking the public for past liberal patronage, we ask a continuance of the same.
1 tf Respectfully, DAVIS BROS.

UNION BEER GARDEN,
AT
BLUE EARTH BREWERY;
C. J. KLEIN, Proprietor.
THE subscriber has fitted up a large and pleasant beer garden, near the LeHillier crossing of the Blue Earth River, on the hill where he will serve to customers and pleasure parties, the best of
BEER, WINES, LEMONADE, ICE CREAM, & CIGARS
This is one of the pleasantest out of town resorts in the vicinity of Mankato. C. J. KLEIN.
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NEW MILLINERY STORE,
FRONT STREET, IN THE FIRST BRICK
Building above the
RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.
MRS. A. M. SANDERSON, Late of Winona,
Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has recently opened a fresh and choice stock of MILLINERY AND LADIES DRESS GOODS, embracing the latest styles and most fashionable PATTERNS to which she invites their attention.—She is prepared to do DRESS MAKING in all branches and warrant satisfaction to all who may entrust their work in her hands. All kinds of MILLINERY and FANCY trimmings will be sold as reasonable as can be purchased elsewhere in town.
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Front Street, opposite Thornton's Bank,
MANKATO - - - - MINN.
WHOLESALE & RETAIL
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Dealer in
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FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
FRUIT.
Orders by mail promptly attended to, goods carefully packed, and
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FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS SHOES.

B. KOHLER,
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HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods, Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.
Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examine my stock as it will be sold
VERY CHEAP.
Mankato June, 27, '66 B. KOHLER.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - SEPTEMBER 13, 1867.

Another Session of the Board.—The Board of County Commissioners will meet in adjourned session at the office of the Register of Deeds, on Thursday the 19th day of September.

Safe.—It is safe to say that no better Saleratus can be made than D. B. DeLand & Co.'s Best Chemical Saleratus. Besides it is full weight, and that is more than can be said of other Saleratus.

--Dr. Pierce, Dentist, of St. Paul, informs us that he will be in Mankato about the first of December, and will be able to extract teeth without pain.

Sold Out.—Messrs. Fuller & Miller, two of the partners in the saw and grist mill in Sterling on the Maple river, have sold their interest, being two thirds of the mill, to Mr Spickerman, the third partner, for $2,100. The latter gentleman will continue the business alone.

New Grocery.—We publish elsewhere the advertisement of J. B. Burke, who has just opened a store of groceries and provisions, on Maine Street, next door to the American House. We dropped into his store a moment and found him well supplied with a large variety of goods suitable for the trade. His store is so near Second street that it will be quite convenient for customers in that part of town. We bespeak for him his share of patronage.

Religious Notice.—The Old School Presbyterin church of Mankato, will hold service on next Sabbath morning, in Shoemaker's Hall, in the following order:

Meeting at 9½ o'clock a. m., for the purpose of organizing a choir and a Sabbath School. All wishing to unite with the former or to serve in the latter as teachers are cordially invited to be present. Preaching (in English) by the Rev. J. M. Pryse, at 11 o'clock a. m., subject, "The mission of the Christian Church and her relation to civil government. This is not an organization for the benefit of any nationality, but is intended for all citizens favoring the doctrine of that church, and preaching will always take place in the English language.

From Jackson.—Elsewhere we publish the proceeding of the Republican Convention of the county of Jackson held at the village of Jackson, on the 3d inst. We notice that our esteemed friend G. C. Chamberlin, who belongs to the corps editorial, and assisted us in our office last year, has been nominated for County Auditor. The selection is a good one, and the people of Jackson will do well to elect him. A late citizen of Mankato is also honored with a position, Dr. J. S. Eaton receiving the nomination for coroner. Although the Doctor begins at the lowest round of the ladder, he should not despise the day of small beginnings. "Tall oaks from little acorns grow."

County Commissioner.--The republican delegates from the 5th Commissioner District, consisting of Pleasant Mound, Shelbyville, Sterling, Mapleton, Danville, and Medo, after the adjournment of the county convention on Thursday last met and elected Ray G. Rew, of Mapleton, as a candidate for commissioner in place of Horace Kinney the present incumbent.

The delegates of the 4th Commissioner District which comprises Garden City, Vernon Center, Cereseo, Lincoln and Lyra, also met at the same time and place and elected R. J. Marvin as the candidate for commissioner to take the place of S. R. Grannis, the present commissioner.

Plow Factory.—We publish elsewhere the notice of Hatch & Roberds, manufacturers and repairers of plows. They claim for the Mankato Clipper superiority over all others and invite the farmers to come and see them. At Faribault where they are known, over one hundred have been sold from the factory at that place. They claim the same demand will be made upon them here for plows as soon as they become more generally known. Satisfaction is guaranteed or the money refunded. Call at the brick shop, Front street, above the bridge and see them.

School Furniture Arriving.—The seats and desks for the Union School have arrived at St. Peter by boat and are now arriving here by team. They are of the Chase pattern, and were purchased at Buffalo, New York. The frame of both desks and seats is of iron, while the seat and top of desk is of cherry wood. There are 532 desks, with the same number of seats. In the primary department the seats are double, and the desks also. In the intermediate the desks are double with single seats. In the upper department both the seats and desks are single. The weight of these desks is 9 tons and the cost $2,000. Besides these, there are five teacher's desks; two for the first floor, two for the second, and one for the third to be used by the principal of the school.

Produce.--The following is the buying prices of produce at this date. Wheat $1,00. Oats 45 to 50 cents. Corn $1,25. Potatoes 50 cents. New wheat is coming in slowly. Mr. S. S. Higgins is in the market for wheat and is purchasing at the old Leech stone building. We understand that others are preparing to buy soon.

Light Crops.—Since the farmers have begun to thrash, it is ascertained that wheat is a very light crop. Some pieces where 20 bushels were expected did not yield over 12 to 14 bushels, and the avarage crop the county through will not be over 15 bushels per acre.

Mollie Mohler.—The Mollie Mohler having been withdrawn from the trade on account of low water, we wish to put upon record our testimony concerning the amount of labor performed by her, and the judicious management of her officers. In the spring she made triweekly trips from Belle Plaine, but her captain, Harry W. Holmes requested of the company the privilege of making daily trips, which was granted. Eighty-seven trips were made during the season. The distance of the round trip is 175 miles, and the Mollie left Belle Plaine at 6 P. M., and as regular as the rising sun was found at our levee at an early breakfast hour. Leaving here at 8 A. M. she was always punctual at Belle Plaine before train time. Her speed was great, and once the distance of 30 miles between here and St. Peter was made in one hour and twenty minutes. During the whole season not the slightest accident happened, which fact was attributable to the constant care of Capt. Holmes. The first clerk Willie Mohler was always accommodating and courteous, and the business of his office was well performed. Last, but not least, we are under personal obligations to these gentlemen for substantial favors which we thankfully acknowledge, hoping long years of prosperity may be their lot.

Lecture on Common Schools.—Hon Mark H Dunnell State Superintendent, will deliver a lecture at Winnebago Agency on monday evening next, and at Mankato on Tuesday evening to the county Institute, at Higgins' Hall,

Editor Union:—*Dear Sir.*—In your last issue, I find a communication signed "L. H." professing to "Review" my "sermon on the Sabbath." The writer says. "If I did not misunderstand you etc." He *did*, either misunderstand me, or willfully misrepresents me, in order to have occasion for a review!

Soon as I can get time to do so, I will furnish a copy of the manuscript from which I preached and the large congregation who were present and listened so attentively shall be the judges of the correctness of the statements made. This is to my mind the easiest way for all. Also that must suffice me, as I cannot afford time to contend with all who may wish to differ on the various subjects discussed in the pulpit. DAVID TICE.

Mankato Sept. 11th 1867.

Base Ball Match.—The match game of base ball between the Frontier of this city and the St. Peter club took place on the grounds of the former last Tuesday afternoon. As the report of the innings shows, the clubs were even on the 6th innings, but the Frontier as is usual with them, played best toward the close of the game, and beat by a score of 33. There were many out to witness the game, and quite a number of people from St. Peter were in attendance. At the beginning of the 7th inning there seemed to be but little choice in predicting who would win, but the St. Peter club seemed to have lost their prestage and ran behind to the end of the game. After the playing was over the clubs with the band in front marched to town, first forming into line of two abreast, each couple composed of one of each club. The St. Peter were entertained at the Mankato and Clifton hotels, and in the evenidg a "hop" took place at Shoemaker's Hall. The following is the

SCORE:

FRONTIER,	MANKATO.			ST. PETER.		
No.	Players.	O.	R.	Players.	O.	R.
1	Wm. Bradley, c.....	2	9	WG Hanscome c.	4	4
2	A. S. White, p......	2	8	W G Haden, p..	0	5
3	W. Fowler, s. s.....	2	10	Ben Rogers, c. f.	3	5
4	H. DeGroodt, 1st b..	3	9	A. Wallen, 2d b.	5	3
5	Dr. Lewis 2d b....	3	8	Tomlinson, 1st b.	3	3
6	E. Smith r. f.......	1	9	H. Tyner 3d b.	3	3
7	M. Wilkinson, c f..	2	7	A. Stone r. f....	3	5
8	C. Pratt, l. f.........	6	6	W. F. Korns, s.s.	4	4
9	Dr. Frisbie, 3d. b.....	6	5	Chas. Davis, l. f.	6	6
	Total..........	27	71	Total.	27	38

INNINGS:

CLUBS.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Frontier........	3	9	0	16	0	3	14	13	13	71
St. Peter..........	7	3	17	0	1	3	2	3	2	38

Basses on Called Balls—Frontier 2, St Peter 7.

Wild throws—Frontier 2.

Passed Balls—Frontier 5, St Peter 1,

Muffed Balls—Froutier 2, St Peter 7.

Fly Catches—Frontier 9, St Peter 6, of these DeGroodt of the Frontier took 1, Chas Pratt, 2, Bradley 2. White 2, Wilkinson 1, Lewis 1, total 9. Haden, of the St Peter took 1, Toulinson 1, Wallin 3, Davis 1, total 6.

Foul Catches—St Peter, Hanscomb 14, Rogers 1, total 15. Frontier, Bradley 3, Fowler 3. DeGroodt 1, total 7.

Time of Game—Two hours and 45 minutes.

Teachers Institute.—According to previous announcement the Teachers Institute for Blue Earth county, under the direction of Superintendant Beatty, convened at the Union School building in the afternoon on Monday last. Forty-five teachers presented their names. This is a very gratifying exhibit as compared with the Institute of last year, when only twenty presented their names on the first day. On Tuesday the Institute numbered fifty-nine and on Wednesday sixty three teachers were enrolled Last year the entire school numbered but twenty three, while this season the class is almrst three times as large. Capt. Beatty has worked faithfully to bring out a greater interest in our educational matters, and the fruits of his labors are seen in the large attendance at his Institute. There are some twelve gentlemen in the class, the balance being mostly young ladies, though a few are married From a superficial view we should judge that a very fair degree of tallent will be developed before the close of the school, and that the best of results will ensue. Captain Beatty is so occupied with the outside labor of the Institute that he has employed assistance in the details of study and recitation. Rev. T. Marshall takes the reading class, and vocalizes one hour each morning. Mr. B. F. Jenness, principal of the Union School is the principal assistant of the Superintendent who takes charge of the recitations. A few more scholars will probably be added to the class. The superintendant desires us to say that the public are invited to attend the school, as it will be always open to visitors. The session convenes at ¼ before 9 o'clock A M and continues to 4 o'clock P M. Below we give the names of the teachers with their residences:

Mankato.—Henry Barnard, A. R. Payne, C. R. Pinkerton, Edwin Craven, Miss M. A Shepard, Rosa Durkee, Mary Caplinger, Agnes Walker, Ella L. Clapp, M. Isadore Clapp, Mary Meacham, Ella Montgomery, Jennie Fancher, Mary Milner, Lizzie Caplinger, Clara L Hersey, Mrs M. R Morris, Mary C Walker, Emma Hall, Eva Tibbets, Mrs Stella Sullivan, Amarette Patterson, Martha Seward, Ella F. Eaton, Emma Shanbut, Olive Sanders.

Garden City.—Isabella Burgess, Anna M Alley, Mary Edgerton, Hattie Plymate, Mrs D S Brown, Levina Rew, A M Wagoner.

Sterling.—Edward Farrell, Mrs. L. F Farrell, Elizabeth Sanborn.

Mapleton:—Henry A Goff.

Lyra—Orin Palmer.

Winnebago Agency—Charles O'Conner, Peter Moyer, Anna Gilmore, Mary E Keyes.

Shelbyville.—H. B. Perrin, Martha Rouse.

Butternut Valley.—Ellen Jenkins, Anna Lloyd, Ellen E. Davis, Mary J Bowen.

Madelia—Carrie Griffin.

Medo—Marietta Weaver.

South Bend W S Pryse, Elizabeth Pryse, Mrs C H Demaray.

Waseca County—Amelia Ackerman, Lucy Baker, Viola Hill, Rocepha Stone, Libbie Reed, Marcellas Dow, Alma Woodward.

Owatonna—Miss L Fairbank:

Minneapolis—Miss S M Harkinson.

Democratic County Convention.—The democratic convention of Blue Earth county assembled at Higgins' Hall on Saturday last at 2 o'clock P. M. J. C. Wise called the convention to order and S. M. Walker of Mankato was chosen chairman, with J. G. Carr of Garden City as Secretary. A committee on credentials were appointed as follows: R. K. Wilson of Garden City, S. Pfeffer Mankato, Geo. Andrews, McPherson.

The following delegates were reported as entitled to seats:

Mankato.—Geo. A. Clarke, H. L. Young, S. Pfeffer, B. Moreland, Jacob Copp, Michael Ulman, J. G. Cuddy, Dr. A. G. Dornberg, S. M. Walker, H. Burgess, Philip Miller, Michael Reinbold.

South Bend.—D. P. Davis, H. Weitzell.

Judson.—P. McGiveny, S. H. Foster.

Butternut Valley.—O. P. Leiberg.

Cambria.—W. E. Davis.

Lime.—E. Goodrich, Wm. Young.

McPherson.—Geo. Andrews, Asa White, Patrick O'Connor.

Jamestown.—J. Murtaugh, Owen Sullevan.

Rapidan.—W. W. Clark.

Vernon Center.—E. A. Parks, T. S. Hays.

Ceresco.—John Porter, John Devlin.

Lincoln.—Jacob Cross.

Garden City.—J. G. Carr, W. D. Smith, R. K. Wilson.

Sterling.—S. M. Keith—casting full vote.

Mapleton.—Joel Gates, N. Meyer.

Danville.—N. J. Kremer.

Medo.—Joseph McGibben, Jas. Failey,

Pleasant Mound.—A. M. Stevens—substitute.

Shelbyville.—W. Nobles, with John A. Williard as substitute.

LeRay.—S. M. McMullen, M. D. McNamara.

Beauford.—John Karrick.

A motion was made to proceed to an informal ballot for county Treasurer. Geo. A. Clarke of Mankato and John Porter of Ceresco were appointed tellers. The informal ballot resulted as follows: Isaac Marks 28, J. W. Hoerr 20. Isaac Marks was then declared the nominee by acclamation, in spite of a protest of some of the delegates who wished to vote by ballot. M. T. Walbridge was nominated by acclamation for Sheriff. H. J. Owens of Mankato was nominated in the same manner for Register of Deeds. W. E. Davis of Cambria was nominated for Coroner. Geo. A. Clarke, J. G. Carr, H. L. Young and D. P. Davis were elected as delegates to the 17th Legislative convention. The chair appointed as a central committee, J. C. Wise chairman, Geo Andrews, D. P. Davis, R. K. Wilson, John Dimon. Adjourned.

The 17th Legislative convention assembled immediately, and organized by choosing Geo. Clarke President, and Thomas Rutledge of Madelia Secretary. J. J. Thompson of Mankato was nominated as the democratic candidate for the State Senate and Thomas Rutledge of Madelia, and R. K. Wilson of Garden City for the House. The chair appointed as central committee J. C. Wise chairman, J. G. Carr, and T. L. Vaught. Adjourned.

The delegates for the 4th commissioner district nominated J. G. Thompson for commissioner, and delegates from the 5th com. district nominated Dr. C. L. Francis. This ends the report of business performed. Other performances are noticed elsewhere.

Board of County Commissioners.

Board met at 2 p. m.—present A. Hanna, chairman, S. R. Grannis, D. D. Evans and H. Kinney.

Ordered that $150 of road and bridge fund be appropriated for repairing road in slough on section 11 in Judson.

Ordered that $100 be appropriated from the road and bridge fund to pay claim of Garden City on bridge across Watonwan river at that place.

Ordered that bill of M. T. Fall for boarding Charles Easton, pauper, 12½ weeks, $53.12, be paid. Board adjourned till Thursday morning.

Board of Equalization met—members sworn.

On application, after taking testimony, the personal valuation of Simon Motts, was ordered reduced $500. Geo. Braden's personal reduced $300. Delinquent tax of B. Burgess of Judson, excepting $25, abated. $120 were deducted from M. Zilke's assessment; assessment of Geo. W. Marsh, of Shelbyville, on personal, reduced $1,000.

J. H. Barr applied for reduction on $18,715 personal property, because the same was taxed in Indiana for the same year—referred to State Auditor.

Wednesday—Board all present.

W. Maxfield, agent for W. F. Davidson, applied for reduction of $2,555, personal, on evidence that the assessment should have been for four months—granted.

The valuation of horses and cattle, in the several towns were raised or reduced as follows:

		Horses. per cent.		Cattle. per cent.
Danville,	raised	22½	raised	12½
Medo,	"	3½	reduced	10½
LeRay,	"	9	raised	10
Jamestown,	"	27½	"	4½
Mapleton,	"	7½	"	3½
Lime,	"	11½	"	16½
Lyra,	"	35	"	8½
Rapidan	"	12½	"	4½
Shelby,	"	6½	"	32½
Judson,	"	3½	"	31
Cereseo,	"	4	"	2
Lincoln,	"	11½	reduced	5
Cambria,	"	19	raised	9½
McPherson	reduced	11	reduced	25
Beauford,	"	17	"	32
Decoria,	"	27	"	37
Sterling,	"	22½	"	14
Vernon Center	"	6½	raised	10½
P. Mound,	"	3	reduced	4
But. Valley.	"	3½	"	4
Garden City			raised	2

Ordered that the personal property of J. P. Senger, Mankato, be reduced $40; valuation of south half sw ¼ section 1, town 106, range 29, reduced $616. Valuation of sw se sec. 6, town 107, range 28, reduced $343; valuation of s ½ sw and e ½ ne sw and e ½ nw sw sec. 3, town 107, range 25, be reduced $176; valuation of nw ¼ sec. 4 town 107, range 27, reduced $231; valuation south 42⅞ feet lot 5, block 11, Mankato, reduced to $2,200.

Ordered that Geo. H. Marsh's personal property assessment in Mankato be reduced $5,600, being bonds wrongfully assessed.

Thursday—Board of Commissioners met and adjourned till 1½ p. m. to-day.

Board of equalization met. Present—Hanna, Andrews and Evans.

Ordered, that the valuation of se ne of se 36 town 108 range 27 be reduced one fifth on evidence of Robert Shannon.

That valuation of lot 7 block 39 in South Bend be raised from $165 to $275, on evidence of R. Shannon, assessed by error.

That lot No 1 in South Bend, be reduced from $275 to $2.00, on evidence of R. Shannon—error in assessment.

That the assessment of $6,000 assessed to J. R. Tinkcom as personal property be cancelled, he swearing that he had no such property liable to taxation.

That the valuation of lot 8 bk 10 in Mankato City be reduced from $165 to $11, and that $151 be assessed to Peter Theilman on personal property being a house on a leased lot.

That valuation of personal property of Scoot, Worden & Co., in Mankato be raised from $360 to $3,500 being property in process of erection. Adjourned.

Friday, Sept. 6.—Board of equalization met, all present. Ordered that valuation of personal property of Richard B. Sprague in Lincoln be raised $2,500 on moneys, credits, &c., on evidence of Isaac Bundy.

That the assessment of $5,400 against W. F. Davidson, as property in Mankato in process of manufacture be stricken from the assessment. Also assessment of personal property—wheat in store held as merchandise—be reduced $2,500 on evidence of W. Maxfield.

That the personal property of J. H. Barr, in Mankato, be reduced $2,500 on evidence of himself, that the same had been listed as bank stock of the banking firm of Lewis, Shaubut & Co. Adjourned to 1½ p. m.

Board met at 1½ P. M.—Ordered, that valuation of 15 acres of wh nw nw sec 10, town 105 range 27 be reduced from $220 to $100 on evidence of J. A. Willard.

That personal assessment of Chaucey Cracken in Shelby be raised $55 on his own evidence. Board of Equalization adjourned to Saturday 9 o'clock.

Saturday, Sept. 9th.—Board met at 9 a. m. Ordered that lots 1 and nh of 2 in block 130 in Mankato be raised $2,000, being Heuliue's grist and saw mill assessed too low.

Board of Equalization adjourned *sine die.*

Sept. 6th.—The Board set as a board of Commissioners. On application of J. A. Williard and on his evidence it was ordered that the sum of $2.94 be refunded him, being amount paid on lots in Mankato which on examination it was found were not in existance.

That $5.06 be refunded to J. A. Williard being 6-11 of amount paid on 15 acres of wh nw nw sec 10 town 105 range 27 on tax of '66 being considered excessive assessment. Adjourned.

Sept. 7th. Board of Commissioners met. All present. J. R. Beatty, was elected County Superintendent for the coming year. Adjourned to 1½ p. m.

Board met at 1½ P. M. All present. By agreement of L J Lewis, jail contractor, and Board of Commissioners it is expressly understood that his contract requires the jail walls to be well pointed with mortar. Ordered that $2,641 36-100 be paid to L. J. Lewis on his contract from jail fund.

Report of commissioners Hanna and Grannis on the petition of E. Palmer et al., for county road, received accepted and adopted.

Remonstrance of J E Conrad and others presented against vacating any part of Mankato and Blue Earth City State road.

Gottfried Schwann made claim of $100 damages for Palmer road running across sh sw sec 2 town 107 range 27, and Charles Meiske claimed $50 for same road running across sw qr nw qr sec. 2 town 107 range 27. The claims were disposed of by allowing $50 to Schwann and 30 dollars to Meiske.

Ordered that the County Attorney be called upon to decide whether the county is obliged to furnish the Sheriff with a residence for his family, and report speedily to county Auditor. If in the affirmative the Auditor is instructed to pay $20 in advance per month for rent of Sheriff. (We understand that the county attorney has so decided and that the Auditor will be obliged to pay the Sheriff's rents.—Ed. Union.)

Ordered that commissioners Hanna, Grannis and Evans be a committee on poor farm, with directions to receive proposals for a farm and examine and report thereon at the earliest practicable day.

Ordered that the salary of the county Superintendent be $900 for the year 1868.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Z. Paddock, clerk of court	$273	35
Dr. J. C. Jones, county physician,	102	99
E. C. Payne, rent, house for Sheriff,	44	67
Gottfried Schwann, damages by road	50	00
Charles Mieske " "	30	00
Z. Paddock flour for poor	96	60
G. Andrews Com. fees 5 days & milage	16	56
H. Kinney " "	18	00
D D Evans " "	15	36
A Hanna " "	15	00
S R Grannis " "	17	40
" " road and bridge service five days	15	00
D D Evans road & bridge service 2 days	6	00
Geo. Andrews " " " 2 days	6	00
S D Brown chainman on road	10	00
Jos Bowen boarding Mr. Easton	22	50
M T Walbridge boarding prisoners	106	86
" " Sheriffs fees	264	40
" " transporting prisoners	69	00
A Hanna services 10 days jail and poor	30	00

Adjourned to Sept. 19th at 9 o'clock a. m.

H. K. LEE, Auditor.

Married.

In the town of Shelby, on the 10th inst., by Rev. A. Case Mr. Byron E. Pay, to Miss Hattie M. Youngman, both of Mankato.

On the 7th inst., at St. Paul by Rev. D. Cobb. James Cannon, of Mankato and Mrs. Libby Griffeth of Herkimer Co., N. Y.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

Always on Hand.—If you want a No. 1 heavy or light wagon, go to Kunselman & Walker.

If you want a choice spring wagon or fancy buggy, go to Kunselman & Walker's.

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Durham Bull.

The subscribers have purchased a fine young Durham Bull, which they will keep at West Mankato. Owners of cows desiring his use can inquire of

51 tf, HOWE BROTHERS.

—Closing out sales at greatly reduced prices for the next 30 days. Wishing to close out their present stock of clothing, gents furnishing goods, cloths, cassimeres, tailors trimmings, Hats and caps, in order to make room for an extensive stock of Fall and Winter goods in the same line and are offering superior inducements to purchasers. Now is the time to go to the clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith and make your purchases. Give them a call.

A beautiful Lot on Broadway for sale Also Furniture and Household goods. Inquire of J. G. CRAVEN.

or M. W. CRAVEN.

THE FALL CAMPAIGN OPENING.

We have in store a large stock of Dry goods to which we invite all desiring good goods. In

BOOTS AND SHOES

We have the largest stock in Mankato. In custom work we have Bradley & Metcalf's Milwaukee, and Whitney Brother's & Co. Chicago, and a good stock of eastern work. In men's Boots we have 20 different kinds, ranging from $4,00 a pair up. Boy's Boots we have 27 different kinds, ranging from $2,50 a pair up. We have also a good variety of men's and boy's Shoes and gaiters, our stock for Ladies Misses and Children is complete.

To farmers and Mechanics desirous of laying in their supplies this fall for their families we would say that we are ready to make a liberal discount. In

CLOTHING

for men and boys we have a good stock for the fall trade which we offer at prices defying competition. We also have on hand a good stock of the celebrated

JOHN ADAMS GALENA PLOWS

which we warrant to scour in any soil, and give general satisfaction. Farmers do you want a good Plow this fall? try the Galena Plows. We guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Remember and call at

MUES CHEAP CASH STORE.

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

Where to Buy.—The best family flour, warranted, can be had at GEO. E. WEAVER'S Flour and Feed Store, brick building opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free to any part of the city.

Corn, Oats, Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of horse and cattle feed, at WEAVER'S, opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free of charge. All orders promptly attended to A share of public patronage respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

—Go to the Hoosier Grocery for choice smoked shoulders at 15 cents per pound.

SCHERER & PATTON.

Lemons! Lemons.---I. H. B. Beebee has just received a very fine lot of lemons, and will endeavor hereafter to keep them constantly on hand.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," Go to Beebee's grocery and you will be rejoiced and surprised to see how cheap he is selling.

---Molden's spring beds at Drew's Furniture store

AN AUTUMN-SUGGESTION.

Now, as heavy fogs arise and searching winds commence to blow; now, as the human body, exhausted like inanimate nature by the heats of summer, begins to wilt and droop; now, ere the inclement winter makes its trying onset; NOW is the time for a preparatory course of the best acclimating medicine in existence,

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Fever and Ague is rampant in all parts of the country. Quinine, the physicians admit, will not quell the phase of the disease which at persent prevades the entire West. It is well that it is so, for the remedy (so called) is deadlier than the malady. But if quinine is inefficient in intermittent fevers,

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS

is irresistible. It would be safe to make a contract, under heavy penalties, that any given "Fever-and-Ague District" should be exempted from the disorder for any particular time, provided every inhabitant would take the BITTERS according to directions, during the term of the contract. There has never been an instance in which this sterling invigorant and anti-febrile medicine has failed to ward off the complaint, when taken duly as a protection against malaria. Hundreds of physicians have abandoned all the officinal specifics and now prescribe this harmless vegetable tonic, and nothing else, as a preventive and cure for all the forms of chills and fever. Vigor is the thing most needful in these cases, as well as in dyspepia and nervous affections, and

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS

are the safest, sursest, and most wholesome strengthening preparation that human skill has yet concocted.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Milch Cows and Calves for sale.

I am also prepared to buy cattle at any time.

Farmers would do well to leave their cattle with me on sale.

The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, and a smaller one still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

--Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. New York.

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FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of the bladder, or irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the blade bladkidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings,

Use Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cures secret and delicate disorders in all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience and no exposure. It is pleasant in taste and odor, immediate in its action, and free from all injurious properties.

ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, and enable you to sleep well.

SHATTERED CONSTITUTIONS RESTORED by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

☞PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring: Siding Shingles; Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates, Give them a call.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT
BUCHU

Is a certain cure for diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY, And all diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE, from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of the organs require the use of a diuretic.

If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the

HEALTH and HAPPINESS,

and that of Posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,

Established upwards of 18 years, prepared by

H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist,
594 Broadway, New York, and
4 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR are regained by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Parties wishing the prescription, free, by return mail, will please address

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON.
44 1y.] Williamsburg, Kings Co., New York.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH.—Therefore the nervous and debilitated should immediately use Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE REMEDIES for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash.

HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU
Is the Great Diuretic.
Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla
Is the Great Blood Purifier.

Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made

Wood! Wood

FULL LENGTH or SAWED, READY FOR STOVE.

Cheap for cash, and delivered to any part of town.—Orders left at Weaver's New Brick, opposite Shoemaker's Hall will receive attention.

Mankato, July 10th, 1867. 1 tf

P. K. WISER

Practical Watchmaker,
and Jeweler,
Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES
Gold Pens in great variety.
REPAIRING
NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.

FOR SALE

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Pply to

E. C. PAYNE,
Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato, Minn

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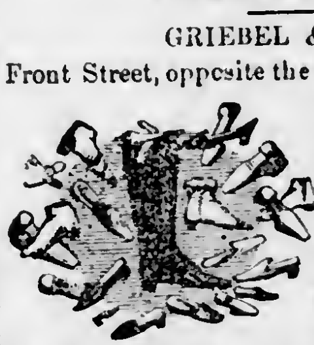
NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.

GRIEBEL & BRO.

Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.



HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.

☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

W. W. Davis,

DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.

A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Dried Fruits.

Kerosene Oil and

A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.

Having returned to my old stand in

SOUTH BEND;

I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.

I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.

South Bend, May 30, 1867. no:22-1y

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee

Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞ The Highest price paid for hides. Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
MRS. E. C. SANDERS

HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT B. I Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.

Just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.

Mankato, April 2, '67. no40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MRS. M. W. OGLESBY,

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS.

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves, 42

MEAGHERS
HARDWARE
COLUMN,

AT THE CITY HALL
HARDWARE STORE.
MANKATO - MINN.
A Complete assortment of
STOVES,
HARDWARE AND FARM
MACHIN RY.
Sheet and Bar Iron,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

My stock this spring is unusually large and well selected in every department from a CRADLE FINGER to a THRESHING MACHINE.

I Make a speciality of **Farm Machinery,** and my assortment is the largest of any house in the

Northwest.

As will will be seen by the following evidence. My stock of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Consists of the following well tried and popular machines, ALL OF WHICH ARE WARRANTED

To Give
PERFECT SATISFACTION.

SWEEPSTAKES,
With Casey and compensating Power.
BUFFALO PITTS,
With Planet & Pitts Improved Powers.
I. L. CASE & CO'S.,
Favorite Separator and Powers.
MASSILLON THRESHER,
With the Three Hitch Gear.
VIBRATOR THRESHER,
Which is the Grain Saving Machine.
EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER,
The lightest running machine made—a perfect self raker and perfect mower.

Kirby

as a self raker and hand raker, which has the advantage of being the lightest and Cheapest machine offered in this or any other market.

J. H. MANNY,

The staunch old favorite in this district, comes to us Improved this season with Woods Self-Raker and other improvements.

BUCKEY COMBINED,

which is the STANDARD MOWER of the west and is the best machine in the market.

THE HAINS HEADER,

is a new candidate for Public favor here, and need only to be tried to give satisfaction.

My stock of Breaking Plows is very extensive and comprises all of the best plows made.

ROCK ISLAND, ST. JOE, AND GRAND DETUER Paterns.

I have the exclusive sale of the

CAST CAST STEEL TURF & STUBBLE

and other good breaking plows. I have a full supply of

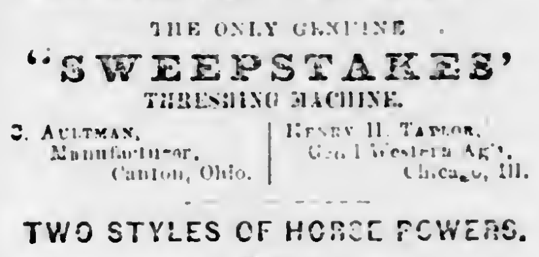
CULTIVATORS,

with Reversible teeth, of Single, Double and Treble Shovel Plows, Grain Cradles, Forks, Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Sash, Glass, Doors, Blinds, Nails, and all kinds of Building Material, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage which I have received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, I hope by a strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a like share of confidence and favors.

C. AULTMAN & Co's
"SWEEPSTAKES."

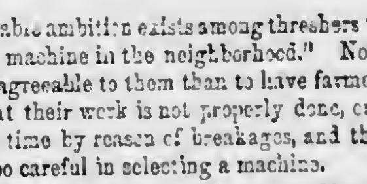


THE ONLY GENUINE
"SWEEPSTAKES"
THRESHING MACHINE.

C. AULTMAN, Manufacturer, Canton, Ohio.
HENRY H. TAYLOR, Gen'l Western Ag't, Chicago, Ill.

TWO STYLES OF HORSE POWERS.

The Improved "Carey" Power,
(Both eight and ten horse.)



THE "COMPENSATING" POWER,
(Both eight and ten horse.)

A laudable ambition exists among threshers to "own the best machine in the neighborhood." Nothing is more disagreeable to them than to have farmers complain that their work is not properly done, or to lose valuable time by reason of breakages, and they cannot be too careful in selecting a machine.

The Sweepstakes is the accredited head of the Threshing Machine family, and its superior strength, durability, simplicity, ease of draft, style of finish, and capacity for threshing and cleaning grain faster and better than any other machine, are acknowledged.

The great reputation achieved by this favorite machine has led several unscrupulous manufacturers, and numerous agents, to attach the name "SWEEPSTAKES," in one way and another, to their machines and advertisements to mislead and deceive.

This is the essence of meanness—downright piracy, and sailing under false colors. To avoid the counterfeit, see that every machine has the card, "C. AULTMAN & CO., MANUFACTURERS, Canton, Ohio," in gilt letters, conspicuously on both sides of the Separator.

The Genuine Sweepstakes enables the thresher to pick his customers, seldom stops for repairs, lasts much longer than others, saves much grumbling and vexation, does the same amount of work with less labor, and enables him to select the best and most profitable jobs.

The farmers give it a preference, and often an extra price per bushel, because it threshes clean from the heads, separates perfectly from the straw, cleans fit for market without waste, saves all the grain, does its work with the utmost speed, safety and economy, and they can keep a gang of men and teams about them no expense.

The elegant "Patent Pivot Side Gear" is to be found only on the SWEEPSTAKES.

Our "Patent Cleaning Apparatus" enables the operator to control the direction of the blast, and position of the seives, and clean either heavy or light grain, without waste, as fast as it can be threshed,—the chaff and dirt being separated from the grain *before it strikes the seive at all.*

Separators, Horse Powers, Straw Stackers, Gears or Jacks, sold separately, when desired. A written warranty delivered with every machine. The "SWEEPSTAKES" is usually a very scarce article after harvest, and parties should order early.

Call or send and get a pamphlet circular, giving a full description and particulars, together with numerous certificates, and the names and residence of over three thousand persons who have bought and used the SWEEPSTAKES in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Wisconsin and Kansas alone.

John F. Meagher.

Calendar For 1867.

1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.	1867.	Sunday.	Monday.	Tuesday.	Wednesday.	Thursday.	Friday.	Saturday.
Jan.			1	2	3	4	5	July		1	2	3	4	5	6
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PREMIUM LIST

And Rules and Regulations of the Ninth Annual Fair of the Blue Earth County Agricultural Society

TO BE HELD AT THE FAIR GROUNDS IN GARDEN CITY, ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 27TH AND 28TH, 1867.

Officers for 1867.

President—J. K. MEAD.

Vice Presidents—HENRY SHAUBUT, B. D. PAY, MINER PORTER, J. B. SKINNER, JOHN S. PARKS.

Recording Secretary—J. G. THOMSON.

Corresponding Secretary—DANIEL BUCK.

Treasurer—C S TERRY.

Marshal—M. W. PERRY.

Assistant Marshal—D. H. TYNER.

COMMITTEE ON DECORATING FLORAL HALL.

C. B. Fraser, Chairman; Misses Ella Clark, Rosa Fenn, A. Fall, Kate Marston, Mary Edgerton, Ella Edgerton, Florence Evans, Emma Folsom, E. J. Wagener, Hattie Plymate, Paulina Simms, Hattie Rue, Vira Rue, Hattie Cram, Nettie Cram, Nettie Kilmer, Eva Tyler, Angie Gerry, Emma Smith, Henrietta Skinner, Clara Mendenhall, Etta Wilcox, Mrs Brown and Messrs. H K Gerry, M M Clark, and G W Mead.

Superintendent of Floral Hall—T G Quayle.

Assistants Mrs W D Smith, Mrs S C Clark, Mrs. M. T. Fall.

Chief of Police—A. G. LaGrange.

Superintendent of Mechanical Department—Wm R. Marvin.

Superintendent of Stock—Eliphalet Smith.

Superintendent of Vegetables—Edson Gerry.

REGULATIONS FOR THE FAIR.

1. All exhibitors are required to be members of the Society, and any person becomes a member by the payment of one dollar to the Treasurer.

2 The price of single admission tickets will be fifteen cents; a fifty cent ticket will admit a single person during the Fair; a membership ticket which will admit a man, his wife and his children under 21 years of age during the Fair, will be one dollar.

3. Teams will be admitted upon the grounds by the payment of 25 cents extra.

4. All entries must be made before 10 o'clock A. M. of the second day of the Fair.

5. Judges will be called on the second day of the Fair at 10 o'clock A. M., and vacancies filled.

6. All committees must report to the President or Secretary before leaving the grounds on the 2nd day of the Fair.

7. The Marshals and Chief of Police will have control of the grounds during the Fair.

8. Hitching horses within the enclosure is strictly forbidden.

9. No person employed by the Society will be allowed to receive money at the Gate.

10. Printed blanks will be furnished the chairman of each Committee.

11 Committees are instructed to attach a Red Ribbon to the animals or articles in their class entitled to the first premium and a Blue Ribbon to the second.

12 A Police force will be present to assist exhibitors in delivering articles for exhibition; to keep order upon the grounds and to keep a vigilant night watch during the exhibition.

13 In cases where only a single article or animal is exhibited without competition, Committees are instructed to award no premiums, unless such article or animal shall be deemed worthy.

14 No article or animal shall be allowed to compete for a premium in more than one class.

15 Promiscuous riding and driving will be allowed on the track, after 4 o'clock P M on each day of the Fair

16 Competition will be opened to all without regard to locality.

CLASS 1—STALLIONS

Best Stallion 4 years old or over,	$5 00
2d best " " "	3 00
Best 3 year old stallion,	3 00
2nd best 3 year old	1 50
Best 2 year old stallion	2 00
2nd best 2 year old	1 00
Best 1 year old stallion,	1 00
2nd best 1 year old,	50

Judges—Aaron Nobles, A D Mason, H Weisel.

CLASS 2—MARES AND GELDINGS.

Best pair carriage horses or mares,	4 00
2nd best " " "	2 00
Best pair draught horses or mares	4 00
2nd best " " "	2 00
Best pair matched horses or mares,	4 00
2nd best " " "	2 00
Best brood mare,	3 00
2nd best " "	1 50
Best gelding 4 years old or over,	3 00
2nd best " " "	1 50

Judges—Frank Tompkins, Miles Porter, P. Latin.

CLASS 3—SINGLE HORSES AND MARES.

Best horse or mare 3 years old	3 00
2d best " " "	2 00
Best " " 2 years old	2 00
2nd best " "	1 00
Best yearling colt	1 00
2nd best " "	50
Best Sucking colt	1 00
2nd best " "	50

Judges—Wm Bowen, Benj. Farley, Wm. Chapman

CLASS 4 TROTTING HORSES.

Fastest trotting horse or mare,	5 00
2nd " " "	2 50

Judges—Joseph Bitley, J. McBride, B D Pay.

CLASS 5—MALE CATTLE,

Best Durham Bull, 2 years old and upwards,	3 00
2nd best " " " "	1 50
Best Durham Bull, 1 year old,	2 00
2nd best " "	1 00
Best Devon Bull, 2 years old "	3 00
2nd best "	1 50
Best Devon Bull 1 year old	2 00
2nd best " "	1 00
Best Bull Calf of any breed	1 00
Best Bull, native or grade 2 years old or upwards.	2 00
2nd best bull " " "	1 00

Judges—Judge Finch, Gen. L Mathews, J C Thompson.

CLASS 6—FEMALE CATTLE.

Best Durham Cow	2 00
2nd best "	1 00
Best Devon Cow	2 00
2nd best "	1 00
Best native or grade cow	2 00
2nd best "	1 00
Best Heifer of 2 years old of any breed	1 50
2nd best " "	75
Best Heifer 1 year old	1 00
2nd best " "	50
Best Heifer Calf	1 00

Judges—C C Washburn, N J Bremer and J Y Caldwell

CLASS 7—FATTED CATTLE,

Best pair of fatted cattle of any age	2 00
2nd best " "	1 00
Best fatted cow	1 00
2nd best "	50
Best fatted Heifer	1 00
2nd best "	50
Best fatted oxen or steers	1 00
2nd best " "	50

Judges—C Thurston, G P Hoerr, J J Lewis,

CLASS 8—WORK OXEN AND STEERS,

Best yoke work oxen 4 years old and upwards	2 00
2nd best " "	1 00
Best pair of steers 3 years old broke	1 00
2nd best "	50
Best pair steers 2 year old broke	1 00
Best pair steers 1 year old broke	1 00
Best steers 2 years old or under, broke and driven by boy under 14 years of age	1 00
Best Calf led by boy under 12 years old, Jack Knife	75
Best steer 3 years old	1 00
Best steer 2 years old	1 00
Best 1 year old steer	75

Judges—Aaron Bird, Asa White, A L Thompson

CLASS 9—SHEEP,

Best fine wool buck	2 00
2nd best "	1 00
Best 3 fine wool Ewes	2 00
2nd best "	1 00
Best coarse wool buck	1 00
Best 3 coarse wool Ewes	1 00
Best 3 fine wool lambs	2 00
Best 3 coarse wool lambs	1 00
Best 3 fat sheep	1 00

Judges—H C Howard, Wm Wells Wm Morris

CLASS 10—SWINE

Best Boar	
2nd best boar	2 00
Best sow	1 00
2nd best sow	2 00
Best litter of pigs not less than 6 under six mos old	1 00
	2 00
2nd best do	1 00

Judges—John Davlin, J Little, Lewis Korth

CLASS 11—POULTRY

Best pair Turkeys	50
Best pair Geese	50
Best pair Duc's	50
Best collection of fowls not less than 6	50

Judges—Chas Demaray, Jesse Mac, John Meaghen

CLASS 12—GRAIN, SEED AND FLOUR

Best half bushel white wheat,	50
" " spring wheat	50
" " spring barley	50
" " blac' oats	50
" " white oats	50
Best 10 ears dent corn	50
do flint corn	50
Best pec' timothy seed	50
do red top seed	50
do peas	50
do beans	50
Best 20 pounds flour from Spring wheat	1 00

Judges—John Rue, John Echtoch, C S Perry

CLASS 13—VEGETABLES

Best pec' of onions	50
Best half bushel of turnips	50
do ruta baga	50
do carrots	50
do parsnips	50
do beets	50
Best 3 heads of cabbage	50
Best 1 half dozen cucumbers	50
Best sample red pepper	50
Best half peck tomatoes	50
Best 3 squashes	50
Best 3 watermellons	50
do mus'mellons	50
do citrons	50
do heads celery	50
Best specimen of egg plant	50
Best half dozen redishes	50
Best and greatest variety of culinery vegetables raised by exhibitor	1 00
Premiums of 25 cents will be awarded to the different varieties of potatoes, one pec' each, not to exceed $1 50	1 50

Judges—Rev J M Thurston J Shultz Mrs T S Mills Mrs H Shaubut Mrs D Buck Mrs T H Day and Andrew Stroem.

CLASS 14—FRUIT

Best specimen of winter apples	50
do fall apples	50
do cultivated plums	50
do wild plums	50
do cultivated grapes	50
Best and greatest variety of fruit raised by exhibitor	1 00
Best and great display of canned fruits	1 00

Judges—Michael Hunt Thomas Hughs T S Hayes, Mrs H W Perry, Mrs Capt Reed

CLASS 15—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES

Best 10 yards of yarn carpet	1 00
" 10 yards rag carpet	1 00
" 10 yards flannel	1 00
" 5 yards woolen cloth	1 00
" 5 towels	50
" patch wor' quilt	50
" quilt	50
" blan'et	50
" comforter	50
" counterpane	50
" coverlet	50
" woolen shawls	50
" quilted s'irt	50
" stoc'ing yarn	50
" woolen mittens	50
" woolen gloves	50
" hearth rug	50
" made clothes	1 00
" made lady's dress	50
" gents shirt	50
" woolen stoc'ings	50
" specimen of straw hat	50

Judges—M T Walbridge Mrs D H Tyner Mrs John Rue Mrs H C Howard Henry Foster

CLASS 16—FANCY ARTICLES.

Best Lady's bonnet	50
Best embroidered s'irt	50
Best embroidered collar	50
Best embroidered hand'erchief	50
Best embroidered scarf	50
Best embroidered cap	50
Best specimen of sil' embroidery	50
Best specimen cotton embroidery	50
Best specimen worsted embroidery	50
Best embroidered slippers	50
Best crochet tidy	50
Best crochet collar	50
Best pair lamp mats	50
Best ornamental shell wor'	50
Best ornamental leather wor'	50
Best card bas'et	50
Best ottoman	50
Best feather flowers	50
Best cone frame	50

Judges—E D B Porter, I H B Beebee, Mrs W D Smith Miss Lucy McKenney, Mrs J S Par's.

CLASS 17—PICTURES AND FLOWERS

Best oil painting	50
Best water color painting	50
Best crystal painting	50
Best monochromatic drawing	50
Best pencil drawing	50
Best crayon drawing	50
Best case of ambrotypes	50
Best case of photographs	50
Best specimen of graining	50
Best specimen of scene painting	50
Best specimen penmanship	50
Finest collection of flowers	50
Best boquet	50
Best floral ornament for table	50
Best floral design for wall	50
Best and greatest collection of dahlias	50
Best house plants	50
Best specimen artificial flowers	50
Best wax-wor' in fruit or flowers	50

Judges—L J Lewis, Henry Hartman, Mrs Joshua Burgess, Miss Kate Manning, ——.

CLASS 18.—FARMING UTENSILS

Best brea'ing plow	50
Best cross plow	50
Best harrow	50
Best corn cultivator	50
Best corn plow	50
Best corn planter	50
Best fanning mill	50
Best half dozen hand-ra'es	50

Judges, Capt Dic'erson, Joseph Doble, W R Price

CLASS 19—CULINARY

Best specimen butter not less than two pounds	1 00
2nd best "	50
Best cheese	1 00
2nd best cheese	50
Best yeast rising bread	50
2nd best	25
Best salt rising bread	50
2nd best	25
Best brown bread	50
2nd best	25
Best corn bread	50
2nd best	25
Best 5 lbs maple sugar	50
Best sample maple syrup	50
Best sorghum syrup	50
Best sample of honey	50
Best red currant wine	50
Best white currant wine	50
Best grape wine	50
Best elderberry wine	50
Best currant jelly	50
Best grape jelly	50
Best jar of pic'les	50
Best jar of preserves	50

Judges—Rev B Y Coffin E Bennett, Mrs Miner Porter, Mrs Ira Bee, Mrs Judge Brown.

CLASS 20—MECHANIC ARTS

Best double carriage	1 00
Best single carriage	1 00
Best lumber wagon	1 00
Best pair bob-sleds	1 00
Best cutter	50
Best double harness	50
Best single harness	50
Best saddle and bridal	50
Best sul'y	50
Best bureau	50
Best sett of chairs	50
Best table	50
Best bedstead	50
Best roc'ing chair	25
Best stand	25
Best mattrass	50
Best pannel door	50
Best pair window sash	50
Best pair window blinds	25
Best flour barrel	25
Best por' barrel	25
Best butter fir'in	50
Best pair fine boots	50
Best pair stoga boots	50
Best pair Ladie's bootees	50
Best pair Ladies' gaiters	50
Best sett horse shoes	50
Best ox yo'e	25
Three ax helves	25
Best churn	50
Best half dozen brooms	50
Best spinning wheel	50
Best reel	50
Best washing machine	50
Best specimen bric'	25

Judges, Wm Kunselman, L T Shaw, A M Stevens C Heilborn, J Evans

CLASS 21—PLOWING

Best plowing with horse team	3 00
2nd best	1 50
Best plowing with oxen	3 00
2nd best	1 50

Judges, Wm Fox, J Singer, J M Mead.

CLASS 22—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

Articles not here after enumerated will be examined in this class, and premiums awarded at the direction of the Committee. Total amount of premiums not to exceed $1,500.

Judges R J Marvin, J W Hoerr, J Dayball, Mrs H Kinney, Mrs F C Nickerson Mrs R O Bartlett.

CLASS 23—EQUESTRIANSHIP

Best horseback riding by a lady	3 00
2nd best do	2 00
Best driving by lady	2 00
2nd best do	1 00

Judges, Messrs G A Clar', Isaac Mar's, Mrs George Marsh, Mrs W D Smith, Mrs Miles Porter,

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Best base ball players consisting of nine persons	$10 00
Fastest foot runner	3 00

Umpire—J J Thompson.

Minnesota Valley Railroad.

OPENED TO BELLE PLAINE.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows:

UP TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave St. Paul,	6:30	3:15	Leave B. Plaine,	1:41	8:00
" Mendota,	7:05	3:40	" Brentwood,	2:27	8:35
" Hamilton,	7:55	4:18	" Merriam,	2:55	8:58
" Shakopee,	8:35	4:48	" Shakopee,	3:35	9:17
" Merriam,	9:10	5:01	" Hamilton,	4:17	9:51
" Brentwood	9:38	5:30	" Mendota,	5:00	10:3?
At Belle Plaine,	10:10	6:00	Ar. at St. Paul,	5:30	10:50

Passengers leaving St. Paul at 6:45 connect at Mendota with Minnesota Central Railway for Owatonna Winona and points East. Connect at Belle Plaine with Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line for Henderson, Le Sueur, St. Peter, and Mankato.

Passengers leaving Belle Plaine at 8:10 A. M., will have 5 hours and 3a minutes at St. Paul, returning and arriving at Belle Plaine at 5:50 P. M.

Through Tickets East and by Minnesota Stage Co.'s Line to points in Minnesota River Valley, for sale at Company's office West St. Paul.

CHARLES C. SMITH, Superintendent.

St. Paul, Nov. 23, 1866. no 20tf

Winona & St. Peter Railroad.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after April 1, 1867, trains will run as follows:

EXPRESS—GOING EAST.

Leave Owatonna—12.10 A. M. Arrive at Winona at 4.50 P. M., connecting with the Minnesota Stage Company's Line for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

EXPRESS—GOING WEST.

Leave Winona at 7.30 P. M., and arrive at Owatonna 12.05 M., connecting with the Minnesota Central Railroad for St. Paul and Minneapolis and with Stages for Mankato, arriving same evening.

H. C. ATKINS, Superintendent.

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Bond on "	Affidavit on Appeal
Writ on "	Notice Grounds Appeal
Affidavit in Replevin	Sheriffs Cert. Ex n Sale,
Writ of "	" " Foreclosure Mortgage,
Complaint in "	
Bond in "	Power of Attorney
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Of the condition of the Farmers' Insurance Company of Rochester, Minn., on the first day of January, A. D. 1867, made to the Treasurer of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the statute of the State.

First—The name and locality of the Company is the Farmers' Insurance Company, of Rochester, Minn.

Second—The amount of its capital stock is	
The amount paid up is	$5,000 00
Third—The amount of its accumulation is	25,000 00
Fourth—The assets of the company are—	41,00 00
1st. The amount of cash on hand and in the hands of agents	
2d. The real estate unincumbered	5,000 00
3d. The bonds owned by the company, and how they are secured, with rate of interest thereon	None
United States 7-30 bonds deposited in First National Bank, Rochester, Minn.	25,000 00
4th. Debts due the Company, secured by mortgage on real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged	None
5th. Debts otherwise secured	12,000 00
6th. Debts for premiums.	25,2?? 00
7th. All other securities	None
	$66,062 00

LIABILITIES.

5. The am't of liabilities due banks or creditors, 00
6. Losses adjusted and due 00
7. Losses adjusted and not due 00
8. Losses unadjusted 00
9. Losses in suspense waiting further proof 00
10. All other claims against Company 00
11. The greatest amount insured in any one risk 2,000
12. The greatest amount allowed by the rules to be insured in any one city, town or village—no insurance in cities. 13. The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block—none.
15. The act of incorporation of the Company—General Statutes, chapter 34.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } ss.
County of Ramsey. }

J. V. Daniels, President of the Farmers' Insurance Company of Rochester, Minn., being duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of the said corporation, and that he is the above-described officer thereof.

J. V. DANIELS, President.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 5th day of March, A. D. 1867.

PENNOCK PUSEY, Notary Public.

State of Minnesota, Treasurer's Office.

The Farmers' Insurance Company of Rochester, Minnesota, having fully complied with the requirements of the law regulating insurance companies incorporated by the State of Minnesota, I hereby certify that said Company is authorized to transact business in this state for the year 1867.

Witness my hand and seal at the city of St. Paul this eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

(L. S.) CHAS. SCHEFFER, State Treasurer.

Per Emil Munch, Deputy

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Mankato Jan. 11, '67. no 2

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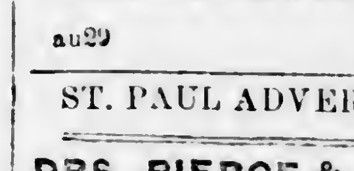

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REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We give below the resolutions adopted by the Republican State Convention, which met at St. Paul on the 11th inst:

Resolved, 1, That the Republican party of Minnesota holds itself a portion of the National Republican party, a party of national limits, a national record, and national purposes; whose past is crowned with the glory of preserving the nation, and its future charged with the duty of reconstructing and perpetuating it.

Resolved 2, That in such reconstruction, the true object is, as it was, in adopting the Constitution of the United States, "to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquillity, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty" to all the people of the United States.

Resolved 3, That we fully approve the reconstruction measures of Congress as wise, just, patriotic, and necessary to the further peace and well-being of our country.

Resolved 4. That President Johnson, in seeking to delay the establishment of civil government in the rebel States, prolongs the evils of their situation, baffles the expressed will of the people, and forces the acceptance of his repudiated policy of rewarding traitors for their treason by restoring every right and giving them additional political power, is an enemy to the peace and welfare of the country, and an impediment to the faithful execution of the laws.

Resolved 5. That although the burdens of taxation are necessarily heavier than ever before, yet, knowing that the national debt is the price of national existence, that breach of faith is national weakness, as well as a disgrace, and especially that one tenth part of the whole debt has already been paid in the two years next following its creation —we declare that repudiation of the national debt would be dishonorable, as the partisan clamor in that behalf is unreasonable and shameful:

Resolved, 6. That with the extinction of slavery, came the logical end of distinction of class and caste, and we therefore favor the awarding of the right of suffrage to our colored fellow citizens in accordance with the amendment to the Constitution now pending, and to be submited to the people at the coming election.

Resolved, 7. That the Republican party was formed for the preservation of the national life, and for the purpose of establishing equal liberty to all throughout the land; and that, while we, as a party, favor all movements tending to improve public morals, we are at the same time time convinced that the habits and customs of a people cannot be changed by prohibitory or sumptuary laws, and that the Legislature cannot interfere with such habits and customs without transcending the legitimate sphere of the legislative power.

Resolved, 8, That while we, as Republicans and citizens of Minnesota, solicitous for the good name and honor of our State, are unalterably opposed to the repudiation of any of our *just indebtedness*, we are opposed to the pending proposition for the payment of the Minnesota Railroad Bonds, so called, believing said propositions to involve taxation for whice we are not prepared, and an expenditure of the public money beyond any just obligations resting upon the State.

A FEARFUL DEATH.

From the London (Ontario) Free Press.

In the late fire which occurred at Oil Springs, resulting in the loss of the Hartford Oil Refinery, it was stated in this paper that a man lost his life, but it was not generally known then under what painful circumstances such loss of life occurred. This man was literally baked to death! He was, at the time of the fire, which took place at mid-day, cleaning out one of the stills. To effect this, he had to descend into the still by a small ladder which has to be drawn up to enable a man to go about his task. Whilst thus working, by some means through the pipe becoming disconnected under the hands of his fellow workman on the refinery, the oil ran out, and communicating with the fire, the whole mass was, in a moment, blazing. The man who escaped, endeavored to extricate his fellow; and succeeded in grasping his hand, but he was unable to retain his hold through the fierce flame which was rapidly surrounding him, and to save himself, was compelled to abandon his companion; in the meanwhile, being himself severely burned in his effort to rescue. Rushing through the flames, he escapes, and standing in the open air, only to hear, in common with the assembled neighbors, the hopeless cry for help which now and then rang above the roar of flaming oil from the fatal still which was to prove the terrible tomb in which, unscathed by flame, a living man was to grapple with the death heat, as hotter and hotter grew the iron, closer and more stifling the atmosphere, and more intense, though each time feebler, the attempt to draw breath, till at last the almost equally painful silence told the horror-stricken spectators, who stood powerless, that all was over, and that soon nothing but a blackened mass would remain of the man who not an hour before was in the prime of life and health. To add to their distress the wife of the dying sufferer hurried to the scene, but only to hear the last cry that came from that terrible tomb, and to be borne back again, stunned with her grief, to fold almost unconsciously within her arms four fatherless little ones. The poor man was subsequently found in an upright posture, leaning against the corner of the still, and though not touched by the fire, he was but a black, charred mass, whose clothes crumble away at the first touch, only to reveal the bare, burnt skeleton of the man Hutchinson.

HOW IT IS DONE.—A Kansas paper, alluding to the manner in which Indian agents accumulate a "pile", says:

"An Indian agent's salary is about $1,500. By being economical in the saving of his salary he manages to retire at the expiration of a four years' term with about $40,000, and in the meantime supports his family in a style that corresponds with the dignity of an official and the best government the sun ever shown upon." It is also added that a "superintendent who undertakes to say that an agent shall not make forty thousand dollars out of an income of six thousand dollars,' is apt to get himself into trouble. This state of things is eminently satisfactory—to the agent.

GOOD.—At a hotel, not a thousand miles from Minneiska, a facetious drummer told the waiter that he "would be her uncle" in exchange for a "good cup of tea," to which she quickly replied, that she would give him the tea, but to never mind about the uncle business, as she had mean relations enough, already.—*Wabasha Herald.*

Movement and Prices of Produce.

There seems to be a grand rush of produce, just now, to all the Western shipping points and trade centres; and, although the various lines of land and water transportation are working up to their full capacity, in drawing off supplies to the East, it is impossible to prevent a rapid accumulation. The receipts of grain at Chicago now average upwards of half a million bushels per diem, while at St. Louis, Cincinnati, Detroit, and Milwaukee, a similar condition of things exists. The cereal products of the West are in such abundance that they cannot be withheld or controlled by speculators, this season, and they must seek a market, moreover, in order to relieve the pressing pecuniary wants of that section.

Under these circumstances, of course, the tendency of prices is downward both for wheat and flour. The latter is relatively depressed, at present, as millers have forced their stocks on the market in anticipation of a heavy decline, which has thus been precipated. The new Spring wheat is just beginning to come forward, and values will soon be equaiized. There is no outlet for the breadstuff crops, this year, except to the Eastern markets; the South and Southwest are again self-supplying, and have changed from consumers to producers. Hence, a very brisk movement, in this direction, may be expected until the close of lake and river navigation and all the lines of railroad communication between the East and West will be well employed through the Fall and Winter.

The Eastern markets were very bare of supplies at the opening of the season, and will be able to absorb a large quantity of all kinds of cereals, to supply the wants of home consumption. But whether the East can take the whole surplus product of the West upon the basis of present values, is a question involving much doubt. It will require an immense amount of capital to do this; then there is the corn, the hog, and various minor crops yet to be provided for; and the accumulation of funds upon the seaboard has already been greatly depleted by drafts against heavy shipments of wool, etc.

To be sure, this drain upon the pecuniary resources of the East will, probably, in some measure be compensated for by Western purchases of dry goods, boots and shoes, and other products of our peculiar industry and commerce. But the prices of manufactured goods are now low as compared with those of agricultural staples, and our merchants and manufacturers are hardly turning a new dollar for an old one. Still the extent of our dealings with the West, this Fall, must depend very much upon the principle of reciprocity. We cannot afford to buy up its immense crops unless it will come forward and invest a liberal portion of the proceeds in such commodities as we have to sell. Unless domestic trade is good, and the home demand for produce is largely supplemented from abroad, we fear that our Chicago friends will hardly be able, this year, to control grain prices in all the markets of the country.—*Boston Bulletin.*

Divorce.

[From the New York Times.]

It was once supposed, that while it might be very easy to be fooled by the boy Cupid and he made as blind as he is, and to become subsequently entangled in the silken bonds of matrimony, there would always be no end of trouble in getting out again if the bargain did'nt suit. A lingering scrap of our College Virgil tells us *facilis descensus* into a scrape, *sed*, the bother of it is to get out again. A number of enterprising gentlemen of our city, who are in the law trade, seemed to have turned their special attention toward simplifying this business of getting out again, so far as the marriage question is concerned. We constantly observe the publication of notices to the following effect.

"Absolute divorces obtained from the courts of several States without publicity or fee till successful. Consultations free and strictly confidential."

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Very many of these divorce suits are conducted in a manner so exceedingly confidential that one of the parties most interested is not informed of the proceeding at all, until astounded by the presentation of the decree. We are cognizant of a case wherein an estimable lady, innocent of all wrong, and ignorant even of any dissatisfaction on the part of her husband, parted with him affectionately at the steamboat dock as she started on a journey to see some friends, some hours after, in the privacy of her stateroom, she had leisure to examine a paper her husband had handed her at the last minute, and discovered it to be a copy of a decree of divorce rendered by an Illinoi Judge. Before the steamboat had been six hours gone her late husband had married another woman. Numbers of these confidential divorces are obtained for unworthy purposes by the most rascally means

The Des Moines Rapids.

The bids for the contract to build the National Canal around the Des Moines Rapids, on the Mississippi River, at Davenport, took place on Wednesday of this week. The number of bids reached twenty eight, and ranged from $2,200,000 the highest down to $711,000, the lowest. Mr. Hanighan & Son, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, are the successful bidders, being the lowest. At their bid the work will be done for considerable less money than the Government estimates. They commence immediately the job of removing the rock from the Rock Island Rapids, as the water has now sufficiently subsided to enable them to commence operations. They will use a ponderous chisel weighing 8,000 pounds which will be let drop from a height of thirty feet. In some experiments with it the other day it is reported that it penetrated the rock *four* feet in one blow. The statement is a little tough, unless the rock happened to be very soft at the point of concussion.

The work of excavating the canal will be commenced forthwith, and be pushed to completion with energy and celerity. This improvement will be of immense benefit to the navigation of the Mississippi river.

Over thirteen thousand acres of land were entered at the land office, in Omaha, on Tuesday.

—The country still feels the effect of President Johnson's "policy." Gold on Wednesday reached 145 5-8—a higher point than it has touched since the first week in November, 1866

The State Election.

The following are the State elections to be held this year:

Iowa—October 8.—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Institutions, Judges and members of Legislature.

Kansas—November 6.—Members of Legislature, and amendments to Constitution.

Maryland—November 5.—Constitution.

Massachusetts—November 5.—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, Councillors, and members of General Court.

Minnesota—November 5. — Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, and members of the Legislature.

New Jersey—November 6,—Members of Legislature.

New York—November 5.—Secretary of State, Comptroller, Treasurer, Attorney General, State Engineer and Surveyor, Canal Commissioner, Inspector of State Prisons, Judges and members of Legislature.

Ohio—October 8.—Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Treasurer of State, Auditor, Comptroller of the Treasurer, Attorney General, Judges, members of Board of Public Works, members of Legislature, and suffrage amendment to the Constitution.

Pennsylvania—October 8.— Judge of Supreme Court and members of the Legislature.

Wisconsin—November 5. — Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Treasurer, Comptroller, Attorney General, Inspector of Prisons, members of Legislature, and amendment to Constitution.

FROM THE PLAINS.

OMAHA, August 22.

This city is flooded with all sorts of disreputable characters, the social evil predominating, coming principally from Chicago and St. Louis.

Track laying on the Union Pacific Railroad continues with unabated vigor.

Governor Butler reports that eleven men were killed, twenty-four head of horses stolen, and fifty-four farms deserted in consequence of the late Indian troubles on the Big Blue in the Southern part of the State.

Prof. Hayden, Government Geologist; leaves on Saturday to make a geological survey of Northern Nebraska.

The Salt Lake *Vidette* of the 10th and 11th pitches into Wells, Fargo & Co., heavily for non delivery of mails. A large amount of matter has accumulated along the road from Denver to Salt Lake. The Overland Company claim that it is impossible to transport the mails promptly unless the Government furnish better protection to the route.

ST. LOUIS, August 22.—The Gold Hill, Nevada, *News* of the 6th instant says that at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the 3d instant the laborers on the summit tunnel on the Dutch Flat Railroad broke through the headings on the west end, and sixty four feet only remains. The great tunnell will be completed through the Sierra Nevada by the 20th instant.

Thirty Indians were seen at Junction, one hundred miles from Denver, on the 17th instant. Large fires were seen on Beaver Creek, and serious trouble is anticipated. The military authorities are arming all the citizens at Fort Sedgwick for the protection of the place.

The Denver *News* of the 17th says the cholera is raging among the Seminoles. There are twenty new cases every day.

WASHINGTON, August 22.—The following telegram was received this forenoon from Omaha:

Hon. N. G. Taylor, Commissioner of Indian Affairs:

I sent ten Indian runners yesterday from the North Platte with peace offerings to the hostile Indians' camps south of Platte. On the same day Spotted Tail, with 950 friendly Sioux, by consent of the Commissioner, started on a buffalo hunt. They went off well pleased, promising to meet the Commissioner at the North Platte.

(Signed) H. B. DENMAN,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

A PATHETIC NARRATIVE.

The Drowning of the Beecher Children.

From the Independent Sept. 5.

It is with a pang of sorrow that we chronicle the details of an accident to the Beecher family, which has already been briefly mentioned in the public press. One day last week, at Georgetown, Mass., a party of five young persons were sailing on Pentucket Pond, three of whom, by the sudden upsetting of the boat, were drowned. The deceased were Albert Lewis, aged 20, son of Dr. Edward Beecher, of Galesburg, Ill., and Harriet Edith, aged 13, and Esther Lyman, aged 15, daughters of Rev. Charles Beecher, of Georgetown. The other two persons in the boat, whose lives were saved, were Eugene F., son of Dr. Edward Beecher, and graduate of the last class at Yale; and Lockwood Coffin, a cousin of the Beechers. In a letter from the Rev. Charles Beecher to the editor of the *Independent*—a letter not intended for publication, but from which we feel warranted in making a few extracts—he says: "We had been expecting the cousins for some weeks. Esther and Albert had never met, but had corresponded for a year past. They came late on Monday evening; and we had *one* social evening. The next morning, after family prayers, I had to write, and could not go to the pond, as I usually do, with the young folks. They all set off in high spirits—five cousins; and sailed till noon up and down Pentucket Pond—which is about a mile long and half a mile wide. They had a flat bottomed boat, with a center board and quite a large sail. As they were tacking for a last sail up the pond, a flaw struck the sail and threw it across the boat, causing the children to fall to the other side. The boat filled and sunk to the water's edge.

They all held on, and were not alarmed, thinking they would drift ashore—only about 250 feet. But suddenly the mast floated out, and the boat turned entirely over. [That is, we presume, bottom-side up.—ED. INDEPENDENT.] All were thrown off except Lockwood Coffin, who got on the boat. Eugene swam part way to shore, and was caught by the wrist, just as he was going down. The others soon sank. A daughter of Mr. Coffin, Hattie's playmate, promised her father, as they started, that she would not go in the boat if they sailed. She accordingly staid on the shore, and saw the whole. When the alarm was given, and the people began to come, she came home—about a mile—and told us. We went up; but alas! all was over. The dark waters covered their secrets. Men were diving and grappling, but it was three hours before the bodies were found."

We venture, also, to copy from our friends letter these pathetic words:

"O how sweet, how lovely those children looked—dressed in their favorite attire, and covered with flowers! They were not dead, but sleeping!

"They are all three lying side by side in our pretty graveyard, just in sight from our door, and from the croquet ground where we used to play.

"It is wonderful. It is like a sudden stroke of thunder. Yet, in the midst of tears, and with a sword piercing through our hearts, we are not unhappy; Heaven is near—heaven is here!"

We may add to these touching particulars that Albert was a member of his father's church at Galesburg; Esther, of her father's church at Georgetown; and Harriet was soon to have united with the latter; but her first communion is elsewhere.

How to Propose.

A party of ladies and gentlemen were laughing over the supposed awkwardness attending a declaration of love, when a gentleman remarked that, whenever he offered himself, he would do it in a collected and business like manner.

"For instance," he continued, addressing a young lady present, "Miss Smith, I have been two years looking for a wife. I am in receipt of three thousand dollars a year, which is on the increase. Of all the ladies of my acquaintance, I admire you the most; indeed, I love you, and would gladly make you my wife."

"You flatter me by your preference," good humoredly responded Miss Smith, to the surprise of all present, "I refer you to my father."

"Bravo!" exclaimed the gentlemen.

"Well, I declare!" said the ladies, in a chorus.

The lady and gentleman, good reader, were married soon after. Wasn't that a modest way of "coming to the point," and ladylike method of taking a man at his word?

A lady was telling a young man of a child a few weeks old whose grandmother was only thirty-eight years old. The young man replied that that was nothing. He knew a young lady whose grandchildren were not born yet.

PROCLAMATION EXPLAINED.

A Washington dispatch says prominent Republicans believe that the proclamation of last week on the civil supremacy, and the pardon manifesto, are parts of a deeplaid plan to allow the excluded classes to vote without openly annulling the reconstruction law. In the first proclamation the President quotes the Constitution, and warns all persons against violating the law. In the last proclamation he restores the certain excluded classes to political rights, and when they attempt to vote, those who oppose or exclude them become violators of the law, as the President understands it, and he will then be called on to protect excluded parties in their rights, and use all the power at his command under the civil supremacy proclamation. If the district commanders then refuse to obey his orders he will remove them. Congress has given no protection to registrars, and as they are civil officers of the United States it is contended that the President can remove them and direct the appointment of others who will do his work."

Handkerchief Flirtations.

The following instructs in the art of flirting by means of the handkerchief:

Drawing across the lips—desirous of getting acquainted; drawing across the eyes—I am sorry; dropping—we will be friends; twirling in both hands—indifference; drawing across the cheek—I love you; drawing through the hands—I hate you; letting it rest on the right cheek—yes; letting it rest on the left cheek—no; twirling in right hand—I love another; folding it—I wish to speak with you; over the shoulder—follow me; opposite corners in both hands—wait for me; drawing across the forehead—we are watched; placing on right ear—you have changed; placing on left ear—I have a message for you; letting it remain on the eyes—you are cruel; winding round the forefinger—I am engaged, winding round the third finger—I am married.

☞SERVANTGALDOM in Troy, N. Y., has showed its good sense by holding a monster mass meeting to protest against any further demand for money to aid the Fenain cause.

We presume the Biddies found themselves invariably vanquished by superior force of blarney whenever they attempted to remonstrate in private with their Fenian admirers against this assault upon their feeble purses, and so were compelled to come together in force and strengthen each others' hands by strong public resolutions.

The Fenian war has proved so barren of results that these poor girls may well begin to inquire what has become of their hard earnings, so liberally contributed to the cause, and to question the propriety of invading Ireland via Canada.—*Chicago Post.*

The Election in Maine.

NEW YORK, Sept. 11.

A *World* Bangor (Maine) special says the result of the election yesterday in Maine astonished both parties. The immense Republican majority last year, which was 28,000, has nearly if not entirely been overcome. It will take some days to decide certainly whether the Radical candidate for Governor is elected. The counties of York, Knox, Lincoln, Washington and Aroostook have certainly been gained by the Democrats, and others are in doubt.

Indian Commission

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 12.

An Omaha dispatch says the Indian Commission arrived there yesterday, and will start for Fort Laramie in a day or two. Commissioner Taylor arrived from Washington, and joined the party.

The *Herald's* Boston special says that Roxbury has been declared annexed to Boston by votes of citizens of both places by a decided majority on a very light vote, favoring the proposition. By this accession Boston gains 30,000 more of population, and becomes the fourth city in the Union instead of the sixth as formerly. She is now next in population to our suburb, Brooklyn.

—The earnings of the Atlantic cable during the past year are reported at $1,600,000 in gold, of which sum the Newfoundland line received $500,000 in gold as its share. Ocean telegraphing evidently pays; but before long the cable company will have plenty of rivals—and the more there are the better will it be for the public.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

1 square	1 week	$1 00	2 squares	6 months	6 00
1 "	2 weeks	1 50	2 "	1 year	10 00
1 "	3 "	2 00	3 "	1 week	2 00
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2 "	1 week	1 50	¼ "	1 year	25 00
2 "	2 "	2 25	½ "	6 months	18 00
2 "	3 "	2 75	½ "	1 year	30 00
2 "	4 "	3 25	¾ "	6 months	25 00
2 "	3 months	4 00	¾ "	1 year	40 00
			1 "	1 year	70 00

Business cards, five lines $5.00 per annum.
Legal advertising, per square—first insertion 75 cents; each subsequent insertion 40 cents.
Leaded notices ten cents per line first insertion each subsequent insertion five cents per line.
All notices less than five lines 50 cents.

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - SEPTEMBER 20, 1867

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

Republican Ticket.

For Governor,
WM. R. MARSHALL.
For Lieutenant Governor,
THOMAS H. ARMSTRONG.
For Secretary of State,
HENRY C. ROGERS.
For State Treasurer,
EMIL MUNCH.
For Attorney General,
F. R. E. CORNELL.

17th SENATORIAL DISTRICT

For Senator
E. P. FREEMAN,
For Representatives
CAPT. JOHN A. REED,
O. O. PITCHER.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY TICKET.

For County Treasurer,
JAS. M. THOMPSON.
For Register of Deeds,
COL. B. F. SMITH.
For Sheriff,
EVAN BOWEN.
For County Surveyor,
S. E. STEBBINS.
For Coroner,
BENJ. DURKEE.
For County Commissioners,
4th District, R. J. MARVIN,
5th District, RAY G. REW,

STATE CONVENTION.

The State Republican Convention which was held at St. Paul on the 11th inst. as we predicted, renominated Gov. Marshall, Lieut. Governor Armstrong and H. C. Rogers Secretary of State. For State Treasurer Emil Munch, the present Deputy Treasurer, a German, and crippled soldier was nominated, after the first ballot. Mr. J. T. Williams of our delegation nominated H. P. Christenson of Mankato who received 40 votes. While the vote was certainly a compliment to Mr. Christenson it is also true that his name was never mentioned for the office, to our knowledge, until the sitting of the convention, and as Mr. DuBuisson was known to be favorable to Mr. Munch it was thought the other delegates would not offer any resistance. There were three candidates in the field for Attorney General. Samuel Lord, of Dodge county received 43 votes, H. L. Gordon, of Wright county 22, and F. R. E. Cornell, of Hennepin 70. Mr. Cornell receiving the highest number of votes was declared the nominee.

In the contest for Governor, Hon. C. D. Gilfillan withdrew before the assembling of the convention, knowing that Governor Marshall had an overwhelming majority of the delegates. J. T. Williams of this place, however, probably to show the strength of the opposition, nominated Hon. W. H. Folsom of Chisago, Marshall receiving 119 votes, and Folsom 24. For Lieut. Gov., Armstrong received 78 votes, N. F. Teft of Plainview 41, scattering 20. Rogers' nomination was made by acclamation. The Governor upon being nominated, appeared in the convention and delivered a brief address which is published elsewhere. The resolutions adopted will be found on the first page. The following gentlemen were appointed a central committee for the coming year.

Levi Nutting, Rice.
J. B. Wakefield, Blue Earth.
G. H. Keith, Hennepin.
Fred. Driscoll, Ramsey.
Fred. Luhrsen, "
J. B. Crooker, Steele.
O. P. Stearns, Olmsted,
L. W. Collins, Stearns.
J. H. Brown, Scott.

GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION.

In the discussion of the bond question we stated it to be our conviction that Governor Marshall was in favor of the bond proposition which is to be submitted to the people at the coming election. Opposing the proposition, we also opposed the nomination of any man for Governor who was favorably inclined toward it. We suggested that the party should commit itself upon the question, by inserting a resolution in the platform declaring against its ratification by the people. This victory was achieved in the convention, and the warm work of the anti-bond journals has smoked out the Governor and separated him from the bond swindlers. In his speech accepting the nomination, he repudiates all sympathy with the proposition, and expresses himself in favor of an equitable adjustment, upon the basis of value received by the State. The value received is simply the grading of the road beds, and therefore his position is now the same that we have advocated during the discussion. It being thus defined, nothing remains for us to do, but to give a hearty support to his renomination as an avowed enemy of those sharks who would unjustly saddle the full payment of these bonds upon the people.

There are also other considerations aside from this issue, which should prompt every republican to stand by his colors. These are plainly stated in the Governor's address, to which the attention of our readers is invited. A policy for the reconstruction of the rebel States has been inaugurated by Congress and received the endorsement of the people. The President is determined to crush their efforts and bring rebels into power. The moral effect of a defeat this fall will be to give a new impetus to his schemes, and demoralize the party at the Presidential campaign of 1868, which will soon be upon us. The election this fall is also an election for a United States Senator, as each State senator chosen, will cast a vote in favor of some one to fill the position now held by Gov. Ramsey. The policies of the republicans as a national, liberty loving party, cannot be fully vindicated short of another Presidential triumph. Let the people, then, rally again, disperse local and personal feuds, and vindicate their principles by an overwhelming vote which will quench the fires of treason, north and south, forever.

THE SEVENTH RESOLUTION.

Our readers will observe that the seventh resolution of our platform contains a clause, committing the party to the proposition, that the habits and customs of a people cannot be changed by prohibitory or sumptuary laws, and that the legislature cannot interfere with such habits or customs without transcending the legitimate sphere of the legislative power. Practically it may mean that the habits of cannibals who eat the flesh of men should not be restrained; or that the habits of Morman polygamy are beyond the power of legislative control, or the habits of the Indies who sacrifice the lives of their children by throwing them under the great juggernot wheels, or into the river, should not be interrupted by legislation, should such persons come to America in search of homes. The intention doubtless was to declare that the prohibition of liquor making and vending by legal enactments has not been and is not now the mission of the republican party. Every republican, whether a Good Templar or not, was willing the party should simply decline to be the champion of liquor prohibition. But unluckily this plank in the platform, it is said, was not considered by the committee on resolutions, but was offered in open convention, after many of the delegates had left, and those remaining simply understood it as a refusal to bring the liquor question into politics. Mr. Grant, of St. Paul, a prominent officer in the lodge of Good Templars, has issued a call for the moral and temperate people of the State to meet in mass convention, on Tuesday next, at Rochester, to consider the "situation." By him and his coadjutors the resolution is esteemed an insult to the friends of temperance and religion We certainly have no objection to that class of our citizens meeting in convention for consultation and action, but we do object to a democrat under the grab of moral promptings, trying to beat the republican party. The call for this convention is issued by a democrat, was printed by a democratic paper, the St. Paul *Pioneer*, and thousands of circulars of the same import are being printed at the same office, and are presumed to be paid for by the DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE! The democracy think they have an entering wedge with which to split the republican party asunder. To the opponents of the resolution we suggest that a protest against it and a declaration of views upon this question, would be the only consistant and safe course to pursue, for 'twere better to bear the ills we have, than flee to those we know not of. To break ranks and join the enemy will avail nothing, while to vote the ticket under protest, gives you the opportunity of pressing on the great cause of human liberty and equal rights.

GRATIFYING.

In the anti-bond contest the UNION was among the first of the State to wage war against the proposition to be submitted to the people, for the payment of the bogus railroad bonds. In doing so we were prompted by the honest belief that the proposition would, if adopted, be the means of forcing the State into a full payment of these bonds. When the convention of republican delegates assembled, it transpired that the party were harmonious in their views upon this question, and that the position of the UNION was the exact position of the party. Whether the UNION had led off in the discussion, and therefore aided in forming these opinions, or whether it simply expressed and reflected public sentiment it is needless to determine, but it is gratifying to us to know that a similarity of views existed. Our State delegation who attended the State convention and the delegates from Watonwan also, worked faithfully to the end, in enforcing their views upon the convention, and succeeded in inserting a pank in the republican platform declaring against the proposition. Consistent with their position, they also opposed the renomination of the present Governor, understanding him to be in favor of the Legislative proposition. After the resolutions had been adopted, however, the Governor, after his renomination, in a speech before the convention, declared himself opposed to it. Our delegates deserve credit for standing with unbroken front in the face of the bondholders, and making their demands heard. We should hail with pleasure the day when, upon all subjects of public interest, Blue Earth county republicans, with those of Watonwan, shall work with like concentration, harmony and strength.

TOM. RUTLEDGE IN WATONWAN.

For the Union.

Our old neighbor Thomas Rutledge has received the Democratic nomination for Representative, and is just now pluming his feathers on an *ideal* winter spent in St. Paul at the expense of the dear people. The picture he holds up to his overcharged imagination *is* only ideal—a delusive phantom of hope which he will never realize.

The *Record* says Tom. was a soldier and served in the 11th Infantry as a *private.* This is a mistake, in part, which Tom. says must be corrected. He was a *Corporal*, and wont stand it to have his *rank* entirely ignored. That is right, Tom., stick to your stripes, (even if they run down your back,) and do not let the Editor of the *Record* be too *wise* for you.

Tom., the Corporal, is usually very *slick* at getting around little questions affecting the populace, and appearing on the popular side. He is up to this "pig pup" game so much that his friends have afore time called him the "little dodger." But the temperance question heads him off and he finds himself placed in a dilemma, either horn of which is rather thorny for his oily nature.

Last winter Tom., the Corporal, circulated a petition urging the enactment of stringent Liquor Laws—he is also a member of the Good Templars—and at this writing is the Worthy Chief of that excellent order.

Tom. has delivered some temperance addresses in which he gave the Liquor dealing and drinking men some pretty hard licks.

On the other hand Tom. finds himself the candidate of the very men whom he has virulently abused—the candidate of the party whose very power is whiskey and immorality. More than this Tom's party have resolved that they were opposed to all of Tom's avowed and "petitioned" liquor laws. Thus the "little dodger," for once, finds himself in a trap.

If he plays off on those whom he has taught not to "tuch" the intoxicating cup—they will not vote for him, and if he adheres to his sworn obligation, his party friends will not vote for him. Under these circumstances Tom. is very much exercised, and is not a man of principle enough to come out and say what he will do. LIBERAL.

Madelia Sept. 17 1867.

ANSWER TO "PERTINENT INQUIRY."

MANKATO, Sept. 17, 1867.

EDITOR OF THE UNION:—In your issue of the 13th inst., "A member of the Agricultural Society," seems greatly *surprised* that a premium is to be awarded to the best Base Ball players at the coming county Fair.

A word of explanation may, perhaps, satisfy "a member" that the encouragement of "gymnastic performances", was not the object sought in offering such a premium. It is well known that an Agricultural Society cannot succeed unless some way is devised by which its pecuniary necessities are satisfied. A failure in this respect, is sure to bring a death blow to the Society. Until the farmers of our county make our fairs attractive enough to pay the expenses, by exhibiting their articles of manufacture, vegetable productions, and fine animals, some way must be devised to pay the obligations of the Society or else it must perish for want of support. In a newly organized frontier county, it cannot be expected that every person who receives a premium, will find it a full compensation for his time or expense. The indirect benefit derived from fairs is too well known for me to occupy space in setting it forth here. We cannot induce people to attend fairs unless there is something attractive. Fine vegetables suit one, fine animals another, while others are pleased with manufactured articles, trotting horses, ladies riding, fine music or even Base Ball. For instance, Mr Wallace, who has purchased the exclusive right to sell refreshments upon the fair grounds during fair time, pays $25 00 for such right, but absolutely refused to pay one cent, unless Base Ball and the attendance of the Mankato Brass Band was a part of the programme at the coming fair. So we lose nothing pecuniarily, and if the fair is thus made any more attractive the Society gains thereby. There is nothing immoral in Base Ball, though a "heavy nine" may think it a rather fatiguing "gymnastic performance." While "a member" finds fault with Base Ball I would like to know what he thinks of paying premiums for driving horses and ladies horseback riding. For years he has witnessed these things at our County Fairs and never raised his warning voice against them, although they are no more "in keeping with the interest of the Society" than Base Ball. Some people think dancing a very fine social amusement, and will go through more "gymnastic performances" than a Base Ball player ever dreamed of, and yet say Base Ball playing is childish and foolish. I am not the special champion of Base Ball, but as long as horse racing and equestrianship are encouraged by premiums at our fairs, I shall contend that Base Ball playing is equally as meritorious, and that in affording opportunities for physical culture and sociability, it has at least something to recommend it. We need the aid, sympathy and encouragement of all organizations and all classes of people in our efforts to place the Blue Earth County Fair upon an enduring basis, and especially do we want harmony among the members of the society. Discord is the road to ruin. Though not a farmer, I have been a member of the Society since its organization in 1859, and have earnestly worked for its success, and I regret to see any effort of a discouraging nature. If there are errors this year, they can be corrected another season. Blue Earth county is among the few counties in this State that has enterprise enough in it to have a county fair at all. The fair this year ought to be made a perfect success. If there are somethings distasteful to a few, it is no unusual matter, and should not deter any person who has anything worthy of exhibition, from carrying it to the fair.

Very respectfully,
DANIEL BUCK,
Cor. Sec'y.

GOV. MARSHALL'S ADDRESS BEFORE THE REPUBLICAN CONVENTION, SEPT. 11th, 1867.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Convention:

I am deeply grateful to you, and the Republican party which you represent, for this renewed expression of your confidence.

In accepting your nomination, I pledge you that the trust which by your generous nomination for the highest office in the State, you repose in me, shall not be betrayed, nor your just expectations of my fidelity to the interests of the people be disappointed.

I have not been particularly informed in regard to the declaration of principles which you put forth as the platform of the party in this canvass. I trust it is such as all sincere Republicans can accept.

I understand that one question of local and State policy is referred to—the question of the State railroad bonds.

As there has been much misrepresentation and popular misapprehension of my position on this question, it is due to you, and myself, that I should state my views on this question.

Briefly, then, I was an original and earnest opponent of the five million loan bill. I believed it would prove a failure, and entail upon the State an embarrassing debt. I did what I could to arrest the evils of the measure. I have, therefore, no responsiblity for those evils.

After the adoption of the five million loan proposition, and the issue of the bonds under it, I have believed that there was no escape, without public dishonor, from paying on the bonds the just value of what the State received under its foreclosure of mortgage.

I have never believed it necessary to pay the bonds in full, principal and interest. I have never in public or private advocated or favored payment in full.

The recommendation on this subject in my last message, contemplated providing a sinking fund from lands, that I believed would otherwise be lost to the people, so that the people might be saved *from taxation* whenever an equitable adjustment of the bonds should be arrived at. My object was to avoid taxation if possible; to pay what the State does justly owe on the bonds.

I have believed that we should do substantially what the State of Michigan did with a suspended debt similar to ours.

Michigan thirty years ago issued five million dollars of bonds to aid internal improvements. The State received from the parties to whom the bonds were entrusted for sale, about one and a quarter million dollars. The parties failed before paying the State the balance due. After years of delay Michigan finally settled with the bondholders by paying for what the State received, and the bondholders gave originally about thirty cents on a dollar.

While the exceptional state of the public mind regarding this bond question has justified you in referring to it, and while the party is expected to guard well the interests of the people, and wisely administer the affairs of the State, we do not forget that the Republican party is a national party, and its mission a great national work. I doubt not you affirm in the platform the just principles of the party.

I believe there has been no time since the close of the war, more critical and fraught with danger to the national cause than the present.

A President recreant to the party and principles by which he was chosen, has leagued himself with unrepentant traitors, who, as Mr. Toombs has recently said, are ready to renew the struggle for the lost cause—and these, combined with the Democratic party in the North, that as a party aided and abetted the rebellion and tried to make the war a failure, are now attempting to defeat the work of reconstruction so well devised by the representatives of the people, and so well begun under the guidance of Sheridan and Pope, and other faithful commanders of the military districts in the South.

It is the demand of the hour that the great Union party that saved the Nation, shall stand firm and united—a bulwark of defence against this attempt to recover the lost cause of secession and rebellion.

If the Presidential Obstacle shall stand in the way of just and righteous reconstruction, he should and will be removed.

As General Grant, in his recent protest to the President, tersely expresses it:

"This is a Republic, where the will of the people is the law of the land."

Woe be to him who persistently stands in the way of the execution of the will of the people.

Then, Republicans of Minnesota, let us forget all personal rivalries and jealousies—forget all local and transient differences and divisions, and with harmony and unity advance again to victory, that our party may in the future, as in the past, through just and wise policies and laws, faithfully administered, continue to sway the destinies of this noble young State, and do our part in this great work of establishing the nation on the pure foundation of truth and justice.

Immediately after the close of Gov. Marshall's remarks the Convention adjourned amid great enthusiasm, and with three rousing cheers for the ticket.

The *Herald's* Panama correspondence says: The Colombia Congress, it is stated, has extended the Panama Railroad Company's franchise for 99 years, for the consideration of a million dollars cash in gold, and the annual payment of a quarter million dollars from date. Francisco Cruse had attempted a revolution in Guatemala, but it was speedily suppressed. He was captured and immediately shot.

—Kavanagh, Democrat, is elected delegate to Congress from Montana by 1,300 majority. The Legislature is almost unanimously Democratic.

CAPT. DAVY'S MONTANA EXPEDITION.—Mr. E. G. Rogers informs us that Davy's expedition was at Fort Buford on the 23d ult They were to resume their journey on the 24th, having laid over one day at Fort Buford. The party was doing well, and everything was harmonious.—*Press* Sept. 12.

NEW PLOWS.

Mishawaka Silver Steel Plows.

L. L. & O. H. Davis have just received a large supply of Silver Steel plows. These are an excellent plow made of the very best material, and will scour where no other plow ever did,—will outlast three unhardened plows—are equally adapted to turning stubble and turf—are very light draught and will give entire satisfaction. There are just the plows for farmers in this country. Give them an examination.

FIRE AT ANOKA.—A fire occurred at Anoka last week which destroyed the sash and door factory of Houston & Prescott, with stock machinery &c., valued at $5,000. The furniture factory of Sias & Pomeroy with stock and machinery valued at $3,000 was also destroyed. The damage to McCums mill was $800, and to the town Hall $200.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HAIR ORNAMENTS.

MISS HANNAH TYNER

Informs the public that she is prepared to braid and Mount all kinds of

ORNAMENTAL HAIR JEWELRY,

in the latest, neatest and best styles. Mountings furnished when desired. Apply at the residence of D. H. Tyner, Esq., Mankato.

Theatrical Exhibition!

IN

HIGGINS HALL.

Unter guetiger Mitwirkung, hiesiger Theater freunde.

Samstag, den 28sten September, 1867

ZUM ERSTENMALE.

Doctor Faust's

ZAUBER KAEPPCHEN, oder

DIE HERBERG im WALDE.

Lustpiel mit Gesang in 3 Akten von Fr. Hopp. Eintrittspreis 50 cents. Kinder 25 cents. Kassenoeffnung 7 Uhr. Anfang 8 Uhr. Th. STEIDLE.

MANKATO

PLOW FACTORY.

THE HARDENED

Cast Steel Plows,

manufactured by

MOHR & DAUBER,

are the best plow manufactured, and are warranted to scour in any ground. Farmers will find it to their interest to call and see them before purchasing, as they are determined not to be undersold. They will also repair plows of their own make at

TEN PER CENT LESS,

than can be done at any other place. They also do a GENERAL BLACKSMITHING, and repairing business.

Mankato, Sept. 20, 1867. [no 11-1y]

FRONTIER

Woolen Mill,

OF MANKATO.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Blue Earth county and vicinity that he will have his NEW WOOLEN FACTORY

In Full Operation in September,

for the manufacture of

PLAIN CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, SATINETTS, TWEEDS AND FLANNELS, BLANKETS AND STOCKING YARN.

and will BUY WOOL or

Exchange Cloths for Wool,

on the most reasonable terms. The Machinery is all new and of the latest styles, and he warrants to give general satisfaction. He therefore solicits a share of public patronage.

no11 1y] JACOB BIERBAUER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

INFORMATION.

Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face, also a recipe for the removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
no14-1y] 823 Broadway, New York.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The Rev. Edward A. Wilson will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dread disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing. Please address,

REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
No. 165 South Second St., Williamsburg, New York.
44 1y.]

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

ST. PETER, Minn., September 13, 1867.

To Russell B. Conklin, you are hereby notified that information has been filed in this Office by Peter Kaider alleging a forfeiture by you of your right to the south half of the northwest quarter of Section No. 14, township 106, range 31, under your Homestead entry of No. 3345, made on the 13th day of November, 1866, by failure of residence and cultivation; and that an investigation of the matter will be had before the Register and Receiver of this Office, on Monday the 4th day of November 1867, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time you will be allowed to produce testimony in your defence.

HENRY A. SWIFT, Register.
no11-6w] JOHN B. DOWNER, Receiver.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

St. Peter, September 13, 1867.

To Jacob Estle, you are hereby notified that information has been filed in this office by Peter Kader, alleging a forfeiture by you of your right to the west half of the southwest quarter of Section No. 14, township 106, range 31, under your Homestead entry No. 3346, made on the 13th day of November 1866, by failure of residence and cultivation; and that an investigation of the matter will be had before the Register and Receiver of this office, on Monday the 4th day of November, 1867 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time you will be allowed to produce testimony in your defence.

HENRY A. SWIFT, Register.
no11-6w] JOHN B. DOWNER, Receiver.

Winona & St. Peter Railroad.

Time Table.

On and after Sept. 11, 1867, trains will run as follows:

PASSENGER—GOING EAST,

Leave Waseca—at 10.15 A. M. Arrive at Winona at 3.45 P. M., making close connection by river for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points East and South.

PASSENGER—GOING WEST.

Leave Winona at 8.40 A. M., and arrive at Waseca at 1.55 P. M., connecting with Stages for Mankato, arriving same evening.

J. H. STEWART, Superintendent.
45 tf

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, } In The Probate Court.
County of Blue Earth, } Special term Sept. 14, 1867.

In the matter of the Estate of the minor heirs of Edward C. Hodgkiss, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of John H. Wilson, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that he, as guardian of said minor heirs, be licensed to sell the undivided 5-7 of Lots 4 and 5 being the south half of the south west quarter of section 7, township 108, range 25, it is ordered that

Monday the 4th day of November,

A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition: and that the next of kin of the said wards and all other persons interested in said estate be required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then to be holden at the Probate Office at Mankato, in said county and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MANKATO UNION, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILSON.
no11 4w] Probate Judge Blue Earth Co.

Sale of

SCHOOL LANDS!!

Notice is hereby given that the unsold lands in the following mentioned school Sections in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, will be offered at public sale at the treasurer's office of said county, in the town of Mankato, on Thursday the 31st day of October, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., viz:

Section.	Township.	Range.	Name of Town.
16	105	25	Danville
16	108	25	Le Ray,
36	109	26	Lime,
16	105	27	Sterling,
16	108	27	South Bend,
16	107	28	Garden City,
36	108	28	Judson.

No lands will be sold for less than five dollars per acre nor less than their appraised value. Schedules showing the particular description of said lands, their appraised value and terms of sale, can be found at the county seat, and the several post offices in the county.

On Timber lands sufficient payment is required at the time of the purchase to indemnify the State from loss by the stripping of the timber. On prairie lands only fifteen per cent. of the purchase money will be required down at the time of the sale. In each case the balance of the purchase money can be paid at any time thereafter, from time to time, within twenty years, at the option of the purchaser, with interest in advance at the rate of seven per cent. per annum to the first day of June, 1868, and annually thereafter.

CHAS. McILRATH.
Commissioner State Land Office.
St. Paul, Minn. Sept. 11, 1867.

JACKSONVILLE MACHINE WORKS.

Samuel L. Graves,

Manufacturer of

WOOL CARDING MACHINERY

Of all sizes made of the Best Material and by Experienced Workmen.

SHAFTING, PULLEYS, HANGERS AND GENERAL MACHINE WORK,

Also

A full supply of Card Clothing, Belting, &c., constantly on hand.

SOUTH MAIN STREET,
JACKSONVILLE - - - - ILLINOIS.

Mankato Clipper

PLOWS!

Manufactured and Warranted by **Hatch & Roberds**, Mankato, Minnesota.

The above plows need only to be seen to be appreciated. They will not fail to give

ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

The undersigned are now manufacturing these plows at the old stand of Hatch & French, and they flatter themselves they can make a better plow than has ever been brought to this city.

Repairing done promptly.

HATCH & ROBERDS.

September 13th, 1867. no10 6m

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods and you will be suprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

MINNESOTA HOUSE.

Corner Front and Plumb St., lower town.

The subscriber has re-opened the above well-known house to the traveling public, with the assurance that the comfort of the guests will at all times be made his special care. Good Stabling.

no8 1y C. KRONE, Pro'p.

CULVER, PAGE & HOYNE,

Manufacturing and Jobbing

STATIONERS.

128 and 130 Lake Steeet,
CHICAGO, Ill. no8 1y

FORSALE.

A two story frame house, built last fall, with two lots, situated at the head of Carroll Street,—Vanbrunt's Addition,—in the edge of the grove.

ONE OF THE FINEST LOCATIONS IN THE CITY.

Price $1,800. With one Lot $1,690.

Terms made easy. Inquire at the UNION office or of the subscriber on the premises.

ELIJAH GRISWOLD.
Mankato, July 2d, 1867 52 tf

WHOLE SALE WINE,

LIQUOR

AND

CIGAR STORE.

I have opened a store for the sale of

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS

PORT WINE.
OLD SHERRY AND
MADEIRA WINE.
OLD COGNAC BRANDY
AND HOLLAND GIN.
JAMAICA AND ST.
CROIX RUM,
HEIDSICK CHAMPAIGN.
MISSOURI CABINET.
CATAWABA WINES. &C., &C.

Higgins' Stone Building,

OPPOSITE LEVEE, MANKATO.

D. W. Porter.
41 tf.

Dr. PETER SCHWIND'S

ROSE HEALING SALVE

Cures Sore Hands, Wounds of all kinds, particularly Gunshot wounds, Sore Breasts of Women, Heavy Inflamations, Sore inside the bones, and Scrofulous Disease, Frozen Limbs, Swelling of any part of the body, Toothache, Sore Throats, Sore Eyes, &c., It will effectually stanch the flow of blood in all states, and is good for Women in all stages of childbed with Inflamation of the Bowels.

Price $1,00 for large box, 50cts. for small box.

For Sale by

Dr. P. SCHWIND,
St. Donatus, Jackson Co., Iowa.

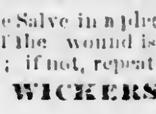
Entered according to act of Congress, in the year 1867, by Dr. Peter Schwind, in the office of the District Court of the United States, for the District of Iowa.

DIRECTIONS FOR USING.

Put a little of the Salve in a piece of cloth and apply to the sore part If the wound is very dangerous, repeat every 6 hours; if not, repeat 3 times a day.

Sold by **WICKERSHAM & Co.**
n1 3s2m

BOOKS & STATIONERY!



Miscellaneous books.
☞School books.
☞Blank books.
Webester's Unabridged Dictionary.
☞Rustic window shades
☞Paper window shades
☞Wall paper.
Wrapping paper,
Blank deeds and mortGages.
☞Printer's stock.
Office stationery.
Call and see our goods.
Smith & Humphrey.
Post office block,
Mankato.

no 44. tf

A POOR FARM.

Proposals Solicited.

The undersigned having been appointed by the county Commissioners of Blue Earth county, a committee to receive proposals for the purchase of a poor farm, to examine the farms offered, and to report thereon to the said Board of Commissioners: Now therefore notice is hereby given that proposals in writing, stating the location of the land, the number of acres and improvements thereon, and the price per acre, will be received by the undersigned. Said proposals may be addressed to either of them through their postoffices or delivered in person at the earliest possible date.

Mankato Sept. 5th 1867. ANDREW HANNA,
no 11 S. B. GRANNIS,
D. B. EVANS.

FLOUR, FLOUR, FLOUR.

SEASONED PINE LUMBER,

SEASONED PINELUMBER

If you want GOOD XXX Flour call at DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE IN LOWER TOWN

If you want

DRY PINE LUMBER,
DRESSED FLOORING,
SIDING AND
FINISHING LUMBER,
OR SHINGLES. Call at
DAVIDSON'S WARE HOUSE.
51 tf W. MANFIELD, Agent.

HOOSIER GROCERY.

SCHERER & PATTON.

FRONT STREET,

Upper town, first door above Whites' Queensware store.

The undersigned having just rented ANDERSON'S building, the last store room on Front street, are prepared to offer to the public all kinds of groceries and provisions, at the

VERY LOWEST Cash Prices.

Quick sales and small profits will be the motto of this firm, and having purchased at the lowest figures, they will be able to defy competion in this market. Call and examine our stock before purchasing, and we will show you goods and prices to suit the times.

SCHERER & PATTON.

Mankato, June 20, 1867. [no50-6mo].

J. S. DAVIS. J. H. DAVIS

DAVIS BROTHERS,

VARIETY MEAT MARKET,

Keep constantly on hand the best quality and variety of meats the market affords. Also hams, shoulders, salt pork, corned beef, tallow, lard, &c. &c. Thanking the public for past liberal patronage, we ask a continuance of the same.

1 tf Respectfully, DAVIS BROS.

UNION

BEER GARDEN,

AT

BLUE EARTH BREWERY,

C. J. KLEIN, Proprietor.

THE subscriber has fitted up a large and pleasant beer garden, near the Lelliffier crossing of the Blue Earth River, on the hill where he will serve to customers and pleasure parties, the best of

BEER, WINES, LEMONADE, ICE CREAM, & CIGARS

This is one of the pleasantest out of town resorts in the vicinity of Mankato. C. J. KLEIN.
no 43 3m

J. P. Burke's

NEW GROCERY.

Next door to the American House, Main Street, MANKATO, MINN.

The undersigned having leased the rooms next door to the American House, has fitted them up, and opened a fine stock of

FRESH GROCERIES,

which he offers to the public at the very

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Everything pertaining to the wants of a family will be kept on hand, and customers will find it to their advantage to call. My stand is located near the resident portion of town, convenient for those who wish to order goods. Call and try me.

no10 tf J. B. BURKE.

NEW STOVE,

TIN AND HARDWARE STORE,

NEXT DOOR TO
MESSRS. E. & W. BRADLEYS'.

J. & H. J. OWENS,

Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of

STOVES, HARDWARE,

Plows, Cultivators,

AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,

&c., &c.

MISHAWAKA PLOWS,

Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, as light draught as the lightest. The best Plow in the market.

STOVES

of the latest and most improved patterns.

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON

Wares manufactured under the supervision of

Mr. P. B. SPARROW,

FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND

WARRANTED.

We solicit a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest, feeling confident our customers after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eve Troughs, Conductors, &c., to order.

Mankato, Minn. J. & H. J. OWENS,
no 46 6m

1858. 1867.

CITY DRUG STORE

ESTABLISHED IN

1858.

FRISBIE & SHEPARD

SUCCESSORS TO

Lewis & Frisbie.

CORNER OF FRONT AND HICKORY STREETS,

MANKATO, MINN.

WHOLESALE & RETAIL DEALERS

IN

DRUGS, MEDICINES,

Chemicals,

Paints, Oils, Glass,

Putty and Brushes,

AND

DRUGGIST'S SUNDRIES.

WHOLESALE BUYERS

are invited to examine our stock. Persons who are

BUILDING HOUSES

will find it to their advantage to examine our EXTENSIVE STOCK of

WHITE LEAD

Colors, Oils

VARNISHES & PUTTY.

All Goods sold by us are guaranteed to be equal in quality to any found in this or any other market.

FRISBIE & SHEPARD.

Mankato, June 14, 1867.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned have been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate of the county of Blue Earth, commissioners to receive and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of E. L. Fogg deceased, do hereby give notice that all demands against the said estate must be presented to us within six months from the date of our said appointment, or be forever barred. Notice is further given that the undersigned will meet in Crescent at the house of J. M. Mead on Saturday the 12th day of October next at 9 o'clock a. m. to attend to the business of their said appointment.

J. C. THOMPSON,
MILES PORTER.
Dated September 7th, 1867. no10 Commissioners.

J. F. WALLACE.

Front Street, opposite Thornton's Bank,
MANKATO - - - - MINN

WHOLESALE & RETAIL

GROCER.

Dealer in

Plain & Fancy Candies.

FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

FRUIT.

Orders by mail promptly attended to, goods carefully packed, and

Warranted

as billed to buyers.

CASH THE RULE.

NEW MILLINERY STORE,

FRONT STREET, IN THE FIRST BRICK

Building above the

RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.

MRS. A. M. SANDERSON, Late of Winona,

Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has recently opened a fresh and choice stock of MILLINERY AND LADIES DRESS GOODS, embracing the latest styles and most fashionable PATTERNS to which she invites their attention.—She is prepared to do DRESS MAKING in all branches and warrant satisfaction to all who may entrust their work in her hands. All kinds of MILLINERY and FANCY trimmings will be sold as reasonable as can be purchased elsewhere in town.

☞REFERENCE—Mrs. L. Newman, Winona, Minn.
50 tf MRS. A. M. SANDERSON & Co.

FAMINE.

I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL.

CORN AND OATS.

NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR, HAMS, BACON, PORK, &c.

I have also pine and other shingles, flooring and siding and have contracted a full assortment of

PINE AND OTHER LUMBER,

SASH, DOORS, &C., &C.

ALSO

White and Common Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.

Which will be sold cheap for cash.
no 44 tf. N. FINCH

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - SEPTEMBER 20, 1867.

WANTED.—A clerk in a dry goods store—an American—acquainted with the business described. Apply immediatly at this office. Sept. 19, 1867.

—See Stidle's theater notice in an other column.

—See the notice elsewhere of Miss Hannah Tyner who is prepared to do ornamental hair work.

—By mistake the time for holding the school examintions at Winnebago Agency was not announced in the superintendent's notice.—It takes place on Monday the 23d inst.

ONIONS.—We are under obligations to Dr. Benjamin Durkee for a sample of onions raised from the seed, many of which would measure five inches in diameter.

SOMETHING NEW.—Griebel Brothers are now receiving their fall stock of boots and shoes which comprises the newest and prettiest styles. In rubbers they have a full line including ladies' and gents' rubber boots which were so much inquired for last spring.

MINNESOTA APPLES.—We received a call last week from Mr. T. Moses who brought with him two apples, which he raised on the farm of J. S. Little, which is located on the Mankato and St. Peter road, about five miles from the former place. The tree bore this year a half bushel of hardy winter apples. We should judge the variety to be Genitan, or something very near to it. They were of good size and flavor, and appear in every way as good as the imported fruit.

ALWAYS GET THE BEST.—Especially in getting Saleratus—as the best costs but a trifle for a year's supply, and that the good costs but a trife more than the poor. The best goes farther than the poor, and much more healthy. We can recommend the Best Chemical Saleratus to be the best.

EARLY CORN.—Mr. A. P. Davis of Lake Washington, left us a sample of Minnesota dent corn which he says was fully matured before the frost. He had two kinds, one a yellow and the other a white dent. He says the white yields much the best, and if properly cultivated will always escape the frost. His method is to go through the field each year, and pluck the ripest ears for seed, and by so doing you get that which ripens earliest. The theory seems quite plausible.

MARRIED.—Our young friend of the "ribbin" fraternity, Mr. Byron E. Pay, of this city, stepped into matrimonial bliss last week without a shudder or a thought of consequences. We were somewhat surprised that he did not tell us what he was about to do. Probably the reason was that we are in the habit of telling all we know "and more too," and he would therefore keep his own secrets. Appreciating the best treat the office could have, he sent in a basket of luscious apples, which all hands and wife and baby partook of, with thanks to the donor.

JACKSONVILLE MACHINE WORKS.—Elsewhere we publish the card of Samuel L. Graves manufacturer of wool carding machinery at Jacksonville Illinois. If we are not mistaken we recognize in this gentleman an early acquaintance who formerly lived at our old home, Quincy, in the same State. If this be so, we heartily extend our gratulations upon his business relations and prosperity. We notice that he is engaged not only in manufacturing wool carding machinery, but also keeps a general assortment of that class of material.

JURORS.—In the list of petit jurors drawn for the October term of the United States Circuit Court to be held at St. Paul on the 21st of October next, we find the following names from this locality: Daniel Tyner and Geo. A. Clarke of Mankato, Geo. S. Heaton of Garden City, John G. Rudolph of New Ulm, and Samuel Mc Phail of Redwood.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. J. M. Pryse will preach at the Methodist church next Sabbath, supplying the place of Rev. D. Tice, who is attending the annual Conference at Rochester. His subject in the morning will be, "The public mission of the Christian Church in the world, and her relations to the civil Governments of the earth." The evening subject will be, "Do the scriptures of the Old and New Testaments teach the doctrine that all mankind will be finally and unconditionally saved, or rendered happy?"

REMOVED.—Mrs. A. M. Sanderson has removed her millinery and dress making establishment from Drew's furniture store, to the building nearly opposite, lately occupied by Milnor's grocery store.

ANOTHER BOOK STORE.—Mr. John Hazen has ordered a stock of books and stationery with musical merchandise, and will open a store in Drew's building about a week hence.

BASE BALL AGAIN.—The first nine of the Minneinneopa Base Ball Club, of Mankato, consisting of young lads between the ages of 14 and 20 years, have sent a challenge to the Young America Club of Owatonna, which has been accepted, the game taking place yesterday at Owatonna. The boys chartered the Blue Bird and started for their destination early Wednesday morning. If they don't find themselves rowing up salt river on their return, we shall be highly gratified. It is certainly a marked feature in this Young American age to see a troupe of boys traveling a hundred miles by team to play a game of base ball. As they will doubtless return dead broke, we hope there will be no heads or fingers broke. In short we wish them a jolly success or a "happy new year" or "any other man." The names of the youthful adventurers are as follows: James Thorston captain, Major Burke, Joseph McMahan, Charlie McMahan, Henry Vaughn, Delos Vaughn, Olin Lalllin, John Brink, Julius Dawley and Henry Smith. Captain E. Howe, of this place, accompanied them, and acted as umpire. Had we telegraphic facilities, we could have announced the result in this issue, but under the circumstances it was scarcely possible.

Richard Himself Again.

Wallace, the candy and peanut man, has charge of the

REFRESHMENT STAND

at the County Fair of Blue Earth County, to be held at Garden City, on the 26th, 27th and 28th of this month. Read the list of premiums:

To Greatest eater, (at peanut stand,)		10cts.
" " Talker in the county,		5
" Fattest male " "		10
" Smallest female,		15
" Homeliest man-Valuable Jack knife		20
" Man with the largest feet,		10
" Girl with the smallest feet,		25
" Prettiest young lady—free bus,		00
" Laziest man—Cane, value,		10
" Any man measuring nine feet 10 inches in stocking feet,	$10	00
To Young lady who brings most customers to the peanut stand,	1	00

All the above will be paid at the close of the fair.

BILL OF FARE.

Fruits, cakes, pies, hot coffee, tea, oysters, sardines, nuts, melons, cheese, crackers, and everything the hungry may need.

Please don't bring your lunches, it will be detrimental to my pecuniary interest.

LONG MAY HE WAVE.

PLOW FACTORY.—Mankato is becoming quite a point for the manufacture of plows. The firm of Mohr & Dauber are making a very fine hardened cast steel plow at their shop on Maine Street, and in another column will be found their advertisement, to which our readers are referred. They are giving first rate satisfaction to all who purchase of them and the demand is becoming so great that they are now building a large brick factory to supply their increasing patronage. They are also making arrangements to manufacture breaking and shovel plows, and cultivators. Their shop is on Maine street and near the levee. We bespeak for them a full share of business and trust the farmers in need of such implements will take pains to examine them.

TO ARRIVE.—Fifty (50) barrels sound, select, hand picked, apples, warranted best in market. This fruit will be in Sept. 19th or 20th and must be sold.

Parties wanting apples will please give me a call before buying elsewhere. Apples $6,00 to $7,50. J. F. WALLACE.

Front St. Mankato.

SYNOD.—The Prebyterian synod, will commence in this city at the Presbyterian Church on Thursday evening next, and continue over the Sabbath.

NEW SHOE SHOP AND STORE.—Mr. Leo Lamm of the brick block, Lower Town, has leased the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. Potts, opposite the Clifton House, and has opened a shoe shop and store. Thomas Jenkins is in charge. Mr. Lamm will soon fill it with new goods of the latest styles.

PLUMS.—We are under obligations to Mrs. Jacob Copp, of this place, for a nice pail full of plums, which were very acceptable. Our thanks are also due to the same lady for a supply of horse-radish for our jar of mangos.

SPRING BED.—We have seen the Molden spring bed, at Drew's furniture store, and it seems to be the simplest and cheapest, as well as the best spring bottom bed offered to the public. The springs can be easily adjusted to any bed with but little expense. Call and see them.

BUFFALO HUNT.—We are informed that a party is to be formed at Red Wood for the purpose of a general buffalo hunt to take place as soon as the party is concentrated at that point. It is said that there are large herds of these animals within seventy five miles of Red Wood, and the party anticipate a lively time. Mr. J. H. Smith, father of Maj. E. H. Smith, Jerome Hollenbeck, and Mr. Rich of this place, and perhaps some others will join in the chase and expect to leave here in time to arrive at Red Wood by the 25th inst., at which time they will start for the prairies.

DEMOCRATIC SPEAKING.—We notice by a schedule of appointments, published in the *Pioneer*, that Mr. R. A. Jones, the renegade "Andy Johnson policy" candidate for Congress, who ran against Mr. Windom last fall is still alive. He is announced to "orate" at Mankato on Monday evening next.

STEAMBOAT ARRIVALS.—The Otter arrived from St. Paul on Saturday evening last. In the evening the Ariel came in heavily loaded. She returned to St. Peter, where Mankato freight had accumulated and brought the balance on Tuesday evening. She is now making tri-weekly trips as a freight boat between the railroad terminus and Mankato.

SCHOOL LAND SALES.—We direct the attention of those interested in the purchase of lands, to the notice published elsewhere which offers for sale some of the best lands in seven different townships in Blue Earth county. The sale takes place at the treasurer's office in Mankato, on the 31st day of October next.

FERRY.—The free ferry across the Minnesota river is now in prime running order for teams and foot passengers. This affords excellent facilities for people living in Nicollet county to bring their produce to the Mankato market.

WINONA & ST. PETER.—We call attention to the change in the time card of the Winona & St Peter railroad, to be found in another column. The stages leave this place early in the morning, and connect at Waseca with the morning train. The through trip to Chicago is now made with ease on this route in twenty-four hours.

RECONSTRUCTION RATIFIED.—P. F. Milnor dealer in groceries flour and feed, having completed his new and commodious store room on Front street between Jackson and Cherry, opposite L. L. & O. H. Davis' hardware store, where he will continue his former business of buying and selling grain, flour and feed, is now prepared to supply his former numerous customers with the best brands of flour manufactured by the Mankato City mills, Red Jacket, Rapidan, and others in Blue Earth County. He would also return thanks to the citizens of Mankato and County for their liberal patronage heretofore and would solicit a share and continuation of the same. He intends purchasing a new and complete stock of groceries, green and dried fruits, confectionaries &c.

OUR COUNTY FAIR.—Next week Thursday is the opening day of the Blue Earth County Fair which is to be held at Garden City. The importance of sustaining this institution has long since been conceded, and we trust that the farmers, and mechanics, and artisans will contribute liberally to that end by entering their best samples of production for exhibition. The executive committee have spared no pains in making the fair attractive, and have made the premiums as large as the income of the fair will probably justify. Maj. A. C. Woolfolk of this city will deliver the annual address. He is a gentleman of rare ability, a fluent speaker, and quite conversant with the subject of agriculture. As there will be no other fair held at the same time in the State, ours will attract from abroad many interesting features which help to entertain and instruct. The base ball contest will create no little interest, while the side shows which have promised to be there will be worth seeing. This much to those who wish a few days of recreation. We wish however to urge more especially upon our people the necessity and utility of bringing out for comparison and exhibition the substantial products of the country.

POSTPONED ONE WEEK.—The school trustees find that it will be impracticable to commence school at the time designated, and have therefore postponed the opening day until Monday September 30th. The paint is not thoroughly dry, and some time will yet be required to put in the seats. Eleven teachers are to be employed, and most of them are yet to be selected.

AN EDITOR NOMINATED.—We notice from the last issue of the Wilton *News* that James E. Childs Esq., the editor of that paper, has been nominated by the republicans of Waseca county, as a candidate for the lower branch of the legislature. If Mr. Child can acquit himself as well in the halls of legislation, as he does with the pen editorial, the people of Waseca will be ably represented.

TEACHER'S INSTITUTE.—Below we give the names of teachers who have joined the Institute since our last issue, the entire school numbering EIGHTY-THREE.

Hugh Jones Judson, Geo. Anderson Mrs. H. M. Braden Ella White and Julia Smith of Mankato, Emma Lewis Emma Weston and Anna Getty of McPherson, Nettie Cram Kate Marston and Miss L. Young of Garden City, Edward Thomas South Bend, Miss M. T. Shepard Waseca Co., Mrs. Sarah E. Taylor St. Peter, Miss Belle Duncanson Sterling, M. L. Lambie Danville, H. Libbie Miller Shelby, Mary Webster Madelia, Mary E. Rowland Butternut Valley.

The Institute closes its sessions to-night, but we are not able this week to give results.

MR. DUNNELL'S LECTURE.—The Blue Earth County Teachers Institute, consisting of about eighty scholars, was addressed by Hon. Mark. H. Dunnell, the State Superintendent, on Tuesday evening last, at Higgins' Hall. Quite a number of citizens were present, who, with the teachers swelled the audience to a full house. The lecture was confined to practical views upon teaching—the preparation of the teacher, his introduction to the school room and to his scholars, the methods of acquiring control of pupils, and the necessity of fully understanding the lesson in advance of the pupils, regardless of text books or keys. Many of his suggestions were very good, and were listened to with marked attention. A series of resolutions were offered by Maj. G. K. Cleveland, which were unanimously adopted, and are as follows:

Whereas, The Trustees of the village of Mankato, were authorized by a law, approved February 15th, 1867, to issue Bonds to the amount of $5,000 to aid in establishing the Second Normal School at the said village of Mankato, and

Whereas, It is provided by the law afore said that the Auditor of Blue Earth County shall include in the tax *for the year* 1867, the amount necessary to pay the aforesaid Bonds, and the interest thereon, therefore

Resolved, That the village Trustees of the village of Mankato are hereby urged and entreated to carry out immediately the provisions of said law, since any delay may prove fatal to the establishment of the Second State Normal School at Mankato.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the people of Blue Earth county at large feel a deep interest in the establishment of the Second State Normal School, and the county Commissioners of said County are hereby solicited to contribute not less than two thousand dollars to aid the Village of Mankato in meeting the indebtedness upon said Bonds.

SPECIAL NOTICES

—Closing out sales at greatly reduced prices for the next 30 days. Wishing to close out their present stock of clothing, gents furnishing goods, cloths, cassimeres, tailors trimmings, Hats and caps, in order to make room for an extensive stock of Fall and Winter goods in the same line and are offering superior inducements to purchasers. Now is the time to go to the clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith and make your purchases. Give them a call.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

ALWAYS ON HAND.—If you want a No. 1 heavy or light wagon, go to Kunselman & Walker.

If you want a choice spring wagon or fancy buggy, go to Kunselman & Walker's. [no17.6m.]

Durham Bull.

THE subscribers have purchased a fine young Durham Bull, which they will keep at West Mankato. Owners of cows [illegible] his use can inquire of
31 tf. ROWE BROTHERS.

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

WHERE TO BUY.—The best family flour, warranted, can be had at GEO. E. WEAVER'S Flour and Feed Store, brick building opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free to any part of the city.

Corn, Oats, Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of horse and cattle feed, at WEAVER'S, opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free of charge. All orders promptly attended to. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

THE FALL CAMPAIGN OPENING.

We have in store a large stock of Dry goods to which we invite all desiring good goods. In

BOOTS AND SHOES

We have the largest stock in Mankato. In custom work we have Bradley & Metcalf's Milwaukee, and Whitney Brother's & Co. Chicago, and a good stock of eastern work. In men's Boots we have 20 different kinds, ranging from $4,00 a pair up. Boy's Boots we have 27 different kinds, ranging from $2, 50 a pair up. We have also a good variety of men's and boy's Shoes and gaiters, our stock for Ladies Misses and Children is complete.

To farmers and Mechanics desirous of laying in their supplies this fall for their families we would say that we are ready to make a liberal discount. In

CLOTHING

for men and boys we have a good stock for the fall trade which we offer at prices defying competition. We also have on hand a good stock of the celebrated

JOHN ADAMS GALENA PLOWS

which we warrant to scour in any soil, and give general satisfaction. Farmers do you want a good Plow this fall? try the Galena Plows. We guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Remember and call at

MUES CHEAP CASH STORE.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

Is a certain cure for diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY, And all diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE, from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of the organs require the use of a diuretic.

If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the

HEALTH and HAPPINESS,

and that of Posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
Established upwards of 18 years, prepared by
H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist,
594 Broadway, New York, and
4 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa

MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR are regained by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH.—Therefore the nervous and debilitated should immediately use Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE REMEDIES for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash.

HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU
Is the Great Diuretic.
Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla
Is the Great Blood Purifier.
Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and bloom to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," Go to Beebee's grocery and you will be rejoiced and surprised to see how cheap he is selling.

—Molden's spring beds at Drew's Furniture store

AN AUTUMN SUGGESTION.

Now, as heavy fogs arise and searching winds commence to blow; now, as the human body, exhausted like inanimate nature by the heats of summer, begins to wilt and droop now, ere the inclement winter makes its trying onset: NOW is the time for a preparatory course of the best acclimating medicine in existence,

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

FEVER and Ague is rampant in all parts of the country. Quinine, the physicians admit, will not quell the phase of the disease which at present prevades the entire West. It is well that it is so, for the remedy (so-called) is deadlier than the malady. But if quinine is inefficient in intermittent fevers,

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS

is irresistible. It would be safe to make a contract, under heavy penalties, that any given "Fever-and-Ague District" should be exempted from the disorder for any particular time, provided every inhabitant would take the BITTERS according to directions, during the term of the contract. There has never been an instance in which this sterling invigorant and anti-febrile medicine has failed to ward off the complaint, when taken duly as a protection against malaria. Hundreds of physicians have abandoned all the officinal specifics and now prescribe this harmless vegetable tonic, and nothing else, as a preventive and cure for all the forms of chills and fever. Vigor is the thing most needful in these cases, as well as in dyspepia and nervous affections, and

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS

are the safest, surest, and most wholesome strengthening preparation that human skill has yet concocted.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Milch Cows and Calves for sale.

I am also prepared to buy cattle at any time.

Farmers would do well to leave their cattle with me on sale.

The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, and a smaller one still at Le Hillier.
C. H. DEMARAY.

—Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing in perfect confidence. JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. New York. 44 1.

FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of the Bladder, or irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings,
USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cures secret and delicate disorders in all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience and no exposure. It is pleasant in taste and odor, immediate in its action, and free from all injurious properties.

ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, and enable you to sleep well.

SHATTERED CONSTITUTIONS RESTORED by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring; Siding Shingles; Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates. Give them a call.

WICKERSHAM & CO.,
Front Street,
MANKATO, MINN.
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY, WINDOW GLASS, WHITE LEAD, COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL.
VARNISHES,
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES.
GRGLING OIL, SOOTHING SYRUP,
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE, AXEL GREASE. ALL THE PRINCIPAL
PATTEN MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
Drugs,
All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

If You Want
FURNITURE,
of all kinds
GO TO
DREW & PAYNE'S
Front Street, next door to White's Grocery.

J. A. WILLARD. BARNEY
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Having been associated in the practice of the Law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and village lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

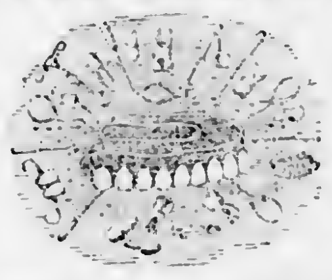
All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.

Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 34 67 1y

CHAS. HEILBORN,
MANUFACTURER
AND
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
AND
CHAIRS,
MIRRORS & MIRROR PLATES,
GILT & ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,
OVAL & SQUARE
PICTURE FRAMES,
ALL KINDS OF
Turning & Planing
DONE TO ORDER.
ALSO
TURNED WOOD
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
AND
FOR SALE.
I AM ENABLED TO SELL FROM
15 TO 20 PER CENT.
CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT.
REMEMBER,
CORNER 2d & HICKORY STREETS,
(Back of the Mankato House.)
Mankato, May 31, '67. 47 tf.

Drs. Stauffer & May,
DENTAL SURGEONS



AND MANUFACTURERS OF ALL THE LATE STYLES OF

ARTIFICIAL TEETH.

Are now permanently located in Mankato, for the practice of Dentistry, in all of its departments. We would particularly invite attention to their superior method of inserting Artificial Teeth on corolite, or Hard Rubber, which, for durability, cleanliness and beauty, surpass anything ever produced in the dental line.—Teeth filled with Crystal Gold so as to replace almost every deficiency arising from decay. Teeth Extracted without pain, upon the most scientific principles.

Hoping to merit a liberal patronage, not so much for extremely low prices as for the superior style and finish of artificial teeth and all operations entrusted to our skill, we respectfully tender their services to a discriminating public. All work warrented to give satisfaction. Special attention given to mending of Rubber Work.

OFFICE—2d STORY OF PRAEL & DeBUISSON'S BUILDING, FRONT ROOMS.

Mankato, - - - - - Minn.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
—AT—
Isaac Marks.
A complete stock of
Staple & Fancy Goods
GROCERIES; Clothing,
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, &C.
Bought at the hight of the
LOW PRICES
and now for sale. Now is the time to secure good and
FASHIONABLE STYLES OF GOODS
At astonishingly low rates.
Wool Wanted,
For which we will pay the highest price in cash or in exchange for Minneapolis Cloth.
ISAAC MARKS.
Mankato, June 3, 1867. 48 tf.

WANTED
Human Hair.
The highest price paid for human hair. Curls and Switches made to order.
no 37 tf MRS. OGLESBY.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.

100 acres of land with buildings, 30 acres under fence, 20 under cultivation. The crop, stock and farm ready for immediate possession will be sold at a rare bargain. Inquire of [illegible] W. H. Mc Nutt, on the premises.

J. D. JONES,
PIONER HARNESS SHOP.

The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of
SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,
Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Light and Heavy Harness, at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner
Better and Cheaper
than any in the North west. He defies competition, for his motto is
QUICK SALE AND SMALL PROFITS.
Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.
JOHN D. JONES.
Mankato, April 4, '67. no39

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS SHOES.

B. KOHLER,
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE LEVEE.
MANKATO, - - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods, Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examing my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP.

Mankato June, 27, '66 B. KOHLER.

Wood! Wood
FULL LENGTH or SAWED, READY FOR STOVE.
Cheap for cash, and delivered to any part of town.—Orders left at Weaver's New Brick, opposite Shoemaker's Hall will receive attention.
Mankato, July 10th, 1867. 1 tf

P. K. WISER
Practical Watchmaker,
and Jeweler,
Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL, & PLATED SPECTACLES
Gold Pens in great variety.
REPAIRING
NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.

FOR SALE

Col. Smith's Tavern Stand in the Village of Vernon, with six lots and good barn. No better located stand in the valley. Terms reasonable. Apply to
E. C. PAYNE.
Dealer in Real Estate, Mankato, Minn
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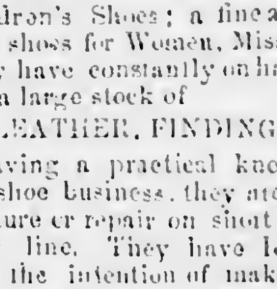
NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.
GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.



HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

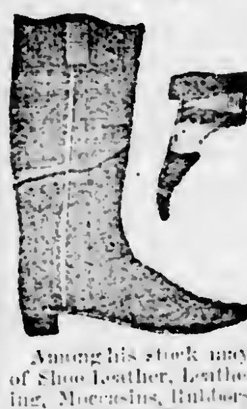
LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.

Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

W. W. Davis,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.
A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Dried Fruits.
Kerosene Oil and
A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.
Having returned to my old stand in
SOUTH BEND;
I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.
I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.
South Bend, May 30, 1867. no:22-1y

LEO LAMM



HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee
Among his stock may be found a general assortment of Shoe leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.
BOOTS AND SHOES.
made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. Highest price paid for hides.
Call at see us. Mankato, Oct. 26 1866.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
MRS. E. C. SANDERS
HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT E. J. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of
Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers,
just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.
Mankato, April 12, '67. no 40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MRS. M. W. OGLESBY,

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS,

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets—trimmed and plain—Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves. 42

MEAGHERS
HARDWARE
COLUMN,
AT THE CITY HALL
HARDWARE STORE.
MANKATO - MINN.
A Complete assortment of
STOVES,
HARDWARE AND FARM
MACHINERY.
Sheet and Bar Iron,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

My stock this spring is unusually large and well selected in every department from a CRADLE FINGER to a THRESHING MACHINE.

I Make a speciality of **Farm Machinery**, and my assortment is the largest of any house in the
Northwest.
As will will be seen by the following evidence. My stock of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Consists of the following well tried and popular machines ALL OF WHICH ARE WARRANTED

To Give
PERFECT SATISFACTION.

SWEEPSTAKES,
With Carey and compensating Power.
BUFFALO PITTS,
With Planet & Pitts Improved Powers.
J. L. CASE & CO'S.,
Favorite Separator and Powers.
MASSILLON THRESHER,
With the Three Hitch Gear.
VIBRATOR THRESHER,
Which Is the Grain Saving Machine.
EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER,
The lightest runing machine made—a perfect self-raker and perfect mower.

Kirby

as a self raker and hand raker, which has the advantage of being the Lightest and Cheapest machine offered in this or any other market.

J. H. MANNY,

The staunch old favorite in this district, comes to us Improved this season with Woods Self-Raker and other improvements.

BUCKEY COMBINED,

which is the STANDARD MOWER of the west and is the best machine in the market.

THE HAINS HEADER,

is a new candidate for Public favor here, and need only to be tried to give satisfaction.

My stock of Breaking Plows is very extensive and comprises all of the best plows made.

ROCK ISLAND, ST. JOE, AND GRAND DETUER Paterns.

I have the exclusive sale of the

CAST CAST STEEL TURF & STUBBLE

and other good breaking plows. I have a full supply of

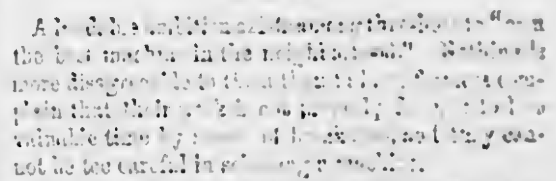
CULTIVATORS,

with Reversible teeth, of Single, Double and Treble Shovel Plows, Grain Cradles, Forks, Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Sash, Glass, Doors, Blinds, Nails, and all kinds of Building Material, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage which I have received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, I hope by a strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a like share of confidence and favors.

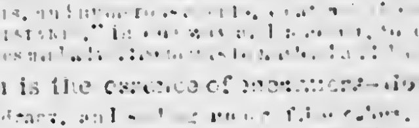
C. AULTMAN & CO.'S
"SWEEPSTAKES."



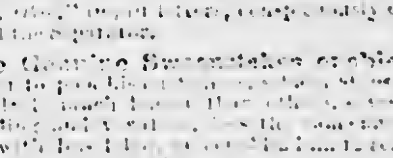
THE ONLY GENUINE
"SWEEPSTAKES"
THRESHING MACHINE.

C. AULTMAN, Manufacturer, Canton, Ohio.	HENRY H. TAYLOR Gen'l Western Ag't Chicago, Ill.

TWO STYLES OF HORSE POWERS.



The Improved "Carey" Power,
(Both eight and ten horse)



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Calendar For 1867.

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PREMIUM LIST

And Rules and Regulations of the Ninth Annual Fair of the Blue Earth County Agricultural Society

TO BE HELD AT THE FAIR GROUNDS IN GARDEN CITY, ON THURSDAY, FRIDAY, AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26TH, 27TH AND 28TH, 1867.

Officers for 1867.

President—J. K MEAD.
Vice Presidents—HENRY SHAUBUT, D. D. PAY, MINER PORTER, J. B. SKINNER, JOHN S. PARKS.
Recording Secretary—J. G. THOMSON.
Corresponding Secretary—DANIEL BUCK.
Treasurer—C S TERRY.
Marshal—H. W. PERRY.
Assistant Marshal—D. H. TYNER.

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C. B. Fraser, Chairman: Misses Ella Clark, Rosa Fenn, A. Fall, Kate Marston, Mary Edgerton, Ella Edgerton, Florence Evans, Emma Folsom, E. J. Wagener, Hattie Plymate, Paulina Nimms, Hattie Rue, Vira Rue, Hattie Cram, Nettie Cram, Nettie Kilmer, Eva Tyler, Angie Gerry, Emma Smith, Henrietta Skinner, Clara Mendenhall, Etta Wilcox, Mrs Brown and Messrs. H. B Gerry, M M Clark, and G W Mead.

Superintendent of Floral Hall—T B Quarle.
Assistants Mrs. W D Smith, Mrs S C Clark, Mrs. M. T. Fall.
Chief of Police—A. G. LaGrange.
Superintendent of Mechanical Department—Wm R. Marvin.
Superintendent of Stock—Eliphalet Smith.
Superintendent of Vegetables—Edson Gerry.

REGULATIONS FOR THE FAIR.

1. All exhibitors are required to be members of the Society, and any person becomes a member by the payment of one dollar to the Treasurer.

2. The price of single admission tickets will be fifteen cents; a fifty cent ticket will admit a single person during the Fair; a membership ticket which will admit a man, his wife and his children under 21 years of age during the Fair, will be one dollar.

3. Teams will be admitted upon the grounds by the payment of 25 cents extra.

4. All entries must be made before 10 o'clock A. M. of the Second day of the Fair.

5. Judges will be called on the second day of the Fair at 10 o'clock A. M., and vacancies filled.

6. All committees must report to the President or Secretary before leaving the grounds on the 2nd day of the Fair.

7. The Marshals and Chief of Police will have control of the grounds during the Fair.

8. Hitching horses within the enclosure is strictly forbidden.

9. No person employed by the Society will be allowed to receive money at the Gate.

10. Printed blanks will be furnished the chairman of each Committee.

11 Committees are instructed to attach a Red Ribbon to the animals or articles in their class entitled to the first premium and a Blue Ribbon to the second.

12 A Police force will be present to assist exhibitors in delivering articles for exhibition; to keep order upon the grounds and to keep a vigilant night watch during the exhibition.

13 In cases where only a single article or animal is exhibited without competition, Committees are instructed to award no premiums, unless such article or animal shall be deemed worthy.

14 No article or animal shall be allowed to compete for a premium in more than one class.

15 Promiscuous riding and driving will be allowed on the track, after 4 o'clock P M of each day of the Fair

16 Competition will be opened to all without regard to locality.

CLASS 1—STALLIONS

Best Stallion 4 years old or over,	$5 00
2d best " " "	3 00
Best 3 year old stallion,	3 00
2nd best 3 year old	1 50
Best 2 year old stallion	2 00
2nd best 2 year old	1 00
Best 1 year old stallion,	1 00
2nd best 1 year old,	50

Judges—Aaron Nobles, A D Mason, H Wetzel.

CLASS 2—MARES AND GELDINGS.

Best pair carriage horses or mares,	4 00
2nd best " " "	2 00
Best pair draught horses or mares	4 00
2nd best " " "	2 00
Best pair matched horses or mares,	4 00
2nd best " " "	2 00
Best brood mare,	3 00
2nd best "	1 50
Best gelding 4 years old or over,	3 00
2nd best " "	1 50

Judges—Frank Tompkins, Miles Porter, P. Latin.

CLASS 3—SINGLE HORSES AND MARES.

Best horse or mare 3 years old	3 00
2d best " "	2 00
Best " " 2 years old	2 00
2nd best " "	1 00
Best yearling colt	1 00
2nd best "	50
Best Sucking colt	1 00
2nd best "	50

Judges—Wm Bowen, Benj. Farley, Wm. Chapman

CLASS 4 TROTTING HORSES.

Fastest trotting horse or mare,	5 00
2nd " " "	2 50

Judges—Joseph Dilley, J. McBride, D D Pay.

CLASS 5—MALE CATTLE,

Best Durham Bull, 2 years old and upwards,	3 00
2nd best " " "	1 50
Best Durham Bull, 1 year old,	2 00
2nd best " "	1 00
Best Devon Bull, 2 years old	3 00
2nd best "	1 50
Best Devon Bull 1 year old	2 00
2nd best "	1 00
Best Bull Calf of any breed	1 00
Best Bull, native or grade 2 years old or upwards.	2 00
2nd best bull "	1 00

Judges—Judge Finch, Gen. L Mathews, J C Thompson.

CLASS 6—FEMALE CATTLE.

Best Durham Cow	2 00
2nd best "	1 00
Best Devon Cow	2 00
2nd best "	1 00
Best native or grade cow	2 00
2nd best "	1 00
Best Heifer of 2 years old of any breed	1 50
2nd best " "	75
Best Heifer 1 year old	1 00
2nd best "	50
Best Heifer Calf	1 00

Judges—C C Washburn, N J Bremer and J Y Caldwell

CLASS 7—FATTED CATTLE,

Best pair of fatted cattle of any age	2 00
2nd best "	1 00
Best fatted cow	1 00
2nd best "	50
Best fatted Heifer	1 00
2nd best "	50
Best fatted oxen or steers	2 00
2nd best "	50

Judges—C Thurston, G P Hoerr, J J Lewis.

CLASS 8—WORK OXEN AND STEERS.

Best yoke work oxen 4 years old and upwards	2 00
2nd best	1 00
Best pair of steers 3 years old broke	1 00
2nd best "	50
Best pair steers 2 year old broke	1 00
Best pair steers 1 year old broke	1 00
Best steers 2 years old or under, broke and driven by boy under 14 years of age	1 00
Best Calf led by boy under 12 years old, Jack Knife	75
Best steer 3 years old	1 00
Best steer 2 years old	1 00
Best 1 year old steer	75

Judges—Aaron Bird, Asa White, A L Thompson

CLASS 9—SHEEP.

Best fine wool buck	2 00
2nd best	1 00
Best 3 fine wool Ewes	2 00
2nd best "	1 00
Best coarse wool buck	1 00
Best 3 coarse wool Ewes	1 00
Best 3 fine wool lambs	2 00
Best 3 coarse wool lambs	1 00
Best 3 fat sheep	1 00

Judges—H C Howard, Wm Wells Wm Morris

CLASS 10—SWINE

Best Boar	2 00
2nd best boar	1 00
Best sow	2 00
2nd best sow	1 00
Best litter of pigs not less than 6 under six mos old	2 00
2nd best do	1 00

Judges—John Davlin, J Little, Lewis Korth

CLASS 11—POULTRY

Best pair Turkeys	50
Best pair Geese	50
Best pair Ducks	50
Best collection of fowls not less than 6	50

Judges—Chas Demaray, Jesse Mac, John Meaghen

CLASS 12—GRAIN, SEED AND FLOUR

Best half bushel white wheat,	50
" " spring wheat	50
" " spring barley	50
" " black oats	50
" " white oats	50
Best 10 ears dent corn	50
do flint corn	50
Best peck timothy seed	50
do red top seed	50
do peas	50
do beans	50
Best 20 pounds flour from Spring wheat	1 00

Judges—John Rue, John Echbech, C S Perry

CLASS 13—VEGETABLES

Best peck of onions	50
" half bushel of turnips	50
" " ruta baga	50
" " carrots	50
do beets	50
Best 3 heads of cabbage	50
Best 1 half dozen cucumbers	50
Best sample red pepper	50
Best half peck tomatoes	50
Best 3 squashes	50
Best 3 watermellons	50
do mus'mellons	50
do citrons	50
do heads celery	50
Best specimen of egg plant	50
Best half dozen radishes	50
Best and greatest variety of culinary vegetables raised by exhibitor	1 00
Premiums of 25 cents will be awarded to the different varieties of potatoes, one peck each, not to exceed $1 50	1 50

Judges—Rev J M Thurston J Shultz Mrs T S Mills Mrs H Shaubut Mrs D Buck Mrs T H Day and Andrew Stroem.

CLASS 14—FRUIT

Best specimen of winter apples	50
do fall apples	50
do cultivated plums	50
do wild plums	50
do Sultivated grapes	50
Best and greatest variety of fruit raised by exhibitor	1 00
Best and great display of canned fruits	1 00

Judges—Michael Hunt Thomas Hughs T S Hayes, Mrs H W Perry, Mrs Capt Reed

CLASS 15—DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES

Best 10 yards of yarn carpet	1 00
" 10 yards rag carpet	1 00
" 10 yards flannel	1 00
" 5 yards woolen cloth	1 00
" 5 towels	50
" patch work quilt	50
" quilt	50
" blanket	50
" comforter	50
" counterpane	50
" coverlet	50
" woolen shawls	50
" quilted shirt	50
" stocking yarn	50
" woolen mittens	50
" woolen gloves	50
" hearth rug	50
" made clothes	1 00
" made lady's dress	50
" gents shirt	50
" woolen stockings	50
" specimen of straw hat	50

Judges—M T Walbridge Mrs D H Tyner Mrs John Rue Mrs H C Howard Henry Foster

CLASS 16—FANCY ALTICLES.

Best Lady's bonnet	50
Best embroidered shirt	50
Best embroidered collar	50
Best embroidered handkerchief	50
Best embroidered scarf	50
Best embroidered cap	50
Best specimen of silk embroidery	50
Best specimen cotton embroidery	50
Best specimen worsted embroidery	50
Best embroidered slippers	50
Best crochet tidy	50
Best chrochet collar	50
Best pair lamp mats	50
Best ornamental shell work	50
Best ornamental leather work	50
Best card basket	50
Best ottoman	50
Best feather flowers	50
Best cone frame	50

Judges—E D B Porter, I H B Beebee, Mrs W D Smith Miss Lucy McKenney, Mrs J S Parks.

CLASS 17—PICTURES AND FLOWERS

Best oil painting	50
Best water color painting	50
Best crystal painting	50
Best monochromatic drawing	50
Best pencil drawing	50
Best crayon drawing	50
Best case of ambrotypes	50
Best case of photographs	50
Best specimen of graining	50
Best specimen of scene painting	50
Best specimen penmanship	50
Finest collection of flowers	50
Best boquet	50
Best floral ornament for table	50
Best floral design for wall	50
Best and greatest collection of dahlias	50
Best house plants	50
Best specimen artificial flowers	50
Best wax-work in fruit or flowers	50

Judges—L J Lewis, Henry Hartman, Mrs Joshua Burgess, Miss Kate Dunning, ——.

CLASS 18.—FARMING UTENSILS

Best breaking plow	50
Best cross plow	50
Best harrow	50
Best corn cultivator	50
Best corn plow	50
Best corn planter	50
Best fanning mill	50
Best half dozen hand-rakes	50

Judges, Capt Dickerson, Joseph Doble, W R Price

CLASS 19—CULINARY

Best specimen butter not less than two pounds	1 00
2nd best "	50
Best cheese	1 00
2nd best cheese	50
Best yeast rising bread	50
2nd best	25
Best salt rising bread	50
2nd best	25
Best brown bread	50
2nd best	25
Best corn bread	50
2nd best	25
Best 5 lbs maple sugar	50
Best sample maple syrup	50
Best sorghum syrup	50
Best sample of honey	50
Best red currant wine	50
Best white currant wine	50
Best grape wine	50
Best elderberry wine	50
Best currant jelly	50
Best grape jelly	50
Best jar of pickles	50
Best jar of preserves	50

Judges—Rev B Y Coffin, E Bennett, Mrs Miner Porter, Mrs Ira Rue, Mrs Judge Brown.

CLASC 20—MECHANIC ARTS

Best double carriage	1 00
Best single carriage	1 00
Best lumber wagon	1 00
Best pair bob-sleds	1 00
Best cutter	50
Best double harness	50
Best single harness	50
Best saddle and bridal	50
Best sulky	50
Best bureau	50
Best sett of chairs	50
Best table	50
Best bedstead	50
Best rocking chair	25
Best stand	25
Best mattrass	50
Best pannel door	50
Best pair window sash	50
Best pair window blinds	25
Best flour barrel	25
Best pork barrel	25
Best butter firkin	50
Best pair fine boots	50
Best pair stoga boots	50
Best pair Ladie's bootees	50
Best pair Ladies' gaiters	50
Best sett horse shoes	50
Best ox yoke	25
Three ax helves	25
Best churn	50
Best half dozen brooms	50
Best spinning wheel	50
Best reel	50
Best washing machine	50
Best specimen brick	25

Judges, Wm Kunselman, L T Shaw, A M Stevens C Heilborn, J Evans

CLASS 21—PLOWING

Best plowing with horse team	3 00
2nd best	1 50
Best plowing with oxen	3 00
2nd best	1 50

Judges, Wm Fox, J Singer, J M Mead.

CLASS 22—MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

Articles not here after enumerated will be examined in this class, and premiums awarded at the direction of the Committee. Total amount of premiums not to exceed $1,500.

Judges R J Marvin, J W Hoerr, J Dayball, Mrs H Kinney, Mrs F C Nickerson Mrs R O Bartlett.

CLASS 23—EQUISTRIANSHIP

Best horseback riding by a lady	3 00
2nd best do	2 00
Best driving by lady	2 00
2nd best do	1 00

Judges, Messrs G A Clark, Isaac Marks, Mrs George Marsh, Mrs W D Smith, Mrs Miles Porter,

CLASS 24—GYMNASTIC EXERCISES

Best base ball players consisting of nine persons	$10 00
Fastest foot runner	3 00

Umpire—J J Thompson.

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" of Argument
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Affidavit for Attachment,
Bond on "
Writ on "
Affidavit in Replevin
Writ of "
Complaint in "
Bond in "
Bond in " Defts
" on Appeal
Bond for Injunction
Garnishee Summons
" " and Notices

Executions on Garnishee Judgments,
Criminal Warrant
Affidavit for Replevin
Writ of "
Bond in "
Affidavit for Garnishment
Affidavit on Appeal
Notice Grounds Appeal
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" " Foreclosure Mortgage,
Power of Attorney
Leases
Assignment of Mortgage
Satisfaction of "
Partial release "
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STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Farmers' Insurance Company of Rochester, Minn., on the first day of January, A. D. 1867, made to the Treasurer of the State of Minnesota, pursuant to the statute of the State.

First—The name and locality of the Company is the Farmers' Insurance Company, of Rochester, Minn.

Second—The amount of its capital stock is	$300,000 00
The amount paid up is	25,000 00
Third—The amount of its accumulation is	41,?? 00
Fourth—The assets of the company are—	
1st, The amount of cash on hand and in the hands of agents	2,665 00
2d, The real estate unincumbered	None
3d, The bonds owned by the company, and how they are secured, with rate of interest thereon United States 7-30 bonds deposited in First National Bank, Rochester, Minn.	25,000 00
4th, Debts due the Company, secured by mortgage on real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged	None
5th, Debts otherwise secured	13,000 00
6th, Debts for premiums,	25,297 00
7th, All other securities	None
	$66,062 00

LIABILITIES.

5. The am'nt of liabilities due banks or creditors,	00
6. Losses adjusted and due	00
7. Losses adjusted and not due	00
8. Losses unadjusted	00
9. Losses in suspense waiting further proof	00
10. All other claims against Company	00
11. The greatest amount insured in any one risk	2,000

12. The greatest amount allowed by the rules to be insured in any one city, town or village—no insurance in cities. 13. The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block—none

15. The act of incorporation of the Company—General Statutes, chapter 34.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, }
County of Ramsey, } S.S.

J. V. Daniels, President of the Farmers' Insurance Company of Rochester, Minn., being duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of the said corporation, and that he is the above described officer thereof.

J. V. DANIEL, President,

Subscribed and sworn before me this 8th day of March, A. D. 1867.

PENNOCK PUSEY, Notary Public.

State of Minnesota, Treasurer's Office.

The Farmers' Insurance Company of Rochester, Minnesota, having fully complied with the requirements of the law regulating insurance companies incorporated by the State of Minnesota, I hereby certify that said Company is authorized to transact business in this State for the year 1867.

Witness my hand and seal at the city of St. Paul (L. S.) this eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

CHAS. SCHEFFER,
State Treasurer.

Per Emil Munch, Deputy

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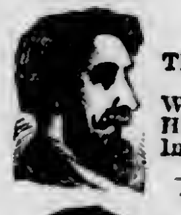

This is the Man who was bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the Cure that lay
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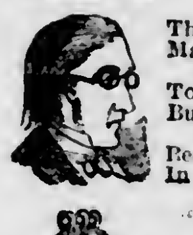
This is the Maiden, handsome and gay,
Who married the man once bald and gray,
Who now has raven locks, they say.
He used the AMBROSIA that Ring made.



This is the Parson, who, by the way
Married the maiden, handsome and gay,
To the man once bald and gray,
But who now has raven locks, they say,
Because he used the Cure that lay
In the AMBROSIA that Ring made.

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To arouse the people sad and gay
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If you would not be bald or gray,
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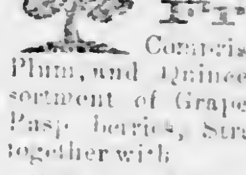

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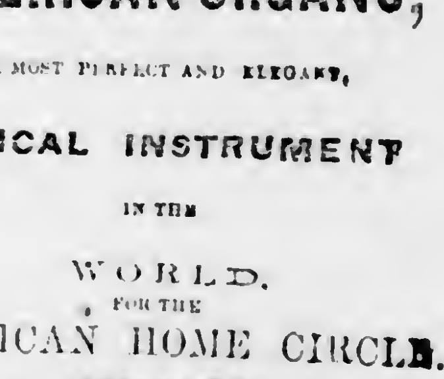

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LETTERS FROM MINNESOTA.

BY MINNE-HA-HA.

No. 14—Miss Tibbets Disposed of.

R——, Dec. 11, 1862.

MY DEAR KATE.—"Well, I guess Mollie is among the massacred, or a captive, pining for liberty, else why this neglect?" I imagine I hear you saying; and really I have been very naughty, but banish those frowns of reproof, and accept my apologies, and by your own promptness insure a speedier answer.

At last we can lie down at night, not fearing that our rest will be disturbed by the marauding savage. The Sioux are repulsed and the Winnebagoes held in check by, we hardly know what, unless it be ascribed to the sovereign power of a merciful God, that said to the destruction that seemed to hang over our young State, "Thus far shalt thou go and no further." Some say that it was the influence of one of their chiefs, that restrained them; others, that it was the presence of a few hundred soldiers, and their own cowardice.

The hearts of the few whites at the Agency must have grown sick with fear, as one afternoon they saw the whole tribe gathering in for their war dance, and where was that chief, whose power had been so manifest? On his way to Mankato! Did he find his influence unavailing at last, and fled, that he might not be a party to the horrid butchery? Ah, a sickening sight was it to those pale faced women, those ugly painted forms, those bows, and sheaths, well filled with pointed arrows. Will they ever forget the din, the piercing shrieks that rent the air, such shrieks as only Indians can give, or the ugly grimaces they made.

Bless God! there is a band of three hundred soldiers, quietly filing into town, and ere the savages are aware of it, they are surrounded; by a handful of men truly, but men who have come to fight, if need be, for all that is near and dear to them, their homes, their wives and little ones.

I shall always think that the night, after the fearful battle at New Ulm, was the turning point in the struggle.

Once more at school! a learner, not a teacher; oh, it is delightful to plunge again into those early old mathematics, or thread my way among the languages. Equations are better than sugar plums, and chemistry than mince pie. But I must stop right here and tell you that Miss Tibbits is married at last. I know it is so, for with my own ears I heard her promise to "love, honor and obey."

Said she, the night before the wedding, "Ah, me, Mollie, it will be an awful hour, when I give up my girlhood, and I am so *young* to assume such important responsibilities as those darling cherubs will bring upon me: if I was only older and had more experience."

Father groaned audibly, and glanced toward the corner where we were seated, with such a look of pity, but I guess he was thinking about those "darling children."

"You must come over, Mollie," she continued, "and comfort me in the trying hour, when I shall launch my frail and lovely bark upon the storm tossed sea of Matrimony." Here fathers paper came up between us and him, and he had a severe coughing spell, it was frightful.

"And then, Mollie, I want you to fix the rats in my head; oh me, I am afraid it will grow thin with all those dear children to care for."

"They will be as props to your old age," solemnly quoth father.

Miss Tibbits was much moved at this, but after blowing his nose and regaining her equanimity, she said, "I fully realize the important step I am about to take, I never felt so before."

"I presume not," said father.

"But, Miss Tibbits," said Willie, thrusting his head in at the window, "I thought you was going to have a soldier?"

"Oh, Mr. Baker has made me see things in altogether another light, he thinks the ladies should be protected and cared for at home."

"And so he has volunteered to take charge of you?"

But the future Mrs Baker disdained to hold parley with that little parcel of impudence, and requested me to come early, "and call for Mary Starbright, on your way, and oh, Mollie," in an undertone, "bring the camphor bottle along, for ours is all used up, and I know I should never live through the ceremony without it."

And looking supremely happy in spite of her simpering sighs and tears, Miss Tibbits departed.

Oh, Kate, you should have been here, for I never can describe the exquisite fun that Mary Starbright and I had at that wedding. I am sure, as Mary says, "we will never get over it." And yet, our's was an arduous task for the bride was very difficult to suit; I do not know how many times we had to rearrange her hair or adjust her collar; and then she seemed in imminent danger of fainting. I fear she would, had it not been for the rouge on her cheeks, and Mary had to keep her cologne within reach, and I my "camphor bottle" in constant use.

But we felt the need of these restoratives ourselves, when the bridegroom came forward to lead the "lovely blushing one to the altar.

Such a blear eyed, red nosed, fat, grizzly old creature, as only bad whiskey and Copperheadism could make. And Miss Tibbits had prated so much of his noble bearing, his refined ways, and in verse had celebrated

"His feature fair, and curly hair,
And voice, so mild and winning."

And, now, that I am disposing of this lady, I will give you some extracts from a letter of Will's now before me:

"Mollie, that old drunken Copperhead Baker has moved into town; such a family as he has got! The oldest son is a half idiot; and the next a girl, Jemima, and her step mother are as near alike in looks and disposition as those old yellow cats, that used to keep you awake nights, when, under your window, they disputed the right to mastership. Report has it, that things go on a great deal after that sort over at the Bakers. Jemima has been mistress of the household for several years, and mistress she says she will still be, and the old lady thinks differently. So don't the hair fly though? I am afraid Miss Tibbits' (for so I must still call her) hair is growing thin fast. And those dear children are the rudest, ugliest, most impertinent set of boys and girls. H. ever held.

But "Good Bye" to Miss Tibbits, while I tell you how fathers fever to enlist was nipped in the bud."

And here, Kate, let me throw in a word; you know, for several years before we left the old home, we considered our dear father a confirmed invalid, and what a great delight we children took in ministering to his slightest wish, and now although his health is nearly restored, the rivalry to see which child will take his hat, bring his dressing gown and slippers, or set the wash bowl before him still continues; but to return to Will's letter.

"You see, Capt. B, was getting up his company here, and every one was wild with enthusiasm, father among the rest, and one night he came in flushed and excited, and expressed his determination to enlist. Mother, in dismay tried to dissuade him from his purpose, but in vain; neither would he hear to me, when I told him I had better go instead. Poor little Rose stood with her fingers locked, and looked at him with her big eyes full of tears.

"But pa," she said, "who will get your slippers, and the wash dish, and comb your hair for you, when you are gone to war?"

'Moll, that was a damper on fathers enthusiasm, and looking at her a moment, he dropped his head, and has not said a word about enlisting since."

Kate, I have sought the liveliest themes to write about to-day, in hopes of driving off the cloud of gloom that has hung for several days over my spirits, but all in vain. "Coming events cast their shadows before." Is something wrong with Dale? I have not heard from him for a long time; my, what is that Mary has in her hand, as she comes through the gate? a letter, and sealed with black; my heart tells me well, it is for me. And, there is the bell, and I shall have scarcely time to read the ill omened missive.

Your forboding,
MOLLIE.

RED WOOD COURT—TRIAL OF NEW ULM RIOTERS.

RED WOOD FALLS, MINN.,
September 16, 1867.

The District Court for the Counties of Brown, Redwood, Cottonwood, Murray, and Pipestone convened, pursuant to adjournment at the court house in the village of Redwood Falls, in the county of Redwood, on the 10th inst, at 3 o'clock P. M.,—Hon. Horace Austin, Judge, presiding.

President—T. Q. Flynn, Clerk. Norman Webster, Sheriff, S. A. Buell, esq., County Attorney for Brown County, Col. Sam. McPhail, County Attorney for Redwood County, and Hon. Charles E. Flandrau of Minneapolis, and John M. Dorman, esq., of New Ulm, Attorneys for New Ulm Prisoners of Christmas riot. 1866.

S. A. Buell Attorney for Brown County, withdrew his appearance in behalf of the State, and as County Attorney of Brown County moved the court to read the order for convening the court at Redwood Falls, and protested against the charging or certifying any of the expenses of said court, accuring since the 25th day of May, 1867, to or against said Brown County, which motion was objected to by the counsel for the State, for the reason, to wit: It does not appear from the papers offered by the Attorney of Brown County that said Brown County or their Attorney, is or have any business in this court.

Motion submitted without argument.—The court refused to entertain it.

By direction of the court the names of the grand jurors were called by the clerk—twenty answered to their names.

It was ordered by the court that a special venire be issued by the clerk for three men to serve as grand jurors during the term of said court, which was issued and delivered to the sheriff. The sheriff returned the venire and those summoned answered to their names, took their seats in the jury box. The grand jury was then sworn and charged by the court, after which an opportunity was given by the court for challenging the pannel of the grand jury. Hon. C. E. Flandrau interposed the following challenge, viz: John Gut, John Nun, Antone Ziehr, Henry Hartman, John Hose, Carl Bager, and Melchoir Roth, separately, and each, for themselves, challenged the pannel of the grand jury summoned to attend the adjourned term of the District Court now being held in Redwood County, upon the following grounds, viz:

1st. That the required number of ballots for said grand jury was not drawn from the grand jury box of Redwood County, or any other county, nor were any ballots drawn from said grand jury box of Redwood County or any other county, for the formation of said grand jury.

2d. that the drawing of said grand jury was not had in the presence of the sheriff of Redwood County or his deputy and Justice of the Peace of said County or any other sheriff or Deputy, or Justice of the Peace or other office whatever, nor were they drawn at all.

3d. That the drawing of the ballots for said grand jury was not at least fifteen days before the holding of said court.

4th. That the offence for which these parties are held to answer, was committed in the county of Brown, State of Minnesota, on the 25th day of December, 1867, and not elsewhere, and cannot be inquired into or indicted or presented by a grand jury of any other county than the county of Brown.

5th. That the grand jury as originally empanneled was summoned on a special venire, issued by an order of the court made at last term of this court, before any deficiency or absence of grand jurors was known to exist, twenty of said jurors appeared and serving, and three grand jurors have been added to the pannel so summoned by special venire, issued at this adjournment term.

Issue was taken on the challenge by Col. Sam. McPhail, Attorney for the State—Motion taken under consideration by the court. The Sheriff appointed Wm. Simmons, bailiff to take charge of the grand jury. Court then took a recess untill 7½ o'clock P. M.

7½ o'clock P. M., court convened and the challenge to pannel of the Grand jury was ably argued by Hon. C. E. Flandran one of the Attorney's for the defendants. 9 o'clock P. M., court ordered a recess until 8 o'clock A. M., Sept. 11, 1867.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11, 7½ o'clock A. M.—Court convened, roll of grand jurors called, Judge Flandrau resumed his argument upon the panel of the grand jury and upon the unconstitutionalities of the order for convening the said court at Redwood Falls, in the county of Redwood; he was followed by Col. Sam McPhaill for the State.

The facts upon which the said challenge was based were agreed to be as follows, viz: That the grand jury was summoned upon a special venire which was issued by the Clerk of Redwood court, on the 26th day of August, 1867, by virtue of an order which was made by the court at the last term of this court, which order is of record.

2d, That the court of Brown had furnished a grand jury list which was filed in the office of the Clerk of this court, June 18th, 1867; but none of the other counties attached to Brown county for judicial purposes had prepared a grand jury list.

3d, That no drawing was made of the present grand jury, but it was summoned solely upon the special venire.

4th. That twenty of the jurors so summoned appeared and a special venire was issued to fill the pannel and was served by the Sheriff, and the pannel filled under it.

5th That the offence for which the parties challenging and charges was committed in the county of Brown, 25th December, 1867.

The challenge to the grand jury was sustained and allowed by the court, on the ground that, the order for the special venire on which the jurors were summoned was a conditional order and for no other reason. The grand jury was then discharged by the court.

The court then ordered that a special venire be issued for twenty-three grand jurors to be returned forthwith to serve as such grand jurors during the term of said court. The special venue was returned by the Sheriff and the roll being called, twenty-two members were present, as follows:—J. A. White, N. O. Castle, G. H. Colburn, J. Doncaster, E. Barber, B. Sanders, B. H. Monroe, N. C. Tower, S. A. Larrabee, A. Slocum, G. Bickelhaupt, A. Back, J. Wheeler, F. Frank, M. Ganskee, F. Schmann, H. Bursch, M. Penning, C. Shoemaker, S. O. Root, T. D. Broughton, Park Worden, and J. H. Thomas. The grand jury was sworn and charged by the court, and B. M. Monroe appointed foreman.

The counsel for the defendants held to answer for offences committed in the county of Brown. John Gut, and other's interposed a challenge to the pannel of the grand jury, on the ground that there was a grand jury list on file in the Clerk's office from the county of Brown in time for the regular drawing, that the clerk knew of it and had it in his custody, and intentionally omitted to draw the pannel of the grand jury from the said list in order that the grand jury should not be composed exclusively of men of Brown county, and in order that the jury might be summoned on a special venire from other counties than Brown.

2, That the Sheriff in summoning the present grand jury selected intentionally all the old grand jurors that had been discharged on challenge of these parties to the pannel, except one Clarke Jacob Mix, and that said Sheriff intentionally omitted said Mix because he was from Brown county and chose in his place a man from some other county.

3d, That the grand jury is not an impartial one, and has been unfairly selected by the Sheriff, because he was supposed to be hostile to those parties challenged.

4th, That the law under which this present court is held, and the jury summoned is unconstitutional, so far as it attempts to authorize an inquiry into or indictment or trial of offences committed in Brown county within Redwood county.

Col McPhail Attorney for the State admitted that there was no drawing of the jury at all, but that it was summoned upon a special venire and objected to the challenge being entertained on the ground that it is not authorized by the statute, further than is included in the above admission.

Counsel for the challenge proposed to establish the facts alleged in the challenge by proof by record and by witnesses. The Court found as a fact that there is a list of names duly certified by the proper officers of Brown county to have been selected in the county of Brown for grand jurors for the year 1867, which list contains the proper number of names, and was selected at the regular meeting of the county commissioners of Brown county in 1867, and was filed in the office of the district court of Brown county, February 12th, 1867, and transferred to and filed with the Clerk of Redwood county, on the 18th day June, 1867.

Court further rules that the objection of the Attorney for the State, is sustained except as to facts admitted above, and the jury list above described, and refused to allow any proof of the facts alleged except as above by said admission and said list, and disallowed the challenge. Counsel for the challenging parties duly accept.

Counsel for defendants interposed challenges for cause to several of the grand jurors which were not sustained with the exception of one—A. Slocum—which challenge was sustained and he was discharged from farther attendance.

Counsel for the State interposed several challenges and they were not sustained. The grand jury then retired in charge of the bailiff. They are still in session.

The Attorney's present are Hon. C. E. Flandrau, C. T. Clothier, and J. M. Doran, for the defense; and Gen. Wm Colville and Col. Sam McPhail, for the State.

Yours,
WITNESS FROM MANKATO.

FROM A SCOTCHMAN.

MR. EDITOR:—It is a notorious fact that there is too much Knownothingism in the ranks of the Republicans of Blue Earth county. If a Foreigner belongs to the Republican party he is a fine fellow enough as long as he votes for the party, but he must never aspire any higher than to vote. If he makes any attempt to look for office no matter how competent he may be, or how long he has been in the country, or how much he is taxed to support the country, he is then looking for that which they think he has no right too. Americans to rule America, that is their motto. I understand that some of these Republican knownothings said in their election eering tour through Mapleton and Sterling before the county convention, that the Scotch had to be cleaned out, but. Mr. Editor, I want that medical gedtleman to understand that it will take a stronger emetic to clean them out than he is in the habit of administering. I should not be at all surprised, if he or the gentleman that was along with him, got cleaned out first. If so, he must be sure to take plenty of such as he used to in that saloon, he told of once in Mapleton, that he had been in often till past midnight, so that he can vomit freely when the emetic takes effect, for the gentlemen may be assured that his Knownothingism will be very cold before he gets that job accomplished of cleaning out the Scotch.

A SCOTCHMAN.

—The Jackson, O., *Standard* reports a snake, from sixteen to twenty five feet long, seen and chased by a large number of excited citizens in that county. Two men came near to it in the chase, but were too scared to fire at it, and it made its escape. "From sixteen to twenty-five feet" leaves plenty of room for guessing.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

As the Democrats of the 17th Senatorial District have put in nomination their condidates for the Legislature, and are making sterunous efforts to secure a majority of the votes cast at the November election, it may not be inappropriate to give what appears to be, the *animus* of the party.

The candidates of the party in this District, are men who have no political record; or if they have, it is of so purely a local nature, that it cannot be dignified by being mentioned in this article. Hence I am forced to look to the acts of the party, and to those who "play" its wires, and who have made a public record, and then show that these nominees, if placed in power, would act with the "leaders."

In 1861 when President Lincoln called for troops, the Democratic Governor of Kentucky said:—

"Your despatch is received. In answer I say emphatically, Kentucky will furnish no troops for the wicked purpose of subduing her sister Southern States."

Representative Olds of Ohio said:—

"It is for your Legislature to tell Lincoln, that he can have no more soldiers for the prosecution of the war."

After the *Star of the West* going to the relief of the gallant Anderson and his brave men, in Fort Sumpter, had been fired into, and after the entire North was a blaze, the Detroit *Free Press* a Democratic sheet said:

"The people of the South are animated by the same spirit which fired the hearts of the patriots of the Revolution. They have borne with persecution, until forbearance ceases to be a virtue. We must say that if ever people had cause for any action, the people of the Southern States have cause for their action. It is worse than folly to talk of coercing the Southern States into subamission to the federal government."

Let the soldiers everywhere remember that this was the wild "fire in the rear," opened even before they had started on their weary march of duty, and which the *Free Press*, said was to "either stop their march altogether or wonderfully accelerate it."

On the 26th of January 1853 the Chicago *Times*, said:

"The war is a John Brown raid on an extended scale—only that and nothing more. Democrats decline to be parties it. They will not give their treasure and blood to support it."

Horatio Seymore, the Democratic leader of New York, said:

"If slavery must be destroyed to preserve the Union, then the people of the South should be permitted to withdraw from the Union."

William A. Richardson, a Democratic ex-Senator of Illinois said:

"The Republicans must be put down at the point of the bayonet."

At a mass meeting of the Democrats of Madison county Ohio, held at Medway on the 27th of May 1863, among other resolutions the following was adopted:

"*Resolved.*—That we favor an immediate termination of the present war, and a separation of the sections."

The Democrats of Fulton county Illinois, at a great mass meeting declared:

"We here deliberately and firmly pledge ourselves, one to the other, that we will not render any support to the present administration, in carrying out its wicked abolition crusade against the South, and that we will resist to the death all attempts to draft any of our citizens into the army."

The Democratic National Convention held in Chicago, declared the war a "failure."

This is a part of the record. I forebear to give more. I only ask that you go into the Democratic Counties of Ohio, Indiana, Pennsylvania and Illinois, and there learn the effects of Democratic teachings. To the Democratic party belongs the infamy of resistance, during the war, to parties sent out to arrest deserters, the number of quiet and peaceable Union men, the shooting and killing of officers appointed to execute the laws, the refusal to enlist in the armies of the Union, the riots in cities and the mobbing of presses.

Such is the true record of the party during the war, and such is the character of the party which comes up to day and asks that its candidates be elected over the men who stood by the flag in the darkest day of the Nation's struggle for National existance.

Loyal people thought and believed that the logical result of the war had permanently settled, among other things:

The perpetual Union of the States.
The freedom of the black race.
The inviolableness of the public debt.
Equal bounty to Union soldiers.
The sacredness of the Pension Act.
And the equality of all men before the law.

But this the Democratic party declares through its mouth pieces is unjust and untrue.

George H. Pendleton asked the assembled Democrats of Minnesota:

"How shall we dare to say what facts are accomplished?" This the Mankato *Record* applauds as an "admirable speech." The New York *Journal of Commerce* has said, "that the Union could only be restored by attaching to it the sympathies of the Southern people."

This is the animus of the Democratic party—this is the policy by which it is governed. The sympathies of the Southern people are and have been "peculiar institutions," known as human slavery. They hope through the influence of the Democratic party to have their slaves returned to them, and for the sake of getting into office, of gaining favor, of reinstating the old regimen extant previous to the war, the Democratic party is willing to disclose the issue of the war unsettled.

Will the nominee of the Democratic party in this District, if placed in office, act different from their leaders, contrary to the instinct of the party? Let no man deceive himself on that question. Go to the polls and vote. Be sure that there is no democratic name on your ticket, and you will have nothing to regret.

LIBERAL.

Madelia Sept. 20th, 1867.

—Strangers in New Orleans are in a dilemma. The yellow fever threatens them if they stay in the city, and the Board of Health warns them that if they seek the country they will very likely be seized with the disease away from experienced doctors and nurses.

—There is a woman in the town of Groton Mass., who has not been half a mile from her residence in 20 years. She has not seen the lower part of the village in which she resides more than twice in that time, and has no idea how the saloon of a steamboat looks, or how a railroad car is fitted up, though steamboats and cars pass within a short distance of her house.

The Mankato Union.

FRIDAY, - - SEPTEMBER 27, 1867

W. B. GRISWOLD, - Editor and Pro'r

THE RECORD ON TEMPERENCE.

The *Record* has evidently been seized with a fit of total abstinence morality and religion. Another stride will surely bring him into the folds of the church. Nearly two columns of its pages were filled, last week, with an address issued by W. T. Johns, lecturer of the Good Templars of this State, calling for a convention to meet for the purpose of furthering the interests of temperance and religion. For three long months it has contained in its platform, and published in its columns, a resolution favoring the free and unrestricted use of intoxicating liquors. It had its hearty endorsement, and no compunction of wrong seized the editors breast, in declaring to the world without qualification, his unalterable love of the custom of an unrestricted whiskey trade. But it was not that he loved whiskey less, but that he loved democratic votes more. When the republican party announced a similar proposition, although coupled with a desire for the success of all moral movements through proper agencies, the *Record* gets terribly moral and temperate and contributes its whole influence in convincing the public of the horrors of intemperance, and pursuading the temperance wing of our party, that they are no longer afiliating with a congenial element. The animus of the *Record* is palpably plain. It cares nothing for moral results, but is endeavoring to don the cloak of righteousness to serve the democratic copperhead party in. Its shoulders are so broad that water rests by the barrel on both,—or rather whiskey in one and water in the other. It pursuades the rank and file of its party to believe that no restraint should be permitted, and appeals to a portion of our party, to attempt an enforcement of such restraint, by an independent effort to elect State officers. To do this would give a democratic triumph, "and that's what's the matter." It says that it remains to be seen whether our moral men will allow their love of party to overbalance their sense of right or justice. It is already seen that the *Record will and is* sacrificing its good sense in supposing the moral men of the country are to be caught by his chaff. Whatever they do, will be done from the dictates of duty, and not from any influence the *Record* with its known anticedents could give. They are not satisfied with the wording of the 7th resolution, because of its latitude, but they will only enter their protest, and go on with the congressional plan of reconstruction, which now, in a far greater degree, absorbs the public mind. As this plan can only be accomplished by supporting the republican ticket, those who sent Windom back to Congress will see him again endorsed, by appearing at the polls in November, and casting their votes for the same party who elected him a year ago.

THE "RECORD" ON THE BONDS.

At this late date, after the battle is mainly over and won, against the pending proposition concerning the payment of the railroad bonds, the *Record* begins to inquire what the position of Gov. Marshall is upon this subject. During the entire summer, when the discussion was warm, and a majority of the State papers were arguing for or against the proposition, the *Record* lay quiet, "as snug as a bug in a rug," and never lifted its voice of protest against the proposition, except in one instance when we called it out. Had it shown a disposition to warn the people against the practical working of the proposition, and a zeal in resisting the payment of an unjust demand, its call upon Gov. Marshall to define his position would come with a better grace. But it has chosen to follow the wake of the *Pioneer* by allowing its own candidate to rest, while he catechises the nominee of the republican party. When it has given substantial evidence that it is opposed to the bond proposition, and given its reasons therefor, it will have a basis of action, and a right to inquire into the position of candidates; and first of all it is its duty to know the position *of the men it supports.* What should it care for the opinions of Gov. Marshall on the bond question; he will not receive its support whatever they may be. The *Record* closes its article in the following words:

> "We call the attention of the anti bond men of the State to this matter, and hope that they will see that not only their State officials, but also their legislative nominees, are men that cannot be made parties to this scheme.

Now we will call the attention of the *Record*, to the fact that Charles E. Flandreau is at the head of its ticket for Governor, and that Mr. Flandreau has never publicly declared his position upon the question of paying these bonds, nor has the Democratic party by resolution or otherwise, intimated that any opposition to the proposition pending would be offered. On the contrary the *Pioneer*, the leading democratic organ, boldly declares that the bonds shall be paid to the last farthing, and Mr. Flandreau is understood privately to be in favor of the same thing. The *Record* has given such a weak endorsement to the anti-bond movement, that it is not wholly clear of the suspicion of joining in a "still hunt" to favor the payment of these bonds. The party is not committed in opposition to the proposition, and with these facts before the public, the impudence of the *Record* in questioning the position of Gov. Marshall is superlatively grand.

The republican party were divided upon the question, and a vigorous discussion ensued. It was found that a large portion of it, and the people generally, were opposed to a full payment of the bonds, which would certainly be the result of a ratification of the pending proposition. Therefore, they were opposed to the ratification, and so stated in resolution 8th, of the republican platform. Gov. Marshall in his address accepting the nomination, said that he had always been opposed to their payment in full, but would favor paying only the value of the mortgage foreclosed. With this record of the two parties before us, our cotemporary had better be pulling the beam out of his own eye, before manipulating with the affairs of others. And now let his patrons test his sympathy for the public welfare, by requesting him to catechise his own candidates, in reference to the bond question, and forcing Judge Flandreau to a public definition of his position. Until this is done we shall regard the *Record* as being in no condition to attack its opponents, who have already openly committed themselves to a position which is studiously avoided by his own candidates.

"RECORD" ON THE MOCCASIN DAYS.

Our up-street cotemporary in his article last week, seems to have entirely misconceived the nature of our strictures upon the late democratic convention which we reviewed two weeks since, in an article entitled "Moccasin Days Returning." He seems to think that we considered the action of the convention, as affording an analogy to the early habits of traders in making money out of the Indians. Nothing was farther from our purpose. The "Ingin" traders are not on trial for their abuses toward the aboriginal tribes, but one of them is now on trial for reviving the moccasin style of carrying caucuses, conventions and elections by bribes of whiskey and money, and riding rough shod over all consideration of honor, and fair play. Will the *Record* be so kind as to stick to the text? We reiterate from the soundest democratic authority—the democratic delegates themselves—that the nomination of Marks was carried by wholly ignoring party integrity, and that money was offered for votes at that convention. Corroborative of this statement, we heard another Marks delegate declare in Smith & Humphrey's book store that "Jim Thompson would get beat, for Marks had PLENTY OF MONEY and HE WOULD USE IT." The moccasin ring carried the elections in an early day by money, might and fraud, and it is well known that democratic officers were elected in 1857 by dressing up Indians and sending them to the polls to vote under assumed names, contrary to law. The same fraud was to be committed in 1859 by the moccasin ring, of which Marks was the Head Center, but the republicans were on the alert, and detected the ring programme, forcing them to publish a circular denying that any effort would be made to smuggle in an Indian vote. Upon this occasion, Wm. H. Shepard, Buck, Willard & Barney and others broke away from the Indian ring, and the former gentleman went further, he left the party entirely, and is now the chairman of the republican county committee. The other gentlemen to this day retain their disgust for the old "Ingin ring," and a large class of the party have been open and pointed in declaring the last democratic convention to be a revival of the defrauding moccasin ring. In reply to the statement of the *Record* that Jim Thompson, the republican candidate for treasurer, was an Indian trader, we flatly declare it false. In the early settlement of the county he only owned the goods he wore on his back, and never was engaged in trade on his own account, until after the removal of the Indians. The November election has yet to determine whether a candidate with a good reputation, a fine business talent, but with limited means, can be overwhelmed in a county largely republican by the force of money in the hands of a candidate of the democratic party.

THE TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.

The convention called at Rochester on Tuesday last to "bust" the republican party by nominating a temperance ticket ended in smoke. These was a meagre attendence and a resolution protesting against the 7th resolution of the republican platform and ignoring it, but declaring no political action necessary, was passed unanimously. Capt. Johns the mover in this matter attempted to commit the Methodist Conference to his course but they deeming it a political trick, he was not even allowed to address the conference, nor did he receive their sympathy or endorsement.

DEMOCRATIC LIGHT.

Last Monday evening the democracy had a meeting at Higgins' Hall. Many of the seats were pretty well filled, and all would have been, if there had not been so many of them, or if the audience had been larger the same result would have followed. Some temporary seats were erected, probably to accommodate republicans, but as they were not specially assigned to them, the sheep and the goats were pretty well mixed.

Hon. Richard A. Jones of Rochester was the first speaker. He is a good looking man; 'tis a pity he drinks—or rather 'tis a pity he has a sore head. Until last Summer he was a radical republican. He was then defeated in a nomination for State Senate, and he suddenly conceived that the party which a month previous was saving the national life, was, after his defeat, plotting its ruin. From that day to this, he has been for Jones, for Andy Johnson, and for the democratic party. All because he thought the party did not appreciate his talents, and elect him a standard bearer of those principals which he had so lately heartily approved. He declared in his speech that the republican party had failed in preserving the national life. We are therefore to believe the nation dead. Grant has surrendered to Lee, our ports and rivers are blockaded, our armies disbanded, there is no central power to hold the States together, slavery is again reinstated in the South, anarchy and crime reigns supreme, and a foreign foe threatens to bury us in its wake of self aggrandizement; that is, if Mr. Jones' assertion, that the republican party has failed to save the national life, be true. He said the democrats had been a unit in sustaining the war. He evidently is not acquainted with the history of his party or country, and certainly does not know the antecedents of his candidate J. J. Thompson, the copperhead nominee of this county for the State Senate. He not only opposed the war, but boldly declared he would not turn his hand over to save the Union. The speaker declared the mission of our party to be the non extension of slavery in the territories, and that it should have confined itself to that work. He didn't find that out until he had gone with it step by step as the exigencies of the public welfare demanded, for ten long years; but then suddenly he finds the party all wrong because his Rochester friends wouldnt send him to the State Senate. We had intended to review his speech at length but space will not permit. The simple fact that he is a sore head, from the republican party, is a complete defense to all his illogical conclusions. Even with the democracy he fails of sympathy or confidence, and did not elicit any mark of approbation at the close of the meeting.

Dillon O'Brien Esq. of St. Paul followed in a witty speech which brought down the house frequently, but he left no impressions. Like a pleasant comedy or farce he pleased for the moment, but to convict was beyond his sphere. He dubbed the republican party as crazy fanatics, robbers and murderers, and opposed to free institutions, and said if congress could reconstruct hell, they would give a new torture to the damned. Here he trespassed a little upon tragic ground, but the republicans present "considered who it came from," and took no umbrage at these wild remarks. He declared that all whites in a mass are to be disfranchised and negroes enfranchised in the south. He is not well posted, or willfully misrepresents, for almost all the whites are allowed to vote, but their number is so small that negroes are in the ascendency. If he believes the majority should rule, surely he must allow the negro to vote where he constitutes the largest portion of the citizens. He complained of the expense attending the protection of the blacks in their rights, and although declaring that freedom, equal rights &c., were very good, yet it was costing the Government too much to maintain them among the 'niggers.' Almost any sane man would say that if public money was ever properly expended it would be in defending the rights of the citizens, and maintaining equal justice among them. His speech abounded in similar clap trap interspersed with Irish wit. A candid observer will declare that no point was clearly made and clinched against the policies of the republican party.

Madelia on the 7th Resolution.

The Madelia Lodge of Good Templars have held a meeting upon the question of prohibitory laws, and the efforts of some of the members to turn the lodge into a political organization. The resolutions are emphatic, and doubtless convey the sentiment of a large portion of the lodge. These are the resolutions passed on the evening of Sept. 21st:

Whereas, An effort is being made by some of the officers of the Grand Lodge of this State to convert this order into a political organization, and place in the political arena a Temperance Ticket, to be supported by this order at the next election, in opposition to the ticket now before the people,

Therefore be it resolved, that we, the members of the Madelia Lodge of I. O. of G T., do hereby protest against all such efforts by whomsoever made.

Resolved, That while we are now and ever will be true friends of the great cause of Temperance, we are irrevocably opposed to all prohibitory or sumptuary laws.

Resolved, That we rely upon the precept and example of temperance men and women to create a healthy moral sentiment, and believing this to be the aim and object of this order, we earnestly invite all people to unite with us in this glorious cause of reform.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the UNION and *Record* for publication.

C. G. MULLEN,
Secretary.

METHODIST CONFERENCE APPOINTMENTS.

The annual conference of the Methodist Church, which was held at Rochester, commencing on Wednesday of last week, and closing last Monday, has made its appointments for the coming year. Owatonna District has been divided into two, forming one to be known as the Mankato district. As these districts are the only ones in which our readers are interested, we omit those appointments belonging to other portions of the State.

OWATONNA DIST.—J. O. RICH, P. E.

OWATONNA, S. T. Sterret: Faribault, J. M. Rogers; Cannon City, S. T. Richardson; Northfield, J. W. Martin; Dundas, J. H. Richardson; Morristown, J. Benson: Clinton Falls, W. P. Collin; Waseca, W. W. Saterlee; Geneva, to be supplied; Shell Rock, to be supplied; Lansing, W. Hamilton; Austin, W. Carver; Cedar City, E. S. Bowdish, Le Roy, to be supplied.

David Tice, Agent for Hamlin University and Centenery Agent.

MANKATO DIST.—N. HOBART, P. E.

Mankato, E. R. Lathrop; St. Peter, sup.; Cleveland, sup.; Le Sueur, Sarige; Blue Earth, S. A. Chubbuck; Winnebago, J. Gleason; Shelbyville, J. Barnard; Garden City, A. G. Perkins; Minnesota Lake, S. H. Dean; Agency, J. W. Powell; Chain Lakes, A. C. Hand; Glencoe, L. Gleason; Welsh, R. D. Price; Redwood Falls, sup.; Beaver Creek, sup.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The adjourned session of the Board convened on Thursday of last week, Hanna, Grannis and Evans being present. The petition of J. W. Bently and others, legal voters of the territory affected, to add to District 58, the s ½ sec. 33 town 107 range 25 to District 71, was granted.

Ordered that the acting Auditor be directed to advertise for and receive proposals for wood for county offices, court and jail, and to contract for the said wood to be hard, and fitted for the stove.

Petition to divide school district No. 33 in middle sections 22, 23, and 24, signed by Jones, Ellis and others, the south portion to be designated dist. No. 102, granted.

Petition of H. A. Hough and 50 others for school district of sections 7, 8, 17 and 18 to be numbered 103, granted.

Remonstrance of A. W. Barren and others against the action of the Board in May setting off n ½ sections 1 and 2 town 106 range 25 from district 57 to district 58, laid over.

Petition of O. S. Peck and 20 others for change of w ½ sw ¼ sec 30 and w ½ sec 31 town 105 range 25 from district 68 to district 56, but laid over for want of evidence that there is a majority of legal voters on the petition. Adjourned to 1½ o'clock P. M.

Board met at 1½ o'clock. Petition of Charles O'Conner for change of school district, (laid over at previous meeting) taken up and rejected.

Petition of Joshua Ady and others for organization of town 107 range 26, being offered, it was ordered that the said town be organized to be called Decoria, and that the first election be held at the house of John Larkin on Thursday the 8th day of October next.

FRIDAY MORNING SEPT. 20.—Present, Hanna, Grannis, Evans, Andrews and King. Ordered that the county Treasurer be directed to collect all personal property tax by distress and sale of property, after giving two weeks notice in the papers of the county

Ordered, that G. K. Cleveland county Attorney be requested to notify Aloin Engelbrecht, now under bonds to indemnify the County of Blue Earth, that the child of Catharine Brown is likely to become a public charge and warn him to provide for the same.

The report of the committee on road from ne corner of Rapidan to sw corner of section 36 in Lyra was received, and it was ordered that the road be located according to accompanying plat, and that the same be opened and improved as provided by law.

SATURDAY SEPT. 22nd.—Upon a rehearing of the case of setting off territory from dist. 57; upon evidence of legal notice and upon the merits, it was ordered that w hlf sections 1 and 2 town 106 range 25 be set back to school district 57 as before. Adjourned to 1½ P. M.

Board met at 1½ P. M. all present. On application of G. S. Boyington, ordered that $9.07 be refunded on tax paid for 1856 on ne ¼ sec. 8 town 107 range 28, also the same amount on nw ¼ sec. 8 town 107 range 28, the same being excessive assessment.

The bill of Mr. Wilson for making clothing in small pox case was rejected.

Ordered that the Mankato and Sterling road be established according to plat on file.

Ordered that the road and bridge fund to the amount of $600 be loaned to the county fund to pay first installment of interest on jail bonds.

Ordered that the road committee be authorized to expend for the repairing of roads in this county so much of the road and bridge funds in the treasury not already appropriated.

Miner Porter was appointed overseer of the poor of the county with directions to report monthly to the Auditor. A contract was also made with him to board poor at $3 per week from Oct. 1st 1867 to May 1st 1868. The chairman of the Board was authorized to approve the bond of the overseer.

Ordered that $60 be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Teachers Institute just closed in Mankato.

Ordered that the chairman call a special session of the Board when the jail is completed. Adjourned.

BILLS ALLOWED.

Press Printing Co.	
P. K. Wiser, repairing clock	$1 50
Jacob Pfaff justice's fees	6 00
E. Jacobshagen, case for Auditors papers	9 00
Jacob Webb constable fees	47 45
G J Stannard obtaining land office entries	13 00
Brown & Wiswell, Atty's fees	20 00
C. A Chapman surveying & drafting	43 25
J L Burgess justice's fees	3 45
Levi Compton constable fees	5 30
E G Cross constable fees	3 25
Buck & Freeman atty's fees	25 00
M T Walbridge guarding jail	34 29
H S Hatch iron work on jail	5 00
B D Pay bailiff at court	16 00
G J Stannard " "	10 00
M T Walbridge Bailiffs fees	56 00
C A Chapman town plat	6 00
M T Walbridge boarding prisoners	26 96
W B Griswold	42 50
H K Lee rent for jury room	11 50
W Russell referee	10 00
S Matison justices fees	3 25
Sam D Shaw " "	2 00
G C Burt rent clerks office	58 75
S Matison justice fees	17 00
Eddy road and bridge services	2 00
Orvill Robinson " "	2 00
S D Brown " "	1 25
W H Miller	1 00
Caroline Heinze from poor fund	17 00
W L Coon justice fees	76 50
E C Payne for poor	31 00
S R Grannis commissioners fees and mileage	11 10
S R Grannis viewing road	3 00
H King commissioners fees and mileag	9 00
A Hanna " "	9 00
Geo Andrews " "	10 50
B D Evans " "	9 18
A Hanna services on roads	3 00
Isaac Marks for services	10 00
G Leisi for wash bowls	1 80
SMALL POX BILLS.	
E K Bangs	124 00
Ray & Williams	19 10
Z Paddock	7 27
D W Porter	26 91
Bradley and sons	13 25
Pruel & DaBuisson	19 70
Wickersham & Co	20 27
C Heilbern	8 00
S Sait	5 00
J F Meagher	5 85
Mrs Turtelotte and Miss Lytle	13 20
C A Stine	5 00
Robert Wardlow	30 00
Dr J C Jones	20 00
Lewis and Frisbie	95
Shaubut and Porter	58 19

Married.

At the American House in Mankato, by W. L. Coon, Esq., GEORGE D. CORE, to Miss JANE M. GATES, both of Mapleton.

September 11th by the Rev. Wm. Williams at the house of the bride in Judson, Mr. HUMPHREY JONES and Mrs. ELENOR EVANS, both of Judson.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. Thurman Lewis,
ATTORNEY AT LAW, COUNSELLOR IN BANKRUPTCY, and GENERAL AGENT.
Front Street, Mankato, Minn.
Gives to Court & Office business,
SPECIAL ATTENTION.
Collections promptly made, Rents collected, Taxes paid for non-residents, Bounty and Pension claims prosecuted.

WOOD WANTED!

Sealed Proposals will be received at the office of County Auditor in Mankato until Saturday the 12th day of October, for wood for the use of the county offices for the ensuing year. The wood to be all

Hard Maple, two feet long,

half of it to be dry wood, and to be delivered when and where wanted in Mankato.

Sept 27, 1867. H. K. LEE,
no12 2w County Auditor.

WOOD, WOOD!

LONG WOOD, SHORT WOOD,
HARD WOOD, SOFT WOOD,
AND MIXED WOOD,

DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF MANKATO!

Cash or prompt time buyers wishing to secure their Wood before severe weather, will do well to leave their orders or call on the undersigned at the Banking Office of Lewis, Shaubut & Co.

Sept 21 1867. JOHN H. BARR.

SUMMONS.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } District Court,
County of Blue Earth } 6th Judicial District.
PRICILLA A ALDRICH, Plaintiff }
against } Summons.
JOHN D. ALDRICH, Defendant, }

The State of Minnesota to the above named Defendant. You John D. Aldrich are hereby required to answer the complaint in the above entitled action which has this day been filed in the office of the clerk of the District court for the county of Blue Earth aforesaid and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint upon the subscribers at their office in the village of Mankato in the State aforesaid, within thirty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded therein.

BUCK & FREEMAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys,
Residence Mankato Minnesota.

Dated at Mankato, Minnesota, Sept 23, 1867.

HAIR ORNAMENTS.

MISS HANNAH TYNER

Informs the public that she is prepared to braid and Mount all kinds of

ORNAMENTAL HAIR JEWELRY,

in the latest, neatest and best styles. Mountings furnished when desired. Apply at the residence of H. H. Tyner, Esq., Mankato.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

INFORMATION.

Information guaranteed to produce a luxuriant growth of hair upon a bald head or beardless face, also a receipt for the removal of Pimples, Blotches, Eruptions, etc., on the skin, leaving the same soft, clear, and beautiful, can be obtained without charge by addressing THOS. F. CHAPMAN, Chemist,
no14-1y] 823 Broadway, New York.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The Rev. Edward A. Wilson will send (free of charge) to all who desire it, the prescription with the directions for making and using the simple remedy by which he was cured of a lung affection and that dread disease Consumption. His only object is to benefit the afflicted, and he hopes every sufferer will try this prescription, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Please address,
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON,
No. 165 South Second St., Williamsburg, New York.
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U. S. LAND OFFICE,

ST. PETER, Minn., September 13, 1867.

To Russell B. Conklin, you are hereby notified that information has been filed in this Office by Peter Kaider alleging a forfeiture by you of your right to the south half of the northwest quarter of Section No. 14, township 106, range 31, under your Homestead entry of No. 2315, made on the 12th day of November, 1866, by failure of residence and cultivation; and that an investigation of the matter will be had before the Register and Receiver of this Office, on Monday the 4th day of November 1867, at 9 o'clock a. m., at which time you will be allowed to produce testimony in your defence.

HENRY A. SWIFT, Register.
no11-6w] JOHN R. DOWNER, Receiver.

U. S. LAND OFFICE,

St. Peter, September 13, 1867.

To Jacob Estle, you are hereby notified that information has been filed in this office by Peter Kader, alleging a forfeiture by you of your right to the west half of the southwest quarter of Section No. 14, township 106, range 31, under your Homestead entry No. 2316, made on the 13th day of November 1866, by failure of residence and cultivation; and that an investigation of the matter will be had before the Register and Receiver of this office, on Monday the 4th day of November 1867 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time you will be allowed to produce testimony in your defence.

HENRY A. SWIFT, Register.
no11-6w] JOHN R. DOWNER, Receiver.

Probate Notice!

State of Minnesota, } In The Probate Court,
County of Blue Earth, } Special term Sept. 11, 1867.

In the matter of the Estate of the minor heirs of Edward C. Hodgkin, deceased. On reading and filing the petition of John H. Wilson, praying, for reasons therein set forth, that he, as guardian of said minor heirs, be licensed to sell the undivided 5-7 of Lots 4 and 5 being the south half of the south west quarter of section 7, township 108, range 25. It is ordered that

Monday the 4th day of November,

A. D. 1867, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition; and that the next of kin of the said wards and all other persons interested in said estate be required to appear at a session of the Probate Court then to be holden at the Probate Office at Mankato, in said county and show cause why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that the said petitioner give notice of the pendency of said petition, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the MANKATO UNION, for four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

DAVID WILCON,
no11 4w] Probate Judge, Blue Earth Co.
Brown & Wiswell, Att'ys for Guardian.

Sale of
SCHOOL LANDS!!

Notice is hereby given that the unsold lands in the following mentioned school sections in the county of Blue Earth and State of Minnesota, will be offered at public sale at the treasurer's office of said county, in the town of Mankato, on Thursday the 31st day of October, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., viz:

Section.	Township.	Range.	Name of Town.
16	105	25	Danvill
16	108	25	Le Ray,
36	109	26	Lime,
16	10[illegible]	2[illegible]	[illegible]
16	108	27	South Bend,
16	107	28	Garden City,
36	105	28	Judson.

No lands will be sold for less than five dollars per acre nor less than their appraised value. Schedules showing the particular description of said lands, their appraised value and terms of sale, can be found at the county seat, and the several post offices in the county. On Timber lands sufficient payment is required at the time of the purchase to [illegible] the stripping of the timber. On prairie lands only 15 per cent of the purchase money will be required down at the time of sale. [illegible] of the purchase money can be paid at any time [illegible]

CHAS. McILRATH,
Commissioner of State Land Office.

St. Paul Minn. Sept. 11, 1867.

FRONTIER
Woolen Mill,
OF MANKATO.

THE subscriber begs leave to inform the inhabitants of Blue Earth county and vicinity, that he will have his NEW WOOLEN FACTORY

In Full Operation in September.

for the manufacture of
PLAIN CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, DOESKINS, SATINETTS, TWEEDS AND FLANNELS, BLANKETS AND STOCKING YARN,
and will BUY WOOL or
Exchange Cloths for Wool,

on the most reasonable terms. The Machinery is all new and of the latest styles, and he warrants to give general satisfaction. He therefore solicits a share of public patronage.

no11 [illegible] JACOB PIERBAYER.

Mankato Clipper
PLOWS!

Manufactured and Warranted by **Hatch & Roberds**, Mankato, Minnesota.

The above plows need only to be seen to be appreciated. They will not fail to give

ENTIRE SATISFACTION.

The undersigned are now manufacturing these plows at the old stand of Hatch & French, and they flatter themselves they can make a better plow than has ever been brought to this city.

Repairing done promptly.

HATCH & ROBERDS.

September 17th, 1867. no13 6m

Call and see I. H. B. Beebee. Price his goods and you will be suprised to see how cheap he is selling Staple Goods in his line.

MINNESOTA HOUSE.

Corner Front and Plum St., lower town.

The subscriber has reopened the above well-known house to the traveling public, with the assurance that the comfort of the guests will at all times be made his special care. Good Stabling.

no8 1y C. KRONE, Pro'p.

Theatrical Exhibition!
IN
HIGGINS HALL

Unter guetiger Mitwirkung,
hiesiger Theater freunde.
Montag, den 28sten September, 1867
ZUM ERSTENMALE.

Doctor Faust's

ZAUBER KAEPPCHEN, oder
DIE HERBERG im WALDE.

Lustpiel mit Gesang in 3 Akten von Fr. Hopp. Eintrittspreis 50 cents, Kinder 25 cents. Kasseneroeffnung 7 Uhr. Anfang 8 Uhr. TH. STEIDLE.

FLOUR, FLOUR.---Beebee is selling Red Jacet mills and Manbato City Mills flour----both rands being A No. 1.

Durham Bull.

THE subscribers have purchased a Thorough bred Durham Bull, which they will keep at West Mankato. Owners of cows desiring his services can inquire of [illegible]

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WHOLE SALE WINE, LIQUOR AND CIGAR STORE.

I have opened a store for the sale of

ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS

PORT WINE.
OLD SHERRY AND
MADEIRA WINE.
OLD COGNAC BRANDY
AND HOLLAND GIN.
JAMAICA AND ST.
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Put a little of the Salve in a piece of cloth and apply to the sore part. If the wound is very dangerous, repeat every 6 hours; if not, repeat 3 times a day.

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Proposals Solicited.

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Mankato Sept. 26, 1867.

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SEASONED PINE LUMBER.
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If you want GOOD NEW Flour call at
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If you want
DRY PINE LUMBER,
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51 tf W. MANFIELD, Agent.

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SCHERER & PATTON.

FRONT STREET,
Upper town, first door above Whites' Queensware store.

The undersigned having just rented ANDERSON'S building, the best Store room on Front street, are prepared to offer to the public all kinds of groceries and provisions, at the

VERY LOWEST Cash Prices.

Quick sales and small profits will be the motto of this firm, and having purchased at the lowest figures, they will be able to defy competion in this market. Call and examine our stock before purchasing, and we will show you goods and prices to suit the times.

SCHERER & PATTON.

Mankato, June 20, 1867. [no50-6mo].

J. S. DAVIS. J. H. DAVIS

DAVIS BROTHERS,
VARIETY MEAT MARKET,

Keep constantly on hand the best quality and variety of meats the market affords. Also hams, shoulders, salt pork, corned beef, tallow, lard, &c., &c. Thanking the public for past liberal patronage, we ask a continuance of the same.

1 tf Respectfully, DAVIS BROS.

UNION BEER GARDEN,

AT
BLUE EARTH BREWERY,
C. J. KLEIN, Proprietor.

THE subscriber has fitted up a large and pleasant beer garden, near the LeHillier crossing of the Blue Earth River, on the hill where he will serve to customers and pleasure parties, the best of

BEER, WINES, LEMONADE, ICE CREAM, & CIGARS

This is one of the pleasantest out of town resorts in the vicinity of Mankato. C. J. KLEIN.

no49 3m

J. P. Burke's NEW GROCERY.

Next door to the American House, Main Street,
MANKATO, MINN.

The undersigned having leased the rooms next door to the American House, has fitted them up, and opened a fine stock of

FRESH GROCERIES,

which he offers to the public at the very

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Everything pertaining to the wants of a family will be kept on hand, and customers will find it to their advantage to call. My stand is located near the resident portion of town, [illegible] convenient for those who wish to order [illegible] call and try me.

no49 tf J. P. BURKE

NEW STOVE,
TIN AND HARDWARE STORE,

NEXT DOOR TO
MESSRS. E. & W. BRADLEYS'.

J & H. J. OWENS,

Have opened and are now receiving a full and complete Stock of

STOVES, HARDWARE,

Plows, Cultivators,
AGRICULTURAL TOOLS,
&c., &c.
MISHAWAKA PLOWS,

Warranted to scour where no other Plow ever did, as light draught as the lightest. The best Plow in the market

STOVES

of the latest and most improved patterns.

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON

Ware manufactured under the supervision of

Mr. P. B. SPARROW,

FROM FIRST QUALITY STOCK AND

WARRANTED.

We solicit a share of the public patronage. We intend to keep good goods and sell the same cheap as the cheapest, feeling confident our customers after once favoring us with their patronage, will call upon us the second time. Custom work, Tin Roofing, Gutters, Eve Trough, Conductors, &c., to order.

J. & H. J. OWENS.
Mankato, Minn. no 46 6m

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are invited to examine our stock. Persons who are

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will find it to their advantage to examine our EXTENSIVE STOCK of

WHITE LEAD
Colors, Oils

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All Goods sold by us are guaranteed to be equal in quality to any found in this or any other market.

FRISBIE & SHEPARD.

Mankato, June 11, 1867.

COMMISSIONERS NOTICE.

The undersigned have been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate of the county of Blue Earth, commissioners to receive and adjust all claims and demands against the estate of E. L. Fogg deceased, do hereby give notice that all demands against the said estate must be presented to us within six months from the date of our said appointment, or be forever barred. Notice is further given that the undersigned will meet at Ceresco at the house of J. M. Mead on Saturday the 26th day of October next at 10 o'clock a. m. to attend to the business of their said appointment.

J. C. THOMPSON,
MILES PORTER.
Dated September 7th, 1867, no10 Commissioners

J. F. WALLACE.

Front Street, opposite Thornton's Bank,
MANKATO - - - - - MINN

WHOLESALE & RETAIL
GROCER.
Dealer in
Plain & Fancy Candies.
FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
FRUIT.

Orders by mail promptly attended to, goods carefully packed, and

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NEW MILLINERY STORE,

FRONT STREET, IN THE FIRST BRICK
Building above the
RECORD OFFICE, MANKATO.
MRS. A. M. SANDERSON, Late of Winona,

Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Mankato and vicinity that she has recently opened a fresh and choice stock of MILLINERY AND LADIES DRESS GOODS, embracing the latest styles and most fashionable PATTERNS to which she invites their attention.—She is prepared to do DRESS MAKING in all branches and warrant satisfaction to all who may entrust their work in her hands. All kinds of MILLINERY and FANCY trimmings will be sold as reasonable as can be purchased elsewhere in town.

☞ REFERENCE—Mrs. L. Newman, Winona, Minn.
50 1f MRS. A. M. SANDERSON & Co.

FAMINE.

I HAVE 2500 BUSHELS NO. 1 ILL.

CORN AND OATS.

NO. 1 CORN MEAL AND ALL GRADES OF FLOUR, HAMS, BACON, PORK, &c.

I have also fine and other shingles, flooring and siding and have contracted a full assortment of

PINE AND OTHER LUMBER,

SASH, DOORS, &C., &C.

ALSO

White and Common Lime, Cement, Stucco, &c.

Which will be sold cheap for cash.

ge 11 tf. N. FINCH.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

FRIDAY, - - SEPTEMBER 27, 1867.

POSTPONEMENT.—Owing to the fact that the county Fair takes place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and that many will be in attendance at the evening cotillion parties, Mr. Steidle has concluded to postpone his theater to Monday evening next. See the advertisement elsewhere.

DISSOLUTION.—We understand that the partnership of Stauffer & May, dentists of this city, has been dissolved by mutual consent. Next Monday they will both remove from their rooms over Prael & DuBuisson's; Dr. May locating over Christensen's store, and Dr. Stauffer over Smith & Humphrey's book store in rooms lately occupied by the family of Mr. Humphrey. Well, but where is Mr. Humphrey going? Oh, he and family will board at the Clifton, you know.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES, advertised in another column of our paper, were awarded the highest premium, a Silver Medal, at the great "Paris Exposition," being designated Standard Scales, in the award. This speaks well for American manufactures, as other scales were on exhibition from this country and from England, France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Prussia and Switzerland.

A PURSE.—We are informed that the friends of Mrs. D. Tice. outside of the Methodist church, have contributed $50 towards a purse which is to be presented to her, before Mr. Tice leaves this field of labor. It is expected that the members of the church will contribute $100, which added to the above sum will form a handsome token of esteem and friendship for this estimable lady.

BRASS BAND NOTICE.—All persons or parties requiring the services of the Mankato Brass Band, upon any occasion, will leave word at either of the Mankato Book stores.

Per order of
4w BAND.

NEW DISTRICT.—The annual Conference have divided the Owatonna District into two, naming the new one Mankato, with headquarters at this place. Rev. N. Hobart is the Presiding Elder, who will remove to Mankato at once, and take up his residence here. The growing prosperity of Methodism in this part of the State has made this step necessary.

MILL PURCHASE.—One third interest in the Red Jacket mills has been purchased by Mr. Dickerson for $6,000, and the firm name will hereafter be Scott, Elliot, and Dickerson.

FREE FERRY.—The proprietors of the Red Jacket Mills have made an arrangement to pay the ferriage of all persons crossing the Le Sueur river who bring their wheat to their mill for sale or for grinding. They always pay Mankato prices for wheat, and their flour is the best in market.

THE FAIR.—Go to the fair at Garden City to-day and to-morrow. Splendid accommodations at the Garden City Hotel, and plenty to eat at Wallace's tent at the fair grounds. Great Base Ball match to come off to-day. The address of Maj. A. C. Wolfolk will be delivered to-morrow. This evening is a dance at Frazer & Dilley's Hall. The attractions at the fair will be greater than usual, and a good time can be had. Go all, go everybody.

THAT BALL MATCH.—As we expected, the Minneinneopa boys came home from Owatonna last Saturday morning by way of Salt river. On account of rain they did not play on Thursday, but waited until Friday morning at nine o'clock, when the game commenced. It will be seen by the score published below, that our boys were one ahead at the commencement of the 5th inning, and only one behind at the commencement of the 6th. After that it was disaster to the end. Several of our boys were substitutes, who had not had the usual drill. We admire their pluck, but doubt their discretion. The Owatonna club treated them so very handsomely, that some of the boys avow their willingness to get "scooped" again in order to have their hospitalities repeated. All their expenses were paid, and the Young Americas presented them with railway tickets to Waseca, which saved the boys a hard trip of 20 miles by team. The Blue Bird was sent on early in the morning and met them at that point. Below we give the score, innings and fieldings. The blank unfilled in the score table was intended for Chas McMahan, but he was so ashamed of his playing that we, by his special request, omitted publishing it. He thinks that he is more ornamental than useful when the Young America is around.

Young America.	Outs,	Runs,	Minneinneopa.	Outs,	Runs,
R. Town s s	5	4	Brink, 2d b.	1	5
Glascow c	2	8	Smith, c	4	2
Donalson t	2	7	D. Vaughn p	3	2
Murphy 1st b	2	7	Laffin lf	4	2
Wheaton 2d b	5	4	H Vaughn	3	1
J Town lf	2	6	Dawley 1st b	3	2
Kenyon cf	3	5	rf	3	0
Gates rl	4	5	J Thornton s s	2	2
Braton 3d b	2	6	J McMahan cf	4	1
	27	53		27	17

INNINGS:

Clubs,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Young America	1	0	4	2	3	19	7	14	3	53
Minneinneopa.	3	0	3	3	1	2	1	2	2	17

FLY CATCHES.—Young America —R. Town 1, Glascow 2, Murphy 1, Gates 2, Total 6.

Minneinneopa—D. Vaughn 6, Dawley 2, H. Vaughn 2, C. McMahan 1, J. McMahan 1, Total 12.

UMPIRE.—A. Fisher, Owatonna.

SCORERS.—L. Bixby, Minneinneopa, D. Follett, Y. A.

TIME OF GAME—2:45.

CLOSING EVENING OF THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.—The ladies of Mankato, who were members of the Teachers Institute, wishing to pay their compliments to the members living elsewhere, invited them, with such friends as they chose to bring with them, to the school rooms on Friday evening last for a social re-union, preparatory to their final separation. At an early hour the upper Department of the building was overflowing with teachers and guests. The assembly being called to order, Mr. W. W. Payne, of Mantorville, was introduced, who, in a brief speech, told the audience what he was doing in the interest of education. He spoke of his Educational Monthly which we understand is published for the benefit of teachers, and is recommended as a talented periodical which promises to be both instructive and interesting to those concerned in education. Quite a number of subscribers were obtained. Mr. Henry S. Goff, of Mapleton, proposed a vote of thanks to superintendent Beatty, B. F. Jenness, Principal of the Union School, and Rev. T. Marshall for their efficient services in conducting the Institute, Mr. Goff said:

"Mr Beatty has been engaged in this enterprise for many weeks previous to the assembling of the Institute, and his labors have been unceasing, useful and important, and have contributed much to the advancement of education in Blue Earth County.

In conducting the lessons of the Institute, Mr. Jenness has been earnest and faithful in diffusing knowledge and developing the talents of his pupils, and though a stranger, no person could be more willing or ready in promoting our welfare and assisting us in our calling.

Mr. Marshall has labored as only those do who have a heart in the work. I therefore move that we return to these gentlemen our sincere and earnest thanks, and let us do so with an emphasis that cannot be gainsayed or misunderstood." The motion was then unanimously adopted.

Prof. Jenness was then called out and made a very neat and pertinent address concerning the opening of the Union School. He advised the cooperation of parents in giving impartial discipline and instruction. He spoke of the necessary inequalities of advancement until the machinery of the school was in good running order, but that all irregularities would be overcome as speedily as possible, and to this end he wished those parents who feel for any reason aggrieved to make prompt complaint to him. He spoke of the school building as being second to only one in the State in point of convenience, size and arrangement. At the conclusion of his remarks Superintendent Beatty invited the assembly to the rooms on the first floor, where a supply of apples, peaches and cake was served by the lady teachers of the Institute. A melodian was secured, at which Mrs. Morris presided, and a number of singers entertained the company with some excellent music. Thus the evening was passed, and thus ended the largest Institute ever held in the county.

SCHOOL CENSUS.—Mr. Ira S. Smith of the School Board, has completed the enumeration of scolars between the ages of 5 and 21 years, living in District Number One, which comprises that portion of the village lying below the town line, which separates Van Brunt's Addition from Warren's Addition. The roll foots up 769 scholars, against 668 for last year. Of these 359 are males and 409 females. The ratio of increase as reported last year, was 23 per cent. This year it will hardly reach that figure, yet it shows a very handsome increase, indicating also a wholesome growth of the town. The report also shows that only a winter school was taught, with an attendance of 112 males and 109 females, with an average attendance of 153. The reason of so small an attendance, was, that the school building was not completed sufficiently to accommodate more. Six teachers were employed, one gentleman and five ladies, for four months, at a cost of $1,049, and the value of our new school building is returned at $13,600.

NEW ARRIVAL OF NEW GOODS.—A nice line of Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres, Taylor's Trimmings, Gents Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Gloves and Mittens for Fall and Winter wear of all the latest styles and qualities, just received, and having bought at the very closest market are prepared to sell Goods in their line at the very *Bottom of the Market.* Do not forget to go to the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith and examine their stock.

LEAVES NEXT WEEK.—Rev. D. Tice, who has been in charge of the Methodist Church at this place for two years, severs his connection and removes from among us next week. He has accepted the agency of the Hamlin University, and will be engaged for the coming year in selling scholarships, and collecting endowments for that institution. He also will have the collection of the Centenary fund. This appointment shows the estimation in which he is held by the Conference, as a gentleman of great business energy and perserverance. Our own citizens can fully attest this fact, for no man could have labored more zealously and successfully than he, in rearing a church edifice, which is a pride of the church, and of the town of Mankato. Adding to this his labors as a pastor, and probably no minister can report a greater work crowded into the space of two years. Many friends will regret his departure, and hope for him and his estimable family such rewards in the future as their faithful labors shall merit. The place of his future residence is not determined, but probably will be Rochester or Owatonna.

RELIGIOUS NOTICE.—Rev. N. W. Hobart, the Presiding Elder of the Mankato District will preach at the Methodist Church next Sabbath morning. In the evening Rev. D. Tice preaches his farewell sermon.

SYNOD.—The Presbyterian Synod opened last evening at the Church with a sermon from the Rev. Mr. Riggs. Quite a number of arrivals both of ministers and elders were noticed last evening as the stages came in. To-day the labors of the convention will fairly commence.

WHY NOT.—We can see no reason why D. B. DeLand & Co.'s *Best Chemical Saleratus* should not be used in all cases, as it has no superior, and weighs more than other Saleratus.

WOOD, WOOD.—Attention is called to the notice of J. H. Barr esq., who will supply fire wood fitted for the stove, of any kind and quality, delivered to any part of town. Cash and prompt time buyers can leave their orders at the Bank of Lewis, Shaubut & Co.

WOOLEN MILL.—We published last week the advertisement of the Frontier Woolen mills of Jacob Bierbauer, of this city. As we made an extensive notice of that establishment several weeks since, it is only necessary now to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement to be found elsewhere.

REPUBLICAN CLUB.—The republicans of Mankato met at Higgins' Hall on Wednesday evening last, and formed a club, for the purpose of advancing the republican cause at the coming election. The committee to whom was referred the selection of permanent officers of the club, reported as follows: For President, L. C. Harrington; Vice Presidents, W. B. Griswold, Jacob Pfaff, Henry Christensen; Secretary, Mark D. Flower; Executive Committee, L. G. M. Fletcher, Wm. P. Boardman, A. C. Woolfolk, G. K. Cleveland, Albert S. White, Robert Roberts, J. T. Williams, Dr. A. L. Dornberg jr, Ben D. Pay. A room has been procured in Bergholtz Block, for the headquarters of the club, which will be provided with late news, and be open at all hours of the day. We trust all republicans will take hold of the ticket, and work faithfully for its election, and to this end let them join the club and concentrate their strength for the battle against democracy.

NEW ULM MURDERERS INDICTED.—We are under obligations to Captain L. M. Holmes for the report of the proceedings of the Redwood District Court, in obtaining a Grand Jury fer the indictment of the New Ulm rioters, which is printed on our first page. He also brought a list of those indicted by the Grand jury for murder in the first degree, being following persons: John Nua, John Gut, John Hose, Antoine Zeihr, Carl Bager, John Stamar, Milchor alias Jack Roth, Nicodemus Wernz, Jost Pfieffer, August Schmidt, Frank Grebe, and George Kennon. Since that time we learn that on the 18th inst., John Hose, John Nun, Antoine Ziehr, Carl Bager, and Henry Hartman, were arraigned, and their counsel asked and were granted the statutory time to plead. These men were arraigned on an indictment for the killing of Alexander Campbell, and we are informed that fifteen persons have been indicted for the murder of George Liscom. It is probable that the persons mentioned above are included with two others whose names are not yet made public.

LAW CARD.—Elsewhere see the card of W. Thurman Lewis, who has located on Front street, next door to Wallace's, in the practice of law. Mr. Lewis read law under Judge Stanley Matthews, of the Superior Court of Cincinnatti, and attended the Law Department of Michigan University, and has had several years practice. He has seen service in the Union army, and was captured at Athens by Gen. Forrest. He is from Ohio and his family is yet to arrive, when he will become a permanent resident of our place. We bespeak for him a share of the business of his profession, trusting that success may attend his efforts.

HARNESS & SADDLES.—John. D. Jones of the PIONEER HARNESS SHOP is now receiving some splendid oak tanned leather, out of which he is making harnesses which for durability and beauty combined, surpass any thing yet offered to the public. If you want a good harness, saddle or bridle, Jones can suply you at the lowest cash figure. In repairing of any thing in his line, including carriage tops and trimmings, his work will be done with neatness and dispatch.

MILLINERY GOODS.—Mrs. Oglesby has just received an invoice of fall and winter millinery goods which consist of bonnet and hat frames, hats and bonnets of all patterns, beautiful winter flowers, feathers, and ribbons, and a general assortment of goods which cannot fail to please. Go at once and see them.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.—Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Trustees of School District No. 81, for the erection of a school house in said district—plan and specifications to be seen at the office of the Probate Judge in Mankato. Bids will be received at said office until 9 o'clock A. M. October 5th 1867. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved.

By order of Trustees,
Sept. 26, 1867. D. Wilcox, Clerk.

FROM VERNON CENTER.

By our own reporter.

Although you have not heard from us for some time, still know ye that we still live. We are still moving on in the road to wealth, at a slow pace sometimes, but moving still. Every year and nearly every month adds something in the way of substantial improvements. It has been remarked that more prairie has been broken and more fencing done this season in our township than ever before. This betokens broad fields and a busy time another harvest. In the way of building much is being done. S. N. Thurston is erecting a very neat little dwelling in town while just outside of town we note several new buildings. Mr Doty is getting his new grist mill well along and it promises to be highly beneficial, not only to its proprietor but also to us natives. We now have to go at least six miles to get our wheat floured and when this can be done at our own doors we shall "rejoice and be exceeding glad." Mr. John Pratt has charge of the repairing of the bridge and is to commence operations immediately. The repairs and alterations are under the supervision of the County Commissioners and are to be quite extensive and it is hoped permanent. One of Venus' fairest daughters departed a few mornings since taking the road marked—Happiness via Matrimony. May she reach the gool and may her guide prove trusty.

SPECIAL NOTICES

FASHIONS FOR FALL AND WINTER.—Just received—call and examine them, and should you want a suit, hat or cap in the latest style, you can be suited at the Clothing Emporium of Randall & Smith.

Hats and caps, of all the latest styles, just received at Randall & Smith's. Sign of the Big Hat.

Go to Beebe's for Gems.

Go to Beebe's for Pictures.

—For Pegged or Sewed Boots, go to Austin's opposite Mankato House.

WHERE TO BUY.—The best family flour, warranted, can be had at GEO. E. WEAVER'S Flour and Feed Store, brick building opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free to any part of the city.

Corn, Oats, Bran, Shorts, and all kinds of horse and cattle feed, at WEAVER'S, opposite Shoemaker's Hall. Delivered free of charge. All orders promptly attended to. A share of public patronage respectfully solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.

—For Boots and Shoes, of all kinds, go to Austin's, opposite the Mankato House.

THE FALL CAMPAIGN OPENING.

We have in store a large stock of Dry goods to which we invite all desiring good goods. In

BOOTS AND SHOES

We have the largest stock in Mankato. In custom work we have Bradley & Metcalf's Milwaukee, and Whitney Brother's & Co. Chicago, and a good stock of eastern work. In men's Boots we have 20 different kinds, ranging from $4,00 a pair up. Boy's Boots we have 27 different kinds, ranging from $2, 50 a pair up. We have also a good variety of men's and boy's Shoes and gaiters, our stock for Ladies Misses and Children is complete.

To farmers and Mechanics desirous of laying in their supplies this fall for their families we would say that we are ready to make a liberal discount. In

CLOTHING

for men and boys we have a good stock for the fall trade which we offer at prices defying competition. We also have on hand a good stock of the celebrated

JOHN ADAMS GALENA PLOWS

which we warrant to scour in any soil, and give general satisfaction. Farmers do you want a good Plow this fall? try the Galena Plows. We guarantee satisfaction or refund the money. Remember and call at

MUES CHEAP CASH STORE.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU

Is a certain cure for diseases of the BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL, DROPSY, ORGANIC WEAKNESS, FEMALE COMPLAINTS, GENERAL DEBILITY, And all diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE OR FEMALE, from whatever cause originating and no matter of HOW LONG STANDING.

Diseases of the organs require the use of a diuretic.

If no treatment is submitted to, Consumption or Insanity may ensue. Our Flesh and Blood are supported from these sources, and the

HEALTH and HAPPINESS,

and that of Posterity, depends upon prompt use of a reliable remedy.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,
Established upwards of 18 years, prepared by
H. T. HELMBOLD, Druggist,
594 Broadway, New York, and
4 South 10th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

MANHOOD AND YOUTHFUL VIGOR are regained by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU is pleasant in taste and odor, free from all injurious properties, and immediate in its action.

THE GLORY OF MAN IS STRENGTH.—Therefore the nervous and debilitated should immediately use Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

TAKE NO MORE UNPLEASANT AND UNSAFE REMEDIES for unpleasant and dangerous diseases. Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu and Improved Rose Wash.

HELMBOLD'S CONCENTRATED EXTRACT BUCHU *Is the Great Diuretic.*
Helmbold's Concentrated Extract Sarsaparilla *Is the Great Blood Purifier.*
Both are prepared according to rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, and are the most active that can be made.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU gives health and vigor to the frame and bloom to the pallid cheek. Debility is accompanied by many alarming symptoms, and if no treatment is submitted to, consumption, insanity or epileptic fits ensue.

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever," Go to Beebee's grocery and you will be rejoiced and surprised to see how cheap he is selling.

---Molden's spring beds at Drew's Furniture store

AN AUTUMN SUGGESTION.

Now, as heavy fogs arise and searching winds commence to blow; now, as the human body, exhausted like inanimate nature by the heats of summer, begins to wilt and droop; now, ere the inclement winter makes its trying onset: NOW is the time for a preparatory course of the best acclimating medicine in existence,

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

Fever and Agne is rampant in all parts of the country. Quinine, the physicians admit, will not quell the phase of the disease which at persent prevades the entire West. It is well that it is so, for the remedy (so-called) is deadlier than the malady. But if quinine is inefficient in intermittent fevers,

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS

is irresistible. It would be safe to make a contract, under heavy penalties, that any given "Fever-and-Ague District" should be exempted from the disorder for any particular time, provided every inhabitant would take the BITTERS according to directions, during the term of the contract. There has never been an instance in which this sterling invigorant and anti-febrile medicine has failed to ward off the complaint, when taken duly as a protection against malaria. Hundreds of physicians have abandoned all the officinal specifics and now prescribe this harmless vegetable tonic, and nothing else, as a preventive and cure for all the forms of chills and fever. Vigor is the thing most needful in these cases, as well as in dyspepia and nervous affections, and

HOSTETTER'S BITTERS

are the safest, surest, and most wholesome strengthening preparation that human skill has yet concocted.

—Go to Beebe's for photographs.

—Milch Cows and Calves for sale.

I am also prepared to buy cattle at any time.

Farmers would do well to leave their cattle with me on sale.

Pigs for sale. Hogs for sale. A light spring wagon for sale.

The Mammoth Chester White Boar, Washington, and a smaller one still at Le Hillier.

C. H. DEMARAY.

--Ladies get you shoes at Austin's.

—Go to Beebe's for Oval and Square picture frames.

Errors of Youth.

A Gentleman who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will, for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing, in perfect confidence, JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St. New York.
44 1y.

FOR NON-RETENTION or INCONTINENCE of, or irritation, inflammation or ulceration of the bladder, kidneys, diseases of the prostate glands, stone in the bladder, calculus, gravel or brick-dust deposit, and all diseases of the bladder, kidneys and dropsical swellings.
USE HELMBOLD'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU and Improved Rose Wash cures secret and delicate disorders in all their stages, at little expense, little or no change in diet, no inconvenience and no exposure. It is pleasant in taste and odor, immediate in its action, and free from all injurious properties.

ENFEEBLED AND DELICATE CONSTITUTIONS, of both sexes, use Helmbold's Extract Buchu. It will give brisk and energetic feelings, and enable you to sleep well.

SHATTERED CONSTITUTIONS RESTORED by Helmbold's Extract Buchu.

☞PINE LUMBER.—Randall & Smith are now receiving a large stock of Furnishing and Common lumber, Flooring; Siding Shingles; Lath, Doors and Sash, and persons contemplating building during the coming season, can be supplied at reasonable rates. Give them a call.

WICKERSHAM & CO.,
Front Street,
MANKATO, MINN.
Wholesale & Retail Dealers in
LINSEED OIL,
PUTTY, WINDOW GLASS, WHITE LEAD, COLORS,
DRY AND IN OIL,
VARNISHES,
Concentrated Lye,
PURE LIQUORS, BITTERS, ALCOHOL,
SPIRITS TURPENTINE
Benzole, Carbon Oil,
MACHINE & TANNERS' OILS,
Brushes
EXTRACT OF LEMON, &c.,
MORSE'S MEDICINES.
GREELING OIL, SOOTHING SYRUP,
TILDEN'S FLUID EXTRACTS,
GLUE, AXEL GREASE. ALL THE PRINCIPAL
PATTEN MEDICINES,
of the present century, in large and small quantities. Also, a full and complete stock of
Drugs,
All of which they offer to the trade upon close margin.

If You Want
FURNITURE,
of all kinds
GO TO
DREW & PAYNE'S
Front Street, next door to White's Grocery.

J. A. WILLARD. BARNEY
WILLARD & BARNEY,
Attorneys at Law,
NOTARIES PUBLIC
AND DEALERS IN REAL ESTATE.

Having been associated in the practice of the law and dealing in Real Estate in Mankato for the past ten years and becoming fully posted in all matters pertaining to Real Estate, its quality, location and title in Blue Earth and adjoining counties, we have in a measure withdrawn from the practice of law to give especial attention to Real Estate business.

We will buy and sell for ourselves and others. Have constantly on hand and offering for sale some of the choicest lands and farms in the county. Village lots in Mankato, for business or dwellings. Improved farms and village lots, for sale and for rent. Will examine titles, pay taxes and take charge of lands for non-residents.

All persons wishing to purchase lands or lots in our locality will do well to call upon us before purchasing. Non-residents wishing to dispose of their lands will find it to their advantage to leave them with us.

OFFICE AT OUR OLD STAND.

Conveyancing, and legal papers drawn. [no 31 67]y

CHAS. HEILBORN,
MANUFACTURER
AND
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF
FURNITURE
AND
CHAIRS,
MIRRORS & MIRROR PLATES,
GILT & ROSEWOOD MOULDINGS,
OVAL & SQUARE
PICTURE FRAMES,
ALL KINDS OF
Turning & Planing
DONE TO ORDER.
ALSO
TURNED WOOD
CONSTANTLY ON HAND
AND
FOR SALE.
I AM ENABLED TO SELL FROM
15 TO 20 PER CENT.
CHEAPER
THAN ANY OTHER ESTABLISHMENT.
REMEMBER,
CORNER 2d & HICKORY STREETS,
(Back of the Mankato House.)
Mankato, May 31, '67. 47 tf.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!!
—AT—
Isaac Marks.
A complete stock of
Staple & Fancy Goods
GROCERIES; Clothing,
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS, &C.
Bought at the hight of the
LOW PRICES
and now for sale. Now is the time to secure good and
FASHIONABLE STYLES OF GOODS
At astonishingly low rates.
Wool Wanted,
For which we will pay the highest price in cash or in exchange for Minneapolis Cloth.
ISAAC MARKS.
Mankato, June 3, 1867. 48 tf.

WANTED
Human Hair.
The highest price paid for human hair. Curls and head-dresses made to order.
no 27tf MRS. OGLESBY.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.
100 acres of land with buildings, 30 acres under fence, 20 under cultivation. The crop, stock, and farm ready for immediate possession will be sold at a rare bargain. Inquire at this office or of W. H. McNutt, on the premises.

MANKATO
PLOW FACTORY.
THE HARDENED
Cast Steel Plows,
manufactured by
MOHR & DAUBER,
are the best plow manufactured, and are warranted to scour in any ground. Farmers will find it to their interest to call and see them before purchasing, as they are determined not to be undersold. They will also repair plows of their own make at
TEN PER CENT LESS,
than can be done at any other place. They also do a
GENERAL BLACKSMITHING,
and repairing business.
Mankato, Sept. 24, 1867. [no 11-1y]

☞ALWAYS ON HAND.—If you want a No. 1 heavy or light wagon, go to Kunselman & Walker.

If you want a choice spring wagon or fancy buggy, go to Kunselman & Walker's.
[no17.6m.]

J. D. JONES,
PIONER HARNESS SHOP.
The undersigned hereby announces to the citizens of Mankato and vicinity that he has a large stock of
SADDLERY & SADDLERY Hardware,
Harness, Leather Collars, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Lashes, Light and Heavy Harness, at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
Got up in the very neatest style and improved manner
Better and Cheaper
than any in the North west. He defies competition, for his motto is
QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS.
☞ Particular attention given to Carriage trimming and repairing. Give him a call before purchasing elsewhere. Remember it is next door to the Post Office.
JOHN D. JONES,
Mankato, April 4, '67. no39

FALL & WINTER STOCK OF BOOTS SHOES.
B. KOHLER,
FRONT STREET, OPPOSITE THE LEVEE.
MANKATO, - - - - - MINNESOTA.

HAVING JUST REFITTED MY BOOT and Shoe rooms in a neat and tasty manner, I offer to my old patrons and many new ones a large and complete variety of Winter goods, Gents light and heavy boots and shoes, Ladies fine balmoral slippers & gaiters.

Also a good stock of home and ready made boots, particularly adopted to the summer and fall wear. Will make to order all kinds of work on short notice. I have for sale Leather Findings, and Shoemaker's Tools. I would invite everybody to call and examing my stock as it will be sold

VERY CHEAP,
Mankato June, 27, '65 B. KOHLER.

P. K. WISER
Practical Watchmaker,
and Jeweler,
Dealer in
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY & SILVERWARE
A Large stock of
SETH THOMAS CLOCKS,
GOLD, SILVER, STEEL & PLATED SPECTACLES
Gold Pens in great variety.
REPAIRING
NEATLY EXECUTED, and WARRANTED.
FRONT STREET, MANKATO.

NEW BOOT SHOE AND LEATHER STORE.
GRIEBEL & BRO.
Front Street, opposite the Post Office, Mankato.

HAVE received a large and new stock of BOOTS, SHOES AND LEATHER, which they will sell at very low prices, comprising a good assortment of custom made Fine Calf Boots, Fine and Coarse Kip Boots, Boys and Youth's Boots, and Women, Misses' and Children's Shoes; a fine assortment of new style shoes for Women, Misses and Children. They have constantly on hand and in store for sale a large stock of

LEATHER, FINDING AND TOOLS.

Having a practical knowledge of the boot and shoe business, they are prepared to manufacture or repair on short notice all work in their line. They have located at Mankato with the intention of making it their home, and hope, by close attention to business and an earnest desire to accommodate the public, to merit a liberal patronage.

☞Boots and shoes by the case or dozen pairs oct13-3m.

W. W. Davis,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES,
BOOTS & SHOES
HATS & CAPS IN
LARGE VARIETY TO SUIT THE
City and country trade.
A fine line of SYRUPS, and Molasses,
Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Dried Fruits,
Kerosene Oil and
A very nice line of Valinsa, and French Merino Goods, Calicos, Delains, sheetings.
Having returned to my old stand in
SOUTH BEND;
I am prepared to serve all my old customers and as many new ones as will favor me with their patronage.
I always buy a good class of goods and sell at a reasonable profit.
South Bend, May 30, 1867. no:22-1y

LEO LAMM

HAS RECEIVED THE
Largest, Cheapest & Best,
stock of Fall and Winter
BOOTS & SHOES,
ever offered for sale in Mankato
STORE
in Brick Block below the Levee

Among his stock may be found a general assortment of shoe Leather, Leather for belting, also Stretched belting, Moccasins, Rubbers, Arctics, Buffalo Shoes, and all kinds of Warm Winter Boots, and Shoes, for men, women and children.

BOOTS AND SHOES.
made to order better and cheaper than by any other house in the city. ☞ The Highest price paid for hides. Call and see us. Mankato, Oct. 23 1866.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!
MRS. E. C. SANDERS
HAS OPENED A STOCK OF MILLINERY GOODS AT B. I. Sibley's old stand, where she will be happy to wait on the ladies of Mankato and vicinity, and exhibit to them new and beautiful varieties of
Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons and Flowers.
just received from Chicago. Also, Ladies' and Gents Furnishing Goods, Yankee Notions and Toys.
Mankato, April 3 '67. no40 1y.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS
MRS. M. W. OGLESBY,

NOTIFIES her numerous customers that she has received by Express a large stock of new

MILLINERY GOODS,

consisting of ladies' and childrens' hats and bonnets-trimmed and plain —Ribbons, Laces, Flowers etc. Also, all kinds of patterns for ladies dresses. Her goods are all of the latest and most fashionable styles, and will be sold at exceedingly low prices.

Her place of business is next door to the Union office, nearly opposite the Clifton House, on Main street. Ladies, call and examine for yourselves, 42

NEW PLOWS.

Mishawaka Silver Steel Plows.

L. L. & O. H. Davis have just received a large supply of Silver Steel plows. These are in excellent plow made of the very best material, and will scour where no other plow ever did,—will outlast three unhardened plows—are equally adapted to turning stubble and turf—are very light draught and give entire satisfaction. These are [illegible] plows for farmers in this country. [illegible] call [illegible] at the [illegible] give them an examination.

MEAGHERS
HARDWARE
COLUMN,
AT THE CITY HALL
HARDWARE STORE.
MANKATO - MINN.
A Complete assortment of
STOVES,
HARDWARE AND FARM
MACHINRY.
Sheet and Bar Iron,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

My stock this spring is unusually large and well selected in every department from a CRADLE FINGER to a THRESHING MACHINE.

I Make a specialty of **Farm Machinery,** and my assortment is the largest of any house in the

Northwest.

As will will be seen by the following evidence. My stock of

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Consists of the following well tried and popular machines ALL OF WHICH ARE WARRANTED
To Give
PERFECT SATISFACTION.

SWEEPSTAKES,
With Casey and compensating Power.
BUFFALO PITTS,
With Planet & Pitts Improved Powers.
J. L. CASE & CO'S.,
Favorite Separator and Powers.
MASSILLON THRESHER,
With the Three Hitch Geer.
VIBRATOR THRESHER,
Which is the Grain Saving Machine.
EXCELSIOR REAPER & MOWER,
The lightest runing machine made—a perfect self raker and perfect mower.

Kirby
as a self raker and hand raker, which has the advantage of being the Lightest and Cheapest machine offered in this or any other market.

J. H. MANNY,
The staunch old favorite in this district, comes to us Improved this season with Woods Self-Raker and other improvements.

BUCKEY COMBINED,
which is the STANDARD MOWER of the west and is the best machine in the market.

THE HAINS HEADER,
is a new candidate for Public favor here, and need only to be tried to give satisfaction.

My stock of Breaking Plows is very extensive and compasses all of the best plows made,
ROCK ISLAND, ST. JOE, AND GRAND DETOUR Paterns.
I have the exclusive sale of the

CAST CAST STEEL TURF & STUBBLE

and other good breaking plows. I have a full supply of
CULTIVATORS,
with Reversible teeth, of single, Double and Treble Shovel Plows, Grain Cradles, Forks, Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Sash, Glass, Doors, Blinds, Nails, and all kinds of Building Material, all of which will be sold

CHEAP FOR CASH ONLY.

Thankful for the very liberal patronage which I have received from the citizens of Blue Earth and adjoining counties, I hope by a strict attention to business and fair dealing to merit a like share of confidence and favors.

C. AULTMAN & Co's
"SWEEPSTAKES."

THE ONLY GENUINE
"SWEEPSTAKES"
THRESHING MACHINE.
C. AULTMAN, Manufacturer, Canton, Ohio.
HENRY H. TAYLOR, Gen'l Western Ag't, Chicago, Ill.

TWO STYLES OF HORSE POWERS.

The Improved "Carey" Power,
(Both eight and ten horse.)

THE "COMPENSATING" POWER,
(Both eight and ten horse.)

A laudable ambition exists among threshermen to "own the best machine in the neighborhood." Nothing is more disagreeable to them than to have farmers complain that their work is not properly done, or to lose valuable time by reason of breakages, and they cannot be too careful in selecting a machine.

The Sweepstakes is the acknowledged [illegible] of the Threshing Machine family, and [illegible] strength, durability, simplicity, ease of draft, [illegible] of finish, and capacity for threshing and [illegible] grain faster and better than any other in the world, are acknowledged.

The great reputation achieved [illegible]

This is the essence of [illegible]

The Genuine Sweepstakes [illegible]

The farmers give [illegible]

The elegant "Patent Pivot Side Gear" [illegible]

Our "Patent Cleaning Apparatus" [illegible] from the grain before it [illegible]

Separators, Horse Powers, Straw Stackers, [illegible]

Call or send for [illegible] get a pamphlet circular, [illegible] Minnesota, Wisconsin [illegible]

John F. Meagher.

Calendar For 1867.

1867.	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Jan.			1	2	3	4	5
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Sept.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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Our State Ticket.

The Chicago *Post* compliments the ticket recently nominated by the Republican Convention of Minnesota, and says it is one of the strongest ever put in the field in this State. "The unanimity of the expression of "the people," says the *Post*, "in continuing "the old officers for another term, indicates "that the sterling qualities of Gov. Marshall, "and of his efficient Secretary of State, Col. "Rogers, have become known to the people "as well as to the many friends of these noble men."

—The steamer Oriental, from New Orleans, is at quarantine at Boston, with three cases of yellow fever on board.

—The Grand Army of the Republic is making preparations for the reception of Gen Sheridan at New York.

—Fourteen steerage passengers died of cholera on the steamship Minnesota which arrived at New York Monday. The vessel was greatly overcrowded.

—The two latest modes of advertising, in the Eastern cities, are the gratuitous distribution of stout paste-board fans, upon which are printed advertisements, and gorgeous lettering upon the sides and rear of street sprinklers.

—At a United States Bankrupt Court in Dayton, Ohio, recently, the only creditor (an applicant) a young man had, was a young lady who obtained a verdict of $5,000 against him for a breech of promise of marriage. This claim she would not release.

—The National banks are causing great annoyance to Gen. Spinner the United States Treasurer, by their requests for greenbacks ones and twos, which he cannot supply. The banks could furnish themselves with small bills if the bank officers were not too lazy to sign them.

—Rev. C. B. Davidson, D. D widely known throughout the State of Indiana, and a long resident of New Albany, has been called to the rectorship of Grace church, Indianapolis.

—Ex-President Fillmore has been threatened several times with assassination by a drunken fellow named Sarsfield Coyne who claims that Fillmore owes him a large sum of money. Coyne has been turned over to the police authorities of Buffalo.

Frederic Hobbs, a young man doing business in Boston, who has failed twice before, and who is one of the shining lights in society at Charlestown where he resides, has been detected in forgeries to the amount of $10,000 to 20,000.

—Office holding in N. York city is profitable. The Mayor receives $13,500, and the Comptroller $14,500, while the City Chamberlain has a salary of $21,000 besides getting $2,000 for receiving and paying out the State tax, one per cent on the city and county tax, and whatever interest is paid by the Broadway Bank for the use of city and county moneys. It is said that the average deposits amount to more than 1,000,000 dollars, and that the city Chamberlain's place is worth 130,000 dollars a year.

—It is said that President Johnson will soon issue a proclamation pardoning the Union soldiers for participating in the war.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

We give below the resolutions adopted by the Republican State Convention, which met at St. Paul on the 11th inst:

Resolved, 1. That the Republican party of Minnesota holds itself a portion of the National Republican party, a party of national limits, a national record, and national purposes; whose past is crowned with the glory of preserving the nation, and its future charged with the duty of reconstructing and perpetuating it.

Resolved 2. That in such reconstruction, the true object is, as it was, in adopting the Constitution of the United States, "to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty" to all the people of the United States.

Resolved 3, That we fully approve the reconstruction measures of Congress as wise, just, patriotic, and necessary to the further peace and well-being of our country.

Resolved 4. That President Johnson, in seeking to delay the establishment of civil government in the rebel States, prolongs the evils of their situation, baffles the expressed will of the people, and forces the acceptance of his repudiated policy of rewarding traitors for their treason by restoring every right and giving them additional political power, is an enemy to the peace and welfare of the country, and an impediment to the faithful execution of the laws.

Resolved 5. That although the burdens of taxation are necessarily heavier than ever before, yet, knowing that the national debt is the price of national existence, that breach of faith is national weakness, as well as a disgrace, and especially that one tenth part of the whole debt has already been paid in the two years next following its creation —we declare that repudiation of the national debt would be dishonorable, as the partisan clamor in that behalf is unreasonable and shameful:

Resolved, 6. That with the extinction of slavery, came the logical end of distinction of class and caste, and we therefore favor the awarding of the right of suffrage to our colored fellow citizens in accordance with the amendment to the Constitution now pending, and to be submited to the people at the coming election.

Resolved, 7. That the Republican party was formed for the preservation of the national life, and for the purpose of establishing equal liberty to all throughout the land: and that, while we, as a party, favor all movements tending to improve public morals, we are at the same time convinced that the habits and customs of a people cannot be changed by prohibitory or sumptuary laws, and that the Legislature cannot interfere with such habits and customs without transcending the legitimate sphere of the legislative power.

Resolved, 8, That while we, as Republicans and citizens of Minnesota, solicitous for the good name and honor of our State, are unalterably opposed to the repudiation of any of our *just indebtedness*, we are opposed to the pending proposition for the payment of the Minnesota Railroad Bonds, so called, believing said propositions to involve taxation [illegible]

RAILROADS.

Erie Railway!

GREAT BROAD GAUGE—DOUBLE TRACK ROUTE TO

NEW YORK, BOSTON AND *NEW ENGLAND CITIES.*

THIS RAILWAY EXTENDS FROM
Dunkirk to New York 460 Miles.
Buffalo to New York 423 Miles.
Salamanca to New York 415 Miles.
AND IS FROM

22 to 27 Miles the Shortest Route

All Trains run directly through to New York 460 miles without change of Coaches.

From and after April 29th 1867, Trains will leave in connection with all Western lines, as follows:

FROM DUNKIRK AND SALAMANCA—
By New York time from Union Depots:

7·30 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, from Dunkirk, (Sundays excepted), Stops at Salamanca, 10, 00 A. M., and connects at Hornellsville and Corning with the 8.00 A. M. Express Mail from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

2.35 P. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS from Salamanca (except Sundays) Stops at Hornellsville 5,25 P. M. (Sup.) intersecting with the 2.20 P. M., train from Buffalo, and arrives in New York at 7.00 A. M.

4.15 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS, from Dunkirk, Daily, (except Sundays). Stops at Salamanca 6.55 P. M, Olean 7.35 P. M. (sup.); Turner's 9.56 A. M (bkft) and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M. connecting with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

9.50 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, from Dunkirk (Sundays excepted) Stops at Salamanca 11.55 p. m, and connects at Hornellsville with the 11.21 p. m. Train from Buffalo arriving in New York 3.25 p. m.

FROM BUFFALO—By New York Time from Depot cor. Exchange & Michigan streets:

5.45 A. M. NEW YORK DAY EXPRESS, (Sundays excepted). Stops at Hornellsville 9.30 A. M., (bkft.); Susquehanna 2.17 P. M., (din) Turner's 7.55 P. M. (sup), and arrives in New York at 10.50 P. M. Connects at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, and at Jersey City with midnight express train of New Jersey Railroad for Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington.

8.00 A. M. EXPRESS MAIL, via Aven and Hornellsville Daily, (except Sundays). Arrive in New York at 7.10 A. M. Connects at Elmira with North Central Railway for Harrisburgh, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, and points south.

2.20 P. M. LIGHTNING EXPRESS (Sundays excepted,) stops at Hornellsville 5.25 P. M. (sup) arrives in New York 7.00 A. M. Connect at Jersey City with morning express train of New Jersey Railroad for Baltimore and Washington, and at New York with morning express train for Boston and New England cities.

6.10 P. M. NEW YORK NIGHT EXPRESS. Daily. Stops at Portage 8.55 P. M. (Sup. intersecting at Hornellsville with the 4.15 P. M. train from Dunkirk, and arrives in New York at 12.30 P. M.

11.20 P. M. CINCINNATI EXPRESS, Daily (except Sundays). Stops at Susquehanna 7.30 A. M., (bkft.); Turner's 1, 10 P. M., (dine), and arrive in New York at 3,25 P. M.—Connects at Elmira with Northern Central Railway for Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington and points South, at Great Bend with Deleware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad for Scranton, Trenton and Philadelphia, and New York with afternoon trains and steamers for Boston and New England Cities.

Only one train East on Sundays, leaving Buffalo at 6.10 P. M. and reaching New York at 12.30 P. M.

Boston and New England Passengers, with their Baggage are transferred FREE OF CHARGE in New York.

☞ To pleasure travelers the line of the Erie Railway presents many objects of interest, passing through the beautiful valleys of Chemung, Susquehanna, Delaware and Ramapo rivers, an ever changing panorama of natures beauties commands attention.

The best Ventilated and Most Luxurious Sleeping Coaches ☞ In the World ☜ accompany all night trains on this railway.

BAGGAGE CHECKED
through & fare always as low as any other route

Ask for Tickets via Erie Railway.
Which can be obtained at all Principal Ticket Offices in the West and South-West.

H. RIDDLE, Gen'l Sup't. **Wm. R. BARR.** Gen'l Pass Ag't.

Winona & St. Peter Railroad.

Time Table.

On and after [illegible], 1867, trains will run as follows:

PASSENGER—GOING EAST.

Leave Wasoja at 10.15 A. M. Arrive at Winona at [illegible] P. M., making close connection by [illegible] for La Crosse, Milwaukee, Chicago, and all points east and south.

PASSENGER—GOING WEST.

Leave Winona at 8.10 A. M. and arrive at Waseca at [illegible] P. M. connecting with Stage for Mankato, arriving same evening.

J. H. STEWART, Superintendent.

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Minnesota Valley Railroad.

OPENED TO BELLE PLAINE.

On and after MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1866, until further notice Passenger Trains will run as follows:

UP TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.	DOWN TRAINS.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave St. Paul,	6.30	3.10	Leave B. Plaine,	1.41	[illegible]
" Mendota,	7.05	3.40	" Brentwood,	2.25	8.25
" Hamilton,	7.35	3.45	" Merriam,	2.55	[illegible]
" Shakopee,	8.05	4.45	" Shakopee,	3.35	9.17
" Merriam,	9.10	5.04	" Hamilton,	4.17	9.50
" Brentwood	9.35	5.29	" Mendota,	5.05	10.33
At Belle Plaine,	10.10	6.00	Ar. at St. Paul,	5.30	10.00

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Of Rochester, Minn.

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STATEMENT

[illegible]

The amount of its capital stock is	[illegible]
The amount paid up is	25,000 00
[illegible]	31,[illegible]
Fourth—The assets of the company are—	
1st, The amount of cash on hand and in the hands of agents	2,065 [illegible]
2d, The real estate unincumbered	None
3d, The bonds owned by the company, and how they are secured, with rate of interest thereon	
United States 7 3-10 bonds deposited in First National Bank, Rochester, Minn.	25,000 00
4th, Debts due the Company, secured by mortgage on real estate, worth double the amount for which the same is mortgaged	None
5th, Debts otherwise secured	[illegible]
6th, Debts for premiums.	[illegible]
7th, All other securities	None
	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

5. The amount of liabilities due banks or creditors,	[illegible]
6. Losses adjusted and due	[illegible]
7. Losses adjusted and not due	[illegible]
8. Losses unadjusted	[illegible]
9. Losses in suspense waiting further proof	[illegible]
10. All other claims against Company	[illegible]
11. The greatest amount insured in any one risk	2,000
12. The greatest amount allowed by the rules to be insured in any one city, town or village—so it states in cities. 13. The greatest amount allowed to be insured in any one block—none	
15. The act of incorporation of the Company—General Statutes, chapter 34.	

STATE OF MINNESOTA, } s. s.
County of Ramsey, }

J. V. Daniels, President of the Farmers' Insurance Company of Rochester, Minn., being duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing is a true, full and correct statement of the affairs of the said corporation, and that he is the above described officer thereof.

J. V. DANIELS, President.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 8th day of March, A. D. 1867.

PENNOCK PUSEY, Notary Public.

State of Minnesota, Treasurer's Office.

The Farmers' Insurance Company of Rochester, Minnesota, having fully complied with the requirements of the law regulating insurance companies incorporated by the State of Minnesota, I hereby certify that said Company is authorized to transact business in this State for the year 1867.

Witness my hand and seal at the city of St. Paul (L. S.) this eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty seven.

CHAS. SCHEFFER,
State Treasurer.

Per Emil Munch, Deputy

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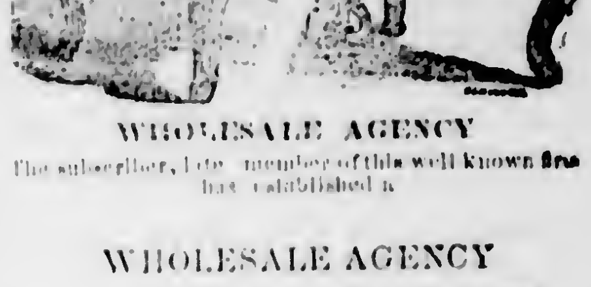

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